

big seven tournament  
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### JAYHAWK SCOREBOARD

Record to date - 91 Northwestern 70; 56 Wichita 55;

74 Wisconsin 66; 61 SMU 81; 66 Rice 75; 62 SMU 58 W 4 L 2

Returning lettermen - (9) - Bill Brainard, f;

Dallas Dobbs, g; Gene Elstun, f; Lee Green, f; Blaine Hollinger, g;

Lew Johnson, c; Ron Johnston, f; Maurice King, g; John Parker, g

1955 Big Seven finish - 5th, 5-7; all games: 11-10

Previous tournament finishes: 1946- 2nd; 1947-3rd;

1948 - 2nd; 1949-6th; 1950-3rd; 1951- 1st; 1952 - 2nd; 1953 - 1st; 1954-

7th ( W 18 L 9 .667)

Remaining pre-tournament games - none

First round opponent - Cornell, 9:30 Wednesday

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Kansas, which has reached the Big Seven tournament finals more than any other team, has struggled fitfully to gain its the 4-2 record it will carry into the tenth annual affair which opens Tuesday for a four-day run in Municipal auditorium.

The Jayhawkers, mostly high-ranked Big Seven team in the various pre-season polls, have been sharp only in their opening annihilation 91-70 of Northwestern, a club which has lost all five games to date. They were pressed to the limit to beat Wichita, 56-55; Wisconsin, 74-66, and SMU, in a return match, 62-58. Meanwhile SMU meted out an 81-61 flogging in the teams' first meeting at Dallas and Rice beat them by nine, after once leading by 19, 75-66, at Houston.

Embroided by a full complement of seasoned starters and more lettermen than any tournament team, nine, Kansas has been playing in spurts. It has not enjoyed a genuinely hot shooting night yet, something that was expected at least once or twice during