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Brown Plays For Ivy League Title On Saturday vs. Columbia

Brown Football: Game #10

BROWN (6-3, 5-1 Ivy) vs. COLUMBIA (2-7, 2-4 Ivy)

Saturday, November 22, 2008;

12:30 p.m.

Brown Stadium; Providence, Rhode Island

Radio: WPRV – AM 790

The Records: Brown (6-3, 5-1 Ivy) registered a 45-16 win over Dartmouth in Hanover, New Hampshire, assuring that it would be playing for the Ivy League Championship this week vs. Columbia. The Bears have earned five Ivy wins seven times before (1975, 77, 78, 79, 87, 98 and 01) and earned six wins four times before (1976, 1999, and 2005). The Lions (2-7, 2-4 Ivy) are coming off a 17-7 win over Cornell.

Ivy Title On The Line: A win over Columbia on Saturday would assure Brown of its 4th ever Ivy League Championship. Brown and Harvard are tied for first place in the league standings, with the Bears having beaten the Crimson, 24-22, earlier in the season. The Crimson host Yale Saturday afternoon. Brown's seniors have the opportunity to become the first class in Brown football history to win two Ivy titles. Brown has previously won Ivy League Championships in 1976, 1999 and 2005.

Brown Seniors: With the opportunity to be the first class in Brown football history to win two Ivy League Championships, 21 members of the Brown Class of 2009 will be looking to earn a place in Brown football lore on Saturday afternoon against Columbia. The members of this year's senior class in Brown's 131st season of intercollegiate football are: Wale Adedokun, Matthew Adkins, Colin Cloherty, Miles Craigwell, Michael Dougherty, Jon Edwards, Scott Hamilton, Darrell Harrison, David Howard, Shane Kelley, Dereck Knight, Jon May, Joe McPhee, Jake Powers, Robert Ranney, Jesse Spartichino, Nkosi Still, Robert Valenti, Sean Wengerter, Joe Yanchunis, Steve Ziogas, and manager Ylena Cvek.

2008 Ivy League Standings

	Ivy League	Overall
Brown	5-1	6-3
Harvard	5-1	8-1
Penn	4-2	5-4
Yale	4-2	6-3
Princeton	2-4	3-6
Cornell	2-4	4-5
Columbia	2-4	2-7
Dartmouth	0-6	0-9

This Week In The Ivy League

Saturday, November 22
 Columbia at Brown, 12:30 p.m.
 Yale at Harvard, 12:00 noon
 Dartmouth at Princeton, 1:00 p.m.
 Penn at Cornell, 1:00 p.m.

Brown vs. Columbia – 73rd Meeting: Brown and Columbia have met 72 times, dating back to 1902, with the Bears holding a 46-24-2 series advantage over the Lions. Brown has won 10 of the last 11 games between the two teams, including a hard-fought 30-22 victory over the Lions last year in New York City. In 2006, Columbia broke a nine-game losing streak against the Bears, kicking a field goal with three seconds remaining to come away with a 22-21 victory. Among the most memorable games in the series came in 1995 when Brown rallied from a 27-3 third quarter deficit to score 56 unanswered points in a 59-27 win.

Dougherty Named Ivy League Offensive Player of the Week: Directing Brown's wide-open offense is second team All-Ivy senior quarterback **Michael Dougherty** (Davie, FL), who was named the Ivy Offensive Player of the Week after he turned in a dominating performance against Dartmouth with 311 yards in total offense in just three quarters of play, exiting the game after building a 45-10 lead. He passed for two touchdowns, ran for another on a 69-yard run (73 yards for the day), completed 16 of 22 passes, and threw for 238 yards, including 213 passing yards in the first half alone. He moved into 13th place in Ivy League career passing with 5,502 yards, and now ranks 10th in Ivy League history with 469 career completions. Dougherty currently ranks 13th in the nation in completions, 11th in passing yards, and 10th total offense. He was named the Ivy League Offensive Player of the Week after passing for 234 yards and four touchdowns in Brown's win over Penn, while connecting on 16 of 32 passes. Dougherty passed for two touchdowns (52, 33) in Brown's win over Cornell, throwing for 285 yards. Dougherty had a record setting day vs. Holy Cross, passing for 526 yards, an Ivy record, while his 41 completions against the Crusaders rank fourth best in the Brown record book. With 12 yards rushing vs. Holy Cross, Dougherty, who was named the Ivy League Offensive Player of the Week, also had an Ivy record 538 yards in total offense. Dougherty completed 22 passes vs. URI earlier this year, throwing for 271 yards. Handling a rain-soaked football, Dougherty completed 20 of 36 passes for 231 yards and two touchdowns in a win over Harvard.

Dougherty's Career Statistics

Year	G	Att.	Com.	Yards	TD's
2006	3	10	3	47	0
2007	10	448	264	3,039	19
2008	9	349	202	2,416	16
Total	22	797	469	5,502	35

IVY LEAGUE: Career Passing Yards

1.	9,294	James Perry, B	97-99
2.	7,849	John Witkowski, Col.	81-83
3.	7,710	Ricky Rahne, Cor.	98-01
4.	7,542	Gavin Hoffman, Pe.	99-10
5.	7,291	Doug Butler, Pr.	83-85
6.	6,739	Jason McCullough, B	94-96
7.	6,684	Jay Fiedler, D	91-93
8.	6,199	Craig Hormann, Col.	04-07
9.	5,949	Neil Rose, H	99-02
10.	5,921	Brian Mann, D	98-02
11.	5,697	Bill Lazor, Cor.	91-93
12.	5,547	Mike Mitchell, Pe.	99-03
13.	5,502	Mike Dougherty, B	06-08

IVY LEAGUE: Career Completions

1.	789	James Perry, B.	97-99
2.	678	Ricky Rahne, Cor	98-01
3.	651	Gavin Hoffman, Pe.	99-01
4.	613	John Witkowski, Col.	81-83
5.	568	Craig Hormann, Col.	04-07
6.	560	Brian Mann, D	98=02
7.	542	Doug Butler, Pr.	83-85
8.	519	Jason McCullough, B	94-96
9.	470	Bill Lazor, Cor.	91-93
10.	469	Mike Dougherty, B	06-08
11.	463	Mike Mitchell, Pe.	98-02
12.	456	Jay Fiedler, D	91-93

Did you know? Six of the top 10 passing performances in Ivy football history were registered by Brown quarterbacks. **Michael Dougherty's** 526 yards vs. Holy Cross is number one, followed by Princeton's Bob Holly (501 vs. Yale in 1981), Brown's **Kyle Slager** (497 vs. URI in 2002), Penn's Gavin Hoffman (476 vs. Brown in 2000), Brown's **Kyle Rowley** (474 vs. URI in 2001), Brown's **James Perry** (473 vs. Dartmouth in 1997), Brown's **James Perry** (470 vs. Penn in 1998), Princeton's Doug Butler (469 v. Lafayette in 1983), Columbia's John Witkowski (466 vs. Dart. in 1982), and Brown's **James Perry** (450 vs. Dart. in 1999).

Farnham Moved Past Paterno In Career Punt Return Yards: Junior All-American wide receiver **Buddy Farnham** (Andover, MA), a first team All-Ivy and All-New England selection, just moved past **Joe Paterno '50** on Brown's all-time punt return list with 369 punt return yards, fourth best in the Brown record book. He ranks 17th in the nation in receptions with 6.33 per game. Farnham is second the Ivy League leader in all-purpose yards with 151.44 yards per game, 20th nationally. He made six catches for 120 yards and two touchdowns (57, 11) in Brown's win over Penn. Farnham turned in a Herculean performance against Princeton with 228 all-purpose yards, including 79 receiving yards with a 20 yard touchdown, 27 rushing yards with a three-yard touchdown, 55 kickoff return yards, and 67 punt return yards in being named the Gold Helmet Award winner as the New England Player of the Week. Against Rhode Island, Farnham caught seven passes for 84 yards, rushed twice for 53 yards, including a 52 yard run from scrimmage, and returned six kickoffs 102 yards. Farnham caught four passes for 78 yards and two touchdowns against Harvard (25 and 23 yards), recovered an onside kick and was named the Ivy League Offensive Player of the Week. He also came up with a big effort against Stony Brook with 14 receptions for 111 yards and earned the Boston Globe Gold Helmet Award as New England's Player of the Week. Farnham also ran for a two-yard touchdown vs. the Seahawks and returned a kickoff 41 yards. The 14 receptions rank eight in the Brown record book. Last year, Farnham set an Ivy League sophomore record and led the Ivy League in receptions with 78, sixth best in the nation, and sixth best in the Brown record book. Farnham, whose father, Mark, was a first team All-Ivy wide receiver at Brown in 1979, made a season high 12 receptions for 159 yards in Brown's win over Dartmouth, and made 11 catches against both Cornell and Princeton.

The Family Number 46: **Buddy Farnham** wears the Farnham family number 46, which was also worn at Brown by his father, Mark '80, and his uncles, Bob '77 and Paul '83, who were each All-Ivy wide receivers at Brown.

Farnham's Career Receiving Statistics

	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD's</u>	<u>Punt Return Yards</u>
2006	14	191	0	43
2007	78	885	10	136
2008	57	740	5	173
Total	149	1,816	15	369** (**fourth all-time at Brown)

BROWN FOOTBALL: PASS RECEPTIONS - CAREER

1.	305	Stephen Campbell	97-98-99-00
2.	294	Chas Gessner	99-00-01-02
3.	251	Sean Morey	95-96-97-98
4.	155	Lonnie Hill	03-05-06
5.	149	Buddy Farnham	06-07-08
6.	145	Jarrett Schreck	02-03-04
7.	138	Bobby Sewall	06-07-08
8.	127	Rodd Torbert	89-90-91
9.	116	Paul Raymond	04-05-06-07
10.	109	Mike Geroux	88-89-90

BROWN FOOTBALL: YARDS RECEIVING - CAREER

1.	3,850	Sean Morey	95-96-97-98
2.	3,555	Stephen Campbell	97-99-99-00
3.	3,408	Chas Gessner	99-00-01-02
4.	2,440	Jarrett Schreck	02-03-04
5.	2,144	Lonnie Hill	03-05-06
6.	1,816	Buddy Farnham	06-07-08
7.	1,810	Paul Raymond	04-05-06-07
8.	1,651	Rodd Torbert	89-90-91
9.	1,487	Bobby Sewall	06-07-08
10.	1,483	Mike Geroux	88-89-90

Sewall Leads Ivy League In Receptions/Receiving Yards: A triple receiving, passing and running threat, junior second team All-Ivy wide receiver **Bobby Sewall** (Portsmouth, RI) leads the Ivy League and ranks 10th nationally with 97.7 receiving yards per game, while his 7.0 receptions per game lead the league and rank 7th nationally. Last week, Sewall caught a 21 yard TD pass and ran for two more TD's against Dartmouth. Against Cornell, Sewall made 11 receptions for 181 yards with touchdown grabs of 52 and 33 yards. He turned in a strong performance against Holy Cross with 10 receptions for 157 yards, including touchdown receptions of two and 64 yards. He caught a 34-yard touchdown pass vs. Rhode Island, while making nine catches for 130 yards against the Rams. He currently ranks fifth nationally with 8.0 receptions per game. Against Harvard, Sewall ran for a three-yard touchdown, and caught nine passes for 105 yards. Sewall was the Ivy League's second leading wide receiver with 7.56 receptions per game a year ago, which ranked seventh best in the nation. Last season, he was named the National Player of the Week, the Ivy Player of the Week and won the New England Gold Helmet Award for his virtuoso performance against Dartmouth where he ran for four touchdowns and passed for another, rushed for 144 yards on 15 carries, and caught 18 passes for 141 yards. Sewall's 18 receptions are fourth best in the Brown record book and a national FCS season high in 2007. He is the only Division I player to rush and catch for 140 yards in the same game in 2007. In nine games played in 2007, Sewall made 68 catches for 553 yards, rushed for a team-leading 304 yards on 55 carries, and scored a team high 12 touchdowns.

Sewall's Career Receiving Statistics

	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>TD's</u>	<u>Rush yds.</u>	<u>TD's</u>
2006	7	55	0	42	0
2007	68	553	4	304	8
2008	63	879	7	127	5
Total	138	1,487	11	473	13

Brown's Rushing Defense Ranked 4th Nationally: Brown allowed just seven rushing yards by Dartmouth on Saturday, and rank fourth nationally in rushing defense, allowing 71.7 rushing yards per game.

Consecutive Scoring Streak: Brown holds the Ivy League record for scoring in consecutive games, having posted points in 127 consecutive games. Dartmouth held the previous mark of 109 straight games scored from 1960-1973. The record is now 13-years and counting for the Bears, dating back to the second game of the 1996 season.

Perkins Heads Secondary: Junior safety **Chris Perkins** (Bridgeton, MO), who had eight tackles against Penn, ranks second on the Brown team with 51 total tackles, including 29 solo hits. He had a big game vs. Princeton with eight tackles against the Tigers. He made Brown's first interception of the year when he picked-off a pass against Rhode Island and returned it 19 yards. He finished the URI game with six total tackles. Perkins was named the Ivy League Defensive Player of the Week for his performance vs. Harvard, where he made a team high nine tackles, including six solo stops, forced two key fumbles, including one that led to a Brown touchdown, broke-up two passes, and was in on a tackle for a loss.

Ranney Ranks 4th Nationally In Punting: Senior **Robert Ranney** (West Bloomfield, MI) averaged 52.2 yards per punt for six punts vs. Yale, including a long punt of 61 yards. He took over the punting and place kicking duties from **Steven Morgan '08**, who set virtually every Ivy League career kicking record during his four-year career. Ranney, who booted two field goals in Brown's win over Cornell, leads the Ivy League and ranks fourth nationally in punting with 43.43 yards per punt. His 76-yard punt against Cornell is the fifth longest punt in Brown football history. He kicked a 33-yard field goal vs. Princeton, and booted two field goals vs. Holy Cross (27 and 40 yards). He made the difference against Harvard, booting what proved to be the game winning points, a 38 yard fourth quarter field goal, while punting for a 44.6 yards per punt average. In a terrific debut vs. Stony Brook, Ranney punted five times for an average of 42 yards per punt, booted a 25-yard field goal and converted two of two extra points. The 6-5, 225 Ranney, who missed all of last season due to injury, kicked-off 36 times for the Bears in 2005, and led the Ivy League with nine touchbacks in 2004, kicking-off 72 times for the Bears.

Bears In The NFL: Brown currently has two players on active NFL rosters. **Sean Morey '99** is a wide receiver for the Arizona Cardinals and was recently named the NFL's Special Teams Player of the Week after blocking a punt against Dallas. **Zak DeOssie '07** is a linebacker and long snapper for the New York Giants and earned a ring as a member of last year's Giants' Super Bowl Championship team.

Howard Impresses: Senior defensive tackle **David Howard** (Columbia, MD) has been a force in the middle of the Bears front line, using his 6-3, 270 frame to create havoc on the opponents' offensive line. Howard had a season high six tackles, including a quarterback sack vs. Yale, and forced a fumble and registered a sack in Brown's win over Penn. He caused a big fumble against Princeton, stripping the ball on a quarterback sack. Howard has made 8.5 tackles for a loss of 48 yards, 9th best in the Ivy League, with a team leading 4.5 quarterback sacks, 3rd best in the league.

Knight Runner: Senior tailback **Dereck Knight** (Pawtucket, RI) has provided the Bears with a legitimate rushing attack, running for 468 yards, fourth best in the Ivy League. Knight is at his best in the fourth quarter of games, rushing for 62 of his 80 yards in the fourth quarter against Cornell, and 52 of his 89 yards in the final quarter against Princeton. Knight, who scored on a 13-yard touchdown run vs. Rhode Island, came out against Harvard with a vengeance, rushing for a game high 84 yards on 18 carries, including several key first downs for the Bears. In his first action in nearly one year, Knight rushed for 49 yards on 12 carries in Brown's season opener vs. Stony Brook. Knight was injured on his first play of Brown's second game of the season vs. Harvard last year, and missed the remainder of the season. He was granted a medical red-shirt and returns to the Brown team in 2008. Knight, who grew up in the shadows of Brown Stadium in nearby Pawtucket, Rhode Island, was named the Ivy League's Offensive Player of the Week after he etched his name into the Brown record book by running for 208 yards on 33 carries in Brown's 2007 season opening 28-17 win over Duquesne. Knight, who graduated from nearby Shea High School, rushed for 213 yards on 49 total carries for the season.

NCAA FCS National Rankings (Top 20):

Punting:	4 th	Robert Ranney (43.43 yards per punt)
Kickoff Return Yards:	5 th	Nkosi Still (29.45 yards per game)
Receptions:	7 th	Bobby Sewall (6.91 per gm.)
	17 th	Buddy Farnham (6.33 per gm.)
Receiving Yards	10 th	Bobby Sewall (97.96 yards per gm.)
All-Purpose Yards:	20 th	Buddy Farnham (151.44 yards per gm.)
Passing (comp.):	13 th	Michael Dougherty (22.4 comp. per gm.)
Total Offense:	10 th	Michael Dougherty (276.2 yards per gm.)
Passing Yards:	11 th	Michael Dougherty (268.4 yards per gm.)
Scoring:	19 th	Bobby Sewall (8.0 ppg)
Pass Rush Defense:	4 th	BROWN (71.7 yards per agme)
Net Punting:	9 th	BROWN (35.88 yards per punt)

Develin Leads Bears' DL: Junior defensive end **James Develin** (Gilbertsville, PA) made four tackles, including a tackle for a loss vs. Yale, and came up with five tackles, an interception and two tackles for a loss in Brown's victory over Penn. He made four tackles, including a tackle for a loss vs. Cornell, and is the leader among Brown defensive linemen with 31 tackles, including a team leading 8.5 tackles for a loss, 6th in the Ivy League. He was named the Ivy League and the Sports Network National Defensive Player of the Week after leading the Bears' defense against Stony Brook with nine tackles, 3.5 tackles for a loss, including two quarterback sacks for a loss of 16 yards. Last year, Develin lead the Ivy League with 13.5 tackles for a loss, and led the Bears with 6.0 quarterback sacks.

Brown Head Coach Phil Estes: Tenth-year head coach **Phil Estes**, the 19th head coach in Brown football history, has brought the Brown football program to an unprecedented level of success, winning two Ivy League Championships (1999 and 2005), including Brown's first ever Ivy outright title in 2005. Estes' Brown teams have also finished second two times and third twice, while compiling an impressive 65-43 overall mark (.605) in his 11th season. He has also coached and recruited Brown's only three Ivy League Players of the Year: Sean Morey '99, James Perry '00 and Nick Hartigan '06. A former offensive coordinator at the University of New Hampshire, Estes was also the Bears' recruiting coordinator for four years (1994-1997) and coached the running backs for three years.

May On The Outside: Senior outside linebacker **Jon May** (Naples, FL), who registered a sack vs. Yale, lead the Bears' defense against Cornell with eight tackles, and a tackle for a loss. May's 39 tackles for the season rank fifth on the Brown team. He made five tackles against Princeton and Holy Cross, including Brown's only quarterback sack, and registered six tackles vs. Harvard and four tackles vs. Stony Brook. He led Brown, ranked second in the Ivy League, and ranked sixth in the nation, with 6.1 solo tackles per game a year ago. His 89 total tackles led the Bears and ranked fourth in the Ivy League. May, who recorded a season high 14 tackles against Columbia, made 6.5 tackles for a loss of 28 yards, and registered an interception that he returned 51 yards.

Tackles for a Loss: Five different Brown defensive linemen came up with tackles for a loss against Harvard, including senior **Joe McPhee**, senior **Joe Yanchunis**, junior **Kelley Cox**, senior **David Howard** and junior **Peter Hughes**. Junior **Chris Perkins**, who made nine tackles against the Crimson, and senior **Jon May**, shared a tackle for a loss against Harvard. In the Cornell game, 11 different Brown players were in on tackles for a loss, including May, senior outside linebacker **Miles Craigwell**, senior linebacker **Steve Ziogas**, Develin, McPhee, junior corner **David Clement**, senior tackle **Wale Adedokun**, sophomore corner **Russell Leedy**, Yanchunis, Hughes and senior tackle **Jake Powers**.

Ziogas Top Brown Tackler: Senior outside linebacker **Steve Ziogas** (Bristol, CT) has excelled at inside linebacker for the Bears, leading the squad with 62 total tackles, including two tackles for a loss. He led the Bears vs. Yale with eight tackles, including six solo stops. Ziogas made seven solo tackles against Penn and also leads the Bears with 33 solo stops. He made six tackles, including a quarterback sack against Cornell, his second of the season, and registered five tackles in Brown's win over Princeton.

Harrison Returns: Senior honorable mention All-Ivy selection **Darrell Harrison** (New York, NY) missed Brown's first four games due to injury, but returned to action on a limited basis against Princeton. He missed Brown's last three games vs. Cornell, Penn and Yale, but saw action vs. Dartmouth last week. A senior co-captain, Harrison was among the national leaders in interceptions and passes defended a year ago. His 4 interceptions included a 65-yard return for a touchdown against Penn. He also ranked 10th nationally in passes defended with 15. Harrison's 60 tackles ranked fourth on the Brown team, and he also recovered a fumble for the Bears with an 11-yard return.

Cloherly Top Ivy Tight End: Senior tight end **Colin Cloherly** (Bethesda, MD) made seven receptions vs. Yale for a team high 72 yards. He made just two catches vs. Penn, but both were big ones. The first was a 29-yard catch across the middle that led to a Brown touchdown, the other a 29-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter. His 4.63 receptions per game are ninth in the Ivy League, while his 42.9 yards per game pace all Ivy League tight ends and rank 11th in the league. He came up big against Holy Cross, making 14 catches, eighth best in Brown football history, for 166 yards and a 22-yard touchdown reception.

Tall Order: The three tallest members of the Brown team are all named Alex – 6-7 junior tackle **Alex Shields**, 6-7 wide receiver **Alex Prestley** and 6-5 wide receiver **Alex Tounkara**.

Still 5th Nationally In Kickoff Returns: Senior defensive back **Nkosi Still** (Hyde Park, MA), a two-year starter for the Bears, returns to the lineup after a year's hiatus. He ranks fifth in the nation in kickoff return yards with 29.45 yards per return. He registered a team high eight tackles vs. Dartmouth and picked off a pass against the Big Green. A big playmaker, Still was named the Ivy League's Defensive Player of the Week after he came up with the play of the game against Penn, stopping the Quakers for no gain on fourth and two at their own 29 yard line. He registered a game high 12 tackles vs. Penn, with eight solo stops. His 36 tackles for the season rank fourth on the Brown team. Against Yale, Still picked off a pass and recovered a fumble. Still averages 35.0 yards per return on kickoffs, but his seven returns aren't enough for the national rankings. He made six tackles against Cornell, and stepped up against Harvard with six tackles and two pass break-ups. He also had a strong game against Stony Brook with five tackles and a 30-yard kickoff return. He had a 30-yard kickoff return against Harvard. Still made 28 tackles in 2006, and had a 50-yard punt return against Columbia as a sophomore in 2005, helping Brown win the Ivy League title.

2008 Weekly Honors and Awards:

9-20	James Develin, DE	Sports Network National Def. Player of the Week Ivy League Defensive Player of the Week ECAC Defensive Player of the Week
	Buddy Farnham, WR	Boston Globe Gold Helmet Award Ivy League Honor Roll
	Robert Ranney, K/P	Ivy League Honor Roll
9-27	Buddy Farnham, WR	Ivy League Offensive Player of the Week
	Chris Perkins, S	Ivy League Defensive Player of the Week
	Robert Ranney, K/P	Ivy League Honor Roll
10-4	Buddy Farnham, WR	Ivy League Honor Roll
	Steve Ziogas, LB	Ivy League Honor Roll
10-11	Michael Dougherty, QB	Ivy league Offensive Player of the Week
	Jon May, OLB	Ivy League Honor Roll
	Bobby Sewall, WR	Ivy League Honor Roll
	Robert Ranney, K/P	Ivy League Honor Roll
10/18	Buddy Farnham, WR	Boston Globe Gold Helmet Award Ivy League Honor Roll
	David Clement, DB	Ivy League Honor Roll
	Robert Ranney, K/P	Ivy League Honor Roll
	Neal Rooney, DE	Ivy League Honor Roll
10/25	Bobby Sewall, WR	Ivy League Honor Roll
	Robert Ranney, K/P	Ivy League Honor Roll
	Miles Craigwell, OLB	Ivy League Honor Roll
	Michael Dougherty, QB	Ivy League Honor Roll
11/1	Michael Dougherty, QB	Ivy League Offensive Player of the Week
	Nkosi Still, CB	Ivy League Defensive Player of the Week
	Buddy Farnham, WR	Ivy League Honor Roll
11/8	David Howard, DT	Ivy League Honor Roll
	Colin Cloherty, TE	Ivy League Honor Roll
	Robert Ranney, K/P	Ivy League Honor Roll
11/15	Michael Dougherty, QB	
	Nkosi Still, DB	Ivy League Honor Roll

Listen To Brown Football: Brown's 10-game football schedule is aired throughout Rhode Island and Southern New England on WPRV-AM 790 (Providence). The Brown football broadcast team features **Scott Cordischi** calling the play-by-play, and former Brown All-Ivy fullback **Mike Wall '99** providing the color commentary.

How Do You Say That?

Wale Adedokun	"Wally" add-a-doe-kin
Damola Adamolekun	Add-a-moe-lay-kun
Paul Jasinowski	jazz-in-ow-ski
Munachimso Okoji	"Chimso" O-coe-gee
Jeremy Raducha	Ra-duka
Nkosi Still	Ni-co-see
Zach Tronti	Tron - tee
Alex Tounkara	Toon-kara
Joe Yanchunis	Yan-chew-nis
Steve Ziogas	zeye - oh -gis

The Phil Estes Show – Live From Café Paragon: For the latest on the Brown Football team, listen to the Phil Estes Show every Thursday evening, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., during the season on WPRV-AM 790. The show is hosted by **Scott Cordischi**, who is the play-by-play voice of Brown football. The show can also be heard live on the internet on www.brownbears.com. This week's show will be held at the Café Paragon restaurant on Thayer Street in Providence.

Watch Live Video of The Bears On The Internet: Brown Football fans can now watch a live video and audio feed (WPRV - AM 790) of all home games through B2 Networks. All five home football games will be aired through Brown's athletic website <http://brownbears.com>. Fans wanting to watch Brown events via B2 Networks will need a high-speed Internet connection and a current version of Windows Media Player. Games will be sold on an individual basis at \$7 per game or \$30 for the season.

Next Year: The Bears open their 2009 season next September 19 at Stony Brook in the second game of a four-year series with the Seawolves.

2008 Brown Football Schedule & Results

9/20 Sat.	STONY BROOK	W, 17-7
9/27 Sat.	HARVARD	W, 24-22
10/4 Sat	at Rhode Island	L, 13-37
10/11 Sat.	at Holy Cross	L, 34-41
10/18 Sat.	at Princeton	W, 31-10
10/25 Sat.	CORNELL	W, 27-7
11/1 Sat.	at Penn (VERSUS)	W, 34-27
11/8 Sat.	YALE (YES)	L, 3-13
11/15 Sat.	at Dartmouth	W, 45-16
11/22 Sat.	COLUMBIA	12:30 p.m.

2008 Columbia Schedule & Results

9/20 Sat.	FORDHAM	L, 22-29
9/27 Sat.	at Towson	L, 24-31
10/4 Sat.	PRINCETON	L, 24-27
10/11 Sat.	LAFAYETTE	L, 3-13
10/18 Sat.	at Penn	L, 10-15
10/25 Sat.	DARTMOUTH	W, 21-13
11/1 Sat.	at Yale	L, 12-27
11/8 Sat.	at Harvard	L, 28-42
11/15 Sat.	CORNELL	W, 17-7
11/22 Sat.	at Brown	12:30 p.m.

2008 BROWN FOOTBALL
Depth Chart vs. Columbia, 11/22/08

BROWN OFFENSE

QB	14	Michael Dougherty	Sr.	16	Joe Springer	So.
TB	6	Jon Edwards	Sr.	34	Daniel Ball	So.
FB	35	Dereck Knight	Sr.	43	Matthew Mangiacotti	Sr.
FL	46	Buddy Farnham	Jr.	12	Matthew Sudfeld	So.
RT	66	Paul Jasinowski	Jr.	79	Alex Shields	Jr.
RG	64	Tim Danser	Jr.	75	Brian Ellixson	So.
OC	77	Mark Callahan	Jr.	76	Jarrid Johnston	Jr.
LG	62	Matthew Adkins	Sr.	70	Marshall Moore	So.
LT	65	Shane Kelley	Sr.	53	Patrick Conroy	So.
TE	85	Colin Cloherty	Sr.	87	Andrew Fertig	Jr.
SE	8	Bobby Sewall	Jr.	80	Treван Samp	Jr.

BROWN DEFENSE

DE	44	James Develin	Jr.	92	Neal Rooney	Fr.
DT	97	Wale Adedokun	Sr.	96	Michael Lemmons	Jr.
DT	99	Jake Powers	Sr.	90	David Howard	Sr.
DE	56	Joe Yanchunis	Sr.	98	Clay McGrath	So.
OLB	19	Miles Craigwell	Sr.	39	Phil Roffi	Jr.
ILB	45	Sean Wengerter	Sr.	42	Kelly Cox	Jr.
ILB	32	Steve Ziogas	Sr.	55	Andrew Serrano	So.
OLB	5	Jon May	Sr.	1	Robert Gillett	So.
CB	2	Darrell Harrison	Sr.	21	Nkosi Still	Sr.
S	15	Chris Perkins	Jr.	48	Tyler Collins	So.
CB	30	Robert Valenti	Sr.	4	David Clement	Jr.

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P	51	Robert Ranney	Sr.	10	Drew Plitcha	Jr.
PR	46	Buddy Farnham	Jr.	12	Matthew Sudfeld	So.
KOR	46	Buddy Farnham	Jr.	and 21	Nkosi Still	Sr.
FG	51	Robert Ranney	Sr.	10	Drew Plitcha	Jr.
H	14	Michael Dougherty	Sr.	16	Joe Springer	So.
KO	51	Robert Ranney	Sr.	41	Nathan Lovett	Fr.
LS	52	Brendan Gallagher	Jr.	82	Alex Prestley	So.
SSn	52	Brendan Gallagher	Jr.	82	Alex Prestley	So.

Game 1: Brown vs. Stony Brook September 20, 2008 Providence, RI

Coming into the 2008 season, all the talk about Brown football centered around its dynamic high-scoring offense.

But it was Brown's defense that rose to the challenge against a tough Stony Brook team, holding the Seawolves' offense to no points en route to a 17-7 Brown win in their season opener for the Bears at Brown Stadium.

While the defense dominated the game, Brown's offense was also running on all cylinders from the outset of the game, marching 67 yards on its first possession to grab an early 7-0 lead on a 19-yard touchdown run by senior Jon Edwards with 10:53 left in the opening quarter.

After Brown's defense registered its second consecutive three-and-out by stopping the Seahawks' offense, Brown's offense started rolling again.

Bears head coach rolled the dice and went for a fourth and one at the Stony Brook 45-yard line. The move paid off when senior Dereck Knight bulled his way for a first down, and the Bears drove down the field for another score and a 14-0 advantage on a two-yard touchdown run by junior Buddy Farnham with 3:43 left in the quarter.

Bears' senior Rob Ranney, a backup to Ivy record holder Steve Morgan '08 for the last four years, booted his first career field goal early in the second quarter, converting from 25-yards out to give the Bears a 17-0 advantage.

Brown's defense, meanwhile, held the Seawolves at bay for most of the first half with Stony Brook getting its inaugural first down of the game with three minutes left in the first half.

The Bears kept Stony Brook out of the end zone with a late second quarter stand. On first and goal from the one, the Bears twice stopped Stony Brook for no gain. On third down, Seawolves quarterback Dayne Hoffman rolled right and headed towards the end zone when Bears' sophomore inside linebacker Andrew Serrano delivered a vicious hit to the air-born Hoffman, spinning him around and causing a fumble that was recovered by junior linebacker Kelly Cox at the Bears' five-yard line with just 17 seconds left in the half.

Stony Brook's only score came on a 19-yard interception return for a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

The Bears' defense limited Stony Brook's highly regarded rushing attack to just 36 yards on 29 attempts, and just 147 total yards for the game.

Junior defensive end James Develin led the Bears' defensive assault with nine total tackles, 3.5 tackles for a loss of 19 yards, and two quarterback sacks. Senior David Howard registered a sack as did sophomore Clay McGrath, making his first career sack.

Senior outside linebacker Ziogas also came up with some big hits, making eight tackles. Senior Jesse Spartichino, senior Nkosi Still and Cox registered five tackles each.

Both Edwards and Knight finished the game with 49 yards on the ground, while Farnham had a big game with 14 catches for 111 yards. Senior quarterback Michael Dougherty completed 25 of 36 passes for 175 yards.

Game 2: Brown vs. Harvard September 27, 2008 Providence, RI

The 108th meeting between Brown and Harvard proved to be one of the most memorable for Brown fans, with the Bears stopping a two-point Crimson conversion attempt in the waning moments for a 24-22 victory over Harvard at Brown Stadium. The victory lifts Brown to 2-0, 1-0 in the Ivy League, and breaks an eight game losing streak against Harvard, who falls to 1-1, 0-1 in the Ivy League.

With Brown holding a 24-16 lead, and a driving rain pelting the Brown Stadium natural turf, Harvard junior Matt Luft hauled in a three-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Liam O'Hagen with 1:03 left in the game to pull to within 24-22 of the Bears. A roughing-the-passer call enabled Harvard to attempt a two-point conversion from the one-and-a-half yard line.

The Crimson tried to power the ball up the middle on a handoff to junior running back Ben Jenkins. But Brown's defensive front pushed back the Harvard offensive line, and Brown senior defensive lineman Jake Powers and senior outside linebacker Miles Craigwell stuffed Jenkins a yard short of the goal line, giving Brown a two point victory and setting off a wild celebration on the Brown sideline.

Harvard had control of the first quarter, grabbing a 6-0 lead with 146 passing yards. The Crimson scored on the first play of the second quarter to pull ahead by a 13-0 margin.

The Bears came roaring back with a 75-yard scoring drive and pulled to within 13-7. Senior quarterback Michael Dougherty lofted the ball to high into the end zone where junior wide receiver Buddy Farnham wrestled the ball away from the Harvard defender for a 25-yard touchdown reception.

Brown senior Jesse Spartichino recovered a Crimson fumble that was forced by junior safety Chris Perkins at the Harvard 13 yard line, giving the Bears an opportunity to take the lead. Four plays later from the three-yard line, junior wide receiver Bobby Sewall ran left into a crowd and bounced to the outside for a touchdown to give the Bears a 14-13 advantage with 8:37 left in the quarter.

The Bears struck first in the third quarter, extending their lead to 21-13 on Farnham's second touchdown reception of the day from Dougherty, this time a 23-yard touchdown grab with 4:35 left in the quarter. The big play in the 78-yard, seven-play scoring drive was a 38-yard pass reception by Sewall.

Harvard narrowed Brown's lead to 21-16 with a 27-yard field goal just before the end of the third quarter.

The Bears' senior kicker Robert Ranney booted what proved to be the game's winning points, kicking a 38-yard field goal with 8:54 remaining in the game to give the Bears a 26-16 advantage. Ranney also proved to be a major weapon for the Bears, punting for a 44.6 yards per punt average.

Farnham caught four passes for 78 yards on the day, but Sewall was the offensive star with nine receptions for 105 yards. Dougherty completed 20 of 36 passes for 231 yards.

Pawtucket native and Brown tailback Dereck Knight had a big day for the Bears after being injured against the Crimson a year ago, forcing him to miss the remainder of the season. Knight battled and bulled his way to 84 yards on the ground on 18 carries against a stingy Crimson defense, often dragging defenders along the way.

Brown's spirited defense was led by junior Chris Perkins, who made a team-high nine tackles. Five different Brown defensive linemen came up with tackles for a loss, including Joe McPhee, Joe Yanchunis, Kelley Cox, David Howard and Peter Hughes.

Game 3: Brown vs. Rhode Island October 4, 2008 Kingston, RI

After last week's emotional win over Harvard, Bears' head coach Phil Estes was worried that his team might be on an emotional letdown vs. Rhode Island, even if it was for the Governor's Cup.

That's exactly what happened in the 93rd battle for the Governor's Cup, as Rhode Island came away with a 37-13 win over the Bears before a crowd of 6,014 at Meade Stadium.

Following a scoreless first quarter, Rhode Island got on the scoreboard first, scoring on a 6-yard touchdown pass from Dereck Cassidy to Joe Bellini to cap a 65-yard scoring drive. The Rams built a 13-0 halftime lead following a blocked punt when Cassidy tossed an 11-yard scoring pass to Brandon Johnson-Farrell with 14 seconds left in the half.

The Bears had several chances in the half, one on a interception by Brown safety Chris Perkins that brought the ball down to the URI 23- yard line, another on a 52 yard run by junior Buddy Farnham, bringing the ball down to URI's 23-yard line. But penalties and two missed field goals kept the Bears off the scoreboard.

Rhode Island jumped out to a 20-0 advantage on their first possession of the second half on a 45- yard pass play, scoring with 12:58 left in the third quarter.

The Bears awoke from hibernation and got back in the game, 20-7, with 6:33 left in the third quarter when senior quarterback Michael Dougherty connected on a 34-yard scoring pass to junior Bobby Sewall, capping a 68 yard scoring drive.

Following a 20-yard field goal by Rhode Island's Louis Feinstein that gave Rhode Island a 23-7 advantage Brown clawed back into the game when senior Dereck Knight rambled into the end zone from 13-yards out to pull the Bears to within 10 points of the Rams, 23-13.

But two more Cassidy touchdown passes put the game out of reach and accounted for the final score, 37-13.

While the final stats had the Rams with just an 11-yard advantage in total offense, 366-355, turnovers played a key role in the outcome with two Brown fumbles and two passes intercepted.

Dougherty finished the game with 271 passing yards, completing 22 of 45 passes. Sewall led all receivers with nine catches for 130 yards, while junior Buddy Farnham made seven receptions for 84 yards. Knight rushed for 40 yards on 10 carries.

Defensively, senior linebacker Steve Ziogas led both teams with 11 total tackles, including eight solo stops. Senior linebacker Miles Craigwell made seven tackles, while Perkins made six stops to go with his 19-yard interception.

Game 4: Brown vs. Holy Cross October 11, 2008 Worcester, MA

In 131 years of Brown football, no quarterback had ever thrown for 500 or more yards. That's until today. Unfortunately for the Bears, quarterback Michael Dougherty's Ivy League record 526 yards passing weren't enough, as the Bears fell to Holy Cross, 41-34, in a shootout at Fitton Field.

Dougherty passed for an Ivy League and Brown record 526 yards, completing 41 of 60 passes, including touchdown passes of two, 13, 22 and 64 yards. His 526 passing yards eclipsed the Ivy League record of 501 yards by Princeton's Bob Holly against Yale in 1981, and the Brown mark of 497 yards by Kyle Slager against Rhode Island in 2002. Dougherty's 41 completions rank fourth in the Brown record book.

Dougherty also set a Brown and Ivy record for total offense, adding 12 rushing yards for 538 total yards. The previous Ivy record of 504 total yards was held by Columbia's John

Witkowski against Dartmouth in 1982, while the Brown mark for total offense was held by Kyle Rowley with 483 yards against URI in 2001.

The feature match-up of two of the nation's top quarterbacks, Brown's Dougherty, and Dominic Randolph from Holy Cross, didn't disappoint the fans in attendance. Both quarterbacks passed for more than 400 yards for the second straight year.

Not to be outdone, Randolph completed a school record 41 passes, while compiling 430 yards and four touchdowns.

The two teams combined for 1,115 total yards, with Brown gaining 562 total yards, and Holy Cross accumulating 553 total yards.

In a frenetic first half, Holy Cross held a 31-21 lead as the Bears and Crusaders combined for 616 total yards of offense, with Brown gaining 251 yards and Holy Cross 365 yards.

The Bears got off to a sluggish start and quickly fell behind by a 14-0 margin with eight minutes left in the first quarter. A 26-yard kickoff return by senior Nkosi Still got the Bears back on track, bringing the ball to the Holy Cross 40 yard line. Dougherty directed the Bears down the field and lofted a two-yard touchdown pass to junior Bobby Sewall with 4:14 left in the quarter, pulling the Bears to within 14-7 of the Crusaders.

Brown's first quarter score extended its Ivy record consecutive game-scoring streak to 122 games.

Randolph gave the Crusaders a 21-7 first quarter advantage with another scoring strike, this time a 33-yard touchdown pass, but Brown came back once again to make it a one-possession deficit early in the second quarter when sophomore Trevan Samp made his first career touchdown reception. Samp grabbed a pass from Dougherty at the three-yard line and lunging into the end zone to complete a 13-yard scoring play and pull to within 21-14 of the Crusaders.

Trailing 28-14, the first half offensive onslaught continued with Dougherty directing a 74 yard scoring drive, capped off by a 22-yard strike to senior tight end Colin Cloherty to make the score 28-21 in favor of Holy Cross.

A 46-yard Holy Cross field goal as time expired in the half gave the Crusaders a 31-21 advantage at intermission.

The game settled down in the third quarter with the teams exchanging field goals, Holy Cross booting a 47 yard field goal, and Brown's Robert Ranney kicking a 27 yard field goal with 1:12 left in the quarter, to cut the Crusader lead to 34-24.

Brown crept a little closer when Ranney booted a 40-yard field goal with 10:06 left in the game, enabling the Bears to get within a touchdown of Holy Cross, 34-27.

Holy Cross once again jumped out to a 41-27 margin on Randolph's fourth touchdown pass with 3:13 left to play. Two minutes later, Dougherty connected on a 64-yard touchdown pass to Sewall, pulling the Bears to within seven points.

Brown's onside kick attempt came tantalizing close to being recovered by the Bears, but a bouncing ball was tipped out of bounds by Sewall, as the ball sailed high towards the sideline.

Cloherty was the big receiver for the Bears, making 14 catches for 166 yards. His 14 receptions rank eighth in the Brown record book. Sewall also had a solid day, catching 10 passes for 157 yards and two touchdowns.

Although it wasn't a good day to be a defender, senior Steve Ziogas led the Bears with 7 solo tackles, while senior Miles Craigwell had eight total tackles for the Bears. Senior Jon May registered the lone sack for the Bears, while also making five tackles.

Game 5: Brown vs. Princeton October 18, 2008 Princeton, NJ

Junior All-Ivy wide receiver Buddy Farnham scored two touchdowns and compiled 285 all-purpose yards to lead Brown to a 31-10 Ivy league win over Princeton and keep the Bears unbeaten in the Ivy League with a 2-0 league mark. The win was also Brown's first at Princeton Stadium in five games since it opened in 1998.

Farnham turned in a virtuoso performance for the Bears, racking up receiving, rushing, punt and kickoff return yards. He caught six passes for 79 yards and one touchdowns; he rushed three times for 27 yards and a touchdown; returned two kickoffs 55 yards; and brought back four punts 124 yards. He finished the game with 285 all-purpose yards.

Junior wide receiver Bobby Sewall (Portsmouth, RI) also had a strong game for the Bears, making three receptions for 69 yards and rushing four times for 18 yards. He also added a two-yard touchdown run. Bears' quarterback Michael Dougherty completed 14 of 27 passes for 181 yards and a touchdown.

Senior running back Dereck Knight (Pawtucket, RI) moved the ball on the ground for the Bears, compiling 89 yards on 22 carries and scoring on a six yard touchdown run.

Princeton marched down the field on its first possession, advancing to the one-foot line with a first and goal. Brown's defense stopped the Tigers three times before Princeton settled on an 18- yard field goal and a 3-0 lead with 8:47 left in the quarter.

Not to be outdone, Brown scored on its first possession, weaving down the field 59 yards on just five plays with Knight running into the end zone from six yards out to grab a 7-3 lead. The big play of the drive was a 34-yard run Dougherty.

The Bears extended their lead to 14-3 with 1:41 left in the quarter on a two-yard touchdown run by Sewall, who took the direct snap on his route to the end zone. The score capped a 71-yard, five play drive for the Bears.

Princeton crept back into the game midway through the second quarter, scoring on a 12-yard run to pull to within 14-10 of the Bears at the half.

A 33-yard kickoff return by senior Nkosi Still brought the ball to the Tigers 45 yard line and set up a Brown field goal, with senior Robert Ranney converting a 33-yard kick to put the Bears up by seven points, 17-10.

Farnham sparked the Bears with a 37-yard punt return that advanced the ball to the Princeton 20 yard line. Farnham was rewarded for his effort on the first play from scrimmage when he hauled in a 20-yard touchdown pass in the corner of the end zone to lift the Bears to a 24-10 advantage with 7:10 left in the third quarter.

The Bears built a 21-point advantage after a strong defensive effort where senior David Howard stripped the ball and freshman Neal Rooney recovered the fumble at the Princeton 19-yard line. Farnham reached the end zone once again two plays later when he scored on a three-yard run with 1:31 left in the quarter to lift the Bears to a 31-10 lead.

Defensively, junior Chris Perkins led the Bears with eight tackles, while junior David Clement made seven tackles and picked off a pass.

Senior defensive back Darrell Harrison, a co-captain of the Bears, saw his first action of the season after suffering a pre-season injury.

Game 6: Brown vs. Cornell October 25, 2008 Providence, RI

Brown junior wide receiver Bobby Sewall (Portsmouth, Rhode Island) caught touchdown passes of 52 and 33 yards, to help the Bears extended their Ivy League record to 3-0 for the first time ever with a 27-7 victory over Cornell under gusty wind conditions at Brown Stadium. The Bears are now 4-2 overall, 3-0 in the Ivy League, while Cornell drops to 3-3, 1-2 in Ivy play.

After a slow start where he completed just one pass for four yards in the first quarter, senior quarterback Michael Dougherty got back on track to complete 20 of 37 passes for 285 yards and two touchdowns.

Sewall finished the game with 11 receptions for 181 yards, including a spectacular 52-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter that gave Brown the lead for good, and a 33-yard touchdown grab in the fourth quarter to help put the game out of reach.

With Brown clinging to a 13-7 advantage after three quarters, the fourth quarter belonged to Bears' senior runningback Dereck Knight (Pawtucket, RI), who ran for 62 of his game high 80 yards in the quarter.

Brown's defense set the tone for the game by making nine tackles for a loss and two quarterback sacks. Senior Miles Craigwell made seven solo tackles, forced a fumble and made two tackles for a loss to lead the Brown team.

Cornell got on the scoreboard first, scoring on a 16-yard pass play with 5:07 left in the first quarter to grab a 7-0 advantage.

The Bears were fortunate to end the first quarter down just 7 points after gaining just nine yards of total offense in the quarter.

Following a fourth down defensive stop at their own 19-yard line, Brown got its offense on track. The Bears drove down the field before stalling on the Big Red four yard line, but got on the scoreboard on a 21-yard field goal by senior Robert Ranney with 9:50 to go in the second quarter, pulling the Bears to within 7-3 of the Big Red.

Cornell went three-and-out and Brown had great field position at its own 48-yard line following a punt. Dougherty didn't wait long, hurling a long pass to Sewall streaking down the home sideline. Sewall took the pass in stride and dove into the end zone pylon for a 52-yard scoring play to give the Bears a 10-7 lead with 8:14 left in the quarter.

Another field goal by Ranney, this time a 22-yard boot with 3:19 left in the second quarter, the Bears extended their lead to 13-7.

After a scoreless third quarter, Brown struck first early in the fourth quarter. Brown sophomore Russell Leedy recovered a Cornell fumble at the Bears' 20-yard line with three minutes to go in the third quarter. Eight plays later, junior Buddy Farnham scored on a two-yard run to lift the Bears to a 20-7 advantage with 14:52 left in the game.

Sewall put the icing on the cake for the Bears when he hauled in a 33-yard touchdown pass from Dougherty, adjusting to a ball that got caught up in the wind, making a quick move at the seven yard line to walk into the end zone and lift the Bears to a 27-7 lead with 9:06 remaining to play.

Craigwell wasn't the only hero of the Brown defense. Senior Jon May came through with eight total tackles and senior linebacker Steve Ziogas made six total hits and a tackle for a loss of eight yards. Senior Nkosi Still also registered six tackles as did sophomore defensive back Robert Gillett. Senior Wale Adedokun registered a sack for the Bears to go along with two tackles.

Game 7: Brown vs. Penn November 1, 2008 Philadelphia, PA

Facing the nation's top defense that had allowed just 13 points per game, Brown's high scoring offense wasn't fazed, exploding for 34 points in a 34-27 victory over Penn in a battle

between the top two teams in the Ivy League before 15,056 at Franklin Field. The Bears are now 4-0 in the Ivy League for the first time ever and in sole possession of first place in the Ivy League standings.

The wide-open game came down to big plays and Brown made most of them. The biggest play of all came late in the fourth quarter and Brown holding a 28-20 lead. With 4:30 remaining on the clock, Penn gambled on fourth down and two at its own 28-yard line. Brown senior Nkosi Still came up with the big play, stopping the Quakers two yards short of a first down, and putting the Bears' offense on the field once again.

Brown put the game away two plays later when senior quarterback Michael Dougherty faked a handoff to running back Dereck Knight and lofted his fourth touchdown pass of the day, a 29-yard touchdown strike to uncovered tight end Colin Cloherty in the end zone, to give the Bears an insurmountable 34-20 lead with 4:05 left in the game.

The Bears needed the score because the Quakers blocked a Brown punt for a touchdown with 1:21 remaining to make it close, 34-27. Junior wide receiver Buddy Farnham, who caught two touchdown passes for the Bears, recovered the onside kick to preserve the victory for the Bears.

Dougherty directed the Bears' offense by completing 16 of 32 passes for 234 yards and four touchdowns. Junior wide receiver Buddy Farnham made six receptions for 120 yards and two touchdowns, while junior wide receiver Bobby Sewall made six catches for 47 yards, catching a touchdown and running for another.

Brown's offense established itself from the opening drive. Bears' senior quarterback Michael Dougherty marched the Brown 51 yards in nine plays to an opening score, capped by an 9-yard touchdown run by junior wide receiver Bobby Sewall, to give the Bears a 7-0 advantage with 11:02 left in the opening quarter.

The Quakers had the better of play for most of the remainder of the first half, booting a 22-yard first quarter field goal and scoring a touchdown on a halfback option pass with 1:15 left in the half to grab a 10-3 advantage.

But lightning struck for the Bears just 21 seconds later when Dougherty connected on a 57-yard scoring pass to junior wide receiver Buddy Farnham, who caught the ball at the Quakers' 15-yard line and tip-toed his way down the visiting sideline into the end zone to lift the Bears to a 14-10 halftime advantage.

Penn came out of the locker room at halftime with more razzle-dazzle on offense, taking the lead on their first possession by scoring on a 15-yard run to go up, 17-14, with 11:01 left in the third quarter. The Bears jumped back on top following a fumble recovery by junior tackle Michael Lemmons at the Penn 11-yard line. Two plays later, Dougherty connected with Farnham on a wide receiver screen. He grabbed the ball at the seven yard line and scampered into the end zone to give the Bears a 21-17 lead with 8:24 remaining in the third quarter.

Brown's defense made another big play when senior David Howard stripped Penn's quarterback at the Quakers' 46 line, with Brown senior Joe McPhee recovering the ball late in the third quarter. The Bears started down the field but were faced with a fourth and one at the Penn 46 yard line. On the first play of the fourth quarter, Brown rolled the dice and came up with a big when senior Dereck Knight bulled his way two yards for a first down.

That led to another Brown touchdown, a 12-yard scoring pass from Dougherty to Sewall with 12:45 left in the game to give the Bears a 28-17 advantage. Penn made it an eight point Brown lead, 28-20, with a 38-yard field goal with 9:33 left in the game.

Still was the easy choice for a Brown defensive hero. In addition to making the key fourth quarter fourth down stop of the Quakers, Still made a game high 12 tackles, including eight

solo stops and a tackle for a loss. Senior Miles Craigwell registered nine tackles for the Bears at outside linebacker, while junior safety Chris Perkins made eight total tackle.

Game 8: Brown vs. Yale November 8, 2008 Providence, RI

Brown's bid for a perfect Ivy League season was derailed by Yale, 13-3, Saturday afternoon before 9,101 at overcast Brown Stadium. With two games remaining, the 4-1 Bears remain in first place in the Ivy League, and still control their own destiny in a quest for their fourth Ivy League title.

Brown faced the nation's top defense and couldn't get its offense moving. The three points scored by the Bears were the fewest since being shut out by Yale in the first game of the 1996 season.

"We played like the day – gloomy and dreary," said Brown head coach Phil Estes. "Our defense played exceptionally well, but our offense just couldn't get things going. We have to do a better job on offense - we made way too many mistakes."

Leading 6-3 late in the fourth quarter, Yale broke the game open with the game's only touchdown. With Brown's defense expecting the Elis to run at its own 22 yard line, Yale crossed up the Bears and quarterback Brook Hart tossed a 78-yard touchdown pass to Peter Balsam to put the game out of reach with 3:49 remaining in the game.

Bears' quarterback Michael Dougherty struggled to complete the long pass all day, but still completed 28 of 54 passes for 275 yards. Senior tight end Colin Cloherty made 7 receptions for 72 yards, while junior Buddy Farnham grabbed seven passes for 64 yards.

Brown's running game was led by senior Dereck Knight (Pawtucket, RI), who rushed for 48 yards on 12 carries.

Following a scoreless first quarter, Brown got on the scoreboard first when senior Robert Ranney booted a 39 yard field goal with 8:52 left in the second quarter to grab a 3-0 advantage. Yale answered with a 39-yard field goal by Tom Mante with 6:23 left in the half to send the game into halftime at 3-3.

The Elis grabbed a 6-3 lead midway through the third quarter when Mantre booted a 27-yard field goal, the only points of the quarter.

Brown's hard-hitting defense held Yale's All-American runningback Mike McLeod to just 63 yards on the ground, was led by senior linebacker Steve Ziogas, who made eight tackles, including six solo stops. Senior David Howard registered six total tackles for the Bears, including two tackles for a loss, while juniors David Clement and Chris Perkins made six tackles each.

The Bears also received a strong punting effort from Ranney, who punted six times for 313 yards, averaging 52.2 yards per punt.

Game 9: Brown vs. Dartmouth November 15, 2008 Hanover, NH

Coach Phil Estes' Brown football team entered Memorial Field at the start of its game against Dartmouth with a fierce determination to take care of business. The first place Bears needed wins in both of their last two games to be assured at least a share of the Ivy League title, and had struggled in recent years against the Big Green in Hanover.

Brown's fears were quickly alleviated, scoring on its first four offensive possessions and intercepting a pass for a touchdown to build a 31-7 lead on its way to a 45-16 win over Dartmouth, its largest margin of victory ever over the Big Green. The Bears are now one win away from capturing their fourth-ever Ivy Championship.

The win lifts the Bears to 5-1 in the Ivy League, 6-3 overall, while winless Dartmouth drops to 0-9 overall and 0-6 in Ivy play. With Harvard's win over Penn, the Bears are in a tie with the Crimson for first place in the Ivy League standings with one game remaining next week at home against Columbia. Brown defeated Harvard, 22-20 earlier in the season.

Bears' quarterback Michael Dougherty turned in a dominating performance with 311 yards in total offense in just three quarters of play, exiting the game after building a 45-10 lead. He passed for two touchdowns, ran for another on a 69-yard run (73 yards for the day), completed 16 of 22 passes, and threw for 238 yards, including 213 passing yards in the first half alone. The senior from Davie, Florida moved into 13th place in Ivy League career passing with 5,502 yards, and now ranks 10th in Ivy League history with 469 career completions.

Junior wide receiver Bobby Sewall continued his domination of the Big Green with five receptions for 90 yards, while accounting for three scores, including two rushing touchdowns and one receiving touchdowns. He also rushed eight times for 58 yards.

Brown's defense also dominated the Big Green, keeping the Big Green out of the end zone until the final play of the game. "Our defense created big plays all day – interceptions, sacks and forcing fumbles."

The Bears used their determination to methodically march down the gridiron on its first possession, weaving down the field with a mix of pass and run plays. Brown got on the scoreboard when Dougherty lofted a 21 yard touchdown pass to Sewall less than five minutes into the game to give the Bears a 7-0 lead.

The momentum continued in Brown's favor on Dartmouth's offensive play from scrimmage when Bears' senior cornerback Nkosi Still intercepted a deflected pass at the Big Green 43 yard line.

Seven plays later, Sewall scored his second touchdown of the day, this time on a one-yard run to give the Bears a 14-0 advantage with 7:06 left in the quarter.

The Bears extended their first quarter lead to 17-0 five minutes later with a 35-yard field goal by senior Rob Ranney.

Dartmouth got back into the game with a 94-yard kickoff return for a touchdown by freshman Shawn Abuhoff with 2:06 left in the quarter to cut Brown's lead to 17-7.

Brown's offensive juggernaut continued with Dougherty directing a 73 yard scoring drive on Brown's next possession, throwing a 25-yard touchdown strike to sophomore Trevan Samp on a Dartmouth blitz to give the Bears a 24-7 lead just 38 seconds into the second quarter.

The Bears defense got into the scoring mix on Dartmouth's next possession. Seniors Wale Adedokun and David Howard drilled Dartmouth quarterback Conner Kempe, and senior Joe Yanchunis picked off his pass in the flat, scampering 31-yards for his first career touchdown to give the Bears a 31-7 advantage over the Big Green with 13:07 left in the second quarter.

It was more of the same to start the second half, with the Bears scoring on their first offensive play from scrimmage, a 69-yard scoring run by Dougherty just two minutes into the third quarter to extend Brown's lead to 38-10.

The onslaught continued after senior tackle Joe McPhee forced and recovered a fumble at the Big Green 40-yard line. Four plays later, Sewall ran into the end zone from one out to lift Brown to a 45-10 lead through three quarters of play.