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

Signing News – Three Young Tigers Sign on for 2027 – richmondfc.com.au



Richmond draftees Luke Trainor, Harry Armstrong and Tom Sims have all put pen to paper on one-year contract extensions, tying them to the Club until at least the end of 2027.

The trio were recruited to the Club on standard two-year deals until the end of 2026 after last year's Telstra AFL Draft, with the additional season locking them in for a third year.

Sam Lalor, Josh Smillie, Jonty Faull and Taj Hotton were automatically signed to three-year agreements under AFL rules for top 20 picks, meaning the Tigers' seven selections inside the first 28 picks from last year's Draft have now all committed for 2027.

Injury Report – Week 9 – richmondafc.com.au

Samson Ryan: Foot, 1-3 weeks

"Samson is still managing that plantar fascia issue, we just want to make sure we look after him for this next little while," Serpell said.

"The big guys tend to take a little bit longer, I think we had him down for one to two weeks, but it is probably going to stretch out to one to three (weeks) in this point of time."

Mykelti Lefau: ACL, 1-3 weeks

"Mykelti is doing very well, I'm happy to say that he will be back in one to three weeks," Serpell said.

"So hopefully we get through some testing next week and see him on the field very soon."

Mate Colina: Knee, 2-4 weeks

"As a whole, everyone got through ok (this weekend), but unfortunately, Mate Colina subluxed his patella a little bit, so we will see him out for a couple of weeks here," Serpell said.

"Outside of that, everyone pulled up alright."

Tylar Young: ACL, 2-4 weeks

"Tylar probably sits a week behind Mykelti, so again he is performing really well in training and as a result I have been able to bring his return to play forward a little bit," Serpell said.

Dion Prestia: Achilles, 3-5 weeks

"Dion is doing really well," Serpell said.

"He is getting more and more involved in footy drills, and he is running sessions on the weekends for the rehab guys, so he is putting a good body of work in and hopefully we see him back in three to five weeks."

Taj Hotton: ACL, 7-10 weeks

“We are happy to say that we can put weeks on Taj Hotton,” Serpell said.

“Back in seven to 10 weeks, which is exciting for him. I just spoke to him this morning, and he is very excited about that.”

Harry Armstrong: Hamstring, 8-11 weeks

“Harry has been doing really well at training,” Serpell said.

“He still has a bit of work to get through at the moment, but we will see him out there as much as possible for the next little while and hopefully we can build some athletic development through him.”

Josh Gibcus: ACL, TBC

“For Gibbo (Josh Gibcus), what we are going to do is still take a cautious approach,” Serpell said.

“We are still managing those two significant injuries year on year, and we will put him through some testing over the next couple of weeks.

“Hopefully, we can get back with a more accurate timeframe after that.”

Match Review – Week 8 vs Hawks – afl.com.au

FOUR-TIME premiership coach Alastair Clarkson returned to the fold as Hawthorn celebrated its AFL/VFL centenary in style with a 65-point drubbing of Richmond.

Clarkson was one of the dozens of club greats among the 62,321 spectators on hand to see fan favourite Jack Gunston kick his 500th career goal in the Hawks' 16.13 (109) to 6.8 (44) triumph at the MCG.

HAWKS V TIGERS [Full match details and stats](#)

Now coach of North Melbourne, Clarkson figured prominently in the pre-match ceremony, back in brown-and-gold for the day after being estranged from the club since his 2021 exit.

The 57-year-old joined retired greats Luke Hodge and Jordan Lewis, among others, to present the spoils of last decade's three-peat when the Hawks' 13 premiership cups were paraded for the crowd.

Sunday's win won't be remembered as fondly as any of those Grand Final triumphs, but was another box ticked on the path to a possible 14th flag.

Hawthorn is 6-2 ahead of a clash with Melbourne in round nine, while Richmond (2-6) will look to bounce back against winless West Coast.

The Hawks' superior class and efficiency was on show as they proved far too strong for the Tigers, pulling away after half-time to post their biggest win of the season to date.

Jai Newcombe (27 disposals, five clearances), Massimo D'Ambrosio (30 touches, two goals), Josh Battle (33 disposals, 12 marks) and captain James Sicily (24 possessions) all shone, though the Hawks had many contributors.

After a dull opening, tempers flared in the second term when Sicily caught Maurice Rioli holding the ball and threw the Tiger to the ground.

Tim Taranto flew the flag for Rioli - gifting Sicily a 50-metre penalty and goal by shoving him over - while most players were involved in the ensuing melee.



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Sicily's goal helped Hawthorn to a 34-point lead before Richmond kicked its first major through Seth Campbell after more than 52 minutes of action.

Gunston reached his milestone in the third quarter, snapping his second goal for the day as the margin grew to 49 by the final change.

It blew out when Hawthorn finished full of running, kicking five goals to two in the last quarter.

Gunston and Hawks cult hero Nick Watson were the best of the goalkickers with three each and Jack Ginnivan added two from 14 disposals.

Taranto (26 disposals, four clearances) and Jacob Hopper (28, five) were the Tigers' busiest on a tough day for the club, as they kicked their lowest score of the season.

Richmond defender Noah Balta returned to the sound of boos from Hawthorn fans after a week on the sidelines because of his court-imposed curfew.

It was Balta's first match since being sentenced last month for assaulting another man on December 30 last year.

Balta limped off in the final few minutes after rolling his right ankle.

Spice from Sicily heats up the brew

A frustrating first quarter combined with a vocal crowd and some notoriously short fuses saw things ignite in the second term. Maurice Rioli tried a bit of fancy footwork but came up short when James Sicily tackled him and won the free kick. The Hawks skipper gave Rioli a little extra lip, eliciting a physical response from Tim Taranto who gave away a 50 metre penalty and sparked some fireworks.

HAWTHORN	2.5	7.8	11.11	16.13	(109)
RICHMOND	0.3	2.4	4.4	6.8	(44)

GOALS

Hawthorn: Watson 3, Gunston 3, Ginnivan 2, Chol 2, D'Ambrosio 2, Sicily, Maginness, Breust, Weddle

Richmond: Mansell, Green, Faull, Campbell, Brown, Trezise

BEST

Hawthorn: Battle, D'Ambrosio, Sicily, Newcombe, Jiath, Ginnivan

Richmond: Taranto, Hopper, Vlastuin, Trainor, Ralphsmith

INJURIES

Hawthorn: Nil

Richmond: Balta (ankle)

SUBSTITUTES

Hawthorn: Bailey Macdonald, replaced Dylan Moore at three-quarter time

Richmond: James Trezise, replaced Maurice Rioli in the third quarter

Crowd: 62,321 at the MCG

VFL Match Review vs Box Hill Hawks – richmondfc.com.au

The VFL Tigers defeated Box Hill by 25-points on Saturday night in Frankston, staging off a late comeback.

Richmond responded perfectly to last week's big loss against Casey, kicking six goals in the first quarter to establish a 19-point quarter-time lead. Young Tiger Jasper Alger kicked a goal in the first 30 seconds of the game, followed by Massimo Raso only minutes later. Ruckman Oliver Hayes-Brown also started well, kicking two first-quarter goals.



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Richmond carried on the momentum in the second quarter, piling on a further five goals with Kaleb Smith and Kane McAuliffe starring. Second-gamer Sean Lai also kicked his first VFL goal with a brilliant running effort. Going into the main break, Richmond established a comfortable 39-point lead and looked to be running away with the game.

However, the Hawks came out of half-time looking like a different side, running the gauntlet on offence and moving the ball quickly as they worked their way back into the contest. Goals to Max Ramsden and Ben Cavarra reduced the margin back to 24 points at three-quarter time as the Tigers could manage only a solitary point for the term.

In the last quarter the match really tightened up, with goals to Kye Declase and Sam Butler making things tense for Richmond.

The Tigers needed something special to gain back ascendancy, and it came in the form of McAuliffe, who won a free kick and booted a goal with a massive bomb from outside 50. Alger then kicked his third of the match to seal the game, as Richmond ran out 25-point winners and secured their first win since Round 3.

For Richmond, Smith continued his great form with a game-high 31 disposals and 10 marks, while McAuliffe (23 disposals and two goals) was also crucial. Small forwards Raso and Alger (three goals) were at their dangerous best and provided plenty of headaches for the Box Hill defence.

Richmond 6.2. 11.4. 11.5. 14.7. (91)

Box Hill 3.1 5.1 7.5 9.12 (66)

Goals: Alger 3, Raso 3, McAuliffe 2, Hayes-Brown 2, Lai 2, Bauer, Johnson

AFLW Tigers Sign Brazzale- richmondfc.com.au



Richmond has signed experienced AFLW defender/wing Lauren Brazzale to its AFLW list for the upcoming season.

Brazzale joins the Club after 73 AFLW games across all nine seasons of the AFLW competition.

The 31-year-old was drafted at selection No. 62 to Carlton in the inaugural AFLW Draft and spent time with Sarah Hosking and Grace Egan in her six years at the Blues.

Brazzale switched to Collingwood ahead of Season 7, where she played 32 of a possible 32 matches in the past three years before being delisted at the conclusion of last season.



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The experienced dasher had 18 disposals, and 319 metres gained in Collingwood's final round clash against Melbourne and 16 touches a fortnight prior against Adelaide.

Richmond AFLW List Manager, Trent Mosbey, said that Brazzale had also made an impressive start to the 2025 VFLW season with Sandringham and as vice-captain for Victoria against South Australia in the Gather Round weekend.

"Lauren's strength is providing dash and rebound off half back," Mosbey said.

"She can also penetrate the game with her athleticism, and her accurate kicking can open the game up.

"Lauren has displayed Richmond character traits on and off the field and is highly regarded for her positive, bright energy, leadership, work ethic, professionalism, and strong desire to achieve.

"She is an experienced, versatile player with an elite kick and speed. She plays an eye-catching style that Tigers fans will love to see.

"We are excited to be bringing Lauren to the Swinburne Centre."