



### Match Preview: Detroit Waza Flo Pro v. Springfield Spirits

Following six games on the road to start the season, the Detroit Waza Flo Pro finally gets the chance to play in front of its home crowd when it entertains the Springfield Spirits Saturday at 1:00 P.M. at Compuware Arena.

The same two teams played just last Saturday, and if that match is anything to go by, then the fans at Compuware Arena will be in for a real treat. Waza fell 4-2 in a pulsating encounter with non-stop end to end action.

Waza will be without the services of player/coach Dominic Scicluna and Ryan Maithe who will be serving one game suspensions for the red cards they were shown in Springfield.

The Spirits will be without Cody Kother who was also shown a red card last weekend in the confrontation with Scicluna. In addition to Kother, Springfield will sorely miss Blair Spencer, likely out for the remainder of the season after he shattered his shin bone in a collision with Maithe.

After going 0-6 on the road to start the season, the Waza players are both happy and relieved to play their inaugural PASL-PRO home match.

"I'm excited to get the chance to play in front of our home fans, friends and family," remarked defender Ryan Mallord. "There were a few games on the road that I felt we would have come away with victories had we been playing on our home turf. We need to win these home matches to get back into play-off contention"

Despite the home field advantage, beating the Springfield Spirits will be no easy task. The Spirits are a blue color, hard running, aggressive tackling team, with the skill worthy of finishing off fine flowing moves. With their 4-2 victory over Detroit last weekend, the Spirits showed that their status as a PASL-Premier team has no bearing on which teams they play as they step up for their second of four matches this season against PASL-Pro opposition.

Waza on the other hand was unlucky in Springfield not to put away more of their chances and the result could have easily gone the other way. If the Waza warriors can deal with the Spirits' high pressure and finish in front of goal, then the home opener should be a complete success.