

# Brown Men's Rugby

## Weekly Match Report

Saturday, September 2, 2023  
 Marvel Field, Brown University  
 Providence, RI

### Brown v. Providence Men's Club – First Side

Scoring Summary		Brown	Providence
First Half			
6 min	Brown Try (Joe Al-Hasso '25)	5	
	Conversion (Raphael Lansonneur '25)	2	
11 min	Brown Try (Raphael Lansonneur '25)	5	
	Conversion (Raphael Lansonneur '25)	2	
16 min	Brown Try (Santiago Cortabarría '25)	5	
23 min	Brown Try (Henrique Gabriel '26)	5	
	Conversion (Raphael Lansonneur '25)	2	
28 min	Brown Try (Joe Al-Hasso '25)	5	
	Conversion (Raphael Lansonneur '25)	2	
31 min	Brown Try (Tito Edjua '27)	5	
	Conversion (Raphael Lansonneur '25)	2	
35 min	Brown Try (Antonio Esteves '25)	5	
	Conversion (Raphael Lansonneur '25)	2	
39 min	Brown Try (Raphael Lansonneur '25)	5	
	Conversion (Raphael Lansonneur '25)	2	
<b>First Half</b>		<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>
Second Half			
53 min	Brown Try (Dylan Lewis '24)	5	
	Conversion (Raphael Lansonneur '25)	2	
68 min	Brown Try (Tito Edjua '27)	5	
80 min	Brown Try (Antonio Cortabarría '25)	5	
	Conversion (Raphael Lansonneur '25)	2	
<b>Second Half</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Final Score:</b>		<b>71</b>	<b>0</b>

Game one of the 2023 Fall season is now in the history books. The first run out of the season saw the Bears run in 71 unanswered points. While far from perfect, the home team was able to control the majority of play throughout the game.

Brown's first score was the result of multiple phases of play, deep in the PRFC end of the field. Eventually, an offload from Esteves found Joe Al-Hasso who jogged through untouched. Lansonneur converted to put Brown up 7-0. Not long after, Brown worked their way into PRFC territory with a lineout on the left side of the pitch. The ball was won and subsequently passed out to the backs. As they worked their way across the field, freshman Tito Edjua broke a tackle and charged down the right side. A little chip over the top was gathered by Lansonneur who stepped inside a defender and ran straight under the posts. Lansonneur converted his own try to double the lead. Next up was Santiago Cortabarría. From a lineout, Brown strung together 5 sequences of play. Henrique Gabriel committed two defenders leaving Santi open for an offload and 5 points of his own. Henrique would then be rewarded for his earlier play scoring his own try. Lansonneur converted to make the score 26 - nil. Another line-break saw Al-Hasso score his second try of the day. Defensive pressure forced a Providence turnover to find the hands of JT Dyer. From there it was one pass to Tito Edjua to pile on more

points for the Providence team to overcome. Next to tally points was Esteves after a Sinfield break. And finally, co-captain Lansonneur would end the half by beating four defenders off a counter attack. Forty minutes were gone as Brown was in a comfortable position 54 points in front of the opposition.

Brown's first scoring opportunity of the second half came just over 10 minutes in. Brown controlled possession off a scrum working 3-4 phases of play. Esteves committed two defenders freeing up Asa Rosenmeier to charge about 15 meters down to the 5-meter line. A strong inside support line by Dylan Lewis was all that was needed to "dot the i" as Lewis would score to widen the margin. Lansonneur would convert. Two more tries would be added to the totals. One by Tito Edjua and the final by Antonio Cortabarría (converted by Lansonneur). While lots of points were scored, there's much more work to be done if this group plans on playing rugby this December down in Houston.

#### Brown Squad:

1. Omar Al-Jendari '24 – Jimmy Phelan '26 @ 75min
2. Joe Al-Hasso '25 – Garrett Mann '26 @ 67min
3. Henrique Gabriel '26 – Asa Rosenmeier '27 @ 25min
4. Tony Zhao '26 – Rowe Stodolnic '27 @ 35 min – Mike Lau '27 @ 63min
5. Oliver Beiling '25
6. Kaspar Pitblado '26 – Tony Zhao '26 @ 35min
7. Matt Mitchell '24 – Kaspar Pitblado '26 @ 35 min
8. Antonio Esteves '25
9. Dylan Lewis '24 – Keigo Hachisuka '24@ 59min
10. JT Dyer '25
11. Keigo Hachisuka '24 – Craig Michalowski '26 @ 59min
12. Max O'Donahue '25 – Will Sinfield GS @ 29min – Jake Ehrenkrantz '24 @ 48min
13. Raphael Lansonneur '25
14. Santiago Cortabarría '25 – Antonio Cortabarría '25 @ 48min
15. Tito Edjua '27

Referee: Amelia Luciano

#### Brown v Roger Williams University/PRFC - Second XV

Scoring Summary	Brown	RW/PRFC
<b>First Half</b>		
8 min	Brown Try (Garrett Mann '26)	5
	Conversion (Keigo Hachisuka '24)	2
18 min	Brown Try (Garrett Mann '26)	5
23 min	Brown Try (Keigo Hachisuka '24)	5
	Conversion (Antonio Cortabarría '25)	2
33 min	Brown Try (Kenyon Graham '25)	5
	Conversion (Antonio Cortabarría '25)	2
<b>First Half</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>
37 min	Brown Try (Milo O'Donahue '26)	5
	Conversion (Antonio Cortabarría '25)	2
43 min	RW / PRFC Try	5
51 min	Brown Try (Antonio Cortabarría '25)	5
<b>Second Half</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Final Score:</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5</b>

The Brown B's took on a Providence B-side comprised mostly of a mix of RWU and URI B-side players as well as some players from the local men's club. With an abundance of youth on the field and the late summer sun and heat bearing down, tensions and physicality were high in this match from the onset. Of course, as ever,

the B's were up for the task. Garrett Mann got over the line twice with powerful carries in the first 15 minutes. First, off a deft pass from Freshman Asa Rosenmeier, then with a strong pick and go at a penalty. Keigo Hachisuka added one conversion to put the Bears up 12-0. After a particularly intense few minutes, Keigo would take some of the gusto out of the opponent with a savvy pass interception returned for a score. Antonio Cortabarría added a conversion, bringing the score to 19-0. Capitalizing off a forced turnover at a defensive lineout, speedster Kenyon Graham went the distance and Cortabarría added another conversion to put the B's up 26-0 at halftime. Not to be outdone in the speed department, Milo O'Donahue found his way around the edge of the defense to open second half scoring, with Cortabarría adding his third conversion out of three attempts on the day and bringing the score to 33-0. As the match wore on Brown's discipline waivered a little and the B's conceded a number of penalties, allowing Providence to get into scoring position, where they took a quick tap pick and go from in close over the line for their only try of the match. The conversion made the score 33-7 for Brown. Finally, having already contributed 6 points with his boot, Cortabarría found an opportunity to jump into the opposition's passing lines and run in an intercepted pass from distance. The final score was 38-7 for the Brown B's.

1. Jimmy Phelan '26 – Michael Citarella '27 (30) – Vinh Legros '26 (44) – Hugo Mullen '26 (50)
2. Garrett Mann '26 – Chris Wai '25 (50)
3. Asa Rosenmeier '27 – Julian Hooten '24 (18) – Michael Citarella '27 (44)
4. Mike Lau '27
5. Rowe Stodolnic '27 – Jack Elliott '25 (30)
6. Carlos Ponce de Leon '25 – Vinh Legros '26 (50)
7. Antonio Cortabarría '25 – Jimmy Phelan '26 (30)
8. Jack Elliott '25 – Antonio Cortabarría '25 (30)
9. Toby Achleitner '26 – Juan Carlos Matos '25 (15)
10. Keigo Hachisuka '24 – Max McCord '27 (38)
11. Kenyon Graham '25 – Freddie O'Donahue '27 (38)
12. Jake Ehrenkrantz '24
13. Mac McCord '27 – George Randall '27 (38)
14. Craig Michalowski '26 – Malcolm Grant '27 (38)
15. Milo O'Donahue '26 – Craig Michalowski '26

Referee: Tara Roberts

Brown's next game will kick off on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. Brown will host Holy Cross at Marvel field.