

big seven roundup
for kc star
7 of 8
kansas state

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,
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~~ pre-tournament games - none

First round opponent - California, 9:45 p.m. Tuesday

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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 ~~annual~~ ^{with} annual derby ~~on~~ Tuesday
night.

The annual 8-team extravaganza opens Monday
in Municipal auditorium with California supplementing this year's field
as the guest team.

The veteran Wildcat one-two punch bears two familiar
names, Jerry Jung, the 6-11 center from Hutchinson, and Jim Smith, the
rugged 6-3 forward out of Brainerd, Minn. Both played as freshmen in 1952
when yearlings were eligible under Korean War rules. Both have followed
a rather frustrating pattern, ~~both~~ several times lingering on the threshold
of stardom without quite getting a foot thru the door.