

# WESTERN UNION PRESS MESSAGE

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kansas city,, mo., dec. 28... kansas' amazing jayhawkers  
beat kansas state with <sup>its</sup> ~~their~~ own weapon, the fast break, through the first  
half then poured out all their guts in a frantic overtime to  
outlast ~~kansas state wildcats~~ <sup>the fighting wildcats</sup> kansas state, 90-88, in a fantastic  
big seven tournament ~~but~~ semifinal battle here friday night.

a four-point underdog at tipoff time

nine thousand seven hundred -four municipal auditorium  
patrons screamed their lungs sore as both clubs maintained an unbelievable  
pace from the opening bell. so furious was the milling that once  
the aggies wiped out a 19-point second quarter deficit, the lead changed  
hands six times and was tied on ~~nine~~ <sup>nine</sup> other occasions  
down ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> last five minutes of regulation time. except for  
~~an~~ <sup>an</sup> one tie

except for one tie at 88-88, kansas led ~~it~~ throughout  
the overtime, thanks to three rapid fire goals by all-american center  
clyde lovellette. cumulus clyde, ~~scoring~~ <sup>poked</sup> scoring 22 of his  
27 points while carrying four fouls, ~~missed~~ through the clincher  
1:47 from the wire and the jayhawks stalled successfully ~~through~~  
down to the final three seconds when hoot gibson's last ditch steal  
gave dick knostman one final peg from 25 feet in the final three  
seconds. this slid off the ~~right~~ side of the rim and kansas was home  
safely for its 12th ~~consecutive~~ <sup>9th</sup> consecutive win of the year  
and 12th in ~~row~~ <sup>row</sup> since the fag end of last ~~season~~ <sup>season</sup>.