

Brown Men's Rugby

Weekly Match Report

Saturday, September 7, 2019, 1:00 P.M.
Brown University Rugby Field
Providence, RI

Brown v. Norwich University – First XV

Scoring Summary	Brown	Norwich
First Half		
7 min Brown Penalty Kick (Alex Ogilvy)	3	
10 min Brown Try (Eric Zhao)	5	
14 min Brown Try (Christos Economos)	5	
20 min Brown Try (Adam Eberle)	5	
36 min Brown Try (Nkanyiso Nzimande)	5	
39 min Norwich Converted Try		7
First Half	23	7
Second Half		
46 min Norwich Penalty Kick		3
50 min Brown Try (Austin Royer)	5	
Conversion (Alex Ogilvy)	2	
60 min Brown Try (Christos Economos)	5	
Conversion (Alex Ogilvy)	2	
69 min Brown Try (Jon Kim)	5	
Conversion (Alex Ogilvy)	2	
73 min Brown Try (Jon Kim)	5	
Conversion (Alex Ogilvy)	2	
75 min Brown Try (Jae Kim)	5	
Conversion (Alex Ogilvy)	2	
Second Half	35	3
Final Score:	58	10

Brown did not tread lightly on its guests from Northfield, Vermont with a second strong scoring pre-conference tune-up, defeating Norwich University 58-10. Brown dominated field position in the first half with an early penalty kick at 7 minutes and then over the next 32 minutes put four tries on the board. Flanker Eric Zhao, hooker Adam Eberle and flanker “Nzim” Nzimande all scored from their forward positions and left wing Christos Economos also ran in a try. After a brilliant kicking game last week, center Alex Ogilvy did not convert a first half try, but found his range in the second half. With but a minute left in the first half, Brown lapsed, allowing a long Norwich backline break for a converted score, the only time in 40 minutes that Norwich was inside the Brown half.

Brown, leading at the half 23-7, added five second half tries, all converted by Ogilvy to overwhelm Norwich 58-10, but the lessons conveyed in training were not employed. Brown won with a number of individual performances but the overall impression by this writer is that Brown lacked teamwork and the players have not

yet fully embraced the Brown system. Further, backs and forwards are not as integrated in attack as they should. In spite of these observations, forwards Austin Royer and Jae Kim each scored a try along with tries by backs Jon Kim (2) and Christos Economos. For his overall performance at scrums and lineouts and his work rate around the field, second row Austin Royer was clearly the “man of the match”.

Norwich is a gritty bunch, and in their division they have made national runs, so it was not surprising that field position in the second half was more balanced. On this beautiful late summer day, the weather was no factor, and the rugby was aggressive for both teams, but Brown will need to be more cohesive if they wish to compete for a Conference title this year.

On a positive note several new players were substituted into the match in the second half and some demonstrated athleticism and skills that will provide depth and competition to our First XV.

Referee: Tom Beriau

Brown Squad:

1. Max Spurrell'21, replaced at 46 minutes by Brett Geiss'23
2. Adam Eberle'22
3. Dan Archer'23
4. Austin Royer'21
5. Cameron Webster'20, replaced at 20 minutes by Brett Geiss'23, replaced by Webster at 46 minutes, replaced by Julius Agbaje'22 at 78 minutes.
6. Eric Zhao'21
7. Sean Lumkong'21, replaced at 20 minutes by Nkanyiso Nzimande''20, replaced at halftime by Lumkong.
8. Jae Kim'20
9. Peter Smith'22
10. Jon Kim'22
11. Christos Economos'21, replaced at 64 minutes by Jack Schaeffer'22
12. R.J. Oris'20, replaced at 64 minutes by Campbell O'Conor'23
13. Alex Ogilvy'20, replaced at 60 minutes by Will Zeller'23
14. Hudson Lee'22
15. Lucas Tay'23, replaced at 60 minutes by Alex Ogilvy

Brown v. Norwich University – Second XV Match

Scoring Summary

	Brown	Norwich
First Half		
5 min Brown Try (Campbell O'Conor)	5	
15 min Brown Try (Pablo Lavilla)	5	
20 min Brown Try (William Zeller)	5	
Conversion (Campbell O'Conor)	2	
26 min Brown Try (Campbell O'Conor)	5	
30 min Brown Try (William Zeller)	5	
Conversion (Campbell O'Conor)	2	
First Half	29	0
Second Half		
33 min Norwich Converted Try		7
38 min Brown Try (Pablo Lavilla)	5	
Conversion (Jack Schaeffer)	2	
43 min Norwich Converted Try		7

Second Half	7	14
Final Score	36	14

The Brown second XV built up an insurmountable lead, scoring 5 tries and holding Norwich scoreless for a 29-0 halftime lead. Brown substituted freely in the second half to give all of our rookies a taste of the game. Norwich was able to close the Brown lead by scoring two converted second half tries, but one additional Brown try left no doubt in the final result.

Many of these second XV players will be counted on to compete for first XV positions or to push the players ahead of them. This match was a good opportunity for this team and the result was a positive experience for all.

Brown Squad:

1. Alan Green'21
2. Elijah Soto'21, replaced by Filios Nicolaou'22 in first half, replaced by Max Judish in the second half
3. Sam McGoldrick'20
4. Brett Geiss'23, replaced in second half by Alex Hammond'23
5. Julius Agbaje'22
6. George Wilde'21
7. Filios Nicolaou'22, replaced in first half by Donilo Jimenez'20
8. Eric Zhao'21 - replaced by Nicolaou (second Half)
9. Justin Vandervelden'21, replaced in second half by WeslelyChiu'23
10. Campbell O'Conor'23, replaced in second half by Dennis Kinyua'23
11. Duncan Grant'22
12. William Zeller'23, replaced in second half by Pablo Lavilla'23.
13. Pablo Lavilla'23, replaced in second half by Justin Vandervelden'21
14. Jack Schaeffer'22, replaced in second half by Soti George'22.
15. Dylan Brady'22