

WEEK ONE
MISSOURI at WYOMING

Wyoming upsets Missouri 37-31 behind Chambers, Valladay

LARAMIE, Wyo. -- Boise State has long carried the banner for the Mountain West Conference in head-to-head battles against the mighty Power Five teams. On Saturday night, fellow Mountain West member Wyoming made a statement of its own, upsetting Missouri of the Southeastern Conference 37-31.

Quarterback Sean Chambers rushed for 120 yards and a touchdown, Kazavian Valladay had 118 yards rushing and a score to lead Wyoming (1-0).

Earlier Saturday, Boise State beat Florida State 36-31 in Tallahassee, Florida.

Chambers averaged 10 yards on each of his 12 rushing attempts. He also completed 6 of 16 passes for 92 yards for a Wyoming team that took advantage of three Missouri turnovers while giving up 537 yards to the Tigers.

"Anytime I see space, I just think to myself, I'm better than them," Chambers said. "No disrespect to those guys, but that's just my mentality. I gotta think it's gotta take more than one guy to bring me down."

Valladay averaged 7.9 yards on 15 carries as Wyoming ground out 297 yards on 42 carries as a team.

Missouri was led by Clemson transfer quarterback Kelly Bryant, who completed 31 of 48 passes for 423 yards and two touchdowns. However, Bryant threw a costly interception in the end zone and lost a fumble that was returned by Wyoming for another score. Missouri lost another fumble at Wyoming's 1-yard line.

"We were driving the ball down the field," Bryant said. "We just couldn't punch it in. We just kept shooting ourselves in the foot."

Missouri entered the game favored by more than two touchdowns. The game began that way with the Tigers scoring on their first two possessions -- a 3-yard TD pass from Bryant to Jonathan Nance and a 2-yard scoring run by Larry Rountree III -- and dominating the Cowboys in total offensive yardage, 144-28 in the first quarter.

But Wyoming reversed its fortunes in the second quarter, outscoring the Tigers 27-3 in a scoring spree that included a 30-yard fumble return by cornerback C.J. Coldon, a 61-yard scoring run by Valladay and a 75-yard TD run by Chambers. The runs by Chambers and Valladay were the longest of their young college careers.

The Cowboys extended their lead to 34-17 entering the fourth quarter on a 1-yard run by Trey Smith.

Missouri closed the Wyoming lead to 37-31 in the final period on a 1-yard TD run by Tyler Badie and a 53-yard TD pass from Bryant to Nance. But Missouri turned the ball over on downs at the Wyoming 24-yard line with 29 seconds left on an incomplete pass from Bryant to Johnathon Johnson.

Missouri had 32 more offensive plays than Wyoming, but the Cowboys had no turnovers in the game.

THE TAKEAWAY

Missouri: A major setback for the Tigers who were on the cusp of the Associated Press Top 25 poll entering the game.

"The challenge of looking in the mirror and realizing the reality of what took place, making corrections, quit talking about it and it starts with me," Missouri coach Barry Odom said.

Wyoming: A signature win under sixth year coach Craig Bohl and a major statement for the Mountain West Conference on the whole.

"We beat an SEC team, I think a good SEC team, and we didn't play our best football," Bohl said.

SEC IN LARAMIE

Missouri's visit to Laramie was only the second time in history that Wyoming hosted an SEC opponent. In 2004, Wyoming hosted Ole Miss and defeated the Rebels 37-32. The Cowboys played at Missouri last year and lost 40-13. Overall, Wyoming has a 4-10 record against SEC teams.

MISSOURI ROAD WOES

The Tigers have started the season on the road only 27 times in their history. The trip to Laramie was only the fifth overall for Missouri since 1980. The Tigers are 6-18-1 (26 games) in those road games.

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MIZ	14	3	0	14	31
WYO	0	27	7	3	37

Scoring Summary -----

	MIZ	WYO
FIRST QUARTER		
MIZ TD 9:04 Jonathan Nance 3 Yd pass from Kelly Bryant (Tucker McCann Kick)		
12 plays, 65 yards, 4:31	7	0
MIZ TD 3:19 Larry Rountree III 2 Yd Run (Tucker McCann Kick)		
11 plays, 74 yards, 4:27	14	0
SECOND QUARTER		
WYO FG 9:09 Cooper Rothe 19 Yd Field Goal		3
12 plays, 53 yards, 5:37	14	3
WYO TD 7:54 C.J. Coldon 30 Yd Fumble Return (Cooper Rothe Kick)		
3 plays, 5 yards, 1:15	14	10
WYO TD 6:15 Kazavian Valladay 61 Yd Run (Cooper Rothe Kick)		
2 plays, 61 yards, 0:14	14	17
MIZ FG 2:11 Tucker McCann 22 Yd Field Goal		
13 plays, 70 yards, 4:04	17	17
WYO TD 1:58 Sean Chambers 75 Yd Run (Cooper Rothe Kick)		
1 play, 75 yards, 0:13	17	24
WYO FG 0:00 Cooper Rothe 23 Yd Field Goal		
1 play, 0 yards, 0:00	17	27
THIRD QUARTER		
WYO TD 4:21 Trey Smith 1 Yd Run (Cooper Rothe Kick)		
11 plays, 80 yards, 5:43	17	34
FOURTH QUARTER		
MIZ TD 13:29 Tyler Badie 1 Yd Run (Tucker McCann Kick)		
4 plays, 29 yards, 1:10	24	34
WYO FG 7:01 Cooper Rothe 20 Yd Field Goal		
9 plays, 38 yards, 3:24	24	37
MIZ TD 6:19 Jonathan Nance 53 Yd pass from Kelly Bryant (Tucker McCann Kick)		
3 plays, 75 yards, 0:42	31	37

Team Stats	MIZ	WYO
First Downs	28	16
Passes for First	17	6
Rushes for First	11	10
Penalties for First	0	0
Third Down Efficiency	7-17	4-12
Fourth Down Efficiency	2-3	0-0
Total Yards	537	389
Total Plays	90	58
Avg Gain Per Play	6.0	6.7
Net Yards Rushing	114	297
Rushes	42	42
Yards Per Rush	2.7	7.1
Net Yards Passing	423	92
Comp-Att	31-48	6-16
Yards Per Pass	8.8	5.8
Times Sacked	0	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-9
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	4	6
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	5	5
Penalty Yards	31	30
Fumbles	3	0
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Time of Poss	31:10	28:50

Individual Stats

RUSHING							
	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
MISSOURI							
Tyler Badie	16	53	3.3	1	13		
Larry Rountree III	15	41	2.7	1	14		
Kelly Bryant	11	20	1.8	0	9		
WYOMING							
Sean Chambers	12	120	10.0	1	75		
Kazavian Valladay	15	118	7.9	1	61		
Titus Swen	8	45	5.6	0	18		
Trey Smith	6	16	2.7	1	16		
PASSING							
	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
MISSOURI							
Kelly Bryant	31	48	423	8.8	2	1	
WYOMING							
Sean Chambers	6	16	92	5.8	0	0	
RECEIVING							
	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
MISSOURI							
Albert Okwuegbunam	3	72	24.0	0	32		
Johnathon Johnson	7	68	9.7	0	19		
Kam Scott	2	64	32.0	0	35		
Jonathan Nance	3	63	21.0	2	53		
Jalen Knox	4	62	15.5	0	32		
Tyler Badie	7	49	7.0	0	10		
Barrett Banister	3	32	10.7	0	20		
Daniel Parker Jr.	1	10	10.0	0	10		
Larry Rountree III	1	3	3.0	0	3		
WYOMING							
Raghib Ismail Jr.	2	42	21.0	0	26		
Austin Conway	1	15	15.0	0	15		
Jackson Marcotte	1	13	13.0	0	13		
Dontae Crow	1	11	11.0	0	11		
Ayden Eberhardt	1	11	11.0	0	11		