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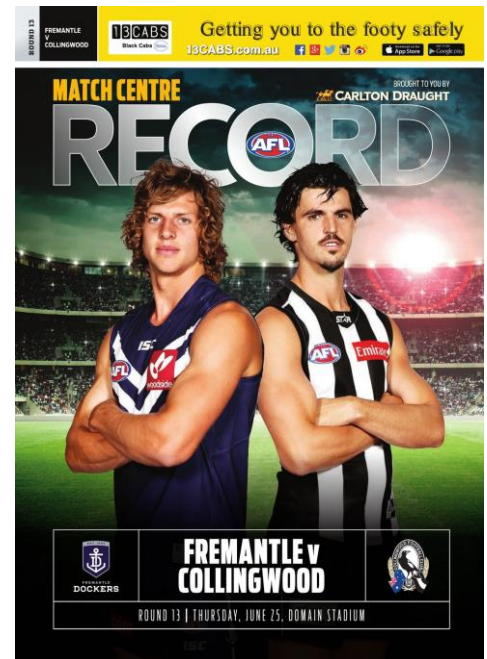
AFL 2022 FIRST SEMI FINAL COLLINGWOOD V FREMANTLE

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HISTORY BETWEEN THE CLUBS

Collingwood and Fremantle have not met in a final, however the following are highlights of the matches they have played in the home and away rounds:

- In Round 15, 1997 at Victoria Park, Saverio Rocca kicked 9.3 for the Magpies and Kingsley Hunter 7.1 for the Dockers. Collingwood 25.10 (160) defeated Fremantle 9.6 (60).
- In Round 10, 1998 at Victoria Park, Saverio Rocca kicked accurately to record 11.1. A crowd of 23,188 witnessed the Magpies 19.5 (119) defeat Fremantle 17.10 (112).
- In Round 2, 2001 at Docklands, Nathan Buckley had 46 disposals (32 kicks and 14 handpasses). He also took eight marks and kicked a goal. Collingwood 15.15 (105) defeated Fremantle 13.10 (88).
- In Round 10, 2007 at the MCG, Fremantle's Paul Hasleby had 23 handpasses and Matthew Pavlich kicked 4.7. Collingwood 15.13 (103) defeated Fremantle 13.16 (94).
- In Round 13, 2015 at Subiaco Oval (the "Match Centre" of the AFL *Record* is pictured), 37,145 fans saw Fremantle win by seven points. Giant ruckman Aaron Sandilands had 17 disposals, all of which were handpasses. Fremantle 12.8 (80) defeated Collingwood 11.7 (73).



TONY ARMSTRONG – FOOTBALLER, BROADCASTER AND GAMILARA MAN

Raised by his single mother Margaret, Tony is a proud Gamilara man. Recruited from Brocklesby – Burrumbuttock (Hume Football League), NSW/ACT Rams TAC Cup and Calder Cannons TAC Cup, he attended school at Assumption College. A defender at 6ft 1in (185cm) and weighing 72 kg (159 lb), he played with three AFL clubs. From 2010 to 2011 he played with Adelaide in 14 games (0 goals), before he requested a trade to Sydney. At the Swans he joined the team he had supported as a child and played with his boyhood idol Adam Goodes. He played 15 games (two goals) for Sydney in 2012 and 2013. His last AFL team was Collingwood in 2014-15 with six games and 0 goals. Armstrong hosted Yokayi Footy and had been the first indigenous man to call footy on commercial radio Triple M. In March 2021 the ABC announced that Armstrong would fill in for Paul Kennedy on ABC TV's *News Breakfast*. In July 2021 Armstrong was appointed as sports presenter on *News Breakfast*. In June of this year Armstrong won the Graham Kennedy Award for the Most Popular New Talent at the Logie Awards. Armstrong continues to play football, being a member of the Barwon Heads team that defeated Torquay in the Bellarine FNL grand final in 2022.

OVER TO YOU

1. Who am I? I played 161 games for Collingwood from 1998 to 2006, kicking 299 goals. I was the Magpies' leading goal-kicker for five straight years from 2001 to 2005. I moved to Fremantle in 2007, where I played 72 games (60 goals) over four seasons. I then returned to Collingwood, playing a further 35 games (8 goals) in 2011 and 2012.
2. Who am I? I am a current Fremantle player. I made my AFL debut for the Brisbane Lions in 2014 and moved to Collingwood in 2016. I played 50 games (15 goals) for the Magpies from 2016 to 2019 before transferring to Fremantle. I have played 60 games for Fremantle to date.
3. Who am I? I made my AFL debut with Fremantle in 2008. I played 172 games (196 goals) for the Dockers from 2008 to 2016 and was the club's leading goal-kicker in 2011. I joined Collingwood as an unrestricted free agent in 2017. I played 76 games (11 goals) for the Magpies before retiring at the end of the 2021 season.

FIRST SEMI FINALS 1931-2021

1931	MCG	Carlton	20.10 [130]	Collingwood	5.12 [42]	51,140
1932	MCG	Collingwood	17.12 [114]	South Melbourne	12.16 [88]	51,209
1933	MCG	Geelong	12.12 [84]	Carlton	10.11 [71]	40,225
1934	MCG	South Melbourne	11.12 [78]	Collingwood	9.21 [75]	52,022
1935	MCG	Richmond	19.11 [125]	Carlton	14.20 [104]	49,759
1936	MCG	Melbourne	14.13 [97]	Carlton	11.22 [88]	55,094
1937	MCG	Collingwood	18.12 [120]	Richmond	10.9 [69]	41,663
1938	MCG	Collingwood	18.9 [117]	Footscray	10.16 [76]	68,556
1939	MCG	St Kilda	10.12 [72]	Richmond	6.6 [42]	51,411
1940	MCG	Essendon	13.14 [92]	Geelong	10.14 [74]	44,187
1941	MCG	Essendon	21.9 [135]	Richmond	11.15 [81]	57,741
1942	Princes Park	South Melbourne	13.13 [91]	Footscray	7.22 [64]	25,000
1943	Princes Park	Fitzroy	13.16 [94]	Carlton	5.13 [43]	39,874
1944	Junction Oval	Essendon	14.17 [101]	Footscray	8.4 [52]	24,542
1945	Princes Park	Carlton	14.10 [94]	North Melbourne	8.20 [68]	54,846
1946	MCG	Melbourne	17.18 [120]	Footscray	15.12 [102]	61,277
1947	MCG	Fitzroy	16.7 [103]	Richmond	11.9 [75]	82,570
1948	MCG	Collingwood	17.17 [119]	Footscray	12.12 [84]	71,514
1949	MCG	Essendon	20.16 [136]	Collingwood	8.6 [54]	67,702
1950	MCG	Geelong	13.10 [88]	Melbourne	6.8 [44]	54,721
1951	MCG	Essendon	8.13 [61]	Footscray	8.5 [53]	66,135
1952	MCG	Fitzroy	10.9 [69]	Carlton	8.20 [68]	59,970
1953	MCG	Footscray	6.13 [49]	Essendon	5.11 [41]	68,533
1954	MCG	Melbourne	16.14 [110]	North Melbourne	11.14 [80]	41,971
1955	MCG	Geelong	9.7 [61]	Essendon	7.11 [53]	68,109
1956	MCG	Footscray	5.13 [43]	Geelong	6.5 [41]	79,402
1957	MCG	Hawthorn	10.11 [71]	Carlton	6.12 [48]	69,455
1958	MCG	North Melbourne	10.10 [70]	Fitzroy	9.12 [66]	68,213
1959	MCG	Essendon	14.16 [100]	Collingwood	8.14 [62]	86,198
1960	MCG	Collingwood	9.12 [66]	Essendon	7.15 [57]	81,209
1961	MCG	Footscray	9.15 [69]	St Kilda	8.12 [60]	86,411
1962	MCG	Carlton	11.12 [78]	Melbourne	11.10 [76]	82,773
1963	MCG	Melbourne	9.17 [71]	St Kilda	8.16 [64]	88,914
1964	MCG	Geelong	12.12 [84]	Essendon	10.5 [65]	92,231
1965	MCG	Essendon	14.19 [103]	Geelong	7.9 [51]	89,833
1966	MCG	Essendon	15.6 [96]	Geelong	12.14 [86]	93,765
1967	MCG	Geelong	16.12 [108]	Collingwood	11.12 [78]	91,715
1968	MCG	Geelong	19.13 [127]	St Kilda	11.17 [83]	98,885
1969	MCG	Richmond	25.17 [167]	Geelong	7.7 [49]	101,233
1970	MCG	St Kilda	22.11 [143]	South Melbourne	13.12 [90]	104,239
1971	MCG	Richmond	18.13 [121]	Collingwood	11.11 [77]	99,771
1972	MCG	St Kilda	11.17 [83]	Collingwood	8.17 [65]	91,857
1973	MCG	Richmond	15.18 [108]	St Kilda	9.14 [68]	86,483
1974	MCG	Hawthorn	21.12 [138]	Collingwood	13.10 [88]	86,795
1975	MCG	Richmond	9.17 [71]	Carlton	9.8 [62]	76,967
1976	MCG	North Melbourne	14.9 [93]	Geelong	8.12 [60]	71,042
1977	Waverley	North Melbourne	16.14 [110]	Richmond	9.9 [63]	48,105
1978	MCG	Collingwood	15.18 [108]	Carlton	13.15 [93]	91,933
1979	MCG	Collingwood	16.20 [116]	Fitzroy	12.22 [94]	87,139
1980	MCG	Collingwood	22.20 [152]	Carlton	15.12 [102]	94,451
1981	MCG	Collingwood	19.19 [133]	Fitzroy	19.18 [132]	85,133
1982	MCG	Hawthorn	24.22 [166]	North Melbourne	18.6 [114]	61,729
1983	MCG	Essendon	16.13 [109]	Fitzroy	12.14 [86]	81,090
1984	Waverley	Carlton	14.9 [93]	Collingwood	17.16 [118]	70,634
1985	MCG	Footscray	19.23 [137]	North Melbourne	16.11 [107]	56,112
1986	MCG	Fitzroy	13.16 [94]	Sydney	13.11 [89]	65,763
1987	MCG	Melbourne	21.23 [149]	Sydney	10.13 [73]	80,292
1988	MCG	Melbourne	13.17 [95]	Collingwood	12.10 [82]	87,407

1989	MCG	Geelong	22.21 [153]	Melbourne	12.18 [90]	69,082
1990	Waverley	Melbourne	15.10 [100]	West Coast	19.16 [130]	43,485
1991	Waverley	Melbourne	12.7 [79]	West Coast	17.15 [117]	41,136
1992	Wav	Footscray	19.5 [119]	St Kilda	14.6 [90]	59,512
1993	MCG	Essendon	16.12 [108]	West Coast	11.10 [76]	75,453
1994	MCG	Melbourne	21.18 [144]	Footscray	9.11 [65]	65,557
1995	MCG	North Melbourne	18.21 [129]	West Coast	10.11 [71]	53,759
1996	MCG	Essendon	22.12 [144]	West Coast	8.19 [67]	85,656
1997	MCG	North Melbourne	15.8 [98]	West Coast	12.13 [85]	55,781
1998	MCG	Melbourne	15.17 [107]	St Kilda	7.14 [56]	88,456
1999	MCG	Carlton	18.16 [124]	West Coast	10.10 [70]	55,682
2000	MCG	Kangaroos	16.14 [110]	Hawthorn	15.10 [100]	50,027
2001	MCG	Richmond	10.7 [67]	Carlton	7.14 [56]	83,323
2002	Football Park	Port Adelaide	11.17 [83]	Essendon	8.11 [59]	27,661
2003	Football Park	Port Adelaide	12.11 [83]	Essendon	6.8 [44]	36,557
2004	MCG	Geelong	10.14 [74]	Essendon	9.10 [64]	53,356
2005	Football Park	Adelaide	18.15 [123]	Port Adelaide	5.10 [40]	50,521
2006	Subiaco Oval	West Coast	16.17 [113]	Western Bulldogs	5.9 [39]	43,219
2007	MCG	Kangaroos	14.9 [93]	Hawthorn	8.12 [60]	74,981
2008	MCG	St Kilda	17.4 [106]	Collingwood	9.18 [72]	76,707
2009	MCG	Collingwood	12.11 [83]	Adelaide	11.12 [78]	62,184
2010	MCG	Western Bulldogs	11.11 [77]	Sydney	10.12 [72]	39,596
2011	Subiaco Oval	West Coast	15.11 [101]	Carlton	15.8 [98]	42,803
2012	MCG	Collingwood	10.13 [73]	West Coast	9.6 [60]	65,483
2013	Stadium Australia	Sydney	13.8 [86]	Carlton	8.14 [62]	37,980
2014	Subiaco Oval	Fremantle	11.17 [83]	Port Adelaide	15.15 [105]	42,338
2015	Stadium Australia	Sydney	7.9 [51]	North Melbourne	11.11 [77]	31,162
2016	SCG	Sydney	18.10 [118]	Adelaide	12.10 [82]	38,136
2017	Syd. Showground	Greater Western Sydney	19.11 [125]	West Coast	9.4 [58]	14,865
2018	MCG	Hawthorn	10.11 [71]	Melbourne	16.8 [104]	90,152
2019	MCG	Geelong	13.10 [88]	West Coast	10.8 [68]	51,813
2020	Gabba	Geelong	15.10 [100]	Collingwood	5.2 [32]	21,396
2021	Gabba	Brisbane Lions	11.12 [78]	Western Bulldogs	11.13 [79]	30,647

FIRST SEMI FINALS EXPLAINED

Semi finals were introduced in 1902, the sixth season of the VFL competition. Under what was originally called the "Argus" system, the teams that finished second and fourth at the end of the home and away season played off in the first semi final and the teams that came first and third played off in the second semi final.

The winners played off in a final. However, if the team that finished on top, known as the minor premier, was defeated in either the second semi final or the final, it had the right to challenge for the premiership in a grand final.

With minor modifications this system remained in force until 1930, apart from 1924 when the VFL unsuccessfully experimented with a round-robin final series.

After the introduction of the Page-McIntyre finals system in 1931, the first semi final was played in the first week of the finals series between the teams that finished third and fourth on the ladder. The loser was eliminated and the winner faced the loser of the second semi final.

In 1972 the McIntyre final five system was introduced. The first semi final has been played in the second week of finals since. Between 1972 and 1990 the game was played between the winner of the fourth and second-highest placed qualifying finals winners.

With the introduction of the McIntyre final six system in 1991 the first semi final was played between the winner of the elimination final and the loser of the first qualifying final. In 1992 and 1993 the system was revamped with the first semi final being played between the loser of the qualifying final and the lower-placed elimination final winner.

With the introduction of the McIntyre final eight system in 1994 the two lowest-placed losing teams were eliminated in the first week. The first semi final was held in the second week between the fourth and second-highest placed qualifying finals winners.

Since 2000, as part of the revised final eight system, the first semi final has been played between the winner of the first elimination final and the loser of the first qualifying final.

FIRST SEMI FINALS AT THE MCG (1931-2019)

The MCG last hosted a first semi final in 2019, when Geelong defeated West Coast. The record attendance for a first semi final is 104,239 for the match between St Kilda and South Melbourne at the MCG in 1970. The record score for a first semi final is 25.17 (167) by Richmond against Geelong 7.7 (49) in 1969. The 118-point margin is a record for a semi final. The highest score for a semi final is by Brisbane 26.14 (170) in the second semi final against Carlton 10.13 (73) in 1996. The greatest aggregate score in a semi final is 280 points in the 1982 first semi final when Hawthorn 24.22 (166) defeated North Melbourne 18.6 (114). The overall record for a quarter in a semi final is 10.10 (70) by Geelong in the first semi final against Melbourne in 1989. The best bag of goals in a first semi final is 11 by Carlton's Harry Vengeance at the MCG in 1931.

Statistics for Collingwood v Fremantle

Collingwood v Fremantle by venue

	Won by Collingwood	Won by Fremantle	Drawn
Subiaco	5	5	0
MCG	8	3	0
Docklands	1	4	0
Perth Stadium	2	1	0
Victoria Park	4	0	0
WACA	0	1	0
	20	14	0

Last Time They Met - Round 10, 2022, Perth Stadium

	Fremantle	Collingwood
Quarter time	2.2	2.2
Half time	2.4	5.3
Three-quarter time	3.6	7.4
Full time	6.8 (44)	12.8 (80)

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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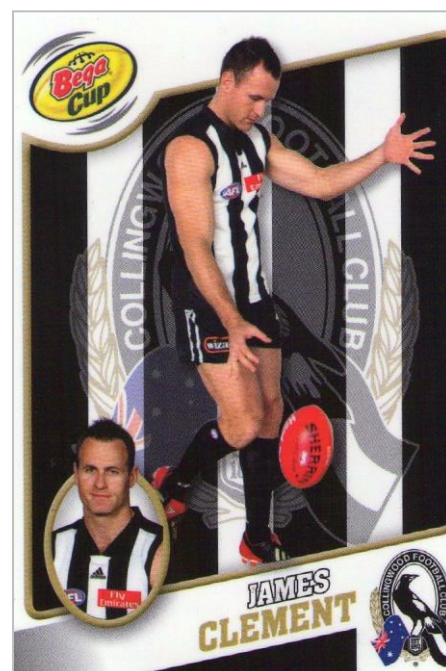
James Clement (as pictured on a swap card right) was picked up by the Fremantle Dockers from WAFL club South Fremantle in 1995 as a zone selection. He made his debut for the Dockers in Round 11, 1996, against Essendon at the MCG. He played 84 games (38 goals) for Fremantle from 1996 to 2000. He was then traded to Collingwood in 2001. He played 146 games (13 goals) for the Magpies from 2001 to 2007. Clement won the Copeland Trophy as Collingwood's best and fairest player in 2004 and 2005, and also gained All-Australian selection in both of these seasons. His strength as a defender, football brain and leadership qualities were really shown while he was at Collingwood. He helped the Magpies through to the 2002 grand final, where they were defeated by Brisbane, playing in all 25 games that season. He was also a member of Collingwood's 2003 grand final team that was defeated by Brisbane.

OVER TO YOU ANSWERS:

Q1 Chris Tarrant. Q2 James Aish. Q3 Chris Mayne.

FACT SHEETS ON THE MCC WEBSITE

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