

Off the basis of recent starts, ~~that~~ they both have arrived at once. Smith is travelling at a 13.4 <sup>point</sup> ~~scoring~~ pace, 12th on the latest all-tournament personnel scoring lists for pre-meet action. But that is only part of the story. Since being handed a starting role by <sup>Coch</sup> Tex Winter in the last three games, he has averaged 20.6 ~~points~~ <sup>the</sup>. He made the most of his ~~varsity~~ debut in <sup>the</sup> 70-50 flogging of Wyoming with 23 points. He followed with 27 in the 81-74 win over <sup>Washington</sup> ~~Wyoming~~ and 12 in ~~Wednesday's~~ Tuesday's 91-74 shattering of Indiana's proud Big Ten ~~champions~~. Not only that, but he has averaged 12 rebounds over that three game stretch.

Smith is remindful of Rick <sup>Harmon</sup> ~~Kanawha~~ Purple All-American of '50. He is ~~a big charging frontliner~~, in no sense nifty, but ~~he~~ drives for the goal like a tornado, and is exceptionally rugged around the boards as a jumper and tipper.

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 ~~trailing~~ <sup>trailing</sup> 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 <sup>6-10</sup> later against Indiana's <sup>All-American</sup>, Don Schlundt. Again coming off the bench in the second half, Jung shutout Schlundt from the field in a 14-minute picket job that swung the decision <sup>to</sup> 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.