

big seven tournament
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colorado

BUFFALO SCOREBOARD

Record to date: W 3 , L 3; 88 BYU 66; 65 BYU 46; 66 Colo-
rado A & M 47; 44 California 57; 46 California 59; 62 UCLA 65

Returning lettermen - (11) - Mel Coffman, f; James Grant, g;
Burdette Alderson, c; George Hannah, c; Tom Harrold, g; Bob Jeangerard, f;
Charles Mock, g; Sam Morrison, g; Bill Peterson, g; Jim Ranglos, f; Walt
Wilbert, f

1954 Big Seven finish - 1st(T), 10-2; all games : 11-11

Previous tournament finishes : 1946 - did not compete; 1947-
8th; 1948 - 5th; 1949 - 4th; 1950 - 8th; 1951 - 6th; 1952 - 5th; 1953 -
7th.

Remaining pre-tournament games - none

First round opponent - Oklahoma, 8 p.m. Monday

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Experience is Colorado's sharpest weapon in its
bid for the Big Seven tournament championship of 1954. The Buffaloes,
never higher than fourth in this field, are accorded a chance of winning
the ninth annual meet when it opens Monday in Municipal auditorium.

Consider the Herd's seasoned veterans in
experience bin: 1) They return more four-year men than any competing squad,
three; 2) They return 11 lettermen, more than any other tournament team,
and 3) They return an entire starting lineup which was good enough last
winter to share the conference championship with Kansas.

Buff strength, of course, does not end merely
with a coterie of veterans. Coach Bebe Lee owns the in-
dispensable big man in 6-8, 207-pound Burdette Alderson, defending
league scoring king. His stable of forwards possibly is the loop's best
all-round to a depth of four men. His backline tandem of Charlie Mock and
Tom Harrold is without peer in the conference as a ball-handling unit.