

WEEK TEN
FRESNO AT UNLV

McMaryion, No. 20 Fresno State defense roll past UNLV

LAS VEGAS -- Marcus McMaryion threw for two touchdowns and 274 yards, while the Fresno State defense had a near-perfect game as the No. 20 Bulldogs cruised past UNLV 48-3 on Saturday night.

Fresno State (8-1, 5-0 Mountain West) won its seventh straight and ended its two-game losing streak to the Rebels. The Bulldogs kept their one-game lead in the West Division over San Diego State, which won at New Mexico 31-23 Saturday night.

McMaryion completed 26 of 35 passes and rushed for 39 yards as his defense held UNLV to 175 total yards of offense through three quarters.

KeeSean Johnson had eight receptions for 97 yards to move his streak to 45 consecutive games with a catch. Coming into Saturday, Johnson led the nation in active career receptions at 234.

Fresno State's defense only allowed the Rebels over midfield twice in the first three quarters. The first time ended on a missed 46-yard field goal, the other drive ended at their 49-yard line.

Charles Williams, a Fresno native, was the lone bright spot for UNLV (2-7, 0-5) as he rushed for 121 yards on 16 carries. UNLV's Max Gilliam was 14 of 30 for 98 yards for the Rebels, who will not be bowl eligible due to the loss.

The Bulldogs opened the scoring quickly on its first possession on a 6-play, 45-yard touchdown pass from McMaryion to Jamire Jordan down the middle 4:21 into the game. On the first play of the second quarter, Fresno State made it 14-0 on a Ronnie Rivers 2-yard rush around the right end. Asa Fuller's 35-yard field with 36 seconds left in the half, capped it at 17-0.

On their first drive of the second half, the Bulldogs put the game away. McMaryion found Kyle Riddering wide open down the middle for a 9-yard touchdown pass just 4:09 into the half to make it 24-0.

On the next play after Jaron Bryant's 40-yard interception, Fresno State upped the lead to 31-0 with a 5-yard Josh Hokit scamper around the left side with 8:22 remaining in the third.

UNLV's only scoring opportunity in the first half came on that 46-yard missed field goal by Evan Patels in the first quarter. They later reached the red zone in the fourth quarter, ending with a Patel field goal.

THE TAKEAWAY

Fresno State: The Bulldogs earned their first win at UNLV since 1996 and have won 17 of their last 20. Last year, Fresno State lost to the Rebels at home, 26-16. Coach Jeff Tedford is now 7-0 in Mountain West road games. This was the 20th straight game the Bulldogs holding opponents below 30 points a game. Fresno State is now 14-7 all-time against UNLV.

UNLV: The Rebels had won three of their last four against the Bulldogs. After winning the first two of three, UNLV has now lost six in a row. The Rebels have two road games ahead at San Diego State and Hawaii, before finishing at home against instate-rival Nevada.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

The Bulldogs are the only California team in this week's Associated Press' Top 25 poll. They look to move up a few spots with this win. Fresno State last reached the poll last November after defeating Boise State. This was the second time the Bulldogs reached the poll since Dec. 2013.

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FRES	7	10	17	14	48
UNLV	0	0	0	3	3

Scoring Summary -----

	FRES	UNLV
FIRST QUARTER		
FRES TD 10:39 Jamire Jordan 12 Yd pass from Marcus McMaryion (Asa Fuller Kick)	7	0
second Quarter		
FRES TD 14:55 Ronnie Rivers 2 Yd Run (Asa Fuller Kick)	14	0
FRES FG 0:36 Asa Fuller 35 Yd Field Goal	17	0
third Quarter		
FRES TD 10:45 Kyle Riddering 9 Yd pass from Marcus McMaryion (Asa Fuller Kick)	24	0
FRES TD 8:22 Josh Hokit 5 Yd Run (Asa Fuller Kick)	31	0
FG 4:42 Asa Fuller 47 Yd Field Goal	34	0
fourth Quarter		
FRES TD 14:54 Derrion Grim 10 Yd Run (Asa Fuller Kick)	41	0
UNLV FG 10:13 Evan Pantels 28 Yd Field Goal	41	3
FRES TD 8:14 Saevion Johnson 2 Yd Run (Asa Fuller Kick)	48	3

Team Stats	FRES	UNLV
First Downs	25	18
Total Yards	466	302
Total Plays	69	76
Avg Gain Per Play	6.8	4.0
Net Yards Rushing	192	197
Rushes	34	41
Yards Per Rush	5.6	4.8
Net Yards Passing	274	105
Comp-Att	26-35	15-35
Yards Per Pass	7.8	3.0
Times Sacked	0	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-2
Interceptions	1	1
Punts	3	8
Punt Average	40.7	38.1
Penalties	5	8
Penalty Yards	40	57
Fumbles	0	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Possession	31:25	28:35

Individual Stats

RUSHING					
FRES	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
24 Saevion Johnson	3	47	15.7	37	1
6 Marcus McMaryion	7	39	5.6	14	0
20 Ronnie Rivers	12	33	2.8	12	1
7 Derrion Grim	2	24	12.0	14	1
10 Jorge Reyna	3	19	6.3	11	0
11 Dejonte O'Neal	3	14	4.7	10	0
33 Josh Hokit	2	6	3.0	5	1
22 Jordan Mims	1	5	5.0	5	0
32 Romello Harris	1	5	5.0	5	0
UNLV	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
8 Charles Williams	16	121	7.6	24	0
3 Lexington Thomas	14	43	3.1	14	0
29 Evan Owens	4	23	5.8	13	0
9 Tyleek Collins	2	9	4.5	5	0
35 Xzaviar Campbell	1	8	8.0	8	0
6 Max Gilliam	4	-7	-1.8	1	0

PASSING							
FRES	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Marcus McMaryion	26	35	274	7.8	2	1	153.2
UNLV	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Max Gilliam	14	30	98	3.3	0	1	67.4
Kenyon Ohlad	1	5	7	1.4	0	0	31.8

RECEIVING					
FRES	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
3 KeeSean Johnson	8	97	12.1	23	0
2 Michiah Quick	5	49	9.8	18	0
1 Jamire Jordan	4	38	9.5	15	1
16 Jared Rice	3	36	12.0	23	0
20 Ronnie Rivers	1	17	17.0	17	0
89 Kyle Riddering	2	13	6.5	9	1
7 Derrion Grim	1	10	10.0	10	0
82 Delvon Hardaway	1	8	8.0	8	0
22 Jordan Mims	1	6	6.0	6	0
UNLV	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
80 Brandon Presley	4	48	12.0	15	0
3 Lexington Thomas	3	16	5.3	8	0
2 Mekhi Stevenson	2	13	6.5	11	0
9 Tyleek Collins	2	7	3.5	6	0
81 Andre Collins Jr.	1	7	7.0	7	0
35 Xzaviar Campbell	1	7	7.0	7	0
45 Giovanni Fauolo	1	5	5.0	5	0
8 Charles Williams	1	2	2.0	2	0