

Data Dictionary for CBB Datasets

RK (Only in cbb20): The ranking of the team at the end of the regular season according to barttorvik

TEAM: The Division I college basketball school

CONF: The Athletic Conference in which the school participates in (A10 = Atlantic 10, ACC = Atlantic Coast Conference, AE = America East, Amer = American, ASun = ASUN, B10 = Big Ten, B12 = Big 12, BE = Big East, BSky = Big Sky, BSth = Big South, BW = Big West, CAA = Colonial Athletic Association, CUSA = Conference USA, Horz = Horizon League, Ivy = Ivy League, MAAC = Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference, MAC = Mid-American Conference, MEAC = Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, MVC = Missouri Valley Conference, MWC = Mountain West, NEC = Northeast Conference, OVC = Ohio Valley Conference, P12 = Pac-12, Pat = Patriot League, SB = Sun Belt, SC = Southern Conference, SEC = South Eastern Conference, Slnd = Southland Conference, Sum = Summit League, SWAC = Southwestern Athletic Conference, WAC = Western Athletic Conference, WCC = West Coast Conference)

G: Number of games played

W: Number of games won

ADJOE: Adjusted Offensive Efficiency (An estimate of the offensive efficiency (points scored per 100 possessions) a team would have against the average Division I defense)

ADJDE: Adjusted Defensive Efficiency (An estimate of the defensive efficiency (points allowed per 100 possessions) a team would have against the average Division I offense)

BARTHAG: Power Rating (Chance of beating an average Division I team)

Note from the developer of "Barthag" ... I use Bill James' "pythagorean expectation" formula to calculate the actual rating, which I jokingly call its "Barthag" (a play on "pythag," which is the correct term). The Barthag is an estimate of what a team's chance of winning would be against the average DI team. So it is between 0 and 1, and higher is better.

From each team's Barthag, we can use another Bill James creation, the \log_5 formula, to calculate their expected chance of winning against any other team. This allows me to do fun stuff like project records, and run simulations, etc.

EFG_O: Effective Field Goal Percentage Shot

EFG_D: Effective Field Goal Percentage Allowed

TOR: Turnover Percentage Allowed (Turnover Rate)

TORD: Turnover Percentage Committed (Steal Rate)

ORB: Offensive Rebound Percentage

DRB: Defensive Rebound Percentage

FTR : Free Throw Rate (How often the given team shoots Free Throws)

FTRD: Free Throw Rate Allowed

2P_O: Two-Point Shooting Percentage

2P_D: Two-Point Shooting Percentage Allowed

3P_O: Three-Point Shooting Percentage

3P_D: Three-Point Shooting Percentage Allowed

ADJ_T: Adjusted Tempo (An estimate of the tempo (possessions per 40 minutes) a team would have against the team that wants to play at an average Division I tempo)

WAB: Wins Above Bubble (The bubble refers to the cut off between making the NCAA March Madness Tournament and not making it)

POSTSEASON: Round where the given team was eliminated or where their season ended (R68 = First Four, R64 = Round of 64, R32 = Round of 32, S16 = Sweet Sixteen, E8 = Elite Eight, F4 = Final Four, 2ND = Runner-up, Champion = Winner of the NCAA March Madness Tournament for that given year)

SEED: Seed in the NCAA March Madness Tournament

YEAR: Season