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## University of Wyoming Postgame Notes

Following a 82-71 win over New Mexico  
on Feb. 25, 2017, in the Arena-Auditorium in Laramie, Wyo.

### Team Notes

- Saturday's game was the 135th meeting between the two schools.
- The Cowboys are now 67-68 all-time against the Lobos.
- Wyoming moves to 40-24 all-time in Laramie against New Mexico
- UW has hit double-digit threes in six straight games making 76 in that stretch.
- The Cowboys held the Lobos scoreless for the first 4:07. New Mexico responded by keeping UW scoreless for the next 3:03.
- The Cowboys had four players in double figures. It was the 13th time this season UW has done so.
- The Cowboys have hit 274 threes this season for second in school history
- Wyoming hit seven threes in the first half and have hit 42 in the opening frame in their last six games.
- UW held the Lobos to 39.7 percent from the field. UW has held the opponent to under 40 percent from the field in 13 games this season.
- The Pokes used the starting lineup of guard Jeremy Lieberman, guard Louis Adams, guard Jason McManamen, forward Alan Herndon and forward Jonathan Barnes. That lineup is 1-1 this season, as it marked the second straight game UW has used that lineu.
- Wyoming is 13-1 this season when leading at halftime.
- Wyoming shot 49.2 percent from the field, holding the Lobos to 39.7 percent shooting. UW is 14-2 when the Cowboys shoot better from the field than their opponent.
- Wyoming now has four players with double-doubles this season (Hayden Dalton, Alan Herndon, Jordan Naughton and Justin James).

### Individual Notes

- Senior guard Jason McManamen hit four three pointers and moved to second on the all-time list. He now trails Brandon Ewing by just one triple for first all-time. McManamen has 192 career threes with Ewing recording 193. McManamen passed Josh Adams who hit 189 in his career.
- McManamen scored 17 points on 6-of-12 shooting, his 20th double-digit scoring performance this season
- Sophomore guard Justin James scored 22 points on 8-of-16 shooting for his eighth game this season cracking the 20-point mark.
- James pulled down a career-high 10 rebounds for his first double-double of his career.
- James scored seven straight points to open the second half.
- Junior Alan Herndon added 10 points for his 21st game in double-figures.
- Herndon also logged two blocks. It was his 19th game this season with multiple blocks. He has 98 in his career for seventh at UW. He has 60 this season tying for sixth in a single season at UW with Reggie Page.
- Junior Alexander Aka Gorski added nine points on 3-of-5 shooting from beyond the arc.
- Junior Jeremy Lieberman recorded a career-high five steals.
- Junior Hayden Dalton netted 11 points on 4-of-5 shooting, his 20th double-figure game of the season.



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

"One of the things we talked about as we prepared for this game was trying to make Elijah Brown guard on the defensive end of the floor, so within our offense, whoever he was guarding for us, that was the guy we had running to make him (Brown) run as much as we could on defense. Hopefully, that did pay off us when New Mexico had the ball, as he wasn't able to hit a three today.

"I thought we did a great job the last three minutes of the game in understanding that we had a lead to where we could work the clock down and shorten the game.

"I have a lot of respect for New Mexico as a team and for their coaching staff, and we knew nothing was safe until the clock was at zero. I did think our guys showed some growth today to be able to withstand New Mexico's runs. We were able to continue to score the basketball and get timely stops when we needed them.

"For New Mexico, I thought they had a couple guys step up big for them when they saw our gameplan was to try and stop Brown. (Connor) MacDougall and (Anthony) Mathis did a great job off their bench.

"J.J. (Justin James) did a nice job today, both driving the ball and hitting perimeter shots. He grabbed 10 rebounds and had four assists to go with his 22 points. Jason (McManamen) had a good day shooting the basketball and also handed out four assists. We did a good job of sharing the basketball today."