



**PREDICTING MPL ID MATCH WINNER THROUGH
PLAYER STATISTICS AND TEAM PERFORMANCE
METRICS: A DATA-DRIVEN ANALYSIS**



UNIVERSITAS
MERCU BUANA
NAME : Luis Ferdinand
NIM : 41520010233

**PROGRAM STUDI TEKNIK INFORMATIKA FAKULTAS
ILMU KOMPUTER UNIVERSITAS MERCU BUANA**

2024

TITLE PAGE



**PREDICTING MPL ID MATCH WINNER THROUGH
PLAYER STATISTICS AND TEAM PERFORMANCE
METRICS: A DATA-DRIVEN ANALYSIS**

THESIS REPORT

NAME : Luis Ferdinand

NIM : 41520010233

MERCU BUANA

Submitted as one of the requirements to obtain a bachelor's degree.

**PROGRAM STUDI TEKNIK INFORMATIKA FAKULTAS
ILMU KOMPUTER UNIVERSITAS MERCU BUANA**

2024

DECLARATION PAGE

This thesis report, submitted by:

Name : Luis Ferdinand
Student ID : 41520010233
Study Program : INFORMATICS
Thesis Title : Predicting Mpl Id Match Winner Through Player Statistics and Team Performance Metrics: A Data-Driven Analysis

Hereby declare that this thesis report is my own work and is not plagiarized, and that all sources, whether cited or referenced, have been properly acknowledged. Should it be discovered that there is plagiarism in my thesis report, I am prepared to accept the applicable academic sanctions at Universitas Mercu Buana.



Jakarta, 20 Mei 2024

MATERAI



UNIVERSITAS
MERCU BUANA

PAGE OF VALIDATION

The undersigned hereby declares that the Final Project Proposal of the student:

Name : Luis Ferdinand
Student ID : 41520010233
Faculty : Computer Science
Study Program : Informatics
Title : Predicting Mpl Id Match Winner Through Player Statistics and Team Performance Metrics: A Data-Driven Analysis

Has successfully defended in front of the Examination Board and accepted as part of the requirements necessary to obtain a Bachelor's degree in the Informatics Study Program, Faculty of Computer Science, Mercu Buana University.

Approval by:

Supervisor : Ir. Emil R. Kaburuan, Ph.D.,IPM.,ASEAN Eng.
NIDN : 0429058004

(% 124)

Chief Examiner : Prastika Indriyanti S.Kom, M.Cs
NIDN : 0312089401

(% 124)

Examiner 1 : Dr. Bambang Jokonowo, S.Si., MTI
NIDN : 0320037002

(% 124)

Examiner 2 : Dr. Bagus Priambodo, ST, MTI
NIDN : 0313057905

(% 124)

Dean of Faculty of Computer Science

Head of Study Program

Jakarta, July 9th, 2024

Knowing,

(Dr. Bambang Jokonowo, S.Si., MTI)
NIDN: 0320037002

(Dr. Hadi Santoso, S.Kom., M.Kom)
NIDN: 0225067701

PREFACE

I offer my gratitude to God Almighty, for His blessings and grace have allowed me to complete this thesis report. This thesis is submitted as part of the requirements for obtaining a Bachelor of Computer Science degree at the Faculty of Computer Science, Mercu Buana University.

I realize that, without the help and guidance of various parties, from the period of my studies until the preparation of this thesis, it would have been very difficult for me to complete this report. Therefore, I would like to express my gratitude to:

1. Prof. Dr. Andi Adriansyah, Rector of Mercu Buana University.
2. Dr. Bambang Jokonowo, S.Si., M.T.I, Dean of the Faculty of Computer Science.
3. Dr. Bagus Priambodo, ST., M.T.I, Head of the Informatics Study Program.
4. Ir. Emil R. Kaburuan, Ph.D., IPM., ASEAN Eng. my thesis supervisor, for providing time, effort, and thoughts to guide me in the preparation of this thesis.
5. Dr. Hadi Santoso, S.Kom., M.Kom, my thesis examiner, for the corrections, guidance, and input provided.
6. And to everyone else who has contributed to this work, as deemed appropriate by the writer, with a brief mention.

Finally, I hope that God Almighty will reward the kindness of all those who have helped. May this thesis report bring benefits to the development of knowledge.

Jakarta, 20 Mei 2024



Luis Ferdinand

**STATEMENT OF APPROVAL FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE FINAL
PROJECT FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES**

As an academic community member of Mercu Buana University, I, the undersigned:

Name : Luis Ferdinand

Student ID : 41520010233

Study Program: INFORMATICS

Title of Thesis : Predicting Mpl Id Match Winner Through Player Statistics and Team Performance Metrics: A Data-Driven Analysis

For the sake of the development of knowledge, hereby grant and approve to Mercu Buana University a Non-Exclusive Royalty-Free Right to my scientific work titled above along with any associated materials (if necessary).

With this Non-Exclusive Royalty-Free Right, Mercu Buana University is entitled to store, transfer the media/format, manage in the form of a database, maintain, and publish my Internship/Thesis/Dissertation while still acknowledging my name as the author/creator and as the Copyright holder.

This statement is made truthfully.

Jakarta, 20 Mei 2024

MERCU BUANA



Luis Ferdinand

ABSTRAK

Nama	: Luis Ferdinand
NIM	: 41520010233
Program Studi	: INFORMATICS
Judul Laporan Skripsi	: Predicting Mpl Id Match Winner Through Player Statistics and Team Performance Metrics: A Data-Driven Analysis
Pembimbing	: Ir. Emil R. Kaburuan, Ph.D., IPM., ASEAN Eng.

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk memprediksi hasil pertandingan di Mobile Legends Professional League (MPL) menggunakan pembelajaran mesin. Studi ini menganalisis statistik pemain dan tim, dengan fokus pada variabel seperti Gold/Game, Damage/Game, KDA, Objective Rating, dan Win Rate. Data dari 12 musim MPL terakhir digunakan, dengan teknik purposive sampling yang menargetkan pertandingan relevan.

Tiga algoritma pembelajaran mesin digunakan: Logistic Regression, Random Forest, dan XGBoost. Analisis Data Eksploratif (EDA) dilakukan untuk mengidentifikasi fitur yang signifikan, diikuti dengan prapemrosesan dan normalisasi data. Tim dikodekan secara numerik untuk pelatihan model. Model dievaluasi menggunakan fungsi best-of-5 series untuk memprediksi hasil pertandingan.

Hasil menunjukkan ONIC sebagai pemenang konsisten di semua model, dengan variasi pada posisi runner-up dan tempat ketiga. Logistic Regression dan XGBoost menempatkan ONIC sebagai pemenang, dengan BTR dan GEEK sebagai runner-up, masing-masing. Model Random Forest memprediksi EVOS sebagai runner-up.

Kesimpulannya, model-model ini menunjukkan potensi pembelajaran mesin dalam memprediksi hasil pertandingan esports, memberikan wawasan berharga bagi tim dan analis MPL. Penelitian di masa depan dapat meningkatkan akurasi dengan memasukkan metrik pemain yang lebih rinci dan mempertimbangkan META (most effective tactics available).

Kata Kunci: Pembelajaran Mesin, MPL, Mobile Legends, Pemodelan Prediktif, Esports

ABSTRACT

Name	: Luis Ferdinand
Student ID	: 41520010233
Study Program	: INFORMATICS
Thesis Title	: Predicting Mpl Id Match Winner Through Player Statistics and Team Performance Metrics: A Data-Driven Analysis
Supervisor	: Ir. Emil R. Kaburuan, Ph.D., IPM., ASEAN Eng.

This research aims to predict match outcomes in the Mobile Legends Professional League (MPL) using machine learning. The study analyzes player and team statistics, focusing on variables such as Gold/Game, Damage/Game, KDA, Objective Rating, and Win Rate. Data from the past 12 MPL seasons were used, with purposive sampling targeting relevant matches.

Three machine learning algorithms were employed: Logistic Regression, Random Forest, and XGBoost. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) was conducted to identify significant features, followed by data preprocessing and normalization. Teams were encoded numerically for model training. The models were evaluated using a best-of-5 series function to predict match outcomes.

Results showed ONIC as the consistent winner across all models, with variations in runner-up and third-place positions. Logistic Regression and XGBoost placed ONIC as the winner, with BTR and GEEK as the runner-up, respectively. The Random Forest model predicted EVOS as the runner-up.

In conclusion, the models demonstrate the potential of machine learning in predicting esports match outcomes, providing valuable insights for MPL teams and analysts. Future research can improve accuracy by incorporating more detailed player metrics and considering META (most effective tactics available).

Keywords: Machine Learning, MPL, Mobile Legends, Predictive Modeling, Esports

TABLE OF CONTENT

COVER PAGE	
TITLE PAGE.....	i
DECLARATION PAGE.....	ii
APPROVAL PAGE	iii
PREFACE	iv
STATEMENT OF APPROVAL FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE FINAL PROJECT FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES	v
ABSTRAK.....	vi
ABSTRACT.....	vii
TABLE OF CONTENT	viii
LIST OF IMAGES	x
LIST OF ATTACHMENT	xi
CHAPTER I: INTRODUCTION.....	1
1.1. Background.....	2
1.2. Problem Formulation.....	3
1.3. Research Objectives.....	3
1.4. Research Benefit.....	3
1.5. Research Limitation	4
CHAPTER II: LITERATURE REVIEW	6
2.1. Past Studies.....	6
2.2. Supporting Theory	12
2.3. Contributions and Gaps	12
CHAPTER III: METHODOLOGY	14
3.1. Research Approach	14
3.2. Research Methodology	14
CHAPTER IV: DISCUSSION	16
4.1. Dataset	16
4.2. Pre-Procesing	21
4.3. Model Training.....	22
4.4. Model Optimization	24
4.5. Prediction	27
CHAPTER V: CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS.....	34

5.1.	Conclusion.....	34
5.2.	Recommendations.....	35
REFERENCES	36	
GUIDANCE ATTACHMENT	38	
THESIS OUTCOME DECLARATION PAGE.....	39	
ATTACHMENT OF EVIDENCE OF SUBMITTED/PUBLISHED SCIENTIFI ARTICLE/HKI	40	
SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL OF JOURNAL ARTICLE ATTACHMENT	41	
SURAT PENGALIHAN HAK CIPTA	49	
CURICULUM VITAE	50	
SURAT PERNYATAAN HAKI.....	52	
CERTIFICATION SERTIFICATION ATTACHMENT	53	



LIST OF IMAGES

Figure 1: Honor of King.....	7
Figure 2: Player's Statistic Dataset	16
Figure 3: Top 5 Player each lane.....	16
Figure 4: Teams Power Rating	17
Figure 5: Gold/Game Team Power.....	18
Figure 6: Damage/Game Team Power.....	19
Figure 7: Top 10 by Objective Rating	19
Figure 8: Top 10 by Win Rate	19
Figure 9: Top 10 by KDA	20
Figure 10: Top 10 by Statistic	20
Figure 11: CM Logistic Regression	22
Figure 12: CM Random Forest.....	22
Figure 13: CM XGB Classifier	23
Figure 14: Parameter Grid XGB Classifier	24
Figure 15: Parameter Grid Random Forest.....	25
Figure 16: Parameter Grid Logistic Regression	26
Figure 17: Logistic Regression Prediction Result	27
Figure 18: XGB Classifier Prediction Result.....	28
Figure 19: Random Forest Prediction Result.....	29

MERCU BUANA

LIST OF ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Assistant Card.....	38
Attachment 2: Thesis Outcome Declaration Page	39
Attachment 3: Journal Submission.....	40
Attachment 4: Journal	48
Attachment 5: Surat Pengalihan Hak Cipta	49
Attachment 6: CV	51
Attachment 7: HAKI STATEMENT	52
Attachment 8: BNSP Certification.....	53

