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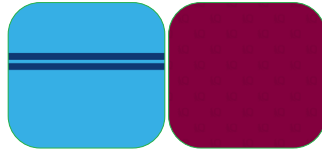
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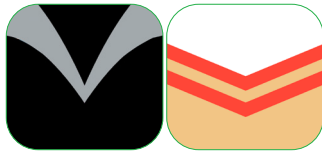
WOMEN'S ORIGIN I: NSW v QLD
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FRIDAY 2 JUNE 2023

8:00PM

WESTS TIGERS v CANBERRA
CAMPBELLTOWN



SATURDAY 3 JUNE 2023

3:00PM

WARRIORS v DOLPHINS
GO MEDIA



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GOLD COAST v SOUTH SYDNEY
CBUS SUPER



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CRONULLA v BRISBANE
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SUNDAY 4 JUNE 2023

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SYDNEY v CANTERBURY
INDUSTREE GROUP



4:05PM

NORTH QUEENSLAND v MELBOURNE
QLD COUNTRY BANK



6:15PM

PENRITH v ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA
BLUEBET

BYES **MANLY, NEWCASTLE, PARRAMATTA**

We're keeping it simple in 2023!

This year, The Front Row will simply contain the programme for each round. We will occasionally have feature stories, but for now, the focus is fully on this online zine acting as a match companion.

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NRL 2023 LADDER & LEADERS AFTER ROUND 13

PREMIERSHIP LADDER

Pos	Team	Home							Away							Total								
		P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	PD
1.	PENRITH PANTHERS	5	3	2	-	128	51	77	6	4	2	-	136	74	62	11	7	4	-	2	264	125	18	+139
2.	CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS	6	3	3	-	156	119	37	5	4	1	-	143	92	51	11	7	4	-	2	299	211	18	+88
3.	BRISBANE BRONCOS	6	3	3	-	138	113	25	7	6	1	-	174	118	56	13	9	4	-	-	312	231	18	+81
4.	MELBOURNE STORM	6	4	2	-	130	112	18	5	3	2	-	100	94	6	11	7	4	-	2	230	206	18	+24
5.	SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS	6	3	3	-	105	117	-12	7	5	2	-	201	102	99	13	8	5	-	-	306	219	16	+87
6.	DOLPHINS	7	4	3	-	144	148	-4	5	3	2	-	146	127	19	12	7	5	-	1	290	275	16	+15
7.	CANBERRA RAIDERS	6	4	2	-	127	177	-50	6	3	3	-	133	133	0	12	7	5	-	1	260	310	16	-50
8.	WARRIORS	6	3	3	-	86	98	-12	6	3	3	-	140	138	2	12	6	6	-	1	226	236	14	-10
9.	GOLD COAST TITANS	4	3	1	-	110	119	-9	7	2	5	-	148	170	-22	11	5	6	-	2	258	289	14	-31
10.	SYDNEY ROOSTERS	5	4	1	-	101	96	5	6	1	5	-	78	150	-72	11	5	6	-	2	179	246	14	-67
11.	MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES	7	3	3	1	145	154	-9	5	2	3	-	106	115	-9	12	5	6	1	1	251	269	13	-18
12.	NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS	6	4	2	-	167	134	33	6	1	4	1	92	151	-59	12	5	6	1	1	259	285	13	-26
13.	PARRAMATTA EELS	7	4	3	-	168	120	48	6	2	4	-	156	152	4	13	6	7	-	-	324	272	12	+52
14.	CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	7	3	4	-	139	195	-56	5	2	3	-	68	105	-37	12	5	7	-	1	207	300	12	-93
15.	WESTS TIGERS	6	2	4	-	144	120	24	5	1	4	-	58	124	-66	11	3	8	-	2	202	244	10	-42
16.	NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS	6	4	2	-	137	126	11	7	1	6	-	104	205	-101	13	5	8	-	-	241	331	10	-90
17.	ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS	5	3	2	-	118	110	8	7	-	7	-	126	193	-67	12	3	9	-	1	244	303	8	-59

TOP TRYSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Maika SIVO	Parramatta	13	15
2	Campbell GRAHAM	Souths	12	12
	Jamayne ISAAKO	Dolphins	12	12
	Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA	Gold Coast	10	12
	Dominic YOUNG	Newcastle	11	12
6	William KENNEDY	Cronulla	11	11
	Ronaldo MULITALO	Cronulla	11	11
8	Greg MARZHEW	Newcastle	9	10
	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	Dolphins	11	10
10	Selwyn COBBO	Brisbane	12	9
	Kyle FELDT	North QLD	13	9
	Clinton GUTHERSON	Parramatta	13	9
	Alex JOHNSTON	Souths	12	9
	Latrell MITCHELL	Souths	12	9
15	Tom TRBOJEVIC	Manly	10	8

TOP GOALKICKERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G	Att	%
1	Jamayne ISAAKO	Dolphins	12	45	56	80%
	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	12	45	57	79%
3	Adam REYNOLDS	Brisbane	12	42	56	75%
4	Tanah BOYD	Gold Coast	11	41	51	80%
	Latrell MITCHELL	Souths	12	41	57	72%
6	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	11	39	44	89%
7	Nicho HYNES	Cronulla	8	38	46	83%
8	Valentine HOLMES	North QLD	12	37	45	82%
9	Reuben GARRICK	Manly	11	36	45	80%
10	Nick MEANEY	Melbourne	10	34	41	83%
11	Shaun JOHNSON	Warriors	12	33	43	77%
12	Jarrod CROKER	Canberra	7	32	38	84%
13	Zac LOMAX	St Geo Illa	10	29	46	63%
14	Matt BURTON	Canterbury	12	24	33	73%
15	Lachlan MILLER	Newcastle	11	23	33	70%
16	Sam WALKER	Sydney	6	17	23	74%
17	Brandon WAKEHAM	Wests Tigers	8	15	19	79%
18	Jamal FOGARTY	Canberra	11	12	13	92%
	Joseph SUAALI'I	Sydney	11	12	14	86%
	Adam DOUEIHI	Wests Tigers	6	12	16	75%

TOP POINTSCORERS

^ denotes 1 x two point field goal

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Jamayne ISAAKO	Dolphins	12	12	45	-	138
2	Latrell MITCHELL	Souths	12	9	41	1	119
3	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	12	5	45	2	112
4	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	11	3	39	5*	96
	Reuben GARRICK	Manly	11	6	36	-	96
	Nick MEANEY	Melbourne	10	7	34	-	96
7	Adam REYNOLDS	Brisbane	12	1	42	3*	92
8	Valentine HOLMES	North QLD	12	3	37	1*	88
9	Tanah BOYD	Gold Coast	11	1	41	-	86
10	Nicho HYNES	Cronulla	8	1	38	1	81
11	Shaun JOHNSON	Warriors	12	2	33	-	74
12	Jarrod CROKER	Canberra	7	2	32	-	72
13	Zac LOMAX	St Geo Illa	10	2	29	-	66
14	Matt BURTON	Canterbury	12	3	24	1	61
15	Maika SIVO	Parramatta	13	15	-	-	60
16	Lachlan MILLER	Newcastle	11	2	23	-	54
17	Campbell GRAHAM	Souths	12	12	-	-	48
	Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA	Gold Coast	10	12	-	-	48
	Dominic YOUNG	Newcastle	11	12	-	-	48

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NSW



QLD

VENUE	COMMBANK STADIUM	ADAM GEE	REFEREE
LOCATION	BURRAMATTAGAL / PARRAMATTA, NSW	DAVE MUNRO, BELINDA SHARPE	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	THURSDAY 1 JUNE 2023 7:45PM AEST	WYATT RAYMOND	NRL BUNKER

Club	Age		
Cronulla	28	Emma TONEGATO	1
Gold Coast	21	Jaime CHAPMAN	2
Sydney	26	Jessica SERGIS	3
Sydney	26	Isabelle KELLY	4
Cronulla	27	Tiana PENITANI	5
Newcastle	18	Jesse SOUTHWELL	6
Parramatta	30	Rachael PEARSON	7
Wests Tigers	32	Kezie APPS	8
Sydney	23	Keeley DAVIS	9
Sydney	25	Millie BOYLE	10
Sydney	22	Olivia KERNICK	11
Newcastle	29	Yasmin CLYDSDALE	12
Parramatta	24	Kennedy CHERRINGTON	13
Gold Coast	24	Taliah FUIMAONO	14
Wests Tigers	25	Sarah TOGATUKI	15
Cronulla	27	Brooke ANDERSON	16
Gold Coast	23	Shaylee BENT	17
Cronulla	22	Ellie JOHNSTON	18
Cronulla	23	Quincy DODD	19
Kylie HILDER			

FULLBACK	
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SECOND ROW	
SECOND ROW	
LOCK	
INTERCHANGE	
RESERVES	
COACH	

	Age	Club
1	25	Tamika UPTON Newcastle
2	25	Julia ROBINSON Brisbane
3	26	Shenae CIESIOLKA Brisbane
4	28	Evania PELITE Gold Coast
5	24	Emily BASS Gold Coast
6	24	Tarryn AIKEN Sydney
7	26	Zahara TEMARA Canberra
8	25	Shannon MATO Gold Coast
9	19	Destiny BRILL Brisbane
10	21	Keilee JOSEPH Sydney
11	27	Tazmin GRAY Brisbane
12	26	Shaniah POWER North Queensland
13	33	Ali BRIGGINSHAW Brisbane
14	21	Emma MANZELMANN North Queensland
15	25	Jessika ELLISTON Gold Coast
16	25	Sophie HOLYMAN Canberra
17	24	Romy TEITZEL Brisbane
18	21	China POLATA North Queensland
19	20	Makenzie WEALE North Queensland
Tahnee NORRIS		

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HEAD TO HEAD: 2018 - 2022

	TOTAL	NSW	QLD	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	5	3	2	0
COMMBANK	0	0	0	0

LAST THREE

YEAR	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2020	QUEENSLAND 24-18	Sunshine Coast Stadium	4,833
2021	QUEENSLAND 8-6	Sunshine Coast Stadium	7,183
2022	NEW SOUTH WALES 20-14	GIO Stadium Canberra	11,321

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BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2019	NEW SOUTH WALES 14-4	North Sydney Oval	10,515
2020	QUEENSLAND 24-18	Sunshine Coast Stadium	4,833

THINGS TO KNOW

- Isabelle Kelly has scored 9 tries in 22 NRLW games but when playing for NSW and Australia she has scored a combined total of 9 tries in 9 games..
- Tamika Upton is the highest try scorer in the short history of the NRLW, with 12 tries from 17 games.
- Zahara Temara is the highest pointscorer in the history of the NRLW, with 95 points from 24 games.
- Kezie Apps and Isabelle Kelly from NSW and Ali Brigginsshaw and Tazmin Gray from QLD are the only players in this match who have played in all 5 previous Women's State of Origin.

THE PREVIEW

with Josh ROBERTSON

Revenge or dominance? Coming just 24 hours after their male counterparts, the Women's State Of Origin will take on a new level on Thursday night as New South Wales and Queensland contest the first match of the two-game series in Parramatta.

Moving to multiple-game series, the contest takes a different form in 2023 and both sides will be looking to get on the strongest foot possible with either NSW wanting a big win before heading into enemy territory. Conversely, Queensland will want to enter enemy territory taking the victory before heading to the familiar footing in Townsville and sealing the series.

New South Wales are the current holders of the Origin Shield after scoring a 20-14 victory in Canberra last year. The Blues won the first two matches of the revamped State Of Origin series in 2018 and 2019 before the series moved to Queensland and the Maroons took victory in 2020 and 2021. Neutral territory in 2022 saw the Blues take an overall 3-2 series lead.

Judging form at this time of the season, especially for the Women's game is tough because both state competitions have been concluded for several weeks and the NRLW pre-season now only just beginning.

It was a strong season for most of the Blues players in the Harvey Norman Women's Premiership although, from the Grand Final, only one player features for New South Wales being Kennedy Cherrington who was on the beaten Bulldogs side. Although, NSW second-rower Shaylee Bent did play in the beaten Wynnum-Manly side in Queensland's BMD Premiership.

New South Wales have elected to shift things around from the successful side in Canberra last week with Jesse Southwell set to make her Origin debut at five-eighth in place of Kirra Dibb who starred in the recent

City V Country game. Other changes to the New South Wales see Jaime Chapman debut on the wing with Yasmin Clydesdale moving to the second row. Taliah Fuimaono and Brooke Anderson also debut for the Blues.

The same situation for New South Wales applies to Queensland with players sitting in between seasons at the moment so it's hard to gauge the form levels. In the recent BMD Premiership Grand Final Zahara Temara was a strong performer for the Burleigh Bears in their grand final win.

Queensland coach Tahnee Norris has used the experience in her squad to change things around significantly with Ali Brigginsshaw returning to the lock role which she has been so lethal in the NRLW at. This sees Zahara Temara play in the halves with Tarryn Aiken. Keilee Joseph will debut in the front row whilst rookies Sophie Holyman, Emma Manzelmann and Romy Teitzel all make their debuts.

WHO TO WATCH: For New South Wales one of the key players to watch is going to be Jesse Southwell who has made a big impact in her short time in the game. A rookie in 2022, Southwell showed no signs that she wasn't up for the big games having had experience in Rugby 7s and her controlling hand leading the Knights to a premiership. The Origin arena shouldn't have any fear in the Knights half but it's her controlling hand that could control things.

On the opposite end of the experience scale, Ali Brigginsshaw is a living legend of the Rugby League in Australia, the Queensland captain has played both in the halves and lock and adds that extra key playmaker for the Maroons. Brigginsshaw's steady and cool hand when things get tough she can step in and control the ship. The leadership of Brigginsshaw is going to be key to the performance.

FAVOURITE: On home soil, NSW would have a slight edge but both sides are evenly matched.

TIP: This is a game that always goes down to the wire and it's hard to see it be any exception again in Game 1 of 2023. I'm putting NSW on top in a close one, the need for a good start in the series is what is going to push them and in front of a big crowd at Parramatta will be the boost they need in a game that could go to golden point.

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WESTS TIGERS

CANBERRA RAIDERS



VENUE	CAMPBELLTOWN SPORTS STADIUM	GERARD SUTTON	REFEREE
LOCATION	DHARAWAL / LEUMEAH, NSW	KASEY BADGER, ZIGGY PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	FRIDAY 2 JUNE 2023 8:00PM AEST	ADAM GEE	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
5	1	-	-	4	21	Jahream BULA	1
7	4	-	-	16	29	David NOFOALUMA	2
8	5	-	-	20	23	Starford TO'A	3
7	-	-	-	-	23	Tommy TALAU	4
9	4	-	-	16	21	Junior TUPOU	5
8	1	15	-	34	24	Brandon WAKEHAM	6
11	1	2	-	8	28	Luke BROOKS	7
11	2	-	-	8	23	Stefano UTOIKAMANU	8
11	2	2	-	12	30	Apisai KOROISAU	9
11	-	-	-	-	29	David KLEMMER	10
10	1	-	-	4	24	Isaiah PAPALI'I	11
7	1	-	-	4	29	John BATEMAN	12
10	2	-	-	8	21	Fonua POLE	13
9	1	-	-	4	21	Jake SIMPKIN	14
3	-	-	-	-	24	Alex SEYFARTH	15
11	-	-	-	-	27	Alex TWAL	16
10	3	-	-	12	23	Asu KEPAOA	17
6	2	-	-	8	27	Brent NADEN	18
-	-	-	-	-	-	Aistasi JAMES	19
3	1	-	-	4	24	Daine LAURIE	20
1	-	-	-	-	20	Justin MATAMUA	21
-	-	-	-	-	18	Tallyn DA SILVA	22

Tim SHEENS

FULLBACK

WING

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CENTRE

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FIVE-EIGHTH

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FRONT ROW

HOOKER

FRONT ROW

SECOND ROW

SECOND ROW

LOCK

INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Sebastian KRIS	24	12	3	-	-	12
2	Nick COTRIC	24	4	1	-	-	4
3	Albert HOPOATE	22	10	6	-	-	24
4	Matthew TIMOKO	23	12	4	-	-	16
5	Jordan RAPANA	34	8	5	-	-	20
6	Jack WIGHTON	30	10	4	-	-	16
7	Jamal FOGARTY	29	11	1	12	2	30
8	Josh PAPALII	31	9	-	-	-	-
9	Zac WOOLFORD	27	8	-	-	-	-
10	Pasami SAULO	25	12	-	-	-	-
11	Hudson YOUNG	25	11	5	-	-	20
12	Corey HORSBURGH	25	12	3	-	-	12
13	Joseph TAPINE	29	11	-	-	-	-
14	Tom STARLING	25	12	2	-	-	8
15	Emre GULER	25	12	1	-	-	4
16	Matt FRAWLEY	28	2	-	-	1	2
17	Ata MARIOTA	21	6	1	-	-	4
18	Hohepa PURU	20	-	-	-	-	-
19	Danny LEVI	27	4	-	-	-	-
20	Harley SMITH-SHIELDS	23	5	-	-	-	-
21	Xavier SAVAGE	21	1	1	-	-	4
22	Peter HOLA	24	1	-	-	-	-

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	TOTAL	WESTS TIGERS	CANBERRA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	40	19	21	0
CAMPBELLTOWN	11	7	4	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2019	Round 13	CANBERRA 28-0	Bankwest Stadium	12,585
2019	Round 18	CANBERRA 20-12	GIO Stadium Canberra	15,656
2020	Round 5	CANBERRA 14-6	Campbelltown Sports	109
2021	Round 1	CANBERRA 30-12	GIO Stadium Canberra	15,680
2022	Round 25	CANBERRA 56-10	Leichhardt Oval	10,041

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2012	Round 13	WESTS TIGERS 40-0	Canberra Stadium	9,210
2016	Round 8	CANBERRA 60-6	GIO Stadium Canberra	13,420

THE PREVIEW

with AJ LUCANTONIO

In form teams on the journey to the Summit

The in-form Wests Tigers will be looking to build on their strong mid-year revival when they take on the high flying Canberra Raiders to kick start Round 14 of the NRL season.

The Wests Tigers started the year like most campaigns that have gone before them. Losing their first six matches of the year, before starting to find their feet in the last month of football. Since their ANZAC Round defeat to Manly, the Tigers have only lost one of their last four matches and are producing an entertaining brand of football.

Last start saw the Tigers put 66 points on the board, something once thought of as impossible for a Tigers side. The challenge will be to produce that brand of champagne football on a weekly basis. Jahream Bula has been the find of the year, finally solving the fullback conundrum while Luke Brooks has shown some renewed promise in recent matches, including a vintage display against the Cowboys. To beat Canberra, their forwards will again need to lift against a ruthless Raiders pack. Stefano Utoikamanu will be better from the Origin experience and will be desperate to crack the Blues 17, while Isaiah Papalii and John Bateman are finally beginning to show why the Tigers were keen for them to come across to the 'Jungle'. Bateman will be out for revenge against his former Raiders team-mates in this one.

On the team front, Api Koroisau has been named to back-up at hooker less than 48 hours after game 1. Fonua Pole starts at lock with Joe Ofahengaue's departure with Alex Seyfarth coming into the side on the bench. Brent Naden and Daine Laurie are in the reserves as potential options shall Koroisau fail to recover in time for the Tigers.

For the Raiders, after a 53-12 loss in Round 5. Questions were rightly asked about the side and coach Ricky Stuart. Since then, they've been in red hot form albeit a slight hiccup against Manly a fortnight ago. However, the Raiders have showcased a vintage display of attacking football backed up by some ruthless defence which has made them a force in the 2023 Telstra Premiership.

Individual players to shine include Matt Timoko, who'll be looking to get himself involved after a quiet

THINGS TO KNOW

- Jordan RAPANA has 99 NRL tries
- Starford TO'A and Matt TIMOKO are set to play their 50th NRL games
- David NOFOALUMA has 99 tries for Wests Tigers
- Tigers have lost their last 6 games at Campbelltown. Their last win there was in Round 6, 2020.
- The last 10 games between these sides has seen Canberra score 9 wins and a mammoth 374 points, with the Raiders passing 40 points in 5 of those 10 games.
- Jarrold Croker played in 7 of the last 10 games between these sides, and scored 92 points (13.14 per game). He will not be playing in this game though.

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 11	ROUND 12	ROUND 13
WESTS TIGERS	SOUTH SYDNEY L 0-20	NORTH QLD W 66-18	BYE
CANBERRA	PARRAMATTA W 26-18	MANLY L 14-42	SOUTH SYDNEY W 33-26

COMING UP - NEXT THREE

	ROUND 15	ROUND 16	ROUND 17
WESTS TIGERS	GOLD COAST (A)	MELBOURNE (H, CSS)	BYE
CANBERRA	WARRIORS (H)	BYE	SYDNEY (A)

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fortnight and Jamal Fogarty who continues to lead the team by example in their attacking structure. Elsewhere, their forwards are the heart and soul of the Raiders side. Joe Tapine and Josh Papalii are shining playing expanded minutes but are getting maximum production. Corey Horsburgh has been the 2023 most improved forward, cutting out the niggles that made him, he's produced a solid season and will be knocking on the door of QLD selection. To beat the Tigers, a simple and productive game-plan to force the Tigers to come out of their own end and maintaining possession, will be enough to see the Raiders escape with the two competition points.

For Canberra, Jarrod Croker has been rested with the intention of him to return to play game 300 at home. Nick Cotric is a straight starter with Albert Hopoate shifting to centre. Jordan Rapana has been named but will need to pass concussion protocol, while Seb Kris is set to play despite picking up a knee issue. Hudson Young is named to back up from the Origin opener in the second row, taking the place of Corey Harawira-Naera who is recovering after suffering a seizure on the field last week. Matt Frawley is the new face on the bench.

WHO TO WATCH: After his early year demotion to NSW Cup, Starford To'a's 2023 season was nearly written off before it got started. However, after sheer determination, To'a is the in-form centre of the competition after his devastating points victory over Val Holmes last start. After amassing 5 line breaks in a dominating display, To'a will be looking to show it wasn't just a fluke performance when he goes up against another rising star in Matt Timoko on Friday night.

Across at Canberra, the blow torch is on Jack Wighton. Despite retiring from rep football and sorting his future with Souths next season, Wighton is still playing like there are other things on his mind. Canberra are winning games without a heavy reliance on Jack which is strange as he's always had a strong influence on Canberra victories. Wighton ran for a season low in running metres and failed to have a try contribution for the first time in a month. When Jack is at his best it's when he's got ball in hand causing all sorts of problems. Look for him to be involved in this clash.

FAVOURITE: Given their recent record, the Raiders are overwhelming favourites with the bookies. At Campbelltown, the Tigers haven't beaten Canberra since 2014 when Braith Anasta sealed victory with a field goal.

MY TIP: Given both sides are in good form and with limited Origin interruptions. It should be a great game of football. The forward battle will be another good test for the emerging Tigers pack, but I see just enough class and quality in the Raiders that makes me think they'll escape with the competition points in an instant classic. Raiders by 2.

WARRIORS

DOLPHINS

VENUE	GO MEDIA STADIUM (formerly Mt Smart Stadium)	GRANT ATKINS	REFeree
LOCATION	AOTEAROA / PENROSE, AUCKLAND NZ	DARIAN FURNER, NICK PELGRAVE	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY 3 JUNE 2023 3:00PM AEST / 5:00PM NZT	GERARD SUTTON	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
10	2	-	-	8	28	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD	1
6	5	-	-	20	28	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	2
2	-	-	-	-	21	Rocco BERRY	3
12	2	-	-	8	25	Adam POMPEY	4
12	4	-	-	16	27	Marcelo MONTOYA	5
1	-	-	-	-	24	Luke METCALF	6
12	2	33	-	74	32	Shaun JOHNSON	7
12	5	-	-	20	27	Addin FONUA-BLAKE	8
8	4	-	-	16	26	Wayde EGAN	9
12	1	-	-	4	27	Bunty AFOA	10
10	2	-	-	8	25	Jackson FORD	11
10	1	-	-	4	27	Marata NIUKORE	12
9	-	-	-	-	31	Tohu HARRIS	13
11	1	-	-	4	28	Dylan WALKER	14
10	3	-	-	12	24	Joshua CURRAN	15
3	-	-	-	-	29	Mitchell BARNETT	16
9	-	-	-	-	26	Bayley SIRONEN	17
12	-	-	-	-	24	Tom ALE	18
2	-	-	-	-	24	Taine TUAUPIKI	20
3	-	-	-	-	19	Demetric SIFAKULA	21
2	1	-	-	4	21	Ronald VOLKMAN	22
-	-	-	-	-	-	Ali LEIATAUA	23

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		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Kodi NIKORIMA	29	9	2	-	-	8
2	Jamayne ISAAKO	27	12	12	45	-	138
3	Euan AITKEN	28	12	3	-	-	12
4	Brenko LEE	27	11	-	-	-	-
5	Tesi NIU	22	7	4	-	-	16
6	Anthony MILFORD	29	5	1	-	-	4
7	Isaiya KATO	19	11	1	-	-	4
8	Jesse BROMWICH	34	10	1	-	-	4
9	Jeremy MARSHALL-KING	27	10	1	-	-	4
10	Herman ESE'ESE	28	8	-	-	-	-
11	Kenny BROMWICH	31	11	-	-	-	-
12	Connelly LEMUELU	25	12	4	-	-	16
13	Ray STONE	26	10	-	-	-	-
14	Jarrold WALLACE	32	10	2	-	-	8
15	Mark NICHOLLS	33	9	3	-	-	12
16	Mason TEAGUE	20	6	-	-	-	-
17	Valynce TE WHARE	22	2	2	-	-	8
18	Harrison GRAHAM	21	-	-	-	-	-
19	Max PLATH	21	-	-	-	-	-
20	Poasa FAAMAUSILI	27	3	-	-	-	-
21	Kurt DONOGHOE	21	7	-	-	-	-
22	Oliver GILDART	26	-	-	-	-	-

Wayne BENNETT

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HEAD TO HEAD: FIRST MEETING

	TOTAL	WARRIORS	DOLPHINS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	0	0	0	0
GO MEDIA	0	0	0	0

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THINGS TO KNOW

- The Warriors have kept their opponents to exactly 14 points in all of their last 3 games at Mt Smart.
- The Dolphins haven't won back-to-back games since winning their opening 3 games of the season. They won last weekend.
- Queensland based sides have won 5 of their last 7 games in New Zealand.

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 11	ROUND 12	ROUND 13
WARRIORS	CANTERBURY W 24-12	BYE	BRISBANE L 22-26
DOLPHINS	BYE	MELBOURNE L 16-24	ST GEO ILLA W 26-12

COMING UP - NEXT THREE

	ROUND 15	ROUND 16	ROUND 17
WARRIORS	CANBERRA (A)	BYE	ST GEO ILLA (A, WIN)
DOLPHINS	MANLY (A)	BYE	PARRAMATTA (H, SCS)

THE PREVIEW

with Andrew FERGUSON

Welcome to the inaugural battle of the "The's". The Warriors and The Dolphins go head to head in this game that would've been match of the round 2 months ago, but is now a must-win clash for two sides struggling to find solid form to build upon.

The Warriors come into this game having lost 4 of their last 5 games after they had won 5 of their opening 7 games so sit inside the top 4. Now they are down in 8th, with 3 teams (Manly, Newcastle and Parramatta) below them all getting byes this week and all will leapfrog the Warriors on the ladder if they lose here.

The Dolphins on the flip side won their opening three games but have traded wins and losses every week since, failing to put good back-to-back performances together, which has seen them drop from second on the ladder down to 6th, just 2 points ahead of the Warriors. Given the Dolphins won last week, their recent form suggests they will lose here, and while that won't see them drop out of the top 8, it will mean that at least 6 other sides currently below them on the table will all be within a win of jumping them, so a big fall could be imminent if they cannot get the win.

The Warriors come into this match with Wayne Egan replacing Freddy Lussick at hooker. Egan started the year as the first choice hooker and scored a try in all of the Warriors opening 4 games, 3 of which they won. He's a very solid defender so his inclusion could be one to help shore up the Warriors middle defence. Dylan Walker and Mitchell Barnett both return on the bench, adding some experience and versatility in the backs via Walker and some very solid edge line running and defence from Barnett, especially late in the game.

The Warriors second half performances have been quite solid defensively, but struggled to score points. Walker on the bench is a genuine attacking threat who could be the spark to help get them winning again. The Dolphins have named an unchanged side for this match.

These sides are quite evenly matched too. They are both ranked equal second in the competition for set completions, at 81%, behind only the Panthers (who have 82%). The Warriors are 5th in the NRL for Tackle Breaks, while the Dolphins are ranked 5th for Post Contact Metres. Both sides are performing poorly in regards to missed tackles, with the Dolphins the 4th worst and the Warriors 6th worst.

WHO TO WATCH: Jamayne Isaako has been very strong with his running game so far this season, ranking in the top 10 for line breaks. He's also making plenty of post contact metres and tackle breaks, especially on kick returns which is helping his forwards get on top and roll down the field much easier.

Jeremy Marshall-King has been very impressive this year in attack and defence, being one of the best in the NRL for dummy half runs and for tackles made. Between his work and the kick returns, the Dolphins pack have been able to dominate more often than not in their games this year.

Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad has been much more vigorous in his kick returns this year, something that was playing an immense role in the Warriors strong form at the start of the season. Addin Fonua-Blake has also been making big metres through the middle this year, averaging 159 metres per game. Tohu Harris is always impressive and can pop up anywhere to make a vital run, pass or tackle.

FAVOURITE: The Warriors at home and feeling a bit dismayed after last week's result, will be keen to get the win here. The Dolphins see-sawing form is hard to have huge confidence in, so the Warriors will be the favourites here.

MY TIP: The Warriors to win 22-14.

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GOLD COAST TITANS

SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

VENUE	CBUS SUPER STADIUM	LIAM KENNEDY	REFEREE
LOCATION	YUGAMBEH / ROBINA, QLD	JON STONE, JARROD COLE	TOUCHJUDGES
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY 3 JUNE 2023 5:30PM AEST	ASHLEY KLEIN	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
1	-	-	-	-	19	Keano KINI	1
10	12	-	-	48	21	Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA	2
11	7	-	-	28	26	Phillip SAMI	3
7	2	-	-	8	22	Aaron SCHOUUP	4
7	-	-	-	-	20	Sosefo FIFITA	5
11	2	-	-	8	23	Jayden CAMPBELL	6
11	1	41	-	86	23	Tanah BOYD	7
11	-	-	-	-	23	Moeaki FOTUAIKA	8
10	1	-	-	4	27	Chris RANDALL	9
11	2	-	-	8	23	Tino FA'ASUAMALEAUI	10
11	4	-	-	16	23	David FIFITA	11
11	1	-	-	4	27	Joe STIMSON	12
11	1	-	-	4	32	Isaac LIU	13
2	1	-	-	4	24	Sam VERRILLS	14
10	-	-	-	-	25	Erin CLARK	15
4	1	-	-	4	21	Klese HAAS	16
5	-	-	-	-	21	Iszac FA'ASUAMALEAUI	17
* includes 3 games, 1 try for Leeds							
8*	2	-	-	8	27	Kruise LEEMING	18
9	2	-	-	8	27	Brian KELLY	19
1	-	-	-	-	26	Jaimin JOLLIFFE	20
8~	3	-	-	12	25	Thomas MIKAELE	21
-	-	-	-	-	28	Ken MAUMALO	22
~ includes 7 games, 3 tries for Warrington							
Justin HOLBROOK							

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1 Blake TAAFFE	24	6	-	3	-	6
2 Alex JOHNSTON	28	12	9	-	-	36
3 Isaiah TASS	24	13	5	-	-	20
4 Campbell GRAHAM	24	12	12	-	-	48
5 Richard KENNAR	28	-	-	-	-	-
6 Cody WALKER	33	13	7	-	-	28
7 Lachlan ILIAS	23	13	1	-	1	5
8 Tevita TATOLA	26	8	-	-	-	-
9 Damien COOK	32	13	2	-	-	8
10 Hame SELE	26	10	-	-	-	-
11 Keaon KOLOAMATANGI	25	8	2	-	-	8
12 Jacob HOST	26	10	2	-	-	8
13 Cameron MURRAY	25	12	1	-	-	4
14 Jai ARROW	28	7	-	-	-	-
15 Michael CHEE-KAM	31	11	-	-	-	-
16 Shaq MITCHELL	27	4	-	-	-	-
17 Daniel SULUKA-FIFITA	24	8	-	-	-	-
18 Taane MILNE	28	8	2	-	-	8
19 Jed CARTWRIGHT	26	11	1	-	-	4
20 Peter MAMOUCZELOS	22	-	-	-	-	-
21 Tallis DUNCAN	21	1	-	-	-	-
22 Dean HAWKINS	24	-	-	-	-	-
Jason DEMETRIOU						

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HEAD TO HEAD: 2007 - 2022

	TOTAL	GOLD COAST	SOUTH SYDNEY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	21	6	15	0
CBUS SUPER	9	1	8	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2019	Round 3	SOUTH SYDNEY 28-20	ANZ Stadium	10,128
2020	Round 5	SOUTH SYDNEY 32-12	Bankwest Stadium	415
2021	Round 7	SOUTH SYDNEY 40-30	Cbus Super Stadium	17,383
2021	Round 22	SOUTH SYDNEY 36-6	Cbus Super Stadium	4,117
2022	Round 14	SOUTH SYDNEY 30-16	Cbus Super Stadium	14,290

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2009	Round 6	GOLD COAST 22-14	Cbus Super Stadium	19,833
2009	Round 23	GOLD COAST 22-14	ANZ Stadium	11,977
2021	Round 22	SOUTH SYDNEY 36-6	Cbus Super Stadium	4,117

THINGS TO KNOW

- Phillip SAMI has 47 NRL tries
- Souths have scored 20 or more points in 26 of their last 36 games.
- Souths have won their last 7 games against the Titans by an average margin of 14 points.
- The original Gold Coast side won 8 games in 11 years against Souths. The Titans have won 6 games in 15 years against Souths.

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 11	ROUND 12	ROUND 13
GOLD COAST	NEWCASTLE L 26-46	CANTERBURY L 18-20	BYE
SOUTH SYDNEY	WESTS TIGERS W 20-0	PARRAMATTA L 16-36	CANBERRA L 26-33

COMING UP - NEXT THREE

	ROUND 15	ROUND 16	ROUND 17
GOLD COAST	WESTS TIGERS (H)	BYE	BRISBANE (A)
SOUTH SYDNEY	ST GEO ILLA (A, KOG)	BYE	WARRIORS (A)

Match stats courtesy of



THE PREVIEW

with Lachlan McINTYRE

Titans and Rabbitohs meet with both sides facing three straight losses

Saturday evening at Robina sets the scene for the Gold Coast Titans to host the South Sydney Rabbitohs in what should be a high-scoring clash. With just two points separating the two teams on the ladder, there is a lot to play for, especially with the top eight so heavily congested. Three straight losses is the consequence for whichever side comes out of the game worse off.

The home side, like practically all NRL teams so far in 2023, have enjoyed/suffered through a mixed bag of results in the first half of the season. The Titans have pulled off a handful of superb wins, but they have also had their fair share of disappointing losses. Topping the lot have been their past two matches - going down to Newcastle and Canterbury-Bankstown in successive weeks, just as the Gold Coast were starting to show some promise.

The Titans enjoyed a bye last week, giving them plenty of time to reflect on their back to back losses in rounds 11 and 12. A bizarre streak came to an end just the week before, with the Titans finishing a game with a score that was not equal to 26 for the first time since round six. For the Titans to get their season back on track this weekend, their defence is going to need to be top notch.

Both Origin stars David Fifita and Tino Fa'asuamaleau have been named to back up from their efforts in Maroon on Wednesday - however whether they end up running out for the Gold Coast remains to be seen. Kieran Foran is out due to ligament issues, causing a significant backline shuffle. Jayden Campbell goes into the halves, with Keano Kini set to start at fullback for the first time in his NRL career. Sam Verrills and Iszac Fa'asuamaleau are both back on the bench, while Alofiana Khan-Pereira retakes his spot on the wing.

South Sydney have had a rocky couple of weeks. After an impressive winning streak catapulted them into serious premiership contention - not to mention first on the ladder - Souths have had significantly less to cheer about over the past two rounds. A massively disappointing 36-16 defeat to the struggling Eels in round 12 was seen as a one off by Rabbitohs fans, but unfortunately for them that doesn't seem to be the case.

Up against Canberra last week without their Origin stars, Souths seemed in control early on. But the Raiders ended up too strong, overpowering them, and causing the Rabbitohs' second straight defeat, 33-26. Unfortunately for Souths, an injury to Latrell Mitchell means that Blake Taaffe will again line up at fullback this weekend.

Cameron Murray and Jai Arrow have both been named to back up from Origin for Souths - Liam Knight and Tallis Duncan are the men who make way. Campbell Graham has been named in the centres despite injury concerns, forcing Jed Cartwright out of the 17. Richie Kennar replaces Taane Milne on the wing.

Souths have won their past seven matches against the Gold Coast.

WHO TO WATCH: Sam Verrills will make just his third appearance in the NRL for a club other than the Roosters when he comes off the bench for the Gold Coast this weekend. Suffering an injury back in round two, the hooker will be looking to work his way back into the starting number nine jersey for the Titans. The 24 year old has just hit 50 first grade appearances, and he'll look to keep building his game at the Titans, surrounded by other competitive hookers Chris Randall and Kruiise Leeming.

Having played 80 minutes (and in some cases, over 80 minutes) in every game of the Rabbitohs 2023 season so far, Lachlan Ilias is an integral part of this South Sydney side. The halfback is playing just his second full season of first grade football - he made his debut less than two years ago. With his experience and confidence growing, whether that be on the field for Souths or representing Greece at the World Cup in England, Ilias's game is only going to keep evolving as the Rabbitohs establish themselves in the post-Reynolds era.

FAVOURITE: South Sydney are favoured to triumph away from home.

MY TIP: The class of the Rabbitohs should shine through, even without their Origin stars. South Sydney by 14.

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

BRISBANE BRONCOS

VENUE	POINTSBET STADIUM	TODD SMITH	REFEREE
LOCATION	DHARAWAL / WOOLLOOWARE, NSW	DAVID MUNRO, CAMERON PADDY	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY 3 JUNE 2023 7:35PM AEST	KASEY BADGER	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
11	11	-	-	44	26	William KENNEDY	1
11	6	-	-	24	26	Sione KATOA	2
11	5	-	-	20	26	Jesse RAMIEN	3
9	1	1	-	6	26	Siosifa TALAKAI	4
11	11	-	-	44	23	Ronaldo MULITALO	5
11	2	-	-	8	32	Matt MOYLAN	6
8	1	38	1	81	27	Nicho HYNES	7
9	-	-	-	-	24	Oregon KAUFUSI	8
11	1	-	-	4	24	Blayke BRAILEY	9
10	2	-	-	8	28	Royce HUNT	10
11	4	-	-	16	25	Briton NIKORA	11
11	4	-	-	16	23	Teig WILTON	12
8	-	-	-	-	31	Dale FINUCANE	13
7	-	-	-	-	32	Wade GRAHAM	14
10	-	-	-	-	26	Jack WILLIAMS	15
6	-	-	-	-	24	Thomas HAZELTON	16
9	-	-	-	-	28	Braden HAMLIN-UELE	17
5	1	10	-	24	24	Braydon TRINDALL	18
2	1	-	-	4	27	Connor TRACEY	19
-	-	-	-	-	21	Jesse COLQUHOUN	20
-	-	-	-	-	22	Daniel ATKINSON	21
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Craig FITZGIBBON

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		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Reece WALSH	21	11	4	2	-	20
2	Jesse ARTHARS	25	12	6	-	-	24
3	Kotoni STAGGS	24	13	7	-	-	28
4	Herbie FARNWORTH	23	13	7	-	-	28
5	Selwyn COBBO	21	12	9	-	-	36
6	Ezra MAM	20	12	6	-	-	24
7	Adam REYNOLDS	33	12	1	42	3^	92
8	Thomas FLEGLER	24	11	-	-	-	-
9	Billy WALTERS	29	13	1	-	-	4
10	Payne HAAS	23	11	1	-	-	4
11	Kurt CAPEWELL	30	13	4	-	-	16
12	Jordan RIKI	23	13	5	-	-	20
13	Patrick CARRIGAN	25	12	-	-	-	-
^ includes 1 x two-point field goal							
14	Cory PAIX	23	13	2	-	-	8
15	Corey JENSEN	29	13	-	-	-	-
16	Kobe HETHERINGTON	24	7	-	-	-	-
17	Martin TAUPAU	33	13	-	-	-	-
18	Deine MARINER	19	1	2	-	-	8
19	Brendan PIAKURA	21	1	-	-	-	-
20	Keenan PALASIA	26	9	-	-	-	-
21	Xavier WILLISON	20	1	-	-	-	-
22	Corey OATES	28	3	-	-	-	-
23	Tristan SAILOR	24	1	-	-	-	-
24	Jock MADDEN	23	2	-	-	-	-

Kevin WALTERS

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HEAD TO HEAD: 1988 - 2022

	TOTAL	CRONULLA	BRISBANE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	61	22	39	0
POINTSBET	25	12	13	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2019	Round 16	BRISBANE 24-22	Pointsbet Stadium	10,964
2020	Round 12	CRONULLA 36-26	Suncorp Stadium	7,390
2021	Round 16	BRISBANE 26-18	Suncorp Stadium	13,840
2021	Round 24	CRONULLA 24-16	Suncorp Stadium	8,618
2022	Round 8	BRISBANE 16-7	Suncorp Stadium	16,740

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
1991	Round 10	BRISBANE 40-2	Lang Park	17,546
2009	Round 15	CRONULLA 46-12	Toyota Stadium	8,117

THINGS TO KNOW

- Wade GRAHAM has 48 NRL tries
- Kotoni STAGGS has 48 NRL goals
- Reece WALSH is set to play his 50th NRL game
- Cronulla have beaten Brisbane just once at Pointsbet Stadium since 2010, that was in 2016 when they won their sole Premiership.
- Cronulla have won just 3 of their last 10 games when placed second on the ladder.
- Brisbane has won just 1 of their last 9 games against sides placed in the top 2 - that was in Round 4 this year when they beat the 2nd placed Dolphins.

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 11	ROUND 12	ROUND 13
CRONULLA	MANLY W 20-14	NEWCASTLE W 26-6	BYE
BRISBANE	MELBOURNE L 16-24	PENRITH L 4-15	WARRIORS W 26-22

COMING UP - NEXT THREE

	ROUND 15	ROUND 16	ROUND 17
CRONULLA	MELBOURNE (A)	CANTERBURY (H)	BYE
BRISBANE	NEWCASTLE (H)	BYE	GOLD COAST (H)

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THE PREVIEW

with Adam HUXTABLE

Refreshed Sharks Look To Make Statement Against Broncos In Potential Finals Preview

While many often rightfully lament the effect that the origin period has on the NRL regular season, it does provide teams with a lack of representative calibre players with a chance to make up some ground on their opponents.

It seems silly, then, that the Cronulla Sharks, sitting in equal-second on the table after 13 rounds, will only have one player backing up from State of Origin, that of course being their star halfback Nicho Hynes, who will likely be coming off limited minutes (the game may well be over by the time you're reading this).

While Hynes is the obvious standout, it is a testament to the Sharks and coach Fitzgibbon that they have been able to assert themselves as a competition heavyweight without a plethora of rep talent at their disposal.

That being said, there are still question marks surrounding Cronulla, particularly their defence, and the Broncos will provide a good measuring stick for where they are at considering they're currently in the top 4 for points scored per game.

Brisbane will come into this game with potentially 5 players backing up from a gruelling game 1 just three days earlier. It remains to be seen how many front up for the game, but as it stands Walsh, Cobbo, Flegler, Haas and Carrigan have all been named to start.

It's no secret that the Broncos forward pack is one of if not the best in the competition, and on another day they probably have a clear advantage on paper over their opposing numbers, but it is hard to see the big names getting through their usual workload so soon after Wednesday night.

WHO TO WATCH On that note, considering Haas, Flegler and Carrigan will be at least somewhat compromised, a lot will fall onto the shoulders of Kurt Capewell to keep the engine running for the Broncos. Having been an origin starter for Queensland last season, Capewell was a selection snubbing this time around due to an indifferent start to 2023, and there's no doubt that extra little chip on his shoulder helped him to one of his best performances of the year against the Warriors. He ran for 161 metres (64 post-contact) against the Kiwis, both personal season highs by quite a distance, and was much improved in defence from his poor game against the Panthers, making 33 tackles with only 3 misses. The Sharks back-rowers have been on a tear lately, so Capewell will need another solid performance on both sides of the ball if Brisbane are to keep the Sharks in check.

One of the more unsung members of the Sharks forward pack has been Parramatta recruit Oregon Kaufusi. Since making the switch to the Sutherland Shire, Kaufusi has been solid and reliable and is exactly the kind of player every contending team needs to have. Kaufusi is never going to be a big minute player, but he can give a team a good initial 25-minute stint before coming on for another 15 late in the game as required. In the Sharks last game against Newcastle he had 9 runs for 114 metres, 3 tackle busts and an offload, and so far this season he's defending with a tackle efficiency rate of over 95%. Usually, Kaufusi coming up against a front row of Haas and Flegler would be a mismatch, but I think he can really take advantage of the intimidating duo being perhaps a little underdone after origin.

FAVOURITE: The Sharks are 4.5 point favourites at the time of writing.

MY TIP: Keep it simple, Sharks are at home off a bye and have 5 times fewer players backing up from an extremely physical state of origin match three days earlier. Sharks by 12.

SYDNEY ROOSTERS

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

VENUE	INDUSTREE GROUP STADIUM	ASHLEY KLEIN	REFEREE
LOCATION	DARKINJUNG / GOSFORD, NSW	DREW OULTRAM, DAMIAN BRADY	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SUNDAY 4 JUNE 2023 2:00PM AEST	MATT NOYEN	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
10	3	-	-	12	30	James TEDESCO	1
6	1	-	-	4	25	Corey ALLAN	2
11	1	12	-	28	20	Joseph SUA'ALI'I	3
3	-	-	-	-	23	Billy SMITH	4
-	-	-	-	-	27	Junior PAUGA	5
8	1	-	-	4	27	Joseph MANU	6
11	5	-	1	21	31	Luke KEARY	7
7	-	-	-	-	34	Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES	8
7	-	-	-	-	26	Jake TURPIN	9
11	-	-	-	-	27	Lindsay COLLINS	10
10	1	-	-	4	23	Egan BUTCHER	11
10	1	-	-	4	26	Nat BUTCHER	12
5	1	-	-	4	25	Sitili TUPOUNIUA	13
10	2	-	-	8	28	Drew HUTCHISON	14
1	-	-	-	-	30	Nathan BROWN	15
5	1	-	-	4	27	Angus CRICHTON	16
7	-	-	-	-	28	Matt LODGE	17
6	3	-	-	12	32	Daniel TUPOU	18
-	-	-	-	-	21	Sandon SMITH	19
11	6	-	-	24	23	Jaxson PAULO	20
5	-	-	-	-	24	Terrell MAY	21
5	-	-	-	-	21	Naufahu WHYTE	22

Trent ROBINSON

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		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Hayze PERHAM	24	12	2	-	-	8
2	Jacob KIRAZ	21	10	4	-	-	16
3	Jake AVERILLO	23	12	7	-	-	28
4	Paul ALAMOTI	19	12	1	1	-	6
5	Blake WILSON	23	2	-	-	-	-
6	Karl OLOAPU	18	4	-	-	-	-
7	Matt BURTON	23	12	3	23	1	59
8	Max KING	26	11	-	-	-	-
9	Reed MAHONEY	25	12	1	-	-	4
10	Ryan SUTTON	28	8	-	-	-	-
11	Jayden OKUNBOR	26	9	2	-	-	8
12	Jacob PRESTON	21	12	5	-	-	20
13	Corey WADDELL	26	12	2	-	-	8
14	Josh REYNOLDS	34	7	-	-	-	-
15	Kurtis MORRIN	23	4	-	-	-	-
16	Samuel HUGHES	22	4	-	-	-	-
17	Harrison EDWARDS	22	4	1	-	-	4
19	Khaled RAJAB	21	-	-	-	-	-
20	Jackson TOPINE	22	2	-	-	-	-
21	Josh ADDO-CARR	28	7	6	-	-	24
22	Kyle FLANAGAN	24	8	-	6	-	12
23	Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR	27	6	-	-	-	-
24	Jeral SKLETON	24	-	-	-	-	-

Cameron CIRALDO

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HEAD TO HEAD: 1935 - 2022

	TOTAL	TEAM	TEAM	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	178	92	81	5
INDUSTREE	0	0	0	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2019	Round 14	SYDNEY 38-12	Sydney Cricket Ground	8,217
2019	Round 19	SYDNEY 20-12	ANZ Stadium	10,586
2020	Round 5	SYDNEY 42-6	Bankwest Stadium	366
2021	Round 17	SYDNEY 22-16	Bankwest Stadium	-
2022	Round 8	CANTERBURY 16-12	Accor Stadium	9,544

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
1935	Round 6	EASTERN SUBURBS 87-7	Sydney Sports Ground	-
2010	Round 3	CANTERBURY 60-14	ANZ Stadium	19,738

THINGS TO KNOW

- Corey WADDELL is set to play his 50th game for Canterbury
- Roosters have scored 98 points in their last 2 trips to Gosford. Conversely, they've scored 93 points in their last 7 NRL games.
- The Roosters have won 8 of their last 9 games against the Bulldogs.
- The Bulldogs have won 7 of their 10 games at Central Coast Stadium.

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 11	ROUND 12	ROUND 13
SYDNEY	PENRITH L 4-48	ST GEO ILLA L 22-24	BYE
CANTERBURY	WARRIORS L 12-24	GOLD COAST W 20-18	BYE

COMING UP - NEXT THREE

	ROUND 15	ROUND 16	ROUND 17
SYDNEY	PENRITH (H)	NEWCASTLE (A)	CANBERRA (H)
CANTERBURY	PARRAMATTA (H)	CRONULLA (A)	BYE

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THE PREVIEW

with Rob CROSBY

Sydney rivals strive to stay in touch on the Central Coast

The Sydney Roosters and the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs will be looking to make a statement after the bye when they meet for the first time on the Central Coast.

Coming into the middle third of the season out of form with two wins from their past seven matches, the Sydney Roosters will be hoping a dominant record against their long-standing foes continues on Sunday afternoon.

Winning 14 out of 18 clashes against the Bulldogs during Trent Robinson's tenure, the Roosters have been dealt a blow with Brandon Smith and Victor Radley unavailable through injury and suspension, while James Tedesco and Lindsay Collins will need to get through the opening State of Origin fixture unscathed to take their places in the final team.

Naming Jake Turpin at hooker and welcoming back Kiwi duo Joseph Manu and Jared Waerea-Hargreaves, former Tigers outside back Junior Pauga will make his club debut in place of Jaxson Paulo.

Electing to move a home-and-away fixture that regularly drew upwards of 20,000 fans during the 2000s, the Roosters have won their past three matches on the Central Coast.

Boasting the worst points differential in the league yet only sitting two points outside the top eight, the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs will be looking to post back-to-back victories for only the second time this season

Winning seven of their ten visits to Industree Group Stadium historically, coach Cameron Ciraldo has included NSW duo Josh Addo-Carr and Tevita Pangai Jr on an extended bench with Blake Wilson and Ryan Sutton named to start at wing and front-row respectively.

Corey Waddell will make his 50th appearance for the club; the 26-year-old forward joined Canterbury-Bankstown two years ago after debuting in first grade with Manly.

WHO TO WATCH: Set to wear the number nine jersey for the first time this season, Jake Turpin will be aiming to make the most of an extended run in the Roosters starting side. Coming in for Brandon Smith after the New Zealand representative suffered a thumb injury prior to the bye, the 26-year-old Queenslander has averaged 25 tackles in seven appearances split between the bench and hooker. Playing 60 games with Brisbane over the past five years before receiving a lifeline from the foundation club, the Roosters will be looking for Turpin to deliver steady service in order to get the job done.

Enjoying a new lease on life as an impact forward, Jayden Okunbor will be hoping to continue his try-scoring heroics on the Central Coast. Crossing for the match-clinching four-pointer in the side's most recent outing, the 26-year-old has flourished under the watch of Cameron Ciraldo after playing exclusively as a winger earlier in his career. Named to start in the second-row for the first time in his career, Okunbor has shown himself capable of breaking and making tackles in equal measure.

FAVOURITE: Having dominated their opponents over the past decade, the Roosters are favoured to get the job done on 'home' soil.

MY TIP: To evoke the words of late media tycoon and Hibs supporter Logan Roy, if the Roosters want to be thought of as serious figures in the premiership race they should expect nothing less than a win on Sunday afternoon. Roosters by 14.

NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS

MELBOURNE STORM

VENUE	QUEENSLAND COUNTRY BANK STADIUM	PETER GOUGH	REFEREE
LOCATION	WULGURUKABA / SOUTH TOWNSVILLE, QLD	BELINDA SHARPE, MICHAEL WISE	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SUNDAY 4 JUNE 2023 4:05PM AEST	ADAM GEE	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
10	3	-	-	12	26	Scott DRINKWATER	1
13	9	-	-	36	31	Kyle FELDT	2
1	-	-	-	-	20	Zac LAYBUTT	3
11	-	-	-	-	30	Peta HIKU	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	Semi VALEMEI	5
12	4	-	-	16	22	Tom DEARDEN	6
13	1	2	1	9	32	Chad TOWNSEND	7
11	-	-	-	-	31	Jordan McLEAN	8
13	2	-	-	8	25	Reece ROBSON	9
13	1	-	-	4	27	Coen HESS	10
2	1	-	-	4	26	Luciano LEILUA	11
7	2	-	-	8	22	Heilum LUKI	12
13	-	-	-	-	34	Jake GRANVILLE	13
7	2	-	-	8	29	Jack GOSIEWSKI	14
7	3	-	-	12	20	Jeremiah NANAI	15
12	-	-	-	-	26	Jamayne TAUNOA-BROWN	16
7	-	-	-	-	22	Griffin NEAME	17
4	-	-	-	-	19	Kulikefu FINEFEUIAKI	18
3	-	-	-	-	29	Brendan ELLIOT	19
7	-	-	-	-	30	Jason TAUMALOLO	20
1	-	-	-	-	34	Ben HAMPTON	21
12	3	37	1^	88	28	Valentine HOLMES	22
10	3	-	-	12	24	Reuben COTTER	23
10	2	-	-	8	24	Murray TAULAGI	24

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		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Nick MEANEY	25	10	7	34	-	96
2	Will WARBRICK	25	11	6	-	-	24
3	Reimis SMITH	26	11	2	-	-	8
4	Justin OLAM	29	9	3	-	-	12
5	Xavier COATES	22	10	4	-	-	16
6	Cameron MUNSTER	28	9	6	1	-	26
7	Jahrome HUGHES	28	9	2	-	-	8
8	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA	27	6	1	-	-	4
9	Harry GRANT	25	11	2	-	-	8
10	Christian WELCH	29	11	-	-	-	-
11	Trent LOIERO	22	11	-	-	-	-
12	Eliesa KATOA	23	11	1	-	-	4
13	Josh KING	28	11	1	-	-	4
14	Bronson GARLICK	27	11	1	-	-	4
15	Aaron PENE	27	4	-	-	-	-
16	Tui KAMIKAMICA	29	7	-	-	-	-
17	Grant ANDERSON	23	4	-	-	-	-
18	Tyran WISHART	23	5	-	-	-	-
19	Marion SEVE	28	-	-	-	-	-
20	Tom EISENHUTH	31	5	-	-	-	-
21	Tariq SIMS	33	5	1	-	-	4
22	Kane BRADLEY	23	1	-	-	-	-

Craig BELLAMY

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HEAD TO HEAD: 1998 - 2022

	TOTAL	NORTH QLD	MELBOURNE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	43	11	32	0
QLD C'TRY BANK	2	1	1	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2019	Round 5	MELBOURNE 18-12	1300SMILES Stadium	14,130
2019	Round 25	MELBOURNE 24-16	AAMI Park	12,085
2020	Round 18	MELBOURNE 36-20	Sunshine Coast Stdm	4,056
2021	Round 19	MELBOURNE 20-16	QLD Country Bank	14,924
2022	Round 11	NORTH QLD 36-6	QLD Country Bank	22,728

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2006	Round 3	NORTH QLD 40-8	1300SMILES Stadium	21,346
2007	Round 14	MELBOURNE 58-12	1300SMILES Stadium	20,023
2010	Round 15	MELBOURNE 58-12	AAMI Park	10,661

THE PREVIEW

with Beth NICHOLLS

North QLD Cowboys desperately needing to find a season lifeline, coming up against the all-too-good Melbourne Storm.

The Storm travel north to play the Cowboys at home, where they have won five of seven of their home games so far this season.

North QLD have had a rough season so far, winning only five games to eight losses, missing much of the incredible form that nearly got them into a grand final last year. The Cowboys are currently the worst defensive side, where they have missed 489 tackles and sit on a points differential of -90, if they have any hopes of making the finals this year, it's time to turn their form and season around.

Melbourne sits on equal number of points with the Panthers, Sharks and Broncos; all sitting in the top four of the ladder, although their differential is the lowest of the four. They are coming fresh of a bye and will be looking to take victory against another QLD team, after previously beating both the Dolphins and Broncos.

The Cowboys have named Maroons 18th man, Tom Dearden at five eighth, also naming the other Maroons reps, Val Holmes, Murray Taulagi and Reuben Cotter in the reserves pending what happens at the Origin

THINGS TO KNOW

- Reuben COTTER is set to play his 50th NRL game
- The Cowboys have conceded 106 points in their last 185 minutes of play.
- Melbourne have lost 6 of their last 10 games played in Queensland.
- Storm have won 12 of their last 13 games against the Cowboys.

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 11	ROUND 12	ROUND 13
NORTH QLD	ST GEO ILLA W 42-22	WESTS TIGERS L 18-66	PARRAMATTA L 16-24
MELBOURNE	BRISBANE W 24-16	DOLPHINS W 24-16	BYE

COMING UP - NEXT THREE

	ROUND 15	ROUND 16	ROUND 17
NORTH QLD	BYE	PENRITH (H)	SOUTH SYDNEY (A)
MELBOURNE	CRONULLA (H)	WESTS TIGERS (A, CSS)	MANLY (H)

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opener. Jeremiah Nanai is returning to the bench after a four-match suspension, and Jason Taumalolo is also listed among the reserves after suffering a knee injury during Round 7. Ex Raiders player, Semi Valemei, is making his club debut, replacing Robert Derby on the wing.

Fellow Maroons stars, Cameron Munster and Harry Grant, have been named in the starting 17 for the Storm side. The team will be facing the Cowboys with the same starting side that defeated the Dolphins, despite Eliesa Katoa injuring his shoulder during the match.

Melbourne have won 12 of their past 13 games against North QLD, which includes the 2017 Grand Final victory.

WHO TO WATCH: Currently leading the Cowboys side in try assists, Scott Drinkwater provides a spark to the team. Although sometimes struggling in defence, Drinkwater creates many attacking opportunities for the Cowboys, and it'll be interesting what he does on Sunday afternoon.

Harry Grant is second-to-best with dummy half runs with a total of 72. Constantly injecting himself into the game and backing up game after game with a full 80 minutes, Grant is a force to be reckoned with. Hopefully he'll back up and play after Game 1 of Origin, and see what magic he'll bring out of the bag.

FAVOURITE: The Storm are expected to add another 2 points to the ladder in their favour.

MY TIP: Depending on who backs up from Origin, it could be a really close game between the two if the Cowboys turn up and really put some pressure on Melbourne. It'll be quite an interesting match, but I think the Storm will prevail and end up winning in the end. Melbourne by 8.

SQUAD UPDATE SAT 4:05PM | LATE MAIL SUN 3:05PM | VISIT [LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM](#) FOR UPDATED TEAMLISTS



PENRITH PANTHERS

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

VENUE	BLUEBET STADIUM	CHRIS SUTTON	REFEREE
LOCATION	DHARUG / PENRITH, NSW	WYATT RAYMOND, PHIL HENDERSON	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SUNDAY 4 JUNE 2023 6:15PM AEST	CHRIS BUTLER	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
11	7	-	-	28	27	Dylan EDWARDS	1
11	4	-	-	16	20	Sunia TURUVA	2
5	4	-	-	16	32	Tyrone PEACHEY	3
11	6	6	-	36	22	Stephen CRICHTON	4
11	5	-	-	20	25	Brian TO'O	5
11	1	-	-	4	26	Jarome LUAI	6
11	3	39	5^	96	25	Nathan CLEARY	7
11	-	-	-	-	28	Moses LEOTA	8
11	-	-	-	-	25	Mitch KENNY	9
7	-	-	-	-	27	James FISHER-HARRIS	10
10	3	-	-	12	30	Scott SORENSEN	11
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7	-	-	-	-	23	Lindsay SMITH	15
5	-	-	-	-	26	Liam MARTIN	16
11	2	-	-	8	24	Jaeman SALMON	17
-	-	-	-	-	25	Jack COGGER	18
3	-	-	-	-	27	Luke GARNER	19
-	-	-	-	-	22	Thomas JENKINS	20
5	-	-	-	-	31	Matt EISENHUTH	21
1	-	-	-	-	21	Liam HENRY	22
7	3	-	-	12	21	Izack TAGO	23
8	1	-	-	4	22	Spencer LENIU	24

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		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Tyrell SLOAN	21	12	4	-	-	16
2	Mathew FEAGAI	22	12	4	-	-	16
3	Moses SULI	25	12	2	-	-	8
4	Zac LOMAX	23	10	2	29	-	66
5	Mikaele RAVALAWA	25	9	6	-	-	24
6	Talatau AMONE	21	9	-	-	-	-
7	Ben HUNT	33	11	5	-	-	20
8	Francis MOLO	28	7	-	-	-	-
9	Jacob LIDDLE	26	10	2	-	-	8
10	Michael MOLO	26	7	-	-	-	-
11	Billy BURNS	24	1	-	-	-	-
12	Jaydn SU'A	25	9	3	-	-	12
13	Jack DE BELIN	32	9	1	-	-	4
14	Jayden SULLIVAN	21	7	3	1	-	14
15	Ben MURDOCH-MASILA	32	11	-	-	-	-
16	Jaiyden HUNT	25	4	-	-	-	-
17	Josh KERR	27	12	-	-	-	-
18	Moses Mbye	30	11	-	1	-	2
19	Toby COUCHMAN	19	10	2	-	-	8
20	Zane MUSGROVE	27	4	-	-	-	-
21	Max FEAGAI	22	3	1	-	-	4
22	Tautau MOGA	29	2	5	-	-	20

Ryan CARR

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HEAD TO HEAD: 1999 - 2022

	TOTAL	PENRITH	ST GEO ILLA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	37	17	20	0
BLUEBET	17	10	7	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2018	Round 12	PENRITH 28-2	Panthers Stadium	21,565
2019	Round 18	PENRITH 40-18	Panthers Stadium	13,610
2020	Round 2	PENRITH 32-28	Netstrata Jubilee	-
2021	Round 22	PENRITH 34-16	Suncorp Stadium	6,653
2022	Round 2	PENRITH 20-16	Netstrata Jubilee	10,057

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2017	Round 1	ST GEO ILLA 42-10	UOW Jubilee Oval	7,283
2000	Round 23	PENRITH 42-12	Penrith Football Stdm	19,330

THINGS TO KNOW

- Mikaele RAVALAWA has 48 NRL tries
- Stephen CRICHTON has 47 NRL tries
- From 1967 to 2019 Penrith had spent a total of 25 weeks at the top of the table. From 2020 to now they've been in first place for 42 weeks. They have won 52 of the 67 games they've played when placed first (77.6% success)
- Penrith have won all of their last 5 games against the Dragons.
- Penrith have won 34 of their last 38 games at BlueBet Stadium (89.47% success)

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 11	ROUND 12	ROUND 13
PENRITH	SYDNEY W 48-4	BRISBANE W 15-4	BYE
ST GEO ILLA	NORTH QLD L 22-42	SYDNEY W 24-22	DOLPHINS L 12-26

COMING UP - NEXT THREE

	ROUND 15	ROUND 16	ROUND 17
PENRITH	SYDNEY (A)	NORTH QLD (A)	NEWCASTLE (H)
ST GEO ILLA	SOUTH SYDNEY (H, KOG)	BYE	WARRIORS (H, WIN)

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THE PREVIEW

with Andrew JACKSON

Fresh off the bye, the Panthers will be looking to build on recent form that has taken them to the top of the NRL ladder while the Dragons will be hoping to prove their win over the Roosters wasn't just a one-off.

Unfortunately for the Red V, it looks like it may be just that after a disappointing defeat to the Dolphins last week, albeit without skipper Ben Hunt.

Hunt has been named to back up from Wednesday's Origin game though, seeing Jayden Sullivan drop back to the bench.

The Dragons desperately missed Hunt's leadership and direction in attack last Thursday.

For all the promise Sullivan, Talatau Amone and Tyrell Sloan have, all three still lack consistency at the top level and have a tendency to drift in and out of games.

That comes with developing at a young age and the trio have hardly been helped by bouncing in and out of first grade, so patience is certainly needed even if results on the field haven't always come.

In other team news, Jaydn Su'A is back from a knee injury and it is a timely boost given Jack Bird will be rested on Sunday afternoon.

As for the Panthers, they got to sit back and pocket another two points last week while on the bye and will be gunning for four-straight wins on Sunday.

Penrith has named all of its Origin players to back up, with coach Ivan Cleary opting for the same 17 that took down the Broncos 15-4 in a defensive slog at Suncorp a fortnight ago.

Spencer Leniu (groin), Matt Eisenhuth (shoulder) and centre Izack Tago (pectoral) are listed among the

reserves and a chance of playing.

Should all of Penrith's Origin players back up, Tago would replace Tyrone Peachey while Leniu would join the bench in place of Lindsay Smith and Eisenhuth would likely miss out on a spot in the 17 entirely.

The Panthers also have plenty of alternatives if some of their Origin stars are rested, with Jack Cogger an option in the halves while Tom Jenkins provides cover in the outside backs and Luke Garner would be a strong contender to give Liam Martin a rest.

WHO TO WATCH: Penrith may be without Viliame Kikau this season while Martin has endured an injury-interrupted start to the year but Scott Sorensen continues to prove himself one of the team's most underrated players. Sorensen, who is off-contract at the end of the year, has already cemented a spot in the 17 due to his high workrate and physicality in defence. But the versatile forward has also proven himself a dynamic attacking option on the edge, most notably running pinpoint lines in the 48-4 thrashing of the Roosters as he scored two tries. The Panthers will need an unsung hero like Sorensen to continue to produce, particularly in the Origin period.

If Stephen Crichton and Brian To'o both fail to back up and Tago remains sidelined through injury, Penrith's backline will be seriously depleted. That is where someone like Zac Lomax could prove a difference maker for a Dragons team that otherwise lacks much game-breaking potential. It can be hit and miss with Lomax at times, hence why the centre found himself in reserve grade earlier this year. Lomax is contracted until the end of the 2026 season but at this rate he may be a candidate to be moved on early should it free up cash for the Dragons to spend elsewhere as they look to rebuild their roster. Against a potentially weakened Panthers edge defence though, Lomax could have an opportunity to further cement his spot back in the team and provide more in attack so as to ease the pressure on Ben Hunt to create.

FAVOURITE: With Penrith's Origin contingent named to back up, the defending premiers are heavily backed to take the win.

MY TIP: Penrith has won five in a row against the Dragons and even if its Origin stars rest, this still should be a win for the home side. How many the Panthers win by will depend on how many players back up. If we took a stab, we'd say Nathan Cleary, Liam Martin and Brian To'o are the most likely to be rested - but going off Tuesday's team list it is a big Penrith win. Panthers by 24.

THE WRAP NRL 2023 ROUND 13



Venue
Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe QLD Kabi Kabi
Kickoff
Thu 25 May 7:50PM
Referee
Adam GEE
Crowd
10,047

DOLPHINS	26	-	12	ST GEO ILLA
	18	HT	12	
	8	PENS	5	
SCORESHEET				
Jamayne ISAAKO	2	T		Jack BIRD
Anthony MILFORD				Toby COUCHMAN
Mark NICHOLLS				
Jamayne ISAAKO	5/5	G	2/3	Zac LOMAX
		BIN		Jack DE BELIN
TEAMSHEETS				
Kodi NIKORIMA	1	FB	1	Tyrell SLOAN
Jamayne ISAAKO	2	W	2	Mathew FEAGAI
Euan AITKEN	3	C	3	Moses SULLI
Brenko LEE	4	C	4	Zac LOMAX
Tesi NIU	5	W	5	Mikaele RAVALAWA
Anthony MILFORD	6	FE	6	Talatau AMONE
Isaiya KATO	7	HB	7	Jayden SULLIVAN
Jesse BROMWICH (c)	8	FR	8	Francis MOLO
Jeremy MARSHALL-KING	9	HK	9	Jacob LIDDLE
Herman ESE'ESE	10	FR	10	Michael MOLO
Kenny BROMWICH	11	2R	11	Jack BIRD
Connolly LEMUELU	12	2R	12	Ben MURDOCH-MASILA
Ray STONE	13	L	13	Jack DE BELIN (c)
Jarrold WALLACE	14	B	14	Moses MBEYE
Mark NICHOLLS	15	B	15	Toby COUCHMAN
Mason TEAGUE	16	B	16	Jaiyden HUNT
Valnyce TE WHARE	17	B	17	Josh KERR
Wayne BENNETT		COACH		Ryan CARR

MILFORD STARS IN ISAAKO'S 100TH AS DOLPHINS GET BACK ON TRACK

A vintage performance from Anthony Milford has sparked the Dolphins in a 26-12 victory over the Dragons at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe.

Both sides had a point to prove as they were missing their Origin contingent of players, but also presented opportunity for fringe players to press their claims for future selection.

The Dragons continued their purple patch under interim coach Ryan Carr as they split the Dolphins open to start the contest. A controversial penalty for a late tackle on half Jayden Sullivan gave the visitors a 2-0 lead thanks to a Zac Lomax penalty goal.

They butchered a certain four-pointer a play before but Talatau Amone split them with some amazing stepping and the Tongan international crossed for the first try of the Dragons. However, the try was revoked when the Bunker found his forearm touches the ground. Two tackles later, the Dragons collected their first try. Amone turned provider with a clever kick for Jack Bird and the second rower crossed out wide. There was a suggestion he was taken high in the act of scoring, but the tackle from Kodi Nikorima was given the green-light. Lomax missed the kick and it was an imposing lead early.

The Dolphins began to win some possession back and after earlier unable to get past the Dragons steel defensive line. They finally cracked midway through the first half. A great kick from Anthony Milford allowed Jamayne Isaako to leap above Mathew Feagai and he crossed for the Dolphins first try in his 100th game. Following a great set after points, Mark

Nicholls crossed off a great short ball from Marshall-King as he gets in between the Dragons defenders.

Things got worse for the visitors, Jack De Belin was sin-binned for an alleged cannon-ball tackle and the home side took full advantage almost immediately. Anthony Milford got the ball out of the first receiver position and toyed with some questionable defence on the left edge from the Dragons to cross in the right corner. Fortunately, that was the only try they conceded in the 10-minute period. The visitors crossed right on the break when Jacob Liddle drew in some lazy defenders to find Toby Couchman to cross for his second NRL try, which made it 18-12 at the break.

The start of the second half saw both sides exchange sets before Kodi Nikorima split some woeful Dragons kick return defence. From the ensuing plays that followed, Isaiya Katoa and Milford found Brenko Lee who drew and passed to Jamayne Isaako and the milestone man collected number two. He also converted for a 24-12 score.

The ensuing period post Isaako's second try saw some questionable attacking options from the Dragons with their young halves struggling to adapt to the situations they were presented with throughout the second half.

The Dolphins on the other hand were managing the game quite nicely and delivering tough tackles in defence, Milford's strong tackle on his opposite number Amone was a particular highlight. Isaako added a penalty goal in garbage time to secure a big win in the rep period for the Dolphins.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:
3 points - Anthony Milford
2 points - Jamayne Isaako
1 points - Jacob Liddle

Match updated and wrap written by AJ LUCANTONIO

NRL MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY ROUND 13

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	Base	Offence #	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	Result
Kodi NIKORIMA	Dolphins	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Ray STONE	Dolphins	1	Damgerous Throw	\$2000	2nd	2 matches	\$2500	Guilty - early plea	\$2500
Jack de BELIN	St George Illawarra	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Xavier WILLISON	Brisbane	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Nick COTRIC	Canberra	1	Shoulder Charge	\$2000	2nd	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000
Blake TAAFFE	South Sydney	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Tolutau KOULA	Manly	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Phoenix CROSSLAND	Newcastle	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800

Offences counted for the previous twelve months. ^ denotes 3 year incident free discount

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PARRAMATTA	24	-	16	NORTH QLD
	6	HT	6	
	2	PENS	4	
SCORESHEET				
Wiremu GREIG		T	2	Kyle FELDT
Mitchell MOSES				Scott DRINKWATER
Sean RUSSELL				
Maika SIVO				
Mitchell MOSES	4/4	G	2/3	Chad TOWNSEND
TEAMSHEETS				
Clinton GUTHERSON (c)	1	FB	1	Scott DRINKWATER
Maika SIVO	2	W	2	Kyle FELDT
Will PENISINI	3	C	3	Zac LAYBUTT
Bailey SIMONSSON	4	C	4	Peta HIKU
Sean RUSSELL	5	W	5	Robert DERBY
Dylan BROWN	6	FE	6	Ben HAMPTON
Mitchell MOSES	7	HB	7	Chad TOWNSEND (c)
Wiremu GREIG	8	FR	8	Jordan McLEAN
Josh HODGSON	9	HK	9	Reece ROBSON
Joe OFAHENGAUE	10	FR	10	Coen HESS
Bryce CARTWRIGHT	11	2R	14	Jack GOSIEWSKI
Matt DOOREY	12	2R	12	Heilum LUKI
J'maine HOPGOOD	13	L	13	Jake GRANVILLE
Ofahiki OGDEN	14	B	11	Luciano LEILUA
Brendan HANDS	15	B	15	Kulikefu FINEFEUIAKI
Luca MORETTI	16	B	16	Jamayne TAUNOA-BROWN
Makahesi MAKATOA	17	B	17	Griffin NEAME
Brad ARTHUR		COACH		Todd PAYTEN

Venue
Commbank Stadium, Parramatta NSW Burramattagal
Kickoff
Fri 26 May 8:00PM
Referee
Liam KENNEDY
Crowd
14,810

EELS HOLD OFF FAST FINISHING COWBOYS TO RECORD BACK-TO-BACK WINS

Parramatta has held off a fast-finishing Cowboys side to register a crucial 24-16 win at CommBank Stadium tonight.

Star halfback Mitchell Moses was the hero, scoring the match winning try with minutes remaining, after a late double from Cowboys winger Kyle Feldt set pulses racing for the home fans late in the match.

It was a solid win for the Eels, who looked in control but it took until the final minutes to break away from a determined Cowboys effort, who showed much more resolve than last weeks thrashing at the hands of the Wests Tigers.

Despite coming into the match as the underdogs with the bookies, it was North Queensland who struck first through Scott Drinkwater following a nice offload from Heilum Luki close to the tryline. Chad Townsend converted and the visitors led 6-0 early in the match.

Parramatta returned serve when in-form five-eighth Dylan Brown produced a deft pass close to the line for a bustling Wiremu Greig, who crashed over for the Eels first try and Greig's first in the NRL. Mitch Moses converted to level the scoreline at 6 all.

The home side continued to dominate possession, as the Cowboys scramble defence continued to turn up again and again to share the lead at halftime.

The game continued to be an arm wrestle after the break, and it wasn't until Eels flyer Maika Sivo touched down for the Eels second try following some slick hands from Clint Gutherson and Bailey Simonsson that the game began to open up.

Parramatta then switched their skills to the other wing and again some slick hands from Gutherson saw Sean Russell slide over to score in the corner and extend the Eels lead to 18-6 with fifteen minutes remaining.

North Queensland wouldn't go away however and got back into the contest late, when Drinkwater threw a long pass to Kyle Feldt which saw the Eels defence rush up and allow the former Queensland winger more than enough room to slide over in the corner.

Feldt then had his second try minutes later and again it was Drinkwater who was the provider and the Cowboys were coming home with a wet sail.

With the game on the line, Cowboys prop Coen Hess then inexplicably produced an offload on the first tackle from the kickoff, which was dived on by J'maine Hopgood and gave the Eels the chance they needed.

Moses then iced the game, earning a repeat set and produced a classy right foot step off an Eels scrum to score the matchwinner for Parramatta.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

3 points - Mitchell Moses
2 points - Dylan Brown
1 points - Wiremu Greig

Match updated and wrap written by Sam BOURKE

WARRIORS BRAIN FADE COSTS THEM VICTORY IN NAUGHTY NAPIER

The Warriors have only left themselves to blame with a handful of blown opportunities costing themselves victory as they fell to a 26-22 defeat at the hands of an under-strength Broncos side in front of just over 16,000 wild fans in Napier.

Rocco Berry was the first Warrior denied when he was originally awarded a try when in the opinion of the on-field officials got the ball down but replays showed the ball was lost under Tristan Sailor's hand. The Warriors were then denied twice more before an error from the home side gifted Deine Mariner a free 90m run to score the Broncos opener.

The Warriors were then denied again multiple times including Freddy Lussick being held up and then DWZ standing on the touch ingoal line when trying to catch the cross-field kick. The home side finally got over just under three minutes shy of the break when DWZ finally was able to hold the ball and stay into score. Shaun Johnson levelled the scores with a conversion from the sideline. An error straight from the kick-off for the Warriors put them back under pressure and it was taken advantage of by the Broncos when Jordan Riki went over off the back of a pass that looked as if it was forward but not ruled as one.

The Broncos struck first in the second half as Ezra Mam went through under the posts after Adam Reynolds put the Warriors defence into three minds showing the ball before breaking through the line before find Mam to score. Reynolds extended the lead beyond two

converted tries after a Warriors dropout didn't go 10m.

Off the back of a penalty, the Warriors hit back when Shaun Johnson unconventionally got the ball out to DWZ for his second after the Warriors halfback juggled a pass before cleverly electing to tap it out to his winger for a much needed try.

Deine Mariner got a second for the Broncos when he chased through an Ezra Mam kick and the Broncos went out to a 26-10 lead.

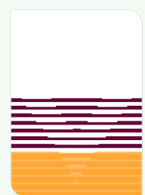
Inside the final five minutes, the Warriors looked as if they needed to pull off something special and that's what they almost did when Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad went over from close range which after the conversion saw the margin back to 10 points. The Warriors then added another try when Marcelo Montoya got onto the outside of the defence to then just steamroll Tristan Sailor to score.

With the Warriors trailing by 4, they looked as if they had pulled off the miracle when Marcelo Montoya had gone over again and it was initially awarded by Gerard Sutton. It looked as if it was going to be the boot of Shaun Johnson that decided the result but replays showed the biggest piece of dumbness from Adam Pompey to grab a Broncos defender and hold him back. The try was subsequently knocked back by the bunker and the Broncos held on for a 26-22 victory.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

3 points - Adam Reynolds
2 points - Keenan Palasia
1 points - Addin Fonua-Blake

Match updated and wrap written by Josh ROBERTSON



Venue
McLean Park, Napier NZ Aotearoa
Kickoff
Sat 27 May 5:30PM (7:30PM NZT)
Referee
Gerard SUTTON
Crowd
16,195

WARRIORS	22	-	26	BRISBANE
	6	HT	12	
	8	PENS	5	
SCORESHEET				
Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	2	T	2	Deine MARINER
Marcelo MONTOYA				Ezra MAM
Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD				Jordan RIKI
Shaun JOHNSON	3/4	G	5/5	Adam REYNOLDS
TEAMSHEETS				
Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD	1	FB	1	Tristan SAILOR
Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	2	W	2	Jesse ARTHARS
Rocco BERRY	3	C	3	Kotoni STAGGS
Adam POMPEY	4	C	4	Herbie FARNWORTH
Marcelo MONTOYA	5	W	5	Deine MARINER
Luke METCALF	6	FE	6	Ezra MAM
Shaun JOHNSON	7	HB	7	Adam REYNOLDS (c)
Addin FONUA-BLAKE	8	FR	8	Keenan PALASIA
Freddy LUSSICK	9	HK	9	Billy WALTERS
Bunty AFOA	10	FR	10	Corey JENSEN
Jackson FORD	11	2R	11	Kurt CAPEWELL
Marata NIUKORE	12	2R	12	Jordan RIKI
Tohu HARRIS (c)	13	L	13	Kobe HETHERINGTON
Bailey SIRONEN	14	B	14	Cory PAIX
Joshua CURRAN	15	B	15	Xavier WILLISON
Demitric SIFAKULA	16	B	16	Brendan PIAKURA
Tom ALE	17	B	17	Martin TAUPAU
Andrew WEBSTER		COACH		Kevin WALTERS



Venue
Accor Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park Wangal
Kickoff
Sat 27 May 7:35PM
Referee
Grant ATKINS
Crowd
12,382

SOUTH SYDNEY	26	-	33	CANBERRA
	8	HT	18	
	7	PENS	4	
SCORESHEET				
Alex JOHNSTON	2	T	3	Albert HOPOATE
Jed CARTWRIGHT				Corey HORSBURGH
Damien COOK				Tom STARLING
Isaiah TASS				
Blake TAAFFE	3/5	G	6/7	Jarrold CROKER
		FG	1	Jamal FOGARTY
TEAMSHEETS				
Blake TAAFFE	1	FB	1	Sebastian KRIS
Alex JOHNSTON	2	W	2	Albert HOPOATE
Isaiah TASS	3	C	3	Jarrold CROKER (c)
Jed CARTWRIGHT	14	C	4	Matthew TIMOKO
Taane MILNE	5	W	5	Jordan RAPANA
Cody WALKER (c)	6	FE	6	Jack WIGHTON
Lachlan ILIAS	7	HB	7	Jamal FOGARTY
Tevita TATOLA	8	FR	8	Josh PAPALII
Damien COOK	9	HK	9	Zac WOOLFORD
Hame SELE	10	FR	10	Pasami SAULO
Keaton KOLOAMATANGI	21	2R	11	Corey HARAWIRA-NAERA
Jacob HOST	12	2R	12	Corey HORSBURGH
Liam KNIGHT	13	L	13	Joseph TAPINE
Michael CHEE-KAM	11	B	14	Tom STARLING
Tallis DUNCAN	15	B	15	Emre GULER
Shaq MITCHELL	16	B	16	Nick COTRIC
Daniel SULLUKA-FIFITA	17	B	17	Ata MARIOTA
Jason DEMETRIOU		COACH		Ricky STUART

RAIDERS WITH STUNNING VICTORY

An hour of great attacking football, strong forward battles and an entertaining see-sawing scoreline was abruptly halted in the 65th minute when Corey Harawira-Naera collapsed and suffered a seizure shortly after a regulation hit-up, which resulted in him being stretchered off. Canberra were leading 24-20 at the time, but Souths scored shortly after the incident to take a 2 point lead going into the final 10 minutes of the game. Canberra responded with a converted try, a penalty goal and a field goal to record a brilliant 33-26 victory.

Souths opened the scoring in the eighth minute when Cody Walker dished a short ball to Jed Cartwright who burst through a gap, evades the cover defender to score a good try. Blake Taaffe failed to convert the try. The Raiders forwards lifted a gear and in the 14th minute, Josh Papalii broke a tackle and then flowed superbly to Pasami Saulo who made an extra ten minutes. A quick play-the-ball allowed the Raiders to swing the ball out to the right side to Corey Horsburgh, who ran straight and busted through the Souths line to score. Jarrold Croker converted and Canberra took the lead 6-4. From the restart, Canberra went the length of the field and then forced Souths ingoal to earn a repeat set. This time they spread the ball to the left side where Croker put Albert Hopoate in for a try in the corner. Croker failed to convert from touch. The Raiders forwards linked again in the 22nd minute when Horsburgh and Tapine combined to almost give the latter a try, but on the next play they sent the ball out left to Hopoate who again scored in the corner. Croker converted and Canberra scored 16 points in as many minutes to lead 16-4. Souths got back into the game with a 31st minute try to Alex Johnston in the left corner, but Taaffe again failed to convert. Just before halftime, Croker kicked a penalty goal from in front and at the break, Canberra lead 18-8.

Match updated and wrap written by Andrew FERGUSON

Souths came out very strong in the second half and in the 47th minute were rewarded when Walker dished a beautiful flat ball to Isaiah Tass, who busted through the Raiders defence to score a good try. Taaffe converted from out wide. Just four minutes later, Souths scored again when Walker held up a nice ball for Tass who then sent Johnston in to score in the left corner again. Taaffe converted and in the space of 5 minutes they reclaimed the lead, albeit by just 2 points.

The lead though was short lived when Canberra hit back just 2 minutes later, courtesy of some Jack Wighton brilliance, when he ran to the left, got through the line before passing to Croker in space who raced down the sideline before passing infield to Tom Starling who scored. Croker again converted. And Canberra lead 24-20. In the 65th minute Corey Harawira-Naera was running back into the line after a regulation hit-up, he then stumbled and collapsed before suffering a brief seizure. Players from both sides encircled him while the medics attended to him. He was eventually put on a stretcher and taken from the field on the medicab. He regained consciousness and was reportedly sitting up and talking in the sheds shortly after, but was taken to Westmead hospital for observation.

Once play resumed, Walker at dummy half and close to the Raiders line, grubbered into the ingoal and Damien Cook following through scored a good try. Taaffe converted and Souths lead 26-24 with 10 minutes remaining. Wighton struck back again with 5 minutes remaining when he got a lovely ball away while falling forward in a tackle, to Jordan Rapana who made 20 metres, drew the fullback and then passed to Hopoate who scored his third try. Croker converted from touch to give the Raiders the lead again. Croker then landed a penalty goal with 2 minutes remaining and then Jamal Fogarty iced the game with a 79th minute field goal, giving the Raiders a well-earned 7 point victory.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

3 points - Josh Papalii
2 points - Cody Walker
1 points - Jack Wighton

QUEENSLAND'S LOSS IS NEWCASTLE'S GAIN

Kalyn Ponga has put aside the disappointment of being overlooked for the State of Origin opener by leading the Newcastle Knights to their fifth win of the season.

Returning to fullback for the first time in 2023, the Newcastle co-captain was at his attacking best as the Knights overcame a halftime deficit to defeat the Manly Sea Eagles 28-18 in front of 20,661 supporters at home.

Coming into the match as rare favourites in Daniel Saifiti's 150th game for the club, the Knights were dealt a rude shock with Josh Schuster intercepting a pass from Ponga before linking with Reuben Garrick (13th minute) to open the scoring.

The Sea Eagles added a penalty goal minutes later after the Knights failed to send a line drop put the required ten metres, while the visitors continued to grow in confidence by repelling their more fancied opponents with Bradman Best held up over the line and Lachlan Fitzgibbon denied for a double movement midway through the half.

The Knights opened their account with Greg Marzhev (30th minute) slamming the ball down following a left-side shift, while a break from Tyson Gamble off the kick-off allowed Best (33rd minute) to turn an 8-0 deficit into a 10-8 lead in a matter of minutes.

A fortuitous try to Lachlan Croker (37th minute), standing in as captain for the first time, saw the Sea Eagles take a

four-point lead to the change of ends.

Returning from the sheds determined to attack with the football, Ponga displayed dazzling footwork before delivering a pass to send Marzhev (49th minute) over for his second.

Hitting the front after Marzhev (52nd minute) finished off a length of the field set from the kick-off to collect his first career hat-trick, the Knights were left to rue a missed opportunity after Best was held up over the line.

The Sea Eagles halted the momentum with Jason Saab (61st minute) latching onto a pass from Jackson Hastings, however the joy was short lived after Tolutau Koula was sent to the sin bin for a high tackle on Ponga.

Wasting little time to capitalise on their one-man advantage, Phoenix Crossland (66th minute) was on the spot to collect his third try of the season after the bunker ruled the Manly defence stripped the ball from Jack Hetherington over the line.

The Knights secured the result with star winger Dominic Young (75th minute) delivering on his reputation with a scintillating 90-metre solo effort to confirm the 28-18 victory.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

3 points - Kalyn Ponga
2 points - Bradman Best
1 points - Daniel Saifiti

Match updated and wrap written by Rob CROSBY



Venue
McDonald Jones Stadium, New Lambton NSW Awabakal
Kickoff
Sun 28 May 4:05PM
Referee
Peter GOUGH
Crowd
20,661

NEWCASTLE	28	-	18	MANLY
	10	HT	14	
	9	PENS	7	
SCORESHEET				
Greg MARZHEW	3	T		Lachlan CROKER
Bradman BEST				Reuben GARRICK
Phoenix CROSSLAND				Jason SAAB
Dominic YOUNG				
Jackson HASTINGS	2 f 6	G	3 f 4	Reuben GARRICK
		BIN		Tolutau'U KOULA
TEAMSHEET				
Kalyn PONGA (c)	1	FB	1	Kao WEEKES
Dominic YOUNG	2	W	2	Jason SAAB
Dane GAGAI	3	C	3	Brad PARKER
Bradman BEST	4	C	4	Tolutau KOULA
Greg MARZHEW	5	W	5	Reuben GARRICK
Tyson GAMBLE	6	FE	6	Josh SCHUSTER
Jackson HASTINGS	7	HB	7	Cooper JOHNS
Daniel SAIFITI	8	FR	8	Taniela PASEKA
Phoenix CROSSLAND	9	HK	9	Lachlan CROKER (c)
Leo THOMPSON	10	FR	10	Toafofoa SIPLEY
Jack JOHNS	11	2R	11	Haumole OLAKAUATU
Lachlan FITZGIBBON	12	2R	12	Samuela FAINU
Adam ELLIOTT	13	L	13	Sean KEPPIE
Jacob SAIFITI	15	B	15	Karl LAWTON
Jack HETHERINGTON	16	B	16	Ethan BULLEMOR
Mat CROKER	17	B	17	Ben CONDON
		B	19	Jakob ARTHUR
Adam O'BRIEN		COACH		Anthony SEIBOLD

THE WRAP 2023 MEN'S STATE OF ORIGIN I



Venue
Adelaide Oval, Adelaide Kaurana
Kickoff
Wed 31 May 8:05PM (7:35PM ACST)
Referee
Ashley KLEIN
Crowd
48,613

QLD	26	-	18	NSW
	10	HT	6	
	6	PENS	8	
SCORESHEET				
Selwyn COBBO	2	T		Stephen CRICHTON
Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	2			Apisai KOROISAU
Cameron MUNSTER				Liam MARTIN
Valentine HOLMES	3/5	G	3/3	Nathan CLEARY
Thomas FLEGLER		BIN		
TEAMSHEETS				
Reece WALSH	1	FB	1	James TEDESCO (c)
Selwyn COBBO	2	W	2	Brian TO'O
Valentine HOLMES	3	C	3	Stephen CRICHTON
Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	4	C	4	Tom TRBOJEVIC
Murray TAULAGI	5	W	5	Josh ADDO-CARR
Cameron MUNSTER	6	FE	6	Jarome LUAI
Daly CHERRY-EVANS (c)	7	HB	7	Nathan CLEARY
Tino FA'ASUAMALEAUI	15	FR	8	Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR
Ben HUNT	9	HK	9	Apisai KOROISAU
Reuben COTTER	16	FR	10	Payne HAAS
David FIFITA	11	2R	11	Tyson FRIZELL
Tom GILBERT	12	2R	12	Hudson YOUNG
Patrick CARRIGAN	13	L	13	Isaah YEO
Thomas FLEGLER	8	B	14	Junior PAULO
Lindsay COLLINS	10	B	15	Cameron MURRAY
Harry GRANT	14	B	16	Liam MARTIN
Jai ARROW	17	B	17	Nicho HYNES
Billy SLATER		COACH		Brad FITTLER

THE MAROON SPIRIT DELIVERS AGAIN!

Down on the scoreboard, down on troops on the bench and down a man in the sin bin, Queensland defied the odds to score two tries in the finals 8 minutes of the game to turn a 2 point deficit into a 26-18 victory in State of Origin Game 1.

The first half was dominated by forward battles, strong defence, poor last tackle options by the Blues and a pair of quick early tries to Queensland. The Maroons crossed first in the 7th minute when Cameron Munster ran the ball on the last then grubbered through the defensive line where Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow raced through and grounded the ball unchallenged for a try. Valentine Holmes added the extras. Within 2 minutes, they scored again when Holmes capitalized on Brian To'o slipping over, drawing the defender before sending Selwyn Cobbo in for a try. Holmes failed to convert from the sideline and after 13 minutes, Queensland lead 10-0.

In the 18th minute Tom Gilbert came from the field with a dislocated shoulder after making a tackle. While he was coming off the field Lindsay Collins came on, took a hit up and then the referee realized that Queensland had 14 players on the field, so play was stopped until Gilbert made it off the field.

James Tedesco tried to score himself but was held up over the line superbly by Murray Tualagi and just 4 minutes later, Tyson Frizell barged over only to be denied in-goal by Tualagi again.

In the 31st minute David Fifita had to leave the field for an HIA and immediately after he left, the Blues executed a lovely play on the left side where Nathan Cleary dished a short ball to Jarome Luai who then hit the straight running Liam Martin, and he stormed through the Maroons line and scored under the sticks. Cleary converted. At halftime, Queensland lead 10-6.

It took 4 minutes after the break for the scoreboard attendant to get back to work when a Maroons dropped ball was picked up by Api Koroisau, who saw open space in front of him, so he strolled through it to score. Cleary converted and NSW lead 12-10.

Daly Cherry-Evans kicked a 40/20 to get the Maroons on the front foot in their first set after losing the lead, but a dropped ball ended any hope of scoring.

In the 56th minute, Queensland gained possession after a silly offload by the Blues deep inside their own half saw them turn the ball over. The Maroons sent the ball to the right where Cobbo evaded the cover defence of both Tedesco and To'o to slide in to score a good try. Holmes nailed the sideline conversion and Queensland regained the lead 16-12. Ten minutes later, a Cleary bomb was strongly contested by his team mates, who regain possession on the Blues line, before Luai held up a nice pass to put Stephen Crichton over for a try. Cleary converted and NSW were back in front 18-16.

What appeared to be a case of Tom Trbojevic falling into the shoulder of Thomas Flegler resulted in Flegler getting ten minutes in the sin bin with 11 minutes remaining in the game. 3 minutes later and the Maroons lost winger Tualagi, who had to leave for an HIA as well. This had zero impact on the Maroons attack though, as they crossed for a try just a minute later when Munster evaded two tackles as he drifted left before getting a stellar pass to Tabuai-Fidow, who stepped Tedesco to race away and score a brilliant try. Holmes converted and Queensland regained the lead 22-18 with 6 minutes remaining.

A short restart by NSW almost came up trumps, but Liam Martin was unable to maintain possession. Two minutes later, Cherry-Evans put up a kick on the right side where Lindsay Collins took it cleanly from Tedesco, spun as he offloaded and hit Munster perfectly in support and he scored to wrap the game up. Holmes narrowly missed the conversion and the Maroons hung on to win a riveting opening Origin encounter by 26-18.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

- 3 points - Reuben Cotter
- 2 points - Murray Tualagi
- 1 points - Liam Martin

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LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYER OF THE YEAR AFTER ORIGIN I

17 points - Mitchell Moses (Eels), Nicho Hynes (Sharks), Shaun Johnson (Warriors)

15 points - Payne Haas (Broncos)

13 points - Adam Reynolds (Broncos), Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs)

11 points - Nathan Cleary (Panthers), Dylan Edwards (Panthers), Cameron Munster (Storm), Ben Hunt (Dragons)

10 points - Reece Walsh (Broncos)

9 points - James Tedesco (Roosters), Corey Horsburgh (Raiders)

8 points - Hudson Young (Raiders), Kodi Nikorima (Dolphins), AJ Brimson (Titans), David Fifita (Titans), Cody Walker (Rabbitohs)

7 points - Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow (Dolphins), William Kennedy (Sharks), Dylan Brown (Eels), Jamayne Isaako (Dolphins), Scott Drinkwater (Cowboys), Herbie Farnworth (Broncos), Briton Nikora (Sharks), Jeremy Marshall-King (Dolphins), Campbell Graham (Rabbitohs), Harry Grant (Storm), Kalyn Ponga (Knights)

6 points - Nick Meaney (Storm), Jared Waerea-Hargreaves (Roosters), Luke Brooks (Wests Tigers), Jacob Kiraz (Bulldogs), Luke Keary (Roosters), Matt Burton (Bulldogs), Isaah Yeo (Panthers), Chad Townsend (Cowboys), Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles), Addin Fonua-Blake (Warriors), J'maine Hopgood (Eels)

5 points - Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea Eagles), Josh Schuster (Sea Eagles), Cameron Murray (Rabbitohs), Nelson Asofa-Solomona (Storm), Jahream Bula (Wests Tigers), Greg Marzheuw (Knights), Phillip Sami (Titans), Clinton Gutherson (Eels), Reuben Cotter (Cowboys/QLD)

4 points - Reed Mahoney (Bulldogs), Josh Papali'i (Raiders), Brandon Wakeham (Wests Tigers), Jacob Preston (Bulldogs), Jamal Fogarty (Raiders)

3 points - Dane Gagai (Knights), Kieran Foran (Titans), Lachlan Croker (Sea Eagles), Sebastian Kris (Raiders), Jeremiah Nanai (Cowboys), Damien Cook (Rabbitohs), Lachlan Miller (Knights), Valentine Holmes (Cowboys), Tohu Harris (Warriors), Brandon Smith (Roosters), Jake Averillo (Bulldogs), Alofiana Khan-Pereira (Titans), Stephen Crichton (Panthers), Sam Walker (Roosters), Jarome Luai (Panthers), Tyson Gamble (Knights), Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Anthony Milford (Dolphins), Lachlan Ilias (Rabbitohs), Jacob Liddle (Dragons), Sean O'Sullivan (Dolphins), Eliesa Katoa (Storm), Daniel Saifiti (Knights), Taane Milne (Rabbitohs), Junior Tupou (Wests Tigers), Tanah Boyd (Titans), Heilum Luki (Cowboys), Tyson Frizell (Knights), Jackson Hastings (Knights), Murray Tualagi (Cowboys/QLD)

2 points - Connelly Lemuelu (Dolphins), Tolutau Koula (Sea Eagles), Jack de Belin (Dragons), Siosifa Talakai (Sharks), Brian To'o (Panthers), Jack Wighton (Raiders), Scott Sorensen (Panthers), Connor Tracey (Sharks), Starford To'a (Wests Tigers), Bradman Best (Knights), Keenan Palasia (Broncos), Thomas Burgess (Rabbitohs), Sitali Tupouniua (Roosters), Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad (Warriors), Braidon Burns (Bulldogs), Matthew Timoko (Raiders), Thomas Flegler (Broncos), Apisai Koroisau (Wests Tigers), Felise Kaufusi (Dolphins), Izack Tago (Panthers), Lindsay Collins (Roosters), Ezra Mam (Broncos), Dominic Young (Knights), Blake Lawrie (Dragons), Jackson Ford (Warriors), Tom Gilbert (Dolphins), Tino Fa'asumaleaui (Titans), Tesi Niu (Dolphins), Wayde Egan (Warriors), Joseph Tapine (Raiders), Jonah Pezet (Storm), Matt Moylan (Sharks), Blayke Brailey (Sharks), Jason Saab (Sea Eagles), Jordan Rapana (Raiders)

1 point - Adam Doueih (Wests Tigers), Braydon Trindall (Sharks), Leo Thompson (Knights), Brendan Hands (Eels), Freddy Lussick (Warriors), Hayze Perham (Bulldogs), Taniela Paseka (Sea Eagles), Jayden Campbell (Titans), Mikeale Ravalawa (Dragons), Wiremu Greig (Eels), Jaxson Paulo (Roosters), Charlie Staines (Wests Tigers), Marcelo Montoya (Warriors), William Warbrick (Storm), Jahrome Hughes (Storm), Cory Paix (Broncos), Jayden Brailey (Knights), Tautau Moga (Dragons), Josh Reynolds (Bulldogs), Moses Leota (Panthers), Ethan Bullemor (Sea Eagles), Xavier Coates (Storm), Jazz Tevaga (Warriors), Tevita Tatola (Rabbitohs), Keaton Koloamatangi (Rabbitohs), Joseph Manu (Roosters), Jayden Sullivan (Dragons), Mason Teague (Dolphins), Josh Addo-Carr (Bulldogs), Edward Kosi (Warriors), Alex Johnston (Rabbitohs), Valynce Te Whare (Dolphins), Kotoni Staggs (Broncos), Liam Martin (Panthers/NSW)

Simply The Best.

Vale Tina Turner: 1939 - 2023

There are many people who've had a major impact on the game of rugby league across its history, but in Australia, it's hard to imagine someone who could have had a bigger impact on the game would ultimately be a middle-aged African-American woman from Tennessee named Tina Turner.

As the 1980's drew to a conclusion, rugby league was a sport still branded significantly by its addiction to Tobacco sponsorship. The New South Wales Rugby League (NSWRL) was in desperate need of an image rebuild, with crowds and TV viewership dwindling and the sport seen as a "Man's game". A new audience was needed: cue a marketing campaign so bold and unlikely, that it was either going to be a hit - or a monumental failure.

Initially, the decision to select Turner was one met with surprise, criticism and its fair share of excitement. While the then-49 year old was at the height of her success in the late '80s, the choice of an American woman who had no knowledge of the game was always going to be a bold move, but it worked - and forever changed the image of Rugby League and made the promotion of the Sport so important in Australia.

In early 1989, NSWRL officials were given just one day of filming with the superstar singer in London, and required players already in the UK to join the filming. By all reports, the filming was a huge success with Turner naturally loving the physiques of the Australian men, and by all reports she fell in love with the game of rugby league. The first advertisement used the song "What You Get is What You See" and saw shots of Turner with players such as Gavin Miller and Cliff Lyons interspersed with on-field action, crowd shots and other filmed footage.

Whilst no actual figure has ever been revealed, it was rumoured the NSWRL signed Turner for the bargain price of \$400,000 (just over \$1 million in today's money) given that it was rumoured that the price tag for Turner's appearance in a Pepsi campaign around that time was close to \$4 million (roughly \$10 million today).

The first campaign became a bigger success than anyone could have ever imagined, and it changed sports marketing forever globally. It showed that it wasn't just the sport itself that would put eyeballs on screens and bums on seats.

Rugby league might not have been on its deathbed prior to the 'Turner years', but it certainly wasn't too far away from it and the introduction of her music into the League was the shot of adrenalin that created a kind of modern rugby league, introducing a new generation of fans that are still there today.

The success of the campaign heading into the early '90s brought a new era for the NSWRL and many of its teams, and what followed was arguably the most important campaign ever delivered, with Turner's recent hit "The Best" which had been released in 1989. The new campaign became the most revered and most successful.

This time the NSWRL brought Turner to Sydney and was able to film enough footage for both the 1990 and 1991 season promotions. It went down in Rugby League folklore as it truly brought the image of the game to a new level, and it remains a major piece of rugby league history to this day.

Come 1992, the campaign was given a more Australian touch with local rock icon Jimmy Barnes joining Turner for a duet performance of the song. The re-recorded song was given titled "Simply The Best", after the success of the campaign, which fell into line with how the game was marketed by the league.

The peak of the campaign, however, came in 1993 when Turner was again the face - but this time the New South Wales Rugby League managed to fly her in for that season's Grand Final to perform live. The impact of both the song and campaign was on full show as the capacity crowd at the Sydney Football Stadium joined in as she performed, the excitement visible on Turner's face. Turner then settled in to watch the decider, where Brisbane triumphed over St George in a low-scoring contest, before posing with the winning side during their lap of honour.

Little did anyone know, that a song that was originally a commercial failure for Bonnie Tyler would spend the next few years as the theme for an rugby league competition in Australia, and become the most revered promotion in the history of the sport. There was enough footage that the competition was able to use until the end of the 1995 season - which coincided with the end of the Winfield Cup and associated tobacco sponsorship, and that was the end of Turner's involvement.

Since then, the rugby league in Australia has had various stars come and go as promotional vehicles for the game, mostly resulting in far less memorable campaigns. The Hoodoo Gurus' That's My Team from 2003-2007 and Bon Jovi's This is Our House around a decade ago reached some heights, but nothing would ever have the impact that Turner did on the game of Rugby League.

A testament to the longevity of Turner's legacy came with the 2020 NRL season - with the league using the song once more to mark the 30th anniversary in the lead up to the season. Broadcaster Fox Sports also paid tribute by having Barnes reprise his role, re-recording the song and filming a video for it in the rubble of the SFS, which had been pulled down during 2019 ahead of a total rebuild of the iconic venue where Turner had performed 27 years earlier.

For all the impact we've seen by some of the greats of the game on the field, it's arguable that the biggest influence on the modern game of Rugby League is down to Tina Turner, and her ability to bring new faces to Rugby League. May she rest in peace.



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FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023 NRL SEASON

Round 1 - Mar 2-5

Parramatta 12 Melbourne 16: Thu 7:50PM at Commbank
Warriors 20 Newcastle 12: Fri 6:00PM at Wellington
Penrith 12 Brisbane 13: Fri 8:05PM at Bluebet
Manly 31 Canterbury 6: Sat 3:00PM at 4 Pines
Nth Qld 19 Canberra 18: Sat 5:30PM at QLD C.B.
Cronulla 18 Souths 27: Sat 7:35PM at Pointsbet
Dolphins 28 Sydney 18: Sun 4:05PM at Suncorp
W Tigers 10 Gold Coast 22: Sun 6:15PM at Leichhardt
St Geo Illa have a bye

Round 2 - Mar 9-12

Penrith 16 Souths 10: Thu 7:50PM at Bluebet
Parramatta 26 Cronulla 30: Fri 6:00PM at Commbank
Brisbane 28 Nth Qld 16: Fri 8:05PM at Suncorp
Sydney 20 Warriors 12: Sat 3:00PM at Allianz
Dolphins 20 Canberra 14: Sat 5:30PM at Kayo
Melbourne 12 Canterbury 26: Sat 7:35PM at AAMI
W Tigers 12 Newcastle 14: Sun 4:05PM at Leichhardt
St Geo Illa 32 Gold Coast 18: Sun 6:15PM at Netstrata
Manly have a bye

Round 3 - Mar 16-19 / Multicultural Round

Manly 34 Parramatta 30: Thu 7:50PM at 4 Pines
Newcastle 20 Dolphins 36: Fri 6:00PM at McD Jones
Sydney 20 Souths 18: Fri 8:05PM at Allianz
Gold Coast 38 Melbourne 34: Sat 3:00PM at Cbus
Nth Qld 12 Warriors 26: Sat 5:30PM at QLD C.B.
Brisbane 40 St Geo Illa 18: Sat 7:35PM at Suncorp
Canterbury 26 W Tigers 22: Sun 4:05PM at Belmore
Canberra 24 Cronulla 20: Sun 6:15PM at GIO
Penrith have a bye

Round 4 - Mar 23-26

Parramatta 17 Penrith 16: Thu 7:50PM at Commbank
Melbourne 24 W Tigers 12: Fri 6:00PM at AAMI
Dolphins 12 Brisbane 18: Fri 8:05PM at Suncorp
Nth Qld 24 Gold Coast 12: Sat 5:30PM at QLD C.B.
Souths 13 Manly 12: Sat 7:35PM at Accor
Warriors 16 Canterbury 14: Sun 2:00PM at Mt Smart
Newcastle 24 Canberra 14: Sun 4:05PM at McD Jones
St Geo Illa 8 Cronulla 40: Sun 6:15PM at Netstrata
Sydney have a bye

Round 5 - Mar 30-Apr 2

Sydney 28 Parramatta 20: Thu 7:50PM at Allianz
Canberra 12 Penrith 53: Fri 6:00PM at GIO
Souths 10 Melbourne 18: Fri 8:05PM at Accor
Manly 32 Newcastle 32: Sat 3:00PM at Mudgee
St Geo Illa 38 Dolphins 12: Sat 5:30PM at WIN
Brisbane 46 W Tigers 12: Sat 7:35PM at Suncorp
Cronulla 30 Warriors 32: Sun 4:05PM at Pointsbet
Canterbury 15 Nth Qld 14: Sun 6:15PM at Accor
Gold Coast have a bye

Round 6 - Apr 7-10 / Easter Round

Melbourne 28 Sydney 8: Thu 7:50PM at AAMI
Canterbury 16 Souths 50: Fri 4:00PM at Accor
Nth Qld 22 Dolphins 32: Fri 8:00PM at QLD C.B.
Penrith 44 Manly 12: Sat 5:30PM at Bluebet
Brisbane 14 Canberra 20: Sat 7:35PM at Suncorp
Gold Coast 20 St Geo Illa 18: Sun 4:05PM at Cbus
Newcastle 34 Warriors 24: Sun 6:15PM at McD Jones
W Tigers 22 Parramatta 28: Mon 4:00PM at Accor
Cronulla have a bye

Round 7 - Apr 13-16

Dolphins 14 Souths 36: Thu 7:50PM at Suncorp
Cronulla 22 Sydney 12: Fri 6:00PM at Pointsbet
Manly 18 Melbourne 8: Fri 8:00PM at 4 Pines
Warriors 22 Nth Qld 14: Sat 3:00PM at Mt Smart
Newcastle 15 Penrith 16: Sat 5:30PM at McD Jones
Gold Coast 26 Brisbane 43: Sat 7:35PM at Cbus
Canberra 20 St Geo Illa 14: Sun 2:00PM at GIO
Parramatta 30 Canterbury 4: Sun 4:05PM at Commbank
W Tigers have a bye

Round 8 - Apr 20-23, 25 / ANZAC Round

Souths 20 Penrith 18: Thu 7:50PM at Accor
Parramatta 16 Brisbane 26: Fri 8:00PM at Darwin
Canterbury 20 Cronulla 33: Sat 5:30PM at Accor
Nth Qld 18 Newcastle 16: Sat 7:35PM at QLD C.B.
Dolphins 28 Gold Coast 26: Sun 2:00PM at Suncorp
W Tigers 16 Manly 22: Sun 4:05PM at Campbelltown
Sydney 27 St Geo Illa 26: Tue 4:00PM at Allianz
Melbourne 30 Warriors 22: Tue 7:00PM at AAMI
Canberra have a bye

Round 9 - 27-30 Apr

Cronulla 44 Nth Qld 6: Thu 7:50PM at Pointsbet
Parramatta 43 Newcastle 12: Fri 6:00PM at Commbank
Brisbane 6 Souths 32: Fri 8:00PM at Suncorp
Canberra 31 Dolphins 30: Sat 3:00PM at Wagga
Manly 10 Gold Coast 26: Sat 5:30PM at 4 Pines
Penrith 8 W Tigers 12: Sat 7:35PM at Bathurst
Warriors 0 Sydney 14: Sun 2:00PM at Mt Smart
St Geo Illa 16 Canterbury 18: Sun 4:05PM at WIN
Melbourne have a bye

Round 10 - May 5-7 / Magic Round

Canterbury 30 Canberra 34: Fri 6:00PM at Suncorp
Manly 6 Brisbane 32: Fri 8:05PM at Suncorp
Warriors 6 Penrith 18: Sat 3:00PM at Suncorp
Cronulla 16 Dolphins 36: Sat 5:30PM at Suncorp
Melbourne 12 Souths 28: Sat 7:35PM at Suncorp
W Tigers 18 St Geo Illa 16: Sun 1:50PM at Suncorp
Sydney 6 Nth Qld 20: Sun 4:00PM at Suncorp
Gold Coast 26 Parramatta 24: Sun 6:25PM at Suncorp
Newcastle have a bye

Round 11 - 11-14 May

Melbourne 24 Brisbane 16: Thu 7:50PM at AAMI
Canterbury 12 Warriors 24: Fri 6:00PM at Accor
Penrith 48 Sydney 4: Fri 8:00PM at Bluebet
Souths 20 W Tigers 0: Sat 3:00PM at Accor
Nth Qld 42 St Geo Illa 22: Sat 5:30PM at QLD C.B.
Canberra 26 Parramatta 18: Sat 7:35PM at GIO
Newcastle 46 Gold Coast 26: Sun 2:00PM at McD Jones
Manly 14 Cronulla 20: Sun 4:05PM at 4 Pines
Dolphins have a bye

Round 12 - 18-21 May / Indigenous Round

Brisbane 4 Penrith 15: Thu 7:50PM at Suncorp
St Geo Illa 24 Sydney 22: Fri 6:00PM at Netstrata
Souths 16 Parramatta 36: Fri 8:00PM at Allianz
Cronulla 26 Newcastle 6: Sat 3:00PM at Coffs Hbr
W Tigers 66 Nth Qld 18: Sat 5:30PM at Leichhardt
Dolphins 16 Melbourne 24: Sat 7:35PM at Suncorp
Canterbury 20 Gold Coast 18: Sun 2:00PM at Accor
Canberra 14 Manly 42: Sun 4:05PM at GIO
Warriors have a bye

Round 13 - 25-28 May

Dolphins 26 St Geo Illa 12: Thu 7:50PM at Kayo
Parramatta 24 Nth Qld 16: Fri 8:00PM at Commbank
Warriors 22 Brisbane 26: Sat 5:30PM at Napier
Souths 26 Canberra 33: Sat 7:35PM at Accor
Newcastle 28 Manly 18: Sun 4:05PM at McD Jones
Canterbury, Cronulla, Gold Coast, Melbourne, Penrith, Sydney, Wests Tigers all have the bye

Men's State of Origin I

NSW 18 QLD 26: Wed 31 May 8:00PM at Adelaide Oval

Women's State of Origin I

NSW v QLD: Thu 1 Jun 7:45PM at Commbank Stadium

Round 14

W Tigers v **Canberra:** Fri 2 Jun 8:00PM at Campbelltown
Warriors v **Dolphins:** Sat 3 Jun 3:00PM at Go Media
Gold Coast v **Souths:** Sat 3 Jun 5:30PM at Cbus
Cronulla v **Brisbane:** Sat 3 Jun 7:35PM at Pointsbet
Sydney v **Canterbury:** Sun 4 Jun 2:00PM at Gosford
Nth Qld v **Melbourne:** Sun 4 Jun 4:05PM at QLD C.B.
Penrith v **St Geo Illa:** Sun 4 Jun 6:15PM at Bluebet
BYE: Manly, Newcastle, Parramatta

Round 15

Gold Coast v **W Tigers:** Thu 8 Jun 7:50PM at Cbus
Canberra v **Warriors:** Fri 9 Jun 6:00PM at GIO
Manly v **Dolphins:** Fri 9 Jun 8:00PM at 4 Pines
St Geo Illa v **Souths:** Sat 10 Jun 3:00PM at Netstrata
Brisbane v **Newcastle:** Sat 10 Jun 5:30PM at Suncorp
Sydney v **Penrith:** Sat 10 Jun 7:35PM at Allianz
Melbourne v **Cronulla:** Sun 11 Jun 4:05PM at AAMI
Canterbury v **Parramatta:** Mon 12 Jun 4:00PM at Accor
Nth Qld have a bye

Round 16

Nth Qld v **Penrith:** Fri 16 Jun 8:00PM at QLD C.B.
Newcastle v **Sydney:** Sat 17 Jun 3:00PM at McD Jones
Parramatta v **Manly:** Sat 17 Jun 5:30PM at Commbank
W Tigers v **Melbourne:** Sat 17 Jun 7:35PM at Campbelltown
Cronulla v **Canterbury:** Sun 18 Jun 4:05PM at Pointsbet
BYE: Brisbane, Canberra, Gold Coast, Dolphins, St Geo Illa, Souths, Warriors

Men's State of Origin II

QLD v NSW: Wed 21 Jun 8:00PM at Suncorp

Women's State of Origin II

QLD v NSW: Thu 22 Jun 7:45PM at QLD Country Bank

Round 17

St Geo Illa v **Warriors:** Fri 23 Jun 8:00PM at WIN
Dolphins v **Parramatta:** Sat 24 Jun 3:00PM at Sun. Coast
Penrith v **Newcastle:** Sat 24 Jun 5:30PM at Bluebet
Melbourne v **Manly:** Sat 24 Jun 7:35PM at AAMI
Brisbane v **Gold Coast:** Sun 25 Jun 2:00PM at Suncorp
Souths v **Nth Qld:** Sun 25 Jun 4:05PM at Accor
Sydney v **Canberra:** Sun 25 Jun 6:15PM at Allianz
BYE: Canterbury, Cronulla, Wests Tigers

Round 18

Cronulla v **St Geo Illa:** Thu 29 Jun 7:50PM at Pointsbet
Warriors v **Souths:** Fri 30 Jun 6:00PM at Go Media
Melbourne v **Penrith:** Fri 30 Jun 8:00PM at Marvel
Canberra v **Gold Coast:** Sat 1 Jul 3:00PM at GIO
Nth Qld v **W Tigers:** Sat 1 Jul 5:30PM at QLD C.B.
Brisbane v **Dolphins:** Sat 1 Jul 7:35PM at The Gabba
Canterbury v **Newcastle:** Sun 2 Jul 2:00PM at Accor
Manly v **Sydney:** Sun 2 Jul 4:05PM at 4 Pines
Parramatta have a bye

Round 19

W Tigers v **Cronulla:** Thu 6 Jul 7:50PM at Commbank
St Geo Illa v **Canberra:** Fri 7 Jul 8:00PM at WIN
Parramatta v **Warriors:** Sat 8 Jul 5:30PM at Commbank
Souths v **Canterbury:** Sat 8 Jul 7:35PM at Accor
Gold Coast v **Dolphins:** Sun 9 Jul 4:05PM at Cbus
BYE: Brisbane, Manly, Melbourne, Newcastle, Nth Qld, Penrith, Sydney

Men's State of Origin III

NSW v QLD: Wed 12 Jul 8:00PM at Accor

Round 20

Newcastle v **W Tigers:** Fri 14 Jul 8:00PM at McD Jones
Canterbury v **Brisbane:** Sat 15 Jul 3:00PM at Belmore
Manly v **Nth Qld:** Sat 15 Jul 5:30PM at 4 Pines
Sydney v **Melbourne:** Sat 15 Jul 7:35PM at SCG
Warriors v **Cronulla:** Sun 16 Jul 2:00PM at Go Media
Parramatta v **Gold Coast:** Sun 16 Jul 6:15PM at Commbank
BYE: Canberra, St Geo Illa, Souths

Round 21

St Geo Illa v **W Tigers:** Thu 20 Jul 7:50PM at WIN
Warriors v **Canberra:** Fri 21 Jul 6:00PM at Go Media
Souths v **Brisbane:** Fri 21 Jul 8:00PM at Sun. Coast
Gold Coast v **Sydney:** Sat 22 Jul 3:00PM at Cbus
Newcastle v **Melbourne:** Sat 22 Jul 5:30PM at McD Jones
Nth Qld v **Parramatta:** Sat 22 Jul 7:35PM at QLD C.B.
Penrith v **Canterbury:** Sun 23 Jul 2:00PM at Bluebet
Cronulla v **Manly:** Sun 23 Jul 4:05PM at Pointsbet
Dolphins have a bye

Round 22

Brisbane v **Sydney:** Thu 27 Jul 7:50PM at The Gabba
W Tigers v **Souths:** Fri 28 Jul 6:00PM at Tamworth
Melbourne v **Parramatta:** Fri 28 Jul 8:00PM at Marvel
Canberra v **Newcastle:** Sat 29 Jul 3:00PM at GIO
St Geo Illa v **Manly:** Sat 29 Jul 5:30PM at WIN
Penrith v **Cronulla:** Sat 29 Jul 7:35PM at Bluebet
Canterbury v **Dolphins:** Sun 30 Jul 2:00PM at Bundaberg
Gold Coast v **Nth Qld:** Sun 30 Jul 4:05PM at Cbus
Warriors have a bye

Round 23

Sydney v **Manly:** Thu 3 Aug 7:50PM at SCG
Gold Coast v **Warriors:** Fri 4 Aug 6:00PM at Cbus
Penrith v **Melbourne:** Fri 4 Aug 8:00PM at Bluebet
Nth Qld v **Brisbane:** Sat 5 Aug 3:00PM at QLD C.B.
Dolphins v **Newcastle:** Sat 5 Aug 5:30PM at Optus
Souths v **Cronulla:** Sat 5 Aug 7:35PM at Optus
Parramatta v **St Geo Illa:** Sun 6 Aug 2:00PM at Commbank
Canberra v **W Tigers:** Sun 6 Aug 4:05PM at GIO
Canterbury have a bye

Round 24

Manly v **Penrith:** Thu 10 Aug 7:50PM at 4 Pines
Cronulla v **Gold Coast:** Fri 11 Aug 6:00PM at Pointsbet
Brisbane v **Parramatta:** Fri 11 Aug 8:00PM at The Gabba
Souths v **St Geo Illa:** Sat 12 Aug 3:00PM at Cairns
W Tigers v **Warriors:** Sat 12 Aug 5:30PM at Hamilton
Sydney v **Dolphins:** Sat 12 Aug 7:35PM at Allianz
Melbourne v **Canberra:** Sun 13 Aug 2:00PM at AAMI
Newcastle v **Canterbury:** Sun 13 Aug 4:05PM at McD Jones
Nth Qld have a bye

Round 25

Nth Qld v **Cronulla:** Thu 17 Aug 7:50PM at QLD C.B.
Warriors v **Manly:** Fri 18 Aug 6:00PM at Go Media
Parramatta v **Sydney:** Fri 18 Aug 8:00PM at Commbank
W Tigers v **Dolphins:** Sat 19 Aug 3:00PM at Commbank
Gold Coast v **Penrith:** Sat 19 Aug 5:30PM at Cbus
St Geo Illa v **Melbourne:** Sat 19 Aug 7:35PM at WIN
Newcastle v **Souths:** Sun 20 Aug 2:00PM at McD Jones
Canberra v **Canterbury:** Sun 20 Aug 4:05PM at GIO
Brisbane have a bye

Round 26

Penrith v **Parramatta:** Thu 24 Aug 7:50PM at Bluebet
Warriors v **St Geo Illa:** Fri 25 Aug 6:00PM at Go Media
Dolphins v **Nth Qld:** Fri 25 Aug 8:00PM at Suncorp
Melbourne v **Gold Coast:** Sat 26 Aug 3:00PM at AAMI
Sydney v **W Tigers:** Sat 26 Aug 5:30PM at Allianz
Canberra v **Brisbane:** Sat 26 Aug 7:35PM at GIO
Canterbury v **Manly:** Sun 27 Aug 2:00PM at Accor
Newcastle v **Cronulla:** Sun 27 Aug 4:05PM at McD Jones
Souths have a bye

Round 27

Brisbane v **Melbourne:** Thu 31 Aug 7:50PM at Suncorp
Manly v **W Tigers:** Fri 1 Sep 6:00PM at 4 Pines
Souths v **Sydney:** Fri 1 Sep 8:00PM at Accor
Dolphins v **Warriors:** Sat 2 Sep 3:00PM at Suncorp
Penrith v **Nth Qld:** Sat 2 Sep 5:30PM at Bluebet
St Geo Illa v **Newcastle:** Sat 2 Sep 7:35PM at Netstrata
Gold Coast v **Canterbury:** Sun 3 Sep 2:00PM at Cbus
Cronulla v **Canberra:** Sun 3 Sep 4:05PM at Pointsbet
Parramatta have a bye

2023 NRL FINALS SERIES

Finals Week 1 - September 8-10

Qualifying & Elimination Finals

Finals Week 2 - September 15-16

Semi Finals

Finals Week 3 - September 22-23

Preliminary Finals

Grand Final - October 1

BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 13 WRAP with AJ LUCANTONIO

WIGAN 26 (L. Farrell 3, L. Marshall 2, A. Miski tries; H. Smith goal) **DEFEATED HULL KR 22** (J. Batchelor, R. Hall, L. Johnson, M. Parcell tries; M. Lewis 3 goals) **AT SEWELL GROUP CRAVEN PARK**. Date: Thu, 25th May. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Wigan 10-4. Penalties: Hull KR 7-4. Referee: Jack Smith. **HULL KR:** Ryan, Hall, Opacic, Kenny-Dowall, Hall; Lewis, Litten; Sue, Parcell, Hadley, Batchelor, Linnett, Minchella. Int: Storton, Wood, Johnson, Luckley. **WIGAN:** French, Miski, King, Wardle, Marshall; Hampshire, Smith; Ellis, Powell, Byrne, Smithies, Farrell, Shorrocks. Int: Mago, O'Neill, Hill, Nsemba.

A golden point classic has opened Round 13 of the Super League season with Wigan pipping Hull KR by 26-22. Wigan opened the scoring in the twelfth minute of play when Liam Farrell crossed for the first of his three tries. Liam Marshall ran away before getting the pass to Farrell to score for the Warriors. Ten minutes later, Rovers responded with noted try scorer Ryan Hall crossing after burrowing his way through the Wigan defence. Farrell responded with a virtual carbon copy of his first, taking a brilliant ball from Bevan French. Harry Smith kicked the first successful conversion of the evening to take Wigan 10-4 clear at the break. Wigan extended their lead straight after the break when they pressured Rovers and ran a simple backline play which allowed Marshall to cross. The sides had to endure two-minute delay after the try when a drone temporarily hovered over the stadium. After the resumption, Rovers hit back when Matt Parcell scored out of dummy half to reduce the gap to 14-12. Rovers were dealt a blow when Hall was dispatched to the sin-bin for a jag back on French. However, Rovers were the better side in the sin bin period and James Bachelor crossed to give the lead for Rovers. Luis Johnson then pounced on Jez Litten's clever cross-field grubber with Lewis' third conversion stretching Rovers beyond one-score range at 22-14. However, Rovers collapsed in the last ten minutes conceding two late tries as Marshall and Abbas Miski crossed. Smith proved to not be the hero for Wigan missing both kicks at goal taking his tally for the day at a measly 1/5 as the game went to golden point. After Mikey Lewis had hit the posts with a drop-goal attempt. Wigan capitalised and went down field to score with Farrell crossing for his third and sealing the come from behind win for the Warriors.

CATALANS 36 (T. Johnstone 2, M. McMeeken, A. Mourgue, C. Rougé, T. Zenon tries; A. Mourgue 6 goals) **DEFEATED WAKEFIELD TRINITY 6** (L. Kay try; W. Daggar goal) **AT STADE GILBERT BRUTUS**. Date: Fri, 26th May. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. Halftime: Catalans 18-0. Penalties: Wakefield (Trinity) 5-4. Referee: Ben Thaler. Crowd: 8,123. **CATALANS:** Mourgue, Yaha, Romano, Ikuvala, Johnson; May, Rougé; Navarrete, McClorum, Bousquet, McMeeken, Whitley, Garcia. Int: Goudemand, Taukeiaho, Dezaria, Zenon. **WAKEFIELD (TRINITY):** Jowitt, Kay, Croft, Dagger, Taufua; Smith, Lino; Proctor, Hood, Bowden, Tanginao, Ashurst, Pitts. Int: Bowes, Batty, Crowther, Eseh.

Catalans have heaped the pain on a winless Wakefield side thrashing the Wildcats by 30 points at home. The Dragons crossed for their first try after a rough opening quarter to the contest. Tom Johnstone crossed for the first of his two tries after a break down field which he backed up some clever passing. Two quick tries added to their 6-0 advantage when Cesar Rouge and Mike McMeeken crossed from relatively easy range to put Catalans up 18-0 at the break. Wakefield were the first side to cross after the resumption when Liam Kay gave the Wildcats a chance after a lovely cut-out pass from Mason Lino. However, that would be the only joy their fans would have. Three second half Catalans tries were more than enough to give the Dragons victory. Johnstone's second try was a clear stand-out, beating his way through some quite frankly horrible defence to run 70 metres to score. Two late tries in the last ten minutes to Arthur Mourgue and Tanguy Zenon added more salt to the Wakefield wound who also lost Kelepi Tanginao with a broken arm.

HUDDERSFIELD 20 (E. Marsters, K. Naiqama, I. Senior tries; J. Connor 4 goals) **DEFEATED CASTLEFORD 4** (A. Mellor try) **AT JOHN SMITH'S STADIUM**. Date: Fri, 26th May. Kickoff: 7:45 PM. Halftime: Huddersfield 10-4. Penalties: Huddersfield 10-4. Referee: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 4,206. **HUDDERSFIELD:** Lolohea, Bibby, Naiqama, Marsters, Senior; Connor, Fages; Hill, Peats, English, Cudjoe, McQueen, Yates. Int: O'Brien, Greenwood, Rushton, Ikahifo. **CASTLEFORD:** Widdop, Faraimo, Mellor, Turner, Wallis; Broadbent, Miller; Matagi, McShane, Massey, Edwards, Lawler, Westerman. Int: Mustapha, Martin, Hall, Watts.

The Huddersfield Giants have rebounded with a 20-4 victory over the Castleford Tigers at home. The scoring got started nice and early as a high bomb from Theo Fages was spilt by Gareth Widdop into the waiting arms of Tui Lolohea who fired pass to Esan Marsters who jinked inside and cross for the first try of the game. The Giants were awarded a penalty 10 metres out due to a ball strip from the Castleford defence, which Jake Connor duly dispatched over the posts to make it 8-0. Another penalty gave the Giants another opportunity to take the two points. Conner made no mistake for a 10-0 lead. Castleford bounced back when Alex Mellor scored from a relatively easy scrum play and made his way through some would-be tacklers to make the margin six. In a relatively quiet second half. The Giants picked up two tries within a seven minute period to put the issue beyond doubt. Innes Senior crossed after some fast hands across the Huddersfield back-line to put the score out to 14-4. Kevin Naiqama continued his happy UK revival crossing after a lovely short ball from Theo Fages to slip through some would-be defence to score and put it out of reach at 20-4.

ST HELENS 13 (T. Makinson, C. Sironen tries; T. Makinson 2 goals; L. Dodd field goal) **DEFEATED LEEDS 12** (A. Handley, C. Smith tries; R. Martin 2 goals) **AT HEADINGLEY STADIUM**. Date: Fri, 26th May. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Leeds 12-4. Penalties: 6-all. Referee: Liam Moore. Crowd: 14,161. **LEEDS:** Myler, Handley, Newman, Macdonald, Olpherts; Gannon, Sezer; Walters, O'Connor, Holroyd, McDonnell, Martin, Smith. Int: Oledzki, Donaldson, Johnson, Sangaré. **ST HELENS:** Welsby, Makinson, Hurrell, Hopoate, Ritson; Lomax, Dodd; Walmsley, Roby, McCarthy-Scarsbrook, Sironen, Batchelor, Bell. Int: Mata'utia, Lussick, Paasi, Wingfield.

A Lewis Dodd field goal in the dying seconds of golden point has lifted St Helens to a 13-12 victory over Leeds. The Rhinos crossed for the first try in the first five minutes, Rhysie Martin got through some tacklers before finding Ash Handley to get across the white line for the first try. Martin converted for a 6-0 scoreline. Six minutes later, Tommy Makinson hit back for the three time champs crossing in the corner but missed the kick to keep his side behind. However, he turned from hero to villain when he collided with Jack Welsby in trying to defuse a bomb. Cam Smith was on the spot to score and take the score out to 12-4. That's the way the score stayed at half-time. St Helens were able to crack the Leeds defence five minutes after the resumption. Curtis Sironen crashed over from short range. Makinson made no mistake this time to reduce the gap to two. Justin Sangare made a cardinal sin, taking Jake Wingfield late off the ball. Makinson took the penalty goal for 12-12. There was more drama to come. A mass brawl saw Liam Moore's patience run out. James McDonnell was sent off and we were off to golden point. However, the drama continued. Sione Mata'utia was sin-binned in golden point, and we were down to 12 v 12. Dodd made no mistake with the field goal in the final seconds of time and sealed the win for the Saints.

LEIGH 30 (G. O'Brien 2, T. Briscoe, J. Charnley, B. Reynolds tries; B. Reynolds 5 goals) **DEFEATED WARRINGTON 12** (J. Philbin, G. Williams tries; S. Ratchford 2 goals) **AT LEIGH SPORTS VILLAGE STADIUM**. Date: Fri, 26th May. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Leigh 20-12. Penalties: Warrington 7-6. Referee: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 8,120. **LEIGH:** O'Brien, Briscoe, Leutele, Hardaker, Charnley; Reynolds, Lam; Amon, Ipape, Mulhern, Holmes, O'Donnell, Asiatu. Int: Mellor, Seumanufagai, Halton, Davis. **WARRINGTON:** Dufty, Russell, Mata'utia, Ratchford, Ashton; Williams, Dean; Harrison, Walker, Vaughan, Currie, McGuire, Clark. Int: Kasiano, Philbin, Dudson, Minikin.

The Leigh Leopards have continued an impressive winning streak downing the Warrington Wolves 30-12. Today's win made it five wins on the trot for the newly promoted club. The scoring began in the first six minutes of play when Gareth O'Brien sold the Wolves defence a huge dummy to run away to score. That gave Leigh the early 6-0 advantage. On the halfway mark of the opening 40, Tom Briscoe crossed after Ben Reynolds drew in the defence to make the score 12-0. Reynolds added a penalty goal to extend the margin out beyond three converted tries. Warrington hit back when George Williams backed up a great run from Daryl Clark to beat the cover and get to the try line and the Wire back in the contest. However, O'Brien's second try gave Warrington fans little hope after Edwin Ipape cut the defence open before finding his fullback to score. Joe Philbin's try before the break brought some hope to the Wolves fans as the forward reached out from close range to reduce the margin to 20-12 at the break. The second half started slowly, but Leigh got the tries that mattered at critical moments. Josh Charnley continued his try scoring form when he was on the end of a cutout ball from Lachie Lam to cross in the corner. Reynolds sealed the result in the last minutes of play with a runaway effort to make the score 30-12.

SALFORD 29 (R. Brierley, D. Cross, T. Dupree, K. Sio, M. Sneyd tries; M. Sneyd 4 goals; M. Sneyd field goal) **DEFEATED HULL FC 22** (J. Trueman 2, J. Griffin, D. McIntosh tries; J. Clifford 3 goals) **AT SALFORD STADIUM**. Date: Sun, 28th May. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Salford 18-10. Penalties: Hull FC 10-9. Referee: Marcus Griffiths. Crowd: 4,569. **SALFORD:** Brierley, Sio, Cross, Lafai, Burgess; Croft, Sneyd; Dupree, Ackers, Vuniyayawa, Watkins, Stone, Partington. Int: Atkin, Ormondroyd, Sidlow, Hellewell. **HULL FC:** Hoy, McIntosh, Scott, Sutcliffe, Swift; Trueman, Clifford; Sao, Houghton, Fash, Griffin, Lane, Cator. Int: Satae, Brown, Taylor, Dwyer.

Salford have returned to winning ways in the Super League downing Hull FC 29-22 in an enduring match at AJ Bell Stadium. Hull FC opened the scoring inside the first five minutes of play. Adam Swift broke clear after some strong lead up work and he found Jake Clifford to give the black and whites an early 4-0 lead. This lead lasted just twelve minutes when Salford found a bounce back. Tylor Dupree scored from point blank range to give the Red Devils back to level pecking. Hull FC responded just after the half-way mark of the first half. Jake Trueman took on the Salford defence and won the battle, giving the black and whites a 10-6 advantage. The remaining first half luck and play belonged to Salford. Brodie Croft's well angled cross-field kick was taken by Deon Cross who collected the ball and scored for the Red Devils. Just before the break, a scrum play paid off when Marc Sneyd's kick sat up inch perfectly for the flying Ryan Brierley to touch down and give Salford an 18-10 half-time lead. Just like the start of the first half, Hull FC started the second in flying style. Darnell McIntosh was on the end of a lovely Trueman cut-out ball to score in the corner to reduce the gap down to just two points. Salford hit back with half an hour to play, Sam Stone did well to get his pass away in the tackle to the supporting Sneyd who raced in for a try he also converted to make it 24-16. Hull refused to go down without a fight as Josh Griffin found himself in space after taking Clifford's pass and he strolled over for a try which Clifford converted to make it 24-22. Ken Sio put the icing on the Salford victory with an incredible finish in the corner. Sneyd missed the kick to keep Hull in touch before a field goal in the last five minutes ended any hope of a Hull revival in this fixture.

TABLE: ROUND 13	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. WARRINGTON WOLVES	13	10	3	0	329	199	130	20
2. WIGAN WARRIORS	13	9	4	0	295	173	122	18
3. CATALANS DRAGONS	13	9	4	0	326	210	116	18
4. HULL KR	13	8	5	0	294	188	106	16
5. LEIGH LEOPARDS	13	8	5	0	278	209	69	16
6. SALFORD RED DEVILS	13	8	5	0	271	243	28	16
7. ST HELENS	12	7	5	0	231	169	62	14
8. LEEDS RHINOS	13	6	7	0	253	244	9	12
9. HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS	12	5	7	0	191	190	1	10
10. HULL FC	13	5	8	0	200	357	-157	10
11. CASTLEFORD TIGERS	13	2	11	0	135	322	-187	4
12. WAKEFIELD TRINITY	13	0	13	0	83	382	-299	0

TOP TRIES		P	T
1	Josh CHARNLEY	Leigh	13
2	Tom JOHNSTONE	Catalans	13
3	Liam MARSHALL	Wigan	10

TOP POINTS		P	T	G	F	Pts
1	Marc SNEYD	Salford	13	3	48	3
2	Stefan RATCHFORD	Warrington	13	1	52	-
3	Adam KEIGHRAN	Catalans	11	6	36	-

ROUND 14 FIXTURES - MAGIC WEEKEND

3-4 JUN

Time	Match	Venue	Referee
Sat 3 Jun 1:30pm	SALFORD RED DEVILS v HULL KR	St. James' Park, Newcastle	Chris KENDALL
Sat 3 Jun 3:45pm	WIGAN WARRIORS v CATALANS DRAGONS	St. James' Park, Newcastle	Liam MOORE
Sat 3 Jun 6pm	LEEDS RHINOS v CASTLEFORD TIGERS	St. James' Park, Newcastle	Ben THALER
Sun 4 Jun 12pm	WAKEFIELD TRINITY v LEIGH LEOPARDS	St. James' Park, Newcastle	Aaron MOORE
Sun 4 Jun 2:15pm	ST HELENS v HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS	St. James' Park, Newcastle	Marcus GRIFFITHS
Sun 4 Jun 4:30pm	HULL FC v WARRINGTON WOLVES	St. James' Park, Newcastle	Jack SMITH

ALL BROADCAST LIVE ON SKY SPORTS (UK) AND FOX SPORTS (AU) - CHECK GUIDES

BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP

SUMMER BASH ROUND 12 RESULTS

WIDNES 38 (K. Dixon 2, R. Ince 2, J. Owens 2, J. Lyons tries; T. Gilmore 4, J. Edge goals) **DEFEATED SWINTON 6** (S. Royle try; D. Abram goal) **AT LNER COMMUNITY STADIUM**. Date: Sat, 27th May. Kickoff: 12:45 PM. Halftime: Widnes 14-0. Penalties: Widnes 11-2. Referee: Cameron Worsley. **WIDNES**: Owens, Ince, Fleming, Edge, Dixon; Lyons, Gilmore; Farnworth, Fozard, Jones, Dixon, Grady, Johnstone. Int: Brown, Davies, Wilde, Lawton. **SWINTON**: Abram, Butt, Davies, Spedding, Hutton; Eaves, Gibson; Case, Bourouh, Royle, Badrock, Lloyd, Gregson. Int: Brogan, Bennion, Norman, Romeo.

BARROW 32 (L. Cresswell, A. Iaria, D. Langtree, J. Sammut, S. Toal tries; R. Shaw 6 goals) **DEFEATED WHITEHAVEN 16** (C. Teare 2, J. Rourke tries; J. Rourke 2 goals) **AT LNER COMMUNITY STADIUM**. Date: Sat, 27th May. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Barrow 18-6. Penalties: Whitehaven 8-7. Referee: Michael Smaill. **WHITEHAVEN**: Rourke, Eccleston, Taylor, Holliday, Teare; Doran, Bishop, Castle, Newton, Walker, Lanskey, King, Graham. Int: Aiye, Tabu, Spencer-Tonks, Ainley. **BARROW**: Cresswell, Shaw, Brand, Toal, Broadbent; Sammut, Johnston; Gillam, Wood, Iaria, Langtree, Stack, Wells. Int: Mossop, Worthington, Emslie, Brooks.

LONDON 14 (W. Lovell, D. Whare tries; D. Leyland 3 goals) **DEFEATED TOULOUSE 10** (A. Marion 2 tries; J. Shorrocks goal) **AT LNER COMMUNITY STADIUM**. Date: Sat, 27th May. Kickoff: 5:15 PM. Halftime: London 12-0. Penalties: Toulouse 7-3. Referee: Liam Rush. **LONDON**: Walker, Ulberg, Bassett, Whare, Macani; Leyland, Raiwalui; Albert, Davis, Bienek, Lovell, Natoli, Parata. Int: Leyland, Williams, Silva. **TOULOUSE**: Marcon, Laguerre, Jussaume, Rennie, Stefan; Ralph, Shorrocks; Biscarro, Gahan, Richards, Stefan, Hansen, Marion. Int: Scimone, Castano, Chan.

FEATHERSTONE 46 (G. Gale 4, J. Ford, C. Jones, T. Lacans, G. Springer, M. Yei tries; J. Bussey 4, D. Smith goals) **DEFEATED YORK 16** (J. Brown, J. Daley, J. Dee tries; J. Glover 2 goals) **AT LNER COMMUNITY STADIUM**. Date: Sat, 27th May. Kickoff: 7:30 PM. Halftime: Featherstone 16-4. Penalties: Featherstone 4-2. Referee: Scott Mikalauskas. **FEATHERSTONE**: Aekins, Briscoe, Hardcastle, Hankinson, Gale; Ford, Lacans; Kopczak, Wildie, Springer, Day, Bussey, Smith. Int: Jones, Yei, Davies, Moors. **YORK**: Brown, Towse, Glover, Dee, Butterworth; Cunningham, Daley; Kirby, Jubb, Fitzsimmons, Field, Clarkson, Michael. Int: Harrison, Teanby, Ta'ai, Barnard.

SHEFFIELD 38 (B. Jones-Bishop 2, B. Liu 2, B. Douglas, K. Welham tries; J. Hansen 6, I. Farrell goals) **DEFEATED NEWCASTLE 32** (D. Balmforth 2, C. Bailey, G. Bofo, A. Clegg, D. Windrow tries; N. Williams 4 goals) **AT LNER COMMUNITY STADIUM**. Date: Sun, 28th May. Kickoff: 1:45 PM. Halftime: Sheffield 24-6. Penalties: Newcastle 7-3. Referee: Nick Bennett. **NEWCASTLE**: Donaghy, Clegg, Staveley, Thomas, Bofo; Miller, Williams; Chapelhow, Davies, Tuliato, Gallagher, Windrow, Bailey. Int: Chapelhow, Clark, Balmforth, Okoro. **SHEFFIELD**: Lulu-Togaga'e, Jones-Bishop, Welham, Liu, Dawson-Jones; Hansen, Thackeray; Douglas, Halafih, Dickinson, Bower, Farrell, Hodgson. Int: Farrell, Wood, Broadbent, Kirk.

BATLEY 20 (E. Kear, D. Manning, J. Meadows, J. Woods tries; J. Meadows 2 goals) **DEFEATED HALIFAX 12** (B. Moore, J. Woodburn-Hall tries; L. Joffret 2 goals) **AT LNER COMMUNITY STADIUM**. Date: Sun, 28th May. Kickoff: 4:00 PM. Halftime: Halifax 12-4. Penalties: Halifax 5-3. Referee: James Vella. **HALIFAX**: Woodburn-Hall, Walmsley, McComb, Tibbs, Maizen; Joffret, Inman; Calcott, Moore, Murray, Kavanagh, Gee, Fairbank. Int: Wood, Tangata, Larroyer, Lannon. **BATLEY**: McGowan, Morton, Hodson, Buchanan, Kear, White, Woods; Gledhill, Blake, Lillycrop, Manning, Walshaw, Reilly. Int: Meadows, Flynn, Ward, Senior.

BRADFORD 42 (B. Blackmore 2, K. Gill 2, J. Walker 2, K. Appo, D. Foggini-Johnston tries; D. Patton 5 goals) **DEFEATED KEIGHLEY 18** (B. Crooks 2, A. Stephenson tries; H. Spence 3 goals) **AT LNER COMMUNITY STADIUM**. Date: Sun, 28th May. Kickoff: 6:15 PM. Halftime: Keighley 18-14. Penalties: Bradford 10-6. Referee: Tom Grant. **BRADFORD**: Walker, Blackmore, Butler, Gill, Foggini-Johnston; Holmes, Patton; Baldwinson, Lilley, Rogers, England, Thompson, Johnson. Int: Scurr, Appo, Jowitt, Mason. **KEIGHLEY**: Stephenson, Graham, Crooks, Storey, Agoro; Spence, Roby; Ioane, Kesik, Santi, Robson, Tomlinson, Walker. Int: Parker, Lynam, Doyle, Adebiji.

TABLE: ROUND 12	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	12	12	0	0	504	118	386	24
2. SHEFFIELD EAGLES	12	9	3	0	367	214	153	18
3. BATLEY BULLDOGS	12	8	4	0	219	231	-12	16
4. TOULOUSE OLYMPIQUE XIII	12	7	5	0	350	142	208	14
5. HALIFAX PANTHERS	12	7	5	0	300	234	66	14
6. WIDNES VIKINGS	12	7	5	0	260	207	53	14
7. BRADFORD BULLS	12	7	5	0	272	293	-21	14
8. LONDON BRONCOS	12	5	7	0	234	294	-60	10
9. YORK RLFC KNIGHTS	12	5	7	0	216	279	-63	10
10. KEIGHLEY COUGARS	12	5	7	0	258	346	-88	10
11. WHITEHAVEN RLFC	12	4	8	0	175	370	-195	8
12. BARROW RAIDERS	12	3	8	1	220	259	-39	7
13. SWINTON LIONS	12	3	9	0	165	320	-155	6
14. NEWCASTLE THUNDER	12	1	10	1	184	417	-233	3

TOP POINTS	P	T	G	F	Pts	
1 Cory ASTON	Sheffield	11	3	43	-	98
2 Jake SHORROCKS	Toulouse	11	4	38	-	92
3 Joe KEYES	Halifax	10	3	36	-	84

TOP TRIES	P	T
1 Gareth GALE	Featherstone	12
Lachlan WALMSLEY	Halifax	11
3 Ben JONES-BISHOP	Sheffield	12
Connor JONES	Featherstone	12

ROUND 13 FIXTURES

2-4 JUN

Time	Match	Venue	Referee
Fri 7:45pm+	NEWCASTLE THUNDER v BRADFORD BULLS	Kingston Park	Mike SMAILL
Sat 6pm	TOULOUSE OLYMPIQUE v HALIFAX PANTHERS	Stade Ernest Wallon	James VELLA
Sun 3pm	SHEFFIELD EAGLES v WHITEHAVEN RLFC	Olympic Legacy Park	Kevin MOORE
	FEATHERSTONE ROVERS v BARROW RAIDERS	Millennium Stadium	Nick BENNETT
	KEIGHLEY COUGARS v SWINTON LIONS	Cougar Park	Brad MILLIGAN
	WIDNES VIKINGS v LONDON BRONCOS	DCBL Stadium Halton	Andy SWEET
	BATLEY BULLDOGS v YORK KNIGHTS	The Fox's Biscuit Stadium	Matt ROSSLEIGH

+ DENOTES MATCH BROADCAST LIVE ON VIAPLAY (UK) AND FOX LEAGUE (AU)

BETFRED WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 2 RESULTS

ST HELENS (W) 38 (S. Hoyle 2, E. Rudge 2, L. Burke, L. McColm, K. Mottershead tries; A. Taylor 5 goals) **DEFEATED LEEDS (W) 18** (A. Hardcastle 2, E. Hayward tries; E. Hayward 3 goals) **AT HEADINGLEY STADIUM**. Date: Fri, 26th May. Kickoff: 5:30 PM. Halftime: St Helens (W) 20-6. Penalties: 4-all. Referee: Matthew Lynn. **LEEDS (W)**: Nuttall, Hayward, Butcher, Robinson, Moxon; Casey, Gaines; Northrop, Bennett, Anderson, Hardcastle, Dainton, Hale. Int: Earnshaw-Cudjoe, Frain, Glynn, Lockwood. **ST HELENS (W)**: Harris, Partington, Travis, McColm, Burke; Gaskin, Taylor; Crowl, Jones, Stott, Hoyle, Rudge, Cunningham. Int: Whitfield, Birchall, Bridge, Mottershead.

YORK (W) 44 (T. Stanley 2, L. Whitehead 2, G. Hetherington, R. Marshall, S. Peach, T. Renouf tries; T. Stanley 6 goals) **DEFEATED WARRINGTON (W) 4** (L. Eastwood try) **AT LNER COMMUNITY STADIUM**. Date: Sun, 28th May. Kickoff: 11:30 AM. Halftime: York (W) 16-4. Referee: Tommy Gibbs. **YORK (W)**: Stanley, Taylor, Kershaw, Hetherington, Whitehead; Renouf, Gale; Wood, Peach, Staveley, Andrade, Hendry, Field. Int: Bell, Marshall, Rihari, Sanderson. **WARRINGTON (W)**: Davis, Johnston, Baggaley, Simpson, Stephens; Eastwood, Magraw; Sharrock, Jelves, Latchford, Williams, Haley, Westwood. Int: Ramsden, Courtman, Downs, Roberts.

WIGAN (W) 30 (G. Banks, M. Coleman, B. Hayes, M. Jones, C. Miller, V. Molyneux tries; B. Salihi goal) **DEFEATED HUDDERSFIELD (W) 20** (A. Brown, H. Goddard, E. Stott, M. Taylor, E. Thompson tries) **AT LAUND HILL**. Date: Sun, 28th May. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Halftime: Wigan (W) 16-8. Referee: Josh Pemberton. **HUDDERSFIELD (W)**: Bennett, Goddard, Morgan, Stott, Brown; Oates, Taylor; Wilkinson, Millward, McPherson, Thompson, Fisher, Townend. Int: Curley, Naidole, Barker, Da Silva. **WIGAN (W)**: Salihi, Miller, Leigh, Hunter, Jones; Banks, Marsh; Speakman, Dwyer, Johnson, Molyneux, Coleman, Jones. Int: Hayes, Evans, Harborow, Hilton.

TABLE: ROUND 2	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. YORK VALKYRIE	3	3	0	0	104	22	82	6
2. WIGAN WARRIORS	2	1	0	1	52	42	10	3
3. LEEDS RHINOS	3	1	2	0	110	72	38	2
4. ST HELENS	2	1	1	0	44	44	0	2
5. WARRINGTON WOLVES	2	0	1	1	26	66	-40	1
6. HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS	2	0	2	0	20	110	-90	0

TOP POINTS	P	T	G	F	Pts	
1 Tara-Jane STANLEY	York	3	3	14	-	40
2 Eloise HAYWARD	Leeds	3	3	11	-	34
3 Tamzin RENOUF	York	3	4	-	-	16

TOP TRIES	P	T
1 Tamzin RENOUF	York	3
2 Eloise HAYWARD	Leeds	3
Tara-Jane STANLEY	York	3

NSWRL TEAMLISTS & RESULTS

KNOCK-ON EFFECT NSW CUP - ROUND 14

NORTH SYDNEY BEARS V BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES Sat June 3 2023, 12:40pm at North Sydney Oval, North Sydney / Cammeraygal

NORTH SYDNEY: 1. Josh Bergamin 2. Tuipulotu Katoa 3. William Fakatoumafi 4. Toa Mata'afa 5. Alfred Smalley 6. Jesse Marschke 7. Ben Stevanovic 8. Fletcher Baker 9. Ben Marschke 10. Terrell May 11. Elie El-zakham 12. Reuben Porter 13. Zach Dockar-Clay 14. Tyrann Ott 15. Ben Thomas 16. Regan Hughes 17. Kurt De Luis 18. Phillip Makatoa
BLACKTOWN: 1. Jake Toby 2. Clayton Faulalo 3. Fletcher Myers 4. Morgan Harper 5. Jackson Ferris 6. Brad Abbey 7. Latu Faimu 8. Morgan Boyle 9. Gordon Chan Kum Tong 10. Ben Condon 11. Zac Fulton 12. Joshua Stuckey 13. Dean Matterson 14. Nathaniel Roache 15. Austin Dias 16. Denzal Tonise 17. Jacob Sykes 18. Ryan Garner
 Referee: Keiren Irons; Sideline Officials: Nick Beashel, Tom Cambourn

SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS V WARRIORS Sat June 3 2023, 1:00pm at Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal

SOUTH SYDNEY: 1. Jacob Gagai 2. Tom Carr 3. Josiah Karapani 4. Leonard Skelton 5. Cody Hodge 6. Dion Teapua 7. Dean Hawkins 8. Jaxson Rahme 9. Peter Mamouzelos 10. Liam Knight 11. Maila Chan-Foon 12. Ethan O'Neill 13. Tallis Duncan 14. Shannon Gardiner 15. Chase Chapman 16. William Swann 17. Tristan Alvarado 18. Kaylen Miller
WARRIORS: 1. Setu Tu 2. Moala Graham-Taufa 3. Brayden Williams 4. Ali Leiatua 5. Sanele Aukusitino 6. Eiden Ackland 7. Ronald Volkman 8. Zyon Maiu'u 9. Kalani Going 10. James Gavet 11. Jacob Laban 12. Selumiela Halasima 13. Demitric Sifakula 14. Etuate Fukofuka 15. Isaiah Vagana 16. Solomon Vasuvulagi 17. Tahī Baggaley
 Referee: Clayton Wills; Sideline Officials: John Woods, Cameron Mitchell

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS V PARRAMATTA EELS Sat June 3 2023, 2:00pm at Cessnock Sports Ground, Cessnock / Wonnarua

NEWCASTLE: 1. David Armstrong 2. Keanu Wainohu-Kemp 3. Enari Tuala 4. Simi Sasagi 5. Laitia Moceidreke 6. Liam Sutton 7. Adam Clune 8. Brodie Jones 9. Riley Jones 10. Jack Hetherington 11. Dylan Lucas 12. Dane Aukafolau 13. Jack Johns 14. Thomas Cant 15. Toni Tupouniua 16. Callan Burgess 17. Cooper Jenkins 18. Liam Wilkinson 19. Temple Kalepo 20. Kobe Rugless
PARRAMATTA: 1. Zac Cini 2. Isaac Lumelume 3. Jirah Momoisea 4. Dan Keir 5. Chris Tupou 6. Daejarn Asi 7. Jordan Rankin 8. Orahiki Ogden 9. Meni Luke 10. Makahesi Makatoa 11. Jack Murchie 12. Matt Doorey 13. Luca Moretti 14. Niko Apelu 15. Toni Mataele 16. Ky Rodwell 17. Tevita Taumoepeu
 Referee: Jake Sutherland; Sideline Officials: Martin Jones, Bradley Kiehn

WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES V CANBERRA RAIDERS Sat June 3 2023, 2:00pm at Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe / Dharug

WESTERN SUBURBS: 1. Daine Laurie 2. Livai Saukuru 3. Semisi Kioa 4. Triston Reilly 5. Israel Ogden 6. Tony Pellow 7. Will Smith 8. Aistasi James 9. Ruatapu Ngatikaura 10. Tukimihia Simpkins 11. Brandon Tumeth 12. Shawn Blore 13. Justin Matama 14. Manaia Cherrington 15. James Roumanos 17. Brandon Mansfield 18. Aden Perry 23. Sione Fainu
CANBERRA: 1. Xavier Savage 2. Utulua Asouma 4. Brad Morkos 7. Brad Schneider 8. Jordan Martin 9. Danny Levi 11. Jed Stuart 12. Luke Webley 14. Joshua James 15. Jayden Clarkson 16. Joshua Allen 17. Juwan Compain
 Referee: Daniel Luttringer; Sideline Officials: Liam Nicholls, Mitchell Stone;

SYDNEY ROOSTERS V CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS Sun June 4 2023, 11:30am at Industree Group Stadium, Gosford / Darkinjung

SYDNEY: 1. Ethan King 2. Allan Fitzgibbon 3. Ethan Clark-Wood 4. Noel Aukafolau 5. Jade Anderson 6. Hugo Savala 7. Joseph Whitikama Temara Taipari 8. Dylan Napa 9. Sandon Smith 10. Naufahu Whyte 11. Phoenix Steinwede 12. Jonah Ngaronoa 14. Thomas Deakin 15. Luke Hodge 16. Callum Ellis 17. Penioni Tohi 19. Tyrell Neufi
CANTERBURY: 1. Joash Papari 2. Jeral Skelton 3. Declan Casey 5. Eli Clark 7. Bailey Hayward 8. Jayden Tanner 9. Kyle Flanagan 10. Chris Patolo 11. Jackson Topine 12. Reece Hoffman 13. Fa'amanu Brown 14. Ryan Gray 15. Kitione Kautoga 16. Lipoi Hopoi 17. Zac Montgomery 19. Joshua Kalati
 Referee: Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski; Sideline Officials: Jake Sutherland, Ben Teague

PENRITH PANTHERS V ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS Sun June 4 2023, 3:45pm at BlueBet Stadium, Penrith / Dharug

PENRITH: 1. Isaiah Longi 2. Thomas Jenkins 3. Jack Cole 4. Jesse McLean 5. Daeon Amituanai 6. Kurt Falls 7. Jack Cogger 8. Liam Henry 9. Luke Sommerton 10. Eddie Blacker 11. Mavrik Geyer 12. Luke Garner 13. Chris Smith 14. Trent Toelau 15. Preston Riki 16. John Faimu 17. Matt Stimson 18. Sunita Lotoaniu
ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA: 1. Treigh Stewart 2. Alexander Lobb 3. Max Feagai 4. Tautau Moga 5. Sione Finau 6. Paul Turner 7. Zach Herring 8. Zane Musgrove 9. Connor Muhleisen 10. Nick Lui-Toso 11. Dylan Egan 12. Daniel Russell 13. Ryan Couchman 14. Haele Finau 15. Alec Tuitavake 16. Wiliami Fifita 17. Jackson Shereb
 Referee: Kasey Badger; Sideline Officials: Keiren Irons, Mitchell Currie

BYE: Newtown Jets

RON MASSEY CUP - ROUND 10 RESULTS

St Marys (24) Tries: Zac Greene, Todd Sapienza, Luke Geary, Christian Crichton; Goals: Zac Greene 4 **def** **Mounties (12)** Tries: Ailand Davis-Pihema, Thomas Menzies, Joel Hughes at **Aubrey Keech Reserve, Hinchinbrook / Dharawal**

Kaiviti Silktails (23) Tries: Timoci Kotoisuva, Ratu Tabusakia, Sefanaia Bola, 1 TBC; Goals: Tomasi Seru 3; Field Goals: Tomasi Seru 1 **def** **Penrith Brothers (10)** Tries: Elone Taufa, Steven Taupau Sako; Goals: Faleata Iosefa 1 at **Prince Charles Park, Nadi / Fiji**

Glebe Dirty Reds (34) Tries: Harrison Mckean 2, Salesi Malu 2, Adam Batty, Mason Mccarthy; Goals: Devon Makoare-Boyce 5 **def** **Wentworthville Magpies (22)** Tries: Liam Davidson, Austin Quast, TBC x 2; Goals: Dylan White 3 at **Wentworth Park, Glebe / Gadigal**

Ryde Eastwood Hawks (40) Tries: Liam Scolari 2, Mitchell Gray, Anthony Raheb, Nicholas Mougios, Lachlan Poko, Rob Miller; Goals: Zachery Mackay 6 **def** **Canterbury Bankstown Bulldogs (20)** Tries: William Afualo, Noah Johannssen, Montel Lisala, Tim Johannssen; Goals: Jonah Glover 2 at **TG Miller Field, Marsfield / Wallumettagal**

BYE: Hills Bulls

RESULTS - ROUND 13

BYE: Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs

Parramatta Eels (26) Tries: Joshua Minhinnick, Ky Rodwell, Isaac Lumelume, Jayden Yates; Goals: Jordan Rankin 5/6 **def** **North Sydney Bears (8)** Tries: Alfred Smalley 2 at **CommBank Stadium, Parramatta / Burramattagal**

South Sydney Rabbitohs (26) Tries: Richard Kennar, Shannon Gardiner, Peter Mamouzelos, Josiah Karapani; Goals: Dean Hawkins 5/5 **def** **Canberra Raiders (20)** Tries: Peter Hola, Brad Morkos, Xavier Savage, Jed Stuart; Goals: Brad Schneider 2/4 at **Accor Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park / Wangal**

Penrith Panthers (24) Tries: Jesse Mclean 2, Luke Sommerton, Matt Stimson, Daeon Amituanai; Goals: Kurt Falls 2/5 **def** **Warriors (14)** Tries: Ben Farr, Ali Leiatua, Wiliami Vailea; Goals: Ronald Volkman 1/3 at **Go Media Stadium, Penrose / Aotearoa**

St George Illawarra Dragons (40) Tries: Treigh Stewart 2, Paul Turner, Haele Finau, Max Feagai, Zach Herring, Alexander Lobb; Goals: Alexander Lobb 6/7 **def** **Western Suburbs Magpies (20)** Tries: Triston Reilly 2, Rua Ngatikaura, Livai Saukuru; Goals: Will Smith 2/4 at **Sid Parrish Park, Unanderra / Dharawal**

Newcastle Knights (26) Tries: Dylan Lucas 2, Simi Sasagi, David Armstrong, Laitia Moceidreke; Goals: Liam Sutton 3/6 **def** **Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles (20)** Tries: Brad Abbey, Jake Toby, Joshua Stuckey, Clayton Faulalo; Goals: Clayton Faulalo 2/4 at **McDonald Jones Stadium, New Lambton / Awabakal**

Sydney Roosters (24) Tries: Ethan King 2, Allan Fitzgibbon, Naufahu Whyte; Goals: Sandon Smith 4/5 **def** **Newtown Jets (23)** Tries: Mawene Hiroti 2, Rhys Dakin, Samuel Stonestreet; Goals: Mawene Hiroti 3/5; Field Goals: Niwhai Puru 1 at **Wentworth Park, Glebe / Gadigal**

LADDER: ROUND 13	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. NORTH SYDNEY BEARS	12	9	3	0	1	291	222	69	20
2. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	12	7	3	2	1	284	188	96	18
3. NEWTOWN JETS	12	7	4	1	1	336	209	127	17
4. WARRIORS	12	7	4	1	1	340	236	104	17
5. PENRITH PANTHERS	12	7	5	0	1	280	225	55	16
6. CANBERRA RAIDERS	12	6	5	1	1	232	227	5	15
7. PARRAMATTA EELS	13	7	5	1	0	260	314	-54	15
8. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS	12	5	6	1	1	276	290	-14	13
9. BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES	11	4	6	1	2	253	272	-19	13
10. WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES	12	5	7	0	1	275	298	-23	12
11. SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS	12	5	7	0	1	234	306	-72	12
12. SYDNEY ROOSTERS	12	3	9	0	1	258	327	-69	8
13. NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS	12	2	10	0	1	198	403	-205	6

TOP TRIES			P	T
1	Junior PAUGA	North Sydney	11	14
2	Clayton FAULALO	Blacktown	10	12
3	Allan FITZGIBBON	Sydney	12	11

TOP POINTS					P	T	G	F	Pts
1	Ronald VOLKMAN	Warriors	10	4	48	-	112		
2	Mawene HIROTI	Newtown	9	4	36	-	88		
3	Alexander LOBB	St Geo Illa	12	8	26	-	84		
	Jordan RANKIN	Parramatta	12	3	36	-	84		

LADDER: ROUND 10	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. ST MARYS	9	9	0	0	1	250	114	136	20
2. GLEBE DIRTY REDS	9	7	2	0	1	246	194	52	16
3. RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS	9	6	3	0	1	230	130	100	14
4. HILLS BULLS	8	4	4	0	2	206	174	32	12
5. WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES	9	5	4	0	1	190	164	26	12
6. KAIVITI SILKTAILS	9	3	6	0	1	187	217	-30	8
7. MOUNTIES	9	3	6	0	1	180	216	-36	8
8. PENRITH BROTHERS	9	2	7	0	1	127	225	-98	6
9. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	9	1	8	0	1	158	340	-182	4

ROUND 11 FIXTURES

JUNE 3-4

Time	Match	Venue	Referee
Sat 10am	SILKTAILS v CANTERBURY	Churchill Park, Lautoka	Karra-Lee NOLAN
Sat 5pm	BROTHERS v RYDE-EASTWOOD	HE Laybutt Fields, Blacktown	Cameron TURNER
Sun 3pm	HILLS BULLS v ST MARYS	Crestwood Reserve, Baulkham Hills	Martin JONES
Sun 3pm	WENTWORTHVILLE v MOUNTIES	Ringrose Park, Wentworthville	Nathan LOVEDAY
BYE	GLEBE DIRTY REDS		

U21 JERSEY FLEGG CUP - ROUND 14

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS V PARRAMATTA EELS

Sat June 3 2023, 12:00pm at Cessnock Sports Ground, Cessnock / Wonnarua

NEWCASTLE: 1. Bailey Hodgson 2. Kyle McCarthy 3. Jarome Falemoe 4. Chris Veaila 5. Luke Pietzner 6. Mitch Henderson 7. Jye Linnane 8. Sebastian Su'a 9. Noah Nailagoliva 10. Jack Cullen 11. Jermaine McEwen 12. Edward Hampson 13. Myles Martin 14. Harry Reid 15. Braye Guyan 16. Lachlan Williams 17. Jhett Butler

PARRAMATTA: 1. Apa Twidle 2. Matthew Komolafe 3. Turoa Williams 4. Lachlan Blackburn 5. Richard Penisini 6. Mac Puafisi 7. Joshua Lynn 8. Noah Reed 9. Jacob Davis 10. Jontay-Junior Betham-Misa 11. Jock Brazel 12. Saxon Pryke 13. Nicholas Lenaz 14. Matthew Arthur 15. Sam Tuivaiti 16. Nikau Wrathall 17. Lance Fualema 18. Damien Nati

Referee: Benjamin Seppala; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Bradley Kiehne

MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES V CANBERRA RAIDERS

Sat June 3 2023, 12:00pm at 4 Pines Park, Brookvale / Cammeraygal

MANLY: 1. Lahi Hopoate 2. Una Uasi 3. Terence Patolo 4. Tom Jarrett 5. Charlie Thompson 6. Blake Metcalfe 7. Tylor Bunting 8. Kylan Mafoa 9. Jamie Humphreys 10. Zane Dunford 11. Caleb Navale 12. Max Hayley 13. James Uesele 14. Daniel O'Donnell 15. Devante Mihini 16. Connor Cromarty 17. Cruz Smith 18. Harradyn Wilson 19. Ryan James

CANBERRA: 1. Chevy Stewart 2. Livai Kaloutolu 3. Regan Carr 4. Peyton Jenkins 5. Siamani Leululai 6. Ethan Strange 7. Jalen Afamasaga 8. Lohan Lewis 9. Toby Thorburn 10. Jake Clydsdale 11. Joshua Billing 12. Jaxon Lavender 13. Mitchell Spencer 14. Shaun Packer 15. Jack Hartwig 16. Tahrell Feaveai 17. Mitchell Prest 18. Owen Pattie

Referee: Jack Bird; Sideline Officials: Charlie Suters, Mitchell Robinson

SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS V MELBOURNE STORM

Sat June 3 2023, 3:00pm at Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal

SOUTH SYDNEY: 1. Dane Towns 2. Tyrone Munro 3. Samuel Jinks 4. Ethan Ferguson 5. Carson Kaho 6. Jye Gray 7. Joseph Nohra 8. Louis Grossemy 9. Romano Cook 10. William Abou-Arrage 11. Dranza Hawe-De-Thierry 12. James Kokkinos 13. Liam Le Blanc 14. Drey Mercy 15. Charles Vaka 16. Etuate Laui 17. Joseph Yeo 18. Taine Woodford 19. Emmanuel Di Bartolo

MELBOURNE: 1. Matthew Hill 2. Maanaima Amosa 3. Coby Williamson 4. Ali Okusitino 5. Siulagi Pio 6. Stanley Huen 7. Joshua Berrymann 8. Jordan Wilson 9. Suliasi Prescott 10. Sheldon Diaz 11. Zayvian Langkilde-Fale 12. Mitchell Jennings 13. Angus Hinchey 14. Tevita Petelo 15. Jerry Musu 16. Che Te Rangi 17. K-Ci Newton-Whare 18. Jayden Weir 20. Emmanuel Tuariki

Referee: Robert Morey; Sideline Officials: Joel Pitscheider, Ethan Klein

RESULTS - ROUND 13

BYE: Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs, Penrith Panthers

Melbourne Storm (22) Tries: Maanaima Amosa, Mitchell Jennings, Suliasi Prescott, Zayvian Langkilde-Fale; Goals: Matthew Hill 3/4 **def Parramatta Eels (20)** Tries: Lene Feterika 2, Turoa Williams, Richard Penisini; Goals: Joshua Lynn 2/4 at **Kellyville Park, Kellyville / Bediagal**

Canberra Raiders (32) Tries: Livai Kaloutolu 2, Ethan Strange, Chevy Stewart, Peyton Jenkins, Regan Carr; Goals: Peyton Jenkins 3/4, Chevy Stewart 1/1 **def South Sydney Rabbitohs (18)** Tries: Dranza Hawe-De-Thierry, Tyrone Munro, Charles Vaka; Goals: Joseph Nohra 3/3 at **Accor Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park / Wangal**

St George Illawarra Dragons (32) Tries: Campbell Watchirs 2, Jackson Shereb, Kyan Hjaltason, Benjamin Rumble, Savelio Tamale; Goals: Ashton Ward 4/6 **def Wests Tigers (24)** Tries: Zane Camroux, Apisalome Saukuru, Jay Kirk, Josh Feledy; Goals: Zane Camroux 4/4 at **Sid Parrish Park, Unanderra / Dharawal**

Newcastle Knights (26) Tries: Mitch Henderson 2, Kyle McCarthy, Riley Jones, Luke Pietzner; Goals: Mitch Henderson 3/5 **def Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (6)** Tries: Tom Jarrett; Goals: Jamie Humphreys 1/1 at **McDonald Jones Stadium, New Lambton / Awabakal**

Sydney Roosters (35) Tries: Vaiala Tamati, Xavier Chatfield-Mooka, Tayson Fakaosi, Tyler Colley, Owen Flaherty, Tavita Henare-Schuster; Goals: Tyler Colley 5/6; Field Goals: Tyler Colley 1 **def Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (14)** Tries: Henry O'Kane, Noah Lester, Kristian Dixon; Goals: Kristian Dixon 1/3 at **Wentworth Park, Glebe / Gadigal**

SYDNEY SHIELD - ROUND 10 RESULTS

St Marys (42) Tries: Michael Tuavao 3, Muong Dut 2, Samuel Radovu, Zac Duclos; Goals: Masi Fidow 7 **def Mounties (8)** Tries: Kyle Whitton, Anthony Bucca at **Aubrey Keech Reserve, Hinchinbrook / Dharawal**

Penrith Brothers (34) Tries: Jaydon Lonergan 2, Dean Kammel 2, Tyran Pettit-Young, Campbell Fisher; Goals: Baley Borthwick 5 **def Cabramatta (4)** Tries: Emosi Alamoti at **New Era Stadium, Cabramatta / Cabrogal**

Glebe Dirty Reds (24) Tries: Joshua Khoury 2, Jack Smith, Wiremu Tibbutt; Goals: Jacob Tautaiolefua 2, Jack Smith 2 **def Wentworthville United (24)** Tries: Raymond Maroun 3, Joshua Hey; Goals: Marbam Wichmann 3 at **Wentworth Park, Glebe / Gadigal**

Ryde Eastwood Hawks (34) Tries: Joshua Boumelhem 2, Emmanuel Kandidakis, Neville Verevakabau, Matthew Curl, Joseph Delle, Leo Nasio; Goals: Oliver Lawry 2, Emmanuel Kandidakis 1 **def Moorebank Rams (26)** Tries: Joel Saldaner, Dwayne Ludwick; Goals: Not Available 3 at **TG Millner Field, Marsfield / Wallumettagal**

BYE: Hills Bulls

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS V WESTS TIGERS

Sat June 3 2023, 5:20pm at PointsBet Stadium, Woollooware / Dharawal

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND: 1. Manaia Waitere 2. Cain Barnes 3. Noah Lester 4. Benjamin Lavender 5. Kristian Dixon 6. Tully Wilton 7. Nivhai Puru 8. Lachlan Crouch 9. Samuel Healey 10. Joshua Finau 11. Toby Boothroyd 12. Henry O'Kane 13. Blake Hosking 14. Kobie Wilson 15. Saleesi Ataata 16. Max Bradbury 17. Ethan Cocco 18. Chaz Jarvis 19. Jayden Foye 20. Jake Hay 22. Felix Faatili

WESTS TIGERS: 1. Zane Camroux 2. Harrison Henson 3. Josh Feledy 4. Sione Vaihu 5. Jay Kirk 6. Michael Tannous 7. Iverson Matai 8. Tray Lolesio 9. Danny Ghantous 11. Apisalome Saukuru 12. Finley Neilsen 13. Cayne Nicholas 14. Tallyn Da Silva 15. Herman Tofaeono 16. Christopher Faagutu 17. Kit Lauilili 18. Mitchell Chester 23. Jackson Owen

Referee: Brandon Mani; Sideline Officials: Nathan Loveday, Patrick Mackey

SYDNEY ROOSTERS V CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Sun June 4 2023, 1:30pm at Wentworth Park, Glebe / Gadigal

SYDNEY: 1. Owen Flaherty 2. Xavier Chatfield-Mooka 3. Kyron Fekitoa 4. Vaiala Tamati 5. Tavita Henare-Schuster 6. Tyler Colley 7. Braith Alexander 8. Tayson Fakaosi 9. Alan Holten 10. Watasoni Waqanisaravi 11. Saleesi Foketi 12. Max McCathie 13. Caleb Tohi 14. Jordan Swann 15. Taylor Logan 16. Nicholas Fenton 17. Kenny Saad

CANTERBURY: 1. Cameron Lawrence 2. Jordi Mazzone 3. Jordan Samrani 4. Michael Gabriel 5. Jonathan Sua 6. Sione Moala 7. Jonah Glover 8. Damon Marshall 9. Reuben Moyle 10. Tim Johannssen 11. Harry Hayes 12. Thomas Fisher 13. Luke Smith 14. Jordan Roumanous 15. Fahmy Toilalo 16. Noah Johannssen 19. Danny Gabriel 20. Samuel Inoke 24. Lachlan Vale

Referee: Ethan Klein; Sideline Officials: Ethan Murray, Joel Pitscheider

PENRITH PANTHERS V ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

Sun June 4 2023, 2:15pm at BlueBet Stadium, Penrith / Dharug

PENRITH: 1. Liam Ison 2. Timothy Sielaff-Burns 3. Samuel Lane 4. Kristian-Li Mai 5. Cody Lawson 6. Luke Hanson 7. Ryley Smith 8. John Sagaga 9. Connor Mason 10. Ilai Tuia 11. Harrison Hassett 12. Aston Warwick 13. Zac Lipowicz 14. Billy Scott 15. Luron Patea 16. Peter Taateo 17. Billy Phillips 18. Fletcher Haycock 19. Lleyton Finau 20. Riley Wake 21. Tyreece Tonga 22. Luke Philp 23. Hudson Brown

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA: 1. Cooper Roberts 2. Benjamin Rumble 3. Ben Johnson 4. Campbell Watchirs 5. Savelio Tamale 6. Lyhkan King-Togia 7. Ashton Ward 8. Loko Jnr Pasifiki Tonga 9. Declan Purcell 10. Jacob Webster 11. Phoenix Vetenibua-Finnerty 12. Nicholas Tsougranis 13. Hamish Stewart 14. Callum Leikvoll 15. Callum Perryman 16. Jett Liu 17. Thomas Phillips 18. Nicholas Quinn

Referee: Blake Williams; Sideline Officials: Benjamin Seppala, Mitchell Currie

LADDER: ROUND 13	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. SYDNEY ROOSTERS	11	9	2	0	2	353	204	149	22
2. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	10	7	3	0	3	262	171	91	20
3. CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS	11	8	3	0	2	259	187	72	20
4. PENRITH PANTHERS	10	6	3	1	3	246	187	59	19
5. SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS	11	6	4	1	2	215	240	-25	17
6. MELBOURNE STORM	10	5	5	0	3	210	209	1	16
7. PARRAMATTA EELS	11	5	6	0	2	236	236	0	14
8. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS	10	4	6	0	3	218	280	-62	14
9. NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS	11	4	7	0	2	250	248	2	12
10. WESTS TIGERS	11	4	7	0	2	232	296	-64	12
11. CANBERRA RAIDERS	11	3	8	0	2	172	270	-98	10
12. MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES	11	2	9	0	2	202	327	-125	8

LADDER: ROUND 10	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. ST MARYS	9	8	1	0	1	320	172	148	18
2. HILLS BULLS	8	6	2	0	2	256	164	92	16
3. PENRITH BROTHERS	9	6	3	0	1	254	170	84	14
4. RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS	9	4	4	1	1	236	234	2	11
5. CABRAMATTA TWO BLUES*	8	4	3	1	1	201	242	-41	11
6. WENTWORTHVILLE UNITED	9	3	5	1	1	242	269	-27	9
7. MOUNTIES	9	3	6	0	1	193	258	-65	8
8. MOOREBANK RAMS	9	2	7	0	1	186	272	-86	6
9. GLEBE DIRTY REDS*	8	1	6	1	1	158	265	-107	5

ROUND 10 FIXTURES

3-4 JUN

Time	Match	Venue	
Sat 3pm	BROTHERS v RYDE-EASTWOOD	HE Laybutt Fields, Blacktown	Louis MATHESON
Sat 6:45pm	MOOREBANK v CABRAMATTA	Hammondville Oval, Moorebank	Dillian WELLS
Sun 1pm	HILLS BULLS v ST MARYS	Crestwood Reserve, Baulkham Hills	Tom STINDL
Sun 1pm	WENTY UNITED v MOUNTIES	Ringrose Park, Wentworthville	Billy GREATBATCH
BYE	GLEBE DIRTY REDS		

QRL TEAMLISTS & RESULTS

HOSTPLUS CUP - ROUND 12

PNG HUNTERS V TWEED SEAGULLS

Sat June 3 2023, 3:00pm at Santos National Football Stadium, Port Moresby / PNG

PNG HUNTERS: 1. Morea Morea 2. Brandon Nima 3. Junior Igila 4. Rodrick Tai 5. Solo Wane 6. Joshua Mire 7. Jamie Mavoko 8. Junior Rop 9. Judah Rimbu 10. Epel Kapinias 11. Benji Kott 12. Julius Yakopa 13. Tom Moide 14. Trevor Solu 15. Sanny Wabo 16. Seal Kalo 17. Casey Dickson 20. Siki Konden 21. Matthew Jesse

TWEED: 2. Kaleb Ngamanu 3. Tremain Spry 4. Lee Turner 5. Ryland Jacobs 6. Thomas Weaver 7. Toby Sexton 8. Jo Vuna 9. Brent Woolf 10. Lamar Manuel-Liolevave 11. Jacob McCudden 12. Will Brimson 13. Jaron Purcell 14. Oskar Bryant 15. Daniel Ross 16. Luke Burton 17. Ryan Jones 18. Reece Summer 19. Logan Radziewicz

Referee: Daniel Schwass; Sideline Officials: Matt Gannon, Jake Stanton

SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES V BURLEIGH BEARS

Sat June 3 2023, 3:05pm at Cbus Super Stadium, Robina / Yugambah

SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Byron Johnson 2. Jordan Pereira 3. Jezzy Ioane 4. Jesse Jennings 5. Jack Smith 6. Radean Robinson 7. Jack Campagnolo 8. Logan Bayliss-Brow 9. Blake Mozer 10. Benjamin Te Kura 11. Jack Svendsen 12. Tyler Coburn 13. Rory Ferguson 14. Callum Eggerling 15. Justin Fai 16. Cruise Ten 17. Jacob Elmore 18. Owen McCarron

BURLEIGH: 1. Toby McIntosh 2. Tony Francis 3. Sami Sauluma 4. Kea Pere 6. Tom Steadman 7. Guy Hamilton 8. Iszac Faasumaleau 9. Pat Politoni 10. Thomas Mikaele 11. Jacob Alick 12. Hayden Schwass 13. Sam Coster 14. Vaka Sikahale 15. Jeff Lynch 16. Matthew Koellner 17. Lochlyn Sheldon 18. Adam Christensen 20. Ken Maumalo

Referee: Tyson Brough; Sideline Officials: Dan Munroe, Marcus Fitzgerald

TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS V WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS

Sat June 3 2023, 4:00pm at Jack Manski Oval, Kirwan / Wulgurukaba

TOWNSVILLE: 1. McKenzie Baker 2. Semi Valemei 3. Brendan Elliot 5. Robert Derby 6. Ben Hampton 7. Thomas Duffy 8. Sylvester Namu 9. Jayden Hodges 10. Cade Maloney 11. Jack Johnson 12. Wil Sullivan 13. Sam McIntyre 14. Jake Bourke 15. Marly Bitungane 16. Riley Price 18. Jodeci Baker-Tiraha 22. Taniela Sadrugu

WYNNUM MANLY: 1. Matthew Milson 2. Gideon Gela-Mosby 3. Stanford Talita 4. Grand Hagai 5. Joshua Simm 6. Joshua Rogers 7. Brendan O'Hagan 8. Cooper Page-Wilson 9. Oliver Pascoe 10. Jack Martin 11. Bailey Hartwig 12. Darius Farmer 13. Luke Gale 14. Kalolo Saitaua 15. Kyle Foxwell 16. William Samuel 17. Caius Faatili 18. Kitron Laka

Referee: Belinda Sharpe; Sideline Officials: Nick Morel, Josh Eaton

SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS V MACKAY CUTTERS

Sat June 3 2023, 5:00pm at Sunshine Coast Stadium, Bokarina / Kabi Kabi

SUNSHINE COAST: 1. Luke Poiselli 2. Scott Galeano 3. Kane Jackson 4. Young Tonumaipaea 5. Sualauvi Faalogo 6. Jayden Nikorima 7. Kyle Laybutt 9. Danny Heenan 10. Lazarus Vaalepu 11. Louis Geraghty 12. Chris Lewis 13. Sam Burns 14. Jai Smoothy 15. Max Bailey 16. Wyatt Reynolds 17. Taylor McCann 18. Kaleb Sutton 19. Jason Gillard 20. Matthew Baker 21. Corey Herdegen 22. Luke Jurd

Referee: Jarrod Cole; Sideline Officials: Isaac Freeman, Tyson Brough

RESULTS - ROUND 11

BYE: Townsville Blackhawks

WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS (38)

Tries: Josh Rogers 2, Joshua Simm 2, Matthew Milson, Oliver Pascoe; Goals: Josh Rogers 7/7

def Tweed Seagulls (18) Tries: Ryland Jacobs, Kaleb Ngamanu, Tom Weaver; Goals: Linton Mcgrady 3/3 at Piggabean Sports Complex, Tweed Heads / Bundjalung

NORTHERN PRIDE (22)

Tries: Will Partridge 2, Ewan Moore, Evan Child; Goals: Will Partridge 3/4 **def Papua New Guinea Hunters (16)** Tries: Julius Yakopa, Wesser Tenza, Jamie Mavoko; Goals: Jamie Mavoko 2/3 at National Football Stadium, Port Moresby / PNG

BURLEIGH BEARS (54)

Tries: Tony Francis 3, Sami Sauluma, Pat Politoni, Guy Hamilton, Jeff Lynch, Jacob Alick, Vaka Sikahale; Goals: Tom Steadman 9/9 **def Ipswich Jets (0)** at North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich / Yuggera

CENTRAL QUEENSLAND CAPRAS (36)

Tries: Edrick Lee 2, Oliver Gildart 2, Bailey Butler, Nixon Putt, Brandon Roberts; Goals: Trey Browne 4/7 **def Norths Devils (25)** Tries: Jonathon Reuben 2, Liam Horne, Jared Chambers; Goals: Bryce Donovan 4/4; Field Goals: Bryce Donovan 1 at Browne Park, Rockhampton / Darumbal

REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS (26)

Tries: Brayden Mcgrady 2, Albert Kelly, Valynce Te Whare; Goals: Cody Hunter 5/6 **def Sunshine Coast Falcons (16)** Tries: Jayden Nikorima, Grant Anderson, Jason Gillard; Goals: Tyrann Wishart 2/2 at Sunshine Coast Stadium, Bokarina / Kabi Kabi

BRISBANE TIGERS (30)

Tries: Kane Bradley 2, Zak Taibi, Tahj Wood, Joe Chan; Goals: Jack Miers 4/4, Tristan Hope 1/1 **def Mackay Cutters (28)** Tries: Jaylan To'O 2, Hiale Roycroft, Adam Cook, Blake Paskins; Goals: Brandon Finnegan 4/5 at BB Print Stadium, South Mackay / Yuwibara

SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES (36)

Tries: Jordan Pereira 3, Jake Elmore, Jesse Jennings, Jezzy Ioane; Goals: Jack Campagnolo 6/7 **def Western Clydesdales (28)** Tries: Mitchell Watson 2, Melino Fineanganofu, Cole Waaka, Takai Mokohar, Hnaloan Budden; Goals: Cory Mcgrady 2/3 at Clive Berghofer Stadium, Toowoomba / Giabal

IPSWICH JETS V NORTHERN PRIDE

Sun June 4 2023, 2:10pm at North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich / Yuggera

IPSWICH: 1. Jayden Corrigan 2. Ratu Jope Rotavisoro 3. Dominic Macumboy 6. Gerome Burns 7. Dray Ngatuere-Wroe 8. Clayton Mack 9. Rhys Jacks 10. Gordon Whippy 11. Zachuees Chong-Nee 12. Bradley Zampech 13. Joel Holdsworth 14. Mosee Qionomacawa 15. James Horvat 16. Apakuki Tavodi 17. Brett Greinke 18. Jerome Veve 19. Jacob Reedy-Bartlett 20. Nicholas Flocas

NORTHERN: 1. Julian Christian 2. Will Partridge 3. Rashaun Denny 4. Bernard Lewis 5. Rhy Young 7. Even Child 8. Whyatt Barnes 9. Harry Freebairn 10. Jaymon Moore 11. Ewan Moore 12. Justin Frain 13. Ash Little 14. Zane Knowles 15. Daniel Hindmarsh 16. Zac Vella 17. Feao Tongia 18. Taniela Ta'ufu'ou 19. Ryan Flegler 20. Ponipate Toga

Referee: Taylor Worth; Sideline Officials: Steve Kanowski, Ben Watts

BRISBANE TIGERS V CQ CAPRAS

Sun June 4 2023, 3:00pm at Totally Workwear Stadium, Coorparoo / Turrbal

BRISBANE: 1. Tahj Wood 2. Corey Thompson 3. Solomona Faataape 4. Marion Seve 5. George Jennings 6. Ryley Jacks 7. Jack Miers 8. Tristan Powell 9. Tristan Hope 10. Jordan Grant 11. Joe Chan 12. Leivaha Pulu 13. Tariq Sims 14. Zac Taibi 15. Bennett Leslie 16. Thomas Rafter 17. Luke Bain 18. Jack Natapu

CENTRAL: 1. Blake Moore 2. Brendon Roberts 3. Oliver Gildart 4. Kurtis Farr 5. Edrick Lee 6. Jack White 7. Jack Madden 8. Bailey Butler 9. Trey Browne 10. JJ Collins 11. Lachlan Hubner 12. Nixon Putt 13. Kurt Donoghoe 14. Brandon Clarke 15. Zev John 16. Valentine Richard 17. Samuel Yegip 18. Aaron Teroi 19. Roarke Christensen

Referee: Jarrod Cole; Sideline Officials: Isaac Freeman, Tyson Brough

BYE: Norths Devils

MACKAY: 1. Rayden Burns 2. Flynn Camilleri 3. Blake Paskins 4. Josh Smith 5. Jaylan To'o 6. Adam Cook 7. Brandon Finnegan 8. Hiale Roycroft 9. Kyle Schneider 10. Brandon Russell 11. Isaijah Cooper-Tetevano 12. Ethan Sweet 13. Sean Mullany 14. Asher O'Donnell 15. Matthew Vessey 16. Robson Stevens 17. Josh Honan 18. Dario Takitaki
Referee: Ben Watts; Sideline Officials: Jack Ebert, Cody Kwik

REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS V WESTERN CLYDESDALES

Sat June 3 2023, 5:00pm at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe / Kabi Kabi

REDCLIFFE: 1. Trai Fuller 2. Brayden Mcgrady 3. Robert Jennings 4. Jack Bostock 5. Brenton Baira 6. Cameron Cullen 7. Cody Hunter 8. Tyson Cleal 9. Sheldon Pitama 10. Dunamis Lui 11. Poasa Faamausili 12. Levi Wilson 13. Jackson Frei 14. Ayden Hoard 15. Michael Waqa 16. Nathan Watts 17. Ryan Jackson 18. Jeremy Hawkins

WESTERN: 1. Jordan Lipp 2. Brock Diment 3. Bessie Aufaga-Toomaga 4. Melino Fineanganofu 5. Mitchell Watson 6. Cory Mcgrady 7. Matt Duggan 8. Blake Lenehan 9. Drew Timms 10. Darryn Schonig 11. Takai Mokohar 12. Hnaloan Budden 13. Todd White 14. Cole Waaka 15. Riley Moore 16. Nofosa Malutoa 17. Harrison Leonard 18. Mitch Revell 19. Neihana Oldham 20. Tui Oloapu

Referee: Wyatt Raymond; Sideline Officials: Zac Schwass, Jack Klein

IPSWICH JETS V NORTHERN PRIDE

Sun June 4 2023, 2:10pm at North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich / Yuggera

IPSWICH: 1. Jayden Corrigan 2. Ratu Jope Rotavisoro 3. Dominic Macumboy 6. Gerome Burns 7. Dray Ngatuere-Wroe 8. Clayton Mack 9. Rhys Jacks 10. Gordon Whippy 11. Zachuees Chong-Nee 12. Bradley Zampech 13. Joel Holdsworth 14. Mosee Qionomacawa 15. James Horvat 16. Apakuki Tavodi 17. Brett Greinke 18. Jerome Veve 19. Jacob Reedy-Bartlett 20. Nicholas Flocas

NORTHERN: 1. Julian Christian 2. Will Partridge 3. Rashaun Denny 4. Bernard Lewis 5. Rhy Young 7. Even Child 8. Whyatt Barnes 9. Harry Freebairn 10. Jaymon Moore 11. Ewan Moore 12. Justin Frain 13. Ash Little 14. Zane Knowles 15. Daniel Hindmarsh 16. Zac Vella 17. Feao Tongia 18. Taniela Ta'ufu'ou 19. Ryan Flegler 20. Ponipate Toga

Referee: Taylor Worth; Sideline Officials: Steve Kanowski, Ben Watts

BRISBANE TIGERS V CQ CAPRAS

Sun June 4 2023, 3:00pm at Totally Workwear Stadium, Coorparoo / Turrbal

BRISBANE: 1. Tahj Wood 2. Corey Thompson 3. Solomona Faataape 4. Marion Seve 5. George Jennings 6. Ryley Jacks 7. Jack Miers 8. Tristan Powell 9. Tristan Hope 10. Jordan Grant 11. Joe Chan 12. Leivaha Pulu 13. Tariq Sims 14. Zac Taibi 15. Bennett Leslie 16. Thomas Rafter 17. Luke Bain 18. Jack Natapu

CENTRAL: 1. Blake Moore 2. Brendon Roberts 3. Oliver Gildart 4. Kurtis Farr 5. Edrick Lee 6. Jack White 7. Jack Madden 8. Bailey Butler 9. Trey Browne 10. JJ Collins 11. Lachlan Hubner 12. Nixon Putt 13. Kurt Donoghoe 14. Brandon Clarke 15. Zev John 16. Valentine Richard 17. Samuel Yegip 18. Aaron Teroi 19. Roarke Christensen

Referee: Jarrod Cole; Sideline Officials: Isaac Freeman, Tyson Brough

BYE: Norths Devils

LADDER: ROUND 11	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. BURLEIGH BEARS	10	9	1	0	1	308	162	146	20
2. SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES	10	7	1	2	1	280	162	118	18
3. BRISBANE TIGERS	10	7	2	1	1	286	204	82	17
4. CQ CAPRAS	10	7	2	1	1	269	193	76	17
5. REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS	10	6	2	2	1	266	224	42	16
6. SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS	9	5	3	1	2	274	184	90	15
7. TWEED SEAGULLS	10	6	4	0	1	300	227	73	14
8. WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS	10	6	4	0	1	292	224	68	14
9. NORTHERN PRIDE	10	6	4	0	1	157	212	-55	14
10. TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS	9	3	6	0	2	198	207	-9	10
11. PNG HUNTERS	10	3	6	1	1	214	294	-80	9
12. NORTHS DEVILS	11	3	6	2	0	273	270	3	8
13. WESTERN CLYDESDALES	10	2	8	0	1	262	314	-52	6
14. IPSWICH JETS	10	0	10	0	1	150	466	-316	2
15. MACKAY CUTTERS	11	0	11	0	0	164	350	-186	0

TOP POINTS		P	T	G	F	Pts	
1	Josh ROGERS	WMS	10	5	44	-	108
2	Cody HUNTER	RED	9	6	40	-	104
3	Tom STEADMAN	BUR	10	4	42	-	100

TOP TRIES		P	T
1	Mitchell WATSON	WCL	10
2	Jack SMITH	SLM	10
3	Tony FRANCIS	BUR	10
	Jayden NIKORIMA	SUN	9

U21 HASTINGS DEERING COLTS - ROUND 7

SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES V BURLEIGH BEARS

Sat June 3 2023, 1:15pm at Cbus Super Stadium, Robina / Yugambah

SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Garlen Peace 2. Lachlan Mead 3. Israel Leota 4. Denzel Samoa 5. William Lawrence 6. Jaxen Yow 7. Cody Hamilton 8. Jieye Mauai 9. Taimana Whakatao 10. Alexandra Leapai 11. Tyrese Mackeen 12. Kaleb Winters-chang 13. Max Pakai 14. Zane Lothian 15. Che Potaka 16. Caleb Evans 17. Sebastian Pianko

BURLEIGH: 1. Kedan Chan-Tung 2. Tuvalli Pereira 3. Cruz Lasike 4. Hunter Ploegsma 5. Zac Munn 6. Tuakana Rangihaeata 7. Boston Tagg 8. Xavier Stowers 9. Zachery Alley 10. Edward Finau 11. Adam Christensen 12. Jesse Tu'inukuafu 13. Kaden Somerville 14. Lachlan Adamson 15. Samuel McIntyre 16. James Pere 17. Aston Bai 18. T.J. Devery 19. Damon Somerville
Referee: Tori Wilkie; Sideline Officials: Izzy Davidson, Fletcher Shearman

TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS V WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS

Sat June 3 2023, 2:00pm at Jack Manski Oval, Kirwan / Wulgurukaba

TOWNSVILLE: 1. Ragarive Wavik 2. Jesse Yallop 3. Dudley Dotoi 4. Declan Dowson 5. Cathane Hill 6. Matthew Hunter 7. Zack Lamont 8. Tyrone Gunn-James 9. Jai Hansen 10. Jeremiah Matautia 11. Kurt Fisher 12. Jamal Shibasaki 13. Tyreice Baira-Gela 14. Joel Baldwin 15. Tajshon Santo-Messa 16. Henry Teutau 17. Riley Hall

WYNNUM MANLY: 1. Will Parslow 2. Grand Hagai 3. Elijah Mikaio 4. Nathaniel Tangimataiti 5. Blake Anders 6. Sefa Roache-Faimalo 7. Jordan Davies 8. Beni Allen 9. Tyree Bowman 10. John Radel 11. Tieran Ross 12. Harry Armstrong 13. Cooper Hewett 15. Jay Blazek 16. Zaen Edmonds 17. Taylor Wright
Referee: Conor Wilson; Sideline Officials: Scott Rothery, Rohan Lardelli

SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS V MACKAY CUTTERS

Sat June 3 2023, 3:00pm at Sunshine Coast Stadium, Bokarina / Kabi Kabi

SUNSHINE COAST: 1. Taine Couper 2. Kalani Sing 3. Mason Peut 4. Brendan Siebuhr 5. Elliot Smethills 6. Corey Herdeggen 7. Joshua Chappell 9. Blake Ginman 10. Saxon Day 11. Jayden Taufa 12. Jett Elich 13. Kayd North 14. Logan Puohotaua 15. Riley Boaza 16. Jimi Parsons 17. Ezra Wainohu 18. Blake Woodford

MACKAY: 1. Tyrese Parter 2. Mackenzie Novosel 3. Toby Strecker 4. Tyler Parrish 5. Braydon Dunbar 6. Henri Stocks 7. Seth McGillvray 8. Toby Sullivan 9. Ethan Roberts 10. Blake Coombes 11. Hugh Arthur 12. Liam Doherty 13. Baden Robinson 14. William Gething 15. Teokotai Packer 16. Mason Simpson 17. Matthew Watts 18. Corey Shepherd
Referee: Dylan Lawrence; Sideline Officials: Kailey Beattie, Jacob Funk

RESULTS - ROUND 6

Wynnum Manly Seagulls (20) Tries: Beni Allen, Tieran Ross, Nathaniel Tangimataiti, Blake Anders; Goals: Sefa Roache-Faimalo 2/4 **def Tweed Seagulls (10)** Tries: Jotham Russell, Khyan Weir; Goals: Max Liles 1/2 **at Piggabeen Sports Complex, Tweed Heads / Bundjalung**

Burleigh Bears (40) Tries: Adam Christensen 2, Kedan Chan-Tung, Tuakana Rangihaeata, James Pere, Kaden Somerville, Hunter Ploegsma, Zac Munn; Goals: Boston Tagg 4/8 **def Ipswich Jets (6)** Tries: Ky Rashleigh; Goals: Casey Harding 1/1 **at North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich / Yuggera**

Central Queensland Capras (26) Tries: Carsen Huth, Ryder Huth, Jesuah Wini, Marcus Tanner, Jake Barham; Goals: Harry Barham 3/4 **drew with Norths Devils (26)** Tries: William Curran 3, Declan Haydon, Reece Briers; Goals: Reece Briers 3/5 **at Browne Park, Rockhampton / Darumbal**

Redcliffe Dolphins (54) Tries: Marcus Spence 2, Will Starling 2, Caleb Jackson 2, Rhys Timms, Brenton Baira, Ayden Hoard; Goals: Brenton Baira 9/9 **def Souths Logan Magpies (12)** Tries: Jaxen Yow, Israel Leota; Goals: Cody Hamilton 2/2 **at Logan Metro Sports Park, Crestmead / Yuggera**

Brisbane Tigers (30) Tries: Simon Pratt, Lachlan West, Madison Beckett, Trent Veukiso, Tea-Rani Woodman Tuhoro, Joe Nadenic; Goals: Bailey Black 3/6 **def Mackay Cutters (14)** Tries: Blake Coombes, Mackenzie Novosel, Corey Shepherd; Goals: Corey Shepherd 1/2 **at BB Print Stadium, South Mackay / Yuwibara**

BYE: Northern Pride, Sunshine Coast Falcons, Townsville Blackhawks, Western Clydesdales

REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS V WESTERN CLYDESDALES

Sat June 3 2023, 3:00pm at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe / Kabi Kabi

REDCLIFFE: 1. Caleb Jackson 2. Brenton Baira 3. Will Starling 4. Marcus Spence 5. Blake Dawes 6. Will Cahill 7. Sully Hoard 8. Tevita Toloi 9. Taniela Otukolo 10. Jak Goulding 11. Levi Wilson 12. Braith Major 13. Rhys Timms 14. Elijah Rasmussen 15. Noah Lutui 16. Michael Waqa 17. Ayden Hoard

WESTERN: 1. Nicholas Carrie 2. Hopoate Finau 3. Bailey Nash 4. Braden Leigh 5. Jakeem Thompson 6. Jake Self 7. Kai Duggan 8. Darcy Carswell 9. Hayden Ensbey 10. Flynn Kaiser Capewell 11. Bud Smith 12. Alex Donn 13. Brock Patti 14. Thomas Hatch 15. Oliver Bichel 16. Lachlan Fanning 17. Cooper Tate-Roche 19. Max Brady
Referee: Adam Rossiter; Sideline Officials: Nathan Cornick, Scott Whelan

IPSWICH JETS V NORTHERN PRIDE

Sun June 4 2023, 12:00pm at North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich / Yuggera

IPSWICH: 1. Casey Harding 2. Corey Cassidy-natano 3. Isaac Fels 4. Flynn Groth 5. Kenneth Forrest 6. Jordan Afamasaga 7. Khan Towler 9. Ky Rashleigh 10. Lucky Pokipoki 11. Riley Flute 12. Siaoosi Tonga 13. Benjamin Charles 15. Daniel Porter 17. Tyler Cuthbert

NORTHERN: 1. Malique Douthat 2. Javan Mosby 3. Sami Raivaroro 4. Lachlon Rayson 5. Caiban Thaiday 6. Regan Herd 7. Travis Cornthwaite 8. Anderson Kuna 9. Hamish Davies 10. Cornelius Mara 11. Samuel Cramp 12. Thauki Sattrick 13. Corey Kennedy 14. Samuel Long 15. Henry Williams 16. Caleb Dawson 17. Decy Jones
Referee: Connor Baker; Sideline Officials: Byron Cook, Harrison Lea

BRISBANE TIGERS V CQ CAPRAS

Sun June 4 2023, 1:00pm at Totally Workwear Stadium, Coorparoo / Turrbal

BRISBANE: 1. Lachlan West 2. Tea-Rani Woodman Tuhoro 3. Harry Farimbella 4. Joshua Lee 5. Glen Fisher 6. Bailey Black 7. Jake House 8. Madison Beckett 9. Braydon Seu-Easthope 10. Casey Morgan 11. Simon Pratt 12. Trent Veukiso 13. Brock Ashton 14. Jordan Plath 15. Joe Nadenic 16. Jordan Penquitt 17. Gabriel Reedy-Bartlett

CENTRAL: 1. Ryder Huth 2. Jacob Voysey-mcgrath 3. Bob Tenza 4. Carsen Huth 6. Jake Barham 7. Marcus Tanner 8. Ilami Buli 9. Harry Barham 10. Maea Mitchell 11. Darcy Biles 12. Larson Dale-Doyle 13. Brayden Jones 14. Jesuah Wini 15. Bailey Cavanough 16. Kelly Shadlow 17. Mitchell Baker 18. Joshua Grange
Referee: Cody Kwik; Sideline Officials: Ben Holt, Cameron Wegner

BYE: Norths Devils, Tweed Seagulls

LADDER: ROUND 6	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS	5	5	0	0	1	216	68	148	12
2. BRISBANE TIGERS	5	5	0	0	1	142	74	68	12
3. TWEED SEAGULLS	5	4	1	0	1	190	72	118	10
4. WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS	5	4	1	0	1	162	78	84	10
5. TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS	4	2	2	0	2	140	80	60	8
6. BURLEIGH BEARS	5	3	2	0	1	148	108	40	8
7. SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS	4	2	2	0	2	122	90	32	8
8. MACKAY CUTTERS	5	3	2	0	1	128	136	-8	8
9. WESTERN CLYDESDALES	5	2	3	0	1	148	164	-16	6
10. NORTHS DEVILS	6	2	3	1	0	136	198	-62	5
11. SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES	6	2	4	0	0	154	210	-56	4
12. CQ CAPRAS	5	0	4	1	1	86	194	-108	3
13. NORTHERN PRIDE	5	0	5	0	1	90	210	-120	2
14. IPSWICH JETS	5	0	5	0	1	78	258	-180	2





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