

Tiger's Lair

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Turnovers trip Tiger in Ivy loss to Brown

The Princeton football team played with fire a second straight week, and was burned once again.

Following a six-turnover loss to Hampton last week, the Tiger turned the ball over six more times in a 33-24 loss to Brown Saturday at Brown Stadium before 6,493. Both Princeton and Brown are now 1-1 in league play, one game behind co-leaders Harvard and Yale.

"I give credit to Brown and their players today," Head Coach Roger Hughes said. "I thought they played with more emotion than we played with, more passion than we played with. Obviously it gets down to turnovers as a major reason we've been losing games this year."

Princeton gained 430 total offensive yards, including 309 in the air. Quarterback Bill

Foran '08, who also led the team in rushing with 77 yards, threw for a team-best 185 yards and accounted for all three of Princeton's touchdowns. He had scoring strikes of 48 and 39 yards, and he added a 64-yard touchdown run that ignited a near-dramatic Tiger comeback.

Rob Toresco '08 rushed 11 times for 33 yards and caught eight passes for 56 yards, while Adam Berry '09 had five catches for 93 yards, including the 48-yard score. Greg Mroz '08 completed 12 of 24 passes for 124 yards. Despite the yards, Princeton's offense was undone by turnovers, as both quarterbacks threw one interception to go along with four fumbles.

The Princeton defense, which often started in poor field position, allowed 453 total yards to the impressive Brown offense.



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Receiver Adam Berry '09 reaches the end zone ahead of the Brown defense in the first quarter at Brown Stadium on Saturday.

Current Ivy League Player of the Week Michael Dougherty completed 26 of 46 passes for 360 yards and two touchdowns.

Princeton got a team-high seven tackles apiece from John

Callahan '10, Cart Kelly '10 and Wilson Cates '10. Aaron Carter '08, starting for the injured Tom Methvin '09, recorded two tackles for loss and a pass breakup,

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From the President

Frustrating. The only way to describe the Tiger season thus far.

For the first time in a few years, this Tiger squad is beating itself with too many costly turnovers. The talent and determination are still there, as this team did not quit, even down big well into the fourth quarter. Not until the Tigers missed a field goal with just over a minute remaining did these student-athletes think the game was out of reach. Time and again the offense came back to move the ball and score quickly.

Don't be too quick to judge our defense. Brown has the No. 1 offense in the Ivies, with a great QB and two great receivers, and our defense was forced to defend with poor field position after six give-aways. We had solid performances from John Callahan '10, Cart Kelly '10, Wilson Cates '10, and the always depend-

able Pete Buchignani '09. Tom Methvin '09's absence was felt, although Aaron Carter '08 filled in admirably.

The offense did roll for 430 yards, with Bill Foran '08 and Greg Mroz '08 alternating to lead the attack. R.C. Lagomarsino '09 was sorely missed, despite workhorse Rob Toresco '08 bearing a heavy workload. Receiver Adam Berry '09 had a big day with a TD.

So the Tiger goes to 1-1 in the Ivy League. Hopefully some of our injuries will heal in time to meet the Harvard Crimson in Cambridge next Saturday. I'm sure the coaches will advise our student-athletes not to be so charitable next week. Trust me, this team is capable of pulling off this "upset," as they have experienced much success the last few years on foreign turf, and

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GAME STATISTICS

PRINCETON 7 3 0 14 24
Brown 7 10 10 6 33

HOW THEY SCORED:

1st Quarter: 7:35, B — TD, Sewall, 12-yard pass from Dougherty, Morgan kick;

0:49, P — TD, Berry, 48-yard pass from Foran, Loudon kick.

2nd Quarter: 8:28, B — FG, Morgan, 30; 4:55, B — TD, Farnham, 43-yard pass from Dougherty, Morgan kick; **0:16, P — FG, Loudon, 23.**

3rd Quarter: 12:59, B — TD, Sewall, 2-yard run, Morgan kick; 9:00, B — FG, Morgan, 44.

4th Quarter: **12:14, P — TD, Foran, 64-yard run, Loudon kick;** 8:02, B — FG, Morgan, 22; **6:37, P — TD, Circle, 39-yard pass from Foran, Loudon kick;** 3:15, B — FG, Morgan, 21.

	PU	BU
First Downs	17	21
Rushes/Yds	31-121	36-93
Passing Yds	309	360
Comp/Att/Int	26/43/2	26/47/1
Plays/Yards	74/430	83/453
Return Yds	103	134
Punts/Avg	5/46.6	4/39
Penalties/Yds	6/40	3/20
Fumbles/Lost	4/4	3/2
Intercept/Yds	1/15	2/20
Possession Time	28:19	31:33
Attendance: 6,493		

PRINCETON PERFORMANCE

OFFENSE:

RUSHING: Foran, 9-77, 1 TD; Toresco, 11-33; Gunter, 3-7; Clubreath, 4-4; Mroz, 4-0.

PASSING: Mroz, 12-24-1-124; Foran, 14-19-1-185, 2TD.

RECEIVING: Toresco, 8-56; Berry, 5-93, 1TD; Thanheiser, 5-39; Culbreath, 3-39; Gunter, 3-34; Circle, 2-48, 1TD.

DEFENSE:

SACKS (U/A): None.

INTERCEPTIONS (No./Yds): Koch, 1-15.

TACKLES (U/A): Callahan, 5-2; Cates, 4-3; Kelly, 4-3; Song, 5-1; Kopolovich, 4-2; Kelleher, 3-3; Buchignani, 3-0; McCarthy, 3-0; Williams, 3-0; Karacozoff, 3-0; Boardman, 2-1; Stem, 2-1; Britton, 2-1; Carter, 2-0; Toresco, 2-0; Gallagher, 1-1; Koch, 0-2; Ayasso, 1-0; Cerreta, 1-0; Mroz, 1-0; Pritchard, 1-0; Culbreath, 0-1; Newell, 0-1.

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while Matt Koch '09 had a fumble recovery and an interception. Princeton had seven pass breakups in the game, including three from team leader Dan Kopolovich '10.

Brown took the opening drive to the Princeton 22-yard line, where on fourth-and-three Brown tailback Alex Sewell took a direct snap and ran a sweep that was close to the marker. He stretched the ball out for the extra yardage, and Callahan took advantage by knocking it away before his arm hit the ground. The fumble was recovered by Koch to end the drive.

Princeton took over but after a short rush and an incompletion, Foran was sacked. The blindside hit jarred the ball loose, and Brown recovered at the 7-yard line. Three plays later Brown quarterback Dougherty lobbed a perfect fade to Sewell for a 12-yard touchdown pass.

Princeton got its offense in gear with two big passes late in the first quarter. Starting a drive at its own 15-yard-line, Foran faked a sweep to Jordan Culbreath '10, rolled right and threw a screen pass back to an open Culbreath. The sophomore, who ran impressively last weekend against Hampton, followed his blockers up the left sideline for a 34-yard gain. After two rushes yielded a short gain, Foran threw a perfect deep ball to Berry for a 49-yard touchdown pass.

After Brown kicker Steve Morgan drilled a 30-yard field for a 10-7 lead, the Bears improved their advantage to 10 points with five minutes remaining in the quarter. After a Princeton personal foul put the ball in Tiger territory, Dougherty threw deep to Buddy Farnham to open the 17-7 lead.

Mroz came in on the next drive and immediately connected with Toresco on a series of short passes that eventually moved the ball into Brown territory. A Culbreath sweep moved the ball to the 30-yard line, where the Tiger faced a third-and-3. Mroz kept on the option and went up the middle for a seven-yard gain. A quick out to Will Thanheiser '09 moved the ball into the red zone, and a reverse to Culbreath gave Princeton first-and-goal at the 10-yard line. Princeton nearly scored on six-yard pass to Berry, but the officials ruled that the ball hit the ground first, so the Tiger had to settle for a 23-yard field goal by Conner Loudon '09.

The second half had a disastrous start for Princeton, as Kenny Gunter '10 fumbled on the second play and Brown recovered again. Three plays later, Sewell dove in off the right side of the line to give Brown a 24-10 lead with 12:59 remaining.

Princeton was stopped near midfield on its ensuing drive, but Ryan Coyle '09 hit a high, soaring punt that bounced at the 5-

yard line. The hang time allowed Kelly to get down the field and stop the ball inside the 1-yard line.

But Brown quickly moved downfield, using a 15-yard rush, a 27-yard pass and a 16-yard rush to get back in Princeton territory. A pass interference on third-and-12 gave the explosive Brown offense a second life on the drive, and Morgan made Princeton pay with a 44-yard field goal.

Princeton knew it needed a response, and, following a personal foul, Mroz found Gunter for a 21-yard gain. On the next play, Mroz was hit on a sweep and fumbled, which Brown recovered.

Instead, the response came from the Tiger defense. Pete Buchignani '09 got free on a pass play and hit Dougherty's arm on the attempt. The ball went straight to Koch, who picked it off and returned it to the 24-yard line. Three plays yielded negative one yards, and Mroz faced a critical fourth-and-11, and his attempt to Jake Staser '08 was picked off. Following a stop, Princeton turned the ball over again, this time on a Gunter fumble, but Morgan's 44-yard field goal attempt was wide left, and Princeton remained down 27-10 with 14 minutes remaining.

On a fourth-and-1 from the 36-yard line. Foran took a high snap and ran a keeper up the middle. With Brown playing heavily in the box, Foran found a hole and the All-Ivy sprinter turned on his jets and ran past two Brown defenders for the score with 12:14 remaining. The 64-yard touchdown run was Princeton's longest since a 2005 72-yard touchdown run by Derek Davis '06.

Brown's offense didn't get conservative, and it moved down to the Princeton 4-yard line. Kopolovich stopped Edwards on third-and-goal, and Morgan kicked a 21-yard field goal with 8:02 remaining to set the Ivy League field-goal record.

Princeton received another chance when Brown muffed a handoff and was pounced on by Buchignani at the 39-yard line. Princeton didn't waste any time as Foran threw a perfect 39-yard pass to Circle.

Again, Brown refused to get conservative. Dougherty connected on a 42-yard pass down the middle, which set up a 21-yard field goal for Morgan for the final 33-24 margin. Princeton drove to within field-goal range with slightly more than one minute remaining, but Loudon sent a 33-yarder wide right, and Brown was able to kneel on it to end the game.

Princeton travels to Harvard on Saturday for a 12:30 showdown against the Crimson. The game, which can be seen live on NESN (DirecTV 623), will be the 100th meeting between the two historic programs. Princeton leads the all-time series 52-40-7.

TIGER PLAYER PROFILES

What is the greatest challenge for you as a member of a team defending an Ivy Title?

I see the greatest challenge this season as being the same as any season. The Ivy League is a very competitive league. On any day any team is capable of beating the other. Knowing this we must know going into the game that we are going to have to fight and compete until the very last seconds have ticked off the clock. We aren't really approaching the season any different than last year. We are going to come out and compete aggressively for another title.

Why did you choose Princeton for your athletic and academic career?

I had visited several different schools, all similar academically to Princeton, throughout my last two years of high school. The one thing that set Princeton apart was when I came to their football camp. At the Princeton camp I got a different feeling from the coaches than at any other camp. I knew right away that my coach, Coach Dobes, and the other coaches truly cared about their players, and were extremely passionate about what they do. They clearly loved their work. At other schools it seemed to be more of a job to the coaches. This, along with a great campus setting, made me fall in love with the place. They asked me to go early

decision and I knew it was where I wanted to be.

When you are on the field, who or what inspires you?

My parents inspire me in everything I do in life. They have basically taught me everything I have ever needed to know. I cannot repay them with enough thanks for making me the person I am. One thing they always stressed to me is that I am capable of anything if I believe in myself. This inspires me on the field because I know that if I am confident in myself, I can beat the guy across from me every time. It also helps knowing there are two people who are always in your corner supporting you. Beyond that I have two great brothers, Chris, who is a sophomore wide receiver, and Ted, who played at Yale, who are always there for me. They have basically driven me to be competitive in life. Whenever you grow up with brothers, absolutely everything you do becomes a competition.

Please tell us about your career plans.

I plan to attend medical school. This is something that I have always wanted to do with my life. I will probably attend a year of grad school or a post-baccalaureate year first, and then look to apply following that year.



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Jon Stem
6-0, 205 pounds
Greensburg, Pa.
Linebacker

Was four-year letter winner as a linebacker at Greensburg Catholic Central ... selected to league all-star game as an outfielder for the baseball team ... member of the National Honor Society.

This will allow me time to study for MCATs and be more involved in volunteering, which I enjoy doing but don't always have the time to do.

Is there anything about yourself you'd like to share with your fans?

I am a huge music fan. I love playing the piano and the guitar. I can pretty much always be found singing the lyrics to songs.

Ivy League names four Princeton players to league Honor Roll

Four Princeton players have received honors from the Ivy League for their play in recent games.

Quarterback Bill Foran '08 of Dallas was named to the Ivy Honor Roll for his two rushing touchdowns, 60 yards on 16 carries and 181 passing yards and one touchdown against Hampton.

Dan Kopolovich '10 of McKeesport, Pa., was named to the league Honor Roll for his 11 tackles — including five solo stops — and an interception against Hampton.

Wide receiver Brendan Circle '08, of Villa Park, Calif., was named to the Honor Roll for making eight catches for 140 yards against Columbia. He needs seven catches

to reach 100 career receptions. He moved into ninth place on Princeton's all-time receiving list.

Kevin Kelleher '08 of Ann Arbor, Mich., was also named to the Honor Roll for his play against Columbia. He made two interceptions and recorded six tackles in Princeton's Ivy League victory.

President

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our seniors have never lost to Harvard. I fully expect the Tigers to recall their winning ways.

I hope to see many of you at the Harvard game Saturday. The Princeton Alumni of New England will have their tailgate tent party once again, which is supposed to be the largest gathering of alumni outside of our own Reunions. If you can't get there, as with this past week, the

PFA has helped pay production costs for the game to be carried by NESN, which is carried on DirecTV channel 623.

Please look for a second solicitation letter from the PFA in your mail soon. We continue to depend on your generous contributions to maintain our program's success. Our coaches and outstanding student athletes are depending on you. Thanks.

Go Tigers!

Frank Vuono '78, President/CEO

PFA CALENDAR

Nov. 9

Captain's Dinner
Hyatt Regency Princeton
Honoring Bill Powers '79
and Princeton Football 1992

Nov. 19

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PRINCETON	1 1	2 3
Brown	1 1	2 3
Pennsylvania	1 1	2 3
Dartmouth	1 1	1 4
Cornell	0 2	3 2
Columbia	0 2	1 4

Oct. 13

Yale 23	.....	Lehigh 7
Harvard 27	.....	Lafayette 17
Pennsylvania 59	.....	Columbia 28
Cornell 17	.....	Colgate 14
Holy Cross 41	.....	Dartmouth 15

2007 Schedule

September		PU	OPP
15	Lehigh	21	32
22	at Lafayette	20	14
29	Columbia	42	32
October			
6	Hampton	27	48
13	at Brown	24	33
20	at Harvard		12:30 p.m.
26	Cornell	7	p.m.
November			
3	at Pennsylvania		12 p.m.
10	Yale	1	p.m.
17	at Dartmouth		12:30 p.m.

NEXT WEEK

**Princeton
at
Harvard**

**12:30 p.m.
Harvard Stadium
Cambridge, Mass.**

NESN (DirectTV 623)