



MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB

AFL 2021 ROUND 10 COLLINGWOOD V PORT ADELAIDE

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AN MCG THRILLER

The first ever AFL encounter between Collingwood and Port Adelaide took place at the MCG in Round 1, 1997. Playing their first game of AFL football before a crowd of 51,883, Port were no match for the Magpies, going down by 79 points - Collingwood 26.10 (166) to Port Adelaide 13.9 (87). The next game between the teams at the MCG was in Round 14, 1999, and this proved to be a much closer affair. Straight kicking gave Collingwood a seven-point lead at the first break - 5.0 to 3.5. Port then outscored the Magpies by a similar margin in the second term, leaving the scores level at half-time (Collingwood 9.3 to Port 8.9). Port were the better team in the third quarter and held a handy 14-point lead at the final change, but Collingwood surged back in the last quarter to ensure that the game went right down to the wire. At the final siren Port held a one-point advantage, the final scores being Port Adelaide 12.16 to Collingwood 13. 9. The goal-kickers for Port were Brett Chalmers (2), Nathan Eagleton (2), Gavin Wanganeen (2), Shane Bond, Stuart Dew, Roger James, Brendon Lade, Stephen Paxman and Warren Tredrea. Glenn Freeborn kicked four goals for the Magpies and their other goal-kickers were Nathan Buckley (2), Saverio Rocca (2), Chris Tarrant (2), Gavin Brown, Tyson Lane and Anthony Rocca.

OVER TO YOU

1. Who captained Port Adelaide in their first AFL match?
2. In which year was Nathan Buckley appointed Collingwood captain?
3. Who am I? I played in SANFL premiership teams with Port Adelaide in 1979, 1980, 1990 and 1992. I played 135 games for Collingwood from 1981 to 1986 and then 66 games with Brisbane from 1987 to 1990.
4. Who am I? I played with four AFL clubs - 1) Essendon 1994-96 (40 games; 83 goals); 2) Port Adelaide 1997-98 (37 games; 102 goals); 3) West Coast 1999-2001 (46 games; 158 goals) and 4) Collingwood 2002 (5 games; 6 goals).
5. Who am I? Recruited from Port Adelaide in the SANFL, I made my VFL debut with North Melbourne in 1982. After two seasons with North, I moved to Collingwood in 1984. In three seasons with the Magpies, I played 58 games and kicked 16 goals. A wingman or half-back, I returned to Port Adelaide in 1987 and was later recruited by the Adelaide Crows when they were formed in 1991.
6. When Port Adelaide won the premiership in 2004, which Port Power player was judged best on the ground and awarded the Norm Smith Medal?
7. Which Collingwood player won the Norm Smith Medal in 1990?
8. Which AFL club did Tom Rockliff play for before joining Port Power in 2018?

DID YOU KNOW?

- Port Adelaide Football Club played its first game on May 24, 1870. Initially the players wore a blue and white guernsey and a pink cap, the black and white strip not being adopted until 1902.
- The strongest team in the Collingwood area in the 1880s was the Britannia Football Club, founded in 1877. Britannia sought admission to the VFA on several occasions, but was unsuccessful. During 1891 there was a strong push for a VFA club to be established in the Collingwood area. A new entity called Collingwood was established and given an assurance that it would be admitted to the VFA in 1892. Throughout its history the Collingwood Football Club has worn a black and white guernsey.

FACT SHEETS ON THE MCC WEBSITE

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This Round in History – Round 10 on the MCG

The highest score for this round at the MCG is 27.11 (173) by Collingwood against West Coast 10.13 (73) in 2008. The overall Round 10 record is 31.10 (196) by St Kilda against Carlton at Docklands in 2004. The biggest winning margin at the MCG in Round 10 is 116 points by Carlton 25.15 (165) against Melbourne 6.13 (49) in 1986. The overall Round 10 record is 138 points by Adelaide 30.8 (188) against Essendon 6.14 (50) at Football Park in 2006. The most goals on the MCG in this round is 10 by Tony Modra for Fremantle against Melbourne in 1999. The overall Round 10 record is 12 by Tony Lockett for St Kilda against Brisbane at Moorabbin in 1992. The biggest attendance for a home-and-away match of 99,256 was in Round 10, 1958 at the MCG. Played on the Queen's Birthday holiday, Melbourne 12.12 (84) defeated Collingwood 10.13 (73).

Statistics for Collingwood v Port Adelaide

Collingwood v Port Adelaide by venue

	Won by Collingwood	Won by Port Adel	Drawn
Football Park	6	7	0
MCG	5	6	0
Docklands	5	0	0
Adelaide Oval	0	2	0
Gabba	0	1	0
	16	16	0

Highest Score

Collingwood	26.10 (166)	Rd 1	1997	MCG
Port Adelaide	19.11 (125)	Rd 11	2016	MCG

Lowest Score

Collingwood	7.3 (45)	Rd 18	2020	Gabba
Port Adelaide	3.3 (21)	Rd 20	2011	FP

Greatest Winning Margin

Collingwood	138 points	Rd 20	2011	FP
Port Adelaide	67 points	Rd 11	2016	MCG

Last Time They Met – Round 18, 2020, Gabba

	Port Adelaide	Collingwood
Quarter time	2.2	2.0
Half time	5.3	4.0
Three-quarter time	8.7	6.1
Full time	9.7 (61)	7.3 (45)

OVER TO YOU ANSWERS

Q1 Gavin Wanganeen. **Q2** 1999. **Q3** Mark Williams.
Q4 Scott Cummings. **Q5** Bruce Abernethy. **Q6** Byron Pickett. **Q7** Tony Shaw. **Q8** Brisbane Lions.

PLAYED FOR BOTH

Josh Mahoney joined Collingwood from St Kevin's College via the Western Jets Under 18s. At Collingwood in 1997 and 1998, he recorded 19 games and kicked eight goals. He was a gutsy player whose practice of wearing a helmet was brought about by his fearless approach to the game. In seasons 1999 and 2000 he played 11 games and kicked two goals with the Western Bulldogs. He then played with Victorian Football League club Bendigo Bombers. A true football journeyman, he was a surprise selection by Port Adelaide with their final selection in the 2004 pre-season draft. A right-footer, and useful forward, he made the most of his opportunities at Port and in his first season was a member of their 2004 premiership side. He played at Port Adelaide from 2004 to 2007 in 67 games and contributed 77 goals. In season 2006 he led the Power goal-scorers with 29 goals. In total Mahoney played 97 AFL games and kicked 87 goals. In 2008 he joined the coaching staff at Melbourne. In 2011 he was appointed Football Manager at Melbourne. He was then General Manager Football Operations from 2013 to 2020.

John Cahill played 264 matches for Port Adelaide in the South Australian National Football League (SANFL), and 29 state matches for South Australia, from 1958 to 1973. He captained Port Adelaide from 1967 to 1973 and skippered South Australia in 1969 and 1970. Cahill took up coaching after he retired as a player. He coached Port Adelaide in the SANFL in 216 games from 1974 to 1982, leading the club to four premierships. He then spent two seasons as coach of Collingwood in the VFL, finishing sixth in 1983 and third in 1984. Returning to Adelaide, he coached West Adelaide in the SANFL from 1985 to 1987, taking the club to third in his first season and night premierships in 1985 and 1987. Cahill was back at Port Adelaide in 1988, coaching them in a further 205 games and leading the club to six more premierships. He was then appointed the inaugural coach of Port Adelaide's new AFL side (Port Power). Cahill was in charge there in 1997 and 1998, recording 19 wins, two draws and 23 losses. The Power finished ninth in 1997 and tenth in 1998. It seemed that Cahill's coaching career was now over but, in 2005, he was appointed coach of the Port Adelaide Magpies (SANFL) for one season to revitalise the struggling club. He took them to their first finals series in three seasons and they finished a respectable third. At the end of the season he announced that he was retiring permanently from coaching. In 2008, however, he signed a two-year coaching deal with the South Adelaide Football Club in an attempt to pull them out of a slump. He resigned eight matches into the season.