

TUSCULUM

BASKETBALL

NBA 2005-2006 Correlates to Winning

Rank order coefficients of correlations between a team's winning percentage and various statistics revealed the following facts:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Correlation</u>
1	Field Goal Percentage Defense	.689
2	Off to Def FG % Difference	.687
3	Turnovers (fewest)	.628
4	Fouls (fewest)	.560
5	Three Point Field Goal Percentage Def	.558
6	Def Rebounds (percentage)	.550
7	Opponents 2nd Chance Points (fewest)	.525
8	Field Goal Percentage	.408
9	Points in the Paint	.262
10	Opponents Points in Paint (fewest)	.255
11	Opponents Fast Break Points (fewest)	.201
12	Fast Break Points	.174
13	Off Rebounds (percentage)	.172
14	Three Point Field Goal (percentage)	.148
15	Free Throw Percentage	.104
16	Turnovers Forced	.039
17	Steals (FOOLS GOLD)	- .051
18	Free Throw Attempts	- .061

