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CYCLONE SCOREBOARD

Record to date: 73 Carlton 60; 67 Bradley 79; 80 Denver 59; 100 Creighton 65; 72 Drake 53

Returning lettermen: x(5) - Barney Alleman, f; Don DeKoster, f; Chuck Dunca, c; Stan Frahm, f; Larry Wetter, g

1954 Big Seven finish: 7th, 2-10; all games - 6-15

Previous tournament finishes: 1946 - 8th; 1947 - 7th;

1948 - 3rd; 1949 - 8th; 1950 - 6th; 1951 - 7th; 1952 - 7th; 1953 - 6th (W7, 117, .291)

Remaining pre-tournament games - none

First round op ment - Kansas, 8 p.m. Tuesday

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Iowa State, a team which has finished in the upper reaches of the Big Seven tournament field only once in eight years, is the most likely nominee for a first-round upset inx when the ninth annual post-Christmas dribble derby opens a four-day stand in Municipal auditorium.

you think, with Bill Strannigan, late of Colorado A & M, at the ax coaching controls. For another, "ansas, starting four sophomores who never have played on the auditorium boards, hasn't shot a goal outside its own friendly bailiwick, Hoch auditorium, in four starts. The "ayhawkers avex modeficated will come in as defending champions and the only unbeatenx tournament team unbeaten in pre-meet games. But they'll be the first to be exposed to Strannigan's single-post, a more deliberate style than Cyclone clubs of the kas past few seasons have employed.

Strannigan, who led A & M to the Skyline Eight championship and into the NCAA last winter, will unleash one of the eague's better sophomores in Gary Thompson, the Roland, Ia. Rocket.

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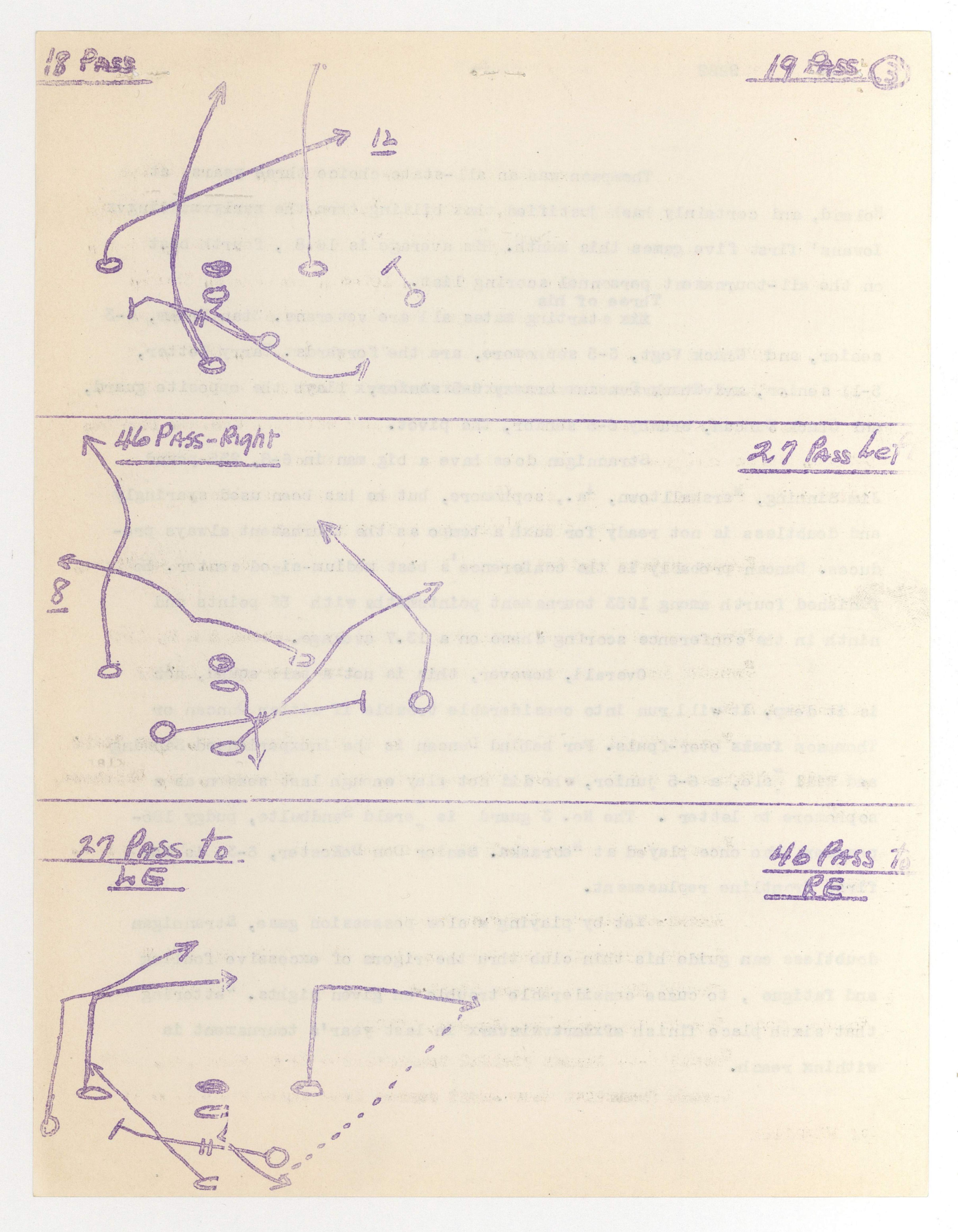
Thompson was an all-state choice three years at Roland, and certainly hash justified that billing thru the markyvmithingvx Iowans' first five games this month. His average is 16.8, fourth best on the all-tournament personnel scoring list.

Three of his wix a tarting mates all are veterans. Stan Frahm, 6-3 senior, and Chuck Vogt, 6-5 sephemore, are the forwards. arry Wetter, 5-11 senior, xwiv@hackv&uncanavbrawayx6#5xssmionyx plays the opposite guard, and Chuck Duncan, brawny 6-5 senior, the pivot.

Jim Sinning, Marshalltown, a., sophomore, but he has been used sparingly and doubtless is not ready for suxh a tempo as the tournament always produces. Duncan probably is the conference's best medium-sized center. He finished fourth among 1953 tournament pointsmiths with 55 points and ninth in the conference scoring chase on a 13.7 average.

Overall, however, this is not a tall squad, not is it deep, It will run into considerable trouble if either Duncan or Thompson frais over-fpuls. For behind Duncan is the inexperienced Sinning and Bill ale, a 6-5 junior, who did not play enough last season as a sophomore to letter. The No. 3 guard is erald Sandbulte, pudgy 185-pounder, who once played at braska. Senior Don DeKoster, 6-3, is the first frontline replacement.

Yet by playing a slow possession game, Strannigan doubtless can guide his thin club thru the rigors of excessive fouling and fatigue, to cuase considerable trouble on given nights. Bettering that sixth place finish afavasavavavavavava in last year's tournament is withing reach.



Lone State loss was to Bradley, a team which has wonker only twice in six starts, 67-79, at feoria. The remains The four victories have been acheived in handy fashion. Carlton was thrashed, 73-60, in the opener. Penver fell, 80-59; Creighton, 100-65, and Drake, 72-53.

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TOURNAMENT TEAM DEFENSIVE RECORDS

Fewest vpoints yielded game - 33 by Oklahoma A & M vs. Iowa State,

Fewest points yielded tournament - 129 by Oklahoma A & M, 1947

Rewestx Lowest tournament career defensive average - 129 by

Oklahoma A & M.

Fewest field golas yielded game - 11 x by Kansas vs. Iowa State, 1946; by Oklahoma A & M vs. Iowa State, 1947, and by Missouri, vs. Oklahoma, 1949

Fewest field goals yielded tournament - 43, by Oklahoma A & M,

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Lowest tournament career average - 43 by Oklahoma A & M

Fewest Rim free throws yielded game - 3 by Iowa State vs.

Kansas, 1950, and by Minnesota vs. Kansas, 1950.

Fewest free throws yielded tournament - 25 by Michigan, 1949

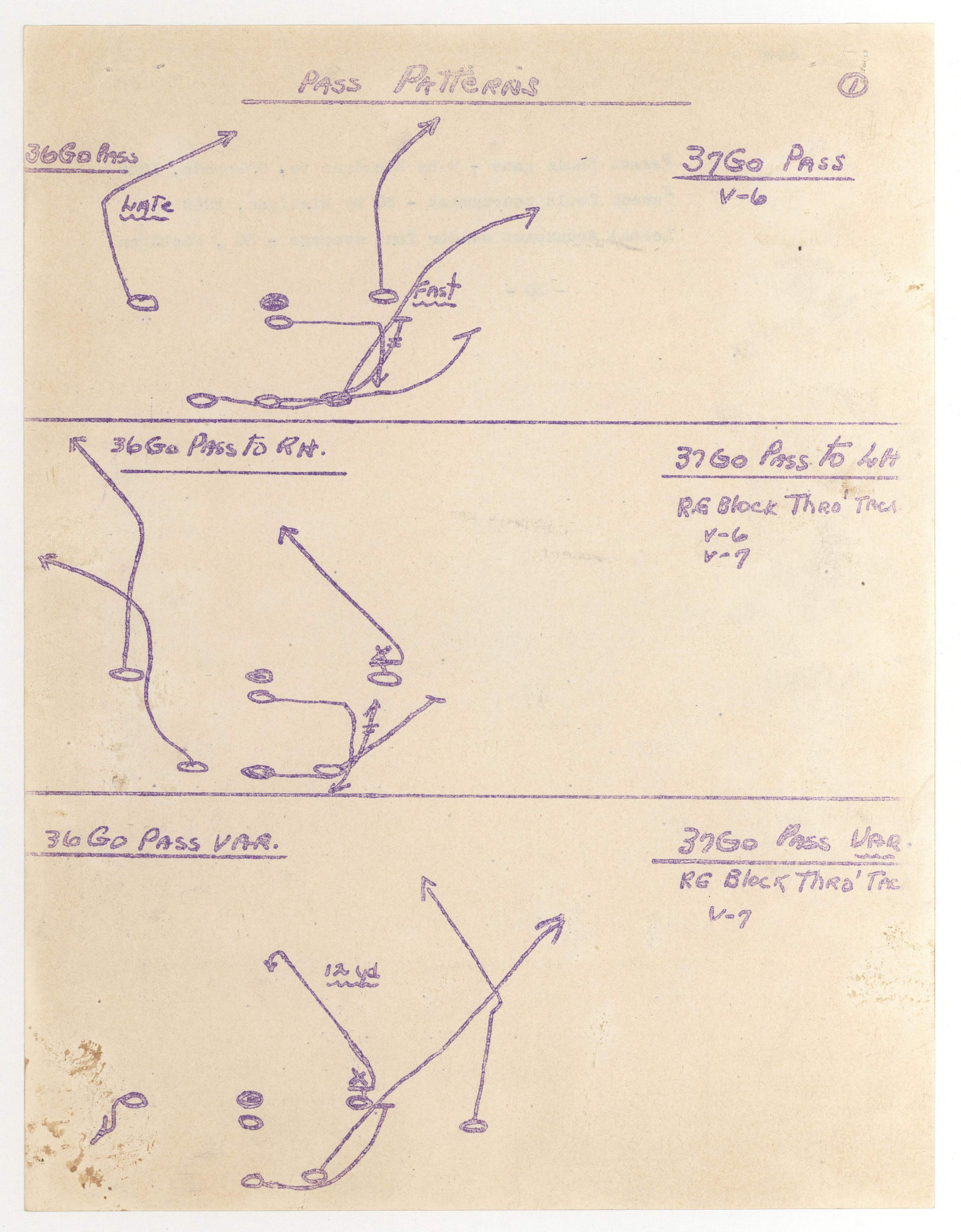
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by Michigan

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Fewest fouls tournament - 30 by Michigan, 1949

Lowest kournament career foul average - 30, Michigan



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WILDCAT SCOREBOARD

Record to date: W 3, L 2; 57 UCLA 86; 81 Arizona 86;

70 Wyoming 50; 81 Washington 74; 91 Indiana 74

Returning lettermen: (7) - Roger Craft, c; Jerry Jung,

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c; Kent Poore, g; Jim Smith, f; J.R. Snyder, g; Dick Stone, f; Gene Wilson, g-f

1954 Big Seven finish: 4th(T), 5-7; all games: 11-10.

Previous tournament finishes: 1946 - 3rd; 1947- 1st;

1948 - 4th; 1949 - 3rd; 1950- 1st; 1951- 3rd; 1952 - 1st; 1953 - 5th(W 18, 16, .750)

Remaining pre-tournament games - none
First round oppponent - California, 9:45 p.m. Tuesday

Two old-timers have jerked Kansas State so joltingly out of an early slump that the Wildcats will command a prominent beam in the Big Seven tournament spotlight when they wheel against California in the final first -round test of the Tannual derby Tuesday night.

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The annual 8-team extravanganza opens Monday in Municipal auditorium with alifornia supplementing this year's file ld as the guest team.

names, Jerry Jung, the 6-11 center from "utchinson, and Jim Smith, the rugged 6-3 forward out of Brainerd, Minn. Both played as freshmen in 1952 when yearlings were eligible under Korean "ar rules. Both have followed a rather frustrating pattern, several times lingering on the threshold of stardom without quite getting a foot thru the door.

at once. Smith is travelling at a 13.4 spring pace, 12th on the lastest all-tournament personnel scoring lists for pre-meet action. But that is conly part of the story. Since being handed a starting role by Tex Winter in the last three games, he has a veraged 20.6. The made the most of the story of the story of flogging of Wyoming with 23 points. He followed with 27 in the 81-74 win over the story and 12 in the start of the story of Indiana's proud big the start of the story of Indiana's proud big the start of the story of Indiana's proud big the story of the story of Indiana's proud big the story of the story of Indiana's proud big the story of the story of Indiana's proud big the story of the story of Indiana's proud big the story of the story of Indiana's proud big the story of the story of Indiana's proud big the story of the story of Indiana's proud big the story of the story of Indiana's proud big the story of the story of Indiana's proud big the story of the story of Indiana's proud big the story of the story of the story of Indiana's proud big the story of the story of the story of the story of Indiana's proud big the story of the story

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Jung has joined Smith in pressing Wildcat stock upward in the last two games. He bolted into prominence against Washington, coming off the bench to ignite a fire midway in the first half when the Wildcats that by 14 points. He scored eight of his 12 points in the final 10 minutes of that stanza to pull the Purple close, 39-44, at intermission. State pulled even at 44-44 two minutes into the second period when Smith drove for two layups and State was off to an important victory.

The Hutchinson Giraffe reached his peak a few nights 6-10 later against Indiana's All-American, Don Schlundt. Again coming off the bench in the second half, Jung shutout Schlundt from the field in a 140minute picket job that swung the decision to State. Five times he blocked his rivals' deadly hook, limiting the towering Hoosier to four paltry free throws. And he found time to score 13 points himself.

This is the sort of impetus / The ats have ridden to three consecutive victories after keeping a faltering beginning which saw them bow to UCLA, 57-86, and Arizona, 81-86, in their opening two road games. This is the length of fire and on which they seared Wyoming into its worst defeat of the season and trounced Indiana 14 points worse than did Missouring the tournament favorite, earlier in the season.

Note please, that State accomplished such feats without the services of their swiftest floor man and best jumper, Gene (The Jet) Wilson, lately returned from service. Wilson picked up a broken bone in his left hand and is expected to miss the tournament.

with Smith and Jung off to their best seasons, along with Joe Powell, 6-7 unlettered junior, who also has been assigned a starting forward berth, Kansas State once again appears formidate.

Winter now & can floor the conference's best one two pivot punch in creditable Jung and Roger Craft, 6-7 senior, a nifty three-man backline and replacement strength at forward.

In Poder and Nayder, Winter the best long-range bombers in the circuit. Both can swish from as far out as 35 feet off long sets... Snyder is a old-fashioned two-hand shooter.... and place cut inside for goals too. They are fine ball-hawks on the front line of the defense and handlers in bringing the leather into attack range.

Both shared time with the departed the Stauffer in the backline last year as sophomores. Vicens is the No. 3 guard, cut to the same simple small (5-9), quick, dextrous mold. This trio will carry a 26.6 mm combined average against alifornia.

Dick Stone, 6-3 Winfield junior, the the No. 3 forward, is another good set shooter. When Wilson returns, the Winter will have a complete diverse to forward stable of four men.

Such is reminescent of Jack Gardner's old "ten-man" teams which ran the enemy into submission in the second half with equal ability and scoring power from all cylinders.

State isn't quite to that stage yet, but new found in hustle and spirit breaking out of that dismal start will shoot in into the tournament with more momentum than any other contender. Don't be surprised if the show up in the finals even with Cal and Kansas blocking the way.

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BIG SEVEN IN TOURNAMENT INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most points game - 39 Sherman Norton, Oklahoma, vs. Stanford,

1951.

Most points tournament - 82 Clyde Lovellette, Kansas, 1950

Most points career - 222, Clyde Lovellette, Kansas, 1949-50-

51.

Most field goals game - 15 Maynard Johnson, Minnesota vs.

Colorado, 1950

Most field goals tournament - 37 Clyde Lovellette, Kansas,

1950

Most field goals career - 93 Clyde Lovellette, Kansas, 1949,

1950, 1951.

Most free throws game - 14 Dick Knostman, Kansas State

vs. Mansas, 1952; and Bill Brainard, Kansas vs, Oklahoma, 1953

Most free throws tournament - 28 Delmar Diercks, Iowa

State 100x, 1952

Most free throws career - 47 Bill Johnson, Nebraska, 1951-

52-53

- Most fouls tournament - 15 Delmar Diercks, Iowa State,

1950.

Most fouls career - 37 Delmar Diercks, Iowa State,

1950-51-52.