

Year	Name	Team	FG	FT	PF	TP
1946	Gerald Tucker,	Oklahoma	26	12	5	64
1947	Bill Waters,	Oklahoma	16	8	7	40
1948	Gene Petersen,	Kansas	20	11	8	51
1949	Clyde Lovellette,	Kansas	25	14	10	64
1950	Clyde Lovellette,	Kansas	37	8	11	82
1951	Clyde Lovellette,	Kansas	31	14	14	76
1952	Dick Knostman,	Kansas St.	23	25	10	71

Off the basis of the conference's early outings, Born is the heir apparent to this roster. In the Jayhawkers' three ~~key~~ games..... all they'll play before the tournament.... he has nailed 77 points for a 25.6 average to lead all league point-smiths. The lean southpaw got 27 of these against LSU when he duelled another 6-9 all-American, Bob Pettit, on even terms on the latter's home court even though the Bengals whipped Kansas, 68-63. Both men harvested 27 points.

Born was the tournament's seven-ranking scorer last year with 45 points, but he came along steadily during the season to beat Knostman out of the circuit scoring championship with a 22.5 average and etched a 18.7 for all games.

If Born falters, three other pivots will be on hand to keep the torch away from the forwards and guards. Missouri's Bob Reiter, a 6-8 junior, is averaging 17.7 points per start to rank next to Born on the league's early scoring tables. Nebraska's Bill Johnson and Bob Waller, Oklahoma's versatile shooter, are carrying 14.7 means.