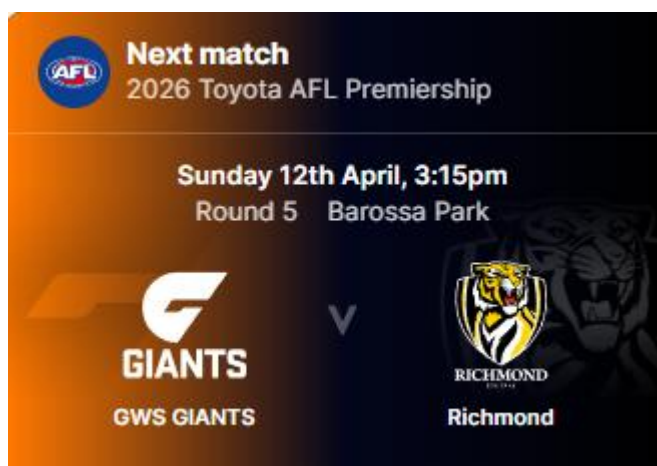


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**Next Match – See you at Eastlakes on Sunday Afternoon at 3.15pm**



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## Round 4 Match Review vs Port Adelaide Power – [richmondfc.com.au](http://richmondfc.com.au)

### Port proves too powerful for undermanned Tigers



**Port Adelaide has been proven to have a few extra gears on Richmond, kicking clear to secure a 42-point victory at the MCG.**

It was a tough day for the undersized and young Tigers forward line, which didn't kick a goal until five minutes left in the second term, and managed just six majors in the 13.12 (90) to 6.12 (48) loss, with two coming in the final minutes of the game.

The last time these two sides met was just over a year ago, with the Power recording a thumping 72-point win.

Things have changed a lot for Port Adelaide in the space of 12 months, and new coach Josh Carr joined Adem Yze in naming six players each with fewer than 50 games experience.

It resulted in quite an uneven game, where veterans sprinkled around the field had periods of dominance, while the youngsters had equal moments of brilliance and errors.

Jason Horne-Francis (18 touches, two goals) starred for the Power, finding plenty of the footy and being a key conduit inside 50 in the first half, while Kane Farrell (24) was working hard up and back, and Mitch Georgiades was threatening to kick a bag with four shots in the opening 40 minutes.

Sam Grlj was thrown onto the ball halfway through the second term and had an impressive performance in his fourth game, recording 19 disposals and 471 metres gained.



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Maurice Rioli's impressive goal-square specky kickstarted a mini Richmond resurgence, with Liam Fawcett kicking two goals in three minutes to pull the margin back to 15 at the main break, the 20-year-old showing some promising signs in his second match (both coming against Port Adelaide, oddly enough).

Acting Port skipper Zak Butters (30 touches, six clearances) was relatively quiet in the first half by his lofty standards with 10 disposals, but kick-started the third term with zeal, as Port built a 36-point lead after Jordon Sweet's snap from a forward stoppage.

The Tigers pushed again, but just couldn't convert on the scoreboard, as Horne-Francis put any thoughts of a Richmond comeback to bed with a goal early in the last quarter.

**RICHMOND** 0.1 3.4 4.8 6.12 (48)

**PORT ADELAIDE** 1.6 5.7 8.11 13.12 (90)

### GOALS

**Richmond:** Fawcett 2, Lalor 2, Rioli, Banks

**Port Adelaide:** Georgiades 2, Whitlock 2, Horne-Francis 2, Lukosius 2, Wehr, Richards, Durdin, Sweet, Drew

### BEST

**Richmond:** Taranto, Prestia, Miller, Rioli, Hopper

**Port Adelaide:** Butters, Horne-Francis, Aliir, Farrell, Burgoyne, Georgiades

### INJURIES

**Richmond:** Nil

**Port Adelaide:** Nil

**Crowd:** 34,471 at the MCG

## VFL Round 2 Match Review vs St Kilda Saints – [richmondfc.com.au](http://richmondfc.com.au)



### Richmond VFL dismantle Saints in comeback win

**A five-goal third quarter from Sam Toner inspired a remarkable VFL comeback win for the Tigers, kicking 12 goals to four after half-time and romping to a 33-point win against the Saints.**

Toner gave Richmond the perfect start, kicking a snap from the pocket but St Kilda responded well and began to control the air, forcing the Tigers into long and high kicks.

The Saints capitalised on their dominance with goals to Liam O'Connell, Hugh Boxshall and Dan Butler, taking a 16-point lead late in the first quarter. But crucially for the Tigers, Tom Burton kicked a goal against the grain, cutting the margin back to 10 points at quarter-time.

Richmond continued its momentum early in the second term as Lachlan Street kicked a great captain's goal, but after locking the ball in its forward half, St Kilda went down the other end with Tyson Nagel kicking his first goal of the afternoon.

Billy Galimberti kicked one minutes later to stretch the margin out to 15 points followed by a goal to Bailey McKenzie, which gave the Saints a then game-high 19-point lead.

Richmond stayed resilient though, as a pinpoint pass by small forward Zane Peucker allowed Noah Roberts-Thomson to run into an open goal, as the two AFL-listed youngsters combined nicely.

The Tigers continued to press for the rest of the quarter but inaccuracy proved costly, kicking 4.9 in total and trailing by 12 points at the main break.



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After the break it was St Kilda who drew first blood as McKenzie gave his team the perfect start to the quarter, kicking his second goal of the game and pushing the lead back out to 18 points.

Moments later Christian Algeri gave the Saints a four-goal advantage, roving the ball from a forward stoppage and kicking a snap on his left foot.

Returning vice-captain Joel Garner got one back for the Tigers with a neat set shot from 50 and kept Richmond within striking distance, before Dan Lowther kicked his first VFL goal as the Tigers began to roar.

Toner, playing deep forward, got in on the act and soon tore the game to shreds, kicking five third-quarter goals as he gave the Saints defenders all sorts of headaches.

A nine goal to three third term gave the Tigers a 22-point lead and huge amounts of momentum heading into the last quarter, and although St Kilda kicked the first goal of the final term, the Tigers had taken precious time off the clock with Joshua Clarke's goal coming 15 minutes into the quarter.

The Saints were coming hard and taking the ball through the corridor, but the likes of Mutaz El Nour, Reuben Hanson and Nick Collier held up brilliantly for the Tigers.

Richmond held strong and put the icing on the cake with Liam George kicking two late goals and debutant Lowther also kicking his second, powering the Tigers to a 33-point win at RSEA Park, winning 16.12 (108) to 11.9 (75).

**Richmond** 2.4 4.9 13.10 16.12 (108)

**St Kilda** 4.2 7.3 10.6 11.9 (75)

**Goalkickers:** Toner 6, Burton 3, Lowther 2, George 2, Street, Roberts-Thomson, Garner

### AFLW confirms big fixture shift for start of 2026 season

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## **AFLW confirms big fixture shift for start of 2026 season**

The 2026 AFLW fixture is set to feature four games played at AFL venues on the same day as men's matches.

**The 2026 AFLW fixture will feature four double-header games with AFL matches, the competition's executive general manager Laura Kane has confirmed.**

The matches will be played at AFL venues, marking a shift in AFLW fixturing away from smaller suburban venues to stadiums as the League aims to get the women's game in front of existing AFL fans.

Speaking at an AFL Axiom event on Thursday, Kane said the double-headers would be played early in the women's season, and would "usually" feature the same host team for both the men's and women's games.

"One way we can be bold is to play double headers in our big stadiums," Kane said of the AFLW's growth.

"So this season we'll play double headers, having men's and women's games played on the same day in the same bigger stadiums."

The details of which teams will host the matches will be confirmed closer to the AFLW fixture release.

The AFLW season is set to start in the week of August 10, which coincides with Round 23 of the men's competition, with the 12-round home and away season running concurrently with the final two rounds of the men's fixture, as well as the newly introduced Wildcard Round and the entire AFL Finals Series.



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