



HAWAII QUOTES

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HEAD COACH JUNE JONES

On How Hawaii Played: "We played hard, it was just unfortunate that we were a little rattled from the get-go. We didn't play our kinda game that we could play. But they're a good football team and they kinda make you do some things that you don't" normally do.

ON HOW HE FEELS ABOUT COLT LAST GAME: We didn't protect him (Brennan) very well, we didn't get the job done at all today. We didn't help him a whole lot

ON IF HE COULD HAVE GONE TO GRAUNKE EARLIER: I don't usually rotate quarterbacks in there. Colt's been our guy, I'm not into that type of stuff. Colt got hit pretty hard 4 or 5 times.

QB COLT BRENNAN

Overall Thoughts on Game: "Pretty disappointing. We really wanted to do something special here tonight against Georgia but we weren't able to get it going. We are really disappointed with the result."

Did Georgia do anything offensively that the offense wasn't prepared for? "We have never played in this type of element. We tried as hard as we could to keep everything the same as we have all season long but it just seemed like we weren't used to a venue as big as the Superdome, or the crowd noise. We couldn't get our audibles in, which took us out of sync. And once we were out of sync we could never really get going rhythm-wise."

LB SOLOMON ELIMIMIAN

The offense had quite a few turnovers tonight. How did that affect the defense as you guys had to play with yoru backs agasint the wall most of the game? "It affects any defense anytime the offense turns the ball over or cannot sustain drives. But we are a team and defensively we should have created turnovers tonight. Our goal was to create turnovers and get the ball back into our offense's hands. Unfortunately we were unable to do that."

Did Georgia do anything defensively that the defense wasn't prepared for? "I don't think so. They kept us off-balance with their screens and quick passes. But besides that they did what we prepared for. They were just able to execute tonight and that made the difference in the ball game."