State Squads' Tourney Win Streak Shaky

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their opener they have a better
than even chance of reaching
the finals against the ColoradoOklahoma winner.

Cornell, this year's guest team, is capable of upsetting Kansas in the final game of the lower bracket Wednesday. The Big Red will present a 6-4, 6-5, 6-4 front line, hubbed by 220-pound center Ray Zelek, and is starting four seniors.

Like Iowa State, the Ithacans will present an individual defensive problem in Chuck Rolles, 5-6 guard, who is averaging 23.0 through their five pre-tournament games. He fired a 37-point salvo in the 82-63 demolition of Brown last week. Cornell stands 3-2,

Kansas has been playing in a stiffer league, having split two games with SMU's defending Southwest champions, while beating Northwestern, Wichita, and Wisconsin and losing a nine-pointer to towering Rice at Houston.

Missouri, shooting for its second tournament crown in succession, something no team has yet accomplished, tackles Nebraska in Wednesday's 7:30 p.m. opener.

Here's the way the top 15 pre-tournament scorers line up.

G Fg Ft-Fta Pf Tp Av. Stewart, Missouri 6 59 39-52 14 157 26.2 Thompson, I-State 6 43 53-73 17 139 23.2 Rolles, Cornell ..5 46 23-31 12 115 23.0 Bacher, Oklahoma 7 42 37-56 23 121 17.3 Parr, K-State ... 6 40 17-33 25 97 16.3 Ranglos, Colorado 6 33 30-43 16 96 16.0 Smith, Nebraska 7 35 41-60 18 111 15.9 Peck, Oklahoma .. 7 38 28-33 19 104 14.9 Dobbs, Kansas ... 6 33 23-32 12 89 14.9 King, Kansas 6 30 27-39 19 87 14.5 Vicens, K-State .. 6 24 33-46 11 81 13.5 Medsker, Iowa St 6 32 12-17 16 76 12.7 Vogt, Iowa S 6 25 21-35 11 71 11.9 King, Oklahoma .7 24 33-45 23 81 11.6 *Ekwall, Nebraska 5 18 22-31 14 58 11.6 Stone, K-State .. 6 27 14-21 13 68 11.6 *Missed two games because of illness.