

Rolles score 37 points against Brown while Stewart has games of 30, 31 and 36 on his ledger. All three pose threats to Clyde Lovellette's single-tournament mark of 82 which the old Kansas mastadon established in 1950.

These are the Top Fifteen pre-tournament scoring leaders:

	G	PG	FT-FTA	PF	TP	Av.
Norm Stewart, g, Missouri						
Norm Stewart, g, Missouri	6	59	39-52	14	157	26.2
Gary Thompson, g, Iowa State	6	43	53-73	17	139	23.2
Chuck Rolles, g, Cornell	5	46	23-31	12	115	23.0
Leroy Bacher, c, Oklahoma	7	42	37-56	23	121	17.3
Jack Parr, c, Kansas St.	6	40	17-33	25	97	16.3
Jim Manglos, f, Colorado	6	33	30-43	16	96	16.0
Chuck Smith, f, Nebraska	7	35	41-60	18	111	15.9
Jimmy Peck, g, Oklahoma	7	38	28-33	19	104	14.9
Dallas Dobbs, g, Kansas	6	33	23-32	12	89	14.9
Maurice King, g, Kansas	6	30	27-39	22	87	14.5
Pachin Vicens, g, Kansas St.	6	24	33-46	11	81	13.5
Don Medsker, c, Iowa St.	6	32	12-17	16	76	12.7
Chuck Vogt, f, Iowa St.	6	25	21-35	11	71	11.9
Joe King, f, Oklahoma	7	24	33-45	23	81	11.6
*Rex Ekwall, c, Nebraska	5	18	22-31	14	53	11.6

* missed two games because of illness

Previous tournament champions

	Champion	Runnerup
1946	SMU 46	Kansas 49
1947	Kansas State 50	Oklahoma A & M 43
1948	Oklahoma 52	Kansas 49