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Poor Man's Total Quarterback Rating.

ESPN's Total Quarterback Rating (QBR) has been one of the most fascinating developments in NFL analytics in the last few years. It does however have a few shortcomings, specifically its data and analyst intensive requirements, lack of a publicly available algorithm and its availability only for QBs going back to 2006. The Poor Man's QBR (PQBR) captures much of the variation in QBR with readily available and commonly used statistics. Additionally, it can be applied to all QBs back to 1969. We will discuss the development of this rating, how it compares to other common QB metrics, and how it can be applied to understanding various aspects of a QBs career. Finally we will use this metric to make our contribution to the perennial discussion of who are some of the greatest NFL QBs of all time. (Received September 16, 2016)