



WYOMING

2017-18 COWBOY BASKETBALL



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2016-17 Cowboy Notables

- Finished with 23-15 overall record last season.
- The Pokes also earned the College Basketball Insider Championship defeating Coastal Carolina in a best of three series. The Cowboys won their first postseason title since winning an NCAA Championship in 1943.
- Head coach Allen Edwards recorded 23 wins in his first season. Of the 29 first-year head coaches in Division-I basketball, Edward's 23 wins are tied for the third-highest total behind only New Mexico State's Paul Weir (28) and Valparaiso's Matt Lottich (24). He is tied with former Cowboy assistant Anthony Stewart of UT Martin.
- Sophomore forward Justin James was named the MW Sixth Man of the Year and also earned Third Team All-MW honors. He was also named the MVP of the CBI Tournament.
- Junior Hayden Dalton earned Honorable Mention All-MW honors for the Pokes.
- Senior Jason McManamen reached the 1,000 point mark for the Cowboys during the CBI. He also became the Cowboys All-Time leader in three pointers made.
- Wyoming played 22 games in the Dome of Doom, as it is the most in a single season of the Arena-Auditorium.
- Wyoming 19-3 last season at home. It now stands alone as the best record in the Arena-Auditorium in Cowboy Basketball history.
- Wyoming hit 369 three pointers on the season, as it was a school record and MW record.
- The Pokes scored a school record 2,961 points last season.
- Wyoming also recorded 568 assists on the season breaking the school record.
- The Cowboys have scored 80 or more points 17 times last season and were 14-3 on the year when doing so. The 17 games of 80 or more points is the most in a season since recording 19 during the 1999-00 season.
- Juniors Jonathan Barnes and Jeremy Lieberman transferred from the program at the end of the season.

Mountain West Standings Final

Team (AP/Coaches)	Conference				Overall						
	W-L	Pct.	H	A	W-L	Pct.	H	A	N	Streak	
1. Nevada	14-4	.778	8-1	6-3	28-7	.800	13-1	8-4	7-2	L1	
2. Colorado State	13-5	.722	7-2	6-3	24-12	.667	15-6	7-5	2-1	L1	
3. Boise State	12-6	.667	6-3	6-3	20-12	.625	11-3	8-7	6-4	L1	
4. Fresno State	11-7	.611	8-1	3-6	20-13	.606	13-2	6-10	1-1	L2	
5. New Mexico	10-8	.556	5-4	5-4	17-14	.548	11-4	5-7	1-3	L1	
6. San Diego State	9-9	.500	6-3	3-6	19-14	.576	10-4	4-9	5-1	L1	
7. Wyoming	8-10	.444	6-3	2-7	23-15	.605	19-3	3-10	1-2	W2	
T8. Utah State	7-11	.389	6-3	1-8	14-17	.452	10-5	3-8	1-4	L2	
T8. San Jose State	7-11	.389	4-5	3-6	14-16	.467	9-7	5-8	0-1	L5	
T9. Air Force	4-14	.222	4-5	0-9	12-21	.364	11-7	0-11	1-3	L1	
T9. UNLV	4-14	.222	3-6	1-8	11-21	.344	9-11	2-10	0-0	L2	



2016-17 Statistical Rankings

Team	Category	Stat	MW	NCAA
	Scoring Offense	77.9	2nd	67th
	Scoring Defense	74.6	8th	231st
	Scoring Margin	+3.3	5th	122nd
	Field Goal %	43.5	8th	233rd
	Field Goal % Defense	40.1	2nd	19th
	3 Point %	34.9	5th	173rd
	3 Point Makes/Game	9.7	1st	18th
	3 Point % Defense	31.0	1st	17th
	Free Throw %	73.0	3rd	87th
	Offense Rbds/Game	8.47	10th	307th
	Defensive Rbds/Game	29.8	1st	5th
	Rebounding Margin	-1.1	11th	245th
	Blocks/Game	4.6	2nd	54th
	Assists/Game	14.9	4th	79th
	Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.13	4th	111th
	Steals/Game	5.2	9th	276th
	Turnover/Game	13.2	10th	196th
	Turnover Margin	-1.1	10th	244th
	Total Rebounds Per Gm.	38.29	2nd	52nd

Justin James

Category	Stat	MW	NCAA
Field Goal Percentage	46.2	6th	198th
Free Throws Made	147	4th	84th

Alan Herndon

Category	Stat	MW	NCAA
Total Blocks	74	3rd	23rd
Blocks Per Game	1.95	3rd	44th
Defensive Rebounds	4.87	8th	216th

Hayden Dalton

Category	Stat	MW	NCAA
Total Rebounds	316	3rd	32nd
Double -Doubles	12	3rd	51st
Free Throw Percentage	83.4	3rd	90th
Defensive Rebounds	6.92	3rd	27th

Wyoming Quick Facts

Location:	Laramie, Wyo.
Enrollment:	13,992
President:	Dr. Laurie Nichols
Athletics Director:	Tom Burman
School Colors:	Brown & Gold
16-17 Record:	23-15 (.594)
16-17 MW Record:	8-10, 7th (.444)
Starters R/L:	3/2
Letterwinners R/L:	9/4
Head Coach:	Allen Edwards
Alma Mater:	Kentucky '02
UW Record:	23-15 (.594), 2nd Year
Overall Record:	Same

Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Last School)
24	Louis Adams	G	6-4	185	Sr.	1L	Chicago, Ill. (Odessa College)
3	Alexander Aka Gorski	G	6-5	205	Sr.	3L	Lund, Sweden (Sunrise Christian Academy)
13	Sam Averbuck	G	6-4	185	So.	1L	Santa Rosa, Calif. (Suffield Academy)
20	Hayden Dalton	F	6-8	185	Sr.	2L	Parker, Colo. (Central Wyoming)
5	Alan Herndon	F	6-9	210	Sr.	3L	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Widefield HS)
1	Justin James	G	6-7	180	Jr.	2L	Port Saint Lucie, Fla. (Oldsmar Christian HS)
15	Brodricks Jones	F	6-10	220	RSo.	RS	Los Angeles, Calif. (UTEP)
10	Cody Kelley	G	5-11	180	So.	1L	Gillette, Wyo. (Elev8)
25	Anthony Mack	G	6-6	218	Fr.	HS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Blair Academy)
12	Hunter Maldonado	G	6-7	185	Fr.	HS	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Vista Ridge HS)
2	Andrew Moemeka	F	6-8	210	So.	1L	Lake City, Fla. (Oldsmar Christian HS)
14	Austin Mueller	F	6-6	200	RFr.	RS	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (ThunderRidge HS)
33	Jordan Naughton	F	6-10	225	Jr.	2L	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Etiwanda HS)
0	Nyaires Redding	G	6-2	166	RJr.	RS	Cleveland, Ohio (Washington State)
5	Hunter Thompson	F	6-10	225	Fr.	HS	Pine Bluffs, Wyo. (Pine Bluffs HS)

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Starters and Lettermen Returning/Lost

Starters Returning (3)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	PPG	RPG	APG	GP/GS
24	Louis Adams	G	6-4	185	Sr.	1L	7.6	2.6	1.0	34/16
5	Alan Herndon	F	6-9	210	Sr.	3L	7.8	4.8	1.9*	31/30
33	Jordan Naughton	F	6-10	225	Jr.	2L	4.4	2.8	0.2	37/26

Starters Lost (2)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	PPG	RPG	APG	GP/GS
11	Jeremy Lieberman	G	6-1	175	Jr.	3L	4.8	2.0	2.5	37/37
23	Jason McManamen	G	6-5	195	Sr.	4L	11.3	3.0	2.4	38/38

Other Lettermen Returning (6)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	PPG	RPG	APG	GP/GS
3	Alexander Aka Gorski	G	6-5	205	Sr.	3L	7.7	2.3	1.5	33/15
13	Sam Averbuck	G	6-4	185	So.	1L	0.7	0.3	0.7	6/0
20	Hayden Dalton	F	6-8	185	Sr.	2L	12.2	8.3	2.6	38/3
1	Justin James	G	6-7	180	Jr.	2L	16.0	5.0	2.2	37/6
10	Cody Kelley	G	5-11	180	So.	1L	3.4	1.3	1.5	34/1
2	Andrew Moemeka	F	6-8	210	So.	1L	1.7	2.5	0.2	26/4

* Indicates blocked shot average

Newcomers

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Last School)
25	Anthony Mack	G	6-6	218	Fr.	HS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Blair Academy)
12	Hunter Maldonado	G	6-7	185	Fr.	HS	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Vista Ridge HS)
5	Hunter Thompson	F	6-10	225	Fr.	HS	Pine Bluffs, Wyo. (Pine Bluffs HS)

Pronunciations

Averbuck - AV-er-buck
 Moemeka - MO-mecca
 Aka Gorski - Ah-Kah Gore-ski

Roster Breakdown

By Class

Seniors (4)

Louis Adams	G	6-4	185
Alexander Aka Gorski	G	6-5	205
Hayden Dalton	F	6-8	185
Alan Herndon	F	6-9	210

Juniors (3)

Justin James	G	6-7	180
Jordan Naughton	F	6-10	225
Nyaires Redding (RS)	G	6-2	166

Sophomores (4)

Sam Averbuck	G	6-4	185
Brodricks Jones (RS)	F	6-10	220
Cody Kelley	G	5-11	180
Andrew Moemeka	F	6-8	210

Freshman (4)

Anthony Mack	G	6-6	218
Hunter Maldonado	G	6-7	185
Austin Mueller (RS)	F	6-6	200
Hunter Thompson	F	6-10	225

By Position

Guards (9)

Louis Adams	G	6-4	185
Alexander Aka Gorski	G	6-5	205
Sam Averbuck	G	6-4	185
Justin James	G	6-7	180
Cody Kelley	G	5-11	180
Anthony Mack	G	6-6	218
Hunter Maldonado	G	6-7	185
Nyaires Redding	G	6-2	166

Forwards (7)

Hayden Dalton	F	6-8	185
Alan Herndon	F	6-9	210
Brodricks Jones	F	6-10	220
Andrew Moemeka	F	6-8	210
Austin Mueller	F	6-6	200
Jordan Naughton	F	6-10	225

By High School or Transfer

High School (11)

Alexander Aka Gorski	G	6-5	205
Sam Averbuck	G	6-4	185
Alan Herndon	F	6-9	210
Justin James	G	6-7	180
Cody Kelley	G	5-11	180
Anthony Mack	G	6-6	218
Hunter Maldonado	G	6-7	185
Andrew Moemeka	F	6-8	210
Austin Mueller	F	6-6	200
Jordan Naughton	F	6-10	225
Hunter Thompson	F	6-10	225

Transfers (4)

Louis Adams	G	6-4	185
Hayden Dalton	F	6-8	185
Brodricks Jones	F	6-10	220
Nyaires Redding	G	6-2	166

2017-18 Cowboy Basketball Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time (TV)</u>
November			
Fri., Nov. 3	Regis (Exhibition)	Laramie, Wyo.	TBA
Fri., Nov. 10	Chattanooga	Laramie, Wyo.	TBA
Mon., Nov. 13	at Oregon State	Corvallis, Ore.	TBA
Mon., Nov. 20	South Dakota State ^	Grand Cayman Islands	1:30 p.m. MT
Tue., Nov. 21	Iowa/Louisiana ^	Grand Cayman Islands	TBD
Wed., Nov. 22	TBD ^	Grand Cayman Islands	TBD
Sun., Nov. 26	New Mexico Highlands	Laramie, Wyo.	TBA
Wed., Nov. 29	at Denver	Denver, Colo.	TBA
December			
Sat., Dec. 2	Drake	Laramie, Wyo.	TBA
Wed., Dec. 6	at South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	TBA
Sat., Dec. 9	Pacific	Laramie, Wyo.	TBA
Tue., Dec. 12	Eastern Washington	Laramie, Wyo.	TBA
Sat., Dec. 16	Texas Southern	Laramie, Wyo.	TBA
Tue., Dec. 19	Northern Colorado	Laramie, Wyo.	TBA
Wed., Dec. 27	San Diego State *	Laramie, Wyo.	TBA
January			
Wed., Jan. 3	at Nevada*	Reno, Nev.	TBA
Sat., Jan. 6	Boise State*	Laramie, Wyo.	TBA
Wed., Jan. 10	at New Mexico	Albuquerque, N.M.	TBA
Sat., Jan. 13	Colorado State *	Laramie, Wyo.	TBA
Sat., Jan. 20	at Utah State *	Logan, Utah	TBA
Wed., Jan. 24	Nevada *	Laramie, Wyo.	TBA
Sat., Jan. 27	at San Jose State *	San Jose, Calif.	TBA
Wed., Jan. 31	at Colorado State *	Fort Collins, Colo.	TBA
February			
Sat., Feb. 3	Fresno State	Laramie, Wyo.	TBA
Wed., Feb. 7	Utah State	Laramie, Wyo.	TBA
Sat., Feb. 10	at UNLV *	Las Vegas, Nev.	TBA
Wed., Feb. 14	at San Diego State	San Diego, Calif.	TBA
Sat., Feb. 17	San Jose State	Laramie, Wyo.	TBA
Wed., Feb. 21	New Mexico *	Laramie, Wyo.	TBA
Sat., Feb. 24	at Fresno State *	Fresno, Calif.	TBA
Wed., Feb. 28	Air Force *	Laramie, Wyo.	TBA
March			
Sat., March 3	at Boise State *	Boise, Idaho	TBA
	Mountain West Championship\$		
Wed., March 7	First Round\$	Las Vegas, Nev.	TBA
Thu., March 8	Quarterfinals\$	Las Vegas, Nev.	TBA
Fri., March 9	Semifinals\$	Las Vegas, Nev.	TBA
Sat., March 10	Championship\$	Las Vegas, Nev.	TBA (CBS)

Bold indicates home games; Dates are tentative and subject to change.

^ - Indicates Cayman Island Classic contests in George Town, Cayman Islands.

* Indicates Mountain West games

\$ The 2018 Mountain West Championship will be played at the Thomas and Mack Center in Las Vegas, Nev.