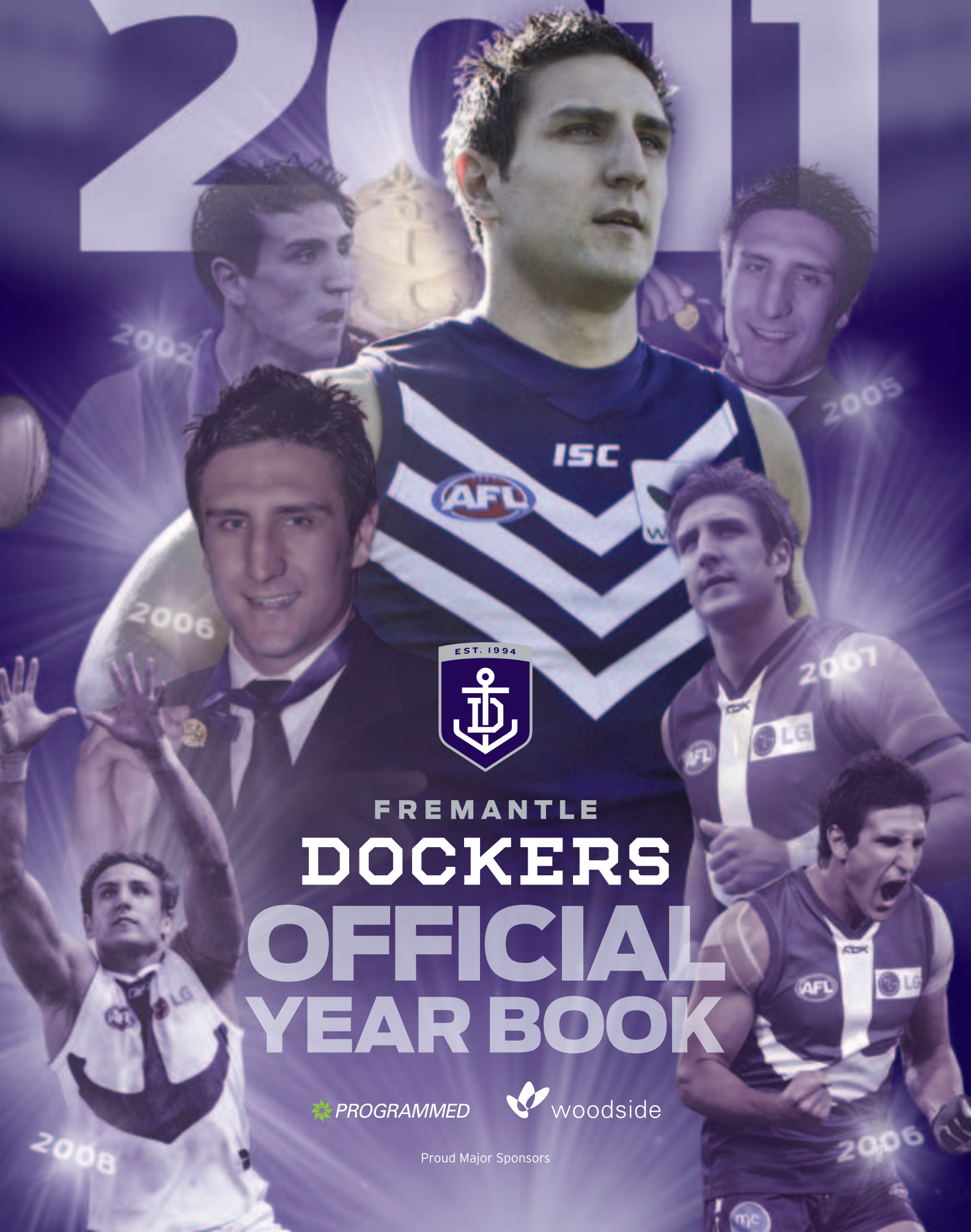



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From the President

THERE IS NO escaping the fact 2011 was a tough season on the field for the Club.

Whilst we commenced 2011 with high expectations after playing finals in 2010, an unprecedented run of injuries meant that we did not deliver to our full potential.

We are disappointed that we did not play finals in 2011, but we have a clear understanding for the reasons behind our performance, and a plan to do better in 2012.

To our entire playing group, thank you for your efforts in 2011 in challenging circumstances. Thank you for putting your hearts, minds and bodies on the line for the Club and our members.

A special thank you also to Club Captain Matthew Pavlich. We are very fortunate to have such a great leader in Matthew, who not only broke the Club games record in round 3 when he played his 239th game but went on to become the first Fremantle player to reach the 250 game milestone in round 15. He then ensured his status as Fremantle's greatest ever player by winning a record sixth Doig Medal as the Club champion in 2011.

To our coaches and football department under the leadership of Chris Bond – thank you also for your hard work and dedication this year. We still have one of the least experienced lists in the AFL, and your work in developing our team is clearly evident. We can see the progress you are making.

Less than two weeks after the 2011 season ended, the Club became the focus of much attention over the decision to make a significant change and appoint Ross Lyon as Senior Coach, after advising Mark Harvey that he would not be at the Club in 2012.

I understand that this decision came as a surprise to many people outside of the Club, including our members, supporters and the media.

This is mainly because we have a conscious strategy to manage our affairs internally, and our thinking and decision making process does not play out publicly in the media for all to see, hear and read.

This is a result of a businesslike approach, and respect for the individuals involved in key decisions.

People should not mistake this lack of media coverage ahead of our decisions for a lack of process or a deliberate plan of action.

Your Club's clear and united view is that it has an obligation and responsibility to deliver sustained off and on field success. This means winning games, playing in finals and, ultimately, winning a premiership.

Every member of this Club should have a desire for the Club to succeed, and an expectation that the Club will do everything within its power to deliver success.

The board, management, staff, coaches and players understand this and have an obligation to do all they can to deliver this success.



Steve Harris
*President,
Fremantle Dockers Football Club*



Sometimes this will result in decisions and actions that are controversial and seen as "hard" because they put the success of the Club ahead of the interests of any individual.

Mark Harvey played an important role for the Club and made a significant contribution to our development and our history. For this we thank him.

We are continuing the never ending process of seeking ways to improve. This will involve continuing to increase our investment and resources in our core football areas, and, inevitably, more changes and progress within the Club as we look to move ahead of our competitors.

Whilst many people may think that the off-season is a quiet period, the reality is that the entire Club has been heavily involved in planning our assault on the 2012 season. The team commenced pre-season training with the unashamed focus of playing finals and being a serious finals contender.

As new Senior Coach, Ross Lyon has played a key role in that planning.

In my first meeting with Ross, he told me of his belief that every single thing you do in life, every action you take as an individual is either a conscious step towards achieving excellence, or a conscious step away from excellence.



Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
1	Collingwood	22	20	2	0	2592	1546	167.66	80
2	Geelong	22	19	3	0	2548	1619	157.38	76
3	Hawthorn	22	18	4	0	2355	1634	144.12	72
4	West Coast	22	17	5	0	2235	1715	130.32	68
5	Carlton	22	14	7	1	2225	1700	130.88	58
6	St Kilda	22	12	9	1	1891	1677	112.76	50
7	Sydney	22	12	9	1	1897	1735	109.34	50
8	Essendon	22	11	10	1	2217	2217	100.00	46
9	North Melbourne	22	10	12	0	2106	2082	101.15	40
10	Western Bulldogs	22	9	13	0	2060	2155	95.59	36
11	Fremantle	22	9	13	0	1791	2155	83.11	36
12	Richmond	22	8	13	1	2069	2396	86.35	34
13	Melbourne	22	8	13	1	1974	2315	85.27	34
14	Adelaide	22	7	15	0	1742	2193	79.43	28
15	Brisbane	22	4	18	0	1814	2240	80.98	16
16	Port Adelaide	22	3	19	0	1718	2663	64.51	12
17	Gold Coast	22	3	19	0	1534	2726	56.27	12

For me this philosophy encapsulates Ross's approach to life, and the strength of focus he will bring to our Club and our future success. We are delighted to have a coach of the calibre and experience of Ross.

I take this opportunity to recognise the strength, hard work and dedication of the management and staff of the Club, under the leadership of CEO Steve Rosich.

It is no coincidence that the top on field performing AFL Clubs are also the strongest performers off field – being run as true successful businesses in their own right.

Through the efforts of our staff and management team the Club consistently performs within the top six AFL Clubs through any financial measure.

This gives us the strength to be independent and to grow, develop and invest for future success.

At a board level, thank you to my fellow directors for your time and efforts this year, and a special thank you to Richard Goyder who has retired from our board to take up a position on the AFL Commission, the first WA-based commissioner in more than 10 years.



It's a great tribute to both Richard and our Club that the AFL chose a Fremantle person to help govern and manage the game at the national level.

Thank you to all of the members who had their say in the recently completed member poll on the Club song.

The result of the poll, which saw the reworked version of our original Club song ranked first in the preferences, also confirmed that there was an appetite for change with what is one of the Club's key brand elements.

We believe the process that was undertaken was justified, given that the majority of members who participated in the song poll overwhelmingly sought change and the fact that the song poll page on the Club's website had almost 72,000 unique visits.

Finally, thank you to our members; who are recognised as the most dedicated, passionate and loudest in the AFL.

Thank you for braving the cold, the rain, the losses, the heartbreak, and for sharing the wins, the excitement, the exhilaration, the community and the special bond that goes with being part of the Fremantle Dockers.

Steve Harris

From the Chief Executive Officer

NOTWITHSTANDING our injury rate, which included an unprecedented number of collision injuries during the year, we were very disappointed as a Club not to have played finals football in 2011, as we did in 2010.

Looking ahead to 2012, our focus as a Club is to return to playing finals football and to be a serious finals contender.

Ultimately, we are working to get ourselves into a position to challenge for a premiership. That is our aim.

We will continue the never ending process of seeking to improve and enhance the way we recruit, develop, coach, lead, train, rehabilitate and service our playing group to ensure that we are operating at the highest levels in every aspect of our football operations.

This is the business that we are in and we cannot apologise for the fact that changes are inevitable to ensure that we are operating at the highest levels and meeting our aim.

We owe it to our members and supporters and to our playing group.

Despite the surprise reaction from some members and supporters to the decision to end Mark Harvey's tenure as Senior

Coach at Fremantle, we believe it was the right decision in the long-term interests of the Club to appoint Ross Lyon to take over as Senior Coach.

It was a very difficult but considered decision that was reached by the board and management of the Club.

It is important to acknowledge Mark's dedication and the contribution he made during his time at Fremantle.

Mark has been a passionate football person for more than 25 years and an equally passionate servant of our Club for the past six years.

We wish Mark, Donna, Trent and Paige all the best for the future.

Roger Hayden and Byron Schammer also deserve acknowledgement as our two senior player retirees at the end of season 2011.



Steve Rosich
Chief Executive Officer,
Fremantle Dockers Football Club



We are competing in what is arguably one of the toughest club competitions in the world. An elite competition in which both Roger and Byron have given their all for the past 10 and nine seasons respectively, for a combined total of 257 games for the Club.

We are very fortunate that Roger, whose association with the Fremantle Dockers started as a player in 2002, will continue with the Club after he accepted a position as a development coach for 2012.

As our attention turns to the future, the Club is delighted to have secured the services of Ross Lyon, who is an experienced and proven senior coach with a track record of success.

It is clear that Ross can deliver a consistent and successful game style while at the same time continue to build the culture of our playing group.

We expect under Ross's guidance to execute a well-planned pre-season that will lay the foundation and game plan for a playing group that is consistent, driven and competitive throughout the entire home and away season and finals series.

We welcome Ross, Kirsten and the Lyon family to Perth and to the Fremantle Dockers Football Club.

Additional and significant appointments we have made to enhance our coaching department since the end of the season include the appointments of Peter Sumich and Mark Stone. Both Peter and Mark are experienced AFL assistant coaches and will compliment our coaching team very well under Ross.

As mentioned earlier, while we were disappointed with the ultimate win-loss ratio we achieved in 2011, we were certainly not disappointed with the outstanding support we received at all levels in 2011.

The Club recorded a seven per cent increase in membership with 42,879 members – taking us to sixth on the AFL membership ladder.

Six of the 11 home games in the season were official sell outs, with near sell outs for three other matches.

It was also a terrific result to return record turnover from our merchandise operations, which include our team stores at Fremantle Oval, Patersons Stadium and our online store. It is clear that the new jumper and associated apparel have strong appeal with our members and supporters.

Our corporate hospitality packages sold out by the latter part of the season, reflecting the strong across the board support we receive as a Club from the corporate sector.





We have long term agreements with our key sponsors and in particular we acknowledge the valuable support of major sponsors and proud Western Australian companies, Programmed Integrated Workforce and Woodside Energy.

Between one AFL season ending and another starting it can often seem as though there is barely time to pause for breath.

By the time you receive the 2011 Year Book, the Club's 2012 pre-season campaign will be well underway and the NAB AFL Draft will have been held in Sydney, leading to the addition of more young talent to our playing list.

All at the Club have their focus on our forthcoming AFL season, which begins with a home clash at Patersons Stadium against reigning premiers Geelong.

Thank you to all of our members who participated in the Club song poll. May we hear our Club song, Freo Way To Go, as often as possible after games in 2012.

Steve Rosich



From the Captain

WE CAN'T ESCAPE the reality that 2011 was a difficult and disappointing year on the field for the Fremantle Dockers. However, it is important to look at the positives that the Club can take away from the season. I was excited about the emergence of some of our younger players. Up until rounds 6 and 7, our senior players had shouldered much of the burden of the team and were playing quite well. But by virtue of injuries and opportunities our younger players started to take over and show their wares against some strong opposition. Nat Fyfe had an outstanding year, Greg Broughton continued his strong performances, Zac Clarke started to show a bit and Tendai Mzungu came into the side and had an impact, to name a few. We need these players to have strong pre-seasons and continue to improve next year.

I mentioned Zac Clarke. The impact he and Jon Griffin had when Aaron Sandilands was injured was important, firstly as quality back-ups to Aaron and then as an indication of the future. To see Zac and Jon start playing really well was very encouraging.

Our pillars in defence, Luke McPharlin and Antoni Grover had terrific years, with Luke finishing in the top four in the Doig Medal. It was also encouraging to see a couple of our mature-age recruits, Alex Silvagni and Peter Faulks, stand up to be counted and continue to develop. They were against some really good opposition and it was pleasing to see how they responded.

While it's always important to look at the positives, we can't hide from how disappointing it was to finish out of the finals after the giant strides we had made in 2010. And we cannot blame injuries solely for our result. I think there were times throughout the year where we had some missed opportunities. We were in games for periods but were not able to take advantage of our momentum and be consistent enough in our effort and adherence to



Matthew Pavlich
Captain,
Fremantle Dockers Football Club



our game plan to win the game. AFL is hard in that sense. It only takes a 10-15 minute window for an opponent to kick six goals and the rest of the game is an arm wrestle.

One area we need to improve upon is our form in Melbourne. We won four out of four interstate games away from Victoria this year, which was pleasing, but we failed to win any of our six matches in Melbourne. That's not good enough. We want to win more games in Victoria and give our loyal fans who turn up to every game in Melbourne some joy. Back home, we know when we have 42,000 screaming fans wearing purple at Patersons Stadium, it's very intimidating for the opposition. It's our edge.

It was an interesting year with the introduction of the substitute rule. I don't think it was as drastic a change to the competition as people thought it may have been. I think you judge rules by how much it changes the way the game is played and I don't really think the game changed that much. The average rotations were close enough to what the average was the previous year.

The playing group is really excited about the recruitment of Ross Lyon to Fremantle.

What I have gathered in the short period he has been at the Club, is that he possesses an exceptionally strong work ethic and holds people accountable to the standards he's seen and set in his previous regimes. He will challenge us and he's honest. Those key values will be portrayed in the way we train over the pre-season and I'm looking forward to how that plays out in the months after the New Year and into our pre-season games.

In signing off, it's also very important to recognise the people that have had a large impact on my career and the football Club, and that includes Mark Harvey. He was an assistant and senior coach of mine for the best part of six years and we were really respectful of each other and had a close working relationship together. I thank him and his family for their support and guidance.

To our proud, loyal and passionate members: thank you for your unwavering support. You make us stronger. We will continue to work hard and remain determined and diligent in our quest to achieve the ultimate success for you.

Matthew Pavlich



Club Song Member Poll



THE RESULT of the Club's song member poll was confirmed at the Annual Members' Meeting on 22 November, with Ken Walther's Freo Way To Go, the reworked version of the original Club song, announced as the winner.

More than 33 per cent, or 8700 of the Club's 26,000 eligible voting Club members participated in the poll, which opened on 25 October and closed on 21 November.

The Club's objective was to arrive at a list of alternate songs, including the original song, for the members to consider in an appropriate process.

The song poll was overseen by Computershare, an independent and internationally recognised company that has run the Club's member-elected polls since 2007.

The high level of interest in the process was confirmed by the number of visits to the Club's website, where people could listen to all four songs.

In the four weeks the song poll was open the website's song page had 91,878 views. The page had 71,928 unique visits, with each person spending an average of five minutes and 11 seconds listening to the four options.

In order of their appearance on the ballot paper, as randomly drawn and overseen by Computershare Returning Officer Ken Dyer, the songs were:

Freo Freo, by Eskimo Joe; The Mighty Roar of Freo, by Rosco Elliott; Freo Way To Go, by Ken Walther and the original version of the Fremantle Club Song, by Ken Walther.

On the ballot, all songs had to be ranked from one through to four, with a one representing an eligible voting member's 1st preference or most favoured option, two as their 2nd preference, three as their 3rd preference and four as their 4th preference or least favoured option.

The winner was determined by a ranking system that took into account the total of all four preferences after they had been tallied. In accordance with the methodology of the ranking system, the song that polled the lowest number was declared the winner.

The final results in finishing order, with the lowest tally determining the winner, were:

Freo Way To Go, 16,403; Freo Freo, 19,471; the original club song, 23,178 and The Mighty Roar of Freo, 28,088.

While the ranking method used in the song poll saw Freo Way To Go secure a relatively comfortable win over Eskimo Joe's song, the result would have been significantly closer on a first-past-the-post basis.

Fremantle president Steve Harris said that the players would relish singing Freo Way To Go loudly, proudly and as often as possible after games in 2012 and beyond.

"It's a great result for our members and supporters, and we thank all of the members who participated in the poll for their contribution," he said.

"I know that our members and supporters will look forward to seeing and hearing the players sing Ken Walther's new song with great gusto in the future."

Harris also praised the methodology used in the song poll, saying the ranking of preferences meant that the result was determined on a much fairer basis than first-past-the-post.

"The result of the member song poll, which saw our original Club song ranked third in the preferences, also confirmed that there was an appetite for change with what is one of the Club's key brand elements," Harris said.

The background to the Club song poll is that last October when Fremantle launched its new logo and new jumper for the 2011 season, following a landmark agreement with Levi Strauss to use the name "Dockers", it was announced, as part of the review of the Club's brand elements, that eligible voting Club members would be provided with the opportunity to have their say on the Club song.

The Club extends its gratitude to the people who produced the four songs for members to consider.

Thank you to Ken Walther, who wrote both our original Club song and the reworked version – Freo Way To Go – which proved to be the clear choice of the more than 8700 members who participated in the poll.

Thank you also to our number one ticket holders, Eskimo Joe's Stuart MacLeod, Kav Temperley and Joel Quartermain, for producing Freo Freo. The song's second placing in the poll showed it was popular with a significant proportion of members.

Finally, thank you to Rosco Elliott for the time, effort and energy that went into producing The Mighty Roar of Freo.

Club Operations

Finance

In accordance with our strategic plan, investment in the Club's football operations has continued to increase. We have managed to maintain an appropriate balance between the Club's investment in football, funding of infrastructure and other operational areas, and investment by the Club into key strategic projects. Fremantle's financial management during 2011 has been critical to the Club expecting to achieve its ninth consecutive operating profit. Whilst the figure is not final at the time of publishing, and is subject to audit clearance, it is expected that, after contributions of approximately \$4.4 million to the Western Australian Football Commission, the operating profit will be in excess of \$300,000. This is above the original 2011 budget and is a reflection of the strong financial discipline and governance procedures being employed across the Club. It also recognises the need to invest in key areas to drive the Club's performance on and off the field in future years.

Commercial Partners

The 2011 season marked another successful year of partnerships for the Fremantle Dockers across our sponsorship and corporate partner divisions. At the commencement of the season, we welcomed a number of new sponsors and official suppliers, including HBF as our official health provider, Decmil Australia as our coaches' sponsor and ISC as the official supplier of on-field apparel. New silver level sponsorships commenced with Ricoh and Four'N Twenty, while official supplier relationships with Treasury Wine Estates, Asics and Body Science were also established.

In addition, Carlton United Brewers extended their commitment to the Club for a further 10 year term, while three of our longest serving sponsors, Coca Cola (sponsors since 1996), Alinta (sponsors since 1995) and 92.9 (sponsors since 1995) all extended their support. We thank all of our sponsors, along with our major sponsors Programmed Integrated Workforce and Woodside Energy, for their continued support of the Club.

Our corporate partner division enjoyed another strong year across our official match-day functions, VIP boxes, corporate suites and Club events. There were many highlights throughout the year, including the introduction of our first AFL Grand Final event in Melbourne. The corporate trip to Melbourne in round 20 was a great success with more than 200 corporate guests at Etihad Stadium for our match against St Kilda. We also had more than 1,000 people at each of our major Club events – the Carlton Mid Gala Dinner Auction and the 2011 Doig Medal Presentation Dinner.

Thank you to all of our corporate partners for your support in 2011.

Members and Fans

Fremantle is consistently represented in the top range of AFL clubs for membership and this trend continued in 2011 with 42,879 members signing up. This represented an increase of 2,810 members from 2010. Game day attendance reached 385,407 in 2011 with six sell out games including the last three home games of the season.

Thank you to our supporter groups across the country including the Peel Dockers, the South West Dockers, the Esperance Dockers and the Collie Dockers. Thank you also to the founding membership base of the Fremantle Dockers Football Club – the Harbour Masters. We also thank the Freo MOB and our thoughts and wishes for a speedy recovery are with Pam Jones from the Freo MOB who is currently battling illness. Thank you to the Sirens, the AJ Diamond Club, the Derby Club, the game day Cheer Squads and the Banner Crews in both Perth and Victoria. Finally, thank you to all the Fremantle Dockers' members who attended our games across the country and to those who supported us from overseas.

Events

The Club continued to host a wide variety of events in 2011, from the traditional Season Launch to Fremantle's night of nights, the Doig Medal Presentation Dinner.

Our events provided our fans and supporters with opportunities to support the team, meet the players, access the Club's inner sanctum and be part of the Fremantle Dockers family.

Special mentions go to Michael Thomson, Dixie Marshall, Dean Clairs, Sam McMillan and Greg Pearce for hosting our major events throughout the season. We appreciate your professionalism and enthusiasm for your role at our events.

Thank you to the City of Fremantle for partnering with the Club to deliver our Junior Member Christmas Party. We were able to provide our guests with a fireworks display, Christmas Carols and introduce the new recruits to our fans.

Thank you to Brendan Arundell and every member of the AJ Diamond Club for your support throughout 2011. Your financial assistance to provide us with the medals and trophies at the Doig Medal Presentation Dinner is a wonderful gesture. In addition, having a relationship with an external group of trusted professional business people is a fantastic sounding board for the Club.

Finally, thank you to David Trapp, James Martin and Alex Moffitt and all of the team at Lux Events. Your attention to detail, professional delivery and unbelievable work ethic behind the scenes does not go unnoticed by our guests and is applauded by everyone at Fremantle. We understand and appreciate the work you do for us each and every event. We look forward to working with you again in 2012.

In the Community

THANK YOU to Fremantle Ports for providing significant funding and support to the Club to enable us to successfully deliver a range of community-based activities in 2011. Fremantle's Community Goals programs are widely considered to be among the best in the AFL. The Club's commitment to the community was further enhanced in 2011 as our involvement with school children across WA extended to more than 600 schools. Thank you to the Western Australian Football Commission for their support and vision in helping the Club interact with more than 100,000 students via our expanded Skills 4 Schools programs.



Recognition must also go to our players, all of whom fully embrace the opportunity to be role models within the community. The playing group once again committed more than 1100 hours in service to our schools and community organisations. Thank you also to the 50 students and staff from the University of Notre Dame Australia (Fremantle Campus) who assisted the Club in delivering both our school and community-based programs. 2011 marks the sixth year of involvement with Notre Dame and the partnership continues to strengthen every year.

Fremantle also continued its strong relationship with Partner Clubs and schools across Australia and around the world. Lake Macquarie Dockers (NSW) and Niagara Park Dockers (NSW) both became Partner Clubs late last year and whilst we continue to support Partner Clubs nationally and internationally, we also focus our efforts locally. This year we welcomed the Fremantle City Dockers Junior Football Club (formerly Fremantle Hawks) into the family. Congratulations to the Cincinnati

Dockers (USA), Genoa Dockers (Italy), Balmain Dockers Women's side (NSW) and Secret Harbour Dockers (WA) for winning their respective Grand Finals. Playing off in a Grand Final is also a wonderful achievement and so we acknowledge the Burnie Dockers (Tasmania) and the Balmain Dockers (NSW) for making it to their respective Grand Finals. The Club wishes all Partner Clubs the best of luck for their 2012 campaigns.



Charity Partners

The Fremantle Dockers Football Club's role within the community is a very important one and in 2011 we were able to offer a high level of support and exposure to our aligned charity partners.

The Club's charity policy ensures we have an alignment with six charitable organisations. This year we worked closely with the following charities and would like to thank the players who gave their time to support such worthwhile causes.

Principal Charity Partners



www.constablecare.org.au



www.starlight.org.au

Associate Charity Partners

Asthma WA | Leukaemia Foundation | Fremantle Hospital

2011 Records: Top 5s

TOTAL DISPOSALS

1	Nathan Fyfe	527
2	Matthew Pavlich	471
3	Greg Broughton	459
4	Stephen Hill	385
5	Paul Duffield	354

CONTESTED POSSESSIONS

1	Nathan Fyfe	262
2	Matthew Pavlich	212
3	Greg Broughton	179
4	Nick Lower	167
5	Aaron Sandilands	147

UNCONTESTED POSSESSIONS

1	Greg Broughton	272
2	Nathan Fyfe	267
3	Matthew Pavlich	255
4	Stephen Hill	239
5	Paul Duffield	224

HANDBALLS

1	Nathan Fyfe	274
2	Greg Broughton	213
3	Matthew Pavlich	199
4	Stephen Hill	172
5	Nick Lower	169

HANDBALLS RECEIVED

1	Matthew Pavlich	190
2	Nathan Fyfe	173
3	Greg Broughton	172
4	Stephen Hill	165
5	Paul Duffield	139

TOTAL EFFECTIVE HANDBALLS

1	Nathan Fyfe	186
2	Greg Broughton	163
3	Nick Lower	143
4	Matthew Pavlich	142
5	Stephen Hill	136

TOTAL MARKS

1	Luke McPharlin	129
2	Nathan Fyfe	111
3	Michael Johnson	98
4	Chris Mayne	94
5	Greg Broughton	86

CONTESTED MARKS

1	Nathan Fyfe	43
2	Aaron Sandilands	36
3	Luke McPharlin	29
4	Michael Johnson	19
4	Matthew Pavlich	19
5	Alex Silvagni	18

UNCONTESTED MARKS

1	Luke McPharlin	100
2	Chris Mayne	80
3	Michael Johnson	79
4	Greg Broughton	77
5	Garrick Ibbotson	71

HITOUTS

1	Aaron Sandilands	432
2	Jonathon Griffin	187
3	Zac Clarke	172
4	Kepler Bradley	46
5	Michael Johnson	16

CLEARANCES

1	Matthew Pavlich	87
2	Nathan Fyfe	75
3	Aaron Sandilands	62
4	David Mundy	61
5	Nick Lower	48

TOTAL KICKS

1	Matthew Pavlich	272
2	Nathan Fyfe	253
3	Greg Broughton	246
4	Paul Duffield	217
5	Stephen Hill	213

LONG KICKS

1	Matthew Pavlich	83
2	Greg Broughton	70
3	Paul Duffield	68
4	Nathan Fyfe	66
5	Stephen Hill	61

SHORT KICKS

1	Paul Duffield	99
2	Michael Johnson	98
3	Greg Broughton	97
3	Garrick Ibbotson	97
3	Luke McPharlin	97
4	Matthew Pavlich	75
5	Nathan Fyfe	74

TOTAL EFFECTIVE KICKS

1	Greg Broughton	167
1	Paul Duffield	167
1	Matthew Pavlich	167
2	Luke McPharlin	150
3	Garrick Ibbotson	149
4	Michael Johnson	147
5	Nathan Fyfe	140

HARD BALL GETS

1	Nathan Fyfe	107
2	Matthew Pavlich	77
3	Nick Lower	75
4	Aaron Sandilands	64
5	Greg Broughton	63
5	David Mundy	63

LOOSE BALL GETS

1	Greg Broughton	68
2	Nathan Fyfe	67
3	Stephen Hill	55
4	Garrick Ibbotson	43
4	Michael Johnson	43
5	Nick Lower	42
5	Matthew Pavlich	42

SPOILS

1	Antoni Grover	65
2	Luke McPharlin	56
3	Garrick Ibbotson	42
4	Michael Johnson	37
5	Greg Broughton	32
5	Alex Silvagni	32

SMOTHERS

1	Nathan Fyfe	19
2	Hayden Ballantyne	10
3	Matt de Boer	9
3	Nick Lower	9
3	David Mundy	9
4	Tendai Mzungu	8
4	Matthew Pavlich	8
5	Ryan Crowley	7
5	Stephen Hill	7
5	Clancee Pearce	7

TACKLES

1	Chris Mayne	92
2	Nick Lower	87
3	Paul Duffield	86
3	Matthew Pavlich	86
4	Nathan Fyfe	85
5	Greg Broughton	84
5	Matt de Boer	84

RUNNING BOUNCES

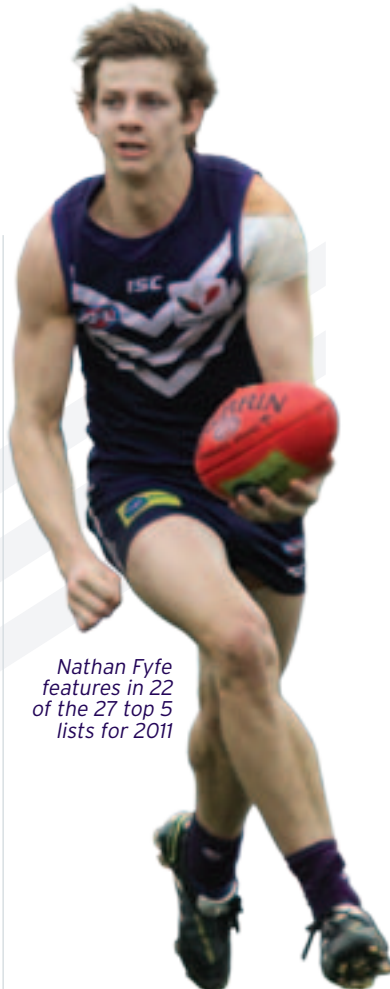
1	Stephen Hill	37
2	Nathan Fyfe	23
3	Hayden Ballantyne	22
4	Matthew Pavlich	13
5	Luke McPharlin	12

REBOUND 50s

1	Luke McPharlin	65
2	Paul Duffield	63
3	Garrick Ibbotson	61
4	Greg Broughton	57
5	Antoni Grover	40

INSIDE 50s

1	Matthew Pavlich	83
2	Nathan Fyfe	79
3	Stephen Hill	73
4	Hayden Ballantyne	59
5	Paul Duffield	46
5	Nick Lower	46



Nathan Fyfe features in 22 of the 27 top 5 lists for 2011

SCORE ASSISTS

1	Matthew Pavlich	27
2	Nathan Fyfe	21
2	Stephen Hill	21
2	Chris Mayne	21
3	Hayden Ballantyne	20
4	Matt de Boer	17
5	Paul Duffield	16
5	Nick Lower	16

GOAL KICKERS

1	Kepler Bradley	25
1	Chris Mayne	25
2	Hayden Ballantyne	23
3	Matthew Pavlich	21
4	Nathan Fyfe	18
5	Stephen Hill	15

DREAM TEAM AVERAGE POINTS/GAME

1	Nathan Fyfe	98.4
2	David Mundy	95.9
3	Aaron Sandilands	95
4	Matthew Pavlich	94.3
5	Jonathon Griffin	89

DISPOSAL EFFICIENCY (%)

1	Josh Mellington	81.2
2	Zac Clarke	80.8
3	Antoni Grover	80.4
4	Luke McPharlin	79.8
5	Paul Duffield	79.1

FREMANTLE DOCKERS

YEAR	PRESIDENT	CEO	COACH	CAPTAIN
1995	Ross Kelly	David Hatt	Gerard Neesham	Ben Allan
1996	Ross Kelly	David Hatt	Gerard Neesham	Ben Allan
1997	Ross Kelly	David Hatt	Gerard Neesham	Peter Mann
1998	Ross Kelly/Ross McLean	David Hatt	Gerard Neesham	Peter Mann
1999	Ross McLean	David Hatt	Damian Drum	Chris Bond
2000	Ross McLean	David Hatt	Damian Drum	Adrian Fletcher/Shawn McManus
2001	Ross McLean	David Hatt/Cameron Schwab	Damian Drum/Ben Allan	Adrian Fletcher/Shawn McManus
2002	Rick Hart	Cameron Schwab	Chris Connolly	Peter Bell
2003	Rick Hart	Cameron Schwab	Chris Connolly	Peter Bell
2004	Rick Hart	Cameron Schwab	Chris Connolly	Peter Bell
2005	Rick Hart	Cameron Schwab	Chris Connolly	Peter Bell
2006	Rick Hart	Cameron Schwab	Chris Connolly	Peter Bell
2007	Rick Hart	Cameron Schwab	Chris Connolly/Mark Harvey	Matthew Pavlich
2008	Rick Hart	Cameron Schwab/Steve Rosich	Mark Harvey	Matthew Pavlich
2009	Rick Hart	Steve Rosich	Mark Harvey	Matthew Pavlich
2010	Steve Harris	Steve Rosich	Mark Harvey	Matthew Pavlich
2011	Steve Harris	Steve Rosich	Mark Harvey	Matthew Pavlich

2011 MILESTONES

PLAYER	ROUND	OPPONENT	DATE
250 Games			
Matthew Pavlich	15	Gold Coast	Saturday 2 July
200 Games			
Antoni Grover	22	North Melbourne	Saturday 20 August
100 Games			
Ryan Crowley	4	North Melbourne	Sunday 17 April
50 Games			
Adam McPhee	2	Geelong	Saturday 2 April
Stephen Hill	5	Western Bulldogs	Monday 25 April
Chris Mayne	15	Gold Coast	Saturday 2 July
Matt de Boer	15	Gold Coast	Saturday 2 July
Rhys Palmer	17	Sydney	Sunday 17 July
Greg Broughton	21	Carlton	Saturday 13 August
Kepler Bradley	23	Collingwood	Friday 26 August

2011 DEBUTS

PLAYER	ROUND	OPPONENT	DATE
Nick Lower	1	Brisbane	Saturday 26 March
Jayden Pitt	1	Brisbane	Saturday 26 March
Jack Anthony	8	West Coast	Sunday 15 May
Tendai Mzungu	9	Port Adelaide	Saturday 21 May
Jonathon Griffin	10	St Kilda	Saturday 28 May
Ben Bucovaz	13	Melbourne	Sunday 19 June
Josh Mellington	14	Brisbane	Saturday 25 June
Peter Faulks	21	Carlton	Saturday 13 August
Casey Sibosado	24	Western Bulldogs	Saturday 3 September

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES

Matthew Pavlich	160	Round 15, 2001 to Round 16, 2008
David Mundy	124	Round 6, 2005 to Round 16, 2010
Paul Hasleby	90	Round 1, 2002 to Round 1, 2006
Troy Cook	88	Round 1, 2000 to Round 22, 2003
James Walker	87	Round 10, 2001 to Round 7, 2005
Paul Medhurst	85	Round 9, 2002 to Round 4, 2006
Shaun McManus	82	Round 19, 2000 to Round 11, 2004
Peter Bell	79	Round 10, 2001 to Round 21, 2004

2011 BROWNLOW VOTES

Nathan Fyfe	13
Matthew Pavlich	9
Aaron Sandilands	5
Stephen Hill	4
Hayden Ballantyne	3
Kepler Bradley	3
Greg Broughton	3

2011 AFL MARK OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Nathan Fyfe	Round 10
Luke McPharlin	Round 14
Zac Clarke	Round 20
Tendai Mzungu	Round 23
Alex Silvagni	Round 24

2011 AFL GOAL OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Hayden Ballantyne	Round 2
Jay van Berlo	Round 5
Nathan Fyfe	Round 8

2011 AFL GOAL OF THE YEAR WINNER

Hayden Ballantyne	Round 2
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COACHES

Coach	Games	Wins	Losses	Draws	Wining %
Mark Harvey (Rnd 16, 2007-2011)	97	39	58	0	40%
Chris Connolly (2002-Rnd 15, 2007)	129	67	62	0	52%
Ben Allan (Rnd 10-22, 2001)	13	2	11	0	15%
Damian Drum (1999-Rnd 9, 2001)	53	13	40	0	25%
Gerard Neesham (1995-1998)	88	32	56	0	36%

HONOUR BOARD

DOIG MEDALLIST	BEACON AWARD	CLUBMAN	GOAL SCORER	MEMBERSHIP
Peter Mann	Scott Chisholm	–	Peter Mann (33)	18,456
Stephen O'Reilly	Gavin Mitchell	–	Kingsley Hunter (33)	19,622
Dale Kickett	Mark Gale	–	Kingsley Hunter (32)	19,949
Jason Norrish	Brad Dodd	Chris Bond/Jason Norrish	Clive Waterhouse (30)	22,186
Adrian Fletcher	Clem Michael	Ashley Prescott	Tony Modra (71)	24,896
Troy Cook	Paul Hasleby	John Rankin	Clive Waterhouse (53)	24,925
Peter Bell	Dion Woods	Leigh Brown	Matthew Pavlich/Justin Longmuir (28)	23,898
Matthew Pavlich	Paul Medhurst	Shaun McManus	Trent Croad (42)	23,775
Peter Bell	Graham Polak	Troy Longmuir	Paul Medhurst (50)	25,368
Peter Bell	Andrew Browne	Matthew Carr	Paul Medhurst (41)	32,780
Matthew Pavlich	David Mundy	Troy Cook	Matthew Pavlich (61)	34,124
Matthew Pavlich	Marcus Drum	Luke Webster	Matthew Pavlich (71)	35,666
Matthew Pavlich	Robert Warnock	Heath Black	Matthew Pavlich (72)	43,343
Matthew Pavlich	Rhys Palmer	Luke Webster	Matthew Pavlich (67)	43,366
Aaron Sandilands	Stephen Hill	Michael Johnson	Matthew Pavlich (28)	39,206
David Mundy	Michael Barlow	Matthew de Boer	Matthew Pavlich (61)	40,069
Matthew Pavlich	Tendai Mzungu	Matthew de Boer	Kepler Bradley/Chris Mayne (25)	42,879

CAREER BROWNLOW VOTES

Matthew Pavlich*	107
Peter Bell	80
Paul Hasleby	67
Aaron Sandilands*	55
Shaun McManus	42
Troy Cook	35
Adrian Fletcher	31
Des Headland	26
Josh Carr	23
Heath Black	22

AFL RISING STAR

Rhys Palmer	2008
Paul Hasleby	2000

ALL AUSTRALIAN

Aaron Sandilands	2008, 2009, 2010
Matthew Pavlich	2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
Peter Bell	2003
Paul Hasleby	2003

GAMES AS CAPTAIN

Matthew Pavlich	110 games (2007-present)
Peter Bell	107 games (2002-2006)
Shaun McManus	44 games (2000, 2001)
Adrian Fletcher	44 games (2000, 2001)
Peter Mann	40 games (1997-1998)
Ben Allan	22 games (1995)
Chris Bond	19 games (1999)

FREMANTLE GAMES PLAYED

Matthew Pavlich*	256
Shane Parker	238
Shaun McManus	228
Paul Hasleby	208
Antoni Grover*	201
Luke McPharlin*	176
Aaron Sandilands*	169
Peter Bell	163
James Walker	151
Troy Cook	150
David Mundy*	142
Justin Longmuir	139
Heath Black	138
Dale Kickett	135
Matthew Carr	134
Jeff Farmer	131
Byron Schammer	129
Roger Hayden	128
Jason Norrish	128
Michael Johnson*	125
Ryan Crowley*	115
Des Headland	114
Clive Waterhouse	106
Daniel Bandy	105
Steven Dodd	101

FREMANTLE GOALS KICKED

Matthew Pavlich*	489
Jeff Farmer	224
Clive Waterhouse	178
Justin Longmuir	166
Paul Medhurst	166
Tony Modra	148
Paul Hasleby	131
Peter Bell	130
Des Headland	125
Luke McPharlin*	110

FINALS RECORD

Finals Played	6
Finals Won	2

FREMANTLE FINALS PLAYED

Roger Hayden	6
Luke McPharlin*	6
Matthew Pavlich*	6
Aaron Sandilands*	6
Ryan Crowley*	5
Des Headland	5
Michael Johnson*	5
David Mundy*	5
Peter Bell	4
Matthew Carr	4
Jeff Farmer	4
Antoni Grover*	4
Paul Hasleby	4
Justin Longmuir	4
Shaun McManus	4
Shane Parker	4

*Indicates currently listed player

CON REGAN MEMORIAL AWARD

Tony Buhagiar	2009
Beryl Regan, Chris Connolly	2007

W AFC LIFE MEMBER

Ross Kelly	2010
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2011 Doig Medal Presentation Dinner

MATTHEW PAVLICH took out this year's Doig Medal, rewarding a solid season of football. The now six time Doig Medallist polled 144 votes, ahead of second year player Nathan Fyfe (141), Greg Broughton (118) and Luke McPharlin (108).

New recruit Tendai Mzungu was presented the Beacon Award as the best first-year player and was also announced as the 'Programmed Recruit of the Year'.

In just his third season of AFL football, Matthew de Boer received the Best Clubman award for the second year in a row, after again receiving the most votes from his teammates for the honour.

The Club also paid tribute to 2011 retiring players Roger Hayden and Byron Schammer for their respective 128 and 129 game careers.

Former Channel 9 Sports Director, Michael Thomson hosted the event while Luke McPharlin gave a special live performance of his brand new song 'Leaders'. Australian Idol winner Wes Carr took to the stage for the remainder of the evening, encouraging guests to dance the night away.

The Fremantle Dockers would like to thank everyone who attended the night to help officially close the 2011 season.







Doig Medallist: Matthew Pavlich

The Club games record, the most games as Club captain, game number 250 and, to cap it off, a sixth Doig Medal. 2011 added a few more chapters to the storied career of a Fremantle and AFL great. Story: Costa Kastanis

IF HE WASN'T ALREADY, Matthew Pavlich's sixth Doig Medal win in 2011 confirmed him as the greatest ever player to have pulled on a Fremantle Dockers' jumper in the Club's 17 seasons.

As well as becoming just the 10th player in VFL/AFL history to win his Club's best and fairest award for a sixth time, the Freo captain's victory completed a remarkable achievement that highlighted his outstanding talent.

After winning his first Doig Medal back in 2002 playing as a key defender, Pavlich moved up forward and took out the award in four consecutive seasons from 2005 to 2008 as the team's focal point in attack.

His 2011 success came in a season in which he played almost exclusively as a midfielder.

Pavlich began the year in fine touch, averaging almost 30 disposals per game in the opening six rounds and gaining at least 20 touches in each match from rounds 1 to 10.

In round 2's Starlight Purple Haze Game, the match in which he equalled Shane Parker's Club games record, Pavlich was close to best on ground playing on the ball against eventual premiers Geelong.

He had 28 possessions, 15 of which were contested against the Cats' star-studded midfield.

A week after breaking the Club games record in Adelaide in round 3, Pavlich put on a midfield master-class, torching North Melbourne for 34 disposals, 12 of which were contested.

After Freo had led by nine points at half time, Pavlich's third quarter put the game beyond doubt. He had 12 possessions (eight contested), five clearances and four inside 50s for the term.

With Fremantle in the midst of injury woes, and with stars Aaron Sandilands and Luke McPharlin out of action by half-time, Pavlich played his best game of the season against Brisbane at Patersons Stadium.

Playing a mixed midfield-forward role, the skipper was simply inspirational kicking five goals and winning 28 possessions.

His first-quarter goal, from 60m out, came when the Lions had all the momentum.

There was another significant milestone for Pavlich in the following round when he lined up for game number 250 against the new kids in town, Gold Coast, at Patersons Stadium.

Twenty-five possessions, three goals and a 50-point win later, Pavlich was chaired from the ground by teammates Luke McPharlin and Antoni Grover in a fitting finale.

The captain's year ended when he was subbed off injured in the second quarter of the round 22 game against North Melbourne.

The Doig Medal was reward for a super-consistent season from a champion of not only his Club, but of the game.

In his acceptance speech on Doig Medal night, Pavlich spoke glowingly of the Club and the people involved in his time at Freo.

"It's the environment that you work in that makes you as a person, that makes you as an AFL player," he said.

It's debatable, but Pavlich has a legitimate claim to being one of the most versatile players the competition has seen in the modern era.

After all, how many club champions have won their respective club's awards playing as a key defender, a key forward and a midfielder?









Doig Medal Runner Up: Nathan Fyfe

Nathan Fyfe's reputation grew exponentially in 2011. It was a year in which he showed the AFL how good he is, and had the football world wondering just how good he could be. A runner-up finish in the Doig Medal, behind only his captain and six-time winner Matthew Pavlich, confirmed his new found status in the game. Story: Costa Kastanis

WHEN COMPARED to the second seasons that the AFL's elite midfielders have had, calling Nat Fyfe's 2011 impressive is an understatement.

Chris Judd averaged 18 disposals per game in 2003, while the reigning Brownlow Medallist Dane Swan touched the ball 13 times a match on average in 2004. Scott Pendlebury had to wait until his fourth season to break the 25 disposals per game mark.

Fyfe averaged 25 possessions and five marks per game in 2011, but it wasn't just stats that showcased how good the Lake Grace youngster was.

He made the improbable look easy on enough occasions to prove it was no fluke.

His goal against West Coast in round 8 when he kicked the Sherrin banana style, under immense pressure, on his non-preferred left foot from the boundary line, belied belief.

"Nearly impossible... one of the hardest kicks in the game," was how commentator Mark Riccuto described Fyfe's effort.

Fyfe did not suffer from inconsistency either – he was among the best week in, week out.

The writing was on the wall in the pre-season when Fyfe had his first hit-out of the year in a NAB Challenge match in Bunbury against the Western Bulldogs. He subbed on in the second half and proceeded to gather around 25 possessions.

He took that form into round 1 in Brisbane where he had 29 possessions and a goal in a tight win over the Lions.

Fyfe had 32 disposals and kicked two goals as he helped dismantle North Melbourne's midfield in round 4 at Patersons Stadium.

Even when the team was struggling, the 20-year-old was often a shining light, as his 28-possession, two-goal effort against West Coast in a losing game in round 8 showed.

Fyfe's best performance of the season came on a rain-soaked SCG in Fremantle's nail-biting win over Sydney in round 17.

Put simply, he was brilliant, finishing with 31 possessions – 22 contested – and eight clearances. He also kicked a sensational solo effort goal early in the third quarter that turned the tide of momentum Fremantle's way.

He would again be a factor against the Eagles, although this time in a match that neither he, nor his team, was in until midway through the final term.

Fyfe exploded to life and almost willed Fremantle over the line with a never-say-die attitude that appeared to spread to his teammates.

A shoulder injury would hamper the youngster for the rest of the season until he was put on ice before the final game of the season.

Fyfe's final words in his acceptance speech on Doig Medal night echoed the thoughts of every member and supporter when they think of the young gun: "I can't wait until next year."



IN 2011, NAT FYFE also took out 'Wharfie of the Year' – an award that recognises what is traditionally known as the 'one-percenters'. Kicking big goals and taking pack marks were the norm for the Lake Grace youngster in 2011, but he also excelled in the areas that don't get as much attention but are as important as any. For example, his 19 smothers this season. That figure was nine ahead of the next best at the Club, Hayden Ballantyne.



Doig Medal Third Place: Greg Broughton

In 2008, Greg Broughton was digging a trench in Subiaco when the Fremantle Dockers called his name at the Rookie Draft. Three AFL seasons later, his name was being called again, this time as the third place getter at the 2011 Doig Medal. Story: Costa Kastanis



AFTER AN EXCELLENT second season of football in 2010, in which he cemented his position in the Fremantle line up as the go-to-player on the half-back line, the heat was on Greg Broughton in 2011 to maintain and improve upon what he had already accomplished.

The skilful 25-year-old did just that, playing a leading role throughout the season as a defender first and then a midfielder.

He began the season quietly, gaining 20 or more disposals just twice up to round 8.

But Broughton quickly picked up the pace after occasionally being thrust into the midfield.

In round 11 against Hawthorn at the MCG he was Freo's best player with 29 touches and five tackles and contributed 11 inside 50s.

His best game of the season came in round 14 against the Brisbane Lions at Patersons Stadium. After starting the match in defence, Broughton moved into the midfield in the second half to help plug the hole left by the absence of David Mundy who was injured a fortnight earlier.

He exploded into form with a 20-possession, two goal first half that helped will Fremantle over the line.

Broughton ended with 32 touches for the game, winning 17 of them in contests, while laying seven tackles.

He continued his rich vein of form up the field over the next month, gaining 32, 31, 26 and 29 disposals in his next four matches.

Like many of his teammates, Broughton didn't have the best finish to the year, but what he did do in 2011 was establish himself as a star of the team.

He said he enjoyed the opportunity to have a run in the midfield despite it being due to the Club's injury crisis.

"I enjoy trying to work off my opponent, find the ball and pump us into attack," he said.

"Hopefully, I played my role for the team in 2011 but it will be good if everyone is fit and firing for 2012."

Broughton was fully aware that, at full strength, Fremantle's midfield will run deep in 2012, meaning he could find himself back on the half-back line.

But with two solid seasons behind him and the confidence to know he isn't far away from the AFL's elite midfielders, Broughton might just take another step forward and become one himself in 2012.

"I'll see where Ross Lyon wants me to play, but if I do get the opportunity I'll grab it with both hands."

Just as he has done with the chance Fremantle gave him in 2008.



Doig Medal Fourth Place: Luke McPharlin

In his 12th season since being drafted by Hawthorn in 1999, Luke McPharlin had his best year in the AFL. The key defender was arguably Fremantle's most important player in 2011 and a fourth place finish in the Doig Medal was reward for his brilliant season. Story: Costa Kastanis

IN A YEAR in which the injury curse struck Fremantle hard and the Club suffered some heavy defeats, particularly in the second half of the season, one man rarely wavered from his task.

Luke McPharlin invariably had to stand the opposition's best forward throughout the season and came out a winner on almost every occasion.

While he was outstanding all season, individually McPharlin's presence also rubbed off on the entire Freo backline.

The defensive unit was integral to Fremantle's hot start to the season, when the Club went 4-1 through the first five rounds.

Freo's opponents could only manage an average score of 82.2 points per match during this period.

Delving deeper into those statistics, the only key forward to kick three goals against Fremantle in the opening five rounds was Brisbane's Jonathon Brown in round 1.

Geelong's Tom Hawkins and James Podsiadly kicked one between them in round 2, while McPharlin held Barry Hall goalless in round 5.

Another player McPharlin held goalless – on two occasions in 2011 – was St Kilda's captain Nick Riewoldt, who has kicked 473 majors in his career to date.

It's testament to McPharlin's efforts and his marshalling of the backline that only four players managed to kick five or more goals against Fremantle in 2011 despite a 1060-1178 inside 50 count against the Club in 2011.

Three of those, Eddie Betts (six goals in round 21), Cyril Rioli (five in round 11) and Brad Green (five in round 13) were small forwards, while Barry Hall kicked five in round 24 – a game McPharlin missed.

With the exception of Barry Hall's five-goal haul, no key forward kicked more than four goals in a single game against Fremantle in 2011 – an impressive performance from McPharlin and his band of defenders.

As well as his defensive heroics, McPharlin was instrumental in Fremantle's attacks coming out of the backline, too, averaging a career-best 15.4 disposals per game.

The highlight of his year from an attacking standpoint came in round 12 when he had 28 disposals and 14 marks in a near-best-on-ground performance against Essendon at Patersons Stadium.

While he didn't get the possessions or kick the goals that Matthew Pavlich and Nat Fyfe did in 2011, the aforementioned statistics offer ample evidence to mount a case that McPharlin was Fremantle's most important player this season.

Fremantle's attack on the 2012 season will be built from defence, and McPharlin, who must have been close to gaining All Australian selection this season, could go one better while leading the charge.





Beacon Award: Tendai Mzungu

When most aspiring teenage footballers were finding out if their AFL dream would become a reality, or not, in the drafts, Tendai Mzungu was just having fun playing for Trinity Aquinas in the amateurs. Now, at the age of 25, he is the best first year player at the Fremantle Dockers. Story: Costa Kastanis

IN ACCEPTING THE 2011 Beacon Award for the best first year player, Tendai Mzungu said making it to the AFL had been "a long time coming".

It had indeed taken quite a while for the 25-year-old to reach the elite level. Prior to being drafted by Fremantle in 2010, he was running around for the Perth Demons in the WAFL and in WA amateur football before that.

But in 2011, after being given his shot at the big time by Fremantle, the unmistakable figure of Mzungu rose to prominence.

He had a false start early on in the year when a knee injury in the final pre-season hit-out against West Coast at Fremantle Oval threatened to derail his career before it even got on track.

Before that match, the dreadlocked Mzungu had burst into calculations for round 1 selection in Brisbane with a series of excellent NAB Cup and NAB Challenge performances.

He had to wait until three-quarter-time of the round 9 match against Port Adelaide in the home and away season to finally launch his AFL career, coming on as a sub to replace Hayden Ballantyne.

A week later, he got a full game and showed his ball-winning potential with 24 touches against a tight-marking St Kilda side at Patersons Stadium.

Mzungu played a variety of roles in the ensuing rounds, even proving his worth as a goalkicker with two

against Essendon in round 12 and three in the second half against Gold Coast in round 15.

His breakout game came in round 20 against St Kilda at Etihad Stadium.

Given the task on the AFL's form midfielder Nick Dal Santo, Mzungu engaged in an enthralling battle with the classy Saint.

While Dal Santo managed 25 touches, it was well down on his 32.5 average over his previous six matches.

Perhaps even more impressively, Mzungu gathered 30 possessions himself.

He paid tribute to the Club for giving him the chance to realise his dream.

"I thought for a while that it wasn't possible to be at this level," he said.

"For the Club to give me the opportunity is something I'm indebted to for life."

He also had a message for his teammates, who he praised for making him feel so welcome in his debut season.

"I've enjoyed your company and how much fun we've had on the field in such a short time," he said.

"We've gone into battle, and although it's been a little bit up and down, I've had a great time and I really love the Club."

In such a short time, the Fremantle fans are loving what Tendai Mzungu has to offer and cannot wait to see what 2012 has in store for the Fremantle Dockers' mature-age success story.









Best Clubman: Matthew de Boer

Matt de Boer embodies everything you would expect from an elite athlete and a role model. He is diligent and disciplined in all areas of his football, and he is driven to not only better himself, but all those around him on his team and in his community. Story: Costa Kastanis

“

LET'S GET IT DONE.”

That's the message Matt de Boer had for his teammates at the conclusion of his 2011 Best Clubman acceptance speech at the Doig Medal.

De Boer was talking about the 2012 season, but getting it done, in all facets of his life, was the reason he, for the second year running, took out an award that was voted on by his peers.

Whether he was offering encouragement to his teammates, doing his bit for the community as a Starlight Children's Foundation ambassador, completing a Law/Commerce degree at UWA or leading by example on how an elite athlete should conduct oneself, de Boer does indeed get it done.

Fremantle development coach Steve Grace has worked closely with the 21-year-old all year.

He said de Boer encapsulates all the qualities that befit a model footballer and citizen.

“He's diligent and disciplined on the field and always follows his specific game role,” Grace said.

“He relates to his teammates, is always positive and gives a consistently high effort. And it's exactly the same for how he prepares for a game, too.

“His training, nutritional and medical requirements are always adhered to the letter.”

Grace said that de Boer's desire to improve and his willingness to do what it took to get there was top class.

But one thing that impressed Grace greatly was how de Boer reacted to a season-ending knee injury he sustained in round 19.

“The following home game, I remember the team hadn't had a very good first half. Matt was in the change rooms at the main break encouraging as many teammates as he could.

“I also saw him on the training track the day after his knee was diagnosed.

“Matt was in a brace and he was out on the ground grabbing a couple of blokes and coming to me to do some extra work.

“He wasn't just wallowing, he was doing everything he could to keep himself and his teammates active and positive.”

Teammate and close friend David Mundy said it was easy to see why de Boer has won the Best Clubman award for the past two seasons.

“It's how Matty carries himself around the Club and how he goes about all of his training,” Mundy said.

“He sets a great example for everyone at the Club, not just the young boys.

“Especially this year, with all the rehab he had to go through, he was always open and approachable.

“He is just a very hard working, honest guy and the more guys like him we have around the Club, the better the place is.”

Grace said it was credit to de Boer that he has found himself on the Club's Leadership Group so early in his career.

“Time will tell how good a leader he is, but as a young man he's leading from the front and the next big challenge in his leadership is to make sure he continues to grow as a footballer so that all the fantastic things he does off the ground in his preparation is capped off by him becoming the great player he wants to be.”

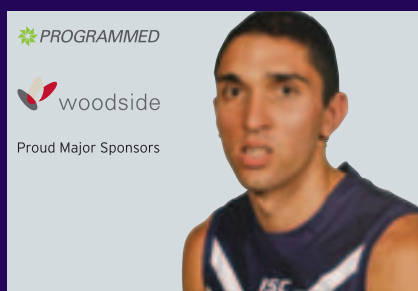




#1 HAYDEN BALLANTYNE

DATE OF BIRTH:16.07.87
 2011 GAMES: 17
 CAREER GAMES:..... 44
 2011 GOALS:......23
 CAREER GOALS: 66
 DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): . 72.1

The dynamic small forward had a solid 2011 season despite a couple of injury interruptions along the way. Ballantyne managed 17 games in which he kicked the third most goals at the Club (23), ranked equal third for score assists (20) and had the fourth most inside 50s (59). He also had 22 running bounces, which was the third most at Freo. One of those bounces came in Ballantyne's incredible round 2 goal against Geelong, for which he won the 2011 AFL Goal of the Year.



#2 ANTHONY MORABITO

DATE OF BIRTH: 29.10.91
 2011 GAMES:0
 CAREER GAMES:.....23
 2011 GOALS:.....0
 CAREER GOALS:13
 DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG):0

Freo's top pick from the 2009 AFL Draft (No.4) sustained a knee injury during the pre-season and missed the entire 2011 season. After showing promising signs towards the end of the 2010 season, Morabito looked set to take the next step this year. His rehabilitation has been rolling along nicely and he will be a welcomed addition to Fremantle's midfield in 2012. The 191cm Morabito is an incredible athlete who creates a match-up headache for opposition coaches with his great speed and strength.



Round 1

SATURDAY 26 MARCH 2011, GABBA

Fremantle	3.5	6.8	8.14	13.16	(94)
Brisbane Lions	4.5	8.6	10.7	14.8	(92)

Goals: Mayne, Walters 2; Sandilands, Mundy, Ballantyne, Pitt, Bradley, Fyfe, Lower, Suban, Hill

Attendance: 23,373

2 011 KICKED OFF on a warm autumn night in Brisbane as Fremantle took on the Lions at the Gabba. A determined home side threw everything at the Freo Dockers early and built up a lead that it held right up until Michael Walters kicked a left-footed banana goal with just seconds to go in the match. Walters' fist-pumping celebration heralded a great start by Freo in the marathon that is the AFL home and away season. Former Port Adelaide player Nick Lower and the Club's top draft pick Jayden Pitt played their first Freo games on a night in which Aaron Sandilands stood taller than all with 22 possessions and 41 hitouts. Skipper Matthew Pavlich was also one of Freo's best with 24 disposals, while Nat Fyfe gave a sign of things to come with 29 touches.

FREO FACT After failing to beat the Lions at the Gabba in its first eight visits, Freo has now won the past two games there.

Brownlow Medal votes:

3 - Pavlich
 2 - Merrett (Brisbane)
 1 - Rockliff (Brisbane)

Doig Medal votes:

Greg Broughton.....	13	Nick Lower.....	8
Nathan Fyfe.....	12	David Mundy.....	7
Chris Mayne.....	11	Hayden Ballantyne.....	6
Aaron Sandilands.....	10	Nick Suban.....	5
Matthew Pavlich.....	9	Stephen Hill.....	4
Antoni Grover.....	8	Adam McPhee.....	4
		Jay van Berlo.....	2
		Michael Walters.....	2

Round 2

SATURDAY 2 APRIL 2011, PATERSONS STADIUM

Fremantle	4.4	7.9	8.12	10.18	(78)
Geelong	5.3	8.6	10.9	13.11	(89)

Goals: Bradley 3; Ballantyne 2; Mundy, Pavlich, Mayne, Hill, Walters

Attendance: 37,004

FREMANTLE'S FIRST home game of the season saw former assistant coach Chris Scott and his Geelong outfit hit town for the 2011 Starlight Purple Haze game. On the night, Matthew Pavlich equalled Shane Parker's Club games record of 238. Fremantle threw everything at the Cats, but wasted its opportunities, kicking 3.9 in the second half to Geelong's 5.5. Hayden Ballantyne showed his teammates how it should be done. He kicked what would be judged the 2011 AFL Goal of the Year with a gut-busting effort in the third quarter. Ballantyne started on his own half-back flank, scythed his way through the centre of the ground with a bounce and a kick before eventually blasting through an inspirational goal from 45m out. Geelong's experience eventually told out, but Freo again proved it wasn't far away from the AFL's heavyweights.

FREO FACT Fremantle has only ever defeated the eventual Premiers in an AFL season on three occasions: Adelaide in 1998, Brisbane in 2003 and West Coast twice in 2006 (each match was at Subiaco Oval).

Brownlow Medal votes:

3 - Johnson (Geelong)
2 - Corey (Geelong)
1 - Hill

Doig Medal votes:

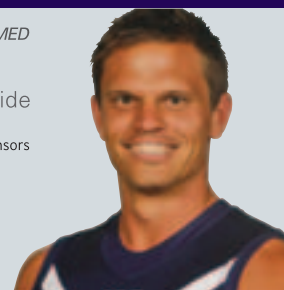
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Stephen Hill.....12	Greg Broughton.....5
David Mundy.....11	Antoni Grover.....5
Aaron Sandilands.....10	Nathan Fyfe.....3
Luke McPharlin.....9	Kepler Bradley.....2
Nick Suban.....7	Chris Mayne.....1

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#3 BYRON SCHAMMER

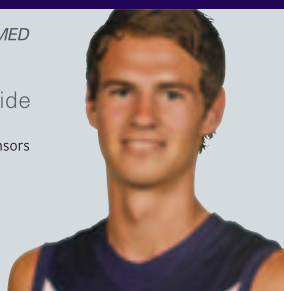
DATE OF BIRTH: 21.06.85
2011 GAMES: 2
CAREER GAMES: 129
2011 GOALS: 0
CAREER GOALS: 38
DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): . 72.5

Schammer called an end to his AFL career after 129 games at Fremantle since being drafted in 2002. He struggled to break into the line up this season, managing just two games in rounds 23 and 24. He had 24 disposals in his final game against the Western Bulldogs at Etihad Stadium.

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#4 JAYDEN PITT

DATE OF BIRTH: 07.10.92
2011 GAMES: 8
CAREER GAMES: 8
2011 GOALS: 2
CAREER GOALS: 2
DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): . 47.8
DEBUT: Round 1 v Brisbane, Gabba
FIRST GOAL: Round 1 v Brisbane, Gabba

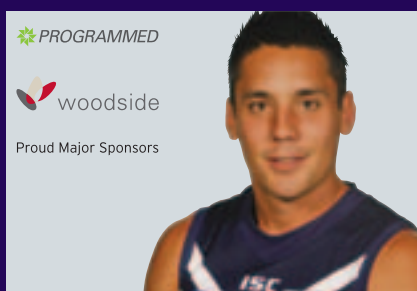
The Club's top pick from the 2010 AFL Draft (No.20) had a promising debut season, playing eight games and averaging 12 disposals. He made his debut in round 1 and kicked an important goal in the close win over the Lions in Brisbane. Pitt had 24 disposals in round 4 against North Melbourne at Patersons Stadium, his best game to date in his young career.



#5 GARRICK IBBOTSON

DATE OF BIRTH:15/3/88
 2011 GAMES:18
 CAREER GAMES:.....79
 2011 GOALS:.....3
 CAREER GOALS:19
 DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): . 68.7

Ibbotson played 18 games in 2011 after missing the first three matches of the season. He played mainly off half back and was serviceable, averaging 17 disposals per game. He was fifth at the Club for total effective kicks (97) and uncontested marks (71). Ibbotson was also top five for loose ball gets (43), spoils (42) and rebound 50s (61).



#6 GREG BROUGHTON

DATE OF BIRTH:29/9/86
 2011 GAMES:21
 CAREER GAMES:.....53
 2011 GOALS:.....5
 CAREER GOALS:9
 DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): . 84.1

Broughton backed up his 2010 form with a tremendous 2011 season, finishing third in the Doig Medal. The backman-turned-midfielder was prominent in most key performance indicators this year, leading the Club in uncontested possessions (272), total effective kicks (167) and loose ball gets (68). He finished top three in total disposals (459), contested possessions (179), total kicks (246), long kicks (70), short kicks (97) and effective handballs (163).



Round 3

SATURDAY 9 APRIL 2011, AAMI STADIUM

Fremantle	5.3	7.7	8.11	11.13	(79)
Adelaide	0.3	2.5	4.9	7.12	(54)

Goals: Mayne, McPhee 2; Crowley, Mundy, Palmer, Bradley, Hill, Walters, Fyfe

Attendance: 33,414

MATTHEW PAVLICH played game number 239 in his hometown of Adelaide, overtaking Shane Parker's Club games record. While the skipper had a quiet game, his teammates lifted for their captain in his milestone game to defeat the Crows. Freo was switched on from the start, keeping the home side goalless in the first term to lead by 30 points at quarter time. The result was never in doubt from that point on. Nat Fyfe stood out with 27 disposals and a goal, while David Mundy continued his solid form in the midfield with 30 touches. Stephen Hill gave Freo run all day from half-back with 28 quality touches. Ruckman Aaron Sandilands had to be substituted after he received an accidental poke in the eye from an Adelaide player. By that stage, Fremantle had the result well and truly in its keeping. This was Pavlich's day, and the Club's greatest player was deservedly chaired off the ground on the shoulders of long-time teammates Luke McPharlin and Antoni Grover.

FREO FACT Pavlich, McPharlin and Grover are the only players on Freo's list that were drafted in the 90s (1999).

Brownlow Medal votes:

3 - Fyfe, 2 - Hill, 1 - Sandilands

Doig Medal votes:

David Mundy	14
Stephen Hill	13
Luke McPharlin.....	12
Nathan Fyfe.....	12
Matthew Pavlich.....	9
Antoni Grover.....	9
Chris Mayne.....	9
Greg Broughton.....	8

Nick Suban.....	7
Aaron Sandilands	6
Kepler Bradley	5
Ryan Crowley.....	5
Hayden Ballantyne	4
Adam McPhee	4
Michael Johnson	4
Jayden Pitt.....	4
Paul Duffield.....	3
Nick Lower.....	1
Matt de Boer	1
Rhys Palmer	1



Round 4

SUNDAY 17 APRIL 2011, PATERSONS STADIUM

Fremantle	5.6	9.9	14.12	18.19	(127)
North Melbourne	4.3	8.6	9.10	14.14	(98)

Goals: Ballantyne 4; Mayne 3; Bradley, Fyfe, Hill 2; McPhee, Mundy, Ibbotson, Palmer, Crowley

Attendance: 34,779

FREMANTLE MOVED to 3-1 after a dominant midfield display outclassed North Melbourne at Patersons Stadium. By now, the name Nat Fyfe was beginning to gain more and more prominence across the AFL.

The second-year player ripped the Roos apart with 32 disposals and two goals. He had help from his fellow on-ballers David Mundy (30 possessions) and Matthew Pavlich (34). Another Freo Docker to play his best match for the season was the dynamic Hayden Ballantyne, who chimed in with 25 touches and four goals. The pocket rocket could have had an even bigger day if not for five behinds. The only downside in the win was a broken leg to young star Nick Suban. Nevertheless, the season was rolling along nicely as Freo celebrated Ryan Crowley's 100th game in style.

FREO FACT Pavlich's 34 disposals were the second most he's ever had in a single game, behind only his 36 touches against West Coast in round 17, 2009.

Brownlow Medal votes:

3 - Ballantyne
2 - Sandilands
1 - Pavlich

Doig Medal votes:

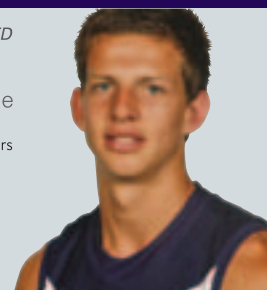
Matthew Pavlich.....	16
Nathan Fyfe.....	14
Hayden Ballantyne	14
David Mundy	12
Luke McPharlin.....	9
Greg Broughton.....	9

Antoni Grover.....	8
Chris Mayne.....	8
Aaron Sandilands.....	8
Kepler Bradley	5
Stephen Hill	4
Adam McPhee	3
Jayden Pitt.....	3
Matt de Boer	2
Jay van Berlo	2
Rhys Palmer	1

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#7 NATHAN FYFE

DATE OF BIRTH: 18/9/91
2011 GAMES: 21
CAREER GAMES:.....39
2011 GOALS:.....18
CAREER GOALS:32
DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): .98.4

The 20-year-old had a sensational second season of AFL, finishing a close second to Matthew Pavlich in the Doig Medal. He featured in the top five in almost every key performance indicator category at Fremantle in 2011. The young gun from Lake Grace topped the Club in disposals per game (25.1), total disposals (527), contested possessions (262), hard ball gets (107), total effective handballs (186), contested marks (43), smothers (19) and Dream Team points (98.4 per game).

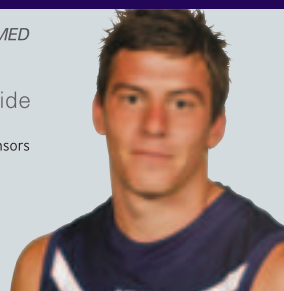
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#8 NICK SUBAN

DATE OF BIRTH:9/5/90
2011 GAMES:10
CAREER GAMES:..... 48
2011 GOALS:.....2
CAREER GOALS:15
DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): .. 55

A broken leg sustained in round 4 put the brakes on Suban's season after he had made a promising start to the year. The youngster from Bacchus Marsh in Victoria had averaged almost 20 disposals per game through the first three weeks, which included an excellent performance off half back in the round 3 win over Adelaide at AAMI Stadium. Suban didn't play again until round 18 and he struggled to recapture his early season form. He finished in the top 10 at the Club for disposal efficiency (76.7%), highlighting his excellent skills.



#9 ADAM MCPHEE

DATE OF BIRTH: 6/10/82
 2011 GAMES: 12
 CAREER GAMES: 202
 2011 GOALS: 9
 CAREER GOALS: 110
 DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): .55.6

McPhee didn't have quite the impact he had in his first season back at the Club in 2010. He played his 200th AFL game in round 19 but the hard-at-it utility only managed 12 appearances in an injury-interrupted year. He didn't play between rounds 9-15 and, in 2012 will be looking to consolidate himself in the Freo team.



#10 RHYS PALMER

DATE OF BIRTH: 13/2/89
 2011 GAMES: 15
 CAREER GAMES: 53
 2011 GOALS: 6
 CAREER GOALS: 23
 DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): .65.4

The 2008 NAB AFL Rising Star winner has yet to recapture the form that saw him win that award following a knee reconstruction in early 2009. He played 15 games this year, averaging 15 disposals, although his opportunities in the midfield were limited. Palmer ended his tenure at Fremantle by signing with new club Greater Western Sydney. The Club received a compensation draft pick from GWS, which ultimately resulted in pick 20 at the 2011 AFL National Draft.



Round 5

MONDAY 25 APRIL 2011, PATERSONS STADIUM

Fremantle	2.4	6.7	7.9	12.13	(85)
Western Bulldogs	2.3	6.7	7.8	11.12	(78)

Goals: Bradley, van Berlo 4; Mundy 2; McPhee, Lower

Attendance: 37,551

WHEN MATURE-AGE recruit Nick Lower blasted through a goal in the dying stages of the Len Hall Game, he punched the air with delight and took off for a victory sprint as the raucous crowd celebrated in delight. He had just secured Freo's fourth win of the season in a pulsating match against fellow top 8 hopefuls the Western Bulldogs. Freo had to muster up all the Anzac courage it had to get the win in Stephen Hill's 50th game after the Dogs had looked like running away with the match late in the final quarter. David Mundy was superb around the packs, roving from Sandilands' 53 hitouts to accumulate 29 touches and two goals. Freo's West Perth pairing of Kepler Bradley and Jay van Berlo provided an unlikely forward double act, combining for eight goals, including one of the best individual efforts of the season by the latter. Freo entered its first bye confident and in good shape to attack the next stage of the season.

FREO FACT For the second year running, Freo were 4-1 and inside the top four after the first five rounds.

Brownlow Medal votes:

3 - Bradley
 2 - Murphy (Western Bulldogs)
 1 - Mundy

Doig Medal votes:

David Mundy 14
 Luke McPharlin 14
 Jay van Berlo 12
 Aaron Sandilands 10
 Garrick Ibbotson 9
 Antoni Grover 8

Kepler Bradley 8
 Paul Duffield 7
 Matthew Pavlich 6
 Nathan Fyfe 6
 Matt de Boer 6
 Chris Mayne 5
 Stephen Hill 3
 Adam McPhee 3
 Michael Johnson 3
 Nick Lower 2
 Rhys Palmer 1



Round 7

SATURDAY 7 MAY 2011, MCG

Fremantle	2.8	9.9	13.11	14.15	(99)
Richmond	3.2	9.7	17.7	23.10	(148)

Goals: Bradley 4; Mayne, Ballantyne 2; Ibbotson, Pavlich, Hill, McPhee, Pitt, Lower

Attendance: 34,090

FREMANTLE FAILED to capitalise on a dominant first quarter display, registering an inaccurate 2.8. Had the visitors kicked straighter, the game could have been wrapped up by half-time. Instead, Freo only led by two points and Richmond made it pay in the second half, kicking 14 goals to five to run away with the victory. It was a case of too much being left to too few, as usual suspects Pavlich (33 possessions), Sandilands (23 possessions and 43 hit-outs) and Mundy (28 possessions) were Fremantle's best. Matt de Boer was brilliant in his negating role against form Tigers' midfielder Dustin Martin, holding the talented youngster to just 11 possessions. Hayden Ballantyne suffered a hamstring injury to add to Fremantle's worryingly growing injury list.

FREO FACT Fremantle played only one game at the MCG in 2010 – the semi-final against Geelong. This match was the first of three at the ground in 2011.

Brownlow Medal votes:

- 3 - Cotchin (Richmond)
- 2 - Sandilands
- 1 - Nahas (Richmond)

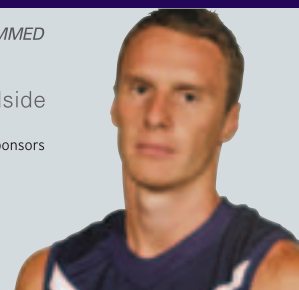
Doig Medal votes:

Aaron Sandilands.....	13	Chris Mayne.....	3
David Mundy	10	Stephen Hill	3
Kepler Bradley	6	Hayden Ballantyne	3
Matt de Boer	6	Antoni Grover.....	2
Matthew Pavlich.....	5	Nathan Fyfe.....	1
Luke McPharlin.....	3	Adam McPhee	1

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#12 JONATHON GRIFFIN

DATE OF BIRTH: 14/1/86

2011 GAMES: 7

CAREER GAMES:..... 48

2011 GOALS:..... 4

CAREER GOALS: 11

DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): .. 89

DEBUT: Round 10 v St Kilda,

Patersons Stadium

FIRST GOAL: Round 11 v Hawthorn,

MCG

Jon Griffin had the biggest shoes in the AFL to fill when he came into the team to replace the injured Aaron Sandilands this season. The Adelaide recruit was impressive in his seven appearances, averaging 14 disposals and 27 hitouts per game. He put up midfielder-like numbers in round 15 against Gold Coast in his best performance of the year. Griffin also had the fifth best Dream Team average (89 per game) at Fremantle in 2011.

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#13 TENDAI MZUNGU

DATE OF BIRTH: 28/2/86

2011 GAMES: 14

CAREER GAMES:..... 14

2011 GOALS:..... 11

CAREER GOALS: 11

DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): .80.9

DEBUT: Round 9 v Port Adelaide,

AAMI Stadium

FIRST GOAL: Round 11 v Hawthorn,

MCG

Mzungu deservedly won the Beacon Award as Fremantle's best first year player in 2011, playing in a variety of roles. The mature-age recruit had to wait until round 9 to debut following a pre-season knee injury, but he made every one of his 14 matches count from that point on. He still managed to finish 11th at the Club for total disposals (267), 10th for uncontested possessions (172) and effective kicks (99), and ninth for total goals (11).



#14 ANTONI GROVER

DATE OF BIRTH: 11/3/80
 2011 GAMES: 20
 CAREER GAMES: 201
 2011 GOALS: 2
 CAREER GOALS: 27
 DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): .49.5

Antoni Grover played his 200th game this season after a great career at Fremantle. He was as solid as ever down back, teaming up with Luke McPharlin to form the backbone of the Club's defence. He led the Club for total spoils (65) in 2011. Now 31, Grover did not appear to be slowing down at all this season and he will suit up again in 2012, where his leadership and experience will again be called upon to assist Freo's young group.



#15 RYAN CROWLEY

DATE OF BIRTH: 5/3/84
 2011 GAMES: 19
 CAREER GAMES: 115
 2011 GOALS: 13
 CAREER GOALS: 86
 DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): ..57.1

Ryan Crowley had an up and down year in 2011. He played 19 games but he found himself omitted from the team on a couple of occasions throughout the season. At his best, he is an elite stopper in the competition, as some of his scalps in the past can atone to. Ross Lyon has already indicated that Crowley's tagging abilities will be an important part of next year's structure.



Round 8

SUNDAY 15 MAY 2011, PATERSONS STADIUM

Fremantle	2.1	3.4	6.5	9.9	(63)
West Coast	4.1	9.5	10.9	14.12	(96)

Goals: Mayne, Fyfe 2; Crowley, Johnson, Mundy, Pavlich, Bradley

Attendance: 40,567

FREMANTLE SUFFERED ITS second straight defeat, this time at the hands of cross-town rivals West Coast. In a dramatic turn of events, the Eagles lost in-form midfielders Daniel Kerr (adductor) and Andrew Embley (hamstring) during the warm-up. The highlight of the match was the contest between Aaron Sandilands and the Eagles' ruck combo of Dean Cox and Nic Naitanui. The Freo giant battled manfully with 45 hitouts to Cox and Naitanui's combined 39, but West Coast's press was in top gear and made all the difference in the end. David Mundy and Nat Fyfe were again Freo's best with 28 disposals apiece. The absence of Hayden Ballantyne, who kicked six goals when the teams last met, hurt Freo's ability to put a score on the board.

FREO FACT It was the first time Fremantle had tasted defeat in a Carlton Mid Derby since round 3, 2007 and the first time Mark Harvey had lost against Eagles' coach John Worsfold.

Brownlow Medal votes:

3 - Priddis (West Coast)
 2 - Lynch (West Coast)
 1 - Cox (West Coast)

Doig Medal votes:

Nathan Fyfe.....	12	Antoni Grover.....	3
David Mundy	11	Clancee Pearce	2
Aaron Sandilands.....	6	Garrick Ibbotson.....	1
Matthew Pavlich.....	5	Ryan Crowley.....	1
Luke McPharlin.....	5		
Chris Mayne.....	3		



Round 9

SATURDAY 21 MAY 2011, AAMI STADIUM

Fremantle	7.3	13.8	19.11	21.16	(142)
Port Adelaide	2.2	5.3	11.4	14.6	(90)

Goals: Bradley 3; Pavlich, Palmer, Mayne, Pearce, Fyfe, Robertson 2; Crowley, Sandilands, Hill, Ballantyne, Broughton, Lower

Attendance: 16,274

NORMAL SERVICE resumed in Indigenous Round against Port Adelaide at AAMI Stadium as Freo dominated from the outset to record a big win in Tendai Mzungu's debut. Nick Lower, who was delisted by the Power in 2009, showed his old side what they had given up by playing the best game of his AFL career to date. He amassed 28 disposals, laid five tackles and kicked a goal. Nat Fyfe continued his brilliant start to the season, picking up another 30 possessions and two goals, while Matthew Pavlich was crucial in the midfield with 24 touches and two first quarter goals that set the tone for the match. The win did come at a cost when Freo's most influential player, Aaron Sandilands, was subbed off with what would be diagnosed as a 'turf-toe' injury.

FREO FACT Fremantle (2nd) and Port Adelaide (1st) had the most Indigenous players on their lists in the entire AFL in 2011.

Brownlow Medal votes:

3 - Fyfe, 2 - Lower, 1 - Hill

Doig Medal votes:

Nathan Fyfe.....	10
Chris Mayne.....	10
Nick Lower.....	10
Aaron Sandilands.....	9
Matthew Pavlich.....	9
Luke McPharlin.....	9
Antoni Grover.....	8
David Mundy.....	7

Ryan Crowley.....	7
Kepler Bradley.....	6
Paul Duffield.....	5
Clancee Pearce.....	4
Garrick Ibbotson.....	4
Matt de Boer.....	4
Greg Broughton.....	4
Hayden Ballantyne.....	3
Michael Johnson.....	3
Rhys Palmer.....	2
Jesse Crichton.....	1

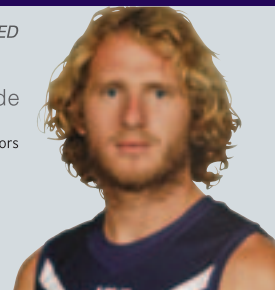
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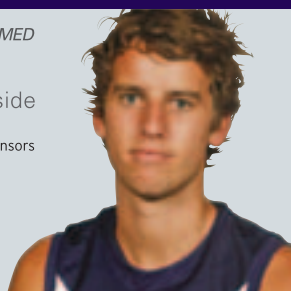
DATE OF BIRTH:20/07/85
2011 GAMES:12
CAREER GAMES:142
2011 GOALS:7
CAREER GOALS:56
DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): .95.9

After winning the 2010 Doig Medal, the classy midfielder looked set for an even better year. He averaged 28 disposals per game through the first nine rounds. His season effectively ended in round 12, when a broken leg saw him play just one more game in 2011. Despite playing only 12 games, Mundy still finished top 10 in total contested possessions (139), effective handballs (114), hard (63) and loose (34) ball gets, tackles (68) and inside 50s (43). Remarkably, he finished fourth overall for clearances (61).

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#17 JOEL HOUGHTON

DATE OF BIRTH:26/11/91
2011 GAMES:0
CAREER GAMES:0
2011 GOALS:0
CAREER GOALS:0
DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG):0

Houghton, who was picked up in the 2009 AFL National Draft (No. 36), has failed to make a senior appearance for Fremantle in his two seasons at the Club. He has played his football as a key forward for the Perth Demons in the WAFL. Houghton was delisted at the end of the 2011 season.



#18 LUKE MCPHARLIN

DATE OF BIRTH:01/12/81
 2011 GAMES: 20
 CAREER GAMES:.....188
 2011 GOALS:..... 1
 CAREER GOALS: 113
 DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): .63.8

McPharlin played perhaps his best season of AFL in 2011. The athletic key defender was impressive all year long matched up against the opposition's star forwards. He topped the Club for total marks (129) and rebound 50s (65) in 2011 and ranked fourth overall for disposal efficiency (79.8) and total effective kicks (150). His partnership in defence with Antoni Grover was a highlight.



#19 CLAYTON HINKLEY

DATE OF BIRTH:21/02/89
 2011 GAMES:8
 CAREER GAMES:..... 22
 2011 GOALS:.....2
 CAREER GOALS:5
 DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): .. 52

His fourth year on the list, 2011 was Hinkley's final chance to make it in the AFL, but unfortunately for the speedy midfielder, he failed to grasp the opportunities that came his way and was delisted at the end of the season. He played eight games, including the last five of the season, to finish on 22 career games at the Club.



Round 10

SATURDAY 28 MAY 2011, PATERSONS STADIUM

Fremantle	0.3	1.5	4.10	7.14	(56)
St Kilda	4.4	8.8	12.9	15.12	(102)

Goals: Broughton 2; Duffield, Pavlich, Palmer, Bradley, Hill

Attendance: 35,483

THE SAINTS were too strong from go to whoa, defeating an injury-crippled Freo Dockers outfit that was playing without Aaron Sandilands for the first time this season. There were few winners on the day for the home side. Ruck recruit Jon Griffin made his Club debut and battled hard against Ben McEvoy for 38 hitouts and 12 possessions. Fellow recruit Tendai Mzungu also showed some promising signs with 24 disposals in his second game. Freo's best were key defenders Luke McPharlin, who kept Nick Riewoldt goalless, and Antoni Grover who restricted Stephen Milne to one goal.

FREO FACT This was the 21st consecutive match, dating back to round 17, 2009, that Freo's home attendance had been over 30,000.

Brownlow Medal votes:

3 - Dal Santo (St Kilda)
 2 - Steven (St Kilda)
 1 - McEvoy (St Kilda)

Doig Medal votes:

Luke McPharlin.....	12	Nathan Fyfe.....	1
Antoni Grover.....	9	Hayden Ballantyne	1
David Mundy	7	Stephen Hill.....	1
Paul Duffield.....	6	Jonathon Griffin.....	1
Greg Broughton.....	6		
Matthew Pavlich.....	2		



Round 11

SUNDAY 5 JUNE 2011, MCG

Fremantle	3.1	8.4	12.8	13.11	(89)
Hawthorn	3.4	6.5	9.8	17.9	(111)

Goals: Hill 3; Mayne, Pearce 2; Crowley, Duffield, de Boer, Fyfe, Mzungu, Griffin

Attendance: 31,925

WHAT HAD LOOKED like being a stunning victory against the odds in Matthew Pavlich's 100th game as captain turned into a final quarter fade-out against high flying Hawthorn at the MCG. Up by four goals in the early stages of the last term, Freo gave up eight unanswered goals to the Hawks. It was a chance gone begging to knock off a top four aspirant on its home soil. Nat Fyfe was great in the stoppages with six clearances and put his body on the line consistently with 13 contested possessions. Greg Broughton had 29 touches and pumped the ball inside 50 on 11 occasions.

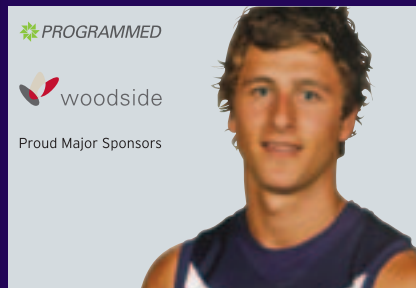
FREO FACT This was Zac Clarke's first match since round 21, 2010, which was also against Hawthorn. He didn't miss another game for the rest of the season.

Brownlow Medal votes:

- 3 - Birchall (Hawthorn)
- 2 - Mitchell (Hawthorn)
- 1 - Rioli (Hawthorn)

Doig Medal votes:

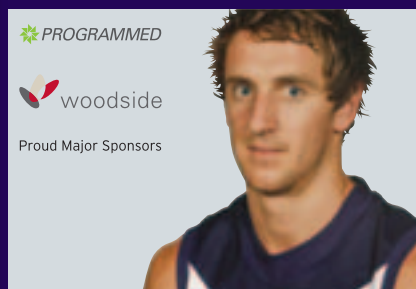
Greg Broughton.....	11	Ryan Crowley	4
Stephen Hill	9	Luke McPharlin.....	3
Paul Duffield.....	7	David Mundy	3
Nathan Fyfe	7	Clancee Pearce	3
Jonathon Griffin	4	Matt de Boer	1
Nick Lower	4		



#20 VIV MICHIE

DATE OF BIRTH: 23/02/92
2011 GAMES: 0
CAREER GAMES: 0
2011 GOALS: 0
CAREER GOALS: 0
DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): ... 0

Michie, the 44th pick in the 2010 AFL National Draft, had an injury interrupted season in 2011 after suffering a stress fracture in the navicular bone in his right foot in May. He didn't play for the rest of the season. Before coming to Freo, Michie represented Victoria Metro in the 2010 NAB AFL U18 Championships, averaging 16 disposals and two goals per game.



#21 MICHAEL BARLOW

DATE OF BIRTH: 18/2/87
2011 GAMES: 9
CAREER GAMES: 22
2011 GOALS: 4
CAREER GOALS: 19
DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): .85.9

Barlow made his eagerly anticipated comeback from a broken leg in round 13 this year and instantly found his way back to the top of Freo's disposals list. The ball-magnet missed the next two games, but played the last eight fixtures and showed improvement with every outing. He averaged 24 disposals per game in his nine appearances but didn't have the same impact he had in his stunning debut season in 2010. With a full pre-season behind him, Barlow will eagerly be awaiting season 2012.



#22 JACK ANTHONY

DATE OF BIRTH: 19/1/88
 2011 GAMES: 4
 CAREER GAMES: 47
 2011 GOALS: 0
 CAREER GOALS: 80
 DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): .. .36
DEBUT: Round 8 v West Coast,
Patersons Stadium

A proven goalkicker at former club Collingwood, Anthony played his first game for Freo in the round 8 Carlton Mid Derby. He had to wait until round 19 to play again but was kept off the scoresheet in a match played in wild rain. He performed well late in the season when switched to defence.



#23 CHRIS MAYNE

DATE OF BIRTH: 2/11/88
 2011 GAMES: 22
 CAREER GAMES: 58
 2011 GOALS: 25
 CAREER GOALS: 61
 DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): .. 66

Mayne was pleased to have played all 22 games for Freo this season after only managing 14 and five in the previous two seasons because of injury. He was Freo's equal leading goalkicker along with Kepler Bradley on 25. Mayne finished top four in total marks (94) this season and had the most tackles (92) at the Club. The latter statistic highlights the crucial pressure he applied to opposition defences to lock the ball in Freo's forward half.



SUNDAY 12 JUNE 2011, PATERSONS STADIUM

Fremantle	6.3	9.4	13.6	15.8	(98)
Essendon	1.1	2.6	5.7	9.10	(64)
Goals: Pavlich 3; Crowley, Johnson, Ballantyne, Mzungu 2; Mayne, Bradley, Fyfe, Griffin					
Attendance: 35,824					

BACK AT HOME, Fremantle returned to the winners list at the expense of Essendon – but at the cost of yet another long-term injury to a star player. David Mundy, arguably having an even better year than his Doig Medal winning 2010, broke his leg in the early stages of this contest and missed the next eight games. On a positive note, Fremantle got a monkey off its back by winning without Aaron Sandilands. Jon Griffin, in his first win with the Club, had 27 hitouts, 14 disposals and a goal deputising for the three-time All-Australian ruck champ. Luke McPharlin gained 28 possessions, had 14 marks and repelled everything the Bombers threw his way. Matthew Pavlich kicked a season-high three goals, while small forward Hayden Ballantyne kicked two and set up two more.

FREO FACT Freo has won the past three fixtures against Essendon by a combined total of 132 points.

Brownlow Medal votes:

3 - Fyfe, 2 - Pavlich, 1 - McPharlin

Doig Medal votes:

Luke McPharlin.....	12	Stephen Hill.....	6
Matthew Pavlich.....	12	Ryan Crowley.....	6
Garrick Ibbotson.....	10	Antoni Grover.....	6
Paul Duffield.....	9	Tendai Mzungu.....	6
Hayden Ballantyne	9	Nathan Fyfe.....	5
Greg Broughton.....	8	Nick Lower.....	5
Jonathon Griffin.....	8	Matt de Boer	5
Michael Johnson.....	8	Zac Clarke	4
		Chris Mayne.....	2
		Clayton Hinkley	1



Round 13

SUNDAY 19 JUNE 2011, MCG

Fremantle	1.4	6.6	7.10	8.12	(60)
Melbourne	6.5	10.7	14.12	22.17	(149)

Goals: Johnson 3; Mayne 2; McPharlin, Pavlich, Pearce

Attendance: 19,092

THE MOMENT Fremantle fans had been waiting for since 3 July, 2010: Michael Barlow was back. Having sat almost a year on the sidelines after breaking his leg in his debut season, the gifted midfielder pulled on the Freo jumper again. Despite Barlow's best efforts – a team-high 25 possessions – Freo were disappointing. The MCG hoodoo continued, as did the injuries. This time, key defender Antoni Grover had to be subbed off in the second quarter. He was replaced by Ben Bucovaz, who made his AFL debut in his third season at the Club. Nat Fyfe was solid with 23 disposals, while Tendai Mzungu tried hard all day.

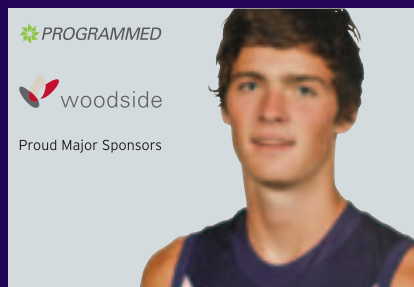
FREO FACT Michael Barlow gained the most disposals for Freo for the eighth time in his 14 matches for the Club.

Brownlow Medal votes:

3 - McKenzie (Melbourne)
2 - Scully (Melbourne)
1 - Green (Melbourne)

Doig Medal votes:

Garrick Ibbotson.....	6	Michael Johnson.....	2
Nathan Fyfe.....	5	Matthew Pavlich.....	1
Chris Mayne.....	4	Tendai Mzungu.....	1
Greg Broughton.....	3		
Stephen Hill.....	3		
Michael Barlow.....	3		



#24 DYLAN ROBERTSON

DATE OF BIRTH: 21/6/91
2011 GAMES: 14
CAREER GAMES: 27
2011 GOALS: 2
CAREER GOALS: 4
DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): .44.8

Robertson played 14 games in 2011 – one more than last year. He averaged 11 disposals per game this season after gaining 14 touches per game in 2010.



#25 JOSH MELLINGTON

DATE OF BIRTH: 29/12/92
2011 GAMES: 2
CAREER GAMES: 2
2011 GOALS: 1
CAREER GOALS: 1
DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): . 37.5
DEBUT: Round 14 v Brisbane, Patersons Stadium
FIRST GOAL: Round 15 v Gold Coast, Patersons Stadium

Mellington did some good things in his two appearances for Fremantle in 2011. After debuting with 11 disposals against the Brisbane Lions in round 14, he came on as a sub the following week and kicked a goal. Although it was only over two games, Mellington did top Freo for overall disposal efficiency (81.2%) in 2011. He will look to continue to build on his game and hopefully play a more significant role in 2012 and beyond.



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#26 KEPLER BRADLEY

DATE OF BIRTH:13/11/85
 2011 GAMES:15
 CAREER GAMES:100
 2011 GOALS:25
 CAREER GOALS:74
 DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): .63.5

Bradley started the year in terrific form as Freo's focal point up forward, kicking 20 goals through the first 10 rounds. But injury, and then form, saw the popular Bradley struggle to get back into the side. After round 12 he only managed to play four more games and kick four goals. Still, Bradley finished tied with Chris Mayne as Freo's top goalscorer in 2011 with 25 goals.



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#27 JUSTIN BOLLENHAGEN

DATE OF BIRTH:17/12/91
 2011 GAMES:1
 CAREER GAMES:4
 2011 GOALS:0
 CAREER GOALS:3
 DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): ...19

Bollenhagen's 2011 was marred by injury, which saw him make only one senior appearance, against the Western Bulldogs in the final round.



Round 14

SATURDAY 25 JUNE 2011, PATERSONS STADIUM

Fremantle	2.5	5.6	10.8	12.16	(88)
Brisbane Lions	4.1	7.5	10.5	10.5	(65)

Goals: Pavlich 5; Hinkley, Broughton 2; Crowley, Johnson, Lower

Attendance: 30,330

WITH MICK BARLOW out through soreness and Tendai Mzungu a late withdrawal, an encounter against Brisbane turned into a desperate struggle under lights at Patersons Stadium. It took the inspirational efforts of Matthew Pavlich (29 possessions and five goals) to help Freo finally shake off the persistent Lions. The warning sirens were ringing loudly early in the third quarter in Josh Mellington's debut and Roger Hayden's first game of the season. The returning Aaron Sandilands was rendered inactive just after half-time after reinjuring his troublesome toe, while in-form key defender Luke McPharlin had already been subbed out of the match by half-time with a groin injury. Up stepped Greg Broughton to the plate. The half-back flanker was swung into the midfield and was on fire with a 20-possession, two-goal half. Alex Silvagni was also solid in his first game of the season, doing the job on Brisbane's star forward and captain Jonathon Brown after McPharlin had left the field.

FREO FACT 2011 was the first time Fremantle had ever defeated Brisbane twice in the same season.

Brownlow Medal votes:

3 - Broughton	
2 - Pavlich	
1 - Black (Brisbane)	
Stephen Hill.....	6
Michael Johnson.....	6
Matt de Boer.....	4
Chris Mayne.....	2
Paul Duffield.....	2
Zac Clarke.....	2
Roger Hayden.....	2
Josh Mellington.....	2
Nick Lower.....	1

Doig Medal votes:

Matthew Pavlich.....	16
Greg Broughton.....	13
Garrick Ibbotson.....	10
Nathan Fyfe.....	10
Alex Silvagni.....	10
Rhys Palmer.....	9



Round 15

SATURDAY, 2 JULY 2011, PATERSONS STADIUM

Fremantle	3.2	7.2	13.5	17.10	(112)
Gold Coast	4.1	7.5	8.8	9.8	(62)

Goals: Ballantyne, Pavlich, Mzungu 3; Griffin, Fyfe 2; Mellington, de Boer, Johnson, Lower

Attendance: 28,646

ON A DAY OF MILESTONES, it was Matthew Pavlich's 250th game that deservedly received the most attention. A resurgent Pavlich booted 3.3, had 25 possessions and was chaired from the ground by teammates Luke McPharlin and Antoni Grover in his milestone game. More importantly for Freo, it secured an important victory against new boys Gold Coast. Youngsters Matt de Boer and Chris Mayne played their 50th games for the Club. The skipper's game was only bettered by a breakout performance from Jon Griffin in the ruck. The former Adelaide Crow ran rampant all day in a near best-on ground effort. He won 30 hit-outs, had 26 possessions and kicked two goals. The return from injury of Hayden Ballantyne and Tendai Mzungu was also significant, with each kicking three goals in the second half.

FREO FACT Jon Griffin had reached 100 Dream Team points by late in 2nd quarter and finished with 155 – Freo's highest individual score of the season.

Brownlow Medal votes:

- 3 - Ablett (Gold Coast)
- 2 - Griffin
- 1 - Pavlich

Doig Medal votes:

Jonathon Griffin.....	13	Stephen Hill.....	8
Matthew Pavlich.....	12	Tendai Mzungu.....	8
Greg Broughton.....	11	Dylan Robertson.....	8
Nathan Fyfe.....	9	Garrick Ibbotson.....	4
Hayden Ballantyne.....	9	Antoni Grover.....	4
Alex Silvagni.....	8	Matt de Boer.....	1
		Nick Lower.....	1
		Luke McPharlin.....	1



#28 PETER FAULKS

DATE OF BIRTH: 24/04/88
2011 GAMES: 2
CAREER GAMES: 2
2011 GOALS: 0
CAREER GOALS: 0
DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): ... 31
DEBUT: Round 21 v Carlton, Patersons Stadium

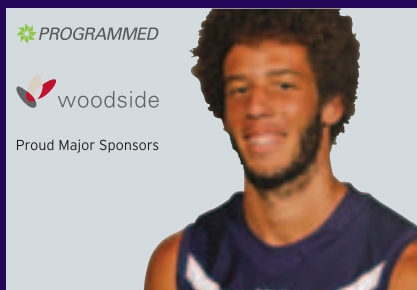
Although he only played two senior games in 2011, Faulks showed enough to suggest he has a future in the heart of Freo's defence. He made his debut against Carlton in round 21 and did a good job considering the Blues' midfield dominated the game. Faulks' season will be remembered for an act of bravery against Collingwood in round 23 when he hit a pack at full pace going with the flight of the ball. He ended up with a broken jaw, a fractured cheekbone and a ton of respect from his peers.



#29 MATTHEW PAVLICH

DATE OF BIRTH: 31/12/81
2011 GAMES: 20
CAREER GAMES: 256
2011 GOALS: 21
CAREER GOALS: 489
DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): .94.3

A sixth Doig Medal was reward for consistency for Freo's brilliant skipper who rarely, if ever, put in a bad game in 2011. He started brilliantly, averaging 28.5 possessions per game from rounds 1-7 in which Freo built up a 4-2 win-loss record. Pavlich topped Freo for total kicks (272), effective kicks (167), clearances (87), inside 50s (83) and score assists (27). He was also top three in total disposals (471), contested (212) and uncontested (255) possessions, handballs (199), hard ball gets (77) and tackles (86).



#30 ZAC CLARKE

DATE OF BIRTH: 28/3/90
 2011 GAMES: 13
 CAREER GAMES: 21
 2011 GOALS: 6
 CAREER GOALS: 6
 DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): . 78.7

Clarke was a revelation in 2011, seizing his opportunity and showing Fremantle fans that the future of the Club's ruck division is in good hands. The 21-year-old played his first game of the year in round 11 and didn't miss a match for the rest of the season. He averaged almost 14 disposals per game and finishing second overall at Freo for disposal efficiency (80.8%). Clarke, who had 172 hitouts in his 13 appearances, was even used as a midfielder at the stoppages throughout the season. He exploded into prominence on the Friday night footy stage against St Kilda in round 20 when he took a mark of the year contender and gained a Rising Star nomination.



#31 AARON SANDILANDS

DATE OF BIRTH: 6/12/82
 2011 GAMES: 13
 CAREER GAMES: 169
 2011 GOALS: 6
 CAREER GOALS: 66
 DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): .. 95

At his best, Sandilands is as dominant as any player in the competition. Unfortunately, the ruck champ spent considerable time on the sidelines in 2011 because of a toe injury and could only manage 13 appearances. He still led the Club for total hitouts (432), and placed top four in contested possessions (147), contested marks (36), clearances (62), hard ball gets (64) and Dream Team points average (95). While missing a player of his stature hurt the team's chances of winning, Sandilands' absence gave Jon Griffin and Zac Clarke the opportunity to shine, which means the three-time All-Australian will go into 2012 with an excellent back-up brigade.



Round 17

SUNDAY 17 JULY 2011, SCG

Fremantle	3.2	7.4	14.7	15.8	(98)
Sydney Swans	3.2	6.3	8.5	13.9	(87)

Goals: Ballantyne 3; Johnson, Mayne 2; Grover, Pavlich, Palmer, Hill, Clarke, de Boer, Fyfe, Lower

Attendance: 23,415

AFTER A BYE IN ROUND 16, Fremantle fronted up to face fellow top eight hopefuls Sydney on a drenched SCG in Rhys Palmer's 50th game. Seeking a third consecutive win, the visitors got just that thanks to an incredible team effort and a sublime showcasing of skill from Nat Fyfe, who finished with 31 possessions – 22 contested – and eight clearances. He also kicked a magnificent goal in the third quarter that defied belief in the difficult conditions. A brilliant seven-goals-to-two third term had seemingly set Freo up with a match-winning 38-point lead at the last change, but the resilient Swans made one more charge. With less than 80 seconds remaining and the margin only six points, Nick Lower capped off his excellent day (30 disposals and eight tackles) with the winning goal and a fist-pumping celebration. Freo now sat sixth on the AFL ladder with seven games to go. Unfortunately, Roger Hayden suffered a leg injury in what would be his 128th and final AFL game.

FREO FACT The win gave Fremantle a clean sweep of victories in interstate matches outside of Melbourne in 2011 – a perfect four from four.

Brownlow Medal votes:

3 - Fyfe	Stephen Hill.....7
2 - McVeigh (Sydney)	Tendai Mzungu.....6
1 - Roberts-Thomson (Sydney)	Matt de Boer.....6

Doig Medal votes:

Nathan Fyfe.....13	Chris Mayne.....4
Greg Broughton.....12	Alex Silvagni.....3
Nick Lower.....12	Dylan Robertson.....3
Hayden Ballantyne.....10	Antoni Grover.....3
Garrick Ibbotson.....8	Zac Clarke.....2
Luke McPharlin.....8	Roger Hayden.....2

Round 18

SUNDAY 24 JULY 2011, PATERSONS STADIUM

Fremantle	2.3	3.6	6.7	9.10	(64)
West Coast	1.6	3.7	6.14	8.17	(65)

Goals: Hill, Clarke 2; Mayne, Ballantyne, Fyfe, Barlow, McPhee

Attendance: 41,055

IN A SCENE that will live forever in the annals of WA football history, Hayden Ballantyne almost pulled off what would have been the most miraculous of wins when his after-the-siren set shot from 55m out on the boundary line sailed into the right goalpost at the city end of Patersons Stadium. The pocket rocket had initially thought he'd kicked the goal to give his team a four-point victory. Instead, it was West Coast that had held off Freo's courageous late flurry to win 65-64. Nat Fyfe, who had been well held all day, came to life to set up the thrilling finish. Michael Barlow played the best of his three games since his return, winning an equal game-high 26 possessions, including 14 contested. Greg Broughton (26 possessions) continued to flourish in a midfield role, while Ryan Crowley revived his best form as a stopper, keeping key Eagles midfielder Matt Priddis to 13 possessions.

FREO FACT The score of 65 points was the lowest ever winning score in a Carlton Mid Derby.

Brownlow Medal votes:

- 3 - Shuey (West Coast)
- 2 - Cox (West Coast)
- 1 - Fyfe

Doig Medal votes:

Tendai Mzungu.....	9	Zac Clarke.....	6
Michael Barlow.....	9	Stephen Hill.....	5
Greg Broughton.....	8	Ryan Crowley.....	5
Garrick Ibbotson.....	8	Antoni Grover.....	4
Nathan Fyfe.....	6	Luke McPharlin.....	3
Hayden Ballantyne.....	6	Matt de Boer.....	3
		Matthew Pavlich.....	2
		Michael Johnson.....	2

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#32 STEPHEN HILL

DATE OF BIRTH: 1/5/90
 2011 GAMES: 22
 CAREER GAMES: 67
 2011 GOALS: 15
 CAREER GOALS: 43
 DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): .66.4

The exciting Hill struggled slightly with the attention opposition coaches placed on stopping his output, although this invariably freed up other Freo stars as Hill more often than not got the best tagger. He had the most running bounces (37) at the Club by a long way in 2011, and finished top five in almost all of the most important statistical indicators, including total disposals (385), uncontested possessions (239), total kicks (213), long kicks (61), total handballs (136), loose ball gets (55), inside 50s (73) and score assists (21).

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#33 BEN BUCOVAZ

— Rookie Listed

DATE OF BIRTH: 02/11/90
 2011 GAMES: 2
 CAREER GAMES: 2
 2011 GOALS: 0
 CAREER GOALS: 0
 DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): .40.5
 DEBUT: Round 13 v Melbourne, MCG

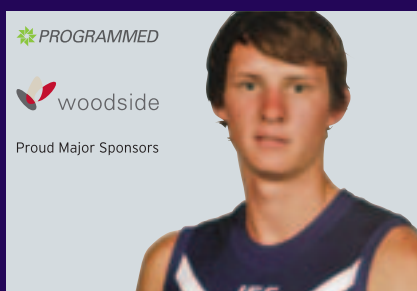
In his third year on the list Bucovaz made his AFL debut against Melbourne at the MCG in round 13. Bucovaz started the match as a sub, but was called upon in the second quarter after Antoni Grover had been injured. He played in defence and had 11 disposals and four marks. Bucovaz played his second, and final, match for Freo in round 24.



#34 NICK LOWER

DATE OF BIRTH:23/06/87
2011 GAMES:19
CAREER GAMES:39
2011 GOALS:8
CAREER GOALS:8
DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): . 75.6
DEBUT: Round 1 v Brisbane, Gabba
FIRST GOAL: Round 1 v Brisbane, Gabba

Lower took his second chance at AFL football after being delisted by Port Adelaide in 2009. He played in round 1 and was a midfield regular from that point on, appearing in 19 games this season. Lower finished top five at Freo for handballs (169), effective handballs (143), clearances (48), hard ball (75) and loose ball (42) gets, tackles (87), inside 50s (46) and score assists (16) in 2011.



#35 TIM RUFFLES — Rookie Listed

DATE OF BIRTH:05/10/90
2011 GAMES:0
CAREER GAMES:5
2011 GOALS:0
CAREER GOALS:2
DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG):0

Ruffles has been one of the unluckiest players in the AFL, going down with two knee injuries in 2009 and 2010 that both required reconstructions. He battled hard to make it back to the senior side, but couldn't manage a game for Freo in 2011. Ruffles was delisted at the end of the season.



SATURDAY 30 JULY 2011, PATERSONS STADIUM

Fremantle	0.2	2.3	2.4	6.8	(44)
Hawthorn	6.3	8.8	11.16	13.17	(95)

Goals: Crowley, Pavlich, Ballantyne, Clarke, Fyfe, McPhee

Attendance: 30,937

THE MISERABLE weather Perth put on for the crunch Saturday night clash with top four bound Hawthorn reflected the performance by a Fremantle outfit playing for a top eight spot. The dramatic Derby just six days earlier took a lot out of the home side and it showed, as the Hawks kicked the first eight goals of the game and held Fremantle goalless in the first and third quarters. The only standout for Freo was young defender Alex Silvagni, who held Hawthorn spearhead Lance Franklin goalless despite a lopsided inside 50 count in the Hawks' favour. Ruckman Jon Griffin was a late withdrawal with a hip injury, and Freo then lost Rhys Palmer (ankle) and Matt de Boer (knee) to injury during the game. Unfortunately Adam McPhee's 200th AFL game was not one to remember.

FREO FACT Adam McPhee played the first 25 games of his career for Fremantle, the next 142 for Essendon, and his past 35 for Freo again.

Brownlow Medal votes:

3 - Mitchell (Hawthorn)
 2 - Sewell (Hawthorn)
 1 - Hale (Hawthorn)

Doig Medal votes:

Alex Silvagni.....	13	Greg Broughton.....	3
Antoni Grover.....	9	Zac Clarke.....	3
Tendai Mzungu.....	8	Stephen Hill.....	3
Matthew Pavlich.....	8	Michael Barlow.....	1
Garrick Ibbotson.....	4	Hayden Ballantyne.....	1
Nathan Fyfe.....	4		



Round 20

FRIDAY 5 AUGUST 2011, ETIHAD STADIUM

Fremantle	1.3	7.7	10.10	10.12	(72)
St Kilda	3.8	7.11	10.13	16.17	(113)

Goals: Mayne, McPhee 2; Grover, Ibbotson, Johnson, Suban, Barlow, Mzungu

Attendance: 26,181

HAVING LOST ITS past two games, and facing an opponent seeking its sixth win on the trot, Fremantle battled manfully for three quarters before a final term fade-out eradicated hopes of a top eight finish. The 46-point losing margin was cruel to the visitors, who trailed by just three points at three-quarter time. Freo had many admirable performers, none more so than the rapidly improving Zac Clarke who took one of the marks of the season and grabbed a Rising Star nomination for his efforts. Another Freo Docker to stand tall was Tendai Mzungu, who played the best game of his career, matched up against classy Saint, Nick Dal Santo. Luke McPharlin was unbreakable in defence again, holding Nick Riewoldt goalless for the second time this season. Matthew Pavlich's 108th game as Fremantle captain broke the Club record, eclipsing Peter Bell's mark of 107.

FREO FACT This was the first time since 2002 that Nick Riewoldt failed to kick a goal in two matches against the same team in a season. He didn't register a major in 2002 against Fremantle and Collingwood in his two matches against each side.

Brownlow Medal votes:

- 3 - Jones (St Kilda)
- 2 - Dal Santo (St Kilda)
- 1 - Mzungu

Doig Medal votes:

Tendai Mzungu.....	8	Garrick Ibbotson.....	3
Chris Mayne.....	8	Michael Barlow	3
Matthew Pavlich.....	7	Nick Lower.....	3
Zac Clarke.....	5	Alex Silvagni.....	2
Luke McPharlin.....	4	Clancee Pearce.....	1
Michael Johnson.....	4	Adam McPhee	1

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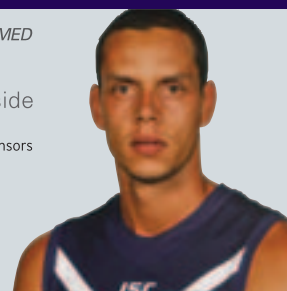
DATE OF BIRTH: 29/9/87
2011 GAMES: 9
CAREER GAMES:..... 24
2011 GOALS:..... 1
CAREER GOALS: 5
DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): . 61.6

After missing the first 13 rounds through injury and illness, the key defender returned in round 14 and did a tremendous job on Brisbane Lions' powerhouse forward Jonathon Brown after Luke McPharlin was injured in the first half. Silvagni was solid as a rock down back for the rest of the season. He also finished fifth at the Club for contested marks (18) despite his limited games.

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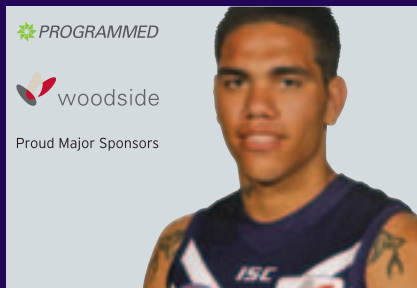
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#37 MICHAEL JOHNSON

DATE OF BIRTH: 20/10/84
2011 GAMES: 22
CAREER GAMES:..... 125
2011 GOALS:..... 13
CAREER GOALS: 51
DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): . 64.6

Johnson played every game of the season for the first time since 2006 and looked comfortable in a variety of roles. He was serviceable throughout the year as a key defender or forward, and a backup ruckman. Johnson finished second overall at Freo for short kicks (98), third for total marks (98) and uncontested marks (79), fourth for contested marks (19) and fifth for hitouts (16).



#38 MICHAEL WALTERS

DATE OF BIRTH: 7/1/91
 2011 GAMES: 3
 CAREER GAMES: 11
 2011 GOALS: 4
 CAREER GOALS: 14
 DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): .45.3

Walter's season began in a blaze of glory when he kicked the winning goal from the boundary line against Brisbane at the Gabba. But injuries would derail what looked like being the season he cemented his spot in the team. Walters played in rounds 2 and 3 before being sidelined and he didn't appear for Fremantle again in 2011.



#39 CASEY SIBOSADO

— Rookie Listed

DATE OF BIRTH: 13/10/90
 2011 GAMES: 1
 CAREER GAMES: 1
 2011 GOALS: 1
 CAREER GOALS: 1
 DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): .. 60
DEBUT: Round 24 v
Western Bulldogs, Etihad Stadium
FIRST GOAL: Round 24 v
Western Bulldogs, Etihad Stadium

In his third season on the Rookie List at the Club, Sibosado made his AFL debut, in round 24 against the Western Bulldogs. The boy from Beagle Bay made an instant impact, taking a strong contested mark and kicking the game's first goal. He went on to have 12 disposals and six marks in a solid outing at the top level.



SATURDAY 13 AUGUST 2011, PATERSONS STADIUM

Fremantle	3.0	4.2	7.7	12.13	(85)
Carlton	5.5	7.10	11.16	16.19	(115)

Goals: Crowley, Sandilands, Ballantyne 2; Johnson, Pavlich, Clarke, Barlow, Silvagni, Mzungu

Attendance: 34,737

FREMANTLE'S CHANCES of making the 2011 finals were fading fast after Carlton proved too good at Patersons Stadium on a Saturday afternoon. Fremantle's dwindling playing stocks simply could not contain the Blues' star midfielders Chris Judd (34 disposals), Marc Murphy (31) and Bryce Gibbs (29). Michael Barlow (32 disposals) and Hayden Ballantyne, who booted 2.4 and had 23 disposals, were Fremantle's best, while Ryan Crowley held Heath Scotland to 16 possessions. The home side tried everything it could to counter Carlton's dominance, even throwing defenders Luke McPharlin and Alex Silvagni up forward. Aaron Sandilands had 15 possessions, 24 hit-outs and two goals in his second match since round 10, while Peter Faulks made his AFL debut.

FREO FACT Peter Faulks was one of seven players on Freo's list in 2011 who had previously been on another AFL club's list.

Brownlow Medal votes:

3 - Judd (Carlton)
 2 - Betts (Carlton)
 1 - Murphy (Carlton)

Doig Medal votes:

Hayden Ballantyne	8	Tendai Mzungu	2
Matthew Pavlich	7	Garrick Ibbotson	2
Aaron Sandilands	7	Nathan Fyfe	2
Zac Clarke	5	Michael Johnson	1
Michael Barlow	4	Ryan Crowley	1
Alex Silvagni	4	Peter Faulks	1



Round 22

SATURDAY 20 AUGUST 2011, ETIHAD STADIUM

Fremantle	3.1	3.4	5.7	6.9	(45)
North Melbourne	6.1	10.7	16.10	21.17	(143)

Goals: Johnson, Sandilands, Mayne, Ballantyne, Fyfe, Mzungu

Attendance: 17,581

IF IT HADN'T already been done by the injury list, North Melbourne landed the fatal blow on Fremantle's 2011 season with their win at Etihad Stadium. Fremantle had a lot to play for – Club legend Antoni Grover's 200th game and a top eight lifeline – but it wilted under the Kangaroos' pressure. Any hope of a revival was dashed for good when Captain Matthew Pavlich was subbed out injured late in the second quarter with his team already trailing by 46 points. The skipper wouldn't play again in 2011. Fremantle's best player on the night was David Mundy, who had not played since round 12 after suffering a severe ankle injury. The 2010 Doig Medallist had 22 possessions and eight tackles but he had little support from his teammates. Zac Clarke was one player who did come to the party, gaining 24 disposals and 12 marks.

FREO FACT Fremantle won every tackle count between rounds 8-22 in season 2011.

Brownlow Medal votes:

- 3 - Swallow (North Melbourne)
- 2 - Adams (North Melbourne)
- 1 - Goldstein (North Melbourne)

Doig Medal votes:

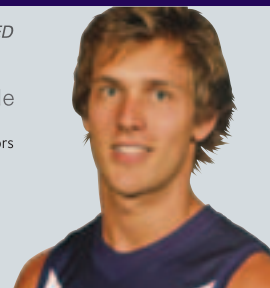
Zac Clarke.....	6	Garrick Ibbotson.....	2
David Mundy.....	6	Nathan Fyfe.....	2
Luke McPharlin.....	4	Clayton Hinkley.....	1
Hayden Ballantyne.....	3		
Aaron Sandilands.....	3		
Tendai Mzungu.....	2		

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#40 MATTHEW DE BOER

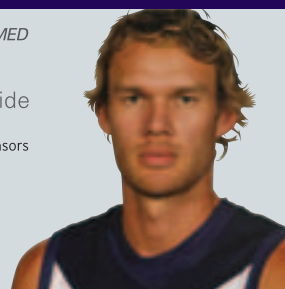
DATE OF BIRTH: 10/3/90
2011 GAMES: 16
CAREER GAMES: 53
2011 GOALS: 3
CAREER GOALS: 14
DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): . 62.7

A new addition to the Leadership Group, de Boer had a solid season in 2011 playing 16 games as a defensive forward and a run-with midfielder. The Best Clubman winner always gives his all and inspires his teammates with his relentless attack on the ball and his selflessness. His ability to do the one-percenters was highlighted by his top five placing overall in tackles (84) and smothers (9) at Fremantle in 2011.

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#41 PAUL DUFFIELD

DATE OF BIRTH: 5/2/85
2011 GAMES: 21
CAREER GAMES: 90
2011 GOALS: 2
CAREER GOALS: 21
DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): . 70.2

Duffield didn't have as good a year in 2011 as his excellent 2010 season, but he was still a key player. He averaged 17 disposals, down by four per game from the previous season. This was still good enough for fifth overall at the Club for total disposals (354) and he had 79.1 per cent disposal efficiency (fifth overall). Duffield was first at the Club in total effective kicks (167) and short kicks (99), and he also came top five in total kicks (217), tackles (86), rebound 50s (63), inside 50s (46) and score assists (16).

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#42 GAVIN ROBERTS

— Rookie Listed

DATE OF BIRTH:13/3/91
 2011 GAMES:0
 CAREER GAMES:0
 2011 GOALS:0
 CAREER GOALS:0
 DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): ...0

Roberts spent most of 2011 rehabilitating from injury. The youngster from South Australia possesses brilliant athleticism and Freo will give him every opportunity to prove he has what it takes.

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#43 ROGER HAYDEN

DATE OF BIRTH:9/12/80
 2011 GAMES:3
 CAREER GAMES:128
 2011 GOALS:0
 CAREER GOALS:14
 DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): ...47

Hayden announced his retirement at the end of the season. A recurring foot injury limited him to just three games in 2011 and forced him into the decision. His ice-cool calmness in defence will be sorely missed, but will give a young player the opportunity to take over the role.

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#44 JESSE CRICHTON

DATE OF BIRTH: 18/6/91
 2011 GAMES:7
 CAREER GAMES:13
 2011 GOALS:0
 CAREER GOALS:2
 DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): . 38.7

Injury would end Crichton's 2011 season after playing every game between rounds 8-13. The Tasmanian has undoubted talent and will fight hard to cement a spot 2012.



Round 23

FRIDAY 26 AUGUST 2011, PATERSONS STADIUM

Fremantle	2.0	2.2	4.2	8.4	(52)
Collingwood	6.0	12.4	17.9	20.12	(132)

Goals: Crowley, Bradley, Fyfe 2; Sandilands, Lower

Attendance: 31,985

FREMANTLE FACED the reigning Premiers on a Friday night at Patersons Stadium in what looked like a mismatch on paper. Collingwood had not lost since round 8 and Freo withdrew a host of stars due to injury. When the Pies kicked 13 unanswered goals in a 76-minute stretch between the first and third quarters, a record loss was on the cards. But, Fremantle never stopped fighting and kicked six of the last 10 goals – each of them cheered loudly by the Club's supporters. Ultimately, Collingwood's midfield, led by Dane Swan, was unstoppable. The eventual Brownlow Medallist won 35 possessions with Scott Pendlebury (36) also prominent. For Fremantle, Nick Lower led the way with 37 disposals, while Jack Anthony impressed in a defensive role against his old team. Peter Faulks' courage to hit a pack head-on resulted in a broken jaw and a fractured cheekbone, but it also won him a ton of respect. The top eight was now officially impossible.

FREO FACT The seven Fremantle outs for this match were worth a combined total of 877 AFL games experience.

Brownlow Medal votes:

3 - Pendlebury (Collingwood)
 2 - Swan (Collingwood)
 1 - Krakouer (Collingwood)

Doig Medal votes:

Aaron Sandilands.....	10	Nick Suban.....	2
Nathan Fyfe.....	7	Zac Clarke.....	1
Nick Lower.....	7	Chris Mayne.....	1
Stephen Hill.....	5	Rhys Palmer.....	1
Michael Barlow.....	3		
Jack Anthony.....	3		



Round 24

SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2011, ETIHAD STADIUM

Fremantle	1.6	4.11	6.13	8.13	(61)
Western Bulldogs	2.6	6.8	8.15	15.17	(107)

Goals: Bradley, Mzungu 2; Sibosado, Barlow, Hill, Clarke

Attendance: 18,128

WITH NOTHING but pride at stake, Fremantle travelled to Etihad Stadium to face the Western Bulldogs. As Byron Schammer ran out onto the ground for his 129th and final game of AFL football, youngster Casey Sibosado was playing his first. He made an instant impact, taking a strong contested mark and booting a goal with his first kick in the big league. Schammer was also solid in his final fling, ending up with 24 disposals. Michael Johnson was Freo's best with 30 possessions and 11 marks. It was a familiar tale of chances gone begging for the visitors with a 4.11 first half. The Dogs dominated after that to consign Fremantle to another defeat – its seventh loss in succession after the round 17 win in Sydney. A season that had begun so promisingly, and then cruelled by the curse of injury, was now over.

FREO FACT Casey Sibosado was Fremantle's ninth debutant in 2011.

Brownlow Medal votes:

- 3 - Boyd (Western Bulldogs)
- 2 - Johnson
- 1 - Ward (Western Bulldogs)

Doig Medal votes:

Alex Silvagni.....10	Antoni Grover..... 2
Tendai Mzungu..... 9	Jayden Pitt..... 2
Michael Johnson..... 9	Nick Suban..... 1
Aaron Sandilands..... 6	Chris Mayne..... 1
Greg Broughton..... 4	
Stephen Hill..... 2	

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#45 HAMISH SHEPHEARD – Rookie Listed

DATE OF BIRTH:28/10/90
2011 GAMES:0
CAREER GAMES:0
2011 GOALS:0
CAREER GOALS:0
DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): ... 0

Shepherd spent three seasons on the Rookie List at Fremantle, developing as a key position player. He had problems with injury during that period and unfortunately didn't play a senior game before he was delisted at the end of the season.

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#46 CLANCEE PEARCE – Rookie Listed

DATE OF BIRTH:23/10/90
2011 GAMES:12
CAREER GAMES:26
2011 GOALS:5
CAREER GOALS:13
DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): ..61.7

Pearce has been given opportunities in Fremantle's line up, but he is yet to fully grasp them. He played 12 games this season, maintaining his career average of 12 disposals per game.

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#47 JAY VAN BERLO

DATE OF BIRTH:18/9/88
2011 GAMES:8
CAREER GAMES: 30
2011 GOALS:4
CAREER GOALS:10
DREAM TEAM POINTS (AVG): .50.3

Van Berlo managed only eight games after playing 18 in 2010. He showed what he was capable of in round 5 against the Western Bulldogs at Patersons Stadium, when he kicked four crucial goals in a win. Injury eventually sidelined him and he didn't play again for Freo after round 13.

Farewells



Mark Harvey

On Thursday 15 September, Mark Harvey was advised that he would not continue as Senior Coach of the Club in 2012.

Harvey had been Senior Coach since 2008 after taking over as caretaker coach when Chris Connolly resigned with seven rounds to play in 2007.

He coached the Club for 97 matches, finishing with a 39-58 win-loss record and a winning percentage of 40.2.

Following an overhaul of the playing list at the end of season 2008 (14th with six wins), Harvey's best year at the helm was in 2010 (6th with 13 wins), when he took Fremantle to its third only finals series in the Club's 17-year history.

The Club finished 14th in 2009 with a 6-16 win-loss record and 11th in 2011 after an injury plagued season that yielded a win-loss record of 9-13.

The Fremantle Dockers wish Mark and his family all the best for the future and thank them for their contribution to the Club.



Richard Goyder

After five seasons as a board member, the Club farewells Richard Goyder, who is standing down after being appointed to the AFL Commission.

Fremantle president Steve Harris said that WA football had long been advocating for a WA-based AFL Commissioner.

"The board, management and staff of the Fremantle Dockers are delighted that one of our own has been appointed to this very important role by the AFL," he said.

"At a personal level, I thank Richard for his outstanding contribution as a director of the Club since 2006. He has been a strong and stable voice within the board and has made a significant contribution of his time and expertise.

"For an individual in one of Australia's most senior corporate roles, he has always been available to the board, senior management and to me personally, whenever required."

Retired



Roger Hayden

A silky-skilled backman, Hayden ended his playing career at Fremantle as a legend of the Club and one of the most well-liked and respected players to have pulled on the jumper. After joining the Club via the 2001 Rookie Draft, he made his debut back in 2002 and went on to play 128 games for Fremantle. The round 17 win over Sydney at the SCG this season turned out to be Hayden's final game – a fitting way to end a brilliant playing career. Hayden will continue his association with the Club after accepting a position as a development coach.



Byron Schammer

One of the more popular players at the Club throughout the past decade, Schammer announced his retirement in the lead up to Fremantle's last game of the season. Drafted from South Australia in 2002, he went on to play 129 games for the Club. The tenacious midfielder made his final appearance in round 24 against the Western Bulldogs at Etihad Stadium.



Rhys Palmer

After being selected with pick No. 7 in the 2007 National Draft, Palmer's time at the Fremantle Dockers began with a NAB Rising Star Award win in 2008. A knee injury sustained in round 5, 2009 put the brakes on his fledgling career. Palmer fought hard to reclaim his spot in the team and managed to play a total of 28 games in the past two seasons. He has signed to play with new club Greater Western Sydney in 2012. The Club received a compensation draft pick from GWS, which ultimately resulted in pick 20 at the 2011 AFL National Draft.

Departed

Delisted



Justin Bollenhagen

After making three appearances in his debut 2010 season, Bollenhagen could only manage one in 2011 – the final game of the season in round 24. His year was hampered by hamstring and knee injuries which saw him struggle to make an impact at WAFL level.



Ben Bucovaz

In his third season at Fremantle, Bucovaz was rewarded for his strong WAFL form with an AFL debut in round 13 against Melbourne. He played another game in round 24, his last one as a Freo Docker. Bucovaz was selected in the 2008 National Draft (No. 56 overall) after playing for the Geelong Falcons.



Clayton Hinkley

Hinkley was given opportunities throughout his four seasons at the Club, but he wasn't able to grasp them. After being selected in the 2007 National Draft (No. 24 overall), he managed 22 appearances for Freo and kicked five goals. Eight of those games came in 2011 for the speedy midfielder.



Joel Houghton

Houghton was recruited in the 2009 National Draft (No. 36 overall) as a key forward prospect. Unfortunately, the 194cm youngster failed to make an appearance for Freo during his two seasons at the Club.



Clancee Pearce

Pearce managed 12 appearances in 2011 – the most in a season since his 2009 debut. Players cannot spend more than three seasons on the rookie list and as a result Pearce was delisted at the end of the season. One of the hardest workers on the track, he stayed on to train with the Club in the hope of being picked up via the Rookie Draft in December.



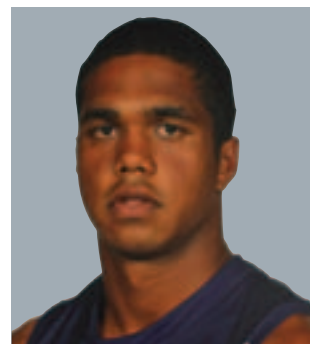
Tim Ruffles

Ruffles' career at the Fremantle Dockers was cruelly cut short after requiring two knee reconstructions in consecutive seasons. Originally taken in the 2008 National Draft (No. 68 overall), Ruffles made a promising start to his career towards the back end of 2009, until injury struck. He played five games and kicked two goals in his time at Freo.



Hamish Shephard

A key position prospect, Shephard did not manage to make an AFL appearance for Fremantle after being selected in the 2009 Rookie Draft (No. 34 overall).



Casey Sibosado

In his third season on the rookie list, Sibosado made his AFL debut in round 24 against the Western Bulldogs at Etihad Stadium. He made a good first impression, too, taking a strong mark and converting the set shot for the game's first goal.

Board of Directors

Steve Harris, President



Appointed as a director in September 2008, Harris commenced his term as the Club's fourth President on 1 December 2009. He is the Managing Director of The Brand Agency, Perth's largest advertising agency, with offices in Melbourne, Sydney and Auckland, and an annual turnover exceeding \$145 million.

Ben Allan



Since December 2005, Member Elected Representative. Allan was one of Western Australia's finest footballers who enjoyed great success initially in the WAFL before progressing to the AFL with Hawthorn and then Fremantle. Drafted by Hawthorn in 1989, he won Hawthorn's best and fairest in 1991 and was a key member of the Hawks' premiership

winning team that same year. A two-time All Australian in 1993 and 1994, he returned home to WA in 1995 to captain the inaugural Fremantle side. He went on to play 47 games for Fremantle and a total of 145 AFL games. Allan has completed a Bachelor of Business (Major in Accounting). Following his retirement, Allan has worked extensively in the WA media as a football specialist and has established a successful career in the wine industry. In November 2011, Allan was re-elected unopposed for a fourth two-year term.

Brian O'Donnell



Since February 2006. Born in Fremantle, O'Donnell has been an office-bearer of several community service and sporting organisations during his career. After qualifying as a Chartered Accountant, O'Donnell has spent the past 25 years in banking, finance and investment management. Since 1996, O'Donnell has been employed as Group Treasurer

of Australian Capital Equity Pty Ltd (ACE), which owns 68 per cent of Seven Group Holdings Limited. O'Donnell has been a director of ACE since 2001, and is also a director of Iron Ore Holdings Limited and other group companies and investments. O'Donnell chairs the Finance, Audit and Risk Committee of the Fremantle Football Club, and serves on several other committees.

Richard Goyder



Since December 2006. Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Wesfarmers, Goyder is a director of a number of Wesfarmers group subsidiaries. He is also a member of the Business Council of Australia and the University of Western Australia's Business School Advisory Board. Goyder is also Chairman of Scotch College Council. He has a Bachelor

of Commerce degree from the University of Western Australia and completed the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School in 1998. Goyder ended his tenure as director after being appointed to the AFL Commission.

Grant Donaldson



Since September 2008. Donaldson was a member of the Club's Board of Management from 1994 to 1997. He has been in legal practice for more than 20 years and was appointed Senior Counsel in 2004. He is currently the President of the Western Australian Bar Association, the Deputy Chair of the Legal Practice Board and has been a Visiting Fellow at the Law School of the University of Western Australia since 1991.

Kate Grieve



Since December 2008, Member Elected Representative. Grieve has been a member of the Club since 1999 and was elected to the Board in November 2008. She is a Retail Manager with Westfield and has more than 17 years experience in management, marketing and leasing. Grieve is also an active member of the Property Council of Australia.

Grieve is currently acting as a mentor as a part of the AFL Women's Mentoring Program. She has a Bachelor of Commerce degree with a major in marketing from Curtin University. In November 2010, Grieve was re-elected for a second two-year term.

Jenn Morris



Since December 2009. Morris is a director at leading professional services firm Deloitte and has broad experience in strategic and human capital advisory services across both private and public sector organisations.

She sits on the board of the Western Australian Institute of Sport, and is an immediate past chair of the board of Healthway, the State Government's peak health promotion body.

Before commencing her professional career, Morris spent more than 10 years with the Australian Women's Hockey Team, winning Olympic gold medals at Atlanta in 1996 and Sydney in 2000.

Stephen O'Reilly



Since December 2009. O'Reilly was a foundation member of the Fremantle Football Club, playing 98 games between 1995 and 1999 and winning the Doig Medal in 1996.

In 2000, O'Reilly ended his 146-game AFL career, which included two seasons with Geelong and one season at Carlton. Since that time he has worked at KPMG, one of the

world's largest accounting firms, where he is a senior manager in the Private Enterprise division of the firm's Perth practice.

O'Reilly is an active member of the Fremantle Past Players and Officials group and is also a member of the AJ Diamond Club, one of the Club's leading coterie groups.

Senior Management

Steve Rosich — Chief Executive Officer



Rosich has been Chief Executive Officer of the Club since July 2008, leading the Club through a significant period of strategic change on and off the field since his appointment. Before moving into the CEO's role, Rosich was General Manager of Commercial Operations at Fremantle for four-and-a-half years. Prior to joining Fremantle, Rosich held the position of

Business Operations Manager with the West Coast Eagles. Prior to that he was an Associate Director in the corporate advisory arm of international chartered accounting firm Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu. Rosich is a Chartered Accountant and has a Bachelor of Business degree from the University of Western Australia.

Ross Lyon — Senior Coach



On Friday 16 September, Ross Lyon was appointed as the Club's Senior Coach for the next four seasons. The 44-year-old father of three has been the Senior Coach for the past five seasons at St Kilda, where in 121 games he took the Saints to four finals series and three grand finals (including the 2010 drawn grand final).

At 63 per cent, Lyon has the highest winning percentage of any current AFL coach who had coached for more than one year. His tenure at St Kilda followed assistant coaching roles at Sydney (2004-2006), Carlton (2000-2003) and Richmond (1996-1999). As a player, Lyon notched up 127 games with Fitzroy over 10 years before a knee injury ended his career in 1995 after a further two games for Brisbane.

Gary Walton — Chief Operating Officer



A Chartered Accountant with more than 25 years experience in the corporate sector managing the finance and administration of several public companies. Walton joined the Club in February 2002, where he was initially responsible for finance and administration. Since mid-2008 his responsibilities have moved to strategy and special projects.

Chris Bond — General Manager Football Operations



A former Captain, Bond joined the Club in October 2007 as General Manager – List Development. He was responsible for the Club's list development, managing and developing the Club's football information and technology systems, player recruitment, and opposition analysis as well as being a key member of the coaching team. In 2009, Bond

was appointed GM Football Operations and oversaw major changes in the playing list as well as overseeing a new direction in coaching and player development. Bond played a total of 163 AFL games in his 10-year career, including 41 games for Fremantle.

Brad Lloyd — General Manager Player Management



Lloyd joined the Club in February 2008 in the role of National Recruiting Manager responsible for the Club's National, Pre-season and Rookie drafts. At the end of 2008, Lloyd was appointed to the senior management team and the role of General Manager Player Management. Lloyd's core responsibilities are to oversee the recruiting network

and to execute the Club's drafting process and player contracting. Lloyd played football at Hawthorn from 1997 to 1999 and was captain of VFL Club Williamstown where he played from 2000 to 2006, including a premiership in 2003.

Scott Gooch — General Manager Commercial Partners



Appointed head of the Club's Commercial Partners division in 2009, Gooch oversees the Sponsorship and Corporate Partners' departments. Before joining Fremantle, he was the CEO of Perth Glory and prior to that spent several years in the marketing division of the West Coast Eagles as Corporate Sales Manager and Relationship Marketing Manager.

Luke Morfesse — General Manager Media and Communications



An award winning journalist, Morfesse joined the Club in May 2008 after a 21-year career at *The West Australian* newspaper. During that time, he was the paper's senior crime reporter for more than a decade, preceded by a three-year stint as chief of The West's Melbourne and Sydney bureaux. He was also a long-time editor of the

paper's highly popular Inside Cover column. Morfesse is responsible for media management, communications, interactive media and public relations.

David Pitts — General Manager Business Operations



Pitts oversees the management of the membership services team, the two team stores and associated merchandise plus all of the Club's events, including match day operations. In addition Pitts manages Fremantle's Community Goals area. Pitts has been with the Fremantle Football Club since 2003 and has undertaken positions such as Corporate

Accounts Manager, Corporate Sales Manager and Corporate Hospitality Manager.

Graeme Parker — Chief Financial Officer



A Chartered Accountant with more than nine years experience in the corporate, assurance and advisory sector, Parker was appointed Chief Financial Officer in November 2008, after previously holding the position of Financial Controller. Parker's primary responsibility is for finance and administration, information technology, corporate governance,

risk management and Total Player Payments compliance.

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Graeme Parker – Chief Financial Officer

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Amanda Flood – Executive Assistant

Shauni Franklin – Office Assistant

Cameron Tuohy – Financial Controller

John Lewis – Accountant

Pearl Prior – Accounts Assistant

Nicole Horrocks – HR Manager

Emily Hughes – HR/Payroll Officer

Annabel Seward – Receptionist

Minh Tran – IT Manager

Christian Turner

– IT Support Officer/Administrator

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Costa Kastanis – Communications Officer

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Alice Lancaster

– Corporate Accounts Manager

Ryan Dye – Corporate Accounts Manager

Angeleen Dellar – Corporate Sales Coordinator

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Jayden Putland – Team Store Assistant

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Peter Sumich – Assistant Coach

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– Assistant/Senior Development Coach

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Roger Hayden – Development Coach

Shaun McManus – Development Coach

Ashley Prescott – Development Coach

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2012 Season Fixtures

ROUND	DATE/LOCAL TIME	OPPONENT	VENUE	H/A
Round 1	Saturday, 31 March at 4:40pm	Geelong	Patersons Stadium	Home
Round 2	Saturday, 7 April at 2:10pm	Sydney	SCG	Away
Round 3	Saturday, 14 April at 2:40pm	Brisbane	Patersons Stadium	Home
Round 4	Friday, 20 April at 7:50pm	St Kilda	Etihad Stadium	Away
Round 5	Friday, 27 April at 6:40pm	Carlton	Patersons Stadium	Home
Round 6	Saturday, 5 May at 4:40pm	Gold Coast	Metricon Stadium	Away
Round 7	Sunday, 13 May at 2:40pm	Port Adelaide	Patersons Stadium	Home
Round 8	Saturday, 19 May at 2:10pm	Hawthorn	Aurora Stadium	Away
Round 9	Sunday, 27 May at 2:40pm	West Coast	Patersons Stadium	Away
Round 10	Saturday, 2 June at 2:40pm	Adelaide	Patersons Stadium	Home
Round 11	Saturday, 9 June at 2:10pm	Richmond	MCG	Away
Round 12	BYE			
Round 13	Saturday, 23 June at 5:40pm	Essendon	Patersons Stadium	Home
Round 14	Saturday, 30 June at 1:45pm	Collingwood	MCG	Away
Round 15	Sunday, 8 July at 2:40pm	Western Bulldogs	Patersons Stadium	Home
Round 16	Saturday, 14 July at 1:45pm	Melbourne	Etihad Stadium	Away
Round 17	Sunday, 22 July at 2:40pm	Greater Western Sydney	Patersons Stadium	Home
Round 18	Sunday, 29 July at 12:40pm	Port Adelaide	AAMI Stadium	Away
Round 19	Saturday, 4 August at 2:40pm	West Coast	Patersons Stadium	Home
Round 20	Saturday, 11 August at 1:40pm	Adelaide	AAMI Stadium	Away
Round 21	Saturday, 18 August at 2:40pm	Richmond	Patersons Stadium	Home
Round 22	Sunday, 26 August at 3:15pm	North Melbourne	Etihad Stadium	Away
Round 23	TBC	Melbourne	Patersons Stadium	Home



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