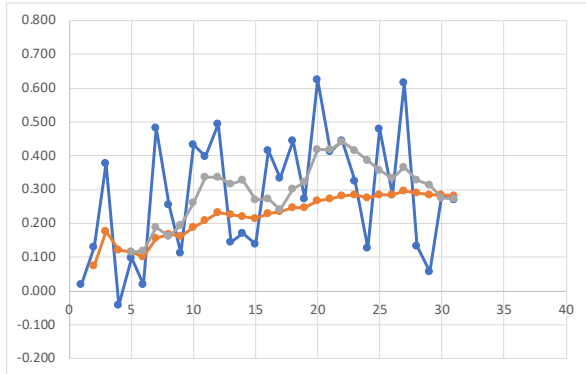


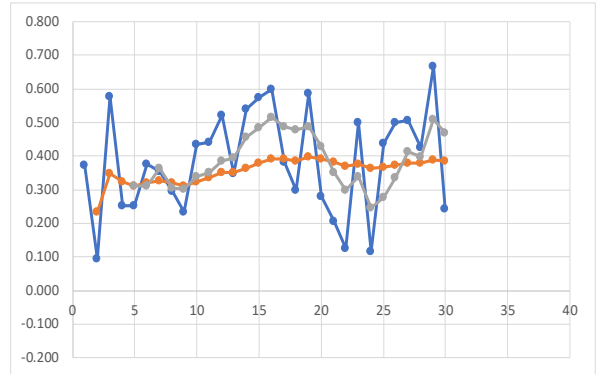
HAS KENTUCKY BEEN EXTRAORDINARILY INCONSISTENT THIS SEASON

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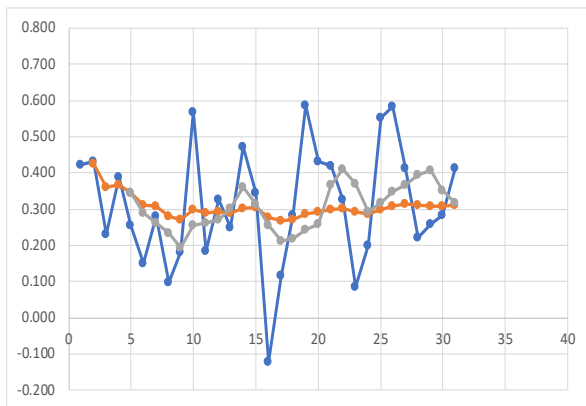
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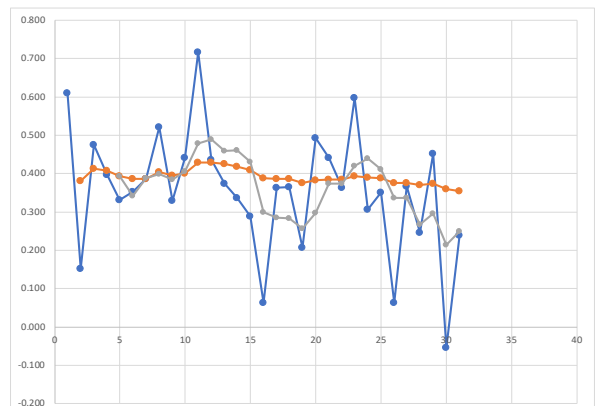
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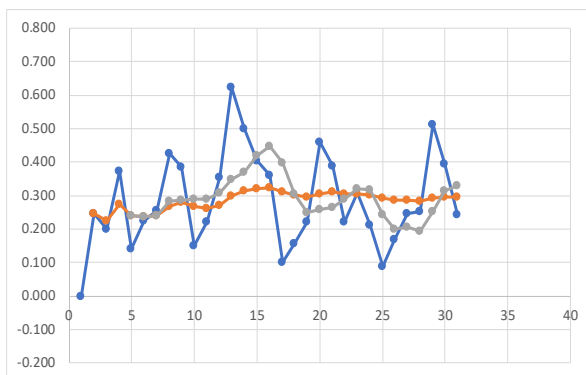
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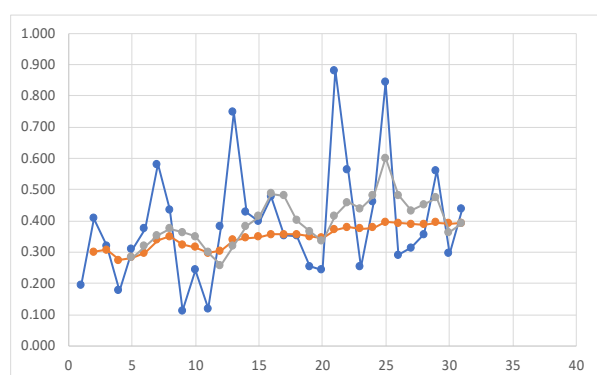
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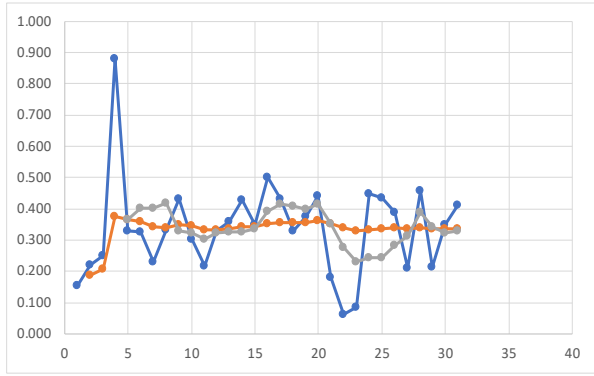
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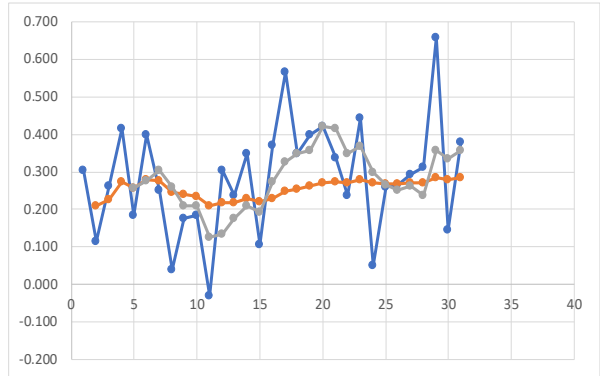
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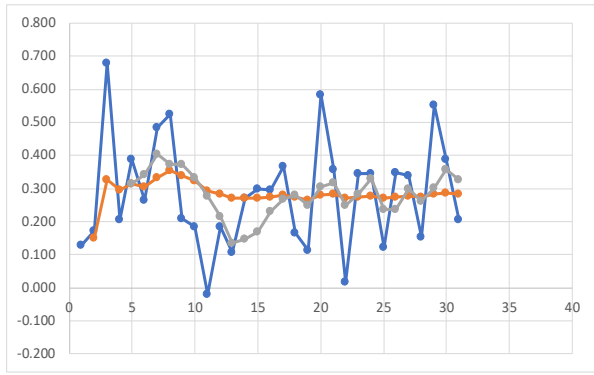
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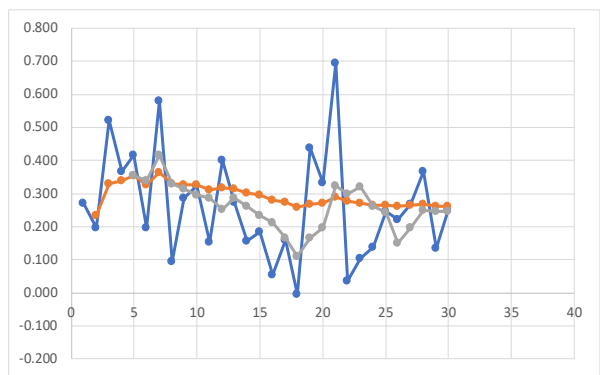
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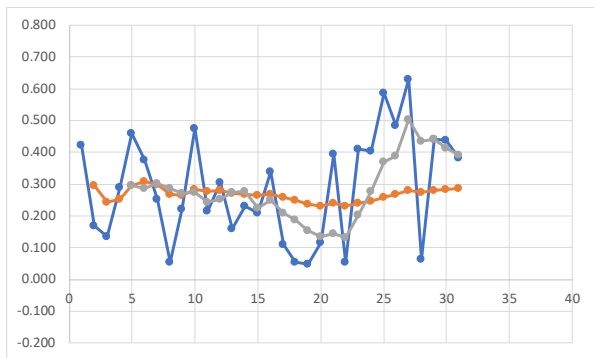
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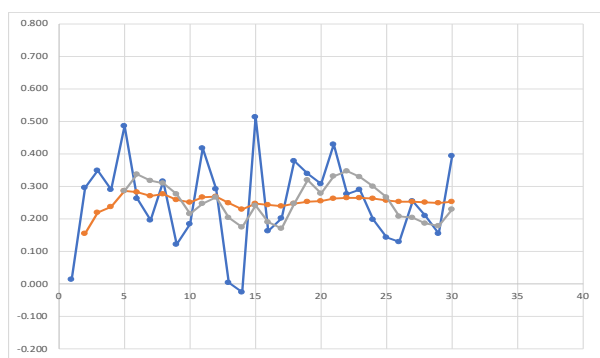
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The charts on pages 1 and 2 are for the top 12 teams in the Pomeroy ratings now that the regular season is over. There has been a lot of conversation this season about consistency/inconsistency of teams by members of the Big Blue Nation. There are 3 data sets presented on these charts for each team:

1. Dark Blue: Game by Game Adjusted Net Efficiency (ANE)
2. Orange: Average ANE Through the Season
3. Gray: A 5-Game Moving average ANE, showing recent trends

How can we measure consistency? Here are some ideas.

- 1) What is the difference between a team's highest and lowest single game ANE values?
- 2) What is the Standard Deviation in single game ANE values for the season?
- 3) What is the largest swing of uninterrupted rises and falls at any segment of the season?

The following table shows the values and relative rank for these 12 teams using the 3 measures.

Team	Max. Difference	Std Dev	Largest Swings	Team Ranking Among Top 12
Kentucky	.668	.180	+0.462 ppp; -0.560 ppp	5 th lowest; next to highest; 3 rd lowest on rise and 5 th lowest on fall 5, 11, 3, 5: 6.0 average rank
Duke	.771	.162	+0.387 ppp; -0.656 ppp	Next to Highest; 6 th or 7 th lowest; lowest on rise and next to highest on fall 11, 6, 1, 11: 7.2 average rank
UNC	.710	.164	+0.710 ppp; -0.594 ppp	9 th lowest; 8 th lowest; next to high on rise and 8 th lowest on fall 9, 8, 11, 8: 9.0 average rank
Tennessee	.534	.131	+0.471 ppp; -0.523 ppp	Lowest; Lowest; 5 th lowest on rise and 4 th lowest on fall 1, 1, 5, 4: 2.8 average rank
Virginia	.572	.155	+0.390 ppp; -0.461 ppp	2 nd lowest; 3 rd lowest; 2 nd lowest on rise and lowest on fall 2, 3, 2, 1: 2.0 average rank
Michigan State	.819	.151	+0.725 ppp; -0.649 ppp	Highest; 4 th lowest; highest on rise and 3 rd highest on fall 12, 4, 12, 10: 9.5 average rank

Michigan	.698	.165	+0.549 ppp; -0.570 ppp	7 th lowest; 8 th lowest; 8 th lowest on rise and 8 th lowest on fall 7, 8, 8, 8: 7.8 average rank
Gonzaga	.769	.187	+0.639 ppp ; -0.630 ppp	10 th lowest; Highest; 9 th lowest on rise and 9 th lowest on fall 10, 12, 9, 9: 10.0 average rank
Texas Tech	.584	.168	+0.533 ppp; -0.567 ppp	4 th lowest; 10 th lowest; 7 th lowest on rise and 6 th lowest on fall 4, 10, 7, 6: 6.8 average rank
Purdue	.685	.149	+0.606 ppp; -0.510 ppp	6 th lowest; 3 rd lowest; 9 th lowest on rise and 3 rd lowest on fall 6, 3, 9, 3: 5.2 average rank
Virginia Tech	.700	.162	+0.443 ppp; -0.659 ppp	9 th lowest: 6 th or 7 th lowest; 3 rd lowest on rise and highest on fall 9, 6, 3, 12: 7.5 average rank
Wisconsin	.539	.134	+0.529 ppp; -0.351 ppp	2 nd lowest; 2 nd lowest; 5 th lowest on rise and lowest on fall 2, 2, 5, 1: 2.5 average rank
Average	.671	.159	+0.537 ppp; -0.561 ppp	

By these measures, the top 12 teams with the greatest consistency over this season have been Virginia, Wisconsin, and Tennessee. The teams with the greatest inconsistency over this season have been UNC, Michigan State, and Gonzaga. The other six teams have demonstrated a range of inconsistency in the middle for this sample.

Kentucky's consistency, or lack thereof, has not been remarkable this season.