

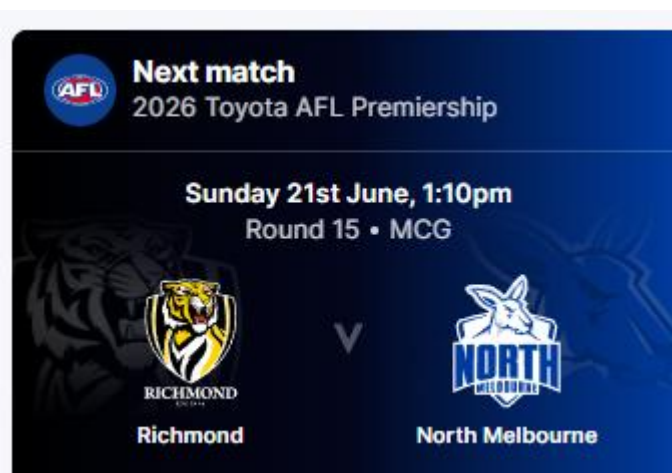


Roar Roundup – Week 14

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Next Match – See you at Eastlakes this Sunday afternoon at 1.10pm.



Alger ascends to Rising Star recognition – richmondfc.com.au





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Richmond has received its third Telstra AFL Rising Star nomination of the 2026 season, with goal sneak Jasper Alger the latest to be recognised on the big stage.

Crowned the Round 14 AFL Rising Star, Alger, who is 19, was prominent against the Lions in Hobart.

Alger kicked a career-high four goals, while also adding 10 disposals, six marks, five of which were inside-50, and seven score involvements. It follows his three-goal haul against Sydney in Round 12.

The 183cm teenage forward, taken by the Tigers with their last of eight picks (No. 58 overall) in the 2024 National Draft, has showcased the impressive skill set he possesses throughout his past two games following his return from a knee injury that sidelined him for a couple of months.

In just eight career games, Alger has already impressed coach Adem Yze, who lauded his ability to stand tall against the reigning premiers.

"He's a talented kid and if it is breezy, he does read the ball really well. He's playing above his weight grade right now, he's playing tall for us and providing a contest. His talent has shone through," Yze said post match.

Currently this season, in the four games he has played, Alger is ranked first among AFL rising stars for goals per game (eighth in total), first for marks inside-50 per game (sixth in total), fourth in contested marks per game (ninth in total) and seventh in tackles inside-50 per game.

Alger becomes Richmond's third Rising Star nominee for the 2026 season, joining Sam Grlj (Round 7) and Patrick Retschko (Round 11).

Round 14 Match Review vs Brisbane Lions – richmondfc.com.au

Lions defeat Tigers in hard-fought Tassie battle



Reigning dual premier Brisbane has overcome a first-half fright to outclass Richmond by 35 points in Hobart on Sunday afternoon.

The Lions were ahead by just three at half-time before their stars turned on the jets with a seven-goal-to-three third quarter to set up the 17.13 (115) to 12.8 (80) win at Ninja Stadium.

It gives Chris Fagan's side back-to-back wins ahead of their bye. Will Ashcroft, who finished with a game-high 38 possessions, came to life early in the third term with two successive goals including a freak major dribbled in from the boundary line.

Lachie Neale put his stamp on the game early in the third as Richmond failed to keep up after putting the defensive heat on Brisbane in the first half.

Youngster Jasper Alger was a stand-out for Richmond with a career-high four goals, while teammate Tim Taranto was busy with 29 disposals and two goals.

Mid-season draftee Kye Annand had a solid debut with 14 disposals, 259 metres and six intercepts, while Tyler Sonsie (22, disposals, eight score involvements) and Dion Prestia (27 disposals, seven clearances) both had strong games.

The Tigers (2-11) remain second last on the ladder, while the Lions go to eight wins and six losses for the season.

Both sides went tit-for-tat in an engaging opening, with a fairly simple Bruce Reville goal close to the posts giving the Lions a three-point lead at quarter-time.

Richmond's Liam Fawcett had two goals for the term, while Brisbane's Zac Bailey had one for the highlight reel after walking the boundary line and finishing with a banana kick.

Taranto picked up 13 disposals, two clearances and one goal for the Tigers in a strong first quarter.

Richmond had the running early in the second term but missed multiple gettable shots, before Alger kicked his second to reduce the margin to two points.



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Taranto put the Tigers ahead but Josh Dunkley kicked a crucial goal moments before half-time to put Brisbane back ahead 42-39.

From there, the Lions found their groove, kicking 11 of the 17 second-half goals.

Tiger Tim's hot start

Richmond was right in the game in the first half, even holding a slim lead over the Lions before John Dunkley kicked a goal seconds before the half-time siren. Tim Taranto was a big part of the Tigers' spirited showing, particularly in that first half where he gathered 20 disposals and kicked two goals. While he wasn't as influential in the second half - he finished the game with 29 touches, six clearances and two goals - Taranto's early efforts were key to keeping Brisbane at bay and ensuring the game remained competitive.

RICHMOND 4.1 6.3 9.4 12.8 (80)

BRISBANE 4.4 6.6 13.10 17.13 (115)

GOALS

Richmond: Alger 4, Fawcett 2, Taranto 2, Cumming, Green, Sonsie, Trezise

Brisbane: Morris 3, Ashcroft 2, Bailey 2, Hipwood 2, McKenna 2, Cameron, Dunkley, Fort, Lohmann, Neale, Reville

BEST

Richmond: Taranto, Prestia, Sonsie, Alger, Hopper

Brisbane: Ashcroft, Wilmot, Neale, Dunkley, Draper, Andrews

INJURIES

Richmond: Nil

Brisbane: Nil

Crowd: 10,601 at Ninja Stadium

VFL Match Review vs Tasmania Devils – richmondfc.com.au





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Despite really difficult conditions, the Tasmania Devils were clean and produced a strong four-quarter performance, beating Richmond by 63 points at UTAS Stadium on Saturday.

The rain started to tumble as the game began and it was Devils spearhead Hugh Dixon who gave his side a fantastic start, kicking the opening goal of the contest only minutes in. He started the game red hot, showing off his strong hands despite very challenging marking conditions for players.

But luckily for the Tigers, he didn't kick accurately as he missed three very gettable shots on goal, before Josh Pollocks got Richmond on the board, kicking an important goal against the grain.

The closeness on the scoreboard was helped by Tasmania's 1.7 in front of goal, before it broke the run of behinds, with a late goal giving the Devils a two-goal advantage at quarter-time.

Geordie Payne pushed the Devils' lead out to three goals at the start of the second term, and soon the margin was beyond 30 points, with the Tigers desperately needing to find their rhythm.

The ball virtually lived in Tasmania's forward half and even when Richmond had opportunities to score, it was unable to, as the Devils took a commanding 42-point lead into the main break.

In the first 15 minutes of the third term the Tigers defended strongly and stemmed the flow, but they were unable to find an elusive second goal of the day, until the returning Zane Peucker rolled through a cracker from the middle of the wing.

Richmond kicked another through Liam George and began to play a better brand of footy, winning the third term and cutting the margin to 37 points.

But it was the home side who finished the game off strongly, kicking four goals to zero in the last quarter, leading from start to finish to win by 63 points.

In a positive for the Tigers, Taj Hotton and Peucker both made successful returns from injury and showed good glimpses throughout the game.

Richmond will look to bounce back next Sunday against North Melbourne at ETU Stadium.

Richmond 1.1 1.1 3.3 3.4 (22)

Tasmania 2.7 6.13 7.16 11.19 (85)

Goalkickers: Pollocks, Peucker, George



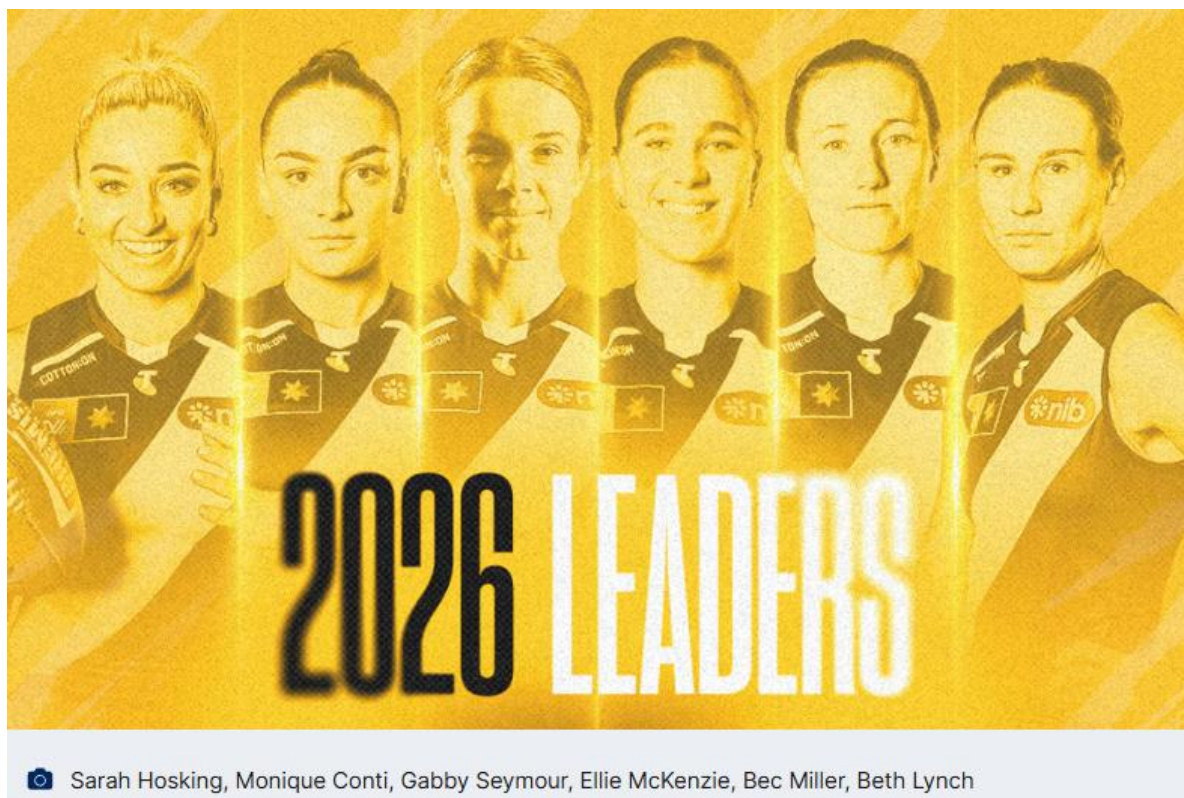
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Co-captains to lead Tigers in 2026 AFLW season

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Richmond has confirmed Gabby Seymour and Ellie McKenzie will lead its AFLW team as co-captains in the 2026 season.

Seymour has been vice-captain for the past three seasons, showcasing tremendous leadership and being one of the most admired players in the program. She has been a member of the leadership group since Season 7 (2022).

Seymour has played 65 games since her debut in 2020, becoming a core member of the Tigers' backline, gaining widespread recognition and respect for her elite behaviours and determined mindset.

McKenzie has grown immensely since joining Richmond as the number one pick in the 2020 AFLW draft, transforming herself into one of the competition's standout players.

Elevated into the leadership group for the first time last season, McKenzie has thrived as a leader and mentor in the Tigers' AFLW program over the past 12 months, with her impact recognised by her teammates, who have voted her in as co-captain for the upcoming campaign.



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“Gabby leads with authenticity, courage and a genuine commitment to her teammates, setting the standard both on and off the field.

“Ellie leads through her professionalism, competitiveness, relentless work ethic and commitment to helping those around her improve every day.”

Monique Conti has been elevated to vice-captain, as she continues to embrace and grow into her role as a leader at the Swinburne Centre.

Conti’s masterful on-field performances are well known, as she won her seventh Richmond AFLW best and fairest award last season, after averaging 26.3 disposals, the second-most in her career, and a career-high 7.2 tackles per game.

“Mon leads through her elite standards, humble approach and ability to inspire others through her actions and performance,” Donders said.

Rounding out the leadership group is **Beth Lynch, Sarah Hosking** and **Bec Miller**.

It is Lynch’s second consecutive season as part of the leadership group, while Hosking returns to the group for the first time since 2024, and Miller returns for the first time since 2023.

“Beth leads through genuine care for her teammates, an unwavering reliability and a commitment to upholding team standards every day,” Donders explained.

“Sarah leads with her infectious energy, authenticity and a strong ability to connect and elevate those around her.

“Bec leads through her consistently calm demeanour, selflessness, curiosity, and an unwavering commitment to supporting her teammates.”

Richmond AFLW 2026 Leadership Group:

Co-Captains: Gabby Seymour, Ellie McKenzie

Vice-Captain: Monique Conti

Leadership Group: Bec Miller, Beth Lynch, Sarah Hosking



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