

Adelaide Crows

- **Rory Laird** will miss four to six weeks after suffering a broken right hand in the Crows' AAMI Community Series match.
- **Luke Pedlar** injured his hamstring against the Power and will require scans.
- **Jordan Dawson** is eyeing round one after being rested with a calf complaint.
- **Shane McAdam** was also sidelined for the final practice match with adductor soreness that should not hold him out from round one.
- **Lachlan Murphy** is progressing after neck surgery in December and will return to contact training soon.
- **Paul Seedsman** remains sidelined with lingering concussion symptoms.

Brisbane Lions

- **Keidean Coleman** is the big loss, expected to miss round one with a hamstring injury.
- **Deven Robertson** (hamstring) and Irishman **James Madden** (bruised knee and shin) have been given the all-clear after finishing the game early.
- **Dayne Zorko** has recovered from a small procedure on his ankle and is fine for the start of the season.

Carlton Blues

- **Sam Docherty** every chance to prove his fitness, after the former skipper played a full VFL practice match last week to mark another important step in his recovery from a secondary reoccurrence of testicular cancer. How he pulls up over the next fortnight will likely determine his chances.
- **Jack Silvagni's** shoulder injury returned all clear and the forward looks likely to be available for round one.
- **Corey Durdin** will nurse a sore calf this week, but didn't do any muscle damage and is also likely to be in the frame for the club's season-opener.
- There are no doubts that **Charlie Curnow** (knee) and **Jacob Weitering** (soreness) play against the Tigers, despite being rested for last Thursday night's AAMI Community Series match.
- **Harry McKay** (foot) is also right to go, having been withdrawn at half-time in that win.
- **Brodie Kemp** (calf) should be fit, but the game will come too soon for **Liam Stocker** (syndesmosis).
- **Sam Walsh** (syndesmosis) will likely miss the season's first month, as will **Josh Honey** (knee).
- **Caleb Marchbank** and **David Cuningham** are longer-term prospects as they recover from existing ACL injuries.

Collingwood Magpies

- **Patrick Lipinski** will be available for selection in round one after rolling his ankle.
- **Taylor Adams** missed the game with hamstring tightness but will be available to face the Saints.
- **Jeremy Howe** didn't recover in time to play GWS but his groin will be fine by next Friday.
- **Charlie Dean** will miss the first couple of months of the season after scans last week confirmed a fractured bone in his foot.
- **Nathan Murphy** has avoided a serious ankle injury but are still waiting for confirmation.

Essendon Bombers

- **Jake Stringer** confident he will be ready for round one after some groin soreness.
- **Jake Kelly** missed the Bombers' AAMI Community Series due to concussion symptoms, but the club is hopeful he will be right to go for its season-opener.
- **Dylan Shiel** was managed last week but is also going to be available for selection against the Cats.
- **Aaron Francis** had some knee soreness following the Bombers' practice game but will also be available for round one.
- **Michael Hurley** (hip) and **Zach Reid** (foot) are more longer-term propositions.

Fremantle Dockers

- **Nathan Wilson** suffered a right shoulder injury in the final pre-season game, with the Dockers awaiting the result of scans.
- **Rory Lobb** was removed from the game under a no-risk policy after Sean Darcy left him bruised and sore in the chest region.
- **Nat Fyfe** (shoulder) has been in contact training for several sessions and is confident he will play in round one.
- **Darcy Tucker** (hamstring) will use an intraclub hit-out to push for round one selection after missing both practice games.
- **Matthew Johnson** remains sidelined with a foot injury.

Geelong Cats

- **Jed Bews** suffered a concussion against Gold Coast on Monday night.
- **Tom Stewart** missed the game due to his baby being born anytime soon.
- **Gary Rohan** is a fair way off due to an interrupted pre-season.
- **Mitch Duncan** (calf) and **Jack Henry** (foot) are still a chance for round one but might run out of time to prove their fitness ahead of the season-opener against Essendon.
- **Sam Menegola** and **Jon Ceglar** are closer to a return and building their workloads following knee surgery.

Gold Coast Suns

- **Mabior Chol** left Monday night with a tight hamstring, and although Stuart Dew was optimistic it was nothing serious, could not guarantee he'd be right to play West Coast on March 20.
- **Jeremy Sharp** was kept out of the game, also with a tight hamstring, although there's little doubt he'll be fine to face the Eagles.
- **Jack Bowes** is still recovering from shoulder surgery and should return in around six to eight weeks.
- **Sam Day** has been battling a wrist injury and is still a few weeks from returning.

Greater Western Sydney Giants

- **Conor Stone** and **Brent Daniels** are now unavailable.
- **Jesse Hogan** will be fit for round one after the spearhead missed the clash with Collingwood due to soft tissue soreness, but there is no guarantee he will face Sydney.
- **Daniel Lloyd** (concussion) and **Harry Perryman** (face) will both be available for round one after suffering issues on the weekend.
- **Nick Haynes** played managed minutes in the reserves due to a stomach problem but will be fine for round one.
- **Finn Callaghan** also played in the VFL as the club looks to build up his fitness after nursing him through the pre-season with a foot injury.

Hawthorn Hawks

- **Tom Mitchell** and **Jaeger O'Meara** missed the AAMI Community Series but will be fit for round one.
- **Lachie Bramble** suffered a stress fracture in his foot and is expected to miss the early stages of the season.
- **Changkuoth Jiath** hasn't been ruled out of round one, but he is coming from a fair way back and would be unlikely to come straight back in.
- **Jarman Impey** continues to deal with a foot issue.
- **Will Day** hasn't been able to put a concrete timeframe on his return who missed most of last year with an ankle injury.

Melbourne Demons

- **Harrison Petty** still recovering from calf surgery.
- **Trent Rivers** nursing a knee injury.
- **Adam Tomlinson** has fully recovered from an ACL injury sustained last year.
- **Daniel Turner** hurt his foot in last week's AAMI Community Series clash with Carlton.
- **Steven May**, **Christian Salem** and **Michael Hibberd** were only rested and will be available for round one.

North Melbourne Kangaroos

- **Aaron Hall**, who is recovering from a hamstring injury sustained last month.
- **Jed Anderson** is unlikely to feature in the season's early stages due to conditioning issues.
- **Ben Cunnington** won't play as he continues his recovery from a reoccurrence of testicular cancer.
- **Aiden Bonar** is still managing a wrist injury, having undergone surgery before Christmas.
- **Flynn Perez** (knee) and **Matt McGuinness** (foot) are also monitoring longer-term issues.
- **Callum Coleman-Jones'** knee injury came back all clear and he should be fine,
- **Josh Walker** is undergoing dental work after losing teeth in a collision on the weekend.
- **Charlie Comben** is recovering from a nasty bout of gastro, but is also expected to be available.

Port Adelaide Power

- **Charlie Dixon** is racing the clock to be fit for round one after ankle surgery, considered by the club to be less likely than likely to feature against Brisbane.
- **Orazio Fantasia** won't be there and will need to complete a mini pre-season once recovered from a knee injury.
- **Robbie Gray** underwent scans after some hamstring soreness against Adelaide, but he was cleared of any muscle damage and should be available for round one.
- **Sam Powell-Pepper** (hamstring) and **Miles Bergman** (shoulder) are also expected to be available.
- **Trent Dumont** has entered the AFL's concussion protocols after a head knock in a SANFL trial game.

Richmond Tigers

- **Dylan Grimes** in doubt for the Carlton clash next week after undergoing surgery to repair a thumb ligament injury sustained in the AAMI Community Series.
- **Kane Lambert**, who could be a long-term absence as he deals with his hip injury.
- **Jack Graham** remains touch-and-go for the start of the season due to a summer hit with problems including with his back, hip and hamstring.
- **Nick Vlastuin** is expected to be ready for round one despite a hamstring niggle.
- **Riley Collier-Dawkins** has overcome sore ribs.
- **Sam Banks** has been battling a quad problem across the pre-season but has rejoined training recently and will be eyeing games soon.

St. Kilda Saints

- **Hunter Clark** and **Jack Billings** won't be available for at least the first month of the season.
- **Paddy Ryder** is running out of time to prove his fitness ahead of round one as the club manages his Achilles.
- **Jarryn Geary** has started contact training to deal after a shoulder reconstruction and is set for a return soon.
- **Dan Hannebery** is a chance to play in the VFL this weekend.

Sydney Swans

- **Tom Papley** with a hamstring injury that is expected to keep him out for three to five weeks.
- **Callum Mills** played about half a game against North Melbourne after a long battle with an Achilles problem.
- **Peter Ladhams** also played a full reserves game.
- **Lance Franklin** was rested last week and is locked in for round one.

West Coast Eagles

- **Tom Cole** (ankle cartilage) and **Campbell Chesser** (foot) both facing long stints on the sidelines.
- **Luke Shuey** has returned to the main training group and is pushing for round one selection after a hamstring injury.
- **Oscar Allen** (foot) will miss the opening month of the season.
- **Dom Sheed** (syndesmosis), **Elliot Yeo** (calf), **Greg Clark** (AC joint) and **Jamie Cripps** (pectoral) will all miss the start of the season.
- **Luke Edwards** (groin) and **Zane Trew** (shin soreness) have been restricted.

Western Bulldogs

- **Alex Keath** copped a kick to the shin in last week's AAMI Community Series clash with Brisbane and sat out the rest of the game but the club wasn't overly concerned post-game and expect him to be fine for the season-opener.
- **Tim O'Brien** is unlikely to be available for selection after a pre-season hamstring injury.
- **Louis Butler** (hamstring) and **Riley Garcia** (syndesmosis) will also have delayed starts.
- **Sam Darcy** is expected to be sidelined until mid-year after being hit with a navicular stress fracture in his foot with the club to take a cautious approach.