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Wyoming Cowboy Basketball Postgame Notes

*Following an 88-49 win over Western State on Nov. 11, 2016,
in the Arena-Auditorium in Laramie, Wyo.*

Team Notes:

- Friday's meeting was the 31st meeting between the two schools in a series that dates back to 1926.
- The Cowboys lead the all-time series 29-2 and have won nine-straight matchups
- The Cowboys are now 21-2 in Laramie against Western State.
- Wyoming head coach Allen Edwards won his first game at the helm of the Cowboys. He was an assistant for five seasons under Larry Shyatt. Shyatt also won his first game in his return to Wyoming against Western State.
- The Pokes 88 points tonight would have been the second most last season.
- The Cowboys have now won seven-straight season openers.
- Wyoming shot 52.5 percent from the field in the game going 31-for-59.
- The Cowboys shot 45.0 percent (9-of-20) from beyond the arc in the first half. They ended shooting 41.2 percent (14-34).
- Wyoming held the Mountaineers to 32.1 percent shooting (18-of-56), and 28.6 percent from three (6-of-21).
- All 13 of the available Cowboys played in the contest with 11 of the 13 adding points.
- The Pokes bench scored 27 points. The Pokes bench scored over 20 points nine times last season.

Individual Notes:

- Sophomore Jordan Naughton poured in a career-high 20 points on 9-of-9 shooting.
- Naughton also added 12 boards.
- It was the first double-double of Naughton's career in his first career start. The Pokes had three double-doubles last season with two from Josh Adams and one from Alan Herndon in the season finale at the MW Tournament.
- Junior Alexander Aka Gorski added a career-high 20 points, tying Naughton for the game-high scoring mark.
- Aka Gorski netted a career-high six field goals, including a career-high five three-pointers.
- Aka Gorski added a game-best four assists, matching his career-high.
- Redshirt freshman Cody Kelley made his career debut. He add three points.
- Junior forward Hayden Dalton knocked down two shots from beyond the arc, tying his career-high. He finished with 10 points for his fourth career game scoring in double-figures.
- Redshirt freshman Andrew Moemeka also made his career debut, recording two rebounds and one block.
- Junior Louis Adams made his Cowboys debut finishing with three points, four rebounds and two assists.

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