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2015 proved to be another incredibly successful year for the club, both on and off the field. I want to sincerely thank all of our members for your wonderful support.

A key highlight for me was beating Richmond in the Elimination Final in front of more than 90,000 fans at the MCG. The atmosphere was just electric and our supporters were in full voice.

Unfortunately we fell one step short of a Grand Final for the second consecutive year. However, this time it was much different. The preliminary final loss against West Coast in Perth, while one

of the toughest assignments in football, genuinely felt like a missed opportunity.

This feeling was almost tangible amongst the players and coaches following the loss and has created a steely resolve among them to improve in 2016.

While we tend to focus on finals success, there were many other highlights throughout the year that are worth reflecting on.

ON-FIELD

- Brent “Boomer” Harvey became only the fourth player in AFL/VFL history to play 400 games, and looks set to break Michael Tuck’s the all-time games record
- New recruits Shaun Higgins and Jarrad Waite had stand-out seasons, adding depth and experience to our list
- The club re-signed 15 key players to new contracts, including Drew Petrie, Robbie Tarrant, Sam Wright and Jack Ziebell. Brent Harvey has also signed on to play his 21st season for the club
- Todd Goldstein was rewarded with

All-Australian selection and a Syd Barker Medal after a break-out season

OFF-FIELD

- We made significant gains in our membership, sponsorship, fundraising, media and merchandise areas
- We played an additional game in Hobart, with blockbusters against Richmond, West Coast and St Kilda attracting large crowds to Blundstone Arena
- We continued to pursue sustained on-field success, with expenditure increasing by \$1.5 million in the Football Department
- We achieved a 17% increase in broadcast figures for our home and away games
- We set a club record with sales of the special edition Boomer 400 jumper
- We set the standard with several new fan engagement initiatives such as the inflatable banner, t-shirt gun, parachute drop and the Mazda BT-50 Bar

- Bridget Barker, Sport and Recreation Officer for The Huddle, won the AFL Emerging Leader Award for her work encouraging young women’s participation in Australia Rules Football

- The club won the “Most Outstanding Use of Social Media” award at the AFL Media Awards and was also named Digital Media MVP in the AFL Media Club Digital Awards

MEMBERSHIP

We achieved another membership record with a fantastic tally of 41,418 but I strongly feel we can grow substantially in the coming years.

We must set our sights on 50,000 members and keep pushing. This is a big milestone but if there’s one thing we know about this club and those associated with it; it’s that we all thrive on a challenge.

While we had 7,793 new members this season and 10,292 juniors sign up, we must continue to encourage our un-renewed members back into the fold and need to do everything in our power to ensure our members stay with us for the foreseeable future. Reducing the amount of membership “churn” from year to year is vital.

It is critical we retain our current members and continue to attract new ones in order to give our team every opportunity to succeed on field.

FINANCE

As I write this message to you, we are yet to finalise this year’s result, but I can reveal we are expecting a solid profit.

We still operate in a challenging economic environment, so this achievement is a credit to the tireless efforts of our staff and the on-going commitment of our members and supporters.

As I mentioned, we invested heavily in the Football Department, but also managed to reduce our debt by a further \$400k.

Our debt is now down from \$8M in 2007, to just \$1.65M as at October 2015.

MEDIA, TV VIEWERSHIP & ATTENDANCES

Our award winning media team is regarded as the best in the AFL and remains committed to giving back to our members and fans through unprecedented access to players and coaches on game days, at training sessions and events.

This approach will continue as soon as the players arrive in Utah for day one of their pre-season with our media unit making the trip to bring you all the latest.

We saw further growth in our TV viewership and match attendances, consistent with our improving on-field performance.

282,507 fans came to our home games in Melbourne and Hobart; a five per cent increase on last season.

SPONSORSHIP

Once again, our partners have gone above and beyond with their support in 2015.

It goes without saying that we are thrilled with the support of our longest and most valuable partner, Mazda, which has been with us since 1999.

This year, we saw our players wearing Canterbury gear for the first time and the feedback on quality and design has been overwhelmingly positive.

Spirit of Tasmania has continued its support, helping us to achieve big crowds at Blundstone Arena and enabling us to play three games in Tasmania for the first time.

We’ve also had incredible support from Blackwoods, who again sponsored the Blackwoods North Melbourne Grand Final Breakfast, Chemist Warehouse, INC Sports Nutrition, Powershop, ASG, Leaseplan, PFD, Systembuilt, Interactive, Workwear Group, Solar Power Group, Quit Victoria, Munich Brauhaus, City of Hobart, Coca-Cola, Gatorade, Beiersdorf, Club Warehouse, Ascot Vale Leisure Centre and the Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation.

HOBART

This year, we played three home games at Blundstone Arena and recorded three wins at what is fast becoming a blue and white fortress.

We are now in the latter stages of negotiating a new deal that will see us continue to play three matches in the country’s picturesque southern-most capital, as well as increase our involvement in the Tasmanian community, through clinics, school programs and more.

COMMUNITY

The Huddle continues to be a leader in community engagement in Australia.

This year, The Huddle focused on delivering its award winning programs and clinics in the Ballarat, Wyndham and Hume regions, as well as extending its work through Hobart, and of course, in our own suburb of North Melbourne.

These programs are unique and allow us to build support for the club through genuine community engagement.

Congratulations must also go to The Huddle’s own Bridget Barker, who was named AFL Woman of the Year in the Emerging Leader category. Bridget, who is The Huddle’s Sport and Recreation Co-ordinator, has done the club proud in her commitment to our community.

Bridget was also the first ever non-player to receive the Peter Scanlon Community Award at the Syd Barker Club Champion Dinner.

On behalf of everyone at North Melbourne, thank you for your unwavering support and dedication.

Carl Dilena
CEO & Managing Director



BOOM RECRUITS

The signing of Jarrad Waite and Shaun Higgins in the 2014 post season turned out to be master strokes after the pair helped catapult North into another preliminary final.

Both played pivotal roles throughout the season and saved their best for last with outstanding performances in the finals series.

Waite managed 23 games in a season for the first time in his career while Higgins cemented his spot at half-forward and finished third in the Syd Barker Medal count.

Waite in 2015		
Games: 23	Disposals:	314
Goals: 42	Goal Assists:	19
Marks: 134	Tackles:	66
Higgins in 2015		
Games: 24	Disposals:	469
Goals: 39	Goal Assists:	18
Marks: 104	Tackles:	90



MILESTONE MEN

When Nick Dal Santo ran through the banner in North's preliminary final against West Coast, it marked the veteran's 300th game.

The achievement was just one of many by North players in a busy year for milestones.

Brent Harvey	400	Ben Cunnington	100
Nick Dal Santo	300	Robbie Nahas	100
Michael Firrito	250	Sam Wright	100
Jarrad Waite	200	Aaron Black	50
Shaun Higgins	150	Aaron Mullett	50
Scott Thompson	150	Robbie Tarrant	50
Shaun Atley	100		



NEVER BEATEN

In typical fashion, North refused to lie down and a seven game winning streak, beginning in Round 15, secured the side a spot in the finals.

The Roos ended the home and away season with 13 wins and 9 losses to claim eighth spot in a rollercoaster year.

In the finals, North blew Richmond out of contention in front of 90,000

fans at the MCG and then enacted sweet revenge on the Swans at ANZ Stadium in Sydney.

Despite having all the momentum after quarter time, the Roos fell agonisingly short in the preliminary against West Coast at Subiaco and missed out on reaching the Grand Final.

While the year came to an end in disappointing fashion, there was plenty to celebrate and look forward to with an experienced and more mature side set to come out firing in 2016.



The Year in Stats

What an epic 2015 season!



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Fresh Start

In his first year at North, Shaun Higgins played his most games ever in a season (24) and kicked his most ever goals in a season (39).



Consistency is King

Scott Thompson played the most minutes for the season (2770, ahead of Goldstein at 2642).



Boomer's Games Record

Moving to 2nd for AFL/VFL games with 409 and counting, ahead of Kevin Bartlett (403) and chasing Michael Tuck's 426.



Goldy's Hit-outs

Goldy had 1058 hit-outs in 2015, setting a new record for the most hit-outs in a season in AFL/VFL history.



Ziebell's Forward Progress

Jack Ziebell gained the most metres for North in 2015 (9757).



Relentless Pressure

Andrew Swallow laid 164 tackles in 2015 – the third highest of all players in the competition.



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A GRAND START

The biggest day on the football calendar began with a sold-out Blackwood's North Melbourne Grand Final breakfast at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. New Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull and opposition leader Bill Shorten were on hand to trade barbs in front of a sell-out crowd.

Turnbull walked down the famous blue carpet to Billy Joel's tune *Second Wind* in reference to his return to the Liberal leadership, while Shorten entered to Taylor Swift's *Shake It Off* after several poor polling results. Recently retired world champion Australian Diamonds netballer Julie Corletto was named Sports

Personality of the Year, while Brisbane Lions triple premiership star Jonathan Brown was crowned the Media Personality of the Year.



SAYING FAREWELL

Injuries forced two of North's most popular players Nathan Grima and Leigh Adams into early retirement. 30-year-old Grima played 86 games and succumbed to a debilitating back injury after months of attempted rehabilitation. A formidable competitor, Grima was an elite runner often winning North's

pre-season time-trials. His value as a key defender was immense despite being handed jobs on much bigger opponents. 27-year-old Adams suffered several head knocks which triggered five bouts of concussion in just 12 months. Adams finished up on 104 games and was a fearless and courageous

midfielder. He was top five in the Syd Barker Medal count in 2011 & 2012.
Leigh Adams
Drafted: Pick 3, 2006 Rookie Draft
Games: 104 Av. Disposals: 18
Nathan Grima
Drafted: Pick 14, 2008 Rookie Draft
Games: 86 Av. Disposals: 16.7



A GOLDEN YEAR

Todd Goldstein capped off a sensational year with selection in the All Australian side and top ten finish in the Brownlow Medal to go with his Syd Barker Medal win.

Playing one out in the ruck for the entire season, the 201cm giant was a force to be reckoned with and dominated his position in the home

and away season and finals.

With his tap-work, hard running, strong marking and second efforts all features of his game, Goldstein had a profound impact on the outcome of matches and became North's most important player.

While the umpires didn't see Goldstein as the league's best player

in the prestigious Brownlow Medal count, journalists at The Age certainly did and declared the ruckman their Player of the Year.

He was also recognised by his peers with a second place finish behind Nat Fyfe in the AFLPA Most Valuable Player award.



ARDEN ST INK

There were plenty of re-signings at Arden Street but none bigger than the deal that secured Brent Harvey for a 21st season in the royal blue and white.

Drew Petrie re-signed for his 16th year, Robbie Tarrant resisted free agency to commit to the club and Jack Ziebell inked a new five-year deal.

2016
Michael Firrito, Will Fordham, Brent Harvey and Drew Petrie

2017
Trent Dumont, Sam Durdin, Ben Jacobs, Aaron Mullett and Daniel Nielson

2018
Shaun Atley, Ben Brown, Andrew Swallow and Sam Wright

2019
Robbie Tarrant

2021
Jack Ziebell



ON THE RISE

North was one of only nine clubs to have posted an increase in membership by five percent or more. The Roos recorded an uplift of exactly five percent with a tally of 41,418.

"This marks our sixth consecutive year of membership growth and it's a wonderful result for our club," CEO

Carl Dilena said. 7,793 new members hopped on board and 10,292 junior members signed up.

North's Tasmanian membership also increased substantially to 5,043, up from 4,314 last year.

NMFC official membership numbers					
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
30,354	33,756	35,195	40,349	41,418	

NMFC Tasmanian members					
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
N/A	3,665	3,827	4,314	5,043	



Barker accepts the Peter Scanlon Community Award from Director Brady Scanlon.

A NEW LEADER

The amazing work of North's Bridget Barker has been recognised after she was named the AFL's Woman of the Year in the Emerging Leaders category.

Barker, Sport and Recreation Coordinator in The Huddle - was presented with the award at Crown Palladium.

Responsible for running football programs for boys and girls from many different cultures, Barker has also taken on a number of critical roles in actively supporting young women.

Barker coached the Melbourne University Youth Girls side to its first premiership in 2015 and is also

leading efforts to formalise a five-year-long relationship between North and the university.

Barker also became the first staff member to win the Peter Scanlon Community Award on Syd Barker Medal night.



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HEAD AND SHOULDERS ABOVE

After years of agonising near misses, Todd Goldstein finally broke through to win the Syd Barker Medal.

The ruckman was runner up by one vote on two previous occasions (2014, 2013) but was the clear leader from beginning to end. He stormed ahead in the early rounds and maintained a significant buffer through until the finals.

Although Shaun Higgins stayed within striking distance for most of the night and last year's winner Ben Cunnington made a late charge and threatened to cause an upset, Goldstein managed to win his first club champion award by 38 votes.

Brent Harvey stole the spotlight for a portion of the night as the club celebrated his magical 400 game milestone.

TOP 10:

1. Todd GOLDSTEIN	283 votes
2. Ben CUNNINGTON	245 votes
3. Shaun HIGGINS	242 votes
4. Brent HARVEY	227 votes
5. Jack ZIEBELL*	224 votes
6. Andrew SWALLOW*	224 votes
7. Ben JACOBS	214 votes
8. Drew PETRIE	205 votes
9. Sam WRIGHT	192 votes
10. Scott THOMPSON	179 votes

*Placing awarded on count-back

AWARDS:

Best Young Player	Ben BROWN
Mazda Spirit Award	Todd GOLDSTEIN
McCartney Award	Todd GOLDSTEIN
Peter Scanlon Community Award	Bridget BARKER
Harold Henderson Best Clubman	Michael FIRRITO



CELEBRITY ROW

International superstars jumped on the North bandwagon in a big way with celebrities from Hollywood and the world of sport meeting Kangaroos' players and visiting Arden Street throughout the year.

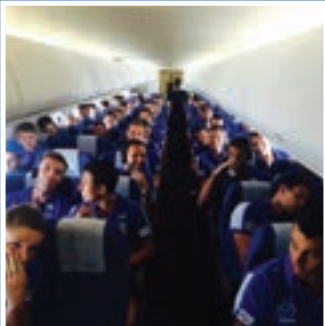
Hugh Jackman was interviewed by Brent Harvey and watched training during his promotional tour of the

movie Pan while Miami Heat starter Luol Deng met up with Majak Daw to see his first game of AFL.

Cleveland Cavalier rising star Matthew Dellavedova went one-on-one against Todd Goldstein but UFC champion Rhonda Rousey made the most waves.

The Mixed Martial Arts sensation

got up close and personal with Jamie Macmillan, Jack Ziebell, Shaun Atley and Nick Dal Santo to promote her title fight against Holly Holmes at Etihad Stadium.



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SEARCHING for GOLD

By Giulio Di Giorgio

North Melbourne ruckman Todd Goldstein is no longer looking for answers, the club's ruck coach Alex Ishchenko says.

Since joining the Roos in 2011 following three seasons at Hawthorn, Ishchenko, 51, has been one of Goldstein's closest confidants and has witnessed his successful transformation from basketballer to elite ruckman.

Ishchenko told True North that Goldstein had come a long way since their first meeting.

"His greatest improvement has come from within – mentally he's now at a stage where he knows what he's capable of and he drives his own agenda in terms of his improvement," Ishchenko said.

"He knows what the answers are and when he's slightly off he just retunes it and works on a few things that he needs to do."

Goldstein's big vertical leap has enabled him to feed the ball out with ease and, in 2015, he smashed former Roo Gary Dempsey's 1982 record for the most hit-outs in a season (952), amassing 1058 at an average of 44.1 per game.

The 27-year-old's ability to influence games around the ground has also taken centre stage this season, averaging a career-high 14.7 disposals, 4.2 tackles, 4.2 marks and 1.3 contested marks a game.

Goldstein's enormous athleticism and durability has seen him ruck for almost entire matches with little to no rest or rotations.

Ishchenko said Goldstein's pressure acts – tackles, shepherds, blocks,

spoils – and his marking ability had improved significantly.

"His defensive acts have gone through the roof and he works hard on ensuring that part of his game is number one, so quite often you'll see him have two or three tackles a quarter and continue that through for the whole game," he said.

"Early days he used to mark like a basketballer and not want to make contact, and now he's able to jump through the line of the ball and that's made a big difference."

Goldstein's contested marking ability was evident in the Roos' past two finals campaigns, particularly late in matches when it mattered most.

In the semi-final against Geelong in 2014, Goldstein produced a towering, game-saving mark in defence after Cats defender Andrew Mackie bombed the ball deep in attack with 30 seconds left on the clock.

Fast-forward 12 months and Goldstein took a strong pack mark over Richmond's Troy Chaplin and Ty Vickery after Bachar Houli sent a long kick-in straight down the middle in the dying minutes of the elimination final.

The talented left-footed ruckman stood tall again the following week, latching onto a near identical mark on the final siren of the semi-final against the Sydney Swans.

"It's those types of acts now that have got to become a regular feature and not only that, he's got to inspire

others and lead the way," Ishchenko said.

The well-respected coach likened Goldstein's late game-defining marks to those produced by West Coast premiership ruckman Dean Cox over his 290-game career.

"We talk about it every now and then when we've played against West Coast over the years, and late in games Cox has clutched marks and made some real big plays," Ishchenko said.

"And 'Goldy' has been doing that since the finals series last year and even the first two games of this year's finals."

Goldstein's career-best season saw him claim his first Syd Barker Medal after falling just one vote short in the previous two best and fairest counts.

His impressive year was also recognised by his peers when he finished second to Fremantle's Nat Fyfe in the AFL Players' Association MVP award, before ending 10th overall in the Brownlow Medal count.

But perhaps earning All Australian honours was the ultimate individual reward for the 149-gamer, who was selected as the sole ruckman in the representative squad after being named in the preliminary 40-man team in 2011 and 2013.

When Ishchenko assumed the ruck coaching duties at North, the pair specifically spoke about this accolade.

"I remember when I first came here I said, 'Listen, that's your ultimate – to be the All Australian ruckman. That's when you've really arrived as a player'," Ishchenko said.

"There's a lot of people that have helped him but most of all, it's really great recognition of the work that Goldy's put in over the years."

As part of his coaching method, Ishchenko has purposely kept things simple this season compared to previous years.

When the team boarded the bus after the season-opening away loss to Adelaide, Goldstein believed he'd complete his individual game review with Ishchenko in the ensuing days.

However, Ishchenko approached the

ruckman with a suggestion.

"The one thing we changed this year was we were going to the airport and I said, 'I'll do your review between now and when we get to the lounge if you're okay with that', and he said, 'You beauty'," Ishchenko said.

The experienced ruck coach posed this idea knowing only too well how much players focus on match-day vision over the course of the week, particularly in team review and line coach meetings.

"They watch so much video and with two midfield coaches (Darren Crocker and Leigh Tudor), myself and everyone showing video, the last thing Goldy needs is another person taking him through things he knows," Ishchenko said.

"So I don't do any vision with Goldy per se but I talk about his game, both immediately after the game and during the week."

Goldstein is also encouraged to take the game on and to not be afraid of making on-field errors because, according to Ishchenko, if he's not making mistakes then he's not pushing the boundaries.

"I'd rather see that he's going for his marks, getting after the ball and getting caught in a tackle every now and then" he said.

"It's no good me harping on a mistake he's made if it's not a consistent mistake, so if there's a pattern we'll cover off and work on it at training."

Ishchenko isn't taking much of the credit for the 201cm ruckman's meteoric rise, saying "ultimately it's Goldy's plan" and "work ethic" that had yielded fruitful results.

"I'm no different to a golf caddy in some respects, I'm there just holding his bag of tricks and he'll decide what he wants to do and I'll either reinforce or I'll give him another option to think about," he said.

"It's the same on match day, too, it's more about reinforcing the approach he's taking and unless there's something that's drastically wrong we'll go with it."

Ishchenko said Goldstein's next challenge was to maintain his standing as the competition's premier ruckman.

"It's now about leading, not just the rucks but the onball unit and then influencing the side with, not only his actions but his words," he said.

"So just taking a more authoritative role as his position as the general on the field and really showing the way."

"I'd like to think the next five years are big years for him."

2015 SEASON NUMBERS

Kicks	157
Handballs	195
Disposals	352
Marks	100
Tackles	102
Goals	11
Hit-outs	1058

2015 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Syd Barker Club Champion
All-Australian
Broke hit-outs record



“Listen, that's your ultimate – to be the All Australian ruckman. That's when you've really arrived as a player.”

- Alex Ishchenko

THE GAME

B R E A K E R

On Saturday, July 25, 2015, Brent Harvey became just the fourth player to reach 400 VFL/AFL games.

Running out for North Melbourne at age 37, Harvey's achievement was nothing short of remarkable.

The veteran joined Michael Tuck (426 games), Kevin Bartlett (403 games) and Dustin Fletcher (400 games) in the 400 games club when he took the field at the GABBA in Brisbane against the Lions.

Harvey's journey in the AFL is somewhat of a fairytale. There were serious doubts about his potential heading into the 1995 Draft with many recruiters citing his small stature as a major negative.

Despite the risk, North's Neville Stibbard was willing to take a chance on the youngster from the Northern Knights and after convincing coach Denis Pagan, he selected Harvey with pick 47.

'Boomer' was forced to play a year in the VFL and eventually made his debut against Richmond in Round 22, 1996. He collected just one disposal; a handball to David King.

The following year, he played 17 games and never looked back, becoming one of the game's greatest and most durable players.



THE JUMPER

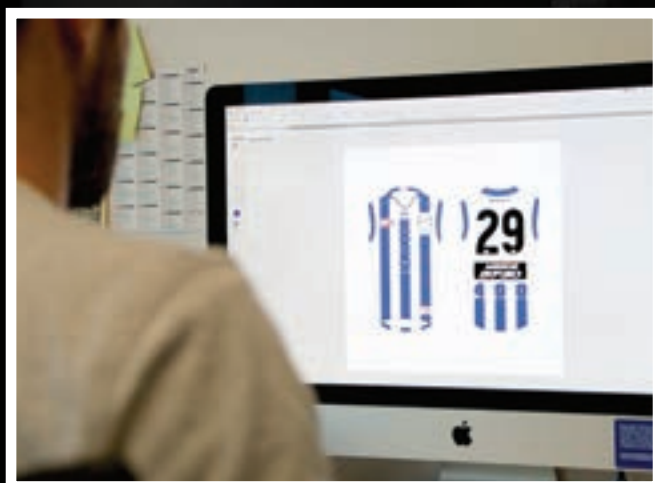
To mark Brent Harvey's 400th game, North Melbourne set out to do something that had never been done before.

Working closely with its apparel partner Canterbury, the club designed a unique jumper that would pay the ultimate tribute to the little champion.

With Harvey's nickname "Boomer" placed boldly down the middle stripe on the uniform, his number 29 on the back of each edition and his career achievements displayed inside the neckline, the Boomer 400 jumper was created and received an unprecedented response.

North fans scrambled to purchase the special edition release and the first shipment sold out within days. The club placed another order to satisfy demand but the new arrivals didn't last long with a record of more than 1500 flying off the shelves.

The amazing reaction resulted in a complete sell out.



LEGENDS UNITE

It is an elite club – one that doubled in number in 2015.

25-years after Michael Tuck joined Kevin Bartlett as the only players to have reached the 400 game milestone, Dustin Fletcher and Brent Harvey were welcomed into the group with open arms at Arden St.

The media was on hand to capture the historic moment with the foursome coming together for the first time.

TIME TO SHINE

Throughout his illustrious career, Brent Harvey has always thrived under pressure and has embraced the spotlight.

Ahead of his 400th game, the 37-year-old was primed for a big, record-breaking night.

His family, close friends and former team-mates converged on the GABBA to pay homage to the champion Kangaroo.

Father Neil handed over the game-day jumper while

children Cooper, Lacie and Hudson helped break through the banner in what was a memorable and emotional occasion.





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THE GAME

Under increasing pressure regarding his future, Brent Harvey ran onto the GABBA for his 400th game with a point to prove.

Full of energy and excitement, Boomer delivered a memorable performance in North's 72 point victory.

The champion Kangaroo collected a team-high 27 possessions and kicked two goals to reaffirm his position as one of the league's most dangerous and damaging players.

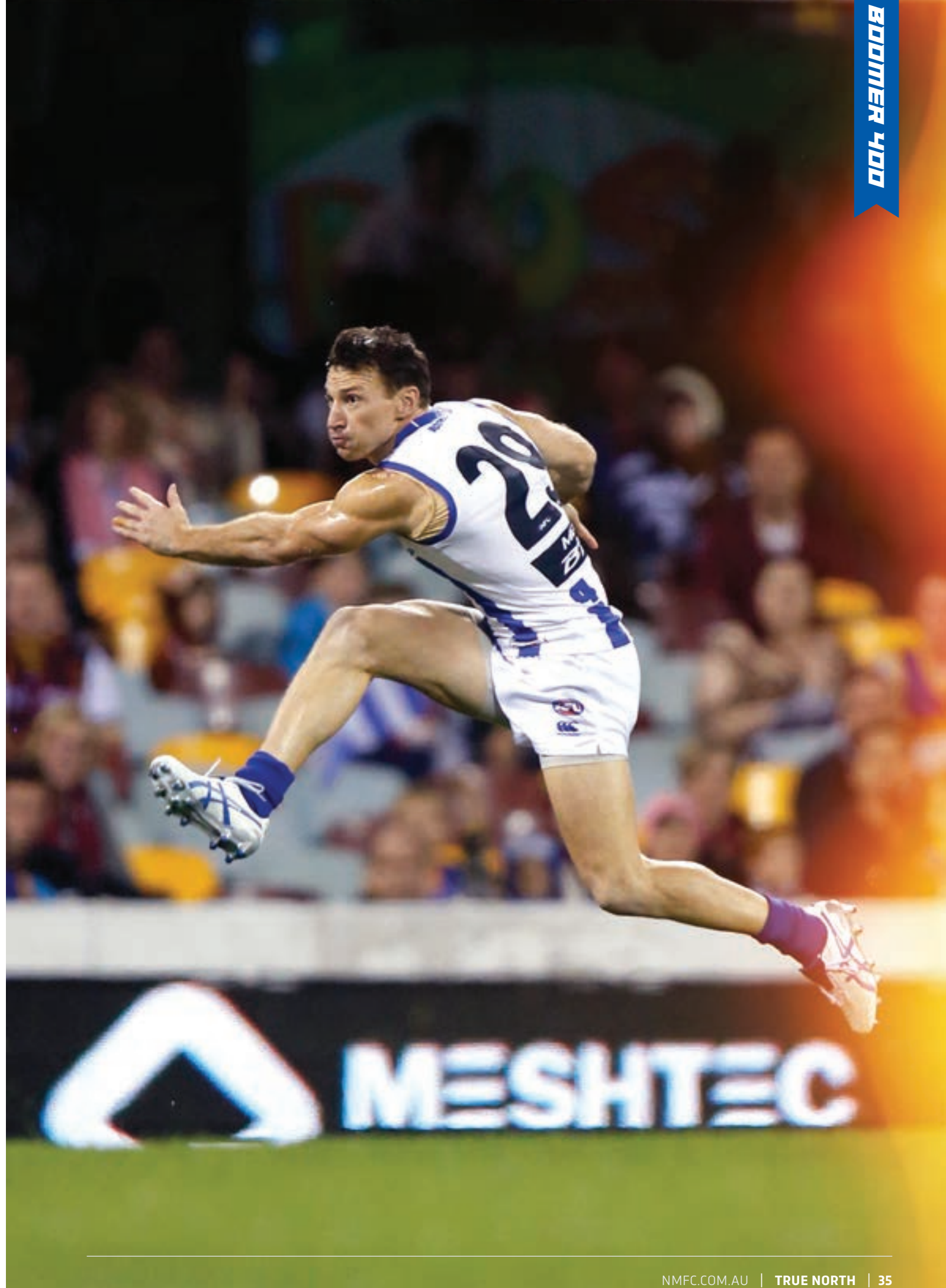
"He did what he does," Brad Scott said after the game.

"He's like another coach (out there), but a gun player as well. If he wasn't the best on ground to half-time he was certainly very close to best on the ground at full-time.

"He's an icon of our club and he keeps performing."

Brisbane had closed to within 15 points at one stage but fell away badly as North kicked 10 unanswered majors in front of just 15,563 supporters.









BOOM TIMES

It all went to plan on a memorable night.

Most importantly for Brent Harvey in his 400th game, North got the win over the Brisbane Lions.

He was chaired off by close mates Drew Petrie and Michael

Firrito as players from both sides formed a guard of honour.

The celebrations continued in the change rooms and well into the night.







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TRIBUTE TO HARVEY

"He is the best user of the ball I've ever played with so I got very excited when he had his hands on the ball and there was a little bit of space in front of me because I knew he was going to hit me on the chin every time."

"It's very rare that you play with a lot of guys that can change a game for you – Wayne Carey also comes to mind, but Boomer's the other one – when the team wasn't doing that well, needed a goal or needed a spark, he'd generally give it to you."

"When he first rocked up to the club, I thought he was a supporter. I thought he was a kid looking for an autograph

and then someone told me, 'No, we drafted that guy', and I said, 'You're kidding, aren't you? He's only three-foot tall'. That was a bit of a surprise, but it didn't take long to realise why they did draft him."

"He just had a brilliant footy brain and was a natural footballer – knew where to go, knew how to get the ball, knew how to use it – so you could see why the recruiters picked him up instead of going for your standard six-foot-two athletic type."

"He's a very loyal guy. He still knocks around with the same

guys that he grew up with. He's been with the same girl since he was 12 (years old), he's been with the same club for 19 years and he's very close to his parents, so loyalty would be the number one trait that attracts me to him."

"(He'll be remembered) as a legend of the game. There's only four people that have done this before and when you really drill down on it, it's a special achievement and quite amazing – he's a freak of nature."



LEIGH COLBERT

"My favourite story about Boomer involves his old man, Neil. Boomer had a best-on-ground game at Etihad Stadium and in the rooms after the game his Dad comes flying in wearing his usual jeans and pair of runners and he said, 'Colby, if I knew he was going to be this good, I would've had 10 of them!'"

"Boomer's a cheeky little bugger, of course, one of those blokes that continually worked hard but always had a smile on his face."

"He's an incredibly smart footballer; you don't play 400 games if you're not. I love his attitude, he's got a cheeky exterior to him but he's all class when it comes to what he's been able to achieve."

"I just reckon he always knew from the '99 State game, where kicked five goals, that he belonged."

"He's a loyal little man; that's one thing that stands out for me. Another thing that clearly stands out is he's had the ability to change because if you think about what the game looks like now to what it was 18 years ago, it has changed a lot."

"He's had to adapt from a semi-professional career to fully professional. He's a unique little bloke, incredibly loyal and extremely hard working."

"He's got everyone's respect from the entire football fraternity but most importantly, he's been a great teammate and a pretty impressive bloke to go with it."

"He's going to leave a big legacy, not only on the North Melbourne footy club."



MICK MARTYN

"Boomer started in '96 and came in our premiership year and probably in the middle of my career, too. He was a very quiet type of guy when he first came in."

"Because we were a top-line team around that period, he was a hardworking type of guy that was breaking into a team that was pretty well set, but he was one of the young blokes coming through that wanted to get the best out of himself."

"He was very quick and he was a very strong man for his size. I think pound-for-pound he was one of the strongest at North in that period we were all there together."

"His quick speed was his asset. His hard-nut approach was a theme that he learned through the older guys in the team."

"You hear it all the time, it was his persistence and perseverance but also his tenacity – if he had a task set he would accomplish it no matter what it was."

"His ability to learn from his teammates and the coach, Denis Pagan, the disciplinary areas and all those things that people take for granted when you're there as a young bloke coming into a team, he took it on board, understood it and had the realisation, 'If I do all these things with the ability and talent I've got, I can become a regular in the team'."

"Congratulations on a fantastic effort. I can't wait for next year because he's certainly the type of player that can easily tick on and play some good footy."



CAREY

TRIBUTE TO HARVEY

"Boomer played in the reserves premiership in his first senior year and I just remember him being a young, skinny little kid that was thrust into a team that was on the verge of playing finals."

"He had to put on a little bit of weight but what stood out about him was his speed and his ability to read what was going on above him and then create and make decisions on the move."

"He became a really hard trainer and he got himself really fit. He was never a kid you had to worry about so you always knew that he was doing the right thing."

"He's been a natural progressive player. For anyone that's gone on and played three decades, you've got to remember he's gone through the 90s of semi-professionalism and through

until now, fully professional, and that evolution of that time."

"Clearly his longevity and his ability to be able to adapt from that style of footy through until what he's doing now is remarkable in itself."

"He'll be remembered as one of the greats, there's no question about that. He's a great of the North Melbourne Football Club, he's captained the club, he's captained the club through a transition period in some ways and he's been the best player through all of that."

"Even to where he is right now, not towards the end but I guess he's coming towards the end, he's still in the argument of whether he's the best player at this club. To have that when you're playing your 400th game is incredible and he's a

credit to himself to be able to keep himself in that condition and be able to sustain a level for a period of time that is only fourth in line in the history of the game."

"There are not too many messages that you can give someone that's played 400 games other than to say a massive congratulations on the way you've conducted yourself on and off the ground and the way you've led this footy club."

"He might be a little man in stature but certainly a powerhouse and a big man in what he has provided and given this football club. He'll be a giant of the football club, he mightn't be a giant of a man, but he's a giant of this football club and will always be that."



WAYNE SCHWASS

"I only played with him a bit over a year and a half. He was a quiet, small kid, but you could certainly see at those early stages he was pretty determined."

"He may have lacked height and a few certain things but he made up for it with his work-rate and his dedication to his craft, and the fact of the matter is from 1996 he's still playing and that's an unbelievable effort."

"We had a fairly strong team but he put in the effort and tried to create an opportunity for himself into a pretty successful and really talented group, and he only got a small taste of 1996 but in '97 he started to create more opportunities."

"If you had have said to me in '96 that Boomer would still be playing in 2015, I would've said you'd have rocks in your head, but the qualities that he showed in a limited capacity back then are those same qualities that have allowed him to continue on and play to the same level for so many years – it's unbelievable."

"Congratulations on 400 games, only the fourth person to have done that in the history of the game is testament to his durability, and testament to his ability to adapt through multiple changes and phases of the game."



MATTHEW BURTON

"He was a super teammate, he was team focused and he was a pleasure to ruck to. He was obviously a smart player; you don't last as long as he has without having the smarts."

"He knew how to get the ball, knew where to run and was a little bit cheeky, but he was cheeky in a very smart way about where he'd run to get ruck contests."

"His longevity is a credit to him and I don't mean just physically; mentally it's such a harder game than when he started 20 years ago."

"I don't think the game has changed in a 20-year period as quickly as what it has in the 20 years he's been playing, so for him to be able to get up week after week and keep on playing is a real credit to him."

"His ability to sniff a goal and ability to be able to change with the game is to be admired."

"My last ever game was his 150th game, we were both getting cheered off, so for him to be playing another 250 games when I'm well and truly retired is remarkable."



RAWLINGS

TRIBUTE TO HARVEY

"He's the sort of bloke you always wanted to run out with because you knew he was going to deliver more often than not with his ability to hurt the opposition when he had the ball in his hand."

"The passion to play and the passion to compete is the main reason why he's been able to play for so long because he thinks he can beat anyone and he's got that belief in himself."

"He's passionate about his family and you see the other side of him, he's such a great dad and he's a real family man – there are a lot of qualities to like about him."

"He'd been there for about three years by the time I got there; he's certainly a guy that you looked up to."

"When you come to a club and you're 18, you look for the guys that are four or five years older and they're the ones that you really strive to be like, and Boomer was definitely one of those guys for me with how hard he trained and how professional he was."

"That was something that struck me straight away and I

ended up becoming really good friends with him and clearly one of my favourite teammates over the journey."

"I'd like to congratulate him on such a great career so far and for being such a great club person."

"Not only is he a great of North Melbourne because of how long he's played for the club and how much quality he's given, he's also a great of the AFL."



JOHN BLAKEY

"From the minute he got to the club, he was just a super competitor. The great part about Boomer is you knew what you were going to get from him every single time he stepped out on the field and you just love playing with those types of blokes."

"He read the game very well right from a young boy, he knew where to run and even though he's small in stature he ran extremely hard. Those things as well as his competitiveness have made him such a good player."

"He's a cheeky little bugger, he didn't mind giving a bit of lip, he was confident in himself, he was always on the front foot, he'd never take a backward step and that's what made him such a loveable character around the place."

"I'm extremely proud that I've been able to play with him and I've been able to watch him for many, many years."

"I'm extremely proud for him that he's made this achievement. He thoroughly deserves it, he's a fantastic Kangaroo man through and through, and if you put in the work and you put in the effort these are the type of rewards that come your way. I couldn't think of anyone better to join that 400 club."



DENIS PAGAN

"Boomer has always been very coachable, he's always responded to every team scenario that we've had in my time coaching him."

"He came to the club at the end of 1995. He was very small, played most of the reserves the next year, played in the reserves Grand Final and then he started to make his way as a senior player."

"He's always been a pleasure to coach. His professionalism and commitment to the team and what he wanted to achieve as a player really stood out."

"I just think it's absolutely amazing that he's been able to go on. There have been some wonderful players that have won four best and fairests – David Dench, Noel Teasdale, Wayne Carey. Boomer's surpassed that now; he's won five (best and fairests) so that puts him up in the top echelon of the players that have represented the club."

"Congratulations on a wonderful achievement, it's something pretty special and it really means a lot to North Melbourne people and North Melbourne supporters – it's a special achievement."



STEVENS

TRIBUTE TO HARVEY

"Boomer's a little champion. He's always striving to be the best that he can with his preparation and training – he gives 100 per cent when it comes to that."

"As a teammate on the footy field, I loved the way he plays, he'd always be an excitable player on the ground and do some inspirational things in regards to kicking goals or when we needed him at crucial times."

"As a teammate, he used to get me up and the biggest thing from my point of view as an ex-player was that he made me

go to another level when I was playing with him because he wanted to be the best that he could and those players ended up helping the older veterans to actually prolong their footy careers by helping them get the best out of themselves."

"His goal sense and knowing where the goals were at all stages was very evident first up. His speed was something that was very evident as well."

"Being my little mate, I've had the excitement of watching him

week in, week out when I watch the Kangas and come down to games."

"My nine-year-old son, River, absolutely idolises him and he's a great friend with an amazing character. One of the biggest things I love is that he loves and adores his family – he's a true little legend in my eyes."



SHANNON GRANT

"He was a good teammate to play alongside. He was always one of those guys that was extremely professional in the way he went about his business, he was in the top two or three trainers at the football club and always set the right standards."

"He had an extremely strong work ethic that he started to work towards in his first three or four years at the club. And I was in a similar boat to Boomer because the Roos had really good role models like John Blakely, Anthony Stevens and Glenn Archer, so it was a really good example for us."

"The other thing that stood out was there aren't too many players who actually want the ball in their hands as much as he does, especially when the game's on the line, and he was certainly one of those players that stood up and did more when the team needed him to."

"The good thing about Boomer was that he was extremely professional about his footy but there was a lighter side to him – he was always playing pranks and having a bit of fun with his teammates which is what good footy clubs do."

"Boomer's been an absolute icon for this football club for a long period of time now and to be able to do what he's done for such a consistent amount of time is a credit to him."

"He's been a great teammate, he's a great family man and I wish him all the best in whatever he decides to do over the coming years."



BRETT ALLISON

"He started at the end of my career, so I played three seasons with him as a player. We had a pretty strong midfield so he was the one player that I identified would probably put me under pressure for a spot in the side with his pace and natural footy instincts."

"I took him under my wing a bit and tried to help him through his early days, and I found him a really good down to earth young fella."

"He was very respectful and very appreciative of anything I was trying to help him with, whether it be a bit of boxing in the gym, or some game plan stuff, or some positional stuff."

"I'm one of the only players who's been lucky enough to not only play with him, but coach against him and then actually coach him, so that's pretty rare."

"His professionalism in his training you could see from day one that his bloke wasn't here for a good time, he was here to play AFL footy and to play it for as well as he possibly could. When I came to coaching him from 2010 to the end of 2013, that's what stood out the most."

"He was the most professional at the club in terms of preparation so it's any wonder he could get to the amount of games he's played."

"I'd never thought I'd see anybody play 400 games again. And to have one of them be a bloke that I played with and coached and knew fairly well, I feel really honoured to have been able to do that and really proud to have had a small part to play in his career along the way."

"What a champion he's been for not only the game, but for the North Melbourne footy club."

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HISTORY IN THE MARKING

Brent Harvey could become the all-time games record holder with just 17 matches to play until he surpasses Tuck's record of 426 games.

1	MICHAEL TUCK	426	6	SIMON MADDEN	378
2	BRENT HARVEY	409	7	CRAIG BRADLEY	375
3	KEVIN BARTLETT	403	8	ADAM GOODES	372
4	DUSTIN FLETCHER	400	9	BERNIE QUINLAN	366
5	ROBERT HARVEY	383	10	BRAD JOHNSON	364



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2015 DEFINING Moments



INTERUPUTED START

In a huge blow, Nick Dal Santo went under the knife to repair a torn hamstring just two rounds into the season. The veteran limped off against the Lions with scans revealing a high tear and tendon damage. He missed nine matches and returned in Round 12 against the Giants. Making matters worse, Daniel Wells was a late withdrawal in Round 3 with an Achilles complaint and didn't play another game.



REINVENTING THE WHEEL

Struggling to secure his spot in the side, Ben Jacobs reinvented himself a tagger and became one of North's first picked players. He played a pivotal role in the second half of the year and the finals, shutting down the likes of Trent Cotchin, Dan Hannebery, Luke Shuey, Dylan Shiel, Dyson Heppell, Tom Rockliff, Nathan Jones, Jack Steven and Nat Fyfe.



AGAINST THE ODDS

North defied the odds to defeat West Coast at Blundstone Arena in Round 10. Leading by just six points with a quarter to play, the Roos were kicking into a gale-force wind but somehow managed to boot four goals to three to steal the win.



CHANGE OF HANDS

A debilitating back injury forced North to make an unprecedented change in the coach's box mid-way through the season. Brad Scott was booked in for surgery and Darren Crocker took control from Rounds 10 to 14 against West Coast (Hobart), Sydney (Etihad Stadium), Greater Western Sydney (Spotless Stadium) and Gold Coast (Meticon Stadium).



MAKING A STATEMENT

Brad Scott returned from a four-week back injury a different coach. Losing patience with his side, Scott made a hard-line stance against under-performing players. Lindsay Thomas was dropped for Scott's return match against Geelong in Round 15 while Brent Harvey was thrown the substitute vest.



PLANING AHEAD

North made headlines in Round 23 with its decision to rest nine players. With a position in the eight secured Todd Goldstein, Shaun Higgins, Nick Dal Santo, Jarrad Waite, Andrew Swallow, Scott Thompson, Michael Firrito, Ben Cunnington and Sam Wright sat out the clash against Richmond. "If you're going to get [to the Grand Final] you're going to have to play four really tough games, potentially interstate, so [freshening players up] certainly was part of our thinking," - Brad Scott



BETTER WITH AGE

An electric second quarter from Brent Harvey kept the Roos in the game when they took on Richmond in an elimination final. Boomer had eight touches and kicked a running goal with just two minutes of the half remaining. He slotted another goal early in the last quarter to give his side back the lead. Harvey finished with 31 disposals, including 14 contested possessions in a vintage display.



WILL TO WIN

Finals are no place for the faint-hearted and Shaun Higgins showed tremendous courage against the Tigers competing for the ball with Dylan Grimes. The recruit was involved in a heavy collision on the half-forward flank at the MCG and his courageous act proved inspirational.



THE WAITE FACTOR

It was close to, if not the best game of Jarrad Waite's career. He booted North's first and last goals in the elimination final against Richmond and finished with four. He took eight marks and laid seven tackles in a brilliant display.



SHINBONER SPIRIT

Many doubted North's credentials earlier in the season, but the Shinboners proved the naysayers wrong making a second consecutive preliminary final. The emphatic elimination final win over Richmond was one for the ages in front of 90,000 at the MCG.



— 2015 SEASON — *REVIEW*

North Melbourne had its eyes on Premiership glory in 2015 after a strong pre-season campaign, but ultimately it wasn't to be. Back-to-back Preliminary Final heartbreak has left everyone at Arden St desperate to atone in 2016. While the club finished the season in strong form, some disappointing losses throughout the season ultimately cost North a top four spot and the best chance at claiming a flag, with two tough finals on the road.

ROUND 1 ADELAIDE OVAL

ADELAIDE CROWS
6.4 12.10 15.12 21.14 (140)

NORTH MELBOURNE
2.1 3.1 9.4 9.9 (63)

GOALS
Adelaide Crows: Walker 6, Betts 4, Jenkins 3, Sloane 2, Dangerfield 2, Smith, Lynch, Laird, Cameron
North Melbourne: Higgins 4, Thomas 2, Bastinac, Petrie, Gibson

BEST
Adelaide Crows: Walker, Dangerfield, Sloane, Douglas, Laird, Betts, Cheney
North Melbourne: Higgins, Thomas, Goldstein, Cunningham, Dal Santo, Atley

ROUND 2 ETIHAD STADIUM

NORTH MELBOURNE
5.3 13.5 15.9 20.13 (133)
BRISBANE LIONS
3.2 4.5 5.8 7.9 (51)

GOALS
North Melbourne: Waite 7, Brown 3, Petrie 2, Ziebell 2, Thomas 2, Higgins 2, Nahas, Goldstein
Brisbane Lions: Adcock 2, Martin, Green, Christensen, Taylor, McStay
BEST
North Melbourne: Waite, Goldstein, Ziebell, Gibson, Swallow, Harvey, Higgins
Brisbane Lions: Redden, Adcock, Robinson, Martin

ROUND 3 ETIHAD STADIUM

NORTH MELBOURNE
2.0 5.4 11.7 16.9 (105)
PORT ADELAIDE
3.3 8.6 12.9 17.11 (113)

GOALS
North Melbourne: Thomas 4, Brown 3, Petrie 2, Wood, Tarrant, Nahas, Higgins, Harvey, Gibson, Bastinac
Port Adelaide: Schulz 4, Ebert 3, White 3, Monfries 2, Broadbent, Mitchell, Pittard, Wingard, Youn
BEST
North Melbourne: Swallow, McDonald, Thomas, Gibson, Harvey, Jacobs
Port Adelaide: Ebert, Broadbent, White, Schulz, Hartlett, Boak

ROUND 4 SIMONDS STADIUM

GEELONG CATS
4.3 4.6 6.8 9.13 (67)
NORTH MELBOURNE
1.2 5.4 7.7 12.11 (83)

GOALS
Geelong Cats: Clark 3, Johnson 2, Hawkins, Caddy, Duncan, Guthrie
North Melbourne: Waite 3, Nahas 3, Brown 2, Petrie, Bastinac, DuMont, Goldstein
BEST
Geelong Cats: Bews, Rivers, Guthrie, Gregson, Selwood
North Melbourne: Cunningham, Waite, Tarrant, Wright, Goldstein, Thompson, Swallow

ROUND 5 ETIHAD STADIUM

NORTH MELBOURNE
3.1 4.3 7.8 10.10 (70)
HAWTHORN
6.4 7.8 12.13 19.16 (130)

GOALS
North Melbourne: Brown 3, Thomas 2, Petrie 2, Swallow, Higgins, Cunningham
Hawthorn: Breust 4, Ceglar 3, Roughead 3, Gunston 3, Smith 2, Rioli, Lewis, Mitchell, Hill
BEST
North Melbourne: Goldstein, Harvey, Brown, Ziebell, Wright, Cunningham
Hawthorn: Gunston, Mitchell, Birchall, Smith, Hodge, Breust

ROUND 6 BLUNDSTONE ARENA

NORTH MELBOURNE
3.2 6.8 13.10 16.13 (109)
RICHMOND
2.1 5.8 6.11 10.14 (74)

GOALS
North Melbourne: Thomas 5, Higgins 3, Harvey 2, Nahas 2, Brown, Wright, Petrie, Waite
Richmond: Riewoldt 3, Miles 2, Martin, Maric, Morris, Edwards, Chaplin
BEST
North Melbourne: Petrie, Thomas, Harvey, Goldstein, Jacobs, Ziebell, Wright
Richmond: Miles, Martin, Edwards, Grigg, Riewoldt

ROUND 7 ETIHAD STADIUM

ESSENDON
5.0 6.3 8.10 12.10 (82)
NORTH MELBOURNE
2.6 7.9 9.13 13.15 (93)

GOALS
Essendon: Colyer 2, Watson 2, Ambrose 2, Heppell, Goddard, Daniher, Bellchambers, Melksham, J. Merrett
North Melbourne: Petrie 2, Thomas 2, Waite 2, Ziebell 2, Gibson, Harvey, Cunningham, Nahas, Higgins
BEST
Essendon: Hurley, Baguley, Heppell, Goddard, Colyer, Z. Merrett
North Melbourne: Ziebell, Petrie, Hansen, Nahas, Cunningham, Harvey

ROUND 8 DOMAIN STADIUM

FREMANTLE
5.3 9.8 13.11 17.13 (115)
NORTH MELBOURNE
1.1 4.4 5.6 5.12 (42)

GOALS
Fremantle: Walters 4, Taberner 2, Mayne 2, Mundy 2, Barlow 2, Ballantyne, Pavlich, Neale, Sandilands, Sheridan
North Melbourne: Thomas, Macmillan, Ziebell, Higgins, Harvey
BEST
Fremantle: Fyfe, Ballantyne, Mundy, Walters, Hill, Neale, Spurr, Sandilands
North Melbourne: Harvey, Thompson, Goldstein, Cunningham, Firrito

ROUND 9 MCG

COLLINGWOOD
1.2 4.3 13.5 17.10 (112)
NORTH MELBOURNE
4.4 10.6 10.9 14.11 (95)

GOALS
Collingwood: Elliott 5, Fasolo 2, Swan 2, Witts, Grundy, White, Pendlebury, Cloke, Crisp, Sidebottom, Blair
North Melbourne: Waite 3, Nahas 3, Higgins, Goldstein, MacMillan, Petrie 2, Gibson, Bastinac, Thomas
BEST
Collingwood: Elliott, Sidebottom, Swan, Adams, Pendlebury, Fasolo
North Melbourne: Goldstein, Harvey, Gibson, Waite, Nahas

ROUND 10 BLUNDSTONE ARENA

NORTH MELBOURNE
4.4 5.4 9.6 13.7 (85)
WEST COAST EAGLES
1.4 5.11 7.12 10.15 (75)

GOALS
North Melbourne: Higgins 4, Brown 3, Thomas, Gibson, Harvey, Goldstein, Petrie, Ziebell
West Coast Eagles: Kennedy 3, McInnes 2, Cripps, Duggan, Gaff, Hurn, Wellingham
BEST
North Melbourne: Ziebell, Higgins, Goldstein, Harvey, Brown
West Coast Eagles: Priddis, Gaff, Yeo, Wellingham, Shuey

ROUND 11
ETIHAD STADIUM

NORTH MELBOURNE
3.4 4.6 8.11 14.7 (91)
SYDNEY SWANS
4.3 9.5 12.7 10.15 (75)

GOALS
North Melbourne: Thomas 2, Higgins 2, Nahas 2, Petrie, Harvey, Wright, DuMont
Sydney Swans: Franklin 4, Goodes 3, Tippet 2, Rohan 2, Jetta, Cunningham, Hannebery

BEST
North Melbourne: Goldstein, Ziebell, Cunningham, Hansen, Harvey
Sydney Swans: McVeigh, Rampe, Franklin, Parker, Kennedy, Laidler

ROUND 12
SPOTLESS STADIUM

GWS GIANTS
1.4 4.8 8.12 8.13 (61)
NORTH MELBOURNE
6.2 10.4 13.5 18.9 (117)

GOALS
GWS Giants: Palmer 3, Stewart 2, Cameron, McCarthy, Griffen
North Melbourne: Nahas 4, Waite, Macmillan 3, Petrie, Higgins 2, Harvey, Cunningham, Brown, Atley

BEST
GWS Giants: Griffen, Shaw, Ward, Palmer, Buntine, Steele
North Melbourne: Dal Santo, Harvey, Goldstein, Ziebell, Nahas, Macmillan

ROUND 13 – BYE

ROUND 14
METRICON STADIUM

GOLD COAST SUNS
2.3 5.5 11.9 19.11 (125)
NORTH MELBOURNE
0.4 3.6 6.9 10.10 (70)

GOALS
Gold Coast Suns: Dixon 7, Ablett 3, Hall 3, Brooksby 2, Kolodjashnij, Russell, Hallahan, Sexton
North Melbourne: Petrie 3, Higgins 2, Cunningham 2, Waite, Nahas, Ziebell

BEST
Gold Coast Suns: Kolodashnij, Dixon, May, Ablett, Swallow, Rischitelli
North Melbourne: Macmillan, Goldstein, Cunningham, Nahas

ROUND 15
ETIHAD STADIUM

NORTH MELBOURNE
3.2 10.5 14.7 18.12 (120)
GEELONG CATS
3.3 4.8 7.11 11.13 (79)

GOALS
North Melbourne: Higgins 3, Petrie 3, Garner 2, Waite 2, Swallow 2, Atley, Cunningham, Turner, Goldstein, Gibson, Macmillan
Geelong Cats: Murdoch 2, Walker 2, Mackie 2, Johnson 2, Stokes, Selwood, Hawkins

BEST
North Melbourne: Goldstein, Higgins, Waite
Cunnington, Bastinac, Swallow, Dal Santo
Geelong Cats: Bartel, Selwood, Guthrie, Caddy, Murdoch, Mackie

ROUND 16
ETIHAD STADIUM

NORTH MELBOURNE
2.4 5.5 10.7 14.9 (93)
ESSENDON
1.5 6.7 7.10 9.14 (68)

GOALS
North Melbourne: Brown 4, Ziebell 3, Turner 2, Bastinac 2, Black, Goldstein, Waite
Essendon: Daniher 2, Howlett 2, Ambrose, Hooker, Edwards, Laverde, Hurley

BEST
North Melbourne: Goldstein, Brown, Ziebell, Harvey, Bastinac, Cunningham
Essendon: Hurley, Goddard, Stanton, Daniher, Z. Merrett, Hooker

ROUND 17
GABBA

BRISBANE LIONS
1.1 4.4 4.5 5.8 (38)
NORTH MELBOURNE
5.5 7.7 9.11 16.14 (110)

GOALS
Brisbane Lions: Bewick 2, Aish, Martin, Taylor
North Melbourne: Petrie 4, Cunningham 3, Brown 3, Harvey 2, Ziebell, Turner, Gibson, Bastinac

BEST
Brisbane Lions: Robinson, Martin, Redden, Taylor
North Melbourne: Petrie, Harvey, Brown, Higgins, Dal Santo, Goldstein

ROUND 18
ETIHAD STADIUM

CARLTON
1.2 6.5 7.6 8.6 (54)
NORTH MELBOURNE
5.3 8.3 12.6 18.10 (118)

GOALS
Carlton: Everitt 3, Casboul 2, Boekhorst, Tuohy, Kreuzer
North Melbourne: Petrie 3, Harvey 2, Goldstein 2, Ziebell 2, Waite 2, Higgins 2, Thomas 2, Dal Santo, Swallow, Cunningham

BEST
Carlton: Murphy, Cripps, Kreuzer, Simpson, Everitt
North Melbourne: Ziebell, Higgins, Goldstein, Dal Santo, Tarrant, Petrie, Wright

ROUND 19
MCG

MELBOURNE
2.0 6.4 11.6 14.8 (92)
NORTH MELBOURNE
7.4 9.4 12.10 19.13 (127)

GOALS
Melbourne: Hogan 4, Dawes 3, Watts, Garlett, Viney, Brayshaw, N. Jones, Neal-Bullen, Gawn
North Melbourne: Thomas 5, Waite 3, Harvey 2, Brown 2, Higgins 2, Nahas 2, Petrie, Jacobs, Cunningham

BEST
Melbourne: Viney, Hogan, Dawes, Tyson, Brayshaw, Cross
North Melbourne: Higgins, Cunningham, Goldstein, Thomas, Waite, Harvey

ROUND 20
BLUNDSTONE ARENA

NORTH MELBOURNE
2.1 4.3 13.8 18.12 (120)
ST KILDA
3.3 6.11 8.13 11.17 (83)

GOALS
North Melbourne: Petrie 4, Thomas 3, Garner 2, Harvey 2, Atley, Cunningham, Ziebell, Waite, Higgins, Gibson, Nahas
St Kilda: Hickey 2, Riewoldt 2, Bruce 2, Sinclair, Minchington, Newnes, Armitage, Geary

BEST
North Melbourne: Petrie, Cunningham, Wright, Harvey, Jacobs, Swallow
St Kilda: Montagna, Armitage, Newnes, Geary, Hickey



Gritty and resilient in a low-scoring September slog on foreign soil, this was a Kangaroos unit that refused to wilt in the Sydney furnace.

- Sam Edmund, Herald Sun

ROUND 21
ETIHAD STADIUM

NORTH MELBOURNE
3.2 6.5 9.8 14.10 (94)
FREMANTLE
7.2 8.6 10.8 12.11 (83)

GOALS
North Melbourne: Harvey 4, Waite 3, Nahas 2, Brown 2, Goldstein 2, Higgins
Fremantle: Sandilands 2, Griffin 2, Walters 2, Fyfe, Barlow, Mayne, Pearce, Johnson, Hill

BEST
North Melbourne: Cunningham, Goldstein, Brown, Harvey, Nahas, Tarrant, Wright
Fremantle: Mundy, Walters, Johnson, Spurr, Neale

ROUND 22
ETIHAD STADIUM

NORTH MELBOURNE
1.5 3.8 5.11 10.13 (73)
WESTERN BULLDOGS
1.3 5.5 7.10 14.12 (96)

GOALS
North Melbourne: Waite 3, Higgins 3, Petrie 3, Harvey
Western Bulldogs: Dickson 2, Crameri 2, Honeychurch 2, Johannisen 2, Biggs 2, Stringer, Roughead, Picken, Bontempelli

BEST
North Melbourne: Tarrant, Higgins, Goldstein, Macmillan, Swallow, Waite
Western Bulldogs: Hunter, Macrae, Bontempelli, Dahlhaus, Wallis, Boyd, Biggs, Picken

ROUND 23
ETIHAD STADIUM

RICHMOND
1.4 2.7 7.11 16.12 (108)
NORTH MELBOURNE
2.3 4.5 6.6 10.7 (67)

GOALS
Richmond: Vickery 3, Martin 3, Lambert 2, Riewoldt 2, Ellis, Maric, Newman, Houli, Edwards, Deledio
North Melbourne: Turner 3, Daw 2, Brown 2, Bastinac, McKenzie, Petrie

BEST
Richmond: Deledio, Rance, Edwards, Lambert, Martin, Cotchin, Grigg
North Melbourne: Macmillan, Hansen, Tarrant, Turner, Atley

ELIMINATION FINAL
MCG

RICHMOND
2.3 9.3 12.3 14.4 (98)
NORTH MELBOURNE
1.6 6.8 11.13 15.15 (105)

GOALS
Richmond: Riewoldt 4, Newman 2, Vickery 2, Deledio, Miles, Edwards, McIntosh, Conca, Lambert
North Melbourne: Waite 4, Petrie 2, Harvey 2, Garner, Brown, Nahas, Brown, Macmillan, Higgins, Thomas

BEST
Richmond: Riewoldt, Miles, Martin, Rance, McIntosh, Newman
North Melbourne: Harvey, Waite, Ziebell, Goldstein, Jacobs, Swallow, Hansen, Higgins

SEMI-FINAL
ANZ STADIUM

SYDNEY SWANS
2.1 3.3 5.7 7.9 (51)
NORTH MELBOURNE
2.3 5.6 7.8 11.11 (77)

GOALS
Sydney Swans: Tippet 2, Goodes 2, Kennedy, Heeney, Hannebery
North Melbourne: Waite 3, Gibson 2, Atley, Goldstein, Harvey, Petrie, Thomas, McDonald

BEST
Sydney Swans: Kennedy, Tippet, Rampe, Goodes, Smith, Richards
North Melbourne: Cunningham, Higgins, Ziebell, Jacobs, Gibson, Waite, Macmillan

PRELIMINARY FINAL
DOMAIN STADIUM

WEST COAST
0.2 3.8 8.14 10.20 (80)
NORTH MELBOURNE
3.4 4.7 5.11 7.13 (55)

GOALS
West Coast: Kennedy 2, Shuey 2, Priddis, Darling, Sheed, Wellingham, LeCras, Hill
North Melbourne: Higgins 2, Gibson, Brown, Ziebell, Garner, Turner

BEST
West Coast: Wellingham, Priddis, Sheed, Ellis, Kennedy, LeCras
North Melbourne: Swallow, Higgins, Harvey, Wright, Dal Santo

The Stats that matter

KICKS

JACK ZIEBELL	354
Brent Harvey	304
Sam Wright	271
Sam Gibson	251
Ben Cunnington	236

HANDBALLS

BEN CUNNINGTON	312
Brent Harvey	267
Andrew Swallow	260
Sam Gibson	250
Shaun Higgins	236

3RD
IN AFL



1ST
IN AFL

HIT-OUTS

TODD GOLDSTEIN	1058
Ben Brown	63
Majak Daw	29
Jack Ziebell	24
Drew Petrie	11

DISPOSALS

BRENT HARVEY	571
Ben Cunnington	548
Sam Gibson	501
Andrew Swallow	479
Shaun Higgins	469

CLEARANCES

BEN CUNNINGTON	176
Andrew Swallow	129
Jack Ziebell	122
Todd Goldstein	82
Nick Dal Santo	68

2ND
IN AFL



TACKLES

ANDREW SWALLOW	164
Jack Ziebell	134
Ben Cunnington	107
Todd Goldstein	102
Ben Jacobs	100

GOALS

DREW PETRIE	42
JARRAD WAITE	42
Shaun Higgins	39
Lindsay Thomas	34
Ben Brown	32

GOAL ASSISTS

JARRAD WAITE	19
Shaun Higgins	18
Drew Petrie	16
Lindsay Thomas	15
Brent Harvey	14

MARKS

DREW PETRIE	168
Jarrad Waite	134
Sam Wright	130
Scott Thompson	114
Robbie Tarrant	113

CONTESTED MARKS

JARRAD WAITE	40
Drew Petrie	39
Todd Goldstein	32
Ben Brown	24
Lachlan Hansen	21

MARKS INSIDE 50

DREW PETRIE	62
Jarrad Waite	55
Ben Brown	31
Shaun Higgins	29
Lindsay Thomas	27

4TH
IN AFL



WERRIBEE



Werribee finished in seventh spot on the VFL ladder but was dealt an unavoidable blow leading into its elimination final against Collingwood. North Melbourne elected to promote several key players for its Round 23 game including Majak Daw, Mason Wood, Kayne Turner and Luke McDonald.

While the Tigers charged home late in the game, they were unable to get over the line and lost by 29 points.

"It was disappointing to lose the way we did," coach John Lamont said.

"All credit to Collingwood though, we weren't allowed to play well. We weren't able to absorb their pressure and play the way we wanted to play.

Our game never really got going because Collingwood did not allow us to get going

"We can take a lot away from winning 11 games and winning at Port Melbourne earlier in the year plus beating Box Hill and Williamstown twice was good. We played a lot of young players. Last Saturday we had I think 5 players in the team who were eligible to play as the 23rd player and 13 players in their first VFL final. There are plenty of positives but it still is disappointing to go out the way we did"

North Melbourne and Werribee will enter a single alignment in 2016.

North BALLARAT



North Ballarat fell just short of a finals berth in what was an emotional year for the club.

Much loved coach Gerard Fitzgerald was told his contract wouldn't be renewed and the club's highly successful alignment with North Melbourne came to an end.

Trent Dumont's impressive form for the Roosters translated into an AFL debut in Round 4, while Brad McKenzie was also a key part of the side, averaging 20 disposals a game in his 15 appearances.

2014 draftees Braydon Preuss and Sam Durdin experienced their first

taste of senior VFL football before the latter suffered a season-ending injury.

The Roosters finished with a terrific win over Coburg capping off a string of five straight victories.

FitzGerald lamented a couple of close games that "got away" and told his side "you need to win those close games if you want to play finals footy".

The Roosters will face a tough test in 2016 as they go "standalone".

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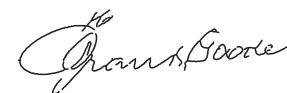
The Annual PPOA dinner for 2015 was held in August with over 100 past players, officials family and friends in attendance.

This year we honoured past winners of the Syd Barker Medal who were interviewed on the night by compere Trevor Marmalade and Damian Barrett. They included our oldest living medalist Keith McKenzie as well as John Brady, David Dench, Laurie Dwyer, Keith Greig, Matt Larkin, Mick Martyn, Bill Serong and Craig Sholl.

The PPOA exists to provide opportunities for former players and officials to reunite and renew friendships and where possible to provide welfare for past players in need.

I urge all past players and officials who are not members to join up and enjoy the company of teammates at the various functions in 2016.

Finally, congratulations to Brad and the players on another good year and we look forward to an even more successful 2016.



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Adam Simpson	306	83	Peter F. Bell	123	120	Leo Francis	78	11	Shannon Motlop	54	31
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Johnny Gregory	156	5	John Byrne	98	71	Stuart Anderson	61	20			
Sid Dyer	155	321	Mick Dowdle	98	89	Graeme Atkins	61	39			
Donald McDonald	155	165	Phil Baker	97	116	Bill Montgomery	61	3			
Shannon Watt	155	9	Maurie Wood	97	77	Robbie Tarrant	61	41			
Jock Spencer	153	475	John Burns	95	68	Dick Abikhair	60	2			
Michael Gaudion	152	44	Alastair Clarkson	93	61	Ray Johnston	60	13			
Gary Cowton	151	35	Jack Harrison	92	20	Stan Radloff	60	6			
Johnny Lewis	150	142	Gerald Marchesi	92	112	Len Templar	60	54			
Kevin Dynon	149	83	John McCarthy	92	101	Nathan Thompson	60	135			
Todd Goldstein	149	70	Kym Hodgeman	91	133	Jack Y. Anderson	59	10			
Daniel Harris	149	44	Darryl Sutton	91	65	Mark Dawson	59	58			
Bernie McCarthy	148	80	Jose Romero	89	98	Michael Redenbach	59	40			
Frank Gumbleton	147	19	Jock Cordner	88	8	Bill Russ	59	16			
Jess Sinclair	142	45	Nathan Grima	86	1	Col Thornton	59	19			
Leigh Harding	141	157	Neville Huggins	86	21	Doug Wade	59	223			
Phil Krakouer	141	224	Ted Ellis	85	41	Jack Allister	58	54			
Troy Makepeace	139	37	Sam Gibson	85	33	Liam Anthony	58	27			
Gary Farrant	138	88	John Ibrahim	85	50	Kevin Bryant	58	38			
Wally Carter	137	32	Alf Crump	84	83	Alf Lambe	58	2			
Dally O'Brien	137	63	Matthew Campbell	82	79	Bob Matthews	58	32			
Daryl O'Brien	135	8	Matthew Capuano	82	24	David Pretty	58	12			
Les Foote	134	105	Peter Jonas	82	115	Jim Bicknell	57	7			
Jim Krakouer	134	229	Barry Cheatley	81	3	Laurie Icke	57	0			
Lachlan Hansen	133	76	Charlie Healy	81	23	John Perry	57	26			
John Waddington	132	30	Jamie Macmillan	81	33	Mick Grambeau	56	53			
Don Condon	131	218	Dean McRae	81	25	Mark Hepburn	56	29			
Ted Jarrard	131	11	Martin Pike	81	19	Ken Snell	56	21			
Keith McKenzie	130	12	Paul Spargo	81	109	Glenn Freeborn	55	27			
David Hale	129	119	Peter Chisnall	80	14	Peter Hamilton	55	0			
Paul Feltham	128	78	George Kennedy	80	124	Kerry Haywood	55	5			
Peter Steward	126	10	Ray Taylor	80	26	Mark Porter	55	7			
Mark Roberts	125	150	Alan Jarrott	79	31	Max Ritchie	55	7			

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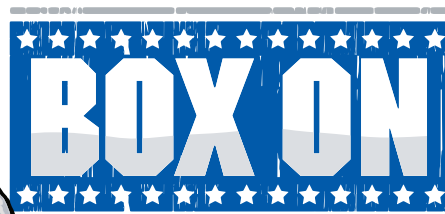
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2016 FIXTURE

RD	DATE	OPPONENT	VENUE	H/A	TIME*	TV
1	Saturday, March 26	Adelaide Crows	Etihad Stadium	Home	7.25pm	Foxtel
2	Saturday, April 2	Brisbane Lions	The Gabba	Away	3.35pm	Foxtel
3	Sunday, April 10	Melbourne	Blundstone Arena	Home	1.10pm	Foxtel
4	Sunday, April 17	Fremantle	Etihad Stadium	Home	4.40pm	Foxtel
5	Saturday, April 23	Gold Coast SUNS	Metricon Stadium	Away	4.35pm	Foxtel
6	Friday, April 29	Western Bulldogs	Etihad Stadium	Home	7.50pm	Seven
7	Sunday, May 8	St Kilda	Etihad Stadium	Away	3.20pm	Seven
8	Saturday, May 14	Essendon	Etihad Stadium	Away	1.45pm	Seven
9	Saturday, May 21	Carlton	Etihad Stadium	Home	7.25pm	Foxtel
10	Friday, May 27	Sydney Swans	SCG	Away	7.50pm	Seven
11	Friday, June 3	Richmond	Blundstone Arena	Home	7.50pm	Seven
12	Saturday, June 11	Geelong Cats	Etihad Stadium	Away	7.25pm	Seven
13	Friday, June 17	Hawthorn	Etihad Stadium	Home	7.50pm	Seven
14	Thursday, June 23	Adelaide Crows	Adelaide Oval	Away	7.20pm	Seven
15	Bye	-	-	-	-	-
16	Sunday, July 10	West Coast Eagles	Domain Stadium	Away	1.20pm	Seven
17	Saturday, July 16	Port Adelaide	Etihad Stadium	Home	4.35pm	Foxtel
18	Friday, July 22	Collingwood	Etihad Stadium	Away	7.50pm	Seven
19	Saturday, July 30	St Kilda	Etihad Stadium	Home	7.25pm	Seven
20	Saturday, August 6	Western Bulldogs	Etihad Stadium	Away	7.25pm	Seven
21	Saturday, August 13	Hawthorn	MCG	Away	2.10pm	Foxtel
22	Saturday, August 20	Sydney Swans	Blundstone Arena	Home	1.45pm	Seven
23	TBC	GWS GIANTS	Etihad Stadium	Home	TBC	TBC

*All times are local. Visit NMFC.com.au/membership for replacement home game information.

HIGHLIGHTS

THE MILESTONE MEN

Several of North's stars are set to celebrate milestones throughout 2016, presuming they stay fit.

- Todd Goldstein's 150th: Round 1
- Drew Petrie's 300th: Round 7
- Andrew Swallow's 200th: Round 14
- Brent Harvey's 427th: Round 19

Goldstein is a near certainty to take his place in round one after a huge 2015, while Petrie and Harvey have been remarkably durable in recent years, meaning playing every game up until their milestones is not beyond them.

Swallow missed two games due to a thumb injury this year, but aside from an Achilles injury in 2013, has barely missed a game since 2009.

TASSIE HISTORY

Footy has come a long way in Hobart over the past four seasons, highlighted by a blockbuster round 11 clash against the Tigers on football's biggest stage – Friday night football – the first time Friday night footy will be played in the state's history.

The corresponding fixture between the sides this season drew a sell-out crowd, and in prime-time another big turn-out will be expected.

Just as significant is the fact it will be the first time the teams met since this year's Elimination Final. Richmond will be seeking revenge, with North aiming to rub further salt into the wounds.



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