NYAC and Life University have named their linesup for Saturday's Elite Cup semifinal.



NYAC is still without USA scrumhalf Mike Petri (broken thumb) but remains able to run former 7s Eagle Justin Hundley out at #9. John Cronin, brought in earlier this season as backup, is at center, partnering with (likely) soon-to-be Eagle Troy Hall.

Meanwhile regular hooker Conor Coyne slots in at flanker as AC handles some other injuries, including to 2012 MVP James Denise.

Life runs out a front-line side with, it appears, no major health issues. Although, oddly, Life also has a former front-rower, Seth Strauss, playing flanker. Also in the back row are Benji Goff and Cathal Doyle, who are both having excellent season for the Running Eagles.

The two teams will feature an intriguing matchup at halfback, with Life running out Brandan Thomson and AJ MacGinty, while NYAC has Hundley and Eagle flyhalf Toby L'Estrange.

The other matchup to look for is at second row. NYAC's engine room of Seth Cohen and Brian Doyle is one of the biggest in club rugby, and Doyle is an Eagle starter. They face up against Paul Bester and Kris Headlee, two tough, hard-nosed players who are equally comfortable in the back row.

NYAC Starting Lineup

- 1. Nick Discala
- 2. Tom Coolican
- 3. Pat Fiffe
- 4. Seth Cohen
- 5. Brian Doyle
- 6. Phil Rowe

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- 7. Conor Coyne
- 8. Al McFarland
- 9. Justin Hundley
- 10. Toby L'Estrange
- 11. Gideon Balloch
- 12. John Cronin
- 13. Troy Hall
- 14. Kyle Granby
- 15. Chris Chapman

Reserves

- 16. Kirk Hamilton
- 17. Marvin Jean Baptiste
- 18. Anthony Quinn
- 19. Christian Jewett
- 20. Danny Grace
- 21. Ryan Diehl
- 22. Rob Johnson
- 23. Gareth Gibbs



Life Starting Lineup

- 1. Demecus Beach
- 2. James Isaacson
- 3. Chris Sullivan
- 4. Kris Headlee
- 5. Paul Bester
- 6. Seth Strauss
- 7. Benji Goff
- 8. Cathal Doyle
- 9. Brendan Thomson

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- 10. A.J. MacGinty
- 11. Zach Simkins
- 12. Benny Matteialona
- 13. Tui Osborne
- 14. Cornelius Dirksen
- 15. Aaron McMaster

Reserves

- 16. Phil Thiel
- 17. Scott MacDonald
- 18. Garrett Lambert
- 19. Jason Davila
- 20. Saadiq Ziyad
- 21. Clint Whittler
- 22. AN Other