

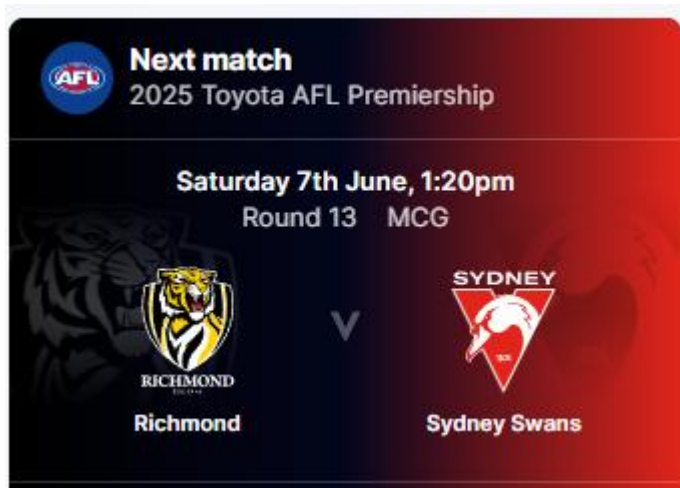


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Next Game – Tigers vs Swans at the MCG – This Saturday



Come join other members of the Tiger Army on Saturday Afternoon at Eastlakes Griffith to watch the game.

Injury Report – Week 13 – richmondfc.com.au

Jayden Short: Calf, 1 week

“Last week we said he was about 1 to 2 weeks away, and I’m happy to say that is still the case,” Serpell said.

“He is still at least one game away, and he is progressing well and starting to get some real inroads in his training sessions.”

Sam Lalor: Hamstring, 3-5 weeks

“He is doing really well and on track,” Serpell said.

“Not a lot of progress to report on there, but his rehab is going well, and we expect to see him out within that timeframe that we originally said. We will just bring his return to play forward a week.”

Josh Smillie: Conditioning, 3-5 weeks

“From a hamstring health perspective, he is pretty good, but we feel like he needs to go through a conditioning block,” Serpell said.

“We are going to continue with that over the next week, and we will expect to see him coming back soon after the bye.”

Last week, head coach Adem Yze said Smillie is “progressing nicely...right now, it’s more around what he’s doing in the gym and things like that. Really strengthening it before he gets going”. [Read more from Yze here.](#)

Taj Hotton: ACL, 3-6 weeks

“Taj is progressing really well,” Serpell said.

“Last week was his first week of full-contact training, so we will see him do that over the next couple of weeks. We will hopefully see him back playing soon after the bye.”

Josh Gibcus: ACL, 4-7 weeks

“Gibo is doing quite well,” Serpell said.

“He is probably just a little bit behind him (Hotton), so it’s a bit of a race to get back to play with both of them. Both are doing really well, and Gibo is going to integrate some more contact drills over the next couple of weeks.”

Harry Armstrong: Hamstring, 5-7 weeks

“He is starting to look like a bit of an athlete,” Serpell said.

“He is doing well with Dan Bailey in rehab. We are just going to bring his return to play forward a week.”

Thomson Dow: Patella, 5-8 weeks

“Not too much to report on Dowy,” Serpell said.

“We are just waiting to see how he responds clinically following that kneecap dislocation. His return to play we can expect to bring forward a week.”

Match Review – Week 11 vs Essendon – afl.com.au

Veteran's injury sours Giants comeback over gritty Tigers

A three-quarter time speech by injured veteran Callan Ward has inspired a Giants comeback win over Richmond

AN EMOTION-charged Greater Western Sydney has come from the clouds with the only five goals of the final term to snatch a three-point victory over a brave Richmond at Engie Stadium.

The Giants trailed by 28 points at the last change but inspired by a team talk from the injured Callan Ward, finished over the top of the wayward Tigers to clinch a 12.8 (80) to 10.17 (77) win on Saturday.

Ward had little impact on the contest after being forced out of the game in the opening term with what appears to be a career-threatening knee injury until giving a team-lifting speech before the Giants surged home.

Callum Brown booted two critical goals in the final term including the match-winner with a snap at the 25-minute mark to seal a rousing triumph with the Giants' inaugural co-captain sidelined.

The Tigers were already on top when Ward slumped to the turf and grabbed at his right knee after it buckled while attempting a tackle, then booted the next four goals to build a strong lead that had the Giants on the ropes until the dying stages.

Ward waved to the crowd as he was helped from the field before breaking down in tears once on the sidelines and soon being subbed out of the game.

The 35-year-old returned to the field with the Giants searching for inspiration to make one final push after the Tigers had held sway at the stoppages throughout the opening three terms.



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"'Kingers' [coach Adam Kingsley] put it on me late, just about playing our role, being reliable, a few different things weren't not doing that well at the moment," Ward told Fox Footy after speaking to his Giants teammates at the last change.

"I'm not sure but it feels like a bad one, like an ACL. Initially I was probably in shock but now I'm feeling alright, there's a lot worse going on than me hurting my knee.

"It (happened) in the tackle, just the change of direction, like a typical ACL."

Lachie Ash was pivotal to the Giants turning the contest back in their favour with his run and carry damaging as he gathered game highs of 35 disposals and 793m gained.

The dashing defender's partner in crime Lachie Whitfield was also influential despite spending more time further up the field to find 28 disposals, while Tom Green (30 disposals, six clearances) was important in matching the Tigers at the coalface.

Aaron Cadman (two goals) also stepped up in the final term with several strong marks and a goal while Jake Riccardi helped keep his side in the game with a pair of earlier majors.

The Tigers left the door open for the Giants when booting 1.6 to 2.2 in the second term but appeared to pay the price just as much for running out of legs.

Dion Prestia was critical to the Tigers breaking the game open in his first match of the season as their onball brigade controlled the stoppages with 16-6 clearances just in the opening term.

The three-time premierships midfielder finished with 31 disposals, seven clearances and a goal, while former Giants Jacob Hopper (29, 13, one) and Tim Taranto (23, five, two) also set the tone.

The Tigers trio combined for 19 clearances to the last change while the Giants as a team could only gather 17 to the same point before the contest was flipped on its head in the final term.

Tigers spearhead Tom Lynch booted two majors as Giants defender Sam Taylor lowered his colours on a rare off day, while Steely Green also finished with a pair of goals as the young visitors impressed until overrun.

Triple-premiership Tiger turns back the clock

Dion Prestia has suffered from a long list of injuries in recent times and was restricted to only 13 matches last year before playing his first game of this season in the clash with the Giants. The 32-year-old showed few signs of an Achilles injury that has kept him on the sidelines as he lined up at the opening centre bounce and soon turned back the clock with a classy right-foot snap that sailed through for a goal. The three-time premierships onballer finished with 31 disposals and seven clearances as the young Tigers proved that their rebuild is in safe hands with just enough experience still running through the side.

GREATER WESTERN SYDNEY	2.1	4.3	7.6	12.8 (80)
RICHMOND	6.5	7.11	10.16	10.17 (77)

GOALS

Greater Western Sydney: Brown 3, Riccardi 2, Cadman 2, Green, Angove, Greene, Briggs, McMullin

Richmond: Taranto 2, Green 2, Lynch 2, Prestia, Faull, Hopper, Sonsie

BEST

Greater Western Sydney: Ash, Green, Brown, Whitfield, Jones, Kelly

Richmond: Hopper, Taranto, Prestia, Nankervis, Banks

INJURIES

Greater Western Sydney: Ward (knee)

Richmond: Nil

SUBSTITUTES

Greater Western Sydney: Toby McMullin (replaced Callan Ward in the first quarter)

Richmond: Kamdyn McIntosh (replaced Luke Trainor in the fourth quarter)

Crowd: 9,770 at Engie Stadium



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VFL Match Review – vs GWS Giants – Richmond.com.au

VFL Tigers tame Giants in enemy territory

The VFL Tigers defeated GWS by 12 points on Saturday afternoon at ENGIE Stadium.



After starting on fire, the Richmond VFL squad withstood a GWS Giants comeback to run out comfortable 12-point winners on Saturday.

It was the Tigers who started well through Judson Clarke and Jacob Bauer, as they kicked goals within the first 10 minutes of the game, giving Richmond just the start it needed.

Livewire forward Bauer, who hasn't been at his goalkicking best in recent weeks, announced his return to form with a second goal for the game midway through the first quarter.

Massimo Raso then pushed the lead out further for the Tigers, before Billy McGee Galimberti answered back for the Giants on

The Tigers went into quarter-time with a slender eight-point lead, before being clinical coming out of the first break. They kicked four goals for the term, playing with attacking flare, while restricting a dangerous GWS attack to just one. That gave them a handy 28-point half-time advantage.

The Giants needed a response out of the main break, and they found one through goals to Nathan Wardius and youngster James Peake, as GWS hit back hard.

But like they have done in previous weeks, the Tigers responded to the challenge with Bauer kicking his third, followed by Maurice Rioli who kicked his second goal to steady the side.

Both teams continued to be efficient from their inside-50s, in a free-flowing and entertaining contest with Richmond holding steady to maintain a healthy 20-point lead with one quarter to play.

The last quarter was more of an arm-wrestle in the early stages as the Giants hung on for dear life, while the Tigers searched for a knockout blow. After several missed opportunities for the Tigers, Conor Stone made them pay with a beautiful set shot to bring the margin back to 16 points. Richmond then responded with a classic small forward's goal from Mohammed Yassine, as he got the crumbs and snapped a beauty off his left foot.

Just when it looked like Richmond had done enough to win, Harry Rowston and young gun Jack Ough kicked goals to bring the margin back to just 12 points with minutes left. However, the Tigers held on for a tight victory.

The injection of Rioli into the midfield paid dividends as he provided spark and speed, finishing off with 25 disposals and two goals. Clarke also continued to go from strength-to-strength (27 disposals and two goals), after returning in recent weeks from an ACL injury.



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Richmond 4.3 8.6 11.10 13.14 (92)
GWS 3.1 4.2 8.8 12.8 (80)

Goals: Bauer 3, Rioli 2, Raso 2, Clarke 2, Yassine, Trezise, Scott, Ryan

AFLW – Exciting AFLW Fixture revealed – facebook.com/richmondwomens

The 2025 AFLW Fixture has been released, with Richmond featuring in several blockbusters.

The 2025 AFLW Fixture has been released, with Richmond preparing for trips to four different states across the season.

As already announced, Dreamtime in Darwin will return in 2025, with Richmond taking on Essendon in Round 3. The game will take place on the Friday night stage on August 29.

Excitingly, Richmond will also travel to New South Wales, Queensland and Western Australia, while home games for the season will be played at Ikon Park.

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Round 1 sees the Tigers head to North Sydney Oval to take on Sydney in a Friday night blockbuster on August 15.

A week later, we return back to Ikon Park and host the Western Bulldogs on Sunday, August 24, before heading to Darwin a week later.

In Round 4, Richmond takes on Melbourne at Casey Fields on Saturday, September 6.

Back home in Round 5, Geelong are the next opponent at Ikon Park on Sunday, September 14.

A trip to RSEA Park follows in Round 6, to face off against St Kilda on Sunday, September 21.

Round 7 sees a third interstate trip for the season, heading to Brighton Homes Arena to take on Brisbane on Sunday, September 28.

Adelaide are next, as the Tigers play host to the Crows at Ikon Park in Round 8 on Sunday, October 5.

A week later in Round 9, we return to Ikon Park to host North Melbourne in Pride Round on Saturday, October 11.

Pride Round continues into Round 10, when Richmond takes on Collingwood at Victoria Park on Sunday, October 19.

The final interstate trip comes in Round 11, as we head to Fremantle Oval to take on the Dockers on Saturday, October 25.

The date of the final home-and-away match against Gold Coast at Ikon Park in Round 12 will be confirmed later in the year.

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HOME

AWAY

WK 1		FRI, AUG 16 / 6.15PM NORTH SYDNEY OVAL SYDNEY • GADIGAL
WK 2		SUN, AUG 24 / 3.05PM IKON PARK MELBOURNE • WURUNDJERI
DREAMTIME WK 3		FRI, AUG 29 / 6.45PM TIO STADIUM DARWIN • LARRAKIA
WK 4		SAT, SEP 06 / 12.35PM CASEY FIELDS CRANBOURNE EAST • WURUNDJERI
WK 5		SUN, SEP 14 / 1.05PM IKON PARK MELBOURNE • WURUNDJERI
WK 6		SUN, SEP 21 / 3.05PM RSEA PARK MOORABBIN • BOON WURRUNG
WK 7		SUN, SEP 28 / 3.05PM BRIGHTON HOMES ARENA IPSWICH • YAGARA
WK 8		SUN, OCT 05 / 1.05PM IKON PARK MELBOURNE • WURUNDJERI
PRIDE WK 9		SAT, OCT 11 / 7.15PM IKON PARK MELBOURNE • WURUNDJERI
PRIDE WK 10		SUN, OCT 19 / 3.05PM VICTORIA PARK MELBOURNE • WURUNDJERI
WK 11		SAT, OCT 25 / 2.05PM FREMANTLE OVAL FREMANTLE • WHADJUK
WK 12		TBC / IKON PARK MELBOURNE • WURUNDJERI

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