

UNBEATEN VELLEM AND FARROW COLLIDE AT EFC 139

Two rising South African lightweights put their undefeated professional records to the test on 5 November



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Nasiphi Vellem and Grant Farrow will meet at EFC 139 on Thursday, 5 November in a matchup between two of South Africa's emerging undefeated professionals.

Vellem enters at 3-0-1 after an impressive start to his professional career. He opened with a second-round TKO victory over Hanro Enslin before adding decision victories over Batista Mende and, most recently, experienced EFC campaigner Lucky "Hercules" Magekha.

That latest victory came at EFC 136, where Vellem and Magekha battled through three rounds in a contest that earned Fight of the Night honours.

His only professional fight without a victory came on his EFC debut against Alex Kapinga at EFC 134, where the pair fought to a split draw.

Farrow has made an equally impressive start since joining the professional ranks.

The Quest MMA athlete made his professional debut at EFC 133 and needed just 1:45 to submit Itumeleng Mabilo with a rear-naked choke. Three months later, he showed a different side to his game when he went the distance with Kapinga at EFC 136 and earned a split-decision victory to move to 2-0.

That shared opponent adds another interesting element to the matchup. Vellem fought Kapinga to a draw, while Farrow edged him by split decision. Now they get the opportunity to settle the comparison themselves inside the Hexagon.

Both men have already shown they can finish fights and navigate difficult three-round contests. Vellem brings four professional fights without defeat and a Fight of the Night performance from his most recent appearance, while Farrow has won both of his professional outings since graduating from the amateur ranks.

On 5 November, two promising South African careers intersect as Vellem and Farrow look to protect their undefeated records and continue their rise through EFC.

EFC 139 is presented by World Sports Betting and takes place on Thursday, 5 November at the WSB EFC Arena in Johannesburg, South Africa. Tickets and broadcast information are available at:

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