big seven tournament
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for k.c. star

CYCLONE SCOREBOARD

Record to date - W L ; 86 N. Dakota State 60; 72 Texas Tech 62 ; 62 Tulsa 50; 72 Colorado A & M 60 ; 62 Denver 65; Vanderbilt

Returning lettermen - (3) Jerry Sandbulte, f; Gary Thomspn, g; Chuck Vogt, f

1955 Big Seven finish - 6th , 4-8; all games : 11-10

Previous tournament finishes - 1946- 8th; 1947 - 7th; 1948- 3rd; 1949 - 8th; 1950 - 6th; 1951-7th; 1952 -7th; 1953- 6th; 1954- 3rd; W 9 L 18 .333

Remaining pre-tournament games - none

First round opponent - Kansas State 9:30 p.m. Tuesday

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Iowa State will hit the Municipal auditorium planks Tuesday with the youngest team in the tenth annual Big Seven tournament. Bill Strannigan, the now gray-thatched former Wyoming ace, has only three seniors on his entire squad, and only one of them is a starter. Likewise there are only three lettermen available, smallest number of any competing team. And frequently as many as three sophomores have been starting through the Cyclones ' first six games.

Nonetheless State must be conceded a chance of duplicating last year's third place finish, which equalled the high-water -mark of Cyclone tournament successes and marked only the second time it has finished in the meet's first division.

One sophomore, in particular is an important one. He is Don Medsker, 6-8 center. His presence means the Iowans will be one of only three tournament teams to mount a genuine big man in the pivot. Kansas State and Colorado are the other two.