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By Gary Stocks

# CHRIS MASTEN

## UNCOMFORTABLY FAMILIAR

**C**hris Masten has supported the West Coast Eagles all of his life – or at least from the time he was “kicking” one of those brown plastic footies around his backyard.

He aspired to play with the club he followed so passionately in his formative years and then worked in the team store at Subiaco Oval as a casual employee for a time.

Then, he was drafted with the third selection in the 2007 player ballot, to formally become a part of the West Coast Eagles family.

Yet, despite that long and distinguished association, he has never felt comfortable in the team. Not in that ‘old shoe’ comfortable kind of way, at least.

As he nudges his way towards becoming one of 20-odd player to reach the 200-game milestone (the 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> Eagle to record the mark, depending on the availability of Josh Kennedy in the early

