

the oklahomans also wore themselves slick in the battle of the ~~xxxx~~ backboards and continually fell victim to cu's ~~ff~~ fast -break in the final half.

what killed the sooners' statistically was a 15-0 buffalo blast midway through the final stanza. cu overhauled ou at 49 with only ~~xxx~~ ^{seven} minutes gone in last half, but jimmy peck and bacher collaborated in a rally that left the redshirts only 57-61 in arrears with 10 minutes gone. through the next 4:25, however, cu blazed into a 74-57 lead, this bulge twice worked to 20 before the sooners cut it ~~to~~ to ~~ixat~~ 19 at the end.

despite his 28 points, hannah had to yield scoring honors to bacher who canned 32. this placed the massive center into ^{five} elite company. only ~~four~~ men in the previous nine years of the meet~~y~~ have ~~xxxx~~ reached 30 points. sherman norton, the old sooner forward, holds the record at 39. ku's clyde lovellette was twice over 30; maynard johnson, minnesota; dick knostman, kansas ~~state~~, and haldorson, are the others.

oklahoms' first-round loss dropped it into the thursday afternoon consolation bracket against kansas state, a 71-79 loser to iowa state in tuesday's second game. this meeting thus will renew the tourney's most prolific rivalry, since the teams have met six times previously. state is on the long end at 5-1 and hold a current win streak ~~everxthexsevnexxx~~ of 11 over the ~~sooner~~ sooners. ou has not won since it scored a 49-46 ~~upetx~~ upset over ^{ncaa} state's 1951 runners-up at norman.