

**AFL 2011
FIRST PRELIMINARY FINAL
COLLINGWOOD V HAWTHORN**



**FRIDAY
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FACT SHEET**

FIRST ENCOUNTER

Hawthorn won just three matches in its first VFL season in 1925, two of them against companion newcomers from the VFA, Footscray and North Melbourne and one against St Kilda. In Round 3, 1925, Hawthorn met Collingwood at Glenferrie Oval. This first encounter between the teams saw Collingwood 11.16 (82) defeat Hawthorn 9.11 (65) before a crowd estimated at 13,000. Collingwood was skippered by acting captain Syd Coventry and Hawthorn by Jim Jackson.

BETWEEN THE CLUBS

In total, these clubs have played 151 matches against each other, Hawthorn winning 56 times and Collingwood 95. They have not yet played a drawn game. They have met at the MCG 21 times, the Hawks winning 11 of those games. This season the clubs met on July 3, 2011 in Round 15, when Collingwood 15.16 (106) defeated Hawthorn 9.11 (65) at the MCG before 83,985 fans. Collingwood led by 24 points at quarter time, 39 at the main break and were never threatened. Hawthorn just could not break through Collingwood's defence which was led by Ben Reid, Harry O'Brien and Chris Tarrant, and could manage only two goals to half time.

THESE TEAMS IN PRELIMINARY FINALS

Surprisingly tonight's match is the first preliminary final between Collingwood and Hawthorn. Since the introduction of the Page-McIntyre system in 1931, Collingwood has played in 28 preliminary finals, winning 17 of those. Under the previous finals systems Collingwood won nine premierships (1902-03, 1910, 1917, 1919 and 1927-30). They played in their first preliminary final in 1932, losing to Carlton. Their first preliminary final victory came in 1935 when they beat Richmond, and then went on to win the flag. Their most recent appearance was last year when they beat Geelong. Hawthorn has played in ten preliminary finals, winning six. Their first preliminary final was in 1957 when they lost to Melbourne by 68 points. Another significant preliminary final was in 1963 when they beat Melbourne to qualify for the grand final against Geelong. Their 2008 victory over St Kilda was their most recent preliminary final appearance.

FINALS BETWEEN THESE TEAMS

Collingwood and Hawthorn have met in only three VFL/AFL finals, Hawthorn winning two of those. In the **1974** first semi final, the Hawks began strongly and were untroubled to win by 50 points, Leigh Matthews, who finished with seven goals, being almost unstoppable. In **1977**, the year in which North Melbourne won five finals on end to take the flag, Collingwood defeated Hawthorn by just two points in the second semi final. Phil Carman

kicked four goals for the victors, but was also reported and subsequently suspended, thus missing the grand final. In the **1978** qualifying final, Hawthorn dominated the second half against the Magpies with Michael Moncrieff kicking eight goals. This meant that the Hawks moved directly into the grand final, in which they would beat North Melbourne by 18 points.

THE LONGEST WINNING RUN

From Hawthorn's entry into the Victorian Football League in 1925, one club proved the hardest to overcome. Collingwood first defeated Hawthorn in Round 3, 1925, at the Glenferrie Oval. The Magpies then beat Hawthorn in 29 matches in a row. Hawthorn's first victory against Collingwood was at Victoria Park on June 6, 1942. This Round 5 match saw Hawthorn 13.10 (88) defeat Collingwood 10.20 (80) before a small crowd estimated at 4,000. Hawthorn was coached by Roy Cazaly, captained by Jack Carmody (three goals) and well served by Fred Jones who booted five goals. The Magpies were captained by Phonse Kyne and coached by Jock McHale, their leading goal scorers being Jack Murphy and Lou Richards, who each contributed three. As Harry and Michael Gordon point out in *One for All: The Story of the Hawthorn Football Club*, the 1942 season was abysmal. "It was an awful year for the club... Hawthorn won only one match out of 15. That single victory, though, was one to savour. It was against Collingwood, the one team Hawthorn had never been able to defeat; it ended the longest winning sequence by one club against another: 29 matches."

OVER TO YOU.

1. Who did Collingwood defeat to win their first premiership in 1902?
2. At which venue was this match played?
3. When Collingwood won the 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930 flags, who was their skipper?
4. Who was the Collingwood player, and later coach, who boxed professionally at the West Melbourne Stadium?
5. When Murray Weideman captained Collingwood to the 1958 premiership, what guernsey number did he wear?
6. Name the centreline in Hawthorn's Team of the Century
7. Who wore guernsey number 14 for Hawthorn in the 1961 Grand Final?
8. Who was Hawthorn's first Brownlow Medallist?
9. Which Brownlow Medallists at Hawthorn wore guernsey number 9?

PRELIMINARY FINALS 1931-2010

Year	Final	Venue					Att.
1931	PF	MCG	GEELONG	11.17 (83)	CARLTON	11.11 (77)	36,653
1932	PF	MCG	CARLTON	23.19 (157)	COLLINGWOOD	11.16 (82)	46,447
1933	PF	MCG	RICHMOND	13.5 (83)	GEELONG	10.14 (74)	48,125
1934	PF	MCG	SOUTH MELB	15.18 (108)	GEELONG	7.6 (48)	30,400
1935	PF	MCG	COLLINGWOOD	14.10 (94)	RICHMOND	9.12 (66)	46,191
1936	PF	MCG	SOUTH MELB	13.11 (89)	MELBOURNE	8.15 (63)	50,738
1937	PF	MCG	COLLINGWOOD	16.11 (107)	MELBOURNE	7.10 (52)	55,615
1938	PF	MCG	COLLINGWOOD	21.9 (135)	GEELONG	14.14 (98)	60,956
1939	PF	MCG	COLLINGWOOD	20.14 (134)	ST KILDA	15.15 (105)	66,848
1940	PF	MCG	MELBOURNE	12.18 (90)	ESSENDON	12.13 (85)	47,348
1941	PF	MCG	ESSENDON	13.15 (93)	CARLTON	9.14 (68)	65,105
1942	PF	Princes Pk	ESSENDON	19.10 (124)	SOUTH MELB	14.12 (96)	26,000
1943	PF	Princes Pk	RICHMOND	12.14 (86)	FITZROY	8.13 (61)	27,335
1944	PF	Junction Ovl	RICHMOND	16.12 (108)	ESSENDON	12.15 (87)	38,000
1945	PF	Princes Pk	CARLTON	13.12 (90)	COLLINGWOOD	12.8 (80)	41,305
1946	PF	MCG	MELBOURNE	16.17 (113)	COLLINGWOOD	14.16 (100)	59,444
1947	PF	MCG	ESSENDON	16.13 (109)	FITZROY	14.12 (96)	55,648
1948	PF	MCG	MELBOURNE	25.16 (166)	COLLINGWOOD	15.11 (101)	63,500
1949	PF	MCG	ESSENDON	11.12 (78)	NORTH MELB	9.7 (61)	69,281
1950	PF	MCG	NORTH MELB	14.16 (100)	GEELONG	12.11 (83)	73,539
1951	PF	MCG	ESSENDON	10.10 (70)	COLLINGWOOD	10.8 (68)	50,414
1952	PF	MCG	COLLINGWOOD	11.15 (81)	FITZROY	9.8 (62)	54,046
1953	PF	MCG	GEELONG	8.15 (63)	FOOTSCRAY	5.7 (37)	58,615
1954	PF	MCG	MELBOURNE	10.7 (67)	GEELONG	7.8 (50)	50,985
1955	PF	MCG	COLLINGWOOD	14.12 (96)	GEELONG	13.6 (84)	70,430
1956	PF	MCG	COLLINGWOOD	15.6 (96)	FOOTSCRAY	7.15 (57)	94,104
1957	PF	MCG	MELBOURNE	22.12 (144)	HAWTHORN	11.10 (76)	74,090
1958	PF	MCG	COLLINGWOOD	14.12 (96)	NORTH MELB	10.16 (76)	77,656
1959	PF	MCG	ESSENDON	8.9 (57)	CARLTON	7.8 (50)	65,896
1960	PF	MCG	COLLINGWOOD	9.11 (65)	FITZROY	8.12 (60)	65,301
1961	PF	MCG	FOOTSCRAY	13.7 (85)	MELBOURNE	8.10 (58)	86,118
1962	PF	MCG	GEELONG	13.7 (85)	CARLTON	12.13 (85)	87,724
1962	PF Replay	MCG	CARLTON	10.18 (78)	GEELONG	10.13 (73)	99,203
1963	PF	MCG	HAWTHORN	11.11 (77)	MELBOURNE	10.8 (68)	86,586
1964	PF	MCG	COLLINGWOOD	7.6 (48)	GEELONG	5.14 (44)	87,091
1965	PF	MCG	ESSENDON	14.13 (97)	COLLINGWOOD	6.6 (42)	95,386
1966	PF	MCG	ST KILDA	15.4 (94)	ESSENDON	7.10 (52)	93,453
1967	PF	MCG	GEELONG	17.6 (108)	CARLTON	11.13 (79)	95,542
1968	PF	MCG	ESSENDON	11.25 (91)	GEELONG	9.13 (67)	103,649
1969	PF	MCG	RICHMOND	15.17 (107)	COLLINGWOOD	12.9 (81)	108,279
1970	PF	MCG	CARLTON	17.21 (123)	ST KILDA	7.19 (61)	108,215
1971	PF	MCG	ST KILDA	16.12 (108)	RICHMOND	12.6 (78)	102,494
1972	PF	MCG	CARLTON	16.13 (109)	ST KILDA	13.15 (93)	92,272
1973	PF	MCG	RICHMOND	15.15 (105)	COLLINGWOOD	14.14 (98)	98,652
1974	PF	MCG	NORTH MELB	8.8 (56)	HAWTHORN	7.9 (51)	88,262
1975	PF	Waverley	NORTH MELB	10.16 (76)	RICHMOND	8.11 (59)	71,130
1976	PF	Waverley	NORTH MELB	10.7 (67)	CARLTON	9.12 (66)	69,234
1977	PF	Waverley	NORTH MELB	16.16 (112)	HAWTHORN	5.15 (45)	61,242
1978	PF	Waverley	NORTH MELB	14.12 (96)	COLLINGWOOD	12.12 (84)	73,354
1979	PF	Waverley	COLLINGWOOD	18.14 (122)	NORTH MELB	13.17 (95)	73,380
1980	PF	Waverley	COLLINGWOOD	13.15 (93)	GEELONG	13.11 (89)	75,526
1981	PF	Waverley	COLLINGWOOD	12.10 (82)	GEELONG	11.9 (75)	69,536
1982	PF	Waverley	CARLTON	13.16 (94)	HAWTHORN	8.15 (63)	61,307
1983	PF	Waverley	ESSENDON	25.14 (164)	NORTH MELB	12.6 (78)	63,785
1984	PF	Waverley	ESSENDON	28.6 (174)	COLLINGWOOD	5.11 (41)	73,550
1985	PF	Waverley	HAWTHORN	16.13 (109)	FOOTSCRAY	15.9 (99)	55,246
1986	PF	Waverley	HAWTHORN	16.14 (110)	FITZROY	7.12 (54)	68,339
1987	PF	Waverley	HAWTHORN	11.14 (80)	MELBOURNE	10.18 (78)	71,298
1988	PF	Waverley	MELBOURNE	19.6 (120)	CARLTON	14.14 (98)	68,516

1989	PF	Waverley	GEELONG	24.20 (164)	ESSENDON	10.10 (70)	67,892
1990	PF	Waverley	ESSENDON	18.13 (121)	WEST COAST	8.10 (58)	55,813
1991	PF	Waverley	WEST COAST	11.13 (79)	GEELONG	8.16 (64)	46,638
1992	PF	MCG	GEELONG	22.17 (149)	FOOTSCRAY	12.13 (85)	71,841
1993	PF	MCG	ESSENDON	17.9 (111)	ADELAIDE	14.16 (100)	76,380
1994	1PF	MCG	GEELONG	16.13 (109)	NORTH MELB	14.19 (103)	80,121
1994	2PF	WACA	WEST COAST	16.21 (117)	MELBOURNE	8.4 (52)	34,317
1995	1PF	MCG	CARLTON	18.10 (118)	NORTH MELB	8.8 (56)	72,552
1995	2PF	Waverley	GEELONG	20.9 (129)	RICHMOND	6.4 (40)	70,321
1996	1PF	MCG	NORTH MELB	17.12 (114)	BRISBANE BEARS	11.10 (76)	66,719
1996	2PF	SCG	SYDNEY	10.10 (70)	ESSENDON	10.9 (69)	41,731
1997	1PF	MCG	ADELAIDE	12.21 (93)	WSTRN BLDGS	13.13 (91)	70,088
1997	2PF	MCG	ST KILDA	15.14 (104)	NORTH MELB	11.7 (73)	77,531
1998	1PF	MCG	ADELAIDE	24.17 (161)	WSTRN BLDGS	13.15 (93)	67,557
1998	2PF	MCG	NORTH MELB	17.12 (114)	MELBOURNE	12.12 (84)	73,719
1999	1PF	MCG	KANGAROOS	19.9 (123)	BRISBANE LIONS	11.12 (78)	61,031
1999	2PF	MCG	ESSENDON	14.19 (103)	CARLTON	16.8 (104)	80,519
2000	1PF	MCG	ESSENDON	18.17 (125)	CARLTON	12.8 (80)	84,778
2000	2PF	MCG	MELBOURNE	23.18 (156)	KANGAROOS	17.4 (106)	63,937
2001	1PF	MCG	ESSENDON	11.10 (76)	HAWTHORN	9.13 (67)	86,468
2001	2PF	Gabba	BRISBANE LIONS	20.16 (136)	RICHMOND	10.8 (68)	37,032
2002	1PF	MCG	COLLINGWOOD	13.13 (91)	ADELAIDE	9.9 (63)	88,960
2002	2PF	Gabba	BRISBANE LIONS	21.12 (138)	PORT ADEL	12.10 (82)	33,047
2003	1PF	Stad. Aust	BRISBANE LIONS	14.16 (100)	SYDNEY	8.8 (56)	71,019
2003	2PF	MCG	COLLINGWOOD	17.10 (112)	PORT ADEL	9.14 (68)	77,405
2004	1PF	Football Pk	PORT ADEL	14.10 (94)	ST KILDA	13.10 (88)	46,978
2004	2PF	MCG	BRISBANE LIONS	12.12 (84)	GEELONG	10.15 (75)	55,768
2005	1PF	MCG	SYDNEY	15.6 (96)	ST KILDA	9.11 (65)	73,344
2005	2PF	Subiaco	WEST COAST	14.9 (93)	ADELAIDE	11.11 (77)	43,009
2006	1PF	Stad. Aust	SYDNEY	19.13 (127)	FREMANTLE	14.8 (92)	61,373
2006	2PF	Football Pk	WEST COAST	11.19 (85)	ADELAIDE	11.9 (75)	50,514
2007	1PF	MCG	GEELONG	13.14 (92)	COLLINGWOOD	13.9 (87)	98,002
2007	2PF	Football Pk	PORT ADELAIDE	20.13 (133)	KANGAROOS	5.16 (46)	43,953
2008	1PF	MCG	GEELONG	12.11 (83)	WSTRN BLDGS	7.12 (54)	70,140
2008	2PF	MCG	HAWTHORN	18.10 (118)	ST KILDA	9.10 (64)	77,002
2009	1PF	MCG	ST KILDA	9.6 (60)	WSTRN BLDGS	7.11 (53)	78,245
2009	2PF	MCG	GEELONG	17.18 (120)	COLLINGWOOD	6.11 (47)	87,258
2010	1PF	MCG	COLLINGWOOD	18.12 (120)	GEELONG	11.13 (79)	95,241
2010	2PF	MCG	ST KILDA	13.10 (88)	WSTRN BLDGS	8.16 (64)	62,694

PRELIMINARY FINALS EXPLAINED

The preliminary final was introduced in 1931 as part of the Page-McIntyre final four system. Previously, in most seasons from the establishment of the VFL until 1930, the winners of the two semi finals played off in a final to determine the premiers. However, the minor premier (the top-placed team at the end of the home-and-away matches) had the right to challenge for the premiership (subject to certain restrictions), if it was defeated in either the semi final or final.

Under the Page-McIntyre system, which operated from 1931 to 1971, the loser of the second semi final played the winner of the first semi final in the preliminary final. The winner went on to play the team that won the second semi final in the grand final. The same principle applied during the operation of the McIntyre final five system from 1972 to 1990 and the McIntyre final six system from 1991 to 1993.

Two preliminary finals were played for the first time in 1994, following the introduction of the McIntyre

final eight system. The first preliminary final was played between the second highest ranked winner from the qualifying finals and the winner of the second semi final. The second preliminary final was played between the highest ranked qualifying finals winner and the winner of the first semi final. The winner of each preliminary final then met in the grand final.

Under the current revised final eight system introduced in 2000, the first preliminary final is played between the winners of the first qualifying final and the second semi final, while the second preliminary final is played between the winners of the second qualifying final and the first semi final.

Tonight's first preliminary final is between Collingwood (winner of the first qualifying final) and Hawthorn (winner of the second semi final). The winner of tonight's game will meet the winner of tomorrow's second preliminary final between Geelong and West Coast next Saturday in the 2011 AFL grand final.

PAST PRELIMINARY FINALS AT THE MCG (1931-2010)

The highest score in a preliminary final is 25.16 (166) by Melbourne against Collingwood 15.11 (101) in 1948. The overall highest score is 28.6 (174) by Essendon against Collingwood 5.11 (41) at Waverley Park in 1984. The winning margin that day of 133 points is also the record for a preliminary final. The highest score in a quarter is 10.7 (67) by Carlton in the third quarter against Collingwood in 1932. This is the overall preliminary final record. Carlton kicked 23.19 (157) and won by 75 points. The biggest bag of goals is 11, which has been achieved on three occasions. Harry Vallence kicked 11 for Carlton against Collingwood in 1932, while Collingwood's Ron Todd achieved this feat twice, in 1938 against Geelong and in 1939 against St Kilda. The record attendance at a preliminary final was recorded on Saturday September 20, 1969, when 108,279 saw Richmond defeat Collingwood by 26 points at the MCG.

Statistics for Collingwood v Hawthorn

Collingwood v Hawthorn by venue

	Won by Collingwood	Won by Hawthorn	Drawn
Docklands	1	2	0
Glenferrie	33	10	0
MCG	10	11	0
Princes Park	3	10	0
Victoria Park	43	10	0
Waverley	5	13	0
	95	56	0

Most Goals in a Match

16	G. Coventry	Coll	Rd 13	1929	VP
14	G. Coventry	Coll	Rd 14	1934	VP
12	P. McKenna	Coll	Rd 1	1966	VP
11	J. Dunstall	Haw	Rd 16	1989	PP
11	J. Dunstall	Haw	Rd 20	1990	Wav
10	M. Moncrieff	Haw	Rd 3	1976	PP

Highest Score

Collingwood	25.19 (169)	Rd 13	1979	VP
Hawthorn	25.22 (172)	Rd 3	1976	PP

Lowest Score

Collingwood	4.12 (36)	Rd 11	1961	GO
Hawthorn	2.8 (20)	Rd 15	1950	VP
Hawthorn	2.8 (20)	Rd 3	1952	GO

Greatest Winning Margin

Collingwood	105 points	Rd 13	1979	VP
Hawthorn	125 points	Rd 16	1987	VP

Last Match – Round 15, 2011, MCG

	Collingwood	Hawthorn
Quarter time	4.4	0.4
Half time	8.7	2.4
Three-quarter time	13.10	6.6
Full time	15.16 (106)	9.11 (65)

HAROLD WALDMERE "DASHER" RUMNEY – A COLLINGWOOD CHAMPION

Harold Rumney (right) started his VFL career with Carlton in 1925. He played 15 games (nine goals) at half forward for the Blues but, failed to impress the Carlton officials. He stated: "They told me I was too old, too weak and too gutless – a real no-hoper, in fact", even though he was just 19 years old! He was cleared to Collingwood at the end of the 1926 season. The Magpies put him on the backline, where he became a star in their halcyon days from 1927 to 1935, during which period the team won five premierships. A regular state representative, Rumney won the club's best and fairest award, the Copeland Trophy, in 1931. This was an outstanding effort considering that the side included the legendary Coventry and Collier brothers. After having left the club to captain-coach VFA club Northcote, Rumney returned in 1937 and finally retired at the end of that season after playing a total of 171 games (28 goals) for the Magpies. Jack Dyer is quoted in *The Machine – the Inside Story of Football's Greatest Team* as follows: "Just after the game started big Harold Rumney blazed down the field like the Spirit of Progress. All the blokes who tried to stop him bounced like peas off the drum. I was imagining what Mr Rumney would do to me." Rumney was also an outstanding athlete, winning both the Frankston and Shepparton Gifts. He later served with distinction in the Navy during the Second World War, surviving the sinking of HMAS Canberra by the Japanese off the Solomon Islands. Harold Rumney was later named in the back pocket in Collingwood's team of the century.



OVER TO YOU ANSWERS: **Q1** Essendon (Collingwood 9.6 (60) defeated Essendon 3.9 (27)). **Q2** This was the first Grand Final at the MCG. **Q3** Syd Coventry. **Q4** Bob Rose. **Q5** Murray Weideman wore guernsey number 27 in 1954 –1958. He also wore number 2 in 1959 and number 1 from 1960 to 1963. **Q6** Robert DiPierdomenico, Jim Bohan and Brendan Edwards. **Q7** Ian Mort. **Q8** Col Austen finished in a tie with Ron Clegg but lost the award on a countback in 1949, but received the Brownlow Medal retrospectively in 1989. **Q9** Col Austen 1949, Robert DiPierdomenico 1986, and Shane Crawford 1999.

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