



Match Preview: 1790 Cincinnati and West Virginia Quantum Force

After getting a taste of what its like to play in front of its home fans, the Detroit Waza Flo Pro is back on the road for its final two away games of the season.

The weekend starts with Waza's third and final trip to 1790 Cincinnati for a showdown with the Eastern Division leaders (Saturday 7:30 P.M.) and ends in West Virginia with a match against PASL- Premier opposition, the West Virginia Quantum Force (Sunday 6:15 P.M.)

"It is very important that we pick up points on this trip," player/coach Dominic Scicluna remarked. "We do not want to go 0-8 on the road, but even more important is that winning both our games this weekend would give us the opportunity to finish the season with a winning record."

Detroit almost had Cincinnati the last time the two teams met on November 23rd. Detroit conceded late penalties allowing 1790 to take advantage of man-up situations and snatch a 9-8 victory. At 5-0 Cincinnati are the toast of the Eastern Division, but Scicluna believes that things can be different this time around.

"Last time we had trouble getting to Cincinnati. We did not have ample time to prepare and we still almost came away with a win. If all goes well, and we can minimize our mistakes on the field, then I believe it will be anyone's game."

Detroit will have to watch out for Matt Breines who has 12 goals and 9 assist in five games. Garrett Buck, Jeff Hughs, and Jack Cummings are all among the leading goal

getters for 1790 and all have had huge games against Waza. If the motor city defense can plug these four engines, than Waza should be in for a good night.

Detroit goalkeeper Ryan Maithe will return to the Waza line-up after serving his one game suspension for the red card he picked up against Springfield. Waza will be without the services of player coach Dominic Scicluna, however, as he still needs to serve his one-match ban for the red card he received in the same match.

After Cincinnati, Waza will head to West Virginia to face the Quantum Force. The Force are 1-0 in PASL-Premier play, trashing the Cleveland Pride 9-3.

West Virginia has not fared so well in PASL-Pro play losing both home and away to 1790 Cincinnati by scores of 19-7 and 13-6 respectively.

Waza will be cautious, however, as it learned in Springfield that PASL- Premier teams are very strong, especially when they play at home.

Forward Ali Sienta leads the Quantum Force attack with 3 goals and 3 assist in the two PASL-Pro matches.

For Waza, this trip presents the perfect opportunity to pick up two wins on the road and set the team up in a good position, heading into its final seven home games to close out the season.