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Wyoming Cowboy Football Postgame Notes

Following a 17-20 loss to San Jose State on Nov. 25, 2017,
in CEFCU Stadium in San Jose, Calif.

Team Notes:

- Saturday's game marked the the 10th meeting between the two schools in a series that dates back to 1959.
- The Pokes are now 6-4 all-time against the Spartans.
- The Cowboys are now 4-2 against SJSU in San Jose.
- The Pokes are now 0-3 all-time against San Jose State as members of the Mountain West Conference.

Offensive Notes:

- Junior quarterback Nick Smith made his second-straight start on Saturday.
- Smith scored the first touchdown of the day for UW. It was his third rushing touchdown of his career and first since Oct. 30, 2015 against Utah State.
- Redshirt sophomore Kellen Overstreet rushed for a career-best 33-yard gain on the Pokes opening drive of the third quarter. He later top that with a 38 yard rush in the closing second of the third quarter.
- Overstreet had a career-high 139 yards on 17 carries.
- Overstreet was the second 100-yard rusher for the Pokes. Trey Woods had 135 against Hawai'i earlier this season.
- Sophomore wide receiver C.J. Johnson had four catches for 106 yards with a touchdown. His second 100 yards receiving game this season.

Defensive Notes:

- Wyoming senior Nela Lolohea forced and recovered a fumble in the first half. It was his first force and recovery of the season. He is a native of Hawthorne, Calif.
- Junior safety Marcus Epps returned an interception 57 yards in the first quarter. It was his third interception of the year and eighth of his career. He is now tied with Jacque Finn (2000-03) for ninth in career interceptions at Wyoming. He has forced 11 turnovers in his career at UW.
- Junior defensive end Carl Granderson had one sack and now has 8.5 on the season for the Pokes.
- Granderson 8.5 sacks is the most in a single season since John Fletcher had 10.5 during the 2007 campaign.
- Sophomore Tyler Hall recorded a career-high six tackles.
- Junior Andrew Wingard had 10 tackles and finishes the regular season with 111 tackles.

Special Teams Notes:

- Sophomore punter returner Austin Conway returned a punt 57-yards in the second quarter. It was his second longest punt return of his career and longest of this season. He had a 60-yard return for a touchdown at UNLV last season.
- Kicker Cooper Rothe was 1-of-2 on field goals. He missed a 49 yard attmpt in the fourth quarter.
- Punter Tim Zaleski a career-high 10 times averaging 36.6 yards per kick.

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