



Match Review – Round 10 v's West Coast.

Collingwood 27.11.173 - West Coast 10.13.73

You've got to love giving sides a 100 point Flogging!! And if that side happens to be the Eagles then it makes it even more enjoyable, boy does Chris Judd know when it's a good time to slip out the door. It gives a fair indication of where both clubs are heading after last years extra time final.

The continuing form from Davis, Didak, Thomas and Swan through the middle has transformed our side over the past few weeks and with Pendles and Irish hitting their straps we have plenty of quality rotating through the middle and into the forward line.

One other aspect of our recent form is the way in which our back six are starting to gel. I believe Mick has been pretty clever here by keeping the defenders settled and on the ground for the most part each week. Wakes has been consistent and provides the "old head" while the strong work from Brown and creative run from the Shaws and Harry is where a lot of the Pies attacks are generated.

What about the Pies forward line?? With Trav providing a focal point around the fifty metre line, Medhurst anywhere in between and then the likes of Davis, Didak and Thomas feeding of the crumbs it isn't any wonder we have racked up some big scores in the past few weeks.

Sharrod Wellingham?? I think the kid has shown why the Pies copped the loss of the TAC deal on the chin. He seems to be in the mould of Pendles, extremely clean with his hands and never seems to panic. Keep an eye out for him to become the next nomination for the Pies in the Rising Star award.

This weeks game v's Melbourne. Monday 1:30pm "LIVE" – Queens Birthday Long Weekend.

The Demons are having a special Hero's 150th Celebration on Saturday and they hope to draw something from that day to take out on the field with them against the Mighty Pies. I think our boys will be too determined and focused on what they need to do to allow any sought of upset to occur. Isn't it nice that the Queen is having a Birthday in honor of the Mighty Black and White, I hope she enjoys the game!!

Nathan Brown – Another Rising Star for the Pies.

Nathan Brown's strong showing against some of the league's most dangerous forwards this year has been recognised, with the young gun winning the round 10 nomination for the NAB AFL Rising Star.

Brown, 19, played against West Coast Eagle Josh Kennedy in the Magpies' 100-point win on Saturday at the MCG, and picked up 13 possessions and laid three tackles.

The young defender said he was happy with his solid performance, which comes after a spate of tough assignments against powerful forwards such as Jonathan Brown, Matthew Pavlich, Lance 'Buddy' Franklin, Matthew Lloyd, Brendan Fevola and Matthew Richardson.

Brown played elite basketball as a junior before being recruited by the Magpies with selection No.10 overall in the 2006 NAB AFL Draft.

He spent last year playing for Williamstown as his body developed, but now as a 195cm/97kg defender, he's getting a regular opportunity in the side.

Brown is the first Collingwood player to be nominated for this year's award, and joins team mates from last year in what is becoming an impressive list of the AFL's best young players.



AFL Ladder Top 8 – Round 9

1.Haw	3.W'Bull	5. Syd	7.Bris
2.Geel	4.Crows	6. Pies	8. Kanga

Our V.F.L Side

Our VFL side had the week of due to the SANFL V's VFL State match.

2 More N.S.W. Scholarships

Collingwood is pleased to announce it has added two players to its New South Wales scholarship program.

The Magpies secured the signatures of Michael Hartley and Jarrod Witts earlier this week, with the pair joining Scott Reed, Tom Young and Nick Perry as potential future Collingwood players.

“Jarrod is 15 coming from a rugby union and cricket background, and has only played five games of AFL in total. He is playing with St Ives ,

“At 197 centimetres, our research suggests he’s enormous potential for development. A left footer, he is very much in the learning phase of the game.

Hartley, who stands at 190 centimetres, hails from Penrith where he plays for the Penrith Swans “Michael is an elite high jumper, as with Jarrod has a diverse athletic background, a representative cricketer, a natural sportsman Michael excels in athletics where he has competed at the National level.

First Goal Kicker Competition.

- 1st Qtr. Dan – Brecknock 6 Pack.
- 2nd Qtr. Luke Edmunds – Pies Gear
- 3rd Qtr. Greame Daniels – Brecknock Wine
- 4th Qtr. Emily Scovell – Brecknock Meal Voucher

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Congratulations to “Jack” Daniels and Ken Arlott for taking out the \$20 weekly prize for round 10.

Thank you to the Little Para Printer, for kindly sponsoring round 10.

An updated ladder will be published in next weeks swooper.

Player Nick Names.

Thanks to the work from our boy Sean Rusling we have been able to bring you some of the common and not so common player nicknames, below are a couple more:

- Shane O’Bree** – Obie, Cheesey or Slezzy
- Josh Fraser** – Georgy or Jock – **Chris Bryan** – Bear.

SuperCoach – Round 9 - Ladder.

1. Moose on the Loose (Marty)	28 Pts
2. Ruslings Rooters (Daniel)	28
3. Carpet Burns (Paul – Ballarat SG)	24
4. Collingwd08 (Michael)	16
5. Supreme Dream Team (Rod)	12
6. The Nationals (John)	8
7. Lazy Allstars (Peter)	8
7. Marks Magpies (Mark)	4
9. Klaani (Ben)	0

Looks like it’s a battle of three at this stage.

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