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NRL 2024 LADDER & STATS LEADERS

LADDER - R21

POS	TEAM	HOME							AWAY							TOTAL										
		P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	PD	FPG	APG
1.	MELBOURNE	10	9	1	-	284	175	109	8	6	2	-	212	162	50	18	15	3	-	3	496	337	36	+159	27.56	18.72
2.	PENRITH	8	6	2	-	174	132	42	10	7	3	-	256	144	112	18	13	5	-	3	430	276	32	+154	23.89	15.33
3.	SYDNEY	10	7	3	-	292	148	144	9	5	4	-	272	203	69	19	12	7	-	2	564	351	28	+213	29.68	18.47
4.	CRONULLA	9	6	3	-	263	172	91	9	5	4	-	201	175	26	18	11	7	-	3	464	347	28	+117	25.78	19.28
5.	CANTERBURY	8	8	-	-	214	108	106	10	2	8	-	173	191	-18	18	10	8	-	3	387	299	26	+88	21.50	16.61
6.	NORTH QLD	9	5	4	-	226	227	-1	10	6	4	-	241	229	12	19	11	8	-	2	467	456	26	+11	24.58	24.00
7.	MANLY	10	8	2	-	295	161	134	9	2	6	1	189	230	-41	19	10	8	1	2	484	391	25	+93	25.47	20.58
8.	DOLPHINS	9	4	5	-	225	206	19	9	5	4	-	222	202	20	18	9	9	-	3	447	408	24	+39	24.83	22.67
9.	CANBERRA	10	6	4	-	214	224	-10	8	3	5	-	152	213	-61	18	9	9	-	3	366	437	24	-71	20.33	24.28
10.	ST GEO ILLA	8	5	3	-	212	210	2	10	4	6	-	162	256	-94	18	9	9	-	3	374	466	24	-92	20.78	25.89
11.	NEWCASTLE	9	4	5	-	158	194	-36	9	4	5	-	160	221	-61	18	8	10	-	3	318	415	22	-97	17.67	23.06
12.	WARRIORS	10	6	3	1	226	197	29	9	2	7	-	176	227	-51	19	8	10	1	2	402	424	21	-22	21.16	22.32
13.	BRISBANE	10	4	6	-	240	237	3	9	4	5	-	189	192	-3	19	8	11	-	2	429	429	20	0	22.58	22.58
14.	GOLD COAST	9	3	6	-	214	228	-14	9	4	5	-	164	232	-68	18	7	11	-	3	378	460	20	-82	21.00	25.56
15.	SOUTHS	9	5	4	-	200	220	-20	9	2	7	-	200	290	-90	18	7	11	-	3	400	510	20	-110	22.22	28.33
16.	PARRAMATTA	10	4	6	-	209	257	-48	8	-	8	-	146	269	-123	18	4	14	-	3	355	526	14	-171	19.72	29.22
17.	WESTS TIGERS	8	3	5	-	174	182	-8	11	1	10	-	163	384	-221	19	4	15	-	2	337	566	12	-229	17.74	29.79

TOP TRYSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Alofiana Khan-Pereira	Gold Coast	15	19
2	Deine Mariner	Brisbane	17	16
3	Dominic Young	Sydney	15	15
=4	Tommy Talau	Manly	17	14
=4	Ronaldo Mulitalo	Cronulla	18	14
=4	Kyle Feldt	North Qld	18	14
=7	Sione Katoa	Cronulla	16	13
=7	Daniel Tupou	Sydney	17	13
=7	Jack Bostock	Dolphins	17	13

TOP POINTSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Jamayne Isaako	Dolphins	18	9	66	1	169
2	Nick Meaney	Melbourne	16	5	70	-	160
3	Valentine Holmes	North Qld	17	8	63	-	158
4	Sam Walker	Sydney	17	4	69	-	154
5	Reuben Garrick	Manly	17	8	54	-	140
6	Zac Lomax	St George Illawarra	15	11	44	0/2	136
7	Matt Burton	Canterbury	17	8	50	3	135

TOP GOALKICKERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Nick Meaney	Melbourne	16	70 / 87	80%
2	Sam Walker	Sydney	17	69 / 83	83%
3	Jamayne Isaako	Dolphins	18	66 / 86	77%
4	Valentine Holmes	North Qld	17	63 / 79	80%
5	Reuben Garrick	Manly	17	54 / 71	76%
6	Matt Burton	Canterbury	17	50 / 70	71%
7	Nicho Hynes	Cronulla	13	48 / 55	87%

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NRL MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY ROUND 21

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	On Who	Base	Offence #	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	RESULT
Alex SEYFARTH	West's Tigers	1	Dangerous Contact	Te Maire Martin	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Kobe HETHERINGTON	Brisbane	1	Dangerous Contact	Kurtis Morrin	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Blake MOZER	Brisbane	1	Dangerous Contact	Josh Curran	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Kurtis MORRIN	Canterbury	1	Dangerous Contact	Blake Mozer	\$1500	3rd+	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000
Michael JENNINGS	Sydney	2	Careless High Tackle	Jason Saab	2 matches	2nd	3 matches	2 matches	Guilty - early plea	2 MATCHES
Corey WADDELL	Manly	1	Careless High Tackle	Joseph Suaalii	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Sitili TUPOUNIA	Sydney	1	Careless High Tackle	Corey Waddell	\$1500	1st ^	\$1000	\$750	Guilty - early plea	\$750
Jaydn SU'A	St Geo Illa	1	Careless High Tackle	Lindsay Smith	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Izack TAGO	Penrith	1	Dangerous Contact	Moses Suli	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Toby COUCHMAN	St Geo Illa	2	Crusher Tackle	Mavrik Geyer	3 matches	1st	3 matches	2 matches	Guilty - early plea	2 MATCHES
Erin CLARK	Gold Coast	1	Dangerous Contact	Mark Nicholls	\$1500	1st ^	\$1000	\$750	Guilty - early plea	\$750
Matt TIMOKO	Canberra	1	Shoulder Charge	Jacob Host	\$2000	1st	\$2000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$1500
Taane MILNE	Souths	1	Careless High Tackle	Xavier Savage	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800

Offences counted for the previous twelve months. ^ Denotes 3 year incident free discount

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

NRL ROUND 21 WRAP

WARRIORS WITHSTAND TIGERS IN AUCKLAND

KELLY HOLLIS



The NZ Warriors triumphantly returned to Go Media Stadium after a challenging month on the road. Despite enduring two consecutive losses and a bye, the Warriors demonstrated resilience and tactical prowess, securing a crucial 28-16 victory over the Wests Tigers. This win was essential for the Warriors to keep their finals hopes alive.

The Wests Tigers, reeling from a heavy second-half defeat to the Rabbitohs last weekend, arrived in New Zealand with a point to prove. Coach Benji Marshall made significant changes to the lineup just an hour before kick-off, moving Api Koroisau to the halves and moving Tallyn Da Silva into the hooker position from the bench. Additionally, Latu Fainu was dropped from the starting side, and Isaiah Papali'i was shifted from lock to the bench, with Alex Twal taking his spot.

Starting as listed on paper, the Warriors wasted no time asserting their dominance. In just the 10th minute, Kurt Capewell went over the line untouched on the edge, putting the Warriors on the scoreboard first. However, Chanel Harris-Tevita could not convert, continuing his streak of poor luck with the boot.

The Warriors controlled the game throughout the first half, maintaining over 60% of possession. Despite their dominance, they struggled to capitalise on their opportunities. It wasn't until the 32nd minute that they scored again, this time through centre Edward Kosi. Unfortunately, Harris-Tevita missed the conversion again, leaving the score at 8-0.

The Tigers' woes continued as a critical error by Charlie Staines, who pushed a pass to Jahream Bula less than 15 metres out on the first tackle, gifted the Warriors excellent field position. Ali Leiatua seized the opportunity, crossing the try line and extending the Warriors' lead. This time, Harris-Tevita made no mistake with the conversion, pushing the score to 14-0.

By halftime, the Warriors had kept their opponents scoreless, heading into the sheds with a 14-0 lead. Key statistics highlighted the Warriors' first-half dominance, including 61% possession and significant metre gains from players like Roger Tuivasa-Sheck and Addin Fonua-Blake. On the other hand, the Tigers struggled with poor defence, missing 25 tackles compared to the Warriors' eight.

The second half began with the Tigers awarded the first penalty, but an immediate error from Luke Laulilii saw them turn the ball over. A strong run by Wayde Egan resulted in a head clash with Laulilii, leading to the young winger being sent for a head injury assessment. Laulilii was deemed a category 1 and did not return to the field.

Despite their setbacks, the Tigers attacked with more flair in the second half. Isaiah Papali'i scored their first points of the game, with Koroisau converting to bring the score to 14-6. Moments later, Charlie Staines crossed the line, narrowing the gap further to 14-10. However, Koroisau missed the crucial conversion.

The Warriors responded decisively when Alex Seyfarth's late hit on a Warriors player led to a penalty. Opting for the two points, Harris-Tevita extended their lead to 16-10. Addin Fonua-Blake then powered through multiple Tigers defenders to score under the posts,

with Harris-Tevita's successful conversion pushing the score to 22-10.

The Tigers continued to fight, with multiple opportunities to score in perfect field position. However, they failed to capitalise, and a Warriors' counter-attack saw Roger Tuivasa-Sheck run 50 meters before Dallin Watene-Zelezniak finished off the play, scoring under the posts. Harris-Tevita's conversion took the score to 26-10.

With only three minutes left on the clock, the Tigers made a final push. A successful Captain's Challenge gave them one last set, and Koroisau crossed the line for his own try, converting it to close the gap to 26-16.

This win puts the Warriors within three points of the top eight, rekindling their finals aspirations as they prepare to face the Parramatta Eels in Auckland next round. After enduring their fifth consecutive loss, the Tigers remain anchored at the bottom of the table and will take on the Cowboys at Leichhardt Oval next Thursday.

WARRIORS	28	-	16	WESTS TIGERS
Kurt CAPEWELL		T		Apisai KOROISAU
Addin FONUA-BLAKE				Isaiah PAPALI'I
Edward KOSI				Charlie STAINES
Ali LEIATAUA				
Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK				
Chanel HARRIS-TAVITA	4/6	G	2/3	Apisai KOROISAU
TEAMSHEETS				
Roger TUIVASA-SHECK	1	FB	1	Jahream BULA
Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	2	W	2	Luke LAULILII
Ali LEIATAUA	3	C	3	Solomona FAATAAPE
Moala GRAHAM-TAUFA	4	C	4	Starford TO'A
Edward KOSI	5	W	5	Charlie STAINES
Chanel HARRIS-TAVITA	6	FE	6	Lachlan GALVIN
Te Maire MARTIN	7	HB	9	Apisai KOROISAU (c)
Addin FONUA-BLAKE	8	FR	8	Stefano UTOIKAMANU
Wayde EGAN	9	HK	14	Tallyn DA SILVA
Mitchell BARNETT (c)	10	FR	10	Fonua POLE
Marata NIUKORE	11	2R	11	Reuben PORTER
Kurt CAPEWELL	12	2R	12	Samuela FAINU
Dylan WALKER	13	L	17	Alex TWAL
Freddy LUSSICK	14	B	7	Latu FAINU
Jackson FORD	15	B	13	Isaiah PAPALI'I
Jazz TEVAGA	16	B	15	Alex SEYFARTH
Selumielala HALASIMA	17	B	16	Sione FAINU
Andrew WEBSTER		HC		Benji MARSHALL

Date: Fri, 26th July. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Warriors 14-0.

Penalties: 4-all. Referee: Peter Gough. Crowd: 23,976.

STORM MARCHES ON TOWARDS MINOR PREMIERSHIP WITH SCRAPPY WIN OVER EELS

SAM BOURKE



Melbourne has defeated the Parramatta Eels by 32-14 in at times lethargic performance at CommBank Stadium tonight.

The win gives the Storm's chances of securing yet another Minor Premiership a huge boost as Craig Bellamy's men look to finish the NRL season in pole position.

While the coaching staff will be pleased to secure an important win away from home, they will not be thrilled with the performance which saw the renowned regimented side make multiple errors, with the visitors fortunate that Parramatta were unable to capitalise on the host of chances they had to take control of the game.

For Parramatta it was another game that got away, with the Eels gifting Melbourne two easy tries in the first half, despite being on top for the majority of time. Parramatta just looked like they have forgotten how to win, as they continued to shoot themselves in the foot time after time with crucial errors costing them any chance they had to assert any sort of dominance on the scoreboard.

The motivation for Parramatta was high pre-match with skipper Clint Gutherson celebrating NRL game 200 in front of their home fans. The Eels lifted early when lanky backrower Shaun Lane produced a terrific offload close to the line for Jake Tago to crash over for his first NRL try and an early 4-0 lead.

Melbourne then scored their first try of the night, turning defence into attack following a break from Ryan Papenhuyzen. The Storm then shifted the ball to the left-hand side, which saw Jack Howarth put Grant Anderson away for a try under the posts to take a slender 6-4 lead.

Parramatta scored their second try following a superb cut out pass from gun half Dylan Brown, which hit his winger Sean Russell on the chest to see him touch down in the corner and wrestle back an 8-6 advantage.

Melbourne hit back through Harry Grant before halftime, who was gifted a try when the ball was lost by Shaun Lane and the crafty number nine raced away to score under the posts untouched.

Despite being on top for large parts of the half, Parramatta then let their frustration get to them, when rookie winger Jake Tago was sin binned just seconds from halftime. Nick Meaney then kicked a penalty as the siren sounded to take an undeserved 14-8 lead at halftime.

Melbourne got on the scoreboard first in the second half following a break from William Warbrick. Jahrome Hughes then snuck down the short side and produced a clever bounce pass for Warbrick to score in the corner and jump out to a 20-8 lead.

The visitors continued to power away from the Eels, with Storm backrower Eliesa Katoa instrumental in tries for Tyran Wishart and then for his fullback Ryan Papenhuyzen who exploded onto an offload from Katoa to score next to the posts and extend the lead to 32-8.

Parramatta picked up a late consolation try late when winger Sean Russell raced over for his second try to narrow the scoreline to 32-14 at fulltime.

Melbourne will return to AAMI Park next Saturday, where they host the Dragons. Parramatta meanwhile will travel across the Tasman to face the Warriors.

PARRAMATTA	14	-	32	MELBOURNE
Sean RUSSELL	2	T		Grant ANDERSON
Jake TAGO				Harry GRANT
				Ryan PAPHENHUYZEN
				Will WARBRICK
				Tyran WISHART
Clinton GUTHERSON	1/1	G	6/6	Nick MEANEY
Daejarn ASI	0/2			
Jake TAGO		BIN		
TEAMSHEETS				
Clinton GUTHERSON (c)	1	FB	1	Ryan PAPHENHUYZEN
Jake TAGO	2	W	2	Will WARBRICK
Blaize TALAGI	3	C	3	Jack HOWARTH
Will PENISINI	4	C	4	Nick MEANEY
Sean RUSSELL	5	W	5	Grant ANDERSON
Dylan BROWN	6	FE	6	Tyran WISHART
Daejarn ASI	7	HB	7	Jahrome HUGHES
Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD	8	FR	8	Tui KAMIKAMICA
Brendan HANDS	9	HK	9	Harry GRANT (c)
Wiremu GREIG	10	FR	10	Josh KING
Shaun LANE	11	2R	11	Shawn BLORE
Bryce CARTWRIGHT	12	2R	12	Eliesa KATOA
Ryan MATTERSON	13	L	13	Trent LOIERO
Joey LUSSICK	14	B	14	Sualauvi FA'ALOGO
Joe OFAHENGAUE	15	B	16	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA
Luca MORETTI	16	B	17	Lazarus VAALEPU
Dan KEIR	22	B	20	Cameron MUNSTER
Trent BARRETT		HC		Craig BELLAMY

Date: Fri, 26th July. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Melbourne 14-8.
Penalties: Parramatta 5-3. Referee: Liam Kennedy. Crowd: 11,082.

NRL ROUND 21 WRAP

RUTHLESS DOGS PUT BRISBANE'S FINALS HOPES ON LIFE SUPPORT

AJ LUCANTONIO

Canterbury have inflicted a Suncorp Stadium ambush on the Brisbane Broncos with a ruthless 41-16 win over last year's grand finalists, as their finals hopes remain on life support as we approach the business end of the season.

The match was played at an entertaining and frantic pace throughout the opening half as both sides were playing with so much on the line. After dominating the early exchanges and forcing the Broncos to work it deep out of their own end. The Bulldogs crossed for the opening try, a brilliant kick return from Jeral Skelton and Jacob Kiraz after 11 minutes set the Dogs up in terrific attacking field position. The next play saw a terrific shift which saw Connor Tracey and Bronson Xerri and the flying former Shark crossed for opening points.

Brisbane's backs were in the wars with Jesse Arthars and Selwyn Cobbo down with injuries, but they battled on. Canterbury's early domination continued as Cam Ciraldo's men were fully intent on completing a Brisbane ambush five minutes later. A clever grubber from Toby Sexton caught Reece Walsh out of position in the line and Connor Tracey got a room-service bounce to extend Canterbury's buffer. Matt Burton converted both for a 12-0 lead.

Ten minutes later, the Canterbury side were going back to the 80's with some enthralling attacking play. Burton's bomb was allowed to bounce, Blake Wilson batted it back to Villiame Kikau, he got it to Reed Mahoney who kicked cross-field, he finds Jacob Kiraz who reels it in ONE HANDED, finding Jeral Skelton to score a classic try that'll make the 1980 Dogs proud and the Broncos were rattled.

Brisbane had to score next and they went to their star man Reece Walsh to make it a reality. After a strong Kotoni Staggs turn-over tackle, Walsh took matters into his own hands on the half-hour mark. Walsh injected himself into the contest with an individual try, he beat Burton and got past three other tacklers to put Brisbane on the board.

Right on the half, Brisbane continued their brilliant attack and scored one of the great long range tries. Billy Walters went for an excursion, he offloaded to Reynolds who found Mam. Mam grubber kicked in behind, Kotoni Staggs picked it up and turned on the gets. Staggs beat the cover to score a sensational rugby league try to make it a 6 point game at oranges.

Straight after the break, Canterbury were back playing their entertaining brand of footy. Jacob Preston broke through some poor defence and got right up to the goal-line. The Dogs quickly shifted to the left and Tracey got a terrific offload to Kikau to score and make it a 12 point game. Brisbane were intent on reducing the margin, but their efforts early were met with a stern resistance by the resurgent Bulldogs defence.

Canterbury again took their chances down the right as Xerri and Wilson combined to send the flying Wilson down the sideline. Wilson then linked up with Tracey who beat the cover to score, the referee and Mam had a slight collision with the referee and Tracey then crossed for his second try. Grant Atkins ruled that his contact with Mam was incidental and had no impact on the try being scored, Burton added a conversion



to put the game out to three converted tries. Four minutes later, Kiraz added a try after breaking through three tackles to put the game beyond Brisbane's reach.

The Dogs added further salt into the wound. Sexton delivered a magical short-ball to Preston who broke further into space, he found Reed Mahoney then delivered it onto Tracey who crossed for his maiden NRL hattrick. Burton converted for a 30 point deficit. Brisbane finished with a consolation try for their home faithful that remained at the ground. A great short ball from Reynolds found a charging Martin Taupau to cross in game 250 to add some respectability on the score-board. Burton added a disrespectful field-goal to make it a 25 point win. Brisbane's season remains on life support and they have further injury concerns with Deine Mariner assisted from the field, as their defence continues to leak points at will. Meanwhile, Canterbury were ruthless and entertaining away from home, the NRL should be careful of these Bulldogs as we approach September.

BRISBANE	16	-	41	CANTERBURY
Kotoni STAGGS		T	3	Connor TRACEY
Martin TAUPAU				Viliame KIKAU
Reece WALSH				Jacob KIRAZ
				Jeral SKELTON
				Bronson XERRI
Adam REYNOLDS	2/3	G	6/7	Matt BURTON
		FG		Matt BURTON
TEAMSHEETS				
Reece WALSH	1	FB	1	Connor TRACEY
Selwyn COBBO	2	W	22	Jeral SKELTON
Kotoni STAGGS	3	C	3	Bronson XERRI
Deine MARINER	4	C	2	Jacob KIRAZ
Jesse ARTHARS	5	W	5	Blake WILSON
Ezra MAM	6	FE	6	Matt BURTON
Adam REYNOLDS (c)	7	HB	7	Toby SEXTON
Corey JENSEN	8	FR	8	Josh CURRAN
Billy WALTERS	9	HK	9	Reed MAHONEY (c)
Payne HAAS	10	FR	10	Samuel HUGHES
Kobe HETHERINGTON	11	2R	11	Viliame KIKAU
Jordan RIKI	12	2R	12	Jacob PRESTON
Patrick CARRIGAN	13	L	13	Kurt MANN
Blake MOZER	14	B	14	Bailey HAYWARD
Xavier WILLISON	16	B	15	Lipoi HOPOI
Martin TAUPAU	17	B	16	Kurtis MORRIN
Corey OATES	18	B	17	Harry HAYES
Kevin WALTERS		HC		Cameron CIRALDO

Date: Sat, 27th July. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Canterbury 16-10. Penalties: Brisbane 5-3. Referee: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 42,213.

COWBOYS SHOW THEIR FINALS CREDENTIALS WITH IMPORTANT WIN

JOSH ROBERTSON

Despite the first official day of the Olympics getting underway, NRL eyes were in Townsville as the Cowboys picked up a 30-20 win over the Cronulla Sharks.

The Sharks looked slightly off the pace to start with Chad Townsend almost nailing a 40/20 which could have been one in the eyes of many but the Cowboys were able to score first inside 7 minutes, when Murray Taulagi scored out wide. Valentine Holmes couldn't convert and the hosts lead 4-0.

Some kick mismanagement from Murray Taulagi gave the Sharks a surprise attacking opportunity when debutant Liam Ison was able to connect with Ronaldo Mulitalo to score. The conversion was waved away and the scores remained locked up.

The hosts then regained the lead just after the fifteen-minute mark when Jeremiah Nanai ran a beautiful line off a beautiful pass from Drinkwater who faded across field. The kick from Val Holmes was good and the Cowboys lead 10-4.

Another two points was added to the Cowboys total when they elected to go for penalty goal after Blayke Brailey was sent to the sin bin for a professional foul after taking out Scott Drinkwater after he kicked the ball in a tryscoring opportunity.

Despite being down to 12, the Sharks were able to score first as the play wasn't pretty but still effective as Kayal Iro was able to score. Braydon Trindall converted from wide out to close the gap to two points.

The gap was only temporarily closed for the Sharks as the Cowboys took advantage when Kyle Feldt was able to score in the corner and after the successful conversion the hosts took the lead back to 18-10.

Cronulla were able to close the gap again fifteen minutes into the second half when Braydon Trindall was able to chase through his own soccered kick through to score under the posts. Trindall converted his own try to close the gap back to 2.

The Cowboys again were able to thwart the Sharks defence when they scored with 15 minutes remaining when yet again Kyle Feldt was able to get on the outside of his man to score in the corner. The conversion was good and the scores drifted back to 24-16.

Inside the final minutes, Feldt sealed the win with a third try in the corner and the conversion pushed it out to 30-16 and the Sharks scored a consolation try through Daniel



Atkinson who pounced on a loose ball.

The 30-22 win gives the Cowboys big confidence ahead of a trip to Leichhardt against the Tigers whilst the Sharks will need to buck up their ideas as they return to the Shire against the Rabbitohs.

NORTH QLD	30	-	22	CRONULLA
Kyle FELDT	3	T		Daniel ATKINSON
Jeremiah NANAI				Kayal IRO
Murray TAULAGI				Ronaldo MULITALO
				Braydon TRINDALL
Valentine HOLMES	5/6	G	3/4	Braydon TRINDALL
		BIN		Blayke BRAILEY
TEAMSHEETS				
Scott DRINKWATER	1	FB	1	Liam ISON
Kyle FELDT	2	W	2	Sione KATO
Valentine HOLMES	5	C	3	Jesse RAMIEN
Viliami VAILEA	4	C	4	Kayal IRO
Murray TAULAGI	21	W	5	Ronaldo MULITALO
Tom DEARDEN (c)	6	FE	6	Daniel ATKINSON
Chad TOWNSEND	7	HB	7	Braydon TRINDALL
Jordan McLEAN	8	FR	15	Thomas HAZELTON
Reece ROBSON	9	HK	9	Blayke BRAILEY
Jason TAUMALOLO	10	FR	10	Oregon KAUFUSI
Kulikefu FINEFEUIAKI	16	2R	11	Briton NIKORA
Jeremiah NANAI	12	2R	12	Teig WILTON
Reuben COTTER	13	L	13	Cameron McINNES (c)
Jaxon PURDUE	3	B	14	Siosifa TALAKAI
Sam McINTYRE	14	B	16	Toby RUDOLF
Harrison EDWARDS	15	B	17	Braden HAMLIN-UELE
Griffin NEAME	17	B	21	Jayden BERRELL
Jake GRANVILLE	18	B		
Todd PAYTEN		HC		Craig FITZGIBBON

Date: Sat, 27th July. Kickoff: 5:30 PM. Halftime: North Qld 18-10.
Penalties: North Qld 5-4. Referee: Adam Gee. Crowd: 17,907.

NRL ROUND 21 WRAP

ROOSTERS MANHANDLE MANLY DESPITE LATE SURGE

TIM COSTELLO

The Sydney Roosters have moved to third place and consolidated their top four spot in the process, holding out a Manly side who launched a determined late comeback despite looking well beaten most of the night. The Tricolours finished 34-30 winners at Allianz Stadium.

25,155 packed into Allianz for the all-important clash, which has ultimately dented Manly's run at a top four berth after their inspired surge of momentum in the last ten minutes fell agonisingly short. Trailing 34-18 just six minutes from the end of the contest, a pair of intercept tries to Daly Cherry-Evans and Clayton Faulalo made it a close run thing but haphazard attack in the last minute of the match allowed the home team to wrap up the two competition points.

The first half was a case of points vs clock - the Roosters had raced out to a 22-0 lead in 22 minutes with tries to Joseph Suaalii, James Tedesco, Luke Keary and Dom Young before the Sea Eagles finally strengthened their resolve a bit and restored some respectability with Luke Brooks getting over at the 25th minute.

Things simmered down for ten minutes after that but each side traded scores before the change of ends, Victor Radley getting the hosts' fifth try before Toff Siplely hit back for the visitors, and the Roosters went in 28-12 leaders at the break.

Manly did well to control the tempo of the contest after the break, scoring early on to narrow the margin to ten points with Tommy Talau claiming an intercept try at 48 minutes.

The scoreboard remained untroubled largely thanks to strong defence from both sides, but the Roosters eventually breached the 'Warringah Wall' at the 68th minute after a Dom Young line break led to a sequence of play that saw Michael Jennings score on the other wing one play later.

The home side looked home and hosed with a 16-point lead but Manly had other ideas, with Faulalo and then DCE both plucking out lazy Roosters passes to place that pressure on for the final couple of minutes.

The Roosters will now hop a plane to Perth to face the Dolphins next Friday night, while the Sea Eagles will welcome a much-needed bye next round before a trip to Canberra in Round 23.



34 - 30



Allianz Stadium, Moore Park / Gadigal

SYDNEY	34	-	30	MANLY
Michael JENNINGS		T		Luke BROOKS
Luke KEARY				Daly CHERRY-EVANS
Victor RADLEY				Clayton FAULALO
Joseph-Aukuso SUA'ALI'I				Toafofoa SIPLEY
James TEDESCO				Tommy TALAU
Dominic YOUNG				
Sam WALKER	5/6	G	4/4	Daly CHERRY-EVANS
			1/1	Reuben GARRICK
TEAMSHEETS				
James TEDESCO (c)	1	FB	1	Tom TRBOJEVIC
Daniel TUPOU	2	W	2	Jason SAAB
Joseph-Aukuso SUA'ALI'I	3	C	3	Ben TRBOJEVIC
Michael JENNINGS	18	C	4	Reuben GARRICK
Dominic YOUNG	5	W	5	Tommy TALAU
Luke KEARY	6	FE	6	Luke BROOKS
Sam WALKER	7	HB	7	Daly CHERRY-EVANS (c)
Spencer LENIU	8	FR	8	Taniela PASEKA
Brandon SMITH	9	HK	9	Jake SIMPKIN
Lindsay COLLINS	10	FR	10	Josh ALOIAI
Angus CRICHTON	11	2R	11	Corey WADDELL
Victor RADLEY	12	2R	12	Karl LAWTON
Connor WATSON	13	L	13	Jake TRBOJEVIC
Sitili TUPOUNIUA	4	B	14	Gordon CHAN KUM TONG
Naufahu WHYTE	15	B	15	Ethan BULLEMOR
Nat BUTCHER	16	B	16	Toafofoa SIPLEY
Terrell MAY	17	B	17	Nathan BROWN
		B	19	Clayton FAULALO
Trent ROBINSON		HC		Anthony SEIBOLD

Date: Sat, 27th July. Kickoff: 7:35 PM. Halftime: Sydney 28-12.
Penalties: Manly 7-3. Referee: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 25,155.

HOME CROWD AVERAGES

Averages exclude neutral venue matches

Club	Average	Club	Average	Club	Average	Club	Average
Brisbane	40,710	Dolphins	19,614	Manly	16,251	Wests Tigers	13,174
Warriors	23,684	Melbourne	19,348	St Geo Illa	15,479	Cronulla	11,459
Sydney	21,849	Penrith	18,856	Souths	15,258		
Newcastle	21,699	North Qld	18,715	Gold Coast	15,100		
Canterbury	19,748	Parramatta	18,524	Canberra	13,259		

CROWD WATCH - ROUND 20

Timeslot	Match	Venue	Crowd
Fri 8:00pm	Warriors v Wests Tigers	Go Media	23,976
Fri 8:00pm	Parramatta v Melbourne	CommBank	11,082
Sat 3:00pm	Brisbane v Canterbury	Suncorp	42,213
Sat 5:30pm	North Qld v Cronulla	QLD C. Bank	17,907
Sat 7:35pm	Sydney v Manly	Allianz	25,155
Sun 2:00pm	St Geo Illa v Penrith	WIN	18,988
Sun 4:05pm	Dolphins v Gold Coast	Suncorp	19,533
Sun 6:15pm	Canberra v Souths	GIO	12,114

ROUND 21 AGGREGATE 170,968 Avg 21,371
SEASON AGGREGATE 3,010,283 Avg 19,297

PENRITH POUNCE ON DRAGONS' TOP 8 HOPES

LUKE JOBSON

A masterclass from Nathan Cleary has led the Penrith Panthers to a 46-10 win against the St George Illawarra Dragons on Sunday afternoon at WIN Stadium.

It was 2nd v 9th coming into the weekend as the Dragons looked to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the joint venture in style, as the Panthers made their first visit to Wollongong since 2016. In that previous visit, Jamie Soward, current Dragons NRLW coach was the halfback for the Panthers.

The sold out WIN Stadium was in full voice as both teams ran out, but Casey McLean brought a hush to the stadium in just 3 minutes. Nathan Cleary would offer McLean an opportunity to come underneath, and McLean took that to open the account for the Panthers. Cleary would convert his first attempt of the day to make it 6-0 in as many minutes.

Off the very next set, Daine Laurie would part the Red Sea on the right edge and pass back to Cleary on the inside, with only some brilliant cover defense from Moses Suli stopping the half from opening his account.

Casey Mclean would capitalize on some poor offense from the Dragons and give Penrith yet another opportunity on 8 minutes, with the Panthers forcing consecutive line drop outs to further add pressure to an already weary Dragons defense.

12 minutes in, the Dragons cracked and Liam Martin strolled over untouched off a Nathan Cleary short ball to extend the Panthers lead. Things would go from bad to worse for the Dragons, with some poor kicking from Ben Hunt allowing the Panthers more possession that would result in Cleary's first try.

Daine Laurie broke the line once again on the right edge, this time on the last tackle, passing inside to set up Nathan Cleary first try and getting taken out of the game for his trouble. Laurie and the culprit for this early shower, Mat Feagai, both failed their HIA while James Fisher Harris lasted all of three minutes with a groin complaint from a drop tackle.

Nathan Cleary would double his account with a run by himself close to the line, carrying defenders with him as he slammed the ball down on the left side to make it 22-0 after just as many minutes.

That try, however, seemed to light a fire in the bellies of the Dragons, with Zac Lomax causing havoc and flicking a ball out to Christian Tuipulotu for what would be the final scoring act of the half. A 22-4 scoreline at half time reflected how bad it was for the Dragons, but there was hope - Shane Flanagan asking his men to fight, to show why the joint venture was 25 years strong and going.

While the Dragons tried to come out firing, they ended up blowing smoke as Jarome Luai sent Scott Sorensen through some flimsy St George defense 6 minutes after the break. The attack from Penrith continued to trouble the Dragons, albeit without a last tackle option that caused any grief for the middle part of the second half. On the other hand, the Dragons were playing hot potato and to good effect - Toby Couchman being denied as the ball slipped out of his outstretched hand just before planting down to breathe life back into the Dragons hopes.

That is where it ended though, for the luckless Dragons as a plethora of errors invited the Panthers back on the attack and they did not need further invitations.



Having lacked a good kick on the last play for a solid chunk of the second half, Nathan Cleary slid a grubber through the Dragons legs and workhorse Lindsay Smith planted down for his third try of the season on 70 minutes. The floodgates would continue the very next set as the Panthers worked down the field off the kick off, giving Jarome Luai enough space to break through the Dragons and set Cleary up for his first hat-trick since Magic Round, 2021. Trent Toelau would put the icing on the cake with his first NRL try from dummy half with four minutes to go. Cleary converted all three opportunities in the space of six minutes to make it 46-4.

A very late Jaydn Su'a try would give Dragons fans a little something to smile about, but it was all Penrith as they ran out 46-10 winners over a Dragons side who won't want to watch this game back.

The win keeps Penrith four points clear of the Sydney Roosters in third position, as they can now start to look towards a home quarter final in just over a months time. The Dragons, however, fell further away from finals football with their points differential taking a major hit. Now at -92 and a must-win clash against the Raiders next week, the Dragons need to make the most of their next few weeks to have any shot of running out in September.

ST GEO ILLA	10	-	46	PENRITH
Jaydn SU'A		T	3	Nathan CLEARY
Christian TUIPULOTU				Liam MARTIN
				Casey McLEAN
				Lindsay SMITH
				Scott SORENSEN
				Trent TOELAU
Zac LOMAX	1/2	G	7/8	Nathan CLEARY
TEAMSHEETS				
Mathew FEAGAI	18	FB	1	Daine LAURIE
Zac LOMAX	2	W	2	Sunia TURUVA
Moses SULI	3	C	3	Izack TAGO
Max FEAGAI	4	C	4	Casey McLEAN
Christian TUIPULOTU	5	W	5	Brian TO'O
Kyle FLANAGAN	6	FE	6	Jarome LUAI
Ben HUNT (c)	7	HB	7	Nathan CLEARY (c)
Francis MOLO	8	FR	8	Moses LEOTA
Jacob LIDDLE	9	HK	9	Mitch KENNY
Jack DE BELIN	10	FR	10	James FISHER-HARRIS
Raymond FAITALA-MARINER	11	2R	11	Scott SORENSEN
Jaydn SU'A	12	2R	12	Liam MARTIN
Hame SELE	14	L	13	Isaah YEO
Tom EISENHUTH	13	B	14	Trent TOELAU
Luciano LEILUA	15	B	15	Lindsay SMITH
Toby COUCHMAN	16	B	16	Liam HENRY
Ben MURDOCH-MASILA	17	B	17	Mavrik GEYER
Shane FLANAGAN		HC		Ivan CLEARY

Date: Sun, 28th July. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Halftime: Penrith 22-4.
Penalties: St George Illawarra 8-7. Referee: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 18,988.

NRL ROUND 21 WRAP

TITANS SECOND HALF SURGE DOWNS DOLPHINS

TIM COSTELLO (ADDITIONAL REPORTING: DAN NICHOLS)

Gold Coast have put on a superb second half showing to down local rivals the Dolphins 21-14 in front of nearly 20,000 fans at Suncorp Stadium on Sunday.

The forwards had a field day early for the Phins, with Tevita Pangai Junior and Jesse Bromwich crossing inside the first fifteen minutes ahead of a further penalty goal and by the 21st minute the home side led 14-0.

Little did they know - they wouldn't score another point.

A frantic end to the first half saw Josh Kerr binned for the hosts, and the Titans capitalised almost immediately with Brian Kelly strolling over short of the break.

Trailing 14-6, the Gold Coast narrowed the margin to four points just eleven minutes after the break when Alofiana Khan-Pereira scored the first of two tries for the afternoon to maintain his advantage at the top of the NRL top tryscorer list. By the hour mark he had completed his double and scores were level at 14-all.

A tense ten-minute period gave way at the 70th minute when Klese Haas snapped the deadlock, and at 20-14 the visitors looked home and hosed, something five-eighth Kieran Foran managed to ensure with a confirmatory field goal at 75 minutes.

The win was the Gold Coast's first against their new near-neighbours after four contests, and dents the Phins' top four aspirations - and puts them now into a tight tussle to ensure they make their first finals series. For the Titans it gives them brief hope of finals footy with six rounds remaining.

Looking ahead to next week, the Dolphins inexplicably are headed to Perth to host the Roosters on a five-day turnaround, while the Titans host Brisbane at home on Saturday afternoon, where 'little brother' could effectively end the Broncos' finals hopes.

DOLPHINS	14	-	21	GOLD COAST
Jesse BROMWICH		T	2	Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA
Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR				Klese HAAS
				Brian KELLY
Jamayne ISAAKO	3/3	G	2/4	Jayden CAMPBELL
		FG		Kieran FORAN
Josh KERR		BIN		
TEAMSHEETS				
Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	1	FB	1	Keano KINI
Jamayne ISAAKO	2	W	2	Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA
Jake AVERILLO	3	C	3	Brian KELLY
Herbie FARNWORTH	4	C	4	Phillip SAMI
Jack BOSTOCK	5	W	5	Sosefo FIFITA
Kodi NIKORIMA	6	FE	6	Jayden CAMPBELL
Isaiya KATO	7	HB	7	Kieran FORAN (c)
Jesse BROMWICH (c)	8	FR	8	Moeaki FOTUAIKA
Max PLATH	9	HK	9	Sam VERRILLS
Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR	10	FR	16	Keenan PALASIA
Felise KAUFUSI	11	2R	11	David FIFITA
Connelly LEMUELU	12	2R	12	Beau FERMOR
Kenny BROMWICH	13	L	13	Chris RANDALL
Josh KERR	14	B	10	Erin CLARK
Mark NICHOLLS	15	B	14	Isaac LIU
Ray STONE	16	B	15	Klese HAAS
Sean O'SULLIVAN	18	B	17	Josiah PAHULU
Wayne BENNETT		HC		Des HASLER

Date: Sun, 28th July. Kickoff: 4:05 PM. Halftime: Dolphins 14-6. Penalties: 6-all. Referee: Todd Smith. Crowd: 19,533.

CANBERRA KEEP FINALS DREAM ALIVE

ROB CROSBY

The Canberra Raiders sit on the cusp of the top eight after a dominant 32-12 victory over the South Sydney Rabbitohs to close out the round.

Moving to ninth on the ladder after extending their record against the Rabbitohs to 10 wins from 14 matches during Ricky Stuart's tenure, the victory was a fitting result for Canberra captain Elliott Whitehead who became only the 15th player to play 200 first grade matches for the club.

The Raiders made their intentions known from the opening moments with a blockbusting run by Hudson Young setting up Jordan Rapana (5th minute) and Xavier Savage (9th minute) juggling a towering bomb to give the hosts a 12-0 lead in as many minutes.

Things continued to go from bad to worse for the Rabbitohs as Alex Johnston was assisted from the field with a suspected season-ending Achilles injury followed by an error inside their own half that allowed Sebastian Kris (19th minute) to extend the lead.

With their slim top eight hopes fading by the minute, the Rabbitohs managed to stem the one-way flow of points with a kick bouncing fortuitously for Taane Milne (31st minute) to get the visitors on the board.

A spectacular passage of play featuring two kicks from Jamal Fogarty saw Rapana (36th minute) collect his second four-pointer, while a contentious try to Cody Walker (40th minute) as the halftime siren sounded saw the margin narrowed to 24-8.

The Raiders began the second half as they started the first with an early try to Ata Mariota (44th minute), who ran through some feeble defence to touch down underneath the black dot.

Tallis Duncan (60th minute) barged over from close range after sustained pressure on the Raiders line, however Damien Cook's inability to convert from close range put the result out of reach for the visitors.

A penalty goal to Fogarty secured the Raiders ninth win of the season as the match ended with the Canberra faithful making their displeasure known when Whitehead was sent to the sin bin on fulltime for a flop.

32 - 12
GIO Stadium Canberra, Bruce / Ngunnawal

Next week, the Raiders will face the Bulldogs at Belmore on Sunday afternoon, while the Rabbitohs will travel to Cronulla to take on the Sharks on Saturday evening.

CANBERRA	32	-	12	SOUTH SYDNEY
Jordan RAPANA	2	T		Tallis DUNCAN
Sebastian KRIS				Taane MILNE
Ata MARIOTA				Cody WALKER
Xavier SAVAGE				
Jamal FOGARTY	6/6	G	0/3	Damien COOK
Elliott WHITEHEAD		BIN		
TEAMSHEETS				
Kaao WEEKES	1	FB	1	Jye GRAY
Jordan RAPANA	2	W	2	Alex JOHNSTON
Matthew TIMOKO	3	C	3	Taane MILNE
Sebastian KRIS	4	C	4	Michael CHEE-KAM
Xavier SAVAGE	5	W	5	Jacob GAGAI
Ethan STRANGE	6	FE	6	Jack WIGHTON
Jamal FOGARTY	7	HB	7	Cody WALKER (c)
Josh PAPALII	8	FR	8	Davy MOALE
Tom STARLING	9	HK	9	Damien COOK
Joseph TAPINE	10	FR	10	Sean KEPPIE
Hudson YOUNG	11	2R	11	Jacob HOST
Elliott WHITEHEAD (c)	12	2R	12	Tallis DUNCAN
Morgan SMITHIES	13	L	13	Keaon KOLOAMATANGI
Danny LEVI	14	B	14	Peter MAMOUELOS
Trey MOONEY	15	B	15	Siliva HAVILI
Ata MARIOTA	16	B	16	Thomas BURGESS
Zac HOSKING	17	B	17	Liam LE BLANC
Ricky STUART		HC		Ben HORNBY

Date: Sun, 28th July. Kickoff: 6:15 PM. Halftime: Canberra 24-8.
Penalties: Canberra 7-6. Referee: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 12,114.

LU NRL PLAYER OF THE YEAR after Round 21

Our writers issue points every game for who they judge as the best player on the field. Includes points accumulated during State of Origin series.

27 points - Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles 24, Maroons 3)

23 points - Dylan Edwards (Panthers 20, Blues 3)

20 points - Jahrome Hughes (Storm)

18 points - James Tedesco (Roosters)

17 points - Reece Walsh (Broncos)

15 points - Jamal Fogarty (Raiders)

14 points - Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow (Dolphins 12, Maroons 2), Angus Crichton (Roosters 10, Blues 4)

13 points - Sam Walker (Roosters), Ben Hunt (Dragons), Mitchell Moses (Eels 10, Blues 3)

12 points - Isiah Yeo (Panthers), Matt Burton (Bulldogs), Te Maire Martin (Warriors), Zac Lomax (Dragons), Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs 11, Blues 1)

11 points - Ronaldo Mulitalo (Sharks), Apisai Koroisau (Wests Tigers), Scott Drinkwater (Cowboys), Isaiya Katoa (Dolphins), AJ Brimson (Titans), Nicho Hynes (Sharks)

10 points - Eliesa Katoa (Storm), Keano Kini (Titans), Jarome Luai (Panthers 9, Blues 1)

9 points - Nathan Cleary (Panthers), Tyrell Sloan (Dragons), Keaton Koloamatangi (Rabbitohs), Reece Robson (Cowboys)

8 points - Damien Cook (Rabbitohs), Josh Curran (Bulldogs), Kieran Foran (Titans), Reed Mahoney (Bulldogs), Dane Gagai (Knights), Dylan Brown (Eels)

7 points - Jacob Kiraz (Bulldogs), Brian To'o (Panthers), Selwyn Cobbo (Broncos), Ezra Mam (Broncos), Adam Reynolds (Broncos), Terrell May (Roosters), Braydon Trindall (Sharks), Shaun Johnson (Warriors), Tom Dearden (Cowboys), Clinton Gutherson (Eels)

6 points - Connor Tracey (Bulldogs), Harry Grant (Storm), Cody Walker (Rabbitohs), David Fifita (Titans), Viliame Kikau (Bulldogs), William Kennedy (Sharks), Joseph Manu (Roosters), Tyran Wishart (Storm), Xavier Coates (Storm), Jackson Hastings (Knights), Addin Fonua-Blake (Warriors), Dallin Watene-Zelezniak (Warriors)

5 points - Dylan Lucas (Knights), Roger Tuivasa-Sheck (Warriors), Lachlan Galvin (Wests Tigers), Jacob Liddle (Dragons), Lehi Hopoate (Sea Eagles), Jayden Campbell (Titans), Connor Watson (Roosters), Bradman Best (Knights), Blayne Brailey (Sharks), Jeremiah Nanai (Cowboys), Kaeo Weekes (Raiders), Trai Fuller (Dolphins), Patrick Carrigan (Broncos), Jordan Rapana (Raiders),

Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm), Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea Eagles), Kalyn Ponga (Knights), Jaydn Su'A (Dragons 4, Maroons 1)

4 points - Josh Addo-Carr (Bulldogs), Lindsay Collins (Roosters), Jacob Preston (Bulldogs), Zac Hosking (Raiders), David Armstrong (Knights), Mitchell Barnett (Warriors), Joseph Tapine (Raiders), Herbie Farnworth (Dolphins), Ethan Strange (Raiders), James Fisher-Harris (Panthers), Victor Radley (Roosters), Hudson Young (Raiders), Jackson Ford (Warriors), Dominic Young (Roosters), Reuben Cotter (Cowboys), Chad Townsend (Cowboys), Kodi Nikorima (Dolphins)

3 points - Daniel Atkinson (Sharks), Cameron Munster (Storm), Ben Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Josh King (Storm), Jack de Belin (Dragons), Adam Elliott (Knights), Jamayne Isaako (Dolphins), Sione Katoa (Sharks), Morgan Smithies (Raiders), Euan Aitken (Dolphins), Tyson Gamble (Knights), Payne Haas (Broncos), Elliott Whitehead (Raiders), Jesse Marschke (Dragons), Moeaki Fotuaika (Titans), Thomas Hazleton (Sharks), Jack Cogger (Knights), William Warbrick (Storm), Matthew Timoko (Raiders), Luke Brooks (Sea Eagles), Cameron Murray (Rabbitohs), Jason Saab (Sea Eagles), Kayal Iro (Sharks), Wayde Egan (Warriors), Shawn Blore (Storm), Zac Laybutt (Cowboys), Thomas Flegler (Dolphins), Bryce Cartwright (Eels), Stefan Utoikamanu (Wests Tigers), Max Plath (Dolphins), Kyle Feldt (Cowboys), Stephen Crichton (Bulldogs), Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad (Warriors), Junior Paulo (Eels), Teig Wilton (Sharks)

2 points - Phillip Sami (Titans), Taine Tuapiki (Warriors), Heilum Luki (Cowboys), Kotoni Staggs (Broncos), Tanah Boyd (Titans), Toafofoa Siple (Sea Eagles), Grant Anderson (Storm), Briton Nikora (Sharks), Toby Sexton (Bulldogs), Tolutau Koula (Sea Eagles), Scott Sorensen (Panthers), Tevita Pangai Junior (Dolphins), Jake Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Samuela Fainu (Wests Tigers), Sualauvi Faalogo (Storm), Taane Milne (Rabbitohs), Chanel Harris-Tavita (Warriors), Jake Clifford (Cowboys), Billy Walters (Broncos), Luke Keary (Roosters), Sardon Smith (Roosters), Izack Tago (Panthers), Nathan Brown (Sea Eagles), J'maine Hopgood (Eels), Jahream Bula (Wests Tigers), Jack Williams (Sharks), Luke Garner (Panthers), Deine Mariner (Broncos), Siosifa Talakai (Sharks), Isaiah Papali'i (Wests Tigers), Tommy Talau (Sea Eagles), Corey Waddell (Sea Eagles), Jock Madden (Broncos)

1 point - Tristan Sailor (Broncos), Jack Bostock (Dolphins), Max King (Bulldogs), Rocco Berry (Warriors), Bronson Garlick (Storm), Kurtis Morrin (Bulldogs), Greg Marzhev (Knights), Harrison Edwards (Bulldogs), Charlie Guymer (Eels), Justin Olam (Wests Tigers), Jesse Arthurs (Broncos), Daine Laurie (Panthers), Blake Wilson (Bulldogs), Taylan May (Panthers), Lindsay Smith (Panthers), Tallyn Da Silva (Wests Tigers), Griffin Neame (Cowboys), Tyson Frizell (Knights), Christian Tuipulotu (Dragons), Jamie Humphreys (Sea Eagles), Cameron McInnes (Sharks), Reagan Campbell-Gillard (Eels), Alofiana Khan-Pereira (Titans), Jesse McLean (Panthers), Brad Schneider (Panthers), Jason Taumalolo (Cowboys), Reuben Garrick (Sea Eagles), Luciano Leilua (Dragons), Kulikefu Finefeuiaki (Cowboys), Sam Verrills (Titans), Jack Cole (Panthers), Brodie Jones (Knights), Braidon Burns (Cowboys), Mikaele Ravalawa (Dragons), Daniel Saifiti (Knights), Charlie Staines (Wests Tigers), Jack Wighton (Rabbitohs), Nat Butcher (Roosters), Murray Taulagi (Cowboys), Brandon Smith (Roosters), Aidan Sezer (Wests Tigers), Erin Clark (Titans), Jye Gray (Rabbitohs), Bronson Xerri (Bulldogs), Valentine Holmes (Cowboys), Nick Meaney (Storm), Josh Kerr (Dolphins), Asu Kepaoa (Wests Tigers), Royce Hunt (Sharks), Thomas Burgess (Rabbitohs), Adam Doueihy (Wests Tigers)

NRL MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY ROUND 1

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	On Who	Base	Offence #	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	RESULT
Jess SERGIS	Sydney	1	Careless High Tackle	Georgia Roche	1 match	1st	1 match	Warning	Guilty - early plea	WARNING
Harata BUTLER	North Qld	1	Careless High Tackle	Annessa Biddle	1 match	1st	1 match	Warning	Guilty - early plea	WARNING
Keilee JOSEPH	Brisbane	1	Careless High Tackle	Abbi Church	1 match	1st	1 match	Warning	Guilty - early plea	WARNING
Lavinia GOULD	Brisbane	2	Dangerous Contact	Mahalia Murphy	2 matches	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 MATCH
Annetta NUUAUSALA	Brisbane	2	Dangerous Contact	Rueben Cherrington	2 matches	2nd +	3 matches	2 matches	Guilty - early plea	2 MATCHES
		1	Striking	Kennedy Cherrington	2 matches	2nd +	3 matches	2 matches	Guilty - early plea	2 MATCHES
Kennedy CHERRINGTON	Parramatta	1	Contrary Conduct	Annetta Nuuausala	1 match	2nd +	2 matches	1 match ~	Guilty - early plea 39A	\$400
Tazmin RAPANA	Brisbane	1	Contrary Conduct	Kennedy Cherrington	1 match	2nd +	2 matches	1 match ~	Guilty - early plea 39A	\$400

Offences counted for the previous twelve months. ^ Denotes 3 year incident free discount

~ Can opt for \$400 fine instead of suspension with early plea under Rule 39A

NRLW 2024 FIXTURES

ROUND 1

JUL 25	Thu 7:45pm	NEWCASTLE	SYDNEY	12 - 10	McDonald Jones	3,921
JUL 27	Sat 11:05am	CRONULLA	NORTH QLD	14 - 0	Pointsbet Stadium	1,257
JUL 27	Sat 12:45pm	BRISBANE	PARRAMATTA	10 - 22	Suncorp Stadium	10,382
JUL 28	Sun 12:00pm	ST GEO ILLA	GOLD COAST	10 - 18	WIN Stadium	10,728
JUL 28	Sun 1:45pm	WESTS TIGERS	CANBERRA	12 - 32	Campbelltown	1,506

ROUND 2

AUG 3	Sat 11:05am	CANBERRA	NEWCASTLE	GIO Stadium
AUG 3	Sat 12:45pm	GOLD COAST	WESTS TIGERS	Cbus Super Stadium
AUG 4	Sun 12:00pm	PARRAMATTA	CRONULLA	Allianz Stadium
AUG 4	Sun 1:45pm	SYDNEY	BRISBANE	Allianz Stadium
AUG 4	Sun 6:10pm	NORTH QLD	ST GEO ILLA	QLD Country Bank

ROUND 3

AUG 10	Sat 11:05am	SYDNEY	WESTS TIGERS	Industree Group
AUG 10	Sat 12:45pm	CANBERRA	CRONULLA	GIO Stadium
AUG 11	Sun 12:00pm	NORTH QLD	PARRAMATTA	Totally Workwear
AUG 11	Sun 1:45pm	BRISBANE	GOLD COAST	Totally Workwear
AUG 11	Sun 6:10pm	NEWCASTLE	ST GEO ILLA	McDonald Jones

ROUND 4

AUG 17	Sat 11:05am	BRISBANE	CANBERRA	Totally Workwear
AUG 17	Sat 12:45pm	NORTH QLD	GOLD COAST	QLD Country Bank
AUG 18	Sun 12:00pm	ST GEO ILLA	SYDNEY	WIN Stadium
AUG 18	Sun 1:45pm	CRONULLA	NEWCASTLE	Pointsbet Stadium
AUG 18	Sun 6:10pm	WESTS TIGERS	PARRAMATTA	Campbelltown

ROUND 5

AUG 24	Sat 11:05am	PARRAMATTA	NEWCASTLE	Eric Tweedale
AUG 24	Sat 12:45pm	CANBERRA	NORTH QLD	GIO Stadium
AUG 25	Sun 12:00pm	GOLD COAST	SYDNEY	Cbus Super
AUG 25	Sun 1:45pm	WESTS TIGERS	BRISBANE	Leichhardt Oval
AUG 25	Sun 6:10pm	ST GEO ILLA	CRONULLA	WIN Stadium

ROUND 6

AUG 31	Sat 11:05am	GOLD COAST	CRONULLA	Cbus Super Stadium
AUG 31	Sat 12:45pm	PARRAMATTA	ST GEO ILLA	CommBank Stadium
SEP 1	Sun 12:00pm	NEWCASTLE	WESTS TIGERS	McDonald Jones
SEP 1	Sun 1:45pm	BRISBANE	NORTH QLD	Totally Workwear
SEP 1	Sun 6:10pm	SYDNEY	CANBERRA	Allianz Stadium

ROUND 7

SEP 7	Sat 11:05am	NORTH QLD	WESTS TIGERS	QLD Country Bank
SEP 7	Sat 12:45pm	ST GEO ILLA	CANBERRA	Netstrata
SEP 8	Sun 12:00pm	CRONULLA	SYDNEY	Pointsbet Stadium
SEP 8	Sun 1:45pm	PARRAMATTA	GOLD COAST	Eric Tweedale
SEP 8	Sun 6:10pm	NEWCASTLE	BRISBANE	McDonald Jones

ROUND 8

SEP 12	Thu 7:45pm	WESTS TIGERS	ST GEO ILLA	Leichhardt Oval
SEP 14	Sat 12:00pm	BRISBANE	CRONULLA	Cbus Super Stadium
SEP 14	Sat 1:45pm	GOLD COAST	NEWCASTLE	Cbus Super Stadium
SEP 15	Sun 12:00pm	SYDNEY	NORTH QLD	Industree Group
SEP 15	Sun 1:45pm	CANBERRA	PARRAMATTA	GIO Stadium

ROUND 9

SEP 19	Thu 7:45pm	CRONULLA	WESTS TIGERS	Pointsbet Stadium
SEP 21	Sat 1:30pm	ST GEO ILLA	BRISBANE	QLD Country Bank
SEP 21	Sat 3:15pm	NORTH QLD	NEWCASTLE	QLD Country Bank
SEP 22	Sun 1:30pm	CANBERRA	GOLD COAST	CommBank Stadium
SEP 22	Sun 3:15pm	PARRAMATTA	SYDNEY	CommBank Stadium

SEMI FINALS

SEP 27-29	TBC	1ST	4TH	Venue TBC
SEP 27-29	TBC	2ND	3RD	Venue TBC

GRAND FINAL

OCT 6	Sun 3:55pm	WINNER SF 1	WINNER SF 2	Accor Stadium
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NRLW ROUND 1 WRAP

KNIGHTS DEFEND THE KINGDOM IN SEASON OPENER ANDY P

The 2024 NRLW premiership got underway at McDonald Jones Stadium as defending premiers Newcastle held out a spirited late attack from the Sydney Roosters to win 12-10.

The first 20 minutes of the game saw the tri colours pepper the Knight's line in what Newcastle captain Hannah Southwell called the toughest 20 minutes she can remember playing. It was a gutsy effort from the girls as they held out from everything the Roosters were throwing at them. Although keeping up the pressure, the Roosters were unable to finish off any of the raids. It wasn't until some back-to-back penalties gave the Knights field position down the Roosters quarter that the deadlock finally broke. Olivia Higgins saw an opportunity on the line and dove over to start the Knight's scoring account for the season. Five minutes later, the Knights had the Roosters on the back foot, with classy fullback Tamika Upton taking to the line down their left side and held up a pass long enough to expose a hole for Abigail Roache to punch through and get the Knights second try. The first half ended with the Roosters trying again at the Knights line to no avail, and both teams headed in the sheds fairly even in stats but not the scoreboard.

The second half saw the teams lock into another arm wrestle as the Rooster tried to get on the front foot only to meet with the Knights dogged defence. The tactics of trying to get through the middle weren't helping the Roosters, and it was t into some broken play was seized upon by the Roosters half, Tarryn Aiken, as she put a chip through on the halfway line, opened up the Knights defence and some great support play by Jocelyn Kelleher put the Roosters on the board. A penalty against Roosters centre Jessica Sergis gave the Knights a shot for a penalty goal, putting them a converted try ahead with three minutes to go. But the Roosters still had plenty of fight in them, and an error by the Knights close to their line gave them a whiff. The Roosters pressure on the line paid off this time as Aiken put a perfect grubber through on the goal line for Jessica Serigis to jump on and set up the finish for a nail-biter. But it was not to be, as Jocelyn Kelleher could not nail the shot to push the game to golden point. The Knights showed they are ready to defend their title, making their home ground a fortress, not losing a game in the last 28 months. Newcastle coach Ben Jeffries said defence had been a big focus in the pre-season and believed if it were another team, the Roosters would have gone over the try line plenty of times. The Knights now hold the record for most wins in the NRLW, racking up ten straight.

Date: Thu, 25th July. Kickoff: 7:45 PM. Halftime: Newcastle (W) 10-0. Penalties: Newcastle (W) 7-5. Referee: Belinda Sharpe. Crowd: 3,921

SHARKS NIL COWBOYS AT POINTSBET ANDY P

The Cronulla Sharks made easy work at PointsBet Stadium of the North Queensland Cowboys with a 14-0 to start their season off with a bang.

The Cowboys were unable to rope any threats against the Sharks, who had a field day down the Cowboys right edge. After losing front rower Mackenzie Weale early to a head slam into the ground, the Cowboys seemed unable to muster any control in the game. The Sharks struck early with Emma Tonegato directing an attack down their left edge, catching the Cowboys jamming in, Sharks captain Tiana Penitani went over in the corner to claim the first points 7 minutes in. The Sharks continued to pepper the Cowboys line, and in the 17th-minute hooker Quincy Dodd looked to go over the line from dummy half but was ruled no try for boring through one of her players. It didn't stop

NEWCASTLE	12	-	10	SYDNEY
Olivia HIGGINS		T		Jocelyn KELLEHER
Abigail ROACHE				Jessica SERGIS
Jesse SOUTHWELL	2/3	G	1/2	Jocelyn KELLEHER
TEAMSHEETS				
Tamika UPTON	1	FB	1	Isabelle KELLY (c)
Sheridan GALLAGHER	2	W	2	Taina NAIVIDI
Shanice PARKER	3	C	3	Jessica SERGIS
Abigail ROACHE	4	C	4	Jasmin STRANGE
Isabella WATERMAN	5	W	5	Mia WOOD
Georgia ROCHE	6	FE	6	Jayne FRESSARD
Jesse SOUTHWELL	7	HB	7	Tarryn AIKEN
Tayla PREDEBON	8	FR	8	Millie ELLIOTT
Olivia HIGGINS	9	HK	9	Keeley DAVIS
Caitlan JOHNSTON	10	FR	10	Kalosipani HOPOATE
Laishon ALBERT-JONES	11	2R	11	Otesa PULE
Yasmin CLYSDALE	12	2R	12	Olivia KERNICK
Hannah SOUTHWELL (c)	13	L	13	Aliyah NASIO
Nita MAYNARD	14	B	14	Jocelyn KELLEHER
Kayla ROMANIUK	15	B	15	Eliza LOPAMAUA
Rima BUTLER	16	B	16	Samantha ECONOMOS
Grace KUKUTAI	17	B	17	Mya HILL-MOANA
Ben JEFFRIES		HC		John STRANGE

the attack of the Sharks, who continued to make the most of the Cowboys errors. In the 24th minute a scrum play from in the Cowboys quarter went left again for the Sharks, and this time the movement was finished off by winger Cassie Staples. Staples made it back-to-back tries after another error from the Cowboys again giving the Sharks prime position to pressure from a scrum. Some quick through the hands by the Sharks left edge was finished off by Staples in the 27th minute.

The Cowboys couldn't seem to put any pressure on the Sharks defence. They came close in the back end of the first half when Krystal Blackwell finished off a quick play down their left. But it was some desperate defence from Georgia Ravics who managed to pull Blackwell over the line. Cowboys coach Ricky Henry said his team gave themselves opportunities but they were unable to put any icing on it. Henry also commented that the Sharks were able to turn the Cowboys errors into points. Showing that some extra defenceive work would be required in training

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next week. Even though the loss of Makenzie Weale may have disrupted the Cowboys game plan, they put themselves in striking range of the Sharks a few times but lacked any pressure or polish. And to be fair Weale's replacement, Lily Peacock did put her hand up in the game. With the Cowboys only winning two games last year it seems they could be set for a long season if they don't get the defence and simple errors sorted. The Cowboys head into round 2 with a home game against St. George Dragons, and a chance to turn their season around early. Sharks coach Tony Herman said defence was a big part of their plan in the offseason, and he was pleased to see it pay off in the first game.

The clean sheet was the first time the Sharks had held another team to zip in their short history, and Herman was full of praise for the girls stuck to the plan. The confident Sharks will face Parramatta for a round 2 clash.

CRONULLA	14	-	0	NORTH QLD
Cassie STAPLES	2	T		
Tiana PENITANI				
Tayla PRESTON	1/3	G		
TEAMSHEETS				
Jada TAYLOR	1	FB	1	Fran GOLDTHORP
Cassie STAPLES	2	W	2	Krystal BLACKWELL
Tiana PENITANI (c)	3	C	3	Jakiya WHITFIELD
Annessa BIDDLE	4	C	4	Jasmine PETERS
Georgia RAVICS	5	W	5	Vitalina NAIKORE
Emma TONEGATO	6	FE	6	Tahlulah TILLET
Tayla PRESTON	7	HB	7	Kirra DIBB (c)
Ellie JOHNSTON	8	FR	8	Tallisha HARDEN
Quincy DODD	9	HK	14	Alisha FOORD
Holli WHEELER	10	FR	10	Makenzie WEALE
Talei HOLMES	11	2R	11	China POLATA
Rhiannon BYERS	12	2R	12	Tiana RAFTSTRAND-SMITH
Brooke ANDERSON	13	L	13	Bree CHESTER
Georgia HANNAWAY	14	B	9	Emma MANZELMANN
Chloe SAUNDERS	15	B	15	Lily PEACOCK
Vanessa FOLIAKI	16	B	16	Harata BUTLER
Tegan DYMOCK	17	B	17	Essay BANU
Tony HERMAN		HC		Ricky HENRY

Date: Sat, 27th July. Kickoff: 11:00 AM. Halftime: Cronulla (W) 14-0. Penalties: Cronulla (W) 7-5. Referee: Damian Brady. Crowd: 1,257.

EELS START OFF STRONG, DOWNING BRONCOS BETH NICHOLLS

Brisbane hosted the Eels for the third match of the first round, and the Eels came out on top, albeit a slightly slow start.

Julia Robinson opened the scoring up for the game in the 4th minute, catching a kick on the full and running the length of the ground, to put the Broncos on the board first. After a plethora of back-and-forth errors and penalties from both teams, the visitors then got their first points of the match through winger Zali Fay in the 24th minute. This came after Fay came close to scoring ten minutes prior before being taken down in a try saving tackle by opposite Bronco winger, Bree Spreadborough. The Eels then continued to dominate, with debutant centre Rory Owens easily crossing over just three minutes later for her first four-pointer. The first half was a poor one for the home side, with the Broncos conceding seven penalties to one, and despite their strong start to the half, their discipline and defence was extremely poor and was evident in the halftime score line.

Parramatta then came out in the second half blazing, especially after the Brisbane side gave away a penalty in the opening two minutes of the match. Another error from the Broncos saw the Eels capitalise with Monique Donovan scoring down the right side, earning the Eels their third try of the match. The home side then quickly return served after the Eels gave away a penalty which saw the QLD bench player, Chelsea Lenarduzzi, crash over for the Broncos second try. The Broncos were back in the race only trailing by four, but a 30/40 kick from Rachael Pearson changed the momentum of the game, with the Eels putting more points on the board through experienced forward, Kennedy Cherrington. With just over ten minutes remaining and trailing by ten the Broncos were desperate for something, but nothing was going in their favour with fullback Hayley Maddick crossing the try line, but unable to keep the ball in her possession. Both sides were then left to play with 12 players for the final ten minutes of the match with both Annetta-Claudia Nu'uausala and Kennedy Cherrington sin-binned.

The Eels clasp their first Round 1 win since 2021, starting the new season fresh with a whole lot of confidence, and now look to playing the Sharks in Sydney next weekend. On the other side of the match, the Broncos lacked discipline and struggled on many fronts. They now look towards when they travel down south to play the Roosters, which is directly following the Eels v Sharks clash.

BRISBANE	10	-	22	PARRAMATTA
Chelsea LENARDUZZI		T		Kennedy CHERRINGTON
Julia ROBINSON				Monique DONOVAN
				Zali FAY
				Rory OWEN
Mariah DENMAN	1/1	G	3/5	Rachael PEARSON
Romy TEITZEL	0/1			
Annetta NU'UAUSALA		BIN		Kennedy CHERRINGTON

BRISBANE	10	-	22	PARRAMATTA
TEAMSHEETS				
Hayley MADDICK	1	FB	1	Abbi CHURCH
Julia ROBINSON	2	W	2	Zali FAY
Mele HUFANGA	3	C	3	Rory OWEN
Lauren DAM	4	C	4	Rosie KELLY
Bree SPREADBOROUGH	5	W	5	Monique DONOVAN
Skylla ADAMS	6	FE	6	Cassey TOHI-HIKU
Ali BRIGGINSHAW (c)	7	HB	7	Rachael PEARSON
Annetta NU'UAUSALA	8	FR	8	Elsie ALBERT
Jada FERGUSON	9	HK	9	Rueben CHERRINGTON
Brianna CLARK	10	FR	10	Madeline JONES
Mariah DENMAN	11	2R	11	Noaria KAPUA
Romy TEITZEL	12	2R	12	Mahalia MURPHY (c)
Keilee JOSEPH	13	L	13	Kennedy CHERRINGTON
Lavinia GOULD	14	B	14	Taneka TODHUNTER
Chelsea LENARDUZZI	15	B	15	Tyla AMIATU
Tazmin GRAY	16	B	16	Jade FONUA
Jasmine FOGAVINI	17	B	17	Ruby-Jean KENNARD
Scott PRINCE		HC		Steve GEORGALLIS

Date: Sat, 27th July. Kickoff: 12:45 PM. Halftime: Parramatta (W) 10-4. Penalties: Parramatta (W) 12-3. Referee: Rochelle Tamarua. Crowd: 10,382.

TITANS HOLD OUT DRAGONS TO TAKE FIRST ROUND WIN JUSTIN DAVIES

Gold Coast Titans won 18-10 against St George Illawarra Dragons to open their NRLW campaign down in Wollongong on Sunday afternoon.

The beaten Grand Finalists got their 2024 campaign off to a smooth start after their win against the Dragons in windy Wollongong. Gold Coast Titans hit the scoreboard first. They ran it on last tackle with Lauren Brown taking on the line before it was swept out to Emily Bass to score. Dragons went close to scoring points twice. Raecene McGregor put it high and it bounced into the lap of Margot Vella who knocked on then Vella was sent over the sideline later. The Titans made the hosts pay for the error. Once again, Brown started the move involving Pelite then it was another stroll in for Bass for 8-0. The visitors almost added another before the break. It went to the right this time but the last pass was spilled by Niall Williams-Guthrie.

The Brown and Pelite connection continued again for the Titans third try. Brown sent it inside for the fullback to go over. Livewire fullback Tegan Berry helped the Dragons on the board. She sliced through then flicked it to Bobbi Law to dive over for 14-4. It was all about that Bass as the Titans extended their lead. Pelite dug into the line and looped a pass to the winger to collect her hat-trick. After setting up their first, Berry got a four-pointer herself. She stepped past a few defenders and got over the line for 18-10.

ST GEO ILLA	10	-	18	GOLD COAST
Teagan BERRY		T	3	Emily BASS
Bobbi LAW				Evania PELITE
Raecene MCGREGOR	1/2	G	1/4	Lauren BROWN
TEAMSHEETS				
Teagan BERRY	1	FB	1	Evania PELITE
Maatuleio FOTU-MOALA	2	W	2	Karina BROWN
Keele BROWNE	3	C	3	Jaime CHAPMAN
Bobbi LAW	4	C	4	Niall WILLIAMS-GUTHRIE
Margot VELLA	5	W	5	Emily BASS
Zali HOPKINS	6	FE	6	Taliah FUIMAONO
Raecene MCGREGOR (c)	7	HB	7	Lauren BROWN
Angelina TEAKARAANGA-KATO	8	FR	8	Shannon MATO
Sophie CLANCY	9	HK	9	Brittany BREAYLEY-NATI
Stephanie HANCOCK	17	FR	10	Jessika ELLISTON
Shenai LENDILL	11	2R	11	Zara CANFIELD
Charlotte BASHAM	12	2R	12	Shaylee BENT
Alexis TAUANEAI	13	L	13	Georgia HALE (c)
Jamilee BRIGHT	10	B	14	Lily KOLC
Kasey REH	14	B	15	Rilee JORGENSEN
Sara SAUTIA	15	B	16	Dannii PERESE
Bronte WILSON	16	B	17	Laikha CLARKE
Jamie SOWARD		HC		Karyn MURPHY

Date: Sun, 28th July. Kickoff: 12:00 PM. Halftime: Gold Coast (W) 10-0. Penalties: St Geo Illa (W) 7-5. Referee: Daniel Luttringer. Crowd: 10,728.

RAIDERS DOMINATE TIGERS IN ROUND 1 NRLW CLASH KELLY HOLLIS

The Wests Tigers hosted the Canberra Raiders at Campbelltown Stadium in front of 1,500 fans for the opening round of the 2024 NRLW season.

Under clear blue skies but battling freezing winds, both teams took to the field as named earlier in the week. The Tigers stumbled early, with a series of errors setting the tone for their first half. An early mistake followed by a failed touch-finder from a penalty at halfway gifted the Raiders their first opportunity. They capitalised quickly, shifting the ball wide for Madison Bartlett to score the opening try. The Tigers' woes continued as a communication mix-up between half-back Losana Lutu and winger Harmony Crichton resulted in a knock-on close to their own line. Raiders winger Alanna Dummert wasted no time, scoring on the subsequent play. Pauline Piliae-Rasabale's kick-off error, which sailed out on the full, gave the Raiders prime field position, leading to another try by centre Mackenzie Wiki. The Raiders extended their lead to 22 points with a fifth try in the 13th minute, while the Tigers struggled to get any meaningful possession. The Tigers' first real scoring opportunity came when Salma Nour crossed the line, only for the try to be disallowed due to Najvada George's obstruction. Canberra's half-back, Zahara Temara, added to the scoreboard with a line-break try, followed by her own conversion, pushing the Raiders further ahead. The Tigers finally responded with centre Rikeya Horne recovering a loose grubber to score, with Piliae-Rasabale managing the conversion despite the difficult wind. The teams went into halftime with the Raiders leading 28-6.

The second half saw the Tigers return with improved discipline and defence. NRLW debutant Harmony Crichton came close to scoring but fumbled as she crossed the line. The Raiders continued their dominance with Bartlett securing her second try of the match, bringing her career tally to 20 NRLW tries. Wests Tigers co-captain Botielle Vette-Welsh gave her team a glimmer of hope by scoring a try, breaking through multiple defenders. Piliae-Rasabale, assisted by Nour to keep the ball steady on the tee, successfully converted. Despite spirited efforts from both sides, errors and penalties marred the remainder of the game, with no further changes to the scoreline. Zahara Temara's 12 points from a try and four conversions saw her surpass 150 career points, solidifying her status as the NRLW's all-time leading point scorer. For the Tigers, debutant Tara Reinkie made the most tackles against her former club, while Vette-Welsh stood out with over 140 running meters, three tackle breaks, a line break, and a try. Both teams left with areas to improve: the Wests Tigers need to address their error-prone start that saw them concede 22 points in the first 13 minutes, while the Raiders must work on discipline after conceding ten penalties. Looking ahead, the Raiders will face reigning premiers Newcastle Knights in Round 2, while the Wests Tigers will travel to the Gold Coast to take on the Titans.

WESTS TIGERS	12	-	32	CANBERRA
Rikeya HORNE		T	2	Madison BARTLETT
Botielle VETTE-WELSH				Alanna DUMMETT
				Simaima TAUFA
				Zahara TEMARA
				Mackenzie WIKI
Pauline PILIAE-RASABALE	2/2	G	4/6	
TEAMSHEETS				
Botielle VETTE-WELSH (c)	1	FB	1	Apii NICHOLLS-PUALAU
Harmony CRICHTON	2	W	2	Madison BARTLETT
Leianne TUFUGA	3	C	3	Cheyelle ROBINS-RETI
Rikeya HORNE	4	C	4	Mackenzie WIKI
Tess STAINES	5	W	5	Alanna DUMMETT
Pauline PILIAE-RASABALE	6	FE	6	Zahara TEMARA (c)
Losana LUTU	7	HB	7	Ashleigh QUINLAN
Sarah TOGATUKI	8	FR	8	Tommaya KELLY-SINES
Salma NOUR	9	HK	9	Chante TEMARA
Christian PIO	10	FR	10	Sophie HOLYMAN
Kezie APPS	11	2R	11	Monalisa SOLIOLA
Shaienne McGLONE	12	2R	12	Hollie-Mae DODD
Najvada GEORGE	13	L	13	Simaima TAUFA
Sophie CURTAIN	14	B	14	Emma BARNES
Tara REINKE	15	B	15	Grace KEMP
Natasha PENITANI	16	B	16	Kerehitina MATUA
Brooke TALATAINA	17	B	17	Sereana NAITOKATOKA
Brett KIMMORLEY		HC		Darrin BORTHWICK

Date: Sun, 28th July. Kickoff: 1:45 PM. Halftime: Canberra (W) 28-6.
Penalties: Wests Tigers (W) 6-3. Referee: Karra-Lee Nolan. Crowd: 1,506

NRLW 2024 LADDER & STATS LEADERS

LADDER - R1

POS	TEAM	HOME							AWAY							TOTAL									
		P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD	FPG	APG
1.	CANBERRA (W)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	-	-	32	12	20	1	1	-	-	32	12	2	+20	32.00	12.00
2.	CRONULLA (W)	1	1	-	-	14	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	-	-	14	-	2	+14	14.00	-
3.	PARRAMATTA (W)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	-	-	22	10	12	1	1	-	-	22	10	2	+12	22.00	10.00
4.	GOLD COAST (W)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	-	-	18	10	8	1	1	-	-	18	10	2	+8	18.00	10.00
5.	NEWCASTLE (W)	1	1	-	-	12	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	-	-	12	10	2	+2	12.00	10.00
6.	SYDNEY (W)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	-	1	-	10	12	-2	1	-	1	-	10	12	0	-2	10.00	12.00
7.	ST GEO ILLA (W)	1	-	1	-	10	18	-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	-	1	-	10	18	0	-8	10.00	18.00
8.	BRISBANE (W)	1	-	1	-	10	22	-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	-	1	-	10	22	0	-12	10.00	22.00
9.	NORTH QLD (W)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	-	1	-	-	14	-14	1	-	1	-	-	14	0	-14	-	14.00
10.	WESTS TIGERS (W)	1	-	1	-	12	32	-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	-	1	-	12	32	0	-20	12.00	32.00

TOP TRYSORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Emily Bass	Gold Coast	1	3
=2	Cassie Staples	Cronulla	1	2
=2	Madison Bartlett	Canberra	1	2

TOP POINTSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
=1	Zahara Temara	Canberra	1	1	4	-	12
=1	Emily Bass	Gold Coast	1	3	-	-	12

TOP GOALKICKERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Zahara Temara	Canberra	1	4 / 6	67%
2	Rachael Pearson	Parramatta	1	3 / 5	60%

LU NRLW PLAYER OF THE YEAR after Round 1

Our writers issue points every game for who they judge as the best player on the field. Includes points accumulated during State of Origin series.

3 points - Lauren Brown (Titans), Tiana Penitani (Sharks), Kennedy Cherrington (Eels), Tamika Upton (Knights), Zahara Temara (Raiders)

2 points - Evania Pelite (Titans), Madison Bartlett (Raiders), Rachael Pearson (Eels), Hannah Southwell (Knights), Brooke Anderson (Sharks)

1 point - Emily Bass (Titans), Lily Peacock (Cowboys), Simaima Taufa (Raiders), Isabelle Kelly (Roosters), Tazmin Rapana (Broncos)



**CANBERRA
RAIDERS**

**NEWCASTLE
KNIGHTS**



VENUE	GIO Stadium Canberra (Canberra Stadium)	Daniel LUTTRINGER	REFEREE
LOCATION	Ngunnawal Bruce, ACT	Brad KIEHNE, Ethan KLEIN	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Sat 3 Aug 2024 11:00am AEST	Chris BUTLER	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts						Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
31	1	-	-	-	-	Apii NICHOLLS-PUALAU	1	FULLBACK	1	Tamika UPTON	27	1	-	-	-	-	
29	1	2	-	-	8	Madison BARTLETT	2	WING	2	Sheridan GALLAGHER	22	1	-	-	-	-	
27	1	-	-	-	-	Cheyelle ROBINS-RETI	3	CENTRE	3	Shanice PARKER	26	1	-	-	-	-	
22	1	1	-	-	4	Mackenzie WIKI	4	CENTRE	4	Abigail ROACHE	23	1	1	-	-	4	
27	-	-	-	-	-	Shakiah TUNGAI	5	WING	5	Lilly-Ann WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	
27	1	1	4	-	12	Zahara TEMARA	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Georgia ROCHE	23	1	-	-	-	-	
29	1	-	-	-	-	Ashleigh QUINLAN	7	HALFBACK	7	Jesse SOUTHWELL	19	1	-	2	-	4	
29	1	-	-	-	-	Tommaya KELLY-SINES	8	FRONT ROW	8	Tayla PREDEBON	23	1	-	-	-	-	
23	1	-	-	-	-	Chante TEMARA	9	HOOKER	9	Olivia HIGGINS	31	1	1	-	-	4	
26	1	-	-	-	-	Sophie HOLYMAN	10	FRONT ROW	10	Caitlan JOHNSTON	23	1	-	-	-	-	
20	1	-	-	-	-	Monalisa SOLIOLA	11	SECOND ROW	11	Laishon ALBERT-JONES	26	1	-	-	-	-	
21	1	-	-	-	-	Hollie-Mae DODD	12	SECOND ROW	12	Yasmin CLYDSDALE	30	1	-	-	-	-	
30	1	1	-	-	4	Simaima TAUFA	13	LOCK	13	Hannah SOUTHWELL	25	1	-	-	-	-	
20	1	-	-	-	-	Emma BARNES	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Nita MAYNARD	32	1	-	-	-	-	
23	1	-	-	-	-	Grace KEMP	15		15	Kayla ROMANIUK	22	1	-	-	-	-	
24	1	-	-	-	-	Kerehitina MATUA	16		16	Rima BUTLER	26	1	-	-	-	-	
23	1	-	-	-	-	Sereana NAITOKATOKA	17		17	Isabella WATERMAN	24	1	-	-	-	-	
18	-	-	-	-	-	Jaida FALEONO	18	RESERVES	18	Jacinta CARTER	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20	-	-	-	-	-	Tatiana FINAU	19		19	Viena TINAO	-	-	-	-	-	-	
26	-	-	-	-	-	Felice QUINLAN	20		20	Jayde HERDEGEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	
19	-	-	-	-	-	Georgia WILLEY	21		21	Jules KIRKPATRICK	-	-	-	-	-	-	
18	-	-	-	-	-	Relna WURUKI-HOSEA	22		22	Simone KARPANI	27	-	-	-	-	-	
-	10	-	-	-	-	Darrin BORTHWICK		COACHES		Ben JEFFRIES	43	10	-	-	-	-	

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	TOTAL	CANBERRA	NEWCASTLE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	1	0	1	0
GIO	1	0	1	0
D LUTTRINGER	0	0	0	0

MATCH HISTORY

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 7	NEWCASTLE (W) 20-12	GIO	1962

NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	ROUND 6
CANBERRA	CRONULLA (H)	BRISBANE (A)	NORTH QLD (H)	SYDNEY (A)
NEWCASTLE	ST GEO ILLA (H)	CRONULLA (A)	PARRAMATTA (A)	WESTS TIGERS (H)

Match stats courtesy of



2024 NRLW TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP - ROUND 2



**GOLD COAST
TITANS**

**WESTS
TIGERS**



VENUE	Cbus Super Stadium (Robina Stadium)	Nick PELGRAVE	REFEREE
LOCATION	Yugambah Robina, QLD	Rochelle TAMARUA, Tori WILKIE	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Sat 3 Aug 2024 12:45pm AEST	Adam GEE	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts						Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
29	1	1	-	-	4	Evania PELITE	1	FULLBACK	1	Botille VETTE-WELSH	27	1	1	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	Georgia GREY	2	WING	2	Harmony CRICHTON	19	1	-	-	-	-
22	1	-	-	-	-	Jaime CHAPMAN	3	CENTRE	3	Leianne TUFUGA	22	1	-	-	-	-
36	1	-	-	-	-	Niall WILLIAMS-GUTHRIE	4	CENTRE	4	Rikeya HORNE	24	1	1	-	-	4
25	1	3	-	-	12	Emily BASS	5	WING	5	Tess STAINES	22	1	-	-	-	-
25	1	-	-	-	-	Taliah FUIMAONO	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Pauline PILIAE-RASABALE	31	1	-	2	-	4
29	1	-	1	-	2	Lauren BROWN	7	HALFBACK	7	Losana LUTU	20	1	-	-	-	-
25	1	-	-	-	-	Shannon MATO	8	FRONT ROW	8	Sarah TOGATUKI	26	1	-	-	-	-
33	1	-	-	-	-	Brittany BREAYLEY-NATI	9	HOOKER	9	Salma NOUR	21	1	-	-	-	-
26	1	-	-	-	-	Jessika ELLISTON	10	FRONT ROW	10	Christian PIO	24	1	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Rilee JORGENSEN	11	SECOND ROW	11	Kezie APPS	33	1	-	-	-	-
23	1	-	-	-	-	Shaylee BENT	12	SECOND ROW	12	Shaianne McGLONE	29	1	-	-	-	-
28	1	-	-	-	-	Georgia HALE	13	LOCK	13	Najvada GEORGE	25	1	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Lily KOLC	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Sophie CURTAIN	22	1	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	Hailee-Jay MAUNSELL	15		15	Tara REINKE	25	1	-	-	-	-
20	1	-	-	-	-	Dannii PERESE	16		16	Natasha PENITANI	-	1	-	-	-	-
22	1	-	-	-	-	Laikha CLARKE	17		17	Brooke TALATAINA	20	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Georgia SIM	18	RESERVES	18	Jessica KENNEDY	21	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Malaela SUA	19		19	Rebecca POLLARD	25	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Ngatokotoru ARAKUA	20		20	Tiana LEE-THORNE	19	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	Matekino GRAY	21		21	Claudia NIELSEN	27	-	-	-	-	-
									22	Imogen GOBRAN	20	-	-	-	-	-
54	17	-	-	-	-	Karyn MURPHY		COACHES		Brett KIMMORLEY	47	10	-	-	-	-

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MATCH HISTORY

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 7	GOLD COAST (W) 16-4	Cbus Super	4790

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	TOTAL	GOLD COAST	WESTS TIGERS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	1	1	0	0
CBUS SUPER	1	1	0	0
NICK PELGRAVE	0	0	0	0

NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	ROUND 6
GOLD COAST	BRISBANE (A)	NORTH QLD (A)	SYDNEY (H)	CRONULLA (H)
WESTS TIGERS	SYDNEY (A)	PARRAMATTA (H)	BRISBANE (H)	NEWCASTLE (A)

Match stats courtesy of





**PARRAMATTA
EELS**

**CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND
SHARKS**



VENUE	Allianz Stadium (Sydney Football Stadium)	LUKE SALDERN	REFEREE
LOCATION	Gadigal Moore Park, NSW	Daniel LUTTRINGER, Dillian WELLS	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Sun 4 Aug 2024 12:00pm AEST	Kasey BADGER	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts						Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
26	1	-	-	-	-	Abbi CHURCH	1	FULLBACK	1	Jada TAYLOR	20	1	-	-	-	-	
23	1	1	-	-	4	Zali FAY	2	WING	2	Cassie STAPLES	31	1	2	-	-	8	
-	1	1	-	-	4	Rory OWEN	3	CENTRE	3	Tiana PENITANI	28	1	1	-	-	4	
24	1	-	-	-	-	Rosie KELLY	4	CENTRE	4	Annessa BIDDLE	-	1	-	-	-	-	
-	1	1	-	-	4	Monique DONOVAN	5	WING	5	Georgia RAVICS	-	1	-	-	-	-	
20	1	-	-	-	-	Cassey TOHI-HIKU	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Emma TONEGATO	29	1	-	-	-	-	
30	1	-	3	-	6	Rachael PEARSON	7	HALFBACK	7	Tayla PRESTON	24	1	-	1	-	2	
28	1	-	-	-	-	Elsie ALBERT	8	FRONT ROW	8	Ellie JOHNSTON	23	1	-	-	-	-	
-	1	-	-	-	-	Taneka TODHUNTER	9	HOOKER	9	Quincy DODD	24	1	-	-	-	-	
-	1	-	-	-	-	Madeline JONES	10	FRONT ROW	10	Holli WHEELER	34	1	-	-	-	-	
20	-	-	-	-	-	Chloe JACKSON	11	SECOND ROW	11	Talei HOLMES	24	1	-	-	-	-	
30	1	-	-	-	-	Mahalia MURPHY	12	SECOND ROW	12	Rhiannon BYERS	-	1	-	-	-	-	
25	1	1	-	-	4	Kennedy CHERRINGTON	13	LOCK	13	Brooke ANDERSON	28	1	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	Rosemarie BECKETT	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Georgia HANNAWAY	-	1	-	-	-	-	
-	1	-	-	-	-	Tyla AMIATU	15		15	Chloe SAUNDERS	-	1	-	-	-	-	
-	1	-	-	-	-	Jade FONUA	16		16	Vanessa FOLIAKI	30	1	-	-	-	-	
20	1	-	-	-	-	Ruby-Jean KENNARD	17		17	Tegan DYMOCK	22	1	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	Tafao ASUAU	18	RESERVES	18	Manilita TAKAPAUTOLO	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	Pihuka BERRYMAN-DUFF	19		19	Nakia DAVIS-WELSH	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	Chelsea MAKIRA	20		20	Leki LEILUA	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	Kate FALLON	21		23	Pia TAPSELL	-	-	-	-	-	-	
56	1	-	-	-	-	Steve GEORGALLIS		COACHES		Tony HERMAN	56	10	-	-	-	-	

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	TOTAL	PARRAMATTA	CRONULLA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	1	0	1	0
ALLIANZ	0	0	0	0
LUKE SALDERN	0	0	0	0

MATCH HISTORY

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 9	CRONULLA (W) 56-6	GIO	2889

NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	ROUND 6
PARRAMATTA	NORTH QLD (A)	WESTS TIGERS (A)	NEWCASTLE (H)	ST GEO ILLA (H)
CRONULLA	CANBERRA (A)	NEWCASTLE (H)	ST GEO ILLA (A)	GOLD COAST (A)

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2024 NRLW TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP - ROUND 2



SYDNEY ROOSTERS **BRISBANE BRONCOS**



VENUE	Allianz Stadium (Sydney Football Stadium)	Belinda SHARPE	REFEREE
LOCATION	Gadigal Moore Park, NSW	Ethan KLEIN, Brad KIEHNE	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Sun 4 Aug 2024 1:45pm AEST	Todd SMITH	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts						Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
32	-	-	-	-	-	Sam BREMNER	1	FULLBACK	1	Hayley MADDICK	32	1	-	-	-	-	
27	1	-	-	-	-	Jayne FRESSARD	2	WING	2	Julia ROBINSON	26	1	1	-	-	4	
26	1	1	-	-	4	Jessica SERGIS	3	CENTRE	3	Mele HUFANGA	29	1	-	-	-	-	
21	1	-	-	-	-	Jasmin STRANGE	4	CENTRE	4	Lauren DAM	27	1	-	-	-	-	
25	1	-	-	-	-	Mia WOOD	5	WING	5	Bree SPREADBOROUGH	25	1	-	-	-	-	
27	1	-	-	-	-	Isabelle KELLY	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Skyla ADAMS	18	1	-	-	-	-	
25	1	-	-	-	-	Tarryn AIKEN	7	HALFBACK	7	Ali BRIGGINSHAW	34	1	-	-	-	-	
26	1	-	-	-	-	Millie ELLIOTT	8	FRONT ROW	8	Keilee JOSEPH	22	1	-	-	-	-	
24	1	-	-	-	-	Keeley DAVIS	9	HOOKER	9	Jada FERGUSON	22	1	-	-	-	-	
20	1	-	-	-	-	Kalosipani HOPOATE	10	FRONT ROW	10	Brianna CLARK	29	1	-	-	-	-	
21	1	-	-	-	-	Otesa PULE	11	SECOND ROW	11	Tazmin GRAY	29	1	-	-	-	-	
23	1	-	-	-	-	Olivia KERNICK	12	SECOND ROW	12	Romy TEITZEL	25	1	-	-	-	-	
18	1	-	-	-	-	Aliyah NASIO	13	LOCK	13	Mariah DENMAN	27	1	-	1	-	2	
24	1	1	1	-	6	Jocelyn KELLEHER	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Destiny BRILL	21	-	-	-	-	-	
-	1	-	-	-	-	Eliza LOPAMAUA	15		15	Chelsea LENARDUZZI	28	1	1	-	-	4	
30	1	-	-	-	-	Samantha ECONOMOS	16		16	Jasmine FOGAVINI	27	1	-	-	-	-	
22	1	-	-	-	-	Mya HILL-MOANA	17		17	Bridget HOY	24	-	-	-	-	-	
23	-	-	-	-	-	Tiana DAVISON	18	RESERVES	18	Hannah LARSSON	21	-	-	-	-	-	
-	1	-	-	-	-	Taina NAIVIDI	19		19	Shaylee JOSEPH	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	Imogen HEI	20										
29	-	-	-	-	-	Amber HALL	21										
49	24	-	-	-	-	John STRANGE		COACHES		Scott PRINCE	44	11	-	-	-	-	

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	TOTAL	SYDNEY	BRISBANE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	9	3	6	0
ALLIANZ	0	0	0	0
BELINDA SHARPE	3	1	2	0

LAST THREE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2022	Semi Final	SYDNEY 22-16	Leichhardt	2124
2022	Round 2	SYDNEY 28-8	Suncorp	11816
2023	Round 1	SYDNEY 36-18	Sunshine Coast	2832

NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	ROUND 6
SYDNEY	WESTS TIGERS (H)	ST GEO ILLA (A)	GOLD COAST (A)	CANBERRA (H)
BRISBANE	GOLD COAST (H)	CANBERRA (H)	WESTS TIGERS (A)	NORTH QLD (H)

Match stats courtesy of





**NORTH QUEENSLAND
COWBOYS**

**ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA
DRAGONS**



VENUE	QLD Country Bank Stadium (North QLD Stadium)	Karra-Lee NOLAN	REFEREE
LOCATION	Wulgurukaba Townsville, QLD	Ethan KLEIN, Rochelle TAMARUA	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Sun 4 Aug 2024 6:10pm AEST	Dave MUNRO	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
21	1	-	-	-	-	Fran GOLDTHORP	1	FULLBACK	1	Teagan BERRY		22	1	1	-	-	4
21	1	-	-	-	-	Krystal BLACKWELL	2	WING	2	Kimberley HUNT		31	-	-	-	-	-
23	1	-	-	-	-	Jakiya WHITFELD	3	CENTRE	3	Keele BROWNE		21	1	-	-	-	-
22	1	-	-	-	-	Jasmine PETERS	4	CENTRE	4	Bobbi LAW		27	1	1	-	-	4
18	-	-	-	-	-	Ebony RAFTSTRAND-SMITH	5	WING	5	Margot VELLA		25	1	-	-	-	-
25	1	-	-	-	-	Tahlulah TILLET	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Zali HOPKINS		22	1	-	-	-	-
27	1	-	-	-	-	Kirra DIBB	7	HALFBACK	7	Raecene MCGREGOR		26	1	-	1	-	2
32	1	-	-	-	-	Tallisha HARDEN	8	FRONT ROW	8	Angelina TEAKARAANGA-KATO		22	1	-	-	-	-
22	1	-	-	-	-	Emma MANZELMANN	9	HOOKER	9	Sophie CLANCY		21	1	-	-	-	-
22	1	-	-	-	-	Essay BANU	10	FRONT ROW	10	Jamilee BRIGHT		26	1	-	-	-	-
22	1	-	-	-	-	China POLATA	11	SECOND ROW	11	Shenai LENDILL		24	1	-	-	-	-
21	1	-	-	-	-	Tiana RAFTSTRAND-SMITH	12	SECOND ROW	12	Charlotte BASHAM		18	1	-	-	-	-
22	1	-	-	-	-	Bree CHESTER	13	LOCK	13	Alexis TAUANEAI		19	1	-	-	-	-
27	1	-	-	-	-	Alisha FOORD	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Kasey REH		18	1	-	-	-	-
19	1	-	-	-	-	Lily PEACOCK	15		15	Sara SAUTIA		21	1	-	-	-	-
24	-	-	-	-	-	Sareka MOOKA	16		16	Bronte WILSON		18	1	-	-	-	-
27	-	-	-	-	-	Shaniah POWER	17		17	Stephanie HANCOCK		42	1	-	-	-	-
31	1	-	-	-	-	Harata BUTLER	18	RESERVES	18	Madison MULHALL		20	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	Jetaya FAIFUA	19		19	Alice GREGORY		26	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	Lillian YARROW	20		20	Tayla CURTIS		21	-	-	-	-	-
23	1	-	-	-	-	Vitalina NAIKORE	21		21	Maatuleio FOTU-MOALA		25	1	-	-	-	-
23	-	-	-	-	-	Shellie LONG	22		22	Kaarla COWAN		26	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Ricky HENRY		COACHES		Jamie SOWARD		39	23	-	-	-	-

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HEAD TO HEAD since 2023

	TOTAL	NORTH QLD	ST GEO ILLA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	1	0	1	0
QLD C. BANK	1	0	1	0
KARRA-LEE NOLAN	0	0	0	0

MATCH HISTORY

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 7	ST GEO ILLA (W) 48-16	QLD C. Bank	2479

NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	ROUND 6
NORTH QLD	PARRAMATTA (H)	GOLD COAST (H)	CANBERRA (A)	BRISBANE (A)
ST GEO ILLA	NEWCASTLE (A)	SYDNEY (H)	CRONULLA (H)	PARRAMATTA (A)

Match stats courtesy of



NRLW MATCH PREVIEWS: ROUND 2

RAIDERS v KNIGHTS: Josh ROBERTSON

The second round of NRLW gets underway on Saturday afternoon in the Nation's capital as the Canberra Raiders take on the Newcastle Knights as both sides look to keep their undefeated start to the competition going.

Starting the season with a big win, the Raiders put the torch to the Wests Tigers last weekend with a 32-12 win at Campbelltown Stadium. The Green Machine started the game on fire as they were able to open a 24-0 lead after around just twenty minutes which showed their early dominance and why they were able to dominate. The concern for the Raiders would be that after their quick start they only managed the one four pointer past the twenty minute mark but that could easily be put down to the very windy conditions that were in Campbelltown on Sunday afternoon. Forced into one change, the Raiders have lost winger Alanna Dummett who failed a HIA last week and is under the concussion protocols. The loss of Dummett has been softened for the Raiders with experience coming into the side with representative winger Shakiah Tungai slotting on the wing in the only change.

Two-time defending champions, the Newcastle Knights had to do it the tough way and only just scraped home picking up a 12-10 win over the Sydney Roosters and only survived golden point with a conversion from close range being shanked. The Novocastrians were under pressure for most of the contest as the Roosters had the better of field position and attacking chances early but were defensively sound before being able to put their own points

on the board the second time round after being denied after their first. They weren't able to put the game away and their late defence conceding will be a concern given how much ball the Roosters had. Two changes have been made by the Knights with youngster Lilly-Ann White named to make her debut on the wing whilst Isabella Waterman drops to the bench. The other change has seen impressive Rugby convert and debutant last week Grace Kukutai not named in the side at all.

WHO TO WATCH: Raiders fullback Apii Nicholls has been a star of the women's game in a long time and coming up against arguably the best player in the NRLW, Canberra will need her to star. Nicholls can be an attacking weapon and will need to be setting up the defensive line to neutralise the attack of Newcastle.

The focus on the Knights attack is on the likes of Upton and Southwell but Knights five-eighth Georgia Roche has to play a big part of the attack. The English international is going to need to play a big part of the Knights attacking play if they want to break through the Raiders defence.

MY TIP: The Knights should have enough for the Raiders in this one. The Raiders won't again be easy beats but there is just that extra little fact in the side that should get them home. **Knights by 10.**

TITANS v TIGERS: Tim COSTELLO

Last year's Grand Finalists the Gold Coast have started the season off right with a win - and will be keen to maintain that winning record against a badly beaten Tigers outfit on Saturday.

While only winning 18-10, the Titans dominated the Dragons all day on Sunday in Wollongong on the back of a strong showing from halfback Lauren Brown. Fullback Evania Pelite was also a standout in Round 1. The hosts for this Saturday's contest have a key change which sees Rugby Sevens import Georgia Grey named, replacing Karina Brown (calf) in the backline. Zara Canfield is also out, replaced by Rilee Jorgensen in the back row, while Hailey-Jay Maunsell joins the bench.

The Tigers... where to start? Brett Kimmorley's women were very poor and never really looked like troubling Canberra, conceding 28 first-half points and despite a better second half, succumbed to a 20-point loss at Campbelltown. They travel north on Saturday to face the Titans with a surprisingly unchanged lineup (at least as of Tuesday).

WHO TO WATCH: Gold Coast winger Emily Bass has scored five tries over the course of her last three NRLW appearances and will be looking to have a field day against a troubled Tigers backline. Botille Vette-Welsh has showed supreme skill at NSW Women's Premiership level in recent years - a strong showing from the Tigers' number one will go a long way to see her team turn things around after a disastrous start to their 2024 campaign.

MY TIP: Based on Round 1 performances it's impossible to tip anybody but the Titans. **Gold Coast by 16.**

EELS v SHARKS: Luke JOBSON

The first game of a NRLW triple header on Sunday sees two teams looking to remain undefeated as the Parramatta Eels come up against the Cronulla Sharks at Allianz Stadium. Both teams are coming off good starts to the season, with Parramatta condemning the Brisbane Broncos to yet another round one loss while Cronulla held the Cowboys scoreless at Shark Park. Former Eels Tiana Penitani and Tayla Preston come up against their own club, both having played in the Eels 2022 grand final loss.

Last year was dire for the Eels, winning just one game all season on their way to the clubs inaugural spoon in the women's competition. It saw the dawn of a new day, with Dean Widders making way at the end of the season for Steve Georgallis. The switch seemed to have worked wonders last week, with a rejuvenated Eels side matching their 2023 win total in round one. Despite the loss of Rueben Cherrington, the Eels dominated the Broncos in every facet to come out 22-10 winners. Rachael Person seemed to find a new lease at halfback and will look to continue that against her old halves partner in Tayla Preston.

The Cronulla Sharks won 14-0 last week against a spirited Cowboys team, with the Sharks defense getting plenty of praise from coach Tony Herman in the post-game press conference. The goal-line defense in particular was a great sight to see after the struggles of last year, with the first half raid of the Cowboys right edge enough to secure the points. The one talking point from the Sharks attack was how it fell away after the third try, with the Sharks committing 14 errors - something that can not happen if they want to win against a determined Parramatta side.

The Eels have been forced to make a couple of changes, with Rueben Cherrington and Boss Kapua out for the season

with a syndesmosis and knee injury respectively. Taneka Todhunter gets promoted to the starting line-up this week, with Chloe Jackson making her debut and Rosemarie Beckett moving from 18th player to the bench.

The Cronulla Sharks remain unchanged from last week's win against the Cowboys, notably one of three teams who are currently unable to name a full squad of 22 this week.

WHO TO WATCH: Last week was Rachael Pearson's welcome back party to form, and she will no doubt want to back that up against one of the premiership favourites. Her kicking game was on point last week, with a try assist and a 40/30 coming off her boot to go with 3/5 from the tee. A new combination with Cassey Tohi-Hiku looks to be in fine order, with Pearson looking in the form that secured her a NSW jersey to start this years Origin series.

It is a no brainer here, Tiana Penitani of, if not the premier centre in the NRLW. Strong as an ox, quick on her feet and with the captains armband in tow, Penitani will be a threat that every team wants to shut down in 2024. The Eels know her better than most, but that also means that Penitani will know more about the Eels defensive system alongside Tayla Preston. I expect plenty of work down the Sharks left edge as they try to replicate last week's attacking performance.

MY TIP: It is a game that, based on last week's efforts, could go either way. Parramatta want to show that their win was not a fluke and in fact, a sign of things to come out west. For Cronulla, it's a chance to fine tune their attack that seemed off kilter at points last week against a side desperate to better themselves on last year. As tempting as it is to go for the upset, a Cronulla side that limits their errors should be too good for the vastly improved Parramatta. **Sharks by 6.**

ROOSTERS v BRONCOS: Kelly HOLLIS

The Roosters and Broncos will be fighting to avoid an 0-2 start to the 2024 NRLW season

The Sydney Roosters showed resilience in their Round 1 clash, fighting back in the second half after trailing 0-10 at halftime. Halfback Tarryn Aiken played a crucial role, setting up the Roosters' two second-half tries. Jocelyn Kelleher ignited the comeback with a try she converted herself, narrowing the score to 12-6 with just 12 minutes left. Aiken's perfectly timed kick allowed Jess Sergis to score in the final minute, but Kelleher's missed conversion left the Roosters just short of forcing the game into golden point. Isabelle Kelly and Jess Sergis were both put on report for dangerous tackles during the match, but only Sergis faced any consequence, pleading guilty without missing any game time. For their upcoming match, the Roosters will see Sam Bremner coming out of retirement to reclaim the fullback position. This change prompts some lineup adjustments: Jayme Fressard moves to the wing, Taina Naividi drops to the reserves, and Isabelle Kelly shifts to the halves alongside Aiken. Amber Hall, listed in the reserves, might make a late inclusion if she recovers from her ankle injury in time.

The Brisbane Broncos faced a tough start to the season, losing 22-10 to the Parramatta Eels, last year's wooden spooners, at Suncorp Stadium. Despite starting strong with Julia Robinson running the length of the field for the opening try, the Broncos' poor discipline cost them dearly. Conceding seven penalties to one by halftime, the Broncos trailed 4-10 at the break. Another early penalty in the second half allowed the Eels to extend their lead before Chelsea Lenarduzzi managed to score for the Broncos. The Broncos struggled to maintain composure for

the rest of the game, allowing the Eels to further their lead. The final blow came when Annetta-Claudia Nu'uausala was sin-binned for a hip drop tackle, compounded by a striking charge that resulted in a six-week suspension. In response, coach Scott Prince has made significant changes: Keilee Joseph moves to the front row, Mariah Denman shifts to lock, Tazmin Rapana steps up from the bench to start in the second row, and Destiny Brill returns from a calf injury, named on the bench. These adjustments are crucial as the Broncos seek their first win of the season to avoid a daunting 0-2 start.

WHO TO WATCH: It's hard to go past the return of Sam Bremner to help bolster the Roosters side after the loss of Corbin Baxter. Bremner retired in January 2023 after a stellar playing career between 2011-2022. She was named Daily M Fullback in the NRLW 'Team of the Year' and the fullback in the RLPAs 'Dream Team' of 2022.

Bronco winger Julia Robinson has speed to burn and can set the field on fire if given the space. Scoring 15 tries across her 25-game career, Robinson is a regular name on the NRLW try-scorers sheet. One of the members of the OG Broncos NRLW side, she has also committed to the club until the end of the 2027 season and has recently joined the Broncos Game Development team.

MY TIP: The Broncos have had to deal with a lot more changes to their side than the Roosters, and with the return of Sam Bremner in the back, the Roosters are looking to be the more cohesive side going into this one. I don't see the Broncos being as poor, though, as they will definitely learn from their mistakes. **Roosters by 6.**

COWBOYS v DRAGONS: Beth NICHOLLS

Both sides lost in the opening round of the season last week and will be looking to claim their first win of the season.

The home side succumbed to a 14-0 loss to the Sharks last week, unable to put any points on the board, despite dominating possession in the second half, the Cronulla defence was just too good for them. After suffering a head knock in Round 1, Makenzie Weale is out of the match and is replaced by Essay Banu who started on the bench last week. Sareka Mooka and Shaniah Power join the interchange, whilst Ebony Rafstrand-Smith makes her NRLW debut on the wing after having a breakout season in the QRL Women's Premiership. A Titans masterclass, including a hat trick from Emily Bass and an incredible kicking game from Lauren Brown, the Dragons are looking to bounce back and find their first win for the season.

Jamie Soward has opted for a few changes in his side for this second-round clash, with Kimberley Hunt named to make her club debut in place of Maatuleio Fotu-Moala, and Jamilee Bright named in the starting side and Steph Hancock on the bench, although this was changed in the final moments before kickoff last week. These sides met

once last year in the Cowboys inaugural season and the Dragons came out on top winning 48-16.

WHO TO WATCH: Starting on the bench last week for the Cowboys and playing 57 minutes, Lily Peacock had a monster game leading in run metres, making a total of 161, whilst also making nineteen hit ups and 26 tackles.

Scoring her ninth try in five games against the Titans, Teagan Berry is a try scoring machine, also having scored the most tries in the NRLW premiership history. Berry is already building a long-lasting legacy at the Dragons, having scored 22 tries in 24 games and being the club's longest tenured player, contracted there until at least the end of 2025.

MY TIP: The Dragons were inching towards a second half comeback against the Titans but just fell short, and I think this will be a motivating factor for them to come out strong away from home and get their first win of the season. This is contrasted against the Cowboys who were unable to get a point on the board away from home this weekend, which will have them hungry to get their season back on even ground. **Dragons by 8**



**WESTS
TIGERS**

**NORTH QUEENSLAND
COWBOYS**



VENUE	Leichhardt Oval	Chris BUTLER	REFEREE
LOCATION	Wanngal Lilyfield, NSW	Chris SUTTON, Drew OULTRAM	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Thu 1 Aug 2024 7:50pm AEST	Ashley KLEIN	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
22	19	7	-	-	28	Jahream BULA	1	FULLBACK	1	Scott DRINKWATER		27	19	7	5	1	40
28	5	1	-	-	4	Solomon ALAIMALO	2	WING	2	Kyle FELDT		32	18	14	-	-	56
23	12	3	-	-	12	Solomona FAATAAPE	3	CENTRE	3	Valentine HOLMES		29	17	8	63	-	158
30	12	6	-	-	24	Justin OLAM	4	CENTRE	4	Viliami VAILEA		21	11	1	-	-	4
23	17	7	-	-	28	Charlie STAINES	5	WING	5	Murray TAULAGI		25	11	4	-	-	16
19	16	4	-	-	16	Lachlan GALVIN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Tom DEARDEN		23	17	5	-	-	20
19	6	-	-	-	-	Latu FAINU	7	HALFBACK	7	Chad TOWNSEND		33	18	3	-	3	15
24	19	3	-	-	12	Stefano UTOIKAMANU	8	FRONT ROW	8	Jordan McLEAN		32	16	-	-	-	-
31	17	4	35	-	86	Apisai KOROISAU	9	HOOKER	9	Reece ROBSON		26	16	2	-	-	8
30	15	-	-	-	-	David KLEMMER	10	FRONT ROW	10	Sam McINTYRE		26	19	3	-	-	12
27	6	-	-	-	-	Reuben PORTER	11	SECOND ROW	11	Heilum LUKI		23	12	4	-	-	16
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25	18	3	-	-	12	Alex SEYFARTH	15		15	Jake GRANVILLE		35	11	-	-	-	-
23	9	2	-	-	8	Sione FAINU	16		16	Kulikefu FINEFEUIAKI		20	19	3	-	-	12
28	13	1	-	-	4	Alex TWAL	17		17	Griffin NEAME		23	19	1	-	-	4
-	4	-	-	-	-	Heath MASON	18	RESERVES	18	Jaxon PURDUE		19	5	2	-	-	8
21	7	-	-	-	-	Justin MATAMUA	19		19	Jamal SHIBASAKI		19	1	-	-	-	-
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24	1	-	-	-	-	Declan CASEY	21		21	Tom CHESTER		23	5	1	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	Tim JOHANNSSSEN	22		22	Thomas DUFFY		-	-	-	-	-	-
39	19	-	-	-	-	Benji MARSHALL		COACHES		Todd PAYTEN		45	107	-	-	-	-

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ALL MATCHES	45	24	21	0
LEICHHARDT	11	9	2	0
CHRIS BUTLER	1	0	1	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
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
2024	Round 12	NORTH QLD 42-28	QLD C. Bank	15957

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
WESTS TIGERS	17TH	19	2	4-15-0	337	566
NORTH QLD	6TH	19	2	11-8-0	467	456

RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 19	RESULT	ROUND 20	RESULT	ROUND 21	RESULT
WESTS TIGERS	CRONULLA	L 6-58	SOUTHS	L 28-42	WARRIORS	L 16-28
NORTH QLD	BYE	-	CANTERBURY	W 20-18	CRONULLA	W 30-22

NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	ROUND 23	ROUND 24	ROUND 25	ROUND 26
WESTS TIGERS	NEWCASTLE (A)	SOUTH SYDNEY (H)	MANLY (H)	(BYE)
NORTH QLD	BRISBANE (H)	CANBERRA (H)	(BYE)	MELBOURNE (H)

THINGS TO KNOW

- These two sides have scored 489 points in their last 640 minutes of game time against each other.
- Cowboys have won just 2 of 13 games at Leichhardt Oval, in 2000 and 2021.
- While the Tigers have won 12 of their last 67 games (17.91% success) since 2022, in that same period they've won 4 of 9 games at Leichhardt (44.44%), with a third of their wins coming at the venue.

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MATCH PREVIEW

Andy P

Thursday night, see all eyes on Leichhardt Oval as round 22 kicks off at the 8th wonder of the world. Wests Tigers will be looking to break their losing streak, while the North Queensland Cowboys are keen to flex their current form and stay in the top eight.

While it continues to be a tough season for the Tigers, they will garner some inspiration knowing they have won three of their past four games at Leichhardt.

The club will be keen to latch onto anything that might give them an advantage and stop them from making it six losses in a row. The last round saw the New Zealand Warriors take the Tigers to the sword 29-16. But it was a gutsy effort from the Tigers, according to coach Benji Marshall. Benji said that the team could have given up at halftime with a scoreline of 14-0. But the team decided to stand for something and fight for it, said Marshall. Returning to 14-10 at one stage, it was only having 40% possession at the start and having to defend the line that took the wind out of their sails towards the end. And it was that lack of steam that allowed the Warriors to get a try with 10 minutes to go off the back of a barnstorming Addin Founa-Blake.

The loss puts the Tigers squarely in the crosshairs of a third consecutive wooden spoon. Marshall said the stats of them missing 40 tackles did not reflect the pressure he felt his team was applying from the marker's defence. As true as this might be, any pressure the Tigers were applying failed to help them back up their kicking game, which was helping them get field position.

Justin Olam returns from a knee injury, which is timely due to Starford Toa being out with a hamstring issue. David Klemmer returns from an ankle problem, while quiet achiever Fonua Pole is out with a rib injury. The club has rested Adam Doueihy.

The Cowboys are travelling off a good win over the Cronulla Sharks 30-22. Coach Todd Payten said it was a gritty victory that showed depth off the bench as he lost Rubeen Cotter to a jaw injury and Jason Taumololo to a cheekbone injury.

Even though the last two games between the teams have gone the way of the Cowboys, Payten is under no illusion that the Tigers are a different team when playing at Leichhardt. Believing they can easily put on 10-12 more points by playing on the hallowed turf than any other ground.

With Jason Taumololo out with a cheekbone injury, Sam McIntyre will take his place. Heilum Luki returns to the run-on side after overcoming a hamstring problem. Reuben Cotter will be rested after a hit to his jaw in the last round, which ended his game early.

WHO TO WATCH: Api Koroisau will be instrumental in giving the Tigers any chance at an upset come Thursday night. He was adamant that if they were to win, they would have to complete the sets and ensure the ball stayed down in the corners of the opposition. And with Api's boot, this is something that is doable. Justin Olam has always had the reputation of being a strike player and will have to show this on Thursday. As one of the older, more experienced players in the team, he has the ability to inspire from a run or a big hit; we can only hope his return means he is 100% ready to rock. David Klemmer is another old head who has the power to inspire, and he will have a chance to do so with some of the main Cowboys strike forwards having a rest this round. The young guns of Lachlan Galvin and Jahream Bula have been the ones to inspire, and this round will also hopefully be the one to finish off some of the exciting plays they are capable of.

Scott Drinkwater loves to get his hands on the ball, and when he does, there is a good chance he will be setting someone up for a try. Drinkwater is right up there in the premiership for kick return meters and has proven to take elusive lines in attack. Dearden will use his size and pass to engage the line and will likely find Scott Drinkwater in support. Kyle Feldt has been enjoying some good form and is a shoo-in for scoring a try in this game. Feldt does love to push up in defence and has been known to turn that into an attack via an intercept or three this year. Chad Townsend's kicking game will be vital; he kicked over 500m in the last round; watch for him to achieve field position for his team via the boot. The Cowboys have enough 'go forward' to cause the Wests' defensive line headaches, with players like Griffin Neame coming off the bench last game with 19 runs for 177m.

FAVOURITE: Confidence at the Tigers is low, and with their Origin class forward Stefano Utoikamanu calling it quits at the end of this year; it's just more destabilising news that's going to keep the odds against them.

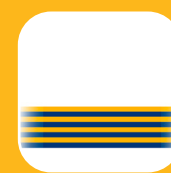
MY TIP: The Cowboys are hitting for at the right time; the team has depth in the forward pack, and their starbacks are hungry for points. Cowboys to rope up the struggling Tigers... **Cowboys by 10.**

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WARRIORS

PARRAMATTA
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VENUE	Go Media Stadium (Mt Smart Stadium)	Todd SMITH	REFEREE
LOCATION	Aotearoa Penrose, Auckland NZ	Phil HENDERSON, Tyson BROUGH	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Fri 2 Aug 2024 6:00pm AEST (8:00pm NZT)	Grant ATKINS	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
29	12	4	-	-	16	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD	1	FULLBACK	1	Clinton GUTHERSON		29	15	2	22	-	52
28	17	10	-	-	40	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	2	WING	2	Jake TAGO		25	3	1	-	-	4
21	3	2	-	-	8	Ali LEIATAUA	3	CENTRE	3	Will PENISINI		22	17	5	-	-	20
22	2	-	-	-	-	Moala GRAHAM-TAUFA	4	CENTRE	4	Blaize TALAGI		19	14	9	-	-	36
31	14	4	-	-	16	Roger TUIVASA-SHECK	5	WING	5	Sean RUSSELL		22	16	3	3	-	18
25	13	4	6	-	28	Chanel HARRIS-TAVITA	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Dylan BROWN		24	18	4	-	-	16
33	12	4	22	-	60	Shaun JOHNSON	7	HALFBACK	7	Daejarn ASI		23	8	1	7	1	19
28	18	8	-	-	32	Addin FONUA-BLAKE	8	FRONT ROW	8	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD		31	18	1	-	-	4
27	16	-	-	-	-	Wayde EGAN	9	HOOKER	9	Brendan HANDS		25	13	-	-	-	-
30	18	3	-	-	12	Mitchell BARNETT	10	FRONT ROW	10	Wiremu GREIG		24	4	-	-	-	-
28	9	1	-	-	4	Marata NIUKORE	11	SECOND ROW	11	Shaun LANE		29	18	2	-	-	8
31	13	2	-	-	8	Kurt CAPEWELL	12	SECOND ROW	12	Bryce CARTWRIGHT		29	14	3	-	-	12
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25	12	-	-	-	-	Tom ALE	15		15	Joe OFAHENGAUE		28	18	1	-	-	4
28	14	1	-	-	4	Jazz TEVAGA	16		16	Luca MORETTI		24	9	1	-	-	4
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20	-	-	-	-	-	Demitric SIFAKULA	18	RESERVES	18	Ethan SANDERS		-	2	-	-	-	-
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25	4	2	-	-	8	Edward KOSI	22		21	Morgan HARPER		25	8	4	-	-	16
27	9	-	-	-	-	Bunty AFOA	23		22	Makahesi MAKATOA		31	7	-	-	-	-
42	49	-	-	-	-	Andrew WEBSTER		COACHES		Trent BARRETT		46	115	-	-	-	-

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ALL MATCHES	44	19	25	0
GO MEDIA	18	12	6	0
TODD SMITH	1	0	1	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2019	Round 19	PARRAMATTA 24-22	Bankwest	17392
2020	Round 17	PARRAMATTA 24-18	Central Coast	4577
2021	Round 10	PARRAMATTA 34-18	Suncorp	43537
2022	Round 18	PARRAMATTA 28-18	CommBank	12279
2023	Round 19	WARRIORS 46-10	CommBank	21696

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2001	Qualifying Final	PARRAMATTA 56-12	Parramatta	17336
2014	Round 18	WARRIORS 48-0	Mt Smart	14087

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
WARRIORS	12TH	19	2	8-10-1	402	424
PARRAMATTA	16TH	18	3	4-14-0	355	526

RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 19	RESULT	ROUND 20	RESULT	ROUND 21	RESULT
WARRIORS	BYE	-	CANBERRA	L 18-20	W TIGERS	W 28-16
PARRAMATTA	GOLD COAST	L 16-24	BYE	-	MELBOURNE	L 14-32

NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	ROUND 23	ROUND 24	ROUND 25	ROUND 26
WARRIORS	DOLPHINS (A)	MANLY (A)	CANTERBURY (H)	CRONULLA (A)
PARRAMATTA	PENRITH (H)	SYDNEY (A)	BRISBANE (A)	ST GEO ILLA (H)

THINGS TO KNOW

- Warriors haven't won back-to-back games against the Eels since 2015.
- Parramatta haven't played in New Zealand since 2017 and have recorded just 3 wins in their last 10 games in New Zealand, dating back to 2007.
- Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK has scored 47 tries for the Warriors

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MATCH PREVIEW

Rob CROSBY

Wahs look to go up as Eels strive to avoid the bottom

Friday night shapes as a season-defining clash for the New Zealand Warriors and Parramatta Eels as the two sides meet in Auckland for the first time in seven years.

Heading into the final weeks of the regular season in the precarious position of needing to win all remaining matches to stand a chance of qualifying for the finals on their own terms, the New Zealand Warriors will be staying focussed on their immediate opposition.

Bouncing back from a run of narrow losses to defeat the Wests Tigers 28-16 last Friday, coach Andrew Webster will welcome back Shaun Johnson and Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad from injury, while Tom Ale has been recalled on the bench.

Holding a strong record over the Eels in Auckland with 12 wins from 18 prior meetings, the Warriors have struggled to recapture the heights of 2023 by managing four wins and a draw from eight matches at home this season.

Facing four current top eight teams in the weeks ahead before a bye in the final round, the Warriors will be on the road in three of their four remaining matches throughout August.

Enduring a rock bottom season that has the potential to hit further depths, the Parramatta Eels will be treating Friday night as a must-win in order to avoid the wooden spoon.

Succumbing to their sixth straight loss with a 32-14 defeat to the Storm last Friday, interim coach Trent Barrett has stuck solid with the same team, including Dan Keir who made his debut at the age of 26 last week.

The Eels will make their first appearance in New Zealand since 2017 on Friday evening; the blue and golds have enjoyed recent success over the Warriors with four wins from their past five meetings at all venues.

Currently sitting two points clear of last place with a substantively superior for-and-against differential, the Eels will be looking to create sufficient distance from the Wests Tigers before a final round match up at Campbelltown that could determine this year's recipient of the wooden spoon.

WHO TO WATCH: Set to oppose his former team for the first time on Friday evening, Marata Niukore will have his sights set on a big performance as the Warriors strive to remain in the hunt for the top eight. Coming full circle at the Warriors after starting out in the National Youth Competition, debuting with the Eels in first grade and returning home last season, the 28-year-old has been solid as both an edge and middle forward this season. Stringing together a run of games after managing just one appearance over the first half of the season, expect Niukore to run with added venom as he faces off against foes he used to call friends.

Going from Kiwi selection to languishing in reserve grade in less than a year, Wiremu Greig will be hoping to make the most of a rare opportunity in the top grade this year. Appearing in four NRL matches for a grand total of 95 minutes of game time in 2024, the 24-year-old front-rower has shown himself to be capable of greater impact based on his performance 12 months ago. Facing up against some of the most formidable forwards in the league, look for Greig's individual performance to be reflective of the Eels as a whole.

FAVOURITE: The Warriors are expected to flex their attacking muscles before another sold-out crowd in Auckland.

MY TIP: If the Warriors have any hope of featuring in finals football, they should emphatically account for the injury-depleted Eels. **Warriors by 18.**

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DOLPHINS

**SYDNEY
ROOSTERS**



VENUE	HBF Park (Perth Rectangular Stadium)	Gerard SUTTON	REFEREE
LOCATION	Whadjuk Perth, WA	Dave MUNRO, Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Fri 2 Aug 2024 8:00pm AEST (6:00pm AWST)	Liam KENNEDY	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
22	10	11	-	-	44	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	1	FULLBACK	1	James TEDESCO		31	17	10	-	-	40
28	18	9	66	1	169	Jamayne ISAAKO	2	WING	2	Daniel TUPOU		33	17	13	-	-	52
23	17	6	-	-	24	Jake AVERILLO	3	CENTRE	3	Joseph-Aukuso SUA'ALI'I		21	14	3	14	-	40
24	14	4	-	-	16	Herbie FARNWORTH	4	CENTRE	4	Joseph MANU		28	15	10	-	-	40
20	17	13	-	-	52	Jack BOSTOCK	5	WING	5	Dominic YOUNG		22	15	15	-	-	60
30	17	2	1	-	10	Kodi NIKORIMA	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Luke KEARY		32	18	4	1	-	18
20	17	2	-	-	8	Isaiya KATO	7	HALFBACK	7	Sam WALKER		22	17	3	69	-	154
35	17	1	-	-	4	Jesse BROMWICH	8	FRONT ROW	8	Spencer LENIU		23	9	-	-	-	-
22	15	3	-	-	12	Max PLATH	9	HOOKER	9	Brandon SMITH		28	17	2	-	-	8
28	5	2	-	-	8	Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR	10	FRONT ROW	10	Lindsay COLLINS		28	16	1	-	-	4
32	12	-	-	-	-	Felise KAUFUSI	11	SECOND ROW	11	Angus CRICHTON		28	15	8	-	-	32
26	12	1	-	-	4	Connelly LEMUELU	12	SECOND ROW	12	Victor RADLEY		26	17	6	-	-	24
32	14	2	-	-	8	Kenny BROMWICH	13	LOCK	13	Connor WATSON		28	14	2	-	-	8
28	17	2	-	-	8	Josh KERR	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Sitili TUPOUNIUA		27	13	2	-	-	8
34	18	3	-	-	12	Mark NICHOLLS	15		15	Naufahu WHYTE		22	16	1	-	-	4
27	16	-	-	-	-	Ray STONE	16		16	Nat BUTCHER		27	17	3	-	-	12
25	4	1	-	-	4	Sean O'SULLIVAN	17		17	Terrell MAY		25	19	5	-	-	20
21	2	1	-	-	4	Oryn KEELEY	18	RESERVES	18	Sandon SMITH		21	9	-	-	-	-
22	6	4	-	-	16	Tesi NIU	19		19	Siuua WONG		21	6	-	-	-	-
30	2	-	-	-	-	Anthony MILFORD	20		20	Ethan KING		22	1	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	Mason TEAGUE	21		21	Zach DOCKAR-CLAY		29	2	-	-	-	-
27	9	4	-	-	16	Trai FULLER	22		22	Robert TOIA		-	-	-	-	-	-
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	TOTAL	DOLPHINS	SYDNEY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	2	1	1	0
HBF	0	0	0	0
GERARD SUTTON	0	0	0	0

MATCH HISTORY

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 1	DOLPHINS 28-18	Suncorp	32177
2023	Round 24	SYDNEY 30-14	Allianz	13704

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
DOLPHINS	8TH	18	3	9-9-0	447	408
SYDNEY	3RD	19	2	12-7-0	564	351

RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 19	RESULT	ROUND 20	RESULT	ROUND 21	RESULT
DOLPHINS	SOUTHS	W 36-28	PENRITH	L 26-28	GOLD COAST	L 14-21
SYDNEY	BYE	-	MELBOURNE	L 8-24	MANLY	W 34-30

NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	ROUND 23	ROUND 24	ROUND 25	ROUND 26
DOLPHINS	WARRIORS (H)	CANTERBURY (A)	MELBOURNE (A)	BRISBANE (H)
SYDNEY	(BYE)	PARRAMATTA (H)	GOLD COAST (A)	CANBERRA (H)

THINGS TO KNOW

- Roosters have won 33 of their last 47 games outside of Sydney since Round 21, 2019.
- Dolphins have won just 3 of their 13 games outside of Queensland
- Luke Keary has scored 48 NRL tries
- Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow has scored 47 NRL tries

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MATCH PREVIEW

Kelly HOLLIS

Dolphins to showdown with the Roosters in Perth in the hopes of keeping their finals dream alive.

The Dolphins are heading into this round with hopes of rejuvenating their finals aspirations after a tough loss in Round 21. At Suncorp Stadium, they started strong against the Gold Coast Titans with early tries from Tevita Pangai-Junior and Jesse Bromwich, jumping to a 12-0 lead. A penalty goal further extended their advantage, but a sin-bin to Josh Kerr before halftime shifted momentum. Brian Kelly scored for the Titans, and the Dolphins couldn't add to their tally in the second half, eventually falling 21-14.

Wayne Bennett has named an unchanged squad for Round 22, emphasising stability as they aim to halt their four-game losing streak. Currently sitting 8th on the NRL ladder, a win is crucial to maintain their finals hopes. The team's defensive structure will be under scrutiny, especially given their recent inability to close out games. They must improve their discipline, as costly penalties have often allowed opponents back into matches. The forwards, led by Bromwich and Pangai-Junior, need to replicate their early aggression from the last game to provide a platform for the backs to capitalise.

The Sydney Roosters are coming off a thrilling 34-30 victory over the Manly Sea Eagles at Allianz Stadium. Despite a commanding 22-0 lead after just 20 minutes and a 28-12 advantage at halftime, they faced a strong second-half comeback from Manly, who scored three intercept tries. James Tedesco was instrumental, scoring a try, assisting in two, and running 269 meters from 20 runs. This win propelled them to third on the ladder, ahead of the Cronulla Sharks.

Joey Manu returns after three games out with a fractured hand, replacing Michael Jennings, who is serving a two-game ban for a careless high tackle. The Roosters aim to solidify their top-four position to secure a double chance in the finals. Their backline, featuring Tedesco, Manu, and Keary, will be key in breaking down the Dolphins' defence. The Roosters will need to address their lapses in concentration that allowed Manly back into the game last round, ensuring they maintain their intensity throughout the match. Coach Trent Robinson will be focusing on tightening their defence and maintaining possession to control the game's tempo.

Both teams will travel to Perth for this Friday night clash at HBF Park. The Dolphins have recent experience in Perth, having narrowly lost to the Newcastle Knights 30-28 in 2023. In contrast, the Roosters make their first trip to Perth since 1995, adding an element of intrigue to the matchup. With both teams vying for critical points to bolster their finals prospects, this game promises to be a captivating encounter. The neutral venue could provide an unpredictable element, and fan support will be crucial in creating a lively atmosphere. Both teams will need to adapt quickly to the conditions in Perth to maximise their chances of victory.

WHO TO WATCH: Sydney Rooster Dominic Young is having an electric year, having scored 15 tries in the 15 games he has played this year. Of those 15 games, he hasn't crossed the line in just 3 but has scored doubles in 3 others to make up the difference. Along with crossing the line himself, he has also supported his teammates with four try assists while breaking tackles left, right, and centre. His speed is his greatest weapon, and when he gets into open space, he is hard to catch, averaging over 150 running metres each game.

Dolphins winger Jamayne Issako scored three tries in their loss to Newcastle in Perth last season. This year, he has scored nine tries in 18 games and is kicking with 77% accuracy. Similar to Young, he is a tackle-busting machine and helps his team get into good field position while averaging over 145 running metres a game. He hasn't scored in his last four games, so you'd be expecting him to cross the line sooner rather than later.

FAVOURITE: As to be expected, the Sydney Roosters are the clear favourites going into this game. The Dolphins have beaten them in the past - it would be hard to forget their maiden NRL game, where they came out of the blocks firing and beat the Chooks in their first showing.

MY TIP: The Roosters may have let the Sea Eagles back into the game last week with some wayward passes, but teams of their calibre don't make those mistakes two weeks in a row. I expect the Roosters to start turning up the dial leading into the finals and work hard to cement their place in the top four. **Roosters by 12.**

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**GOLD COAST
TITANS**

**BRISBANE
BRONCOS**



VENUE	Cbus Super Stadium (Robina Stadium)	Peter GOUGH	REFEREE
LOCATION	Yugambah Robina, QLD	Dan SCHWASS, Jarrod COLE	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Sat 3 Aug 2024 3:00pm AEST	Wyatt RAYMOND	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
20	12	3	4	-	20	Keano KINI	1	FULLBACK	1	Reece WALSH		22	12	12	18	-	84
22	15	19	-	-	76	Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA	2	WING	2	Corey OATES		29	13	3	-	-	12
28	18	4	10	-	36	Brian KELLY	3	CENTRE	3	Kotoni STAGGS		25	17	5	17	-	54
27	10	4	-	-	16	Phillip SAMI	4	CENTRE	4	Deine MARINER		21	17	16	-	-	64
21	13	3	-	-	12	Sosefo FIFITA	5	WING	5	Jesse ARTHARS		25	14	4	-	-	16
24	9	3	21	-	54	Jayden CAMPBELL	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Ezra MAM		21	18	9	-	-	36
34	15	2	-	1	9	Kieran FORAN	7	HALFBACK	7	Adam REYNOLDS		34	8	-	26	-	52
24	15	-	-	-	-	Moeaki FOTUAIKA	8	FRONT ROW	8	Corey JENSEN		30	19	-	-	-	-
25	18	1	-	-	4	Sam VERRILLS	9	HOOKER	9	Billy WALTERS		30	18	3	-	-	12
26	18	1	-	-	4	Erin CLARK	10	FRONT ROW	10	Payne HAAS		24	12	2	-	-	8
24	15	4	-	-	16	David FIFITA	11	SECOND ROW	11	Brendan PIAKURA		22	14	3	-	-	12
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33	17	-	-	-	-	Isaac LIU	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Blake MOZER		20	3	1	-	-	4
22	16	3	-	-	12	Klese HAAS	15		15	Kobe HETHERINGTON		25	19	-	-	-	-
27	11	3	-	-	12	Keenan PALASIA	16		16	Xavier WILLISON		22	15	2	-	-	8
20	15	-	-	-	-	Josiah PAHULU	17		17	Martin TAUPAU		34	8	1	-	-	4
27	10	2	-	-	8	Jaimin JOLLIFFE	18	RESERVES	18	Josiah KARAPANI		22	6	-	-	-	-
25	10	5	-	-	20	AJ BRIMSON	19		19	Josh ROGERS		28	2	-	-	-	-
28	6	-	-	-	-	Joe STIMSON	20		20	Tyson SMOOTHY		25	18	2	-	-	8
24	8	2	16	1	41	Tanah BOYD	21		21	Va'a SEMU		-	-	-	-	-	-
21	1	1	-	-	4	Tony FRANCIS	22		22	Tristan SAILOR		26	8	-	-	-	-
63	476	-	-	-	-	Des HASLER		COACHES		Kevin WALTERS		56	94	-	-	-	-

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	TOTAL	GOLD COAST	BRISBANE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	36	12	24	0
CBUS SUPER	17	6	11	0
PETER GOUGH	2	2	0	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
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
2024	Round 12	GOLD COAST 36-34	Suncorp	42221

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
GOLD COAST	14TH	18	3	7-11-0	378	460
BRISBANE	13TH	19	2	8-11-0	429	429

RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 19	RESULT	ROUND 20	RESULT	ROUND 21	RESULT
GOLD COAST	PARRAMATTA	W 24-16	MANLY	L 8-38	DOLPHINS	W 21-14
BRISBANE	ST GEO ILLA	L 26-30	NEWCASTLE	W 30-14	CANTERBURY	L 16-41

NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	ROUND 23	ROUND 24	ROUND 25	ROUND 26
GOLD COAST	CRONULLA (H)	ST GEO ILLA (A)	SYDNEY (H)	NEWCASTLE (A)
BRISBANE	NORTH QLD (A)	(BYE)	PARRAMATTA (H)	DOLPHINS (A)

THINGS TO KNOW

- Broncos have won 3 of their last 26 games when placed outside the top 8 and playing away from home.
- Titans have won 5 of their last 7 games in QLD, while the Broncos have won just 1 of their last 7 in QLD.
- Kotoni STAGGS, Adam REYNOLDS and David FIFITA have all scored 49 NRL tries

Match stats courtesy of

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MATCH PREVIEW

Beth NICHOLLS

The Titans look to get another win over their "big brother", the Broncos, after already beating them earlier this season in Round 12.

The Titans made a second half comeback last week against the Dolphins to win 21-14, with Kieran Foran icing a field goal in the 73rd minute to put the Gold Coast side ahead by seven points. This marks the Titans seventh win of the season where they sit in 14th place and on equal number of points with the Broncos.

The starting seventeen are the same for the home side, with AJ Brimson a possible late inclusion being named on the reserves list and Jaiman Jolliffe named as 18th man after suffering a pectoral injury earlier in the season.

After an almost fairy-tale finish in 2023, the Broncos seem to be suffering a season in hell with just about nothing going their way. Brisbane suffered their seventh loss in their past eight games last week against the Bulldogs, which leaves them in 13th place and the chance of making finals quickly fading away.

Walters has made some slight changes in the side, with Corey Oates returning on the wing in place of Selwyn Cobbo. Brendan Piakura also returns after missing last week's match, which forces Kobe Hetherington back on the bench.

These two sides previously met in Round 12, when the Titans found themselves in 16th and the Broncos in 5th, not many would have predicted that that match would be the start of the Broncos slump, and that the Titans would go on to beat Brisbane and then won four of their following seven games after having a rough start to the season.

Overall, the Broncos have a better head-to-head record winning two thirds of the 36 games these two teams have played, however the Titans have won their past two matches against the Brisbane side.

WHO TO WATCH: All eyes on the youthful speedy fullbacks this week.

Rookie Keano Kini has been the Titans starting fullback since Round 10 and within his twelve games this year he has scored three tries, made four try assists, seven line breaks and 51 tackle breaks.

Opposite Kini is the Broncos speedster, Reece Walsh, who has also made twelve appearances, where he has had six try assists, 54 tackle breaks and twelve line breaks, as well as scored twelve of his own tries. However, despite these stats in attack, Walsh is known to struggle defensively which has been highlighted numerous times and is something that should be improved upon if the Broncos want any chance of making finals.

FAVOURITE: Somehow the Broncos are still favoured to get the win... (To those playing along at home they have been consistently favoured for months where they have continued to lose)

MY TIP: The Broncos playing the Titans in the daylight (both bad records for the Brisbane side) screams all bad news to me and is quite literally a disaster waiting to happen. Both sides are fighting to keep their season alive and unless the Broncos take a harsh look at themselves and make change, they are staring down a painful barrel right now. As much as I hate to say this, I think the Titans will come out on top and do a number on the Broncos. **Titans by 14.**

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MELBOURNE
STORM

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA
DRAGONS



VENUE	AAMI Park (Melbourne Rectangular Stadium)	Grant ATKINS	REFEREE
LOCATION	Wurundjeri Melbourne, VIC	Drew OULTRAM, Michael WISE	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Sat 3 Aug 2024 5:30pm AEST	Matt NOYEN	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
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26	16	8	-	-	32	Will WARBRICK	2	WING	2	Zac LOMAX		24	15	11	44	2	136
21	8	2	-	-	8	Jack HOWARTH	3	CENTRE	3	Moses SULI		26	16	3	-	-	12
26	16	5	70	-	160	Nick MEANEY	4	CENTRE	4	Max FEAGAI		23	7	-	-	-	-
24	10	5	-	-	20	Grant ANDERSON	5	WING	5	Christian TUIPULOTU		23	8	6	-	-	24
29	8	2	-	-	8	Cameron MUNSTER	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Kyle FLANAGAN		25	18	5	11	-	42
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25	2	-	-	-	-	Lazarus VAALEPU	15		15	Raymond FAITALA-MARINER		31	16	2	-	-	8
28	12	-	-	-	-	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA	16		16	Ryan COUCHMAN		20	1	-	-	-	-
22	13	-	-	-	-	Alec MacDONALD	17		17	Blake LAWRIE		27	15	-	-	-	-
21	11	6	-	-	24	Sualauvi FA'ALOGO	20	RESERVES	18	Lyhkan KING-TOGIA		-	-	-	-	-	-
23	-	-	-	-	-	Tristan POWELL	18		19	Michael MOLO		27	4	-	-	-	-
32	3	-	-	-	-	Chris LEWIS	19		20	Jack BIRD		29	11	3	-	-	12
27	12	5	-	-	20	Reimis SMITH	21		21	Mikaele RAVALAWA		26	11	3	-	-	12
28	2	-	-	-	-	Tepai MOEROA	22		22	Connor MUHLEISEN		23	3	-	-	-	-
64	570	-	-	-	-	Craig BELLAMY		COACHES		Shane FLANAGAN		58	203	-	-	-	-

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	TOTAL	MELBOURNE	ST GEO ILLA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	41	29	11	1
AAMI	6	6	0	0
GRANT ATKINS	3	2	1	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2019	Round 16	MELBOURNE 16-14	WIN	5578
2020	Round 20	ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 30-22	Netstrata	2738
2021	Round 10	MELBOURNE 44-18	Suncorp	43537
2022	Round 9	MELBOURNE 42-6	AAMI	11723
2023	Round 25	MELBOURNE 38-28	WIN	8326

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2000	Round 5	MELBOURNE 70-10	MCG	23239
2000	Round 18	ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 50-4	WIN	10141

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
MELBOURNE	1ST	18	3	15-3-0	496	337
ST GEO ILLA	10TH	18	3	9-9-0	374	466

RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 19	RESULT	ROUND 20	RESULT	ROUND 21	RESULT
MELBOURNE	BYE	-	SYDNEY	W 24-8	PARRAMATTA	W 32-14
ST GEO ILLA	BRISBANE	W 30-26	BYE	-	PENRITH	L 10-46

NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	ROUND 23	ROUND 24	ROUND 25	ROUND 26
MELBOURNE	SOUTH SYDNEY (A)	PENRITH (A)	DOLPHINS (H)	NORTH QLD (A)
ST GEO ILLA	CANTERBURY (H)	GOLD COAST (H)	CRONULLA (H)	PARRAMATTA (A)

THINGS TO KNOW

- Since the 1999 Grand Final between these 2 sides, The Storm have won 29 games to the Dragons 9.
- Melbourne have won all of their 16 games against the Dragons in Melbourne since 2000.
- Shawn BLORE has played 49 NRL games.

Match stats courtesy of

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MATCH PREVIEW

Andrew JACKSON

They crashed back down to earth last Sunday and it doesn't get any easier for a desperate Dragons side this week as they prepare to travel to Melbourne to face a red-hot Storm outfit.

The Dragons have done well to keep in touch with the top eighth for the majority of the season, although inconsistency has cast doubt over whether they would be able to make any real impact in the finals if they made it that far in the first place.

Based on last week's 46-10 defeat to Penrith, you would have to think it would be a swift exit from September football if the Dragons did qualify, and that loss will only make it harder to snag one of the final spots in the top eight given the hit they copped to their for-and-against in the process.

Fortunately for the Red V, the Dolphins also dropped their game against the Titans and so they remain very much in the hunt for a top-eight berth, although it is hard to see them getting any closer to that goal this weekend.

Instead, the Dragons could be on the wrong end of another lopsided scoreline against the runaway minor premiership favourites, Melbourne.

The Storm are in the midst of their longest win streak since early 2022, extending it to seven games last week with a comfortable win over the Eels.

Although it is funny that it could be described as comfortable given Craig Bellamy looked anything but that at stages of the game as the Storm cheaply coughed up possession and in general made the win a lot harder than it needed to be.

Still, a 32-14 victory maintained Melbourne's four-point gap on top of the table as Cameron Munster made a successful return from injury.

In team news, Munster is back in the starting side with Tyran Wishart moving to the interchange and Sua Faalogo named 18th man.

Tyrell Sloan, meanwhile, earns a reprieve after playing NSW Cup last week as he replaces Mat Feagai (head knock). Toby Couchman (suspension) is out, with brother Ryan coming onto the bench while Blake Lawrie is also a new name on the interchange while Ben Murdoch-Masila (foot) is sidelined.

WHO TO WATCH: The battle of the halfbacks is a particularly intriguing one given the position both find themselves in. For Jahrome Hughes, he is in the hunt for a Dally M Medal after playing a starring role in Melbourne's rise to the top of the ladder. Ryan Papenhuyzen and Munster have spent time on the sidelines while Harry Grant has also been in and out of the line-up during the Origin period. But the one constant in the spine all year has been Hughes, who continues to emerge as a genuine leader for the Storm and as one of the most polished halfbacks in the game. Already a noted runner of the football, Hughes' all-round skillset makes him a threat in a variety of different ways every time he touches the ball and eases the pressure on the likes of Papenhuyzen and Munster to contribute right away as they get back to match fitness.

On the other side of the field, Ben Hunt had an afternoon to forget against Penrith. The experienced halfback sent the ball out on the full three times, struggling to gauge the testing conditions at Wollongong and made five errors all up. A repeat of that sort of performance will mean another heavy defeat for the Dragons, who need their marquee playmaker to be at his best to be a chance of competing with the top teams in the competition. Unfortunately for Hunt, especially when the Dragons fall behind early in games, it can be a case of trying too much and only digging the team into a bigger hole and if the Storm jump ahead on Saturday afternoon it could be over quickly for the Red V.

FAVOURITE: The Storm are well-backed to continue their winning ways.

MY TIP: This one is pretty straight-forward. The Storm have consistently proven in recent weeks that even if they don't play up to their usual standards they are still capable of finding a way to blow teams off the park late in games. Although given the way Bellamy reacted to last week's win against Parramatta, expect Melbourne to be more ruthless from the jump this time around. The Dragons haven't won in Melbourne since 1999 - and never at AAMI Park - and expect that drought to drag on. **Storm by 30.**

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**SOUTH SYDNEY
RABBITOHS**



VENUE	Pointsbet Stadium (Endeavour Field)	Liam KENNEDY	REFEREE
LOCATION	Dharawal Woolooware, NSW	Jon STONE, Damian BRADY	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Sat 3 Aug 2024 7:35pm AEST	Kasey BADGER	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
27	17	4	-	-	16	William KENNEDY	1	FULLBACK	1	Jye GRAY		20	7	2	-	-	12
26	16	13	-	-	52	Sione KATOA	2	WING	2	Fletcher MYERS		-	-	-	-	-	-
27	18	4	-	-	16	Jesse RAMIEN	3	CENTRE	3	Taane MILNE		29	15	3	1	-	14
24	15	3	-	-	12	Kayal IRO	4	CENTRE	4	Richard KENNAR		29	8	4	-	-	16
22	1	1	-	-	4	Samuel STONESTREET	5	WING	5	Jacob GAGAI		28	11	9	-	-	36
23	11	3	4	1	21	Daniel ATKINSON	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Jack WIGHTON		31	16	5	-	-	20
25	13	9	19	-	74	Braydon TRINDALL	7	HALFBACK	7	Cody WALKER		34	17	7	2	-	32
28	11	1	-	-	4	Royce HUNT	8	FRONT ROW	8	Davvy MOALE		21	17	3	-	-	12
25	18	3	-	-	12	Blayne BRAITLEY	9	HOOKER	9	Damien COOK		33	17	3	7	-	26
24	18	2	-	-	8	Oregon KAUFUSI	10	FRONT ROW	10	Sean KEPPIE		26	15	1	-	-	4
26	16	4	-	-	16	Briton NIKORA	11	SECOND ROW	11	Cameron MURRAY		26	10	1	-	-	4
24	16	4	-	-	16	Teig WILTON	12	SECOND ROW	12	Jacob HOST		27	9	1	-	-	4
30	17	1	-	-	4	Cameron McINNES	13	LOCK	13	Keaton KOLOAMATANGI		26	18	4	-	-	16
27	17	5	-	-	20	Siosifa TALAKAI	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Michael CHEE-KAM		32	14	1	-	-	4
27	16	-	-	-	-	Jack WILLIAMS	15		15	Siliva HAVILI		31	12	1	-	-	4
28	12	-	-	-	-	Toby RUDOLF	16		16	Thomas BURGESS		32	18	3	-	-	12
29	8	1	-	-	4	Braden HAMLIN-UELE	17		17	Tallis DUNCAN		22	14	1	-	-	4
29	1	-	-	-	-	Jayden BERRELL	18	RESERVES	18	Dion TEAUPA		22	3	1	1	-	6
25	2	-	-	-	-	Billy BURNS	19		19	Peter MAMOUELOS		23	14	1	-	-	4
22	-	-	-	-	-	Niwhai PURU	20		20	Shaq MITCHELL		28	3	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Tom RODWELL	21		21	Liam LE BLANC		19	4	-	-	-	-
19	1	-	-	-	-	Liam ISON	22		22	Izaac THOMPSON		27	4	3	-	-	12
47	69	-	-	-	-	Craig FITZGIBBON		COACHES		Ben HORNBY		44	12	-	-	-	-

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HEAD TO HEAD since 1967

	TOTAL	CRONULLA	SOUTH SYDNEY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	95	49	43	3
POINTS BET	46	32	13	1
LIAM KENNEDY	0	0	0	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2022	Round 20	CRONULLA 21-20	Pointsbet	11492
2022	Semi Final	SOUTH SYDNEY 38-12	Allianz	39733
2023	Round 1	SOUTH SYDNEY 27-18	Pointsbet	12757
2023	Round 23	CRONULLA 26-16	Optus Stadium	45814
2024	Round 6	CRONULLA 34-22	Accor	12207

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
1969	Round 3	SOUTH SYDNEY 43-4	Redfern	7822
1994	Round 22	CRONULLA 42-0	Caltex	14012

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
CRONULLA	4TH	18	3	11-7-0	464	347
SOUTH SYDNEY	15TH	18	3	7-11-0	400	510

RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 19	RESULT	ROUND 20	RESULT	ROUND 21	RESULT
CRONULLA	W TIGERS	W 58-6	BYE	-	NORTH QLD	L 22-30
SOUTH SYDNEY	DOLPHINS	L 28-36	W TIGERS	W 42-28	CANBERRA	L 12-32

NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	ROUND 23	ROUND 24	ROUND 25	ROUND 26
CRONULLA	GOLD COAST (A)	NEWCASTLE (H)	ST GEO ILLA (A)	WARRIORS (H)
SOUTH SYDNEY	MELBOURNE (H)	WESTS TIGERS (A)	NEWCASTLE (H)	PENRITH (A)

THINGS TO KNOW

- Souths have only ever won back-to-back games against the Sharks at Pointsbet Stadium 3 times since 1967 – 1968/69, 1988/89 and 2009/10
- 20 of the last 30 games between these two sides has ended with a margin of 12 points or less.
- Cody WALKER has scored 98 NRL tries
- Jesse RAMIEN has scored 49 tries for Cronulla

Match stats courtesy of

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MATCH PREVIEW

Lachlan McINTYRE

Sharks and Souths set for significant struggle

Saturday night at Shark Park will see the 15th placed South Sydney Rabbitohs travel to the shire where the 4th placed Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks will be waiting for them. The Sharks have had a poor run of form which sees them just clinging on to their top four spot for the moment, and they will have work to do in the back end of the season if they are going to rediscover their earlier form. Hornby's Rabbitohs have won just one of their past three after their mid-season surge.

The Sharks will be very disappointed with their performance against the North Queensland Cowboys last weekend, which saw them go down 30-22. A sin bin for Blayke Brailey in the first half made life difficult, and despite a late Atkinson try Cronulla had no chance of chasing down the home side. The Sharks loss is even more worrying due to the Cowboys' massive injury toll, with Cronulla definitely having expected to get the job done.

Will Kennedy is the big in for the Sharks this week, resuming his role at fullback after a suspension. A knee injury sees Ronaldo Mulitalo on the sidelines, giving Sam Stonestreet the number five jersey. Royce Hunt is back in after missing the Cowboys clash through illness, with Jack Williams also rejoining the 17. Tom Hazelton hasn't been named due to a foot injury, but he is expected to return the week after.

After stringing together five straight wins, the Rabbitohs have been brought back to reality somewhat with two losses from their past three games (their win game against the last-placed Tigers). Last week saw them go down by twenty to a Canberra side that got out to a quick start, with the Bunnies trailing the whole way through the 80 minutes. Admittedly facing a near insurmountable challenge to make the finals, in the end it's only four competition points separating them from The Dolphins in 8th, so they will be holding out hope for a miracle.

Cameron Murray's two game suspension from his bizarre bench sin binning in state of origin has come to an end, so the skipper will start in the back row, pushing Tallis Duncan to the bench. A season-ending achilles injury to Alex Johnston hands Fletcher Myers his NRL debut on the wing. Peter Mamouzelos and Liam Le Blanc drop out of the 17 to make way for the returnees, including Richie Kennar in the centres. Michael Chee Kam drops to the bench.

These two sides have already met this season, with the Sharks coming out as the victors in round six.

WHO TO WATCH: After making his first grade debut back in round seven in a massive win against the Cowboys, Cronulla winger Sam Stonestreet is set to make his second appearance in the NRL this weekend. Stonestreet crossed for 13 tries in just 16 games for the Newtown Jets in 2023, demonstrating plenty of potential, potential that at just 22 years of age he has plenty of time to realise. With Ronaldo Mulitalo sitting on the sidelines for the next month, this is the perfect opportunity for Stonestreet to impress and hold onto his spot in the top flight longer term.

On the opposing side is another inexperienced winger in the number 2 for Souths, Fletcher Myers. Myers has been named to make his NRL debut in this game at 21 years of age. The Newcastle junior made his debut in the NSW Cup with just one appearance back in 2021, before spending some time in Manly's junior reps and not returning to the open age arena until 2023. Myers started this season back home in Newcastle, before making his Souths reserve grade debut in round 18. It's only taken four games for the Rabbitohs in NSW Cup for him to earn himself a first grade spot, and with Alex Johnston out long term, he too will want to impress.

FAVOURITE: The Sharks are the strong favourites to get the job done at home.

MY TIP: I think this is a great opportunity for Cronulla to get their season back on track, and it would be poor if they passed up on it. **Sharks by 14.**

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HEAD TO HEAD since 1988

	TOTAL	PENRITH	NEWCASTLE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	56	28	24	4
BLUEBET	27	11	13	3
ADAM GEE	2	2	0	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2022	Round 3	PENRITH 38-20	Carrington	11253
2022	Round 14	PENRITH 42-6	McD. Jones	21332
2023	Round 7	PENRITH 16-15	McD. Jones	26084
2023	Round 17	PENRITH 20-12	BlueBet	18589
2024	Round 15	PENRITH 26-18	McD. Jones	27966

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2001	Round 26	NEWCASTLE 60-18	Marathon	17791
2019	Round 25	PENRITH 54-10	Panthers Stadium	12027

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
PENRITH	2ND	18	3	13-5-0	430	276
NEWCASTLE	11TH	18	3	8-10-0	318	415

RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 19	RESULT	ROUND 20	RESULT	ROUND 21	RESULT
PENRITH	BYE	-	DOLPHINS	W 28-26	ST GEO ILLA	W 46-10
NEWCASTLE	MANLY	L 6-44	BRISBANE	L 14-30	BYE	-

NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	ROUND 23	ROUND 24	ROUND 25	ROUND 26
PENRITH	PARRAMATTA (A)	MELBOURNE (H)	CANBERRA (A)	SOUTH SYDNEY (H)
NEWCASTLE	WESTS TIGERS (H)	CRONULLA (A)	SOUTH SYDNEY (A)	GOLD COAST (H)

THINGS TO KNOW

- Newcastle have had just 2 wins from their last 18 games against the Panthers since 2014.
- Knights have won 25 of their last 76 games in Sydney since 2011
- Mitch KENNY has played 99 NRL games.
- Kalyn PONGA has scored 49 tries for Newcastle

Match stats courtesy of

RUGBY LEAGUE project

MATCH PREVIEW

Andy P

A Sunday afternoon session doesn't start much better than Penrith Panthers hosting a home game against the Newcastle Knights, with stars on display from both teams.

The home side will be keen to back up the impressive demolition they dealt out to St. George Dragons last round of 46-10.

Nathan Cleary came out firing in vintage form last round, getting a hat trick in his comeback game and showing why he is considered one of the best players in the game.

Coach Ivan Cleary was impressed by the team's quick start, which laid the foundation for them to be in control of the game. The game saw sound performance across the pitch from Sunia Turuva, Brian To'o, Jarome Luai, Mitch Kenny, Scott Sorenson, Liam Martin, Isaah Yeo, Lindsay Smith, big post contact meters from Yeo, Sorenson and Martin. The game wasn't without incident for the Mountain men, with James Fisher-Harris leaving the game with a groin injury and Daine Laurie failing an HIA.

Yeo, in his post-match presser, said it was good to have the Penrith team come back as a unit since Origin and Cleary's injury. Yeo also said it was a pleasure to be at training with Cleary and that the whole team was feeling the buzz; it's a telling sign of a team ready to bulldoze its way into the 2024 finals.

Lindsay Smith has been the iron man of the Panthers side this year, running out for all of their games, and he will be taking the place of the injured James Fisher-Harris. Origin star Dylan Edwards is still out with a knee injury, and Daine Laurie's head knock last round has him sidelined for one game; it gives Isaiah Iongi a chance in the number 1 jersey.

The Knights will be coming off the back of a bye after a 30-14 thumping to the Broncos in round 20. In a game that coach Adam O'Brien felt they lacked patience and execution, he believes the Knight's grip on being in the finals has loosened. Too many errors and chasing points too early show that the Knights lack the cool heads to stir around a roster of talent.

Jackson Hastings has copped the axe this round; Phoenix Crossland will wear the No. 7. Dylan Lucas will replace the injured Bradman Best, and Adam Elliot returns from a calf injury to the back row.

WHO TO WATCH: After last week's performance, anyone who is a fan of the game should be salivating at Nathan Cleary getting his hands or boots on the ball. His presence on the field was enough to push all the talent around him, and it's likely to continue this round. Lindsay Smith has had to answer the call-up to replace Fisher-Harris, and he has shown that he is a forward with more than just a running skill set. A big mobile forward, he will demand the Knights forward attention. Origin forwards Isaah Yeo and Liam Martin are coming off the back of big games, and the Origin series seems to have added more venom to their game. Casey McLean scored his first NRL try last round and will be given another chance to show off his fancy footwork.

Phoenix Crossland has been a solid playmaker for the Knights, slotting into roles where required. It will be great to see if he can answer the call for Adam O'Brien in the halves. Kalyn Ponga will be sure to fire after getting some rest in with the bye and more time to go over the details in training with the team. If anyone is to match Nathan Cleary's freakish ability, it's Ponga. He has the same ability to inspire players around him to find the fire. The Knights forward pack may not have the polish of the Panthers, but they will be able to meet them with grit. Its players like Tyson Frizell, Leo Thompson and Daniel Saifiti that are able to spark a fire that could knock the Panthers off their line in the middle.

FAVOURITE: The odds seem to be right against the Knights. And taking on a fully operational Death Star like the Panthers at home means they would need more than the Force to keep them in touch.

MY TIP: If the Panthers purr like they did last week, then I don't think any team, shy of the Storm playing outside their skin, could come close. It would be a win if the Knights could stay in touch without being humiliated, but I don't really see it. The Panthers to draw a line in the sand for finals, **winning by 18.**

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**CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN
BULLDOGS**

**CANBERRA
RAIDERS**



VENUE	Belmore Sports Ground	Ashley KLEIN	REFEREE
LOCATION	Bidjigal Belmore, NSW	Chris SUTTON, Wyatt RAYMOND	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Sun 4 Aug 2024 4:05pm AEST	Gerard SUTTON	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
28	15	6	-	-	24	Connor TRACEY	1	FULLBACK	1	Kaeo WEEKES		22	11	6	3	-	30
22	18	8	-	-	32	Jacob KIRAZ	2	WING	2	Jordan RAPANA		34	14	5	19	2	60
23	13	6	-	-	24	Bronson XERRI	3	CENTRE	3	Matthew TIMOKO		24	18	3	-	-	12
23	15	6	-	-	24	Stephen CRICHTON	4	CENTRE	4	Sebastian KRIS		25	15	3	-	-	12
29	9	6	-	-	24	Josh ADDO-CARR	5	WING	5	Xavier SAVAGE		22	18	10	-	-	40
24	17	8	50	3	135	Matt BURTON	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Ethan STRANGE		19	18	2	-	-	8
23	9	-	4	-	8	Toby SEXTON	7	HALFBACK	7	Jamal FOGARTY		30	9	-	34	2	70
25	18	3	-	-	12	Josh CURRAN	8	FRONT ROW	8	Josh PAPALII		32	17	1	-	-	4
26	18	2	-	-	8	Reed MAHONEY	9	HOOKER	9	Tom STARLING		26	17	-	-	-	-
23	18	2	-	-	8	Samuel HUGHES	10	FRONT ROW	10	Joseph TAPINE		30	18	-	-	-	-
29	16	4	-	-	16	Viliame KIKAU	11	SECOND ROW	11	Hudson YOUNG		26	16	9	-	-	36
22	11	5	-	-	20	Jacob PRESTON	12	SECOND ROW	12	Elliott WHITEHEAD		34	11	4	-	-	16
31	13	1	-	-	4	Kurt MANN	13	LOCK	13	Morgan SMITHIES		23	18	-	-	-	-
23	13	1	-	-	4	Bailey HAYWARD	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Danny LEVI		28	18	5	-	-	20
22	5	-	-	-	-	Lipoi HOPOI	15		15	Trey MOONEY		22	13	-	-	-	-
24	16	-	-	-	-	Kurtis MORRIN	16		16	Ata MARIOTA		22	17	2	-	-	8
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25	3	2	-	-	8	Jeral SKELTON	19	RESERVES	18	Adam COOK		23	2	-	-	-	-
29	2	-	-	-	-	Liam KNIGHT	20		19	Albert HOPOATE		23	6	-	-	-	-
23	10	4	-	-	16	Blake WILSON	21		20	Corey HORSBURGH		26	2	-	-	-	-
28	4	-	-	-	-	Poasa FA'AMAUSILI	22		21	Zac WOOLFORD		27	1	-	-	-	-
29	12	-	-	-	-	Drew HUTCHISON	23		22	Emre GULER		26	10	-	-	-	-
39	49	-	-	-	-	Cameron CIRALDO		COACHES		Ricky STUART		57	510	-	-	-	-

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HEAD TO HEAD since 1982

	TOTAL	CANTERBURY	CANBERRA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	74	37	37	0
BELMORE	14	11	3	0
ASHLEY KLEIN	7	4	3	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 10	CANTERBURY 20-18	Suncorp	45122
2022	Round 9	CANTERBURY 14-4	GIO	12890
2023	Round 10	CANTERBURY 34-30	Suncorp	50077
2023	Round 25	CANTERBURY 36-24	GIO	12402
2024	Round 11	CANTERBURY 24-20	Suncorp	50971

BIGGEST WINS

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

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
CANTERBURY	5TH	18	3	10-8-0	387	299
CANBERRA	9TH	18	3	9-9-0	366	437

RECENT FORM

TEAM	ROUND 19	RESULT	ROUND 20	RESULT	ROUND 21	RESULT
CANTERBURY	WARRIORS	W 13-12	NORTH QLD	L 18-20	BRISBANE	W 41-16
CANBERRA	NEWCASTLE	L 12-16	WARRIORS	W 20-18	SOUTHS	W 32-12

NEXT FOUR MATCHES

TEAM	ROUND 23	ROUND 24	ROUND 25	ROUND 26
CANTERBURY	ST GEO ILLA (A)	DOLPHINS (H)	WARRIORS (A)	MANLY (H)
CANBERRA	MANLY (H)	NORTH QLD (A)	PENRITH (H)	SYDNEY (A)

THINGS TO KNOW

- Canberra have won their last 2 games at Belmore.
- The Bulldogs have yet to win back-to-back games at Belmore since returning to the ground in 2015.
- Josh PAPALII has played 299 NRL games.

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MATCH PREVIEW

Luke *JOBSON*

We are officially on the run into the finals series and Sunday afternoon's 4pm game hails as possibly the match of the round, with the Canterbury Bulldogs looking to jump into the top four against a Canberra Raiders side that is desperate to leap into the top eight. With Manly in seventh place and with a guaranteed two points this week by virtue of their final bye, it is a must win match for both sides.

Both sides are coming off exceptional wins last weekend, with the Bulldogs putting some serious water on a flickering flame that is the Broncos finals hopes. A 41-16 win at Suncorp Stadium for the most improved team of 2024, it cemented the Bulldogs as an underdog who can be ignored no longer come September. It also proved that the Bulldogs recruitment of Matt Burton, Viliame Kikau and Connor Tracey, amongst a multitude of other signings and juniors, is finally paying off after a couple of woeful seasons.

The Raiders put the Rabbitohs to the sword at GIO Stadium to ensure they were at least even with the eighth placed Dolphins at the end of the round, with a convincing 32-12 win last Sunday night. It was not always pretty for the Green Machine, but a controlled game from Jamal Fogarty with some fantastic support from the whole side gave Canberra fans plenty to cheer about.

Josh Papalii plays his 300th game in the NRL this weekend and you know the man called Big Papi will be fired up to walk away with a win! That said, the Raiders have a formidable challenge in that they play the Sunday afternoon game at the spiritual home of the Bulldogs, Belmore Oval - a place no team wants to go, and a place where Canterbury always step up.

The Bulldogs have made two changes from the side that took down the Broncos in Brisbane. Stephen Crichton returns to the side after missing last week with a neck injury, while Josh Addo-Carr has been named to return from a hamstring injury for the first time in nearly two months. Blake Wilson and Jeral Skelton have both been dropped to the reserves, just in case either man fails to pull through during the week.

The Raiders, on the other hand, have remained with the same 17 that beat the Rabbitohs in Canberra.

WHO TO WATCH: Having not been able to break into the top 17 for round one this season, Connor Tracey has been the best fullback in recent memory for the Bulldogs. After the Hayze Perham/Blake Taaffe experiment ended, Tracey was moved to the number one spot and he hasn't looked back. Since round seven, Tracey has set up ten tries, averaged over 160 running metres and most crucially, filled a spot that has proved problematic since Cameron Ciraldo took over as head coach. His combinations with the halves has started to trouble sides, and there's no doubt that he will look to back up last weeks performance against Brisbane with another strong game against Canberra.

This might be an unpopular opinion, but Tom Starling has been the best hooker in the Raiders system for the past four years and the last month has shown us why. In the four games he has started over the past month, he's averaged over 50 tackles to go with an improving running game with each progressive round. While there is no doubt that the Dogs side is one of the best defensive sides around, Starling can accelerate around tiring forwards and promote the Raiders attack that can break this Bulldogs side apart.

FAVOURITE: Canterbury are heavily backed to win at home and continue their surge.

MY TIP: A match of the round candidate with finals implications not just for these two sides, but for about half the competition. Both teams have differing reasons to want this win, a potential top four spot for the Bulldogs with results going their way and the Raiders wanting a finals berth to go with a big win for Papalii's 300th game. The allure of Belmore used to scare most NRL teams, and a raucous crowd has me leaning towards a Bulldogs win... just. **Bulldogs by 2.**

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NSWRL TEAMLISTS and RESULTS

KNOCK ON EFFECT NSW CUP ROUND 22

BYE: BLACKTOWN

WARRIORS V PARRAMATTA EELS

Fri August 2 2024, 3:15pm at Go Media Stadium, Penrose / Aotearoa
Referee: Paki Parkinson; Sideline Officials: Viggo Rasmussen, Joseph Green

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	WARRIORS	PARRAMATTA	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
24	8	4	26	-	68	Taine TUAUUPIKI 1	Zac CINI	24	19	10	-	-	40
-	10	5	19	-	58	Motu PASKALA 2	Lorenzo MULTALO	-	7	2	-	-	8
25	13	4	-	-	16	Setu TU 3	Araz NANVA	-	1	-	-	-	-
23	18	6	8	-	40	Ben FARR 4	Morgan HARPER	25	10	3	-	-	12
25	15	7	-	-	28	Edward KOSI 5	Isaac LUMELUME	26	17	12	-	-	48
25	-	-	-	-	-	Luke METCALF 6	Joshua LYNN	-	8	2	-	-	8
-	13	5	-	-	20	Luke HANSON 7	Ethan SANDERS	-	18	9	38	-	112
-	19	2	-	-	8	Eddie JEREMIA-TOEAVA 8	Ofahiki OGDEN	28	8	-	-	-	-
25	9	-	-	-	-	Paul ROACHE 9	Matthew ARTHUR	19	15	1	-	-	4
27	4	-	-	-	-	Bunty AFOA 10	Makahehi MAKATOA	31	14	1	-	-	4
20	8	2	-	-	8	Jacob LABAN 11	Jock BRAZEL	-	7	-	-	-	-
20	7	1	-	-	4	Demitric SIFAKULA 12	Matt DOOREY	24	13	4	-	-	16
27	19	1	-	-	4	Kalani GOING 13	Brock PARKER	-	20	1	-	-	4
-	11	4	-	-	16	Makaia TAFUA 14	Meni LUKE	-	18	-	-	-	-
20	17	1	-	-	4	Tanner STOWERS-SMITH 15	Toni MATAELE	-	5	-	-	-	-
-	14	-	-	-	-	Toni TUPOUNIUA 16	Saxon PRYKE	-	6	-	-	-	-
21	10	-	-	-	-	Zyon MAIU'U 17	Reece ALDERTON	-	18	1	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	18 Kyle CASSEL		25	3	-	-	-	-
43	69	-	-	-	-	David TANGATA-TOA	Nathan CAYLESS	46	88	-	-	-	-

NEWTOWN JETS V SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

Sat August 3 2024, 3:00pm at Henson Park, Marrickville / Gadigal-Wanngal
Referee: Martin Jones; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Stone, Luke Heckendorf

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	NEWTOWN	SOUTH SYDNEY	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
19	10	9	-	-	36	Liam ISON 1	Bayleigh BENTLEY-HAPE	-	15	4	-	-	16
-	20	6	-	-	24	Tom RODDWELL 2	Leon TE HAU	20	9	3	-	-	12
-	15	6	-	-	24	Chris VEA'ILA 3	Adam CHRISTENSEN	-	17	1	-	-	4
-	5	-	-	-	-	Jordan SWANN 4	Leonard SKELTON	22	13	3	-	-	12
-	1	2	-	-	8	Kristian DIXON 5	Izaac THOMPSON	27	8	2	-	-	8
19	4	1	-	-	4	Siteni TAUAMO 6	Jarrett SUBLOO	24	13	4	2	-	20
22	19	3	44	1	101	Niwhai PURU 7	Dion TEAUPA	22	12	1	14	-	32
-	17	1	-	-	4	Rhys DAKIN 8	Shaq MITCHELL	28	3	-	-	-	-
29	12	1	-	-	4	Jayden BERRELL 9	Peter MAMOUEZLOS	23	5	1	-	-	4
-	15	1	-	-	4	Bradley FEARNLEY 10	Brock GRAY	-	10	-	-	-	-
-	14	4	-	-	16	Kyle PICKERING 11	Henry O'KANE	22	10	1	-	-	4
25	16	7	-	-	28	Billy BURNS 12	Matt FRENCH	24	15	3	-	-	12
-	20	3	-	-	12	Blake HOSKING 13	Liam LE BLANC	19	8	-	-	-	-
-	17	1	-	-	4	Jordin LEIU 15	Ryan GRAY	26	18	9	-	-	36
27	18	4	-	-	16	Billy MAGOULIAS 17	Yileen GORDON	37	19	1	-	-	4
-	20	8	-	-	32	Samuel HEALEY 18	Chase CHAPMAN	24	19	2	-	-	8
-	4	-	-	-	-	Salesi ATAATA 23	Billy TSIKRIKAS	29	10	2	-	-	8
-	3	-	-	-	-	Tyla TAMOU 21							
25	9	1	-	-	4	Josh COOK 26							
39	44	-	-	-	-	George NDAIRA	Joe O'CALLAGHAN	-	45	-	-	-	-

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Last met: 2024 R19 - Warriors 46-28 at Lidcombe

	TOTAL	WARRIORS	PARRAMATTA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	3	3	0	0
GO MEDIA	0	0	0	0

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Last met: 2024 R6 - Souths 24-12 at Accor

	TOTAL	NEWTOWN	SOUTHS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	8	4	4	0
HENSON	3	3	0	0

WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES V SYDNEY ROOSTERS

Sat August 3 2024, 2:00pm at Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe / Dharug
Referee: Mitchell Currie; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Liam Nicholls

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	WESTERN SUBURBS	SYDNEY	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	7	1	-	-	4	Heath MASON 1	Callum GROMEK	-	12	4	-	-	16
-	-	-	-	-	-	Faaletino TAVANA 2	Ethan CLARK-WOOD	-	13	4	-	-	16
24	18	6	1	-	26	Declan CASEY 3	Ethan KING	22	8	5	-	-	20
19	16	10	-	-	40	Josh FELEDY 4	Robert TOIA	-	2	2	-	-	8
-	-	-	-	-	-	TBC 5	Tyreec TAIT	-	8	11	-	-	44
28	7	-	-	-	-	Brent NADEN 6	Jake ELLIOTT	19	10	4	4	1	25
22	7	3	10	-	32	Jayden SULLIVAN 7	TBC	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	12	2	-	-	8	Tim JOHANNSEN 8	TBC	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	8	3	-	-	12	Bailey HODGES 9	Zach DOCKAR-CLAY	29	12	3	2	-	16
-	3	-	-	-	-	Vaka AHO 10	De La Salle VAA	18	9	-	-	-	-
24	3	1	-	-	4	Charbel TASIPALE 11	Max McCATHIE	-	9	1	-	-	4
-	10	-	-	-	-	Lachlan BROEDERLOW 12	Salesi FOKETI	-	11	2	-	-	8
21	7	2	-	-	8	Justin MATAMUA 13	Blake STEEP	19	9	-	-	-	-
-	13	2	-	-	8	Sione VAIHU 14	Dylan NAPA	31	13	-	-	-	-
19	15	-	-	-	-	Kit LAULILILI 15	Tyler MORIARTY	-	12	-	-	-	-
20	12	-	-	-	-	Tanous SUKKAR 16	Xavier VAA	-	13	-	-	-	-
-	16	3	-	-	12	Jordan MILLER 17	Hayden BARTON	-	4	-	-	-	-
-	17	4	-	-	16	James VALEVATU 18							
41	20	-	-	-	-	Aaron PAYNE	Brett MORRIS	37	20	-	-	-	-

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Last met: 2024 R19 - Wests 44-4 at Wentworth

	TOTAL	WESTS	SYDNEY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	5	4	1	0
LIDCOMBE	0	0	0	0

PENRITH PANTHERS V NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Sun August 4 2024, 11:35am at BlueBet Stadium, Penrith / Dharug
Referee: Clayton Wills; Sideline Officials: Nick Beashel, John Woods

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	PENRITH	NEWCASTLE	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	1	-	-	-	-	Sione FONUA 1	David ARMSTRONG	23	8	8	-	-	32
24	12	6	-	-	24	Asu KEPAOA 2	Hayden SUTTON	-	6	4	-	-	16
32	16	9	1	-	38	Tyrone PEACHEY 3	Krystian MAPAPALANGI	21	9	4	-	-	16
-	16	5	-	-	20	David FALE 4	Kyle McCARTHY	-	17	9	-	-	36
-	16	6	-	-	24	Daeon AMITUANAI 5	Thomas JENKINS	23	13	4	-	-	16
21	5	2	12	-	32	Jack COLE 6	Will PRYCE	21	13	5	40	1	101
23	4	-	1	-	2	Brad SCHNEIDER 7	Liam SUTTON	-	10	3	7	-	26
29	15	3	-	-	12	Jordan GRANT 8	Sebastian SU'A	-	16	1	-	-	4
24	11	3	-	-	12	Luke SOMMERTON 9	Riley JONES	22	13	1	-	-	4
26	20	-	-	-	-	Austin DIAS 10	Jaxson RAHME	-	18	-	-	-	-
23	17	1	-	-	4	Riley PRICE 11	Thomas CANT	22	13	7	14	-	56
-	16	2	-	-	8	Zac LIPOWICZ 12	Brodie JONES	26	4	1	-	-	4
-	16	1	-	-	4	Luron PATEA 13	Jackson HASTINGS	28	2	-	-	-	-
28	11	1	-	-	4	Soni LUKE 14	Jacob DAVIS	-	4	-	-	-	-
-	14	1	-	-	4	Niko APELU 15	Brock GREACEN	-	9	2	-	-	8
-	15	-	-	-	-	Falefa LETOI 16	Paul BRYAN	-	16	-	-	-	-
-	16	4	-	-	16	Harrison HASSETT 17	Clay WEBB	21	9	-	-	-	-
-	4	3	-	-	12	Nick MURPHY 18	Zach HERRING	-	16	1	-	-	4
-	43	-	-	-	-	Ben HARDEN	Ron GRIFFITHS	-	19	-	-	-	-

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Last met: 2024 R15 - Newcastle 42-22 at McDonald Jones

	TOTAL	PENRITH	NEWCASTLE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	24	14	10	0
BLUEBET	10	6	4	0

NSW CUP ROUND 21 RESULTS

BYE: Newcastle

WESTS 20 (N. Willett 2, J. Feledy, T. Johannssen tries; J. Sullivan 2 goals) **DEFEATED WARRIORS 14** (S. Kali 2, M. Pasikala tries; M. Pasikala goal) at **Go Media Stadium**. Date: Fri, 26th July. Kickoff: 5:15 PM. Halftime: Wests 10-8. Penalties: Wests 9-7. Referee: Cameron Turner. **Warriors**: Farr, Tu, Leremia-Toeava, Kali, Pasikala; Hanson, Roache, Ale, Tafua, Afoa, Laban, Sands, Going (C). Int: Mai'u, Laiman, Stowers-Smith, Tupouniu. **Wests**: Mason, Alaimalo, Casey, Feledy, Willett; Naden, Sullivan; Johannssen, Hodges, Aho, Tasipale, Broederlow, Matamua. Int: Vaihu, Laulili, Miller, Sukkar.

CANTERBURY 32 (E. Clark 2, D. Gabrael, J. Mazzone, J. Sua tries; E. Clark 6 goals) **DEFEATED NORTHS 10** (A. Fitzgibbon, R. Smith tries; K. Hayman goal) at **Belmore Sports Ground**. Date: Sat, 27th July. Kickoff: 12:00 PM. Halftime: Canterbury 16-10. Penalties: Canterbury 7-4. Referee: Kieren Irons. **Canterbury**: Papalii, Sua, Gabrael, Clark, Mazzone; Hutchison, O'Neill (C); Underhill, Cook, Fa'amausili, Kautoga, Vale, Toilalo. Int: Donaldson, Moyle, Spinks, Maree. **Norths**: Fa'alofo, Fitzgibbon, Smith, Jeremia, Katoa; Hayman, Stevanović; De Luis (C), Yates, Moeroa, Stimson, Key, Talty. Int: Toby, Hughes, Lisati, Thomas.

PENRITH 30 (A. Kepapa 3, J. Cole, D. Fale, H. Hassett tries; J. Cole 3 goals) **DEFEATED ST GEO ILLA 24** (D. Egan, L. King-Togia, M. Ravalawa, T. Sloan tries; J. Glover 4 goals) at **Collegians Sporting Complex**. Date: Sat, 27th July. Kickoff: 12:00 PM. Halftime: St Geo Illa 18-10. Penalties: Penrith 7-5. Referee: Jake Sutherland. **St Geo Illa**: Sloan, Finau, Tamale, Bird, Ravalawa; King-Togia, Glover; Fifita, Muhleisen, Molo, Egan, Russell, Couchman. Int: Tuitavake, Finau, Coric, Shereb, Stewart. **Penrith**: Iongi, Fale, Peachey, Kepapa, Amituanai; Cole, Schneider; Grant, Sommerton, Dias, Price, Lipowicz, Patea. Int: Luke, Apelu, Hassett, Letoi.

NEWTOWN 30 (K. Dixon 2, S. Healey, B. Hosking, T. Rodwell tries; N. Puru 5 goals) **DEFEATED PARRAMATTA 16** (E. Sanders 2, M. Alameddine tries; E. Sanders 2 goals) at **Henson Park**. Date: Sat, 27th July. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Newtown 22-6. Penalties: Parramatta 8-4. Referee: Martin Jones. **Newtown**: Tamou, Rodwell, Ve'ala, Swann, Dixon; Taukamo, Puru; Dakin, Healey, Hunt, Pickering, Burns (C), Hosking. Int: Leiu, Magoulias, Fearnley, Cook. **Parramatta**: Cini, Alameddine, Nanva, Doorey, Lumelume; Lynn, Sanders; Ogden, Arthur (C), Makatoa, Brazel, De Stradis, Parker. Int: Luke, Mataele, Pryke, Alderton.

SYDNEY 58 (S. Foketi 2, S. Smith 2, K. Fekitoa, C. Gromek, E. King, M. McCathie, T. Tait, R. Toia tries; S. Smith 9 goals) **DEFEATED BLACKTOWN 6** (J. Humphreys try; J. Paulo goal) at **Wentworth Park**. Date: Sun, 28th July. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Sydney 32-6. Referee: Chris Sutton. **Sydney**: Gromek, King, Fekitoa, Toia, Tait; Elliott, Smith (C); Wong, Dockar-Clay (C), Va'a, McCathie, Foketi, Steep. Int: Napa, Moriarty, Va'a, Barton, Savala. **Blacktown**: Paulo, Heleta, Hayley, Parker (C), Navale; Humphreys, Bunting; James, Croker, Woods, Condon, Matterson, Navale. Int: O'Donnell, Dunford, Mihini, Uesele.

CANBERRA 56 (A. Hopoate 2, S. Sasagi 2, J. Stuart 2, N. Cotric, M. Henderson, N. Martin, O. Pattie tries; A. Cook 6, M. Henderson 2 goals) **DEFEATED SOUTHS 16** (B. Bentley-Hape, R. Gray, J. Subloo tries; F. Myers 2 goals) at **GIO Stadium**. Date: Sun, 28th July. Kickoff: 3:50 PM. Halftime: Canberra 34-6. Referee: Mitchell Currie. **Canberra**: Waitere, Hopoate, Spencer, Cotric, Stuart; Henderson, Cook; Guler, Woolford, Horsburgh, Martin, Sasagi, Puru (C). Int: Holo, Taateo, Martin, Pattie. **Souths**: Bentley-Hape, Te Hau, Mansfield, Myers, Thompson; Subloo, Hawkins; Williams, Moretti, Gordon (C), Chapman, O'Kane, Gray. Int: Mitchell, Gray, Christensen, French.

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS V CANBERRA RAIDERS

Sun August 4 2024, 1:45pm at Belmore Sports Ground, Belmore / Bidjigal
Referee: Kieren Irons; Sideline Officials: Patrick Mackey, Mitchell Currie

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	CANTERBURY	CANBERRA	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
- 16	3	4	-	20		Joash PAPALII 1	Manaia WAITERE	- 16	5	-	-	-	20
- 7	8	-	-	32		Jonathan SUA 2	Albert HOPOATE	23	9	3	-	-	12
- 14	6	-	-	24		Jordan SAMRANI 3	Nick COTRIC	25	9	4	-	-	16
25	18	6	-	24		Hayze PERHAM 4	Mitchell SPENCER	- 19	5	-	-	-	20
- 19	9	33	-	102		Eli CLARK 5	Jed STUART	- 17	11	-	-	-	44
29	3	1	-	4		Drew HUTCHISON 6	Mitch HENDERSON	- 12	8	17	-	-	66
- 15	1	-	-	4		Joseph O'NEILL 7	Adam COOK	23	16	3	65	-	142
28	12	4	-	16		Poasa FA'AMAUSILI 8	Emre GULER	26	9	-	-	-	-
27	11	1	-	4		Jake TURPIN 9	Zac WOOLFORD	27	16	1	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-		TBC 10	Corey HORSBURGH	26	4	2	-	-	8
21	14	7	-	28		Kitione KAUTOGA 11	Noah MARTIN	- 11	3	-	-	-	12
- 13	3	-	-	12		Lachlan VALE 12	Simi SASAGI	23	13	7	-	-	28
29	12	2	-	8		Liam KNIGHT 13	Hohepa PURU	22	19	5	-	-	20
- 14	1	-	-	4		Romano COOK 14	Owen PATTIE	- 5	1	-	-	-	4
29	2	-	-	-		Joshua MAREE 15	Peter TAATEO	- 17	5	-	-	-	20
- 4	-	-	-	-		Fahmy TOILALO 16	Peter HOLA	25	16	1	-	-	4
24	-	-	-	-		Daniel SULUKA-FIFITA 17	Jordan MARTIN	24	7	2	-	-	8
60	47	-	-	-		Michael POTTER	Brock SHEPPARD	- 33	-	-	-	-	-

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Last met: 2024 R6 - Canterbury 26-20 at GIO

	TOTAL	CANTERBURY	CANBERRA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	9	3	4	2
BELMORE	2	0	1	1

NORTH SYDNEY BEARS V ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

Sun August 4 2024, 3:00pm at North Sydney Oval, North Sydney / Cammeraygal
Referee: Damian Brady; Sideline Officials: Jake Sutherland, Tom Cambourn

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	NORTH SYDNEY	ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
- 16	7	-	-	28		Jake TOBY 1	Jack BIRD	29	2	-	-	-	-
- 16	18	-	-	72		Allan FITZGIBBON 2	Savelio TAMALE	- 19	9	-	-	-	36
27	4	2	-	8		Reimis SMITH 3	Benjamin JOHNSON	- 10	4	-	-	-	16
25	15	2	-	8		Tuipulotu KATOA 4	Hayden BUCHANAN	- 3	1	-	-	-	4
22	16	8	-	32		Dean IEREMIA 5	Mikaele RAVALAWA	26	3	3	-	-	12
- 19	5	64	1	150		Kieran HAYMAN 6	Lyhkan KING-TOGIA	- 8	4	-	-	-	16
- 6	-	-	-	-		Coby THOMAS 7	Jonah GLOVER	- 17	4	27	-	-	70
28	19	1	-	4		Kurt DE LUJIS 8	Michael MOLO	27	10	-	-	-	-
- 15	4	-	-	16		Jayden YATES 9	Connor MUHLEISEN	23	15	1	-	-	4
23	18	2	-	8		Ativalu LISATI 10	Loko Jnr PASIFIKI TONGA	- 3	-	-	-	-	-
- 12	1	-	-	4		Jerry KEY 11	Dylan EGAN	- 19	6	-	-	-	24
- 16	2	-	-	8		Matt STIMSON 12	Daniel RUSSELL	28	15	2	-	-	8
- 19	5	-	-	20		Ben TALTY 13	Tom FREEBAIRN	29	10	2	-	-	8
21	1	-	-	-		Harradyn WILSON 14	Haele FINAU	24	19	5	-	-	20
- 14	-	-	-	-		Regan HUGHES 15	Hamish STEWART	- 5	-	-	-	-	-
- 11	-	-	-	-		Josh BEVAN 16	Joshua CORIC	- 18	1	-	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-		Caleb TOHI 17	Jackson SHEREB	- 14	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-		18	Declan PURCELL	- 1	-	-	-	-	-
42	31	-	-	-		Pat WEISNER	Ben WOOLF	- 19	-	-	-	-	-

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Last met: 2024 R1 - Norths 28-4 at Collegians

	TOTAL	NORTHS	ST GEO ILLA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	18	6	11	1
NORTH SYDNEY	8	3	5	0

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ROUND 21 LADDER

	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. NORTH SYDNEY BEARS	19	14	4	1	2	458	357	101	33
2. CANBERRA RAIDERS	19	12	5	2	2	576	350	226	30
3. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	19	12	7	0	2	522	410	112	28
4. NEWTOWN JETS	20	12	7	1	1	535	396	139	27
5. WARRIORS	19	11	7	1	2	416	409	7	27
6. PENRITH PANTHERS	19	10	8	1	2	458	396	62	25
7. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS	19	10	9	0	2	434	357	77	24
8. NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS	19	9	10	0	2	453	500	-47	22
9. PARRAMATTA EELS	20	9	11	0	1	457	530	-73	20
10. BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES	20	9	11	0	1	460	550	-90	20
11. SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS	19	5	13	1	2	374	510	-136	15
12. SYDNEY ROOSTERS	20	5	14	1	1	395	514	-119	13
13. WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES	20	4	16	0	1	372	631	-259	10

MOST TRIES

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Allan Fitzgibbon	Norths	16	18
2	Watson Heleta	Blacktown	16	14
=3	James Schiller	Canberra	11	13
=3	Sione Finau	St Geo Illa	15	13
=3	Clayton Faulalo	Blacktown	17	13

MOST GOALS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Adam Cook	Canberra	16	65 / 83	78%
2	Kieran Hayman	Norths	19	64 / 79	81%
3	Niwhai Puru	Newtown	19	44 / 53	83%

MOST POINTS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Kieran Hayman	Norths	19	5	64	0/1	150
2	Adam Cook	Canberra	16	3	65	-	142
3	Ethan Sanders	Parramatta	18	9	38	-	112

NSWRL TEAMLISTS and RESULTS

HARVEY NORMAN WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP ROUND 5 U21 JERSEY FLEGG CUP ROUND 22

CENTRAL COAST ROOSTERS V ILLAWARRA STEELERS Sat August 3 2024, 12:00pm at EDSACC Oval, Bateau Bay / Darkinjung
CENTRAL COAST: 2. Ashley Ketuu 4. Tyra Ekepati 5. Mele Ketuu 6. Olivia Glanville 7. Latisha Kaitap 8. Amber Hall 9. Imogen Hei 10. Phoenix Lamese 11. Taneisha Gray 12. Sienna Deeley 13. Melanie Watherston 15. Tiana Davison 17. Taylah Jukes **ILLAWARRA:** 1. Tayleah Hancock 2. Zali Yeo 3. Jordyn Preston 4. Lily Rogan 5. Maria Paseka 6. Caitlin Moran 7. Koffi Brookfield 8. Mackenzie Lear 9. Kaarla Cowan 10. Hope Millard 11. Olivia Vale 12. Tayla Curtis 13. Sienna Yeo 14. Tori Shipton 15. Shae Muhleisen 16. Tiarna West 18. Herewaka Pohatu 19. Rhian Yeo
 Referee: Olivia Lawne; Sideline Officials: Jack Fisher, Lachlan Bryant;

MOUNTIES RLFC V SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS Sat August 3 2024, 1:00pm at GIO Stadium Canberra, Bruce / Ngumnawal
MOUNTIES: 1. Logan Lemusu 2. Brooke Wilkins 3. Petesa Lio 4. Felice Quinlan 5. Georgia Willey 6. Ella Ryan 7. Hollie Massey 8. Jaida Faleono 9. Janaya Bent 10. Janelle Williams 11. Elise Smith 12. Tatiana Finau 13. Sonia Mose 14. Ua Ravu 15. Jessica Howard 16. Lara George 17. Marley Cardwell 18. Oriana Epati **SOUTH SYDNEY:** 1. Daisy Gordon 2. Paige Knapp 3. Kiana Takairangi 4. Jaminey Weatherall 5. Shanelle Lyons 6. Kiara McGregor 7. Maddie Studdon 8. Jazmon Tupou Witchman 9. Mikayla Langer 10. Ashlea Nolan 11. Anastacia Shum-Cottrell 12. Nancy Sullivan 13. Jade Etherden 14. Kyana Patten 15. Portia Bourke 16. Janaya Trapman 17. Chloe Buttigieg 18. Lyrech Mara 19. Sharni Mason 20. Siniva Sa'anga
 Referee: Gage Miles; Sideline Officials: Liam Richardson, Aidan Richardson

ST GEORGE DRAGONS V NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS Sat August 3 2024, 3:15pm at Hurstville Oval, Hurstville / Bidjigal
ST GEORGE: 1. Katrina Hippen 2. Mia Barber 3. Brittany Constable 4. Eugenia Dennison 5. Taimani Kolomaka 6. Heidi Regan 7. Georgia Toevai 8. Taimani Kolomaka 9. Madison-Lee Kelly 10. Breanna Wood 11. Grace Clarke 12. Stephanie Ball 13. Alafou Fatu 14. Hope Hutchins 15. Brianna Shillingsworth 16. Sharnai Vakai 17. Grace Li 25. Brooke Tauneai **NEWCASTLE:** 1. Aylah McCulloch 2. Tyla Brown 3. Fane Finau 4. Carissa Reid 5. Jessica Gentle 6. Joeli Morris 7. Jayde Herdgen 8. Viena Tinao 9. Leah Ollerton 10. Elizabeth Montgomery 11. Evah McEwen 12. Jules Kirkpatrick 13. Leilani Ahsam 14. Chelsea Lehman 15. Simone Karpani 16. Kyra Simon 17. Matilda Jones
 Referee: Curtis Robinson; Sideline Officials: Joshua Blackman, Alexander Pruscino

WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES V MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES Sat August 3 2024, 4:00pm at Ringrose Park, Wentworthville / Boolbainora
WENTWORTHVILLE: 1. Caitlin Turnbull 2. Alofa Schuster 3. Belinda Gwasamun 4. Carly Abbott 5. Maddi Finch 6. Hope Schuster 7. Anneka Wilson 8. Zali Waihape 9. Sarah Colman 10. Rosaline Aumale 11. Chantel Tugaga 12. Leilani Wilson 13. Teliya Hetaraka 14. Lily Mock 15. Kasey Quye 16. Cassie Siataga 17. Gloria Kaupa 18. Naomi De Bruine 19. Elianna Suluvale **MANLY:** 1. Mollie Tagaloa 2. Pier Pritchard 3. Shontelle Stowers 4. Aleksandra Tunufai 5. Lavinia Tauhalaliku 16. Makayla Eli 7. Tayla Montgomery 8. Tanika-Jazz Noble 9. Rebecca Riley 10. Kyla Gordon 11. Mahina-Maara Manapori 15. Nicole Nathan 13. Lili Boyle 14. Alicia Weir 12. Maddie Binding 18. Toru Arakua 17. Mia Holu
 Referee: Ryan Micallef; Sideline Officials: Brodie Rusby, Jack Bird;

WESTS TIGERS V CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS Sun August 4 2024, 2:00pm at Wests Tigers Centre of Excellence, Concord / Wanngal
WESTS TIGERS: 1. Tiana-Lee Thorne 2. Claudia Nielsen 3. Josephine Lenaz 4. Katalina Vave 5. Rebecca Pollard 6. Evie McGrath 7. Montana McLean 8. Folau Vaki 9. Chelsea Savill 10. Iemaina Etuale 11. Jessica Kennedy 12. Lucyannah Luamano-Leiatua 13. Claudia Brown 14. Patricia Raikadroka 15. Shanice Talatama 17. Cheyenne Baker 18. Myracle Matara **CANTERBURY:** 1. Natalia Webb 2. Summer Van Gelder 3. Sarahcen Oliver 4. Litia Fusi 5. Charlotte Eather 6. Shaquaylah Mahakitau-Monschau 7. Olivia Vaalele 8. Shaniece Monschau 9. Elisiva Felila 10. Grace Giampino 11. Sarai Pule 12. Shannon Muru 13. Latisha Smythe 14. Abbey Fuz 15. Macie Carlile 16. Hana Laufale 20. Pauline Sul-Ruka 17. Nanise Vakacavu 21. Hannah Makira
 Referee: Rhianna Boag; Sideline Officials: Logan Nielsen, Bailey Warren

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS V PARRAMATTA EELS Mon August 5 2024, 7:00pm at NSWRL Centre of Excellence, Sydney Olympic Park / Wanngal
CRONULLA: 1. Brittney Brown 2. Jayme Millard 3. Kayla Fleming 4. Taylor Mapusua 5. Roisin Crowe 6. Nakia Davis-Welsh 7. Angie Tucker 8. Pia Tapsell 9. Seil Mailingi 10. Leki Leilua 11. Ahlivia Ingram 12. Jaydika Tafua 13. Stephanie Faulkner 14. Annika Picker 15. Ariana Harden 16. Kirra Smith 17. Lavinia Kitai 18. Olivia Herman **PARRAMATTA:** 1. Yasmine Baker 2. Debbie Douelhi 3. Caitlin Peardon 4. Aaliyah Haumono 5. Shaye Shipton 6. Tallara Bamblett 7. Sarah Dimech 8. Aliti Namoco 9. Chelsea Makira 10. Tafao Asaua 11. Chloe Jackson 12. Tahleisha Maeva 13. Ryvrr-Lee Alo 14. Ashlee Pottinger 15. Losalio Sita Payne 16. Ryshe Fa'amausili 17. Fontayne Tufuga 18. Laila Dimech 19. Tehillah Vaeluaga 20. Caitlin Stanley 21. Bella Sandford 22. Kate Fallon
 Referee: Isaac El-Hassen; Sideline Officials: Matthew Gomes, Luke Mulligan;

ROUND 4 RESULTS

WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES (28) Tries: Sarah Colman 2, Alofa Schuster 2, Carly Abbott; Goals: Sarah Colman 4/5 **DEF CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS (0)** at Ringrose Park, Wentworthville / Boolbainora

MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES (24) Tries: Lavinia Tauhalaliku 2, Rebecca Riley, Tanika-Jazz Noble, Aleksandra Tunufai; Goals: Makayla Eli 2/5 **DEF ST GEORGE DRAGONS (6)** Tries: Jaimee-Lee Cotter; Goals: Mia Barber 1/1 at **Netstrata Jubilee Stadium, Carlton / Bidjigal**

WESTS TIGERS (16) Tries: Rebecca Pollard, Darcy Eade, Chelsea Savill; Goals: Chelsea Savill 2/3 **DREW WITH MOUNTIES (16)** Tries: Brooke Wilkins, Georgia Willey, Sonia Mose, Elise Smith at **Campbelltown Sports Stadium, Leumeah / Dharawal**

ILLAWARRA STEELERS (40) Tries: Zali Yeo 2, Maria Paseka 2, Kaarla Cowan, Shae Muhleisen, Tayleah Hancock, Koffi Brookfield; Goals: Tayleah Hancock 4/8 **DEF CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS (12)** Tries: Leki Leilua 2; Goals: Annika Picker 2/2 at **Sharks Academy Fields, Cronulla / Dharawal**

PARRAMATTA EELS (18) Tries: Tafao Asaua, Caitlin Peardon, Ryvrr-Lee Alo; Goals: Tallara Bamblett 3/3 **DEF SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS (14)** Tries: Kiana Takairangi, Daisy Gordon, Jaminey Weatherall; Goals: Maddie Studdon 1/3 at **Eric Tweedale Stadium, Merrylands / Dharug**

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS (26) Tries: Lilly-Ann White 2, Fane Finau 2, Viena Tinao, Tyla Brown; Goals: Tyla Brown 1/4 **DEF CENTRAL COAST ROOSTERS (22)** Tries: Ashley Ketuu 2, Tiana Davison, Latisha Kaitap; Goals: Latisha Kaitap 3/4 at **Newcastle Permanent Centre of Excellence, Broadmeadow / Awabakal**

ROUND 4 LADDER	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES	4	4	0	0	0	132	20	112	8
2. ILLAWARRA STEELERS	4	3	1	0	0	136	50	86	6
3. MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES	4	2	1	1	0	72	58	14	5
4. MOUNTIES RLFC	4	2	1	1	0	48	74	-26	5
5. NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS	4	2	2	0	0	98	84	14	4
6. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	4	2	2	0	0	78	68	10	4
7. SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS	4	2	2	0	0	64	72	-8	4
8. PARRAMATTA EELS	4	2	2	0	0	74	86	-12	4
9. ST GEORGE DRAGONS	4	2	2	0	0	46	88	-42	4
10. CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS	4	1	3	0	0	60	110	-50	2
11. CENTRAL COAST ROOSTERS	4	0	3	1	0	56	98	-42	1
12. WESTS TIGERS	4	0	3	1	0	54	110	-56	1

WARRIORS V PARRAMATTA EELS Sat August 3 2024, 10:00am at North Harbour Stadium, Albany / Aotearoa
WARRIORS: 1. Sio Kahi 2. Ratu Saimone Naborisi 3. Nganaiafua Vake 4. Sialeitii Faemani 5. Raphael Sio 6. Maui Winitana-Patelesio 7. Caleb Laiman 8. Rodney Tuipulotu Vea 9. Jacob Auloo 10. Harry Durbin 11. Kayliss Fatialofa 12. Augustino Filipo 13. Presley Seumanu 14. Paea Sikuvea 15. Tobias Crosby 16. Ben Peni 17. Jeriko Filipi 18. Phranklyn Mano-Le-Mamea **PARRAMATTA:** 1. Zachary Hunter 2. Mohamed Alameddine 3. Devonte Vaivela 4. Antioch Faitala-mariner 5. Ollie Mccarthy 6. Te Hurinui Twidle 7. Matthew Hunter 8. Sam Tuivaiti 9. Ryley Smith 10. Teacum Brown 11. Dominic Farrugia 12. Jezaiah Funa-Luta 13. Tyrese Lokeni 14. Yehya Ayache 15. Raffaele De Stradis 16. Max Topou 17. Damascus Neemia 18. Michael Abdo
 Referee: Jack Feavers; Sideline Officials: Viggo Rasmussen, Paki Parkinson;

KAIVITI SILKTAILS V MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES Sat August 3 2024, 10:00am at Churchill Park, Lautoka / Fiji
KAIVITI: Team list not yet announced. **MANLY:** 1. Blake Metcalfe 2. Nepote Taufu 3. Oliver Lawry 4. Alton Naiyep 5. Kallum Weatherall-Stacey 6. Dylan Christensen 7. Travis May 8. Kylan Mafoa 9. Daniel O'Donnell 10. Devante Mihinui 11. Broden Konz 12. Jesse Jackson 13. Nicholas Lenaz 14. William Lane 15. Jesse Jackson 16. Carsen Patu 17. Simone Laiafi 18. Campbell Munn
 Referee: Joseph Green; Sideline Officials: Harrison Baysarri;

WESTS TIGERS V SYDNEY ROOSTERS Sat August 3 2024, 12:00pm at Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe / Dharug
WESTS TIGERS: 2. Maxwell Taotua 3. Te Umuariki Heremia-Tukere 4. Fangavalu Hammond 5. Xavier Tauaifaiga 6. Jonathan Ibrahim 7. Max Liles 8. Chris Faagutu 9. Jared Haywood 10. Noah Johannssen 11. Brandon Tumeth 12. Zakauri Clarke 13. Cayne Nicholas 14. Heith Pritchard 15. Thomas Fisher 16. Tristyn Ball 17. Metuisela Taungatua 18. Finley Neilsen **SYDNEY:** 1. Cathane Hill 2. Turua Williams 3. Xavier Chatfield-Mooka 6. Reece Foley 8. Lafi Tuinauava 9. Alan Holten 10. Peter Benjamin Uini 11. Ethan Roberts 13. Luke Jack 14. Christian Abal 15. Zack Visconti 16. Aholoka Toia 17. Julius Mitchell 26. Bo Peisley
 Referee: Lachlan Greenfield; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Liam Nicholls;

PENRITH PANTHERS V NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS Sat August 3 2024, 1:00pm at St. Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug
PENRITH: 1. Jaxen Edgar 2. Poutoa Hotere-papalii 3. Angelis Hotere-Papalii 4. Samuel Lane 5. Nick Murphy 6. Blake Moore 7. Zach Lamont 8. Jakeb Vailolo 9. Billy Scott 10. Judah Galuvao 11. Francis Manuleleua 12. Riley Wake 13. Aston Warwick 14. Jett Cleary 15. Hokafonu Lemoto 16. Ahmani Leilua 17. Bayden Moran 18. Jensen Tuaoi 19. Siotame Hansen 20. Luke Philip 21. Tim Carson 22. Joseph Nohra 23. Josh Ruxton **NEWCASTLE:** 1. Fletcher Hunt 2. Jarome Falermoe 3. Logan Aoake 4. Connor Votano 5. Sosaia Latu 6. Taj Blackman 7. Haami Loza 8. Jack Cullen 9. Malachi Smith 10. Cody Hopwood 11. Elijah Leamuana 12. Jermaine McEwen 13. Myles Martin 14. Jeremy Trappett 15. Rory Whitby 16. Kane Graham 17. Jack Hilliar 18. Blake Woodford
 Referee: Brayden Hunt; Sideline Officials: Charlie Suters, Tate Hoobin;

MELBOURNE STORM V ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS Sat August 3 2024, 3:00pm at AAMI Park, Melbourne / Wurundjeri
MELBOURNE: 1. Matthew Hill 2. Bradley Avery 3. Delacruz Ripley 4. Siulagi Pio 5. Hugo Peel 6. Stanley Huen 7. Tulloch McLellan 8. Jak Goulding 9. Braydon Seu-Easthope 10. Sheldon Diaz 11. Nicholas Stonestreet 12. Amare Milford 13. Angus Hinchey 14. Joshua Berryman 15. Deontae Perese 16. Zayvian Langkilde-Fale 17. Jordan Blundell 18. Preston Conn **ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA:** 1. Ben Rumble 2. Tom Kirk 4. Campbell Watchirs 5. Jesse Williams 6. Nicholas Quinn 7. Ashton Ward 8. Jett Liu 9. Isaiah Fagalilo 10. Jacob Webster 11. Nicholas Tsougranis 12. Jack Quinn 13. Finau Latu 14. Kyan Hjalton 15. Travis Barrett-Hancock 16. Ethan Arena 17. Cain Barnes 18. Benjamin Lavender 20. Cyrus Stanley-Trail
 Referee: Adam Sirianni; Sideline Officials: Jonathan Nicholls, Mohammad Hussaini;

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS V CANBERRA RAIDERS Sat August 3 2024, 3:00pm at Hammondville Oval, Moorebank / Dharawal
CANTERBURY: 1. Blake Forder 2. Ratu Rinakama 3. Hamish Wilson 4. Danny Gabrael 5. Jordi Mazzone 6. Ragarive Wavik 7. Joseph Teapa 8. Larry Muagututia 9. Reuben Moyle 10. Damon Marshall 11. Luke Smith 12. Logan Spinks 13. Bud Smith 14. Patrick Young 15. Callum Donaldson 16. Jed Reardon 17. Bayley Cox 18. Oliva Smith **CANBERRA:** 1. Trae Bennetto 2. Jesse Limon 3. Regan Carr 4. Bailey Nash 5. Kane Rushton 6. Jalen Afamasaga 7. Keahn Skippis 8. Jake Clydsdale 9. Shaun Packer 11. Jaxon Lavender 12. Joseph Roddy 13. Tane Kiriona 14. Ethan Alalia 15. Mitchell Prest 16. Jayden Ford 18. Jai Purser 19. Caleb Garvie 20. Jordan Tut-Chapman
 Referee: Mitchell Pitscheider; Sideline Officials: Joel Pitscheider, Patrick Mackey

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS V SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS Sat August 3 2024, 5:20pm at PointsBet Stadium, Woolooware / Dharawal
CRONULLA: 1. Joshua Latham 2. John-Paul Donevski 3. Michael Gabrael 4. Talanoa Penitani 5. Te Wehi Waitere 6. Taj Ford 7. Riley Pollard 8. Lachlan Crouch 9. Chaz Jarvis 10. Lachlan Crouch 11. Max McCarthy 12. Dylan Coutts 13. Samuel McCulloch 14. Taj Brailey 15. Felix Faatili 16. Ethan Cocco 17. Jacob Taulani 18. Nikora Williams 19. Lachlan Araullo **SOUTH SYDNEY:** 1. Carson Kaho 2. Dane Towns 3. Daniel Wright 4. Zane Ruegless 5. Drew Williams 6. Mark Nosa 7. Brent Hawkins 8. Toby Sullivan 9. Jordan Plath 10. Jason Hallie 11. Nazareth Tava 12. Joshua Alhazim 13. Louis Grossey 14. Archie Donnelly 15. Jack Field 16. Mikael Ibrahim 17. Tyrese Dungle 22. Palu Tausala
 Referee: Brandon Mani; Sideline Officials: Robert Morey, John Woods

ROUND 5 RESULT

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS (50) Tries: Te Wehi Waitere, Talanoa Penitani, Taj Ford, John-Paul Donevski, Saleisi Ataata, Felix Faatili, Michael Gabrael, Riley Pollard, Max McCarthy; Goals: Riley Pollard 7/9 **DEF KAIVITI SILKTAILS (0)** at **Henson Park, Marrickville / Gadigal**

ROUND 21 LADDER	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. CANBERRA RAIDERS	19	15	4	0	2	544	300	244	34
2. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	19	14	5	0	2	502	258	244	32
3. PENRITH PANTHERS	19	13	6	0	2	501	306	195	30
4. NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS	19	11	7	1	2	420	374	46	27
5. MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES	19	11	8	0	2	451	362	89	26
6. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS	19	10	9	0	2	498	425	73	24
7. WESTS TIGERS	19	10	9	0	2	396	422	-26	24
8. CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS	19	9	9	1	2	430	383	47	23
9. PARRAMATTA EELS	19	9	10	0	2	377	360	17	22
10. SYDNEY ROOSTERS	19	8	11	0	2	390	343	47	20
11. MELBOURNE STORM	19	8	11	0	2	382	418	-36	20
12. SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS	19	7	11	1	2	252	488	-236	19
13. WARRIORS	19	6	12	1	2	304	476	-172	17
14. KAIVITI SILKTAILS	19	0	19	0	2	202	734	-532	4

LEAGUES CLUBS AUSTRALIA RON MASSEY CUP ROUND 18

MOUNTIES RLFC V HILLS BULLS Sat August 3 2024, 3:00pm at Aubrey Keech Reserve, Hinchinbrook / Dharawal
MOUNTIES: 1. Abiarthur Toi Tuilaepa 2. John Tohi 3. Roman Ioelu 4. Douglas Levi 5. Thomas Menzies 6. Brad Abbey 7. Keahlan Bray 8. Ben Seufale 9. David Tui 10. Kayne Kalache 11. Kenny Soumpholphakdy 12. Samuel Kimi-Ioane 13. Shalom O'Ofou 14. Joey Tramontana 15. Pio Sokobalavu 16. Ryan Jeffery 17. Nathan Davis 18. Kyle Stone
HILLS: 1. Bobby Miller 2. Muong Dut 4. Jason Gillard 5. Matthew Komolafe 6. Riley Travers 7. Jordan Rankin 8. Taniela Lasalo 9. Brad Keighran 10. Sione Tupouniua 11. Sean Vaivelata 12. Caleb Tohi 14. Sunia Naruma 15. Che Te Rangui 16. Markkuz Ofanoa 19. Michael Fenn 21. Mitch Gardiner 22. Harradyn Wilson
 Referee: Dillian Wells; Sideline Officials: Damian Brady, Clayton Wells;

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS V GLEBE DIRTY REDS Sat August 3 2024, 5:00pm at Hammondville Oval, Moorebank / Dharawal
CANTERBURY: 1. Trentham Petersen 2. Jope Rauge 3. Braye Porter 4. Daniel Corcoran 5. William Afualo 6. Sione Moala 7. Bronson Reuben 8. Epeli Sukanaivalu 9. Penioni Tagituimua 10. Sione Siulua 11. Lleyton Borg 12. Sosaia Aladini 13. Jirah Momoisea 14. Zaidas Muagututia 15. Lajuan Vito 16. Sosefo Finau 17. Fanafou Seve 19. Bailey Myers
GLEBE: 1. Harry Mckeon 2. David Nofoluma 3. Iverson Fuatimau 4. Vito Tevaga 5. Alex Young 6. Joseph Whitikama Temara Taipari 7. Dean Whare 8. Tayson Fakaosi 9. Michael Coleman 10. Callum Ellis 11. Corey Ross 12. Meli Nasau 13. Phoenix Steinwede 14. Adam Fearnley 15. Daniel Arahu 16. Connor Moore 17. Mavoni Tuifua 23. Lomi Saukuru
 Referee: Jake Sutherland; Sideline Officials: Nathan Loveday, Mitchell Pitscheider;

PENRITH BROTHERS V ST MARYS Sun August 4 2024, 3:00pm at Parker Street Oval, Penrith / Dharug
BROTHERS: 1. Sione Fonua 2. Sean Sabutey 3. Blake Clayton 4. Tyrell Neufi 5. Shaun Fitzgerald 6. Warren Smith 7. Alex Seve 8. Brandon Nasio 9. Lufusi Vea Tapaoutai 10. Arthur Melheam 11. Tangata Utiokamana 12. Ryan Eisenhuth 13. Jordan Main 14. Joshua Peacock 15. Valance Harris 16. Logan Muir 17. Peni Misinale 18. Soakimi Fakaua
ST MARYS: 1. Masi Paulo Fidow 2. Christian Crichton 3. Semisi Kioa 4. William Fakatoumafi 5. Logan Dickson 6. Todd Sapienza 7. Zac Greene 8. Joe Vaegauga 9. Reece Goldsmith 10. Mitchell Butfield 11. Zac Duclos 12. Anton Iaria 13. Jake Rafferty-Butfield 14. Filo Tuimauagula 15. Siotame Hansen 17. Adam Runchel 22. Quinn Ma'aelopa
 Referee: Tom Stindl; Sideline Officials: Louis Matheson, Micheal Ford;

RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS V WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES Sun August 4 2024, 3:00pm at TG Millner Field, Marsfield / Wallumettagal
RYDE-EASTWOOD: 1. Curtis Wilson 2. Anthony Raheb 3. Hymel Hunt 4. Steven Taupau Sako 5. Nick Mougios 6. Vaiala Tamati 7. Adam Rizk 8. John Tuivaiti 9. Raymond Maroun 10. William Swann 11. Tyler Cassel 13. Aden Perry 14. Jake Kusto 15. Christian Ma'anaima 16. Bruce Ward 17. Petelo Kepaoa
WENTWORTHVILLE: 1. Austin Quast 2. Daniel Lotu 3. Josh Minhinick 4. Chris Tupou 5. George Sukanaivalu 6. Dylan White 7. Kruz Niutili-Schmidt 8. Adam Spicer 10. Bill Salameh 11. Kyle Cassel 12. James Gammidge 13. Blake Cook 14. Jaydn Field 16. Mose Feilo 19. Robbie Graham 21. Denzal Tonise 23. Beni Valu
 Referee: Cameron Turner; Sideline Officials: Charlie Suters, Ethan Murray;

ROUND 17 RESULTS

ST. MARY'S SAINTS (30) Tries: Masi Paulo Fidow 2, Reece Goldsmith, Joe Vaegauga, Anton Iaria; Goals: Zac Greene 5/5 **DEF MOUNTIES (22)** Tries: Abiarthur Toi Tuilaepa 2, John Tohi, Thomas Menzies; Goals: Roman Ioelu 3/4 at **St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug**
GLEBE DIRTY REDS (36) Tries: Mavoni Tuifua 2, Adam Fearnley, Daniel Arahu, Corey Ross, Tayson Fakaosi, Meli Nasau; Goals: Joseph Whitikama Temara Taipari 4/7 **DEF HILLS DISTRICT BULLS (22)** Tries: Riley Travers, Muong Dut, Harradyn Wilson, Bobby Miller; Goals: Jordan Rankin 2/3, Brad Keighran 1/1 at **Crestwood Oval, Baulkham Hills / Bediaagal**
BROTHERS PENRITH (27) Tries: Sean Sabutey 2, Jordan Main, Blake Clayton, Warren Smith; Goals: Alex Seve 3/5; Field Goals: Alex Seve 1 **DEF WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES (22)** Tries: Joshua Minhinick, James Gammidge, Chris Tupou, George Sukanaivalu; Goals: Dylan White 3/5 at **Ringrose Park, Wentworthville / Boolbainora**
RYDE EASTWOOD HAWKS (38) Tries: Anthony Raheb 5, Adam Rizk, Nick Mougios, Bruce Ward; Goals: Tyler Cassel 3/7 **DEF CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS (24)** Tries: Sosaia Aladini 2, Bayley Cox, Daniel Corcoran; Goals: Trentham Petersen 4/4 at **TG Millner Field, Marsfield / Wallumettagal**

ROUND 17 LADDER	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. ST MARYS	15	13	2	0	2	436	275	161	30
2. GLEBE DIRTY REDS	15	9	6	0	2	451	340	111	22
3. MOUNTIES RLFC	15	8	6	1	2	316	338	-22	21
4. WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES	15	8	7	0	2	394	265	129	20
5. RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS	15	7	7	1	2	324	334	-10	19
6. PENRITH BROTHERS	15	6	8	1	2	289	389	-100	17
7. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	15	4	10	1	2	290	430	-140	13
8. HILLS BULLS	15	3	12	0	2	286	415	-129	10

SYDNEY SHIELD ROUND 18

MOUNTIES RLFC V CABRAMATTA TWO BLUES Sat August 3 2024, 1:00pm at Aubrey Keech Reserve, Hinchinbrook / Dharawal
MOUNTIES: 1. Jahoiyakira Afoa 2. Isaac Williams 3. Aykan Bosnali 4. Livai Saukuru 5. Kyle Whitton 6. Kaylem Falaniko 7. Jake Stig 8. Sonny Bristow 9. Filemu Logai-Lusiano 10. Anson Naati 11. Frank Kuresa 12. Matthew Lewin 13. Jhy Schreiber-Karam 14. Taunaola Samu 15. Mohamed El Masri 16. Isaac Chapman 17. Mosese Pope 18. Jaydon Turara
CABRAMATTA: 1. Nicholas Pantelis 2. Noah Totoa 3. Kakapuna Fotu 4. Quincy Kalo Kalo 5. Aisake Sadranu 6. Darcy Brettle 7. Damien Nati 8. Dean Barnes 9. Ali Hammoud 10. Dontaye Pritchard 11. James Khoo 12. Richard Latu 13. Massimo Mari 14. Antonios Zacharia 15. Billy Karikari 16. Jack Clutterbuck 17. Lachlan Whitton
 Referee: Billy Greatbach; Sideline Officials: Tom Stindl, Cameron Turner

ST MARYS V MOOREBANK RAMS Sat August 3 2024, 3:00pm at St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug
ST MARYS: 1. Orville Finau 2. Kaleb Farr 3. Mason Iaria 4. Jamin Williams 5. Samuel Curtain 6. Joseph Nohra 7. Sadee Sub Laban 8. Isaiiah Scanlan 9. Fletcher Haycock 11. Jedd Gordon 12. Mathew Faauila 13. Riley Stokes 14. Cooper Egan 16. Mccann Livingston 17. Leroy Magalogo 18. Lotutalosaga Lavilavi 22. Immanuel Telea 23. Antonio Pelesasa
MOOREBANK: 1. Braye Porter 2. Ethan Strickland 3. Daniel Mohammed 4. Diego Bravo-Graham 5. Kobi Elguindy 6. Vincent Valentineti 7. Joel Shields 8. Tyler Kakuleni 9. Jordan McGrath 10. David Leota 11. Nathan Vaeluaga 12. Bailey Myers 13. Lachlan Mifsud 14. Joshua Breen 15. Abdallah El Ters 16. David Pouliavaati 17. Elvis John Oloaga 18. Jake Lill
 Referee: Blake Williams; Sideline Officials: Tate Hoobin, Brayden Hunt;

WENTWORTHVILLE UNITED V HILLS BULLS Sat August 3 2024, 6:00pm at Ringrose Park, Wentworthville / Boolbainora
WENTWORTHVILLE: 1. Isaac Rosario 2. Josh Delailoa 3. Emosi Alamoti 4. Elias Abou-Mrad 5. Isikeli Laqekoro 6. Dermot McKeever King 7. Dylan White 8. Will Epere 9. Ayden Carling 10. Koevy Lemusu 11. Michael Geddes 12. Joshua Hey 13. Kye Simsic 14. Deon Iro 15. David Oxley 16. Jai Langlands Doi 17. Michael Tupou 18. Leonard Plati
HILLS: 1. Michael White 2. Cameron Hall 3. Joseph Jaber 4. Blake Pasfield 5. Maile Li 6. Oskar Warner 7. Jake Forbes 8. Te Oranga-Jade Haika 9. Tom Watson 10. Thomas Epere 11. Damon Smith 13. Jayden Griffin 14. Alex Fonoti 15. Braydon Sherry 16. Matthew Newlyn 18. Isaac Gorman 19. Edmond Matta 21. Kody Papa
 Referee: Micheal Ford; Sideline Officials: Tom Cambourn, Jack Bird;

PENRITH BROTHERS V MANLY LEAGUES Sun August 4 2024, 1:00pm at Parker Street Oval, Penrith / Dharug
BROTHERS: 1. Joseph Malula Buhendwa 2. Jason Jana 3. Siaso Sisisifa 4. Mitchell Owen 5. Michael Pokia 6. Tyrann Pettit-Young 7. Donovan Boney 8. Eddie Ene 9. Soakimi Fakaua 10. Liam Harris 11. Lachlan Whitehouse 12. Benjamin Dooley 13. Tuni Jr Taulali 14. Trent Borthwick 15. Liam Aarons 16. Mitchell Smith 17. Byron Donovan 18. Kytak Chan
MANLY: 1. Jake Smith 2. Lachlan Burt 3. Jerome Van Der Heide 4. Antonio Taufa 5. Munga Baruani 6. Callum Dowell 7. Leroy Murray 8. Taulaunuiotagalua Mariota 9. Thomas Thelander 10. Nicholas Bilsborough 11. Jake Watmough 12. Samuel Woollett 13. Lachlan Armstrong 14. Gabe Stuart 15. Wiremu Tibbutt 16. Fakavale Tonga 17. Campbell Munn 18. Will Golden
 Referee: Louis Matheson; Sideline Officials: Brandon Mani, Joel Pitscheider;

RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS V GLEBE DIRTY REDS Sun August 4 2024, 1:00pm at TG Millner Field, Marsfield / Wallumettagal
RYDE-EASTWOOD: 1. Matthew Curl 2. Jacob Wright 3. Elijah Pettit Young 4. John Connolly 5. Josh Rizk 6. Nicholas Ferris 7. Johnny Lee Gabriel 8. Samuel McGregor 9. Lachlan Garner 10. Tyson Chase 11. Tuarae Rawhiti 12. Neville Verevakabau 13. Tangi Hokai 14. Jason Mignacca 15. Ryan Joynes 16. Junior Taupau 17. Moussa Kabalan
GLEBE: 1. Natrell Tawa 2. Saiyasi Ikanidrodro 3. Temesia Jilivevece 4. Dillion Adrole 5. Adam Batty 6. Jacob Tautaiolofua 7. Braith Alexander 8. Casey Morgan 9. Sasha Popovic 10. Lleyton Finau 11. David Nurthen 12. Dean Kulevski 13. Mason McCarthy 14. Angus Fahey 16. Watasoni Waqanisaravi 21. Daniel Readon 22. Carlos Pauli 27. Joseph Currie
 Referee: Nathan Loveday; Sideline Officials: Robert Morey, Ethan Murray

ROUND 17 RESULTS

MOUNTIES (18) Tries: Kaylem Falaniko, Taunaola Samu, Isaac Chapman; Goals: Kaylem Falaniko 3/3 **DEF ST. MARY'S SAINTS (12)** Tries: Samuel Curtain, Mccann Livingston; Goals: Jamin Williams 1/1, William Fakatoumafi 1/1 at **St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug**
RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS (38) Tries: Samuel McGregor, Josh Rizk, Jacob Wright, Jay Kirk, Tyson Chase, Tuarae Rawhiti, Jimmy Ngutlik; Goals: Josh Rizk 5/7 **DEF MOOREBANK RAMS (18)** Tries: John Oloaga, Kobi Elguindy, Vincent Valentineti; Goals: Braye Porter 3/3 at **Hammondville Oval, Moorebank / Dharawal**
MANLY LEAGUES CLUB (38) Tries: Lachlan Burt 2, Taulaunuiotagalua Mariota 2, Wiremu Tibbutt, Antonio Taufa, Jerome Van Der Heide; Goals: Lachlan Burt 5/8 **DEF CABRAMATTA TWO BLUES (6)** Tries: Samuel Squire; Goals: Damien Nati 1/1 at **Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation, Cromer / Cammeragal**
GLEBE DIRTY REDS (40) Tries: Saiyasi Ikanidrodro 2, Braith Alexander, Mason Mccarthy, Watasoni Waqanisaravi, Iobe Tukeaisalili, Dean Kulevski; Goals: Jacob Tautaiolofua 6/7 **DEF HILLS DISTRICT BULLS (26)** Tries: Tom Watson 2, Damon Smith, Joseph Jaber, Oskar Warner; Goals: Jayden Griffin 3/5 at **Wentworth Park, Glebe / Gadigal**
BROTHERS PENRITH (32) Tries: Michael Pokia, Donovan Boney, Jason Jana, Mitchell Owen, Mitchell Smith; Goals: Donovan Boney 6/6 **DEF WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES (14);** Tries: Josh Delailoa, Joshua Hey, David Oxley; Goals: Dermot McKeever-King 1/3 at **Ringrose Park, Wentworthville / Boolbainora**

ROUND 17 LADDER	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. WENTWORTHVILLE UNITED	15	11	3	1	2	416	281	135	27
2. RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS	15	9	5	1	2	482	327	155	23
3. MOUNTIES RLFC	15	9	6	0	2	422	325	97	22
4. GLEBE DIRTY REDS	15	8	7	0	2	463	376	87	20
5. ST MARYS	15	7	7	1	2	437	411	26	19
6. PENRITH BROTHERS	15	7	7	1	2	349	346	3	19
7. CABRAMATTA TWO BLUES	15	6	8	1	2	335	408	-73	17
8. HILLS BULLS	15	6	8	1	2	376	502	-126	17
9. MANLY LEAGUES	15	6	9	0	2	348	422	-74	16
10. MOOREBANK RAMS	15	3	12	0	2	308	538	-230	10

QRL TEAMLISTS and RESULTS

HOSTPLUS CUP - ROUND 20

BYE: Sunshine Coast

TWEED SEAGULLS V NORTHS DEVILS
Sat 3 Aug 3:00PM at Piggabeen Sports Complex, Tweed Heads / Bundjalung
Referee: Taylor Worth; Sideline Officials: Dan Munroe, Adam Rossiter

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	TWEED	NORTHS	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
31	17	4	52	-	120	Lindon McGRADY 1	Jordan LIPP 1	23	16	17	12	-	92
21	15	10	-	-	40	Kaleb NGAMANU 2	Andre NIKO 2	26	5	3	12	-	36
-	8	4	-	-	16	Malakhi DONOVAN 3	Blake PASKINS 3	24	12	7	-	-	28
-	1	1	3	-	10	Carter GORDON 4	Jacob GAGAN 4	31	14	5	-	-	20
24	13	4	-	-	16	Ioane SEIULI 5	Manase KAHO 5	-	16	16	-	-	64
24	16	8	-	-	32	Tom STEADMAN 6	Julian CHRISTIAN 6	26	16	4	-	-	16
21	9	3	-	-	12	Thomas WEAVER 7	Jack AHEARN 7	31	8	1	-	-	4
28	16	-	-	-	-	Lamar LILOEVAE 8	Cooper JENKINS 8	-	12	3	-	-	12
-	14	2	-	-	8	Oskar BRYANT 9	Kierran MOSELEY 9	30	16	1	-	-	4
26	15	1	-	-	4	Joseph VUNA 10	Tukimihia SIMPKINS 10	22	15	1	-	-	4
-	10	3	-	-	12	Jacob McCUDDEN 11	Jeremiah SIMBIKEN 11	23	16	7	-	-	28
24	10	1	-	-	4	Jacob ALICK 12	Sam ELLIOTT 12	27	13	4	-	-	16
-	17	5	-	-	20	Harry CROKER 13	Mason TEAGUE 13	21	15	3	-	-	12
21	15	2	-	-	8	Vaka SIKAHELE 14	Declan HAYDON 14	-	3	-	-	-	-
27	13	-	-	-	-	Jerome VEVE 15	Campbell DUFFY 15	25	10	2	-	-	8
-	3	-	-	-	-	Parker BRYANT 16	TBC 16	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	11	-	-	-	-	Izrac FA'ASUAMALEAUI 17	George FAI 17	27	10	1	-	-	4
-	7	-	-	-	-	Jayden WRIGHT 18	Zakaria MCGUIRE 18	-	3	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	19	James FLACK 19	-	12	2	-	-	8
-	-	-	-	-	-	20	Isaiah LEALIEE 20	-	1	1	-	-	4
52	37	-	-	-	-	David PENNA	David ELLIOTT	-	35	-	-	-	-

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Last met: 2024 R14 - Norths 42-10 at Bishop

	TOTAL	TWEED	NORTHS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	37	16	19	2
PIGGABEEN	13	7	5	1

NORTHERN PRIDE V WESTERN CLYDESDALES
Sat 3 Aug 3:00PM at Barlow Park, Cairns / Yidinji
Referee: Matt Gannon; Sideline Officials: Guy Millar, Dylan Cassidy

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	NORTHERN	WESTERN	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
23	6	4	-	-	16	Tom CHESTER 1	Kaden BUHSE 1	-	11	5	-	-	20
22	4	5	-	-	20	Robert DERBY 2	Levi HELLEUR-ATIGA 2	-	16	7	-	-	28
27	12	12	-	-	48	Will PARTRIDGE 3	Corey FENNING 3	-	13	10	37	-	114
28	3	3	-	-	12	Braidon BURNS 4	Esom IOKA 4	-	16	4	-	-	16
-	16	8	-	-	32	Jenson TAUMOEPEAU 5	Jerome TAULAGA 5	-	3	-	-	-	-
26	12	6	-	-	24	Jake CLIFFORD 6	Luke ROULAND 6	-	12	2	3	-	14
-	17	4	72	-	160	Thomas DUFFY 7	Kai DUGGAN 7	-	8	1	-	-	4
31	17	-	-	-	-	Ash LITTLE 8	Emry PERE 8	25	13	-	-	-	-
24	17	2	1	-	10	Kyle SCHNEIDER 9	Taniela OTUKOLO 9	22	15	5	-	-	20
28	7	-	-	-	-	Nick LUI-TOSO 10	Blake LENEHAN 10	26	16	-	-	-	-
25	16	7	-	-	28	Ewan MOORE 11	Lopeti MAFI 11	-	16	2	-	-	8
-	15	9	-	-	36	Dane AUKAFOLOU 12	Joshua KEOLLER 12	-	2	-	-	-	-
25	17	1	-	-	4	Evan CHILD 13	Takai MOKOHAR 13	-	16	1	-	-	4
29	4	-	-	-	-	Chris OSTWALD 14	Drew TIMMS 14	-	14	2	-	-	8
25	13	2	-	-	8	Terrence CASEY-DOUGLAS 15	Todd WHITE 15	27	10	-	-	-	-
-	14	-	-	-	-	Marly BITUNGANE 16	TBC 16	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Mason KIRA 17	Penisimani TEAUPA 17	-	7	-	-	-	-
28	12	6	-	-	24	Nat MCGAVIN 18	Ketesemane POULI 18	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	43	-	-	-	-	Eric SMITH	Jason ALCHIN	57	36	-	-	-	-

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Last met: 2024 R14 - Northern 42-22 at Toowoomba

	TOTAL	NORTHERN	WESTERN	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	3	3	0	0
BARLOW PARK	1	1	0	0

MOST TRIES

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Jordan Lipp	Norths	16	17
2	Manase Kaho	Norths	16	16

CENTRAL QUEENSLAND CAPRAS V WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS
Sat 3 Aug 4:00PM at Rugby Park, Rockhampton / Darumbal
Referee: Ben Watts; Sideline Officials: Jack Ebert, Dylan Lawrence

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	CENTRAL	WYNNUM	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
24	17	6	13	-	50	Blake MOORE 1	Matthew MILSON 1	26	15	5	-	-	20
-	2	1	-	-	4	Connor ROTHERY 2	Sione HOPOATE 2	25	15	8	-	-	32
23	15	2	-	-	8	Cooper MARSHALL 3	Justin FRAIN 3	25	7	1	-	-	4
21	4	1	-	-	4	Kurtis FARR 4	Connor BROADHURST 4	30	16	5	4	-	28
31	16	8	-	-	32	Edrick LEE 5	Fua SCHWALGER 5	-	15	8	-	-	32
30	9	3	-	-	12	Anthony MILFORD 6	Kurt FALLS 6	27	16	6	-	-	24
31	17	2	-	-	8	Jack MADDEN 7	Bryce DONOVAN 7	29	16	3	51	-	114
25	10	-	-	-	-	Tyler SZEPAKOWSKI 8	Cooper PAGE-WILSON 8	-	13	1	-	-	4
26	16	3	39	-	90	Trey BROWNE 9	Cory PAIX 9	24	15	5	-	-	20
25	14	-	-	-	-	Harrison LEONARD 10	Brendan FREI 10	28	4	1	-	-	4
-	11	1	-	-	4	Larson DOYLE 11	Harry ARMSTRONG 11	-	1	1	-	-	4
26	15	5	-	-	20	Zev JOHN 12	Luke GALE 12	24	16	4	-	-	16
24	15	3	-	-	12	Lachlan HUBNER 13	Oliver PASCOE 13	24	12	-	-	-	-
23	16	1	-	-	4	Aaron MOORE 14	Cameron BUKOWSKI 14	-	3	-	-	-	-
28	9	1	-	-	4	Aaron TEROI 15	Kalolo SAITAUUA 15	28	15	5	-	-	20
-	13	3	-	-	12	Ryan JACKSON 16	Kobe HETHERINGTON 16	25	-	-	-	-	-
24	6	2	-	-	8	Tom FARR 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	2	-	-	-	-	Harry BARHAM 18	Ethan MALT 18	-	2	-	-	-	-
47	79	-	-	-	-	Lionel HARBIN	Mathew HEAD	42	39	-	-	-	-

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Last met: 2024 R14 - 28-all Draw at BMD Kougari

	TOTAL	CENTRAL QLD	WYNNUM-MANLY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	25	5	19	1
RUGBY	0	0	0	0

REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS V PNG HUNTERS
Sat 3 Aug 5:00PM at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe / Kabi Kabi
Referee: Jordan Morel; Sideline Officials: Nathan Cornick, Nick Morel

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	REDCLIFFE	PNG	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
27	6	3	-	-	12	Trai FULLER 1	Sanny WABO 1	-	15	8	-	-	32
-	7	3	-	-	12	William DOBSON 2	Brandon NIMA 2	27	16	6	-	-	24
-	12	6	-	-	24	Steven NUMAMBO 3	Client LAMA 3	-	11	6	15	-	54
23	16	7	-	-	28	Valynce TE WHARE 4	Alex MAX 4	-	12	12	-	-	48
21	10	12	31	-	110	Brenton BAIRA 5	Solo WANE 5	25	16	4	-	-	16
-	14	4	-	-	16	Latrell SIEGWALT 6	Joshua LAU 6	-	14	5	-	-	20
23	17	3	34	2	82	Joshua JAMES 7	Sakias KOMATI 7	-	5	2	-	-	8
27	16	2	-	-	8	Nathan WATTS 8	Valentine RICHARD 8	-	12	5	-	-	20
27	17	4	-	-	16	Sheldon PITAMA 9	Judah RIMBU 9	22	16	9	-	-	36
26	17	3	-	-	12	Jackson FREI 10	Junior ROP 10	30	8	2	-	-	8
-	13	5	-	-	20	Ob TAWHA 11	Whallan TAU-LOI 11	-	14	3	-	-	12
-	16	2	-	-	8	Jaron PURCELL 12	Benjamin KELLY 12	-	13	3	-	-	12
27	15	3	-	-	12	Max BAILEY 13	Ila ALU 13	29	14	-	-	-	-
22	10	6	-	-	24	Harrison GRAHAM 14	Finley GLARE 14	-	14	5	6	-	32
26	11	1	-	-	4	Jarrett BOLAND 15	Anthony WOROT 15	28	11	-	-	-	-
-	5	-	-	-	-	Lachlan LEWIS 16	Jordan PAT 16	26	15	2	-	-	8
26	14	2	-	-	8	Brent WOOLF 17	Junior TALIN 17	-	4	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	18	Morea MOREA 18	-	1	-	-	-	-
37	38	-	-	-	-	Ben TE'O	Paul AITON	39	16	-	-	-	-

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Last met: 2024 R6 - Redcliffe 39-20 at Santos

	TOTAL	REDCLIFFE	PNG	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	17	9	7	1
KAYO	7	5	1	1

MOST GOALS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
=1	Cody Hunter	Sun. Coast	17	72/90	80%
=1	Thomas Duffy	Northern	17	72/102	71%
3	Lindon McGrady	Tweed	17	52/77	68%

TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS V SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES
Sat 3 Aug 5:00PM at Jack Manski Oval, Kirwan / Wulgurukaba
Referee: Josh Eaton; Sideline Officials: Jack Klein, Marcus Fitzgerald

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	TOWNSVILLE	SOUTHS LOGAN	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	11	7	11	-	50	Lennix TOVO 1 1	Tristan SAILOR	26	7	2	11	-	30
34	13	6	-	-	24	Kalifa FAIFAI LOA 2 2	Israel LEOTA	-	6	5	-	-	20
-	16	2	-	-	8	McKenzie BAKER 3 3	Ethan QUAI-WARD	24	17	6	-	-	24
25	16	6	-	-	24	Gehamat SHIBASAKI 4 4	Kieran TEMPEST	-	12	7	-	-	28
-	12	10	-	-	40	Dudley DOTOI 5 5	Denzel SAMOA	20	13	7	-	-	28
33	13	5	29	1	79	Matthew WRIGHT 6 6	Radean ROBINSON	25	17	4	-	-	16
22	10	5	2	-	24	Bailey BIONDI-ODO 7 7	Brandon FINNEGAN	26	8	-	23	1	47
-	13	2	-	-	8	Nick BROWN 8 8	Pride PETERSON-ROBATI	29	16	1	-	-	4
-	14	3	-	-	12	Toby THORBURN 9 9	Callum EGGERLING	22	16	3	-	-	12
35	16	1	-	-	4	James TAMOU 10 10	Va'a SEMU	-	15	3	-	-	12
-	14	2	-	-	8	Nicholas HALALILO 11 11	Harry WALTERS	-	7	4	-	-	16
-	18	2	-	-	8	Edward HAMPSON 12 12	Tyler COBURN	24	9	1	-	-	4
28	16	1	-	1	5	Kyle LAVBUTT 13 13	Rory FERGUSON	25	17	3	-	-	12
30	8	2	-	-	8	Jayden HODGES 14 14	Kingstimer PARAIA	26	6	-	-	-	-
-	14	-	-	-	-	Richard HOLANI 15 15	Glen VAIHU	-	1	2	-	-	8
29	13	-	-	-	-	Cade MALONEY 16 16	Te McDONALD	-	4	2	-	-	8
23	5	-	-	-	-	Jayden SHARP 17 17	William SAMUEL	27	15	1	-	-	4
23	13	-	-	-	-	Morgan McWHIRTER 18							
39	18	-	-	-	-	Terry CAMPESE	Karmichael HUNT	37	39	-	-	-	-

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Last met: 2024 R14 - Townsville 26-14 at Davies

	TOTAL	TOWNSVILLE	SOUTHS LOGAN	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	12	8	4	0
JACK MANSKI OVAL	5	3	2	0

BRISBANE TIGERS V BURLEIGH BEARS

Sun 4 Aug 2:10PM at Totally Workwear Stadium, Coorparoo / Turrbal
Referee: Tyson Brough; Sideline Officials: Isaac Freeman, Cody Kwik

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	BRISBANE	BURLEIGH	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
24	9	1	-	-	4	Tahj WOOD 1 1	Oliver TUIMAVAVE	-	8	3	-	-	12
-	14	11	-	-	44	Coby WILLIAMSON 2 2	Mitchell WATSON	-	7	4	-	-	16
-	5	1	-	-	4	Tony THOMPSON 3 3	Ethan O'NEILL	25	12	2	-	-	8
-	-	-	-	-	-	TBC	Kea PERE	24	17	9	-	-	36
-	7	9	-	-	36	Ronald PHILLTOGA 5 5	Nicholas O'MELEY	-	14	6	-	-	24
32	16	2	-	-	8	Ryley JACKS 6 6	Josh ROGERS	28	12	6	47	-	118
21	8	-	-	-	-	Keagan RUSSELL-SMITH 7 7	Guy HAMILTON	29	17	2	18	1	45
23	12	2	-	-	8	Tristan POWELL 8 8	Takitau MAPAPALANGI	-	2	-	-	-	-
27	12	4	28	-	72	Tristan HOPE 9 9	Pat POLITONI	33	14	2	-	-	8
-	14	1	-	-	4	Jontay-Junior BETHAM-MISA 10 10	Matthew KOELLNER	-	17	1	-	-	4
-	8	2	-	-	8	Asher O'DONNELL 11 11	Joshua PATSTON	25	16	8	-	-	32
27	12	1	-	-	4	Thomas RAFTER 12 12	Hayden SCHWASS	29	17	8	-	-	32
34	16	2	-	-	8	Leivaha PULU 13 13	Sam COSTER	31	17	1	-	-	4
24	8	2	-	-	8	Tom McGRATH 14 14	Cole GEYER	-	16	3	-	-	12
27	8	-	-	-	-	Moses NOOVAO-McGREAL 15 15	Charlie MURRAY	22	17	5	-	-	20
37	15	1	-	-	4	Chris McQUEEN 16 16	TBC	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	3	-	-	-	-	Nathan KEGG-KING 17 17	Shannon GARDINER	-	5	1	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	Noah NATAPU 18 18	Joseph DUFFY	27	-	-	-	-	-
-	39	-	-	-	-	Matt CHURCH	Luke BURT	43	40	-	-	-	-

HEAD TO HEAD

Last met: 2024 R14 - Brisbane 24-20 at UAAA

	TOTAL	BRISBANE	BURLEIGH	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	55	24	29	2
TOTALLY WORKWEAR	25	13	10	2

MOST POINTS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Thomas Duffy	Northern	17	4	72	-	160
2	Cody Hunter	Sun. Coast	17	3	72	-	156
3	Lindon McGrady	Tweed	17	4	52	-	120

IPSWICH JETS V MACKAY CUTTERS
Sun 4 Aug 2:10PM at North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich / Yuggera
Referee: Nick Pelgrave; Sideline Officials: Matt Colclough, Nick McEwan

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	IPSWICH	MACKAY	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	14	4	-	-	16	Jaylan DE GROOT 1 1	Rayden BURNS	-	17	5	-	-	20
30	14	4	-	-	16	Ken MAUMALO 2 2	Brent ANDERSON	-	6	4	-	-	16
26	11	2	-	-	8	Dominic MACUMBOY 3 3	Josh SMITH	-	17	11	-	-	44
-	3	3	-	-	12	Luke MADDAFORD 4 4	Semi VALEMEI	25	6	3	-	-	12
26	5	4	9	-	34	Brandon ROBERTS 5 5	Dario TAKITAKI	-	9	2	-	-	8
25	11	2	-	-	8	Dray NGATUERE-WROE 6 6	Bailey GILL	26	3	-	3	-	6
-	16	3	1	-	14	Kyle FOXWELL 7 7	Jai HANSEN	-	17	-	-	-	-
24	16	1	-	-	4	Clayton MACK 8 8	Jeremiah MATAUTIA	-	5	-	-	-	-
34	15	1	-	-	4	Rhys JACKS 9 9	Xavier KERRISK	-	7	1	-	-	4
30	11	-	-	-	-	Brett GREINKE 10 10	D'Jazirhae PUA'AVASE	-	15	-	-	-	-
-	10	3	-	-	12	Ryan FORAN 11 11	Jamal SHIBASAKI	19	15	8	-	-	32
-	11	1	-	-	4	Seth NIKOTEMO 12 12	Hiale ROYCROFT	27	16	1	-	-	4
19	15	6	-	-	24	Arama HAU 13 13	John RADEL	-	17	2	-	-	8
-	9	-	-	-	-	Kahli Jnr KALI 15 15	Mitch FOGARTY	23	6	-	-	-	-
-	14	-	-	-	-	Jordan PENQUITT 16 16	Brandon RUSSELL	25	15	3	-	-	12
26	5	5	-	-	20	Mathew LYONS 17 17	Wii SULLIVAN	-	5	-	-	-	-
-	10	-	-	-	-	Samuel INOKE 21 21	Kobe BONE	-	2	-	-	-	-
25	4	-	-	-	-	Joel HOLDSWORTH 18 18	Josh HONAN	-	9	1	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-		Sean MULLANY	24	8	6	-	-	24
-	7	-	-	-	-	Tye INGBRIGTSEN	Michael COMERFORD	-	37	-	-	-	-

HEAD TO HEAD

Last met: 2024 R14 - Mackay 30-16 at BB Print

	TOTAL	IPSWICH	MACKAY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	28	16	12	0
NTH IPSWICH RES.	11	5	6	

ROUND 19 RESULTS

SUNSHINE COAST 32 (S. Burns, C. Faatili, S. Galeano, T. Peters, K. Sutton tries; C. Hunter 6 goals) **DEFEATED IPSWICH 16** (C. Mack, L. Maddaford, B. Roberts tries; B. Roberts 2 goals) at South Kolan Recreation Reserve. Date: Sat, 27th July. Kickoff: 1:00 PM. Halftime: Sunshine Coast 24-6. Penalties: Sunshine Coast 8-4. Referee: Josh Eaton. **Sunshine Coast:** Miles, Gudgeon, Peters, Galeano, Camilleri; **Polselli, Hunter;** Lewis, Heenan, Faatili, Geraghty, Pitovao, Burns. Int: Paterson, Stolo, Sutton, McIndoe. **Ipswich:** De Groot, Maumalo, Macumboy, Maddaford, Roberts; **Ngatueru-Wroe, Foxwell; Mack, Jacks (C), Greinke, Nikotemo, Foran, HAU. Int: Clarke, Kali, Penquitt, Inoke.**
SOUTHS LOGAN 32 (g. Vaihū 2, T. Coburn, T. Sailor, D. Samoa, H. Walters tries; B. Finnegan 4 goals) **DEFEATED BURLEIGH 18** (J. Rogers, H. Schwass, M. Watson tries; J. Rogers 3 goals) at Tamborine Mountain Showgrounds. Date: Sat, 27th July. Kickoff: 2:30 PM. Halftime: Burleigh 12-10. Penalties: Burleigh 6-4. Referee: Jarrod Cole. **Souths Logan:** Sailor, Leota, Quai-Ward, Tempest, Samoa, Robinson, Finnegan; **Peterson-Robati, Paraiā, Semu, Tararo, Coburn, Ferguson (C). Int: Eggerling, Vaihū, Walters, Samuel, Burleigh; Tuimavave, Watson, O'Neill, Pere, O'Mealy; Rogers, Hamilton; Mapapalangi, Poltoni, Koellner; Patston, Schwass, Coster (C). Int: Geyer, Murray, Sheldon, Gardiner.**
NORTHS 32 (J. Ahearn, J. Christian, S. Elliott, J. Gagan, M. Kaho, J. Lipp tries; A. Niko 4 goals) **DEFEATED MACKAY 18** (B. Anderson, H. Roycroft, J. Smith tries; B. Gill 3 goals) at Denison Park. Date: Sat, 27th July. Kickoff: 3:30 PM. Halftime: Mackay 18-16. Penalties: Mackay 8-4. Referee: Taylor Worth. **Mackay:** Burns, Anderson, Smith, Valemei, Takitaki; **Gill, Hansen; Matautia, Kerrisk, Pua'avase, Shibasaki, Roycroft, Radel. Int: Fogarty, Russell, Sullivan, Bone. Norths:** Lipp, Niko, Niu, Gagan, Kaho; **Christian, Ahearn; Jenkins, Moseley (C), Simpkins, Keeley, Simbiken, Teague. Int: Haydon, Duffy, Elliott, Fai.**
NORTHERN 32 (T. Duffy 2, D. Aukafolau, B. Burns, E. Moore, W. Partridge tries; T. Duffy 4 goals) **DEFEATED WYNNUM-MANLY 12** (H. Armstrong, B. Frei tries; B. Donovan 2 goals) at John Street Oval. Date: Sat, 27th July. Kickoff: 3:30 PM. Halftime: Northern 12-6. Penalties: 4-all. Referee: Jordan Morel. **Northern:** Chester, Derby, Burns, Partridge, Taumoepeau; **Clifford, Duffy; Allen, Schneider (C), Lui-Toso, Moore, Aukafolau, Child. Int: Little, West, Lui, Bitungane. Wynnum-Manly:** Milson, Hopoate, Frain, Broadhurst, Schwalger; **Falls, Donovan; Page-Wilson, Paix, Frei (C), Armstrong, Gale, Pascoe. Int: Bukowski, Stuckey, Saitaua, Hetherington.**
TOWNSVILLE 30 (D. Dotoi 2, N. Brown, G. Shibasaki, T. Thorburn tries; L. Tovo 5 goals) **DEFEATED BRISBANE 18** (T. McGrath, A. O'Donnell, T. Wood tries; T. Hope 3 goals) at Alec Inch Oval. Date: Sat, 27th July. Kickoff: 3:45 PM. Halftime: Townsville 16-12. Referee: Tyson Brough. **Brisbane:** Wood, Williamson, Thompson, Seve, Philitoga; **Jacks (C), Russell-Smith; Betham-Misa, Hope, Powell, O'Donnell, Rafter, Pulu. Int: McGrath, Noovao-McGreal, McQueen, Kegg-King. Townsville:** Tovo, Faifai Loa, Baker, Shibasaki, Dotoi; **Wright, Biondi-Odo; Holani, Thorburn, Tamou, Halailio, Hampson, Brown. Int: Hodges, McWhirter, Sharp, Maloney.**
CENTRAL QLD 38 (E. Lee 3, K. Farr, L. Hubner, Z. John, B. Moore tries; T. Browne 3, B. Moore 2 goals) **DEFEATED REDCLIFFE 10** (B. Baira, S. Pitama tries; B. Baira goal) at Norm Blanche Oval. Date: Sat, 27th July. Kickoff: 4:30 PM. Halftime: Central QLD 16-4. Referee: Ben Watts. **Central QLD:** Moore, Rothery, Marshall, Farr; **Lee; Milford, Madden; Szepanowski, Browne, Leonard, Doyle, John, Hubner. Int: Moore, Teroi, Jackson, Farr. Redcliffe:** Siegwalt, Dobson, Numambo, Anderson, Baira; **Woolf, James; Vaipulu, Pitama, Frei, Purcell, Tawha, Bailey (C). Int: Graham, Boland, Lewis, Lisala.**
TWEED 34 (M. Donovan, T. Francis, C. Gordon, J. McCudden, K. Ngamanu, T. Steadman, T. Weaver tries; C. Gordon 3 goals) **DEFEATED WESTERN 20** (C. Fenning, L. Helleur-atiga, E. Ioka, T. Mokohar tries; C. Fenning 2 goals) at Dalby Leagues Ground. Date: Sun, 28th July. Kickoff: 2:10 PM. Halftime: 12-all. Penalties: Tweed 9-6. Referee: Daniel Schwass. **Western:** Buhse, Helleur-atiga, Fenning, Ioka, Taulaga; **Roulard, Duggan; Pere (C), Otukolo, Lenehan, Mafi, Keoller; Mokohar. Int: Timms, White, Oldham, Teapua. Tweed:** McGrady (C), Francis, Donovan, Gordon, Ngamanu; **Steadman, Weaver; Owen, Bryant, Liolevave, Alick, McCudden, Croker. Int: Sikahele, Bryant, Seiuli, Veve.**

ROUND 19 LADDER

	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. NORTHERN PRIDE	17	14	3	0	2	542	266	276	32
2. NORTHS DEVILS	16	12	4	0	3	521	272	249	30
3. SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS	17	11	6	0	2	468	303	165	26
4. BURLEIGH BEARS	17	10	6	1	2	475	314	161	25
5. REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS	17	10	7	0	2	478	366	112	24
6. PNG HUNTERS	16	9	7	0	3	454	483	-29	24
7. WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS	16	8	7	1	3	384	400	-16	23
8. CENTRAL QUEENSLAND CAPRAS	17	8	7	2	2	368	376	-8	22
9. TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS	18	9	8	1	1	366	442	-76	21
10. SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES	17	8	9	0	2	405	502	-97	20
11. TWEED SEAGULLS	17	7	10	0	2	406	469	-63	18
12. MACKAY CUTTERS	17	7	10	0	2	380	449	-69	18
13. BRISBANE TIGERS	16	5	10	1	3	348	417	-69	17
14. IPSWICH JETS	16	3	13	0	3	296	484	-188	12
15. WESTERN CLYDESDALES	16	1	15	0	3	280	628	-348	8

SUPER LEAGUE ROUND 19 WRAP *with AJ LUCANTONIO*

RESURGENT LEEDS HUMBLE HUDDERSFIELD AT JOHN SMITH'S STADIUM

Brad Arthur has his first win as Leeds coach courtesy of a 34-6 win over the Huddersfield Giants away from home.

It was a fast and furious start for the visitors who crossed for the first try of the contest after just two minutes of play. It was a clever cross-field kick which was well taken by Ash Handley who outleapt the opposing winger to cross for the first try after just two minutes of play. The Giants answered back just minutes later. A clever grubber was awfully defused by Lachie Miller which allowed Aidan McGowan to level the scores after 11 minutes. Five minutes later, the Rhinos thought they had a second but they were denied via a double movement spotted by Liam Moore in the video box. The game went into a lull right up to the half hour mark. A routine bomb defusal went awfully wrong for Jake Connor which saw him ice-skating in the in-goal and Harry Newman grounded the ball for a Rhinos lead. This was added to before the break when Matt Frawley backed up in support after Miller broke through some poor edge defence and it was 18-6 at the break.

The second half then entered into a slow start as both sides jostled for field position and overall ascendancy. Huddersfield were made to pay for their aggressiveness in defence when the Rhinos shifted it left and Handley crossed for his second just before the hour mark. The Rhinos added two later tries in the second half to put the exclamation point on what was a dominant display away from home. The first came with 13 to go as Brodie Croft got his way through some horrific goal line defence to put the game beyond the reach of the Giants. This was followed through Miller's effort with six minutes to play. Sam Lisone might face the wrath of the MRC following a nasty incident where he appeared to use his elbow illegally.

HUDDERSFIELD	6	-	34	LEEDS
Aidan McGOWAN		T	2	Ash HANDLEY
				Brodie CROFT
				Matt FRAWLEY
				Lachlan MILLER
				Harry NEWMAN
Jake CONNOR	1/1	G	5/6	Rhyse MARTIN
Adam MILNER		BIN		Sam LISONE
TEAMSHEETS				
Jake CONNOR	1	FB	1	Lachlan MILLER
Aidan McGOWAN	30	W	5	Ash HANDLEY
Sam HALSALL	24	C	3	Harry NEWMAN
Kevin NAIQAMA	4	C	4	Paul MOMIROVSKI
Elliot WALLIS	20	W	29	Alfie EDGELL
Tui LOLOHEA	6	FE	6	Brodie CROFT
Adam CLUNE	7	HB	7	Matt FRAWLEY
Chris HILL	8	FR	8	Mikolaj OLEDZKI
Adam MILNER	9	HK	9	Andy ACKERS
Matty ENGLISH	15	FR	40	Sam ESEH
Jake BIBBY	5	2R	16	James McDONNELL
Leroy CUDJOE (c)	21	2R	12	Rhyse MARTIN
Harry RUSHTON	16	L	13	Cameron SMITH (c)
Ashton GOLDING	14	B	11	James BENTLEY
Oliver RUSSELL	23	B	14	Jarrod O'CONNOR
Hugo SALABIO	26	B	15	Sam LISONE
Fenton ROGERS	25	B	25	James DONALDSON
Luke ROBINSON		HC		Brad ARTHUR

Date: Thu, 25th July. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Leeds 18-6.
Penalties: Huddersfield 6-1. Referee: Marcus Griffiths. Crowd: 4,924.

SAINTS STUMBLE AS LEIGH LAP UP THE SPOILS AT LEIGH SPORTS VILLAGE

Leigh have placed further pressure on embattled St Helens coach Paul Wellens with a 46-4 massacre of the Saints at home, subjecting the Saints to five losses on the trot.

The Leopards opened proceedings early as they capitalised on a St Helens yellow card to Mark Percival. Umya Hanley gave Leigh a dream start over the Saints after just 16 minutes. A well worked move caught the Saints edge short and it was Hanley who crossed out wide for the hosts. On the 23 minute mark, Leigh had a second try when Tom Amone crashed over for a 12-0 cushion. With Saints back to 13, Leigh were finding holes through their recently fragile defence and it wasn't long before they posted try number three. Matt Moylan's Crossfield kick wasn't defused at the back, and Darnell McIntosh crossed to extend Leigh's healthy lead. St Helens had one of those moments where they had to score and didn't when Waqa Blake came back in-field instead of going for the corner and a golden chance was squandered before the break. McIntosh broke away down the right just before the break and was in space. He came back inside to find several support players and went to the other side of the ground and Kai O'Donnell crossed to give Leigh a commanding half-time cushion.

Date: Fri, 26th July. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Leigh 24-0.
Penalties: Leigh 5-1. Referee: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 8,021.

St Helens started the better and despite almost giving up a try, they went coast to coast to give themselves a chance early in the second stanza. Harry Robertson picked up and errant Leigh pass and sprinted away. The young fullback then kicked across the field to a wide open Ben Davies to score a cracking try. Johnny Lomax was sent to the bin for a late high tackle and Leigh ran riot. A late second half double to Josh Charnley and a cracking try to Lachie Lam put more salt into the Saints wound in a disastrous effort. More questions will be asked about Paul Wellens' future as the Saints' finals chances appear on life support.

LEIGH	46	-	4	ST HELENS
Josh CHARNLEY	2	T		Ben DAVIES
Tom AMONE				
Umyla HANLEY				
Lachlan LAM				
Matt MOYLAN				
Darnell McINTOSH				
Kai O'DONNELL				
Darnell McINTOSH	7/9	G	0/1	Mark PERCIVAL
		BIN		Jonny LOMAX
				Mark PERCIVAL

ROBINS RAILROAD BUMBLING BRONCOS AT SEWELL GROUP CRAVEN PARK

A Mikey Lewis hat-trick has guided Hull KR to a commanding 40-16 victory over the struggling London Broncos.

Hull KR started with a flurry, posting the game's first three tries in the space of 15 minutes. Sauaso Sue got the scoring underway after five minutes when he charged over from close range to give Rovers a dream start. Seven minutes later, Rovers crossed for their second when Ryan Hall crossed after leaping highest to take a Lewis cross-field kick and it was 10-0 early. Lewis joined in crossing for the first of his three with a great individual effort and it was all one way traffic at Craven Park. To London's credit, they did well to stem the bleeding and were able to get one prior to the half-time break. It was a scintillating and rampaging individual effort by Lewis Bienek to cross down the right edge to give the Broncos some life going into the break.

London had a new lease of energy and cut the gap further just after the break. A terrific short pass to Josh Rourke sent him on his way and the gap was remarkably cut to just six. However, Rovers were quickly awoken after the London ambush and soon had their commanding lead back. Matt Parcell crossed after 56 minutes thanks to a crazy passage of play and a horrific kick defusal. Two quick tries to Lewis and Tanginoa put the margin beyond doubt before London added a consolation try with three minutes to play courtesy of Iliess Macani. The night however belonged to Rovers' cheeky and clever half who crossed late to seal his hat-trick and man of the match performance.

HULL KR	40	-	16	LONDON
Mikey LEWIS	3	T		Lewis BIENEK
Ryan HALL				Iliess MACANI
Matt PARCELL				Josh ROURKE
Sauaso SUE				
Kelepi TANGINOA				
Daniel RICHARDSON	6/7	G	2/3	Oliver LEYLAND
TEAMSHEETS				
Niall EVALDS	2	FB	23	Josh ROURKE
Joe BURGESS	35	W	4	Hakim MILOUDI
Peta HIKU	1	C	12	Ethan NATOLI
Oliver GILDART	4	C	4	Jarred BASSETT
Ryan HALL	5	W	5	Iliess MACANI
Daniel RICHARDSON	38	FE	20	Oliver LEYLAND
Mikey LEWIS	7	HB	6	Jack CAMPAGNOLO
Sauaso SUE	8	FR	8	Robert BUTLER
Jez LITTEN	9	HK	9	Sam DAVIS
Jai WHITBREAD	16	FR	19	Rhys KENNEDY
Matthew STORTON	17	2R	11	Will LOVELL (c)
James BATCHELOR (c)	12	2R	17	Sadiq ADEBIYI
Dean HADLEY	11	L	29	Jacob JONES
Matt PARCELL	14	B	13	Dean PARATA
Sam LUCKLEY	15	B	34	Ugo TISON
Kelepi TANGINOA	20	B	15	Marcus STOCK
Jack BROWN	37	B	35	Lewis BIENEK
Willie PETERS		HC		Mike ECCLES

Date: Fri, 26th July. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Hull KR 16-6.
Penalties: Hull KR 8-6. Referee: Tom Grant. Crowd not supplied.

LEIGH	46	-	4	ST HELENS
TEAMSHEETS				
Matt MOYLAN	6	FB	33	Harry ROBERTSON
Josh CHARNLEY	5	W	2	Thomas MAKINSON
Ricky LEUTELE	4	C	21	Ben DAVIES
Umyla HANLEY	24	C	4	Mark PERCIVAL
Darnell McINTOSH	34	W	3	Waqa BLAKE
Gareth O'BRIEN	1	FE	1	Jack WELLSBY
Lachlan LAM	7	HB	6	Jonny LOMAX (c)
Tom AMONE	8	FR	20	George DELANEY
Edwin IPAPE	9	HK	9	Daryl CLARK
Robbie MULHERN	10	FR	10	Matty LEES
Kai O'DONNELL	11	2R	16	Curtis SIRONEN
Frankie HALTON	16	2R	15	James BELL
John ASIATA (c)	13	L	17	Agnatius PAASI
Aaron PENE	35	B	14	Moses MBYE
Owen TROUT	17	B	19	Matt WHITLEY
Jack HUGHES	12	B	30	Jonny VAUGHAN
Brad DWYER	33	B	31	Noah STEPHENS
Adrian LAM		HC		Paul WELLENS

WIRE WRESTLE WIGAN TO GO TOP AT THE BRICK COMMUNITY STADIUM

The Warrington Wolves have inflicted Wigan with their biggest Super League defeat since Rd 20 2022 with a 40-4 win over the reigning premiers.

The visitors got off to a strong start when they crossed for the first try after just two minutes of action. A clever Matt Dufty grubber was grounded just in time by Arron Lindop to give the Wire an early advantage. This didn't last long as Wigan were keen on impressing their 15,000 strong crowd. A clever cross-field kick was hauled in by Liam Marshall and the gap was just two points. Despite the early resistance, Warrington were on fire in the opening 40 minutes of action. A short ball to Adam Holyrod put him into space and it was 12-4 to the Wire after 20 minutes. Wigan didn't go down quietly trying their best to play free-flowing football but a cut-out pass by Farrimond was intercepted by Matty Ashton who raced away to make it 18-4 at the change of ends.

The second half didn't make things better for the Warriors. Dufty delivered a cracking pass to Lindop who had some clear space to work with and he beat the chasing defenders to score after 43 minutes. Dufty's pass selection was on song with another brilliant pass to Ashton who crossed in the corner and Wigan were in all sorts. Despite Wigan trying all they could with the football, their chances were coming unstuck and leading to Wire tries. Yet another intercept was thrown as Thewlis sprinted 90 metres to cross for the Wire. Roderick Tai added further salt into the wound late with a cracking individual try, Tai was able to beat some ragged Warriors defenders to put quite the exclamation point on what was a dominant Wire victory.

WIGAN	4	-	40	WARRINGTON
Liam MARSHALL		T	2	Matthew ASHTON
			2	Arron LINDOP
				Adam HOLROYD
				Rodrick TAI
				Josh THEWLIS
Harry SMITH	0/1	G	6/7	Josh THEWLIS
		BIN		Matt DUFTY
TEAMSHEETS				
Zach ECKERSLEY	26	FB	1	Matt DUFTY
Abbas MISKI	2	W	2	Josh THEWLIS
Liam FARRELL (c)	12	C	14	Rodrick TAI
Jacob WARDLE	4	C	37	Arron LINDOP
Liam MARSHALL	5	W	5	Matthew ASHTON
Jack FARRIMOND	30	FE	6	George WILLIAMS (c)
Harry SMITH	7	HB	7	Josh DRINKWATER
Liam BYRNE	10	FR	41	Luke YATES
Bradley O'NEILL	9	HK	32	Sam POWELL
Luke THOMPSON	16	FR	10	Paul VAUGHAN
Junior NSEMBA	21	2R	13	Matthew NICHOLSON
Sam WALTERS	22	2R	28	Adam HOLROYD
Kaide ELLIS	13	L	11	Ben CURRIE
Ethan HAVARD	8	B	16	Zane MUSGROVE
Patrick MAGO	15	B	17	Jordan CROWTHER
Tyler DUPREE	19	B	9	Danny WALKER
Harvie HILL	20	B	34	Max WOOD
Matt PEET		HC		Sam BURGESS

Date: Fri, 26th July. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Warrington 18-4.
Penalties: Warrington 6-3. Referee: Liam Moore. Crowd: 15,764.

'SAM I CAN' AS CATALANS DOWN HULL AT STADE

GILBERT BRUTUS

Sam Tomkins' return to Catalans was overshadowed by two first half send-offs in Catalans unconvincing 24-16 victory over Hull FC.

It was the Dragons who crossed after 3 minutes and it was a scrappy effort at that. A banana kick from Tomkins wasn't marked and it was then kicked ahead by Michael McClorum. The Dragons hooker then won the race to the loose ball to score first. Tariq Sims was sent off by Liam Rush after making direct contact to the head and picking the injured player up. The black and whites capitalised on the extra man advantage and were beginning to work over the Dragons. This saw some space out-wide for Carlos Tuimavave to cross in the right corner. The match saw it's second sensation when Tomkins was taken high in a forceful tackle by Ligi Sao and he joined Sims in the dressing sheds via the red card.

Date: Sat, 27th July. Kickoff: 7:00 PM. Halftime: Catalans 14-6.
Penalties: Catalans 8-7. Referee: Liam Rush. Crowd: 9,214.

Tomkins capped his return with a solo try after 22 minutes to restore the lead for the home side. The home side added a penalty goal to head into the sheds with a two possession lead. Catalans stayed in the sheds for a little too long, as Hull ambushed the home side right out of the gates. A break exposed the Dragons defence and despite Tomkins knocking down the support pass, Jack Walker was on the spot to make it 14-12. Ben Garcia led by example with a brilliant try, supporting the strong bust by Julien Bosquet when he was on the spot to collect the prop's offload to touch-down underneath the posts. Tom Davies put the match beyond doubt with his try outside, capping off a resilient team victory having played a significant portion a man down. Hull got consolation with a late try to Lewis Martin, but they fell agonisingly short to lose by 8 points.

CATALANS	24	-	16	HULL FC
Tom DAVIES		T		Lewis MARTIN
Benjamin GARCIA				Carlos TUIMAVAVE
Mike McILORUM				Jack WALKER
Sam TOMKINS				
Arthur MOURGUE	4/6	G	2/3	Jack CHARLES
Tariq SIMS		OFF		Ligi SAO

DEVILS DO AWAY WITH TENACIOUS TIGERS AT SALFORD STADIUM

The Salford Red Devils have bounced back after two straight defeats to record a 30-22 win over the Castleford Tigers at home.

Salford thought they crossed for the first try of the contest after eight minutes of play. Deon Cross was able to finish off a brilliantly executed backline play to put the Red Devils, but the last pass was called forward. A clever grubber from Jacob Miller turned the game on it's head when Jason Qareqare won the race to the ball and crossed first for Castleford against the run of play after 14 mins. Salford hit back despite a shaky start and it was Nene MacDonald who made Cas pay with a strong determined run to get Salford back on level terms. MacDonald was denied a second minutes later after knocking the ball on in a tightly contested contest. Salford soon got the lead back, capitalising on the yellow card given to Liam Horne. A well worked scrum play caught Cas out and it was Ryan Brierley who broke the spirit of the Tigers to give the Red Devils a 12-6 lead at oranges.

Castleford were first to score after the intermission when Qareqare crossed for his second try of the match. A quick set of hands caught the Red Devils out and the flying Fijian got himself a double to tie us up. On the 55 minute mark, former Parramatta back-rower Elie El-Zakhem took a gamble running out of dummy half, but it paid off when he ran 30 metres to score a cracking individual try. Castleford's aggressiveness soon came back to bite when a pass was intercepted by Ethan Ryan. Ryan was able to beat the fast moving cover to level the scores. The conversion put Salford in the lead by 18-16. The Tigers' defensive tactics came under further fire when Sylvester Namu was given 10 in the bin for high contact. Oliver Partington and Chris Hankinson scored to put the game out of reach for the Tigers. A last ditch consolation try to Luis Johnson added some score-board respectability for the struggling Tigers.

SALFORD	30	-	22	CASTLEFORD
Ryan BRIERLEY		T	2	Jason QAREQARE
Chris HANKINSON				Elie EL-ZAKHEM
Nene MACDONALD				Luis JOHNSON
Oliver PARTINGTON				
Ethan RYAN				
Marc SNEYD	5/5	G	3/4	Rowan MILNES
		BIN		Liam HORNE
				Sylvester NAMO
TEAMSHEETS				
Ryan BRIERLEY	1	FB	34	Tex HOY
Ethan RYAN	2	W	23	Jason QAREQARE
Nene MACDONALD	3	C	35	Corey HALL
Tim LAFAI	4	C	12	Alex MELLOR
Deon CROSS	5	W	5	Innes SENIOR
Jayden NIKORIMA	32	FE	16	Rowan MILNES
Marc SNEYD	7	HB	7	Jacob MILLER
Brad SINGLETON	8	FR	15	George GRIFFIN
Joe SHORROCKS	16	HK	14	Liam HORNE
Joe BULLOCK	31	FR	20	Muizz MUSTAPHA
Sam STONE	11	2R	10	George LAWLER
Kallum WATKINS (c)	12	2R	11	Elie EL-ZAKHEM
Oliver PARTINGTON	13	L	13	Joe WESTERMAN (c)
Shane WRIGHT	15	B	19	Sam HALL
Chris HANKINSON	23	B	21	Sylvester NAMO
Joe MELLOR	24	B	24	Cain ROBB
Logan LEWIS	29	B	30	Luis JOHNSON
Paul ROWLEY		HC		Craig LINGARD

Date: Sat, 27th July. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Salford 12-6.
Penalties: Castleford 5-3. Referee: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 3,146.

CATALANS	24	-	16	HULL FC
TEAMSHEETS				
Sam TOMKINS	29	FB	31	Jack WALKER
Tom DAVIES	2	W	25	Harvey BARRON
Arthur ROMANO	3	C	3	Carlos TUIMAVAVE
Matthieu LAGUERRE	4	C	4	Liam SUTCLIFFE
Matt IKUVALU	21	W	26	Lewis MARTIN
Arthur MOURGUE	1	FE	6	Jacob TRUEMAN
Théo FAGES	7	HB	40	Jack CHARLES
Romain NAVARRETE	16	FR	8	Herman ESE'ESE
Mike McILORUM	9	HK	19	Morgan SMITH
Julian BOUSQUET	10	FR	12	Ligi SAO (c)
Tariq SIMS	11	2R	15	Jordan LANE
Bayley SIRONEN	15	2R	43	Ed CHAMBERLAIN
Benjamin GARCIA (c)	13	L	45	Yusuf AYDIN
Chris SATAE	20	B	28	Denive BALMFORTH
Jordan DEZARIA	23	B	13	Brad FASH
Jarrold WALLACE	31	B	21	Will GARDINER
Guillermo Aispuro BICHETT	30	B	50	King VUNIYAYAWA
Steve McNAMARA		HC		Simon GRIX

MEN'S BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 19 TABLE	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. WARRINGTON WOLVES	19	14	5	0	0	500	245	255	28
2. HULL KR	19	14	5	0	0	481	254	227	28
3. WIGAN WARRIORS	18	14	4	0	0	469	246	223	28
4. CATALANS DRAGONS	19	12	7	0	0	365	274	91	24
5. SALFORD RED DEVILS	19	12	7	0	0	355	366	-11	24
6. ST HELENS	19	11	8	0	0	455	256	199	22
7. LEEDS RHINOS	19	10	9	0	0	355	342	13	20
8. LEIGH LEOPARDS	18	8	9	1	0	372	276	96	17
9. HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS	19	7	12	0	0	336	427	-91	14
10. CASTLEFORD TIGERS	19	6	12	1	0	326	503	-177	13
11. HULL FC	19	3	16	0	0	268	566	-298	6
12. LONDON BRONCOS	19	1	18	0	0	198	725	-527	2

MOST TRIES

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Liam Marshall	Wigan	17	20
=2	Ash Handley	Leeds	16	14
=2	Matt Dufty	Warrington	18	14
4	Innes Senior	Castleford	19	13
=5	Josh Charnley	Leigh	17	12
=5	Mikey Lewis	Hull KR	18	12
=5	Jack Welsby	St Helens	19	12

MOST GOALS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G	%
1	Marc Sneyd	Salford	19	62 / 71	87%
2	Arthur Mourgue	Catalans	18	58 / 67	87%
3	Rhyse Martin	Leeds	19	55 / 70	79%
4	Mark Percival	St Helens	17	53 / 69	77%
5	Mikey Lewis	Hull KR	18	43 / 57	75%

MOST POINTS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Arthur Mourgue	Catalans	18	5	58	-	136
2	Marc Sneyd	Salford	19	2	62	3	135
3	Mikey Lewis	Hull KR	18	12	43	-	134
4	Rhyse Martin	Leeds	19	5	55	-	130
5	Mark Percival	St Helens	17	5	53	-	126

ROUND 20 FIXTURES

ALL TIMES BST

TIME	MATCH	VENUE	REFEREE
Thu 8:00pm	CASTLEFORD v LEIGH	The Jungle	Marcus GRIFFITHS
	WIGAN v HUDDERSFIELD	The Brick Community Stadium	Aaron MOORE
Fri 8:00pm	WARRINGTON v HULL KR	Halliwel Jones Stadium	Jack SMITH
Sat 3:00pm	HULL FC v ST HELENS	MKM Stadium	Liam MOORE
Sat 5:30pm	SALFORD v LEEDS	Salford Stadium	Tom GRANT
Sun 3:00pm	LONDON v CATALANS	Cherry Red Records Stadium	James VELLA

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WOMEN'S BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 6 CATCH UP FIXTURE

TIME	MATCH	VENUE
Wed 7:30pm	ST HELENS v YORK	Totally Wicked Stadium

ROUND 10 FIXTURES TIMES BST

TIME	MATCH	VENUE
Sun 12:00pm	FEATHERSTONE v LEEDS	Millennium Stadium
	WIGAN v HUDDERSFIELD	Robin Park Arena
	WARRINGTON v YORK	Victoria Park
	BARROW v ST HELENS	Northern Competitions Stadium

MEN'S BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 17 RESULTS

TOULOUSE 58 (G. Armitage 3, O. Ashall-Bott, M. Jussaume, P. Lima, P. Marcon, A. Marion, R. Rivett, B. Rodriguez tries; R. Rivett 9 goals) **DEFEATED DEWSBURY 6** (R. Dixon try; C. Turner goal) at **Stade Ernest Wallon**. Date: Sat, 27th July. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. Halftime: Toulouse 34-6. Penalties: 5-all. Referee: Geoffrey Poumes. Crowd: 2,155. **Toulouse**: Ashall-Bott, Marcon, Jussaume, Armitage, Laguerre, Brochon, Rivett; Roumanos, Gahan, Hansen, Peyroux, Stefani, Marion. Int: Dall Asta, Richards, Lima, Rodriguez. **Dewsbury**: O'Connor, Carr, Walker, Graham, Restall; Turner, Hookem; Beckett, Butterworth, Walker, Ferguson, Dawson, Collinson. Int: Whiteley, Dixon, Summers, Briggs.

HALIFAX 22 (E. Barber 2, C. Graham, J. Keyes tries; L. Jouffret 3 goals) **DEFEATED BATLEY 16** (J. Burton 2, J. Woods tries; J. Woods 2 goals) at **Fox's Biscuits Stadium**. Date: Sun, 28th July. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Halifax 12-10. Penalties: 7-all. Referee: Matthew Lynn. **Batley**: Hooley, Kear, Mitsias, Buchanan, Burton; White, Woods; Blake, Moore, Cooper, Manning, Walshaw, Putt. Int: Senior, Leak, Flynn, Ward. **Halifax**: Woodburn-Hall, Saltonstall, Barber, Crooks, Graham; Jouffret, Keyes; Tangata, Inman, Boyer, Kavanagh, Davies, Nicholson-Watson. Int: Johnson, Hird, Larroyer, Littlewood.

DONCASTER 37 (J. Lovodua 2, R. Lyne 2, W. Boas, B. Faraimo, B. Hey tries; C. Robinson 4 goals; C. Hall field goal) **DEFEATED BARROW 30** (L. Cresswell 2, A. Bulman, R. Silva, J. Wood tries; R. Shaw 5 goals) at **Eco-Power Stadium**. Date: Sun, 28th July. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Doncaster 16-12. Penalties: Barrow 4-2. Referee: Bradley Milligan. Crowd: 1,405. **Doncaster**: Hall, Briscoe, Lyne, Hey, Faraimo; Boas, Robinson; Knowles-Tagg, Burns, Matagi, Smeaton, Ferres, McConnell. Int: Holdstock, Lovodua, Pauli, Guzdek. **Barrow**: Cresswell, Bulman, Broadbent, Toal, Shaw; Costello, Walker; Silva, Smith, Gillam, Clarke, Greenwood, Wilkinson. Int: Wood, Carter, Walker, Bedward.

SHEFFIELD 78 (M. Marsh 4, M. Dawson-Jones 3, A. Foster 2, T. Gwaze, B. Jones-Bishop, J. Sene-Lefao, K. Welham tries; C. Aston 13 goals) **DEFEATED WHITEHAVEN 24** (W. Evans, L. Hanneghan, O. McCarron, J. Maizen tries; J. Carter 4 goals) at **Sheffield Olympic Legacy Stadium**. Date: Sun, 28th July. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Sheffield 42-6. Penalties: 5-all. Referee: Andy Sweet. Crowd: 833. **Sheffield**: Marsh, Jones-Bishop, Welham, Glover; Dawson-Jones; Aston, Hansen; Battye, Halafihi, Dickinson, Foster, Farrell, Hodgson. Int: Gwaze, Broadbent, Liu, Sene-Lefao. **Whitehaven**: Maizen, Romeo, Evans, Teare, Tchamambe; Carter, Hanneghan; Castle, Newton, Ainley, McCarron, Baxter, King. Int: Corkill, Ellis, High, Worthington.

WAKEFIELD 46 (J. Bowden 2, L. Walmsley 2, J. Croft, J. McGillvary, D. Olpherts, O. Pratt tries; M. Jowitt 7 goals) **DEFEATED FEATHERSTONE 18** (B. Day, M. Kamano, G. Minikin tries; B. Reynolds 3 goals) at **DIY Kitchens Stadium**. Date: Sun, 28th July. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Wakefield Trinity 18-6. Penalties: 7-all. Referee: James Vella. Crowd: 6,453. **Wakefield**: Walmsley, McGillvary, Croft, Pratt, Olpherts; Gale, Jowitt; Bowden, Hood, Bain, Ashurst, Griffin, Pitts. Int: Uele, Boothroyd, Doyle, Shaw. **Featherstone**: Eden, Jeffrey, Minikin, Barley, Wynne; Reynolds, Aekins; Springer, Bowes, Nakubuwai, Hardcastle, Day, Kibula. Int: Kamano, Arnold, Tennis, Silk.

WIDNES 25 (R. Ince 3, M. Butt, M. Roberts tries; T. Gilmore 2 goals; T. Gilmore field goal) **DEFEATED BRADFORD 6** (M. Lehmann try; J. Lilley goal) at **DCBL Stadium**. Date: Sun, 28th July. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Bradford 6-4. Penalties: Widnes 6-3. Referee: Ryan Cox. Crowd: 3,065. **Widnes**: Roby, Butt, Bardsley-Rowe, Owens, Ince; Lyons, Gilmore; Kirk, Johnstone, Murray, Lloyd, Wilde, Roberts. Int: Fozard, Brooks, Bent, Green. **Bradford**: Holmes, Lehmann, Myers, Gill, Tindall; Ott, Lilley; Bayliss-Brow, Souter, Pele, Davies, Fulton, Hallas. Int: Appo, Okoro, Makin, Fishwick.

YORK 34 (N. Williams 2, S. Cook, J. Daley, O. Field, J. Keinhorst tries; A. Hingano 5 goals) **DEFEATED SWINTON 4** (J. Spedding try) at **LNER Community Stadium**. Date: Sun, 28th July. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: York 12-0. Penalties: Swinton 12-8. Referee: Kevin Moore. **York**: Williams, Ward, Keinhorst, Field, Brown; Hingano, Cook; Thompson, Daley, Santi, Bailey, Gannon, Michael. Int: Fitzsimmons, Teanby, Cunningham, Reynolds. **Swinton**: Purcell, Lepori, Spedding, Hutton, Williams; Hall, Gibson; Bennion, Burns, Houghton, Rodden, Badrock, Cox. Int: Roby, Brown, Case, Hammond.

ROUND 17 TABLE	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. WAKEFIELD TRINITY	17	16	1	0	0	584	206	378	32
2. TOULOUSE OLYMPIQUE	17	12	4	1	0	506	236	270	25
3. SHEFFIELD EAGLES	17	12	5	0	0	488	283	205	24
4. BRADFORD BULLS	17	10	6	1	0	401	297	104	21
5. WIDNES VIKINGS	17	10	6	1	0	410	307	103	21
6. DONCASTER RLFC	17	8	8	1	0	318	410	-92	17
7. FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	17	8	9	0	0	440	359	81	16
8. YORK KNIGHTS	17	8	9	0	0	428	349	79	16
9. BATLEY BULLDOGS	17	8	9	0	0	284	366	-82	16
10. SWINTON LIONS	17	6	11	0	0	342	422	-80	12
11. HALIFAX PANTHERS	17	6	11	0	0	318	459	-141	12
12. WHITEHAVEN RLFC	17	5	10	2	0	336	556	-220	12
13. BARROW RAIDERS	17	6	11	0	0	271	496	-225	12
14. DEWSBURY RAMS	17	1	16	0	0	220	600	-380	2

ROUND 18 FIXTURES

ALL TIMES BST

TIME	MATCH	VENUE	REFEREE
Sat 3:00pm	SWINTON v TOULOUSE	Heywood Road	Ryan COX
Sun 3:00pm	FEATHERSTONE v BATLEY	Millennium Stadium	Cameron WORSLEY
	SHEFFIELD v DONCASTER	Olympic Legacy Park Stadium	Matty LYNN
	WHITEHAVEN v WIDNES	The Ortus REC	Andy SWEET
	BARROW v BRADFORD	Northern Competitions Stad.	Mike SMAILL
	DEWSBURY v WAKEFIELD	FLAIR Stadium	Denton ARNOLD
	HALIFAX v YORK	The Shay Stadium	Liam RUSH

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MOST TRIES

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Lachlan Walmsley	Wakefield	16	17
2	Derrell Olpherts	Wakefield	16	14
=3	Brad Day	Featherstone	14	12
=3	Zac Fulton	Bradford	15	12
=3	Matty Dawson-Jones	Sheffield	16	12
=3	Kieran Gill	Bradford	17	12
=3	Joe Burton	Batley	17	12
=3	Joe Brown	York	17	12

MOST GOALS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G	%
1	Max Jowitt	Wakefield	16	77 / 97	79%
2	Cory Aston	Sheffield	16	69 / 84	82%
=3	Tom Gilmore	Widnes	17	61 / 80	76%
=3	Jordan Lilley	Bradford	17	61 / 83	73%

MOST POINTS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Max Jowitt	Wakefield	16	8	77	-	186
2	Cory Aston	Sheffield	16	3	69	-	150
3	Tom Gilmore	Widnes	17	3	61	4	138
4	Jordan Lilley	Bradford	17	3	61	3	137

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ROUND 1						
MAR 3RD	Sun 6:30pm	MANLY	SOUTHS	36 - 24	Allegiant	40,746
MAR 3RD	Sun 8:30pm	SYDNEY	BRISBANE	20 - 10	Allegiant	40,746
MAR 7TH	Thu 8:00pm	NEWCASTLE	CANBERRA	12 - 28	McDonald Jones	22,378
MAR 8TH	Fri 8:00pm	WARRIORS	CRONULLA	12 - 16	Go Media Stadium	24,076
MAR 8TH	Fri 8:05pm	MELBOURNE	PENRITH	8 - 0	AAMI Park	20,169
MAR 9TH	Sat 5:30pm	PARRAMATTA	CANTERBURY	26 - 8	CommBank	29,171
MAR 9TH	Sat 6:35pm	GOLD COAST	ST GEO ILLA	4 - 28	Cbus Super	14,537
MAR 10TH	Sun 3:05pm	DOLPHINS	NORTH QLD	18 - 43	Suncorp Stadium	23,477

BYE: WESTS TIGERS

ROUND 2						
MAR 14TH	Thu 7:00pm	BRISBANE	SOUTHS	28 - 18	Suncorp Stadium	35,507
MAR 15TH	Fri 6:00pm	CRONULLA	CANTERBURY	25 - 6	Pointsbet Stadium	12,928
MAR 15TH	Fri 8:05pm	PENRITH	PARRAMATTA	26 - 18	Bluebet Stadium	21,522
MAR 16TH	Sat 3:00pm	CANBERRA	WESTS TIGERS	32 - 12	GIO Stadium Canb.	16,968
MAR 16TH	Sat 4:30pm	NORTH QLD	NEWCASTLE	21 - 20	QLD Country Bank	18,986
MAR 16TH	Sat 7:35pm	MELBOURNE	WARRIORS	30 - 26	AAMI Park	21,927
MAR 17TH	Sun 4:05pm	MANLY	SYDNEY	21 - 14	4 Pines Park	17,284
MAR 17TH	Sun 5:15pm	DOLPHINS	ST GEO ILLA	38 - 0	Kayo Stadium	10,011

BYE: GOLD COAST

ROUND 3						
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						
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						
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: NSW won 22-12 at Suncorp Stadium (25,472)

ROUND 11						
MAY 17TH	Fri 6:00pm	CANBERRA	CANTERBURY	24 - 20	Suncorp Stadium	DAY 1
MAY 17TH	Fri 8:05pm	MANLY	BRISBANE	12 - 13	Suncorp Stadium	50,971
MAY 18TH	Sat 3:00pm	GOLD COAST	NEWCASTLE	24 - 28	Suncorp Stadium	DAY 2
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	DAY 3
MAY 19TH	Sun 1:50pm	WARRIORS	PENRITH	22 - 20	Suncorp Stadium	47,517
MAY 19TH	Sun 4:05pm	MELBOURNE	PARRAMATTA	48 - 16	Suncorp Stadium	DAY 3
MAY 19TH	Sun 6:25pm	WESTS TIGERS	DOLPHINS	12 - 24	Suncorp Stadium	47,517

BYE: ST GEO ILLA

ROUND 12						
MAY 23RD	Thu 7:50pm	CANTERBURY	ST GEO ILLA	44 - 12	Accor Stadium	15,442
MAY 24TH	Fri 6:00pm	NORTH QLD	WESTS TIGERS	42 - 28	QLD Country Bank	15,957
MAY 24TH	Fri 8:00pm	MANLY	MELBOURNE	26 - 20	4 Pines Park	17,211
MAY 25TH	Sat 3:00pm	CANBERRA	SYDNEY	16 - 44	GIO Stadium Canb.	18,049
MAY 25TH	Sat 5:30pm	CRONULLA	PENRITH	0 - 42	Pointsbet Stadium	13,500
MAY 25TH	Sat 7:35pm	SOUTHS	PARRAMATTA	42 - 26	Accor Stadium	15,202
MAY 26TH	Sun 2:00pm	BRISBANE	GOLD COAST	34 - 36	Suncorp Stadium	42,221
MAY 26TH	Sun 6:05pm	WARRIORS	DOLPHINS	24 - 20	Go Media Stadium	23,116

BYE: NEWCASTLE

ROUND 13						
MAY 30TH	Thu 7:50pm	PARRAMATTA	CRONULLA	34 - 22	CommBank	11,665
MAY 31ST	Fri 8:00pm	NEWCASTLE	CANTERBURY	2 - 32	McDonald Jones	21,204
JUN 1ST	Sat 5:30pm	PENRITH	ST GEO ILLA	10 - 22	Bluebet Stadium	12,025
JUN 1ST	Sat 7:35pm	DOLPHINS	CANBERRA	25 - 26	Kayo Stadium	10,024
JUN 2ND	Sun 4:05pm	SYDNEY	NORTH QLD	16 - 18	Allianz Stadium	13,811

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

STATE OF ORIGIN I - SYDNEY - WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE QLD won 38-10 at Accor Stadium (77,214)

WOMEN'S STATE OF ORIGIN II - NEWCASTLE - THURSDAY 6 JUNE QLD won 11-10 at McDonald Jones Stadium (25,872)

ROUND 14						
JUN 7TH	Fri 8:00pm	ST GEO ILLA	WESTS TIGERS	56 - 14	WIN Stadium	9,969
JUN 8TH	Sat 3:00pm	GOLD COAST	SOUTHS	12 - 46	Cbus Super	14,434
JUN 8TH	Sat 5:30pm	NORTH QLD	WARRIORS	12 - 22	QLD Country Bank	19,623
JUN 8TH	Sat 7:35pm	BRISBANE	CRONULLA	36 - 28	Suncorp Stadium	41,004
JUN 9TH	Sun 2:00pm	MELBOURNE	NEWCASTLE	36 - 28	AAMI Park	20,269
JUN 9TH	Sun 4:05pm	PENRITH	MANLY	32 - 22	Bluebet Stadium	20,101
JUN 10TH	Mon 4pm	CANTERBURY	PARRAMATTA	22 - 18	Accor Stadium	45,496

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	28 - 30	Pointsbet Stadium	8,035
JUN 14TH	Fri 6:00pm	CANBERRA	NORTH QLD	16 - 34	GIO Stadium Canb.	9,671
JUN 14TH	Fri 8:00pm	SOUTHS	BRISBANE	22 - 12	Accor Stadium	12,207
JUN 15TH	Sat 3:00pm	WESTS TIGERS	GOLD COAST	18 - 10	Leichhardt Oval	8,147
JUN 15TH	Sat 7:30pm	WARRIORS	MELBOURNE	24 - 38	Go Media Stadium	24,495
JUN 15TH	Sat 7:35pm	PARRAMATTA	SYDNEY	18 - 28	CommBank	20,072
JUN 16TH	Sun 2:00pm	MANLY	ST GEO ILLA	30 - 14	4 Pines Park	17,187
JUN 16TH	Sun 4:05pm	NEWCASTLE	PENRITH	18 - 26	McDonald Jones	27,966

BYE: CANTERBURY

ROUND 16						
JUN 21ST	Fri 8:00pm	DOLPHINS	MELBOURNE	24 - 30	Suncorp Stadium	25,167
JUN 22ND	Sat 3:00pm	GOLD COAST	WARRIORS	66 - 6	Cbus Super	22,702
JUN 22ND	Sat 5:30pm	SYDNEY	CANTERBURY	26 - 8	Industree	16,868
JUN 22ND	Sat 7:35pm	SOUTHS	MANLY	14 - 0	Accor Stadium	10,576
JUN 23RD	Sun 4:05pm	WESTS TIGERS	CANBERRA	48 - 24	Campbelltown	10,106

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

STATE OF ORIGIN II - MELBOURNE - WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE: NSW won 38-18 at the MCG (90,084)

WOMEN'S STATE OF ORIGIN III - TOWNSVILLE - THURSDAY 27 JUNE: QLD won 22-6 at QLD Country Bank (22,819)

ROUND 17						
JUN 28TH	Fri 8:00pm	CANTERBURY	CRONULLA	15 - 14	Accor Stadium	15,765
JUN 29TH	Sat 5:00pm	WARRIORS	BRISBANE	32 - 16	Go Media Stadium	22,711
JUN 29TH	Sat 5:30pm	NEWCASTLE	PARRAMATTA	34 - 26	McDonald Jones	27,424
JUN 29TH	Sat 7:35pm	MELBOURNE	CANBERRA	16 - 6	AAMI Park	14,127
JUN 30TH	Sun 2:00pm	ST GEO ILLA	DOLPHINS	26 - 6	Netstrata Jubilee	8,052
JUN 30TH	Sun 4:05pm	PENRITH	NORTH QLD	6 - 16	Bluebet Stadium	15,777
JUN 30TH	Sun 6:15pm	SYDNEY	WESTS TIGERS	40 - 6	Allianz Stadium	14,711

BYE: GOLD COAST, MANLY, SOUTHS

ROUND 18						
JUL 4TH	Thu 7:50pm	PARRAMATTA	SOUTHS	16 - 32	CommBank	13,941
JUL 5TH	Fri 6:00pm	CRONULLA	GOLD COAST	16 - 20	C.ex Coffs	8,673
JUL 5TH	Fri 8:00pm	BRISBANE	PENRITH	6 - 14	Suncorp Stadium	42,433
JUL 6TH	Sat 3:00pm	CANTERBURY	WARRIORS	13 - 12	Accor Stadium	27,223
JUL 6TH	Sat 5:30pm	WESTS TIGERS	MELBOURNE	28 - 40	Leichhardt Oval	10,311
JUL 6TH	Sat 7:35pm	NORTH QLD	MANLY	20 - 21	QLD Country Bank	18,787
JUL 7TH	Sun 2:00pm	SYDNEY	ST GEO ILLA	42 - 12	Allianz Stadium	23,388
JUL 7TH	Sun 4:05pm	CANBERRA	NEWCASTLE	12 - 16	GIO Stadium Canb.	12,553

BYE: DOLPHINS

ROUND 19						
JUL 11TH	Thu 7:50pm	DOLPHINS	SOUTHS	36 - 28	Kayo Stadium	10,023
JUL 12TH	Fri 8:00pm	CRONULLA	WESTS TIGERS	58 - 6	Pointsbet Stadium	10,912
JUL 13TH	Sat 5:30pm	GOLD COAST	PARRAMATTA	24 - 16	Cbus Super	16,670
JUL 13TH	Sat 7:35pm	BRISBANE	ST GEO ILLA	26 - 30	Suncorp Stadium	34,224
JUL 14TH	Sun 4:05pm	MANLY	NEWCASTLE	44 - 6	4 Pines Park	17,298

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

STATE OF ORIGIN III - BRISBANE - WEDNESDAY 17 JULY: NSW WON 14-4 AT SUNCORP (52,457)

ROUND 20						
JUL 19TH	Fri 8:00pm	CANBERRA	WARRIORS	20 - 18	GIO Stadium Canb.	8,509
JUL 20TH	Sat 3:00pm	SOUTHS	WESTS TIGERS	42 - 28	Industree	16,284
JUL 20TH	Sat 5:30pm	NEWCASTLE	BRISBANE	14 - 30	McDonald Jones	26,952
JUL 20TH	Sat 7:35pm	MELBOURNE	SYDNEY	24 - 8	AAMI Park	17,055
JUL 21ST	Sun 2:00pm	PENRITH	DOLPHINS	28 - 26	Bluebet Stadium	20,955
JUL 21ST	Sun 4:05pm	MANLY	GOLD COAST	38 - 8	4 Pines Park	16,050
JUL 21ST	Sun 6:15pm	NORTH QLD	CANTERBURY	20 - 18	QLD Country Bank	16,376

BYE: PARRAMATTA, CRONULLA, ST GEO ILLA

ROUND 21		NRLW KICKOFF WEEKEND				
JUL 26TH	Fri 8:00pm	WARRIORS	WESTS TIGERS	28 - 16	Go Media Stadium	23,976
JUL 26TH	Fri 8:00pm	PARRAMATTA	MELBOURNE	14 - 32	CommBank	11,082
JUL 27TH	Sat 3:00pm	BRISBANE	CANTERBURY	16 - 41	Suncorp Stadium	42,213
JUL 27TH	Sat 5:30pm	NORTH QLD	CRONULLA	30 - 22	QLD Country Bank	17,907
JUL 27TH	Sat 7:35pm	SYDNEY	MANLY	34 - 30	Allianz Stadium	25,155
JUL 28TH	Sun 2:00pm	ST GEO ILLA	PENRITH	10 - 46	WIN Stadium	18,988
JUL 28TH	Sun 4:05pm	DOLPHINS	GOLD COAST	14 - 21	Suncorp Stadium	19,533
JUL 28TH	Sun 6:15pm	CANBERRA	SOUTHS	32 - 12	GIO Stadium Canb.	12,114

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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