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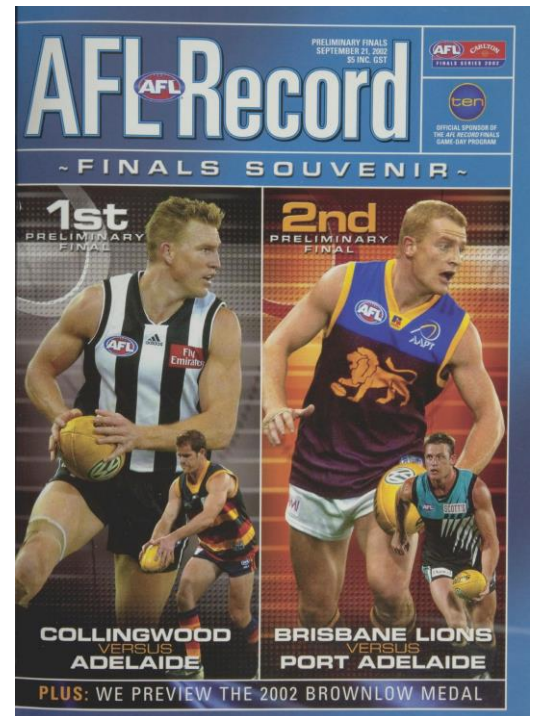
AFL 2024 ROUND 10 COLLINGWOOD V KUWARNA

FINALS BETWEEN THE TWO TEAMS

Since Adelaide joined the AFL in 1991 these two sides have met in three finals, two of which were played at the MCG. The first was a preliminary final in 2002 (the *AFL Record* for the match is pictured right). A crowd of 88,960 saw a close-fought tussle until half time with the Crows just six points up at the main break. But with six individual Collingwood players kicking goals in the third quarter to Adelaide's solitary major, the Magpies took a 25 point lead into the final quarter and maintained their advantage until the final siren. Josh Fraser was Collingwood's leading goalkicker with three and Nathan Bassett, also with three, was the Crows' best. **Collingwood 13.13 (91) def. Adelaide 9.9 (63)**

Six years later the two sides met in an elimination final at Adelaide's Football Park in front of 37,685 fans. Again an even first half saw the home side lead by two goals at the main break, but again the Collingwood side was too strong in the second half, kicking 12 goals to Adelaide's five and running out comfortable 31 point winners. Chris Dawes and John Anthony led the Magpies' goalkicking with three each and Scott Stevens kicked six for the Crows. **Collingwood 19.11 (125) def. Adelaide 14.10 (94)**

The following year the two sides met again, this time in a first semi final with the Crows hoping to reverse the previous year's result. A crowd of 62,184 fans at the MCG would have felt that this could well be the case with Adelaide taking a 26 point lead into the change rooms at half time. But, yet again, the Magpies would not let this happen and they kept the Crows goalless in the third quarter while kicking six goals themselves, and taking a 10 point lead to the three-quarter time huddle. Kurt Tippett gave the Adelaide fans hope, kicking three of Adelaide's four goals in the last quarter but goals to Collingwood's Brent Macaffer, Leigh Brown and John Anthony saw the 'Pies scrape home by just five points, thus maintaining their unbeaten finals run against the Crows. **Collingwood 12.11 (83) def. Adelaide 11.12 (78)**



PLAYED FOR BOTH

Tony Armstrong was drafted by the Adelaide Crows from the Calder Cannons in 2008. In his four years with the Crows he played just 14 games (0 goals). In 2011 he left the club, having requested a trade to the Sydney Swans where he played a further 15 AFL games (2 goals) in 2012 and 2013. Armstrong was delisted at the end of the 2013 season and joined the Magpies in 2014 as a delisted free agent. He managed just five games (0 goals) for Collingwood in 2014 and another one in 2015. At the end of that season he was again delisted. He has since become a well-known figure on ABC radio and television as both a producer and presenter on a number of ABC sports and other programs, as well as appearing on Network 10's *The Project* and on Fox Footy.

A DRAW AT THE 'G

Collingwood and Adelaide met at the MCG before 33,269 fans on a Sunday for their Round 19 clash in 2017. Magpie supporters would have been delighted with their side's start, as they put on nine goals in the first half to Adelaide's three, and took a lead of 38 points into the third quarter. But then started a remarkable comeback by the visiting Crows. With Mitch McGovern kicking three goals for the quarter, Adelaide slammed on seven goals to the Magpies' three to go to the final break down by 17 points. Two more Adelaide goals saw the Crows draw to three points behind at the six minute mark of the final quarter. Three quick goals to the Magpies' Ben Reid, Jarryd Blair and Daniel Wells relieved the pressure and Collingwood extended their lead to 22 points with 15 minutes to go. Adelaide were not done, however, and two goals to Andy Otten and another to McGovern at the 31 minute mark saw the scores tied at the final siren. McGovern with four and Josh Jenkins with three were Adelaide's leading goalkickers. Taylor Adams and Wells with three each led Collingwood's scoring. **Collingwood 15.13 (103) drew with Adelaide 16.7 (103)**

DID YOU KNOW?

In the 1960 grand final Collingwood kicked 2.2 (14) against Melbourne. It is the fewest scoring shots in any finals game.

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 ADELAIDE

Collingwood v Adelaide by venue

	Won by Collingwood	Won by Adelaide	Drawn
Adelaide Oval	6	2	0
Docklands	3	4	0
Football Park	9	6	0
MCG	9	3	1
Victoria Park	6	0	0
	33	15	1

Highest Score

Collingwood	23.22 (160)	Rd 15	1991	VP
Adelaide	22.19 (151)	Rd 21	2005	FP

Lowest Score

Collingwood	5.9 (39)	Rd 21	1997	FP
Adelaide	5.7 (37)	Rd 15	1991	VP

Greatest Winning Margin

Collingwood	123 points	Rd 15	1991	VP
Adelaide	110 points	Rd 21	2005	FP

Last Time They Met – Round 15, 2023, MCG

	Collingwood	Adelaide
Quarter time	2.4	1.5
Half time	7.5	2.8
Three-quarter time	7.8	9.9
Full time	12.10 (82)	11.14 (80)

Most Goals in a Match (10 goals or more)

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EIGHT QUARTERS IN A DAY

On August 16, 2014, Tony Armstrong played a full game with Collingwood's VFL team against Geelong's Reserves at Geelong. This was a closely-fought game that the Magpies won by 14 points, and Armstrong was named among Collingwood's best players by the *AFL Victoria Record*. Well after the reserves game had ended, Armstrong was elevated as a substitute to the Pies' Round 21 AFL team scheduled to play that evening against the Brisbane Lions at the MCG. This was a result of Scott Pendlebury being a late withdrawal from the senior side. Armstrong was still unexpected to play, or at most, maybe have an appearance late in the match after a good rest. He needed it after 120 minutes with the reserves followed by a drive back from Geelong, with a feed of McDonalds on the way. However, two minutes into the Brisbane game Collingwood's Dayne Beams was injured and was unable to return. Beams was soon followed by Tyson Goldsack who was injured three minutes later and also had to see out the game as a spectator. As a result Armstrong, the substitute was activated early in the first quarter. With the Magpies having only one rotation on the interchange bench for the rest of the match, Armstrong spent a lot of time on the ground. He had a respectable 11 kicks and six handballs for the match. However, Collingwood lost by 67 points, 8.8 (56) to Brisbane 18.15 (123).

EARLY DAYS

The June 30 edition of the 1923 *Football Record* reported that:

“A screw or two was found in the dressing-room which Carlton occupied at Collingwood, and it so happened that a player of the home team complained of a gash on his leg, caused it was thought, by somebody's boot stop; but it was not suggested that any of the Carlton men had worn the screws which had been found in the room. Carlton's committee, however, considered it was a dig at the club to have mentioned the discovery of the screws, which evidently, according to them, had been used by the stop man to fasten his last to a piece of wood in the dressing-room. Collingwood's delegates assured the League that no reflection on Carlton was intended or suggested. Their object in bringing the matter forward was to see that umpires were made to inspect boots before matches were started. Assuredly there's a screw loose somewhere.”

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