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RECORDS FOR NINTH ANNUAL BIG SEVEN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Tournament Winners

1946 - Southern Methodist University  
 1947 - Kansas State College  
 1948 - University of Oklahoma  
 1949 - University of Missouri

1950 - Kansas State College  
 1951 - University of Kansas  
 1952 - Kansas State College  
 1953 - University of Kansas

Top 1953 Scorers:

	<u>Games</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>TP</u>
Lester Lane (O), g	3	23	26	18	11	64
Dean Parson (W), c	3	23	28	16	9	62
Jesse Prisock (KS), f	3	25	17	11	11	61
Charles Duncan (IS), c	3	18	31	19	12	55
Bob Jeangerard (C), f	3	17	29	21	6	55
Don Weber (N), f	3	20	23	10	11	53
Bob Reiter (M), c	3	21	12	8	12	50
Burdette Haldorson (C), c	3	19	17	12	13	50
Bill Johnson (N), c	3	14	30	20	8	48
Bob Waller (O), c	3	17	17	11	13	45

All-Time Top Scorers

	<u>Games</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>Year</u>
Clyde Lovellette (K), c	3	37	12	8	11	82	1950
Clyde Lovellette (K), c	3	31	22	14	12	76	1951
Maynard Johnson (Minn), c	3	28	24	19	6	75	1950
Dick Knostman (KS), c	3	23	33	25	10	71	1952
Jim Buchanan (N), g	3	28	15	11	8	67	1951
Jim Ramstead (Stanford), c	3	25	27	17	3	67	1951
Sherman Norton (O), f	3	22	23	21	4	65	1951
Gerald Tucker (O), c	3	26	15	12	5	64	1946
Clyde Lovellette (K), c	3	25	20	14	10	64	1949
Delmar Diercks (IS), c	3	18	36	28	11	64	1952
Lester Lane (O), g	3	23	26	18	11	64	1953

Most Total Points All Tournaments

	<u>Games</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FTA</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>TP</u>
Clyde Lovellette (K), c	9	93	54	36	33	222
Jesse Prisock (KS), f	9	49	53	37	32	135
Jim Buchanan (N), g	9	58	28	18	15	134
Dick Knostman (KS), c	9	46	54	39	22	131
Jim Stange (IS), c	9	40	50	38	28	118
Del Diercks (IS), c	9	35	62	43	37	113
Bill Stauffer (M), c	9	39	45	34	30	112
Bill Johnson (N), c	9	32	74	47	27	111
Burdette Haldorson (C), c	7	38	45	32	19	108
Lester Lane (O), g	9	39	48	29	32	107

TOURNAMENT RECORDS

Most points 1 team 1 game - 103 by Stanford vs Iowa State, 1951 (overtime)  
 - 98 by Kansas State vs Iowa State, 1953 (regulation time)  
 Most points 1 team 3 games - 265 by Kansas State, 1952  
 Most points 2 teams 1 game - 205 by Stanford (103) vs Iowa State (102), 1951 (overtime)  
 180 by Kansas State (93) vs Kansas (87), 1952 (regulation)

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- Fewest points 1 team 1 game -- 33 by Iowa State vs Oklahoma A&M, 1947  
Fewest points 1 team 3 games - 122 by Iowa State, 1947  
Fewest points 2 teams 1 game - 77 by Iowa State (33), Oklahoma A&M (44), 1947
- Most field goals 1 team 1 game - 38 by Iowa State vs Stanford, 1951 (overtime)  
38 by Stanford vs Iowa State, 1951 (overtime)  
-- 38 by Kansas State vs Iowa State, 1953
- Most field goals 1 team 3 games - 98 by Kansas State, 1953  
Most field goals 2 teams 1 game - 76 by Iowa State (38), Stanford (38), 1951, overtime
- Fewest field goals 1 team 1 game - 11 by Iowa State vs Kansas, 1946  
11 by Iowa State vs Oklahoma A&M, 1947  
-- 11 by Oklahoma vs Missouri, 1949
- Fewest field goals 1 team 3 games - 40 by Iowa State, 1947  
Fewest field goals 2 teams 1 game - 23 by Oklahoma (11), Missouri (12), 1949
- Most free throws 1 team 1 game -- 36 by Kansas vs Oklahoma, 1953  
Most free throws 1 team 3 games - 90 by Kansas, 1953  
Most free throws 2 teams 1 game - 69 by Kansas (36), Oklahoma (33), 1953
- Fewest free throws 1 team 1 game - 3 by Kansas vs Iowa State, 1950  
-- 3 by Kansas vs Minnesota, 1950
- Fewest free throws 1 team 3 games - 11 by Kansas, 1950  
Fewest free throws 2 teams 1 game - 15 by SMU (6), Missouri (9), 1946
- Most missed free throws 1 team 1 game -- 23 by Colorado vs Kansas, 1953  
Most missed free throws 1 team 3 games - 52 by Kansas, 1953  
Most missed free throws 2 teams 1 game - 42 by Colorado (23), Kansas (19), 1953
- Fewest missed free throws 1 team 1 game - 0 by Colorado vs Oklahoma, 1947  
-- 0 by Kansas vs Michigan, 1949
- Fewest missed free throws 1 team 3 games - 8 by Kansas, 1950  
Fewest missed free throws 2 teams 1 game - 5 by Oklahoma (2), Colorado (3), 1948  
5 by Kansas (2), Oklahoma (3), 1948  
5 by Kansas (0), Michigan (5), 1949
- Best free throw percentage 1 team 1 game - 1.000 (14-0), Colorado vs Oklahoma, 1947  
Best free throw percentage 1 team 3 games - .811 (43-10), Oklahoma, 1948  
Best free throw percentage 2 teams 1 game - .839, Kansas (9-0), Michigan (17-4), 1949
- Worst free throw percentage 1 team 1 game - .368, Kansas State (7-12) vs Oklahoma, '50  
Worst free throw percentage 1 team 3 games - .491, Missouri (26-27), 1946  
Worst free throw percentage 2 teams 1 game - .488, KSC (7-12), Oklahoma (13-9), 1950
- Most personal fouls 1 team 1 game - 38 by Oklahoma vs Kansas, 1953  
Most personal fouls 1 team 3 games - 87 by Kansas, 1953  
Most personal fouls 2 teams 1 game - 70 by Oklahoma (38), Kansas (32), 1953
- Fewest personal fouls 1 team 1 game -- 9 by Michigan vs Kansas, 1949  
Fewest personal fouls 1 team 3 games - 30 by Michigan, 1949  
Fewest personal fouls 2 teams 1 game - 25 by Missouri (10), Oklahoma (15), 1946

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- Most points by winning team - 103 by Stanford, vs Iowa State, 1951 (overtime)  
 98 by Kansas State vs Iowa State, 1953 (regulation)
- Most points by losing team - 102 by Iowa State vs Stanford, 1951 (overtime)  
 87 by Kansas vs Kansas State, 1952 (regulation)
- Fewest points by winning team - 44 by Oklahoma A&M vs Iowa State, 1947  
 - 44 by Missouri vs Oklahoma, 1949
- Fewest points by losing team - 33 by Iowa State vs Oklahoma A&M, 1947
- Widest winning margin -- 33 points by Colorado (81) vs Harvard (48), 1948
- Most points in overtime - 19 by Nebraska vs Iowa State, 1949
- Fastest fouling out - 43 seconds playing time by Jack Froistad (C) vs Iowa State, 1950
- Most points 1 player 1 game - 39 by Sherman Norton (O) vs Stanford, 1951
- Most points 1 player 3 games - 82 by Clyde Lovellette (K), 1950
- Most points 1 player all meets - 222 by Clyde Lovellette (K)
- Most field goals 1 player 1 game - 15 by Maynard Johnson (Minn) vs Colorado, 1950
- Most field goals 1 player 3 games - 37 by Clyde Lovellette (K), 1950
- Most field goals 1 player all meets - 93 by Clyde Lovellette (K)
- Most free throws 1 player 1 game - 14 by Dick Knostman (KS) vs Kansas, 1952  
 - 14 by Bill Brainard (K) vs Oklahoma, 1953
- Most free throws 1 player 3 games - 28 by Delmar Diercks (IS), 1952
- Most free throws 1 player all meets - 47 by Bill Johnson (N)
- Most free throws missed 1 player 1 game - 8 by Clarence Brannum (KS) vs Oklahoma, '49  
 - 8 by Sam Morrison (C) vs Kansas, 1953
- Most free throws missed 1 player 3 games - 12 by Leo Vanderkuy (Mich), 1949  
 12 by Dean Parson (Wash), 1953  
 - 12 by Charles Duncan (IS), 1953
- Most free throws missed 1 player all meets - 27 by Bill Johnson (N)
- Most personal fouls 1 player 3 games -- 15 by Delmar Diercks (IS), 1950
- Most personal fouls 1 player all meets - 37 by Delmar Diercks (IS).

#### FORWARDS

- Most points 1 game -- 39 by Sherman Norton (O) vs Stanford, 1951
- Most points 3 games -- 65 by Sherman Norton (O), 1951
- Most points all meets - 135 by Jesse Prisock (KS)
- Most field goals 1 game - 13 by George Hess (IS) vs Stanford, 1951  
 - 13 by Sherman Norton (O) vs Stanford, 1951
- Most field goals 3 games - 25 by Jesse Prisock (KS), 1953
- Most field goals all meets - 49 by Jesse Prisock (KS)
- Most free throws 1 game -- 13 by Sherman Norton (O) vs Stanford, 1951
- Most free throws 3 games - 21 by Sherman Norton (O), 1951  
 - 21 by Bob Jeangerard (C), 1953
- Most free throws all meets - 37 by Jesse Prisock (KS)

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Most free throws missed 1 game - 7 by Willard Fagler (N) vs Iowa State, 1952  
 -7 by Charles Duncan (IS) vs Nebraska, 1952

Most missed free throws 3 games - 10 by Spencer Schnaiter (Yale), 1952  
 10 by Harold Patterson (K), 1952  
 10 by Gary Bergren (KS), 1952  
 -10 by Don Weber (N), 1953

Most missed free throws all meets - 16 by Jesse Prisock (KS)

Most personal fouls 3 games - 14 by John Gibson (KS), 1950  
 14 by Spencer Schnaiter (Yale), 1952

Most personal fouls all meets - 32 by Jesse Prisock (KS)

### CENTERS

Most points 1 game - 38 by Maynard Johnson (Minn), 1950  
 -38 by Dick Knostman (KS), 1952

Most points 3 games --82 by Clyde Lovellette (K), 1950

Most points all meets - 222 by Clyde Lovellette (K)

Most field goals 1 game --15 by Maynard Johnson (Minn.) vs Colorado, 1950

Most field goals 3 games --57 by Clyde Lovellette (K), 1951

Most field goals all meets - 93 by Clyde Lovellette (K)

Most free throws 1 game - 14 by Dick Knostman (KS) vs Kansas, 1952  
 -14 by Bill Brainard (K) vs Oklahoma, 1953

Most free throws 3 games --28 by Del Diercks (IS), 1952

Most free throws all meets - 47 by Bill Johnson (N)

Most free throws missed 1 game --8 by Clarence Brannum (KS), 1949

Most free throws missed 3 games - 12 by Leo Vanderkuy (Mich), 1949

12 by Dean Parson (Wash), 1953

-12 by Charles Duncan (IS), 1953

Most free throws missed all meets - 27 by Bill Johnson (N)

Most personal fouls 3 games --15 by Del Diercks, (IS), 1950

Most personal fouls all meets - 37 by Del Diercks (IS)

### GUARDS

Most points 1 game --28 by Lester Lane (O) vs Washington, 1953

Most points 3 games --67 by Jim Buchanan (N), 1951

Most points all games - 134 by Jim Buchanan (N)

Most field goals 1 game --12 by Lester Lane (O) vs Washington, 1953

Most field goals 3 games - 28 by Jim Buchanan (N), 1951

Most field goals all meets - 58 by Jim Buchanan (N)

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Most free throws 1 game - 10 by Medford Park (M) vs Kansas State, 1952  
 - 10 by Medford Park (M) vs Iowa State, 1953  
 Most free throws 3 games - 18 by Medford Park (M), 1952  
 -18 by Lester Lane (O), 1953  
 Most free throws all meets - 29 by Lester Lane (O)

Most free throws missed 1 game - 8 by Sam Morrison (C) vs Kansas, 1953  
 Most free throws missed 3 games - 9 by Bob Cerv (N), 1947  
 9 by Dan Witt (M), 1950  
 -9 by Carl Van Cleave (IS), 1953  
 Most free throws missed all meets - 25 by Bob Cerv (N)

Most personal fouls 3 games - 14 by Roger Stokes (C), 1950  
 14 by Dallas Dobbs (K), 1953  
 -14 by Doyle Perkins (Wash), 1953  
 Most personal fouls all meets - 36 by Bob Cerv (N)

Best free throw mark 1 player 1 game - 13 of 13 by Sherman Norton (O) vs Stanford, 1951  
 Best free throw mark 1 player 3 games - 16 of 16 by Bob Petersen (IS), 1948  
 Best free throw mark 1 player all meets - 19 of 20 by Kendall Hills (C)  
 Most consecutive free throws made 1 player - 20 by Sherman Norton (O), 1951.

#### ALL-TIME COMPOSITE ON CONFERENCE TEAMS ONLY

	Offense								Defense				
	W	L	Pct.	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP
Kansas State	18	7	.750	591	643	417	501	1599	517	617	390	530	1424
Kansas	17	7	.708	570	569	385	512	1525	487	648	409	490	1383
Oklahoma	14	10	.583	519	657	449	531	1487	514	635	408	524	1446
Missouri	14	10	.583	473	582	372	483	1326	460	591	385	492	1305
Iowa State	7	17	.292	491	654	416	542	1398	568	627	419	522	1555
Nebraska	7	17	.292	512	624	384	487	1408	587	577	375	506	1549
Colorado	6	15	.286	442	558	357	487	1241	453	565	370	436	1276

#### ALL-TIME COMPOSITE ON GUEST TEAMS\*

	W	L	Pct.	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP
1946 SMU (1)	3	0	1.000	55	61	41	45	151	51	48	33	58	135
1946 Arkansas (4)	1	2	.333	54	64	42	67	150	49	83	57	58	155
1947 Oklahoma A&M (2)	2	1	.667	43	63	48	56	134	43	69	43	64	129
1948 Harvard (8)	0	3	.000	55	69	46	66	156	69	79	55	62	193
1949 Michigan (5)	2	1	.667	56	76	50	30	162	67	36	25	60	159
1950 Minnesota (2)	2	1	.667	76	63	46	59	198	76	54	37	64	189
1951 Stanford (5)	2	1	.667	90	94	69	85	249	89	101	70	83	238
1952 Yale (4)	1	2	.333	61	98	59	65	181	63	93	64	61	190
1953 Washington (8)	0	3	.000	81	82	50	67	212	89	105	34	52	249

\*Final ranking in parenthesis.

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## HISTORY OF RIVALRIES IN FIRST 8 TOURNAMENTS

### Kansas State-Oklahoma

1946 - KS 59, OU 55  
 1947 - KS 55, OU 48  
 1949 - OU 55, KS 50  
 1950 - KS 55, OU 53  
 1951 - KS 84, OU 69  
 1952 - KS 93, OU 69

### Kansas State-SMU

1946 - SMU 46, KS 36

### Kansas State-Arkansas

1946 - KS 56, Ark. 41

### Kansas State-Kansas

1947 - KS 56, KU 42  
 1948 - KU 60, KS 46  
 1949 - KS 58, KU 48  
 1951 - KU 90, KS 88 (0)  
 1952 - KS 93, KU 87

### Kansas State-Okla A&M

1947 - KS, 50 A&M 43

### Kansas State-Nebraska

1948 - KS 48, NU 34  
 1950 - KS 72, NU 53  
 1951 - KS 87, NU 67  
 1953 - NU 78, KS 74

### Kansas State-Iowa State

1948 - IS 56, KS 52  
 1953 - KS 98, IS 77

### Kansas State-Colorado

1949 - KS 59, CU 46

### Kansas State-Minnesota

1950 - KS 70, Minn 62

### Kansas State-Yale

1952 - KS 79, Yale 70

### Kansas State-Washington

1953 - KS 81, Wash 75

### Kansas-Iowa State

1946 - KU 55, IS 37  
 1949 - KU 64, IS 43  
 1950 - KU 75, IS 51

### Kansas-Arkansas

1946 - KU 53, Ark 52

### Kansas-SMU

1946 - SMU 49, KU 46

### Kansas-Colorado

1947 - KU 49, CU 39  
 1951 - KU 76, CU 56  
 1953 - KU 79, CU 62

### Kansas-Nebraska

1947 - KU 64, NU 60 (0)  
 1950 - KU 63, NU 47  
 1952 - KU 73, NU 66

### Kansas-Missouri

1948 - KU 62, MU 50  
 1951 - KU 75, MU 65  
 1952 - KU 66, MU 62  
 1953 - KU 69, MU 67

### Kansas-Oklahoma

1948 - OU 52, KU 49  
 1953 - KU 82, OU 73

### Kansas-Michigan

1949 - Mich 49, KU 47

### Oklahoma-Missouri

1946 - OU 61, MU 53  
 1947 - OU 54, MU 44  
 1949 - MU 44, OU 42  
 1950 - OU 51, MU 41  
 1951 - MU 61, OU 49

### Oklahoma-Nebraska

1946 - OU 63, NU 52  
 1953 - OU 86, NU 70

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<u>Oklahoma-Colorado</u>	<u>Iowa State-Oklahoma A&amp;M</u>	<u>Series Standings</u>
1947 - OU 61, CU 56	1947 - A&M 44, IS 33	MU 5, IS 0
1948 - OU 56, CU 45		KU 4, MU 0
1952 - CU 76, OU 61	<u>Iowa State-Colorado</u>	KU 3, IS 0
	1947 - IS 49, CU 40	KU 3, NU 0
<u>Oklahoma-Iowa State</u>	1950 - IS 58, CU 54 (0)	KU 3, CU 0
1948 - OU 55, IS 45	1953 - IS 70, CU 63	MU 3, CU 0
1949 - OU 66, IS 57		IS 3, CU 0
1950 - OU 68, IS 50	<u>Iowa State-Harvard</u>	CU 3, NU 0
1952 - IS 79, OU 76	1948 - IS 56, Harvard 54	OU 2, NU 0
		SMU 1, KS 0
<u>Oklahoma-Stanford</u>	<u>Iowa State-Stanford</u>	KS 1, Ark 0
1951 - OU 77, Stan 71	1951 - S 103, IS 102 (0)	KS 1, A&M 0
		KS 1, CU 0
<u>Oklahoma-Washington</u>	<u>Nebraska-Arkansas</u>	KS 1, Minn 0
1953 - OU 87, Wash 77	1946 - Ark 57, NU 46	KS 1, Yale 0
		KS 1, Wash 0
<u>Missouri-SMU</u>	<u>Nebraska-Oklahoma A&amp;M</u>	KU 1, Ark 0
1946 - SMU 56, MU 53	1947 - A&M 47, NU 46	SMU 1, KU 0
		KU 1, Mich 0
<u>Missouri-Iowa State</u>	<u>Nebraska-Harvard</u>	OU 1, Stan 0
1946 - MU 56, IS 55	1948 - NU 56, Harvard 54	OU 1, Wash 0
1947 - MU 48, IS 40		SMU 1, NU 0
1951 - MU 49, IS 42	<u>Nebraska-Colorado</u>	MU 1, Mich 0
1952 - MU 63, IS 61	1949 - CU 67, NU 57	MU 1, Yale 0
1953 - MU 74, IS 65	1950 - CU 68, NU 63	A&M 1, IS 0
	1952 - CU 67, NU 53	IS 1, Harvard 0
<u>Missouri-Nebraska</u>		Stan 1, IS 0
1947 - NU 46, MU 44	<u>Colorado-Harvard</u>	Ark 1, NU 0
1948 - MU 52, NU 50	1948 - CU 81, Harvard 48	A&M 1, NU 0
1950 - NU 54, MU 52		NU 1, Harvard 0
1953 - MU 72, NU 57	<u>Colorado-Minnesota</u>	CU 1, Wash 0
	1950 - Minn 74, CU 68	CU 1, Harvard 0
<u>Missouri-Colorado</u>		Yale 1, CU 0
1948 - MU 48, CU 44	<u>Colorado-Stanford</u>	Stan 1, CU 0
1949 - MU 62, CU 51	1951 - S 75, CU 69	Minn 1, CU 0
1950 - MU 62, CU 54		KS 5, OU 1
	<u>Colorado-Yale</u>	KS 3, NU 1
<u>Missouri-Michigan</u>	1952 - Yale 56, CU 54	OU 3, IS 1
1949 - MU 47, Mich 46		NU 3, IS 1
	<u>Colorado-Washington</u>	OU 2, CU 1
<u>Missouri-Yale</u>	1953 - CU 81, Wash 60	KS 3, KU 2
1953 - MU 57, Yale 55		OU 3, MU 2
		MU 2, NU 2
<u>Iowa State-Nebraska</u>		IS 1, KS 1
1946 - NU 54, IS 51		KU 1, OU 1
1949 - NU 85, IS 67 (0)		
1951 - IS 75, NU 66		
1952 - NU 83, IS 79		



# OU, Buffs Open Meet

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has won four in a row, all at home, and Cal has a 7-1 record, including the double licking of Colorado, and two more verdicts over Ohio State.

All four of tonight's participants worked out in Municipal Auditorium here Sunday afternoon and evening.

Kansas, K-State, California and Iowa State will move into the Auditorium this morning and this afternoon for their one-and-a-half hour drills.

## (ALL NON-CONFERENCE GAMES)

Team	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Op.
Kansas .....	4	0	1.000	333	263
Iowa State .....	4	1	.800	397	316
Missouri .....	4	2	.667	430	430
Kansas State ...	3	2	.600	380	370
Colorado .....	3	3	.500	371	340
Nebraska .....	2	3	.400	396	377
Oklahoma .....	0	4	.000	293	345

## TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS

### Monday

8 p. m.—Colorado vs. Oklahoma.

9:45 p. m.—Nebraska vs. Missouri.

### Tuesday

8 p. m.—Kansas vs. Iowa State.

9:45 p. m.—Kansas State vs. California.

## RESULTS LAST WEEK

Alabama 88, Nebraska 76; Kansas State 91, Indiana 74; UCLA 65, Colorado 62; Iowa State 72, Drake 53; Memphis State 86, Nebraska 79; Houston 84, Missouri 76.



# K. U. BOWS OUT

Iowa State Shades Favored Jay-  
hawks, 82-81, in Big Seven  
Tourney Thriller.

## THE 'CATS COME THROUGH

Sunflower State Gains Even Split  
as K-State Whips Highly-Re-  
garded Cal, 88 to 75.

Cyclones Bounce Back From a  
7-Point Halftime Deficit to  
Pull the Upset.

BY ED GARICH.

(A Member of The Star's Sports Staff.)

The Sunflower state split even last night as the Big Seven pre-season basketball tournament completed first-round activity in Municipal Auditorium.

A firebrand Iowa State crew edged Kansas, 82 to 81, in a stunning upset, but Kansas State trounced a highly-regarded California team, 88-75.

A crowd of 10,500 attended the second night program.

### Jung Tough On Defense.

K-State's Jerry Jung, 6 foot, 11inch reserve center, again furnished the defensive power which got the Wildcats started. Jung came in halfway through the first half to put the lid on Cal's Bob McKeen, holding him to two field goals the rest of the period, and Jung himself threw in four straight buckets with his sweeping hook.

With that dive the Cat's went on to build an 8-point lead late in the first half, and closed the period with a 45-41 lead. They never trailed and never were threatened in the second stanza.

McKeen, who played almost the entire game, collected thirty-two points to lead all scorers. Against him Jung got 13, playing about half the game and Roger Craft, K-State's starting center, got eight.

Kent Poore, little Wildcat guard, led the well spread scoring for the Wildcats with 17, but six players scored in double figures for the Cats as they gave another well balanced performance.

California hung in tightly through most of the first half. The score was tied nine times and the lead changed hands sixteen times before the Wildcats emerged on top to stay.

made both for a score of 80-79 count, Iowa State still on top.

But Thompson put it on ice with two more calmly shot free throws, and Kansas scored its last goal just as the buzzer sounded, Ron Johnston getting it.

### Only End Result Counts.

Kansas held the upper hand most of the game, but never by much. A concerted burst of points late in the first half saw the Jayhawks hitting ten points while the Cyclones were held scoreless. That made a 44-33 score, the only time the Jayhawks had a comfortable bulge. The gap shrank to seven points, 50-43, at the half. Kansas's last healthy lead was a 61-54 count with four minutes played in the second half. From then on it got tight.

Gene Elstun had eighteen and Dallas Dobbs sixteen for Kansas, tops in the Jayhawk production. Thompson had fourteen for the Cyclones.

It was the first loss of the season, for Kansas after four victories. Iowa State now is 5-1. The shot percentages were almost identical. Kansas had 37.3 per cent and Iowa State 37.9.

Duncan's thirty-four points set a new school record for Iowa State. It is the first time a Cyclone ever has dented the 30-plus zone.

IOWA STATE—82.			KANSAS—81.				
	G	FT	F		G	FT	F
Vogt .....	2	3	3	Elstun .....	7	4	5
DeKoster .....	2	1	5	Davenport .....	3	3	2
Frahm .....	1	3	2	Divich .....	0	0	0
Alleman .....	0	2	0	King .....	2	0	4
Duncan .....	13	8	4	Padgett .....	0	2	1
Dale .....	0	0	1	Johnson .....	1	8	4
Thompson .....	4	6	3	Brainard .....	1	7	2
Sandbulte .....	0	2	0	Dobbs .....	8	0	2
Wetter .....	3	7	2	Johnston .....	1	0	0
				Parker .....	4	0	5
Totals .....	25	32	20	Hollinger .....	1	1	3

Totals .....

Half-time score: Iowa State 43, Kansas 50.  
Free throws missed: Iowa State—DeKoster 2, Frahm 5, Duncan 6, Thompson, Sandbulte, Wetter. Kansas—Davenport, Padgett 2, Johnson, Brainard, Dobbs, Parker, Hollinger 3.

Officials: John Fraser (Illinois), and Ken Pryor (Oklahoma).



## Cal in Mild Spurt.

Cal picked up a little as the second half started and got to a 43-47 position, but then a 10-point K-State burst while the Bears were collecting only two put the Manhattan crew well in front, 57-45, and from that time on the outcome was never in doubt.

K-State's biggest superiority was a 17-point advantage which was whittled slightly as the second half faded.

The shooting percentages were admirable. K-State notched a 40.9 percentage on twenty-seven hits out of sixty-six throws. California had 35.2 with twenty-five out of seventy-one. Both hit well up in the 40s in the first half.

A big assist to the 'Cat victory was offered by Jim Smith, who snared seventeen rebounds, tops for both clubs. The 'Cats scraped fifty-nine off the glass to fifty-two for California.

Kansas's Sophomores were up against a supercharged Iowa State band which for the first time since 1948 won a first-round victory in the tournament.

K-STATE—88.				CALIFORNIA—75.			
	G	FT	F		G	FT	F
Smith .....	3	8	5	Blake .....	3	0	4
Schneider ....	0	4	0	E. McKeen ...	1	0	2
Adams .....	1	0	1	Friend .....	5	5	4
Powell .....	0	2	0	Mastrov .....	0	0	1
Stone .....	6	0	2	Brown .....	0	0	0
Craft .....	4	0	3	B. McKeen ...	13	6	4
Jung .....	5	3	5	R. Hagler .....	0	3	1
Poore .....	5	7	3	Diaz .....	0	5	5
Vincens .....	2	7	4	Winetrub .....	1	2	1
Snyder .....	1	3	3	Mayne .....	0	0	3
Flynn .....	0	0	1	Hess .....	2	4	3
				Arrillaga .....	0	0	1

Totals .....27 34 27 | Totals .....25 25 29  
 Half-time score: California 41, Kansas State 45.

Free throws missed: California—E. McKeen, Friend 5, B. McKeen 8, Hagler, Diaz, Hess 2. Kansas State—Smith 4, Powell, Craft, Jung, Poore 2, Vincens 5, Snyder.

Officials: Alex George, Notre Dame, and John Lloyd, Kansas City.

The skin-tight thriller went down to the wire with the Cyclones behind seven points early in the second quarter and six points back with seven minutes to go.

With about four minutes left, the Cyclones went ahead for the first time since early in the first half when Chuck Duncan hit a goal from underneath the bucket to make it 76-75 for the Cyclones. Then Duncan took a long pass downcourt and laid in another for a 78-75 lead and Kansas never again caught up.



## Thompson Cool in Clutch.

Duncan was the big gun with thirty-four points, twenty-four of them in the first half. He and a cool sophomore named Gary Thompson held the key to the victory.

Kansas held the lead from the mid-point of the first half until Duncan laid up the goal which ended the Jayhawk domination.

Once Iowa State had that 78-75 lead the Cyclones played it cautiously. Larry Davenport came off the bench to goal one for the Jayhawks shortly afterwards, (with 3:06 left), then Iowa State took the ball out and brought it in to stall for more than a minute.

With two minutes left, the Cyclones called a time out. Then Thompson, a fancy sophomore who three times was an all-state high schooler in Iowa, forced K. U.'s Dallas Dobbs into his second foul of the game. The cool Thompson threw both in for an 80-77 lead.

Kansas came down court only to have Stan Frahm intercept a pass thrown by K. U.'s John Parker. But K. U. got it again on a sideline scramble. Gene Elstun shot and missed and Iowa State's Chuck Vogt was called for charging after rebounding the shot. Davenport



# Mizzou, Colorado Favored In Opening Games

BY DICK SNIDER

Daily Capital Sports Editor

**K**ANSAS CITY, MO. — Two games, featuring two of the conference's most seasoned teams, kick off the ninth annual Big Seven pre-season basketball tournament here tonight.

Missouri and Colorado, both boasting a pack of quick, rangy veterans, are favored in the opening burst of action in the four-day classic. Colorado plays Oklahoma at 8 p. m., and Missouri meets Nebraska at 9:45.

The two Sunflower entries, both occupying a dark horse role this time, don't get into the milling until Tuesday night. Kansas plays Iowa State in the first game, and Kansas State plays guest team California in the nightcap.

The two first-night winners play the opening semifinal game Wednesday night, and the two winners from Tuesday night play the Wednesday finale. The finals will be played at 9:45 p. m. Thursday.

Sellout crowds of around 10,500 are expected each night in Municipal Auditorium.

All tourney entries except Kansas State and California were on the scene late Sunday. K-State is due in this morning, and California will fly in this afternoon. All the teams had workouts planned on the auditorium planks prior to their first tourney game.

Missouri remained the slight popular choice to win the title

here for the first time since 1949, but practically every team was considered a good possibility. Colorado, California, Kansas and Kansas State were drawing the most notice behind the Tigers.

Kansas is the defending champion, by virtue of its 82-73 conquest of Oklahoma in last year's finals, but the Jayhawks will bring the greenest outfit of all to the meet this time, with a starting lineup that includes four sophomores.

Still, KU, in its 38th season under court master Phog Allen, isn't being counted out.

Kansas State is the only three-time winner in the tournament, having triumphed in 1947, 1950 and 1952. KU and K-State together have kept the title in the Sunflower state for four years, Kansas having finished first in 1951.

Both Missouri and Colorado will be trying to rebound in the tourney. The Tigers, after winning three of their first four against Big Ten opposition, last week dropped a double-overtime decision to Houston.

Colorado, which opened the season with three straight victories, just finished a disastrous trip West in which it dropped three in a row—two to California and one to UCLA.

California and Kansas pack the gaudiest records. Kansas

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BIG 7 TOURNAMENT  
 KANSAS CITY, 12-29-54  
 2ND SEMI-FINAL GAME

IOWA STATE (60)	G	F	P	T	MFT	KANSAS STATE (70)	G	F	P	T	MFT
VOGT	1	0	1	2	0	STONE	4	2	2	10	0
DEKOSTER	1	2	4	4	2	ADAMS	2	0	4	4	0
						HULL	1	0	1	2	0
FRAHN	1	6	1	8	3	SMITH	0	0	1	0	1
ALLMAN	0	3	0	3	3	SCHNEIDER	1	0	2	2	0
DUNCAN	10	3	2	23	4	CRAFT	3	4	1	10	0
Dale	0	0	1	0	0	JUNG	5	6	2	16	3
						Stotler	0	0	0	0	0
THOMPSON	3	5	3	11	3	POORE	1	0	4	2	0
Gaarde	2	0	1	4	0	Bullock	0	0	0	0	0
VETTER	2	1	4	5	2	SNYDER	6	3	2	15	1
SANDBULTE	0	0	1	0	1	VIGENS	1	7	5	9	2
						Flynn	0	0	1	0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>9</b>

HALFTIME SCORE: IOWA STATE, 35; KANSAS STATE, 38.

FREETHROWS MISSED:

OFFICIALS: ALEX GEORGE, NOTRE DAME AND JOHN LLOYD, KANSAS CITY.



OFFICIAL BOX  
 BIG 7 TOURNAMENT  
 KANSAS CITY, 12-30-54  
 5TH & 6TH PLACE

COLORADO (69)	G	F	P	T	MFT	CALIFORNIA (60)	G	F	P	T	MFT
COFFMAN	4	2	4	10	0	BLAKE	5	3	3	13	2
YARDLEY	1	4	1	6	0						
JEANGERARD	5	6	1	16	1	FRIEND	3	6	5	12	2
RANGLOS	0	0	0	0	0	McKEEN, E.	0	0	3	0	0
						MASTROV	0	0	0	0	0
HALDORSON	1	6	4	8	3	BROWN	2	0	1	4	1
HANNAH	3	3	2	9	2	McKEEN, B.	8	4	4	20	7
						HAGLER	0	0	0	0	0
HARROLD	2	5	4	9	5	WINETRUB	2	0	4	4	0
MANSFIELD	1	0	0	2	0	ARRILLAGA	0	0	2	0	0
						MAYNE	0	0	1	0	0
MOCK	1	7	0	9	2	HESS	1	1	2	3	1
MOWBRAY	0	0	1	0	0	<del>DIAZ</del>	1	2	0	4	1
TOTALS	18	33	17	69	13	TOTALS	22	16	25	60	14

HALFTIME SCORE: COLORADO, 25; CALIFORNIA, 29.

FREETHROWS MISSED:

OFFICIALS: VIC GLENNON, ROCKHURST AND KITE THOMAS, KANSAS STATE.



OFFICIAL BOX  
 BIG 7 TOURNAMENT  
 KANSAS CITY, 12-30-54  
 3RD & 4TH PLACE GAME

OKLAHOMA (64)	G	F	P	T	MFT	IOWA STATE (71)	G	F	P	T	MFT
HART	4	10	3	18	0	DEKOSTER	3	3	4	9	2
						VOGT	2	0	3	4	0
THOMPSON, S.	4	0	4	8	0	FRAHN	4	5	2	13	2
BURR	0	1	0	1	2						
MULLER	2	9	1	13	1	DUNCAN	8	2	1	18	0
LANE	3	3	2	9	3	THOMPSON, G.	7	7	3	21	3
PECK	4	1	5	9	1	WETTER	0	0	5	0	1
HAMILTON	1	4	0	6	2	SANDBULTE	2	2	3	6	0
NEWMAN	0	0	0	0	0						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>8</b>

HALFTIME SCORE: OKLAHOMA, 36; IOWA STATE, 35.

FREETHROWS MISSED:

OFFICIALS: ALEX GEORGE, NOTRE DAME AND JOHN LLOYD, KANSAS CITY.



OFFICIAL BOX SCORE  
 BIG 7 TOURNAMENT  
 KANSAS CITY? 12-27-54  
 1st Round

MISSOURI (75)	G	F	P	T	MFT	NEBRASKA (58)	G	F	P	T	MFT
PARK	2	9	3	13	1	ERWALL	4	1	2	9	1
FILBERT	0	0	1	0	0	SMITH, C.	1	2	0	4	2
RICHARDS	0	0	0	0	0	DOEBLE	0	0	0	0	2
REICHERT	2	0	4	4	1	FAGLER	1	3	1	5	1
RUST	1	3	1	5	2	BOICH	0	0	0	0	0
BLACKMAN	0	1	1	1	1						
REYTER	5	3	4	13	2	RENZELMAN	5	9	3	19	1
DENNY	0	0	0	0	0	ROY	0	4	0	4	2
GRAHAM	0	0	0	0	0						
SMITH, L.	4	3	0	11	1	MATZKE	1	5	2	7	3
ROSS	0	0	3	0	0	BUEL	0	0	2	0	0
						PROKOP	1	0	0	2	0
STEWART	10	6	4	26	0	WELLS	0	0	3	0	0
RONBICK	1	0	2	2	0	COUFAL	2	2	3	6	2
FOWLER	0	0	0		0	GIBSON	1	0	2	2	0
TOTALS	25	25	23	75	8	TOTALS	16	26	18	58	14

HALFTIME SCORE: MISSOURI, 35; NEBRASKA, 29

FREETHROWS MISSED:

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OFFICIALS: CLIFF OGDEN, WICHITA; JOHN LLOYD, KANSAS CITY



OFFICIAL BOX SCORE  
 BIG 7 TOURNAMENT  
 KANSAS CITY, 12-27-54  
 1st ROUND

COLORADO (71)	G	F	P	T	MFT	OKLAHOMA (73)	G	F	P	T	MFT
COFFMAN	1	3	2	5	1	BURR	0	2	5	2	0
Yardley	0	2	2	2	0	Mobra	0	0	0	0	0
JEANGERARD	8	7	3	23	2	THOMPSON	2	1	3	5	2
Rangles	1	0	1	2	1	Hart	1	1	2	3	2
HALDORSON	6	8	5	20	3	MULLER	4	6	4	14	7
Hannah	1	0	0	2	0						
HARROLD	1	2	4	4	0	LANE	13	5	4	31	2
Mansfield	0	1	1	1	2						
MOCK	0	0	3	0	0	PECK	5	8	1	18	1
Mowbray	5	2	1	12	0	HAMILTON	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	23	25	22	71	9	TOTALS	25	23	19	73	14

HALFTIME SCORE: COLORADO, 37 ; OKLAHOMA, 35  
 REGULATION-TIME SCORE: COLORADO, 68; OKLAHOMA, 68 (TIE)  
 FREETHROWS MISSED: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICIALS: JOHN FRASER, ILLINOIS; ALEX GEORGE, N. DAME.



BIG 7 TOURNAMENT  
 KANSAS CITY, 12-29-54  
 1ST SEMI-FINAL GAME

OKLAHOMA (87)	G	F	P	T	MFT	MISSOURI (95)	G	F	P	T	MFT
BURN	3	1	3	7	1	PARK	4	10	4	18	1
HART	2	4	2	8	0						
THOMPSON	3	0	2	6	0	REICHERT	3	0	5	6	0
MOBRA	0	0	1	0	0	FILBERT	5	4	2	14	1
MULLER	2	1	5	5	1	REITER	8	13	5	29	3
WHEELER	0	1	3	1	1	DENNY	0	0	2	0	0
ABBEY	1	5	5	7	3	GRAHAM	0	0	0	0	0
LANE	9	9	1	29	4	SMITH	3	3	4	9	2
PECK	8	8	2	24	2	STEWART	6	7	2	19	1
HAMILTON	1	0	2	2	0						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>8</b>

HALFTIME SCORE: OKLAHOMA, 36; MISSOURI, 46.

FREETHROWS MISSED:

24  
 27  
 51

OFFICIALS: CLIFF OGDEN, WICHITA AND JOHN FRASER, ILLINOIS.



OFFICIAL BOX SCORE  
 BIG 7 TOURNAMENT  
 KANSAS CITY, 12-28-54  
 1ST ROUND

CALIFORNIA (75)	G	F	P	T	MT	KANSAS STATE (88)	G	F	P	T	MT
BLAKE	3	0	4	6	0	SMITH	3	8	5	14	4
McKEEN, E.	1	0	2	2	1	SCHNEIDER	0	4	0	4	0
						ADAMS	1	0	1	2	0
FRIEND	5	5	4	15	5	POWELL	0	2	0	2	1
MASTROV	0	0	1	0	0	STONE	6	0	2	12	0
BROWN	0	0	0	0	0						
McKEEN, B.	13	6	4	32	8	CRAFT	4	0	3	8	1
HAGLER	0	3	1	3	1	JUNG	5	3	5	13	1
DIAZ	0	5	5	5	1	POORE	5	7	3	17	2
WINETRUB	1	2	1	4	0	VINCENS	2	7	4	11	5
MAYNE	0	0	3	0	0						
HESS	2	4	3	8	2	SNYDER	1	3	3	5	1
ARRILLAGA	0	0	1	0	0	FLYNN	0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	25	25	29	75	18	TOTALS	27	34	27	88	15

HALFTIME SCORE: CALIFORNIA, 41; KANSAS STATE, 45.

FREETHROWS MISSED: \_\_\_\_\_

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OFFICIALS: ALEX GEORGE, NOTRE DAME AND JOHN LLOYD, KANSAS CITY.



BIG 7 TOURNAMENT  
 KANSAS CITY, 12-29-54  
 1ST CONSOLATION ROUND  
 2:P.M. GAME

COLORADO ( 89 )	G	F	P	T	MFT	NEBRASKA ( 47 )	G	F	P	T	MFT
COFFMAN	3	0	2	6	1	EKWALL	0	0	4	0	0
YARDLEY	2	2	1	6	2	BOICH	0	2	1	2	2
PETERSON	0	0	1	0	0						
JEANGERARD	6	8	3	20	1	SMITH	3	5	2	11	3
RANGLOS	1	0	1	2	1	FAGLER	2	0	4	4	0
HELZER	1	1	3	3	3	<del>SMITH</del> DOEBELE	2	0	2	4	1
HALDORSON	9	7	0	25	2	RENZELMAN	2	0	4	4	1
HANNAH	1	4	0	6	1	MATZKE	3	2	3	8	2
WALTER	2	0	0	4	1	<del>SMITH</del> PROKOP	1	0	2	2	2
HARROLD	3	0	1	6	2	BUEL	1	0	1	2	0
MANSFIELD	0	2	0	2	0	ROY	0	2	0	2	2
GRANT	0	0	2	0	0						
MOCK	1	2	0	4	1	COUFAL	0	0	1	0	0
MOWBRAY	1	1	3	3	1	WELLS	1	0	1	2	0
MORRISON	1	0	1	2	0	GIBSON	2	2	1	6	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>14</b>

HALFTIME SCORE: COLORADO, 52; NEBRASKA, 23.

FREE THROWS MISSED:

OFFICIALS: KITE THOMAS, KANSAS STATE AND THORNTON JENKINS, MISSOURI.



OFFICIAL BOX  
 BIG 7 TOURNAMENT  
 KANSAS CITY, 12-30-54  
 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME  
 MISSOURI Vs. KANSAS STATE

MISSOURI (89)	G	F	P	T	MFT	KANSAS STATE (71)	G	F	P	T	MFT
PARK	7	10	3	24	6	STONE	0	2	1	2	0
Ronsick	0	0	2	0	0	SCHNEIDER	1	2	1	4	1
Ross	0	0	0	0	0	Bullock	0	0	0	0	0
REICHERT	4	4	1	12	1	POWELL	0	0	4	0	0
Rust	0	0	0	0	0	ADAMS	6	6	4	18	0
						HULL	0	1	1	1	1
REITER	4	7	4	15	1	CRAFT	6	7	2	19	2
DENNY	1	0	2	2	0	JUNG	2	0	3	4	0
Kaestner	0	0	2	0	0	Stotler	0	4	0	4	2
L. SMITH	4	1	2	9	1	POORE	0	0	0	0	0
FILBERT	2	3	0	7	2	VINCENS	4	0	3	8	0
BLACKMAN	1	0	0	2	0						
STEWART	7	4	2	18	1	SNYDER	4	3	2	11	1
Graham	0	0	0	0	0	FLYNN	0	0	2	0	0
						Kiddoo	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>7</b>

HALFTIME SCORE: MISSOURI, 45; KANSAS STATE, 28.

FREETHROWS MISSED:

OFFICIALS: JOHN FRASER, ILLINOIS AND KEN PRYOR, OKLAHOMA





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104 ESHLEMAN HALL

BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

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L-1 L-4 C-2 G-1,2,19, SP-3 N-2 R-2 M-1,2,4

Release No. 353 (54)

BERKELEY, Dec. 20--A surprisingly successful California basketball team embarks on its second road trip of the still-young season Tuesday, when the Bears fly to Kansas City to participate in the Ninth Annual Big Seven tournament, which runs from Dec. 27 through Dec. 30.

(The Bears had a five won, one lost record going into the Ohio State series this week.)

The Big Seven tournament annually invites a guest team, and California was selected for this season's classic. The host Big Seven teams are Kansas, Kansas State, Colorado, Iowa State, Oklahoma, Missouri and Nebraska.

The Bears have drawn Kansas State as their first round opponent on Dec. 28, and if they should win will play the winner of the Kansas-Iowa State clash. Win or lose, all participating teams will play three tournament games.

Coach Pete Newell of the Bears will name his 12-man traveling squad following the Ohio State series. In addition to the 12 players to be selected, the traveling squad will include Newell, Assistant Coach Art Gallon, Trainer Jack Williamson, Senior Manager Spiros Mellis, and Publicity Director Bob Rubin.

The California party will leave from San Francisco Airport at 9:15 a.m. Monday, Dec. 27, arriving at Kansas City at 5:10 p.m. that day. While in Kansas City, the Bears will stay at the Muehlebach Hotel. They will fly out of Kansas City at 12:05 a.m. Dec. 31, arriving at San Francisco airport at 5:05 a.m. that day.

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BOB RUBIN, Director

BERKELEY, Dec. 21--Although Bob McKeen has taken an early lead in the California

individual scoring honors race, he is being pressed closely by sophomore ace Larry Friend. Official statistics released today show McKeen with a total of 94 points and Friend with 91. This adds up to a 15.7 point per game average for McKeen and 15.2 for Friend, for the initial six contests.

Meanwhile, the same figures show that one of the primary reasons for California's early success is defensive stiffness rather than offensive punch. Defensively the Bears have allowed only 54.2 points per game, while last season the opposition aggregate was 59.5 per outing. The offensive mark of 62.2 per game is just slightly under the 1954 mark of 64.6.

Coupled with defensive abilities is California's strength on the backboards, having snagged 277 of 514 available rebounds, while the opposition has nailed but 237. This figure represents a 53.9 efficiency compared to 46.1 per cent.

### CALIFORNIA'S FIRST SIX GAMES (THROUGH DEC. 18)

NAME	GAMES	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	FT%	REB.	PF	POINTS	AVE//GAME
Bob McKeen	6	78	33	42.3	45	28	62.2	78	17	94	15.7
Larry Friend	6	85	34	40.0	28	23	82.1	49	17	91	15.2
Bob Blake	6	48	25	52.1	22	11	50.0	34	13	61	10.2
Mike Diaz	6	51	16	31.4	13	9	69.2	23	14	41	6.8
Frank Hess	6	39	11	28.2	17	12	70.6	20	14	34	5.7
Everett McKeen	6	17	6	35.3	8	2	25.0	14	8	14	2.3
Al Winetrub	6	16	5	31.3	3	2	66.7	8	2	12	2.0
Gabe Arrillaga	6	16	4	25.0	11	4	36.4	4	6	12	2.0
Clif Mayne	4	4	2	50.0	5	2	40.0	3	2	6	1.5
Bert Mastrov	4	8	1	12.5	5	4	80.0	7	1	6	1.5
Duane Asplund	2	3	0	00.0	3	1	33.3	2	1	1	0.5
Bob Brown	2	1	0	00.0	4	1	25.0	2	3	1	0.5
Joe Hagler	3	1	0	00.0	0	0	00.0	2	3	0	0.0
Floyd White	1	0	0	00.0	4	0	00.0	0	0	0	0.0
Jerry Raugust	1	1	0	00.0	0	0	00.0	0	1	0	0.0
Rod Griffin	1	0	0	00.0	0	0	00.0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM TOTALS	6	368	137	37.2	168	99	58.9	277	112	373	62.2
OPPONENTS	6	341	108	31.7	188	109	59.0	237	100	375	54.2

### RECORD TO DATE:

52	Oregon State	50
64	Oregon	52
77	COP	84
64	St. Mary's	51
57	Colorado	44
59	Colorado	46
<u>373</u>		<u>327</u>

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BERKELEY, Dec. 21--"Bob McKeen is one of the truly great centers, a throwback to the old-time pivotmen. I consider him a better all-around center than Don Schlundt of Indiana."

That's the unreserved opinion of Pete Newell, California's new basketball coach. Newell is qualified to compare McKeen and Schlundt, since he had been head mentor at Michigan State for the last three years and his Spartan fives met Schlundt and the Indiana juggernaut many times during that period.

In praising McKeen's all-court performances, Newell goes on to say that California's 6-foot, 7-inch, 220-pound center and captain is every bit as valuable to his team as Tom Gola is to LaSalle. Gola, of course, is generally regarded as one of the finest college players in the history of basketball.

Another cage expert who has joined the McKeen bandwagon is Howard Dallmar, the ex-Pennsylvania mentor now coaching at Stanford. After seeing McKeen perform twice this year Dallmar told San Francisco basketball writers, "McKeen is better in all departments than Wake Forest's Dickie Hemric, who is also bidding for All-American center honors."

Johnny Wooden, the UCLA cagemaster, is also lavish in his praise of the Bear pivotman. After McKeen almost single-handedly wrecked the Bruins while leading the Bears to two stunning victories over UCLA in the Westwood gym two years ago, Wooden had the following to say:

"McKeen, though only a sophomore, is a tremendous all-around center. I would take him over Washington's famed Bob Houbregs."

In that series McKeen, then a beardless youngster of 19, scored 20 and 24 points on successive nights and owned both backboards.

McKeen is now a senior, and although he is about to re-write every scoring record in California basketball history, it's his all-around post play that is admired most by his legion of fans.

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Besides being a constant scoring threat, he is a superb feeder, an excellent defensive player, and a rugged rebounder. Additionally, it has been his inspired leadership as captain of this season's inexperienced California quintet that has led the Bears to their impressive 5-1 early season record.

An indication of the esteem in which McKeen is held by his teammates is typified by Larry Friend, a sophomore forward at California and a bright young scoring prospect in his own right. After California's 64-52 victory over Oregon early this season in a game where McKeen scored only seven points but set up teammates with easy baskets and controlled both backboards, Friend rushed up to him in the locker room and shouted, "Mac, you're the greatest!"

Friend sums up the current Bear five's feeling for their captain in the following manner: "Mac wouldn't have to score a point to be the most valuable player we've got."

But McKeen does score lots of points, and most of them come in the clutch. As a matter of fact, going into the seventh game of the current season McKeen was one point away from becoming the greatest scorer in California history. Over 89 games in a little over three seasons, he had tallied 1273 points for an excellent 14.3 points per game average. The record of 1274 points is held by Billy Hagler, another Bear center who graduated in 1951.

McKeen owns every other Bear scoring standard. They are as follows:

1. Most points single game--40 vs. Utah, Jan. 30, 1954.
2. Most points, single season--457 in 26 games, 1953 (tie with Andy Wolfe, who scored 457 points in 34 games in 1946.)
3. Most points, single Southern Division season--234 points in 12 games, 1953.
4. Highest average, single season--17.6 per game in 26 games, 1953.
5. Most field goals, single Southern Division season--91 in 1953.
6. Highest average, varsity career--14.3, 1273 points in 89 games.
7. Most points, Southern Division play--543, on 135 points in 1952, 234 points in 1953, and 174 points in 1954.

Those 234 points in 12 league games in 1953 are also the most points ever scored by a sophomore in the history of the Southern Division and the third highest in the league's annals. Also, McKeen needs only 70 points in 12 Southern Division games this

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season to crack the 612 career mark set by the fabled Hank Luisetti of Stanford in 1938.

By any standard you wish to name, California's Bob McKeen has achieved basketball greatness. He's a scorer; he's a rebounder; he's a defensive star; he's a great feeder; and, finally, he's an inspiring team leader.

On the advice of those experts who have seen him play, Bob McKeen of California is richly deserving of All-American honors in this, his senior year.

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