

big seven roundup
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CYCLONE SCOREBOARD

Record to date: ^{W 4, L 1} 73 Carlton 60; 67 Bradley 79; 80 Denver
59; 100 Greighton 65; 72 Drake 53

Returning lettermen: (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
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Remaining pre-tournament games - none

First round opponent - 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 in when the ninth annual post-Christmas dribble derby opens a four-day stand in Municipal auditorium.

For one-thing the Cyclones will be better than you think, with Bill Strannigan, late of Colorado A & M, at the coaching controls. For another, Kansas, 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" will come in as defending champions and the only unbeaten 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 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 league's better sophomores in Gary Thompson, the Roland, Ia. Rocket.