

# Brown Men's Rugby

## Weekly Match Report

Saturday, October 12, 2019, 2:00 P.M.  
Brown Rugby Field  
Providence, RI

### Brown v. Yale University – First XV

Scoring Summary	Brown	Yale
First Half		
4 min Brown Try (Jon Kim)	5	
Conversion (Alex Ogilvy)	2	
10 min Brown Try (Christos Economos)	5	
Conversion (Alex Ogilvy)	2	
13 min Brown Try (Will Zeller)	5	
Conversion (Alex Ogilvy)	2	
18 min Brown Try (Pablo Lavilla)	5	
Conversion (Alex Ogilvy)	2	
28 min Brown Try (Pablo Lavilla)	5	
Conversion (Alex Ogilvy)	2	
34 min Brown Try (Will Zeller)	5	
Conversion (Alex Ogilvy)	2	
<b>First Half</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>
Second Half		
48 min Brown Try (Hudson Lee)	5	
50 min Brown Try (R.J. Oris)	5	
59 min Brown Try (Hudson Lee)	5	
Conversion (Hudson Lee)	2	
62 min Brown Try (Will Zeller)	5	
70 min Brown Try (Julius Abaje)	5	
Conversion (Alex Ogilvy)	2	
76 min Brown Try (Sam McGoldrick)	5	
<b>Second Half</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Final Score</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0</b>

In spite of a rainy week the Brown Rugby field was surprisingly dry and the conditions facilitated a Brown romp over the Yale Bulldogs. Six tries in each half provided symmetry and a 76 to nil shutout. Given Brown's dominance, a number of players were able to get first 15 playing time, demonstrating squad depth which is always crucial as the season wears on. Yale may be Brown's toughest opponent to date but the Bears have improved their execution on offense and defense week by week.

The first two Brown tries set the pattern for the match. Brown took control at the kickoff and drove into the Yale end where unrelenting pressure and ball possession enabled #10 Jon Kim to score. His try as with all six of the first half were successfully converted by #12 and captain Alex Ogilvy. The second try six minutes later was

on an electrifying 60 meter run by fullback Christos Economos who caught a ball in traffic and “stiff armed” four Yale players before outpacing the defense to the goal line.

The remaining first half scoring was shared by two freshmen, outside center Pablo Lavilla and flanker Will Zeller, each of whom scored twice. Both players took full advantage of the ball possession created by the Brown forwards who dominated scrums, lineouts and rucks.

Yale was never a threat to win this match but gave a solid effort for 80 minutes. Brown simply had too much speed, ball control and teamwork on the day. Brown flanker Chase Bekkerus went down with an injury in the first five minutes of the second half. He was replaced at flanker by lock Eric Zhao and Eric’s lock spot was taken by sophomore Julius Abaje.

The second half opened with two Brown tries in the first 10 minutes. Jon Kim made a break, passing to Hudson Lee for a try and Christos Economos made a 20 meter break and passed to right wing R.J. Oris who touched down for match try number nine. Neither try was converted.

At 59 minutes Brown had a lineout on the Yale 5 meter line. The ball was sent to center Alex Ogilvy who passed to Hudson Lee for a try which Lee also converted. With Brown holding a 59-0 lead, additional substitutions were made. At 61 minutes, Prop Max Spurrell was replaced by Sam McGoldrick, scrumhalf Pete Smith by Luca Tay, right wing R.J. Oris by Campbell O’Conor and left wing Hudson Lee by Jack Schaeffer. At 72 minutes, center Pablo Lavilla was replaced by O’Conor and Duncan Grant took O’Conor’s spot at wing.

The last 19 minutes of the match gave the substitutes a chance to add to the score and see if they could hold Yale scoreless. Brown added three tries; the first by Zeller (three for the day) on a driving lineout, the second by lock Julius Abaje after a nice run by scrum half Lucas Tay and the third by prop Sam McGoldrick on a lineout drive. Solid defense preserved the shutout.

Referee: Anton Galou

Brown Squad:

1. Max Spurrell’21, replaced at 61 minutes by Sam McGoldrick’20
2. Adam Eberle’22
3. Brett Geiss’23
4. Eric Zhao’21, replaced at 45 minutes by Julius Abaje’22
5. Austin Royer’21
6. William Zeller’23
7. Chase Bekkerus’22, replaced at 45 minutes by Eric Zhao
8. Jae Kim’20
9. Peter Smith’22, replaced at 61 minutes by Lucas Tay’23
10. Jon Kim’22
11. Hudson Lee’22, replaced at 61 minutes by Jack Schaeffer’22
12. Alex Ogilvy’20
13. Pablo Lavilla’23, replaced at 72 minutes by Campbell O’Conor
14. R.J. Oris’20, replaced at 61 minutes by Campbell O’Conor’23, replaced at 72 minutes by Duncan Grant’22
15. Christos Economos’21

## Brown v. Yale University – Second XV

Scoring Summary	Brown	Yale
First Half		
3 min Brown Try (Duncan Grant)	5	
9 min Brown Try (George Wilde)	5	
15 min Brown Try (Duncan Grant)	5	
18 min Yale Try		5
<b>First Half</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>
Second Half		
38 min Brown Try (Dennis Kinyua)	5	
Conversion (Dennis Kinyua)	2	
<b>Second Half</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Final Score</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>

Yale was only able to field a 10 man team for the Second XV match. Brown had 23 available players so open substitution was used to give all of the Seconds a chance to play. The teams agreed to play two 20 minute halves of rugby.

Wing Duncan Grant got Brown off to a good first half start with two tries, and lock George Wilde also scored in support of a 50 meter break by center Jack Schaeffer to take a 15-0 first half lead. Yale scored just before halftime to end the half at 15-5.

The second half was scoreless until the last two minutes when #10 Dennis Kinyua beat his man from 10 meters out to score. Dennis also converted his try with a successful dropkick. The 7 point converted try gave Brown a 22-5 win.

Below is a list of all those that played in this match.

Squad	Forwards	Backs
	Shivam Agarwal'22	Dylan Brady'22
	Julius Abaje'22	Leo Brito'23
	Gabe Gallardo'23	Weasley Chiu'23
	Alex Hammond'23	Duncan Grant'22
	Sam McGoldrick'20	Dennis Kinyua'23
	Silas Monje'21	Elliot Winoker'23
	Amol Sanghera'23	Campbell O'Conor'23
	Paul Sobel'23	Jack Schaeffer'22
	Jordan Walendom'23	Lucas Tay'23
	Damien Wasilewicz'23	Bright Tsagli'23
	George Wilde'21	Justin Vandervelden'21
		Jamison Wells'20