

Brown Men's Rugby

Weekly Match Report

Saturday, October 26, 2019, 2:00 P.M.
 Harvard Rugby Field
 Cambridge, MA

Brown v. Harvard University – First XV

| Scoring Summary | Brown | Harvard |
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| First Half | | |
| 5 min Brown Penalty Kick (Jon Kim) | 3 | |
| 8 min Harvard Try | | 5 |
| 12 min Brown Try(Hudson Lee) | 5 | |
| 27 min Brown Try (Sean Lumkong) | 5 | |
| 33min Brown Try (Austin Royer) | 5 | |
| Conversion (Jon Kim) | 2 | |
| 40min Brown Try (Pablo Lavilla) | 5 | |
| Conversion (Jon Kim) | 2 | |
| First Half | 27 | 5 |
| Second Half | | |
| 54 min Harvard Try | | 5 |
| 56 min Harvard Try | | 5 |
| 65 min Brown Try (Jon Kim) | 5 | |
| Conversion (Jon Kim) | 2 | |
| 70 min Brown Penalty Kick (Jon Kim) | 3 | |
| 78 min Brown Try (Pablo Lavilla) | 5 | |
| Conversion (Jon Kim) | 2 | |
| 80 min Brown Try (R.J. Oris) | 5 | |
| Second Half | 22 | 10 |
| Final Score | 49 | 15 |

Brown scored early and often in the first half to take a commanding lead after 40 minutes against a physically hard but somewhat vulnerable Harvard team. As opposed to Dartmouth the previous week, Brown was able to find space through the Harvard defense sending four Bears over the line for tries, with the dependable Jon Kim adding two conversions and a penalty kick. Brown opened the match with a penalty kick and then conceded a try to Harvard. But in the 12th minute of play, Brown drove into Harvard territory and #10 Jon Kim lofted a perfect kick ahead to wing Hudson Lee who caught the ball in full stride and touched down, which set the stage for Brown's next 19 unanswered first half points.

In spite of Brown's offensive output in the first half, the Bears were totally committed to the tackle on defense, shutting down Harvard's impressive backline with solid tackles and some impressive counter rucks and poaches. The effort of all eight Brown forwards was impressive and decisive.

Brown had come to this match with several nagging injuries from the previous week's Dartmouth match which left coach Laflamme with a thin bench in the event of further injury. However, Brown was up to the task as the

first XV was intact after 80 minutes with the exception of an ankle sprain to flanker Will Zeller who was replaced by Chase Bekkerus who played a solid match the rest of the way.

The second half began with flashbacks to the 2018 Harvard match in which Brown took a big first half lead into the second half only to have Harvard come storming back to almost nip the Bears. Brown did concede two quick second half scores which brought Harvard within two converted tries of the lead, but the Bears scored three tries between the 65th and 80th minutes to comfortably win the match.

I occasionally select a man of the match, but on the day, this victory was the result of a total team effort.

Brown ends its regular season with but one loss to Dartmouth and now goes on to the Ivy Conference playoffs with the first stop at Columbia in two weeks. As soon as we have the details we will transmit them to everyone.

Referee: Anna McMahan

Brown Squad:

1. Max Spurrell'21
2. Adam Eberle'22
3. Brett Geiss'23
4. Austin Royer'21
5. Eric Zhao'21
6. William Zeller'23, replaced at 20 minutes by Chase Bekkerus'22
7. Sean Lumkong'21
8. Jae Kim'20
9. Peter Smith'22
10. Jon Kim'22
11. R.J. Oris'20
12. Alex Ogilvy'20
13. Pablo Lavilla'23
14. Hudson Lee'22
15. Lucas Tay'23

Brown v. Harvard University – Second XV

Scoring Summary

First Half

| | Brown | Harvard |
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| 3 min Brown Try (Dylan Brady) | 5 | |
| 8 min Brown Try (Leo Brito) | 5 | |
| Conversion (Dylan Brady) | 2 | |
| 12 min Brown Try (Justin Vandervelden) | 5 | |
| Conversion (Dylan Brady) | 2 | |
| 13 min Brown Try (Duncan Grant) | 5 | |
| 20 min Brown Try (Justin Vandervelden) | 5 | |
| 25 min Brown Try (Allen Green) | 5 | |
| First Half | 34 | 0 |

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| Second Half | | |
| 35 min | Brown Try (Duncan Grant) | 5 |
| | Conversion (Campbell O'Conor) | 2 |
| 36 min | Brown Try (Elliot Winoker) | 5 |
| | Conversion (Campbell O'Conor) | 2 |
| 47 min | Harvard Try | 5 |
| 48 min | Brown Try (Allen Green) | 5 |
| | Conversion (Campbell O'Conor) | 2 |
| 55 min | Brown Try (Elijah Soto) | 5 |
| | Conversion (Campbell O'Conor) | 2 |
| 60 min | Brown Try (Campbell O'Conor) | 5 |
| | Conversion (Jamison Wells) | 2 |
| Second Half | | 35 |
| Final Score | | 69 |

The Brown Second XV obviously took a cue from the Firsts with a dominant win over the Harvard Seconds. Six first half tries (two converted) in 30 minutes was followed by five second half tries (all converted). Up to this point in the season, our seconds have been shortchanged with short matches, 10 a side matches or no matches at all. Harvard put out a full second side and the Bears took full advantage of the opportunity. The forwards were successful in producing good scrum and lineout ball, with prop Sam McGoldrick making big gains off the rucks, and prop Allen Green with two tries. The backs with Dylan Brady, Elliot Winoker, Justin Vandervelden, Campbell O'Conor, and Duncan Grant leading the way, accounted for 47 of Brown's points.

The Brown Seconds finish their fall 2019 season with but one loss.

Referee: Alan Nunes

Squad

1. Sam McGoldrick'20
2. Elijah Soto'21
3. Allen Green'21
4. Julius Abaje'22
5. Dan Wilkens'21
6. Silas Monje'21 and Shaan Lalvani'23
7. Amol Sanghera'23 and Paul Sobel'23
8. George Wilde'21 and Donilo Jiminez'20
9. Justin Vandervelden'21
10. Campbell O'Conor'23
11. Jack Kirkpatrick'23 and Panos Syrgkanis'21
12. Duncan Grant'22
13. Elliot Winoker'23 and Jamison Wells'20
14. Leo Brito'23 and Bright Tsagli'23
15. Dylan Brady'22