



### Kilsyth (2<sup>nd</sup> W) vs. Nunawading (2<sup>nd</sup> T)

#### Meetings this season

R7: Kilsyth def Nunawading 88-71  
GF G1: Kilsyth def Nunawading 81-80

#### From the coaches

##### Mark Landells (Kilsyth)

*"Game 1 showed there is nothing between Kilsyth and Nunawading. It was a game of scoring runs and both teams demonstrated the ability to come from significant deficits to regain the lead. We are certainly going to have to do a better job keeping the Spectres off the offensive boards and limiting their second chance opportunities. They demonstrated what a potent threat they are from 3pt range and we will need to do a better job of trying to negate this strength if we are to win game 2".*

##### Andrew Cutler (Nunawading)

*"Last Sunday's Game 1 was an instant classic decided by a last gasp tip-in. Unfortunately for Nunawading fans, as the buzzer sounded Kilsyth came away victorious.*

*We are under no illusions as to the difficult challenge we face being down 0-1 in a three-game series. Nevertheless, we have taken plenty from last weekend's result and look forward to making the necessary adjustments as we attempt to extend the series to Sunday, and a third and deciding game. No doubt it will be another gripping contest in front of a fantastic crowd".*

#### Overview

The producer tipped Nunawading in a tight one last week and it just happened to be that they were milliseconds away from being bang on the money. An incredible back-and-forth contest was duly decided by the final play in what was two fantastic teams going toe-to-toe.

The series shifts to the home of the Cobras where the Snakes will be ever so keen to finish the job as quickly as possible; all while the visiting Spectres will be out for revenge.

Both sides took some time to settle into Game One in front of an excellent crowd at the Graveyard. Expect some of the same when the Snakepit is sold out and the players can't hear themselves think.

If Nunawading are to tie the series, they must be on the front foot from the get-go – cut-throat, catch-up basketball has a tendency to snowball.

#### Prediction

Game 2: Kilsyth by 9, wins series 2-0.



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