



GRAND FINAL WK 1 PREVIEW YOUTH LEAGUE ONE MEN

Keilor (1st) vs. Werribee (2nd)

Meetings this season

R7: Werribee def by Keilor 87-94 @ Werribee

R11 Keilor def Werribee 76-82 @ Keilor

From the coaches

Brooklyn Carey – Keilor

Playing in front of a large Werribee crowd is never an easy task...especially Game 1 of the Grand Final! But to my boys credit, they came ready to play. A 47 point win was obviously very pleasing but after watching game tape I saw many areas where we can vastly improve. So we will focus on those areas at training this week as we look ahead to Saturday night. Up 1-0 in a best of 3 series, heading home with the chance to close it out on Saturday is everything you hope for. We fully expect a different team in game 2. We know a lot of things went our way in game 1, so making sure we are locked in from the tip and getting off to a good start is vital. The Keilor faithful will be out in strong numbers and the Thunderdome will be rocking, and because of that energy, I am predicting another Keilor Thunder win.

Darren Hindle – Werribee

Game 1 was very disappointing. What we displayed as a team was not to a standard we accept and to Keilor's credit they took full advantage of the situation. For us as a team, to have any chance in this final series, we will need to re-group, re-focus and go back to what got us here in the first place and that's Teamwork and Team culture. We truly believe that we have what it takes to challenge the series, and we are looking forward to what should be a great contest.

Overview

The script went well and truly out the window after quarter time last week. Werribee will be smarting from that result, and will come armed ready for exacting revenge and dare we say a devil may care attitude to throw everything into Game 2. And they will need to bring a game down in the series.

The Thunder played to the conditions and the team on the court on the night last week. While it is set up to be a totally different contest in Game 2, Keilor have not lost at home all year, and to lose at this crucial time of year seems unlikely. Werribee can't afford a tardy start in this game and protecting the ball early will be a key to keeping them in the contest for a long way.

Prediction

Keilor by 7 – Series Win 2-0



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