

### Data Dictionary:

This database is structured by game. This means that each line has all information for home and away team in the same line. Betting data is found for both home and away teams, however for betting data you can just take the inverse of the home or away spreads to get the other. There are both opening spread (use OPENINGSPREAD\_away to get opening spread and spread\_line\_home for closing) and closing spread and opening goes back to 2008. If you want to make power ratings you can split the data into home away data via the \_home:\_away stats and then stack these data aka set these data on top of one another, this will give you a week by week database of each team with MOV and points scored. All rolling averages have been assessed for normality and in situations where this was not true the median was used.

game\_id= game ID

posteam\_home: home team

season\_home: season the game took place in

week\_home: week of season game took place in

home\_team: home team

away\_team: away team

off\_epa\_into\_week\_home: this is the home teams in season EPA/play (Expected points added) for that season. Important notes; for week 1 this is weeks 1-16 of the previous season, after week 1 it is the rolling average of epa/play for all weeks previous. Example week 6 prediction is weeks 1-5 of that season.

plays\_avg\_home: this is the home teams in season offensive plays per game for that season. Important notes; for week 1 this is weeks 1-16 of the previous season, after week 1 it is the rolling average of offensive play for all weeks previous. Example week 6 prediction is weeks 1-5 of that season.

success\_rate\_into\_week\_home: Defined as % of plays that results as positive EPA. this is the home teams in season Success rate/play for that season. Important notes; for week 1 this is weeks 1-16 of the previous season, after week 1 it is the rolling average of offensive play for all weeks previous. Example week 6 prediction is weeks 1-5 of that season.

turnovers\_per\_game\_home: defined as median number of TO/game

off\_pass\_epa\_into\_week\_home: this is the home teams in season EPA/pass play (Expected points added) for that season.

passes\_avg\_home: average number of pass plays per game.

off\_rush\_epa\_into\_week\_home: this is the home teams in season EPA/rush play (Expected points added) for that season.

rushes\_avg\_home: average number of rushes plays per game.

third\_down\_convert\_home: % of third downs home team converts (results in a first down) per game

third\_down\_avg\_home: number of third downs/game

ma15\_home: 15 game moving average of the EPA/play. This will use games in previous season until after week 16 of the current season. This adds stability to the EPA into week for early week in the season

ma15\_sd\_home: standard deviation of 15 game moving average of the EPA/play.  
eckel\_rate\_into\_week\_home

drives\_into\_week\_home: % of drives that get to opponents 40 or better OR a drive that has a 60 yard TD for home team (this is used in our model).

off\_redzone\_home:

off\_redzone\_success\_home: success rate in redzone

off\_redzone\_drive\_points\_home: points per redzone appearance

def\_epa\_into\_week\_home: this is the teams in season EPA/play in Defense (Expected points added) for that season

def\_plays\_avg\_home: average # of plays on defense.

Def\_success\_rate\_into\_week\_home: Defined as % of plays that results as negative EPA for Def team.

def\_turnovers\_per\_game\_home: median turnovers on Def:

def\_rank\_of\_week\_home: rank of the teams def EPA/play that week. High error rate with this variable use cation

def\_pass\_epa\_into\_week\_home: In season EPA/play on def for pass plays they defend

Def\_passes\_avg\_home: average number of passed defended/game

def\_rush\_epa\_into\_week\_home: In season EPA/play on def for run plays they defend

Def\_rushes\_avg\_home: average number of rushes defended/game

def\_ma15\_home: 15 game rolling average (for in season when there is less than 15 games this is using previous seasons games, we use this in our model).

def\_ma15\_sd\_home: 15 game rolling standard deviation.

home\_home: home team

away\_home away team

indicator\_home: just for the code ignore:

posteam\_away: ignore

\*\*\* all of the away variables are the same as above but for the away team. If you want to make a data

off\_epa\_into\_week\_away

plays\_avg\_away

success\_rate\_into\_week\_away

turnovers\_per\_game\_away

off\_pass\_epa\_into\_week\_away

passes\_avg\_away

off\_rush\_epa\_into\_week\_away

rushes\_avg\_away

third\_down\_convert\_away

third\_down\_avg\_away

ma15\_away

ma15\_sd\_away

eckel\_rate\_into\_week\_away

drives\_into\_week\_away

off\_redzone\_away

off\_redzone\_success\_away

off\_redzone\_drive\_points\_away

def\_epa\_into\_week\_away

def\_plays\_avg\_away

Def\_success\_rate\_into\_week\_away

def\_turnovers\_per\_game\_away

def\_rank\_of\_week\_away

def\_pass\_epa\_into\_week\_away

Def\_passes\_avg\_away

def\_rush\_epa\_into\_week\_away

Def\_rushes\_avg\_away

def\_ma15\_away

def\_ma15\_sd\_away  
home\_away  
away\_away  
indicator\_away  
score\_home  
spread\_line\_home  
stadium\_id\_home  
QB.me\_home  
wind\_home  
temp\_home  
surface\_home  
referee\_home  
QBID\_home  
total\_line\_home  
game\_type\_home  
overtime\_home  
score\_away  
QB.me\_away  
QBID\_away  
overtime\_away  
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percenthomerun  
percenthomepass  
percentawayrun  
percentawaypass  
homenetTO  
awaynetTO  
rest\_home  
rest\_away  
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epa\_into\_week\_home  
ma10\_epa\_play\_home  
ma10\_epa\_sd\_home  
ma10\_sack\_rate\_home  
.me\_away  
epa\_into\_week\_away  
ma10\_epa\_play\_away  
ma10\_epa\_sd\_away  
ma10\_sack\_rate\_away  
SB\_odds\_home  
Win.Total\_home  
SB\_odds\_away  
Win.Total\_away

OPENINGSPREAD\_home  
CLOSINGSPREAD\_home  
MONEYLINE\_home  
OPENINGSPREAD\_away  
CLOSINGSPREAD\_away  
MONEYLINE\_away  
season\_away  
week\_away  
off\_ma18\_home  
off\_ma18\_sd\_home  
def\_ma18\_home  
def\_ma18\_sd\_home  
prior\_home  
sd\_prior\_home  
sigma\_home  
mu\_home  
season week  
off\_ma18\_away  
off\_ma18\_sd\_away  
def\_ma18\_away  
def\_ma18\_sd\_away  
prior\_away  
sd\_prior\_away  
sigma\_away  
mu\_away:

gameday: Date of game

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Home\_starts: how many home starts the home QB has had via their qbID

Away\_starts: how many away starts the home QB has had via their qbID