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second night lead

kill lead graph , first night lead

kansas city, mo., dec, 30.... classy

missouri, playing almost perfect basketball, seared kansas state into the planks of municipal auditorium , 89-71, here thursday night to capture the ninth annual big seven tournament before a sellout throng of 10,500 fans.

the tigers , shooting a torrid 52-percent from the field in the opening half, ~~xxxxxxneverxx~~ , and 47 overall, never allowed it to become a contest. they led from the first 30 seconds when ~~pa~~ forward med park banked a layup , widened the breach to 10 points in the first 10 minutes , then billowed away ~~to~~ as far as 28 midway thru the final half before the reserves took over for both clubs.

it was the widest finals defeat in tourney history, surpassing the 10 -point spread by which kansas handled missouri, 75-65, in 1951.

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