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AFL 2024 ROUND 7

HAWTHORN V SYDNEY

SOUTH MELBOURNE'S EARLY SUCCESS AGAINST HAWTHORN

In their first match against each other in Round 9, 1925, at the Lake Oval, South Melbourne 15.14 (104) defeated Hawthorn 5.7 (37). South was not defeated by Hawthorn until Round 7, 1929 at Glenferrie Oval when Hawthorn 15.8 (98) outscored South 11.13 (79) in front of an estimated crowd of 10,000. The Swans won the next fifteen games against Hawthorn in a row. In Round 17, 1937 at Glenferrie Oval Hawthorn 15.12 (102) defeated the Swans 10.15 (75) in front of an estimated crowd of 6,000.

HAWTHORN'S DOMINANCE OVER THE SWANS DURING THE 1970s

Round 5, 1971 at Waverley Park in front a crowd of 16,205, saw Hawthorn 12.21 (93) defeat South Melbourne 6.9 (45). This was the first of 13 consecutive wins by the Hawks over the Swans. The last of the thirteen wins was in Round 8, 1977, at the Lake Oval when Hawthorn 18.7 (115) defeated South Melbourne 7.13 (55) in front a crowd of 11,443. South broke the hoodoo when the teams met for Round 19, 1977, at VFL Park (later renamed Waverley Park). The then sixth-placed Swans upset the second-placed Hawks by 25 points, 16.7 (103) to 10.18 (78) before a crowd of 30,253.

PLAYED WITH BOTH CLUBS

There have been 35 footballers who have appeared with both Hawthorn and South Melbourne/Sydney. **Lance "Buddy" Franklin** holds a unique record in that he kicked over 400 goals for both clubs. At Hawthorn he played from 2005 to 2013 in 172 games and kicked 486 goals, while at Sydney from 2014 to 2023 he played 159 games and kicked 464 goals. He won the Coleman Medal in 2008, 2011, 2014 and 2017. He led Hawthorn's goalkicking on six occasions and Sydney's goalkicking on seven occasions. He was selected in the All Australian team on eight occasions and on the last occasion was selected captain in 2018. He played in premiership teams with Hawthorn in 2008 and 2013.

FINALS BETWEEN THE CLUBS

Hawthorn and South Melbourne/Sydney have met in finals on seven occasions. The Hawks have won five times while the Swans were victors twice.

- The 1987 qualifying final saw Hawthorn 23.18 (156) defeat Sydney 8.9 (57) in front of a crowd of 47,752 at Waverley Park. Hawthorn's leading goal kickers were Dermott Brereton (6), Gary Buckenara (5) and Jason Dunstall (5). The leading Swan goal kicker was Warwick Capper (4).
- The 1996 qualifying final saw Sydney 13.12 (90) defeat Hawthorn 12.12 (84). 37,010 fans at the Sydney Cricket Ground saw Sydney win by six points. The best goalkicker for the Swans was Craig O'Brien with five, while Mark Graham led the Hawks' goal kickers with three.
- In the 2001 elimination final Hawthorn 19.15 (129) defeated Sydney 11.8 (74) in front of crowd of 32,910 at the Docklands Stadium. Hawthorn's leading goal kicker was John Barker (4) while Sydney's best was Brett Kirk with three goals.
- In the 2011 Semi Final at the MCG, Hawthorn 19.8 (122) defeated Sydney 13.8 (86) in front of a crowd of 55,198. Lance Franklin (Hawthorn) kicked four goals while for Sydney Adam Goodes and Ryan O'Keefe both registered three goals.
- In the 2012 grand final at the MCG, Sydney 14.7 (91) defeated Hawthorn 11.15 (81) in front of a crowd of 99,683. For the Hawks their leading goal kicker was Lance Franklin with three goals. The Swans shared the goal kicking with five players each registering two goals in Kieren Jack, Josh Kennedy, Nick Malceski, Jarrad McVeigh and Mitch Morton. The Norm Smith Medal was awarded to Ryan O'Keefe.
- In the 2013 qualifying final Hawthorn 15.15 (105) defeated Sydney 7.9 (51) at the MCG in front of a crowd of 59,615. Jack Gunston kicked three goals for the Hawks while Kurt Tippett was Sydney's best goal kicker with two goals.
- The 2014 grand final at the MCG saw Hawthorn 21.11 (137) convincingly defeat Sydney 11.8 (74) in front of 99,454 fans. The Hawks led at every change and won by over ten goals. The leading goal kicker for Hawthorn was Jarryd Roughead with five goals and for Sydney, Lance Franklin kicked four goals. The Norm Smith Medal was awarded to Luke Hodge.

THIS ROUND IN HISTORY – ROUND 7 ON THE MCG

The highest score on the MCG in Round 7 is 28.12 (180) by North Melbourne against Melbourne 22.11 (143) in 1982. The overall Round 7 record is 37.17 (239) by Geelong against the Brisbane Bears 11.9 (75) at Carrara in 1992. The biggest winning margin at the MCG in Round 7 is 122 points by Melbourne 25.16 (166) when they defeated North Melbourne 5.14 (44) in 1937. The overall Round 7 record is 164 points by Geelong against the Brisbane Bears at Carrara in 1992. The lowest Round 7 score at the MCG since 1925 is 3.9 (27) by North Melbourne against Melbourne 15.21 (111) in 1927. This is the overall Round 7 record since 1925. The most goals by an individual in Round 7 at the MCG is 10 by Sydney's Tony Lockett against Collingwood in 1998. The overall Round 7 record is 17 by Jason Dunstall for Hawthorn versus Richmond at Waverley Park in 1992. The highest score in a quarter for Round 7 at the MCG is 10.3 (63) by the Kangaroos against Adelaide in the first quarter in 1999 and by North Melbourne against Melbourne in the second quarter in 1982. The overall Round 7 record is 14.3 (87) in the fourth quarter by Geelong when playing the Brisbane Bears at Carrara in 1992. The highest Round 7 attendance was in 2000 when 88,390 saw Essendon defeat Collingwood by 40 points at the MCG on Anzac Day.

STATISTICS FOR HAWTHORN V SOUTH MELBOURNE/SYDNEY

Hawthorn v South Melbourne/Sydney by venue

	Won by Hawthorn	Won by Swans	Draw
Docklands	1	0	0
Glenferrie	16	19	2
Junction Oval	0	3	0
Lake Oval	22	22	0
MCG	11	7	0
Princes Park	15	0	0
Punt Road	0	1	0
SCG	16	16	0
Stadium Aust.	2	2	0
Waverley	11	3	0
York Park	0	2	0
	94	75	2

Highest Score

Hawthorn	29.15 (189)	Rd 4	1979	Wav
South Melb.	28.15 (183)	Rd 10	1980	LO

Lowest Score

Hawthorn	4.10 (34)	Rd 17	1932	LO
South Melb.	4.7 (31)	Rd 15	1974	PP

Greatest Winning Margin

Hawthorn	99 points	QF	1987	Wav
South Melb.	123 points	Rd 17	1932	LO

Last Time They Met – Round 2, 2023, SCG

	Sydney	Hawthorn
Quarter time	4.6	1.5
Half time	8.7	2.7
Three-quarter time	13.11	2.9
Full time	17.16 (118)	4.13 (37)

Most Goals in a Match (10 goals or more)

13	Peter Hudson	Haw	Rd 11	1969	GO
13	Peter Hudson	Haw	Rd 8	1970	GO
11	Jason Dunstall	Haw	Rd 12	1994	SCG
11	Tony Lockett	Syd	Rd 9	1998	SCG
10	Michael Moncrieff	Haw	Rd 3	1974	LO

GREAT GOAL KICKING BETWEEN THE CLUBS

- In Round 11, 1969 at the Glenferrie Oval, Peter Hudson (Hawthorn) kicked 13 goals two behinds. The final scores read: Hawthorn 25.13 (163) to South Melbourne 14.21 (105). The crowd was 13,721.
- In Round 8, 1970 at Glenferrie Oval, Peter Hudson (Hawthorn) kicked 13 goals two behinds. The final scores were: Hawthorn 21.20 (146) to South Melbourne 12.12 (84). The crowd was 17,070.
- In Round 3, 1974 at the Lake Oval, Michael Moncrieff (Hawthorn) kicked 10 goals one behind. The final scores read: Hawthorn 20.15 (135) to South Melbourne 8.18 (66). The crowd was 11,828.
- In Round 12, 1994 at the Sydney Cricket Ground, Jason Dunstall (Hawthorn) kicked 11 goals three behinds. The final scores were: Hawthorn 21.15 (141) to Sydney 13.5 (83). The crowd was 12,251.
- In Round 9, 1998 at the Sydney Cricket Ground, Tony Lockett (Sydney) kicked 11 goals six behinds. The final scores read: Sydney 17.15 (117) to Hawthorn 11.14 (80). The crowd was 31,420.

FACT SHEETS ON THE MCC WEBSITE

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