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NRL ROUND 26

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SYDNEY SHIELD Prelim Final

FROM THE QRL

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Finals Week 1

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. LeagueUnlimited.com © 2023.

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THURSDAY 24 AUGUST 2023

PENRITH v PARRAMATTA

7:50PM @ BLUEBET



FRIDAY 25 AUGUST 2023

WARRIORS v ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA

6:00PM @ GO MEDIA (8PM NZT)



DOLPHINS v NORTH QUEENSLAND

8:00PM @ SUNCORP



SATURDAY 26 AUGUST 2023

PARRAMATTA v NORTH QUEENSLAND

11:05AM @ NETSTRATA JUBILEE



ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA v GOLD COAST

12:50PM @ NETSTRATA JUBILEE



MELBOURNE v GOLD COAST

3:00PM @ AAMI



SYDNEY v WESTS TIGERS

3:10PM @ ALLIANZ



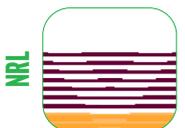
SYDNEY v WESTS TIGERS

5:30PM @ ALLIANZ



CANBERRA v BRISBANE

7:35PM @ GIO



SUNDAY 27 AUGUST 2023

BRISBANE v CANBERRA

12:00PM @ TOTALLY WORKWEAR



NEWCASTLE v CRONULLA

1:45PM @ McDONALD JONES



CANTERBURY v MANLY

2:00PM @ ACCOR



NEWCASTLE v CRONULLA

4:05PM @ McDONALD JONES



NRL BYE **SOUTH SYDNEY**

NRL 2023 LADDER & LEADERS

AFTER ROUND 25

PREMIERSHIP LADDER

Pos	Team	Home							Away							Total								
		P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	PD
1.	PENRITH	10	8	2	-	272	105	167	12	9	3	-	311	163	148	22	17	5	-	3	583	268	40	+315
2.	BRISBANE	11	7	4	-	284	187	97	11	10	1	-	304	188	116	22	17	5	-	3	588	375	40	+213
3.	WARRIORS	11	7	4	-	216	188	28	11	8	3	-	328	220	108	22	15	7	-	3	544	408	36	+136
4.	MELBOURNE	11	8	3	-	318	180	138	11	6	5	-	240	241	-1	22	14	8	-	3	558	421	34	+137
5.	CRONULLA	11	6	5	-	330	201	129	11	7	4	-	259	258	1	22	13	9	-	3	589	459	32	+130
6.	CANBERRA	11	7	4	-	231	305	-74	11	6	5	-	231	265	-34	22	13	9	-	3	462	570	32	-108
7.	NEWCASTLE	11	8	3	-	314	204	110	11	4	6	1	248	229	19	22	12	9	1	3	562	433	31	+129
8.	SOUTHS	11	4	7	-	205	260	-55	12	8	4	-	347	219	128	23	12	11	-	2	552	479	28	+73
9.	NORTH QLD	12	8	4	-	333	247	86	10	3	7	-	167	241	-74	22	11	11	-	3	500	488	28	+12
10.	SYDNEY	11	7	4	-	222	230	-8	11	4	7	-	192	246	-54	22	11	11	-	3	414	476	28	-62
11.	PARRAMATTA	12	7	5	-	275	248	27	11	4	7	-	280	308	-28	23	11	12	-	2	555	556	26	-1
12.	MANLY	11	5	5	1	241	231	10	11	4	7	-	208	272	-64	22	9	12	1	3	449	503	25	-54
13.	GOLD COAST	11	5	6	-	259	317	-58	11	3	8	-	218	269	-51	22	8	14	-	3	477	586	22	-109
14.	DOLPHINS	10	4	6	-	206	250	-44	12	4	8	-	270	337	-67	22	8	14	-	3	476	587	22	-111
15.	CANTERBURY	11	4	7	-	198	361	-163	11	3	8	-	186	332	-146	22	7	15	-	3	384	693	20	-309
16.	ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA	11	5	6	-	262	300	-38	11	-	11	-	194	323	-129	22	5	17	-	3	456	623	16	-167
17.	WESTS TIGERS	12	3	9	-	245	289	-44	10	1	9	-	120	300	-180	22	4	18	-	3	365	589	14	-224

TOP TRYSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Jamayne ISAAKO	Dolphins	22	21
=	Alex JOHNSTON	Souths	22	21
=	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	Warriors	16	21
4	Mikaele RAVALAWA	St Geo Illa	19	20
=	Dominic YOUNG	Newcastle	21	20
6	Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA	Gold Coast	21	19
=	Ronaldo MULITALO	Cronulla	20	19
8	Greg MARZHEW	Newcastle	18	18
9	Clinton GUTHERSON	Parramatta	22	17
10	Selwyn COBBO	Brisbane	20	16
=	Campbell GRAHAM	Souths	20	16
=	Maika SIVO	Parramatta	19	16
13	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	Dolphins	18	15
=	Brian TO'O	Penrith	18	15
=	Will WARBRICK	Melbourne	21	15
16	William KENNEDY	Cronulla	19	14
17	Xavier COATES	Melbourne	19	13
=	Stephen CRICHTON	Penrith	19	13
=	Ezra MAM	Brisbane	21	13

TOP GOALKICKERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G	Att	%	GPG
1	Nick MEANEY	Melbourne	21	82	103	80%	3.9
2	Nicho HYNES	Cronulla	19	81	102	79%	4.3
3	Adam REYNOLDS	Brisbane	20	79	100	79%	4.0
4	Shaun JOHNSON	Warriors	22	71	89	80%	3.2
5	Tanah BOYD	Gold Coast	21	69	86	80%	3.3
6	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	19	69	87	79%	3.6
7	Valentine HOLMES	North QLD	18	68	82	83%	3.8
8	Jamayne ISAAKO	Dolphins	22	67	93	72%	3.0
9	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	17	65	76	86%	3.8
10	Reuben GARRICK	Manly	21	63	83	76%	3.0
11	Jarrod CROKER	Canberra	14	59	68	87%	4.2
12	Zac LOMAX	St Geo Illa	18	54	80	68%	3.0
13	Latrell MITCHELL	Souths	16	53	73	73%	3.3
14	Matt BURTON	Canterbury	21	51	62	82%	2.4
15	Joseph-Aukuso SUAALI'I	Sydney	18	37	47	79%	2.1
16	Kalyn PONGA	Newcastle	17	37	49	76%	2.2
17	Brandon WAKEHAM	West's Tigers	15	27	33	82%	1.8
18	Blake TAAFFE	Souths	12	24	33	73%	2.0
19	Lachlan MILLER	Newcastle	11	23	33	70%	2.1

TOP POINTSCORERS

^ denotes 1 x two point field goal

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Jamayne ISAAKO	Dolphins	22	21	67	2	220
2	Nick MEANEY	Melbourne	21	10	82	-	204
3	Nicho HYNES	Cronulla	19	5	81	1	183
4	Adam REYNOLDS	Brisbane	20	5	79	3	182
5	Shaun JOHNSON	Warriors	22	8	71	2	176
6	Reuben GARRICK	Manly	21	12	63	-	174
7	Valentine HOLMES	North Queensland	18	8	68	1	170
8	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	19	7	69	3	169
9	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	17	3	65	5	148
10	Tanah BOYD	Gold Coast	21	2	69	1	147
11	Latrell MITCHELL	Souths	16	9	53	1	143
12	Zac LOMAX	St George Illawarra	18	6	54	-	132
13	Jarrod CROKER	Canberra	14	3	59	-	130
14	Matt BURTON	Canterbury	21	4	51	2	120
15	Kalyn PONGA	Newcastle	17	7	37	-	102
=	Joseph-Aukuso SUAALI'I	Sydney	18	7	37	-	102
17	Stephen CRICHTON	Penrith	19	13	20	-	92
=	Clinton GUTHERSON	Parramatta	22	17	12	-	92
19	Alex JOHNSTON	Souths	22	21	-	-	84
=	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	Warriors	16	21	-	-	84

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PENRITH PANTHERS

PARRAMATTA EELS

VENUE	BLUEBET STADIUM	Ben CUMMINS	REFEREE
LOCATION	DHARUG PENRITH, NSW	Chris SUTTON, Liam KENNEDY	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	THURSDAY 24 AUGUST 2023 7:50PM AEST	Chris BUTLER	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
22	11	2	-	48	27	Dylan EDWARDS	1
22	7	-	-	28	20	Sunia TURUVA	2
12	9	-	-	36	31	Tyrone PEACHEY	3
19	13	20	-	92	22	Stephen CRICHTON	4
18	15	-	-	60	24	Brian TO'O	5
19	3	-	-	12	26	Jarome LUAI	6
17	3	65	5	148	25	Nathan CLEARY	7
21	2	-	-	8	27	Moses LEOTA	8
8	-	5	1	11	25	Jack COGGER	9
18	-	-	-	-	27	James FISHER-HARRIS	10
18	3	-	-	12	26	Zac HOSKING	11
13	3	-	-	12	26	Liam MARTIN	12
19	4	-	-	16	28	Isaah YEO	13
19	1	-	-	4	27	Soni LUKE	14
18	-	-	-	-	23	Lindsay SMITH	15
16	1	-	-	4	22	Spencer LENIU	16
6	1	-	-	4	27	Luke GARNER	17
17	4	-	-	16	24	Jaeman SALMON	18
1	-	-	-	-	23	Luke SOMMERTON	19
-	-	-	-	-	-	Jesse McLEAN	20
4	4	-	-	16	22	Thomas JENKINS	21
11	-	-	-	-	30	Matt EISENHUTH	22

Ivan CLEARY

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INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	28	22	17	12	-	92
2	29	19	16	-	-	64
3	20	23	8	-	-	32
4	25	19	9	-	-	36
5	21	16	9	1	-	38
6	22	9	-	-	-	-
7	23	16	3	-	-	12
8	29	13	3	-	-	12
9	27	4	-	-	-	-
10	29	19	3	-	-	12
11	28	17	-	-	-	-
12	28	23	7	-	-	28
13	24	23	4	-	-	16
14	23	10	1	-	-	4
15	28	9	1	-	-	4
16	23	16	1	-	-	4
17	27	18*	1	-	-	4
18	30	17	1	-	-	4
19	23	19	1	-	-	4
20	28	7	-	-	-	-
21	24	-	-	-	-	-
22	27	9	1	-	-	4

* includes games for Wests Tigers

Brad ARTHUR

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

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WATCH	NINE NETWORK, 9NOW, FOX LEAGUE, KAYO SPORTS
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HEAD TO HEAD: 1967 - 2023

	TOTAL	PENRITH	PARRAMATTA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	108	46	61	1
BLUEBET STDM	52	26	25	1

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2022	Round 9	PARRAMATTA 22-20	Bluebet Stadium	21,548
2022	Round 20	PARRAMATTA 34-10	CommBank Stadium	26,912
2022	Qual Final	PENRITH 27-8	Bluebet Stadium	21,863
2022	Grand Final	PENRITH 28-12	Accor Stadium	82,415
2023	Round 4	PARRAMATTA 17-16	CommBank Stadium	16,342

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 25	PENRITH 40-6	Cbus Super Stadium	8,580
2002	Round 1	PARRAMATTA 64-6	Parramatta Stadium	13,348

THINGS TO KNOW

- Penrith have won 39 of their last 43 games at BlueBet Stadium
- Parramatta's last 3 games against top 8 sides has seen them lose all 3 by big margins: 46-10 v Warriors, 46-16 v Storm and 54-10 v Broncos.
- This will be Liam MARTIN's 100th NRL game
- Tyrone PEACHEY has 49 tries for Penrith

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 23	ROUND 24	ROUND 25
PENRITH	MELBOURNE W 26-6	MANLY W 24-12	GOLD COAST W 40-14
PARRAMATTA	ST GEO ILLA W 26-20	BRISBANE L 10-54	SYDNEY L 12-34

NEXT WEEK: FINAL ROUND (ROUND 27)

PENRITH v North Queensland, (H) Bluebet Stadium, Sat 5:30pm
PARRAMATTA BYE

Match stats courtesy of

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THE PREVIEW

with Rob CROSBY

Road to the finals meets end of the road in Western Sydney

Almost one year on from meeting in last year's premiership decider, Thursday night's clash at BlueBet Stadium will see the Penrith Panthers continue building for the finals against a Parramatta Eels side bidding farewell to a season of squandered opportunities.

Sitting atop the premiership ladder with an opportunity to claim their third minor premiership in four seasons, the Penrith Panthers will be aiming to guarantee a top two finish in their penultimate home appearance.

Returning to the foot of the mountains following a comprehensive 40-14 victory over the Titans last Saturday, coach Ivan Cleary will welcome back Brian To'o in place of Thomas Jenkins, while Jack Cogger remains at hooker with Mitch Kenny sidelined.

Winning seven out of 12 matches against the Eels since Cleary returned to the club in 2019, the match will see star second-rower Liam Martin bring up his 100th appearance in first grade.

Playing their final home-and-away match of a season that has been riddled with regret on and off the field, the Parramatta Eels will need to produce a large win and pray a series of results fall their way to have any chance of playing finals football.

Producing a disappointing showing during last Friday's 34-12 defeat to the Roosters, coach Brad Arthur has made minimal changes with J'maine Hopgood reverting to lock, Ryan Matterson starting in place of Joe Ofahengau and Shaun Lane replacing Brendan Hands on the bench.

Coming into Round 26 in 11th position, two points adrift of the top eight, Thursday evening will likely be the final opportunity for Daejarn Asi, Joey Lussick, Ryan Matterson and Joe Ofahengau to score a try or face the ignominy of finishing the season on the nudie run.

Winning three of their past five matches against the Panthers, including a golden point victory earlier this season, the Eels have struggled in clashes held at Penrith with three wins from nine visits during Arthur's tenure.

WHO TO WATCH: Winding down his time as Penrith player #589 before moving onto Canterbury-Bankstown next season, Stephen Crichton will be looking to finish up as a three-time premiership winner. Scoring 13 tries, setting up ten and producing 58 tackle breaks in 19 appearances this season, the 22-year-old outside back has been one of the club's most valuable players since coming into first grade four years ago. Set to be remembered as a club great for his heroics in the 2021 grand final, an injury-free run could see Crichton bring up 100 games on the first Sunday in October.

Emerging as a shining light in an underwhelming campaign for the blue and golds, J'maine Hopgood will be determined to show his former teammates how far he's come over the past year. Joining the Eels in pursuits of an opportunity after managing nine appearances with the Panthers in first grade, the 24-year-old has more than cemented a place in first grade with 123 running metres and 40 tackles on average in every match this season. Named as 19th man for Queensland in a sign the Hervey Bay junior is set to be a representative player of the future, expect Hopgood to deliver another strong showing as the Eels look forward to better things in 2024.

FAVOURITE: The Panthers are expected to account for their Western Sydney rivals and bring up their ninth win in succession.

MY TIP: Penrith produced one of the most clinical performances to defeat Parramatta in the grand final last October. They won't need to be anywhere near that standard to come away with two points on Thursday evening. Panthers by 20.



WARRIORS

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS



VENUE	GO MEDIA STADIUM	Peter GOUGH	REFEREE
LOCATION	AOTEAROA PENROSE, NZ	Matt NOYEN, Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI	TOUCH JUDGES
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P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
19	5	-	-	20	27	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD	1
16	21	-	-	84	27	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	2
11	2	-	-	8	22	Rocco BERRY	3
22	4	9	-	34	24	Adam POMPEY	4
22	8	-	-	32	27	Marcelo MONTOYA	5
11	6	1	-	26	24	Luke METCALF	6
22	8	71	2	176	32	Shaun JOHNSON	7
22	7	-	-	28	27	Addin FONUA-BLAKE	8
18	5	-	-	20	26	Wayde EGAN	9
19	1	-	-	4	26	Bunty AFOA	10
18	4	-	-	16	24	Joshua CURRAN	11
17	3	-	-	12	26	Marata NIUKORE	12
19	3	-	-	12	31	Tohu HARRIS	13
19	2	-	-	8	28	Dylan WALKER	14
20	4	-	-	16	25	Jackson FORD	15
19	1	-	-	4	26	Bayley SIRONEN	16
11	-	-	-	-	22	Freddy LUSSICK	17
18	1	-	-	4	24	Tom ALE	18
4	-	-	-	-	23	Taine TUAUPIKI	20
10	5	-	-	20	24	Edward KOSI	21
5	-	-	-	-	27	Te Maire MARTIN	22
-	-	-	-	-	26	Kalani GOING	23

Andrew WEBSTER

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		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Tyrell SLOAN	21	21	10	-	-	40
2	Mathew FEAGAI	22	22	4	-	-	16
3	Moses SULI	25	20	2	-	-	8
4	Zac LOMAX	23	18	6	54	-	132
5	Mikaele RAVALAWA	25	19	20	-	-	80
6	Talatau AMONE	21	17	1	-	-	4
7	Ben HUNT	33	20	7	5	-	38
8	Francis MOLO	28	16	1	-	-	4
9	Jacob LIDDLE	26	20	3	-	-	12
10	Blake LAWRIE	26	20	2	-	-	8
11	Billy BURNS	24	8	3	-	-	12
12	Daniel RUSSELL	27	6	-	-	-	-
13	Michael MOLO	26	17	1	-	-	4
14	Connor MUHLEISEN	22	4	-	-	-	-
15	Ryan COUCHMAN	19	3	-	-	-	-
16	Ben MURDOCH-MASILA	32	19	-	-	-	-
17	Zane MUSGROVE	27	10	1	-	-	4
18	Toby COUCHMAN	19	15	2	-	-	8
19	Jayden SULLIVAN	21	12	3	3	-	18
20	Max FEAGAI	22	5	1	-	-	4
21	Sione FINAU	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Jaiyden HUNT	24	7	1	-	-	4

Ryan CARR

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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HEAD TO HEAD: 1999 - 2023

	TOTAL	WARRIORS	ST GEO ILLA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	35	11	24	0
GO MEDIA STDM	11	5	6	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 6	WARRIORS 20-14	Netstrata Jubilee	11,222
2021	Round 16	ST GEO ILLA 19-18	Central Coast Stadium	-
2022	Round 1	ST GEO ILLA 28-16	Sunshine Coast Stdm	5,382
2022	Round 11	ST GEO ILLA 24-18	Netstrata Jubilee	7,147
2023	Round 17	WARRIORS 48-18	WIN Stadium	9,275

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 17	WARRIORS 48-18	WIN Stadium	9,275
2000	Round 14	ST GEO ILLA 54-0	WIN Stadium	7,039

THINGS TO KNOW

- The Warriors come into this game having won their last 6 straight NRL games. They've only had 1 streak longer (8 wins in 2002).
- The Dragons last win at Mt Smart Stadium was in 2011.
- This will be Shaun JOHNSON's 250th NRL game
- Zac LOMAX has 249 NRL goals
- This will be Tohu HARRIS's 100th game for the Warriors

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 23	ROUND 24	ROUND 25
WARRIORS	GOLD COAST W 28-18	WESTS TIGERS W 30-22	MANLY W 29-22
ST GEO ILLA	PARRAMATTA L 20-26	SOUTH SYDNEY L 14-26	MELBOURNE L 28-38

NEXT WEEK: FINAL ROUND (ROUND 27)

WARRIORS v Dolphins, (A) Suncorp Stadium, Sat 3:00pm
ST GEO ILLA v Newcastle, (H) Netstrata Jubilee, Sat 7:35pm

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THE PREVIEW

with Zach SMITH

If the Warriors aren't your second favourite team in season 2024, then maybe Rugby League isn't for you...

A win this weekend against the Dragons will secure a home semi-final and a top four spot, in what would be a massive occasion for the Warriors after a disrupted few years.

The Warriors made a great escape last weekend to come away with a seven point win, with flashy finisher Dallin Watene-Zelezniak scoring a hat-trick to take his season tally to 21 tries (equal first).

The return of Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad boosted the right side attack for the Warriors and like they have done all season, it was their set plays and ability to attack edges in numbers that created the space out wide.

However, it was the big boppers that again set the platform for the home side. Tohu Harris and Addin Fonua-Blake again 'Super' in the success the Warriors are having this year.

The Dragons head over the ditch to confront the best ticket in town, where another massive crowd will no doubt be on deck.

The 'Red V' have been awful away from home this season losing all 11 games and conceding nearly 30 points

each time. The challenge this week does not get any easier.

The away side will be looking to their 'young guns' in Talatau Amone and Tyrell Sloan to create some spark this weekend in attack. However, it will be in defence where they need to manage the Warriors side who will be targeted the edges of the Dragons side, who for the majority of the season have leaked some very soft tries and poor efforts. In a boost for the visitors, Zac Lomax returns from a shoulder injury.

These sides met back in Round 17, where the Warriors ran riot winning 48-18 in Wollongong.

WHO TO WATCH: Hard to go past the one and only, Shaun Johnson. What a return to the Warriors he has had. His level of maturity has surprised most. His calmness and ability to play the long game with patience and game management has got the Warriors to where they are on the ladder. His kicking game will again hold the key this weekend, turning the Dragons around and making them play out of their own end. Let's hope his red hot run continues and he can be awarded the Dally M medal he so very much deserves in a few weeks time.

Big bad Blake Lawrie has been a consistent performer this year and will need to be at his best again this week to handle the early ambush from the big Warriors forward pack. Lawrie has averaged 30 tackles and 13 hit ups this year, but it has been his ability to offload and break tackles that has put the Dragons on the front foot and allowed them to benefit off the back of.

FAVOURITE: No surprises here, the Warriors are clear favourites.

MY TIP: The Warriors by plenty and DWZ to cross the stripe again to continue his try scoring run.

DOLPHINS NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS

VENUE	SUNCORP STADIUM	Gerard SUTTON	REFEREE	
LOCATION	YUGGERA-TURRBAL MILTON, QLD	Michael WISE, Jarrod COLE	TOUCH JUDGES	
DAY & TIME	FRIDAY 25 AUGUST 2023 8:00PM AEST	Grant ATKINS	NRL BUNKER	

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
18	15	-	-	60	21	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	1
22	21	67	2	220	27	Jamayne ISAAKO	2
15	5	-	-	20	21	Tesi NIU	3
4	2	-	-	8	27	Robert JENNINGS	4
2	1	-	-	4	19	Jack BOSTOCK	5
19	4	-	-	16	29	Kodi NIKORIMA	6
12	-	2	-	4	24	Sean O'SULLIVAN	7
20	1	-	-	4	34	Jesse BROMWICH	8
4	-	-	-	-	21	Harrison GRAHAM	9
19	3	-	-	12	33	Mark NICHOLLS	10
14	-	-	-	-	31	Felise KAUFUSI	11
21	7	-	-	28	25	Connelly LEMUELU	12
20	1	-	-	4	31	Kenny BROMWICH	13
17	3	-	-	12	31	Jarrold WALLACE	14
21*	-	-	-	-	27	Josh KERR	15
20	4	-	-	16	28	Euan AITKEN	16
18	-	-	-	-	28	Herman ESE'ESE	17
* includes 14 matches for St Geo Illa							
2	-	-	-	-	27	JJ COLLINS	18
20	1	-	-	4	18	Isaiya KATO A	19
11	6	-	-	24	22	Valynce TE WHARE	20
11	3	-	-	12	28	Anthony MILFORD	21
8	-	-	-	-	21	Kurt DONOGHOE	22

Wayne BENNETT

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COACH

		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Scott DRINKWATER	26	19	10	2	1	45
2	Kyle FELDT	31	16	12	-	-	48
3	Zac LAYBUTT	21	2	-	-	-	-
4	Peta HIKU	30	20	1	-	-	4
5	Murray TAULAGI	24	18	8	-	-	32
6	Tom DEARDEN	22	21	7	-	-	28
7	Chad TOWNSEND	32	22	2	6	5	25
8	Jordan McLEAN	31	20	1	-	-	4
9	Reece ROBSON	25	21	2	-	-	8
10	Jason TAUMALOLO	30	14	-	-	-	-
11	Luciano LEILUA	27	11	2	-	-	8
12	Heilum LUKI	22	11	3	-	-	12
13	Reuben COTTER	24	18	4	-	-	16
14	Jake GRANVILLE	34	22	-	-	-	-
15	Coen HESS	26	22	2	-	-	8
16	Griffin NEAME	22	15	-	-	-	-
17	Kulikefu FINEFEUIAKI	19	10	2	-	-	8
18	Jamayne TAUNOA-BROWN	26	17	-	-	-	-
19	Brendan ELLIOT	29	3	-	-	-	-
20	James TAMOU	34	3	1	-	-	4
21	Robert DERBY	21	1	-	-	-	-
22	Jack GOSIEWSKI	29	7	2	-	-	8

Todd PAYTEN

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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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
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HEAD TO HEAD: 2023

	TOTAL	DOLPHINS	NORTH QLD	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	1	1	0	0
SUNCORP STDM	0	0	0	0

LAST MEETING

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 6	DOLPHINS 32-22	QLD Country Bank	22,811

Match stats courtesy of

THINGS TO KNOW

- Dolphins have conceded 312 points in their last 10 NRL games.
- The Cowboys have lost all of their most recent games against QLD based sides.
- Peta HIKU and Jordan McLEAN will both play their 200th NRL game
- Jamayne ISAAKO has 48 tries and 299 goals in NRL

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 23	ROUND 24	ROUND 25
DOLPHINS	NEWCASTLE L 28-30	SYDNEY L 14-30	WESTS TIGERS L 23-24
NORTH QLD	BRISBANE L 14-30	BYE	CRONULLA L 12-32

NEXT WEEK: FINAL ROUND (ROUND 27)

DOLPHINS v Warriors, (H) Suncorp Stadium, Sat 3:00pm
NORTH QLD v Penrith, (A) Bluebet Stadium, Sat 5:30pm

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THE PREVIEW

with AJ LUCANTONIO

Cowboys looking to survive against the 'Phins

The North Queensland Cowboys will be looking for survival when they travel down to Suncorp Stadium and take on the Dolphins on Friday Night as part of Round 26 of the NRL season.

It's been a year filled with ups and downs for the Northerners with the golden question of what could've been pondering around lately. However, after a mid-season revival which saw them become the talk of the rugby league world. The Cowboys have crashed down to reality dropping three on the trot and now putting themselves in danger of missing the top 8, something once thought impossible some weeks ago.

A reminder that on Good Friday, the Dolphins beat the Cowboys after the Phins blew the Cowboys off the park with ruthless force in the first half. The visitors will need to improve their completion rate and red-zone efficiency if they want to keep their season alive. In the forwards, guys such as Jason Taumalolo and Reuben Cotter need to give their side a platform. That will allow Scott Drinkwater (who's been quiet in recent weeks) room to move at the back along with Tom Dearden to orchestrate their play.

Heilum Luki comes into the starting side with Jeremiah Nanai sidelined by a shoulder injury. The new man on the bench is Kulikefu Finefeuiaki. In the backline, Zac Laybutt comes into the centres, Murray Taulagi pushes to the wing and Semi Valemei is out with a knee injury.

Unpredictable is the story of the first year of the Dolphins. It's been an emotional roller-coaster for the expansion side, exceeding all expectations early on but slowly falling down the ladder thanks to a combination of injuries and lack of depth. The Dolphins have won just one of their past 10 matches but continue to dig deep in the face of an hefty injury toll as their debut season nears its completion.

However, they have a real chance of playing spoiler against the Cowboys on Friday night and potentially eliminating them from the finals race. There's a lot of focus on their forwards and their bench forwards have a real ability to impact a game. Jarrod Wallace's season has been underrated by many, his impact and running game has improved so much this season as a Dolphin and is a shining light. Elsewhere, their backs have been a joy to watch with Jamayne Isaako enjoying a career revival in 2023 along with Sean O'Sullivan who's gone from strength to strength at half-back. A similar game-plan to what we saw in Easter, could guide the Phins home.

Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow is back from a head knock in the No1. jersey so Kodi Nikorima returns to five-eighth and Isaiya Katoa is dropped from the side. Forwards Connelly Lemuelu and Kenny Bromwich return from head knocks to bolster the pack. Herman Ese'eese and Euan Aitken shift to the bench with JJ Collins and Trai Fuller making way.

WHO TO WATCH: For North Queensland, I'm focusing on Chad Townsend. A lot of criticism has been levelled at Chad, most of it fair given his salary and the demise of the Cowboys this season. Currently, Chad is at a low in try-assists not seen in a full regular season (excluding 2020) since 2015. That is not the footy Chad produced last season, but if he can shine one last time, then he could come up with the spark the Cowboys need to play finals.

For the Dolphins, they see the return of Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow. The Hammer has enjoyed a break-out season crossing 15 times in 18 matches. Recently he's been stuck at centre but sees a return to full-back against his old club who didn't want him at the back. Last time out against his old club, he crossed for 2 tries, had a try-assist and ran for 136 metres. Similar numbers could guide the Dolphins home.

FAVOURITE: The Cowboys are favourites for this one.

MY TIP: With the match vital for the visitors to win, it would be in Wayne Bennett Style to deliver an old-fashion ambush for their second last home game of the season. Given the changes impact the Cowboys edge defence which has been suspect at times this season. The Dolphins should be given every chance to win and I am going to tip an upset here. Dolphins by 4.

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MELBOURNE STORM GOLD COAST TITANS

VENUE	AAMI PARK	Chris BUTLER	REFEREE
LOCATION	WURUNDJERI MELBOURNE, VIC	Wyatt RAYMOND, Nick MOREL	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY 26 AUGUST 2023 3:00PM AEST	Kasey BADGER	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age	
21	10	82	-	204	25	Nick MEANEY 1
21	15	-	-	60	25	Will WARBRICK 2
6	2	-	-	8	28	Marion SEVE 3
6	3	-	-	12	30	Young TONUMAPEA 4
19	13	-	-	52	22	Xavier COATES 5
18	8	1	-	34	28	Cameron MUNSTER 6
19	7	-	-	28	28	Jahrome HUGHES 7
17	1	-	-	4	29	Tui KAMIKAMICA 8
21	9	-	-	36	25	Harry GRANT 9
21	1	-	-	4	28	Christian WELCH 10
22	2	-	-	8	22	Trent LOIERO 11
17	5	-	-	20	23	Eliesa KATOA 12
16	3	-	-	12	27	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA 13
18	1	-	-	4	27	Bronson GARLICK 14
14	-	-	-	-	30	Tom EISENHUTH 15
4	-	-	-	-	27	Tepai MOEROA 16
11	-	-	-	-	21	Alec MacDONALD 17
19	4	-	-	16	26	Reimis SMITH 18
-	-	-	-	-	25	Ryan PAPHENHUYZEN 19
-	-	-	-	-	31	Chris LEWIS 20
11	1	-	-	4	33	Tariq SIMS 21
12	1	-	-	4	23	Tyran WISHART 22

Craig BELLAMY

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RESERVES

COACH

		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	AJ BRIMSON	24	12	3	-	-	12
2	Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA	21	21	19	-	-	76
3	Brian KELLY	27	19	5	-	-	20
4	Aaron SCHOUPE	22	16	2	-	-	8
5	Sosefo FIFITA	20	13	2	-	-	8
6	Kieran FORAN	32	18	3	-	-	12
7	Thomas WEAVER	20	1	-	-	-	-
8	Moeaki FOTUAIKA	23	20	-	-	-	-
9	Chris RANDALL	27	20	3	-	-	12
10	Jaimin JOLLIFFE	26	7	-	-	-	-
11	David FIFITA	23	20	8	-	-	32
12	Klese HAAS	21	13	3	-	-	12
13	Tino FA'ASUAMALEAUI	23	17	6	-	-	24
14	Kruise LEEMING	27	8	1	-	-	4
15	Isaac LIU	32	22	1	-	-	4
16	Joe STIMSON	27	21	2	-	-	8
17	Jacob ALICK	24	3	-	-	-	-
18	Keano KINI	19	4	-	-	-	-
19	Joseph VUNA	24	8	1	-	-	4
20	Tony FRANCIS	20	-	-	-	-	-
21	Iz Zac FA'ASUAMALEAUI	21	12	1	-	-	4
22	Josiah PAHULU	19	-	-	-	-	-

Jim LENIHAN

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

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LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
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HEAD TO HEAD: 2007 - 2023

	TOTAL	MELBOURNE	GOLD COAST	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	26	19	7	0
AAMI PARK	8	7	1	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2020	Round 10	MELBOURNE 42-6	Sunshine Coast Stdm	5,437
2021	Round 13	MELBOURNE 20-14	Sunshine Coast Stdm	7,630
2022	Round 23	MELBOURNE 34-20	Cbus Super Stadium	8,288
2022	Round 21	MELBOURNE 32-14	AAMI Park	10,869
2023	Round 3	GOLD COAST 38-34	Cbus Super Stadium	14,483

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2007	Round 25	MELBOURNE 50-6	Olympic Park Stadium	11,770
2008	Round 13	GOLD COAST 18-0	Cbus Super Stadium	19,409

THINGS TO KNOW

- Melbourne score an average of 30 points per game against the Titans when playing in Melbourne.
- The Titans have lost 102 of their 157 games outside of Queensland..
- Nick MEANEY has 47 NRL tries
- Ryan PAPHUYZEN has 48 NRL tries
- Chris RANDALL will play his 50th NRL game

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 23	ROUND 24	ROUND 25
MELBOURNE	PENRITH L 6-26	CANBERRA W 48-2	ST GEO ILLA W 38-28
GOLD COAST	WARRIORS L 18-28	CRONULLA L 6-36	PENRITH L 14-40

NEXT WEEK: FINAL ROUND (ROUND 27)

MELBOURNE

v Brisbane, (A) Suncorp Stadium, Thu 7:50pm

GOLD COAST

v Canterbury, (H) Cbus Super Stadium, Sun 2:00pm

Match stats courtesy of

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THE PREVIEW

with Aidan EDGECOMB

The Storm will be looking to cement a top four spot with the Titans wanting to bounce back after a poor loss.

Melbourne currently sit fourth, two points clear of the Raiders and Sharks, but two points behind the Warriors in third. With a match up with Brisbane next week, a win here will be crucial.

They come off an unconvincing 38-28 victory against the Dragons where they trailed 18-4 at one point with defence leaving plenty to be desired. Still, they've scored 86 points in the last two games and their attack looks red hot.

The Titans have struggled this year and sit thirteenth after many agonisingly close losses. Whilst finals are out of reach, and even catching Manly in twelfth is unlikely, they have plenty to play for - trying to hold off the Dolphins on equal points, and the Bulldogs only a win behind.

They were poor last week, losing 14-40 to a undermanned Panthers team, where many expected an upset. They've been one of the worst defensive teams in the comp, conceding an average of 27 points per game. To beat Melbourne, that must change.

In team news, Nelson Asofa-Solomona moves into lock for the Storm, replacing Josh King who has been

rested. Star fullback Ryan Papenhuyzen is a step closer to making his first grade return, being named in the reserves after 13 months of rehab and 3 appearances for the Falcons in the Hostplus Cup.

The Titans have been rocked by a knee injury to young gun Jayden Campbell, which puts him out for the rest of the season. He is replaced at five-eighth by Kieran Foran who returns from a sternum injury. Jojo Fifita has also returned from an ankle injury, to fill the wing spot vacated by Philip Sami, who will also miss the rest of the season with a foot injury sustained last week.

WHO TO WATCH: Titans second rower David Fifita has been in fine form, scoring a try last week to add to his season tally of 8. One on one at the line, Fifita is near unstoppable. Gold Coast will also undoubtedly be hoping for a strong outing from the returning Foran. An experienced campaigner, he'll be expected to take control given their rookie halfback.

Returning from injury last week, Eliesa Katoa did not disappoint. Scoring twice, with 6 tackle breaks, Katoa was impossible to contain. Expect a similar showing on Saturday from one of the best line runners in the comp. In his rookie NRL season after representing New Zealand in rugby sevens, Will Warbrick has slotted onto the wing perfectly. A hat-trick last week brought his season try-scoring tally up to 15. Warbrick's speed and athleticism is certainly worth keeping an eye on.

FAVOURITE: A surprise to nobody, the Melbourne Storm are clear favourites.

MY TIP: Both sides have struggled with defence in recent weeks, but the Titans problem goes deeper than that. Whilst they are capable of producing an upset, I expect Melbourne to run through them in a high scoring clash. Melbourne by 20.

SYDNEY ROOSTERS

WESTS TIGERS

VENUE	ALLIANZ STADIUM	Todd SMITH	REFEREE
LOCATION	GADIGAL MOORE PARK, NSW	Darian FURNER, Nick PELGRAVE	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY 26 AUGUST 2023 5:30PM AEST	Ashley KLEIN	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
19	7	-	-	28	27	Joseph MANU	1
17	9	-	-	36	32	Daniel TUPOU	2
12	3	-	-	12	23	Billy SMITH	3
10	1	-	-	4	25	Corey ALLAN	4
18	7	37	-	102	19	Joseph-Aukuso SUA'ALI'I	5
22	5	3	2	28	31	Luke KEARY	6
6	1	17	-	38	21	Sam WALKER	7
17	-	-	-	-	34	Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES	8
17	2	-	-	8	27	Brandon SMITH	9
21	2	-	-	8	27	Lindsay COLLINS	10
6	2	-	-	8	20	Joshua WONG	11
20	4	-	-	16	25	Nat BUTCHER	12
17	1	-	-	4	25	Victor RADLEY	13
11	-	7	-	14	20	Sandon SMITH	14
12	1	-	-	4	23	Fletcher BAKER	15
13	-	-	-	-	24	Terrell MAY	16
10	1	-	-	4	27	Angus CRICHTON	17
17	4	-	-	16	28	Drew HUTCHISON	18
17	2	-	-	8	23	Egan BUTCHER	19
-	-	-	-	-	28	Zach DOCKAR-CLAY	20
6	2	-	-	8	27	Fetalaiga PAUGA	21
9	-	-	-	-	21	Naufahu WHYTE	22

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COACH

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1	Jahrean BULA	21	16	5	-	-	20
2	David NOFOALUMA	29	16	5	-	-	20
3	Triston REILLY	24	1	-	-	-	-
4	Asu KEPAOA	23	17	4	-	-	16
5	Junior TUPOU	20	20	6	-	-	24
6	Daine LAURIE	23	9	2	-	-	8
7	Will SMITH	31	3	-	-	-	-
8	Stefano UTOIKAMANU	23	20	2	-	-	8
9	Apisai KOROISAU	30	19	5	14	-	48
10	David KLEMMER	29	22	1	-	-	4
11	Isaiah PAPALI'I	24	21	2	-	-	8
12	John BATEMAN	29	19	2	-	-	8
13	Fonua POLE	21	21	4	-	-	16
14	Justin MATAMUA	20	3	-	-	-	-
15	Shawn BLORE	22	13	1	-	-	4
16	Alex TWAL	27	21	1	-	-	4
17	Alex SEYFARTH	24	12	1	-	-	4
18	Aitasi JAMES	22	4	-	-	-	-
19	Brandon WAKEHAM	24	15	2	27	-	62
20	Josh FELEDY	18	-	-	-	-	-
21	Kit LAULILII	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Tommy TALAU	23	12	1	-	-	4

Tim SHEENS

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BROADCAST

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HEAD TO HEAD: 2000 - 2022

	TOTAL	SYDNEY	WESTS TIGERS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	37	28	9	0
ALLIANZ STDM	0	0	0	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2019	Round 8	SYDNEY 42-12	Sydney Cricket Ground	13,666
2019	Round 16	SYDNEY 24-16	Bankwest Stadium	13,918
2020	Round 15	SYDNEY 38-16	Leichhardt Oval	3,003
2021	Round 2	SYDNEY 40-6	Campbelltown Stadium	6,107
2022	Round 23	SYDNEY 72-6	Sydney Cricket Ground	14,939

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2022	Round 23	SYDNEY 72-6	Sydney Cricket Ground	14,939
2009	Round 3	WESTS TIGERS 40-24	Allianz Stadium	14,426

THE PREVIEW

with Andy P

Will the pride of the Tigers be enough to halt the Roosters call to the finals?

With the Roosters operating in the do-or-die territory, they have sprung a shock inclusion into a team that has found recent form but will be without their star and captain.

The Wests Tigers looking at making it back-to-back wooden spoons, have committed to going out with some pride after some gutsy losses and were rewarded with one of the more dramatic ends to an NRL game this season last round.

It's been three wins in a row for the Tricolours, and coach Trent Robinson said the consistency for his backs has helped the team get to within a whiff of finals footy. But with the loss of star and captain James Tedesco to concussion protocols, Robinson has made a shock inclusion to the run-on side, with Sam Walker making his first NRL run-on appearance as half-back since Round 7. Joseph Manu will take the No. 1 jersey for the Saturday night clash, with Corey Allan set for his 10th Roosters appearance, listed in the centres.

Wests Tigers have not been far from controversy or drama this year, and the heart-stopping ending of their Round 25 game against the Dolphins was no different. Captain Api Koroisau slotted a 30m penalty from out wide to break a ten-game losing streak and give his side the chance to sing their song in the sheds. Benji Marshall fronted the media conference at the end of the game and said it felt the team had been competing every week of late, and earned something they deserved.

The head-to-head ledger between the two teams has been a reasonably lopsided affair, and it's a trend that doesn't look to change this Saturday. Being almost a year since they last met, the history books show it was a thumping, with the Roosters winning by 66 points. And since 2010, The Roosters have won 20 of the 22 clashes, scoring an average of over 30 points against the Tigers.

Trent Robinson's team has worked itself into a corner at the back end of this season, but they are bristling with confidence, and even though this is a must-win, the playing group feel they are up to the challenge ahead - winger Daniel Tupou says he feels the team has connected. It's all too familiar territory for the red white

THINGS TO KNOW

- The Tigers haven't scored more than 18 points in a game against the Roosters since their 44-20 loss in Round 25, 2012.
- Since 2010, Roosters have won 20 of the 22 clashes with an average score of 33-13

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 23	ROUND 24	ROUND 25
SYDNEY	MANLY W 26-16	DOLPHINS W 30-14	PARRAMATTA W 34-12
WESTS TIGERS	CANBERRA L 18-22	WARRIORS L 22-30	DOLPHINS W 24-23

NEXT WEEK: FINAL ROUND (ROUND 27)

SYDNEY v South Sydney, (A) Accor Stadium, Fri 8:00pm

WESTS TIGERS v Manly, (A) 4 Pines Park, Fri 6:00pm

Match stats courtesy of

RUGBY LEAGUE

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and blue, who were in a similar situation of average form in 2022. It saw an eight-game winning streak to finish that year and gave their fans a dream, only to be dashed in the first week of the finals. This year could be different...

Wests may have conceded yet another year to be last, but have shown fight in their previous few games and still want to play for some pride - which can bring some worry to the Roosters if they go into this game without any respect.

With James Tedesco out, Joseph Manu will slip into a familiar role as fullback, and he has shown he can apply his skill set. The Roosters will be bolstered up front with the return of Jared Waerea-Hargreaves from an acute neck pain niggle. Luke Brooks was always doubtful about recovering from his calf injury and will remain sidelined for this clash with Will Smith to run on in the halves. HIA protocols will also affect the Wests Tigers, with Hooker Jake Simpkin having to sit this round out.

WHO TO WATCH: Lindsay Collins has been flying since the Origin series, and Trent Robinson was full of praise for the talented forward having to lift in the absence of Jared Waerea-Hargreaves last round. With JWH's return, we could see a great battle between the two teams' front rows and undoubtedly a game of ascendancy with David Klemmer and Stefano Utoikamanu being involved.

Sam Walker can bring an X factor to the Roosters and will be one to watch as Trent Robinson is giving the young halfback a chance to take the Roosters into the finals even though Drew Hutchison has been playing some sound footy to steady the Rooster's ship in the business end of the season.

That X-factor exists on the Wests Tigers' side of the fence in Api Koroisau, whose captain's knock and finish to the last round has given his team hope and maybe the rumblings of an upset, if only a murmur.

Trent Robinson has called the recent form of Joseph-Aukuso Suaalii outstanding on all fronts, from his kicking, ball carrying and defence. He feels the young winger has cleared his head of outside distractions and will only get better. With the Rooster's outside backs all experiencing good form, it will be a challenge for Jaherm Bula but one he will not shy away from.

FAVOURITE: The Roosters are red hot favourites, and rightfully so, with current form and history to back up any argument.

MY TIP: Pride won't be enough for Wests Tigers to stop a Roosters outfit who are hitting their straps and have a chance to right the wrongs of last season's campaign. The Boys from Bondi by 24.

CANBERRA RAIDERS

BRISBANE BRONCOS

VENUE	GIO STADIUM CANBERRA	Adam GEE	REFEREE
LOCATION	NGUNNAWAL BRUCE, ACT	Drew OULTRAM, Chris SUTTON	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY 26 AUGUST 2023 7:35PM AEST	Grant ATKINS	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age
18	10	-	-	40	33
20	8	-	-	32	22
14	3	59	-	130	32
22	11	-	-	44	23
10	2	-	-	8	24
5	1	-	1	6	28
21	3	20	2	54	29
17	2	-	-	8	31
18	-	-	-	-	26
21	1	-	-	4	29
21	8	-	-	32	25
20	3	-	-	12	33
21	3	-	-	12	25
20	2	-	-	8	25
22	1	-	-	4	25
3	-	-	-	-	21
14	1	-	-	4	21
20	-	-	-	-	24
-	-	-	-	-	20
19	7	-	-	28	30
19	7	-	-	28	24
2	-	-	-	-	22

Ricky STUART

FULLBACK

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Age P T G FG Pts

1	Reece WALSH	20	18	7	2	-	-	32
2	Corey OATES	28	7	-	-	-	-	-
3	Kotoni STAGGS	24	22	11	5	-	-	54
4	Herbie FARNWORTH	23	22	13	-	-	-	52
5	Selwyn COBBO	21	20	16	-	-	-	64
6	Ezra MAM	20	21	13	-	-	-	52
7	Jock MADDEN	23	3	-	-	-	-	-
8	Thomas FLEGLER	23	17	1	-	-	-	4
9	Billy WALTERS	29	22	4	-	-	-	16
10	Payne HAAS	23	19	1	-	-	-	4
11	Kurt CAPEWELL	29	20	6	-	-	-	24
12	Jordan RIKI	23	17	5	-	-	-	20
13	Patrick CARRIGAN	25	20	2	-	-	-	8
14	Tyson SMOOTHY	24	8	-	-	-	-	-
15	Brendan PIAKURA	21	8	2	-	-	-	8
16	Kobe HETHERINGTON	24	15	-	-	-	-	-
17	Corey JENSEN	29	19	-	-	-	-	-
18	Jesse ARTHARS	24	16	8	-	-	-	32
19	Keenan PALASIA	26	15	-	-	-	-	-
20	Martin TAUPAU	33	19	-	-	-	-	-
21	Tristan SAILOR	25	3	-	-	-	-	-
22	Deine MARINER	20	4	5	-	-	-	20

Kevin WALTERS

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, MIX CANBERRA, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
READ	LIVE BLOG - LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

HEAD TO HEAD: 1988 - 2023

	TOTAL	CANBERRA	BRISBANE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	55	23	31	1
GIO STADIUM	27	15	11	1

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2019	Round 6	CANBERRA 26-22	GIO Stadium Canberra	17,193
2020	Round 14	CANBERRA 36-8	GIO Stadium Canberra	1,544
2021	Round 14	CANBERRA 38-16	GIO Stadium Canberra	9,608
2022	Round 14	BRISBANE 24-18	Suncorp Stadium	28,142
2023	Round 6	CANBERRA 20-14	Suncorp Stadium	31,962

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2009	Round 21	CANBERRA 56-0	Canberra Stadium	10,200
1996	Round 8	BRISBANE 50-16	ANZ Stadium (QEII)	37,248
2002	Round 25	BRISBANE 36-2	ANZ Stadium (QEII)	22,502

THE PREVIEW

with Beth NICHOLLS

The Broncos are looking to make it seven in a row, taking on the Raiders, who look to repeat the upset that unfolded the last time this pair met at Suncorp Stadium during Round 6.

Canberra found themselves back in the winning circle last weekend, beating the Bulldogs with a 36-24 score line, their biggest win margin of the season. This win comes off the back of a Melbourne decimation, with the Raiders scrambling to prove that they deserve a spot in the top eight and have a finals campaign.

Jack Wighton has been listed among the reserves, as he looks to return from a hamstring strain which left him sidelined against the Bulldogs. Albert Hopoate is named, but James Schiller could be called from the bench if he isn't ready for his return from a ribs' injury. Corey Horsburgh is named despite suffering a head knock last round, with Seb Kris also named among the extended squad.

Having already wrapped up a top four position, the highflying Broncos will be recharged and ready after having their final bye during Round 25. Brisbane are looking to seal a top two position, and continue to prove their premiership contender position. They also look to right their wrongs after having lost to the Raiders already, which is only one of five losses of the season.

Skipper and experienced halfback Adam Reynolds, is missing the game due to a calf injury, with Jock Madden taking his place. Corey Dates finally celebrates his 200th NRL game after suffering a knee injury which left him sidelined for just over a month, his return forces Deine Mariner back to reserves. Fellow winger, Jesse Arthurs, has been named as 18th man after missing the Broncos' last match due to concussion protocols.

THINGS TO KNOW

- Brisbane have won their last 6 NRL by an average margin of 21 points.
- Canberra have won their last 3 games at GIO Stadium against the Broncos.
- Adam REYNOLDS has 49 NRL tries
- Jordan RAPANA has 99 tries for Canberra

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 23	ROUND 24	ROUND 25
CANBERRA	WESTS TIGERS W 22-18	MELBOURNE L 2-48	CANTERBURY W 36-24
BRISBANE	SYDNEY W 32-10	NORTH QLD W 30-14	PARRAMATTA W 54-10

NEXT WEEK: FINAL ROUND (ROUND 27)

CANBERRA v Cronulla, (A) Pointsbet Stadium, Sun 4:05pm
BRISBANE v Melbourne, (H) Suncorp Stadium, Thu 7:50pm

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Corey Jensen is named on the bench, and Marty Taupau among the reserves after serving a three-match suspension.

The Raiders have history on their side, with them having won four of their past five games against the Broncos, and Kurt Capewell being the only [current] Broncos player to have won an NRL game at GIO Stadium. Despite the loss of Adam Reynolds for this match, Broncos have had great games without him, only losing two of the six where he has been sidelined.

WHO TO WATCH: Now having three games experience playing at the fullback position this season for the Raiders, Jordan Rapana will be looking to cause a repeat of the damage he did to the Broncos at their last matchup. The Round 6 clash saw Rapana score a double, make two line breaks and caused a controversial penalty to seal the Raiders victory. Scoring a total of ten tries so far this year, he will definitely want to be adding another one or two this coming weekend.

After serving a suspension that saw him sidelined for three matches, Reece Walsh has been in some incredible form since his return. This included him scoring three tries along with assisting with also three and making 20 tackle breaks. Although sometimes prone to making errors, Walsh is continuing to improve his gameplay, and is a fast and electric spine player for the team.

FAVOURITE: Brisbane are favoured to add another two points to their count, to make it seven in a row, and further secure a top two position.

MY TIP: The Raiders have struggled with form recently, only winning two of their past five, along with leaking 139 points. It will take one hell of a battle for them to beat the booming Broncos, who are fresh off a bye, and are riding into the end of the season + finals with a lot of confidence, along with an impressive win streak. Brisbane will be ready for the fight and won't let history repeat itself again, and Canberra just won't have it in them to survive an 80-minute Brisbane onslaught. Brisbane by 22.

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES

VENUE	ACCOR STADIUM	Liam KENNEDY	REFEREE
LOCATION	WANNGAL SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK, NSW	Jon STONE, Dan SCHWASS	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SUNDAY 27 AUGUST 2023 2:00PM AEST	Gerard SUTTON	NRL BUNKER

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age	
22	11	-	-	44	22	Jake AVERILLO 1
9	5	-	-	20	-	Blake WILSON 2
19	6	-	-	24	21	Jacob KIRAZ 3
8	2	-	-	8	27	Braidon BURNS 4
13	8	-	-	32	27	Josh ADDO-CARR 5
21	4	52	2	120	23	Matt BURTON 6
6*	2	-	-	8	22	Toby SEXTON 7
21	-	-	-	-	26	Max KING 8
22	4	-	-	16	25	Reed MAHONEY 9
8^	1	-	-	4	28	Liam KNIGHT 10
7	1	-	-	4	28	Viliame KIKAU 11
20	2	-	-	12	26	Corey WADDELL 12
11	1	-	-	4	22	Harrison EDWARDS 13
* includes 1 match, 1 try for Gold Coast						
15	1	7	-	18	24	Kyle FLANAGAN 14
2	-	-	-	-	28	Luke THOMPSON 15
11	1	-	-	4	23	Kurtis MORRIN 16
16	1	-	-	4	27	Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR 17
^ includes 5 games for South Sydney						
17	2	-	-	8	26	Jayden OKUNBOR 19
5	-	-	-	-	22	Samuel HUGHES 20
2	1	-	-	4	24	Jeral SKELTON 21
17	2	-	-	12	24	Hayze PERHAM 22
-	-	-	-	-	-	Joseph O'NEILL 23

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INTERCHANGE

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	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	20	17	6	-	-	24
2	22	17	10	-	-	40
3	26	17	5	-	-	20
4	24	7	-	-	-	-
5	23	5	-	-	-	-
6	20	5*	1	-	-	4
7	34	20	7	7	1	43
8	28	13	1	-	-	4
9	26	21	5	-	-	20
10	25	18	1	-	-	4
11	24	22	8	-	-	32
12	21	10	2	-	-	8
13	29	16	-	-	-	-
* includes 1 match for Parramatta						
14	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	24	16	1	-	-	4
16	32	13	-	-	-	-
17	23	21	-	-	-	-
18	22	15	2	-	-	8
19	25	6	1	-	-	4
20	22	4	1	-	-	4
21	19	5	-	-	-	-
22	26	21	12	63	-	174

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
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HEAD TO HEAD: 1947 - 2023

	TOTAL	CANTERBURY	MANLY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	136	59	72	5
ACCOR STADIUM	16	9	7	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 16	MANLY 66-0	Bankwest Stadium	-
2021	Round 24	MANLY 36-18	Moreton Daily Stadium	4,910
2022	Round 3	MANLY 13-12	4 Pines Park	13,261
2022	Round 25	CANTERBURY 21-20	Accor Stadium	13,648
2023	Round 1	MANLY 31-6	4 Pines Park	17,217

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2003	Round 23	CANTERBURY 56-24	Brookvale Oval	12,820
2021	Round 16	MANLY 66-0	Bankwest Stadium	-

THINGS TO KNOW

- Bulldogs have won 6 of their last 8 games against Manly at Stadium Australia
- Manly have lost 13 of their last 14 NRL games at Stadium Australia
- Reuben GARRICK has 347 NRL goals
- Jason SAAB has 47 NRL tries

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 23	ROUND 24	ROUND 25
CANTERBURY	BYE	NEWCASTLE L 6-42	CANBERRA L 24-36
MANLY	SYDNEY L 16-26	PENRITH L 12-24	WARRIORS L 22-29

NEXT WEEK: FINAL ROUND (ROUND 27)

CANTERBURY

v Gold Coast, (A) Cbus Super Stadium, Sun 2:00pm

MANLY

v Wests Tigers, (H) 4 Pines Park, Fri 6:00pm

Match stats courtesy of

RUGBY LEAGUE project

THE PREVIEW

with Lachlan McINTYRE

Pride and passion all to play for, finals footy not so much

Sydney Olympic Park is the venue for this Sunday's round 26 match, with the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs hosting the Manly Sea Eagles in the early afternoon as both teams turn their attention towards 2024. The Bulldogs are sitting in 15th, with their defensive woes largely to blame, whilst Manly have seen their finals hopes drift away only in the past few rounds despite their promising start to 2023.

This will be the second time these two sides come together in this season's NRL action, with Manly triumphing all the way back in round one. On the first weekend of March, a Sea Eagles team fresh off of a pre-season challenge victory put the sword through Canterbury-Bankstown, running away 31-6 in front of their home fans at Brookvale. A lot can change over the course of a season however, and without the vocal home crowd advantage, can the Sea Eagles make it 2/2 this season?

For the home side, it's been all about their defence letting them down this season. Having conceded 693 points this season, they have the worst defensive record of any team in 2023, and have conceded 70 more points than the Dragons in second place. Last week, the Bulldogs managed to get a respectable 24 points on the board against Canberra, but ultimately the Raiders were too good, running in six converted tries in front of their home fans to beat the Bulldogs by 12.

Minimal changes for Canterbury-Bankstown this week, with Jayden Okunobr dropped out of the 17 in favour of Kurtis Morrin on the bench. It will be the 23 year olds first appearance in the NRL since his sides' round 21 loss to Penrith.

Manly head into these final two weeks of the season ruing what could've been. Down in 12th and three points off the eight, the Rabbitohs bye this week (and therefore guaranteed two points) means that the Sea Eagles are officially out of the finals race. The nail in the coffin was their 29-22 loss to the Warriors last Friday in Auckland. Despite holding an initial lead, and a Jason Saab hat-trick helping them keep it at half time, Manly went scoreless in the second half as the Warriors showed their class.

Reuben Garrick has unfortunately suffered a fractured back, and will likely be out for the remainder of the season. Tolutau Koula has been named to start at fullback in his first start in a position other than centre in the NRL 17 this season. Brad Parker fills his vacated spot in the centres. Ben Trbojevic is back in the starting second row, so Kelma Tuilagi starts from the bench, forcing Josh Schuster out of the 17. Promising hooker Gordon Chan Kum Tong is set to make his NRL debut from the bench.

The Bulldogs have won just one of their past nine games against Manly.

WHO TO WATCH: Tevita Pangai Junior has announced his retirement at the end of the season, departing a \$750k per year contract. He will try his hand at professional boxing, and as such has made many media headlines across the NRL world over the past week. He will see out the final two weeks with the Bulldogs, putting a close on a season headlined by a surprise NSW Blues debut. Pangai Junior will want to finish his rugby league career on a high, and will be sure to leave it all out there in his penultimate match this Sunday.

Manly's Gordon Chan Kum Tong is set to make his highly anticipated NRL debut off the bench this weekend. The young hooker has regularly been playing around 50 minutes per game for Blacktown in reserve grade, and his ascent to the NRL has been quite quick considering he didn't make his NSW Cup debut until round three this year. He has also led the Workers side out as their captain on a handful of occasions, adding to his bank of experience heading into his first NRL game.

FAVOURITE: The Manly Sea Eagles are the comfortable favourites to take out the Bulldogs this weekend.

MY TIP: With nothing left to play for, it's really about which team cares the most. For me, that's the Bulldogs. Canterbury-Bankstown by 4.

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

VENUE	McDONALD JONES STADIUM	Ashley KLEIN	REFEREE	
LOCATION	AWABAKAL NEW LAMBTON, NSW	Belinda SHARPE, Damian BRADY	TOUCH JUDGES	
DAY & TIME	SUNDAY 27 AUGUST 2023 4:05PM AEST	Grant ATKINS	NRL BUNKER	

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age	
17	7	37	-	102	25	Kalyn PONGA 1
21	20	-	-	80	21	Dominic YOUNG 2
19	3	-	-	12	32	Dane GAGAI 3
21	11	-	-	44	21	Bradman BEST 4
18	18	-	-	72	26	Greg MARZHEW 5
20	6	-	1	25	27	Tyson GAMBLE 6
21	4	16	-	48	27	Jackson HASTINGS 7
17	-	-	-	-	27	Jacob SAIFITI 8
22	6	-	-	24	23	Phoenix CROSSLAND 9
22	1	-	-	4	23	Leo THOMPSON 10
19	4	-	-	16	31	Tyson FRIZELL 11
20	5	-	-	20	29	Lachlan FITZGIBBON 12
14	-	-	-	-	28	Adam ELLIOTT 13
16	4	-	-	16	30	Kurt MANN 14
19	2	-	-	8	27	Daniel SAIFITI 15
22	1	-	-	4	27	Jack HETHERINGTON 16
20	3	-	-	12	23	Mat CROKER 17
4	-	-	-	-	22	Dylan LUCAS 18
5	2	-	-	8	24	Enari TUALA 19
1	1	-	1	5	28	Adam CLUNE 20
9	-	-	-	-	25	Brodie JONES 21
5*	-	-	-	-	28	Fa'amanu BROWN 22

^ includes 5 games for Canterbury

Adam O'BRIEN

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	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
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2	25	22	11	-	-	44
3	26	22	10	-	-	40
4	26	19	5	1	-	22
5	23	20	19	-	-	76
6	23	10	3	10	-	32
7	27	19	5	81	1	183
8	27	12	1	-	-	4
9	24	22	1	-	-	4
10	28	17	1	-	-	4
11	25	22	8	-	-	32
12	32	17	2	-	-	8
13	29	20	3	-	-	12
14	26	21	1	-	-	4
15	27	17	3	-	-	12
16	24	15	3	-	-	12
17	32	19	2	-	-	8
18	21	4	-	-	-	-
19	24	1	1	-	-	4
20	23	17	-	-	-	-
21	23	-	-	-	-	-
22	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
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HEAD TO HEAD: 1988 - 2023

	TOTAL	NEWCASTLE	CRONULLA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	59	31	27	1
MCD. JONES	28	17	10	1

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 6	NEWCASTLE 26-22	McDonald Jones Stdm	17,039
2021	Round 22	NEWCASTLE 16-14	Moreton Daily Stadium	3,954
2022	Round 4	CRONULLA 18-0	Pointsbet Stadium	8,927
2022	Round 25	CRONULLA 38-16	McDonald Jones Stdm	16,808
2023	Round 12	CRONULLA 26-6	C.ex Coffs International	10,156

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2002	Round 6	NEWCASTLE 52-8	EnergyAustralia Stdm	26,721
2016	Round 10	CRONULLA 62-0	Hunter Stadium	16,150

THINGS TO KNOW

- Newcastle are on their 5th winning streak of 7 or more games
- Cronulla have won 11 of their last 15 games against the Knights.
- Kalyn PONGA has 49 NRL tries

FORM - LAST THREE

	ROUND 23	ROUND 24	ROUND 25
NEWCASTLE	DOLPHINS W 30-28	CANTERBURY W 42-6	SOUTH SYDNEY W 29-10
CRONULLA	SOUTH SYDNEY W 26-16	GOLD COAST W 36-6	NORTH QLD W 32-12

NEXT WEEK: FINAL ROUND (ROUND 27)

NEWCASTLE

v St Geo Illa, (A) Netstrata Jubilee, Sat 7:35pm

CRONULLA

v Canberra, (H) Pointsbet Stadium, Sun 4:05pm

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THE PREVIEW

with Nick BOYS

Knights look to keep the good times rolling against Sharks in Sunday afternoon blockbuster

The Newcastle Knights will aim to continue their red-hot form when they welcome the Cronulla Sharks to town Sunday afternoon. Newcastle have won their last 7 games in a row including four of those at home at McDonald Jones Stadium. With Kalyn Ponga pulling the strings as attacking puppet master the Knights are vaulting themselves from nice mid-season story to genuine finals threat.

Ponga has been in masterful touch lately during the Knights winning streak, racking up 12 try assists, 10 line breaks and scoring three tries over the stretch, while well and truly putting himself in the conversation for the Kangaroos number 1 jersey at the end of the season.

And while the Knights are certainly humming in attack their defence is also to be commended having only conceded more than 20 points once in their seven-game winning streak and ranking fifth in points against across the entirety of the season. A win for Newcastle on Sunday will clinch them a finals berth with a good chance at a home final.

On the flip side, Cronulla are traveling quite well themselves and a win on Sunday will keep them right in the mix with Melbourne for the last all-important top 4 spot. The Sharks have won three in a row after losing three before that showing signs that they may just be peaking at the right time heading into September. They

will look to continue their strong form away from home after a comprehensive victory against the Cowboys in Townsville last week and an overall record of 7-4 away from Pointsbet Stadium on the year.

If Kalyn Ponga is pulling the strings on the Knights attack, then Nicho Hynes is his puppeteering counterpart. The reigning Dally M Medallist will be looking to continue his great form this season and lead his side to victory. The Sharks lethal left edge will be looking to fire once again so keep an eye on the Dane Gagai vs Siosifa Talakai matchup down that side which will be sure to not disappoint.

In team news, Jackson Hastings has been named to be return at halfback for the Knights with Adam Clune dropping to the reserves. The Sharks have gone with the same 1-17 that brought home the win last week.

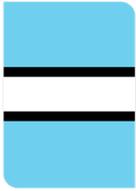
WHO TO WATCH: In an effort to prevent a restraining order from Ponga and his management I'll go with someone else from the Knights...that being Greg Marzhew. Marzhew is coming off a hat-trick against the Rabbitohs but his best and most important work for Newcastle is arguably his carries out of the backfield. Marzhew is leading the NRL in tackle busts while only playing 18 games and averages 200 metres running. Look for The Beast to continue his tackle busting form and maybe even find himself on the end of some KP wizardry at the attacking end.

For the Sharks I think Connor Tracey has done a great job filling in for the injured Will Kennedy the last few weeks. Tracey had his best game at fullback last week running for 273 metres and setting up a try. Tracey will look to use his elite speed to keep the defence guessing and run in some points for the Sharks.

FAVOURITE: The Knights are currently favourites in the betting markets to make it 8 wins a row.

MY TIP: I'm calling for an upset here with Sharks to narrowly get it done with a late field goal. Sharks win 23-22.

THE WRAP NRL 2023 ROUND 25



Venue
QLD Country Bank Stadium South Townsville, QLD Wulgurukaba
Kickoff
Thu 17 Aug 7:50PM
Referee
Adam GEE
Crowd
17,318

NORTH QLD	12	-	32	CRONULLA
	12	HT	18	
	7	PENS	4	
Scott DRINKWATER		Tries		Wade GRAHAM
Semi VALEMEI				Thomas HAZELTON
				Royce HUNT
				Nicho HYNES
				Ronaldo MULTALO
Scott DRINKWATER	2/2	Goals	6/6	Nicho HYNES
Scott DRINKWATER	1	FB	1	Connor TRACEY
Kyle FELDT	2	W	2	Sione KATOA
Murray TAULAGI	3	C	3	Jesse RAMIEN
Peta HIKU	4	C	4	Siosifa TALAKAI
Semi VALEMEI	5	W	5	Ronaldo MULTALO
Tom DEARDEN	6	FE	6	Braydon TRINDALL
Chad TOWNSEND (c)	7	HB	7	Nicho HYNES
Jordan McLEAN	8	FR	8	Toby RUDOLF
Reece ROBSON	9	HK	9	Blake BRAILEY
Jason TAUMALOLO	10	FR	10	Braden HAMLIN-UELE
Luciano LEILUA	11	2R	11	Briton NIKORA
Jeremiah NANAI	12	2R	12	Wade GRAHAM (c)
Reuben COTTER	13	L	13	Cameron McINNES
Jake GRANVILLE	14	B	14	Jack WILLIAMS
Coen HESS	15	B	15	Royce HUNT
Heilum LUKI	16	B	16	Thomas HAZELTON
Griffin NEAME	17	B	17	Matt MOYLAN
	18	B		
Anthony SEIBOLD		COACH		Ivan CLEARY



Venue
Daniel Anderson Stadium (Go Media Stadium) Penrose, NZ Aotearoa
Kickoff
Fri 18 Aug 6:00PM (8PM NZ)
Referee
Todd SMITH
Crowd
24,112

WARRIORS	29	-	22	MANLY
	16	HT	22	
	7	PENS	7	
Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	3	Tries	3	Jason SAAB
Tohu HARRIS				Jakob ARTHUR
Marata NIUKORE				
Adam POMPEY	4/5	Goals	3/5	Reuben GARRICK
Shaun JOHNSON	1	FG		
Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD	1	FB	1	Reuben GARRICK
Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	2	W	2	Jason SAAB
Rocco BERRY	3	C	3	Toluta'u KOULA
Adam POMPEY	4	C	4	Morgan HARPER
Marcelo MONTOYA	5	W	5	Raymond TUAIMALO VAEGA
Luke METCALF	6	FE	14	Jakob ARTHUR
Shaun JOHNSON	7	HB	7	Daly CHERRY-EVANS (c)
Addin FONUA-BLAKE	8	FR	8	Toafofoa SIPLEY
Wayde EGAN	9	HK	9	Lachlan CROKER
Bunty AFOA	10	FR	10	Sean KEPPIE
Jackson FORD	11	2R	11	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU
Marata NIUKORE	12	2R	12	Kelma TUILAGI
Tohu HARRIS (c)	13	L	13	Jake TRBOJEVIC
Dylan WALKER	14	B	6	Josh SCHUSTER
Bayley SIRONEN	16	B	15	Dean MATTERSON
Joshua CURRAN	17	B	16	Aaron WOODS
Freddy LUSSICK	21	B	17	Ethan BULLEMOR
Andrew WEBSTER		COACH		Anthony SEIBOLD

SHARKS REMAIN UNBEATEN IN TOWNSVILLE AND KEEP TOP FOUR HOPES ALIVE

Cronulla Sharks shored up their top eight hopes with a 32-12 win over North Queensland Cowboys in Townsville on Thursday night.

The Sharks continue their unbeaten record at the Cowboys new stadium and help their chances to make both the top four and top eight. It was another good performance from their halves Nicho Hynes and Brayden Trindall.

It was an important game for both teams top eight hopes, and it started in that fashion. The first ten minutes saw the two sides trade sets and wait for the first error of the contest.

The Sharks blinked first conceding a penalty and the Cowboys struck. Their livewire fullback Scott Drinkwater skipped through a few tackles and dived over for the opener in this game.

The visitors struck back with a good backline movement. Connor Tracey and Nicho Hynes combined on the left to set it up for winger Ronaldo Multalo to score and level it up at 6-all.

Once again, Sharks conceded a penalty then on the scoreboard. Chad Townsend drifted across field looking for a runner, found Peta Hiku who fed it to Semi Valemi who dug deep to put the Cowboys ahead again.

It was a front row Friday for the Sharks to give them a 18-12 lead at the break. Tom Hazelton went over from Blake Brailey then Royce Hunt planted it down quickly after for the finals chasing visitors.

The second half was a grind again between the two sides. Sharks built their lead to double digits with Hynes putting in a kick which saw the evergreen Wade Graham to scoop it up.

Sharks looked for the killer blow. Brayden Trindall kicked a wonderful 40/20 which set them up, tried to kick for himself and forced a dropout. That was taken by Valemi before the ten and Hynes made it 26-12.

The visitors landed the final blow through their main man. Hynes had the ball on a string in the second half, spied the defense not chasing and sliced through to score the Sharks fifth.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

- 3 points - Nicho Hynes
- 2 points - Blake Brailey
- 1 points - Thomas Hazelton

Match updated and wrap written by Justin DAVIES

JOHNSON AND DWZ MAGIC ENDS MANLY'S SEASON

The New Zealand Warriors have paid tribute to Daniel Anderson in style with a 29-22 victory over the Manly Warringah Sea Eagles at the re-named (for one week only) Daniel Anderson Stadium.

The Warriors started this one poorly and spilt the ball on the second tackle giving Manly a golden opportunity. Manly capitalised on the Warriors' mistake and crossed off their first set. Jake Arthur showed and goes beating some poor Warriors defence to cross for the first try of the evening in a big confidence boost for the young half. Reuben Garrick converted and Manly led early.

Shaun Johnson answered with a delightful pass to Tohu Harris who appeared to get the ball to the ground despite a desperate effort from Lachie Croker. Manly were made to pay for their second cough-up of possession in their own end. Johnson and Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad combined with Rocco Berry providing quick hands to Dallin Watene-Zelezniak and DWZ provided an acrobatic finish in the right corner. Adam Pompey's conversion just missed and the Warriors held a 10-6 lead.

Off the back of some more Manly misdemeanours. The Warriors were allowed to march upfield and it was Johnson and DWZ combining to cause Manly some trouble. DWZ ended up beating 6 Sea-Eagles on his way to the line. Manly hit back off the Warriors' kick-off mistake with Arthur and Daly Cherry-Evans combining to find Jason Saab who crossed in the right corner. A few minutes later, Luke Metcalf split the defence and crossed however the video referee spotted an obstruction and denied the try.

Garrick was unlucky not to score his own when the Bunker denied his individual effort ruling CNK grounded it prior to his. But, he soon turned provider. Manly capitalised on the penalty and grabbed their third try. Garrick delivered a wonderful flick to Saab who crossed for his second of the evening. Garrick's sideline conversion delivered a

surprising score-line at 16 apiece.

The Warriors imploded conceding a late penalty which allowed Manly to charge down field. The bounce pass from DCE found Saab who crossed for a first-half hat-trick. There were cries of a forward pass, but the ball was backwards out of the hands and the Manly flyer went over. Garrick converted and Manly had a shock 22-16 lead at the change of ends.

The second half was a frantic start with both sides struggling to maintain dominance. But after Josh Curran was denied in the 50th minute, the Warriors capitalised on field position. DWZ joined in on the right winger hat-trick club after Johnson and CHN combine with the right winger to cross spectacularly. Pompey converted from a tight angle to level it up.

The rest of the second half was a scrappy affair with both sides guilty of ill-discipline and bombing try-scoring chances. There was more controversy to come. A field-goal attempt by DCE was charged down by CNK, who chased through and collected Garrick who jumped in the air to collect the bouncing ball. Todd Smith got the decision 100% correct and the Warriors went on the attack.

A perfectly timed pass to Marata Niukore sent him on his way to the try-line who beat the cover defence and Garrick to cross for the potential match-winner. Pompey converted to give his side a 6 point lead. Manly had chances to level the game, but blew several opportunities down the Warriors end but they were unable to convert. Johnson added a field goal in the final minute to seal an uncomprehensive victory at home in a game where they were made to work for the two competition points.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

- 3 points - Dallin Watene-Zelezniak
- 2 points - Shaun Johnson
- 1 points - Jason Saab

Match updated and wrap written by AJ LUCANTONIO



PARRAMATTA	12	-	34	SYDNEY
	6	HT	18	
	4	PENS	5	
Bryce CARTWRIGHT		T	2	Joseph-Aukuso SUA'ALI'I
Clinton GUTHERSON			2	James TEDESCO
				Nat BUTCHER
				Joshua WONG
Clinton GUTHERSON	2/2	G	5/6	Joseph-Aukuso SUA'ALI'I
Clinton GUTHERSON (c)	1	FB	1	James TEDESCO (c)
Maika SIVO	2	W	2	Daniel TUPOU
Will PENISINI	3	C	3	Billy SMITH
Bailey SIMONSSON	4	C	4	Joseph MANU
Sean RUSSELL	5	W	5	Joseph-Aukuso SUA'ALI'I
Daejarn ASI	6	FE	6	Luke KEARY
Dylan BROWN	7	HB	7	Drew HUTCHISON
Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD	8	FR	15	Fletcher BAKER
Joey LUSSICK	9	HK	9	Brandon SMITH
Junior PAULO	10	FR	10	Lindsay COLLINS
J'maine HOPGOOD	11	2R	11	Joshua WONG
Bryce CARTWRIGHT	12	2R	12	Nat BUTCHER
Joe OFAHEGAUE	13	L	13	Victor RADLEY
Luca MORETTI	14	B	14	Sandon SMITH
Ryan MATTERSON	15	B	16	Terrell MAY
Wiremu GREIG	16	B	17	Angus CRICHTON
Brendan HANDS	17	B	19	Dylan NAPA
Brad ARTHUR		COACH		Trent ROBINSON

Venue
Commbank Stadium Parramatta, NSW Burrumbattagal
Kickoff
Fri 18 Aug 8:00PM
Referee
Ashley KLEIN
Crowd
20,076

ROOSTERS THRASH EELS TO GIVE TOP 8 HOPES A BOOST

The Roosters have kept their faint finals hopes alive, asserting their dominance over a very passive Eels outfit running out 34-12 winners at CommBank Stadium tonight. The win puts Trent Robinson's men on the edge of the Top 8 with remaining matches against Wests Tigers and bitter rivals South Sydney to finish the 2023 season.

Despite the Eels scoring the first try of the night, the visitors responded emphatically scoring six tries including doubles to Joseph-Aukuso Suaalii and skipper James Tedesco who left the field with a Category 1 concussion, automatically ruling him out of next week's clash with his former club.

Parramatta saw their finals chances slip away in a flat performance and despite a strong start to the match, Brad Arthur's men seemed lethargic following last week's loss of star halfback Mitchell Moses, which ultimately proved a hammer blow to the Eels getting any momentum from the remaining rounds.

It was a bright start for the home side when new halfback Dylan Brown put Bryce Cartwright through a narrow gap close to the line. The lanky backrower then reached out like Inspector Gadget to score the first try of the night. With their season on the line the Roosters showed amazing desperation to repel a wave of Eels offence before finding some quality field position of their own. Skipper James Tedesco then scored off a set scrum play, bouncing away from some soft Eels defence to score the Roosters first try of the evening.

The Tri-Colours then had back-to-back tries, when off another scrum play Luke Keary unlocked their dangerous backline, which saw high profile winger Joseph-Aukuso Suaalii score in the corner to extend their lead to 12-6. Then just before the break, the Roosters made it three unanswered tries,

when off yet another set play out wide saw Joseph Manu create some space. The Kiwi centre then produced a delicious offload for James Tedesco to eat up and score his second try. Suaalii nailed the sideline conversion and the Roosters led 18-6 at the break.

The visitors picked up where they left off following the halftime break, when Suaalii raced over for his second try following a great ball from James Tedesco and extend the lead to 22-6. The Roosters skipper was then collected high by Eels winger Maika Sivo and was immediately sent for a Head Injury Assessment in worrying scenes for Roosters fans.

Parramatta then managed to hit back after Bailey Simonsson made a break after a wayward pass bounced off his head. Simonsson played the whistle however and then found his captain Clint Gutherson in support who raced away to score and give the home fans some hope with 20 minutes remaining.

Gutherson went from hero to villain moments later when he put down a kick deep in Roosters territory. The Tri-Colours then made the Eels pay when rookie backrower Siva Wong collected a bounce pass off the turf, to race around under the posts to capitalise off the Gutherson error to make it a 28-12 scoreline with less than ten minutes remaining.

The Roosters then put a cherry on top of a great win for the Roosters when Nat Butcher crashed late to give his side a confidence-boosting 34-12 victory. The Roosters will now return to Allianz Stadium next Saturday where they face the Wests Tigers, while Parramatta will take on the Panthers at BlueBet Stadium in a replay of last year's Grand Final.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:
3 points - James Tedesco
2 points - Joseph-Aukuso Suaalii
1 points - Lindsay Collins

Match updated and wrap written by Sam BOURKE



WESTS TIGERS	24	-	23	DOLPHINS
	12	HT	10	
	7	PENS	6	
Asu KEPAOA		T		Euan AITKEN
Fonua POLE				Jack BOSTOCK
Alex SEYFARTH				Trai FULLER
Jake SIMPKIN				Jamayne ISAAKO
Apisai KORISOAU	4/5	G	3/5	Jamayne ISAAKO
		FG		Jamayne ISAAKO
Jahream BULA	1	FB	1	Kodi NIKORIMA
David NOFOALUMA	2	W	2	Jamayne ISAAKO
Triston REILLY	20	C	3	Jack BOSTOCK
Asu KEPAOA	4	C	4	Robert JENNINGS
Junior TUPOU	5	W	5	Tesi NIU
Daine LAURIE	6	FE	6	Isaiya KATO
Apisai KORISOAU (c)	9	HB	7	Sean O'SULLIVAN
Stefano UTOIKAMANU	8	FR	8	Jesse BROMWICH (c)
Jake SIMPKIN	14	HK	9	Harrison GRAHAM
Alex TWAL	16	FR	10	Herman ESE'ESE
Isaiah PAPALI'I	11	2R	11	Felise KAUFUSI
John BATEMAN	12	2R	12	Euan AITKEN
Fonua POLE	13	L	13	Mark NICHOLLS
David KLEMMER	10	B	14	JJ COLLINS
Alex SEYFARTH	15	B	15	Josh KERR
Shawn BLORE	17	B	17	Jarrold WALLACE
Justin MATAMUA	18	B	18	Trai FULLER
Tim SHEENS		COACH		Wayne BENNETT

Venue
Commbank Stadium Parramatta, NSW Burrumbattagal
Kickoff
Sat 19 Aug 3:00PM
Referee
Ben CUMMINS
Crowd
9,245

KORISOAU KICKS GOAL OF THE CENTURY IN TIGERS BREAKTHROUGH

The Wests Tigers have broken through for their first win in three months with a 24-23 victory over the Dolphins in their final home game of the season.

Breaking a run of ten consecutive losses to remain a mathematical chance of avoiding the wooden spoon with two rounds to play, an immortal sideline penalty goal from Apisai Korisoau clinched the result in Benji Marshall's unofficial coaching debut.

Following an error-riddled opening which saw both teams struggle with the ball in hand, a fortuitous bomb from Apisai Korisoau allowed Fonua Pole (13th minute) to crash over after Stefano Utoikamanu offloaded close to the line.

The Dolphins responded minutes later with Jamayne Isaako (17th minute) running onto a beautiful ball from Kodi Nikorima, however the 6-all scoreline was short-lived after Asu Kepaoa (22nd minute) stretched out following a dazzling display of footwork by Jahream Bula.

Sean O'Sullivan exposed John Bateman in defence with a dummy before linking with Euan Aitken (27th minute) in support; Isaako's wayward conversion attempt saw the Tiger hold a two-point advantage at the end of 40 minutes.

Taking advantage of a penalty following the resumption of play, the Dolphins hit the front for the first time after

a crossfield bomb from O'Sullivan allowed Jack Bostock (43rd minute) to claim his first career try.

Regaining the lead with two tries in the space of four minutes, Alex Seyfarth (53rd minute) crashed through the Dolphins defence for his first four-pointer of the season before Jake Simpkin (57th minute) burrowed over to give the Tigers an eight-point buffer.

Coming off the bench late in the first half, 26-year-old fullback Trai Fuller (64th minute) lit up CommBank Stadium by breaking through several tackles to touch down for a try in his first game.

Locking the scores up at 22-22 after the Tigers conceded a penalty while in possession, a drop goal from Isaako seemingly clinched the result for the Dolphins with five minutes remaining.

Gaining the ball back from a short kick-off and earning a penalty close to the sideline, the Tigers sealed a famous 24-23 victory with Korisoau etching his name into the history of the joint venture with an immortal penalty goal from the sideline.

Next week, the Tigers will face the Roosters at Allianz Stadium on Saturday evening, while the Dolphins will return to Suncorp Stadium to take on the Cowboys on Friday night.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:
3 points - Apisai Korisoau
2 points - Alex Twal
1 points - Sean O'Sullivan

Match updated and wrap written by Rob CROSSBY



GOLD COAST	14	-	40	PENRITH
	6	HT	22	
	8	PENS	5	
David FIFITA		T	2	Dylan EDWARDS
Klese HAAS				Stephen CRICHTON
Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA				Thomas JENKINS
				Liam MARTIN
				Tyrone PEACHEY
				Isaah YEO
Jayden CAMPBELL	1/3	G	6/7	Nathan CLEARY
Aaron SCHOUPP		BIN		
AJ BRIMSON	19	FB	1	Dylan EDWARDS
Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA	2	W	2	Sunia TURUVA
Brian KELLY	3	C	3	Tyrone PEACHEY
Aaron SCHOUPP	4	C	4	Stephen CRICHTON
Phillip SAMI	5	W	21	Thomas JENKINS
Jayden CAMPBELL	6	FE	6	Jarome LUAI
Thomas WEAVER	7	HB	7	Nathan CLEARY (c)
Moeaki FOTUAIKA	8	FR	8	Moses LEOTA
Chris RANDALL	9	HK	18	Jack COGGER
Isaac LIU	15	FR	10	James FISHER-HARRIS
David FIFITA	11	2R	20	Zac HOSKING
Klese HAAS	12	2R	12	Liam MARTIN
Tino FAASUAMALEAUI (c)	13	L	13	Isaah YEO
Jaimin JOLLIFFE	10	B	14	Soni LUKE
Kruise LEEMING	14	B	15	Lindsay SMITH
Joe STIMSON	16	B	19	Luke GARNER
Jacob ALICK	17	B	22	Spencer LENIU
Jim LENIHAN		COACH		Ivan CLEARY



ST GEO ILLA	28	-	38	MELBOURNE
	18	HT	18	
	4	PENS	4	
Billy BURNS	2	T	3	Will WARBRICK
Talatau AMONE			2	Eliesa KATOA
Mikaele RAVALAWA				Xavier COATES
Tyrell SLOAN				Jahrome HUGHES
Ben HUNT	4/5	G	5/8	Nick MEANEY
Tyrell SLOAN	1	FB	1	Nick MEANEY
Mathew FEAGAI	2	W	19	Will WARBRICK
Moses SULI	3	C	3	Marion SEVE
Max FEAGAI	22	C	4	Young TONUMAIPA
Mikaele RAVALAWA	5	W	5	Xavier COATES
Talatau AMONE	6	FE	6	Cameron MUNSTER
Ben HUNT (c)	7	HB	7	Jahrome HUGHES
Francis MOLO	8	FR	8	Tui KAMIKAMICA
Connor MUHLEISEN	14	HK	9	Harry GRANT
Blake LAWRIE	10	FR	10	Christian WELCH (c)
Billy BURNS	11	2R	11	Trent LOIERO
Daniel RUSSELL	12	2R	12	Eliesa KATOA
Michael MOLO	13	L	13	Josh KING
Jacob LIDDLE	9	B	14	Bronson GARLICK
Ryan COUCHMAN	15	B	15	Tom EISENHUTH
Ben MURDOCH-MASILA	16	B	16	Tepai MOEROA
Zane MUSGROVE	17	B	17	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA
Ryan CARR		COACH		Craig BELLAMY

Venue
Cbus Super Stadium Robina, QLD Yugambah
Kickoff
Sat 19 Aug 5:30PM
Referee
Chris BUTLER
Crowd
19,101

Venue
WIN Stadium Wollongong, NSW Dharawal
Kickoff
Sat 19 Aug 7:35PM
Referee
Peter GOUGH
Crowd
8,326

INJURY TOLL GROWS AS TENACIOUS TITANS FALL AGAINST PANTHERS

They completed 39 of 41 sets and even that was not enough to see the Gold Coast Titans go close to toppling the defending premiers on Saturday night, going down 40-14 to the Penrith Panthers.

The Titans made a fast start to both the first and second half, testing out the Panthers with speed on the edges and a strong return from fullback AJ Brimson. But there are a few more injury concerns for a Gold Coast side that already has a growing casualty ward, with Phillip Sami (foot) and Jayden Campbell (knee) potentially joining them.

The Panthers, meanwhile, were without Brian To'o, Scott Sorensen, Mitch Kenny and Izack Tago and at times lacked patience in attack while looking flat in defence. Coach Ivan Cleary was visibly frustrated at times in Saturday's game but would have been pleased with the way Penrith finished the game, running away with a comfortable 26-point win. The victory sees the Panthers jump back into first place ahead of the Broncos on for-and-against, with the struggling Parramatta Eels up next. The Titans, meanwhile, welcome the surging Storm to the Gold Coast.

Complacency was all that was going to stop the Panthers, even if undermanned, from taking down the Titans on Saturday to record their eighth-straight win. And early signs were not good for Penrith, who lacked the usual defensive intensity we have come to expect from the back-to-back defending premiers.

It was a dream start for NRL debutant Thomas Weaver as he put Klese Haas steaming past Zac Hosking before the speedy second rower then beat Dylan Edwards to score the opening try. That came after just two minutes and while it took a bit of time, Penrith eventually started to put a few strong sets together before hitting back in the 15th minute. On that occasion Nathan Cleary kicked on the last and Stephen Crichton soared above to bat it back for fullback Dylan Edwards. There wasn't much the Gold Coast defenders could've done about that try consider Crichton's freakish athleticism in the air, although the same could not be said for Penrith's next four-pointer. This time it was a simple pass from Jack Cogger to Isaah Yeo, who spun out of a few tackles to score under the posts.

The Panthers had well and truly gained ascendancy by that point and extended the lead in the 35th minute through Tyrone Peachey shortly after Titans centre Aaron Schoupp was sent to the sin bin. The Gold Coast squandered a rare chance to respond almost immediately after an error off the kick-off from Spencer Leniu, failing to ground a clever grubber kick for Tom Jenkins in the corner. Cleary missed the conversion attempt from the sideline, leaving the score at 22-6 heading into the sheds.

The Panthers were gifted a chance to extend the lead early in the second half after a penalty saw the ladder leaders marched up the field, although an error from Liam Martin relieved pressure on the Gold Coast. Then, like they did in the first half, the Titans opened the better of the two sides as they scored back-to-back tries to flip the script on what had looked an otherwise straightforward result. First, AJ Brimson put Alofiana Khan-Pereira over for a spectacular finish before a trick play and poor Penrith defence saw David Fifita score after a relatively quiet opening half from the second-rower. Both attempted conversions from Campbell were unsuccessful, leaving the score at 22-14 in favour of Penrith.

Brimson, who was a constant threat in his first game back from injury, then burst through a gaping hole off a brilliant Jayden Campbell pass to put the Panthers on the ropes again. He found Khan-Pereira in space on the wing but Edwards was in cover to save the day for Penrith as he batted a kick from the Titans speedster dead. The Panthers then regained possession off the dropout and almost scored immediately, only for a desperate effort in defence from Brimson seeing Turuva drop the ball as he went over in the corner.

Struggling for any real spark in attack, Penrith suddenly found it deep inside its own half as Cleary spread it early and sent Crichton sprinting down the sideline. Edwards was then backing up in support to score his second of the night before Cleary produced points again moments later, this time putting it in the air for a charging Liam Martin. Crichton later iced a dominant individual performance with a try of his own to cap off the 40-14 win.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

3 points - Dylan Edwards
2 points - Stephen Crichton
1 points - AJ Brimson

Match updated and wrap written by Andrew JACKSON

STORM TOPPLE DRAGONS IN HIGH-SCORING CONTEST

A try to Jahrome Hughes against the run of play with 3 minutes remaining in the game gave the Storm the match-winning lead in a contest with the Dragons which had a total of 12 tries scored.

After a safe opening to the game by both sides, the scoring began in the eighth minute when William Warbrick dived over to score in the corner. Nick Meaney failed to convert from sideline in the blustery conditions. The Dragons hit back in the 12th minute after receiving a penalty. On the last tackle, Billy Burns was given the ball at first receiver, he dummied to pass and then stepped through the lazy inside defence to score under the posts. Ben Hunt converted.

In the 20th minute, Ben Hunt drifted left and then dropped a lovely short ball to lead runner Tyrell Sloan, who burst through a small gap and scored a clever try. Hunt converted to give the Dragons an 8 point lead. Just 6 minutes later, the Dragons scored again when Talatau Amone burrowed down low and just managed to get the ball down on the tryline for a good try. Hunt's conversion gave the Dragons an 18-4 lead after 27 minutes.

The Dragons had dominated field position up til this point, but then they gave away a penalty and three set restarts in the space of a minute to allow the Storm to get into the Dragons half and into the game. Then Hughes drifted right to the line, linked with Meaney, who drew the last defender before getting a good ball to Warbrick who scored in the corner. Meaney converted from the sideline. From the very next set, the Storm moved the ball right to Eliesa Katoa, who threw a beautiful cut-out pass over the top to Warbrick, who used his blistering speed to evade two tackles and score in the corner. Meaney was unable to convert from the sideline.

The Storm in the very next set continued their resurgence, when Xavier Coates received the ball and started to run back in towards the middle, breaking through the line, then brushing off the cover tackle before scoring in the right corner. Meaney again failed to convert from the difficult angle. Just as the halftime siren sounded, Cameron Munster had a shot at a field goal from halfway but it fell a long way short. At halftime, the scores were locked at 18 all.

Three minutes into the second half Billy Burns performed a one-on-one strip on Warbrick, after the Storm winger fumbled the ball close to his own line. Burns then reached out in a tackle and got the ball down for a good try. Hunt converted to give the Dragons a 6 point lead. The Storm responded just a few minutes later when Hughes dished a short ball to Katoa who barged over for a good try. Meaney converted from almost in front to level the scores again. The Storm regained the lead just 5 minutes later when a chip kick by Hughes bounced perfectly for Katoa, who regathered and scored a clever try. Meaney converted to give the Storm a 30-24 lead after 56 minutes.

With just over five minutes remaining in the contest, Moses Suli broke through a tackle and then got a great ball to Mikaele Ravalawa, who scored in the corner. Hunt failed to convert from the sideline. Then with just 3 minutes left in the game, Katoa hit Hunt with a perfect and powerful tackle that forced Hunt to lose the ball. Hughes picked it up and raced 30 metres to score the match winning try. Meaney converted and then kicked a penalty goal after the fulltime siren had sounded to give the Storm a 10 point victory.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

3 points - Jahrome Hughes
2 points - Eliesa Katoa
1 points - Billy Burns

Match updated and wrap written by Andre FERGIUSON



NEWCASTLE	29	-	10	SOUTH SYDNEY
	12	HT	0	
	7	PENS	7	
Greg MARZHEW	3	Tries		Damien COOK
Bradman BEST				Shaq MITCHELL
Adam CLUNE				
Daniel SAIFITI				
Kalyn PONGA	2/6	Goals	1/2	Latrell MITCHELL
Adam CLUNE		FG		
		BIN		Latrell MITCHELL
Kalyn PONGA (c)	1	FB	1	Latrell MITCHELL
Dominic YOUNG	2	W	2	Alex JOHNSTON
Dane GAGAI	3	C	3	Isaiah TASS
Bradman BEST	4	C	4	Campbell GRAHAM
Greg MARZHEW	5	W	5	Taane MILNE
Tyson GAMBLE	6	FE	6	Cody WALKER
Adam CLUNE	20	HB	7	Lachlan ILIAS
Jacob SAIFITI	8	FR	8	Jai ARROW
Phoenix CROSSLAND	9	HK	9	Damien COOK
Leo THOMPSON	10	FR	10	Shaq MITCHELL
Tyson FRIZELL	11	2R	11	Keaton KOLOAMATANGI
Lachlan FITZGIBBON	12	2R	12	Jacob HOST
Adam ELLIOTT	13	L	13	Cameron MURRAY (c)
Kurt MANN	14	B	14	Tallis DUNCAN
Daniel SAIFITI	15	B	16	Siliva HAVILI
Jack HETHERINGTON	16	B	19	Hame SELE
Mat CROKER	17	B	21	Tevita TATOLA
Adam O'BRIEN		COACH		Jason DEMETRIOU

Venue
McDonald Jones Stadium New Lambton NSW Awabakal
Kickoff
Sun 20 Aug 2:00PM
Referee
Grant ATKINS
Crowd
29,018

SEVENTH HEAVEN IN FRONT OF A PACKED HOME CROWD AS KNIGHTS DOWN BUNNIES

The Newcastle Knights put on a clinic on Sunday, running riot over the South Sydney Rabbitohs 29-10 in front of a sell-out crowd at McDonald Jones Stadium.

The Knights were led by Kalyn Ponga, who laid on a scintillating performance, delivering winger Greg Marzhev a first half hat trick.

Newcastle's attack was in full swing from the outset, scoring two tries in the first 10 minutes. Marzhev opened the scoring in the fourth minute, before Ponga set him up again shortly after. Ponga was unable to add to either try with the boot, an 8-0 lead early.

The Rabbitohs were unable to get their hands on the ball, and the Knights continued to pile on the pressure. Marzhev completed the treble three minutes before the break and the hosts led 12-0 at halftime with Ponga 0/3 on conversions.

Souths did come out firing in the second half, Damien Cook scoring off a scrum base play to bridge the gap to eight points

(Latrell Mitchell missed the conversion from next to the posts in a bizarre moment).

Daniel Saifiti got Newcastle's second half surge kick started in the 56th minute with a quality try before Adam Clune scored just two minutes later. Ahead 22-4, the game looked done and dusted.

With 15 minutes remaining, Shaq Mitchell crashed over to offer Bunnies fans hope, but Bradman Best countered off a Latrell Mitchell error a few minutes later and the 28-10 lead with just over ten remaining was indeed a bridge too far for the visitors. Clune nailed a disrespectful field goal in the closing minutes to extend the margin to 19 points and send the bulk of the 29,018 in attendance home in raptures.

The win was the Knights' seventh in a row, and they are now entrenched in the NRL top eight. The Rabbitohs, meanwhile, have now lost two of their last three and are in danger of missing the eight. This was a statement victory for the Knights, who showed that they are a force to be reckoned with in 2023.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

3 points - Kalyn Ponga
2 points - Phoenix Crossland
1 points - Greg Marzhev

Match updated and wrap written by Tim COSTELLO



CANBERRA	36	-	24	CANTERBURY
	12	HT	12	
	6	PENS	2	
Matthew TIMOKO	2	Tries		Jacob KIRAZ
Nick COTRIC				Liam KNIGHT
Jarrold CROKER				Toby SEXTON
Josh PAPALII				Blake WILSON
Jordan RAPANA				
Jarrold CROKER	6/6	Goals	4/4	Matt BURTON
Jordan RAPANA	1	FB	1	Jake AVERILLO
Albert HOPOATE	2	W	2	Blake WILSON
Jarrold CROKER	3	C	3	Jacob KIRAZ
Matthew TIMOKO	4	C	4	Braidon BURNS
Nick COTRIC	5	W	5	Josh ADDO-CARR
Matt FRAWLEY	19	FE	6	Matt BURTON (c)
Jamal FOGARTY	7	HB	7	Toby SEXTON
Emre GULER	15	FR	15	Luke THOMPSON
Zac WOOLFORD	9	HK	9	Reed MAHONEY
Joseph TAPINE	10	FR	10	Liam KNIGHT
Hudson YOUNG	11	2R	11	Viliame KIKAU
Elliott WHITEHEAD (c)	12	2R	12	Corey WADDELL
Corey HORSBURGH	13	L	19	Harrison EDWARDS
Josh PAPALII	8	B	8	Max KING
Tom STARLING	14	B	14	Kyle FLANAGAN
James SCHILLER	16	B	17	Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR
Ata MARIOTA	17	B	21	Jayden OKUNBOR
Ricky STUART		COACH		Cameron CIRALDO

Venue
GIO Stadium Canberra Bruce ACT Ngunnawal
Kickoff
Sun 20 Aug 4:05PM
Referee
Gerard SUTTON
Crowd
12,402

SECOND HALF BURST FROM CANBERRA SHUTS DOWN PLUCKY BULLDOGS

The Canberra Raiders have put their top 8 spot in more secure footing following their 36-24 victory over the Canterbury Bulldogs at GIO Stadium in Canberra.

The first half of the contest was a topsy-turvy affair with both the sides going tit-for-tat with the tries. The Raiders opened the scoring after thirteen minutes when Jordan Rapana drew in the Bulldogs defence before finding Matt Timoko to score.

The Bulldogs were able to get onto the board on the half hour mark when Blake Wilson was able to score in the corner after the Bulldogs got into attacking position following a Josh Addo-Carr run after regathering a short dropout.

Hitting back just over a minute later, Jarrold Croker was in the right spot as a high kick landed perfectly on his chest without the need to jump as he scored next to the posts. The Bulldogs then hit back a few minutes later when Jacob Kiraz scored as Canterbury's attacking raid came off a

charge down from Viliame Kikau.

The second half started the same way that the first half did as the Bulldogs turned the ball over on halfway and the Raiders went into attack mode it was as again Jordan Rapana attacked the line and drew in the defence before finding Matt Timoko just like their first try.

Toby Sexton then hit back for the Bulldogs with a big show and go that fooled the Raiders defence and Sexton went through to score. Matt Burton levelled the scores with his conversion.

The Bulldogs lost their radar and began to give the ball away cheaply and Nick Cotric took advantage as he went through. The Raiders then added two more tries to extend their lead out to 18 points as Jordan Rapana and Josh Papali'i went over. A consolation try to Liam Knight at the end closed the gap for the Bulldogs inside the last 2 minutes to close the gap to 36-24.

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYERS OF THE MATCH:

3 points - Jordan Rapana
2 points - Joseph Tapine
1 points - Josh Papali'i

Match updated and wrap written by Josh ROBERTSON

MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY NRL ROUND 25

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	On Who	Base	Offence #	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	Result
Semi VALEMEI	North Qld	1	Careless High Tackle	Connor Tracey	\$1500	1st ^	\$1000	\$750	Guilty - early plea	\$750
Bunty AFOA	Warriors	1	Dangerous Contact	Jakob Arthur	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Sean O'SULLIVAN	Dolphins	1	Dangerous Contact	John Bateman	\$1500	1st ^	\$1000	\$750	Guilty - early plea	\$750
James FISHER HARRIS	Penrith	1	Dangerous Contact	Jacob Alick	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Latrell MITCHELL	South Sydney	2	Dangerous Contact	Tyson Frizell	2 matches	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 match
Jordan RAPANA	Canberra	1	Dangerous Contact	Viliame Kikau	\$1500	3rd+	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000
Matt BURTON	Canterbury	1	Dangerous Contact	Josh Papalii	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800

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

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	12	Cronulla	32	QLD C.B.	17,318
Aug 18th	Fri 8:00pm	Warriors	29	Manly	22	Daniel Anderson	24,112
Aug 18th	Fri 8:00pm	Parramatta	12	Sydney	34	CommBank	20,076
Aug 19th	Sat 3:00pm	Wests Tigers	24	Dolphins	23	CommBank	9,245
Aug 19th	Sat 5:30pm	Gold Coast	14	Penrith	40	Cbus	19,106
Aug 19th	Sat 7:35pm	St Geo Illa	28	Melbourne	38	WIN Stadium	8,326
Aug 20th	Sun 2:00pm	Newcastle	29	Souths	10	McD. Jones	29,018
Aug 20th	Sun 4:05pm	Canberra	36	Canterbury	24	GIO Stadium	12,402
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		

BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 22 RECAP with JUSTIN DAVIES

SALFORD 32 (S. Stone 2, C. Atkin, R. Brierley, K. Sio tries; M. Sneyd 6 goals) **DEFEATED HUDDERSFIELD 8** (J. Bibby try; O. Russell 2 goals) **AT JOHN SMITH'S STADIUM**. Date: Fri, 18th August. Kickoff: 7:45 PM. Halftime: Salford 12-8. Penalties: 6-all. Referee: Liam Moore. Crowd: 4,685. **HUDDERSFIELD:** Connor, Halsall, Bibby, Naigama, Marsters; Russell, Lolohea; Hill, Milner, Wilson, Cudjoe, McQueen, Yates. Int: Peats, English, Hewitt, Ikaiahifo. **SALFORD:** Brierley, Sio, Cross, Lafai, Burgess; Croft, Sneyd; Singleton, Ackers, Partington, Stone, Watkins, Addy. Int: Ormondroyd, Vuniyayawa, Atkin, Hellewell.

Salford Red Devils triumphed 32-8 against Huddersfield Giants down at John Smith's Stadium on Friday night.

The Giants had the perfect start with Jake Bibby picking up the scraps from a grubber close to the line to make it 6-0. That spurred the Red Devils into action which saw Ryan Brierley go over. The fullback steamed onto a short pass to level things up. Huddersfield Giants edged ahead 8-6 after a high tackle penalty. Oliver Russell stepped up and piloted home the kick for the home faithful.

Sam Stone gave the Red Devils the lead before half-time with his gliding run then helped the visitors extend the advantage with his second four-pointer in the second stanza to make it 18-8. Salford Red Devils pushed their advantage further with Ken Sio touching down on the hour mark then Chris Atkins rounded off the display late on.

ST HELENS 28 (T. Makinson 2, B. Davies, S. Mata'utia, M. Mbye tries; M. Percival 4 goals) **DEFEATED HULL KR 6** (M. Lewis try; B. Schneider goal) **AT TOTALLY WICKED STADIUM**. Date: Fri, 18th August. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: St Helens 6-0. Penalties: St Helens 5-4. Referee: Tom Grant. Crowd: 11,258. **ST HELENS:** Welsby, Makinson, Davies, Percival, Bennisson; Lomax, Dodd; Knowles, Roby, Delaney, Mata'utia, Batchelor, Bell. Int: McCarthy-Scarsbrook, Norman, Royle, Mbye. **HULL KR:** Lewis, Ryan, Opacic, Kenny-Dowall, Hall; Milnes, Schneider; Kennedy, Litten, King, Batchelor, Linnett, Hadley. Int: Parcell, Storton, Keinhorst, Luckley.

St Helens won 28-6 in an impressive display against Challenge Cup finalists Hull KR at Totally Wicked Stadium on Friday night.

The Saints continue their surge to the top of the Super League ladder and after the win sit equal second with rivals Wigan Warriors. It was a Challenge Cup comedown for Hull KR. After their extra time defeat, their attention turned back to the league and making the top six. The first half was a robust battle between the two sides. Saints were the only team to find the whitewash through Peter Mata'utia after an earlier Mark Percival penalty goal.

St Helens powered home their advantage after the break. They scored three tries in 15 minutes to blow open the contest. Winger Tommy Makinson grabbed himself a double alongside a score from mid-season signing Moses Mbye to make it 22-0. Percival added a second penalty goal to stretch the advantage then Ben Davies added the final touch with his late four-pointer. Hull KR didn't fire many shots but their only try was well worked. It was worked on the right before a kick infield which saw Mikey Lewis touch down.

CASTLEFORD 28 (G. Eden 3, A. Foster, C. Tasipale tries; G. Widdop 4 goals) **DEFEATED WAKEFIELD (TRINITY) 12** (J. Griffin 2, M. Jowitt tries) **AT BE WELL SUPPORT STADIUM**. Date: Fri, 18th August. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Castleford 16-8. Penalties: Castleford 7-6. Referee: Chris Kendall. **WAKEFIELD (Trinity):** Jowitt, Senior, Griffin, Lyne, Lineham; Lino, Gale; Bowden, Hood, Whitbread, Ashurst, Pitts, Proctor. Int: Kay, Fifita, Atoni, Battye. **CASTLEFORD:** Widdop, Wallis, Broadbent, Turner, Eden; Austin, Miller; Watts, Horne, Lawler, Edwards, Tasipale, Westerman. Int: Griffin, Massey, Matagi, Foster.

Castleford Tigers helped their survival hopes with a 28-12 win over Wakefield Trinity at Belle Vue on Friday night.

The Tigers pounced first from a high kick. It was batted right into the hands of Charbel Tasipale to get himself a rare four-pointer. Wakefield Trinity struck back with back-to-back tries to snatch the lead. Max Jowitt sliced through first then Josh Griffin crashed over from close range to make it 8-6. Castleford Tigers delivered a double blow late in the first half to lead 16-8. Winger Greg Eden dived over twice which sent the traveling support into raptures.

The Tigers added to their advantage from Elliot Walis' kick return. It ended up with Alex Foster finishing off the move in the left corner. The hosts got themselves back into the game with their third try. Griffin picked up his second after he crossed from a superb backline move for 22-12. Eden completed his hat-trick to confirm the Tigers win with his 150th four-pointer. Gareth Widdop also added a penalty goal after a late hit to round off the scoring.

WIGAN 13 (T. King, L. Marshall, J. Wardle tries; H. Smith field goal) **DEFEATED HULL FC 12** (B. Dwyer, A. Swift tries; L. Sutcliffe 2 goals) **AT DW STADIUM**. Date: Fri, 18th August. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Hull FC 6-4. Penalties: Wigan 9-5. Referee: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 12,107. **WIGAN:** Field, Miski, King, Wardle, Marshall; French, Smith; Dupree, O'Neill, Byrne, Pearce-Paul, Farrell, Smithies. Int: Powell, Mago, Hill, Nsemba. **HULL FC:** Litten, Swift, Sutcliffe, Tuimavave, McIntosh; Trueman, Clifford; Taylor, Houghton, Brown, Scott, Savelio, Cator. Int: Dwyer, Lane, Lovodua, Satae.

Wigan Warriors won 13-12 over Hull FC in Golden Point in their game down at the DW Stadium on Friday night.

Hull FC looked to build off their huge win against Wakefield Trinity and boost their hopes for making the top six. The visitors were the first side to hit the scoreboard. They received a penalty which was duly converted by Liam Sutcliffe to make it 2-0. Wigan responded through the air. Liam Marshall was unable to take the kick on the first chance but made no mistake on the second time of asking to make it 4-2. It seemed like the kick was the order of the day. A kick from Hull FC ended with Adam Swift scoring on half-time to give the visitors the lead.

Hull FC went to the well again and it was a rare score for Brad Dwyer. He cleaned up a kick which bounced around to make it 12-4. The Warriors had back-to-back scores in the final 20 minutes to send us to golden point. Toby King crashed over before Jake Wardle touched down after Carlos Tuimavave was binned. It took until the final minutes of Golden Point before Harry Smith delivered the killer blow to give Wigan Warriors an important two points.

CATALANS 30 (T. Davies, M. Ma'u, T. May, M. Pearce, P. Séguier tries; A. Keighran 5 goals) **DEFEATED LEIGH 14** (T. Amone, B. Nakubuwai tries; B. Reynolds 3 goals) **AT LEIGH SPORTS VILLAGE STADIUM**. Date: Sat, 19th August. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Leigh 14-12. Penalties: Leigh 7-3. Referee: Jack Smith. Crowd: 8,602. **LEIGH:** O'Brien, Charnley, Gildart, Hardaker, Briscoe; Reynolds, Lam; Amone, Mellor, Mulhern, Hughes, O'Donnell, Wardle. Int: Nakubuwai, Asiatu, Ipape, Davis. **CATALANS:** Tomkins, Davies, Keighran, Romano, Johnstone; May, Pearce; McMeeken, McLorum, Navarrete, Whitley, Séguier, Garcia. Int: Bousquet, Goudemand, Mourgue, Ma'u.

Catalans Dragons downed Challenge Cup winners Leigh Leopards 30-14 at Leigh Sports Village on Saturday afternoon.

Buoyed by their win Leigh Leopards started fast. Ben Reynolds piloted over a penalty goal after Tom Amone was hit late then Amone dusted himself off for the first four-pointer for 8-0. The Dragons responded with back-to-back tries to take the lead despite being a man down. Mitch Pearce danced through the defense then he laid on the second for Paul Segulier. Leigh would take the lead going into the break after Michael McLorum was the second Dragons player to be binned. Ben Nakubuwai crashed over from close range for 14-12.

Catalans regrouped in the second half and piled on the points. They had an earlier effort chalked off before Tom Davies touched down off a grubber. Next, it was another solo effort from the Dragons. Tyrone May stepped past the defense to score close to the sticks to make it 24-14. Pearce capped off a terrific display from the league ladders with another try assist. He punched through a kick which saw Manu Ma'u cross.

LEEDS 24 (J. Bentley, D. Fusitu'a, L. Hooley, S. Walters tries; R. Martin 4 goals) **DEFEATED WARRINGTON 22** (M. Ashton, M. Dufty, M. Nicholson, S. Ratchford tries; S. Ratchford 3 goals) **AT HEADINGLEY STADIUM**. Date: Sun, 20th August. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Warrington 10-6. Penalties: Leeds 5-3. Referee: Ben Thaler. Crowd: 15,166. **LEEDS:** Hooley, Fusitu'a, Martin, Macdonald, Handley; Johnson, Sezer; Walters, O'Connor, Oledzki, McDonnell, Bentley, Smith. Int: Newman, Lisone, Holroyd, Donaldson. **WARRINGTON:** Dufty, Thewlis, Mata'utia, Ratchford, Ashton; Williams, Drinkwater; Mikaele, Walker, Vaughan, Currie, Nicholson, Crowther. Int: Harrison, Philbin, Clark, Dudson.

Leeds Rhinos triumphed 24-22 in their game against Warrington Wolves at Headingley Stadium on Sunday afternoon.

The Wolves were the first team to get on the scoreboard. Matt Dufty produced a nifty solo work to kick and chase to the line. Both sides traded tries after the tight opening to the game. Sam Walters put Leeds ahead before Matty Ashton answered back for the visitors to give them a 12-6 lead.

They maintained this nip tuck nature after the break. Prolific winger David Fusitu'a leapt highest for the Rhinos then Stefan Ratchford sliced through for the Wolves. Leeds Rhinos broke the tug of work with a pair of tries to make it 24-16. Luke Hooley strode away from a Blake Austin break then James Bentley picked up the scraps for his four-pointer. Warrington Wolves gave the contest a grandstand finish when Matty Nicholson latched onto a kick for 24-22. The Wolves went inches from a win after Dufty couldn't corral a Ratchford kick on the hooter. This might be a sliding doors moment for the two sides. Leeds Rhinos snapped their losing streak and get back in the top six hunt while Warrington Wolves had their loss streak extend to seven.

TOP SIX: ROUND 22	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. CATALANS DRAGONS	22	17	5	0	606	342	264	34
2. WIGAN WARRIORS	22	15	7	0	554	340	214	30
3. ST HELENS	22	15	7	0	477	316	161	30
4. LEIGH LEOPARDS	22	14	8	0	503	389	114	28
5. WARRINGTON WOLVES	22	11	11	0	467	446	21	22
6. SALFORD RED DEVILS	22	11	11	0	434	435	-1	22

BOTTOM SIX: ROUND 22	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
7. HULL KR	22	11	11	0	417	440	-23	22
8. LEEDS RHINOS	22	10	12	0	449	390	59	20
9. HULL FC	22	10	12	0	416	497	-81	20
10. HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS	22	9	13	0	358	440	-82	18
11. CASTLEFORD TIGERS	22	5	17	0	272	568	-296	10
12. WAKEFIELD TRINITY	22	4	18	0	246	596	-350	8

BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 22 RESULTS

FEATHERSTONE 38 (A. Hau 2, C. Aekins, D. Chisholm, G. Gale, C. Hankinson, J. Moors tries; M. Kheirallah 5 goals) **DEFEATED SHEFFIELD 10** (M. Dawson-Jones, B. Jones-Bishop tries; C. Aston goal) **AT SHEFFIELD OLYMPIC LEGACY STADIUM**. Date: Fri, 18th August. Kickoff: 7:30 PM. Halftime: Featherstone 24-10. Penalties: Sheffield 4-3. Referee: James Vella. Crowd: 1,709. **SHEFFIELD**: Laulu-Togaga'e, Jones-Bishop, Glover, Liu, Dawson-Jones; Aston, Thackeray; Wood, Halafihi, Dickinson, Bower, Sene-Lefao, Gwaze. Int: Hodgson, Broadbent, Kirk, Hansen. **FEATHERSTONE**: Kheirallah, Briscoe, Leilua, Hankinson, Gale; Aekins, Chisholm; Kopczak, Wildie, Lockwood, Hau, Taylor, Smith. Int: Jones, Davies, Moors, Springer.

TOULOUSE 26 (R. Brochon 2, S. Akauola, J. Bretherton, M. Stefani tries; R. Brochon 3 goals) **DEFEATED SWINTON 6** (D. Abram try; D. Abram goal) **AT STADE D'ALBERT DOME, CARCASSONE**. Date: Sat, 19th August. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. Halftime: Swinton 6-4. Penalties: Toulouse 8-4. Referee: Nick Bennett. Crowd: 2,430. **TOULOUSE**: Santo, Marcon, Lima, Armitage, Laguerre; Brochon, Marion; Belmas, Gahan, Biscarro, Stefani, Bretherton, Hansen. Int: Pélissier, Richards, Akauola, Silva. **SWINTON**: Abram, Lepori, Badrock, Hatton, Romeo; Gibson, Butterworth; Bennion, Roby, Brogan, Rodden, Cox, Gregson. Int: Robb, Case, Lloyd, Baker.

BRADFORD 36 (G. Flanagan 2, J. Arundel, K. Gill, T. Holmes, J. Lilley tries; J. Lilley 6 goals) **DEFEATED NEWCASTLE 8** (A. Clegg, R. Tuliatu tries) **AT ODSAL STADIUM**. Date: Sun, 20th August. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Bradford 18-4. Penalties: Bradford 4-1. Referee: Kevin Moore. Crowd: 2,685. **BRADFORD**: Holmes, Blackmore, Myers, Gill, Foggin-Johnston; Gaskell, Lilley; Lawrence, Flanagan, Rogers, Arundel, Wallace, Baitieri. Int: Jowitt, Appo, Scurr, Doro. **NEWCASTLE**: Donaghy, Johnson, Walsh, Walker, Boafó; Williams, Balmforth; Chapelhow, Davies, Moore, Clegg, Tuliatu, Bailey. Int: Simons, Lightowler, Walton, Lawther.

KEIGHLEY 26 (M. Agoro 2, K. Kesik, E. Robson tries; O. Thomas 5 goals) **DEFEATED BATLEY 20** (A. McGowan 2, J. Meadows, D. Morton tries; J. Meadows 2 goals) **AT COUGAR PARK**. Date: Sun, 20th August. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Keighley 14-6. Penalties: Batley 6-4. Referee: Scott Mikalaukas. Crowd: 1,468. **KEIGHLEY**: Thomas, Agoro, Storey, Sa'u, Graham; Rush, Roby; Ioane, Doyle, Trout, Adebisi, Robson, Kesik. Int: Nicholson-Watton, Bibby, Parker, Spence. **BATLEY**: McGowan, Morton, Hodson, Buchanan, Johnson; Meadows, Woods; Gledhill, White, Brown, Manning, Walshaw, Reilly. Int: Leak, Flynn, Ward, Kibula.

LONDON 26 (I. Macani 2, A. Walker 2, L. Bienek tries; C. Norman 2, O. Leyland goals) **DEFEATED HALIFAX 12** (J. Maizen, L. Walmsley tries; L. Jouffret 2 goals) **AT CHERRY RED RECORDS STADIUM**. Date: Sun, 20th August. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: London 18-12. Penalties: London 3-2. Referee: Liam Rush. **LONDON**: Walker, Grant, Bassett, Whare, Macani; Leyland, Norman; Bienek, Leyland, Butler, Lovell, Natoli, Parata. Int: Albert, Williams, Stock, Davies.

HALIFAX: Pickersgill, Walmsley, Maizen, Crooks, Saltonstall; Jouffret, Woodburn-Hall; Calcott, Moore, Murray, Kavanagh, Gee, Fairbank. Int: O'Brien, Tangata, Lannon, Sutcliffe.

YORK 40 (O. Field 2, J. Dee, C. Fitzsimmons, T. Pemberton, O. Pratt, A. Towse tries; L. Harris 6 goals) **DEFEATED WIDNES 30** (O. Brookes, K. Dixon, J. Edge, O. Farnworth, S. Wilde tries; K. Dixon 5 goals) **AT DCBL STADIUM**. Date: Sun, 20th August. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Widnes 20-12. Penalties: Widnes 6-3. Referee: Michael Smail. Crowd: 3,008. **WIDNES**: Edge, Dixon, Roberts, Fleming, Brookes; Lyons, Gilmore; Field, Fozard, Lawton, Wilde, Grady, Brown. Int: Farnworth, Davies, Hatton, Forber. **YORK**: Brown, Towse, Clarkson, Dee, Bass; Hingano, Harris; Santi, Jubb, Fitzsimmons, Field, Kirmond, Thompson. Int: Michael, Pratt, Pemberton, Warren.

BARROW 23 (A. Bulman, B. Evans, J. Stack, T. Wilkinson tries; R. Shaw 3 goals; R. Johnston field goal) **DEFEATED WHITEHAVEN 22** (J. Carter, O. Doran, C. Holliday, R. King tries; J. Rourke 3 goals) **AT LEL ARENA**. Date: Mon, 21st August. Kickoff: 7:45 PM. Halftime: Whitehaven 14-10. Referee: Matthew Rossleigh. **WHITEHAVEN**: Rourke, Eccleston, Taylor, Teare, Doran; Carter, Doran; Castle, Newton, Ainley, Holliday, King, Graham. Int: Aiye, Singleton, Spencer-Tonks, Hill. **BARROW**: Broadbent, Shaw, Carter, Toal, Bulman; Jackson, Johnston; Burke, Wood, Worthington, Emslie, Stack, Wilkinson. Int: Cresswell, Corkill, Evans, Billington.

TABLE: ROUND 22

	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	22	20	2	0	880	233	647	40
2. TOULOUSE OLYMPIQUE XIII	22	16	6	0	704	288	416	32
3. BRADFORD BULLS	22	13	8	1	588	484	104	27
4. SHEFFIELD EAGLES	22	13	9	0	621	483	138	26
5. BATLEY BULLDOGS	22	13	9	0	425	413	12	26
6. LONDON BRONCOS	22	12	10	0	454	476	-22	24
7. HALIFAX PANTHERS	22	11	10	1	573	474	99	23
8. WIDNES VIKINGS	22	11	11	0	541	472	69	22
9. YORK RLFC KNIGHTS	22	10	11	1	421	461	-40	21
10. WHITEHAVEN RLFC	21	7	13	1	359	624	-265	15
11. KEIGHLEY COUGARS	22	7	15	0	424	696	-272	14
12. SWINTON LIONS	22	7	15	0	321	607	-286	14
13. BARROW RAIDERS	21	6	14	1	344	509	-165	13
14. NEWCASTLE THUNDER	22	4	17	1	317	752	-435	9

ST HELENS (W) 68 (P. Hook 3, S. Hoyle, D. McGifford, K. Mottershead, H. Roberts, R. Rotheram, E. Stott, G. Sutherland, A. Taylor, P. Travis, V. Whitfield tries; A. Taylor 9 goals) **DEFEATED HUDDERSFIELD (W) 0** **AT LAUND HILL**. Date: Sun, 20th August. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Halftime: St Helens (W) 42-0. Referee: Milo McKelvey. **HUDDERSFIELD (W)**: Bennett, Burwood, Preston, Brown, Coates; Townend, Grady; McPherson, Oates, Wilkinson, Da Silva, Fisher, Millward. Int: Barker, Simister, Hampshire, Armstrong. **ST HELENS (W)**: Rotheram, McGifford, Travis, Stott, Hook; Taylor, Gaskin; Crowl, Mottershead, Birchall, Hoyle, Williams, Cunningham. Int: Whitfield, Bridge, Roberts, Sutherland.

TABLE: ROUND 8

	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. YORK VALKYRIE	9	8	0	1	316	70	246	17
2. ST HELENS	8	6	2	0	284	76	208	12
3. LEEDS RHINOS	8	4	3	1	336	114	222	9
4. WIGAN WARRIORS	8	2	5	1	90	220	-130	5
5. WARRINGTON WOLVES	9	2	6	1	122	394	-272	5
6. HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS	8	1	7	0	92	366	-274	2

BETFRED WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 8 RESULTS

YORK (W) 36 (R. Marshall 2, C. Roberts 2, S. Andrade, E. Kershaw, L. Owen tries; T. Stanley 4 goals) **DEFEATED WIGAN (W) 4** (S. Doria try) **AT ROBIN PARK ARENA**. Date: Sun, 20th August. Kickoff: 12:00 PM. Halftime: York (W) 10-4. Penalties: York (W) 2-1. Referee: Sam Houghton. **WIGAN (W)**: Salihi, Greenfield, Biville, Jones, Davies; Thompson, Doria; Jones, Dwyer, Johnson, Hunter, Coleman, Molyneux. Int: Marsh, Bardsley, Hayes, Hilton. **YORK (W)**: Stanley, Hyde, Renouf, Roberts, Hetherington; Rihari, Marshall; Akpa, Peach, Staveley, Andrade, Owen, Wood. Int: Kershaw, Sanderson, Sharp, Bell.

LEEDS (W) 58 (H. Butcher 4, A. Hardcastle 3, T. Moxon 2, K. Bennett, C. Casey tries; K. Bennett 7 goals) **DEFEATED WARRINGTON (W) 10** (M. Davis 2 tries; M. Davis goal) **AT HEADINGLEY STADIUM**. Date: Sun, 20th August. Kickoff: 12:30 PM. Halftime: Leeds (W) 32-0. Referee: Carl Hughes. **LEEDS (W)**: Gaines, Moxon, Hardcastle, Beavers, Robinson; Butcher, Casey; Hornby, Bennett, Lockwood, Frain, Murray, Dainton. Int: Northrop, Glynn, Greening, Sykes. **WARRINGTON (W)**: Simpson, Johnston, Tandy, Williams, Nixon; Davis, Magraw; Mullaney, Ramsden, Downs, Daniels, Westwood, Latchford. Int: Friery, Boardman, Millan, Seddon.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

All times BST

BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE ROUND 23

Time	Match	Venue	Referee
Fri 7:45pm	SALFORD v WAKEFIELD	Salford Stadium	Tom GRANT
Fri 8pm +	HULL KR v LEIGH	Sewell Group Craven Park	Jack SMITH
Fri 8pm	CASTLEFORD v ST HELENS	Mend-A-Hose Jungle	Aaron MOORE
Sat 3pm	HULL FC v WARRINGTON	MKM Stadium	Chris KENDALL
Sat 6pm +	CATALANS v WIGAN	Stade Gilbert Brutus	Liam MOORE
Sun 3pm	HUDDERSFIELD v LEEDS	John Smith's Stadium	Marcus GRIFFITHS

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

BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 23

Time	Match	Venue	Referee
Fri 7:30pm	BATLEY v SHEFFIELD	Fox's Biscuit Stadium	Liam RUSH
Fri 8pm	NEWCASTLE v YORK	Kingston Park	Ryan COX
Sat 6pm	TOULOUSE v BARROW	Stade Mazicou, Albi	Mike SMAILL
Sun 3pm	LONDON v WHITEHAVEN	Cherry Red Records	Nick BENNETT
	HALIFAX v WIDNES	The Shay Stadium	Cameron WORSLEY
	SWINTON v BRADFORD	Heywood Road	Scott MIKALASKAS
	FEATHERSTONE v KEIGHLEY	Millennium Stadium	James VELLA

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

SYDNEY ROOSTERS

WESTS TIGERS

VENUE	ALLIANZ STADIUM	Mitch CURRIE	REFEREE
LOCATION	GADIGAL MOORE PARK, NSW	Jake SUTHERLAND, Billy GREATBATCH	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SATURDAY 26 AUGUST 2023 3:10PM AEST	Dave MUNRO	NRL BUNKER
HISTORY	First meeting		

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age	
5	4	-	-	16	29	Corban BAXTER 1
5	3	-	-	12	23	Brydie PARKER 2
5	4	-	-	16	26	Jessica SERGIS 3
5	3	-	-	12	26	Isabelle KELLY 4
-	-	-	-	-	-	Mia WOOD 5
5	3	-	-	12	24	Tarryn AIKEN 6
5	-	15	-	30	23	Jocelyn KELLEHER 7
5	1	-	-	4	25	Millie BOYLE 8
5	1	-	-	4	23	Keeley DAVIS 9
3	-	-	-	-	21	Mya HILL-MOANA 10
5	2	-	-	8	20	Otesa PULE 11
5	1	-	-	4	22	Olivia KERNICK 12
5	1	-	-	4	21	Keilee JOSEPH 13
5	-	-	-	-	23	Shawden BURTON 14
4	-	-	-	-	29	Teuila FOTU-MOALA 15
3	-	-	-	-	19	Kalosipani HOPOATE 16
3	-	-	-	-	19	Amelia PASIKALA 17
2	1	-	-	4	21	Joeli MORRIS 18
3	-	-	-	-	31	Grace HAMILTON 19
2	-	-	-	-	26	Alexandrea KIRIWI 20
-	-	-	-	-	19	Lily ROGAN 21
-	-	-	-	-	25	Tyler BENTLEY 22

John STRANGE

- 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
1	26	4	1	-	-	4
2	22	5	3	-	-	12
3	24	5	2	-	-	8
4	21	5	5	-	-	20
5	23	5	1	-	-	4
6	30	5	-	11	-	22
7	19	3	-	-	-	-
8	25	5	1	-	-	4
9	20	5	1	-	-	4
10	23	5	-	-	-	-
11	32	5	4	-	-	16
12	19	5	-	-	-	-
13	24	5	-	-	-	-
14	21	5	-	-	-	-
15	19	1	-	-	-	-
16	20	3	-	-	-	-
17	21	-	-	-	-	-
18	21	-	-	-	-	-
19	24	2	-	-	-	-
20	26	5	-	-	-	-
21	20	1	-	-	-	-
22	22	-	-	-	-	-

Brett KIMMORLEY

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

BRISBANE BRONCOS

CANBERRA RAIDERS

VENUE	TOTALLY WORKWEAR STADIUM	Rochelle TAMARUA	REFEREE
LOCATION	TURRBAL COORPAROO, QLD	Jack EBERT, Jack KLEIN	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SUNDAY 27 AUGUST 2023 12:00PM AEST	Wyatt RAYMOND	NRL BUNKER
HISTORY	First meeting		

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age	
5	1	-	-	4	31	Hayley MADDICK 1
1	-	-	-	-	25	Julia ROBINSON 2
5	6	-	-	24	28	Mele HUFANGA 3
5	-	-	-	-	26	Shenae CIESIOLKA 4
5	3	-	-	12	26	Lauren DAM 5
4	1	-	-	4	27	Gayle BROUGHTON 6
5	3	14	-	40	33	Ali BRIGGINSHAW 7
4	-	-	-	-	28	Annetta NU'UAUSALA 8
4	-	-	-	-	20	Destiny BRILL 9
3	-	-	-	-	28	Brianna CLARK 10
5	3	-	-	12	27	Tazmin GRAY 11
5	-	-	-	-	24	Romy TEITZEL 12
5	1	-	-	4	26	Mariah DENMAN 13
2	-	-	-	-	40	Lavinia GOULD 14
-	-	-	-	-	-	Tafito LAFAELE 15
5	1	-	-	4	27	Chelsea LENARDUZZI 16
4	-	-	-	-	26	Jasmine FOGAVINI 17
5	-	-	-	-	21	Jada FERGUSON 18
4	-	-	-	-	22	Filomina HANISI 19
1	-	-	-	-	32	Grace GRIFFIN 20
2	1	-	-	4	34	Toni HUNT 21
-	-	-	-	-	23	Keisha-Leigh COOLWELL 22

Scott PRINCE

FULLBACK

WING

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FIVE-EIGHTH

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FRONT ROW

HOOKER

FRONT ROW

SECOND ROW

SECOND ROW

LOCK

INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	30	5	-	-	-	-
2	28	5	3	-	-	12
3	26	5	3	-	-	12
4	19	2	1	-	-	4
5	26	5	3	-	-	12
6	26	5	-	16	1	33
7	28	5	1	-	-	4
8	22	5	1	-	-	4
9	22	5	1	-	-	4
10	25	5	1	-	-	4
11	30	1	-	-	-	-
12	20	4	1	-	-	4
13	29	5	2	-	-	8
14	26	2	-	-	-	-
15	22	2	-	-	-	-
16	23	5	-	-	-	-
17	24	4	-	-	-	-
18	20	-	-	-	-	-
19	20	-	-	-	-	-
20	19	5	2	-	-	8
21	27	-	-	-	-	-
22	21	3	-	-	-	-

Darrin BORTHWICK

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

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

VENUE	McDONALD JONES STADIUM	Kasey BADGER	REFEREE
LOCATION	AWABAKAL NEW LAMBTON, NSW	Tori WILKIE, Billy GREATBATCH	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	SUNDAY 27 AUGUST 2023 1:50PM AEST	Matt NOYEN	NRL BUNKER
HISTORY	First meeting		

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
5	2	-	-	8	26	Tamika UPTON	1
5	3	-	-	12	21	Sheridan GALLAGHER	2
5	3	-	-	12	25	Shanice PARKER	3
5	4	-	-	16	22	Abigail ROACHE	4
5	2	-	-	8	20	Jasmin STRANGE	5
3	-	-	-	23		Georgia ROCHE	6
5	1	17	-	38	18	Jesse SOUTHWELL	7
5	2	-	-	8	21	Kayla ROMANIUK	8
5	2	-	-	8	30	Olivia HIGGINS	9
4	-	-	-	22		Caitlan JOHNSTON	10
4	-	-	-	25		Laishon JONES	11
5	2	-	-	8	29	Yasmin CLYDSDALE	12
2	-	-	-	24		Hannah SOUTHWELL	13
5	-	-	-	31		Nita MAYNARD	14
2	-	-	-	19		Felila KIA	15
2	-	-	-	20		Viena TINAQ	16
5	2	-	-	8	22	Tayla PREDEBON	17
1	-	-	-	22		Tiana DAVISON	18
-	-	-	-	-		Jacinta CARTER	19
-	-	-	-	18		Jayde HERDEGEN	20
2	-	-	-	26		Caitlin MORAN	21
1	-	-	-	19		Tamerah LEATI	22

Ronald GRIFFITHS

FULLBACK

WING

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INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Jada TAYLOR	20	2	1	-	-	4
2	Georgia RAVICS	-	1	1	-	-	4
3	Tiana PENITANI	27	5	1	-	-	4
4	Annessa BIDDLE	-	5	-	-	-	-
5	Andie ROBINSON	21	5	1	-	-	4
6	Emma TONEGATO	28	5	2	-	-	8
7	Tayla PRESTON	23	5	-	10	-	20
8	Ellie JOHNSTON	22	5	2	-	-	8
9	Quincy DODD	23	5	3	-	-	12
10	Chloe SAUNDERS	-	5	-	-	-	-
11	Talei HOLMES	23	5	-	-	-	-
12	Vanessa FOLIAKI	30	5	1	-	-	4
13	Holli WHEELER	33	3	1	-	-	4

14	Sereana NAITOKATOKA	-	5	1	-	-	4
15	Harata BUTLER	-	4	-	-	-	-
16	Brooke ANDERSON	27	5	1	-	-	4
17	Tegan DYMOCK	21	4	-	-	-	-

18	Cassie STAPLES	30	2	-	-	-	-
19	Fatafehi HANISI	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Maddie STUDDON	28	1	-	-	-	-
21	Jazmon TUPOU-WITCHMAN	19	2	-	-	-	-
22	Kiana TAKAIRANGI	31	4	2	-	-	8

Tony HERMAN

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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

ROUND 6 PREVIEWS

EELS V COWBOYS, SATURDAY

Kelly HOLLIS

The North Queensland Cowboys faced a tough defeat in their last outing against the Cronulla Sharks, with a final score of 40 to 12. The discipline was a concern for the Cowboys, conceding 8 penalties to the Sharks' 4. The discipline was a concern for the Cowboys, conceding 8 penalties to the Sharks' 4. They managed to maintain better ball control, committing only 5 errors compared to Cronulla's 10 giving them an 85% completion rate. Emma Manzelmann put on a stellar performance, coming off the bench to contribute 40 tackles (missing 2), making 2 line breaks, achieving 4 tackle breaks and scoring a try. Her quick play-the-ball speed was also a highlight. The loss was compounded by the injury to winger

Autumn-Rain Stephens Daly, who left the field in the 50th minute with a suspected serious knee injury. The Parramatta Eels had a closely contested match against the Raiders, ultimately falling short with a score of 26 - 22. Despite trailing 18-6 at halftime, the Eels displayed resilience by mounting a comeback in the second half. Their ball control was a strong point, boasting an impressive 84% completion rate, while the Raiders made 11 errors. Parramatta had a late opportunity with a penalty awarded 90 seconds before the final whistle, but they couldn't capitalise on it. This loss marked their fifth consecutive defeat this season, leaving them still in search of their first win. The upcoming NRLW clash between the North Queensland Cowboys and the Parramatta Eels promises to be an intriguing battle, as both teams come into this contest with contrasting results from their previous games. The

Cowboys will be looking to bounce back after a tough loss to the Sharks. They'll need to address their penalty count and ensure better discipline on the field. A number of injuries have led to changes in the Cowboys line-up with Autumn-Rain Stephens Daly being replaced by Krystal Blackwell and Shaniah Power being replaced by NRLW debutant, Libby Surha. Star player, China Polata, has been pushed to the interchange bench where she is expected to play a role in forwards after switching between the middle and the wing so far this season. On the other side, the Eels displayed resilience in their last match against the Raiders, fighting back from a halftime deficit. Their strong completion rate and ability to capitalize on the Raiders' errors suggest they have the potential to turn things around. However, they'll be hungry for their first win of the season and will be eager to convert their

promising moments into victory. The team will be missing heavy hitters Elsie Albert (calf), Kennedy Cherrington (suspension), Shontelle Stowers (ankle) and Kelsey Clark (ACL) for the match.

Player To Watch: Emma Manzelmann's exceptional performance in the Cowboys' last game showcased her ability to make an impact, both defensively and offensively. For Parramatta, Amelia Mafi had a great game against the Raiders scoring her first try in the 2023 NRLW season.

TIP: Both teams have areas to address, and this clash presents an opportunity for redemption. It's a pivotal match for the Cowboys to regain their momentum and for the Eels to break their losing streak. Expect an intense and closely fought battle, where each side will be determined to secure a much-needed win in the NRLW competition.

Cowboys by 6.

DRAGONS V TITANS, SATURDAY

Josh ROBERTSON

The second of Saturday's double header from Kogarah sees the St George Illawarra Dragons looking to build on their last minute win against the Tigers last week into taking on the fourth placed Gold Coast Titans. The Dragons haven't been at their best this season with 2 wins from their 5 games so far this season but with confidence off their last win against the Titans they can build with a push for a run to the finals with two games remaining. Last weekend, it was a slow start for the Dragons as they fell behind the Tigers 10-0 after just 15 minutes despite not playing poorly and then trailing 16-6 at the halftime break. Things stayed as they were for the most part during the second half but it was two

tries inside the final three minutes that changed things up for Dragons including the winner inside the final 60 seconds when Margot Vella crossed to give them a 20-16 win. Dragons coach Jamie Soward has faith in both Bobbi Law and Sophie Clancy to overcome injuries suffered last week although Law would be in serious doubt given the expected seriousness of her hamstring injury. The only changes to the side so far are Kaarla Cowan and Maddison Weatherall coming onto the bench with Cheynoh Amone and Macie Carlile dropping off the bench. After an undefeated start to the season for the Gold Coast Titans, the wheels are coming off the rails as they have now dropped two games in a row following last weeks 30-8 loss against the Sydney Roosters. The Titans were outplayed despite scoring

inside the first five minutes along with the Roosters but it was the visitors that were the better side consistently outscoring the Gold Coast who really struggled. There were arguments that the Titans had been lucky in their first three games this season and their inability to match the Roosters showed where the issues are for the Titans as they cannot match some of the top teams. An injury to Emily Bass hurts the Titans but it does get mitigated by the return of speedster Jaime Chapman to boost their backline. The return of Chapman pushes her to the win and Destiny Mino-Sinapati to the centres. There are no other changes to the Titans line up.

Player To Watch: Dragons halfback Raecene McGregor is the player to watch in a must win game for the Red 'V' if they want to stay within finals

contention before heading into the last round. The best player of 2022 shows that McGregor has the ability but she needs to stand up now if the Dragons want to play finals football. The Titans likewise will be hoping their halves can fire and despite being rookies, the way Chantay Kiria-Ratu has played as been strong this season and she holds an X-Factor that could help the Titans. If she can play with poise and use the experience around the side to help control things in the halves the Titans can win.

TIP: It's hard to go past the Dragons despite both sides being inconsistent across the season, the Dragons will be boosted by the win last week where they showed plenty of fight and good spirit in their play and I just wonder where the Titans heads are at following their back-to-back losses. **Dragons by 6.**

ROOSTERS V TIGERS, SATURDAY

Josh ROBERTSON

For the first time in 2023, NRLW action heads to Allianz Stadium as the Sydney Roosters take on the Wests Tigers as part of a double header between the two teams. The Sydney Roosters have had an excellent season to date as they sit on top of the NRLW ladder with just one loss so far this which came against fellow top 3 contenders the Canberra Raiders. Despite the blot on the copybook, the Roosters have been the best team both in attack and in defence. Showing why they are both the best side in attack and defence, the Sydney Roosters were impressive in their 30-8 victory over the Gold Coast Titans. The tricolours performance started strong inside the first minute as they opened the scoring and despite conceding an early try, the Roosters were clinical in attack. They shut out any

opportunity that the Titans had and their defence only conceded 8 points for the game. The Roosters have lost Jayme Fressard who suffered a head knock for the second straight week in last weeks win. Debutant Mia Wood comes into the side on the wing for her first appearance after being an unused interchange player earlier in the season. The other changes for the Tricolours comes with Mya Hill-Moana and Otesa Pule coming into the starting side with Teuila Fotu-Moala and Amelia Pasikala dropping back to the bench. The Wests Tigers have been one of the surprise packets of the NRLW season starting the season with back-to-back wins before three straight defeats against the Raiders, Cowboys and last weeks loss to the St George Illawarra Dragons. The performance from the Tigers would be one that left the coaching staff and fans frustrated after twice holding a 10 point lead only to collapse and conceding two tries in the last three

minutes. The Tigers started strong and were looking good for the most part and were able to defend a ten-minute period with a player in the sin bin. The concern would be the lack of defensive strength to concede the two late tries. The Tigers have a mixed result in the halves with young star Losana Lutu returning from a knee injury and takes back the 7 jersey from Emily Curtain who herself is out with a knee injury. The Tigers are also boosted by the first appearance of Tess Staines in the season after missing the start of the season with a thumb injury. **Player To Watch:** Putting her hand up for signing of the season, Roosters five-eighth Tarryn Aiken has been one of the best players this season and has pulled off a number of pieces of individual brilliance to change the game. Last weekend, Aiken starred for the Tricolours but it was the chip-and-chase play from her own end that was the most impressive and she did similar earlier in the season. If the Roosters

want to ensure the win, then Aiken will play a big role. Returning to the side, Wests Tigers halfback Losana Lutu needs to have a big impact if the Wests Tigers want to pull off a big upset and end their losing streak. Lutu is one of the stars of the future and has already been impressive this season paired up with Pauline Piliae-Rasable in the halves. Lutu can turn the game at the drop of the hat and may need to show plenty of magic if the Tigers want to win.

TIP: The form of the Roosters is hard to look past especially when the Tigers are on a three game losing streak even if they haven't played bad Rugby League in those losses. The Roosters consistency and attacking threat over the park needs the Tigers to be on song but sadly they haven't put a full 70 minute performance in at all this season. The Roosters just have too much on paper to win and might do it easily. **Roosters by 16.**

BRONCOS V RAIDERS, SUNDAY

Beth NICHOLLS

Brisbane are looking to bounce back this week, whilst the Raiders are looking to make in five wins in a row. After a devastating final minute loss the Knights last week the Broncos are looking to bounce back and get themselves back into the winning circle, having only won a total of two games so far this season. Julia Robinson makes her return to the side after suffering a hamstring injury and slots back into the wing position. Ashleigh Werner suffered a head knock against the Knights and will miss this week, with Lauren Dam taking her place

switching out from playing in left winger last week. Tafito Lafaele is named to make her NRL debut from the bench, whilst Brianna Clark and Jasmine Fogavini return from suspension. Canberra made it four in a row last week, beating the Eels in what could have been a tragic loss, when the Raiders scored 18 unanswered points in the first 20 minutes, but then saw the Eels catch up in the second half, but not by enough to claim victory. This win sees the Raiders slot into third position, one of three teams having won four from five games so far this season. Despite being named within the reserves, Monalisa Soliola is unlikely to play this week after only lasting eight minutes during the Raiders match

against the Eels before being ruled out with a suspected ankle injury. Grace Kemp and Hollie-Mae Dodd have been named in the starting side, whilst Tara Reinke move to start off of the bench.

Player To Watch: Brisbane centre Mele Hufanga scored her sixth try in five games last week against the Knights, which puts her at the top of the try count for the 2023 season so far. Having only joined the Broncos and NRLW competition in 2023, she is already proving that she is a try scoring machine and force to be reckoned with. Madison Bartlett is an experienced winger and veteran of the game, where she previously played for the Warriors, Dragons and Titans before joining the Raiders this

year. She is one of the competitions leading try scorers, having a total of 14 tries in 21 games. So far Bartlett has scored three tries this year, including a double against the Sharks in Round 1, the Raiders only loss this year.

TIP: After narrowly losing to the Knights last week the Broncos will be back for revenge and wanting to claim another win after a rocky start to the season. However, they will have to fight to claim victory, coming up against the Raiders who are on fire and are on a four-game winning streak. It's anybody's game, but my heart has gotta support my girls.

Broncos by 4.

KNIGHTS V SHARKS, SUNDAY

Kelly HOLLIS

In their recent outing, the Newcastle Knights locked horns with the Brisbane Broncos in a tightly contested match. The Knights trailed 10-4 at halftime, but key statistics were nearly identical across the board, reflecting the competitiveness of the match. Tamika Upton was a standout once again, accumulating a remarkable 260 run metres, 2 line breaks, 1 line break assist, 1 try assist, and 9 tackle breaks. Shanice Parker bagged herself a double, and her combination with Upton on the right edge resulted in a crucial try to level the scores late in the game. Jesse Southwell played a pivotal role in securing the win, nailing a clutch conversion in the 69th minute to tip the balance. It wasn't all roses for the Knights, though, as Simone Karpani left the field with an ankle injury in the

32nd minute and Yasmin Clydesdale was placed on report for an incident in the same minute. The Cronulla Sharks snapped a three-game losing streak with a dominant 40-12 victory over the North Queensland Cowboys in Townsville. Ellie Johnson set the tone for the game by opening the scoring just one minute into the match. The Sharks displayed remarkable attacking diversity, with seven different players contributing tries to their tally. Jada Taylor, returning at fullback for just her second game this season, made a significant impact with a try, 1 line break, 1 line break assist, 1 try assist, and 4 tackle breaks. Alongside Taylor, Tiana Penitani showcased her prowess with almost 200 run metres and Taylor Preston had a stellar kicking game, converting 6 out of 7 attempts. Despite the convincing win, the Sharks had 10 errors, a stat they will want to improve upon. This weekend, the Knights are at home to the Sharks on Sunday afternoon in front of

what is set to be another big crowd with the NRL teams playing each other directly after. The Knights will be riding high on confidence after a hard-fought victory over the Broncos. The combination of Tamika Upton and Shanice Parker on the right edge is a potent offensive threat that the Sharks' defence will need to contend with. A number of changes have been made through the forwards and second-row, with players shuffled as a result of Rima Butler and Simone Karpani missing out due to injury. The Sharks, on the other hand, will be eager to build on their dominant win against the Cowboys. Their attacking diversity and ability to score quickly, as demonstrated in their last game, make them a formidable opponent. Jada Taylor's return at fullback adds further firepower to their lineup. They will, however, need to reduce errors to maintain their momentum. They also have the benefit of fielding an unchanged side, seeing all 17 girls who were part

of the massive win against the Cowboys backing up for this game.

Player To Watch: Newcastle centre Shanice Parker scored a double against the Broncos in the Knights Round 5 win. Averaging over 110 metres and 4 tackle breaks per game, she is one who the Sharks will need to watch. Young gun fullback, Jada Taylor, is a star of the future for Cronulla. She has speed and footwork that have helped her produce 8 tackle breaks, 2 line breaks, a try assist and a try in just 2 NRLW appearances this year.

TIP: This match is poised to be a clash of contrasting styles, with the Knights able to grind out a win while the Sharks aim to maintain their attacking flair. Expect an exciting and closely contested battle between these two sides. A home ground advantage should see the Newcastle Knights get home over the Sharks. **Knights by 12.**

NRLW RESULTS ROUND 5

CRONULLA (W) 40 (B. Anderson, Q. Dodd, E. Johnston, S. Naitokatoka, G. Ravics, J. Taylor, E. Tonegato tries; T. Preston 6 goals) **DEFEATED NORTH QLD (W) 12** (E. Manzelmann, J. Peters tries; K. Dibb 2 goals) **AT QUEENSLAND COUNTRY BANK STADIUM. Date: Sat, 19th August. Kickoff: 11:05 AM. Halftime: Cronulla (W) 24-6. Penalties: Cronulla (W) 8-4. Referee: Belinda Sharpe. NORTH QLD (W):** Goldthorp, Polata, Peters, Middleton, Stephens-Daly; Tillett, Dibb (C); Harden, Koro, Ngatupuna, Power, Chester, Weale. Int: Manzelmann, Raftstrand-Smith, Mooka, Reeves. **CRONULLA (W):** Taylor, Ravics, Penitani (C), Biddle, Robinson; Tonegato, Preston; Johnston, Dodd, Wheeler, Holmes, Foliaki, Saunders. Int: Naitokatoka, Butler, Anderson, Dymock.

ST GEORGE ILLA (W) 20 (Z. Hopkins, E. Koster, B. Law, M. Vella tries; J. Bright, R. McGregor goals) **DEFEATED WESTS TIGERS (W) 16** (K. Apps, R. Horne, E. Prior tries; P. Piliae-Rasabale 2 goals) **AT COMMBANK STADIUM. Date: Sat, 19th August. Kickoff: 12:50 PM. Halftime: Wests Tigers (W) 16-6. Penalties: St George Illa (W) 7-6. Referee: Zbignew Przeklasa-Adamski. WESTS TIGERS (W):** Vette-Welsh (C), Whitfeld, Horne, Tufuga, Lenaz; Piliae-Rasabale, Curtain; Togatuki, Prior, Pio, Apps, Siilata, George. Int: Curtain, Osborne, Nour, Kennedy. **ST GEORGE ILLA (W):** Berry, Vella, Browne, Law, Lendill; Nathan-Wong, McGregor (C); Riordan, Clancy, McGrath-West, Koster, Bright, Tauaneai. Int: Teakaraanga Katoa, Hopkins, Amone, Carlile.

SYDNEY (W) 30 (T. Aiken, C. Baxter, J. Fressard, B. Parker, O. Pule, J. Sergis tries; J. Kelleher 3 goals) **DEFEATED GOLD COAST (W) 8** (D. Mino-Sinapati, N. Williams-Guthrie tries) **AT CBUS SUPER STADIUM. Date: Sat, 19th August. Kickoff: 3:10 PM. Halftime: Sydney (W) 16-4. Penalties: Gold Coast (W) 6-3. Referee: Rochelle Tamarua. GOLD COAST (W):** Pelite, Brown, Mino-Sinapati, Williams-Guthrie, Bass; Kiria-Ratu, Lofipo; Mato, Breayley-Nati, Elliston, Canfield, Bent, Hale (C). Int: Brown, Hancock, Maunsell, Clarke. **SYDNEY (W):** Baxter, Parker, Sergis, Kelly (C), Fressard; Aiken, Kelleher; Boyle, Davis, Fotu-Moala, Pasikala, Kernick, Joseph. Int: Burton, Hamilton, Pule, Hill-Moana.

NEWCASTLE (W) 22 (S. Parker 2, S. Gallagher, J. Strange tries; J. Southwell 3 goals) **DEFEATED BRISBANE (W) 20** (A. Brigginsshaw, L. Dam, M. Hufanga, A. Werner tries; A. Brigginsshaw 2 goals) **AT MCDONALD JONES STADIUM. Date: Sun, 20th August. Kickoff: 12:03 PM. Halftime: Brisbane (W) 10-4. Penalties: 4-all. Referee: Darian Furner. NEWCASTLE (W):** Upton (C), Gallagher, Parker, Roache, Strange; Roche, Southwell; Kia, Higgins, Butler, Johnston, Clydsdale, Romaniuk. Int: Karpani, Maynard, Jones, Predebon. **BRISBANE (W):** Maddick, Dam, Hufanga, Ciesiolka, Werner; Broughton, Brigginsshaw (C); Nu'uausala, Brill, Eales, Gray, Teitzel, Storch. Int: Ferguson, Hanisi, Lenarduzzi, Hunt.

CANBERRA (W) 28 (M. Bartlett, A. Dummett, S. Holyman, C. Robins-Reti, S. Tungai tries; Z. Temara 4 goals) **DEFEATED PARRAMATTA (W) 22** (A. Church, K. Hunt, A. Mafi, C. Tohi-Hiku tries; R. Pearson 3 goals) **AT GIO STADIUM. Date: Sun, 20th August. Kickoff: 1:45 PM. Halftime: Canberra (W) 18-6. Penalties: Parramatta (W) 6-5. Referee: Kasey Badger. CANBERRA (W):** Nicholls-Pualau, Bartlett, Robins-Reti, Dummett, Tungai; Temara (C), Quinlan; Kelly-Sines, Temara, Holyman, Smith, Soliola, Taufa-Kautai. Int: Ravu, Kemp, Matua, Ingram. **PARRAMATTA (W):** Church, Fay, Hunt, Tohi-Hiku, Donovan; Berryman-Duff, Pearson (C); Quinn, Cherrington, Jones, Mafi, Murphy, Amiatu. Int: Paekau, Muru, Todhunter, Kennard.

MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY NRLW ROUND 5

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	Base	Offence #	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	Result
Niall WILLIAMS-GUTHRIE	Gold Coast	1	Careless High Tackle	1 match	1st	1 match	Warning	Guilty - early plea	Warning

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

NRLW 2023 LADDER & LEADERS

AFTER ROUND 5

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	4	3	1	-	116	62	54	5	4	1	-	146	62	8	+84
2.	NEWCASTLE (W)	4	3	1	-	96	77	19	1	1	-	-	38	4	34	5	4	1	-	134	81	8	+53
3.	CANBERRA (W)	3	3	-	-	80	58	22	2	1	1	-	33	46	-13	5	4	1	-	113	104	8	+9
4.	GOLD COAST (W)	2	1	1	-	24	36	-12	3	2	1	-	37	46	-9	5	3	2	-	61	82	6	-21
5.	WESTS TIGERS (W)	2	1	1	-	26	20	6	3	1	2	-	70	52	18	5	2	3	-	96	72	4	+24
6.	BRISBANE (W)	3	1	2	-	56	65	-9	2	1	1	-	60	34	26	5	2	3	-	116	99	4	+17
7.	CRONULLA (W)	3	1	2	-	48	60	-12	2	1	1	-	40	22	18	5	2	3	-	88	82	4	+6
8.	ST GEORGE ILLA (W)	2	1	1	-	56	31	25	3	1	2	-	36	78	-42	5	2	3	-	92	109	4	-17
9.	NORTH QLD (W)	3	1	2	-	40	92	-52	2	1	1	-	37	36	1	5	2	3	-	77	128	4	-51
10.	PARRAMATTA (W)	2	-	2	-	12	74	-62	3	-	3	-	46	88	-42	5	-	5	-	58	162	0	-104

TOP TRYSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Mele HUFANGA	Brisbane	5	6
2	Teagan BERRY	St George Illawarra	5	5
=	Jayne FRESSARD	Sydney	5	5
=	Leianne TUFUGA	Wests Tigers	5	5

TOP POINTSCORERS

^ denotes 1 x two point field goal

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Ali BRIGGINSHAW	Brisbane	5	3	14	-	40
2	Jesse SOUTHWELL	Newcastle	5	1	17	-	38
3	Zahara TEMARA	Canberra	5	-	16	1	33
4	Jocelyn KELLEHER	Sydney	5	-	15	-	30

STATISTICS PROVIDED BY

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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	12	Cronulla	40	QLD Country Bank	-
Aug 19th	Sat 12:50pm	Wests Tigers	16	St George Illa	20	CommBank	-
AUG 19TH	Sat 3:10pm	Gold Coast	8	Sydney	30	Cbus	6,943
Aug 20th	Sun 12:00pm	Newcastle	22	Brisbane	20	McDonald Jones	17,043
Aug 20th	Sun 1:50pm	Canberra	28	Parramatta	22	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 26

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS V WARRIORS

Sat August 26 2023, 1:00pm at Ziems Park, Corrimal / Dharawal

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA: 1. Treigh Stewart 2. Alexander Lobb 3. Tautau Moga 4. Savelio Tamale 5. Stone Finau 6. Paul Turner 7. Zach Herring 8. Viliami Fifita 9. Haele Finau 10. Nick Lui-Toso 11. Jackson Shereb 12. Nicholas Tsougranis 13. Alec Tuitavake 14. Declan Purcell 15. Hamish Stewart 16. Jett Liu 17. Loko Jnr Pasifiki Tonga 18. Lyhkan King-Togia
WARRIORS: 1. Taine Tuupiki 2. Ben Farr 3. Patrick Moimoi 4. Brayden Wiliame 5. Edward Kosi 6. Te Maire Martin 7. Ronald Volkman 8. Zyon Mai'u 9. Michael Sio 10. Tanner Stowers-Smith 11. Kalani Going 12. Jacob Laban 13. Tom Ale 14. Paul Roache 15. Isaiah Vagana 16. Maia Sands 17. Eddie Jeremia
Referee: Nathan Loveday; Sideline Officials: John Woods, Liam Nicholls;

PENRITH PANTHERS V PARRAMATTA EELS

Sat August 26 2023, 2:00pm at BlueBet Stadium, Penrith / Dharug

PENRITH: 1. Isaiah Longi 2. Thomas Jenkins 3. Samuel Lane 4. Jesse McLean 5. Daeon Amituanai 6. Jack Cole 7. Jack Cogger 8. Eddie Blacker 9. Luke Sommerton 10. Liam Henry 11. Mavrik Geyer 12. Jaeman Salmon 13. Matt Eisenhuth 14. Kurt Falls 15. Ativalu Lisati 16. Preston Riki 17. Chris Smith
PARRAMATTA: 1. Arthur Miller-Stephen 2. Haze Dunster 3. Jirah Momoisea 4. Zac Cini 5. Waqa Blake 6. Brendan Hands 7. Jordan Rankin 8. Makahesi Makatoa 9. Jayden Yates 10. Ofahiki Ogdan 11. Jack Murchie 12. Dan Keir 13. Ky Rodwell 14. Jacob Davis 15. Jontay-Junior Betham-Misa 16. Lachlan Mears-Crabbe 17. Lachlan Blackburn
Referee: Kieren Irons; Sideline Officials: Luke Heckendorf, Charlie Suters;

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS V NEWTOWN JETS

Sun August 27 2023, 11:30am at McDonald Jones Stadium, New Lambton / Awabakal

NEWCASTLE: 1. David Armstrong 2. Keanu Wainohu-Kemp 3. Kyle McCarthy 4. Hymel Hunt 5. Laitia Moceidreke 6. Liam Sutton 7. Simi Sasagi 8. Sebastian Su'a 9. Fa'amanu Brown 10. Callan Burgess 11. Oryn Keeley 12. Dane Aukafolau 13. Jack Johns 14. Liam Wilkinson 15. Toni Tupouniua 16. John Toleafoa 17. Elijah Leauamoana
NEWTOWN: 1. Mawene Hiroti 2. Jenson Taumoepeau 3. Addison Demetriou 4. Kayal Iro 5. Thomas Rodwell 6. Johnny Lee Gabrael 7. Niwhai Puru 8. Caleb Uele 9. Jayden Berrell 10. Rhys Dakin 11. Tuku Hau Tapuha 12. Kyle Pickering 13. Bradley Fearnley 14. Kurt Dillon 15. Samuel Stonestreet 18. Samuel Healey 19. Tyler Slade 22. Trentham Petersen
Referee: Martin Jones; Sideline Officials: Louis Matheson, Cameron Mitchell;

RESULTS - ROUND 25

Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles (32) Tries: Clayton Faulalo 3, Brad Abbey, Gordon Chan Kum Tong, Ryan Garner; Goals: Jamie Humphreys 4/6 **def Warriors (12)** Tries: Ronald Volkman, Jacob Laban; Goals: Eiden Ackland 2/2 **at Go Media Stadium, Penrose / Aotearoa**

Parramatta Eels (22) Tries: Waqa Blake, Makahesi Makatoa, Jordan Rankin, Haze Dunster; Goals: Jordan Rankin 2/4, Joshua Lynn 1/1 **def Sydney Roosters (12)** Tries: Noel Aukafolau, Tavita Henare-Schuster; Goals: Jaxson Paulo 2/2 **at CommBank Stadium, Parramatta / Burrumattagal**

South Sydney Rabbitohs (26) Tries: Davvy Moale 2, Tyrone Munro 2, Daniel Suluka-Fifita; Goals: Dean Hawkins 3/5 **def Newcastle Knights (16)** Tries: Dylan Lucas, David Armstrong, Laitia Moceidreke; Goals: Liam Sutton 2/3 **at Lyall Peacock Oval, Toronto / Awabakal**

Canberra Raiders (40) Tries: Xavier Savage 3, Pasami Saulo, Brad Morkos, Joshua James, Luke Webley; Goals: Chevy Stewart 5/6, Xavier Savage 1/1 **def Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (12)** Tries: Ethan Quai-Ward 2, Jeral Skelton **at Raiders Belconnen, Holt**

Penrith Panthers (26) Tries: Jesse Mclean 2, Eddie Blacker, Kurt Falls, Isaiah Longi; Goals: Jack Cole 3/5 **def North Sydney Bears (18)** Tries: Reuben Porter, Ben Stevanovic, Alfred Smalley; Goals: Sam Walker 3/3 **at North Sydney Oval, North Sydney / Cammeraygal**

Newtown Jets (56) Tries: Tom Rodwell 3, Addison Demetriou, Mawene Hiroti, Jenson Taumoepeau, Caleb Uele, Kayal Iro, Samuel Healey, Tuku Hau Tapuha, Jesse Colquhoun; Goals: Mawene Hiroti 6/11 **def Western Suburbs Magpies (20)** Tries: Sione Hopoate, James Valevatu, Josh Feledy, Aitasi James; Goals: Brandon Wakeham 2/4 **at Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe / Dharug**

BYE: St George Illawarra Dragons

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS V BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES

Sun August 27 2023, 11:35am at Accor Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park / Wanngal

CANTERBURY: 1. Khaled Rajab 2. Jeral Skelton 3. Paul Alamoti 4. Declan Casey 5. Ethan Quai-Ward 6. Joseph O'Neill 7. Bailey Biondi-Odo 8. Sam Hughes 9. Ryan Gray 10. Jayden Tanner 11. Kitione Kautoga 12. Lachlan Vale 13. Joshua Kalati 14. Zac Hetherington 15. Harry Hayes 16. Damon Marshall 17. Franklin Pele
BLACKTOWN: 1. Jake Toby 2. Jack Kenny 3. Brad Abbey 4. Clayton Faulalo 5. Ryan Garner 6. Cooper Johns 7. Latu Fainu 8. Morgan Boyle 9. Jamie Humphreys 10. Jacob Sykes 11. Zac Fulton 12. Kobe Rugless 13. Denzal Tonise 14. Vea Tapaatoutai 15. Jordan Main 16. Ajay Iosefa 17. Joey Tramontana 18. Sosaia Moala
Referee: Cameron Paddy; Sideline Officials: Karra-Lee Nolan, Tom Cambourn;

SYDNEY ROOSTERS V WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES

Sun August 27 2023, 2:00pm at Wentworth Park, Glebe / Gadigal

SYDNEY: 1. Ethan King 3. Ethan Clark-Wood 4. Corey Allan 5. Noel Aukafolau 6. Jaxson Paulo 7. Joseph Whitikama Temara Taipari 8. Joshua Bevan 9. Thomas Deakin 10. Dylan Napa 11. Riley Meyn 13. Jack Stringer 14. Michael Coleman 15. Edenn Rogers-Smith 16. Callum Ellis 17. Luke Hodge 18. Tyrell Neiuifi 19. Kayd Donkin
WESTERN SUBURBS: 1. Israel Ogdan 2. Sione Hopoate 3. Tommy Talau 4. Semisi Kioa 5. Jay Kirk 6. James Valevatu 7. Brandon Wakeham 8. Aitasi James 9. Tom Freebairn 10. Tukimihia Simpkins 11. Brandon Mansfield 12. Jack Boyling 13. Sione Fainu 14. James Roumanos 15. John Tuivaiti 16. Aden Perry 17. Kit Laulilii 18. Rob Miller
Referee: Cameron Turner; Sideline Officials: Dillian Wells, Tom Stindl;

NORTH SYDNEY BEARS V CANBERRA RAIDERS

Sun August 27 2023, 2:00pm at North Sydney Oval, North Sydney / Cammeraygal

NORTH SYDNEY: 1. Josh Bergamin 2. Allan Fitzgibbon 3. Robert Toia 4. Toa Mata'afa 5. Fetalaiga Pauga 6. Jesse Marschke 7. Ben Stevanovic 8. Regan Hughes 9. Tyrann Ott 10. Kurt De Luis 11. Elie El-Zakhem 12. Reuben Porter 13. Zach Dockar-Clay 14. Ben Marschke 15. Ben Thomas 16. Jerry Key 17. Ben Talty
CANBERRA: 1. Chevy Stewart 2. Utulua Asouma 3. Harley Smith-Shields 4. Brad Morkos 5. Xavier Savage 6. Ethan Strange 7. Joshua James 8. Trey Mooney 9. Adrian Trevilyan 10. Peter Hola 11. Clay Webb 12. Luke Webley 13. Hohepa Puru 14. Mitchell Spencer 15. Jake Clydsdale 16. Jed Stuart 17. Loghan Lewis
Referee: Jake Sutherland; Sideline Officials: Paul Eden, Nick Beashel

BYE: South Sydney Rabbitohs

LADDER: ROUND 25

	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. NORTH SYDNEY BEARS	23	16	7	0	2	623	438	185	36
2. SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS	24	15	9	0	1	584	535	49	32
3. WARRIORS	23	13	9	1	2	588	458	130	31
4. CANBERRA RAIDERS	23	13	9	1	2	524	462	62	31
5. BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES	23	12	9	2	2	597	502	95	30
6. PENRITH PANTHERS	23	13	10	0	2	540	448	92	30
7. NEWTOWN JETS	23	12	10	1	2	598	501	97	29
8. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	23	11	9	3	2	547	469	78	29
9. PARRAMATTA EELS	23	10	12	1	2	446	661	-215	25
10. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS	23	9	13	1	2	560	582	-22	23
11. WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES	23	7	14	2	2	464	653	-189	20
12. NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS	23	8	15	0	2	506	701	-195	20
13. SYDNEY ROOSTERS	23	5	18	0	2	460	627	-167	14

LCA RON MASSEY CUP FINALS SERIES WEEK 2 RESULTS

Major Semi Final: Wentworthville Magpies (18) Tries: Josh Delailoa, Christopher Tupou; Goals: Liam O'Brien 2 **def St Marys (12)** Tries: Zac Greene, David Fale; Goals: Zac Greene 2 **at St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug**

Minor Semi Final: Glebe Dirty Reds (28) Tries: Johnathan Tufuga 2, Bilal Maarbani, Devon Makaore Boyce, Callum Ellis; Goals: Devon Makaore-Boyce 3, Daniel Arah 1 **def Ryde Eastwood Hawks (10)** Tries: Langi Suli-Ruka, Zach Mackay; Goals: Zach Mackay 1/3 **at St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug**

PRELIMINARY FINAL

Time	Match	Venue	Referee
Sat 3pm	ST MARYS v GLEBE	HE Laybutt Fields	Clayton WILLS

Winner plays WENTWORTHVILLE in the 2023 Grand Final

U21 JERSEY FLEGG CUP ROUND 26

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS V MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES

Fri August 25 2023, 7:00pm at Belmore Sports Ground, Belmore / Bidjigal

CANTERBURY: 1. Joash Papalii 2. Jonathan Sua 3. Danny Gabrael 4. Eli Clark 5. William Afualo 7. Jonah Glover 8. Jack Todd 9. Reuben Moyle 10. Lipoi Hopoi 11. Lajuan Vito 12. Luke Smith 13. Fahmy Toialo 14. Cameron Lawrence 15. Jack Underhill 16. Tim Johannssen 19. Jordi Mazzone 20. Michael Gabrael 26. Diego Bravo-Graham

MANLY: 1. Charlie Thompson 2. Cameron Brown 3. Max Hayley 4. Koby Douglas 5. Viliami Kuli 6. Blake Metcalfe 7. Harradyn Wilson 8. Connor Cromarty 9. Daniel O'Donnell 10. James Uesele 11. Iverson Mapu-Satiu 12. Broden Konz 13. Caleb Navale 14. Devante Mihinui 15. Kylan Mafoa 16. Antonio Taufa 17. Tom Jarrett 19. Ryan James
Referee: Ethan Klein; Sideline Officials: Jack Bird, Joel Pitscheider;

PENRITH PANTHERS V PARRAMATTA EELS

Sat August 26 2023, 12:30pm at BlueBet Stadium, Penrith / Dharug

PENRITH: 1. Liam Ison 2. Timothy Sielaff-Burns 3. Angelis Hotere-Papalii 4. Kristian-Li Mai 5. Cody Lawson 6. Luke Hanson 7. Joseph Nohra 8. Sunita Lotoaniu 9. Billy Scott 10. Peter Taateo 11. Harrison Hassett 12. Aston Warwick 13. Zac Lipowicz 14. Ryley Smith 15. Luron Patea 16. Billy Phillips 17. Riley Wake 18. Ilaia Tuia 19. Bayden Moran 20. Adam Runchel

PARRAMATTA: 1. Te Hurinui Twidle 2. Matthew Komolafe 3. Samuel Loizou 4. Blaize Talagi 5. John Martin 6. Joshua Lynn 7. Ethan Sanders 8. Brock Parker 9. Matthew Arthur 10. Toni Matae 11. Charlie Guymer 12. Max Topou 13. Nicholas Lenaz 14. Saxon Pryke 15. Noah Reed 16. William Latu 17. Sam Tuivaiti 18. Araz Nanva
Referee: Micheal Ford; Sideline Officials: Benjamin Seppala, Robert Morey;

BYE: St George Illawarra Dragons, South Sydney Rabbitohs

RESULTS - ROUND 25

Newcastle Knights (52) Tries: Jahoiyakim Afoa 2, Oryn Keeley 2, Fletcher Sharpe 2, Brock Greacen, Travis May, Jye Linnane; Goals: Jahoiyakim Afoa 8/9 **def** South Sydney Rabbitohs (10) Tries: Drew Williams, Jude Saldanha; Goals: Ethan Ferguson 1/2 at Lyall Peacock Oval, Toronto / Awabakal

Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (48) Tries: Blake Metcalfe 2, Iverson Mapu-Satiu 2, Caleb Navale, Cameron Brown, Kylan Mafoa, Harradyn Wilson, Max Hayley, Devante Mihinui; Goals: Tylor Bunting 4/7 **def** St George Illawarra Dragons (6) Tries: Nicholas Tsougranis; Goals: Jackson Shereb 1/1 at 4 Pines Park, Brookvale / Cammeraygal

Canberra Raiders (32) Tries: Kane Rushton, Jayden Clarkson, Joseph Roddy, Josh Billing, Owen Pattie; Goals: Mitch Henderson 6/6 **def** Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (10) Tries: William Afualo, Mesake Ravonu; Goals: Joash Papalii 1/2 at Raiders Belconnen, Holt

Parramatta Eels (36) Tries: Samuel Loizou 2, Matthew Komolafe, Nicholas Lenaz, Ethan Sanders, Jacob Davis, Ethyn Martin; Goals: Ethan Sanders 4/7 **def** Sydney Roosters (20) Tries: Emery Jolliffe, Jordan Swann, Alan Holten, Salesi Foketi; Goals: Owen Flaherty 2/4 at Ringrose Park, Wentworthville / Boolbainora

Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (34) Tries: Te Wehi Waitere 2, Kristian Dixon 2, Lachlan Crouch, Salesi Ataata; Goals: Kristian Dixon 5/7 **def** Wests Tigers (10) Tries: Heath Mason, Herman Tofaeono; Goals: Livai Saukuru 1/2 at Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe / Dharug

Melbourne Storm (24) Tries: Coby Williamson 2, Keagan Russell-Smith, Ali Okusitino; Goals: Keagan Russell-Smith 4/4 **def** Penrith Panthers (20) Tries: Cody Lawson 2, Billy Scott, Aston Warwick; Goals: Joseph Nohra 2/4 at Gosch Paddock, Melbourne / Wurundjeri

MELBOURNE STORM V CANBERRA RAIDERS

Sat August 26 2023, 12:30pm at AAMI Park, Melbourne / Wurundjeri

MELBOURNE: 1. Karauria Stokes-Mahara 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. Jared Nauma 17. Sheldon Diaz 18. Josiah-Ekkehhard Neli 19. Kade Roberts 20. Suli Pole

CANBERRA: 1. Regan Carr 2. Kane Rushton 3. Siamani Leuluai 4. Prinster Esera 5. Livai Kaloutolu 6. Owen Pattie 7. Mitch Henderson 8. Mitchell Prest 9. Shaun Packer 10. Tahrell Feaveai 11. Joshua Billing 12. Joseph Roddy 13. Jayden Clarkson 14. Toby Thorburn 15. Jaxon Lavender 16. Taulauniuotagaloa Mariota 17. Tane Kiriona
Referee: Blake Williams;

SYDNEY ROOSTERS V WESTS TIGERS

Sun August 27 2023, 12:15pm at Wentworth Park, Glebe / Gadigal

SYDNEY: 1. Owen Flaherty 3. Kyrn Fekitoa 4. Jordan Swann 5. Matua Robinson 6. Jack Smith 7. Jake Elliott 8. Corey Ross 10. Tayson Fakaosi 11. Phoenix Steinwede 12. Max McCathie 13. Salesi Foketi 14. Braith Alexander 15. Watasoni Waqanisaravi 16. Angus Fahey 17. Blake Steep

WESTS TIGERS: 1. Heath Mason 2. Trey Peni 3. Josh Feledy 4. Livai Saukuru 5. Joseph Delle 6. Michael Tannous 7. Mitchell Chester 8. Herman Tofaeono 9. Bailey Hodges 10. Cody Kelso 11. Brandon Tumeth 12. Sione Vaihu 13. Cayne Nicholas 14. Danny Ghantous 15. Christopher Faagutu 16. Petelo Kepaoa 17. Finnley Neilsen 18. John Tuipulotu
Referee: Adam Sirianni; Sideline Officials: Ethan Murray, Benjamin Seppala;

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS V CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

Sun August 27 2023, 1:30pm at St John Oval, Charlestown / Awabakal

NEWCASTLE: 1. Fletcher Sharpe 2. Luke Pietzner 3. Jarome Falemoe 4. Logan Aoake 5. Jahoiyakira Afoa 6. Jye Linnane 7. Travis May 8. Rory Whitby 9. Riley Jones 10. Jack Cullen 11. Jermaine McEwen 13. Brock Greacen 14. Noah Nailagoliva 15. Beau Slade 16. Tamakaimoana Whareorere 17. Riley Hall 18. Malachi Smith 19. Taj Blackman
CRONULLA: 1. Manaia Waitere 2. Siteni Taukamo 3. Benjamin Lavender 4. Chris Veaila 5. Kristian Dixon 6. Tully Wilton 7. Noah Lester 8. Lachlan Crouch 9. Kobie Wilson 10. Salesi Ataata 11. Toby Boothroyd 12. Henry O'Kane 13. Blake Hosking 14. JT Manuafetoea 15. Felix Faatili 16. Jayden Foye 17. Ethan Cocco 18. Dylan Coutts 19. Riley Pollard 20. Lawson Cotter
Referee: Brandon Mani; Sideline Officials: Tate Hoobin, Mitchell Robinson

LADDER: ROUND 25	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. SYDNEY ROOSTERS	21	16	4	1	4	614	364	250	41
2. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	21	14	6	1	4	522	377	145	37
3. CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS	21	13	8	0	4	465	373	92	34
4. PENRITH PANTHERS	21	12	8	1	4	458	393	65	33
5. MELBOURNE STORM	21	11	10	0	4	446	452	-6	30
6. PARRAMATTA EELS	21	10	11	0	4	458	446	12	28
7. MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES	21	9	12	0	4	494	511	-17	26
8. CANBERRA RAIDERS	21	9	12	0	4	378	462	-84	26
9. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS	22	9	13	0	3	450	598	-148	24
10. SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS	22	8	13	1	3	401	594	-193	23
11. NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS	21	7	14	0	4	466	492	-26	22
12. WESTS TIGERS	21	7	14	0	4	426	516	-90	22

SYDNEY SHIELD FINALS SERIES WEEK 2 RESULTS

Major Semi Final: St Marys (28) Tries: Michael Tuavao 2, Daniel Brown, Daniel Sykes, Sadee Sub Laban; Goals: Riley Stokes 4 **def** Penrith Brothers (10) Tries: Joshua Smith, Kytak Chan; Goals: Donovan Boney 1 at St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug

Minor Semi Final: Hills Bulls (26) Tries: Joseph Jaber 2, Damon Smith, Sean Walpole, Te Oranga-Jade Haika; Goals: Joshua Rizk 3 **def** Ryde Eastwood Hawks (22) Tries: Joshua Boumelhem, Cody Kelso, Ryan Joynes, William Malloy; Goals: Nicholas Ferris 2, Jacob Wright 1 at St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug

PRELIMINARY FINAL

Time	Match	Venue	Referee
Sat 1pm	BROTHERS v HILLS	HE Laybutt Fields	Daniel LUTTRINGER

Winner plays ST MARYS in the 2023 Grand Final

QRL TEAMLISTS

HOSTPLUS CUP FINALS WEEK 1

QUALIFYING FINAL - 2ND V 3RD | SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES V BRISBANE TIGERS

Sat August 26 2023, 2:10pm at Logan Metro Sports Park, Crestmead / Yuggera
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 16. Justin Fai 17. Jacob Elmore 18. Albert Kelly
BRISBANE: 1. Corey Thompson 2. Max Lehmann 3. Solomona Faataape 4. Reimis Smith 5. Kane Bradley 6. Ryley Jacks 7. Jonah Pezet 8. Tariq Sims 9. Tristan Hope 10. Tristan Powell 11. Thomas Rafter 12. Leivaha Pulu 13. Alec MacDonald 14. Cole Geyer 15. Joe Chan 16. Charlie Murray 17. Samuel Wallis 18. Jack Miers
 Referee: Daniel Schwass; Sideline Officials: Dan Munroe, Josh Eaton;

QUALIFYING FINAL - 1ST V 4TH | BURLEIGH BEARS V CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS

Sat August 26 2023, 4:00pm at UAA Park, Miami / Yugambah
BURLEIGH: 1. Creedence Toia 2. Tony Francis 3. Sami Sauluma 4. Kea Pere 5. Dante Lusio 6. Tyrone Roberts 7. Guy Hamilton 8. Matthew Koellner 9. Pat Politoni 10. Emry Pere 11. Joshua Patston 12. Hayden Schwass 13. Sam Coster 14. Tom Steadman 15. Vaka Sikahale 16. Dylan Kelly 17. Josiah Pahulu 18. Toby McIntosh
CENTRAL: 1. Blake Moore 2. Tom Farr 3. Larson Dale-Doyle 4. Cooper Marshall 5. Edrick Lee 6. Aaron Moore 7. Jack Madden 8. Bailey Butler 9. Trey Browne 10. Nicholas Halalilo 11. Zev John 12. Nixon Putt 13. Kurt Donoghoe 14. Jack White 15. Jeremy McLachlan 16. Ilami Buli 17. Roarke Christensen 18. Riley Reid
 Referee: Ben Watts; Sideline Officials: Jack Klein, Nathan Cornick;

RESULTS - ROUND 22

Mackay Cutters (38) Tries: Walter Lauenstein 2, Brandon Russell, Bayley Gill, Adam Cook, Rayden Burns, Kobe Bone; Goals: Brandon Finnegan 5/7 **def** **Western Clydesdales (18)** Tries: Melino Fineanganofa, Jordan Lipp, Jerome Taulaga; Goals: Bessie Toomaga 3/3 **at BB Print Stadium, South Mackay / Yuwibara**

Sunshine Coast Falcons (37) Tries: Jack Gibbons 3, Sualauvi Faalogo 2, Scott Galeano 2; Goals: Ryan Papenhuyzen 4/7; Field Goals: Ryan Papenhuyzen 1 **def** **Tweed Seagulls (12)** Tries: Linton Mcgrady 2; Goals: Linton Mcgrady 2/2 **at Piggabeen Sports Complex, Tweed Heads / Bundjalung**

Norths Devils (40) Tries: Manase Kaho 2, Jacob Gagan, Moses Noovao-McGreal, Jayden Stephens, Justin Makirere; Goals: Bryce Donovan 7/7, Jack Ahearn 1/1 **def** **Papua New Guinea Hunters (30)** Tries: Junior Rop, Judah Rimbu, Jamie Mavoko, Siki Konden, Sakias Komati; Goals: Jamie Mavoko 5/6 **at Bishop Park, Nundah / Turrbal**

BYE: Ipswich Jets

Burleigh Bears (20) Tries: Sami Sauluma 2, Tony Francis, Creedence Toia; Goals: Tyrone Roberts 2/5 **def** **Townsville Blackhawks (12)** Tries: James Tamou, Jodeci Baker-Tiraha; Goals: Thomas Duffy 2/2 **at Jack Manski Oval, Kirwan / Wulgurukaba**

Central Queensland Capras (18) Tries: Tom Farr 2, Bailey Butler; Goals: Blake Moore 2/2, Trey Brown 1/2 **def** **Souths Logan Magpies (14)** Tries: Jesse Jennings 2, Jordan Pereira; Goals: Jack Campagnolo 1/4 **at Browne Park, Rockhampton / Darumbal**

Northern Pride (28) Tries: Daniel Woodhouse 2, Justin Frain, Matthew Egan, Will Partridge; Goals: Will Partridge 4/5 **def** **Redcliffe Dolphins (26)** Tries: Brenton Baira 2, Max Plath, William Dobson, Caleb Jackson; Goals: Brenton Baira 3/5 **at Barlow Park, Cairns / Yidindji**

Brisbane Tigers (41) Tries: Corey Thompson, Max Lehmann, Tristan Hope, Solomona Faataape, Tristan Powell, Cole Geyer, Joe Chan; Goals: Jonah Pezet 6/8; Field Goals: Jonah Pezet 1 **def** **Wynnum Manly Seagulls (20)** Tries: Blake Anders 2, Bailey Hartwig, Deine Mariner; Goals: Josh Rogers 2/4 **at BMD Kougari Oval, Manly West / Quandamooka**

ELIMINATION FINAL - 5TH V 8TH | REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS V SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS

Sun August 27 2023, 2:10pm at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe / Kabi Kabi
REDCLIFFE: 1. Trai Fuller 2. Brayden McGrady 3. Caleb Jackson 4. Valynce Te Whare 5. William Dobson 6. Max Plath 7. Cameron Cullen 8. Tyson Cleal 9. Sheldon Pitama 10. Jarrett Boland 11. James Walsh 12. Jeremiah Simbiken 13. Mason Teague 14. Aublix Tawha 15. Ryan Jackson 16. Nathan Watts 17. Jackson Frei 18. Levi Wilson
SUNSHINE COAST: 1. Sualauvi Faalogo 2. Scott Galeano 3. Kane Jackson 4. Justin Olam 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 15. Max Bailey 16. Lazarus Vaalepu 17. Louis Geraghty 19. Campbell Duffy 20. Javvier Pitovao 21. Jason Gillard 22. Zachariah Miles
 Referee: Jarrod Cole; Sideline Officials: Isaac Freeman, Zac Schwass;

ELIMINATION FINAL - 6TH V 7TH | WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS V NORTHERN PRIDE

Sun August 27 2023, 4:00pm at BMD Kougari Oval, Manly West / Quandamooka
WYNNUM MANLY: 1. Matthew Milson 2. Blake Anders 3. Deine Mariner 4. Delouise Hoeter 5. Joshua Simm 6. Joshua Rogers 7. Brendan O'Hagan 8. Xavier Willison 9. Oliver Pascoe 10. Cooper Page-Wilson 11. Darius Farmer 12. Joshua Stuckey 15. Bailey Hartwig 16. William Samuel 17. Jack Martin 20. Kyle Foxwell 18. Kitron Laka
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 19. Julian Christian 20. Ryan Flegler 21. Bernard Lewis
 Referee: Tyson Brough; Sideline Officials: Marcus Fitzgerald, Jordan Morel;

2023 FINAL HPC LADDER	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. BURLEIGH BEARS	20	15	4	1	2	547	376	171	35
2. SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES	20	14	4	2	2	588	392	196	34
3. BRISBANE TIGERS	20	14	5	1	2	573	432	141	33
4. CQ CAPRAS	20	12	6	2	2	511	387	124	30
5. REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS	20	11	6	3	2	564	443	121	29
6. WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS	20	12	8	0	2	610	498	112	28
7. NORTHERN PRIDE	20	11	7	2	2	363	442	-79	28
8. SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS	20	11	8	1	2	525	408	117	27
9. TWEED SEAGULLS	20	11	9	0	2	614	476	138	26
10. PNG HUNTERS	20	9	10	1	2	464	516	-52	23
11. NORTHS DEVILS	20	8	10	2	2	551	530	21	22
12. TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS	20	8	11	1	2	480	455	25	21
13. WESTERN CLYDESDALES	20	3	17	0	2	452	684	-232	10
14. MACKAY CUTTERS	20	3	17	0	2	332	606	-274	10
15. IPSWICH JETS	20	0	20	0	2	342	871	-529	4

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36 points - Shaun Johnson (Warriors)

18 points - Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles)

11 points - Hudson Young (Raiders)

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

26 points - Kalyn Ponga (Knights)

17 point - Cody Walker (Rabbitohs/Blues)

10 points - Stephen Crichton (Panthers), Cameron Murray (Rabbitohs), Jamal Fogarty (Raiders), Izack Tago (Panthers)

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

25 points - Nicho Hynes (Sharks)

16 points - Ben Hunt (Dragons), Dylan Edwards (Panthers)

9 points - Jamayne Isaako (Dolphins), Herbie Farnworth (Broncos), Valentine Holmes (Cowboys/Maroons)

22 points - Scott Drinkwater (Cowboys), Adam Reynolds (Broncos), Nathan Cleary (Panthers), Reece Walsh (Broncos/Maroons)

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

8 points - Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea Eagles), Kodi Nikorima (Dolphins), Jordan Rapana (Raiders), William Kennedy (Sharks), Nelson Asofa-Solomona (Storm), Jahream Bula (Wests Tigers), Campbell Graham (Rabbitohs), Joseph Manu (Roosters), Dane Gagai (Knights), J'maine Hopgood (Eels), Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow (Dolphins)

21 points - Payne Haas (Broncos)

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

20 points - James Tedesco (Roosters)

12 points - Isaac Yeo (Panthers), AJ Brimson (Titans), Matt Burton (Bulldogs), Blayke Brailey (Sharks), Apisai Koroisau (Wests Tigers)

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

U21 HASTINGS DEERING COLTS FINALS WEEK 1

QUALIFYING FINAL - 2ND V 3RD | BRISBANE TIGERS V TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS

Sat August 26 2023, 10:00am at Logan Metro Sports Park, Crestmead / Yuggera

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

TOWNSVILLE: 1. Ragarive Wavik 2. Jesse Yallop 3. Elekana Suavai 4. Dudley Dotoi 5. Cathane Hill 6. Reece Foley 7. Zack Lamont 8. Jack Taylor 9. Joel Baldwin 10. Henry Teutau 11. Kurt Fisher 12. Sean Bourke 13. Jamal Shibusaki 14. Matthew Hunter 15. Lachlan Lerch 16. Tajshon Santo-Messa 17. Bray Porter
Referee: Dylan Lawrence; Sideline Officials: Jacob Funk, Connor Baker;

ELIMINATION FINAL - 5TH V 8TH | REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS V SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES

Sat August 26 2023, 12:00pm at Logan Metro Sports Park, Crestmead / Yuggera

REDCLIFFE: 1. Blake Dawes 2. Tyrone Nean 3. Marcus Spence 4. Will Starling 5. Siosifa Kava 6. Corey Thomas 7. Connor Williams 8. Tevita Toloi 9. Taniela Otukolo 10. Tuhirangi Ratana 11. Braith Major 12. Manassah Timu 13. Noah Lutui 14. Elijah Rasmussen 15. Caleb Pfingst 16. Thomas Lunney 17. Ayden Hoad

SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. William Lawrence 2. Israel Leota 3. Jeremiah Muld 4. Taniela Mapusua Lotaki 5. Zion Waaka 6. Jaxen Yow 7. Garlen Peace 8. Vaa Semu 9. Levi Kereopa 10. Mou Taumaletila-Maulolo 11. Lokea Motufoua 12. Ricardo Evenis 13. Max Pakai 14. Dylan Cross 15. Che Potaka 16. Sebastian Pianko 17. Tyrese Tapiki
Referee: Nick McEwan; Sideline Officials: Cameron Wegner, Ben Holt

RESULTS - ROUND 16

Mackay Cutters (28) Tries: Tyrese Parter, Mackenzie Novosel, Corey Shepherd, Liam Doherty, Kane Simon; Goals: Corey Shepherd 4/4 **def Western Clydesdales (26)** Tries: Nicholas Carrie 2, Max Brady, Cayse Munro, Hopoate Finau; Goals: Kai Duggan 3/5 at **BB Print Stadium, South Mackay / Yuwibara**

Tweed Seagulls (50) Tries: Logan Radziewicz 2, Blake Forder 2, Parker Bryant, Jotham Russell, Jordan Stewart-Lewis, Jayden Wright, Max Liles; Goals: Elliott Speed 6/8, Ryan Foran 1/1 **def Sunshine Coast Falcons (32)** Tries: Mason Peut 2, Pat Mcginn, Ethan Akers, Elliot Smethills, Corey Herdegen; Goals: Josh Chappell 4/6 at **Piggabeen Sports Complex, Tweed Heads / Bundjalung**

Townsville Blackhawks (36) Tries: Ragarive Wavik 2, Jamal Shibusaki 2, Kurt Fisher, Dudley Dotoi; Goals: Ragarive Wavik 6/7 **def Burleigh Bears (22)** Tries: Zachery Alley, Edward Finau, Carsen Patu, Cruz Lasike; Goals: Boston Tagg 3/4 at **Jack Manski Oval, Kirwan / Wulgurukaba**

Souths Logan Magpies (34) Tries: Ricardo Evenis 2, Jaxen Yow 2, Israel Leota, Zion Waaka; Goals: Garlen Peace 4/4, Max Pakai 1/2 **def Central Queensland Capras (26)** Tries: Liam Nebauer, Jackson Miller, Mitchell Baker, Selemaia Taungahihifo; Goals: Jake Barham 5/5 at **Browne Park, Rockhampton / Darumbal**

Redcliffe Dolphins (58) Tries: Tyrone Nean 2, Will Cahill 2, Connor Williams, Will Starling, Corey Thomas, Thomas Lunney, Ayden Hoad, Noah Lutui, Manassah Timu; Goals: Manassah Timu 7/11 **def Northern Pride (4)** Tries: Daley Jones at **Barlow Park, Cairns / Yidinj**

Brisbane Tigers (36) Tries: Liam Fitzsimmons 2, Lachlan West 2, Casey Morgan, Jake House, Joe Nadenic; Goals: Bailey Black 4/7 **def Wynnum Manly Seagulls (16)** Tries: John Radel, Jeremy Trappett, William Lane; Goals: Jordan Davies 2/3 at **BMD Kougari Oval, Manly West / Qandamooka**

BYE: Ipswich Jets, Norths Devils

QUALIFYING FINAL - 1ST V 4TH | TWEED SEAGULLS V BURLEIGH BEARS

Sat August 26 2023, 6:00pm at UAA Park, Miami / Yugambeh

TWEED: 1. Jack Field 2. Blake Forder 3. Logan Radziewicz 4. Malaki Donovan 5. Tremaine Harry 6. Max Liles 7. Elliott Speed 8. Jesse Jackson 9. Jordan Stewart 10. Jayden Wright 11. Ryan Foran 12. Reico Ratana 13. Nicholas Hilton 14. Tanu Nona 15. Parker Bryant 16. Eli Tuli 17. Jotham Russell 18. Khyan Weir
BURLEIGH: 1. Hunter Ploegsma 2. Zac Munn 3. Cruz Lasike 4. Mahaki Hetet-Wairau 5. Jeremiaha Tamepo 6. Zachery Alley 7. Boston Tagg 8. T.J. Devery 9. Lachlan Adamson 10. Carsen Patu 11. Adam Christensen 12. Jesse Tu'uinuakua 13. Kaden Somerville 14. Nicholas Zusak 15. Edward Finau 16. Aston Bai 17. Joseph Shannon
Referee: Cody Kwik; Sideline Officials: Izzy Davidson, Fletcher Shearman;

ELIMINATION FINAL - 6TH V 7TH | SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS V WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS

Sun August 27 2023, 12:00pm at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe / Kabi Kabi

SUNSHINE COAST: 1. Taine Couper 2. Ethan Akers 3. Mason Peut 4. Pat Mcginn 5. Elliot Smethills 6. Corey Herdegen 7. Joshua Chappell 18. Blake Woodford 9. Logan Puohotaua 10. Jackson Ricotta 11. Jett Elich 12. Brendan Siebuhr 13. Riley Boaza 14. Oska Boyd 15. Jayden Taufa 16. Jimi Parsons 17. Harry Dwyer 19. Ezra Wainohu

WYNNUM MANLY: 1. Will Parslow 2. Jeremy Trappett 3. Sefa Roache-Faimalo 4. Nathaniel Tangimataiti 5. Elijah Mikaio 6. Jordan Davies 7. Jed Bignell 8. Jay Blazek 9. Tyree Bowman 10. John Radel 11. Benjamin Sinimale 12. Zaen Edmonds 13. Calum Pereira 14. William Lane 15. Jamie Zaghini 16. Taylor Wright 17. Charlie Kwock-Sun Barker
Referee: Matt Gannon; Sideline Officials: Harrison Lea, Kailey Beattie

2023 FINAL U21 HDC LADDER	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1. TWEED SEAGULLS	14	12	2	0	2	533	250	283	28
2. BRISBANE TIGERS	14	12	2	0	2	494	241	253	28
3. TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS	14	11	3	0	2	580	216	364	26
4. BURLEIGH BEARS	14	10	4	0	2	496	324	172	24
5. REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS	14	9	5	0	2	496	248	248	22
6. SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS	14	9	5	0	2	514	344	170	22
7. WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS	14	9	5	0	2	461	327	134	22
8. SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES	14	6	7	1	2	382	468	-86	17
9. MACKAY CUTTERS	14	6	7	1	2	328	417	-89	17
10. NORTHS DEVILS	14	4	9	1	2	358	538	-180	13
11. WESTERN CLYDESDALES	14	4	10	0	2	376	511	-135	12
12. CQ CAPRAS	14	3	10	1	2	316	460	-144	11
13. IPSWICH JETS	14	1	13	0	2	238	712	-474	6
14. NORTHERN PRIDE	14	0	14	0	2	176	692	-516	4

2023 LEADERBOARD AFTER ROUND 25

5 points - Eliesa Katoa (Storm), Josh Papali'i (Raiders), Tyson Frizell (Knights), Jackson Hastings (Knights), Phoenix Crossland (Knights), Jacob Liddle (Dragons), Josh Schuster (Sea Eagles), Kotoni Staggs (Broncos), Tanah Boyd (Titans), Ezra Mam (Broncos), Wayde Egan (Warriors), Phillip Sami (Titans), Reuben Cotter (Cowboys/Maroons), Lindsay Collins (Roosters/Maroons)

4 points - Bryce Cartwright (Eels), Tom Dearden (Cowboys), Jayden Campbell (Titans), Egan Butcher (Roosters), Daniel Tupou (Roosters), Siosifa Talakai (Sharks), William Warbrick (Storm), Taane Milne (Rabbitohs), Scott Sorensen (Panthers), Jacob Preston (Bulldogs), Jack Wighton (Raiders), Reed Mahoney (Bulldogs), Starford To'a (Wests Tigers), Brandon Wakeham (Wests Tigers), Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Tohu Harris (Warriors), Joseph Tapine (Raiders), Sean O'Sullivan (Dolphins), Reuben Garrick (Sea Eagles), Xavier Coates (Storm), Jonah Pezet (Storm), Mikaele

Ravalawa (Dragons), Moeaki Fotuauka (Titans), Tyson Gamble (Knights)

3 points - Brandon Smith (Roosters), Tyrone Peachey (Panthers), Matt Moylan (Sharks), Jake Averillo (Bulldogs), Damien Cook (Rabbitohs), Lachlan Ilias (Rabbitohs), Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad (Warriors), Matthew Timoko (Raiders), Alex Twal (Wests Tigers), Viliami Penisini (Eels), Selwyn Cobbo (Broncos), Luke Metcalf (Warriors), Tevita Pangai Junior (Bulldogs), Dominic Young (Knights), Heilum Luki (Cowboys), Isaiah Tass (Rabbitohs), Jason Saab (Sea Eagles), Junior Tupou (Wests Tigers), Tino Fa'asumaleau (Titans), Daniel Saifiti (Knights), Lachlan Miller (Knights), Drew Hutchison (Roosters), Sam Walker (Roosters)

2 points - John Bateman (Wests Tigers), Mitchell Barnett (Warriors), Joey Lussick (Eels), Jarrod Wallace (Dolphins), James Fisher-Harris (Panthers), Kurt Capewell (Broncos), Billy Smith (Roosters),

Joseph-Aukuso Suaalii (Roosters), Adam Elliott (Knights), Young Tonumaipea (Storm), Junior Paulo (Eels), Tristan Sailor (Broncos), Jack Cogger (Panthers), Braden Hamlin-Uele (Sharks), Isaiah Papali'i (Wests Tigers), Patrick Carrigan (Broncos), Luciano Leilua (Cowboys), Blake Taaffe (Rabbitohs), Cameron McInnes (Sharks), Jaeman Salmon (Panthers), Tolutau Koula (Sea Eagles), Thomas Flegler (Broncos), Braidon Burns (Bulldogs), Valynce Te Whare (Dolphins), Tesi Niu (Dolphins), Thomas Burgess (Rabbitohs), Sitali Tupouniua (Roosters), Connelly Lemuelu (Dolphins), Tom Gilbert (Dolphins), Jack de Belin (Dragons), Keenan Palasia (Broncos), Blake Lawrie (Dragons), Moses Leota (Panthers), Felise Kaufusi (Dolphins), Connor Tracey (Sharks), Marcelo Montoya (Warriors), Jackson Ford (Warriors), Liam Martin (Panthers/Blues)

1 point - Josh Addo-Carr (Bulldogs), Thomas Hazelton (Sharks), Jai Arrow (Rabbitohs), Jazz Tevaga (Warriors), Leo Thompson (Knights), Cory Paix (Broncos), Daine

Laurie (Wests Tigers), Chris Randall (Titans), Billy Burns (Dragons), Blake Wilson (Bulldogs), Terrell May (Roosters), Jaxson Paulo (Roosters), Charlie Staines (Wests Tigers), Sione Katoa (Sharks), Adam Pompey (Warriors), Edward Kosi (Warriors), Jesse Ramien (Sharks), Sua Wong (Roosters), Arthur Miller-Stephen (Eels), Brendan Hands (Eels), Josh King (Storm), Lindsay Smith (Panthers), Freddy Lussick (Warriors), Jayden Sullivan (Dragons), Reagan Campbell-Gillard (Eels), Taniela Paseka (Sea Eagles), Semi Valemehi (Raiders), Wiremu Greig (Eels), Josh Curran (Warriors), Junior Pauga (Roosters), Ethan Bullemor (Sea Eagles), Alex Johnston (Rabbitohs), Dale Finucane (Sharks), Lachlan Fitzgibbon (Knights), Jayden Brailey (Knights), Mason Teague (Dolphins), Brendan Piakura (Broncos), Tautau Moga (Dragons), Tyrone Munro (Rabbitohs), Josh Reynolds (Bulldogs), Adam Doueih (Wests Tigers), Albert Hopoate (Raiders), Tevita Tatola (Rabbitohs), Hayze Perham (Bulldogs)



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