

Illusion Win Home Opener

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Glen Carbon, Illinois -- The St. Louis Illusion opened their 2009 season at The Game Arena on Saturday November 21st, with a 7-5 victory over interstate rival Kansas City Kings, in front of a near capacity crowd.

The Illusion were led by former St. Louis Ambush great Joe Reiniger and PASL All-League forward Elvir Kafedzic, who each had two goals and an assist. Newcomer's Peter Christofilakos and Lawrence Olum each had a goal and veteran Roger Gemoules had the final Illusion tally. Reiniger was also named the Player of The Game.

"We were pleased with the win," said Coach Jamie Swanner. "Kansas City has always been a tough competitor. I think we gave the fans a great experience!"

Illusion owner's Karen and Jamie Swanner honored the Edwardsville High School Varsity Soccer team for their appearance at this year's Illinois State High School Finals, during a special halftime presentation, where members of the squad and their coach were introduced.

The Illusion will be back in action again on Friday November 4 at 7:30pm at The Game Arena, when they take on one of the league's newest franchises, the Louisville Lightning.

For more information or tickets, call 618-288-5690, or visit the Illusion website at www.stillusion.com.