

PANTHER ROAR



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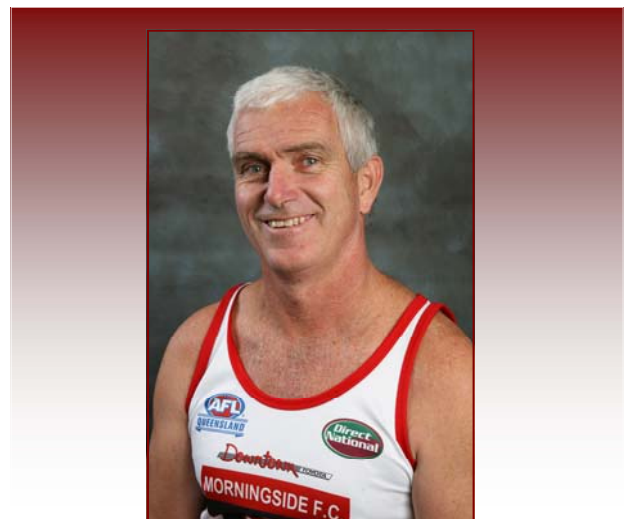
Morningside coach hasn't hit the panic button yet despite going down to Zillmere and Broadbeach in consecutive weeks in both grades.

In a see sawing battle in both games the Eagles and Cats over ran the Panthers.

The loss puts Morningside back to 4th spot on the ladder by percentage with Zillmere and Broadbeach holding down one and two. The Eagles lead the comp with 32 whilst the other three teams are on 28 points. The reserves are second on percentage .

Morningside will now hit the road with a crunch game against Redlands and Labrador before the much anticipated rematch against Zillmere at home.

Senior coach John Blair said that despite the loss it's no need to hit the panic button yet. " we have introduced Matty Erbs, Jarrod Price back from long term injury, whilst we promoted promising youngsters Damien Bonney and Mark Rootsey". All these things take time for these boy's to find their feet and pick up the slack . Loosing



Morningside coach John Blair

players such as Glenn Conroy (knee), Justin Wilson (work commitments) and Lee Spurr (jaw) has given us a opportunity to have a look at other players in pressure situations. I thought Bonney was better this week down back whilst the other three impacted at different stages during the games.

We will work on a few things as we do every week in a bid to be ready with the right combinations come finals time".

Morningside will welcome back the talented U18 state players back into the squad for the remainder of the season.

DAVID ARMITAGE ALL AUSTRALIAN

Morningside teenager David Armitage was selected into the All Australian U18 team after the NAB National Championship.

David follows in the footsteps of another Morningside player Gavin Urquhart who was selected into the

team in 2005.

Both boys along with Jack Lawler, Scott Clouston and Ryan Holman were apart of the victorious Queensland Scorpions who took out the Division 2 title at the championships in Melbourne. .



MICHAEL WARD 150TH AGAINST THE CATS

Premiership defender Michael Ward run out in the red, white and black for the 150th time last weekend against Broadbeach.

The solid defender has played in 4 AFL Queensland Grand Finals, winning the 2003, 2004 premiership. He has also played for Queensland.

Michael joined the Panthers from Mayne in 1997 and has played under Stephen Golding, Warren Ledger and now John Blair.

Asked who has been the biggest influence in his career and he nominated former Mayne coach Phil Harper. "Phil showed the

confidence in me as a 15 year old to play me in the seniors".

My first game was against North Brisbane and I lined up on the half forward flank. I can remember Scotty Corbett played his 100th game that day and it was great to run out with the likes of Harper, Carl Ebert and Scotty.

Ward joined the panthers after Mayne exited the competition. "It was out of West Brisbane and Morningside but in the end I stuck with the Panthers.

The two Premierships and playing my 100th game in the Grand Final against Mt

Gravatt are my highlights since coming across. The 30 yo is taking it one year at a time, when quizzed about his future.



Morningside defender Michael Ward played his 150th game last week against Broadbeach

CENTURION CLUB

1	D. Edwards	255
2	C. Edwards	246
3	R. Diprose	243
4	N McGuiness	214
5	R. Nielson	204
6	T. Matthews	201
7	D. Bourke	198
8	B. Edwards	170
9	B. Willemese	169
10	A. Uhlmann	159
11	G. Conroy	151
12	M. Ward	150

SEASON OVER FOR CONROY, BUT SPURR ON THE RECOVERY

Star centreman Glenn Conroy is out for the season having injured his knee against Mt Gravatt at the start of the month.

Glenn will do some rehabilitation on his knee before he enters hospital for a reconstruction.

Rumors that he could have played his last game have

circulated since the injury but Glenn insists that he will put his decision on hold until he has fully recovered.

Despite being only 26 Conroy played his 150th game against Southport recently.

Meanwhile new recruit Lee Spurr who also got injured with a broken Jaw against Mt

Gravatt is making a steady recovery from his operation. He is likely to be out of action for six to eight weeks. Spurr had a metal plate inserted in his jaw.

In a courage's effort Spurr went onto kick four match winning goals to help the Panthers to victory despite breaking his jaw in the 2nd term.

INJURY UPDATE

Glen Conroy	Knee	Season
Lee Spurr	Broken Jaw	5 weeks
Nick Clarke	Ankle	2 weeks
Gavin Vela	Knee	Available
Dale Sparkman	Shoulder	Season
Luke Adams	back	2 weeks
Cameron Allen	ankle	2 weeks
R. Usher	hamstring	3 weeks
T. Amos	hip	2 weeks
R. Hunter	finger	indefinite
A. Jones	ankle	4 weeks
A. Rodrigues	hamstring	1 weeks



ANZAC Medalist Lee Spurr will start training next week



SENIORS MAN OF THE MATCH

Round 1	T. Tarrant
Round 2	T. Tarrant
Round 3	L. Spurr
Round 4	N. Tomlinson
Round 5	J. Silvester
Round 6	D. Lillico
Round 7	K. Abey
Round 8	S. Ralph
Round 9	J. Gough
Round 10	J. Silvester

Reserves MAN OF THE MATCH

Round 1	J. Lawler
Round 2	BYE
Round 3	R. Holman
Round 4	B. Connell
Round 5	D. O'Keefe
Round 6	M. Rootsey
Round 7	J. Lawler
Round 8	T. Upton
Round 9	M. Rootsey
Round 10	B. Connell

ROUND 6

Morningside	12.4	16.8	26.14	32.22.214
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Redlands	0.1	2.1	2.1	3.3.21
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ROUND 7

Southport	6.3	9.6	14.8	16.13.109
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Morningside	2.5	7.11	9.13	13.14.92
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ROUND 8

Morningside	0.1	2.3	7.7	13.9.87
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Mt Gravatt	3.3	6.4	7.5	10.7.67
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ROUND 9

Labrador	3.6	3.6	6.7	12.7.79
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Morningside	6.3	9.7	12.12	17.19.121
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ROUND 10

Morningside	4.3	9.6	13.8	15.11.101
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Zillmere	1.7	5.9	10.11	19.13.127
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1. ZILLMERE EAGLES 28

2. BROADBEACH 28

3. SOUTHPORT 28

4. MORNINGSIDE 28

5. SUNCOAST LIONS 28

6. MT GRAVATT 16

7. LABRADOR 8

8. REDLANDS 4



RAY HUGHSON MEDAL

K. Fulton Broad 62

T. Zantuck Zill 58

C. Munson Lab 32

B. McEntee STH 38

MORNINGSIDE
LEADING GOALKICKERS

K. Abey 27

J. Silvester 23

A. Rodrigues 12

J. Gough 11

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CATS JUMP PANTHERS

It was a far closer contest in the other match of the round, where Broadbeach jumped Morningside in the opening term and stood firm to register a morale-boosting 15.13 (103) to 12.11 (83) triumph.

It was the second week in a row that Morningside paid a heavy price for one poor quarter, having conceded nine goals to two in the final term in a loss to Zillmere in Round 10.

The Panthers trailed 1.3 to 6.4 after the opening term at Broadbeach, and despite clawing back to within three goals at halftime, they could not peg back the lost ground.

Broadbeach welcomed back goalkicking ace Korey Fulton with open arms after he missed the side's gritty 16-point loss to the Southport the previous week due to a 10-year premiership reunion in Warrnambool.

Fulton booted five goals and was a constant threat. He was complemented perfectly by big man David Round, who proved a handful in the air and contributed four goals.

The victory was also built around the work of former state defender James Drake, Beau Tanton, and last year's state representative Brent Rynehart.

For the Panthers, tall forward Kent Abey provided a target with four goals, while Queensland under 21 captain Andrew Browning worked tirelessly with support from Tyson Upton and Damien Bonney.

Southport	6.3	9.6	14.8	16.13.109
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Morningside	2.5	7.11	9.13	13.14.92
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Broadbeach Goal Kickers: K Fulton 5, D Round 4, B Tindall 2, A Lohrey, M Dillon, B Rynehart, C Jacotine 1

Best Players: J Drake, K Fulton, B Tanton, B Rynehart **Morningside Goal Kickers:** K Abey 4, T Tarrant 2, M Rootsey, A Browning, J Price, J Gough, N Tomlinson, M Erbs 1

Best Players: A Browning, K Abey, T Upton, D Bonney



Morningside teenager Damien Bonney debuted for the Panthers against Labrador

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ROUND 6

SOUTHPORT	2.2	3.8	5.10	6.13.49
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Morningside	4.3	5.7	8.9	10.10.70
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ROUND 7

Morningside				17.14.116
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Western Magpie				8.4.52
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ROUND 8

Morningside				8.16.54
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Broadbeach				14.5.89
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ROUND 9

Mt Gravatt	1.2	2.4	4.6	6.7.43
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Morningside	5.2	9.5	12.7	16.12.108
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ROUND 10 BYE

ROUND 11

Sandgate	1.6	2.5	5.6	6.7.43
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Morningside	5.3	8.9	12.9	16.13.109
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1. MORNINGSIDE	32
2. ASPLEY	30
3. SOUTHPORT	26
4. BROADBEACH	20
5. WESTERN MAGPIES	16
6. MT GRAVATT	6
7. SANDGATE	2
8. CAIRNS	0



JOHN COLEMAN MEDAL

B. FEVOLA CARL 26

M. WILLIAMS HAW 25

B. HALL SYD 25

A. ROCCA COLL 23

MORNINGSIDE
LEADING GOALKICKERS
AFTER R-9

T. SPURLING 17

B. LYLE 14

J. LAKE 12

L. BOWER 9

B. KEYSER 9

B. GIBSON 6

GIBSON & CADONA
BACK

Despite having a depleted list Morningside continue to remain on top with four rounds to go. Coach Michael Gibson will welcome back son Ben from State and Reserves duty whilst Dan Cadona will return from his stint at the National Carnival representing N.T. Other players due back leading up to finals include Mitch

Allen and Guy Tarrant. On the injury front Morgan Hurkett (jaw) and Jimmy Frannsen (broken ankle) may still make it back. The Panthers have three of the next 4 at home before finals. Coach Gibson said it's been a tough month with injury but were getting on with it".



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Morningside's Gavin Urquhart spent last week training with AFL Club the Kangaroos.

Part of the AFL / AIS Program allows the players to experience a week at the top level.

HERITAGE JUMPERS
FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Morningside will run out in both grades wearing the 1951 Morningside junior jumper. Junior coaching director Geoff Ankers brought down a team photo from 1951.

AFL Queensland have issued all State League senior teams with heritage jumpers to theme the month. It will allow all teams a chance to play at home and do promotions. Last year the Panthers wore a jumper from 1947

used by Hawthorne which was white with a red sash. Morningside will wear it against Redlands, Labrador and Zillmere before reverting back to the red, white and black.



NICK TOMLINSON 100 GAMES

Morningside favourite Nick Tomlinson will play his 100th game against Redlands this week.

The "Doc" was recruited from Rockhampton in 2000 after representing Queensland Country.

He has worked hard in the gym after playing reserves in his first season. Over the last few years and has gone on to play in the 2003, and 2004 premierships wins.

Nick represented Queensland in 2004 at full back and was later chosen to represent Queensland Country at the National Championships in Bunbury W.A.

"Yes that would have been one of my most enjoyable years with the premiership and representative football".

Nick says his dad and Warren Ledger have been the biggest influences in his career so far, "Warren gave me the opportunity to play senior football which was cool"

When asked what it means to play 100 games at the Panthers he said. "Proud, Its great to be a part of the Centurion Club that has

modern day players I really look up to in Lillico, Gough and Conroy for example. I love the club and the closeness of the teams. It doesn't matter if you are playing seniors or reserves. We all get on and that's cool".

When I said that I'm proud to have come this far because of where I've come from I meant – I grew up in Rugby League-mad Bowen with Dad teaching me the game. had my first game at age 12 traveling a 400km-round trip every weekend to Mackay, and then went to a Rugby League boarding school in Yeppoon and traveled into town to play for the town team and



Morningside star Nick Tomlinson will join the centurion club with his 100th game against Redlands

copped a lot of flack for playing Aussie Rules.

There is no doubt that he has been one of the success stories of Queensland Country Football.

Nick has again been chosen to represent his state in the Australian Country Championships to be held on the Gold Coast in July.

TRIBUTE

Michael Ward 150

Nick Tomlinson 100

When

Sunday July 23rd

Morningside V Zillmere

Time

6.00 pm at

Morningside

Name: Nic Tomlinson
No: 26
Games: 99
Debut: 2000
Recruited From: Yeppoon Swans

Development Club: Queensland Country
Position: defender

Occupation: Production Manager

Honors: Premiership 2003, 2004

State Games: 1 QLD Country 4

Favorite Things. Snake Skin shoes and girlfriend Laura

Music: 80's

Food: mums spaghetti

Sportsman: Gary Ablett Snr

AFL Team: Geelong

Actor: Jim Carey

Actress: Kate Beckinsale

Most Difficult Opponent

Luke Ellis (ACT)

Holiday Spot:

White haven

26

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PANTHERS LOOK TO HONOUR QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVES



Morningside Football Club are starting the process of honoring all their former players who have represented Queensland since the clubs formation in 1950.

To do this the Panthers are looking for volunteers to research the State League archives and club history to see if we can come up with all of the representatives.

Great names to have worn the maroon include Noel McGuinness, John Blair, Rod

Diprose, Darryl Bourke, Jens Kruter. Current day stars include newly appointed captain David Lillico, Jacob Gough, Tom Tarrant, Justin Wilson and Shaun Mugavin to name a few.

If anyone has any team photo's or old footy records and would like to be involved with the Representative Committee please contact Jack Barry on 0414 752 995



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Morningside Reserves have dropped their last two games against Zillmere and Broadbeach. Despite the loss they still remain in second spot, equal with Broadbeach and Zillmere.

Despite having plenty of numbers earlier in the year the Panthers have struggled whilst the representative programs have been on.

Sam Diamond continues his good season by leading the goal kicking. Brett Connell, Kris Jahnke, Ben Broadbent and Tim Amos also have had a good month.

Matt Erbs, Jarrod Price, Damien Bonney where elevated into the seniors whilst last years runner up best and fairest Mark Rootsey has been in and out.

Under18's Adam Spackman and Ben Gibson both returned from State duties and had an immediate impact.

Ben will go back down into the U18's by choice and rejoin the squad at the end of the U18 commitments.

Paul Egan returns from a calf strain and business commitments looking to regain a senior berth.



1. BROADBEACH	28
2. MORNINGSIDE	28
3. ZILLMERE EAGLES	28
4. SOUTHPORT	16
5. MT GRAVATT	12
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7. LABRADOR	8
8. REDLANDS	4

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MATCH DAY FOCUS REDLANDS VS MORNINGSIDE

The dogfight involving the top five teams fighting for a double chance berth at finals time will ensure Morningside will arrive at Victoria Point with plenty of intensity.

Percentage could play a key part at finals time, and the Panthers will be looking to maximise theirs against a Redland outfit that has shown signs of improvement over the past month.

Redland will be heartened by the fact that their rivals have lost their last two games and three of their last five.

They will, however, be wary of starting more tenaciously than their first meeting this season, when the Panthers blasted 12.4-0.1 in a dynamite opening term.

The Panthers have the option of bringing back All-Australian under 18 selection David Armitage and his Queensland teammate Gavin Urqhart back into the seniors this week.

There was an extra day's rest between the three games at the national under 18 championships last week, and most players have come out of their title-winning experience in good shape.

Armitage shone in an onball role after being eased through the lead-up games, and he will give the Panthers plenty of bite when he does return.

Redland coach Gary Odgers has given his young squad some direction and focus since assuming the coaching role with the Bombers in Round 6, which happened to be the first clash against the Panthers and resulted in a 193-point loss.

The Bombers were good for two of the four quarters against Labrador last week, but will need to be on their mettle for the full game to limit a Panthers outfit looking to make the most out of the final meeting between the two clubs this season