

Even their most optimistic backers did not expect a 3-0 Buff reading at this date. Among the victims are two defending conference champions, Oregon State, ~~xx~~ of the PCC, and Iowa of the Big Ten. Debe ~~Lee's~~ makeover club..... Jim ^Ranglos and Mel Coffman who shared one forward spot last year are ~~kka~~ represent the only starting returnees tumbled State, 63-53, at Corvallis, and edged ~~xx~~ the Hawkeyes, 6-57, Monday in Boulder.

The latter conquest, of course, was the most significant. For it marked Iowa's first defeat in three starts. It should be noted the Hawkeyes lost only one regular from last year's fourth-place NCAA finishers, and are favored over Illinois and Indiana to repeat. Furthermore, the Buffalos were without the services of one of ~~their~~ there regular guards, Mick Mansfield, who wrenched a knee at Corvallis.

In between these wins, CU overran Oregon, 68-49.

Cokerado is winning with ball-control, scoring ~~xxxxxx~~ balance, and the same resolute defense that has yielded the Big Seven championship of that department the past two seasons.

The Buffs put up ~~only~~ an average of only 55 shots per game in their first three. They have scored fewer points than any other league team, 191, but restricted the enemy to ~~53x0x~~ an average of ^{two men} 53.0. ~~Tkxxxxxx~~ Coffman, Ranglos, and Bill Peterson, an unheralded senior guard, are sailing among the Top Fifteen pre-tournament ~~scorers~~ scorers respective averages of 13.3 and 12.0.

CU runs into another rugged test Friday and Saturday in a two-game set with Brigham Young, eighth-ranked in the latest AP poll, at Provo.