Brown Men's Rugby
Weekly Match Report

Saturday, September 24, 2022
Marvel Field, Brown University
Providence, RI

Brown v. Iona – First Side

Scoring Summary		Brown	Iona
First Half			
3 min	Brown Penalty Try	7	
20 min	Iona Try		5
26 min	Brown Try (Max O'Donahue'25)	5	
First Half		12	5
Second Half			
51 min	Brown Try (Cameron McAlpine '26)	5	
	Conversion (Dylan Lewis '24)	2	
60 min	Penalty (Dylan Lewis '24)	3	
69 min	Penalty (Dylan Lewis '24)	3	
76 min	Brown Try (Pablo Lavilla '23)	5	
	Conversion (Dylan Lewis '24)	2	
Second Half		20	0
Final Score:		**32**	**5**

The first league home game was played in front of a large crowd of excited Brown students as they slowly filtered from the tailgate at Brown Stadium across the road looking forward to watching a competitive fixture. Luckily for the students, Brown ended the day with a strong 32-5 win over the traditionally strong Iona College.

The first try occurred minutes into the game as Brown's forwards asserted their scrum-time dominance and were awarded a penalty try under the posts. Brown's scrum quickly became an unmovable force and caused great trouble to the opposing men in wine and gold. Unfortunately, this set piece dominance failed to translate across to the lineouts as the Brown Bears struggled in this department throughout the game. Iona responded strongly shortly afterwards scoring a simple try in the twentieth minute. Nonetheless, the Bears were awarded a try soon after as Sophomore Max O'Donahue received a long cut-out pass from classmate JT Dyer to step around some Iona defenders and score untouched. Dylan Lewis failed to convert making the score 12-5 at half time.

Iona came out of the half-time break strong and fired up spending much of the first ten minutes of the second half in Brown's part of the field. However, they were unable to convert this pressure into points and in fact conceded 20 points throughout the second half. The first of these points came from a breakaway try as freshman flanker Cameron McAlpine showed his pace by peeling off the back of a maul and ran down the sideline to score under the posts. Shortly afterwards, Dylan Lewis makes an easy conversion to make the score 19-5. Due to the accuracy of Junior Dylan Lewis' kicking off a tee, the Brown Bears elected to take two sets of penalty goals over the next 15 minutes putting even more scoreboard pressure on Iona. The day was capped off with a strong carry down the middle of the field by the Spaniard Pablo Lavilla as he ran through a handful of Iona defenders to score a breakaway try under the posts. As expected, Lewis easily makes this conversion.

A successful day out leaves Brown winning against Iona 32-5 and starting the season strong with a 4-0 record. The boys are fired up and optimistic for the rest of the season as they prepare to play against Colgate at home this Saturday. It should be another strong showing from the men in Brown.

(Game summary provided by Matthew Mitchell '24)

Other Liberty D1 conference results:
-   Syracuse smashed Colgate 52 - 12
-   Fairfield won comfortably over Fordham 37 - 15
-   American International College upset Dartmouth 27 – 24
-   Northeastern continued to assist Harvard on their downward spiral beating them 31 – 19
-   Both Nazareth and U. Buffalo did not have league games

D1 Liberty standing to date:

Liberty D1 East	W	L	T	PF	PA	PD	BT	BL	Pts
AIC	3	0	0	84	59	25	3	0	15
Dartmouth	1	1	0	50	48	2	2	1	7
Nazareth	1	1	0	40	41	-1	0	1	5
Northeastern	1	1	0	41	49	-8	1	0	5
Buffalo	0	1	0	25	27	-2	1	1	2
Harvard	0	3	0	34	109	-75	0	0	0

Liberty D1 West	W	L	T	PF	PA	PD	BT	BL	Pts
Brown	3	0	0	128	20	108	3	0	15
Fairfield	2	0	0	78	35	43	2	0	10
Iona	1	2	0	72	87	-15	1	0	5
Fordham	1	2	0	44	84	-40	0	0	4
Syracuse	0	2	0	67	49	18	1	0	1
Colgate	0	2	0	12	67	-55	0	0	0

Brown Squad:
1. Henrique Gabriel '26 – replaced by Omar Al-Jendari '24 at 47 minutes
2. Joe Al-Hasso'25
3. Dan Archer'23
4. Oliver Beiling'25
5. Tony Zhao '26
6. Kaspar Pitblado '26
7. Cameron McAlpine '26
8. Antonio Esteves'25
9. Dylan Lewis' 24
10. Campbell O'Conor'23
11. Pablo Lavilla '23
12. William Zeller '23
13. JT Dyer'25
14. Max O'Donahue '25
15. Santiago Cortabarria'25

Referee: Josh Musonera

Brown v Iona University - Second XV (30 minute halves)

Scoring Summary		Brown	Iona
First Half			
16 min	Iona converted try		7
20 min	Brown Try (Antonio Cortabarria '25)	5	
	Conversion (James Horkan'25)	2	
First Ha1f		7	7
33 min	Brown Try (Jake Ehrenkranz '25)	5	
	Conversion (James Horkan'25)	2	
41 min	Brown Try (Elliott Winoker '23)	5	
	Conversion (James Horkan'25)	2	
45 min	Brown Penalty Try	7	
56 min	Brown Try (Antonio Cortabarria '25)	5	
Second Half		26	0
Final Score:		33	7

The Brown Second XV soon followed with another dominant display beating the men in Wine and Gold. The Second XV have continued to develop chemistry and fluency throughout the week as they showcased another dominant display by the forward pack which was backed by the speed and skill of the backs. Energized by big collisions and relentless tackling, the second side yielded several scoring opportunities. Most notably, Junior Jake Ehrenkranz scored a thirty-meter breakaway try down the center of the field. In addition, the hot feet of Elliot Winoker allowed him to breeze past Iona defenders as he stepped past what felt like the entire backline to score under the posts. Another strong victory by the Brown Bears resulting in the final score to be 33-7.

Brown Squad:

1. Omar Al-Jendari'24   - Julian Hooten'25 (29min)   - Alec Green '25 (50 min)
2. Garrett Mann '26   - Shaan Lalvani '23 (8min)
3. Chris Wai '25   - Shaan Lalvani '23 (2min)   - Hugo Mullen '26 (8min)
4. Jack Elliott '25
5. Alec Green '25   - Eugene Oh '24 (50 min)
6. Jack Forgione '25
7. Sam Jana '24   - Vin Legros '26 (45 min)
8. Antonio Cortabarria '25
9. Keigo Hachisuka '24   - Dylan Maloney '25 (30 min)
10. James Horkan'25
11. Jake Ehrenkranz ' 24   - Craig Michalowski '26 (30 min)
12. Nick Prior '26   - Jake Ehrenkranz ' 24 (30 min)   - Dan Betensky '23 (56 min)
13. Dan Betensky '23   - Mark Appleman '23 (30 min)
14. Milo O'Donahue '26   - Jack Kirkpatrick '23 (30 min)
15. Elliott Winoker '23

Referee: Judah Boulet

This weekend Brown will host Colgate at Marvel Field with a 1:30pm start time.