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AMES, Iowa -- David Montgomery ran for three touchdowns, including the winner with 4:34 to go, and 25th-ranked Iowa State rallied from 17 down in the fourth quarter to stun Kansas State 42-38 on Saturday night and snap a 10-game skid against the Wildcats.

Montgomery had 149 yards rushing for the Cyclones (7-4, 6-3 Big 12), who clinched their best-ever finish in the Big 12.

Down 38-21, Iowa State scored twice in just 1:44 early in the fourth -- on a short Brock Purdy TD pass and a 21-yard fumble return by Mike Rose -- to pull within 38-35. The beleaguered Cyclones' defense then made a stop, and Montgomery's 18-yard touchdown run gave Iowa State an improbable lead.

Kansas State's (5-7, 3-6) fate was sealed when a long pass to Dalton Schoen deep in Iowa State territory glanced off his fingertips with 1:20 left.

The Wildcats went 92 yards on eight plays after picking off Purdy and opened up a 31-21 lead on Skylar Thompson's 9-yard TD pass to Chabastin Taylor late in the third. K-State's Kevion McGee then intercepted Purdy again, and Isaiah Zuber's second TD grab of the game made it 38-21 early in the fourth.

Purdy redeemed himself down the stretch though, finishing with 337 yards passing and two touchdowns for Iowa State. Thompson threw three touchdown passes and ran for a score, and Alex Barnes rushed for 184 yards and a TD for the Wildcats.

THE TAKEAWAY

Iowa State: The Cyclones revival since the start of last season had been sparked by their defense. But the cracks that began to show in a win over Baylor and a loss at Texas developed into sink holes against the Wildcats. Iowa State's offense, bailed out so often by their teammates on the other side of the ball, finally returned the favor -- and the defense showed up when it mattered.

K-State: If this proves to be Bill Snyder's final game, what a brutal way to go out. All the Wildcats had to do was protect a 17-point lead with 12 minutes to go bowling, but they couldn't do it.

Team Stats	KSU	ISU
First Downs	21	22
Total Yards	428	493
Total Plays	74	59
Avg Gain Per Play	5.8	8.4
Net Yards Rushing	245	156
Rushes	47	32
Yards Per Rush	5.2	4.9
Net Yards Passing	183	337
Comp-Att	18-27	20-27
Yards Per Pass	6.8	12.5
Times Sacked	2	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-17	-4
Interceptions	0	2
Punts	4	0
Punt Average	40.5	0.0
Penalties	7	5
Penalty Yards	61	56
Fumbles	1	1
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Possession	35:18	24:42

Final	1	2	3	4	T
KSU	0	21	10	7	38
ISU	7	7	7	21	42

Scoring Summary -----

FIRST QUARTER	KSU	ISU
ISU TD 5:15		
Hakeem Butler 1 Yd pass from Brock Purdy (Connor Assalley Kick)		
6 plays, 60 yards, 2:51	0	7
SECOND QUARTER	KSU	ISU
KSU TD 14:26		
Alex Barnes 10 Yd Run (Blake Lynch Kick)		
11 plays, 71 yards, 5:43	7	7
ISU TD 12:15		
David Montgomery 3 Yd Run (Connor Assalley Kick)		
6 plays, 94 yards, 2:03	7	14
KSU TD 6:50		
Skylar Thompson 4 Yd Run (Blake Lynch Kick)		
10 plays, 85 yards, 5:19	14	14
KSU TD 0:30		
Isaiah Zuber 6 Yd pass from Skylar Thompson (Blake Lynch Kick)		
3 plays, 34 yards, 0:16	21	14
THIRD QUARTER	KSU	ISU
ISU TD 12:23		
David Montgomery 11 Yd Run (Connor Assalley Kick)		
5 plays, 70 yards, 2:31	21	21
KSU FG 9:07		
Blake Lynch 36 Yd Field Goal		
8 plays, 54 yards, 3:11	24	21
KSU TD 4:25		
Chabastin Taylor 9 Yd pass from Skylar Thompson (Blake Lynch Kick)		
8 plays, 92 yards, 3:43	31	21
FOURTH QUARTER	KSU	ISU
KSU TD 12:27		
Isaiah Zuber 4 Yd pass from Skylar Thompson (Blake Lynch Kick)		
9 plays, 52 yards, 4:28	38	21
ISU TD 10:18		
Sam Seonbuchner 3 Yd pass from Brock Purdy (Connor Assalley Kick)		
6 plays, 77 yards, 2:04	38	28
ISU TD 8:34		
Mike Rose 21 Yd Fumble Return (Connor Assalley Kick)		
3 plays, -4 yards, 1:39	38	35
ISU TD 4:34		
David Montgomery 18 Yd Run (Connor Assalley Kick)		
6 plays, 69 yards, 2:11	38	42

Individual Stats

RUSHING					
KSU	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Alex Barnes	28	184	6.6	1	49
Dalvin Warmack	6	39	6.5	0	12
Skylar Thompson	13	22	1.7	1	12
ISU	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
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David Montgomery	19	149	7.8	3	26
Brock Purdy	10	37	3.7	0	17
Sheldon Croney Jr.	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Team	2	-28	-14.0	0	0

PASSING

KSU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Skylar Thompson	18	27	183	6.8	3	0	160.3
ISU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Brock Purdy	20	27	337	12.5	2	2	188.5

RECEIVING

KSU	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Isaiah Zuber	7	65	9.3	2	31
Dalton Schoen	2	54	27.0	0	42
Zach Reuter	1	20	20.0	0	20
Chabastin Taylor	2	17	8.5	1	9
Wykeen Gill	1	9	9.0	0	9
Alex Barnes	2	8	4.0	0	7
Blaise Gammon	2	7	3.5	0	5
Dalvin Warmack	1	3	3.0	0	3
ISU	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Hakeem Butler	5	144	28.8	1	65
Tarique Milton	2	71	35.5	0	41
Charlie Kolar	3	42	14.0	0	29
Matthew Eaton	1	28	28.0	0	28
Deshaunte Jones	3	21	7.0	0	10
David Montgomery	3	20	6.7	0	8
Chase Allen	1	6	6.0	0	6
Sam Seonbuchner	2	5	2.5	1	3