A tremendous second-half comeback, instigated by Jerry Davis, was responsible for Iowa State's scrambling victory over the Buffs, who are winless now in seven games.

In the night games Kansas beat off a furious Missouri rally to win, 69-67, and gain the championship game opposite Oklahoma, which upended Nebraska, 86-70.

Davis tallied 21 points, 13 of them in the rallying minutes, when the Cyclones shook off the effect of a very cold first half and pecked away until they had destroyed a 12-point deficit.

With 9 to Go.

Joined by the revitalized play of center Chuck Duncan (15 points) and the reserve trouble-shooting of Howard Johnson and Tom LeBuhn, State finally caught the Buffs at 53 with nine minutes to go.

It took four more minutes before the Cyclones could batter into the lead, but they did it at 60-58 on LeBuhn's turning shot of the post and they held at least a two-point lead the rest of the way.

Iowa State-70. Colorado-63. G.FT.F. 3 Davis, f 2 4 3 Davis, f burn, f G.FT.F. 4555504024024 22006035 J'ngerard, f 42345026 4550402223 5 Lebu. 5 DeKoster. 4 Alleman, f 5 Duncan, c Dale, c Cleave Coffman,f Walter,f 01706103 Renglos,f O Dale, c 4 V'nCleave, g 2 Johnson Halderson, c Hannah,c Mock,g Harrold,g 4 Morrison,g 0 Nims,g Wetter,g 18 27 29 Totals Totals 21 28 27 Score by quarters:

Colorado21 19 13 10—63
Iowa State13 15 22 20—70
Missed free throws—Colorado: Jeangerard 3, Renglos 2, Halderson 2, Mock,
Harrold, Morrison: Iowa State: Davis
3, Lebuna 3, DeKoster 2, Duncan 4,
VanCleave 2, Wetter 2