



Deadly Vibe's Footy Rundown

Brownlow Bolter

Adam Goodes produced a Best on Ground performance in the Sydney Swans' emphatic victory over the Melbourne Demons in round 19. Adam has been one of Sydney's most consistent players all season, and this performance puts him firmly in the race for the 2006 Brownlow Medal.



ACTIVITY 1

Skimming for main ideas

1. Who is this report about?

2. Which team does Adam play for in the AFL?

3. According to the report, what sort of performance did Adam Goodes produce in the Swans' win over Melbourne in Round 19?



ACTIVITY 2: SCANNING FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

1. Adam Goodes is described as "one of Sydney's most _____ players all season."

What do you think this means?

2. Which medal is Adam Goodes in the running to win this year?

3. The sentence "This performance puts him firmly in the race for the 2006 Brownlow Medal" means:

ACTIVITY 3

Some facts and figures about Adam Goodes are listed in the middle column. Add information about yourself in the right hand column.

Name	Adam Goodes	
Date of birth	08/01/80	
Place of birth	Horsham, Vic	
Guernsey number	37	
Height	193cm	
Weight	97 kg	
Debut	1999	
Position	Midfielder	
Awards	Norwich Rising Star 1999 Brownlow Medal 2003 (with Mark Ricciuto and Nathan Buckley) NAIDOC Sportsman of the Year 2004	



ACTIVITY 4: THE BROWNLOW MEDAL

The Brownlow Medal is awarded annually to the player nominated by the umpires as the Best and Fairest player in all home and away rounds in matches, excluding the final series. It is Australian Rules Football's most sought after and prestigious award.

Points are awarded on a 3,2,1 basis by officiating umpires after each game and put into a sealed vault for opening on the Monday night preceding the AFL Grand Final. Players who have been disqualified for any length of time throughout the nominated season are ineligible to win the award.



A list of winning players since 2000 are found below.

Year	Name of medallist	Club	Number of votes
2000	Shane Woewodin	Melbourne	24
2001	Jason Akermanis	Brisbane	24
2002	Simon Black	Brisbane	25
2003	Adam Goodes	Sydney	22
	Nathan Buckley	Collingwood	22
	Mark Ricciuto	Adelaide	22
2004	Chris Judd	West Coast	30
2005	Ben Cousins	West Coast	20

Source: <http://www.wilmap.com.au/brownlow.html>

1. In which year did Adam Goodes win the Brownlow Medal? _____

2. Which two other players also won the Brownlow Medal that year?

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3. How many votes were they all awarded? _____

To read more about Adam Goodes and the Sydney Swans, head to:

www.sydneyswans.com.au