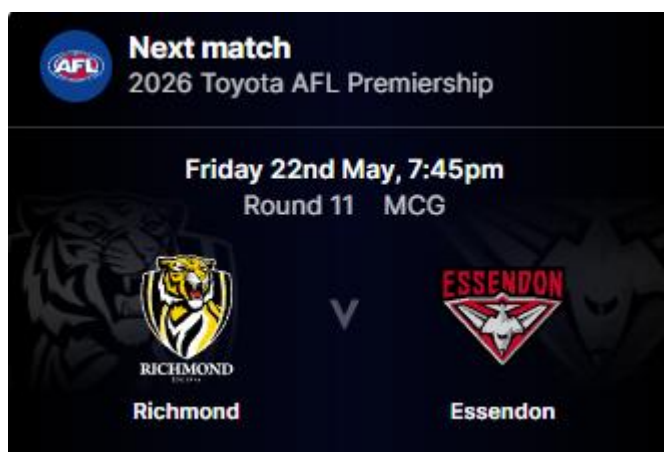


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Short set to shine on Dreamtime stage – richmondafc.com.au



Jayden Short, who will reach the 200-game milestone with Richmond in Friday night's Dreamtime at the 'G match against Essendon, is a big success story of the AFL's rookie draft system.



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Taken by the Tigers with their first pick (No. 11 overall) in the 2015 rookie draft, Short is a dual premiership player with the Club (2019, 2020) and a Jack Dyer Medallist (2020).

The 30-year-old is one of only three rookie-list players in the competition to have gone on and become a Best and Fairest winner at their club in a premiership year (Sydney's Brett Kirk and Hawthorn's Josh Gibson are the other two).

At the time of Short's rookie-list selection by Richmond, this is what the Club's then national recruiting manager Francis Jackson had to say about him.

"Jayden missed the first two months of the season due to injury, but returned to have a strong impact in the back half of the TAC Cup season (with Northern Knights)," Jackson said.

"He showed the flexibility to play back, midfield and forward, and performed well in all positions.

"He is a balanced player who has good skills on either side, and genuine speed to break the lines.

"He is also composed with the footy and makes good decisions."

After making his senior debut with Richmond in Round 2, 2016 v Collingwood at the MCG, and kicking three goals playing as a small forward, Short developed into a top-class rebounding defender. He also had a successful stint at one stage through the Tigers midfield.

His capacity to cover the ground with hard, quick running, and then turn defence into attack through penetrating long kicks, has made him such a valuable asset for Richmond's line-up.

Metres gained is a key statistical category in AFL football, and Short is elite in this regard.

He highlighted this in the 2020 Grand Final against Geelong at the Gabba, when he had a whopping 771 metres gained, which was 150 more than any other player on the ground (Geelong's Tom Stewart was next with 624).

Along with those 771 metres gained, Short had 25 disposals, nine contested possessions, three marks, seven rebound-50s, seven inside-50s, eight intercepts, six score involvements and six tackles.



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So impressive was Short in Richmond's glorious Grand Final triumph that night, he finished second to Dustin Martin in the Norm Smith Medal voting.

The previous year, Short had been a valuable contributor when the Tigers annihilated Greater Western Sydney in the 2019 Grand Final at the MCG, finishing the premiership-decider with 19 disposals, six marks, five rebound-50s, three score involvements, five intercepts, four tackles and 399 metres gained.

Across his AFL career, Short is averaging 20.6 disposals, 5.3 marks, 4.4 rebound-50s, 2.8 inside-50s, 3.8 intercepts, 3.6 score involvements and 483.2 metres gained per match.

Short also has managed to kick 39 goals throughout his AFL career, despite playing predominantly as a defender.

More than half those goals have come from beyond 50 metres (mainly on the run), underlining his booming right boot. Many times, he has snuck up alongside a teammate lining up for a long set shot, received the handball, and roosted it through the big sticks.

The 30-year-old remains an important member of a Richmond side that is in a rebuilding phase.

He is still racking up strong statistical numbers, averaging 25.2 disposals, 81.9 percent disposal efficiency, 8.2 marks, 5.0 rebound-50s, 3.0 inside-50s, 3.7 score involvements, 4.3 intercepts and 495.6 metres gained so far this season.

Also, with his vast football experience and great passion for the Club, he is providing admirable leadership for the large group of young Tigers.

Round 10 Match Review vs St Kilda – richmondfc.com.au

Saints soar over Tigers



Euro-Yroke has proven to have too many weapons for a depleted Richmond, comfortably accounting for the Tigers by 36 points in a mature, well-rounded performance at Marvel Stadium.

Euro-Yroke's midfield set the tone early in the 16.13 (109) to 11.7 (73) victory, winning the hard ball, peppering its inside 50 and trapping the ball in its front half, recording 10-1 inside 50s in the opening half of the term.

The Saints kicked the first four goals of the match before the Tigers managed a second inside 50, with debutant Noah Roberts-Thomson capitalising on a holding-the-ball call to record a goal with his first kick.

Richmond had managed to scrounge together two consecutive goals after equalising the contest, and it took the class of Darcy Wilson from 50m to steady Euro-Yroke.

The Saints' defensive pressure was excellent across the field, shutting down easy options and causing turnovers when the Tigers attempted to move the ball by hand.

The Tigers had moments – Jonty Faull's second term, Liam Fawcett kicking consecutive goals either side of the main break, Jack Ross' dependability – but their disposal wasn't clean enough in the heat of battle.

Every time Richmond appeared to make some headway, and the margin would drop to around the three-goal mark, Euro-Yroke would respond, with Cooper Sharman, Jack Higgins, Tom De Koning and co helping the Saints maintain their lead.

Charlie Banfield brought a bright spark to a fairly monotonous third term. The Euro-Yroke debutant had badly sprayed his first set shot in the third term, out on the full, but capitalised on his second opportunity later in the quarter, celebrating with style.

The injuries continued for Richmond, with Campbell Gray suffering a hamstring injury in the first half.



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Welcome to the big time, NRT

There's a Roberts-Thomson back in the AFL, with Lewis' cousin Noah pulling on the boots for the first time. He provided a few happy moments for Tiger fans amid a tough first term, with his first and second kicks resulting in goals. His maiden AFL major came on the back of a run-down tackle and holding-the-ball call.

EURO-YROKE 5.3 10.5 13.9 16.13 (109)

RICHMOND 2.0 6.3 8.6 11.7 (73)

GOALS

Euro-Yroke: Sharman 2, Phillipou 2, De Koning 2, Hall 2, Garcia 2, Caminiti 2, Wilson, Higgins, Banfield, Marshall

Richmond: Fawcett 3, Roberts-Thomson 2, Lynch 2, Taranto, Faull, Balta, Ross

BEST

Euro-Yroke: Garcia, Flanders, Phillipou, De Koning, Sinclair, Carroll

Richmond: Ross, Faull, Vlastuin, Taranto, Short

INJURIES

Euro-Yroke: Nil

Richmond: Gray (hamstring)

Crowd: 31,230 at Marvel Stadium

VFL Match Review vs Box Hill Hawks– richmondfc.com.au





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With a full team of VFL-listed Tigers, Richmond put up a brave performance before falling heartbreakingly short of victory on Saturday afternoon.

After a hot start to the contest, it was Box Hill Hawks youngster Jack Dalton who drew first blood in the game, kicking a set shot goal from 45.

The Tigers peppered away after that and were eventually rewarded for repeat inside-50s, as Joel Garner kicked Richmond's first after getting a free kick for a trip.

Box Hill kicked a goal towards the end of the quarter but the Tigers responded, with Ry Cantwell kicking his first after the siren, giving Richmond a big boost and cutting the quarter-time margin to just one point.

It wasn't the ideal start to the second term for the Tigers, as Cody Anderson steamed through and goaled in the opening 30 seconds. But Tom McKenzie answered back with a brilliant running goal from 50, before first-gamer Kai Stewart kicked a classy dribbler, giving the Tigers a one-goal lead.

Zaydyn Lockwood also popped up inside-50 and kicked his first career VFL goal, giving Richmond an 11-point advantage at half-time. To that point, it was a very spirited performance from an undermanned Tigers outfit.

Anderson inched Box Hill closer out of half-time, running into an open goal after a bad Tiger turnover, before Brodie McLaughlin got his first, finishing off an end-to-end play and soon they had the lead through Flynn Perez.

Mohammed Yassine stopped the rot for the Tigers, giving them back the lead and kicking another major with a big run off a turnover. Stewart showcased his class minutes later in his debut, roving one off the pack and snapping a great goal, but Griff Julian answered back with an absurd finish from the boundary, giving Box Hill a one-point lead with a quarter to play.

The Tigers soon had the lead back as Sam Toner kicked his first of the afternoon, and that goal sparked him into action, kicking another moments later.

Richmond had several chances to put the game to bed, but the goals alluded them at crucial times before Garner put the Tigers in the box seat and pushed the lead out to 18 points, with a composed set shot goal.

In an unpredictable contest, Dalton kept Box Hill alive with yet another forward-50 stoppage goal and just when it looked like the Tigers had it, the same man launched one from 50 and it sailed through just seconds before the final siren, breaking the Tigers' hearts and giving Box Hill a remarkable last-gasp win.

The Tigers would be proud of their efforts, but the result continues a string of close losses, where they have been right in the game deep within the last quarter. Richmond will look to bounce back and get back on the winners list next Saturday morning against Essendon at Windy Hill.

Box Hill 2.2 3.5 8.8 12.11 (83)

Richmond 2.1 5.4 8.7 12.10 (82)

Goalkickers: Yassine 2, Toner 2, Stewart 2, Garner 2, Cantwell 2, McKenzie and Lockwood.



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Exciting AFLW fixture released for 2026

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The 2026 AFLW fixture has finally landed, with Richmond preparing for twilight and night games, as well as trips to three different states across the season.

Excitingly, as already announced, Richmond will return to Darwin for the third consecutive year for the AFLW Dreamtime clash against Essendon.

The blockbuster match is scheduled for Round 3 of the season, to be held at TIO Stadium on Sunday 30 August from 6.45pm (local time).

Richmond will play their home games between IKON Park and Windy Hill this season. The Club will also travel to Canberra and the Gold Coast in Round 6 and 11, to take on the Giants and the Suns.

Richmond will play two Friday night matches, five Saturdays and four Sundays, headlined by five night matches and three twilight games.

It's a strong chance to showcase Richmond on the blockbuster stage, with ample opportunity for members and fans to support the team in prime time slots this season.

The season kicks off with a home game against Collingwood at IKON Park, with the Round 1 night game match-up set for Saturday 15 August from 7.15pm.

Round 2 is the first away game of the season, as the side heads out to the Whitten Oval to take on the Western Bulldogs on Saturday 22 August at 5.05pm (AEST).

The following week, it's the all-important Dreamtime in Darwin clash at TIO Stadium on Sunday 30 August from 6.45pm (local time).



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Richmond is back home in Round 4, hosting Fremantle at IKON Park on Sunday 6 September from 12.30pm.

A date with St Kilda lies ahead in Round 5, as we host them at Windy Hill, on Sunday 13 September at 1.05pm.

The second interstate trip lands in Round 6, with Richmond heading to Canberra's Corroboree Group Oval, to play GWS on Sunday 20 September at 12.35pm.

Returning back to Melbourne in Round 7, Richmond will take on Carlton at IKON Park in a Friday 25 September twilight spectacular, kicking off at 4.05pm.

Round 8 sees our second of four straight night games at IKON Park, this time hosting Geelong, set for Friday 2 October at 7.15pm.

A return to IKON Park for Pride Round lies ahead in Round 9, as the Tigers host Adelaide on Saturday 10 October in another night match, scheduled for another 7.15pm start.

The final match at IKON Park for the 2026 season falls in Round 10, taking on Melbourne in an away clash, set for Friday 16 October at 7.15pm, the second week of Pride Round for the league.

In the second last game of the season, the side heads over to the Gold Coast's People First Stadium to take on the Suns. That Round 11 match is set for Saturday 24 October at 4.05pm (local time).

A home game at Windy Hill closes out the 2026 home-and-away campaign, hosting North Melbourne on Saturday 31 October at 3.05pm.

"We are delighted to play eight of our 12 matches in prime time night and twilight spots this season, giving our Tiger Army a great opportunity to support our AFLW team on the biggest stage," Richmond Executive General Manager - Women's Football, Jane Woodlands-Thompson, said.

"We also look forward to returning to Darwin in Round 3 for Dreamtime, a game that holds great significance for the Club and our players, and is a magnificent celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.

"We look forward to testing ourselves against some of the strongest teams in the league this season and are already working strongly towards our season opener on August 15."



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