

Invincible

Cael Sanderson's last perfect season

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Nov. 10, Cyclone Open, Fort Dodge, Iowa: Technical fall, Josh Broadway, William Penn
Fall, Chad Wallace, Nebraska-Omaha
First place

Nov. 16, at Hofstra University, Long Island, N.Y.:
Fall, Chris Skretkowitz

Nov. 18, at Keystone Classic, Philadelphia:
Fall, Nick Thomas, Penn
Fall, Peter Mosley, Brown
Fall, Daegen Smith, Duke
Technical fall, Greg Sawyer, Rider
First place

Nov. 20, Cyclone Wrestling Room:

Cael Sanderson circled Iowa State's practice mats in a slow, easy jog. He ran on his heels, T-shirt tucked in, heavy strides trying to warm up shoulders and thighs full of muscles. He'd turn and shuffle sideways down the mats. He'd drop a shoulder and flip wrestling shoes over Superman chin. He'd swing his arms in big circles. It was the Tuesday before Thanksgiving - four months