Glossary for Dataset





- game id id of each game
- season Years that the NCAA season spanned. The tournament takes place in the latter year
- **team1** id Team 1 id
- **team2 id** Team 2 id
- team1 score Final score of team 1
- **team2 score** Final score of team2
- **numot** Number of overtimes
- **team1_seed** Team 1 seed in the tournament. There are 4 brackets of teams seeded 1 through 16.
- **team2 seed** Team 2 seed in the tournament.
- **host site** The location of game
- **host lat** Latitude of location of game
- **host long** Longitude of location of game

The following stats are for both team 1 and team 2:

- lat Latitude of team's home campus.
- long Longitude of team's home campus.
- **teamname** Team name
- **fg2pct** Shooting percentage on 2 point field goals.
- **fg3pct** Shooting percentage on 3 point field goals.
- **ftpct** Shooting percentage on free throws.

- **blockpct** Blocked shots divided by opponents 2 point field goal attempts.
- **oppfg2pct** Opponent's shooting percentage on 2 point field goals.
- **oppfg3pct** Opponent's shooting percentage on 3 point field goals.
- **oppftpct** Opponent's shooting percentage on free throws.
- **oppblockpct** Opponent's blocked shots divided by 2 point field goal attempts.
- **f3grate** Percentage of field goal attempts that are 3 point field goal attempts.
- **oppf3grate** Percentage of opponent's field goal attempts that are 3 point field goal attempts.
- arate Assists divided by field goals made. Percentage of field goals that were preceded by an assist.
- **opparate** Opponent's Assists divided by opponent's field goals made.
- **stlrate** Steals divided by defensive possessions.
- **oppstlrate** Opponent's steals divided by opponent's defensive possessions.
- tempo Estimated possessions using this formula: FGA-OR+TO+0.475xFTA. For each team,
 possessions are counted for the team and their opponents, and then averaged. A team's average tempo is total possessions divided by minutes.
- **adj_tempo** An estimate of the tempo (possessions per 40 minutes) a team would have against the team that wants to play at an average D-I tempo.
- **oe** Points scored per 100 offensive possessions.
- adjoe An estimate of the offensive efficiency (points scored per 100 possessions) a team would have against the average D-I defense.
- **de** Points allowed per 100 defensive possessions.
- adjde An estimate of the defensive efficiency (points allowed per 100 possessions) a team would have against the average D-I offense

- ap preseason The preseason AP Poll ranking of each team (top 25 only)
- ap final The final AP Poll ranking of each team (top 25 only)
- **coaches_preseason** The preseason Coaches Poll ranking of each team (top 25 only)
- **coaches_before_final** The most recent Coaches Poll rankings before the final. The Coach's poll final poll is released after the tournament (making it not very valuable for predictions)

The following stats are coach data

- coach id coach's id
- coach name coach's name
- pt school ncaa Number of NCAA Tournament appearances at current school
- **pt_overall_ncaa** Career overall number of NCAA Tournament appearances
- pt_school_s16 Number of NCAA Sweet Sixteen appearances at current school
- pt overall s16 Career overall number of NCAA Sweet Sixteen appearances
- pt school ff Number of NCAA Final Four appearances at current school
- pt_overall_ff Career overall number of NCAA Final Four appearances
- pt career school wins Number of wins at current school
- pt career school losses Number of losses at current school
- pt career overall losses Career overall number of losses
- pt_team_season_wins Team's number of wins in this season
- pt team season losses Team's number of losses in this season
- pt_coach_season_wins Coach's number of wins in this season
- pt coach season losses Coach's number of losses in this season