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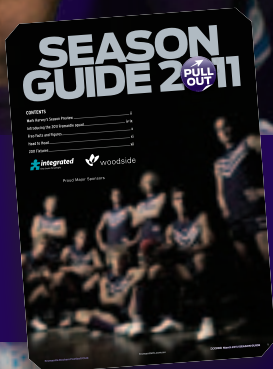
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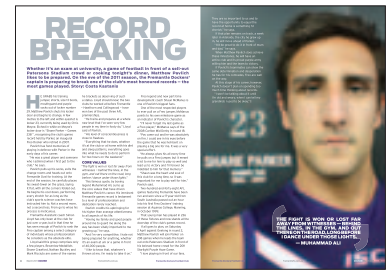
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# PURPLE POCKET

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## PLAYERS CREATE THEIR DREAM TEAM

HOW WOULD YOU like to take on Matthew Pavlich? Reckon you can stand up to Aaron Sandilands?

Here's your chance to show you've got what it takes to match it with the 2011 Fremantle Players and Fans AFL Dream Team Group.

All the players have picked their teams, so make sure you join them by entering yours.

Last year, Jay van Berlo finished as the highest ranked Freo Dockers' player, however Zac Clarke is hoping to take that title this year. Fremantle fans can join Zac and the rest of the boys in 2011 to see who will be



crowned the ultimate Freo Dream Team coach.

To take on the Freo Dockers' players and fans, go to [www.fremantlefc.com.au](http://www.fremantlefc.com.au) and click on the Dream Team link under the Freo Fun tab. †



## NUMBER'S UP

THE NEW faces at the club may not be overly familiar to the fans yet – but the numbers they will sport this year certainly are.

The 2011 jumper allocations saw new recruit Jayden Pitt presented with Paul Hasleby's treasured number 4 jumper.

The 18-year-old Pitt expressed his surprise at being given Hasleby's old number.

"It's a huge honour to take over the number 4, with Paul being a legend of the club and a 200-game player," he said.

"I wasn't expecting it but I'm more than happy to take it over."

There was only one trade in this year's jumper draft with second-year player Nathan Fyfe snatching up hot single-digit real-estate with the number 7 guernsey and giving his number 13 to new recruit Tendai Mzungu.

**2011 jumper allocations: Jonathon Griffin – 12; Tendai Mzungu – 13; Viv Michie – 20; Jack Anthony – 22; Josh Mellington – 25; Peter Faulks – 28; Nick Lower – 34; Gavin Roberts – 42. †**



## IT'S PLAY TIME AND SHOW TIME!

STEPHEN HILL, Michael Walters, Michael Johnson and Casey Sibosado have gone into show business!

Well – for at least one episode of Foxtel's "Waabiny Time" they have.

Waabiny Time (meaning Playing Time) is a kids variety program on Foxtel's Channel 180 – NITV and uses Noongar language to guide young viewers through an entertaining and educational adventure.

The episode the boys star in will go to air in May 2011, and involves the players showing the kids how to be active and focus on eating healthy foods.

Some of the terms used by the players throughout the filming included: *Kep* (water), *Koolangka* (the kids), *Bardang* (jump), *Djarkool* (run), *Kakarook* (dance) and *Waab* (play). †



## THE CLIMB TO CRATE HEIGHTS

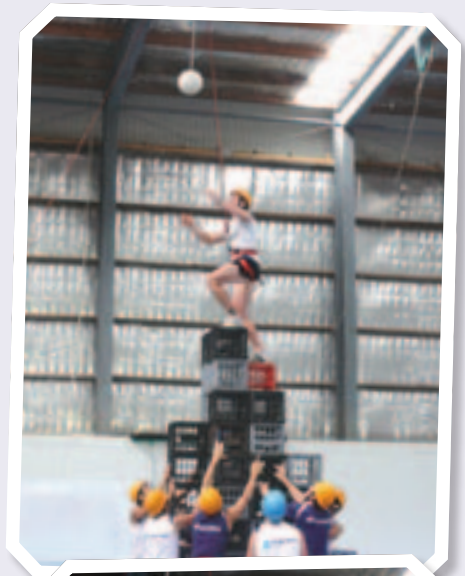
THE ENTIRE team headed to Ern Halliday Recreation Camp, Sorrento, as part of the 2011 pre-season campaign to 'enjoy' three days of intense training and team building activities.

The squad was split into teams as part of an afternoon activity session, with some great competition coming into play to see who would finish on top of the leader board.

There was an underground caving experience, rope climbing races and one of the more popular stations – the crate climb.

Each team had to build a structure using only milk crates and get their teammate up high enough to touch a marker suspended from the ceiling. There were some impressive attempts, however *Purple Pocket* can reveal that if there was an award for the least graceful descent it would have gone to Adam McPhee!

In the end, the winning team for the crate climb was led by Michael Barlow, Nick Suban's team achieved the fastest time for the underground caving and Hayden Ballantyne dominated the rope climbing races. ‡



## THE MAYNE ATTRACTION

MANY PLAYERS use the off-season as a good opportunity to travel with family and friends. The 2010 break saw Aaron Sandilands hit the US and Greg Broughton tackle Europe. However it was Chris Mayne in Bali who seemed to be the 'Mayne' attraction.

Mayne was selected from the crowd at the Bali Safari and Elephant Park to volunteer for both the hawk feeding and elephant demonstrations.

"I kept putting my hand up and I think each time the lady kept noticing my hair. So I got up and she guided a hawk to swoop down and take food from my hand," Mayne said.

"The second time, I had an elephant walk up to me with feet the size of my head and put a chain of flowers around my neck, which was nice." ‡



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DAY	AM	PM
<b>MON</b>	<p><b>FROM THE ROOMS</b> Go behind closed doors from the weekend's match. Includes post-match interviews from the weekend's game. <i>This show will air following a home game</i></p>	<p><b>SENIOR PLAYER MEDIA CONFERENCE</b> Catch the official weekly media conference in full</p>
<b>TUE</b>	<p><b>THE FREO DOCKERS TACKLE ASTHMA</b> Re-live all the tackles from the weekend's game and see how much the club has helped raise for the Asthma Foundation WA</p>	<p><b>KICKING GOALS</b> Re-live all the goals from the weekend's game</p>
<b>WED</b>	<p><b>THE BURNING QUESTION</b> See how the players respond to the burning question of the week</p>	<p><b>SENIOR COACH MEDIA CONFERENCE</b> Catch Mark Harvey's official weekly media conference in full</p>
<b>THUR</b>	<p><b>DOCKER DEFINITIONS</b> One for the kids... Rhys Palmer gets the players to explain the meaning of different footy terms in their own words. <i>This show will air leading into away games</i></p> <p><b>ROVING MIKE</b> Michael Barlow roves Freo HQ to chat with some of the players on his chosen 'hot topic'. <i>This show will air leading into home games</i></p>	<p><b>THE INSIDE WORD</b> Adam McPhee sits down each fortnight with his 'player of choice' to talk footy, life and everything in between! <i>This show will air leading into away games</i></p>
<b>FRI</b>	<p><b>DE BOER DIARIES</b> Each fortnight Matt de Boer gives Docker TV viewers an insight into life as an AFL footballer. <i>This show will air leading into away games</i></p>	<p><b>THE FREO NEWSROOM</b> Garrick Ibbotson and Ryan Crowley will make sure the fans are 'in the know' with everything and anything Freo. <i>This show will air leading into home games</i></p>

## INTRODUCING OUR 2011 DOCKER TV PRESENTERS...





# JOIN THE PURPLE HAZE SATURDAY 2 APRIL 5.40pm PATERSONS STADIUM



2011 STARLIGHT PURPLE HAZE GAME PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY FREMANTLE PORTS



**T**HE 2011 Starlight Purple Haze Game is just around the corner, so that means it's time to go through the wardrobe and dig up anything purple you can find to wear on Saturday 2 April when your Freo Dockers take on Geelong at Patersons Stadium.

The Starlight Purple Haze Game, proudly supported by Fremantle Ports, is the culmination of fundraising activities throughout the month of March which will help brighten the lives of seriously ill and hospitalised children in WA.

What we want you to do is show your passion for Fremantle and Starlight by decking yourself in purple at the Purple Haze Game on 2 April and by donating outside the ground. Look out for Fremantle players and Starlight volunteers who will be rattling tins and asking for your kind contribution on the night.

And the popular 'Purple Play Off' best dressed competition is back! It's all about you getting on board and showing us just how purple you can be.

The competition will see one lucky member or supporter in the crowd walk away with a fantastic prize – a VIP Corporate Box for six people with \$300 catering at the Len Hall Game – if they are crowned the prince or princess of purple.

There's not much you need to do to be eligible to win... just wear PURPLE and register with the 92.9 Roadrunners at Gate 8.

The festivities officially kicked off in a Purple Haze on Fremantle's Victoria Quay on Tuesday 1 March, when Freo's Starlight ambassadors Aaron Sandilands, Chris Mayne, Matt de Boer, Garrick Ibbotson and Byron Schammer and 10 Starlight Wish children, including junior number one ticket holder Jessica Sheehan, joined

thousands of people on Fremantle Port to see off the spectacular new Queen Elizabeth cruise liner as she departed.

And throughout March, supporters have been hosting Purple Haze Parties in the lead up to the Starlight Purple Haze Game to help raise money for the Starlight Children's Foundation.

2010's Purple Haze Game saw a record \$45,172.65 raised for Starlight. We need all the purple passion we can get to help 2011 better than that mark.

Get proud, get passionate, get purple and get to Patersons Stadium on Saturday 2 April and be part of the Purple Haze. †



# RECORD BREAKING

**Whether it's an exam at university, a game of football in front of a sell-out Patersons Stadium crowd or cooking tonight's dinner, Matthew Pavlich likes to be prepared. On the eve of the 2011 season, the Fremantle Dockers' captain is preparing to break one of the club's most honoured records – the most games played. Story: Costa Kastanis**

**H**E GRABS his training jumper, shorts, size 13 boots, mouthguard and purple socks out of locker number 29. Matthew Pavlich shuts his locker door and begins to change. A few metres to the left and within eyesight is locker 23, currently being used by Chris Mayne. Etched in white on Mayne's locker door is "Shane Parker – Games 238", recognising the club's games record held by Parker, an inaugural Freo Docker who retired in 2007.

Pavlich has fond memories of playing in defence with Parker in the early days of his career.

"He was a great player and someone who I admired when I first got to the club," he says.

Pavlich pulls up his socks, exits the change rooms and heads out onto Fremantle Oval for training. At the end of the session, he carefully places his sweat-towel on the grass, laying it flat, with all the corners folded out. He begins his cool-down, performing every stretch for as long as the club's sports science coaches have instructed him to. Not a second more, not a second less. From go to whoa his process is meticulous.

Fremantle assistant coach Simon Lloyd has only been at the club for just over a year, but in that time he has seen enough of Pavlich to rank the Freo captain among a select category of individuals whose professionalism he considers as absolute elite.

Lloyd says this group comprises only a few players. Brownlow Medallists Shane Crawford, Nathan Buckley and Mark Ricciuto are

some of the names he brackets as deserving of such a status. Lloyd should know; the two clubs he worked at before Fremantle – Hawthorn and Collingwood – have won two of the past three AFL premierships.

"He trains and prepares at a whole new level that I've seen very few people in my time in footy do," Lloyd says of Pavlich.

"His level of conscientiousness is close to flawless.

"Everything that he does, whether it's at the club or at home with his diet and sleep patterns, everything goes into what he needs to do to perform for two hours on the weekend."

## CORE VALUES

*"The fight is won or lost far away from witnesses – behind the lines, in the gym, and out there on the road, long before I dance under those lights."*

This famous quote, by boxing legend Muhammad Ali, sums up the core values that have driven Matthew Pavlich's career. His imminent Fremantle games record is testament to a level of professionalism and dedication rarely reached.

Pavlich credits his upbringing for his higher than average attentiveness to all aspects of his life.

"Having my family and good people around me to guard me along the way has been vitally important to me growing up," he says.

"And I'm very competitive. I hate not being prepared for anything, whether it's an exam at uni or a game in front of 40,000 people.

"I like to know that, whatever's thrown at me, I'm ready to take it on."

Freo legend and now part-time development coach Shaun McManus is one of Pavlich's biggest fans.

One of the most respected players to ever pull on a Freo jumper, McManus points to his own milestone game as an indicator of Pavlich's character.

"I'll never forget my last game as a Freo player," McManus says of the 2008 Carlton Mid Derby in round 18.

"Pav came out and he was absolutely on fire. I could see in his eyes before the game that he was hell-bent on playing a big one for me. It was a very special effort.

"He always gives his all every time he pulls on a Freo jumper, but it meant a lot to me for him to play so well and lead us to victory and I'll forever be indebted to him for that memory."

"Shaun was the heart and soul of this club for a long time, so it was important for me to play well for him," Pavlich says.

Two-hundred-and-forty-eight AFL games featuring Fremantle have been run and won since a 17-year-old from South Australia passed out an hour into his first Freo Dockers' training session at Aquinas College, Manning, in October 1999.

That young man has played in 236 of those fixtures and now stands at the doorstep of the club's games record.

If all goes to plan, on Saturday 2 April against Geelong in round 2, Matthew Pavlich will join Parker on 238 games when he leads the team out onto Patersons Stadium in front of his beloved home crowd for the 2011 Starlight Purple Haze Game.

"I love playing in front of our fans.

They are so important to us and to have the opportunity to equal the record at home is something I'd cherish," he says.

If that plan remains on track, a week later in Adelaide, the city he grew up in, he will move ahead of Parker.

"It'd be great to do it in front of mum and dad," he says.

When Matthew Pavlich does achieve these milestones, he will have an entire club and its proud purple army willing him and the team to victory.

If Pavlich's teammates can show the same determination and desperation he has for his comrades, Freo are well on the way.

At this stage of his career, however, Pavlich doesn't plan on spending too much time thinking about records.

"I won't be talking about it until I'm old and weary, when I can tell my grandkids I used to be okay." †

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## SHANE PARKER

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**— MUHAMMAD ALI**

# Mid-Year Poll on Song For All Members

**O**N Friday 1 October, 2010 the Fremantle Football Club confirmed that it would seek feedback from members on possible alternatives to the club song for 2012 and beyond.

The options to be considered by a member poll, for adoption post-2011, include the retention of the existing club song, a re-worked version of the current song or the adoption of a new song.

Ken Walther, who wrote the current song, has offered, as part of the song review process, to re-work his original version.

The club has also commissioned suitably qualified professional recording artists, who will work within AFL intellectual property rights and

copyright, to produce a shortlist of potential new club songs.

A poll to be held in mid-2011 will determine the club's song for 2012 and beyond.

In the weeks prior to casting their vote, members will be given ample opportunity, via the club's website, to listen to the current version and the re-worked version of the song along with the short-list of potential new club songs.

Members will be able to vote to either retain the current song, replace it with a re-worked version or vote for a new song from the short list of potential new club songs.

Details regarding the poll and the voting process will appear in the July edition of *Docker* and online at [fremantlefc.com.au](http://fremantlefc.com.au)

Due to AFL policy, a new club song or re-worked version of the original club song could not be considered for use until the start of season 2012.‡

In September 2008, the club advised that it would be undertaking a review of its brand elements, including its logo, jumper and name, Fremantle Dockers.

As a result of the review, which was carried out in 2009, the club launched its new logo and jumper last October.

It was foreshadowed at the time that a second stage of the review would encompass a review of the club song.

That is why members will, in due course, have the opportunity to participate in the song review process.

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There is the FREO MOB who conduct away game functions at Moondyne Joes in South Fremantle throughout the season. If you like to meet up with Fremantle friends to watch the game when the team plays away, you will always be welcome at Moondyne Joes. Visit [www.wehavethepassion.com](http://www.wehavethepassion.com) for details or contact Pam on 0439 800 221.

Our supporters based in Victoria are every bit as passionate about Fremantle as our WA-based supporters. Keep an eye on [fremantlefc.com.au](http://fremantlefc.com.au) for details of where to meet after games and dates of member events. You can even join the banner crew and get involved in banner making for the season. The Victorian banner team is keen for anyone who loves Fremantle to get involved. Call Hayley on 0423 052 460 or email [hayleybanner@hotmail.com](mailto:hayleybanner@hotmail.com) for further details.‡

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IF YOU ARE travelling interstate to watch the team in 2011, match day tickets can be purchased through the club. Each ground has different booking date requirements, so please allow a minimum of three weeks prior to the game to ensure you have the tickets in time for your travel.

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The annual members' trip is scheduled for our round 20 game against St Kilda at Etihad Stadium on Friday 5 August, 2011.

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Sunday 17 April – Fremantle v North Melbourne  
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## LUNCH 2 – ROUND 12

Sunday 12 June – Fremantle v Essendon  
(bounce down 2.40pm). Function commences at 12.30pm.

## LUNCH 3 – ROUND 21

Saturday 13 August – Fremantle v Carlton  
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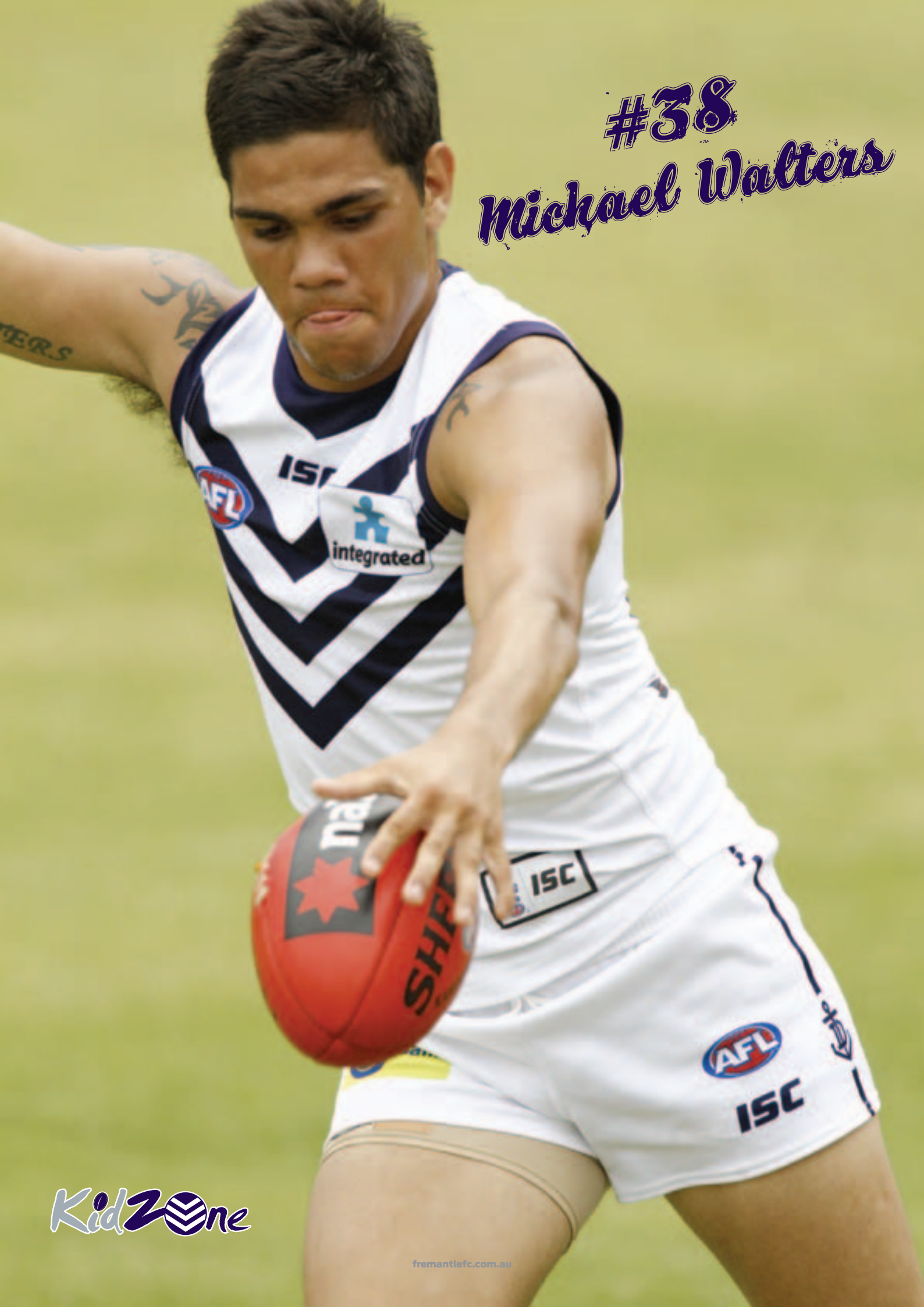
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Michael Walters



# Members' Bar and Café at Home Games

THE MEMBERS' BAR and Café will operate pre-match, half-time and post-match in the Bill Walker Room for most home games in 2011. Entertainment will be provided pre-match and Mustard Catering will offer the members a choice of food items at very competitive prices. Opening times will vary round by round and are subject to change.

Round	Date	Opponent	Pre-match	Half-time	Post-match
2	Saturday 2 April	Geelong	Open	Open	Open
4	Sunday 17 April	North Melbourne	Closed - Members Lunch	Open	Open
5	Monday 25 April	Western Bulldogs	Open	Open	Open
10	Saturday 28 May	St Kilda	Open	Open	Open
12	Sunday 12 June	Essendon	Closed - Members Lunch	Open	Open
14	Saturday 25 June	Brisbane	Closed - Private Function	Open	Open
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# Q&A: MAR PREVIEWST

**Q. Fremantle surprised the football world with its start to the season last year, what's your outlook for that first block of five games?**

A. It's always hard to replicate what you did the previous season. You play different teams at different stages, so we have to ensure that we've got a game plan intact and every player that is available can sustain what we are doing. We need to set ourselves for games on the road, because that's where we had some success last year, as well as at home early on in the season. You don't want to be playing catch up in the second half of the year.

**What about your overall outlook for the season?**

It's a difficult competition and whilst our list is maturing, we have lost some experienced players - Hasleby, Headland, Tarrant - and their thought processes and football smarts are hard to replace in the short-term. But you'd like to think that as each game and as each season goes by our younger generation of players start to assert themselves a lot more and drive the team when it needs to be driven.

**Do you also take into account the level of improvement expected by teams that finished outside the eight in 2010?**

Well, the reality is you do. There might be one or two teams who find themselves in that position

again. With the inception of Gold Coast Suns, Greater Western Sydney and the compromising of the draft, some clubs have not been able to get their hands on a lot of new talent via early picks in the draft. That means they are going to have to develop their lists internally. So the season that lies ahead is very much going to be about survival of the fittest because teams won't have the depth they used to have due to the two new teams and additional new players that have come into the competition.

**With the number of young players that Fremantle has recruited in the past three years, do you believe you have an advantage in that regard?**

That was the idea behind our list management model. But while it is fine to stockpile and prepare for what's ahead, you still have to select the right players and be able to develop those players.

**What were some of the key areas of focus in the pre-season?**

We've been working on sustaining effort for longer periods, tightening up and making subtle changes to the way we play, while bearing in mind the cap on interchanges, which will mean a bit more fatigue for all players. That's the intriguing part for everyone this season.

**In what areas do you need or expect to see significant levels of improvement?**

Individually you want to see players be able to fulfil roles, be able to step up and handle more demanding roles and have the ability to enhance what we are doing. You get a bit of a gauge how that is going at training and in pre-season games but you don't really find out until the home and away season starts.

**In the past you haven't shied away from throwing first-year players into the selection mix, particularly in big games, will you do that again in 2011?**

That won't change. You keep searching for the

right chemistry and general make-up of the team. There are certainly new players who are going to put pressure on the established list. The first-year players we've recruited, whether they are mature-age rookies or draftees, a few of those guys will be seriously considered for selection. Tendai Mzungu, Jack Anthony and Peter Faulks will all be in contention and we'll be looking at how Jonathon Griffin and Nick Lower fit in. Then you've got your first-year players. Jayden Pitt will come up quickly.

**The introduction of two byes this season, how will that affect the playing group?**



# KHARVEY THE SEASON

I believe it's a good thing for the non-Victorian clubs. The issue is whether you play at home or away after your byes, so you can gauge what the right balance is. Without getting too carried away, we travel away both times after the bye, which should mean we are a fair bit sharper and going into those games a little bit fresher. Having not played the week before could be a bit of an advantage. Having said that, I'm looking forward to the introduction of the 18th team in GWS next year when we'll be confronted with 10 Victorian and a total of eight interstate clubs... which, you'd like to think, would mean that we'll all travel the same amount, won't it?

**You are starting the season with key players out injured or under an injury cloud?**

The unfortunate one is Anthony Morabito but I believe that the hardship he has had to endure, and having to miss a season, will make him mentally tougher. It will be interesting to see how quickly we can get Roger Hayden and Michael Barlow to the line. With Garrick Ibbotson, it's difficult to say at this stage but we'll have him ready close to round 1.

**From a defence point of view how will you cover the loss of Chris Tarrant to Collingwood and the absence of Roger Hayden in the early part of the season?**

Roger is unique in the way he plays and Tarrant, more often than not, had the opposition's number one forward. Now that responsibility will fall to guys like Luke McPharlin, Antoni Grover, Alex Silvagni and Peter Faulks depending on who is the best at that role as time goes on. Tendai Mzungu is probably an obvious one to look at for covering Roger. With Morabito going down and Barlow missing early on, we'll have to look at another midfielder. We might look at Nathan Fyfe to step up in that area and Ibbotson in time when he is back to full fitness. You don't want to totally disrupt your forward line but we may look at

playing Hayden Ballantyne and Chris Mayne through the midfield at times.

**Do you anticipate there being a lot more competition for spots in the team in 2011?**

Yes, and that is reflective of the big number of younger players we've played over the past couple of years. Hopefully, your win/loss ratio puts enormous pressure on players to get in the team... meaning that if you're winning it's a lot harder to get in the team.

**How will you measure success in 2011?**

By how the team evolves and whether it continues in the same vein as last year. **At this stage of the season do you feel more pressure to succeed this year than you did in 2010?**

It's a different set of circumstances really. Last year we were coming off the back of a poor season in 2009. I believe the group will be respected a lot more, and with that comes a lot more scrutiny into what you are doing, so we have to stay ahead of the pack in that regard.

**What are you looking forward to about the season ahead?**

To see if we can capitalise on what we've been able to do over the past couple of years from a playing and list management point of view, and to have the foresight to be on top of where the game might be going in the next year or two. †



*Fremantle's first to fourth year players on day one of pre-season training*

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# INTRODUCING FREMANTLE 2011



**#1**

Height	174cm
Weight	78kg
DOB	16-07-1987
Debut	2009
Games	2010: 19, Career: 27
Goals	2010: 33, Career: 43
2010 Dream Team Average:	69.7

The 2008 Sandover Medallist had a breakout season in 2010, finishing second in Freo's goalkicking behind Matthew Pavlich. Quick and clever, his forward pressure was a feature of his play and helped him finish sixth in the club's best and fairest. Fremantle scored 49 per cent of the time when Ballantyne was involved in a chain of possession last season, highlighting his importance towards the club's plans for 2011. Has been undergoing rehab in the pre-season, but should be ready to go for the start of the season.

**Player honours:** Sandover Medal 2008.  
**Brownlow Medal:** 2010 votes 6; career votes 6.  
**Draft history:** 2008 NAB AFL Draft 2nd round selection (Fremantle) No. 21 overall.



**#2**

Height	191cm
Weight	97kg
DOB	29-10-1991
Debut	2010
Games	2010: 23, Career: 23
Goals	2010: 13, Career: 13
2010 Dream Team Average	58.3

After impressing in 23 games in his debut season, Morabito suffered a setback over the pre-season when he tore his anterior cruciate ligament at training. The youngster is expected to miss the entire 2011 season after undergoing a knee reconstruction, a major blow for player and club. However, he has time on his side to make a full recovery and should be back in action in 2012.

**Player honours:** NAB AFL Rising Star nominee 2010.  
**Brownlow Medal:** 2010 votes 3; career votes 3.  
**Draft history:** 2009 NAB AFL Draft 1st round selection (Fremantle) No. 4 overall.



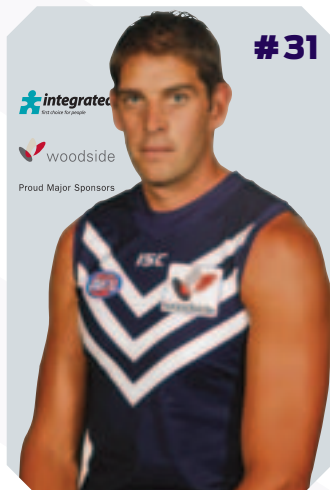
**#29**

Height	192cm
Weight	100kg
DOB	31-12-1981
Debut	2000
Games	2010: 23, Career: 236
Goals	2010: 61, Career: 468
2010 Dream Team Average	93.3

Not much needs to be said about Freo's captain that hasn't been said before. Ranked seventh in the competition for scoreboard impact in 2010, with 41 per cent of the chains of play he was involved in resulting in a Freo score. He will lead by example again in the forward line and in the midfield this season. 2011 could be a year of milestones for Pavlich. He needs two games to equal Shane Parker's Freo games record, seven for 100 games as captain and 14 to reach the 250 mark.

**Player honours:** best and fairest 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008; 2nd best and fairest 2003, 2009; 3rd best and fairest 2004, 2010; All-Australian 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008; All-Australian nominee 2010; International Rules Series 2002, 2003; leading goalkicker 2001 (equal), 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010; AFL Rising Star nominee 2000; captain since 2007.

**Brownlow Medal:** 2010 votes 9; career votes 98.  
**Draft history:** 1999 National AFL Draft 1st round selection (Fremantle) No. 4 overall.



**#31**

Height	211cm
Weight	121kg
DOB	06-12-1982
Debut	2003
Games	2010: 21, Career: 156
Goals	2010: 13, Career: 60
2010 Dream Team Average	94.8

The ruckman finished second in the best and fairest behind David Mundy and was named All-Australian for a third consecutive year in 2010. He won the hitout 54 per cent of the time in ruck contests he was involved in - the best percentage in the AFL. Jonathon Griffin's arrival and the new interchange rules means fans can expect Sandilands to spend more time terrorising opposition defences in the forward line in 2011. He is an absolute star and a crucial member of the Fremantle team.

**Player honours:** best and fairest 2009; 2nd best and fairest 2008, 2010; All-Australian 2008, 2009, 2010; NAB AFL Rising Star nominee 2003.  
**Brownlow Medal:** 2010 votes 20; career votes 50.  
**Draft history:** 2002 Rookie Draft selection (Fremantle) No. 33; 2002 rookie elevation (Fremantle).



**#3**

Height	176cm
Weight	77kg
DOB	21-06-1985
Debut	2003
Games	2010: 3, Career: 127
Goals	2010: 1, Career: 38
2010 Dream Team Average	47

Schammer is a veteran midfielder/defender who struggled to break into the strong Fremantle line-up in 2010, managing only three games. He did perform well in the WAFL for Claremont on a consistent basis. Attacks the ball hard and sets a great example to his younger teammates, but 2011 is a make-or-break year for the former South Australian.

**Player honours:** NAB AFL Rising Star nominee 2003.  
**Brownlow Medal:** career votes 20.  
**Draft history:** 2002 National AFL Draft 1st round selection (Fremantle) No. 13 on-traded by Port Adelaide to North Melbourne for Leigh Brown.



**#4**

Height	189cm
Weight	72kg
DOB	07-10-1992
Yet to Debut	

Versatile midfielder from the Geelong Falcons who starred for Vic Country at last year's NAB AFL Under-18 Championships, earning All-Australian honours. A penetrating kick with either foot, Pitt takes a strong mark, reads the plays well and is a good decision-maker. Lightly built and will need to develop further before he gains a spot in the line-up. Pitt has taken over the No. 4 jumper worn by retired Freo Dockers Paul Hasleby.

**Draft history:** 2010 NAB AFL Draft 1st round selection (Fremantle) No. 20 overall.



## GARRICK IBBOTSON

Height	188cm
Weight	86kg
DOB	15-03-1988
Debut	2007
Games	2010: 19, Career: 61
Goals	2010: 5, Career: 16
2010 Dream Team Average	59.3

Ibbotson spent a fair chunk of last season in defence, where he shows excellent judgment and provides good rebound. He ranked No. 1 at Freo for possessions won off the opposition and was selected in the International Rules side last year. Ibbotson has been added to the club's leadership group and is highly regarded by Freo. Unfortunately, he missed the pre-season matches with an ankle injury.

**Player honours:** NAB AFL Rising Star nominee 2008; International Rules Series 2010.

**Draft history:** 2005 NAB AFL Draft 2nd round selection (Fremantle) No. 26 overall.



## GREG BROUGHTON

Height	185cm
Weight	84kg
DOB	29-09-1986
Debut	2009
Games	2010: 17, Career: 32
Goals	2010: 2, Career: 4
2010 Dream Team Average	90.8

The half-back flanker had another impressive season in 2010, finishing fifth in the best and fairest despite missing seven games mid-season. Broughton ranked second at the club for rebound 50s and carried the ball well, ranking sixth for total metres gained. Should once again play an important role as Freo's link-man in defence and could even be a chance to sneak into the midfield at stages in 2011.

**Brownlow Medal:** 2010 votes 1; career votes 3.

**Draft history:** 2009 Rookie Draft selection (Fremantle) No. 73; 2009 NAB AFL Draft rookie elevation (Fremantle) selection No. 79.



## NATHAN FYFE

Height	189cm
Weight	81kg
DOB	18-09-1991
Debut	2010
Games	2010: 18, Career: 18
Goals	2010: 14, Career: 14
2010 Dream Team Average	70.4

Impressive playing mainly as a wingman and half-forward in 18 games last season after starting the year in the WAFL. He is tremendously athletic, reads the game well, takes a strong mark and has good goal-sense. Is another of the 2010 debutants to have put on muscle over the pre-season and, with a full season of AFL behind him, the sky's the limit for this youngster.

**Player honours:** NAB AFL Rising Star nominee 2010.

**Brownlow Medal:** 2010 votes 5; career votes 5.

**Draft history:** 2009 NAB AFL Draft 2nd round selection (Fremantle) No. 20 overall.



## NICK SUBAN

Height	180cm
Weight	81kg
DOB	09-05-1990
Debut	2009
Games	2010: 16, Career: 38
Goals	2010: 3, Career: 13
2010 Dream Team Average	57

Promising midfielder who struggled with an ankle injury early in 2010 and failed to recapture the form he showed in his debut season of 2009. He did display good form late on in the season, especially in games when Freo's stocks were down because of injuries. With a full pre-season behind him, Suban's third year of AFL could prove to be a big one.

**Draft history:** 2008 NAB AFL Draft 2nd round selection (Fremantle) No. 24 overall.



## ADAM MCPHEE

Height	190cm
Weight	91kg
DOB	06-10-1982
Debut	2001
Games	2010: 23, Career: 190
Goals	2010: 9, Career: 101
2010 Dream Team Average	66.8

Experienced utility who made a solid return to his original club after seven seasons at Essendon. Started 2010 as a forward, but found his niche as a run-with player, negating the likes of Brownlow Medalist Chris Judd. A tackling machine, expect McPhee to keep the squeeze on in 2011.

**Player honours:** Essendon best and fairest 2004; All-Australian 2004; International Rules Series 2004; AFL Rising Star nominee 2001.

**Brownlow Medal:** career votes 26.

**Previous AFL clubs:** Fremantle (2001-02: 25 games, 9 goals); Essendon (2003-09: 142 games, 83 goals).

**Draft history:** 2000 National AFL Draft 3rd round selection (Fremantle) No. 39 overall; 2002 National AFL Draft traded by Fremantle for No. 55 (Ryan Crowley); 2010 NAB AFL Pre-Season Draft 1st round selection (Fremantle) No. 3 overall.



## RHYS PALMER

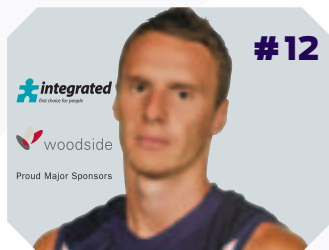
Height	182cm
Weight	80kg
DOB	13-02-1989
Debut	2008
Games	2010: 13, Career: 38
Goals	2010: 4, Career: 17
2010 Dream Team Average	74.5

Palmer struggled to regain his best form last year after having a knee reconstruction in 2009, managing 13 games. At his best, Palmer is a prolific midfielder with an uncanny ability to find the ball, as shown by his 2008 NAB AFL Rising Star award. With a full pre-season behind him, Palmer hopes to be back to his best in 2011, which will be a huge boost to the club's midfield stocks.

**Player honours:** 2008 NAB AFL Rising Star.

**Brownlow Medal:** 2010 votes 1; career votes 8.

**Draft history:** 2007 NAB AFL Draft 1st round selection (Fremantle) No. 7 overall.



## JONATHON GRIFFIN

Height	202cm
Weight	100kg
DOB	14-01-1986
Debut	2007
Games	2010: 11, Career: 41
Goals	2010: 2, Career: 7
2010 Dream Team Average	49.3

Griffin returns to Western Australia after being traded from Adelaide. Drafted as a rookie by the Crows and managed 41 games after making his debut in 2007. Proficient in the tap-work, Griffin is mobile for a big man and reads the game well. He will battle with Zac Clarke for a spot as Aaron Sandilands' backup, but his presence will offer Freo crucial depth at the ruck position.

**Brownlow Medal:** career votes 3.

**Previous AFL club:** Adelaide (2007-10: 41 games, 7 goals).

**Draft history:** 2005 Rookie Draft selection (Adelaide) No. 21; 2005 rookie elevation (Adelaide); 2010 NAB AFL Draft traded by Adelaide for No. 61 (Jarryd Lyons).



## TENDAI MZUNGU

Height	183cm
Weight	83kg
DOB	28-02-1986
Yet to Debut	

Mature-age recruit Mzungu is a half-back who can push into the midfield. Played very well in Freo's opening NAB Cup match and is a big chance to be selected for round 1 in Brisbane. He played several seasons for Perth in the WAFL and enjoyed his best year in 2010, averaging 29 possessions a game, polling 20 votes in the Sandover Medal and winning the Demons' best and fairest. With Roger Hayden expected to miss the start of the season, the chance is there for Mzungu to cement a spot in Freo's backline.

**Draft history:** 2010 NAB AFL Draft traded by Gold Coast for No. 39 (Jeremy Taylor).

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#14

## ANTONI GROVER

Height	189cm
Weight	98kg
DOB	11-03-1980
Debut	1999
Games	2010: 14, Career: 181
Goals	2010: 1, Career: 25
2010 Dream Team Average	49.2

A veteran who made a solid contribution last season after missing the first eight games because of a knee injury. He is a strong defender who is often given the task on the opposition's biggest forward as he uses his bulk well. A leader of the Freo defence, Grover is 19 appearances away from the 200-game milestone.

**Player honours:** 2nd best and fairest 2007.

**Brownlow Medal:** career votes 5.

**Draft history:** 1999 Rookie Draft selection (Fremantle) No. 32; 1999 rookie elevation (Fremantle).



#15

## RYAN CROWLEY

Height	190cm
Weight	93kg
DOB	05-03-1984
Debut	2005
Games	2010: 18, Career: 96
Goals	2010: 15, Career: 73
2010 Dream Team Average	61

Crowley made a solid return in 2010, playing 18 games after missing most of the 2009 season with injury. He is a highly regarded tagger who has performed numerous shutdown roles on some of the AFL's best midfielders. He proved to be a bit of a goalsneak while playing a defensive role in Freo's forward line in 2010, so expect him to be used more often in that position this season.

**Player honours:** International Rules Series 2006, 2008.

**Brownlow Medal:** 2010 votes 3; career votes 3.

**Draft history:** 2002 National AFL Draft 4th round selection (Fremantle) No. 55 overall traded by Essendon for Adam McPhee; 2005 Rookie Draft selection (Fremantle) No. 39; 2005 rookie elevation (Fremantle).



#16

## DAVID MUNDY

Height	192cm
Weight	88kg
DOB	20-07-1985
Debut	2005
Games	2010: 22, Career: 130
Goals	2010: 12, Career: 49
2010 Dream Team Average	90.6

The 2010 Doig Medallist played a pivotal role in the club's rise up the ladder last season, ranking No. 1 at Freo in disposals. His partnership with Aaron Sandilands was vital, with the pair being the second-most successful ruck/rover combination in terms of effective hitouts in the AFL in 2010.

Mundy will find it tougher in 2011, with the opposition targeting him more than ever but he is capable of doing the job in the midfield again.

**Brownlow Medal:** 2010 votes 9; career votes 9.

**Player honours:** best and fairest 2010; All-Australian nominee 2010; International Rules Series 2006; NAB AFL Rising Star nominee 2005.

**Draft history:** 2003 NAB AFL Draft 2nd round selection (Fremantle) No. 19 overall traded by the Western Bulldogs for Steven Koops.



#17

## JOEL HOUGHTON

Height	195cm
Weight	89kg
DOB	26-11-1991
Yet to Debut	

Houghton showed plenty of improvement last year as a tall marking forward in the WAFL. Started in the Perth reserves, but finished the season with strong performances in the league side. His marking on the lead and his ability to present towards the kicker are strengths, as well as being an excellent set shot for goal. Houghton might be one more season away from making his mark in the AFL.

**Draft history:** 2009 NAB AFL Draft 3rd round selection (Fremantle) No. 36 overall.



#18

## LUKE MCPHARLIN

Height	191cm
Weight	91kg
DOB	01-12-1981
Debut	2000
Games	2010: 17, Career: 168
Goals	2010: 0, Career: 112
2010 Dream Team Average	60.1

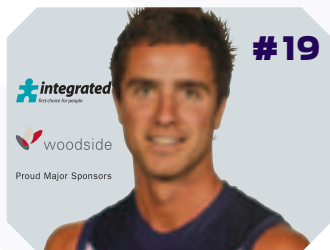
McPharlin returned to his customary defensive post in 2010 after playing forward the previous season. One of the most athletic key position players in the competition, his big leap and marking ability make him a favourite among the fans. Has had a big pre-season and should again be a rock in the Fremantle backline in 2011.

**Player honours:** 3rd best and fairest 2007, 2008; All-Australian nominee 2008.

**Brownlow Medal:** career votes 13.

**Previous AFL club:** Hawthorn (2000-01: 12 games, 3 goals).

**Draft history:** 1999 National AFL Draft 1st round selection (Hawthorn) No. 10 overall; 2001 National AFL Draft traded by Hawthorn for No. 1 (Luke Hodge), No. 20 (Daniel Elstone) and No. 36 (Sam Mitchell).



#19

## CLAYTON HINKLEY

Height	186cm
Weight	81kg
DOB	21-02-1989
Debut	2008
Games	2010: 1, Career: 14
Goals	2010: 0, Career: 3
2010 Dream Team Average	56

Hinkley is a young midfielder who spent most of last season in the WAFL and managed only one AFL game, being an emergency on two other occasions. He has played only 14 games since his debut in 2008, but Freo hold high hopes for the speedster, who can play in defence or attack. Hinkley has been given another year on Freo's main list and needs to make 2011 the season he delivers on his potential.

**Brownlow Medal:** career votes 1.

**Draft history:** 2007 NAB AFL Draft 2nd round selection (Fremantle) No. 24 overall.



#20

## VIV MICHIE

Height	185cm
Weight	80kg
DOB	23-02-1992
Yet to Debut	

Michie is a medium-sized forward who is dangerous near goal. He is a fine kick, strong overhead, possesses plenty of speed and reads the play well. Michie can play in the midfield and in defence. He represented Vic Metro in last year's NAB AFL Under-18 Championships, kicking nine goals in five games. Showed some good signs in the NAB Cup and could be a chance to play early in the home and away season.

**Draft history:** 2010 NAB AFL Draft 2nd round selection (Fremantle) No. 44 overall.



#21

## MICHAEL BARLOW

Height	189cm
Weight	90kg
DOB	18-12-1987
Debut	2010
Games	2010: 13, Career: 13
Goals	2010: 15, Career: 15
2010 Dream Team Average	109.8

Barlow was the most talked-about recruit of 2010 after being promoted off the rookie list. No player since 1982 has had more possessions in their opening 13 games. He still managed to finish seventh in the club's best and fairest despite not playing after round 14 because of a broken leg. Barlow averaged just under nine score involvements per game, which ranked him third in the AFL.

**Player honours:** AFLPA Best First Year Player 2010, Fremantle Beacon Award 2010

**Brownlow Medal:** 2010 votes 12; career votes 12.

**Draft history:** 2010 Rookie Draft selection (Fremantle) No. 8; 2010 NAB AFL Draft rookie elevation (Fremantle) selection No. 87.



#22

## JACK ANTHONY

Height	192cm
Weight	91kg
DOB	19-01-88
Debut	2008
Games	2010: 7, Career: 43
Goals	2010: 5, Career: 80
2010 Dream Team Average	52.7

Former Collingwood key-position player who has been given another opportunity at AFL level. Anthony went into the 2010 season underdone after a shoulder operation and played just seven senior games. A good competitor who possesses elite accuracy when kicking at goal and is a strong mark on the lead. Could be used at either end of the ground and should get his chance to impress Freo in 2011.

**Player honours:** Collingwood leading goalkicker 2009.

**Brownlow Medal:** career votes 1.

**Previous AFL club:** Collingwood (2008-10: 43 games, 80 goals).

**Draft history:** 2005 NAB AFL Draft 3rd round selection (Collingwood) No. 37 overall; 2011 NAB AFL Pre-Season Draft 1st round selection (Fremantle) No. 6 overall.



#23

## CHRIS MAYNE

Height	188cm
Weight	85kg
DOB	02-11-1988
Debut	2008
Games	2010: 14, Career: 36
Goals	2010: 16, Career: 36
2010 Dream Team Average	61.7

Injury disrupted Mayne in the middle stages of last season after he had made a bright start. He kicks goals and puts intense pressure on the opposition backmen, making him a valuable member of the squad. In the first 11 games of the season, he ranked equal first with Hayden Ballantyne for tackles applied in the forward zone during that period. Mayne has joined the leadership group in 2011 and, barring injury, looks set for a big year.

**Brownlow Medal:** career votes 1.

**Draft history:** 2007 NAB AFL Draft 3rd round selection (Fremantle) No. 40 overall.



#24

## DYLAN ROBERTON

Height	190cm
Weight	90kg
DOB	21-06-1991
Debut	2010
Games	2010: 13, Career: 13
Goals	2010: 2, Career: 2
2010 Dream Team Average	61.7

One of the finds of the 2010 season, rebounding defender Robertson managed 13 games, including two finals. He reached double-figure disposals in all but one match. Robertson runs the lines well and has great endurance. His decision-making is a highlight of his game and he reads the play well. With a year of AFL under his belt, Robertson should blossom further in 2011.

**Draft history:** 2009 NAB AFL Draft 3rd round selection (Fremantle) No. 49 overall.



#25

## JOSH MELLINGTON

Height	188cm
Weight	90kg
DOB	29-12-1992
Yet to Debut	

Mellington is a skilful young forward who is strong in the one-on-one contests and clever around goal. Good reader of the play and kicks the ball well. Has played most of his football with the Murray Bushrangers in attack but has also played as a defender. Tackles hard and works to keep the ball inside 50, which suits Freo's game plan well.

**Draft history:** 2010 NAB AFL Draft 3rd round selection (Fremantle) No. 56 overall.



#26

## KEPLER BRADLEY

Height	199cm
Weight	100kg
DOB	13-11-1985
Debut	2004
Games	2010: 12, Career: 85
Goals	2010: 14, Career: 49
2010 Dream Team Average	78.6

Bradley managed 12 games as a forward and back-up ruckman to Aaron Sandilands last season, averaging just over a goal a game. He was involved in 23 per cent of Fremantle's scoring chains in the games he played. A strong mark and very mobile for his size, he has to work hard to win a spot in the team in 2011.

**Player honours:** International Rules Series 2005; NAB AFL Rising Star nominee 2005.

**Brownlow Medal:** career votes 1.

**Previous AFL club:** Essendon: (2004-07: 49 games, 14 goals).

**Draft history:** 2003 NAB AFL Draft 1st round selection (Essendon) No. 6 overall traded by Richmond to the Western Bulldogs for Danny Jacobs; 2007 NAB AFL Draft 5th round selection (Fremantle) No. 69 overall.



#27

## JUSTIN BOLLENHAGEN

Height	183cm
Weight	78kg
DOB	17-12-1991
Debut	2010
Games	2010: 3, Career: 3
Goals	2010: 3, Career: 3
2010 Dream Team Average	43

Originally from South Australia, Bollenhagen showed some promising signs in his three games in 2010, including good instincts around the big sticks to snap up two goals on debut against West Coast in round 18. He possesses good speed and a raking left-foot kick and, having beefed up in the off-season, could be a smoky for a midfield/half-forward spot in Freo's 2011 lineup.

**Draft history:** 2009 NAB AFL Draft 4th round selection (Fremantle) No. 52 overall.



#28

## PETER FAULKS

Height	195cm
Weight	84kg
DOB	24-04-1988
Yet to Debut	

Former VFL defender who was picked up from the Gold Coast Suns during trade week last October. Faulks played as a key defender for Williamstown last season and did well at the State Combine in 2010, excelling in the 20m sprint and vertical jump testing. He has a fierce competitive nature and elite closing speed and could stake a claim to replace Chris Tarrant in the Freo backline in 2011.

**Draft history:** 2006 NAB AFL Draft 4th round selection (Sydney) No. 65 overall; 2010 NAB AFL Draft traded by Gold Coast for No. 56 (Josh Mellington).



#30

## ZAC CLARKE

Height	203cm
Weight	91kg
DOB	28-03-1990
Debut	2009
Games	2010: 3, Career: 8
Goals	2010: 0, Career: 0
2010 Dream Team Average	37

Clarke managed three games in 2010 as a forward/back-up ruckman. A former basketballer, he has been a project player and is starting to understand the game better as he becomes stronger. Led Freo's ruck division in the absence of Aaron Sandilands in Freo's opening NAB Cup match this season. Clarke will compete with Kepler Bradley and Jonathon Griffin to be Sandilands' backup in 2011.

**Draft history:** 2008 NAB AFL Draft 3rd round selection (Fremantle) No. 37 overall.

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#32

## STEPHEN HILL

Height	184cm
Weight	80kg
DOB	01-05-1990
Debut	2009
Games	2010: 23, Career: 45
Goals	2010: 19, Career: 28
2010 Dream Team Average	66.7

Hill had an outstanding season in 2010, finishing fourth in the best and fairest and leading Freo in inside 50s (96). The left-footer's speed and kicking skills make him an excitement machine and an X-factor for Freo. He is the kind of player that can turn a game with a moment of brilliance and Freo fans will enjoy watching this budding star take it to the competition in 2011.

**Player honours:** NAB AFL Rising Star nominee 2010.

**Brownlow Medal:** 2010 votes 3; career votes 7.

**Draft history:** 2008 NAB AFL Draft 1st round selection (Fremantle) No. 3 overall.



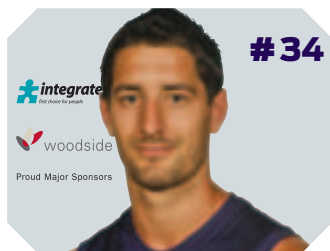
#33

## BEN BUCOVAZ\*

Height	188cm
Weight	87kg
DOB	02-11-1990
Yet to Debut	

Bucovaz moved from Claremont to East Fremantle at the start of the 2010 WAFL season, where he was a key player for the Sharks. The highlight of his year was a career-best seven-goal haul against Peel Thunder in round 13 which earned him the WAFL's Player of the Round award. Delisted at the end of the 2010 season but picked up again in the 2011 Rookie Draft, Bucovaz has another chance to play at AFL level and will be desperate to stake his claim.

**Draft history:** 2008 NAB AFL Draft 4th round selection (Fremantle) No. 56 overall; 2011 Rookie Draft selection (Fremantle) No. 53.



#34

## NICK LOWER\*

Height	189cm
Weight	83kg
DOB	23-06-1987
Debut	2006

Games 2010 - Not AFL listed, Career: 20  
Goals 2010 - Not AFL listed, Career: 0  
2010 Dream Team Average Not AFL listed

Lower is a tough half-back who played 20 games in four seasons with Port Adelaide and has been given another opportunity at AFL level by Freo. He dominated in the SANFL last year, winning more disposals than any other player in the league. He will have to perform well at WAFL level this year to earn a crack at AFL ranks.

**Previous AFL club:** Port Adelaide (2006-09: 20 games, 0 goals).

**Draft history:** 2005 NAB AFL Draft 2nd round selection (Port Adelaide) No. 30 overall; 2011 Rookie Draft selection (Fremantle) No. 37.



#35

## TIM RUFFLES\*

Height	180cm
Weight	73kg
DOB	05-10-1990
Debut	2009

Games 2010: 2, Career: 5  
Goals 2010: 0, Career: 2  
2010 Dream Team Average 15

Ruffles has plenty of pace and can play in the midfield or close to goal. He is coming off his second knee reconstruction in two years. Lightly framed but has a big leap, Ruffles has been given another crack at becoming an AFL player via the Rookie Draft. Rated highly by the club.

**Draft history:** 2008 NAB AFL Draft 5th round selection (Fremantle) No. 68 overall; 2011 Rookie Draft selection (Fremantle) No. 68.



#36

## ALEX SILVAGNI

Height	192cm
Weight	90kg
DOB	29-09-1987
Debut	2010
Games	2010: 15, Career: 15
Goals	2010: 4, Career: 4
2010 Dream Team Average	58.1

Mature-age recruit Silvagni made a good impression in his debut season after being promoted off the rookie list. He can be used at both ends of the ground, but spent most of his time in defence. Chris Tarrant's departure has opened the door for the Casey Scorpions' recruit to claim a spot in Freo's backline in 2011. Silvagni is a great competitor who excels in the one-on-one contests.

**Draft history:** 2010 Rookie Draft selection (Fremantle) No. 24; 2010 NAB AFL Draft rookie elevation (Fremantle) selection No. 109.



#37

## MICHAEL JOHNSON

Height	194cm
Weight	92kg
DOB	20-10-1984
Debut	2005
Games	2010: 19, Career: 103
Goals	2010: 17, Career: 38
2010 Dream Team Average	75.4

Johnson played mainly as a forward and back-up ruckman in 2010, providing great support for Aaron Sandilands despite being considerably shorter than the average ruckman. With Jonathon Griffin's arrival, Johnson should be freed up to play forward this season, but he can also plug a hole in defence if required. He played well in Freo's opening NAB Cup match this year.

**Player honours:** 2nd best and fairest 2006 (equal).

**Brownlow Medal:** career votes 5.

**Draft history:** 2004 Pre-Season Draft 1st round selection (Fremantle) No. 8 overall.



#38

## MICHAEL WALTERS

Height	177cm
Weight	78kg
DOB	07-01-1991
Debut	2009
Games	2010: 3, Career: 8
Goals	2010: 8, Career: 10
2010 Dream Team Average	65.2

Smart, speedy forward who earned promotion for the final five games of the season and performed well, kicking three goals in the semi-final against Geelong at the MCG. An AIS/AFL graduate, "Son Son" could take the next step in 2011 and become one of the most dangerous small forwards in the game. He is a perfect partner-in-crime up front with Hayden Ballantyne. Look out for a big year from Walters.

**Draft history:** 2008 NAB AFL Draft 4th round selection (Fremantle) No. 53 overall.



#39

## CASEY SIBOSADO\*

Height	192cm
Weight	88kg
DOB	13-10-1990
Yet to Debut	

Sibosado had a solid season in the WAFL last year after switching to defence. Came to Freo as an athletic key-forward prospect who is strong overhead and capable of freakish goals. From Lombardina in the Kimberley (WA), he represented the Northern Territory at the 2008 NAB AFL Under-18 Championships. Sibosado needs to keep performing well at WAFL level to make selectors stand up and take notice.

**Draft history:** 2009 Rookie Draft selection (Fremantle) No. 3.



#40

## MATT DE BOER

Height	187cm
Weight	87kg
DOB	10-03-1990
Debut	2009
Games	2010: 20, Career: 37
Goals	2010: 6, Career: 11
2010 Dream Team Average	53.1

De Boer cemented his spot in 2010 with his hard running and attack on the ball and has been rewarded by being included in the leadership group this season. With the ability to pressure opponents into turnovers now more paramount than ever in the AFL, players such as de Boer are priceless assets to coaches. Despite his defensive strengths, he is also a valuable offensive weapon, too, with 42 per cent of chains he was involved in resulting in a score last season.

**Draft history:** 2009 Rookie Draft selection (Fremantle) No. 19; 2010 NAB AFL Draft rookie elevation (Fremantle) selection No. 100.



#41

## PAUL DUFFIELD

Height	187cm
Weight	86kg
DOB	05-02-1985
Debut	2006
Games	2010: 24, Career: 69
Goals	2010: 6, Career: 19
2010 Dream Team Average	88.7

The only player to play every game for Fremantle last season, Duffield played primarily as an attacking half-back flanker and also spent time in the Fremantle midfield. He led the club in kicks (356) and marks (131) as well as topping the AFL in rebound 50s (140) last season. He will again be a part of the leadership group and looms as a key piece in Freo's 2011 jigsaw puzzle.

**Brownlow Medal:** 2010 votes 2; career votes 5.

**Player honours:** International Rules Series 2010.

**Draft history:** 2004 Rookie Draft selection (Fremantle) No. 10; 2006 Rookie Draft selection (Fremantle) No. 7; 2006 rookie elevation (Fremantle).



#42

## GAVIN ROBERTS\*

Height	188cm
Weight	76kg
DOB	13-03-91
Yet to Debut	

Roberts is a superb athlete with elite speed and endurance. He is a medium forward who impressed with Norwood in the SANFL with his skills, but struggled for consistency because of groin/hip problems last year. He is unlikely to feature early on in the season, but good form in the WAFL may be rewarded with AFL selection later on.

**Draft history:** 2011 Rookie Draft selection (Fremantle) No. 20.



#43

## ROGER HAYDEN

Height	182cm
Weight	82kg
DOB	09-12-1980
Debut	2002
Games	2010: 23, Career: 125
Goals	2010: 4, Career: 14
2010 Dream Team Average	60.9

A rebounding defender, Hayden provides plenty of run and carry, and sets up scoring opportunities. Missed only one game last year and finished ninth in the best and fairest. Unfortunately, he had surgery on his foot during the pre-season and will have a delayed start to 2011.

**Player honours:** All-Australian nominee 2007; International Rules Series 2008.

**Brownlow Medal:** career votes 4.

**Draft history:** 2001 Rookie Draft selection (Fremantle) No. 21; 2002 rookie elevation (Fremantle).



#44

## JESSE CRICHTON

Height	184cm
Weight	78kg
DOB	18-06-1991
Debut	2010
Games	2010: 6, Career: 6
Goals	2010: 2, Career: 2
2010 Dream Team Average	50.3

Young Tasmanian AFL/AIS Academy graduate who played six games, including one final last season. Crichton is a creative playmaker with the ability to find space in traffic. He uses the ball well, recording a 90 per cent kicking efficiency, which was the highest of any player in the AFL with at least four appearances in 2010. Crichton is noticeably bigger following the pre-season and could play an even bigger on-field role in 2011. Watch this space.

**Draft history:** 2009 NAB AFL Draft 3rd round selection (Fremantle) No. 48 overall.



#45

## HAMISH SHEPHEARD\*

Height	194cm
Weight	86kg
DOB	28-10-1990
Yet to Debut	

Shepherd has had to deal with several injury problems but he showed promising signs in the WAFL last year. He is mobile, can be used at either end of the ground, reads the play well and takes a strong mark. He has been given time to develop and will hopefully show some good signs for the future in 2011.

**Draft history:** 2009 Rookie Draft selection (Fremantle) No. 34.



#46

## CLANCEE PEARCE\*

Height	182cm
Weight	89kg
DOB	23-10-1990
Debut	2009
Games	2010: 6, Career: 14
Goals	2010: 2, Career: 8
2010 Dream Team Average	56.8

Medium-sized defender elevated off the rookie list for the second successive season, managing six games to add to his eight in 2009. Uses the ball well and kicks long. He is another fringe player at the club who will be looking to impress when given his chance and cement a spot in the strong Fremantle line up.

**Draft history:** 2009 Rookie Draft selection (Fremantle) No. 48.



#47

## JAY VAN BERLO

Height	186cm
Weight	86kg
DOB	18-09-1988
Debut	2009
Games	2010: 18, Career: 22
Goals	2010: 3, Career: 6
2010 Dream Team Average	44.2

Van Berlo is a tough and disciplined run-with type who has great endurance and good leadership skills. He conceded an average of only 17 disposals per game to his opponents in 2010. He was promoted off the rookie list last year, but missed selection in Freo's two finals.

**Brownlow Medal:** 2010 votes 1; career votes 1.

**Draft history:** 2009 Rookie Draft selection (Fremantle) No. 62; 2010 NAB AFL Draft rookie elevation (Fremantle) selection No. 112.

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\*Rookie listed players correct at time of going to print

## FREO FACTS & FIGURES

### PLAYERS USED

Year	Players Used	Debuts
1995	41	25
1996	39	8
1997	38	5
1998	39	6
1999	39	6
2000	36	6
2001	37	5
2002	34	7
2003	32	3
2004	33	5
2005	34	4
2006	35	4
2007	40	5
2008	38	4
2009	40	11
2010	38	7

### RECORD AT AFL VENUES (INC FINALS) UP TO END OF 2010 SEASON

Venue	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	Win %
AAMI Stadium	25	6	19	0	24
Gabba	9	1	8	0	11.11
VISY Park	11	2	9	0	18.18
Patersons Stadium	177	97	80	0	54.8
Victoria Park	4	0	4	0	0
WACA	18	10	8	0	55.6
MCG	33	9	24	0	27.27
Etihad Stadium	35	9	26	0	25.71
Whitten Oval	4	1	3	0	25
Waverley Park	7	3	4	0	42.9
Skilled Stadium	12	1	11	0	8.33
Aurora Stadium	7	1	6	0	14.29
Manuka Oval	1	0	1	0	0
SCG	12	3	9	0	25
Telstra Stadium	1	0	1	0	0
Gold Coast Stadium	1	1	0	0	100
<b>Overall</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40.22</b>

### DEBUT DATES OF CURRENT PLAYERS

Player	AFL Debut	Fremantle Debut
Jack Anthony	Rnd 3 2008 v Richmond	Yet to Debut
Hayden Ballantyne	Rnd 13 2009 v Collingwood	Rnd 13 2009 v Collingwood
Michael Barlow	Rnd 1 2010 v Adelaide	Rnd 1 2010 v Adelaide
Justin Bollenhagen	Rnd 18 2010 v West Coast	Rnd 18 2010 v West Coast
Kepler Bradley	Rnd 1 2004 v Port Adelaide	Rnd 8 2008 v Western Bulldogs
Greg Broughton	Rnd 3 2009 v Adelaide	Rnd 3 2009 v Adelaide
Ben Bucovaz*	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
Zac Clarke	Rnd 13 2009 v Collingwood	Rnd 13, 2009 v Collingwood
Jesse Crichton	Rnd 17 2010 v Western Bulldogs	Rnd 17 2010 v Western Bulldogs
Ryan Crowley	Rnd 10 2005 v Geelong	Rnd 10, 2005 v Geelong
Matt de Boer	Rnd 6 2009 v West Coast	Rnd 6, 2009 v West Coast
Paul Duffield	Rnd 5 2006 v St Kilda	Rnd 5, 2006 v St Kilda
Peter Faulks	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
Nathan Fyfe	Rnd 5 2010 v Richmond	Rnd 5 2010 v Richmond
Jonathon Griffin	Rnd 1 2007 v Essendon	Yet to Debut
Antoni Grover	Rnd 21 1999 v Sydney	Rnd 21, 1999 v Sydney
Roger Hayden	Rnd 15 2002 v Kangaroos	Rnd 15, 2002 v Kangaroos
Stephen Hill	Rnd 1 2009 v Western Bulldogs	Rnd 1, 2009 v Western Bulldogs
Clayton Hinkley	Rnd 5 2008 v Adelaide	Rnd 5, 2008 v Adelaide
Joel Houghton	Yet to debut	Yet to Debut
Garrick Ibbotson	Rnd 11 2007 v Richmond	Rnd 11, 2007 v Richmond
Michael Johnson	Rnd 4 2005 v Richmond	Rnd 4 2005 v Richmond
Nick Lower*	Rnd 19 2006 v Western Bulldogs	Yet to Debut
Chris Mayne	Rnd 2 2008 v Hawthorn	Rnd 2 2008 v Hawthorn
Luke McPharlin	Rnd 5 2000 v Port Adelaide	Rnd 12, 2002 v Collingwood
Adam McPhee	Rnd 9 2001 v Sydney	Rnd 9 2001 v Sydney
Josh Mellington	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
Viv Michie	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
Anthony Morabito	Rnd 1 2010 v Adelaide	Rnd 1 2010 v Adelaide
David Mundy	Rnd 6 2005 v Melbourne	Rnd 6, 2005 v Melbourne
Tendai Mzungu	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
Rhys Palmer	Rnd 2 2008 v Hawthorn	Rnd 2, 2008 v Hawthorn
Matthew Pavlich	Rnd 5 2000 v Melbourne	Rnd 5, 2000 v Melbourne
Clancee Pearce*	Rnd 11 2009 v Port Adelaide	Rnd 11, 2009 v Port Adelaide
Jayden Pitt	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
Dylan Robertson	Rnd 6 2010 v West Coast	Rnd 6 2010 v West Coast
Gavin Roberts*	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
Tim Ruffles*	Rnd 15 2009 v Adelaide	Rnd 15, 2009 v Adelaide
Aaron Sandilands	Rnd 1 2003 v Adelaide	Rnd 1, 2003 v Adelaide
Byron Schammer	Rnd 1 2003 v Adelaide	Rnd 1, 2003 v Adelaide
Hamish Shepheard*	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
Casey Sibosado*	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
Alex Silvagni	Rnd 1 2010 v Adelaide	Rnd 1 2010 v Adelaide
Nick Suban	Rnd 1 2009 v Western Bulldogs	Rnd 1, 2009 v Western Bulldogs
Jay van Berlo	Rnd 17 2009 v West Coast	Rnd 17, 2009 v West Coast
Michael Walters	Rnd 11 2009 v Port Adelaide	Rnd 11, 2009 v Port Adelaide

\* Rookie listed player

### LARGEST FIRST QUARTER DEFICIT TO COME BACK AND WIN

**31 points** v Geelong, Subiaco Oval, round 7, 1999

### LARGEST HALF-TIME DEFICIT TO COME BACK AND WIN

**32 points** v West Coast, Subiaco Oval, round 21, 2000

### LARGEST THIRD QUARTER DEFICIT TO COME BACK AND WIN

**18 points** v West Coast, Subiaco Oval, round 21, 2000

### MOST POINTS IN ANY QUARTER

**64 (10.4)** Third Quarter, v Kangaroos, Subiaco Oval, round 4, 2003

**64 (10.4)** Third Quarter, v Kangaroos, Subiaco Oval, round 10, 2010

### MOST POINTS IN ANY HALF

**111 (17.9)** v Sydney, WACA, round 6, 1995

### MOST ACCURATE QUARTER

**9.1** Third Quarter, v Fitzroy, Subiaco Oval, round 22, 1996

### MOST INDIVIDUAL GOALS IN A GAME

**10** – Tony Modra v Melbourne, MCG, Round 10, 1999

### MOST INDIVIDUAL GOALS IN A SEASON

**72** – Matthew Pavlich 2007

### MOST GOALS ALL-TIME

**468** – Matthew Pavlich

### GREATEST WINNING MARGIN

**112** – v Collingwood, Round 7, 2005, Subiaco Oval

### HIGHEST SCORE

**28.12 (180)** v Collingwood, Round 7, 2005, Subiaco Oval

### MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS

**9** – Round 14, 2006 to Round 22, 2006

## HEAD TO HEAD

**ADELAIDE****Head to head: Played – 26, won – 10, lost – 16***Last time they met:* Adelaide 16.9 (105) defeated Fremantle (82) AAMI Stadium (Rnd 11, 2010)*Greatest winning margin:* 56 points (Subiaco, Rnd 1, 2010)*Most goals in a game:* 8 – Matthew Pavlich (Rnd 14, 2005)*Highest attendance:* 45,436 at AAMI Stadium, Round 1, 2003**BRISBANE****Head to head: Played – 17, won – 6, lost – 11***Last time they met:* Brisbane 15.10 (100) lost to Fremantle (113) Gabba (Rnd 7, 2010)*Greatest winning margin:* 71 points (Subiaco, Rnd 11, 1998)*Most goals in a game:* 9 – Paul Medhurst (Rnd 9, 2004)*Highest attendance:* 34,143 at Subiaco, Round 11, 2005**CARLTON****Head to head: Played – 24, won – 14, lost – 10***Last time they met:* Fremantle 13.15 (93) defeated Carlton (87) Subiaco Oval (Rnd 22, 2010)*Greatest winning margin:* 77 points (Subiaco, Rnd 13, 2007)*Most goals in a game:* 9 – Matthew Pavlich (Rnd 16, 2005)*Highest attendance:* 39,376 at Subiaco Oval, Round 22, 2010**COLLINGWOOD****Head to head: Played – 21, won – 8, lost – 13***Last time they met:* Fremantle 15.7 (97) lost to Collingwood (133) Subiaco Oval (Rnd 8, 2010)*Greatest winning margin:* 112 points (Subiaco, Rnd 7, 2005)*Most goals in a game:* 7 – Kingsley Hunter (Rnd 15, 1997)*Highest attendance:* 45,383 at MCG, Round 1, 2008**ESSENDON****Head to head: Played – 24, won – 8, lost – 16***Last time they met:* Essendon 9.15 (69) lost to Fremantle (113) Etihad Stadium (Rnd 2, 2010)*Greatest winning margin:* 97 points (Subiaco, Rnd 12, 1997)*Most goals in a game:* 6 – Tony Modra (Rnd 18, 2000),

Matthew Pavlich (Rnd 19, 2007),

Matthew Pavlich (Rnd 14, 2008)

*Highest attendance:* 42,770 at Subiaco Oval,

Elimination Final, 2003

**GEELONG****Head to head: Played – 26, won – 7, lost – 19***Last time they met:* Geelong 20.15 (135) defeated

Fremantle 10.6 (66) Melbourne Cricket Ground (SF, 2010)

*Greatest winning margin:* 45 points (Subiaco, Rnd 20, 2002)*Most goals in a game:* 6 – Tony Modra (Rnd 7, 1999)*Highest attendance:* 45,056 at MCG, Semi-Final, 2010**HAWTHORN****Head to head: Played – 23, won – 7, lost – 16***Last time they met:* Fremantle 14.10 (94) defeated Hawthorn (64) Subiaco Oval (EF, 2010)*Greatest winning margin:* 61 points (Subiaco, Rnd 18, 2002)*Most goals in a game:* 5 – Justin Longmuir (Rnd 18, 2001)*Highest attendance:* 42,719 at Subiaco Oval,

Elimination Final, 2010

**MELBOURNE****Head to head: Played – 26, won – 14, lost – 12***Last time they met:* Fremantle 11.16 (82) defeated

Melbourne (71) Subiaco Oval (Rnd 16, 2010)

*Greatest winning margin:* 59 points (Subiaco, Rnd 21, 2007)*Most goals in a game:* 10 – Tony Modra (Rnd 10, 1999)*Highest attendance:* 42,505 at Subiaco Oval,

Semi-Final, 2006

**NORTH MELBOURNE****Head to head: Played – 19, won – 6, lost – 13***Last time they met:* North Melbourne 19.9 (123) defeated Fremantle (69) Etihad Stadium (Rnd 19, 2010)*Greatest winning margin:* 61 points (Subiaco, Rnd 10, 2010)*Most goals in a game:* 8 – Matthew Pavlich (Rnd 12, 2008)*Highest attendance:* 37,077 at Subiaco Oval, Round 15, 2004**PORT ADELAIDE****Head to head: Played – 22, won – 8, lost – 14***Last time they met:* Fremantle 17.13 (115) defeated Port Adelaide (58) Subiaco Oval (Rnd 14, 2010)*Greatest winning margin:* 79 points (Subiaco, Rnd 22, 2006)*Most goals in a game:* 6 – Tony Modra (Rnd 2, 1999),

Jeff Farmer (Rnd 22, 2006)

*Highest attendance:* 41,518 at AAMI Stadium, Round 22, 2005**RICHMOND****Head to head: Played – 24, won – 10, lost – 14***Last time they met:* Richmond 15.10 (100) defeated

Fremantle (81) Etihad Stadium (Rnd 15, 2010)

*Greatest winning margin:* 66 points (Subiaco, Rnd 4, 2002)*Most goals in a game:* 7 – Tony Modra (Rnd 4, 2000)*Highest attendance:* 38,010 at Subiaco Oval, Round 5, 2010**ST KILDA****Head to head: Played – 24, won – 11, lost – 13***Last time they met:* Fremantle 10.7 (67) lost to

St Kilda (85) Subiaco Oval (Rnd 12, 2010)

*Greatest winning margin:* 71 points (Waverley Park,

Rnd 10, 1995)

*Most goals in a game:* 6 – Matthew Pavlich (Rnd 5, 2006)*Highest attendance:* 39,931 at Subiaco Oval, Round 7, 2004**SYDNEY****Head to head: Played – 23, won – 10, lost – 13***Last time they met:* Fremantle 13.9 (87) lost to

Sydney (96) Subiaco Oval (Rnd 20, 2010)

*Greatest winning margin:* 58 points (WACA, Rnd 6, 1995)*Most goals in a game:* 8 – John Hutton (Rnd 6, 1995)*Highest attendance:* 61,373 at Telstra Stadium,

1st Preliminary Final, 2006

**WEST COAST****Head to head: Played – 32, won – 14, lost – 18***Last time they met:* Fremantle 24.16 (160) defeated

West Coast (85) Subiaco Oval (Rnd 18, 2010)

*Greatest winning margin:* 75 points (Subiaco, Rnd 18, 2010)*Most goals in a game:* 7 – Clive Waterhouse (Rnd 21, 2000)*Highest attendance:* 43,527 at Subiaco Oval, Round 21, 2006**WESTERN BULLDOGS****Head to head: Played – 20, won – 7, lost – 13***Last time they met:* Western Bulldogs 24.14 (158) defeated Fremantle (76) Etihad Stadium (Rnd 17, 2010)*Greatest winning margin:* 83 points (Docklands, Rnd 7, 2003)*Most goals in a game:* 5 – Clive Waterhouse (Rnd 12, 1999),

Luke McPharlin (Rnd 15, 2005)

*Highest attendance:* 35,624 at Subiaco Oval, Round 8, 2008**GOLD COAST SUNS**

First game against Fremantle will be held:

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# 2011 Season Fixtures

## FIXTURE

## FINAL SCORES

ROUND	DATE/BOUNCE DOWN (local time)	OPPONENT	VENUE	H/A	FREMANTLE			OPPONENT		
					Goals	Points	Total	Goals	Points	Total
Round 1	Saturday, 26 March at 7:10pm	Brisbane	Gabba	Away						
Round 2	Saturday, 2 April at 5:40pm	Geelong	Patersons Stadium	Home						
Round 3	Saturday, 9 April at 2:40pm	Adelaide	AAMI Stadium	Away						
Round 4	Sunday, 17 April at 2:40pm	North Melbourne	Patersons Stadium	Home						
Round 5	Monday, 25 April at 6:40pm	Western Bulldogs	Patersons Stadium	Home						
Round 6	Bye									
Round 7	Saturday, 7 May at 4:10pm	Richmond	MCG	Away						
Round 8	Sunday, 15 May at 2:40pm	West Coast	Patersons Stadium	Away						
Round 9	Saturday, 21 May at 2:40pm	Port Adelaide	AAMI Stadium	Away						
Round 10	Saturday, 28 May at 1:10pm	St. Kilda	Patersons Stadium	Home						
Round 11	Sunday, 5 June at 1:10pm	Hawthorn	MCG	Away						
Round 12	Sunday, 12 June at 2:40pm	Essendon	Patersons Stadium	Home						
Round 13	Sunday, 19 June at 1:10pm	Melbourne	MCG	Away						
Round 14	Saturday, 25 June at 5:40pm	Brisbane	Patersons Stadium	Home						
Round 15	Saturday, 2 July at 1:10pm	Gold Coast	Patersons Stadium	Home						
Round 16	Bye									
Round 17	Sunday, 17 July at 1:10pm	Sydney	SCG	Away						
Round 18	Sunday, 24 July at 2:40pm	West Coast	Patersons Stadium	Home						
Round 19	Saturday, 30 July at 5:40pm	Hawthorn	Patersons Stadium	Home						
Round 20	Friday, 5 August at 7:40pm	St. Kilda	Etihad Stadium	Away						
Round 21	Saturday, 13 August at 1:10pm	Carlton	Patersons Stadium	Home						
Round 22	Saturday, 20 August at 7:10pm	North Melbourne	Etihad Stadium	Away						
Round 23	Friday, 26 August at 6:40pm	Collingwood	Patersons Stadium	Home						
Round 24	TBC	Western Bulldogs	Etihad Stadium	Away						

# Partner Club Network Growing

**Fremantle has been busy extending its partner club network over the pre-season, with three more Australian clubs and an international club joining the Freo Dockers' fold.**

**S**YDNEY-BASED Niagara Park Junior Australian Football Club, formerly known as "The Demons", has begun a formal partnership with Freo and Sydney club the Balmain Dockers.

The Niagara Park Dockers JAFC players will have the opportunity to meet with Fremantle Dockers players and coaching staff when Fremantle play the Sydney Swans in July at the SCG this year.

Another Sydney-based club, Lake Macquarie Australian Football Club has also joined in a formal partnership with the Freo Dockers and Balmain.

Meanwhile, back home in WA the club welcomed yet another partner club, the Fremantle City Dockers Junior Football Club (formerly the Fremantle Hawks Junior Football Club).

The Freo City Dockers JFC was

officially welcomed at the 2010 Junior Christmas Party at Fremantle Oval in December.

In Portugal, the Lisbon Dockers have been created with the support of the Fremantle Dockers Football Club, and regular training sessions have been held in the Portuguese capital.

Unfortunately the Lisbon Dockers were unable to carry the flag for Portugal at the Euro Cup in 2010, and competing at this year's International Cup looks unlikely at this stage of its development, but the foundations have been laid for Portuguese footy to compete on the European stage in the future.

Fremantle already boasts an extensive partner club network which includes 16 Australian and 10 international clubs.

Fremantle Community Goals

Manager David Crute said the club's Partner Club program was very important for a number of reasons.

"As an AFL club we understand our obligations to the wider community but specifically to football clubs in assisting them to grow the game," he said.

"By providing resources and access to our brand they are able to concentrate on building their club by attracting new participants to AFL.

"We're also trying to increase our brand awareness in the Eastern States and internationally and this has proven to be a fantastic vehicle to do just that.

"AFL clubs are the beneficiaries when people play the game, watch the game and become fans of the game so we look at every opportunity to give something back," Crute said. †



**A**FTER a training session at Digger Daws Oval in Kalgoorlie on Tuesday 15 February, the players put on a NAB Auskick Superclinic for local children in Kalgoorlie.

Over 300 starry-eyed youngsters, aged 5-12, made their way down to rub shoulders with the Freo Dockers.

Jay van Berlo said the best part of the clinic was watching the kids have fun.

"I was at the handball station and the kids had a great time trying to hit it through the target," he said.

"There were lots of smiles on faces.

"It's a great experience to put a smile on a child's face by doing

something as simple as showing them how to handball or kick."

Fremantle's Community Program Manager Wade Spilcker said it was fantastic to see the Fremantle players and the local children having a great time together.

"It's all about giving back to the community," he said.

"The players are aware of where they've come from and they remember what it was like growing up.

"We've got a lot of players who grew up in regional centres and they really enjoy getting out amongst people and putting smiles on faces."

Wednesday 16 February was a special day in the classroom for many children across the Goldfields when

the Freo Dockers headed out to pay them a visit.

At East Kalgoorlie Primary School, Aaron Sandilands, Paul Duffield, Jay van Berlo, Jesse Crichton and Clayton Hinkley were given a very warm reception from the excited students.

### **DANCING**

The players visited many classrooms to spread key messages such as the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle and staying active.

Without a doubt one of the highlights of the camp was the dancing demonstration given by the 211cm Sandilands alongside van Berlo and assistant coach Simon Lloyd. John Travolta watch out!

# DIGGERS AN

**February meant it was time for the Freo Dockers to pack their community spirit hats, gold detectors and shovels and head off for the annual Telstra AFL Community Camp. This year's destination – The Goldfields. Story: Costa Kastanis**





The impact that a visit from an AFL footballer can have on these young kids is enormous... just ask Paul Duffield.

"I remember as an 11-year-old kid growing up in a small country town receiving a visit from Dean Kemp at school. It had such a positive influence and definitely played an important part in me wanting to pursue AFL football," he said.

### PROSPECTING

Thursday 17 February gave the boys the opportunity to join in some local activities, with the players visiting an underground mine site and others prospecting for gold out in the fields.

Tendai Mzungu thought he had struck gold when his detector started beeping. Unfortunately, it turned out

to be a piece of tin. Better luck next time Tendai.

The Fremantle Dockers thank everyone in the Goldfields region who helped make this an unforgettable experience.

It was an extremely worthwhile trip and the players really enjoyed getting out and about to meet the locals, as van Berlo noted.

"We really got a kick out of interacting with the locals," he said.

"It's been a good chance to get a look at how the Kalgoorlie people go about things and show them a little bit of what we do, too.

"Hopefully, we will see some of them at Patersons Stadium during the season cheering on the boys." †

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#13  
Tendai Mzungu

The instant success of Freo mature-age recruit Michael Barlow in 2010 gave prominence to the AFL's Rookie List. No longer are players taken in the Rookie Draft considered leftovers from the AFL National Draft and no club knows this better than the Fremantle Dockers, who have been fishing the Rookie Draft waters for years. They've made some fine catches along the way. Story: Costa Kastanis

# ROOKIE RE



**E**IGHT-HUNDRED-AND-TWENTY-SIX games, 248 goals, 86 Brownlow Medal votes, three All-Australian selections, two International Rules representations, an AFLPA Best First Year Player award and a Doig Medal.

Not bad... for a bunch of rookies.

Yes, these achievements are a collation of honours and statistics that belong to the players on the Fremantle Dockers' 2011 playing squad who were, at some stage of their careers, rookie listed.

In 1997, the AFL introduced the Rookie Draft which enabled clubs to list players between the ages of 18 and 23 who could be upgraded to the primary list at a time when player lists were lodged with the AFL before the

National Draft or during the season as a long-term injury replacement or as a nominated rookie - like Michael Barlow in 2010.

In 2007, the AFL introduced a mature-age rookie, over 23-years-old, to be listed if he had not previously been on a primary or rookie list of any club. This was further amended for the 2010-12 seasons with the removal of the maximum age requirement and allowing previously listed AFL players to be rookie listed.

## REWARDS

The Fremantle Dockers have in the past decade, arguably more so than any other team in the competition, reaped the rewards of the system.

The stats don't lie. In 2010, Freo had 14 players in its squad who were, or had been, rookies. Twelve of them played a combined total of 192 games for the club last season.

In rounds 3-5, Fremantle had 10 players who were once rookie listed participate in each game. That's almost half of the 22-man squads in those three rounds.

And on only two occasions (rounds 19 and 20) did the club have less than seven players who had been rookies take part in a game.

Only Sydney with 200 total games had a better representation in 2010 from players who had been or were still rookie listed.

Other AFL clubs are now throwing far more resources at finding the next Michael Barlow, the mature-age Freo midfielder who became the poster boy for rookie drafting last season.

While Barlow's brilliant 2010 debut season after being elevated from the rookie list is a fine example of the

# VOLUTION



value of the system, Fremantle has been profiting from it for more than a decade now.

So long that 181-gamer Antoni Grover is the only player left in the AFL who was drafted as a rookie in the nineties (1999).

## STALWARTS

Roger Hayden followed in the 2001 Rookie Draft. He has played 125 games and been a stalwart of Fremantle's defence after being elevated in 2002.

One of the most successful players to have played AFL after being promoted from a rookie list is star ruckman Aaron Sandilands, who was picked up in the 2002 Rookie Draft.

Since being elevated in 2002, the 156-gamer has compiled a list of achievements the length of his arm – which has redefined the art of ruckwork.



It doesn't stop there. Paul Duffield was a 2004 Rookie Draft selection, but as players could only spend two seasons on the list, he was re-drafted in the 2006 Rookie Draft and subsequently elevated to the main list that same year. He has played 69 games and is now a crucial cog in Freo's half-back line and midfield.

2009 saw the emergence of Greg Broughton, the 73rd pick in that season's Rookie Draft. The mature-age WAFL star was given a chance at an AFL berth and he took it, averaging 23 possessions while establishing himself as one of the classiest half-backs in the game.

In 2010, Fremantle utilised the rookie list more than ever before. The football world already knows of Barlow's emergence, but fellow 2010 rookie draftee Alex Silvagni, and 2009 pickups Matt de Boer, Jay van Berlo, and Clancee Pearce all played major roles in the club's rise up the AFL ladder.



Only Pearce is yet to earn elevation onto the senior list, while de Boer is now in Fremantle's leadership group.

The rookie list can also be used as a way to give players a second shot at making it onto the main list.

Ryan Crowley was taken as the 55th pick in the 2002 National Draft. He didn't succeed at first, but was given another chance after being placed on the club's rookie list. Crowley is now one of Freo's best run-with players, a role he has performed admirably since being promoted onto the main list in 2005.

In 2011, Fremantle again dipped into the rookie talent pool, drafting former Port Adelaide player Nick Lower and young South Australian Gavin Roberts as rookies.

The previously senior-listed Tim Ruffles and Ben Bucovaz have been given lifelines after being delisted at the end of last season.

And a player Adelaide once drafted through the rookie draft (2006), Jon Griffin, is now on Freo's main list.

That means that the AFL journeys of 18 players on the club's 44-strong 2011 squad will have driven through the rookie list.

The rookie revolution continues.‡



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# Grover Drives Teammates in Greatest Shave



**R**OUND 19, 2008. On the eve of a game against the Sydney Swans at the SCG, Fremantle defender Antoni Grover flies back home to Perth instead of taking his usual place in the side's backline the following night. He wasn't injured, nor was he dropped from the final 22. At the end of the game, Swans' forward Adam Goodes, a likely opponent for Grover, is the match-winner with eight goals in Sydney's nail-biting four-point victory over the Freo Dockers.

Despite his side's agonising defeat, winning or losing a football match didn't seem that important to Grover that weekend. He had suffered his own heartbreak – that of the loss of one of his closest friends the day before the game to Leukaemia.

## AMBASSADOR

The decision to leave Sydney and head back to Perth was not easy, but it was one he felt he had to make. Almost a year to the day earlier, Grover had lost his Grandmother on the morning of a home game.

"I kicked the first goal of the game and it was such an emotional ride," he said.

"When I got that message out of the blue in Sydney saying that my mate had passed away, I knew that I couldn't emotionally go through it again."

Grover got that message as he was going into a team meeting. Sitting through that, knowing what he knew, was painful.

"I spent the whole time just contemplating, thinking about what had happened," Grover said.

He informed the Freo coaching staff of his situation and was met with nothing but support for whatever action he took.

With his family and friends on the other side of the country, Grover knew what he wanted to do.

"I just knew in my heart that I wanted to get home."

Grover is now a vocal advocate and an ambassador for the Leukaemia Foundation, shaving his head during the World's Greatest Shave week in March to help raise awareness about a cause he feels very strongly about.

"I lost someone very close to me, and that made me realise how something like Leukaemia could happen to anyone," he said.

"The people at the Leukaemia Foundation are doing a terrific job providing a support network for people and families affected by this disease. All the support we can give them is much needed." †

## GREAT SHAVE FOR A GREAT CAUSE

WELL DONE to Groves for signing up ten of his teammates for the 2011 World's Greatest Shave. The following players helped raise well over \$3,000 for the Leukaemia Foundation when they took part in the "Shave Off" at Freo Oval on Friday 11 March:

Ryan Crowley	Nick Suban
David Mundy	Jonathon Griffin
Michael Johnson	Jesse Crichton
Anthony Morabito	Alex Silvagni
Justin Bollenhagen	Clancee Pearce

*Great work boys!*

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# Players Show Kids The Constable Care Way



**C**ONSTABLE Care Player Ambassadors Luke McPharlin and Stephen Hill and Police Minister Rob Johnson joined local students from St Patricks Primary School at Freo headquarters on Thursday 10 February to launch the Constable Care Child Safety Foundation's 2011 Life Skills Schools Program.

A principal charity partner of the Fremantle Dockers, Constable Care also unveiled its calendar height chart.

After a live puppet theatre performance on bullying titled "The New Girl" and an appearance by Constable Care himself, McPharlin and Hill tested the children with questions about the show.

The smart youngsters that answered the questions correctly received signed footballs.

Finally, the kids got a chance to



see how they measured up on the Constable Care calendar height chart.

McPharlin said footballers were significant role models in the community and he was happy to put his name to a program like the Constable Care Schools Program and portray a positive message to the kids.

"It's getting out to 180,000 kids around WA, and moving to the Northern Territory," he said.

"It's a very impressive program."

And as for his experiences with bullying when he was young McPharlin said: "I think I was a pretty nice kid around the school yard. I certainly looked out for anyone who was struggling."

Deputy CEO of the Constable Care Child Safety Foundation, David Gribble said the charity was very appreciative of the continuing partnership with the Fremantle Dockers.

"Fremantle and their 2011 player ambassadors are helping to tackle complex social issues and teach kids to do the right thing. Having the players reinforce that message for children who look up to them is of enormous value," he said. †

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# Blast From The Past: Clive Waterhouse

**Taken as the first pick in the 1995 National Draft, Clive Waterhouse became somewhat of a cult hero at Fremantle. He will forever be remembered for his blond hair, eccentric style and as the man that kicked seven goals in Fremantle's famous "Demolition Derby" win in 2000.**

## **What have you been up to since leaving the AFL?**

I've been living in Adelaide since I finished at Fremantle in 2004. I've been married to my wife Meredith for 10 years and we have two children, Casey, 7, and Zac, 5.

## **What kind of job are you doing at the moment?**

I'm working as an account manager in the building industry for a company selling doors and windows.

## **What kind of hobbies do you like to pursue nowadays?**

I like to spend time with my kids and I still play football in the country for a team called Mannum, which is about 45 minutes from Adelaide.

## **How did your footy career pan out after Fremantle?**

I played for the Port Adelaide Magpies for three-and-a-half-years. We played finals every year but didn't play in a Grand Final, unfortunately.

## **Do you still get recognised around town?**

A little bit every now and then.

## **What do you miss most about playing AFL?**

Nothing. I don't miss it at all. I've been happy enjoying my life and enjoying my kids. It's been great.

## **What was the on-field highlight of your time at Freo?**

The Derby in 2000 and playing for Australia in the International Rules in 1999. There was a big build up to the Derby because Fremantle had never finished on top of the Eagles on the ladder since they started and, if we won that match, it pretty much guaranteed that we would. The Eagles had been a big brother, beating us up since day one and, after that day, the tide began to turn.

## **What was it like joining a club which had just formed and was still trying to find its identity?**



It was tough because we were a really young side. There wasn't really a great deal of help with development other than the guidance of the coaches. I think that was the downfall of the club at that stage. I came from the Port Adelaide Magpies, which had 125 years of tradition, to a club which had only one year when I arrived. It was a big difference. The Magpies were a club with a great deal of experience. Fremantle had very little of that.

## **Do you still catch up with any old Freo teammates?**

No, not really. From time to time I might bump into one of them when I'm in Perth, but we live different lives nowadays.

## **Do you still keep an eye on the Freo Dockers today? What is your take on the current team?**

I definitely keep an eye on the team. It's pretty exciting at the moment with the young talent coming through. Their breakout season last year was very encouraging considering a lot of people didn't think they'd go anywhere

in 2010. It will be interesting this year to see the Broughtons and the Hills and see how they go.

## **What do you think of the modern game of AFL?**

It has its weaknesses but it has strengths in the sense that the game is a lot quicker, there's a lot more rotations. The game is softer in what you can and can't do. But saying that the guys are hitting each other as hard as ever, but the rules are a little bit soft. You don't get to see many pack marks anymore either. The game is a bit more like basketball nowadays.

## **You were in some ways a prototype of the kind of player recruiters look for today – tall, strong, athletic and quick. How do you think you'd go today if you were 21 again?**

I think every generation will have athletes that play at the highest level. The guys who played 20 or 30 years ago would still play at the highest level today because they would be brought up with that game. The game evolves and so do its participants.‡

# WELCOME TO THE PURPLE PATCH!

We asked our supporters to email us photos for 'The Purple Patch' at [purplepatch@fremantlefc.com.au](mailto:purplepatch@fremantlefc.com.au) and we have received some fantastic shots! Here are some of the great entries sent for this edition of *Docker*.



## A DERBY WITH THE MONKS

This is me in Siem Reap, Cambodia. While I was there I managed to find a bar that was showing the Derby, and then headed out to see the sunset at the ancient temples of Angkor Wat, still in my Dockers kit. Some monks were very interested – perhaps we had many powers on our side that day. *Matt Tomlins, Perth (CBD)*



## JUNIOR EDITOR

Here is a photo of my 10-month-old son Liam enjoying his issue of the *Docker* magazine while hanging out in his big sister Sophie's room. He has been a member since birth and loves wearing his Dockers t-shirt too. *Claire Dallas, Palmyra*



## FLYING COLOURS

This is me flying the Fremantle flag on a boat trip down the Canal du Midi, south-western France.

All aboard and anchors aweigh!

*John Curedale, Darch*



## ACROPOLIS WOW

My son Bevan wore his Dockers hat proudly at many famous landmarks during a recent European holiday – here he is at the Parthenon at the Acropolis in Athens. *Sarah Grant, South Fremantle*



## RYAN TAKES LIBERTY

This is me bringing the Dockers spirit to New York, while in the queue to catch the ferry to the Statue of Liberty. It's not often we see the New York Yankees and the Freo Dockers come together! *Ryan Sinnott, Winthrop*

## PAV'S #1 FAN

A very special pic signed by the Captain Matthew Pavlich, this will be a photo little Joshua will treasure for a long time! *Darren Speedie, Atwell*





### FREO GUNS INK

Hi, I'm JohnBoy and I want everyone to know I wear my Dockers' pride on my sleeve. *JohnBoy Hoppa Mahauriki, Kardinya*



### DOCKER DUO

Here's my wife Julie and I in December last year on the top of the Rock of Gibraltar advertising our passion for the Dockers. We never travel without our Dockers' gear. *Gerald Hann, College Grove*



### PREMIERSHIP PRESENTER

Freo Dockers Junior Member, Lee Youngman, won the round 17 NAB AFL Auskicker of the Year Experience in 2010.

Seven-year-old Lee went to both Grand Finals and presented a premiership medal to Tyson Goldsack. Along the way Lee rubbed shoulders with many AFL stars including Luke McPharlin. *Noel Youngman, Dalkeith*



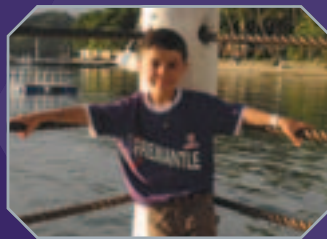
### CLOSE CALL

Milli Thompson, five months old, is the newest addition to the next generation of supporters. She hung on so I could watch the Geelong thriller live last season although there was some momentary concern the excitement may have brought on premature labour! *Lisa Magee, Leeming*



### PRAYING FOR PURPLE

This is me in front of the oldest church in Georgia (Bolnisi). It was built in 458AD and is a very holy place to the orthodox Christians. So I thought what better place to ask for divine intervention for the Dockers to win this year. *Peter Steckis, Mt. Helena*



### FREO TO FIJI

We took Lukas to his first ever AFL game last year which happened to be the Derby and he was instantly transformed into a passionate Dockers supporter! We just had a 10 day holiday on the coral coast in Fiji and Lukas was proud to parade the purple all around the resort. *Fiona and Anthony Radich, Nollamara*



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Hi guys, welcome to season 2011!

All our Junior Members with email addresses have been automatically signed up to the new online KIDZONE CLUB @fremantlefc.com.au and I thought it would be cool if we got all of our friends involved. It will be really fun, with loads of games and activities; you will even receive emails from the club with heaps of info about how you can watch training or hang out at events with the players during the year.

Wait!

I've just signed up Hayden "Ballaz" Ballantyne to the KidZone Club and he told me that everyone who signs up a friend will receive a Fremantle Dockers 2011 Team Poster and also go into the draw to win a Freo Dockers footy signed by Ballaz himself!

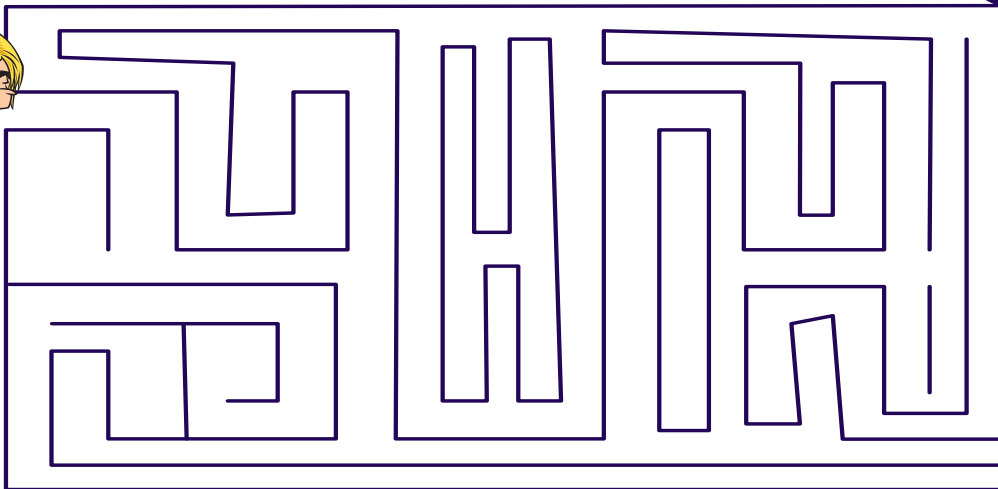
That's awesome news - so join up your buddy to KidZone club today!!

All you have to do is send an email to kidzoneclub@fremantlefc.com.au with your name and email address, along with your friends name and email address and we'll enter you into the draw!



### HELP JOHNNY FIND HIS SURFBOARD

Can you direct Johnny through the maze to get to his surfboard?



### CAN YOU WELCOME THE NEW RECRUITS?

Above is a photo of them with their jumper numbers - can you match the name to the jumper? Hint: You can use your *Docker* magazine or fremantlefc.com.au for help!

- #4 .....
- #12 .....
- #13 .....
- #20 .....
- #22 .....
- #25 .....
- #28 .....
- #34 .....
- #42 .....

- Josh Mellington
- Tendai Mzungu
- Jack Anthony
- Peter Faulks
- Jayden Pitt
- Nick Lower
- Gavin Roberts
- Jonathon Griffin
- Viv Mlchie

Hi Kids,  
My name is Hayden Ballantyne, but you can call me Ballaz.

I am the shortest player for the Fremantle Dockers, but I don't let that stop me. I wear jumper number 1 and like to play up forward alongside Pav.

My perfect day off would be at the horse races, and if I wasn't a footballer I'd love to be a jockey.

My Dad really inspires me. He is a horse trainer and my first ever job was riding track work for him.

My favourite TV show is *Two and a Half Men* and my favourite movie is *Old School*.

Looking forward to seeing how many of you get your friends signed up to KIDZONE CLUB like Johnny just signed me up - I will be personally signing a Freo Dockers footy for one lucky fan!

See you at the footy!

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