Bob Helzer made a pair of free throws, Dave Mowbray added two more, George Hannah tipped in a goal and Helzer pumped in a 2-hand jump shot from fifteen feet out to cut the gap to three points, 39-36.

Chuck Vogt fired in two goals for Iowa State to pull the Cyclones away to a 43-36 lead. But Helzer and Dick Nicholson got four free throws to pull to a 40-43 spot. Then it narrowed to 44-22 and finally 45-44 as Jim Ranglos hit on a 20-foot 1-hander.

Margin for 1-State.

But Gary Thompson hit a jump shot and Medesker hit two free throws to pull the Cyclones away to a 49-44 position.

But even then the Cyclones weren't safe. Ranglos hit two free throws, then Bill Peterson on a give-and-go drove in for a lay-up to make it 49-48. Iowa State resorted to ball control from then on in and after scores of 51-50 and 53-52 the Cyclones pulled to a final 55-52 victory on Thompson's final two free throws.

Thompson was the big scoring gun for the Cyclones with eight. een points. Ranglos had twelve to lead Colorado with Hannah close behind at ten.

IOWA STATE-55.	COLORADO-52.
Vogt 5 0-0 3	Ranglos 4 4.5 2
Sandbulte 0 0-1 1 Crawford 6 0-2 1	Helzer 2 4-6 4 Coffman 2 0-1 1
Medsker 1 7-8 1	Hannah 4 2-4 3
Gaarde 1 1-2 1	Johnson 1 0-0 1
	Mowbray 1 2-2 1 Nicholson 3 2-3 2
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