

between them. The Purple won in 1947. And Kansas has been thrice a runner-up. This means those two teams have filled 50-percent of the finalists berths since the meet's inception in 1946, and snared 63-percent of the championships.

Here are the past tournament winners and runners-up:

Year	Champion	Runner-up	Team champion	
			Pts.	Op. Pts.
1946	SMU (49)	Kansas (46)	151	135
1947	Kansas State (50)	Oklahoma A & M (43)	161	133
1948	Oklahoma (52)	Kansas (49)	163	139
1949	Missouri (44)	Oklahoma (42)	153	139
1950	Kansas State (70)	Minnesota (62)	197	168
1951	Kansas (75)	Missouri (65)	241	209
1952	Kansas State (93)	Kansas (87)	265	217
1953	Kansas (82)	Oklahoma (73)	230	202