



Match Preview: Detroit Waza Flo Pro v. St. Louis Illusion

The Detroit Waza Flo Pro will close out its inaugural PASL- Pro season Sunday night when it takes on the St. Louis Illusion at 7 P.M. at Compuware Arena.

Waza is playing its best soccer at the end of the season and is looking to finish off strong with a third consecutive victory. In fact, Waza is 4-2 since January 4th including two wins over the US PASL- Pro Champions 1790 Cincinnati. The only losses came against this weekend's opponent and Western Division champion Stockton in a game in which Waza took the Cougars into Overtime.

"The goal is to get better every game" said defender Adam Nesbitt. "So it is a real testament to the players and our coaching staff that we are at the height of our powers right now."

This is not good news for St. Louis which may need to win this match to capture the wild card birth into the playoffs. The Illusion may also be a weary opponent as it faces 1790 in St. Louis Saturday night and will then hop on a bus bound for Detroit around 11 P.M.

The Illusion will need to win both matches this weekend in order to leapfrog Denver into that final playoff position and hope that the Texas Outlaws drop at least one of their two matches in Canada this weekend.

The Illusion will face a Waza side that is full strength with no injury concerns.

"At the beginning of the season, we sometimes had a hard time fielding a strong side," Dominic Scicluna reflected, "but now I have the beautiful problem of knowing that in picking my 13-man roster, I will have to leave some quality players out of the squad."

For St. Louis it could all come down to the final match-night of the season, but for Detroit it is the perfect chance to play spoiler, a role they will certainly relish.

Good tickets are still available by calling Dave Valenti at 1-888-436-4625 and mentioning the code "Waza" or by going to www.ticketmaster.com and typing in the code "Waza" when making your purchase.