Applying analytics and microstats to NCAA hockey

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Individual and pairing ZED

Individual zone entry defense (ZED)

ZED% for defensemen (higher = better)



Is it enough to just track individual D?

ZED% for defensemen - (higher = better)



D partner has impact on "targeted D"

ZED% for common pairings (higher = better)



Team success at ZED

Team success at forcing dump and chase

Opponent uncontrolled attempt % (higher = better)



Team success at stopping controlled entries

Controlled entry defense % (higher = better)



Team success at stopping uncontrolled entries



Overall team success at stopping entries

Overall entry defense % (higher = better)



Estimating GA from components of ZED

Expected GA based on zone-entry stats only



Zone entries on offense

Further splitting entry types: carries

ES carry entry % (higher = better)



Further splitting entry types: vs. passes

ES pass entry % (higher = better)



Uncontrolled entries: least successful

ES uncontrolled entry % (higher = better)



Entries: overall success

ES total entry % (higher = better)

