

**AFL 2011 ROUND 23
HAWTHORN V
WESTERN BULLDOGS**



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FACT SHEET**

BETWEEN THE CLUBS

Since Hawthorn and Footscray entered the Victorian Football League in 1925 (with North Melbourne), the clubs have met in 152 matches and defeated the other 75 times with two draws. In Round 4, 1996 the Western Bulldogs 8.9 (57) drew with Hawthorn 8.9 (57) at Whitten Oval. The other tied match occurred at Princes Park in Round 11, 1999 when the Bulldogs 10.16 (76) drew with Hawthorn 11.10 (76). In 1997 Footscray was renamed the Western Bulldogs.

AT THE MCG

Hawthorn and Footscray/Western Bulldogs have clashed nine times at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, the Hawks winning six matches and the Bulldogs three. They have met in four finals (three of which were at the MCG). The first finals encounter between the clubs was the 1961 grand final before a crowd of 107,935 at the MCG. This is the biggest crowd to attend a match between the teams. On September 23, 1961, Hawthorn 13.16 (94) defeated Footscray 7.9 (51) for the Hawks' first premiership success. Since then, the clubs have played the 1985 qualifying final at the MCG where Hawthorn 22.23 (155) defeated Footscray 8.14 (62), the 1985 preliminary final at Waverley Park when Hawthorn 16.13 (109) beat Footscray 15.9 (99) and in the 2008 second qualifying final at the MCG when Hawthorn 18.19 (127) defeated the Western Bulldogs 11.10 (76). The Hawks have won all their finals matches against the Bulldogs.

IN THE BEGINNING

Victorian Football League newcomers Hawthorn and Footscray first met in Round 5, 1925 at Glenferrie Oval. Played on May 30, 1925 the *Football Record* opined: "Wough! Wough! Wough! Hark to the wheezy bark of the Footscray Bulldog." predicting, "what's left for Bully is the confidence of being (winners) this afternoon at Hawthorn." Unfortunately the prediction proved incorrect with Hawthorn 10.14 (74) defeating Footscray 8.10 (58) in the first encounter between the teams at league level. The following Saturday the *Football Record* recounted: "Hawthorn followers were highly delighted, and when their lads came off the field winners for the first time in football history against the Scray, the cheering was something the like of which has never before been heard in the city."

COACHED BOTH CLUBS

ALAN JOYCE

Recruited to Hawthorn from Glen Iris, Joyce was a handy ruckman and utility player who played for the Hawks from 1961 to 1965 in 49 games and kicked 13 goals. Alan's father James (Jimmy) had played with 13 games for Footscray in 1931, contributing five goals. His league career closed, Alan joined VFA club Preston as captain-coach from 1966 to 1970 for 92 games and 228 goals. Joyce guided the Preston Bullants to two VFA flags in 1968 and 1969. Coaching roles followed with East Fremantle (1971-72 and 1977-78), Newtown and the NSW state team in 1974, and Perth (1980-81). In 1988 Hawk coach Allan Jeans suffered a brain tumour and Alan Joyce replaced Jeans for the season. He subsequently coached Hawthorn to the 1988 flag. He handed the reins back to the recovered Jeans for 1989. Joyce resumed the coaching role in 1991 through to 1993, taking the Hawks to the 1991 premiership. He then took over as Footscray coach in 1994-95. Alan Joyce is an MCC guide.

DID YOU KNOW?

1. Hawk full forward Jason Dunstall kicked a record 1254 goals in guernsey number 19 from 1985 until 1998. No other player has scored as many majors wearing one particular number.
2. Hawthorn won 22 matches in a row against Melbourne from Round 13, 1973 until Round 3, 1984.

This Round in History – Round 23 on the MCG

There have only been three matches played on Round 23 at the MCG. The highest score is 25.10 (160) by North Melbourne against Fitzroy 10.14 (74) in 1994. The 86-point margin is the biggest for this round at the MCG.

The overall Round 23 highest score is 27.12 (174) by St Kilda against Brisbane Bears 7.12 (54) at Moorabbin in 1991. The winning margin of 120 points is the widest for this round.

The biggest bag of goals at the MCG in Round 23 is five by Tony Lockett for St Kilda against

Melbourne in 1992, and John Longmire and Wayne Carey for North Melbourne against Fitzroy in 1994.

The overall Round 23 goalkicking record is 11 by Adelaide's Scott Hodges against Geelong at Football Park in 1992.

The biggest Round 23 attendance at the MCG is 30,548 for the Melbourne v St Kilda match in 1992, while the overall Round 23 record was also in 1992 when 77,357 saw the Carlton v Collingwood clash at Waverley Park.

Statistics for Hawthorn v Western Bulldogs

	Games Played	Won by Hawthorn	Won by Bulldogs	Drawn
Home and away	148	71	75	2
Finals other than Grand Finals	3	3	0	0
Grand Finals	1	1	0	0
	152	75	75	2

Hawthorn v Western Bulldogs by venue

	Won by Hawthorn	Won by Bulldogs	Drawn
MCG	6	3	0
Docklands	6	4	0
Glenferrie Oval	24	21	0
Princes Park	9	4	1
Waverley	8	7	0
Western Oval	22	34	1
Yarraville	0	1	0
York Park	0	1	0
	75	75	2

Most Goals in a Match

14	Jason Dunstall	Haw	Rd 19	1996	Wav
12	Peter Hudson	Haw	Rd 14	1968	GO
11	Peter Hudson	Haw	Rd 16	1970	Wav
10	Alby Morrison	Foot	Rd 17	1928	GO
10	Jason Dunstall	Haw	Rd 11	1994	Wav

Highest Score

Hawthorn	28.26 (194)	Rd 3	1982	Wav
Bulldogs	23.27 (165)	Rd 18	1946	WO

Greatest Winning Margin

Hawthorn	143 points	Rd 3	1982	Wav
Bulldogs	112 points	Rd 18	1946	WO

Lowest Score

Hawthorn	3.10 (28)	Rd 14	1953	GO
Bulldogs	3.3 (21)	Rd 11	1964	GO

Last Match – Round 10, 2011, Docklands

	Bulldogs	Hawthorn
Quarter time	2.3	5.3
Half time	3.5	8.7
Three-quarter time	6.6	10.11
Full time	9.8 (62)	13.13 (91)

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