A General Overview of the Sports Data Query Language or SDQL[©]

The Sports Data Query Language or SDQL[©] allows anyone with access to the internet to investigate past results in the NFL, NBA and in Major League Baseball.

Users will be able to isolate billions upon billions of interesting situations using SDQL[©]. The SDQL[©] is used by sports enthusiasts, fantasy league players, the sports media and both professional and amateur handicappers.

SDQL® is offered at numerous quality Sports Information websites. The most developed of these is currently the website KillerSports.com.

Note that an SDQL® query is not performed on your computer, it is sent over the internet and then performed on the supercomputers at sportsdatabase.com before the results are sent back to your computer. This means that the freshest data are available all the time.

The basic format of SDQL[©] is as simple as it can possibly be. For example, to see all the Patriots' games since 1989 in which they passed for at least 300 yards use:

team=Patriots and passing yards>=300

That's it!

To see how the Patriots do AFTER a game in which they passed for 300 yards, use:

team=Patriots and p:passing yards>=300

The p indicates the previous game.

To see how the Patriots do when they passed for at least 300 yards for two straight games, use:

team=Patriots and p:passing yards>=300 and pp:passing yards>=300

The pp indicates the second game back.

These are simple examples. By adding more stipulations and using shortcuts, the queries can be very specific. For example, to see how the Bengals perform after a loss as a home favorite in which they were winning at the half, committed at least three turnover and punted at least six times, use:

team=Bengals and p:LHF and p:M2>0 and p:turnovers>=3 and p:punts>=6

The SDQL[©], which took PhD scientists and programmers over ten years to develop and optimize, is extremely powerful and offers many more features too numerous to be given here. To learn more about SDQL[©], you can:

1. View the trend movies at KillerSports.com

There are numerous movies to view that demonstrate how to perform a query. These are available from the KillerSports.com home page and in the trend movie archive.

2. Download 1280 Perfect NFL Team Trends

The team at KillerSports.com has used the $SDQL^{\odot}$ to uncover 1280 perfect NFL trends in past performance. There are 40 trends for each team – ten play-ON, ten play-AGAINST, ten play-OVER and ten play-UNDER. A complete listing of these trends is available for free at:

http://killersports.com/NFL/PDF/killersports_team_trends_2008.pdf?mid=13114

Also in this 73-page book are some systems and a couple of pages of interesting facts found using the SDQL[©] at KillerSports.com.

3. Download the Query Manuals

For a complete description of the SDQL, including a complete glossary of query parameters, download the complete Query Manuals. There are three query manuals; one for the NFL, on for the NBA and one for major league baseball. These are available for download from KillerSports.com.

The SDQL® offers anyone the ability to research fresh sports data to uncover interesting trends in team performance. Prior to the release of SDQL®, the only people who had access to these data worked at ESPN or paid tens of thousands of dollars for program that had to updated each day. The SDQL® represents a quantum leap in the ability of the average fan to interrogate, investigate and play around with the results of past sporting events. For more information on the Sports Data Query Language, visit KillerSports.com.