**EPL Midfielders 2022-2023**

**Introduction:**

This project aimed to analyse the top midfielders in the Premier League and their impact on the league and their teams based on the data from the "English Premier League 22-23 Season Stats" dataset on Kaggle. This simple project gives a small dive into data analysis and a visualisation of the data in football, especially the Premier League.

**Insights:**

Based on the data, the top-performing midfielders for the 2022-2023 season in the Premier League were the following:

* Kevin De Bruyne
* Bukayo Saka
* Michael Olise
* Trent Alexander-Arnold
* James Maddison

This list is not listed in order as each player performed better in certain situations based on their position, role in the team, the overall strength of their team, the quality of their teammates and much more. I have based these selections on these players’ key passes, assists, expected assists, 90s played, attacking passes, completed passes, shots vs team shots, and assists vs team goals.

**Conclusion:**

The data shows how important midfielders are for their team and how much impact they have on the league. Surprisingly only 2/5 of the players from the list are midfielders, Kevin De Bruyne and James Maddison. Bukayo Saka and Michael Olise are wingers, and Trent Alexander-Arnold is a full-back. Despite the initial aim of the analysis being the importance of midfielders on the league and their teams, this conclusion can depict that not all top midfielders are midfielders. This is an important conclusion as this shows how each team utilizes their players in different areas of the pitch and how these teams tactically advance on the pitch.