

UCD AFC won the Collingwood Cup for the 3rd time in 4 years.



UCD AFC took the beloved Collingwood Cup trophy home to Belfield for the 3rd time in 4 years as Niall Hanley scored the only goal of the 2012 Collingwood Cup Final. The Limerick man popped up in the Mary Immaculate box early in the first half with a smashing header that left the keeper with no chance. It was the culmination of 4 days of extremely competitive football, and from looking as though they were about to make an early exit in the first round UCD stuck together and saw themselves through to the final and eventually to picking up the coveted trophy.

UCD began the game on the front foot and had their opponents pinned in their own half from the first whistle. UCD adopted a direct style early on with Mark McGinley looking to get the ball into the final third from his kick outs. Ross King and Mike Arnold were superb in the air and did not give their opposing defenders a minutes peace. King in particular showed incredible poise picking the ball out of the air and bringin



~~Publicity Photo of the Winner of the Collingwood Cup Final 2012, UCD AFC, celebrating with the trophy. Photo by [unreadable] on [unreadable].~~