HTHG = Half-time home team goals

HTAG = Half-time away team goals

HTR = Half-time result (home-winning, draw, away-winning)

HS = Home team total shots in match

AS = Away team total shots in match

TBHT = Transfer budget home team

TBAT = Transfer budget away team

TBDF = Transfer budget difference between home and away team (home – away)

HTSAge = Starting home team average age

ATSAge = Starting away team average age

Age difference = Age difference between home and away team (home – away)

HTStandingPoints = Home team standing points:

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| top 4 = 5,4,3,2 points |
| 5-6 = 1 point |
| 7-17 = 0 points |
| 18-20 = -1, -2, -3 points |
| not in PL = -5 points |

This was summed over 3 seasons

ATStandingPoints = Away team standing points. Same calculation as home

HTRatingDiff = Home team rating difference (HTStandingPoints – ATStandingPoints)