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PRESS MESSAGE

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kansas city, mo., dec. 27... letting out the leash only on occasions, kansas state's defending champions crashed convincingly into the semifinals of the ~~bi~~ sixth annual big seven basketball tournament here thursday night, burying nebraska under a record total of 87 points for a 20-point ~~tri umph~~ ~~triumph~~ ~~triumph~~ ~~triumph~~ ~~triumph~~ ~~triumph~~ ~~triumph~~ ~~triumph~~ ~~triumph~~ ~~triumph~~ in the opening game of a final first-round double-bill.

missouri, led by their muscle-plated center, bill stauffer, won the final half of ~~the~~ affair with a 49-42 victory over iowa state.

by whaling the outmanned huskers, state moved against ~~kansas~~ arch-rival kansas in an 8 p.m. friday battle that many are forecasting as the ~~final~~ ~~title~~ ~~decider~~. ~~the~~ phog allen's jayhawkers will put an 8-game winning streak on the line, after ~~pumeling~~ ~~pumeling~~ ~~pumeling~~ ~~pumeling~~ ~~pumeling~~ ~~pumeling~~ ~~pumeling~~ ~~pumeling~~ ~~pumeling~~ ~~pumeling~~ pummeling colorado, 76-56, in wednesday opening session.

missouri tackles oklahoma in the remaining semifinal at 9:45 in another tussle that takes shape as a tight fit. the sooners stunned heavily-favored stanford, 77-71, wednesday to gain the round of four.

~~afternoon~~ all but one of jack gardner's 15 squad members played a scoring hand as a near-capacity ~~evening~~ ~~evening~~ ~~evening~~ ~~evening~~ ~~evening~~ ~~evening~~ ~~evening~~ ~~evening~~ ~~evening~~ ~~evening~~ municipal auditorium throng of 9, 226 watched kansas state control the backboards with their superior heft and height and cut nebraska's defense to tatters with 18 crips off their fast break and drives around the post.

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