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University of Wyoming Postgame Notes

Following a 74-62 win over San Jose State
on March 4, 2017, in the Arena-Auditorium in Laramie, Wyo.

Team Notes

- Saturday's game marked Senior Day for the Cowboys, as seniors Jason McManamen and Morris Marshall played their final game in the Arena-Auditorium.
- Saturday's game was the 13th meeting between the two schools in a series that dates back to 1965.
- The Cowboys are now 11-2 all-time against San Jose State.
- Wyoming is 7-0 all-time against San Jose State in Laramie.
- The Cowboys forced 21 turnovers in the game, the most by a Wyoming opponent this season. Wyoming forced 16 in the first half.
- The Cowboys scored 22 points off of turnovers. It's Wyoming's sixth game this season scoring 20 or more points off turnovers.
- Wyoming hit double-digit threes for the eighth consecutive game. UW hit 11 triples on 21 attempts, going 52.4 percent from beyond the arc. It was UW's second game this season shooting over 50 percent from three. The Cowboys shot 55.2 percent against Northern Iowa.
- Wyoming shot 50 percent from the field on 24-of-48 shooting. It was the sixth time this season that the Cowboys shot at least 50 percent.
- Five players reached double-figure scoring for the fourth time this season.
- The Pokes used the starting lineup of guard Jeremy Lieberman, guard Morris Marshall, guard Jason McManamen, forward Alan Herndon and forward Hayden Dalton. It was the first time UW has used that lineup this season.
- Wyoming scored 22 points in the paint. UW scored 48 points in the paint in the last meeting in January.
- Wyoming's bench outscored the Spartan bench, 31-13.
- Wyoming clinched the seventh seed in the Mountain West Tournament with Saturday's win and will play on Wednesday afternoon against Air Force or UNLV.

Individual Notes

- Senior Jason McManamen added to his school record with three triples. McManamen finished with nine points, three assists and one steal.
- Junior guard Jeremy Lieberman scored 10 points, his third game this season in double figures.
- Junior forward Alan Herndon added 13 points, on 5-of-6 from the field including a perfect 2-for-2 from three. It was Herndon's 23rd game in double figures this season.
- Herndon had three blocks and now has 102 in his career.
- Herndon has at least two blocks in 20 games this season.
- Sophomore guard Justin James added 15 points to lead the Cowboys. James shot 4-of-9 from the field and 7-of-8 at the free throw line. It was James' 24th double-figure scoring game of the year.
- Redshirt freshman Cody Kelley added 10 points off the bench on 3-of-4 shooting and a game-high three steals. Both points and steals tied career-high marks. It was Kelley's third game in double figures this season.
- Junior Hayden Dalton tallied 11 points in his second start of the season. Dalton added a team-high six rebounds. It was Dalton's 22nd game in double figures this season.



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UW Head Coach Allen Edward's Postgame Quotes

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Quotes From University of Wyoming Head Coach Allen Edwards

"One of the things we talked to our guys about entering this game was looking at today as the start of the Mountain West Conference Tournament. This game was a must win in terms of positioning ourselves for the tournament either as the seven seed, with a win, or the nine seed.

"San Jose State is a tough team. Coach (Dave) Wojcik has done a tremendous job with that group. They have a lot of fight in them -- on the road, battling tooth and nail with us until the very end. At the end of the day, we are really happy with the win.

"We were a little careless with the ball in the first half, and I didn't think we took full advantage of capitalizing on San Jose's turnovers. I called a timeout in the first half to get on our guys about turning the ball over. I had complimented them recently about how they had been doing a better job in that area as the season went on, but today it was carelessness. I also got on them at halftime about being able to take compliments and then move on -- not be complacent and revert to bad habits. And I thought we did a better job in the second half.

"Obviously tonight was also about two guys who have contributed in their own separate ways to our program. I love Morris (Marshall) to death -- a tremendous kid and one of our best guys in terms of motivating his teammates, but injuries have stopped him from contributing on the court as much as he could have. Jason (McManamen), a Wyoming kid who has been here five years and is going down as the all-time three-point shots made record holder, which I think is really special.

"Senior nights are sometimes difficult. We talked to our guys before the game about not going out expecting to win today, but going out to play to win.

"Cody (Kelley) played a real good game today. Not that Jeremy (Lieberman) didn't play well today, but Cody brought a lot of energy. Not only did he help us hitting a couple three-point shots and two free throws, but he made a big layup at the end and got three steals. He also did a good job defending and running our team."