## WEEK six

WYOMING AT HAWAII

Hawaii holds on to beat Wyoming 17-13

<code>HONOLULU</code> -- Freshman Chevan Cordeiro threw a 38-yard touchdown pass to JoJo Ward with 1:26 to play to Hawaii beat Wyoming 17-13 on Saturday night and move to 3-0 in Mountain West Conference play for the first time in program history.

Cordeiro, making his first career start in place of the injured Cole McDonald, was 19-of-29 passing for 148 yards and two touchdowns. McDonald entered the weekend as the nation's leader in passing yards (2,100) and passing touchdowns (24).

Wyoming's Cooper Rothe made a 23-yard field goal to give the Cowboys (2-4, 0-2) a 13-10 lead with 5:31 to play, but Cordeiro led the Rainbow Warriors on a 10-play, 68-yard drive capped by Ward's TD. Wyoming drove deep into Hawaii (6-1) territory before a sack by Zeno Choi and a false start stalled the drive.

Rothe made a 40-yard field goal to open the scoring midway through the first quarter and Hawaii's Ryan Meskell hit a 39-yarder to tie it with 8:25 left in the first half.

Defensive end Carl Granderson intercepted a pass from Cordeiro and returned it 61 yards for a score to give Wyoming a 10-3 lead midway through the third quarter, but Cordeiro hit Cedric Byrd for a 5-yard touchdown that made it 10-10 going into the fourth.

| HA  | W                      | 0        | 3       | 7          | 7        | 17       |             |
|-----|------------------------|----------|---------|------------|----------|----------|-------------|
|     |                        |          |         |            |          |          |             |
|     | oring Summary          | 7        |         |            |          |          |             |
|     | RST QUARTER            |          |         |            |          | WYO      | HAW         |
|     | <b>o</b> FG 8:06 Coope |          | 40 Yd F | 'ield Goal |          |          |             |
| 8 1 | plays, 43 yards        | s, 3:58  |         |            |          | 3        | 0           |
| se  | cond Quarter           |          |         |            |          | WYO      | HAW         |
| HA  | W FG 8:25 Ryan         | Meskell  | 39 Yd F | 'ield Goal |          |          |             |
| 8 1 | olays, 14 yards        | 1:57     |         |            |          | 3        | 3           |
| th  | ird Quarter            |          |         |            |          | WYO      | HAW         |
| WY  | D TD 8:14 Carl         | Granders | on 61 Y | d Interce  | ption Re | turn (Co | oper Rothe  |
| Ki  | ck)                    |          |         |            | _        |          | -           |
| 10  | plays, 34 yard         | ds, 4:58 |         |            |          | 10       | 3           |
| HA  | W TD 0:48 Cedri        | c Byrd 5 | Yd pas  | s from Ch  | evan Cor | deiro (R | yan Meskell |
| Ki  | ck)5 plays, 33         | yards, 2 | :48     |            |          | 10 `     | 10          |
| for | urth Quarter           | -        |         |            |          | WYO      | HAW         |
| WY  | <b>o</b> FG 5:31 Coope | er Rothe | 23 Yd F | ield Goal  |          |          |             |
|     | W 7 plays, 79 y        |          |         |            |          | 13       | 10          |
|     | 1:26JoJo Ward          |          |         | Chevan C   | ordeiro  | (Rvan Me | skell Kick) |
|     | plays, 68 yard         |          |         |            |          | 13       | 17          |
| ١٠٠ | prajo, oo jara         | , 3.30   |         |            |          | -5       |             |
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|-------------------|-------|-------|
| Team Stats        | WYO   | HAW   |
| First Downs       | 13    | 19    |
| tal Yards         | 244   |       |
| Total Plays       | 52    | 66    |
| Avg Gain Per Play | 4.7   | 4.6   |
| Net Yards Rushing | 157   | 156   |
| Rushes            | 34    | 37    |
| Yards Per Rush    | 4.6   | 4.2   |
| Net Yards Passing | 87    | 148   |
| Comp-Att          | 9-18  | 19-29 |
| Yards Per Pass    | 4.8   | 5.1   |
| Times Sacked      | 5     | 4     |
| Yds Lost To Sacks | -41   | -17   |
| Interceptions     | 0     | 1     |
| Punts             | 5     | 4     |
| Punt Average      | 43.2  | 40.8  |
| Penalties         | 6     | 2     |
| Penalty Yards     | 45    | 25    |
| Fumbles           | 1     | 2     |
| Fumbles Lost      | 0     | 1     |
| Possession        | 26:04 | 33:56 |

Final WYO

| Individual Stats     |      |     |      |      |    |
|----------------------|------|-----|------|------|----|
| RUSHING              |      |     |      |      |    |
| WYO                  | Rush | Yds | Avg  | Long | TD |
| 22 Nico Evans        | 24   | 192 | 8.0  | 63   | 0  |
| 4 Xazavian Valladay  | 1    | 3   | 3.0  | 3    | 0  |
| 18 Tyler Vander Waal | 8    | -32 | -4.0 | 3    | 0  |
| HAW                  | Rush | Yds | Avg  | Long | TD |
| 7 Dayton Furuta      | 16   | 101 | 6.3  | 15   | 0  |
| 12 Chevan Cordeiro   | 12   | 23  | 1.9  | 12   | 0  |
| 28 Elijah Dale       | 5    | 16  | 3.2  | 10   | 0  |
| 26 Miles Reed        | 1    | 9   | 9.0  | 9    | 0  |
| 21 Fred Holly III    | 3    | 7   | 2.3  | 4    | 0  |

| PASSING           |      |     |      |     |     |     |       |
|-------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| WYO               | Comp | Att | Yds  | Y/A | TD  | Int | QBRat |
| Tyler Vander Waal | 9 -  | 16  | 87   | 5.4 | 0   | 0   | 101.9 |
| Nick Smith        | 0    | 1   | 0    | 0.0 | 0   | 0   | 0.0   |
| HAW               | Comp | Att | Yds  | Y/A | TD  | Int | QBRat |
| Chevan Cordeiro   | 19   | 29  | 148  | 5.1 | 2   | 1   | 124.2 |
| RECEIVING         |      |     |      |     |     |     |       |
| WYO               | Rec  | Yds | Avg  | Lo  | ong | TD  |       |
| 80 James Price    | 3    | 38  | 12.7 | 2   | 71  | 0   |       |

| oo balles riice        | 3   | 30  | 12.7 | 21   | U  |
|------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|----|
| 81 Austin Fort         | 2   | 20  | 10.0 | 13   | 0  |
| 17 Raghib Ismail Jr    | . 3 | 19  | 6.3  | 8    | 0  |
| 25 Austin Conway       | 1   | 10  | 10.0 | 10   | 0  |
| HAW                    | Rec | Yds | Avg  | Long | TD |
| Marcus Armstrong-Brown | 6   | 49  | 8.2  | 12   | 0  |
| JoJo Ward              | 4   | 48  | 12.0 | 38   | 1  |
| John Ursua             | 5   | 30  | 6.0  | 10   | 0  |
| Cedric Byrd            | 3   | 23  | 7.7  | 14   | 1  |
| Dayton Furuta          | 1   | -2  | -2.0 | -2   | 0  |
|                        |     |     |      |      |    |