



### Match Report: Detroit Waza Flo Pro 9 - Springfield Spirits 4

It was a day of firsts at Compuware Arena as the Detroit Waza Flo Pro recorded its first win of the season 9-4 over the Springfield Spirits in its first ever PASL-Pro home game.

Matt Lividini opened the scoring with his first goal of the season and goalkeeper Bryan Alenkey recorded the win in his first ever professional start. Pat Griffin and Mustapha Oloninnimbe both contributed with solid displays in their professional debuts.

Despite the comfortable margin of victory, the game was a lot closer than the score-line suggests. With just about four minutes to go, Waza only lead Springfield 6-4 when spirits player/ coach Peter Christofilakos decided to bring himself on as a sixth attacker.

Detroit took full advantage as Tom Stark swept the ball out of the Waza defensive zone and into the empty net at the other end for his first goal of the season. Richard Godfrey then blew by Christofilakos in midfield and strolled in alone for the second empty net goal in under two minutes.

Springfield put their goalie back in net, but Tommy Eller capped off Waza's first victory in real style as he fired an absolute rocket into the upper corner from 50 feet with just two-seconds remaining in the match.

"It feels great to get our first home victory," player/ coach Dominic Scicluna remarked after the match. "It was especially sweet because we were able to get the job done in front of our home fans."

Despite enjoying the friendly confines of Compuware Arena, Waza are back on the road for its next two matches against 1790 Cincinnati on January 3rd and the West Virginia Quantum Force on the 4th. The good news is that this will be Detroit's final road games after which Waza will play its final seven games at home to finish out the season.

Happy Holidays!