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Quarterback John Navarre threw two touchdown passes to lead Michigan to a 35-21 victory over Ohio State.

College Football

Michigan wins Big Ten crown

By Josh Dehn
Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — John Navarre crafted the Big Ten trophy as he walked into the interview room with tears in his eyes and a championship hat on his head. The consolation was complete.

Perhaps the most maligned quarterback in Michigan history will end his career as a Big Ten champion. Navarre made all the big plays in the biggest game of his life, throwing for 278 yards and two touchdowns yesterday to lead the fall-ranked Wolverines to a 35-21 win that ended No. 4 Ohio State's hopes for a repeat national title.

TOP 10

- 1. Michigan 36, Iowa State 21
- 2. USC 31, UCLA 27
- 3. Stanford 31, Oregon 17
- 4. Georgia Tech 27, Virginia Tech 10
- 5. Washington State 13
- 6. Tennessee 10, Wake Forest 7

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happened in a while. The Big Ten championship was our goal and the rest was just a bonus.

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College Volleyball

Rainbow Wahine sweep Wolf Pack

By Ann Miller
Associated Press Writer

RENO, Nev. — On a frigid Sierra Nevada day when the temperature never rose above freezing, second-ranked Hawaii came out smoking in the Western Athletic Conference Volleyball Championship semifinals.

Two weeks ago, in the same Virginia Silver Gym, Nevada badly went down no conference team had gone before this season when it took a game off the Rainbow Wahine. Last night before 1,211, the 'Bones lost all the holdouts out of the

WOLF PACK

Wolf Pack from the start and won, 30-16, 30-19, 30-17. "It didn't matter what we did," Nevada coach Devin Scroggs said. "They were just awesome."

Top-seeded Hawaii will go for its sixth straight WAC championship against fourth-seeded San Jose State in the afternoon's (1 p.m. PST) final. The Spartans (10-17) continued their impressive run by taking out second-seeded SMU, 30-23, 34-30, 30-25, 30-16, 30-25, upset third-seeded Fresno State in the opening round.

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College Basketball

Chaminade, Hawai'i downplay home edge

By Dayton Markaga
Associated Press Writer

ALL the Chaminade or University of Hawaii men's basketball teams, and they'll say there are no home teams in the EA Sports Maui Invitational.

Ask the other six teams in this year's field, and they'll say there are two home

CHAMINADE

teams — Chaminade and Hawaii. "We have definitely recognized that we are in that Chaminade matchup that lends itself to history, so we're very concerned," Villanova head coach Jay Wright said.

The Wildcats have drawn

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Hawaii 59, Army 28

Warriors bowl over Knights



Hawaii's wide receiver Jason Rivers scores above Army defensive back Ray Smith to make a catch in the second quarter.

UH offense sets school record with 741 yards

By Stephen Tai
Associated Press Writer

For all the critics who questioned the relevance of the run-and-shoot offense or wondered if a recent slump had become a trend, the diversity of Hawaii's football team has this message: See ya on Christmas Day.

"It's going to be a merry Christmas," UH offensive tackle Brandon Linton said in the celebration of the Warriors' 59-28 victory over Army last night at Aloha Stadium.

By winning their seventh game, the Warriors (4-1) erased a winning record in their 14-game regular season and met the minimum requirement to receive a berth in the Sheraton Hawaii Bowl on Christmas Day.

Offensive tackle Uriah Monro said the bowl invitation represents an honorary gift he has received for the holidays.

"A bowl is better than money because I get to be with these guys for another three weeks," Monro said. "I'll take that any day over money."

The Warriors entered as heavy favorites against Army, which matched the NCAA's worst 6-12 season shared by UH and Colorado State. The Black Knights will own the record outright if they lose their season finale against Navy.

The Warriors, who have struggled on the road, appeared to be at ease at Aloha Stadium, where they are now 18-4 in the last three seasons. They relied up a school-record 741 yards in offense and forced two turnovers in

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It took a while, but UH gets Christmas wish

Now that they really want it, how tough was it? "I never gave up," said one of the few seniors to receive as well — into the season, the University of Hawaii's football team last night got around to taking care of what everybody had been expecting to be a perfectly routine a business Hawaii Bowl invitation.

For the record, it was finally accomplished with a 59-28 victory over the U.S. Military Academy. The win — the Warriors' seventh against four losses — purchased UH's ticket to the Christmas Day game.

"What took the Warriors so long to clinch the invitation is another question. "I'm just glad we took care of it tonight," said an obviously relieved athletic director's former assistant, coach Joe Jones said.

Indeed, Jones at Honolulu, Las Vegas, Tulsa and, last week, Newark, pronounced the wait to the danger point for a team that still has Alabama and Boise State hunkering on the regular season

game was over about as fast as you could say "bowl eligible" in a 174-stemmer job of a first quarter that set the stage for a record 741 yards of total offense and an early coupling of the UH bench.

The only real question before the assembled 35,370 was whether a third-quarter semi-trailer would be apprehended by police in its end zone-to-end zone dash. He wasn't bounding over 124 South end zone corner since just ahead of the long

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