

WEEK TWO
OREGON ST at HAWAII

Ward, Meskell’s late FG help Hawaii beat Oregon State 31-28

HONOLULU -- JoJo Ward had four touchdown receptions, Ryan Meskell kicked a 28-yard field goal late, and Hawaii escaped with a 31-28 win Oregon State on Saturday night.

The Rainbow Warriors (2-0) overcame a pair of 14-point deficits, scored the game’s final 17 points and never led until Meskell’s go-ahead kick.

Meskell missed his first three field goal attempts from 48, 27 and 48 yards -- all of them wide left -- before hitting the winner.

Oregon State has lost six in a row dating to last season and have just one win since beating Southern Utah 48-25 on Sept. 8, 2018.

Cole McDonald 30-of-52 passing for 421 yards and Ward finished with 10 catches for 189 yards. The pair hooked up on scoring strikes 29, 35, 5 and 29 yards.

It was the fourth time McDonald went over 400 passing yards in a game and Ward’s fourth game eclipsing 100 receiving yards. Ward tied the school record for touchdown receptions in a game.

Oregon State had a chance to tie with 1:25 left, but Jordan Choukair’s 52-yard field goal missed wide left. The Beavers eventually got the ball back with four seconds left, but could only get to the Hawaii 45.

Jermar Jefferson carried 31 times for 183 yards and a touchdown and Artavis Pierce added 79 yards and two scores on seven rushes for Oregon State (0-2). Isaiah Hodgins added seven receptions for 96 yards and a touchdown.

THE TAKEAWAY

Oregon State: The Beavers saw their string of four consecutive wins over Hawaii that dated to 2006 come to an end. It is their first loss to the Rainbow Warriors since the 1999 Oahu Bowl, when head coach Jonathan Smith was the team’s starting quarter. Oregon State leads the all-time series 7-4.

Hawaii: The Rainbow Warriors have now beaten two Power 5 teams in the same season for the first time since 2006, when they beat Purdue and Arizona State. They are now 32-61 all-time against current members of the Pac-12. Their last eight wins against a Power 5 team have come against a Pac-12 opponent. It is Hawaii’s third straight season with a 2-0 start, which was last achieved from 1980-’82.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
ORST	14	14	0	0	28
HAW	7	14	7	3	31

Scoring Summary -----

FIRST QUARTER		ORST	HAW
ORST TD 7:44 Jermar Jefferson 4 Yd Run (Jordan Choukair Kick)		7	0
6 plays, 71 yards, 2:24			
HAW TD 6:54 JoJo Ward 29 Yd pass from Cole McDonald (Ryan Meskell Kick)			7
2 plays, 35 yards, 0:41		7	7
ORST TD 4:12 Artavis Pierce 37 Yd Run (Jordan Choukair Kick)		14	7
6 plays, 60 yards, 2:33			
SECOND QUARTER		ORST	HAW
ORST TD 12:42 Isaiah Hodgins 13 Yd pass from Jake Luton (Jordan Choukair Kick)		21	7
12 plays, 66 yards, 5:06			
HAW TD 11:00 JoJo Ward 35 Yd pass from Cole McDonald (Ryan Meskell Kick)			21
5 plays, 75 yards, 1:42		21	14
ORST TD 2:25 Artavis Pierce 25 Yd Run (Jordan Choukair Kick)		28	14
6 plays, 85 yards, 2:17			
HAW TD 0:12 JoJo Ward 5 Yd pass from Cole McDonald (Ryan Meskell Kick)			28
11 plays, 70 yards, 2:07		28	21
THIRD QUARTER		ORST	HAW
HAW TD 7:05 JoJo Ward 29 Yd pass from Cole McDonald (Ryan Meskell Kick)			28
4 plays, 80 yards, 1:44		28	28
FOURTH QUARTER		ORST	HAW
HAW FG 2:17 Ryan Meskell 28 Yd Field Goal			
6 plays, 24 yards, 2:01		28	31

Team Stats	ORST	HAW
First Downs	24	29
Passes for First	9	20
Rushes for First	13	6
Penalties for First	2	3
Third Down Efficiency	5-15	2-12
Fourth Down Efficiency	2-4	3-3
Total Yards	432	488
Total Plays	76	77
Avg Gain Per Play	5.7	6.3
Net Yards Rushing	263	67
Rushes	43	25
Yards Per Rush	6.1	2.7
Net Yards Passing	169	421
Comp-Att	15-33	30-52
Yards Per Pass	5.1	8.1
Times Sacked	1	3
Yds Lost To Sacks	-2	-24
Interceptions	0	1
Punts	5	3
Punt Average	46.6	38.7
Penalties	9	4
Penalty Yards	92	40
Fumbles	0	1
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Time of Poss	29:20	30:40

Individual Stats

RUSHING							
OREGON ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Jermar Jefferson	31	183	5.9	1	45		
Artavis Pierce	7	79	11.3	2	37		
Jack Colletto	1	3	3.0	0	3		
Jake Luton	2	2	1.0	0	4		
Team	1	-2	-2.0	0	0		
Tyjon Lindsey	1	-2	-2.0	0	0		
HAWAII	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Miles Reed	11	42	3.8	0	11		
Cole McDonald	12	19	1.6	0	12		
Dayton Furuta	2	6	3.0	0	4		
PASSING							
OREGON ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Jake Luton	15	32	169	5.3	1	0	42.5
Daniel Rodriguez	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
HAWAII	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Cole McDonald	30	52	421	8.1	4	1	68.7
RECEIVING							
OREGON ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Isaiah Hodgins	7	96	13.7	1	28		
Kolby Taylor	3	28	9.3	0	20		
Noah Togiai	3	18	6.0	0	9		
Tyjon Lindsey	1	15	15.0	0	15		
Artavis Pierce	1	12	12.0	0	9		
HAWAII	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
JoJo Ward	10	189	18.9	4	43		
Jared Smart	6	81	13.5	0	24		
Cedric Byrd II	7	61	8.7	0	20		
Melquise Stovall	3	42	14.0	0	24		
Jason-Matthew Sharsh	3	42	14.0	0	16		
Dayton Furuta	1	6	6.0	0	6		