

Looking at football
from a different
point of view

Fund Prices/Mvmts

Heritage Fund	25.8	▲ 7.8
Alpha Fund	82.0	Stdy
Beta Fund	54.0	▼ 4.7
Chi Fund	71.8	Stdy
Line Fund	72.7	▼ 15.6
Rec'd Fund	56.6	▼ 0.9

MAFL 2008

13th July
Round #15.1 2008

Round 15 Results

54 Correct	Carlton v St Kilda	(MCG, 11th July 2008)
Sportsbet	\$1.93	\$1.80
	44% - 52%	48% - 56%
	Carlton -6½ pts (\$2.15/\$1.70)*	
Heritage	-	-
Alpha	-	-
Beta	-	-
Chi	-	-
Line	-	-
Chi	St Kilda by 17	
Quila	St Kilda by 16	
Shadow	St Kilda	
CTL	St Kilda	
MARS	St Kilda	
MM	St Kilda (33-10)	
	(Dissenters: MM3, 4, 6-13)	
Super MM	St Kilda (14-0)	
	(Dissenters: None)	
Uber MM	Carlton	
Simplified	St Kilda	
Result	St Kilda 18.11 (119) def Carlton 12.15 (87)	

51 Correct	Collingwood v Adelaide	(MCG, 12th July 2008)
Sportsbet	\$1.33	\$3.10
	68% - 75%	25% - 32%
	Collingwood -18½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)	
Heritage	-	-
Alpha	-	-
Beta	-	-
Chi	-	-
Line	Lost 7.79% (8.83%)	
Chi	Collingwood by 11	
Quila	Collingwood by 8	
Shadow	Adelaide	
CTL	Collingwood	
MARS	Collingwood	
MM	Collingwood (30-13)	
	(Diss: MM13,15-20,23,25-26,29-30,35)	
Super MM	Collingwood (14-0)	
	(Dissenters: None)	
Uber MM	Collingwood	
Simplified	Collingwood	
Result	Collingwood 15.16 (106) def Adelaide 11.8 (74)	

65 Correct	Geelong v Fremantle	(Kardinia Park, 12th July 2008)
Sportsbet	\$1.05	\$8.50
	88% - 95%	5% - 12%
	Geelong -46½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)	
Heritage	-	-
Alpha	-	-
Beta	-	-
Chi	-	-
Line	-	-
Chi	Geelong by 13	
Quila	Geelong by 18	
Shadow	Geelong	
CTL	Geelong	
MARS	Geelong	
MM	Geelong (43-0)	
	(Dissenters: None)	
Super MM	Geelong (14-0)	
	(Dissenters: None)	
Uber MM	Geelong	
Simplified	Geelong	
Result	Geelong 18.10 (118) def Fremantle 6.8 (44)	

7 Correct	Essendon v Bris Lions	(Docklands, 12th July 2008)
Sportsbet	\$2.35	\$1.55
	35% - 43%	57% - 65%
	Essendon +11½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)	
Heritage	Won 7.82% (43.51%)	
Alpha	-	-
Beta	-	-
Chi	-	-
Line	-	-
Chi	Brisbane Lions by 16	
Quila	Brisbane Lions by 14	
Shadow	Essendon	
CTL	Brisbane Lions	
MARS	Brisbane Lions	
MM	Brisbane Lions (39-4)	
	(Dissenters: MM2-5)	
Super MM	Brisbane Lions (14-0)	
	(Dissenters: None)	
Uber MM	Essendon	
Simplified	Essendon	
Result	Essendon 24.11 (155) def. Brisbane 18.10 (118)	

63 Correct	Pt Adelaide v Kangaroos	(Football Park, 12th July 2008)
Sportsbet	\$1.90	\$1.83
	45% - 53%	47% - 55%
	Pt Adelaide -6½ pts (\$2.08 / \$1.75)*	
Heritage	-	-
Alpha	-	-
Beta	Lost 4.68% (7.98%)	
Chi	-	-
Line	-	-
Chi	Kangaroos by 14	
Quila	Kangaroos by 10	
Shadow	Kangaroos	
CTL	Kangaroos	
MARS	Port Adelaide	
MM	Kangaroos (42-1)	
	(Dissenters: MM40)	
Super MM	Kangaroos (14-0)	
	(Dissenters: None)	
Uber MM	Kangaroos	
Simplified	Kangaroos	
Result	Kangaroos 10.16 (76) def. Port Adelaide 10.14 (74)	

54 Correct	Hawthorn v Sydney	(MCG, 13th July 2008)
Sportsbet	\$1.38	\$2.90
	66% - 72%	28% - 34%
	Hawthorn -17½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)	
Heritage	-	-
Alpha	-	-
Beta	-	-
Chi	-	-
Line	7.79% (8.83%) on Sydney	
Chi	Hawthorn by 2	
Quila	Sydney by 5	
Shadow	Hawthorn	
CTL	Hawthorn	
MARS	Hawthorn	
MM	Hawthorn (37-6)	
	(Dissenters: MM3, 5-8, 23)	
Super MM	Hawthorn (10-4)	
	(Dissenters: SM19, 21, 23, 33)	
Uber MM	Hawthorn	
Simplified	Hawthorn	
Result	Hawthorn 15.16 (106) def. Sydney 10.15 (75)	

65 Correct	W Bulldogs v Melbourne	(Docklands, 13th July 2008)
Sportsbet	\$1.08	\$7.00
	86% - 93%	7% - 14%
	W Bulldogs -42½ pts (\$1.90/\$1.90)	
Heritage	-	-
Alpha	-	-
Beta	-	-
Chi	-	-
Line	-	-
Chi	Western Bulldogs by 15	
Quila	Western Bulldogs by 29	
Shadow	Western Bulldogs	
CTL	Western Bulldogs	
MARS	Western Bulldogs	
MM	Western Bulldogs (43-0)	
	(Dissenters: None)	
Super MM	Western Bulldogs (14-0)	
	(Dissenters: None)	
Uber MM	Western Bulldogs	
Simplified	Western Bulldogs	
Result	Western Bulldogs 14.11 (95) def. Melbourne 9.10 (64)	

41 Correct	West Coast v Richmond	(Subiaco, 13th July 2008)
Sportsbet	\$1.90	\$1.83
	45% - 53%	47% - 55%
	West Coast -6½ pts (\$2.00/\$1.80)*	
Heritage	-	-
Alpha	-	-
Beta	-	-
Chi	-	-
Line	-	-
Chi	Richmond by 24	
Quila	Richmond by 19	
Shadow	Richmond	
CTL	Richmond	
MARS	Richmond	
MM	West Coast (24-19)	
	(Dissenters: MM2-20)	
Super MM	Richmond (14-0)	
	(Dissenters: None)	
Uber MM	Richmond	
Simplified	Richmond	
Result	Richmond 24.8 (152) def. West Coast 11.9 (75)	

Round 15 Statistics		
Scoring	Winners	Losers
Goals	138	87
Behinds	99	89
Ave Score	123.9	84.4
Ave Marg	39.5	
Qtrs Won	Winners	Losers
1st	5	3
2nd	7	1
3rd	5	3
4th	6	2
Qtr Leads	Winners	Losers
End of 1st	5	3
End of 2nd	7	1
End 3rd	7	1
Tipping	Tipster	Score
1st	BKB	90
2nd	CTM	87
Last	MM40, 41 & 44	69
Ave Score	6.15 (Std Dev = 0.78)	

Results in Review

MAFL Funds

It seems fairly evident now that Investors should, this season, expect the worst whenever a game gets close, the Roos v Port result merely confirming what we already should have known.

In the binary world of gambling though, you get nothing for being close, so all we can do is mark off another loss for the Beta Fund, its fifth in a row, two of them by less than a kick.

The weekend's only ray of wagering sunshine was the Dons' victory over the Lions, but the profit from that victory was insufficient to cover the Port loss and the Crows' and Swans' losses on Line betting, so those with the Recommended Portfolio made a small loss for the weekend. Most other Investors lost too, excepting those overweight in Heritage.

Each Investor's current portfolio performance is shown in the table at right.

Investor #	Profit/Loss (%)
001	(47.27%)
002	(74.21%)
003	(43.39%)
004	(43.39%)
005	(41.67%)
006	(43.39%)
007	(43.39%)
008	(43.39%)
009	(43.39%)
012	(43.39%)
013	(43.39%)
014	(43.39%)
015	(32.03%)
016	(43.39%)

Surprisal

A return to predictability this week saw 7 favourites victorious and a final surprisal rating of "Very Predictable".

This is the seventh round this year that has been classified in this way and, as you can see from the table at right, "Very Predictable" rounds have generally been bad news for Investors with the Recommended Portfolio.

Round	Average Surprisal per Winner (bits)	Number of Games included in Average	Number of Victorious Favourites	Ave MAFL Tipster Performance (SD in brackets)	Return for Rec. Portfolio
1	0.84 (Predictable)	8	5	4.54 (0.59)	1.57%
2	0.75 (Very Predictable)	8	7	5.06 (0.77)	(5.93%)
3	0.83 (Predictable)	8	6	5.49 (0.77)	(0.91%)
4	1.10 (Unpredictable)	8	5	4.37 (0.86)	4.54%
5	0.73 (Very Predictable)	7	6	5.58 (1.00)	(5.31%)
6	0.49 (Very Predictable)	7	7	6.05 (0.61)	(4.42%)
7	0.88 (Somewhat Predictable)	8	6	4.77 (0.93)	(0.22%)
8	0.55 (Very Predictable)	8	7	7.09 (0.72)	(9.22%)
9	1.16 (Unpredictable)	8	4	3.35 (0.87)	10.23%
10	0.57 (Very Predictable)	8	7	5.95 (0.51)	(3.01%)
11	0.67 (Very Predictable)	8	7	6.58 (0.86)	(20.68%)
12	0.81 (Predictable)	8	7	4.88 (0.72)	(6.16%)
13	1.09 (Unpredictable)	8	5	4.25 (0.66)	(1.83%)
14	1.07 (Unpredictable)	8	3	4.03 (0.85)	(1.10%)
15	0.72 (Very Predictable)	8	7	6.15 (0.78)	(0.93%)

Tipping

MAFL Tipsters averaged 6.15 correct tips this weekend, the third highest average of the season. The only successful team that wasn't the MAFL majority tip was the Dons.

The breakdown of tipster performance appears in the table at right.

Two tipsters tipped the round this week, MM2 and the Simplified Über Model, whilst 18 more tipsters bagged 7 from 8. The worst performance was 4 from 8, which was recorded by MM23.

In overall tipping BKB continues to lead by 3, and is now on 90 from 120 (75%), followed by Chi on 87 from 120 (72½%). Thereafter come CTL, Shadow and MM40 on 86 (72%), then Quila on 85 (71%). In last place are MM40, 41 and 44 all on 69 from 120 (57½%).

Looking just at the most recent 5 rounds of tipping, Shadow leads the way on 32 followed by BKB, CTL, SMM11 and SMM13 all on 29 from 40. In last place is MM40 on just 22 from 40.

Running totals for all tipsters appear in pictorial form in the Appendix.

Score	Tipsters
8	2
7	18
6	34
5	10
4	1

Team Quarter-by-Quarter Analysis

Here are the teams' quarter-by-quarter performance details.

RESULT AT END OF EACH QUARTER BY TEAM

	Quarter 1							Quarter 2							Quarter 3							Quarter 4						
	R	W	D	L	PF	PA	%	R	W	D	L	PF	PA	%	R	W	D	L	PF	PA	%	R	W	D	L	PF	PA	%
Adelaide	11	5	2	8	296	322	91.9	7	9	0	6	633	616	102.8	5	10	0	5	1025	934	109.7	6	8	0	7	1406	1327	106.0
Brisbane Lions	6	9	0	6	345	365	94.5	10	6	0	9	753	690	109.1	13	5	0	10	1171	1092	107.2	7	8	0	7	1552	1506	103.1
Carlton	7	8	1	6	320	353	90.7	11	6	0	9	689	735	93.7	14	4	1	10	1010	1151	87.7	10	7	0	8	1468	1566	93.7
Collingwood	9	7	0	8	335	324	103.4	3	10	0	5	797	638	124.9	2	12	1	2	1235	948	130.3	4	10	0	5	1662	1359	122.3
Essendon	12	6	0	9	328	402	81.6	14	6	0	9	696	871	79.9	12	6	0	9	1107	1299	85.2	12	6	0	9	1454	1772	82.1
Fremantle	15	5	0	10	325	310	104.8	12	6	0	9	637	703	90.6	8	7	0	8	996	1022	97.5	14	2	0	13	1274	1484	85.8
Geelong	1	10	0	5	402	286	140.6	1	12	0	3	837	581	144.1	1	13	0	2	1325	854	155.2	1	14	0	1	1750	1151	152.0
Hawthorn	8	8	0	7	342	307	111.4	5	9	0	6	759	623	121.8	4	11	0	4	1190	996	119.5	2	13	0	2	1674	1288	130.0
Kangaroos	3	9	2	4	356	310	114.8	13	6	0	9	670	745	89.9	9	7	0	8	1031	1105	93.3	9	7	1	7	1386	1468	94.4
Melbourne	16	4	0	11	263	420	62.6	16	2	0	13	493	905	54.5	16	1	0	14	772	1356	56.9	16	2	0	13	1171	1814	64.6
Port Adelaide	14	5	1	9	394	377	104.5	8	7	0	8	771	730	105.6	10	6	0	9	1103	1156	95.4	13	4	0	11	1414	1537	92.0
Richmond	10	6	1	8	366	412	88.8	6	9	0	6	807	764	105.6	6	9	0	6	1184	1219	97.1	11	6	1	8	1556	1613	96.5
St Kilda	5	9	0	6	356	294	121.1	9	6	1	8	677	777	100.0	11	6	0	9	991	1052	94.2	8	8	0	7	1383	1386	99.8
Sydney	2	10	0	5	371	272	136.4	4	9	1	5	688	574	119.9	7	8	0	7	1037	841	123.3	5	9	1	5	1431	1142	125.3
West Coast	13	6	0	9	285	364	78.3	15	4	0	11	565	847	66.7	15	3	0	12	828	1299	63.7	15	2	0	13	1132	1741	65.0
Western Bulldogs	4	9	1	5	364	330	110.3	2	12	0	3	868	641	135.4	3	11	0	4	1344	1025	131.1	3	12	1	2	1802	1361	132.4

QUARTERS WON, DRAWN & LOST BY TEAM

	Quarter 1							Quarter 2							Quarter 3							Quarter 4						
	R	W	D	L	PF	PA	%	R	W	D	L	PF	PA	%	R	W	D	L	PF	PA	%	R	W	D	L	PF	PA	%
Adelaide	11	5	2	8	296	322	91.9	6	10	0	5	337	294	114.6	6	7	2	6	392	318	123.3	11	6	0	9	381	393	96.9
Brisbane Lions	6	9	0	6	345	365	94.5	5	10	0	5	408	325	125.5	8	7	0	8	418	402	104.0	15	4	1	10	381	414	92.0
Carlton	7	8	1	6	320	353	90.7	11	5	0	10	369	382	96.6	14	6	0	9	321	416	77.2	7	7	1	7	458	415	110.4
Collingwood	9	7	0	8	335	324	103.4	2	12	0	3	462	314	147.1	2	10	0	5	438	310	141.3	6	8	0	7	427	411	103.9
Essendon	12	6	0	9	328	402	81.6	13	5	0	10	368	469	78.5	9	7	0	8	411	428	96.0	13	6	0	9	347	473	73.4
Fremantle	15	5	0	10	325	310	104.8	10	7	0	8	312	393	79.4	7	8	0	7	359	319	112.5	16	4	0	11	278	462	60.2
Geelong	1	10	0	5	402	286	140.6	1	12	0	3	435	295	147.5	1	12	0	3	488	273	178.8	2	10	1	4	425	297	143.1
Hawthorn	8	8	0	7	342	307	111.4	4	10	0	5	417	316	132.0	13	6	0	9	431	373	115.5	1	13	0	2	484	292	165.8
Kangaroos	3	9	2	4	356	310	114.8	14	5	0	10	314	435	72.2	4	9	1	5	361	360	100.3	8	7	0	8	355	363	97.8
Melbourne	16	4	0	11	263	420	62.6	16	1	0	14	230	485	47.4	15	4	0	11	279	451	61.9	12	6	0	9	399	458	87.1
Port Adelaide	14	5	1	9	394	377	104.5	8	8	0	7	377	353	106.8	11	7	0	8	332	426	77.9	10	7	0	8	311	381	81.6
Richmond	10	6	1	8	366	412	88.8	7	8	1	6	441	352	125.3	10	7	0	8	377	455	82.9	9	7	0	8	372	394	94.4
St Kilda	5	9	0	6	356	294	121.1	12	5	0	10	321	383	83.8	12	6	1	8	314	375	83.7	5	8	0	7	392	334	117.4
Sydney	2	10	0	5	371	272	136.4	9	7	0	8	317	302	105.0	3	10	0	5	349	267	130.7	3	10	1	4	394	301	130.9
West Coast	13	6	0	9	285	364	78.3	15	3	0	12	280	483	58.0	16	3	2	10	263	452	58.2	14	5	0	10	304	442	68.8
Western Bulldogs	4	9	1	5	364	330	110.3	3	11	1	3	504	311	162.1	5	8	0	7	476	384	124.0	4	10	0	5	458	336	136.3

Across the various Alternative Premierships:

- Geelong has now grabbed the lead in the During the 1st Quarter (and hence End of the 1st Quarter) and the During the 2nd Quarter Premierships, meaning that it now holds 7 of the 8 Alternative Premierships
- The only Alternative Premiership not held by the Cats is the During the 4th Quarter Premiership, currently led by Hawthorn with the Cats second on percentages
- In a feat of dominance similar to that of the Cats, Melbourne holds 6 of the 8 Alternative Premiership Spoons: During the 1st Quarter, End of the 1st Quarter, During the 2nd Quarter, End of the 2nd Quarter, End of the 3rd Quarter and End of the 4th Quarter.
- Fremantle continues to hold the Spoon for During the 4th Quarter and West Coast holds it for During the 3rd Quarter.

Geelong continues to lead on the overall table, now some 5½ quarters ahead of the Bulldogs in 2nd. Sydney are in 3rd spot, just ½ a quarter ahead of Collingwood and Hawthorn.

Melbourne languishes on this table. Incredibly, they've won just 25% of all the quarters they've contested (for want of a better verb) this season.

If we compare the top 8 teams on this measure with the Top 8 in the competition, the most significant difference is that the Roos are in 6th on overall quarter-by-quarter performance but are only 9th on the competition ladder, and St Kilda are 10th on quarter-by-quarter performance but 8th on the competition ladder.

(It's interesting to note that the top 8 teams on quarter-by-quarter performance are still those teams with a 50% or better average.)

	Total Quarters Won				
	R	W	D	L	Pts
<i>Adelaide</i>	8	28	4	28	120
<i>Brisbane Lions</i>	7	30	1	29	122
<i>Carlton</i>	12	26	2	32	108
<i>Collingwood</i>	4	37	0	23	148
<i>Essendon</i>	13	24	0	36	96
<i>Fremantle</i>	13	24	0	36	96
<i>Geelong</i>	1	44	1	15	178
<i>Hawthorn</i>	4	37	0	23	148
<i>Kangaroos</i>	6	30	3	27	126
<i>Melbourne</i>	16	15	0	45	60
<i>Port Adelaide</i>	11	27	1	32	110
<i>Richmond</i>	9	28	2	30	116
<i>St Kilda</i>	10	28	1	31	114
<i>Sydney</i>	3	37	1	22	150
<i>West Coast</i>	15	17	2	41	72
<i>Western Bulldogs</i>	2	38	2	20	156

Team Ratings Update

Three teams gained more than 3½ ratings points this weekend: Richmond (+6.31), Essendon (4.34) and Geelong (3.72). Three other teams grabbed between 2 and 3 points (Hawthorn (+2.80), St Kilda (+2.62) and Collingwood (+2.42)), and the remaining two victors bagged less than ½ a ratings point (Kangaroos (+0.48), Bulldogs (+0.10)).

Combined, these movements, along with the corresponding ratings point reductions for the weekend's losing teams, have produced the following:

Team	Initial	Δ R1	Δ R2	Δ R3	Δ R4	Δ R5	Δ R6	Δ R7	Δ R8	Δ R9	Δ R10	Δ R11	Δ R12	Δ R13	Δ R14	Δ R15	End R15
Geelong	1,027.4	+0.3	+5.4	+0.3	+2.7	+3.0	-1.4	+0.9	+1.1	-7.5	+3.0	+0.1	+3.7	+4.4	+4.8	+3.7	1,048.2
Western Bulldogs	988.4	+0.8	+6.3	+3.5	+2.7	-0.8	+4.6	+2.5	+0.0	-0.8	+3.7	+2.3	+5.3	+0.6	+4.0	+0.1	1,023.2
Hawthorn	1,002.9	+5.5	+1.4	+1.4	+3.8	+0.8	-0.1	+5.0	+0.7	-0.3	-3.7	+2.8	+0.4	-3.8	+3.2	+2.8	1,020.2
Sydney	1,010.7	-0.3	+5.4	+1.2	+4.4	-3.0	-0.4	-2.5	+4.6	+0.8	+5.0	-0.9	+1.9	+0.9	-3.5	-2.8	1,024.3
Collingwood	1,004.0	+2.2	-0.3	+3.4	-3.5	-1.1	+5.1	-5.0	+0.9	+7.5	+5.3	-0.1	-4.6	-0.6	+3.5	+2.4	1,016.6
Adelaide	1,008.4	-0.8	+6.0	-0.1	-3.8	+0.8	+1.7	+2.4	+4.2	-5.5	-1.5	+3.7	-0.4	-1.4	-4.8	-2.4	1,008.8
Brisbane Lions	999.6	-1.0	+0.3	-1.2	+2.3	-0.8	+3.1	-0.9	+2.4	+3.6	+2.4	+1.1	-5.3	+1.4	-1.9	-4.3	1,005.1
St Kilda	1,001.0	+0.3	+2.3	-3.5	-2.7	+2.7	-1.7	-0.3	-0.9	-3.6	+5.0	-2.3	-1.9	+0.6	+1.6	+2.6	996.6
Port Adelaide	1,007.4	-0.3	-5.4	+0.1	-2.3	+2.4	+1.7	+4.8	-0.7	-0.8	+2.3	-2.7	-3.7	-1.4	-4.0	-0.5	997.2
Kangaroos	1,000.7	-5.4	+3.7	-1.4	+3.6	+1.1	+0.4	-2.4	-0.0	+0.8	-2.4	-0.1	-4.8	+3.8	-1.6	+0.5	996.1
Fremantle	1,004.0	-2.2	-1.4	+1.6	-6.5	-0.8	+1.4	-1.6	+0.0	-1.4	-2.3	-1.1	+4.8	-0.6	-1.5	-3.7	992.5
Richmond	986.3	+2.6	-3.7	-3.4	+6.5	+0.8	+0.1	+0.3	-1.1	+3.0	-5.0	-3.7	+1.1	+1.4	-3.3	+6.3	981.9
Carlton	975.2	-2.6	-2.3	-0.5	+3.5	+3.2	-1.7	+4.2	-2.4	+1.4	-3.0	+2.7	+4.6	-4.0	+3.3	-2.6	981.6
Essendon	990.0	+5.4	-5.4	+0.5	-2.7	-2.7	-5.1	-4.8	-4.6	-3.0	+1.5	-2.8	+2.6	+4.0	+1.5	+4.3	974.5
West Coast	1,006.6	+1.0	-6.0	-1.6	-4.4	-2.4	-4.6	-4.2	+0.0	+5.5	-5.3	+0.9	-2.6	-4.4	-3.2	-6.3	975.4
Melbourne	987.2	-5.5	-6.3	-0.3	-3.6	-3.2	-3.1	+1.6	-4.2	+0.3	-5.0	+0.1	-1.1	-0.9	+1.9	-0.1	957.8

Here are the full MARS Rankings, the Top 8 of which now matches perfectly with the competition's Top 8:

Team	Initial	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	R13	R14	R15
Geelong	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Western Bulldogs	13	13	12	10	6	8	6	6	5	7	6	6	4	3	3	2
Hawthorn	8	3	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	4	3	3	4	4	3
Sydney	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	4
Collingwood	6	7	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	5	3	4	6	6	5	5
Adelaide	3	5	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	6	6
Brisbane Lions	11	10	11	11	8	10	9	8	8	6	7	7	7	7	7	7
St Kilda	9	9	6	8	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	8
Port Adelaide	4	6	7	7	9	7	7	5	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	9
Kangaroos	10	12	10	12	7	6	8	9	9	9	9	9	11	9	10	10
Fremantle	7	8	9	6	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	9	11	11	11
Richmond	15	14	14	14	13	13	12	12	12	12	12	13	12	12	12	12
Carlton	16	16	16	16	15	15	15	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	13
Essendon	12	11	13	13	14	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	14
West Coast	5	4	8	9	11	12	13	13	13	13	13	12	13	13	14	15
Melbourne	14	15	15	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16

Here's the latest competition ladder:

Team	Pts	%	GF	BF	PF	Rushed	Acc %	Rank	GA	BA	PA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Geelong	56	152.0	256	214	1,750	55	61.7%	6	164	167	1,151	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	L	W	W	W	W	W	W
Western Bulldogs	54	134.1	269	198	1,812	49	64.4%	1	198	163	1,351	W	W	W	W	D	W	W	W	L	W	W	W	W	W	W
Hawthorn	52	130.0	244	210	1,674	30	57.5%	11	186	172	1,288	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	L	W	W	L	W	W
Sydney	38	125.3	206	195	1,431	36	56.4%	15	161	176	1,142	L	W	W	W	L	D	L	W	W	W	W	W	W	L	L
Collingwood	36	120.7	242	200	1,652	55	62.5%	4	199	175	1,369	W	L	W	L	L	W	L	W	W	W	W	L	L	W	W
Adelaide	32	106.0	201	200	1,406	45	56.5%	14	191	181	1,327	L	W	W	L	W	W	W	W	L	W	W	L	L	L	L
Brisbane Lions	32	103.1	222	220	1,552	53	57.1%	13	221	180	1,506	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	W	W	W	L	W	L	L
St Kilda	32	99.8	202	171	1,383	32	59.2%	8	202	174	1,386	W	W	L	L	W	L	W	L	L	W	L	L	W	W	W
Kangaroos	30	94.4	200	186	1,386	44	58.5%	9	211	202	1,468	L	W	L	W	W	D	L	W	W	L	L	L	W	L	W
Carlton	28	93.7	213	190	1,468	58	61.7%	5	228	198	1,566	L	L	L	W	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	W	L	W	L
Richmond	26	96.5	232	164	1,556	30	63.4%	2	237	191	1,613	W	L	L	W	D	L	L	L	W	L	L	W	W	L	W
Essendon	24	82.1	216	158	1,454	33	63.3%	3	260	212	1,772	W	L	W	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	W	W
Port Adelaide	16	92.0	207	172	1,414	42	61.4%	7	225	187	1,537	L	L	L	L	W	W	W	L	L	W	L	L	L	L	L
Fremantle	8	85.8	183	176	1,274	41	57.5%	11	216	188	1,484	L	L	W	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	L	L
West Coast	8	65.0	159	178	1,132	46	54.6%	16	259	187	1,741	W	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	L	L	L	L	L
Melbourne	8	64.6	168	163	1,171	41	57.9%	10	262	242	1,814	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	W

Geelong and the Bulldogs are the teams with the longest winning streaks, now 6 games long. Essendon, though well outside the top 8 have now strung 4 wins together back-to-back, making them the team with the next-longest winning streak.

Three teams have now recorded 4-game losing streaks: Adelaide, Port Adelaide and West Coast.

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MARS is now predicting that the 8 teams that currently head the competition will be the same teams that participate in the Finals in September.

There will, however, be a couple of changes in the order, with the Pies now predicted to knock the Swans out of a top 4 finish, and the Saints and the Lions to swap 7th and 8th positions.

Team	R13	Wins	Losses	Final Pts	Finish	MARS Rating	MARS Rank
Geelong	48	9	0	84	1	1,051.9	1
Western Bulldogs	46	8	1	78	2	1,023.3	2
Hawthorn	44	7	2	72	3	1,023.0	3
Collingwood	28	8	1	60	4	1,019.0	5
Sydney	38	5	4	58	5	1,021.5	4
Adelaide	32	5	4	52	6	1,006.4	6
St Kilda	24	6	3	48	7	999.2	8
Brisbane Lions	32	3	6	44	8	1,000.8	7
Kangaroos	26	4	5	42	9	996.6	10
Richmond	22	4	5	38	10	988.3	12
Port Adelaide	16	4	5	32	11	996.8	9
Essendon	16	4	5	32	11	978.9	14
Carlton	24	1	8	28	13	979.0	13
Fremantle	8	2	7	16	14	988.7	11
West Coast	8	1	8	12	15	969.0	15
Melbourne	4	1	8	8	16	957.7	16

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