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University of Wyoming Postgame Notes

Following 27-24 road loss versus Eastern Michigan
on Sept. 23, 2016, at Rynearson Stadium in Ypsilanti, Mich.

Team Notes

- Today's game marked the second meeting between the two schools.
- EMU now leads the all-time series 2-0
- The Cowboys move to 2-6-0 all-time against teams from the state of Michigan
- The Pokes are now 7-5 against teams from the Mid-American Conference since 1996.

Offensive Notes

- Junior running back Brian Hill rushed for 82 yards on 22 carries. He now needs 79 yards to become Wyoming's all-time leader rusher.
- Redshirt sophomore quarterback Josh Allen completed 19-of-29 passes for 234 yards.
- Senior wide receiver Tanner Gentry caught a career-high 12 catches for 127 yards.
- Senior Jake Maulhardt had four catches for 83 yards.

Defensive Notes

- Sophomore Marcus Epps opened the scoring with a 66-yard interception returned for a touchdown. It was the first interception for a touchdown since Jordan Stanton and Cortland Fort both returned interceptions for Touchdowns on Sept. 14, 2013 at home against Northern Colorado.
- Freshman Logan Wilson also returned a interception for a touchdown. His first of his career for both. It marked the first time UW had two int's for touchdowns since the same Northern Colorado game.
- Epps interception was the longest interception returned for a touchdown since Blair Burns returned an interception 99-yards for a touchdown against Colorado State on Nov. 31, 2012.
- Epps finished the game with two interceptions. It was the first multi interception game for a Cowboy since Tyran Finley had two against Fresno State in 2014.
- Sophomore Antonio Hull recorded his first career interception in the first quarter. With his interception all of the Cowboy starters in the defensive backfield have an interception this season.
- The Cowboys four interceptions is the most since having four against Ole Miss in 2004.
- Redshirt freshman Youhanna Ghafian recorded a career-high seven tackles.
- Sophomore Conner Cain recorded his first career sack in the fourth quarter.

Special Teams' Notes

- Senior punter Ethan Wood recorded six punts averaging 37.3 yards per kick. He pinned EMU inside their 20 yard line four times.
- Freshman kicker Cooper Rothe was 1-for-2 in field goals. He hit a 36 yarder in the first half.