

# Football Notches First Ivy Road Win Since '05

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 CORNELL	14
 YALE	12

Game:	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
Cornell	7	0	7	0	14
Yale	3	3	0	6	12

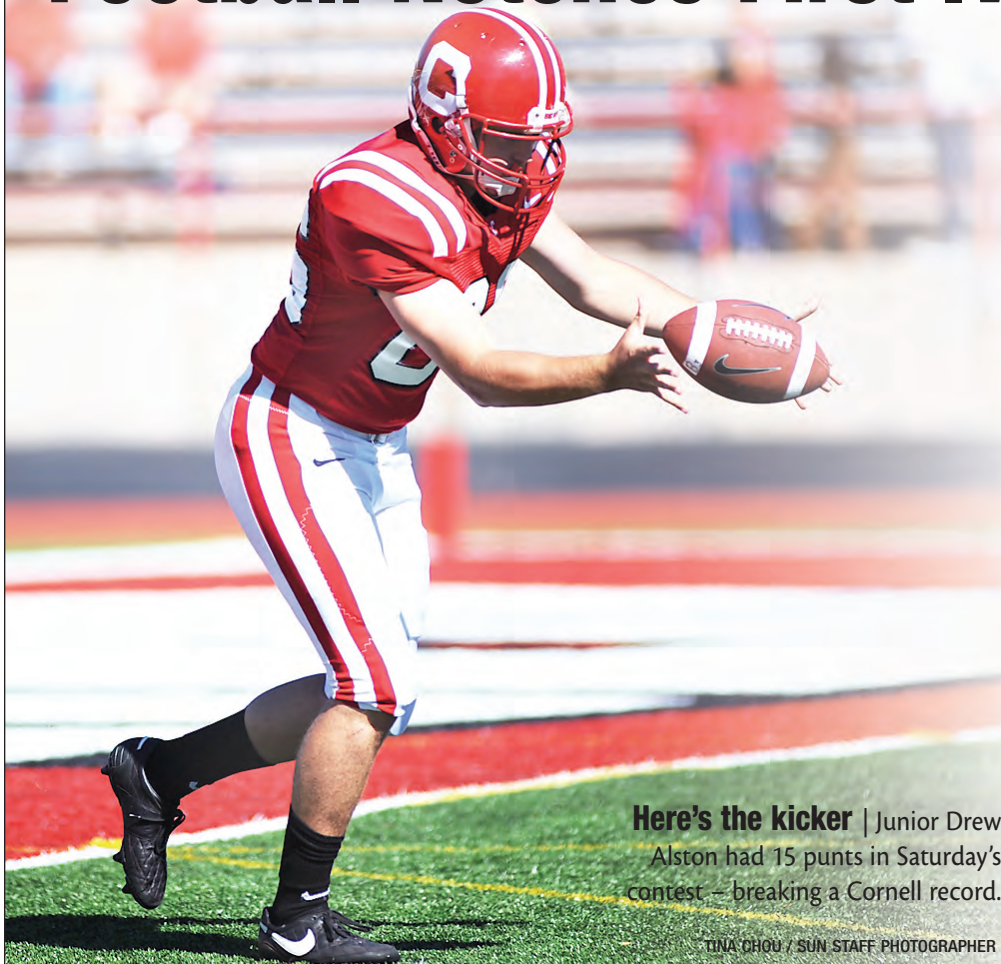
NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Cornell never trailed Saturday after the chicanery of an 81-yard touchdown pass on its opening play from scrimmage. Alarming, as Yale penetrated the end zone for the first time on the final play of regulation, the Red's 14-12 edge appeared to be in jeopardy. With no time left in regulation, the Bulldogs prepared for a two-point conversion. This one play from the three-yard line would decide the result after 60 minutes of battle. It was not until the pass attempt from sophomore quarterback Patrick Witt fluttered harmlessly to the ground in the middle of the end zone that Red sealed its first Ivy League road victory since 2005.

All the signs heading into the contest indicated it was going to be long and disappointing afternoon for Cornell (2-0, 1-0 Ivy), which had suffered five consecutive defeats in New Haven by a combined score of 177-70. However, the Yale Bowl, no longer a house of horrors for the Red,

was the site of a defensive chess match on a crisp, windswept Saturday afternoon. While the Yale (1-1, 0-1 Ivy) defense limited the Red rushing attack to a mere 46 yards on 34 carries and only 120 yards through the air, it was the Cornell defense that came up with three timely interceptions, including a pick-six from junior safety Anthony Ambrosi at the 6:18 mark of the third quarter.

Cornell was able to register the first points of the game against the stout Yale defense 1:34 into the contest as senior quarterback Ben Ganter threw a lateral to senior wide receiver Stephen Liuzza. Liuzza, a former quarterback, made the catch along the left sideline before hoisting an 81-yard bomb to classmate and wide receiver Bryan Walters. Cornell managed to

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**Here's the kicker** | Junior Drew Alston had 15 punts in Saturday's contest — breaking a Cornell record.

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## Volleyball Loses, Then Rebounds on the Road

By **MEREDITH BENNETT-SMITH**  
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Easy points were in very short supply this weekend for the volleyball team, as the Red was forced to fight for every single point only to lose in straight sets, 25-20, 28-26, 25-27, to a tenacious Columbia team in both teams' Ivy League season opener. Forced to make a quick turn-

around, the club then picked itself back up and rebounded less than three hours later with another tough match — a Cornell win this time — against Hartford that went all the way to five sets, 17-25, 26-24, 22-25, 25-13, 15-11.

With the win, Columbia (8-4, 1-0 Ivy) earned its first victory over Cornell since 2001, and has

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**Pula Pula** | Freshman Deveney Pula registered 17 kills and just five errors on 40 attempts in Saturday's match against Hartford.



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**Everybody rows** | In what has become a longstanding tradition, both the men's and women's rowing teams competed with their classmates in pursuit of a coveted Schwartz Cup on Saturday.

## Rowing Competes in Historic Race

*Red crew teams continue Schwartz Cup tradition at home*

By **KEENAN WEATHERFORD**  
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Every Cornell rower hit the water on Saturday morning at the annual Schwartz Cup, one of the many reasons that the tradition is so special to the rowing program.

On the women's side, the junior/senior lineup won the race. The lightweight men's race was taken by the sophomore crew, flashing its potential for the future. In the heavyweight race, the seniors took advantage

of their experience to claim the win. The Schwartz Cup awarded for best skit went to the sophomore heavyweights for their parody of the story of the Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf. The wolf was played by sophomore Jim Voter, imitating heavyweight coach Todd Kennett '91. The event, however, is as much about the tradition as it is the competition.

"It's one of the most historic races that Cornell crews have," said heavyweight commodore Chris Frendl, a senior. "It's the

only race that every member of the Cornell crew races in. Everybody gets to race, so it's the one race that unifies us as a whole team and embodies the Cornell spirit and tradition of rowing."

As much tradition as there is behind the event, it carried a light-hearted overtone. The freshman women's boat wore the colors of the rainbow and one coxswain was sporting a banana outfit.

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A clutch goal by sophomore Olivia Boyd lifted the field hockey team to its seventh straight victory.

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#### Back on Track

Displaying its knack for having a "short memory," the men's soccer team picked up a win against Long Island University on a cold, rainy fall day at Berman Field.

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#### Total Domination

The sprint football team picked up its first victory of the season with a 20-0 drubbing of Mansfield on Saturday in Pennsylvania. The Red offense totaled 352 yards.

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