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## University of Wyoming Postgame Notes

Following a 80-65 loss to Boise State  
on Jan. 28, 2017, in the Arena-Auditorium in Laramie, Wyo.

### Team Notes

- Saturday's game marked the first meeting between the two schools this season.
- Saturday's game was the 24th meeting between the two schools in a series that dates back to 1979.
- The Cowboys are now 13-11 all-time against Boise State.
- The Pokes are 8-5 all-time against Boise State in Laramie.
- The Cowboys shot 33 percent from the field in the first half. UW came into the game shooting 44 percent in the first half at home this season.
- The Cowboys had at least four players in double-figures for the 12th time this season
- The Pokes allowed 12 threes. UW has only allowed double-digit three pointers in three games this season with 10 by UNI being the last time. It is the first time a MW opponent has hit 10 or more threes against the Pokes.
- The Pokes did not hit a three pointer in the first half. It was the second time this season UW has failed to hit a triple in a half. UW did not hit one against Fresno State in the second half.
- Wyoming's bench was outscored for just the third time this season, 32-18.
- Wyoming used the starting lineup of junior guard Jeremy Lieberman, junior guard Louis Adams, senior guard Jason McManamen, junior forward Alan Herndon and sophomore forward Jordan Naughton. It was the eighth time UW has used that lineup this season and the group is 6-2 as starters.

### Individual Notes

- Junior guard Louis Adams led the Cowboys with 12 points for his sixth game in double-figures of his career. Adams made a career-best 8-of-11 at the free throw line.
- Adams led the Cowboys in scoring for the second time this season.
- Junior forward Alan Herndon added 10 points for his 15th game in double figures this season, and led the Cowboys with seven rebounds.
- Herndon also added four blocks, matching his career high. It was the third time this season Herndon has recorded four blocks.
- Sophomore Jordan Naughton added 10 points for his third game in double figures on the year. Naughton shot a perfect 4-of-4 from the field.
- Senior guard Jason McManamen hit three triples and now has 171 in his career, tied with Riley Grabau for third-most all-time.

### Quotes From University of Wyoming Head Coach Allen Edwards

"I thought we had one of our best practices in preparation for this game and one of our best shoot-arounds, but that didn't carry over to the game. I thought we came out sluggish this afternoon from the start.

"I told the guys that regardless of whether their shots are going in or not, 80 points are way too many points to give up if you expect to win a basketball game.

"But I have to give credit to Boise and what they did today. I thought they did an excellent job of moving the basketball and they had a number of different guys make shots for them.

"Overall, this was not a Cowboy effort.

"I do think Lou Adams did a good job of attacking and getting to the foul line.

"If there was anything positive out of this game it was for Jason (McManamen) seeing the ball go through the net from three. But it was a flip flop from previous games in that we couldn't get anyone else to knock down a three.

### Regarding Jordan Naughton's Play, Particularly in the First Half

"We tried to establish him down low, and I thought he was a presence on the offensive end today. The thing I tell Jordan (Naughton) is play as hard as you can while you're on the floor.

### Regarding Wyoming's Upcoming Game Next Tuesday at San Diego State

"I have great respect for Coach (Steve) Fisher and what he's done with that program. For us, we just have to get back in the gym and work and believe in the process. I told our guys, there are only so many opportunities to play within a year, and we have to be better at taking advantage of those opportunities."