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NRL 2024 LADDER & STATS LEADERS

LADDER - ROUND 9

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.	CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND	4	4	-	-	123	44	79	4	3	1	-	96	66	30	8	7	1	-	1	219	110	16	+109
2.	MELBOURNE	5	5	-	-	142	92	50	3	2	1	-	52	46	6	8	7	1	-	1	194	138	16	+56
3.	PENRITH	3	3	-	-	82	36	46	5	3	2	-	108	88	20	8	6	2	-	1	190	124	14	+66
4.	DOLPHINS	4	2	2	-	96	77	19	4	3	1	-	116	84	32	8	5	3	-	1	212	161	12	+51
5.	MANLY-WARRINGAH	5	4	1	-	145	100	45	4	1	2	1	92	100	-8	9	5	3	1	-	237	200	11	+37
6.	SYDNEY	4	2	2	-	96	56	40	5	3	2	-	162	107	55	9	5	4	-	-	258	163	10	+95
7.	BRISBANE	5	4	1	-	146	94	52	4	1	3	-	88	98	-10	9	5	4	-	-	234	192	10	+42
8.	CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN	4	4	-	-	120	52	68	4	-	4	-	44	87	-43	8	4	4	-	1	164	139	10	+25
9.	CANBERRA	4	3	1	-	94	80	14	5	2	3	-	96	124	-28	9	5	4	-	-	190	204	10	-14
10.	NORTH QUEENSLAND	4	2	2	-	102	96	6	5	2	3	-	127	149	-22	9	4	5	-	-	229	245	8	-16
11.	NEWCASTLE	5	3	2	-	90	80	10	4	1	3	-	62	91	-29	9	4	5	-	-	152	171	8	-19
12.	PARRAMATTA	5	3	2	-	113	113	0	3	-	3	-	44	99	-55	8	3	5	-	1	157	212	8	-55
13.	ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA	4	2	2	-	92	130	-38	5	2	3	-	72	104	-32	9	4	5	-	-	164	234	8	-70
14.	WARRIORS	5	2	2	1	96	87	9	4	1	3	-	80	78	2	9	3	5	1	-	176	165	7	+11
15.	WESTS TIGERS	3	1	2	-	54	64	-10	5	1	4	-	65	118	-53	8	2	6	-	1	119	182	6	-63
16.	GOLD COAST	4	-	4	-	68	114	-46	4	1	3	-	69	112	-43	8	1	7	-	1	137	226	4	-89
17.	SOUTH SYDNEY	4	1	3	-	58	126	-68	4	-	4	-	68	166	-98	8	1	7	-	1	126	292	4	-166

TOP TRYSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Sunia Turuva	Penrith	7	9
2	Reece Walsh	Brisbane	7	8
2	Ronaldo Mulitalo	Cronulla	8	8
2	Joseph Manu	Sydney	9	8
5	Tyrell Sloan	St Geo Illa	9	7

TOP GOALKICKERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Nicho Hynes	Cronulla	8	34 / 37	92%
2	Valentine Holmes	North Qld	9	31 / 42	74%
3	Reuben Garrick	Manly	8	29 / 35	83%
3	Nick Meaney	Melbourne	8	29 / 38	76%

TOP POINTSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Reuben Garrick	Manly	8	6	29	-	82
1	Valentine Holmes	North Qld	9	5	31	-	82
3	Jamayne Isaako	Dolphins	8	6	27	-	78
4	Nicho Hynes	Cronulla	8	1	34	1	73
5	Zac Lomax	St Geo Illa	9	6	23	0/1	72

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NRL MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY ROUND 9

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	On Who	Base	Offence #	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	RESULT
Izack TAGO	Penrith	2	Dangerous Contact	Jye GRAY	2 matches	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 MATCH
Jacob HOST	South Sydney	2	Dangerous Contact	Brad SCHNEIDER	2 matches	2nd	3 matches	2 matches	Guilty - early plea	2 MATCHES
Emre GULER	Canberra	1	Careless High Tackle	Tolu KOULA	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Nathan BROWN	Manly	1	Dangerous Contact	Josh PAPALI'I	\$1500	3rd+	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000
Morgan SMITHIES	Canberra	1	Crusher Tackle	Tolu KOULA	\$2000	1st	\$2000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$1500
Deine MARINER	Brisbane	1	Shoulder Charge	James TEDESCO	\$2000	1st	\$2000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$1500
Sam HUGHES	Canterbury	1	Contrary Conduct	Kasey BADGER (R)	\$1500	3rd+	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000
Reed MAHONEY	Canterbury	1	Contrary Conduct	Alex SEYFARTH	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Reed MAHONEY	Canterbury	1	Dangerous Throw	Solomon ALAIMALO	\$2000	2nd	2 matches	\$2500	Guilty - early plea	\$2500
Aidan SEZER	Wests Tigers	3	Dangerous Contact	Josh CURRAN	3 matches	3rd+	5 matches	4 matches	Guilty - early plea	4 MATCHES
Dave KLEMMER	Wests Tigers	1	Contrary Conduct	Kasey BADGER (R)	\$1500	3rd+	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000
Alex SEYFARTH	Wests Tigers	1	Striking	Reed MAHONEY	\$2000	1st	\$2000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$1500
Chris RANDALL	Gold Coast	1	Careless High Tackle	Reimis SMITH	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Joe CHAN	Melbourne	1	Dangerous Contact	Phillip SAMI	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Felise KAUFUSI	Dolphins	1	Careless High Tackle	Griffin NEAME	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Scott DRINKWATER	North Qld	1	Dangerous Contact	Euan AITKEN	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000

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

RABBITOHS LOSE FOOT, THIGHS AND EARS AS PANTHERS CONTINUE SEASON FROM HELL

RHYS SULLIVAN

The Ben Hornby era has started very similar to how the Jason Demetriou era ended at South Sydney, with the Rabbitohs falling 42-12 against the Panthers in front of a small Accor Stadium crowd.

Penrith were left at an early disadvantage after Izack Tago got sent to the sin bin for a hip drop on Jye Gray. Off the next seat Cody Walker sent Izaac Tu'itupou Thompson over in the corner, and a set later put in a kick for Dean Hawkins to score the first try of his career, and within 12 minutes the Rabbitohs led 12-0.

But Jai Arrow was soon sent to the bin after Souths conceded 5 penalties on their line, and the momentum shifted immediately with both Sunia Turuva and Brad Schneider scoring tries in the ten minute period to tie the game at 12.

Souths then had a try denied after an obstruction, and Jarome Luai made them pay with a lovely short ball to put Luke Garner over for a try. The Bunnies would soon have another try turned away due to the use of a driver, and Penrith led 18-12 at the break.

The second half started with both teams struggling to feel each other out, and ultimately it was the Panthers that hit first after a kick was left to bounce and Tago got there first, toeing it through for Lindsay Smith to score. Just minutes later Cody Walker kicked the ball dead, and Dylan Walker beat almost every red and green jersey to the quick tap, setting up Taylan May for the easiest 80 metre try you'll ever see and basically sealing the game at 30-12.

Compounding issues for Souths, Jacob Host was sent to the bin for dangerous contact on the kicking Schneider, and that let Garner get a second before Tago also crossed to push the score line to 42-12 at full time.

It was a great win for the Panthers, especially in the absence of Nathan Cleary. To be able to afford to rest one of the best players in the game and still dominate their opponents shows how special this team is. They'll look to keep the momentum rolling against the Warriors in Round 10.

Souths are not only rooted to last on the ladder once again, but now they have more injury concerns through Jye Gray (ankle) and Dean Hawkins (quad). At 1-7, it's almost season over, especially if they were to lose their next match against the Dragons.



12 - 42



Accor Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park / Wanngal

SOUTH SYDNEY	12	-	42	PENRITH
Dean HAWKINS		T	2	Luke GARNER
Izaac THOMPSON				Taylan MAY
				Brad SCHNEIDER
				Lindsay SMITH
				Izack TAGO
				Sunia TURUVA
Dean HAWKINS	2/2	G	6/6	Dylan EDWARDS
			1/1	Brad SCHNEIDER
Jai ARROW		BIN		Izack TAGO
Jacob HOST				
TEAMSHEETS				
Jye GRAY	1	FB	1	Dylan EDWARDS
Isaiah TASS	4	W	2	Sunia TURUVA
Jack WIGHTON	3	C	3	Izack TAGO
Michael CHEE-KAM	11	C	4	Taylan MAY
Izaac THOMPSON	5	W	5	Brian TO'O
Cody WALKER	6	FE	6	Jarome LUAI
Dean HAWKINS	7	HB	20	Brad SCHNEIDER
Jai ARROW	17	FR	15	Lindsay SMITH
Damien COOK	9	HK	9	Mitch KENNY
Davy MOALE	10	FR	10	James FISHER-HARRIS
Keaon KOLOAMATANGI	8	2R	11	Luke GARNER
Jacob HOST	12	2R	12	Liam MARTIN
Cameron MURRAY (c)	13	L	13	Isaiah YEO (c)
Peter MAMOUZELOS	14	B	8	Moses LEOTA
Siliva HAVILI	15	B	16	Matt EISENHUTH
Thomas BURGESS	16	B	17	Mavrik GEYER
Sean KEPPIE	19	B	18	Jack COLE
Ben HORNBY		HC		Ivan CLEARY

Date: Thu, 2nd May. Kickoff: 7:50 PM. Halftime: Penrith 18-12.
 Penalties: Penrith 8-5. Referee: Adam Gee. Crowd: 8,155.

CANBERRA CONJURE A COMEBACK AS MANLY LET TWO POINTS SLIP

ROB CROSBY

A remarkable comeback has seen the Canberra Raiders defeat the Manly Sea Eagles 26-24 on Friday evening.

Trailing 20-0 inside the opening half hour before rallying to hit the front with only four minutes to play, the Raiders shone on a rain-soaked night to record only their eighth win from 19 appearances at 4 Pines Park in the NRL era.

Coming close to opening the scoring following an audacious chip kick by Daly Cherry-Evans inside his own half, fellow playmaker Luke Brooks exposed the opposition defence with a pass that allowed Tom Trbojevic (9th minute) to cross for his 13th try in 11 games against the Raiders.

Taking the score into double digits after Tommy Talau (17th minute) swooped on a wayward pass and raced 50 metres untouched, a moment of magic from Cherry-Evans (21st minute) saw the veteran halfback strike on his own kick when Ethan Strange failed to ground the ball in-goal.

The home side took advantage of Albert Hopoate being sent to the sin bin following multiple Canberra infringement with Reuben Garrick (27th minute) touching down to put the Sea Eagles up 20-0 inside the opening half hour.

The Raiders managed to avoid a first half shut-out when Elliott Whitehead produced a flick pass, allowing Kaeo Weekes (31st minute) to score his first try in green against his former club.

A try early in the second half to Garrick (49th minute) provided fleeting joy for the home side, as an error from the kick-off gave the Raiders the field position needed for Whitehead (53rd minute) to respond with a barge-over effort.

The Raiders continued to grow in confidence and narrowed the margin to a converted try after an error from Corey Waddell saw Whitehead (58th minute) collect his second of the night.

In a moment of ecstasy and agony for Weekes, the rookie halfback produced a spectacular kick for Nick Cotric (67th minute) to score in the corner only to miss a crucial sideline conversion.

The Sea Eagles looked to put an end to the comeback through Jason Saab, only for the bunker to rule the ball had come into contact with Garrick during a contest in the air.



Trailing by two points heading into the final ten minutes, a well-placed bomb from Strange gave the Raiders a repeat set which was promptly capitalised upon with the young five-eighth threading a beautiful grubber for Hudson Young (76th minute) to put the visitors ahead for the first time in the match.

Cherry-Evans tried to send the game to golden point with an attempt at a two-point field goal, but the Sea Eagles were left to rue a game that got away as the Raiders held on for a memorable win on the road.

MANLY	24	-	26	CANBERRA
Reuben GARRICK	2	T	2	Elliott WHITEHEAD
Daly CHERRY-EVANS				Nick COTRIC
Tommy TALAU				Kaeo WEEKES
Tom TRBOJEVIC				Hudson YOUNG
Reuben GARRICK	2/5	G	3/5	Kaeo WEEKES
		BIN		Albert HOPOATE
TEAMSHEETS				
Tom TRBOJEVIC	1	FB	1	Albert HOPOATE
Jason SAAB	2	W	2	Xavier SAVAGE
Toluta'u KOULA	3	C	3	Matthew TIMOKO
Reuben GARRICK	4	C	4	Sebastian KRIS
Tommy TALAU	5	W	5	Nick COTRIC
Luke BROOKS	6	FE	6	Ethan STRANGE
Daly CHERRY-EVANS (c)	7	HB	7	Kaeo WEEKES
Taniela PASEKA	8	FR	17	Emre GULER
Lachlan CROKER	9	HK	9	Danny LEVI
Josh ALOIAI	10	FR	10	Joseph TAPINE
Ethan BULLEMOR	11	2R	11	Hudson YOUNG
Corey WADDELL	12	2R	12	Elliott WHITEHEAD (c)
Jake TRBOJEVIC	13	L	13	Morgan SMITHIES
Karl LAWTON	14	B	8	Josh PAPALII
Toafofoa SIPLEY	15	B	14	Tom STARLING
Nathan BROWN	16	B	15	Ata MARIOTA
Matt LODGE	17	B	16	Trey MOONEY
Anthony SEIBOLD		HC		Ricky STUART

Date: Fri, 3rd May. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. Halftime: Manly 20-6.
Penalties: Manly 8-3. Referee: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 10,215.

HIGH-FLYING ROOSTERS DECIMATE THE NOW BATTERED AND BRUISED BRONCOS

BETH NICHOLLS

Just as the Broncos were back to a full strength side, injuries hit them again. Not only did they lose the game, but they lost some troops along the way, with the Roosters coming out with a bang (for the second time against the Brisbane side in 2024).

The game started off quite tame, with the ball going back and forth between the two teams with some errors here and there from both sides.

Jordan Riki then scored for the Broncos, putting the first points on the board. This came after he has just knocked on the ball in the previous set, with the Broncos were blessed with a penalty with Roosters obstructing Adam Reynolds in the line of play.

Very quickly, the Roosters hit back with Joey Manu scoring the tricolours first try of the night.

The first bad news then hit for Brisbane, with Jesse Arthars making a big hit on Dom Young, leading to a suspected broken jaw.

The trouble doesn't end there for the Broncos, with too many stupid kicks and offloads that end up costing them.

The Roosters dominate the rest of the first half, Angus Crichton scoring a double, with the Easts leading at halftime 18-6.

Overall, the first half saw the Roosters just dominating over and outplaying the Brisbane side.

The second half started out with a mix of emotions for the Broncos side, with Adam Reynolds leaving the field in the opening 5 minutes with a bicep injury, but veery quickly the Brisbane side recovered, scoring two tries in succession.

The dynamic duo of Reece Walsh and Ezra Mam electrified Suncorp Stadium, however that would be the final points scored by the Broncos, who were just beyond battered and bruised.

The tricolours just continued to decimate the Broncos, with their forwards playing such a dominate and strong game. Leading to a try double from Terrell May and Connor Watson also charging over the line.

18 - 40
Suncorp Stadium, Milton / Yuggera-Turrbal

Roosters go back to back with impressive wins, scoring 100 points combined between last week and tonight's match.

Brisbane will now be looking forward, looking to go an extended period without Reyno and Arthars. Finding a positive for them is hard, but at least they didn't have 50 put on them... so their premiership hopes have to be snuffed out yet.

BRISBANE	18	-	40	SYDNEY
Ezra MAM		T	2	Angus CRICHTON
Jordan RIKI			2	Terrell MAY
Kotoni STAGGS				Joseph MANU
				Connor WATSON
				Dominic YOUNG
Reece WALSH	2/2	G	6/7	Sam WALKER
Adam REYNOLDS	1/1			
Deine MARINER		BIN		
TEAMSHEETS				
Reece WALSH	1	FB	1	James TEDESCO (c)
Jesse ARTHARS	2	W	18	Junior PAUGA
Kotoni STAGGS	3	C	3	Joseph-Aukuso SUA'ALI'I
Selwyn COBBO	4	C	4	Joseph MANU
Deine MARINER	5	W	5	Dominic YOUNG
Ezra MAM	6	FE	6	Luke KEARY
Adam REYNOLDS (c)	7	HB	7	Sam WALKER
Corey JENSEN	8	FR	15	Naufahu WHYTE
Billy WALTERS	9	HK	9	Brandon SMITH
Payne HAAS	10	FR	10	Lindsay COLLINS
Brendan PIAKURA	11	2R	11	Angus CRICHTON
Jordan RIKI	12	2R	12	Nat BUTCHER
Patrick CARRIGAN	13	L	13	Connor WATSON
Tyson SMOOTHY	14	B	14	Siua WONG
Xavier WILLISON	15	B	16	Egan BUTCHER
Kobe HETHERINGTON	16	B	17	Terrell MAY
Fletcher BAKER	17	B	19	Sitili TUPOUNIUA
Kevin WALTERS		HC		Trent ROBINSON

Date: Fri, 3rd May. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Sydney 18-6.
Penalties: Brisbane 6-3. Referee: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 40,190.

SECOND HALF SURGE SEES BULLDOGS SLIP PAST TIGERS IN SPITEFUL CONTEST

TIM COSTELLO

A 16-0 second half from Canterbury has led to a 22-14 come-from-behind victory over Wests Tigers at Accor Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

After last week's disappointing showing against Brisbane, it was the Tigers who started strongly at Accor Stadium. Absorbing the early weight of possession and territory Canterbury had, the Tigers opened the scoring through a 14th minute penalty goal to Aidan Sezer following a high tackle.

From the ensuing kickoff the Tigers cut loose, Jahream Bula found Brent Naden, who drew the last defender and gave Charlie Staines a rails run to the line for the first try of the contest in the right corner.

Sezer's conversion put the visitors 8-0 up and forced the Bulldogs to tighten up their defensive line. By the 23rd minute the Dogs had swung momentum their way and Kurt Mann poked through a yawning gap in the Tigers' line.

The visitors weren't happy with Canterbury being within two points, so it was only four minutes later the eight-point buffer was restored, Fonua Pole crashing across - just - just a few plays after a successful captains challenge he brought forward to keep his side in possession near Canterbury's line.

The Wests Tigers held the eight-point advantage from there til halftime. The only notable incident for the remainder of the half saw Bulldogs hooker Reed Mahoney put on report for a dangerous throw.

As the siren sounded for the change of ends, Canterbury did try some enterprising play which would be a harbinger for what was to come after the break - a Burton chip finding Josh Addo-Carr, who grubbered after running out of room, only for Xerri to be beaten to the ball by a steaming Charlie Staines to save the day.

The urgency wasn't there for the Tigers after the break, though. The Bulldogs were on the board with their second time just five minutes after the break through Josh Curran, who pounced on a Drew Hutchison grubber.

Two penalty goals in five minutes then moved the needle from 12-14 to 16-14 for the home team, then Bronson Xerri got on the end of a Burton line break to push the margin out to eight points once converted.

Several points of controversy came out of the contest - Mahoney's spear tackle, a Sezer hip-drop around the 55th minute and a pair of sin-bins just minutes from fulltime which



saw the Tigers reduced to 11 players late in the contest. David Klemmer will likely see a fine for contrary conduct while Alex Seyfarth may have headbutted Viliame Kikau in the aftermath of Klemmer's sin-bin for dissent and face some kind of charges as well.

In terms of outcomes, the 22-14 win for the 'Dogs sees them move to 4-4 after nine rounds (one bye) and confirm a top eight spot for a second week running - the Tigers languish in 15th place with not a lot to show for their clear improvement so far in 2024.

Canterbury have a crunch match with Penrith next Friday at Bluebet Stadium where they'll get to cut their teeth on a high-quality opponent, while the Tigers travel up the New England to host the Knights at Scully Park in Tamworth.

CANTERBURY	22	-	14	WESTS TIGERS
Josh CURRAN		T		Fonua POLE
Kurt MANN				Charlie STAINES
Bronson XERRI				
Matt BURTON	5/5	G	3/3	Aidan SEZER
		BIN		David KLEMMER
				Alex SEYFARTH
TEAMSHEETS				
Blake TAAFFE	17	FB	1	Jahream BULA
Jacob KIRAZ	2	W	2	Charlie STAINES
Bronson XERRI	3	C	3	Brent NADEN
Stephen CRICHTON (c)	4	C	4	Justin OLAM
Josh ADDO-CARR	5	W	5	Solomon ALAIMALO
Matt BURTON	6	FE	6	Lachlan GALVIN
Drew HUTCHISON	7	HB	7	Aidan SEZER
Max KING	8	FR	8	Stefano UTOIKAMANU
Reed MAHONEY	9	HK	18	Jake SIMPKIN
Samuel HUGHES	15	FR	10	David KLEMMER
Viliame KIKAU	11	2R	11	Isaiah PAPALI'I
Jaeman SALMON	12	2R	12	Samuela FAINU
Kurt MANN	13	L	13	John BATEMAN (c)
Josh CURRAN	10	B	14	Latu FAINU
Bailey HAYWARD	14	B	15	Alex TWAL
Kurtis MORRIN	16	B	16	Alex SEYFARTH
		B	17	Fonua POLE
Cameron CIRALDO		HC		Benji MARSHALL

Date: Sat, 4th May. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Wests Tigers 14-6. Penalties: Canterbury 7-6. Referee: Kasey Badger. Crowd: 17,068.

NRL ROUND 9 WRAP

MELBOURNE CLAIM VICTORY AGAINST THE TITANS, BUT YOU WOULDN'T CALL IT A QUIET STORM

BETH NICHOLLS

Storm seal another win in a game that came down to the final minutes, whilst the Titans are left reeling after Melbourne's 22-20 victory at Cbus Super Stadium.

In what began as an even contest between the two in the opening ten minutes, with each team making considerably equal errors and going set for set, it surely did not stay that way.

Kieran Foran opened up the points for the match, after the Storm were previously denied an otherwise perfect try if it wasn't for Christian Welch obstructing defenders.

Storm then fought back, scoring three tries within ten minutes, with gun fullback, Ryan Papenhuyzen, playing a hand in all of them and Cameron Munster getting his own four pointer in his milestone 200th match.

Sua Fa'alogo also got his own four pointer within the next ten minutes, in only his second NRL grade game, however that was the end of the Storm's tries for the game.

To close out the point scoring in the first half, Philip Sami scored a try that was most definitely questionable but was ruled as okay.

Having his best half of footy in a long time, making two try assists and his on try, all looking amazing for the Storm fullback, but good things can't last I guess... With Papenhuyzen limping off the field in the final minute of the first half, where they suspect he has a high ankle sprain. (Note: I cannot go through a third Paps injury, can any fan of the game for that matter?)

Overall, the first half showed a confident Titans side and a Storm side that was exploding but still far from perfect.

The second half was mostly uneventful in terms of scoring, with only one try from the Titans, where AJ Brimson proved his worth in the fullback position, making it three consecutive weeks of tries scored.

Melbourne were struggling during this half, they had not recovered from losing Papenhuyzen and were not getting the job done with fatigue constantly setting in. Whilst the Titans were in fighting form where they just continued to push on.

A penalty goal from the Titans in the 54th minutes evened the score. This was later followed by a failed then successful penalty goal attempts from Nick Meaney, for the Storm to gain the lead in the 68th minute.



A try-saving tackle from Joe Chan in the last five minutes, left the Titans without an important four more points.

The Titans were trying so hard to get a win, but were given an unfair bunker call in the last two minutes of the game (where there definitely was no intent to strip), to end all hopes of making a final minute comeback.

After the performance that Melbourne put on last week, this match was multiple steps down, where they struggled with errors and in defence, missing a total of 44 tackles compared to the 17 that the Titans missed.

On the other hand, the Titans continued to show promising signs, continuing on with the form that got them to win against the Warriors last weekend.

GOLD COAST	20	-	22	MELBOURNE
AJ BRIMSON		T		Sualauvi FA'ALOGO
Kieran FORAN				Cameron MUNSTER
Phillip SAMI				Ryan PAPHENHUYZEN
				Will WARBRICK
Brian KELLY	4/5	G	3/6	Nick MEANEY
TEAMSHEETS				
AJ BRIMSON	1	FB	1	Ryan PAPHENHUYZEN
Phillip SAMI	2	W	2	Will WARBRICK
Brian KELLY	3	C	3	Reimis SMITH
Harley SMITH-SHIELDS	4	C	4	Nick MEANEY
Sosefo FIFITA	5	W	19	Sualauvi FA'ALOGO
Tanah BOYD	6	FE	6	Cameron MUNSTER
Kieran FORAN (c)	7	HB	7	Jahrome HUGHES
Josiah PAHULU	17	FR	8	Christian WELCH
Chris RANDALL	9	HK	9	Harry GRANT (c)
Jaimin JOLLIFFE	10	FR	10	Josh KING
David FIFITA	11	2R	11	Shawn BLORE
Beau FERMOR	12	2R	12	Eliesa KATO
Isaac LIU	13	L	13	Trent LOIERO
Joe STIMSON	8	B	5	Tyran WISHART
Sam VERRILLS	14	B	15	Joe CHAN
Erin CLARK	15	B	16	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA
Klese HAAS	16	B	17	Alec MacDONALD
Des HASLER		HC		Craig BELLAMY

Date: Sat, 4th May. Kickoff: 5:30 PM. Halftime: Melbourne 20-12.
Penalties: Melbourne 7-4. Referee: Belinda Sharpe. Crowd: 13,096.

DOLPHINS EDGE COWBOYS IN FLIP FLOP BATTLE

JOSH ROBERTSON

One of the most entertaining clashes of 2024 has played out in Townsville as the Dolphins picked up a 28-26 win over the Cowboys in front of almost 21,000 fans.

The first half didn't lack entertainment nor did it lack points with 40 points racked up by the two sides in the opening stanza. The Cowboys opened things up inside five minutes when Kyle Feldt was able to get on the outside of Jack Bostock to score in the corner.

Things didn't look good for the Redcliffe side when they conceded a second try inside the opening ten minutes when Reuben Cotter was able to carry three defenders over the line.

The Dolphins had barely touched the ball for the opening ten minutes and off the back of a penalty against the Cowboys, the Dolphins were able to score in their first attacking raid as Jamayne Isaako picked up the first of his three tries when he scored out in the corner.

A surprise 40/20 put the Cowboys on attack but they couldn't make the attack stick and it was the Dolphins who took advantage when Tesi Niu was able to get through to score and as Isaako added his second for a 12-10 lead for the Dolphins.

Points were frequent in the final ten minutes of the first half as the Cowboys regained the lead when Jeremiah Nanai cleaned up a lost ball to score when Trai Fuller spilt the ball.

The nature of the half showed that wasn't the last time the lead was going to change and it did when Jamayne Isaako picked up his second try just a couple of minutes later when the Dolphins halves combined yet again slickly to get the ball out to Isaako. The conversion gave the Dolphins an 18-16 lead.

Of course, that was not going to be the end of the first half scoring when another spilt kick at the back from the Dolphins left the ball loose when Sam McIntyre almost spilt his lollies trying to get the ball down but held it enough to score. The conversion from in front gave the Cowboys a 22-18 lead.

The points weren't as free flowing in the second half but the action was still as exciting and the Dolphins regained the lead ten minutes into the half when Jamayne Isaako picked up his third after a penalty against the Cowboys deep in their own territory gave the visitors a big chance which they took advantage of.

The Cowboys thought they had the lead when Scott Drinkwater went over but it had to be overturned by the bunker when a touch from Jake Clifford travelled forward before Drinkwater took possession

Mounting pressure, the Dolphins couldn't crack the line until a kick from Kodi Nikorima



looked too big until the bounce sat up and Jake Averillo got to the ball first and grounded the ball just inside the dead ball line.

The Cowboys created a grandstand finish inside the final two minutes when Jeremiah Nanai was able to get over. Val Holmes missed a relatively easy attempt at goal to keep the score at 28-26.

A late two point field goal attempt from Scott Drinkwater went away and the Dolphins held onto the win.

Next week, the Cowboys will look to break their losing streak in another Queensland Derby against the Titans whilst the Dolphins have a task against the Sea Eagles.

NORTH QLD	26	-	28	DOLPHINS
Jeremiah NANAI	2	T	3	Jamayne ISAAKO
Reuben COTTER				Jake AVERILLO
Kyle FELDT				Tesi NIU
Sam McINTYRE				
Valentine HOLMES	3/5	G	4/5	Jamayne ISAAKO
TEAMSHEETS				
Scott DRINKWATER	1	FB	1	Trai FULLER
Kyle FELDT	2	W	2	Jamayne ISAAKO
Valentine HOLMES	3	C	3	Jake AVERILLO
Viliami VAILEA	4	C	4	Tesi NIU
Semi VALEMEI	5	W	5	Jack BOSTOCK
Tom DEARDEN (c)	6	FE	6	Kodi NIKORIMA
Jake CLIFFORD	19	HB	7	Isaiya KATO
Jordan McLEAN	8	FR	8	Jesse BROMWICH (c)
Reece ROBSON	9	HK	9	Jeremy MARSHALL-KING
Griffin NEAME	10	FR	17	Connelly LEMUELU
Kulikefu FINEFEUIAKI	11	2R	11	Felise KAUFUSI
Jeremiah NANAI	12	2R	12	Euan AITKEN
Reuben COTTER	13	L	13	Max PLATH
Heilum LUKI	14	B	10	Mark NICHOLLS
Thomas MIKAELE	15	B	14	Josh KERR
Sam McINTYRE	16	B	15	Kurt DONOGHUE
Jason TAUMALOLO	17	B	16	Ray STONE
Todd PAYTEN		HC		Wayne BENNETT

Date: Sat, 4th May. Kickoff: 7:35 PM. Halftime: North Qld 22-18.
Penalties: North Qld 5-3. Referee: Peter Gough. Crowd: 20,967.

KNIGHTS WIN IN THE WET TO LEAVE WARRIORS AT SEA

ROB CROSBY

The Newcastle Knights have posted back-to-back wins for the first time in 2024 following a hard-fought 14-8 victory over the New Zealand Warriors in rain-soaked conditions.

Posting their sixth win from ten meetings against the Warriors during Adam O'Brien's tenure at the club, the Knights rose to the challenge defensively and were carried home by a vocal group of 16,094 supporters who braved the wet.

The Knights reaped the rewards of a high completion rate early on in proceedings with Tyson Gamble (10th minute) swooping on an error from Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad to open the scoring.

Going close to extending their lead through Dylan Lucas in the following set - only for the bunker to rule an obstruction against Dane Gagai - the Warriors poor discipline allowed the home side to go beyond a converted try with Gagai slotting a close-range penalty goal.

In an opening quarter riddled by poor ball control and discipline, Dylan Walker (27th minute) narrowed the deficit by running onto a short pass from Tohu Harris and crashing over for his first try of the season.

A desperate defensive effort from Nicoll-Klokstad denied Gagai a four-pointer late in the half, while the Warriors pleas for a penalty try fell on deaf ears when Dallin Watene-Zelezniak failed to ground the ball after being tackled mid-air by Greg Marzhew in the final moments of the first half.

The Warriors came close to taking the lead through Jackson Ford and Watene-Zelezniak only to be cruelled by the bunker; a penalty goal to Shaun Johnson in the 54th minute levelled the scores at 8-all right as the rain began to pour down at its heaviest.

The Knights, buoyed on by a dedicated contingent of supporters braving the conditions, rallied in the wet and capitalised with Daniel Saifiti (63rd minute) powering his way onto a pass from Jackson Hastings to take a 14-8 lead.

McDonald Jones Stadium, New Lambton / Awabakal

Repelling the Warriors despite intense pressure on their goal line during the closing exchanges, the Knights stood tall to secure their fourth win of the season.

Next week, the Knights will face the Tigers in Tamworth on Saturday afternoon, while the Warriors will take on the Roosters at Allianz Stadium on Sunday afternoon.

NEWCASTLE	14	-	8	WARRIORS
Tyson GAMBLE		T		Dylan WALKER
Daniel SAIFITI				
Dane GAGAI	3/3	G	2/2	Shaun JOHNSON
TEAMSHEETS				
David ARMSTRONG	1	FB	1	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD
Greg MARZHEW	2	W	2	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK
Dane GAGAI (c)	3	C	3	Rocco BERRY
Bradman BEST	4	C	4	Roger TUIVASA-SHECK
Enari TUALA	5	W	5	Marcelo MONTOYA
Tyson GAMBLE	6	FE	6	Te Maire MARTIN
Jackson HASTINGS	7	HB	7	Shaun JOHNSON
Daniel SAIFITI	15	FR	8	Addin FONUA-BLAKE
Jayden BRAILEY	9	HK	9	Wayde EGAN
Leo THOMPSON	10	FR	10	Mitchell BARNETT
Dylan LUCAS	11	2R	11	Jackson FORD
Kai PEARCE-PAUL	12	2R	12	Kurt CAPEWELL
Adam ELLIOTT	13	L	13	Tohu HARRIS (c)
Phoenix CROSSLAND	14	B	14	Dylan WALKER
Jed CARTWRIGHT	16	B	15	Tom ALE
Brodie JONES	17	B	17	Bunty AFOA
Jack HETHERINGTON	19	B	18	Adam POMPEY
Adam O'BRIEN		HC		Andrew WEBSTER

Date: Sun, 5th May. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Halftime: Newcastle 8-6.
Penalties: Newcastle 10-9. Referee: Chris Butler. Crowd: 16,094.

FLANO'S RETURN TO SHARK PARK ENDS IN A SHARKNADO

AJ LUCANTONIO

Shane Flanagan's return to Shark Park was marred by torrential rain and howling winds as the Sharks managed to handle the conditions better, winning by 20-10 over arch-rivals St George Illawarra.

After letting an early opportunity slip. The Dragons conceded a penalty and compounded that with a six again which allowed the Sharks to dominate field position. A crafty pass from Blayke Brailey found Oregon Kaufusi who crashed over the top of some soft St George Illawarra defence to cross for the first try of the contest. Nicho Hynes converted from next to the posts for a 6-0 lead.

Dan Atkinson broke through after 20 minutes but it was an important tackle from Tyrell Sloan which saved the Dragons blushes. The Sharks' goal-line attack was finding it difficult early to penetrate the Dragons line. St George Illawarra had some sustained possession set up by a Jacob Liddle line-break but again finding points was proving challenging.

It took many sets on the Sharks line but they eventually cracked when Ben Hunt went down the short-side and found Mikaele Ravalawa who went over untouched on the right edge. Zac Lomax's conversion was wide right and the Sharks still had a narrow two point lead.

Cronulla's ill-discipline would be their undoing in the first half, another set restart conceded before the break gave the Dragons life. Capitalising on the additional field position, the Dragons added a try on the stroke of half-time as they shifted the ball back to the right. Ravalawa again crossed out wide after a defensive mix-up from the Sharks left edge. Lomax converted for an unlikely four point lead at the half.

The Sharks split the Dragons open early as Hynes found a gap. A determined try saver from Sloan putting his body on the line saved the day. On the ensuing play, Siosifa Talakai was also held up but we needed the highly criticised Bunker to confirm the decision. After being denied minutes before. Hynes and Talakai combined forces once more to isolate Hunt in defence. The power of the impact bench forward was too much for the opening try of the half. Hynes' conversion put the Sharks in front.

With the game in the balance, both sides had chances in their attacking zones. But at the last chance, both teams execution in the challenging conditions left a lot to be desired.

Pointsbet Stadium, Woolooware / Dharawal

At last with 15 to go, the Sharks made another break, Sione Katoa breaks through up field before another critical tackle from Sloan. On the ensuing play, Hynes combined with Tom Hazleton and the big cult hero crashed across for the third straight game. Hynes converted to make it a two possession game. Despite the Dragons running fast to finish the match, they were unable to get over the line. Hynes added a late penalty goal to secure a gritty 10 point victory.

CRONULLA	20	-	10	ST GEO ILLA
Thomas HAZELTON		T	2	Mikaele RAVALAWA
Oregon KAUFUSI				
Siosifa TALAKAI				
Nicho HYNES	4/4	G	1/2	Zac LOMAX
TEAMSHEETS				
William KENNEDY	1	FB	1	Tyrell SLOAN
Sione KATOA	2	W	2	Christian TUIPULOTU
Jesse RAMIEN	3	C	3	Jack BIRD
Kayal IRO	4	C	4	Zac LOMAX
Ronaldo MULTALO	5	W	5	Mikaele RAVALAWA
Daniel ATKINSON	6	FE	6	Kyle FLANAGAN
Nicho HYNES	7	HB	7	Ben HUNT (c)
Thomas HAZELTON	8	FR	8	Francis MOLO
Blayke BRAILEY	9	HK	9	Jacob LIDDLE
Oregon KAUFUSI	10	FR	10	Hame SELE
Briton NIKORA	11	2R	13	Tom EISENHUTH
Teig WILTON	12	2R	12	Jaydn SU'A
Cameron McINNES (c)	13	L	15	Blake LAWRIE
Jack WILLIAMS	14	B	11	Raymond FAITALA-MARINER
Siosifa TALAKAI	15	B	14	Fa'amanu BROWN
Toby RUDOLF	16	B	16	Jack DE BELIN
Braden HAMLIN-UELE	17	B	17	Ben MURDOCH-MASILA
Craig FITZGIBBON		HC		Shane FLANAGAN

Date: Sun, 5th May. Kickoff: 4:05 PM. Halftime: St George Illawarra 10-6.
Penalties: Cronulla 8-6. Referee: Todd Smith. Crowd: 9,731.



DOLPHINS

**MANLY-WARRINGAH
SEA EAGLES**



VENUE	SUNCORP STADIUM	Ashley KLEIN	REFEREE
LOCATION	YUGGERA-TURRBAL MILTON, QLD	Todd SMITH, Michael WISE	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Thu 9 May 2024 7:50pm AEST	Gerard SUTTON	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
27	3	1	-	-	4	Trai FULLER	1	FULLBACK	1	Tom TRBOJEVIC		27	9	6	-	-	24
27	8	6	27	-	78	Jamayne ISAAKO	2	WING	2	Jason SAAB		23	4	2	-	-	8
23	7	4	-	-	16	Jake AVERILLO	3	CENTRE	3	Toluta'u KOULA		21	9	4	-	-	16
24	4	1	-	-	4	Herbie FARNWORTH	4	CENTRE	4	Reuben GARRICK		26	8	6	29	-	82
20	8	7	-	-	28	Jack BOSTOCK	5	WING	5	Tommy TALAU		24	7	4	-	-	16
30	8	1	1	-	6	Kodi NIKORIMA	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Luke BROOKS		29	9	1	-	-	4
20	7	1	-	-	4	Isaiya KATOA	7	HALFBACK	7	Daly CHERRY-EVANS		35	9	5	9	1	39
35	8	-	-	-	-	Jesse BROMWICH	8	FRONT ROW	8	Taniela PASEKA		26	9	-	-	-	-
28	8	1	-	-	4	Jeremy MARSHALL-KING	9	HOOKER	9	Karl LAWTON		28	9	-	-	-	-
34	8	1	-	-	4	Mark NICHOLLS	10	FRONT ROW	10	Josh ALOITAI		28	8	-	-	-	-
31	5	-	-	-	-	Felise KAUFUSI	11	SECOND ROW	11	Ben TRBOJEVIC		22	6	2	-	-	8
28	7	-	-	-	-	Euan AITKEN	12	SECOND ROW	12	Corey WADDELL		27	9	2	-	-	8
22	6	2	-	-	8	Max PLATH	13	LOCK	13	Jake TRBOJEVIC		30	9	-	-	-	-
28	8	2	-	-	8	Josh KERR	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Gordon CHAN KUM TONG		22	-	-	-	-	-
32	5	1	-	-	4	Kenny BROMWICH	15		15	Toafofoa SIPLEY		29	4	-	-	-	-
26	7	-	-	-	-	Ray STONE	16		16	Ethan BULLEMOR		24	7	1	-	-	4
25	2	-	-	-	-	Connelly LEMUELU	17		17	Matt LODGE		28	3	-	-	-	-
22	5	-	-	-	-	Kurt DONOGHOE	18	RESERVES	18	Aaron WOODS		33	2	-	-	-	-
25	2	-	-	-	-	Sean O'SULLIVAN	19		19	Jakob ARTHUR		21	-	-	-	-	-
32	2	1	-	-	4	Jarrold WALLACE	20		20	Jaxson PAULO		24	6	2	-	-	8
31	-	-	-	-	-	Edrick LEE	21		21	Raymond TUAIMALO VAEGA		24	1	-	-	-	-
21	2	1	-	-	4	Oryn KEELEY	22		22	Ben CONDON		23	-	-	-	-	-
74	920	-	-	-	-	Wayne BENNETT		COACHES		Anthony SEIBOLD		49	98	-	-	-	-

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ALL MATCHES	1	0	1	0
SUNCORP	0	0	0	0

ONLY MEETING

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 15	MANLY 58-18	4 Pines	14598

THINGS TO KNOW

- Manly have lost their last 3 games at Suncorp, by a combined score of 106-22
- Dolphins have won just 2 of their last 7 games at Suncorp
- Connelly Lemuelu has played 49 NRL games.
- Jason Saab has scored 49 tries for Manly.
- Toluta'u Koula has played 49 club games for Manly.

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
DOLPHINS	4TH	8	1	5-3-0	212	161
MANLY	5TH	9	0	5-3-1	237	200

RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 7	RESULT	ROUND 8	RESULT	ROUND 9	RESULT
DOLPHINS	PARRAMATTA	W 44-16	NEWCASTLE	L 14-18	NORTH QLD	W 28-26
MANLY	GOLD COAST	W 34-30	PARRAMATTA	W 32-18	CANBERRA	L 24-26

NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	MAGIC ROUND	INDIGENOUS RND	ROUND 13	ROUND 14
DOLPHINS	WESTS TIGERS (A)	WARRIORS (A)	CANBERRA (H)	(BYE)
MANLY	BRISBANE (H)	MELBOURNE (H)	(BYE)	PENRITH (A)

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MATCH PREVIEW *Andy P*

Dolphins keen to show form is no joke against Sea Eagles

Round 10 kicks off with the Dolphins and Sea Eagles looking to secure a number four position on the NRL ladder.

Wayne Bennett's Dolphins are punching above their weight to sit at number four on the ladder, while the Sea Eagles, sitting at number five, have some soul-searching after a disastrous capitulation to the Raiders in the last round. Suncorp hasn't been the best hunting ground for either team, with the Dolphins only winning one out of four games at the venue this year, while Manly has leaked 106 points in their last three games at Suncorp. The only time these met, the Sea Eagles dealt out a shellacking of 40 points, dismantling the Dolphins at 4 Pines Park 58-18.

The Dolphins ranks will see the welcome return of Herbie Farnworth from a shoulder injury and Kenny Bromwich after serving his concussion protocols. Tesi Niu is out due to an ankle injury last round, and his return timeframe is yet to be confirmed.

The Sea Eagles will have their full complement of Trbojevic brothers, with Ben named in the second row for the Thursday night clash. Due to a hip flexor injury, Nathan Brown will be sitting this one out. He will be joined by Lachlan Croker, who will miss a game due to concussion protocols after a heavy knock last round.

A cheeky and cheerful Wayne Bennett was on hand for the 'Phins post-game press conference for Round 9. The team's refusal to give up stood out to him the most with his charges coming from behind to snatch the game away in a thriller over the Cowboys in Townsville, 28-26 winners last Saturday.

The Dolphins of 2024 have shown that they have the depth to stay competitive, even while missing top players such as Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow, Herbie Farnworth, and Tom Flegler.

Manly coach Anthony Seibold lamented that his team didn't have the edge to regain the momentum against a frantic Canberra Raiders side who ate up the 20-point lead they had given the Sea Eagles, to beat them 26-24. While he said his team got what they deserved, there were positives from the first half they would use to get them ready for the game in Suncorp this round.

WHO TO WATCH: Felise Kaufusi brought plenty of aggression into the forward pack of the Dolphins last game, and the veteran's presence can only galvanise a forward pack that is discovering a winning identity. Josh Kerr has been in career-best form, while Max Plath has answered the call and gone far above what has been asked of the youngster. Both these forwards are finding the extra energy in the engine to keep putting in for their team. Kodi Nikorima and Isaiya Katoa teamed up to help stir their side through adversity last round; this combo is ready to keep firing. Herbie Farnworth will likely hit the ground running, returning to his old home ground. The Englishman was in good form until his injury and will make his presence known early. The combination of speed and talent will combine again down the Dolphins right side with Jake Averillo and Jamayne Isaako. Issako will be sure to star, as he has scored seven tries in his last seven appearances at Suncorp.

Daly Cherry-Evans will be keen to make amends for last round's embarrassing performance. DCE knows the team is capable, and his kicking game may be the key by putting the Dolphins' fullback Trai Fuller under the high ball. Reuben Garrick is a player who will put an effort in for 80 minutes regardless of the score. He's good at finishing and is in the top 15 for line breaks across the competition. It could spell trouble if his frame gets in contention for the ball with Fuller. Tom Trbojevic will be sniffing around all game, seizing on opportunities, and backing up any breaks made. We could see a good duel between both fullbacks, who are agile and speedy operators.

FAVOURITE: The boys from Redcliffe will be going into Thursday night's clash as underdogs. The Dolphins are still without stars, and they may be seen as getting tired against a strong Manly, who are not missing so many key players.

MY TIP: This is a game in which the Dolphins will secure a top-four spot and prove to be contenders or have the Sea Eagles bounce back to form to bury the nightmare of last-round loss. I see the Dolphins digging in deep again. This time last year, they started to go backwards, and they won't want that to happen again. **Dolphins by two tries.**



**PENRITH
PANTHERS**

**CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN
BULLDOGS**



VENUE	BLUEBET STADIUM	Liam KENNEDY	REFEREE
LOCATION	DHARUG PENRITH, NSW	Drew OULTRAM, Wyatt RAYMOND	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Fri 10 May 2024 6:00pm AEST	Kasey BADGER	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
28	8	5	15	-	50	Dylan EDWARDS	1	FULLBACK	1	Blake TAAFFE		25	7	2	-	-	8
21	7	9	-	-	36	Sunia TURUVA	2	WING	2	Jacob KIRAZ		22	8	2	-	-	8
20	2	2	-	-	8	Paul ALAMOTI	3	CENTRE	3	Bronson XERRI		23	4	2	-	-	8
22	7	1	-	-	4	Taylan MAY	4	CENTRE	4	Stephen CRICHTON		23	8	2	-	-	8
25	8	3	-	-	12	Brian TO'O	5	WING	5	Josh ADDO-CARR		28	5	4	-	-	16
27	8	-	-	-	-	Jarome LUAI	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Matt BURTON		24	8	4	24	-	64
26	4	-	13	-	26	Nathan CLEARY	7	HALFBACK	7	Drew HUTCHISON		29	8	-	-	-	-
28	7	1	-	-	4	Moses LEOTA	8	FRONT ROW	8	Max KING		27	7	-	-	-	-
26	7	1	-	-	4	Mitch KENNY	9	HOOKER	9	Reed MAHONEY		26	8	1	-	-	4
28	6	1	-	-	4	James FISHER-HARRIS	10	FRONT ROW	10	Josh CURRAN		24	8	1	-	-	4
28	8	2	-	-	8	Luke GARNER	11	SECOND ROW	11	Viliame KIKAU		29	8	1	-	-	4
27	8	1	-	-	4	Liam MARTIN	12	SECOND ROW	12	Jaeman SALMON		25	8	-	-	-	-
29	8	-	-	-	-	Isaah YEO	13	LOCK	13	Kurt MANN		31	6	1	-	-	4
20	1	-	-	-	-	Jack COLE	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Bailey HAYWARD		23	3	1	-	-	4
24	8	1	-	-	4	Lindsay SMITH	15		15	Samuel HUGHES		23	8	2	-	-	8
22	7	-	-	-	-	Liam HENRY	16		16	Kurtis MORRIN		24	6	-	-	-	-
23	3	-	-	-	-	Mavrik GEYER	17		17	Jacob PRESTON		22	4	1	-	-	4
24	5	-	-	-	-	Daine LAURIE	18	RESERVES	19	Poasa FA'AMAUSILI		28	3	-	-	-	-
31	6	-	-	-	-	Matt EISENHUTH	19		20	Blake WILSON		-	3	2	-	-	8
23	4	2	1	-	10	Brad SCHNEIDER	20		21	Toby SEXTON		23	1	-	-	-	-
26	-	-	-	-	-	Preston RIKI	21		22	Connor TRACEY		27	6	3	-	-	12
28	2	-	-	-	-	Soni LUKE	22		23	Jake TURPIN		27	1	-	-	-	-
53	432	-	-	-	-	Ivan CLEARY		COACHES		Cameron CIRALDO		39	39	-	-	-	-

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	TOTAL	PENRITH	CANTERBURY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	101	45	53	3
BLUEBET	48	25	23	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 2	PENRITH 28-0	Bankwest	5062
2021	Round 12	PENRITH 30-4	BlueBet	16110
2022	Round 5	PENRITH 32-12	CommBank	11157
2022	Round 13	PENRITH 30-18	BlueBet	16906
2023	Round 21	PENRITH 44-18	BlueBet	21525

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
1980	Round 3	CANTERBURY 40-14	Penrith Park	10525
2001	Round 18	CANTERBURY 40-14	Showground	8217
2004	Round 21	CANTERBURY 46-20	Telstra	21644
2020	Round 20	PENRITH 42-0	ANZ	6755

THINGS TO KNOW

- Penrith have won 22 of their last 32 games against the Bulldogs (Since Round 25, 2005)
- The Bulldogs have lost their last games at BlueBet Stadium, and on each occasion they have conceded more points than the match before. Their last clash at the Panthers home ground saw Penrith won 44-18.
- Dylan Edwards has scored 47 career tries in the NRL.

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
PENRITH	3RD	8	1	6-2-0	190	124
CANTERBURY	8TH	8	1	4-4-0	164	139

RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 7	RESULT	ROUND 8	RESULT	ROUND 9	RESULT
PENRITH	W TIGERS	W 22-6	NORTH QLD	W 26-20	SOUTHS	W 42-12
CANTERBURY	NEWCASTLE	W 36-12	(BYE)	-	W TIGERS	W 22-14

NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	MAGIC ROUND	INDIGENOUS RND	ROUND 13	ROUND 14
PENRITH	WARRIORS (A)	CRONULLA (A)	ST GEO ILLA (H)	MANLY (H)
CANTERBURY	CANBERRA (A)	ST GEO ILLA (H)	NEWCASTLE (A)	PARRAMATTA (H)

MATCH PREVIEW Josh ROBERTSON

Not often does a Friday 6pm heighten the excitement, but this is not going to be any old Friday 6pm game - as friends become foes with the Canterbury Bulldogs taking on the Penrith Panthers at Bluebet.

Despite not looking anywhere near their best, the Panthers managed to pull out a 42-12 win over the South Sydney Rabbitohs at Accor Stadium last Thursday. The night didn't start well for the Panthers with Izack Tago penalised and sin binned for a hip drop before falling 12-0 behind as Souths took advantage. Penrith were able to get into their groove, overturning the deficit and running in 42 unanswered points - including scoring 24 in two separate periods up against 12 men.

To the eye, the Panthers haven't looked anywhere near their clinical best this season but they are sitting third with six wins and two losses from their first eight games. They have had a better attack this season despite having a game where they didn't score a point in Round 1, which could be a scary factor to the rest of the competition as halfback Nathan Cleary has been missing for half the clubs' eight matches to date.

In a massive boost for the Panthers, Nathan Cleary will return after being rested for the Souths game which adds a strong weapon to their attack. The suspension of Izack Tago for his hip drop means that Paul Alamoti returns to the Penrith side where he has performed strongly in the two appearances he made this season. Liam Henry also returns to the bench in place of Matt Eisenhuth after missing last week's match.

Controversy was the word around the Bulldogs' 22-14 comeback win over the Wests Tigers last week, in an at-times spiteful clash. The first half performance for Canterbury was pretty average but the second half was a lot better, capitalising on the Tigers' implosion.

In all, Canterbury have had a much better season than last, which wasn't easy. In both attack and defence they have been vastly improved in 2024, scoring an average of a try more per game whilst defensively they are conceding on average two tries less - which shows why they sit in eighth.

Cameron Ciraldo has named the same 17 as last week's late mail, with Connor Tracey named in the reserve after missing the Tigers' win through injury. The late switch between Sam Hughes and Josh Curran could be a goer once again.

WHO TO WATCH: A lot of hype will be about Panthers favourites returning to Penrith in blue-and-white for the first time, but forgotten is a reverse returnee with Penrith centre **Paul Alamoti** coming up against his former club Canterbury. Having played two matches for the Mountain Men this season, Alamoti was strong in Bathurst against the Tigers and then backed up well against the Cowboys.

Grand final hero **Stephen Crichton** is a club favourite in Penrith and there are going to be plenty of emotions when best friends become rivals on Friday night. The Bulldogs' captain will be under a lot of focus given returning to a ground with such fond memories could be a tough game especially against a side wanting to prove their point.

FAVOURITE: The Panthers go into the game heavy favourites.

MY TIP: Penrith should be able to win the game but it might not be the cakewalk that a lot of people expect as the Bulldogs will be up for this game. The return of Nathan Cleary could be the big impact for the Panthers they need. The battle between Kikau and the Panthers second row could be a big part of the impact the Bulldogs have. **Panthers by 8.**

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**PARRAMATTA
EELS**

**BRISBANE
BRONCOS**



VENUE	COMMBANK STADIUM	Gerard SUTTON	REFEREE
LOCATION	BURRAMATTAGAL PARRAMATTA, NSW	Dave MUNRO, Matt NOYEN	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Fri 10 May 2024 8:00pm AEST	Grant ATKINS	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	4	1	-	-	4	Blaize TALAGI	1	FULLBACK	1	Reece WALSH		21	7	8	13	-	58
30	3	6	-	-	24	Maika SIVO	2	WING	2	Corey OATES		29	5	2	-	-	8
21	8	2	-	-	8	Will PENISINI	3	CENTRE	3	Kotoni STAGGS		25	9	2	5	-	18
21	7	-	-	-	-	Sean RUSSELL	4	CENTRE	4	Selwyn COBBO		21	8	3	-	-	12
26	6	2	-	-	8	Bailey SIMONSSON	5	WING	5	Deine MARINER		21	7	6	-	-	24
-	1	-	-	-	-	Ethan SANDERS	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Ezra MAM		21	8	5	-	-	20
23	8	1	-	-	4	Dylan BROWN	7	HALFBACK	7	Josh ROGERS		27	-	-	-	-	-
30	8	-	-	-	-	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD	8	FRONT ROW	8	Corey JENSEN		30	9	-	-	-	-
28	8	2	-	-	8	Joey LUSSICK	9	HOOKER	9	Billy WALTERS		30	9	2	-	-	8
30	8	-	-	-	-	Junior PAULO	10	FRONT ROW	10	Payne HAAS		24	4	1	-	-	4
29	8	2	-	-	8	Shaun LANE	11	SECOND ROW	11	Brendan PIAKURA		21	5	-	-	-	-
29	8	-	-	-	-	Ryan MATTERSON	12	SECOND ROW	12	Jordan RIKI		24	9	2	-	-	8
24	8	1	-	-	4	J'maine HOPGOOD	13	LOCK	13	Patrick CARRIGAN		26	9	-	-	-	-
29	5	2	-	-	8	Bryce CARTWRIGHT	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Tyson SMOOTHY		24	9	1	-	-	4
31	1	-	-	-	-	Makahesi MAKATOA	15		15	Xavier WILLISON		21	6	1	-	-	4
28	8	1	-	-	4	Joe OFAHENGAUE	16		16	Kobe HETHERINGTON		25	9	-	-	-	-
25	7	1	-	-	4	Kelma TUILAGI	17		17	Jack GOSIEWSKI		29	5	-	-	-	-
24	6	-	-	-	-	Luca MORETTI	18	RESERVES	18	Tristan SAILOR		25	4	-	-	-	-
25	7	3	-	-	12	Morgan HARPER	19		19	Fletcher BAKER		24	9	-	-	-	-
23	2	1	-	1	5	Daejarn ASI	20		20	Benjamin TE KURA		-	1	1	-	-	4
24	1	-	-	-	-	Wiremu GREIG	21		21	Jordan PEREIRA		31	-	-	-	-	-
25	4	-	-	-	-	Brendan HANDS	22		22	Blake MOZER		20	-	-	-	-	-
49	262	-	-	-	-	Brad ARTHUR		COACHES		Kevin WALTERS		56	84	-	-	-	-

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	TOTAL	PARRAMATTA	BRISBANE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	65	28	36	1
COMMBANK	4	3	1	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 7	PARRAMATTA 46-6	TIO	12056
2022	Round 19	BRISBANE 36-14	CommBank	11017
2022	Round 24	PARRAMATTA 53-6	Suncorp	30371
2023	Round 8	BRISBANE 26-16	TIO	11864
2023	Round 24	BRISBANE 54-10	The Gabba	29005

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
1995	Round 13	BRISBANE 60-14	Parramatta	9058
2019	Qualifying Final	PARRAMATTA 58-0	Bankwest	29372

THINGS TO KNOW

- 17 of the last 22 clashes between these sides has had a margin of 10 or more points (since 2012)
- Brisbane have won 10 of their last 26 games in Sydney
- Corey Jensen has played 49 club games for Brisbane

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
PARRAMATTA	12TH	8	1	3-5-0	157	212
BRISBANE	7TH	9	0	5-4-0	234	192

RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 7	RESULT	ROUND 8	RESULT	ROUND 9	RESULT
PARRAMATTA	DOLPHINS	L 16-44	MANLY	L 18-32	(BYE)	
BRISBANE	CANBERRA	W 34-10	W TIGERS	W 34-10	SYDNEY	L 18-40

NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	MAGIC ROUND	INDIGENOUS RND	ROUND 13	ROUND 14
PARRAMATTA	MELBOURNE (A)	SOUTH SYDNEY (A)	CRONULLA (H)	CANTERBURY (A)
BRISBANE	MANLY (A)	GOLD COAST (H)	(BYE)	CRONULLA (H)

MATCH PREVIEW *Beth NICHOLLS*

With both sides a little worse for wear, this Friday night clash will test the abilities of both the Eels and Broncos who are without major playmakers.

Parramatta are fresh off their first bye of the season, which came after back-to-back losses to both the Sea Eagles and Dolphins. The side has had a rough start to the year, only winning three of eight games, which leaves them currently sitting in 12th place on the ladder.

With the Eels without Clint Gutherson, due to undergoing a knee surgery, Blaize Talagi, who has played in several positions for Parramatta this year, takes his place. Sean Russell has promoted to centre, with Morgan Harper out of the side. Bryce Cartwright also making his return to the bench after suffering a rib injury.

After winning back-to-back-to-back games against the Tigers, Raiders and Dolphins, the Broncos had an embarrassing week out last round, losing to the Roosters 18-40. The side was unable to have any cohesive attack nor defence, and the loss was compounded by major injuries to both winger Jesse Arthurs, plus skipper and halfback Adam Reynolds.

The Broncos make two forced changes along with one forced change. Corey Oates comes back into the side to replace Jesse Arthurs who suffered a broken jaw last week. Josh Rogers comes in to replace Adam Reynolds to play his second NRL game, with Jock Madden still injured. Former Cowboys Jack Gosiewski also makes his club debut, with Fletcher Baker dropped.

The history books lean towards both sides, with the Broncos having a promising history against the Eels, having won three of their past four matchups, however the Brisbane side have not been lucky at CommBank Stadium, only winning one of their four clashes at the Eels' home.

Both sides will have to fight hard with their injury tolls, however the Broncos have only lost their last three games (from seven) without their star Adam Reynolds, whereas the Eels have lost their last nine games without fullback Clint Gutherson.

WHO TO WATCH: Parramatta are missing integral spine players and will be important for the senior spine players that they do have to step into the void. Scoring one try and making six try assists, **Dylan Brown** is a main piece of the Eels puzzle in this coming match.

With the Broncos without star playmaker and captain, it means that other players will have to stand up and take on the 'next man up' mentality. **Ezra Mam** is a growing player in the halves and has come a long way from his debut in late 2022. So far in 2024 he has scored five tries within eight games, along with six try assists. It will be important for the young five eighth to have a game with good ball control and not overdo it with the electric plays.

FAVOURITE: Broncos are favoured to get back in the winning circle and add two points to their count.

MY TIP: Although both teams are slightly battered and bruised, the Broncos are in a slightly favoured position than the Eels and will be looking to redeem themselves after the embarrassment of last round at home (also the author does not want to experience a Broncos loss in person, please and thank you). **Brisbane by 10.**

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**WESTS
TIGERS**

**NEWCASTLE
KNIGHTS**



VENUE	SCULLY PARK	Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI	REFEREE
LOCATION	TAMWORTH, NSW KAMILAROI	Chris SUTTON, Damian BRADY	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Sat 11 May 2024 3:00pm AEST	Peter GOUGH	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
22	8	3	-	-	12	Jahream BULA	1	FULLBACK	1	David ARMSTRONG		23	2	1	-	-	4
23	8	3	-	-	12	Charlie STAINES	2	WING	2	Greg MARZHEW		27	6	1	-	-	4
23	1	-	-	-	-	Starford TO'A	3	CENTRE	3	Dane GAGAI		33	7	2	8	-	24
30	7	3	-	-	12	Justin OLAM	4	CENTRE	4	Bradman BEST		22	9	3	-	-	12
28	3	-	-	-	-	Brent NADEN	5	WING	5	Enari TUALA		25	8	2	-	-	8
18	6	-	-	-	-	Lachlan GALVIN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Tyson GAMBLE		27	7	2	-	-	8
22	5	-	-	-	-	Jayden SULLIVAN	7	HALFBACK	7	Jackson HASTINGS		28	7	3	1	-	14
23	8	1	-	-	4	Stefano UTOIKAMANU	8	FRONT ROW	8	Daniel SAIFITI		28	9	2	-	-	8
31	7	1	11	-	26	Apisai KOROISAU	9	HOOKER	9	Jayden BRAILEY		28	7	-	-	-	-
30	8	-	-	-	-	David KLEMMER	10	FRONT ROW	10	Leo THOMPSON		23	8	-	-	-	-
20	7	1	-	-	4	Samuela FAINU	11	SECOND ROW	11	Tyson FRIZELL		32	4	2	-	-	8
30	7	-	-	-	-	John BATEMAN	12	SECOND ROW	12	Kai PEARCE-PAUL		23	9	-	-	-	-
25	8	1	-	-	4	Isaiah PAPALI'I	13	LOCK	13	Adam ELLIOTT		29	9	3	-	-	12
22	2	-	-	-	-	Jake SIMPKIN	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Phoenix CROSSLAND		23	9	-	-	-	-
27	7	-	-	-	-	Alex TWAL	15		15	Jacob SAIFITI		28	8	-	-	-	-
25	8	2	-	-	8	Alex SEYFARTH	16		16	Dylan LUCAS		23	8	2	-	-	8
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24	2	1	-	-	4	Asu KEPAOA	20		20	Mat CROKER		24	4	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-	Alexander LOBB	21		21	Jed CARTWRIGHT		27	3	-	-	-	-
23	5	2	-	-	8	Solomona FAATAAPE	22		22	Krystian MAPAPALANGI		21	-	-	-	-	-
39	8	-	-	-	-	Benji MARSHALL		COACHES		Adam O'BRIEN		46	105	-	-	-	-

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	TOTAL	WESTS TIGERS	NEWCASTLE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	36	17	19	0
SCULLY	1	0	1	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 10	WESTS TIGERS 36-18	Suncorp	41367
2022	Round 2	NEWCASTLE 26-4	McD. Jones	23214
2022	Round 21	NEWCASTLE 14-10	Campbelltown	9621
2023	Round 2	NEWCASTLE 14-12	Leichhardt	13214
2023	Round 20	NEWCASTLE 34-18	McD. Jones	18470

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2001	Round 10	NEWCASTLE 56-6	Marathon	15105
2019	Round 23	WESTS TIGERS 46-4	Campbelltown	11107

THINGS TO KNOW

- The Knights have won their last 4 games against the Tigers
- The Knights have lost 60 of their last 82 games away from Newcastle
- Justin Olam has scored 48 career tries in the NRL
- Leo Thompson has played 49 NRL games

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
WESTS TIGERS	15TH	8	1	2-6-0	119	182
NEWCASTLE	11TH	9	0	4-5-0	152	171

RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 7	RESULT	ROUND 8	RESULT	ROUND 9	RESULT
WESTS TIGERS	PENRITH	L 6-22	BRISBANE	L 10-34	CANTERBURY	L 14-22
NEWCASTLE	CANTERBURY	L 12-36	DOLPHINS	W 18-14	WARRIORS	W 14-8

NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	MAGIC ROUND	INDIGENOUS RND	ROUND 13	ROUND 14
WESTS TIGERS	DOLPHINS (H)	NORTH QLD (A)	(BYE)	ST GEO ILLA (A)
NEWCASTLE	GOLD COAST (A)	(BYE)	CANTERBURY (H)	MELBOURNE (A)

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MATCH PREVIEW *Andrew FERGUSON*

Resurgent Knights take on dwindling Tigers

The Wests Tigers started their 2024 campaign having won back-to-back wooden spoons. Expectations weren't high, but hopes were, given the immense volume of positive changes in the club. A somewhat typical effort in their first game of the season against Canberra saw them lose 32-12, but the Tigers showed something rarely seen by the club in the weeks following – defensive grit. They belted the current top of the table Sharks 32-6 and then hung on to record a 1 point win over the Eels to move into the top 8.

But things started to slip from there. A 10 point loss to the Dolphins was followed by losses to the Dragons (by 12), Penrith (by 16), Brisbane (by 24) and last weekend against the Bulldogs (by 8). Their defence hasn't gone full-2023 mode, but some of the effort plays that the besieged club in recent season have started to creep back into their game. Meanwhile the Tigers attack is very good at getting out of their own end, but quite the opposite when it comes to putting on the points. They've surpassed 18 points just once this season – against the Sharks.

The Knights have been inconsistent to start the year but look to finally be settling down, but are far from looking polished. Back-to-back losses to start the year against Canberra and the Cowboys was followed by an impressive 14-12 victory against the Storm. A loss to the Warriors followed, then a 20 point win over the Dragons before dropping back-to-back games against the Roosters and Bulldogs. They've won their last 2 games in less than convincing fashion against the Dolphins (18-14) and the Warriors las weekend (14-8)

Their attack at times looks like it'll break open any side, and other times it looks pedestrian. Similar can be said for their defence and 2024 has shown us that if the Knights turn up defensively strong, they will win.

For the Tigers, they are missing their halfback Aidan Sezer, who looks to be joining Adam Doueichi on the sideline for potentially 2 months, while rookie playmaker Latu Fainu is also unavailable. Rookie five-eighth Lachie Galvin appears to be carrying a niggling injury to this game but hs been named to play. Starford To'a will return at centre against his former side, while Jayden Sullivan will slot in at halfback for Sezer, Koroisau returns at hooker, Brent Naden shifts from centre to wing, pushing Solomon Alaimalo to the extended bench, back-up rake Jake Simpkin is on the bench and Isaiah Papali'I will switch places with John Bateman, the latter shifting from Lock to second row.

The Knights will see their pack bolstered by the returns of Tyson Frizell, who will start in the back row, and Jacob Saifiti, who will be on the bench. Jack Cogger will move to the bench. Jack Hetherington and Jed Cartwright drop out of the 17 while Dylan Lucas will shift to the bench.

WHO TO WATCH: For the Tigers **Jayden Sullivan** really has to stamp his authority on this game. He hasn't impressed yet and is only getting call-ups due to injuries and suspensions. With Sezer out for several weeks, the job is Sullivan's but he really needs to prove he deserves it.

The Knights will be sending plenty of ball to **Kai Pearce-Paul** and **Tyson Frizell** in an effort to isolate and dominate the Tigers edges. From there they can then capitalise the powerful ball running of centres **Bradman Best** and **Dane Gagai**.

FAVOURITE: Hard to look past the Knights here. Both sides are down on strike attacking options, but the Tigers look to be worse off, especially given how poor their pack was last week. The Knights are big and mobile through the edges of the ruck and they'll be up against rookie Samuela Fainu and the slightly built and down-on-form John Bateman.

MY TIP: The Knights are the sort of (at times) inconsistent sides that the Tigers will fancy themselves against, The Knights on their day will put a big score on this Tigers side, but if they have a bad day, the Tigers could pinch a valuable win. But in the end, the Knights should be too powerful. **Knights by 10.**

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**ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA
DRAGONS**

**SOUTH SYDNEY
RABBITOHS**



VENUE	NETSTRATA JUBILEE STADIUM	Belinda SHARPE	REFEREE
LOCATION	BIDJIGAL CARLTON, NSW	Jon STONE, Todd SMITH	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Sat 11 May 2024 5:30pm AEST	Ashley KLEIN	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
21	9	7	-	-	28	Tyrell SLOAN	1	FULLBACK	1	Latrell MITCHELL		26	5	2	10	-	28
24	9	6	23	1	72	Zac LOMAX	2	WING	2	Gehamat SHIBASAKI		25	-	-	-	-	-
25	8	1	-	-	4	Moses SULI	3	CENTRE	3	Jack WIGHTON		31	6	2	-	-	8
29	8	2	-	-	8	Jack BIRD	4	CENTRE	4	Michael CHEE-KAM		32	5	1	-	-	4
26	8	3	-	-	12	Mikaele RAVALAWA	5	WING	5	Izaac THOMPSON		27	2	2	-	-	8
25	9	3	-	-	12	Kyle FLANAGAN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Cody WALKER		34	8	-	-	-	-
34	9	2	-	-	8	Ben HUNT	7	HALFBACK	7	Dion TEAUPA		22	-	-	-	-	-
29	8	-	-	-	-	Francis MOLO	8	FRONT ROW	8	Davy MOALE		21	7	1	-	-	4
27	8	-	-	-	-	Jacob LIDDLE	9	HOOKER	9	Damien COOK		32	7	-	-	-	-
27	5	-	-	-	-	Hame SELE	10	FRONT ROW	10	Sean KEPPIE		25	5	-	-	-	-
30	9	-	-	-	-	Raymond FAITALA-MARINER	11	SECOND ROW	11	Keaon KOLOAMATANGI		25	8	-	-	-	-
26	8	3	-	-	12	Jaydn SU'A	12	SECOND ROW	12	Jai ARROW		28	3	-	-	-	-
31	9	1	-	-	4	Tom EISENHUTH	13	LOCK	13	Siliva HAVILI		31	6	1	-	-	4
29	3	-	-	-	-	Fa'amanu BROWN	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Peter MAMOUELOS		23	4	-	-	-	-
27	8	-	-	-	-	Blake LAWRIE	15		15	Tallis DUNCAN		22	4	-	-	-	-
33	9	1	-	-	4	Jack DE BELIN	16		16	Thomas BURGESS		32	8	2	-	-	8
33	6	-	-	-	-	Ben MURDOCH-MASILA	17		17	Matt FRENCH		24	-	-	-	-	-
27	4	-	-	-	-	Michael MOLO	18	RESERVES	18	Bayleigh BENTLEY-HAPE		-	-	-	-	-	-
23	-	-	-	-	-	Mathew FEAGAI	19		19	Leonard SKELTON		22	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	Toby COUCHMAN	20		20	Liam LE BLANC		19	-	-	-	-	-
27	4	-	-	-	-	Luciano LEILUA	21		21	Chase CHAPMAN		23	-	-	-	-	-
26	4	-	-	-	-	Jesse MARSCHKE	22		22	Alex JOHNSTON		29	4	1	-	-	4
58	194	-	-	-	-	Shane FLANAGAN		COACHES		Ben HORNBY		44	2	-	-	-	-

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	TOTAL	ST GEO ILLA	SOUTH SYDNEY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	40	19	21	0
NETSTRATA	7	4	3	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 25	SOUTH SYDNEY 20-16	Sunshine Coast	3295
2022	Round 5	SOUTH SYDNEY 24-12	Accor	11332
2022	Round 15	ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 32-12	WIN	11257
2023	Round 15	ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 36-30	Netstrata	17357
2023	Round 24	SOUTH SYDNEY 26-14	Barlow Park	8378

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2002	Round 23	ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 58-16	WIN	12122
2021	Round 20	SOUTH SYDNEY 50-14	Suncorp	0

THINGS TO KNOW

- Souths have won 5 of their last 21 games, conceding 30.8 points per game.
- Souths have 9 wins from 33 games against all opponents at Netstrata, dating back to 1953
- Cody Walker has played 199 NRL games

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
ST GEO ILLA	13TH	9	0	4-5-0	164	234
SOUTH SYDNEY	17TH	8	1	1-7-0	126	292

RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 7	RESULT	ROUND 8	RESULT	ROUND 9	RESULT
ST GEO ILLA	WARRIORS	W 30-12	SYDNEY	L 18-60	CRONULLA	L 10-20
SOUTH SYDNEY	(BYE)	-	MELBOURNE	L 20-54	PENRITH	L 12-42

NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	MAGIC ROUND	INDIGENOUS RND	ROUND 13	ROUND 14
ST GEO ILLA	(BYE)	CANTERBURY (A)	PENRITH (A)	WESTS TIGERS (H)
SOUTH SYDNEY	NORTH QLD (H)	PARRAMATTA (H)	(BYE)	GOLD COAST (A)

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MATCH PREVIEW

Lachlan McINTYRE

Rotten Rabbitohs seek fortune change against inconsistent Dragons

Kogarah plays host to the St George Illawarra Dragons and the South Sydney Rabbitohs on Saturday evening as the NRL reaches round ten. Despite some promising signs for the home side, they have now lost back to back matches. The bunnies are still reeling from the sacking of Jason Demetriou, with Ben Hornby taking the reins only last week. Injuries are yet another issue facing Souths.

The Dragons head into the round sitting 13th on the ladder having dropped rapidly over the past two weeks. Despite leading at the break against the Sharks last week, it was Cronulla-Sutherland who prevailed 20-10 at a waterlogged Shark Park. Mikaele Ravalawa crossed for a double whilst forward Tom Eisenhuth had a cracking game in his first performance in the back row for the Dragons.

Christian Tuipulotu is unavailable for personal reasons, but the return of Moses Suli for the Dragons will help them compensate in the outside backs. Zac Lomax is back on the wing due to these changes. Luciano Leilua has not been included in the 17 but could be a late inclusion as he draws close to returning from injury. Tyrell Sloan will line up at fullback despite being charged with a trip last week.

The Rabbitohs are sitting dead last with just one win from eight games to start the 2024 season. They were looking re-energised following Demetriou's departure, bounding out to an early 12-0 lead against Penrith on Thursday night to open round nine. But it didn't last long, with Jai Arrow heading to the sin bin and some quick Penrith points turning the tide of the clash. The Panthers ran away with the game 42-12, and whilst that is not unexpected, Rabbitohs fans could choose to take some hope from the first ten minutes of their performance.

The Bunnies are now officially in the midst of a massive injury crisis, with Cameron Murray, Jye Gray, and Dean Hawkins all falling to injury just last Thursday. Dion Teaua is set to make his NRL debut in the halfback role, becoming the Rabbitohs' third choice number seven this season. Gehamat Shibasaki will make his first appearance for the Rabbitohs, lining up on the wing, whilst Siliva Havili takes Murray's role at lock. With Jacob Host missing through suspension, Matt French will make his debut off the bench.

These two sides met in their annual pre-season Charity Shield clash, with the Rabbitohs finishing 28-6 winners.

WHO TO WATCH: Fa'amanu Brown made his Dragons debut just a few weeks ago after starting off 2024 on the other side of the world, playing with Hull FC. St George is his seventh professional club on either side of the world, with the journeyman overcoming severe injury to maintain his rugby league career. The 29 year old Sharks junior will line up this Saturday on the bench, with his minutes largely dependent on the performance of the starting spine and how the game is flowing. Having played 35 minutes against the Roosters, coach Shane Fitzgibbon gave him only 12 to work with last week. Known for tries out of dummy-half, Brown could act as an important surge of energy for the Dragons this weekend.

Matt French has been playing big minutes off the bench for the bunnies in NSW Cup so far this season, but handling the step up to first grade will certainly be a challenge. At 24, French has five years of reserve grade appearances under his belt with three different clubs, however he has struggled for consistent gametime, with ten games being the most he has played in a season at NSW Cup level. Keep an eye on French's role off the bench, especially amidst an injury-caused weak forward pack.

FAVOURITE: In what would come as a shock to fans pre-season, the Dragons are the comfortable favourites to beat the Rabbitohs this weekend.

MY TIP: This is a great opportunity for Ben Hornby to get his maiden win as an NRL coach, and I reckon the Rabbitohs will take it, especially with an extra 3 days turnaround compared to their opponents. **South Sydney by 8.**

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MELBOURNE
STORM

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND
SHARKS



VENUE	AAMI PARK	Grant ATKINS	REFEREE
LOCATION	WURUNDJERI MELBOURNE, VIC	Phil HENDERSON, Nick PELGRAVE	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Sat 11 May 2024 7:35pm AEST	Adam GEE	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
21	1	1	-	-	4	Sualauvi FA'ALOGO	1	FULLBACK	1	William KENNEDY		27	8	1	-	-	4
25	8	4	-	-	16	Will WARBRICK	2	WING	2	Sione KATO		26	7	5	-	-	20
26	8	2	-	-	8	Reimis SMITH	3	CENTRE	3	Jesse RAMIEN		27	8	2	-	-	8
26	8	1	29	-	62	Nick MEANEY	4	CENTRE	4	Kayal IRO		24	5	1	-	-	4
24	-	-	-	-	-	Grant ANDERSON	5	WING	5	Ronaldo MULITALO		24	8	8	-	-	32
24	7	3	-	-	12	Tyran WISHART	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Daniel ATKINSON		23	3	-	-	-	-
29	5	2	-	-	8	Cameron MUNSTER	7	HALFBACK	7	Nicho HYNES		27	8	1	34	1	73
29	7	-	-	-	-	Christian WELCH	8	FRONT ROW	8	Thomas HAZELTON		25	8	4	-	-	16
26	8	1	-	-	4	Harry GRANT	9	HOOKER	9	Blayke BRAILEY		25	8	2	-	-	8
29	8	-	-	-	-	Josh KING	10	FRONT ROW	10	Oregon KAUFUSI		24	8	1	-	-	4
23	6	1	-	-	4	Shawn BLORE	11	SECOND ROW	11	Briton NIKORA		26	6	1	-	-	4
24	8	3	-	-	12	Eliesa KATO	12	SECOND ROW	12	Teig WILTON		24	8	3	-	-	12
23	8	-	-	-	-	Trent LOIERO	13	LOCK	13	Cameron McINNES		30	8	1	-	-	4
28	-	-	-	-	-	Bronson GARLICK	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Jack WILLIAMS		27	8	-	-	-	-
22	5	1	-	-	4	Joe CHAN	15		15	Siosifa TALAKAI		27	8	2	-	-	8
28	3	-	-	-	-	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA	16		16	Royce HUNT		28	2	-	-	-	-
22	8	-	-	-	-	Alec MacDONALD	17		17	Braden HAMLIN-UELE		29	3	-	-	-	-
24	1	-	-	-	-	Kane BRADLEY	18	RESERVES	18	Tuku HAU TAPUHA		22	4	-	-	-	-
21	1	-	-	-	-	Jack HOWARTH	19		19	Mawene HIROTI		25	-	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-	Dean IEREMIA	20		20	Samuel STONESTREET		21	1	1	-	-	4
31	3	-	-	-	-	Chris LEWIS	21		21	Kade DYKES		22	-	-	-	-	-
29	5	-	-	-	-	Tui KAMIKAMICA	22		22	Billy BURNS		25	2	-	-	-	-
64	560	-	-	-	-	Craig BELLAMY		COACHES		Craig FITZGIBBON		46	58	-	-	-	-

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ALL MATCHES	45	29	16	0
AAMI	14	12	2	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 8	MELBOURNE 40-14	AAMI	10069
2021	Round 25	MELBOURNE 28-16	Cbus Super	8580
2022	Round 6	MELBOURNE 34-18	AAMI	16286
2022	Round 17	CRONULLA 28-6	Pointsbet	7868
2023	Round 15	MELBOURNE 54-10	AAMI	20253

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2005	Round 22	CRONULLA 40-16	Toyota	13575
2023	Round 15	MELBOURNE 54-10	AAMI	20253

THINGS TO KNOW

- Since 2016, Melbourne have won 9 and the Sharks 7 games in their clashes with one another.
- Storm have won their last 5 games at AAMI Park against the Sharks, by an average score of 38-13
- Reimis Smith has scored 47 NRL tries
- Jesse Ramien has scored 49 NRL tries, with 47 club tries for Cronulla
- Nick Meaney has scored 48 NRL tries

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
MELBOURNE	2ND	8	1	7-1-0	194	138
CRONULLA	1ST	8	1	7-1-0	219	110

RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 7	RESULT	ROUND 8	RESULT	ROUND 9	RESULT
MELBOURNE	SYDNEY	W 18-12	SOUTHS	W 54-20	GOLD COAST	W 22-20
CRONULLA	NORTH QLD	W 42-6	CANBERRA	W 40-0	ST GEO ILLA	W 20-10

NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	MAGIC ROUND	INDIGENOUS RND	ROUND 13	ROUND 14
MELBOURNE	PARRAMATTA (H)	MANLY (A)	(BYE)	NEWCASTLE (H)
CRONULLA	SYDNEY (H)	PENRITH (H)	PARRAMATTA (A)	BRISBANE (A)

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MATCH PREVIEW *Rob CROSBY*

First plays second – but are they contenders or pretenders?

A top of the table showdown will close out a trio of matches on Saturday when the Melbourne Storm host the Cronulla Sharks in a highly anticipated contest at AAMI Park.

Sitting in second position on the ladder with seven wins from eight matches to begin the year, the Melbourne Storm will be aiming to flex their premiership muscles with yet another victory on home soil.

Holding on to record a 22-20 victory over the Titans on the Gold Coast last Saturday, coach Craig Bellamy has been forced into changes with Ryan Papenhuyzen and Jahrome Hughes sidelined through injury.

Exciting young gun Sualauvi Fa'alogo will get his first chance in the number one jersey with Grant Anderson coming onto the wing, while Tyran Wishart will start in the halves alongside first-time halfback Cameron Munster.

Winning their past 14 consecutive matches at AAMI Park, averaging 30.6 points in attack and conceding 14 in return, the Storm hold a strong recent record over the Sharks with eight wins from 13 matches in the years since the 2016 Grand Final

The Cronulla Sharks will be looking to justify their position as competition leaders by claiming the scalp of an undisputed premiership heavyweight.

Coming into the round in first position for three consecutive weeks – their longest stretch atop the ladder since their premiership winning season in 2016 – the Sharks will be looking to arrest a poor record against top eight teams during Craig Fitzgibbon's tenure which has yielded four wins from nine matches in 2022 and three from ten in 2023.

Clawing back a halftime deficit to defeat the Dragons 20-10 last Sunday, Royce Hunt will come onto the bench in place of Toby Rudolf in the only change from the team that prevailed in the wet.

The Sharks have struggled historically at AAMI Park with a mere two wins from 14 visits; no current players remain from the side that last triumphed at the rectangular stadium in 2018.

WHO TO WATCH: The Storm's backline stocks have taken a hit, but, as history has shown, young guns like **Sualauvi Fa'alogo** are ready to step up when called upon. Starting at fullback for the first time after playing on the wing last week, the 21-year-old has been touted as a star of the future following an exhilarating entrance to the NRL in the final round of 2023. Showing his wares as an attacking threat with Samoa on the international stage at the end of last season, look for Fa'alogo to cause plenty of chaos from the back.

The first grade career of **Daniel Atkinson** lasted just seven minutes for Melbourne against Cronulla in 2021. On Saturday evening, the 23-year-old will be aiming to turn the tables in 80 minutes of action. Coming into the halves in place of Braydon Trindall a fortnight ago, Atkinson will be looking to back up his performance in the win over the Dragons where he produced a linebreak to go with more than 100 running metres.

FAVOURITE: Despite being without their first-choice fullback and halfback, the experience of the Storm is expected to come to the fore on Saturday night.

MY TIP: The Sharks, sitting atop the competition ladder following five straight wins, will never get a better chance to prove their credentials against a Storm side missing two key spine players. If they can't get it done with the cards they've been dealt, they will remain a non-serious team. **Sharks by 2.**

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**SYDNEY
ROOSTERS**

WARRIORS



VENUE	ALLIANZ STADIUM	Kasey BADGER	REFEREE
LOCATION	GADIGAL MOORE PARK, NSW	Tyson BROUGH, Drew OULTRAM	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Sun 12 May 2024 2:00pm AEST	Adam GEE	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
31	8	4	-	-	16	James TEDESCO	1	FULLBACK	1	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD		28	5	1	-	-	4
32	7	5	-	-	20	Daniel TUPOU	2	WING	2	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK		28	8	5	-	-	20
20	9	1	11	-	26	Joseph-Aukuso SUA'ALI'I	3	CENTRE	3	Rocco BERRY		22	9	2	-	-	8
27	9	8	-	-	32	Joseph MANU	4	CENTRE	4	Roger TUIVASA-SHECK		30	9	2	-	-	8
22	6	4	-	-	16	Dominic YOUNG	5	WING	5	Marcelo MONTOYA		28	9	2	-	-	8
32	8	1	1	-	6	Luke KEARY	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Te Maire MARTIN		28	5	1	-	-	4
21	7	2	27	-	66	Sam WALKER	7	HALFBACK	7	Shaun JOHNSON		33	9	4	22	-	60
35	7	-	-	-	-	Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES	8	FRONT ROW	8	Addin FONUA-BLAKE		28	9	4	-	-	16
27	9	2	-	-	8	Brandon SMITH	9	HOOKER	9	Wayde EGAN		27	7	-	-	-	-
28	8	-	-	-	-	Lindsay COLLINS	10	FRONT ROW	10	Bunty AFOA		27	6	-	-	-	-
28	7	3	-	-	12	Angus CRICHTON	11	SECOND ROW	11	Jackson FORD		26	9	3	-	-	12
26	8	2	-	-	8	Nat BUTCHER	12	SECOND ROW	12	Mitchell BARNETT		30	9	-	-	-	-
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27	7	2	-	-	8	Connor WATSON	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Dylan WALKER		29	4	1	-	-	4
22	9	1	-	-	4	Naufahu WHYTE	15		15	Tom ALE		25	8	-	-	-	-
23	1	-	-	-	-	Spencer LENIU	16		16	Jazz TEVAGA		28	4	1	-	-	4
25	9	2	-	-	8	Terrell MAY	17		17	Adam POMPEY		25	4	-	-	-	-
21	3	-	-	-	-	Sandon SMITH	18	RESERVES	18	Jacob LABAN		20	4	-	-	-	-
24	5	2	-	-	8	Egan BUTCHER	19		20	Taine TUAUPIKI		24	3	-	-	-	-
26	7	1	-	-	4	Sitili TUPOUNIUA	20		21	Zyon MAIU'U		20	1	-	-	-	-
21	4	-	-	-	-	Siuu WONG	21		22	Edward KOSI		25	-	-	-	-	-
28	3	1	-	-	4	Junior PAUGA	22		23	Freddy LUSSICK		23	3	-	-	-	-
47	293	-	-	-	-	Trent ROBINSON		COACHES		Andrew WEBSTER		42	39	-	-	-	-

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	TOTAL	SYDNEY	WARRIORS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	46	23	22	1
ALLIANZ	1	1	0	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2020	Round 11	SYDNEY 18-10	Central Coast	2631
2021	Round 4	SYDNEY 32-12	SCG	12210
2022	Round 6	SYDNEY 22-14	SCG	11267
2023	Round 2	SYDNEY 20-12	Allianz	16267
2023	Round 9	SYDNEY 14-0	Mt Smart	20395

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2004	Round 12	SYDNEY 58-6	Aussie	10078
2006	Round 25	WARRIORS 42-16	Mt Smart	12711

THINGS TO KNOW

- Roosters have scored 100 points in their last 150 minutes of NRL.
- Roosters have won their last 7 straight games against the Warriors
- Daniel Tupou has played 249 NRL matches, scored 148 tries
- Lindsay Collins has played 99 NRL matches

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
SYDNEY	6TH	9	0	5-4-0	258	163
WARRIORS	14TH	9	0	3-5-1	176	165

RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 7	RESULT	ROUND 8	RESULT	ROUND 9	RESULT
SYDNEY	MELBOURNE	L 12-18	ST GEO ILLA	W 60-18	BRISBANE	W 40-18
WARRIORS	ST GEO ILLA	L 12-30	GOLD COAST	L 24-27	NEWCASTLE	L 8-14

NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	MAGIC ROUND	INDIGENOUS RND	ROUND 13	ROUND 14
SYDNEY	CRONULLA (A)	CANBERRA (A)	NORTH QLD (H)	(BYE)
WARRIORS	PENRITH (H)	DOLPHINS (H)	(BYE)	NORTH QLD (A)

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MATCH PREVIEW AJ LUCANTONIO

Flying Roosters welcome back troops against desperate Warriors

After recording back to back wins for the first time in 2024, Trent Robinson's Sydney Roosters will look for number three as they return to Allianz Stadium to play the Warriors in JWH's 300th club game for the Tri-Colours.

This season has been a strange one for a Roosters supporter, while the side has improved from where they were last year, it's arguable that they could have an improved record if things went their way in matches. But, they say you make your own luck in this game. They did that last week against an injury hit Brisbane, punishing them through the middle third led by a rejuvenated Connor Watson in the middle. James Tedesco, Luke Keary and Sam Walker were able to cause chaos on the edges while Angus Crichton continues his case for a new deal with a big form reversal.

Up against the Warriors, there is one key area they need to win. The middle third in the opening period. The Warriors have punished teams early in matches with their power game, so the pressure is on the high profile pack of the Roosters to match it. New Zealand's bench has been a high profile topic of discussion, while the Roosters power game of May and Whyte have been a significant point of difference in matches. On the edges, they will be okay as long as they contain Shaun Johnson and the light footed Charnze Nicol-Klokstad.

On the team front, Daniel Tupou, Jared Waerea-Hargreaves and Victor Radley all returning from injury and Spencer Leniu back from suspension. Junior Pauga, Sitali Tupouniua, Egan Butcher and Siua Wong all make way after being part of last week's big win over the Broncos.

For the Warriors, this season has been one of starts and stops and handbrakes. They have really struggled to put together a consistent 80 minutes in all their matches, and those lapses in concentration have been where the games have been won and lost. Three straight losses in matches the pundits had them winning has serious alarm bells for Andrew Webster's men. They can put it together, we saw it last season, however, there seems to be something off with the Warriors and we are yet to put our fingers on it.

So how do they avoid four straight defeats for the first time since 2022... well they have to win the physical battle early. In all the Roosters losses this season, they have failed to dominate the middle third of the field early. If AFB, Mitch Barnett and Tohu Harris dominate the middle and cause all sorts of problems for the Roosters, then there is trouble brewing for the Bondi boys. Out wide, RTS will have a point to prove against his old club, in a big positional clash with Joey Suaalii while Rocco Berry will have his hands full with Joey Manu.

For the Wahs, Kurt Capewell is out. Mitch Barnett moves to the back row with Bunty Afoa coming into the run-on side in the front row, while middle forward Jazz Tevaga returns from a hamstring injury on the bench.

WHO TO WATCH: Playing his first match since Las Vegas where he was guilty of a racial remark. **Spencer Leniu** will have a significant point to prove for letting down his side for his actions. He has trained the house down while being banned with Trent Robinson working him overtime. Watch for Leniu to match it against the Warriors big, explosive middles on Sunday.

Across the Tasman, the focus is on **Te Maire Martin**. Martin has been the choice half since Luke Metcalf's injury, excluding the big win over Souths, the attack hasn't had the same flow and charisma it did last season. Martin is generally a running half, and when he has a centre explosive as RTS on the edge, to see him throw a dummy and pass the buck on his lethal step has been frustrating. However, the trip to Sydney is a chance for the Wahs season to turn around and it starts with TMM.

FAVOURITE: Given the records of the teams, the Roosters are favourites. They haven't been defeated by the Warriors since Round 9 2017 in Auckland, they haven't won in Sydney against the Roosters since 2018.

MY TIP: I see the Roosters getting up and winning well. They have a host of big names returning and the second big celebration of JWH this season, it's a party too good to ignore at Moore Park on Sunday. The Warriors will have to have a big response if they are a chance, and get quality bench production, something that has been lacking with the exception of Dylan Walker in 2024. **Roosters by 12.**

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**GOLD COAST
TITANS**

**NORTH QUEENSLAND
COWBOYS**



VENUE	CBUS SUPER STADIUM	Wyatt RAYMOND	REFEREE
LOCATION	YUGAMBEH ROBINA, QLD	Jarrod COLE, Dave MUNRO	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Sun 12 May 2024 4:05pm AEST	Peter GOUGH	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
25	8	4	-	-	16	AJ BRIMSON 1	26	9	5	-	-	20
						FULLBACK						
26	4	3	-	-	12	Phillip SAMI 2	32	9	4	-	-	16
						WING						
27	8	1	5	-	14	Brian KELLY 3	28	9	5	31	-	82
						CENTRE						
24	4	1	-	-	4	Harley SMITH-SHIELDS 4	21	1	-	-	-	-
						CENTRE						
21	5	-	-	-	-	Sosefo FIFITA 5	25	3	1	-	-	4
						WING						
28	8	-	-	-	-	Chris RANDALL 6	23	9	3	-	-	12
						FIVE-EIGHTH						
33	7	1	-	-	4	Kieran FORAN 7	33	8	2	-	3	11
						HALFBACK						
24	7	-	-	-	-	Moeaki FOTUAIKA 8	32	9	-	-	-	-
						FRONT ROW						
25	8	-	-	-	-	Sam VERRILLS 9	25	9	1	-	-	4
						HOOKER						
27	8	2	-	-	8	Jaimin JOLLIFFE 10	23	9	1	-	-	4
						FRONT ROW						
24	6	2	-	-	8	David FIFITA 11	20	9	2	-	-	8
						SECOND ROW						
25	8	1	-	-	4	Beau FERMOR 12	21	9	6	-	-	24
						SECOND ROW						
33	7	-	-	-	-	Isaac LIU 13	25	9	1	-	-	4
						LOCK						
20	2	-	-	-	-	Keano KINI 14	23	3	1	-	-	4
						INTERCHANGE						
26	8	-	-	-	-	Erin CLARK 15	26	2	-	-	-	-
						INTERCHANGE						
22	8	1	-	-	4	Klese HAAS 16	26	9	2	-	-	8
						INTERCHANGE						
20	5	-	-	-	-	Josiah PAHULU 17	30	9	-	-	-	-
						INTERCHANGE						
22	6	6	-	-	24	Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA 18	35	8	-	-	-	-
						RESERVES						
27	2	-	-	-	-	Keenan PALASIA 19	26	1	-	-	-	-
						RESERVES						
28	3	-	-	-	-	Joe STIMSON 20	23	1	-	-	-	-
						RESERVES						
24	-	-	-	-	-	Jacob ALICK 21	27	-	-	-	-	-
						RESERVES						
22	1	-	-	-	-	Aaron SCHOUPP 22	-	-	-	-	-	-
						RESERVES						
63	466	-	-	-	-	Des HASLER	45	97	-	-	-	-
						COACHES						
						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
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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HEAD TO HEAD since 2007

	TOTAL	GOLD COAST	NORTH QLD	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	32	12	20	0
CBUS SUPER	14	8	6	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2022	Round 7	NORTH QLD 30-4	QLD C. Bank	14547
2022	Round 13	NORTH QLD 32-6	Cbus Super	10334
2023	Round 4	NORTH QLD 24-12	QLD C. Bank	16426
2023	Round 22	GOLD COAST 22-13	Cbus Super	16516
2024	Round 5	NORTH QLD 35-22	QLD C. Bank	18870

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2015	Round 26	NORTH QLD 42-12	1300SMILES	16977
2020	Round 3	NORTH QLD 36-6	QLD C. Bank	0
2021	Round 3	GOLD COAST 44-8	QLD C. Bank	12627

THINGS TO KNOW

- Titans have won 8 of their last 29 NRL games
- Cowboys have won 15 of their last 20 games against the Titans (Since R23, 2013)
- Valentine Holmes has scored 97 Tries in NRL
- David Fifita has scored 47 Tries in NRL
- Jeremiah Nanai has played 49 NRL games

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
GOLD COAST	16TH	8	1	1-7-0	137	226
NORTH QLD	10TH	9	0	4-5-0	229	245

RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 7	RESULT	ROUND 8	RESULT	ROUND 9	RESULT
GOLD COAST	MANLY	L 30-34	WARRIORS	W 27-24	MELBOURNE	L 20-22
NORTH QLD	CRONULLA	L 6-42	PENRITH	L 20-26	DOLPHINS	L 26-28

NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	MAGIC ROUND	INDIGENOUS RND	ROUND 13	ROUND 14
GOLD COAST	NEWCASTLE (H)	BRISBANE (A)	(BYE)	SOUTH SYDNEY (H)
NORTH QLD	SOUTH SYDNEY (A)	WESTS TIGERS (H)	SYDNEY (A)	WARRIORS (H)

MATCH PREVIEW *Beth NICHOLLS*

After both suffering close losses last week, the Titans and Cowboys will be looking to find some redemption with their clash being the final one of the weekend.

Getting their first win of the season against the Warriors during Round 8, the Titans showed many promising signs last week against the Storm, but they just couldn't get over the line in the end, losing by two points.

After missing last week due to concussion protocols, Mo Fotuika returns to the Titans side. Suffering a wrist injury early in the match against the Storm, Tanah Boyd is out of the squad, so Chris Randall shifts to replace him at five eighth, and Sam Verrills moves to starting hooker. Keano Kini also joins the bench in the utility role, bumping Joe Stimson out of the starting 17.

The Cowboys suffered their fifth overall loss of the season last round, and their fourth loss in a row, where they had a half time lead over the Dolphins, but then let it slip, also being let down by their missed conversions. The North QLD side need a desperate turn around before it is too late for them to rectify the slippery slope they are heading towards.

There is minimal change to the Cowboys side that were defeated last week. After missing the clash with the Dolphins due to a knee injury, Chad Townsend has been named to return, forcing Jake Clifford out of the side, however Townsend will have to complete the week of training to be clear for the match. Viliami Vailea keeps his centres spot after making his NRL debut last week, and Heilum Luki remains on the bench.

These two sides met in Round 5, where the Cowboys defeated the Titans 35-20, however the Cowboys have a poor history at Cbus Super Stadium, only winning one of their last four clashes at the Titans' home. In favour of the Cowboys, they have won four of their last five matchups against the Titans, and the Titans have had a poor record at home only winning one of their last seven.

WHO TO WATCH: Since shifting to fullback in Round 7, **AJ Brimson** has been an explosion on the field and an extremely key player to the Titans success. In the last three matches Brimson has scored four tries, made five linebreaks and one try assist.

An important part of the Cowboys spine and playing opposite Brimson, **Scott Drinkwater** has had a strong start to the year. Across the opening nine matches Drinkwater has scored five of his own tries, whilst making nine try assists, leading the Cowboys side in tackle breaks and offloads, with a total of 41 and 17 respectively, and leading the competition in linebreak assists with a total of twelve.

FAVOURITE: The Cowboys are favoured to finally dig themselves out of their hole and add two points to their tally.

MY TIP: This game could go either way, with the Titans building a more confident and stronger side as time has passed, whilst the Cowboys have been starring down the face of loss for several weeks in a row now. If the Titans can score points and keep their line defence tight, they are in for a good chance. Titans by 4.

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KNOCK ON EFFECT NSW CUP - ROUND 10

PENRITH PANTHERS V CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Fri May 10 2024, 3:45pm at BlueBet Stadium, Penrith / Dharug

Referee: Clayton Wills; Sideline Officials: Tom Cambourn, Bradley Kiehne

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	PENRITH	CANTERBURY	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	8	5	-	-	20	Isaiah LONGI 1	Joash PAPALII	-	8	1	-	-	4
20	8	6	-	-	24	Jesse McLEAN 2	Jeral SKELTON	25	6	6	-	-	24
32	7	3	-	-	12	Tyrone PEACHEY 3	Hayze PERHAM	24	8	3	-	-	12
-	1	-	-	-	-	Casey McLEAN 4	Eli CLARK	-	8	5	-	-	20
-	5	1	-	-	4	Daeon AMITUANAI 5	Blake WILSON	-	1	-	-	-	-
24	4	4	-	-	16	Daine LAURIE 6	Joseph O'NEILL	-	5	-	-	-	-
23	2	-	1	-	2	Brad SCHNEIDER 7	Toby SEXTON	23	6	5	26	-	72
29	8	1	-	-	4	Jordan GRANT 8	Liam KNIGHT	29	6	1	-	-	4
28	5	1	-	-	4	Soni LUKE 9	Jake TURPIN	27	6	1	-	-	4
26	6	1	-	-	4	Preston RIKI 10	Poasa FAAMAUSILI	28	3	1	-	-	4
-	7	1	-	-	4	Harrison HASSETT 11	Kitone KAUTOGA	21	6	4	-	-	16
23	8	1	-	-	4	Aivalu LISATI 12	Harry HAYES	-	7	2	-	-	8
22	6	-	-	-	-	Riley PRICE 13	Jack TODD	-	8	-	-	-	-
-	8	6	-	-	24	Trent TOELAU 14	Reece HOFFMAN	23	7	3	-	-	12
-	7	1	-	-	4	Luron PATEA 15	Jordan SAMRANI	-	4	1	-	-	4
-	8	1	-	-	4	Niko APELU 16	Zane TETEVANO	33	8	-	-	-	-
-	5	-	-	-	-	Zac LIPOWICZ 17	Lipoi HOPOI	-	6	-	-	-	-
-	6	2	-	-	8	David FALE 18							
-	32	-	-	-	-	Ben HARDEN	Michael POTTER	60	36	-	-	-	-

NSW Cup Head to Head since 2014: 20 matches, Penrith 14 Canterbury 6
Last meeting: 2024 Round 3 - Penrith 341-0 at Belmore

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS V SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

Sat May 11 2024, 12:40pm at Netstrata Jubilee Stadium, Carlton / Bidjigal

Referee: Kieren Irons; Sideline Officials: Nick Beashel, Patrick Mackey

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA	SOUTH SYDNEY	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
23	8	2	-	-	8	Mathew FEAGAI 1	CJ MUNDINE	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	7	3	-	-	12	Sione FINAU 2	Carson KAHO	-	2	1	-	-	4
23	8	-	-	-	-	Max FEAGAI 3	Leonard SKELTON	22	5	2	-	-	8
-	3	1	-	-	4	Benjamin JOHNSON 4	Maila CHAN-FOON	-	4	-	-	-	-
-	8	5	-	-	20	Savelio TAMALE 5	Codey KENNEDY	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	4	-	7	-	14	Jesse MARSCHKE 6	Jarrett SUBLOO	23	3	1	-	-	4
-	6	2	13	-	34	Jonah GLOVER 7	Jake TRINDALL	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	8	2	-	-	8	Alec TUTTAVAKE 8	Tevita TAUMOEPEU	-	1	-	-	-	-
23	4	-	-	-	-	Connor MUHLEISEN 9	Ryan GRAY	26	6	1	-	-	4
20	7	2	-	-	8	Ryan COUCHMAN 10	Yileen GORDON	37	7	-	-	-	-
-	8	3	-	-	12	Dylan EGAN 11	Chase CHAPMAN	23	7	-	-	-	-
28	7	-	-	-	-	Daniel RUSSELL 12	Kaylen MILLER	23	4	-	-	-	-
20	7	-	-	-	-	Toby COUCHMAN 13	Marco MORETTI	-	3	-	-	-	-
23	8	3	-	-	12	Haele FINAU 14	Tristan ALVARADO	27	1	-	-	-	-
29	4	1	-	-	4	Tom FREEBAIRN 15	Zac MAKELIM	-	2	-	-	-	-
-	7	-	-	-	-	Joshua CORIC 16	Liam LE BLANC	19	-	-	-	-	-
-	4	-	-	-	-	Jackson SHEREB 17	Willie SWANN	50	1	1	-	-	4
-	1	1	-	-	4	Cooper ROBERTS 18	Bear WILLIAMS	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	8	-	-	-	-	Ben WOOLF	Joe O'CALLAGHAN	-	33	-	-	-	-

NSW Cup Head to Head since 2019: 7 matches, Souths 5 St Geo Illa 2
Last meeting: 2023 Round 24 - Souths 50-12 at Redfern

WARRIORS V SYDNEY ROOSTERS

Sun May 12 2024, 10:00am at North Harbour Stadium, Albany / Aotearoa

Referee: Paki Parkinson; Sideline Officials: Viggo Rasmussen, Joseph Green

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	WARRIORS	SYDNEY	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
24	5	2	13	-	34	Taine TUAUPIKI 1	Callum GROMEK	-	6	3	-	-	12
-	1	-	-	-	-	Motu PASIKALA 2	Tyreese TAIT	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	4	1	-	-	4	Sio KALI 3	Ethan KING	-	2	2	-	-	8
22	7	4	-	-	16	Moala GRAHAM-TAUFA 4	Ethan CLARK-WOOD	-	9	4	-	-	16
25	9	4	-	-	16	Edward KOSI 5	Harrison McKEON	-	4	3	-	-	12
22	9	3	5	-	22	Ben FARR 6	Reece FOLEY	-	3	-	-	-	-
27	9	3	-	-	12	Geronimo DOYLE 7	Jake ELLIOTT	-	2	1	2	1	9
20	6	-	-	-	-	Zyon MAIU'U 8	Dylan NAPA	31	7	-	-	-	-
-	2	1	-	-	4	Makaia TAFUA 9	Michael COLEMAN	-	7	1	-	-	4
20	9	-	-	-	-	Tanner STOWERS-SMITH 10	Xavier VAA	-	3	-	-	-	-
-	9	-	-	-	-	Eddie IEREMIA-TOEAVA 11	Sitili TUPOUNIUA	26	-	-	-	-	-
-	8	1	-	-	4	Maia SANDS 12	Siuu WONG	21	4	-	-	-	-
27	9	-	-	-	-	Kalani GOING 13	Zach DOCKAR-CLAY	29	6	2	2	-	12
-	3	1	-	-	4	Jacob David Jnr AULO 14	Benaiah IOELU	20	9	4	-	-	16
-	4	1	-	-	4	Kayliss FATIALOFA 15	Blake STEEP	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	9	-	-	-	-	Toni TUPOUNIUA 16	De La Salle VAA	-	1	-	-	-	-
						17 Taylor LOSALU		-	8	-	-	-	-
						18 Phoenix STEINWEDE		-	4	-	-	-	-
42	59	-	-	-	-	David TANGATA-TOA	Brett MORRIS	37	9	-	-	-	-

NSW Cup Head to Head since 2023: 2 matches, Warriors 2 Sydney 0
Last meeting: 2023 Round 9 - Warriors 34-22 at Mt Smart

WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES V NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Sun May 12 2024, 2:00pm at Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe / Dharug

Referee: Daniel Luttringer; Sideline Officials: Luke Heckendorf, Liam Nicholls

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	WESTERN SUBURBS	NEWCASTLE	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	-	-	-	-	-	Curtis WILSON 1	Will PRYCE	21	8	3	23	1	59
28	6	3	-	-	12	Solomon ALAIMALO 2	Laitia MOCEIDREKE	23	9	5	-	-	20
23	3	2	-	-	8	Solomona FAATAAPE 3	Thomas JENKINS	23	3	1	-	-	4
19	6	4	-	-	16	Josh FELEDY 4	Krystian MAPAPALANGI	21	3	-	-	-	-
22	7	2	16	-	40	Alexander LOBB 5	Kyle MCCARTHY	-	7	5	-	-	20
24	8	4	1	-	18	Declan CASEY 6	Liam SUTTON	-	3	1	2	-	8
-	2	-	-	-	-	Noah RYAN 7	Jack COGGER	26	3	-	-	-	-
27	7	2	-	-	8	Reuben PORTER 8	Paul BRYAN	-	8	-	-	-	-
-	8	2	-	-	8	James VALEVATU 9	Riley JONES	22	4	-	-	-	-
27	7	-	-	-	-	Nick LUJ-TOSO 10	Sebastian SU'A	-	6	-	-	-	-
21	5	-	-	-	-	Brandon TUMETH 11	Thomas CANT	21	6	1	6	-	16
24	4	-	-	-	-	Asu KEPAOA 12	Elijah SALESA LEAUMOANA	-	6	2	-	-	8
19	5	-	-	-	-	Kit LAULILII 13	Jed CARTWRIGHT	27	6	1	-	-	4
19	4	-	-	-	-	Tallyn DA SILVA 14	Zach HERRING	-	9	1	-	-	4
-	7	1	-	-	4	Sione VAIHU 15	John TOLEAFOA	-	3	-	-	-	-
-	5	-	-	-	-	Jordan MILLER 16	Callan BURGESS	-	9	-	-	-	-
22	2	-	-	-	-	Sione FAINU 17	Jaxson RAHME	-	8	-	-	-	-
-	2	-	-	-	-	Christopher FAAGUTU 18							
-	3	-	-	-	-	Raymond MAROUN 19							
41	8	-	-	-	-	Aaron PAYNE	Ron GRIFFITHS	-	9	-	-	-	-

NSW Cup Head to Head since 2014: 18 matches, Wests 14 Newcastle 3, one draw
Last meeting: 2023 Round 20 - Newcastle 46-10 at McDonald Jones

BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES V NEWTOWN JETS
Sun May 12 2024, 3:00pm at HE Laybutt Sporting Complex, Blacktown / Dharug
Referee: Jake Sutherland; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Stone, Ben Teague

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	BLACKTOWN	NEWTOWN	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	9	4	-	-	16	Lehi HOPOATE 1 1	Kade DYKES	22	5	1	-	-	4
-	5	6	-	-	24	Watson HELETA 2 2	Tom RODWELL	-	8	-	-	-	-
-	9	4	-	-	16	Clayton FAULALO 3 3	Mawene HIROTI	25	5	2	12	-	32
21	9	2	-	-	8	Bailey HODGSON 4 4	Jackson FERRIS	26	2	1	-	-	4
25	4	2	-	-	8	Cameron BROWN 5 5	Samuel STONESTREET	21	7	5	-	-	20
27	-	-	-	-	-	Brad ABBEY 6 6	Khaled RAJAB	22	1	-	-	-	-
25	9	-	24	-	48	Brandon WAKEHAM 7 7	Nivhai PURU	22	8	2	12	1	33
23	8	-	-	-	-	Aitasi JAMES 8 8	Rhys DAKIN	-	8	-	-	-	-
-	8	-	2	-	4	Jamie HUMPHREYS 9 9	Samuel HEALEY	-	8	4	-	-	16
25	9	-	-	-	-	Austin DIAS 10 10	Brad FEARNLEY	-	7	-	-	-	-
27	8	3	-	-	12	Brad PARKER 11 11	Kyle PICKERING	-	2	1	-	-	4
-	3	-	-	-	-	Zane DUNFORD 12 12	Billy BURNS	25	6	2	-	-	8
-	1	-	-	-	-	Caleb NAVALE 13 13	Blake HOSKING	-	8	2	-	-	8
-	5	-	-	-	-	James UESELE 14 15	Jordin LEIU	-	8	1	-	-	4
-	7	-	-	-	-	Jacob SYKES 15 17	Billy MAGOULIAS	27	7	-	-	-	-
25	2	-	-	-	-	Kayne KALACHE 16 18	Josh COOK	25	3	1	-	-	4
-	1	-	-	-	-	Ben SEUFALE 17 21	Addison DEMETRIOU	-	7	1	-	-	4
-	4	1	-	-	4	Kobe RUGLESS 18 22	Jordan SWANN	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	62	-	-	-	-	Wayne LAMBKIN	George NDAIRA	39	32	-	-	-	-

NSW Cup Head to Head since 2017: 12 matches, Blacktown 6 Newtown 5, one draw
Last meeting: 2024 Round 7 - Blacktown 14-10 at Henson

NORTH SYDNEY BEARS V PARRAMATTA EELS
Sun May 12 2024, 3:00pm at North Sydney Oval, North Sydney / Cammeraygal
Referee: Martin Jones; Sideline Officials: Billy Greatbach, Kieren Irons

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	NORTH SYDNEY	PARRAMATTA	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	6	5	-	-	20	Jake TOBY 1 1	Zac CINI	23	8	6	-	-	24
25	5	1	-	-	4	Tuipulotu KATOA 2 2	Ethyn MARTIN	-	2	-	-	-	-
-	7	1	-	-	4	Josh BERGAMIN 3 3	Jake TAGO	-	6	4	-	-	16
-	6	-	-	-	-	Matt STIMSON 4 4	Morgan HARPER	25	1	-	-	-	-
-	5	6	-	-	24	Allan FITZGIBBON 5 5	Isaac LUMELUME	26	5	3	-	-	12
-	8	3	21	-	54	Kieran HAYMAN 6 6	Brendan HANDS	25	4	1	-	-	4
24	8	-	-	-	-	Ben STEVANOVIĆ 7 7	Daejarn ASI	23	6	4	7	-	30
28	8	-	-	-	-	Kurt DE LUIS 8 8	Luca MORETTI	24	3	-	-	-	-
23	7	3	-	-	12	Ruatapu NGATIKAURA 9 9	Matthew ARTHUR	-	8	-	-	-	-
-	5	-	-	-	-	Regan HUGHES 10 10	Wiremu GREIG	24	6	-	-	-	-
-	6	-	-	-	-	Jerry KEY 11 11	Matt DOOREY	23	4	-	-	-	-
-	8	4	-	-	16	Riley MEYN 12 12	Charlie GUYMER	-	8	-	-	-	-
-	8	2	-	-	8	Ben TALTY 13 13	Brock PARKER	-	8	-	-	-	-
-	5	1	-	-	4	Jayden YATES 14 14	Meni LUKE	-	7	-	-	-	-
-	6	-	-	-	-	Phillip MAKATOA 15 15	Saxon PRYKE	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	3	-	-	-	-	Josh BEVAN 16 16	Kyle CASSEL	24	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	Harradyn WILSON 17 17	Reece ALDERTON	-	6	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Israel OGDEN 18							
42	20	-	-	-	-	Pat WEISNER	Nathan CAYLESS	46	76	-	-	-	-

NSW Cup Head to Head since 2021: 6 matches, Norths 3 Parramatta 3
Last meeting: 2024 Round 6 - Parramatta 30-28 at Commbank

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NSW CUP ROUND 8 RESULTS

BYE: Parramatta Eels

PENRITH 30 (D. Laurie 3, J. McLean 2 tries; P. Alamoti 5 goals) **DEFEATED SOUTHS 10** (C. Kaho, J. Subloo tries; D. Teauga goal) at **Accor Stadium**. Date: Thu, 2nd May. Kickoff: 5:25 PM. Halftime: Penrith 18-10. Referee: Clayton Willis.

SOUTHS: Bentley-Hape, Saldanha, Christensen, Skelton, Kaho; Teauga, Subloo; Gordon, Moretti, Gray (C), Chapman, Miller, Duncan. Int: Makelim, Chan-Foon, French, Taumoepenu. **PENRITH**: Iongi, McLean, McLean, Alamoti, Amituanai; Laurie, Toelau; Grant, Luke, Riki, Lipowicz, Lisati, Price. Int: Scott, Sagaga, Apelu, Fale.

CANTERBURY 42 (T. Sexton 2, E. Clark, P. Fa'amausili, K. Kautoga, J. Skelton, J. Turpin tries; T. Sexton 7 goals) **DEFEATED WESTS 12** (S. Faataape, S. Vaihu tries; A. Lobb 2 goals) at **Accor Stadium**. Date: Sat, 4th May. Kickoff: 12:40 PM. Halftime: Canterbury 18-6. Penalties: Canterbury 8-5. Referee: Kieren Irons.

CANTERBURY: Papalii, Skelton, Perham, Clark, Wilson; O'Neill, Sexton (C); Knight, Turpin, Fa'amausili, Kautoga, Hayes, Todd. Int: Hoffman, Samrani, Tetevano, Hopoi. **WESTS**: To'a, Faataape, Feledy, Casey, Lobb; Sullivan, Valevatu (C); Porter, Ryan, Lui-Toso, Vaihu, Kepaoa, Laili. Int: Da Silva, Faagutu, Whippy, Miller.

CANBERRA 42 (S. Sasagi 2, J. Stuart 2, J. Schiller, M. Spencer, L. Webley tries; A. Cook 7 goals) **DEFEATED BLACKTOWN 22** (J. Arthur, B. Parker, J. Paulo, R. Tuaimalo Vaega tries; B. Wakeham 3 goals) at **4 Pines Park**. Date: Sat, 4th May. Kickoff: 1:45 PM. Halftime: Canberra 24-6. Referee: Mitchell Currie.

BLACKTOWN: Hopoate, Paulo, Faulalo, Hodgson, Tuaimalo Vaega; Arthur, Wakeham (C); James, Humphreys, Dias, Parker, Condon, Woods. Int: Sykes, Uesele, Rugless, Dunford. **CANBERRA**: Waitere, Asomua, Schiller, Esera, Stuart; Henderson, Cook; Taateo, Woolford, Hola, Sasagi, Webley, Puru (C). Int: Prest, Martin, Lewis, Spencer.

NEWTOWN 26 (S. Stonestreet 2, J. Cook, M. Hiroti, K. Pickering tries; M. Hiroti 3 goals) **DEFEATED ST GEO ILLA 10** (M. Feagai, S. Tamale tries; J. Marschke goal) at **Henson Park**. Date: Sat, 4th May. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: St Geo Illa 6-4. Referee: Damian Brady.

NEWTOWN: Dykes, Rodwell, Hiroti, Ferris, Stonestreet; Rajab, Puru; Hunt, Healey, Hau Tapuha, Pickering, Burns, Magoulias (C). Int: Cook, Hosking, Dakin, Leiu. **ST GEO ILLA**: Marschke, Finau, Feagai, Feagai (C), Tamale; Ralph, Glover; Tuitavake, Muhleisen, Fifita, Egan, Russell, Couchman. Int: Finau, Couchman, Coric, Shereb.

WARRIORS 12 (G. Doyle, L. Hanson tries; T. Tuauipi 2 goals) **DEFEATED NEWCASTLE 7** (M. Croker try; W. Pryce goal; W. Pryce field goal) at **McDonald Jones Stadium**. Date: Sun, 5th May. Kickoff: 11:30 AM. Halftime: 6-all. Penalties: Warriors 9-5. Referee: Martin Jones.

NEWCASTLE: Pryce, Moceidreke, Jenkins, Mapapalangi, McCarthy; Sutton, Cogger; Toleafoa, Jones, Su'a, Croker (C), Salesa Ieumoana, Rahme. Int: Bryan, Herring, Burgess, Cullen. **WARRIORS**: Tuauipi, Pasikala, Kali, Graham-Taufa, Kosi; Farr, Hanson; Mai'u, Tafua, Stowers-Smith, Ieremia-Toeava, Sands, Going (C). Int: Durbin, Fatialofa, Tupouniua, Doyle.

NORTHS 10 (D. Ieremia try; K. Hayman 3 goals) **DREW WITH SYDNEY 10** (H. McKeon, T. Williams tries; J. Elliott goal) at **North Sydney Oval**. Date: Sun, 5th May. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Norths 8-4. Referee: Jake Sutherland.

NORTHS: Toby, Ieremia, Bergamin, Stimson, Katoa; Hayman, Stevanović, De Luis (C), Ngatikaura, Hughes, Key, Meyn, Garlick. Int: Yates, Talty, Makatoa, Bevan. **SYDNEY**: Gromek, Tait, Williams, Clark-Wood, McKeon; Foley, Elliott; Napa (C), Coleman, Va'a, Steinwede, McCathie, Dockar-Clay. Int: Loelu, Losalu, Steep, Va'a.

	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. PENRITH PANTHERS	8	7	0	1	1	234	116	118	17
2. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	8	6	2	0	1	226	170	56	14
3. CANBERRA RAIDERS	9	6	2	1	0	304	152	152	13
4. NORTH SYDNEY BEARS	8	5	2	1	1	218	156	62	13
5. SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS	7	3	4	0	2	138	154	-16	10
6. NEWTOWN JETS	8	3	4	1	1	165	184	-19	9
7. WARRIORS	9	4	4	1	0	174	219	-45	9
8. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS	8	3	5	0	1	172	173	-1	8
9. NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS	9	4	5	0	0	207	244	-37	8
10. BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES	9	4	5	0	0	188	244	-56	8
11. SYDNEY ROOSTERS	9	3	5	1	0	175	196	-21	7
12. PARRAMATTA EELS	8	2	6	0	1	178	238	-60	6
13. WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES	8	1	7	0	1	144	277	-133	4

MOST TRIES

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Jed Stuart	Canberra	7	8
2	Dean Ieremia	Norths	8	7

MOST GOALS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Adam Cook	Canberra	9	40/52	77%
2	Toby Sexton	Canterbury	6	26/36	72%
3	Brandon Wakeham	Blacktown	9	24/34	71%

MOST POINTS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Adam Cook	Canberra	9	1	40	-	84
2	Toby Sexton	Canterbury	6	5	26	-	72
3	Hugo Savala	Sydney	7	5	21	-	62
4	Will Pryce	Newcastle	8	3	23	1	59

NSWRL TEAMLISTS and RESULTS

U21 JERSEY FLEGG CUP ROUND 10

KAIVITI SILKTAILS V CANBERRA RAIDERS Sat May 11 2024, 10:00am at Prince Charles Park, Nadi / Fiji
KAIVITI: 1. Gabriel Daunivucu 2. Rusiate Bainivalu 3. Mitchell Poulter 4. Emosi Daubitu 5. Mikiaka Senibua 6. Sulio Loka 7. Jone Lee 8. Adrea Ramabuke 9. Seru Kalouivulu 10. Tevita Vukicea 11. Fenton Williams 12. Josefa Rateri 13. Senivalati Vunibola 14. Melikiseteki Nacaginimasei 15. Gabriel Rawamila 16. Akuila Qoro 17. Ratu Kaveni Rosau 18. Alipate Qoro 19. Jeremaia Keteca 20. George Satakala
CANBERRA: 1. Keahn Skippis 2. Kane Rushton 3. Regan Carr 4. Bailey Nash 5. Atini Tuialii 6. Jalen Afamasaga 7. Jaxen Yow 8. Jake Clydsdale 9. Owen Pattie 10. Mitchell Prest 11. Delahia Wigmore 12. Joseph Roddy 13. Jaxon Lavender 14. Shaun Packer 15. Tane Kiriona 16. Bailey Sassall 18. Jack Anderson 19. Caleb Garvie
Referee: Micheal Ford

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS V SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS Sat May 11 2024, 3:00pm at Netstrata Jubilee Stadium, Carlton / Bidjigal
ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA: 1. Jack Quinn 2. Will Starling 3. Hayden Buchanan 4. Benjamin Lavender 5. Khye Russell 6. Lythan King-Togia 7. Ashton Ward 8. Jacob Webster 9. Kyan Hjaltason 10. Jett Liu 11. Hamish Stewart 12. Nicholas Tsougranis 13. Travis Barrett-Hancock 14. Trey Barlow 15. Loko Jnr Pasifiki Tonga 16. Finau Latu 17. Callum Leikvoll 18. Isaac Laughton
SOUTH SYDNEY: 1. Dane Towns 2. Daniel Wright 3. Aaron Macey 4. Zane Rugless 5. Hayden Molkentien 6. Jack Field 7. Brent Hawkins 8. Noah Reed 9. Aiden Doolan 10. Toby Sullivan 11. Mateus Heslin 12. Jarvis Leafa 13. Louis Grossemy 14. TJ Herring 16. Mikael Ibrahim 17. Kayde King 18. Emmanuel Di Bartolo 22. Jason Hallie
Referee: Paul Eden; Sideline Officials: Nick Beashel, Patrick Mackey

PENRITH PANTHERS V CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS Sat May 11 2024, 4:00pm at Parker Street Oval, Penrith / Dharug
PENRITH: 1. Jaxen Edgar 2. Tim Carson 3. Angelis Hotere-Papalii 4. Samuel Lane 5. Nick Murphy 6. Joseph Nohra 7. Blake Moore 8. John Sagaga 9. Billy Scott 10. Cooper Ferrari 11. Francis Manuleleua 12. Aston Warwick 13. Billy Phillips 14. Fletcher Haycock 15. Hokafonu Lemoto 16. Judah Galuva 17. Bayden Moran 18. Ahmani Leilua 19. Cooper Egan 20. Jirah Liddiard 21. Siotame Hansen 22. Luke Philip
CANTERBURY: 1. Taye Cochrane 2. Ragarive Wavik 3. Danny Gabriel 4. William Afualo 5. Jonathan Sua 6. Joseph Teapua 7. Cassius Tia 8. Jack Underhill 9. Reuben Moyle 10. Damon Marshall 11. Elijah Mataale 12. Luke Smith 13. Alekolasimi Jones 14. Patrick Young 15. Callum Donaldson 16. Sosefo Finau 17. Larry Muaguturia
Referee: Louis Matheson; Sideline Officials: Tom Stindl, Ethan Murray;

ROUND 9 RESULTS

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS (22) Tries: Ragarive Wavik, Cassius Tia, Luke Smith, William Afualo; Goals: Cassius Tia 3/4
DEF WESTS TIGERS (10) Tries: Will Craig, Maxwell Taotua; Goals: Zakauri Clarke 1/2 at **Belmore Sports Ground, Belmore / Bidjigal**
PENRITH PANTHERS (32) Tries: Billy Phillips 2, Blake Moore, Samuel Lane, Tim Carson, Francis Manuleleua; Goals: Tim Carson 4/6
DEF SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS (12) Tries: Liam Le Blanc, Jason Hallie; Goals: Brent Hawkins 2/2 at **Windsor Sporting Complex, Windsor / Dharug**
PARRAMATTA EELS (42) Tries: Domenico De Stradis 4, Beau Newlands, Jock Brazel, Max Topur; Goals: Te Hurinui Twidle 7/7
DEF KAIVITI SILKTAILS (22) Tries: Sulio Loka 2, Emosi Daubitu, Mitchell Poulter; Goals: Melikiseteki Nacaginimasei 3/4 at **Churchill Park, Lautoka / Fiji**
MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES (24) Tries: Nepote Taufa 2, Caleb Navale, Alton Naiyep; Goals: Tylor Bunting 3/3, Oliver Lawry 1/1
DEF CANBERRA RAIDERS (16) Tries: Caleb Garvie, Joe Roddy, Owen Pattie; Goals: Keahn Skippis 2/3 at **4 Pines Park, Brookvale / Cammeraygal**
SYDNEY ROOSTERS (38) Tries: Xavier Chatfield-Mooka 2, Cathane Hill 2, Zac Sarfati, Ethan Roberts, Watisoni Waqanisaravi; Goals: Josh Durkin 5/7
DEF MELBOURNE STORM (8) Tries: Keagan Russell-Smith, Bradley Avery at **Seabrook Reserve, Broadmeadows / Wurundjeri**
NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS (14) Tries: Fletcher Sharpe, Jeremy Trappett, Connor Votano; Goals: Connor Votano 1/3
DEF WARRIORS (14) Tries: Caleb Laiman, Nganaiaifu Vake; Goals: Salei Piliu 2/2, Etuata Fukofuka 1/1 at **Newcastle Permanent Centre of Excellence, Broadmeadow / Awabakal**
CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS (22) Tries: Kristian Dixon, Siteni Taukamo, Felix Faatili, Michael Gabriel; Goals: Kristian Dixon 3/4
DEF ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS (16) Tries: Will Starling 2, Hamish Stewart; Goals: Ashton Ward 2/3 at **PointsBet Stadium, Woolooware / Dharawal**

MELBOURNE STORM V PARRAMATTA EELS Sat May 11 2024, 4:45pm at AAMI Park, Melbourne / Wurundjeri
MELBOURNE: 1. Matthew Hill 2. Bradley Avery 3. Siulagi Pio 4. Liam Williams 5. Robert Mapa 6. Stanley Huen 7. Joshua Berryman 8. Jak Goulding 9. Gabriel Satrick 10. K-Ci Newton-Whare 11. De'ontae Perese 12. Preston Conn 13. Angus Hinchey 14. Sulliasi Prescott 15. Sulii Pole 16. Jordan Blundell 17. Chase Paterson 18. Tulloch McLellan 19. Tevita Petelo 20. Trent Veukio
PARRAMATTA: 1. Zachary Hunter 2. Mohamed Alameddine 3. Te Hurinui Twidle 4. Dom DeStradis 5. Beau Newlands 7. Joshua Lynn 8. Sam Tuivaiti 9. Ryley Smith 10. Lance Fuaelma 11. Jock Brazel 12. William Latu 13. Max Topou 15. Damascus Neemia 16. Teancum Brown 17. Lebron Tuala 18. William Lewis 19. Raffaele De Stradis
Referee: Mitchell Pitscheider; Sideline Officials: Mohammad Hussaini, Jonathan Nicholls

WARRIORS V SYDNEY ROOSTERS Sun May 12 2024, 8:00am at North Harbour Stadium, Albany / Aoteoroa
WARRIORS: 2. Garry Tuilekutu 3. Nganaiaifu Vake 4. Sefaniau Cowley-Lupo 6. Cassius Cowley 7. Caleb Laiman 8. Rodney Tuipulotu Ve'a 9. Jeriko Filipi 10. Tobias Crosby 11. Alvin Chong Nee 12. Sialeitili Faemani 13. Ieti Samuelu 14. Etuata Fukofuka 15. Francis Tuimauga 16. Ben Peni
SYDNEY: 1. Owen Flaherty 24. Xavier Chatfield-Mooka 6. Josh Durkin 8. Lafi Tuinauvali 9. Alan Holten 11. Ethan Roberts 12. Hayden Barton 27. Luke Jack 14. Christian Abal 17. Brody Briggs 18. Tyler Essex 25. Watisoni Waqanisaravi
Referee: Joseph Green; Sideline Officials: Viggo Rasmussen, Jack Feavers

MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES V CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS Sun May 12 2024, 11:00am at HE Laybutt Sporting Complex, Blacktown / Dharug
MANLY: 1. Blake Metcalfe 2. Josh Clark 3. Ethan Hutchings 4. Alton Naiyep 5. Nepote Taufa 7. Tylor Bunting 8. Kylan Mafoa 9. Daniel O'Donnell 10. Devante Mihini 11. Broden Konz 12. Max Hayley 13. Nicholas Lenaz 14. Leroy Murray 15. Carsen Patu 16. Jesse Jackson 17. Simone Laiafi 18. William Lane
CRONULLA: 1. Liam Ison 2. Kristian Dixon 3. Michael Gabriel 4. Chris Veaila 5. Siteni Taukamo 6. Taj Ford 7. Riley Pollard 8. Max Bradbury 9. Taj Brailey 10. Saleisi Ataata 11. Max McCarthy 12. Dylan Coutts 13. Samuel McCulloch 14. Chaz Jarvis 15. Felix Faatili 16. Ethan Cocco 17. Cruz Devine 18. Te Wehi Waitere 19. Lachlan Crouch
Referee: Brandon Mani; Sideline Officials: Gage Miles, Tom Cambourne

WESTS TIGERS V NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS Sun May 12 2024, 12:00pm at Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe / Dharug
WESTS TIGERS: 1. Faaletino Tavana 2. William Craig 3. Fangavala Hammond 4. Maxwell Taotua 5. Tutonu Junior Wright 6. Naati Teapua 7. Iverson Matai 8. Herman Tofaeno 9. Kobie Wilson 10. Chris Faagutu 11. Lachlan Broederlow 12. Zakauri Clarke 13. Cayne Nicholas 14. Thomas Fisher 15. Bailey Hodges 16. Navren Willett 17. Vaka Aho 18. Junior Taungatua 19. Te Umuariki Heremia-Tukere 20. Jonathan Ibrahim 21. John Tuipulotu
NEWCASTLE: 1. Fletcher Sharpe 2. Siaoisi Kaliti 3. Wilson De Courcey 4. Fletcher Myers 5. Logan Aoake 6. Fletcher Hunt 7. Taj Blackman 8. Cody Hopwood 9. Jacob Davis 10. Kane Graham 11. Jermaine McEwen 12. Jack Cullen 13. Myles Martin 14. Malachi Smith 15. Jack Hilliar 16. Rory Whitby 17. Blake Woodford 18. Jeremy Trappett
Referee: Blake Williams; Sideline Officials: Robert Morey, Liam Nicholls

ROUND 9 LADDER	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. CANBERRA RAIDERS	9	7	2	0	0	244	144	100	14
2. WESTS TIGERS	9	7	2	0	0	219	198	21	14
3. NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS	9	5	3	1	0	190	156	34	11
4. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	8	5	3	0	0	238	121	117	10
5. PENRITH PANTHERS	8	5	3	0	0	203	124	79	10
6. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS	9	5	4	0	0	240	203	37	10
7. SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS	8	4	3	1	0	126	168	-42	9
8. SYDNEY ROOSTERS	8	4	4	0	0	188	126	62	8
9. MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES	8	4	4	0	0	154	150	4	8
10. MELBOURNE STORM	9	4	5	0	0	198	210	-12	8
11. CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS	8	3	4	1	0	154	188	-34	7
12. WARRIORS	8	2	5	1	0	126	210	-84	5
13. PARRAMATTA EELS	9	2	7	0	0	154	222	-68	4
14. KAIVITI SILKTAILS	8	0	8	0	0	106	320	-214	0

LEAGUES CLUBS AUSTRALIA RON MASSEY CUP - ROUND 8

ST MARYS V HILLS BULLS Sat May 11 2024, 4:00pm at St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug
ST MARYS: 1. Hayden Bonanno 2. Christian Crichton 3. Semisi Kioa 4. Tony Satini 5. Jamin Williams 6. Anthony Layoun 7. Zac Greene 8. Joe Vaegaau 9. Reece Goldsmith 10. Mitchell Butfield 11. Anton Iaria 12. Zac Duclos 13. Jake Rafferty-Butfield 14. Fred Pupu 15. John Faimuu 16. Todd Sapienza 17. Adam Runchel
HILLS: 1. Ammaron Gudgeon 2. Maile Li 3. Israel Ogden 4. Trey Peni 5. Matthew Komolafe 6. Bobby Miller 7. Riley Travers 8. Sean Vaivelata 9. Mitch Gardiner 10. Taniela Lasalo 11. Sean Garner 12. Shalom O'Ofou 13. Luke Hodge 14. Brad Keighran 15. Te Oranga-Jade Haika 16. Michael Fenn 17. Sione Tupouniua
Referee: Cameron Turner; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Stone, Charlie Suters

PENRITH BROTHERS V CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS Sat May 11 2024, 6:00pm at Parker Street Oval, Penrith / Dharug
BROTHERS: 1. Sione Fonua 2. Sean Sabutey 3. Blake Clayton 4. Ryan Eisenhuth 5. Shaun Fitzgerald 6. Frank Toomalatai 7. Alex Seve 8. Arthur Melheam 9. Maurice Trindall 10. Peni Misinale 11. Tangata Utiokamanu 12. Jordan Main 13. Lufusi Vea Tapaoutai 14. Tyrann Pettit-Young 15. Valance Harris 16. Patrick Hinder 17. Brandon Nasio 18. Lachlan Whitehouse
CANTERBURY: 1. Trentham Petersen 2. Bilal Maarbani 3. Daniel Corcoran 4. Melino Fineanganofa 5. Blake Forder 6. Sione Moala 7. Cody Fuz 8. Epeli Sukanaivalu 9. Romano Cook 10. Jirah Momoisea 11. Lleyton Borg 12. Josh Marree 13. Jed Reardon 14. Aston Pollard 15. Bayley Cox 16. Alexander Lawrence 17. Mesake Ravonu
Referee: Luke Saldern; Sideline Officials: Louis Matheson, Ethan Murray

WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES V GLEBE DIRTY REDS Sun May 12 2024, 2:00pm at Ringrose Park, Wentworthville / Boolbainora
WENTWORTHVILLE: 1. Ethyn Martin 2. Ratusela Nauci 3. Chris Tupou 4. Josh Minhinnick 5. Daniel Lotu 6. Liam O'Brien 7. Kruz Niutitli-Schmidt 8. Adam Spicer 9. Ryan Pritchard 10. Beni Valu 11. Kyle Cassel 12. Felix Niutitli-Schmidt 13. Blake Cook 16. James Gammidge 19. Robbie Graham 20. George Sukanaivalu 22. Ilaitia Qoro
GLEBE: 1. Temesia Jiliveveceve 2. Emery Jolliffe 3. Iverson Fuatimau 4. Dillon Adrole 5. Adam Batty 6. Joseph Whitikama Temara Taipari 7. Coby Thomas 8. Tayson Fakaosi 9. Craig Garvey 10. Falefa Letoi 11. Vito Tevaga 12. Lachlan Poko 13. Lomi Saukuru 14. Adam Fearnley 15. Daniel Arahu 16. Callum Ellis 17. Kane Evans 26. Lleyton Finau
Referee: Mitchell Currie; Sideline Officials: Brayden Hunt, Nathan Loveday

RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS V MOUNTIES RLFC Sun May 12 2024, 3:00pm at TG Millner Field, Marsfield / Wallumettagal
RYDE-EASTWOOD: 1. Curtis Wilson 2. Anthony Raheb 3. Hymel Hunt 4. Steven Taupau Sako 5. Nick Mougios 6. Johnny Lee Gabriel 7. Adam Rizk 8. Samuel McGregor 9. Jake Kusto 10. Tim Johannssen 11. Tyler Cassel 12. John Tuivaiti 13. Aden Perry 14. Tuarae Rawhiti 15. Tim Johannssen 17. Tangi Hokai
MOUNTIES: 1. Jahoyiakim Afoa 2. Freddy Kini 3. Abiathur Toi Tuiiaepa

4. Roman Ioelu 5. Thomas Menzies 6. Brad Abbey 7. Keahlan Bray 8. Kayne Kalache 9. Joey Tramontana 10. Ben Seufale 11. Kenny Soumpholphakdy 12. Samuel Kimi-Ioane 13. Ryan Jeffery 14. Joel Hughes 15. David Tui 16. Sonny Bristow 17. Isaac Chapman 18. Jaydon Turara
Referee: Karra-Lee Nolan; Sideline Officials: John Woods, Lachlan Greenfield;

ROUND 7 RESULTS

HILLS DISTRICT BULLS (24) Tries: Sean Garner, Maile Li, Ammaron Gudgeon, Bobby Miller; Goals: Brad Keighran 4/5
DEF CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS (10) Tries: Melino Fineanganofa, Romano Cook; Goals: Cody Fuz 1/2 at **Hammondville Oval, Moorebank / Dharawal**
WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES (54) Tries: Beni Valu 2, Ratusela Nauci 2, Joshua Minhinnick, James Gammidge, Blake Cook, Felix Niutitli-Schmidt, Ethyn Martin, Liam O'Brien; Goals: Liam O'Brien 7/10
DEF MOUNTIES (0) at **Ringrose Park, Wentworthville / Boolbainora**
ST. MARY'S SAINTS (34) Tries: Jake Rafferty-Butfield 2, Tony Satini, Zac Greene, Anton Iaria, John Faimuu; Goals: Zac Greene 4/5, Jake Rafferty-Butfield 1/1
DEF GLEBE DIRTY REDS (18) Tries: Jade Anderson, Joseph Whitikama Temara Taipari, Daniel Arahu; Goals: Joseph Whitikama Temara Taipari 3/3 at **St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug**
BROTHERS PENRITH (24) Tries: Shaun Fitzgerald 2, Blake Clayton 2, Sean Sabutey; Goals: Alex Seve 2/5
DEF RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS (6) Tries: Samuel McGregor; Goals: Tyler Cassel 1/1 at **TG Millner Field, Marsfield / Wallumettagal**

ROUND 7 LADDER	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. ST MARYS	5	4	1	0	1	150	99	51	10
2. GLEBE DIRTY REDS	6	4	2	0	1	189	144	45	10
3. RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS	6	4	2	0	1	126	130	-4	10
4. WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES	6	3	3	0	1	175	80	95	8
5. MOUNTIES RLFC	5	3	2	0	1	98	144	-46	8
6. PENRITH BROTHERS	5	2	3	0	1	84	134	-50	6
7. HILLS BULLS	5	1	4	0	1	84	119	-35	4
8. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	6	1	5	0	1	128	184	-56	4

SYDNEY SHIELD - ROUND 8

PENRITH BROTHERS V GLEBE DIRTY REDS Sat May 11 2024, 2:00pm at Parker Street Oval, Penrith / Dharug
BROTHERS: 1. Damian Richardson 2. Wayne Baxter 3. Luke Philp 4. Kytak Chan 5. Jack Kenny 6. Warren Smith 7. Hyrum Wichmann 8. Eddie Ene 9. Dean Kammel 10. Mitchell Smith 11. Benjamin Dooley 12. Lachlan Whitehouse 13. Soakimi Fakaua 14. Dylan Hodson 15. Noah Nailagoliva 16. Jason Jana 17. Kiani Marshall 18. Dean Barnes **GLEBE:** 1. Kore-Lee Perana 2. Jack Gillard 3. Ben Ernest 4. Michael Lyons 5. Saiyasi Ikanidrodro 6. Connor Garrety 7. Saleisi Malu 8. Casey Morgan 9. Jye McRae 10. Charles Vaka 11. David Nurthen 12. Mason McCarthy 13. Dean Kulevski 14. Sasha Popovic 15. Liva Andrews 16. Lachlan Gibbs 17. Byron Strickland 29. Joshua Tudehope
 Referee: Tom Stindl; Sideline Officials: Luke Heckendorf, Bradley Kiehn

ST MARYS V HILLS BULLS Sat May 11 2024, 2:00pm at St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug
ST MARYS: 1. Masi Paulo Fidow 2. Sione Lino 3. Justice Leota 4. Kaleb Farr 5. Michael Pokia 6. Immanuel Tagaloamatua 7. Sadee Sub Laban 8. Viliami Pupu 9. Filo Tuimauagula 10. Quinn Ma'aelopa 11. Mathew Fauuila 12. Jedd Gordon 13. Chance Te Atua 14. Riley Stokes 15. Siotame Hansen 16. Mccann Livingston 17. Leroy Magalogo 18. Kye Eldridge 19. Burt Tukala 22. Michael Tuavao **HILLS:** 1. Lachlan Thomson 2. Samuel Curtain 3. Muong Dut 4. Sunia Naruma 5. Troy Black 6. Dylan Marshall 7. Jake Forbes 8. Sean Walpole 9. Tom Watson 10. Matthew Newlyn 11. Alex Fonoti 12. Damon Smith 13. Jonpaul White 14. Billy Arena 15. Thomas Epere 16. Markkuz Ofanoa 17. Suli Pole
 Referee: Billy Greatbach; Sideline Officials: Robert Morey, Charlie Suters

WENTWORTHVILLE UNITED V CABRAMATTA TWO BLUES Sun May 12 2024, 12:00pm at Ringrose Park, Wentworthville / Boolbainora
WENTWORTHVILLE UNITED: 1. Dermot McKeever King 2. Elias Abou-Mrad 3. Emosi Alamoti 4. Joshua Hey 5. Isaac Rosario 6. Liam Davidson 7. Oliver Scott 8. Michael Tupou 9. Matthew Price 10. Will Epere 11. Michael Geddes 12. Ilaitia Qoro 13. Kye Simsic 14. Deon Iro 15. Jaydn Field 16. Koevy Lemusu 17. Bill Salameh 18. David Oxley **CABRAMATTA:** 1. Nicholas Pantelis 2. Luca Faraguna 3. Lachlan Whitton 4. Peter Assaf 5. Noah Toota 6. Damien Nati 7. Aden Clarke 8. Adam King 9. Bayley Meredith 10. Dontaye Pritchard 11. Ali Hammoud 12. James Khoo 13. Massimo Mari 14. Antonios Zacharia 15. Rhys Tucker 16. Tyson Haynes 17. Aaron Wilson
 Referee: Nathan Loveday; Sideline Officials: Brayden Hunt, Adam Sirianni

RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS V MOUNTIES RLFC Sun May 12 2024, 1:00pm at TG Millner Field, Marsfield / Wallumettagal
RYDE-EASTWOOD: 1. Josh Rizk 2. Jacob Wright 3. Joshua Boumelhem 4. Vaiala Tamati 5. Jonnathan Villar 6. Nicholas Ferris 7. Lachlan Garner 8. Jason Mignacca 9. Penaia Leveleve 10. Neville Verevakabau 11. Will Carroll 12. Tyson Chase 13. Ryan Joynes 14. Raymond Mikaele 16. Moussa Kabalani 17. Jayco Anjou **MOUNTIES:** 1. Aykan Bosnali 3. Livai Saukuru 4. Nathan Davis 5. Isaac Williams 6. Jake Stig 7. Nautu'a Masima 8. Pio Sokobalavu 9. Filemu Logai-Lusiano 10. Mohamed El Masri 11. Tevita Cottrell 12. Brayden Ottman 13. Jhy Schreiber-Karam 16. Tauiuaola Samu 17. Jaydon Turara 18. Kyle Whitton 16. Tauiuaola Samu 17. Jaydon Turara
 Referee: Dillian Wells; Sideline Officials: John Woods, Lachlan Greenfield

MANLY LEAGUES V MOOREBANK RAMS Sun May 12 2024, 1:00pm at HE Laybutt Sporting Complex, Blacktown / Dharug
MANLY: 1. Sam Kelly 2. Lachlan Burt 3. Antonio Taufa 4. Cameron Brown 5. Munga Baruani 6. Callum Dowell 7. Jake Smith 8. Taulauniuotagalao Mariota 9. Thomas Thelander 10. Remi Mant 11. Jake Watmough 12. Samuel Woollett 13. Lachlan Armstrong 14. Oskar Warner 15. Marco Severino 16. Nicholas Bilsborough 17. Miles Edler 18. Apolosi Laiafi **MOOREBANK:** 1. Joseph Delle 2. Aisake Tukuafu 3. Daniel Mohammed 4. Diego Bravo-Graham 5. Kobi Elguindy 6. Bronson Reuben 7. Vincent Valentineti 8. Tyler Kakuleni 9. Joshua Breen 11. Nathan Vaeluaga 12. Anwar Chahine 13. Ibrahim El-Cheikh 14. Tyrus Siana Salanoa 15. Lachlan Mifsud 16. Peteru Pritchard 17. Elvis John Oloaga 18. Eric Tauilili 22. Abdallah El Ters
 Referee: Ethan Klein; Sideline Officials: Gage Miles, Ben Teague

ROUND 7 RESULTS

MANLY LEAGUES CLUB (28) Tries: Lachlan Burt, Jake Smith, Remi Mant, Joshua Buttenshaw, Taulauniuotagalao Mariota; Goals: Lachlan Burt 4/5 **DEF ST. MARY'S SAINTS (18)** Tries: Riley Stokes 2, Kye Eldridge; Goals: Kaleb Farr 3/3 at **4 Pines Park, Brookvale / Cammeraygal**
MOOREBANK RAMS (36) Tries: John Oloaga 2, Ibrahim El Cheikh 2, Tyler Kakuleni, Joshua Breen; Goals: Vincent Valentineti 6/6 **DEF HILLS DISTRICT BULLS (22)** Tries: Dylan Marshall 2, Samuel Curtain 2; Goals: Dylan Marshall 3/4 at **Hammondville Oval, Moorebank / Dharawal**
CABRAMATTA TWO BLUES (36) Tries: Noah Toota 3, Tyrese Lokeni, Ali Hammoud, Raffaele De Stradis, Dakota Kakoi; Goals: Damian Nati 4/7 **DEF GLEBE DIRTY REDS (12)** Tries: Charles Vaka, Joshua Tudehope; Goals: Connor Garety 2/2 at **New Era Stadium, Cabramatta / Cabrogal**
MOUNTIES (22) Tries: Tauiuaola Samu 2, Tevita Cottrell, Brayden Ottmann; Goals: Livai Saukuru 3/4 **DEF WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES (16)** Tries: Michael Tupou, Emosi Alamoti, Dermot McKeever-King; Goals: Liam Davidson 1/1, Oliver Scott 1/3 at **Ringrose Park, Wentworthville / Boolbainora**
RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS (30) Tries: Jacob Wright 2, Josh Boumelhem, Will Carroll, Penaia Leveleve, Neville Verevakabau, Lachlan Garner; Goals: Vaiala Tamati 1/4 **DEF BROTHERS PENRITH (10)** Tries: Jason Jana, Wayne Baxter; Goals: Luke Philp 1/2 at **TG Millner Field, Marsfield / Wallumettagal**

ROUND 7 LADDER	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. MOUNTIES RLFC	5	4	1	0	1	198	84	114	10
2. ST MARYS	5	4	1	0	1	193	98	95	10
3. RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS	6	4	2	0	1	208	135	73	10
4. WENTWORTHVILLE UNITED	6	3	2	1	1	168	149	19	9
5. PENRITH BROTHERS	5	2	2	1	1	108	108	0	7
6. CABRAMATTA TWO BLUES	5	2	3	0	1	128	142	-14	6
7. MANLY LEAGUES	5	2	3	0	1	100	118	-18	6
8. GLEBE DIRTY REDS	6	2	4	0	1	119	166	-47	6
9. MOOREBANK RAMS	6	2	4	0	1	106	246	-140	6
10. HILLS BULLS	5	1	4	0	1	104	186	-82	4

LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM PLAYER OF THE YEAR STANDINGS AFTER ROUND 9

16 points - Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles)

15 points - Dylan Edwards (Panthers)

9 points - Ronaldo Mulitalo (Sharks), Reece Walsh (Broncos), Jamal Fogarty (Raiders)

8 points - Isaaq Yeo (Panthers), Nicho Hynes (Sharks), Reece Robson (Cowboys), AJ Brimson (Titans), Isaiya Katoa (Dolphins), Ben Hunt (Dragons)

7 points - Shaun Johnson (Warriors), Tyrell Sloan (Dragons), Zac Lomax (Dragons), Sam Walker (Roosters)

6 points - Viliame Kikau (Bulldogs), Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow (Dolphins), Apisai Koroisau (Wests Tigers), Ezra Mam (Broncos), Xavier Coates (Storm), Clinton Gutherson (Eels), William Kennedy (Sharks)

5 points - Jahrome Hughes (Storm), Adam Reynolds (Broncos), Dallin Watene-Zelezniak (Warriors), Joseph Manu (Roosters), Dane Gagai (Knights), Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea Eagles), Kaly Ponga (Knights), James Tedesco (Roosters)

4 points - Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm), Matt Burton (Bulldogs), Zac Hosking (Raiders), Connor Watson (Roosters), Patrick Carrigan (Broncos), Jacob Kiraz (Bulldogs), Scott Drinkwater (Cowboys), Dylan Brown (Eels)

3 points - Reed Mahoney (Bulldogs), Junior Paulo (Eels), Cameron Murray (Rabbitohs), Josh King (Storm), Terrell May (Roosters), Cameron Munster (Storm), Morgan Smithies (Raiders), Josh Addo-Carr (Bulldogs), Selwyn Cobbo (Broncos), Roger Tuivasa-Sheck (Warriors), Wayde Egan (Warriors), Kayal Iro (Sharks), Matthew Timoko (Raiders), Josh Curran (Bulldogs), Teig Wilton (Sharks), Angus Crichton (Roosters), Elliott Whitehead (Raiders), Thomas Hazelton (Sharks), Jamayne Isaako (Dolphins), Bryce Cartwright (Eels), Thomas Flegler (Dolphins), Zac Laybutt (Cowboys), Adam Elliott (Knights), Max Plath (Dolphins), Brian To'o (Panthers), Nathan Cleary (Panthers), Jack Cogger (Knights), Tyson Gamble (Knights)

2 points - Jackson Hastings (Knights), Blayke Brailey (Sharks), Stefano Utoikamanu (Wests Tigers), Corey Waddell (Sea Eagles), Nathan Brown (Sea Eagles), David Armstrong (Knights), Ben Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Kaeo Weekes (Raiders), Victor Radley

(Roosters), Kieran Foran (Titans), Harry Grant (Storm), Luke Garner (Panthers), Billy Walters (Broncos), Reuben Cotter (Cowboys), David Fifita (Titans), Lachlan Galvin (Wests Tigers), Addin Fonua-Blake (Warriors), Jahream Bula (Wests Tigers), Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Dylan Lucas (Knights), Sandon Smith (Roosters), Jackson Ford (Warriors), Deine Mariner (Broncos), Ethan Strange (Raiders), Siosifa Talakai (Sharks), Izack Tago (Panthers), Damien Cook (Rabbitohs), Mitchell Moses (Eels), Jack Williams (Sharks), Luke Keary (Roosters), Eliesa Katoa (Storm)

1 point - Sione Katoa (Sharks), Brad Schneider (Panthers), Jordan Rapana (Raiders), J'maine Hopgood (Eels), Jason Taumalolo (Cowboys), Trai Fuller (Dolphins), Murray Taulagi (Cowboys), Aidan Sezer (Wests Tigers), Tom Dearden (Cowboys), Rocco Berry (Warriors), Mikaele Ravalawa (Dragons), Jesse Arthurs (Broncos), Daniel Saifiti (Knights), Blake Wilson (Bulldogs), Charlie Staines (Wests Tigers), Kodi Nikorima (Dolphins), Taylan May (Panthers), Reuben Garrick (Sea Eagles), Jacob Liddle (Dragons), Tristan Sailor (Broncos), Jack Bostock (Dolphins), Josh Kerr (Dolphins), Asu Kepaoa (Wests Tigers), Thomas Burgess (Rabbitohs), Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs), Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad (Warriors), Valentine Holmes (Cowboys), James Fisher-Harris (Panthers), Kurtis Morrin (Bulldogs), Brandon Smith (Roosters), Justin Olam (Wests Tigers), Griffin Neame (Cowboys), Nat Butcher (Roosters), Bronson Xerri (Bulldogs), Jarome Luai (Panthers), Connor Tracey (Bulldogs), Tyson Frizell (Knights), Jaydn Su'A (Dragons)

QRL TEAMLISTS & RESULTS

HOSTPLUS CUP - ROUND 9

BYE: Sunshine Coast Falcons

TWEED SEAGULLS V TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS

Sat May 11 2024, 2:45pm at Piggabeen Sports Complex, Tweed Heads / Bundjalung
Referee: Jarrod Cole; Sideline Officials: Cameron Wegner, Steve Kanowski

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	TWEED	TOWNSVILLE	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
30	7	3	24	-	60	Lindon McGRADY 1	1 McKenzie BAKER	-	8	1	-	-	4
-	2	-	-	-	-	Toby MARKS 2	2 Harry QUINLAN	-	7	-	-	-	-
24	5	1	-	-	4	Ioane SEIULI 3	3 Dudley DOTOI	-	6	5	-	-	20
21	6	4	-	-	16	Kaleb NGAMANU 4	4 Jaelen FEENEY	29	5	2	-	-	8
27	6	9	-	-	36	Brayden McGRADY 5	5 Kalifa FAIFAI LOA	34	7	4	-	-	16
28	7	3	-	-	12	Will BRIMSON 6	6 Matthew WRIGHT	33	6	3	15	-	42
24	6	3	-	-	12	Tom STEADMAN 7	7 Jake BOURKE	22	7	1	4	-	12
-	6	1	-	-	4	Jackson OWEN 8	8 Cade MALONEY	29	6	-	-	-	-
-	7	2	-	-	8	Oskar BRYANT 9	9 Toby THORBURN	-	4	-	-	-	-
25	7	-	-	-	-	Joseph VUNA 10	10 James TAMOU	35	8	1	-	-	4
24	7	1	-	-	4	Jacob ALICK 11	11 Nicholas HALALILLO	-	8	1	-	-	4
-	4	2	-	-	8	Jacob McCUDDEN 12	12 Edward HAMPSON	-	8	1	-	-	4
-	5	-	-	-	-	Luke BURTON 13	13 Kyle LAYBUTT	28	8	1	-	1	5
21	7	-	-	-	-	Vaka SIKAHELE 14	14 Lachlan LERCH	-	2	-	-	-	-
28	6	-	-	-	-	Lamar LIOLIVAVE 15	15 Patrick KAUFUSI	30	7	2	-	-	8
22	5	-	-	-	-	Izscac FAASUAMALEAUI 16	16 Morgan McWHIRTER	22	4	-	-	-	-
-	7	2	-	-	8	Harry CROKER 17	17 Richard HOLANI	-	5	-	-	-	-
51	27	-	-	-	-	David PENNA	Terry CAMPESE	39	8	-	-	-	-

QRL Head to Head since 2015: 13 matches, Townsville 9 Tweed 3, one draw
Last meeting: 2023 Round 6 - Tweed 28-26 at Jack Manski

PNG HUNTERS V NORTHERN PRIDE

Sat May 11 2024, 3:00pm at Santos National Football Stadium, Port Moresby / PNG
Referee: Ben Watts; Sideline Officials: Nathan Cornick, Dylan Cassidy

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	PNG	NORTHERN	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	7	5	-	-	20	Sanny WABO 1	1 Lachlan WEST	-	2	4	-	-	16
27	7	5	-	-	20	Brandon NIMA 2	2 Nat McGAVIN	28	7	6	-	-	24
-	4	3	-	-	12	Alex MAX 3	3 Will PARTRIDGE	27	2	3	-	-	12
-	6	1	-	-	4	Elijah ROLTINGA 4	4 Rashaun DENNY	25	2	-	-	-	-
25	7	1	-	-	4	Solo WANE 5	5 Jenson TAUMOEPEAU	-	7	3	-	-	12
-	7	1	-	-	4	Joshua LAU 6	6 Dantoray LUI	-	5	1	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	TBC 7	7 Thomas DUFFY	-	7	1	28	-	60
-	4	1	-	-	4	Valentine RICHARD 8	8 Ash LITTLE	31	7	-	-	-	-
22	7	3	-	-	12	Judah RIMBU 9	9 Kyle SCHNEIDER	24	7	2	1	-	10
28	2	-	-	-	-	Anthony WOROT 10	10 Josh ALLEN	-	6	2	-	-	8
-	7	3	-	-	12	Whallan TAU-LOI 11	11 Ewan MOORE	24	7	2	-	-	8
-	4	-	-	-	-	Benjamin KELLY 12	12 Dane AUKAFOLAU	-	5	4	-	-	16
29	7	-	-	-	-	Ila ALU 13	13 Evan CHILD	25	7	1	-	-	4
-	5	1	-	-	4	Finley GLARE 14	14 Chris OSTWALD	29	3	-	-	-	-
25	7	2	-	-	8	Jordan PAT 15	15 Harrison EDWARDS	23	1	-	-	-	-
-	6	-	-	-	-	Koso BANDI 16	16 Terrence CASEY-DOUGLAS	25	7	1	-	-	4
-	4	1	-	-	4	Seal KALO 17	17 Kaiden LAHRS	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	3	1	-	-	4	Robert MATHIAS 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	2	-	-	-	-	Joshua MIRE 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Junior TALIN 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	7	-	-	-	-	Paul AITON	Eric SMITH	-	33	-	-	-	-

QRL Head to Head since 2014: 15 matches, Northern 9 PNG 6
Last meeting: 2023 Round 11 - Northern 22-16 at Santos

WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS V IPSWICH JETS

Sat May 11 2024, 3:00pm at BMD Kougari Oval, Manly West / Quandamooka
Referee: Taylor Worth; Sideline Officials: Adam Rossiter, Nick Morel

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	WYNNUM	IPSWICH	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
26	5	4	-	-	16	Matthew MILSON 1	1 Byron JOHNSON	-	7	2	-	-	8
25	6	4	-	-	16	Sione HOPOATE 2	2 Flynn GROTH	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	3	2	-	-	8	Sefa ROACHE-FAIMALO 3	3 Aaron SCHOUPE	22	7	3	16	-	44
30	6	3	3	-	18	Connor BROADHURST 4	4 Bessie TOOMAGA	27	1	-	-	-	-
31	6	4	-	-	16	Jonathon REUBEN 5	5 Dominic MACUMBOY	26	6	1	-	-	4
27	6	3	-	-	12	Kurt FALLS 6	6 Jaylan DE GROOT	-	7	3	-	-	12
29	6	1	22	-	48	Bryce DONOVAN 7	7 Kyle FOXWELL	-	7	2	1	-	10
-	6	-	-	-	-	Jack MARTIN 8	8 Jordan PENQUITT	-	7	-	-	-	-
24	6	2	-	-	8	Cory PAIX 9	9 Rhys JACKS	34	7	-	-	-	-
-	6	1	-	-	4	Cooper PAGE-WILSON 10	- TBC	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	3	-	-	-	-	Jaiyden HUNT 11	11 Kalin ROPATA	-	1	-	-	-	-
24	6	3	-	-	12	Luke GALE 12	- TBC	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	6	2	-	-	8	Joshua STUCKEY 13	12 Tate RHEA	-	2	-	-	-	-
24	5	-	-	-	-	Oliver PASCOC 14	13 Clayton MACK	24	7	-	-	-	-
25	2	-	-	-	-	Darius FARMER 15	14 Samuel INOKE	-	5	-	-	-	-
28	6	-	-	-	-	Kalolo SAITUAU 18	16 Brett GREINKE	30	3	-	-	-	-
-	5	-	-	-	-	Zac HETHERINGTON 21	17 Max BANDITT	-	6	-	-	-	-
-	4	-	-	-	-	Zacchues CHONG-NEE 16	19 Bradley ZAMPECH	-	1	1	-	-	4
24	-	-	-	-	-	Garrett SMITH 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	29	-	-	-	-	Mathew HEAD	Ben CROSS	45	46	-	-	-	-

QRL Head to Head since 1996: 50 matches, Wynnum 27 Ipswich 20, three draws
Last meeting: 2023 Round 3 - Wynnum 50-6 at Iona College

MACKAY CUTTERS V BURLEIGH BEARS

Sat May 11 2024, 6:00pm at Whitsunday Sports Park, Jubilee Pocket / Yuwibara
Referee: Jordan Morel; Sideline Officials: Jeremy Meadows, Cody Kwik

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	MACKAY	BURLEIGH	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	7	3	-	-	12	Rayden BURNS 1	1 Creedence TOIA	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	4	2	-	-	8	Augustus RANGIHUNA 2	2 Mitchell WATSON	-	3	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Dario TAKITAKI 3	3 Ethan O'NEILL	24	5	1	-	-	4
31	7	4	-	-	16	Mahe FONUA 4	4 Kea PERE	24	8	4	-	-	16
-	7	7	-	-	28	Josh SMITH 5	5 Josiah KARAPANI	22	7	4	-	-	16
22	7	1	29	-	62	Riley DEAN 6	6 TBC	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	7	3	-	-	12	Kauri AUPOURI-PUKETAPU 7	7 Guy HAMILTON	29	8	-	5	1	11
28	6	1	-	-	4	Ross BELLA 8	8 Bailey BUTLER	25	8	1	-	-	4
-	7	-	-	-	-	Jai HANSEN 9	9 Pat POLITONI	33	5	-	-	-	-
-	7	2	-	-	8	John RADEL 10	10 Matthew KOELLNER	-	8	-	-	-	-
-	3	-	-	-	-	Tom McNULTY 11	11 Joshua PATSTON	25	7	4	-	-	16
18	7	5	-	-	20	Jamal SHIBASAKI 12	12 Hayden SCHWASS	28	8	5	-	-	20
27	6	-	-	-	-	Hiale ROYCROFT 13	13 Sam COSTER	31	8	-	-	-	-
23	4	-	-	-	-	Mitch FOGARTY 14	14 Charlie MURRAY	22	8	5	-	-	20
25	7	1	-	-	4	Brandon RUSSELL 15	15 Cole GEYER	-	7	1	-	-	4
-	1	-	-	-	-	Kobe BONE 16	16 Lochlyn SHELDON	24	7	-	-	-	-
-	7	-	-	-	-	D'Jazirhae PUA'AVASE 17	17 Nicholas O'MELEY	-	6	2	-	-	8
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 Oliver TUIMAVAVE	-	6	3	-	-	12
-	27	-	-	-	-	Michael COMERFORD	Luke BURT	42	31	-	-	-	-

QRL Head to Head since 2008: 26 matches, Burleigh 16 Mackay 9, one draw
Last meeting: 2023 Round 21 - Burleigh 24-10 at UAA

MOST GOALS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Josh Rogers	Burleigh	7	30 / 37	81%
2	Cody Hunter	Sun Coast	8	29 / 36	81%
2	Riley Dean	Mackay	7	29 / 38	76%

MOST POINTS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Josh Rogers	Burleigh	7	3	30	-	72
2	Cody Hunter	Sun Coast	8	2	29	-	66
3	Riley Dean	Mackay	7	1	29	-	62

QRL TEAMLISTS & RESULTS

WOMEN'S BMD PREMIERSHIP - ROUND 9

TWEED SEAGULLS V CENTRAL QUEENSLAND CAPRAS

Sat May 11 2024, 1:00pm at Piggabeen Sports Complex, Tweed Heads / Bundjalung

TWEED: 1. Lily Patston 2. Bridget Hoy 3. Felice Quinlan 4. Jasmin Morrissey 5. Brooke Saddler 6. Ash Quinlan 7. Jetaya Faifua 8. Laikha Clarke 9. Lily-Rose Kolc 10. Georgia Elliston 11. Kaitlyn Phillips 12. Nikiah Campbell 13. Zara Canfield 14. Laile Phillips 15. Mia Dendle 16. Ruth Tietie 17. Mercedes Taulelei-Siala **CENTRAL:** 1. Tamika Upton 2. Mattrea House 3. Mattice McLeod 4. Tahnee-Lea Holt 5. Krystal Sulter 7. Jesse Southwell 8. Hannah Southwell 9. Reeghyn Beardmore 10. Gemma Brennan 11. Tylah Phillips 12. Sharni Upton 13. Bree Spreadborough 14. Lucy White 15. Ihndara McLeod 16. Tori Dakin 17. Lilly Field 18. Lydia Durkin
Referee: Connor Baker; Sideline Officials: Trey Hubert, Ben Holt

WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS V SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS

Sat May 11 2024, 1:20pm at BMD Kougari Oval, Manly West / Quandamooka

WYNNUM: 1. Ellie Draper 2. Jo-anne Visser 3. Alana Elisaia 5. Karina Brown 6. Jayde Herdegen 7. Caitlin Tanner 8. Brianna Clark 9. Emma Barnes 10. Jayda Lofipo 11. Indee Brown 12. Shaylee Bent 13. Hayley Bush 14. Lilly Green 15. Tafito Lafaele 16. Jacinta Carter 17. Demi Butler **SUNSHINE COAST:** 1. Makayla Henry 2. Abigail Hills 3. Sheridan Gallagher 4. Sarai Pule 5. Ashleigh Kelvin 6. Hayley Maddick 7. Rhemy Hinckesman 9. Jordan Jackson 10. Tyla Mitchell 11. Maarire Puketapu 12. Shanae Gray 13. Otesa Pule 14. Ella-J Harris 15. Emmogen Taumafai 16. Amy Atkinson 17. Janaya Trapman 18. Annette Brander 19. Rebecca Prestwidge
Referee: Jack Ebert; Sideline Officials: Kailey Beattie, Zac Schwass

BRISBANE TIGERS V BURLEIGH BEARS

Sat May 11 2024, 3:00pm at Totally Workwear Stadium, Coorparoo / Turrbal

BRISBANE: 1. Tahila Marshall 2. Melita Hicks 3. Tarleah Fisher-Pearson 4. Tanika Newton 5. Courtney Robinson 6. Akira Kelly 7. India Seeto 8. Alice Shannon 9. Isabella Satui 10. Lauretta Leao-Seve 11. Luisa Vaa 12. Narikah Orchard 13. Shaylee Joseph 14. Oshanis Whakatau 15. Tiresa Erika 16. Layne Northey 17. Ashlea Nolan 18. Harata Butler **BURLEIGH:** 1. Mia Barber 2. Caitlyn Ah Fook 3. Shaianne McClone 4. Eseta Aho 5. Takiah-Lani Buchanan 6. Chante Temara 7. Tyler Birch 8. Matekino Kahukoti-Gray 9. Terri-Anne Egan 10. Chelsea Lenarduzzi 11. Sarina Masaga 12. Montana Clifford 13. Sophie Buller 14. Nadia Windleborn 15. Tallisha Harden 16. Lavinia Kitai 17. Dannii Perese
Referee: Nick McEwan; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Robinson, Matt Colclough

ROUND 8 RESULTS

MACKAY CUTTERS (22) Tries: Jasmine Peters 2, Lyrech Mara, Alisha Foord; Goals: Kayla Shepherd 3/3 **DREW WITH BRISBANE TIGERS (22)** Tries: Melita Hicks 2, Isabella Satui, India Seeto; Goals: Akira Kelly 3/6 at **BB Print Stadium, South Mackay / Yuvibara**

NORTHS DEVILS (26) Tries: Georgia Hannaway 4, Madeline Burton; Goals: Jada Ferguson 3/3 **DEF WESTERN CLYDESDALES (18)** Tries: Natalia Webb 2, Lianne Tufuga, Kayla Jackson; Goals: Zoe Cook 1/4 at **Clive Berghofer Stadium, Toowoomba / Giabal**

SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS (23) Tries: Annette Brander, Abigail Hills, Sheridan Gallagher, Ashleigh Kelvin; Goals: Sheridan Gallagher 3/4; Field Goals: Sheridan Gallagher 1 **DEF BURLEIGH BEARS (22)** Tries: Chelsea Lenarduzzi, Sophie Buller, Montana Clifford, Mia Barber; Goals: Zahara Temara 3/4 at **UAA Park, Miami / Yugambah**

SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES (34) Tries: Evania Pelite 2, Destiny Brill 2, Jasmine Fogavini, Jaydah Tofae; Goals: Chantay Kiria-Ratu 5/6 **DEF CENTRAL QUEENSLAND CAPRAS (16)** Tries: Krystal Sulter, Hannah Southwell, Tamika Upton; Goals: Jesse Southwell 2/3 at **Rugby Park, Rockhampton / Darumbal**

WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS (26) Tries: Karina Brown 2, Indee Brown, Mariah Brown, Ellie Draper; Goals: Brianna Clark 3/5 **DEF TWEED SEAGULLS (20)** Tries: Bridget Hoy 2, Kaitlyn Phillips, Brooke Saddler; Goals: Zara Canfield 2/2 at **Piggabeen Sports Complex, Tweed Heads / Bundjalung**

SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES V WESTERN CLYDESDALES

Sat May 11 2024, 4:15pm at Logan Metro Sports Park, Crestmead / Yuggera

SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Chantay Kiria-Ratu 2. Tori Groves Little 3. Kiarah Siauane 4. Madisen-Jade Iva 5. Chante Bates 6. Skyla Adams 7. Lavinia Gould 8. Tysha Mikaio 9. Brittany Breayley-Nati 10. Frieda Seu 11. Jasmine Fogavini 12. Kiia Parata 13. Ngatokotoru Arakua 14. Gloria-Hannah Murray-Fiu 15. Julie Tusa 16. Lillian Mikaio 17. Savannah Tato **WESTERN:** 1. Natalia Webb 2. Georgia Sim 3. Lianne Tufuga 4. Sarah Hoger 5. Kayla Jackson 7. Taylor Fenton 8. Ashlee Makim 9. Therese Aiton 10. Jessikah Reeves 11. Mackenzie Zeller 12. Zoe Cook 13. Tara Reinke 14. Casey Manzelmann 15. Bridie Gray 16. Katelyn Collie 17. Stephanie Hancock 18. Caitlin Nolan 19. Tess Littleton 20. Grace McLaughlan
Referee: Tori Wilkie; Sideline Officials: Rochelle Tamarua, Bayden Sawyers

NORTHS DEVILS V MACKAY CUTTERS

Sun May 12 2024, 12:05pm at Bishop Park, Nundah / Turrbal

NORTHS: 1. Montaya Hudson 2. Madeline Burton 3. Rebecca Davidson 4. Lauren Dam 5. Denyce Perham 6. Georgia Hannaway 7. Jocelyn Kelleher 8. Annetta Nuuausala 9. Jada Ferguson 10. Makenzie Weale 11. Portia Bourke 12. Hannah Larsson 13. Breanna Eales 14. Shauna Barnham 15. Reegan Hicks 16. Emily Veivers 17. Losalio Sita Payne **MACKAY:** 1. Krystal Blackwell 2. Kimberley Hunt 3. Shellie Long 4. Jasmine Peters 5. Libby Surha 6. Kayla Shepherd 7. Tahlulah Tillet 8. Lily Peacock 9. Alisha Foord 10. Lyrech Mara 11. Bree Chester 12. Shaniah Power 13. Pani Rupapere 14. Paityne Johns 15. Sareka Mooka 16. Lillian Yarrow 17. Essay Banu 18. Elle Stitt
Referee: Rochelle Tamarua; Sideline Officials: Kailey Beattie, Connor Baker

ROUND 8 LADDER	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. MACKAY CUTTERS	8	6	1	1	0	200	118	82	13
2. NORTHS DEVILS	8	5	3	0	0	192	138	54	10
3. BURLEIGH BEARS	8	4	3	1	0	146	129	17	9
4. WESTERN CLYDESDALES	8	4	3	1	0	154	154	0	9
5. SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES	8	4	4	0	0	202	160	42	8
6. WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS	8	4	4	0	0	140	150	-10	8
7. SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS	8	4	4	0	0	137	194	-57	8
8. BRISBANE TIGERS	8	2	3	3	0	128	154	-26	7
9. TWEED SEAGULLS	8	3	4	1	0	134	172	-38	7
10. CENTRAL QUEENSLAND CAPRAS	8	0	7	1	0	102	166	-64	1

U19 MAL MENINGA CUP PRELIMINARY FINALS

REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS V BURLEIGH BEARS

Sat May 11 2024, 2:15pm at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe / Kabi Kabi

REDCLIFFE: 1. LJ Nonu 2. Tyrese Tovao 3. Prestyn Laine-Sietu 4. Tevita Naufahu 5. Jeremiah Havea 6. Lachlan Buchbach 7. Zac Herdegen 8. Michael Waqa 9. Mathias Santo-Hero 10. Elijah Rasmussen 11. Zac Garton 12. Patrick Kailahi 13. Lewis Symonds 14. Brian Pouniu 15. Baylen Donald 16. Larry Siala 17. Adaquix-Jeremiah Watts-Luke 18. Jayden Butt **BURLEIGH:** 1. Raymond Puru 2. Saxon Innes 3. Sunny Kama 4. Phillip Coates 5. Creedence Kelly Donovan 6. Bailey McConnell 7. Coby Black 8. Brady Turner 10. Oscar Laffranchi 11. Jett Bryce 12. Amare Milford 13. Cooper Bai 14. Klay Tancred 15. Talas Abell 16. Philip Hakaraia-Ngamotu 17. Disharne Tonihi 18. Kilarny Lavender
Referee: Dylan Lawrence; Sideline Officials: Scott Whelan, Hamish Kleijn

ELIMINATION FINAL RESULTS

BURLEIGH BEARS (34) Tries: Saxon Innes 2, Phillip Coates 2, Bailey McConnell, Coby Black, Amare Milford; Goals: Coby Black 2/6, Hayden Watson 1/1 **DEF WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS (20)** Tries: Harry Armstrong, Tariq Tanner, Topaz Mohi, Charlie Johnstone; Goals: Kylem Vunipola 2/4 at **UAA Park, Miami / Yugambah**

IPSWICH JETS (38) Tries: Saifiti Junior Saifiti 2, Dominique Sandow 2, Amaziah Murgha, Lyncoln Cliffe, Kanaan Magele; Goals: Saifiti Junior Saifiti 5/7 **DEF MACKAY CUTTERS (32)** Tries: Hunter Harris 2, Luka Russell 2, Tavita Penaia Te O, Jack Thorburn; Goals: Nelson Fenlon 4/6 at **North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich / Yuggera**

TWEED SEAGULLS V IPSWICH JETS

Sat May 11 2024, 4:30pm at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe / Kabi Kabi

TWEED: 1. Jake Lateo 2. Joshua Donovan 3. Tyson Ploegsma 4. Sam Stephenson 5. Bailey Simpson 6. Ryder Williams 7. Zane Harrison 8. Jack Schmidt 9. Cory Pearse 10. Zac Kumbamong 11. Junior Filimaua 12. Jac Finigan 13. Isaac Harrison 14. Jack Hudson 15. Tom Summer 16. Billy Wellard 17. Billy Tonkin 19. Ethan Schultz 20. Brock Lennox 21. Mason Barber **IPSWICH:** 1. Dominique Sandow 2. Jeriah Vagana-Malaitai 3. Amaziah Murgha 4. Tayshon Foley 5. Saifiti Junior Saifiti 6. Keaton Stutt 7. Lachlan Stuart 8. Nicholas Tuliatu 9. Nathan Fraser 10. Kanaan Magele 11. Ethan King 12. Jabiri Mack 13. Lyncoln Cliffe 14. Lachlan Coburn 15. Isaac Togia 16. Bill Fraser 17. Izaiah Mafi 19. Xavier Kirk 20. Ezekiel Paulo 21. Maaro David 23. Zackariah Stephenson
Referee: Izzy Davidson; Sideline Officials: Harrison Lea, Kai Turner

EDITOR NOTE: We got it wrong last week - Mal Meninga Cup is played a THREE week finals series from its top six teams. Last week's elimination finals were between 3-6 and 4-5, with the winners now playing in semi finals against 1st and 2nd. The winners of this week's semi finals will meet in the Grand Final next week.

SUPER LEAGUE R10 WRAP *with ROB McHUGH*

WIGAN WARRIORS 30 CATALANS DRAGONS 8

Round 10 in Super League got underway with a repeat of last season's Grand Final, as Wigan Warriors hosted the Catalans Dragons. The result ended the same way, as Wigan ran out comfortable winners.

However, at half time, not many would have predicted the final margin of victory, as a tight game played out. The opening 18 minutes passed without a score, until Arthur Mourgue opened the scoring with a penalty for Les Dracs, after Wigan were caught offside in front of the posts.

Julian Bousquet then quickly added the game's first try, crossing in the 21st minute. Bousquet collected a short pass from Alrix Da Costa to score from close range, with Mourgue on target again to give the side from Perpignan an 8-0 lead.

However, Wigan soon hit back through forward, Luke Thompson. Thompson took on a short pass 15 metres from the line and burst through a gap, sliding the last few meters over the line to score, after a desperate attempt to bring him down. Harry Smith added the conversion to close the gap to two points at half time.

The Cherry and Whites came out red hot after half time and took an early lead in the second half, thanks to a brilliant piece of invention from Harry Smith. Smith received the ball 20 metres from the Catalans line. Noticing full-back Mourgue out of position, Smith chipped over the top and collected his own kick to give Wigan the lead for the first time. He added a simple conversion to make the score 12-8.

Adam Keighran scored Wigan's next try, but the brilliance came in the build-up. First, Harry Smith found Jai Field, who stepped the on-rushing Catalans defender. This bought him the space to find Jai Field. Field then sent a looping pass, which cut out three defenders, to Keighran who scored in the right corner. Smith made no mistake with the conversion, adding his third of five conversions on the night.

Wigan's fourth try of the night was a historic one for Liam Farrell, who touched down for his 150th career try. Wigan worked the ball from right to left, before centre, Jake Wardle, passed back inside for Farrell to touch down. Abbas Miski rounded off the scoring for Wigan, but the try was created by another brilliant piece of vision led to a kick and chase. Bevan French had the ball deep in Wigan territory, but noticed Mourgue was again out of position. His kick downfield was picked up by Field, but he was brought down by Cesar Rouge 20 metres from the line. However, no other Catalans defenders had matched field for pace, so when he played the ball to Abbas Miski, the winger was able to run in unopposed.

Smith maintained his 100% record from the kicking tee to round off the scoring, and Wigan moved joint top of the Super League table, with a game in hand on the competition.

WIGAN	30	-	8	CATALANS
Liam FARRELL		T		Julian BOUSQUET
Adam KEIGHRAN				
Abbas MISKI				
Harry SMITH				
Luke THOMPSON				
Harry SMITH	5/5	G	2/2	Arthur MOURGUE
TEAMSHEETS				
Jai FIELD	1	FB	1	Arthur MOURGUE
Abbas MISKI	2	W	5	Fouad YAHA
Adam KEIGHRAN	3	C	4	Matthieu LAGUERRE
Jacob WARDLE	4	C	3	Arthur ROMANO
Liam MARSHALL	5	W	24	Tom JOHNSTONE
Bevan FRENCH	6	FE	6	Jayden NIKORIMA
Harry SMITH	7	HB	27	Jordan ABDULL
Luke THOMPSON	16	FR	10	Julian BOUSQUET
Bradley O'NEILL	9	HK	14	Alrix DA COSTA
Liam BYRNE	10	FR	16	Romain NAVARRETE
Junior NSEMBA	21	2R	11	Tariq SIMS
Liam FARRELL (c)	12	2R	8	Mike McMEEKEN
Kaide ELLIS	13	L	13	Benjamin GARCIA (c)
Ethan HAVARD	8	B	12	Paul SÉGUIER
Patrick MAGO	15	B	15	Bayley SIRONEN
Kruise LEEMING	17	B	17	César ROUGÉ
Tyler DUPREE	19	B	20	Chris SATAE
Matt PEET		HC		Steve McNAMARA

Date: Thu, 2nd May. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Catalans 8-6. Penalties: 7-all.
Referee: Jack Smith. Crowd: 14,481 at DW Stadium.

SALFORD RED DEVILS 18 HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS 16

Salford Red Devils secured a vital win against fellow play-off contenders Huddersfield Giants. The Giants, who recently staged a thrilling comeback against Leeds Rhinos, threatened to repeat the trick. Salford raced into a lead, but three late tries from the Giants threatened to snatch victory in an ill-tempered game. Huddersfield will rue a missed conversion from Jake Connor, which would have levelled the game.

Nene Macdonald opened the scoring with a brilliant interception try in the eighth minute. With Huddersfield on the attack, Macdonald read Tui Lolohea's pass to perfection, stepping out of the defensive line, and intercepting the ball. Macdonald ran 70 metres unopposed to score the first try of the night. Marc Sneyd, who recently signed a new contract with the Red Devils, converted the try to give Salford a 6-0 lead.

Macdonald then played a huge part in Salford's second try, continuing his dazzling form. Kallum Watkins offloaded to Macdonald just inside Salford's half, before Macdonald broke through the line into open space. He unselfishly passed inside to Ethan Ryan, who ran in unopposed to score Salford's second of the night. Sneyd was again on target with the conversion to open up a 12-point lead after 20 minutes, with no further score before half time. However, Salford were reduced to 12 men after Ryan Brierley received a yellow card for a high short on Kevin Naiqama just before the interval.

Salford appeared to be running away with the game when they added the first score of the second half. Macdonald came into centre field from his centre to play the ball at dummy half, as Salford put pressure on the Giants line. Reacting quickest to a gap in defence, Macdonald dived over from close range to increase Salford's lead. Sneyd kicked his third of the night to make the score 18-0 after 49 minutes.

Things appeared to be going from bad to worse for Huddersfield shortly after. In the 60th minute, Elliot Wallis received a red card for a headbutt on Tim Lafai. However, Salford went down to 12 men for a second time in the match, after Chris Atkin was adjudged to have tackled a Huddersfield player off the ball and received a yellow card. This sparked the Giants into life, as they threatened to pull off a remarkable comeback. Adam Swift scored their first try, his 10th try in 10 consecutive games, after Huddersfield worked the ball out to their left wing. However, Connor crucially missed the kick from the touchline. Tui Lolohea then produced a piece of magic in the 75th minute set up a grandstand finish. He chipped over the top of the advancing Salford line and collected his own kick to score near the posts. Connor was successful this time to make the score 18-10 with 5 minutes remaining.

When Jake Bibby then dived into the corner in the 79th minute, it seemed like the Giants may pull off the impossible. Jake Connor added the extras to close the gap to two points with just seconds to play. However, they were unable to find the final score they required, and Salford held on for a crucial victory to hold onto their place in the top six. Huddersfield now sit four points from sixth place, down in eighth spot.

HUDDERSFIELD	16	-	18	SALFORD
Jack BIBBY		T	2	Nene MACDONALD
Tui LOLOHEA				Ethan RYAN
Adam SWIFT				
Jake CONNOR	2/3	G	3/3	Marc SNEYD
		BIN		Chris ATKIN
				Ryan BRIERLEY
Elliot WALLIS		OFF		
TEAMSHEETS				
Jake CONNOR	1	FB	1	Ryan BRIERLEY
Adam SWIFT	2	W	2	Ethan RYAN
Esan MARSTERS	3	C	3	Nene MACDONALD
Kevin NAIQAMA	4	C	4	Tim LAFAI
Elliot WALLIS	20	W	5	Deon CROSS
Tui LOLOHEA	6	FE	14	Chris ATKIN
Adam CLUNE	7	HB	7	Marc SNEYD
Oliver WILSON	17	FR	8	Brad SINGLETON
Adam MILNER	9	HK	24	Joe MELLOR
Joe GREENWOOD	10	FR	17	Jack ORMONDROYD
Harry RUSHTON	16	2R	11	Sam STONE
Sam HALSALL	24	2R	12	Kallum WATKINS
Luke YATES	13	L	13	Oliver PARTINGTON
Ashton GOLDING	14	B	6	Cade CUST
Sebastine IKAHIHIFO	18	B	15	Shane WRIGHT
Jack BIBBY	28	B	16	Joe SHORROCKS
Hugo SALABIO	26	B	27	Gil DUDSON
Ian WATSON		HC		Paul ROWLEY

Date: Fri, 3rd May. Kickoff: 7:45 PM. Halftime: Salford 12-0. Penalties: Huddersfield 10-5.
Referee: Tom Grant. Crowd: 4,843 at John Smith's Stadium.

SUPER LEAGUE R8 WRAP *with ROB McHUGH*

LEEDS RHINOS 46 LONDON BRONCOS 8

Leeds Rhinos made a statement, after last week's disjointed win over Hull FC, beating bottom side, London Broncos, 46-8 at Headingley. Leeds coach, Rohan Smith, made a statement with his selection, dropping off season recruit, Matt Frawley, in favour of rookie, Jack Sinfield. 19-year-old Sinfield, son of Leeds legend Kevin Sinfield, repaid Smith's faith by winning man of the match for his performance.

Brodie Croft opened the scoring for Leeds, bursting through the middle of the London defence 30 metres out and racing over to score. Rhyse Martin added the extras to give Leeds an early lead. The Rhinos were soon further ahead, thanks to some brilliance from full back, Lachie Miller. Miller fielded a Broncos kick 5 metres from his own line, but broke up field, leaving several London defenders for dead. Once in the London half, he rounded covering defender, Rhys Kennedy, with ease to leave the try line begging. Miller unselfishly passed inside to Ash Handley, who was arriving at pace, 30 metres from the line. Handley will never score an easier try as he went in unopposed under the sticks, with Martin adding a simple conversion. The Broncos, who lost 40-0 against Castleford last week, did manage to get on the scoresheet this week. After a Leeds error handed them the initiative, they forced several repeat sets in the Leeds half. Ethan Natoli eventually took advantage of a weak attempted tackle from Brodie Croft to crash over to score. Croft was injured in the process, perhaps contributing to the missed tackle, and did not return for Leeds. Ollie Leyland missed the conversion to make the score 12-4 after 27 minutes. Leeds quickly re-established their dominance, however, and grabbed two more quick tries before half time. First, second rower, James McDonnell, picked up a short kick to the right-hand corner from Andy Ackers to stretch Leeds' into a 12-point lead. Then Luis Roberts touched down in the same corner, after a quick passing move through several pairs of hands exploited the narrow London defence. Martin kicked the second of the two conversions to give Leeds a comfortable 22-4 lead at half time.

The Rhinos needed just two minutes to open the scoring at the beginning of the second half. A sharp pass from Sinfield found Miller, who again unselfishly passed inside, eschewing an opportunity to score, instead setting up forward Mikael Goudemand for his first Rhinos' try. Sinfield then bagged a try of his own. Andy Ackers broke the London line from dummy half, and with just the full-back to beat, passed inside for Sinfield to run in 20 metres unopposed to score under the posts. Martin added both conversions to extend the lead to 30 points. London did score a second try shortly after, thanks to a brilliant offload from Alex Walker. After Handley failed to deal with a high kick, London got the ball back and worked it to Walker, in the right centre position. With two Leeds defenders around him, he somehow managed to free an arm to offload, backhanded, to Robbie Storey who touched down in the corner. Leyland missed his second conversion of the night. Leeds rounded off the night's scoring with two tries from unlikely sources. The first came through crowd-favourite, Sam Lisone. Leeds captain, Cameron Smith, found Lisone with a short pass and he went over from close range. His front-row partner, Sam Lisone, scored Leeds' final try of the night. Sangaré took in a brilliant offload from Andy Ackers, shone in Croft's absence, to score the simplest of tries. Martin successfully converted both to make the final score 46-8. Remarkably, in the face of severe criticism, the Rhinos now find themselves just two points off the leading group in Super League. The weekend's results mean the top six are all level on 14 points, with Leeds just behind in seventh, on 10 points. However, the Rhinos now face back-to-back away trips to Catalans and St Helens which could define their season. London remain bottom of the pile, winless from their opening 10 and conceding, on average, just over 39 points a game.

LEEDS	46	-	8	LONDON
Brodie CROFT		T		Ethan NATOLI
Mickaël GOUEMAND				Robbie STOREY
Ash HANDLEY				
Sam LISONE				
James McDONNELL				
Luis ROBERTS				
Justin SANGARÉ				
Jack SINFIELD				
Rhyse MARTIN	7/8	G	0/2	Oliver LEYLAND
TEAMSHEETS				
Lachlan MILLER	1	FB	1	Alex WALKER
Ash HANDLEY	5	W	2	Lee KERSHAW
Luis ROBERTS	24	C	21	Robbie STOREY
Rhyse MARTIN	12	C	4	Jarred BASSETT
Riley LUMB	33	W	4	Hakim MILOUDI
Brodie CROFT	6	FE	20	Oliver LEYLAND
Jack SINFIELD	21	HB	34	Ugo TISON
Justin SANGARÉ	17	FR	19	Rhys KENNEDY
Jarrold O'CONNOR	14	HK	9	Sam DAVIS
Mikolaj OLEDZKI	8	FR	17	Sadiq ADEBIYI
James McDONNELL	16	2R	11	Will LOVELL (c)
Mickaël GOUEMAND	18	2R	29	Jacob JONES
Cameron SMITH (c)	13	L	15	Marcus STOCK
Sam LISONE	15	B	33	Harvey MAKIN
Leon RUAN	23	B	7	Jimmy MEADOWS
Alfie EDGELL	29	B	8	Robert BUTLER
Andy ACKERS	9	B	12	Ethan NATOLI
Rohan SMITH		HC		Mike ECCLES

Date: Fri, 3rd May. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Leeds 22-4. Penalties: 2-all. Referee: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 13,259 at AMT Headingley Stadium.

WARRINGTON WOLVES 24 HULL FC 6

Josh Thewlis scored 20 points for Warrington Wolves in their comfortable win over Hull FC. However, the game was overshadowed by a post-game altercation between Warrington head coach, Sam Burgess, and Hull Director of Rugby, Richie Myler.

A mix up with the team sheets saw Warrington lose an interchange, and Hull FC decline the Wolves' request to change Connor Wrench's name to Adam Holroyd without penalty. This led to an exchange of words post-match, and Burgess being caught on camera bumping shoulders with Myler in the tunnel.

Former half-back, Myler, is significantly smaller than Burgess, and that discrepancy was also reflected on the field, with Warrington among Super League's front runners, whilst Hull FC have won just once this season. Warrington needed less than 10 minutes to open the scoring through Thewlis. Wire worked the ball from left to right, with full back, Matt Dufty, passing to Thewlis, who stepped inside from the wing to beat the covering defence and score. Thewlis then kicked a difficult conversion to give them an early 6-0 lead.

Returning half-back, Josh Drinkwater, then set up the next try for Warrington. Drinkwater, who will leave the club at the end of the season and playing in his first game since round three, ghosted through the line before sending in England captain, George Williams to score. Thewlis was again on target with the conversion to make the score 12-0 at half-time.

Thewlis then grabbed two quick tries at the beginning of the second half to secure his hat trick. The first came from another Dufty pass. This time, he looped the ball over three defenders to find Thewlis. Thewlis then cut back against the grain again, this time arcing his run 15 metres, past five defenders, in field to score.

His third score of the night came in the 54th minute. Dufty again played a role, with his strong run taking Warrington into a strong position on their left-hand side, close to the Hull line. This gave the Wolves the space they needed to work the ball from left to right again, with the ball ending up in Thewlis' hands for a simple try in the corner. He kicked both goals to take his personal tally to 20 points for the match.

Tom Briscoe scored a consolation try, his first since returning to Hull FC from Leigh Leopards. Briscoe got on the end of a brilliant cut pass from returning half-back, Jake Trueman, who returns to the FC side after nine months out injured. FC have improved from their nadir a few weeks ago, when losing 58-0 to St Helens, but with just one win so far this season and no permanent head coach, a bad year doesn't show much sign of getting any better.

WARRINGTON	24	-	6	HULL FC
Josh THEWLIS	3	T		Tom BRISCOE
George WILLIAMS				
Josh THEWLIS	4/4	G	1/1	Jack CHARLES
TEAMSHEETS				
Matt DUFTY	1	FB	31	Jack WALKER
Josh THEWLIS	2	W	44	Tom BRISCOE
Toby KING	3	C	43	Ed CHAMBERLAIN
Rodrick TAI	14	C	4	Liam SUTCLIFFE
Arron LINDOP	33	W	26	Lewis MARTIN
George WILLIAMS (c)	6	FE	19	Morgan SMITH
Josh DRINKWATER	7	HB	40	Jack CHARLES
Joe PHILBIN	15	FR	8	Herman ESE'ESE
Danny WALKER	9	HK	9	Danny HOUGHTON (c)
Paul VAUGHAN	10	FR	12	Ligi SAO
Matthew NICHOLSON	13	2R	15	Jordan LANE
Lachlan FITZGIBBON	12	2R	17	Cameron SCOTT
Ben CURRIE	11	L	14	Joe CATOR
Zane MUSGROVE	16	B	6	Jacob TRUEMAN
Adam HOLROYD	28	B	10	Franklin PELE
Sam POWELL	32	B	20	Jack BROWN
Max WOOD	34	B	45	Yusuf AYDIN
Sam BURGESS		HC		Simon GRIX

Date: Fri, 3rd May. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Warrington 12-0. Penalties: Warrington 4-2. Referee: Liam Moore. Crowd: 8,680 at Halliwell Jones Stadium.

HULL KR 40 ST HELENS 20

Hull KR secured their second statement in as many weeks, beating St Helens 40-20 at Craven Park. Fresh off the back of a 26-12 home win against reigning champions, Wigan Warriors, Hull KR produced another impressive win to underline their status as a force to be reckoned with.

Tyrone May opened the scoring for the Robins, the first of seven different KR try scorers. Mikey Lewis, who shone in White and Red, chipped the ball through, and May collected on the full to score under the posts. Lewis converted a simple kick with ease. But the Saints struck back in the 12th minute, through Jack Welsby. Welsby received the ball from NRL bound, Lewis Dodd, and somehow managed to wriggle through the KR defence, who seemed to have plenty of cover, going 20 metres to score. Mark Percival kicked the tricky conversion to level the scores. Saints were reduced to 12 men in the 16th minute though, as Morgan Knowles was sin binned for a high tackle. Hull KR soon made their numerical advantage count, as Mikey Lewis scored in the 18th minute. Sauaso Sue broke a tackle in his own half, before offloading to Elliot Minchella, who passed inside to Lewis to finish under the posts, before converting his own try.

Saints, at this stage, appeared to be up for the fight, as they pulled a try back whilst still playing with 12 men. A brilliant piece of vision from Johnny Lomax created the try, as his miss pass cut out two Hull KR defenders and allowed Waqa Blake a clear run into the corner. However, Percival was off target, meaning KR retained a two-point lead. With Knowles back from the sin bin, St Helens then took the lead, with Konrad Hurrell barging over from close range in the 28th minute. Percival was again off target, meaning it was Saints who now possessed a two-point lead, with the score 14-12. But the Robins scored again before half-time to re-establish their dominance. Mikey Lewis' flat pass found Kelepi Tanginoa. Tanginoa scored a 100 metre try against Wigan last week, and again showed his quick feet as he burst through the line. He passed outside to new recruit, Jack Broadbent, who scored his first try for the Robins. Lewis missed his only conversion of the night, meaning it was KR who lead 16-14 at the break.

The second half was a less even affair, with KR out scoring Saints by four scores to one. Petr Hiku opened the scoring in the 48th minute. Petr Hiku took in a sensational inside all to run in from close range, with Lewis adding the extras. KR hooker, Jez Litten, popped up on the wing to score the Robins' next try, after Saints had failed to deal with a high kick. Litten gratefully took in a pass from Broadbent to score in the corner. Saints threatened to fightback, as Hurrell grabbed his second of the game in trademark fashion. The big centre is almost unstoppable from close range, and he powered over from 10 metres out to give Saints a lifeline. But any hope of a comeback was quickly extinguished by two tries in the last 10 minutes from the Robins. First, the talismanic Lewis put forward Dean Hadley in for a simple try under the posts. Then Lewis looped a pass out to the wing for Ryan Hall to score in the corner. Hall's try moves him to within just one of Danny Maguire's all time Super League try scoring record of 247 tries. KR's win is their sixth in seven games and moves them into the group of six sides who are all tied for top spot on 14 points.

HULL KR	40	-	20	ST HELENS
Jack BROADBENT		T	2	Konrad HURRELL
Dean HADLEY				Waqa BLAKE
Ryan HALL				Jack WELSBY
Peta HIKU				
Mikey LEWIS				
Jez LITTEN				
Tyrone MAY				
Mikey LEWIS	6/7	G	2/4	Mark PERCIVAL
		BIN		Morgan KNOWLES
TEAMSHEETS				
Niall EVALDS	2	FB	1	Jack WELSBY
Joe BURGESS	35	W	25	Theerapol RITSON
Peta HIKU	1	C	23	Konrad HURRELL
Jack BROADBENT	36	C	4	Mark PERCIVAL
Ryan HALL	5	W	3	Waqa BLAKE
Tyrone MAY	27	FE	6	Jonny LOMAX (c)
Mikey LEWIS	7	HB	7	Lewis DODD
Sauaso SUE	8	FR	11	Sione MATA'UTIA
Jez LITTEN	9	HK	14	Moses MBYE
Jai WHITBREAD	16	FR	10	Matty LEES
Dean HADLEY	11	2R	19	Matt WHITLEY
James BATCHELOR	12	2R	12	Joe BATCHELOR
Elliot MINCHELLA (c)	13	L	13	Morgan KNOWLES
Matt PARCELL	14	B	9	Daryl CLARK
Sam LUCKLEY	15	B	15	James BELL
Matthew STORTON	17	B	16	Curtis SIRONEN
Kelepi TANGINOVA	20	B	20	George DELANEY
Willie PETERS		HC		Paul WELLENS

Date: Sat, 4th May. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Hull KR 16-14. Penalties: Hull KR 4-1.
Referee: Chris Kendall. Crowd: not supplied at Sewell Group Craven Park.

LEIGH LEOPARDS 28 CASTLEFORD TIGERS 28

Leigh Leopards and Castleford Tigers played out a remarkable draw at the Leigh Sports Village, with neither side able to find a win after a period of golden point extra time. Both sides are locked together in the table on two wins each, and they shared the honours on the field after a tight encounter.

A last gasp try from Castleford's Louis Senior allowed Rowan Milnes an opportunity to level the scores in the last minute, which he coolly took, slotting the conversion from the touchline. A draw does not benefit either side, as they drift further from play-off contention with more than a third of the season gone. Louis Senior opened the scoring for Castleford, thanks to an interception try. With Leigh pressing, Matt Moylan attempted a miss pass to put Leigh in for a score on the left-hand side. However, Senior read the play, intercepting the pass, and racing 80 meters to score the first try of the game. Milnes missed the goal from the touchline to give the Tigers an early 4-point lead. Tex Hoy then extended Castleford's lead, showing great strength to touchdown. The Tigers worked the ball from right to left, eventually finding Hoy on 10 metres line. He power over defender, Zak Hardaker, to score and extend Castleford's lead. Milnes was on target this time, making the score 10-0. However, the return of Leigh's Edwin Ipape from injury began to turn the tide in the Leopards favour. Ipape played an important role in the first try, breaking the line and passing to Moylan in space. Moylan passed to Lachlan Lam, who drew the full back before returning the ball to Moylan to score Leigh's first try, which Moylan then converted. Ipape then scored a fortuitous try himself, as his attempted kick through from close range hit the face of a Castleford defender and bounced back for the hooker to collect and score, with Moylan again on target to give Leigh the lead for the first time. Leigh then grabbed another try right on the stroke of half time, to take control of the game. Ricky Leutele offloaded to Moylan, who then found Charnley 10 metres out on Leigh's left-hand side. Charnley powered over the covering defence to extend the Leopards' lead. Moylan then added a difficult kick to make the score 18-10 at half time.

At this stage, Leigh appeared to be running away with the game, and they grabbed the first try of the second half. Leutele was the scorer this time, as the Leopards made the most of a play the ball near the Tigers' line, working the ball to the left for Leutele to score a simple try, with Moylan converting to give Leigh a 24-10 lead. However, Castleford struck back, thanks to more good play from Hoy. He broke through the left edge of the Leigh defence on halfway, before passing back inside to Sam Wood to score. Milnes was on target with the conversion to reduce the gap to eight points. Lachlan Lam's 69th minute try appeared to have put the game to bed, as it extended Leigh's lead back to 12 points with just 11 minutes remaining. Importantly, Lam touched down in the left-hand corner, giving Moylan a difficult conversion, which he missed, giving Castleford just enough time to complete a thrilling comeback. First, Innes Senior scored in the left corner, after a brilliant pass from Hoy, which Milnes coolly converted from the touchline, to reduce the gap to six points. Then Castleford worked the ball to the right edge, where Louis Senior produced an acrobatic, diving finish to bring the Tigers to within two points in the 78th minute. Up stepped Milnes, seemingly unburdened by the pressure of the situation, to calmly slot the conversion. Leigh came closest to breaking the deadlock in extra time, as they missed with two drop-goal attempts. First, Moylan hit the post, before Lam fired wide and a thoroughly engrossing match was drawn.

LEIGH	28	-	28	CASTLEFORD
Josh CHARNLEY		T	2	Louis SENIOR
Edwin IPAPE				Tex HOY
Lachlan LAM				Innes SENIOR
Ricky LEUTELE				Sam WOOD
Matt MOYLAN				
Matt MOYLAN	4/5	G	4/5	Rowan MILNES
TEAMSHEETS				
Matt MOYLAN	6	FB	34	Tex HOY
Umyla HANLEY	24	W	33	Louis SENIOR
Zak HARDAKER	3	C	35	Corey HALL
Ricky LEUTELE	4	C	4	Sam WOOD
Josh CHARNLEY	5	W	5	Innes SENIOR
Ben McNAMARA	21	FE	16	Rowan MILNES
Lachlan LAM	7	HB	7	Jacob MILLER
Tom AMONE	8	FR	8	Liam WATTS
Brad DWYER	33	HK	9	Paul McSHANE (c)
Owen TROUT	17	FR	13	Joe WESTERMAN
Kai O'DONNELL	11	2R	12	Alex MELLOR
Frankie HALTON	16	2R	11	Elie EL-ZAKHEM
Jack HUGHES	12	L	29	George HILL
Oliver HOLMES	20	B	14	Liam HORNE
Matt DAVIS	15	B	19	Sam HALL
Edwin IPAPE	9	B	24	Cain ROBB
Louis BROGAN	30	B	25	Brad MARTIN
Adrian LAM		HC		Craig LINGARD

Date: Sat, 4th May. Kickoff: 5:30 PM. Halftime: Leigh 18-10. Penalties: Leigh 6-2.
Referee: James Vella. Crowd: 8,035 at Leigh Sports Village Stadium.

MEN'S BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 10 SL TABLE	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. WIGAN WARRIORS*	9	7	2	0	0	264	126	138	14
2. WARRINGTON WOLVES	10	7	3	0	0	266	135	131	14
3. ST HELENS	10	7	3	0	0	229	110	119	14
4. HULL KR	10	7	3	0	0	254	149	105	14
5. CATALANS DRAGONS	10	7	3	0	0	218	152	66	14
6. SALFORD RED DEVILS	10	7	3	0	0	198	186	12	14
7. LEEDS RHINOS	10	6	4	0	0	204	172	32	12
8. HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS	10	5	5	0	0	234	181	53	10
9. LEIGH LEOPARDS*	9	2	6	1	0	188	172	16	5
10. CASTLEFORD TIGERS	10	2	7	1	0	180	292	-112	5
11. HULL FC	10	1	9	0	0	104	352	-248	2
12. LONDON BRONCOS	10	0	10	0	0	82	394	-312	0

* game in hand

MOST TRIES

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Adam Swift	Huddersfield	10	11
2	Innes Senior	Castleford	10	10
3	Liam Marshall	Wigan	8	9

MOST GOALS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G	%
1	Marc Sneyd	Salford	10	36 / 39	92%
2	Rhyse Martin	Leeds	10	34 / 39	87%
3	Arthur Mourgue	Catalans	9	31 / 37	84%

MOST POINTS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Marc Sneyd	Salford	10	1	36	2	78
2	Arthur Mourgue	Catalans	9	3	31	-	74
3	Rhyse Martin	Leeds	10	1	34	-	72

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONALS

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GROUP B

FRANCE 58 (M. Canal 4, A. Vilanove 3, C. Himoudi 2, I. Legout, F. Ramos, C. Song Puche tries; M. Pommier 5 goals) **DEFEATED GREECE 0** at **Stade Georges Dardailh, Marmande, France**. Date: Sat, 13th April. Kickoff: 4:00 PM. Halftime: France 28-0. Referee: James Spencer. **France**: Samarra, Canal, Song Puche, Vilanove, Himoudi; Roses, Pommier; Ségala, Ramos, Bessahli, Legout, Bessiere, Samarra. Int: Leclerc, Noe, Zaghdoudi, Kuresa. **Greece**: Stavriou, Koutsioumpa, Papoutsi, Makri, Anagnostopoulou; Velmachou, Mastoraki; Chali, Lymeridi, Limperi, Gkirlemi, Pappa, Koutsikou. Int: Koutsimpogeorgou, Varypati, Lamprou, Kitsaneli.

PRELIMINARY GAME (winner progresses to Group A)

NETHERLANDS 56 (N. Kennedy 3, L. Gevers 2, L. Berding, H. Blom, K. Geerlings, H. Van Beukering, S. Van Diepen tries; L. Berding 4, K. Geerlings, V. van der Zwan goals) defeated **Italy 6** (M. Severgnini try; M. Dall'Antonia goal) at **Stadio Maurizio Quaglia, Treviso, Italy**. Date: Sat, 27th April. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Netherlands 20-6. Referee: Nenad Zujic. **Italy**: Menotti, Hassnien, Agosta, Giacomazzo, Bremang; Dall'Antonia, Virgili; Iozzia, Vio, Bertini, Gai, Forto, Severgnini. Int: Meinero, Botiaro, Bollini, Tosetii. **Netherlands**: Kennedy, Hiermons, Berding, Schouw, Van Beukering; Blom, Aerts; Steenkist, van der Zwan, Voorbach, Gevers, Moelee, Geerlings. Int: Kennedy, Velema, Burik, Van Diepen.

GROUP A

WALES 28 (B. Dainton 2, R. Parker, K. Salter, G. Taylor tries; K. Salter 4 goals) **DEFEATED IRELAND 10** (M. Quinn, G. Tutty tries; S. Cobain goal) at **Cardiff University Sports Fields, Cardiff, Wales**. Date: Sat, 27th April. Kickoff: 2:45 PM. Halftime: Wales 18-4. Referee: Sam Jenkinson. Crowd: 300. **Wales**: Price, Taylor, Prescott, Salter, Davies; Parker, Davies; Price, Gibbons, Jones, Jones, Mundy, Dainton (C). Int: Wood, Carr, Jenkins, Boalar. **Ireland**: O'Sullivan, Lambert, Copley, Young, Tutty; O'Dwyer, McGuinness (C); Quinn, Griffin, Morton, Cobain, Doyle, Dunne. Int: Preston, Mollo, Egan, Callan

MEN'S BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE ROUND 11

ALL TIMES BST

TIME	MATCH	VENUE	REFEREE
THU 8PM	WARRINGTON v HULL KR	Halliwel Jones Stadium	James VELLA
H2H 2007-2024: Played 35, Warrington 22-12-1; Last SL meeting: 2024 R4 - Warrington 22-20 at Sewell Group			
FRI 8PM	CASTLEFORD v ST HELENS	The Jungle, Castleford	Jack SMITH
H2H 1996-2023: Played 63, Saints 52-10-1; Last SL meeting: 2023 R23 - St Helens 34-4 at Mend-A-Hose Jungle			
FRI 8:05PM	LEIGH v SALFORD	Leigh Sports Village	Liam MOORE
H2H 2005-2024: Played 12, Salford 9-3; Last SL meeting: 2024 R6 - Salford 32-22 at Salford Stadium			
SAT 3PM	HUDDERSFIELD v WIGAN	John Smith's Stadium	Aaron MOORE
H2H 1998-2024: Played 60, Wigan 41-17-2; Last SL meeting: 2024 R3 - Wigan 30-16 at DW Stadium			
SAT 5:30PM	CATALANS v LEEDS	Stade Gilbert Brutus	Tom GRANT
H2H 2006-2024: Played 45, Leeds 27-18; Last SL meeting: 2024 R3 - Leeds 18-10 at AMT Headingley			
SUN 3pm	LONDON v HULL FC	Cherry Red Records Stadium	Chris KENDALL
H2H 1998-2024: Played 44, Hull FC 25-16-3; Last SL meeting: 2024 R3 - Hull FC 28-24 at MKM Stadium			

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DISCIPLINARY - ROUND 10 SUPER LEAGUE

Ben Garcia (Catalans Dragons)

Grade B Head Contact - £250 Fine

Julien Bousquet (Catalans Dragons)

Grade B Trip - £250 Fine

Andy Ackers (Leeds Rhinos)

Grade A Other Contrary Behaviour - No Further Action

Jake Trueman (Hull FC)

Grade B Dangerous Contact - £250 Fine

Peta Hiku (Hull KR)

Grade A Dangerous Contact - £250 Fine
(Higher end of sanction for the charge grade)

BETFRED WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 3 FIXTURES

ALL TIMES BST

TIME	MATCH	VENUE
SAT 12PM	HUDDERSFIELD v WIGAN	John Smith's Stadium
H2H 2022-23: Played 4, Wigan 4-0; Last WSL meeting: 2023 R9 - Wigan 26-6 at Robin Park		
SAT 2PM	FEATHERSTONE v ST HELENS	Millennium Stadium
First WSL meeting		
SUN 12PM	WARRINGTON v BARROW	Victoria Park
First WSL meeting		
SUN 12PM	YORK v LEEDS	LNER Community Stadium
H2H 2022-23: Played 6, York 4-1-1; Last WSL meeting: 2023 GF - York 16-6 at LNER		

R2 WSL TABLE

	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. LEEDS RHINOS	2	2	0	0	0	134	4	130	4
2. WIGAN WARRIORS	2	2	0	0	0	72	16	56	4
3. YORK VALKYRIE	2	2	0	0	0	48	24	24	4
4. ST HELENS	2	1	1	0	0	76	26	50	2
5. WARRINGTON WOLVES	2	1	1	0	0	34	96	-62	2
6. BARROW RAIDERS	2	0	2	0	0	12	46	-34	0
7. FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	2	0	2	0	0	40	88	-48	0
8. HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS	2	0	2	0	0	10	126	-116	0

MEN'S BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 7 RESULTS

SHEFFIELD 24 (A. Thackeray 2, C. Aston, K. Wood tries; C. Aston 4 goals) **DEFEATED TOULOUSE 22** (G. Armitage, M. Jussaume, M. Stefani, P. Ulberg tries; J. Shorrocks 3 goals) at **Sheffield Olympic Legacy Stadium**. Date: Fri, 15th March. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. Halftime: Sheffield 18-16. Penalties: Toulouse 7-5. Referee: Michael Small. Crowd: 794. **Sheffield**: Hansen, Millar, Welham, Glover; Dawson-Jones; Aston, Thackeray; Battye, Halafih, Dickinson, Foster, Liu, Gwaze. Int: Hodgson, Murphy, Wood, Roberts. **Toulouse**: Brochon, Marcon, Jussaume, Armitage, Ulberg; Rivett, Shorrocks; Belmas, Gahan, Hansen, Stefani, Peyroux, Marion. Int: Roumanos, Akauola, Bretherton, Richards.

WAKEFIELD 42 (J. Griffin 2, L. Hood, M. Jowitt, D. Olpherts, J. Pitts, L. Walmsley tries; M. Jowitt 6, M. Lino goals) **DEFEATED BRADFORD 12** (K. Gill, A. McGowan tries; J. Lilley 2 goals) at **DIY Kitchens Stadium**. Date: Fri, 15th March. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Wakefield Trinity 26-8. Penalties: Bradford 8-4. Referee: Marcus Griffiths. Crowd: 7221. **Wakefield**: Jowitt, Olpherts, Croft, Pratt, Walmsley; Gale, Lino; Bowden, Doyle, Atoni, Ashurst, Griffin, Pitts. Int: Hood, Uele, Cozza, Vagana. **Bradford**: McGowan, Myers, Jowitt, Gill, Taufua; Gaskell, Lilley; Lawrence, Souter, Smith, Butler, Wilson, Hallas. Int: Green, Appo, Okoro, Flanagan.

FEATHERSTONE 24 (D. Addy, C. Aekins, B. Day, G. Minikin tries; L. Gorman 4 goals) **DEFEATED BATLEY 20** (J. Burton, N. Flynn, D. Morton tries; J. Woods 4 goals) at **Fox's Biscuits Stadium**. Date: Sun, 17th March. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Batley 18-6. Penalties: Batley 10-3. Referee: Scott Mikalauskas. **Batley**: Butterworth, Morton, Buchanan, Senior, Burton; White, Woods; Flynn, Leak, Cooper, Manning, Walshaw, Moore. Int: Burton, Gledhill, Gibbons, Ward. **Featherstone**: Gorman, Wacocekoce, Hardcastle, Minikin, Gale; Bowes, Aekins; Springer, Jones, Kamano, Day, England, Addy. Int: Albert, Aydin, Tomlinson, Wynne.

HALIFAX 24 (L. Jouffret 2, J. Keyes, J. Woodburn-Hall tries; L. Jouffret 3, G. Widdop goals) **DEFEATED DEWSBURY 10** (J. Hookem, P. Whiteley tries; C. Turner goal) at **FLAIR Stadium**. Date: Sun, 17th March. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Halifax 6-4. Penalties: Halifax 13-9. Referee: Kevin Moore. **Dewsbury**: O'Connor, Whiteley, Greensmith, Walker, Carr; Hookem, Turner; Beckett, Davies, Bibby, Garside, Dawson, Collinson. Int: Walker, Hird, Billington, Rush. **Halifax**: Woodburn-Hall, Saltonstall, McComb, Tibbs, Eden; Jouffret, Keyes; Tangata, Inman, Larroyer, Kavanagh, Gee, Davies. Int: Fairbank, Lannon, Davies, Widdop.

DONCASTER 36 (T. Halliday 2, P. Pauli 2, B. Johnston, S. Smeaton tries; C. Robinson 6 goals) **DEFEATED YORK 20** (J. Daley, T. Lineham, J. Teanby, A. Towse tries; N. Williams 2 goals) at **Eco-Power Stadium**. Date: Sun, 17th March. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Doncaster 12-10. Penalties: York 8-4. Referee: Ryan Cox. Crowd: 1,463. **Doncaster**: Hall, Halliday, Hey, Lyne, Briscoe; Johnston, Robinson; Knowles-Tagg, Burns, Matagi, Smeaton, Sutcliffe, McConnell. Int: Pauli, Hepi, Boas, Ferres. **York**: Brown, Lineham, Harrison, Keinhorst, Towse; Williams, Myler; Ta'ai, Jubb, Fitzsimmons, Field, Bailey, Nicholson-Watton. Int: Daley, Hingano, Michael, Teanby.

WHITEHAVEN 18 (R. Corkill, R. King, J. Newton tries; J. Carter 3 goals) **DEFEATED SWINTON 16** (A. Badrock, J. Hatton tries; D. Abram 4 goals) at **The Ortus REC**. Date: Sun, 17th March. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Swinton 14-6. Penalties: Whitehaven 12-5. Referee: Bradley Milligan. **Whitehaven**: Maizen, Teare, Corkill, Evans, Romeo; Carter, Doran; Castle, Newton, Ainley, McCarron, Holliday, King. Int: Hanneghan, Graham, Aye, Desmond-Walker. **Swinton**: Abram, Chrimes, Badrock, Hatton, Williams; Stevens, Gibson; Wood, Eaves, Stephens, Rodden, Cox, Hall. Int: Roby, Spencer-Tonks, Vaughan, Fletcher.

WIDNES 44 (M. Butt 2, J. Edge 2, T. Gilmore, D. Langtree, R. Lloyd, S. Wilde tries; T. Gilmore 6 goals) **DEFEATED BARROW 8** (R. Johnston try; R. Shaw 2 goals) at **DCBL Stadium**. Date: Sun, 17th March. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Widnes 16-8. Penalties: Widnes 13-10. Referee: Cameron Worsley. Crowd: 1,758. **Widnes**: Owens, Butt, Lloyd, Edge, Ince; Lyons, Gilmore; Kirk, Fozard, Murray, Langtree, Wilde, Gregson. Int: Johnstone, Roberts, Bent, Walker. **Barrow**: Cresswell, Shaw, Costello, Clarke, Toal; Walker, Johnston; Walker, Wood, Silva, Greenwood, Stack, Makin. Int: Burke, Emslie, Wilkinson, Smith.

MEN'S AB SUNDECKS 1895 CUP

SEMI FINAL FIXTURES

ALL TIMES BST

TIME	MATCH	VENUE	REFEREE
SUN 3PM	YORK v SHEFFIELD	LNER Community Stadium	Scott MIKALOUSKAS
	BRADFORD v WAKEFIELD	Bartercard Odsal Stadium	Liam RUSH

ROUND 7 TABLE	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. WAKEFIELD TRINITY	7	7	0	0	0	252	72	180	14
2. SHEFFIELD EAGLES	7	6	1	0	0	224	98	126	12
3. WIDNES VIKINGS	7	6	1	0	0	190	97	93	12
4. FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	7	5	2	0	0	192	132	60	10
5. BRADFORD BULLS	7	4	3	0	0	149	129	20	8
6. TOULOUSE OLYMPIQUE	7	3	4	0	0	158	130	28	6
7. DONCASTER RLFC	7	3	4	0	0	156	168	-12	6
8. SWINTON LIONS	7	3	4	0	0	140	154	-14	6
9. WHITEHAVEN RLFC	7	3	4	0	0	133	189	-56	6
10. BARROW RAIDERS	7	3	4	0	0	102	207	-105	6
11. BATLEY BULLDOGS	7	2	5	0	0	109	154	-45	4
12. HALIFAX PANTHERS	7	2	5	0	0	94	199	-105	4
13. YORK KNIGHTS	7	1	6	0	0	113	193	-80	2
14. DEWSBURY RAMS	7	1	6	0	0	115	205	-90	2

MOST TRIES

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Lachlan Walmsley	Wakefield	7	11
2	Connor Wynne	Featherstone	6	8
3	Max Jowitt	Wakefield	7	7

MOST GOALS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G	\$
1	Max Jowitt	Wakefield	7	37 / 47	79%
2	Cory Aston	Sheffield	7	32 / 40	80%
3	Tom Gilmore	Widnes	7	28 / 38	74%
4	Jordan Lilley	Bradford	7	23 / 32	72%
5	Connor Robinson	Doncaster	7	21 / 26	81%

MOST POINTS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Max Jowitt	Wakefield	7	7	37	-	102
2	Cory Aston	Sheffield	7	3	32	-	76
3	Tom Gilmore	Widnes	7	2	28	2	66
4	Connor Robinson	Doncaster	7	3	21	-	54
5	Jordan Lilley	Bradford	7	1	23	3	53
6	Lachlan Walmsley	Wakefield	7	11	-	-	44
6	Louis Jouffret	Halifax	7	4	14	-	44

ROUND 1

MAR 3RD	Sun 6:30pm	MANLY	SOUTHS	36 - 24	Allegiant	40,746
MAR 3RD	Sun 8:30pm	SYDNEY	BRISBANE	20 - 10	Allegiant	40,746
MAR 7TH	Thu 8:00pm	NEWCASTLE	CANBERRA	12 - 28	McDonald Jones	22,378
MAR 8TH	Fri 8:00pm	WARRIORS	CRONULLA	12 - 16	Go Media Stadium	24,076
MAR 8TH	Fri 8:05pm	MELBOURNE	PENRITH	8 - 0	AAMI Park	20,169
MAR 9TH	Sat 5:30pm	PARRAMATTA	CANTERBURY	26 - 8	CommBank	29,171
MAR 9TH	Sat 6:35pm	GOLD COAST	ST GEO ILLA	4 - 28	Cbus Super	14,537
MAR 10TH	Sun 3:05pm	DOLPHINS	NORTH QLD	18 - 43	Suncorp Stadium	23,477

BYE: WESTS TIGERS

ROUND 2

MAR 14TH	Thu 7:00pm	BRISBANE	SOUTHS	28 - 18	Suncorp Stadium	35,507
MAR 15TH	Fri 6:00pm	CRONULLA	CANTERBURY	25 - 6	Pointsbet Stadium	12,928
MAR 15TH	Fri 8:05pm	PENRITH	PARRAMATTA	26 - 18	Bluebet Stadium	21,522
MAR 16TH	Sat 3:00pm	CANBERRA	WESTS TIGERS	32 - 12	GIO Stadium Canb.	16,968
MAR 16TH	Sat 4:30pm	NORTH QLD	NEWCASTLE	21 - 20	QLD Country Bank	18,986
MAR 16TH	Sat 7:35pm	MELBOURNE	WARRIORS	30 - 26	AAMI Park	21,927
MAR 17TH	Sun 4:05pm	MANLY	SYDNEY	21 - 14	4 Pines Park	17,284
MAR 17TH	Sun 5:15pm	DOLPHINS	ST GEO ILLA	38 - 0	Kayo Stadium	10,011

BYE: GOLD COAST

ROUND 3

MULTICULTURAL ROUND

MAR 21ST	Thu 8:00pm	PENRITH	BRISBANE	34 - 12	Bluebet Stadium	20,089
MAR 22ND	Fri 8:00pm	WARRIORS	CANBERRA	18 - 10	Apollo Projects	17,249
MAR 22ND	Fri 8:05pm	SYDNEY	SOUTHS	48 - 6	Allianz Stadium	37,594
MAR 23RD	Sat 3:00pm	CANTERBURY	GOLD COAST	32 - 0	Belmore	12,037
MAR 23RD	Sat 5:30pm	ST GEO ILLA	NORTH QLD	24 - 46	Netstrata Jubilee	9,252
MAR 23RD	Sat 7:35pm	WESTS TIGERS	CRONULLA	32 - 6	Leichhardt Oval	15,990
MAR 24TH	Sun 4:05pm	PARRAMATTA	MANLY	28 - 24	CommBank	20,354
MAR 24TH	Sun 6:15pm	NEWCASTLE	MELBOURNE	14 - 12	McDonald Jones	21,889

BYE: DOLPHINS

ROUND 4

EASTER

MAR 28TH	Thu 8:00pm	SYDNEY	PENRITH	16 - 22	Allianz Stadium	25,898
MAR 29TH	Fri 4:05pm	SOUTHS	CANTERBURY	20 - 16	Accor Stadium	35,275
MAR 29TH	Fri 7:05pm	BRISBANE	NORTH QLD	38 - 12	Suncorp Stadium	45,793
MAR 30TH	Sat 5:30pm	ST GEO ILLA	MANLY	20 - 12	WIN Stadium	16,215
MAR 30TH	Sat 6:35pm	GOLD COAST	DOLPHINS	14 - 30	Cbus Super	13,898
MAR 31ST	Sun 6:05pm	WARRIORS	NEWCASTLE	20 - 12	Go Media Stadium	24,112
MAR 31ST	Sun 6:15pm	CRONULLA	CANBERRA	36 - 22	Pointsbet Stadium	12,692
APR 1ST	Mon 4pm	PARRAMATTA	WESTS TIGERS	16 - 17	CommBank	28,608

BYE: MELBOURNE

ROUND 5

APR 4TH	Thu 8:00pm	MELBOURNE	BRISBANE	34 - 32	AAMI Park	20,698
APR 5TH	Fri 6:00pm	CANTERBURY	SYDNEY	30 - 26	Accor Stadium	7,169
APR 5TH	Fri 8:05pm	NEWCASTLE	ST GEO ILLA	30 - 10	McDonald Jones	9,448
APR 6TH	Sat 3:00pm	SOUTHS	WARRIORS	4 - 34	Accor Stadium	13,181
APR 6TH	Sat 5:30pm	MANLY	PENRITH	32 - 18	4 Pines Park	17,381
APR 6TH	Sat 6:35pm	DOLPHINS	WESTS TIGERS	26 - 16	Suncorp Stadium	22,051
APR 7TH	Sun 4:05pm	NORTH QLD	GOLD COAST	35 - 22	QLD Country Bank	18,870
APR 7TH	Sun 6:15pm	CANBERRA	PARRAMATTA	41 - 8	GIO Stadium Canb.	13,907

BYE: CRONULLA

ROUND 6

APR 11TH	Thu 7:50pm	NEWCASTLE	SYDNEY	20 - 22	McDonald Jones	21,940
APR 12TH	Fri 6:00pm	MELBOURNE	CANTERBURY	16 - 14	AAMI Park	16,065
APR 12TH	Fri 8:00pm	BRISBANE	DOLPHINS	28 - 14	Suncorp Stadium	46,224
APR 13TH	Sat 5:00pm	WARRIORS	MANLY	22 - 22	Go Media Stadium	23,076
APR 13TH	Sat 5:30pm	PARRAMATTA	NORTH QLD	27 - 20	CommBank	14,433
APR 13TH	Sat 7:35pm	SOUTHS	CRONULLA	22 - 34	Accor Stadium	12,207
APR 14TH	Sun 4:05pm	WESTS TIGERS	ST GEO ILLA	12 - 24	Campbelltown	17,141
APR 14TH	Sun 6:15pm	CANBERRA	GOLD COAST	21 - 20	GIO Stadium Canb.	11,738

BYE: PENRITH

ROUND 7

APR 18TH	Thu 7:50pm	SYDNEY	MELBOURNE	12 - 18	Allianz Stadium	17,714
APR 19TH	Fri 6:00pm	ST GEO ILLA	WARRIORS	30 - 12	WIN Stadium	13,111
APR 19TH	Fri 7:30pm	PARRAMATTA	DOLPHINS	16 - 44	TIO (Darwin)	11,094
APR 20TH	Sat 3:00pm	PENRITH	WESTS TIGERS	22 - 6	Carrington	12,000
APR 20TH	Sat 5:30pm	GOLD COAST	MANLY	30 - 34	Cbus Super	13,336
APR 20TH	Sat 7:35pm	BRISBANE	CANBERRA	34 - 10	Suncorp Stadium	37,286
APR 21ST	Sun 2:00pm	CANTERBURY	NEWCASTLE	36 - 12	Accor Stadium	17,784
APR 21ST	Sun 4:05pm	CRONULLA	NORTH QLD	42 - 6	Pointsbet Stadium	12,415

BYE: SOUTHS

ROUND 8

ANZAC ROUND

APR 25TH	Thu 4:00pm	WARRIORS	GOLD COAST	24 - 27	Go Media Stadium	23,912
APR 25TH	Thu 4:00pm	ST GEO ILLA	SYDNEY	18 - 60	Allianz Stadium	40,727
APR 25TH	Thu 7:50pm	MELBOURNE	SOUTHS	54 - 20	AAMI Park	25,149
APR 26TH	Fri 8:00pm	MANLY	PARRAMATTA	32 - 18	4 Pines Park	17,385
APR 27TH	Sat 5:30pm	WESTS TIGERS	BRISBANE	10 - 34	Campbelltown	17,351
APR 27TH	Sat 7:35pm	NORTH QLD	PENRITH	20 - 26	QLD Country Bank	20,960
APR 28TH	Sun 2:00pm	DOLPHINS	NEWCASTLE	14 - 18	Suncorp Stadium	18,033
APR 28TH	Sun 4:05pm	CANBERRA	CRONULLA	0 - 40	GIO Stadium Canb.	15,820

BYE: CANTERBURY

ROUND 9

MAY 2ND	Thu 7:50pm	SOUTHS	PENRITH	12 - 42	Accor Stadium	8,155
MAY 3RD	Fri 6:00pm	MANLY	CANBERRA	24 - 26	4 Pines Park	10,215
MAY 3RD	Fri 8:00pm	BRISBANE	SYDNEY	18 - 40	Suncorp Stadium	40,190
MAY 4TH	Sat 3:00pm	CANTERBURY	WESTS TIGERS	22 - 14	Accor Stadium	17,068
MAY 4TH	Sat 5:30pm	GOLD COAST	MELBOURNE	20 - 22	Cbus Super	13,096
MAY 4TH	Sat 7:35pm	NORTH QLD	DOLPHINS	26 - 28	QLD Country Bank	20,967
MAY 5TH	Sun 2:00pm	NEWCASTLE	WARRIORS	14 - 8	McDonald Jones	16,094
MAY 5TH	Sun 4:05pm	CRONULLA	ST GEO ILLA	20 - 10	Pointsbet Stadium	9,731

BYE: PARRAMATTA

ROUND 10

MAY 9TH	Thu 7:50pm	DOLPHINS	MANLY		Suncorp Stadium	
MAY 10TH	Fri 6:00pm	PENRITH	CANTERBURY		Bluebet Stadium	
MAY 10TH	Fri 8:00pm	PARRAMATTA	BRISBANE		CommBank	
MAY 11TH	Sat 3:00pm	WESTS TIGERS	NEWCASTLE		Scully	
MAY 11TH	Sat 5:30pm	ST GEO ILLA	SOUTHS		Netstrata Jubilee	
MAY 11TH	Sat 7:35pm	MELBOURNE	CRONULLA		AAMI Park	
MAY 12TH	Sun 2:00pm	SYDNEY	WARRIORS		Allianz Stadium	
MAY 12TH	Sun 4:05pm	GOLD COAST	NORTH QLD		Cbus Super	

BYE: CANBERRA

ROUND 11

MAGIC ROUND

MAY 17TH	Fri 6:00pm	CANBERRA	CANTERBURY		Suncorp Stadium	
MAY 17TH	Fri 8:05pm	MANLY	BRISBANE		Suncorp Stadium	
MAY 18TH	Sat 3:00pm	GOLD COAST	NEWCASTLE		Suncorp Stadium	
MAY 18TH	Sat 5:30pm	WIN Stadium	CRONULLA		Suncorp Stadium	
MAY 18TH	Sat 7:45pm	SOUTHS	NORTH QLD		Suncorp Stadium	
MAY 19TH	Sun 1:50pm	WARRIORS	PENRITH		Suncorp Stadium	
MAY 19TH	Sun 4:05pm	MELBOURNE	PARRAMATTA		Suncorp Stadium	
MAY 19TH	Sun 6:25pm	WESTS TIGERS	DOLPHINS		Suncorp Stadium	

BYE: ST GEO ILLA

ROUND 12

INDIGENOUS ROUND

MAY 23RD	Thu 7:50pm	CANTERBURY	ST GEO ILLA		Accor Stadium	
MAY 24TH	Fri 6:00pm	NORTH QLD	WESTS TIGERS		QLD Country Bank	
MAY 24TH	Fri 8:00pm	MANLY	MELBOURNE		4 Pines Park	
MAY 25TH	Sat 3:00pm	CANBERRA	SYDNEY		GIO Stadium Canb.	
MAY 25TH	Sat 5:30pm	CRONULLA	PENRITH		Pointsbet Stadium	
MAY 25TH	Sat 7:35pm	SOUTHS	PARRAMATTA		Accor Stadium	
MAY 26TH	Sun 2:00pm	BRISBANE	GOLD COAST		Suncorp Stadium	
MAY 26TH	Sun 6:05pm	WARRIORS	DOLPHINS		Go Media Stadium	

BYE: NEWCASTLE

ROUND 13

MAY 30TH	Thu 7:50pm	PARRAMATTA	CRONULLA		CommBank	
MAY 31ST	Fri 8:00pm	NEWCASTLE	CANTERBURY		McDonald Jones	
JUN 1ST	Sat 5:30pm	PENRITH	ST GEO ILLA		Bluebet Stadium	
JUN 1ST	Sat 7:35pm	DOLPHINS	CANBERRA		Kayo Stadium	
JUN 2ND	Sun 4:05pm	SYDNEY	NORTH QLD		Allianz Stadium	

BYE: WARRIORS, BRISBANE, GOLD COAST, MELBOURNE, MANLY, SOUTHS, WESTS TIGERS

STATE OF ORIGIN I - SYDNEY - WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE

ROUND 14

JUN 7TH	Fri 8:00pm	ST GEO ILLA	WESTS TIGERS		WIN Stadium	
JUN 8TH	Sat 3:00pm	GOLD COAST	SOUTHS		Cbus Super	
JUN 8TH	Sat 5:30pm	NORTH QLD	WARRIORS		QLD Country Bank	
JUN 8TH	Sat 7:35pm	BRISBANE	CRONULLA		Suncorp Stadium	
JUN 9TH	Sun 2:00pm	MELBOURNE	NEWCASTLE		AAMI Park	
JUN 9TH	Sun 4:05pm	PENRITH	MANLY		Bluebet Stadium	
JUN 10TH	Mon 4pm	CANTERBURY	PARRAMATTA		Accor Stadium	

BYE: DOLPHINS, SYDNEY, CANBERRA

All times are local to the venue in which the match is played.

ROUND 15		BEANIES FOR BRAIN CANCER ROUND		
JUN 13TH	Thu 7:50pm	CRONULLA	DOLPHINS	Pointsbet Stadium
JUN 14TH	Fri 6:00pm	CANBERRA	NORTH QLD	GIO Stadium Canb.
JUN 14TH	Fri 8:00pm	SOUTHS	BRISBANE	Accor Stadium
JUN 15TH	Sat 3:00pm	WESTS TIGERS	GOLD COAST	Leichhardt Oval
JUN 15TH	Sat 7:30pm	WARRIORS	MELBOURNE	Go Media Stadium
JUN 15TH	Sat 7:35pm	PARRAMATTA	SYDNEY	CommBank
JUN 16TH	Sun 2:00pm	MANLY	ST GEO ILLA	4 Pines Park
JUN 16TH	Sun 4:05pm	NEWCASTLE	PENRITH	McDonald Jones

BYE: CANTERBURY

ROUND 16				
JUN 21ST	Fri 8:00pm	DOLPHINS	MELBOURNE	Suncorp Stadium
JUN 22ND	Sat 3:00pm	GOLD COAST	WARRIORS	Cbus Super
JUN 22ND	Sat 5:30pm	SYDNEY	CANTERBURY	Industree
JUN 22ND	Sat 7:35pm	SOUTHS	MANLY	Accor Stadium
JUN 23RD	Sun 4:05pm	WESTS TIGERS	CANBERRA	Campbelltown

BYE: NORTH QLD, PARRAMATTA, CRONULLA, BRISBANE, ST GEO ILLA, PENRITH, NEWCASTLE

STATE OF ORIGIN II - MELBOURNE - WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE

ROUND 17				
JUN 28TH	Fri 8:00pm	CANTERBURY	CRONULLA	Accor Stadium
JUN 29TH	Sat 5:00pm	WARRIORS	BRISBANE	Go Media Stadium
JUN 29TH	Sat 5:30pm	NEWCASTLE	PARRAMATTA	McDonald Jones
JUN 29TH	Sat 7:35pm	MELBOURNE	CANBERRA	AAMI Park
JUN 30TH	Sun 2:00pm	ST GEO ILLA	DOLPHINS	Netstrata Jubilee
JUN 30TH	Sun 4:05pm	PENRITH	NORTH QLD	Bluebet Stadium
JUN 30TH	Sun 6:15pm	SYDNEY	WESTS TIGERS	Allianz Stadium

BYE: GOLD COAST, MANLY, SOUTHS

ROUND 18				
JUL 4TH	Thu 7:50pm	PARRAMATTA	SOUTHS	CommBank
JUL 5TH	Fri 6:00pm	CRONULLA	GOLD COAST	C.ex Coffis
JUL 5TH	Fri 8:00pm	BRISBANE	PENRITH	Suncorp Stadium
JUL 6TH	Sat 3:00pm	CANTERBURY	WARRIORS	Accor Stadium
JUL 6TH	Sat 5:30pm	WESTS TIGERS	MELBOURNE	Leichhardt Oval
JUL 6TH	Sat 7:35pm	NORTH QLD	MANLY	QLD Country Bank
JUL 7TH	Sun 2:00pm	SYDNEY	ST GEO ILLA	Allianz Stadium
JUL 7TH	Sun 4:05pm	CANBERRA	NEWCASTLE	GIO Stadium Canb.

BYE: DOLPHINS

ROUND 19				
JUL 11TH	Thu 7:50pm	DOLPHINS	SOUTHS	Kayo Stadium
JUL 12TH	Fri 8:00pm	CRONULLA	WESTS TIGERS	Pointsbet Stadium
JUL 13TH	Sat 5:30pm	GOLD COAST	PARRAMATTA	Cbus Super
JUL 13TH	Sat 7:35pm	BRISBANE	ST GEO ILLA	Suncorp Stadium
JUL 14TH	Sun 4:05pm	MANLY	NEWCASTLE	4 Pines Park

BYE: NORTH QLD, CANTERBURY, WARRIORS, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, PENRITH, CANBERRA

STATE OF ORIGIN III - BRISBANE - WEDNESDAY 17 JULY

ROUND 20				
JUL 19TH	Fri 8:00pm	CANBERRA	WARRIORS	GIO Stadium Canb.
JUL 20TH	Sat 3:00pm	SOUTHS	WESTS TIGERS	Industree
JUL 20TH	Sat 5:30pm	NEWCASTLE	BRISBANE	McDonald Jones
JUL 20TH	Sat 7:35pm	MELBOURNE	SYDNEY	AAMI Park
JUL 21ST	Sun 2:00pm	PENRITH	DOLPHINS	Bluebet Stadium
JUL 21ST	Sun 4:05pm	MANLY	GOLD COAST	4 Pines Park
JUL 21ST	Sun 6:15pm	NORTH QLD	CANTERBURY	QLD Country Bank

BYE: PARRAMATTA, CRONULLA, ST GEO ILLA

ROUND 21		NRLW KICKOFF WEKEEND		
JUL 26TH	Fri 8:00pm	WARRIORS	WESTS TIGERS	Go Media Stadium
JUL 26TH	Fri 8:00pm	PARRAMATTA	MELBOURNE	CommBank
JUL 27TH	Sat 3:00pm	BRISBANE	CANTERBURY	Suncorp Stadium
JUL 27TH	Sat 5:30pm	NORTH QLD	CRONULLA	QLD Country Bank
JUL 27TH	Sat 7:35pm	SYDNEY	MANLY	Allianz Stadium
JUL 28TH	Sun 2:00pm	ST GEO ILLA	PENRITH	WIN Stadium
JUL 28TH	Sun 4:05pm	DOLPHINS	GOLD COAST	Suncorp Stadium
JUL 28TH	Sun 6:15pm	CANBERRA	SOUTHS	GIO Stadium Canb.

BYE: NEWCASTLE

ROUND 22				
AUG 1ST	Thu 7:50pm	WESTS TIGERS	NORTH QLD	Leichhardt Oval
AUG 2ND	Fri 8:00pm	WARRIORS	PARRAMATTA	Go Media Stadium
AUG 2ND	Fri 6:00pm	DOLPHINS	SYDNEY	HBF
AUG 3RD	Sat 3:00pm	GOLD COAST	BRISBANE	Cbus Super
AUG 3RD	Sat 5:30pm	MELBOURNE	ST GEO ILLA	AAMI Park
AUG 3RD	Sat 7:35pm	CRONULLA	SOUTHS	Pointsbet Stadium
AUG 4TH	Sun 2:00pm	PENRITH	NEWCASTLE	Bluebet Stadium
AUG 4TH	Sun 4:05pm	CANTERBURY	CANBERRA	Belmore

BYE: MANLY

ROUND 23				
AUG 8TH	Thu 7:50pm	SOUTHS	MELBOURNE	Accor Stadium
AUG 9TH	Fri 6:00pm	GOLD COAST	CRONULLA	Cbus Super
AUG 9TH	Fri 8:00pm	PARRAMATTA	PENRITH	CommBank
AUG 10TH	Sat 3:00pm	CANBERRA	MANLY	GIO Stadium Canb.
AUG 10TH	Sat 5:30pm	NORTH QLD	BRISBANE	QLD Country Bank
AUG 10TH	Sat 7:35pm	ST GEO ILLA	CANTERBURY	Netstrata Jubilee
AUG 11TH	Sun 2:00pm	DOLPHINS	WARRIORS	Suncorp Stadium
AUG 11TH	Sun 4:05pm	NEWCASTLE	WESTS TIGERS	McDonald Jones

BYE: SYDNEY

ROUND 24				
AUG 15TH	Thu 7:50pm	PENRITH	MELBOURNE	Bluebet Stadium
AUG 16TH	Fri 6:00pm	MANLY	WARRIORS	4 Pines Park
AUG 16TH	Fri 8:00pm	SYDNEY	PARRAMATTA	Allianz Stadium
AUG 17TH	Sat 3:00pm	CANTERBURY	DOLPHINS	Salter
AUG 17TH	Sat 5:30pm	NORTH QLD	CANBERRA	QLD Country Bank
AUG 17TH	Sat 7:35pm	WESTS TIGERS	SOUTHS	Campbelltown
AUG 18TH	Sun 2:00pm	ST GEO ILLA	GOLD COAST	WIN Stadium
AUG 18TH	Sun 4:05pm	CRONULLA	NEWCASTLE	Pointsbet Stadium

BYE: BRISBANE

ROUND 25				
AUG 22ND	Thu 7:50pm	WESTS TIGERS	MANLY	Leichhardt Oval
AUG 23RD	Fri 8:00pm	WARRIORS	CANTERBURY	Go Media Stadium
AUG 23RD	Fri 8:00pm	BRISBANE	PARRAMATTA	Suncorp Stadium
AUG 24TH	Sat 3:00pm	CANBERRA	PENRITH	GIO Stadium Canb.
AUG 24TH	Sat 5:30pm	MELBOURNE	DOLPHINS	AAMI Park
AUG 24TH	Sat 7:35pm	SOUTHS	NEWCASTLE	Accor Stadium
AUG 25TH	Sun 2:00pm	GOLD COAST	SYDNEY	Cbus Super
AUG 25TH	Sun 4:05pm	ST GEO ILLA	CRONULLA	WIN Stadium

BYE: NORTH QLD

ROUND 26				
AUG 29TH	Thu 7:50pm	NORTH QLD	MELBOURNE	QLD Country Bank
AUG 30TH	Fri 6:00pm	CANTERBURY	MANLY	Accor Stadium
AUG 30TH	Fri 8:00pm	PENRITH	SOUTHS	Bluebet Stadium
AUG 31ST	Sat 3:00pm	PARRAMATTA	ST GEO ILLA	CommBank
AUG 31ST	Sat 5:30pm	DOLPHINS	BRISBANE	Suncorp Stadium
AUG 31ST	Sat 7:35pm	CRONULLA	WARRIORS	Pointsbet Stadium
SEP 1ST	Sun 2:00pm	NEWCASTLE	GOLD COAST	McDonald Jones
SEP 1ST	Sun 4:05pm	SYDNEY	CANBERRA	Allianz Stadium

BYE: WESTS TIGERS

ROUND 27				
SEP 5TH	Thu 7:50pm	BRISBANE	MELBOURNE	Suncorp Stadium
SEP 6TH	Fri 6:00pm	WESTS TIGERS	PARRAMATTA	Campbelltown
SEP 6TH	Fri 8:00pm	SOUTHS	SYDNEY	Accor Stadium
SEP 7TH	Sat 3:00pm	ST GEO ILLA	CANBERRA	Netstrata Jubilee
SEP 7TH	Sat 5:30pm	CANTERBURY	NORTH QLD	Accor Stadium
SEP 7TH	Sat 7:35pm	PENRITH	GOLD COAST	Bluebet Stadium
SEP 8TH	Sun 2:00pm	MANLY	CRONULLA	4 Pines Park
SEP 8TH	Sun 4:05pm	NEWCASTLE	DOLPHINS	McDonald Jones

BYE: WARRIORS

FINALS WEEK 1 - SEP 13-15

QF 1	1 V 4
EF 1	5 V 8
QF 2	2 V 3
EF 2	6 V 7

FINALS WEEK 2 - SEP 20-21

SF 1	L QF 1 V W EF 1
SF 2	L QF 2 V W EF 2

FINALS WEEK 3 - SEP 27-28

PF 1	W QF 1 V W SF 2
PF 2	W QF 2 V W SF 1

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