

## FULL-FORWARDS AND LEADING GOAL KICKERS

Over the years Swan Districts have enjoyed success in a number of WAFL awards, but have been out of luck when it comes to unearthing full-forwards capable of taking out the leading goal kicker title on a regular basis. Only on four occasions have they been able to provide the leading WAFL goal kicker.

The first Swans player to head the WAFL goal kicking ladder was Max George when he kicked 90 goals in 1974 - the year the club celebrated their 40th anniversary.



*Ted Holdsworth, the first Swans player to kick 100 goals congratulates Max George on becoming the first Swans player to head the WAFL goal-kicking list.*

On the second occasion a Swans player took out the goal-kicking honors, was in 1980 when Simon Beasley shared the honor's with Warren Ralph of Claremont with 97 goals. On that occasion the WAFL's directors made a decision to discount goals kicked when the State team was away.

When Beasley was in Adelaide with the State team, Ralph who had not been selected in the State team kicked five goals, but the directors decided that those goals would not be included in official lists. On the same day in Adelaide Beasley kicked two goals in a losing team.

The other two Swans players to finish at the top of the goal-kicking ladder was Brent Hutton who kicked 83 goals in 1984 (a premiership year) and Kevin Caton in 1992 when he kicked 51.

### Swans' leading goal kickers since 1934

1934	N. Gorn	45	1972	M. Foxon	33
1935	F. Sweetapple	22	1973	M. George	46
1936	E. Holdsworth	71	1974	M. George	90
1937	E. Holdsworth	109	1975	B. Close	43

1938	E. Holdsworth	116	1976	M. Olsen	50
1939	E. Holdsworth	51	1977	M. Olsen	46
1940	E. Holdsworth	73	1978	M. Olsen	79
1941	E. Holdsworth	65	1979	M. Olsen	85
1942	No Side Fielded		1980	S. Beasley	97
1943	E. Porter	44	1981	S. Beasley	119
1944	J. Cusack	91	1982	M. Richardson	75
1945	E. Holdsworth	80	1983	P. Werner	41
1946	G. King	36	1984	B. Hutton	83
1947	G. King	30	1985	G. Sidebottom	78
1948	R. Latham	39	1986	D. Holmes	36
1949	R. Latham	59	1987	K. Caton	47
1950	V. Zani	36	1988	A. Holmes	41
1951	R. Hawke	29	1989	A. Holmes	56
1952	J. O'Connell	33	1990	A. Holmes	53
1953	B. Gray	40	1991	K. Caton	77
1954	R. Lowry	24	1992	K. Caton	51
1955	M. Clements	25	1993	S. Cummings	85
1956	R. Lowry	46	1994	D. Ogg	45
1957	R. Lowry	45	1995	M. Brown	26
1958	C. Edwards	40	1996	T. Ugle	35
1959	C. Edwards	46	1997	T. Ugle	76
1960	H. Fullgrabe	33	1998	T. Ugle	45
1961	W. Walker	61	1999	C. De Corsey	38
1962	E. Gorman	93	2000	M. Piani	25
1963	E. Gorman	71	2001	C. De Corsey	20
1964	E. Gorman	67	2002	A. Hansen	19
1965	E. Gorman	97	2003	A. Hansen	41
1966	E. Gorman	68	2004	C. De Corsey	31
1967	E. Gorman	73	2005	C. Maguire	55
1968	E. Gorman	60	2006	C. Maguire	36
1969	M. George	30	2007	D. Wulf	35
1970	I. Cooper	39			
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## Swans Players to have Kicked 200 Goals or More

<b>Eric Gorman</b>	<b>555</b>
<b>Ted Holdsworth</b>	<b>532</b>
<b>Bill Walker</b>	<b>456</b>
<b>Don Holmes</b>	<b>323</b>
<b>Troy Ugle</b>	<b>312</b>
<b>Simon Beasley</b>	<b>293</b>
<b>Andy Holmes</b>	<b>277</b>
<b>Kevin Caton</b>	<b>274</b>
<b>Mark Olsen</b>	<b>268</b>
<b>Brent Hutton</b>	<b>256</b>
<b>Max George</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Cyril Litterick</b>	<b>246</b>
<b>Bob Lowry</b>	<b>231</b>
<b>Garry Sidebottom</b>	<b>227</b>
<b>Mike Richardson</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>Ralph Latham</b>	<b>213</b>

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