Cagers

Huskies Are Court Foes On Saturday

K-State's basketball squad, sporting a 1-2 record in nonconference competition, will get into the thick of action while students are enjoying Christmas holidays. The cagers have five games scheduled during this period.

Saturday night Wildcats will play a home game against Washington, a team the Cats defeated three times last season. Next Tuesday Indiana will invade Ahearn Field House. The K-State cagers will play three games at the conference preseason tournament, with California the first K-State opponent.

JIM SMITH, senior forward who started his first game of the season in the 70-50 Wildcat win over Wyoming last week, is pacing the Cat scoring attack with a 3-game total of 38 points for a 12.7 average. Smith has tallied on 7 of 14 field goal attempts and 24 of 34 free throw tries.

Right behind him is 5-9 Pachin Vicens, sophomore Puerto Rican guard, who has tallied 30 points, along with center Roger Craft. Vicens has connected on 12 of 14 shots from the free-throw line. Craft has a 40.7 field-goal average, with 11 goals in 27 tries.

Twelve Cat cagers have their names in the scoring column so far this season. Other Cats who have scored are J. R. Snyder 25, Joe Powell and Kent Poore 17, Gene Wilson 14, Dick Stone 12, Jerry Jung 8, Bill Hull and Ron Flynn 6, and Fred Schneider 5.

Washington, K-State's foe here Saturday, received honorable mention in the United Press cage ratings this week on the strength of 89-60 and 69-58 wins over the University of Hawaii.

PACING THE HUSKIE team again this season is 6-8 center Dean Parsons, who specializes in