DAVENPORT, IOWA

DEAR COACH :

THE QUESTION OFTEN ARISES : HOW MANY POINTS, AND HOW MANY GAMES DOES A BASKETBALL TEAM SEEM TO BE BELOW PAR, ON COURTS AWAY FROM HOME, AS COMPARED WITH THEIR SUCCESS ON THEIR HOME COURT ? THERE IS A GOOD DEAL OF SPECULATION ON THIS SUBJECT, AND THANKS TO YOU FOR BEING ONE OF THOSE WHO SO KINDLY AND PROMPTLY SENT ME THE NECESSARY DATA ON YOUR TEAM THIS SEASON, I SUBMIT THE COMPARATIVE FIGURES BELOW AS AN ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION. FRANKLY I DONT KNOW JUST WHAT VALUE THIS INFORMATION CARRIES, BUT AT LEAST THE IMPLICATION IS OF INTEREST.

THE CHART SHOWS THE POINTS MADE, AND GAMES WON AND LOST, AT HOME, AND AWAY, BY YOUR TEAM AND OTHER TEAMS IN YOUR CONFERENCE FOR THE SEASON 1940-1941. ALSO THE GRAND AVERAGE AND DIFFERENTIAL, FOR EACH TEAM, AND FOR THE CONFERENCE AS A WHOLE.

SINCERELY YOURS,

Dutch Lindsrhill

P.S. IF THERE'S A SECRET METHOD OF OVERCOMING THAT WELLKNOWN DEFICIT ON YOUR OPPONENT'S COURT, IT IS STILL UNKNOWN TO ME.

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IOWA COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

HOW MUCH IS YOUR HOME FLOOR WORTH ? ?

| TEAM | GAMES AT HOME | | GAMES AWAY | | TOTAL POINTS | | AVERAGE POINTS PER GAME | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | WON | LOST | WON | LOST | HOME | AWAY | HOME | AWAY |
| DUBUQUE | 8 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 376 | 191 | 47 (plus 8.8 home) | 38.2 |
| SIMPSON | 6 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 255 | 359 | 42.5 (Minus 2.4 home) | 44.9* (plus 2.4 away) |
| PENN | 6 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 270 | 269 | 45 (plus 6.6 home) | 38.4 |
| ST. AMBROSE | 9 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 401 | 374 | 44.6 (plus 3.1 home) | 41.5 |
| Iowa WESLEYAN | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 248 | 237 | 41.3 (plus 1.8 home) | 39.5 |
| PARSONS | 4 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 303 | 228 | 37.8 ( plus 5.3 Home) | 32.5 |
| CENTRAL | 4 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 263 | 240 | 37.5 (plus 7.5 home) | 30 |
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| TOTAL * * | 41 | 9 | 15 | 35 | | | 295.7 | 265 |
| AVERAGE ADVANTAGE ON HOME FLOOR DIFFERENTIAL * * | 32 more wins than losses, at home. Equals 3.5 games per team advantage at home. | | | Minus 20 games away. Equals minus 2.2 games per team disadvantage away | | | 42.24 Average point advantage for home floor of 4.39 pts | 37.85 |