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Broad's rock that kept him grounded

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It's never easy to walk away from the game you love, but for Nathan Broad, he can do so knowing he got the most out of himself, leaving no stone unturned.

The three-time premierships player and three-time Francis Bourke Award winner has achieved the game's ultimate successes over his 11-year tenure at Punt Road.

Through it all, Broad has stayed grounded by staying connected to his "why"...words etched into a rock back in 2019, gifted to him by three-time premierships-winning Richmond coach Damien Hardwick.

"I've actually got my rock here, which Dimma gave us. The date is 28th of the 9th, 2019, so before the 2019 Granny," Broad said.

"He just wanted us to write down, 'the why', why we play the game because it's bigger than just football.

"So mine back then was the Richmond Football Club, is why I have played the game and then it updated on the 25th of the 6th, 2020.

"I met my wife now, Tayla, and so I added her to there, and then I've added my daughter Samara, so that's the reason why I play the game, and since then it's been awesome.

"A lot of us boys still carry our rocks in our bag, every game, and I put it up on my locker every game so I can look at it."

Now the 33-year-old has called time and is ready to focus on what is most important to him - his family.

"Footy has been amazing, but it's also not everything...my purpose and my 'why' changed a lot over my career, now it's my family," Broad said.

"My wife is from Perth, I'm from Perth, so we are going to go back there and raise a family and enjoy some quieter times, but it's exciting."



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Broad will play out the next two games, running out for the last time on the MCG against St Kilda in Round 23.

The walk from Punt Road to the 'G is something Broad will miss fondly, a unique experience to Richmond players.

"This place is incredible. You've got the MCG right there and, on the weekend, it was a sunny, beautiful day, you're walking from here to the MCG. It doesn't get much better than that," Broad admitted.

"There's not many clubs in the AFL where you can do that, and I can see why this place is a destination Club because there's so many amazing things that you get to do like that, and that'll be one of them, walking across on game day with the boys."

A competitor through and through, Broad will go down as one of Richmond's toughest and most reliable defenders, always putting his body on the line for his team. It's an aspect of the game he always prided himself on.

"I love competing...I love competing with the backline," Broad said.

"It's just something I love every week. Getting a role and being given a job, and it fuels the blood, gets me going, so I'm going to miss that side of it."

Despite hanging up the boots in just two weeks, the legendary Tiger believes the Club is on the right track with the next generation of players poised to lead the way.

"I see it in this group now. People want to come at us outside these four walls, but we just got to block it all out," Broad said.

"I know this young group, they're amazing talent, and they're going to do some amazing things. We're never as far away as you think, and if they keep going on the right track and keep having a crack at training like they are, success will be around the corner very soon for them."

Round 21 Match Review vs West Coast Eagles – richmondfc.com.au

Tigers cash in on wasteful Eagles to secure victory



Richmond has enjoyed a Sunday afternoon victory at the MCG, taking down the West Coast Eagles to get back on the winner's list for the first time since late May.

Goal kicking practice will be on the agenda for West Coast this week. The Eagles did a lot right but couldn't finish their work, kicking 19 points despite the perfect conditions in their 11-point loss.

The Tigers, who had less opportunities, were slightly more accurate, holding on to win their third game of the season 12.12 (84) to 9.19 (73).

Richmond had seven less inside-50s than the Eagles, however the Tigers kicked 12 goals from their 24 scoring opportunities, whereas West Coast kicked nine from 28 attempts.

The win breaks the Tigers' eight game losing streak and takes them off the bottom of the ladder as they jump above Essendon to sit 17th.

The Eagles who had the majority of possession, led by Harley Reid (34 disposals, nine clearances) and mid-season recruit Marcus Herbert (34 disposals).

The game featured the three most recent No.1 picks in Reid, Sam Lalor and Willem Duursma, the Tigers' Lalor the pick of the bunch kicking three classy goals, taking a high-flying mark in the fourth quarter and kicking the sealer late.

Both sides missed opportunities early, but unlike the Eagles, Richmond's inaccuracy was short-lived.

Hugo Ralphsmith produced one of the highlights of the match with his exceptional goal from the boundary on a tight angle opening the goaling midway through the first quarter.

The Tigers went on from there adding three goals to their tally in the second quarter, while West Coast added one goal and seven behinds.

At times, it was as though the Eagles were inventing new ways to miss in front of goal. You could see the frustration building on the faces of West Coast's forwards as they shook their heads in disbelief.



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West Coast found its goalkicking boots in the final quarter, kicking three goals straight for the first time in the contest, whilst the inaccuracy crept in this time for the Tigers.

The Eagles got within striking distance, reducing the margin to 10 points, but the final goal to Lalor within the final minute sealed the win for the home side.

RICHMOND 4.4 7.4 9.6 12.12 (84)
WEST COAST 2.6 3.13 5.18 9.19 (73)

GOALS

Richmond: Lalor 3, Ralphsmith 2, Lynch 2, Short, Ross, Taranto, Sonsie, Nankervis

West Coast: Waterman 2, J Williams 2, Cole, Shanahan, Duggan, Johnstone, Duursma

BEST

Richmond: Taranto, Lalor, Lynch, Ross, Ralphsmith

West Coast: Reid, Herbert, Yeo, Kelly, McCarthy

INJURIES

Richmond: Nil

West Coast: Nil

Crowd: 33,737 at the MCG

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Following consultation with the Club's medical staff, Richmond can provide the below return to play update ahead of next Saturday night's AFLW season opener.

Ellie McKenzie, Arm, TBC

Ellie McKenzie has had surgery on her arm following the fractured ulnar that she suffered playing for Australia against Ireland.

We will have a clearer picture of her timeline next week, but as mentioned on Sunday, we expect that she will miss the early rounds.

Dana East, Ankle, Round 2-3

Dana East unfortunately suffered an ankle injury in Sunday's match simulation against Hawthorn.

Scans have cleared her of significant damage, but we will still have to wait and see how it settles. At the moment we expect she will be unavailable for somewhere between three and four weeks.



Injury List

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Player	Injury	Estimated Return	
 21. Dana East	Ankle	Round 2-3	i
 10. Montana McKinnon	ACL	Round 5-7	i
 32. Zoe Hargreaves	ACL	Round 5-7	i
 5. Paige Scott	Foot	Round 6-7	i
 22. Ellie McKenzie	Arm	TBC	i



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