

Brown Men's Rugby

Weekly Match Report

Saturday, August 31, 2019

Brown University Rugby Field
Providence, RI

Brown v. University of Rhode Island– First XV

Scoring Summary		Brown	URI
First Half			
3 min	Brown Try (Sean Lumkong)	5	
	Conversion (Alex Ogilvy)	2	
9 min	Brown Try (Christos Economos)	5	
	Conversion (Alex Ogilvy)	2	
13 min	Brown Try (Max Spurrell)	5	
	Conversion (Alex Ogilvy)	2	
27 min	Brown Try (Lucas Tay)	5	
	Conversion (Alex Ogilvy)	2	
32 min	Brown Try (Alex Ogilvy)	5	
35 min	Brown Try (Christos Economos)	5	
	Conversion (Alex Ogilvy)	2	
First Half		40	0
Second Half			
42 min	Brown Try (William Zeller)	5	
	Conversion (Lucas Tay)	2	
45 min	Brown Try (RJ Oris)	5	
48 min	Brown Try (Sean Lumkong)	5	
60 min	Brown Try (Jae Kim)	5	
	Conversion (Alex Ogilvy)	2	
62 min	Brown Try (Christos Economos)	5	
	Conversion (Alex Ogilvy)	2	
66 min	Brown Try Christos Economos	5	
	Conversion (Alex Ogilvy)	2	
70 min	Brown Try (Hudson Lee)	5	
74 min	Brown Try (Cameron Webster)	5	
	Conversion (Alex Ogilvy)	2	
78 min	Brown Try (Christos Economos)	5	
	Conversion (Alex Ogilvy)	2	
Second Half		57	0
Final Score:		97	0

Brown hosted the University of Rhode Island in a pre-season match at the Brown Rugby field on a beautiful Labor Day Weekend Saturday, with a kickoff at 2:00 P.M. Both teams had just finished a week of two-a-day practices and this was the first test to see what progress had been made.

Although URI never gave up they were no match for the Brown Bears that scored 40 first half points and added 57 in the second half to win the match 97-0. Brown was dominant in all phases of play with the result never in doubt.

Brown scored 6 first half tries with two scored by flanker Sean Lumkong and prop Max Spurrell and the remaining 4 scored by backs Christos Economos (2), freshman Lucas Tay, and senior captain Alex Ogilvy. Alex also was hot with his foot, converting 5 of 6 first half conversion attempts.

The biggest disparity between the two teams seemed to be team speed as 3 of the 6 tries were scored on runs of 30 meters or more. This trend continued into the second half. Forwards Jae Kim, Sean Lumkong and Cameron Webster each scored a second half try, with Cam's coming on a 50 meter burst. Freshman center Will Zeller burst through for 30 meters two minutes into the second half for his first Brown try, but Christos stole the show with three additional tries from his left wing position. In addition he made a 60 meter break to the goal line passing to supporting center RJ Oris for a try. Lucas Tay converted 1 second half try, and Ogilvy added 5 second half conversions for a match total of 10.

Referee: Anna McMahan

Brown Squad:

1. Max Spurrell'21
2. Adam Eberle'22
3. Dan Archer'23
4. Austin Royer'21
5. Cameron Webster'20, replaced in the 60th minute by Brett Geiss'23
6. Chase Bekkerus'22, replaced in the 24th minute by Nkanyiso Nzimande'20
7. Sean Lumkong'21
8. Jae Kim'20
9. Peter Smith'22
10. Alex Ogilvy'20
11. Christos Economos'21
12. R.J. Oris'20, replaced in the 60th minute by Campbell O'Conor'23
13. Lucas Tay'23, replaced at halftime by Will Zeller'23
14. Hudson Lee'22
15. Jack Schaffer, replaced at halftime by Lucas Tay'23

Brown v. Roger Williams University – Second XV Match

Scoring Summary

	Brown	RWU
First Half		
1 min Brown Try (Max Juddish)	5	
Conversion (Campbell O'Conor)	2	
5 min Brown Try (Dylan Brady)	5	
13 min RWU Converted Try		7
24 min RWU Try		5
30 min Brown Try (Eric Zhao)	5	
First Half	17	12
Second Half		
38 min RWU Converted Try		7
44 min Brown Try (Elijah Soto)	5	
Conversion (Campbell O'Conor)	2	

51 min RWU Converted Try		7
54 min Brown Try (Justin Vandervelden)	5	
Second Half	12	14
Final Score	29	26

The Brown Seconds were afforded a strong early season challenge, playing two 30 minute halves against the Roger Williams University First XV that had also been in pre-season training for a week.

Brown had an aggressive start with two quick scores. Center Max Juddish made a break through the center of the Roger William's backs for a try, converted by freshman Campbell O'Connor. Four minutes later, freshman Pablo Lavilla made a break to the corner, passing to Dylan Brady for a try. Brown's early 12-0 lead was short lived as RWU came back to score twice in the first half to even the score at 12. But as the first half ended, Brown number 8, Eric Zhao, picked up a ball at the back of a ruck and scored to end the half with Brown up 17-12.

Roger Williams took the lead with a converted try 8 minutes into the second half, 19-17, but at 44 minutes, Brown hooker Elijah Soto ran in a try, converted by O'Connor and Brown took the lead back, 24-19. A converted try seven minutes later put RWU ahead again 26-24 with nine minutes to play in the match.

Brown took the attack to their opponent's goal line where scrum half Justin Vandervelden, with a good side step beat the defense and scored. Brown now up 29-26 kept RWU off the board for the final 6 minutes of play with aggressive defense and won the match.

Referee Jeff Sperling

Brown Squad

1. Alan Green'21
2. Elijia Soto'21
3. Sam McGoldrick'20
4. Julius Agbaje'22
5. Brett Geiss'23
6. Silas Monje'21, replaced at halftime by Filios Nicolaou'22
7. George Wilde'21
8. Eric Zhao''21
9. Wesley Chiu'23, replaced at halftime by Justin Vandervelden'21
10. Campbell O'Connor'23, replaced at halftime by Wesley Chiu'23, replaced at 40 minutes by Campbell O'Connor'23.
11. Dylan Brady'22, replaced at 21 minutes by William Zeller'23, replaced at halftime by Jamison Wells'20, replaced at 53 minutes by Leo Brito'23.
12. Max Juddish'22, replaced at halftime by William Zeller'23
13. Pablo Lavilla'23, replaced at halftime by Alex Horowitz'22
14. Dennis Kinyua'23, replaced at 21 minutes by Alex Horowitz'22, replaced at halftime by Bright Tsagli'23, replaced at 53 minute by Panos Syrgkanis'21
15. Jack Schaffer'22, replaced at halftime by Dylan Brady'22.

