



Casey (2nd) vs. Collingwood (4th)

Meetings this season

R5: Casey def Collingwood 74-69

R11: Casey def Collingwood 75-49

Game 1: Casey def Collingwood 78-72

From the coaches

Phil Thomas (Casey)

"The boys are really pleased to be coming home 1-0 up. I'm really proud of their endeavour and grit in a tough away game against a quality opposition. We're going in confident to Saturday night that we can get the job done in 2, but know we will have to work hard for it and give everything we have. I'm sure that our big crowd will help us start off a bright future in our new stadium with a championship!"

Manuel Hendrix (Collingwood)

"Final weekend of the season we have to leave it all on the floor. good luck to both sides. We have been in elimination games before so this game is a familiar situation to us and we will respond accordingly."

Overview

This weekend our YL2M champions will be crowned for 2017. Will it be the Cavs or the All Stars? Heading into game 2 on Saturday, the Cavs have the upper hand. After defeating the All Stars on their home turf last week, they will be confident in getting the job done at home in just the 2. The pressure has now been planted heavily on the All Stars though, having to follow suit and endeavor to upset the Cavs on their territory. Only 6 points separated the two in game 1 so they have every chance at doing so, but it's going to be tough.

The Gooiker Brothers in Jordan and Mitchell were forces to be reckoned with in last week's game but be careful to not focus too hard on just them. The Cavs roster goes deep and any player, at any time can step up and make an impact.

Deng Dut and Noah Lacey were the leaders of the pack for the All Stars in game 1 so it still leaves room for Cocco and Manyiel to have an effect in game 2. Hopefully they can help push their side into a game 3 decider.

If you have nothing better to do this Saturday night, get out to Casey Stadium for an 8pm tip off and watch two incredibly talented sides battle it out.

Prediction

Casey by 12



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