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Season: This holds general info about a particular season like the league, year, and its status(completed/ongoing);

Match: This holds an overview of the match data in a wide format. It is not team specific;

League: This holds the information of a league;

Team: This holds the general info of a team. It does not include team performance or statistics;

Team Season: This holds high level data about the performance of a team across an entire season;

Match Statistics: This is a team-specific entity that contains the actual performance metrics of a team in a single match. Each record represents one team's statistics for one game (so a complete match has two related records - one for the home team and one for the away team). This table stores the directly observed/recorded metrics like goals, shots, possession percentage, and other raw statistics collected during the match;

Derived Match Statistics: This entity builds upon Match Statistics by calculating secondary metrics that aren't directly observed but are derived through analysis. It maintains a one-to-one relationship with Match Statistics, using the raw data to compute metrics like conversion rates, efficiency ratios, and rolling averages. While the TeamSeason entity provides a season-end summary, Derived Match Statistics offers a continuous view of performance trends throughout the season by incorporating historical context into each match's analysis. This enables more sophisticated insights into team form, performance trajectories, and comparative efficiency.;

User: This holds onto a user's information.

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Relationships: {

**1. League (1) ----> (N) Season**

**Relationship:** One-to-Many Reasoning: A single league (e.g., Premier League) can have multiple seasons (2020/21, 2021/22, etc.), but each season belongs to exactly one league. This enables tracking league continuity across multiple years while maintaining proper historical records.

**2. Season (1) ----> (N) Match**

**Relationship:** One-to-Many Reasoning: A season contains many matches, but each match belongs to exactly one season. This relationship allows for organizing matches chronologically within a specific season context, enabling season-based statistics and comparisons.

**3. League (1) ----> (N) Match**

**Relationship:** One-to-Many Reasoning: While matches are primarily linked to seasons, a direct relationship to leagues provides query optimization for league-specific analysis. This allows filtering matches by league without joining through the season table, which is particularly useful for dashboard performance.

**4. Team (1) ----> (N) MatchStatistics**

**Relationship:** One-to-Many Reasoning: A team will have many match statistics records over time (one for each match they play), but each match statistics record belongs to exactly one team. This relationship captures a team's performance across individual matches.

**5. Match (1) ----> (2) MatchStatistics**

**Relationship:** One-to-Two Reasoning: Each match generates exactly two match statistics records - one for the home team and one for the away team. This specialized one-to-many relationship ensures data integrity by enforcing the rule that every match must have statistics for both participating teams.

**6. MatchStatistics (1) ----> (1) DerivedMatchStatistics**

**Relationship:** One-to-One Reasoning: Each match statistics record has exactly one corresponding derived statistics record. This one-to-one relationship maintains a clear separation between raw observed data and calculated metrics while preserving the link between them. This separation improves data integrity and allows independent updating of calculation methodologies.

**7. Team (1) ----> (N) TeamSeason**

**Relationship:** One-to-Many Reasoning: A team will have multiple season records over time (one for each season they participate in), but each team season record belongs to exactly one team. This captures a team's overall performance across different seasons.

**8. Season (1) ----> (N) TeamSeason**

**Relationship:** One-to-Many Reasoning: A season includes multiple team season records (one for each participating team), but each team season record belongs to exactly one season. This allows for season-specific league tables and comparisons across teams within the same season.

**9. User (1) ----> (N) SavedDashboard**

**Relationship:** One-to-Many Reasoning: A user can create and save multiple dashboard configurations, but each saved dashboard belongs to exactly one user. This relationship enables personalized analytics experiences while maintaining user-specific content separation.

**10. Match (N) <---- (1) Team (as HomeTeam)**

**Relationship:** Many-to-One Reasoning: A team can be the home team in many matches, but each match has exactly one home team. This relationship, combined with the next one, creates the complete picture of match participation.

**11. Match (N) <---- (1) Team (as AwayTeam)**

**Relationship:** Many-to-One Reasoning: A team can be the away team in many matches, but each match has exactly one away team. Together with the previous relationship, this enables tracking all matches a team has participated in regardless of home/away status. These relationships create a comprehensive data model that supports all the statistical analysis and dashboard visualization requirements while maintaining data integrity and following good database design principles.

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