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HAWAII 59 · ARMY 28



Hawaii's Travis LaBoy closed in on Army's Zac Dahman during last night's game at Aloha Stadium. The Warriors' 31-point win made them bowl-eligible.

UH bowls over Army
The Warriors pick up their Hawaii Bowl invitation after keeping the Black Knights winless

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This is what many expected Hawaii to do to the rest of the Western Athletic Conference this season. UH, flicking away its disappointment at getting virtually knocked out of the conference race the night before, was at its run-and-shoot best, and its defense continued its late-season resurgence in a 59-28 blowout of out-gunned Army at Aloha Stadium last night.

Hawaii broke a school record with 741 yards of total offense — offense that was missing its conference losses at Tulsa and Nevada for a team pulled to win the WAC in the preseason.

But the Warriors (7-4) did guarantee a third consecutive winning regular season and accepted a second consecutive Hawaii Bowl bid, while the Black Knights (0-12) continued to be an Army of None when it comes to football victories.

UH also tied its team passing yardage record for a game with 543. It matched the mark set against Brigham Young in 2001. "We threw and caught the ball well," Warriors coach June Jones said. "There were some things we didn't do quite as well... but there were a lot of good things. We're tough at home and play with a different confidence. It showed up tonight." Hawaii's 5-1 at home, and will need that confidence for a

Hawaii stretch run of Alabama, Boise State and the Dec. 23 bowl game. UH will have a very slim chance at a share of the WAC title, sending Nevada to spot Boise State next week. A crowd announced at 35,379 tickets (11,608 tickets distributed) saw UH receiver Chad Owens put on another show-brazing his own school record with 14 catches, good for 164 yards and a touchdown.

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Also, Hawaii's offensive line allowed no sacks.

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UH scored the first 31 points and led by 24 at halftime, and continued to blast away after the break. Hawaii broke the old school record for total offense (674 against Nevada last year) with 1818 left in the game on a 25-yard shovel pass touchdown to John West from Jason Whaledo.

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West scored three touchdowns, all in the second half. Army's Carlton Jones, did the same. But the issue had been long time decided.

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Hawaii quarterback Tim Chang passed for one touchdown and rushed for another in the first half as the Warriors outgained the Cadets 462 yards to 174 before the break.

Chang, who led the game in the third quarter, finished with 25 completions in 43 attempts for 356 yards and two touchdowns.

But Chang was also intercepted three times in the first half, including one that Army linebacker Brian Hill took back for a 70-yard touchdown — only score the Black Knights' only score before intermission.

That partly took the sting out of a controversial goal-line stand in which Army quarterback Dahman appeared to break the play of the end zone with the ball before it was knocked out of his hands by UH.

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Volleyball - B10
Wahine in title match
No. 2 Hawaii needed just 72 minutes to sweep host Nevada in a WAC tournament semifinal match. The Rainbow Wahine (28-1) will take on San Jose State in today's championship match.

Football - B1
Wolverines win Big Ten
Dreyfus Edwards and No. 5 Michigan won the Big Ten title outright for the first time since 1997 with a 35-21 victory over No. 4 Ohio State, earning a probable Rose Bowl bid.

Surfing - B12
Australian claims jewel
Troy Brooks of Australia claimed his first professional victory when he won the Vans Hawaiian Pro, the first jewel in the Triple Crown of Surfing. "This is the best day of my life," he said.

Cross Country - B12
BYUH runner wins title
Brigham Young University sophomore Chelsea Smith finished first at the NCAA Division II National Championship meet, beating the next fastest runner by a 58.25 seconds.