

# Brown Men's Rugby Weekly Match Report

Sunday, October 16, 2022  
Fordham University  
New York, NY

## Brown v. Fordham – First Side

Scoring Summary		Brown	Fordham
First Half			
4 min	Brown Try (Dan Archer'23)	5	
	Conversion (Raphael Lansonneur '25)	2	
12 min	Brown Try (Antonio Esteves '25)	5	
	Conversion (Raphael Lansonneur '25)	2	
32 min	Penalty (Raphael Lansonneur'25)	3	
37 min	Brown Try (Milo O'Donahue'26)	5	
	Conversion (Raphael Lansonneur '25)	2	
<b>First Half</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>
Second Half			
47 min	Brown Try (Antonio Esteves '25)	5	
	Conversion (Raphael Lansonneur '25)	2	
57 min	Brown Try (Antonio Esteves '25)	5	
	Conversion (Raphael Lansonneur '25)	2	
70 min	Brown Try (Antonio Esteves '25)	5	
80 min	Brown Try (Antonio Esteves '25)	5	
	Conversion (Raphael Lansonneur '25)	2	
<b>Second Half</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Final Score:</b>		<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>

And that's a wrap... for now!

Brown concluded its fall league play this past Sunday beating the Fordham Rams by a score of 50-0. The Bears were 5-0 in conference play and 7-0 overall. Our combined point differential is 421 points for and 21 points against. Brown sits at the top of the Liberty "Left" side.

### Liberty - "Right"

	Win	Loss	Tie	For	Against	Differential	Winning %
1st AIC	4	0	0	121	70	51	100.00%
2nd Dartmouth	4	1	0	156	111	45	80.00%
3rd Northeastern	2	3	0	154	126	28	40.00%
4th Nazareth	1	3	0	94	107	-13	25.00%
5th Harvard	1	3	0	91	123	-32	25.00%
6th Buffalo	0	4	0	76	155	-79	0.00%

### Liberty - "Left"

	Win	Loss	Tie	For	Against	Differential	Winning %
1st Brown	5	0	0	261	21	240	100.00%
2nd Fairfield	3	1	0	152	86	66	75.00%
3rd Iona	2	2	0	98	116	-18	50.00%
4th Fordham	2	3	0	72	152	-80	40.00%
5th Syracuse	1	3	0	118	119	-1	25.00%
6th Colgate	0	4	0	19	226	-207	0.00%

The Fordham match kicked off with comfortable temperatures for a mid-fall afternoon rugby game in the city. As with all previous matches, Brown scored in the first four minutes, however we have to rewind a bit to the opening kick-off. In what will go down as the fastest yellow card ever given to a Brown rugby player, ten seconds into the game, a Fordham player was hit in the air by Brown's #7 off a high kick-off. This provided freshman Cameron McAlpine with an additional 10 minutes to prepare for the carnage to come. Fordham was able to clear their lines and set themselves up for a lineout inside the Brown half. Unfortunately, nothing would materialize. Instead, Brown got their hands on the ball and went to work. Eventually, it was Fordham who were penalized, 10 meters out to the left side of the posts. Quick thinking by captain Archer saw that the Fordham team were napping. A tap through the mark, and a rumble towards the line, paid off for his heads-up play. As the clock ticked towards the 4-minute mark, Brown was on the board. Not long later, Antonio Esteves would get his first points of the day off a well-executed lineout, driven towards the line. After slotting the first two conversions, Raphael Lansonneur was given his third opportunity of the day to add to his overall points total. An off-sides call on Fordham provided Raph with an easy 3-points. The last try of the half was textbook. The Brown scrum was putting the Rams under a tremendous amount of pressure. This provided the Bears with a great attacking base on the right-hand side of the field, just inside the Fordham half. Seeing how Fordham were defending, the Brown backline pulled one of two or three plays that they knew could crack the defence. The ball was won by the forwards and then released to the backs. Excellent execution and timing saw freshmen Milo O'Donahue splitting the defence like Moses parting the Red Sea. All that was left was the full back. Milo made quick work of him as he stepped his way past the 15 to find his first points for the first side this season.

The half ended with Fordham having conceded 24 points and Brown conceding none.

The second half could have been entitled "Just give Esteves the ball" as, other than Lansonneur's three additional conversions, Antonio would be the only Bear to add to the point total. Tries two and three for this sophomore came off of exactly the same situations. Brown scrum... left hand side of the pitch... 5 meters out. Not to diminish the accomplishments of this #8 from Portugal, but the Brown scrum did give him all but a silver platter to put the ball on as he carried it over the line. Esteves' fourth try was a little more involved. This time, Brown had a lineout. The ball was moved through a couple of phases until a flat pass saw the Portuguese piston ram himself through the defence and touch the ball down over the white line. To add insult to injury, and for a second time this season, Antonio would add another notch on his belt with his 5<sup>th</sup> try of the day. This one was set up from a scrum on the left. The ball then worked its way over to the right, possession being held through hard work by the entire team. As the ball was transferred back and forth, making its way to the original side of the field from where it started, fellow classmate JT Dyer spotted some space. As he attacked, Esteves positioned himself to be at the right place at the right time. Once again, the ball was in his hands. Over the line he went for a final total of 25 points on the day for this man. The only consolation for Fordham was that Esteves would not be able to do any more damage and add to his quinary of tries. Time had ended... the game was over.

October 22<sup>nd</sup> will be the re-match of last year's Ivy Final as Brown host Dartmouth in a much-anticipated game. This is family weekend with the women kicking off at 11am. The men's game is slated for a 2pm start.

#### Brown Squad:

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| 1. Henrique Gabriel '26                       | 9. Keigo Hachisuka '24                                |
| 2. Joe Al-Hasso'25                            | 10. Raphael Lansonneur '25                            |
| 3. Dan Archer'23                              | 11. Aaron Mertzal '25                                 |
| 4. Brett Geiss '23                            | 12. Pablo Lavilla '23 – Campbell O'Conor '23 (16 min) |
| 5. Ollie Corbett '23 – Tony Zhao '16 (60 min) | 13. JT Dyer'25  |
| 6. Kaspar Pitblado '26                        | 14. Campbell O'Conor'23 – Milo O'Donahue (16 min)     |
| 7. Cameron McAlpine '26                       | 15. Santiago Cortabarría'25                           |
| 8. Antonio Esteves'25                         |   |

Referee: Alana Gregory

## Brown v Fordham University - Second XV

Scoring Summary		Brown	Fordham
First Half			
2 min	Brown Try (A.Cortabarría '25)	5	
	Conversion (Maloney '25)	2	
8 min	Fordham penalty try		7
21 min	Brown Try (Bieling '25)	5	
	Conversion (Maloney '25)	2	
26 min	Brown Try (Mann '26)	5	
32 min	Brown Try (A.Cortabarría '25)	5	
<b>First Half</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>
46 min	Brown Try (Maloney '25)	5	
	Conversion (Maloney '25)	2	
53 min	Brown Try (Zhao '26)	5	
56 min	Brown Try (Mullen '26)	5	
63 min	Fordham try		5
71 min	Brown Try (Betensky '23)	5	
76 min	Brown Try (Michalowski '25)	5	
	Conversion (Maloney '25)	2	
<b>Second Half</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Final Score:</b>		<b>53</b>	<b>12</b>

An energetic and consistent performance in all phases of the game brought the B's a resounding and complete victory against a capable Fordham second side. The Brown side demonstrated the same control at the set piece that has been a hallmark of the club's success this season. Forwards were dominant and disciplined in contact, winning territory, playing well as a unit, and establishing a physical tone early, accounting for Brown's first 4 tries. Not to be outdone, late in the match the backs broke several long runs and did their part to keep the score ticking upwards. Special recognition was earned by freshman forward Hugo Mullen and freshman back Nick Prior. Mullen recorded his first try scored in his first start and longest shift to date while Prior made his first start at flyhalf and exhibited competent command of the attack.

### Brown Squad:

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Hugo Mullen '26         | Chris Wai '25. (40)            |                                |
| 2. Garrett Mann '26        | Vinh Legros '26 (69)           | Shaan Lalvani '23 (60)         |
| 3. Omar Al-Jendari '24     | Eugene Oh '24 (53)             |                                |
| 4. Tony Zhao '26           |                                |                                |
| 5. Ollie Bieling '25       | Jack Elliott '25 (40)          |                                |
| 6. Jack Elliott '25        | Shaan Lalvani '23 (40)         |                                |
| 7. Sam Jana '24            | Vinh Legros '26 (60)           | Jon Kim '22 (60)               |
| 8. Antonio Cortabarría '25 |                                |                                |
| 9. Dylan Maloney '25       |                                |                                |
| 10. Nick Prior '26         |                                |                                |
| 11. Milo O'Donahue '26     | Jack Kirkpatrick '23 (23 min)  |                                |
| 12. Jake Ehrenkranz '24    |                                |                                |
| 13. Dan Betensky '23       |                                |                                |
| 14. Craig Michalowski '26  | Letandre Stenneth '23 (40 min) |                                |
| 15. Toby Achleitner '26    | Jon Kim '22 (53 min)           | Craig Michalowski '26 (69 min) |