

big seven tournament  
for kc star  
no. 2 of 8  
oklahoma

### SOONER SCOREBOARD

Record to date - 64 Baylor 80; 66 Wisconsin 77;

79 Baylor 86.

Returning lettermen ( 8 ) - Larry Hamilton, g;

Lynn Hart, f; Lester Lane, g; J.D. McConnell, f; Joe Mobra, f; Fred Muller,  
f; Jerry Newman, g; Sam Thompson, c

1954 Big 7 Finish - 6th, 2 4-8; all games - 8-13

Previous tournament finishes: 1946 - 5th; 1947 - 5th;  
1948 - 1st; 1949 - 2nd; 1950 - 5th; 1951 - 4th; 1952 - 8th; 1953 - 2nd  
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Remaining pre-tournament games - Dec. 18 Ohio State  
at Norman

First round opponent - Colorado, 8 p.m. Dec. 27

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Oklahoma, the traditional upset team of Big Seven  
tournament history, will again wear that guise into the ninth annual  
meet, which opens a four-day run in Municipal auditorium next Monday.

The Sooners can hope for nothing else. They do not  
own the size nor ability to cope with the likes of Missouri, Colorado and  
California. Furthermore, they will come into the affair carrying four  
consecutive losses. Latest was a hammering by Ohio State last Saturday  
in Norman ( fill in score ). Before that they fell to Baylor, 64-80, and  
79-86, and to Wisconsin, an easy victim for Missouri, 66-77. Complicating  
this misery is the fact that three of those decisions went down the drain  
on their home planks. Significant is the fact that they played Baylor  
tighter at Waco.... seven points.... than they did at Norman....16 points.  
All this adds to a perfect upset cloak.