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## Deadly Vibe AFL Round-Up

**So far, 2006 has shown what the "A" in AFL really stands for. Here we focus on six of the top Aboriginal players in the league.**

### THE FINAL CHAPTER

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### MCLEOD BATTLING THROUGH INJURY

The Adelaide Crows are the top team in the AFL at the moment, thanks in part to the play of their inspirational leader, Andrew McLeod. Despite playing with an injured foot, Andrew has battled on. There were concerns he would be out for a lengthy spell with the injury but recently he announced he will continue to play after the mid-season break, opting to avoid surgery, which is great news for Crows fans.

### CORRIE CRASHES

Brisbane Lions' star player Anthony Corrie's 2006 AFL season has come to a disappointing end after the young forward ruptured his anterior cruciate ligament in the Round Nine clash against Fremantle. One of the Lions' most exciting scorers, he will be sorely missed.

### BE-WARE OF ELIJAH

Exciting young Port Adelaide player Elijah Ware made his AFL debut in Port's Round 12 win over the West Coast Eagles, even grabbing his first goal in the AFL to mark the occasion. The 23-year-old has been held back by injury after being drafted in 2005, but with his first match now under his belt he'll be hoping to move onto bigger and better things.

### DEMONS RULE MELBOURNE

In front of more than 78,000 fans at the MCG, Aaron Davey and Byron Pickett stole the show in the Demons' Round 11 clash with the Magpies. The two of them held sway over the exciting match, kicking six goals between them. Davey also had 20 touches and his play off the ball was superb – he even received a standing ovation when he came off in the fourth quarter – and also pulled off a memorable mark over two Collingwood players. While playing on a losing team, Collingwood's Leon Davis was also impressive and bagged three goals of his own.

### LANCE HITS TIGERS FOR SIX

Hawks star Lance Franklin produced one of the best performances of his young career in Round 12 against the Richmond Tigers. Now in his second year in the AFL, Lance is widely considered a future superstar of the game. Possessing loads of potential, his performance against the favoured Richmond side gave credibility to all the expectations placed on his shoulders. Lance bagged six goals on the day as the Hawks ran out victors for their fifth win of the season.



## ACTIVITY 1: LOCATING OBJECTS

Look at the photo of Andrew McLeod to the right.

Circle the correct answer.

1. Is the ball behind or in front of Andrew McLeod?

behind                      in front of

Write your sentence here:

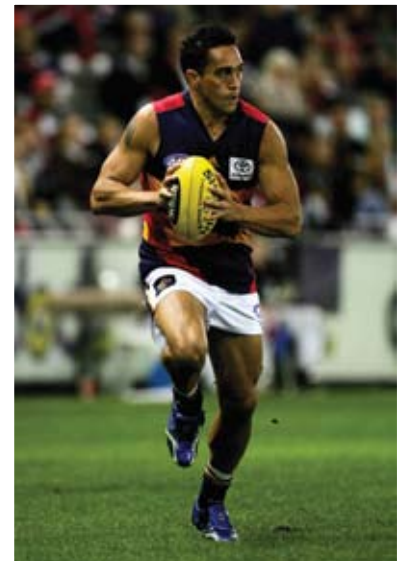
The ball is \_\_\_\_\_ Andrew McLeod.

2. Is the crowd behind or in front of Andrew McLeod?

behind                      in front of

Write your sentence here:

The crowd is \_\_\_\_\_ Andrew McLeod.



## ACTIVITY 2: LOOK AT THE PHOTOGRAPH OF ELIJAH WARE TO THE RIGHT

1. Place a circle around the person who is behind Elijah Ware.
2. Which foot does Elijah kick with? left right
3. Estimate how far off the ground the ball is. \_\_\_\_\_ cm



## ACTIVITY 3: ABOVE AND BELOW

Look at the photograph of Lance Franklin to the right. Circle the correct answer.

1. Is the ball above or below Lance's boots?  
above below
2. Is the ball above or below Lance's head?  
above below
3. Are Lance's socks above or below the ball?  
above below



## ACTIVITY 4: READING FOR MEANING

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Are these statements true or false? Circle the correct answer.

1. AFL legend Gavin Wanganeen has retired from football. T F
2. Gavin Wanganeen has won a Brownlow Medal. T F
3. Gavin Wanganeen has played more than 300 games of AFL. T F
4. Why did Gavin Wanganeen decide to retire from AFL?

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## ACTIVITY 5: DESIGNING A LOGO

Below is the official AFL logo.



Design a logo for your favourite AFL team in the box below.

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for the student to design their own AFL team logo.