Brown Men's Rugby
Weekly Match Report

Saturday, October 1, 2022
Marvel Field, Brown University
Providence, RI

Brown v. Colgate – First Side

Scoring Summary		Brown	Colgate
First Half			
4 min	Brown Try (Antonio Esteves '25)	5	
	Conversion (Raphael Lansonneur '25)	2	
12 min	Brown Try (Antonio Esteves '25)	5	
	Conversion (Raphael Lansonneur '25)	2	
17 min	Brown Try (Pablo Lavilla'23)	5	
	Conversion (Raphael Lansonneur '25)	2	
24 min	Brown Try (Antonio Esteves '25)	5	
	Conversion (Raphael Lansonneur '25)	2	
29 min	Brown Try (William Zeller'23)	5	
35 min	Brown Try (Raphael Lansonneur '25)	5	
	Conversion (Raphael Lansonneur '25)	2	
40 min	Brown Try (Antonio Esteves '25)	5	
First Ha1f		45	0
Second Half			
42 min	Brown Try (Santiago Cortabarria '25)	5	
51 min	Brown Try (Antonio Esteves '25)	5	
	Conversion (Raphael Lansonneur '25)	2	
57 min	Brown Try (Campbell O'Connor '23)	5	
62 min	Brown Try (Dylan Lewis '24)	5	
	Conversion (Raphael Lansonneur '25)	2	
70 min	Brown Try (Cameron McAlpine'26)	5	
	Conversion (Dylan Lewis '24)	2	
74 min	Brown Try (William Zeller'23)	5	
	Conversion (Dylan Lewis '24)	2	
80 min	Brown Try (Ollie Corbett'24)	5	
Second Half		43	0
Final Score:		**88**	**0**

Despite the pouring rain and muddy conditions, there was a lot of excitement from the boys to play against Colgate University. Furthermore, this weekend brought about the highly anticipated return from long-term injury of vice-captain Ollie Corbett ('24) and starting flyhalf Raphael Lansonneur ('25) to an already strong Brown team. This excitement and buzz translated to an 88-0 thrashing of the men from Hamilton, New York leaving the Brown Bears in a good position for their top-of-the-conference-table clash against Fairfield this weekend. A win this weekend would most likely put Brown at the top of their Liberty Conference meaning that Brown could play easier games once the playoffs begin.

Against Colgate University, there were a total of 14 tries scored by 9 different players which shows the complete skillset of the entire team. Special credit must be given to number 8 Antonio Esteves ('25) as he scored a total of five tries this weekend. Esteves' perfect running lines and the underrecognized skill of always being at the right place at the right time was on full display as the Sophomore crashed over the white line five

times. Another impressive display came from the boot of Lansonneur as he converted six out of nine conversions, many of which were all the way from the sideline. Continuing the great scrum success from last week, the Brown forwards dominated Colgate's forwards in set piece. Brown was often rewarded with a penalty from these scrums due to their sheer dominance and elected to kick for touch on many occasions despite the wet conditions. Looking to rectify the lineout troubles that haunted the Brown forwards last week, the forwards put in a strong shift and completed most lineouts with great accuracy despite the difficult conditions. The forwards are definitely looking to keep this trend going as the regular season slowly comes to an end and each game becomes more important.

All of this accumulated to a strong final score of 88-0 to the Bears. The squad looks to keep this momentum going as they go into a tough training week preparing for the away clash against Fairfield this weekend.

(game summary provided by Matthew Mitchell '24)

Other Liberty D1 conference results:
- American International College continues to stay on top of their side with a 37-11 win over Nazareth
- Dartmouth edged out a 10-point win over Northeastern 27-17
- Harvard won over U.Buffalo 28-27
- Iona narrowly beat Syracuse 32-29
- Both Fordham and Fairfield were off

Brown Squad:
1. Henrique Gabriel '26 – replaced by Omar Al-Jendari '24 at 60 minutes
2. Joe Al-Hasso'25
3. Dan Archer'23
4. Tony Zhao '26
5. Oliver Beiling'25 – replaced by Antonio Cortabarria '25 at 50 minutes
6. Sam Jana '24 – replaced by Antonio Esteves '25 at 50 minutes
7. Cameron McAlpine '26
8. Antonio Esteves'25 – replaced by Ollie Corbett '24 '25 at 60 minutes
9. Dylan Lewis' 24
10. Raphael Lansonneur '25 – replaced by JT Dyer'25 at 64 minutes
11. Pablo Lavilla '23 – replaced by Aaron Mertzel '25 at 64 minutes
12. William Zeller '23
13. JT Dyer'25 – replaced by Pablo Lavilla '23 at 64 minutes
14. Max O'Donahue '25 – replaced by Campbell O'Conor'23 at 60 minutes
15. Santiago Cortabarria'25

Referee: Alec Tolivaisa

Brown v Roger Williams University - Second XV

Scoring Summary		Brown	Roger Williams
First Half			
40 min	Roger Williams converted try		7
First Half		0	7
55 min	Brown Try (Garett Mann '26)	5	
65 min	Roger Williams converted try		7
70 min	Brown Try (Garett Mann '26)	5	
	Conversion (James Horkan '25	2	
78 min	Brown Try (Jack Kirkpatrick'23)	5	
	Conversion (James Horkan'25)	2	
Second Half		26	0
Final Score:		15	14

As the quality and depth of Brown's greater squad continues to increase, the second team often finds it difficult to find healthy competition against other university's second teams. This meant that this weekend they played against local university Roger Williams' first team. It was a tough fought battle, but in the end the Brown Bear's came out on top with a last minute try to make it 15-14. Roger Williams turned up with a much bigger team than Browns' with the intention of winning the physical battle. The Brown Bears showed resilience and courage as they matched Roger Williams' intensity. Just when it looked like it was all over and that Roger Williams was going to leave with a win, Milo O'Donahue ('26) ran a perfect line and sliced through the defense. Then, O'Donahue offloaded to new member Nick Pryor ('26) as he collected the ball and gave Jack Kirkpatrick ('23) a simple pass to beat the fullback. Kirkpatrick scored the try in the corner to win the game in the dying minutes. Overall, it was a successful day of rugby for the Brown Bears.

Brown Squad:

1. Omar Al-Jendari'24   Pietro Pignatti-Morano '26 (65 min)
2. Garrett Mann '26   Shaan Lalvani '23 (8min)
3. Jullian Hooten '24   Brett Geiss '23 (38 min)   Chris Wai '25 (65 min)
4. Brett Geiss '23   Jack Elliott '25 (38 min)   Brett Geiss '23 (65 min)   Eugene Oh '24 (70 min)
5. Alec Green '25   Jack Elliott '25 (65 min)   Antonio Cortabarria '25 (68 min)
6. Jack Forgione '25   Eugene Oh '24 (65 min)   Hugo Mullen (68 min)
7. Antonio Cortabarria '25 Shaan Lalvani '23 (38 min)   Vinh Legros '26 (70 min)
8. Jack Elliott '25   A Cortabarria '25 (38 min)   Eugene Oh '24 (68 min)   S Lalvani '23 (70 min)
9. Keigo Hachisuka '24   Dylan Maloney '25 (60 min)
10. James Horkan'25
11. Aaron Mertzel '25   Toby Achleitner '26 (40 min   Jack Kirkpatrick '23 (60 min)
12. Jake Ehrenkranz ' 24   Nick Prior '26 (55 min)
13. Dan Betensky '23   Mark Appleman '23 (60 min)
14. Campbell O'Connor '23   Milo O'Donahue '26 (40 min)
15. Elliott Winoker '23   C. O'Connor '23 (40 min)   Craig Michalowski '26 (50 min)

Referee: Alec Tolivaisa

Brown's next game will see them travel to Fairfield CT to take on the Stags of Fairfield University. Kick-off time is set for 12:00 P.M. at Lt. Hans Grauert Memorial Field, 1073 North Benson Road, Fairfield, CT

Here's NCR's Coach's Poll as of this week…

MEN'S DIVISION I

Updated on 9/27

National Collegiate RUGBY

	SCHOOL	RECORD	POINTS
1	ST. BONAVENTURE	2-0	200
2	BROWN	4-0	188
3	KUTZTOWN	2-1	179
4	IOWA CENTRAL	4-1	146
5	QUEENS	2-1	146
6	AIC	3-0	144
7	INDIANA	2-1	137
8	THOMAS MORE	2-0	129
9	FAIRFIELD	4-0	121
10	MARY WASHNGTON	1-1	110
11	DARTMOUTH	1-1	99
12	NOTRE DAME COLLEGE	0-2	85
13	WHEELING	1-2	76
14	ADRIAN	2-1	62
15	NAZARETH	2-2	52
16	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	1-2	49
17	UTAH VALLEY	1-0	40
18	IONA	2-2	37
19	NORTHEASTERN	2-1	28
20	BELMONT ABBEY	2-0	18