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University of Wyoming Football Postgame Notes

Following a 31-20 Home Loss to Colorado State on Nov. 22, 2008

Postgame Notes

- Wyoming ended the 2008 season with a record of 4-8 overall and 1-7 in the Mountain West Conference, placing them eighth.
- The Cowboys lost their second consecutive game after having the lead at the start of the fourth quarter. Wyoming led by a score of 20-17 entering the fourth quarter against Colorado State before falling 20-31. A week ago at UNLV, the Cowboys led 14-9 heading into the fourth quarter before losing 14-22.
- UW's loss to Colorado State was its first in Laramie in the Joe Glenn era. The Pokes had won the last two meetings versus CSU in Laramie -- 35-28 in 2003 and 24-0 in 2006. The last time Wyoming lost at home to the Rams was Sept. 29, 2001, by a score of 14-42 under head coach Vic Koenning.
- Joe Glenn's record at Wyoming now stands at 30-41 (.423). His record in conference games at UW is 15-31 (.326).
- The Cowboys' 429 yards of total offense against CSU was the second most yards of the season for the Wyoming offense. Wyoming's best offensive output of the season was 544 yards in its 35-10 home win over San Diego State on Nov. 1, 2008.
- UW's 220 passing yards was its first 200-yard passing game of the season. The previous high was 166 vs. San Diego State.
- The 422 yards of total offense by CSU was the second most by a Wyoming opponent this season. Only TCU, which gained 444 yards of total offense accounted for more versus the Cowboy defense this season.

Offensive Notes

- Devin Moore became Wyoming's all-time leading rusher, adding 78 yards against Colorado State to conclude his Wyoming career with 2,965 rushing yards. He broke the school record of former Cowboy Ryan Christopherson, who rushed for 2,906 yards from 1991-94.
- Wynel Seldon moved into third place on the Cowboy all-time rushing list. Seldon ran for 107 yards versus CSU to improve his career total to 2,672 yards. Seldon passed former Pokes Marques Brigham, who accounted for 2,605 rushing yards from 1995-98.
- Seldon's 107 yards rushing marked his second 100-yard game of the season and the seventh 100-yard rushing game of his career.
- Redshirt freshman quarterback Chris Stutzriem threw for a personal best 201 yards, completing 21 of 39 (.538) pass attempts. Stutzriem's previous high was 166 passing yards against San Diego State on Nov. 1, 2008.
- Junior tight end Jesson Salyards caught a career high five passes for a career best 51 yards. His previous highs were four receptions and 47 receiving yards -- both set against New Mexico on Oct. 4, 2008.
- Nick Landess kicked the first two field goals of his career in the game vs. Colorado State. He hit from 44 and 34 yards and missed from 41.

Defensive Notes

- Senior linebacker Ward Dobbs 11 tackles against the Rams improved his career tackle total to 343. He moved into the No. 5 spot on the UW career tackle list, passing linebacker Tyler Gottschalk, who made 334 tackles as a Cowboy from 2000-03.
- In the second quarter against Colorado State, Dobbs intercepted his third pass of the season. He returned that interception 24 yards for his second interception return for a touchdown of the season.
- Dobbs 11 tackles against the Rams marked the fourth consecutive game in which he had double figure tackles. He has had five games this season with double-figure tackles (10 against Bowling Green, 11 vs. San Diego State, 13 at Tennessee, 14 at UNLV and 11 vs. CSU).
- Sophomore free safety Chris Proinski intercepted his third pass of the season.
- Redshirt freshman punter Austin McCoy had his best day as a Cowboy, averaging 54.0 yards on four punts, including two punts of 65 yards. His previous best performance was against BYU when he averaged 42.7 yards on nine punts.

Injuries

- #84 Greg Bolling, WR, Sprained left shoulder
- #42 Greg Genho, FB/H-Back, Concussion



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Ward Dobbs, Senior, Linebacker

"I wish we could have won, but we got caught on big plays and turnovers and those kill you.

"They were playing their hearts out; you can't knock them for that.

"It's rough, five years goes by quick.

"I have to thank all the guys I've played with, they are the best guys in the world.

"Playing under Coach Glenn was great; all the guys in the program have been great. I'd do it all over again, and I'm a better man today.

"I'll never forget Wyoming; you can trust me on that."

Wynel Seldon, Senior, Running Back

"It's always physical between Wyoming and CSU, but we left it all on the field and played through some nagging injuries. We came out together and played hard every second and I'm proud of that.

"We were able to establish a heavy run game first; our offensive line gets credit for opening up holes, and Coach Cole for having faith in us. Their strength brought us through.

"I'll mostly take the lessons I've learned, and the experiences I've had. Also the trials and faith God put me through. I'll never forget Laramie and the four and a half years.

"The fans are wonderful, they've always supported us and Wyoming football and I'm going to cherish that."

Devin Moore, Senior, Running Back

"My time here has been great. I wish we could have ended on a better note and get the win. It didn't work out, but I couldn't ask for a better time. Wyoming has a great staff. I wish I could have more years here.

"Wynel and I are the best of friends, came on at the same time, made some great stats, and those show our work here.

"It's crazy to be number one in the record book. When I came here, I didn't know if I would have a shot, but this just shows the great coaching staff who stuck with me and my friends Wynel (Seldon) and Quincy (Rogers) who would pick me up. Those friendships pushed me to take the number one spot."

Joe Glenn – Head Coach

"It was a great fight today. Both teams were trying to establish a running game and mix in a few passes.

"I give the Rams credit today. They had some great throws over our head, fought hard, and were able to create touchdowns from the turnovers.

"Chris Stutzriem played great for a young guy, and Austin McCoy did a nice job punting the ball. We ran hard, got some rushing yards, but the turnovers got us.

"A critical play was when Tashaun Gipson made that interception, we thought he had the ball, but they said he was juggling it. It looked to me that he had it, but they said no.

"I grew up with these seniors and they love Wyoming. They always did everything they were asked, and are stand up young men. They are Wyoming Cowboys through and through, and I'm sad we couldn't get them the win.

"I'm not sure on the timeline, the two Tom's (Tom Burman, UW Athletics Director and Tom Buchanan, UW President) will talk it over and get back to me, and then I'll have a better idea of what's going on. Tom Burman and I sat down on Friday and talked about the program and I imagine that will help him make the decision."



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Colorado State University Football Postgame Quotes

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Steve Fairchild, Head Coach

"This is a good win for us obviously. I'm happy for our players and our fans. I did a terrible job in the first half of coaching. We didn't play particularly well. We got in a jam and we were lucky not to be down 21.

"Nobody was hanging their heads at half time and we got a few things straightened out. We came out and played pretty well in the second half, which was good enough to win.

"It doesn't feel like a well played game to me personally. If I go back and look at the game tape I might feel differently."

"We made some nice plays and our defense was able to keep them out of the end zone a few times.

"I'm hoping it's not (the end of the season). If Utah can beat BYU and maybe Utah gets into a BCS bowl, that may open a slot for us."

Fairchild on not coaching well in the first half:

"I didn't have our offense ready to play. If we would have been able to come out and establish ourselves on offense like we did in the second half I think it would have helped our defense a lot more.

"I did not have us emotionally ready to play. I did not particularly make good offensive play calls. I was a step behind a little in the first half, but it happens sometimes and we were able to rebound."

On the long touchdown pass to Dion Morton:

"The touchdown was huge to get us back within range and then to get the ball back to start the second half. All of those long pass plays were big. Billy (Farris) did a great job on those throws."

On the quarterback change:

"Billy (Farris) was late on a lot of his throws. It just wasn't right and he was out of rhythm. I had seen it for a few series in a row so I let him sit down and watch things for a little while."

Fairchild making his case to make a bowl:

"There is no question (we should make a bowl). We beat UNLV and have a better conference record than they do. It would be embarrassing for everyone if we didn't get that bid."