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International Challenge Bowl, Glücksgas Stadium, Dresden, May 19, 2012

Dresden Monarchs (GFL)	0	3	7	7	-	17
Obic Seagulls (X League)	7	13	3	6	-	29

0-7	Hagiyama	5	yard pass from Sugawara (Kaneoya kick) (1-5:15)
3-7	Hilgenfeldt	48	yard field goal (2-0:07)
3-10	Kaneoya	25	yard field goal (2-3:53)
3-17	Mori	33	yard pass from Sugawara (Kaneoya kick) (2-5:30)
3-20	Kaneoya	25	yard field goal (1-11:36)
10-20	Smith	1	yard run (Hilgenfeldt kick) (3-6:45)
10-23	Kaneoya	41	yard field goal (3-9:14)
17-23	Zoller	2	yard pass from Smith (Hilgenfeldt kick) (4-0:06)
17-29	Shimizu	6	yard pass from Tatsumura (Tatsumura pass failed) (4-6:43)

Attendance: 5.900

Team Statistics	Monarchs	Seagulls
First Downs	16	18
Rushing Plays	38	23
Net Yards Rushing	164	112
Attempts-Completions	20-10	34-19
Net Yards Passing	80	249
Fumbles Lost	1	-
Interceptions	-	1
Penalties-Yards	1-15	1-5
Time of Possession	27:04	20:56

Individual Statistics

Rushing:

Monarchs - Larry Croom 18-96, Warren Smith 14-36, Lucas Wetzel 3-31, Paul Krems 1-2, Eric Seidel 2-(-1)
 Seagulls - Tataeru Nakanishi 6-51, Takuya Furutani 12-38, Kōji Yamazaki 3-14, Shun Sugawara 2-9

Passing:

Monarchs - Warren Smith 18-9-72-0-1, Eric Seidel 2-1-8-0-0
 Seagulls - Shun Sugawara 25-15-204-1-2, Manabu Tatsumura 9-4-45-0-1

Receiving:

Monarchs - Sebastian Krech 4-38, Radko Zoller 3-9, Hemaseh Heidari 2-21, Rene Horschig 1-12
 Seagulls - Ryōma Hagiyama 7-76, Ken Shimizu 5-58, Noriaki Kinoshita 3-51, Kentarō Mori 3-50, Kazuya Okada 1-14

(Source: Dresden Monarchs)

Game Report

(May 20, 2012) - QB Shun Sugawara threw for 204 Yards and two touchdowns to help his Obic Seagulls to a 29-17 win against the Dresden Monarchs from Germany's top league, the GFL. In front of 5.900 fans at Dresden's Glücksgas Stadium Sugawara finished the Seagulls' first possession (10 plays, 66 yards) with a 5-yard pass to WR Ryōma Hagiya for a 7-0 lead and threw a 33-yard strike to WR Kentarō Mori for a 17-3 lead on the Seagulls' third possession - a one-play drive that followed a fumble by Monarchs RB Larry Croom when he was brought down sevenyards behind the line of scrimmage. The Seagulls scored on all four possessions of the first half. K Yōsuke Kaneoya kicked two 25-yard field goals and the japanese national champion took a 20-3 lead into halftime. K Jan Hilgenfeldt scored the only points in the first half for the Monarchs on a 48-yard field goal on the first play of the second quarter.

The home team made the game more interesting in the second half. On the second play of the third quarter DB Ladislav Jensik intercepted a deep pass to the left side by Sugawara at the Monarchs 37-yard line. The only mistake by Obic's offense was followed by an impressive six-minute drive (13 plays, 63 yards) and a 1-yard touchdown run by Warren Smith to cut the deficit to 20-10. And following a 41-yard field goal by Kaneoya on the Seagulls' ensuing possession the Monarchs went 75 yards in six plays and Smith threw a 2-yard touchdown pass to WR Radko Zoller on the first play of the fourth quarter to bring the Monarchs within six points (23-17).

The Seagulls, though, never got in danger to lose the game. After the two teams traded punts the Seagulls took over at the Monarchs 44-yard line and six plays later QB Manabu Tatsumura threw a 6-yard touchdown pass over the middle to WR Ken Shimizu for a 29-17 lead with just over five minutes left to play. A Tatsumura pass for a potential two-point conversion failed. The Monarchs got the ball back twice in the final minutes but first had to punt after five plays and later reached the 36-yard line of the Seagulls before time ran out.