

and kansas state's dick knostman ever have penetrated the 70-point circle in tournament play.

oklahoma needs to salvage either thursday's match or friday's final appearance to remain above 500 in overall tournament warring. the loss to colorado dropped the sooners into a 15-13 level, fourth best among big seven teams.

doyle parrack's thin forces also will be tackling a wildcat jinx which has been hounding them since 1951. state has owns a current victory streak of 11 over the normans. last sooner win was a 49-46 squeeze at norman in 1951. furthermore, state has walloped ou five times in six tournament meetings.

nebraska was to meet cornell in thursday's other consolation affair. iowa state, 79-71 conqueror of kansas state in tuesday's first round, will be favored over colorado in thursday night's opening semifinal match. missouri is similarly ranked over kansas in the concluding game.

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 tournament notes: the tournament's top three scorers in early season play, missouri's norm stewart, iowa state's gary thompson, and corbell's chuck rolles, met their averages in first round play..... stewart, with only 16 against nebraska, was more than 10 points below his early figure of 26.2..... thompson, with 20 in against kansas state, was 3.2 short of his pre-tourney mean, and rolles with only 10 against kansas, missed his pace by a full 13 points..... bacher came into the meet with a 17.3 average in seven games.... his 32 against colorado inflated that figure a full two points..... missouri faces a kansas hoodoo in thursday night's semifinals which has seen the