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# NRL 2024 LADDER & STATS LEADERS

## LADDER - ROUND 10

		HOME						AWAY						TOTAL										
POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	PD
1.	<b>CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND</b>	4	4	-	-	123	44	79	5	4	1	-	121	84	37	9	8	1	-	1	244	128	18	+116
2.	<b>PENRITH</b>	4	4	-	-	98	46	52	5	3	2	-	108	88	20	9	7	2	-	1	206	134	16	+72
3.	<b>MELBOURNE</b>	6	5	1	-	160	117	43	3	2	1	-	52	46	6	9	7	2	-	1	212	163	16	+49
4.	<b>DOLPHINS</b>	5	3	2	-	126	101	25	4	3	1	-	116	84	32	9	6	3	-	1	242	185	14	+57
5.	<b>SYDNEY</b>	5	3	2	-	134	74	60	5	3	2	-	162	107	55	10	6	4	-	-	296	181	12	+115
6.	<b>BRISBANE</b>	5	4	1	-	146	94	52	5	2	3	-	118	112	6	10	6	4	-	-	264	206	12	+58
7.	<b>CANBERRA</b>	4	3	1	-	94	80	14	5	2	3	-	96	124	-28	9	5	4	-	1	190	204	12	-14
8.	<b>MANLY-WARRINGAH</b>	5	4	1	-	145	100	45	5	1	3	1	116	130	-14	10	5	4	1	-	261	230	11	+31
9.	<b>CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN</b>	4	4	-	-	120	52	68	5	-	5	-	54	103	-49	9	4	5	-	1	174	155	10	+19
10.	<b>NEWCASTLE</b>	5	3	2	-	90	80	10	5	2	3	-	82	105	-23	10	5	5	-	-	172	185	10	-13
11.	<b>ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA</b>	5	3	2	-	120	144	-24	5	2	3	-	72	104	-32	10	5	5	-	-	192	248	10	-56
12.	<b>NORTH QUEENSLAND</b>	4	2	2	-	102	96	6	6	2	4	-	145	169	-24	10	4	6	-	-	247	265	8	-18
13.	<b>PARRAMATTA</b>	6	3	3	-	127	143	-16	3	-	3	-	44	99	-55	9	3	6	-	1	171	242	8	-71
14.	<b>WARRIORS</b>	5	2	2	1	96	87	9	5	1	4	-	98	116	-18	10	3	6	1	-	194	203	7	-9
15.	<b>WESTS TIGERS</b>	4	1	3	-	68	84	-16	5	1	4	-	65	118	-53	9	2	7	-	1	133	202	6	-69
16.	<b>GOLD COAST</b>	5	1	4	-	88	132	-44	4	1	3	-	69	112	-43	9	2	7	-	1	157	244	6	-87
17.	<b>SOUTH SYDNEY</b>	4	1	3	-	58	126	-68	5	-	5	-	82	194	-112	9	1	8	-	1	140	320	4	-180

## TOP TRYSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
=1	Reece Walsh	Brisbane	8	9
=1	Sunia Turuva	Penrith	8	9
=3	Deine Mariner	Brisbane	8	8
=3	Ronaldo Mulitalo	Cronulla	9	8
=3	Jack Bostock	Dolphins	9	8
=3	Jeremiah Nanai	North Qld	10	8
=3	Joseph Manu	Sydney	10	8

## TOP GOALKICKERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Nicho Hynes	Cronulla	8	34 / 37	92%
=2	Reuben Garrick	Manly	9	33 / 40	83%
=2	Valentine Holmes	North Qld	10	33 / 44	75%
=4	Sam Walker	Sydney	8	32 / 36	89%
=4	Nick Meaney	Melbourne	9	32 / 42	76%
=4	Jamayne Isaako	Dolphins	9	32 / 46	70%

## TOP POINTSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Reuben Garrick	Manly	9	6	33	-	90
=2	Jamayne Isaako	Dolphins	9	6	32	-	88
=2	Zac Lomax	St Geo Illa	10	7	28	0 <sup>2</sup>	88
4	Valentine Holmes	North Qld	10	5	33	-	86
5	Sam Walker	Sydney	8	4	32	-	80
6	Nicho Hynes	Cronulla	8	1	34	1	73

STATISTICS PROVIDED BY **RUGBY LEAGUE** project

# NRL MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY ROUND 10

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	On Who	Base	Offence #	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	RESULT
Kurtis MORRIN	Canterbury	1	Careless High Tackle	Liam HENRY	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Shaun LANE	Parramatta	1	Dangerous Contact	Deine MARINER	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Ryan MATTERSON	Parramatta	1	Contrary Conduct	Xavier WILLISON	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Isaiah PAPALI'I	Wests Tigers	2	Dangerous Contact (trip)	Leo THOMPSON	2 matches	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 match
Jackson HASTINGS	Newcastle	1	Careless High Tackle	Jahrean BULA	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Alex SEYFARTH	Wests Tigers	1	Careless High Tackle	David ARMSTRONG	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Daniel SAIFITI	Newcastle	2	Careless High Tackle	Jake SIMPKIN	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Matt FRENCH	South Sydney	1	Dangerous Contact	Hame SELE	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Harry GRANT	Melbourne	1	Dangerous Contact	Daniel ATKINSON	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Not guilty	DISMISSED
Joseph AUKUSO-SUAALII	Sydney	1	Dangerous Contact	Wayde EGAN	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Luke KEARY	Sydney	1	Dangerous Contact	Shaun JOHNSON	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Angus CRICHTON	Sydney	1	Dangerous Contact (trip)	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Sandon SMITH	Sydney	2	Dangerous Contact	Dylan WALKER	2 matches	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 match
Griffin NEAME	North Qld	1	Crusher Tackle	Keano KINI	\$2000	1st	\$2000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$1500
Reece ROBSON	North Qld	1	Dangerous Contact	Beau FERMOR	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Moeaki FOTUAIKA	Gold Coast	1	Dangerous Contact	Tom DEARDEN	\$1500	3rd+	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000

# 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

# NRL ROUND 10 WRAP

## FULLER MAGIC IN ATTACKING EXHIBITION AS TURBO'S WINGS CLIPPED AGAIN

AJ LUCANTONIO

The Dolphins have come from 16-4 down to defeat Manly by 28-24 in an exciting and attacking contest at Suncorp Stadium. The Manly loss has also been overshadowed by yet another suspected hamstring injury to Tom Trbojevic.

Both sides exchanged early penalties for hand on the ball. However, the Manly side capitalised on their field position best and crossed inside the first 10 minutes. The left edge left the Dolphins gasping for numbers after a poor defensive read and Tommy Talau dove across in the corner for the opening try. Reuben Garrick's conversion was waved away, leaving the score at 4-0.

A few minutes later, the Dolphins capitalised with a try against the run of play after Daly Cherry-Evans tried to catch the home side asleep down the short side, unfortunately for Manly the pass was picked off by Euan Aitken who crossed to level the scores. Jamayne Isaako's conversion rattled into the left post for a 4-4 score-line.

After a lull period in the game, the Dolphins made a bad mistake out of yardage which allowed Talau to steal it one on one from Isaako. From that set, Tom Trbojevic's grubber kick was waited to perfection and Corey Waddell did just enough to force downward pressure on the ball. Garrick added the conversion from easier range for a 10-4 lead.

Despite earning a set restart on the set after Manly's post points, the Dolphins went for glory immediately. Max Plath's pass was intercepted by Luke Brooks who sprinted away. The former Tiger was able to find Tolu Koula who had too much pace for the cover to cross for try number three for a 16-4 lead.

Some field position of their own gave the Dolphins some much needed points. Kodi Nikorima continued his amazing form in 2024 with yet another try assist. The half combined beautifully with Connelly Lemuelu to isolate the Manly left edge to crash over for the second try of the half. Isaako converted for a 16-10 lead.

Off the next set and literally nothing. Trai Fuller got the ball over half-way and busted through some febel defence. If that wasn't enough, he audaciously chipped over Tommy Turbo and got the bounce to give the Dolphins the game tying try. Isaako converted for 16-16. If that wasn't enough, Jeremy Marshall-King fooled the marker defence and was able to offload to Jake Averillo who busted wide open before finding Mark Nicholls to give the Dolphins the lead at the break as Manly let a 16-4 lead slip in mere minutes.

Manly crossed first to start the second half after a last tackle six again against the home side. The Trbojevic's combined, well Tom to Jake who then got it back to Tom to cross for the first of the second stanza for the visitors. Garrick's conversion was successful and Manly reclaimed the lead that they had earned in the first half, but if anything involving Manly so far in 2024, it isn't over until the final siren. The Phins levelled the scores with just over 25 to play with an Isaako penalty goal and a 22-22 scoreline.

Manly were able to march up field off one of the more cynical penalties of the 2024 season. Jesse Bromwich made the slightest of high contact on Turbo. However, as the



decision was challenged, the Bunker didn't have to determine if it was reportable like it would in it's normal intervention. Off that successful challenge, Manly got field position and Felise Kaufusi again flew off the mark with a late shot on Jake Trbojevic, Garrick added the gift two points for a 24-22 lead.

The Dolphins answered back with their own contentious high tackle penalty. Manly jammed in on their right edge when Ben Trbojevic flew in off his wing, leaving Garrick deserted and Jack Bostock capitalised on an open run to the line to retake the lead. More concenteringly for Manly, was Tommy Turbo coming from the field with a leg injury in the immediate aftermath of that try. Isaako converted for a four point lead.

Manly had chances to snatch an equaliser including a late effort from Talau, but he spilled the ball agonisingly short of the try-line. Isaako added a penalty goal on full-time after Ethan Bullemor's tackle had better qualifications for the wrestling mat. The Dolphins hung on for a come from behind victory, while for the Sea Eagles, they again have to begin to prepare for life without Turbo at the back.

DOLPHINS	30	-	24	MANLY
Euan AITKEN		T		Toluta'u KOULA
Jack BOSTOCK				Tommy TALAU
Trai FULLER				Tom TRBOJEVIC
Connelly LEMUELU				Corey WADDELL
Mark NICHOLLS				
Jamayne ISAAKO	5/7	G	4/5	Reuben GARRICK
TEAMSHEETS				
Trai FULLER	1	FB	1	Tom TRBOJEVIC
Jamayne ISAAKO	2	W	2	Jason SAAB
Jake AVERILLO	3	C	3	Toluta'u KOULA
Herbie FARNWORTH	4	C	4	Reuben GARRICK
Jack BOSTOCK	5	W	5	Tommy TALAU
Kodi NIKORIMA	6	FE	6	Luke BROOKS
Isaiya KATO	7	HB	7	Daly CHERRY-EVANS (c)
Jesse BROMWICH (c)	8	FR	8	Taniela PASEKA
Jeremy MARSHALL-KING	9	HK	9	Karl LAWTON
Felise KAUFUSI	11	FR	10	Josh ALOIAI
Connelly LEMUELU	17	2R	11	Ben TRBOJEVIC
Euan AITKEN	12	2R	12	Corey WADDELL
Max PLATH	13	L	13	Jake TRBOJEVIC
Mark NICHOLLS	10	B	14	Gordon CHAN KUM TONG
Josh KERR	14	B	15	Toafofoa SIPLEY
Ray STONE	16	B	16	Ethan BULLEMOR
Kurt DONOGHOE	18	B	17	Matt LODGE
Wayne BENNETT		HC		Anthony SEIBOLD

Date: Thu, 9th May. Kickoff: 7:50 PM. Halftime: Dolphins 20-16. Penalties: Manly 6-4. Referee: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 14,059.

# PENRITH OUTSHINE DOGS IN THE WET

TIM COSTELLO

Penrith have ground out a solid win over Canterbury in wet conditions with a 16-10 victory at Bluebet Stadium on Friday evening, but will be impacted at least medium-term with Nathan Cleary succumbing to injury.

Billed as a huge grudge match with a host of former Panthers returning home in blue-and-white, there was a war of attrition in the opening 20 minutes, neither side touching the scoreboard.

The deadlock broke at 26 minutes when Luke Garner stormed over despite plenty of defensive attention, Nathan Cleary's conversion giving the hosts a 6-0 lead short of the half-hour mark.

With discipline issues and errors creeping in to Canterbury's performance, things deteriorated further just before halftime when Brian To'o helped Penrith double their lead.

But in the background, a bigger story was developing.

Penrith and NSW halfback Nathan Cleary stumbled up the tunnel, apparently grabbing at his hamstring. It would later be revealed the three-time premiership winner is set to miss a number of weeks after re-injuring that hamstring which has seen him intermittently playing throughout season 2024 so far.

Dylan Edwards stepped up to convert the To'o four pointer, Penrith taking a 12-0 lead to the break.

Intriguingly, the hosts wouldn't cross the line for a try again in the contest, with the Panthers instead nailing two penalty goals over the course of the second forty.

Canterbury wouldn't breach the Penrith defence until the 69th minute when Matt Burton's persistence got the blue-and-white team on the scoresheet, but the scoreline only narrowed to 16-10 right on fulltime when Jacob Kiraz scored to bring the margin tighter and perhaps reward the visitors' persistence and effort.



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Bluebet Stadium, Penrith / Dharug

Penrith will face the Warriors next Sunday at Suncorp Stadium to open Day Three of NRL Magic Round, while Canterbury are opening the whole thing when they play Canberra on Friday evening.

PENRITH	16	-	10	CANTERBURY
Luke GARNER		T		Matt BURTON
Brian TO'O				Jacob KIRAZ
Dylan EDWARDS	3/3	G	1/2	Matt BURTON
Nathan CLEARY	1/1			
TEAMSHEETS				
Dylan EDWARDS	1	FB	22	Connor TRACEY
Sunia TURUVA	2	W	2	Jacob KIRAZ
Paul ALAMOTI	3	C	3	Bronson XERRI
Taylan MAY	4	C	4	Stephen CRICHTON (c)
Brian TO'O	5	W	5	Josh ADDO-CARR
Jarome LUAI	6	FE	6	Matt BURTON
Nathan CLEARY (c)	7	HB	7	Drew HUTCHISON
Moses LEOTA	8	FR	8	Max KING
Mitch KENNY	9	HK	9	Reed MAHONEY
James FISHER-HARRIS	10	FR	15	Samuel HUGHES
Luke GARNER	11	2R	11	Viliame KIKAU
Liam MARTIN	12	2R	12	Jaeman SALMON
Isaah YEO	13	L	13	Kurt MANN
Jack COLE	14	B	10	Josh CURRAN
Lindsay SMITH	15	B	14	Bailey HAYWARD
Liam HENRY	16	B	16	Kurtis MORRIN
Mavrik GEYER	17	B	17	Jacob PRESTON
Ivan CLEARY		HC		Cameron CIRALDO

Date: Fri, 10th May. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. Halftime: Penrith 12-0.  
Penalties: Penrith 9-4. Referee: Liam Kennedy. Crowd: 21,525.

## REECE LIGHTNING ELECTROCUTES EELS

SAM BOURKE

Brisbane has defeated Parramatta by 30-14 at CommBank Stadium tonight. Maroons fullback Reece Walsh was again instrumental, scoring a try and having a hand in two more to continue his electric form for the Broncos this season.

The win was soured somewhat with a wrist injury to hooker Billy Walters, who left the field in the 12th minute and failed to return. However, despite a narrow 14-8 lead at halftime, the visitors kicked away from the Eels through some classy tries to Ezra Mam and Selwyn Cobbo to run out convincing winners in wet conditions.

It wasn't all doom and gloom for the Eels who were well in the game for the majority of the match, with replacement fullback Blaize Talagi having a sensational debut at fullback, filling in for injured captain Clint Gutherson. Parramatta will also welcome back star half Mitchell Moses back next week in a welcome boost.

Parramatta were under pressure to perform in front of their home fans and they were denied early when Dylan Brown looked to have put Bailey Simonsson over in the corner. Replays showed Simonsson lost the ball but the Eels were awarded a penalty for offside. Sean Russell landed the penalty goal to give the Eels an early 2-0 lead.

Parramatta continued to attack the Broncos line, however Broncos livewire Ezra Mam collected a dropped ball from Parramatta and found speedster Reece Walsh in support who raced away to score the first try of the night and take a 6-2 lead.

The Broncos then struck again through Maroons fullback Walsh, who found some space and unlocked winger Deine Mariner who beat two Eels defenders all ends up to score a superb try under the posts.

The home side continued to throw the ball around and were finally rewarded when rookie fullback Blaize Talagi produced a wicked step on Ezra Mam to race over for a superb try and narrow the Broncos lead.

The Eels' faithful was silenced just before the break however, when Deine Mariner scored his second try after Jordan Riki picked up a loose pass to send Mariner on an 80 metre run to score and give Brisbane an 18-8 lead at the break.

Parramatta might have felt aggrieved to be down at halftime but they have got off to the perfect start following a one-on-one strip from Dylan Brown who scored under the posts and give the Eels a huge boost and narrow the scoreline to just four points.

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CommBank Stadium, Parramatta / Burramattagal

The rain then began to pour down in Western Sydney, but that did not bother Ezra Mam, who produced a superb chip and chase close to the line to score a classy try. Walsh converted the try to give the visitors a ten-point lead.

Brisbane then kicked away from the Eels, when Walsh kicked along the wet surface for his outside men. Selwyn Cobbo then miraculously caught the ball inches from the dead ball line to put the ball down and extend the scoreline to 30-14.

PARRAMATTA	14	-	30	BRISBANE
Dylan BROWN		T	2	Deine MARINER
Blaize TALAGI				Selwyn COBBO
				Ezra MAM
				Reece WALSH
Sean RUSSELL	3/3	G	4/4	Reece WALSH
			1/1	Kotoni STAGGS
TEAMSHEETS				
Blaize TALAGI	1	FB	1	Reece WALSH
Maika SIVO	2	W	2	Corey OATES
Will PENISINI	3	C	3	Kotoni STAGGS
Sean RUSSELL	4	C	4	Selwyn COBBO
Bailey SIMONSSON	5	W	5	Deine MARINER
Ethan SANDERS	6	FE	6	Ezra MAM
Dylan BROWN	7	HB	7	Josh ROGERS
Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD	8	FR	8	Corey JENSEN
Joey LUSSICK	9	HK	9	Billy WALTERS
Joe OFAHENGAUE	16	FR	10	Payne HAAS
Shaun LANE	11	2R	11	Brendan PIAKURA
Ryan MATTERSON	12	2R	12	Jordan RIKI
J'maine HOPGOOD	13	L	13	Patrick CARRIGAN (c)
Junior PAULO (c)	10	B	14	Tyson SMOOTHY
Makahesi MAKATOA	15	B	15	Xavier WILLISON
Kelma TUILAGI	17	B	16	Kobe HETHERINGTON
Brendan HANDS	22	B	17	Jack GOSIEWSKI
Brad ARTHUR		HC		Kevin WALTERS

Date: Fri, 10th May. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Brisbane 18-8.  
Penalties: Parramatta 4-3. Referee: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 17,393.

# BRADMAN DELIVERS HIS BEST AS KNIGHTS DEFEAT TIGERS

ROB CROSBY

Bradman Best produced a man of the match display as the Newcastle Knights posted their third straight victory with a 20-14 win over the Wests Tigers.

The powerhouse centre scored a try, set up another and produced 11 tackle breaks as the Knights levelled their season ledger at five wins and losses in a match played before a 10,000 strong crowd in Tamworth.

The Tigers, who led with seconds remaining in the first half, were left to lament tries either side of halftime as they slumped to their sixth loss in succession.

In a rain-soaked opening that saw the Knights lose their captain's challenge and returning Tigers centre Starford To'a forced from the field with a hamstring injury, a fortuitous offload from replacement halfback Bud Sullivan allowed Isaiah Papalii (15th minute) to charge over for first points.

The Knights worked their way into the contest after a barnstorming run from Best saw Jahream Bula sent to the sin bin for stripping the ball from the grasp of Dylan Lucas; rookie fullback David Armstrong split the hosts off a scrum and found Greg Marzhew (27th minute) in support for a four-pointer.

Apisai Koroisau appeared to push the hosts further ahead only for the bunker to deem the Tigers captain had used Alex Twal to impede the Newcastle defence in a try-scoring position.

Despite losing Tyson Gamble with a foot injury in the final moments of the opening half, the Knights struck a decisive blow after Dane Gagai executed a grubber allowing Enari Tuala (40th minute) to send the visitors to the sheds with an 8-6 lead.

Waiting little time to extend their lead after the resumption, the Knights went the length of the field after Marzhew sent Best on a barnstorming run, resulting in the incumbent NSW centre drawing in Bula and having Armstrong (43rd minute) in support to score underneath the posts.

A momentum shifting run from Bula, who streaked away after catching a line drop out, saw the Tigers come close to scoring with Papalii held up over the line; the rampaging forward (52nd minute) wasn't to be denied in the following set to narrow the margin to 14-10.



Taking advantage of a line drop out that failed to go the required ten metres, the Knights shifted the ball once again to Best (64th minute) who powered over to give the visitors the biggest lead of the game.

The Knights played out the final minutes a man down after Daniel Saifiti was sent to the sin bin for high contact on Jake Simpkin and withstood a last gasp try to Brent Naden (79th minute) to hold on for a 20-14 victory.

WESTS TIGERS	14	-	20	NEWCASTLE
Isaiah PAPALII	2	T		David ARMSTRONG
Brent NADEN				Bradman BEST
				Greg MARZHEW
				Enari TUALA
Jayden SULLIVAN	1/3	G	2/5	Dane GAGAI
Jahream BULA		BIN		Daniel SAIFITI
TEAMSHEETS				
Jahream BULA	1	FB	1	David ARMSTRONG
Charlie STAINES	2	W	2	Greg MARZHEW
Starford TO'A	3	C	3	Dane GAGAI (c)
Justin OLAM	4	C	4	Bradman BEST
Brent NADEN	5	W	5	Enari TUALA
Lachlan GALVIN	6	FE	6	Tyson GAMBLE
Jayden SULLIVAN	7	HB	7	Jackson HASTINGS
Stefano UTOIKAMANU	8	FR	8	Daniel SAIFITI
Apisai KOROISAU (c)	9	HK	9	Jayden BRAILEY
David KLEMMER	10	FR	10	Leo THOMPSON
Samuela FAINU	11	2R	11	Tyson FRIZELL
John BATEMAN	12	2R	16	Dylan LUCAS
Isaiah PAPALII	13	L	13	Adam ELLIOTT
Jake SIMPKIN	14	B	12	Kai PEARCE-PAUL
Alex TWAL	15	B	14	Phoenix CROSSLAND
Alex SEYFARTH	16	B	17	Brodie JONES
Fonua POLE	17	B	18	Jack HETHERINGTON
Benji MARSHALL		HC		Adam O'BRIEN

Date: Sat, 11th May. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Newcastle 8-6.  
Penalties: Newcastle 6-4. Referee: Zbigniew Przeklasa-Adamski. Crowd: 10,107.

## DRAGONS PICK UP IMPORTANT WIN AS SOUTHS FALL TO LOSS AGAIN

JOSH ROBERTSON & DAN NICHOLS

The St George Illawarra Dragons have piled on the misery for South Sydney with their 28-14 win at a wet Kogarah.

It wasn't a crisp performance throughout the first half for either side but it was the Dragons who took advantage first when Zac Lomax got over after a strong attacking kick from Kyle Flanagan.

A rocks and diamonds performance which we've been used to this season from Latrell Mitchell was on show as he had some lazy work at the back but scored his first of the night when he combined with Cody Walker to chase through a kick and level the scores at 6-6 after the conversion.

The Dragons were able to hit back just shy of the half-hour mark on the clock when Souths shot themselves in the foot losing the ball, conceding a penalty and then a six again in the lead up to concede. Zac Lomax couldn't convert and the Dragons lead 10-6.

Souths had a try disallowed right before half time but the starting play of the half was Zac Lomax's two-point field goal that extended the Dragons lead to 12-6 at the break.

The second half started with a penalty goal for the Red V to extend their lead out to 8 points which became handy as the Rabbitohs struck soon after. The Bunnies scored through Izaac Tu'itupou Thompson in the corner with the big man keeping himself just inside the sideline to score. Latrell couldn't convert and the margin stayed at 14-10.

As the Rabbitohs continued to shoot themselves in the foot they gifted the Dragons points with Jaydn Su'a scoring off a grubber kick and then soon after extending the lead to 12 again with Zac Lomax nailing a gift penalty.

Latrell Mitchell's weird night was on show again as a mistake at the back gifted Jack De Belin a try when the big man was on the spot to pounce and Zac Lomax converted to push the score to 28-14. Latrell scored a late consolation for the Bunnies after the ball pinballed everywhere inside the last two minutes to close the gap to 14.



# 28 - 14



Netstrata Jubilee Stadium, Carlton / Bidjigal

ST GEO ILLA	28	-	14	SOUTH SYDNEY
Jack BIRD		T	2	Latrell MITCHELL
Jack DE BELIN				Izaac THOMPSON
Zac LOMAX				
Jaydn SU'A				
Zac LOMAX	5/6	G	1/3	Latrell MITCHELL
Zac LOMAX	1	FG-2		
TEAMSHEETS				
Tyrell SLOAN	1	FB	1	Latrell MITCHELL
Zac LOMAX	2	W	2	Gehamat SHIBASAKI
Moses SULI	3	C	3	Jack WIGHTON
Jack BIRD	4	C	4	Michael CHEE-KAM
Mikaele RAVALAWA	5	W	5	Izaac THOMPSON
Kyle FLANAGAN	6	FE	6	Cody WALKER (c)
Ben HUNT (c)	7	HB	7	Dion TEAUPA
Francis MOLO	8	FR	8	Davvy MOALE
Jacob LIDDLE	9	HK	9	Damien COOK
Hame SELE	10	FR	10	Sean KEPPIE
Tom EISENHUTH	13	2R	11	Keaon KOLOAMATANGI
Jaydn SU'A	12	2R	12	Jai ARROW
Jack DE BELIN	16	L	13	Siliva HAVILI
Raymond FAITALA-MARINER	11	B	14	Peter MAMOUELOS
Fa'amanu BROWN	14	B	15	Tallis DUNCAN
Blake LAWRIE	15	B	16	Thomas BURGESS
Ben MURDOCH-MASILA	17	B	17	Matt FRENCH
Shane FLANAGAN		HC		Ben HORNBY

Date: Sat, 11th May. Kickoff: 5:30 PM. Halftime: St George Illawarra 12-6.  
Penalties: St George Illawarra 4-3. Referee: Belinda Sharpe. Crowd: 7,517.

# SHARKS BREAK MELBOURNE HOODOO AS CONTROVERSY REIGNS

**JOSH ROBERTSON**

The Cronulla Sharks have broken Melbourne's six game home winning streak with a controversial 25-18 win over the Storm at AAMI Park.

Both sides were pressing each other and the Storm were able to open the scoring first when Nick Meaney slotted a penalty goal after 15 minutes. The Storm then added to their 2-0 lead as a correct call from Grant Atkins ruling Kayal Iro put himself into position to let the ball hit him and go out saw the Storm attack and out of dummy half Eli Katoa went over.

The Sharks were able to hit back five minutes later with the rookie Tuku Hau Tapuha crashing over under the posts and after Daniel Atkinson converted, the Sharks had levelled the scores.

Cam Munster set up Melbourne's second try with a magnificent ball out to Reimis Smith who was able to get over and the Storm were back in front leading 12-6.

Controversy began to reign with two very contentious bunker decisions leaving the home fans and the NRL fans at a whole very confused as Harry Grant was penalised and sin binned for contact on the leg of Daniel Atkinson. The Storm fans were not happy as were a lot of the NRL public as the contact from Grant being extremely minor yet the decision was to bin the Melbourne captain.

The Sharks took advantage of the numbers and again it was through bunker controversy that they got the next try with Oregon Kaufusi going over but initially denied by Grant Atkins on field for a knock on and replays seemed to agree but Adam Gee ruled that possession was maintained and grounded and the scores were level.

Cronulla began to dominate position and possession and after knocking on the door repeatedly they were able to barge over when Jesse Ramien got over in the corner. Atkinson's sideline conversion gave the Sharks a six point lead.

Tyran Wishart proved that he is a valuable commodity as he was able to single handedly pull the Storm back into the game as he took a run with the defence splitting and the Storm levelled things up.



The Sharks then went back into the lead with a Daniel Atkinson field goal before a poor decision to go short from the kick-off for Melbourne saw the ball go back the other way as Ronaldo Mulitalo set up Sifa Talakai to go through and score and send the Sharks out to their match-winning 25-18 win.

MELBOURNE	18	-	25	CRONULLA
Eliesa KATOA		T		Tuku HAU TAPUHA
Reimis SMITH				Oregon KAUFUSI
Tyran WISHART				Jesse RAMIEN
				Siosifa TALAKAI
Nick MEANEY	3/4	G	4/4	Daniel ATKINSON
		FG		Daniel ATKINSON
Harry GRANT		BIN		
TEAMSHEETS				
Sualauvi FA'ALOGO	1	FB	1	William KENNEDY
Will WARBRICK	2	W	2	Sione KATOA
Reimis SMITH	3	C	3	Jesse RAMIEN
Nick MEANEY	4	C	4	Kayal IRO
Grant ANDERSON	5	W	5	Ronaldo MULTALO
Cameron MUNSTER	6	FE	6	Daniel ATKINSON
Tyran WISHART	7	HB	9	Blayne BRAILEY
Christian WELCH	8	FR	8	Thomas HAZELTON
Harry GRANT (c)	9	HK	13	Cameron McINNES (c)
Josh KING	10	FR	10	Oregon KAUFUSI
Shawn BLORE	11	2R	11	Briton NIKORA
Eliesa KATOA	12	2R	12	Teig WILTON
Trent LOJERO	13	L	14	Jack WILLIAMS
Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA	16	B	15	Siosifa TALAKAI
Alec MacDONALD	17	B	16	Royce HUNT
Jack HOWARTH	19	B	17	Braden HAMLIN-UELE
Tui KAMIKAMICA	22	B	18	Tuku HAU TAPUHA
Craig BELLAMY		HC		Craig FITZGIBBON

Date: Sat, 11th May. Kickoff: 7:35 PM. Halftime: 12-all.  
Penalties: Melbourne 8-4. Referee: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 18,670.

## DYNAMIC ROOSTERS START BURNS WARRIORS

JOSH ROBERTSON

An opening 15 minutes of pure dominance from the Roosters set Allianz Stadium alight as they took an important 38-18 win over the injury hit New Zealand Warriors in front of 16,000 fans.

The home side opened the scoring inside four minutes when too easy for Joey Manu to draw in the defence and put Dom Young in for his first of the afternoon. The second try for the Tricolours was just as easy as Dom Young continued his early dominance over the game as he made big metres before the opportunity opened up for Angus Crichton to go over.

Not having the ball didn't help the Warriors and in the rare time they actually did get the ball an error put them on the back foot as straight from the scrum the Roosters again went right and Dom Young went over in the corner again with just pure ease as the Warriors left were no match.

If it wasn't Dom Young doing the damage then it was Angus Crichton in the first fifteen minutes as it was his turn to pick up a second try as Luke Keary drew in the defence and Crichton was able to beat the Warriors and get to the ball first. Sam Walker converted for a 22-0 lead inside 15 minutes.

Both sides had efforts chalked off by the bunker with Shaun Johnson having an effort knocked back for an obstruction and Angus Crichton denied a hattrick with a knock-on in the lead up from the Joseph Suaalii.

The Roosters turned on the special football again inside the first five minutes of the half as Dom Young ran 60m up the field before being caught by DWZ before in the next play, Sam Walker kicked 40m across field with Daniel Tupou unmarked on the other side of the field to score.

Despite being hampered significantly by injury, Shaun Johnson showed why he is one of the most talented players in the NRL with a beautiful lofted pass out to Ed Kosi to score in the corner.

It wasn't long before the Roosters negated the Warriors effort as they scored again through James Tedesco as the home side were able to cut through the middle again.

Discipline went out the window for the Roosters as the Warriors were able to hit back twice in quick succession with Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad going over from close range before a big run from Addin Fonua-Blake charging at the line to get over.

**38 - 18**  
Allianz Stadium, Moore Park / Gadigal

Roosters put a seal on the win as Sam Walker was able to combine with Luke Keary though probably not intended as his kick was lost by the Warriors and Walker cleaned it up to score and convert to seal the 38-18 win.

Next weekend, the Roosters take on Cronulla Sharks on Saturday at Magic Round whilst the Warriors hit by more injuries take on the Panthers next Sunday.

SYDNEY	38	-	18	WARRIORS
Angus CRICHTON	2	T		Addin FONUA-BLAKE
Dominic YOUNG	2			Edward KOSI
James TEDESCO				Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD
Daniel TUPOU				
Sam WALKER				
Sam WALKER	5/7	G	3/3	Adam POMPEY
TEAMSHEETS				
James TEDESCO (c)	1	FB	1	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD
Daniel TUPOU	2	W	2	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK
Joseph-Aukuso SUA'ALI'I	3	C	3	Rocco BERRY
Joseph MANU	4	C	17	Adam POMPEY
Dominic YOUNG	5	W	22	Edward KOSI
Luke KEARY	6	FE	6	Te Maire MARTIN
Sam WALKER	7	HB	7	Shaun JOHNSON
Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES	8	FR	8	Addin FONUA-BLAKE
Connor WATSON	14	HK	23	Freddy LUSSICK
Lindsay COLLINS	10	FR	10	Bunty AFOA
Angus CRICHTON	11	2R	11	Jackson FORD
Nat BUTCHER	12	2R	12	Mitchell BARNETT
Victor RADLEY	13	L	13	Tohu HARRIS (c)
Spencer LENIU	16	B	9	Wayde EGAN
Terrell MAY	17	B	14	Dylan WALKER
Sandon SMITH	18	B	15	Tom ALE
Egan BUTCHER	19	B	16	Jazz TEVAGA
Trent ROBINSON		HC		Andrew WEBSTER

Date: Sun, 12th May. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Halftime: Sydney 22-0.  
Penalties: Warriors 8-3. Referee: Kasey Badger. Crowd: 16,517.

# TITANS HOLD OFF FAST FINISHING COWBOYS

JUSTIN DAVIES

Gold Coast Titans won their second game of the NRL season in a 20-18 thriller against North Queensland Cowboys at Robina Stadium on Sunday afternoon.

The Titans did all their damage in the first half, scoring 20 points before a resolute defensive effort allowed them to hold on despite having no fit players left on their bench by the full-time whistle.

Titans were the first side on the board in this Queensland derby. It was a high tackle on fullback Keano Kini which allowed Brian Kelly to slot the penalty goal for 2-0.

The hosts held much of the ball in the first half and were able to convert. A high kick bamboozled the Cowboys defence then David Fifita shuffled it onto Jojo Fifita to get a four-pointer.

It was a double feature for the Fifita name in the first half. David burrowed over from close range to cap off a big week for the representative forward and make it 14-0 Titans.

The Titans rounded off their superb first half effort with a fourth try. AJ Brimson scooped the ball up from a quick play the ball from a forward and wrestled his way over.

Cowboys weren't at the races in the first half, with errors and penalties costing them field position. Their closest chance to get on the board was through Semi Valemi but it was chalked off for obstruction.

There was a resolute mantra about the Titans defence tonight. First, Kyle Feldt was denied on the right and then Valemi was bundled into touch on the left side by the defence.

They did get on the board at the hour mark. Chad Townsend kicked behind the Titans defence and Jeremiah Nanai was on hand to take the room service bounce and make it 20-6.

Cowboys got some hope late through Nanai again. The forward steamed onto a pass, brushed off the defence and touched down. Valentine Holmes converted quickly and the visitors were within eight.

That hope became belief when the Cowboys brought it back to 20-18. It was another good pass from Townsend who floated it out to the Cowboys all-time leading tryscorer Feldt to touch down.



The visitors had one final shot to fire. They munched up the metres in the final minute, tried to create space and turn the game around. Their last tackle play saw Feldt try to dive over but he was swarmed by the defence.

One sour note on the day for the Titans was injuries. Kieran Foran left the field in the second half with a hamstring injury while AJ Brimson was another who limped from the field. The Titans ended up with no one left on their interchange bench.

GOLD COAST	20	-	18	NORTH QLD
AJ BRIMSON		T	2	Jeremiah NANAI
David FIFITA				Kyle FELDT
Sosefo FIFITA				
Brian KELLY	4/4	G	2/2	Valentine HOLMES
			1/1	Scott DRINKWATER
TEAMSHEETS				
Keano KINI	14	FB	1	Scott DRINKWATER
Phillip SAMI	2	W	2	Kyle FELDT
Brian KELLY	3	C	3	Valentine HOLMES
Harley SMITH-SHIELDS	4	C	4	Viliami VAILEA
Sosefo FIFITA	5	W	5	Semi VALEMEI
AJ BRIMSON	1	FE	6	Tom DEARDEN (c)
Kieran FORAN (c)	7	HB	7	Chad TOWNSEND
Moeaki FOTUAIKA	8	FR	15	Thomas MIKAELE
Chris RANDALL	6	HK	9	Reece ROBSON
Jaimin JOLLIFFE	10	FR	10	Griffin NEAME
David FIFITA	11	2R	14	Heilum LUKI
Beau FERMOR	12	2R	12	Jeremiah NANAI
Klese HAAS	16	L	13	Reuben COTTER
Sam VERRILLS	9	B	11	Kulikefu FINEFEUIAKI
Isaac LIU	13	B	16	Sam McINTYRE
Erin CLARK	15	B	17	Jason TAUMALOLO
Josiah PAHULU	17	B	20	Harrison EDWARDS
Des HASLER		HC		Todd PAYTEN

Date: Sun, 12th May. Kickoff: 4:05 PM. Halftime: Gold Coast 20-0. Penalties: Gold Coast 8-6. Referee: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 12,125.

# QUEENSLAND MAROONS

# NEW SOUTH WALES SKY BLUES

VENUE	SUNCORP STADIUM	Kasey BADGER	REFEREE
LOCATION	YUGGERA-TURRBAL   MILTON, QLD	Rochelle TAMARUA, Tori WILKIE	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Thu 18 May 2024   7:45pm AEST	Wyatt RAYMOND	NRL BUNKER

Age					Age	
27	Tamika UPTON	<b>1</b>	FULLBACK	<b>1</b>	Emma TONEGATO	29
26	Julia ROBINSON	<b>2</b>	WING	<b>2</b>	Jaime CHAPMAN	22
26	Shenae CIESIOLKA	<b>3</b>	CENTRE	<b>3</b>	Jessica SERGIS	26
28	Evania PELITE	<b>4</b>	CENTRE	<b>4</b>	Isabelle KELLY	27
25	Emily BASS	<b>5</b>	WING	<b>5</b>	Tiana PENITANI	28
24	Tarryn AIKEN	<b>6</b>	FIVE-EIGHTH	<b>6</b>	Corban BAXTER	30
26	Zahara TEMARA	<b>7</b>	HALFBACK	<b>7</b>	Rachael PEARSON	30
25	Shannon MATO	<b>8</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>8</b>	Millie ELLIOTT	25
20	Destiny BRILL	<b>9</b>	HOOKER	<b>9</b>	Olivia HIGGINS	31
26	Jessika ELLISTON	<b>10</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>10</b>	Caitlan JOHNSTON	23
28	Tazmin GRAY	<b>11</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>11</b>	Kezie APPS	33
25	Romy TEITZEL	<b>12</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>12</b>	Yasmin CLYDSDALE	30
34	Ali BRIGGINSHAW	<b>13</b>	LOCK	<b>13</b>	Keeley DAVIS	23
22	Emma MANZELMANN	<b>14</b>	INTERCHANGE	<b>14</b>	Taliah FUIMAONO	25
22	Keilee JOSEPH	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	Olivia KERNICK	23
26	Sophie HOLYMAN	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>	Grace KEMP	22
29	Lauren BROWN	<b>17</b>		<b>17</b>	Sarah TOGATUKI	26
19	Sienna LOFIPO	<b>18</b>	RESERVES	<b>18</b>	Jakiya WHITFELD	22
-	Skyla ADAMS	<b>19</b>		<b>19</b>	Kirra DIBB	26
21	Makenzie WEALE	<b>20</b>		<b>20</b>	Ellie JOHNSTON	23
-	Tahnee NORRIS		COACHES		Kylie HILDER	48

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	TOTAL	QLD	NSW	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	7	3	4	0
SUNCORP	0	0	0	0

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	GAME	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2020	Game I	QLD 24-18	Sunshine Coast	4,833
2021	Game I	QLD 8-6	Sunshine Coast	7,183
2022	Game I	NSW 20-14	GIO Stadium Canberra	11,321
2023	Game I	QLD 18-10	CommBank Stadium	12,972
2023	Game II	NSW 18-14	QLD Countr Bank	18,275

## BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	GAME	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Game I	QLD 18-10	CommBank Stadium	12,972
2019	Game I	NSW 14-4	North Sydney Oval	10,515

## THINGS TO KNOW

- The last 3 Women's Origin Games have been won by the team from a state different to where the game was played:  
2022: NSW def QLD in ACT  
2023: QLD def NSW in NSW  
2023: NSW def QLD in QLD
- There's been 7 Women's Origin games with NSW winning 4 games to QLD's 3 and the Blues scoring just 10 points more than the Maroons
- Kezie Apps, Ali Briginshaw, Tazmin Gray and Isabelle Kelly are the only players to have appeared in all 7 Women's Origin games
- Isabelle Kelly also holds the record for most Women's Origin Points (16) and Tries (4) scored

## SERIES FIXTURES

Thursday 16 May	7:45pm	QLD v NSW	Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane
Thursday 6 June	7:45pm	NSW v QLD	McDonald Jones Stadium, Newcastle
Thursday 27 June	7:45pm	QLD v NSW	QLD Country Bank Stadium, Townsville

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# MATCH PREVIEW *Rhys SULLIVAN*

Our first look at State of Origin in 2024 is upon us, with the first match of the Women's State of Origin series set to get underway to kick off Magic Round.

This year the game has finally caught up with the times and expanded the series to the same 3 games their male counterparts get, meaning no longer will we have to decide series based on aggregate scorelines (we're not like the sokkah).

Queensland are the reigning champions and in true Queensland fashion have stuck loyal to last year's squad. Of the 18 players who featured in the two game series, 15 will play in Game 1. Lauren Brown is one new face after her breakout campaign with the Titans in the most recent NRLW campaign, while Makenzie Weale has been added to the bench in jersey number 20 after Keilee Joseph was withdrawn due to a knee injury.

NSW meanwhile have opted for experience in this year's squad, with Corban Baxter earning a recall at five eighth after two years in the Origin wilderness. Rachel Pearson has won the race for the halfback jersey after being replaced by Jesse Southwell in Game 2 last season. Debuts have also been handed to Olivia Higgins and Grace Kemp, while Caitlan Johnson has also earned a recall.

The Maroons won last year's series on aggregate, with both sides winning a game but the Maroons holding the superior final scoreline of 32-28. Curiously both sides claimed their win in the away fixture, a stat that could embolden the Sky Blues as they head to Suncorp Stadium.

**WHO TO WATCH:** All eyes will be on Queensland's fullback and the reigning Dally M Medalist **Tamika Upton**. The 27 year old was brilliant in the series last year with a try and try assist to go along with almost 140 metres a game, and then carried that form into the NRLW as the leagues most dominant player in a near-unstoppable Knights side. Upton has also been in brilliant form to start the season in a disappointing Capras outfit in the BMD premiership, with three tries and two try assists in 7 matches.

Five-eighth **Tarryn Aiken** is also set to have all eyes on her after her string performance for the Maroons last year led to a dominant NRLW campaign with the Roosters. She was also brilliant in her short BMD Premiership stint with Tweed, scoring 5 tries in just four games. If Queensland get the best version of Aiken in this one, they could be close to unstoppable.

For NSW, the buck will start and end with **Millie Boyle**. The Roosters front rower is as big a weapon to her side as Payne Haas is for their male counterparts. And if the Sky Blues win this game, it has to come through dominating the middle of the field.

But it will need to be the Sky Blues captain **Isabelle Kelly** who leads the team to victory. Kelly has been nothing short of phenomenal in her Origin career to date, and will need to continue to be heading into her 9th season as a member of the NSW squad. She will also want to avoid a third successive series defeat.

**FAVOURITES:** Queensland have been made the clear favourites in this one.

**TIP:** Even though the Sky Blues were able to win the game in Queensland last year, the odds of them repeating the task are stacked against them. **Queensland by 8.**

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# CANBERRA RAIDERS

# CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS



VENUE	SUNCORP STADIUM	Ashley KLEIN	REFEREE
LOCATION	YUGGERA-TURRBAL   MILTON, QLD	Matt NOYEN, Chris SUTTON	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Fri 17 May 2024   6:00pm AEST	Adam GEE	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
34	5	2	-	-	8	Jordan RAPANA <b>1</b> FULLBACK	1	Connor TRACEY	27	7	3	-	-	12
25	3	2	-	-	8	Nick COTRIC <b>2</b> WING	2	Jacob KIRAZ	22	9	3	-	-	12
24	9	3	-	-	12	Matthew TIMOKO <b>3</b> CENTRE	3	Bronson XERRI	23	5	2	-	-	8
25	7	1	-	-	4	Sebastian KRIS <b>4</b> CENTRE	4	Stephen CRICHTON	23	9	2	-	-	8
22	9	5	-	-	20	Xavier SAVAGE <b>5</b> WING	5	Josh ADDO-CARR	28	6	4	-	-	16
19	9	1	-	-	4	Ethan STRANGE <b>6</b> FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Matt BURTON	24	9	5	25	-	70
22	2	1	3	-	10	Kaeo WEEKES <b>7</b> HALFBACK	7	Drew HUTCHISON	29	9	-	-	-	-
32	9	-	-	-	-	Josh PAPALII <b>8</b> FRONT ROW	8	Max KING	27	8	-	-	-	-
28	9	4	-	-	16	Danny LEVI <b>9</b> HOOKER	9	Reed MAHONEY	26	9	1	-	-	4
30	9	-	-	-	-	Joseph TAPINE <b>10</b> FRONT ROW	10	Samuel HUGHES	23	9	2	-	-	8
25	9	4	-	-	16	Hudson YOUNG <b>11</b> SECOND ROW	11	Viliame KIKAU	29	9	1	-	-	4
34	2	2	-	-	8	Elliott WHITEHEAD <b>12</b> SECOND ROW	12	Jaeman SALMON	25	9	-	-	-	-
23	9	-	-	-	-	Morgan SMITHIES <b>13</b> LOCK	13	Kurt MANN	31	7	1	-	-	4
25	9	-	-	-	-	Tom STARLING <b>14</b> INTERCHANGE	14	Bailey HAYWARD	23	4	1	-	-	4
22	8	-	-	-	-	Ata MARIOTA <b>15</b>	15	Josh CURRAN	24	9	1	-	-	4
22	4	-	-	-	-	Trey MOONEY <b>16</b>	16	Kurtis MORRIN	24	7	-	-	-	-
26	4	-	-	-	-	Emre GULER <b>17</b>	17	Jacob PRESTON	22	5	1	-	-	4
23	4	-	-	-	-	Albert HOPOATE <b>18</b> RESERVES	19	Poasa FA'AMAUSILI	28	3	-	-	-	-
27	-	-	-	-	-	Zac WOOLFORD <b>19</b>	20	Blake TAAFFE	25	7	2	-	-	8
23	3	1	-	-	4	Simi SASAGI <b>20</b>	21	Jake TURPIN	27	1	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	Peter HOLA <b>21</b>	22	Toby SEXTON	23	1	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	Hohepa PURU <b>22</b>	23	Blake WILSON	-	3	2	-	-	8
57	501	-	-	-	-	Ricky STUART <b>COACHES</b>		Cameron CIRALDO	39	40	-	-	-	-

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## HEAD TO HEAD since 1982

	TOTAL	CANBERRA	CANTERBURY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	73	36	37	0
SUNCORP	2	2	0	0

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2020	Round 16	CANBERRA 34-20	GIO	2685
2021	Round 10	CANBERRA 20-18	Suncorp	45122
2022	Round 9	CANBERRA 14-4	GIO	12890
2023	Round 10	CANBERRA 34-30	Suncorp	50077
2023	Round 25	CANBERRA 36-24	GIO	12402

## BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2007	Round 22	CANTERBURY 52-4	Telstra	12127
2008	Round 15	CANBERRA 58-18	ANZ	9845

## THINGS TO KNOW

- Canberra have won their last 8 games against the Bulldogs and 10 of the last 11 matches (since 2016)
- Bulldogs have won 7 of their last 38 games in Queensland (since Round 17, 2013)

## STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
CANBERRA	7TH	9	1	5-4-0	190	204
CANTERBURY	9TH	9	1	4-5-0	174	155

## RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 8	RESULT	ROUND 9	RESULT	ROUND 10	RESULT
CANBERRA	CRONULLA	L 0-40	MANLY	W 26-24	(BYE)	X
CANTERBURY	(BYE)	-	W TIGERS	W 22-14	PENRITH	L 10-16

## NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	INDIGENOUS RND	ROUND 13	ROUND 14	ROUND 15
CANBERRA	SYDNEY (H)	DOLPHINS (A)	(BYE)	NORTH QLD (H)
CANTERBURY	ST GEO ILLA (H)	NEWCASTLE (A)	PARRAMATTA (H)	(BYE)

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# MATCH PREVIEW Adam HUXTABLE

2024 Surprise Packets to Wave Their Wands and get Magic Round Underway

If you took in the outside noise heading into season 2024, it's fair to say not much was expected of the Green Machine nor the boys from Belmore, with the former tipped to take a step back following a surprise top 8 berth and the latter still deemed at least a season away from any significant improvements.

Fast forward to May and even the biggest cynics in Rugby League would consider that both sides are at least an outside chance of making the finals. The Raiders have maintained their scrappy identity of years past and are more than happy to take games into the trenches if that's what's needed to win, while the Bulldogs defence has become an elite unit, conceding just 17.22 points per game, a number good for third in the competition only behind frontrunners the Panthers and Sharks.

The two respective coaches of these sides deserve a lot of credit for how their teams are faring so far. Ricky Stuart, for all his flaws, always gets close to 100% out of his playing group, their unlikely 20-point comeback win over Manly two weeks ago without halfback Jamal Fogarty the newest addition to the mounting evidence of this.

After a disastrous first year in which his team had statistically by far the worst defence in the comp, there were justified questions over whether Ciraldo was the man to turn things around in Belmore. Those questions are no more with the improvement the team has shown so far; they've already won more than half the games they did last year and in basically every loss there has been a positive to take out of it, be it only conceding 16-points to the defending premiers away last week or leading the high flying Storm until the 77th minute in Melbourne.

There are games this weekend that will generate more media attention, but this one has the potential to be the most entertaining. In theory, the Bulldogs defence should be more than enough to get them the victory against a gallant but undermanned Raiders side, however that doesn't account for the fact that the Raiders have never been able to be explained by mere theory.

In team news, the Raiders are boosted by the return of veteran fullback Jordan Rapana, who comes in as a straight swap for Albert Hopoate. There are no other personell changes, however Papali'i has been named to start for Emre Guler in a change that could easily be reversed come late mail time.

The Bulldogs are 1-17 from the side that narrowly lost to Penrith last week in yet another welcome sign of stability for the club.

**WHO TO WATCH:** When Jamal Fogarty went down in the first half against Brisbane a few weeks ago, many pundits were quick to write of the Raiders hopes for a top 8 finish considering how important he has been to their attack, and after a disastrous 40-point home loss to the Sharks and the opening half an hour against Manly which saw the down 20-0, the pundits were looking vindicated. Enter **Kao Weekes**. Granted, it was Elliott Whitehead who played the starring role in the comeback, but the 21-year-old halfback pulled all the right reins against his former club and in doing so instilled some hope in Raiders fans that maybe this period without their star playmaker won't be as bad as originally advertised. Weekes was there in support for Whitehead's first intercept and streaked away to get Canberra on the board before halftime, but his most impressive play came with 15 minutes to go down by six. Ball in hand on the second tackle, Weekes noticed Manly fullback Tom Trbojevic racing up out of the line to put pressure on him and had the wherewithal to realise in the moment that this meant the backfield was empty and put in an early kick for Nick Cotric, which saw the veteran winger score the try. It's those type of eyes up plays that the Raiders are going to need more of from the young half if they are to continue holding the fort down without Fogarty.

With state of origin just around the corner and every NSW half option seemingly succumbing to injury, there's no reason **Matt Burton** can't put himself firmly in the frame for an origin recall with another couple of strong performances before the teams are selected. Whenever the Bulldogs are struggling, Burton receives much of the blame, with critics calling for him to move back to the centres, the position he won a grand final in for Penrith a few years ago. The critics can't have their cake and eat it too though, so Burton must also be given credit where it's due; he has been one of Canterbury's best players this year and is a huge reason for their resurgence to the middle of the ladder. The knock on Burton was/is that there will be periods he drifts out of games, not doing enough to get himself involved and stamp his authority on the result. This year, he has started playing both sides of the ruck more often, which in turn has opened up more attacking opportunities for Canterbury as defences are less sure of what will be thrown at them. Last week against his old club, Burton had 13 runs for 100 metres, a line break, line break assist, 6 tackle breaks, an offload and a late try to keep the door slightly ajar for an ultimately doomed comeback bid. Against a Raiders side which has been known to leak points around the edges, look for Burton to have another big one on Friday.

**FAVOURITE:** The Bulldogs are 3.5-point favourites at the time of writing.

**MY TIP:** This might be the hardest game of the round to pick. I'll lean **Raiders by 4** because of their extra rest leading up to the contest.



# MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES

# BRISBANE BRONCOS



VENUE	SUNCORP STADIUM	Todd SMITH	REFEREE
LOCATION	YUGGERA-TURRBAL   MILTON, QLD	Drew OULTRAM, Liam KENNEDY	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Fri 17 May 2024   8:05pm AEST	Grant ATKINS	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
21	10	5	-	-	20	Toluta'u KOULA	<b>1</b>	FULLBACK	<b>1</b>	Reece WALSH		21	8	9	17	-	70
24	1	-	-	-	-	Raymond TUAIMALO VAEGA	<b>2</b>	WING	<b>2</b>	Corey OATES		29	6	2	-	-	8
24	8	5	-	-	20	Tommy TALAU	<b>3</b>	CENTRE	<b>3</b>	Kotoni STAGGS		25	10	2	6	-	20
26	9	6	33	-	90	Reuben GARRICK	<b>4</b>	CENTRE	<b>4</b>	Selwyn COBBO		21	9	4	-	-	16
24	6	2	-	-	8	Jaxson PAULO	<b>5</b>	WING	<b>5</b>	Deine MARINER		21	8	8	-	-	32
29	10	1	-	-	4	Luke BROOKS	<b>6</b>	FIVE-EIGHTH	<b>6</b>	Ezra MAM		21	9	6	-	-	24
35	10	5	9	1	39	Daly CHERRY-EVANS	<b>7</b>	HALFBACK	<b>7</b>	Jock MADDEN		24	4	2	-	-	8
26	10	-	-	-	-	Taniela PASEKA	<b>8</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>8</b>	Corey JENSEN		30	10	-	-	-	-
28	10	-	-	-	-	Karl LAWTON	<b>9</b>	HOOKER	<b>9</b>	Tyson SMOOTHY		24	10	1	-	-	4
28	9	-	-	-	-	Josh ALOIAI	<b>10</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>10</b>	Payne HAAS		24	5	1	-	-	4
25	8	3	-	-	12	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU	<b>11</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>11</b>	Brendan PIAKURA		22	6	-	-	-	-
22	7	2	-	-	8	Ben TRBOJEVIC	<b>12</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>12</b>	Jordan RIKI		24	10	2	-	-	8
30	10	-	-	-	-	Jake TRBOJEVIC	<b>13</b>	LOCK	<b>13</b>	Patrick CARRIGAN		26	10	-	-	-	-
22	1	-	-	-	-	Gordon CHAN KUM TONG	<b>14</b>	INTERCHANGE	<b>14</b>	Blake MOZER		20	-	-	-	-	-
27	10	3	-	-	12	Corey WADDELL	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	Xavier WILLISON		21	7	1	-	-	4
24	8	1	-	-	4	Ethan BULLEMOR	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>	Kobe HETHERINGTON		25	10	-	-	-	-
28	4	-	-	-	-	Matt LODGE	<b>17</b>		<b>17</b>	Jack GOSIEWSKI		29	6	-	-	-	-
33	2	-	-	-	-	Aaron WOODS	<b>18</b>	RESERVES	<b>18</b>	Josh ROGERS		27	1	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	Jakob ARTHUR	<b>19</b>		<b>19</b>	Martin TAUPAU		34	3	-	-	-	-
26	-	-	-	-	-	Dean MATTERSON	<b>20</b>		<b>20</b>	Jaiyden HUNT		25	4	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	Brandon WAKEHAM	<b>21</b>		<b>21</b>	Josiah KARAPANI		22	-	-	-	-	-
29	5	-	-	-	-	Toafofoa SIPLEY	<b>22</b>		<b>22</b>	Cory PAIX		24	-	-	-	-	-
49	99	-	-	-	-	Anthony SEIBOLD		COACHES		Kevin WALTERS		56	85	-	-	-	-

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## HEAD TO HEAD since 1988

	TOTAL	MANLY	BRISBANE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	50	24	25	1
SUNCORP	21	9	12	0

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2019	Round 9	BRISBANE 26-10	Suncorp	41388
2020	Round 5	MANLY 20-18	Central Coast	178
2021	Round 10	MANLY 50-6	Suncorp	41367
2022	Round 10	BRISBANE 38-0	Suncorp	40267
2023	Round 10	BRISBANE 32-6	Suncorp	50077

## BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 10	MANLY 50-6	Suncorp	41367
2022	Round 10	BRISBANE 38-0	Suncorp	40267

## THINGS TO KNOW

- The Broncos have won their last 6 "away" games played in Queensland and their last 3 "Away" games at Suncorp Stadium.
- Manly have won just 2 of their last 8 games in Queensland (since the 2021 finals series)
- Toluta'u Koula has played 49 NRL games.

## STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
MANLY	8TH	10	0	5-4-1	261	230
BRISBANE	6TH	10	0	6-4-0	264	206

## RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 8	RESULT	ROUND 9	RESULT	ROUND 10	RESULT
MANLY	PARRAMATTA	W 32-18	CANBERRA	L 24-26	DOLPHINS	L 24-30
BRISBANE	W TIGERS	W 34-10	SYDNEY	L 18-40	PARRAMATTA	W 30-14

## NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	INDIGENOUS RND	ROUND 13	ROUND 14	ROUND 15
MANLY	MELBOURNE (H)	PENRITH (A)	ST GEO ILLA (H)	SOUTH SYDNEY (A)
BRISBANE	GOLD COAST (H)	CRONULLA (H)	SOUTH SYDNEY (A)	(BYE)

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# MATCH PREVIEW

Beth NICHOLLS

Manly are looking to bounce back at Suncorp for the second week in a row against the Brisbane side, following their loss against the Dolphins which was compounded by the injury to Tom Trbojevic.

The Sea Eagles had a 12-point lead 30 minutes into the match last week against the Dolphins, and then they all let it crumble yet again, with the Dolphins hitting back with three tries in five minutes, which ended up carrying them through to win the match with a 30-24 score line. This marks Manly's second loss in a row, and their four loss overall, leaving them in 8th place on the ladder.

With Tom Trbojevic set to face an extended stint on the sidelines, Tolu Koula has been named in his place at fullback. This change forces Tommy Talau to move to the centres and Raymond Tuaimalo Veega to join the team on the wing for his second NRL game of the season. Haumole Olakau'atu returns after serving a two-match suspension, meaning that Corey Waddell reverts to the bench and Toafofoa Siplely is dropped to the reserves. Despite suffering a head knock in the back end of the match against the Dolphins, Gordon Chan Kum Tong has also been named on the bench in the number 14 position.

Brisbane hit back after an embarrassing loss against the Roosters in the previous round, where they claimed victory over the Eels away from home 30-14. The side was far from clinical with many defensive lapses making eleven errors and completing at 73%, though the young trio of Mam, Mariner and Walsh proved they can get the job done without star halfback Adam Reynolds.

After suffering a minor pec injury during Round 8 against the Tigers, Jock Madden returns for the Broncos at halfback, pushing Josh Rogers out of the squad after a good performance against the Eels. With Billy Walters suffering a wrist injury last week, Tyson Smoothy moves to starting hooker, and youngster Blake Mozer will play off the bench, his second NRL grade match, and his first Broncos game of 2024, having an impressive year so far in the HostPlus Cup for the Logan Magpies. Besides these three changes the rest of the Brisbane side remains the same as the side that defeated the Eels.

Since the induction of Magic Round in 2019, Manly have only won the one match in 2021, defeating the Broncos 50-6. Overall, these teams have met 33 times (since 1998), and the Sea Eagles have a slight edge over the Brisbane side, winning seventeen compared to fifteen (with one draw).

**WHO TO WATCH:** One five-eighth is in his twelfth season whilst the other is in his third, with years of experience and age between them they feel worlds apart, but both are having a standout year with their respective clubs.

Making the move to Manly as their major 2024 signing, **Luke Brooks** partners with experienced Sea Eagle, Daly Cherry-Evans. This year Brooks has scored one of his own tries whilst making seven try assists and eight line break assists.

Making his NRL debut in 2022, **Ezra Mam** is a solid part of the Broncos spine, and is becoming one of the most exciting playmakers in the NRL with blistering speed and footwork. Mam will have to continue to step up without Reynolds in the halves, but so far this year he has made seven try assists and nine line break assists whilst scoring six four-pointers of his own.

**FAVOURITE:** The Broncos are favoured to defeat the Sea Eagles at their away game at home.

**MY TIP:** As the injury crisis of the 2024 NRL season continues, both sides in this match up are missing a few key players, but that doesn't mean neither team can fill in the voids and get the job done. If the Broncos keep a tight defence and do not make too many errors for the Sea Eagles to have the opportunity to capitalise on, they will get the win. Manly are just too inconsistent across the 80 minutes, letting several leads in games get away from them, and will have to adjust yet again with no Turbo. **Brisbane by 22.**

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**GOLD COAST  
TITANS**

**NEWCASTLE  
KNIGHTS**



VENUE	SUNCORP STADIUM	Gerard SUTTON	REFEREE
LOCATION	YUGGERA-TURRBAL   MILTON, QLD	Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI, Phil HENDERSON	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Sat 18 May 2024   3:00pm AEST	Wyatt RAYMOND	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
20	3	-	-	-	-	Keano KINI	1	FULLBACK	1	David ARMSTRONG		23	3	2	-	-	8
22	6	6	-	-	24	Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA	2	WING	2	Enari TUALA		25	9	3	-	-	12
27	9	1	9	-	22	Brian KELLY	3	CENTRE	3	Dane GAGAI		33	8	2	10	-	28
22	1	-	-	-	-	Aaron SCHOUPP	4	CENTRE	4	Bradman BEST		22	10	4	-	-	16
21	6	1	-	-	4	Sosefo FIFITA	5	WING	5	Greg MARZHEW		27	7	2	-	-	8
28	9	-	-	-	-	Chris RANDALL	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Jack COGGER		26	6	-	-	-	-
25	9	-	-	-	-	Sam VERRILLS	7	HALFBACK	7	Jackson HASTINGS		28	8	3	1	-	14
24	8	-	-	-	-	Moeaki FOTUAIKA	8	FRONT ROW	8	Jacob SAIFITI		28	8	-	-	-	-
26	9	-	-	-	-	Erin CLARK	9	HOOKER	9	Jayden BRAILEY		28	8	-	-	-	-
27	9	2	-	-	8	Jaimin JOLLIFFE	10	FRONT ROW	10	Leo THOMPSON		23	9	-	-	-	-
24	7	3	-	-	12	David FIFITA	11	SECOND ROW	11	Tyson FRIZELL		32	5	2	-	-	8
25	9	1	-	-	4	Beau FERMOR	12	SECOND ROW	12	Dylan LUCAS		23	9	2	-	-	8
22	9	1	-	-	4	Klese HAAS	13	LOCK	13	Adam ELLIOTT		29	10	3	-	-	12
27	2	-	-	-	-	Keenan PALASIA	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Phoenix CROSSLAND		23	10	-	-	-	-
33	8	-	-	-	-	Isaac LIU	15		15	Kai PEARCE-PAUL		23	10	-	-	-	-
20	6	-	-	-	-	Josiah PAHULU	16		16	Brodie JONES		26	5	-	-	-	-
28	3	-	-	-	-	Joe STIMSON	17		17	Jack HETHERINGTON		27	8	-	-	-	-
21	1	-	-	-	-	Thomas WEAVER	18	RESERVES	18	Mat CROKER		24	4	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	Tony FRANCIS	19		19	Jed CARTWRIGHT		27	3	-	-	-	-
24	-	-	-	-	-	Jacob ALICK	20		20	Krystian MAPAPALANGI		21	-	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-	Iszac FA'ASUAMALEAUI	21		21	Thomas CANT		21	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Jaylan DE GROOT	22		22	Fletcher SHARPE		-	-	-	-	-	-
63	467	-	-	-	-	Des HASLER		COACHES		Adam O'BRIEN		46	106	-	-	-	-

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## HEAD TO HEAD since 2007

	TOTAL	GOLD COAST	NEWCASTLE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	28	13	15	0
SUNCORP	0	0	0	0

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 5	GOLD COAST 42-16	Cbus Super	12492
2021	Round 24	NEWCASTLE 15-14	Sunshine Coast	2107
2022	Round 16	NEWCASTLE 38-12	McD. Jones	8578
2022	Round 24	GOLD COAST 36-26	Cbus Super	11816
2023	Round 11	NEWCASTLE 46-26	McD. Jones	13064

## BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2017	Round 9	GOLD COAST 38-8	Cbus Super	10511
2020	Round 20	GOLD COAST 36-6	Cbus Super	9877
2019	Round 24	NEWCASTLE 38-4	McD. Jones	8274

## THINGS TO KNOW

- Titans have won 7 of their last 8 games against the Knights played in Queensland
- Newcastle have won just 3 of their last 11 games in Queensland
- David Fifita has score 48 Tries in NRL
- Enari Tuala has played 99 NRL games

## STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
GOLD COAST	16TH	9	1	2-7-0	157	244
NEWCASTLE	10TH	10	0	5-5-0	172	185

## RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 8	RESULT	ROUND 9	RESULT	ROUND 10	RESULT
GOLD COAST	WARRIORS	W 27-24	MELBOURNE	L 20-22	NORTH QLD	W 20-18
NEWCASTLE	DOLPHINS	W 18-14	WARRIORS	W 14-8	W TIGERS	W 20-14

## NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	INDIGENOUS RND	ROUND 13	ROUND 14	ROUND 15
GOLD COAST	BRISBANE (A)	(BYE)	SOUTH SYDNEY (H)	WESTS TIGERS (A)
NEWCASTLE	(BYE)	CANTERBURY (H)	MELBOURNE (A)	PENRITH (H)

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# MATCH PREVIEW

## AJ LUCANTONIO

Injuries strike as depth looks to make some magic

Injuries are the flavour of the NRL this season and to open Super Saturday on Magic Round, we have two sides that were heavily hit by the injury bug last weekend in the Newcastle Knights and the Gold Coast Titans.

Newcastle were struggling in 15th position after an embarrassing loss to the Bulldogs, throw in the absence of Kalyn Ponga and everyone was expecting the Knights to throw in the towel for season 2024. Throw in three straight victories and their season has some beating hearts to it. Despite these wins, their still seems to be some stutter in the Knights engine, defensively they were a little bit shoddy against the Tigers, allowing them back into the game late and found themselves wanting at times in attacking field position.

Although many have been quick to discard the Titans chances, even quicker than normal. This game again seems to be a trap game for the Knights. A lot of people will see the form guide and think that it's a walk in the park. But, their forward pack has been hit and miss this year, while the Titans pack are hitting their strides. If they start slow once again, they are in grave danger of being run off Suncorp Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

Onto team news, they will have to go with a Cogger/Hastings half combination once more due to Tyson Gamble's ankle injury this season. Elsewhere, Daniel Saifiti will face suspension after a high shot so in comes his brother Jacob. There are some doubts over players but all concerned parties have been named to take their place.

While I have been very critical of the Titans defensively this season, there has been a clear DNA change in the last few weeks. This gritty, win at any cost that was a feature of Des Hasler's coaching philosophy has finally made it to Robina. They were down to the 13 bare players on the field, with Chris Randall and Sam Verrills in the halves, then throwing Klese Haas at centre to bravely hold the Cowboy stampede at the end of the game.

To beat the Knights, it starts up front. Their forwards have been a bright spot with Mo Fotuauka and Jaimin Jolliffe proving to be more than capable in stepping up production with Tino missing. Despite David Fifita's departure to the Roosters next year, he's keen on proving a point to his new club and departing fans. The big question mark though is their attack. No doubt, the attack will have to improve, and it will be hard with Foran, Brimson and Boyd missing. But with their absence presents opportunities for Keano Kini and Tom Weaver to shine in their absence.

Onto team news, as mentioned, their back-line resembles a M\*A\*S\*H unit with Smith-Shields, Sami, Brimson and Foran all set for the injured list. Alofiana Khan-Pereria, Aaron Schoupp coming into the back-line. A new look halves combo with Chris Randall and Sam Verrills playing while Erin Clark starts at hooker. Keenan Palasia and Joe Stimson are new faces onto the bench.

**WHO TO WATCH:** The focus is going to be on **Jackson Hastings**. Made the unfair scapegoat of the Knights 0-2 start to the season, Hastings has returned in flying form boasting three try assists and four forced dropouts in his sides impressive three game winning streak. His combination with Cogger and flying fullback David Armstrong will be key to the Titans success.

**Keano Kini** is an excitement machine with plenty of room to wriggle around the tiring forward packs. Given that he has been given the keys to the fullback position for an indefinite period, look for him to shine against the Knights who have struggled to contain opposition fullbacks.

**FAVOURITE:** Newcastle are favourites for this fixture. Last year, the Knights were victorious at Newcastle in a try-fest. But, the Knights haven't beaten the Titans in a Titans home game since 2015!

**MY TIP:** The Titans just have too many key outs for me to back them in. Newcastle will win, but I suspect it will be a tough and torrid affair. Des Hasler will know his troops have their backs against the walls, so expect a rough afternoon to kick off Super Saturday. **Knights by 6.**

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VENUE	SUNCORP STADIUM	Adam GEE	REFEREE
LOCATION	YUGGERA-TURRBAL   MILTON, QLD	Kasey BADGER, Jon STONE	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Sat 18 May 2024   5:30pm AEST	Ashley KLEIN	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
27	9	1	-	-	4	William KENNEDY	<b>1</b>	FULLBACK	<b>1</b>	James TEDESCO		31	9	5	-	-	20
26	8	5	-	-	20	Sione KATOA	<b>2</b>	WING	<b>2</b>	Daniel TUPOU		32	8	6	-	-	24
27	9	3	-	-	12	Jesse RAMIEN	<b>3</b>	CENTRE	<b>3</b>	Joseph-Aukuso SUA'ALI'I		20	10	1	11	-	26
24	6	1	-	-	4	Kayal IRO	<b>4</b>	CENTRE	<b>4</b>	Junior PAUGA		28	3	1	-	-	4
24	9	8	-	-	32	Ronaldo MULITALO	<b>5</b>	WING	<b>5</b>	Dominic YOUNG		22	7	6	-	-	24
23	4	-	4	1	9	Daniel ATKINSON	<b>6</b>	FIVE-EIGHTH	<b>6</b>	Luke KEARY		32	9	1	1	-	6
27	8	1	34	1	73	Nicho HYNES	<b>7</b>	HALFBACK	<b>7</b>	Sam WALKER		21	8	3	32	-	80
25	9	4	-	-	16	Thomas HAZELTON	<b>8</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>8</b>	Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES		35	8	-	-	-	-
25	9	2	-	-	8	Blayne BRAILEY	<b>9</b>	HOOKER	<b>9</b>	Brandon SMITH		27	9	2	-	-	8
24	9	2	-	-	8	Oregon KAUFUSI	<b>10</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>10</b>	Lindsay COLLINS		28	9	-	-	-	-
26	7	1	-	-	4	Briton NIKORA	<b>11</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>11</b>	Angus CRICHTON		28	8	5	-	-	20
24	9	3	-	-	12	Teig WILTON	<b>12</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>12</b>	Nat BUTCHER		26	9	2	-	-	8
30	9	1	-	-	4	Cameron McINNES	<b>13</b>	LOCK	<b>13</b>	Victor RADLEY		26	8	2	-	-	8
27	9	-	-	-	-	Jack WILLIAMS	<b>14</b>	INTERCHANGE	<b>14</b>	Connor WATSON		27	8	2	-	-	8
27	9	3	-	-	12	Siosifa TALAKAI	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	Egan BUTCHER		24	6	2	-	-	8
28	3	-	-	-	-	Royce HUNT	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>	Spencer LENIU		23	2	-	-	-	-
22	5	1	-	-	4	Tuku HAU TAPUHA	<b>17</b>		<b>17</b>	Terrell MAY		25	10	2	-	-	8
21	1	1	-	-	4	Samuel STONESTREET	<b>18</b>	RESERVES	<b>18</b>	Zach DOCKAR-CLAY		29	2	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	Mawene HIROTI	<b>19</b>		<b>19</b>	Naufahu WHYTE		22	9	1	-	-	4
24	6	4	1	-	18	Braydon TRINDALL	<b>20</b>		<b>20</b>	Sitili TUPOUNIUA		26	7	1	-	-	4
22	-	-	-	-	-	Niwhai PURU	<b>21</b>		<b>21</b>	Ethan KING		-	-	-	-	-	-
25	2	-	-	-	-	Billy BURNS	<b>22</b>		<b>22</b>	Sia WONG		21	4	-	-	-	-
46	59	-	-	-	-	Craig FITZGIBBON		COACHES		Trent ROBINSON		47	294	-	-	-	-

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## HEAD TO HEAD since 1967

	TOTAL	CRONULLA	SYDNEY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	101	35	64	2
SUNCORP	0	0	0	0

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2020	Round 19	SYDNEY 34-18	SCG	6398
2021	Round 5	SYDNEY 26-18	SCG	10736
2022	Round 12	SYDNEY 36-16	Pointsbet	11500
2023	Round 7	CRONULLA 22-12	Pointsbet	11489
2023	Elim Final	SYDNEY 13-12	Pointsbet	12570

## BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
1991	Round 18	CRONULLA 48-14	Caltex	7071
2013	Round 19	SYDNEY 40-0	Allianz	13706

## THINGS TO KNOW

- Sharks have won 20 of their last 29 NRL games.
- Roosters have won 8 of their last 9 games against the Sharks
- Daniel Tupou has played 249 NRL games and scored 149 Tries
- Lindsay Collins has played 99 NRL games.
- Jesse Ramien has scored 48 tries for Cronulla

## STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
CRONULLA	1ST	9	1	8-1-0	244	128
SYDNEY	5TH	10	0	6-4-0	296	181

## RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 8	RESULT	ROUND 9	RESULT	ROUND 10	RESULT
CRONULLA	CANBERRA	W 40-0	ST GEO ILLA	W 20-10	MELBOURNE	W 25-18
SYDNEY	ST GEO ILLA	W 60-18	BRISBANE	W 40-18	WARRIORS	W 38-18

## NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	INDIGENOUS RND	ROUND 13	ROUND 14	ROUND 15
CRONULLA	PENRITH (H)	PARRAMATTA (A)	BRISBANE (A)	DOLPHINS (H)
SYDNEY	CANBERRA (A)	NORTH QLD (H)	(BYE)	PARRAMATTA (A)

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# MATCH PREVIEW

Lachlan McINTYRE

In form Sharks and Roosters to meet in clash of frontrunners

It's a Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks home game this Saturday evening which will see them face up against the Sydney Roosters smack in the middle of Brisbane's Magic Round. Both clubs are heading into the weekend playing great footy and this is shaping up to be a consequential clash for the remainder of the season. With the Sharks still at the top of the table having not lost since round three, it will be a tough job for the Roosters to beat them. But the Roosters have been trundling along nicely as well, sitting in 5th with three 20+ point wins in a row.

The Sharks are coming off a gritty win against a highly-fancied Melbourne Storm side, proving themselves as a serious threat to the premiership title in 2024. With scores level at 12 at the break, a 74th minute try to Siosifa Talakai sealed the win for Cronulla-Sutherland, and a prior field goal to Daniel Atkinson saw the final score sit at 25-18. They did this without star halfback Nicho Hynes, and it was also their first win in Melbourne in six years. The victory is definitely a confidence-boosting one, so Craig Fitzgibbon will be trying to carry that energy into the game this weekend.

In great news for Sharks fans, Nicho Hynes has been named to return to the side following his calf tightness last week. His return to the number seven jersey sees Blayne Brailey return to his hooker role, with Jack Williams heading back to the interchange and McGuinness to lock. Braden Hamlin-Uele is nowhere to be seen in the NRL 22.

The Sydney Roosters got out to a flying start against the Warriors, putting four tries on the board by the twelfth minute. Despite not being able to add to that lead until the second half, they closed out the game with experience, finishing 38-18 winners on home turf. It is their third win in a row that they have held their opponents to 18 points - a stat not too impressive in itself, but more the fact that they have been winning consistently by large margins despite their opponents putting 18 on the board.

With Joey Manu out due to HIA protocols, former Tiger Junior Pauga will start in the centres. Brandon Smith is back in the number nine jersey after missing last round with a calf injury, forcing Connor Watson to the bench. Sandon Smith has been suspended for dangerous contact on an opposition kicker.

**WHO TO WATCH:** Italian international **Daniel Atkinson** will partner Nicho Hynes in the halves for the Sharks this weekend. It will be his 4th game in a row in the number six jersey following five-eighth Braydon Trindall's standing down. However Tuesday's team lists have seen Trindall return to the squad, being named amongst the reserves, leading to speculation that he may be a late inclusion in the 17, possibly in place of Atkinson. If Daniel Atkinson does take to the field on Saturday, he will be keen to make sure to show his coach why he deserves to keep the position despite Trindall's return to the NRL fold.

**Connor Watson** has been providing plenty of utility value to the Roosters since returning to the club in 2022. Watson spent three seasons with Newcastle after beginning his first grade career at Easts back in 2016, and he has also played for the Wyong Roos back when they were a NSW Cup feeder club for the Roosters. Watson has started in the halves, at lock, and at hooker for the Roosters - and that's just in the past month. This weekend Watson will be looking to make an impact off the bench, playing a different role to his near or complete 80 minute performances from the past few rounds.

**FAVOURITE:** Despite the Sharks being on a six game winning streak, the Roosters are the comfortable favourites to beat Cronulla-Sutherland.

**MY TIP:** Both teams are in good form but I think the Sharks are still being underrated by most - they could really push for the premiership this season. **Cronulla by 4.**

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## HEAD TO HEAD since 1995

	TOTAL	SOUTHS	NORTH QLD	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	40	21	18	1
SUNCORP	1	1	0	0

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2019	Round 18	SOUTH SYDNEY 30-18	1300SMILES	16638
2020	Round 14	SOUTH SYDNEY 31-30	QLD C. Bank	7611
2021	Round 17	SOUTH SYDNEY 46-18	McD. Jones	3127
2022	Round 24	SOUTH SYDNEY 20-10	Accor	15264
2023	Round 17	NORTH QLD 31-6	Accor	11262

## BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2003	Round 24	NORTH QLD 60-8	Dairy Farmers	13872
2010	Round 13	SOUTH SYDNEY 32-4	ANZ	9688
2021	Round 17	SOUTH SYDNEY 46-18	McD. Jones	3127

## THINGS TO KNOW

- Souths have become just the fourth team in history to concede at least 320 points after their first 9 games of the season after University (1920), Canterbury (1935) and Wests (1999).
- Souths have won 7 of their last 8 games against the Cowboys.
- Jack Wighton has played 249 NRL games.
- Valentine Holmes has 97 Tries in NRL
- Sam McIntyre has played 49 NRL games.

## STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
SOUTHS	17TH	9	1	1-8-0	140	320
NORTH QLD	12TH	10	0	4-6-0	247	265

## RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 8	RESULT	ROUND 9	RESULT	ROUND 10	RESULT
SOUTH SYDNEY	MELBOURNE	L 20-54	PENRITH	L 12-42	ST GEO ILLA	L 14-28
NORTH QLD	PENRITH	L 20-26	DOLPHINS	L 26-28	GOLD COAST	L 18-20

## NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	INDIGENOUS RND	ROUND 13	ROUND 14	ROUND 15
SOUTH SYDNEY	PARRAMATTA (H)	(BYE)	GOLD COAST (A)	BRISBANE (H)
NORTH QLD	WESTS TIGERS (H)	SYDNEY (A)	WARRIORS (H)	CANBERRA (A)

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# MATCH PREVIEW *Rob CROSBY*

Strugglers hope to summon a win in Magic Round

Going from first to last on the premiership ladder in the space of twelve months, the South Sydney Rabbitohs will be striving to restore hope to a season of despair with a win over the North Queensland Cowboys on Saturday evening.

Languishing in 17th position with one win from nine matches to begin the season, the South Sydney Rabbitohs have conceded almost 36 points on average in their worst start to a campaign in the nearly two decades since Russell Crowe took ownership of the club.

Suffering a 28-14 defeat to the Dragons last week to extend their losing run to five straight matches, interim coach Ben Hornby will welcome back Alex Johnston and Jacob Gagai in the backline, while Taane Milne has been recalled from suspension on the bench.

Holding the distinction as the only club with an unbeaten record at Magic Round, including a 32-16 victory over the Cowboys in the inaugural 2019 event, the Rabbitohs have an above average recent record at Suncorp with four wins from six appearances.

Falling from joint competition leaders to 12th over the course of five winless weeks, the North Queensland Cowboys will be aware of the threat posed by their opponents as they look to get their season back on track.

Failing to score a point in the first hour before narrowly going down 20-18 to the Titans last Sunday, coach Todd Payten has responded by recalling representative duo Murray Taulagi and Jordan McLean at the expense of Semi Valemei and Harrison Edwards; versatile forward Sam McIntyre will make his 50th appearance in first grade.

Boasting a 50 per cent record at Magic Round with wins over the Tigers (36-12) and Roosters (20-6) in their past two appearances, the Cowboys have performed admirably at Suncorp with five wins from nine visits during Payten's tenure.

**WHO TO WATCH:** Putting an end to speculation of a representative recall, **Jack Wighton** will have his sights set solely on improving the fortunes of his team at club level. Set to bring up his 250th game in first grade 12 years on from his debut with the Raiders, the 31-year-old has been a victim of a struggling side with two tries and zero assists to show for his efforts as a Rabbitoh. Holding a strong record in milestone matches with wins in his NRL debut, 100th, 150th, and 200th appearances, Wighton will be looking to continue that trend in Magic Round.

Emerging second-rower **Kulikefu Finefeuiaki** will be looking to make his presence felt on the anniversary of his first grade debut. Gaining his first taste in the NRL at Magic Round before going on to become a regular fixture in the Cowboys pack, the 20-year-old recently secured his future with a long-term deal to join the Dolphins from next season. Playing reduced minutes in last week's loss on the Gold Coast, look for Finefeuiaki to have a greater impact on Saturday night.

**FAVOURITE:** While both teams have lost five matches in a row, the available players and point-scoring prowess of the Cowboys is expected to be too much for the Rabbitohs to overcome.

**MY TIP:** The Rabbitohs have struggled to score points and can't defend. The Cowboys have shown glimpses of attacking brilliance but haven't conceded fewer than 20 points since the opening round. In a game where the scoreboard attendant could be keeping pace with the clock, look for the Cowboys to get the job done. **Cowboys by 14.**

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	TOTAL	WARRIORS	PENRITH	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	51	18	32	1
SUNCORP	2	0	2	0

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 18	PENRITH 30-16	Suncorp	24894
2022	Round 15	PENRITH 40-6	Moreton Daily	8127
2022	Round 24	PENRITH 46-12	BlueBet	17025
2023	Round 10	PENRITH 18-6	Suncorp	50183
2023	Qualifying Final	PENRITH 32-6	BlueBet	21525

## BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2001	Round 9	WARRIORS 52-8	Ericsson	16876
2013	Round 10	PENRITH 62-6	Centrebet	9386

## THINGS TO KNOW

- Penrith have won 18 of their last 22 games against the Warriors (Since Round 24, 2012)
- Warriors have had just 8 wins in Queensland from their last 28 games there (since 2020)
- Dallin Watene-Zelezniak has played 199 NRL games.
- Dylan Edwards has scored 47 Tries in NRL

## STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
WARRIORS	14TH	10	0	3-6-1	194	203
PENRITH	2ND	9	1	7-2-0	206	134

## RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 8	RESULT	ROUND 9	RESULT	ROUND 10	RESULT
WARRIORS	GOLD COAST	L 24-27	NEWCASTLE	L 8-14	SYDNEY	L 18-38
PENRITH	NORTH QLD	W 26-20	SOUTHS	W 42-12	CANTERBURY	W 16-10

## NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	INDIGENOUS RND	ROUND 13	ROUND 14	ROUND 15
WARRIORS	DOLPHINS (H)	(BYE)	NORTH QLD (A)	MELBOURNE (H)
PENRITH	CRONULLA (A)	ST GEO ILLA (H)	MANLY (H)	NEWCASTLE (A)

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# MATCH PREVIEW *Andrew JACKSON*

Two teams with plenty to prove but for different reasons battle it out for a second straight year at Magic Round to kick off Sunday afternoon's action.

For the Warriors, now winless in their past five games and tumbling down the ladder, there is pressure to perform or risk last year's sudden resurgence being a part of history instead of a key step in building their future.

As for the Panthers, the three-time defending premiers who currently sit in second place, there isn't the same level of urgency but an injury to Nathan Cleary and understudy Brad Schneider threatens to challenge the famed system that has taken Penrith to such great heights in recent years.

The Warriors are coming off a disappointing 38-18 loss to the Roosters which saw Andrew Webster's men quickly fall into a 22-0 hole, from which they never really stood a chance of recovering.

Making matters worse, Shaun Johnson (pectoral) and Rocco Berry (hand) picked up an injury in the loss and will join Roger Tuivasa-Sheck (hamstring) and Freddy Lussick (concussion protocols) on the sidelines.

It sees the dependable Taine Tuapiki called up at fullback, while Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad moves to five-eighth and Te Maire Martin makes a timely return at halfback.

Ali Leiataua, meanwhile, takes Berry's place in the centres.

The Panthers aren't without their own injury concerns and while it certainly isn't the lengthy list facing the Warriors, losing both Cleary and Schneider in one week leaves coach Ivan Cleary short of options.

It means Cleary will rely on Jarome Luai to shoulder more responsibility in the kicking department as halfback with relatively unproven youngster Jack Cole deputizing at five-eighth.

In a welcome boost though, Izack Tago returns in the centres from suspension while Scott Sorensen (knee) is on the extended bench and a chance of bolstering what is a pretty underwhelming bench.

Speaking of the interchange, Liam Henry is a scratching due to concussion with Matt Eisenhuth replacing him while Daine Laurie is the fresh face with Cole promoted to the starting side.

**WHO TO WATCH:** For the Warriors, their best bet to get through Penrith's usually tricky defence is ball-playing around the ruck. Enter **Tohu Harris**. Harris was playing injured for a long part of 2023, which hampered his effectiveness at times, but you could still see the class he brings to this Warriors pack with his short passing game close to the line. That is, of course, without mentioning his high workrate. Specifically against Penrith though, he broke the Panthers open last year at Magic Round by putting front rower Addin Fonua-Blake over with a deft pass and is again the Warriors' leading chance of breaking the premiership favourites.

All eyes have to be on **Jarome Luai** here. He has been paid the big bucks from next year to lead the Tigers forward and yet for so long he has played second fiddle to Cleary or even whoever the natural halfback was Penrith had in Cleary's place. It allows Luai to drift in and out of games, injecting himself when he sees an opportunity. At the Tigers though, he is going to be their primary playmaker and will be paid as such. His long-range kicking game is still a work in progress while Luai also has a tendency to dance around too much instead of playing direct, something he has to improve if the Panthers are to win games without Cleary.

**FAVOURITE:** Despite Cleary's absence, the Panthers are backed to get the job done.

**MY TIP:** If Johnson was playing, the Warriors would honestly be the play here despite their recent struggles. Even with Penrith's defence still being its strength without Cleary, Luai has shown little evidence of being able to properly manage a game without Cleary given he has usually had either Schneider, Sean O'Sullivan or Jack Cogger alongside him. Cole, meanwhile, has a solid running game but isn't much of a ball-playing option yet and while he is a strong defender it means Penrith's attack will be overly reliant on Isiah Yeo's presence in the middle. But with Johnson sidelined, the Warriors too lack a clear playmaking general. It's honestly a toss of a coin job for me and desperation alone may be enough for the Warriors here. I'm expecting a flat showing from Penrith. **Warriors by 6.**

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	TOTAL	MELBOURNE	PARRAMATTA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	44	26	18	0
SUNCORP	3	2	1	0

## LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 24	PARRAMATTA 22-10	Suncorp	10246
2022	Round 3	PARRAMATTA 28-24	AAMI	15691
2022	Round 25	PARRAMATTA 22-14	CommBank	23758
2023	Round 1	MELBOURNE 16-12	CommBank	17301
2023	Round 22	MELBOURNE 46-16	Marvel Stadium	20429

## BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2001	Round 20	PARRAMATTA 54-10	Colonial	13074
2013	Round 24	MELBOURNE 64-4	AAMI	13728

## THINGS TO KNOW

- Eels have conceded 28.8 points per game across their last 5 matches in Queensland
- Melbourne have won just 3 of their last 8 games at Suncorp Stadium
- Reimis Smith has scored 48 Tries in NRL
- Nick Meaney has scored 48 Tries in NRL
- Makahesi Makatoa has played 49 games for Parramatta
- Tui Kamikamica has played 99 games for Melbourne

## STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
MELBOURNE	3RD	9	1	7-2-0	212	163
PARRAMATTA	13TH	9	1	3-6-0	171	242

## RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 8	RESULT	ROUND 9	RESULT	ROUND 10	RESULT
MELBOURNE	SOUTHS	W 54-20	GOLD COAST	W 22-20	CRONULLA	L 18-25
PARRAMATTA	MANLY	L 18-32	(BYE)	-	BRISBANE	L 14-30

## NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	INDIGENOUS RND	ROUND 13	ROUND 14	ROUND 15
MELBOURNE	MANLY (A)	(BYE)	NEWCASTLE (H)	WARRIORS (A)
PARRAMATTA	SOUTH SYDNEY (A)	CRONULLA (H)	CANTERBURY (A)	SYDNEY (H)

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# MATCH PREVIEW *Olivia T*

After a loss at AAMI Park, will the Storm win at "home" or will the Eels pull out an electric performance?

A top of the table clash proved too much for Melbourne Storm, as they fell to a depleted Cronulla side 18-25, breaking their 14-game winning streak at home. The 80 minutes were shrouded in controversy with a penalty that resulted in a Harry Grant sin-bin for late contact on a kicker. Can the Storm tidy up their discipline and defence to get past Parramatta?

On Friday night, anticipation was high, as both the Eels and Broncos were missing key players from their respective spines. The Eels lost 14-30 at CommBank Stadium, in front of 17,393 fans. Even a promising start to the 2nd half couldn't help the Eels to a win, with 14 errors and a completion rate of 62%.

This round, with the inclusion of Xavier Coates returning from a hamstring injury, it pushes Grant Anderson to the 18th man spot. This is the only change to last Saturday's team that lost to the Sharks.

Mitch Moses is still out, so Dylan Brown remains at 7. However, Ethan Sanders vacates the No. 6 jersey so that last week's reserve Daejarn Asi gets another chance at five-eighth. Brendan Hands leaves the bench to make way for Bryce Cartwright in his return from a rib injury.

**WHO TO WATCH:** Young fullback **Sua Fa'alofo** is doing well to fill Ryan's shoes in his absence. Whilst still learning his trade on the field he shows moments of excellence as well. Having two young inexperienced fullbacks leading the backline of each team, will most probably present a chance for Sua to show the Suncorp stands what he is capable of.

With the most post contact meters of any back, Sua will be looking at transforming these into more tackle and line breaks to pile the points on Parramatta.

**Tyran Wishart**, an emerging versatile player did well to step up to the job as Melbourne's halfback. He scored a try and made seven tackle breaks in his 80-minute effort. Although Melbourne has lost whenever he has started this year (twice), Wishart just needs to communicate more with the team, so both attack and defence are strong to prevent any slippery Eels through.

This week Tyran needs to step up his kicking game, as none of the Storm's tries came off any kicks like they have in recent weeks.

The other young fullback is **Blaize Talagi**, who had his first stint in the number one jersey and will go again this week. Overall, he is steadily improving and showing glimpses of promise. One of the better players for the Eels on Friday night, he scored a try and had 22 runs for 215 meters.

Although he still had his errors, namely fumbling a ball close to the try line, Talagi is one to watch as he gets used to the fullback position and playing against premiership juggernauts.

**FAVOURITE:** The Storm are favourite to win Magic Round for the first time since 2021

**MY TIP:** I think the Storm can repeat their 2019 Magic Round antics and throw the Eels back underwater (bottom 8). **Storm by 21.**

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**WESTS  
TIGERS**

**DOLPHINS**



VENUE	SUNCORP STADIUM	Chris BUTLER	REFEREE
LOCATION	YUGGERA-TURRBAL   MILTON, QLD	Drew OULTRAM, Todd SMITH	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Sun 19 May 2024   6:25pm AEST	Kasey BADGER	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
22	9	3	-	-	12	Jahream BULA	<b>1</b>	FULLBACK	<b>1</b>	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW		22	5	5	-	-	20
23	9	3	-	-	12	Charlie STAINES	<b>2</b>	WING	<b>2</b>	Jamayne ISAAKO		27	9	6	32	-	88
28	4	1	-	-	4	Brent NADEN	<b>3</b>	CENTRE	<b>3</b>	Jake AVERILLO		23	8	4	-	-	16
30	8	3	-	-	12	Justin OLAM	<b>4</b>	CENTRE	<b>4</b>	Herbie FARNWORTH		24	5	1	-	-	4
28	2	-	-	-	-	Solomon ALAIMALO	<b>5</b>	WING	<b>5</b>	Jack BOSTOCK		20	9	8	-	-	32
18	7	-	-	-	-	Lachlan GALVIN	<b>6</b>	FIVE-EIGHTH	<b>6</b>	Kodi NIKORIMA		30	9	1	1	-	6
22	6	-	1	-	2	Jayden SULLIVAN	<b>7</b>	HALFBACK	<b>7</b>	Isaiya KATOA		20	8	1	-	-	4
24	9	1	-	-	4	Stefano UTOIKAMANU	<b>8</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>8</b>	Jesse BROMWICH		35	9	-	-	-	-
31	8	1	11	-	26	Apisai KOROISAU	<b>9</b>	HOOKER	<b>9</b>	Jeremy MARSHALL-KING		28	9	1	-	-	4
30	9	-	-	-	-	David KLEMMER	<b>10</b>	FRONT ROW	<b>10</b>	Mark NICHOLLS		34	9	2	-	-	8
20	8	1	-	-	4	Samuela FAINU	<b>11</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>11</b>	Felise KAUFUSI		32	6	-	-	-	-
25	9	2	-	-	8	Alex SEYFARTH	<b>12</b>	SECOND ROW	<b>12</b>	Euan AITKEN		28	8	1	-	-	4
27	8	-	-	-	-	Alex TWAL	<b>13</b>	LOCK	<b>13</b>	Kenny BROMWICH		32	5	1	-	-	4
22	3	-	-	-	-	Jake SIMPKIN	<b>14</b>	INTERCHANGE	<b>14</b>	Josh KERR		28	9	2	-	-	8
21	9	1	-	-	4	Fonua POLE	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>	Kurt DONOGHOE		22	6	-	-	-	-
24	2	1	-	-	4	Asu KEPAOA	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>	Ray STONE		26	8	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-	Sione FAINU	<b>17</b>		<b>17</b>	Connelly LEMUELU		25	3	1	-	-	4
19	-	-	-	-	-	Tallyn DA SILVA	<b>18</b>	RESERVES	<b>18</b>	Trai FULLER		27	4	2	-	-	8
23	5	2	-	-	8	Solomona FAATAAPE	<b>19</b>		<b>19</b>	Sean O'SULLIVAN		25	2	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-	Alexander LOBB	<b>20</b>		<b>20</b>	Jarrood WALLACE		32	2	1	-	-	4
19	-	-	-	-	-	Kit LAULILII	<b>21</b>		<b>21</b>	Edrick LEE		31	-	-	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	-	-	Tanous SUKKAR	<b>22</b>		<b>22</b>	Oryn KEELEY		21	2	1	-	-	4
39	9	-	-	-	-	Benji MARSHALL		COACHES		Wayne BENNETT		74	921	-	-	-	-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	PENALTIES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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## HEAD TO HEAD since 2023

	TOTAL	WESTS TIGERS	DOLPHINS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	2	1	1	0
SUNCORP	1	0	1	0

## ONLY TWO MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 25	WESTS TIGERS 24-23	CommBank	9245
2024	Round 5	DOLPHINS 26-16	Suncorp	22051

## THINGS TO KNOW

- Since 2016, the Tigers have won half of their 14 games played at Suncorp Stadium. The Dolphins have won 6 of their 13 games at Suncorp.
- 5 of the Tigers 7 losses this year have been by a margin of 12 points or less. While the Dolphins have lost just 3 games this year, they've had just as many 13+ losses as the Tigers, with 2 each.
- Apisai Koroisau has played 199 NRL games.
- Justin Olam has scored 48 Tries in NRL.

## STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
WESTS TIGERS	15TH	9	1	2-7-0	133	202
DOLPHINS	4TH	9	1	6-3-0	242	185

## RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 8	RESULT	ROUND 9	RESULT	ROUND 10	RESULT
WESTS TIGERS	BRISBANE	L 10-34	CANTERBURY	L 14-22	NEWCASTLE	L 14-20
DOLPHINS	NEWCASTLE	L 14-18	NORTH QLD	W 28-26	MANLY	W 30-24

## NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	INDIGENOUS RND	ROUND 13	ROUND 14	ROUND 15
WESTS TIGERS	NORTH QLD (A)	(BYE)	ST GEO ILLA (A)	GOLD COAST (H)
DOLPHINS	WARRIORS (A)	CANBERRA (H)	(BYE)	CRONULLA (A)

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# MATCH PREVIEW *Andy P*

The final game of Magic Round 2024 will have the Tigers facing off against the top four positioned Dolphins.

West's will need more than party tricks if they are to take any sparkle of an in-form Dolphins side who will be welcoming back one of their stars just in time. Even though a spirited performance last round, West's were unable to edge out the Newcastle Knights in Tamworth and feel short 20-14.

Coach Benji Marshall was still proud that his team was able to stay in the fight. He was also pleased that a major reshuffle due to an injury to Stafford Toa was still able to keep the Tigers within reach. Benji even believed the game was there for his team to take, but the pressure moments had them lacking. If they were lacking anywhere it was their right edge in defence. Bradman Best gave the West's right edge a bath, and they will be coming up against another nuggety fast centre this coming round, which should have the Tigers coaching staff concerned.

Josh Papali'i played a stand-out game and showed that he was right at home in the number 13 jersey. He will miss this match due to a one-game suspension for a grade 2 Dangerous Contact. A brain fart of a decision from the skilled back-rower as he attempted a trip on Leo Thompson; last round. Stafford Toa suffered a hamstring injury early during the last round and will likely be out of the side for a few weeks. If this wasn't bad enough, John Bateman will be out for at least the next game with a pectoral injury.

The Dolphins are coming in hot after another win last week, taking it to the Manly Sea Eagles at Suncorp last round. Coach Wayne Bennet was happy with the win, even though he said it was an ugly game. The teams were fairly evenly matched across the board, but the Dolphins have managed to find the extra grit and fitness to stay in the game until the end, showing in back-to-back wins. With Wayne lamenting that this time last year, they were struggling, it's good to see their hard work is paying off. As ugly as it was, Trai Fuller made the game exciting. After a hard time under the high ball last round 9, Fuller bounced back with an inspiring performance. But with the return of another exciting player, Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow, Fuller moves to reserves.

Kenny Bromwich will take to the side as run on loch due to Max Plath being rested from a head knock last round.

**WHO TO WATCH:** Jahream Bula was one of the best on the field for the Tigers last round, and the Tigers fans will ask if his send-off with 15 minutes to go before halftime against the Knights could have told a different story for the struggling team.

Bula will be getting plenty of ball from Katoa's kicking on Sunday, so watch for him to run hard and sniff out the gaps in broken play.

Jayden Sullivan had a solid game filling in for the suspended Aidan Sezer last round. He has shown to be a talented player and now has a chance to shine in Sezer's absence. Let's see if the confidence from his performance last game can become consistency.

The other two players who will be making breaks and opportunities for the player mentioned, and the team is Lachlan Galvin and Api Koroisau.

The Hammer is back, and the odds are in favour of him producing something fitting for the final game of the Magic Round. With the Dolphin's halves combination of Isaiya Katoa and Kodi Nikorima riffing at the moment, look for Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow to inject himself into the game in style through their opportunities.

Herbie Farnworth will likely be licking his lips to get a go at carving up the Tiger's edge after watching Bradman Best on the weekend. Although the lineup for West's has changed, Farnworth is in wrecking ball form and will be ready to score at Suncorp.

The Dolphins forward pack is experiencing some good cohesion. Including when bench forwards come on to replace their teammates, they haven't missed a beat. Particularly with players like Josh Kerr and Ray Stone lifting the atmosphere in the middle for the Dolphins when they come on.

**FAVOURITE:** Tigers seem a long way off, showing any threat for top teams, and the Dolphins have momentum and belief; this is reflected with the Suncorp locals tipped to snatch the win on Sunday.

**MY TIP:** The Dolphins are clicking, and Bennett has got the boys jumping through hoops to the accolades of their fanbase. The momentum, the home crowd, and the disarray within West's attack can mean only one outcome for the end to the Magic round: **Dolphins by 20.**



## NSW CUP ROUND 10 RESULTS

BYE: Canberra Raiders

**NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS V NORTH SYDNEY BEARS**  
Sun May 19 2024, 1:00pm at North Sydney Oval, North Sydney / Cammeraygal  
Referee: Daniel Luttringer; Sideline Officials: Nick Beashel, Tom Cambourn

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	NEWCASTLE	NORTHS	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
19	2	1	-	-	4	Liam ISON <b>1</b>	Fletcher SHARPE	-	4	3	-	-	12
-	9	-	-	-	-	Tom RODWELL <b>2</b>	Laitia MOCEIDREKE	23	10	6	-	-	24
26	3	1	-	-	4	Jackson FERRIS <b>3</b>	Thomas JENKINS	23	4	1	-	-	4
25	6	2	15	-	38	Mawene HIROTI <b>4</b>	Krystian MAPAPALANGI	21	4	-	-	-	-
21	8	6	-	-	24	Samuel STONESTREET <b>5</b>	Kyle MCCARTHY	-	8	5	-	-	20
22	2	-	-	-	-	Khaled RAJAB <b>6</b>	Will PRYCE	21	9	3	24	1	61
22	9	2	12	1	33	Niwhai PURU <b>7</b>	Liam SUTTON	-	4	1	2	-	8
-	9	-	-	-	-	Rhys DAKIN <b>8</b>	John TOLEAFOA	-	3	-	-	-	-
-	9	4	-	-	16	Samuel HEALEY <b>9</b>	Riley JONES	22	5	-	-	-	-
20	4	-	-	-	-	Max BRADBURY <b>10</b>	Sebastian S'UA	-	7	-	-	-	-
-	3	1	-	-	4	Kyle PICKERING <b>11</b>	Thomas CANT	21	7	1	6	-	16
25	7	2	-	-	8	Billy BURNS <b>12</b>	Bailey HARTWIG	26	2	-	-	-	-
-	9	2	-	-	8	Blake HOSKING <b>13</b>	Jaxson RAHME	-	9	-	-	-	-
-	9	1	-	-	4	Jordin LEIU <b>15</b>	Mitchell NEW	-	3	-	-	-	-
27	7	-	-	-	-	Billy MAGOULIAS <b>17</b>	Brock GREACEN	-	1	-	-	-	-
25	4	1	-	-	4	Josh COOK <b>18</b>	Callan BURGESS	-	10	-	-	-	-
-	8	-	-	-	-	Bradley FEARNLEY <b>19</b>	Paul BRYAN	-	9	-	-	-	-
-	2	-	-	-	-	Jordan SWANN <b>22</b>							
-	10	-	-	-	-	Ron GRIFFITHS	George NDAIRA	39	33	-	-	-	-

NSW Cup Head to Head since 2014: 18 games, Newtown 10-8  
Last meeting: 2023 R26 - Newtown 48-10 at McDonald Jones

### BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES V CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Sun May 19 2024, 3:00pm at North Sydney Oval, North Sydney / Cammeraygal  
Referee: Jake Sutherland; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Tom Stindl

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	TEAM	TEAM	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	10	5	-	-	20	Lehi HOPOATE <b>1</b>	Joash PAPALII	-	9	1	-	-	4
-	6	7	-	-	28	Watson HELETA <b>2</b>	Jeral SKELTON	25	7	7	-	-	28
-	10	5	-	-	20	Clayton FAULALO <b>3</b>	Hayze PERHAM	24	9	3	-	-	12
21	10	2	-	-	8	Bailey HODGSON <b>4</b>	Eli CLARK	-	9	5	-	-	20
27	1	-	-	-	-	Brad ABBEY <b>5</b>	William AFUALO	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	8	2	-	-	8	Jakob ARTHUR <b>6</b>	Joseph O'NEILL	-	5	-	-	-	-
25	10	-	26	-	52	Brandon WAKEHAM <b>7</b>	Cody FUZ	-	1	-	-	-	-
33	5	-	-	-	-	Aaron WOODS <b>8</b>	Liam KNIGHT	29	7	1	-	-	4
-	9	-	2	-	4	Jamie HUMPHREYS <b>9</b>	Romano COOK	-	4	-	-	-	-
25	10	-	-	-	-	Austin DIAS <b>10</b>	Zane TETEVANO	33	9	-	-	-	-
26	6	-	-	-	-	Dean MATTERSON <b>11</b>	Jordan SAMRANI	-	5	1	-	-	4
23	10	-	-	-	-	Ben CONDON <b>12</b>	Harry HAYES	-	8	2	-	-	8
-	2	-	-	-	-	Caleb NAVALE <b>13</b>	Lipoi HOPOI	-	7	-	-	-	-
-	6	-	-	-	-	James UESELE <b>14</b>	Reuben MOYLE	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	8	-	-	-	-	Jacob SYKES <b>15</b>	Reece HOFFMAN	23	7	3	-	-	12
-	4	-	-	-	-	Zane DUNFORD <b>16</b>	Luke SMITH	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	9	-	-	-	-	Aitasi JAMES <b>17</b>	Jack UNDERHILL	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	5	1	-	-	4	Kobe RUGLESS <b>18</b>							
-	1	-	-	-	-	Eparama NAVALE <b>19</b>							
-	63	-	-	-	-	Wayne LAMBKIN	Michael POTTER	60	37	-	-	-	-

NSW Cup Head to Head since 2017: 10 matches, Canterbury 9-1  
Last meeting: 2023 R26 - Blacktown 32-22 at Accor

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**CANTERBURY 30** (K. Kautoga 2, T. Sexton, J. Skelton, B. Wilson tries; T. Sexton 5 goals) **DEFEATED PENRITH 12** (J. McLean, T. Toelau tries; T. Toelau 2 goals) at BlueBet Stadium. Date: Fri, 10th May. Kickoff: 3:45 PM. Halftime: Canterbury 18-6. Referee: Clayton Willis. Penrith: Iongi, McLean, Peachey (C), Mclean, Amituanai; Laurie, Schneider; Patea, Luke, Riki, Hassett, Lisati, Eisenhuth. Int: Toelau, Price, Apelu, Lipowicz. Canterbury: Papalii, Skelton, Perham, Clark, Wilson; Fuz, Sexton (C); Knight, Turpin, Fa'amausili, Kautoga, Hayes, Hopoi. Int: Cook, Samrani, Tetevano, Underhill.

**ST GEO ILLA 26** (H. Finau, S. Finau, B. Johnson, J. Marschke, S. Tamale tries; J. Marschke 3 goals) **DEFEATED SOUTHS 6** (R. Gray try; J. Sublo goal) at Netstrata Jubilee Stadium. Date: Sat, 11th May. Kickoff: 12:40 PM. Halftime: St Geo Illa 10-6. Penalties: Souths 8-7. Referee: Kieren Irons. St Geo Illa: Feagai (C), Finau, Feagai, Johnson, Tamale; Marschke, Glover; Tuitavake, Muhleisen, Couchman, Egan, Russell, Molo. Int: Finau, Freebairn, Coric, Shereb. Souths: Mundine, Kaho, Skelton, Chan-Foon, Kennedy; Sublo, Trindall; Taumoepenu, Gray, Swann, Chapman (C), Miller, Moretti. Int: Alvarado, Makelim, Gordon, Le Blanc.

**WARRIORS 26** (K. Fatialofa, E. Ieremia-Toeava, M. Montoya, T. Stowers-Smith, M. Tafua tries; B. Farr 3 goals) defeated Sydney 20 (T. Tait 2, Z. Dockar-Clay, H. McKeon tries; J. Elliott 2 goals) at North Harbour Stadium. Date: Sun, 12th May. Kickoff: 12:00 PM. Halftime: Sydney 14-4. Referee: Paki Parkinson. Warriors: Doyle, Graham-Taufa, Kali, Leiataua, Montoya; Farr, Roache; Mai'u, Tafua, Stowers-Smith, Ieremia-Toeava, Sands, Going (C). Int: Auloa, Fatialofa, Tupouniua, Tuipulotuvea. Sydney: Gromek, Tait, King, Clark-Wood, McKeon; Foley, Elliott; Napa (C), Coleman, Va'a, Tupouniua, Wong, Dockar-Clay. Int: Toelu, Steep, Va'a, Losalu.

**WESTS 24** (S. Alaimalo, S. Fainu, J. Miller, C. Wilson tries; A. Lobb 4 goals) **DEFEATED NEWCASTLE 10** (J. Cartwright, L. Moceidreke tries; W. Pryce goal) at Lidcombe Oval. Date: Sun, 12th May. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Halftime: Wests 18-4. Referee: Daniel Luttringer. Wests: Wilson, Alaimalo, Faataape, Feledy, Lobb; Casey, Ryan; Porter, Valevatu (C), Miller, Vaihu, Broederlow, Laullii. Int: De Silva, Fainu, Johannssen, Faagutu. Newcastle: Pryce, Moceidreke, Jenkins, Mapapalangi, McCarthy; Sutton, Sharpe; Rahme, Jones, Su'a, Cant (C), Salea leaumoana, Cartwright. Int: Bryan, Herring, Burgess, Cullen.

**NEWTOWN 22** (K. Dykes 3, S. Stonestreet tries; M. Hiroti 3 goals) **DEFEATED BLACKTOWN (WORKERS) 16** (C. Faulalo, W. Heleta, L. Hopoate tries; B. Wakeham 2 goals) at HE Laybutt Field. Date: Sun, 12th May. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Blacktown (Workers) 4-0. Referee: Jake Sutherland. Blacktown: Hopoate, Heleta, Faulalo, Hodgson, Navale; Abbey, Wakeham (C); James, Humphreys, Dias, Parker, Condon, Navale. Int: Dunford, Sykes, Rugless, Uesele. Newtown: Dykes, Rodwell, Hiroti (C), Ferris, Stonestreet; Rajab, Puru; Dakin, Healey, Bradbury, Pickering, Burns, Hosking. Int: Leiu, Cook, Fearnley, Swann.

**PARRAMATTA 31** (E. Martin 2, D. Asi, I. Lumelume, J. Tago tries; D. Asi 5 goals; D. Asi field goal) **DEFEATED NORTHS 24** (J. Bergamin, R. Meyn, B. Stevanovic, J. Toby tries; K. Hayman 4 goals) at North Sydney Oval. Date: Sun, 12th May. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Norths 16-12. Referee: Martin Jones. Norths: Toby, Katoa, Bergamin, Ieremia, Fitzgibbon; Hayman, Stevanovic; De Luis (C), Garlick, Chan, Stimson, Meyn, Talty. Int: Ngatikaura, Hughes, Makatoa, Bevan. Parramatta: Cini, Martin, Tago, Harper, Lumelume; Hands, Asi (C); Moretti, Arthur, Greig, Doorey, Keir, Guymner. Int: Parker, Luke, Alderton, Makatoa.

ROUND 10 LADDER	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. PENRITH PANTHERS	9	7	1	1	1	246	146	100	17
2. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	9	7	2	0	1	256	182	74	16
3. CANBERRA RAIDERS	9	6	2	1	1	304	152	152	15
4. NORTH SYDNEY BEARS	9	5	3	1	1	242	187	55	13
5. NEWTOWN JETS	9	4	4	1	1	187	200	-13	11
6. WARRIORS	10	5	4	1	0	200	239	-39	11
7. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS	9	4	5	0	1	198	179	19	10
8. SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS	8	3	5	0	2	144	180	-36	10
9. NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS	10	4	6	0	0	217	268	-51	8
10. PARRAMATTA EELS	9	3	6	0	1	209	262	-53	8
11. BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES	10	4	6	0	0	204	266	-62	8
12. SYDNEY ROOSTERS	10	3	6	1	0	195	222	-27	7
13. WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES	9	2	7	0	1	168	287	-119	6

### MOST TRIES

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Jed Stuart	Canberra	7	8
=2	Watson Heleta	Blacktown	6	7
=2	Jeral Skelton	Canterbury	7	7
=2	Trent Toelau	Penrith	9	7
=2	Jesse McLean	Penrith	9	7
=2	Dean Ieremia	Norths	9	7

### MOST GOALS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Adam Cook	Canberra	9	40/52	77%
2	Toby Sexton	Canterbury	7	31/41	76%
3	Brandon Wakeham	Blacktown	10	26/38	68%

### MOST POINTS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Toby Sexton	Canterbury	7	6	31	-	86
2	Adam Cook	Canberra	9	1	40	-	84
=3	Hugo Savala	Sydney	7	5	21	-	62
=3	Kieran Hayman	Norths	9	3	25	-	62

# NSWRL TEAMLISTS and RESULTS

## U21 JERSEY FLEGG CUP ROUND 5 - RESCHEDULED

- All teams have a BYE in **ROUND 11**. The following matches were washed out on the weekend of 6-7 April.
- One further fixture - Silktails v Cronulla, will be played on Saturday 27 July at Henson Park, Marrickville.

**MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES V PENRITH PANTHERS** Sat May 18 2024, 11:00am at 4 Pines Park, Brookvale / Cammeraygal  
**MANLY:** 1. Blake Metcalfe 2. Kallum Weatherall-Stacey 3. Josh Clark 4. Alton Naiyep 5. Nepote Taufa 6. Travis May 7. Tylor Bunting 8. Kylan Mafoa 9. Daniel O'Donnell 10. Devante Mihiniui 11. Broden Konz 12. Max Hayley 13. Nicholas Lenaz 14. Dylan Christensen 15. Carsen Patu 16. Jesse Jackson 17. Simone Laiafi 18. Leroy Murray 19. Nash Hillier  
**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. Noah Nailagalova 10. Cooper Ferrari 11. Francis Manuleleua 12. Aston Warwick 13. Billy Phillips 14. Fletcher Haycock 15. Ahmani Leilua 16. Judah Galuwa 17. Jakeb Vaiolo 18. Bayden Moran 19. Cooper Egan 20. Jirah Liddiard 21. Siotame Hansen 22. Luke Philp 23. Josh Ruxton  
 Referee: Paul Eden; Sideline Officials: John Woods, Charlie Suters

**SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS V WARRIORS** Sat May 18 2024, 12:00pm at Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal  
**SOUTH SYDNEY:** 1. Billy Sprague 2. Daniel Wright 3. Aaron Macey 4. Zane Rugless 5. Hayden Molkentien 6. Jack Field 7. Emmanuel Di Bartolo 8. Noah Reed 9. Aiden Doolan 10. Toby Sullivan 11. Mateus Heslin 12. Mikael Ibrahim 13. Louis Grossemey 14. Bailey Smith 16. William Abou-Arrage 17. Jared Johnson 22. Jason Hallie 18. Kayde King  
**WARRIORS:** TBC  
 Referee: Lachlan Greenfield; Sideline Officials: Tom Stindl, Ethan Murray

**CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS V SYDNEY ROOSTERS** Sat May 18 2024, 12:00pm at Belmore Sports Ground, Belmore / Bidjigal  
**CANTERBURY:** 1. Taye Cochrane 2. Jordi Mazzone 3. Danny Gabrael 4. Daniel Corcoran 5. Jonathon Sua 6. Ragarive Wavik 7. Cassius Tia 8. Larry Muagututia 9. Joseph Teaua 10. Damon Marshall 11. Lajuan Vito 12. Logan Spinks 13. Alekolasimi Jones 14. Patrick Young 16. Callum Donaldson 17. Bayley Cox 21. Sosefo Finau  
**SYDNEY:** 1. Owen Flaherty 2. Turoa Williams 3. Xavier Chatfield-Mooka 5. Benjamin Taylor 6. Josh Durkin 8. Lafi Tuinauava 9. Alan Holten 12. Tyler Essex 13. Hayden Barton 14. Christian Abal 15. Watasoni Waqanisaravi 22. Cade Mellon 24. Daniel Readon 25. Peter Uini 26. Jayden Smith 16. Carlos Pauli 17. Joseph Currie  
 Referee: Blake Williams; Sideline Officials: Adam Sirianni, Nathan Loveday;

## ROUND 10 RESULTS

**CANBERRA RAIDERS (56)** Tries: Kane Rushton 4, Regan Carr 2, Mitchell Prest, Shaun Packer, Bailey Sassall, Jaxen Yow, Atini Tuailii; Goals: Keahn Skippis 5/10, Regan Carr 1/1 **DEF KAIVITI SILKTAILS (8)** Tries: Emosi Daubitu, Gabriel Daunivuuc at Prince Charles Park, Nadi / Fiji  
**SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS (18)** Tries: Dane Towns, Zane Rugless, Aaron Macey; Goals: Brent Hawkins 3/3 **DEF ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS (16)** Tries: Ashton Ward, Nicholas Quinn, Lyhkan King-Togia; Goals: Ashton Ward 2/4 at Netstrata Jubilee Stadium, Carlton / Bidjigal  
**CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS (10)** Tries: Luke Smith, Joseph Teaua; Goals: Cassius Tia 1/3 **DEF PENRITH PANTHERS (0)** at Parker Street Oval, Penrith / Dharug  
**MELBOURNE STORM (20)** Tries: Robert Mapa 2, Matthew Hill, Liam Williams; Goals: De'Ontae Perese 2/4 **DEF PARRAMATTA EELS (4)** Tries: Matthew Hunter at AAMI Park, Melbourne / Wurundjeri  
**SYDNEY ROOSTERS (34)** Tries: Owen Flaherty 2, Ethan Roberts, Benjamin Taylor, Oshay Tyerman, Zack Visconti; Goals: Josh Durkin 5/6 **DEF WARRIORS (22)** Tries: Tobias Crosby 2, Presley Seumanu Tigafua, Ben Peni; Goals: Sialeitili Faeamani 2/2, Etuate Fukofuka 1/1 at North Harbour Stadium, Albany / Aotearoa  
**MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES (27)** Tries: Nicholas Lenaz, Broden Konz, Carsen Patu, Devante Mihiniui; Goals: Kallum Weatherall-Stacey 5/5; Field Goals: Kallum Weatherall-Stacey 1 **DEF CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS (26)** Tries: Siteni Taukamo 3, Taj Ford, Liam Ison; Goals: Kristian Dixon 3/5 at HE Laybutt Sporting Complex, Blacktown / Dharug  
**WESTS TIGERS (26)** Tries: Tutonu Junior Wright, Naati Teaua, Zakaari Clarke, Navren Willett, Herman Tofaeono; Goals: Zakaari Clarke 3/5 **DEF NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS (16)** Tries: Jacob Davis, Jermaine Mcewen, Logan Aoake; Goals: Fletcher Hunt 2/3 at Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe / Dharug

ROUND 10 LADDER	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. CANBERRA RAIDERS	10	8	2	0	0	300	152	148	16
2. WESTS TIGERS	10	8	2	0	0	245	214	31	16
3. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	9	6	3	0	0	248	121	127	12
4. NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS	10	5	4	1	0	206	182	24	11
5. SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS	9	5	3	1	0	144	184	-40	11
6. SYDNEY ROOSTERS	9	5	4	0	0	222	148	74	10
7. PENRITH PANTHERS	9	5	4	0	0	203	134	69	10
8. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS	10	5	5	0	0	256	221	35	10
9. MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES	9	5	4	0	0	181	176	5	10
10. MELBOURNE STORM	10	5	5	0	0	218	214	4	10
11. CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS	9	3	5	1	0	180	215	-35	7
12. WARRIORS	9	2	6	1	0	148	244	-96	5
13. PARRAMATTA EELS	10	2	8	0	0	158	242	-84	4
14. KAIVITI SILKTAILS	9	0	9	0	0	114	376	-262	0

## LEAGUES CLUBS AUSTRALIA

### RON MASSEY CUP ROUND 3 - RESCHEDULED

- No round was originally scheduled for this weekend - the following match was washed out on the weekend of 6-7 April.
- One further fixture - Brothers v St Marys, will be played on Saturday 8 June at Parker Street Reserve

**MOUNTIES RLFC V HILLS BULLS** Sat May 18 2024, 3:00pm at Aubrey Keech Reserve, Hinchinbrook / Dharawal  
**MOUNTIES:** 1. Kieran Wylid 2. Roman Ioelu 3. Abiathur Toi Tuilaepa 4. Semisi Kioa 5. Thomas Menzies 6. Blake Goodman 7. Nautu'a Masima 8. Kayne Kalache 9. Kobe Rugless 10. Jacob Sykes 11. Kenny Soumpholphakdy 12. Matthew Lewin 13. Ben Seufale 14. Joel Hughes 15. Haimana Hiroti 16. Zac Vella 17. Vincent Rennie 18. Kamaloni Akauola Laula  
**HILLS:** TBC  
 Referee: Billy Greatbatch; Sideline Officials: Nathan Loveday, Robert Morey

## ROUND 8 RESULTS

**ST. MARY'S SAINTS (30)** Tries: Semisi Kioa 2, Jamin Williams 2, Hayden Bonanno, John Faiumu; Goals: Zac Greene 3/5 **DEF HILLS DISTRICT BULLS (10)** Tries: Sean Garner 2; Goals: Ammaron Gudgeon 1 at St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug  
**BROTHERS PENRITH (32)** Tries: Sean Sabutey 2, Shaun Fitzgerald, Vea Tapa'Atoutai, Maurice Trindall, Valance Harris; Goals: Alex Seve 4/7 **DEF CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS (12)** Tries: Isaac Matalavea-Booth, Mitchell Rogers; Goals: Trentham Petersen 2/2 at Parker Street Oval, Penrith / Dharug  
**WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES (28)** Tries: Joshua Minhinick, Blake Cook, Jordan Hill, Liam O'Brien, Liam Davidson; Goals: Liam O'Brien 4/6 **DEF GLEBE DIRTY REDS (20)** Tries: Emery Jolliffe, Lomi Saukuru, Adam Batty; Goals: Joseph Whitikama Temara Taipari 4/5 at Ringrose Park, Wentworthville / Boolbainora  
**RYDE EASTWOOD HAWKS (20)** Tries: Anthony Raheb 2, Solomone Saukuru, Steven Tauapu Sako; Goals: Tyler Cassel 2/5 **DREW WITH MOUNTIES (20)** Tries: Kenny Soumpholphakdy, Jahoiyakim Afoa, Abiathur Toi Tuilaepa; Goals: Roman Ioelu 2/3, Jahoiyakim Afoa 2/2 at TG Millner Field, Marsfield / Wallumettagal

ROUND 8 LADDER	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. ST MARYS	6	5	1	0	1	180	109	71	12
2. RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS	7	4	2	1	1	146	150	-4	11
3. WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES	7	4	3	0	1	203	100	103	10
4. GLEBE DIRTY REDS	7	4	3	0	1	209	172	37	10
5. MOUNTIES RLFC	6	3	2	1	1	118	164	-46	9
6. PENRITH BROTHERS	6	3	3	0	1	116	146	-30	8
7. HILLS BULLS	6	1	5	0	1	94	149	-55	4
8. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	7	1	6	0	1	140	216	-76	4

## SYDNEY SHIELD ROUND 3 - RESCHEDULED

- No round was originally scheduled for this weekend - the following matches were washed out on the weekend of 6-7 April.
- One further fixture - Brothers v St Marys, will be played on Saturday 8 June at Parker Street Reserve

**MOUNTIES RLFC V MANLY LEAGUES** Sat May 18 2024, 1:00pm at Aubrey Keech Reserve, Hinchinbrook / Dharawal  
**MOUNTIES:** 1. Jahoiyakira Afoa 2. Kyle Whitton 3. Livi Saukuru 4. Isaac Williams 5. Freddy Kini 6. Keahlan Bray 7. Jake Stig 8. Sonny Bristow 9. David Tui 10. Isaac Chapman 11. Nathan Davis 12. Jaydon Turara 13. Jhy Schreiber-Karam 14. Filemu Logai-Lusiano 15. Brayden Ottman 16. Pio Sokobalavu 17. Taunaola Samu 18. David Soakai  
**MANLY:** 1. Sam Kelly 2. Lachlan Burt 3. Antonio Taufa 4. Benjamin Keene-o'keefe 5. Munga Baruani 6. Callum Dowell 7. Jake Smith 8. Taulaunuiotagaloga Mariota 9. Thomas Thelander 10. Remi Mant 11. Jake Watmough 12. Samuel Woollett 13. Lachlan Armstrong 14. Wiremu Tibbutt 15. Josh Tonga 16. Nash Hillier 17. Nicholas Bilsborough 18. Marco Severino  
 Referee: Ethan Klein; Sideline Officials: Charlie Suters, John Woods;

**CABRAMATTA TWO BLUES V HILLS BULLS** Sat May 18 2024, 4:00pm at New Era Stadium, Cabramatta / Cabrogal  
**CABRAMATTA:** TBC **HILLS:** TBC  
 Referee: Billy Greatbatch; Sideline Officials: Brayden Hunt, Robert Morey;

## ROUND 8 RESULTS

**BROTHERS PENRITH (28)** Tries: Jirah Liddiard 2, Kytak Chan, Soakimi Fakaua, Tyrann Pettit-Young; Goals: Donovan Boney 3/4, Jirah Liddiard 1/1 **DEF GLEBE DIRTY REDS (18)** Tries: Connor Garety, Salesi Malu, Sasha Popovic; Goals: Connor Garety 3/3 at Parker Street Oval, Penrith / Dharug  
**HILLS DISTRICT BULLS (42)** Tries: Logan Aldridge 3, Tom Watson, Harradyn Wilson, Samuel Curtain, Alex Fonoti; Goals: Dylan Marshall 7/7 **DEF ST. MARY'S SAINTS (28)** Tries: Siotame Hansen 2, Michael Tuavao, Jedd Gordon, Viliami Pupu; Goals: Masi Paulo Fidow 4/5 at St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug  
**WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES (22)** Tries: Isikeli Laqekororo 2, Emosi Alamoti, Issac Rosario, Zachary Coom; Goals: Zachary Coom 1/4 **DEF CABRAMATTA TWO BLUES (0)** at Ringrose Park, Wentworthville / Boolbainora  
**RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS (30)** Tries: Jacob Wright 2, Ryan Garner, Elijah Pettit-Young, Ryan Joynes; Goals: Josh Rizk 5/6 **DEF MOUNTIES (6)** Tries: Anson Naati; Goals: Jake Stig 1/1 at TG Millner Field, Marsfield / Wallumettagal  
**MANLY LEAGUES CLUB (32)** Tries: Lachlan Burt 2, Ashton Kolinisau 2, Jake Smith, Antonio Taufa; Goals: Lachlan Burt 4/6 **DEF MOOREBANK RAMS (28)** Tries: Ibrahim El Cheikh 2, Diego Bravo-Graham, Aisake Tukuafo, Vincent Valentineti; Goals: Vincent Valentineti 4/5 at HE Laybutt Sporting Complex, Blacktown / Dharug

ROUND 8 LADDER	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS	7	5	2	0	1	238	141	97	12
2. WENTWORTHVILLE UNITED	7	4	2	1	1	190	149	41	11
3. MOUNTIES RLFC	6	4	2	0	1	204	114	90	10
4. ST MARYS	6	4	2	0	1	221	140	81	10
5. PENRITH BROTHERS	6	3	2	1	1	136	126	10	9
6. MANLY LEAGUES	6	3	3	0	1	132	146	-14	8
7. CABRAMATTA TWO BLUES	6	2	4	0	1	128	164	-36	6
8. GLEBE DIRTY REDS	7	2	5	0	1	137	194	-57	6
9. HILLS BULLS	6	2	4	0	1	146	214	-68	6
10. MOOREBANK RAMS	7	2	5	0	1	134	278	-144	6

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## AFTER ROUND 10

**18 points** - Dylan Edwards (Panthers)

**16 points** - Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles)

**12 points** - Reece Walsh (Broncos)

**11 points** - AJ Brimson (Titans)

**10 points** - Isaiya Katoa (Dolphins)

**9 points** - Zac Lomax (Dragons), Ronaldo Mulitalo (Sharks), Jamal Fogarty (Raiders), Sam Walker (Roosters), Ben Hunt (Dragons)

**8 points** - Isaah Yeo (Panthers), Reece Robson (Cowboys), Nicho Hynes (Sharks)

**7 points** - Tyrell Sloan (Dragons), Ezra Mam (Broncos), Shaun Johnson (Warriors)

**6 points** - Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow (Dolphins), Viliame Kikau (Bulldogs), Apisai Koroisau (Wests Tigers), Clinton Gutherson (Eels), William Kennedy (Sharks), James Tedesco (Roosters), Xavier Coates (Storm)

**5 points** - Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea Eagles), Jahrome Hughes (Storm), Dallin Watene-Zelezniak (Warriors), Brian To'o (Panthers), Joseph Manu (Roosters), Dane Gagai (Knights), Jacob Kiraz (Bulldogs), Kalyn Ponga (Knights), Adam Reynolds (Broncos)

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

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

**2 points** - Jackson Ford (Warriors), Sandon Smith (Roosters), Izack Tago (Panthers), Kaeo Weekes (Raiders), Victor Radley (Roosters), Ben Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), David Fifita (Titans), Addin Fonua-Blake (Warriors), Harry Grant (Storm), Siosifa Talakai (Sharks), David Armstrong (Knights), Isaiah Papali'i (Wests Tigers), Kieran Foran (Titans), Billy Walters (Broncos), Luke Garner (Panthers), Reuben Cotter (Cowboys), Blayke Brailey (Sharks), Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Jackson Hastings (Knights), Jack Williams (Sharks), Nathan Brown (Sea Eagles), Mitchell Moses (Eels), Keano Kini (Titans), Payne Haas (Broncos), Damien Cook (Rabbitohs), Lachlan Galvin (Wests Tigers), Ethan Strange (Raiders), Stefano Utoikamanu (Wests Tigers), Dylan Lucas (Knights), Corey Waddell (Sea Eagles), Deine Mariner (Broncos), Tyran Wishart (Storm), Jahream Bula (Wests Tigers), Luke Keary (Roosters)

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

# QRL TEAMLISTS & RESULTS

## HOSTPLUS CUP - ROUND 10

### PNG HUNTERS V IPSWICH JETS

Sat May 18 2024, 3:00pm at Santos National Football Stadium, Port Moresby / PNG  
Referee: Tyson Brough; Sideline Officials: Dylan Cassidy, Isaac Freeman

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	PNG		IPSWICH		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	8	6	-	-	24	Sanny WABO	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Jaylan DE GROOT	-	8	3	-	-	12
27	8	5	-	-	20	Brandon NIMA	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	Ken MAUMALO	29	6	1	-	-	4
-	5	4	-	-	16	Alex MAX	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	TBC	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	7	2	-	-	8	Elijah ROLTINGA	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	Flynn GROTH	-	2	-	-	-	-
25	8	1	-	-	4	Solo WANE	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	Dominic MACUMBOY	26	7	2	-	-	8
-	8	1	-	-	4	Joshua LAU	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	Dray NGATUERE-WROE	24	4	1	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	TBC	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	Kyle FOXWELL	-	8	2	1	-	10
-	5	1	-	-	4	Valentine RICHARD	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	Jordan PENQUITT	-	8	-	-	-	-
22	8	3	-	-	12	Judah RIMBU	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	Rhys JACKS	34	8	-	-	-	-
28	3	-	-	-	-	Anthony WOROT	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	Joe STIMSON	28	3	1	-	-	4
-	8	3	-	-	12	Whallan TAU-LOI	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	Seth NIKOTEMO	-	5	1	-	-	4
-	5	1	-	-	4	Benjamin KELLY	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	Arama HAU	19	7	1	-	-	4
29	8	-	-	-	-	Ila ALU	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	Tate RHEA	-	3	-	-	-	-
-	6	2	5	-	18	Finley GLARE	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	Clayton MACK	24	8	-	-	-	-
-	4	1	-	-	4	Robert MATHIAS	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	Samuel INOKE	-	6	-	-	-	-
-	7	-	-	-	-	Koso BANDI	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	Kalin ROPATA	-	2	-	-	-	-
-	5	1	-	-	4	Seal KALO	<b>17</b>								
-	6	4	15	-	46	Clent LAMA	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	Joel HOLDSWORTH	25	1	-	-	-	-
38	8	-	-	-	-	Paul AITON			Ben CROSS	45	47	-	-	-	-

QRL Head to Head since 2014: 15 games, PNG 9-6  
Last meeting: 2023 R8 - PNG 40-30 at Santos

### NORTHS DEVILS V TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS

Sat May 18 2024, 4:00pm at Bishop Park, Nundah / Turrbal  
Referee: Nick Pelgrave; Sideline Officials: Michael Wise, Rochelle Tamarua

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	NORTHS		TOWNSVILLE		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
26	8	2	-	-	8	Julian CHRISTIAN	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Lennix TOVO	-	2	2	-	-	8
23	6	3	-	-	12	Blake PASKINS	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	Ratu Jope ROTAVISORO	27	2	2	-	-	8
28	8	8	-	-	32	Jordan LIPP	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	McKenzie BAKER	-	9	1	-	-	4
31	8	3	-	-	12	Jacob GAGAN	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	Gehamat SHIBASAKI	25	7	1	-	-	4
-	8	9	-	-	36	Manase KAHO	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	Kalifa FAIFAI LOA	34	8	4	-	-	16
26	8	3	30	1	73	Gerome BURNS	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	Matthew WRIGHT	33	7	3	17	1	47
24	8	-	1	-	2	Jack WRIGHT	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	Bailey BIONDI-ODO	22	1	-	-	-	-
-	4	2	-	-	8	Cooper JENKINS	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	Cade MALONEY	29	7	-	-	-	-
30	8	-	-	-	-	Kierran MOSELEY	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	Toby THORBURN	-	5	1	-	-	4
22	7	-	-	-	-	Tukimihia SIMPKINS	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	Richard HOLANI	-	6	-	-	-	-
21	5	3	-	-	12	Oryn KEeley	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	Edward HAMPSON	-	9	1	-	-	4
23	8	3	-	-	12	Jeremiah SIMBIKEN	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	Patrick KAUFUSI	30	8	2	-	-	8
20	7	-	-	-	-	Mason TEAGUE	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	Kyle LAYBUTT	28	9	1	-	1	5
31	1	-	-	-	-	Jack AHEARN	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	Jayden HODGES	30	1	-	-	-	-
-	8	2	-	-	8	James FLACK	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	Morgan McWHIRTER	22	5	-	-	-	-
26	5	-	-	-	-	Sam ELLIOTT	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	James TAMOU	35	9	1	-	-	4
24	7	1	-	-	4	Eddie BLACKER	<b>17</b>								
25	5	1	-	-	4	Campbell DUFFY	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	Nicholas HALALILO	-	8	1	-	-	4
-	27	-	-	-	-	David ELLIOTT			Terry CAMPESE	39	9	-	-	-	-

QRL Head to Head since 2015: 13 matches, Norths 7-6  
Last meeting: 2023 R10 - Norths 26-12 at Bishop Park

### MOST TRIES

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
=1	Brayden McGrady	Tweed	7	9
=1	Manase Kaho	Norths	8	9

BYES: Burleigh Bears, Central Queensland Capras, Redcliffe Dolphins, Tweed Seagulls, Western Clydesdales

### MACKAY CUTTERS V NORTHERN PRIDE

Sat May 18 2024, 6:00pm at BB Print Stadium, South Mackay / Yuwibara  
Referee: Jarrod Cole; Sideline Officials: Jeremy Meadows, Jack Klein

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	MACKAY		NORTHERN		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	8	4	-	-	16	Rayden BURNS	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Lachlan WEST	-	3	4	-	-	16
-	5	2	-	-	8	Augustus RANGIHUNA	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	Nat McGAVIN	28	8	6	-	-	24
-	1	-	-	-	-	Kurt FISHER	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	Will PARTRIDGE	27	3	3	-	-	12
31	8	4	-	-	16	Mahe FONUA	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	Braidon BURNS	27	1	2	-	-	8
-	8	8	-	-	32	Josh SMITH	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	Jenson TAUMOEPEAU	-	8	3	-	-	12
22	8	1	31	-	66	Riley DEAN	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	Dantoray LUI	-	6	1	-	-	4
-	4	3	-	-	12	Jaxon PURDUE	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	Thomas DUFFY	-	8	1	30	-	64
28	7	1	-	-	4	Ross BELLA	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	Ash LITTLE	31	8	-	-	-	-
-	8	-	-	-	-	Jai HANSEN	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	Kyle SCHNEIDER	24	8	2	1	-	10
-	8	-	-	-	-	DJazirhae PUA'AVASE	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	Terrence CASEY-DOUGLAS	25	8	1	-	-	4
-	4	-	-	-	-	Tom McNULTY	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	Ewan MOORE	24	8	2	-	-	8
18	8	5	-	-	20	Jamal SHIBASAKI	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	Dane AUKAFOLAU	-	6	4	-	-	16
27	7	-	-	-	-	Hiale ROYCROFT	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	Evan CHILD	25	8	1	-	-	4
-	8	3	-	-	12	Kauri AUPOURI-PUKETAPU	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	Seamus KING-SMITH	-	4	3	-	-	12
25	8	1	-	-	4	Brandon RUSSELL	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	Nick LUI-TOSO	28	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Jeremiah MATAUTIA	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	Kaiden LAHRS	-	2	-	-	-	-
-	8	2	-	-	8	John RADEL	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	Marly BITUNGANE	-	5	-	-	-	-
23	5	-	-	-	-	Mitch FOGARTY	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	Rashaun DENNY	25	3	-	-	-	-
-	28	-	-	-	-	Michael COMERFORD			Eric SMITH	-	34	-	-	-	-

QRL Head to Head since 2008: 28 games, Northern 20-8  
Last meeting: 2023 R8 - Northern 16-12 at Barlow

### BRISBANE TIGERS V SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES

Sun May 19 2024, 2:10pm at Totally Workwear Stadium, Coorparoo / Turrbal  
Referee: Ben Watts; Sideline Officials: Nathan Cornick, Nick Morel

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	BRISBANE		SOUTHS LOGAN		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	8	3	-	-	12	Treigh STEWART	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Rixon ANDREW	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	8	3	-	-	12	Max LEHMANN	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	Denzel SAMOA	20	5	2	-	-	8
-	3	1	-	-	4	Saimone AHOMANA	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	Ethan QUAI-WARD	24	8	1	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	TBC	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	Kieran TEMPEST	-	3	2	-	-	8
-	-	-	-	-	-	TBC	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	Jordan PEREIRA	31	7	5	-	-	20
31	8	2	-	-	8	Ryley JACKS	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	Radean ROBINSON	25	8	2	-	-	8
26	7	1	7	-	18	Jack MIERS	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	Albert KELLY	33	5	1	2	-	8
-	-	-	-	-	-	-			8	Pride PETTERSON-ROBATI	28	8	-	-	-
27	4	-	4	-	8	Tristan HOPE	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	Callum EGGERLING	22	8	-	-	-	-
-	6	1	-	-	4	Jontay-Junior BETHAM-MISA	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	William SAMUEL	26	6	1	-	-	4
27	7	-	-	-	-	Thomas RAFTER	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	Kobe TARAR	25	7	2	-	-	8
34	8	1	-	-	4	Leivaha PULU	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	Presley SAU	-	6	-	-	-	-
36	8	1	-	-	4	Chris McQUEEN	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	Rory FERGUSON	25	8	2	-	-	8
24	3	-	-	-	-	Tahj WOOD	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	Kingstimer PARAIA	25	1	-	-	-	-
24	5	1	-	-	4	Tom McGRATH	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	Harry WALTERS	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	8	1	-	-	4	Jack NATAPU	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	Jack SMITH	23	3	-	-	-	-
33	6	-	1	-	2	Bennett LESLIE	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	Joseph TOMANE	34	6	3	3	-	18
25	6	2	-	-	8	Caleb DAUNT	<b>18</b>								
-	31	-	-	-	-	Matt CHURCH			Karmichael HUNT	37	30	-	-	-	-

QRL Head to Head since 1947: 64 games, Brisbane 40-22  
Last meeting: 2023 QF - Brisbane 34-26 at Logan Metro

### MOST GOALS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Riley Dean	Mackay	8	31 / 40	78%
=2	Josh Rogers	Burleigh	7	30 / 37	81%
=2	Thomas Duffy	Northern	8	30 / 42	71%
=2	Gerome Burns	Norths	8	30 / 44	68%

## WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS V SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS

Sun May 19 2024, 3:00pm at Ron Stark Oval, Dunwich / Quandamooka

Referee: Daniel Schwass; Sideline Officials: Nick Morel, Dan Munroe

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	WYNNUM	SUNSHINE COAST	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
26	6	4	-	-	16	Matthew MILSON <b>1</b>	Zacariah MILES	23	5	3	-	-	12
25	7	5	-	-	20	Sione HOPOATE <b>2</b>	Harrison O'TOOLE	-	2	-	-	-	-
-	4	4	-	-	16	Sefa ROACHE-FAIMALO <b>3</b>	Scott GALEANO	26	8	2	-	-	8
30	7	4	3	-	22	Connor BROADHURST <b>4</b>	Yee-Huang TONUMAIPEA	-	7	1	-	-	4
31	6	4	-	-	16	Jonathon REUBEN <b>5</b>	Flynn CAMILLERI	-	8	5	-	-	20
27	7	5	-	-	20	Kurt FALLS <b>6</b>	Luke POLSELLI	25	8	2	-	-	8
29	7	1	28	-	60	Bryce DONOVAN <b>7</b>	Cody HUNTER	22	8	2	29	-	66
-	7	-	-	-	-	Jack MARTIN <b>8</b>	Patrice STOLO	30	3	-	-	-	-
24	7	2	-	-	8	Cory PAIX <b>9</b>	Kyle PATERSON	-	7	-	-	-	-
-	7	1	-	-	4	Cooper PAGE-WILSON <b>10</b>	Lazarus VAALEPU	25	8	1	-	-	4
25	4	-	-	-	-	Jayden HUNT <b>11</b>	Louis GERAGHTY	26	7	1	-	-	4
24	7	3	-	-	12	Luke GALE <b>12</b>	Chris LEWIS	31	3	-	-	-	-
25	7	2	-	-	8	Joshua STUCKEY <b>13</b>	Sam BURNS	27	7	2	-	-	8
24	6	-	-	-	-	Oliver PASCOE <b>14</b>	Danny HEENAN	-	5	1	-	-	4
25	3	-	-	-	-	Darius FARMER <b>15</b>	Jamie HILL	27	6	1	-	-	4
-	6	-	-	-	-	Zac HETHERINGTON <b>20</b>	Caius FAATILI	-	8	3	-	-	12
-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>17</b>	Taine COUPER	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Cameron BUKOWSKI <b>19</b>	Thallon PETERS	-	5	2	-	-	8
-	1	-	-	-	-	Stanford TALITA <b>17</b>	Nofosa MALUTOA	-	4	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>21</b>	Harrison McINDOE	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	30	-	-	-	-	Mathew HEAD	Brad HENDERSON	-	52	-	-	-	-

QRL Head to Head since 1996: 26 games, Wynnum 17-9

Last meeting: 2023 R19 - Wynnum 30-28 at Eskdale

## ROUND 9 RESULTS

BYES: Sunshine Coast Falcons

**PNG 30** (F. Glare, B. Kelly, A. Max, E. Roltinga, S. Wabo tries; F. Glare 5 goals) **DEFEATED NORTHERN 12** (B. Burns 2 tries; T. Duffy 2 goals) at Santos National Football Stadium. Date: Sat, 11th May. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: PNG 18-12. Referee: Ben Watts. PNG: Wabo, Nina, Max, Roltinga, Wane; Lau, Glare, Richard, Rimbui, Worot, Tau-Loi, Kelly, Kalo. Int: Alu (C), Mathias, Pat, Bandi, VORO, Mire, Talin. Northern: West, McGavin, Burns, Denny, Taumoepeau; Lui, Duffy; Casey-Douglas, Schneider (C), Allen, Moore, Aukafolau, Child. Int: Little, Ostwald, Fonoti, Lahrs, Partridge.

**WYNNUM-MANLY 40** (K. Falls 2, S. Roache-Faimalo 2, C. Broadhurst, S. Hopoate, K. Saitaua tries; B. Donovan 6 goals) **DEFEATED IPSWICH 8** (D. Macumboy, A. Schoupp tries) at BMD Kougar Oval. Date: Sat, 11th May. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Wynnum-Manly 16-4. Referee: Taylor Worth. Wynnum: Milson, Hopoate, Roache-Faimalo, Broadhurst, TALITA; Falls, Donovan (C); Martin, Paix, Page-Wilson, Hunt, Gale, Stuckey. Int: Pascoe, Farmer, Saitaua, Hetherington, Bukowski, Smith. Ipswich: De Groot, Maumalo, Schoupp, Groth, Macumboy; Ngatuere-Wroo, Foxwell; Penquitt, Jacks (C), Stimson, Nikotemo, Hau, Rhea. Int: Mack, Inoke, Greinke, Ropata, Holdsworth.

**TOWNSVILLE 21** (L. Tovo 2, R. Rotavisoro, T. Thorburn tries; M. Wright 2 goals; M. Wright field goal) **DEFEATED TWEED 20** (I. Seuli 2, W. Brimson, T. Francis tries; L. McGrady 2 goals) at Betty Diamond Complex. Date: Sat, 11th May. Kickoff: 3:10 PM. Halftime: Tweed 14-12. Referee: Jarrod Cole. Tweed: McGrady (C), McGrady, Seuli, Ngamano, Francis; Brimson, Steadman; Burton, Bryant, Vuna, Alick, McCudden, Palasia. Int: Lioleavave, Marks, Croker, Faasumaleai, Wright. Townsville: Tovo, Rotavisoro, Baker, Quinlan, Faifai Loa, Wright, Biondi-Odo; Maloney, Thorburn, Holani, Hampson, Kaufusi, Laybutt (C). Int: Tamou, Lerch, McWhirter; Tonga, Dotoi.

**BURLEIGH 28** (J. Karapani 2, K. Pere 2, N. O'Meley, M. Watson tries; G. Hamilton 2 goals) **DEFEATED MACKAY 12** (R. Burns, J. Smith tries; R. Dean 2 goals) at Whitsundays Sports Park. Date: Sat, 11th May. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. Halftime: Burleigh 8-6. Referee: Jordan Morel. Mackay:

ROUND 9 LADDER	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. BURLEIGH BEARS	9	7	2	0	0	259	157	102	14
2. WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS	7	5	2	0	2	214	150	64	14
3. NORTHS DEVILS	8	5	3	0	1	239	136	103	12
4. NORTHERN PRIDE	8	5	3	0	1	226	154	72	12
5. SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS	8	5	3	0	1	190	143	47	12
6. MACKAY CUTTERS	8	4	4	0	1	210	179	31	10
7. REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS	9	5	4	0	0	221	204	17	10
8. PNG HUNTERS	8	4	4	0	1	230	221	9	10
9. SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES	8	4	4	0	1	168	218	-50	10
10. CENTRAL QUEENSLAND CAPRAS	9	4	4	1	0	174	178	-4	9
11. BRISBANE TIGERS	8	3	4	1	1	172	204	-32	9
12. TWEED SEAGULLS	8	3	5	0	1	204	207	-3	8
13. TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS	9	4	5	0	0	168	242	-74	8
14. WESTERN CLYDESDALES	7	1	6	0	2	102	256	-154	6
15. IPSWICH JETS	8	1	7	0	1	134	262	-128	4

## MOST POINTS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Gerome Burns	Norths	8	3	30	1	73
2	Josh Rogers	Burleigh	7	3	30	-	72
-3	Cody Hunter	Sun Coast	8	2	29	-	66
-3	Riley Dean	Mackay	8	1	31	-	66

Burns, Rangihuna, Fisher, Fonia, Smith; Dean, Purdue; Bella, Hansen, Pua'avase, McNulty, Shibasaki, Roycroft (C). Int: Radel, Aupouri-Puketapu, Russell, Matautia, Fogarty, Burleigh: Toia, Watson, O'Neill, Pere, Karapani; Gardiner, Hamilton; Butler, Politori, Koellner, Patston, Schwass, Coster (C). Int: Murray, Geyer, Sheldon, O'Meley, Tuimavave.

**CENTRAL QLD 20** (J. Jennings 2, J. Madden, B. Tenza tries; T. Browne, B. Moore goals) **DEFEATED REDCLIFFE 6** (J. Frei try; Z. Camroux goal) at Kayo Stadium. Date: Sat, 11th May. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. Halftime: Central QLD 14-6. Referee: Matt Gannon. Redcliffe: Camroux, Dobson, Dodd, Anderson, Te Whare; Siegwalt, James; Watts, Pitama, Wallace, Tawha, Lewis, Bailey (C). Int: O'Sullivan, Boland, Frei, Purcell, Casey. Central: Moore, Tenza, Marshall, Jennings, Lee; Milford, Madden (C); John, Browne, Jackson, Brownich, Jennings, Hubner. Int: Moore, Reid, Teroi, Waiembi, Leonard.

**SOUTHS LOGAN 24** (J. Pereira 2, R. Robinson, T. Sailor, J. Tomane tries; T. Sailor 2 goals) **DEFEATED WESTERN 18** (L. Jurd 2, K. Buhse tries; C. Fenning 3 goals) at Logan Metro Sports Complex. Date: Sat, 11th May. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. Halftime: Western 12-10. Referee: Lachlan Sutton. Souths Logan: Sailor, Samoa, Quai-Ward, Tempest, Pereira; Robinson, Kelly; Baker, Mozer; Te Kura, Tararo, Sau, Ferguson (C). Int: Eggerling, Semu, Petterson-Robati, Tomane, Parala. Western: Joka, Buhse, Fenning, Helleur-atiga, Schwalger; Carrie, Jurd; Pere (C), Otukolo, Oldham, Mafi, Amon, Mokohar. Int: Lenehan, Timms, Rouland, O'Callaghan, White.

**NORTHS 62** (C. Jenkins 2, M. Kaho 2, O. Keeley 2, E. Blacker; G. Burns, J. Christian, J. Lipp, B. Paskins tries; G. Burns 9 goals) **DEFEATED BRISBANE 16** (M. Lehmann 2, T. McGrath tries; T. Hope, J. Miers goals) at Bishop Park. Date: Sun, 12th May. Kickoff: 2:10 PM. Halftime: Norths 46-0. Penalties: Norths 9-8. Referee: Daniel Schwass.

Norths: Christian, Paskins, Lipp, Gagan, Kaho; Burns, Wright; Jenkins, Moseley (C), Simpkins, Keeley, Simbiken, Teague. Int: Elliott, Flack, Blacker, Ahearn, Fai, McGuire. Brisbane: Stewart, Lehmann, Ahomana, Bradley, Williamson; Jacks (C), Miers; Betham-Misa, Hope, Powell, Rafter, Pulu, McQueen. Int: Wood, McGrath, Natapu, Leslie, Faee.

## WOMEN'S BMD PREMIERSHIP - SEMI FINALS

**NORTHS DEVILS V BURLEIGH BEARS** Sat May 18 2024, 2:05pm 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. Emily Veivers 11. Portia Bourke 12. Hannah Larsson 13. Breanna Eales 14. Shauna Barnham 15. Reagan Hicks 16. Mackenzie Weale 17. Losalio Sita Payne 19. Jamie-Lee Lewis

**BURLEIGH:** 1. Mia Barber 2. Caitlyn Ah Fook 3. Shaianne McGlone 4. Eseta Aho 5. Takiyah-Lani Buchanan 6. Chante Temara 7. Tyler Birch 8. Chelsea Lenarduzzi 9. Sophie Buller 10. Lavinia Kitai 11. Sarina Masaga 12. Montana Clifford 13. Matekino Kahukoti-Gray 14. Nadia Windleborn 15. Emylee Hawke 16. Makia Lehrer-Simon 17. Tallisha Harden

Referee: Jack Ebert; Sideline Officials: Nick McEwan, Kailey Beattie;

**MACKAY CUTTERS V WESTERN CLYDESDALES** Sat May 18 2024, 4:05pm at BB Print Stadium, South Mackay / Yuwibara

**MACKAY:** 1. Krystal Blackwell 2. Libby Surtha 3. Shellie Long 4. Jasmine Peters 5. Ebony Rafstrand-Smith 6. Kayla Shepherd 7. Tahlulah Tillett 8. Lily Peacock 9. Alisha Foord 10. Lyrech Mara 11. Bree Chester 12. Shaniah Power 13. Lillian Yarrow 14. Emily Bella 15. Sareka Mooka 16. Maddison Hegarty 17. Pani Rupapere 18. Essay Banu 19. Elle Stitt 20. Montanah Best 21. Paityne Johns

**WESTERN:** 2. Georgia Sim 3. Leianne Tufuga 4. Sarah Hoger 5. Kayla Jackson 6. Shenae Ciesiolka 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. Jessica Barnes

Referee: Tori Wilkie; Sideline Officials: Connor Baker, Steve Kanowski

## U19 MAL MENINGA CUP

### PRELIMINARY FINAL RESULTS

**BURLEIGH BEARS (42)** Tries: Disharne Tonihi 2, Creedence Kelly Donovan, Raymond Puru, Coby Black, Phillip Coates, Hayden Watson, Amare Milford; Goals: Coby Black 5/8 **DEF REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS (10)** Tries: Amare Wynyard, Adaquix-Jeremiah Watts-Luke; Goals: Zac Herdegen 1/1 at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe / Kabi Kabi

**TWEED SEAGULLS (42)** Tries: Jac Finigan 2, Mason Barber, Jack Schmidt, Zac Kumbamong, Ryder Williams, Jake Lateo; Goals: Zane Harrison 7/7 **DEF IPSWICH JETS (14)** Tries: Amaziah Murgha, Lincoln Cliffe, Saifiti Junior Saifiti; Goals: Saifiti Junior Saifiti 1/2 at Tugun RLFC, Bilinga / Yugambah

## ROUND 9 RESULTS

**CENTRAL QUEENSLAND CAPRAS (22)** Tries: Bree Spreadborough 2, Jesse Southwell, Jaclyn Spencer; Goals: Jesse Southwell 3/4 **DEF TWEED SEAGULLS (20)** Tries: Bridget Hoy 3, Laikha Clarke, Savannah Roberts-Hickling at Tugun RLFC, Bilinga / Yugambah

**SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS (32)** Tries: Hayley Maddick, Abigail Hills, Jordan Jackson, Sarai Pule, Sheridan Gallagher, Makayla Henry; Goals: Sheridan Gallagher 4/6 **DEF WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS (14)** Tries: Karina Brown, Emma Barnes, Jo-Anne Visser; Goals: Brianna Clark 1/2 at BMD Kougar Oval, Manly West / Quandamooka

**BURLEIGH BEARS (20)** Tries: Chelsea Lenarduzzi, Chante Temara, Shaianne McGlone, Sarina Masaga; Goals: Mia Barber 2/4 **DEF BRISBANE TIGERS (10)** Tries: Courtney Robinson, Patricia Wani; Goals: Akira Kelly 1/2 at Totally Workwear Stadium, Coorparoo / Turrbal

**SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES (22)** Tries: Ngatokotoru Arakua 2, Brittany Breayley-Nati, Jasmine Fogavini; Goals: Tori Groves Little 3/4 **DREW WITH WESTERN CLYDESDALES (22)** Tries: Zoe Cook, Natalia Webb, Sarah Hoger, Kayla Jackson; Goals: Zoe Cook 3/4 at Logan Metro Sports Park, Crestmead / Yuggera

**MACKAY CUTTERS (26)** Tries: Alisha Foord 2, Jasmine Peters, Lyrech Mara, Sareka Mooka; Goals: Kayla Shepherd 3/5 **DEF NORTHS DEVILS (22)** Tries: Denyce Perham 2, Rebecca Davidson 2, Georgia Hannaway; Goals: Emily Veivers 1/3 at Bishop Park, Nundah / Turrbal

FINAL LADDER	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. MACKAY CUTTERS	9	7	1	1	0	226	140	86	15
2. BURLEIGH BEARS	9	5	3	1	0	166	139	27	11
3. NORTHS DEVILS	9	5	4	0	0	214	164	50	10
4. WESTERN CLYDESDALES	9	4	3	2	0	176	176	0	10
5. SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS	9	5	4	0	0	169	208	-39	10
6. SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES	9	4	4	1	0	224	182	42	9
7. WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS	9	4	5	0	0	154	182	-28	8
8. BRISBANE TIGERS	9	2	4	3	0	138	174	-36	7
9. TWEED SEAGULLS	9	3	5	1	0	154	194	-40	7
10. CENTRAL QUEENSLAND CAPRAS	9	1	7	1	0	124	186	-62	3

# SUPER LEAGUE R11 WRAP *with ROB McHUGH*

## WARRINGTON WOLVES 20 HULL KR 8

Round 11 in Super League got underway with a contest between two of the competition's in form sides. Both Hull KR and Warrington have Challenge Cup semi-finals on the horizon, and it is the Wolves who will go into their game on the back of a win. Their victory was largely down to a dominant first half performance, in which Warrington could have put the game beyond doubt much sooner.

Warrington opened the scoring after six minutes, through centre Toby King. With a central play the ball, 30 meters from goal, the Wire exploited a hole in the left edge of the KR defence, working the ball out to Matty Ashton on the wing. Ashton then passed back inside to his centre, King, who touched down to open the scoring. Josh Thewlis kicked the conversion to give Warrington a six-point lead.

They extended their lead after 11 minutes, and Hull KR's right-edge defence was becoming a real problem. This time, the move was almost identical, however it was King who passed outside to Ashton. Ashton went for the corner, but in the process, KR winger Joe Burgess was deemed to have hit Ashton high when attempting to stop the try, which forced Ashton's foot into touch. A penalty try was, therefore, awarded, giving Thewlis a simple kick in front of the posts, which he did not miss.

The game was threatening to run away from KR at this point, as Warrington another try down their left edge in the 26th minute. King was on the scoresheet again, stepping through three attempted tackles from 20 metres out to score his second of the game, with Peta Hiku singled out for criticism for his defensive effort. Thewlis made no mistake with the conversion to extend the Warrington lead to 18-0.

Warrington missed several golden opportunities to extend their lead during the course of the half, and they were left to rue these missed opportunities when KR scored before halftime to cut the deficit and give themselves a foothold in the game. Mikey Lewis engaged the line then found Kelepi Tanginoa, who offloaded well to full-back Niall Evalds. Evalds then passed to Jack Broadbent, who stepped inside the full-back to score his second try in as many weeks. Lewis missed the conversion, to make the score 18-4 at halftime.

The Robins looked like a new side after the break and opened the scoring in the second half through Mikey Lewis. Lewis' attempted kick through was blocked and bounced back into the half-back's hands. He then scooted around the edge of the Warrington defence to score in the left corner. Crucially, the kick was missed, meaning KR remained 10 points behind.

This breathing space allowed Warrington to keep KR at arm's length. After scoring their second, the Robins never really threatened to overturn the deficit. A late penalty following a failed short drop out attempt by Hull KR meant Warrington added two points with the last kick of the game. KR were left rueing missing the opportunity to top the Super League table for the first time in their history.

WARRINGTON	20	-	8	HULL KR
Toby KING	2	T		Jack BROADBENT
				Mikey LEWIS
Matthew ASHTON		PT		
Josh THEWLIS	4/4	G	0/2	Mikey LEWIS
TEAMSHEETS				
Matt DUFTY	1	FB	2	Niall EVALDS
Josh THEWLIS	2	W	35	Joe BURGESS
Toby KING	3	C	1	Peta HIKU
Rodrick TAI	14	C	36	Jack BROADBENT
Matthew ASHTON	5	W	5	Ryan HALL
George WILLIAMS (c)	6	FE	27	Tyrone MAY
Josh DRINKWATER	7	HB	7	Mikey LEWIS
James HARRISON	8	FR	8	Sauaso SUE
Danny WALKER	9	HK	9	Jez LITTEN
Paul VAUGHAN	10	FR	16	Jai WHITBREAD
Matthew NICHOLSON	13	2R	20	Kelepi TANGINOA
Lachlan FITZGIBBON	12	2R	12	James BATCHELOR (c)
Ben CURRIE	11	L	11	Dean HADLEY
Joe PHILBIN	15	B	10	George KING
Zane MUSGROVE	16	B	14	Matt PARCELL
Jordan CROWTHER	17	B	17	Matthew STORTON
Sam POWELL	32	B	37	Jack BROWN
Sam BURGESS		HC		Willie PETERS

Date: Thu, 9th May. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Warrington 18-4.

Penalties: Warrington 6-3. Referee: James Vella. Crowd: 8,578 at Halliwell Jones Stadium.

## ST HELENS 60 CASTLEFORD TIGERS 4

A blow-out scoreline in St Helens' favour belies a topsy turvy contest which was in the balance for large parts of the contest. The game was influenced by two red cards which changed the complexion of the match. St Helens eventually emerged victorious, thanks to a Waqa Blake hat trick, and eight tries in 28 minutes in the second half.

Saints rushed into an early lead through Sione Mata'utia. Castleford full-back, Tex Hoy, was unable to deal with a Lewis Dodd kick through, which then bounced back into the arms of Mata'utia, who touched down. The kick was missed, and Saints lead 4-0 in the 4th minute. However, Saints were soon reduced to 12 men, after Tommy Makinson received a red card for a high shot on Hoy. The incident occurred in the build up to Innes Senior having a try ruled out by the video referee. But the Saints then extended their lead. Playing the ball near halfway, Jonny Lomax attacked the blindside and passed to Mark Percival. Percival then passed back inside to Lomax, who saw off the attentions of several Castleford defenders before barging over Hoy to score in the left corner. Percival's missed conversion made the score 8-0 to Saints. Castleford scored their first try of the night just before halftime. After a slick move from left to right, Innes Senior succeeded where brother Louis failed, holding off two defenders to score in the right-hand corner in the 38th minute. The conversion was missed, which meant the scoreline at half time was 8-4 in Saints' favour. Few could have predicted what would happen next at this stage.

Saints started the second half fast, and Daryl Clark was instrumental in their first try. He scooped the ball up from dummy half in his own half and broke the Tigers' defensive line. Clark then, unselfishly, passed inside to Jack Welsby, rather than attempting to beat last-man Hoy, and Welsby went in to score under the posts. Percival was on target with the kick. The game then swung decisively in Saints' favour, as Castleford were also reduced to 12 men. Liam Horne was rightly sent off for a dangerous tip tackle, which opened the door for Saints to strike. First, Percival got onto the end of a clever Lomax kick through, and reacted fastest when the covering Castleford defender dropped the ball in-goal. Then, having broken 30 metres downfield, Konrad Hurrell put in Blake for his first try of the night.

Hurrell repeated the trick a few minutes later, breaking through on halfway. This time he passed inside to Welsby who went over for another Saints score. James Bell then grabbed a quickfire brace. His first came after Castleford failed to deal with another kick. Lomax picked up the bouncing ball and passed outside to Bell for a simple score. Then Bell sidestepped through a broken Castleford line to score from 10 metres out. At this point, Castleford were falling apart. Blake produced an acrobatic finish to score his second of the night, leaping over the covering Castleford defence to touch down in the corner. Percival then crashed through a gaping hole in the Castleford line on halfway, before passing inside to Lewis Dodd to score the simplest of tries. There was just enough time for Blake to complete his hat trick with the last action of the game, diving into the corner after collecting another Hurrell pass. Percival kicked eight conversions and one penalty on the night to round off the scoring at 60-4. Castleford head coach, Craig Lingard, spoke furiously in his post-match press conference. He will have some work to do to pick up his broken players after such a spectacular second half capitulation.

CASTLEFORD	4	-	60	ST HELENS
Louis SENIOR		T	3	Waqa BLAKE
			2	James BELL
			2	Jack WELSBY
				Lewis DODD
				Jonny LOMAX
				Sione MATA'UTIA
				Mark PERCIVAL
Rowan MILNES	0/1	G	8/11	Mark PERCIVAL
Liam HORNE		OFF		Thomas MAKINSON
TEAMSHEETS				
Tex HOY	34	FB	1	Jack WELSBY
Louis SENIOR	33	W	2	Thomas MAKINSON
Corey HALL	35	C	23	Konrad HURRELL
Sam WOOD	4	C	4	Mark PERCIVAL
Innes SENIOR	5	W	3	Waqa BLAKE
Rowan MILNES	16	FE	6	Jonny LOMAX (c)
Jacob MILLER	7	HB	7	Lewis DODD
Liam WATTS	8	FR	11	Sione MATA'UTIA
Paul McSHANE (c)	9	HK	9	Daryl CLARK
Joe WESTERMAN	13	FR	10	Matty LEES
Alex MELLOR	12	2R	16	Curtis SIRONEN
Elie EL-ZAKHEM	11	2R	12	Joe BATCHELOR
George HILL	29	L	15	James BELL
Liam HORNE	14	B	14	Moses MBYE
George GRIFFIN	15	B	18	Jake WINGFIELD
Cain ROBB	24	B	20	George DELANEY
Sam ESEH	36	B	31	Noah STEPHENS
Craig LINGARD		HC		Paul WELLENS

Date: Fri, 10th May. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: St Helens 8-4.

Penalties: St Helens 6-5. Referee: Jack Smith. Crowd: 7,869 at The Jungle.

## LEIGH LEOPARDS 40 SALFORD RED DEVILS 12

Josh Charnley scored the 300th try of his career as Leigh brushed aside the Salford Red Devils, boosting their faint hopes of making the play-offs in the process. It has been a difficult few weeks for Leigh, as a number of their star players have announced they will leave the club at the end of the season. Head coach, Adrian Lam, is also being linked with a move away. However, this result is a statement from a side which has underperformed so far this season.

Umyla Hanley, one player who has agreed an extended deal to stay at the club, opened the scoring for Leigh after six minutes. Matt Moylan skirted across the Salford line 20 metres out, before finding Hanley, who had cut in from his wing. Hanley's angled run allowed him to stroll through a gap in the Salford line to score. Moylan converted to make the score 6-0.

Moylan was again involved in the second try, with his pass from right to left, finding Lachlan Law, whose pinpoint kick to the corner was picked up by Charnley to score in the 13th minute. Moylan added the extras to give Leigh a 12-point lead. Salford struck back soon after, as Ryan Brierley collected a good offload from veteran, Kallum Watkins, to score after 20 minutes. But Hanley's second try of the game restored Leigh's cushion going into half time. Hanley took in a brilliant, looped pass from Lam to score in the corner.

The second half was a much more one-sided affair, as the Leopards turned on the style and put Salford to the sword. Charnley's 300th career try was one to remember, as he collected the ball 20 metres from his own line. He swatted off the attempted Salford tacklers and raced through to score and etch his name in the record books in the process. Although Ryan Hall will soon surpass Danny McGuire as Super League's all time leading try scorer, it is surely only a matter of time before Charnley holds the record.

Matt Davies scored Leigh's next try in the 48th minute, collecting a dab through to score from close range. Brad Dwyer then scored from a trademark scoot from dummy half, bursting through the line to dive over under the posts from 10 metres out. Dwyer then turned provider for Lam, scooting from dummy half again before putting Lam over to score. Zak Hardaker took over kicking duties from Moylan, and kicked four from four in the second half, as Leigh stretched out into an unassailable lead.

Tim Lafai scored Salford's second try late on, stepping around Hardaker and running 30 metres to score, but it was too late for a Salford comeback, as Leigh won 40-12. Leigh remain seven points behind sixth placed Salford, however it moves them up to three wins and they appear to be a side with real momentum. Having finished fourth last year, they are capable of sustaining a play-off push and could be outsiders this year.

LEIGH	40	-	12	SALFORD
Josh CHARNLEY	2	T		Ryan BRIERLEY
Umyla HANLEY	2			Tim LAFAI
Matt DAVIS				
Brad DWYER				
Lachlan LAM				
Zak HARDAKER	4/4	G	2/2	Marc SNEYD
Matt MOYLAN	2/4			
TEAMSHEETS				
Matt MOYLAN	6	FB	1	Ryan BRIERLEY
Umyla HANLEY	24	W	2	Ethan RYAN
Zak HARDAKER	3	C	3	Nene MACDONALD
Ricky LEUTELE	4	C	4	Tim LAFAI
Josh CHARNLEY	5	W	5	Deon CROSS
Ben McNAMARA	21	FE	14	Chris ATKIN
Lachlan LAM (c)	7	HB	7	Marc SNEYD
Tom AMONE	8	FR	8	Brad SINGLETON
Edwin IPAPE	9	HK	6	Cade CUST
Robbie MULHERN	10	FR	17	Jack ORMONDROYD
Kai O'DONNELL	11	2R	11	Sam STONE
Frankie HALTON	16	2R	12	Kallum WATKINS (c)
Owen TROUT	17	L	13	Oliver PARTINGTON
Brad DWYER	33	B	9	Amir BOUROUH
Matt DAVIS	15	B	10	King VUNIYAYAWA
Jack HUGHES	12	B	18	Ben HELLEWELL
Ed CHAMBERLAIN	19	B	23	Chris HANKINSON
Adrian LAM		HC		Paul ROWLEY

Date: Fri, 10th May. Kickoff: 8:05 PM. Halftime: Leigh 16-6. Penalties: Leigh 5-3.  
Referee: Liam Moore. Crowd: 8,103 at Leigh Sports Village Stadium.

## WIGAN WARRIORS 48 HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS 6

Wigan Warriors comfortably saw off a Huddersfield Giants side whose own play-off aspirations appear to be stumbling. The Giants were a side with real momentum, however a narrow defeat to St Helens, followed by losses against Salford and Wigan means they have work to do to remain competitive. Liam Marshall's hat trick of tries secured the points for the Cherry and Whites.

A frantic opening period saw Wigan forward, Liam Byrne, receive a yellow card in the first minute, for a high tackle from the first tackle of the game. However, Wigan still raced into an early lead, as Liam Marshall intercepted before racing 80 metres to score after two minutes. Harry Smith kicked the extras to give Wigan a 6-0 lead.

The Giants struck back after 14 minutes, with a spectacular try of their own. Elliot Wallis picked up the ball deep in his own half and set off on a mazy run which saw him beat half of the Wigan side single-handedly, before turning on the after burners to score under the posts. This would be the only time the Giants were level, however, as Wigan dominated the rest of the game.

Bevan French scored his first try of the night, dummying his way through the Huddersfield line 30 meters from the try line to score a brilliant try. Marshall then bagged his second try of the night, stepping inside off his wing to finish off a flowing move from right to left which involved Smith, French and Jai Field. Field then created French's second try of the night, setting off left, before turning around and running right, timing his pass to perfection, to allow French run onto the ball at pace to score.

Liam Marshall completed his hat trick in the 65th minute, thanks to a flowing Wigan move from inside their own half. Kruike Leeming, who was impressive throughout, offloaded to French who attacked the line, before passing to Field. Field then found Liam Farrell, who passed the ball to Jake Wardle. Wardle then found Marshall who ran in from distance to score.

A brilliant French offload, out of the back of his hand whilst in the tackle, gave Leeming an easy finish to score his first try of the night in the 68th minute, before a late Abbas Miski double rounded off the scoring for Wigan, after Huddersfield's Esan Marsters was given a yellow card for a trip on French. French exploited this gap fully, by creating Miski's first try with a brilliant miss pass.

Wigan then went the length of the field to score their final try. Field broke before finding French. French looked set to score himself, however, an ankle tap from Leroy Cudjoe brought him down. Huddersfield's defence could not recover though, and Miski dummied the last defender before cruising home to score. Smith kicked 8 from the tee, including one penalty, to make the final score 48-6.

HUDDERSFIELD	6	-	48	WIGAN
Elliot WALLIS		T	3	Liam MARSHALL
			2	Bevan FRENCH
			2	Abbas MISKI
				Kruike LEEMING
Jake CONNOR	1/1	G	8/9	Harry SMITH
Esan MARSTERS		BIN		Liam BYRNE
TEAMSHEETS				
Jake CONNOR	1	FB	1	Jai FIELD
Sam HALSALL	24	W	2	Abbas MISKI
Esan MARSTERS	3	C	3	Adam KEIGHRAN
Kevin NAIQAMA	4	C	4	Jacob WARDLE
Elliot WALLIS	20	W	5	Liam MARSHALL
Tui LOLOHEA	6	FE	6	Bevan FRENCH
Adam CLUNE	7	HB	7	Harry SMITH
Oliver WILSON	17	FR	16	Luke THOMPSON
Adam MILNER	9	HK	9	Bradley O'NEILL
Matty ENGLISH	15	FR	10	Liam BYRNE
Harry RUSHTON	16	2R	21	Junior NSEMBA
Leroy CUDJOE	21	2R	12	Liam FARRELL (c)
Luke YATES (c)	13	L	13	Kaide ELLIS
Joe GREENWOOD	10	B	8	Ethan HAVARD
Sam HEWITT	12	B	15	Patrick MAGO
Ashton GOLDING	14	B	17	Kruike LEEMING
Sebastine IKAHIHIFO	18	B	19	Tyler DUPREE
Ian WATSON		HC		Matt PEET

Date: Sat, 11th May. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Wigan 12-6. Penalties: Wigan 5-4.  
Referee: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 5,334 at John Smith's Stadium.

# SUPER LEAGUE R11 WRAP *with ROB McHUGH*

## CATALANS DRAGONS 26 LEEDS RHINOS 0

Catalans Dragons comfortably beat a depleted Leeds Rhinos to get their season back on track. The Dragons had struggled in recent weeks, however their win over the Rhinos keeps them level at the top of the table. Leeds' side is missing several key players, after an unfortunate run of injuries.

They will be disappointed with their defeat in Perpignan, though, having beaten Les Dracs at Headingley earlier in the season. Two late tries from the Catalans side gave the scoreline a deserved gloss, after Leeds battled hard in a tense game. Tom Davies scored the only try of a tight first half. Leeds dropped the ball 20 metres from their own line, which gave Les Dracs excellent field position. They only needed one tackle of the set of six to work the ball out to Davies on the right wing, who touched down in the corner. Arthur Mourgue added the extras to give Catalans a 6-0 lead, before adding a penalty in the 19th minute to give Les Dracs an 8-0 lead at half time.

Whilst Leeds were competitive, they lacked a cutting edge and will hope the break provided by the Challenge Cup semi-finals next weekend will help them to get some key personnel back on the field. It was only a matter of time before the Dragons extended their lead, through their other flying winger, Tom Johnstone. With Leeds attacking the Dragons' line, Johnstone intercepted a pass from young half-back, Jack Sinfield, and went 80 metres to score, with Mourgue adding the extras.

Mourgue then produced a spectacular try of his own, stepping through the Leeds line before rounding the full back to score after 77 minutes. He converted his own try to give Les Dracs a 20-0 lead. There was still time for one final Dragons try, through Alrix Da Costa, who darted over to score from dummy half, after playing the ball close to the line.

CATALANS	26	-	0	LEEDS
Alrix DA COSTA		T		
Tom DAVIES				
Tom JOHNSTONE				
Arthur MOURGUE				
Arthur MOURGUE	5/5	G		
TEAMSHEETS				
Arthur MOURGUE	1	FB	1	Lachlan MILLER
Tom DAVIES	2	W	29	Alfie EDGELL
Arthur ROMANO	3	C	24	Luis ROBERTS
Matt IKUVALU	21	C	12	Rhyse MARTIN
Tom JOHNSTONE	24	W	5	Ash HANDLEY
Jayden NIKORIMA	6	FE	7	Matt FRAWLEY
Jordan ABDULL	27	HB	21	Jack SINFIELD
Romain NAVARRETE	16	FR	8	Mikolaj OLEDZKI
Mike McLORUM (c)	9	HK	14	Jarrold O'CONNOR
Julian BOUSQUET	10	FR	17	Justin SANGARÉ
Tariq SIMS	11	2R	16	James McDONNELL
Bayley SIRONEN	15	2R	18	Mickaël GOUEMAND
Mike McMEEKEN	8	L	13	Cameron SMITH (c)
Alrix DA COSTA	14	B	9	Andy ACKERS
César ROUGÉ	17	B	15	Sam LISONE
Tevita SATAE	20	B	23	Leon RUAN
Franck MARIA	28	B	39	Corey JOHNSON
Steve McNAMARA		HC		Rohan SMITH

Date: Sat, 11th May. Kickoff: 6:30 PM. Halftime: Catalans 8-0. Penalties: Catalans 5-4.  
Referee: Tom Grant. Crowd: 9,546 at Stade Gilbert Brutus.

## MEN'S AB SUNDECKS 1895 CUP

### SEMI FINAL RESULTS

**WAKEFIELD 40** (M. Ashurst 2, R. Atoni, L. Hood, J. McGilvary, D. Olpherts, K. Rodwell tries; M. Jowitt 6 goals) **DEFEATED BRADFORD 14** (Z. Fulton, K. Gill tries; J. Lilley 3 goals) at **Bartercard Odsal Stadium**. Date: Sun, 12th May. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Bradford 8-6. Penalties: 6-all. Referee: Liam Rush. Crowd: 5,340. Bradford: McGowan, Myers, Arundel, Gill, Taufua; Holmes, Lilley, Doro, Souter, Lawrence, Wilson, Fulton, Davies. Int: Appo, Okoro, Ott, Rogers. Wakefield: Jowitt, McGilvary, Pratt, Thornley, Olpherts; Kay, Lino; Bowden, Hood, Atoni, Ashurst, Griffin, Pitts. Int: Walmsley, Uele, Rodwell, Doyle.

**SHEFFIELD 28** (M. Marsh 2, M. Dawson-Jones, J. Glover tries; C. Aston 6 goals) **DEFEATED YORK 18** (T. Lineham, C. Severs, J. Teanby tries; W. Dagger 3 goals) at **LNER Community Stadium**. Date: Sun, 12th May. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Sheffield 16-12. Penalties: Sheffield 12-9. Referee: Scott Mikalauskas. York: Dagger, Brown, Lineham, Keinhorst, Towse; Hingano, Harris; Ta'ai, Daley, Sant, Severs, Bailey, Thompson. Int: Fitzsimmons, Teanby, Michael, Pemberton. Sheffield: Marsh, Jones-Bishop, Welham, Glover, Dawson-Jones; Aston, Thackeray; Battye, Halafih, Dickinson, Foster, Farrell, Gwaze. Int: Murphy, Wood, Roberts, Sene-Lefao.

## LONDON BRONCOS 34 HULL FC 18

Rugby League fans everywhere, apart from those in West Hull, rejoiced as everyone's second favourite team, London Broncos, won their first game of the season. Winless from the opening and on the receiving end of some heavy defeats, London show great resilience in remaining competitive each week. They finally got their rewards, overcoming Hull FC, whose own season goes from bad to worse.

After a scoreless opening 20 minutes, Hull FC drew first blood, as Herman Ese'ese opened the scoring. He held his run well, before receiving an inside pass, using his momentum to crash over the line under the posts. Jack Charles added the extras to give Hull a 6-0 lead.

However, London struck back immediately with a converted try of their own to level the scores. Hakim Maloudi was instrumental, evading tackles in his own half, before breaking through. He then found Alex Walker to finish off the try. London then shot themselves in the foot immediately from the restart. FC capitalised on London dropping the ball, and Jake Trueman scored to put the Black and Whites back in control.

However, the Broncos quickly regrouped, and went from six points behind to four points ahead at half time. James Meadows scored the first of the two tries, powering over the line from close range. James Meadows added the extras to level the scores. A quick passing move from London then released Robbie Storey into a space to score. However, Leyland missed this time, making the score 16-12 to London at half-time.

There was no let up in the intensity in the second half, as the two sides went toe-to-toe. Hull FC's new signing, Yusuf Aydin, added FC's third converted try of the game. But London soon took full control, scoring 18 unanswered points. After Hull were reduced to 12 men, after a late Jordan Lane tackle, Jarrod Bassett's mazy run allowed him to touch down in the left corner. Then Lee Kershaw scored in the 62nd minute, after a lengthy review by the video referee. Leyland's conversion gave London a 10-point cushion.

Leyland has been London's stand out player this season, and it was fitting that he rounded off the scoring with the game's final try. He intercepted the ball in midfield, before touching down in the 69th minute. He added the extras to make the score 34-18, and the London players embraced in joy at the final whistle. Whilst their relegation appears inevitable, they have shown they are capable of competing in Super League and thoroughly deserved their win.

LONDON	34	-	18	HULL FC
Jarrod BASSETT		T		Yusuf AYDIN
Lee KERSHAW				Herman ESE'ESE
Oliver LEYLAND				Jacob TRUEMAN
Jimmy MEADOWS				
Robbie STOREY				
Alex WALKER				
Oliver LEYLAND	5/7	G	3/3	Jack CHARLES
		BIN		Jordan LANE
TEAMSHEETS				
Alex WALKER	1	FB	31	Jack WALKER
Lee KERSHAW	2	W	44	Tom BRISCOE
Robbie STOREY	21	C	17	Cameron SCOTT
Jarrod BASSETT	3	C	4	Liam SUTCLIFFE
Hakim MILOUDI	4	W	26	Lewis MARTIN
Oliver LEYLAND	20	FE	6	Jacob TRUEMAN
Jimmy MEADOWS	7	HB	40	Jack CHARLES
Rhys KENNEDY	19	FR	8	Herman ESE'ESE
Ugo TISON	34	HK	9	Danny HOUGHTON (c)
Sadiq ADEBIYI	16	FR	45	Yusuf AYDIN
Will LOVELL (c)	11	2R	15	Jordan LANE
Ethan NATOLI	12	2R	12	Ligi SAO
Marcus STOCK	15	L	14	Joe CATOR
Robert BUTLER	8	B	10	Franklin PELE
Lewis BIENEK	35	B	19	Morgan SMITH
Jacob JONES	29	B	27	Zach JEBSON
Harvey MAKIN	38	B	46	Tiaki CHAN
Mike ECCLES		HC		Simon GRDX

Date: Sun, 12th May. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: London 16-12. Penalties: Hull FC 3-2.  
Referee: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 3,225 at Cherry Red Records Stadium.

# MEN'S BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 11 SL TABLE	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. WIGAN WARRIORS*	10	8	2	0	0	312	132	180	16
2. ST HELENS	11	8	3	0	0	289	114	175	16
3. WARRINGTON WOLVES	11	8	3	0	0	286	143	143	16
4. CATALANS DRAGONS	11	8	3	0	0	244	152	92	16
5. HULL KR	11	7	4	0	0	262	169	93	14
6. SALFORD RED DEVILS	11	7	4	0	0	210	226	-16	14
7. LEEDS RHINOS	11	6	5	0	0	204	198	6	12
8. HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS	11	5	6	0	0	240	229	11	10
9. LEIGH LEOPARDS*	10	3	6	1	0	228	184	44	7
10. CASTLEFORD TIGERS	11	2	8	1	0	184	352	-168	5
11. HULL FC	11	1	10	0	0	122	386	-264	2
12. LONDON BRONCOS	11	1	10	0	0	116	412	-296	2

\* game in hand

## MOST TRIES

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Liam Marshall	Wigan	9	12
2	Adam Swift	Huddersfield	10	11
3	Innes Senior	Castleford	11	10

## MOST GOALS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G	%
1	Marc Sneyd	Salford	11	38 / 41	93%
2	Arthur Mourgue	Catalans	10	36 / 42	86%
3	Rhyse Martin	Leeds	11	34 / 39	87%

## MOST POINTS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Arthur Mourgue	Catalans	10	4	36	-	88
2	Marc Sneyd	Salford	11	1	38	2	82
3	Josh Thewlis	Warrington	10	8	21	-	74

## MEN'S BETFRED CHALLENGE CUP SEMI FINALS ALL TIMES BST

TIME	MATCH	VENUE	REFEREE
Sat 1:45pm	HULL KR v WIGAN	Eco-Power Stadium	Chris KENDALL
CC: H2H 1953-2023: Played 10, Wigan 7-3; Last CC meeting: 2023 SF - Hull KR 11-10 at Headingley			
Sun 3:15pm	HUDDERSFIELD v WARRINGTON	Totally Wicked Stadium	Liam MOORE
CC: H2H 1907-2013: Played 14, Warrington 12-2; Last CC meeting: 2013 QF - Warrington 44-24 at Halliwell Jones			

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# MEN'S BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP

## ROUND 8 FIXTURES ALL TIMES BST

TIME	MATCH	VENUE	REFEREE
SAT 3PM	TOULOUSE v BARROW	Stade Ernest-Wallon	Matty LYNN
SUN 3PM	YORK v HALIFAX	LNER Community Stadium	Liam RUSH
	DONCASTER v BATLEY	Eco-Power Stadium	Mike SMAILL
	DEWSBURY v FEATHERSTONE	FLAIR Stadium	Cam WORSLEY
	WIDNES v WHITEHAVEN	DCBL Stadium Halton	Kevin MOORE
	BRADFORD v SHEFFIELD	Bartercard Odsal Stadium	James VELLA
	WAKEFIELD v SWINTON	DIY Kitchens Stadium	Ryan COX

# BETFRED WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE

## ROUND 3 RESULTS

**WIGAN (W) 102** (M. Coleman 5, A. Davies 3, V. Molyneux 2, R. Thompson 2, G. Banks, R. Casey, J. Forbister, K. Hilton, I. Rowe, E. Welsford tries; E. Knowles 15 goals) **DEFEATED HUDDERSFIELD (W) 0** at **John Smith's Stadium**. Date: Sat, 11th May. Kickoff: 12:00 PM. Halftime: Wigan (W) 42-0. Huddersfield (W): Bennett, Goddard, Da Silva, Arrowsmith, McGifford; Townend, Hulme; Webster, Oates, Wilkinson, Harrap, Haley, Fisher. Int: Hampshire, Thompson, Tyson, Hobbs. **Wigan (W)**: Banks, Welsford, Hilton, Davies, Derbyshire, Rowe, Knowles; Speakman, Singleton, Fisher, Casey, Coleman, Thompson. Int: Molyneux, Gregory-Haselden, Jones, Forbister.

**ST HELENS (W) 58** (L. Burke 2, P. Hook 2, J. Cunningham, F. Gaskin, B. Salihi, D. Stott, E. Stott, V. Whitfield, M. Williams tries; F. Gaskin 7 goals) **DEFEATED FEATHERSTONE (W) 4** (N. Carr try) at **Millennium Stadium**. Date: Sat, 11th May. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Halftime: St Helens (W) 40-0. **Featherstone (W)**: Copley, Carr, Billington, Prescott, Lambert; Smith, Grace; Mannion, Blackburn, Churm, Watt, Davies, Waters. Int: Courtney, Harrison, Evans, Taylor. **St Helens (W)**: Salihi, Hook, Stott, McColm, Burke; Harris, Gaskin; Whitfield, Jones, Crowl, Travis, Williams, Cunningham. Int: Williams, Stott, Mottershead, Sutherland.

**WARRINGTON (W) 10** (D. Bound, A. Johnston tries; C. Magraw goal) **DEFEATED BARROW (W) 6** (V. Temple try; J. Litherland goal) at **Victoria Park (Warrington)**. Date: Sun, 12th May. Kickoff: 12:00 PM. Halftime: Warrington (W) 6-0. **Warrington (W)**: Dennis, Johnston, Barnett, Coates, Nixon; Bell, Magraw; Latchford, Bound, Burnett, Williams, Simpson, Turner. Int: Wilson, Johnson, Condliffe, Fellingham. **Barrow (W)**: Norman, Hutchinson, Hutchinson, Larkin, Rush; Fisher, Litherland; Dobson, Lindsay, Morley, Cottier, Temple, Stirzaker. Int: Friend, Todhunter, Smith, Sherlock. **LEEDS (W) 16** (C. Beavers, S. Hoyle tries; R. Enright 4 goals) **DEFEATED YORK (W) 10** (L. Owen, E. Partington tries; T. Stanley goal) at **LNER Community Stadium**. Date: Sun, 12th May. Kickoff: 12:00 PM. Halftime: Leeds (W) 8-6. Penalties: Leeds (W) 9-6. Referee: Matthew Lynn. **York (W)**: Stanley, Partington, Renouf, Roberts, Kershaw; Rihari, Gale; Wood, Hetherington, Stimpson, Owen, Andrade, Bell. Int: Marshall, Sharp, Wilton, Brennan. **Leeds (W)**: Enright, Whitehead, Beavers, Hardcastle, Cousins; Butcher, Casey; Field, Bennett, Northrop, Hoyle, Murray, Dainton. Int: Robinson, Hornby, Sykes, Donnelly.

## R2 WSL TABLE

	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. WIGAN WARRIORS	3	3	0	0	0	174	16	158	6
2. LEEDS RHINOS	3	3	0	0	0	150	14	136	6
3. ST HELENS	3	2	1	0	0	134	30	104	4
4. YORK VALKYRIE	3	2	1	0	0	58	40	18	4
5. WARRINGTON WOLVES	3	2	1	0	0	44	102	-58	4
6. BARROW RAIDERS	3	0	3	0	0	18	56	-38	0
7. FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	3	0	3	0	0	44	146	-102	0
8. HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS	3	0	3	0	0	10	228	-218	0

## MOST TRIES

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
=1	Anna Davies	Wigan (W)	3	7
=1	Mary Coleman	Wigan (W)	3	7
=1	Leah Burke	St Helens (W)	3	7

## MOST GOALS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G	%
1	Emma Knowles	Wigan (W)	3	25 / 31	81%
2	Ruby Enright	Leeds (W)	3	19 / 30	63%
3	Faye Gaskin	St Helens (W)	3	13 / 23	57%

## MOST POINTS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
=1	Emma Knowles	Wigan (W)	3	-	25	-	50
=1	Ruby Enright	Leeds (W)	3	3	19	-	50
3	Faye Gaskin	St Helens (W)	3	1	13	-	30

# BETFRED WOMEN'S CHALLENGE CUP

## SEMI FINAL FIXTURES ALL TIMES BST

TIME	MATCH	VENUE
Sat 11:15am	ST HELENS v YORK	Eco-Power Stadium
Sun 12:30pm	WIGAN v LEEDS	Totally Wicked Stadium

**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	30-24	Suncorp Stadium	14,059
MAY 10TH	Fri 6:00pm	PENRITH	CANTERBURY	16-10	Bluebet Stadium	21,525
MAY 10TH	Fri 8:00pm	PARRAMATTA	BRISBANE	14-30	CommBank	17,393
MAY 11TH	Sat 3:00pm	WESTS TIGERS	NEWCASTLE	14-20	Scully	10,107
MAY 11TH	Sat 5:30pm	ST GEO ILLA	SOUTHS	28-14	Netstrata Jubilee	7,517
MAY 11TH	Sat 7:35pm	MELBOURNE	CRONULLA	18-25	AAMI Park	18,670
MAY 12TH	Sun 2:00pm	SYDNEY	WARRIORS	38-18	Allianz Stadium	16,517
MAY 12TH	Sun 4:05pm	GOLD COAST	NORTH QLD	20-18	Cbus Super	12,125

BYE: CANBERRA

**WOMEN'S STATE OF ORIGIN I - BRISBANE - THURSDAY 16 MAY**

**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	CRONULLA	SYDNEY	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**

**WOMEN'S STATE OF ORIGIN II - NEWCASTLE - THURSDAY 6 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

WOMEN'S STATE OF ORIGIN III - TOWNSVILLE - THURSDAY 27 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 Coffs
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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