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## CYCLONE GOAL

State Hopes to Rack Up  
Championship in Big  
Tourney This Week.

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Ever Has Been Able  
ep Through to Title in  
Consecutive Years.

#### TEN TOURNAMENT OREBOARD.

Pre-Tournament Games.)

L.	Pct.	Pts.	Op.	Per
			Pts.	Game
			Spread	
.833	441	363	13.0	
.667	454	379	12.5	
.667	410	405	1.1	
.600	356	348	1.6	
.500	355	373	-3.0	
.500	470	457	2.2	
.400	408	473	-9.2	
.300	442	492	-7.2	
		Dakota State 60;		
		2, Tulsa 50; 72;		
		62, Denver 65;		

Dakota 46; 58,  
60; 74, Illinois

Idaho 57.

Western 70; 56,

consin 66; 61, S. M.

62, S. M. U. 58.

Buffalo 73; 82, Colgate

1; 82, Brown 63; 50,

Louis 55.

Oregon State 53; 68,

owa 57; 53, B. Y. U.

34; 58, Colorado A. and

E-89, Texas Tech 70;

4, Drake 70; 92, Loyola

, Washington; 79, Hous-

1, Iowa 60; 69, Texas

Michigan 77; 46, Wichita

L. A. 65; 52, Wisconsin

erbilt 66.

A-65, Baylor 55; 47, Rice

erbilt 78; 68, Ohio State 89;

as 59; 66, Oklahoma A. and M.

Illinois 82.

chored by an 87-76  
quest of previously-  
beaten Vanderbilt in  
its pre-tournament dress  
rehearsal, Iowa State is  
poised to shoot for its  
first Big Seven post-  
Christmas crown this  
week when the tenth an-  
nual dribble derby opens  
a 4-day run in Municipal  
Auditorium.

The Cyclones, playing their  
second season under Bill Stran-  
nigan, will come into the big  
arena with the best record  
among tournament teams at 5-1.  
Furthermore, they own a 13.0-  
point-per-game spread, five-  
tenths wider than that of Mis-  
souri's defending tournament  
champions.

Vanderbilt had won six straight  
before it invaded Ames Friday,  
was ranked eighth in the latest  
A. P. poll and nineteenth on  
U. P. Tulsa also was undefeated  
until running afoul of the Cy-  
clones December 10, 50-62 after  
four victories. Only three points,  
a 62-65 loss to Denver at Den-  
ver, Wednesday, separates the

in last year's opening round and  
is far closer in personnel to the  
Buffaloes this time. Colorado  
hasn't been the same since it  
absorbed a 2-night 48-point  
shelling from B. Y. U. two  
weeks ago in Provo. It lost its  
pre-meet finale, 58-60, to Colo-  
rado A. and M. Friday. All this  
after a 60-57 victory over Iowa's  
defending Big Ten kings, tenth-  
ranked in the latest Associated  
Press poll. Four starters are  
gone from last year's N. C. A. A.  
third-place outfit.

For the second time in three  
years, pivotmen, long the domi-  
nant scoring figures in this  
meet, may be shut out of the  
individual point championship.  
All three 20-point pre-tourna-  
ment scorers are guards. Mis-  
souri's big captain, Norm Stew-  
art, tops the list at 26.2 with