

WEEK SEVEN  
BOISE STATE AT NEVADA

RENO, Nev. -- Brett Rypien threw for 299 yards and two touchdowns as Boise State held on for a 31-27 win over Nevada on Saturday night.

The contest included four lead changes in the first half, and both teams scored on their first two possessions of the second half before the Broncos (4-2, 2-1 Mountain West) pulled away with a 17-play, eight minute, 20 second drive in the fourth quarter.

Nevada's Ty Gangi completed 24 of 42 passes for 304 yards and 2 touchdowns after missing last week's game against Fresno State with a thigh contusion.

Rypien threw three interceptions. Gangi threw one, but it was a big one that ended a second-quarter Wolf Pack drive as Tyler Horton picked off the pass and returned it 99 yards for a touchdown.

Boise State's Haden Hoggarth made a 31-yard field goal as time expired in the second quarter to make it 17-all going into the break.

Boise State took a 31-24 lead with 5:37 left in the third quarter on a 41-yard pass from Rypien to A.J. Richardson.

Nevada (3-4, 1-2) answered on the next possession with a 28-yard Ramiz Ahmed field goal to pull within four.

But after the back-and-forth first three quarters, Boise State kept the ball out of Gangi's hands with the Broncos' final drive of the game that went more than eight minutes and left Nevada with only six seconds left from its own 24.

THE TAKEAWAY

BOISE STATE: The Broncos got back on track after last week's 19-13 loss at home against San Diego State.

NEVADA: After missing last week with a thigh contusion, quarterback Ty Gangi appeared limping on several plays, but passed for 304 yards and two touchdowns.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
BSU	7	10	14	0	31
NEV	10	7	10	0	27

Scoring Summary -----

	BSU	NEV
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
NEV FG 11:44		
Ramiz Ahmed 35 Yd Field Goal		
9 plays, 58 yards, 3:16	0	3
BSU TD 6:25		
John Hightower 88 Yd Run (Haden Hoggarth Kick)		
1 play, 88 yards, 0:12	7	3
NEV TD 2:17		
Jaxson Kincaide 21 Yd Run (Ramiz Ahmed Kick)		
2 plays, 44 yards, 0:31	7	10
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
BSU TD 13:49		
Tyler Horton 99 Yd Interception Return (Haden Hoggarth Kick)		
1 play, 0 yards, 0:20	14	10
NEV TD 0:42		
Elijah Cooks 11 Yd pass from Ty Gangi (Ramiz Ahmed Kick)		
5 plays, 35 yards, 0:49	14	17
BSU FG 0:00		
Haden Hoggarth 31 Yd Field Goal		
7 plays, 55 yards, 0:37	17	17
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
BSU TD 10:12		
CT Thomas 36 Yd pass from Brett Rypien (Haden Hoggarth Kick)		
10 plays, 75 yards, 4:48	24	17
NEV TD 6:51		
McLane Mannix 50 Yd pass from Ty Gangi (Ramiz Ahmed Kick)		
9 plays, 77 yards, 3:14	24	24
BSU TD 5:37		
A.J. Richardson 41 Yd pass from Brett Rypien (Haden Hoggarth Kick)		
3 plays, 69 yards, 1:06	31	24
NEV FG 1:21		
Ramiz Ahmed 28 Yd Field Goal		
12 plays, 56 yards, 4:11	31	27

Team Stats	BSU	NEV
First Downs	24	23
Total Yards	506	386
Total Plays	78	66
Avg Gain Per Play	6.5	5.8
Net Yards Rushing	207	82
Rushes	40	24
Yards Per Rush	5.2	3.4
Net Yards Passing	299	304
Comp-Att	28-38	24-42
Yards Per Pass	7.9	7.2
Times Sacked	2	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-6	-6
Interceptions	3	1
Punts	2	3
Punt Average	33.5	40.3
Penalties	9	4
Penalty Yards	108	20
Fumbles	1	3
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Possession	35:09	24:51

Individual Stats

RUSHING

BSU	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
16 John Hightower	2	90	45.0	88	1
22 Alexander Mattison	24	69	2.9	10	0
4 Brett Rypien	7	24	3.4	15	0
34 Robert Mahone	4	19	4.8	7	0
21 Andrew Van Buren	1	3	3.0	3	0
2 Khalil Shakir	1	2	2.0	2	0
20 Roman Kafentzis	1	0	0.0	0	0
NEV	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
23 Kelton Moore	8	35	4.4	21	0
5 Jaxson Kincaide	2	20	10.0	21	1
35 Toa Taua	9	16	1.8	9	0
2 Devonte Lee	3	15	5.0	11	0
6 Ty Gangi	2	-4	-2.0	2	0

PASSING

BSU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
4 Brett Rypien	28	38	299	7.9	2	3	141.4
NEV	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
6 Ty Gangi	24	42	304	7.2	2	1	128.9

RECEIVING

BSU	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
7 A.J. Richardson	4	79	19.8	41	1
8 Sean Modster	6	51	8.5	15	0
6 CT Thomas	3	50	16.7	36	1
81 Akilian Butler	4	34	8.5	17	0
22 Alexander Mattison	4	28	7.0	12	0
16 John Hightower	3	22	7.3	9	0
5 Garrett Collingham	1	19	19.0	19	0
2 Khalil Shakir	3	16	5.3	15	0

NEV	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
1 McLane Mannix	4	109	27.3	50	1
7 Romeo Doubs	5	78	15.6	23	0
4 Elijah Cooks	4	58	14.5	32	1
35 Toa Taua	2	20	10.0	16	0
17 Brendan O'Leary-Orange	1	14	14.0	14	0
23 Kelton Moore	4	12	3.0	6	0
3 Kaleb Fossum	3	10	3.3	11	0
49 Trae Carter-Wells	1	6	6.0	6	0