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How they scored

At Bunting Stadium

HAWAII	3	6	0	22	31
FRESNO STATE	0	14	0	—	24

FIRST QUARTER
 FS—Robby Davis 3 run (Aron Apasuhov kick)
 H—FG Justin West 20

SECOND QUARTER
 H—FG Justin West 5
 FS—FG Justin West 20

THIRD QUARTER
 FS—Alonso Davis 8 pass from Paul Fiegler (Apasuhov kick) 6:51 9 14
 H—One Nease 10 back punt return (Apasuhov kick) 6:43 9 21

FOURTH QUARTER
 H—John Cobart 50 pass from Tim Chang (Apasuhov kick) 13:43 36 21
 FS—Dillon Korvick 13 pass from Chang (Hawaii pass) 2:25 40 21
 H—John West 81 run (Apasuhov kick) 0:43 31 21
 Attendance—37,815

Scoring drives

FIRST QUARTER
 ■ **FRESNO STATE** — 8 plays, 33 yards, 3:19 elapsed time. Robby Davis 3 run. Aron Apasuhov kick. Big play: Duncan Reid 15 pass from Paul Fiegler to LM 11. Time: 5:00. Score: Fresno State 7, Hawaii 0.

■ **HAWAII** — 8 plays, 55 yards, 3:11 elapsed time. Justin West 20 field goal. Big play: Simon Korvick 23 pass from Tim Chang to FS 34. Time: 5:50. Score: Fresno State 7, Hawaii 3.

SECOND QUARTER
 ■ **HAWAII** — 9 plays, 52 yards, 3:38 elapsed time. FG Justin West 5. Jerald Cochran 41 pass from Chang to FS 34. Time: 4:58. Score: Fresno State 7, Hawaii 10.

■ **HAWAII** — 9 plays, 55 yards, 1:23 elapsed time. FG Justin West 20. Big play: Fresno State rushing center penalty holding One Nease interception. Korvick 13 pass from Chang to FS 9. Time: 0:03. Score: Hawaii 16, Fresno State 7.

THIRD QUARTER
 ■ **FRESNO STATE** — 4 plays, 70 yards, 3:28 elapsed time. Marcus Davis 8 pass from Fiegler. Apasuhov kick. Big play: Jermaine Jamison 30 pass from Fiegler to FS 20. Time: 8:11. Score: Fresno State 14, Hawaii 16.

■ **FRESNO STATE** — Mucci 10 blocked punt return, Apasuhov kick. Time: 0:43. Score: Fresno State 21, Hawaii 16.

FOURTH QUARTER
 ■ **HAWAII** — 8 plays, 88 yards, 2:40 elapsed time. Justin Cobart 50 pass from Chang. Apasuhov kick. Big play: Nate Rice 13 pass from Chang to WR 42. Score: Fresno State 21, Hawaii 16.

■ **HAWAII** — 9 plays, 51 yards, 3:00 elapsed time. Korvick 13 pass from Chang. Korvick pass from Chang. Big play: Kevin Milhouse intercepts Fiegler pass, return ball 15 yards to WR 49. Chang completes five passes in a row to FS 13. Time: 2:25. Score: Hawaii 24, Fresno State 21.

■ **HAWAII** — 3 plays, 60 yards, 1:12 elapsed time. John West 81 run. Apasuhov kick. Big play: Milhouse intercepts Fiegler pass in end zone. Time: 0:43. Score: Hawaii 31, Fresno State 21.

WAC glance

Conference	W	L	PF	PA	All Games	PF	PA	
Boise State	3	0	177	76	6	1	327	159
HAWAII	6	1	231	142	2	284	214	
Nevada	2	1	117	104	3	4	200	216
Sac State	2	1	116	98	4	4	230	235
Fresno State	2	2	103	133	4	4	215	287
Louisiana Tech	2	2	107	98	4	4	179	232
UTD	1	2	68	124	2	5	141	330
Rice	1	3	123	142	2	6	158	281
SAMU	0	3	77	142	0	7	120	271
Tulsa	0	3	47	142	0	7	124	280

YESTERDAY'S RESULT
 Hawaii 31, Fresno State 21
 Nevada at Louisiana Tech

SAMU at Rice
 UTUW at Tulsa
 Boise State at San Jose State

TODAY'S GAMES
 Hawaii at Louisiana Tech

Coach speak

"This (win) is even better, because it's on the road. This is probably the biggest win in my four years."

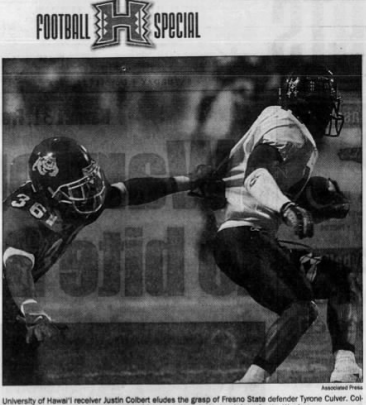
JOE JONES
 UH Coach

Stars of the game

<p>► BRITTON BOWNE Had six catches for 77 yards and one game-winning TD</p>	<p>► KELVIN NEALDUKE Had two interceptions; first one with 1:52 left in FSU end zone</p>
<p>► TIM CHANG Quarterback threw for 452 yards and two touchdowns</p>	<p>► JUSTIN WEST Had two-high 11 on downs for 188 yards and a touchdown</p>
<p>► JUSTIN WEST Kicked three field goals, including a 50-yarder</p>	<p>► JOHN WEST Team-high 90 rushing yards, one TD in just three carries</p>

Next up for the Warriors

San Jose Spartans
 Sun 2
 Alpha Stadium
 Series Information: 20th meeting
 Overall Record: 3-1-1
 In Honolulu: 3-0-0
 In San Jose: 2-1-1
 First meeting: Dec. 11, 1988 (UH 30, SJ 19)
 Previous meeting: Nov. 3, 2001 (UH 34, SJ 19)



University of Hawaii's receiver Justin Cobart eludes the grasp of Fresno State defender Tyrone Culver. Cobart caught a game-high 11 passes for 188 yards and scored a touchdown for the Warriors.

Warrior defensive backs sparked 4th-quarter rally

By Stephen Tsai
 Advertiser Staff Writer

Through three quarters, the University of Hawaii's football team's secondary was a primary concern. In one third-quarter play, left cornerback Kelvin Milhouse was burned on a 29-yard pass and, three plays later, right cornerback Abraham Elmstian, ignored after making a touchdown pass, opened a python and tossed it. The substitution had difficulty covering the Fresno State tight end.

But that all changed in the decisive fourth quarter, when strong safety Hyrum Peters made consecutive open-field tackles to force a punt, Elmstian helped slow the Bulldogs' punter running game and Milhouse intercepted two passes.

Milhouse's first interception set up the Warriors' go-ahead touchdown and his second ended the Bulldogs' first comeback hopes. "It's really good of Kelvin's, UH defensive coordinator Kevin Lempsa said.

"He got beat (on the 29-yard pass), but he came right back. That shows his character."

Peters remembered telling Milhouse, "You're going to win this game for us."

"That meant a lot," Milhouse recalled. "My fellow defensive backs had confidence in me, and that gave me confidence."

Milhouse said defensive backs are taught to induce mistakes after making a bad play. "You have to forget about it," he said.

But when the Bulldogs tried to come back with a fake pass similar to the 39-yarder, Milhouse expected total recall. "I couldn't believe they would throw the same route, but they did," he said. "The ball was up there and this time I made sure I got it."

Of his second interception, Milhouse said, "I had good position on the receiver. I turned back and looked for the ball and it was there, so I grabbed it."

Milhouse said playing corner-

UH springs 'sack plan' on FSU

Warriors use same defensive scheme that worked last year

By Fred Lewis
 Advertiser Staff Writer

FRESNO, Calif. — Linebacker Pico Troncosano called it the "sack plan" and when he lobbied for it this week, he found a willing listener in University of Hawaii's defensive coordinator Kevin Lempsa. "Pico has been after me to use it and this was the right week," Lempsa said of a scheme that produced five quarterback sacks against the nation's biggest (25) pound average offensive line in a 31-21 victory over Fresno State.

Officially it's what Lempsa calls the "wild man-per" defense but since the Warriors employed it last year to success, Troncosano has come to call it the "sack plan."

"He hasn't run it since last year and we knew it was something different, something they hadn't seen on film and we put it in this week," said Troncosano, who got one of the sacks. "We needed something for third down to switch up on them."

"We executed it well; it seemed like everyone came free and they couldn't stop us," Troncosano said. The Bulldogs had surrendered 17 sacks in eight previous games.

■ **Assist** from Robovich: Quarterback Tim Chang said he found additional inspiration in former quarterback Nick Robovich, the man he backed up much of last season. "Having Robi there on the sideline was a real boost," Chang said. "I learned a lot about toughness from him last year, watching him."

"When I threw that interception

Statistics

TEAM	HAWAII	FRESNO STATE
First downs	38	27
Running	17	20
Passing	23	1
Penalty	1	21
Yards gained rushing	111	200
Yards gained passing	42	6
Net yards rushing	84	199
Net yards passing	402	15
Passes completed	36	16
Passes attempted	51	27
Total offense yards	545	214
Total punts	76	72
Yards per punt	34.8	32.1
Interceptions	3	2
Fumbles	0	0
Time of possession	31:02	30:58

INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING Yds TDs
 Davis 3 0
 West 20 0
 Robinson 1 0
 Chang 1 0

PASSING Yds TDs Int
 Chang 11 1 0
 Cobart 11 1 0
 Korvick 1 0 0
 Fiegler 1 0 0
 West 2 0 0
 Chang 1 0 0

RECEIVING

Player	Yds	TDs
Cobart	11	1
Korvick	9	1
Robinson	9	0
West	2	0
Chang	1	0

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TACKLES

Player	UT	AT	Total
Robinson	5	1	6
Nealduke	4	1	5
Burns	4	1	5
Nease	2	2	4
Williams	2	2	4
Burns	2	2	4
Stamps	2	2	4
West	1	3	4
Chang	2	2	4
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