

WEEK FOUR
BOISE STATE AT WYOMING

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP) Brett Rypien recorded his fourth consecutive 300-yard passing game this season, putting up two touchdowns and 342 yards through the air in leading Boise State over Wyoming 34-14 Saturday in a game played in hazy conditions caused by smoke from a forest fire burning in the area.

Rypien completed 28 of 42 pass attempts for the Broncos (3-1, 1-0 Mountain West Conference) who scored on four of their first six possessions in the first half to gain a 24-0 halftime advantage and were never threatened the rest of the game.

Rypien entered the game as Boise State's career leader in 300-yard games and now has 18. Also, he has yet to throw an interception this season after four games, which is a school record.

A.J Richardson caught six passes for 113 yards and one TD, a 21-yard score. John Hightower caught the other TD pass from Rypien.

As tiny specks of ash floated into War Memorial Stadium from a wildfire in the region, Wyoming (2-3, 0-1) could muster little offense against the Boise State defense. The Cowboys, who have lost 12 of 13 contests against the Broncos, managed just 12 total net yards in the first quarter and 73 for the half.

Nico Evans led the Cowboys with 138 yards on 11 carries, including a 75-yard TD run on the first play of the third quarter. Tyler Vander Waal completed 15 of 25 passes for 214 yards and one TD, but most of the success coming when the game was no longer in doubt.

THE TAKEAWAY

Boise State is hoping to re-establish itself in The AP college football poll with the road victory. The Broncos had been ranked No. 17 earlier but fell out of the poll after losing to Oklahoma State 44-21 back on Sept. 15. Since 1996, when the Broncos joined the FBS ranks, they have returned to The AP poll after being dropped in the same season four times.

Wyoming is left licking its wounds after a disappointing start to a season in which it had hoped to contend for a conference title behind a strong defensive unit, despite having to replace quarterback Josh Allen, who is now starting for the Buffalo Bills in the NFL. But with its offense struggling, the Wyoming defense has been worn down during games.

BOUNCE BACK BRONCOS

Under fifth-year coach Bryan Harsin, Boise State has not lost two straight road games in the same season.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
BSU	7	17	3	7	34
WYO	0	0	7	7	14

Scoring Summary -----

	BSU	WYO
FIRST QUARTER		
BSU TD 9:39		
Alexander Mattison 13 Yd Run (Haden Hoggarth Kick)	7	0
11 plays, 75 yards, 5:21		
SECOND QUARTER		
BSU TD 11:02		
A.J. Richardson 21 Yd pass from Brett Rypien (Haden Hoggarth Kick)	14	0
15 plays, 87 yards, 6:21		
BSU TD 5:42		
Khalil Shakir 2 Yd Run (Haden Hoggarth Kick)	21	0
5 plays, 92 yards, 2:05		
BSU FG 0:35		
Haden Hoggarth 30 Yd Field Goal	24	0
8 plays, 30 yards, 2:37		
THIRD QUARTER		
WYO TD 14:49		
Nico Evans 75 Yd Run (Cooper Rothe Kick)	24	7
1 play, 75 yards, 0:11		
BSU FG 9:23		
Haden Hoggarth 33 Yd Field Goal	27	7
16 plays, 66 yards, 5:22		
FOURTH QUARTER		
BSU TD 6:29		
John Hightower 41 Yd pass from Brett Rypien (Haden Hoggarth Kick)	34	7
4 plays, 51 yards, 1:44		
WYO TD 5:47		
James Price 72 Yd pass from Tyler Vander Waal (Cooper Rothe Kick)	34	14
2 plays, 75 yards, 0:42		

Team Stats	BSU	WYO
First Downs	26	11
Total Yards	463	295
Total Plays	82	50
Avg Gain Per Play	5.6	5.9
Net Yards Rushing	117	81
Rushes	39	24
Yards Per Rush	3.0	3.4
Net Yards Passing	346	214
Comp-Att	29-43	15-26
Yards Per Pass	8.0	8.2
Times Sacked	0	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	0
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	4	6
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	7	4
Penalty Yards	57	44
Fumbles	0	1
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Possession	40:13	19:47

Individual Stats

RUSHING

BSU	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Alexander Mattison	20	57	2.8	1	13
Robert Mahone	8	35	4.4	0	12
Andrew Van Buren	3	28	9.3	0	22
Chase Cord	3	18	6.0	0	7
Khalil Shakir	3	13	4.3	1	9
Brett Rypien	7	6	0.9	0	4
John Hightower	1	5	5.0	0	5
Team	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
WYO	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Nico Evans	12	141	11.8	1	75
Jevon Bigelow	2	6	3.0	0	3
Raghib Ismail Jr.	1	3	3.0	0	3
James Price	1	-5	-5.0	0	0
Team	1	-11	-11.0	0	0
Tyler Vander Waal	7	-53	-7.6	0	2

PASSING

BSU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Brett Rypien	28	42	342	8.1	2	0	77.4
Chase Cord	1	3	3.0	3.0	0	0	64.9
WYO	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Tyler Vander Waal	15	25	214	8.6	1	0	12.4
Team	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	--

RECEIVING

BSU	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
A.J. Richardson	6	113	18.8	1	25
Sean Modster	7	88	12.6	0	46
John Hightower	4	79	19.8	1	41
Robert Mahone	2	15	7.5	0	10
Alexander Mattison	3	15	5.0	0	13
Octavius Evans	1	11	11.0	0	11
Akilian Butler	3	11	3.7	0	8
CT Thomas	1	6	6.0	0	6
Khalil Shakir	1	4	4.0	0	4
Chase Blakley	1	3	3.0	0	3
WYO	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
James Price	2	77	38.5	1	72
Raghib Ismail Jr.	5	66	13.2	0	26
Tyree Mayfield	3	42	14.0	0	19
Austin Conway	3	22	7.3	0	13
Nico Evans	2	7	3.5	0	8