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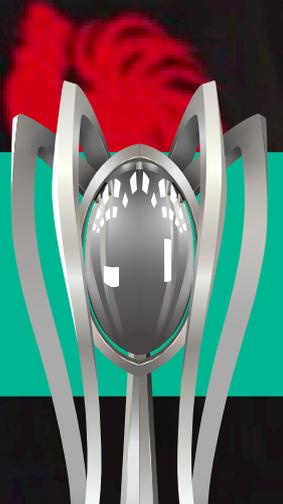


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## NRL ROUND 25

## NRLW ROUND 5

### FROM THE UK

**SUPER LEAGUE** Round 22  
**CHAMPIONSHIP** Round 22  
**WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE** Round 8

### FROM THE NSWRL

**NSW CUP** Round 25  
**JERSEY FLEGG** Round 25  
**LCA RON MASSEY CUP** Semi Finals  
**SYDNEY SHIELD** Semi Finals

### FROM THE QRL

**QLD CUP** Round 22  
**U21 COLTS** Round 16

#### We're keeping it simple in 2023!

This year, The Front Row will simply contain the programme for each round. We will occasionally have feature stories, but throughout the season, the focus is fully on this online zine acting as a match companion. We'd like to thank RugbyLeagueProject.org for their support and use of various statistics throughout this publication. Contact us by email - [media@leagueunlimited.com](mailto:media@leagueunlimited.com). LeagueUnlimited.com © 2023. COVER: Daniel Anderson / Sydney Roosters

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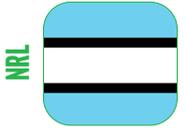
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## THURSDAY 17 AUGUST 2023

**NORTH QUEENSLAND v CRONULLA**

7:50PM @ QLD COUNTRY BANK



## FRIDAY 18 AUGUST 2023

**WARRIORS v MANLY**

6:00PM @ DANIEL ANDERSON STADIUM



**PARRAMATTA v SYDNEY**

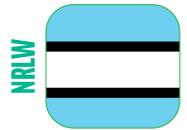
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## SATURDAY 19 AUGUST 2023

**NORTH QUEENSLAND v CRONULLA**

11:05AM @ QLD COUNTRY BANK



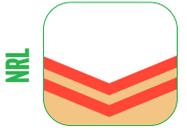
**WESTS TIGERS v ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA**

12:50PM @ COMMBANK



**WESTS TIGERS v DOLPHINS**

3:00PM @ COMMBANK



**GOLD COAST v SYDNEY**

3:10PM @ CBUS SUPER



**GOLD COAST v PENRITH**

5:30PM @ CBUS SUPER



**ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA v MELBOURNE**

7:35PM @ WIN



## SUNDAY 20 AUGUST 2023

**NEWCASTLE v BRISBANE**

12:00PM @ McDONALD JONES



**CANBERRA v PARRAMATTA**

1:45PM @ GIO



**NEWCASTLE v SOUTH SYDNEY**

2:00PM @ McDONALD JONES



**CANBERRA v CANTERBURY**

4:05PM @ GIO



NRL BYE **BRISBANE**

# NRL 2023 LADDER & LEADERS AFTER ROUND 24

## PREMIERSHIP LADDER

Pos	Team	Home							Away							Total								
		P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	PD
1.	<b>PENRITH</b>	10	8	2	-	272	105	167	11	8	3	-	271	149	122	21	16	5	-	3	543	254	38	+289
2.	<b>BRISBANE</b>	11	7	4	-	284	187	97	11	10	1	-	304	188	116	22	17	5	-	2	588	375	38	+213
3.	<b>WARRIORS</b>	10	6	4	-	187	166	21	11	8	3	-	328	220	108	21	14	7	-	3	515	386	34	+129
4.	<b>MELBOURNE</b>	11	8	3	-	318	180	138	10	5	5	-	202	213	-11	21	13	8	-	3	520	393	32	+127
5.	<b>CRONULLA</b>	11	6	5	-	330	201	129	10	6	4	-	227	246	-19	21	12	9	-	3	557	447	30	+110
6.	<b>CANBERRA</b>	10	6	4	-	195	281	-86	11	6	5	-	231	265	-34	21	12	9	-	3	426	546	30	-120
7.	<b>NEWCASTLE</b>	10	7	3	-	285	194	91	11	4	6	1	248	229	19	21	11	9	1	3	533	423	29	+110
8.	<b>SOUTHS</b>	11	4	7	-	205	260	-55	11	8	3	-	337	190	147	22	12	10	-	2	542	450	28	+92
9.	NORTH QLD	11	8	3	-	321	215	106	10	3	7	-	167	241	-74	21	11	10	-	3	488	456	28	+32
10.	PARRAMATTA	11	7	4	-	263	214	49	11	4	7	-	280	308	-28	22	11	11	-	2	543	522	26	+21
11.	SYDNEY	11	7	4	-	222	230	-8	10	3	7	-	158	234	-76	21	10	11	-	3	380	464	26	-84
12.	MANLY	11	5	5	1	241	231	10	10	4	6	-	186	243	-57	21	9	11	1	3	427	474	25	-47
13.	GOLD COAST	10	5	5	-	245	277	-32	11	3	8	-	218	269	-51	21	8	13	-	3	463	546	22	-83
14.	DOLPHINS	10	4	6	-	206	250	-44	11	4	7	-	247	313	-66	21	8	13	-	3	453	563	22	-110
15.	CANTERBURY	11	4	7	-	198	361	-163	10	3	7	-	162	296	-134	21	7	14	-	3	360	657	20	-297
16.	ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA	10	5	5	-	234	262	-28	11	-	11	-	194	323	-129	21	5	16	-	3	428	585	16	-157
17.	WESTS TIGERS	11	2	9	-	221	266	-45	10	1	9	-	120	300	-180	21	3	18	-	3	341	566	12	-225

## TOP TRYSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	<b>Alex JOHNSTON</b>	Souths	21	21
2	Jamayne ISAAKO	Dolphins	21	20
3	Dominic YOUNG	Newcastle	20	20
4	Mikaele RAVALAWA	St Geo Illa	18	19
5	Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA	Gold Coast	20	18
6	Ronaldo MULTALO	Cronulla	19	18
7	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	Warriors	15	18
8	Selwyn COBBO	Brisbane	20	16
9	Campbell GRAHAM	Souths	19	16
10	Clinton GUTHERSON	Parramatta	21	16
11	Maika SIVO	Parramatta	18	16
12	Greg MARZHEW	Newcastle	17	15
13	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	Dolphins	18	15
14	Brian TOO	Penrith	18	15
15	William KENNEDY	Cronulla	19	14
16	Ezra MAM	Brisbane	21	13

## TOP GOALKICKERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G	Att	%
1	<b>Adam REYNOLDS</b>	Brisbane	20	79	100	79%
2	<b>Nick MEANEY</b>	Melbourne	20	77	95	81%
3	Nicho HYNES	Cronulla	18	75	96	78%
4	Shaun JOHNSON	Warriors	21	71	89	80%
5	Tanah BOYD	Gold Coast	21	69	86	80%
6	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	19	69	87	79%
7	Valentine HOLMES	North Qld	18	68	82	83%
8	Jamayne ISAAKO	Dolphins	21	64	88	73%
9	Reuben GARRICK	Manly	20	60	78	77%
10	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	16	59	69	86%
11	Zac LOMAX	St Geo Illa	18	54	80	68%
12	Jarrod CROKER	Canberra	13	53	62	85%
13	Latrell MITCHELL	Souths	15	52	71	73%
14	Matt BURTON	Canterbury	20	47	58	81%
15	Kalyn PONGA	Newcastle	16	35	43	81%
16	Joseph-Aukuso SUAALI'I	Sydney	17	32	41	78%
17	Brandon WAKEHAM	Wests Tigers	15	27	33	82%
18	Blake TAAFFE	Souths	12	24	33	73%
19	Lachlan MILLER	Newcastle	11	23	33	70%

## TOP POINTSCORERS

^ denotes 1 x two point field goal

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	<b>Jamayne ISAAKO</b>	Dolphins	21	20	64	1	209
2	Nick MEANEY	Melbourne	20	10	77	-	194
3	Adam REYNOLDS	Brisbane	20	5	79	3	182
4	Shaun JOHNSON	Warriors	21	8	71	1	175
5	Valentine HOLMES	North Queensland	18	8	68	1	170
6	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	19	7	69	3	169
7	Reuben GARRICK	Manly	20	12	60	-	168
8	Nicho HYNES	Cronulla	18	4	75	1	167
9	Tanah BOYD	Gold Coast	21	2	69	1	147
10	Latrell MITCHELL	Souths	15	9	52	1	141
11	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	16	3	59	5	136
12	Zac LOMAX	St George Illawarra	18	6	54	-	132
13	Jarrod CROKER	Canberra	13	2	53	-	114
14	Matt BURTON	Canterbury	20	4	47	2	112
15	Kalyn PONGA	Newcastle	16	7	35	-	98
16	Stephen CRICHTON	Penrith	18	12	20	-	88
17	Clinton GUTHERSON	Parramatta	21	16	10	-	84
18	Alex JOHNSTON	Souths	21	21	-	-	84
19	Joseph-Aukuso SUAALI'I	Sydney	17	5	32	-	84
20	Dominic YOUNG	Newcastle	20	20	-	-	80

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# NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS

# CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS



VENUE	QUEENSLAND COUNTRY BANK STADIUM	Adam GEE	REFEREE
LOCATION	WULGURUKABA   SOUTH TOWNSVILLE, QLD	Dave MUNRO, Belinda SHARPE	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	THURSDAY 17 AUGUST 2023   7:50PM AEST	Chris BUTLER	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
18	9	-	1	37	26	Scott DRINKWATER	<b>1</b>
15	12	-	-	48	31	Kyle FELDT	<b>2</b>
17	8	-	-	32	24	Murray TAULAGI	<b>3</b>
19	1	-	-	4	30	Peta HIKU	<b>4</b>
8	8	-	-	32	24	Semi VALEMEI	<b>5</b>
20	7	-	-	28	22	Tom DEARDEN	<b>6</b>
21	2	6	5	25	32	Chad TOWNSEND	<b>7</b>
19	1	-	-	4	31	Jordan McLEAN	<b>8</b>
20	2	-	-	8	25	Reece ROBSON	<b>9</b>
13	-	-	-	-	30	Jason TAUMALOLO	<b>10</b>
10	2	-	-	8	27	Luciano LEILUA	<b>11</b>
12	6	-	-	24	20	Jeremiah NANAI	<b>12</b>
17	4	-	-	16	24	Reuben COTTER	<b>13</b>
21	-	-	-	-	34	Jake GRANVILLE	<b>14</b>
21	2	-	-	8	26	Coen HESS	<b>15</b>
10	3	-	-	12	22	Heilum LUKI	<b>16</b>
14	-	-	-	-	22	Griffin NEAME	<b>17</b>
17	-	-	-	-	26	Jamayne TAUNOA-BROWN	<b>18</b>
2	-	-	-	-	21	Zac LAYBUTT	<b>19</b>
10	2	-	-	8	19	Kulikefu FINEFEUIAKI	<b>20</b>
1	-	-	-	-	21	Robert DERBY	<b>21</b>
3	1	-	-	4	34	James TAMOU	<b>22</b>

Todd PAYTEN

**FULLBACK**

**WING**

**CENTRE**

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**FIVE-EIGHTH**

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**COACH**

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
<b>1</b>	27	6	2	-	-	8
<b>2</b>	25	21	11	-	-	44
<b>3</b>	26	21	10	-	-	40
<b>4</b>	26	18	5	1	-	22
<b>5</b>	23	19	18	-	-	72
<b>6</b>	23	9	3	10	-	32
<b>7</b>	27	18	4	75	1	167
<b>8</b>	27	11	1	-	-	4
<b>9</b>	24	21	1	-	-	4
<b>10</b>	28	16	1	-	-	4
<b>11</b>	25	21	8	-	-	32
<b>12</b>	32	16	1	-	-	4
<b>13</b>	29	19	3	-	-	12
<b>14</b>	26	20	1	-	-	4
<b>15</b>	27	16	2	-	-	8
<b>16</b>	24	14	2	-	-	8
<b>17</b>	32	18	2	-	-	8
<b>18</b>	24	1	1	-	-	4
<b>19</b>	21	-	-	-	-	-
<b>20</b>	21	4	-	-	-	-
<b>21</b>	23	-	-	-	-	-
<b>22</b>	28	-	-	-	-	-

Craig FITZGIBBON

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	PENALTIES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SCRUMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SET RESTARTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

## BROADCAST

WATCH	NINE NETWORK, 9NOW, FOX LEAGUE, KAYO SPORTS
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
READ	<a href="#">LIVE BLOG - LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM</a>

## HEAD TO HEAD: 1995 - 2023

	TOTAL	NORTH QLD	CRONULLA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	55	19	36	0
QLD C'TRY BANK	3	0	3	0

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 4	CRONULLA 48-10	Netstrata Jubilee	5,119
2021	Round 15	CRONULLA 26-24	QLD Country Bank	13,926
2022	Round 18	CRONULLA 26-12	QLD Country Bank	15,982
2022	Qual Final	NORTH QLD 32-30	Pointsbet Stadium	12,447
2023	Round 9	CRONULLA 44-6	Pointsbet Stadium	8,148

## BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2005	Round 13	NORTH QLD 56-14	Dairy Farmers Stdm	20,843
2021	Round 4	CRONULLA 48-10	Netstrata Jubilee	5,119
2023	Round 9	CRONULLA 44-6	Pointsbet Stadium	8,148

## THINGS TO KNOW

- Cronulla have travelled to QLD Country Bank Stadium 3 times, have beaten the Cowboys there 3 times and finished with a score of 26 3 times.
- Cowboys have won 17 of their last 23 games at QLD Country Bank Stadium.
- Sharks have won 13 of their last 16 games against the Cowboys.
- Wade GRAHAM has 49 NRL tries
- Jason TAUMALOLO will play his 250th NRL game

## FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 22	ROUND 23	ROUND 24
NORTH QLD	GOLD COAST L 13-22	BRISBANE L 14-30	BYE
CRONULLA	PENRITH L 0-28	SOUTHS W 26-16	GOLD COAST W 36-6

## FINAL TWO GAMES - THE RUN HOME

NORTH QUEENSLAND	
DOLPHINS (A, SUNCORP) - PENRITH (A, BLUEBET)	
CRONULLA	
NEWCASTLE (A, MCD. JONES) - CANBERRA (H, POINTSBET)	

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# THE PREVIEW

with AJ LUCANTONIO

Cows looking to lasso themselves into the 8!

The North Queensland Cowboys will be keen to keep their finals charge alive as they look to break a 3 game losing streak when they kickoff Round 25 against the Sharks.

It's been an emotional rollercoaster for Cowboys fans this season. 2023 has been one bumpy ride which has continued in the last two weeks losing to their fellow QLD teams in the Titans and Broncos before their final bye last weekend. It's a form slump that'll scare Todd Payten, but it might be the slump they need as they look to continue their finals charge.

Last start against the Sharks, it was 44-6 in one of the thrashings of 2023. Their forwards need to win the physical battle early and contain Nicho Hynes. A strong forward foundation will give the likes of Scott Drinkwater and Tom Dearden the space they need to move the footy around the Sharks edges which have been suspect defensively in the past. Discipline and completions have been a concern in recent weeks for the Cowboys, but if they can hold onto the footy, they have the attacking capability of some of the great sides in the NRL.

For the Sharks, it appears the 28-0 shutout suffered against Penrith was the wake-up call they needed to resurrect their season. Since that point, they have been ruthless in their approach the past fortnight. Last week, they put the Titans to the sword in a 7 try blitzkrieg. Connor Tracey is looking more comfortable at the back while Braydon Trindall is turning into a handy foil for Nicho Hynes.

Thomas Hazelton returns after missing Round 24 with concussion so Jesse Colquhoun goes back to the bench

in the only change to the squad that downed the Titans.

To beat the Cowboys, they need to re-watch the first game between these two sides. Cronulla were ruthless from start to finish in a complete and utter domination. Hynes was at his dominant best and crushed the Cowboys pack. The outside backs have their job to do coming out of yardage, Katoa, Ramien, Talakai and Mulitalo have been good in that area and it'll be up to them to set the platform for success.

A boost for the Cowboys with back-rower Jeremiah Nanai named to return ahead of schedule from a shoulder injury. Coen Hess goes back to the bench and Jamayne Taunoa-Brown to 18th Man. Kyle Feldt is named on the wing, with Maroons winger Murray Tau'algi set to play in the centres. Veteran prop James Tamou is listed among the reserves as he looks to return from a long-term foot injury.

**WHO TO WATCH:** For the Cowboys, the focus is on Jason Taumalolo in his 200th NRL game. This season has been a mixed bag for JT full of injuries and a mixed rotation plan by Todd Payten. In just 13 games this year, Taumalolo is averaging just under 150 metres a game (slightly down on the last two seasons) but is getting through a mountain of work in his stints giving the halves something to work upon. If JT gets going, it'll be a tough evening in the tropics for the Sharks middle third.

For the Sharks the focus is on Connor Tracey. After a mixed run at centre, it appears the hamstring injury that struck Will Kennedy has come at the perfect time for Tracey. The 'Mr-Fix-It' has slotted in nicely at the back, getting through a mountain of work and being a hard man to bring down. Look for Tracey to slither his way through an at times leaky middle third of North Queensland.

**FAVOURITE:** At home, the Cowboys have the support of the punters on this one.

**MY TIP:** Well, it's a must win fixture for both sides in the race for the 8. Both sides can ill-afford a stumble on the road to September footy so a mistake and a loss simply means season over for both sides. Cronulla have the good form on the board, the Cowboys have the weather and home ground support on their side. It'll come down to who wins the forward battle early and who can maintain the rage. Sharks by 6.

# WARRIORS

# MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES

VENUE	DANIEL ANDERSON STADIUM (GO MEDIA STADIUM)	Todd SMITH	REFEREE
LOCATION	AOTEAROA   PENROSE, NZ	Darian FURNER, Kasey BADGER	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	FRIDAY 18 AUGUST 2023   8:00PM NZT   6:00PM AEST	Gerard SUTTON	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
18	5	-	-	20	27	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD	<b>1</b>
15	18	-	-	72	27	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	<b>2</b>
10	2	-	-	8	22	Rocco BERRY	<b>3</b>
21	4	5	-	26	24	Adam POMPEY	<b>4</b>
21	8	-	-	32	27	Marcelo MONTOYA	<b>5</b>
10	6	1	-	26	24	Luke METCALF	<b>6</b>
21	8	71	1	175	32	Shaun JOHNSON	<b>7</b>
21	7	-	-	28	27	Addin FONUA-BLAKE	<b>8</b>
17	5	-	-	20	26	Wayde EGAN	<b>9</b>
18	1	-	-	4	26	Bunty AFOA	<b>10</b>
19	4	-	-	16	25	Jackson FORD	<b>11</b>
16	2	-	-	8	26	Marata NIUKORE	<b>12</b>
18	2	-	-	8	31	Tohu HARRIS	<b>13</b>
18	2	-	-	8	28	Dylan WALKER	<b>14</b>
8	1	-	-	4	27	Jazz TEVAGA	<b>15</b>
18	1	-	-	4	26	Bayley SIRONEN	<b>16</b>
17	4	-	-	16	24	Joshua CURRAN	<b>17</b>
18	1	-	-	4	24	Tom ALE	<b>18</b>
4	-	-	-	-	23	Taine TUAUPIKI	<b>20</b>
10	-	-	-	-	22	Freddy LUSSICK	<b>21</b>
10	5	-	-	20	24	Edward KOSI	<b>22</b>
2	1	-	-	4	21	Ronald VOLKMAN	<b>23</b>

Andrew WEBSTER

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		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
<b>1</b>	Reuben GARRICK	26	20	12	60	-	168
<b>2</b>	Jason SAAB	22	16	7	-	-	28
<b>3</b>	Toluta'u KOULA	20	16	6	-	-	24
<b>4</b>	Morgan HARPER	24	6	-	-	-	-
<b>5</b>	Raymond TUAIMALO VAEGA	23	4	-	-	-	-
<b>6</b>	Josh SCHUSTER	22	14	2	-	-	8
<b>7</b>	Daly CHERRY-EVANS	34	19	7	7	1	43
<b>8</b>	Toafofoa SIPLEY	28	12	1	-	-	4
<b>9</b>	Lachlan CROKER	26	20	5	-	-	20
<b>10</b>	Sean KEPPIE	25	17	1	-	-	4
<b>11</b>	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU	24	21	8	-	-	32
<b>12</b>	Kelma TUILAGI	24	15	1	-	-	4
<b>13</b>	Jake TRBOJEVIC	29	15	-	-	-	-
<b>14</b>	Jakob ARTHUR	20	4*	-	-	-	-
<b>15</b>	Dean MATTERSON	25	5	1	-	-	4
<b>16</b>	Aaron WOODS	32	12	-	-	-	-
<b>17</b>	Ethan BULLEMOR	23	20	-	-	-	-
* includes 1 match for Parramatta							
<b>18</b>	Gordon CHAN KUM TONG	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>19</b>	Ben CONDON	22	4	1	-	-	4
<b>20</b>	Samuela FAINU	19	5	-	-	-	-
<b>21</b>	Austin DIAS	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>22</b>	Jamie HUMPHREYS	-	-	-	-	-	-

Anthony SEIBOLD

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	PENALTIES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SCRUMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SET RESTARTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

## BROADCAST

WATCH	FOX LEAGUE, KAYO SPORTS
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
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## HEAD TO HEAD: 1995 - 2022

	TOTAL	WARRIORS	MANLY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	39	12	27	0
GO MEDIA STDM	15	4	11	0

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2020	Round 13	WARRIORS 26-22	Lottoland	1,382
2020	Round 20	WARRIORS 40-28	Central Coast Stadium	3,323
2021	Round 5	MANLY 13-12	Central Coast Stadium	4,982
2021	Round 9	MANLY 38-32	Lottoland	6,726
2022	Round 13	MANLY 44-12	4 Pines Park	9,248

## BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
1999	Round 3	WARRIORS 36-10	Brookvale Oval	7,077
2008	Round 3	MANLY 52-6	Brookvale Oval	10,175

## THINGS TO KNOW

- The Warriors have won 9 of their last 11 NRL games, scoring an average of 30 points per game.
- Manly lost their last game in New Zealand, but have never lost consecutive games in the country.
- Josh SCHUSTER will play his 50th NRL game
- Tohu HARRIS will play his 100th Warriors game

## FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 22	ROUND 23	ROUND 24
WARRIORS	BYE	GOLD COAST W 28-18	WESTS TIGERS W 30-22
MANLY	ST GEO ILLA W 24-18	SYDNEY L 16-26	PENRITH L 12-24

## FINAL TWO GAMES - THE RUN HOME

WARRIORS
ST GEO ILLA (H, GO MEDIA) - DOLPHINS (A, SUNCORP)
MANLY
CANTERBURY (A, ACCOR) - WESTS TIGERS (H, 4 PINES)

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## project

### UNITE FOR DANIEL

The NRL, alongside all 17 NRL Telstra Premiership clubs, will unite for Daniel Anderson across the NRL in Round 25 and the NRLW in Round 5. Fundraising activity for Anderson, who suffered a catastrophic

spinal cord injury late last year following a body surfing accident, will continue across this weekend's rounds of both competitions. Most notably, the Warriors have renamed their home ground "Daniel Anderson Stadium" for this special match day.

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## THE PREVIEW

with Beth NICHOLLS

The Warriors are continuing to edge towards a top four finish, whilst the Sea Eagles final hopes continue to fade right before their eyes.

New Zealand currently sit in third place and are four competition points away from equal first placed Panthers and Broncos. Considering the home run for these three teams, it is highly likely that the Warriors will finish in either third or fourth place on the ladder.

The Warriors defeated the Wests Tigers with a 30-22 score line, to make it five consecutive wins in a row, giving the team momentum as we come to the final three rounds. However, Webster's team has some work to do defensively, as they have conceded 40 points in the last two rounds against the Tigers and Titans, and that isn't something you considerably want in the home stretch.

After missing last week's match due to concussion protocols, Warriors fullback Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad returns the side. Wayde Egan has been named despite suffering a knock against the Tigers which left him hospitalised over the weekend. Bunty Afoa takes the place of front rower, Mitch Barnett, who required stitches for a below-the-knee laceration following the New Zealand sides' win last weekend.

The Sea Eagles are coming off a brutal loss to the Panthers, which marks their 11th loss of the season. Manly's final hopes and dreams are now holding on by a thin thread, with them sitting three competition points out of the eight, with every one of their final three games a much-needed win.

Both Brad Parker and Ben Trbojevic will miss this weekend's clash due to concussion protocols following

their loss against Penrith. Morgan Harper replaces Parker in the centres, whilst Kelma Tuilagi starts in the back row. Jake Arthur also joins the starting side on the bench.

Manly certainly have history on their side, winning their past three games against the Warriors, and winning 11 out of 15 games against the Warriors in Auckland.

New Zealand are chasing an almost fairy-tale finish to the year, where they will highly likely finish in the top four and have a good shot throughout their finals campaign. They are aiming for a sixth consecutive win this weekend, which will be the first time they have done so since 2002 when they won eight in a row between Round 7 and 14.

**WHO TO WATCH:** Potential Dally M medal winner of 2023, Shaun Johnson has been a powerhouse for the Warriors this year. He is currently sitting on 24 try assists this season, which is a career high, along with scoring eight of his own tries, two of which were doubles. Johnson is a shining star for the Warriors, and I would love to continue to see his ball playing skills as we start to wrap up the regular season.

One of Manly's most experienced and senior players, Daly Cherry-Evans is an integral spine player to the team. This year he has scored seven of his own tries, plus assist with 14, along with leading the Sea Eagles side for most linebreak assists totalling 19. If Manly wish to scrape into the finals they will be looking towards DCE for guidance, leadership and game play.

**FAVOURITE:** Warriors are favoured to claim victory at home and consolidate a top four position.

**MY TIP:** The Warriors are on a high and are looking to make their first finals appearance since 2018, they will be ready to go for this Friday night match back at home in Auckland. Manly have struggled with consistency this year, along with a string of injuries. As the season nears a close, they are fighting to make finals, but I think they'll just fall short. Warriors by 14.

# PARRAMATTA EELS

# SYDNEY ROOSTERS

VENUE	COMMBANK STADIUM	Ashley KLEIN	REFEREE
LOCATION	BURRAMATTAGAL   PARRAMATTA, NSW	Drew OULTRAM, Chris SUTTON	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	FRIDAY 18 AUGUST 2023   8:00PM AEST	Grant ATKINS	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age	
21	16	10	-	84	28	Clinton GUTHERSON <b>1</b>
18	16	-	-	64	29	Maika SIVO <b>2</b>
22	8	-	-	32	20	Will PENISINI <b>3</b>
18	9	-	-	36	25	Bailey SIMONSSON <b>4</b>
15	9	1	-	38	21	Sean RUSSELL <b>5</b>
8	-	-	-	-	22	Daejarn ASI <b>6</b>
15	3	-	-	12	23	Dylan BROWN <b>7</b>
12	3	-	-	12	29	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD <b>8</b>
3	-	-	-	-	27	Joey LUSSICK <b>9</b>
18	3	-	-	12	29	Junior PAULO <b>10</b>
22	4	-	-	16	24	J'maine HOPGOOD <b>11</b>
22	6	-	-	24	28	Bryce CARTWRIGHT <b>12</b>
17*	1	-	-	4	27	Joe OFAHENGAUE <b>13</b>
* includes games for Wests Tigers						
9	1	-	-	4	23	Luca MORETTI <b>14</b>
16	-	-	-	-	28	Ryan MATTERSON <b>15</b>
15	1	-	-	4	23	Wiremu GREIG <b>16</b>
18	1	-	-	4	23	Brendan HANDS <b>17</b>
17	1	-	-	4	30	Makahehi MAKATOA <b>18</b>
7	-	-	-	-	28	Waqā BLAKE <b>19</b>
9	1	-	-	4	27	Ofahiki OGDEN <b>20</b>
-	-	-	-	-	24	Ky RODWELL <b>21</b>
5	-	-	-	-	26	Jack MURCHIE <b>22</b>

Brad ARTHUR

COACH

- FULLBACK
- WING
- CENTRE
- CENTRE
- WING
- FIVE-EIGHTH
- HALFBACK
- FRONT ROW
- HOOKER
- FRONT ROW
- SECOND ROW
- SECOND ROW
- LOCK

INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
<b>1</b>	30	18	8	-	-	32
<b>2</b>	32	16	9	-	-	36
<b>3</b>	23	11	3	-	-	12
<b>4</b>	27	18	7	-	-	28
<b>5</b>	19	17	5	32	-	84
<b>6</b>	31	21	5	3	2	28
<b>7</b>	28	16	4	-	-	16
<b>8</b>	34	17	-	-	-	-
<b>9</b>	27	16	2	-	-	8
<b>10</b>	27	20	2	-	-	8
<b>11</b>	20	5	1	-	-	4
<b>12</b>	25	19	3	-	-	12
<b>13</b>	25	16	1	-	-	4
<b>14</b>	20	10	-	7	-	14
<b>15</b>	23	11	1	-	-	4
<b>16</b>	24	12	-	-	-	-
<b>17</b>	27	9	1	-	-	4
<b>18</b>	21	6	1	17	-	38
<b>19</b>	30	1	-	-	-	-
<b>20</b>	25	10	1	-	-	4
<b>21</b>	27	6	2	-	-	8
<b>22</b>	30	10	-	-	-	-

Trent ROBINSON

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## BROADCAST

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## HEAD TO HEAD: 1947 - 2023

	TOTAL	PARRAMATTA	SYDNEY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	138	64	69	5
COMMBANK	3	2	1	0

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 9	PARRAMATTA 31-18	Bankwest Stadium	25,711
2021	Round 20	SYDNEY 28-0	BB Print Stadium	4,926
2022	Round 10	SYDNEY 31-24	Suncorp Stadium	40,135
2022	Round 15	PARRAMATTA 26-16	Commbank Stadium	21,757
2023	Round 5	SYDNEY 28-20	Allianz Stadium	20,886

## BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
1982	Prelim Final	PARRAMATTA 33-0	Sydney Cricket Ground	24,637
2014	Round 2	SYDNEY 56-4	Allianz Stadium	13,269

## THINGS TO KNOW

- Eels have won 18 of their last 24 games at CommBank Stadium
- Roosters have won 15 of the 21 clashes between these sides since 2008.

## FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 22	ROUND 23	ROUND 24
PARRAMATTA	MELBOURNE L 16-46	ST GEO ILLA W 26-20	BRISBANE L 10-54
SYDNEY	BRISBANE L 10-32	MANLY W 26-16	DOLPHINS W 30-14

## FINAL TWO GAMES - THE RUN HOME

PARRAMATTA
PENRITH (A, BLUEBET) - BYE
SYDNEY
WESTS TIGERS (H, ALLIANZ) - SOUTHS (A, ACCOR)

Match stats courtesy of

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# THE PREVIEW

with Nick BOYS

The Sydney Roosters and Parramatta Eels meet on Friday night in a must win game for both sides to keep their finals hopes alive.

With both clubs sitting just outside the Top 8 on 26 competition points Friday night will prove to be a pivotal clash for two sides that have largely underperformed their preseason expectations. The Eels will be looking to bounce back after a 54-10 thumping at the hands of the Broncos last week while the Roosters will be aiming to make it three wins in a row and continue their late push for the finals.

The Eels will have to do it without star playmaker Mitchell Moses who suffered a fracture cheekbone and eye socked in last week's loss to Brisbane. Deajarn Asi has been recalled to the first grade side to to play five eighth with Dylan Brown shifting to halfback. In better news for Parramatta, they welcome back Reagan Campbell-Gillard to the starting side to bolster their forward pack along with Maika Sivo and his impressive try scoring record at Commbank. With Sivo returning Bailey Simonsson takes up his familiar position in the centres while Joe Ofahengaue will start at lock and J'maine Hopgood on the left edge in place of injured Andrew Davey.

The Roosters will welcome back Angus Crichton from a knee injury replacing Dylan Napa on the bench. The rest of the starting 17 remains unchanged with Sam Walker named as 18th man after getting through a full game in NSW Cup last week unscathed.

The Roosters will be looking to continue improving their attack - the 30 points they scored last week against the Dolphins was only the second time they have scored at least 30 points this season. On the flip side, Parramatta will be looking to consolidate their defence after having big scores put on them by both Brisbane and Melbourne in the last month coinciding with losing three out of their last four matches.

Parramatta holds a strong record at home currently 7-4 at Commbank on the season while the Roosters have not travelled well in 2023 boasting a record of 3-7 away from home. With both these clubs having played finals every year since 2019 and boasting talent across the park neither will want to see their season end early so expect a cracking affair.

**WHO TO WATCH:** Dylan Brown will need to have a big game for Parramatta to be any chance of victory. Even in a heavy loss last week Brown looked to be returning to some form after his suspension, leading the Eels with 165 run metres and scoring a try. In Moses' absence look for Brown to command more of the ball and look to create for Clint Gutherson and his outside men.

For the Roosters Drew Hutchinson had arguably the best game of his career last week with two tries, twelve tackle busts and 158 run metres. He will be looking to produce a similar performance to further cement his position in the side. Billy Smith is also in great attacking form for the Roosters with a try in three straight games and 22 tackle busts over that stretch.

**FAVOURITE:** At the time of writing the Roosters are 3.5 point favourites.

**MY TIP:** While both sides will be hungry knowing they need a win to keep their season alive, I think the loss of Mitch Moses will prove too much for the Eels with the Roosters making it three on the trot. Roosters by 8.



## BROADCAST

WATCH	FOX LEAGUE, KAYO SPORTS
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## HEAD TO HEAD: FIRST MEETING

	TOTAL	WESTS TIGERS	DOLPHINS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	0	0	0	0
COMMBANK	0	0	0	0

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## THINGS TO KNOW

- Jamayne ISAAKO has 47 NRL tries
- Daine LAURIE will play his 50th NRL game
- Last weekend was the first time the Tigers had scored 20 or more points in a game since their last win, where they beat the Cowboys 66-18.
- The last time a Tim Sheens coached side had a win over a Wayne Bennett Brisbane-based club was Round 21, 2006.

## FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 22	ROUND 23	ROUND 24
WESTS TIGERS	SOUTHS L 18-32	CANBERRA L 18-22	WARRIORS L 22-30
DOLPHINS	CANTERBURY L 22-23	NEWCASTLE L 28-30	SYDNEY L 14-30

## FINAL TWO GAMES - THE RUN HOME

WESTS TIGERS
SYDNEY (A, ALLIANZ) - MANLY (A, 4 PINES)
DOLPHINS
NORTH QLD (H, SUNCORP) - WARRIORS (H, SUNCORP)

# THE PREVIEW

with Zach SMITH

Tiger time

Both teams coming off a loss and have Bali in their sights.

It is absolute carnage in Queensland with concussion protocols ruling out; Lemuelu, the Hammer and Kenny Bromwich. And Ray Stone (big toe) and Jeremy Marshall-King (shoulder) are also out with injury. With Felise Kaufusi racing the clock to be named with a troublesome hamstring. Whilst the Dolphins side has been named, confirmation of how they will take the field will not be known until later in the week.

Jack Bostock and Robert Jennings are the new centre pairing, with cult hero Val Te Whare being dropped. Harrison Graham starts in the number 9 jersey replacing JMK. Whilst Euan Aitken is in the backrow and JJ Collins has been named on the bench.

For the home side, the West Tigers return to Australia after a solid outing in New Zealand last week. In a season full of hope, they have been again disappointing. However, injuries in key positions have not helped their cause. The Tigers will be looking to finish the season with some positive results and performances. They have competed in most games throughout the season, however have struggled to maintain consistency for the full 80 minutes, each week.

This weekend I think the Tigers will look to run the big forwards around from the Dolphins and make them work. Daine Laurie has been a brilliant addition at five eighth in recent weeks and will be missed as he returns to the Panthers in season 2024. It has been his running game and ability to utilise numbers on an edge that has impressed in recent weeks. Look for him to do the same again this weekend.

The Tigers lineup remains unchanged from last weekends game against the Warriors.

This is the first time the two sides will line up, in the Dolphins inaugural season.

**WHO TO WATCH:** It's no longer just a dream, it's the NRL, every week. Jahream Bula has been a shining light in what has been another dull season for the Tigers. Bula will no doubt be in contention for the NRL's Rookie of the year. He has burst onto the scene and has not looked back. He is a genuine athlete with a bright future. On a predicted dry track on Saturday, Bula will be looking for some open space to cause havoc for the Dolphins. However, it hasn't just been his work with the ball that has impressed. He has been able to save a number of tries for the Tigers with some of his efforts in defence.

For the opposition, it is Jamayne Isaako. Isaako is the competitions leading point scorer and should he manage to close out the season on top will become only the third person to do so from a new franchise. Joel Caine being the last to do with the West Tigers in the year 2000. He as proved this year that he is among the games best finishes on the wing and has been able to score some brilliant tries.

**FAVOURITE:** The market has changed due to availability within the Dolphins squad, the Tigers now favourites.

**MY TIP:** Tackling has not been high on both sides agendas this year, Tigers by 10 in a high scoring affair.

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# RUGBY LEAGUE project

# GOLD COAST TITANS

# PENRITH PANTHERS

VENUE	CBUS SUPER STADIUM	Chris BUTLER	REFEREE
LOCATION	YUGAMBEH   ROBINA, QLD	Michael WISE, Nick MOREL	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY 19 AUGUST 2023   5:30PM AEST	Kasey BADGER	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age	
4	-	-	-	-	19	Keano KINI <b>1</b>
20	18	-	-	72	21	Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA <b>2</b>
18	5	-	-	20	27	Brian KELLY <b>3</b>
15	2	-	-	8	22	Aaron SCHOUPP <b>4</b>
20	11	-	-	44	25	Phillip SAMI <b>5</b>
21	5	4	-	28	23	Jayden CAMPBELL <b>6</b>
-	-	-	-	-	20	Thomas WEAVER <b>7</b>
19	-	-	-	-	23	Moeaki FOTUAIKA <b>8</b>
19	3	-	-	12	27	Chris RANDALL <b>9</b>
6	-	-	-	-	26	Jaimin JOLLIFFE <b>10</b>
19	7	-	-	28	23	David FIFITA <b>11</b>
12	2	-	-	8	21	Klese HAAS <b>12</b>
16	6	-	-	24	23	Tino FA'ASUAMALEAUI <b>13</b>
7	1	-	-	4	27	Kruise LEEMING <b>14</b>
21	1	-	-	4	32	Isaac LIU <b>15</b>
20	2	-	-	8	27	Joe STIMSON <b>16</b>
2	-	-	-	-	24	Jacob ALICK <b>17</b>
12	1	-	-	4	21	Iszac FA'ASUAMALEAUI <b>18</b>
11	3	-	-	12	24	AJ BRIMSON <b>19</b>
-	-	-	-	-	20	Tony FRANCIS <b>20</b>
8	1	-	-	4	24	Joseph VUNA <b>21</b>
-	-	-	-	-	19	Josiah PAHULU <b>22</b>

Jim LENIHAN

## FULLBACK

## WING

## CENTRE

## CENTRE

## WING

## FIVE-EIGHTH

## HALFBACK

## FRONT ROW

## HOOKER

## FRONT ROW

## SECOND ROW

## SECOND ROW

## LOCK

## INTERCHANGE

## RESERVES

## COACH

		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
<b>1</b>	Dylan EDWARDS	27	21	9	2	-	40
<b>2</b>	Sunia TURUVA	20	21	7	-	-	28
<b>3</b>	Tyrone PEACHEY	31	11	8	-	-	32
<b>4</b>	Stephen CRICHTON	22	18	12	20	-	88
<b>5</b>	Brian TO'O	24	18	15	-	-	60
<b>6</b>	Jarome LUAI	26	18	3	-	-	12
<b>7</b>	Nathan CLEARY	25	16	3	59	5	136
<b>8</b>	Moses LEOTA	27	20	2	-	-	8
<b>9</b>	Mitch KENNY	25	20	-	-	-	-
<b>10</b>	James FISHER-HARRIS	27	17	-	-	-	-
<b>11</b>	Scott SORENSEN	30	20	4	-	-	16
<b>12</b>	Liam MARTIN	26	12	2	-	-	8
<b>13</b>	Isaah YEO	28	18	3	-	-	12
<b>14</b>	Soni LUKE	27	18	1	-	-	4
<b>15</b>	Lindsay SMITH	23	17	-	-	-	-
<b>16</b>	Matt EISENHUTH	30	11	-	-	-	-
<b>17</b>	Jaeman SALMON	24	17	4	-	-	16
<b>18</b>	Jack COGGER	25	7	-	5	1	11
<b>19</b>	Luke GARNER	27	6	1	-	-	4
<b>20</b>	Zac HOSKING	26	17	3	-	-	12
<b>21</b>	Thomas JENKINS	22	3	3	-	-	12
<b>22</b>	Spencer LENIU	22	16	1	-	-	4

Ivan CLEARY

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	PENALTIES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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## BROADCAST

WATCH	FOX LEAGUE, KAVO SPORTS
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
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## HEAD TO HEAD: 2007 - 2022

	TOTAL	GOLD COAST	PENRITH	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	23	7	16	0
CBUS SUPER	11	4	7	0

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2019	Round 5	GOLD COAST 30-24	Cbus Super Stadium	8,680
2019	Round 17	PENRITH 24-2	Bluebet Stadium	10,317
2020	Round 11	PENRITH 22-14	Cbus Super Stadium	5,095
2021	Round 10	PENRITH 48-12	Suncorp Stadium	43,537
2022	Round 8	PENRITH 18-4	Cbus Super Stadium	14,102

## BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2015	Round 7	GOLD COAST 32-6	Cbus Super Stadium	9,244
2015	Round 2	PENRITH 40-0	Carrington Park	6,240

# THE PREVIEW

with Andrew JACKSON

One team is building towards September, the other looking ahead to 2024.

When the Gold Coast Titans and Penrith Panthers meet on Saturday afternoon, it will bring together two teams on two very different timelines.

For the Titans though, they are looking to get to where the Panthers are right now - perennial contenders, well-supported by a core group of players and coach with proven success at the top level.

Extending Tino Fa'asuamaleaui and David Fifita was just the start, with another 10 players currently under contract until the end of 2026 including AJ Brimson, Jayden Campbell and Sam Verrills.

And with Des Hasler on the way next season, there is cause for optimism on the Gold Coast.

For now, it is all about looking towards the future with a top-eight berth out of reach and a host of big names undergoing season-ending surgeries.

Erin Clark and Tanah Boyd (both shoulder) were the latest to have their years cut short, joining Verrills (collarbone), Beau Farmor (torn ACL), Kieran Foran (sternum) and Jojo Fifita (ankle) on the sideline.

AJ Brimson (ribs) could return in a timely boost for the Titans this week having been named in the extended squad, with the club confirming he is expected to train on Wednesday.

For the time being, Keano Kini has been named at fullback with Campbell at five-eighth and Thomas Weaver making his NRL debut at halfback.

Front rower Moeaki Fotuauika, meanwhile, returns from suspension as Fa'asuamaleaui moves to lock to cover the injured Clark.

## THINGS TO KNOW

- The Titans last 12 games at Cbus has seen them score an average of 26.9 points per game, despite winning only half of those games.
- Penrith have their last 4 games against the Titans, which is the third time they've done such. If they win here, they will equal their run of 5 straight wins against the former Gold Coast side from 1988-92.
- Jack COGGER has played 49 NRL games
- Tyrone PEACHEY has 48 tries for Penrith

## FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 22	ROUND 23	ROUND 24
GOLD COAST	NORTH QLD W 22-13	WARRIORS L 18-28	CRONULLA L 6-36
PENRITH	CRONULLA W 28-0	MELBOURNE W 26-6	MANLY W 24-12

## FINAL TWO GAMES - THE RUN HOME

GOLD COAST
MELBOURNE (A, AAMI) - CANTERBURY (H, CBUS)
PENRITH
PARRAMATTA (H, BLUEBET) - NORTH QLD (H, BLUEBET)

Match stats courtesy of



The Titans are coming off a comprehensive 36-6 loss to Cronulla and have won just one of their past nine games against the Panthers.

Penrith has a few big contract calls of its own to make but for the time being the focus is on the present and potentially taking home another minor premiership.

The Panthers were hardly convincing in last week's 24-12 win over Manly, seemingly at risk of falling to a shock defeat before an ill-disciplined and error-prone Sea Eagles side stumbled in the second half.

Penrith will be shooting for eight-straight wins this week and welcome back Jarome Luai (illness), Mitch Kenny (hamstring) and Tyrone Peachey (suspension).

Spencer Leniu is also named on the extended bench as he targets a return from a knee injury but Izack Tago (leg) is nowhere to be seen.

**WHO TO WATCH:** As the Titans look towards 2024, it will be interesting to see how Jayden Campbell fares in the five-eighth jumper. The electric fullback has flashed his enormous potential when given an opportunity and his unpredictability could cause problems for a usually stout Penrith defence. While Campbell's future is probably at fullback, a strong performance in the halves could give incoming coach Hasler something to think about when considering how he fits into the 17.

As for Penrith, last Thursday's win over Manly was one to forget and exposed just how devoid of creativity the defending premiers can be without five-eighth Jarome Luai. While Luai is hardly the most conventional playmaker, he is the perfect complement for the more methodical Cleary. The 26-year-old's footwork and deception close to the line makes him a threat every time he touches the ball, while Luai's passing game has improved in the latter stages of the season. The Titans may have plenty of attacking firepower but a young, inexperienced line-up this week could be torn apart in defence by an instinctive player like Luai.

**FAVOURITE:** The Panthers are well-backed to get this done in convincing fashion.

**MY TIP:** The Titans may have been a sneaky chance of causing an upset if at full-strength. As named though, the Gold Coast could score a few highlight-reel tries but Penrith's best bet is to turn this into a frustrating arm wrestle early before flipping the switch late in the first half and getting on with the job in the second. That is exactly what should happen too. Panthers by 22.

# ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

# MELBOURNE STORM

VENUE	WIN STADIUM	Peter GOUGH	REFEREE
LOCATION	DHARAWAL   WOLLONGONG, NSW	Wyatt RAYMOND, Liam KENNEDY	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY 19 AUGUST 2023   7:35PM AEST	Ashley KLEIN	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age
20	9	-	-	36	21
21	4	-	-	16	22
19	2	-	-	8	25
18	6	54	-	132	23
18	19	-	-	76	25
16	-	-	-	-	21
19	7	1	-	30	33
15	1	-	-	4	28
19	3	-	-	12	26
19	2	-	-	8	26
7	1	-	-	4	24
5	-	-	-	-	27
16	1	-	-	4	26
3	-	-	-	-	22
2	-	-	-	-	19
18	-	-	-	-	32
9	1	-	-	4	27
15	2	-	-	8	19
-	-	-	-	-	-
7	1	-	-	4	24
1	-	-	-	-	23
4	1	-	-	4	22

Ryan CARR

## FULLBACK

## WING

## CENTRE

## CENTRE

## WING

## FIVE-EIGHTH

## HALFBACK

## FRONT ROW

## HOOKER

## FRONT ROW

## SECOND ROW

## SECOND ROW

## LOCK

## INTERCHANGE

## RESERVES

## COACH

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
25	20	10	77	-	194
26	19	4	-	-	16
28	5	2	-	-	8
30	5	3	-	-	12
22	18	12	-	-	48
28	17	8	1	-	34
28	18	6	-	-	24
29	16	1	-	-	4
25	20	9	-	-	36
28	20	1	-	-	4
22	21	2	-	-	8
23	16	3	-	-	12
28	21	3	-	-	12
27	17	1	-	-	4
30	13	-	-	-	-
27	3	-	-	-	-
27	15	3	-	-	12
21	11	-	-	-	-
25	20	12	-	-	48
20	7	2	2	-	12
33	11	1	-	-	4
23	12	1	-	-	4

Craig BELLAMY

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	PENALTIES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SCRUMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SET RESTARTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

## BROADCAST

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LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
READ	<a href="#">LIVE BLOG - LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM</a>

## HEAD TO HEAD: 1999 - 2022

	TOTAL	ST GEO ILLA	MELBOURNE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	40	11	28	1
WIN STADIUM	11	5	5	1

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2018	Round 17	MELBOURNE 52-30	AAMI Park	12,167
2019	Round 16	MELBOURNE 16-14	WIN Stadium	5,578
2020	Round 20	ST GEO ILLA 30-22	Netstrata Jubilee	2,738
2021	Round 10	MELBOURNE 44-18	Suncorp Stadium	41,983
2022	Round 9	MELBOURNE 42-6	AAMI Park	11,723

## BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2000	Round 18	ST GEO ILLA 50-4	WIN Stadium	10,141
2000	Round 5	MELBOURNE 70-10	Melbourne Cricket Grd	23,239

## THINGS TO KNOW

- Storm have won a modest 6 from 12 games at WIN Stadium.
- Dragons have just 9 wins in their last 38 games against the Storm.
- Jahrome HUGHES has 49 NRL tries, 48 for Melbourne
- Zac LOMAX has 249 NRL goals
- Nick MEANEY has 47 NRL tries
- Ryan PAPENHUYZEN has 48 NRL tries
- Mat FEAGAI will play his 50th NRL game

## FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 22	ROUND 23	ROUND 24
ST GEO ILLA	MANLY L 18-24	PARRAMATTA L 20-26	SOUTHS L 14-26
MELBOURNE	PARRAMATTA W 46-16	PENRITH L 6-26	CANBERRA W 48-2

## FINAL TWO GAMES - THE RUN HOME

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA
WARRIORS (A, GO MEDIA) - NEWCASTLE (H, NETSTRATA)
MELBOURNE
GOLD COAST (H, AAMI) - BRISBANE (A, SUNCORP)

Match stats courtesy of



# THE PREVIEW

with Rob CROSBY

Stormy weather by the Wollongong ocean

The St George Illawarra Dragons will make their final appearance at WIN Stadium this season in a match of contrasting fortune against the Melbourne Storm on Saturday evening.

Languishing in 16th following the worst on-field season in the history of the joint venture, the St George Illawarra Dragons will be looking to avoid any mathematical possibility of claiming the wooden spoon by upsetting their long-standing rivals.

Squandering a golden opportunity to get the better of the Rabbitohs during last Saturday's 26-14 defeat in Cairns, interim coach Ryan Carr will welcome back Zac Lomax and Francis Molo from injury and concussion respectively.

Holding an underwhelming record in Wollongong with two wins from six matches this season, Dragons outside back Mat Feagai will bring up his 50th appearance for the club.

Sitting in prime position amongst a host of contenders to secure a coveted top four finish, the Melbourne Storm will be looking to edge closer to a guaranteed second chance in September.

Posting their biggest win of the season courtesy of a 48-2 thrashing over the Raiders last Sunday, the Storm have dominated the Dragons in the two decades since Craig Bellamy took charge with 23 wins from 31

clashes.

Naming Harry Grant in the starting side after the star hooker came off the bench last week, Reimis Smith has been preferred on the wing ahead of Will Warbrick after a strong return to the top grade last week.

Winning six matches plus a draw from 12 visits to Wollongong historically, the Storm won their first ever premiership match at the venue against Illawarra in the opening round of the 1998 season.

**WHO TO WATCH:** Earmarked as a playmaker of the future after a promising start to life at the joint venture, Dragons five-eighth Talatau Amone has experienced a challenging year on and off the field. Missing the start of the season after falling foul of the NRL's no-fault stand-down policy, the 21-year-old Tongan international has struggled to make an impression with seven try-assists and four forced drop outs from 16 appearances. Heading into the final weeks of the season without scoring a try, look for Amone to take on the line with extra purpose as the Dragons strive to snap a run of three losses.

Making his way back into the first grade team after spending the bulk of 2023 with the Sunshine Coast Falcons, experienced forward Tepai Moeroa will be determined to hold his place heading towards the business end of the season. Averaging 60 running metres, 18 tackles and two tackle breaks in just under half an hour of game time, the 27-year-old forward has performed solidly over the past three weeks. Managing 15 games with the Storm since returning to league from a COVID-interrupted stint in rugby union, Moeroa's past experience in September could prove invaluable in the weeks to come.

**FAVOURITE:** In a match-up pitting the team running 16th against the team running fourth, it should come as no surprise to see the Storm favoured to get the job done on Saturday evening.

**MY TIP:** It's been three years since the Dragons last defeated the Storm and seven since doing likewise in Wollongong. In theory, the Dragons have a chance. In practice, the Storm should do it easily. Storm by 22.

# NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

# SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

VENUE	McDONALD JONES STADIUM	Grant ATKINS	REFEREE
LOCATION	AWABAKAL   NEW LAMBTON, NSW	Dave MUNRO, Phil HENDERSON	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SUNDAY 20 AUGUST 2023   2:00PM AEST	Adam GEE	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age	
16	7	35	-	98	25	Kalyn PONGA <b>1</b>
20	20	-	-	80	21	Dominic YOUNG <b>2</b>
18	3	-	-	12	32	Dane GAGAI <b>3</b>
20	10	-	-	40	21	Bradman BEST <b>4</b>
17	15	-	-	60	26	Greg MARZHEW <b>5</b>
19	6	-	1	25	27	Tyson GAMBLE <b>6</b>
21	4	16	-	48	27	Jackson HASTINGS <b>7</b>
16	-	-	-	-	27	Jacob SAIFITI <b>8</b>
21	6	-	-	24	23	Phoenix CROSSLAND <b>9</b>
21	1	-	-	4	23	Leo THOMPSON <b>10</b>
18	4	-	-	16	31	Tyson FRIZELL <b>11</b>
19	5	-	-	20	29	Lachlan FITZGIBBON <b>12</b>
13	-	-	-	-	28	Adam ELLIOTT <b>13</b>
15	4	-	-	16	30	Kurt MANN <b>14</b>
18	1	-	-	4	27	Daniel SAIFITI <b>15</b>
21	1	-	-	4	27	Jack HETHERINGTON <b>16</b>
19	3	-	-	12	23	Mat CROKER <b>17</b>
4	-	-	-	-	22	Dylan LUCAS <b>18</b>
5	2	-	-	8	24	Enari TUALA <b>19</b>
-	-	-	-	-	28	Adam CLUNE <b>20</b>
9	-	-	-	-	25	Brodie JONES <b>21</b>
5	1	-	-	4	25	Jack JOHNS <b>22</b>

Adam O'BRIEN

**FULLBACK**

**WING**

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**SECOND ROW**

**LOCK**

**INTERCHANGE**

**RESERVES**

**COACH**

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
<b>1</b>	26	15	9	52	1	141
<b>2</b>	28	21	21	-	-	84
<b>3</b>	23	21	9	-	-	36
<b>4</b>	24	19	16	-	-	64
<b>5</b>	28	13	2	-	-	8
<b>6</b>	33	20	9	-	-	36
<b>7</b>	23	22	4	-	1	17
<b>8</b>	27	12	-	-	-	-
<b>9</b>	32	21	2	-	-	8
<b>10</b>	27	9	-	-	-	-
<b>11</b>	25	16	5	-	-	20
<b>12</b>	26	16	3	-	-	12
<b>13</b>	25	19	3	-	-	12
<b>14</b>	-	5	1	-	-	4
<b>15</b>	31	15	-	-	-	-
<b>16</b>	30	7	-	-	-	-
<b>17</b>	20	16	-	-	-	-
<b>18</b>	-	3	3	-	-	12
<b>19</b>	26	16	1	-	-	4
<b>20</b>	22	2	-	-	-	-
<b>21</b>	26	13	-	-	-	-
<b>22</b>	24	2	-	2	-	4

Jason DEMETRIOU

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	PENALTIES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SCRUMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SET RESTARTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

## BROADCAST

WATCH	FOX LEAGUE, KAYO SPORTS
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
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## HEAD TO HEAD: 1988 - 2022

	TOTAL	NEWCASTLE	SOUTH SYDNEY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	46	27	19	0
McD. JONES	23	16	7	0

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2019	Round 13	NEWCASTLE 20-12	ANZ Stadium	8,253
2020	Round 10	NEWCASTLE 20-18	Bankwest Stadium	4,249
2020	Elim Final	SOUTH SYDNEY 46-20	ANZ Stadium	17,212
2021	Round 14	SOUTH SYDNEY 24-10	Stadium Australia	12,156
2022	Round 17	SOUTH SYDNEY 40-28	McDonald Jones Stdm	18,621

## BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
1999	Round 23	NEWCASTLE 60-0	Marathon Stadium	21,820
2015	Round 20	SOUTH SYDNEY 52-6	ANZ Stadium	14,603

## THINGS TO KNOW

- Souths have won all of their last 6 games in Newcastle, since 2012.
- The Knights have won their last 6 NRL games. The last time they won 7 straight games in a season was in 2001.
- Latrell MITCHELL has 98 NRL tries
- Kalyrn PONGA has 49 NRL tries
- Lachlan ILIAS will play his 50th NRL game

## FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 22	ROUND 23	ROUND 24
NEWCASTLE	CANBERRA W 28-6	DOLPHINS W 30-28	CANTERBURY W 42-6
SOUTH SYDNEY	WESTS TIGERS W 32-18	CRONULLA L 16-26	ST GEO ILLA W 26-14

## FINAL TWO GAMES - THE RUN HOME

NEWCASTLE
CRONULLA (H, MCD. JONES) - ST GEO ILLA (A, NETSTRATA)
SOUTH SYDNEY
BYE - SYDNEY (H, ACCOR)

Match stats courtesy of

# RUGBY LEAGUE project

## THE PREVIEW

with Lachlan McINTYRE

Finals on the line as Rabbitohs look to avoid becoming Newcastle's next victim

Sunday afternoon will dish up the second of three straight home games for the Newcastle Knights, with the South Sydney Rabbitohs making the trip North along the coast. With a solitary point separating the two clubs on the competition ladder, this game shapes as vitally important to the finals make-up and the fortunes of both teams in 2023.

The home side will be hoping for another big turnout at McDonald Jones Stadium, as their winning streak continues. With six wins on the trot, what looked just a month ago to be a failed season now appears much more hopeful. With the finals well within their sights, Newcastle will be looking to carry their momentum into a potential elimination final in September. Last week, they smashed the Bulldogs for the second time this year, recording a resounding 42-6 victory which they'll want to replicate this weekend.

Bradman Best is set to return from his sideline stint, with Enari Tuala dropping out of the 17 to make way. Jackson Hastings has been named to play this weekend despite some injury concerns after last week's win against Canterbury-Bankstown.

After high hopes pre-season, the South Sydney Rabbitohs have come crashing down to Earth throughout 2023. With a top eight finish very much in doubt, they have plenty of work to do over the next three weeks in order to keep their season alive. Last week they recorded a much-needed win over rivals St George Illawarra Dragons, 26-14. This weekend's game will be their fifth and final straight game played outside of Sydney, with

the FIFA World Cup seeing the Bunnies play in Tamworth, Perth, Cairns, and on the Sunshine Coast over the past month or so.

There are minimal changes to the South Sydney 17, with Michael Chee Kam joining the bench, forcing Benjamin Lovett out of the side. Late changes have been commonplace for the Bunnies however, so keep an ear out for any match-day switches.

The Knights have won just two of their past fourteen meetings with Souths.

**WHO TO WATCH:** Greg Marzhev has proved to be somewhat of a star at Newcastle this year. The winger is enjoying his first year with the Knights, and despite starting the season in reserve grade, he has shown exactly why he should be a part of Newcastle's long term NRL side. The 26 year old was somewhat of a latecomer to the NRL fold, not making his first grade debut until 2021 with the Titans, and spending a lot of time with Burleigh in the QRL. He is contracted with Newcastle until the end of 2025, so he will have plenty of time to make up for missing the team bus (for which he was dropped back in June) to the club.

Experienced all-rounder Taane Milne is now in his third year with the Rabbitohs, having emerged from reserve grade obscurity post the Covid shutdown in 2020. At the time he was a part of the Warriors reserve grade set-up, whilst simultaneously making International appearances for Fiji. But Milne had been around first class set-ups prior to Covid as well, making NRL appearances for the Dragons back in 2016 and 2017. Lining up this weekend on the wing, Milne can cover a range of positions in the backs and forwards.

**FAVOURITE:** Despite Newcastle's undeniably impressive winning run, the South Sydney Rabbitohs are currently the bookmakers' favourites.

**MY TIP:** The Rabbitohs have looked shaky at best over the past month, and despite recording a victory last time out, I think they're destined to become Newcastle's seventh consecutive victim. Knights by 14.

# CANBERRA RAIDERS

# CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

VENUE	GIO STADIUM CANBERRA	Gerard SUTTON	REFEREE
LOCATION	NGUNNAWAL   BRUCE, ACT	Kieren IRONS, Chris SUTTON	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SUNDAY 20 AUGUST 2023   4:05PM AEST	Ben CUMMINS	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age
17	9	-	-	36	33
19	8	-	-	32	22
13	2	53	-	114	32
21	9	-	-	36	23
9	1	-	-	4	24
19	7	-	-	28	30
20	3	20	2	54	29
16	1	-	-	4	31
17	-	-	-	-	26
20	1	-	-	4	29
20	8	-	-	32	25
19	3	-	-	12	33
20	3	-	-	12	25
19	2	-	-	8	25
21	1	-	-	4	25
2	-	-	-	-	21
13	1	-	-	4	21
2	-	-	-	-	21
4	1	-	1	6	28
1	-	-	-	-	18
-	-	-	-	-	20
2	-	-	-	-	22

Ricky STUART

**FULLBACK**

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**SECOND ROW**

**LOCK**

**INTERCHANGE**

**RESERVES**

**COACH**

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
<b>1</b>	22	21	11	-	-	44
<b>2</b>	-	8	4	-	-	16
<b>3</b>	21	18	5	-	-	20
<b>4</b>	27	7	2	-	-	8
<b>5</b>	27	12	8	-	-	32
<b>6</b>	23	20	4	48	2	112
<b>7</b>	22	5*	1	-	-	4
<b>8</b>	26	20	-	-	-	-
<b>9</b>	25	21	4	-	-	16
<b>10</b>	28	7^	-	-	-	-
<b>11</b>	28	6	1	-	-	4
<b>12</b>	26	19	2	-	-	12
<b>13</b>	27	12	-	-	-	-

\* includes 1 match, 1 try for Gold Coast

<b>14</b>	24	14	1	7	-	18
<b>15</b>	28	1	-	-	-	-
<b>16</b>	29	14	-	-	-	-
<b>17</b>	27	15	1	-	-	4
<b>19</b>	22	10	1	-	-	4
<b>20</b>	23	11	1	-	-	4
<b>21</b>	26	16	2	-	-	8
<b>22</b>	24	17	2	-	-	12
<b>23</b>	22	-	-	-	-	-

^ includes 5 games for South Sydney

Cameron CIRALDO

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	PENALTIES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SCRUMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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## BROADCAST

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LISTEN	ABC SPORT, MIX CANBERRA, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
READ	<a href="#">LIVE BLOG - LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM</a>

## HEAD TO HEAD: 1982 - 2023

	TOTAL	CANBERRA	CANTERBURY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	72	35	37	0
GIO STADIUM	26	16	10	0

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2019	Round 12	CANBERRA 12-10	ANZ Stadium	7,213
2020	Round 16	CANBERRA 34-20	GIO Stadium Canberra	2,685
2021	Round 10	CANBERRA 20-18	Suncorp Stadium	30,214
2022	Round 9	CANBERRA 14-4	GIO Stadium Canberra	12,890
2023	Round 10	CANBERRA 34-30	Suncorp Stadium	41,462

## BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2008	Round 15	CANBERRA 58-18	ANZ Stadium	9,845
2007	Round 22	CANTERBURY 52-4	Telstra Stadium	12,127

# THE PREVIEW with Adam HUXTABLE

### Raiders Looking for Something, Anything Against Woeful Bulldogs

Every year, around this time with just a few weeks to go until the finals, there emerges a team that may not have been a consistent juggernaut around the top of the ladder for the whole season, but that start to warm into things as do or die clashes get closer. No-one wants to play against team x in the finals.

The Canberra Raiders may be the closest thing we've ever had in the NRL to the polar opposite of said team. Currently, there is not a single side that's either locked into or fighting for a spot in the eight that would be frightened of drawing Canberra in week 1. They have spent the majority of the year so far eking out unconvincing win after unconvincing win, playing a style that encouraged many doubters to come forward, but at the same time, they were getting the job done. A win is a win. Well, after three pitiful performances in a row, the Raiders have flushed away any credibility they had as a finals dark horse, and a week one exit for the men from the nation's capital is just about the safest bet you can make. I gave them a chance of beating the Storm in Melbourne last week simply because it's something they've made a habit of doing in recent years when their backs were against the wall. The utter dross they served up en route to a 46-point shellacking confirms that this Raiders side doesn't come close to matching the grit, toughness or steel of the previous editions.

Their opposition this week is probably the only team in the competition currently travelling worse. The 2023 Bulldogs season feels very much like a movie we've seen before; a highly touted Penrith assistant coach takes the top job, the team's performance in said coaches supposed area of specialty is by far the worst in the league as fans brace for yet another year of rebuilding. There isn't much to say about Canterbury that hasn't already been said. The side they fielded last week was, on paper, their best of the season, and still they gave up 42-points to a Knights side that wasn't at their best. Some of the defensive efforts displayed by senior players would have local under 14s coaches extending training by 2 hours. I suppose the one silver lining to their 2023 trainwreck is that they scrapped their way to enough early wins to avoid another wooden spoon.

With all of that being said, no-one in the world would blame you if you chose to do something else come Sunday afternoon at 4:05pm. For the sickos who do decide to tune in, I expect the Raiders running the same

## THINGS TO KNOW

- The Raiders average winning margin in 2023 is 4.75 and their average losing margin is 19.7
- All of the Bulldogs last 5 losses has seen their opponent score at least 42 points. Over their respective last 10 NRL games, the Bulldogs have conceded 53 points more than the last placed Tigers (who have lost all their games, whereas the Bulldogs have had 3 wins).
- Canberra have won 9 of their last 10 games against the Bulldogs, including the last 7 straight.
- Matt FRAWLEY has played 49 NRL games
- Jordan RAPANA has 98 tries for Canberra
- Matt BURTON has 97 goals for Canterbury

## FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 22	ROUND 23	ROUND 24
CANBERRA	NEWCASTLE L 6-28	WESTS TIGERS W 22-18	MELBOURNE L 2-48
CANTERBURY	DOLPHINS W 23-22	BYE	NEWCASTLE L 6-42

## FINAL TWO GAMES - THE RUN HOME

CANBERRA
BRISBANE (H, GIO) - CRONULLA (A, POINTSBET)
CANTERBURY
MANLY (H, ACCOR) - GOLD COAST (A, CBUS)

Match stats courtesy of



inane crash plays before the most predictable backline shift in the world against the Bulldogs paper mache x swiss cheese defensive line will be like watching an extremely stoppable force collide with an object so movable a newborn could push it over.

In team news, club legend Jarrod Croker is back from injury after announcing his retirement early in the week, starting at centre for Ethan Strange. Tom Starling is back in the side at 14, replacing Adrian Trevilyan, while James Schiller comes onto the bench assumedly after Ricky Stuart watched the highlights from last year's win over Melbourne and noticed the awesome try he scored.

For the Bulldogs, the only changes made by Ciraldo are forced ones. Jacob Preston is suspended so in comes Corey Waddell to the back row, while Ryan Sutton is back from injury and starts at lock, pushing Luke Thompson to the bench. Raymond Faitala-Mariner is also back from injury and will come off the bench in his return.

**WHO TO WATCH:** The Raiders don't have much going on in attack apart from Jamal Fogarty's bombs/grubbers as well as Matt Timoko's ability to beat opposition defenders with his speed and strength when given early ball. Canberra inside the opposition 20 are one of the toughest watches in the game at the moment, and if they can't breach Canterbury's defensive line in their first five or so attacking opportunities I'd suggest turning off and watching the highlights later on, where hopefully you'll see a cool play from either Fogarty or Timoko.

In their last nine games, the Bulldogs have conceded 42, 22, 44, 44, 32, 66, 48, 34 and 25 points, and in a couple of those they were up against genuine reserve grade sides due to the impact of origin. Facing an attack as anaemic as Canberra's, they have an opportunity to at least stop the freefall they're currently in and put in a performance they can be proud of, even if it doesn't end in victory. My answer to the question of "who to watch" is simply the whole team in defence to see if there is any semblance of an attitude adjustment. If there isn't and the Dogs concede another score in the 30s or 40s, I daresay we'll be able to add departure method to the growing list of similarities between Cameron Ciraldo and Trent Barrett's time in Belmore.

**FAVOURITE:** The Raiders are 9.5-point favourites over the Bulldogs at the time of writing.

**MY TIP:** The score will be 0-0 after 75 minutes, the Bulldogs will kick a field goal and then end up losing 2-1 on a last second Jamal Fogarty penalty goal. The total amount of points scored will still be higher than channel nine's ratings for the game.

# THE WRAP NRL 2023 ROUND 24



Venue
4 Pines Park Brookvale NSW Cammeraygal
Kickoff
Thu 10 Aug 7:50PM
Referee
Gerard SUTTON
Crowd
10,012

MANLY	12	-	24	PENRITH
	12	HT	12	
	4	PENS	6	
Reuben GARRICK		Tries	2	Stephen CRICHTON
Toafofoa SIPLEY				Brian TO'O
				Sunia TURUVA
Reuben GARRICK	2/2	Goals	4/5	Nathan CLEARY
Reuben GARRICK	1	FB	1	Dylan EDWARDS
Jason SAAB	2	W	2	Sunia TURUVA
Brad PARKER	3	C	3	Zac HOSKING
Tolutau KOULA	4	C	4	Stephen CRICHTON
Raymond TUAIMALO VAEGA	5	W	5	Brian TO'O
Josh SCHUSTER	6	FE	18	Jack COGGER
Daly CHERRY-EVANS (c)	7	HB	7	Nathan CLEARY (c)
Toafofoa SIPLEY	8	FR	15	Lindsay SMITH
Lachlan CROKER	9	HK	26	Luke SOMMERTON
Sean KEPPIE	10	FR	10	James FISHER-HARRIS
Haumole OLAKAU'ATU	11	2R	11	Scott SORENSEN
Ben TRBOJEVIC	12	2R	12	Liam MARTIN
Jake TRBOJEVIC	13	L	13	Isaah YEO
Dean MATTERSON	14	B	8	Moses LEOTA
Aaron WOODS	15	B	14	Soni LUKE
Kelma TUJLAGI	16	B	16	Matt EISENHUTH
Ethan BULLEMOR	17	B	17	Jaeman SALMON
Jakob ARTHUR	18	B		
Anthony SEIBOLD		COACH		Ivan CLEARY

## MANLY PUSH PANTHERS ALL THE WAY

A stubborn Manly side have made the top-of-the-table Panthers work hard for their two premiersip points in the first NRL match of Round 24.

Manly very nearly got themselves on the board within the opening 4 minutes of the game when Josh Schuster intercepted a pass from Nathan Cleary, ran up to half-way before kicking ahead for Brad Parker, but Brian To'o got to the ball first. Penrith scored in the 7th minute when Stephen Crichton intercepted a pass from Daly Cherry-Evans and then raced 70 metres to score untouched. Cleary converted from almost in front. 11 minutes later, Cherry-Evans put in a great kick which forced Dylan Edwards back into his own in-goal, where he was trapped. At the tail-end of the repeat set for Manly, Toafofoa Sipley stormed onto a crash ball close to the Panthers line and he eventually managed to get himself across the line to score. Reuben Garrick converted to level the scores after 20 minutes.

Manly took the lead shortly after when Cherry-Evans, close to the line, drew the defender before firing a hard ball to Garrick, who managed to hang onto it, twisted and then fell over the line, dunking the ball over his head for a try. Garrick converted his own try and after 29 minutes, Manly lead 12-6.

Manly's defence was absolutely amazing for the following 12 minutes, while their attack was not afraid to shift the ball wide and early, often making good metres through Jason Saab. But in the final minute of the half Penrith finally found a way through which resulted in Crichton bagging his second try for the half, as he strolled over in

the left corner. Cleary converted from the sideline to level the scores at 12 all at the break.

The opening 90 seconds of the second half saw Manly lose two players - Ben Trbojevic and Brad Parker - due to head knocks which caused some major reshuffling in their backline. Then in the 45th minute, Cleary kicked long downfield to Garrick, who immediately kicked the ball back downfield. Dylan Edwards was turned around, but he cleaned up, then spotted space down the left wing and set sail down that side and then passed to Crichton, who immediately passed back inside to Sunia Turuva, who stepped one defender and then found himself in clear space, then raced 50 metres to score under the posts. Cleary converted.

In the 48th minute, Moses Leota very nearly scored after following a Cleary kick into the Manly in-goal, but the Bunker found that he bounced the ball just shy of grounding it. Nathan Cleary kicked a penalty goal in the 52nd minute to give Penrith a 20-12 lead.

The Panthers extended their lead even further in the 63rd minute when Zac Hosking on the right side, performed a great catch and pass to put Brian To'o in for a try. Cleary narrowly failed to convert from the sideline. The game closed out with both sides being very solid defensively, denying each other from even getting close to extending their scores. Penrith holding on for a solid 24-12 win.

**LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:**  
3 points - Nathan Cleary  
2 points - Stephen Crichton  
1 points - Daly Cherry-Evans

Match updated and wrap written by Andrew FERGUSON



Venue
Pointsbet Stadium Woollooware NSW Dharawal
Kickoff
Fri 11 Aug 6:00PM
Referee
Ashley KLEIN
Crowd
9,753

CRONULLA	36	-	6	GOLD COAST
	20	HT	6	
	5	PENS	6	
Ronaldo MULTALO	2	Tries		Tino FA'ASUAMALEAUI
Wade GRAHAM				
Cameron McINNES				
Jesse RAMIEN				
Toby RUDOLF				
Connor TRACEY				
Nicho HYNES	4/7	Goals	1/1	Tanah BOYD
		BIN		Erin CLARK
Connor TRACEY	1	FB	1	Jayden CAMPBELL
Sione KATOA	2	W	2	Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA
Jesse RAMIEN	3	C	3	Brian KELLY
Siosifa TALAKAI	4	C	4	Aaron SCHOUPP
Ronaldo MULTALO	5	W	5	Phillip SAMI
Braydon TRINDALL	6	FE	6	Kieran FORAN
Nicho HYNES	7	HB	7	Tanah BOYD
Braden HAMLIN-UELE	8	FR	8	Jaimin JOLLIFFE
Blayke BRAILEY	9	HK	9	Chris RANDALL
Toby RUDOLF	10	FR	10	Tino FA'ASUAMALEAUI (c)
Briton NIKORA	11	2R	11	David FIFITA
Wade GRAHAM (c)	12	2R	12	Joe STIMSON
Cameron McINNES	13	L	13	Erin CLARK
Jack WILLIAMS	14	B	14	Kruise LEEMING
Royce HUNT	15	B	15	Isaac LIU
Jesse COLQUHOUN	16	B	16	Klese HAAS
Matt MOYLAN	17	B	17	Keano KINI
Craig FITZGIBBON		COACH		Jim LENIHAN

## SHARKS SWIM PAST TITANS

Cronulla Sharks boosted their top eight hopes with a 36-6 win over Gold Coast Titans at Shark Park on Friday night.

The Sharks did most of their damage in the first half and led 20-6 at the break. Ronaldo Multalo highlighted the win with a double alongside rare four-pointers from Cameron McInnes and Wade Graham in the first half as they move into the top four.

Sharks flew out of the gates and opened the scoring inside five minutes. They ran it on last which ended up with Ronaldo Multalo diving over in the corner to make it 4-0.

The hosts doubled their delight with a long range effort. It was swung to the right which gave Jesse Ramien the space to roam, he positioned fullback Connor Tracey to stroll over.

Titans struck back through their newly minted forward. Tino Fa'asumaleau went through a huge gap and bounced over to celebrate his decade-long contract with the Gold Coast side.

The Titans thought they had levelled things up through Phillip Sami but it was called back for a forward pass. Sharks got back into their action and put Multalo over for his second to make it 14-6.

Sharks piled on the misery just before the break. Blayke Brailey took it to the line and found a charging Cameron McInnes who went over from close range for a rare four-pointer.

Titans came out of the break and felt just fine. Keano Kini thought he might have scored but it was ruled an error by the bunker then Sharks piled on the misery with a Wade Graham scoring on the left.

Both teams had tries chalked off by the bunker in a tight second half. David Fifita won the aerial battled but was judged to have bobbed it then Connor Tracey was guilty of a double movement for the Sharks.

The Sharks went on with the job and added their sixth try of the night. Popular forward Toby Rudolf steamed over from close range to make it 32-6 and help boost their for and against.

Things went from bad to worse for the Titans when Erin Clark was sin binned for a strike. They defended valiantly until late when Ramien was on the end of a hot potato passage in the corner.

**LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:**  
3 points - Braydon Trindall  
2 points - Blayke Brailey  
1 points - Jesse Ramien

Match updated and wrap written by Justin DAVIES



BRISBANE	54	-	10	PARRAMATTA
	24	HT	0	
	8	PENS	6	
Deine MARINER	2	Tries		Dylan BROWN
Billy WALTERS	2			Sean RUSSELL
Kurt CAPEWELL				
Herbie FARNWORTH				
Ezra MAM				
Adam REYNOLDS				
Reece WALSH				
Adam REYNOLDS	9/10	Goals	1/2	Clinton GUTHERSON
Reece WALSH	1	FB	1	Clinton GUTHERSON (c)
Deine MARINER	2	W	2	Bailey SIMONSSON
Kotoni STAGGS	3	C	3	Will PENISINI
Herbie FARNWORTH	4	C	4	Daejarn ASI
Selwyn COBBO	5	W	5	Sean RUSSELL
Ezra MAM	6	FE	6	Dylan BROWN
Adam REYNOLDS (c)	7	HB	7	Mitchell MOSES
Thomas FLEGLER	8	FR	8	Joe OFAHENGAUE
Billy WALTERS	9	HK	9	Joey LUSSICK
Payne HAAS	10	FR	10	Junior PAULO
Kurt CAPEWELL	11	2R	11	Andrew DAVEY
Jordan RIKI	12	2R	12	Bryce CARTWRIGHT
Patrick CARRIGAN	13	L	13	J'maine HOPGOOD
Tyson SMOOTHY	14	B	14	Luca MORETTI
Brendan PIAKURA	15	B	15	Ryan MATTERSON
Kobe HETHERINGTON	16	B	16	Wiremu GREIG
Keenan PALASIA	17	B	17	Brendan HANDS
		B	18	Makahesi MAKATOA
Kevin WALTERS		COACH		Brad ARTHUR

Venue
The Gabba Woollongabba QLD Yuggera-Turrbal
Kickoff
Fri 11 Aug 8:00PM
Referee
Adam GEE
Crowd
29,005



SOUTH SYDNEY	26	-	14	ST GEO ILLA
	8	HT	4	
	5	PENS	3	
Alex JOHNSTON	2	Tries		Ben HUNT
Campbell GRAHAM				Mikaele RAVALAWA
Cody WALKER				Tyrell SLOAN
Latrell MITCHELL	5/5	Goals	1/3	Ben HUNT
Latrell MITCHELL	1	FB	1	Tyrell SLOAN
Alex JOHNSTON	2	W	2	Mathew FEAGAI
Isaiah TASS	3	C	3	Moses SULI
Campbell GRAHAM	4	C	4	Max FEAGAI
Taane MILNE	5	W	5	Mikaele RAVALAWA
Cody WALKER	6	FE	6	Talatau AMONE
Lachlan ILIAS	7	HB	7	Ben HUNT (c)
Jai ARROW	8	FR	8	Michael MOLO
Damien COOK	9	HK	9	Jacob LIDDLE
Shaq MITCHELL	10	FR	10	Blake LAWRIE
Keaton KOLAAMATANGI	11	2R	11	Billy BURNS
Jacob HOST	12	2R	12	Daniel RUSSELL
Cameron MURRAY (c)	13	L	13	Ben MURDOCH-MASILA
Tallis DUNCAN	14	B	14	Connor MUHLEISEN
Siliva HAVILI	16	B	15	Ryan COUCHMAN
Davvy MOALE	17	B	16	Toby COUCHMAN
Ben LOVETT	18	B	17	Zane MUSGROVE
Jason DEMETRIOU		COACH		Ryan CARR

Venue
Barlow Park Cairns QLD Yidinji
Kickoff
Sat 12 Aug 3:00PM
Referee
Ben CUMMINS
Crowd
8,378

## BRONCOS THRASH EELS TO ALL BUT SECURE A HOME SEMI FINAL

The Brisbane Broncos have farewelled the Gabba in style, running out emphatic 54-10 winners over last year's grand finalists Parramatta to send out a message to their rivals that they are going to take some beating in 2023.

Skipper Adam Reynolds led the way for the home side, having a hand in several tries and also kicking his 1,000th career goal in the victory. The Broncos backline was simply electric with a plethora of highlight reel plays in what at times looked like a training run.

The loss for the Eels was further compounded for the Eels with star half Mitchell Moses failing to return from the sheds for the second half with a suspected fractured cheekbone, which could prove to be a catastrophic blow to their faint finals hopes which are now on life support. All eyes coming into the match were on marquee prop Payne Haas, who was playing his 100th first grade match and early dominance from himself and Pat Carrigan set the tone for the Broncos early and they were first to register points when former Bronco Joe Ofahegaue was penalised for a strip. Skipper Adam Reynolds pointed to the posts and took the gift two points on offer.

The Broncos then scored the first try of the night and it was all class, as star fullback Reece Walsh rushed the short side and put Kurt Capewell down the sideline. Capewell then kicked inside to find Reynolds who collected a superb bounce, evaded the cover defence and raced away to score under the posts. Brisbane then started to click into gear, when they marched upfield with ease before Billy Walters darted out of dummy half close to the line, stepping past two Eels defenders to extend the lead to 12-0.

Parramatta again found themselves unable to halt the Broncos onslaught, when skipper Clint Gutherson made an error from a kick. Off the ensuing scrum, Walsh then delivered a superb pass to an unmarked Deine Mariner who scored in the corner.

With the second-placed Broncos flexing their muscle, things got worse just before halftime when Deine Mariner plucked an intercept out of thin air and found Herbie Farnworth who set sail for the line. Mitchell Moses then brought down Farnworth just short of the try line, but the England centre slipped out of the tackle and rose to his feet to 'moonwalk' his way over the line to give the home side a 24-0 lead at the break. Brisbane picked up where they left off in the second half when Ezra Mam produced a lovely cut-out pass for Deine Mariner to score his second try. Minutes later Mam was involved again when the elusive five-eighth collected a Kurt Capewell offload to give the home side an unassailable 36-0 lead with over half an hour left in the match.

Things started to get very ugly for the Eels, when Billy Walters collected his first career double, after collecting a grubber from Deine Mariner and winning a wrestle with Mam to get the ball down. Last year's Grand Finalists were now playing for pride and finally managed to trouble the scoreboard when winger Sean Russell dived over to score a spectacular try in the corner to narrow the score slightly at 42-4.

Brisbane resumed normal transmission however with a try to Kurt Capewell and another flashy try to Reece Walsh in between a late Dylan Brown try for the Eels to see the scoreline end in a 54-10 drubbing as the Broncos head into the bye next round.

### LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

3 points - Adam Reynolds  
2 points - Kurt Capewell  
1 points - Reece Walsh

## NOT PRETTY BUT STILL 2 POINTS - SOUTHS DOWN THE DRAGONS IN CAIRNS

Rugby League returned to Cairns for a clash that won't go down in any art gallery but the South Sydney Rabbitohs took a 26-14 win over the St George Illawarra Dragons.

The first few minutes were the most crisp part of the game as Souths were able to open the scoring inside the first 11 minutes when the Red & Green opened up the Dragons defence on the right before heading back to the left and the struggling defence couldn't number up as Alex Johnston went through.

Souths added a penalty goal soon after when the Dragons short dropout attempt went out on the full to open up an 8-0 lead. The Dragons hit back soon after when off the back of a scrum they went right and with the strength of Moses Suli and Ravalawa teamed up for the latter to score.

The first half wasn't an ideal 40 minutes of football for either side but things seemed to tidy up in the second for the most part when off the back of their own scrum, Souths made it look like a training run when Cody Walker put Campbell Graham through an open gap in the defensive line.

Unable to complete their set after points, Souths found themselves defending their own line and it was a kick from Talatau Amone through the line for Ben Hunt to score under the posts and close the gap back to two points.

NRL football boss Graham Annesley's headache from the weekend continued to grow on South Sydney's next try as Latrell Mitchell pulled off some brilliance in the air to snatch the ball out of the air after a Lachlan Ilias bomb before finding a great pass to Cody Walker who scored. It looked fantastic but replays showed that Latrell Mitchell was offside but somehow the bunker elected to confirm the try rather than overturning the decision.

The decision left everyone frustrated but the Dragons were able to hit back with 15 minutes left to play when it was Ben Hunt doing the kicking this time for Tyrell Sloan who got through to the ball just inside the dead-ball line to score.

Alex Johnston added a second try to his tally for the day inside the final 10 minutes as the Dragons started to unravel. The Rabbitohs had a try disallowed to Lachlan Ilias which would've extended their margin beyond 12 but wasn't to be.

### LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

3 points - Keaton Koloamatangi  
2 points - Cameron Murray  
1 points - Taane Milne

Match updated and wrap written by Josh ROBERTSON



WESTS TIGERS	22	-	30	WARRIORS
	12	HT	16	
	5	PENS	11	
Starford TO'A	2	Tries		Addin FONUA-BLAKE
Luke BROOKS				Tohu HARRIS
Daine LAURIE				Luke METCALF
				Adam POMPEY
				Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK
Apisai KOROISAU	3/4	Goals	3/4	Adam POMPEY
			2/2	Shaun JOHNSON
Jahreem BULA	1	FB	1	Taine TUAUPIKI
David NOFOALLUMA	2	W	2	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK
Starford TO'A	3	C	3	Rocco BERRY
Asu KEPADA	4	C	4	Adam POMPEY
Junior TUPOU	5	W	5	Marcelo MONTOYA
Daine LAURIE	6	FE	6	Luke METCALF
Luke BROOKS	7	HB	7	Shaun JOHNSON
Stefano UTOIKAMANU	8	FR	8	Addin FONUA-BLAKE
Apisai KOROISAU (c)	9	HK	9	Wayde EGAN
David KLEMMER	10	FR	10	Mitchell BARNETT
Isaiah PAPALI'I	11	2R	11	Jackson FORD
John BATEMAN	12	2R	12	Marata NIUKORE
Fonua POLE	13	L	13	Tohu HARRIS (c)
Jake SIMPKIN	14	B	14	Dylan WALKER
Alex SEYFARTH	15	B	15	Jazz TEVAGA
Alex TWAL	16	B	16	Bayley SIRONEN
Shawn BLORE	17	B	17	Joshua CURRAN
Tim SHEENS		COACH		Andrew WEBSTER

Venue
FMG Stadium Waikato Hamilton NZ Aotearoa
Kickoff
Sat 12 Aug 5:30PM AEST (7:30PM NZ)
Referee
Chris BUTLER
Crowd
25,118



SYDNEY	30	-	14	DOLPHINS
	6	HT	8	
	6	PENS	7	
Drew HUTCHISON	2	Tries		Jamayne ISAAGO
Joseph MANU				Ray STONE
Billy SMITH				
Joseph-Aukuso SUAALI'I				
Joseph-Aukuso SUAALI'I	5/5	Goals	3/3	Jamayne ISAAGO
		BIN		Ray STONE
James TEDESCO (c)	1	FB	1	Kodi NIKORIMA
Daniel TUPOU	2	W	2	Jamayne ISAAGO
Billy SMITH	3	C	3	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW
Joseph MANU	4	C	4	Valynce TE WHARE
Joseph-Aukuso SUAALI'I	5	W	5	Tesi NIU
Luke KEARY	6	FE	6	Isaiya KATOA
Drew HUTCHISON	7	HB	7	Sean O'SULLIVAN
Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES	8	FR	8	Jesse BROMWICH (c)
Brandon SMITH	9	HK	9	Jeremy MARSHALL-KING
Lindsay COLLINS	10	FR	10	Mark NICHOLLS
Nat BUTCHER	11	2R	11	Felise KAUFUSI
Joshua WONG	12	2R	12	Connelly LEMUELU
Victor RADLEY	13	L	13	Kenny BROMWICH
Sandon SMITH	14	B	14	Ray STONE
Fletcher BAKER	15	B	15	Josh KERR
Terrell MAY	16	B	16	Anthony MILFORD
Dylan NAPA	17	B	17	Jarrold WALLACE
		B	18	Herman ESE'ESE
Trent ROBINSON		COACH		Wayne BENNETT

Venue
Allianz Stadium Moore Park NSW Gadigal
Kickoff
Sat 12 Aug 7:35PM
Referee
Todd SMITH
Crowd
13,704

## WARRIORS SURVIVE SCARE AGAINST THE TIGERS

Warriors survived a late scare against the Wests Tigers, claiming a 30-22 victory in a sold-out match in Hamilton.

In front of a packed crowd at FMG Stadium Waikato, the Tigers and Warriors were giving each other a difficult time in the first half. The 'away' team got off the mark in the 7th minute after a terrific play by Mitchell Barnett, running through the Tigers defensive side and passing to Luke Metcalf to seal the first points of the evening. With Shaun Johnson kicking the extras, the Warriors were in front by six and starting to settle.

Another Warriors try followed for Adam Pompey, the Tigers' defence not great in stopping the centre, who charged through for the team's second. Converting his try, Pompey helped the Warriors to a 12-0 lead.

From the restart, Mitchell Barnett lost his lollies and the Tigers came up with the ball, who crossed for their first after a set restart. Referee Chris Butler had ruled on-field as No Try due to a possible obstruction, but a strong run by Daine Laurie was checked off by the Bunker. Apisai Koroisau converts and the game was on.

On the very next set, Laurie ran through the Warriors defence, finding Luke Brooks who crossed for the four-pointer. With Koroisau converting, the contest was level at 12-all.

A raised forearm by Stefano Utoikamanu landed the Tigers enforcer on report, and Wayde Egan was removed from the field and taken to hospital to assess the injury.

Following this, a late try before the break to Dallin Watene-Zelezniak on the edge gave the Warriors a four-point lead at halftime.

The second half was also quite a workout for both teams. The Warriors were given six-again after six-again, finally crossing for a try through Tohu Harris. Pompey's conversion pushed the lead to ten points at 22-12.

The Tigers answered back through Jahreem Bula and Daine Laurie to score a 70 metre try, Koroisau converting to bring the difference down to just four points.

Not too long after, the Tigers looked to have gotten themselves back up level with Isaiah Papali'i, but the ball had bounced off his right hand, resulting in a ruling of no-try from the Bunker.

A high shot from Luke Brooks on Josh Curran saw Shaun Johnson take a penalty goal, and extending the Warriors lead back out to eight.

Unfortunately as an exciting game came to its crescendo, time was called off due to a pitch invader, however, the crowd of 25,118 started singing to DJ Otzi's *Hey Baby*, allowing the great atmosphere to continue and that the spectacle wasn't too marred by invaders on the field.

A late try by Addin-Fonua Blake, converted by Pompey, saw the Warriors jump in front by 30-18.

From a short restart, the Tigers managed to snatch possession despite the ball not initially looking have travelled the required 10 metres. Laurie and Shawn Blore combined to put Starford To'a over and put a scare through the Warriors, but Koroisau's conversion hit the post and the margin remained eight points with less than two minutes to go - a gap the 'home' team was unable to bridge.

### LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

3 points - Addin Fonua-Blake  
2 points - Starford To'a  
1 points - Adam Pompey

Match updated and wrap written by Andrew TARANTO

## ROOSTERS STAY ALIVE AS DOLPHINS FINALS DREAM DIES

The Sydney Roosters have soared to victory with a dominant second half to down the Dolphins 30-14 at Allianz Stadium.

Turning a halftime deficit into an emphatic result to keep their top eight hopes alive with three rounds remaining, the win held special significance for Roosters five-eighth Luke Keary who celebrated his 200th NRL appearance in style.

In an opening quarter which saw the Roosters dominate attacking opportunities and the crowd pay closer attention to the Matilda's penalty shootout heroics against France, the Dolphins struck the first blow with Ray Stone (24th minute) barging over next to the posts.

Taking their lead beyond a converted try with a late penalty goal to Jamayne Isaako, which saw the rejuvenated winger bring up 200 points for the season, the visitors were dealt a blow with Connelly Lemuelu ruled out with concussion.

Striking back with an important try with seconds remaining in the half, Joey Manu (40th minute) ran onto a pass from James Tedesco to send the Roosters to the sheds trailing 8-6.

Hitting the front early in the second half after a strong run from Billy Smith (43rd minute), the Roosters capitalised on Stone being sent to the sin bin for a high tackle on Drew Hutchison with Keary executing a cross-field kick for Joseph Suaalii (51st minute) to score.

Continuing the flow of points after Sandon Smith executed a 40/20 out of dummy half, the decision to take on the line paid dividends for Hutchison (55th minute) as the Roosters extended their lead to 24-8.

Sealing the result with Hutchison (64th minute) snaring his first career double, a late consolation four-pointer to Isaako (75th minute) saw the home side run out 30-14 winners.

### LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

3 points - Drew Hutchison  
2 points - Billy Smith  
1 points - Terrell May

Match updated and wrap written by Rob CROSBY



MELBOURNE	48	-	2	CANBERRA
	20	HT	2	
	6	PENS	6	
Harry GRANT		T		
Eliesa KATOA				
Trent LOIERO				
Nick MEANEY				
Cameron MUNSTER				
Marion SEVE				
Reimis SMITH				
Young TONUMAIPEA				
Christian WELCH				
Nick MEANEY	6/8	G	1/1	Jamal FOGARTY
Young TONUMAIPEA	0/1			
		BIN		Jordan RAPANA
				Matthew TIMOKO
Nick MEANEY	1	FB	1	Jordan RAPANA
Reimis SMITH	19	W	2	Albert HOPOATE
Marion SEVE	3	C	3	Ethan STRANGE
Young TONUMAIPEA	4	C	4	Matthew TIMOKO
Xavier COATES	5	W	5	Nick COTRIC
Cameron MUNSTER	6	FE	6	Jack WIGHTON
Jahrome HUGHES	7	HB	7	Jamal FOGARTY
Tui KAMIKAMICA	8	FR	8	Josh PAPALII
Bronson GARLICK	14	HK	9	Zac WOOLFORD
Christian WELCH (c)	10	FR	10	Joseph TAPINE
Trent LOIERO	11	2R	11	Hudson YOUNG
Eliesa KATOA	15	2R	12	Elliott WHITEHEAD (c)
Josh KING	13	L	13	Corey HORSBURGH
Harry GRANT	9	B	14	Adrian TREVILYAN
Tom EISENHUTH	12	B	15	Emre GULER
Tepai MOEROA	16	B	16	Pasami SAULO
Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA	17	B	17	Ata MARIOTA
Craig BELLAMY		COACH		Ricky STUART

Venue
AAMI Park Melbourne VIC Wurundjeri
Kickoff
Sun 13 Aug 2:00PM
Referee
Grant ATKINS
Crowd
17,369

## STORM SHOW UTTER DOMINANCE AGAINST CANBERRA

The Melbourne Storm have reminded people of their premiership credentials as they showed utter dominance against the Canberra Raiders with a 48-2 win at AAMI Park.

Holding an impressive record in Melbourne, the Raiders started positively opening the first few minutes with dominant field position and took advantage with an early field goal. Sadly for the Raiders and their fans, that was the last of the dominance as the Storm went on a first half scoring spree.

It was an unlikely opening try scorer for the Storm as Christian Welch carried two defenders over the line to get the ball down and open the scoring for the Storm. The home-side was denied a second minutes later when the bunker ruled that Young Tonumaipea had lost the ball after getting it so close to the line.

The Storm added three tries inside the final thirteen minutes of the first half, the first wasn't perfect when Marion Seve got over after the Raiders defence rushed up and in leaving space on the edge and even though the passing wasn't perfect the Storm got over.

Reimis Smith avoided the outstretched leg from Jordan Rapana to get his way over the line before just shy of the half-time break Eli Katoa kept himself low and off the

ground to get under the Canberra defence and the Storm took a 20-2 lead at the break.

If Canberra wanted to turn things around, turning the ball over cheaply deep in their own end wasn't the way to do it and it hurt them dearly as the Storm were again not exactly perfect in attack but still did enough as Trent Loiero was able to get over.

The scoreboard just kept ticking up for the Storm as they were just eating metres through the middle of the park and Harry Grant took advantage of that time and time again before finally being able to get through and score.

The Storm were denied by the bunker with a held up call but it didn't stop the scoring momentum for Melbourne as Cam Munster took advantage of soft defence that looked to give up. Things for the Raiders went from bad to worse as both Jordan Rapana and Matt Timoko finished the game in the sin bin for a professional foul and high shot.

Melbourne finished the game sandwiching the sin bins with tries either side including one to Nick Meaney and one to Young Tonumaipea who missed the chance to convert to push the score to 50.

### LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

3 points - Cameron Munster  
2 points - Young Tonumaipea  
1 points - Nick Meaney

Match updated and wrap written by Josh ROBERTSON



NEWCASTLE	42	-	6	CANTERBURY
	30	HT	0	
	4	PENS	3	
Tyson GAMBLE	2	T		Reed MAHONEY
Dane GAGAI				
Jack HETHERINGTON				
Kurt MANN				
Leo THOMPSON				
Enari TUALA				
Kalyn PONGA	7/8	G	1/1	Matt BURTON
		BIN		Harrison EDWARDS
				Jacob PRESTON
Kalyn PONGA (c)	1	FB	1	Jake AVERILLO
Dominic YOUNG	2	W	2	Blake WILSON
Dane GAGAI	3	C	3	Jacob KIRAZ
Enari TUALA	4	C	4	Braidon BURNS
Greg MARZHEW	5	W	5	Josh ADDO-CARR
Tyson GAMBLE	6	FE	6	Matt BURTON (c)
Jackson HASTINGS	7	HB	7	Toby SEXTON
Jacob SAIFITI	8	FR	8	Max KING
Phoenix CROSSLAND	9	HK	9	Reed MAHONEY
Leo THOMPSON	10	FR	10	Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR
Tyson FRIZELL	11	2R	11	Viliame KIKAU
Lachlan FITZGIBBON	12	2R	12	Jacob PRESTON
Adam ELLIOTT	13	L	15	Luke THOMPSON
Kurt MANN	14	B	14	Kyle FLANAGAN
Jack HETHERINGTON	16	B	16	Liam KNIGHT
Mat CROKER	17	B	17	Corey WADDELL
Daniel SAIFITI	22	B	19	Harrison EDWARDS
Brodie JONES	15	B		
Adam O'BRIEN		COACH		Cameron CIRALDO

Venue
McDonald Jones Stadium New Lambton NSW Awabakal
Kickoff
Sun 13 Aug 4:05PM
Referee
Peter GOUGH
Crowd
23,464

## BIG WIN COMES WITH BIG CONSEQUENCES FOR NEWCASTLE

It was a big win that could come at an even bigger price for Newcastle after Jackson Hastings was injured during the Knights 42-6 win over the Bulldogs on Sunday afternoon.

Hastings, the Knights influential halfback, left the field midway through the first half with a lower leg injury sustained during a hip drop tackle by Bulldogs forward Jacob Preston that drew the ire of the 23,464 supporters in attendance at McDonald Jones Stadium.

Getting off to a fast start with Dane Gagai (6th minute) and Tyson Gamble (9th minute) making a mockery of the Bulldogs defence through the middle of the field, Leo Thompson was cruelly denied his maiden NRL try in a tackle off the ball which saw Harrison Edwards sent to the sin bin.

Adding a penalty goal against twelve men and going close to grabbing a third through Dominic Young, only for the bunker to rule an obstruction in the lead up, the collective hearts of the Hunter sank when Hastings was injured in a hip drop tackle which resulted in Preston joining his teammate in the sin bin.

Forced into a reshuffle which saw Phoenix Crossland shift to first receiver, replacement hooker Kurt Mann (24th minute) made an immediate impact with a burrowing

effort close to the line.

Going further in front after Gamble (30th minute) collected the first double of his career, the Knights finished the half in spectacular fashion with Crossland denying Preston a try and Enari Tuala (38th minute) picking up the ball in goal to race 100 metres to go to the sheds leading 30-0.

Returning for the second half lacking intensity in attack, the decision to revert Crossland back to hooker yielded dividends with Thompson (60th minute) getting the green light from the bunker for his first try in the top grade.

In a frustrating afternoon for the Bulldogs which saw Reed Mahoney engage in a running battle with referee Peter Gough, the Bulldogs hooker (63rd minute) burrowed over to avoid the ignominy of being held scoreless by their opponents twice in the same season.

The Knights had the last say of the afternoon with Jack Hetherington (66th minute) swooping on an error by Jake Averillo to score against his former club.

The result sees the Knights maintain their place in the top eight following their sixth win in succession.

### LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

3 points - Dane Gagai  
2 points - Adam Elliott  
1 points - Tyson Gamble

Match updated and wrap written by Rob CROSBY

# 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 Illa							
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							
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	Cbus	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	QLD 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
Bye: Sydney							
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
Bye: Gold Coast							
ROUND 6							
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 8th	Sat 5:30pm	Penrith	44	Manly	12	Bluebet	20,312
Apr 8th	Sat 7:35pm	Brisbane	14	Canberra	20	Suncorp	31,962
Apr 9th	Sun 4:05pm	Gold Coast	20	St Geo Illa	18	Cbus	12,452
Apr 9th	Sun 6:15pm	Newcastle	34	Warriors	24	McD. Jones	18,007
Apr 10th	Mon 4:00pm	Wests Tigers	22	Parramatta	28	Accor	28,611
Bye: Cronulla							
ROUND 7							
Apr 13th	Thu 7:50pm	Dolphins	14	Souths	36	Suncorp	23,280
Apr 14th	Fri 6:00pm	Cronulla	22	Sydney	12	Pointsbet	11,489
Apr 14th	Fri 8:00pm	Manly	18	Melbourne	8	4 Pines Park	13,573
Apr 15th	Sat 5:00pm	Warriors	22	North Qld	14	Mt Smart	23,695
Apr 15th	Sat 5:30pm	Newcastle	15	Penrith	16	McD. Jones	26,084
Apr 15th	Sat 7:35pm	Gold Coast	26	Brisbane	43	Cbus	26,563
Apr 16th	Sun 2:00pm	Canberra	20	St Geo Illa	14	GIO Stadium	13,817
Apr 16th	Sun 4:05pm	Parramatta	30	Canterbury	4	CommBank	27,655
Bye: Wests Tigers							

ROUND 8							
Apr 20th	Thu 7:50pm	Souths	20	Penrith	18	Accor	19,548
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
Bye: Canberra							
ROUND 9							
Apr 27th	Thu 7:50pm	Cronulla	44	North Qld	6	Pointsbet	8,148
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
Bye: Melbourne							
ROUND 10							
May 5th	Fri 6:00pm	Canterbury	30	Canberra	34	Suncorp	41,462
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
Bye: Newcastle							
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
May 12th	Fri 8:00pm	Penrith	48	Sydney	4	Bluebet	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							
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
May 20th	Sat 7:35pm	Dolphins	16	Melbourne	24	Suncorp	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							
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
Bye: Sydney, Penrith, Melbourne, Wests Tigers, Gold Coast, Cronulla, Canterbury							
MEN'S STATE OF ORIGIN I							
May 31st	Wed 7:35pm	NSW	18	QLD	26	Adelaide	48,613
WOMEN'S STATE OF ORIGIN I							
June 1st	Thu 7:45pm	NSW	10	QLD	18	CommBank	12,972
ROUND 14							
Jun 2nd	Fri 8:00pm	Wests Tigers	19	Canberra	20	Campbelltown	11,201
Jun 3rd	Sat 5:00pm	Warriors	30	Dolphins	8	Go Media	23,686
Jun 3rd	Sat 5:30pm	Gold Coast	28	Souths	46	Cbus	18,736
Jun 3rd	Sat 7:35pm	Cronulla	12	Brisbane	20	Pointsbet	12,318
Jun 4th	Sun 2:00pm	Sydney	25	Canterbury	24	Ind. Group	18,338
Jun 4th	Sun 4:05pm	North Qld	45	Melbourne	20	QLD C.B.	18,867
Jun 4th	Sun 6:15pm	Penrith	26	St Geo Illa	18	Bluebet	16,912
Bye: Parramatta, Manly, Newcastle							

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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
Jun 9th	Fri 8:00pm	Manly	58	Dolphins	18	4 Pines Park	14,598
Jun 10th	Sat 3:00pm	St Geo Illa	36	Souths	30	Netstrata	17,357
Jun 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
Bye: North Qld							
ROUND 16							
Jun 16th	Fri 8:00pm	North Qld	27	Penrith	23	QLD C.B.	17,277
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
Jun 18th	Sun 4:05pm	Cronulla	48	Canterbury	10	Pointsbet	11,901
Bye: Dolphins, Canberra, Brisbane, Gold Coast, Souths, Warriors, St Geo Illa							
MEN'S STATE OF ORIGIN II							
Jun 21st	Wed 8:05pm	QLD	32	NSW	6	Suncorp	52,433
WOMEN'S STATE OF ORIGIN II							
June 22nd	Thu 7:45pm	QLD	14	NSW	18	QLD C.B.	18,275
ROUND 17							
Jun 23rd	Fri 8:00pm	St Geo Illa	18	Warriors	48	WIN Stadium	9,275
Jun 24th	Sat 3:00pm	Dolphins	20	Parramatta	48	Sun. Coast	8,821
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	42,249
Jun 25th	Sun 4:05pm	Souths	6	North Qld	31	Accor	11,262
Jun 25th	Sun 6:15pm	Sydney	18	Canberra	20	Allianz	13,326
Bye: Wests Tigers, Cronulla, Canterbury							
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.	20,535
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: Parramatta							
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	21,696
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
Bye: Sydney, North Qld, Penrith, Brisbane, Melbourne, Manly, Newcastle							
MEN'S STATE OF ORIGIN III							
Jul 12th	Wed 8:05pm	NSW	24	QLD	10	Accor	75,342
ROUND 20							
Jul 14th	Fri 8:00pm	Newcastle	34	Wests Tigers	18	McD. Jones	18,470
Jul 15th	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 7:35pm	Sydney	16	Melbourne	30	SCG	12,021
Jul 16th	Sun 4:00pm	Warriors	44	Cronulla	12	Go Media	24,012
Jul 16th	Sun 4:05pm	Dolphins	14	Penrith	24	Kayo Stadium	10,065
Jul 16th	Sun 6:15pm	Parramatta	25	Gold Coast	24	CommBank	12,599
Bye: Canberra, Souths, St Geo Illa							
ROUND 21							
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	20,392
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
Jul 23rd	Sun 4:05pm	Cronulla	26	Manly	30	Pointsbet	10,634
Bye: Dolphins							

ROUND 22							
Jul 27th	Thu 7:50pm	Brisbane	32	Sydney	10	The Gabba	21,641
Jul 28th	Fri 6:00pm	Wests Tigers	18	Souths	32	Scully Park	10,453
Jul 28th	Fri 8:00pm	Melbourne	46	Parramatta	16	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
Bye: Warriors							
ROUND 23							
Aug 3rd	Thu 7:50pm	Sydney	26	Manly	16	SCG	12,197
Aug 4th	Fri 6:00pm	Gold Coast	18	Warriors	28	Cbus	20,877
Aug 4th	Fri 8:00pm	Penrith	26	Melbourne	6	Bluebet	19,953
Aug 5th	Sat 3:00pm	North Qld	14	Brisbane	30	QLD C.B.	22,659
Aug 5th	Sat 3:30pm	Dolphins	28	Newcastle	30	Optus Stadium	42,042
Aug 5th	Sat 5:35pm	Souths	16	Cronulla	26	Optus Stadium	45,814
Aug 6th	Sun 2:00pm	Parramatta	26	St Geo Illa	20	CommBank	23,596
Aug 6th	Sun 4:05pm	Canberra	22	Wests Tigers	18	GIO Stadium	12,841
Bye: Canterbury							
ROUND 24							
Aug 10th	Thu 7:50pm	Manly	12	Penrith	24	4 Pines Park	10,102
Aug 11th	Fri 6:00pm	Cronulla	36	Gold Coast	6	Pointsbet	9,753
Aug 11th	Fri 8:00pm	Brisbane	54	Parramatta	10	The Gabba	29,005
Aug 12th	Sat 3:00pm	Souths	26	St Geo Illa	14	Barlow Park	8,378
Aug 12th	Sat 7:30pm	Wests Tigers	22	Warriors	30	FMG Stadium	25,118
Aug 12th	Sat 7:35pm	Sydney	30	Dolphins	14	Allianz	13,704
Aug 13th	Sun 2:00pm	Melbourne	48	Canberra	2	AAMI Park	17,369
Aug 13th	Sun 4:05pm	Newcastle	42	Canterbury	6	McD. Jones	23,464
Bye: North Qld							
ROUND 25							
Aug 17th	Thu 7:50pm	North Qld		Cronulla		QLD C.B.	
Aug 18th	Fri 8:00pm	Warriors		Manly		Daniel Anderson	
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 4:05pm	Canberra		Canterbury		GIO Stadium	
Bye: Brisbane							
ROUND 26							
Aug 24th	Thu 7:50pm	Penrith		Parramatta		Bluebet	
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							
ROUND 27							
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	
Sep 3rd	Sun 2:00pm	Gold Coast		Canterbury		Cbus	
Sep 3rd	Sun 4:05pm	Cronulla		Canberra		Pointsbet	
Bye: Parramatta							
FINALS WEEK 1 - SEPTEMBER 8 TO 10							
	Qualifying 1	1ST		v	4TH		
	Qualifying 2	2ND		v	3RD		
	Elimination 1	5TH		v	8TH		
	Elimination 2	6TH		v	7TH		
FINALS WEEK 2 - SEPTEMBER 16 AND 17							
	Semi Final 1	L QF 1		v	W EF 1		
	Semi Final 2	L QF 2		v	W EF 2		
FINALS WEEK 3 - SEPTEMBER 23 AND 24							
	Prelim 1	W QF 1		v	W SF 2		
	Prelim 2	W QF 2		v	W SF 1		
GRAND FINAL - OCTOBER 1							
	Grand Final	W Prelim 1		v	W Prelim 2		

# LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYER OF THE YEAR

## STANDINGS AFTER ROUND 24

34 points - Shaun Johnson (Warriors)

23 points - Kalyn Ponga (Knights)

22 points - Adam Reynolds (Broncos), Nicho Hynes (Sharks), Nathan Cleary (Panthers), Scott Drinkwater (Cowboys), Reece Walsh (Broncos)

21 points - Payne Haas (Broncos)

19 points - Mitchell Moses (Eels), Cameron Munster (Storm)

18 points - Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles)

17 points - James Tedesco (Roosters), Cody Walker (Rabbitohs)

16 points - Ben Hunt (Dragons)

14 points - Addin Fonua-Blake (Warriors), Clinton Gutherson (Eels)

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

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

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

10 points - Jamal Fogarty (Raiders), Cameron Murray (Rabbitohs), Izack Tago (Panthers), Blayke Brailey (Sharks)

9 points - Jamayne Isaako (Dolphins), Herbie Farnworth (Broncos), Apisai Koroisau (Wests Tigers), Valentine Holmes (Cowboys)

8 points - Kodi Nikorima (Dolphins), William Kennedy (Sharks), Stephen Crichton (Panthers), Jahream Bula (Wests Tigers), Jmaine Hopgood (Eels), Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow (Dolphins), Joseph Manu (Roosters), Dane Gagai

(Knights), Nelson Asofa-Solomona (Storm), Campbell Graham (Rabbitohs), Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea Eagles)

7 points - Nick Meaney (Storm), Braydon Trindall (Sharks), Dylan Brown (Eels), Jeremy Marshall-King (Dolphins), Lachlan Croker (Sea Eagles), Briton Nikora (Sharks), Kieran Foran (Titans)

6 points - Keaton Koloamatangi (Rabbitohs), Luke Keary (Roosters), Chad Townsend (Cowboys), Brian To'o (Panthers), Jarome Luai (Panthers), Anthony Milford (Dolphins), Zac Lomax (Dragons), Luke Brooks (Wests Tigers), Alofiana Khan-Pereira (Titans), Jacob Kiraz (Bulldogs), Sebastian Kris (Raiders), Jeremiah Nanai (Cowboys), Jared Waerea-Hargreaves (Roosters), Bradman Best (Knights), Murray Taulagi (Cowboys)

5 points - Kotoni Staggs (Broncos), Tanah Boyd (Titans), Jackson Hastings (Knights), Jordan Rapana (Raiders), Greg Marzhev (Knights), Tyson Frizell (Knights), Phillip Sami (Titans), Ezra Mam (Broncos), Josh Schuster (Sea Eagles), Jacob Liddle (Dragons), Wayde Egan (Warriors), Reuben Cotter (Cowboys)

4 points - Dallin Watene-Zelezniak (Warriors), Siosifa Talakai (Sharks), Egan Butcher (Roosters), William Warbrick (Storm), Jacob Preston (Bulldogs), Daniel Tupou (Roosters), Mikaele Ravalawa (Dragons), Tyson Gamble (Knights), Scott Sorensen (Panthers), Tohu Harris (Warriors), Moeaki Fotu'aika (Titans), Reuben Garrick (Sea Eagles), Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Starford To'a (Wests Tigers), Jonah Pezet (Storm), Tom Dearden (Cowboys), Jack Wightton (Raiders), Bryce Cartwright (Eels), Taane Milne (Rabbitohs), Xavier Coates (Storm), Reed Mahoney (Bulldogs), Brandon Wakeham (Wests Tigers), Jayden Campbell (Titans), Josh Papali'i (Raiders), Lindsay Collins (Roosters)

3 points - Matthew Timoko (Raiders), Lachlan Ilias (Rabbitohs), Selwyn Cobbo (Broncos), Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad (Warriors), Tyrone Peachey (Panthers), Damien Cook (Rabbitohs), Jake Averillo (Bulldogs), Lachlan Miller (Knights), Tevita Pangai Junior (Bulldogs), Jahrome Hughes (Storm), Eliesa Katoa (Storm), Heilum Luki (Cowboys), Dominic Young (Knights), Junior Tupou (Wests Tigers), Luke Metcalf (Warriors), Viliami Penisini (Eels), Brandon Smith (Roosters), Isaiah Tass (Rabbitohs), Sean O'Sullivan

(Dolphins), Sam Walker (Roosters), Phoenix Crossland (Knights), Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (Titans), Daniel Safiti (Knights), Matt Moylan (Sharks), Drew Hutchison (Roosters)

2 points - Joey Lussick (Eels), Jarrod Wallace (Dolphins), Joseph Tapine (Raiders), Kurt Capewell (Broncos), Adam Elliott (Knights), Keenan Palasia (Broncos), Young Tonumaipaea (Storm), Billy Smith (Roosters), Isaiah Papali'i (Wests Tigers), Luciano Leilua (Cowboys), Junior Paulo (Eels), Tristan Sailor (Broncos), Blake Taaffe (Rabbitohs), Cameron McInnes (Sharks), Patrick Carrigan (Broncos), Jack Cogger (Panthers), Jackson Ford (Warriors), Mitchell Barnett (Warriors), Braden Hamlin-Uele (Sharks), James Fisher-Harris (Panthers), Jaeman Salmon (Panthers), John Bateman (Wests Tigers), Jack de Belin (Dragons), Thomas Burgess (Rabbitohs), Felise Kaufusi (Dolphins), Sitali Tupouniua (Roosters), Tolutau Koula (Sea Eagles), Thomas Flegler (Broncos), Blake Lawrie (Dragons), Valynce Te Whare (Dolphins), Connor Tracey (Sharks), Moses Leota (Panthers), Connolly Lemuelu (Dolphins), Tesi Niu (Dolphins), Jason Saab (Sea Eagles), Tom Gilbert (Dolphins), Marcelo Montoya (Warriors), Braidon Burns (Bulldogs)

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

## MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY NRL ROUND 24

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	On Who	Base	Offence #	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	Result
Dean MATTERSON	Manly	1	Careless High Tackle	Liam Martin	\$1500	1st ~	\$1500	\$1000 / 1 match	Guilty - early plea	\$ 1000
David FIFITA	Gold Coast	1	Shoulder Charge	Braden Hamlin-Uele	\$2000	2nd	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$ 3000
Wiremu GREIG	Parramatta	1	Dangerous Contact	Keenan Palasia	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$ 1000
Damien COOK	South Sydney	1	Dangerous Throw	Blake Lawrie	\$1500	1st ^	\$1000	\$750	Guilty - early plea	\$ 750
Lachlan ILIAS	South Sydney	1	Dangerous Contact (trip)	Mat Feagai	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$ 1000
Alex SEYFARTH	Wests Tigers	1	Careless High Tackle	Dallin Watene-Zelezniak	\$1500	1st ^	\$1000	\$750	Guilty - early plea	\$ 750
Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	Warriors	1	Dangerous Contact	John Bateman	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$ 1000
Ray STONE	Dolphins	1	Careless High Tackle	Drew Hutchison	\$1500	3rd+	2 matches	\$3000	No contest	2 matches
Jordan RAPANA	Canberra	1	Dangerous Contact (trip)	Reimis Smith	\$1500	3rd+	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$ 3000
Matt TIMOKO	Canberra	1	Careless High Tackle	Young Tonumaipaea	\$1500	1st ^	\$1000	\$750	Guilty - early plea	\$ 750
Jacob PRESTON	Canterbury	3	Dangerous Contact	Jackson Hastings	3 matches	1st	3 matches	2 matches	Guilty - early plea	2 matches

# Offences counted for the previous twelve months.

^ Denotes 3 year incident free discount

~ Development player - is able to opt for a 1 match suspension instead of monetary fine

## BETFRED MEN'S CHALLENGE CUP FINAL

### RECAP with JUSTIN DAVIES

**LEIGH 17** (T. Briscoe, L. Lam tries; B. Reynolds 4 goals; L. Lam field goal) **DEFEATED HULL KR 16** (J. Litten, M. Parcell tries; B. Schneider 4 goals) **AT WEMBLEY STADIUM.**

Date: Sat, 12th August. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Hull KR 10-8. Penalties: Hull KR 4-3. Referee: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 58,213

**LEIGH:** O'Brien, Briscoe, Chamberlain, Hardaker, Charnley; Reynolds, Lam; Amone, Ipape, Mulhern, O'Donnell, Hughes, Asiata. Int: Mellor, Nakubwai, Holmes, Davis. **HULL KR:** Lewis, Ryan, Opacic, Kenny-Dowall, Hall; Milnes, Schneider; Kennedy, Litten, King, Batchelor, Linnett, Minchella. Int: Parcell, Storton, Hadley, Luckley.

Leigh Leopards lifted their first Challenge Cup since 1971 in a 17-16 win over Hull KR in Golden Point at Wembley Stadium.

The final between two sides looking to win one of rugby league's oldest trophies was a fiery and closely contested affair at England's premier stadium.

The tone for the game was set early with a coming together between the sides which saw Leigh's Ben Reynolds make it 2-0 for the Leopards. Hull KR struck back with the first four-pointer of the final. Elliot Minchella broke through, offloaded to Jez Litten who strolled away.

It was a nip and tuck game between the sides, Leigh wrestled back the lead through Lachlan Lam who sliced through from Kai O'Donnell's run to make it 8-6. Reynolds was a key figure in the action again after he was tackled late after kicking. The half dusted himself off to extend the Leopards lead and saw Minchella binned.

Brad Schneider was the hero in the semi-final and stepped up with the boot again. He kicked penalty goals either side of the break to level things at 10-all. The Leopards pounced again in the 65th minute to take the lead again. They decided to run on last and it ended with Tom Briscoe touching down in the corner.

Hull KR needed something quickly to remain in the final. Schneider delivered again with a kick that rebounded right to Matt Parcell to score. It did need forensic investigation but was given the green light. Schneider sent the game into golden point with another superb conversion for 16-all.

Golden Point was dominated by the Leopards. Gareth O'Brien missed but Lam slotted home the field goal to gift Leigh their first Challenge Cup in 52 years.

## 1895 CUP FINAL

**HALIFAX 12** (B. Moore try; L. Joffret 4 goals) **DEFEATED BATLEY 10** (E. Kear, D. Morton tries; L. Hooley goal) **AT WEMBLEY STADIUM.**

Date: Sat, 12th August. Kickoff: 5:30 PM. Halftime: Halifax 8-0. Penalties: Halifax 6-5. Referee: Jack Smith.

**HALIFAX:** Pickersgill, Saltonstall, McComb, Maizen, Walmsley; Joffret, Woodburn-Hall; Calcott, Moore (C), Murray, Kavanagh, Gee, Fairbank. Int: Tangata, Lannon, Larroyer, O'Brien. **BATLEY:** Hooley, Morton, Hodson, Kear, McGowan; Meadows, Woods; Gledhill, White, Brown (C), Manning, Buchanan, Reilly. Int: Leak, Ward, Kibula, Flynn.

## BETFRED WOMEN'S CHALLENGE CUP FINAL

### RESULT

**ST HELENS (W) 22** (P. Hook, S. Hoyle, T. Jones, E. Partington tries; A. Taylor 3 goals) **DEFEATED LEEDS (W) 8** (C. Beevers, S. Robinson tries) **AT WEMBLEY STADIUM.**

Date: Sat, 12th August. Kickoff: 12:00 PM. Halftime: Leeds (W) 16-4. Penalties: Leeds (W) 4-1. Referee: James Vella. Crowd: 8,338.

**ST HELENS (W):** Harris, Partington, McColm, Travis, Hook; Taylor, Gaskin; Birchall, Jones, Crowl, Hoyle, Rudge, Cunningham. Int: Whitfield, Sams, Williams, Mottershead. **LEEDS (W):** Enright, Nuttall, Beevers, Butcher, Robinson; Casey, Greening; Hornby, Earnshaw-Cudjoe, Anderson, Hardcastle, Murray, Dainton. Int: Frain, Hayward, Moxon, Northrop

## BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE

### ROUND 1 RESCHEDULED MATCH RESULT

**ST HELENS 32** (T. Makinson 3, L. Dodd, J. Welsby tries; M. Percival 6 goals) **DEFEATED HUDDERSFIELD 18** (M. English, A. Golding, K. Naiqama tries; J. Connor 2, O. Russell goals) **AT TOTALLY WICKED STADIUM.** Date: Sun, 13th August.

Kickoff: 5:00 PM. Halftime: St Helens 18-6. Penalties: St Helens 6-4. Referee: Ben Thaler. Crowd: 12,028. **ST HELENS:** Welsby, Makinson, Percival, Davies, Ritson; Lomax, Dodd; Delaney, Roby (C), Lees, Royle, Matautia, Knowles. Int: Batchelor, McCarthy-Scarsbrook, Norman, Mbye. **HUDDERSFIELD:** Connor, Golding, Naiqama, Bibby, Halsall; Lolohea, Russell; Hill, Milner, Wilson, Cudjoe, McQueen (C), English. Int: Peats, Greenwood, Ikahihifo, Hewitt.

TABLE: ROUND 21	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. CATALANS DRAGONS	21	16	5	0	576	328	248	32
2. WIGAN WARRIORS	21	14	7	0	541	328	213	28
3. ST HELENS	21	14	7	0	449	310	139	28
4. LEIGH LEOPARDS	21	14	7	0	489	359	130	28
5. WARRINGTON WOLVES	21	11	10	0	445	422	23	22
6. HULL KR	21	11	10	0	411	412	-1	22
7. SALFORD RED DEVILS	21	10	11	0	402	427	-25	20
8. HULL FC	21	10	11	0	404	484	-80	20
9. LEEDS RHINOS	21	9	12	0	425	368	57	18
10. HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS	21	9	12	0	350	408	-58	18
11. CASTLEFORD TIGERS	21	4	17	0	244	556	-312	8
12. WAKEFIELD TRINITY	21	4	17	0	234	568	-334	8

## WEEKEND FIXTURES

### BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE ROUND 22

Time	Match	Venue	Referee
Fri 7:45PM	<b>HUDDERSFIELD v SALFORD</b>	John Smith's Stadium	Liam MOORE
Fri 8:00PM	<b>WIGAN v HULL FC</b>	DW Stadium	Aaron MOORE
Fri 8:00PM +	<b>WAKEFIELD v CASTLEFORD</b>	Be Well Support Stadium	Chris KENDALL
Fri 8:00PM	<b>ST HELENS v HULL KR</b>	Totally Wicked Stadium	Tom GRANT
Sat 3:00PM +	<b>LEIGH v CATALANS</b>	Leigh Sports Village Stdm	Jack SMITH
Sun 3:00PM	<b>LEEDS v WARRINGTON</b>	Headingley Stadium	Ben THALER

+ denotes match broadcast live on Sky Sports (UK) and Fox League (AU)

### BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 22

Time	Match	Venue	Referee
Fri 7:30PM	<b>SHEFFIELD v FEATHERSTONE</b>	Olympic Legacy Park	James VELLA
Sat 6:00PM	<b>TOULOUSE v SWINTON</b>	Stade Albert Domec	Nick BENNETT
Sun 3:00PM	<b>KEIGHLEY v BATLEY</b>	Cougar Park	Scott MIKALAIUSKAS
Sun 3:00PM	<b>WIDNES v YORK</b>	DCBL Stadium Halton	Mike SMAILL
Sun 3:00PM	<b>BRADFORD v NEWCASTLE</b>	Odsal Stadium	Kevin MOORE
Sun 3:00PM	<b>LONDON v HALIFAX</b>	Cherry Red Records Stdm	Liam RUSH
Mon 7:45PM +	<b>WHITEHAVEN v BARROW</b>	LEL Arena	TBC

+ denotes match broadcast live on Viaplay Sports (UK) and Fox League (AU)

### BETFRED WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE ROUND 9

Time	Match	Venue	Referee
Sun 12:00PM	<b>WIGAN v YORK VALKYRIE</b>	Robin Park Arena	TBC
Sun 12:30PM	<b>LEEDS v WARRINGTON</b>	Headingley Stadium	TBC
Sun 2:00PM	<b>HUDDERSFIELD v ST HELENS</b>	Huddersfield YMCA	TBC

# NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS

# CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

VENUE	QUEENSLAND COUNTRY BANK STADIUM	Belinda SHARPE	REFEREE
LOCATION	WULGURUKABA   SOUTH TOWNSVILLE, QLD	Tori WILKIE, Josh EATON	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY 19 AUGUST 2023   11:05AM AEST	Liam KENNEDY	NRL BUNKER
HISTORY	First meeting.		

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age	
4	-	-	-	-	20	Fran GOLDTHORP <b>1</b>
4	1	-	-	4	21	China POLATA <b>2</b>
4	2	-	-	8	21	Jasmine PETERS <b>3</b>
2	-	-	-	-	20	Mia MIDDLETON <b>4</b>
2	-	-	-	-	27	Autumn-Rain STEPHENS-DALY <b>5</b>
1	-	-	-	-	24	Tahlulah TILLET <b>6</b>
4	-	8	1	17	26	Kirra DIBB <b>7</b>
4	-	-	-	-	31	Talisha HARDEN <b>8</b>
4	1	-	-	4	21	Emma MANZELMANN <b>9</b>
4	1	-	-	4	20	April NGATUPUNA <b>10</b>
4	-	-	-	-	26	Shaniah POWER <b>11</b>
4	1	-	-	4	22	Shellie LONG <b>12</b>
4	1	-	-	4	21	Makenzie WEALE <b>13</b>
4	-	-	-	-	20	Sera KOROI <b>14</b>
4	2	-	-	8	22	Vitalina NAIKORE <b>15</b>
3	1	-	-	4	21	Bree CHESTER <b>16</b>
3	-	-	-	-	20	Tiana RAFTSTRAND-SMITH <b>17</b>
2	1	-	-	4	20	Jetaya FAIFUA <b>18</b>
3	1	-	-	4	23	Sareka MOOKA <b>19</b>
3	-	-	-	-	20	Krystal BLACKWELL <b>20</b>
1	-	-	-	-	22	Jessikah REEVES <b>21</b>
1	-	-	-	-	21	Essay BANU <b>22</b>

Ben JEFFRIES

## FULLBACK

## WING

## CENTRE

## CENTRE

## WING

## FIVE-EIGHTH

## HALFBACK

## FRONT ROW

## HOOKER

## FRONT ROW

## SECOND ROW

## SECOND ROW

## LOCK

## INTERCHANGE

## RESERVES

## COACH

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
<b>1</b> Jada TAYLOR	20	1	-	-	-	-
<b>2</b> Georgia RAVICS	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>3</b> Tiana PENITANI	27	4	1	-	-	-
<b>4</b> Annessa BIDDLE	-	4	-	-	-	4
<b>5</b> Andie ROBINSON	21	4	1	-	-	4
<b>6</b> Emma TONEGATO	28	4	1	-	-	4
<b>7</b> Tayla PRESTON	23	4	-	4	-	8
<b>8</b> Ellie JOHNSTON	22	4	1	-	-	8
<b>9</b> Quincy DODD	23	4	2	-	-	-
<b>10</b> Holli WHEELER	33	2	1	-	-	4
<b>11</b> Talei HOLMES	23	4	-	-	-	4
<b>12</b> Vanessa FOLIAKI	30	4	1	-	-	-
<b>13</b> Chloe SAUNDERS	-	4	-	-	-	-
<b>14</b> Sereana NAITOKATOKA	-	4	-	-	-	-
<b>15</b> Harata BUTLER	-	3	-	-	-	-
<b>16</b> Brooke ANDERSON	27	4	-	-	-	-
<b>17</b> Tegan DYMOCK	21	3	-	-	-	-
<b>18</b> Cassie STAPLES	30	2	-	-	-	4
<b>19</b> Fatafehi HANISI	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>20</b> Maddie STUDDON	28	1	-	-	-	-
<b>21</b> Jazmon TUPOU-WITCHMAN	19	2	-	-	-	-
<b>22</b> Kiana TAKAIRANGI	31	4	2	-	-	8

Tony HERMAN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	PENALTIES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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# GOLD COAST TITANS

# SYDNEY ROOSTERS



VENUE	CBUS SUPER STADIUM	Rochelle TAMARUA	REFEREE
LOCATION	YUGAMBEH   ROBINA, QLD	Dan MUNROE, Dan SCHWASS	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY 19 AUGUST 2023   3:10PM AEST	Todd SMITH	NRL BUNKER
HISTORY	Played 2, Gold Coast 1, Sydney 1. Last met: 2022, Round 5 - Sydney 38-12 at Central Coast Stadium		

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age	
4	2	-	-	8	28	Evania PELITE <b>1</b>
2	-	-	-	-	34	Karina BROWN <b>2</b>
3	1	-	-	4	-	Destiny MINO-SINAPATI <b>3</b>
4	-	-	-	-	-	Niall WILLIAMS-GUTHRIE <b>4</b>
3	2	-	-	8	24	Emily BASS <b>5</b>
4	-	2	-	4	-	Chantay KIRIA-RATU <b>6</b>
3	1	-	-	4	-	Sienna LOFIPO <b>7</b>
4	-	-	-	-	25	Shannon MATO <b>8</b>
4	-	4	1	9	28	Lauren BROWN <b>9</b>
4	1	-	-	4	25	Jessika ELLISTON <b>10</b>
3	1	-	-	4	22	Zara CANFIELD <b>11</b>
4	1	-	-	4	23	Shaylee BENT <b>12</b>
4	-	-	-	-	28	Georgia HALE <b>13</b>
4	-	-	-	-	32	Brittany BREAYLEY-NATI <b>14</b>
4	-	-	-	-	41	Stephanie HANCOCK <b>15</b>
1	1	-	-	4	19	Hailee-Jay MAUNSELL <b>16</b>
2	-	-	-	-	21	Laikha CLARKE <b>17</b>
2	-	-	-	-	26	Kaitlyn PHILLIPS <b>18</b>
-	-	-	-	-	22	Sophie BULLER <b>19</b>
-	-	-	-	-	-	Sienna LAING <b>20</b>
2	-	-	-	-	-	Dannii PERESE <b>21</b>

Karyn MURPHY

- FULLBACK
- WING
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- LOCK

INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
<b>1</b>	29	4	3	-	-	12
<b>2</b>	23	4	2	-	-	8
<b>3</b>	26	4	3	-	-	12
<b>4</b>	26	4	3	-	-	12
<b>5</b>	26	3	4	-	-	16
<b>6</b>	24	4	2	-	-	8
<b>7</b>	23	4	-	12	-	24
<b>8</b>	25	4	1	-	-	4
<b>9</b>	23	4	1	-	-	4
<b>10</b>	29	3	-	-	-	-
<b>11</b>	19	2	-	-	-	-
<b>12</b>	22	4	1	-	-	4
<b>13</b>	21	4	1	-	-	4
<b>14</b>	23	4	-	-	-	-
<b>15</b>	31	2	-	-	-	-
<b>16</b>	19	3	-	-	-	-
<b>17</b>	20	4	1	-	-	4
<b>18</b>	21	2	1	-	-	4
<b>19</b>	21	2	-	-	-	-
<b>20</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>21</b>	19	-	-	-	-	-
<b>22</b>	26	2	-	-	-	-

John STRANGE

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# NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

# BRISBANE BRONCOS

VENUE	McDONALD JONES STADIUM	Darian FURNER	REFEREE
LOCATION	AWABAKAL   NEW LAMBTON, NSW	Clayton WILLS, Karra-Lee NOLAN	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SUNDAY 20 AUGUST 2023   12:00PM AEST	Wyatt RAYMOND	NRL BUNKER
HISTORY	Played 2, Newcastle 1, Brisbane 1. Last met: 2022 Round 1 - Newcastle 32-14 at McDonald Jones		

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
4	2	-	-	8	26	Tamika UPTON	<b>1</b>
4	2	-	-	8	21	Sheridan GALLAGHER	<b>2</b>
4	1	-	-	4	25	Shanice PARKER	<b>3</b>
4	4	-	-	16	22	Abigail ROACHE	<b>4</b>
4	1	-	-	4	20	Jasmin STRANGE	<b>5</b>
2	-	-	-	-	23	Georgia ROCHE	<b>6</b>
4	1	14	-	32	18	Jesse SOUTHWELL	<b>7</b>
4	-	-	-	-	26	Simone KARPANI	<b>8</b>
4	2	-	-	8	30	Olivia HIGGINS	<b>9</b>
4	1	-	-	4	25	Rima BUTLER	<b>10</b>
3	-	-	-	-	22	Caitlan JOHNSTON	<b>11</b>
4	2	-	-	8	29	Yasmin CLYDSDALE	<b>12</b>
2	-	-	-	-	24	Hannah SOUTHWELL	<b>13</b>
4	-	-	-	-	31	Nita MAYNARD	<b>14</b>
4	2	-	-	8	21	Kayla ROMANIUK	<b>15</b>
3	-	-	-	-	25	Laishon JONES	<b>16</b>
4	2	-	-	8	22	Tayla PREDEBON	<b>17</b>
2	-	-	-	-	20	Viena TINAO	<b>18</b>
1	-	-	-	-	19	Felila KIA	<b>19</b>
-	-	-	-	-	18	Jayde HERDEGEN	<b>20</b>
2	-	-	-	-	26	Caitlin MORAN	<b>21</b>
1	-	-	-	-	22	Tiana DAVISON	<b>22</b>

Ronald GRIFFITHS

## FULLBACK

## WING

## CENTRE

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## FIVE-EIGHTH

## HALFBACK

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## SECOND ROW

## SECOND ROW

## LOCK

## INTERCHANGE

## RESERVES

## COACH

		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
<b>1</b>	Hayley MADDICK	31	4	1	-	-	4
<b>2</b>	Lauren DAM	26	4	2	-	-	8
<b>3</b>	Mele HUFANGA	28	4	5	-	-	20
<b>4</b>	Shenae CIESIOLKA	26	4	-	-	-	-
<b>5</b>	Ashleigh WERNER	-	2	1	-	-	4
<b>6</b>	Gayle BROUGHTON	27	3	1	-	-	4
<b>7</b>	Ali BRIGGINSHAW	33	4	2	12	-	32
<b>8</b>	Annetta NU'UAUSALA	28	3	-	-	-	-
<b>9</b>	Destiny BRILL	20	3	-	-	-	-
<b>10</b>	Breanna EALES	-	3	-	-	-	-
<b>11</b>	Tazmin GRAY	27	4	3	-	-	12
<b>12</b>	Romy TEITZEL	24	4	-	-	-	-
<b>13</b>	Mariah DENMAN	26	4	1	-	-	4
<b>14</b>	Jada FERGUSON	21	4	-	-	-	-
<b>15</b>	Filomina HANISI	22	3	-	-	-	-
<b>16</b>	Chelsea LENARDUZZI	27	4	1	-	-	4
<b>17</b>	Toni HUNT	34	1	1	-	-	4
<b>18</b>	Lavinia GOULD	40	2	-	-	-	-
<b>19</b>	Grace GRIFFIN	32	1	-	-	-	-
<b>20</b>	Keisha-Leigh COOLWELL	23	-	-	-	-	-

Scott PRINCE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	PENALTIES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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# CANBERRA RAIDERS

# PARRAMATTA EELS

VENUE	<b>GIO STADIUM CANBERRA</b>	<b>Kasey BADGER</b>	<b>REFEREE</b>
LOCATION	<b>NGUNNAWAL   BRUCE, ACT</b>	<b>Mitch CURRIE, Daniel LUTTRINGER</b>	<b>TOUCH JUDGES</b>
DAY & TIME	<b>SUNDAY 20 AUGUST 2023   1:50PM AEST</b>	<b>Wyatt RAYMOND</b>	<b>NRL BUNKER</b>
HISTORY	<b>First meeting</b>		

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
4	-	-	-	-	30	Apii NICHOLLS-PUALAU	<b>1</b>
4	2	-	-	8	28	Madison BARTLETT	<b>2</b>
4	2	-	-	8	26	Cheyelle ROBINS-RETI	<b>3</b>
1	-	-	-	-	19	Alanna DUMMETT	<b>4</b>
4	2	-	-	8	26	Shakiah TUNGA	<b>5</b>
4	-	12	1	25	26	Zahara TEMARA	<b>6</b>
4	1	-	-	4	28	Ashleigh QUINLAN	<b>7</b>
4	-	-	-	-	28	Tommaya KELLY-SINES	<b>8</b>
4	1	-	-	4	22	Chante TEMARA	<b>9</b>
4	-	-	-	-	25	Sophie HOLYMAN	<b>10</b>
-	-	-	-	-	30	Elise SMITH	<b>11</b>
4	1	-	-	4	20	Hollie-Mae DODD	<b>12</b>
4	2	-	-	8	29	Simaima TAUFA-KAUTAI	<b>13</b>
1	-	-	-	-	26	Ua RAVU	<b>14</b>
4	1	-	-	4	22	Grace KEMP	<b>15</b>
4	-	-	-	-	23	Kerehitina MATUA	<b>16</b>
4	2	-	-	8	19	Monalisa SOLIOLA	<b>17</b>
-	-	-	-	-	20	Petesa LIO	<b>18</b>
1	-	-	-	-	22	Ahliwia INGRAM	<b>19</b>
-	-	-	-	-	20	Ella RYAN	<b>20</b>
-	-	-	-	-	27	Jessica GENTLE	<b>21</b>
4	-	-	-	-	24	Tara REINKE	<b>22</b>

Darrin BORTHWICK

COACH

		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
<b>1</b>	Abbi CHURCH	25	4	-	-	-	-
<b>2</b>	Zali FAY	22	4	2	-	-	8
<b>3</b>	Kimberley HUNT	30	2	-	-	-	-
<b>4</b>	Cassey TOHI-HIKU	19	4	1	-	-	4
<b>5</b>	Monique DONOVAN	-	4	2	-	-	8
<b>6</b>	Pihuka BERRYMAN-DUFF	-	4	-	-	-	-
<b>7</b>	Rachael PEARSON	29	1	-	2	-	4
<b>8</b>	Talesha O'NEILL	34	4	-	-	-	-
<b>9</b>	Rueben CHERRINGTON	20	4	1	-	-	4
<b>10</b>	Madeline JONES	-	4	-	-	-	-
<b>11</b>	Amelia MAFI	28	4	-	-	-	-
<b>12</b>	Mahalia MURPHY	29	4	1	-	-	4
<b>13</b>	Kyra SIMON	21	3	-	-	-	-
<b>14</b>	Capri PAEKAU	-	4	-	-	-	-
<b>15</b>	Tyla AMIATU	-	1	-	-	-	-
<b>16</b>	Shannon MURU	-	3	-	-	-	-
<b>17</b>	Nakia DAVIS-WELSH	27	1	-	-	-	-
<b>18</b>	Taneka TODHUNTER	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>19</b>	Ruby-Jean KENNARD	20	3	-	-	-	-
<b>20</b>	Chloe JACKSON	19	-	-	-	-	-
<b>21</b>	Lindsay TUI	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>22</b>	Rosemarie BECKETT	-	2	-	-	-	-

Dean WIDDERS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	PENALTIES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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## NRLW R5 PREVIEWS

### COWBOYS V SHARKS, SATURDAY

ANDY P

**Sharks looking to find form on the Cowboy's home turf.** Coming off the back of consecutive losses, the Sharks will be hungry for the win as they come up against the new Cowboys franchise at Queensland Country Bank Stadium this Saturday. This will also be a chance for the Townsville team to notch up a victory on their home turf after the Broncos dashed those hopes in round 3.

The Sharks showed some early promise in their last game at home against the Roosters in Round 4 but gave up an early lead to be convincingly beaten. The Cowboys showed good grit to stay in the game with the higher-placed Wests Tigers and were rewarded with playing the full 70 minutes with the close win via a last-minute try. Cowboys Coach Ben Jeffries said it was a courageous effort and was pleased to see the bounce back from the Round 3 beating. After a promising start in Round 1 against the Canberra Raiders, the Sharks have since slipped down the NRLW ladder from fourth to ninth. The

Sharks will welcome back Jada Taylor to fullback, allowing Emma Tonegato to step back into the halves. The round 5 clash will also see the debut of Sharks winger Georgia Ravics.

Tiana Raftstrand-Smith returns to the Cowboys team after a spell due to a head knock alongside Bree Chester. This leaves the Cowboy's run-on side unchanged for the clash against the Sharks. History will be made between the two clubs as they meet for the first time.

**Player To Watch:** The Shark's defence was rattled in broken play last round; if the Cowboys forwards lay

a foundation for Tahlulah Tillett and Kirra Dibb to get the ball out to Francesca Goldthorp, then her run meters are sure to turn into tries.

With Emma Tonegato playing in her preferred position, watch for her to get a more coordinated lineup against the Cowboys, as their defence was worrying last round.

**TIP:** Even after the Townsville club delivered a gritty win, it is the Cronulla Sharks that are edging them out as favourites. The Cowboys are keen to get the win at home and have shown they can play the full 70 minutes. **Cowboys in a close one by 4.**

### TIGERS V DRAGONS, SATURDAY

KELLY HOLLIS

**After back-to-back losses, both teams will be in the hunt for the W at the mid-point of the NRLW season.** The Dragons went down to the Raiders in a thrilling golden point match. After the Dragons scored early, the Raiders ran in three tries to take an 18 - 6 lead into half-time. The Dragons fought back in the second-half crossing twice to lock the score at 18-all when the full-time buzzer sounded. In just the second golden point game of the season, Raecene McGregor had the first opportunity to ice the game, however, her attempt at a field goal was waved away. Zahara Temara's first attempt also failed to pass through the uprights, while her second was pin-point, handing the Dragons their fourth defeat of the season.

A hot Saturday afternoon saw the Wests Tigers

face the Cowboys in the first game of the NRLW standalone double-header in Brisbane. The Cowboys were the first to score through China Polata, while Josie Lenaz crossed soon after for the Wests Tigers to bag her first try in the NRLW. A perfect short ball from Emily Curtain saw Kezie Apps cross for her third try of the season to see the Tigers enter the sheds at half-time with a 10-4 lead. The Cowboys hit back with a try in the 48th minute to tie the game. Both teams played solid end-to-end football, but a costly error to NRLW debutant, Rebecca Pollard, saw the Cowboys' score and Kirra Dib convert with just 45 seconds on the clock. The Tigers didn't die wondering, though, with a pinpoint short kick-off that was snatched from the air by Emily Curtain. An error by Christian Pio 15 metres out put an end to the Wests Tigers' attempts to win the game in the dying seconds, going down 16 - 12. This Saturday, the Wests Tigers host the Dragons at

Commbank Stadium in an NRLW/NRL double-header. With both teams now fighting to stay in contention for the Top 4, it is set to be a great game. The Wests Tigers stocks are bolstered with the return of fullback and co-captain, Botielle Vette Welsh, and also Losana Lutu returning to the bench. Both of these players are classy in their positions and can help to change the outcome of the game. The Dragons team named is quite different through the middle forwards in comparison to the team that played last weekend. Shuffles see players move from the bench into starting positions and Alexis Tauneari moves from the middle into the lock position. These changes could prove beneficial to the Dragons as their middle forwards appeared to struggle in their match-up with the Raiders.

**Player To Watch:** The Dragons' outside backs have speed to burn, with most of their points from the first four games coming from these players. Margot

Vella is a superb finisher of sets and has scored 3 tries so far this season.

Wests Tigers co-captain, Kezie Apps, scored her third try of the season on Saturday, bringing her try-scoring tally to 5 across her NRLW career. This means that Kezie has now scored more tries in four games in Wests Tigers colours than her whole NRLW career to date. A true leader on and off the field, watch out for the short ball from Emily Curtain to send Kezie crashing over for another on the weekend.

**TIP:** Looking at the performances in Round 4, errors and poor defence are essentially what let both sides down, definitely something that both teams can fix going into this game. The return of Vette-Welsh and Lutu for the Wests Tigers sees them a great chance on Saturday. **Wests Tigers by 6.**

### TITANS V ROOSTERS, SATURDAY

JOSH ROBERTSON

**Saturday afternoon NRLW heads to the Gold Coast as the Titans look to bounce back from their first loss of the season when they come up against the Sydney Roosters.** The Gold Coast Titans have had a much better season to last opening their season with three straight wins and some impressive football albeit winning those games narrowly. Last week though, the Titans undefeated start came to an end with a 22-10 loss to the Knights.

Despite losing by 12 points, the Gold Coast were far from disgraced in their performance despite a period of dominance in the first half by Newcastle. The Titans were just a step behind the Novocastrians on

the scoreboard trailing 16-4 at the break but they were still strong defensively given that the Knights had more of the ball.

The Titans have suffered two big losses off the park though with Jaime Chapman and Rilee Jorgensen both ruled out from this weeks contest after suffering a head knock. Destiny Mino-Sinapati comes into the line-up in the centres whilst Hailee-Jay Ormond-Maunsell comes onto the bench for Rilee Jorgensen.

The Sydney Roosters have had a good season with some strong but inconsistent performances as they went back to the top of the ladder last with their 36-12 win over the Cronulla Sharks last week which was a game they also trailed 12-0 in.

Conceding the first two tries, the Roosters looked

as if they were off their game but very quickly they found their swing and momentum as they were able to overturn the 12-0 deficit to trail 12-10 at the half-time break. The second half was where the Tricolours really were able to crow running in 26 unanswered points including a hat-trick for Jayme Fressard.

The Roosters have named an unchanged line-up for the clash with the Titans, Mya Hill-Moana stays on the reserves list after a shoulder issue. Jayme Fressard should be fine to play despite suffering a shoulder issue last week.

**Player To Watch:** Titans five-eighth Chantay Kiria-Ratu is a player with a big future but has to lead the Titans around the park in a rookie half combination. Kiria-Ratu needs to control the game and show the

x-factor that she has against a Roosters side full of experience and a halves combination with plenty of experience.

Roosters centre Jayme Fressard has had her best season so far and despite a shoulder issue, she scored three tries and has been an attacking weapon for the Tricolours. Fressard possesses both speed and strength which makes her a big threat on the outside and the Titans defence will need to keep special watch on her.

**TIP:** The Roosters should win the game, there will be a long period of the game where it will be tight but there should be more than enough for the Roosters to pull away from the Titans despite it being a Gold Coast home game. I think that Titans can push but the Roosters should be able to win. **Roosters by 12**

### KNIGHTS V BRONCOS, SUNDAY

JOSH ROBERTSON

**The first of Sunday's NRLW games heads back to Newcastle sees two heavyweights of the competition battling it out as the Knights take on the Broncos as the hosts look to continue their good form and Brisbane looking to continue their bounce back to form.** Continuing their good form from 2022, The Newcastle Knights sit in second spot on the NRLW ladder with three wins and one loss from their opening four matches. Across their four matches so far, the Knights have been dominant in their three wins have averaged a 20 point margin in their three games including added to their 22-10 win over the Titans last week.

The Knights are a side that can take the game away from a team very swiftly and that's what they did again last week as they were able to take control

of possession and suffocate the Titans away from the ball which has been a big key for them. Their performance was strong but discipline was an issue which could hurt them further down the track. Knights forward Caitlan Johnson returns to the Newcastle forward pack after missing the last match through suspension. Johnson slots back into the forwards as last week's debutant Felicia Kia drops back to the reserves. The rest of the side is unchanged though Rima Butler could be in doubt after leaving the field last week due to a head clash. It took the Broncos until week three for their first win but they've now gone back-to-back with wins after wins against the Cowboys and Parramatta. The Broncos were expected to bounce back into form but they have seemingly struggled again this season despite a change of coach and a number of big signings.

The Broncos went back-to-back with wins last

weekend with their not entirely convincing 22-12 win over the out-of-form Parramatta Eels. The defensive effort from the Broncos was the most impressive part of their win last week as they spent a 10-minute period playing with 11 players after both Brianna Clark and Jasmine Fogavini were sin binned for foul play within a minute of each other. The defensive effort was strong conceding just the one try during that period.

The Broncos have lost the two players mentioned above through suspension which hurts Scott Prince's side but they are boosted by a triple return with Gayle Broughton, Annetta Nu'uasala and Destiny Brill all returning.

**Player To Watch:** A battle between the NRLW's leading points scorers is on show and for the Knights youngster Jesse Southwell has been a star but coming up against a veteran in Ali Briggingshaw, Southwell needs to stand up and show her skills

as her control of the game is one of the best in the game.

Broncos veteran Ali Briggingshaw has been having a strong season yet again in a Broncos season that has been poor but Briggingshaw is yet again the glue that has held Brisbane together again but a big test against the Knights is where the Broncos need her most. The return of key players is a strong boost but it will be Ali Briggingshaw's control that will help Brisbane get home if they do.

**TIP:** This game could be a lot closer than what many think but the Knights should have enough to beat the Broncos. It's a game that could go either way and it depends on which Broncos side turns up because they have been very inconsistent at times and if they aren't on song, they could be blown away early. **Knights by 10.**

**EELS V RAIDERS, SUNDAY**

**KELLY HOLLIS**

**Can the Parramatta Eels overcome 4 straight losses to beat the rapidly rising Canberra Raiders?**

The Canberra Raiders were able to hold out a fast-finishing Dragons side in Sunday's Round 4 NRLW opener at WIN Stadium in a thrilling golden point match. Simaima Taufa put on an absolute masterclass, breaking tackles, running almost 200 metres and scoring a beautiful try that saw her run straight through a poor Dragons defensive line. Not only sharp in attack, Taufa also made 45 tackles and missed none, proving exactly why she is currently leading the NRLW Dally M tally. Although Taufa was everywhere on the field, it was the boot of Zahara Temara that once again proved the difference, slotting the field goal in the 8th minute of extra

time to seal the Raiders' third win of the season. In a game that saw two Brisbane Broncos sin-binned within minutes of each other, the Parramatta Eels were still not able to get the job done, falling to their fourth loss from four starts. Last year's grand finalists haven't been able to find their 2022 form and are suffering from the loss of multiple players to other teams. Along with this, they are also suffering from the loss of their captain, Kennedy Cherrington, who was handed a four-game ban after a dangerous throw that saw her sent off in Round 3. The team also lost star, Elsie Albert, who succumbed to a calf injury during the first half. A positive that the Eels can hope to take out of this game was that, although it was another loss, they were able to remain within 10 points of the Broncos, a feat they haven't been able to achieve in the other games that have seen

them go down by an average of 29 points. There have been minimal changes to the Raiders line-up for this weekend's game with the only changes seeing Elise Smith being added to the back-row for her NRLW debut and Kerehitina Matua being shifted to the bench. The 17 Raiders players that will take the field against the Eels will include 3 players who once pulled on the blue and gold jersey including superstar Simaima Taufa, halfback Ash Quinlan and prop Tommaya Kelly-Sines. Parramatta have named a similar side to Round 4, however, they will once again play without star prop Elise Albert, who was unable to recover from her calf. As a result, there have been a few players shuffled around in the starting 17 with Madeline Jones moving into prop from lock and Kyra Simon replacing her off the bench. Nakia Davis-Welsh will

come off the bench in her second game for the Eels. **Player To Watch:** Raiders number 7, Ash Quinlan, isn't afraid to take on the line and provide her outside players with the opportunities to make a break through the middle. Her connection with her middle forwards during Round 4 saw the Raiders make 5 line breaks to help them to get into great field position. If the Eels are any hope of getting close to the Raiders, halfback Rachael Pearson is going to need to direct her team around the park like she did against the Broncos. In the post-match conference coach, Dean Widders, said that she was the missing link from the first three rounds. **TIP:** It's hard to see the Eels beating a constantly improving Canberra Raiders outfit at GIO Stadium. **Raiders by 12.**

# NRLW RESULTS ROUND 4

**CANBERRA (W) 19** (S. Taufa-Kautai, C. Temara, S. Tungai tries; Z. Temara 3 goals; Z. Temara field goal) **DEFEATED ST GEORGE ILLA (W) 18** (T. Berry, B. Law, M. Vella tries; R. McGregor 3 goals) **AT WIN STADIUM. Date: Sat, 12th August. Kickoff: 11:05 AM. Halftime: Canberra (W) 18-6. Penalties: Canberra (W) 7-4. Referee: Kasey Badger. Crowd: 1,521. ST GEORGE ILLA (W):** Berry, Vella, Browne, Law, Lendill; Nathan-Wong, McGregor (C); Weatherall, Targett, Tauaneai, Sautia, Bright, Cowan. Int: Teakaraanga Katoa, Hopkins, Riordan, Murdoch-Masila. **CANBERRA (W):** Nicholls-Pualau, Bartlett, Robins-Reti, Dummett, Tungai; Temara (C), Quinlan; Kelly-Sines, Temara, Holyman, Matua, Dodd, Taufa-Kautai. Int: Soliola, Kemp, Reinke, Ravu.

**NORTH QLD (W) 16** (J. Peters, C. Polata, M. Weale tries; K. Dibb 2 goals) **DEFEATED WESTS TIGERS (W) 12** (K. Apps, J. Lenaz tries; P. Piliae-Rasabale 2 goals) **AT TOTALLY WORKWEAR STADIUM. Date: Sat, 12th August. Kickoff: 12:50 PM. Halftime: Wests Tigers (W) 10-4. Penalties: Wests Tigers (W) 7-5. Referee: Zbigniew Przeklasa-Adamski. Crowd: 1,173. NORTH QLD (W):** Goldthorp, Polata, Peters, Middleton, Stephens-Daly, Tillett, Dibb (C); Harden, Manzelmann, Ngatupuna, Power, Long, Weale. Int: Koroi, Naikore, Banu, Reeves. **WESTS TIGERS (W):** Piliae-Rasabale, Whitfield, Horne, Tufuga, Lenaz; Pollard, Curtain; Togatuki, Prior, Pio, Apps (C), Siilata, George. Int: Curtain, Gobran, Osborne, Kennedy.

**BRISBANE (W) 22** (M. Hufanga, C. Lenarduzzi, M. Storch, A. Werner tries; A. Brigginshaw 3 goals) **DEFEATED PARRAMATTA (W) 12** (R. Cherrington, M. Donovan tries; R. Pearson 2 goals) **AT TOTALLY WORKWEAR STADIUM. Date: Sat, 12th August. Kickoff: 3:10 PM. Halftime: Brisbane (W) 10-6. Referee: Rochelle Tamarua. Crowd: 1,811. BRISBANE (W):** Maddick, Dam, Hufanga, Ciesiolka, Werner; Griffin, Brigginshaw (C); Eales, Gould, Clark, Gray, Teitzel, Storch. Int: Ferguson, Hanisi, Lenarduzzi, Fogavini. **PARRAMATTA (W):** Church, Fay, Hunt, Tohi-Hiku, Donovan; Berryman-Duff, Pearson (C); Quinn, Cherrington, Albert, Mafi, Murphy, Jones. Int: Paekau, Muru, Simon, Amiatu.

**SYDNEY (W) 36** (J. Fressard 3, C. Baxter, I. Kelly, O. Kernick, J. Sergis tries; J. Kelleher 4 goals) **DEFEATED CRONULLA (W) 12** (K. Takairangi, H. Wheeler tries; T. Preston 2 goals) **AT POINTSBET STADIUM. Date: Sun, 13th August. Kickoff: 12:03 PM. Halftime: Cronulla (W) 12-10. Penalties: Cronulla (W) 5-4. Referee: Belinda Sharpe. Crowd: 1,920. CRONULLA (W):** Tonegato, Takairangi, Penitani (C), Biddle, Robinson; Studdon, Preston; Johnston, Anderson, Wheeler, Holmes, Foliaki, Saunders. Int: Dodd, Naitokatoka, Butler, Dymock. **SYDNEY (W):** Baxter, Parker, Sergis, Kelly (C), Fressard; Aiken, Kelleher; Boyle, Davis, Fotu-Moala, Pasikala, Kernick, Joseph. Int: Burton, Hamilton, Pule, Hopoate.

**NEWCASTLE (W) 22** (A. Roache 2, O. Higgins, T. Upton tries; J. Southwell 3 goals) **DEFEATED GOLD COAST (W) 10** (E. Bass, S. Lofipo tries; L. Brown goal) **AT MCDONALD JONES STADIUM. Date: Sun, 13th August. Kickoff: 1:50 PM. Halftime: Newcastle (W) 16-4. Penalties: Gold Coast (W) 7-4. Referee: Liam Kennedy. Crowd: 12,889. NEWCASTLE (W):** Upton, Gallagher, Parker, Roache, Strange; Roche, Southwell; Karpani, Higgins, Butler, Kia, Clydsdale, Southwell (C). Int: Maynard, Romaniuk, Jones, Predebon. **GOLD COAST (W):** Pelite, Brown, Chapman, Williams-Guthrie, Bass; Kiria-Ratu, Lofipo; Mato, Breayley-Nati, Elliston, Canfield, Bent, Hale (C). Int: Brown, Hancock, Jorgensen, Clarke.

## MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY NRLW ROUND 4

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	Base	Offence #	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	Result
China POLATA	North Queensland	1	Dangerous Contact	1 match	1st	1 match	Warning	Guilty - early plea	Warning
		1	Dangerous Contact	1 match	1st	1 match	Warning	Guilty - early plea	Warning
Brianna CLARK	Brisbane	2	Careless High Tackle	2 matches	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 match
Jasmine FOGAVINI	Brisbane	2	Dangerous Contact	2 matches	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 match
Harata BUTLER	Cronulla	1	Dangerous Contact	1 match	2nd ~	2 matches	\$400 / 1 match	Guilty - early plea	\$ 400
Shanice PARKER	Newcastle	1	Dangerous Throw	1 match	1st	1 match	Warning	Guilty - early plea	Warning

# Offences counted for the previous twelve months    ^ Denotes 3 year incident free discount    ~ Can opt for fine instead of suspension

# NRLW 2023 LADDER & LEADERS AFTER ROUND 4

PREMIERSHIP LADDER		Home							Away							Total							
Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD
1.	SYDNEY (W)	1	1	-	-	30	-	30	3	2	1	-	86	54	32	4	3	1	-	116	54	6	+62
2.	NEWCASTLE (W)	3	2	1	-	74	57	17	1	1	-	-	38	4	34	4	3	1	-	112	61	6	+51
3.	CANBERRA (W)	2	2	-	-	52	36	16	2	1	1	-	33	46	-13	4	3	1	-	85	82	6	+3
4.	GOLD COAST (W)	1	1	-	-	16	6	10	3	2	1	-	37	46	-9	4	3	1	-	53	52	6	+1
5.	WESTS TIGERS (W)	1	1	-	-	10	-	10	3	1	2	-	70	52	18	4	2	2	-	80	52	4	+28
6.	BRISBANE (W)	3	1	2	-	56	65	-9	1	1	-	-	40	12	28	4	2	2	-	96	77	4	+19
7.	NORTH QLD (W)	2	1	1	-	28	52	-24	2	1	1	-	37	36	1	4	2	2	-	65	88	4	-23
8.	ST GEORGE ILLA (W)	2	1	1	-	56	31	25	2	-	2	-	16	62	-46	4	1	3	-	72	93	2	-21
9.	CRONULLA (W)	3	1	2	-	48	60	-12	1	-	1	-	-	10	-10	4	1	3	-	48	70	2	-22
10.	PARRAMATTA (W)	2	-	2	-	12	74	-62	2	-	2	-	24	60	-36	4	-	4	-	36	134	0	-98

## TOP TRYSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Leianne TUFUGA	Wests Tigers	4	5
=	Teagan BERRY	St George Illawarra	4	5
=	Mele HUFANGA	Brisbane	4	5
4	Jayne FRESSARD	Sydney	4	4
=	Abigail ROACHE	Newcastle	4	4

## TOP POINTSCORERS

^ denotes 1 x two point field goal

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Ali BRIGGINSHAW	Brisbane	4	2	12	-	32
=	Jesse SOUTHWELL	Newcastle	4	1	14	-	32
3	Zahara TEMARA	Canberra	4	-	12	1	25
4	Jocelyn KELLEHER	Sydney	4	-	12	-	24

STATISTICS PROVIDED BY **RUGBY LEAGUE project**

## 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	30	St George Illa	0	SCG	4,201
Aug 5th	Sat 12:50pm	North QLD	12	Brisbane	40	QLD Country Bank	22,659*
Aug 5th	Sat 3:10pm	Cronulla	8	Gold Coast	10	Pointsbet	3,021
Aug 6th	Sun 12:00pm	Parramatta	4	Newcastle	38	CommBank	23,596*
Aug 6th	Sun 1:50pm	Canberra	28	Wests Tigers	22	GIO Stadium	7,140
ROUND 4							
Aug 12th	Sat 11:05am	St George Illa	18	Canberra	19	WIN Stadium	1,521
Aug 12th	Sat 12:40pm	North QLD	16	Wests Tigers	12	Totally Workwear	1,173
Aug 12th	Sat 3:10pm	Brisbane	22	Parramatta	10	Totally Workwear	1,811
Aug 13th	Sun 12:00pm	Cronulla	12	Sydney	36	Pointsbet	1,920
Aug 13th	Sun 1:50pm	Newcastle	22	Gold Coast	10	McDonald Jones	12,889
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 FINALS							
22 / 23 Sep	Semi Final 1	1st	v	4th		Venue TBC	
22 / 23 Sep	Semi Final 2	2nd	v	3rd		Venue TBC	
GRAND FINAL							
Oct 1st	Sun Time TBC	Winner SF 1	v	Winner SF 2		Venue TBC	

\* crowd figure supplied for NRL-NRLW double header

# NSWRL TEAMLISTS & RESULTS

## KNOCK-ON EFFECT NSW CUP - ROUND 25

### WARRIORS V BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES

Fri August 18 2023, 3:30pm (5:30pm NZ) at Go Media Stadium, Penrose / Aotearoa

**WARRIORS:** 1. Ben Farr 2. Setu Tu 3. Patrick Moimoi 4. Viliani Vailea 5. Edward Kosi 6. Eiden Ackland 7. Ronald Volkman 8. Zyon Maiu'u 9. Freddy Lussick 10. Tom Ale 11. Selumiela Halasima 12. Kalani Going 13. Michael Sio 14. Paul Roache 15. Tanner Stowers-Smith 16. Jacob Laban 17. Isaiiah Vagana

**BLACKTOWN:** 1. Jake Toby 2. Jack Kenny 3. Jackson Ferris 4. Clayton Faulalo 5. Ryan Garner 6. Brad Abbey 7. Latu Fainu 8. Morgan Boyle 9. Nathaniel Roache 10. Jacob Sykes 11. Zac Fulton 12. Kobe Rugless 13. Denzal Tonise 14. Vea Tapaoutai 15. Jordan Main 16. Faleata Iosefa 17. Joey Tramontana 18. Sosaia Moala  
Referee: Paki Parkinson; Sideline Officials: Viggo Rasmussen, Joseph Green

### PARRAMATTA EELS V SYDNEY ROOSTERS

Fri August 18 2023, 5:30pm at CommBank Stadium, Parramatta / Burramattagal

**PARRAMATTA:** 1. Arthur Miller-Stephen 2. Haze Dunster 3. Jirah Momoisea 4. Richard Penisini 5. Waqa Blake 6. Joshua Lynn 7. Jordan Rankin 8. Makahesi Makatoa 9. Jayden Yates 10. Ofahiki Ogden 11. Jack Murchie 12. Dan Keir 13. Ky Rodwell 14. Matthew Arthur 15. Charlie Guymer 16. Jontay-Junior Betham-Misa 17. Sam Tuivaiti

**SYDNEY:** 1. Corey Allan 2. Noel Aukafolau 3. Robert Toia 4. Ethan Clark-Wood 5. Tavita Henare-Schuster 6. Jaxson Paulo 7. Joseph Whitikama Temara Taipari 8. Joshua Bevan 9. Michael Coleman 10. Luke Hodge 11. Riley Meyn 12. Callum Ellis 13. Jack Stringer 14. Sione Vaenuku 15. Kayd Donkin 16. Vaiala Tamati 18. Penioni Tohi  
Referee: Kieren Irons; Sideline Officials: Luke Heckendorf, Karra-Lee Nolan;

### NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS V SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

Sat August 19 2023, 2:00pm at Lyall Peacock Oval, Toronto / Awabakal

**NEWCASTLE:** 1. David Armstrong 2. Keanu Wainohu-Kemp 3. Hymel Hunt 4. Kyle McCarthy 5. Laitia Moceidreke 6. Simi Sasagi 7. Liam Sutton 8. Sebastian Su'a 9. Fa'amanu Brown 10. Callan Burgess 11. Dylan Lucas 12. Dane Aukafolau 13. Jack Johns 14. Liam Wilkinson 15. Toni Tupouniua 16. John Toleafoa 17. Brock Greacen 18. Elijah Leaumoana

**SOUTH SYDNEY:** 1. Blake Taafe 2. Tom Carr 3. Izaac Tu'itupou Thompson 4. Josiah Karapani 5. Tyrone Munro 6. Dion Teapua 7. Dean Hawkins 8. Daniel Suluka Fifita 9. Peter Mamouzelos 10. Brock Gray 11. Ben Lovett 12. Ethan O'Neill 13. Jaxson Rahme 14. Shannon Gardiner 16. Vileen Gordon 17. Tristian Alvarado 18. Leonard Skelton 21. Matthew French  
Referee: Nathan Loveday; Sideline Officials: Micheal Ford, Liam Nicholls;

## RESULTS - ROUND 24

**Penrith Panthers (28)** Tries: Eddie Blacker, Preston Riki, Matt Stimson, Kurt Falls, Liam Henry; Goals: Kurt Falls 2/3, Jack Cole 2/3 **def Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles (18)** Tries: Jackson Ferris 2, Clayton Faulalo; Goals: Cooper Johns 3/4 **at Parker Street Oval, Penrith / Dharug**

**South Sydney Rabbitohs (50)** Tries: Izaac Tu'itupou Thompson 3, Tom Carr 2, Ethan O'Neill, Blake Taafe, Dean Hawkins, Dion Teapua, Josiah Karapani; Goals: Dean Hawkins 4/9, Vileen Gordon 1/1 **def St George Illawarra Dragons (12)** Tries: Hamish Stewart, Benjamin Rumble; Goals: Alexander Lobb 2/2 **at Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal**

**Canberra Raiders (36)** Tries: Harley Smith-Shields, Hohepa Puru, Trey Mooney, Joshua James, Shaun Packer, Chevy Stewart, Jed Stuart; Goals: Chevy Stewart 4/7 **def Newtown Jets (12)** Tries: Kyle Pickering, Caleb Uele; Goals: Mawene Hiroti 2/2 **at Henson Park, Marrickville / Gadigal-Wanngal**

**Warriors (26)** Tries: Setu Tu 2, Viliani Vailea, Patrick Moimoi, Selumiela Halasima; Goals: Eiden Ackland 2/4, Ronald Volkman 1/2 **def Western Suburbs Magpies (16)** Tries: Tommy Talau, Josh Feledy, Aitasi James; Goals: Triston Reilly 2/3 **at FMG Stadium Waikato, Hamilton / Aotearoa**

**Newcastle Knights (42)** Tries: Dylan Lucas 3, Simi Sasagi 2, Jack Johns, Laitia Moceidreke; Goals: Liam Sutton 7/7 **def Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (28)** Tries: Jayden Okunbor, Jayden Tanner, Ryan Gray, Kurtis Morrin, Joseph O'Neill; Goals: Paul Alamoti 4/5 **at McDonald Jones Stadium, New Lambton / Awabakal**

**North Sydney Bears (18)** Tries: Elie El-Zakhem, Tuipulotu Katoa, Allan Fitzgibbon; Goals: Sam Walker 3/3 **def Sydney Roosters (10)** Tries: Corey Allan, Tavita Henare-Schuster; Goals: Jaxson Paulo 1/2 **at North Sydney Oval, North Sydney / Cammeraygal**

**BYE:** Parramatta Eels

### CANBERRA RAIDERS V CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Sat August 19 2023, 3:00pm at Raiders Belconnen, Holt

**CANBERRA:** 1. Chevy Stewart 2. Utuloo Asouma 3. Harley Smith-Shields 4. Brad Morkos 5. Xavier Savage 6. Ethan Strange 7. Matt Frawley 8. Pasami Saulo 20. Adrian Trevilyan 10. Peter Hola 11. Clay Webb 12. Luke Webley 13. Hohepa Puru 9. Joshua James 14. Mitchell Spencer 15. Jake Clydsdale 16. Jed Stuart

**CANTERBURY:** 1. Hayze Perham 2. Jeral Skelton 3. Paul Alamoti 4. Declan Casey 5. Ethan Quai-Ward 6. Khaled Rajab 7. Bailey Biondi-Odo 8. Sam Hughes 9. Ryan Gray 10. Jayden Tanner 11. Reece Hoffman 12. Jayden Okunbor 13. Kurtis Morrin 14. Joseph O'Neill 15. Kitione Kautoga 16. Joshua Kalati 17. Franklin Pele 19. Zac Hetherington  
Referee: Mitchell Currie; Sideline Officials: Tom Cambourn, Nick Beashe;

### NORTH SYDNEY BEARS V PENRITH PANTHERS

Sun August 20 2023, 2:00pm at North Sydney Oval, North Sydney / Cammeraygal

**NORTH SYDNEY:** 1. Josh Bergamin 2. Allan Fitzgibbon 3. Tuipulotu Katoa 4. Toa Mata'afa 5. Fetalaiuga Pauga 6. Jesse Marschke 7. Ben Stevanovic 8. Regan Hughes 9. Jake Turpin 10. Kurt De Luis 11. Elie El-Zakhem 12. Reuben Porter 13. Zach Dockar-Clay 14. Ben Marschke 15. Jerry Key 16. Ben Talty 17. Ben Seufale

**PENRITH:** 1. Isaiiah Longi 2. Thomas Jenkins 3. Matt Stimson 4. Jesse McLean 5. Daon Amituanai 6. Jack Cole 7. Jack Cogger 8. Eddie Blacker 9. Luke Sommerton 10. Liam Henry 11. Luke Garner 12. Zac Hosking 13. Preston Riki 14. Trent Toelau 15. Aivalu Lisati 16. Chris Smith 17. Mavrik Geyer 18. Kurt Falls  
Referee: Damian Brady; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Cameron Mitchell;

### WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES V NEWTOWN JETS

Sun August 20 2023, 2:00pm at Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe / Dharug

**WESTERN SUBURBS:** 1. Israel Ogden 2. Sione Hopoate 3. Triston Reilly 4. Tommy Talau 5. Jay Kirk 6. Will Smith 7. Brandon Wakeham 8. Aitasi James 9. James Valevatu 10. Tukimihia Simpkins 11. Brandon Mansfield 12. Jack Boyling 13. Tom Freebairn 14. James Roumanos 15. John Tuivaiti 16. Sione Fainu 17. Kit Laullilii 18. Aden Perry

**NEWTOWN:** 1. Manaia Waitere 2. Jenson Taumoepeau 3. Addison Demetriou 4. Kayal Iro 5. Thomas Rodwell 6. Johnny Lee Gabriel 7. Niwhai Puru 8. Rhys Dakin 9. Jayden Berrell 10. Jesse Colquhoun 11. Tuku Hau Tapuha 12. Kyle Pickering 13. Blake Hosking 14. Kurt Dillon 15. Bradley Fearnley 17. Caleb Uele 18. Samuel Healey 19. Trentham Petersen  
Referee: Cameron Paddy; Sideline Officials: Bradley Kiehne, Cameron Turner;

**BYE:** St George Illawarra Dragons

LADDER: ROUND 24	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. NORTH SYDNEY BEARS	22	16	6	0	2	605	412	193	36
2. WARRIORS	22	13	8	1	2	576	426	150	31
3. BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES	22	12	8	2	2	575	480	95	30
4. SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS	23	14	9	0	1	558	519	39	30
5. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	22	11	8	3	2	535	429	106	29
6. CANBERRA RAIDERS	22	12	9	1	2	484	450	34	29
7. NEWTOWN JETS	22	11	10	1	2	542	481	61	27
8. PENRITH PANTHERS	22	11	11	0	2	504	440	64	26
9. PARRAMATTA EELS	22	9	12	1	2	424	649	-225	23
10. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS	23	9	13	1	1	560	582	-22	21
11. WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES	22	7	13	2	2	444	597	-153	20
12. NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS	22	8	14	0	2	490	675	-185	20
13. SYDNEY ROOSTERS	22	5	17	0	2	448	605	-157	14

## LCA RON MASSEY CUP FINALS SERIES WEEK 1 RESULTS

**ELIMINATION FINAL: Ryde Eastwood Hawks RMC (26)** Tries: Nick Mougios, Jason Smyth, Semisi Koa, Anthony Raheb; Goals: Zach Mackay 5/6 **def Hills Bulls RMC (18)** Tries: Dion Narayan, Taniela Lasalo, Mitchell Francis; Goals: Brad Keighran 3/3 **at St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug**

**QUALIFYING FINAL: Wentworthville Magpies (32)** Tries: Raymond Maroun 2, Josh Minhinnick, Liam O'Brien, 1 other; Goals: Liam O'Brien 6/6 **def Glebe Dirty Reds (6)** Tries: Salesi Malu; Goals: Devon Makaore-Boyce 1 **at St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug**

## WEEK 2 FIXTURES

Time	Final	Match	Venue	Referee
Sat 1pm	Major Semi	ST MARYS v WENTWORTHVILLE	St Marys Leagues	Daniel LUTTRINGER
Sat 5pm	Minor Semi	RYDE-EASTWOOD v GLEBE	St Marys Leagues	Brad KIEHNE

## U21 JERSEY FLEGG CUP - ROUND 25

### NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS V SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

Sat August 19 2023, 12:00pm at Lyal Peacock Oval, Toronto / Awabakal

**NEWCASTLE:** 1. Fletcher Sharpe 2. Jahoiyakira Afoa 3. Jarome Falemoe 5. Luke Pietzner 6. Jye Linnane 7. Travis May 8. Braye Guyan 9. Riley Jones 10. Jack Cullen 11. Jermaine McEwen 12. Elijah Leamuana 13. Oryn Keeley 14. Noah Nailagoliva 15. Beau Slade 16. Riley Hall 17. Rory Whitby 18. Malachi Smith 19. Tamakaimoana Whareorere 20. Taj Blackman

**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. Isaiiah Vailalo 11. Samuel Jinks 12. James Kokkinos 13. Cruise Tweedie 14. Archie Donnelly 15. Charles Vaka 16. Drey Mercy 17. TJ Herring 18. Travis Petersen 19. Aaron Macey  
Referee: Louis Matheson; Sideline Officials: Brayden Hunt, Liam Nicholls;

### MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES V ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

Sat August 19 2023, 12:00pm at 4 Pines Park, Brookvale / Cammeraygal

**MANLY:** 1. Lehi Hopoate 2. Cameron Brown 3. Viliami Kuli 4. Iverson Mapu-Satiu 5. Blake Metcalfe 6. Harradyn Wilson 7. Tylor Bunting 8. Connor Cromarty 9. Daniel O'Donnell 10. James Uesele 11. Max Hayley 12. Broden Konz 13. Caleb Navale 14. Ryan James 15. Devante Mihinui 16. Kylan Mafoa 17. Koby Douglas 18. Kobe Fulton

**ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA:** 1. Benjamin Rumble 2. Te Umuariki Heremia-Tukere 3. Ben Johnson 4. Hayden Buchanan 5. Savellio Tamale 6. Harry Rudd 7. Lyhkan King-Togia 8. Bryce Magnone 9. Declan Purcell 10. Jett Liu 11. Jackson Shereb 12. Nicholas Tsougranis 13. Hamish Stewart 14. Ryan Hodgson 15. Thomas Phillips 16. Corey Ackers 17. Jacob Webster 18. Travis Barrett-Hancock  
Referee: Jack Bird; Sideline Officials: Joel Pitscheider, Ethan Murray;

### CANBERRA RAIDERS V CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Sat August 19 2023, 1:15pm at Raiders Belconnen, Holt

**CANBERRA:** 1. Peyton Jenkins 2. Kane Rushton 3. Regan Carr 4. Prinston Esera 5. Livai Kaloutolu 6. Noah Ryan 7. Mitch Henderson 8. Mitchell Prest 9. Toby Thorburn 10. Tane Kiriona 11. Joshua Billing 12. Joseph Roddy 13. Jayden Clarkson 14. Owen Pattie 15. Jacob Piper 16. Taulauniutagaloa Mariota 17. Tahrell Feaveai 18. Noah Saddler

**CANTERBURY:** 1. Joash Papalii 2. Jordi Mazzone 3. William Afualo 4. Eli Clark 5. Jonathan Sua 7. Jonah Glover 8. Jack Todd 9. Reuben Moyle 10. Lipoi Hopoi 11. Harry Hayes 13. Damon Marshall 14. Joseph Teapa 15. Tim Johannssen 16. Fahmy Toialo 17. Epeli Sukanaivalu 19. Luke Smith 20. Danny Gabriel 24. Mesake Ravonu  
Referee: Paul Eden; Sideline Officials: Tom Cambourn, Blake Williams;

## RESULTS - ROUND 24

**Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (16)** Tries: Caleb Navale, Broden Konz, Lehi Hopoate; Goals: Jamie Humphreys 2/3 **def Penrith Panthers (14)** Tries: Wilson De Courcey, Blake Moore, Timothy Sielaff-Burns; Goals: Joseph Nohra 1/3 at 4 Pines Park, Brookvale / Cammeraygal

**Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (34)** Tries: Kristian Dixon 3, Manaia Waitere, Benjamin Lavender, Siteni Taukamo, Tully Wilton; Goals: Kristian Dixon 3/7 **def Canberra Raiders (16)** Tries: Toby Thorburn, Josh Billing, Owen Pattie; Goals: Mitch Henderson 2/3 at PointsBet Stadium, Woollooware / Dharug

**South Sydney Rabbitohs (30)** Tries: Carson Kaho, Louis Grossemy, Drew Williams, Dane Towns, Jude Saldanha, James Kokkinos; Goals: Ethan Ferguson 3/6 **def St George Illawarra Dragons (12)** Tries: Corey Ackers, Matthew Noakes; Goals: Matthew Noakes 2/2 at Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal

**Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (30)** Tries: Eli Clark 2, Lipoi Hopoi, Lachlan Vale, Reuben Moyle; Goals: Joash Papalii 5/5 **def Newcastle Knights (16)** Tries: Brock Greacen, Jarome Falemoe, Elijah Salesa Leamuana; Goals: Jahoiyakim Afoa 2/3 at Lyal Peacock Oval, Toronto / Awabakal

**Melbourne Storm (24)** Tries: Maanaima Amosa, Mitchell Jennings, Angus Hinchey, Ali Okusitino; Goals: Keagan Russell-Smith 4/5 **def Wests Tigers (18)** Tries: Livai Saukuru, Trey Peni, Heath Mason; Goals: Livai Saukuru 3/4 at Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe / Dharug

**BYE:** Parramatta Eels, Sydney Roosters

### PARRAMATTA EELS V SYDNEY ROOSTERS

Sat August 19 2023, 3:00pm at Ringrose Park, Wentworthville / Boolbainora

**PARRAMATTA:** 1. Te Hurinui Twidle 2. Matthew Komolafe 3. Samuel Loizou 4. William Latu 5. John Martin 6. Blaize Talagi 7. Ethan Sanders 8. Brock Parker 9. Nicholas Lenaz 10. Toni Mataele 11. Jock Brazel 12. Max Topou 13. Saxon Pryke 14. Jacob Davis 15. Noah Reed 16. Araz Nanva 17. Lance Fualema 18. Lachlan Blackburn

**SYDNEY:** 1. Owen Flaherty 2. Emery Jolliffe 3. Kyron Fekitoa 4. Jordan Swann 5. Matua Robinson 6. Jack Smith 7. Jake Elliott 8. Corey Ross 9. Alan Holten 10. Tayson Fakaosi 11. Phoenix Steinwede 12. Max McCathie 13. Saleisi Foketi 14. Braith Alexander 15. Watasoni Waqanisaravi 16. Lafi Tuinauvai 17. Angus Fahey  
Referee: Brandon Mani; Sideline Officials: Robert Morey, Ethan Klein;

### WESTS TIGERS V CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

Sun August 20 2023, 12:00pm at Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe / Dharug

**WESTS TIGERS:** 1. Heath Mason 2. Trey Peni 3. Josh Feledy 4. Livai Saukuru 5. Solomane Saukuru 6. Michael Tannous 7. Zane Camroux 8. Christopher Faagutu 9. Bailey Hodges 10. Tony Sukkar 11. Brandon Tumeth 12. Sione Vaihu 13. Cayne Nicholas 14. Danny Ghantous 15. Finnley Neilsen 16. Petelo Kepaoa 17. Herman Tofaono 18. Mitchell Chester 19. Jackson Owen

**CRONULLA:** 1. Siteni Taukamo 2. Te Wehi Waitere 3. Benjamin Lavender 4. Chris Veaila 5. Kristian Dixon 6. Tully Wilton 7. Noah Lester 8. Jayden Foye 9. Kobie Wilson 10. Saleisi Ataata 11. Toby Boothroyd 12. Henry O'Kane 13. Lachlan Crouch 14. John-Thomas Manufofetoa 15. Felix Faatili 16. Paaua Papuni-Abbott 17. Ethan Cocco 18. Dylan Coutts 19. Riley Pollard

Referee: Adam Sirianni; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Robinson, Benjamin Seppala;

### MELBOURNE STORM V PENRITH PANTHERS

Sun August 20 2023, 2:00pm at Goschs Paddock, Melbourne / Wurundjeri

**MELBOURNE:** 1. Matthew Hill 2. Maanaima Amosa 3. Coby Williamson 4. Mitchell Jennings 5. Ali Okusitino 6. Stanley Huen 7. Keagan Russell-Smith 8. Jordan Wilson 9. Suliasi Prescott 10. K-Ci Newton-Whare 11. Jayden Weir 12. Angus Hinchey 13. Poasi Manu 14. De'ontae Perese 15. Jerry Musu 16. Sheldon Diaz 17. Che Te Rangī 18. Tahj Amone 19. Zayvian Langkilde-Fale 20. Tevita Petelo

**PENRITH:** 1. Liam Ison 2. Timothy Sielaff-Burns 3. Wilson De Courcey 4. Kristian-Li Mai 5. Cody Lawson 6. Luke Hanson 7. Joseph Nohra 8. Sunita Lotoaniu 9. Billy Scott 10. Peter Taateo 11. Harrison Hasset 12. Aston Warwick 13. Zac Lipowicz 14. Ryley Smith 15. Luron Patea 16. Billy Phillips 17. Riley Wake 18. Jack Garrod 19. Bayden Moran 20. I'ai Tuia 21. Adam Runchel  
Referee: Charlie Suters

LADDER: ROUND 24	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. SYDNEY ROOSTERS	20	16	3	1	4	594	328	266	41
2. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	20	14	5	1	4	512	345	167	37
3. PENRITH PANTHERS	20	12	7	1	4	438	369	69	33
4. CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS	20	12	8	0	4	431	363	68	32
5. MELBOURNE STORM	20	10	10	0	4	422	432	-10	28
6. PARRAMATTA EELS	20	9	11	0	4	422	426	-4	26
7. MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES	20	8	12	0	4	446	505	-59	24
8. CANBERRA RAIDERS	20	8	12	0	4	346	452	-106	24
9. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS	21	9	12	0	3	444	550	-106	24
10. SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS	21	8	12	1	3	391	542	-151	23
11. WESTS TIGERS	20	7	13	0	4	416	482	-66	22
12. NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS	20	6	14	0	4	414	482	-68	20

## SYDNEY SHIELD FINALS SERIES WEEK 1 RESULTS

**ELIMINATION FINAL: Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (16)** Tries: Nick Ferris, Matt Curl, Maile-J Townsend; Goals: Jacob Wright 2/3 **def Cabarramatta RLFC (12)** Tries: Joshua Tudehope 2; Goals: Riley Lack 2/3 at St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug

**QUALIFYING FINAL: Penrith Brothers (34)** Tries: Baley Borthwick, Mitch Owen, Byron Donovan, Josh Peacock, Kytak Chan, Donovan Boney; Goals: Donovan Boney 4, other x 1 **def Hills Bulls (16)** Tries: Kruz Niutili-Schmidt, Joseph Jaber, Matt Newlyn; Goals: Josh Rizk 2/3 at St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug

## WEEK 2 FIXTURES

Time	Final	Match	Venue	Referee
Sat 11am	Major Semi	ST MARYS v PENRITH BROTHERS	St Marys Leagues	Martin JONES
Sat 3pm	Minor Semi	HILLS v RYDE-EASTWOOD	St Marys Leagues	John WOODS

# QRL TEAMLISTS

## HOSTPLUS CUP - ROUND 22

### MACKAY CUTTERS V WESTERN CLYDESDALES

Sat August 19 2023, 3:00pm at BB Print Stadium, South Mackay / Yuwibara

**MACKAY:** 1. Rayden Burns 2. Flynn Camilleri 3. Dario Takitaki 4. Josh Smith 5. Walter Lauenstein 6. Adam Cook 7. Brandon Finnegan 8. Josh Honan 9. Mitch Fogarty 10. Sean Mullany 11. Kobe Bone 12. Isaiah Cooper-Tetevano 13. Bayley Gill 14. Kyle Schneider 15. Robson Stevens 16. Garrett Smith 17. Jake Riley

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

Referee: Matt Gannon; Sideline Officials: Zac Schwass, Kurt Sheather;

### TWEED SEAGULLS V SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS

Sat August 19 2023, 3:00pm at Piggabeen Sports Complex, Tweed Heads / Bundjalung

**TWEED:** 1. Treymain Spry 2. Ryland Jacobs 3. Ioane Seiuli 4. Lee Turner 5. Kaleb Ngamanu 6. Will Brimson 7. Lindon McGrady 8. Luke Burton 9. Brent Woolf 10. Lamar Manuel-Lioleavave 11. Jo Vuna 12. Jacob McCudden 13. Ryan Walker 14. Oskar Bryant 15. Jaron Purcell 16. Connor Ziebell 17. Reece Summer 19. Ryan Jones 20. Jaylan De Groot

**SUNSHINE COAST:** 1. Ryan Papenhuyzen 2. Sualauvi Faalogo 3. Kane Jackson 4. Justin Olam 5. Jason Gillard 6. Luke Poiselli 7. Jack Wright 18. Chris Lewis 9. Tyrann Wishart 10. Aaron Pene 11. Jack Gibbons 12. Jack Howarth 13. Sam Burns 14. Danny Heenan 16. Lazarus Vaalepu 17. Louis Geraghty 19. Wyatt Reynolds 20. Campbell Duffy 21. Javvier Pitovao 22. Jai Smoothy

Referee: Jarrod Cole; Sideline Officials: Jack Ebert, Jack Klein;

### NORTHS DEVILS V PNG HUNTERS

Sat August 19 2023, 3:00pm at Bishop Park, Nundah / Turrbal

**NORTHS:** 1. Jack Ahearn 2. Tony Tumusa 3. Jacob Gagan 4. Connor Broadhurst 5. Jonathon Reuben 6. Kyle Coghill 7. Bryce Donovan 8. Jayden Stephens 9. Kierran Moseley 10. George Fai 11. Moses Noovao-McGreal 12. Viko Puliueva 13. Sam Elliott 14. Manase Kaho 15. James Flack 16. William Tolo 17. Zakaria MCGuire 18. Bernard Gregorius 19. Zach Brooks 20. Justin Makirere 21. Chris Sio

**PNG HUNTERS:** 1. Morea Morea 2. Siki Kondon 3. Brandon Nima 4. Rodrick Tai 5. Solo Wane 6. Sakias Komati 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. Tom Moide 16. Casey Dickson 17. Henry Noki 18. Joshua Mire

Referee: Lachlan Sutton; Sideline Officials: Steve Kanowski, Nathan Cornick;

### TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS V BURLEIGH BEARS

Sat August 19 2023, 4:00pm at Jack Manski Oval, Kirwan / Wulgurukaba

**TOWNSVILLE:** 1. Brendan Elliot 2. Jodeci Baker-Tiraha 3. Zac Laybutt 4. Gehamat Shibasaki 5. Robert Derby 6. Ben

Hampton 7. Thomas Duffy 8. Sam McIntyre 9. Jayden Hodges 10. James Tamou 11. Kulikefu Finefeuiaki 12. Jack Gosiewski 13. Mitchell Dunn 14. Jake Bourke 15. Riley Price 16. Cade Maloney 19. Jaalen Feeney

**BURLEIGH:** 1. Toby McIntosh 2. Tony Francis 3. Sami Sauluma 4. Kea Pere 5. Dante Lusio 6. Tyrone Roberts 7. Guy Hamilton 8. Emry Pere 9. Pat Politoni 10. Iszac Fa'asumaleau 11. Jacob Alick 12. Joshua Patston 13. Sam Coster 14. Tom Steadman 15. Vaka Sikahale 16. Matthew Koellner 17. Josiah Pahulu 18. Dylan Kelly

Referee: Nick Pelgrave; Sideline Officials: Taylor Worth, Cameron Wegner;

### CQ CAPRAS V SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES

Sat August 19 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 6. Aaron Moore 7. Jack Madden 8. Bailey Butler 9. Trey Browne 10. JJ Collins 11. Nicholas Halalilo 12. Nixon Putt 13. Kurt Donoghoe 14. Jack White 15. Mitchell Leard-Lamont 16. Ilami Buli 17. Roarke Christensen 18. Tom Farr 19. Brandon Clarke

**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. Cory Paix 10. Benjamin Te Kura 11. Jack Svendsen 12. Tyler Coburn 13. Rory Ferguson 14. Blake Mozer 15. Cruise Ten 17. Jacob Elmore 18. Albert Kelly 19. Justin Fai

Referee: Ben Watts; Sideline Officials: Jay Hardie, Dylan Cassidy;

### NORTHERN PRIDE V REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS

Sat August 19 2023, 5:30pm at Barlow Park, Cairns / Yidinj

**NORTHERN:** 1. Seamus King-Smith 2. Will Partridge 3. Rashaun Denny 4. Dantoray Lui 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. Denzel King 15. Daniel Hindmarsh 16. Kenneth Fonoti 17. Feao Tongia 18. Whyatt Barnes

**REDCLIFFE:** 1. Caleb Jackson 2. Brayden McGrady 3. Aublix Tawha 4. Valynce Te Whare 5. William Dobson 6. Connor Williams 7. Cameron Cullen 8. Tyson Cleal 9. Sheldon Pitama 10. Poasa Faamausili 11. James Walsh 12. Jeremiah Simbiken 13. Mason Teague 14. Thomas Casey 15. Ryan Jackson 16. Jarrett Boland 17. Jak Goulding 18. Levi Wilson

Referee: Tyson Brough; Sideline Officials: Isaac Freeman, Jordan Morel;

### WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS V BRISBANE TIGERS

Sun August 20 2023, 2:10pm at BMD Kougari Oval, Manly West / Quandamooka

**WYNNUM MANLY:** 1. Matthew Milson 2. Stanford Talita 3. Bailey Hartwig 4. Delouise Hoeter 5. Joshua Simm 6. Joshua Rogers 7. Jock Madden 8. Xavier Willison 9. Oliver Pascoe 10. Jack Martin 11. Darius Farmer 12. Joshua Stuckey 13. Luke Gale 14. Kyle Foxwell 15. Cooper Page-Wilson 16. Kitron Laka 17. Caius Faatili 18. William Samuel

**BRISBANE:** 1. Corey Thompson 2. Max Lehmann 3. Solomona Faataape 4. Reimis Smith 5. Kane Bradley 6. Ryley Jacks 7. Jack Miers 8. Tristan Powell 9. Tristan Hope 10. Joe Chan 11. Thomas Rafter 12. Leivaha Pulu 13. Alec MacDonald 14. Cole Geyer 16. Jack Natapu 17. Samuel Wallis 18. Cameron Torpy

Referee: Daniel Schwass; Sideline Officials: Dan Munroe, Rochelle Tamarua

**BYE:** Ipswich Jets

## RESULTS - ROUND 21

**Northern Pride (22)** Tries: Ewan Moore, Matthew Egan, Evan Child, Kenneth Fonoti; Goals: Evan Child 3/4 **def Western Clydesdales (20)** Tries: Bessie Toomaga, Melino Fineanganofa, Jordan Lipp, Esom Ioka; Goals: Bessie Toomaga 2/4 **at Barlow Park, Cairns / Yidinj**

**Papua New Guinea Hunters (22)** Tries: Jamie Mavoko, Morea Morea, Joshua Lau, Whallan Tau-Loi; Goals: Jamie Mavoko 3/4 **def Townsville Blackhawks (18)** Tries: Sam McIntyre, Zac Laybutt, Kulikefu Finefeuiaki; Goals: Thomas Duffy 3/3 **at Santos National Football Stadium, Port Moresby / PNG**

**Burleigh Bears (24)** Tries: Sami Sauluma 2, Kea Pere, Jacob Alick, Dante Lusio; Goals: Guy Hamilton 1/3, Tom Steadman 1/1 **def Mackay Cutters (10)** Tries: Sean Mullany, Flynn Camilleri; Goals: Brandon Finnegan 1/2 **at UAA Park, Miami / Yugambeh**

**Sunshine Coast Falcons (40)** Tries: Jack Gibbons 2, Louis Geraghty 2, Ryan Papenhuyzen, Tyrann Wishart, Sualauvi Faalogo; Goals: Ryan Papenhuyzen 6/8 **def Norths Devils (18)** Tries: Jacob Gagan, Jonathon Reuben, George Fai, Kyle Coghill; Goals: Bryce Donovan 1/2 **at Bishop Park, Nundah / Turrbal**

**Souths Logan Magpies (42)** Tries: Jordan Pereira 2, Jack Smith 2, Tristan Sailor, Jack Campagnolo, Radean Robinson, Jesse Jennings; Goals: Tristan Sailor 5/8 **def Wynnum Manly Seagulls (30)** Tries: Matthew Milson 2, Delouise Hoeter, Josh Rogers, Cooper Page-Wilson; Goals: Josh Rogers 5/5 **at Ron Stark Oval, Dunwich / Quandamooka**

**Redcliffe Dolphins (32)** Tries: Trai Fuller 2, Cameron Cullen, Robert Jennings, Aublix Tawha, Max Plath; Goals: Jack Bostock 4/7 **def Central Queensland Capras (26)** Tries: Edrick Lee, JJ Collins, Aaron Moore, Nicholas Halalilo, Larson Dale-Doyle; Goals: Trey Brown 3/4 **at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe / Kabi Kabi**

**Tweed Seagulls (72)** Tries: Lee Turner 3, Will Brimson 2, Ioane Seiuli 2, Kaleb Ngamanu 2, Joe Vuna, Treymain Spry, Ryan Walker, Jaylan De Groot; Goals: Lindon McGrady 9/12, Kaleb Ngamanu 1/1 **def Ipswich Jets (8)** Tries: Jerome Veve 2 **at Piggabeen Sports Complex, Tweed Heads / Bundjalung**

**BYE:** Brisbane Tigers

LADDER: ROUND 21	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES	19	14	3	2	2	562	374	188	34
2. BURLEIGH BEARS	19	14	4	1	2	529	364	165	33
3. BRISBANE TIGERS	19	13	5	1	2	532	412	120	31
4. REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS	19	11	5	3	2	538	415	123	29
5. WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS	19	12	7	0	2	590	457	133	28
6. CQ CAPRAS	19	11	6	2	2	497	373	124	28
7. TWEED SEAGULLS	19	11	8	0	2	602	439	163	26
8. NORTHERN PRIDE	19	10	7	2	2	335	404	-69	26
9. SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS	19	10	8	1	2	488	396	92	25
10. PNG HUNTERS	19	9	9	1	2	434	476	-42	23
11. TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS	19	8	10	1	2	468	435	33	21
12. NORTHS DEVILS	19	7	10	2	2	511	504	7	20
13. WESTERN CLYDESDALES	19	3	16	0	2	434	646	-212	10
14. MACKAY CUTTERS	19	2	17	0	2	294	588	-294	8
15. IPSWICH JETS	20	0	20	0	1	342	873	-531	2

## U21 HASTINGS DEERING COLTS - ROUND 16

### MACKAY CUTTERS V WESTERN CLYDESDALES

Sat August 19 2023, 12:45pm at BB Print Stadium, South Mackay / Yuwibara

**MACKAY:** 1. Kane Simon 2. Tyrese Parter 3. Toby Strecker 4. Braydon Dunbar 5. Mackenzie Novosel 6. Henri Stocks 7. Corey Shepherd 8. Toby Sullivan 9. Seth Mcgilvray 10. Blake Coombes 11. Patrick Vella 12. Liam Doherty 13. Jacob Cruickshank 14. Cody Nielsen 16. Levi Love 17. Tyreeq Salleh-Meadows 18. Elliott McLeod 19. Alex Lawton

**WESTERN:** 1. Kaden Buhse 2. Hopoate Finau 3. Cayse Munro 4. Braden Leigh 5. Oliver Bichel 6. Nicholas Carrie 7. Kai Duggan 8. Darcy Carswell 9. Max Brady 10. Brock Patti 11. Bud Smith 12. Lachlan Fanning 13. Hayden Ensby 14. Thomas Hatch 15. Will Batten 16. Regan-arapeti Oldham 17. Cooper Tate-Roche 18. Hunter James

Referee: Cody Kwik; Sideline Officials: Kaden Tindal, Nicholas Bowyer;

### TWEED SEAGULLS V SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS

Sat August 19 2023, 1:00pm at Piggabeen Sports Complex, Tweed Heads / Bundjalung

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

**SUNSHINE COAST:** 1. Finn Lawson 2. Ethan Akers 3. Mason Peut 4. Pat McGinn 5. Elliot Smethills 6. Taine Couper 7. Joshua Chappell 18. Blake Woodford 9. Logan Puohotaua 10. Jackson Ricotta 11. Jett Elich 12. Mason Kira 13. Harry Dwyer 14. Oska Boyd 15. Kayd North 16. Chase Paterson 17. Ezra Wainohu 19. Dyllan Cousens

Referee: Adam Rossiter; Sideline Officials: Jacob Funk, Jaykob Brown;

### TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS V BURLEIGH BEARS

Sat August 19 2023, 2:00pm at Jack Manski Oval, Kirwan / Wulgurukaba

**TOWNSVILLE:** 1. Ragarive Wavik 2. Jesse Yallop 3. Elekana Suavai 4. Dudley Dotoi 5. Cathane Hill 6. Reece Foley 7. Zack Lamont 8. Jeremiah Matautia 9. Joel Baldwin 10. Henry Teutau 11. Kurt Fisher 12. Jamal Shibasaki 13. Luke Jack 14. Lachlan Lerch 15. Sean Bourke 17. Jack Taylor

**BURLEIGH:** 1. Kedan Chan-Tung 2. Jeremiaah Tamepo 3. Cruz Lasike 4. Hunter Ploegsma 5. Zac Munn 6. Tuakana Rangihaeata 7. Boston Tagg 8. T.J Devery 9. Lachlan Adamson 10. Carsen Patu 11. Adam Christensen 12. Jesse Tu'inukuafu 13. Kaden Somerville 14. Zachery Alley 15. Joseph Shannon 16. Edward Finau 17. Mahaki Hetet-Wairau

Referee: Dylan Lawrence; Sideline Officials: Scott Rothery, Rohan Lardelli;

## RESULTS - ROUND 15

**Brisbane Tigers (52)** Tries: Lachlan West 3, Antioch Faitala-Mariner 2, Bailey Black, Madison Beckett, Jake House, Tea-Rani Woodman Tuhoro; Goals: Bailey Black 8/9 **def Ipswich Jets (14)** Tries: Siasoi Tonga, Tyler Cuthbert, Conor Lalor-Brennan; Goals: Lachlan Stuart 1/2 **at Totally Workwear Stadium, Coorparoo / Turrbal**

**Townsville Blackhawks (44)** Tries: Jesse Yallop 2, Cathane Hill 2, Ragarive Wavik, Kurt Fisher, Jamal Shibasaki, Dudley Dotoi; Goals: Ragarive Wavik 6/8 **def Northern Pride (6)** Tries: Sam Waireg; Goals: Regan Herd 1/1 **at Barlow Park, Cairns / Yidinji**

**Mackay Cutters (30)** Tries: Corey Shepherd 2, Kane Simon 2, Liam Doherty; Goals: Henri Stocks 5/5 **def Central Queensland Capras (22)** Tries: Kurtis Farr, Mitchell Baker, Jesuah Wini, Jacob Voysey-McGrath; Goals: Tana Martin 2/3, Jake Barham 1/1 **at BB Print Stadium, South Mackay / Yuwibara**

**Sunshine Coast Falcons (44)** Tries: Pat McGinn 2, Ethan Akers 2, Logan Puohotaua, Jackson Ricotta, Mason Peut, Finn Lawson, Taine Couper; Goals: Josh Chappell 4/9 **def Western Clydesdales (26)** Tries: Oliver Bichel, Alex Donn, Kai Duggan, Hopoate Finau, Thomas Hatch; Goals: Kai Duggan 2/4, Kaden Buhse 1/1 **at Club Pittsworth, Pittsworth / Giabal**

**Norths Devils (58)** Tries: Jai Camilleri 2, Alex Gill 2, Harry Spragg, Solomon Platt, Damascus Neemia, Declan Haydon, Blayden Dodd, Kealhan Obrien; Goals: Blayden Dodd 8/9, Declan Haydon 1/1 **def Souths Logan Magpies (28)** Tries: Vaa Semu 2, Levi Kereopa, Israel Leota, Taniela Mapusua-Lotaki; Goals: Cody Hamilton 4/5 **at Bishop Park, Nundah / Turrbal**

**Wynnum Manly Seagulls (28)** Tries: Jed Bignell, Cooper Hewett, Jeremy Trappett, Elijah Mikaio; Goals: Nathaniel Tangimataiti 6/6 **def Redcliffe Dolphins (26)** Tries: Connor Williams, Braith Major, Corey Thomas, Siosifa Kava, Ayden Hoad; Goals: Brenton Baira 3/5 **at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe / Kabi Kabi**

### CQ CAPRAS V SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES

Sat August 19 2023, 2:00pm at Browne Park, Rockhampton / Darumbal

**CENTRAL:** 1. Marcus Tanner 2. Jacob Voysey-McGrath 3. Jesuah Wini 4. Liam Nebauer 5. Ethan Boswood 6. Jake Barham 7. Tana Martin 8. Kelly Shadlow 9. Harry Barham 10. Bailey Cavanough 11. Kurtis Farr 12. Renny Jackson 13. Mathew Groves 14. Jordan Heke 15. Jacob Tobok 16. Mitchell Baker

**SOUTHS LOGAN:** 1. Jaxen Yow 2. William Lawrence 3. Jeremiah Muld 4. Taniela Mapusua Lotaki 5. Israel Leota 6. Garlen Peace 7. Cody Hamilton 8. Vaa Semu 9. Levi Kereopa 10. Ricardo Evenis 11. Lokea Motufoua 12. Jieye Mauai 13. Max Pakai 14. Dylan Cross 15. Zion Waaka 16. Che Potaka 17. Mou Taumaletila-Maulolo

Referee: Nick McEwan; Sideline Officials: Haydn Scott, Fletcher Shearman;

### NORTHERN PRIDE V REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS

Sat August 19 2023, 3:00pm at Barlow Park, Cairns / Yidinji

**NORTHERN:** 1. Regan Herd 2. Sam Waireg 3. Kohen Briggs 4. Samuel Cramp 5. Sami Raivaroro 6. Lachlan Rayson 7. Travis Cornthwaite 8. Cornelius Mara 9. Hamish Davies 10. Bill Salameh 11. Cameron Nelson 12. Nathaniel Cowan 13. Corey Kennedy 14. Decy Jones 15. Narason Moorcroft-kose 16. Samuel Long 17. Henry Williams

**REDCLIFFE:** 1. Brenton Baira 2. Tyrone Nean 3. Marcus Spence 4. Will Starling 5. Siosifa Kava 6. Will Cahill 7. Corey Thomas 8. Tevita Tolo'i 9. Taniela Otukolo 10. Tuhirangi Ratana 11. Braith Major 12. Manassah Timu 13. Noah Lutui 14. Elijah Rasmussen 15. Thomas Lunney 16. Caleb Pflingst 17. Ayden Hoad

Referee: Bailey Sheppard; Sideline Officials: Brock Innis, Bayden Sawyers;

### WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS V BRISBANE TIGERS

Sun August 20 2023, 11:00am at BMD Kougari Oval, Manly West / Quandamooka

**WYNNUM MANLY:** 1. Will Parslow 2. Asukulu Baruani 3. Jeremy Trappett 4. Nathaniel Tangimataiti 5. Elijah Mikaio 6. Calum Pereira 7. Jed Bignell 8. Beni Allen 9. Tyree Bowman 10. Taylor Wright 11. Zaen Edmonds 12. Benjamin Sinimale 13. Cooper Hewett 14. William Lane 15. Liam Staraha 16. Epafasi Fehoko 17. Charlie Kwock-Sun Barker

**BRISBANE:** 1. Lachlan West 2. Tea-Rani Woodman Tuhoro 3. Joe Nadenic 4. Samuela Vakadula 5. Liam Fitzsimmons 6. Bailey Black 7. Jake House 8. Madison Beckett 9. Braydon Seu-Easthope 10. Casey Morgan 11. Simon Pratt 12. Trent Veukiso 13. Brock Ashton 14. Jackson Chang 15. Gabriel Reedy-Bartlett 16. Jordan Penquitt 17. Jack McCosker 18. Hayden Molkenkint

Referee: Tori Wilkie; Sideline Officials: Harrison Lea, Izzy Davidson;

**BYE:** Ipswich Jets, Norths Devils

**Tweed Seagulls (38)** Tries: Malakhi Donovan, Blake Forder, Tanu Nona, Ryan Foran, Jotham Russell, Reico Ratana; Goals: Elliott Speed 7/7 **def Burleigh Bears (22)** Tries: Hunter Ploegsma, Jeremiaah Tamepo, Carsen Patu, Cruz Lasike; Goals: Boston Tagg 3/4 **at Piggabeen Sports Complex, Tweed Heads / Bundjalung**

LADDER: ROUND 15	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. TWEED SEAGULLS	13	11	2	0	2	483	218	265	26
2. BRISBANE TIGERS	13	11	2	0	2	438	215	223	26
3. TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS	13	10	3	0	2	544	194	350	24
4. BURLEIGH BEARS	13	10	3	0	2	468	288	180	24
5. WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS	13	9	4	0	2	441	291	150	22
6. REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS	13	8	5	0	2	438	244	194	20
7. SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS	13	8	5	0	2	482	532	-50	20
8. MACKAY CUTTERS	13	5	7	1	2	300	391	-91	15
9. SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES	13	5	7	1	2	348	442	-94	15
10. WESTERN CLYDESDALES	13	5	8	0	2	584	461	123	14
11. CQ CAPRAS	13	3	9	1	2	290	426	-136	11
12. NORTHS DEVILS	14	4	9	1	1	358	536	-178	11
13. NORTHERN PRIDE	13	0	13	0	2	172	634	-462	4
14. IPSWICH JETS	14	1	13	0	1	238	712	-474	4

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