

WEEK Three
WOFFORD AT WYOMING

LARAMIE, Wyo. -- Raghieb Ismail Jr.'s 9-yard touchdown catch from Tyler Vander Waal with 17 seconds left capped a frantic 80-yard drive and lifted Wyoming over Wofford 17-14 on Saturday.

Wyoming (2-2) struggled on offense until Vander Waal caught fire in the fourth quarter, completing 11 of 17 passes for 133 yards.

Wofford (2-1) appeared to have secured a rare win against an FBS opponent when linebacker Robbie Armstrong hit Vander Waal as he threw, allowing Weston Rountree to intercept with 3:25 to play.

But the Terriers gained only one first down and punted, setting up the Cowboys' game-winning drive with 1:59 remaining. On the game-winner, Ismail sliced right to left across the middle, taking Vander Waal's toss at the 5, eluding a tackle by Rountree and diving into the front left corner of the end zone.

Wofford's Joe Newman, who was 9 of 15 for 73 yards passing with two interceptions, faked a handoff up the middle then raced around right end untouched for a 4-yard TD that put the Terriers up 14-10 with 13:06 remaining.

Andre Stoddard's punishing 4-yard TD run had given Wofford a 7-3 lead in the second quarter but Vander Waal split two defenders with a 6-yard strike over the middle to Tyree Mayfield, leaving the Cowboys ahead 10-7 at the half. It was Vander Waal's first scoring toss of the season and his career. His second, to the son of former NFL and college star Raghieb "Rocket" Ismail, allowed the QB to finish with a career-best 224 yards. He completed 25 of 42 passes with one interception.

Wyoming was without its top two rushers, Nico Evans (ribs) and Jevon Bigelow (concussion). Xazavian Valladay carried 15 times for 57 yards.

Wofford's Lennox McAfee led all rushers with 91 yards on 13 attempts. Andre Stoddard added 61 yards on 17 carries.

Blake Morgan had six receptions for 48 yards for Wofford. Wyoming's Austin Conway led all receivers with 11 catches for 89 yards.

THE TAKEAWAY

Wofford: After a school-best 671 yards last week against VMI, the Terriers were hoping their offense would shine again against a Wyoming defense that was shredded the previous two weeks. For most of the game, it was the defense that rose to the occasion. The last drive soured an otherwise outstanding effort and Wofford fell to 1-20 against FBS competition.

Wyoming: Playing their final non-conference game, the Cowboys needed a confidence boost after two blowout losses to Power 5 teams. A loss to an FCS team would have been devastating. Wyoming still has plenty of questions on offense, but the defense was much improved, and Vander Waal looked very confident on the final two drives.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
WFO	0	7	0	7	14
WYO	0	10	0	7	17

Scoring Summary -----

	WOF	WYO
SECOND QUARTER		
WYO FG 8:16		
Cooper Rothe 20 Yd Field Goal		
4 plays, 7 yards, 1:20	0	3
WOF TD 4:32		
Andre Stoddard 4 Yd Run (Luke Carter Kick)		
8 plays, 75 yards, 3:44	7	3
WYO TD 0:49		
Tyree Mayfield 6 Yd pass from Tyler Vander Waal (Cooper Rothe Kick)		
11 plays, 75 yards, 3:43	7	10
FOURTH QUARTER		
WOF TD 13:06		
Joe Newman 4 Yd Run (Luke Carter Kick)		
12 plays, 53 yards, 5:58	14	10
WYO TD 0:17		
Raghieb Ismail Jr. 9 Yd pass from Tyler Vander Waal (Cooper Rothe Kick)		
13 plays, 80 yards, 1:42	14	17

Team Stats	WOF	WYO
First Downs	13	18
Total Yards	293	313
Total Plays	64	69
Avg Gain Per Play	4.6	4.5
Net Yards Rushing	219	89
Rushes	49	27
Yards Per Rush	4.5	3.3
Net Yards Passing	74	224
Comp-Att	9-15	25-42
Yards Per Pass	4.9	5.3
Times Sacked	3	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-31	-10
Interceptions	2	1
Punts	6	7
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	3	5
Penalty Yards	16	40
Fumbles	1	0
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Possession	31:36	28:24

Individual Stats

RUSHING

WOF	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Lennox McAfee	13	91	7.0	0	44
Andre Stoddard	17	61	3.6	1	11
Blake Morgan	5	41	8.2	0	29
Joe Newman	10	16	1.6	1	7
Nathan Walker	2	9	4.5	0	6
Ryan Lovelace	2	3	1.5	0	2
WYO	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Xazavian Valladay	15	57	3.8	0	18
James Price	1	15	15.0	0	15
Tyler Vander Waal	9	13	1.4	0	16
Austin Conway	1	6	6.0	0	6
Team	1	-2	-2.0	0	0

PASSING

WOF	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Joe Newman	9	15	73	4.9	0	2	--
WYO	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Tyler Vander Waal	25	42	224	5.3	2	1	50.4

RECEIVING

WOF	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Blake Morgan	6	48	8.0	0	16
Jason Hill	3	25	8.3	0	11
WYO	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Austin Conway	11	89	8.1	0	14
James Price	4	43	10.8	0	16
Tyree Mayfield	3	38	12.7	1	17
Raghieb Ismail Jr.	3	29	9.7	1	17
Xazavian Valladay	3	23	7.7	0	10
Ayden Eberhardt	1	2	2.0	0	2