

The soft-shooting Salinan, who did not even appear in the tournament as a sophomore two years ago, was particularly effective in the 76-69 demolition of then-unbeaten Wyoming December 12 at Manhattan when he plugged 26 points.

Because of his unemployment in '51, Stauffer is one of the few current league scoring leaders who has scant chance to crash the select circle of the tournament's Top Ten career pointsmen.

Stauffer scored 34 points last year to help the Cats to their third crown. He thus needs 66, or 33 per game to reach the 100-point mark, a figure he almost certainly will need to write his name on the all-time lists.

By matching his pre-tourney average, Segar can reach 103. Van Cleave can vault to 95 tournament points by equalling his average; Lane to 91. This means, of course, they must increase production to crack the century ceiling.

Other players within range are Bob Waller, who'll come in with 54 points in two meets; Jesse Prisock, who owns 74; Bill Johnson, who has collected 63 in tourney play; and B. H. Born, who has scored 51 in Kansas City.

Pre-Meet Standings

	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Op.
Kansas State ...	4	1	.800	373	342
Iowa State	3	1	.750	282	242
Missouri	2	2	.500	270	281
Nebraska	2	4	.333	410	439
Kansas	1	2	.333	200	198
Oklahoma	1	3	.250	240	289
Washington	0	4	.000	252	290
Colorado	0	5	.000	274	334