```
In [1]: # Loading necessary libraries
    import pandas as pd
    import numpy as np
    import matplotlib
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    from datetime import datetime
    from datetime import time

    import plotly
    import plotly.graph_objs as go
    import chart_studio.plotly as py
    from chart_studio.plotly import plot, iplot
    import plotly.express as px

# Setting pandas to display columns
    pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
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In [2]: # Loading end of drive file
        nfl small2 end of drive = pd.read csv('nfl small end of drive.csv',index
        _{col=1, \setminus}
            dtype= {'ARI' : 'str', 'ATL' : 'str', 'BAL' : 'str', 'BUF' : 'str',
         'CAR' : 'str',
                      'CHI' : 'str', 'CIN' : 'str', 'CLE' : 'str', 'DAL' : 'str',
        'DEN' : 'str',
                      'DET' : 'str', 'GB' : 'str', 'HOU' : 'str', 'IND' : 'str',
         'JAX' : 'str',
                      'KC' : 'str', 'LA' : 'str', 'LAC' : 'str', 'MIA' : 'str',
        'MIN' : 'str',
                      'NE' : 'str', 'NO' : 'str', 'NYG' : 'str', 'NYJ' : 'str', 'O
        AK' : 'str',
                      'PHI' : 'str', 'PIT' : 'str', 'SEA' : 'str', 'SF' : 'str',
         'TB' : 'str',
                      'TEN' : 'str', 'WAS' : 'str'})
        # Getting teams to add team matrix for easier filtering
        teams = list(nfl small2 end of drive.groupby('posteam').sum().index)
        # Creating Home and Away Win Columns
        nfl small2 end of drive['home team win'] = np.where(nfl small2 end of dr
        ive['total home score']\
                                       > nfl small2 end of drive['total away scor
        e'1,1,0)
        nfl small2 end of drive['away_team_win'] = np.where(nfl_small2_end_of_dr
        ive['total home score']\
                                       < nfl small2 end of drive['total away scor
        e'],1,0)
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In [103]: # Loading end of game file
    nfl_end_of_game = pd.read_csv('nfl_end_of_game.csv',index_col=0)

# Adding numeric win group to allow for correlation
    win_dict = {'10+ Wins':2,'Between 6 and 9':1,'5 or Less':0}
    nfl_end_of_game['win_group_num'] = nfl_end_of_game['binned'].map(win_dic t)
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In [104]: # Team wins overall for sorting
          team wins overall = []
          years = [2015, 2016, 2017, 2018]
          year_list = []
          team list = []
          for team in teams:
              for year in years:
                  home wins = sum(nfl small2 end of drive[(nfl small2 end of drive
          ['end_of_game'] == 1) &\
                                                            (nfl small2 end of drive
          ['year'] == year) &\
                                                            (nfl small2 end of drive
          [team] == 'H')
                                                           ]['home_team_win'])
                  away wins = sum(nfl small2 end of drive[(nfl small2 end of drive
          ['end of game'] == 1) &\
                                                            (nfl_small2 end of drive
          ['year'] == year) &\
                                                            (nfl_small2_end_of_drive
          [team] == 'A')
                                                           ]['away team win'])
                  # Due to lack of data, normalizing 2018 to 16 week season
                  if year == 2018:
                       all wins = np.round((home wins + away wins) * 16/14,0)
                      team wins overall.append(round(all wins,0))
                      year list.append(year)
                      team list.append(team)
                  else:
                       all wins = home wins + away wins
                      team wins overall.append(round(all wins,0))
                      year list.append(year)
                       team list.append(team)
          team by wins = pd.DataFrame({'team':team list,'wins':team wins overall,
           'year':year list}).sort values(by=['wins'])
          # Creating new agg win team list to resort the dataframe by agg win tota
          team win list = list(team by wins.groupby('team').agg({'wins':'sum'}).so
          rt values(by=['wins']).index)
          # Team wins overall for sorting by agg win totals
          team_wins_overall = []
          years = [2015, 2016, 2017, 2018]
          year list = []
          team list = []
          for team in team win list:
              for year in years:
                  home wins = sum(nfl small2 end of drive[(nfl small2 end of drive
          ['end of game'] == 1) &\
                                                            (nfl small2 end of drive
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['year'] == year) &\

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(nfl small2 end of drive
          [team] == 'H')
                                                          [ 'home team win'])
                  away wins = sum(nfl small2 end of drive[(nfl small2 end of drive
          ['end of game'] == 1) &\
                                                           (nfl small2 end of drive
          ['year'] == year) &\
                                                           (nfl small2 end of drive
          [team] == 'A')
                                                          ]['away team win'])
                  # Due to lack of data, normalizing 2018 to 16 week season
                  if year == 2018:
                      all wins = np.round((home wins + away wins) * 16/14,0)
                      team wins_overall.append(round(all_wins,0))
                      year_list.append(year)
                      team_list.append(team)
                  else:
                      all_wins = home_wins + away_wins
                      team wins overall.append(round(all wins,0))
                      year list.append(year)
                      team list.append(team)
          team by wins = pd.DataFrame({'team':team list,'wins':team wins overall,
          'year':year list})
In [105]: # Creating agg Weather DF
          nfl small2 end of drive['Time (EST)'] = pd.to datetime(nfl small2 end of
           drive['Time (EST)'])
          def agg_func_for_weather(x):
              values = {
                   'Temperature (°C)':x['Temperature (°C)'].mean(),
                   'Air Pressure (hPa)':x['Air Pressure (hPa)'].mean(),
                   'City':x['City'].iloc[0],
                   'Field':x['Field'].iloc[0],
                   'Dewpoint (°C)':x['Dewpoint (°C)'].mean(),
                   'Precipitation (mm)':x['Precipitation (mm)'].mean(),
                   'Wind Speed (km/h)':x['Wind Speed (km/h)'].mean(),
                   'Roof':x['Roof'].iloc[0]
              return pd.Series(values)
          weather avg df = nfl small2 end of drive.groupby(['game id']).apply(lamb
          da x: agg_func_for_weather(x))
          weather avg df = weather avg df.fillna(0)
In [106]: # Merging End of Game DF with Weather DF
          nfl df = nfl end of game.merge(weather avg df, how='left', left on=['gam
          e id'], right on=['game id'])
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In [107]:
          # Adding Weather Categorical Variables
          import re
          def my_func(x):
              line = re.sub('ideal', '', x)
              if len(line) == 2:
                  return 'ideal'
              return line
          nfl df['temp bin'] = pd.cut(x=nfl df['Temperature (°C)'], bins=[-np.inf,1
          5,25,np.inf], labels=['<15°C', 'ideal', '>25°C'])
          nfl_df['wind_bin'] = pd.cut(x=nfl_df['Wind Speed (km/h)'], bins=[-1,15,n
          p.inf], labels=['<=15km/h', '>15km/h'])
          nfl_df['rain_bin'] = pd.cut(x=nfl_df['Precipitation (mm)'], bins=[-1,0.5
          ,np.inf], labels=['<=0.5mm/h', '>0.5mm/h'])
          nfl_df['weather_bin'] = nfl_df['temp_bin'].astype('str') + ' ' + nfl df[
          'wind bin'].astype('str') + ' ' + nfl df['rain bin'].astype('str')
          nfl_df['weather_bin'] = nfl_df['weather_bin'].apply(lambda x: my_func(x
          ))
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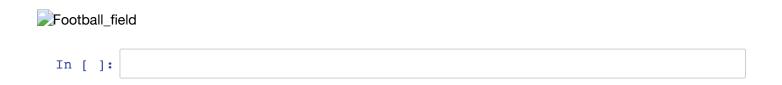
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Motivation

A common thought as it pertains to the affects of weather on NFL games is that weather plays an important factor on how teams choose play calling and how they perform given certain weather conditions. We are aiming to understand how weather changes intragame affect how teams perform in the moment and ultimately help determine the outcome.

Background on American Football

American Football is played between two teams in which each team is looking to advance a football down a 100 yard field to score a Touchdown (7 pts) or Field Goal (3 pts). Both teams are on the field at the same time, and the team advancing the football is called the **Offense (blue)** and the team trying to keep the Offense from advancing the football is call the **Defense (red).**



The Game

Each game is made up of 4 15 minute quarters. Teams will flip a coin to see who starts with the ball at the beginning of the game, and the team that does not start with the ball at the beginning of the game will get the ball at halftime. After the first two quarters, we have Halftime, where the teams will take a short break.

A Series

The team on offense has four plays, or downs, to get 10 yards and reset their down counter. If a team does not get 10 yards on 4 downs, or gives the ball to the other defending team (turnover), then that team turns the ball over. A series ends when a team has turned the ball over or gotten ten or more yards.

A Drive

A Drive is a collection of sequential series run by the offense until they have either score or turned the ball over (which also happens at halftime).

Playing conditions

Teams play in stadiums seating between 60 and 80k people. They range in design, but most fit into three categories; Open Air (or exposed to outside weather) or Enclosed (not exposed to outside weather) or Retractable (where the roof can open if the team chooses to do so).

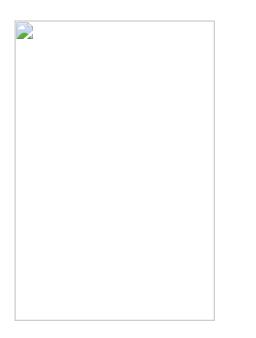
The field can be made up of a couple types of surfaces:

- -Natural Grass
- -Artifical Turf (Used mostly for Enclosed Stadiums, but also in some Open Air Stadiums)

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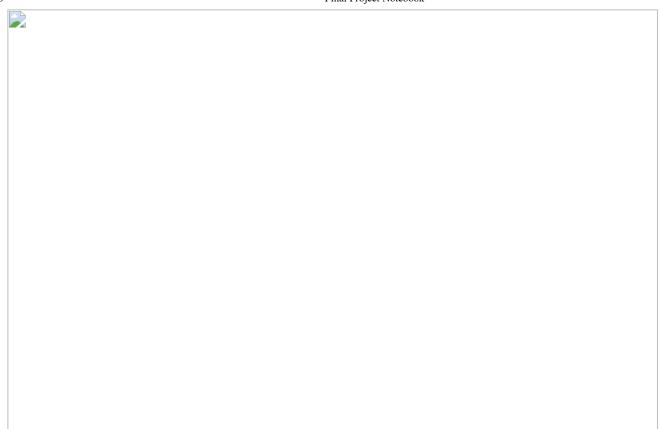
The NFL

The NFL, or National Football League, is the American league for American Football, and considered the most prevalant in the world. There are 32 teams from across the continental USA split into two conferences call the American Football Conference (AFC) and National Football Conference (NFC).



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In [ ]:
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The Teams



The Data

NFL Play-By-Play:

The NFL Play-By-Play data downloaded from Kaggle

(https://www.kaggle.com/maxhorowitz/nflplaybyplay2009to2016#NFL%20Play%20by%20Play%202009-2018%20(v5).csv) is structured exactly as it sounds, and has a plethora of variables for each individual play in an NFL preseason and regular season from 2009-2018. We only used data from 2015-2018 for our analysis. While the NFL Play-by-Play data initially had 255 columns, we removed over 200 to give us a more manageable dataset of just metrics we chose to analyze. Most metrics removed were related to player specific stats, and we are only analyzing on the team level.

Data Attributes:

- 1. game_id identifier using year/month/day/game to identify single games
- 2. game_date Date game took place
- 3. game_seconds_remaining Seconds left in game, used to approximate actual time in EST
- 4. home_team Team/Location for game (except when games are in London of Mexico City)
- 5. away_team Team playing Home Team
- 6. posteam Team with position of the ball
- 7. drive Drive of the Game (Incremental)
- 8. ydsnet Yards gained so far on a drive. Includes penalties
- 9. desc Play description. Used to removed "bad plays" (ex: coin tosses, pentalties, kickoffs)
- 10. play_type What type of play was run. (ex: pass, run, kick)
- 11. yards gained Actual yards gain during play. Excludes penalties
- 12. pass length Length of Pass completion
- 13. field goal result Made or missed Field Goal on play
- 14. total_home_score Running score for home team in game
- 15. total_away_score Running score for away team in game
- 16. field_goal_attempt Field Goal attempted on play

Meteostat Weather:

Wetterdienst - Open Data, Deutscher Wetterdienst - Climate Data Center, NOAA - National Weather Service, NOAA - Global Historical Climatology Network). First, finding a station for each city is necessary, which is done neatly by pinging their 'search stations' with each city name necessary. Some of these cities, such as Foxborough and Green Bay, did not have enough data in their system, so proxies had to be used for close cities that were larger. After this stage, the API was utilized to receive historical data in a JSON format at an hourly time stamp. Some data was not exactly hourly, so the added_time column was added. This JSON was then transformed into a dataframe and then appended to one another so that there was one large dataframe with all of the weather in it.

Data Attributes:

- 1. Time (GMT) Time measurement was taken in Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)
- 2. Temperature (°C) Temperature at Time (GMT)

- 3. Dewpoint (°C) Dewpoint at Time (GMT)
- 4. Humidity (%) Relative humidity at Time (GMT)
- 5. Precipitation (mm) Amount of precipitation at the given Time (GMT)
- 6. Wind Speed (km/h) Wind speed at Time (GMT)
- 7. Wind Direction (deg) Wind direction at Time (GMT)
- 8. Air Pressure (hPa) Barometric air pressure at Time (GMT)
- 9. Team Abbreviation NFL abbreviation of team (NE, CLE, SEA, etc.) **Manually Added to combine with NFL data
- 10. City City in which the temperature is being measured (some cities do not have enough data in the meteostat system so proxies were used, such as NE and GB).
- 11. Field What kind of grass or turf is in the stadium **Manually Added from Wiki
- 12. Roof Fixed, open, or retractable **Manually Added from Wiki
- 13. added_time If there was no time point in the meteostat system at each hour, a time point was added into the dataframe then had the data interpolated. This column keeps track of which rows were interpolated.
- 14. Time (EST) Time (GMT) -4h

Cleaning and Combining

NFL Play-By-Play:

The first step for cleaning the NFL data was to understand the missing values from all fields in our smaller dataframe. This was done using a null count function to understand what percentage of values in fields were null. Then each field was explored separately to understand what needed to be fixed. Logical nulls, such as pass yards on run plays, were field with nulls, and other fields used fill forward techniques after sorting the records by plays in order. We also had to add actual Game Time to the data so we could combine with weather, so we scraped an NFL stat website for every year (2015-2018) to get Start Time.

Weather Data:

Combining the Two:

Creating Aggregate Datasets:

Since we cared more about analyzing weather effects on wins, we needed to create a couple aggregate flags and datasets to make that analysis easier. The first dataset we created was an end of drive summary, which was done by finding the last play of every drive and summing up metrics from that drive. We also added some team specific columns that identified if they were home or away for a particular game to allow for further aggregation at the team level.

The second aggregate dataset we created was for end of game stats. We used this more heavily, as team stats at end of games could be more easily compared to if that team won or not. This was done using an custom agg function that summed up the variable fields we cared about and groupby/apply to append to an initial end of game summary df. We had to break each team stat up separately since most important variables were bifurcated by Home and Away, but were able to melt the dataframe to give each team their own row for each game they played in.

The Analysis

```
In [108]: # Agg Wins by Team, 4 years
          from plotly.graph objs import *
           fig = go.Figure(data=[go.Bar(name='Total', x = team by wins['team'], y =
          team by wins['wins'])])
          layout = go.Layout(
              title = 'Total Wins By Team (2015 - 2018)',
              xaxis= dict(title= 'Team', ticklen= 1, zeroline= False),
              yaxis= dict(title= 'Wins', ticklen= 5, zeroline= False)
          fig.add_shape(type="rect",
                        x0 = -0.5,
                        y0=0,
                        x1=6.4,
                        y1=27,
                        line=dict(color="Red",
                                 width=3))
          fig.add shape(type="rect",
                        x0=6.6,
                        y0=0,
                        x1=20.4,
                        v1 = 35,
                        line=dict(color="Yellow",
                                 width=3))
          fig.add shape(type="rect",
                        x0=20.6,
                        y0=0,
                        x1=31.5,
                        y1=50,
                        line=dict(color="Green",
                                 width=3))
          fig.update layout(
              title={
                   'text':'<b>'+'Total Wins by Team'+'</b>'+'<br>(2015 thru 2018)',
                   'y':0.95,
                   'x':0.5,
                   'xanchor': 'center',
                   'yanchor': 'top'},
              annotations=[
                   dict(x=3, y=30, text="Worse than Average Teams", xref="x", yref=
           "y", showarrow=False),
                   dict(x=13.5, y=38, text="Average Teams", xref="x", yref="y", sho
          warrow=False),
                   dict(x=25, y=45, text="Better than Average Teams", xref="x", yre
          f="y", showarrow=False),
                           ])
          fig
          #Add year legend?
```

Over the course of the 4 years from 2015-2018, there are some clear better than average, middle of the road, and worse than average teams.

```
In [224]: # Team wins by year
          team_wins_2015 = []
          teams = list(team_by_wins['team'].unique())
          for team in teams:
              home_wins = sum(nfl_small2_end_of_drive[(nfl_small2_end_of_drive['en
          d of game'] == 1) &\
                                                       (nfl_small2_end_of_drive['ye
          ar'] == 2015) &\
                                                       (nfl_small2_end_of_drive[tea
          m] == 'H')
                                                      ]['home_team_win'])
              away_wins = sum(nfl_small2_end_of_drive[(nfl_small2_end_of_drive['en
          d_of_game'] == 1) &\
                                                             (nfl_small2_end_of_driv
          e['year'] == 2015) &\
                                                             (nfl_small2_end_of_driv
          e[team] == 'A')
                                                      ]['away_team_win'])
              all_wins = home_wins + away_wins
              team_wins_2015.append(round(all_wins,0))
          team_wins_2016 = []
          for team in teams:
              home_wins = sum(nfl_small2_end_of_drive[(nfl_small2_end_of_drive['en
          d of game'] == 1) &\
                                                       (nfl_small2_end_of_drive['ye
          ar'] == 2016) &\
                                                       (nfl small2 end of drive[tea
          m] == 'H')
                                                      ]['home_team_win'])
              away_wins = sum(nfl_small2_end_of_drive[(nfl_small2_end_of_drive['en
          d_of_game' = 1) & 
                                                            (nfl_small2_end_of_driv
          e['year'] == 2016) &\
                                                             (nfl_small2_end_of_driv
          e[team] == 'A')
                                                      ]['away_team_win'])
              all_wins = home_wins + away_wins
              team_wins_2016.append(round(all_wins,0))
          team_wins_2017 = []
          for team in teams:
              home_wins = sum(nfl_small2_end_of_drive[(nfl_small2_end_of_drive['en
          d of game'] == 1) &\
                                                       (nfl_small2_end_of_drive['ye
          ar'] == 2017) &\
                                                       (nfl_small2_end_of_drive[tea
          m] == 'H')
                                                      ]['home_team_win'])
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away_wins = sum(nfl_small2_end of_drive[(nfl_small2_end of_drive['en
d_of_game'] == 1) &\
                                                  (nfl_small2_end of_driv
e['year'] == 2017) &\
                                                  (nfl_small2_end_of_driv
e[team] == 'A')
                                            ]['away_team_win'])
    all wins = home wins + away wins
    team_wins_2017.append(round(all_wins,0))
team_wins_2018 = []
for team in teams:
    home wins = sum(nfl_small2 end of drive[(nfl_small2 end of drive['en
d of game' ==1 &\
                                             (nfl_small2_end_of_drive['ye
ar'] == 2018) &\
                                             (nfl_small2_end_of_drive[tea
m = 'H'
                                            ]['home_team win'])
    away wins = sum(nfl small2 end of drive[(nfl small2 end of drive['en
d_of_game'] == 1) &\
                                                  (nfl_small2 end of driv
e['year'] == 2018) &\
                                                  (nfl_small2_end_of_driv
e[team] == 'A')
                                            ]['away_team_win'])
    all wins = (home wins + away wins)*16/14
    team wins 2018.append(round(all wins,0))
# Chart of Total Wins by Year
fig = go.Figure(data=[go.Bar(name='2015', x = teams, y = team_wins_2015
),\
                      go.Bar(name='2016', x = teams, y = team_wins_2016')
),\
                      go.Bar(name='2017', x = teams, y = team_wins_2017
),\
                      go.Bar(name='2018', x = teams, y = team_wins_2018)
)])
layout = go.Layout(
    title = 'Total Wins By Year (2015 - 2018)',
    font=dict(size=8),
    xaxis= dict(title= 'Team', ticklen= 1, zeroline= False),
    yaxis= dict(title= 'Wins', ticklen= 5, zeroline= False)
fig.update layout(
    title={
        'text':'<b>'+'Total Wins by Year'+'</b>'+'<br/>br>(2015 thru 2018)',
        'y':0.9,
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'x':0.5,
'xanchor': 'center',
'yanchor': 'top'},
barmode='group',width=500, height=550,font=dict(size=8),)
fig
```

```
In [110]: # Diving into LA Rams
          x = list(nfl end of game[(nfl end of game['Team']=='LA')& (nfl end of game
          me['win']==1)].groupby('year')['win'].count().index.astype('str'))
          y = nfl end of game[(nfl end of game['Team']=='LA')& (nfl end of game['w
          in']==1)].groupby('year')['win'].count().values
          fig = go.Figure()
          fig.add_trace(go.Bar(name='Total', x = x, y = y))
          layout = go.Layout(
              title = 'Total Wins for LA (2015 - 2018)',
              xaxis= dict(title= 'Year', dtick=1, ticklen= 1, zeroline= False),
              yaxis= dict(title= 'Wins', ticklen= 5, zeroline= False)
          fig.update_layout(
              title={
                   'text':'<b>'+'Total Wins for LA (2015 - 2018)'+'</b>'+'<br/>b>'c2015
          thru 2018)',
                   'y':0.95,
                   'x':0.5,
                   'xanchor': 'center',
                   'yanchor': 'top'}, xaxis_type='category', width=500, height=550,
              annotations=[
                   dict(x=2, y=10, text="Sean McVay joined the Rams coaching staff"
          , xref="x", yref="y", showarrow=True, ay=-50, arrowhead=3, arrowwidth=3
          )],
              font=dict(size=8)
          )
          # fig.add annotation(text='Sean McVay', xref='x1', yref='y1', x=3, y=10, sec
          ondary y=True)
          fig
```

We also see that while there are consistently good and consistently bad teams, most remain fairly competitive and win/loss totals can shift drastically year to year. For that reason, we need to bucket teams based off yearly performance and cannot compare results for one team year over year.

```
In [111]: # Grouping Teams into win buckets by year
          labels = ['5 or Less', 'Between 6 and 9','10+ Wins']
          team by wins['binned'] = pd.cut(team by wins['wins'], bins=3, labels=lab
          els)
          x2015 = team by wins[team_by_wins['year']==2015].groupby('binned').count
          ().index
          y2015 = team by wins[team by wins['year']==2015].groupby('binned').count
          ()['team'].values
          x2016 = team by wins[team by wins['year']==2016].groupby('binned').count
          ().index
          y2016 = team by wins[team by wins['year']==2016].groupby('binned').count
          ()['team'].values
          x2017 = team by wins[team by wins['year']==2017].groupby('binned').count
          ().index
          y2017 = team by wins[team by wins['year']==2017].groupby('binned').count
          ()['team'].values
          x2018 = team by wins[team by wins['year']==2018].groupby('binned').count
          ().index
          y2018 = team by wins[team by wins['year']==2018].groupby('binned').count
          ()['team'].values
          fig = go.Figure(data=[go.Bar(name='2015', x = x2015, y = y2015), \
                                 go.Bar(name='2016', x = x2016, y = y2016),
                                 go.Bar(name='2017', x = x2017, y = y2017),
                                 go.Bar(name='2018', x = x2018, y = y2018)])
          layout = go.Layout(
              title = 'Teams by Win Bucket',
              xaxis= dict(title= 'Team', ticklen= 1, zeroline= False),
              yaxis= dict(title= 'Wins', ticklen= 5, zeroline= False)
          )
          fig.update layout(
              title={
                   'text':'<b>'+'Teams by Win Bucket'+'</b>'+'<br>(2015 thru 2018)'
                   'y':0.95,
                   'x':0.5,
                   'xanchor': 'center',
                   'yanchor': 'top'},
                  barmode='group', width=1000, height=600)
          fig
```

As expected, year over year, we have very consistent groups across teams from low performers to high. We will use these to genericize actual teams into performance groups. Then we can compare across years more easily, given the limited data we have.

```
In [112]: # Finding correlation between some key variables and wins
          corr cols = ['yards','yards against', 'run plays', 'run plays against',
          'pass_plays',\
                  'pass plays against', 'yard diff', 'to for', 'to against', 'to dif
          f','fg rate',\
                   'fg rate against', 'pass yds per at', 'pass run ratio', 'run yds pe
          r at',
                        'pass yds per at against', 'run yds per at against']
          corr df = nfl end of game[corr cols].apply(lambda x: x.corr(nfl end of g
          ame.win)).sort values(kind="quicksort")
          colors = ['lightslategray',] * 17
          colors[0] = 'crimson'
          colors[16] = 'crimson'
          colors[9] = 'crimson'
          colors[13] = 'crimson'
          colors[12] = 'crimson'
          fig = go.Figure(data=[go.Bar(name='Corr', x = corr_df.index, y = corr_df
          .values,marker_color=colors)])
          layout = go.Layout(
              title = 'Variables by Win Correlation',
              xaxis= dict(title= 'Variable', ticklen= 1, zeroline= False),
              yaxis= dict(title= 'Correlation', ticklen= 5, zeroline= False)
          fig.update layout(
              title={
                   'text':'<b>'+'Variables by Win Correlation'+'</b>'+'<br>(Based o
          n Individual Game Results)',
                   'y':0.95,
                   'x':0.5,
                   'xanchor': 'center',
                   'yanchor': 'top'})
          fig
```

Looking at correlation to wins for certain variables, we can see some clear variables we would love to assess weather impacts on. The variables below were chosen due to some of the others being directly correlated. For instance, to_diff is just to_against minus to_for, so both of those are covered by to_diff.

Variables we will explore further are:

- 1. pass_run_ratio = Passes / Runs per Game
- 2. **to_diff** = Turnover Differential
- 3. **fg_rate** = Field Goal Success Rate (doesn't seem highly correlated, but could be more greatly affected by weather)
- 4. **yard_diff** = Total Yards minus Total Yards by Opponent
- 5. pass_yards_per_at = Pass Yards per Attempt

```
In [113]: # Create categorical variable and order for binned
          nfl_end_of_game['binned'] = pd.Categorical(nfl_end_of_game['binned'], \
                                                   categories=['5 or Less', 'Between
          6 and 9','10+ Wins'],\
                                                   ordered=True)
          fig = go.Figure()
          fig.add trace(go.Bar(name='pass to run', x=nfl_end_of_game.groupby('binne
          d').agg({'pass_run_ratio':'mean'}).index,
                                y=nfl_end_of_game.groupby('binned').agg({'pass_run_
          ratio':'mean'})['pass_run_ratio'])
          fig.update_layout(
              title={
                   'text':'<b>'+'Pass to Run Ratio by Team Wins'+'</b>'+'<br>(Pass
           Plays / Run Plays)',
                   'y':0.9,
                   'x':0.5,
                   'xanchor': 'center',
                   'yanchor': 'top'})
          fig
```

Unsurprisingly, the better teams tend to be more balanced offensively and split their plays more between passes and runs. I wouldn't be surprised if this also manifests itself into more wins during non-ideal weather conditions.

```
In [114]:
          # TO Margin
          fig = go.Figure()
          fig.add_trace(go.Bar(name='TO Margin',x=nfl_end_of_game.groupby('binned'
           ).agg({'to_diff':'mean'}).index,
                                y=nfl_end_of_game.groupby('binned').agg({'to_diff':
           'mean'})['to_diff'])
          fig.update_layout(
              title={
                   'text':'<b>'+'Turnover Margin by Team Wins'+'</b>'+'<br/>Giveawa
          ys Minus Takeways)',
                   'y':0.9,
                   'x':0.5,
                   'xanchor': 'center',
                   'yanchor': 'top'})
          fig
```

Also, not surprising, better teams tend to hold onto the ball more as well. As a casual football fan, I know the team that has a higher turnover differential has a better shot at winning the game.

In [115]: nfl_end_of_game.head(3)

Out[115]:

	game_id	Team	team_against	score	score_against	yards	yards_against	run_plays	run_p
(2015091000	NE	PIT	28	21	366.0	429.0	23.0	
1	2015091300	СНІ	GB	23	31	416.0	336.0	33.0	
2	2 2015091301	LA	SEA	33	29	354.0	338.0	26.0	

```
# Field Goal Rate
In [116]:
          fig = go.Figure()
          fig.add_trace(go.Bar(name='FG Rate',x=nfl_end_of_game.groupby('binned').
          agg({'fg_rate':'mean'}).index,
                                y=nfl_end_of_game.groupby('binned').agg({'fg_rate':
          'mean'})['fg_rate'])
          fig.update_layout(
              title={
                   'text':'<b>'+'Field Goal Success Rate'+'</b>'+'<br>(Field Goals
           Made versus Attempted)',
                   'y':0.9,
                   'x':0.5,
                   'xanchor': 'center',
                   'yanchor': 'top'})
          fig
```

Every Win Group performs very well as it relates to making Field Goals. The slight edge for better teams may manifest itself in an extra win here and there.

```
# Yard Differential
In [117]:
          from plotly.subplots import make subplots
          fig = make_subplots(specs=[[{"secondary_y": True}]])
          fig.add_trace(go.Bar(name='Yard Diff',x=nfl_end_of_game.groupby('binned'
          ).agg({'yard_diff':'mean'}).index,
                                y=nfl_end_of_game.groupby('binned').agg({'yard_dif
          f': 'mean'})['yard diff']),
                               secondary_y=False
          fig.add trace(go.Scatter(name='Yards Gained',x=nfl_end_of_game.groupby(
          'binned').agg({'yards':'mean'}).index,
                                y=nfl end of game.groupby('binned').agg({'yards':'m
          ean'})['yards'],yaxis='y2'),
                                   secondary_y=True
          fig.add_trace(go.Scatter(name='Yards Given Up',x=nfl_end_of_game.groupby
          ('binned').agg({'yards against':'mean'}).index,
                                y=nfl end of game.groupby('binned').agg({'yards_aga
          inst':'mean'})['yards_against']*-1,yaxis='y2'),
                                   secondary_y=True
                        )
          fig.update_layout(
              title={
                   'text':'<b>'+'Game Average Yard Differential'+'</b>'+'<br>(Yards
          Gained Minus Yard Given Up)',
                   'y':0.9,
                   'x':0.5,
                   'xanchor': 'center',
                   'yanchor': 'top'}
              )
          fiq
```

Yard differential is also correlate well with Win Group, but these low differences may not play a huge factor given teams gain on average XXX yards.

Exploring Effects of Weather

We pulled weather data using an API on Meteostat for locations of all NFL games in our dataset. Locations and game timing were taken into account when joining with play-by-play data. I did not do this For instance, when the Colts played the Jaguars in London on October 2nd 2016, weather was pulled for London during the time the game was happening I did not do this. Since weather data is on hour increments, we assumed the same weather lasted an entire hour.

Other Assumptions:

- 1. Games played in a dome were considered "ideal conditions" and assumed weather has zero effect
- 2. TBD

Looking for Trends Broadly

```
In [118]: # Comparing Temperature to NFL Stat Variables
          # Setting win column to string
          nfl_df['win'] = nfl_df['win'].astype('str')
          #Adding color scale for win versus loss
          cols = nfl_df['win'].map({'1.0': 'rgb(0, 97, 252)', '0.0': 'rgb(252, 55,
          0)'})
          fig = make_subplots(rows=5, cols=3,
                             subplot titles = ('Temperature', 'Wind', 'Precipitati
          on'))
          # Temp plots
          fig.append_trace(go.Scatter(name="Pass/Run Ratio",x=nfl_df["Temperature
           (°C)"], y=nfl_df["pass_run_ratio"], mode="markers",
                                     marker=dict(color=cols, showscale=False),lege
          ndgroup='Wins'), row=1,col=1)
          fig.append trace(go.Scatter(name="Turnover Difference",x=nfl df["Tempera
          ture (°C)"], y=nfl_df["to_diff"], mode="markers",
                                     marker=dict(color=cols, showscale=False),lege
          ndgroup='Wins'), row=2,col=1)
          fig.append trace(go.Scatter(name="Field Goal Rate",x=nfl df["Temperature
          (°C)"], y=nfl_df["fg_rate"], mode="markers",
                                     marker=dict(color=cols, showscale=False),lege
          ndgroup='Wins'), row=3,col=1)
          fig.append trace(go.Scatter(name="Yard Difference",x=nfl df["Temperature
          (°C)"], y=nfl_df["yard_diff"], mode="markers",
                                     marker=dict(color=cols, showscale=False),lege
          ndgroup='Wins'), row=4,col=1)
          fig.append trace(go.Scatter(name="Pass Yards Per Attempt",x=nfl df["Temp
          erature (°C)"], y=nfl df['pass yds per at'], mode="markers",
                                     marker=dict(color=cols, showscale=False),lege
          ndgroup='Wins'), row=5,col=1)
          fig.update xaxes(title text="Temperature (°C)", row=1, col=1)
          fig.update_xaxes(title_text="Temperature (°C)", row=2, col=1)
          fig.update xaxes(title text="Temperature (°C)", row=3, col=1)
          fig.update xaxes(title_text="Temperature (°C)", row=4, col=1)
          fig.update xaxes(title text="Temperature (°C)", row=5, col=1)
          fig.update yaxes(title text="Pass/Run Ratio", row=1, col=1)
          fig.update_yaxes(title_text="Turnover Difference", row=2, col=1)
          fig.update_yaxes(title_text="Field Goal Rate", row=3, col=1)
          fig.update yaxes(title text="Yard Difference", row=4, col=1)
          fig.update_yaxes(title_text="Pass Yards Per Attempt", row=5, col=1)
          # Wind plots
          fig.append_trace(go.Scatter(name="Pass/Run Ratio",x=nfl df["Wind Speed
           (km/h)"], y=nfl df["pass run ratio"], mode="markers",
                                     marker=dict(color=cols, showscale=False)), ro
```

```
w=1, col=2)
fig.append trace(go.Scatter(name="Turnover Difference",x=nfl df["Wind Sp
eed (km/h)"], y=nfl_df["to_diff"], mode="markers",
                           marker=dict(color=cols, showscale=False)), ro
w=2, col=2)
fig.append trace(go.Scatter(name="Field Goal Rate", x=nfl df["Wind Speed
 (km/h)"], y=nfl_df["fg_rate"], mode="markers",
                           marker=dict(color=cols, showscale=False)), ro
w=3, col=2)
fig.append trace(go.Scatter(name="Yard Difference", x=nfl df["Wind Speed
 (km/h)"], y=nfl_df["yard_diff"], mode="markers",
                           marker=dict(color=cols, showscale=False)), ro
w=4, col=2)
fig.append_trace(go.Scatter(name="Pass Yards Per Attempt",x=nfl_df["Wind
Speed (km/h)"], y=nfl df['pass yds per at'], mode="markers",
                           marker=dict(color=cols, showscale=False), lege
ndgroup='Wins'), row=5,col=2)
fig.update_xaxes(title_text="Wind Speed (km/h)", row=1, col=2)
fig.update_xaxes(title_text="Wind Speed (km/h)", row=2, col=2)
fig.update_xaxes(title_text="Wind Speed (km/h)", row=3, col=2)
fig.update_xaxes(title_text="Wind Speed (km/h)", row=4, col=2)
fig.update xaxes(title text="Wind Speed (km/h)", row=5, col=2)
# fig.update_yaxes(title_text="Pass/Run Ratio", row=1, col=2)
# fig.update yaxes(title text="Turnover Difference", row=2, col=2)
# fig.update_yaxes(title_text="Field Goal Rate", row=3, col=2)
# fig.update yaxes(title text="Yard Difference", row=4, col=2)
# Precip plots
fig.append trace(go.Scatter(name="Pass/Run Ratio",x=nfl df["Precipitatio
n (mm)"], y=nfl_df["pass_run_ratio"], mode="markers",
                           marker=dict(color=cols, showscale=False), show
legend=True), row=1,col=3)
fig.append trace(go.Scatter(name="Turnover Difference",x=nfl df["Precipi
tation (mm)"], y=nfl df["to diff"], mode="markers",
                           marker=dict(color=cols, showscale=False)), ro
w=2, col=3)
fig.append trace(go.Scatter(name="Field Goal Rate", x=nfl df["Precipitati
on (mm)"], y=nfl_df["fg_rate"], mode="markers",
                           marker=dict(color=cols, showscale=False)), ro
w=3, col=3)
fig.append trace(go.Scatter(name="Yard Difference", x=nfl df["Precipitati
on (mm)"], y=nfl df["yard diff"], mode="markers",
                           marker=dict(color=cols, showscale=False)), ro
w=4, col=3)
fig.append trace(go.Scatter(name="Pass Yards Per Attempt",x=nfl df["Prec
ipitation (mm)"], y=nfl_df['pass_yds_per at'], mode="markers",
```

```
marker=dict(color=cols, showscale=False),lege
ndgroup='Wins'), row=5,col=3)
fig.update xaxes(title text="Precipitation (mm)", row=1, col=3)
fig.update xaxes(title_text="Precipitation (mm)", row=2, col=3)
fig.update_xaxes(title_text="Precipitation (mm)", row=3, col=3)
fig.update_xaxes(title_text="Precipitation (mm)", row=4, col=3)
fig.update xaxes(title text="Precipitation (mm)", row=5, col=3)
# fig.update yaxes(title text="Pass/Run Ratio", row=1, col=3)
# fig.update yaxes(title text="Turnover Difference", row=2, col=3)
# fig.update yaxes(title text="Field Goal Rate", row=3, col=3)
# fiq.update yaxes(title text="Yard Difference", row=4, col=3)
fig.update_layout(title= {'text':'<b>'+'Weather Effects on Football Gam
e'+'</b>',
                            'y':.95,
                            'x':0.5,
                            'xanchor': 'center',
                            'yanchor': 'top'}, height=1000, showlegend=F
alse)
fig['layout'].update(annotations=[
    dict(x=23.70357, y=10, xref='x1', yref='y1', text='Loss', showarrow=
True,
        arrowhead=7,
        ax=10, ay=-20, arrowcolor='rgb(252, 55, 0)'),
    dict(x=15.66793, y=6.33, xref='x1', yref='y1', text='Win', showarrow
=True,
        arrowhead=7,
        ax=-10, ay=-40, arrowcolor='rgb(0, 97, 252)')))
fig.show()
```

Inpsecting our mix of scatterplots above, we don't see any obvious trends related to the effects weather has on different game stats. This is partially because our weather only affects a small portion of games.

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Pass/Run Ratio does seem to be somewhat correlated with Precipitation and is observed to decrease as the amount of rain increases. This intuitively makes sense, given a wet ball would be harder to throw and catch. This may drive a change to the outcome of the game due to better teams generally doing a better job at balancing running and passing. Given the limited amount of games played in the rain in this dataset, it is difficult to make this statement without much weight behind it.

Wind Speed may also have an effect on Field Goal Success Rate, given the scatter seems to "drag" further down the x axis (high wind speeds). We need to explore this further.

Defining Broader Weather Variable Categories

General trends are harder to visualize, so we create aggregate categories for each weather variable. The bins were chosen based on multiple conditions.

Explanation of Temperature: The ideal temperature binning was fit to approximate 'hot', 'cold', and 'nice' weather, which yields a good binning system, given that the football season occurs at the end of the year when there should be less 'hot' weather.

Explanation of Wind Speed: The binning was chosen based with an attempt to equally bin the wind. According to the Beaufort scale, anything above 15 km/h is above a gentle breeze, which dictates a pretty strong wind which was classified as the stronger wind force. Anything above this region would change the mechanics of throwing a football, or kicking a field goal.

Precipitation: For rain it was quite simple. There was such little data with lots of rain, so it was binned at 0.5 mm/h which is characterized by the USGS as between a light rain and a drizzle, which may seem low, however was binned this way in order to allow for some data to be taken for 'raining', and the person who wrote this section is from sunny Southern California and thinks this is a lot of water.

```
In [119]: # Weather Variable Histograms
          fig = make subplots(rows=3, cols=1)
          trace0 = go.Histogram(x=nfl_df["Precipitation (mm)"], histnorm='probabil
          ity')
          trace1 = go.Histogram(x=nfl_df["Temperature (°C)"], histnorm='probabilit
          y')
          trace2 = go.Histogram(x=nfl_df["Wind Speed (km/h)"], histnorm='probabili
          ty')
          fig.append_trace(trace0, 1,1)
          fig.append_trace(trace1, 2,1)
          fig.append trace(trace2, 3,1)
          fig.update_xaxes(title_text="Precipitation (mm)", row=1, col=1)
          fig.update_xaxes(title_text="Temperature (°C)", row=2, col=1)
          fig.update xaxes(title text="Wind Speed (km/h)", row=3, col=1)
          fig.update layout(title={
                   'text':'<b>'+'Histogram of Weather Data'+'</b>',
                   'y':0.9,
                   'x':0.5,
                   'xanchor': 'center',
                   'yanchor': 'top'}, font=dict(size=8), autosize=False, height=600,
          width=500, showlegend=False)
          fig.show()
```

```
In [120]: # Weather Bin Histograms
          fig = make subplots(rows=3, cols=1)
          trace0 = go.Histogram(x=nfl_df["rain_bin"], histnorm='probability')
          trace1 = go.Histogram(x=nfl_df["temp_bin"], histnorm='probability')
          trace2 = go.Histogram(x=nfl_df["wind_bin"], histnorm='probability')
          fig.append trace(trace0, 1,1)
          fig.append_trace(trace1, 2,1)
          fig.append_trace(trace2, 3,1)
          fig.update_xaxes(title_text="Rain bins", row=1, col=1)
          fig.update_xaxes(title_text="Temperature_bins", row=2, col=1)
          fig.update_xaxes(title_text="Wind Speed bins", row=3, col=1)
          fig.update_layout(title={
                   'text':'<b>'+'Binning of Weather Data'+'</b>',
                   'y':0.9,
                   'x':0.5,
                   'xanchor': 'center',
                   'yanchor': 'top'}, font=dict(size=8),autosize=False, height=600,
          width=500, showlegend=False)
          fig.show()
```

Looking for Trends Locally

In this next section, we will dive into some specific variables and see if weather impacts are felt enough to potentially change the outcome of a game.

Analysis on Run to Pass Ratio

```
In [25]: # Pass/Run Ratio by Precipitation Bucket
         x = nfl_df.groupby('rain_bin')['pass_run_ratio'].mean().index
         y = nfl_df.groupby('rain_bin')['pass_run_ratio'].mean().values
         fig = go.Figure()
         fig.add_trace(go.Bar(name='Pass/Run Ratio',x=x, y=y)
         fig.update_layout(
             title={
                  'text':'<b>'+'Affects of Rain on Pass/Run Ratio'+'</b>',
                  'y':0.9,
                  'x':0.5,
                  'xanchor': 'center',
                  'yanchor': 'top'}, font=dict(size=8), autosize=False, width=550, hei
         ght=400)
         fig.update_xaxes(title_text="Amount of Rain")
         fig.update_yaxes(title_text="Pass/Run Ratio")
         fig.update_yaxes(range=[1, 1.7])
         fig
```

```
In [26]: #Pass and Run Play Average
         x = nfl_df.groupby('rain_bin')['pass_plays'].mean().index
         y = nfl df.groupby('rain bin')['pass plays'].mean().values
         fig = go.Figure()
         fig.add trace(go.Bar(name='Average Pass Plays',x=x, y=y)
         x = nfl_df.groupby('rain_bin')['run_plays'].mean().index
         y = nfl_df.groupby('rain_bin')['run_plays'].mean().values
         fig.add_trace(go.Bar(name='Average Run Plays',x=x, y=y)
         fig.update_layout(
             title={
                  'text':'<b>'+'Affects of Rain on Number of Pass/Run Plays per Ga
         me'+'</b>',
                  'y':0.9,
                  'x':0.5,
                  'xanchor': 'center',
                  'yanchor': 'top'}, font=dict(size=8), autosize=False, width=550, hei
         qht=400,
                  legend=dict(
                      x = .25,
                      y = .95,
                      traceorder='normal',
                      font=dict(size=7), bgcolor='rgba(0,0,0,0)'
                  )
         )
         fig.update xaxes(title text="Amount of Rain")
         fig.update yaxes(title text="Average number of plays per game")
         fig.update yaxes(range=[0, 40])
         fig
```

While small, we do see some effects from rain to our Pass/Run ratio. Our results are showing that the ratio will generally decrease (meaning more runs or less passes) as the gets worse.

The effects appear to be driven by a decrease in overall pass plays in a game, which makes sense with our assumption that teams pass less as weather deteriorates

```
In [40]: # Effects of Rain on Win Groups
         x1 = nfl df[nfl df['binned']=='5 or Less'].groupby('rain bin')['pass run
         _ratio'].mean().index
         y1 = nfl_df[nfl_df['binned']=='5 or Less'].groupby('rain_bin')['pass_run
         _ratio'].mean().values
         x2 = nfl df[nfl df['binned']=='Between 6 and 9'].groupby('rain bin')['pa
         ss run ratio'].mean().index
         y2 = nfl_df[nfl_df['binned'] == 'Between 6 and 9'].groupby('rain_bin')['pa
         ss_run_ratio'].mean().values
         x3 = nfl_df[nfl_df['binned']=='10+ Wins'].groupby('rain_bin')['pass_run_
         ratio'].mean().index
         y3 = nfl df[nfl df['binned']=='10+ Wins'].groupby('rain bin')['pass run
         ratio' ].mean().values
         fig = go.Figure(data=[go.Bar(name='5 or Less', x = x1, y = y1),\
                                go.Bar(name='Between 6 and 9', x = x2, y = y2),\
                                go.Bar(name='10+ Wins', x = x3, y = y3)]
                          )
         layout = go.Layout(
             title = 'Pass to Run Ratio by Win Bucket',
             xaxis= dict(title= 'Team', ticklen= 1, zeroline= False),
             yaxis= dict(title= 'Wins',ticklen= 5,zeroline= False)
         fig.update layout(
             title={
                  'text':'<b>'+'Pass to Run Ratio by Win Bucket'+'</b>'+'<br>',
                  'y':0.95,
                  'x':0.5,
                  'xanchor': 'center',
                  'yanchor': 'top'},
                 barmode='group',width=1000, height=600)
         fiq
```

Since better teams (10+ Wins) tend to run the ball more consistently, their pass/run ratio remains less effected by rain. Suprisingly, teams who struggle to win see an increase in pass/run ratio, which would most likely correlate to being behind and having to take risks.

Analysis on Turnover Differential (TO_DIFF)
How do we compare this given they average to zero?

```
In [220]: # Rain affects on Turnovers
          x1 = nfl_df[nfl_df['binned']=='5 or Less'].groupby('rain_bin')['to_again
          st'].mean().index
          y1 = nfl_df[nfl_df['binned']=='5 or Less'].groupby('rain_bin')['to_again
          st'].mean().values
          x2 = nfl df[nfl df['binned']=='Between 6 and 9'].groupby('rain bin')['to
          against'].mean().index
          y2 = nfl_df[nfl_df['binned'] == 'Between 6 and 9'].groupby('rain_bin')['to
          against'].mean().values
          x3 = nfl_df[nfl_df['binned']=='10+ Wins'].groupby('rain_bin')['to_agains
          t'].mean().index
          y3 = nfl df[nfl df['binned']=='10+ Wins'].groupby('rain_bin')['to_agains
          t'].mean().values
          fig = go.Figure(data=[go.Bar(name='5 or Less', x = x1, y = y1),\
                                 go.Bar(name='Between 6 and 9', x = x2, y = y2),\
                                 go.Bar(name='10+ Wins', x = x3, y = y3)
                           )
          layout = go.Layout(
              title = 'Turnovers by Win Group',
              xaxis= dict(title= 'Team', ticklen= 1, zeroline= False),
              yaxis= dict(title= 'Wins', ticklen= 5, zeroline= False)
          )
          fig.update layout(
              title={
                   'text':'<b>'+'Turnovers Against by Rain Group'+'</b>'+'<br>'+'(A
          verage Per Game)',
                   'y':0.9,
                   'x':0.5,
                   'xanchor': 'center',
                   'yanchor': 'top'}, font=dict(size=8), autosize=False,
                  yaxis=dict(range=[0,4.5]),
                  barmode='group', width=500, height=550,
                  legend=dict(
                      x=.7
                      y=1,
                      traceorder='normal',
                       font=dict(size=7), bgcolor='rgba(0,0,0,0)'
                   ))
          fiq
```

```
In [221]: # Wind affects on Turnovers
          x1 = nfl_df[nfl_df['binned']=='5 or Less'].groupby('wind_bin')['to_again
          st'].mean().index
          y1 = nfl_df[nfl_df['binned']=='5 or Less'].groupby('wind_bin')['to_again
          st'].mean().values
          x2 = nfl df[nfl df['binned']=='Between 6 and 9'].groupby('wind bin')['to
          against'].mean().index
          y2 = nfl_df[nfl_df['binned'] == 'Between 6 and 9'].groupby('wind bin')['to
          against'].mean().values
          x3 = nfl_df[nfl_df['binned']=='10+ Wins'].groupby('wind_bin')['to_agains
          t'].mean().index
          y3 = nfl df[nfl df['binned']=='10+ Wins'].groupby('wind_bin')['to_agains
          t'].mean().values
          fig = go.Figure(data=[go.Bar(name='5 or Less', x = x1, y = y1),\
                                 go.Bar(name='Between 6 and 9', x = x2, y = y2),
                                 go.Bar(name='10+ Wins', x = x3, y = y3)
                           )
          layout = go.Layout(
              title = 'Turnovers by Wind Group',
              xaxis= dict(title= 'Team', ticklen= 1, zeroline= False),
              yaxis= dict(title= 'Wins', ticklen= 5, zeroline= False)
          )
          fig.update layout(
              title={
                   'text':'<b>'+'Turnovers Against by Wind Group'+'</b>'+'<br>'+'(A
          verage Per Game)',
                   'y':0.9,
                   'x':0.5,
                   'xanchor': 'center',
                   'yanchor': 'top'}, font=dict(size=8), autosize=False,
                  yaxis=dict(range=[0,4.5]),
                  barmode='group', width=500, height=550,
                  legend=dict(
                      x=.7
                      y=1,
                      traceorder='normal',
                       font=dict(size=7), bgcolor='rgba(0,0,0,0)'
                   ))
          fiq
```

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Better teams tend to capitalize on worse weather by g Wind doesn't appear to play any factor in the turnover	etting their opponents to turn the ball over more often. battle.
Analysis on Field Goals	

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In [174]: # FG Rate by Precipitation Bucket
          x = nfl df.groupby('rain bin')['fg rate'].mean().index
          y = nfl_df.groupby('rain_bin')['fg_rate'].mean().values
          from plotly.subplots import make subplots
          fig = make_subplots(specs=[[{"secondary_y": True}]])
          fig.add trace(go.Bar(name='Field Goal Success Rate',x=x, y=y,text=y),
                         secondary y=False
          fig.update_traces(texttemplate='%{text:%}', textposition='outside')
          x = nfl df.groupby('rain bin')['fg at'].mean().index
          y = nfl_df.groupby('rain_bin')['fg_at'].mean().values
          fig.add trace(go.Scatter(name='FG Attempts',x=x, y=y,yaxis='y2'),
                                   secondary_y=True
          fig.update_layout(
              title={
                   'text':'<b>'+'Affects of Rain on Field Goal Success Rate'+'</b>'
                   'y':0.9,
                   'x':0.5,
                   'xanchor': 'center',
                   'yanchor': 'top'}, font=dict(size=8), autosize=False,
                  width=500, height=400,
                  yaxis=dict(tickformat="%",range=[0,1],showgrid=False,title='Fiel
          d Goal Success Rate'),
                  yaxis2=dict(range=[0,3],title='Avg FG Attempts'),
                  legend=dict(
                      x = .55,
                      y=1,
                       traceorder='normal',
                       font=dict(size=7), bgcolor='rgba(0,0,0,0)'
                   ))
          fig.update xaxes(title text="Amount of Rain")
          fiq
```

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In [175]: # FG Rate by Precipitation Bucket
          x = nfl df.groupby('wind bin')['fg rate'].mean().index
          y = nfl_df.groupby('wind_bin')['fg_rate'].mean().values
          from plotly.subplots import make subplots
          fig = make_subplots(specs=[[{"secondary_y": True}]])
          fig.add trace(go.Bar(name='Field Goal Success Rate',x=x, y=y,text=y),
                         secondary y=False
          fig.update_traces(texttemplate='%{text:%}', textposition='outside')
          x = nfl df.groupby('wind bin')['fg at'].mean().index
          y = nfl_df.groupby('wind_bin')['fg_at'].mean().values
          fig.add trace(go.Scatter(name='FG Attempts',x=x, y=y,yaxis='y2'),
                                   secondary_y=True
          fig.update_layout(
              title={
                   'text':'<b>'+'Affects of Wind on Field Goal Success Rate'+'</b>'
                   'y':0.9,
                   'x':0.5,
                   'xanchor': 'center',
                   'yanchor': 'top'}, font=dict(size=8), autosize=False,
                  width=500, height=400,
                  yaxis=dict(tickformat="%",range=[0,1],showgrid=False,title='Fiel
          d Goal Success Rate'),
                  yaxis2=dict(range=[0,3],title='Avg FG Attempts'),
                  legend=dict(
                      x = .55,
                      y=1,
                       traceorder='normal',
                       font=dict(size=7), bgcolor='rgba(0,0,0,0)'
                   ))
          fig.update xaxes(title text="Amount of Wind")
          fiq
```

```
In [176]: # Rain affects on Field Goal Distance
          x = nfl_df.groupby('wind bin')['avg kick dist'].mean().index
          y = nfl_df.groupby('wind_bin')['avg_kick_dist'].mean().values
          fig = go.Figure()
          fig.add_trace(go.Bar(name='Wind',x=x, y=y)
          fig.update layout(
              title={
                   'text':'<b>'+'Affects of Wind on Field Goal Distance'+'</b>',
                   'y':0.9,
                   'x':0.5,
                   'xanchor': 'center',
                   'yanchor': 'top'}, font=dict(size=8), autosize=False,
                  width=550, height=400, barmode='group')
          fig.update_xaxes(title_text="Amount of Rain")
          fig.update yaxes(title_text="Number of Field Goal Attempts per Game")
          # fig.update yaxes(range=[.5, 1.7])
          fig
```

Rain seems to play a larger factor in a teams ability to make field goals than wind. What's also interesting is teams appear to attempt fewer field goals in rainy games. So not only are they more risk averse, but that risk aversion doesn't seem to help them.

Average Yards Per Pass Attempt

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In [178]: nfl_df.head(2)
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Out[178]:

	game_id	Team	team_against	score	score_against	yards	yards_against	run_plays	run_p
0	2015091000	NE	PIT	28	21	366.0	429.0	23.0	
1	2015091300	CHI	GB	23	31	416.0	336.0	33.0	

```
In [223]: # Rain affects on Pass Yards Attempt
          x = nfl df.groupby('wind bin')['pass yds per at'].mean().index
          y = nfl_df.groupby('wind_bin')['pass_yds_per_at'].mean().values
          fig = go.Figure()
          fig.add_trace(go.Bar(name='Wind',x=x, y=y)
          fig.update_layout(
              title={
                   'text':'<b>'+'Affects of Wind on Pass Yards Per Attempt'+'</b>',
                   'y':0.9,
                   'x':0.5,
                   'xanchor': 'center',
                   'yanchor': 'top'},font=dict(size=8),autosize=False,
                  width=550, height=400, barmode='group')
          fig.update xaxes(title text="Amount of Wind")
          fig.update_yaxes(title_text="Average Pass Yard per Attempt")
          # fig.update yaxes(range=[.5, 1.7])
          fig
```

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In [181]: # Rain affects on Pass Yards Attempt
          x = nfl df.groupby('rain bin')['pass yds per at'].mean().index
          y = nfl df.groupby('rain bin')['pass yds per at'].mean().values
          fig = go.Figure()
          fig.add_trace(go.Bar(name='Wind',x=x, y=y)
          fig.update_layout(
              title={
                   'text':'<b>'+'Affects of Wind on Pass Yards Per Attempt'+'</b>',
                   'y':0.9,
                   'x':0.5,
                   'xanchor': 'center',
                   'yanchor': 'top'}, font=dict(size=8), autosize=False,
                  width=550,height=400,barmode='group')
          fig.update_xaxes(title_text="Amount of Rain")
          fig.update_yaxes(title_text="Number of Field Goal Attempts per Game")
          # fig.update yaxes(range=[.5, 1.7])
          fig
```

Conclusion

In []: