

WEEK TWO  
UCONN AT BOISE STATE

Boise State rolls past UConn in record-setting win, 62-7

BOISE, Idaho -- Brett Rypien threw for 362 yards and three touchdowns in little more than a half and No. 20 Boise State set a school record for offensive yards in a 62-7 rout of UConn on Saturday night.

The Broncos (2-0) gained 818 yards, including 514 in the first half. The previous record was 742 yards on Oct. 15, 2011 against Colorado State in Boise State's first Mountain West game.

"I'm not going to downplay what our team did tonight," Boise State coach Bryan Harsin said. "That was a tremendous performance. I told our guys in the locker room congratulations on that -- eight hundred yards of offense is not going to happen every single game. But for me, it's not as much about the numbers as it is how we played the game."

Rypien had his 16th career 300-yard passing game, tying Kellen Moore for most with the program.

UConn (0-2) struggled to move the ball against Boise State's first-team defense, mustering just 78 yards and four first downs in the first half. The Huskies finished with 193 yards of offense.

The Broncos scored on three plays of 50-plus yards, including two big ones by John Hightower. The junior transfer caught a 67-yard pass from Rypien and scored on a 55-yard run.

"We didn't seem to help ourselves by giving up all those big plays and starting off in such a hole," UConn coach Randy Edsall said. "We've got to continue to improve and get better."

THE TAKEAWAY

UConn: The Huskies need to shore up their defense after giving up 600-plus yards in back-to-back games to start the season. Even more troubling is the fact that both performances were relatively balanced in yards yielded on the ground and through the air.

Boise State: The Broncos are hitting on all cylinders heading into their big matchup with Oklahoma State. If Boise State intends to make a run at the sole New Year's Six bowl game slot designated for a Group of 5 program, it's a must-win victory with heavyweight UCF also contending for that spot.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Boise State entered as the second highest-ranked program among the Group of 5 schools, one spot behind UCF. However, Boise State could leapfrog the Knights after registering a more impressive win against UConn.

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UCONN	0	0	7	0	7
BSU	24	17	14	7	62

Scoring Summary -----

	UCONN	BSU
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
BSU FG 9:42 Haden Hoggarth 28 Yd Field Goal		
10 plays, 69 yards, 3:26	0	3
BSU TD 7:13 John Hightower 67 Yd pass from Brett Rypien (Haden Hoggarth Kick) 2 plays, 71 yards, 0:44	0	10
BSU TD 4:25 John Bates 24 Yd pass from Brett Rypien (Haden Hoggarth Kick)4 plays, 43 yards, 1:21	0	17
BSU TD 0:45 Alexander Mattison 1 Yd Run (Haden Hoggarth Kick)		
6 plays, 64 yards, 1:57	0	24
<b>second Quarter</b>	UCONN	BSU
BSU TD 11:58 John Hightower 55 Yd Run (Haden Hoggarth Kick)		
3 plays, 92 yards, 1:41	0	31
BSU TD 2:04 Alexander Mattison 9 Yd Run (Haden Hoggarth Kick)		
11 plays, 91 yards, 6:22	0	38
BSU FG 0:02 Haden Hoggarth 44 Yd Field Goal		
9 plays, 52 yards, 1:11	0	41
<b>third Quarter</b>	UCONN	BSU
BSU TD 14:40 A.J. Richardson 74 Yd pass from Brett Rypien (Haden Hoggarth Kick)1 play, 74 yards, 0:00	0	48
UCONN TD 5:52 Aaron McLean 15 Yd pass from David Pindell (Michael Tarbutt Kick) 7 plays, 93 yards, 3:26	7	48
BSU TD 3:11 Andrew Van Buren 3 Yd Run (Haden Hoggarth Kick)		
5 plays, 80 yards, 2:41	7	55
<b>fourth Quarter</b>	UCONN	BSU
BSU TD 10:12 Akilian Butler 24 Yd pass from Chase Cord (Haden Hoggarth Kick) 9 plays, 76 yards, 5:12	7	62

Team Stats	UCONN	BSU
First Downs	9	38
Total Yards	193	818
Total Plays	46	78
Avg Gain Per Play	4.2	10.5
Net Yards Rushing	122	400
Rushes	25	45
Yards Per Rush	4.9	8.9
Net Yards Passing	71	418
Comp-Att	11-21	25-33
Yards Per Pass	3.4	12.7
Times Sacked	1	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	-3	0
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	9	1
Punt Average	48.0	35.0
Penalties	7	7
Penalty Yards	44	71
Fumbles	0	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Possession	21:59	38:01

Individual Stats

RUSHING

Connecticut	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
34 Kevin Mensah	10	82	8.2	55	0
5 David Pindell	14	40	2.9	12	0
10 Xavier Scott	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Boise St.</b>	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>TD</b>
22 Alexander Mattison	11	115	10.5	35	2
21 Andrew Van Buren	13	75	5.8	23	1
16 John Hightower	1	55	55.0	55	1
10 Chase Cord	2	41	20.5	24	0
2 Khalil Shakir	2	39	19.5	28	0
31 Skyler Seibold	7	35	5.0	10	0
9 Jaylon Henderson	4	30	7.5	14	0
34 Robert Mahone	2	10	5.0	8	0
4 Brett Rypien	1	4	4.0	4	0

PASSING

Connecticut	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
5 David Pinde	11	11	21	71	3.4	1	3 87.0
<b>Boise St.</b>	<b>Comp</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Y/A</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Int</b>	<b>QBRat</b>
4 Brett Rypien	21	28	362	12.9	3	0	219.0
10 Chase Cord	4	5	56	11.2	1	0	240.1
Jaylon Henderson	0	0	0	-	0	0	-

RECEIVING

Connecticut	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
1 Hergy Mayala	3	24	8.0	12	0
8 Aaron McLean	2	23	11.5	15	1
9 Tyler Davis	3	13	4.3	7	0
34 Kevin Mensah	1	7	7.0	7	0
10 Xavier Scott	1	4	4.0	4	0
2 Tyraiq Beals	1	0	0.0	0	0
23 Keyion Dixon	0	0	-	-	0
11 Kyle Buss	0	0	-	-	0
1 Hergy Mayala	3	24	8.0	12	0
8 Aaron McLean	2	23	11.5	15	1
9 Tyler Davis	3	13	4.3	7	0
34 Kevin Mensah	1	7	7.0	7	0
10 Xavier Scott	1	4	4.0	4	0
2 Tyraiq Beals	1	0	0.0	0	0
23 Keyion Dixon	0	0	-	-	0
11 Kyle Buss	0	0	-	-	0 x
<b>Boise St.</b>	<b>Rec</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>TD</b>
16 John Hightower	5	119	23.8	67	1
7 A.J. Richardson	3	100	33.3	74	1
8 Sean Modster	6	74	12.3	22	0
81 Akilian Butler	2	32	16.0	24	1
6 CT Thomas	2	28	14.0	19	0
85 John Bates	1	24	24.0	24	1
34 Robert Mahone	2	20	10.0	10	0
2 Khalil Shakir	2	15	7.5	10	0
31 Skyler Seibold	1	3	3.0	3	0
22 Alexander Mattison	1	3	3.0	3	0