

Rivers’ 2 TDs help Fresno State rally, beat Hawaii 41-38

HONOLULU -- Ronnie Rivers scored two third-quarter touchdowns as Fresno State scored 24 consecutive points, Cesar Silva made a 37-yard field as time expired, and the Bulldogs beat Hawaii 41-38 on Saturday night.

Rivers finished with 19 carries for 103 yards. Jorge Reyna was 17-of-27 passing for 188 yards and a score and added 11 carries for 96 yards for Fresno State (4-4, 2-2 Mountain West).

The Bulldogs trailed 24-14 at halftime but scored on each of their first four second-half possessions -- including touchdown runs of 44 and 4 yards by Rivers -- to take a 14-point lead when Reyna hit Jared Rice for a 26-yard TD with 10:06 left.

Chevan Cordeiro, who replaced starting quarterback Cole McDonald midway through the fourth quarter, connected with Nick Mardner for a 50-yard gain to the 3 and, on the next play, Miles Rees scored on a 3-yard run to trim Hawaii’s deficit to 38-31 with 2:13 remaining. The Rainbow Warriors (5-4, 2-3) recovered the ensuing onside kick and Cordeiro’s 10-yard touchdown run tied it with 65 seconds to play. Reyna had a 17-yard run, hit Rice for gains of 5 and 9 yards and then ran for 11 yards to move the Bulldogs into Hawaii territory. After back-to-back incomplete passes, Rivers ripped off a 13-yard run to the 20 that set up Silva’s winning field goal. McDonald was 21-of-42 passing for 275 and a touchdown with one interception and added a 6-yard TD run. Cordeiro completed 5 of 9 for 71 yards and had four carries for 33 yards.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
FRES	7	7	17	10	41
HAW	0	24	0	14	38

Scoring Summary -----

	FRES	HAW
FIRST QUARTER		
FRES TD 6:29 Zane Pope 36 Yd pass from Jalen Cropper (Cesar Silva Kick)	7	0
9 plays, 90 yards, 3:47		
SECOND QUARTER		
HAW TD 9:23 Cole McDonald 6 Yd Run (Ryan Meskell Kick)	7	7
9 plays, 82 yards, 4:47		
HAW TD 3:35 Fred Holly III 1 Yd Run (Ryan Meskell Kick)	7	14
11 plays, 84 yards, 4:23		
HAW FG 2:35 Ryan Meskell 50 Yd Field Goal	7	17
4 plays, 1 yard, 0:55		
FRES TD 1:06 Jalen Cropper 53 Yd Run (Cesar Silva Kick)	14	17
4 plays, 75 yards, 1:29		
HAW TD 0:23 JoJo Ward 48 Yd pass from Cole McDonald (Ryan Meskell Kick)	14	24
4 plays, 69 yards, 0:37		
THIRD QUARTER		
FRES TD 13:09 Ronnie Rivers 44 Yd Run (Cesar Silva Kick)	21	24
4 plays, 67 yards, 1:44		
FRES FG 4:19 Cesar Silva 22 Yd Field Goal	24	24
12 plays, 70 yards, 5:56		
FRES TD 1:07 Ronnie Rivers 4 Yd Run (Cesar Silva Kick)	31	24
6 plays, 62 yards, 2:29		
FOURTH QUARTER		
FRES TD 10:06 Jared Rice 26 Yd pass from Jorge Reyna (Cesar Silva Kick)	38	24
6 plays, 58 yards, 3:25		
HAW TD 2:13 Miles Reed 3 Yd Run (Ryan Meskell Kick)	38	31
6 plays, 63 yards, 1:32		
HAW TD 1:08 Chevan Cordeiro 10 Yd Run (Ryan Meskell Kick)	38	38
5 plays, 49 yards, 1:04		
FRES FG 0:00 Cesar Silva 37 Yd Field Goal	41	38
9 plays, 55 yards, 1:08		

Team Stats	FRES	HAW
First Downs	26	25
Passes for First	10	13
Rushes for First	12	11
Penalties for First	4	1
Third Down Efficiency	6-12	10-17
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-1	0-3
Total Yards	514	555
Total Plays	68	82
Avg Gain Per Play	7.6	6.8
Net Yards Rushing	290	209
Rushes	40	31
Yards Per Rush	7.3	6.7
Net Yards Passing	224	346
Comp-Att	18-28	26-51
Yards Per Pass	8.0	6.8
Times Sacked	0	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-8
Interceptions	0	1
Punts	3	3
Punt Average	43.7	35.0
Penalties	5	13
Penalty Yards	45	135
Fumbles	2	0
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Time of Poss	27:34	32:26

Individual Stats

RUSHING							
FRESNO ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Ronnie Rivers	19	103	5.4	2	44		
Jorge Reyna	11	96	8.7	0	17		
Jalen Cropper	2	61	30.5	1	53		
Josh Hokit	8	30	3.8	0	8		
HAWAII							
	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Fred Holly III	7	84	12.0	1	32		
Miles Reed	14	75	5.4	1	15		
Chevan Cordeiro	4	33	8.3	1	26		
Cole McDonald	6	17	2.8	1	6		
PASSING							
FRESNO ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Jorge Reyna	17	27	188	7.0	1	0	85.3
Jalen Cropper	1	1	36	36.0	1	0	100.0
HAWAII							
	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Cole McDonald	21	42	275	6.5	1	1	34.5
Chevan Cordeiro	5	9	71	7.9	0	0	94.9
RECEIVING							
FRESNO ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Jalen Cropper	3	62	20.7	0	48		
Zane Pope	5	58	11.6	1	36		
Jared Rice	4	46	11.5	1	26		
Ronnie Rivers	2	23	11.5	0	18		
Josh Hokit	1	14	14.0	0	14		
Emoryie Edwards	1	11	11.0	0	11		
Derrion Grim	1	5	5.0	0	5		
Jamal Glaspie	1	5	5.0	0	5		
HAWAII							
	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Cedric Byrd II	8	97	12.1	0	44		
Jason-Matthew Sharsh	7	82	11.7	0	18		
JoJo Ward	4	71	17.8	1	48		
Nick Mardner	1	50	50.0	0	50		
Jared Smart	5	41	8.2	0	14		
Lincoln Victor	1	5	5.0	0	5		