

# Parr Buckets

## 22 to Ramrod

### Wildcat Rout

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MANHATTAN—Jack Parr and Larry Fischer, a pair of sophomores with more promise than a couple of politicians, helped Kansas State open the basketball season with an 89-70 victory over Texas Tech here Tuesday night.

Parr, the Wildcats' 6-9 center from Richmond, Va., led the scoring with 22 points and pulled in 15 rebounds, also high for both clubs. Parr was just as spectacular on defense, consistently knocking down the Red Raiders' shots in midair.

Fischer, a 6-4 forward from Pratt, scored 18 points, including the first four points in each half. He retired to the bench with more than 13 minutes left to play.

A crowd of 7,500 watched the Wildcats emerge from a welter of eight lead changes late in the first half to grab a 40-33 margin at halftime. They had led by 17-9 after eight minutes of play, but a mild scoring drouth allowed Tech to catch up six minutes before intermission.

The Red Raiders still were only six points back, at 56-50, with 13 minutes remaining, but they rapidly went from bad to worse. The 19-point margin at the finish was the largest the Wildcats ever had.

K-State displayed more potential than polish, but this looked like the squad that might lead the school back up the basketball heights. The victory was not surprising, in view of Missouri's 92-60 win over the same team Monday night, but it was satisfactory for an opener.

K-State connected on 19 of 31 field goal attempts in the second half for a blazing 61 per cent average. The Wildcats hit 31 of 67 attempts over-all for a game percentage of 46 per cent.

Jim Reed, a pesky 6-4 forward, kept the Raiders in contention for awhile with his 18 points, but he fouled out with nearly 11 minutes still to play.

Parr and Fischer had plenty of help. Fritz Schneider scored 14 points, all on field goals, and Pachin Vicens, the clever little Latin from Manhattan, added 11 and played his usual fine floor game.