

UFC Fight Night: Kenny Florian heavy favorite over Joe Lauzon

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One of the UFC's hottest lightweights is on display Wednesday evening and as always, Sportsbook.com will have all the odds for Ultimate Fight Night's 12 bout card. Coming off a three fight winning streak, Kenny Florian (-220) will look to continue his rise up the lightweight ranks as he takes on and comer Joe Lauzon (+180).

Both fighters made their names from the UFC's popular "The Ultimate Fighter" reality TV show. With outstanding Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu skills and an able stand up game, Florian has been mowing over his opponents since Unanimous Decision loss to former champ Sean Sherk. With current lightweight champ BJ Penn set to square off against Sherk in May, one would think that if Florian can get past Lauzon, he could be next in line to take on the winner of Penn and Sherk.

In Lauzon, Florian will be facing a well rounded and hungry 23 year old that has already proved he belongs in the octagon. With great submission skills coupled with knockout power, Lauzon has been fine tuning his skills recently with the champion Penn.

Just because it's the middle of the week, doesn't mean you can't bet on mixed martial arts. With UFC Fight Night coming to you on Spike TV, there is plenty of reason to sit back and bet on some of the toughest athletes around.

Sportsbook.com has posted MMA betting odds on this week's UFC Fight Night Card:

Kenny Florian -220 vs. Joe Lauzon +180

Karo Parisyan -185 vs. Thiago Alves +155

Matt Hamill -200 vs. Tim Boetsch +160

Nate Diaz -165 vs. Kurt Pellegrino +135

Houston Alexander -260 vs. James Irvin +200

Frank Edgar -180 vs. Gray Maynard +150

Din Thomas -160 vs. Josh Neer +130

Marcus Aurelio -800 vs. Ryan Roberts +500

Manny Gamburyan -800 vs. Jeff Cox +500

Clay Guida -600 vs. Samy Schiavo +400

George Sotiropoulos -175 vs. Roman Mitichyan +145

Tommy Speer -290 vs. Anthony Johnson +230