

MELTON THOROUGHBREDS - 2015 D1M CHAMPIONS**MATCH RESULT****MELTON THOROUGHBREDS WIN THE D1M CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES 2-0****Game 1– Melton 96 defeated Latrobe City 94****Game 2– Melton 87 defeated Latrobe City 80 (MVP: Ivan Harris)****MATCH REVIEW**

Melton claimed the 2015 Division One title with a game two victory over Latrobe City, completing a clean sweep in the process.

The Thoroughbreds claimed the championship on the back of an impressive 87-80 road win, backing up their thrilling 96-94 win in the first game last weekend.

Needing to win to stay alive, the home side came out firing in the first term and jumped to a 17-9 lead after a Jordan Canovan three-pointer late in the quarter.

However the visiting party fired back and managed to cut the deficit to a single point by the first break as Jeff Crowe and Cam McCallum got busy on the offensive end.

The margin blew out to 11 inside the first 70 seconds of the final stanza and Latrobe City looked dead, but sparked by Beasley and Vashon Weaver, they fought their way back into the contest, and a basket to Canovan cut the deficit to just three with six minutes remaining.

Five straight points from Crowe helped the visitors steady yet again, however, and they wouldn't be denied, holding the Energy at bay to claim the title.