

WEEK Three
HAWAII AT ARMY

Hopkins, Army knock off previously unbeaten Hawaii 28-21

WEST POINT, N.Y. Hawaii quarterback Cole McDonald received all the headlines heading into Saturday’s game at Army.

McDonald led the nation with 1,165 passing yards and 13 touchdown passes for a Hawaii offense that averages 48 points per game.

But, it was Kelvin Hopkins, who shone in Army’s 28-21 win. The junior quarterback rushed for two first-half touchdowns and a career-high 110 yards as Army knocked off unbeaten Hawaii (3-1). Hopkins completed 6-of-10 passes for 162 yards, becoming the first Army quarterback in 30 games to rush for 100 yards and pass for 100 yards.

Army (2-1), which sacked McDonald three times, held off Hawaii’s last grasp in the final minute. Linebacker Cole Christiansen broke up McDonald’s pass in the end zone with 54 seconds left to seal Army’s ninth straight win at Michie Stadium.

Hopkins scored a pair of 1-yard touchdown runs to give Army a 14-7 lead with 12:54 left in the first half. Junior fullback Connor Slomka added a career-long 48-yard touchdown in the second quarter. Darnell Woolfolk’s 3-yard touchdown extended Army’s advantage to 28-14 with 9:07 left.

Hawaii opened the game with a quick strike. McDonald capped a five-play, 75-yard drive with a 12-yard touchdown pass to John Ursua. McDonald and Ursua would connect again in the fourth quarter and an 80-yard scoring strike for the receiver’s seventh touchdown of the season.

McDonald finished 20-for-32 for 321 yards and two touchdowns.

Hawaii, which arrived from a 5,000-mile, cross-country trek Wednesday in the New York area, dropped to 2-11 in games played in the Eastern Time Zone. The Rainbow Warriors won 31-28 in their last visit to Michie Stadium in 2010.

THE TAKEAWAY

Hawaii: Hawaii’s passing attack started off quickly as McDonald completed four of his first five passes on the Rainbow Warriors’ first drive and moved the ball in the fourth quarter. But, Hawaii struggled to convert on third down, converting 1-of-7 chances.

Army: The Black Knights are no longer a one-dimensional running team with Kelvin Hopkins at the helm. Army, the nation’s rushing leader in 2017, has surpassed its passing total of 361 yards through four games. Hopkins has thrown for 420 yards this season.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
HAWAII	7	7	0	7	21
ARMY	7	14	0	7	28

Scoring Summary -----

	HAW	ARMY
FIRST QUARTER		
HAW TD 13:08 John Ursua 12 Yd pass from Cole McDonald (Ryan Meskell Kick)5 plays, 75 yards, 1:52	7	0
ARMY TD 6:17 Kelvin Hopkins Jr. 1 Yd Run (Landon Salyers Kick) 5 plays, 66 yards, 2:42	7	7
second Quarter		
ARMY TD 12:47 Kelvin Hopkins Jr. 1 Yd Run (Landon Salyers Kick) 14 plays, 64 yards, 7:28	7	14
HAW TD 7:05 John Ursua 1 Yd Run (Ryan Meskell Kick) 9 plays, 65 yards, 5:32	14	14
ARMY TD 3:46 Connor Slomka 48 Yd Run (Landon Salyers Kick) 6 plays, 75 yards, 3:19	14	21
fourth Quarter		
ARMY TD 9:01 Darnell Woolfolk 3 Yd Run (Landon Salyers Kick) 12 plays, 73 yards, 5:59	14	28
HAW TD 8:42 John Ursua 80 Yd pass from Cole McDonald (Ryan Meskell Kick)1 play, 80 yards, 0:13	21	28

Team Stats	HAW	ARM
First Downs	13	20
Total Yards	362	465
Total Plays	45	76
Avg Gain Per Play	8.0	6.1
Net Yards Rushing	41	303
Rushes	13	66
Yards Per Rush	3.2	4.6
Net Yards Passing	321	162
Comp-Att	20-32	6-10
Yards Per Pass	10.0	16.2
Times Sacked	0	3
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-17
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	4	3
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	5	5
Penalty Yards	30	70
Fumbles	0	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Possession	18:42	41:18

Individual Stats

RUSHING

	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
HAW					
7 Dayton Furuta	3	21	7.0	12	0
13 Cole McDonald	6	19	3.2	28	0
5 John Ursua	1	1	1.0	1	1
21 Fred Holly III	2	1	0.5	1	0
ARMY					
Kelvin Hopkins Jr.	20	110	5.5	26	2
Darnell Woolfolk	19	70	3.7	7	1
Connor Slomka	9	62	6.9	48	1
Fred Cooper	6	29	4.8	18	0
Calen Holt	7	24	3.4	5	0
Andy Davidson	3	11	3.7	5	0
Kell Walker	0	0	-	-	0
Sandon McCoy	0	0	-	-	0
Artce Hobbs IV	0	0	-	-	0

PASSING

	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
HAW							
13 Cole McDonald	20	32	321	10.0	2	0	167.4
ARMY							
Kelvin Hopkins Jr.	6	10	162	16.2	0	0	196.1

RECEIVING

	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
HAW					
John Ursua	6	123	20.5	80	2
Cedric Byrd	6	80	13.3	50	0
Marcus Armstrong-Brown	3	44	14.7	21	0
Devan Stubblefield	1	35	35.0	35	0
JoJo Ward	1	20	20.0	20	0
Dayton Furuta	2	11	5.5	9	0
Fred Holly III	1	8	8.0	8	0
Justice Augafa	0	0	-	-	0
ARMY					
Calen Holt	1	63	63.0	63	0
Christan Hayes	2	43	21.5	28	0
Glen Coates	1	29	29.0	29	0
Artce Hobbs IV	1	15	15.0	15	0
Fred Cooper	1	12	12.0	12	0