

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 ~~whipped~~ plugged 26 points. He opened with 12 against Denver, hit 11 against Indiana and collected 29 on the victorious ~~swing~~ two-game swing to Washington.

Because of his unemployment in '51, ~~Staugfer~~, 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.

That roster looks like this at present :

Name	Pos.	Team	G	FG	FT	PF	TP
Clyde Lovellette, c,		Kansas	9	93	36	33	222
Jim Buchanan, g,		Nebraska	9	58	18	15	134
Dick Knostman, c,		Kansas State	9	46	39	22	131
Jim Stange, c,		Iowa State	9	40	38	28	118
Delmar Diercks, c,		Iowa State	9	36	43	1237	115
Bill Stauffer, c,		Missouri	9	39	34	30	112
Ernie Barrett, g,		Kansas State	9	43	15	30	101
Jerry Waugh, c,		Kansas	12	43	15	20	101
Wayne Tucker, g,		Colorado	9	36	27	19	99
Frank Gompert, f,		Colorado	9	38	21	18	97

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 equaling his average; Lane to 91. This means, of course, they must increase production to crack the century ceiling.