

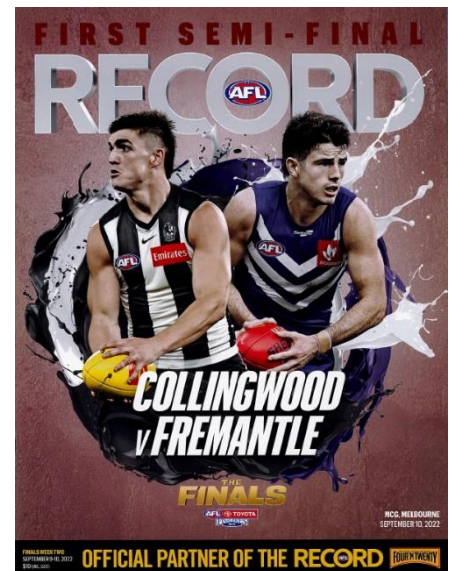


# MCC LIBRARY FACT SHEET JULY 20, 2025

## AFL 2025 Round 19 COLLINGWOOD V FREMANTLE

### THEIR ONLY FINAL

Since Fremantle joined the AFL in 1995, these two clubs have only met in one finals match. This was the first semi-final in 2022 (*AFL Record* for the match pictured right). The game was played at the MCG before a crowd of 90,612. Collingwood had finished fourth on the ladder after the home-and-away rounds with 16 wins and six losses, while Fremantle had finished fifth with 15 wins, six losses and a draw. In the first week of the finals, Fremantle defeated the Western Bulldogs by 13 points in the first elimination final at Perth Stadium. Earlier on Saturday, September 3, Collingwood had lost a close first qualifying final to Geelong by six points. The Magpies got off to a flying start in the first semi-final, kicking four straight goals in the first quarter to lead by 23 points at the first break (4.0 to 0.1). With both sides kicking two goals in the second term, Collingwood increased their advantage to 28 points at half time (6.6 to 2.2). A tight third quarter also saw both sides kicking two goals, but the Magpies had more scoring chances and increased their lead further to 32 points at the final change (8.12 to 4.4). A goal to Mason Cox just after the two-minute mark in the final quarter gave Collingwood a 38-point lead and they maintained a more than 30-point advantage until the time-on period, during which two goals from Michael Frederick helped reduce the final margin to 20 points. The final scores were **Collingwood 11.13 (79) defeated Fremantle 9.5 (59)**. Jack Ginnivan kicked three goals for the Magpies and the other multiple goalkickers for the 'Pies were Jack Crisp, Jamie Elliott and Brody Mihocek with two each. Michael Frederick, Griffin Logue, Lachie Schultz and Michael Walters all kicked two for the Dockers.



### ROUND 15, 1997

When a forward kicks seven goals for a team, you might anticipate a win for his side. This was not the case in Round 15, 1997, however, when Fremantle's Kingsley Hunter booted seven goals for the Dockers, but his side was beaten by 100 points by Collingwood. The final scores were **Collingwood 25.10 (160) defeated Fremantle 9.6 (60)**. The Dockers had only two goalkickers in the game, Andrew Wills adding two to the seven kicked by Hunter. Collingwood, on the other hand, had ten goalkickers with Sav Rocca helping himself to nine goals and brother Anthony to four.

### OVER TO YOU

1. In which years did Nat Fyfe win the Brownlow Medal?
2. Name the first Collingwood player to win the Brownlow Medal.
3. How many times was Matthew Pavlich leading goalkicker at Fremantle?
4. How many times was Peter McKenna leading goalkicker at Collingwood?
5. At which ground did Collingwood and Fremantle play their first AFL game in 1995?
6. At which ground did Fremantle achieve their first AFL win over Collingwood in 1996?
7. Who won the Doig Medal (Fremantle's best and fairest) in 2024?
8. Name the last two winners of the Copeland Trophy (Collingwood's best and fairest).
9. In what year did Fremantle play in their only AFL grand final to date?
10. In what year did Collingwood win their first VFL premiership?

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## THIS ROUND IN HISTORY - ROUND 19 AT THE MCG

The highest score is 27.11 (173) by Melbourne against Sydney 15.16 (106) in 1990. The overall Round 19 highest score is 27.16 (178) by Hawthorn against Fitzroy 15.14 (104) in 1988. The most goals by an individual in Round 19 at the MCG is eight by five players: Collingwood's Brian Taylor against Brisbane in 1988, Sydney's Simon Minton-Connell against Essendon in 1993, Melbourne's Garry Lyon against Essendon in 1994, Collingwood's Saverio Rocca against Essendon in 1995 and Melbourne's David Neitz against Carlton in 1996. The overall Round 19 goalkicking record is also the overall VFL/AFL record – 18 by Fred Fanning of Melbourne against St Kilda at the Junction Oval in 1947. Melbourne kicked 27.9 (171) to win by 93 points. The highest score in a quarter is 11.1 (67) by Carlton in the third quarter against Richmond in 1985. Carlton finished with 23.15 (153) to win by 73 points. The overall Round 19 highest score in a quarter is 13.4 (82) by Essendon in the second quarter against North Melbourne at Windy Hill in 1972. Essendon kicked 21.14 (140) to win by 45 points. The highest Round 19 attendance at the MCG was recorded at a night game on Friday July 24, 1992, when 88,066 saw Collingwood defeat Essendon by 22 points.

## STATISTICS FOR COLLINGWOOD V FREMANTLE

### Collingwood v Fremantle by venue

	Won by Collingwood	Won by Fremantle	Drawn
Docklands	1	4	0
MCG	10	3	0
Perth Stadium	3	1	1
Subiaco	5	5	0
Victoria Park	4	0	0
WACA	0	1	0
	23	14	1

### Last Time They Met – Round 9, 2025, Perth Stadium

	Fremantle	Collingwood
Quarter time	4.3	5.2
Half time	7.5	9.3
Three-quarter time	8.8	11.5
Full time	12.11 (83)	15.7 (97)

### Highest Score

Collingwood	25.10 (160)	Rd 15	1997	VP
Fremantle	28.12 (180)	Rd 7	2005	Subi

### Lowest Score

Collingwood	7.7 (49)	Rd 9	2020	PS
Fremantle	6.8 (44)	Rd 10	2022	PS

### Greatest Winning Margin

Collingwood	100 points	Rd 15	1997	VP
Fremantle	112 points	Rd 7	2005	Subi

### Most Goals in a Match (10 goals or more)

11	Saverio Rocca	Coll	Rd 10	1998	VP
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## PLAYED FOR BOTH

Born in Derrimut, Victoria, **Chris Tarrant** played for South Mildura in the Sunraysia Football League before moving to Bendigo in 1996 on an AFL scholarship. Recruited by Collingwood, he made his AFL debut in the third round of the 1998 season against the Western Bulldogs. From 1998 to 2006 he played 161 games for the Magpies, kicking 299 goals. He was Collingwood's leading goalkicker five times (2001-05), won the ANZAC Day Medal in 2001, was selected in the All-Australian side in 2003 and took the AFL's Mark of the Year in the same year. Tarrant was traded to Fremantle on the final day of trade week in 2006 and subsequently played 72 games (60 goals) for the Dockers from 2007 to 2010. At the end of the 2010 season, he announced that he would not be extending his contract with Fremantle and would be returning to Melbourne for personal reasons. He was traded back to Collingwood and played a further 35 games (8 goals) for the Magpies in 2011 and 2012 before announcing his retirement at the end of the 2012 season. Although he made his name as a key forward at Collingwood, from 2009 Tarrant was moved into defence for Fremantle. During his AFL career, he was noted for his spectacular high marking, his athleticism and his pace on a lead.

**John "Jack" Anthony** was recruited by Collingwood at number 37 in the 2005 National Draft. He had played his junior football at Diamond Creek and for the Northern Knights in the TAC Cup. Due to a serious neck injury suffered in pre-season training in 2007, it wasn't until 2008 that he debuted for the Magpies. Playing up forward, he managed 43 games (80 goals) with the Magpies from 2008 to 2010. He was the club's leading goalkicker in 2009 with 50 for the season. By the end of 2010 Anthony felt that his future didn't lie with Collingwood, so he nominated for the pre-season Draft and was taken by Fremantle. He played eight games (3 goals) with the Dockers before leaving at the end of the 2012 season. He hoped that he might get back into League ranks when he signed with the Northern Blues, Carlton's VFL side, for the 2014 season, but this didn't happen and he moved to Queensland, playing for the Southport Sharks in the NEAFL in 2015 and 2016. He was involved in a collision during a game against Apsley in June 2016 and had to be stretchered off the ground. Nevertheless, he later joined Palm Beach Currumbin in the SEQAFL for the 2018 season.

## OVER TO YOU ANSWERS

**Q1** 2015 and 2019. **Q2** Syd Coventry (1927). **Q3** Eight (2001, 2005-10, 2012). **Q4** Eight (1967-74). **Q5** Victoria Park. **Q6** WACA Ground in Perth. **Q7** Caleb Serong. **Q8** Josh Daicos (2023) and Nick Daicos (2024). **Q9** 2013 (lost the grand final to Hawthorn). **Q10** 1902.