

Tips and tricks to build your Tableau skills as a student

Welcome!

We'll get started at 9 am Pacific time

- Dial in or use your computer's audio
- All lines are muted
- Today's webinar is being recorded
- All attendees will receive the slides and recording via email
- Submit questions for the presenters via the Q&A panel



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Who Knew a College Class Would Change My Life?

Introduction

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How did I get introduced to Tableau?

- Data Visualization class with Jeffrey Shaffer at UC
 - Dear Data
 - The famous Halloween dataset
 - Makeover Monday



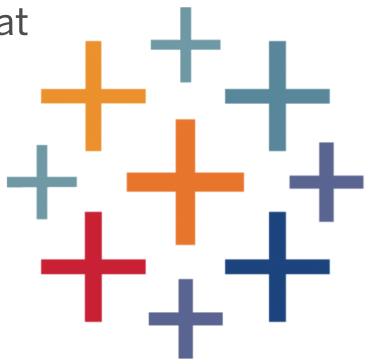
- Internship with Unifund
 - Kevin Flerlage
 - Dinushki De Livera





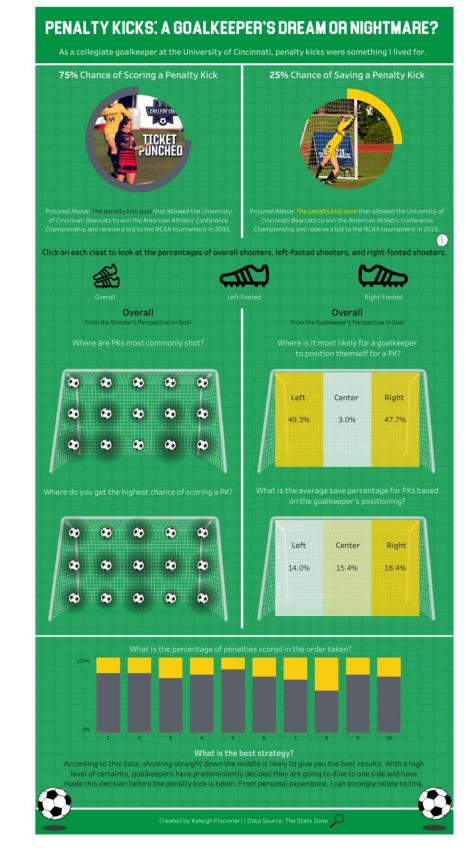
Why Tableau?

- Data is EVERYWHERE... the new up and coming trend
- Combination of statistics, graphic design, coding, analytics
- Visualize data in an understandable and attractive format
- Develop a brand for yourself and STANDOUT
- Unlimited amount of tools, skills, and resources
- AMAZING Tableau community
- The sky is your limit
- Open doors for you that will change your life



Behind the Viz

Penalty Kicks: A Goalkeeper's Dream or Nightmare



How did I choose this topic and dataset?

- Wanted to create a viz on a topic that hits home with me
- Won 2015 AAC Championship in penalty kick shootout
- Thrived under the pressure of a shootout and beating the odds
- Data and statistics on the success of goalkeepers during these high-intensity moments
- Statzone: Statistical Insight into Shootouts

Make a STATEMENT and ATTRACT my audience

PENALTY KICKS: A GOALKEEPER'S DREAM OR NIGHTMARE?

As a collegiate goalkeeper at the University of Cincinnati, penalty kicks were something I lived for.

75% Chance of Scoring a Penalty Kick

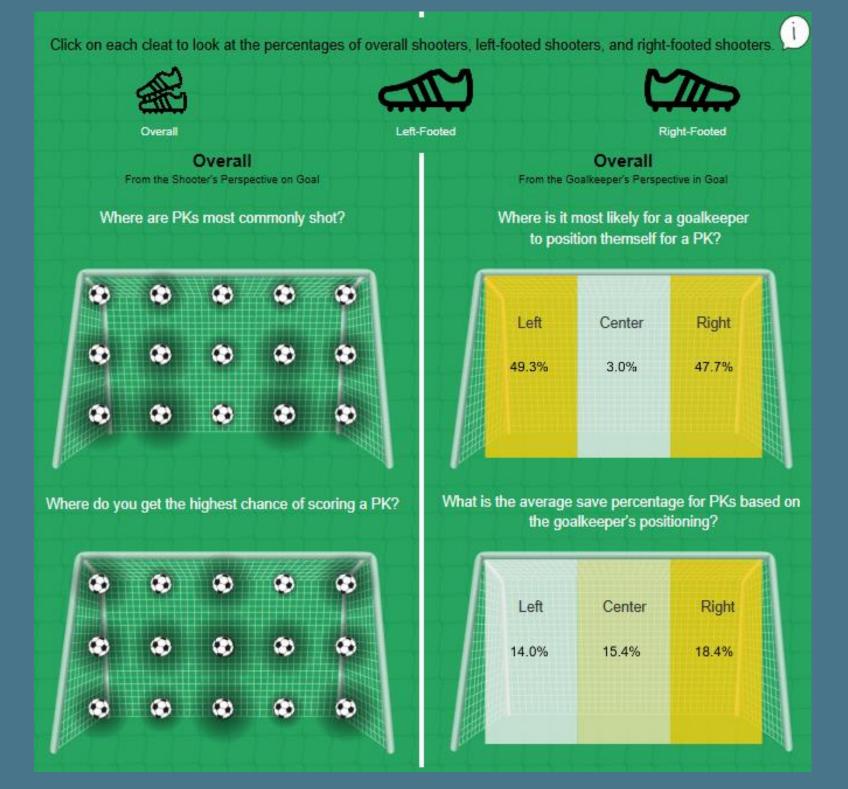


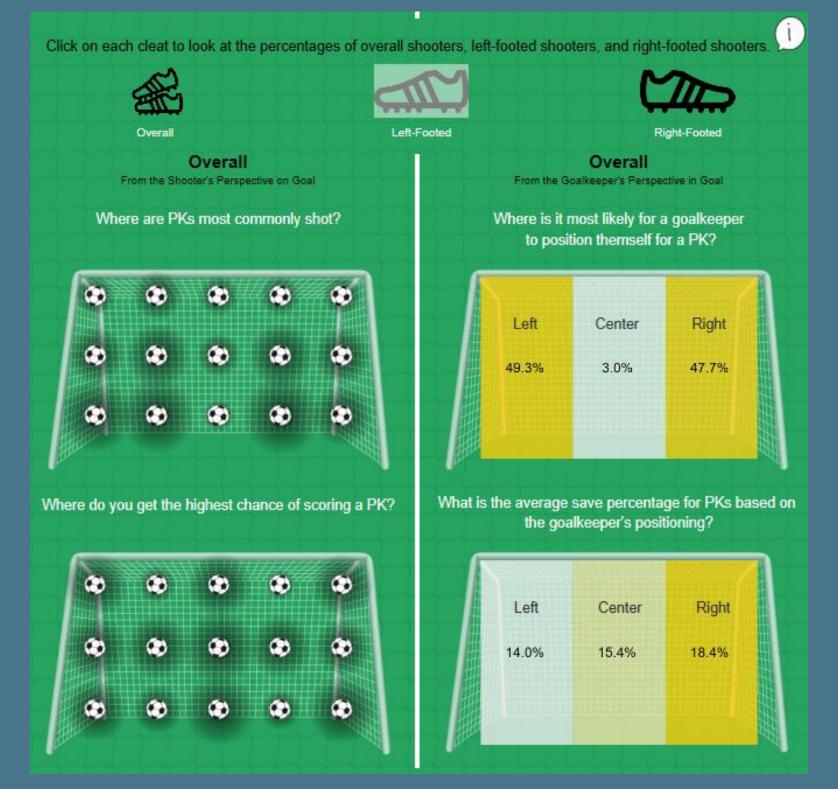
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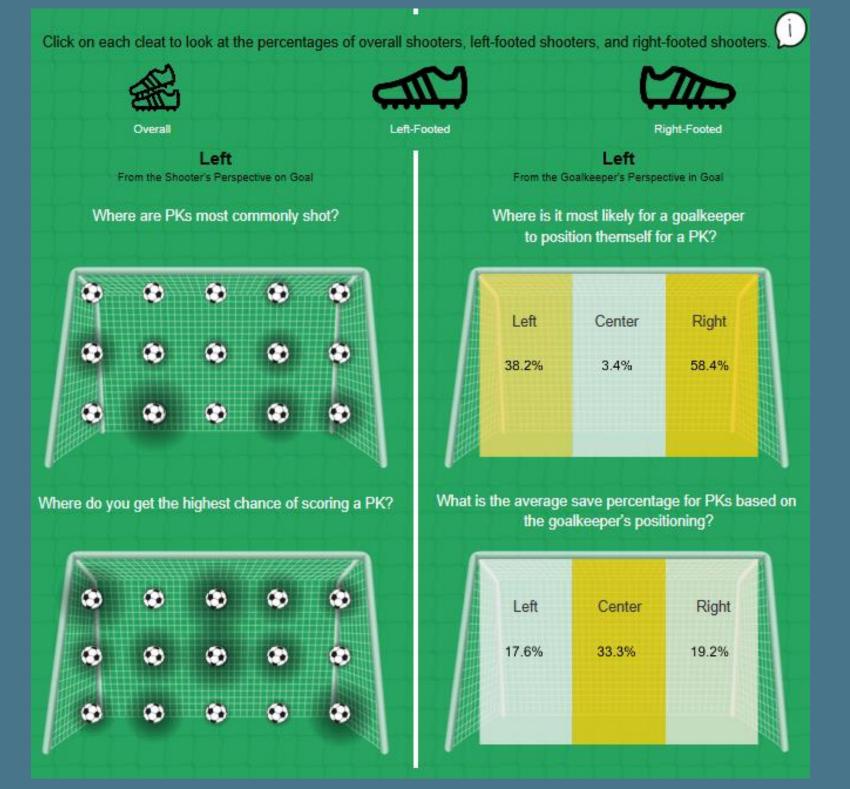
25% Chance of Saving a Penalty Kick

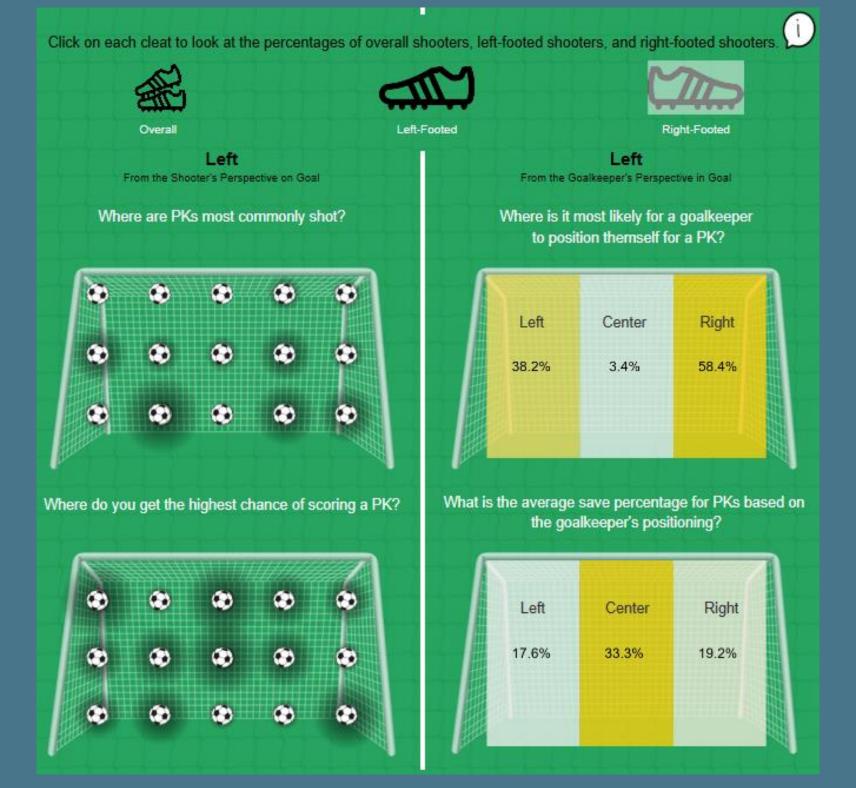


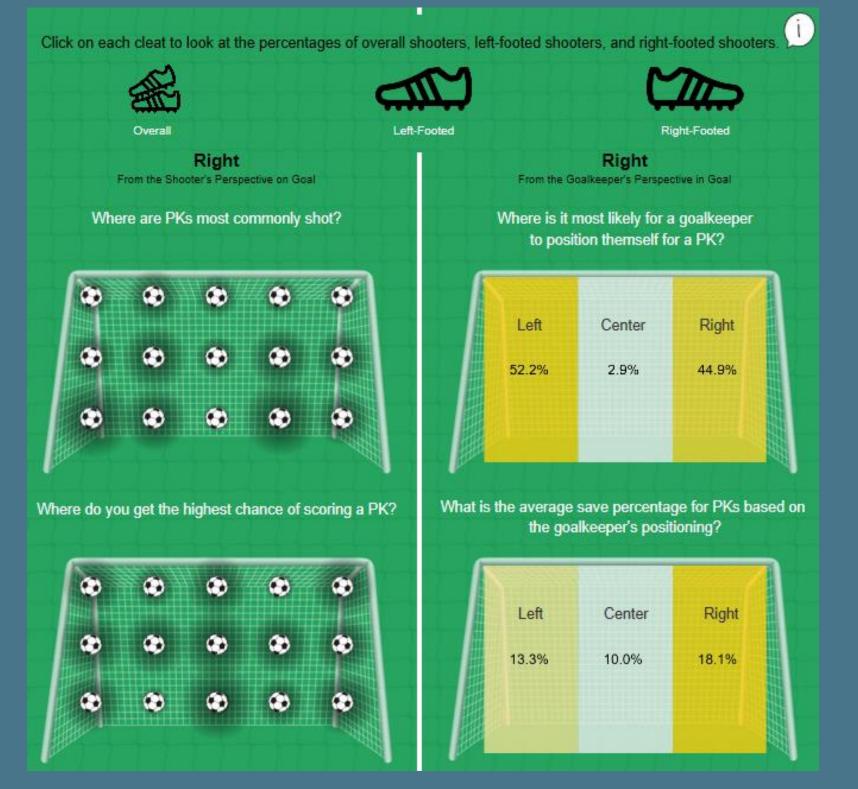
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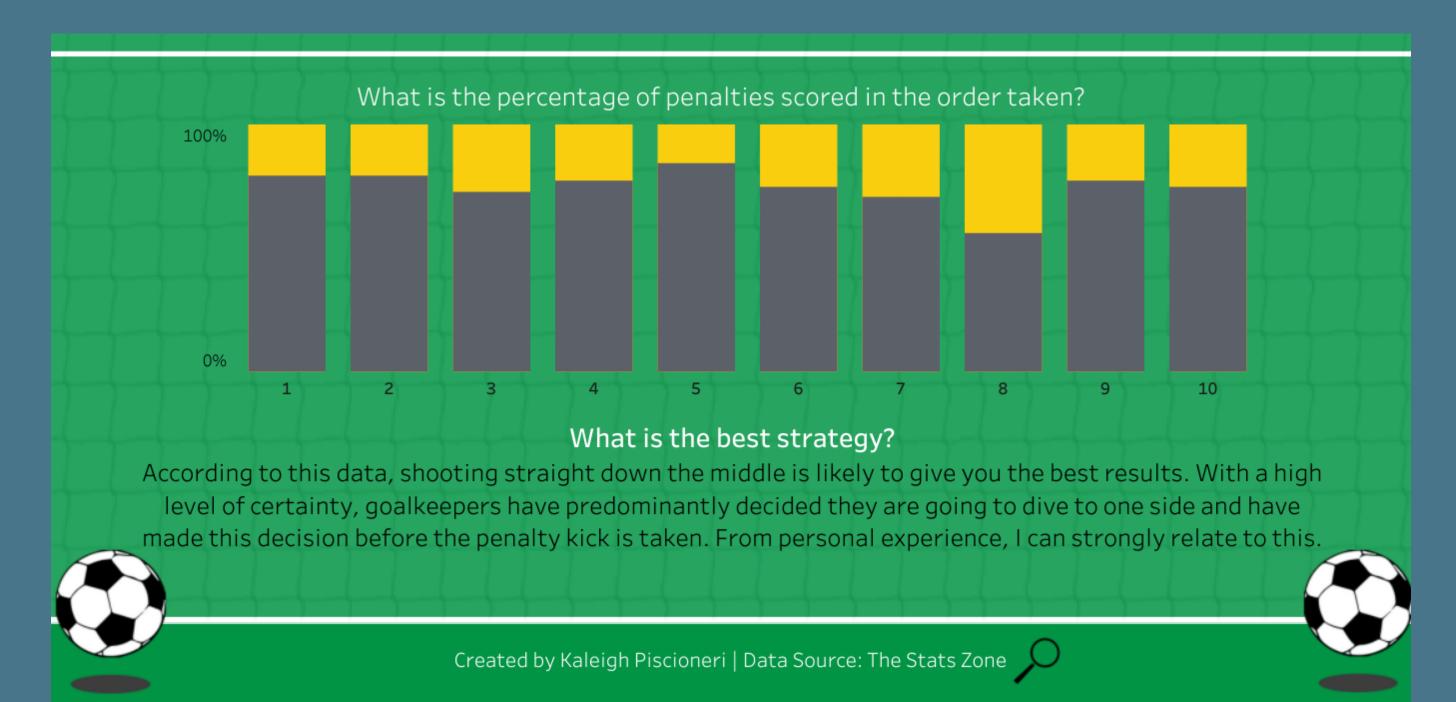




RELATE to my audience in an understandable format



SUMMARIZE and end with a TAKE-AWAY statement



Additional Help and Resources



Struggled with displaying the percentages for each area on the goals

Looked for help:

- The Tableau Community
- MENTORS
- Blogs
- POWERPOINT
- Help is everywhere... just ask!





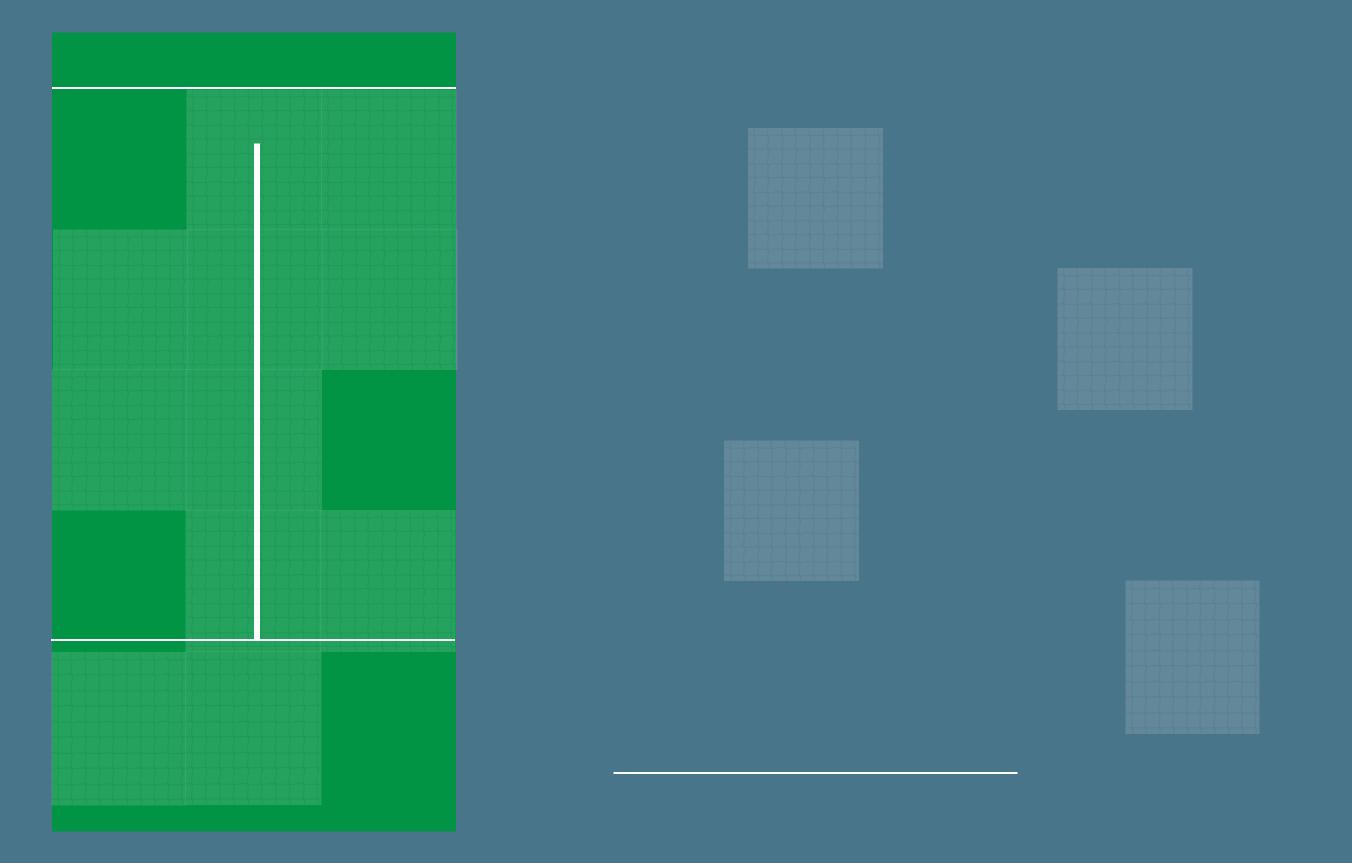


What is my FAVORITE Tableau Trick?



Incorporating PowerPoint into Tableau

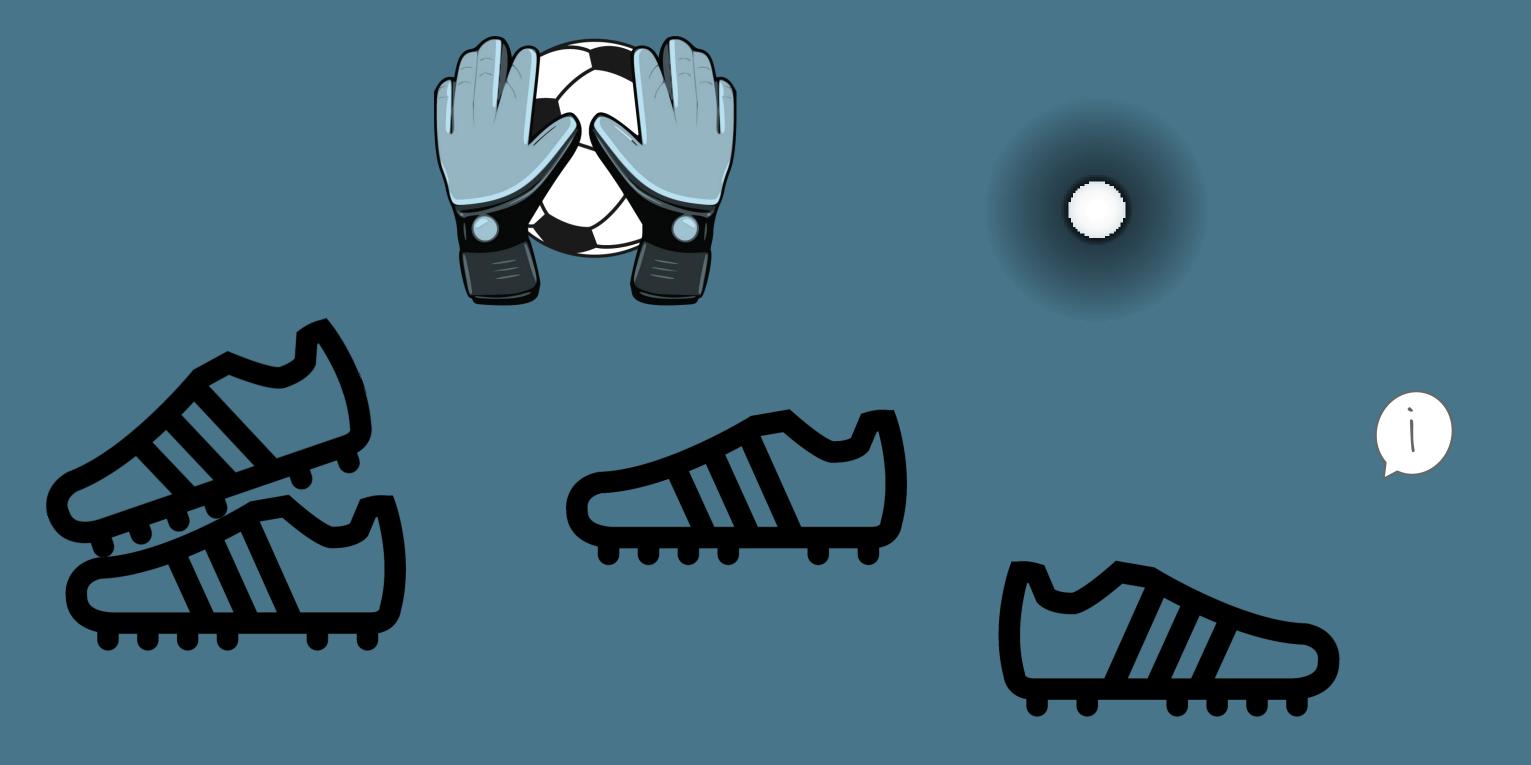
- Create titles and save them as images
- Build your own background
- Customize shapes and icons
- Make important data STANDOUT
- Attract your audience
- Provide your own style to the data
- "Tableau & PowerPoint A Match Made in Heaven" by Kevin Flerlage



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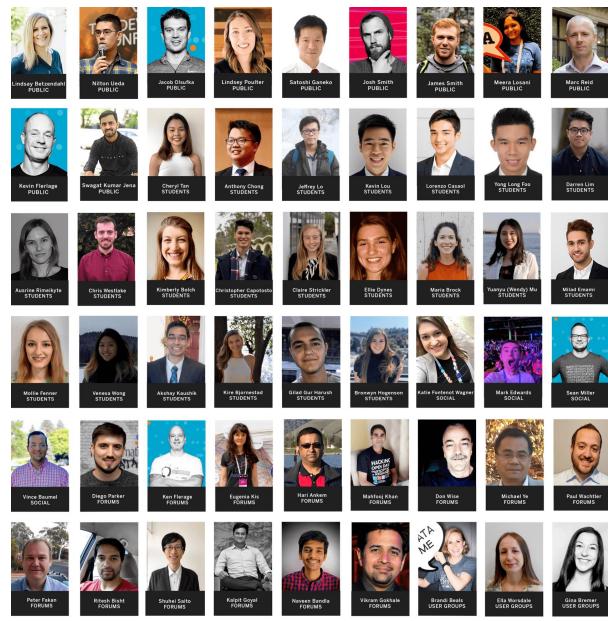






The Power of Mentors

- INCREDIBLY valuable
- Provide a new experience
- Bounce ideas off of
- Learn new skills and tricks that you never knew existed
- Propose a different perspective
- Offer feedback/constructive criticism



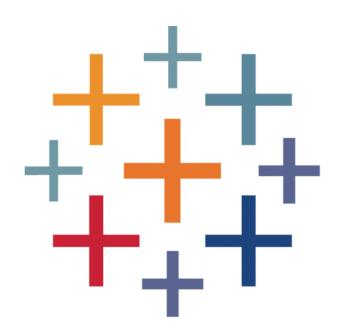






Advice

- GET OUT of your comfort zone
- REACH OUT to those you admire
- GET INVOLVED in everything possible
- Practice, Practice, Practice
 - Superstore dataset, Kaggle, data.world, statista
 - #MakeoverMonday, Iron Viz, Sports Viz Sunday
- Students download Tableau Desktop for free!!!
- Follow the Tableau Community... Twitter, Tableau Public
- Don't be afraid to display your skills



THANK YOU!!!



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