



It the Grand Final Weekend. What happened in the weeks leading up to the Grand Final?

1. Distance covered in the 2018 season :

Team	Distance Travelled
West Coast	56 704 km
Fremantle	50 094 km
Collingwood	13 622 km
Sydney	19 470 km
Brisbane	31 326 km
Port Adelaide	35 026 km

< - - (playing the Gold Coast home game at Optus Stadium saved a 7000 km round trip)

< - - (including 17 272 to play in China)

- a) Compare West Coast and Collingwood. What is the difference between the distances travelled?

West Coast	-	Collingwood	=	Difference
56 704 km				

- b) If Fremantle had to travel to Queensland to play Gold Coast what would have been their total distance travelled?

Fremantle	+	Distance to Gold Coast	=	Distance Travelled
56 704 km				

- c) How far would Port Adelaide have travelled if they did not go to China to play a game?

Port Adelaide	+	Distance to China	=	Distance Travelled
35 026 km				

- d) List these five teams from most travelled to least travelled?

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2. The AFL Finals – what happened? -The Premiership Ladder after Round 23.

Position	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
1	Richmond	22	18	4		72
2	West Coast	22	16	6		64
3	Collingwood	22	15	7		60
4	Hawthorn	22	15	7		60
5	Melbourne	22	14	8		56
6	Sydney	22	14	8		56
7	GWS	22	13	8	1	54
8	Geelong	22	12	10		<b>48</b>

### First Week of the Finals

Game	1 <sup>st</sup> qualifying final	1 <sup>st</sup> elimination final	2 <sup>nd</sup> elimination final	2 <sup>nd</sup> qualifying final
Finals	1 <sup>st</sup> v 4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> v 8 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> v 7 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> v 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Teams	Richmond 1 <sup>st</sup> Hawthorn 4 <sup>th</sup>	Melbourne 5 <sup>th</sup> Geelong 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sydney 6 <sup>th</sup> GWS 7 <sup>th</sup>	West Coast 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collingwood 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Travelling team				Collingwood 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Winners	Richmond 1 <sup>st</sup>	Melbourne 5 <sup>th</sup>	GWS 7 <sup>th</sup>	West Coast 2 <sup>nd</sup>

Let's look at the first week of the final matches. Richmond were going for 22 wins in a row at the MCG.

Teams	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Richmond	2.2	5.7	10.13	13.17	
Hawthorn	2.3	3.5	5.8	9.10	

a) Who won the match?	b) What was the winning margin?

Teams	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Melbourne	5.3	5.9	6.13	10.15	
Geelong	0.2	2.4	3.8	6.10	
Winning margin					

Who won this match?	In what quarter did Melbourne kick no goals?	In what quarter did Geelong kick no goals?

Teams	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Sydney	1.4	2.4	2.6	4.6	
GWS	2.3	4.7	7.11	10.19	
Winning margin					

a) Who won the match?	b) In what quarter did Sydney kick no goals?

Teams	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
West Coast	3.3	6.7	7.11	12.14	
Collingwood	1.3	7.4	9.9	10.10	
Winning margin					

a) Who won the match?	b) Compare the two teams which team kicked the most goals in any of the quarters?

3. In the second week of the finals the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup> teams had another chance to play the winners of the teams in 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> position. Let's look at these matches:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Semi Final

Teams	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Hawthorn	3.1	3.7	6.9	10.11	
Melbourne	3.1	6.2	12.5	16.8	
Who Won?				Winning margin	

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Semi Final

Teams	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Collingwood	3.6	4.9	6.12	9.15	
GWS	0.2	4.2	7.3	9.5	
Who Won?				Winning margin	

Did you know that Melbourne had kicked 15 triple figure scores more than any other side this season? They had travelled to Perth to play West Coast in Round 22. Another fact that needed to consider in this match was that the forward duo of Josh Kennedy and Jack Darling when they had played together West Coast had won all the 11 games. Could this be number 12 win because both were playing in this preliminary final against Melbourne?

#### What happened? Round 22

Teams	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
West Coast	3.0	5.4	11.6	14.7	
Melbourne	4.4	7.6	12.8	16.12	
Who Won?				Winning margin	

So in the second Preliminary Final Melbourne travelled to Perth to play West Coast with great expectations. What happened in this match?

Teams	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
West Coast	4.8	10.9	15.10	18.13	
Melbourne	0.3	0.6	5.9	7.13	
Who Won?			Winning margin		

In this preliminary final a record was created. The 10.9 to the 0.6 half time score was the first time in VFL/AFL that a team had gone scoreless in a half in a final since 1927.

How many years ago was this?

In the First Preliminary Final Richmond played Collingwood. Richmond had beaten Collingwood in six out of the last seven matches they had played. So Richmond was expected to win and they were the reigning AFL champions and were expected to play in another Grand Final. What happened in this match?

Teams	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Richmond	1.3	2.8	6.10	8.10	
Collingwood	5.2	10.4	12.7	15.7	
Who Won?			Winning margin		

4. So now we have only two teams left to play in the Grand Final!! **WEST COAST and COLLINGWOOD!** What has happened when these two teams met in 2018?

Round 17 Collingwood v West Coast MCG

Teams	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Collingwood	4.4	6.9	8.10	9.13	
West Coast	3.0	8.1	12.8	15.12	
Who Won?			Winning margin		

1<sup>st</sup> week of the finals

Teams	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
West Coast	3.3	6.7	7.11	12.14	
Collingwood	1.3	7.4	9.9	10.10	
Who Won?			Winning margin		

GRAND FINAL September 29th

COLLINGWOOD	WEST COAST
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Who do you predict will win? Justify your predictions.

I predict West Coast will win because they have beaten Collingwood twice this year and Josh Kennedy and Jack Darling have played 12 games together this year and have won every game.

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