

TANYA HETHERINGTON



"A KEY DEFENDER, TANYA WILL ADD VALUABLE LEADERSHIP AND INSIGHT BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIELD FOR THE GIANTS"
-GWS GIANTS



PLAYER STATS

NAME: TANYA HETHERINGTON
 NICKNAME: Tanz
 DOB: 14/04/1985
 BORN: Melbourne
 HEIGHT: 178cm
 CLUB: GWS Giants / Diamond Creek
 POSITION: Full Back / Centre Half Back
 RESIDENCE: Sydney
 EDUCATION: Bachelor of Applied Science Sports Coaching
 PERSONAL MOTTO: Never Give Up

PROFILE

Key defender Tanya was drafted by GWS Giants for the AFLW 2018 season, after having a successful season captaining Diamond Creek FC, and leading her side to the VFLW 2017 Grand Final and receiving the VFLW Team of the Season Award.

Tanya comes from a strong footy family, and was taught how to play from a young age, by her father who was an AFL Umpire. Tanya continued the family passion by playing AFL at University and for Diamond Creek Club for 9 years. Tanya missed the first season of professional AFLW due to knee surgery, but used her recovery time well by coaching the Creekers Women's team. Transitioning from a player to a coach is something that Tanya believes has greatly improved her game sense.

Tanya has successfully combined her passion for AFL and Coaching in her job at Monash Sport University Clayton Campus, where she works in the Participation Programs Department, and teaches AFL to a diverse group of international students.

Tanya is looking forward to bringing her leadership skills, on and off the field, to help develop the Giants AFLW team.

PLAYING HISTORY & ACHIEVEMENTS

GWS Giants AFLW 2018

 Co-Captain Diamond Creek FC 2017

 VFLW Team of the Season
 Diamond Creek FC 2017

 Coach of Diamond Creek 2016

 2012 VWFL Premiership with
 Diamond Creek

 2008- 2017 Diamond Creek
 Women's FC

 Surrey Park Women's FC 2007

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