BUFFALO SCOREBOARD

Record to date - W 3 L 2 ; 63 Oregon State 53; 68 Oregon 49 ; 60 Iowa 57; 53 BYU 70; 53 BYU 84

Returning lettermen - (6) - Mel Coffman ,f; George Hannah, c; Mick Mansfield, g; Dave Mowbray,g, Bill Peterson, g; Jim Ranglos, f ;

1955 Big Seven finish - 1st , 11-1; all games - 19-6

Previous tournament finishes - 1946 - did not compete; 1947 -8th; 1949 -4th; 1950-8th; 1951 - 6th; 1952-5th; 1953- 7th; 1954- 5th.

Remaining pre-tournament games - Dec. 22 Colorado A & M at Fort Collins

First round opponent - Oklahoma, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

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Colorado continues to be the enigmatic team of the annual Big Seven pre-season basketball tournament as it approaches the ~~tenth~~ meet's tenth edition which opens Tuesday night in Municipal auditorium.

Despite those weekend shellings by Brigham Young, in which the Cougars manhandled CU by an aggregate spread of 48 points , this year's Buffaloes will tote a more ~~ex~~ impressive record into tourney play than either of the last two editions. They number two defending conference champions, Oregon State and Iowa, among their victims and figure to beat Colorafo A & M Tuesday for a 4-2 level.

Yet this is a squad which lost ~~six~~ four regulars off last year's Big Seven championship five. That team was 3-3 at tournament time last year and the schedule was no rougher than this season's December slate. And the 1954 conference co-champs lost all five of the ir pre-meet starts.