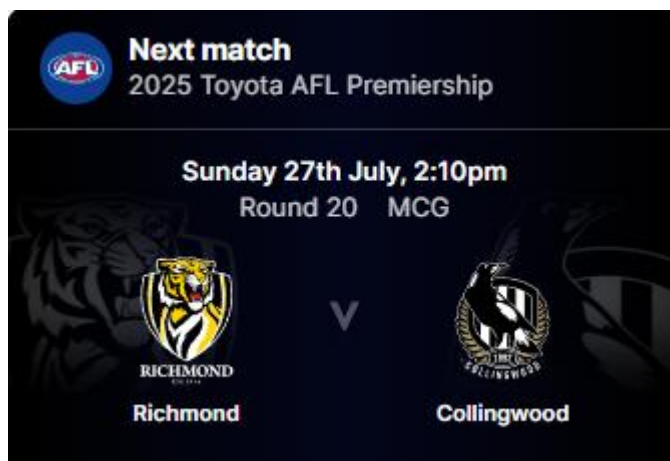


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Injury Report – Week 19 – richmondfc.com.au

High Performance Manager Ben Serpell gives this week's Injury Report ahead of the side's Round 20 clash against Collingwood at the MCG on Sunday.

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Fresh off a 49-point win against the Eagles, Serpell was pleased with how the majority of the side pulled up.

"I think the boys really enjoyed going over a day earlier and getting on the time zone there, and it played out quite well," Serpell said.

The VFL Tigers also competed in a scratch match over the weekend, giving players coming off the injury list some important football exposure.

"A few of our rehab boys went out and got a bit of footy exposure in a scratch match, so did Noah Balta. The boys came out of that really well," Serpell said.

"We saw Harry Armstrong out there, getting some good gametime, and again, he is available this week, with Josh Gibcus also continuing his return to play, getting some good game time in that scratch match as well.

"Kane (McAuliffe) featured in that scratch match. He pulled up quite well for that, and we will see if he can get through training this week and hopefully make him available for this weekend.

"The upside to that scratchy as well was we were able to get some good gametime into Tom Lynch, so we can make sure he comes back in a couple of weeks fully prepared."

Unfortunately, Seth Campbell has entered the concussion protocols due to a head knock in the second half of Saturday night's victory.

Seth Campbell: Concussion, 1 week

"Seth has entered the protocols for concussion under the guidance of our doctor Jim Brennan, so we are hoping that he will turn around in 12 days, but as with all concussions, it's hard to tell," Serpell said.

"He should be available for Gold Coast in a couple of weeks."

Josh Smillie: Conditioning, 1-2 weeks

"Josh Smillie's conditioning is going really well," Serpell said.

"I said last week that he was going to be one to two weeks away, but I probably won't adjust that time zone this week because there wasn't a lot of footy opportunity.

"He will train fully this week and hopefully next week. There is a plane to Gold Coast next week (AFL and VFL double header). If not on that, then we will expect to see him out soon after."



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Kane McAuliffe: Quad, Test

"Kane featured in that scratch match on the weekend," Serpell said.

"He pulled up quite well for that, and we will see if he can get through training this week and hopefully make him available for this weekend."

Mykelti Lefau: Calf, 2-4 weeks

"Mykelti is going ok," Serpell said.

"He probably didn't train as well as he would have liked last week. I probably don't want to change his timeline just now."

Liam Fawcett: Foot, 3-5 weeks

"Liam Fawcett is out of his boot and walking around," Serpell said.

"Hopefully, we see him starting some running today, and hopefully see him again in the backend of the year."

Thomson Dow: Patella, 2-5 weeks

"Thomson Dow hasn't really progressed with that knee," Serpell said.

"We will keep monitoring him and see how he responds clinically, and also expose him to a little bit more work in the gym."

"Hopefully his knee doesn't keep swelling, but unfortunately, I can't really update anything on him at the moment."

Campbell Gray: Knee, 5-7 weeks

"Campbell Gray came out of his brace today, so we will expect him to be training a little bit later this week," Serpell said.

"Hopefully it will be a bit of straight line running this week or early next week, and a bit of change of direction soon after."

Samson Ryan: Foot, TBC

"Samson is finally getting through a fair bit of work as he progresses to running, without any adverse effects the following day," Serpell said.

"We will look to increase his load over the next little while."

Sam Lalor: Hamstring, season

"Sammy is a committed athlete, and he went through surgery last week," Serpell said.

"According to the surgeon, everything went well. He has been at the Club today, and he is looking at things that he can already start to do, so we are expecting him to be fully fit and ready to train fully as pre-season starts in early November."

Match Review – West Coast Eagles – Week 19 – afl.com.au

Yellow and whack: Tigers turn on the jets to blow Eagles away

Richmond showed the future is bright with a strong win over West Coast

RICHMOND found the accelerator and burned away from fellow rebuilders West Coast on Saturday night, blitzing the Eagles in a stunning third quarter to win by 49 points at Optus Stadium and notching back-to-back wins for the first time in two years.

In their best performance under second-year coach Adem Yze, the Tigers kicked eight goals in the third quarter and passed 100 points for the first time since 2023, winning 16.9 (105) to 8.8 (56).

EAGLES v TIGERS [Full match coverage and stats](#)

It was exhilarating at times as young speedsters like Rhyan Mansell and Seth Campbell took the game on in a fast, slick and efficient performance that gave a glimpse into the style Yze and the Tigers are building.

They feasted on turnovers, including some absolute howlers from the home team, and jumped North Melbourne to move into 16th place on the ladder with their fifth win this year.

While their transition game was eye-catching, the contest work of Tim Taranto (30 disposals, seven clearances and three goals) and Jacob Hopper (33, eight and two) was highly influential as the pair jockeyed for best-on-ground honours.

Young tall Jonty Faull showed his potential with a pair of nice goals, while Mansell booted three to add some flair to an impressive performance.

Midfielder Jack Ross played a key tagging role on young West Coast midfielder Harley Reid after half-time, slowing the star Eagle, who was clearly his team's best player, finishing with 27 disposals and two goals.

After trailing at quarter-time by 27, 39 and 17 in their past three games at Optus Stadium, West Coast put its slow starts at home on the agenda and set about changing that pattern on Saturday night.

While Richmond got the first goal through a Campbell long bomb, the Eagles dominated the first 20 minutes and locked the ball in their front half with 13 of the first 15 inside 50s.

Missed shots from Matt Owies, Matt Flynn and Tyler Brockman proved costly, however, before back-to-back goals from Taranto saw the Tigers go into quarter-time with a five-point lead.

With small forward Maurice Rioli jnr chasing and smothering with brilliance, the Tigers continued their momentum in the second and built their lead through a terrific running goal from Campbell.

They were at their best when forcing turnovers, with Hopper, Taranto, Tyler Sonsie and Campbell all looking dangerous.

Reid, however, was in the process of building his best game of the season and sparked another run for the Eagles, racking up 12 disposals and three clearances for the quarter, and repeatedly breaking tackles and taking the game on.

A horror turnover kicking backwards from Ryan Maric deep in the quarter, and Reid's decision to bump instead of tackle, allowed Hopper to kick a late goal and give the Tigers a nine-point break at half-time.

The third quarter was electric from the Tigers, forcing turnovers all over the ground with their pressure and then moving the ball quickly and confidently to produce their best quarter under Yze.

The only highlight for the Eagles in a shambolic term was a Goal of the Year contender from Liam Ryan, who slammed the ball on the boot deep in the pocket under pressure and watched as it bounced over Tylar Young.

The Eagles called their substitution early and tried to inject some speed into the game through Jack Petruccelle, but the Tigers continued to blast past them with the ball as seven different Tigers lined up for goals in an uninterrupted run that saw the margin balloon to 53 points at the last change.



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The home team lifted somewhat in the final quarter, with Reid's back-to-back goals a bright spot on a disappointing night. The Tigers, meanwhile, enjoyed the rare treat of back-to-back wins.

Chase of the year?

There have been some brilliant chasedown tackles this season, but Maurice Rioli jnr's on Saturday night will take some beating for the best of the year. Eagle Brady Hough marked at the back of the square in the first quarter, with Rioli starting 10m behind as Hough took off, taking three bounces and carrying the ball almost 40m through the corridor. Rioli didn't give up, however, and dived desperately just as Hough was about to charge inside 50, winning back possession and setting up an eventual goal for Tim Taranto. He was back at it in the second quarter, diving again to smother Harry Edwards' kick and setting up a goal for captain Toby Nankervis.

Reid earns tag after brilliant half

Richmond had to do something at half-time after watching Harley Reid get back to his best and produce his most damaging half of football this season. After racking up 20 disposals in the first half, Reid was met in the third quarter by Tigers midfielder Jack Ross, who went into tag mode and kept him to just four in the third quarter. The young star was focused over the course of the game and went forward to kick two nice goals in the final quarter. He was disciplined without the ball too, only giving away two free kicks (after six last week) and largely avoiding the skirmishes that follow him.

WEST COAST	2.3	4.6	5.8	8.8 (56)
RICHMOND	3.2	6.3	14.7	16.9 (105)

GOALS

West Coast: Ryan 2, Reid 2, Cripps, Hall, Shanahan, B Williams

Richmond: Taranto 3, Mansell 3, Campbell 2, Faulk 2, Hopper 2, Nankervis, Short, Sims, Sonsie

BEST

West Coast: Reid, Edwards, Hough, Duggan

Richmond: Taranto, Hopper, Mansell, Sonsie, Vlastuin, Ross, Campbell

INJURIES

West Coast: Nil

Richmond: Campbell (concussion)

SUBSTITUTES

West Coast: Jack Petruccelle (replaced Jack Williams in the third quarter)

Richmond: James Trezise (replaced Luke Trainor in the third quarter)

Crowd: 44,252 at Optus Stadium

AFLW – Conti lauds "incredible" young Tigers – [Richmondfc.com.au](https://richmondfc.com.au)

Monique Conti believes Richmond's finals chances in 2025 are as good as anyone's, lauding the improvement of a young Tiger brigade.



Richmond midfielder Monique Conti has lauded the young brigade of Tigers who have made their presence known at the Club ahead of the 2025 season.

With just 24 days until Richmond's Round 1 clash against Sydney at North Sydney Oval on Friday 15 August, Conti believes now is the time for the young Tiger cubs to take the next step.

"We have (recruited well). We've got some really incredible young talent. We'll be exciting to watch, for sure," she said on Fox Footy's AFL 360.

Those fresh faces include the ever-improving Issy Bacon, who has taken strongly to her new role in the midfield, alongside new recruit Lulu Beatty, who is fitting into the defensive six.

It's exactly the improvement and injection of youth required, Conti believes, to elevate the list from a finals appearance, to actually winning when it counts.

"I'm really confident with our game this season. We've showed glimpses (last year)," she said.

"We made finals last year but we lost against Port, so that's definitely making us really hungry. We don't just want to make finals, we want to win finals."

It's not an easy feat to get there, Conti admits.

With just 12 games to secure a spot in the finals, finding consistency in performance will be vital for the Tigers.



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"The challenge is, what separates the really great teams like North Melbourne, Adelaide and Melbourne, to maybe the bottom end of the ladder, is that consistency and putting those four quarters together," Conti said.

"If we can get (to the level) of those teams that can do that, I think it's going to really challenge our competition."

It comes with perfecting the basics.

"Just focusing on our game and what we can control. Nailing our defence, our system and focussing on just us at the moment," Conti said.

The five-time All-Australian is motivated by the prospect of the season now being in arms reach.

"Just knowing games are so closed, it's really motivating," Conti said.

"We've only got 12 games, we can't be slow out of the blocks."

A Match Simulation against Carlton at Ikon Park is set for this Friday night from 5pm, and will be live streamed on the Richmond website.

The following week, the Tigers will take place in an official Practice Match against Hawthorn. Proceedings are scheduled on Sunday 3 August from 12pm at Ikon Park, with the team to be named the day before.

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