



MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB

AFL 2022 ROUND 16 RICHMOND V WEST COAST

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PLAYED WITH BOTH THE TIGERS AND EAGLES

Robert Wiley, from Manning JFC and Scotch College (Perth), joined Richmond from the WAFL club Perth. He was an effective goal-kicking rover who represented the Tigers from 1979 to 1983 in 95 games kicking 127 goals. He was an important contributor to Richmond's 1980 premiership victory against Collingwood, kicking three goals. In season 1987 he played the year with West Coast in 18 games kicking 24 goals. Wiley played 179 WAFL games (415 goals) with Perth from 1974 to 1978 and 1984 to 1988. He was a member of Perth's premiership sides in 1976 and 1977. He also won Perth's best and fairest award in 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1984, 1985 and 1986. He was a regular Western Australian representative and was selected fourteen times. In 1988 and 1989 he coached Perth and from 2016 to 2018 he coached East Fremantle.

John Annear played junior football at Boulder Central and Christ Church Grammar School. He had a season at Kambalda in 1977 before playing senior football with Claremont in the WAFL from 1978 to 1980. He had stints with three VFL/AFL clubs. He played 43 games and kicked 28 goals for Collingwood from 1981 to 1983, then played 65 games and booted 43 goals with Richmond from 1984 to 1986, and at West Coast he played 58 games and kicked 40 goals from 1987 to 1990. He was a ruck-rover noted for his tenacity. Following his League career he played with South Fremantle, Goomalling and North Fremantle.

Ben Cousins played 238 games and kicked 205 goals with the West Coast Eagles from 1996 to 2007. He was West Coast's co-captain with Dean Kemp in 2001 and captain from 2002 to 2005. In 2005 Cousins won the Brownlow Medal with 20 votes from his team-mate, Daniel Kerr with 19 votes. He also won the West Coast's best and fairest award on four occasions, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2005. He was a member of the West Coast's premiership team in 2006. He resumed his AFL career at Richmond in 2009 where he played 32 games over two seasons, and kicked 12 goals.

A ONE POINT THRILLER

Since these two sides first met in Round 1 of the 1987 season, they have played many close matches, none more so than their thriller at the MCG in Round 6, 1992. The Eagles went into the game without stars Peter Matera, Craig Turley and Andrew Lockyer and the Tigers were without Brendan Gale, all through injury. Brendan Krummel was selected for his first game for the Eagles. Coached by Allan Jeans, the Tigers were the better side on the day, and led by 20 points at the last break. However, in an outstanding comeback, the Eagles scored five goals four behinds to Richmond's two goals one behind in the last quarter to fall over the line by one point. West Coast 14.13 (97) d. Richmond 14.12 (96). Allan Jeans' reaction after the match was: "There's no prize for coming second. Two hours of hard, slogging work and to get pipped by one point...." Michael Malthouse on the other hand felt: "I would take anything at the moment. I would rob for it..." Former Tiger Trent Nichols kicked one goal for the Eagles, while former Eagle Stevan Jackson was listed amongst the Tigers' best.

OVER TO YOU

1. Which West Coast captain's father played for Geelong?
2. Name the member of two winning West Coast grand finals during the 1990s who wore guernsey No. 30.
3. Who am I? My father won a Brownlow Medal and captained his club before retiring at the end of 1962. I played 91 matches and represented three league clubs. After retiring I was a TV sports presenter.
4. What guernsey number did Richmond's Kevin Bartlett wear?
5. Name the two players to win three Richmond best and fairest awards during the 1960s.
6. Who is the Richmond and West Coast player who went on to win a premiership with the Swans?
7. Who captained West Coast to their premiership victories?

FACT SHEETS ON THE MCC WEBSITE

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This Round in History – Round 16 on the MCG

The highest score in Round 16 on the MCG is 27.18 (180) by Hawthorn against Richmond 17.11 (113) in 1985. The overall Round 16 record is 34.18 (222) by Richmond against St Kilda 11.4 (70) at the Sydney Cricket Ground in 1980. The most goals by an individual is 11 by Dermott Brereton for Hawthorn against Richmond in 1990. Hawthorn kicked 25.9 (159) to win by 91 points. The overall Round 16 goal-kicking record is 13 by Tony Modra for Adelaide against Richmond at Football Park (Adelaide) in 1993. Adelaide kicked 26.15 (171) to win by 139 points. The highest score in a quarter is 12.1 (73) in the first quarter by the Kangaroos against Essendon in 2001. Despite trailing by 58 points at the first change, Essendon went on to win by 12 points: 27.9 (171) to 25.9 (159). The overall Round 16 record for the highest score in a quarter is 13.3 (81) by Hawthorn against North Melbourne in the first quarter at Princes Park in 1982. Hawthorn went on to kick 32.14 (206) to win by 96 points. The highest Round 16 attendance at the MCG is 83,773 on Sunday July 19, 1998 when Essendon defeated Richmond by 19 points.

Statistics for Richmond v West Coast

Richmond v West Coast by venue

	Won by Richmond	Won by West Coast	Drawn
Carrara	1	0	0
Docklands	3	1	0
Perth Stadium	1	2	0
MCG	9	8	0
Princes Park	1	1	0
Subiaco	4	14	0
Waverley	1	1	0
	20	27	0

Highest Score

Richmond	25.15 (165)	Rd 7	2022	PS
West Coast	26.17 (173)	Rd 22	2006	MCG

Lowest Score

Richmond	5.9 (39)	Rd 3	1994	MCG
West Coast	6.6 (42)	Rd 18	2014	Sub

Greatest Winning Margin

Richmond	109 points	Rd 7	2022	PS
West Coast	96 points	Rd 3	1994	MCG

Last Time They Met – Round 7, 2022, Perth Stadium

	West Coast	Richmond
Quarter time	1.2	7.3
Half time	2.4	12.7
Three-quarter time	4.7	18.11
Full time	8.8 (56)	25.15 (165)

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A TIGER PREMIERSHIP PLAYER AND EAGLES PREMIERSHIP COACH – MICHAEL MALTHOUSE

Mick Malthouse was a premierships player with the Tigers in 1980 and a premierships coach with the Eagles in 1992 and 1994. He was originally recruited to the VFL from North Ballarat. As a player he represented St Kilda from 1972 to 1976 in 53 games (5 goals) and Richmond in 1976 to 1983 in 121 games (10 goals). Malthouse was a tough back-pocket who was a strong mark and accurate kick to position. He was a member of Richmond's reserve grade premierships side in 1977 and the senior flag side in 1980. He won the Most Determined Player award in 1978. Prior to the 1982 grand final, he unluckily failed a gruelling fitness test conducted by Tiger coach Francis Bourke. Malthouse coached Footscray (1984-1989), West Coast (1990-1999), Collingwood (2000-2011) and Carlton (2013-2015). He guided West Coast Eagles to premierships in 1992 and 1994 and Collingwood to the flag in 2010.

DID YOU KNOW?

In a State of Origin match at Subiaco Oval on July 22, 1987, Dale Weightman captained Victoria against a Western Australian team captained by his Richmond team mate Maurice Rioli. Yet neither was Richmond's appointed captain that year. This role was filled by "The General" Mark Lee. However, both Rioli and Weightman had had previous leadership experience with the Tigers. Rioli was Richmond's acting captain for 12 games in 1985, while Weightman was Richmond's acting captain for Rounds 2 and 3 in 1986, and for Rounds 15 and 16 in 1987. Rioli would later captain the Northern Territory team to the 1988 Bicentennial State of Origin Carnival Second Division title. Weightman would be appointed Richmond captain from 1988 to 1992. He again captained the Vics in the 1988 Bicentennial State of Origin Carnival, and led them against New South Wales at the SCG in 1990.

OVER TO YOU ANSWERS: Q1 Ben Cousins' father, Bryan Cousins, played 67 matches with the Cats from 1975 to 1979. Q2 Peter Matera (West Coast 1992 and 1994). Q3 Michael Roberts – played with St Kilda, Richmond and Fitzroy. His father was St Kilda's champion, Neil Roberts. Q4 29. Q5 Ron Branton (1960, 1961 and 1962) and Neville Crowe (1963, 1964 and 1966). Q6 Mitch Morton. Q7 John Worsfold (1992 and 1994), Chris Judd (2006) and Shannon Hurn (2018).