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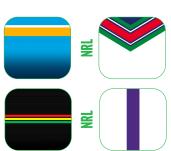
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THURSDAY 3 AUGUST 2023 SYDNEY v ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA

5:40PM @ SCG

SYDNEY v MANLY 7:50PM @ SCG



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FRIDAY 4 AUGUST 2023 GOLD COAST v WARRIORS 6:00PM @ CBUS SUPER

> PENRITH v MELBOURNE 8:00PM @ BLUEBET



SATURDAY 5 AUGUST 2023 NORTH QUEENSLAND v BRISBANE 12:50PM @ OLD COUNTRY BANK

NORTH QUEENSLAND v BRISBANE 3:00PM @ QLD COUNTRY BANK

> CRONULLA V GOLD COAST 3:10PM @ POINTSBET

DOLPHINS v NEWCASTLE 5:30PM @ OPTUS (3:30PM AWST)

SOUTH SYDNEY v CRONULLA 7:35PM @ OPTUS (5:35PM AWST)



SUNDAY 6 AUGUST 2023 PARRAMATTA v NEWCASTLE 12:00PM @ COMMBANK

CANBERRA V WESTS TIGERS 1:50PM @ GIO

PARRAMATTA v ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 2:00PM @ COMMBANK

4:05PM @ McDONALD JONES

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NRL 2023 LADDER & LEADERS AFTER ROUND 22

PRE	MIERSHIP LADDER				Home	e						Away	/							Tota				
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2.	BRISBANE	10	6	4	-	230	177	53	10	9	1	-	274	174	100	20	15	5	-	2	504	351	34	+153
3.	WARRIORS	10	6	4	-	187	166	21	9	6	3	-	270	180	90	19	12	7	-	3	457	346	30	+111
4.	MELBOURNE	10	7	3	-	270	178	92	9	5	4	-	196	187	9	19	12	7	-	3	466	365	30	+101
5.	CANBERRA	9	5	4	-	173	263	-90	10	6	4	-	229	217	12	19	11	8	-	3	402	480	28	-78
6.	SOUTHS	9	3	6	-	163	220	-57	11	8	3	-	337	190	147	20	11	9	-	2	500	410	26	+90
7.	CRONULLA	10	5	5	-	294	195	99	9	5	4	-	201	230	-29	19	10	9	-	3	495	425	26	+70
8.	NORTH QLD	10	8	2	-	307	185	122	10	3	7	-	167	241	-74	20	11	9	-	2	474	426	26	+48
9.	NEWCASTLE	9	6	3	-	243	188	55	10	3	6	1	218	201	17	19	9	9	1	3	461	389	25	+72
10.	MANLY	10	5	4	1	229	207	22	9	4	5	-	170	217	-47	19	9	9	1	3	399	424	25	-25
11.	PARRAMATTA	10	6	4	-	237	194	43	10	4	6	-	270	254	16	20	10	10	-	2	507	448	24	+59
12.	GOLD COAST	9	5	4	-	227	249	-22	10	3	7	-	212	233	-21	19	8	11	-	3	439	482	22	-43
13.	DOLPHINS	9	4	5	-	178	220	-42	10	4	6	-	233	283	-50	19	8	11	-	3	411	503	22	-92
14.	SYDNEY	9	5	4	-	166	200	-34	10	3	7	-	158	234	-76	19	8	11	-	3	324	434	22	-110
15.	CANTERBURY	11	4	7	-	198	361	-163	9	3	6	-	156	254	-98	20	7	13	-	2	354	615	18	-261
16.	ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA	10	5	5	-	234	262	-28	9	-	9	-	160	271	-111	19	5	14	-	3	394	533	16	-139
17.	WESTS TIGERS	10	2	8	-	199	236	-37	9	1	8	-	102	278	-176	19	3	16	-	3	301	514	12	-213

TOP TRYSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	Р	T
1	Dominic YOUNG	Newcastle	18	20
2	Alex JOHNSTON	Souths	19	18
3	Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA	Gold Coast	18	18
4	Clinton GUTHERSON	Parramatta	19	16
5	Jamayne ISAAKO	Dolphins	19	16
6	Ronaldo MULITALO	Cronulla	18	16
7	Maika SIVO	Parramatta	18	16
8	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	Warriors	13	16
9	Selwyn COBBO	Brisbane	18	15
10	Campbell GRAHAM	Souths	17	15
11	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	Dolphins	16	15
12	William KENNEDY	Cronulla	19	14
13	Greg MARZHEW	Newcastle	15	14
14	Mikaele RAVALAWA	St Geo Illa	16	14
15	Xavier COATES	Melbourne	17	12
16	Brian TO'O	Penrith	16	12
17	Will WARBRICK	Melbourne	19	12

STATISTICS PROVIDED BY

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TOP GOALKICKERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G	Att	%
1	Nick MEANEY	Melbourne	18	70	85	82%
2	Adam REYNOLDS	Brisbane	19	70	90	78%
3	Valentine HOLMES	North QLD	18	68	82	83%
4	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	17	66	82	80%
5	Tanah BOYD	Gold Coast	19	66	83	80%
6	Nicho HYNES	Cronulla	16	66	84	79%
7	Shaun JOHNSON	Warriors	19	65	82	79%
8	Jamayne ISAAKO	Dolphins	19	59	81	73%
9	Reuben GARRICK	Manly	18	56	72	78%
10	Jarrod CROKER	Canberra	13	53	62	85%
11	Zac LOMAX	St Geo Illa	17	52	76	68%
12	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	14	50	58	86%
13	Matt BURTON	Canterbury	19	46	57	81%
14	Latrell MITCHELL	Souths	13	45	63	71%
15	Brandon WAKEHAM	Wests Tigers	15	27	33	82%
16	Joseph-Aukuso SUA'ALI'I	Sydney	15	24	31	77%
17	Blake TAAFFE	Souths	12	24	33	73%
18	Kalyn PONGA	Newcastle	14	23	30	77%
19	Lachlan MILLER	Newcastle	11	23	33	70%
20	Stephen CRICHTON	Penrith	16	20	24	83%

TOP POINTSCORERS

^ denotes 1 x two point field goal

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Rank	Player	Team	P	Ī	G	FG	Pts
1	Jamayne ISAAKO	Dolphins	19	16	59	1	183
2	Nick MEANEY	Melbourne	18	9	70	-	176
3	Valentine HOLMES	North QLD	18	8	68	1	170
4	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	17	7	66	3	163
5	Adam REYNOLDS	Brisbane	19	4	70	3	160
6	Reuben GARRICK	Manly	18	11	56	-	156
7	Shaun JOHNSON	Warriors	19	6	65	1	155
8	Nicho HYNES	Cronulla	16	4	66	1	149
9	Tanah BOYD	Gold Coast	19	2	66	1	141
10	Zac LOMAX	St George Illawarra	17	6	52	-	128
11	Latrell MITCHELL	Souths	13	9	45	1	127
12	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	14	3	50	5	118
13	Jarrod CROKER	Canberra	13	2	53	-	114
14	Matt BURTON	Canterbury	19	4	46	2	110
15	Clinton GUTHERSON	Parramatta	19	16	9	-	82
16	Dominic YOUNG	Newcastle	18	20	-	-	80
17	Stephen CRICHTON	Penrith	16	9	20	-	76
18	Alex JOHNSTON	Souths	19	18	-	-	72
19	Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA	Gold Coast	18	18	-	-	72
20	Kalyn PONGA	Newcastle	14	6	23	-	70

2023 NRL TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP · ROUND 23

SYDNEY MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES

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HEAD TO HEAD: 1947 - 2023

	TOTAL	SYDNEY	MANLY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	139	50	87	2
SCG	27	15	11	1

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 1	SYDNEY 46-4	SCG	15,097
2021	Semi Final	MANLY 42-6	BB Print Stadium	5,824
2022	Round 2	SYDNEY 26-12	SCG	11,872
2022	Round 20	SYDNEY 20-10	4 Pines Park	12,187
2023	Round 18	MANLY 18-16	4 Pines Park	17,385

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
1999	Round 2	SYDNEY 46-0	Sydney Football Stdm	9,128
2007	Round 17	MANLY 56-0	Brookvale Oval	9,932

THE PREVIEW with Michael PONTICELLO

Sea Eagles to play for season, Roosters for pride...

The 14th placed Roosters and 10th placed Sea Eagles will contest the 2nd ever Gotcha4life cup with both sides in contrasting form.

In a season that has had many surprises, the Sydney Roosters paltry form has arguably been the most surprising.

Despite possessing one of the most star studded and established rosters in the competition, for some reason, they have not been able to click as a side with coach Trent Robinson having one of his most challenging seasons yet.

Their biggest problem, which continues to be under the microscope is their attack, with the Bondi club placing second last in terms of points scored, only above the last placed Wests Tigers.

Languishing in 14th on the NRL ladder, they will look to bounce back from last week's heavy 10-32 defeat to the Broncos at the Gabba and topple a manly team that has won back-to-back matches.

Although those wins (against the Sharks and Dragons) were very unconvincing, Anthony Seibold's side will go into this clash in the better form.

The Sea Eagles have been a mystery all year to say the least, after starting the season with back-to-back wins, they have been very up and down with their form.

After star fullback Tom Trbojevic was ruled out for the rest of the season in origin II, many wrote them off with experts and fans adamant, they would not be a top 8 team.

Since his injury, they have actually won 3/5 games with two of those being away from the home and one in

THINGS TO KNOW

- Zac LOMAX has 247 NRL goals
- The Roosters have won just 3 of their last 11 games.
 This will be just the 8th time since 1990 (51 games) to
- This will be just the 8th time since 1990 (51 games) that these sides have met when both have been outside the top 8.

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 20	ROUND 21	ROUND 22
SYDNEY	MELBOURNE L 16-30	GOLD COAST W 36-18	BRISBANE L 10-32
MANLY	NORTH QLD L 8-19	CRONULLA W 30-26	ST GEO ILLA W 24-18

FINAL FOUR - THE RUN HOME

SYDNEY									
DOLPHINS (H), PARRAMATTA (A), WESTS TIGERS (H), SOUTHS (A)									
MANLY									
PENRITH (H), WARRIORS (A), CANTERBURY (A), WESTS TIGERS (H)									

Match stats courtesy of



Wollongong where the side broke a 20-year hoodoo at the ground.

In terms of injury and team news, the Roosters have been forced to make one change with Siua Wong coming in for the injured Egan Butcher and have also decided to bring Drew Hutchinson in for Jake Turpin as the utility on the bench.

Manly have also made a few changes, with Raymond Tuimaolo-Vaega coming in for Christian Tuipoulotu on the wing and Ben Trbojevic returning in place of forward Sean Keppie.

WHO TO WATCH: Someone who needs to, (and I believe will), stand up for the Roosters in this clash is embattled five-eighth Luke Keary. The 2018 Clive Churchill Medallist has been below his best this year in terms of general play kicking, but also running the ball.

Despite him being into the latter part of his career, he can still be so dangerous when he runs the ball (eg Rd 12 game v Dragons) so I am expecting that he bounces back with a solid performance.

For Manly, they haven't had an absolute standout player across the last five weeks will all players contributing to their performances.

However, in saying that, I believe this contest will come down to how much involvement captain Daly Cherry-Evans and hooker Lachlan Croker have.

They have been in terrific form this year, with both players pushing themselves to the limits to potentially give their side a chance at playing in the back end of the competition.

Croker in particular has been a standout as he has established himself as one of the most consistent and reliable hookers in the competition after originally only being a makeshift one a few years ago.

FAVOURITE: Interestingly, the Roosters are actually the favourites across the board in regards to the bookmakers, with most having them as around \$1.60 favourites.

MY TIP: I think the Sea Eagles will win in a game that will be up and down for 65 minutes. I believe they have too much to play for and will continue their charge towards September with Reuben Garrick getting a try. Manly by 10

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GOLD COAST TITANS WARRIORS

VENUE	CBUS SUPER STADIUM	Ben CUMMINS	REFEREE	
LOCATION	YUGAMBEH ROBINA, QLD	Michael WISE, Jarrod COLE	TOUCH JUDGES	
DAY & TIME	FRIDAY 4 AUGUST 2023 6:00PM AEST	Kasey BADGER	NRL BUNKER	

		Age	Pts	FG	G	T	Р
1	AJ BRIMSON	24	12	-	-	3	11
2	Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA	21	72	-	-	18	18
3	Brian KELLY	27	20	-	-	5	16
4	Aaron SCHOUPP	22	8	-	-	2	13
5	Phillip SAMI	25	44	-	-	11	18
6	Kieran FORAN	32	12	-	-	3	16
7	Tanah BOYD	22	141	1	66	2	19
8	Moeaki FOTUAIKA	23	-	-	-	-	18
9	Sam VERRILLS	24	4	-	-	1	10
10	Isaac LIU	32	4	-	-	1	19
11	David FIFITA	23	24	-	-	6	17
12	Joe STIMSON	27	4	-	-	1	18
13	Erin CLARK	25	4	-	-	1	18
14	Jayden CAMPBELL	23	22	-	3	4	19
15	Chris RANDALL	27	12	-	-	3	17
16	Klese HAAS	21	8	-	-	2	10
17	Iszac FA'ASUAMALEAUI	21	4	-	-	1	11
18	Keano KINI	19	-	-	-	-	2
19	Jacob ALICK	24	-	-	-	-	2
20	Joseph VUNA	24	4	-	-	1	8
21	Kruise LEEMING	27	4	-	-	1	6
22	Ken MAUMALO	28	-	-	-	-	-

			Age	Р	T	G	FG	Pts
FULLBACK	1	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD	27	17	5	-	-	20
WING	2	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	27	13	16	-	-	64
CENTRE	3	Rocco BERRY	22	8	2	-	-	8
CENTRE	4	Adam POMPEY	24	19	3	2	-	16
WING	5	Marcelo MONTOYA	27	19	8	-	-	32
FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Luke METCALF	24	8	5	1	-	22
HALFBACK	7	Shaun JOHNSON	32	19	6	65	1	155
FRONT ROW	8	Addin FONUA-BLAKE	27	19	6	-	-	24
HOOKER	9	Wayde EGAN	26	15	5	-	-	20
FRONT ROW	10	Mitchell BARNETT	29	9	2	-	-	8
SECOND ROW	11	Jackson FORD	25	17	3	-	-	12
SECOND ROW	12	Marata NIUKORE	26	14	2	-	-	8
LOCK	13	Tohu HARRIS	31	16	-	-	-	-
INTERCHANGE	14	Dylan WALKER	28	16	2	-	-	8
	15	Bunty AFOA	26	18	1	-	-	4
	16	Bayley SIRONEN	26	16	1	-	-	4
	17	Joshua CURRAN	24	15	4	-	-	16
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RESERVES	18	Jazz TEVAGA	27	6	1	-	-	4
	20	Taine TUAUPIKI	23	2	-	-	-	-
	21	Freddy LUSSICK	22	10	-	-	-	-
	22	Tom ALE	24	18	1	-	-	4
	23	Ronald VOLKMAN	21	2	1	-	-	4

Andrew WEBSTER

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Jim LENIHAN

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HEAD TO HEAD: 2007 - 2022

	TOTAL	GOLD COAST	WARRIORS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	31	12	19	0
CBUS SUPER 16		8	8	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2020	Round 9	GOLD COAST 16-12	Cbus Super Stadium	5,206
2021	Round 1	WARRIORS 19-6	Central Coast Stadium	3,771
2021	Round 25	GOLD COAST 44-0	Cbus Super Stadium	12,532
2022	Round 2	GOLD COAST 20-18	Cbus Super Stadium	13,481
2022	Round 25	GOLD COAST 27-26	Mt Smart Stadium	20,512

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 25	GOLD COAST 44-0	Cbus Super Stadium	12,532
2014	Round 25	WARRIORS 42-0	Mt Smart Stadium	13,540

THINGS TO KNOW

Warriors have won 7 of their last 8 games, scoring an average of 33 points per game.
 Warriors last 5 visits to CBUS Super Stadium has netted them just 1 win while scoring a paltry 10 points per game.

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 20	ROUND 21	ROUND 22
GOLD COAST	PARRAMATTA L 24-25	SYDNEY L 18-36	NORTH QLD W 22-13
WARRIORS	CRONULLA W 44-12	CANBERRA W 21-20	BYE

FINAL FOUR - THE RUN HOME

GOLD COAST					
CRONULLA (A), PENRITH (H), MELBOURNE (A), CANTERBURY (H)					
WESTS TIGERS (A, HAMILTON), MANLY (H), ST GEO ILLA (H), DOLPHINS (A)					
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THE PREVIEW with Lachlan McINTYRE

Warriors will look to continue top four charge when they travel to the Gold Coast

The Gold Coast Titans will play host to the New Zealand Warriors on Friday evening in a clash between two teams in very different situations. While the Warriors are enjoying what has so far been an unexpectedly successful season, the Gold Coast are still managing to keep hopes alive for an unlikely finals finish.

Sitting in 12th, four points off the eight, the Titans have work to do in the final month of regular season footy if they want to stay alive into September. However they enter this game off the back of a confidence-boosting win against the Cowboys - one of the teams they'll need to chase down in order to make the finals. The 22-13 victory in front of 16,000 home fans should hopefully boost attendance for this weekend back at Robina.

Fullback AJ Brimson was under an injury cloud at the start of the week, but he has been named to play regardless. Jojo Fifita is out with an ankle injury, so Aaron Schoupp takes his spot in the centres. Big Tino still has one more game left on his suspension before he can return to prop up his sides' forward pack.

The New Zealand Warriors are in a very strong position to secure their first top four regular season finish since 2007. In third position currently, level on points with Melbourne, they haven't lost consecutive games since round ten, and are on a three game winning streak heading into this clash. They are fresh off a bye, and prior to that managed to sneak a golden point win over a fast-finishing Canberra Raiders side in Auckland. The same 17 as round 21 are set to take to the field, with Marata Niukore named despite suffering a head knock in their most recent game. Jazz Tevaga makes the squad at 18th man with his long-awaited return from injury incoming, although most likely not this weekend.

The Gold Coast have won their past three meetings against the Warriors.

WHO TO WATCH: 27 year old Gold Coast centre Brian Kelly is nearing 150 NRL appearances. Now in his fifth year with the Titans, Kelly has been a consistent centre option throughout the entirety of that. Kelly has been locked down long-term by the Gold Coast, contracted all the way through until 2026. As he moves into the middle stages of his NRL career, both himself and the club will want to get as much out of that contract as possible.

Mitchell Barnett was one of the big name signings for New Zealand this year, with the big forward joining on a three year deal until the end of 2025. Unfortunately for both Barnett and the Warriors, he has only been able to take to the field on nine occasions due to an early season neck injury which saw him sidelined for some time. Now firmly a part of the Warriors starting pack, himself and Addin Fonua-Blake are a formidable pair of props for any club to come up against.

FAVOURITE: The Warriors are favourites to extend their winning streak, and in doing so all but end the Titans' finals dream.

MY TIP: Gold Coast showed last week, as they have at numerous points throughout this season, that they can perform. Why they chose last week to pull an upset is anyone's guess, so which version of the Titans will get this week is even tougher to tell. Either way, I think the Warriors will be too strong. New Zealand by 16.

2023 NRL TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP · ROUND 23

PENRITH MELBOURNE PANTHERS STORM

VENUE	BLUEBET STADIUM	Adam GEE	REFEREE	
LOCATION	DHARUG PENRITH, NSW	Chris SUTTON, Drew OULTRAM	TOUCH JUDGES	
DAY & TIME	FRIDAY 4 AUGUST 2023 8:00PM AEST	Ashley KLEIN	NRL BUNKER	

		A	Pts	FG	G	T	Р
1	Dylan EDWARDS	2	40	-	2	9	19
2	Sunia TURUVA	2	24	-	-	6	19
3	Zac HOSKING	2	12	-	-	3	15
4	Stephen CRICHTON	2	76	-	20	9	16
5	Brian TO'O	2	48	-	-	12	16
6	Jarome LUAI	2	8	-	-	2	17
7	Nathan CLEARY	2	118	5	50	3	14
8	Moses LEOTA	2	8	-	-	2	18
9	Mitch KENNY	2	-	-	-	-	19
10	James FISHER-HARRIS	2	-	-	-	-	15
11	Scott SORENSEN	3	16	-	-	4	18
12	Liam MARTIN	2	8	-	-	2	10
13	Isaah YEO	2	12	-	-	3	16
14	Soni LUKE	2	4	-	-	1	16
15	Lindsay SMITH	2	-	-	-	-	15
16	Matt EISENHUTH	3	-	-	-	-	9
17	Jaeman SALMON	2	16	-	-	4	15
18	Jack COGGER	2	11	1	5	-	6
19	Luke GARNER	2	4	-	-	1	6
20	Izack TAGO	2	40	-	-	10	13
21	Thomas JENKINS	2	12	-	-	3	3
22	Liam HENRY	2	-	-	-	-	2

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RESERVES	

1	Nick MEANEY	25	18	9	70	-	176
2	Will WARBRICK	25	19	12	-	-	48
3	Marion SEVE	28	3	1	-	-	4
4	Young TONUMAIPEA	30	3	1	-	-	4
5	Xavier COATES	22	17	12	-	-	48
6	Cameron MUNSTER	28	15	7	1	-	30
7	Jahrome HUGHES	28	17	6	-	-	24
8	Tui KAMIKAMICA	29	14	1	-	-	4
9	Harry GRANT	25	18	8	-	-	32
10	Christian WELCH	28	18	-	-	-	-
11	Trent LOIERO	22	19	1	-	-	4
12	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA	27	13	3	-	-	12
13	Josh KING	28	19	3	-	-	12
14	Tom EISENHUTH	30	11	-	-	-	-
15	Alec MacDONALD	21	11	-	-	-	-
16	Tepai MOEROA	27	1	-	-	-	-
17	Eliesa KATOA	23	14	2	-	-	8
18	Tyran WISHART	23	11	1	-	-	4
19	Bronson GARLICK	27	16	1	-	-	4
20	Jonah PEZET	20	6	2	2		12
21	George JENNINGS	30	1	-	-	-	-
22	Grant ANDERSON	23	5	-	-	-	-

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COACH

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HEAD TO HEAD: 1998 - 2023

	TOTAL	PENRITH	MELBOURNE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	42	13	29	0
BLUEBET	15	6	9	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 20	MELBOURNE 37-10	Suncorp Stadium	-
2021	Prelim Final	PENRITH 10-6	Suncorp Stadium	29,011
2022	Round 10	PENRITH 32-6	Suncorp Stadium	41,593
2022	Round 22	MELBOURNE 16-0	Bluebet Stadium	15,612
2023	Round 18	PENRITH 34-16	Marvel Stadium	26,829

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2022	Round 10	PENRITH 32-6	Suncorp Stadium	41,593
2004	Round 17	MELBOURNE 66-14	Olympic Park Stadium	9,042

THINGS TO KNOW

- Jahrome HUGHES has 49 NRL tries (48 for Melbourne)
- Nathan CLEARY has 549 NRL goals
- Penrith won just 7 of their first 32 games against the Storm but have since won 6 of their last 10
- Penrith have won 38 of their last 42 games at BlueBet Stadium.

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 20	ROUND 21	ROUND 22
PENRITH	DOLPHINS W 24-14	CANTERBURY W 44-18	CRONULLA W 28-0
MELBOURNE	SYDNEY W 30-16	NEWCASTLE L 18-26	PARRAMATTA W 46-16

FINAL FOUR - THE RUN HOME

PENRITH
MANLY (A), GOLD COAST (A), PARRAMATTA (H), NORTH QLD (H)
MELBOURNE
CANBERRA (H), ST GEO ILLA (A, WIN), GOLD COAST (H), BRISBANE (A)

Match stats courtesy of



THE PREVIEW with AJ LUCANTONIO

Premiership heavyweights meet in crunch match

Two competition heavyweights in Penrith and Melbourne go head to head in a vital Round 23 match at the foot of the mountains on Friday night.

Penrith have been the form side of the last three seasons and are well on their way for a third straight premiership. Only an act of god or a spectacular demise will see the Panthers fail to lift the trophy come the first Sunday of October. Their premiership credentials were confirmed with a shutout of the Sharks on home turf last start with Nathan Cleary showing his class with a perfect kicking game.

Their start against Melbourne a few weeks ago left a lot to be desired and it took a herculean comeback to taste victory. A strong all-round performance will be required for the critics to firmly get on the Panther Express bound for Accor Stadium. Dylan Edwards will be ultra-consistent at the back while Isack Tago will return after show a great run of form since his return from a pec injury. Their forwards have been consistent with James Fisher-Harris, Moses Leota and Scott Sorenson leaving teams in their wake.

Zac Hosking has been named to replace the suspended Tyrone Peachey at centre although Tago has been named among the reserves and could come into the side later in the week. Jaeman Salmon is the new man on the bench.

Melbourne have had a mixed season. They've had moments where they've looked like they can compete for the premiership, and then the next they look like a side struggling to even make the top 4 and get that critical double chance. Their run into the finals is strong and it begins with Penrith on a cold, slippery Friday night. A task that has daunted so many in recent times.

For a victory against Penrith, they need to take a leaf out of what they did well against Penrith a few weeks ago at Marvel Stadium. They had the upper hand for the first half of that game until the final 10 minutes where they let their guard down and Penrith ran away with victory. Melbourne need to dominate the forward exchanges and reduce their back 5 out of yardage. That's all before stopping the potent Cleary around the ruck. Their attack needs to be on point with Munster, Hughes and Grant needing another 10/10 performance for victory.

Nelson Asofa-Solomona's return from a finger injury pushes Tom Eisenhuth to the bench and Tyran Wishart to 18th Man. Asofa-Solomona played on the edge when Eli Katoa was out with an eye injury but will most likely find himself back in the middle with Katoa having returned last week.

WHO TO WATCH: For Penrith, it's the man that just celebrated his 100 games at the NRL level in Scott Sorensen. Capping off an exceptional year with a fresh contract, Sorensen has caused all sorts of problems for opposition edges this year and will again be looking to cause nightmares for a Melbourne edge that has had it's fair share of problems in 2023. If given early ball down that side of the field, it's curtains for the Storm.

Onto the Melbourne side, it's Nick Meaney that has my focus. With the impending return of Ryan Papenhuyzen in a few weeks, it's likely Meaney will be playing for his Storm future. Having impressed so many with his year at the back, he'll be looking to continue what's been a breakout 2023 for the fullback with his damaging running game causing problems for all sides this season.

FAVOURITE: Home ground advantage and a rich vein of form has the premiers as favourites.

MY TIP: It's hard to tip against the back to back premiers when their in this run of form. I do expect Melbourne to give Penrith a good run for their money at home though so it doesn't appear to be as cut and dry as it seems on the surface. The kicking battle of the halves will decide the outcome of the game as the field position battle appears absolutely critical. Penrith by 7. 2023 NRL TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP · ROUND 23



NORTH QUEENSLAND BRISBANE BRONCOS

VENUE	QUEENSLAND COUNTRY BANK STADIUM	Gerard SUTTON	REFEREE	
LOCATION	WULGURUKABA SOUTH TOWNSVILLE, QLD	Dave MUNRO, Nick MOREL	TOUCH JUDGES	
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY 5 AUGUST 2023 3:00PM AEST	Matt NOYEN	NRL BUNKER	

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FULLBACK	1	Reece WALSH	20	16	5	2	-	24
WING	2	Jesse ARTHARS	24	15	7	-	-	28
CENTRE	3	Kotoni STAGGS	24	20	11	-	-	44
CENTRE	4	Herbie FARNWORTH	23	20	12	-	-	48
WING	5	Selwyn COBBO	21	18	15	-	-	60
FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Ezra MAM	20	19	11	-	-	44
HALFBACK	7	Adam REYNOLDS	32	19	4	70	3	160
FRONT ROW	8	Thomas FLEGLER	23	15	1	-	-	4
HOOKER	9	Billy WALTERS	29	20	2	-	-	8
FRONT ROW	10	Payne HAAS	23	17	1	-	-	4
SECOND ROW	11	Kurt CAPEWELL	29	18	5	-	-	20
SECOND ROW	12	Brendan PIAKURA	21	6	2	-	-	8
LOCK	13	Patrick CARRIGAN	25	18	1	-	-	4
INTERCHANGE								
INTERCHANGE	14	Tyson SMOOTHY	24		-	-	-	-
	15	Corey JENSEN	29	18	-	-	-	-
	16	Kobe HETHERINGTON	24	14	-	-	-	-
	17	Keenan PALASIA	26	13	-	-	-	-
RESERVES	18	Deine MARINER	20	3	3	-	-	12
	19	Xavier WILLISON	20	5	2	-	-	8
	20	Jordan RIKI	23	16	5	-	-	20
	21	Jock MADDEN	23	2		-	-	-
	22	Tristan SAILOR	25	3	-	-	-	-

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HEAD TO HEAD: 1995 - 2023

	TOTAL	NORTH QLD	BRISBANE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	59	20	37	2
QLD C'TRY BANK	3	2	1	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 9	NORTH QLD 19-18	QLD Country Bank	22,222
2021	Round 20	BRISBANE	Suncorp Stadium	29,136
2022	Round 3	NORTH QLD	Suncorp Stadium	37,761
2022	Round 16	NORTH QLD	QLD Country Bank	22,531
2023	Round 2	BRISBANE 28-16	Suncorp Stadium	43,162

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2006	Round 1	NORTH QLD 36-4	Suncorp Stadium	46,229
1998	Round 5	BRISBANE 58-4	ANZ Stadium (QEII)	20,904

THE PREVIEW with Adam HUXTABLE

Queensland Rivals to Face Off in Potential Finals Preview

The recent history between the North Queensland Cowboys and Brisbane Broncos has been retold many a time over the years, and for good reason; whenever these two sides meet a close and exciting contest usually ensues.

With that being said, it's been a while (by their standards) since the Broncos and Cowboys produced a genuine thriller. Brisbane won 28-16 earlier this year to take care of business in a game that was more lopsided than the scoreboard would indicate, while the three matchups before that were all decided by 14-points or more.

Had the Cowboys not had an off day against the Titans last week, there would be a fair argument to be made that these two are the form teams in the competition; Brisbane haven't put a foot wrong since their bye three weeks ago and North Queensland have won 6 out of their last 7. Despite the 6 straight wins that preceded it, the Cowboys would be extremely disappointed in themselves for laying an egg against the Gold Coast last week, giving up a great chance to solidify their spot in the top eight by doing so. Their defence was as bad as it's been since their slow start to the year, conceding 6 line-breaks and missing 47 tackles, and their attack wasn't close to being good enough to bail them out.

After expectedly undergoing a bit of a form slump during the state of origin period, the Broncos are close to being back at full strength and have been scoring points for fun in their three most recent outings. In that period, they've averaged a league high 34 points per game, with key players Reece Walsh and Adam Reynolds regaining the form they had to start the season 7-1. If there has been a knock on the Broncos recently, it's been their edge defence; all 5 tries conceded in the past two weeks have been outside the numbers. Their big men will have a job to do against a dynamic Cowboys forward pack, and the likes of Scott Drinkwater and Tom Dearden will be ready to capitalise on any opportunities they are presented with.

In team news, Valentine Holmes is out for the Cowboys after being suspended on Tuesday night. Zac Laybutt has replaced him in the centres on other occasions this year but hasn't been named in the extended squad, so it remains to be seen what Todd Payten will do. In other changes, Taumalolo will start at prop, pushing Coen Hess to the edge and Kulikefu Finefeuiaki out of the side. Griffin Neame and Heilum Luki are the new faces on the bench.

THINGS TO KNOW

- Adam REYNOLDS has 48 NRL tries
- Corey OATES' next game will be his 200th NRL game.
- Valentine HOLMES has 297 NRL goals
- Kotoni STAGGS has 48 NRL goals Since 2012, Brisbane have won just 4 of their 14 games in Townsville
- Over their last 10 NRL games, the Cowboys have scored an average of 30.9 points per game.

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 20	ROUND 21	ROUND 22
NORTH QLD	MANLY W 19-8	PARRAMATTA W 24-16	GOLD COAST L 13-22
BRISBANE	CANTERBURY W 44-24	SOUTHS W 36-20	SYDNEY W 32-10

FINAL FOUR - THE RUN HOME

NORTH QUEENSLAND
BYE, CRONULLA (H), DOLPHINS (A), PENRITH (A)
BRISBANE
PARRAMATTA (H, GABBA), BYE, CANBERRA (A), MELBOURNE (H)

Match stats courtesy of



For the Broncos, Jesse Arthars is back, replacing Deine Mariner on the wing, while Brendan Piakura is in the back row, allowing Pat Carrigan to return to his preferred position of lock. Piakura's inclusion also forces Keenan Palasia to the bench and Xavier Willison out of the side.

It's a huge game in the context of both team's seasons. The Broncos have a tough run home and could easily fall out of the top two with a couple of losses, while the Cowboys are now firmly in amongst the 7-team fight for the last four spots in the top eight.

WHO TO WATCH: Cowboys coach Todd Payten's use of star forward Jason Taumalolo has been the cause of a lot of controversy ever since he took the job in Townsville, and it appears there'll be another change to the Tongan enforcer's role come Saturday afternoon. In the first 7 weeks of the season, Taumalolo started at lock and averaged 53 minutes per game. The Cowboys went 2-5 in this stretch and Taumalolo was poor by his standards, only cracking 200 metres twice and missing roughly 3 tackles per game before getting injured. Since he's been back, Taumalolo has exclusively come off the bench and produced some of his best football in years while doing so, cutting down on the missed tackles while matching his early season output but doing so more efficiently. His performance against the Titans was probably his worst since returning though, missing 6 tackles and only running 119 metres without a tackle break. It'll be the big man's 250th game on Saturday, but his first start at prop, and it will be interesting to see how Payten's use of him differs to what he's done previously.

For the Broncos, young five-eighth Ezra Mam has undergone a period of poor form, which is to be expected at some stage for any playmaker who stars immediately after coming into the league. Last week against the Roosters was a huge step in the right direction for Mam, rediscovering something close to his best form, which will be the standard he has to continue playing at if the Broncos are to make a charge for the premiership. He bagged a try double, the first coming after he chased a Reece Walsh kick and won the race to the ball, the second coming in garbage time after he scooped up an ill-advised kick from Billy Smith to run 80 metres and score untouched. He also had two tackle busts and a line-break assist, while making 18 tackles for only two misses throughout the night. It's clear that Adam Reynolds and Reece Walsh are the two main playmakers for the Broncos, but if Mam can continue playing his role, backing-up in support and occasionally chiming in with moments of individual brilliance, all of which he's capable of, it'll go a long way to helping the Broncos make a deep charge into late September or early October.

FAVOURITE: The Broncos are 4-point favourites over the Cowboys at the time of writing.

MY TIP: The Broncos, in my opinion, are clearly the better side and are coming off an extra three days of rest. While being back at home will definitely be an advantage for the Cowboys, I don't think it'll be enough to get them over the line. Broncos by 8. 2023 NRL TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP · ROUND 23

DOLPHINS NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

VENUE	OPTUS STADIUM			Grant ATKINS	REFEREE	
LOCATION	WHADJUK BURSWOOD, WA			Phil HENDERSON, Cameron PADDY	TOUCH JUDGES	
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY 5 AUGUST 2023 3:30PM AWST 5:30	PM AEST		Chris BUTLER	NRL BUNKER	
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COACH

Adam O'BRIEN

Wayne BENNETT

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BROADCAST

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HEAD TO HEAD: 2023

	TOTAL	DOLPHINS	NEWCASTLE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	1	1	0	0
OPTUS STADIUM	0	0	0	0

LAST MEETING

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 3	DOLPHINS 36-20	McDonald Jones Stdm	20,093

THINGS TO KNOW

- Kalyn PONGA has 48 NRL tries
- Brodie JONES will play his 50th NRL game
- The Knights have only ever played 2 games in Perth, in 1995 and 1996 against the Western Reds.
- The Knights last 4 NRL games has seen them win all 4 clashes with an average score of 38-10.

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 20	ROUND 21	ROUND 22
DOLPHINS	PENRITH L 14-24	BYE	CANTERBURY L 22-23
NEWCASTLE	WESTS TIGERS W 34-18	MELBOURNE W 26-18	CANBERRA W 28-6

FINAL FOUR - THE RUN HOME

DOLPHINS
SYDNEY (A), WESTS TIGERS (A, COMMBANK), NORTH QLD (H), WARRIORS (H)
NEWCASTLE
CANTERBURY (H), SOUTHS (H), CRONULLA (H), ST GEO ILLA (A, KOGARAH)

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THE PREVIEW with Rob CROSBY

Win in the west to stay in the finals fight

As September approaches and the race for the finals intensifies, the Dolphins and the Newcastle Knights will head west as part of a double header set to have major ramifications on the make-up of the top eight.

Contesting the first NRL fixture at Perth's Optus Stadium since the opening round double header five years ago, both side's - currently sitting outside the top eight - will be treating Saturday night as a must-win encounter with five matches remaining in the regular season.

Coming into the round four points adrift of the top eight after an agonising last start defeat, a loss on Saturday evening will effectively end the Dolphins' hopes of featuring beyond the regular season.

Snatching defeat from the jaws of victory with a wayward conversion proving the difference in last Sunday's 23-22 loss to the Bulldogs in Bundaberg, coach Wayne Bennett has been forced into changes with Kodi Nikorima replacing Euan Aitken (knee) in the centres, Anthony Milford coming into the halves and Isaiya Katoa joining the bench.

Facing off against the Roosters, Tigers, Cowboys and Warriors over the closing weeks of their inaugural campaign, a poor middle-third to the season has seen the Dolphins fall from fourth to 13th with just two wins from their past nine matches.

Going from also-rans to genuine top eight hopefuls with an unbeaten run throughout July, the Newcastle Knights could finish the weekend inside the top eight with a win on the west coast. with the same squad that got the job done in Canberra with prop Daniel Saifiti (quad) still a few weeks away from returning to the field.

Eyeing off five straight wins for only the fourth time in two decades, the Knights have previously played in Perth during the short-lived existence of the Western Reds, emerging with a win and a loss from two appearances at the WACA during the mid-1990s.

Playing their next three matches at home against the Bulldogs, Rabbitohs and Sharks before a final round clash on the road opposite the Dragons, a win on Saturday could see the Knights in contention to not only qualify for the top eight but host a home final for the first time since 2006.

WHO TO WATCH: Snaring his first career hat-trick against Newcastle earlier this season, Tesi Niu has experienced a campaign emblematic of the Dolphins on the whole. Beginning in fine form before struggling with injury and crossing for a paltry two tries since March, the 21-year-old outside back will be looking to rediscover his attacking best over the closing rounds. Averaging 135 running metres each week to go with seven line breaks and 34 tackle breaks for the year, Niu will return to Optus Stadium for the first time since bursting onto the scene with the Tongan 9s team just months after turning 18 four years ago.

Playing every game to date in his first season as Newcastle player #336, Jackson Hastings has been instrumental in instilling a renewed competitive streak throughout the Knights playing group. Having a hand in seven try assists, ten forced drop outs and snaring three tries of his own, the 27-year-old journeyman produced a controlled kicking game last week that saw the Knights take control early and rarely relent. Making the number seven jersey his own after a conflicted return to the NRL with the Tigers last season, a strong showing from Hastings could see the red and blue finish the round inside the top eight for the first time in 2023.

FAVOURITE: Surging into favouritism off the back of four straight wins heading towards the business end of the season, the Knights are expected to emerge with two competition points in the west.

MY TIP: Momentum is one of the hardest things to overcome in rugby league and at the moment Newcastle have it in spades. Knights by 7.

Taking the Raiders apart during a controlled 28-6 victory last Saturday, coach Adam O'Brien has stuck solid

SOUTH SYDNEY CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

VENUE	OPTUS STADIUM				Todd SMITH	REFEREE
LOCATION	WHADJUK BURSWOOD, WA				Liam KENNEDY, Wyatt RAYMOND	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY 5 AUGUST 2023 5:35PM AWST 7:35	PM AEST			Adam GEE	NRL BUNKER
PTGFG	Pts Age					Age P T G FG
13 9 45 1		1	FULLBACK	1	Connor TRACEY	27 4 1
19 18	72 28 Alex JOHNSTON	2	WING	2	Sione KATOA	25 19 10
198	32 23 Isaiah TASS	3	CENTRE	3	Jesse RAMIEN	26 19 9
17 15	60 24 Campbell GRAHAM	4	CENTRE	4	Siosifa TALAKAI	26 16 5 1 -
12 2	8 28 Taane MILNE	5	WING	5	Ronaldo MULITALO	23 18 16
188	32 33 Cody WALKER	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Braydon TRINDALL	23 7 1 10 -
203-1	13 23 Lachlan ILIAS	7	HALFBACK	7	Nicho HYNES	27 16 4 66 1
10	- 27 Jai ARROW	8	FRONT ROW	8	Braden HAMLIN-UELE	28 14 1
192	8 32 Damien COOK	9	HOOKER	9	Blayke BRAILEY	24 19 1
15 1	4 31 Thomas BURGESS	10	FRONT ROW	10	Toby RUDOLF	27 9
14 5	20 25 Keaon KOLOAMATANGI	11	SECOND ROW	11	Briton NIKORA	25 19 8
14	- 31 Michael CHEE-KAM	12	SECOND ROW	12	Wade GRAHAM	32 14
17 3	12 25 Cameron MURRAY	13	LOCK	13	Cameron McINNES	29 17 2
4	- 20 Davvy MOALE	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Jack WILLIAMS	26 18 1
5		15		15	Thomas HAZELTON	24 13 2
14 1	4 26 Jed CARTWRIGHT	16		16	Royce HUNT	27 14 2
31	4 - Tallis DUNCAN	17		17	Jesse COLQUHOUN	21 3
2 3	12 - Tyrone MUNRO	18	RESERVES	18	Matt MOYLAN	32 17 2
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3	-	20		20	Mawene HIROTI	24
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	Jason DEMETRIOU		COACH		Craig FITZGIBBON	

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BROADCAST

WATCH	NINE NETWORK, 9NOW, FOX LEAGUE, KAYO SPORTS
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
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HEAD TO HEAD: 1967 - 2023

	TOTAL	SOUTH SYDNEY	CRONULLA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	92	43	47	3
OPTUS STADIUM	0	0	0	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2020	Round 1	SOUTH SYDNEY 22-18	ANZ Stadium	13,523
2021	Round 10	SOUTH SYDNEY 32-22	Suncorp Stadium	6,235
2022	Round 20	CRONULLA 21-20	Pointsbet Stadium	42,821
2022	Semi Final	SOUTH SYDNEY 38-12	Allianz Stadium	11,492
2023	Round 1	SOUTH SYDNEY 27-18	Pointsbet Stadium	12,757

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
1969	Round 3	SOUTH SYDNEY 43-4	Redfern Oval	7,822
1994	Round 22	CRONULLA 42-0	Caltex Field	14,012

THINGS TO KNOW

- Latrell MITCHELL has 98 NRL tries
- Wade GRAHAM has 48 NRL tries
 Niche HVNES has 149 goals for Crony
- Nicho HYNES has 149 goals for Cronulla
- The next match will be a club milestone for the following Cronulla players: • Wade GRAHAM - 250th club game
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 Royce HUNT 50th club game
 - Matt MOYLAN 100th club game
 - Jesse RAMIEN 100th club game
- Sharks have won just 7 of their last 24 games played outside of NSW, including their last 4, where they have conceded 158 points (39.5 points per game)
- Since 1986, the Rabbitohs have won 3 or more consecutive games against the Sharks just once (2009-11: 4 games). They're currently on a 2 game win streak against the Sharks.

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 20	ROUND 21	ROUND 22
SOUTH SYDNEY	BYE	BRISBANE L 20-36	WESTS TIGERS W 32-18
CRONULLA	WARRIORS L 12-44	MANLY L 26-30	PENRITH L 0-28

FINAL FOUR - THE RUN HOME

ST GEO ILLA (H, CAIRNS), NEWCASTLE (H), BYE, SYDNEY (H)					
CRONULLA					
GOLD COAST (H), NORTH QLD (A), NEWCASTLE (A), CANBERRA (H)					

Match stats courtesy of



THE PREVIEW with Beth NICHOLLS

Rabbitohs take the Sharks to Perth for a home game away from home, where both teams are fighting to stay in the eight during the last five rounds towards the race to finals.

After enduring a loss to the Broncos in Round 21, the Rabbitohs bounced back last week to beat the Wests Tigers in a 32-18 victory, fuelled by an Alex Johnston hattrick. South Sydney experienced a rough representative period of footy, but the return of Latrell Mitchell has provided a spark, and they are now ready for the run to the finals and attempt to stay in the top eight.

Thomas Burgess and Michael Chee Kam come into the starting side, forcing Jacob Host to drop out and Hame Sele missing out due to injury. Tallis Duncan also joins the team from the bench. The Bunnies are now fronting with a full-strength side, with minimal players missing out due to injury or representative duties, giving them a much needed boost at this pointy end of the season.

The Sharks' season is on life support, where they have now lost three games on the trot, conceded a total of 102 points within these last three games and were July's biggest sliders in the top eight. Last week, Cronulla fronted Penrith, where they leaked 28 points and could not crack the zero score line, they struggled with both attack and defence, which is a worrying sign coming into the do-or-die end of the season.

After suffering a hamstring injury against the Panthers, Will Kennedy is sidelined, with Connor Tracey moving to fullback. Ronaldo Mulitalo and Jesse Colquhoun return to the squad after a respective jaw injury and suspension. Oregon Kaufusi is also forced out from the squad. History is on the side of the Rabbitohs, with the Sharks only winning two out of their seven previous matches.

With the Sharks conceding over 100 points in their last three matches, they will have to step up defensively if they wish to have any chance at beating this full strength Rabbitohs side. The Rabbitohs are a strong side in attack where lead the competition in tries (total of 89) and try assists (79) and are equal total lines breaks with Cronulla where they are both on 118.

WHO TO WATCH: Campbell Graham has scored 15 tries in his 17 appearances this season, along with five try assists and 19 line breaks, he is having an excellent season. He is such a weapon on the Bunnies right edge and having scored five tries in five games against the Sharks, surely, he'll pull another one out come Saturday night.

After winning Dally M Player of the Year in 2022, and having an excellent start to the 2023 season, it seems that Nicho Hynes has hit a mid to end season slump and it's starting to cost the Sharks. Hynes' is an important spine player for Cronulla, and despite his best efforts and confidence, even he admits he could be playing better, and a late season turnaround is what both he and the Sharks need in the close race to finals, where the Sharks are desperately trying to improve their form.

FAVOURITE: Rabbitohs are favoured to add another two points to their count in Perth, and inch their way up the ladder and solidify themselves into the top eight.

MY TIP: Both sides have something to prove and fight for come Saturday night, however an injury depleted Sharks are coming up against a full-strength Rabbitohs. The Sharks are struggling with form and are without their fullback for the backend of the season, and I don't believe they have it in them to turn it around especially against such a strong team, South Sydney. Although the ladder says otherwise, it won't be a close game, and I think the Rabbitohs could give a death blow to the Sharks and put on too many points to make a recovery. Rabbitohs by 32.

2023 NRL TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP · ROUND 23

PARRAMATTA ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA EELS DRAGONS

VENUE	COMMBANK STADIUM							Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI	REFEREE
LOCATION	BURRAMATTAGAL PARRAMATTA, NSW							Darian FURNER, Nick BEASHEL	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SUNDAY 6 AUGUST 2023 2:00PM AEST							Chris BUTLER	NRL BUNKER
PTGFGP	e Aria								Age P T G FG P
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2		2		WING		2		Mathew FEAGAI	22 19 4 1
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13 7 1 - 3	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			WING		5		Mikaele RAVALAWA	25 16 14 5
3 2 {				FIVE-EIGHTH		6		Talatau AMONE	21 14
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16 2 8		10		FRONT ROW		10		Blake LAWRIE	26 17 2 8
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	* includes games for Wests Tigers								
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13 1 4	23 Wiremu GREIG	16				16	;	Toby COUCHMAN	19 14 2 8
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	^ includes games for Canterbury								
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	Arthur MILLER-STEPHEN	19				19		Sione FINAU	
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5	26 Jack MURCHIE	22				22	2	Ben MURDOCH-MASILA	32 16
	Brad ARTHUR			COACH				Ryan CARR	
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BROADCAST

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LISTEN ABC SPORT, CHECK		ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
	READ	LIVE BLOG - LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

HEAD TO HEAD: 1999 - 2022

	TOTAL	PARRAMATTA	ST GEO ILLA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	40	21	17	2
COMMBANK	4	2	2	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2019	Round 22	PARRAMATTA 32-18	Bankwest Stadium	25,872
2019	Round 8	PARRAMATTA 12-4	Netstrata Jubilee	9,645
2020	Round 20	ST GEO ILLA 14-12	Bankwest Stadium	6,290
2021	Round 14	ST GEO ILLA 26-12	Bankwest Stadium	24,384
2022	Round 4	PARRAMATTA 48-14	Commbank Stadium	19,711

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2014	Round 10	PARRAMATTA 36-0	Pirtek Stadium	18,631
2009	Round 26	ST GEO ILLA 37-0	WIN Jubilee Oval	17,974

THINGS TO KNOW

- Zac LOMAX has 247 NRL goals
- Talatau AMONE will play his 50th NRL game
- Bryce CARTWRIGHT will play his 50th Parramatta game
- The Dragons have won just 4 of their last 14 NRL games.
- The Eels have conceded at least 4 tries in 5 of their last 7 games against sides outside the top 8.

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 20	ROUND 21	ROUND 22		
PARRAMATTA	GOLD COAST W 25-24	NORTH QLD L 16-24	MELBOURNE L 16-46		
ST GEO ILLA	BYE	WESTS TIGERS W 18-14	MANLY L 18-24		

FINAL FOUR - THE RUN HOME

PARRAMATTA
BRISBANE (A, GABBA), SYDNEY (H), PENRITH (A), BYE
ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA
SOUTHS (A, CAIRNS), MELBOURNE (H, WIN), WARRIORS (A), NEWCASTLE (H, KOGARAH)

Match stats courtesy of



THE PREVIEW with Andrew JACKSON

Two teams desperate for two very different reasons clash on Sunday night as the Parramatta Eels and St George Illawarra Dragons face off.

For the Eels, they have dropped outside of the top eight and simply have to win this game against the lowly Dragons given their tough run home.

For context, Parramatta closes out its season with games against the Broncos, Roosters and Panthers before pocketing two points courtesy of its third and final bye.

Brisbane and Penrith will obviously present a stern challenge as the league's two frontrunners this season, while the Roosters could even pose a problem if they string a few wins together.

It makes this Sunday's game even more important given it is one Parramatta is expected to win regardless of its recent struggles, highlighted by last week's heavy 46-16 defeat to Melbourne.

The Eels are bolstered by the return of five-eighth Dylan Brown, who pleaded guilty to two charges of sexual touching back in July.

He bumps Daejarn Asi out of the side while another change sees Waqa Blake dropped in place of Isaac Lumelume while Joey Lussick starts at hooker, bumping rookie Brendan Hands out of the 17.

Elsewhere, the Dragons will be without star forward Jack de Belin after he failed to have a dangerous contact charge downgraded at the NRL Judiciary on Tuesday night.

Jack Bird has been named on the extended bench and could be called in to replace de Belin at lock forward, although the versatile 28-year-old has been hampered by an ongoing knee injury recently.

The Dragons have shown flashes of life in recent weeks, toppling the Tigers before going down to the Sea Eagles 24-18 in a tight tussle last Saturday.

Recent head-to-head history between the Dragons and Eels is a cause for concern though, with the Red V losing 10 of their last 13 games against Parramatta.

The Dragons are also yet to win a game away from home this year and now face a daunting trip to CommBank Stadium.

WHO TO WATCH: has to be Dylan Brown for the home side. Eels coach Brad Arthur said after last week's loss to Melbourne that Brown knows he needs to repay his teammates. With Parramatta's finals hopes fast fading away, that needs to come this weekend. Brown is a physical five-eighth with smart, quick decision-making and he should immediately shore up Parramatta's edge defence and that has to be just the start of the impact he makes on Sunday.

If the Dragons are any hope on the weekend they need a strong performance from Blake Lawrie. Even slightly under-strength, Parramatta's forward pack looks far better on paper than that of the Dragons, particularly with de Belin out of the picture. It means the Red V's starting pack, led by Lawrie, will need to try outmuscle the Eels' big men early or risk letting Parramatta getting on a roll. Lawrie has run for over 100 metres in each of his past three games and will need to continue laying a strong platform on Sunday.

FAVOURITE: Despite poor recent form it is the Eels who are expected to take the win.

MY TIP: With Brown back in the mix and a far superior forward pack, look for the Eels to rebound from last week's reality check against the Storm in style. Parramatta by 30.

2023 NRL TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP · ROUND 23

CANBERRA WESTS **RAIDERS IGERS**

VENUE	GIO STADIUM CANBERRA				Peter GOUGH	REFEREE
LOCATION	NGUNNAWAL BRUCE, ACT				Drew OULTRAM, Jon STONE	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SUNDAY 6 AUGUST 2023 4:05PM AEST				Gerard SUTTON	NRL BUNKER
PTGFGF	Yts Age					Age P T G FG Pt:
15 9 3	Jordan RAPANA	1	FULLBACK	1	Jahream BULA	21 13 5 - 20
17 8 3	Albert HOPOATE	2	WING	2	David NOFOALUMA	29 13 4 16
18 5 2	20 24 Sebastian KRIS	3	CENTRE	3	Starford TO'A	23 16 5 - 20
19 8 3	Matthew TIMOKO	4	CENTRE	4	Junior TUPOU	20 17 6 24
7 1	4 24 Nick COTRIC	5	WING	5	Charlie STAINES	22 8 2 8
17 7 2	Jack WIGHTON	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Daine LAURIE	23 6 1 4
18 3 16 2 4	Jamal FOGARTY	7	HALFBACK	7	Luke BROOKS	28 14 1 3 1 11
14 1	4 31 Josh PAPALII	8	FRONT ROW	8	Alex TWAL	27 18 1 4
15	- 26 Zac WOOLFORD	9	HOOKER	9	Apisai KOROISAU	30 16 5 4 - 28
18 1	4 29 Joseph TAPINE	10	FRONT ROW	10	David KLEMMER	29 19 1 4
18 7 2	28 25 Hudson YOUNG	11	SECOND ROW	11	Isaiah PAPALI'I	24 18 2 8
17 3	Elliott WHITEHEAD	12	SECOND ROW	12	John BATEMAN	29 16 2 8
18 3	Corey HORSBURGH	13	LOCK	13	Fonua POLE	21 18 3 12
		14	INTERCHANGE	14	Jake SIMPKIN	21 15 1 4
19 1	4 25 Emre GULER	15		15	Justin MATAMUA	20 1
18	- 24 Pasami SAULO	16		16	Aitasi JAMES	22 3
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2		21		21	Kit LAULILII	
		22		22	Josh FELEDY	18
	Ricky STUART		COACH		Tim SHEENS	

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LISTEN	ABC SPORT, MIX CANBERRA, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
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HEAD TO HEAD: 2000 - 2023

	TOTAL	CANBERRA	WESTS TIGERS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	41	22	19	0
GIO STADIUM	21	11	10	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
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
2023	Round 14	CANBERRA 20-19	Campbelltown Sports	11,201

BIGGEST WINS

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

THE PREVIEW with Lachy MacCORQUODALE

After two losses in a row, the Canberra Raiders will be aiming to return to their winning ways when they host the last-placed Wests Tigers at GIO Stadium on Sunday afternoon.

The fifth placed Raiders have shot up the competition ladder after losing four of their opening five games. Since, they've won 10 of 14, including a run of five straight wins back in April and May. However, their losses to the Warriors and Newcastle over the last two weeks have left them in a perilous position as only three points separates the Raiders in fifth and the Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles in 10th.

Now comes their best opportunity to return to their winning ways, and in the process, establish themselves as a top eight side with five weeks left in the competition. Their opponents, the Tigers, haven't won since their 48-point victory over the North Queensland Cowboys in Round 12, and have lost their last eight matches.

They've come close over the past two weeks, but in the end, they couldn't do enough to walk away with the two points against St. George and the South Sydney Rabbitohs. The joint venture welcomed Luke Brooks back into the fold last week, after missing multiple weeks with a hamstring injury, and looked a much better outfit than they previously had.

As they field a near full strength team, they may give the Raiders a run for their money (like they did in Round 14), as the combination of Brooks, Api Koroisau and Jahream Bula grows stronger with each appearance. <u>However, thei</u>r defence will need some improving if they're to walk away with the two points this weekend.

The Tigers haven't conceded less than 20 points since their victory over the Cowboys and have conceded 30 or more in four of their last five outings, which included a whopping 74 points in the Cowboys return fixture.

Given the Raiders are an attacking force at their best, it leaves the chances of a Tigers victory looking slim. After scoring a mere six points against the Knights, the Raiders will be looking to pore on the points against a struggling Tigers side on Sunday.

A win for the Raiders would come at a crucial time, as they face Melbourne and Brisbane during the run home,

THINGS TO KNOW

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- Matt FRAWLEY's next game will be his 50th NRL game
- Jamal FOGARTY has 147 NRL goals
- Jordan RAPANA has 98 tries for Canberra
- David NOFOALUMA has 99 tries for Wests Tigers
- Canberra have won 12 of their last 14 games against the Tigers, with 7 of those games seeing the Raiders score at least 30 points.
- The Tigers last 23 NRL games has seen them conceded an average of 30.5 points per game.

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 20	ROUND 21	ROUND 22
CANBERRA	BYE	WARRIORS L 20-21	NEWCASTLE L 6-28
WESTS TIGERS	NEWCASTLE L 18-34	ST GEO ILLA L 14-18	SOUTHS L 18-32

FINAL FOUR - THE RUN HOME

MELBOURNE (A), CANTERBURY (H), BRISBANE (H), CRONULLA (A) Wests tigers						
WFSTS TIGERS						
WESTS TIGERS						
WARRIORS (H, HAMILTON), DOLPHINS (H, COMMBANK), SYDNEY (A), MANLY (A)						

Match stats courtesy of



fixtures that may be difficult to win, so they'll have to grab any victory that they can if they want to remain in the top eight.

In team news, the Raiders have made a few changes. Jordan Rapana has been named at fullback, pushing Seb Kris into the centres and Nick Cotric returns on the wing as Jarrod Croker is left out of the side. Adrian Trevilyan comes onto the bench at the expense of Tom Starling. For the Tigers, Stefano Utoikamanu and Shawn Blore are out with concussion, Alex Twal starts at prop, as a result, Justin Matamua and Asu Kepaoa have been added to the bench. In their last change, Will Smith has been dropped from the bench for Jake Simpkin.

WHO TO WATCH: For the Raiders, the players to keep an eye on are stalwarts of the club. Firstly, Jack Wighton, in his final year at the club, has been dangerous in attack. The five-eighth has scored seven tries, his highest tally since 2020 and has run for over 100 metres in five of his last six appearances. He had a relatively quiet night against the Tigers earlier in the year, but with so much to play for, he'll be up for the fight. Secondly, his prop forward, Joseph Tapine has continued his electric form that began last season. The 29-year-old is averaging 161 run metres per game in 2023 and is a workhorse in defence, regularly making upwards of 30 tackles a night. He comes up against Stefano Utoikamanu and David Klemmer on Sunday, which will be a fantastic battle to witness.

For the Tigers, skipper Api Koroisau has arguably been their best player this season, and if not, their most impactful. The 30-year-old has scored five tries in 16 appearances this year, and has assisted a further five as he tried is hardest to improve the Tigers chances of victory each week. The dummy-half was exceptional against the Rabbitohs last week, scoring and assisting a try as well as making 47 tackles. Each week, Koroisau's combination with Jahream Bula improves ten-fold, as the 21-year-old fullback finds his feet in his first season of NRL football. Since debuting against Manly in Round 8, Bula has been a mainstay at fullback, showing an immense talent and skillset that should benefit the Tigers for years to come. In his rookie season, the fullback has scored five tries in 13 games, assisted a further four, broken 51 tackles and averaged 170 run metres per game. A pretty nice return for a rookie in the NRL.

FAVOURITE: Given their ladder position and their superior form compared to the Tigers in 2023, the Raiders enter Sunday afternoon's contest as the favourites. The Raiders have a sort of curse over the Tigers, having won their last six matches against the joint-venture, which extends to 10 wins from their last 11 meetings. The Raiders love scoring points against the Tigers, surpassing 46 points in four of those 11 matches

MY TIP: Expect the Tigers to be competitive, as they were in Round 14, though, the Raiders should be too strong for them, and a win may be crucial to their final standing within the top eight. Raiders by eight points.

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THE WRAP NRL 2023 ROUND 22





Venue

The Gabba

Kickoff

Referee

Crowd

21,841

Grant ATKINS

Woolloongabba QLD

Yuggera-Turrbal

Thu 27 Jul 7:50PM

BRISBANE	32	-	10	SYDNEY
	20	HT	0	
	8	PENS	7	
Ezra MAM	2	Tries		Billy SMITH
Patrick CARRIGAN				Daniel TUPOU
Herbie FARNWORTH				
Kotoni STAGGS				
Adam REYNOLDS	6/6	Goals	1/1	Sandon SMITH
			0/1	Joseph-Aukuso SUA'ALI'I
Reece WALSH	1	ED.	1	
		FB		James TEDESCO (c) Daniel TUPOU
Deine MARINER	2	W	2	
Kotoni STAGGS	3	C	3	Billy SMITH
Herbie FARNWORTH	4	C	4	Joseph MANU
Selwyn COBBO	5	W	5	Joseph-Aukuso SUA'ALI'I
Ezra MAM	6	FE	6	Luke KEARY
Adam REYNOLDS (c)	7	HB	7	Sandon SMITH
Thomas FLEGLER	8	FR	8	Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES
Billy WALTERS	9	HK	9	Brandon SMITH
Payne HAAS	10	FR	10	Lindsay COLLINS
Kurt CAPEWELL	11	2R	11	Egan BUTCHER
Patrick CARRIGAN	13	2R	12	Nat BUTCHER
Keenan PALASIA	17	L	13	Victor RADLEY
Tyson SMOOTHY	14	В	14	Jake TURPIN
Corey JENSEN	15	В	15	Nathan BROWN
Kobe HETHERINGTON	16	В	16	Terrell MAY
Xavier WILLISON	18	В	17	Fletcher BAKER
Kevin WALTERS		COACH		Trent ROBINSON





Venue

Scully Park

Kamilaroi

Kickoff

Referee

Crowd

10,453

Tamworth NSV

Fri 28 Jul 6:00

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	WESTS TIGERS	18	-	32	SOUTH SYDNEY
		6	HT	20	
		3	PENS	6	
	Apisai KOROISAU		Tries	3	Alex JOHNSTON
	Isaiah PAPALI'I				Keaon KOLOAMATANGI
	Fonua POLE				Cameron MURRAY
					Isaiah TASS
	Apisai KOROISAU	2/2	Goals	4/6	Latrell MITCHELL
	Luke BROOKS	1/1			
	Jahream BULA	1	FB	1	Latrell MITCHELL
	David NOFOALUMA	2	W	2	Alex JOHNSTON
	Starford TO'A	3	C	3	Isaiah TASS
	Iunior TUPOU	4	C C	4	Campbell GRAHAM
	Charlie STAINES	5	W	5	Taane MILNE
-	Daine LAURIE	6	FE	6	Cody WALKER
	Luke BROOKS	7	HB	7	Lachlan ILIAS
	Stefano UTOIKAMANU	8	FR	8	Jai ARROW
	Apisai KOROISAU (c)	9	НК	9	Damien COOK
	David KLEMMER	10	FR	10	Hame SELE
	Isaiah PAPALI'I	11	2R	11	Keaon KOLOAMATANGI
	John BATEMAN	12	2R	12	Jacob HOST
	Fonua POLE	13	L	13	Cameron MURRAY (c)
1	Will SMITH	14	D	14	Down MOALE
		14	B	14	Davvy MOALE
A A D A MOV/I	Shawn BLORE	15	B	15	Siliva HAVILI
A-ADAMSKI	Alex TWAL	16	В	16	Jed CARTWRIGHT
	Aitasi JAMES	17	В	17	Thomas BURGESS
	Tim SHEENS		COACH		Jason DEMETRIOU

TASS BRILLIANCE OVERSHADOWS LATRELL'S RETURN AS SOUTHS SKATE HOME

Isaiah Tass' individual brilliance has overshadowed the successful return from injury from Latrell Mitchell as South Sydney defeated a resilient Tigers side by 32-18.

It was a frantic start to the contest, with Wests' first kick going back to them after a charge down ricocheted in their direction and it appeared that luck would be going their way. However, John Bateman's pass was intercepted by Alex Johnston. The flyer ran the best part of 70 metres to cross for the opening try of the contest just outsprinting the clutches of Jahreem Bula. Latrell Mitchell converted in his first game back from a lengthy injury layoff.

After a shaky start. The Tigers capitalised on South Sydney's errors and it got them their first try. A clever grubber from Luke Brooks was spilt by Cody Walker before classy hooker Apisai Koroisau collected the scraps to level the scores. The Tigers skipper added the extras from in front of the posts to level the scores. South Sydney eventually got the memo that they couldn't drop the ball and capitalised on some second-phase play in the middle. Fresh off a Taane Milne line-break, they shifted to the left where Mitchell found Johnston who got a magic pass to Isaiah Tass to cross in the left corner. Mitchell was unable to convert from the sideline and it remained a 4-point game.

Four minutes later, Souths crossed for their third when Tass shrugged off a would-be attempt of tackle from David Nofoaluma. He linked up with Johnston who continued his catch and pass ways crossing having to do minimal work for his second. Mitchell struggled to get his kick right from touch and it was 14-6. Some poor discipline came back to bite the Tigers with the home side having to repel several sets on their own line. Souths made them pay when Lachlan Ilias delivered a clever kick for Keaon Koloamatangi to cross. Mitchell converted that one and the result soon blew out. The rest of the first half saw both sides have scoring chances, but for one reason or another the final pass went astray and it remained 20-6 at the half.

The Tigers played some enterprising footy to start the second half with Brooks, Bula and Koroisau combining before the captain delivered a clever grubber for Isaiah Papali'i to dive on the loose ball to score for the home side. Brooks kicked with Koroisau in pain after setting up the try. He got it from touch and it's 20-12. Wests should've extended their lead when Junior Tupou broke away but he ignored the support to go on his own, his pass back inside was put down by Koroisau and 4 points were off the table. Wests were creating chances but execution left them short. Starford To'a split them this time, he kicked in-field and it was caught in the slip by Ilias. He was then crunched by Koroisau and he lost the ball. From that scrum. Koroisau turned provided to Fonua Pole and he charged his way over from point-blank range, the Tigers were coming back to get the Rabbitohs and the captain's conversion reduced the gap to just 2 points.

However, a Kolomamatangi line-break gave Souths some field position and eventually pressure took its toll on the last-place Tigers. After repeated possession down the Tigers' end. The left edge of Souths combined to send Johnston over in the left corner for his hattrick and try 184 for his illustrious career. With limited time to go, Cam Murray split the Tigers' defence and sold Bula a dummy back to Concord with a sensational individual try to seal the 32-18 verdict.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

3 points - Isaiah Tass 2 points - Apisai Koroisau 1 points - Jai Arrow

BRONCOS BRUSH OFF Roosters

Brisbane Broncos tightened their grip on a top four spot with their 32-10 win over Sydney Roosters at the Gabba on Thursday night.

The Broncos did all their damage in the first half, leading 20-0 at the break against a Roosters side which was coming off a big win. Ezra Maam led the way with a double for the hosts in an important two points.

Brisbane were on the front foot from the opening whistle. The hosts opened the scoring through Herbie Farnsworth. The centre shrugged off defenders and stretched out to plant the ball down to make it 6-0.

They went for a set piece to extend the lead to a dozen. Recee Walsh put the kick right on the spot for five-eighth Ezra Maam to take it in stride and dive over as the Broncos looked to punish the Roosters.

Broncos put their advantage to out to 14 from the tee. There was a coming together between the two sides and the Broncos halfback slotted the resulting penalty goal to give them a comfortable margin.

There was a try which sent social media (or what is left of it) into a frenzy. Reynolds took on the line, found a trailing Patrick Carrigan who strolled over to break his try-scoring drought in the NRL and give the Broncos a 20-0 lead at the break. The second half was more of an arm wrestle between the two sides. Brisbane went close through interchange player Tyson Smoothy who was tackled incidently by referee Grant Atkins before he could touch down.

Roosters did pull one back through Billy Smith. The high kick was directed well towards Daniel Tupou then pinballed down to Smith who had the easiest four-pointer and gave the tri-colours some hope.

That was extingushed immediately. Lindsay Collins dropped it from the kick-off, which allowed Kotoni Staggs to stroll over after he had an earlier score chalked off due to being called offside by the bunker.

In a game to forget, there is one moment of history for the Roosters. Luke Keary saw space on the outside, chipped a kick right into the chest of Daniel Tupou to score and become the Roosters leading try-scorer.

Brisbane had one final party piece to make it 32-10. Billy Smith tried to create something for the Roosters from the boot, it went straight to Mam who had a walk in the park to pick up his second four-pointer and round off a successful trip to the Gabba.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH: 3 points - Adam Reynolds

2 points - Reece Walsh 1 points - Patrick Carrigan

Match updated and wrap written by Justin DAVIES

	MELBOURNE	46	-	16	PARRAMATTA
		24	HT	10	
		2	PENS	3	
	Harry GRANT	2	Tries		J'maine HOPGOOD
	Jahrome HUGHES				Luca MORETTI
	Eliesa KATOA				Sean RUSSELL
	Josh KING				
	Cameron MUNSTER				
= =	Marion SEVE				
	Will WARBRICK				
	Nick MEANEY	7/8	Goals	2/3	Mitchell MOSES
	Nick MEANEY	1	FB	1	Clinton GUTHERSON (c)
	Will WARBRICK	2	W	2	Waga BLAKE
	Marion SEVE	3	С	3	Will PENISINI
	Young TONUMAIPEA	4	С	4	Bailey SIMONSSON
	Xavier COATES	5	W	5	Sean RUSSELL
	Cameron MUNSTER	6	FE	6	Daejarn ASI
	Jahrome HUGHES	7	HB	7	Mitchell MOSES
	Tui KAMIKAMICA	8	FR	8	Ofahiki OGDEN
Venue	Harry GRANT	9	HK	9	Brendan HANDS
Marvel Stadium	Christian WELCH (c)	10	FR	10	Junior PAULO
Docklands VIC	Trent LOIERO	11	2R	11	Andrew DAVEY
Wurundjeri	Tom EISENHUTH	12	2R	12	Bryce CARTWRIGHT
Kickoff	Josh KING	13	L	13	J'maine HOPGOOD
Fri 28 Jul 8:00PM	Alec MacDONALD	15	В	14	Luca MORETTI
Referee	Eliesa KATOA	16	B	15	Joe OFAHENGAUE
Ashley KLEIN	Tyran WISHART	17	B	16	Joey LUSSICK
Crowd	Tepai MOEROA	20	В	17	Ryan MATTERSON
20,429	Craig BELLAMY		COACH		Brad ARTHUR

STORM SMASH EELS TO BOOST TOP 4 HOPES

Melbourne has responded to last week's shock loss to the Knights by trouncing Parramatta by 46-16 at Marvel Stadium tonight.

Harry Grant and Jahrome Hughes were the stars for the home side with the Australian hooker scoring a double, while Kiwi half Hughes scored one, with both playing a pivotal role in the majority of the Storm's eight tries.

It was a disappointing loss for last year's runners up, who have now lost four of their past five matches and are in real danger of missing out on this year's finals series unless they can turn things around dramatically with five games remaining in the regular season.

It was a fast start by the visitors, with winger Sean Russell scoring an incredible try to start the game, diving for the corner after some quick hands from his skipper Clint Gutherson off a beautifully executed scrum play.

Melbourne hit back minutes later when Harry Grant caught the markers napping close to the line and snuck over to score a clever try out of dummy half. Nick Meaney converted to give the home side a 6-4 lead.

Harry Grant then scored his second try, when the crafty number nine ran a strong line off Jahrome Hughes close to the line. Meaney again converted and it was 12-4.

Grant continued to be a menace when he again snuck out of dummy half, this time firing a pass to Hughes who raced away to score under the posts to extend the lead by 14 following Meaney's successful conversion. Parramatta desperately needed to hit back or risk the game slip away and they did so through J'maine Hopgood who crashed over off a deft pass at the line from Ryan Matterson close to the line. However just as Parramatta tried to claw back momentum, five eighth Daejarn Asi was penalised for an escort from a kick. The penalty proved critical, as it led to Storm backrower Eliesa Katoa crashing over off a neat pass from Hughes to give the home side a 24-10 lead at halftime.

The Grant and Hughes show resumed regular transmission following halftime, when they combined for lock forward Josh King to score under the posts and extend their lead to 30-10. The dominance continued from the home side, when Hughes again sliced through, and off the back of his linebreak he doubled down by finding Marion Seve off the next play to give the Storm a commanding 36-10 lead.

Parramatta finally hit back through rookie prop Luca Moretti who crashed over for his first NRL try and give his side a glimmer of hope of mounting a comeback. That comeback was quickly extinguished with ten minutes to go however, when Cameron Munster waltzed through six Eels defenders to score a brilliant individual try to put the icing on the cake for the home side.

Rookie Kiwi winger Will Warbrick dived over late to blow the scoreline out to a convincing 46-10 win in front of their home fans.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

3 points - Harry Grant 2 points - Jahrome Hughes 1 points - Cameron Munster

Match updated and wrap written by Sam BOURKE



Venue
GIO Stadium Canberra Bruce ACT Ngunnawal
Kickoff
Sat 29 Jul 3:00PM
Referee
Adam GEE
Crowd
15,487

CANBERRA	6	-	28	NEWCASTLE
	0	HT	20	
	4	PENS	5	
Jordan RAPANA		Tries		Tyson GAMBLE
				Greg MARZHEW
				Kalyn PONGA
				Dominic YOUNG
Jarrod CROKER	1/1	Goals	6/6	Kalyn PONGA
Sebastian KRIS	1	FB	1	Kalua DONCA (a)
Albert HOPOATE	2	FB FB	2	Kalyn PONGA (c) Dominic YOUNG
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Jarrod CROKER (c)	3	C	3	Dane GAGAI
Matthew TIMOKO	4	C	4	Bradman BEST
Jordan RAPANA	5	W	5	Greg MARZHEW
Jack WIGHTON	6	FE	6	Tyson GAMBLE
Jamal FOGARTY	7	HB	7	Jackson HASTINGS
Josh PAPALII	8	FR	8	Jacob SAIFITI
Zac WOOLFORD	9	HK	9	Phoenix CROSSLAND
Joseph TAPINE	10	FR	10	Leo THOMPSON
Hudson YOUNG	11	2R	11	Tyson FRIZELL
Elliott WHITEHEAD	12	2R	12	Lachlan FITZGIBBON
Corey HORSBURGH	13	L	13	Adam ELLIOTT
Tom STARLING	14	В	14	Kurt MANN
Emre GULER	15	В	15	Brodie JONES
Pasami SAULO	16	В	16	Jack HETHERINGTON
Ata MARIOTA	17	В	17	Mat CROKER
Dieles CTUADT		COACU		Adam O'BRIEN
Ricky STUART		COACH		Adam U BRIEN

KNIGHTS GO FOUR-IN-A-ROW TO LEAVE RAIDERS FLOUNDERING

A controlled display has seen the Newcastle Knights post their fourth win in succession with a 28-6 rout over the Canberra Raiders at GIO Stadium.

Recording their first victory in the nation's capital in five years to move within one point of the top eight, the Knights stood tall with and without the ball in a performance that saw Kalyn Ponga enhance his reputation as one of the superstars of the game.

Coming out of the blocks with attacking intentions after a superb kick return from Ponga inside the opening two minutes, the Knights struck first with Jackson Hastings sending Lachlan Fitzgibbon into space, who linked with Ponga (6th minute) in support to open the scoring.

Adding a penalty goal from in front after Jordan Rapana failed to complete a line drop out inside the designated kick clock, the Raiders woes went from bad to worse when Josh Papalii threw a woeful pass on the last tackle that put the Knights on the attacking front foot.

Taking immediate advantage of the field position gifted by their opponents, a cut-out pass from Hastings allowed Greg Marzhew (19th minute) to stroll over in the corner.

Managing to repel multiple attacking raids from the Raiders on their own line, the Knights completed a stellar first half with Dominic Young (32nd minute) managing to get the ball down inside the corner post for his 20th try of the season to take a 20-0 lead to the sheds. Making the Raiders pay for another poor last tackle option which saw interchange prop Emre Guler hoist a bomb toward the heavens, a subsequent raid down the right side from Dane Gagai saw Tyson Gamble (42nd minute) race away to score.

The Knights appeared to go further in front through Bradman Best following a comedy of errors from the Raiders, only for the bunker to find an infringement against Gamble for tackling Albert Hopoate in the air.

Stemming the one-way flow of points through Rapana (51st minute) midway through the second half, Canberra fullback Seb Kris was placed on report minutes later for taking out Ponga's legs while the Newcastle fullback contested a high ball.

Taking the score out to 28-6 via a penalty goal, Ponga was forced from the field for a HIA after collecting Rapana's knee while falling after passing the ball, before being cleared to return with the result beyond doubt.

A well-placed chip kick from Hastings saw Young touch down late in the contest, however closer inspection from the bunker found the English winger to have put a foot on the sideline before grounding.

Capping the win with one of their best defensive displays of the season, the Knights managed to deny Hudson Young and Corey Horsburgh with resolute goal line defence in the shadows of fulltime to run out 28-6 winners.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH: 3 points - Kalyn Ponga 2 points - Dane Gagai 1 points - Jackson Hastings

Match updated and wrap written by Robert CROSBY

	ST GEO ILLA	18	-	24	MANLY
		8	HT	12	
		5	PENS	8	
•	Billy BURNS		Tries		Reuben GARRICK
	Francis MOLO				Toluta'u KOULA
	Tyrell SLOAN				Haumole OLAKAU'ATU
					Jason SAAB
	Zac LOMAX	3/4	G	4/5	Reuben GARRICK
	Jack DE BELIN		BIN		
	Tyrell SLOAN	1	FB	1	Reuben GARRICK
	Mathew FEAGAI	2	W	2	Jason SAAB
	Moses SULI	3	C	3	Brad PARKER
	Zac LOMAX	4	C	4	Toluta'u KOULA
	Mikaele RAVALAWA	5	W	5	Christian TUIPULOTU
	Talatau AMONE	6	FE	6	Josh SCHUSTER
	Ben HUNT (c)	7	HB	7	Daly CHERRY-EVANS (c)
	Francis MOLO	8	FR	8	Toafofoa SIPLEY
Venue	Jacob LIDDLE	9	HK	9	Lachlan CROKER
WIN Stadium	Blake LAWRIE	10	FR	10	Matt LODGE
Wollongong NSW Dharawal	Billy BURNS	11	2R	11	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU
Briarana	Daniel RUSSELL	12	2R	12	Kelma TUILAGI
Kickoff	Jack DE BELIN	13	L	13	Jake TRBOJEVIC
Sat 29 Jul 5:30PM	Connor MUHLEISEN	14	В	14	Dean MATTERSON
Referee	Michael MOLO	15	В	15	Aaron WOODS
Chris BUTLER	Toby COUCHMAN	16	В	16	Sean KEPPIE
Crowd	Zane MUSGROVE	18	В	17	Ethan BULLEMOR
14,872	Ryan CARR		COACH		Anthony SEIBOLD

SEA EAGLES BREAK 'GONG HOODOO IN A THRILLER OVER DRAGONS

Manly Sea Eagles kept their finals hopes alive with a 24-18 win over St George Illawarra Dragons at WIN Stadium in front of 14,872 fans on Saturday night.

The Sea Eagles celebrated Daly Cherry-Evans 300th with a win and broke their 20-year hoodoo down in Wollongong and it kept them in touch with the top eight and set up a frantic final six weeks.

Dragons struck first off a few back-to-back sets. Talatau Amone took the ball to the line well, fed Francis Molo who streamed through the gap and made it 6-0 for the hosts.

The hosts extended their advantage to eight from the tee. Zac Lomax sent the ball through the posts to continue a strong start from the Dragons who looked to play spoiler on the milestone occasion.

Sea Eagles had to do a lot of defending but once they got some ball, struck back. Jason Saab strode confidently down the wing before he flung it to Tolotau Koula to go over.

The visitors were well into their rhythm now. They got field possession after Jacob Liddle played the ball the wrong way then Haumole Olaku'atu strolled through to make it 12-8.

Coming out of the break, the Sea Eagles felt just fine. They just rolled away from their end, started by a Josh Schuster pass then ended with Reuben Garrick who made it 18-8 and silenced the crowd.

Dragons had some concerted possession on the Sea Eagles line including a very close decision to chalk off a four-pointer to Dan Russell. The hosts were very clunky in their attack and handed it over easily.

The Sea Eagles piled on the misery straight away. They went to their pet play which was to give Saab space on the right wing. He just stretched out and beat the chasing defense to stroll over.

Dragons needed something quickly and it came from Billy Burns. He was able to scoop up the grubber kick from Ben Hunt to score in the left corner. Lomax converted to make it 22-14.

The task got harder for the Dragons when Jack De Belin was sin-binned for a hip drop earlier in a set. They still put in a good effort and brought themselves closer through a Tyrell Sloan four-pointer.

It was sealed by a dumb play from the Dragons. Hunt tried to slice through, offloaded to Zane Musgrove who was deemed out of play. Garrick stepped up to pilot home the penalty goal for the Sea Eagles and make it 24-18.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH: 3 points - Daly Cherry-Evans

2 points - Zac Lomax 1 points - Lachlan Croker

Match updated and wrap written by Justin DAVIES





Venue Bluebet Stadium Penrith NSW Dharug Kickoff Sat 29 Jul 7:35PM Referee Gerard SUTTON Crowd 20.694

28 0 **CRONULLA** PENRITH -18 HT Λ PENS 6 3 larome I UAI Т Liam MARTIN **Brian TO'O** Sunia TURUVA Isaah YEO Nathan CLEARY 4/5 G Tyrone PEACHEY BIN William KENNEDY Dvlan EDWARDS FB 1 1 Sunia TURUVA W Sione KATOA 2 2 Tyrone PEACHEY 3 ſ. 3 lesse RAMIEN Stephen CRICHTON 4 C 15 Siosifa TALAKAI Brian TO'O 5 W 4 Connor TRACEY FE Braydon TRINDALL Jarome LUAI 6 6 Nathan CLEARY (c) 7 HB 7 Nicho HYNES Lindsay SMITH 15 FR 20 Braden HAMLIN-UELE Mitch KENNY 9 ΗK Blayke BRAILEY 9 lames FISHER-HARRIS 10 FR 10 Toby RUDOLF Scott SORENSEN 2R Briton NIKORA 11 11 Liam MARTIN 12 2R 12 Wade GRAHAM (c) Isaah YEO 13 L 13 Cameron McINNES B Moses LEOTA 8 8 Oregon KAUFUSI Jack WILLIAMS Soni LUKE 14 B 14 Matt FISENHUTH 16 В 16 Thomas HA7FLTON Zac HOSKING 17 В 17 Royce HUNT Ivan CLEARY COACH Craig FITZGIBBON

PANTHERS CLINICAL. SHARKS MISERABLE.

Penrith dominated field position and kept the Sharks on the back foot all game, and while the Sharks defence was commendable, their attack was atrocious.

Things looked grim for the Sharks very early when fullback William Kennedy tore his hamstring after just 3 minutes, but he remained on the field for a further 3 minutes before succumbing to the injury. The reshuffle saw Connor Tracey move to fullback and back rower Briton Nikora move out to centre.

The scoring started in the 6th minute when Nathan Cleary grubbered close to the Sharks line. Kennedy blocked it with his foot, but couldn't regather. Liam Martin regathered before passing to Jarome Luai who barges over for a try. Cleary added the extras.

The Sharks woes continued in the 10th minute when winger Sione Katoa dislocated his finger and came off the field to get it attended to. He eventually returned shortly after. Despite the extra reshuffles, Penrith's attack couldn't crack the gritty Sharks defence.

In the 22nd minute Penrith crossed for their second try when another Cleary grubber was blocked, this time by Nicho Hynes, but he couldn't contain the ball as it dribbles agonisingly slowly into the Sharks in-goal, where Isaah Yeo grounded it for a try. Cleary converted from almost in front.

A Cleary 40/20 gave the Panthers a great attacking opportunity and from the ensuing set Brian To'o scored in the right corner somehow, despite being tackled around the legs by Jesse Ramien and with Braydon Trindall sliding across to try and prevent the ball from being grounded. Cleary converted from the sideline.

Jarome Luai looked to have scored his second try when

Katoa dropped a pass from Tracey in the Sharks in-goal area. The referee awarded the try but the Bunker found that Katoa managed to ground the ball first, denying the Panthers five-eighth a try.

As the halftime siren sounded, Nathan Cleary attempted to kick a field goal from 49 metres out, and while it was perfectly aimed, it fell just under the cross bar. At halftime Penrith were in control and leading 18-0.

Penrith extended their lead in the 48th minute when some second phase play saw the Panthers spread the ball left to Luai, who linked with Scott Sorensen. The back-rower threw a brilliant pass behind his back to Tyrone Peachey who dished it to Sunia Turuva and he scored in the corner. Cleary failed to convert from the sideline.

In the 57th minute Tyrone Peachey was sin binned for a high shot on Jack Williams. The Sharks attack at this stage was so disjointed, that it failed to take advantage of the extra man.

In fact, it was Penrith who scored, just 4 minutes after Peachey was binned. Cleary kicked into the Sharks in-goal and Liam Martin somehow reeled it in, while running at top speed, and planted the ball near his feet just inside the dead-ball line for a great try. Cleary converted to give the Panthers a clear 28-0 lead.

Neither side threatened the scoreboard for the rest of the game as turn-overs started to take over. Cronulla's only shining light was the incredible defence which made over 50 tackles inside their own 20 metres and conceded just 5 tries against the best team of the past few seasons. This was highlighted by Cameron McInnes who made an astonishing 83 tackles in 80 minutes.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

3 points - Jarome Luai 2 points - Nathan Cleary 1 points - Liam Martin

Match updated and wrap written by Andrew FERGUSON

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	Matt BURTON		FG		
	Jake AVERILLO	1	FB	1	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW
	Blake WILSON	2	W	2	Jamayne ISAAKO
	Jacob KIRAZ	3	C	3	Euan AITKEN
	Braidon BURNS	4	C	4	Valynce TE WHARE
	Josh ADDO-CARR	5	W	5	Tesi NIU
	Matt BURTON (c)	6	FE	6	Kodi NIKORIMA
N	Toby SEXTON	7	HB	7	Sean O'SULLIVAN
Venue	Max KING	8	FR	8	Jesse BROMWICH (c)
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FIRST HALF FIELD GOAL GETS THE BULLDOGS 'HOME'

A field goal from Matt Burton with seconds left in the first half proved the difference as the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs prevailed 23-22 over the Dolphins in a thriller played in Bundaberg.

In a match with multiple lead changes that finished four tries apiece, the Dolphins were left to rue a wayward conversion attempt near fulltime by Jamayne Isaako which allowed the Bulldogs to post their seventh win of the season.

In a disjointed opening which saw the flow of play dictated by the referee's whistle, the Dolphins opened the scoring via an Isaako penalty goal stemming from high contact by Jake Averillo which saw Connelly Lemuelu ruled out of the match with a failed head injury assessment.

Taking an 8-0 lead midway through proceedings following an offload from Euan Aitken inside his own half, Isaako (17th minute) latched onto the ball and streaked 70 metres down the right touchline to score his 16th try of the season.

Opting to bring a home game to Bundaberg for the second time, the Bulldogs delighted the 5,130 supporters in attendance with Viliame Kikau (26th minute), returning from a pectoral injury after four months on the sidelines, barging over the top of Kodi Nikorima to score his first try in blue and white colours.

Hitting the front through Braidon Burns (31st minute), who left Aitken clutching for air with a powerful run, an ultimately fortuitous field goal to Burton with seconds left on the clock gave the hosts an unlikely 11-8 halftime advantage.

Squandering an early opportunity to extend their lead after Averillo dropped a pass from Jacob Preston with the try line in sight, Averillo (53rd minute) atoned for his earlier blemish with a try against his future teammates.

Responding to the one-way flow of points by injecting Anthony Milford into the game, the Dolphins got the desired response with Aitken splitting the Bulldogs through the middle of the field, allowing Milford (57th minute) to take advantage of the retreating defence from close range.

In a sliding doors moments which saw Tevita Pangai Jr denied by the bunker at one end of the field for a double movement, the Dolphins returned fire with Valynce Te Whare (64th minute) charging over to give the visitors a one-point lead.

In a thrilling finale which saw a potential match-clinching try to Isaako pulled up for an obstruction, a cut-out pass from Toby Sexton enabled Blake Wilson (69th minute) to touch down to take a five-point lead following Burton's successful sideline conversion.

Felise Kaufusi provided the Dolphins with a late opportunity to claim victory with a tackle that forced a turnover, however, despite the best efforts of Milford (78th minute) to score his second of the afternoon, Isaako's wayward conversion allowed the Bulldogs to hold on for a one-point win.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

3 points - Matt Burton 2 points - Jarrod Wallace 1 points - Blake Wilson

Match updated and wrap written by Rob CROSBY



Venue Cbus Super Stadium Robina QLD Yugambeh Kickoff Sun 30 Jul 4:05PM

Referee

Crowd

16,516

Todd SMITH

TITANS DEFENSIVE METTLE ENDS COWBOYS STREAK

A solid second half showing from hosts Gold Coast has seen them finish 22-13 victors over an in-form North Queensland at Robina on Sunday.

Behind 13-10 at the break, the Titans were able to score twice and keep their opponents scoreless - the first time they've done that to any opponent since the start of 2022 - delivering a streak-breaking win for both themselves (after four losses) and the Cowboys (after five wins).

While the Titans were first on the board - AJ Brimson scoring the opener off a Khan-Pereira break and kick - the Cowboys steamed into the lead before the 20 minute mark, taking advantage of an injury-enforced departure by Brimson to lead 12-6. Semi Valemei and Coen Hess were the visiting side's tryscorers.

At the 24 minute mark, Phil Sami pegged back the margin to two points with the hosts taking advantage of

GOLD COAST 22 -**NORTH OLD** 13 10 HT 13 9 PENS 6 AI BRIMSON Coen HESS T Jayden CAMPBELL Semi VALEMEI Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA Phillip SAMI Tanah BOYD 3/4 Goals 2/2 Valentine HOLMES FG 1 Chad TOWNSEND BIN Valentine HOLMES AJ BRIMSON (c) FB 1 Scott DRINKWATER 1 Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA 2 W 2 Semi VALEMEI 3 Valentine HOLMES Brian KELLY 3 C 4 Peta HIKU Sosefo FIFITA 4 С Phillip SAMI 5 W 5 Murray TAULAGI Kieran FORAN 6 FE 6 Tom DEARDEN Tanah BOYD 7 HB 7 Chad TOWNSEND (c) Moeaki FOTUAIKA FR Jordan McLEAN 8 8 Chris RANDALL Reece ROBSON 15 ΗK 9 Isaac LIU 10 FR 10 Coen HESS Luciano LEILUA David FIFITA 11 2R 11 Joe STIMSON 12 2R 12 Kulikefu FINEFEUIAKI Frin CLARK 13 L 14 lake GRANVILLE Sam VERRILLS 9 В 13 Reuben COTTER lavden CAMPBELL 14 B 15 lamavne TAUNOA-BROWN Klese HAAS 16 16 lason TAUMALOLO B Iszac FA'ASUAMALEAUI 17 17 В Sam McINTYRE Jim LENIHAN COACH Todd PAYTEN

Cowboys centre Valentine Holmes being sin binned after a shoulder charge.

While they still trailed by two, the Titans looked every bit in the contest, holding the Cowboys to all but a lastminute halftime field goal from Chad Townsend. That had North Queensland leading 13-10 at the change of ends.

All the remaining points were scored inside the opening ten minutes of the second stanza - Jayden Campbell scoring after just forty seconds after play resumed.

When Alofiana Khan-Pereira scored at the 46th minute, the Titans were up by nine and looking solid.

A classy and consistent defensive display rounded out the game, with the final half-hour an entertaining but scoreless tussle.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

3 points - Alofiana Khan-Pereira 2 points - Kieran Foran 1 points - Tanah Boyd

Match updated and wrap written by Tim COSTELLO

FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023 NRL SEASON

ROUND 1							
Mar 2nd	Thu 8:00pm	Parramatta	12	Melbourne	16	CommBank	17,301
Mar 3rd	Fri 8:00pm	Warriors	20	Newcastle	12	Sky Stadium	16,676
Mar 3rd	Fri 8:05pm	Penrith	12	Brisbane	13	Bluebet	17,125
Mar 4th	Sat 3:00pm	Manly	31	Canterbury	6	4 Pines Park	17,217
Mar 4th	Sat 4:30pm	North Qld	19	Canberra	18	QLD C.B.	19,855
Mar 4th	Sat 7:35pm	Cronulla	18	Souths	27	Pointsbet	12,757
Mar 5th	Sun 3:05pm	Dolphins	28	Sydney	18	Suncorp	32,177
Mar 5th	Sun 6:15pm	Wests Tigers	10	Gold Coast	22	Leichhardt	14.667
Bye: St Geo I							,
ROUND 2							
Mar 9th	Thu 8:00pm	Penrith	16	Souths	10	Bluebet	16,906
Mar 10th	Fri 6:00pm	Parramatta	26	Cronulla	30	CommBank	16,663
Mar 10th	Fri 7:00pm	Brisbane	28	North Qld	16	Suncorp	43,162
Mar 11th	Sat 3:00pm	Sydney	20	Warriors	12	Allianz	16,267
Mar 11th	Sat 4:30pm	Dolphins	20	Canberra	14	Kayo Stadium	10,023
Mar 11th	Sat 7:35pm	Melbourne	12	Canterbury	26	AAMI Park	17,248
Mar 12th	Sun 4:05pm	Wests Tigers	12	Newcastle	14	Leichhardt	13,214
Mar 12th	Sun 6:15pm	St Geo Illa	32	Gold Coast	18	Netstrata	8,538
Bye: Manly		1					,
ROUND 3							
Mar 16th	Thu 8:00pm	Manly	34	Parramatta	30	4 Pines Park	13,363
Mar 17th	Fri 6:00pm	Newcastle	20	Dolphins	36	McD. Jones	20,093
Mar 17th	Fri 8:00pm	Sydney	20	Souths	18	Allianz	36,639
Mar 18th	Sat 2:00pm	Gold Coast	38	Melbourne	34	Chus	14,483
Mar 18th	Sat 4:30pm	North Qld	12	Warriors	26	QLD C.B.	17,818
Mar 18th	Sat 6:35pm	Brisbane	40	St Geo Illa	18	Suncorp	26,612
Mar 19th	Sun 4:05pm	Canterbury	26	Wests Tigers	22	Belmore	16,404
Mar 19th	Sun 6:15pm	Canberra	24	Cronulla	20	GIO Stadium	14,134
Bye: Penrith							,
ROUND 4							
Mar 23rd	Thu 8:00pm	Parramatta	17	Penrith	16	CommBank	16,342
Mar 24th	Fri 6:00pm	Melbourne	24	Wests Tigers	12	AAMI Park	11,669
Mar 24th	Fri 7:00pm	Dolphins	12	Brisbane	18	Suncorp	51,047
Mar 25th	Sat 4:30pm	North Qld	24	Gold Coast	12	OLD C.B.	16,426
Mar 25th	Sat 7:35pm	Souths	13	Manly	12	Accor	18,379
Mar 26th	Sun 4:00pm	Warriors	16	Canterbury	14	Mt Smart	18,595
Mar 26th	Sun 4:05pm	Newcastle	24	Canberra	14	McD. Jones	15,106
Mar 26th	Sun 6:15pm	St Geo Illa	8	Cronulla	40	Netstrata	15,126
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ROUND 5							
Mar 30th	Thu 8:00pm	Sydney	28	Parramatta	20	Allianz	20,886
Mar 31st	Fri 6:00pm	Canberra	12	Penrith	53	GIO Stadium	15,334
Mar 31st	Fri 8:00pm	Souths	10	Melbourne	18	Accor	11,239
Apr 1st	Sat 3:00pm	Manly	32	Newcastle	32	Glen Willow	9,024
Apr 1st	Sat 5:30pm	St Geo Illa	38	Dolphins	12	WIN Stadium	16,472
Apr 1st	Sat 6:35pm	Brisbane	46	Wests Tigers	12	Suncorp	27,553
Apr 2nd	Sun 4:05pm	Cronulla	30	Warriors	32	Pointsbet	10,878
Apr 2nd	Sun 6:15pm	Canterbury	15	North Qld	14	Accor	9,626
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Apr 6th	Thu 7:50pm	Melbourne	28	Sydney	8	AAMI Park	16,323
Apr 7th	Fri 4:05pm	Canterbury	16	Souths	50	Accor	35,211
Apr 7th	Fri 8:00pm	North Qld	22	Dolphins	32	QLD C.B.	22,811
Apr 7th Apr 8th	Sat 5:30pm	Penrith	44	Manly	32 12	QLD C.B. Bluebet	20,312
Apr 8th	Sat 5:30pm Sat 7:35pm	Brisbane	14	Canberra	20	Suncorp	31,962
		Gold Coast	20	St Geo Illa	18		
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Apr 21st	Fri 7:30pm	Parramatta	16	Brisbane	26	TIO Stadium	11,864
Apr 22nd	Sat 5:30pm	Canterbury	20	Cronulla	33	Accor	12,148
Apr 22nd	Sat 7:35pm	North Qld	18	Newcastle	16	QLD C.B.	17,970
Apr 23rd	Sun 2:00pm	Dolphins	28	Gold Coast	26	Suncorp	22,034
Apr 23rd	Sun 4:05pm	Wests Tigers	16	Manly	22	Campbelltown	10,033
Apr 25th	Tue 4:05pm	Sydney	27	St Geo Illa	26	Allianz	40,191
Apr 25th	Tue 7:00pm	Melbourne	30	Warriors	22	AAMI Park	23,469
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Apr 28th	Fri 6:00pm	Parramatta	43	Newcastle	12	CommBank	15,875
Apr 28th	Fri 8:00pm	Brisbane	6	Souths	32	Suncorp	40,102
Apr 29th	Sat 3:00pm	Canberra	31	Dolphins	30	Wagga	10,445
Apr 29th	Sat 5:30pm	Manly	10	Gold Coast	26	4 Pines Park	10,107
Apr 29th	Sat 7:35pm	Penrith	8	Wests Tigers	12	Carrington	11,055
Apr 30th	Sun 4:00pm	Warriors	0	Sydney	14	Mt Smart	20,395
Apr 30th	Sun 4:05pm	St Geo Illa	16	Canterbury	18	WIN Stadium	16,678
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ROUND 10							
May 5th	Fri 6:00pm	Canterbury	30	Canberra	34	Suncorp	41,462
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May 5th	Fri 8:05pm	Manly	6	Brisbane	32	Suncorp	50,077
May 6th	Sat 3:00pm	Warriors	6	Penrith	18	Suncorp	38,035
May 6th	Sat 5:30pm	Cronulla	16	Dolphins	36	Suncorp	48,068
May 6th	Sat 7:45pm	Melbourne	12	Souths	28	Suncorp	50,183
May 7th	Sun 1:50pm	Wests Tigers	18	St Geo Illa	16	Suncorp	34,568
May 7th	Sun 4:00pm	Sydney	6	North Qld	20	Suncorp	45,085
May 7th	Sun 6:25pm	Gold Coast	26	Parramatta	24	Suncorp	46,835
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ROUND 11							
May 11th	Thu 7:50pm	Melbourne	24	Brisbane	16	AAMI Park	16,043
May 12th	Fri 6:00pm	Canterbury	12	Warriors	24	Accor	14,294
		Penrith	48		4	Bluebet	
May 12th	Fri 8:00pm			Sydney			20,255
May 13th	Sat 3:00pm	Souths	20	Wests Tigers	0	Accor	21,013
May 13th	Sat 5:30pm	North Qld	42	St Geo Illa	22	QLD C.B.	17,852
May 13th	Sat 7:35pm	Canberra	26	Parramatta	18	GIO Stadium	17,414
May 14th	Sun 2:00pm	Newcastle	46	Gold Coast	26	McD. Jones	13,064
May 14th	Sun 4:05pm	Manly	14	Cronulla	20	4 Pines Park	10,358
Bye: Dolphins	S						
ROUND 12							
May 18th	Thu 7:50pm	Brisbane	4	Penrith	15	Suncorp	33,343
May 19th	Fri 6:00pm	St Geo Illa	24	Sydney	22	Netstrata	9,007
May 19th	Fri 8:00pm	Souths	16	Parramatta	36	Allianz	27,432
May 20th	Sat 3:00pm	Cronulla	26	Newcastle	6	C.ex Coffs	10,156
May 20th	Sat 5:30pm	Wests Tigers	66	North Qld	18	Leichhardt	12,247
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May 20th		Dolphins	16	Melbourne	24		28,325
May 21st	Sun 2:00pm	Canterbury	20	Gold Coast	18	Accor	10,815
May 21st	Sun 4:05pm	Canberra	14	Manly	42	GIO Stadium	14,730
Bye: Warriors	S						
ROUND 13							
May 25th	Thu 7:50pm	Dolphins	26	St Geo Illa	12	Kayo Stadium	10,047
May 26th	Fri 8:00pm	Parramatta	24	North Qld	16	CommBank	14,810
May 27th	Sat 7:30pm	Warriors	22	Brisbane	26	McLean Park	16,195
May 27th	Sat 7:35pm	Souths	26	Canberra	33	Accor	12,382
May 28th	Sun 4:05pm	Newcastle	28	Manly	18	McD. Jones	20,661
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Jun 2nd	Fri 8:00pm	Wests Tigers	19	Canberra	20	Campbelltown	11,201
	Sat 5:00pm	Warriors	30	Dolphins	8	Go Media	23,686
Jun 3rd	Sat 5:30pm	Gold Coast	28	Souths	46	Cbus	18,736
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ROUND 15							
Jun 8th	Thu 7:50pm	Gold Coast	28	Wests Tigers	12	Cbus	10,232
Jun 9th	Fri 6:00pm	Canberra	14	Warriors	36	GIO Stadium	21,082
lun 9th	Fri 8:00pm	Manly	58	Dolphins	18	4 Pines Park	14,598
un 10th	Sat 3:00pm	St Geo Illa	36	Souths	30	Netstrata	17,357
lun 10th	Sat 5:30pm	Brisbane	24	Newcastle	20	Suncorp	35,814
Jun 10th	Sat 7:35pm	Sydney	6	Penrith	30	Allianz	23,610
Jun 11th	Sun 4:05pm	Melbourne	54	Cronulla	10	AAMI Park	20,253
Jun 12th	Mon 4:00pm	Canterbury	12	Parramatta	34	Accor	33,866
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Jun 17th	Sat 3:00pm	Newcastle	16	Sydney	18	McD. Jones	21,966
Jun 17th	Sat 5:30pm	Parramatta	34	Manly	4	CommBank	21,296
Jun 17th	Sat 7:35pm	Wests Tigers	6	Melbourne	28	Campbelltown	8,517
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Jun 23rd	Fri 8:00pm	St Geo Illa	18	Warriors	48	WIN Stadium	9,275
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Jun 24th	Sat 5:30pm	Penrith	20	Newcastle	12	Bluebet	18,589
Jun 24th	Sat 7:35pm	Melbourne	24	Manly	6	AAMI Park	13,198
Jun 25th	Sun 2:00pm	Brisbane	12	Gold Coast	18	Suncorp	42,24
Jun 25th	Sun 4:05pm	Souths	6	North Qld	31	Accor	11,262
Jun 25th	Sun 6:15pm	Sydney	18	Canberra	20	Allianz	13,328
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ROUND 18							
Jun 29th	Thu 7:50pm	Cronulla	52	St Geo Illa	16	Pointsbet	10,267
Jun 30th	Fri 8:00pm	Warriors	6	Souths	28	Go Media	22,612
Jun 30th	Fri 8:00pm	Melbourne	16	Penrith	34	Marvel	26,829
Jul 1st	Sat 3:00pm	Canberra	26	Gold Coast	22	GIO Stadium	11,659
Jul 1st	Sat 5:30pm	North Qld	74	Wests Tigers	0	QLD C.B.	20,53
Jul 1st	Sat 7:35pm	Brisbane	24	Dolphins	16	The Gabba	30,606
Jul 2nd	Sun 2:00pm	Canterbury	0	Newcastle	66	Accor	11,004
Jul 2nd	Sun 4:05pm	Manly	18	Sydney	16	4 Pines Park	17,385
Bye: Parrama	tta						
ROUND 19							
Jul 6th	Thu 7:50pm	Wests Tigers	12	Cronulla	36	CommBank	9,215
Jul 7th	Fri 8:00pm	St Geo Illa	26	Canberra	36	WIN Stadium	9,369
Jul 8th	Sat 5:30pm	Parramatta	10	Warriors	46	CommBank	21,698
Jul 8th	Sat 7:35pm	Souths	32	Canterbury	36	Accor	16,166
Jul 9th	Sun 4:05pm	Gold Coast	21	Dolphins	23	Cbus	18,335
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Jul 12th	Wed 8:05pm	NSW	24	QLD	10	Accor	75,342
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Jul 14th	Fri 8:00pm	Newcastle	34	Wests Tigers	18	McD. Jones	18,470
Jul 14th	Sat 3:00pm	Canterbury	24	Brisbane	44	Belmore	17,103
Jul 15th	Sat 5:30pm	Manly	8	North Qld	19	4 Pines Park	13,240
Jul 15th	Sat 5.30pm Sat 7:35pm	Sydney	16	Melbourne	30	SCG	12,02
		Warriors	44	Cronulla		Go Media	
Jul 16th	Sun 4:00pm				12		24,01
Jul 16th	Sun 4:05pm	Dolphins	14	Penrith	24	Kayo Stadium	10,06
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Jul 20th	Thu 7:50pm	St Geo Illa	18	Wests Tigers	14	WIN Stadium	7,246
Jul 21st	Fri 8:00pm	Warriors	21	Canberra	20	Go Media	19,112
Jul 21st	Fri 8:00pm	Souths	20	Brisbane	36	Sun. Coast	8,931
Jul 22nd	Sat 3:00pm	Gold Coast	18	Sydney	36	Cbus	15,362
Jul 22nd	Sat 5:30pm	Newcastle	26	Melbourne	18	McD. Jones	20,39
Jul 22nd	Sat 7:35pm	North Qld	24	Parramatta	16	QLD C.B.	20,710
Jul 23rd	Sun 2:00pm	Penrith	44	Canterbury	18	Bluebet	21,525
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Jul 27th Jul 28th	Fri 6:00pm	Wests Tigers	32 18	Syaney Souths	32	Scully Park	21.641
Jul 28th Jul 28th	Fri 6:00pm Fri 8:00pm	Wests ligers Melbourne	46	Souths Parramatta	32 16	Scully Park Marvel	20,429
Jul 29th	Sat 3:00pm	Canberra	6	Newcastle	28	GIO Stadium	15,487
Jul 29th	Sat 5:30pm	St Geo Illa	18	Manly	24	WIN Stadium	14,872
Jul 29th	Sat 7:35pm	Penrith	28	Cronulla	0	Bluebet	20,694
Jul 30th	Sun 2:00pm	Canterbury	23	Dolphins	22	Salter Oval	5,130
Jul 30th	Sun 4:05pm	Gold Coast	22	North Qld	13	Cbus	16,516
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Aug 3rd	Thu 7:50pm	Sydney		Manly		SCG	
Aug 4th	Fri 6:00pm	Gold Coast		Warriors		Cbus	
Aug 4th	Fri 8:00pm	Penrith		Melbourne		Bluebet	
Aug 5th	Sat 3:00pm	North Qld		Brisbane		QLD C.B.	
Aug 5th	Sat 3:30pm	Dolphins		Newcastle		Optus Stadium	
Aug 5th	Sat 5:35pm	Souths		Cronulla		Optus Stadium	
Aug 6th	Sun 2:00pm	Parramatta		St Geo Illa		CommBank	
Aug 6th	Sun 4:05pm	Canberra		Wests Tigers		GIO Stadium	
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Aug 12th	Sat 3:00pm	Souths		St Geo Illa		Barlow Park	
Aug 12th	Sat 7:30pm	Wests Tigers		Warriors		FMG Stadium	
Aug 12th	Sat 7:35pm	Sydney		Dolphins		Allianz	
Aug 13th	Sun 2:00pm	Melbourne		Canberra		AAMI Park	
Aug 13th	Sun 4:05pm	Newcastle		Canterbury		McD. Jones	
Bye: North QI	d						
ROUND 25							
Aug 17th	Thu 7:50pm	North Qld		Cronulla		QLD C.B.	
Aug 18th	Fri 8:00pm	Warriors		Manly		Go Media	
Aug 18th	Fri 8:00pm	Parramatta		Sydney		CommBank	
Aug 19th	Sat 3:00pm	Wests Tigers		Dolphins		CommBank	
Aug 19th	Sat 5:30pm	Gold Coast		Penrith		Cbus	
Aug 19th	Sat 7:35pm	St Geo Illa		Melbourne		WIN Stadium	
Aug 20th	Sun 2:00pm	Newcastle		Souths		McD. Jones	
Aug 20th	Sun 2:00pm	Canberra		Canterbury		GIO Stadium	
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Aug 25th	Fri 8:00pm	Warriors		St Geo Illa		Go Media	
Aug 25th	Fri 8:00pm	Dolphins		North Qld		Suncorp	
Aug 26th	Sat 3:00pm	Melbourne		Gold Coast		AAMI Park	
Aug 26th	Sat 5:30pm	Sydney		Wests Tigers		Allianz	
Aug 26th	Sat 7:35pm	Canberra		Brisbane		GIO Stadium	
Aug 27th	Sun 2:00pm	Canterbury		Manly		Accor	
Aug 27th	Sun 4:05pm	Newcastle		Cronulla		McD. Jones	
Bye: Souths							
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Aug 31st	Thu 7:50pm	Brisbane		Melbourne		Suncorp	
Sep 1st	Fri 6:00pm	Manly		Wests Tigers		4 Pines Park	
Sep 1st	Fri 8:00pm	Souths		Sydney		Accor	
Sep 2nd	Sat 3:00pm	Dolphins		Warriors		Suncorp	
Sep 2nd	Sat 5:30pm	Penrith		North Qld		Bluebet	
Sep 2nd	Sat 7:35pm	St Geo Illa		Newcastle		Netstrata	
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STANDINGS AFTER ROUND 22

31 points - Shaun Johnson (Warriors)

22 points - Scott Drinkwater (Cowboys)

21 points - Reece Walsh (Broncos/Maroons)

20 points - Nicho Hynes (Sharks), Kalyn Ponga (Knights)

19 points - Mitchell Moses (Eels), Adam Reynolds (Broncos), Payne Haas (Broncos)

17 points - James Tedesco (Roosters), Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles). Cody Walker (Rabbitohs/Blues)

16 points - Cameron Munster (Storm), Ben Hunt (Dragons), Nathan Cleary (Panthers)

14 points - Clinton Gutherson (Eels)

13 points - Corey Horsburgh (Raiders), Dylan Edwards (Panthers), Harry Grant (Storm), David Fifita (Titans), Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs)

12 points - Matt Burton (Bulldogs), Isaah Yeo (Panthers)

11 points - AJ Brimson (Titans), Hudson Young (Raiders)

10 points - Izack Tago (Panthers), Jamal Fogarty (Raiders), Addin Fonua-Blake (Warriors)

9 points - Herbie Farnworth (Broncos), Valentine Holmes (Cowboys)

8 points - Blayke Brailey (Sharks), Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow (Dolphins), Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea Eagles), Nelson Asofa-Solomona (Storm), J'maine Hopgood (Eels), Cameron Murray (Rabbitohs), Jahream Bula (Wests Tigers), Kodi Nikorima (Dolphins), William Kennedy (Sharks), Campbell Graham (Rabbitohs)

7 points - Briton Nikora (Sharks), Apisai Koroisau (Wests Tigers), Lachlan Croker (Sea Eagles), Dylan Brown (Eels), Kieran Foran (Titans), Jamayne Isaako (Dolphins), Jeremy Marshall-King (Dolphins)

6 points - Jeremiah Nanai (Cowboys), Jared Waerea-Hargreaves (Roosters), Luke Keary (Roosters), Chad Townsend (Cowboys), Anthony Milford (Dolphins), Jacob Kiraz (Bulldogs), Zac Lomax (Dragons), Jarome Luai (Panthers), Alofiana Khan-Pereira (Titans), Nick Meaney (Storm), Luke Brooks (Wests Tigers), Bradman Best (Knights/Blues), Murray Taulagi (Cowboys/Maroons)

5 points - Dane Gagai (Knights), Phillip Sami (Titans), Tyson Frizell (Knights), Brian To'o (Panthers), Sebastian Kris (Raiders), Greg Marzhew (Knights), Tanah Boyd (Titans), Joseph Manu (Roosters), Wayde Egan (Warriors), Josh Schuster (Sea Eagles), Jacob Liddle (Dragons), Reuben Cotter (Cowboys/Maroons)

4 points - Siosifa Talakai (Sharks), Stephen Crichton (Panthers), Moeaki Fotuaika (Titans), Xavier Coates (Storm), Tohu Harris (Warriors), Josh Papali'i (Raiders), Reuben Garrick (Sea Eagles), Dallin Watene-Zelezniak (Warriors), Scott Sorensen (Panthers), Jackson Hastings (Knights), Tom Dearden (Cowboys), Bryce Cartwright (Eels), Kotoni Staggs (Broncos), Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Reed Mahoney (Bulldogs), Jack Wighton (Raiders), William Warbrick (Storm), Jonah Pezet (Storm), Egan Butcher (Roosters), Brandon Wakeham (Wests Tigers), Jacob Preston (Bulldogs), Lindsay Collins (Roosters/Maroons)

3 points - Daniel Saifiti (Knights), Taane Milne (Rabbitohs), Tyson Gamble (Knights), Sam Walker (Roosters), Tevita Pangai Junior (Bulldogs), Heilum Luki (Cowboys), Junior Tupou (Wests Tigers), Matthew Timoko (Raiders), Jake Averillo (Bulldogs), Eliesa Katoa (Storm), Brandon Smith (Roosters), Jahrome Hughes (Storm), Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad (Warriors), Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (Titans), Luke Metcalf (Warriors), Lachlan Ilias (Rabbitohs), Sean O'Sullivan (Dolphins), Lachlan Miller (Knights), Damien Cook (Rabbitohs), Matt Moylan (Sharks), Isaiah Tass (Rabbitohs), Phoenix Crossland (Knights), Selwyn Cobbo (Broncos), Dominic Young (Knights), Viliami Penisini (Eels), Tyrone Peachey (Panthers), Keaon Koloamatangi (Rabbitohs)

2 points - Connor Tracey (Sharks), Braden Hamlin-Uele (Sharks), Junior Paulo (Eels), James Fisher-Harris (Panthers), Jaeman Salmon (Panthers), Jarrod Wallace (Dolphins), Isaiah Papali'i (Wests Tigers), Tristan Sailor (Broncos), Jack Cogger (Panthers), Keenan Palasia (Broncos), Cameron McInnes (Sharks), John Bateman (Wests Tigers), Luciano Leilua (Cowboys), Patrick Carrigan (Broncos), Daniel Tupou (Roosters), Blake Taaffe (Rabbitohs), Mitchell Barnett (Warriors), Starford To'a (Wests Tigers), Thomas Burgess (Rabbitohs), Moses Leota (Panthers), Felise Kaufusi (Dolphins), Connelly Lemuelu (Dolphins), Tolutau Koula (Sea Eagles), Blake Lawrie (Dragons), Tesi Niu (Dolphins), Jordan Rapana (Raiders), Jayden Campbell (Titans), Marcelo Montoya (Warriors), Jason Saab (Sea Eagles), Jack de Belin (Dragons), Tom Gilbert (Dolphins), Jackson Ford (Warriors), Valynce Te Whare (Dolphins), Braidon Burns (Bulldogs), Joseph Tapine (Raiders), Ezra Mam (Broncos), Sitili Tupouniua (Roosters), Thomas Flegler (Broncos)

1 point - Albert Hopoate (Raiders), Josh Addo-Carr (Bulldogs), Liam Martin (Panthers), Blake Wilson (Bulldogs), Daine Laurie (Wests Tigers), Edward Kosi (Warriors), Tyrone Munro (Rabbitohs), Jazz Tevaga (Warriors), Brendan Piakura (Broncos), Jai Arrow (Rabbitohs), Chris Randall (Titans), Lachlan Fitzgibbon (Knights), Adam Doueihi (Wests Tigers), Bravdon Trindall (Sharks), Cory Paix (Broncos), Jaxson Paulo (Roosters), Mason Teague (Dolphins), Wiremu Greig (Eels), Hayze Perham (Bulldogs), Josh Curran (Warriors), Junior Pauga (Roosters), Leo Thompson (Knights), Josh Reynolds (Bulldogs), Mikaele Ravalawa (Dragons), Jayden Sullivan (Dragons), Alex Johnston (Rabbitohs), Taniela Paseka (Sea Eagles), Semi Valemei (Raiders), Tevita Tatola (Rabbitohs), Alex Twal (Wests Tigers), Freddy Lussick (Warriors), Dale Finucane (Sharks), Ethan Bullemor (Sea Eagles), Reagan Campbell-Gillard (Eels), Brendan Hands (Eels), Jayden Brailey (Knights), Lindsay Smith (Panthers), Josh King (Storm), Tautau Moga (Dragons), Charlie Staines (Wests Tigers), Liam Martin (Panthers/ Blues)

MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY NRL ROUND 22

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	On Who	Base	Offence #	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	Result
Patrick CARRIGAN	Brisbane	1	Careless High Tackle	Daniel Tupou	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES		1	Careless High Tackle	Payne Haas	\$1500	3rd+	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000
Keaon KOLOAMATANGI	South Sydney	1	Shoulder Charge	David Klemmer	\$2000	1st	\$2000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$1500
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Aitasi JAMES	Wests Tigers	1	Careless High Tackle	Cameron Murray	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Davvy MOALE	South Sydney	1	Shoulder Charge	Shawn Blore	\$2000	2nd	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000
Sebastian KRIS	Canberra	1	Dangerous Contact	Kalyn Ponga	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Jack DE BELIN	St George Illawarra	2	Dangerous Contact	Christian Tuipulotu	2 matches	3rd+	4 matches	2 matches	Guilty - disputes grading	Failed - 4 matches
Tyrone PEACHEY	Penrith	3	Careless High Tackle	Jack Williams	3 matches	1st	3 matches	2 matches	Guilty - early plea	2 matches
Braden HAMLIN-UELE	Cronulla	1	Careless High Tackle	Lindsay Smith	\$1500	3rd+	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000
Jake AVERILLO	Canterbury	1	Dangerous Contact	Connelly Lemuelu	\$1500	1st^	\$1000	\$750	Guilty - early plea	\$750
Reed MAHONEY	Canterbury	1	Shoulder Charge	Josh Kerr	\$2000	1st^	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Valentine HOLMES	North Queensland	2	Careless High Tackle	Jayden Campbell	2 matches	3rd+	4 matches	3 matches	Guilty - disputes grading	Failed - 4 matches

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



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BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE ROUND 20 WRAP with JUSTIN DAVIES

HUDDERSFIELD 19 (T. Lolohea, J. McGillvary, C. McQueen tries; O. Russell 3 goals; O. Russell field goal) DEFEATED HULL FC 12 (B. Fash, A. Swift tries; L. Sutcliffe 2 goals) AT JOHN SMITH'S STADIUM. Date: Fri, 28th July. Kickoff: 7:45 PM. Halftime: 12-all. Penalties: Huddersfield 5-3. Referee: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 4,579. HUDDERSFIELD: Connor, Halsall, Bibby, Naiqama, McGillvary; Russell, Lolohea; Hill, Milner, Wilson, Cudjoe, McQueen, Yates. Int: Peats, Greenwood, English, Hewitt. HULL FC: Litten, Swift, Sutcliffe, Scott, McIntosh; Trueman, Clifford; Fash, Houghton, Sao, Lane, Savelio, Cator. Int: Dwyer, Lovodua, Satae, Taylor.

Huddersfield Giants won back-to-back games with their 19-12 win over Hull FC at John Smith's Stadium on Thursday night.

The Giants were the first side to hit the scoreboard. Jake Connor unfurled a pass to a flying Jermaine McGillvary to dive over in the corner. Hull FC responded in style from long range. They exchanged passes through the middle and Adam Swift was able to find his way to the line for 6-6. The visitors took the lead four minutes later. Brad Fash went like a flash from a Jacob Trueman inside ball to go over underneath the sticks. The game headed to the break level through Tui Lolohea. He chased the Oliver Russell kick well and was able to touch down to make it 12-all. It was a tense second half which didn't have a score until late. Some lovely passing through the middle saw a rampaging Chris McQueen stroll over for the winner. Huddersfield gave themselves a seven-point buffer to ensure they took the two points. Russell capped off a solid display with the field goal to give them a 19-12 win.

HULL KR 34 (J. Batchelor, R. Kennedy, K. Linnett, T. Opacic, M. Parcell, E. Ryan tries; R. Milnes 5 goals) DEFEATED CASTLEFORD 16 (J. Broadbent, G. Eden, W. Tate tries; R. Dean 2 goals) AT SEWELL GROUP CRAVEN PARK. Date: Fri, 28th July. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Hull KR 16-10. Penalties: 4-all. Referee: Chris Kendall. HULL KR: Lewis, Ryan, Opacic, Kenny-Dowall, Senior; Milnes, Schneider; Kennedy, Litten, King, Batchelor, Linnett, Minchella. Int: Parcell, Storton, Keinhorst, Luckley. CASTLEFORD: Broadbent, Wallis, Mellor, Tate, Eden; Dean, Miller; Watts, Johnstone, Griffin, Edwards, Lawler, Westerman. Int: Massey, Matagi, Foster, Tsikrikas.

Hull KR leapt into sixth spot on the Super League ladder after their 34-16 over Castlefield Tigers at Craven Park on Friday night.

The Robins flew out of the blocks with three tries in the opening quarter of the game to get the crowd going at Craven Park. Tom Opacic got the party started with his four-pointer when he picked up the scraps after mid-season import Brad Schneider flicked it wide. Next, Rhys Kennedy and Kane Linnett got themselves over the stripe in quick succession which gave Hull KR a 16-0 lead. The Tigers struck back with tries to Will Tate and Jack Broadbent which brought them within six points at the half-time break. Hull KR had another bright start to the second half. Elliot Minchella backed up well from a break by Matt Parcell to go over. Joe Batchelor and Ethan Ryan chipped in with tries to help extend the Robins lead alongside a penalty goal from Rowan Milnes to make it 34-10. Castleford Tigers got some late consolation through Greg Eden. The prolific winger touched down in the left corner for the four-pointer.

ST HELENS 22 (J. Welsby 2, W. Hopoate, T. Ritson tries; L. Dodd, T. Makinson goals) DEFEATED LEEDS 18 (N. Macdonald, R. Martin, S. Walters tries; R. Martin 3 goals) AT TOTALLY WICKED STADIUM. Date: Fri, 28th July. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: 12-all. Penalties: St Helens 9-5. Referee: Liam Moore. Crowd: 12,108. ST HELENS: Welsby, Makinson, Hurrell, Hopoate, Ritson; Lomax, Dodd; Lees, Roby, Delaney, Royle, Bell, Knowles. Int: Mbye, Norman, Baxter, Davies. LEEDS: Myler, Fusitu'a, Martin, Macdonald, Handley; Austin, Sezer; Oledzki, O'Connor, Walters, Bentley, McDonnell, Smith. Int: Johnson, Lisone, Holroyd, Sangaré.

St Helens defeated Leeds Rhinos 22-18 in their game at Totally Wicked Stadium on Friday night in a top four battle.

The Saints were off to a flying start looking to avenge their semi-final defeat. Jack Welsby grubbered through for Will Hopoate to touch down. Leeds Rhinos responded with back-to-back tries to take a 12-6 lead. Rhyse Martin showed some good footwork to touch down then Sam Walters brushed through for a score. St Helens drew level past before the break through Tee Ritson. He finished off a swift backline move with the final pass from Hopoate to make it 12-all. The Premiers showed off their might again with a quick start. Welsby was able to shrug off defenders and touch down to give the hosts the lead. The Rhinos swung the tide of the game again in their favour again. Some superb hands from Nene Macdonald on the wing gave them an 18-16 advantage. Needing to find a spark, Saints went to their main man. Welsby again sliced through a gap and sent the home fans into rapture and home with two points.

TABLE: ROUND 20	Р	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. CATALANS DRAGONS	20	15	5	0	546	318	228	30
2. WIGAN WARRIORS	20	13	7	0	477	322	155	26
3. LEIGH LEOPARDS	20	13	7	0	476	353	123	26
4. ST HELENS	19	12	7	0	399	277	122	24
5. HULL KR	20	11	9	0	405	348	57	22
6. WARRINGTON WOLVES	20	11	9	0	435	392	43	22
7. SALFORD RED DEVILS	20	10	10	0	387	409	-22	20
8. LEEDS RHINOS	20	9	11	0	419	355	64	18
9. HULL FC	20	9	11	0	362	480	-118	18
10. HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS	19	8	11	0	304	376	-72	16
11. CASTLEFORD TIGERS	20	4	16	0	244	528	-284	8
12. WAKEFIELD TRINITY	20	4	16	0	230	526	-296	8

WIGAN 44 (A. Miski 3, B. French 2, T. Dupree, T. King, L. Marshall tries; H. Smith 6 goals) **DEFEATED LEIGH 18** (T. Amone, T. Briscoe, R. Mulhern tries; B. Reynolds 3 goals) **AT DW STADIUM**. Date: Sat, 29th July. Kickoff: 1:00 PM. Halftime: Wigan 16-6. Penalties: Leigh 3-1. Referee: Jack Smith. Crowd: 15,377. **WIGAN**: Field, Miski, King, Wardle, Marshall; French, Smith; Ellis, O'Neill, Byrne, Pearce-Paul, Farrell, Smithies. Int: Cust, Mago, Nsemba, Dupree. **LEIGH**: O'Brien, Briscoe, Hardaker, Chamberlain, Charnley; Reynolds, Lam; Amone, Mellor, Mulhern, Holmes, Hughes, Asiata. Int: Nakubuwai, Wardle, Wilde, Davis.

Wigan Warriors took possession of second spot in a 44-18 win over Leigh Leopards at DW Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

It was the visitors who pounced early in the contest. Tom Amone powered over from close range to give them a 6-0 lead. The first half was tight affair but it was broken open by livewire Bevan French. He backed up well for the first four-pointer then latched onto a kick to touch down in a blitz which saw Toby King also find the whitewash. The Warriors extended their advantage after the break. Tyler Dupree showed off his pace and footwork to stride over the line. Tries to continue to flow for the Warriors. Abbas Miski got himself a quickfire double. The first was an interception then followed up with a tiptoed finish to make it 32-6. Wigan Warriors put their Challenge Cup semi-final heartbreak behind them with this display which saw Liam Marshall add himself to the tryscorer list. Leigh Leopards found a consolation tries through Tom Briscoe and Robbie Mulhern which added some gloss to the heavy defeat. There was one final party trick for the Warriors. Miski completed his hat-trick after picking up the scraps from an errant Leopards pass.

CATALANS 42 (T. Johnstone 2, A. Keighran 2, T. Chan, T. May, S. Tomkins tries; A. Keighran 4, S. Tomkins 3 goals) DEFEATED SALFORD 0 AT STADE GILBERT BRUTUS. Date: Sat, 29th July. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. Halftime: Catalans 22-0. Referee: Marcus Griffiths. Crowd: 9,503. CATALANS: Tomkins, Davies, Ikuvalu, Keighran, Johnstone; May, Pearce; Navarrete, Mcllorum, McMeeken, Séguier, Whitley, Garcia. Int: Bousquet, Chan, Dezaria, Ma'u. SALFORD: Brierley, Sio, Cross, Costello, Burgess; Croft, Atkin; Ormondroyd, Bourouh, Gerrard, Hellewell, Stone, Partington. Int: Ackers, Dixon, Sidlow, Greenwood.

Catalans Dragons were 42-0 winners over Salford Red Devils down at Stade Gilbert Brutus on Saturday night.

The Dragons put on a scintillating display which helped them strengthen their hold on top spot on the Super League ladder. Adam Keighran kicked off the scoring with his pickup from a Michael Mcllorum grubber before he made it a double from a similar kick for a 12-0 lead. Dragons halfback Tyrone May helped the Dragons to a strong half-time advantage. He brushed off several defenders to score from close range. Tom Johnstone got into the act either side of half-time. The winger was on the end of another well-timed grubber then finished off a backline move for his second. Keighran rounded off his 16-point display with a penalty goal which further extended Catalans lead in front of a bumper crowd. The Dragons kept their foot on the throat and piled up the points. Tiaki Chan rumbled over then fullback Sam Tomkins finished off another move to round off the 42-0 scoreline.

WAKEFIELD (TRINITY) 42 (I. Senior 4, L. Hood, M. Jowitt, T. Lineham, K. Proctor tries; M. Jowitt 3, L. Gale 2 goals) DEFEATED WARRINGTON 6 (P. Vaughan try; S. Ratchford goal) AT BE WELL SUPPORT STADIUM. Date: Sun, 30th July. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Wakefield (Trinity) 22-0. Penalties: Wakefield (Trinity) 4-3. Referee: Tom Grant. Crowd: 4,470. WAKEFIELD (Trinity): Jowitt, Lineham, Lyne, Langi, Senior; Lino, Gale; Bowden, Hood, Proctor, Pitts, Ashurst, Atoni. Int: Eseh, Battye, Bowes, Fifita. WARRINGTON: Dufty, Thewlis, Mata'utia, Ratchford, Ashton; Williams, Drinkwater; Bullock, Clark, Vaughan, Currie, Nicholson, Philbin. Int: Kasiano, Holroyd, Walker, Dudson.

Wakefield Trinity thumped Warrington Wolves 42-6 to boost their Super League survival hopes on Sunday afternoon.

The hosts were powered by a four-try haul from Innes Senior which helped Wakefield to a 22-0 going into the half-time break. Senior got the first try for the hosts early in the contest with a backline movement that ended with him touching down in the corner. Next, Kevin Proctor got into the act. The forward got his first four-pointer for the season with a powerful effort to make it 10-0. Winger Senior completed a first half hat-trick and gave Wakefield a 22-0 lead at the break. Both finishes were well taken by the man returning to the club. The Wolves needed a fast start and got what they needed. Forward Paul Vaughan pushes over from close range to get them on the board. Trinity continued their dominance quickly after conceding. Tom Lineham provided an acrobatic finish in the corner to restore their 22-point advantage. Liam Hood got his name on the scoresheet when he scooted over and gave Wakefield hope in their fight for survival in the Super League. Wakefield iced the win with a pair of late scores. Senior added his fourth try on a momentous return alongside a score by Max Jowitt to round off the 42-6 scoreline.

TO	P TRIES				Р		T	
1	Tom JOHNSTONE	Catalans			20		24	
2	Josh CHARNLEY	Leigh			20		22	
3	Liam MARSHALL	Wigan			17		17	
=	Matty ASHTON	Warrington			19		15	
=	Bevan FRENCH	Wigan		20			15	
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TO	TOP POINTS			T	G	F	Pts
1	Rhyse MARTIN	Leeds	20	10	59	-	158
2	Marc SNEYD	Salford	19	3	65	3	145
3	Stefan RATCHFORD	Warrington	20	1	68	-	140

BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 20 RESULTS

SHEFFIELD 32 (M. Dawson-Jones 2, C. Aston, B. Douglas, J. Hansen, B. Jones-Bishop tries; C. Aston 4 goals) DEFEATED HALIFAX 30 (J. Fairbank 2, L. Jouffret, R. Lannon, J. Woodburn-Hall tries; L. Jouffret 5 goals) at Sheffield Olympic Legacy Stadium. Date: Fri, 28th July. Kickoff: 7:30 PM. Halftime: Halifax 18-12. Penalties: Sheffield 4-3. Referee: Scott Mikalauskas. Crowd: 1,327. SHEFFIELD: Laulu-Togaga'e, Jones-Bishop, Glover, Oakes, Dawson-Jones; Aston, Thackeray; Kirk, Hansen, Wood, Bower, Sene-Lefao, Hodgson. Int: Douglas, Gwaze, Broadbent, Chrimes. HALIFAX: Pickersgill, McComb, Crooks, Maizen, Walmsley; Jouffret, Woodburn-Hall; Calcott, O'Brien, Murray, Kavanagh, Fairbank, Gee. Int: Moore, Tangata, Lannon, Fleming.

FEATHERSTONE 28 (A. Hau 2, D. Smith, E. Taylor, M. Wildie tries; C. Hankinson 4 goals) DEFEATED BATLEY 8 (A. McGowan, D. Morton tries) AT MILLENNIUM STADIUM. Date: Sat, 29th July. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. Halftime: Featherstone 12-4. Penalties: 7-all. Referee: Ben Thaler. FEATHERSTONE: Aekins, Briscoe, Leilua, Hankinson, Gale; Lacans, Chisholm; Springer, Wildie, Lockwood, Hau, Taylor, Smith. Int: Jones, Davies, Cozza, Longstaff. BATLEY: Hooley, Morton, Hodson, Senior, McGowan; White, Meadows; Hirst, Blake, Gledhill, Manning, Buchanan, Reilly. Int: Kibula, Leak, Ward, Flynn.

TOULOUSE 64 (M. Stefani 3, G. Armitage 2, A. Marion 2, J. Bretherton, B. Laguerre, P. Marcon, J. Ralph tries; J. Shorrocks 10 goals) DEFEATED KEIGHLEY O AT STADE ERNEST WALLON. Date: Sat, 29th July. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. Halftime: Toulouse 34-0. Penalties: Keighley 5-2. Referee: Liam Rush. Crowd: 3,250. TOULOUSE: Santo, Marcon, Jussaume, Armitage, Laguerre; Ralph, Shorrocks; Belmas, Gahan, Hansen, Stefani, Lima, Marion. Int: Richards, Bretherton, Akauola, Peyroux. KEIGHLEY: Young, Agoro, Graham, Sa'u, Stephenson; Gaylor, Roby; Laidlaw, Kesik, Bibby, Robson, Gibbons, Walker. Int: Doyle, Nicholson-Watton, Hird, Trout.

YORK 24 (J. Bass, O. Field, C. Fitzsimmons, W. Jubb tries; L. Harris 4 goals) DEFEATED LONDON 10 (D. Parata, P. Ulberg tries; C. Norman goal) AT CHERRY RED RECORDS STADIUM. Date: Sun, 30th July. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: York 12-10. Penalties: 4-all. Referee: Michael Smaill. Crowd: 957. LONDON: Walker, Ulberg, Bassett, Whare, Macani; Raiwalui, Norman; Bienek, Davis, Butler, Lovell, Gannon, Parata. Int: Williams, Stock, Natoli, Davies. YORK: Brown, Bass, Dee, Clarkson, Towse; Hingano, Harris; Santi, Cunningham, Michael, Field, Kirmond, Fitzsimmons. Int: Jubb, Thompson, Teanby, Ta'ai.

NEWCASTLE 25 (G. Boafo 2, C. Bailey, C. Moore tries; J. Miller 4 goals; N. Williams field goal) DEFEATED SWINTON 19 (M. Butt, J. Eaves, L. Hall tries; J. Gibson 3 goals; J. Gibson field goal) AT KINGSTON PARK. Date: Sun, 30th July. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Newcastle 10-0. Penalties: Newcastle 7-6. Referee: Matthew Rossleigh. Crowd: 889. NEWCASTLE: Donaghy, Young, Clegg, Walker, Boafo; Williams, Miller; Chapelhow, Davies, Clark, Tuliatu, Gallagher, Bailey. Int: Simons, Balmforth, Moore, Lightowler. SWINTON: Romeo, Butt, Badrock, Spedding, Hatton; Roberts, Gibson; Bennion, Roby, Hall, Lloyd, Cox, Gregson. Int: Eaves, Case, Rodden, Baker.

WIDNES 36 (J. Edge 2, O. Brookes, O. Davies, O. Farnworth, S. Grady tries; K. Dixon 6 goals) DEFEATED WHITEHAVEN 28 (D. Eccleston 2, L. Castle, G. Graham, R. King tries; J. Rourke 4 goals) AT DCBL STADIUM. Date: Sun, 30th July. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: 16-all. Penalties: Widnes 9-4. Referee: James Vella. Crowd: 2,785. WIDNES: Edge, Dixon, Roberts, Fleming, Brookes; Lyons, Gilmore; Field, Fozard, Lawton, Wilde, Grady, Davies. Int: Forber, Brown, Farnworth, Walker. WHITEHAVEN: Rourke, Eccleston, Taylor, Teare, Doran; Carter, Doran; Castle, Newton, Tabu, Holliday, King, Graham. Int: Aiye, Groves, Lanskey, Spencer-Tonks.

BARROW 14 (R. Shaw try; R. Shaw 5 goals) DEFEATED BRADFORD 10 (B. Blackmore, J. Myers tries; L. Gaskell goal) AT ODSAL STADIUM. Date: Mon, 31st July. Kickoff: 7:45 PM. Halftime: Barrow 8-0. Referee: Cameron Worsley. BRADFORD: Holmes, Blackmore, Myers, Gill, Taufua; Gaskell, Patton; Matongo, Flanagan, Lawrence, Arundel, Wallace, Baitieri. Int: Lilley, Scurr, Appo, Rogers. BARROW: Broadbent, Shaw, Eckersley, Toal, Bulman; Jackson, Johnston; Burke, Wood, Makin, Langtree, Stack, Worthington. Int: Cresswell, Emslie, Rothwell, Wilkinson.

TABLE: ROUND 20	Р	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	20	19	1	0	820	198	622	38
2. TOULOUSE OLYMPIQUE XIII	20	14	6	0	660	268	392	28
3. SHEFFIELD EAGLES	20	13	7	0	591	413	178	26
4. BATLEY BULLDOGS	20	13	7	0	399	345	54	26
5. BRADFORD BULLS	20	11	8	1	510	470	40	23
6. HALIFAX PANTHERS	20	10	9	1	536	426	110	21
7. WIDNES VIKINGS	20	10	10	0	459	426	33	20
8. LONDON BRONCOS	20	10	10	0	402	458	-56	20
9. YORK RLFC KNIGHTS	20	9	10	1	367	413	-46	19
10. BARROW RAIDERS	20	6	13	1	338	483	-145	13
11. WHITEHAVEN RLFC	20	6	13	1	327	604	-277	13
12. KEIGHLEY COUGARS	20	6	14	0	388	658	-270	12
13. SWINTON LIONS	20	6	14	0	297	571	-274	12
14. NEWCASTLE THUNDER	20	4	15	1	303	664	-361	9

TO	P TRIES	Р	T	
1	Lachlan WALMSLEY	Halifax	19	30
2	Gareth GALE	Featherstone	20	21
3	Guy ARMITAGE	Toulouse	15	20

TO	TOP POINTS		Р	T	G	F	Pts
1	Jake SHORROCKS	Toulouse	19			-	184
2	Cory ASTON	Sheffield	19			-	170
3	Dec PATTON	Bradford	20			-	152

BETFRED WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE WEEKEND RESULTS

YORK (W) 18 (D. Gale, L. Owen, T. Stanley tries; T. Stanley 3 goals) DEFEATED ST HELENS (W) 8 (J. Cunningham try; A. Taylor 2 goals) AT TOTALLY WICKED STADIUM. Date: Fri, 28th July. Kickoff: 5:30 PM. Halftime: St Helens (W) 8-0. Penalties: St Helens (W) 8-5. Referee: Matthew Lynn. ST HELENS (W): Harris, Hook, Stott, McColm, Partington; Taylor, Gaskin; Hoyle, Jones, Crowl, Travis, Rudge, Cunningham. Int: Whitfield, Sams, Stott, Birchall. YORK (W): Stanley, Hyde, Renouf, Owen, Kershaw; Rihari, Gale; Akpa, Peach, Staveley, Andrade, Wood, Bell. Int: Taylor, Sanderson, Sharp, Roberts.

WARRINGTON (W) 26 (A. Johnston 2, M. Davis, C. Magraw, S. Stephens tries; M. Davis 3 goals) DEFEATED HUDDERSFIELD
 (W) 20 (A. Brown 3, A. Bennett tries; B. Oates, E. Thompson goals) AT VICTORIA PARK (WARRINGTON). Date: Sun, 30th July.
 Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Halftime: Huddersfield (W) 12-6. Referee: Josh Pemberton. WARRINGTON (W): Stephens, Johnston, Kerrigan, Tandy, Nixon; Davis, Magraw; Downs, Ramsden, Mullaney, Haley, Westwood, Latchford. Int: Boardman, Friery, Barnett, Seddon.
 HUDDERSFIELD (W): Bennett, Burwood, Arrowsmith, Naidole, Brown; Millward, Grady; McPherson, Oates, Wilkinson, Thompson, Da Silva, Fisher. Int: Townend, Preston, Armstrong, Frederick-Maynard.

CURRENT TABLE	Р	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. YORK VALKYRIE	7	6	0	1	222	56	166	13
2. ST HELENS	6	4	2	0	204	72	132	8
3. LEEDS RHINOS	6	3	2	1	262	84	178	7
4. WIGAN WARRIORS	6	2	3	1	82	172	-90	5
5. WARRINGTON WOLVES	7	2	4	1	102	278	-176	5
6. HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS	6	0	6	0	72	282	-210	0

TO	P TRIES		Р	T
1	Amelia BROWN	Huddersfield	6	7
=	Amy HARDCASTLE	Leeds	6	7

TOP POINTS		Р	Ţ	G	F	Pts	
1	Tara-Jane STANLEY	York	6	5	23	-	66
2	Amy TAYLOR	St Helens	6	-	28	-	56
3	Caitlin CASEY	Leeds	6	5	13	-	46
4	Eloise HAYWARD	Leeds	4	3	11	-	34

WEEKEND FIXTURES SUPER LEAGUE ROUND 21

Time	Match	Venue	Referee	
Fri 8pm	WIGAN v HULL KR	DW Stadium	Aaron MOORE	
	CASTLEFORD v HUDDERSFIELD	Mend-A-Hose Jungle	Tom GRANT	
	WARRINGTON v CATALANS+	Halliwell Jones Stadium	Liam MOORE	
Sun 3pm	SALFORD v ST HELENS	Salford Stadium	Jack SMITH	
	HULL FC v WAKEFIELD	MKM Stadium	Chris KENDALL	
	LEEDS v LEIGH+	Headingley Stadium	Marcus GRIFFITHS	

+ denotes televised game on Sky Sports UK / Fox League AU

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 21

Time	Match	Venue	Referee
Sat 3pm	NEWCASTLE v WIDNES	Kingston Park	Mike SMAILL
Sat 6pm	YORK v TOULOUSE	LNER Community Stadium	Ben THALER
Sun 3pm	WHITEHAVEN v SHEFFIELD	LEL Arena	Scott MIKALAUSKAS
	BARROW v LONDON	Matt Johnson Prestige Stadium	Matt ROSSLEIGH
	SWINTON v KEIGHLEY	Heywood Road	Nick BENNETT
	BATLEY v BRADFORD	The Fox's Biscuits Stadium	James VELLA
Sun 5:30pm	HALIFAX v FEATHERSTONE+	The Shay Stadium	Liam RUSH

+ denotes televised game on Viaplay Sports UK / Fox League AU

WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE ROUND 7

Time	Match	Venue	Referee
Sun 12pm	WIGAN v ST HELENS	Robin Park Arena	Lucas SEAL
Sun 12:30pm	LEEDS v HUDDERSFIELD	Headingley Stadium	Jayden COVELL-WOOD
Sun 2pm	WARRINGTON v YORK	Victoria Park	Aaron GILES

SYDNEY
ROOSTER'SST GEORGE ILLAWARRA
DRAGONS

VENUE	SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND					Wyatt RAYMOND	REFEREE
LOCATION	GADIGAL MOORE PARK, NSW					Clayton WILLS, Daniel LUTTRINGER	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	THURSDAY 3 AUGUST 5:40PM AEST					Dave MUNRO	NRL BUNKER
HISTORY	Played 6, Sydney 4, St George Illawarra 2. Last m	et: 2022 Round	3 - Sydney 34-6	at Allia	nz Stad	lium	
PTGFGP	rts Age						Age P T G FG
2 2	8 29 Corban BAXTER	1	FULLBACK		1	Teagan BERRY	21 2 4
21	4 23 Brydie PARKER	2	WING		2	Margot VELLA	24 1 2
22	8 26 Jessica SERGIS	3	CENTRE		3	Keele BROWNE	21 2
2	- 26 Isabelle KELLY	4	CENTRE		4	Bobbi LAW	26 2
1	- 26 Jayme FRESSARD	5	WING		5	Cortez TE POU	22 1 2
2 1	4 24 Tarryn AIKEN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH		6	Tyla NATHAN-WONG	29 2 2 4 -
2 - 5 - 1	IO 23 Jocelyn KELLEHER	7	HALFBACK		7	Raecene McGREGOR	25 2
2 1 4	4 25 Millie BOYLE	8	FRONT ROW		8	Angelina TEAKARAANGA KATOA	21 2
2 1 4	4 23 Keeley DAVIS	9	HOOKER		9	Kaarla COWAN	25 1
1	- 29 Teuila FOTU-MOALA	10	FRONT ROW		10	Roxette MURDOCH-MASILA	31 2 1
	- 19 Amelia PASIKALA	11	SECOND ROW		11	Sara SAUTIA	21 2
2	- 22 Olivia KERNICK	12	SECOND ROW		12	Shenai LENDILL	23 2
2 1	4 21 Keilee JOSEPH	13	LOCK		13	Alexis TAUANEAI	18 2
2	- 23 Shawden BURTON	14	INTERCHANGE		14	Sophie CLANCY	20 1
	- 31 Grace HAMILTON	15			15	Ella KOSTER	18 2
1	- 26 Alexandrea KIRIWI	16			16	Tara McGRATH-WEST	22 2
2	- 20 Otesa PULE	17			17	Maddison WEATHERALL	21 2
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	Mia WOOD	19			19	Cheynoah AMONE	
	- 25 Tyler BENTLEY	20			20	Renee TARGETT	28 2
		21			21	Macie CARLILE	21
2	- 19 Kalosipani HOPOATE	22			22	Sarah RIORDAN	31
	John STRANGE		COACH			Jamie SOWARD	
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NORTH QUEENSLAND BRISBANE BRONCOS

VENUE LOCATION DAY & TIME HISTORY	QUEENSLAND COUNTRY BANK STADIUM WULGURUKABA SOUTH TOWNSVILLE, QLD SATURDAY 5 AUGUST 2023 12:50PM AEST First meeting.				Nick PELGRAVE Josh EATON, Rochelle TAMARUA Belinda SHARPE	REFEREE Touch Judges NRL Bunker	
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P T G FG F 2		1	FULLBACK	1	Hayley MADDICK	Age P T G 31 2 1 -	
2 2		2	WING	2	Lauren DAM	26 2 1 -	
2 1		2	CENTRE	2	Mele HUFANGA	28 2	
2			CENTRE	3 4	Shenae CIESIOLKA	26 2	
		5	WING		Toni HUNT	34	
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2			FRONT ROW	8	Annetta NU'UAUSALA	28 2	
2 1		9	HOOKER	9	Destiny BRILL	20 2	
2		10	FRONT ROW	10	Brianna CLARK	28 1	
2		11	SECOND ROW	11	Tazmin GRAY	27 2 2 -	- 8
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2		13	LOCK	13	Mariah DENMAN	26 2	
2	- 20 Sera KOROI	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Jada FERGUSON	21 2	
21	4 23 Sareka MOOKA	15		15	Filomina HANISI	22 1	
2	- 21 China POLATA	16		16	Chelsea LENARDUZZI	27 2	
2	- 20 April NGATUPUNA	17		17	Jasmine FOGAVINI	26 2	
2 1	4 20 Jetaya FAIFUA	18	RESERVES	18	Lavinia GOULD	40 1	
	- 28 Merewalesi ROKOUONO	19		19	Grace GRIFFIN	32	
	- 22 Jessikah REEVES	21		20	Breanna EALES	- 2	
	- 21 Essay BANU	22		21	Keisha-Leigh COOLWELL	23	
	- 24 Tahlulah TILLETT	24					
	Ben JEFFRIES		COACH		Scott PRINCE		

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2023 NRL TELSTRA WOMENS PREMIERSHIP · ROUND 3

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND GOLD COAST SHARKS

VENUE	POINTSBET STADIUM						Darian FURNER	REFEREE
LOCATION	DHARAWAL WOOLOOWARE, NSW						Karra-Lee NOLAN, Mitch CURRIE	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY 5 AUGUST 2023 3:10PM						Belinda SHARPE	NRL BUNKER
HISTORY	First meeting.							
PTGFGF	'ts Age							Age P T G FG Pts
2	- 21 Andie ROBINSON	1	FULLB	ACK		1	Evania PELITE	28 2 2 8
2	4 - Annessa BIDDLE	2	WIN	IG		2	Destiny MINO-SINAPATI	- 2 1 4
2 1	- 27 Tiana PENITANI	3	CENT	RE		3	Jaime CHAPMAN	21 2
2	- 31 Kiana TAKAIRANGI	4	CENT	RE		4	Niall WILLIAMS-GUTHRIE	- 2
1 • • •	4 30 Cassie STAPLES	5	WIN	IG		5	Emily BASS	24 2 1 4
2 1	4 28 Emma TONEGATO	6	FIVE-EI	GHTH		6	Chantay KIRIA-RATU	- 2 - 2 - 4
2 - 2 -	4 23 Tayla PRESTON	7	HALFE	BACK		7	Sienna LOFIPO	- 1
2 1	8 22 Ellie JOHNSTON	8	FRONT	ROW		8	Shannon MATO	25 2
22	- 23 Quincy DODD	9	HOOH	(ER		9	Lauren BROWN	28 2 - 2 1 5
2	Chloe SAUNDERS	10	FRONT	ROW		10	Jessika ELLISTON	25 2 1 4
2	4 23 Talei HOLMES	11	SECONE	ROW		11	Zara CANFIELD	22 1 1 4
21	- 30 Vanessa FOLIAKI	12	SECONE	ROW		12	Shaylee BENT	23 2
2	27 Brooke ANDERSON	13	LOC	K		13	Georgia HALE	28 2
2	- Sereana NAITOKATOKA	14	INTERCH	IANGE		14	Brittany BREAYLEY-NATI	32 2
· · · ·	- 20 Fiona JAHNKE	15				15	Stephanie HANCOCK	41 2
1	- 21 Tegan DYMOCK	16				16	Rilee JORGENSEN	· 1 · · · ·
2	- 19 Jazmon TUPOU-WITCHMAN	17				17	Dannii PERESE	· 1 · · · ·
	- Fatafehi HANISI	19	RESER	IVES		18	Kaitlyn PHILLIPS	26 2
	- 28 Maddie STUDDON	20				19	Laikha CLARKE	21 1
1 • • •	- 20 Jada TAYLOR	21				20	Sophie BULLER	22
	Georgia RAVICS	22				21	Hailee-Jay MAUNSELL	19
	- 33 Holli WHEELER	23				22	Karina BROWN	34
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PARRAMATTA NEWCASTLE EELS KNIGHTS

VENUE	COMMBANK STADIUM										Bel	ind	a SH	IAR	PE		RE	FER	EE		
LOCATION	BURRAMATTAGAL PARRAMATTA, NSW							Ton	n CAM	1BO	URN,	, Lul	ke SA		ERN	TOL	JCH ,	JUD(GES		
DAY & TIME	SUNDAY 6 AUGUST 2023 12:00PM AEST											Be	n CU	MM	INS	N	RL E	BUNł	KER		
HISTORY	Played 3, Parramatta 1, Newcastle 2. Last met: 2	2023 Gi	rand Fin	nal - Newcastle 32	-12 at	Acc	or St	tadium.													
P T G FG	Pts Age															Ag	e P	T	G	FG	Pts
2	- 25 Abbi CHURCH	1		FULLBACK			1	Tamika	u U P	TON						26	6 2	-	-	-	-
2 2	8 22 Zali FAY	2		WING			2	Sherid	an G	ALI	LAG	HEF	{			21	2	1	-	-	4
2 1	4 29 Mahalia MURPHY	3		CENTRE			3	Shanic	e PA	RK	ER					25	5 2	1	-	-	4
21	4 19 Cassey TOHI-HIKU	4		CENTRE			4	Abigai	RO	ACH	IE					22	2 2	1	-	-	4
2 1	4 - Monique DONOVAN	5		WING			5	Jasmin	STR	AN	GE					20	2	. 1	-	-	4
2	- Pihuka BERRYMAN-DUFF	6		FIVE-EIGHTH			6	Georgi	a RO	ICH	E					23	} -	-	-	-	-
1	- Rosemarie BECKETT	7		HALFBACK			7	Jesse S	OUT	ΉW	/ELL	_				18	3 2	. 1	6	-	16
2	- 34 Talesha O'NEILL	8		FRONT ROW			8	Rima E	UTL	ER						25	5 2	1	-	-	4
2	- 20 Rueben CHERRINGTON	9		HOOKER			9	Olivia	HIGO	GIN	S					30) 2	-	-	-	-
2	- 20 Ruby-Jean KENNARD	10		FRONT ROW			10	Simon	e KA	RP/	ANI					26	6 2	-	-	-	-
2	- 28 Amelia MAFI	11		SECOND ROW			11	Caitlar	n JOH	INS	TON					22	2 2	-	-	-	-
2	- 36 Shontelle STOWERS	12		SECOND ROW			12	Yasmir	n CLY	/DS	DAL	.E				29	2	1	-	-	4
2	- 24 Kennedy CHERRINGTON	13		LOCK			13	Hanna	h SO	UTI	HWE	ELL				24	1 -	-	-	-	-
2	Capri PAEKAU	14		INTERCHANGE			14	Nita M	AYN	AR	D					31	2	-	-	-	-
1	- 27 Nakia DAVIS-WELSH	15					15	Kayla	ROM	AN	IUK					21	2	1	-	-	4
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	- 30 Kimberley HUNT	20					20	Jayde I	HERI	DEG	EN					18	} -	-	-	-	-
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CANBERRA WESTS **RAIDERS TIGERS**

VENUE	GIO STADIUM CANBERRA				Damian BRADY	REFEREE	
LOCATION	NGUNNAWAL BRUCE, ACT				Daniel LUTTRINGER, Clayton WILLS	TOUCH JUDGES	
DAY & TIME	SUNDAY 6 AUGUST 2023 1:50PM AEST				Matt NOYEN	NRL BUNKER	
HISTORY	First meeting.						
PTGFGP	ts Age					Age P T G	FG F
2	30 Apii NICHOLLS-PUALAU	1	FULLBACK	1	Botille VETTE-WELSH	26 2 1 -	-
2 2 8	Madison BARTLETT	2	WING	2	Jakiya WHITFELD	22 2 3 -	-
214	Cheyelle ROBINS-RETI	3	CENTRE	3	Rikeya HORNE	24 2 1 -	-
2	21 Mackenzie WIKI	4	CENTRE	4	Leianne TUFUGA	21 2 2 -	-
2	26 Shakiah TUNGAI	5	WING	5	Josie LENAZ	23 2	-
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2	Ashleigh QUINLAN	7	HALFBACK	7	Emily CURTAIN	21 2	-
2	28 Tommaya KELLY-SINES	8	FRONT ROW	8	Sarah TOGATUKI	25 2 1 -	-
2	Chante TEMARA	9	HOOKER	9	Ebony PRIOR	20 2	-
2	25 Sophie HOLYMAN	10	FRONT ROW	10	Christian PIO	23 2	-
214	19 Monalisa SOLIOLA	11	SECOND ROW	11	Kezie APPS	32 2 1 -	-
2	Hollie-Mae DODD	12	SECOND ROW	12	Eliza SIILATA	192	-
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2 1 4	19 Emma BARNES	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Sophie CURTAIN	21 2	-
2 1 4	Grace KEMP	15		15	Losana LUTU	19 2	-
2	23 Kerehitina MATUA	16		16	Taylor OSBORNE	26 2	-
2	24 Tara REINKE	17		17	Folau VAKI	20 2	-
	30 Elise SMITH	18	RESERVES	18	Jessica KENNEDY	20	-
		19		19	Rebecca POLLARD	24 1	-
		20		20	Bianca BENNETTS	22	-
		21		21	Salma NOUR	20	-
		22		22	Imogen GOBRAN	19	-

COACH

Brett KIMMORLEY

Darrin BORTHWICK

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NRLW R3 PREVIEWS ROOSTERS V DRAGONS, THURSDAY JOSH ROBERTSON

Thursday night NRLW action heads to the Sydney Cricket Ground as the Sydney Roosters are looking to bounce back from a shock loss against the Canberra Raiders when they play host to the St George Illawarra Dragons. The two performances from the Roosters this season have been a polarising contrast between each other with a very impressive win to start the season but then were concerningly outplayed and out-enthused by the Canberra Raiders last weekend. Coming up against the Raiders in their first ever home game was always going to be tough for the Tricolours but their performance was pretty poor even considering the opposition. The early dominance without points for the Roosters would be the concern as they dominated territory without getting on the board. The Roosters then went down 18-0 midway through the second half as they made a minor comeback attempt before the Raiders held on. The Roosters will be boosted by the expected return of Jess Sergis who was a late withdrawal due to a hamstring issue last week. The Roosters have lost Mya Hill-Moana after a head knock last week with Teuila Fotu-Moala coming into the starting side and former Australian Rugby International Grace Hamilton on the bench. The St George Illawarra Dragons like their opponents come into round 3 with a 1-1 record following last weeks impressive 38-12 win over the Parramatta Eels to find some form

after being outplayed by the defending premiers in Round 1. Starting fast, the Dragons scored inside the first two minutes of the game as the changes made by Red 'V' coach Jamie Soward worked with a debutant scoring so early. After things evened up for a while, things clicked for the Dragons as they were able to score consistently five tries in the space of half an hour to put the game quickly beyond doubt. Dragons coach Jamie Soward has made one change to his team with Renee Targett ruled out of the side after playing in the hooker role. Kaarla Cowan will come into the side whilst Sophie Clancy comes onto the bench.

Player To Watch: Roosters centre and captain Isabelle Kelly is one of the best players in the NRLW and is a key part of the Tricolours attack. Kelly was slightly disappointing last week and the Roosters will need her to improve her performance from last week and lead the Roosters to victory. Former Rooster Raecene McGregor controlled the show last week for the Dragons and coming up against her old side could be an advantage for the Red 'V'. McGregor was impressive against the Eels and to pull off a major upset against the Roosters and put the Dragons forward in the competition.

TIP: The Roosters should be able to bounce back and win this game to make a statement that there aren't bigger issues at play. The performance last week from the Tricolours was poor and they want to show that they won't be easy beats or could be out-enthused by a Dragons side who will come in with confidence. **Roosters by 10.**

COWBOYS V BRONOCS, SATURDAY Beth Nicholls

The winless Broncos take on the Cowboys for a historical first time Darby in the NRLW competition, as the precursor game to the Cowboys v Broncos NRL Darby at Queensland Country Bank Stadium. North QLD are heading into their Round 3 clash fresh off their first ever win as an NRLW team, where they fought their way to a historical win against the reigning premiers in Belmore last Sunday. The Cowboys were in a 20-20 deadlock with the Knights halfway through the second half, which was broken by co-captain Kirra Dibb where she kicked a field goal and then went on to set up two of the last three tries, to make the final score line 31-20. Autumn-Rain Stephens Daly is named to make her first appearance in 2023 on the wing after a false start during Round 2 (knee complaint), this forces Jetaya Faifua to drop out of the side after playing in the front row during Round 2. China Polata is also named on the bench for the team. After a poor 2022 season, Brisbane have still not managed to have a much-needed good start, losing their second game of the season to the Gold Coast. The Broncos let the Titans slip through, with 40+ missed tackles and a 69 per cent completion rate, where they ultimately fell during extra time to a Lauren Brown field goal. Jasmine Forgavini is named on the bench after previously playing on the wing, with Toni Hunt replacing her. Brianna Clark joins the starting side, after playing 23 minutes from the bench during her first game of 2023 last week. Filomina Hanisi joins the team, with Lavinia Gould and Breanna Eales out of the starting 17. **Player To Watch**: Steering her side to their first NRLW win, Cowboys co-captain Kirra Dibb is an upcoming playmaker and important player who will only continue to grow with time. In the 2023 season, she leads kick metres with a total of 703, along with kicking a 40/20 and field goal. Former New Zealand rugby sevens player, Gayle Broughton, has started to settle in at her debut season with the Broncos. Despite scoring her own four-pointer against the Titans and being an excellent and experienced playmaker, she cost the team a chance to win against the Titans in golden point and needs to remember the simple and basic plays.

TIP:Both sides will be out for a win on Saturday afternoon, with the Broncos looking to wrong some rights and the Cowboys wanting to get a one-up against Brisbane for the first time ever. The game could go either way, but my Broncos supporter heart can't go past my own girls. Broncos by 4.

SHARKS V TITANS, SATURDAY AJ LLUCANTONIO

Sharks look to end undefeated run for Titans The Cronulla Sharks will be looking to end the undefeated start to the year for the Gold Coast Titans when they go head to head at Pointsbet Stadium. Cronulla were bitterly disappointing in their 10-0 defeat against the Tigers at Belmore last Sunday and coach Tony Herman will be looking for a fast turnaround in front of their home faithful for the second time this season. Although they did miss Jada Taylor who was a late scratching, the Sharks looked out of sync for the full 70 minutes against a side that was simply more hungrier for the win. To beat the Titans, they need to contain Evania Pelite. She's been the metre-eater of the tournament thus far and has been a nightmare to tackle. Elsewhere, their forwards have been immense up front all year

and Cronulla's pack was bullied against the Tigers so it's important to see how they turn it around especially in front of their home faithful. Ellie Johnston's battle with Shannon Mato will be one to watch. For now Andie Robinson is again the fullback and Cassie Staples named on the wing with Taylor named in the reserves. In the absence of Harata Butler, who was suspended after Sunday's loss to the Wests Tigers, Chloe Saunders starts at prop and Fiona Jahnke joins the 17 on the bench. The side is otherwise unchanged from Round 2. For the Titans, after finishing with the wooden spoon last year, not much was expected with the diluted player talent this season. However, they are one of two undefeated sides so far this season with some open and enterprising footy with a sense of resilience not seen under Karryn Murphy last season. In both matches, they've had to come from behind to taste victory including a rare win over big sister,

the Broncos in golden point. To beat Cronulla, they need to shut down their edges particularly the left edge, Wests did that to great effect last week and shut down their attacking chances brilliantly. Also, they need Pelitie to continue her strong start to the season and win her positional battle. Elsewhere, their halves need to outmatch and kick the Sharks halves with Chantay Kiria-Ratu having to outpoint Emma Tonegato. Rilee Jorgensen moves back to the bench to accommodate the return of Zara Canfield in the second row. Kaitlyn Phillips is the player to make way and reverts to be the 18th woman. Lauren Brown is named to start at hooker but could drop back to the bench in a swap with Brittany Breayley-Nati prior to kick-off, which was the case last week. Player To Watch: Looking at Tiana Penitani's start to 2023 and there's some rust since arriving at the Sharks. Her numbers are well down on previous seasons with just one try and 5 tackle breaks so far.

With more chances to possess possession, expect Penitani to dominate against a Titans edge that was vulnerable last week and conceded quickly early on against the Broncos at the GABBA. Shannon Mato has had a strong start to the season. Mato had a breakout game with a 245 metre effort against the Broncos, constantly causing the opposition grief throughout the epic encounter. With a strong work ethic, it's no wonder why she's become an important piece of the Titans puzzle for the 2023 NRLW season. **TIP**: After the Sharks poor performance last week, I expect a bounce-back vibe from them in this clash. However, I do see the Gold Coast not giving up without a fight and will be competing and tasting victory at the final siren in another epic arm-wrestle showcasing how close this competition will be. Titans by 6.

EELS V KNIGHTS, SUNDAY Josh Robertson

Sunday afternoon NRLW action returns to Parramatta as the Parramatta Eels will be looking to turn their fortunes around as they take on the defending premiers the Newcastle Knights in a Grand Final rematch. The Parramatta Eels are far

from the team that they were at the end of 2023 as they come into Round 3 staring down the barrel of a 0-3 start to the season especially after they were again beaten heavily in Round 2 going down 38-12 to the Dragons. Last weekend, the Eels were on the backfoot from the beginning in Wollongong as they conceded a try inside two minutes and then it went downhill from there for the Blue and Gold. The loss of Rachael Pearson and Elsie Albert was on show again for the Eels who have just lacked go forward and it showed as they could mount a strong attack nor in defence their fragilities were exploited big time by the Red 'V'. The Eels could be boosted by a potential return from Elsie Albert who missed the first two rounds with a calf injury but Rachael Pearson is still out with her injury. The line-up for the Eels is otherwise unchanged coming into Round 3. Another shock loser in Round 2, the Newcastle Knights were poor by their regular standards in their 31-20 loss to the North Queensland Cowboys at Belmore last Sunday afternoon. The Novocastrians looked good early as they were able to open a 10-0 lead after as many minutes before the Cowboys were able to hit back in the lead-up to the half time

break as the Knights trailed by two at the break. During the second half, the Cowboys went down to 12 players and the opened up a 20-12 lead and looked to go on with it but then suffered a collapse as they four tries in 15 minutes to lose by 11 points. A big boost for the Knights sees Hannah Southwell likely to return from her ACL injury after being ruled out last week. The return of Southwell sees Kayla Romaniuk drop back to the bench. English star Georgia Roche makes her NRLW debut to replace Caitlin Moran who is out of the side completely. Player To Watch: Parramatta captain Kennedy Cherrington is a fan favourite and even though the Blue and Gold have performed poorly she has been a strong performer. The energy that Cherrington brings can have a big impact on what the Eels can

do for the season and pull off a big upset. Already a superstar in Women's Rugby League, English international Georgia Roche makes her NRLW debut for the Knights this week and could make a big impact straight away. Slotting into a successful side, Roche's attacking skill can get the Knights back onto the right track after their shock loss last week. **TIP**: The Knights should have more than enough for the Eels and although we've seen plenty of upsets in the NRLW so far this season, this game shouldn't be one of them and the Knights could improve significantly after last week with a strong side on paper and key players being added. The Eels need to improve a lot to get to a better level but are unlikely to get close to the Knights here **Knights by 20**.

RAIDERS V TIGERS, SUNDAY JOSH ROBERTSON

The final NRLW match of Round 3 heads back to the Nations capital as two of the competitions surprise packets battle it out as the Wests Tigers head to Canberra to take on the Raiders. Picking up one of the biggest upsets in the competition last weekend, the Canberra Raiders showed they aren't making up the numbers in the competition following their 24-14 victory over the Sydney Roosters last Saturday afternoon. The Raiders had their first home game and they fed off the passion of the parochial Canberra crowd as they were able to see off the dominance of possession and territory from the Roosters before being able to take a 6-0

lead into half-time. The Canberrans extend their lead out to 18-0 and were able to keep their nerve when the Roosters were looking to hit back late in the contest before sealing the win in the dying minutes. Unsurprisingly, Raiders coach Darrin Borthwick has made no changes to the 17 that took to the field and no changes to the reserves from last week's game. The Wests Tigers on paper looked to be a worry leading into the pre-season but they have obliterated those worries and made certain previewers eat humble pie (hand here) as they have been impressive opening the season with two wins including their 10-0 win over the Cronulla Sharks. It wasn't the most clinical performance you'd ever see but they were impressive in defence against a lethal attacking Cronulla side at Belmore. The

Tigers were able to open a 10-0 lead inside the first half against a 12 player Sharks side and although normally not enough, the defence of the Tigers was ultra impressive as they came under pressure from Cronulla multiple times but were able to see off the threat. Like their opponents, there are no changes to the successful Wests Tigers side from coach Brett Kimmorley as the same 17 is expected to take to the field.

Player To Watch: Raiders centre Cheyelle Robins-Reti was a star for Canberra last week as she dominated the running metres stats running for 198m and picking up a four pointer as well. The Raiders will be hoping that Robins-Reti can repeat that performance to get a strong Tigers defence on the backfoot. Tigers winger Jakiya Whitfield put in one of the most impeccable NRLW performances that has been seen as she ran for nearly 300m and picked up her own four pointer. Whitfield is an underrated star of the competition and she can put the fear through her opposition if she has a strong day. The Tigers get a repeat of that performance and they can be confident of upsetting the Raiders. TIP: It's hard to look past the Raiders here, the Tigers have been excellent in two games but being in Canberra, the Raiders looked to have a 14th player on the field last week with the crowd and the way they fed off that will boost them significantly. There is plenty of argument for the Tigers to win as well with what they've delivered but just the home crowd factor should get Canberra home. Raiders by 4

NRLW RESULTS ROUND 2

GOLD COAST (W) 17 (E. Bass, J. Elliston, E. Pelite tries; L. Brown, C. Kiria-Ratu goals; L. Brown field goal) **DEFEATED BRISBANE (W) 16** (G. Broughton, L. Dam, H. Maddick tries; A. Brigginshaw 2 goals) **AT BRISBANE CRICKET GROUND**. Date: Thu, 27th July. Kickoff: 5:40 PM. Halftime: 10-all. Penalties: Gold Coast (W) 6-4. Referee: Belinda Sharpe. Crowd: 7,279. **BRISBANE** (W): Maddick, Dam, Hufanga, Ciesiolka, Fogavini; Broughton, Brigginshaw (C); Nu'uausala, Brill, Eales, Gray, Teitzel, Storch. Int: Lenarduzzi, Ferguson, Clark, Gould. **GOLD COAST** (W): Pelite, Mino-Sinapati, Chapman, Williams-Guthrie, Bass; Kiria-Ratu, Lofipo; Mato, Breayley-Nati, Elliston, Jorgensen, Bent, Hale (C). Int: Brown, Hancock, Phillips, Perese.

CANBERRA (W) 24 (G. Kemp, C. Robins-Reti, M. Soliola, S. Taufa-Kautai tries; Z. Temara 4 goals) DEFEATED SYDNEY (W) 14 (T. Aiken, K. Davis, B. Parker tries; J. Kelleher goal) AT GIO STADIUM. Date: Sat, 29th July. Kickoff: 12:45 PM. Halftime: Canberra (W) 6-0. Penalties: Sydney (W) 6-4. Referee: Cameron Paddy. Crowd: 8,034. CANBERRA (W): Nicholls-Pualau, Bartlett, Robins-Reti, Wiki, Tungai; Temara (C), Quinlan; Kelly-Sines, Temara, Holyman, Soliola, Dodd, Taufa-Kautai. Int: Barnes, Kemp, Matua, ReiNke. SYDNEY (W): Baxter, Parker, Fressard, Kelly (C), Morris; Aiken, Kelleher; Boyle, Davis, Hill-Moana, Pule, Kernick, Joseph. Int: Burton, Hopoate, Kiriwi, Fotu-Moala.

ST GEORGE ILLA (W) 38 (T. Berry 2, C. Te Pou 2, M. Vella 2, R. Murdoch-Masila, T. Nathan-Wong tries; T. Nathan-Wong 3 goals) **DEFEATED PARRAMATTA (W) 12** (M. Donovan, M. Murphy, C. Tohi-Hiku tries) **AT WIN STADIUM**. Date: Sat, 29th July. Kickoff: 3:10 PM. Halftime: St George IIIa (W) 20-4. Penalties: 6-all. Referee: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 5,872. **ST GEORGE ILLA** (W): Berry, Vella, Browne, Law, Te Pou; Nathan-Wong, McGregor (C); Teakaraanga Katoa, Targett, Murdoch-Masila, Sautia, Lendill, Tauaneai. Int: Cowan, Koster, McGrath-West, Weatherall. **PARRAMATTA** (W): Church, Fay, Murphy, Tohi-Hiku, Donovan; Berryman-Duff, Beckett; Quinn, Cherrington, Kennard, Mafi, Stowers, Cherrington (C). Int: Jones, Paekau, Davis-Welsh, Muru.

NORTH QLD (W) 31 (V. Naikore 2, B. Chester, J. Faifua, S. Mooka, J. Peters tries; K. Dibb 3 goals; K. Dibb field goal) DEFEATED NEWCASTLE (W) 20 (S. Gallagher 2, R. Butler, S. Parker tries; J. Southwell 2 goals) AT BELMORE SPORTS GROUND. Date: Sun, 30th July. Kickoff: 12:00 PM. Halftime: North QLD (W) 12-10. Penalties: Newcastle (W) 9-5. Referee: Kasey Badger. Crowd: 1,584. NEWCASTLE (W): Upton (C), Gallagher, Parker, Roache, Strange; Moran, Southwell; Karpani, Higgins, Butler, Johnston, Clydsdale, Romaniuk. Int: Predebon, Maynard, Davison, Tinao. NORTH QLD (W): Goldthorp, Polata, Peters, Long, Naikore; Blackwell, Dibb (C); Weale, Manzelmann, Faifua, Power, Chester, Raftstrand-Smith. Int: Harden, Koroi, Mooka, Ngatupuna.

WESTS TIGERS (W) 10 (K. Apps, J. Whitfeld tries; P. Piliae-Rasabale goal) DEFEATED CRONULLA (W) O AT BELMORE SPORTS GROUND. Date: Sun, 30th July. Kickoff: 1:50 PM. Halftime: Wests Tigers (W) 10-0. Penalties: Wests Tigers (W) 8-7. Referee: Rochelle Tamarua. Crowd: 2,196. WESTS TIGERS (W): Vette-Welsh (C), Whitfeld, Horne, Tufuga, Lenaz; Piliae-Rasabale, Curtain; Togatuki, Prior, Pio, Apps, Siilata, George. Int: Curtain, Lutu, Osborne, Vaki. CRONULLA (W): Robinson, Biddle, Penitani (C), Takairangi, Staples; Tonegato, Preston; Johnston, Dodd, Butler, Holmes, Foliaki, Anderson. Int: Naitokatoka, Dymock, Saunders, Tupou-Witchman.

MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY NRLW ROUND 2

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	Base	Offence #	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	Result
Tayla PREDEBON	Newcastle	1	Careless High Tackle	1 match	1st	1 match	Warning	Guilty - early plea	Warning
April NGATUPUNA	North Queensland	1	Dangerous Contact	1 match	1st	1 match	Warning	Guilty - early plea	Warning
Harata BUTLER	Cronulla	2	Dangerous Contact	2 matches	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 match
Sophie CURTAIN	Wests Tigers	1	Careless High Tackle	1 match	1st	1 match	Warning	Guilty - early plea	Warning

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

NRLW 2023 LADDER & LEADERS AFTER ROUND 2

PRE	MIERSHIP LADDER				Home	9						Away	1						То	tal			
Pos	Team	Р	W				А	PD		W				А	PD	Р	W				А	Pts	PD
1.	WESTS TIGERS (W)	1	1	-	-	10	-	10	1	1	-	-	36	8	28	2	2	-	-	46	8	4	+38
2.	GOLD COAST (W)	1	1	-	-	16	6	10	1	1	-	-	17	16	1	2	2	-	-	33	22	4	+11
3.	ST GEORGE ILLA (W)	1	1	-	-	38	12	26	1	-	1	-	16	32	-16	2	1	1	-	54	44	2	+10
4.	SYDNEY (W)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	1	1	-	50	42	8	2	1	1	-	50	42	2	+8
5.	NEWCASTLE (W)	2	1	1	-	52	47	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	1	1	-	52	47	2	+5
5. 6.	NEWCASTLE (W) CRONULLA (W)	2	1	1	-	52 28	47 14	5 14	-	-	-	-	-	- 10	0 -10	2	1	1	-	52 28	47 24	2	+5 +4
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TOP TRYSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	Р	Т
1	Teagan BERRY	St Goerge Illawarra	2	4
2	Jakiya WHITFIELD	Wests Tigers	2	3

TOP POINTSCORERS

^ denotes 1 x two point field goal

Rank	Player	Team	Р	Т	G	FG	Pts
1	Teagan BERRY	St George Illawarra	2	4	-	-	16
=	Tyla NATHAN-WONG	St George Illawarra	2	2	4	-	16
-	Jesse SOUTHWELL	Newcastle	2	1	6	-	16

STATISTICS PROVIDED BY



2023 FIXTURES

ROUND 1							
Jul 22nd	Sat 12:50pm	Gold Coast	16	North QLD	6	Cbus	7,926
Jul 22nd	Sat 3:10pm	Newcastle	32	St George Illa	16	McDonald Jones	8,109
Jul 22nd	Sat 7:45pm	Brisbane	18	Sydney	36	Sunshine Coast	2,832
Jul 23rd	Sun 12:00pm	Parramatta	8	Wests Tigers	36	CommBank	2,095
Jul 23rd	Sun 1:50pm	Cronulla	28	Canberra	14	Pointsbet	10,634
ROUND 2							
Jul 27th	Thu 5:40pm	Brisbane	16	Gold Coast	17	The Gabba	7,279
Jul 29th	Sat 12:45pm	Canberra	24	Sydney	14	GIO Stadium	8,034
JUL 29TH	Sat 3:10pm	St George Illa	38	Parramatta	12	WIN Stadium	5,872
Jul 30th	Sun 12:00pm	Newcastle	20	North QLD	31	Belmore	1,584
Jul 30th	Sun 1:50pm	Wests Tigers	10	Cronulla	0	Belmore	2,196
ROUND 3							
Aug 3rd	Thu 5:40pm	Sydney		St George Illa		SCG	
Aug 5th	Sat 12:50pm	North QLD		Brisbane		QLD Country Bank	
Aug 5th	Sat 3:10pm	Cronulla		Gold Coast		Pointsbet	
Aug 6th	Sun 12:00pm	Parramatta		Newcastle		CommBank	
Aug 6th	Sun 1:50pm	Canberra		Wests Tigers		GIO Stadium	
ROUND 4							
Aug 12th	Sat 11:05am	St George Illa		Canberra		WIN Stadium	
Aug 12th	Sat 12:40pm	Brisbane		Parramatta		Totally Workwear	
Aug 12th	Sat 3:10pm	North QLD		Wests Tigers		Totally Workwear	
Aug 13th	Sun 12:00pm	Cronulla		Sydney		Pointsbet	
Aug 13th	Sun 1:50pm	Newcastle		Gold Coast		McDonald Jones	
ROUND 5							
Aug 19th	Sat 11:05am	North QLD		Cronulla		QLD Country Bank	
Aug 19th	Sat 12:50pm	Wests Tigers		St George Illa		CommBank	
AUG 19TH	Sat 3:10pm	Gold Coast		Sydney		Cbus	
Aug 20th	Sun 12:00pm	Newcastle		Brisbane		McDonald Jones	
Aug 20th	Sun 1:50pm	Canberra		Parramatta		GIO Stadium	

ROUND 6						
Aug 26th	Sat 11:05am	Parramatta		North QLD	Netstrata	
Aug 26th	Sat 1:15pm	St George Illa		Gold Coast	Netstrata	
Aug 26th	Sat 3:10pm	Sydney		Wests Tigers	Allianz	
Aug 27th	Sun 12:00pm	Brisbane		Canberra	Totally Workwear	
Aug 27th	Sun 1:50pm	Newcastle		Cronulla	McDonald Jones	
ROUND 7						
Sep 2nd	Sat 11:05am	Canberra		Newcastle	GIO Stadium	
Sep 2nd	Sat 12:50pm	Brisbane		Cronulla	QLD Country Bank	
Sep 2nd	Sat 3:10pm	North QLD		St George Illa	QLD Country Bank	
Sep 3rd	Sun 12:00pm	Gold Coast		Wests Tigers	Cbus	
Sep 3rd	Sun 1:50pm	Sydney		Parramatta	Industree Group	
ROUND 8						
Sep 7th	Thu 7:45pm	Cronulla		St George Illa	Pointsbet	
Sep 9th	Sat 11:30am	Wests Tigers		Brisbane	McDonald Jones	
SEP 9TH	Sat 1:30pm	Newcastle		Sydney	McDonald Jones	
Sep 10th	Sun 11:30am	North QLD		Canberra	Cbus	
Sep 10th	Sun 1:30pm	Gold Coast		Parramatta	Cbus	
ROUND 9						
Sep 14th	Thu 7:45pm	Wests Tigers		Newcastle	Campbelltown	
Sep 16th	Sat 1:05pm	Sydney		North QLD	Netstrata	
Sep 16th	Sat 3:15pm	St George Illa		Brisbane	Netstrata	
Sep 17th	Sun 1:05pm	Parramatta		Cronulla	GIO Stadium	
Sep 17th	Sun 3:15pm	Canberra		Gold Coast	GIO Stadium	
SEMI FINAL	S					
22 / 23 Sep	Semi Final 1	1st	V	4th	Venue TBC	
22 / 23 Sep	Semi Final 2	2nd	V	3rd	Venue TBC	
GRAND FIN	AL					
Oct 1st	Sun Time TBC	Winner SF 1	V	Winner SF 2	Venue TBC	

NSWRL TEAMLISTS & RESULTS

KNOCK-ON EFFECT NSW CUP - ROUND 23

PENRITH PANTHERS V WARRIORS

Sat August 5 2023, 12:00pm at St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug

PENRITH: 1. Isaiah longi 2. Thomas Jenkins 3. Matt Stimson 4. Jesse McLean 5. Daeon Amituanai 6. Jack Cole 7. Jack Cogger 8. Eddie Blacker 9. Luke Sommerton 10. Liam Henry 11. Mavrik Geyer 12. Luke Garner 13. Preston Riki 14. Trent Toelau 15. Ativalu Lisati 16. Chris Smith 17. Kurt Falls 18. John Faiumu

WARRIORS: 1. Taine Tuaupiki 2. Setu Tu 3. Moala Graham-Taufa 4. Viliami Vailea 5. Edward Kosi 6. Ben Farr 7. Ronald Volkman 8. Zyon Maiu'u 9. Freddy Lussick 10. Tom Ale 11. Selumiela Halasima 12. Kalani Going 13. Demitric Sifakula 14. Michael Sio 15. Isaiah Vagana 16. Jacob Laban 17. Tanner Stowers-Smith 18. Eiden Ackland Officials not yet announced.

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS V NORTH SYDNEY BEARS

Sat August 5 2023, 1:45pm at Newcastle Knights Centre of Excellence, Broadmeadow / Awabakal **NEWCASTLE**: 1. David Armstrong 2. Kyle McCarthy 3. Hymel Hunt 4. Liam Wilkinson 5. Laitia Moceidreke 6. Simi Sasagi 7. Liam Sutton 8. Callan Burgess 9. Fa'amanu Brown 10. Dane Aukafolau 11. Oryn Keeley 12. Brock Greacen 13. Jack Johns 14. Riley Jones 15. Sebastian Su'a 16. Toni Tupouniua 17. John Toleafoa

NORTH SYDNEY: 1. Josh Bergamin 2. Tuipulotu Katoa 3. Kieran Hayman 4. Toa Mata'afa 5. Fetalaiga Pauga 6. Jesse Marschke 7. Ben Stevanovic 8. Regan Hughes 9. Tyran Ott 10. Kurt De Luis 11. Elie El-Zakhem 12. Reuben Porter 13. Zach Dockar-Clay 14. Ben Marschke 15. Ben Thomas 16. Jerry Key 17. Allan Fitzgibbon Officials not vet announced.

CANBERRA RAIDERS V WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES

Sat August 5 2023, 3:00pm at Raiders Belconnen, Holt

CANBERRA: 1. Chevy Stewart 2. Utuloa Asouma 3. James Schiller 4. Brad Morkos 5. Jed Stuart 6. Ethan Strange 7. Joshua James 9. Hohepa Puru 10. Peter Hola 11. Luke Webley 12. Clay Webb 13. Mitchell Spencer 14. Shaun Packer 15. Loghan Lewis 16. Joshua Allen

WESTERN SUBURBS: 1. Israel Ogden 2. Sione Hopoate 3. Triston Reilly 4. Tommy Talau 5. Liam Scolari 6. Will Smith 7. Brandon Wakeham 8. James Roumanos 9. Ruatapu Ngatikaura 10. Tukimihia Simpkins 11. Brandon Mansfield 12. Jack Boyling 13. Tom Freebairn 14. James Valevatu 15. John Tuivaiti 16. Aden Perry 17. Kit Laulilii Officials not yet announced.

SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS V NEWTOWN JETS

Sat August 5 2023, 3:00pm at Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal

SOUTH SYDNEY: 1. Blake Taaffe 2. Tom Carr 3. Jacob Gagai 4. Josiah Karapani 5. Izaac Tu'itupou Thompson 6. Dion Teaupa 7. Dean Hawkins 8. Daniel Suluka Fifita 9. Peter Mamouzelos 10. Brock Gray 11. Ben Lovett 12. Ethan O'Neill 13. Shaquai Mitchell 14. Shannon Gardiner 15. Jaxson Rahme 17. Yileen Gordon 18. Leonard Skelton 21. Matthew French

NEWTOWN: Team list not yet announced. Officials not yet announced.

PARRAMATTA EELS V ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

Sun August 6 2023, 11:00am at Kellyville Park, Kellyville / Bediagal

PARRAMATTA: 1. Arthur Miller-Stephen 2. Chris Tupou 3. Jirah Momoisea 4. Lachlan Blackburn 5. Waqa Blake 6. Daejarn Asi 7. Jordan Rankin 8. Ky Rodwell 9. Brendan Hands 10. Ofahiki Ogden 11. Jack Murchie 12. Charlie Guymer 13. Dan Keir 14. Jayden Yates 15. Jontay-Junior Betham-Misa 16. Niko Apelu 17. Noah Reed ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA: 1. Treigh Stewart 2. Alexander Lobb 3. Savelio Tamale 4. Max Feagai 5. Sione Finau 6. Paul

ST GEORGE ILLAWARKA: I. THEIRI STEWART 2. AREXAMENT LOUD 3. Savend Hallade 4. Max Peagar 5. Stone Finad 6. Paul Turner 7. Zach Herring 8. Jaiyden Hunt 9. Haele Finau 10. Nick Lui-Toso 11. Jackson Shereb 12. Tautau Moga 13. Alec Tuitavake 14. Declan Purcell 15. Nicholas Tsougranis 16. Viliami Fifita 17. Hamish Stewart Officials not vet announced.

SYDNEY ROOSTERS V BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES

Sun August 6 2023, 2:00pm at Wentworth Park, Glebe / Gadigal

SYDNEY: 1. Ethan King 2. Jaxson Paulo 3. Robert Toia 4. Corey Allan 5. Jade Anderson 6. Joseph Whitikama Temara Taipari 7. Drew Hutchison 8. Dylan Napa 9. Michael Coleman 10. Edenn Rogers-Smith 11. Riley Meyn 12. Jack Stringer 13. Penioni Tohi 14. Thomas Deakin 15. Ethan Clark-Wood 16. Callum Ellis 17. Joshua Bevan BLACKTOWN: 1. Jake Toby 2. Jackson Ferris 3. Brad Abbey 4. Clayton Faulalo 5. Ryan Garner 6. Cooper Johns 7. Latu Fainu 8. Morgan Boyle 9. Kobe Rugless 10. Austin Dias 11. Zac Fulton 12. Samuela Fainu 13. Denzal Tonise 14. Vea Tapaatoutai 15. James Uesele 16. Jacob Sykes 17. Jordan Main 18. Faleata losefa Officials not yet announced.

BYE: Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs

RESULTS - ROUND 22

Sydney Roosters (26) Tries: Jaxson Paulo 2, Tyrell Neiufi, Corey Allan, Siua Wong: Goals: Jaxson Paulo 3/5 def Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (16) Tries: Franklin Pele, Ryan Gray, Jonathan Sua; Goals: Bailey Hayward 2/3 at Belmore Sports Ground, Belmore / Bidjigal

Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles (36) Tries: Jake Toby 2, Ryan Garner 2, Brad Abbey, Clayton Faulalo, Raymond Tuaimalo Vaega; Goals: Cooper Johns 4/7 def St George Illawarra Dragons (20) Tries: Treigh Stewart 2, Sione Finau, Ryan Couchman; Goals: Alexander Lobb 2/4 at Ron Costello Oval, Shellharbour / Wodi Wodi

Penrith Panthers (30) Tries: Luke Garner, Jack Cogger, Luke Sommerton, Daeon Amituanai, Jesse Mclean; Goals: Jack Cole 5/6 def Newtown Jets (6) Tries: Samuel Healey; Goals: Mawene Hiroti 1/1 at BlueBet Stadium, Penrith / Dharug South Sydney Rabbitohs (36) Tries: Jacob Gagai 2, Izaac Tu'ltupou Thompson, Matt French, Dean Hawkins, Tom Carr, Dion Teaupa; Goals: Dean Hawkins 4/7 def Western Suburbs Magpies (18) Tries: Asu Kepaoa 2, Triston Reilly 2; Goals: Brandon Wakeham 1/4 at Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe / Dharug

Canberra Raiders (36) Tries: Matt Frawley, Harley Smith-Shields, Clay Webb, Trey Mooney, Mitchell Spencer, Chevy Stewart, James Schiller; Goals: Chevy Stewart 4/7 def Newcastle Knights (24) Tries: Dylan Lucas 2, Jack Johns, Callan Burgess; Goals: Lachlan Miller 4/4 at Raiders Belconnen, Holt

North Sydney Bears (40) Tries: Fetalaiga Pauga 2, Zach Dockar-Clay, Elie El-Zakhem, Tuipulotu Katoa, Regan Hughes, Ben Marschke; Goals: Kieran Hayman 6/7 def Parramatta Eels (4) Tries: Turoa Williams at North Sydney Oval, North Sydney / Cammeraygal

BYE: Warriors

LADDER: R22	P	W	L	D	В	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. NORTH SYDNEY	20	14	6	0	2	533	388	145	32
2. WARRIORS	20	11	8	1	2	524	396	128	27
3. CANTERBURY	21	11	7	3	1	507	387	120	27
4. NEWTOWN	20	11	8	1	2	514	413	101	27
5. PENRITH	20	11	9	0	2	472	386	86	26
6. BLACKTOWN	20	10	8	2	2	519	444	75	26
7. SOUTH SYDNEY	21	12	9	0	1	476	491	-15	26
8. CANBERRA	20	10	9	1	2	420	416	4	25
9. ST GEO ILLA	21	9	11	1	1	520	488	32	21
10. WESTERN SUBURBS	20	7	11	2	2	406	543	-137	20
11. PARRAMATTA	21	8	12	1	1	380	621	-241	19
12. NEWCASTLE	20	7	13	0	2	434	593	-159	18
13. SYDNEY	20	5	15	0	2	420	559	-139	14

RON MASSEY CUP - ROUND 18 RESULTS

Canterbury Bankstown Bulldogs (26) Tries: Montel Lisala 3, Samuel Kanaan, Caleb Laiman; Goals: Joseph Teaupa 3 def Wentworthville Magpies (14) Tries: Josh Delailoa 2, Oliver Scott; Goals: Dylan White 1 at Hammondville Oval, Moorebank / Dharawal

Glebe Dirty Reds (18) Tries: Mason Mccarthy, Michael Pearsall, George Sukanaivalu, Lopeti Mafi; Goals: Devon Makoare-Boyce 1 def Mounties (14) Tries: John Olive, David Soakai; Goals: Joel Hughes 3 at Wentworth Park, Glebe / Gadigal

Hills Bulls (38) Tries: James Roberts 2, Dion Narayan, Maile Li, Sean Garner, Kamren Cryer, William Fakatoumafi; Goals: Brad Keighran 5 def Penrith Brothers (22) Tries: Donovan Boney 2, Immanuel Tagaloamatua, Faleata Iosefa; Goals: Donovan Boney 2, Faleata Iosefa 1 at Parker Street Oval, Penrith / Dharug

St Marys (50) Tries: Jake Tago 3, Samuel Mcgregor, Anton Iaria, Anthony Layoun, Todd Sapienza, Tony Satini, John Faiumu; Goals: Zac Greene 6, Jake Rafferty-Butfield 1 **def Kaiviti Silktails (18)** Tries: Timoci Bola, Ponipate Komai, Tsuyoshi Jennings, 1 other; Goals: Tomasi Seru 1 **at St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug**

FINAL LADDER	Р	W	L	D	В	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. ST MARYS	16	16	0	0	2	490	220	270	36
2. GLEBE DIRTY REDS	16	10	6	0	2	388	392	-4	24
3. WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES	16	9	6	1	2	347	320	27	23
4. RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS	16	8	8	0	2	346	287	59	20
5. HILLS BULLS	16	8	8	0	2	434	386	48	20
6. KAIVITI SILKTAILS	16	7	9	0	2	351	377	-26	18
7. PENRITH BROTHERS	16	5	10	1	2	335	427	-92	15
8. MOUNTIES	16	4	12	0	2	342	374	-32	12
9. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	16	4	12	0	2	310	560	-250	12

U21 JERSEY FLEGG CUP - ROUND 23

SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS V CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Sat August 5 2023, 1:00pm at Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal

SOUTH SYDNEY: 1. Dane Towns 2. Drew Williams 3. Jude Saldanha 4. Ethan Ferguson 5. Carson Kaho 6. Jye Gray 7. Brent Hawkins 8. Louis Grossemy 9. Romano Cook 10. Isaiah Vailalo 11. Drey Mercy 12. James Kokkinos 13. Liam Le Blanc 14. TJ Herring 15. Charles Vaka 16. Cruise Tweedie 17. Samuel Jinks 18. Isaac Chapman 19. Dranza Hawe-De-Thierry 20. Douglas Levi 21. Emmanuel Di Bartolo 22. Etuate Laui

CANTÉRBURY: T. Joash Papali'i 2. Jordi Mazzone 3. William Afualo 4. Eric Vaafusuaga 5. Jonathan Sua 6. Sione Moala 7. Joseph O'Neil 8. Jack Todd 9. Reuben Moyle 10. Lipoi Hopoi 11. Harry Hayes 12. Lachlan Vale 13. Zac Montgomery 14. Jonah Glover 15. Damon Marshall 16. Tim Johannssen 19. Luke Smith 20. Cameron Lawrence 24. Alekolasimi Jones 26. Fahmy Toilalo

Officials not yet announced.

CANBERRA RAIDERS V WESTS TIGERS

Sat August 5 2023, 1:15pm at Raiders Belconnen, Holt

CANBERRA: 1. Kalani Skipps 2. Kane Rushton 3. Regan Carr 4. Prinston Esera 5. Livai Kaloutolu 6. Noah Ryan 7. Mitch Henderson 8. Tane Kiriona 9. Toby Thorburn 10. Mitchell Prest 11. Joshua Billing 12. Jaxon Lavender 13. Jayden Clarkson 14. Owen Pattie 15. Jacob Piper 16. Tahrell Feaveai 17. Jayden Ford 18. Tate Rhea

WESTS TIGERS: 1. Heath Mason 2. Trey Peni 3. Josh Feledy 4. Livai Saukuru 5. Jay Kirk 6. Iverson Matai 7. Zane Camroux 23. Jackson Owen 9. Tallyn Da Silva 10. Christopher Faagutu 11. Brandon Tumeth 12. Sione Vaihu 13. Bailey Hodges 14. Michael Tannous 15. Tray Lolesio 16. Apisalome Saukuru 17. Herman Tofaeono 18. Tony Sukkar 19. Danny Ghantous

Officials not yet announced.

PARRAMATTA EELS V ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

Sat August 5 2023, 3:00pm at New Era Stadium, Cabramatta / Cabrogal

PARRĂMATTA: 1. Te Hurinui Twidle 2. Matthew Komolafe 3. Richard Penisini 4. Samuel Loizou 5. John Martin 6. Joshua Lynn 7. Ethan Sanders 8. Brock Parker 9. Matthew Arthur 10. Toni Mataele 11. Jock Brazel 12. Max Topou 13. Nicholas Lenaz 14. Jacob Davis 15. Saxon Pryke 16. Sam Tuivaiti 17. Lance Fualema 18. Araz Nanva ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA: 1. Benjamin Rumble 2. Te Umuariki Heremia-Tukere 3. Hayden Buchanan 4. Campbell Watchirs 5. Ethan Cliff 6. Lyhkan King-Togia 7. Nicholas Quinn 8. Bryce Magnone 9. Kyan Hjaltason 10. Jett Liu 11. Callum Leikvoll 12. Harry Rudd 13. Travis Barrett-Hancock 14. Jacob Young 15. Loko Jnr Pasifiki Tonga 16. Thomas Phillips 17. Jacob Webster Officials not yet announced.

SYDNEY ROOSTERS V MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES Sun August 6 2023, 12:15pm at Wentworth Park, Glebe / Gadigal

Suf August of 2022, 12:15pm at Weintworth Tan, Otez P Gaugar SYDNEY: 1. Owen Flaherty 2. Vaiala Tamati 3. Kyron Fekitoa 4. Jordan Swann 5. Tavita Henare-Schuster 6. Jack Smith 7. Jake Elliott 8. Corey Ross 9. Benaiah loelu 10. Watasoni Waqanisaravi 11. Phoenix Steinwede 12. Max McCathie 13. Caleb Tohi 14. Braith Alexander 15. Tayson Fakaosi 16. Angus Fahey 17. Sione Vaenuku 27. Lafi Tuinauvai MANLY: 1. Blake Metcalfe 2. Tom Jarrett 3. Koby Douglas 4. Iverson Mapu-Satiu 5. Josh Clark 6. Harradyn Wilson 7. Tylor Bunting 8. Connor Cromarty 10. Kylan Mafoa 11. Max Hayley 12. Broden Konz 13. Caleb Navale 14. Kobe Fulton 15. Antonio Taufa 16. Devante Mihinui 19. Ryan James Officials not vet announced.

BYE: Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks, Melbourne Storm, Newcastle Knights, Penrith Panthers

RESULTS - ROUND 22

Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (22) Tries: Joseph O'Neill, Jordi Mazzone, William Afualo, Alekolasimi Jones; Goals: Jonah Glover 2/3, Joash Papalii 1/1 drew with Sydney Roosters (22) Tries: Sione Vaenuku, Kyron Fekitoa, Corey Ross, Tavita Henare-Schuster; Goals: Vaiala Tamati 3/4 at Belmore Sports Ground, Belmore / Bidjigal

Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (32) Tries: Kobe Fulton, Koby Douglas, Charlie Thompson, Harradyn Wilson, Antonio Taufa; Goals: Jamie Humphreys 6/6 def St George Illawarra Dragons (16) Tries: Thomas Phillips, Hayden Buchanan, Lyhkan King-Togia; Goals: Ashton Ward 2/3 at Ron Costello Oval, Shellharbour / Wodi Wodi

Parramatta Eels (26) Tries: Matthew Komolafe 2, Nicholas Lenaz, Max Tupou, Ethyn Martin; Goals: Ethan Sanders 3/4 def Melbourne Storm (18) Tries: Poasi Manu, Angus Hinchey, Gabriel Satrick; Goals: Keagan Russell-Smith 3/3 at Seabrook Reserve, Broadmeadows / Wurundjeri Penrith Panthers (22) Tries: Liam Ison 2, Luron Patea 2; Goals: Joseph Nohra 3/4 def Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (20) Tries: Henry O'Kane, Noah Lester, Lachlan Crouch, Kristian Dixon; Goals: Kristian Dixon 2/4 at BlueBet Stadium, Penrith / Dharug

Wests Tigers (56) Tries: Jay Kirk 3, Tallyn Da Silva 2, Josh Feledy, Heath Mason, Kit Laulilii, Tray Lolesio, Christopher Faagutu; Goals: Livai Saukuru 8/10 def South Sydney Rabbitohs (14) Tries: Aaron Macey 2, Dranza Hawe-De-Thierry; Goals: Ethan Ferguson 1/3 at Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe / Dharug

Canberra Raiders (26) Tries: Prinston Esera 3, Shaun Packer, Josh Billing; Goals: Mitch Henderson 3/4 def Newcastle Knights (20) Tries: Jahoiyakim Afoa, Brock Greacen, Fletcher Sharpe, Luke Pietzner; Goals: Jahoiyakim Afoa 2/4 at Raiders Belconnen, Holt

LADDER: R22	Р	W	L	D	В	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. SYDNEY	19	15	3	1	3	578	320	258	37
2. CANTERBURY	18	12	5	1	4	446	315	131	33
3. PENRITH	19	12	6	1	3	424	353	71	31
4. CRONULLA	19	11	8	0	3	397	347	50	28
5. MELBOURNE	19	9	10	0	3	398	414	-16	24
6. ST GEO ILLA	19	9	10	0	3	422	472	-50	24
7. PARRAMATTA	19	8	11	0	3	374	416	-42	22
8. MANLY	18	7	11	0	4	422	475	-53	22
9. WESTS TIGERS	18	7	11	0	4	388	444	-56	22
10. CANBERRA	18	7	11	0	4	316	408	-92	22
11. SOUTH SYDNEY	19	7	11	1	3	347	494	-147	21
12. NEWCASTLE	19	6	13	0	3	398	452	-54	18

SYDNEY SHIELD - ROUND 18 RESULTS

Wentworthville United (36) Tries: Koevy Lemusu 2, Dane Oostendorp-Power 2, Andrew Aiono, 2 others; Goals: Marbam Wichmann 4 def Moorebank Rams (18) Tries: Fangavalu Hammond 2, Maraki Aumua; Goals: 3 TBC at Hammondville Oval, Moorebank / Dharawal

Glebe Dirty Reds (40) Tries: Salesi Malu 2, Lafitani Tuinauvai 2, Wiremu Tibbutt, Awishkar Gnyawali, 1 other; Goals: Jacob Tautaiolefua 6 def Mounties (24) Tries: Jhy Schreiber-Karam, Thomas Menzies, Quincy Kalokalo, Filemu Logai-Lusiano; Goals: Kaylib Savage 4 at Wentworth Park, Glebe / Gadigal

Hills Bulls (26) Tries: Joseph Jaber 3, Dylan Marshall, Benjamin O'Reilly; Goals: Bradley Avery 3 def Penrith Brothers (16) Tries: Mitchell Smith, Sione Havea Tuipulotu, Jamie Davison; Goals: Byron Donovan 2 at Parker Street Oval, Penrith / Dharug

St Marys SS (70) Tries: Riley Stokes 3, Muong Dut 3, Michael Tuavao 2, Mason laria, Fred Pupu, Daniel Sykes, Viliami Pupu; Goals: Riley Stokes 11 def Cabramatta SS (4) Tries: Aisake Sadranu at St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug

FINAL LADDER	Р	W	L	D	В	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. ST MARYS	16	15	1	0	2	603	250	353	34
2. PENRITH BROTHERS	16	11	5	0	2	519	284	235	26
3. HILLS BULLS	16	11	5	0	2	480	354	126	26
4. CABRAMATTA TWO BLUES	16	7	8	1	2	407	479	-72	19
5. RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS	16	7	8	1	2	404	488	-84	19
6. MOUNTIES	16	6	10	0	2	341	474	-133	16
7. GLEBE DIRTY REDS	16	5	10	1	2	376	440	-64	15
8. WENTWORTHVILLE UNITED	16	5	10	1	2	392	488	-96	15
9. MOOREBANK RAMS	16	3	13	0	2	301	566	-265	10

QRL TEAMLISTS

HOSTPLUS CUP - ROUND 20

PNG HUNTERS V REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS

Sat August 5 2023, 3:00pm at Santos National Football Stadium, Port Moresby / PNG

PNG HÜNTERS: 1. Morea Morea 2. Siki Konden 3. Brandon Nima 4. Rodrick Tai 5. Solo Wane 6. Joshua Lau 7. Jamie Mavoko 8. Junior Rop 9. Judah Rimbu 10. Epel Kapinias 11. Benji Kott 12. Whallan Tau-Loi 13. Ila Alu 14. Warren Glare 15. Seal Kalo 16. Casey Dickson 17. Valentine Richard 18. Sanny Wabo 19. Joshua Mire

REDCLIFFE: 1. Caleb Jackson 2. Jack Bostock 3. Robert Jennings 4. Jeremy Hawkins 5. Brenton Baira 6. Cody Hunter 7. Cameron Cullen 8. Tyson Cleal 9. Sheldon Pitama 10. Jarrett Boland 11. James Walsh 12. Mason Teague 13. Poasa Faamausili 14. Harrison Graham 15. Levi Wilson 16. Ryan Jackson 17. Aublix Tawha 18. William Dobson Referee: Ben Watts; Sideline Officials: Nathan Cornick, Jake Stanton;

TWEED SEAGULLS V NORTHERN PRIDE

Sat August 5 2023, 3:00pm at Piggabeen Sports Complex, Tweed Heads / Bundjalung

TWEED: 1. Lindon McGrady 2. Kaleb Ngamanu 3. Treymain Spry 4. Lee Turner 5. Ryland Jacobs 6. Will Brimson 7. Thomas Weaver 8. Luke Burton 9. Kruise Leeming 10. Lamar Manuel-Liolevave 11. Jaron Purcell 12. Jacob McCudden 13. Brent Woolf 14. Jo Vuna 15. Daniel Ross 16. Connor Ziebell 17. Reece Summer 18. Ioane Seiuli 19. Ryan Jones NORTHERN: 1. Julian Christian 2. Will Partridge 3. Rashaun Denny 4. Kyle Feldt 5. Daniel Woodhouse 6. Even Child 7. Matt Egan 8. Jaymon Moore 9. Chris Ostwald 10. Paea Pua 11. Ewan Moore 12. Justin Frain 13. Ash Little 14. Harry Freebairn 15. Daniel Hindmarsh 16. Kenneth Fonoti 17. Feao Tongia 18. Taniela Ta'ufo'ou Referee: Daniel Schwass; Sideline Officials: Tori Wilkie, Isaac Freeman;

WESTERN CLYDESDALES V NORTHS DEVILS

Sat August 5 2023, 3:00pm at Clive Berghofer Stadium, Toowoomba / Giabal

WESTERN: 1. Esom loka 2. Jerome Taulaga 3. Bessie Aufaga-Toomaga 4. Melino Fineanganofo 5. Mitchell Watson 6. Jordan Lipp 7. Cory McGrady 8. Blake Lenehan 9. Drew Timms 10. Darryn Schonig 11. Nofoasa Malutoa 12. Hnaloan Budden 13. Takai Mokohar 15. Todd White 16. Harrison Leonard 17. Neihana Oldham 19. Tui Oloapu 18. Cooper Howlett 20. Patrick O'Callaghan

NORTHS: 1. Jack Ahearn 2. Tony Tumusa 3. Connor Broadhurst 4. William Toloi 5. Manase Kaho 6. Kyle Coghill 7. Bryce Donovan 8. Jayden Stephens 9. Kierran Moseley 10. George Fai 11. Moses Noovao-McGreal 12. Sam Elliott 13. Viko Puliuvea 14. Kahli Jnr Kali 15. James Flack 16. Bernard Gregorius 17. Zachery McMinn 18. Jonathon Reuben 19. Zakaria Mcguire 20. Justin Makirere

Referee: Jordan Morel; Sideline Officials: Zac Schwass, Matt Gannon;

CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS V TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS

Sat August 5 2023, 4:00pm at Browne Park, Rockhampton / Darumbal

CENTRAL: 1. Blake Moore 2. Brendon Roberts 3. Larson Dale-Doyle 4. Cooper Marshall 5. Edrick Lee 7. Jack Madden 8. Bailey Butler 9. Trey Browne 10. JJ Collins 11. Nicholas Halalilo 12. Nixon Putt 13. Lachlan Hubner 14. Jack White 15. Mitchell Leard-Lamont 16. Zev John 17. Roarke Christensen 18. Brandon Clarke 19. Tom Farr

TOWNSVILLE: 2. Jodeci Baker-Ťiraha 3. Zac Laybutt 4. Gehamat Shibasaki 5. Robert Derby 6. Ben Hampton 7. Thomas Duffy 22. Taniela Sadrugu 9. Jayden Hodges 11. Patrick Kaufusi 12. Riley Price 13. Mitchell Dunn 10. Cade Maloney 14. Jake Bourke 15. Jeremiah Matautia 18. McKenzie Baker

Referee: Tyson Brough; Sideline Officials: Jay Hardie, Dan Munroe;

SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS V IPSWICH JETS

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

SUNSHINE COAST: 1. Ryan Papenhuyzen 2. Scott Galeano 3. Kane Jackson 4. Justin Olam 5. Sualauvi Faalogo 6. Luke Poiselli 7. Jayden Nikorima 18. Chris Lewis 9. Danny Heenan 10. Lazarus Vaalepu 11. Louis Geraghty 12. Jack Howarth 13. Max Bailey 14. Jai Smoothy 15. Jack Gibbons 16. Javvier Pitovao 17. Wyatt Reynolds 19. Campbell Duffy 20. Jason Gillard 21. Zachariah Miles

IPSWICH: 1. Jayden Corrigan 2. Ratu Jope Rotavisoro 3. Denzel Burns 4. Dominic Macumboy 5. Ricco Falaniko 6. Gerome Burns 7. Dray Ngatuere-Wroe 8. Zacchues Chong-Nee 9. Manaia Cherrington 10. Lucky Pokipoki 11. Jacob Reedy-Bartlett 12. Joel Holdsworth 21. Rhys Jacks 14. Lachlan Cooper 15. James Horvat 16. Charles Christensen 17. Apakuki Tavodi 18. Isaac Nokes

Referee: Jack Ebert; Sideline Officials: Steve Kanowski, Connor Baker;

BRISBANE TIGERS V SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES

Sat August 5 2023, 5:30pm at Totally Workwear Stadium, Coorparoo / Turrbal

BRISBANE: 1. Corey Thompson 2. Max Lehmann 3. Solomona Faataape 4. Kane Bradley 5. George Jennings 6. Ryley Jacks 7. Jonah Pezet 8. Jordan Grant 9. Tristan Hope 10. Tristan Powell 11. Thomas Rafter 12. Leivaha Pulu 13. Joe Chan 14. Cole Geyer 15. Bennett Leslie 16. Jack Natapu 17. Samuel Wallis 18. Tahj Wood

SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Tristan Sailor 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. Cruise Ten 16. Justin Fai 17. Jacob Elmore 18. Albert Kelly Referee: Jarrod Cole; Sideline Officials: Nik Inthout, Jack Klein;

WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS V BURLEIGH BEARS

Sun August 6 2023, 2:10pm at BMD Kougari Oval, Manly West / Quandamooka

WYNNUM: 1. Matthew Milson 2. Stanford Talita 3. Sefa Roache-Faimalo 4. Delouise Hoeter 5. Joshua Simm 6. Joshua Rogers 7. Jock Madden 8. Cooper Page-Wilson 9. Oliver Pascoe 10. Jack Martin 11. Bailey Hartwig 12. Joshua Stuckey 13. Luke Gale 14. Kalolo Saitaua 15. William Samuel 16. Kitron Laka 17. Caius Faatili 18. Kyle Foxwell BURLEIGH: 1. Keano Kini 2. Tony Francis 3. Sami Sauiluma 4. Kea Pere 5. Ken Maumalo 6. Tom Steadman 7. Guy Hamilton 8. Thomas Mikaele 9. Pat Politoni 10. Matthew Koellner 11. Jacob Alick 12. Joshua Patston 13. Sam Coster 14. Tyrone Roberts 15. Vaka Sikahele 16. Dylan Kelly 17. Hayden Schwass 18. Jayden Sharp Referee: Chris Sutton; Sideline Officials: Isaac Freeman, Rochelle Tamarua;

BYE: Mackay Cutters

RESULTS - ROUND 19

Wynnum Manly Seagulls (30) Tries: Joshua Simm 2, Delouise Hoeter, Josh Rogers, Oliver Pascoe; Goals: Josh Rogers 5/6 def Sunshine Coast Falcons (28) Tries: Luke Polselli 3, Grant Anderson, Scott Galeano; Goals: Jai Smoothy 2/2, Sualauvi Faalogo 2/4 at Eskdale Park, Maryborough / Kabi Kabi

Burleigh Bears (22) Tries: Tony Francis 2, Kea Pere, Joshua Patston; Goals: Tyrone Roberts 2/2, Tom Steadman 1/2 drew with Northern Pride (22) Tries: Rashaun Denny 2, Christopher Ostwald, Feao Tongia; Goals: Will Partridge 2/3, Evan Child 1/1 at UAA Park, Miami / Yugambeh

Norths Devils (41) Tries: Tony Tumusa 2, Manase Kaho 2, Sam Elliott, William Toloi, Kyle Coghill; Goals: Bryce Donovan 6/8; Field Goals: Bryce Donovan 1 def Ipswich Jets (34) Tries: Manaia Cherrington, Dray Ngatuere-Wroe, Denzel Burns, Mosese Qionimacawa, Jayden Corrigan, Ricco Falaniko; Goals: Dray Ngatuere-Wroe 5/6 at North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich / Yuggera

Townsville Blackhawks (46) Tries: Jodeci Baker-Tiraha 3, Zac Laybutt 2, Jake Bourke, Robert Derby, Taniela Sadrugu; Goals: Thomas Duffy 7/8 def Mackay Cutters (6) Tries: Rayden Burns; Goals: Brandon Finnegan 1/1 at Jack Manski Oval, Kirwan / Wulgurukaba

Central Queensland Capras (26) Tries: Edrick Lee, Jj Collins, Blake Moore, Larson Dale-Doyle, Brandon Roberts; Goals: Blake Moore 2/2, Trey Brown 1/3 def Western Clydesdales (10) Tries: Melino Fineanganofo, Mitchell Watson; Goals: Bessie Toomaga 1/2 at Clive Berghofer Stadium, Toowoomba / Giabal

Brisbane Tigers (32) Tries: Max Lehmann 2, Corey Thompson, George Jennings, Solomona Faataape, Cole Geyer; Goals: Tristan Hope 2/4, Jonah Pezet 2/4 def Papua New Guinea Hunters (18) Tries: Solo Wane, Benji Kot, Rodrick Tai; Goals: Jamie Mavoko 3/3 at Totally Workwear Stadium, Coorparoo / Turrbal

BYE: Redcliffe Dolphins, Souths Logan Magpies, Tweed Seagulls

LADDER: ROUND 19	Р	W	L	D	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES	17	13	2	2	2	496	318	178	32
2. BURLEIGH BEARS	17	12	4	1	2	470	348	122	29
3. WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS	17	12	5	0	2	554	380	174	28
4. REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS	17	10	4	3	2	484	363	121	27
5. BRISBANE TIGERS	18	12	5	1	1	506	388	118	27
6. CQ CAPRAS	17	10	5	2	2	427	319	108	26
7. TWEED SEAGULLS	17	10	7	0	2	506	397	109	24
8. NORTHERN PRIDE	17	8	7	2	2	279	360	-81	22
9. TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS	17	8	8	1	2	428	369	59	21
10. SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS	17	8	8	1	2	424	368	56	21
11. NORTHS DEVILS	17	7	8	2	2	459	422	37	20
12. PNG HUNTERS	17	7	9	1	2	386	436	-50	19
13. WESTERN CLYDESDALES	17	2	15	0	2	372	590	-218	8
14. MACKAY CUTTERS	18	2	16	0	1	284	564	-280	6
15. IPSWICH JETS	18	0	18	0	1	324	777	-453	2

U21 HASTINGS DEERING COLTS - ROUND 14

WESTERN CLYDESDALES V NORTHS DEVILS

Sat August 5 2023, 12:45pm at Clive Berghofer Stadium, Toowoomba / Giabal

WESTERN: 1. Kaden Buhse 2. Oliver Bichel 3. Cayse Munro 4. Braden Leigh 5. Hunter James 6. Nicholas Carrie 7. Kai Duggan 8. Darcy Carswell 9. Max Brady 10. Flynn Kaiser Capewell 11. Bud Smith 12. Alex Donn 13. Brock Patti 14. Thomas Hatch 15. Jacob Robinson 16. Will Batten 17. Cooper Tate-Roche 18. Regan-arapeti Oldham 19. Lachlan Fanning NORTHS: 1. Kallum Weatherall-Stacey 2. Brandon Norris 3. Tariq Tanner 4. William Curran 5. Alex Gill 6. Blayden Dodd 7. Declan Haydon 8. Ethan Jones 9. Jai Camilleri 10. Damascus Neemia 11. Harry Walters 12. Dylan Gibb 13. Tristan Voll 14. Harry Spragg 15. Blake Sekona 16. Jake Burke 17. Kealhan Obrien 18. Jordan Kake Referee: Jacob Funk; Sideline Officials: Ben Cavanagh, Bailey Sheppard;

TWEED SEAGULLS V NORTHERN PRIDE

Sat August 5 2023, 1:00pm at Piggabeen Sports Complex, Tweed Heads / Bundjalung

TWEED: 1. Jack Field 2. Tremaine Harry 3. Logan Radzievic 4. Malakhi Donovan 5. Jotham Russell 6. Max Liles 7. Elliott Speed 8. Jayden Wright 9. Oskar Bryant 10. Jesse Jackson 11. Ryan Foran 12. Reico Ratana 13. Jordan Stewart 14. Tanu Nona 15. Parker Bryant 16. Nicholas Hilton 17. Khyan Weir

NORTHERN: 1. Malique Douthat 2. Sami Raivaroro 3. Lachlon Rayson 4. Samuel Cramp 5. Scott Cobb 6. Seamus King-Smith 7. Travis Cornthwaite 8. Cornelius Mara 9. Hamish Davies 10. Bill Salameh 11. Samuel Long 12. Caleb Dawson 13. Corey Kennedy 14. Nathaniel Cowan 15. Cameron Nelson 16. Bryce Moll 17. Henry Williams Referee: Cameron Wegner; Sideline Officials: Taylor Ball, Will Batchelor;

SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS V IPSWICH JETS

Sat August 5 2023, 1:40pm at Sunshine Coast Stadium, Bokarina / Kabi Kabi

SUNSHINE COAST: 1. Taine Couper 2. Pat Mcginn 3. Mason Peut 4. Kalani Sing 5. Elliot Smethills 6. Corey Herdegen 7. Joshua Chappell 18. Blake Woodford 9. Blake Ginman 10. Jackson Ricotta 11. Jett Elich 12. Brendan Siebuhr 13. Riley Boaza 14. Oska Boyd 15. Mason Kira 16. Jimi Parsons 17. Jayden Taufa

IPSWICH: 1. Tyler Cuthbert 2. Alecboe Mene Leota 3. Flynn Groth 4. Isaac Fels 5. Conor Lalor-Brennan 6. Tevita Holaafolau 7. Casey Harding 8. Patrick Merlehan 9. Riley Reid 10. Max Banditt 11. Connor Mcgarry 12. Siaosi Tonga 13. Riley Flute 15. Daniel Porter 16. Jaden Carpenter

Referee: Nick McEwan; Sideline Officials: Kailey Beattie, Hamish Kleijn;

CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS V TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS

Sat August 5 2023, 2:00pm at Browne Park, Rockhampton / Darumbal

CENTRAL: 1. Ryder Huth 2. Bob Tenza 3. Kurtis Farr 4. Carsen Huth 5. Jesuah Wini 6. Marcus Tanner 7. Jackson Miller 8. Ilami Buli 9. Harry Barham 10. Mitchell Leard-Lamont 11. Maea Mitchell 12. Jacob Voysey-McGrath 13. Jake Barham 14. Zac Sainsbury 15. Bailey Cavanough 16. Selemaia Taungahihifo 17. Solomone Lopeti

TOWNSVILLE: 1. Ragarive Wavik 2. Jesse Yallop 3. Elekana Suavai 4. David Mills-Prior 5. Cathane Hill 6. Reece Foley 7. Zack Lamont 8. Tyreice Baira-Gela 9. Jai Hansen 10. Tyrone Gunn-James 11. Kurt Fisher 12. Jamal Shibasaki 13. Luke Jack 14. Joel Baldwin 15. Sean Bourke 17. Braye Porter

Referee: Cody Kwik; Sideline Officials: Tanner Howard, Harrison Lea;

BRISBANE TIGERS V SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES

Sat August 5 2023, 3:30pm at Totally Workwear Stadium, Coorparoo / Turrbal

BRISBANE: 1. Lachlan West 2. Tea-Rani Woodman Tuhoro 3. Antioch Faitala 4. Samuela Vakadula 5. Glen Fisher 6. Bailey Black 7. Jake House 8. Madison Beckett 9. Jackson Chang 10. Casey Morgan 11. Joe Nadenic 12. Trent Veukiso 13. Simon Pratt 14. Brock Ashton 15. Jack McCosker 16. Gabriel Reedy-Bartlett 17. Jordan Penquitt 18. Hayden Molkentien SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Byron Johnson 2. Zion Waaka 3. Jeremiah Muld 4. Denzel Samoa 5. William Lawrence 6. Jaxen Yow 7. Cody Hamilton 8. Che Potaka 9. Levi Kereopa 10. Ricardo Evenis 11. Lokea Motufoua 12. Tyrese Mackeen 13. Max Pakai 14. Taimana Whakatau 15. Zane Kaatz 16. Kaleb Winters-Chang 17. Taniela Mapusua Lotaki Referee: Dylan Lawrence; Sideline Officials: Izzy Davidson, Fletcher Shearman;

WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS V BURLEIGH BEARS

Sun August 6 2023, 12:00pm at BMD Kougari Oval, Manly West / Quandamooka

WYNNUM: 1. Will Parslow 2. Blake Anders 4. Jeremy Trappett 5. Élijah Mikaio 6. Jordan Davies 7. Jed Bignell 8. Beni Allen 9. Tyree Bowman 10. John Radel 11. Tieran Ross 12. Nathaniel Tangimataiti 13. Cooper Hewett 14. Zaen Edmonds 15. Jamie Zaghini 16. Taylor Wright 17. Charlie Kwock-Sun Barker

BURLEIGH: 1. Kedan Chan-Tung 2. Jeremaiah Tamepo 3. Hunter Ploegsma 4. Philip Hakaraia-Ngamotu 5. Zac Munn 6. Tuakana Rangihaeata 7. Boston Tagg 8. T.J Devery 9. Lachlan Adamson 10. Joseph Shannon 11. Siua Fotu 12. Jesse Tu'inukuafe 13. Samuel Mcintyre 14. Nicholas Zusak 15. Carsen Patu 16. Aston Bai 17. James Pere Referee: Matt Gannon; Sideline Officials: Dylan Lawrence, Ben Holt

BYE: Mackay Cutters, Redcliffe Dolphins

RESULTS - ROUND 13

Sunshine Coast Falcons (25) Tries: Mason Peut, Mason Kira, Elliot Smethills, Corey Herdeger; Goals: Josh Chappell 4/4; Field Goals: Josh Chappell 1 Wynnum Manly Seagulls (18) Tries: Tyree Bowman, Nathaniel Tangimataiti, Leeroy Corbett; Goals: Jordan Davies 3/4 at Eskdale Park, Maryborough / Kabi Kabi

Tweed Seaguls (24) Tries: Logan Radzievic, Ryan Foran, Jotham Russell, Jesse Jackson; Goals: Elliott Speed 4/5 def Redcliffe Dolphins (22) Tries: Tyrone Nean, Connor Williams, Corey Thomas, Michael Waqa, Sully Hoad; Goals: Sully Hoad 1/4 at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe / Kabi Kabi

Norths Devils (66) Tries: Dylan Gibb 2, Kallum Weatherall-Stacey 2, Harry Walters 2, Harry Spragg, William Curran, Damascus Neemia, Declan Haydon, Blayden Dodd, Brandon Norris; Goals: Kallum Weatherall-Stacey 5/7, Blayden Dodd 4/5 def Ipswich Jets (4) Tries: George Teo at North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich / Yuggera

Townsville Blackhawks U20 (48) Tries: Ragarive Wavik 2, Jesse Yallop 2, Jamal Shibasaki 2, Jai Hansen, Tyrone Gunn-James, Elekana Suavai; Goals: Ragarive Wavik 6/9 def Mackay Cutters U20 (0) at Jack Manski Oval, Kirwan / Wulgurukaba

Western Clydesdales (30) Tries: Braden Leigh, Cooper Tate-Roche, Bud Smith, Kaden Buhse, Alex Donn, Kai Duggan; Goals: Kai Duggan 3/6 def Central Queensland Capras (28) Tries: Carsen Huth 2, Bailey Cavanough, Marcus Tanner, Maea Mitchell; Goals: Harry Barham 2/3, Marcus Tanner 1/1, Jake Barham 1/1 at Clive Berghofer Stadium, Toowoomba / Giabal

Burleigh Bears (54) Tries: Zac Munn 3, Kedan Chan-Tung, Samuel Mcintyre, T.J Devery, Jesse Tu'Inukuafe, Hunter Ploegsma, Jeremaiah Tamepo, Boston Tagg; Goals: Boston Tagg 7/10 def Northern Pride (8) Tries: Henry Williams, Lachlon Rayson at UAA Park, Miami / Yugambeh

BYE: Brisbane Tigers, Souths Logan Magpies

LADDER: ROUND 13	Р	W	L	D	В	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. TWEED SEAGULLS	11	9	2	0	2	381	192	189	22
2. BURLEIGH BEARS	11	9	2	0	2	410	230	180	22
3. BRISBANE TIGERS	11	9	2	0	2	366	195	171	22
4. TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS	11	8	3	0	2	462	174	288	20
5. WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS	11	8	3	0	2	393	229	164	20
6. REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS	12	8	4	0	1	412	216	196	18
7. SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS	11	7	4	0	2	376	258	118	18
8. SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES	11	5	5	1	2	314	364	-50	15
9. MACKAY CUTTERS	12	4	7	1	1	270	369	-99	11
10. CQ CAPRAS	11	3	7	1	2	254	358	-104	11
11. WESTERN CLYDESDALES	11	3	8	0	2	258	399	-141	10
12. NORTHS DEVILS	12	3	8	1	1	282	446	-164	9
13. NORTHERN PRIDE	11	0	11	0	2	162	526	-364	4
14. IPSWICH JETS	12	1	11	0	1	214	598	-384	4
13. SYDNEY	19	4	15	0	2	394	543	-149	12





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