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## University of Wyoming Football Postgame Notes

*Following a 21-20 Home Win Versus Ohio on Aug. 30, 2008*

### **Postgame Notes**

- \* This was the second meeting between Ohio and Wyoming on the football field and Wyoming has won both games by one point. In 2007, Wyoming beat the Bobcats 34-33 in Athens and today, the Cowboys came from behind to beat Ohio 21-20.
- \* The Cowboys have now won all six of their home opening games under UW head coach Joe Glenn. The Cowboys have also won 17 of their last 21 home openers.
- \* The Cowboys are now 71-39-2 (.643) in season opening games. They are also 52-17-1 (.750) in season opening games at home.
- \* Today's game was the 999th in the history of Wyoming football.
- \* Numerous Cowboys started in their first games at Wyoming. The list includes: sophomore transfer quarterback Dax Crum, sophomore cornerback Marcell Gipson, freshman cornerback Tashaun Gipson, redshirt freshman linebacker Gabe Knapton, redshirt freshman offensive tackle Clayton Kirven and junior transfer wide receiver Donate Morgan.
- \* UW head coach Joe Glenn coached in the 100th non-conference game of his career. In his 24-year career, Glenn has posted a 72-28 (.720) record against non-conference opponents.
- \* In his six years at Wyoming, Glenn has posted a 13-9 (.590) record against non conference opponents.
- \* With today's win, the Cowboys are now 5-1 all-time against Mid-American Conference teams.
- \* Today's win broke a four-game losing streak for the Cowboys that dated back to a home win over UNLV on Oct. 27, 2007.

### **Offensive Notes**

- \* In his first game at Wyoming, sophomore quarterback Dax Crum led the Cowboys to a win. He threw his first two career touchdown passes in the game. The first was a three-yard pass to Jesson Salyards in the first quarter and the second was a 23-yard pass to Donate Morgan in the fourth quarter. Crum was 14-22 for 111 yards in the game.
- \* In his first game as a Cowboy, redshirt junior wide receiver Donate Morgan caught his first career touchdown pass. The touchdown was the game winning score as it put the Pokes up 21-20 with 7:28 remaining in the game.
- \* Junior tight end Jesson Salyards caught the first touchdown pass of his career in the second quarter of today's game.
- \* Senior running back Devin Moore scored the 11th touchdown of his career in the first quarter of today's game. Nine of those touchdowns have come on the ground, one was through the air and one came on a kickoff return.

### **Defensive Notes**

- \* In his first career game, starting freshman cornerback Tashaun Gipson led the Cowboys with nine tackles. His older brother Marcell, who also played and started his first game at corner, had five tackles.
- \* On one play in the third quarter of today's game, senior linebacker Jake Edmunds recorded his first career sack and forced fumble. The play resulted in a five yard loss but Ohio recovered the fumble.
- \* Senior strong safety Quincy Rogers had the third interception of his career with 4:17 remaining in today's game.
- \* In his first career start, junior linebacker Weston Johnson had eight tackles, a fumble recovery and a tackle for loss.

### **Special Teams Notes**

- \* Senior Wynel Seldon accumulated 99 yards of total offense to lead the Cowboys in that category. Seldon had 56 yards on kickoff returns, 39 yards rushing and four yards receiving.
- \* The Cowboy punting duo of sophomore Nick Landess and freshman Austin McCoy each punted for the first time in their careers. Landess punted once for 37 yards and McCoy punted three times for 77 yards (25.67 yards a punt). McCoy placed one punt inside the Ohio 20-yard line.
- \* For the second consecutive year, Ohio returned a kickoff for a touchdown.

### **Injuries**

- #33 David Leonard, wr      bruised right knee
- # 29 Ward Dobbs, lb      laceration (cut) to his nose

## **University of Wyoming Football Postgame Quotes**

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### **Postgame Quotes From Wyoming Head Coach Joe Glenn**

“It was a very hard fought victory, both teams really fought for their colors. Our offense really picked it up, and ran the ball well. Dax made a couple of really big throws and the defense held tough as well”

“We ran the ball more effectively in the second half and started using quick plays that Ohio wasn’t ready for. We kept the ball a lot longer to take advantage of the 7220 elevation.

“I take my hat off to the Ohio Bobcats, they played very well and we were one point better than them.”

### **Postgame Quotes from Wyoming Quarterback Dax Crum**

“I did feel comfortable today. I came out of the box well, which settled my nerves.”

“I had a lot on my mind today. I wanted to keep turnovers down and even though I had two picks, I feel I can improve on that. I also wanted to manage the game, prevent penalties and lead the guys.”

“We stepped up and made big plays, and the defense stayed strong.”

“It was a blast to start, it gets loud down there. The student section and the fans were cheering all game long. I’m so blessed be in this position and I’m thrilled to be the quarterback at Wyoming.”

### **Postgame Quotes from Wyoming Strong Safety Quincy Rogers**

“Going into halftime, I realized this looked like last year. I told the guys, we’ve been here before, all we need to do is play hard.”

“We had the first game jitters and a slow first half, but we’d been here before so we got things going in the second half.”

“It was great to open with a win. Now, we are ready to get back to work for next week.”

## **Ohio Football Postgame Quotes**

*Following a 20-21 Road Loss Versus Wyoming on Aug. 30, 2008*

### **Postgame Quotes From Ohio Head Coach Frank Solich**

“Wyoming has a very good run defense, it was one of the best in the nation last year. We wanted to take advantage of our rushing personnel thinking that it would be the best way to move the ball.”

“We have some good receivers that played very well today I thought. We made some big plays in the throwing game, and I think throughout the season we will continue to make those big plays.”

“Taylor Price played very well today. Not only did he make great catches, they were big catches that resulted in first downs.”

“Turnovers hurt us, bottom line. We put the ball on the ground too much had some interceptions and Wyoming is a team that can capitalize on those mistakes.”

“It was a game of field position. We felt coming into the game that it would be like that, and in the second half we didn’t have good enough field position to make plays.”

“Obviously the two face mask penalties were very costly to us, but we had other costly plays in the game as well.”

“If we can get things corrected and make fewer errors I think we will be a pretty good football team this season.”

“I thought our team played very, very hard and at times played well.”