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kansas city, mo., dec. 28... stanford and iowa state unravelled the wildest battle in ~~bigvsex~~ the six year history of the big seven basketball tournament here friday, the indians prevailing, 103-102 in ~~overtime~~ ~~thevsexvsex~~ losers' bracket overtime affair.

this 45-minute landslide toppled records on every side as the two clubs ripped out of their starting blocks from the opening tip-off to put up 203 shots from the field and notch 76 goals.

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both teams eclipsed kansas state's one-day old single-game point mark of ~~89vsexvsex~~ 87, erected ~~lastvsex~~ thursday night against nebraska. the combined total of 205 bettered by 51 points the k-state-nebraska 154-point ~~markvsex~~ two-team single game mark.

these figures were etched under the auspicious of rule experimentation with the free throw, which gave the ball to the offanded team out of bounds after successful charities. but the two racehorse quintets didn't need much help. stanford hit 38 percent of its 109 tries; state 40 ~~xx~~ percent of its 94.

~~thavv~~ both clubs notched several important 3-point bunuses off this scheme, but stanford actually won by taking advatange of the rule in another manner. with ~~gratvsexvfvx~~ all gratis flips mandatory under the ~~an~~ experiment, dave epperson, 6-6 substitute cardinal center, broke an iowa state stall in the last 17 seconds by the simple method ~~of~~ of bear-hugging iowa state's jerry davis and the ball.

~~xvxxvxx~~ eight players scored in double figures with the cyclones' george hess and jim stange showing the way at 27.