The big loss was Chuck Duncan, brawny 6-5 center, who won the meet scoring title last year on 75 points and ran second to Colorado's Burdette Waldorson in the conference derby with a 22.5 mean.

State was headed toward an unbeaten pre-tournament record until running into a 62-65 loss to Denver at Denver Wednesday. It had x bowled over four consecutive foes.xnx

The Cyclones tackle Kansas State in the second game of Tuesday ni ht's opening guardxx card. This should be the best match of the first two sessions and will bring together Medsker and Jack Parr, the Wildcats' 6-9 seophomore pivot , plus Thompson and Pachin Vicens, the Purple's sturdy backliner flyer who is a dribbler and play-maker of Gary's ilk.

Colorado and Oklahoma ring up the curtain in the first game at 7:30 p.m. Missouri's defending champions face Nebraska in Wednesday night's opener with Kansas and Cornell following.

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Year	Name	Pos.	School	Ht.	TP
1946	Gerauld Tucker,	c,	Oklahoma	6-4	64
1947	Bill Waters,	c,	Oklahoma	6-6	40
1948	Gene Peterson,	c,	Kansas	6-7	51
1949	Clyde Lovellette,	c,	Kansas	6-9	64
1950	Clyde Lovellette,	c,	Kansas	6-9	82
1951	Clyde Lovellette,	c,	Kansas	6-9	76
1952	Dick Knostman,	c,	Kansas St.	6-6	71
1953	Lester Kane,	g,	Oklahoma	5-10	64
1954	Chuck Dunca,	c,	Iowa State	6-5	75

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