



INSTRUCTIONS:

Look through the News & Record to find a sports article that contains statistics information for a recent ACC basketball game. Clip out the article and glue or tape your selection in the space below. Create a chart that explains the meaning of the statistics in the game report to a novice. Be sure to create a key or labeling process to explain the various statistics. You can put the chart in the space listed or on the back of this page.

Article:

Graph/Chart:

PURPOSE:

Explain basketball statistics using a chart.

BONUS POINTS:

As a bonus project, list inferences you would draw based upon the statistics. Determine what purpose these statistics could serve for the team's managers in the future.

Tip Time!

Basketball game statistics are usually printed in the Sports section of the newspaper. These statistics provide exact information regarding the team's performance during a particular game. Individual player "stats" may also be included in the News & Record's sports articles.

As in any field, numerical data can provide the information necessary for analysis, interpretation, evaluation and conclusions prior to arriving at a final decision. By examining statistical data of a game, a coach or manager may be in a better position to decide what went well and where improvements are needed.

