

Kantō League, Top 8, Yokohama Stadium, November 24, 2019

National Sports Science University Triumphant Lion	0	0	3	0	-	3
Tōkyō University Warriors	7	3	0	6	-	16

0-7	Hiyama	9 yard run (Chō kick) (1-11:08)
0-10	Chō	27 yard field goal (2-11:47)
3-10	Takizawa	33 yard field goal (3-6:14)
3-16	Hiyama	5 yard run (Chō kick NG) (4-8:19)

Attendance: 1.323

Team Statistics	Triumphant Lion	Warriors
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First Downs	7	16
Rushing Plays	23	42
Net Yards Rushing	100	226
Attempts-Completions	29-8	22-14
Net Yards Passing	60	81
Fumbles Lost	-	-
Interceptions	1	1
Penalties-Yards	4-15	5-40
Time of Possession	20:37	27:23

Individual Statistics

Rushing:

Triumphant Lion – Shūhei Sendai 18-83, Hikaru Kubomura 2-10, Kōta Kanda 2-6, Masaru Tamura 1-1

Warriors – Tarō Hiyama 28-177, Shinsuke Fujioka 6-20, Kōichirō Itō 3-14, Kōki Ōmichi 3-12, Taku Itō 1-6, Team 1-(-3)

Passing:

Triumphant Lion – Yūta Ishiwatari 25-6-54-1-0, Norikatsu Imamura 3-2-6-0-0, Team 1-0-0-0-0

Warriors – Kōichirō Itō 22-14-81-1-0

Receiving:

Triumphant Lion – Hikaru Kubomura 4-26, Ryūya Yamanaka 3-33, Reisei Hoshiba 1-1

Warriors – Naoto Iri 4-39, Kōsuke Nagahata 4-26, Shinsuke Fujioka 3-16, Kento Higashitani 2-3, Kōki Ōmichi 1-(-3)

(Source: Kantō Collegiate Football Association)

Game Report

The Meiji University Griffins scored twice in the first half and added a third score early in the fourth quarter for a 16-0 win against the NSSU Triumphant Lion. With their second possession the Griffins took a 7-0 lead, going 68 yards in seven plays and finishing the drive with a 32-yard touchdown pass from QB Jō Nishimoto to WR Kōtarō Kawabata. Midway through the second quarter Meiji increased the lead to 10-0 with a 27-yard field goal by K Daiki Satō that capped a time-consuming 15-play 86-yard drive. After that score Meiji's offense ran just 17 plays on the next four possessions before engineering a 7-play 49-yard drive that was finished with a 17-yard touchdown pass from Nishimoto to TE Sōta Miwa in the third minute of the fourth quarter.

NSSU had a hard time to get the offense going. Five of their nine possessions ended with three-and-outs. Still, NSSU had two great scoring opportunities. Early in the third quarter the Triumphant Lion went 51 yards in seven plays and reached Meiji's 9-yard line before the drive ended with an interception. And following Meiji's second touchdown NSSU came up short again when a 17-play 74-yard drive ended on downs at Meiji's 1-yard line with three minutes and ten seconds left to play.