

Okla. State ends Iowa's streak, 24-6

By a SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

STILLWATER, OKLA. — Two timely moves by Oklahoma State 118-pounder Mark Perry and 126-pounder John Smith started the tide rolling and the waves simply didn't stop for the Cowboys Friday night as they knocked off No. 1-ranked Iowa, 24-6, before a sellout crowd of 7,400.

The defeat snapped the Hawkeye wrestlers' 25-match winning streak.

The 18-point margin represented Iowa's worst dual-meet defeat since a 25-6 loss to Michigan in 1968 and it extended Oklahoma State's victory string to 43 matches over the past two seasons.

By the time NCAA champion Jim Zalesky put points on the board for Iowa, the second-ranked Cowboys had won five consecutive tight decisions — all by three points or less — and had the evening's activities well in hand.

Perry and Smith's heroics foiled Iowa's strategy of dropping Tim Riley and Mark Trizzino to 118 and 126 pounds. Trailing by 3-1 late in the second period, Perry countered Riley's takedown move with a five-pointer. The takedown and near fall allowed him to coast home, 7-4.

Smith trailed Trizzino, 5-2, with 31 seconds remaining. But Trizzino was slapped for stalling then and again with :08 remaining. With only :03 left on the clock, Smith head-snapped Trizzino for the winning takedown, 6-5.

Hawkeyes Greg Randall and Jeff Kerber suffered similar heartbreak, losing by 4-2 and 4-3, in the next two bouts. Kerber's loss to Luke Skove was as tight as they come, as the Emmetsburg, Ia., senior narrowly missed a

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takedown one second ahead of the final buzzer.

Acting Iowa Coach J Robinson was visibly upset with the stalling calls and non-calls by referee David Kincaid and declined to talk to reporters after the match.

Zalesky spent most of his 7 minutes pursuing second-ranked Bill Dykeman and was facing a 1-1 tie until the Hawkeye senior took Dykeman to the mat with one second remaining for a 3-1 victory.

But by then it was all academic. And it took some of the luster from perhaps the night's best performance, Karl Lynes' impressive 5-0 handling of former NCAA champion Pete Bush of Iowa.

Lynes led only 1-0 entering the third period, but escaped with 1:05 remaining, added a takedown with :31 left and easily rode the tiring Bush to the finish to add 1:39 riding time and the shutout.

Perhaps Iowa's most encouraging showing in defeat was by 150-pounder Marty Kistler. He trailed unbeaten Kenny Monday by 11-6 early in the third period but suddenly took command and turned Monday with a cradle in the waning seconds and had Monday obviously worn down when the buzzer ended the 11-8 match.

The Results

- 118 — Mark Perry (OS) beat Tim Riley, 7-4.
- 126 — John Smith (OS) beat Mark Trizzino, 6-5.
- 134 — Clar Anderson (OS) beat Greg Randall, 4-2.
- 142 — Luke Skove (OS) beat Jeff Kerber, 4-3.
- 150 — Kenny Monday (OS) beat Marty Kistler, 11-8.
- 158 — Jim Zalesky (I) beat Bill Dykeman, 3-1.
- 167 — Mike Sheets (OS) beat Lindley Kistler, 4-1.
- 177 — S Duane Goldman (I) beat Alan Lauchner, 9-2.
- 190 — Karl Lynes (OS) beat Pete Bush, 5-0.
- Heavyweight — Terry Kaufman (OS) beat Steve Wilbur, 4-3.

caped, then recorded a takedown with :46 left in the match to make it 3-3. With :20 remaining, Farina cradled Higgins for a three-point near fall.

At 158, Oklahoma's sixth-ranked Johnny Johnson scored off an upper body throw with just :04 remaining in the first period. That cost Iowa State freshman Bill Tate more than four points.

Tate suffered a slight concussion when he crashed to the mat, and although he continued to wrestle, the third time he took an injury timeout — with :36 left in the match and Johnson ahead, 13-4 — he ran out of injury time and defaulted.

At 167, Oklahoma's Melvin Douglas beat Cyclone freshman Mike Van Arsdale, 12-5, thanks to a late flurry. Van Arsdale led, 4-3, late in the second period when Coach Abel gave the third-ranked Douglas a tongue lashing, telling him to shoot. A few seconds later, Douglas shot and scored a takedown for a 5-4 lead. In the third period, Douglas escaped quickly, shot again and scored yet another takedown.

At 177, fourth-ranked Dan Chaid became Oklahoma's all-time single-season victory leader when he dominated Bob Gassman, 32-5, with eight near falls. Chaid is now 34-4.

The Results

- 118 — Bill Kelly (ISU) drew with Melvin Goree, 2-2.
- 126 — Kevin Darkus (ISU) beat Mark Zimmer, 8-2.
- 134 — John Thorn (ISU) beat Glenn Goodman, 8-2.
- 142 — Clint Burke (OU) beat Joe Gibbons, 10-6.
- 150 — Jim Farina (ISU) beat Darrin Higgins, 6-3.
- 158 — Johnny Johnson (OU) won by injury default from Bill Tate, 6:24.
- 167 — Melvin Douglas (OU) beat Mike Van Arsdale, 12-5.
- 177 — Dan Chaid (OU) beat Bob Gassman, 32-5.
- 190 — Dave Palmer (OU) beat Mike Porcelli, 8-4.
- Heavyweight — Darryl Peterson (ISU) pinned Mark Tatum, 5:11.

Drake leads Wheaton mat