



WYOMING

COWBOYS

POSTGAME NOTES

TEAM NOTES

- The Cowboys and Rainbow Warriors met for the 28th time on Saturday.
- Wyoming is 17-11 all-time against Hawai'i.
- The Cowboys are 17-10 against the Rainbow Warriors playing for the Paniolo Trophy. It was the 27th meeting for the trophy on Saturday.
- The Cowboys honored 18 seniors prior to the contest against the Rainbow Warriors.
- The Cowboy offense recorded 361 yards of total offense in the first half for the most in a half since recording 425 against Utah State in 2021.
- The attendance for the game was 18, 233. The season home attendance is now 162,144 which is a single season record passing the previous best of 149,625 in 1990.
- The Cowboys finished the home portion of the schedule with a 7-0 record. IT is the first 7-0 record in program history.

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- Wide receiver Ryan Marquez recorded a 44-yard touchdown reception on the third play of the game. It was the first touchdown reception of his career and longest reception of his career.
- Tight end John Michael Gyllenborg hauled in a 89-yard touchdown reception for the longest reception and touchdown of his career.
- The Cowboys 89-yard touchdown reception was the longest since Cameron Coffman found Tanner Gentry for 92 yards against North Dakota on Sept. 5, 2015.
- Gyllenborg recorded three catches for 128 yards. It was the first 100 yard receiving game since Isaiah Neyor had four catches for 125 yards against Utah State on Nov. 20, 2021.
- Quarterback Andrew Peasley's touchdown pass to Gyllenborg was the longest pass of his career and touchdown pass.
- Peasley threw for a career-high 319 yards on 14-of-17 passing with three scores, which also tied a career high.
- Peasley went over 5,000 career yards of total offense in the contest
- Wide receiver Ayir Asante record a touchdown rush for the 22nd total touchdown of his collegiate career.
- Running back Harrison Waylee recorded a touchdown run of 28 yards for the fourth score of the season and the 14th of his career.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- Cornerback Tyrecus Davis recorded an interception in the first half. It was the first of his career with the Cowboys.
- Cornerback JaKorey Hawkins recorded an interception in the first half for the second of his career.
- Linebacker Easton Gibbs recorded 11 tackles in the game. He now has 354 career tackles in the Brown and Gold and he moves to eighth all time in career tackles at Wyoming. He also went over 100 career tackles for the second straight season.
- Gibbs has double-digit tackles in five games this season and 18 times in his career.
- Defensive end DeVonne Harris added a sack for his fourth of the season and the 12th of his career.
- Defensive end Braden Siders added one sack for his 2.5 of his season and 8.5 of his career.

SPECIAL NOTES

- Punter Clayton Stewart three times averaging 51.7 yards per punt and had two of 50 plus and two inside the 20 yard line.
- Kicker John Hoyland had six points and now has 280 career points.



WYOMING HEAD COACH CRAIG BOHL QUOTES

It's always good to be at home. We appreciate our fans, particularly these students. We came out with a great deal of energy. We are very pleased with the start. Andrew bounced back. Hawaii is a good emerging football team. It was going to be important to get a good start. It's a big, big win. I know our mantra is 1-0, but that's the first time ever we've gone 7-0 at home. We wanted to send our seniors out on a high note. Our seniors played well, and our underclassmen played well. It's a great win. We are on to next week, but now we'll take 24 hours to enjoy that.

(Going unbeaten at home) means a lot simply because we can have a negative nelly look and say we have challenges on the road, but by golly, we are good at home. I think there's a couple things that go into that. First of all, our crowd is the best in the Mountains West. There's a great deal of energy. Our fans are not just spectators, they're participants. That makes a big difference.

(Our record home attendance) is an indication that there's a great deal of interest in the sport. We started fast and we put together a very good home schedule and whenever you start out Texas Tech and double overtime, you build momentum. I can't say what it means to send our seniors out that way. They're very special. It also gives you an indication of the appetite for Cowboy football. There's interest. I think a lot of people are excited about what we are doing, and that's why they keep on coming back.

They cut two guys loose, and we gouged them early. It wasn't like that was going to be Andrew's first read, but he saw it and delivered the ball.

Beyond (Marquez), a couple other guys are like that. He made a decision to stay, and as we started to allocate scholarships, we don't do the big hooora where everybody jumps up and down. I went up to him on the field and told him we'd put him on scholarship. It was a neat, neat feeling. It's probably one of the most enjoyable things I get to do with my job. He came here as a walk-on cornerback, and then he was a holder, and we integrated him in, and he worked really hard and showed he could run, and he's making plays.

I told them, 'Very few people have an opportunity to play college football. These memories are things you will remember forever.' These are things that they're going to be sitting around some reunion or somebody's wedding and they'll be talking about these memories.

To know that while (Peasley) may not always play physically the best, you know whatever he has, he's going to give you. He is tough as boot leather. He's not a super physically imposing guy. But whatever he's got, he's going to throw in there. He's never going to come out. He's resilient.

(Senior day) is neat because most of those guys I sat in their living room, and they had baby faces, and now they're men. They've got full-grown beards, and it's a neat feeling. This program had a part in developing them, and they stayed the course. That's probably one of the neatest things I get to do.
Ayir Asante

This is amazing, seven home games, seven wins, that's really hard to do. It took a lot from everyone, offense, defense and special teams. Our ability to figure out ways to win has been spectacular at home. It's just awesome to finish my college career at Wyoming. I'm super happy. I'm super proud at what we were able to put out on the field. This being our last game at the War, being able to experience the War, running on the field after the game, not being able to hear anything on third down, that's something you don't really see all over the country, and it's something I was super grateful for this year. I was emotional, way more than I expected to be. In that moment (before the game) I was able to sit there and think about my last five years playing college football, doing what I wanted to do. To have my family here today, all the way from Jersey, was special for me. It all hit me at once. It was a good feeling, for sure. I've been part of things I'm super proud of, teams at Holy Cross and Wyoming. I've been around a bunch of dudes that are going to affect a lot of people positively on the field but more importantly off the field.

We have a really talented group, full of a bunch of characters and personalities. If I were to leave anything with this group, it's that they respect the work I put in. It's a good group, so it's not like I have to do too much. I just fell in line with a bunch of older guys and made memories for a lifetime. We'll remember the times in camp, in meeting rooms, the dog days of camp, that's when you glue together because it gets tough. We'll remember the jokes and moments watching film and laughing at each other and being able to coach each other up and take constructive criticism.

It was tough (to imagine transferring to Wyoming) when you're talking over the phone. Coach Grant is trying to convince me on Wyoming, but it becomes really easy once you come out here and visit. I was toured by Frank Crum and Harrison Waylee, and Harrison was here for three days, and he was telling me how he loved it. All the coaching staff made it easy. Once you got up here and you get to feel what it was like to be at Wyoming, get that respect, get that love, it was really easy.

John Michael Gyllenborg

Peasley threw a great ball and let me do my thing. In terms of other big plays this year, it's just showing up when we need it most. That's what competitors love to do. We have multiple guys we can trust in those moments.



We didn't even talk about the trophy. I forgot about the trophy. We are focused on the seniors, and we came out on fire and played for them. It was awesome. It means everything (to be unbeaten at home). To these older guys, this is their last game, but we won every game in their last season at home. The fans have showed up all year. You've got the pride that we are going to defend our place. It's pretty awesome.

Easton Gibbs

It was an emotional day. We talked all week, it's our last time here, but we still got two more games together. It's not the end of the road. We still have business to handle. It's a good way to go out at home. 7-0 this year at the War, it shows the support we have in this state. I'm glad we got to go out on that note.

We had the same emphasis on starting fast. We just actually got it done today. We've been preaching it all year, and it's good to kind of get this one started quick.

That was a cool moment (sharing a sack with Shae). It was last time playing here together. We've been through a lot. We've been playing with each other for a long time. When I stood up and realized it was him, it was cool.

Andrew Peasley

John Michael is special. He has a really bright future here. I think you guys will see in the future his special talent. He's awesome.

I've never been part of a team that's this close all around. We haven't had one issue with drama or pointing fingers, and that's something that's hard to find. I don't know how you can create it. That is this team, all around, defense to offense to special teams. That's really special to be able to go through a college career and have a team like this. To be able to go 7-0 on your home turf, I'm really happy for everyone. To be able to bounce back, it could have been easy to say, 'Screw this,' and just show up, but we came out firing today.

It's very special for a transfer like me to come in and be able to play in an environment like this. We've had some really good wins and some crazy wins this season. You look at Texas Tech, you look at App State, Fresno State being ranked. It's just been really special, and I'm glad I could be part of this program. I'm glad I can call this place my home.

In my first four years, I didn't have a lot of success. To be able to come to a place and be called quarterback one from the get-go was great. They gave me an opportunity to get better, and it's been awesome to see this offense grow.

Frank Crum

The emotions showed after Cowboy walk. It's all the fans that have supported me and believed in me. I take pride in them to represent this town and state. It's the end. But once game time came around, it was time to roll, so those emotions were put aside. After the game, I got to soak it in one last time. It's sad, but it feels good. I feel like I accomplished a lot from where I started. I carried on a three-generation legacy, and I can say I'm proud of that. Hopefully I did well.

This (complete game) question gets asked more often when we have a bad showing. The Cowboys can either be really good or really bad. We've shown that. There's no one answer to it. I don't know what it is. But one thing, this team always comes together. It's never pointing fingers.

The Mountain West Championship wasn't attainable (after last week). We looked at what the next best thing was that was attainable. An eight-win, nine-win Cowboy team, that's historically good. 9-4 is the next attainable thing. So that's where our focus is.

HAWAII HEAD COACH TIMMY CHANG QUOTES

You know, (Wyoming) good football team and especially good football team at home. And so when they get rolling, you know, our team has to learn how to respond. Defense just come back and regroup, but in the first half, I mean, that's a big first half for Wyoming and that's a good job by them as well.

Yeah, that's a good football team. You don't take nothing away from them. And they made plays. Explosive plays. Explosive runs and explosive passes, a combination of both. I think the efficiency that has to be there when you play a good Wyoming team... I think the strength of Wyoming is their front four on defense. They did a great job of, uh, really just plugging up those inside gaps. Not allowing the ball probably should have spilled, but again, gotta watch the tape on that play.

They're good tight ends. They're good tight ends. And, uh, they made some big plays, especially that throwing catch down the sideline. That really sparked them.