



# MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB

## AFL 2021 ROUND 4 COLLINGWOOD V GIANTS

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### 201 GAMES AT THE MCG

Congratulations to Scott Pendlebury, who this evening becomes the most prolific VFL/AFL footballer to have played at the MCG. In Round 2 against Carlton Pendlebury equalled Kevin Bartlett's 200 games mark, which was set in Round 22, 1983.

### FIRST ENCOUNTERS

The first AFL clash between Collingwood and Greater Western Sydney was in Round 18, 2012, when the Magpies easily accounted for the Giants, winning by 120 points at the Sydney Showground. The next game between the teams was in Round 18 the following season at the MCG. The Giants put up a much better showing in this game, leading by five points at quarter time and 16 points at the main break. Collingwood kicked 5.6 to three straight goals in the third term to hold a slender two-point lead at the final change. They then dominated the final term, booting 6.4 to 0.2 to win by 40 points. The final scores were Collingwood 15.16 (106) to GWS 10.6 (66). Travis Cloke, Steele Sidebottom and Dane Swan all kicked three goals for the Magpies, while Jeremy Cameron booted seven for the Giants.

### THE GIANTS' FIRST AFL WIN OVER COLLINGWOOD

The Giants' first win over Collingwood came in Round 8 of the 2017 season at the Sydney Showground. After GWS kicked the first two goals of the game, the Magpies forged ahead with goals to Jamie Elliott, Jarryd Blair (2), Brodie Grundy, Will Hoskin-Elliott and Steele Sidebottom to lead by 26 points at the first change. The Giants fought back well in the second term adding 6.3 to Collingwood's 2.2 to trail by just one point at the main break. Jeremy Cameron kicked the Giants' first three goals in the second quarter to give him four goals to half-time. He finished the game with six goals. Neither team was able to gain a decisive break in the third term. Both added four goals for the quarter but the Giants added two more behinds to hold a one-point lead going into the final stanza. Brayden Maynard goaled for the Magpies within the first minute of the final quarter to give Collingwood the lead but Jeremy Cameron replied a couple of minutes later to put GWS back in front. A Ben Reid goal for the Magpies just after the 11-minute mark put them up by five points and they remained in front until Jonathon Patton goaled for the Giants just before time-on. Brayden Maynard put Collingwood back in front two minutes later and they were still in front until just on 30 minutes when Steve Johnson kicked the winning goal for GWS. The final scores were GWS 15.12 (102) to Collingwood 15.9 (99). Apart from Jeremy Cameron, the multiple goalkickers for the Giants were Steve Johnson, Rory Lobb and Jonathon Patton with two each. Jamie Elliott and Steele Sidebottom kicked three each for the Magpies. Josh Kelly received three Brownlow Medal votes in the game. He had 36 disposals. Jeremy Cameron received two votes and Steele Sidebottom (24 disposals) received one.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Greater Western Sydney had played 20 games at the MCG before the start of the 2021 season for four wins and 16 losses. Two of their wins were against Collingwood (in Round 2, 2018 and the 2019 first preliminary final) and two against Melbourne (in Round 21, 2014 and Round 10, 2019). GWS have played games against Richmond, Collingwood, Melbourne and Hawthorn at the MCG. They have lost six times to Richmond, including the 2019 grand final, four times to Melbourne and three times to both Collingwood and Hawthorn. The Giants won only one of their first 12 games at the MCG (2012-17) but have won three of their last eight, all played in the 2018 and 2019 seasons.

### OVER TO YOU

1. Who am I? I played 79 games for GWS from 2012 to 2015 and 94 games for Collingwood from 2016 to 2020. I was traded to the Western Bulldogs at the end of the 2020 season.
2. How many games did GWS win in their inaugural AFL season (2012)?
3. In which year did Nathan Buckley make his playing debut for Collingwood?
4. Which clubs did Leon Cameron play for during his AFL career?

## This Round in History – Round 4 on the MCG

The highest score in Round 4 on the MCG was 25.15 [165] by Melbourne in 2000 against St Kilda 11.9 [75]. The highest score in any quarter in Round 4 at the MCG was in 1938 when Melbourne kicked 11.5 [71] in the fourth quarter to beat South Melbourne by 52 points. The highest tally of goals by an individual in Round 4 on the MCG is 12 goals by Tony Lockett for St Kilda against Melbourne in 1987. Gary Ablett's 10 goals for Geelong against Richmond in 1988 is the second-highest. There has been only one drawn game on the MCG in Round 4. It was the Anzac Day match of 1995 when Collingwood 17.9 [111] drew with Essendon 16.15 [111]. The only drawn game also drew the largest attendance at the MCG for a fourth round match – a crowd of 94,825.

## Statistics for Collingwood v Greater Western Sydney

### Collingwood v Greater Western Sydney by venue

	Won by Collingwood	Won by GWS	Draw
Sydney Showground	3	3	0
MCG	3	2	0
	6	5	0

### Highest Score

Collingwood	26.18 [174]	Rd 18	2012	Syd Show
GWS	19.8[122]	Rd 18	2019	Syd Show

### Lowest Score

Collingwood	9.10 [64]	Rd 4	2020	Syd Show
GWS	7.12 [54]	Rd 18	2012	Syd Show

### Last Time They Met –

#### Round 4, 2020, Sydney Showground

	GWS	Collingwood
Quarter time	1.3	2.2
Half time	4.4	4.4
Three-quarter time	8.6	8.5
Full time	10.6 [66]	9.10 [64]

### Greatest Winning Margin

Collingwood	120 points	Rd 18	2012	Syd Show
GWS	47 points	Rd 18	2019	Syd Show

### OVER TO YOU ANSWERS:

**Q1** Adam Treloar. **Q2** Two. **Q3** 1994.

**Q4** Western Bulldogs/Footscray and Richmond.

### PLAYED FOR BOTH

**Will Hoskin-Elliott** played junior football for North Sunshine in the Western Region Football League before joining the Western Jets and playing in the TAC Cup. He was drafted by Greater Western Sydney with the fourth overall selection in the 2011 National Draft. He made his debut for GWS in the opening round of their inaugural AFL season (2012) against Sydney, kicking one of their five goals for the match. He appeared in ten senior games for the Giants in 2012 and nine in 2013. In 2014 he showed promise with 26 goals in 20 games but, due to soft-tissue injuries, he managed only 11 games in 2015 and two in 2016. From 2012 to 2016 he played 52 games for GWS, kicking 42 goals. Hoskin-Elliott was traded to Collingwood at the end of the 2016 season, and by the end of the 2020 season had played 85 games and kicked 90 goals for the Magpies. His 100<sup>th</sup> AFL appearance was in the 2018 grand final in which Collingwood was narrowly defeated by the West Coast Eagles. His great-great grandfather, Charlie Norris, was a three-time premierships player, once for Collingwood in 1910 and twice with Fitzroy in 1913 and 1916.

**Taylor Adams** grew up in Mount Duneed, near Torquay, in Victoria. He captained the Geelong Falcons in the TAC Cup and represented Vic Country in the 2011 AFL Under 18 Championships, being selected for the All-Australian Team. He was drafted by Greater Western Sydney with pick 13 in the 2011 National Draft and made his AFL debut for the Giants in Round 5 of the 2012 season against the Western Bulldogs at Manuka Oval in Canberra. He played 31 games (12 goals) for GWS in 2012 and 2013 before being traded to Collingwood in October 2013 as a swap for Heath Shaw. He made his debut for Collingwood in the opening round of the 2014 season but struggled a little in his early years at the Magpies. He played his 50<sup>th</sup> AFL game in 2015 and joined Collingwood's leadership group in 2016. He was a stand-out in the 2018 finals series, being awarded the Bob Rose Trophy for the best Collingwood player in the finals and finishing runner-up to West Coast's Luke Shuey for the Norm Smith Medal after gaining 31 possessions in the grand final. At the conclusion of the 2020 season he had played 120 games for Collingwood, kicking 48 goals.

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