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kansas city, mo., dec. 27.../ letting out the leash only

on occasions, kansas state's defending champions snow ed nebraska under a record total of 87 points here thursday night to race to a 20-point triumph over the cornhuskers in the third first round game of the sixth annual big seven basketball tournament.

all but

~~every~~ one of jack gardner's 15 squad members took a hand in the scoring as ~~9x2x~~ a near capacity municipal auditorium crowd of 9,226 watched the wildcats control the backboards with superior height and heft and score no less than 18 crips off their fast-break and drives around the post.

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a ~~svhfx~~ one-man scoring show by husker guard jim buchanan who ~~scored~~ 23 points despite swift guarding by bob rousey and gene wilson, lightning negro sophomore.

state's ~~rsurdxwipsuxontx~~ point production is toppled by two points, nebraska's two-year-old mark of 85, which the scarlet used to beat iowa state in an overtime consolation game that year. the two-team total of 155 also was a new standard, erasing the nu-iowa state 152-point demonstration in the same 1949 game here.

the victory moved the purple against kansas in friday's 8 p.m. semifinal. nebraska dropped into the losers' bracket opposite colorado. these two clubs open friday afternoon's two-game session.