

Brown Men's Rugby

Weekly Match Report

Saturday, October 22, 2022

Marvel Field

Brown University

Providence, RI

Brown v. Dartmouth – First Side

Scoring Summary	Brown	Dartmouth
First Half		
14 min	Brown – Penalty Try	7
30 min	Brown Try (Ollie Corbett '24)	5
	Conversion (Raphael Lansonneur '25)	2
First Half	14	0
Second Half		
47 min	Brown Try (Campbell O'Connor '23)	5
	Conversion (Raphael Lansonneur '25)	2
73 min	Dartmouth Try	5
80 min	Penalty (Dylan Lewis '24)	3
Second Half	10	5
Final Score:	24	5

Big Green came looking to take back the Cup however the Bears sent them home empty handed.

In the highly anticipated re-match from last year's Ivy League upset victory over the long-standing reigning champions, Brown retained the Ivy League Trophy with a 24-5 victory over our foes from the north. Missing some players, Brown had to work hard to shut down what we knew would be a highly contested match. Dartmouth was out for revenge but Brown was ready to defend our home ground and do battle.

A rainy month has left Marvel very soft and void of grass in spots. Luckily, Mother Nature provided some sun to dry out the pitch and make it playable. It was evident early that this would be a hard-fought battle. In Brown's previous 7 games this season, points were scored in under 4 minutes of every game. This would not be the case today. Dartmouth were up for the challenge with aggressive tackling and well-structured defence. Brown challenged Dartmouth early with a line-break from Cameron McAlpine. Dartmouth kept their composure and eventually forced a Brown knock on. This resulted in the first scrum of the day. The Bear pack was ready and, as the ball was put in by Dartmouth, Brown flipped the switch. Dartmouth were lucky to get the ball out of the retreating Dartmouth scrum however the tone was set.

Not long later, a high tackle saw Dartmouth with their captain and tighthead prop in the bin. This was followed by another card to the visiting side as now their loosehead prop would have to sit out the next 10 minutes for bringing down a maul. With both starting props in the bin, the obvious choice was for Brown to call for a scrum. The forward pack went to work. Brown was just too much to handle as again Dartmouth were penalized. Due to the repeated infringements, the referee rightly awarded Brown with the penalty try.

Back and forth play over the next 15 minutes was eventually rewarded when Oliver Corbett found his way over the line at the 30th minute. Raphael Lansonneur would convert for the last points of the half.

The second half was equally as entertaining as the first with both teams battling it out on the paddock. Just when you thought one team was getting the upper hand, the other responded with well-balanced back and forth play. It took 73 minutes in this game for Dartmouth to finally crack the Bears defence. A Dartmouth player found some space down the short side and accelerated through the gap. The Brown defence converged, eventually taking down the sure-footed player. A one-handed offload in the tackle found a waiting Dartmouth

player who was able to scamper in the additional 15 meters for the try in the corner. Luckily for the visitors, this isn't the NFL as the replay showed that the ball was actually thrown forward in the tackle. The Dartmouth conversion was no good so, with roughly 5 minutes to play, Brown was holding on to the 21-5 score lead. The nail in the coffin came as play was winding down. A high tackle penalty put Brown in a strong attacking position, 15 meters out, center posts. The push was on and Dartmouth were penalized. A second scrum resulted in another penalty. With no time left, and lots of sore and tired bodies, Brown opted to have Dylan Lewis kick over the last points of the day.

The final whistle sounded and, for a second year in a row, Brown was crowned Ivy Champions. The final score was 24 points in favor of Brown and 5 points to the visitors from the north.

Next week will pit these two teams against each other once again as Brown advances into the Liberty Playoffs. With the top two teams from each side advancing, Brown will host the East #2 seed Dartmouth and AIC (East #1) will host Fairfield (West #2). All four teams will then play on November 5th down at Fairfield University (winners vs winners for 1st and 2nd and losers vs losers for 3rd and 4th) to determine the final Liberty standings. With 3 spots potentially up for grabs in the NCR Nationals, all 4 teams are still in the national hunt.

Brown Squad:

1. Henrique Gabriel '26 - replaced by Omar Al-Jendari '24 @ 67 min
2. Joe Al-Hasso '25
3. Dan Archer '23
4. Brett Geiss '23
5. Ollie Corbett '24
6. Sam Jana '24 - replaced by Kaspar Pitblado '26 @ 61 min
7. Cameron McAlpine '26
8. Antonio Esteves '25
9. Dylan Lewis '24
10. Raphael Lansonneur '25
11. Keigo Hachisuka '24 - replaced by Milo O'Donahue '26 @ 61 min
12. Campbell O'Conor '23
13. JT Dyer '25
14. Aaron Mertzal '25
15. Santiago Cortabarría '25

Referee: Amelia Luciano

Brown v Dartmouth - Second XV

Scoring Summary		Brown	Dartmouth
First Half			
40 min	Dartmouth Try		5
First Half		0	5
42 min	Dartmouth Converted Try		7
49 min	Brown Try (Zhao '26)	5	
	Conversion (Maloney '25)	2	
67 min	Brown Try (Achleitner '16)	5	
	Conversion (Maloney '25)	2	
Second Half		14	7
Final Score:		14	12

The second side's clash with Dartmouth was even more tightly contested than the first XV. The Brown B's once again proved their resilience, erasing a 12-point deficit faced during the early minutes of the second half by scoring 14 unanswered points and finishing off the opposition with relentless defense to come away with the 2-

point victory. Minutes after falling behind by double digits, having not yet scored with more than half of the match played, freshman forward Tony Zhao battled through contact, twisting and reaching to get the ball over the line and get Brown on the board. Sophomore scrumhalf Dylan Maloney added the conversion to pull Brown within one score. The following 15 minutes of play saw Brown dominating possession of the ball but unable to finish for points until freshman back Toby Achleitner burst through a midfield gap for the last try of the match. With the pressure on to break the tie, Maloney split the posts and put up what would be the winning points for Brown with his second conversion kick on the day. Captaining the Brown second side in consecutive weeks, senior Dan Betensky demonstrated great leadership through both his support of his teammates and his own performance applying pressure on defense and facilitating the Brown attack.

Brown Squad:

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| 1. Jimmy Phelan '26 | Jullian Hooten '24 (23) | Chris Wai '25. (60) |
| 2. Garrett Mann '26 | Shaan Lalvani '23 (60) | |
| 3. Omar Al-Jendari'24 | Hugo Mullen '26 (40) | |
| 4. Ollie Bieling '25 | Jack Elliott '25 (60) | |
| 5. Paul Muser '24 | Tony Zhao '26 (22) | |
| 6. Jack Elliott '25 | Eugene Oh '24 (60) | |
| 7. Tony Zhao '26 | Jimmy Phelan '26 (22) | Vinh Legros '26 (60) |
| 8. Antonio Cortabarría '25 | | |
| 9. Dylan Maloney '25 | | |
| 10. Keigo Hachisuka '24 | Jake Ehrenkranz '24 (40) | |
| 11. Mark Appleman '23 | Letandre Stenneth '23 (40) | |
| 12. Jake Ehrenkranz '24 | Toby Achleitner '26 (40) | |
| 13. Dan Betensky '23 | | |
| 14. Craig Michalowski '26 | Jack Kirkpatrick '23 (40) | |
| 15. Elliott Winoker '23 | Lucas Tay (53) | |