

GAME 3 | HAWAII VS. BOISE STATE



STEVE CONNER (Special to The Advertiser)
UH linebacker Karl Noa catches Boise State quarterback Jared Zabransky. Noa was in on 10 tackles, including five unassisted.

STARS OF THE GAME



COLT BRENNAN
25 of 36 for 288 yards, 5 TDs

JASON RIVERS
3 touchdowns

LEONARD PETERS
13 tackles, 6 unassisted

KARL NOA
10 tackles, 1 for loss

WAC STANDINGS

Conference	W		L		T		All Games	PA	PP
	W	L	W	L	W	L			
Boise State	1	0	4	1	0	0	142	50	71
Fresno State	1	0	28	19	1	2	72	21	82
New Mexico State	0	0	0	0	2	1	86	96	96
San Jose State	0	0	0	0	1	2	85	115	115
Louisiana Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	146	146
Utah State	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	144	144
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	111	111
HAWAII	0	1	34	41	1	2	83	79	79

Friday's result
Nevada 31, Northwestern 21

Yesterday's result
Boise State vs. HAWAII 34

BYU 38, Utah State 0
San Jose State 17, Cal Poly SLO 7

Texas A&M 45, Louisiana Tech 14
Oregon State 38, Idaho 0

Saturday, Sept. 30
Eastern Illinois vs. HAWAII
Boise State at Utah
Louisiana Tech at Clemson
Idaho at Utah State
San Diego State at San Jose State
Nevada at UNLV
Colorado State at Fresno State
New Mexico State at UTEP

FUTURE WAC GAMES

Saturday, Oct. 7
HAWAII at Nevada
New Mexico State at Idaho
Louisiana Tech at Boise State
Fresno State at Utah State

Saturday, Oct. 14
HAWAII at Fresno State
Utah State at San Jose State
Idaho at Louisiana Tech

Sunday, Oct. 15
Boise State at New Mexico State

Saturday, Oct. 21
HAWAII at New Mexico State
Boise State at Idaho
San Jose State at Nevada
Utah State at Louisiana Tech
Fresno State at LSU

Saturday, Oct. 28
Idaho at HAWAII
New Mexico State at Nevada
Louisiana Tech at San Jose State

Wednesday, Nov. 1
Fresno State at Boise State

Saturday, Nov. 4
HAWAII at Utah State

Saturday, Nov. 11
Louisiana Tech vs. HAWAII
Utah State at Nevada
New Mexico State at Fresno State
Boise State at San Jose State

Saturday, Nov. 18
San Jose State at HAWAII
Idaho at Fresno State
Nevada at Louisiana Tech

Friday, Nov. 24
Fresno State at Louisiana Tech

Saturday, Nov. 25
Purdue vs. HAWAII
New Mexico State at Utah State
San Jose State at Idaho

Saturday, Dec. 2
Oregon State at HAWAII
La Tech at New Mexico State
Fresno State at San Jose State

PAST WAC RESULTS

Thursday, Aug. 31
Boise State 45, Sacramento St 0
New Mexico State 30, Southwestern Louisiana 0

Friday, Sept. 1
Fresno State 26, Nevada 19

Saturday, Sept. 2
Michigan St. 27, Idaho 17
Washington 25, Iowa 28
Nebraska 49, La Tech 10
Wyoming 38, Utah State 7
Alabama 26, Hawaii 17

Thursday, Sept. 7
Boise State 42, Oregon State 14

Washington State 56, Idaho 10
San Jose State 30, Stanford 34
N. Mexico 24, N. Mexico St. 28
Arkansas 21, Utah State 0
Oregon 31, Fresno State 24
Arizona St. 52, Nevada 21

Saturday, Sept. 16
Hawaii 42, UNLV 13
Boise State 17, Wyoming 10
Idaho 27, Idaho State 24
Washington 21, Fresno State 20
Utah 46, Utah State 0
New Mexico St. 48, Texas So. 14
La Tech 31, Nicholls St. 21
Nevada 28, Colorado State 0

WAC PRESEASON POLL

Rank	Team	Points	Rank	Team	Points
1	Boise State (26)	432	6	San Jose State	153
2	Fresno State (9)	380	7	Utah State	147
3	Nevada (6)	348	8	Idaho	134
4	Hawaii (11)	308	9	New Mexico State	93
5	Louisiana Tech	256			

First-place voter in parentheses

FUTURE UH FOES

2007	2008	2010
Sept. 19 - at UNLV	Sept. 8 - Navy	Sept. 4 - USC
Nov. 24 - Michigan State	Sept. 12 - at Washington State	Sept. 25 - UNLV
	Sept. 19 - at UNLV	Sept. 24 - at UNLV
	Nov. 28 - Wisconsin	Nov. 28 - Washington St.

NEXT UP FOR THE WARRIORS

EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHERS
Sept. 30, 6:05 p.m.
Aloha Stadium
Series Information: 3rd meeting
Overall record: 2-0-0 in Honolulu; 2-0-0 in Champaign; 0-0-0
Series History
Sept. 11, 1999 - UH 31, EIU 27
Aug. 31, 2002 - UH 61, EIU 36

UH slotback Grice-Mullins could be out 'couple of weeks'

Leader in receiving yards injures his ankle in second quarter

BY FERD LEWIS
Advertiser Staff Writer

BOISE, Idaho — Slotback Ryan Grice-Mullins, the University of Hawaii's leader in receiving yards entering last night, could be out for "a couple of weeks" to injury, head coach June Jones estimated.

Grice-Mullins, who had 13 receptions for 230 yards and two touchdowns entering the game, left last night's 45-34 loss to Boise State in the second quarter and did not return.

Grice-Mullins, who was helped from the field and finished the night on crutches, said he suffered a "high ankle sprain."

Under UH policy, medical personnel are prohibited from disclosing or commenting on an athlete's injury or prognosis.

Linebacker Tyson Kafentzis and defensive end Fale Laeti were also hobbled and their status is uncertain.

Kafentzis was reportedly hurt in pregame warmups, but played briefly and might have sustained a sprained ankle. Jones said all three will be evaluated tomorrow.

"Grice-Mullins said he heard something 'pop' after a player fell on him.

Grice-Mullins had two catches for 40 yards, including a 34-yarder, before leaving the game with 6 minutes, 37 seconds left in the second quarter.

Aaron Bain had two catches for 14 yards in relief.

"When somebody goes down, no matter who it is, we expect somebody else to step up," Jones said. "And, Aaron did."

Linebacker Karl Noa stepped into a starting role.

Linebacker Karl Noa, who filled in for Kafentzis, earned a longer look from coaches after being in on 10 tackles, second highest for UH in the game.

"He really stepped up," Jones said. "I noticed him quite a bit out there. He's worked hard in practice and finally got his chance."

"I would say he's going to be in there a lot more after the way he made some plays," Jones added.

Rivers goes from doghouse to end zone

Jason Rivers came out of the doghouse with something to prove last night.

After being benched in the first half of last week's game against Nevada-Las Vegas for being late to a meeting, Rivers had six catches for 81 yards and three touchdowns against Boise State.

It was his second-highest TD total for UH after four against Idaho in 2004.

"I'd give it back for a win any day," Rivers said.

He said after last week's benching, "Coach has his reasons for doing the things he does, and he treats us like men. If we act like kids, he treats us like kids. I deserved the disciplinary action and this was a big game so I wanted to give it my best."

Rivers, who was on hand for UH's 69-3 loss at Boise State two years ago, said, "None of us who were here then really wanted this one."

"That's how close we've had it to a win," said Max Corbett, Boise State sports information director.

Another record sellout for Warriors

Last night's crowd was 30,642, a sellout, BSU officials said.

It was the second consecutive record sellout the Warriors have played in this season.

UH played before 92,138 fans at Alabama Sept. 2.

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PHOTO BY STEVE CONNER (Special to The Advertiser)
LEFT: UH running back Nate Haha tries to elude Boise State players on this run. ABOVE: UH cornerback Kenny Patton intercepts a pass in the end zone in the third quarter. He returned it to the 19-yard line.

SEP 24 @ ALABAMA 26 HAWAII 17

SEP 16 HAWAII 42 UNLV 13

SEP 23 @ BOISE ST. 41 HAWAII 34

SEP 18 EASTERN ILL. 6:05 p.m.

OCT 7 NEVADA 6:05 p.m.

OCT 14 @ FRESCO ST. 2:05 p.m.

OCT 21 @ N. MEX. ST. 2:05 p.m.

OCT 28 IDAHO 6:05 p.m.

NOV 4 @ UTAH ST. 10:05 a.m.

NOV 11 LA TECH 8:00 p.m.

NOV 18 S. JOSE ST. 8:00 p.m.

NOV 25 PURDUE 8:00 p.m.

DEC 2 OREGON ST. 8:00 p.m.