smu's 1946 champions tied for second in the southwest 1947 conference race of 1943 behind texas' western near kimyx runners-up. kansas state upset oklahoma a & m in the 1947 finals, then sped on to grab their first league champions hip since 1919. oklahoma beat kansas in '48 then tied nebraska for the big seven crown. k-state came back last year, clubbing minneset; in the finals, then reared to the finals of the near in minneapolis.

misseuri 's 1949 champions, which ambushed oklahoma, are the bone exception to the toirnament rale. the tigers tailed off badly after their kansas caty conquest to finish in sixth place in the title chase at 4-8.

opening engagements, counting two wins at the tailend of last season, kansas will carry a nine-game streak intextient entermy on the kansas city planks, although managements slow off the mark, phog allen's jayhawks have been impressive against their stoutest oppisition, they floored talenteleaded denver, 84-53, in amassing a new school record, they kinemax handed southern cal its worst beating of the season last saturday, 76-55, in lawrence, still

defensive problem in league history. now carrying 244-pounds, the great white whale of mt. oread is ringing the scoring bell at a fast pace even for him. he tossed in 30 points against the burly trojans to lift his season, s average to 28x7x 28.1, high among neas quintets.

cu's only man of comparable stature is freshman burdette haldersen, 6-8, 195-pounder. canainx be be view to however, the buffaloes played an invavious however that the same ku club to two tough dechsions last year haven't and be before losing and harnitable at two been beaten bad this year. In dropping five verdicts in seven games, cu has lost by an average of only six points per start. It what coach bushx bebe lee has zoned kansas capably and a can be expected to do