

**AFL 2011 ROUND 6  
COLLINGWOOD V BULLDOGS**



**SUNDAY MAY 1, 2011  
FACT SHEET**

**The Bulldogs' First VFL Coach – “Con” Mc Carthy**

John Cornelius “Con” McCarthy was “recruited” from Collingwood after playing 101 games (22 goals) with the Magpies from 1915 until 1921. He was a member of their 1917 and 1919 premierships sides and captaining the side in 1919, 1921 and 1922. He also represented Victoria five times and captained the side in 1921.

A strong, skilful ruckman and fitness fanatic, it is said that McCarthy walked five miles to work every day. He won the inaugural VFA Recorder Cup for best and fairest in the VFA in 1923 and in 1925 received a lucrative offer of 400 pounds from Footscray. At the time Collingwood had a policy of not making special deals with players, so he made the switch and led the Bulldogs into their first VFL season.

He captained and coached the side for 1925, but business interests eventually forced him to hand over the coaching role in 1926, but he continued as captain until his retirement at the end of the season at the age of 33.

**Scott Wynd – A Footscray Giant**

The Bulldogs had an outstanding year in 1992. They reached the preliminary final after winning 16 of their home and away matches and defeating St Kilda in the first semi final.

Their success was in no small part due to the outstanding ruck work of Scott Wynd. Wynd had amassed 393 hit outs during the 22 home and away games and it was no surprise that he polled 20 votes to win the 1992 Brownlow Medal by two votes from Hawk full forward Jason Dunstall. He was also voted Footscray’s best and fairest and represented Victoria that year.

Wynd was recruited from Jacana in 1987 and played 237 games (31 goals) for the Bulldogs’ senior side from 1988 until his retirement in 2000. Despite having received several knee injuries early in his career, with careful monitoring and judicious resting during matches throughout his career, Wynd was able to have an ongoing impact on opposition sides. He was appointed captain of the side in 1994 and held the position until his retirement six years later.

**A Bulldog Through and Through – Doug Hawkins**

Doug Hawkins played 329 games (216 goals) for Footscray between 1978 and 1994, the third highest games tally for the club after Brad Johnson (362) and Chris Grant (341).

In the early days Hawkins’ cricket ability saw him play Hatch Shield for Sunshine and Dowling Shield for North Melbourne, where he progressed to the Third eleven, but football eventually took over in the mid-1970s. A fast, skilful wingman, Hawkins was recruited from Braybrook and he eventually became a legend at Footscray, with one side of the ground becoming known as “The Dougie Hawkins Wing”.

His talent saw him chosen for Victoria in 1982, 1984 and 1985. He won the club’s best and fairest in 1985 and captained the side from 1990 until 1993.

It was unfortunate that the club saw fit to “retire” Hawkins at the end of the 1994 season, causing him to move to Fitzroy the following season to the dismay of the Bulldog supporters.

He played another 21 games (11 goals) with the Lions and retired at the end of 1995. His happy carefree demeanour has made him an instant success in the media. He describes himself as “a humble western suburbs boy, not a university graduate”.

**DID YOU KNOW ?**

1. The first three players to reach the 100 game milestone in VFL football were all Collingwood players – Charlie Pannam, Jack Monohan and Lardoch Tulloch.
2. Two VFL players have played in six losing grand finals. Rene Kink (Collingwood and Essendon) in 1977, 1979, 1980-81 and 1983-84 and Richmond champion Jack Titus in 1928-29, 1931, 1933, 1940 and 1942.
3. Ambrose Palmer, who played 83 games (44 goals) for Footscray between 1933 and 1943, won the Kyneton Gift as a professional sprinter but was better known as a boxer, holding three separate titles at one time. In 1939 Palmer was so severely injured in a match against Essendon, sustaining no fewer than 16 fractures to his jaw, cheekbone and skull, that there was concern as to whether he would survive.
4. Collingwood tried to lure Western Bulldog legend Ted Whitten to Victoria Park in 1951. Whitten had played for Braybrook and Collingwood Amateurs in 1950 but refused to consider a clearance.

## This Round in History – Round 6 on the MCG

The highest score on the MCG in Round 6 is 31.18 (204) by St Kilda against Melbourne 21.15 (141) in 1978. The biggest winning margin at the MCG in Round 6 is 107 points by Melbourne 19.23 (137) when it defeating South Melbourne 3.12 (30) in 1939.

The lowest Round 6 score at the MCG since 1925 is 1.11 (17) by South Melbourne against Melbourne 8.15 (63) in 1962. This is the overall Round 6 record. The highest score in a quarter for Round 6 at the MCG is 11.5 (71) by St Kilda against Melbourne in the second quarter in 1978.

The most goals in Round 6 at the MCG is 14 by Gary Ablett for Geelong against Essendon in 1993. This is the overall Round 6 record. In the same match Paul Salmon kicked 10 goals for Essendon. Despite Ablett's goalkicking feat, Essendon 23.18 (156) defeated Geelong 19.18 (132).

The two highest Round 6 attendances have both been at the MCG. A crowd of 86,196 saw Collingwood defeat Carlton by 36 points in 1993. This bettered the 1971 attendance of 80,231 when Collingwood defeated Melbourne by 45 points.

## Statistics for Collingwood v Footscray/Western Bulldogs

### *Richmond v Bulldogs by venue*

	Won by Collingwood	Won by Bulldogs	Drawn
Docklands	8	5	0
MCG	13	7	0
Princes Park	0	1	0
Victoria Park	44	9	0
Waverley	4	2	1
Western Oval	34	18	0
	103	42	1

### *Greatest Winning Margin*

Collingwood	126 points	Rd 8	1926	VP
Footscray	56 points	Rd 1	1955	VP

### *Highest Score*

Collingwood	28.16 (184)	Rd 8	1926	VP
Bulldogs	21.15 (141)	Rd 22	2005	Dock

### *Lowest Score*

Collingwood	4.4 (28)	Rd 7	1962	WO
Footscray	3.10 (28)	Rd 18	1966	VP

### *Last Match – 1<sup>st</sup> Qualifying Final, 2010, MCG.*

	Collingwood	Bulldogs
Quarter time	3.6	0.5
Half time	7.15	3.7
Three-quarter time	11.18	5.11
Full time	17.22 (124)	8.14 (62)

### *Most Goals in a Match*

11	G. Coventry	Coll.	Rd 8	1926	VP
11	Bill Twomey	Coll.	Rd 7	1950	WO
11	P. McKenna	Coll.	Rd 1	1970	WO
10	S. Rocca	Coll.	Rd 16	1993	VP

### The Bulldogs' Highest Score

At the end of Round 12, 1978 Footscray was tenth on the VFL ladder and St Kilda eighth. At quarter time at the Western Oval, the home side led by a solitary point. The Bulldogs then kicked 10 goals to the Saints' three to lead by 43 points at the main break. The Saints fought back in the third quarter with both sides scoring six goals.

By three quarter time, Kelvin Templeton, the Bulldogs' star full forward, playing with a moulded cast on an injured hand, had kicked seven goals. In the last quarter, however, he notched up a further eight goals to finish with the remarkable figures of 15 goals nine behinds. Five of his goals came in the time-on period.

The Bulldogs scored 12 goals for the quarter and ran out easy winners by 107 points. Footscray 33.15 (213) def. St Kilda 16.10 (106). This still stands as the Western Bulldogs' highest score and Templeton's score still stands as a club record.

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