

WEEK FIVE
HAWAII at NEVADA

McDonald, Byrd help Hawaii cruise to 54-3 win over Nevada

RENO, Nev. -- Cole McDonald threw four touchdown passes, including three to Cedric Byrd II, and Hawaii beat Nevada 54-3 on Saturday night in the Mountain West Conference opener for both teams.

McDonald completed 25 of 30 for 312 yards and Byrd had seven receptions for 87 yards. Jason Sharsh had nine catches for 123 yards -- both career highs -- and a score for Hawaii (4-1).

Byrd had TD receptions of 36 and 2 yards, Justice Augafa returned a punt blocked by Andrew Choi 2 yards for a score and Miles Reed scored on a 9-yard run to make it 28-0 with 5:33 left in the second quarter. After Brandon Talton's 36-yard field goal got Nevada (3-2) on the board with 36 seconds left in the first half, Byrd ran 29 yards on a trick play and then had a 7-yard reception to set up a 44-yard field goal Ryan Meskell to give the Rainbow Warriors a 28-point halftime lead.

Hawaii, which had lost seven of its last eight against the Wolf Pack, won at Nevada for just the second time in 10 all-time tries. It was the second-highest margin of victory in series history; the Rainbow Warriors lost 73-12 in Honolulu on Dec. 17, 1948.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
HAW	7	24	14	9	54
NEV	0	3	0	0	3

Scoring Summary -----

FIRST QUARTER

HAW TD 8:17 Cedric Byrd II 36 Yd pass from Cole McDonald (Ryan Meskell Kick)

5 plays, 62 yards, 2:19

SECOND QUARTER

HAW TD 10:40 Cedric Byrd II 2 Yd pass from Cole McDonald (Ryan Meskell Kick)

9 plays, 80 yards, 4:22

THIRD QUARTER

HAW TD 11:02 Jason-Matthew Sharsh 12 Yd pass from Cole McDonald (Ryan Meskell Kick)

5 plays, 63 yards, 2:26

FOURTH QUARTER

HAW SF 9:20 Team Safety

4 plays, -17 yards, 1:56

HAW TD 3:42 Robert Funkhouser 14 Yd pass from Justin Uahinui (Ryan Meskell Kick)

9 plays, 75 yards, 5:33

Team Stats

First Downs	26	16
Passes for First	16	5
Rushes for First	9	8
Penalties for First	1	3
Third Down Efficiency	5-9	4-14
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-2	0-3
Total Yards	512	203
Total Plays	63	67
Avg Gain Per Play	8.1	3.0
Net Yards Rushing	139	98
Rushes	27	36
Yards Per Rush	5.1	2.7
Net Yards Passing	373	105
Comp-Att	31-36	18-31
Yards Per Pass	10.4	3.4
Times Sacked	2	3
Yds Lost To Sacks	-13	-16
Interceptions	0	2
Punts	2	5
Punt Average	46.0	30.2
Penalties	6	10
Penalty Yards	70	78
Fumbles	0	2
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Time of Poss	31:12	28:48

Individual Stats

RUSHING

HAWAII	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Fred Holly III	11	63	5.7	0	16
Cedric Byrd II	1	29	29.0	0	29
Miles Reed	6	26	4.3	1	15
Hekili Keliiliki	5	26	5.2	0	23
Cole McDonald	3	1	0.3	0	5
Chevan Cordeiro	1	-6	-6.0	0	0
NEVADA	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Toa Taua	17	72	4.2	0	18
Cristian Solano	10	32	3.2	0	18
Kelton Moore	1	5	5.0	0	5
Devonte Lee	1	4	4.0	0	4
Roger Neal	6	3	0.5	0	3
Team	1	-18	-18.0	0	0

PASSING

HAWAII	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Cole McDonald	25	30	312	10.4	4	0	87.0
Chevan Cordeiro	5	5	47	9.4	0	0	75.7
Justin Uahinui	1	1	14	14.0	1	0	100.0
NEVADA	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Cole McDonald	25	30	312	10.4	4	0	87.0
Chevan Cordeiro	5	5	47	9.4	0	0	75.7
Justin Uahinui	1	1	14	14.0	1	0	100.0

RECEIVING

HAWAII	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Jason-Matthew Sharsh	9	123	13.7	1	30
Cedric Byrd II	7	87	12.4	3	36
JoJo Ward	5	68	13.6	0	42
Robert Funkhouser	4	36	9.0	1	14
Jared Smart	3	28	9.3	0	11
Mekel Ealy	1	19	19.0	0	19
Miles Reed	1	6	6.0	0	6
John Johnson	1	6	6.0	0	6
NEVADA	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Elijah Cooks	5	38	7.6	0	16
Romeo Doubs	2	25	12.5	0	21
John Humphrey	1	18	18.0	0	18
Roger Neal	1	8	8.0	0	8
Dominic Christian	3	6	2.0	0	5
Crishaun Lappin	1	5	5.0	0	5
Melquan Stovall	1	5	5.0	0	5
Ben Putman	1	3	3.0	0	3
Kaleb Fossum	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kelton Moore	2	-3	-1.5	0	2