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topeka, kan. ( change dateline to ke) : kansas won the championship of the the sixth big seven basketball tournament here saturday, but kansas state 's third-place finishers came away for most support in the upcoming conference race.

the defending champion wildcats, who bowed, only 88-90, in the semifinals tp the jayhawkers , drew all but one of 12 votes first place votes in an informal poll conducted by covering sportswriters.

kansas, despite its impressive showing, was ranked second, and oklahoma fourth behind missouri's runners-up. the tigers, pressing kansas, 65-75, in the finals, will floor their best team since world war 2. the jayhawks snared the one remaining first place ballot.

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with one point awarded for first place , two for second , and corresponding totals for all others positions , here is the way the poll lined up:

kansas state	(11)	13
kansas	(1)	23
Missouri		38
oklahoma		50
iowa state		56
colorado		78
nebraska		78