Preface

This document contains the papers presented at MLSA16, which is the third workshop on Machine Learning and Data Mining for Sports Analytics. The workshop was held at the European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases 2016 in Riva del Garda, Italy and took place on Monday 19 September 2016.

There were 18 submissions, covering a wide variety of topics. Each submission was carefully reviewed by at least three program committee members. Based on the reviews, 15 papers were accepted for presentation at the workshop. The slides of the workshop presentations are available for download from the workshop website: http://dtai.cs.kuleuven.be/events/MLSA16/.

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