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NRL 2024 LADDER & STATS LEADERS

LADDER - ROUND 11

		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.	CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND	5	5	-	-	161	74	87	5	4	1	-	121	84	37	10	9	1	-	1	282	158	20	+124
2.	MELBOURNE	7	6	1	-	208	133	75	3	2	1	-	52	46	6	10	8	2	-	1	260	179	18	+81
3.	PENRITH	4	4	-	-	98	46	52	6	3	3	-	128	110	18	10	7	3	-	1	226	156	16	+70
4.	DOLPHINS	5	3	2	-	126	101	25	5	4	1	-	140	96	44	10	7	3	-	1	266	197	16	+69
5.	BRISBANE	5	4	1	-	146	94	52	6	3	3	-	131	124	7	11	7	4	-	-	277	218	14	+59
6.	CANBERRA	5	4	1	-	118	100	18	5	2	3	-	96	124	-28	10	6	4	-	1	214	224	14	-10
7.	SYDNEY	5	3	2	-	134	74	60	6	3	3	-	192	145	47	11	6	5	-	-	326	219	12	+107
8.	NEWCASTLE	5	3	2	-	90	80	10	6	3	3	-	110	129	-19	11	6	5	-	-	200	209	12	-9
9.	ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA	5	3	2	-	120	144	-24	5	2	3	-	72	104	-32	10	5	5	-	1	192	248	12	-56
10.	MANLY-WARRINGAH	6	4	2	-	157	113	44	5	1	3	1	116	130	-14	11	5	5	1	-	273	243	11	+30
11.	CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN	4	4	-	-	120	52	68	6	-	6	-	74	127	-53	10	4	6	-	1	194	179	10	+15
12.	NORTH QUEENSLAND	4	2	2	-	102	96	6	7	3	4	-	173	191	-18	11	5	6	-	-	275	287	10	-12
13.	WARRIORS	6	3	2	1	118	107	11	5	1	4	-	98	116	-18	11	4	6	1	-	216	223	9	-7
14.	PARRAMATTA	6	3	3	-	127	143	-16	4	-	4	-	60	147	-87	10	3	7	-	1	187	290	8	-103
15.	WESTS TIGERS	5	1	4	-	80	108	-28	5	1	4	-	65	118	-53	10	2	8	-	1	145	226	6	-81
16.	GOLD COAST	6	1	5	-	112	160	-48	4	1	3	-	69	112	-43	10	2	8	-	1	181	272	6	-91
17.	SOUTH SYDNEY	5	1	4	-	80	154	-74	5	-	5	-	82	194	-112	10	1	9	-	1	162	348	4	-186

TOP TRYSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
=1	Reece Walsh	Brisbane	8	9
=1	Sunia Turuva	Penrith	9	9
=1	Deine Mariner	Brisbane	9	9
=1	Ronaldo Mulitalo	Cronulla	10	9
=1	Jack Bostock	Dolphins	10	9

TOP GOALKICKERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Nicho Hynes	Cronulla	9	41 / 44	93%
2	Nick Meaney	Melbourne	10	40 / 51	78%
=3	Sam Walker	Sydney	9	37 / 42	88%
=3	Valentine Holmes	North Qld	11	37 / 50	74%
5	Jamayne Isaako	Dolphins	10	36 / 50	72%
6	Reuben Garrick	Manly	10	35 / 42	83%

TOP POINTSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Reuben Garrick	Manly	10	7	35	-	98
2	Jamayne Isaako	Dolphins	10	6	36	-	96
3	Valentine Holmes	North Qld	11	5	37	-	94
4	Sam Walker	Sydney	9	4	37	-	90
5	Zac Lomax	St Geo Illa	10	7	28	0/2	88
6	Nicho Hynes	Cronulla	9	1	41	1	87

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NRL MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY ROUND 11, WOMEN'S ORIGIN I

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	On Who	Base	Offence #	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	RESULT
Corban BAXTER	NSW Women	1	Dangerous Contact	Zehara TEMARA	1 match	1st	1 match	Warning	Guilty - early plea	WARNING
Zahara TEMARA	QLD Women	1	Dangerous Contact	Yasmin CLYDSDALE	1 match	1st	1 match	Warning	Guilty - early plea	WARNING
Josh PAPALI'I	Canberra	2	Dangerous Contact	Viliame KIKAU	2 matches	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 MATCH
Jordan RAPANA	Canberra	1	Dangerous Contact	Reed MAHONEY	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Joseph TAPINE	Canberra	1	Careless High Tackle	Viliame KIKAU	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Brendan PIAKURA	Brisban	1	Careless High Tackle	Corey WADELLE	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Jack HETHERINGTON	Newcastle	1	Careless High Tackle	Beau FERMOR	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Keenan PALASIA	Gold Coast	1	Careless High Tackle	Enari TUALA	\$1500	1st	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Dion TEAUPA	Souths	1	Careless High Tackle	Tom DEARDEN	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Jackson FORD	Warriors	1	Dangerous Throw	Matt EISENHUTH	\$2000	1st	\$2000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$1500
James FISHER-HARRIS	Penrith	1	Dangerous Contact	Dylan WALKER	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA	Melbourne	1	Dangerous Contact	Maika SIVO	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Brent NADEN	Wests Tigers	2	Dangerous Contact	Jack BOSTOCK	2 matches	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 MATCH
Justin OLAM	Wests Tigers	2	Dangerous Contact	Jamayne ISAAKO	2 matches	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 MATCH

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

RAGGED RAIDERS PUNISH BUMBLING BULLDOGS

AIDAN EDGEComb

Canberra show flash and determination to dog walk Canterbury at Suncorp.

Magic round kicked off with a mid-table clash between the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs and the Canberra Raiders. What many expected to be a mundane match was filled with twists and excitement, leaving viewers on the edge of their seats until the last minute.

A Kaeo Weekes kick was spilt by Connor Tracey in just the fourth minute of the game which Xavier Savage pounced on to open the scoring. Rapana converted but soon both sides were back in the arm wrestle. Josh Addo-Carr looked close to scoring but had a foot in touch, and Canberra later capitalised on another Bulldogs error for Sebastian Kris to cross over untouched.

It was 12-0 and the Raiders looked right on top as they dominated the pace towards the backend of the half. Eventually, the momentum flipped through a mistake to Canberra where cult hero Jacob Preston dived on a grubber kick which not even two Raiders players could contain.

A kick from Matt Burton found Josh Addo-Carr who kicked for himself and was taken out by Jordan Rapana on the chase. The bunker found it was a professional foul by the Raiders fullback and Canterbury scored easily off the next set, spreading the ball to Stephen Crichton who barreled his way over on the right edge. Burton missed the kick and it was 12-10 to Canberra with 2 minutes to play... but the first half had even more in store for us.

Josh Papali'i was sent to the sin bin in the 39th minute for a nasty hip drop on Viliame Kikau which will likely have him in trouble by the Match Review Committee. Down to 11 men, a try was ominous and although the half time hooter was in sight, Drew Hutchinson was cool and calm threading the needle through with a crafty kick. Matt Burton jumped at the opportunity to score but couldn't make the conversion. Half time. 14-12 Dogs favour.

The Bulldogs looked to pile on points in the second 40, with Jacob Kiraz crossing for a simple try in the 42nd minute, still making the most of the 11 manned Raiders side. They rushed to a 20-12 lead, but it was only downhill from there with Papali'I and Rapana returning from the sin bin and having an instant effect. Ethan Strange set up Hudson Young beautifully and soon it was 18-14 with 28 minutes to play.

Canberra halfback Kaeo Weekes continued with his strong performance where he controlled the tempo with some nice kicks before unleashing his dynamic best to make a



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60m linebreak where he cam agonisingly close to scoring. With Canterbury struggling to get back, Ethan Strange could set up his second try for the match, again to Hudson Young who crossed the line to score an easy try.

With momentum flipping so fast, Ricky Stuart's men led 24-20 with only 17 minutes to play. The Bulldogs had ample chances to put points on the board, but poor attack put their field position to waste as they blew chance after chance. Ultimately neither team could score again and Canberra held on to a gritty and hard fought win to kick off magic round in style.

CANBERRA	24	-	20	CANTERBURY
Hudson YOUNG	2	T		Matt BURTON
Sebastian KRIS				Stephen CRICHTON
Xavier SAVAGE				Jacob KIRAZ
				Jacob PRESTON
Jordan RAPANA	4/4	G	2/4	Matt BURTON
Josh PAPALII		BIN		
Jordan RAPANA				
TEAMSHEETS				
Jordan RAPANA	1	FB	1	Connor TRACEY
Nick COTRIC	2	W	2	Jacob KIRAZ
Matthew TIMOKO	3	C	3	Bronson XERRI
Sebastian KRIS	4	C	4	Stephen CRICHTON (c)
Xavier SAVAGE	5	W	5	Josh ADDO-CARR
Ethan STRANGE	6	FE	6	Matt BURTON
Kaeo WEEKES	7	HB	7	Drew HUTCHISON
Emre GULER	17	FR	8	Max KING
Danny LEVI	9	HK	9	Reed MAHONEY
Joseph TAPINE	10	FR	10	Samuel HUGHES
Hudson YOUNG	11	2R	11	Viliame KIKAU
Elliott WHITEHEAD (c)	12	2R	15	Josh CURRAN
Morgan SMITHIES	13	L	13	Kurt MANN
Josh PAPALII	8	B	14	Bailey HAYWARD
Tom STARLING	14	B	16	Kurtis MORRIN
Ata MARIOTA	15	B	17	Jacob PRESTON
Trey MOONEY	16	B	19	Poasa FA'AMAUSILI
Ricky STUART		HC		Cameron CIRALDO

Date: Fri, 17th May. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. Halftime: Canterbury 14-12.
Penalties: Canterbury 6-2. Referee: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 50,971.

MAGIC MADDEN'S BOOT GETS THE BRONCOS ANOTHER WIN

BETH NICHOLLS

With their star-studded spine taking a few hits recently, the Broncos overcome these losses to win their fourth Magic Round clash against Manly, which is looking to be the last for while.

Brisbane started the game off strong, with Brendan Piakura sliding over for a try in the sixth minute, this came after Koula was unable to catch a spiralling ball from Madden.

The next set then saw Paseka sent to the bin for a professional foul, which saw the Broncos capitalise, with Deine Mariner scoring a four-pointer.

The ball then goes back and forth between the two teams, with Manly failing to make anything stick in the first half.

The opening ten minutes of the second half saw good goal line defence from the Broncos.

Manly then finally get their first points on the board in the 49th minute, when Garrick scores a try off of a controversial forward pass.

Ten minutes to go and Manly even up the score, with Vaega scoring a try off of a Brisbane penalty on their goal line, and Garrick successively converting.

Now is five minutes to go, and Payne Haas makes a magical reappearance for the Broncos after limping into the sheds in the 61st minute.

A high shot from Paulo sees the Broncos get a penalty, giving them some much needed field space. Jock Madden then ices the game, getting his first ever NRL grade field goal.

This now marks Manly's third loss in a row, as they look to next week where they take on long time rivals, the Storm. There was various poor choices in attack from this side and they want any sliver of hope for next round, they need to fix these gaps.

Brisbane have proven that even without the electrifying Walsh and experienced Reyno that they can get the job done, with both Selwyn Cobbo and Jock Madden having an excellent game in fullback and halfback respectively. Josiah Karapani also made his NRL debut tonight and made some good efforts, making 174 metres in 17 runs, five tackle breaks and 20 tackles.



The Broncos now look forward to playing their QLD rivals, the Titans, at home for an early Sunday afternoon game.

MANLY	12	-	13	BRISBANE
Reuben GARRICK		T		Deine MARINER
Raymond TUAIMALO VAEGA				Brendan PIAKURA
Reuben GARRICK	2/2	G	2/2	Kotoni STAGGS
		FG		Jock MADDEN
Taniela PASEKA		BIN		
TEAMSHEETS				
Toluta'u KOULA	1	FB	4	Selwyn COBBO
Raymond TUAIMALO VAEGA	2	W	2	Corey OATES
Tommy TALAU	3	C	3	Kotoni STAGGS
Reuben GARRICK	4	C	21	Josiah KARAPANI
Jaxson PAULO	5	W	5	Deine MARINER
Luke BROOKS	6	FE	6	Ezra MAM
Daly CHERRY-EVANS (c)	7	HB	7	Jock MADDEN
Taniela PASEKA	8	FR	8	Corey JENSEN
Karl LAWTON	9	HK	9	Tyson SMOOTHY
Josh ALOIAI	10	FR	10	Payne HAAS
Haumole OLAKAU'ATU	11	2R	11	Brendan PIAKURA
Ben TRBOJEVIC	12	2R	12	Jordan RIKI
Jake TRBOJEVIC	13	L	13	Patrick CARRIGAN (c)
Gordon CHAN KUM TONG	14	B	14	Blake MOZER
Corey WADDELL	15	B	15	Xavier WILLISON
Ethan BULLEMOR	16	B	16	Kobe HETHERINGTON
Matt LODGE	17	B	17	Jack GOSIEWSKI
Anthony SEIBOLD		HC		Kevin WALTERS

Date: Fri, 17th May. Kickoff: 8:05 PM. Halftime: Brisbane 12-0.
Penalties: Manly 4-2. Referee: Todd Smith. Crowd: 50,971.

NEWCASTLE GET OUT OF JAIL TO GO FOUR IN A ROW

ROBERT CROSBY

The Newcastle Knights have fought back from a halftime deficit to defeat the Gold Coast Titans 28-24 in Magic Round.

Getting off to a fast start before conceding five straight tries to trail by 14 points at the break, the Knights managed to snatch their fourth straight win from the jaws of defeat when the bunker overruled a potentially game-clinching try to Brian Kelly in the dying moments.

Returning to Magic Round after missing last year's festivities with a bye, the Knights maintained their winning momentum with Jacob Saifiti breaking through the opposition defence and finding David Armstrong (4th minute) in support for first points.

Hitting double figures moments later with Armstrong (9th minute) snaring his second with a solo effort close to the line, the Titans struck back with Sam Verrills threading a grubber into the in-goal for Klese Haas (15th minute) to pounce.

Levelling the scores at 10-all midway through proceedings courtesy of a left-side shift finished off by Alofiana Khan-Pereira (18th minute), a penalty for late contact allowed the Titans to hit the front after Jojo Fifita (25th minute) outleapt Greg Marzhev in the air.

In a moment of madness which saw Jackson Hastings concede a penalty with the Knights on the attack, the Newcastle halfback and Gold Coast centre Aaron Schoupp were sent to the sin bin with ten minutes remaining in the half.

The one-way flow of points continued, despite both teams being a man down, with Keano Kini (34th minute) racing away for his first try in first grade before Khan-Pereira (37th minute) snared his second to send the Titans to the sheds up 24-10.

Bradman Best failed to return to the field after halftime due to a hamstring injury, however his replacement Dylan Lucas made his presence felt with a strong run that resulted in Armstrong (47th minute) claiming a treble.

Narrowing the margin further when an error from Kini saw Brodie Jones (50th minute) claim a rare four-pointer, the Knights held their nerve defensively and grew in confidence as the half wore on.

The Knights regained the lead through Saifiti (67th minute) with the bunker awarding a penalty try due to Moeaki Fotuauka illegally holding the NSW representative off the ball.



In a moment set to come under plenty of scrutiny in the days to come, the Titans appeared to conjure a miracle with Brian Kelly catching a chip kick from Tom Weaver to level the scores at 28-all; the bunker deemed upon review that Kelly knocked on in the field of play to keep the Knights ahead with four minutes remaining.

The Titans had one final opportunity to snare victory with a scrum on halfway, however the Knights remained resolute to remain undefeated without Kalyn Ponga and move into the top eight for the first time this season.

GOLD COAST	24	-	28	NEWCASTLE
Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA	2	T	3	David ARMSTRONG
Sosefo FIFITA				Brodie JONES
Klese HAAS				Jacob SAIFITI
Keano KINI				
Brian KELLY	1/2	G	4/5	Jackson HASTINGS
Aaron SCHOUPP	1/3			
Aaron SCHOUPP		BIN		Jackson HASTINGS
TEAMSHEETS				
Keano KINI	1	FB	1	David ARMSTRONG
Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA	2	W	2	Enari TUALA
Brian KELLY	3	C	3	Dane GAGAI (c)
Aaron SCHOUPP	4	C	4	Bradman BEST
Sosefo FIFITA	5	W	5	Greg MARZHEW
Chris RANDALL	6	FE	6	Jack COGGER
Thomas WEAVER	18	HB	7	Jackson HASTINGS
Moeaki FOTUAIKA (c)	8	FR	8	Jacob SAIFITI
Sam VERRILLS	7	HK	9	Jayden BRAILEY
Jaimin JOLLIFFE	10	FR	10	Leo THOMPSON
David FIFITA	11	2R	15	Kai PEARCE-PAUL
Beau FERMOR	12	2R	12	Dylan LUCAS
Klese HAAS	13	L	13	Adam ELLIOTT
Erin CLARK	9	B	11	Tyson FRIZELL
Keenan PALASIA	14	B	14	Phoenix CROSSLAND
Isaac LIU	15	B	16	Brodie JONES
Josiah PAHULU	16	B	17	Jack HETHERINGTON
Des HASLER		HC		Adam O'BRIEN

Date: Sat, 18th May. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Gold Coast 24-10. Penalties: Gold Coast 5-3. Referee: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: TBC.

SHARKS LIGHT UP MAGIC ROUND IN POINTS FEST OVER THE ROOSTERS

JOSH ROBERTSON

There was no shortage of points as the Cronulla Sharks have kept their spot at the top of the NRL ladder with a 38-30 win over the Sydney Roosters at Suncorp Stadium.

The Sharks opened the scoring within 60 seconds as they looked to spread the ball early and they found the Roosters napping as Will Kennedy was able to clean up the spilt kick at the back to score. Nicho Hynes conversion gave the Sharks a 6-0 lead.

Despite the fast start from the Sharks, the Roosters were able to hit back soon after when off the back of a set restart, the Tricolours got into attacking position as Sam Walker drew in defenders before Suaalii and Young combined to score the visitors opener. The Roosters took the lead a few minutes later when Sam Walker slotted a penalty goal.

The tit-for-tat nature of the game was on show as Sione Katoa was able to put the Sharks back into the lead as Jesse Ramien drew in the defence before Katoa flew for the corner.

Hitting back, the Roosters then scored through Daniel Tupou flew over the top for the Sharks defence to score and the scores were level when Sam Walker couldn't convert.

Cronulla hit the lead again after a brain fade from James Tedesco to let a 40/20 go out and Nicho Hynes was able to set up Teig Wilton to score

The Roosters went bang bang to end the first half as Fetalaiga Pauga scored a double when Spencer Leniu put him through and then scoring in the corner on the stroke of half time after a Sharks error. Sam Walker converted both kick for a 24-18 lead at the break.

It wasn't the start to the second half the Roosters wanted as Sifa Talakai should've been stopped by 4 Roosters defenders before getting his way to the line to score. Nicho Hynes converted to level the scores.

The Roosters became their worst enemy as they looked to begin playing catch-up football as they began throwing unnecessary passes and it came back to haunt them initially as the Sharks took the lead through a penalty goal and then conceded a Ronaldo Mulitalo try.

Despite leading 32-24, things weren't done for the Sharks as the Roosters scored in the corner to make it interesting as Sam Walker's conversion closed the score to 32-30.

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The Sharks though sealed the deal inside the final two minutes when cult hero Tom Hazelton continued his try scoring streak to seal the deal.

Next week, the Sharks have a battle against the Panthers whilst the Roosters head to Canberra for a Saturday afternoon battle with the Raiders.

CRONULLA	38	-	30	SYDNEY
Thomas HAZELTON		T	2	Junior PAUGA
Sione KATOA			2	Dominic YOUNG
William KENNEDY				Daniel TUPOU
Ronaldo MULTITALO				
Siosifa TALAKAI				
Teig WILTON				
Nicho HYNES	7/7	G	5/6	Sam WALKER
		BIN		Joseph-Aukuso SUA'ALI'I
TEAMSHEETS				
William KENNEDY	1	FB	1	James TEDESCO (c)
Sione KATOA	2	W	2	Daniel TUPOU
Jesse RAMIEN	3	C	3	Joseph-Aukuso SUA'ALI'I
Kayal IRO	4	C	4	Junior PAUGA
Ronaldo MULTITALO	5	W	5	Dominic YOUNG
Daniel ATKINSON	6	FE	6	Luke KEARY
Nicho HYNES	7	HB	7	Sam WALKER
Thomas HAZELTON	8	FR	8	Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES
Blayke BRAILEY	9	HK	14	Connor WATSON
Oregon KAUFUSI	10	FR	10	Lindsay COLLINS
Briton NIKORA	11	2R	11	Angus CRICHTON
Teig WILTON	12	2R	12	Nat BUTCHER
Cameron McINNES (c)	13	L	13	Victor RADLEY
Jack WILLIAMS	14	B	9	Brandon SMITH
Siosifa TALAKAI	15	B	15	Egan BUTCHER
Royce HUNT	16	B	16	Spencer LENIU
Tuku HAU TAPUHA	17	B	17	Terrell MAY
Craig FITZGIBBON		HC		Trent ROBINSON

Date: Sat, 18th May. Kickoff: 5:30 PM. Halftime: Sydney 24-18.
Penalties: Cronulla 8-6. Referee: Adam Gee. Crowd: TBC

COWBOYS EDGE OUT SOUTHS IN ERROR-FILLED CLASH

JOSH ROBERTSON

Two teams struggling for form showed why they are languishing as the Cowboys broke their losing streak with a 28-22 win over the South Sydney Rabbitohs.

Souths had two big attacking chances early to start the game but their attacking woes were on show as they couldn't capitalise but saw their opponents go up the other end of the park to score when Viliami Vailea was able to open the scoring.

The Cowboys extended their lead five minutes later when they were able to keep the ball alive through Tom Dearden after Murray Taulagi was able to keep the ball alive and free for the Cowboys five-eighth to score.

Things looked bad for the Rabbitohs though their attack looked very messy but it still paid off as Latrell Mitchell was able to fight his way over the line through five defenders to get the ball down. The Bunnies then were able to take the lead through Alex Johnston who picked up career try 189 to score and Latrell Mitchell converted from the sideline to give Souths a 12-10 lead.

A rare half-time lead for South Sydney vanished when former Rabbitoh Braidon Burns was able to get across with only inches between him and the sideline to get the ball down. The Cowboys converted and took a 16-12 lead in the break.

The second half showed why both teams struggled with some of the play but the Cowboys were able to extend their lead as Braidon Burns picked up a second try when the North Queenslanders went further ahead.

Souths looked as if they were running in quicksand but after enough chances on the North Queensland line they finally cracked the scoreboard again when Cody Walker ran the ball and drew in defenders to score.

Pressure grew back on the Rabbitohs as Latrell Mitchell's dropout failed to go ten minutes as Tom Dearden was able to get over for his second fighting through some poor defence. The try had a double whammy for the Bunnies as Dion Teauapa had hit Dearden high which meant it became a potential eight point try and the Souths rookie went to the sin bin after bunker official Liam Kennedy ruled it had high force.

Thankfully for the Rabbitohs, Valentine Holmes only managed to convert one of his two attempts at goal and the gap was 10 points.



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Souths hit back inside the final five minutes to set up a grandstand finish as Cody Walker ran to the line and drew in defenders before finding Damien Cook who scored. Latrell Mitchell rushed the conversion and hit the post.

The Rabbitohs had two big chances with a Captains Challenge going their way and then Tom Dearden sin binned inside the final sixty seconds by referee Peter Gough for a professional foul. Souths had a big chance to score but couldn't take advantage and the Cowboys survived.

SOUTH SYDNEY	22	-	28	NORTH QLD
Damien COOK		T	2	Braidon BURNS
Alex JOHNSTON			2	Tom DEARDEN
Latrell MITCHELL				Viliami VAILEA
Cody WALKER				
Latrell MITCHELL	3/4	G	4/6	Valentine HOLMES
Dion TEAUPA		BIN		Tom DEARDEN
TEAMSHEETS				
Latrell MITCHELL	1	FB	1	Scott DRINKWATER
Alex JOHNSTON	2	W	21	Braidon BURNS
Jack WIGHTON	3	C	3	Valentine HOLMES
Izaac THOMPSON	4	C	4	Viliami VAILEA
Jacob GAGAI	5	W	5	Murray TAULAGI
Cody WALKER (c)	6	FE	6	Tom DEARDEN (c)
Dion TEAUPA	7	HB	7	Chad TOWNSEND
Davy MOALE	8	FR	8	Jordan McLEAN
Damien COOK	9	HK	9	Reece ROBSON
Sean KEPPIE	10	FR	10	Griffin NEAME
Keaon KOLOAMATANGI	11	2R	11	Heilum LUKI
Jai ARROW	12	2R	12	Jeremiah NANAI
Siliva HAVILI	13	L	13	Reuben COTTER
Peter MAMOUZELOS	14	B	14	Sam McINTYRE
Tallis DUNCAN	15	B	15	Thomas MIKAELE
Thomas BURGESS	16	B	16	Kulikefu FINEFEUIAKI
Taane MILNE	17	B	17	Jason TAUMALOLO
Ben HORNBY		HC		Todd PAYTEN

Date: Sat, 18th May. Kickoff: 7:45 PM. Halftime: North Qld 16-12.
 Penalties: South Sydney 10-2. Referee: Peter Gough. Crowd: TBC

WARRIORS DEFY INJURIES IN MAGICAL UPSET OF THE PANTHERS

RHYS SULLIVAN

The Warriors have claimed a 22-20 upset win over the Panthers despite missing stars Roger Tuivasa-Sheck and Shaun Johnson and losing Wayde Egan in the opening quarter of the match.

The Warriors started off in the worst way possible, with Taine Tuapiki putting the opening kickoff out on the full. Penrith took full advantage of the subsequent penalty when Jarome Luai set up Dylan Edwards to open the scoring. Then to make matters worse, Egan was ruled out with a category 1 concussion symptoms within the first five minutes.

But they wouldn't give up, and after a couple of Panthers no-tries. They were able to strike back and tie the game with a try to Marcelo Montoya in the corner.

Penrith were clearly losing the field position battle towards the end of the first half, but still had a big play in them when Luai made a linebreak before finding Scott Sorensen, who did not have the pace to get to the line and made the smart decision to get the ball back to his halfback for a try. The Warriors had a good chance to grab another try of their own before the end of the half but were unable to do so, and the Panthers would lead 10-4 at the break.

Momentum shifted very early in the second half when Isaah Yeo was sent to the sin bin for a professional foul. The Warriors completely took advantage of the extra man with quick tries to Ali Leiataua and Adam Pompey. By the time Yeo returned to the field, the Warriors held a 16-10 lead.

The Panthers were on the back foot, however as they've shown for the last 4 years that tends to be when they're at their best. Once they were able to wrestle back field position, they quickly tied the game through a try by Yeo. They soon took the lead again when Izack Tago scored, but a missed conversion kept it a four point game.

But when James Fisher-Harris was penalised for a hip drop, the Warriors were handed one last chance to win, and they took advantage when Taine Tuapiki scored and converted to take the lead. The Panthers had their chances to take the result back, but great goal line defence by the Warriors and a missed penalty goal by Dylan Edwards would see the Kiwis club hold on for the upset.

It's the Warriors first win since Round 5, and comes at a much needed time for the team. The road back to any sort of finals contention will be tough, especially with Johnson and



Tuivasa-Sheck out for an extended period. But if they can win a game like this, they can beat most opponents they face.

For the Panthers, this is not how they wanted to start their period without Nathan Cleary. They cannot afford to complete as poorly as they did in this one and expect to win matches without their star halfback. But by no means is it time to press the panic button at the foot of the mountain.

WARRIORS	22	-	20	PENRITH
Ali LEIATAUA		T		Dylan EDWARDS
Marcelo MONTOYA				Jarome LUAI
Adam POMPEY				Izack TAGO
Taine TUAUPIKI				Isaah YEO
Taine TUAUPIKI	3/3	G	2/5	Dylan EDWARDS
Adam POMPEY	0/1			
		BIN		Isaah YEO
TEAMSHEETS				
Taine TUAUPIKI	1	FB	1	Dylan EDWARDS
Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	2	W	2	Sunia TURUVA
Ali LEIATAUA	3	C	3	Izack TAGO
Adam POMPEY	4	C	18	Paul ALAMOTI
Marcelo MONTOYA	5	W	5	Brian TO'O
Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD	6	FE	6	Jack COLE
Te Maire MARTIN	7	HB	7	Jarome LUAI
Addin FONUA-BLAKE	8	FR	15	Lindsay SMITH
Wayde EGAN (c)	9	HK	9	Mitch KENNY
Bunty AFOA	10	FR	10	James FISHER-HARRIS
Jackson FORD	11	2R	11	Luke GARNER
Mitchell BARNETT	12	2R	12	Liam MARTIN
Dylan WALKER	14	L	13	Isaah YEO (c)
Tom ALE	15	B	8	Moses LEOTA
Jazz TEVAGA	16	B	16	Matt EISENHUTH
Jacob LABAN	17	B	20	Tyrone PEACHEY
Paul ROACHE	21	B	22	Scott SORENSEN
Andrew WEBSTER		HC		Ivan CLEARY

Date: Sun, 19th May. Kickoff: 1:50 PM. Halftime: Penrith 10-4.
Penalties: Penrith 7-6. Referee: Grant Atkins. Crowd: TBC

NO MUNSTER, NO WORRIES! STORM LOSE STAR IN BIG WIN

ANDREW JACKSON

The Storm and Queensland Maroons will be sweating on the availability of Cameron Munster after the star five-eighth went down injured in Melbourne's 48-16 win over the Parramatta Eels on Sunday afternoon.

Munster went down clutching at his groin late in the first half and was then pictured laying on the ground in agony shortly after, having aggravated the issue once again in a tackle.

The 29-year-old was sidelined until Round 5 earlier this year with a groin complaint.

With Munster joining Jahrome Hughes and Ryan Papenhuyzen on the sidelines, the second half was expected to be a solid test of Melbourne's famed system and the resolve of Craig Bellamy's side.

They ended up passing it with flying colours as Parramatta dropped four consecutive games for the first time in a season since rounds 19 to 22 in 2021.

The Eels put themselves under plenty of pressure early in Sunday's game, with Blaize Talagi failing to defuse Melbourne's first last-tackle kick of the game while Will Penisini later coughed up possession close to the Parramatta line.

The visitors were able to weather that early storm but another turnover, this one on an unnecessary offload, saw Harry Grant later send Tui Kamikamica over for the opening try.

Nick Meaney's conversion went wide, leaving the score at 4-0 after eight minutes, but Parramatta tied things up soon after after capitalising on an error from Melbourne.

On that occasion it was Will Warbrick spilling a bomb, with some subtle ball-playing from J'Maine Hopgood opening up space for Bailey Simonsson to score in the 16th minute.

Sean Russell's unsuccessful conversion left the game level before Warbrick made up for the mistake in the 26th minute, scoring a sensational solo 40-metre try as he swatted away defenders.

Suddenly the Eels found themselves trailing 16-4 after the Storm scored off their next set, with quick hands sending Xavier Coates down the right touchline and he found Harry Grant trailing in support.

Parramatta looked on the brink of being blown away but were able to hit back in the 34th minute as Talagi caught out the Melbourne defence off a scrum play, scoring what was a relatively simple but well-executed sweeping play.

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That left the score at 16-10 entering halftime, although it quickly ballooned out to a 26-point difference in a matter of minutes as a ruthless Melbourne went on with the job without Munster.

An early penalty goal pushed the lead out beyond a converted try before Grant scored his second of the night, with Reimis Smith then grabbing two of his own in the space of four minutes.

Eli Katoa soared above Maika Sivo to score Melbourne's eighth try of the game before the Eels winger went over late as young Eels fullback Talagi sent another reminder of just how talented he is, producing the looping try assist.

The Storm take on the Sea Eagles next week while Parramatta face South Sydney.

MELBOURNE	48	-	16	PARRAMATTA
Harry GRANT	2	T		Bailey SIMONSSON
Reimis SMITH	2			Maika SIVO
Xavier COATES				Blaize TALAGI
Tui KAMIKAMICA				
Eliesa KATOA				
Will WARBRICK				
Nick MEANEY	8/9	G	2/2	Daejarn ASI
			0/1	Sean RUSSELL
TEAMSHEETS				
Sualauvi FA'ALOGO	1	FB	1	Blaize TALAGI
Will WARBRICK	2	W	2	Maika SIVO
Reimis SMITH	3	C	3	Will PENISINI
Nick MEANEY	4	C	4	Sean RUSSELL
Xavier COATES	5	W	5	Bailey SIMONSSON
Cameron MUNSTER	6	FE	6	Daejarn ASI
Tyran WISHART	7	HB	7	Dylan BROWN
Christian WELCH	8	FR	8	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD
Harry GRANT (c)	9	HK	9	Joey LUSSICK
Josh KING	10	FR	16	Joe OFAHENGAUE
Shawn BLORE	11	2R	11	Shaun LANE
Eliesa KATOA	12	2R	14	Bryce CARTWRIGHT
Tui KAMIKAMICA	15	L	13	J'maine HOPGOOD
Trent LOIERO	13	B	10	Junior PAULO (c)
Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA	16	B	15	Makahesi MAKATOA
Alec MacDONALD	17	B	17	Kelma TUILAGI
Grant ANDERSON	18	B	22	Luca MORETTI
Craig BELLAMY		HC		Brad ARTHUR

Date: Sun, 19th May. Kickoff: 4:05 PM. Halftime: Melbourne 16-10. Penalties: Parramatta 4-2. Referee: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: TBC

DOLPHINS CAGE UP TIGERS TO FINISH MAGIC ROUND

ANDY P

The Dolphins have run out 24-12 winners over Wests Tigers in the eighth and final match of Magic Round for 2024 on Sunday night at Suncorp Stadium.

It was tipped as the clash of apprentice and master of the coaches, with Benji Marshall tacking on his mentor, Wayne Bennett. And what better way to end a great round of footy? But with Wests in poor form and Dolphins riding a high, it was always going to be tough for the Tigers at Suncorp.

The Tigers applied pressure early, after a Jack Bostock error under the high ball gave the Tigers some good field position. But with their paws all over the ball, some undisciplined play in the ruck saw their good work come unstuck. In the next play, the Dolphins took advantage and turned their good field position into points, with Bostock going over in the left corner in the 12th minute.

The return to play saw more attack from the Tigers, but they kept coming up short, with their errors releasing any pressure they were putting on the Dolphins. The Dolphins were able to turn the Tiger's errors into better possibilities on the field and made the most of it when Jeremy Marshall-King lined up Mark Nicolas in broken play to go over for a try in the 28th minute.

The Tigers again continued to apply pressure on the Dolphins after the return to play. Through some scrappy play, Justin Olam found the ball in his hands and space between him and the try line. And with the conversion, the Tigers were back in the game just before halftime.

But they were to suffer a blow after a brain explosion from Brett Naden. With only a minute to go before halftime, Bostock jumps on a loose ball, only to be cleaned up by Naden and cop a swinging arm. The Bunker didn't like it, and Chris Butler concurred, giving Naden 10 minutes in the bin for his trouble, as both teams ran back into the sheds.

For Wests, Jayden Sullivan's consistent kicking allowed the Tigers to stay in the game. And the Dolphin's back-rower, Euan Aitkens, bullocking runs up the left edge that was standing out for them.

On paper, the Tigers were looking the better team, with high completion rates, fewer penalties conceded and missing only 10 tackles to the Dolphins' 23. There was clearly hope for the Tigers and room for improvement for the Dolphins.

Only four minutes into the second half Justin Olam gets sent to the bin for ten for dangerous contact on Jamayne Isaako. This put the Tigers to 11 men, and in the 48th minute, the Hammer went over after jumping on a loose ball at the Dolphin's 30m line.

But with only 12 on the field, the hungry Tigers managed to get over after Jayden Sullivan gave a late offload to Api Korisau, who found the Dolphins sleeping at the line and went over.

At 12-18 and with about 25 minutes of play, it looked like we were in for a nail-biter. But the momentum started to go in the favour of the Dolphins. Even though there were consistent breakdowns in the Dolphin's attack 10 minutes before the end of the Connelly Lemuelu found some space, and then an ever-present Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow in support to give the returning fullback a double.



The Tigers had a few more moments to try something, but the clock beat them and gave the Dolphins yet another win, even if it wasn't emphatic.

Jayden Sullivan gave another sound performance, keeping the Tigers in it with his end-of-set kicks. Api was causing some trouble in the middle, but the team was failing to capitalise on their offload advantage with no one in support. Jahream Bula had a quiet game by his standards, and on a night when his team was ahead in pressure plays, he seemed absent.

Euan Aitken was the star up the left edge, while Herbie Farnworth had a game of mistakes, dropping a number of chances that came his way. In fact, the ball found the sideline on the left for just as many attacks that came off down that side. Jeremy Marshall-King was solid in the middle, while Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow came into his own in the second half.

The stats will show that the Dolphins had a shocker in defence, missing 44 tackles to Wests' 18 and even committing twice as many errors as them in the game. If anything, this was a chance gone, begging for the Tigers, who couldn't capitalise on the errors or nerves of the opposition. While Wayne Bennett will be asking more from his team if they are going to be a threat to outfits such as Cronulla, Roosters, Storm and Penrith.

WESTS TIGERS	12	-	24	DOLPHINS
Apisai KOROISAU		T	2	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW
Justin OLAM				Jack BOSTOCK
				Mark NICHOLLS
Apisai KOROISAU	2/2	G	4/4	Jamayne ISAAKO
Brent NADEN		BIN		
Justin OLAM				
TEAMSHEETS				
Jahream BULA	1	FB	1	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW
Charlie STAINES	2	W	2	Jamayne ISAAKO
Brent NADEN	3	C	3	Jake AVERILLO
Justin OLAM	4	C	4	Herbie FARNWORTH
Solomon ALAIMALO	5	W	5	Jack BOSTOCK
Lachlan GALVIN	6	FE	6	Kodi NIKORIMA
Jayden SULLIVAN	7	HB	7	Isaiya KATO
Stefano UTOIKAMANU	8	FR	8	Jesse BROMWICH (c)
Apisai KOROISAU (c)	9	HK	9	Jeremy MARSHALL-KING
David KLEMMER	10	FR	11	Felise KAUFUSI
Samuela FAINU	11	2R	17	Connelly LEMUELU
Asu KEPAOA	16	2R	12	Euan AITKEN
Alex TWAL	13	L	13	Kenny BROMWICH
Alex SEYFARTH	12	B	10	Mark NICHOLLS
Jake SIMPKIN	14	B	14	Josh KERR
Fonua POLE	15	B	15	Kurt DONOGHOE
Sione FAINU	17	B	16	Ray STONE
Benji MARSHALL		HC		Wayne BENNETT

Date: Sun, 19th May. Kickoff: 6:25 PM. Halftime: Dolphins 12-6.
Penalties: Dolphins 7-6. Referee: Chris Butler. Crowd: TBC.



CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS



VENUE	ACCOR STADIUM	Adam GEE	REFEREE
LOCATION	Lands of the WANNAL Sydney Olympic Park, NSW	Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI, Kasey BADGER	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Thu 23 May 2024 7:50pm AEST	Grant ATKINS	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
27	8	3	-	-	12	Connor TRACEY	1	FULLBACK	1	Tyrell SLOAN		21	10	7	-	-	28
22	10	4	-	-	16	Jacob KIRAZ	2	WING	2	Zac LOMAX		24	10	7	28	2	88
23	6	2	-	-	8	Bronson XERRI	3	CENTRE	3	Moses SULI		25	9	1	-	-	4
23	10	3	-	-	12	Stephen CRICHTON	4	CENTRE	4	Jack BIRD		29	9	3	-	-	12
28	7	4	-	-	16	Josh ADDO-CARR	5	WING	5	Mikaele RAVALAWA		26	9	3	-	-	12
24	10	6	27	-	78	Matt BURTON	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Kyle FLANAGAN		25	10	3	-	-	12
29	10	-	-	-	-	Drew HUTCHISON	7	HALFBACK	7	Ben HUNT		34	10	2	-	-	8
27	9	-	-	-	-	Max KING	8	FRONT ROW	8	Francis MOLO		29	9	-	-	-	-
26	10	1	-	-	4	Reed MAHONEY	9	HOOKER	9	Jacob LIDDLE		27	9	-	-	-	-
23	10	2	-	-	8	Samuel HUGHES	10	FRONT ROW	10	Hame SELE		27	6	-	-	-	-
29	10	1	-	-	4	Viliame KIKAU	11	SECOND ROW	11	Tom EISENHUTH		31	10	1	-	-	4
25	9	-	-	-	-	Jaeman SALMON	12	SECOND ROW	12	Jaydn SU'A		26	9	4	-	-	16
31	8	1	-	-	4	Kurt MANN	13	LOCK	13	Jack DE BELIN		33	10	2	-	-	8
23	5	1	-	-	4	Bailey HAYWARD	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Fa'amanu BROWN		29	4	-	-	-	-
24	10	1	-	-	4	Josh CURRAN	15		15	Blake LAWRIE		27	9	-	-	-	-
24	8	-	-	-	-	Kurtis MORRIN	16		16	Raymond FAITALA-MARINER		30	10	-	-	-	-
22	6	2	-	-	8	Jacob PRESTON	17		17	Luciano LEILUA		27	4	-	-	-	-
28	4	-	-	-	-	Poasa FA'AMAUSILI	19	RESERVES	18	Ben MURDOCH-MASILA		33	7	-	-	-	-
25	7	2	-	-	8	Blake TAAFFE	20		19	Mathew FEAGAI		23	-	-	-	-	-
27	1	-	-	-	-	Jake TURPIN	21		20	Alec TUITAVAKE		23	-	-	-	-	-
-	3	2	-	-	8	Blake WILSON	22		21	Toby COUCHMAN		20	-	-	-	-	-
23	1	-	-	-	-	Toby SEXTON	23		22	Jesse MARSCHKE		26	4	-	-	-	-
39	41	-	-	-	-	Cameron CIRALDO		COACHES		Shane FLANAGAN		58	195	-	-	-	-

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ALL MATCHES	44	27	17	0
ACCOR	22	14	8	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2020	Round 10	ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 28-22	WIN	1619
2021	Round 9	ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 32-12	Netstrata	7253
2021	Round 14	CANTERBURY 28-6	ANZ	17382
2022	Round 12	ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 34-24	Belmore	16991
2023	Round 9	CANTERBURY 18-16	WIN	16678

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2018	Round 24	CANTERBURY 38-0	Jubilee Stadium	12436
2019	Round 5	ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 40-4	Netstrata	13409

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
CANTERBURY	11TH	10	1	4-6-0	194	179
ST GEO ILLA	9TH	10	1	5-5-0	192	248

RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 9	RESULT	ROUND 10	RESULT	ROUND 11	RESULT
CANTERBURY	W TIGERS	W 22-14	PENRITH	L 10-16	CANBERRA	L 20-24
ST GEO ILLA	CRONULLA	L 10-20	SOUTHS	W 28-14	(BYE)	-

NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	ROUND 13	ROUND 14	ROUND 15	ROUND 16
CANTERBURY	NEWCASTLE (A)	PARRAMATTA (H)	(BYE)	SYDNEY (A)
ST GEO ILLA	PENRITH (A)	WESTS TIGERS (H)	MANLY (A)	(BYE)

THINGS TO KNOW

- 6 of the last 9 games between these sides has seen the victor win by a margin of 20 points or more.
- The Dragons have won just 5 of their last 21 games at Accor Stadium (Since Round 9, 2015), while the Bulldogs have won 5 of their last 9 games there (Since Round 12, 2023)
- Francis MOLO and Moses SULI have both played 49 club games for St George Illawarra

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MATCH PREVIEW *Rob CROSBY*

Rebuilding rivals clash in Indigenous Round opener

Indigenous Round gets underway on Thursday night with the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs and St George Illawarra Dragons facing off on the lands of the Burrumattagal and Wann-gal Peoples.

Returning to Accor Stadium following back-to-back losses on the road, the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs will be looking to maintain their standing as the equal third best defensive team in the league, having averaged just under 18 points per game.

Squandering a second half lead to go down 24-20 to the Raiders in the opening match of Magic Round last Friday, coach Cameron Ciraldo will welcome back Jaeman Salmon in the second-row in a forward reshuffle that sees Poasa Fa'amusili drop to the extended squad.

Chasing consecutive wins over the Dragons for the first time since Des Hasler's tenure at the club, the Bulldogs prevailed in Indigenous Round last season but have struggled in the annual fixture historically with two wins over the last seven years.

Coming into the middle-third of the season well-rested after being drawn a bye in Magic Round, the St George Illawarra Dragons will be eyeing off back-to-back wins during a rare appearance at Accor Stadium.

Playing at the Olympic Stadium for only the fifth time since their last finals appearance, coach Shane Flanagan has named Luciano Leilua in place of Ben Murdoch-Masila on the bench.

The Dragons have won their past two matches in Indigenous Round, including a 34-24 victory over the Bulldogs at Belmore two years ago.

The Dragons recorded their greatest victory as a joint venture at Accor Stadium in the 2010 grand final; the venue has yielded little joy in the ensuing years with 12 wins from 34 appearances at premiership level.

WHO TO WATCH: Few players will have more to play for this week than Gungahdjij, Wiradjuri and Gadigal man **Josh Addo-Carr** as he presses his case for a NSW jersey. Regarded as one of the best Indigenous players of the NRL era, the 28-year-old speedster holds a solid strike rate in the annual celebration with five tries in seven matches over the years.

Enduring an injury-interrupted start to the year while going over a month without a try, look for Addo-Carr to play with purpose as the Bulldogs push for a win.

Flying under the radar as one of the best value for money signings of the year, well-travelled forward **Tom Eisenhuth** has made a great contribution in the forward pack for his new club. Drawing on the lessons learned from his five-and-a-half year stint with Melbourne, the 31-year-old has appeared in every game, averaging 38 tackles with a tackle efficiency of 94 per cent.

Out of contract at season's end, Eisenhuth's defensive prowess will be invaluable as the Dragons look to back up their win against South Sydney prior to the bye.

FAVOURITE: The defensive proficiency of the Bulldogs is expected to be the difference in a contest between two Sydney teams striving to return to former glory.

MY TIP: While matches between the two sides have resulted in three wins apiece during the 2020s, the opportunity to record four consecutive wins at Accor Stadium for the first time since 2016 should get the Bulldogs over the line. **Bulldogs by 4.**

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NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS

WESTS TIGERS



VENUE	QUEENSLAND COUNTRY BANK STADIUM	Belinda SHARPE	REFEREE
LOCATION	Lands of the WULGURUKABA South Townsville, QLD	Dave MUNRO, Tyson BROUGH	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Fri 24 May 2024 6:00pm AEST	Matt NOYEN	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
27	11	5	1	-	22	Scott DRINKWATER	1	FULLBACK	1	Jahream BULA		22	10	3	-	-	12
27	1	2	-	-	8	Braidon BURNS	2	WING	2	Charlie STAINES		23	10	3	-	-	12
28	11	5	37	-	94	Valentine HOLMES	3	CENTRE	3	Declan CASEY		24	-	-	-	-	-
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25	11	1	-	-	4	Reece ROBSON	9	HOOKER	9	Apisai KOROISAU		31	9	2	13	-	34
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21	11	8	-	-	32	Jeremiah NANAI	12	SECOND ROW	12	Samuela FAINU		20	9	1	-	-	4
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26	11	2	-	-	8	Sam McINTYRE	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Jake SIMPKIN		22	4	-	-	-	-
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20	11	2	-	-	8	Kulikefu FINEFEUIAKI	16		16	Alex SEYFARTH		25	10	2	-	-	8
30	11	-	-	-	-	Jason TAUMALOLO	17		17	Fonua POLE		21	10	1	-	-	4
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23	2	-	-	-	-	Harrison EDWARDS	20		20	Tallyn DA SILVA		19	-	-	-	-	-
32	10	5	-	-	20	Kyle FELDT	21		21	TanouS SUKKAR		19	-	-	-	-	-
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	TOTAL	NORTH QLD	WESTS TIGERS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	44	20	24	0
QLD C. BANK	3	2	1	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 22	WESTS TIGERS 24-16	QLD C. Bank	12663
2022	Round 10	NORTH QLD 36-12	Suncorp	43401
2022	Round 19	NORTH QLD 27-26	QLD C. Bank	14910
2023	Round 12	WESTS TIGERS 66-18	Leichhardt	12247
2023	Round 18	NORTH QLD 74-0	QLD C. Bank	20535

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 12	WESTS TIGERS 66-18	Leichhardt	12247
2023	Round 18	NORTH QLD 74-0	QLD C. Bank	20535

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
NORTH QLD	12TH	11	0	5-6-0	275	287
WESTS TIGERS	15TH	10	1	2-8-0	145	226

RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 9	RESULT	ROUND 10	RESULT	ROUND 11	RESULT
NORTH QLD	DOLPHINS	L 26-28	GOLD COAST	L 18-20	SOUTHS	W 28-22
WESTS TIGERS	CANTERBURY	L 14-22	NEWCASTLE	L 14-20	DOLPHINS	L 12-24

NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	ROUND 13	ROUND 14	ROUND 15	ROUND 16
NORTH QLD	SYDNEY (A)	WARRIORS (H)	CANBERRA (A)	(BYE)
WESTS TIGERS	(BYE)	ST GEO ILLA (A)	GOLD COAST (H)	CANBERRA (H)

THINGS TO KNOW

- 7 of the last 9 games between these sides has seen at least 48 total points scored for the match. The other 2 games had 40 points and 32 points scored respectively.
- These sides have scored 175 points in their last 173 mins of game time against each other (Cowboys 101-Tigers 74)
- Valentine HOLMES has scored 97 NRL tries
- Reece ROBSON has played 99 club games for North Queensland

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MATCH PREVIEW Rhys SULLIVAN

A clash between a side that's won one of their last 6 and a club that's lost 7 straight never generates much excitement, but this clash between the Cowboys and Tigers at least has the privilege of serving as an Origin audition.

The Cowboys win over South Sydney at Magic Round brought an end to a five game slide that had seen the teams season completely flip on its head. While a 28-22 win over the worst team in the NRL is about as convincing as a speech from a politician, it gives the team a crucial two points.

Most importantly, they're still not completely out of finals contention if they can somehow bring the form they showed to start the season back to the table.

The Tigers weren't so lucky against the Dolphins, and now stare at the barrel of a truly season ending streak. What's even more heartbreaking is that the average sum of all 7 losses has been just 12 points.

By no means have they been played off the park week in week out, but it's a far fall from grace for the team that made their supporters believe in miracles two months ago.

Last year saw the most lopsided season split in rugby league history, with a 66-18 win by the Tigers canceled out by a 74-0 thumping by the Cowboys. If the Tigers were to score 66 points again this week, they would be posting 5 and a half times what their season average has been to date.

The Cowboys aren't a lot better, as shutting out the Tigers doesn't feel realistic at all. They've only conceded less than 20 points once this season, and that was in Round 1.

Truly the best way to summarise this game would be a man with no hands trying to punch through a wet paper bag.

WHO TO WATCH: In probably the least surprising news of the season, Todd Payten has opted to name an unchanged 17 after a win. The good news is this means an encore for **Braidon Burns** who marked his return to first grade last week with a double. It was a great moment for the 27 year old, who has always had a talent that his body simply hasn't been able to support. Cowboys fans will be hoping he can replicate that performance in this one.

Probably the only player anywhere near a bright spot for the Tigers in this run of losses has been **Jahreem Bula**. The loss to the Dolphins was the first time he ran for less than 100 metres all season, so expect a strong bounce back game from him.

Tigers fans have also been excited by the decision to name **Justin Matamua** at lock. In his only game of the season against the Dragons, he didn't get much of a chance in attack, but was brilliant defensively with 22 tackles in 33 minutes. The 21 year old has struggled to nail down opportunities to date, so hopefully he's able to take this one with both hands.

This is also a match that will have Origin implications on both sides. Most notably, **Tom Dearden** will be seeking to impress after an injury to Cameron Munster opened up Queensland's five-eighth jersey. **Murray Taulagi**, **Reece Robson** and **Stefano Utoikamanu** will make their last bids for Origin selection. And a notable performance from **Valentine Holmes** and **Jeremiah Nanai** would be a good look too, even though their spots are practically secure.

FAVOURITE: Despite their run of form, the Cowboys are heavily favoured in this one.

MY TIP: It's a tough knock for the Tigers who are dealing with injury and suspension, and while the Cowboys aren't a beacon of health themselves, they're just better across the board. **Cowboys by 14.**

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MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES

MELBOURNE STORM



VENUE	4 PINES PARK	Ashley KLEIN	REFEREE
LOCATION	Lands of the CAMMERAYGAL Brookvale, NSW	Wyatt RAYMOND, Chris SUTTON	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Fri 24 May 2024 8:00pm AEST	Grant ATKINS	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
21	11	5	-	-	20	Toluta'u KOULA	1	FULLBACK	1	Sualauvi FA'ALOGO		21	3	1	-	-	4
23	5	2	-	-	8	Jason SAAB	2	WING	2	Will WARBRICK		25	10	5	-	-	20
24	9	5	-	-	20	Tommy TALAU	3	CENTRE	3	Reimis SMITH		27	10	5	-	-	20
26	10	7	35	-	98	Reuben GARRICK	4	CENTRE	4	Nick MEANEY		26	10	1	40	-	84
24	2	1	-	-	4	Raymond TUAIMALO VAEGA	5	WING	5	Xavier COATES		23	8	7	-	-	28
29	11	1	-	-	4	Luke BROOKS	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Tyran WISHART		24	9	4	-	-	16
35	11	5	9	1	39	Daly CHERRY-EVANS	7	HALFBACK	7	Jahrome HUGHES		29	7	2	-	-	8
26	11	-	-	-	-	Taniela PASEKA	8	FRONT ROW	8	Tui KAMIKAMICA		30	7	1	-	-	4
28	11	-	-	-	-	Karl LAWTON	9	HOOKER	9	Harry GRANT		26	10	3	-	-	12
28	10	-	-	-	-	Josh ALOIAI	10	FRONT ROW	10	Christian WELCH		29	9	-	-	-	-
25	9	3	-	-	12	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU	11	SECOND ROW	11	Shawn BLORE		23	8	1	-	-	4
22	8	2	-	-	8	Ben TRBOJEVIC	12	SECOND ROW	12	Eliesa KATOA		24	10	5	-	-	20
30	11	-	-	-	-	Jake TRBOJEVIC	13	LOCK	13	Josh KING		29	10	-	-	-	-
22	2	-	-	-	-	Gordon CHAN KUM TONG	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Trent LOIERO		23	10	-	-	-	-
27	11	3	-	-	12	Corey WADDELL	15		15	Grant ANDERSON		24	2	-	-	-	-
24	9	1	-	-	4	Ethan BULLEMOR	16		16	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA		28	5	-	-	-	-
31	7	-	-	-	-	Nathan BROWN	17		17	Alec MacDONALD		22	10	-	-	-	-
33	2	-	-	-	-	Aaron WOODS	18	RESERVES	18	Bronson GARLICK		28	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	Jakob ARTHUR	19		19	Jack HOWARTH		21	2	-	-	-	-
24	7	2	-	-	8	Jaxson PAULO	20		20	Joe CHAN		22	5	1	-	-	4
19	-	-	-	-	-	Lehi HOPOATE	21		21	Dean IEREMIA		22	-	-	-	-	-
29	5	-	-	-	-	Toafofoa SIPLEY	22		22	Tristan POWELL		23	-	-	-	-	-
49	100	-	-	-	-	Anthony SEIBOLD		COACHES		Craig BELLAMY		64	562	-	-	-	-

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	TOTAL	MANLY	MELBOURNE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	44	17	26	1
4 PINES	21	11	10	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Qualifying Final	MELBOURNE 40-12	Sunshine Coast	9120
2022	Round 12	MELBOURNE 28-8	AAMI	10168
2022	Round 16	MANLY 36-30	4 Pines	8168
2023	Round 7	MANLY 18-8	4 Pines	13573
2023	Round 17	MELBOURNE 24-6	AAMI	13198

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2008	Grand Final	MANLY 40-0	ANZ	80388
2017	Round 21	MELBOURNE 40-6	AAMI	15036

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
MANLY	10TH	11	0	5-5-1	273	243
MELBOURNE	2ND	10	1	8-2-0	260	179

RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 9	RESULT	ROUND 10	RESULT	ROUND 11	RESULT
MANLY	CANBERRA	L 24-26	DOLPHINS	L 24-30	BRISBANE	L 12-13
MELBOURNE	GOLD COAST	W 22-20	CRONULLA	L 18-25	PARRAMATTA	W 48-16

NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	ROUND 13	ROUND 14	ROUND 15	ROUND 16
MANLY	PENRITH (A)	ST GEO ILLA (H)	SOUTH SYDNEY (A)	(BYE)
MELBOURNE	NEWCASTLE (H)	WARRIORS (A)	DOLPHINS (A)	CANBERRA (H)

THINGS TO KNOW

- Manly have scored 163 points in their last 5 games at 4 Pines Park (average of 32.6 pts per game)
- Melbourne have won 11 of their last 15 games against Manly
- Tui KAMIKAMICA has played 99 NRL games.
- Nick MEANEY has scored 48 NRL tries
- Jason SAAB has scored 49 club tries for Manly

MATCH PREVIEW *Beth NICHOLLS*

Melbourne Storm head North to take on the Sea Eagles, who are back home after three back-to-back losses, their most recent two being lost up further North at Suncorp Stadium.

Manly are looking to bounce back after their string of losses saw them drop from fourth place to eleventh on the ladder, with their last win being against the Eels in Round 8. Last week saw a tight contest between them and Broncos, but poor decisions from the side and missed opportunities saw them lacking some magic.

After suffering a shoulder injury during Round 10, Jason Saab makes his return to the side, earlier than originally expected, which means Jaxon Paulo is pushed to the reserves. With Matt Lodge looking to spend a stint on the sidelines after suffering a bicep tear against the Broncos, Nathan Brown takes his place on the bench. The side is otherwise unchanged besides these forced changes.

After suffering a close loss to the Sharks at home during Round 10, the Storm bounced back during Magic Round in style, defeating the Eels 48-10, and recovered despite the loss of Cameron Munster in the 39th minute. This leaves Melbourne sitting comfortably in second place on the ladder, even though their full spine has only been able to play five of ten matches so far this year.

Storm confirmed that Munster is set to miss 8-10 matches, which is compounded by the earlier loss of Jonah Pezet for the season as well as Ryan Papenhuyzen also currently on the sidelines. Jahrome Hughes has been named in the side, after suffering a calf strain in Round 9, with Tyran Wishart filling in at five eighth and Grant Anderson also remaining on the bench. Tui Kamikamica is named to play at prop for his 100th match, with Josh King returning to starting lock.

The stats are stacked in favour of both sides, with Melbourne winning their past three games away from home, however they have not had luck recently at 4 Pines Park, with them losing their past two clashes against the Sea Eagles at Brookvale. Although, Bellamy has a good record against Anthony Seibold, winning five of their seven encounters.

WHO TO WATCH: Primarily playing as a centre so far in his career, **Tolu Koula** has been shifted to fullback with Tom Trbojevic sitting back on the sidelines. Across the 2024 season he has scored five tries, made two try assists, eleven tackle breaks and five linebreaks. It will be interesting to watch him settle more into the fullback role as he spends more time in that position until Trbojevic returns.

Making his NRL debut during Round 27 last year, **Sua Faalogo** is a rising star, with him already showing glimpses of magic and potential. Filling in at both winger and fullback, Faalogo has played three games this year, scoring one try whilst making ten tackle breaks and three linebreaks. With Papenhuyzen spending some time on the sidelines, Faalogo has the opportunity to gain more NRL experience and continue to grow as a up and coming player.

FAVOURITE: The Storm are favoured to add another two points to their count to keep them comfortably sitting in the top two.

MY TIP: Despite missing valuable spine players, I think the Storm will be able to get the job done. Manly are not totally cohesive on the field, and I don't think they will be able to snap out of their losing streak against Melbourne. **Storm by 20.**

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**CANBERRA
RAIDERS**

**SYDNEY
ROOSTERS**



VENUE	GIO STADIUM CANBERRA	Todd SMITH	REFEREE
LOCATION	Lands of the NGUNNAWAL Bruce, ACT	Jon STONE, Drew OULTRAM	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Sat 25 May 2024 3:00pm AEST	Adam GEE	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
34	6	2	4	-	16	Jordan RAPANA	1	FULLBACK	1	James TEDESCO		31	10	5	-	-	20
25	4	2	-	-	8	Nick COTRIC	2	WING	2	Daniel TUPOU		32	9	7	-	-	28
24	10	3	-	-	12	Matthew TIMOKO	3	CENTRE	3	Joseph-Aukuso SUA'ALI'I		20	11	1	11	-	26
25	8	2	-	-	8	Sebastian KRIS	4	CENTRE	4	Joseph MANU		27	10	8	-	-	32
22	10	6	-	-	24	Xavier SAVAGE	5	WING	5	Dominic YOUNG		22	8	8	-	-	32
19	10	1	-	-	4	Ethan STRANGE	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Luke KEARY		32	10	1	1	-	6
22	3	1	3	-	10	Kaeo WEEKES	7	HALFBACK	7	Sam WALKER		21	9	3	37	-	90
26	5	-	-	-	-	Emre GULER	8	FRONT ROW	8	Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES		35	9	-	-	-	-
28	10	4	-	-	16	Danny LEVI	9	HOOKER	9	Brandon SMITH		27	10	2	-	-	8
30	10	-	-	-	-	Joseph TAPINE	10	FRONT ROW	10	Lindsay COLLINS		28	10	-	-	-	-
25	10	6	-	-	24	Hudson YOUNG	11	SECOND ROW	11	Angus CRICHTON		28	9	5	-	-	20
34	3	2	-	-	8	Elliott WHITEHEAD	12	SECOND ROW	12	Victor RADLEY		26	9	2	-	-	8
23	10	-	-	-	-	Morgan SMITHIES	13	LOCK	13	Naufahu WHYTE		22	9	1	-	-	4
25	10	-	-	-	-	Tom STARLING	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Sandon SMITH		21	4	-	-	-	-
22	9	-	-	-	-	Ata MARIOTA	15		15	Egan BUTCHER		24	7	2	-	-	8
22	5	-	-	-	-	Trey MOONEY	16		16	Spencer LENIU		23	3	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	Peter HOLA	17		17	Terrell MAY		25	11	2	-	-	8
23	4	-	-	-	-	Albert HOPOATE	18	RESERVES	18	Junior PAUGA		28	4	3	-	-	12
27	-	-	-	-	-	Zac WOOLFORD	19		19	Nat BUTCHER		26	10	2	-	-	8
23	3	1	-	-	4	Simi SASAGI	20		20	Siua WONG		21	4	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	Utuloa ASOMUA	21		21	Zach DOCKAR-CLAY		29	2	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	Hohepa PURU	22		22	Ethan KING		21	-	-	-	-	-
57	502	-	-	-	-	Ricky STUART		COACHES		Trent ROBINSON		47	295	-	-	-	-

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	TOTAL	CANBERRA	SYDNEY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	70	32	38	0
GIO	23	15	8	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2020	Semi Final	CANBERRA 22-18	SCG	18110
2021	Round 12	SYDNEY 44-16	Central Coast	10113
2021	Round 25	SYDNEY 40-16	BB Print Stadium	3473
2022	Round 13	CANBERRA 22-16	GIO	6492
2023	Round 17	CANBERRA 20-18	Allianz	13326

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
1982	Round 13	SYDNEY 55-15	Sports Ground	2945
1990	Round 5	CANBERRA 66-4	Bruce	12675

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
CANBERRA	6TH	10	1	6-4-0	214	224
SYDNEY	7TH	11	0	6-5-0	326	219

RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 9	RESULT	ROUND 10	RESULT	ROUND 11	RESULT
CANBERRA	MANLY	W 26-24	(BYE)		CANTERBURY	W 24-20
SYDNEY	BRISBANE	W 40-18	WARRIORS	W 38-18	CRONULLA	L 30-38

NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	ROUND 13	ROUND 14	ROUND 15	ROUND 16
CANBERRA	DOLPHINS (A)	NORTH QLD (H)	WESTS TIGERS (A)	MELBOURNE (A)
SYDNEY	NORTH QLD (H)	PARRAMATTA (A)	CANTERBURY (H)	WESTS TIGERS (H)

THINGS TO KNOW

- The last time the Raiders were at GIO Stadium they were kept tryless by the Sharks. It was just the 7th time they've been kept tryless at GIO Stadium since 1990. In their following match after being kept tryless at the venue they've recorded 6 wins and a draw.
- Canberra have won 10 of their last 14 games at GIO Stadium against the Roosters (Since 2005)
- Joseph TAPINE has played 199 NRL games

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MATCH PREVIEW *Lachy MacCORQUODALE*

Time for the Roosters to make a defensive claim against resilient Raiders

After the whirlwind that was Magic Round, the NRL is back to regular programming with a top-eight clash in the nation's capital on Saturday afternoon. Following an outstanding victory against the Canterbury Bankstown Bulldogs, the Canberra Raiders leapfrogged the Sydney Roosters into sixth spot following the latter's narrow loss to the Cronulla Sutherland Sharks on Saturday. Now the two are set to face-off in an important clash as the season nears the halfway point.

It's incredible that the Raiders are still in the top eight, despite running a halves combination of Ethan Strange and Kaeo Weekes who have a combined 26 games of NRL experience. Neither can make a claim as a genuine halfback either, which was the main concern regarding the Raiders after Jamal Fogarty's unfortunate injury in Round 7. However, in the three games since, the Raiders have knocked off Manly and Canterbury whilst losing to league leaders Cronulla back in Round 8. It's an utter testament to the work that Ricky Stuart and his side have done to maintain their position in the top eight spots. Their victory over the weekend was a microcosm for what this team represents and how bloody resilient they are. Leading 12 points to six after the half hour mark, Jordan Rapanua was sent to the sin bin. Canterbury scored immediately and just before the break Josh Papalii joined his teammate in the bin. The Raiders trailed by two points and were down to 11 men. When Kiraz scored straight after the break and took Canterbury's lead to eight points, it seemed all but over for Stuart and his men. However, the Raiders fought back and two tries to Origin hopeful, Hudson Young, gave the 'green machine' a lead which they wouldn't relinquish. This was against a Canterbury side who are much improved on previous iterations and are one of the most defensively sound teams in the competition. On Saturday, they face a task of a greater difficulty. The Raiders grittiness and defiance must be on full show when they take on the Roosters, and if not, there's a very real possibility that Sydney could rack up a cricket score. That task will be tougher with the absence of Papalii, who was suspended for his hip-drop tackle over the weekend. His replacement, Peter Hola faces a monumental challenge in his first appearance of the season.

Despite losing to Cronulla on Saturday, the Roosters have been in electric form over the past four weeks. The tricolours have scored 168 points in their last four outings, boast the best attack in the competition and seemingly have entered the premiership contender conversation. The main argument against that case is the fact they've lost to Penrith, Melbourne, and Cronulla, all teams that will likely be alive in the latter stages of the competition. Question marks can be raised regarding the Roosters defence, having failed to keep a team under 18 points since their 48-6 victory over South Sydney in Round 3. Their lethal attack can take them deep into the season, but as the Sharks showed on Saturday, if they can't stop the opposition from scoring it may not matter how good they are with the ball in hand. It's not that their defence is awful - they concede 19.91 points per game, placing them eighth in the league - it's just not as good as the better teams in the competition who hover between 15-18 points conceded per game. Those few points can make the difference, especially come finals time when matches are closer, and the pressure is ramped up. This is as good a time as any to prove to themselves that they have the defensive capabilities to match the best teams in the competition. Despite Canberra's ladder position, they aren't an incredibly explosive side, and if the Roosters want to go far in 2024, they need to display the defensive resilience to shut down the Raiders. Point scoring shouldn't be of much a concern for the Roosters on Saturday, as gritty and determined as the Raiders are, their two recent losses came at the hands of Brisbane and Cronulla who have both been electric in attack. It makes for an interesting contrast in styles, the flash and superstar power of the Roosters and the grimy, hardnosed, determination of the Raiders.

To make matters tougher for the Raiders, Joey Manu returns from concussion at the expense of Junior Pauga. Whilst Nat Butcher and Connor Watson are both out, the latter through injury, with Sandon Smith joining the bench and Victor Radley and Naufahu Whyte starting at second row and lock respectively.

WHO TO WATCH: With Origin only weeks away, there is a fascinating battle in the backrow this weekend. Two New South Wales Origin hopefuls, **Angus Crichton** and **Hudson Young** go head-to-head in what may be their last audition for a spot in Michael Maguire's side. Firstly, Crichton has returned to career best form over the past month. Following his struggles with a diagnosis of bipolar disorder in early 2023, the 28-year-old has arguably named himself in Maguire's team following some explosive performances that have seen him score five tries over the past four weeks. Crichton hasn't played for the Blues since 2022 but is set to make his return as the tackle busting, damaging backrower we all know. Finally, Young, who was dropped after Game II last year in what was a rabble of series by then-coach Brad Fittler, hasn't let his mismanagement get the best of him. The 25-year-old was one of the Raiders best last year and is making the same claim in 2024. Young was as influential as ever in his side's victory over the Bulldogs last week, scoring the last two tries to ensure the Raiders secured a four-point victory. In 10 appearances this season, the backrower has scored six tries and is averaging a career-high 122 run metres per game.

FAVOURITE: The Roosters are heavily favoured heading into this clash and for good reason. Their attack is on fire at the moment, evident by the 168 points scored over the past four weekends. The Raiders are tough opponents but on paper are thoroughly outmatched.

MY TIP: Ricky Stuart will have his Raiders fired up for this battle against his former club, but how long they can hold off this Roosters attack is the big question. Expect a physical start, however, the Roosters should find holes in the Raiders defence. **Roosters by 16.**



CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

PENRITH PANTHERS



VENUE	POINTS BET STADIUM	Gerard SUTTON	REFEREE
LOCATION	Lands of the DHARAWAL Woolooware, NSW	Phil HENDERSNO, Matt NOYEN	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Sat 25 May 2024 5:30pm AEST	Ashley KLEIN	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
27	10	2	-	-	8	William KENNEDY	1	FULLBACK	1	Dylan EDWARDS		28	10	6	20	-	64
26	9	6	-	-	24	Sione KATOA	2	WING	2	Sunia TURUVA		21	9	9	-	-	36
27	10	3	-	-	12	Jesse RAMIEN	3	CENTRE	3	Izack TAGO		22	9	5	-	-	20
24	7	1	-	-	4	Kayal IRO	4	CENTRE	4	Paul ALAMOTI		20	4	2	-	-	8
24	10	9	-	-	36	Ronaldo MULITALO	5	WING	5	Brian TO'O		25	10	4	-	-	16
23	5	-	4	1	9	Daniel ATKINSON	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Jack COLE		20	3	-	-	-	-
27	9	1	41	1	87	Nicho HYNES	7	HALFBACK	7	Jarome LUAI		27	10	1	-	-	4
25	10	5	-	-	20	Thomas HAZELTON	8	FRONT ROW	8	Moses LEOTA		28	9	1	-	-	4
25	10	2	-	-	8	Blayne BRAILEY	9	HOOKER	9	Mitch KENNY		26	9	1	-	-	4
24	10	2	-	-	8	Oregon KAUFUSI	10	FRONT ROW	10	James FISHER-HARRIS		28	8	1	-	-	4
26	8	1	-	-	4	Briton NIKORA	11	SECOND ROW	11	Scott SORENSEN		31	4	-	-	-	-
24	10	4	-	-	16	Teig WILTON	12	SECOND ROW	12	Liam MARTIN		27	10	1	-	-	4
30	10	1	-	-	4	Cameron McINNES	13	LOCK	13	Isaah YEO		29	10	1	-	-	4
27	10	-	-	-	-	Jack WILLIAMS	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Daine LAURIE		24	5	-	-	-	-
27	10	4	-	-	16	Siosifa TALAKAI	15		15	Lindsay SMITH		24	10	1	-	-	4
28	4	-	-	-	-	Royce HUNT	16		16	Liam HENRY		22	8	-	-	-	-
22	6	1	-	-	4	Tuku HAU TAPUHA	17		17	Matt EISENHUTH		31	7	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	Mawene HIROTI	18	RESERVES	18	Mavrik GEYER		23	4	-	-	-	-
25	2	-	-	-	-	Billy BURNS	19		19	Soni LUKE		28	2	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Samuel HEALEY	20		20	Trent TOELAU		-	-	-	-	-	-
21	1	1	-	-	4	Samuel STONESTREET	21		21	Jesse McLEAN		20	-	-	-	-	-
24	6	4	1	-	18	Braydon TRINDALL	22		22	Tyrone PEACHEY		32	1	-	-	-	-
46	60	-	-	-	-	Craig FITZGIBBON		COACHES		Ivan CLEARY		53	434	-	-	-	-

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	TOTAL	CRONULLA	PENRITH	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	99	52	44	3
POINTS BET	43	29	14	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2020	Round 15	PENRITH 38-12	Panthers Stadium	3206
2021	Round 9	PENRITH 48-0	BlueBet	16110
2021	Round 14	CRONULLA 19-18	Netstrata	5217
2022	Round 19	PENRITH 20-10	BlueBet	17426
2023	Round 22	PENRITH 28-0	BlueBet	20694

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
1978	Round 16	CRONULLA 43-4	Penrith Park	5139
2021	Round 9	PENRITH 48-0	BlueBet	16110

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
CRONULLA	1ST	10	1	9-1-0	282	158
PENRITH	3RD	10	1	7-3-0	226	156

RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 9	RESULT	ROUND 10	RESULT	ROUND 11	RESULT
CRONULLA	ST GEO ILLA	W 20-10	MELBOURNE	W 25-18	SYDNEY	W 38-30
PENRITH	SOUTHS	W 42-12	CANTERBURY	W 16-10	WARRIORS	L 20-22

NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	ROUND 13	ROUND 14	ROUND 15	ROUND 16
CRONULLA	PARRAMATTA (A)	BRISBANE (A)	DOLPHINS (H)	CANTERBURY (A)
PENRITH	ST GEO ILLA (H)	MANLY (H)	NEWCASTLE (A)	NORTH QLD (H)

THINGS TO KNOW

- Cronulla have won all five games against Top 8 sides this year (at the time of the respective game), six if you include their first round win against the Warriors (who finished 4th in 2023)
- Sharks have now won 7 straight games, their longest win streak since their run of 15 wins in 2016
- Penrith have dominated the recent head-to-head, winning 6 of the last 7 games, keeping the Sharks scoreless twice and racking up an average scoreline of 33-12
- Dylan EDWARDS has scored 48 NRL Tries
- Jesse RAMIEN has scored 48 club tries for Cronulla
- Sione KATO A has played 99 club games for Cronulla

MATCH PREVIEW *Andrew JACKSON*

The Cronulla Sharks will look to further establish themselves as a genuine contender this Saturday when they host the three-time defending premiers.

But the absence of Nathan Cleary takes some of the shine off what would have otherwise easily been the game of the week, with the Panthers looking a shadow of their usual selves in a 22-20 loss to the Warriors at Magic Round.

Cronulla, meanwhile, continued to prove its doubters wrong with 38-30 win over the Roosters.

Unsurprisingly, Sharks coach Craig Fitzgibbon has stuck with the same 17 that got the job done against the Tricolours.

Penrith coach Ivan Cleary, meanwhile, has dumped Tyrone Peachey off the bench in favour of Daine Laurie after the veteran utility was badly exposed defending in the centres in last week's loss.

Elsewhere, Luke Garner is out injured and replaced in the starting side by Scott Sorensen with Liam Henry returning from a head knock to bolster the bench.

The Warriors' victory over the Panthers last Sunday snapped an eight-losing streak for the New Zealand-based team against Penrith and Cronulla has a similarly poor recent head-to-head record.

The Sharks have lost six of their last seven games against Penrith, with their only win in that period coming in a 2021 State of Origin-impacted clash, which they won 19-18.

WHO TO WATCH: With Bradman Best going down injured last week, a spot in the centres has opened up and **Jesse Ramien** could firmly put himself in the position to capitalize with a strong performance on Saturday. Brisbane will also be without Kotoni Staggs this week, further opening up an opportunity for Ramien to convince Michael Maguire he is the right option.

Regardless of who he is matching up against, **Izack Tago** has shown himself to be vulnerable defending one-on-one at times this year while **Paul Alamoti** is part of a new-look edge for Penrith without Tylan May. The opportunity is there for Ramien to take.

As for Penrith, without Nathan Cleary obviously so much of the pressure is on **Jarome Luai** and, to a lesser extent, Jack Cole to perform. But the foundations of what the Panthers do well remains the same, especially when it comes the metres they get from the back five.

If Penrith is any chance of pulling off the upset this Saturday it will start with the momentum that comes from its start to sets and **Brian To'o** leads the way in that capacity. The Panthers will need a similar performance to the one To'o had against North Queensland earlier this year, when he had already broke over 10 tackles by halftime.

FAVOURITE: The Sharks are backed to continue their winning ways.

MY TIP: It is really hard to see the Panthers without Cleary having nearly enough points to challenge a Sharks team that looks to be capable of winning games in lots of different ways this year.

This game could honestly be a tipping point of sorts for Penrith which proves that unless Cleary is healthy in the latter stages of the year, winning a fourth-straight title isn't on the cards. **Sharks by 20.**

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SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

PARRAMATTA EELS



VENUE	ACCOR STADIUM	Chris BUTLER	REFEREE
LOCATION	Lands of the WANNAL Sydney Olympic Park, NSW	Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI, Clayton WILLS	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Date Time	Wyatt RAYMOND	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts				
26	7	5	14	-	48	Latrell MITCHELL	1	FULLBACK	1	Blaize TALAGI	-	6	3	-	12	
29	5	2	-	-	8	Alex JOHNSTON	2	WING	2	Maika SIVO	30	5	7	-	28	
29	7	2	-	-	8	Taane MILNE	3	CENTRE	3	Will PENISINI	21	10	2	-	8	
32	6	1	-	-	4	Michael CHEE-KAM	4	CENTRE	4	Sean RUSSELL	21	9	-	3	6	
28	3	3	-	-	12	Jacob GAGAI	5	WING	5	Bailey SIMONSSON	26	8	3	-	12	
31	8	2	-	-	8	Jack WIGHTON	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Daejarn ASI	23	3	1	2	1	9
34	10	1	-	-	4	Cody WALKER	7	HALFBACK	7	Dylan BROWN	23	10	2	-	8	
21	9	1	-	-	4	Davy MOALE	8	FRONT ROW	8	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD	30	10	-	-	-	
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26	7	-	-	-	-	Sean KEPPIE	10	FRONT ROW	10	Junior PAULO	30	10	-	-	-	
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26	10	-	-	-	-	Keaon KOLOAMATANGI	13	LOCK	13	J'maine HOPGOOD	25	10	1	-	4	
23	6	-	-	-	-	Peter MAMOUZELOS	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Bryce CARTWRIGHT	29	6	2	-	8	
22	6	-	-	-	-	Tallis DUNCAN	15		15	Makahesi MAKATOA	31	3	-	-	-	
31	8	1	-	-	4	Siliva HAVILI	16		16	Joe OFAHENGAUE	28	10	1	-	4	
32	10	2	-	-	8	Thomas BURGESS	17		17	Kelma TUILAGI	25	9	1	-	4	
22	2	-	-	-	-	Dion TEAUPA	18	RESERVES	18	Brendan HANDS	25	5	-	-	-	
27	4	3	-	-	12	Izaak THOMPSON	19		19	Morgan HARPER	25	7	3	-	12	
24	1	-	-	-	-	Matt FRENCH	20		20	Ethan SANDERS	-	2	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	Adam CHRISTENSEN	21		21	Wiremu GREIG	24	1	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	Bayleigh BENTLEY-HAPE	22		22	Luca MORETTI	24	7	-	-	-	
44	4	-	-	-	-	Ben HORNBY		COACHES		Trent BARRETT	46	107	-	-	-	

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	TOTAL	SOUTH SYDNEY	PARRAMATTA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	134	75	56	3
ACCOR	18	13	5	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 12	SOUTH SYDNEY 38-20	ANZ	20743
2021	Round 21	SOUTH SYDNEY 40-12	Cbus Super	0
2022	Round 16	SOUTH SYDNEY 30-12	Accor	10102
2022	Round 22	SOUTH SYDNEY 26-0	CommBank	22958
2023	Round 12	PARRAMATTA 36-16	Allianz	27432

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2002	Round 22	PARRAMATTA 54-0	Parramatta	10148
2011	Round 22	SOUTH SYDNEY 56-6	ANZ	13908

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
SOUTH SYDNEY	17TH	10	1	1-9-0	162	348
PARRAMATTA	14TH	10	1	3-7-0	187	290

RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 9	RESULT	ROUND 10	RESULT	ROUND 11	RESULT
SOUTH SYDNEY	PENRITH	L 12-42	ST GEO ILLA	L 14-28	NORTH QLD	L 22-28
PARRAMATTA	BYE	-	BRISBANE	L 14-30	MELBOURNE	L 16-48

NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	ROUND 13	ROUND 14	ROUND 15	ROUND 16
SOUTH SYDNEY	(BYE)	GOLD COAST (A)	BRISBANE (H)	MANLY (H)
PARRAMATTA	CRONULLA (H)	CANTERBURY (A)	SYDNEY (H)	(BYE)

THINGS TO KNOW

- Souths have won just 1 of their last games and conceded 403 points at 33.6 pts per game
- Eels have won just 1 of their last 7 games and conceded 232 points at 33.1 pts per game
- Souths have won 8 of their last 10 games against the Eels.
- Makahesi MAKATO A has played 49 NRL game
- Latrell MITCHELL has kicked 349 goals in his NRL career
- Bailey SIMONSSON has played 49 club games for Parramatta

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MATCH PREVIEW *Andrew FERGUSON*

Struggle in Cellar City

A month ago the woefully underperforming Rabbitohs axed their coach Jason Demetriou after the club slumped to just 1 win after 8 rounds to be anchored to the foot of the ladder. Interim coach Ben Hornby has stepped in and there has been barely any change whatsoever, as Souths have lost all 3 games under his stewardship.

The crux of the Bunnies problems is their horrid defence. After just 10 games this year they have conceded 348 points. Only 5 teams in the history of the competition have conceded more points across their opening 10 games: Canterbury (1935) 393 points; University (1920) 371 pts; North Queensland (1996) 360 pts; Newcastle (2016) 355 pts; University (1935) 350 pts - The Cowboys of 2002 also conceded 348 points.

Souths in 2024 have been getting off to horrible starts, trailing at halftime in all 10 games, scoring just 64 points and conceding 166. They've out-performed their opponents just twice in the second half, and have scored 34 more points than in the first half, but have conceded 16 more points as well. The Bunnies defence is bad from start to finish, while their attack starts out poor and improves to average.

The Eels come into this game fresh off the sacking of their longest serving coach Brad Arthur. Interim coach Trent Barrett will be at the helm and his track record as coach doesn't make for good reading either. He's won just 10 of his last 54 NRL games as a head coach, scoring an average of 15.3 points per game and conceding 27.5.

The Eels have been defensively atrocious in recent times as well, conceding 215 points in their last 6 games at an average of 35.8 points per game. Parramatta were looking shaky but competitive up until halftime of their Round 7 game against the Dolphins. They were up 8-4 going into the sheds, but after they break they conceded a point a minute to lose the game 44-16. Their last four games has seen them score 24 points and concede 110 in the second half alone. These are the two worst second half sides so far in 2024, with Souths conceding 182 points and the Eels letting in 183.

For this match, the Eels will be without key playmaker Mitchell Moses, this week likely to be his last on the sideline. Clint Gutherson, Haze Dunster, Ofahiki Ogden and Ryan Matterson are all unavailable due to injuries.

Souths welcomed back superstar Latrell Mitchell last week and he should be better for the run. The Bunnies injury ward is also significant in size, with Cameron Murray, Campbell Graham, Tevita Tatola, Jye Gray, Dean Hawkins, Richie Kennar, Lachlan Ilias and Tyrone Munro all nursing injuries, while Jacob Host is also out serving the last week of his suspension.

WHO TO WATCH: The Eels attack and defence in recent weeks has been atrocious after halftime and this might be the perfect environment to see **Latrell Mitchell** and **Damien Cook** run freely and put the sword to the Eels.

FAVOURITE: Souths are narrow favourites at the time of writing, but who bloody knows, if we're honest.

MY TIP: This could well be a real bludger of a game but Souths will not get a better opportunity than this to get back on the winners board. **Souths by 20.**

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BRISBANE BRONCOS

GOLD COAST TITANS



VENUE	SUNCORP STADIUM	Peter GOUGH	REFEREE
LOCATION	Lands of the YUGGERA and TURRBAL Milton, QLD	Damian BRADY, Michael WISE	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Sun 26 May 2024 2:00pm AEST	Kasey BADGER	NRL BUNKER

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	TOTAL	BRISBANE	GOLD COAST	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	35	24	11	0
SUNCORP	18	13	5	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 8	BRISBANE 36-28	Suncorp	21322
2022	Round 12	BRISBANE 35-24	Suncorp	32864
2022	Round 18	BRISBANE 16-12	Cbus Super	19245
2023	Round 7	BRISBANE 43-26	Cbus Super	26563
2023	Round 17	GOLD COAST 18-12	Suncorp	42249

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2017	Round 22	BRISBANE 54-0	Cbus Super	21716
2020	Round 7	GOLD COAST 30-12	Suncorp	6262

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
BRISBANE	5TH	11	0	7-4-0	277	218
GOLD COAST	16TH	10	1	2-8-0	181	272

RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 9	RESULT	ROUND 10	RESULT	ROUND 11	RESULT
BRISBANE	SYDNEY	L 18-40	PARRAMATTA	W 30-14	MANLY	W 13-12
GOLD COAST	MELBOURNE	L 20-22	NORTH QLD	W 20-18	NEWCASTLE	L 24-28

NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	ROUND 13	ROUND 14	ROUND 15	ROUND 16
BRISBANE	CRONULLA (H)	SOUTH SYDNEY (A)	(BYE)	WARRIORS (A)
GOLD COAST	SOUTH SYDNEY (H)	WESTS TIGERS (A)	WARRIORS (H)	(BYE)

THINGS TO KNOW

- Ezra MAM has played 49 club games for Brisbane
- David FIFITA has scored 48 NRL tries
- Brisbane have won 36 of their 49 games against all Gold Coast based teams, with 17 of those wins coming from the 22 games played at Suncorp Stadium
- Titans have won just 4 of their last 20 NRL games

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MATCH PREVIEW *Andy P*

Sunday afternoon at Suncorp is set for the local derby as big brother Brisbane Broncos take on the little brother Gold Coast Titans for Indigenous Round 2024.

The last time these teams met, it was a strong Broncos lineup that went down 12-18 against a Titans team that had just lost their coach. Ten months on, the Broncos are riffing as a team, while the Titans are still looking for form and consistency.

The Broncos put on an average yet gallant performance last week, beating Manly 13-12 during Magic Round. Brisbane coach Kevvy Walters said it was the contest they needed, which could mean it was the test Kevvy wanted for Jock Madden as he fills in for Adam Reynolds for the next ten weeks. Kevvy was impressed with Madden's defence and what he could see as connections with the team. He also connected with his boot perfectly, kicking the winning field goal in the game's dying minutes.

Selwyn Cobbo at full-back was sound, showing a cool head under the high-ball attacks from Manly, but with the return of star player Reece Walsh, Cobbo will take his hot form to the centres. Billy Walters will also bolster the Broncos for Sunday as he comes back from a wrist injury. Kotoni Staggs will miss this game with a rib injury, with last week's debutant Josiah Karapani running on again after a solid entrance into the NRL.

There was some concern as Payne Haas was helped from the field last round, but he did manage to return to see the game out. He's since been named to run on to lock horns for the Sunday afternoon special.

An angry Des Hasler didn't mince his words at the Magic Round presser after the Gold Coast went down 24-28 to the Newcastle Knights. With his views on the officiating aside, Hasler was still happy his team had put in the effort for 80 minutes. But missing 67 tackles during the game is hopefully the place Hassler will focus on what must be fixed for the team.

David Fifita shook off any aggregates from the publicity he got from backflipping on a move to the Sydney Roosters. The talented back rower worked well with Beau Fermor to keep the middle alive for the Gold Coast. And they had to with the loss of Jaimin Jolliffe early in the game to a pectoral injury.

Brian Kelly has been finding form and causing trouble out wide. He opened up plenty of opportunities for the Titans, getting denied a try in the game after a Bunker review showed a loss of control. Kieran Foran has been named in the reserves, which implies they will give the veteran half as much time as possible to be ready for Sunday. The sudden departure of Aaron Schoupp moves Jojo Fifita into the centres and Tony Francis to the wing.

WHO TO WATCH: It will undoubtedly be **Reece Walsh**, surely the most exciting player in the NRL. And with this being a final chance to show he is ready and fit for Origin selection, watch for an impressive day out. It seems that **Selwyn Cobbo** can fit in anywhere he is asked, and going back to the centres will have him just as dangerous as usual, being one of the top of the ladder in tackle breaks this year. **Pat Carrigan** continues to perform strongly, leading in post-contact meters in the NRL. The captain is a workhorse and loves to get into the fight in the middle and leads by example with high tackle counts.

In **Payne Haas'** case, it is big brother versus little brother, and he ready's himself to take it to Klese Haas on Sunday. With a Blues jersey up for grabs, he's sure to show he is fit to play after his injury scare last round. **Deine Mariner** has 14 tries from 13 games and is an exciting player. Seeing his flare match with Walsh's for the game will be good.

David Fifita is also up for Origin selection and will be keen to back up his performance from last week to show he has the right stuff. If he and **Beau Fermor** get into a mood, the punters will get a good wrestle to watch in the middle. **Sam Verrills** is getting some confidence; if he can keep getting back into his groove, then it is chaos around the ruck, which will open up the field for Fifita and Fermor.

Keano Kini has what it takes to be an exciting player. A quick fullback, he's one of those speedy players who can just pop up in support of a break on play. Watch for him to lift against the number one player now at fullback, Reece Walsh.

FAVOURITE: Big brother has a great record against little brother, especially at Suncorp. And with the Titans only going 4 wins from their last 20 games, the odds favour the Brisbane Broncos hands down.

MY TIP: With the return of star players and confidence growing in their halves pairing of Ezra Mam and Jock Madden, the Broncos are going to do well. The Gold Coast can leak points, and the Broncos can eat them up. **Broncos by 18.**



WARRIORS DOLPHINS



VENUE	GO MEDIA STADIUM	Liam KENNEDY	REFEREE
LOCATION	AOTEAROA Penrose, NZ	Jarrold COLE, Nick PELGRAVE	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Sun 26 May 2024 4:05pm AEST 6:05pm NZT	Gerard SUTTON	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
24	4	1	3	-	10	Taine TUAUPIKI	1	FULLBACK	1	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW		22	6	7	-	-	28
28	10	5	-	-	20	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIK	2	WING	2	Jamayne ISAAKO		27	10	6	36	-	96
23	10	2	-	-	8	Rocco BERRY	3	CENTRE	3	Jake AVERILLO		23	9	4	-	-	16
25	6	1	3	-	10	Adam POMPEY	4	CENTRE	4	Herbie FARNWORTH		24	6	1	-	-	4
28	10	3	-	-	12	Marcelo MONTOYA	5	WING	5	Jack BOSTOCK		20	10	9	-	-	36
28	7	2	-	-	8	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Kodi NIKORIMA		30	10	1	1	-	6
28	7	1	-	-	4	Te Maire MARTIN	7	HALFBACK	7	Isaiya KATOA		20	9	1	-	-	4
28	11	5	-	-	20	Addin FONUA-BLAKE	8	FRONT ROW	8	Jesse BROMWICH		35	10	-	-	-	-
23	4	-	-	-	-	Freddy LUSSICK	9	HOOKER	9	Jeremy MARSHALL-KING		28	10	1	-	-	4
27	8	-	-	-	-	Bunty AFOA	10	FRONT ROW	10	Mark NICHOLLS		34	10	3	-	-	12
26	11	3	-	-	12	Jackson FORD	11	SECOND ROW	11	Felise KAUFUSI		32	7	-	-	-	-
30	11	-	-	-	-	Mitchell BARNETT	12	SECOND ROW	12	Euan AITKEN		28	9	1	-	-	4
29	6	1	-	-	4	Dylan WALKER	13	LOCK	13	Max PLATH		22	7	2	-	-	8
25	10	-	-	-	-	Tom ALE	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Josh KERR		28	10	2	-	-	8
28	6	1	-	-	4	Jazz TEVAGA	15		15	Kenny BROMWICH		32	6	1	-	-	4
20	5	-	-	-	-	Jacob LABAN	16		16	Ray STONE		26	9	-	-	-	-
27	1	-	-	-	-	Marata NIUKORE	17		17	Connelly LEMUELU		25	4	1	-	-	4
25	2	-	-	-	-	Paul ROACHE	18	RESERVES	18	Oryn KEELEY		21	2	1	-	-	4
25	5	1	-	-	4	Chanel HARRIS-TAVITA	20		19	Sean O'SULLIVAN		25	2	-	-	-	-
20	1	-	-	-	-	Zyon MAIU'U	21		20	Jarrold WALLACE		32	2	1	-	-	4
25	1	1	-	-	4	Edward KOSI	22		21	Kurt DONOGHOE		22	7	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-	Moala GRAHAM-TAUFA	23		22	Trai FULLER		27	4	2	-	-	8
42	41	-	-	-	-	Andrew WEBSTER		COACHES		Wayne BENNETT		74	922	-	-	-	-

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	TOTAL	WARRIORS	DOLPHINS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	2	1	1	0
GO MEDIA	1	1	0	0

ONLY TWO MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 14	WARRIORS 30-8	Go Media	23686
2023	Round 27	DOLPHINS 34-10	Suncorp	35438

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
WARRIORS	13TH	11	0	4-6-1	216	223
DOLPHINS	4TH	10	1	7-3-0	266	197

RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 9	RESULT	ROUND 10	RESULT	ROUND 11	RESULT
WARRIORS	NEWCASTLE	L 8-14	SYDNEY	L 18-38	PENRITH	W 22-20
DOLPHINS	NORTH QLD	W 28-26	MANLY	W 30-24	W TIGERS	W 24-12

NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	ROUND 13	ROUND 14	ROUND 15	ROUND 16
WARRIORS	(BYE)	NORTH QLD (A)	MELBOURNE (H)	GOLD COAST (A)
DOLPHINS	CANBERRA (H)	(BYE)	CRONULLA (A)	MELBOURNE (H)

THINGS TO KNOW

- All of the 4 games played at Go Media Stadium this year have been decided by 8 points or less.
- Dolphins have won 8 of their last 11 NRL games

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MATCH PREVIEW

Lachlan McINTYRE

The Wahs are up, but so are the Phins

Sunday afternoon in Auckland will see the New Zealand Warriors host The Dolphins to close out the round, with the Kiwi side looking to build some momentum after their shock win at Magic Round last week. The Dolphins are sitting in 4th on the ladder and are shaping as genuine top eight contenders as the season's halfway mark draws nearer, whilst the Warriors in 13th have some work to do. The Dolphins will further like their chances for this game because of the Warrior's extensive injury list.

The Warriors head into this game on an absolute high, having defied the odds at Magic Round to emerge victorious in their Sunday clash against the back-to-back-to-back premiers the Penrith Panthers. Despite conceding within two minutes, NZ were able to fight back and hold on to their 22-20 lead until the full time siren. However their poor form prior to last week's match does introduce quite a bit of doubt as to whether they can replicate this performance this weekend - but if what they say is true and you're only as good as your last game, then the Warriors will be sweet.

The Warriors are bolstered by the inclusions of Rocco Berry, Marata Niukore, and Freddy Lussick, who were all named on Tuesday to return from injury. Wayde Egan is a new addition to the casualty ward, set to miss this game due to concussion protocols. Ali Leiatua is back in NSW Cup despite crossing for his debut NRL try against Penrith, whilst Paul Roaches also makes way by shifting from the bench to 18th man.

The Dolphins dealt with the Tigers in the last game of Magic Round, but they may be a little disappointed about keeping the Tigers in the game. Despite leading 12-0, the Dolphins were spending a lot of time defending their own line. And it was their defence, or perhaps the Tigers lack of attacking prowess, that won them the game, 24-12. A second half double to the Hammer on his return from injury is a great positive for Dolphins fans.

Max Plath is back after missing last week, named to slot straight into his lock role. His return forces Kenny Bromwich to the bench and Kurt Donoghoe out of the 17.

WHO TO WATCH: Te Maire Martin is a story of rugby league resilience like no other. Martin will line up in the halves for the Warriors, where he has been playing consistently this season. In the absence of Shaun Johnson, Martin is the key playmaker for his side, working together with Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad in the six this weekend. Having been diagnosed with a bleed on the brain in 2019, Martin spent a few years on the sidelines before linking up with the Brisbane Broncos in 2022. Playing at fullback in first grade, a return home to New Zealand last year saw his role shift to that of the half, although his resilience was again tested when he suffered a broken leg and other medical setbacks throughout last season. Martin will need to play a key role this Sunday if the Warriors are to get up.

Herbie Farnworth was a massive signing for The Dolphins, and he has been playing a stellar role so far this season for his new club. Having spent the entirety of his NRL career previously with the Brisbane Broncos, the centre has adapted well to life at Redcliffe, although he has missed a few games through an ac joint injury already this season. Farnworth grew up in England before being scouted by the Broncos, and is a great successful example of a back coming over from the north and making a career in the NRL. Farnworth has only crossed for one try so far this season so he will be looking to add to his tally.

FAVOURITE: The Dolphins are the narrow favourites despite the Warriors' upset win last week.

MY TIP: With three wins in a row and playing consistently good footy, I think the Dolphins will get the job done in Auckland. **Dolphins by 8.**

NSWRL TEAMLISTS and RESULTS

KNOCK ON EFFECT NSW CUP ROUND 12

BYE: NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS V ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

Thu May 23 2024, 5:30pm at Accor Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park / Wanngal
 Referee: Damian Brady; Sideline Officials: Nick Beashel, Tom Stindl

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	CANTERBURY	ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	10	1	2	-	8	Joash PAPALII 1	Mathew FEAGAI	23	10	3	-	-	12
25	8	8	-	-	32	Jeral SKELTON 2	Sione FINAU	-	9	5	-	-	20
24	10	3	-	-	12	Hayze PERHAM 3	Max FEAGAI	23	10	-	-	-	-
-	10	5	-	-	20	Eli CLARK 4	Savelio TAMALE	-	10	7	-	-	28
-	2	1	-	-	4	Blake WILSON 5	Christian TUIPULOTU	23	4	5	-	-	20
-	6	-	-	-	-	Joseph O'NEILL 6	Jesse MARSCHKE	26	6	2	12	-	32
23	7	6	31	-	86	Toby SEXTON 7	Jonah GLOVER	-	8	2	13	-	34
28	4	1	-	-	4	Poasa FA'AMAUSILI 8	Toby COUCHMAN	20	8	-	-	-	-
27	7	1	-	-	4	Jake TURPIN 9	Connor MUHLEISEN	23	6	-	-	-	-
33	10	-	-	-	-	Zane TETEVAÑO 10	Ryan COUCHMAN	20	9	2	-	-	8
-	6	1	-	-	4	Jordan SAMRANI 11	Dylan EGAN	-	10	3	-	-	12
-	9	2	-	-	8	Harry HAYES 12	Daniel RUSSELL	28	8	-	-	-	-
-	8	-	-	-	-	Lipoi HOPOI 13	Michael MOLO	27	4	-	-	-	-
-	5	-	-	-	-	Romano COOK 14	Haele FINAU	23	10	4	-	-	16
23	8	3	-	-	12	Reece HOFFMAN 15	Joshua CORIC	-	9	-	-	-	-
-	4	2	-	-	8	Lachlan VALE 16	Jackson SHEREB	-	5	-	-	-	-
-	2	-	-	-	-	Jack UNDERHILL 17	Alec TUITAVAKE	23	10	2	-	-	8
-	-	-	-	-	-	Elijah MATAALE 19	Tom FREEBAIRN	29	5	1	-	-	4
60	38	-	-	-	-	Michael POTTER	Ben WOOLF	-	10	-	-	-	-

NSW Cup Head to Head since 2014: 19 matches, Canterbury 9-8, two draws
 Last meeting: 2023 R9 - Canterbury 22-12 at WIN

CANBERRA RAIDERS V SYDNEY ROOSTERS

Sat May 25 2024, 12:40pm at GIO Stadium Canberra, Bruce / Ngunnawal
 Referee: Kieren Irons; Sideline Officials: Liam Nicholls, Bradley Kiehn

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	CANBERRA	SYDNEY	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
18	6	2	-	-	8	Chevy STEWART 1	Callum GROMEK	-	7	3	-	-	12
21	10	3	-	-	12	Utuloa ASOMUA 2	Tyrecee TAIT	-	2	2	-	-	8
22	4	7	-	-	28	James SCHILLER 3	Ethan KING	21	3	2	-	-	8
23	3	-	-	-	-	Albert HOPOATE 4	Ethan CLARK-WOOD	-	10	4	-	-	16
-	8	8	-	-	32	Jed STUART 5	Harrison McKEON	-	5	4	-	-	16
-	5	3	-	-	12	Mitch HENDERSON 6	Jake ELLIOTT	-	3	1	4	1	13
23	10	1	42	-	88	Adam COOK 7	Hugo SAVALA	-	7	5	21	-	62
-	8	1	-	-	4	Peter TAATEO 8	Xavier VA'A	-	4	-	-	-	-
27	10	1	-	-	4	Zac WOOLFORD 9	Michael COLEMAN	-	8	1	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	TBC 10	Sua WONG	21	5	-	-	-	-
23	7	5	-	-	20	Simi SASAGI 11	Phoenix STEINWEDE	-	4	-	-	-	-
-	10	4	-	-	16	Mitchell SPENCER 12	Meli NASAU	-	6	-	-	-	-
21	10	2	-	-	8	Hohepa PURU 13	Zach DOCKAR-CLAY	29	7	3	2	-	16
22	9	1	-	-	4	Adrian TREVILYAN 14	Tyler MORIARTY	-	5	-	-	-	-
23	6	2	-	-	8	Luke WEBLEY 15	Taylor LOSALU	-	9	-	-	-	-
-	1	1	-	-	4	Jake CLYDSDALE 17	De La Salle VA'A	-	2	-	-	-	-
-	9	-	-	-	-	Loghan LEWIS 21	Blake STEEP	-	2	-	-	-	-
-	5	-	-	-	-	Noah MARTIN 18							
-	24	-	-	-	-	Brock SHEPPARD	Brett MORRIS	37	10	-	-	-	-

NSW Cup Head to Head since 2023: 2 matches, 1-all
 Last meeting: 2023 R17 - Canberra 30-22 at Wentworth

NEWTOWN JETS V PENRITH PANTHERS

Sat May 25 2024, 3:00pm at Henson Park, Marrickville / Gadigal-Wanngal
 Referee: Daniel Luttringer; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Stone, Luke Heckendorf

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	NEWTOWN	PENRITH	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
19	3	3	-	-	12	Liam ISON 1	Isaiah LONGI	-	10	5	-	-	20
-	10	1	-	-	4	Tom RODWELL 2	Jesse McLEAN	20	10	8	-	-	32
-	7	2	-	-	8	Chris VEATLA 3	Casey McLEAN	-	3	-	-	-	-
26	4	1	-	-	4	Jackson FERRIS 4	David FALE	-	7	2	-	-	8
21	9	6	-	-	24	Samuel STONESTREET 5	Daeon AMITUANAI	-	7	1	-	-	4
22	3	-	-	-	-	Khaled RAJAB 6	Tyrone PEACHEY	32	8	3	-	-	12
22	10	3	12	1	37	Niwhai PURU 7	Trent TOELAU	-	9	7	2	-	32
-	10	1	-	-	4	Rhys DAKIN 8	Ativalu LISATI	23	10	2	-	-	8
-	10	4	-	-	16	Samuel HEALEY 9	Soni LUKE	28	7	1	-	-	4
20	5	-	-	-	-	Max BRADBURY 10	Preston RIKI	26	8	1	-	-	4
-	4	1	-	-	4	Kyle PICKERING 11	Harrison HASSETT	-	9	1	-	-	4
25	8	4	-	-	16	Billy BURNS 12	Mavrik GEYER	23	5	2	-	-	8
-	10	2	-	-	8	Blake HOSKING 13	Riley PRICE	22	8	-	-	-	-
-	10	1	-	-	4	Jordin LEIU 15	Billy SCOTT	-	4	-	1	-	2
27	8	1	-	-	4	Billy MAGOULIAS 17	Luron PATEA	-	9	1	-	-	4
25	5	1	-	-	4	Josh COOK 18	Falefa LETOI	-	7	-	-	-	-
-	9	1	-	-	4	Bradley FEARNLEY 19	Zac LIPOWICZ	-	7	-	-	-	-
-	3	-	-	-	-	Jordan SWANN 22	Player PLAYER	X	-	-	-	-	-
39	34	-	-	-	-	George NDAIRA	Ben HARDEN	-	34	-	-	-	-

NSW Cup Head to Head since 2014: 20 matches, Penrith 12-8
 Last meeting: 2023 R22 - Penrith 30-6 at Bluebet

SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS V PARRAMATTA EELS

Sat May 25 2024, 5:05pm at Accor Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park / Wanngal
 Referee: Mitchell Currie; Sideline Officials: Tom Cambourn, Luke Saldern

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	SOUTH SYDNEY	PARRAMATTA	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	5	1	-	-	4	Bayleigh BENTLEY-HAPE 1	Zac CINI	24	10	6	-	-	24
27	3	1	-	-	4	Izaak THOMPSON 2	Ethyn MARTIN	-	4	3	-	-	12
-	1	-	-	-	-	Brandon MANSFIELD 3	Jake TAGO	-	8	5	-	-	20
-	2	2	-	-	8	Codey KENNEDY 4	Morgan HARPER	25	3	1	-	-	4
22	7	2	-	-	8	Leonard SKELTON 5	Isaac LUMELUME	26	7	5	-	-	20
23	5	1	1	-	6	Jarrett SUBLOO 6	Joshua LYNN	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	2	-	4	Brent HAWKINS 7	Ethan SANDERS	-	8	4	14	-	44
24	5	2	-	-	8	Matt FRENCH 8	Luca MORETTI	24	4	-	-	-	-
26	8	3	-	-	12	Ryan GRAY 9	Matthew ARTHUR	-	10	-	-	-	-
37	9	-	-	-	-	Yileen GORDON 10	Wiremu GREIG	24	8	-	-	-	-
22	1	-	-	-	-	Henry O'KANE 11	Dan KEIR	-	10	1	-	-	4
-	7	1	-	-	4	Adam CHRISTENSEN 12	Matt DOOREY	23	6	2	-	-	8
23	9	-	-	-	-	Chase CHAPMAN 13	Charlie GUYMER	-	10	-	-	-	-
19	2	-	-	-	-	Liam LE BLANC 14	Meni LUKE	-	9	-	-	-	-
-	3	-	-	-	-	Tevita TAUMOEPEHU 15	William LATU	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	6	-	-	-	-	Maila CHAN-FOON 16	Brock PARKER	-	10	1	-	-	4
29	1	-	-	-	-	Billy TSIKRIKAS 17	Reece ALDERTON	-	8	-	-	-	-
-	35	-	-	-	-	Joe O'CALLAGHAN	Nathan CAYLESS	46	78	-	-	-	-

NSW Cup Head to Head since 2021: 6 matches, Parramatta 5-1
 Last meeting: 2023 R20 - Souths 30-10 at Commbank

NORTH SYDNEY BEARS V WARRIORS

Sun May 26 2024, 1:00pm at North Sydney Oval, North Sydney / Cammeraygal
Referee: Chris Sutton; Sideline Officials: Karra-Lee Nolan, Daniel Luttringer

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	NORTH SYDNEY	WARRIORS	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	8	6	-	-	24	Jake TOBY 1	Ben FARR	22	10	3	8	-	28
-	7	7	-	-	28	Allan FITZGIBBON 2	Motu PASIKALA	-	2	1	3	-	10
-	8	2	-	-	8	Josh BERGAMIN 3	Kayliss FATIALOFA	-	6	2	-	-	8
-	2	-	-	-	-	Israel OGDEN 4	Moala GRAHAM-TAUFA	22	9	5	-	-	20
25	7	2	-	-	8	Tuipulotu KATOAA 5	Edward KOSI	25	10	4	-	-	16
-	10	3	30	-	72	Kieran HAYMAN 6	Caleb LAIMAN	-	1	-	-	-	-
24	10	1	-	-	4	Ben STEVANOVIC 7	Luke HANSON	-	5	2	-	-	8
28	10	-	-	-	-	Kurt DE LUIS 8	Zyon MAI'U'U	20	7	-	-	-	-
23	9	3	-	-	12	Ruatapu NGATIKAURA 9	Makaia TAFUA	-	4	3	-	-	12
-	-	-	-	-	-	Sione TUPOUNIUA 10	Tanner STOWERS-SMITH	20	11	1	-	-	4
-	8	-	-	-	-	Matt STIMSON 11	Eddie IEREMIA-TOEAVA	-	11	2	-	-	8
-	7	1	-	-	4	Jerry KEY 12	Maia SANDS	-	10	1	-	-	4
-	10	4	-	-	16	Ben TALTY 13	Kalani GOING	27	11	-	-	-	-
-	6	1	-	-	4	Jayden YATES 14	Jacob David Jnr AULOA	-	5	1	-	-	4
-	8	-	-	-	-	Phillip MAKATOAA 15	Selumia HALASIMA	-	2	1	-	-	4
-	5	-	-	-	-	Josh BEVAN 16	Toni TUPOUNIUA	-	11	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	Harradyn WILSON 17	Demitric SIFAKULA	20	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Luke HODGE 18	Compton FUATIMAU	-	2	-	-	-	-
42	22	-	-	-	-	Pat WEISNER	David TANGATA-TOA	42	61	-	-	-	-

NSW Cup Head to Head since 2014: 16 matches, Warriors 10-6
Last meeting: 2024 R2 - Norths 38-18 at Pukekohe

BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES V WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES

Sun May 26 2024, 3:00pm at HE Laybutt Sporting Complex, Blacktown / Dharug
Referee: Martin Jones; Sideline Officials: Jake Sutherland, Ben Teague

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	BLACKTOWN	WESTERN SUBURBS	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	11	5	-	-	20	Clayton FAULALO 1	Luke LAULILII	-	4	-	-	-	-
-	7	10	-	-	40	Watson HELETA 2	Livai SAUKURU	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-	Aaron SCHOUPE 3	Steven TAUPAU SAKO	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	11	2	-	-	8	Bailey HODGSON 4	Solomona FAATAAPE	23	5	2	-	-	8
-	2	-	-	-	-	Eparama NAVALE 5	Alexander LOBB	22	9	3	21	-	54
-	10	1	8	-	20	Jamie HUMPHREYS 6	Curtis WILSON	32	2	2	-	-	8
27	1	-	-	-	-	Brad ABBEY 7	Noah RYAN	-	4	-	-	-	-
23	10	-	-	-	-	Aitasi JAMES 8	Reuben PORTER	27	9	2	-	-	8
-	6	1	-	-	4	Kobe RUGLESS 9	James VALEVATU	-	10	2	-	-	8
26	11	-	-	-	-	Austin DIAS 10	Jordan MILLER	-	7	1	-	-	4
27	9	3	-	-	12	Brad PARKER 11	Asu KEPAAA	24	4	-	-	-	-
23	11	-	-	-	-	Ben CONDON 12	Lachlan BROEDERLOW	-	2	-	-	-	-
26	7	-	-	-	-	Dean MATTERSON 13	Kit LAULILII	19	7	-	-	-	-
-	7	-	-	-	-	James UESELE 14	Talyn DA SILVA	19	5	-	-	-	-
-	3	-	-	-	-	Caleb NAVALE 15	Brandon TUMETH	21	6	-	-	-	-
-	5	-	-	-	-	Zane DUNFORD 16	Tim JOHANNSEN	-	2	-	-	-	-
-	9	-	-	-	-	Jacob SYKES 17	Sione VAIHU	-	9	2	-	-	8
-	1	-	-	-	-	Ben SEUFALE 18	Raymond MAROUN	-	4	-	-	-	-
-	64	-	-	-	-	Wayne LAMBKIN	Aaron PAYNE	41	10	-	-	-	-

NSW Cup Head to Head since 2017: 11 matches, Wests 8-2
Last meeting: 2023 R15 - 16-all draw at HE Laybutt

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NSW CUP ROUND 11 RESULTS

BYE: Sydney Roosters

WARRIORS 22 (M. Graham-Taufa, E. Jeremia-Toeava, M. Pasikala, M. Tafua tries; M. Pasikala 3 goals) **DEFEATED PENRITH 10** (A. Lisati, J. McLean tries; B. Scott goal) at North Sydney Oval. Date: Sat, 18th May. Kickoff: 1:00 PM. Halftime: Warriors 10-0. Referee: Kieren Irons. Penrith: Longi, McLean, Mclean, Fale, Amituani; Seve, Luke; Patea, Scott, Riki, Hassett, Lisati, Price. Int: Lamont, Apelu, Lipowicz, Letoi. Warriors: Pasikala, Fuatimau, Kali, Graham-Taufa, Kosi; Hanson, Laiman; Tupouniua, Tafua, Stowers-Smith, Jeremia-Toeava, Sands, Going (C). Int: Auloo, Crosby, Halasima, Fatialoa.

ST GEO ILLA 24 (M. Feagai, S. Finau, B. Johnson, J. Marschke, S. Tamale tries; J. Marschke 2 goals) **DEFEATED CANBERRA 16** (J. Clydsdale, S. Sasagi, J. Schiller tries; A. Cook 2 goals) at North Sydney Oval. Date: Sat, 18th May. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: St Geo Illa 14-6. Referee: Clayton Wills. Canberra: Stewart, Asomua, Schiller, Hopoate, Stuart; Henderson, Cook; Taateo, Woolford, Hola, Sasagi, Spencer; Puru (C). Int: Webley, Trevilyan, Lewis, Clydsdale. St Geo Illa: Feagai (C), Finau, Feagai, Johnson, Tamale; Marschke, Glover; Couchman, Muhleisen, Couchman, Egan, Murdoch-Masila, Molo. Int: Finau, Tuitavake, Coric, Fifita.

NORTHS 30 (B. Talty 2, A. Fitzgibbon, T. Katoa, J. Key tries; K. Hayman 5 goals) **DEFEATED SOUTHS 20** (C. Kennedy 2, R. Gray, C. Kaho tries; B. Hawkins 2 goals) at North Sydney Oval. Date: Sat, 18th May. Kickoff: 5:00 PM. Halftime: Norths 28-12. Referee: Damian Brady. Norths: Toby, Katoa, Ogden, Jeremia, Fitzgibbon; Hayman, Stevanovic; De Luis (C), Ngatikaura, Chan, Meyn, Key, Talty. Int: Makatoa, Yates, Bevan, Stimson. Souths: Bentley-Hape, Towns, Kennedy, Skelton, Kaho; Subloo, Hawkins; Swann, Gray, Gordon, O'Kane, Chan-Foon, Chapman (C). Int: Le Blanc, Taumoepeu, Tsirikas, Makelim.

PARRAMATTA 36 (M. Doorey 2, M. Harper, I. Lumelume, E. Martin, B. Parker, E. Sanders tries; E. Sanders 4 goals) **DEFEATED WESTS 14** (A. Lobb, S. Vaihu, C. Wilson tries; A. Lobb goal) at North Sydney Oval. Date: Sun, 19th May. Kickoff: 11:00 AM. Halftime: Parramatta 20-4. Referee: Martin Jones. Wests: Wilson, Faataape, Casey, Feledy, Lobb; Matai, Ryan; Porter, Valevatu (C), Miller, Vaihu, Broederlow, Laulilii. Int: Tumeth, Johannssen, Maroun, Sukkar. Parramatta: Cini, Martin, Tago, Harper, Lumelume; Lynn, Sanders; Parker, Arthur, Greig, Keir (C), Doorey, Guymr. Int: Luke, Pryke, Alderton, Latu.

NEWTOWN 52 (B. Burns 2, L. Ison 2, R. Dakin, B. Fearnley, B. Magoulias, N. Puru, T. Rodwell tries; M. Hiroti 8 goals) **DEFEATED BLACKTOWN 32** (W. Heleta 3, L. Hopoate, J. Humphreys tries; J. Humphreys 6 goals) **DEFEATED CANTERBURY 16** (W. Afualo, R. Moyle, J. Skelton tries; J. Papalii 2 goals) at North Sydney Oval. Date: Sun, 19th May. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Blacktown 8-6. Referee: Jake Sutherland. Blacktown: Hopoate, Heleta, Faulalo, Hodgson, Navale; Humphreys, Arthur; Woods, Rugless, Dias, Matterson, Condon, Navale. Int: Sykes, Dumford, James, Uesele. Canterbury: Papalii, Skelton, Perham, Clark, Afualo; Fuz, O'Neill (C); Knight, Cook, Tetevano, Samrani, Hayes, Hopoi. Int: Moyle, Hoffman, Smith, Underhill.

ROUND 11 LADDER

	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. PENRITH PANTHERS	10	7	2	1	1	256	168	88	17
2. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	10	7	3	0	1	272	214	58	16
3. CANBERRA RAIDERS	10	6	3	1	1	320	176	144	15
4. NORTH SYDNEY BEARS	10	6	3	1	1	272	207	65	15
5. NEWTOWN JETS	10	5	4	1	1	239	212	27	13
6. WARRIORS	11	6	4	1	0	222	249	-27	13
7. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS	10	5	5	0	1	222	195	27	12
8. PARRAMATTA EELS	10	4	6	0	1	245	276	-31	10
9. SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS	9	3	6	0	2	164	210	-46	10
10. BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES	11	5	6	0	0	236	282	-46	10
11. SYDNEY ROOSTERS	10	3	6	1	1	195	222	-27	9
12. NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS	11	4	7	0	0	229	320	-91	8
13. WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES	10	2	8	0	1	182	323	-141	6

MOST TRIES

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Watson Heleta	Blacktown	7	10
=2	Jed Stuart	Canberra	8	8
=2	Jeral Skelton	Canterbury	8	8
=2	Jesse McLean	Penrith	10	8

MOST GOALS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Adam Cook	Canberra	10	42 / 55	76%
2	Toby Sexton	Canterbury	7	31 / 41	76%
3	Kieran Hayman	Norths	10	30 / 37	81%

MOST POINTS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Adam Cook	Canberra	10	1	42	-	88
2	Toby Sexton	Canterbury	7	6	31	-	86
3	Kieran Hayman	Norths	10	3	30	-	72

WOMEN'S ORIGIN GAME 1 WRAP

BLUES TAKE FIRST BLOOD IN FRONT OF RECORD CROWD IN BRISBANE

JOSH ROBERTSON

12 - 22

Suncorp Stadium, Milton / Yuggera-Turrbal

The New South Wales Blues have taken the first scalp in the 2024 Women's Origin Series with an impressive 22-12 victory over the Queensland Maroons in front of over 25,000 fans in Brisbane.

NSW Coach Kylie Hilder could not have asked for a better start with the Blues' lack of football not being an issue as they looked to spread the ball early and took advantage of the speed and size as Emma Tonegato broke through off the back of a big run from Caitlan Johnston to score the Blues opener.

It was all speed and class from Jaime Chapman who had a big start to the game for the visitors as NSW spread the ball quickly right and Chapman got on the outside of the Maroons defence and sped past the QLD defence and beat Tamika Upton to score NSW's second and a 12-0 lead ensued.

Rachael Pearson soon added a penalty goal to extend the Blues lead to a somewhat unexpected 14-0 lead which they took into the break.

The Blues picked up from where they left off in the first half to start the second but points were lacking other than for a second Rachael Pearson penalty goal that gave the Blues a 16-0 lead.

QLD then seemed to pick up momentum towards the back end of the contest despite the Blues looking almost certain to score when Tiana Penitani had the corner open to her if not for a desperate effort from Julia Robinson to put her out.

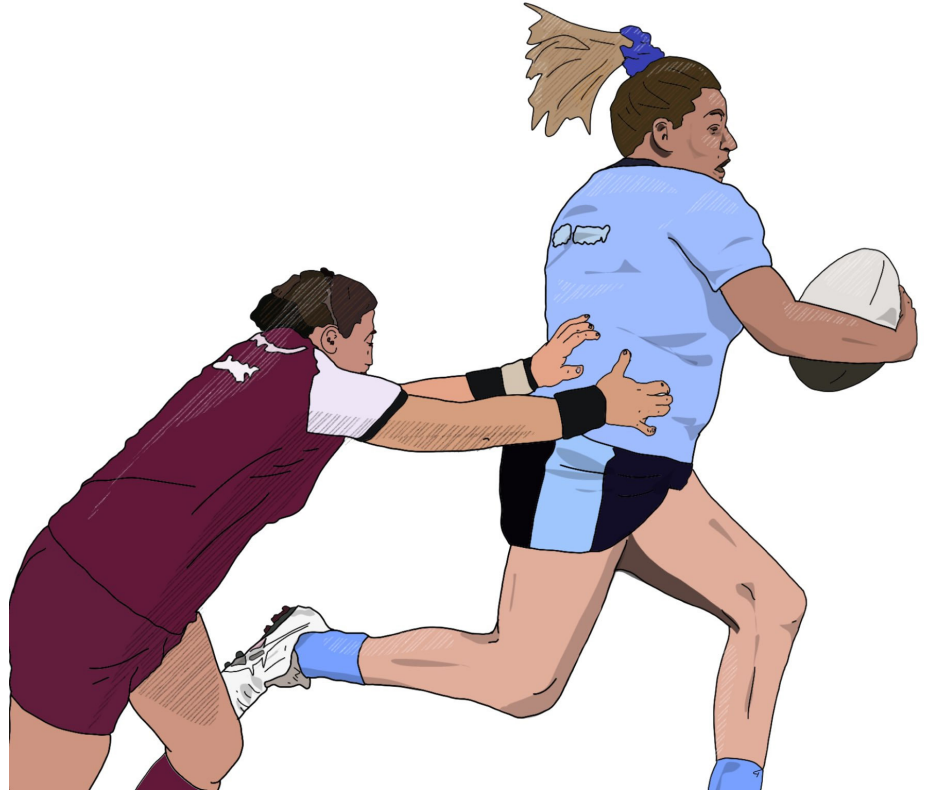
The Maroons finally hit the scoreboard as momentum was in full swing for the home side as Tamika Upton got herself to the line to score. Zahara Temara's conversion put the home side within 10 at 16-6.

Having all the momentum, Queensland were knocking on the door for another try to comeback but New South Wales were able to hold them out and had a match sealer of their own inside the final five minutes when Caitlan Johnston charged over for a 22-6 lead.

The Maroons hit back in the dying minutes when a kick nutmegged Jaime Chapman and Emily Bass got to the ball first before Zahara Temara's conversion came off the crossbar and went over.

The victory for the Blues gives them a big upper hand before Game 2 in three weeks' time in Newcastle where the Blues will be on home soil.

Illustration: TheBiggestTiger



QLD	12	-	22	NSW
Emily BASS		T		Jaime CHAPMAN
Tamika UPTON				Caitlan JOHNSTON
				Emma TONEGATO
Zahara TEMARA	2/2	G	5/5	Rachael PEARSON
TEAMSHEETS				
Tamika UPTON	1	FB	1	Emma TONEGATO
Julia ROBINSON	2	W	2	Jaime CHAPMAN
Shenae CIESIOLKA	3	C	3	Jessica SERGIS
Evania PELITE	4	C	4	Isabelle KELLY (c)
Emily BASS	5	W	5	Tiana PENITANI
Tarryn AIKEN	6	FE	6	Corban BAXTER
Zahara TEMARA	7	HB	7	Rachael PEARSON
Shannon MATO	8	FR	8	Millie ELLIOTT
Destiny BRILL	9	HK	9	Olivia HIGGINS
Jessica ELLISTON	10	FR	10	Caitlan JOHNSTON
Tazmin GRAY	11	2R	11	Kezie APPS
Romy TEITZEL	12	2R	12	Yasmin CLYDSDALE
Ali BRIGGINSHAW (c)	13	L	15	Olivia KERNICK
Emma MANZELMANN	14	B	13	Keeley DAVIS
Sophie HOLYMAN	16	B	14	Taliah FUIMAONO
Lauren BROWN	17	B	16	Grace KEMP
Makenzie WEALE	20	B	17	Sarah TOGATUKI
Tahnee NORRIS		HC		Kylie HILDER

Date: Thu, 16th May. Kickoff: 7:45 PM. Halftime: NSW (W) 14-0.
Penalties: NSW (W) 5-4. Referee: Kasey Badger. Crowd: 25,492.

QRL TEAMLISTS and RESULTS

HOSTPLUS CUP - ROUND 11

BYE: Brisbane Tigers

NORTHERN PRIDE V SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES

Fri May 24 2024, 3:00pm at Queensland Country Bank Stadium, Townsville / Wulgurukaba
Referee: Josh Eaton; Sideline Officials: Nathan Cornick, Conor Wilson

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	NORTHERN	SOUTHS LOGAN	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
	1	-	-	-	-	Tom CHESTER 1	Rixson ANDREW	-	2	-	-	-	-
28	9	6	-	-	24	Nat McGAVIN 2	Denzel SAMOA	20	6	2	-	-	8
27	4	3	-	-	12	Will PARTRIDGE 3	Ethan QUAI-WARD	24	9	1	-	-	4
27	1	2	-	-	8	Braidon BURNS 4	Kieran TEMPEST	-	4	2	-	-	8
-	9	4	-	-	16	Jenson TAUMOPEPEAU 5	Israel LEOTA	-	1	3	-	-	12
26	6	1	-	-	4	Jake CLIFFORD 6	Radean ROBINSON	25	9	2	-	-	8
-	9	1	36	-	76	Thomas DUFFY 7	Albert KELLY	33	6	2	2	-	12
31	9	-	-	-	-	Ash LITTLE 8	Pride PETERSON-ROBATI	28	8	-	-	-	-
24	9	2	1	-	10	Kyle SCHNEIDER 9	Callum EGGERLING	22	9	1	-	-	4
23	1	-	-	-	-	Harrison EDWARDS 10	Va'a SEMU	-	8	2	-	-	8
24	9	3	-	-	12	Ewan MOORE 11	Kobe TARARO	25	8	2	-	-	8
-	7	6	-	-	24	Dane AUKAFOLAU 12	Joseph TOMANE	34	7	3	8	-	28
25	9	1	-	-	4	Evan CHILD 13	Rory FERGUSON	25	9	2	-	-	8
-	7	2	-	-	8	Dantoray LUI 14	Kingstimer PARAIA	25	2	-	-	-	-
28	1	-	-	-	-	Nick LUI-TOSO 15	Presley SAU	-	7	-	-	-	-
-	3	-	-	-	-	Kaiden LAHRS 16	William SAMUEL	26	7	1	-	-	4
-	6	-	-	-	-	Marly BITUNGANE 17	Justin FAI	26	3	1	-	-	4
-	4	5	-	-	20	Lachlan WEST 18							
-	35	-	-	-	-	Eric SMITH	Karmichael HUNT	37	31	-	-	-	-

QRL Head to Head since 2008: 29 matches - Northern 18-11
Last meeting: 2023 R10 - Souths Logan 28-12 at Tully

TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS V CENTRAL QUEENSLAND CAPRAS

Sat May 25 2024, 5:00pm at Jack Manski Oval, Kirwan / Wulgurukaba
Referee: Tyson Brough; Sideline Officials: Taylor Worth, Nathan Cornick

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	TOWNSVILLE	CENTRAL	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	3	4	-	-	16	Lennix TOVO 1	Blake MOORE	24	9	2	4	-	16
27	3	2	-	-	8	Ratu Jope ROTAVISORO 2	Bob TENZA	-	9	8	-	-	32
-	10	1	-	-	4	McKenzie BAKER 3	Cooper MARSHALL	23	7	1	-	-	4
25	8	1	-	-	4	Gehamat SHIBASAKI 4	Robert JENNINGS	28	5	2	-	-	8
34	9	4	-	-	16	Kalifa FAIFAI LOA 5	Edrick LEE	31	8	2	-	-	8
33	8	3	19	1	51	Matthew WRIGHT 6	Anthony MILFORD	29	3	-	-	-	-
22	2	-	-	-	-	Bailey BIONDI-ODO 7	Jack MADDEN	30	9	2	-	-	8
29	8	-	-	-	-	Cade MALONEY 8	Tyler SZEPAKOWSKI	25	2	-	-	-	-
30	2	-	-	-	-	Jayden HODGES 9	Trey BROWNE	25	9	2	19	-	46
-	8	1	-	-	4	Nick BROWN 10	Ryan JACKSON	-	9	1	-	-	4
-	9	1	-	-	4	Nicholas HALALILLO 23	Lachlan HUBNER	24	8	1	-	-	4
30	9	2	-	-	8	Patrick KAUFUSI 12	Jesse JENNINGS	24	9	6	-	-	24
-	10	2	-	-	8	Edward HAMPSON 13	Kurt DONOGHOE	22	-	-	-	-	-
-	6	1	-	-	4	Toby THORBURN 14	Jeremy McLACHLAN	-	3	-	-	-	-
22	6	-	-	-	-	Morgan McWHIRTER 15	Riley REID	-	6	-	-	-	-
-	7	-	-	-	-	Richard HOLANI 16	Harrison LEONARD	25	8	-	-	-	-
35	9	1	-	-	4	James TAMOU 17	Player PLAYER	X	-	-	-	-	-
-	8	5	-	-	20	Dudley DOTOI 18	Jackson MILLER	-	3	-	-	-	-
							Khaiya WAIEMBI	-	8	1	-	-	4
							Zev JOHN	25	9	1	-	-	4
39	10	-	-	-	-	Terry CAMPESE	Lionel HARBIN	47	71	-	-	-	-

QRL Head to Head since 2015: 13 matches, Townsville 9-3, one draw
Last meeting: 2023 R20 - Central 44-22 at Browne

MOST TRIES

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Jordan Lipp	Norths	9	10
=2	Brayden McGrady	Tweed	7	9
=2	Manase Kaho	Norths	9	9

REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS V BURLEIGH BEARS

Sat May 25 2024, 6:00pm at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe / Kabi Kabi
Referee: Daniel Schwass; Sideline Officials: Matt Gannon, Nick Morel

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	REDCLIFFE	BURLEIGH	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
27	5	3	-	-	12	Trai FULLER 1	Creedence TOIA	-	2	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	William DOBSON 2	Mitchell WATSON	-	4	1	-	-	4
25	1	-	-	-	-	Elijah ANDERSON 3	Ethan O'NEILL	24	6	1	-	-	4
23	9	2	-	-	8	Valynce TE WHARE 4	Kea PERE	24	9	6	-	-	24
21	2	1	6	-	16	Brenton BAIRA 5	TBC	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	9	2	25	1	59	Josh JAMES 6	Shannon GARDINER	-	1	-	-	-	-
25	6	1	-	-	4	Sean O'SULLIVAN 7	Guy HAMILTON	29	9	-	7	1	15
27	9	1	-	-	4	Nathan WATTS 8	Bailey BUTLER	26	9	1	-	-	4
27	9	1	-	-	4	Sheldon PITAMA 9	Pat POLLITONI	33	6	-	-	-	-
-	8	-	-	-	-	Jaron PURCELL 10	Matthew KOELLNER	-	9	-	-	-	-
26	9	1	-	-	4	Jackson FREI 11	Joshua PATSTON	25	8	4	-	-	16
-	8	5	-	-	20	Ob TAWHA 12	Hayden SCHWASS	28	9	5	-	-	20
27	7	2	-	-	8	Max BAILEY 13	Sam COSTER	31	9	-	-	-	-
26	6	1	-	-	4	Brent WOOLF 14	Charlie MURRAY	22	9	5	-	-	20
24	-	-	-	-	-	Logan BAYLISS-BROW 15	Cole GEYER	-	8	1	-	-	4
32	4	2	-	-	8	Jarrold WALLACE 16	Lochlyn SHELTON	24	8	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	James WALSH 17	Nicholas O'MELEY	-	7	3	-	-	12
							Oliver TUIMAVAVE	-	7	3	-	-	12
37	30	-	-	-	-	Ben TE'O	Luke BURT	42	32	-	-	-	-

QRL Head to Head since 1997: 58 matches, Redcliffe 32-25, one draw
Last meeting: 2023 R18 - Redcliffe 38-6 at Charters Towers

SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS V TWEED SEAGULLS

Sat May 25 2024, 6:00pm at Sunshine Coast Stadium, Bokarina / Kabi Kabi
Referee: Ben Watts; Sideline Officials: Dylan Cassidy, Marcus Fitzgerald

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	SUNSHINE COAST	TWEED	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	1	-	-	-	-	Ammaron GUDGEON 1	Lindon McGRADY	30	8	3	26	-	64
-	3	2	-	-	8	Harrison O'TOOLE 2	Brayden McGRADY	27	7	9	-	-	36
26	9	2	-	-	8	Scott GALEANO 3	Ioane SEIULI	24	6	3	-	-	12
-	8	3	-	-	12	Yee-Huang TONUMAIPE'A 4	Kaleb NGAMANU	21	7	4	-	-	16
-	9	5	-	-	20	Flynn CAMILLERI 5	TBC	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	9	2	-	-	8	Luke POLSELLI 6	Will BRIMSON	28	8	4	-	-	16
22	9	2	32	-	72	Cody HUNTER 7	Tom STEADMAN	24	7	3	-	-	12
30	4	-	-	-	-	Patrice SILO 8	Luke BURTON	-	6	-	-	-	-
-	8	-	-	-	-	Kyle PATERSON 9	Oskar BRYANT	-	8	2	-	-	8
25	9	1	-	-	4	Lazarus VAALEPU 10	Iszac FA'ASIJAMALEAUI	22	6	-	-	-	-
26	8	1	-	-	4	Louis GERAGHTY 11	Jacob McCUDDEN	-	5	2	-	-	8
-	3	-	-	-	-	Javier PITOVAO 12	Harry CROKER	-	8	2	-	-	8
27	7	2	-	-	8	Sam BURNS 13	Joseph VUNA	25	8	-	-	-	-
-	6	1	-	-	4	Danny HEENAN 14	Vaka SIKAHELE	21	7	-	-	-	-
27	7	1	-	-	4	Jamie HILL 15	Lamar LILOEVAVE	28	7	-	-	-	-
-	9	3	-	-	12	Caius FAATILI 16	Jerome VEVE	27	5	-	-	-	-
-	2	-	-	-	-	Taine COUPER 17	Jackson OWEN	-	6	1	-	-	4
-	6	2	-	-	8	Thallon PETERS 19	Jayden WRIGHT	-	2	-	-	-	-
-	4	-	-	-	-	Nofoasa MALUTOA 20							
-	53	-	-	-	-	Brad HENDERSON	David PENNA	51	28	-	-	-	-

QRL Head to Head since 2009: 24 matches, Tweed 14-10
Last meeting: 2023 R22 - Sunshine Coast 37-12 at Piggabean

MOST POINTS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Gerome Burns	Norths	9	4	33	1	83
2	Thomas Duffy	Northern	9	1	36	-	76
=3	Josh Rogers	Burleigh	7	3	30	-	72
=3	Cody Hunter	Sun. Coast	9	2	32	-	72

CHALLENGE CUP SEMI FINAL WRAP *with AJ LUCANTONIO*

HULL KR 6 WIGAN WARRIORS 38

The Wigan Warriors were the first team through to the Challenge Cup final with a commanding win over Hull Kingston Rovers in Doncaster.

The Warriors started strong with an early try after three minutes. A well worked set play to the right edge saw Jai Field link up with Jake Wardle, the young centre was able to get on the outside of the Hull KR defence for the opening try. Just a few minutes later, Wigan's scintillating attack struck once more capitalising on poor last tackle options from Rovers. A perfectly weighted chip kick from Bevan French was caught spectacularly from Abbas Miski and the Lebanese winger was able to contort his body to ground the ball. Matty Smith made amends to make it 10-0. Rovers had chances to cut into the Wigan lead but fell short at the opportune times. But where Rovers couldn't capitalise, Wigan could and got try number three shortly afterwards. An error from Rovers gave the Warriors prime field position and play quickly swung right. Smith delivered a short ball to Junior Nsemba who crashed across, Smith conversion was yet again waved away. Miski added a second to put Rovers in survival mode. Wardle's grubber was difficult for Joe Burgess to take and he spilled it cold. Liam Marshall recovered the loose ball and he offloaded it to Miski who ran over the line for his second of the afternoon. Smith's goal-kicking was the only thing holding Wigan back in the first half. From the next set, Kruike Leeming caught Rovers asleep down the short-side to send Marshall away, the winger kicked inside, and it was Smith who collected the crumbs for try number five of the opening half. Smith sacked himself from goal-kicking for Adam Keighran who added the extras to lead 24-0 at half-time.

Rovers started the second half with more intensity, but an incorrect offside call changed momentum to Wigan. They compounded that mistake with another penalty which allowed Keighran to add a penalty goal for 26-0. Rovers got a break with a Pat Mago mistake and capitalised to open the try account for the second half. A cross-field kick wasn't dealt with and some silky skills saw Joe Burgess score, Lewis converted to reduce the gap to 20. Just when there was hope, Rovers failed to defuse the kickoff and Tyler Dupree crashed across from point blank range to book their trip to Wembley. Tempers flared late in the game with Tom Opacic being sent to the sin-bin for a push to the face and he was joined by fellow Australian Keighran in the sin-bin. Wigan added to their advantage with 15 to go with a great right edge raid. Miski was sent away down the right who kicked in field, Sam Walters recovered and swung a speculator and Wardle added a second to the score-board. With Keighran in the bin, Smith returned to kicking duties and landed it for 38-6. That's where the scoring ended as Wigan advanced to Wembley once more.

HULL KR	6	-	38	WIGAN
Joe BURGESS		T	2	Abbas MISKI
			2	Jacob WARDLE
				Tyler DUPREE
				Junior NSEMBA
				Harry SMITH
Mikey LEWIS	1/1	G	3/3	Adam KEIGHRAN
			2/5	Harry SMITH
Tom OPACIC		BIN		Adam KEIGHRAN
TEAMSHEETS				
Niall EVALDS	2	FB	1	Jai FIELD
Joe BURGESS	35	W	2	Abbas MISKI
Peta HIKU	1	C	3	Adam KEIGHRAN
Tom OPACIC	3	C	4	Jacob WARDLE
Ryan HALL	5	W	5	Liam MARSHALL
Tyrone MAY	27	FE	6	Bevan FRENCH
Mikey LEWIS	7	HB	7	Harry SMITH
Sauaso SUE	8	FR	8	Ethan HAVARD
Jez LITTEN	9	HK	9	Bradley O'NEILL
Jai WHITBREAD	16	FR	16	Luke THOMPSON
Dean HADLEY	11	2R	21	Junior NSEMBA
James BATCHELOR	12	2R	12	Liam FARRELL (c)
Elliot MINCHELLA (c)	13	L	13	Kaide ELLIS
George KING	10	B	15	Patrick MAGO
Matt PARCELL	14	B	17	Kruike LEEMING
Sam LUCKLEY	15	B	19	Tyler DUPREE
Kelepi TANGINOVA	20	B	22	Sam WALTERS
Willie PETERS		HC		Matt PEET

Date: Sat, 18th May. Kickoff: 1:45 PM. Halftime: Wigan 24-0.
Penalties: Hull KR 8-5. Referee: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 11,163.

Huddersfield Giants 10 Warrington Wolves 46

The Warrington Wolves have booked a Challenge Cup final date with Wigan after a commanding 46-10 victory over the Huddersfield Giants.

Warrington set the tone by opening the scoring after just seven minutes. A shift left saw Matty Ashton find open space, finding two other Wire players before Josh Drinkwater backed up in support to score the opening try. Josh Thewlis converted for an early lead. Ian Watson would've been wanting a restart of proceedings when the advantage was doubled just minutes later. Matt Dufty fooled the right edge defence to break away before linking up with Ashton to cross, Thewlis again converted for a 12-0 lead after just 11 minutes. The Wire didn't slow down either crossing for try number three before the 20 minute mark. Danny Walker bamboozled the stunned Huddersfield defence from close range and it was 18-0 in the blink of an eye. The Giants finally got some possession and capitalised to stop the bleeding after 25 minutes. Tui Lolohea dug deep into the line to find Esan Marsters, before offloading the ball and some swift hands saw Adam Swift cross in the corner to make it 18-4. Williams crossed with six to go before half-time to break the Huddersfield spirit. A dummy half dart from Walker saw the ball offloaded to Williams who beat the cover defence from Adam Clune to score a try deep inside their own half for a 22-4 half-time lead.

The Wire turned it on after the break with Dufty adding to his excellent first half, crossing for two tries in the space of five minutes. The first effort saw the fullback collect a short ball from Williams, beat a couple of defenders and slammed it down to make it a four possession game. The second effort saw more interchange of passing before Dufty utilised his amazing speed to get on the outside of the defenders to make it a 30 point advantage. The Giants managed a consolation effort just after the hour mark when Kevin Naiqama crossed for Huddersfield. Sam Powell had possession taken from him, which allowed Naiqama to pick it up and run away for some consolation points. Two late tries from Powell and Roderick Tai added further salt into the Huddersfield wound as the Wire book their first trip to Wembley since 2019.

Huddersfield	10	-	46	Warrington
Kevin NAIQAMA		T	2	Matt DUFTY
Adam SWIFT				Matthew ASHTON
				Josh DRINKWATER
				Sam POWELL
				Rodrick TAI
				Danny WALKER
				George WILLIAMS
Jake CONNOR	1/2	G	7/10	Josh THEWLIS
Jake CONNOR		BIN		
TEAMSHEETS				
Jake CONNOR	1	FB	1	Matt DUFTY
Adam SWIFT	2	W	2	Josh THEWLIS
Esan MARSTERS	8	C	3	Toby KING
Kevin NAIQAMA	4	C	14	Rodrick TAI
Elliot WALLIS	20	W	5	Matthew ASHTON
Tui LOLOHEA	6	FE	6	George WILLIAMS (c)
Adam CLUNE	7	HB	7	Josh DRINKWATER
Oliver WILSON	17	FR	8	James HARRISON
Adam MILNER	9	HK	9	Danny WALKER
Matty ENGLISH	15	FR	10	Paul VAUGHAN
Jack MURCHIE	11	2R	13	Matthew NICHOLSON
Leroy CUDJOE	21	2R	12	Lachlan FITZGIBBON
Luke YATES (c)	13	L	11	Ben CURRIE
Ashton GOLDING	14	B	15	Joe PHILBIN
Harry RUSHTON	16	B	16	Zane MUSGROVE
Sebastine IKAHIHIFO	18	B	17	Jordan CROWTHER
Hugo SALABIO	26	B	32	Sam POWELL
Ian WATSON		HC		Sam BURGESS

Date: Sun, 19th May. Kickoff: 3:15 PM. Halftime: Warrington 22-4.
Penalties: Warrington 4-1. Referee: Liam Moore. Crowd: 9,253.

WOMEN'S BETFRED CHALLENGE CUP SEMI FINAL RESULTS

ST HELENS (W) 32 (P. Hook 2, L. Burke, E. Rudge, D. Stott, G. Sutherland tries; F. Gaskin 4 goals) DEFEATED YORK (W) 2 (R. Marshall goal) at Eco-Power Stadium. Date: Sat, 18th May. Kickoff: 11:15 AM. Halftime: St Helens (W) 6-0. Penalties: St Helens (W) 7-6. Referee: Aaryn Belafonte. St Helens (W): Salihi, Hook, Stott, McColm, Burke, Harris, Gaskin, Whitfield, Jones, Crowl, Travis, Rudge, Cunningham (C). Int: Williams, Stott, Mottershead, Sutherland. York (W): Hetherington, Kershaw, Roberts, Renouf, Partington; Rihari (C), Eastwood; Wood, Wilton, Stimpson, Owen, Andrade, Bell. Int: Marshall, Gentles, Sanderson, Sharp.

LEEDS (W) 34 (R. Enright 2, C. Beevers, K. Bennett, H. Butcher, Z. Hornby, L. Murray tries; R. Enright 3 goals) DEFEATED WIGAN (W) 20 (G. Banks, J. Gregory-Haselden, V. Molyneux tries; E. Knowles 4 goals) at Totally Wicked Stadium. Date: Sun, 19th May. Kickoff: 12:30 PM. Halftime: 14-all. Penalties: Wigan (W) 5-4. Referee: Adam Williams. Leeds (W): Enright, Cousins, Hardcastle, Beevers, Whitehead; Butcher (C), Casey; Field, Bennett, Northrop, Murray, Sykes, Dainton. Int: Robinson, Hornby, Greening, Donnelly. Wigan (W): Banks, Welsford, Hilton, Davies, Derbyshire; Rowe, Knowles; Speakman, Casey, Fisher, Molyneux (C), Coleman, Thompson. Int: Singleton, Gregory-Haselden, Jones, Forbister.

MEN'S BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 8 RESULTS

TOULOUSE 38 (R. Rennie 2, R. Rivett 2, P. Marcon, J. Roumanos, M. Stefani tries; J. Shorrocks 5 goals) **DEFEATED** **BARROW 16** (L. Broadbent, A. Bulman, B. Walker tries; R. Johnston 2 goals) at **Stade Ernest Wallon**. Date: Sat, 18th May. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. Halftime: Toulouse 22-16. Penalties: Barrow 7-4. Referee: Matthew Lynn. Crowd: 2,313. **Toulouse:** Ashall-Bott, Marcon, Jussau, Rennie, Ulberg; Rivett, Shorrocks; Belmas, Gahan, Hansen, Peyroux, Stefani, Marion. Int: Pélissier, Roumanos, Biscarro, Lima. **Barrow:** Cresswell, Bulman, Broadbent, Toal, Douglas; Walker, Johnston; Gillam, Wood, Silva, Costello, McMillan, Brown. Int: Shaw, Ogunwole, Forber, Bedward.

BRADFORD 28 (Z. Fulton 2, K. Gill, A. McGowan, J. Okunbor tries; J. Lilley 4 goals) **DEFEATED** **SHEFFIELD 10** (M. Dawson-Jones, J. Hansen tries; C. Aston goal) at **Bartercard Odsal Stadium**. Date: Sun, 19th May. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Bradford 22-6. Penalties: Bradford 11-9. Referee: James Vella. Crowd: 2,234. **Bradford:** Holmes, Tindall, Okunbor, Gill, McGowan; Ott, Lilley; Lawrence, Souter, Rogers, Davies, Fulton, Doro. Int: Scurr, Appo, Peposhi, Bateman. **Sheffield:** Marsh, Jones-Bishop, Welham, Glover, Dawson-Jones; Aston, Thackeray; Battye, Wood, Dickinson, Foster, Sene-Lefao, Gwaze. Int: Hansen, Hodgson, Roberts, Clark.

FEATHERSTONE 46 (C. Jones 2, G. Minikin 2, P. Turner 2, J. Bussey, B. England, N. Massey tries; D. Addy 5 goals) **DEFEATED** **DEWSBURY 12** (M. Garside, O. Restall tries; C. Turner 2 goals) at **FLAIR Stadium**. Date: Sun, 19th May. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Featherstone 20-12. Penalties: Featherstone 8-3. Referee: Cameron Worsley. Crowd: 1,150. **Dewsbury:** O'Connor, Corion, Greensmith, Dixon, Restall; Turner, Hookem; Beckett, Davies, Morris, Graham, Garside, Dawson. Int: Sykes, Dixon, Hird, Ferguson. **Featherstone:** Harris, Wacocecoke, Hardcastle, Minikin, Wynne; Addy, Turner; Albert, Jones, Massey, Day, England, Bussey. Int: Bowes, Kamano, Tomlinson, Tennison.

DONCASTER 26 (B. Faraimo 2, W. Boas, B. Ferres, J. Tali tries; C. Hall 2, C. Robinson goals) **DEFEATED** **BATLEY 0** at **Eco-Power Stadium**. Date: Sun, 19th May. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Doncaster 16-0. Penalties: Batley 5-4. Referee: Michael Small. Crowd: 1,236. **Doncaster:** Hall, Briscoe, Hey, Tali, Faraimo; Boas, Robinson; Knowles-Tagg, Lovodua, Matagi, Pauli, Ferres, McConnell. Int: Holdstock, Guzdek, Kenga, Hepi. **Batley:** Butterworth, Morton, Senior, Buchanan, Burton; Gibbons, Woods; Gledhill, Leak, Cooper, Manning, Walshaw, Moore. Int: Burton, Flynn, Ward, Mitsias.

WAKEFIELD TRINITY 46 (L. Kay 2, R. Atoni, L. Bain, T. Boothroyd, J. Bowden, J. McGilvary, J. Pitts tries; M. Jowitt 7 goals) **DEFEATED** **SWINTON 22** (M. Cox 2, J. Gibson, J. Purcell, R. Williams tries; B. Davies goal) at **DIY Kitchens Stadium**. Date: Sun, 19th May. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Wakefield Trinity 16-12. Penalties: Wakefield Trinity 8-3. Referee: Ryan Cox. Crowd: 5,268. **Wakefield:** Walmsley, McGilvary, Thornley, Pratt, Olpherts; Jowitt, Lawford; Bowden, Doyle, Atoni, Boothroyd, Pitts, Kay. Int: Hood, Cozza, Bain, Rodwell. **Swinton:** Purcell, Ritson, Spedding, Hammond, Williams; Stevens, Gibson; Green, Burns, Spencer-Tonks, Vaughan, Cox, Davies. Int: Case, Rodden, Abram, Wood.

WIDNES 28 (M. Butt, M. Fozard, J. Johnstone, J. Owens, S. Wilde tries; T. Gilmore 4 goals) **DREW WITH** **WHITEHAVEN 28** (J. Maizen 3, E. Gebbie, L. Hanneghan tries; L. Hanneghan 4 goals) at **DCBL Stadium**. Date: Sun, 19th May. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Whitehaven 18-16. Penalties: Widnes 6-3. Referee: Kevin Moore. **Widnes:** Owens, Butt, Nisbet, Edge, Dixon; Lyons, Gilmore; Kirk, Johnstone, Murray, Lloyd, Wilde, Field. Int: Fozard, Brooks, Roberts, Bent. **Whitehaven:** Maizen, Romeo, Teare, Evans, Gebbie; Doran, Hanneghan; Graham, Newton, Ainley, McCarron, Corkill, King. Int: Doran, Worthington, Hindmarsh, Bailey.

YORK 40 (J. Daley 2, J. Brown, J. Keinhorst, D. Litten, U. Ta'ai, A. Towse tries; T. Pemberton 6 goals) **DEFEATED** **HALIFAX 18** (E. Barber, Z. McComb, A. Tangata tries; G. Widdop 3 goals) at **LNER Community Stadium**. Date: Sun, 19th May. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: York 16-6. Penalties: York 6-5. Referee: Liam Rush. **York:** Litten, Brown, Lineham, Keinhorst, Towse; Hingano, Pemberton; Ta'ai, Jubb, Santi, Bailey, Dee, Thompson. Int: Fitzsimmons, Teanby, Daley, Pele. **Halifax:** Jouffret, Tibbs, Barber, Woodburn-Hall, Saltonstall; Widdop, Keyes; Douglas, Johnson, Larroyer; Davies, Gee, McComb. Int: Tangata, Fairbank, Lannon, Hursey-Hord.

ROUND 9 FIXTURES

ALL TIMES BST

TIME	MATCH	VENUE	REFEREE
FRI 7:30PM	SHEFFIELD v DEWSBURY	Olympic Legacy Park	Ryan COX
SAT 6:00PM	TOULOUSE v WIDNES	Stade Ernest-Wallon	Liam RUSH
SUN 3:00PM	BARROW v FEATHERSTONE	Northern Competitions	Mike SMAILL
	BATLEY v BRADFORD	Fox's Biscuit Stadium	Scott MIKALASKAS
	HALIFAX v DONCASTER	The Shay Stadium	Andy SWEET
	SWINTON v YORK	Heywood Road	Matty LYNN
	WHITEHAVEN v WAKEFIELD	The Ortus REC	Kevin MOORE

WOMEN'S BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 4 FIXTURES

ALL TIMES BST

TIME	MATCH	VENUE
FRI 5:30PM	ST HELENS v LEEDS	Totally Wicked Stadium
SAT 1:00PM	WARRINGTON v WIGAN	Halliwel Jones Stadium
SUN 12:00PM	BARROW v FEATHERSTONE	Northern Competitions Stadium
SUN 2:00PM	HUDDERSFIELD v YORK	Laund Hills Sports Complex

R8 C'SHIP TABLE	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. WAKEFIELD TRINITY	8	8	0	0	0	298	94	204	16
2. WIDNES VIKINGS	8	6	1	1	0	218	125	93	13
3. SHEFFIELD EAGLES	8	6	2	0	0	234	126	108	12
4. FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	8	6	2	0	0	238	144	94	12
5. BRADFORD BULLS	8	5	3	0	0	177	139	38	10
6. TOULOUSE OLYMPIQUE	8	4	4	0	0	196	146	50	8
7. DONCASTER RLFC	8	4	4	0	0	182	168	14	8
8. WHITEHAVEN RLFC	8	3	4	1	0	161	217	-56	7
9. SWINTON LIONS	8	3	5	0	0	162	200	-38	6
10. BARROW RAIDERS	8	3	5	0	0	118	245	-127	6
11. YORK KNIGHTS	8	2	6	0	0	153	211	-58	4
12. BATLEY BULLDOGS	8	2	6	0	0	109	180	-71	4
13. HALIFAX PANTHERS	8	2	6	0	0	112	239	-127	4
14. DEWSBURY RAMS	8	1	7	0	0	127	251	-124	2

MOST TRIES

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Lachlan Walmsley	Wakefield	8	11
2	Connor Wynne	Featherstone	7	8
-3	Maxime Stefani	Toulouse	8	7
-3	Max Jowitt	Wakefield	8	7
-3	Kieran Gill	Bradford	8	7

MOST GOALS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G	%
1	Max Jowitt	Wakefield	8	44 / 55	80%
2	Cory Aston	Sheffield	8	33 / 42	79%
3	Tom Gilmore	Widnes	8	32 / 43	74%
4	Jordan Lilley	Bradford	8	27 / 38	71%

MOST POINTS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Max Jowitt	Wakefield	8	7	44	-	116
2	Cory Aston	Sheffield	8	3	33	-	78
3	Tom Gilmore	Widnes	8	2	32	2	74

MEN'S BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 12 FIXTURES

ALL TIMES BST

TIME	MATCH	VENUE	REFEREE
Fri 8:00pm	HUDDERSFIELD v LEIGH	John Smith's Stadium	James VELLA
H2H since 2005: Played 10, Huddersfield 7 Leigh 3; Last met: 2024 R1, Huddersfield 16-8 at Leigh Sports			
Fri 8:00pm	CASTLEFORD v HULL FC	The Jungle	Aaron MOORE
H2H since 1998: Played 57, Hull 29 Castleford 25, 3 draws; Last met: 2023 R25, Castleford 29-12, Mend-a-Hose			
Fri 8:00pm	ST HELENS v LEEDS	Totally Wicked Stadium	Liam MOORE
H2H since 1996: Played 80, St Helens 47 Leeds 33; Last met: 2024 R5, St Helens 18-8, AMT Headingley			
Sat 5:30pm	CATALANS v WARRINGTON	Stade Gilber Brutus	Chris KENDALL
H2H since 2006: Played 43, Warrington 24 Catalans 18, 1 draw; Last met: 2024 R6, Catalans 32-24, Halliwel Jones			
Sun 3:00pm	SALFORD v WIGAN	Salford Stadium	Tom GRANT
H2H since 1997: Played 59, Wigan 51 Salford 8; Last met: 2024 R5, Wigan 22-12, Salford			
Sun 3:00pm	LONDON v HULL KR	Cherry Red Records	Ben THALER
H2H since 2007: Played 21, Hull KR 12 London 9; Last met: 2024 R7, Hull KR 50-10, Sewell Group			

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ROUND 1

MAR 3RD	Sun 6:30pm	MANLY	SOUTHS	36-24	Allegiant	
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	24-20	Suncorp Stadium	
MAY 17TH	Fri 6:05pm	MANLY	BRISBANE	12-13	Suncorp Stadium	50,971
MAY 18TH	Sat 3:00pm	GOLD COAST	NEWCASTLE	24-28	Suncorp Stadium	
MAY 18TH	Sat 5:30pm	CRONULLA	SYDNEY	38-30	Suncorp Stadium	50,708
MAY 18TH	Sat 7:45pm	SOUTHS	NORTH QLD	22-28	Suncorp Stadium	
MAY 19TH	Sun 1:50pm	WARRIORS	PENRITH	22-20	Suncorp Stadium	
MAY 19TH	Sun 4:05pm	MELBOURNE	PARRAMATTA	48-16	Suncorp Stadium	47,517
MAY 19TH	Sun 6:25pm	WESTS TIGERS	DOLPHINS	12-24	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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