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NRL 2024 LADDER & STATS LEADERS

LADDER - R25

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	12	10	2	-	348	199	149	10	8	2	-	264	200	64	22	18	4	-	3	612	399	42	+213	27.82	18.14
2.	SYDNEY	11	8	3	-	330	162	168	11	7	4	-	360	259	101	22	15	7	-	3	690	421	36	+269	31.36	19.14
3.	CRONULLA	11	8	3	-	302	196	106	11	7	4	-	283	185	98	22	15	7	-	3	585	381	36	+204	26.59	17.32
4.	PENRITH	10	7	3	-	218	170	48	12	8	4	-	310	200	110	22	15	7	-	3	528	370	36	+158	24.00	16.82
5.	CANTERBURY	10	10	-	-	266	136	130	12	4	8	-	235	219	16	22	14	8	-	3	501	355	34	+146	22.77	16.14
6.	NORTH QLD	11	6	5	-	286	273	13	11	7	4	-	289	259	30	22	13	9	-	3	575	532	32	+43	26.14	24.18
7.	MANLY	11	9	2	-	319	171	148	11	3	7	1	261	288	-27	22	12	9	1	3	580	459	31	+121	26.36	20.86
8.	ST GEO ILLA	11	6	5	-	264	292	-28	11	5	6	-	180	272	-92	22	11	11	-	3	444	564	28	-120	20.18	25.64
9.	BRISBANE	11	5	6	-	270	261	9	11	5	6	-	249	256	-7	22	10	12	-	3	519	517	26	+2	23.59	23.50
10.	DOLPHINS	11	5	6	-	293	278	15	11	5	6	-	238	280	-42	22	10	12	-	3	531	558	26	-27	24.14	25.36
11.	NEWCASTLE	10	5	5	-	192	212	-20	12	5	7	-	228	278	-50	22	10	12	-	3	420	490	26	-70	19.09	22.27
12.	CANBERRA	12	7	5	-	260	288	-28	10	3	7	-	174	277	-103	22	10	12	-	3	434	565	26	-131	19.73	25.68
13.	GOLD COAST**	12	4	8	-	282	338	-56	10	4	6	-	180	264	-84	22	8	14	-	3	462	602	22	-140	21.00	27.36
14.	WARRIORS**	12	6	5	1	264	261	3	11	2	9	-	218	285	-67	23	8	14	1	2	482	546	21	-64	20.96	23.74
15.	SOUTHS**	11	5	6	-	232	284	-52	11	2	9	-	222	328	-106	22	7	15	-	3	454	612	20	-158	20.64	27.82
16.	PARRAMATTA**	11	4	7	-	243	293	-50	11	1	10	-	214	357	-143	22	5	17	-	3	457	650	16	-193	20.77	29.55
17.	WESTS TIGERS**	11	5	6	-	256	272	-16	12	1	11	-	181	418	-237	23	6	17	-	2	437	690	16	-253	19.00	30.00

** team can no longer qualify for finals

TOP TRYSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Alofiana Khan-Pereira	Gold Coast	19	23
2	Dominic Young	Sydney	18	19
3	Kyle Feldt	North Qld	21	18
4	Daniel Tupou	Sydney	20	17
	Deine Mariner	Brisbane	20	17
6	Tom Trbojevic	Manly	17	16

TOP POINTSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Valentine Holmes	North Qld	20	12	80	-	208
2	Jamayne Isaako	Dolphins	22	11	80	1	205
3	Sam Walker	Sydney	20	7	88	-	204
4	Nick Meaney	Melbourne	20	5	86	-	192
5	Matt Burton	Canterbury	21	9	69	3	177
6	Reuben Garrick	Manly	20	9	68	-	172

TOP GOALKICKERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Sam Walker	Sydney	20	88 / 107	82%
2	Nick Meaney	Melbourne	20	86 / 110	78%
3	Valentine Holmes	North Qld	20	80 / 97	82%
	Jamayne Isaako	Dolphins	22	80 / 101	79%
5	Matt Burton	Canterbury	21	69 / 94	73%
6	Reuben Garrick	Manly	20	68 / 89	76%

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NRL MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY ROUND 25

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	On Who	Base	Offence #	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	RESULT
Haumole OLAKAUA'ATU	Manly	1	Careless High Tackle	Heath Mason	\$1500	3rd +	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000
Corey WADDELL	Manly	2	Careless High Tackle	Solomon Alaimalo	2 matches	2nd	3 matches	2 matches	Guilty - early plea	2 MATCHES
Taniela PASEKA	Manly	1	Careless High Tackle	Solomon Alaimalo	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Stephen CRICHTON	Canterbury	2	Careless High Tackle	Roger Tuivasa-Sheck	2 matches	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 MATCH
Addin FONUA-BLAKE	Warriors	1	Dangerous Contact	Connor Tracey	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Jazz TEVAGA	Warriors	1	Dangerous Contact	Sam Hughes	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Brendan PIAKURA	Brisbane	1	Dangerous Contact	Dylan Brown	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD	Parramatta	1	Dangerous Contact	Pat Carrigan	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Trent TOELAU	Penrith	1	Contrary Conduct	Jordan Rapana	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Mavrik GEYER	Penrith	1	Dangerous Contact	Simi Sasagi	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Cameron MURRAY	South Sydney	2	Careless High Tackle	Tyson Frizell	2 matches	2nd	3 matches	2 matches	Downgrade unsuccessful	3 MATCHES
Sebastian SU'A	Newcastle	1	Careless High Tackle	Davy Moale	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES	Sydney	2	Careless High Tackle	Sam Verrills	2 matches	3rd +	4 matches	3 matches	Guilty - early plea	3 MATCHES
Victor RADLEY	Sydney	1	Careless High Tackle	Chris Randall	\$1500	3rd +	2 matches	\$3000	Guilty - early plea	\$3000
Daniel TUPOU	Sydney	1	Careless High Tackle	AJ Brimson	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Jesse RAMIEN	Cronulla	2	Careless High Tackle	Mathew Feagai	2 matches	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 MATCH

Offences are counted in last 10 games for Grade 1 offences, last 20 games for Grade 2 offences, and last 30 games for Grade 3 offences

^ Denotes 3 year incident free discount -- Development player - is able to opt for a 1 match suspension instead of monetary fine

NRL ROUND 25 WRAP

TIGERS TAKE SHINE OFF SILVERTAILS

ANDY P

It's a boilder at Leichhardt as Wests Tigers return from being 16-0 to win 34-26 against a Manly Sea Eagles.

The game started with early pressure from the Tigers, but the momentum soon swung around to Manly. Off the back of two set restarts to catch the Tigers too far in on their left as Jason Saab goes over in the corner, and Rubeen Garrick kicks the conversion to have it 6-0 in the 9th minute. The Sea Eagles again made the Tigers pay for an offside penalty as Manly charged down the left side, and Lehi Hopoate went over for another try in his rookie year, and it was 10-0 in the 11th minute. The Tigers put some pressure on the Manly line, and it was showing some promise. A Manly scrum from a Tigers error going at their line gave Ethan Bullemor space in the middle. His bust opened up the Tigers' middle, and Tom Trbojevic came steaming in support to score Manly's third try and lead 16-0 in the 24th minute. But an early six again gave the Tigers the room they needed to charge down the field. With too much pressure from set restarts, Manly folded as Api Korosai made a run from dummy half about 20 meters out from the goal line to pounce and give the Tigers a sniff at 16-6 in the 25th minute.

And only four minutes later, after another penalty for a dangerous tackle, the Tigers line formed up nicely, and a nuggety Heath Mason crashed and slid over the line to give the Tigers back-to-back tries and right back in the game at 16-12. With mounting pressure on their try line, the Manly Sea Eagles kept fouling in the ruck, and referee Peter Gough had warned captain Daly Cherry-Evans to get the boys to pull their heads in. Gough had seen enough as in the 36th minute; he sent Ethan Bullemor off for 10 minutes, much to the disgust of the Cherry-Evans. And the half ended on this dramatic note.

Only six minutes into the second half and, more drama ensued as Haumole Olakau'atu was found to come in high against Heath Mason as he returned the ball from a kick. The Bunker conferred with the ref and was sent to the sin bin as Bullemor ran back on. Wests, at this time, also had to take Aiden Sezer off with a shoulder complaint, putting Latu Fainu into the game. And in no time, Fainu injected himself into the game with a sneaky no-look pass to a rampaging Alex Seyfarth, who ran 20 meters to score. With Api Korosai kicking for injured Sezer, the Tigers went in front 18-16 in the 49th minute. An early knock-on from the restart by Jason Saab in his quarter of the field gave the Tigers another chance to pressure for a try. After some back-and-forth errors, the Tigers' last kick in the set pinballed into the Manly defence, and Ethan Bullemor could get his mitts on the ball as Latu Fainu scooped it up and made a charge for the goal line and scored. Tigers up 24-16 after the successful conversion. With the momentum all in the Tigers' favour, an awkward kick from Lachlan Galvin on the last ball had an even more awkward bounce for Tolutau Koula, as it bounced over his head and into the hands of Solomona Faataape, and Tigers were roaring 30-16.

Down on their luck in the 61st minute, Turbo took it upon himself to get the Sea Eagles back in the game by going over the line after some quick big yards. Rubeen Garricks' kick put the Sea Eagles back in the game, trailing 30-22. But as Manly looked to be getting back into the game, the Bunker found a swinging arm from Correy Waddell, and Manly were down to 12 men for the third time in the game with 13 minutes to go. But the Sea Eagles showed resolve in the face of adversity. They made the most in the yards from an offside penalty to shift the ball right and from Olakau'atu into the hands of Tommy Turbo, who went over for his third, but Garricks' miss meant they were a try behind at 30-26 with 10 minutes to go. It was back and forth as both teams were making breaks up the middle, but Manly broke twice when it seemed imminent they would score, with Saab unable to handle the balls that came his way and knocking on in the play the ball. The Tigers finally clawed their way over in the 79th minute to seal the deal and win 34-26 in a



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Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield / Wanngal

great game at the 8th Wonder of the World. Tom Trbojevic tried his hardest, but he found it hard to find too many partners in the second half as the game kept slipping through their fingers. For some reason, the Manly middle ruck went to jelly, and the Sea Eagles let themselves get behind the eight ball and being off their feet after playing with 12 men for 30 minutes. The Tigers had too much tenacity; Galvin and the Fainu brothers were excellent, and their energy was contagious to the team. At the same time, the cool head of Korosai guided them toward victory.

Before the game, Tigers coach Benji Marshall said if they follow the process, they will be rewarded; their completion rate was higher than Manly's, and the Sea Eagles left 39 missed tackles out on the field. This gives the Wests fans and club the hope they will not get a third wooden spoon this year and, to top it off, a remarkable comeback win at the 8th Wonder of the World. Wests gets the bye in the next round. Manly had a chance to secure a middle spot in the ladder but must be content with 7th. The Sea Eagles travel to Accor Stadium next round to take on the Canterbury Bulldogs.

WESTS TIGERS	34	-	26	MANLY
Solomona FAATAAPE		T	3	Tom TRBOJEVIC
Latu FAINU				Lehi HOPOATE
Samuela FAINU				Jason SAAB
Apisai KOROISAU				
Heath MASON				
Alex SEYFARTH				
Apisai KOROISAU	3/4	G	3/5	Reuben GARRICK
Aidan SEZER	2/2			
		BIN		Ethan BULLEMOR
				Haumole OLAKAU'ATU
				Corey WADDELL
TEAMSHEETS				
Heath MASON	1	FB	1	Tom TRBOJEVIC
Solomon ALAIMALO	2	W	2	Jason SAAB
Solomona FAATAAPE	3	C	3	Toluta'u KOULA
Junior TUPOU	4	C	4	Reuben GARRICK
Charlie STAINES	5	W	5	Lehi HOPOATE
Lachlan GALVIN	6	FE	6	Luke BROOKS
Aidan SEZER	7	HB	7	Daly CHERRY-EVANS (c)
Stefano UTOIKAMANU	8	FR	8	Taniela PASEKA
Apisai KOROISAU (c)	9	HK	9	Lachlan CROKER
David KLEMMER	10	FR	10	Josh ALOIAI
Alex SEYFARTH	11	2R	11	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU
Samuela FAINU	12	2R	15	Ben TRBOJEVIC
Isaiah PAPALI'I	13	L	13	Jake TRBOJEVIC
Latu FAINU	14	B	14	Gordon CHAN KUM TONG
Sione FAINU	15	B	16	Ethan BULLEMOR
Fonua POLE	16	B	17	Nathan BROWN
Alex TWAL	17	B	18	Corey WADDELL
Benji MARSHALL		HC		Anthony SEIBOLD

Date: Thu, 22nd August. Kickoff: 7:50 PM. Halftime: Manly 16-12. Penalties: Wests Tigers 8-5. Referee: Peter Gough. Crowd: 11,520.

JOHNSON SAYS FAREWELL AS BULLDOGS SECURE SEPTEMBER

ROB CROSBY

The Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs spoiled the party in Shaun Johnson's farewell with a 34-18 victory over the New Zealand Warriors in front of a sold-out crowd.

On a night which saw Johnson honoured with Go Media Stadium renamed to commemorate the New Zealand legend's final home appearance, the Bulldogs overshadowed the occasion by fighting back from multiple deficits to secure their first finals appearance in eight years.

In an error-riddled start that saw Johnson drop the ball with his first touch, the Warriors opened the scoring with Luke Metcalf creating space for Marcelo Montoya (9th minute) to cross against his former club.

Metcalf had a hand in another four-pointer minutes later with the Warriors five-eighth sending Kurt Capewell (14th minute) on a 20-metre untouched run to establish a 12-0 lead.

The Bulldogs managed to halt the one-way flow of points midway through the half with Bronson Xerri (26th minute) sliding over and Stephen Crichton (29th minute) capitalising on a bomb after the Warriors sent the kick-off out on the full.

An explosive run by Viliame Kikau put the Bulldogs in front with Kurtis Morrin (34th minute) providing strong support to score his first try of the season, however a burrowing effort by Wayde Egan (40th minute) with seconds to spare saw the Warriors take an 18-16 lead to the change of ends.

In a controversial moment which saw Roger Tuivasa-Sheck ruled out of the match early in the second half, referee Wyatt Raymond elected not to send Crichton to the sin bin despite the Canterbury-Bankstown captain making shoulder contact to the head.

The Bulldogs regained the lead with Harry Hayes (54th minute) pouncing on a Toby Sexton grubber kick for his maiden NRL try, while Matt Burton did likewise for Josh Addo-Carr (62nd minute) - his 139th try - to extend the visitors beyond a converted try.

Capping their first win at the Warriors home ground since 2012, the Bulldogs finished in style with Crichton making a break off a scrum which saw Jacob Kiraz (78th minute) round out the 34-18 victory.



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Go Media Stadium, Penrose / Aotearoa

Next week, the Warriors will play their final game of the season away to the Sharks on Saturday night, while the Bulldogs will host the Sea Eagles on Friday evening.

WARRIORS	18	-	34	CANTERBURY
Kurt CAPEWELL		T		Josh ADDO-CARR
Wayde EGAN				Stephen CRICHTON
Marcelo MONTOYA				Harry HAYES
				Jacob KIRAZ
				Kurtis MORRIN
				Bronson XERRI
Shaun JOHNSON	3/3	G	5/6	Matt BURTON
TEAMSHEETS				
Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD	1	FB	1	Connor TRACEY
Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	2	W	2	Jacob KIRAZ
Adam POMPEY	3	C	3	Bronson XERRI
Roger TUIVASA-SHECK	4	C	4	Stephen CRICHTON (c)
Marcelo MONTOYA	5	W	5	Josh ADDO-CARR
Luke METCALF	6	FE	6	Matt BURTON
Shaun JOHNSON (c)	7	HB	7	Toby SEXTON
Addin FONUA-BLAKE	8	FR	23	Max KING
Wayde EGAN	9	HK	9	Reed MAHONEY
Jazz TEVAGA	16	FR	10	Samuel HUGHES
Mitchell BARNETT (c)	10	2R	11	Viliame KIKAU
Kurt CAPEWELL	12	2R	12	Jacob PRESTON
Dylan WALKER	13	L	13	Kurt MANN
Marata NIUKORE	11	B	14	Bailey HAYWARD
Freddy LUSSICK	14	B	15	Kurtis MORRIN
Demitric SIFAKULA	17	B	16	Harry HAYES
Chanel HARRIS-TAVITA	18	B	17	Jaeman SALMON
Andrew WEBSTER		HC		Cameron CIRALDO

Date: Fri, 23rd August. Kickoff: 8:00 PM NZT. Halftime: Warriors 18-16.
Penalties: Warriors 6-5. Referee: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 24,295.

BRONCOS FIGHTBACK KEEPS THEM IN THE HUNT

ANDREW FERGUSON

The Brisbane Broncos found themselves down 16-0 after just 11 minutes, but steadily clawed their way back into the contest before holding on for a 6 point victory over the second-last Eels.

Parramatta got off to a stunning start, clearly keen to get a victory and avoid the risk of finishing last, on their very first set of the game, went the length of the field and forced a Broncos error near their own line.

In the second minute of the match, the Eels shifted the ball right with some quick passing which ended up putting Viliani Penisini into space and he barged over between two defenders to score. Clint Gutherson converted.

In the eighth minute, Gutherson dropped a deft grubber into the Broncos in-goal where Joe Ofahengaue won the race to plant the ball for a try. Gutherson converted from the easy angle.

The Eels crossed again in the eleventh minute when Maika Sivo walked in for a soft try in the corner. Gutherson failed to convert. After 11 minutes the Eels had amassed a 16-0 lead.

The Broncos steadily worked their way back into the game. In the 27th minute Tristan Sailor grubbered for himself, regathered and very nearly scored, however Sivo denied him.

Two minutes later the Broncos almost scored again off a grubber, this time Sivo denied Kotoni Staggs from scoring.

It was a case of third time lucky for the Broncos. In the 31st minute, Sailor fended off the defender who rushed up, burst through the gap created and then burnt Gutherson with sheer pace to score a brilliant solo try. Adam Reynolds converted.

5 minutes later, the Broncos crossed again when Josh Rogers on the left side, dummied and then strolled through a huge gap before diving over to score. Reynolds converted.

Just before halftime, the Broncos very nearly scored again but Mariner was held up across the tryline. The Eels went into the sheds on the back foot, but still leading 16-12.

5 minutes after play resumed, Gutherson landed a penalty goal.

In the 54th minute Sailor fired a lovely long ball to the unmarked Cobbo who dived over to score in the right corner. Reynolds converted to level the scores.

In the 64th minute, Reynolds came up with an effort play in defence, rushing up out of the line to shut down some second phase play by the Eels. He forced the ball to be



fumbled, which he then intercepted before racing 30 metres to score under the posts. He then converted his own try.

Just two minutes later, Reynolds put in a gentle grubber for the unmarked Staggs, who regathered cleanly and dived over to score. Reynolds converted again.

With 8 minutes remaining in the game, Daejarn Asi ran to the Broncos defensive line and then grubbered for Shaun Lane, who regathered and then barged over to score for the Eels. Gutherson converted.

Parramatta played very expansive football but struggled to maintain possession or build pressure, allowing the Broncos to hold on and win 30-24.

BRISBANE	30	-	24	PARRAMATTA
Selwyn COBBO		T		Shaun LANE
Adam REYNOLDS				Joe OFAHENGAUE
Josh ROGERS				Will PENISINI
Tristan SAILOR				Maika SIVO
Kotoni STAGGS				
Adam REYNOLDS	5/5	G	4/5	Clinton GUTHERSON
TEAMSHEETS				
Tristan SAILOR	1	FB	1	Clinton GUTHERSON (c)
Selwyn COBBO	2	W	2	Maika SIVO
Kotoni STAGGS	3	C	3	Will PENISINI
Deine MARINER	4	C	4	Blaize TALAGI
Jesse ARTHARS	5	W	5	Sean RUSSELL
Josh ROGERS	6	FE	6	Dylan BROWN
Adam REYNOLDS (c)	7	HB	7	Daejarn ASI
Corey JENSEN	8	FR	8	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD
Billy WALTERS	9	HK	9	Brendan HANDS
Xavier WILLISON	10	FR	10	Shaun LANE
Brendan PIAKURA	11	2R	11	Kelma TUILAGI
Jordan RIKI	12	2R	12	Bryce CARTWRIGHT
Patrick CARRIGAN	13	L	13	Joe OFAHENGAUE
Blake MOZER	14	B	14	Joey LUSSICK
Kobe HETHERINGTON	15	B	15	Makahesi MAKATOA
Josiah KARAPANI	16	B	17	Dan KEIR
Martin TAUPAU	17	B	18	Jake TAGO
Kevin WALTERS		HC		Trent BARRETT

Date: Fri, 23rd August. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Parramatta 16-12.
Penalties: Parramatta 5-4. Referee: Todd Smith. Crowd: 36,289.

RAIDERS SAVAGE PANTHERS

ANDREW FERGUSON

An intercept by Matthew Timoko which lead to a runaway try for Xavier Savage gave the Raiders the lead late in their match against the Penrith Panthers, and ultimately the win.

The Raiders scored first after just 5 minutes when Savage caught a bomb by Jamal Fogarty near the right sideline, spun out of a tackle and then sprinted 20 metres down the sideline and reached out to score a brilliant try. Fogarty failed to convert in the blustery conditions from out wide.

Penrith responded 5 minutes later when Luke Sommerton barged over from dummy half to score. Dylan Edwards converted.

The next 10 minutes saw both sides concede a barrage of penalties. In the 20th minute Daine Laurie got put into space and he dived for the corner but his foot just touched the sideline in the tackle from Sebastian Kris just before he grounded the ball.

Raiders then travelled to the other end of the field courtesy of a set restart. Kaeo Weekes then scored when he backed up on the inside and strolled in to score. Fogarty converted.

Penrith hit back in the 25th minute when a Brad Schneider floated long ball finds Laurie and this time he scored the four pointer in the corner. Edwards failed to convert from out wide.

Five minutes later and James Fisher-Harris followed a Jerome Luai grubber into the Raiders in-goal and very nearly scored. The bunker was called to adjudicate and they found that Fisher-Harris was hit high by Jordan Rapanana in the contest for the ball, earning the Panthers a penalty. Edwards kicked a penalty goal to give the Panthers a 2 point lead at half time.

Five minutes after play resumed, Penrith extended their lead when Issah Yeo made a good run followed by a stellar pass inside to Fisher-Harris in support, who did well to catch the low pass before racing 25 metres to score under the posts. Edwards converted.

As play reached the hour mark, Canberra got themselves back into the contest when Kris made a break down the left sideline before turning it inside to Albert Hopoate, who raced 30 metres to score. Fogarty converted from in front.

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GIO Stadium Canberra, Bruce / Ngunnawal

11 minutes later with Penrith camped right on the Raiders line, Matthew Timoko made a clean intercept, ran 45 metres upfield before linking with Savage who sailed home over the final 45 metres to score a stunning try against the run of play. Fogarty converted to give the Raiders the lead and they held on valiantly to score the much needed victory.

CANBERRA	22	-	18	PENRITH
Xavier SAVAGE	2	T		James FISHER-HARRIS
Albert HOPOATE				Daine LAURIE
Kaeo WEEKES				Luke SOMMERTON
Jamal FOGARTY	3/4	G	3/4	Dylan EDWARDS
TEAMSHEETS				
Jordan RAPANA	1	FB	1	Dylan EDWARDS
Albert HOPOATE	2	W	2	Daine LAURIE
Matthew TIMOKO	3	C	3	Izack TAGO
Sebastian KRIS	4	C	4	Casey McLEAN
Xavier SAVAGE	5	W	5	Brian TO'O
Kaeo WEEKES	6	FE	6	Brad SCHNEIDER
Jamal FOGARTY	7	HB	7	Jarome LUAI
Corey HORSBURGH	22	FR	8	Moses LEOTA
Danny LEVI	14	HK	9	Luke SOMMERTON
Joseph TAPINE	10	FR	10	James FISHER-HARRIS
Hudson YOUNG	11	2R	20	Luke GARNER
Elliott WHITEHEAD (c)	12	2R	12	Liam MARTIN
Morgan SMITHIES	13	L	13	Issah YEO (c)
Josh PAPALII	8	B	11	Mavrik GEYER
Tom STARLING	9	B	14	Trent TOELAU
Ata MARIOTA	16	B	15	Lindsay SMITH
Simi SASAGI	17	B	16	Liam HENRY
Ricky STUART		HC		Ivan CLEARY

Date: Sat, 24th August. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Penrith 12-10.
Penalties: Penrith 9-5. Referee: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 17,523.

MELBOURNE GET NAS-TY IN MINOR PREMIERSHIP SEALER

JOSH ROBERTSON

The Melbourne Storm have locked up another minor premiership and they've done it in style with a 48-6 win over the Dolphins at AAMI Park in Melbourne.

Despite the dominant scoreline, it took the Storm 20 minutes to open the scoring when Sua Faalogo scored in the corner after the Dolphins defence was caught in all sorts and Jamayne Isaako rushing up left space open on the outside.

Harry Grant extended the Melbourne lead just after the half hour mark when Harry Grant sniffed an opportunity close to the line and went from dummy half. Nick Meaney converted for a 10-0 lead.

The Storm added two more tries in the last five minutes when Alec McDonald fought his way to the line and got the ball to the line with the bunker taking a long look to see whether he held the ball and then Jack Howarth scored just shy of half time. Nick Meaney converted both from close range and Melbourne lead 22-0

Controversy rained for the first Melbourne try inside the second half when Sua Faalogo took a big dive and got the ball down barely inside the dead ball line (which personally to me it did) though many were questioning the decision to uphold the live call.

Melbourne quickly added another try when Jahrome Hughes had a nice clear passage to the loose ball when Harry Grant put a grubber kick through for his halfback to score. The conversion was kicked from close range.

Eli Katoa added a try a few minutes later as the Storm juggernaut continued and the score ballooned out to 36-0.

A rare Melbourne error when Sua Faalogo put a kick down gave the Dolphins the opportunity and Jake Averillo was on the spot to ground the ball.

It was a true party on Swan Street because the Storm were able to cross again and it was the main man Nelson Asofa-Solomona who scored and let the crowd know about it. The Storm then added a final nail in the Dolphins coffin when Josh King went over in the final five minutes to seal the 48-6 win after Nick Meaney converted.

The win for Melbourne seals the Minor Premiership with two games to spare with clashes in Townsville and Brisbane. The Dolphins drop to tenth with clashes against the Broncos and Knights to decide their season.



MELBOURNE	48	-	6	DOLPHINS
Sualauvi FA'ALOGO	2	T		Jake AVERILLO
Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA				
Harry GRANT				
Jack HOWARTH				
Jahrome HUGHES				
Eliesa KATOA				
Josh KING				
Alec MacDONALD				
Nick MEANEY	6/9	G	1/1	Jamayne ISAAKO
		BIN		Felise KAUFUSI
TEAMSHEETS				
Ryan PAPHUYZEN	1	FB	1	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW
Will WARBRICK	2	W	2	Jamayne ISAAKO
Jack HOWARTH	3	C	3	Jake AVERILLO
Nick MEANEY	4	C	4	Herbie FARNWORTH
Sualauvi FA'ALOGO	14	W	5	Jack BOSTOCK
Cameron MUNSTER	6	FE	6	Kodi NIKORIMA
Jahrome HUGHES	7	HB	7	Isaiya KATOA
Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA	8	FR	8	Jesse BROMWICH (c)
Harry GRANT (c)	9	HK	9	Max PLATH
Josh KING	10	FR	16	Ray STONE
Shawn BLORE	11	2R	11	Felise KAUFUSI
Eliesa KATOA	12	2R	12	Connelly LEMUELU
Trent LOIERO	13	L	13	Kenny BROMWICH
Tyran WISHART	5	B	14	Oryn KEELEY
Tui KAMIKAMICA	16	B	15	Mark NICHOLLS
Alec MacDONALD	17	B	17	Sean O'SULLIVAN
Christian WELCH	22	B	22	Josh KERR
		B	18	Mason TEAGUE
Craig BELLAMY		HC		Wayne BENNETT

Date: Sat, 24th August. Kickoff: 5:30 PM. Halftime: Melbourne 22-0.
Penalties: 6-all. Referee: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 26,106.

PONGA KEEPS NEWCASTLE AFLOAT FOR NOW IN THE RACE FOR EIGHTH

AJ LUCANTONIO

A starring role from Kalyn Ponga has been the catalyst for the Newcastle Knights' slim finals chances staying alive courtesy of a 36-16 win over South Sydney Rabbitohs at Accor Stadium.

Newcastle looked the better of the two sides in attacking field position through the opening exchanges, that saw the visitors cross for the first try. An offload from Daniel Saifiti put Jayden Brailey within metres of the line. From the ensuing set, Kalyn Ponga and Dane Gagai combined to send Fletcher Sharpe away down the right sideline to touch down for the visitors' opening try. Ponga was able to bend the sideline conversion like a certain David Beckham and the Knights led 6-0.

Souths hit back almost immediately after Newcastle conceded a cheap yardage penalty. Jye Gray was able to get Taane Milne on the outside of Dane Gagai who Milne trucked along with Sharpe to get to the line. Fletcher Myers added the extras to put the game back at level terms. Moments later, Jack Wighton was able to charge across some would-be middle Newcastle defence to put the Rabbitohs in the lead. Myers converted and it was a converted try lead.

That would be the last time Souths scored in the first 40. The rest of the first half left a lot to be desired as both sides traded errors in good attacking chances. Ponga lacked the ball in this period, when he got it, he had a half break and put the Knights on the front foot. On the ensuing play, Dylan Lucas got some early ball, beat some poor first contact and scored for the Knights.

Souths continued their comedy horror show of errors as Myers found the sideline off the kickoff on two consecutive occasions which led to points on both occasions. Dane Gagai stepped his way past the defenders and the Knights regained the lead. Off the second occasion, Cam Murray was sent to the bin for shoulder contact to the head of Tyson Frizell which saw Frizell fail to return. Ponga added a penalty goal which made it 20-12 at the change of ends.

Despite managing the sin-bin period efficiently and keeping the Knights to a penalty goal, South Sydney eventually cracked after half-time. Ponga split them after Murray returned to give the Knights quality field position. On the ensuing plays, Ponga again got his hands on the football and went straight through, he found Jack Cogger in support and the Knights cross for the first of the second half. Cogger crossed for a second just shy of the hour mark after fooling the Souths defence with a show and go to score an individual try and the game was soon out of Souths' grasp.



Souths ended with a consolation try with a brilliant grubber kick from Wighton. The ball sat up perfectly for Tallis Duncan and the young back-rower dived on the ball to get the gap back to 16. The Bunker found a high shot from Seb Su'A on debut as the 18th man and he was dispatched to the sin-bin in the aftermath of the Duncan try. Cogger put the icing on the Newcastle cake with a brilliant short ball to Gagai who found his second try of the night to keep the Knights' finals chances alive.

SOUTH SYDNEY	16	-	36	NEWCASTLE
Tallis DUNCAN		T	2	Jack COGGER
Taane MILNE			2	Dane GAGAI
Jack WIGHTON				Dylan LUCAS
				Fletcher SHARPE
Fletcher MYERS	2/3	G	6/7	Kalyn PONGA
Cameron MURRAY		BIN		Sebastian SU'A
TEAMSHEETS				
Jye GRAY	1	FB	1	Kalyn PONGA (c)
Tyrone MUNRO	22	W	2	Fletcher SHARPE
Taane MILNE	3	C	3	Dane GAGAI
Fletcher MYERS	2	C	4	Dylan LUCAS
Jacob GAGAI	5	W	5	Greg MARZHEW
Jack WIGHTON	6	FE	6	Jack COGGER
Dean HAWKINS	7	HB	7	Phoenix CROSSLAND
Davy MOALE	8	FR	8	Daniel SAIFITI
Damien COOK	9	HK	9	Jayden BRAILEY
Sean KEPPIE	10	FR	10	Leo THOMPSON
Keaon KOLOAMATANGI	11	2R	11	Tyson FRIZELL
Tallis DUNCAN	12	2R	12	Kai PEARCE-PAUL
Cameron MURRAY (c)	13	L	13	Adam ELLIOTT
Peter MAMOUZELOS	14	B	14	Will PRYCE
Jacob HOST	15	B	15	Mat CROKER
Thomas BURGESS	16	B	16	Jack HETHERINGTON
Shaq MITCHELL	17	B	17	Brodie JONES
		B	19	Sebastian SU'A
Ben HORNBY		HC		Adam O'BRIEN

Date: Sat, 24th August. Kickoff: 7:35 PM. Halftime: Newcastle 20-12.
 Penalties: Newcastle 8-4. Referee: Chris Butler. Crowd: 9,659.

NRL ROUND 25 WRAP

ROOSTERS BLITZ TITANS TO MOVE INTO TOP TWO

RHYS SULLIVAN

Six tries in the final 50 minutes took the Roosters to a dominant 48-22 win against the Titans at Cbus Super Stadium.

The Roosters took the lead early, when Angus Crichton capitalised on broken play to score. They almost scored again through Dominic Young but that was ruled out by the Bunker. And the Titans took advantage of that reprieve to score a try of their own through Alofiana Khan-Pereira and make it a 6-4 game.

The Titans were also denied a Jayden Campbell try due to obstruction, which came while Jared Waerea-Hargreaves was in the sin bin for a high tackle. But before the Roosters prop could return, the Chooks extended their lead with a try to Young. But Khan-Pereira soon had a brilliant solo effort to score his second and tie the game at 10 after half an hour.

But after that it was all Roosters, with two tries to Daniel Tupou and a try to Sam Walker helping them to a 26-10 lead at the break. That momentum continued soon after when James Tedesco scored.

The Titans tried to bring the game back under control when Keano Kini scored, but the Roosters broke out with another scoring barrage when Crichton added a second and third try, and Sitili Tupouniua also scored a try. Khan-Pereira completed his hat trick to bring the final score to 48-22.

The win moves the Roosters into second, with a qualifying final at the Allianz Stadium now within reach. The loss officially ends the Titans narrow hopes of playing finals.

Date: Sun, 25th August. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Halftime: Sydney 26-10.
Penalties: Gold Coast 9-7. Referee: Adam Gee. Crowd: 19,286.

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Cbus Super Stadium, Robina / Yugambah

GOLD COAST	22	-	48	SYDNEY
Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA	3	T	3	Angus CRICHTON
Keano KINI			2	Daniel TUPOU
				James TEDESCO
				Sitili TUPOUNIUA
				Sam WALKER
				Dominic YOUNG
Jayden CAMPBELL	3/4	G	6/9	Sam WALKER
		BIN		Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES
TEAMSHEETS				
Keano KINI	1	FB	1	James TEDESCO (c)
Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA	2	W	2	Daniel TUPOU
Brian KELLY	3	C	3	Joseph-Aukuso SUA'ALI'I
AJ BRIMSON	14	C	4	Joseph MANU
Sosefo FIFITA	5	W	5	Dominic YOUNG
Jayden CAMPBELL	6	FE	6	Luke KEARY
Kieran FORAN (c)	7	HB	7	Sam WALKER
Moeaki FOTUAIKA	8	FR	8	Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES
Sam VERRILLS	9	HK	21	Zach DOCKAR-CLAY
Jaimin JOLLIFFE	10	FR	10	Lindsay COLLINS
David FIFITA	11	2R	11	Angus CRICHTON
Beau FERMOR	12	2R	12	Victor RADLEY
Chris RANDALL	13	L	16	Sitili TUPOUNIUA
Isaac LIU	15	B	13	Nat BUTCHER
Erin CLARK	16	B	14	Sandon SMITH
Klese HAAS	17	B	15	Spencer LENIU
Keenan PALASIA	19	B	17	Terrell MAY
Des HASLER		HC		Trent ROBINSON

HOME CROWD AVERAGES

Averages exclude neutral venue matches

Club	Average
Brisbane	40,308
Warriors	23,758
Newcastle	21,748
Sydney	21,724
Dolphins	20,669

Club	Average
Melbourne	19,849
Canterbury	19,566
Penrith	19,197
Nth Qld	19,144
Parramatta	18,557

Club	Average
Manly	16,372
Gold Coast	16,241
St Geo Illa	15,386
Canberra	13,958
Souths	13,937

Club	Average
Wests Tigers	12,135
Cronulla	11,609

CROWD WATCH - ROUND 25

Timeslot	Match	Venue	Crowd
Thu 7:50pm	Wests Tigers v Manly	Leichhardt	11,520
Fri 8:00pm	Warriors v Canterbury	Go Media	24,295
Fri 8:00pm	Brisbane v Parramatta	Suncorp	36,289
Sat 3:00pm	Canberra v Penrith	GIO	17,523
Sat 5:30pm	Melbourne v Dolphins	AAMI	26,106
Sat 7:35pm	Souths v Newcastle	Accor	9,659
Sun 2:00pm	Gold Coast v Sydney	Cbus Super	19,286
Sun 4:05pm	St Geo Illa v Cronulla	WIN	17,754

ROUND 25 AGGREGATE 162,432 Avg 20,304
SEASON AGGREGATE 3,583,789 Avg 19,063

SHARKS RISE UP, UP THE LADDER

ROB CROSBY

The Cronulla Sharks are up to third on the premiership ladder after recording a 38-10 victory in the traditional derby against the St George Illawarra Dragons.

Showing their class to turn a 14-10 lead midway through the second half into a runaway victory, the result extends the Sharks dominant record over the joint venture to 11 wins from 12 clashes since 2019.

The Sharks wasted little time in capitalising on their first chance to attack with Jesse Ramien (7th minute) beating Mat Feagai with footwork from a scrum for first points.

With Ramien given a spell in the sin bin for high contact on Mat Feagai, the Dragons took advantage of their extra man after Jack Bird (23rd minute) chased a chip kick by Max Feagai to temporarily give the hosts the lead.

A terrific pass from returning halfback Braydon Trindall allowed Kayal Iro (27th minute) to demonstrate even better footwork to put the visitors back in front, while a great show of strength from Sam Stonestreet (34th minute) saw the Sharks take a 14-6 lead to the sheds.

Zac Lomax looked to score a fortuitous four-pointer early in the second half only for the bunker to deem Tyrell Sloan impeded Iro in the contest for the ball.

The Dragons managed to reduce the deficit with Luciano Leilua sending Christian Tuipulotu (54th minute) over in the corner, however that would be as close as the contest would come as Will Kennedy (57th minute) soared through the air to collect a Trindall bomb and touch down underneath the posts.

The Sharks finished strongly with tries to Briton Nikora (62nd minute) and Stonestreet (67th minute) securing three consecutive wins in Wollongong for the first time in the club's history.

A final try to replacement winger Mawene Hiroti (78th minute) rounded out the 38-10 result, lifting the Sharks into third position and guaranteeing a worst possible finish of a home elimination final.

The Dragons, in contrast, remain in eighth position but face a nervous final fortnight with the Broncos, Dolphins, Knights and Raiders trailing the joint venture by only one win.

WIN Stadium, Wollongong / Dharawal

Next week, the Dragons will take to the Eels at CommBank Stadium on Saturday afternoon, while the Sharks host the Warriors at PointsBet Stadium later that night.

ST GEO ILLA	10	-	38	CRONULLA
Jack BIRD		T	2	Samuel STONESTREET
Christian TUIPULOTU				Mawene HIROTI
				Kayal IRO
				William KENNEDY
				Briton NIKORA
				Jesse RAMIEN
Zac LOMAX	1/2	G	5/7	Braydon TRINDALL
		BIN		Jesse RAMIEN
TEAMSHEETS				
Tyrell SLOAN	1	FB	1	William KENNEDY
Zac LOMAX	2	W	2	Samuel STONESTREET
Mathew FEAGAI	3	C	3	Jesse RAMIEN
Max FEAGAI	4	C	4	Kayal IRO
Christian TUIPULOTU	5	W	18	Mawene HIROTI
Jack BIRD	6	FE	6	Daniel ATKINSON
Ben HUNT (c)	7	HB	7	Braydon TRINDALL
Francis MOLO	8	FR	8	Toby RUDOLF
Jacob LIDDLE	9	HK	9	Blayne BRAILEY
Blake LAWRIE	16	FR	10	Oregon KAUFUSI
Ryan COUCHMAN	15	2R	11	Briton NIKORA
Jaydn SU'A	12	2R	12	Teig WILTON
Tom EISENHUTH	13	L	13	Cameron MCINNES (c)
Jack DE BELIN	10	B	14	Jack WILLIAMS
Luciano LEILUA	11	B	15	Royce HUNT
Toby COUCHMAN	14	B	16	Braden HAMLIN-UELE
Lyhkan KING-TOGIA	18	B	17	Thomas HAZELTON
Shane FLANAGAN		HC		Craig FITZGIBBON

Date: Sun, 25th August. Kickoff: 4:05 PM. Halftime: Cronulla 14-6. Penalties: St George Illawarra 9-6. Referee: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 17,754.

NRLW MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY ROUND 5

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	On Who	Base	Offence #	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	RESULT
Taneka TODHUNTER	Parramatta	1	Contrary Conduct	Tamika Upton	1 match	1st	1 match	Warning	Guilty - early plea	WARNING
China POLATA	North Qld	1	Dangerous Contact	Sereana Naitokatok	1 match	2nd +	2 matches	1 match ~	Guilty - early plea	\$400
Reina WURUKI-HOSEA	Canberra	2	Careless High Tackle	Vitalina Naikore	2 matches	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 MATCH
Taliah FUIMAONO	Gold Coast	2	Careless High Tackle	Isabelle Kelly	2 matches	2nd +	3 matches	2 matches	Guilty - early plea	2 MATCHES
Jayme FRESSARD	Sydney	2	Contrary Conduct	Jaime Chapman	2 matches	2nd +	3 matches	2 matches	Guilty - early plea	2 MATCHES
Shaylee BENT	Gold Coast	1	Contrary Conduct	Jayme Fressard	1 match	1st	1 match	Warning	Guilty - early plea	WARNING
Jaime CHAPMAN	Gold Coast	1	Dangerous Contact	Mya Hill-Moana	1 match	1st	1 match	Warning	Guilty - early plea	WARNING

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

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

NRL **PLAYER OF THE YEAR** *after Round 25*

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.

29 points - Daly Cherry Evans (Sea Eagles 26, Maroons 3)

26 points - Jahrome Hughes (Storm)

24 points - James Tedesco (Roosters)

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

19 points - Ben Hunt (Dragons)

17 points - Reece Walsh (Broncos), Sam Walker (Roosters), Angus Crichton (Roosters 13, Blues 4)

15 points - Matt Burton (Bulldogs), Keano Kini (Titans), Eliesa Katoa (Storm), Jamal Fogarty (Raiders)

14 points - Isaiya Yeo (Panthers), Apisai Koroisau (Wests Tigers), Nathan Cleary (Panthers), Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow (Dolphins 12, Maroons 2)

13 points - Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Zac Lomax (Dragons), Mitchell Moses (Eels 10, Blues 3)

12 points - Te Maire Martin (Warriors), Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs 11, Blues 1)

11 points - Isaiya Katoa (Dolphins), Harry Grant (Storm), Nicho Hynes (Sharks), Scott Drinkwater (Cowboys), Ronaldo Mulitalo (Sharks), Braydon Trindall (Sharks), AJ Brimson (Titans)

10 points - Brian To'o (Panthers), Kalya Ponga (Knights), Clinton Gutherson (Eels), Lachlan Galvin (Wests Tigers), Toby Sexton (Bulldogs), Jarome Luai (Panthers 9, Blues 1)

9 points - Dane Gagai (Knights), Keano Koloamatangi (Rabbitohs), Adam Reynolds (Broncos), Reece Robson (Cowboys), Dylan Brown (Eels), Tyrell Sloan (Dragons)

8 points - Connor Tracey (Bulldogs), Josh Curran (Bulldogs), Cody Walker (Rabbitohs), Damien Cook (Rabbitohs), Reed Mahoney (Bulldogs), Jacob Kiraz (Bulldogs), Kieran Foran (Titans), Tom Dearden (Cowboys)

7 points - Herbie Farnworth (Dolphins), Terrell May (Roosters), Joseph Tapine (Raiders), Shaun Johnson (Warriors), Ezra Mam (Broncos), Patrick Carrigan (Broncos), Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm), Blakey Brailey (Sharks), Selwyn Cobbo (Broncos), Addin Fonua-Blake (Warriors), Connor Watson (Roosters)

6 points - Dallin Watene-Zelezniak (Warriors), Joseph Manu (Roosters), Kaeo Weekes (Raiders), Tyrann Wishart (Storm), Daniel Atkinson (Sharks), David Fifita (Titans), William Kennedy (Sharks), Jacob Preston (Bulldogs), Jackson Hastings (Knights), Stephen Crichton (Bulldogs), Xavier Coates (Storm), Viliame Kikau (Bulldogs), Max Plath (Dolphins), Jaydn Su'A (Dragons 5, Maroons 1)

5 points - Luke Brooks (Sea Eagles), Hudson Young (Raiders), Jahream Bula (Wests Tigers), Lehi Hopoate (Sea Eagles), Kotoni Staggs (Broncos), Jordan Rapana (Raiders), Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea Eagles), Trai Fuller (Dolphins), Bradman Best (Knights), Jayden Campbell (Titans), Jeremiah Nanai (Cowboys), Valentine Holmes (Cowboys), Dylan Lucas (Knights), Roger Tuivasa-Sheck (Warriors), Kayal Iro (Sharks), Jack Cogger (Knights), Mitchell Barnett (Warriors), Jacob Liddle (Dragons), Jack Williams (Sharks)

4 points - James Fisher-Harris (Panthers), Ethan Strange (Raiders), David Armstrong (Knights), Tristan Sailor (Broncos), Morgan Smithies (Raiders), Jake Clifford (Cowboys), Jackson Ford (Warriors), Zac Hosking (Raiders), Victor Radley (Roosters), Dominic Young (Roosters), Lindsay Collins (Roosters), Kodi Nikorima (Dolphins), Tyson Frizell (Knights), Briton Nikora (Sharks), Reuben Cotter (Cowboys), Josh Addo-Carr (Bulldogs), Cameron Murray (Rabbitohs), Chad Townsend (Cowboys)

3 points - Kyle Feldt (Cowboys), Payne Haas (Broncos), Jamayne Isaako (Dolphins), Jesse Ramien (Sharks), Daejarn Asi (Eels), Shawn Blore (Storm), Euan Aitken (Dolphins), Elliott Whitehead (Raiders), Harry Hayes (Bulldogs), Fletcher Sharpe (Knights), Jason Saab (Sea Eagles), William Warbrick (Storm), Moeaki Fotuwaika (Titans), Jesse Marschke (Dragons), Jack de Belin (Dragons), Josh King (Storm), Thomas Flegler (Dolphins), Zac Laybutt (Cowboys), Matthew Timoko (Raiders), Bryce Cartwright (Eels), Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad (Warriors), Stefano Utoikamanu (Wests Tigers), Wayne Egan (Warriors), Adam Elliott (Knights), Teig Wilton (Sharks), Thomas Hazelton (Sharks), Junior Paulo (Eels), Cameron Munster (Storm), Murray Taulagi (Cowboys), Nathan Brown (Sea Eagles), Sione Katoa (Sharks), Tyson Gamble (Knights), Ben Trbojevic (Sea Eagles)

2 points - Toafofoa Siple (Sea Eagles), Samuela Fainu (Wests Tigers), Deine Mariner (Broncos), Luke Keary (Roosters), Isaiyah Papali'i (Wests Tigers), Taane Milne (Rabbitohs), Jack Wighton (Rabbitohs), Luke Garner (Panthers), Scott Sorensen (Panthers), Tevita Pangai Junior (Dolphins), Sitali Tupouniua (Roosters), Tolutau Koula (Sea Eagles), Chanel Harris-Tavita (Warriors), Phillip Sami (Titans), Sandon Smith (Roosters), Izack Tago (Panthers), Jye Gray (Rabbitohs), Corey Waddell (Sea Eagles), Grant Anderson (Storm), Jojo Fifita (Titans), Tommy Talau (Sea Eagles), Sualavi Faalogo (Storm), Taine Tuapiki (Warriors), Jock Madden (Broncos), Siosifa Talakai (Sharks), J'maine Hopgood (Eels), Jake Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Heilum Luki (Cowboys), Tanah Boyd (Titans), Billy Walters (Broncos), Liam Martin (Panthers)

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

NRLW **PLAYER OF THE YEAR** *after Round 5*

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.

9 points - Kennedy Cherrington (Eels)

8 points - Tamika Upton (Knights), Tiana Penitani (Sharks)

7 points - Evania Pelite (Titans)

6 points - Kirra Dibb (Cowboys)

5 points - Teagan Berry (Dragons), Jessica Sergis (Roosters), Simaima Taufa (Raiders), Lauren Brown (Titans), Julia Robinson (Broncos)

4 points - Rachael Pearson (Eels), Elsie Albert (Eels), Jakiya Whitfeld (Cowboys), Isabelle Kelly (Roosters)

3 points - Talei Holmes (Sharks), Mele Hufanga (Broncos), Tarryn Aiken (Roosters), Quincy Dodd (Sharks), Stacey Waaka (Broncos), Georgia Hale (Titans), Tiana Raftstrand-Smith (Cowboys), Emma Tonegato (Sharks), Ali Brigginshaw (Broncos), Hannah Southwell (Knights), Zahara Temara (Raiders), Lilly-Ann White (Knights)

2 points - Abbi Church (Eels), Alexis Tauaneai (Dragons), Chelsea Lenarduzzi (Broncos), Abigail Roache (Knights), Amber Hall (Roosters), Christian Pio (Wests Tigers), Olivia Kernick (Roosters), Ellie Johnston (Sharks), Madison Bartlett (Raiders), Brooke Anderson (Sharks)

1 point - Jasmine Peters (Cowboys), Kezie Apps (Wests Tigers), Emily Bass (Titans), Tazmin Rapana (Broncos), Annessa Biddle (Sharks), Lily Peacock (Cowboys), Tess Staines (Wests Tigers), Laishon Albert-Jones (Knights), Jesse Southwell (Knights), Rosemarie Beckett (Eels), Sheneae Ciesiolka (Broncos), Mackenzie Wiki (Raiders), Keilee Joseph (Broncos), Shannon Mato (Titans), Millie Elliott (Roosters)

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	20 - 26	GIO Stadium	1,791
AUG 3	Sat 12:45pm	GOLD COAST	WESTS TIGERS	28 - 12	Cbus Super Stadium	11,105
AUG 4	Sun 12:00pm	PARRAMATTA	CRONULLA	16 - 18	Allianz Stadium	1,166
AUG 4	Sun 1:45pm	SYDNEY	BRISBANE	28 - 12	Allianz Stadium	2,899
AUG 4	Sun 6:10pm	NORTH QLD	ST GEO ILLA	38 - 34	QLD Country Bank	2,427

ROUND 3

AUG 10	Sat 11:05am	SYDNEY	WESTS TIGERS	20 - 4	Industree Group	1,898
AUG 10	Sat 12:45pm	CANBERRA	CRONULLA	12 - 24	GIO Stadium	5,831
AUG 11	Sun 12:00pm	NORTH QLD	PARRAMATTA	6 - 20	Totally Workwear	1,393
AUG 11	Sun 1:45pm	BRISBANE	GOLD COAST	44 - 4	Totally Workwear	1,788
AUG 11	Sun 6:10pm	NEWCASTLE	ST GEO ILLA	10 - 18	McDonald Jones	9,479

ROUND 4

AUG 17	Sat 11:05am	BRISBANE	CANBERRA	28 - 22	Totally Workwear	
AUG 17	Sat 12:45pm	NORTH QLD	GOLD COAST	11 - 10	QLD Country Bank	1,458
AUG 18	Sun 12:00pm	ST GEO ILLA	SYDNEY	8 - 28	WIN Stadium	
AUG 18	Sun 1:45pm	CRONULLA	NEWCASTLE	14 - 12	Pointsbet Stadium	
AUG 18	Sun 6:10pm	WESTS TIGERS	PARRAMATTA	10 - 12	Campbelltown	

ROUND 5

AUG 24	Sat 11:05am	PARRAMATTA	NEWCASTLE	16 - 36	Eric Tweedale	
AUG 24	Sat 12:45pm	CANBERRA	NORTH QLD	18 - 28	GIO Stadium	4,177
AUG 25	Sun 12:00pm	GOLD COAST	SYDNEY	26 - 6	Cbus Super	
AUG 25	Sun 1:45pm	WESTS TIGERS	BRISBANE	14 - 44	Leichhardt Oval	
AUG 25	Sun 6:10pm	ST GEO ILLA	CRONULLA	4 - 28	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 5 WRAP

KNIGHTS FIND GROOVE TO BURY EELS ANDY P

The Newcastle Knights have bounced back from last round's loss to mount a convincing victory over the Parramatta Eels. The Eels showed plenty of fight, but the Knights were able to make the most of territory to grind out the win. The game was put on a 40-minute delay as the officials scrambled to get paramedics in attendance.

Once the game finally got started, the Knights made the most of an opportunity down the opposition red zone as Evie Jones grubbered into the Eels in goal, and Tamika Upton sped onto it and got a try in the first two minutes of the game to take the Knights out early 4-0. The Knights got into excellent field position early after the kick-off to end their set in the Eels' quarter. Knights five-eighth Gerogie Roche then put a pearl of a bomb up that confused the Eels Abbi Church and Monique Donovan at the back, who failed to get a touch. Roche chased the ball and then set up Olivia Higgins in support for the try, and the Knights were up 10-0 after the conversion. A hair pull by Taneka Todhunter on Tamika Upton garnered a penalty for the Knights, which put them in the Eels 20-meter zone again. A quick move through the hands left for the Knights ended as Lilly-Ann White went over, catching the Eels too far inside, and it was 16-0 in the 13th minute after the conversion. The Eels should have had some luck as they got the ball from the kick-off, but the Knights couldn't get a touch on it. In the 16th minute, The Eels mounted an attack from the scrum, and Rachael Pearson looked to go over through some slick footwork, but the Bunker got involved, and an obstruction was found. Off the back of a penalty in the 19th minute for the Eels holding down in the tackle, the Knights could charge at their line again. Newcastle went left again, Tamika Upton's pass-slotted Abigail Roache into a gap, and she went over to put the Knights ahead 20-0. The Eels finally got a reprieve as Shaunce Parker gave a penalty away for the Eels to start a fresh attack from the Knights' 30-meter line. And it was Eels' five-eighth; Cassey Tohi-Hiku stormed through the Knights' defence and went 15 meters to get the Eels finally some points just before half time, 20-4. The Knights had dominated field position during the game and found weaknesses in the Eels' defence, which got them ahead in the first half.

The Knights continued to make the most of their roll in the middle of the ruck a few minutes into the half as a raid down the Knight's right saw Tamika Upton get involved again as she set up second rower Laishon Albert-Jones to storm over on the edge to push the Knights out to a lead of 24-4. The Eels again force the Knights to make an error on the kickoff and get the ball back. In their counter, they pushed the Knights back to their line, and Eels captain Mahalia Murphy hit the line, too. There was much speed for the Knights to stop her, and it was 24-10. As the Eels charged down the field from the kick-off, they got back-to-back penalties and a sniff at the Knights line. In the 44th minute, the Eels made the most of the momentum, and it was back-to-back tries as Rosemarie Beckett went over with Knights players hanging off her to make the score 24-16 after the conversion. But Abbi Church invited the Knights to take some easy points as she lifted Tamika Upton's leg in a tackle right in front of the goalposts, and Georgia Roches' boot made it 26-16. In the 62nd minute, Georgia Roche put up a bomb that bounced awkwardly for Eels winger Zali Fay and Evie Jones seized on the opportunity to get a well-deserved try, pushing the Knights further in front 30-16. In the final minute of the game and Newcastle put on one more attack with a special from Tamika Upton as she split the line of the Eels to run 60 meters to tighten the screws, and it was 36-16 after the conversion. Tamika Upton was a standout, and the Knights showed that they could bounce back well from their loss last week. The Eels kept in the game, but they gave away too much territory, and the class of the Knights made them pay.

PARRAMATTA	16	-	36	NEWCASTLE
Rosemarie BECKETT		T	2	Tamika UPTON
Mahalia MURPHY				Laishon ALBERT-JONES
Cassey TOHI-HIKU				Olivia HIGGINS
				Evie JONES
				Abigail ROACHE
				Lilly-Ann WHITE
Rachael PEARSON	2/3	G	4/8	Georgia ROCHE
TEAMSHEETS				
Abbi CHURCH	1	FB	1	Tamika UPTON
Zali FAY	2	W	2	Tenika WILLISON
Rory OWEN	3	C	3	Shaunce PARKER
Rosie KELLY	4	C	4	Abigail ROACHE
Monique DONOVAN	5	W	5	Lilly-Ann WHITE
Cassey TOHI-HIKU	6	FE	6	Georgia ROCHE
Rachael PEARSON	7	HB	7	Evie JONES
Elsie ALBERT	8	FR	15	Simone KARPANI
Taneka TODHUNTER	9	HK	9	Olivia HIGGINS
Madeline JONES	10	FR	16	Rima BUTLER
Chloe JACKSON	11	2R	11	Laishon ALBERT-JONES
Mahalia MURPHY (c)	12	2R	12	Yasmin CLYDSDALE
Kennedy CHERRINGTON	13	L	13	Hannah SOUTHWELL (c)
Rosemarie BECKETT	14	B	8	Tayla PREDEBON
Tyla AMIATU	15	B	10	Kayla ROMANIUK
Jade FONUA	16	B	14	Nita MAYNARD
Tafao ASUAU	18	B	20	Viena TINAU
Steve GEORGALLIS		HC		Ben JEFFRIES

Date: Sat, 24th August. Kickoff: 11:40 AM. Halftime: Newcastle 20-4.
Penalties: Newcastle 9-7. Referee: Belinda Sharpe.

NRLW ROUND 5 WRAP

COWBOYS CORRAL RUSTY RAIDERS AJ LUCANTONIO

The North Queensland Cowboys have continued their revival in 2024 thanks to a 28-18 verdict over the Canberra Raiders in windy conditions at GIO Stadium.

The visitors struck first inside the first minute of the game when Vitalina Naikore crossed for the first try. Following a commanding first set, a bomb from Kirra Dibb was well taken by Naikore who outlept the Canberra fullback to score the first try. North Queensland went back to back when Krystal Blackwell found open space and burnt the Raiders defence to score a scintillating individual try and it was 10-0 after 11 minutes of play. After a sluggish start from Darrin Borthwick's Canberra side. The Raiders worked their way back into the contest and crossed next after 20 minutes. Sophie Holyman charged over on a crash play to make it 10-6. The Cowboys kicking game caused all sorts of problems in the first half, this allowed them to build field position at will. Jasmine Peters took advantage of this and crossed for the third of the opening 35. A late try before the break to Tiana Raftstrand-Smith had the Raiders on the ropes down 18-6 at oranges.

Canberra started with intent and got the game back to within one possession in the early stages of the second half. A break from Sereana Naitokatoka finished with a spectacular offload and debutant Felice Quinlan crossed to make it 18-12 after 44 minutes. Both teams were exchanging tries for fun in the second half. Naikore collected a double after a brilliant cut-out ball from Raftstrand-Smith. That effort was quickly countered by Canberra and we had a grandstand finish for the final five minutes of play. Simaima Taufa charged across the middle defence of the Cowboys and the gap was reduced to just four points. A last ditch second try from Peters was enough to seal a big victory for the Cowboys as they keep touch with the top four.

CANBERRA	18	-	28	NORTH QLD
Sophie HOLYMAN		T	2	Vitalina NAIKORE
Felice QUINLAN			2	Jasmine PETERS
Simaima TAUFA				Krystal BLACKWELL
				Tiana RAFTSTRAND-SMITH
Zahara TEMARA	3/3	G	2/6	Kirra DIBB
TEAMSHEETS				
Apii NICHOLLS-PUALAU	1	FB	2	Krystal BLACKWELL
Madison BARTLETT	2	W	21	Vitalina NAIKORE
Cheyelle ROBINS-RETI	3	C	3	Jakiya WHITFIELD
Mackenzie WIKI	4	C	4	Jasmine PETERS
Alanna DUMMETT	5	W	5	Libby SURHA
Zahara TEMARA (c)	6	FE	6	Tahlulah TILLET
Sereana NAITOKATOKA	17	HB	7	Kirra DIBB (c)
Tommaya KELLY-SINES	8	FR	15	Lily PEACOCK
Chante TEMARA	9	HK	9	Emma MANZELMANN
Sophie HOLYMAN	10	FR	17	Harata BUTLER
Kerehitina MATUA	11	2R	11	China POLATA
Hollie-Mae DODD	12	2R	12	Tiana RAFTSTRAND-SMITH
Simaima TAUFA	13	L	13	Bree CHESTER
Emma BARNES	14	B	8	Talisha HARDEN
Grace KEMP	15	B	14	Jetaya FAIFUA
Relna WURUKI-HOSEA	16	B	16	Makenzie WEALE
Felice QUINLAN	18	B	18	Shellie LONG
Darrin BORTHWICK		HC		Ricky HENRY

Date: Sat, 24th August. Kickoff: 12:45 PM. Halftime: North QLD 18-6.
Penalties: Canberra 8-5. Referee: Luke Saldern.

SHARKS CLAIM DERBY TO REMAIN UNDEFEATED JOSH ROBERTSON

The Cronulla Sharks have stayed undefeated to start the NRLW season with a 28-4 victory over the St George Illawarra Dragons at WIN Stadium.

Opening the scoring inside the first minute, Sharks captain Tiana Penitani scored after an error gave the Sharks attacking position and off the scrum Penitani scored. The Sharks captain then put Nakia Davis-Welsh over in the eight minute on the outside with neither try converted from difficult positions. The Dragons lacked the ball but once they got some attacking position they took advantage when Ella Koster went over but the try could not be converted. Cronulla hit back in the final minute of the first half when Georgia Ravics was put into open space on the outside and the Sharks had a 12-4 lead at the break with another missed conversion from wide out.

The second half was the Emma Tonegato show as she combined with Tiana Penitani for her second try which again was unconverted. Tonegato had three try assists for the game when just a matter of minutes later when Rhiannon Byers was able to cross for the Sharks. This time it was converted and it the lead blew out to 22-4. Rounding outside the scoring with ten minutes to go, Georgia Ravics picked up her second try of the night and Tayla Preston converted for a big 28-4 win over their local rivals.

ST GEO ILLA	4	-	28	CRONULLA
Ella KOSTER		T	2	Tiana PENITANI
			2	Georgia RAVICS
				Rhiannon BYERS
				Nakia DAVIS-WELSH
Raecene MCGREGOR	0/1	G	2/6	Tayla PRESTON

GOLD COAST TROUNCE ROOSTERS AT HOME AJ LUCANTONIO

The Gold Coast Titans have made one big statement in this NRLW season with an emphatic 26-6 win over a disappointing Sydney Roosters side at CBUS Super Stadium.

It was a tough start in scorching conditions for late Winter. Taliah Fuimaono was sin-binned for foul play on Isabelle Kelly, but the Titans handled this well and scored while down a lady. Emily Bass capitalised on poor attack by the Roosters to score in the left corner and the Titans were up and about early. The rest of the first 35 left a lot to be desired as both teams struggled to come to terms with the warm weather. Sydney especially coughed up possession repeatedly. Evania Pelite took full advantage of some disappointing defence on the right edge to score and it was 10-0 at oranges. Gold Coast took full advantage coming out of half-time, crossing for a quick try after the break as Lauren Brown stepped her way to score. The Titans crossed through Pelite after some disappointing Roosters defence after yet another mistake out of their own end, a theme John Strange will need to address relatively quickly.

The girls got a bit rowdy in the second half after another Roosters mistake, Jayme Fressard and company got into a big melee. She was sin-binned along with Shaylee Bent. Brown added a second during the 12 v 12 period of the match and the Roosters facing an embarrassing defeat. Sam Bremner added some score-board credibility for the visitors as they lost 26-6. The Roosters need to get back to rugby league basics with another poor completion rate, the Titans have gotten their campaign back on track after some shaky performances to start the season.

GOLD COAST	26	-	6	SYDNEY
Lauren BROWN	2	T		Sam BREMNER
Evania PELITE	2			
Emily BASS				
Lauren BROWN	3/5	G	1/1	Jocelyn KELLEHER
Shaylee BENT		BIN		Jayme FRESSARD
Taliah FUIMAONO				
TEAMSHEETS				
Evania PELITE	1	FB	1	Sam BREMNER
Georgia GREY	2	W	2	Jayme FRESSARD
Jaime CHAPMAN	3	C	3	Jasmin STRANGE
Niall WILLIAMS-GUTHRIE	4	C	4	Isabelle KELLY (c)
Emily BASS	5	W	5	Mia WOOD
Taliah FUIMAONO	6	FE	6	Jocelyn KELLEHER
Lauren BROWN	7	HB	7	Tarryn AIKEN
Shannon MATO	8	FR	8	Millie ELLIOTT
Brittany BREAYLEY-NATI	9	HK	9	Keeley DAVIS
Jessika ELLISTON	10	FR	10	Mya HILL-MOANA
Zara CANFIELD	22	2R	11	Amber HALL
Shaylee BENT	12	2R	12	Olivia KERNICK
Georgia HALE (c)	13	L	19	Taina NAIVIDI
Rilee JORGENSEN	11	B	13	Tiana DAVISON
Laikha CLARKE	15	B	14	Tavarna PAPALII
Matekino GRAY	17	B	15	Kalosipani HOPOATE
Sienna LOFIPO	18	B	17	Otesa PULE
Karyn MURPHY		HC		John STRANGE

Date: Sun, 25th August. Kickoff: 12:00 PM. Halftime: Gold Coast 8-0.
Penalties: Sydney 8-7. Referee: Daniel Schwass.

ST GEO ILLA	4	-	28	CRONULLA
TEAMSHEETS				
Teagan BERRY	1	FB	1	Cassie STAPLES
Maria PASEKA	2	W	2	Nakia DAVIS-WELSH
Keele BROWNE	3	C	3	Tiana PENITANI (c)
Shenai LENDILL	11	C	4	Annessa BIDDLE
Alice GREGORY	5	W	5	Georgia RAVICS
Zali HOPKINS	9	FE	6	Emma TONEGATO
Raecene MCGREGOR (c)	7	HB	7	Tayla PRESTON
Angelina TEAKARAANGA-KATO	8	FR	8	Ellie JOHNSTON
Kasey REH	14	HK	9	Quincy DODD
Madison MULHALL	10	FR	10	Holli WHEELER
Ella KOSTER	15	2R	11	Vanessa FOLIAKI
Charlotte BASHAM	12	2R	12	Rhiannon BYERS
Alexis TAUANEAI	13	L	13	Brooke ANDERSON
Jamilee BRIGHT	16	B	14	Sharni SMALE
Stephanie HANCOCK	17	B	15	Chloe SAUNDERS
Jordyn PRESTON	18	B	16	Manilita TAKAPAUTOLO
Kaarla COWAN	19	B	17	Tegan DYMOCK
Jamie SOWARD		HC		Tony HERMAN

Date: Sun, 25th August. Kickoff: 6:10 PM. Halftime: Cronulla 12-4. Penalties: 7-all. Referee: Clayton Wills.

BRONCOS BURY TIMID TIGERS BETH NICHOLLS

Broncos soar into the top two, whilst the Tigers continue to dig themselves into their last place position, unable to secure a win yet in 2024.

Everything was the way of the Tigers in the first half, where they went into the halftime break up by eight points, but the second half was the Broncos show, scoring seven unanswered tries. The Tigers started off the scoring in the match with Pauline Piliae-Rasabale getting a four-pointer in the sixth minute, which came after a strong run and perfectly timed pass from Sarah Togatuki. It looked as if the Broncos were set the even the scoreline with Mele Hufanga getting Brisbane's first, but she had lost the ball over the line. Salma Nour then found the Tigers' second try eight minutes later, pushing over the line from dummy half. The home side were up 12-0, but the Broncos finally got their first points on the board with Gayle Broughton crossing over in the 19th minute, where she threw a few dummies before taking on the line herself. A penalty for the Tigers right in front in the 26th minute saw the score become 14-6, which is what it remained going into the halftime break.

The Tigers came out strong in the second half, but what was looking to become a possible Tigers' four-point, became a Broncos instead, with Julia Robinson catching an intercept pass and running all the way down the field, to score her fifth try of the season. Chelsea Lenarduzzi then scored just three minutes later, taking on the line herself after some fancy footwork and perfectly timed passes from halfback and captain, Ali Briggingshaw. This saw the Broncos take the lead for the first time in the match in the 42nd minute. The skipper then went over herself, to get her first try of the season, lifting the ball up and over her head to get it to ground. Brisbane just continued to widen the gap between them and the Tigers, with Tafito Lafaele powering over the line unable to be stopped by the four defenders and get her first ever NRLW try. With just ten minutes left the Broncos were quite comfortably in front with a 16-point lead, but they weren't quite done yet. Coming on from the bench in the 52nd minute, Lauren Dam scored her third career double, scoring both in the 61st minute and dying last minute of the match to seal the win. Craft fullback Hayley Maddick also crossed the line in the 66th minute for her second try of the season. The Tigers are looking for a glimmer of hope, being the only team so far in 2024 to not get a win, where next week they take on reigning premiers, the Knights, who are currently camped in fourth position. For the winners, the Broncos now have won three on the trot and are set to take on their "little sister", the Cowboys, who are sitting in seventh place.

Date: Sun, 25th August. Kickoff: 1:45 PM. Halftime: Wests Tigers 14-6. Penalties: Brisbane 6-5. Referee: Daniel Luttringer.

WESTS TIGERS	14	-	44	BRISBANE
Salma NOUR		T	2	Lauren DAM
Pauline PILIAE-RASABALE				Ali BRIGGINSHAW
				Gayle BROUGHTON
				Tafito LAFAELE
				Chelsea LENARDUZZI
				Hayley MADDICK
				Julia ROBINSON
Pauline PILIAE-RASABALE	3/3	G	6/8	Romy TEITZEL
TEAMSHEETS				
Botille VETTE-WELSH	1	FB	1	Hayley MADDICK
Rebecca POLLARD	2	W	2	Julia ROBINSON
Rikeya HORNE	3	C	3	Mele HUFANGA
Leianne TUFUGA	4	C	4	Shenae CIESIOLKA
Tiana LEE-THORNE	5	W	5	Stacey WAAKA
Pauline PILIAE-RASABALE	6	FE	6	Gayle BROUGHTON
Losana LUTU	7	HB	7	Ali BRIGGINSHAW (c)
Sarah TOGATUKI	8	FR	8	Brianna CLARK
Salma NOUR	9	HK	9	Jada FERGUSON
Christian PIO	10	FR	10	Chelsea LENARDUZZI
Brooke TALATAINA	11	2R	11	Tazmin GRAY
Montana CLIFFORD	12	2R	12	Romy TEITZEL
Najvada GEORGE	13	L	13	Keilee JOSEPH
Sophie CURTAIN	14	B	14	Destiny BRILL
Tara REINKE	15	B	15	Tafito LAFAELE
Natasha PENITANI	16	B	16	Lavinia GOULD
Ebony PRIOR	17	B	17	Lauren DAM
Brett KIMMORLEY		HC		Scott PRINCE

NRLW 2024 LADDER & STATS LEADERS

LADDER - R5

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.	CRONULLA	2	2	-	-	28	12	16	3	3	-	-	70	32	38	5	5	-	-	98	44	10	+54	19.60	8.80
2.	BRISBANE	3	2	1	-	82	48	34	2	1	1	-	56	42	14	5	3	2	-	138	90	6	+48	27.60	18.00
3.	SYDNEY	2	2	-	-	48	16	32	3	1	2	-	44	46	-2	5	3	2	-	92	62	6	+30	18.40	12.40
4.	NEWCASTLE	2	1	1	-	22	28	-6	3	2	1	-	74	50	24	5	3	2	-	96	78	6	+18	19.20	15.60
5.	PARRAMATTA	2	-	2	-	32	54	-22	3	3	-	-	54	26	28	5	3	2	-	86	80	6	+6	17.20	16.00
6.	GOLD COAST	2	2	-	-	54	18	36	3	1	2	-	32	65	-33	5	3	2	-	86	83	6	+3	17.20	16.60
7.	NORTH QLD	3	2	1	-	55	64	-9	2	1	1	-	28	32	-4	5	3	2	-	83	96	6	-13	16.60	19.20
8.	CANBERRA	3	-	3	-	50	78	-28	2	1	1	-	54	40	14	5	1	4	-	104	118	2	-14	20.80	23.60
9.	ST GEO ILLA	3	-	3	-	22	74	-52	2	1	1	-	52	48	4	5	1	4	-	74	122	2	-48	14.80	24.40
10.	WESTS TIGERS	3	-	3	-	36	88	-52	2	-	2	-	16	48	-32	5	-	5	-	52	136	0	-84	10.40	27.20

TOP TRYSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Julia Robinson	Brisbane	5	5
2	Jessica Sergis	Sydney	3	4
	Kimberley Hunt	St Geo Illa	3	4
	Tamika Upton	Newcastle	5	4
	Tiana Penitani	Cronulla	5	4
	Evania Pelite	Gold Coast	5	4
	Mele Hufanga	Brisbane	5	4
	Jayne Fressard	Sydney	5	4
	Teagan Berry	St Geo Illa	5	4
	Emily Bass	Gold Coast	5	4
	Madison Bartlett	Canberra	5	4

TOP POINTSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Zahara Temara	Canberra	5	2	14	-	36
	Romy Teitzel	Brisbane	5	2	14	-	36
3	Lauren Brown	Gold Coast	5	3	9	-	30
4	Jocelyn Kelleher	Sydney	5	1	12	-	28
5	Tayla Preston	Cronulla	5	-	11	-	22
	Rachael Pearson	Parramatta	5	-	11	-	22

TOP GOALKICKERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Zahara Temara	Canberra	5	14 / 19	74%
	Romy Teitzel	Brisbane	5	14 / 23	61%
3	Jocelyn Kelleher	Sydney	5	12 / 16	75%
4	Rachael Pearson	Parramatta	5	11 / 17	65%
	Tayla Preston	Cronulla	5	11 / 20	55%
6	Kirra Dibb	North QLD	5	9 / 16	56%
	Lauren Brown	Gold Coast	5	9 / 17	53%



GOLD COAST TITANS

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS



VENUE	Cbus Super Stadium (Robina Stadium)	Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI	REFEREE		WATCH	Nine / 9Now / Fox / Kayo
LOCATION	Yugambeh Robina, QLD	Rochell TAMARUA, Jack KLEIN	TOUCH JUDGES		LISTEN	ABC Sport
DAY & TIME	Sat 31 Aug 2024 11:00am AEST	Kasey BADGER	NRL BUNKER		ONLINE	twitter.com/LeagueUnlimited

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts						Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
29	5	4	-	-	16	Evania PELITE	1	FULLBACK	1	Cassie STAPLES	31	5	2	-	-	8
-	4	1	-	-	4	Georgia GREY	2	WING	2	Nakia DAVIS-WELSH	-	3	2	-	-	8
22	5	3	-	-	12	Jaime CHAPMAN	3	CENTRE	3	Tiana PENITANI	28	5	4	-	-	16
36	4	-	-	-	-	Niall WILLIAMS-GUTHRIE	4	CENTRE	4	Annessa BIDDLE	-	5	2	-	-	8
25	5	4	-	-	16	Emily BASS	5	WING	5	Georgia RAVICS	-	5	2	-	-	8
19	1	-	-	-	-	Sienna LOFIPO	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Emma TONEGATO	29	3	-	-	-	-
29	5	3	9	-	30	Lauren BROWN	7	HALFBACK	7	Tayla PRESTON	24	5	-	11	-	22
26	5	-	-	-	-	Shannon MATO	8	FRONT ROW	8	Ellie JOHNSTON	23	5	2	-	-	8
33	5	-	-	-	-	Brittany BREAYLEY-NATI	9	HOOKER	9	Quincy DODD	24	5	1	-	-	4
26	5	-	-	-	-	Jessika ELLISTON	10	FRONT ROW	10	Holli WHEELER	34	5	1	-	-	4
23	2	-	-	-	-	Zara CANFIELD	11	SECOND ROW	11	Vanessa FOLIAKI	31	5	-	-	-	-
23	5	-	-	-	-	Shaylee BENT	12	SECOND ROW	12	Rhiannon BYERS	-	4	1	-	-	4
29	5	-	-	-	-	Georgia HALE	13	LOCK	13	Brooke ANDERSON	28	5	-	-	-	-
-	4	-	-	-	-	Lily KOLC	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Sharni SMALE	-	2	-	-	-	-
22	5	1	-	-	4	Laikha CLARKE	15		15	Chloe SAUNDERS	-	5	-	-	-	-
-	4	-	-	-	-	Rilee JORGENSEN	16		16	Manilita TAKAPAUTOLO	-	4	-	-	-	-
20	2	-	-	-	-	Matekino GRAY	17		17	Tegan DYMOCK	22	5	1	-	-	4
-	1	-	-	-	-	Lailani MONTGOMERY	18	RESERVES	18	Filomina HANISI	23	-	-	-	-	-
20	2	1	-	-	4	Hailee-Jay MAUNSELL	19		19	Dominique DU TOIT	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	4	-	-	-	-	Dannii PERESE	20		20	Talei HOLMES	24	4	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Ngatokotoru ARAKUA	21		21	Georgia HANNAWAY	-	3	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Georgia SIM	22		22	Andie ROBINSON	22	-	-	-	-	-
54	21	-	-	-	-	Karyn MURPHY		COACHES		Tony HERMAN	57	14	-	-	-	-

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	TOTAL	GOLD COAST	CRONULLA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	1	1	0	0
CBUS SUPER	0	0	0	0

MATCH HISTORY

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 3	GOLD COAST 10-8	Pointsbet	3021

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
GOLD COAST	6TH	5	0	3-2-0	86	83
CRONULLA	1ST	5	0	5-0-0	98	44

THE RUN HOME

TEAM	ROUND 7	ROUND 8	ROUND 9
GOLD COAST	PARRAMATTA (A)	NEWCASTLE (H)	CANBERRA (A)
CRONULLA	SYDNEY (H)	BRISBANE (A)	WESTS TIGERS (H)

Match stats courtesy of





PARRAMATTA EELS

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS



VENUE	Commbank Stadium (W. Syd. Stadium)	Daniel LUTTRINGER	REFEREE		WATCH	Nine / 9Now / Fox / Kayo
LOCATION	Burramattagal Parramatta, NSW	Billy GREATBATCH, Dillian WELLS	TOUCH JUDGES		LISTEN	ABC Sport
DAY & TIME	Sat 31 Aug 2024 12:45pm AEST	Kasey BADGER	NRL BUNKER		ONLINE	twitter.com/LeagueUnlimited

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts						Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
26	5	1	-	-	4	Abbi CHURCH	1	FULLBACK	1	Teagan BERRY	22	5	4	-	-	16
23	5	1	-	-	4	Zali FAY	2	WING	2	Maatuleio FOTU-MOALA	25	2	-	-	-	-
-	5	2	-	-	8	Rory OWEN	3	CENTRE	3	Keele BROWNE	22	5	1	-	-	4
24	5	1	-	-	4	Rosie KELLY	4	CENTRE	4	Bobbi LAW	27	4	1	-	-	4
-	5	3	-	-	12	Monique DONOVAN	5	WING	5	Alice GREGORY	26	2	-	-	-	-
20	5	1	-	-	4	Cassey TOHI-HIKU	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Kasey REH	18	5	1	-	-	4
31	5	-	11	-	22	Rachael PEARSON	7	HALFBACK	7	Raecene MCGREGOR	26	5	-	7	-	14
28	5	-	-	-	-	Elsie ALBERT	8	FRONT ROW	8	Angelina TEAKARAANGA-KATOA	22	5	-	-	-	-
-	5	-	-	-	-	Taneka TODHUNTER	9	HOOKER	9	Zali HOPKINS	22	5	-	-	-	-
-	5	-	-	-	-	Madeline JONES	10	FRONT ROW	10	Madison MULHALL	20	3	-	-	-	-
20	4	-	-	-	-	Chloe JACKSON	11	SECOND ROW	11	Shenai LENDILL	24	5	-	-	-	-
30	5	1	-	-	4	Mahalia MURPHY	12	SECOND ROW	12	Ella KOSTER	-	2	1	-	-	4
25	5	3	-	-	12	Kennedy CHERRINGTON	13	LOCK	13	Alexis TAUANEAI	19	5	1	-	-	4
-	4	3	-	-	12	Rosemarie BECKETT	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Sophie CLANCY	21	2	-	-	-	-
-	4	-	-	-	-	Tyla AMIATU	15		15	Tayla CURTIS	21	1	-	-	-	-
-	5	-	-	-	-	Jade FONUA	16		16	Jamilee BRIGHT	26	5	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Lindsay TUI	17		17	Stephanie HANCOCK	42	4	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Breanna EALES	18	RESERVES	18	Jordyn PRESTON	-	1	-	-	-	-
21	3	-	-	-	-	Ruby-Jean KENNARD	19		19	Charlotte BASHAM	18	5	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Chelsea MAKIRA	20		20	Kimberley HUNT	31	3	4	-	-	16
-	-	-	-	-	-	Mia MIDDLETON	21		21	Kaarla COWAN	26	1	-	-	-	-
-	2	-	-	-	-	Tafao ASUAU	23		22	Bronte WILSON	18	4	-	-	-	-
56	5	-	-	-	-	Steve GEORGALLIS		COACHES		Jamie SOWARD	39	27	-	-	-	-

HEAD TO HEAD since 2022

	TOTAL	PARRAMATTA	ST GEO ILLA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	3	0	3	0
COMMBANK	1	0	1	0

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
PARRAMATTA	5TH	5	0	3-2-0	86	80
ST GEO ILLA	9TH	5	0	1-4-0	74	122

MATCH HISTORY

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2022	Round 2	ST GEO ILLA 10-0	WIN	2079
2022	Round 2	ST GEO ILLA 16-10	CommBank	-
2023	Round 2	ST GEO ILLA 38-12	WIN	5872

THE RUN HOME

TEAM	ROUND 7	ROUND 8	ROUND 9
PARRAMATTA	GOLD COAST (H)	CANBERRA (A)	SYDNEY (H)
ST GEO ILLA	CANBERRA (H)	WESTS TIGERS (A)	BRISBANE (H)

Match stats courtesy of





**NEWCASTLE
KNIGHTS**

**WESTS
TIGERS**



VENUE	McDonald Jones Stadium (Hunter Stadium)	Luke SALDERN	REFEREE		WATCH	Nine / 9Now / Fox / Kayo
LOCATION	Awabakal New Lambton, NSW	Ethan KLEIN, Dillian WELLS	TOUCH JUDGES		LISTEN	ABC Sport
DAY & TIME	Sun 1 Sep 2024 12:00pm AEST	Peter GOUGH	NRL BUNKER		ONLINE	twitter.com/LeagueUnlimited

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts					Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
27	5	4	-	-	16	Tamika UPTON	1	FULLBACK	1	Botille VETTE-WELSH	27	5	1	-	-	4
-	2	1	-	-	4	Tenika WILLISON	2	WING	2	Rebecca POLLARD	25	2	1	-	-	4
26	5	-	-	-	-	Shanice PARKER	3	CENTRE	3	Leianne TUFUGA	22	5	-	-	-	-
23	5	2	-	-	8	Abigail ROACHE	4	CENTRE	4	Shaienne McGONE	-	4	-	-	-	-
-	4	2	-	-	8	Lilly-Ann WHITE	5	WING	5	Tiana LEE-THORNE	19	1	-	-	-	-
23	5	-	4	-	8	Georgia ROCHE	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Pauline PILIAE-RASABALE	31	5	1	8	-	20
-	1	1	-	-	4	Evie JONES	7	HALFBACK	7	Losana LUTU	20	5	1	-	-	4
26	5	-	-	-	-	Rima BUTLER	8	FRONT ROW	8	Sarah TOGATUKI	26	5	-	-	-	-
31	5	2	-	-	8	Olivia HIGGINS	9	HOOKER	9	Salma NOUR	21	5	2	-	-	8
27	2	-	-	-	-	Simone KARPANI	10	FRONT ROW	10	Christian PIO	24	5	1	-	-	4
26	5	3	-	-	12	Laishon ALBERT-JONES	11	SECOND ROW	11	Brooke TALATAINA	20	5	-	-	-	-
30	5	-	-	-	-	Yasmin CLYDSDALE	12	SECOND ROW	12	Montana CLIFFORD	-	1	-	-	-	-
25	5	1	-	-	4	Hannah SOUTHWELL	13	LOCK	13	Najvada GEORGE	25	5	-	-	-	-
32	5	-	-	-	-	Nita MAYNARD	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Sophie CURTAIN	23	5	-	-	-	-
22	5	-	-	-	-	Kayla ROMANIUK	15		15	Natasha PENITANI	-	5	-	-	-	-
23	5	-	-	-	-	Tayla PREDEBON	16		16	Tara REINKE	25	5	-	-	-	-
27	3	-	-	-	-	Grace KUKUTAI	17		17	Ebony PRIOR	-	1	-	-	-	-
22	3	2	-	-	8	Sheridan GALLAGHER	18	RESERVES	18	Tess STAINES	22	4	1	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	Jules KIRKPATRICK	19		19	Jessica KENNEDY	21	1	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Viena TINAO	20		20	Claudia NIELSEN	27	-	-	-	-	-
24	2	-	-	-	-	Isabella WATERMAN	21		21	Iemaima ETUALE	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	4	-	6	-	12	Jesse SOUTHWELL	22		22	Evie McGRATH	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	14	-	-	-	-	Ben JEFFRIES		COACHES		Brett KIMMORLEY	47	14	-	-	-	-

HEAD TO HEAD since 2023

	TOTAL	NEWCASTLE	WESTS TIGERS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	1	1	0	0
MCD. JONES	0	0	0	0

MATCH HISTORY

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 9	NEWCASTLE 28-8	Leichhardt	1733

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
NEWCASTLE	4TH	5	0	3-2-0	96	78
WESTS TIGERS	10TH	5	0	0-5-0	52	136

THE RUN HOME

TEAM	ROUND 7	ROUND 8	ROUND 9
NEWCASTLE	BRISBANE (H)	GOLD COAST (A)	NORTH QLD (A)
WESTS TIGERS	NORTH QLD (A)	ST GEO ILLA (H)	CRONULLA (A)

Match stats courtesy of





BRISBANE BRONCOS

NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS



VENUE	Totally Workwear Stadium (Langlands Park)	Daniel SCHWASS	REFEREE		WATCH	Nine / 9Now / Fox / Kayo
LOCATION	Turrbal Coorparoo, QLD	Rochelle TAMARUA, Izzy DAVIDSON	TOUCH JUDGES		LISTEN	ABC Sport
DAY & TIME	Sun 1 Sep 2024 1:45pm AEST	Kasey BADGER	NRL BUNKER		ONLINE	twitter.com/LeagueUnlimited

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts					Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
32	5	2	-	-	8	Hayley MADDICK	1	FULLBACK	1	Krystal BLACKWELL	21	5	1	-	-	4
26	5	5	-	-	20	Julia ROBINSON	2	WING	2	Vitalina NAIKORE	24	2	2	-	-	8
29	5	4	-	-	16	Mele HUFANGA	3	CENTRE	3	Jakiya WHITFIELD	23	5	3	-	-	12
27	3	2	-	-	8	Shenae CIESIOLKA	4	CENTRE	4	Jasmine PETERS	22	5	3	-	-	12
-	3	2	-	-	8	Stacey WAAKA	5	WING	5	Libby SURHA	-	3	-	-	-	-
28	3	1	-	-	4	Gayle BROUGHTON	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Tahlulah TILLET	26	5	-	-	-	-
34	5	1	-	-	4	Ali BRIGGINSHAW	7	HALFBACK	7	Kirra DIBB	27	5	-	9	1	19
29	3	-	2	-	4	Brianna CLARK	8	FRONT ROW	8	Tallisha HARDEN	32	5	-	-	-	-
22	5	1	-	-	4	Jada FERGUSON	9	HOOKER	9	Emma MANZELMANN	22	5	-	-	-	-
28	5	2	-	-	8	Chelsea LENARDUZZI	10	FRONT ROW	10	Harata BUTLER	31	4	-	-	-	-
29	5	-	-	-	-	Tazmin GRAY	11	SECOND ROW	11	China POLATA	22	5	1	-	-	4
25	5	2	14	-	36	Romy TEITZEL	12	SECOND ROW	12	Tiana RAFTSTRAND-SMITH	21	5	3	-	-	12
22	5	-	-	-	-	Keilee JOSEPH	13	LOCK	13	Bree CHESTER	22	5	-	-	-	-
21	4	1	-	-	4	Destiny BRILL	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Jetaya FAIFUA	21	2	-	-	-	-
-	3	1	-	-	4	Tafto LAFAELE	15		15	Lily PEACOCK	19	5	1	-	-	4
41	4	-	-	-	-	Lavinia GOULD	16		16	Sareka MOOKA	24	3	-	-	-	-
29	1	-	-	-	-	Annetta NU'UAUSALA	17		17	Shaniah POWER	27	1	-	-	-	-
27	5	2	-	-	8	Lauren DAM	18	RESERVES	18	Fran GOLDTHORP	21	4	2	-	-	8
19	2	-	-	-	-	Skyla ADAMS	19		19	Ebony RAFTSTRAND-SMITH	19	1	-	-	-	-
27	2	-	1	-	2	Mariah DENMAN	20		20	Lillian YARROW	20	1	-	-	-	-
27	4	-	-	-	-	Jasmine FOGAVINI	21		22	Shellie LONG	24	1	-	-	-	-
25	2	-	-	-	-	Bree SPREADBOROUGH	22		23	Lavinia TAUHALALIKU	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	15	-	-	-	-	Scott PRINCE		COACHES		Ricky HENRY	-	5	-	-	-	-

HEAD TO HEAD since 2023

	TOTAL	BRISBANE	NORTH QLD	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	1	1	0	0
TOTALLY WORKWEAR	0	0	0	0

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
BRISBANE	2ND	5	0	3-2-0	138	90
NORTH QLD	7TH	5	0	3-2-0	83	96

MATCH HISTORY

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 3	BRISBANE 40-12	QLD C. Bank	22659

THE RUN HOME

TEAM	ROUND 7	ROUND 8	ROUND 9
BRISBANE	NEWCASTLE (A)	CRONULLA (H)	ST GEO ILLA (A)
NORTH QLD	WESTS TIGERS (H)	SYDNEY (A)	NEWCASTLE (H)

Match stats courtesy of





**SYDNEY
ROOSTERS**

**CANBERRA
RAIDERS**



VENUE	Allianz Stadium (Syd. Football Stadium)	Belinda SHAARPE	REFEREE		WATCH	Nine / 9Now / Fox / Kayo
LOCATION	Gadigal Moore Park, NSW	Brad KIEHNE, Karra-Lee NOLAN	TOUCH JUDGES		LISTEN	ABC Sport
DAY & TIME	Sun 1 Sep 2024 6:30pm AEST	Adam GEE	NRL BUNKER		ONLINE	twitter.com/LeagueUnlimited

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts					Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
32	4	1	-	-	4	Sam BREMNER	1	FULLBACK	1	Apii NICHOLLS-PUALAU	31	5	-	-	-	-
23	2	-	-	-	-	Taina NAIVIDI	2	WING	2	Madison BARTLETT	29	5	4	-	-	16
21	5	-	-	-	-	Jasmin STRANGE	3	CENTRE	3	Cheyelle ROBINS-RETI	27	5	-	-	-	-
27	5	2	-	-	8	Isabelle KELLY	4	CENTRE	4	Mackenzie WIKI	22	5	3	-	-	12
25	5	-	-	-	-	Mia WOOD	5	WING	5	Shakiah TUNGAI	27	3	2	2	-	12
24	5	1	12	-	28	Jocelyn KELLEHER	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Zahara TEMARA	27	5	2	14	-	36
25	5	2	-	-	8	Tarryn AIKEN	7	HALFBACK	7	Ashleigh QUINLAN	29	4	-	-	-	-
26	5	-	-	-	-	Millie ELLIOTT	8	FRONT ROW	8	Tommaya KELLY-SINES	29	5	-	-	-	-
24	5	-	-	-	-	Keeley DAVIS	9	HOOKER	9	Chante TEMARA	23	5	-	-	-	-
21	5	-	-	-	-	Otesa PULE	10	FRONT ROW	10	Sophie HOLYMAN	26	5	1	-	-	4
29	4	2	-	-	8	Amber HALL	11	SECOND ROW	11	Monalisa SOLIOLA	20	4	-	-	-	-
23	5	1	-	-	4	Olivia KERNICK	12	SECOND ROW	12	Hollie-Mae DODD	21	5	-	-	-	-
23	2	-	-	-	-	Tiana DAVISON	13	LOCK	13	Simaima TAUFA	30	5	2	-	-	8
19	2	-	-	-	-	Tavarna PAPALII	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Emma BARNES	20	5	1	-	-	4
20	5	-	-	-	-	Kalosipani HOPOATE	15		15	Grace KEMP	23	5	-	-	-	-
30	3	-	-	-	-	Samantha ECONOMOS	16		16	Kerehitina MATUA	24	5	1	-	-	4
19	1	-	-	-	-	Eliza LOPAMAUA	17		17	Sereana NAITOKATOKA	23	5	-	-	-	-
27	-	-	-	-	-	Shannon ROSE	18	RESERVES	18	Felice QUINLAN	26	1	1	-	-	4
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									21	Amelia PASIKALA	20	-	-	-	-	-
									22	Alanna DUMMETT	20	2	1	-	-	4
49	28	-	-	-	-	John STRANGE		COACHES		Darrin BORTHWICK	-	14	-	-	-	-

HEAD TO HEAD since 2023

	TOTAL	SYDNEY	CANBERRA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	1	0	1	0
ALLIANZ	0	0	0	0

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
SYDNEY	3RD	5	0	3-2-0	92	62
CANBERRA	8TH	5	0	1-4-0	104	118

MATCH HISTORY

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 2	CANBERRA 24-14	GIO	8034

THE RUN HOME

TEAM	ROUND 7	ROUND 8	ROUND 9
SYDNEY	CRONULLA (A)	NORTH QLD (H)	PARRAMATTA (A)
CANBERRA	ST GEO ILLA (A)	PARRAMATTA (H)	GOLD COAST (H)

Match stats courtesy of



NRLW PREVIEW: ROUND 6

TITANS v SHARKS: Andy P

Round 6 of the NRLW kicks off as the Gold Coast Titans take on an undefeated Cronulla Sharks outfit.

The Titans will be looking to make it back-to-back victories after a solid win last round against the Sydney Roosters, 26-6. Titans coach Karyn Murphy was happy the team could put a win on after a few tough weeks. In a physical game played in hot conditions, the Titans were able to turn the heat up themselves. The Titans could hold composure and sustain the lead on the scoreboard even with two sin bins.

Taliah Fuimaono will sit out the round 6 clash through a two-match suspension for a high tackle, which saw her serve 10 minutes in the sin bin last game. Sienna Lofipo will take her spot on the run-on side.

The Sharks remain undefeated for the 2024 season after racking up a convincing win against St. George 28-4. Coach Tony Herman was pleased the side could keep the opposition to only 4 points. Even when pressed on their goal line defence, the Sharks held composure for the game.

The same 17 will run out on the Gold Coast, as Herman has had no need to make any changes to the winning side.

WHO TO WATCH: Evania Pelite shone last week with two tries and nearly 180 meters off 17 hit-ups. While prop Shannon Mato and captain Georgia Hale were solid last game, they will be ready to put on a solid performance at home.

The Sharks have a wealth of danger, from Quincy Dodd up front to Emma Tonegato and captain Tiana Penitani at the back.

MY TIP: The Sharks will continue their undefeated charge to the finals; the Gold Coast will trouble them in a close game, though. **Sharks by 8.**

EELS v DRAGONS:

Josh ROBERTSON

Saturday afternoon NRLW comes from Parramatta where two sides want to bounce back from defeats with wins as the Eels play host to the St George Illawarra Dragons at CommBank Stadium.

Having only lost one game all season, the Eels were confident that they could spring an upset against the Knights last week but they had that thought quickly evaporated as the Knights opened up a 20-0 lead within twenty minutes of the game. The Eels thought to their credit didn't give up and put in a mini fightback as they were able to bring the score back to 24-16 before the Knights sealed the deal late. The performance despite being defeated showed how the Eels season has been strong picking up wins against fancied rivals such as the Broncos in Round 1 and a narrow defeat to the Sharks in Round 2. Sitting in fifth spot, the Blue and Gold have three wins along with six other teams which could push them up or down the ladder depending on results. Only one change has been made by Parramatta coach Steve Georgallis and that comes on the bench with Lindsay Tui coming into the 17 for her first appearance of the season with Tafoa Asua dropping out.

The St George Illawarra Dragons have been a side that's been hard to draw a line with given that they have underperformed compared with expectations picking up just the one win this season but that win was against the Newcastle Knights. Last week, the Dragons were again poor when they fell to a 28-4 defeat to the Sharks when they looked completely off the pace. Having a promising side, the Dragons fell behind early in Round 1 against the Titans then had to come from behind when scoring 34 points against the Cowboys yet were still defeated. They did pick up another come from behind win against the Knights which is the biggest scalp of the NRLW season before two concerning 20+ defeats against the Roosters and Sharks. The Dragons have been boosted by the return of Bobbi Law to the squad after missing last week although they are still without NZ rugby international Tyla King who is not named after being a late out of the clash last week. The other changes see Shenai Lendill moving back to the second row with Maatuleio Fotu-Moala coming onto the wing.

WHO TO WATCH: A lot of the success for Parramatta this season has come through their powerful PNG international Elsie Albert leading from the front. The Parramatta veteran is having one of her best NRLW seasons averaging close to 150m per game and being damaging going forward. Albert's power going forward is what the NRLW needs.

Dragons winger Teagan Berry has been their platform to go forward from the back as she has 29 tackle breaks for the season to go with her 7 line breaks and has been one of the Dragons best performers this season. Berry needs to be the star for a Dragons side that is underperforming and her runs from the back are going to be important to put the Red 'V' into good attacking position so that they can pressure the Eels defence.

MY TIP: The Eels should have too much for the Dragons. The Eels play this season has been strong this season and they look like they should put the Dragons to the sword if things go right. **Eels by 10.**

KNIGHTS v TIGERS: Andy P

Newcastle Knights will mount the ramps at McDonald Jones Stadium as the Wests Tigers turn up to town for the round 6 clash.

After a couple of weeks of losses, the Knights were able to put on a good show against the Parramatta Eels last round, winning convincingly 36-16. Knights coach Ben Jefferies was pleased that the team took the Eels to the sword early and were able to maintain the momentum for a big win. Jefferies praised halfback Evie Jones, who was clear about her role in filling in for Jesse Southwell.

Evie Jones will again rum out in the halfback role as Southwell recovers from a head knock.

The Wests Tigers looked like they were on their way to a victory, being up 14-6 against the Brisbane Broncos in the last round, only to falter and go down 16-44 by full-time. Coach Brett Kimmorley cited the over 50 missed tackles as too big a hill for the girls to come back from, and even though there are moments of promise, they have to turn it into 70 minutes of fight.

With centre Rikeya Horne out due to HIA protocols, Shaianne McGlone will take her place in the run on side.

WHO TO WATCH: Tamika Upton continues to produce top efforts for the Knights. She is dangerous in attack and inspiring in defence for the knights. Abigail Roche is also finding out about the cinetre. Up front, Captain Hannah Southwell and Yasmin Clydsdale have been making an impression.

West's captain, Botille Vette-Welsh, will hopefully instigate some fire but will need some of the team to get on board the journey with her. Sarah Togatuki is one of the Tigers better forwards and needs to inspire her pack to get a much-needed win in the bank.

MY TIP: The Knights have too much class to finish their movements and can dance with the best. The defending premiers are to have a field day. **Knights by 20.**

BRONCOS v COWBOYS

Beth NICHOLLS

The Broncos are back to home, set to on the Cowboys for the second QLD Derby for the 2024 season.

After a rough start to the season, Brisbane have finally got the ball rolling, winning their past three games, including putting 44 points on both the Titans in Round 3 and the Tigers in Round 5, where they now sit comfortably in 2nd position.

Scott Prince has named the same starting 13-player side that took the field last week against the Tigers, with the only change in the squad being the return of Neta Nu'uauasala to the top 17, with Lauren Dam dropping to 18th player.

The Cowboys are having an up and down season but have managed to string two back-to-back wins in a row, beating the Titans by one point in Round 4 and then defeating the Raiders 28-18 last week. The side now sit in 7th position, equal with six other teams, all with three wins each.

After switching from wing to fullback, Krystal Blackwell retains the fullback position, with Vitalina Naikore also remaining on the wing. The only forced team change is Shaniah Power joining the interchange bench, with Makenzie Weale sidelined due to concussion.

These two sides met once in the Cowboys inaugural 2023 season which saw the Broncos come out on top, 40-12.

WHO TO WATCH: Already scoring five tries in five games, Julia Robinson is a speedy winger, who cannot be stopped once she is off and away with the ball. Since joining the Broncos in their inaugural season in 2018, Robinson has now represented both Australia and QLD, and had her best season yet in 2023 with a total of five tries and 23 tackle breaks (which she is set to break this year it seems).

Joining the Cowboys this year, centre Jakiya Whitfeld has been a force to impress so far, scoring three tries and making 32 tackle breaks and three line breaks, sees her leading the Cowboys for both tries and tackle breaks. This comes after playing her first season of rugby league with the NRLW in 2022, previously playing for Australia for the Rugby 7s.

MY TIP: "Little sister" versus "big sister" yet again, and I think the Broncos will be adding another win to their tally this week. Despite their improvement over the last few weeks, I just don't think the Cowboys are up on par with the Broncos, and just won't be able to compete both defensively and offensively for the entire 70 minutes. **Broncos by 20.**

ROOSTERS v RAIDERS: Tim COSTELLO

Last start losers looking to get back on their feet at Allianz.

The Sydney Roosters stumbled in their quest for their second NRLW title last week with a 20-point loss to a high-flying Gold Coast on a warm afternoon at Cbus Super Stadium. While they remain in the top four by virtue of the closeness of the competition this season, they will need a victory here to ensure they're playing well into September after that hiccup.

The Raiders.. well.. it's been a season to forget. Their Round 5 loss to the Cowboys drove a nail into their hopes of finals action this season, with the Green Machine sitting four points behind the main pack and there being just four rounds left to play. Their slow start - going down 18-6 in the first half before fighting back to lose 28-18 - was emblematic of their season so far, being close, but not close enough.

Looking at the teamsheets, the Roosters have been forced to call in the reinforcements with Jayme Fressard out suspended. Taina Naividi moves to the wing, Davison comes into the starting side at lock. Mya Hill-Moana is also out (head knock) with Otesa Pule starting at prop. Samantha Economos and Eliza Lopamaua fill the remaining interchange vacancies.

Canberra welcome back Monalisa Soliola, Ash Quinlan and Shakiah Tungai in a much needed boost. Naitokatoka and

Matua shift to the bench with Dummett out of the 17, while Relna Wuruki-Hosea out through suspension.

WHO TO WATCH: Sunday night's pair of fullbacks have been mainstays of the NRLW competition since its 2018 launch, and its their experience and skill on which both teams will rely.

Sam Bremner's career has been a whirlwind - after a storied pre-NRLW career which saw her win two World Cups with the Jillaroos, she captained the Dragons in their first season, sitting out 2019 for the birth of her first child before returning 2020. She moved to the Tricolours in 2022 and subsequently retired - before coming out of retirement ahead of the 2024 season. Her experience over many years will prove crucial as the Roosters push to secure their spot in the semi-finals.

Apii Nicholls-Pualau is at her third NRLW club and shows no signs of slowing at age 31. The Raiders' fullback started her NRLW journey at the Warriors less than a year after being part of the Kiwi Ferns' World Cup campaign in 2017. Skipping over to rugby union at various points of her career, Nicholls-Pualau returned to rugby league at the start of the 2022 season, linking up with the Titans where she played five games, before switching to the Raiders in 2023. While the Green Machine hasn't been as successful so far this season, it's still in her power to break the game open and given the Raiders very narrow finals hopes a breath of fresh air.

MY TIP: Form and quality across the park has the Roosters clearly favourite to win this game in my book. The Raiders will perform well in fits and spurts, but it's the Tricolours' to lose. **Sydney by 12.**

A LOOK TO THE FUTURE

NRL ROOKIES 2024

A breakout rookie season can set a player on the path to stardom or haunt a player with a reputation that can never be realised.

Few players embody this conundrum quite like Shaun Johnson, a generational talent who will make his final appearance in the NRL on Saturday evening.

The entire rookie class of 2024 grew up marvelling at the feats Johnson achieved throughout his career and dared to dream of reaching the heights he scaled over 14 seasons in the top grade.

Time will tell which few – if any – of these rookies go on to have similar careers. We can only hope

they do for the next generation what Johnson did for them.

These are the leading contenders vying to be named Dally M Rookie of the Year, along with every debutant from every club in 2024.

GET TO KNOW...

ETHAN STRANGE (RAIDERS)

The Raiders resisted the urge to pursue an experienced five-eighth last year because they knew the potential that existed in Ethan Strange. Growing in confidence with each performance and developing skills beyond his natural running game, the 20-year-old looks set for a big career in the nation's capital after re-signing for a further four seasons.

NRL Debut: Canberra Raiders 2 v Melbourne Storm 48 - Round 24, 2023 (Centre, #3)

LIAM HENRY (PANTHERS)

Stepping up as the latest in a long line of players to rise through the ranks at the foot of the mountains, Blayney junior Liam Henry has looked every bit a first-grader in 19 appearances. Providing reliable service off the bench for the reigning premiers, the 23-year-old has shown an appetite for defence with 71 tackles against the Dragons midway through the year.

NRL Debut: Penrith Panthers 8 v North Queensland Cowboys 38 - Round 25, 2022 (Interchange, #16)

MAX PLATH (DOLPHINS)

Keeping a host of more experienced players out of the Dolphins starting pack, Max Plath took the rugby league world by surprise with his explosive running style and willingness to rip in defensively. Relishing under the guidance of Wayne Bennett – who coached his father, John, at Brisbane during the 1990s – the young lock has been touted as a future Maroons representative off the strength of his performances.

NRL Debut: Dolphins 8 v New Zealand Warriors 30 - Round 14, 2023 (Interchange, #19)

JACK BOSTOCK (DOLPHINS)

Winning a surprise spot on the wing in the opening round and never looking back in the ensuing months, Jack Bostock has developed into a prolific try-scorer for the league's newest club. Crossing for 14 tries and averaging close to 150 running metres each week, the Queensland-based outside back could develop into representative player for New South Wales.

NRL Debut: Dolphins 12 v St George Illawarra Dragons 38 - Round 5, 2023 (Wing, #5)

JOSIAH PAHULU (TITANS)

Filling massive shoes in the Titans forward pack with 18 appearances in his first season, Josiah Pahulu looks set for a bright future in the top grade. Producing performances defying his standing as a 20-year-old front-rower, Pahulu will only grow in confidence once captain Tino Fa'asuamaleaui returns from injury next season.

NRL Debut: Gold Coast Titans 22 v North Queensland Cowboys 35 - Round 5, 2024 (Interchange, #17)

BAILEY HAYWARD (BULLDOGS)

Developing into an integral part of the Bulldogs pack after getting his shot at the top grade through necessity, Bailey Hayward has worn the derided utility tag as a badge of honour. Transitioning into a ball-playing forward after climbing the ranks at Canterbury in the halves, Hayward will be hoping to replicate the heroics of Sonny Bill Williams and Reni Matuia two decades ago with a premiership in his first season.

NRL Debut: Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs 14 v Melbourne Storm 16 - Round 6, 2024 (Interchange, #14)

KAYAL IRO (SHARKS)

Breaking into the Cronulla backline after garnering a reputation over many years in the lower grades with Newtown, Kayal Iro has provided a fresh attacking spark for the men in black, white and blue. Following in the footsteps of his esteemed father, Kevin, and uncle, Tony, the Sharks resisted releasing the Cook Islands international to Super League club Castleford last season due to the potential that has been showcased in 2024.

NRL Debut: Cronulla Sharks 16 v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs 0 - Round 24, 2022 (Wing, #21)



LACHLAN GALVIN (TIGERS)

Playing with the exuberance of a teenager and the class of a player well beyond his years, Lachlan Galvin would almost certainly have been the runaway Rookie of the Year if not for a suspension ruling him ineligible. Standing out as a much-needed bright spot in another tough year for the joint venture, the Campbelltown junior will relish the opportunity to learn from Jarome Luai in the halves next season.

NRL Debut: Wests Tigers 12 v Canberra Raiders 32 - Round 2, 2024 (Five-Eighth, #6)

BLAIZE TALAGI (EELS)

The Eels had high hopes for Blaize Talagi – those hopes did not include their star local junior joining the Panthers. Scoring 11 tries over the course of 17 games across the entire backline, Talagi knocked back the chance to succeed Clinton Gutherson as the Eels fullback for the chance to fill the void left by Jarome Luai at Penrith.

NRL Debut: Parramatta Eels 28 v Manly Sea Eagles 24 - Round 8, 2023 (Centre, #4)

JACK HOWARTH (STORM)

Having been touted for big things after signing a five-year deal while barely out of high school, the time to make an impression on the NRL finally arrived for Jack Howarth in 2024. Cementing a place in the centres after limited opportunities off the bench earlier in the season, the 21-year-old Queenslander will be determined to repay the faith shown by Craig Bellamy with a big month of football throughout September.

NRL Debut: Melbourne Storm 32 v Brisbane Broncos 22 - Round 27, 2023 (Second-Row, #17)

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR?

Players are eligible for the Rookie of the Year in their debut season and the subsequent two NRL seasons. Once a player plays five (5) NRL Premiership matches (or English Super League matches), they become ineligible for the Rookie of the Year in any subsequent seasons.

Source: Dally M Awards FAQs

NRL ROOKIE CLASS OF 2024

Every player eligible for the 2024 Rookie of the Year award on Dally M night next month:

STORM

Jack Howarth (RD. 27, 2023)
Sua Fa'alogo (RD. 27, 2023)
Lazarus Vaalepu (RD. 20, 2024)

PANTHERS

Liam Henry (RD. 25, 2022)
Jack Cole (RD. 25, 2022)
Luke Sommerton (RD. 24, 2023)
Jesse McLean (RD. 26, 2023)
Mavrik Geyer (RD. 4, 2024)
Preston Riki (RD. 13, 2024)
Trent Toelau (RD. 13, 2024)
Casey McLean (RD. 17, 2024)
Luron Patea (RD. 17, 2024)
Isaiah Iongi (RD. 22, 2024)

SHARKS

Kayal Iro (RD. 24, 2022)
Sam Stonestreet (RD. 7, 2024)
Liam Ison (RD. 21, 2024)
Jayden Berrell (RD. 21, 2024)

ROOSTERS

Blake Steep (RD. 13, 2024)
Ethan King (RD. 18, 2024)

SEA EAGLES

Gordon Chan Kum Tong (RD. 26, 2023)
Lehi Hopoate (RD. 12, 2024)
Caleb Navale (RD. 16, 2024)
Jamie Humphreys (RD. 19, 2024)
Clayton Faulalo (RD. 19, 2024)

BULLDOGS

Kitone Kautoga (RD. 24, 2022 – Wests Tigers)
Jeral Skelton (RD. 19, 2023)
Bailey Hayward (RD. 6, 2024)
Lipoi Hopoi (RD. 13, 2024)
Harry Hayes (RD. 20, 2024)

DOLPHINS

Oryn Keeley (RD. 23, 2022 – Knights)
Jack Bostock (RD. 5, 2023)
Max Plath (RD. 14, 2023)
Trai Fuller (RD. 25, 2023)
Lachlan Hubner (RD. 6, 2024)

COWBOYS

Zac Laybutt (RD. 13, 2023)
Jaxon Purdue (RD. 13, 2024)
Jamal Shibusaki (RD. 13, 2024)

DRAGONS

Sione Finau (RD. 26, 2023)
Viliami Fifiita (RD. 1, 2024)
Jesse Marschke (RD. 3, 2024)
Lyhkan King-Togia (RD. 24, 2024)

RAIDERS

Ethan Strange (RD. 23, 2023)
Chevy Stewart (RD. 6, 2024)
Jordan Martin (RD. 17, 2024)

KNIGHTS

Krystian Mapapalangi (RD. 23, 2022)
Tom Cant (RD. 3, 2023)
David Armstrong (RD. 8, 2024)
Fletcher Sharpe (RD. 14, 2024)
Kyle McCarthy (RD. 24, 2024)
Sebastian Su'a (RD. 25, 2024)

WARRIORS

Demitric Sifakula (RD. 9, 2023)
Ali Leiataua (RD. 15, 2023)
Paul Roache (RD. 27, 2023)
Jacob Laban (RD. 5, 2024)
Zyon Maiu'u (RD. 8, 2024)
Leka Halasima (RD. 18, 2024)

BRONCOS

Josh Rogers (RD. 27, 2023)
Blake Mozer (RD. 27, 2023)
Ben Te Kura (RD. 5, 2024)
Josiah Karapani (RD. 11, 2024)

RABBITOHS

Tyrone Munro (RD. 18, 2023)
Jacob Gagai (RD. 1, 2024)
Jye Gray (RD. 6, 2024)
Dion Teauapa (RD. 10, 2024)
Matt French (RD. 10, 2024)
Liam Le Blanc (RD. 16, 2024)
Fletcher Myers (RD. 22, 2024)

TITANS

Tom Weaver (RD. 25, 2023)
Josiah Pahulu (RD. 5, 2024)
Tony Francis (RD. 12, 2024)

EELS

Blaize Talagi (RD. 3, 2024)
Ethan Sanders (RD. 8, 2024)
Matthew Arthur (RD. 17, 2024)
Jake Tago (RD. 18, 2024)
Charlie Guymer (RD. 18, 2024)
Lorenzo Mulitalo (RD. 19, 2024)
Dan Keir (RD. 21, 2024)

TIGERS

Josh Feledy (RD. 27, 2023)
Kit Laulilii (RD. 27, 2023)
Solomona Faataape (RD. 2, 2024)
Lachlan Galvin (RD. 2, 2024)
Latu Fainu (RD. 5, 2024)
Solomon Alaimalo (RD. 8, 2024)
Sione Fainu (RD. 11, 2024)
Alex Lobb (RD. 12, 2024)
Reuben Porter (RD. 14, 2024)
Heath Mason (RD. 15, 2024)
Jordan Miller (RD. 15, 2024)
Luke Laulilii (RD. 16, 2024)
Tim Johannssen (RD. 22, 2024)



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LOCATION	Wulgurukaba Townsville, QLD	Drew OULTRAM, Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Thu 29 Aug 2024 7:50pm AEST	Adam GEE	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
27	22	9	6	1	50	Scott DRINKWATER	1	FULLBACK	1	Ryan PAPHENHUYZEN		26	16	11	-	-	44
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26	19	2	-	-	8	Reece ROBSON	9	HOKKER	9	Tyran WISHART		24	21	10	8	-	56
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28	4	5	-	-	20	Braidon BURNS	22		22	Nick MEANEY		26	20	5	86	-	192
45	110	-	-	-	-	Todd PAYTEN		COACHES		Craig BELLAMY		64	574	-	-	-	-

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	TOTAL	NORTH QLD	MELBOURNE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	44	12	32	0
QLD C. BANK	3	2	1	0
GRANT ATKINS	4	1	3	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2019	Round 25	MELBOURNE 24-16	AAMI	12085
2020	Round 18	MELBOURNE 36-20	Sunshine Coast	4056
2021	Round 19	MELBOURNE 20-16	QLD C. Bank	14924
2022	Round 11	NORTH QLD 36-6	QLD C. Bank	22728
2023	Round 14	NORTH QLD 45-20	QLD C. Bank	18867

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2006	Round 3	NORTH QLD 40-8	Dairy Farmers	21346
2007	Round 14	MELBOURNE 58-12	Dairy Farmers	20023
2010	Round 15	MELBOURNE 58-12	AAMI	10661

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
NORTH QLD	6TH	22	3	13-9-0	575	532
MELBOURNE	1ST	22	3	18-4-0	612	399

LAST THREE

TEAM	ROUND 23	RESULT	ROUND 24	RESULT	ROUND 25	RESULT
NORTH QLD	BRISBANE	L 18-42	CANBERRA	W 42-4	BYE	-
MELBOURNE	SOUTHS	W 28-16	PENRITH	W 24-22	DOLPHINS	W 48-6

NEXT WEEK + FINALS

TEAM	ROUND 27	FINALS FORECAST
NORTH QLD	CANTERBURY (A)	Guaranteed Top 8
MELBOURNE	BRISBANE (A)	1st - Minor Premiers

THINGS TO KNOW

- The Cowboys have scored 81 points in their last 2 matches against the Storm.
- The Cowboys have won their last 2 games against the Storm. The only time they won three straight was in 2005-06.
- Valentine HOLMES (North Qld) will play his 200th NRL game

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MATCH PREVIEW

Andy P

The 2024 minor premiers Melbourne Storm travel a little lighter in strength to Queensland Country Bank Stadium to take on a well-rested North Queensland Cowboys to open round 26 this Thursday night.

While Storm coach Craig Bellamy has opted to rest most of his usual team, Cowboys coach Todd Payten has named a strong side keen to make a statement in front of the loyal home crowd.

The Cowboys come into the Thursday night clash off the back of a bye and a big win against the Canberra Raiders of 42-4 in round 24. Todd Payten said the win came off by running hard and not stopping, setting themselves up for the win by starting the string early and backing that up in the second half. When asked about this in the post-game presser, Payten said he was proud of how halfback Jake Clifford had become after dealing with adversity. And his efforts are shining enough for him to keep out veteran halfback Chad Townsend. While the talk of Valentine Holmes leaving the club had made headlines, his performance was enough to show his commitment to the team and their drive for finals glory. Given how tight the premiership has been this year, if the Cowboys produce two strong performances to end the year, one against the Storm and then the Bulldogs in the last round, they would get a home elimination final. The Cowboys will be boosted up front, with Jeremiah Nanai and Jason Taumalolo returning to the run on the side.

The Storm was devastating in the last round, dismantling the Dolphins 48-6 to the raucous home crowd at AAMI Park. Craig Bellamy was happy the team were able to soak up early pressure from the Dolphins and came back to put on a dominant display, keeping the Queenslanders to zip in the first half. Bellamy has praised his team's efforts and said they have shown consistency by taking the minor premiership. And in a year when it has been hard for them to get all their elite players on the field at once, it shows the depth and performance demands from the Storm system are elite. Bellamy gave props to his halfback Hughes, who he said has taken the reins of the team for the majority of the season while key players like Cameron Munster, Ryan Papenhuyzen and Harry Grant have been away. Averaging top performances all year, it's interesting that the Kiwi representative doesn't sit higher on the Dally M Awards ladder. But the half-back will be rested this round, as to Harry Grant, Will Warbrick, Jack Howarth, Nick Meaney, Nelson Asofa-Solomona, Josh King, Shawn Blore, Eli Katoa, Trent Loiero and Tui Kamikamica. Replacing the familiar names in the backline are Dean Jeremia, Marion Seve and Young Tonumaipua, and Grant Anderson going into halfback. Up front are Christian Welch, Lazarus Vaalepu, Alec MacDonald, and super-utility Tyran Wishart will be number 9. It's a big hand to be played by Melbourne, but it shows how serious they are about the finals series, which can be seen as a different competition with higher demands on performance.

WHO TO WATCH: Jake Clifford has returned as a new and stronger player and isn't letting anyone down since he has been given the reins for the Cowboys. The combination between him and Tom Dearden provides confidence to the team, with structure for the forwards and slick ball movement for the backs. Scott Drinkwater will be at his best; the fullback will pop up at any part of the attacking play to chime in and create doubt in defensive lines. His tenacity shows as he is rated third on try assists in the league. With the Storm having so many new faces in roles, Drinkwater will likely go on probing sorties testing their resolve. Val Holmes may have had a quiet year to his standards, but he is currently hitting his strides. He also has the highest tally of points by any player so far. Homes at his best is a problem, defending well and running at high speed, drawing in more than one player to lock him up, allowing gaps to open up for a quick ball play and someone like Drinkwater to attack a broken line. The Cowboys' bench forwards guarantee to inject themselves when they get on, and players like Sam McIntyre and Griffin Neame have been able to keep up the intensity in the middle that has helped get the Cowboys into the position they are in now.

Cameron Munster has chosen not to take a rest; after missing much of the year through injury, the gun five-eighth seems to be enjoying his footy. Munster is building himself up to a big finals series and will be out to ensure the Storm takes it to the Cowboys. Thank goodness we have a flying Ryan Papenhuyzen playing footy and looking in good shape. His run of horror injuries seems an afterthought for the star. And though he may not be up to his previous speed, his skills and game awareness have only improved, and Paps is a shoo-in to get some exciting tries in this game. When Tyran Wishart got his hands on the ball from the bench, the Storm looked good. The classy player will be a good problem up front for the Cowboys, as his speed and kicking game will help the star-depleted Storm stay on the front foot against the Cowboys. Grant Anderson has been answering the call playing in the outside backs. Bellamy will put the young players' skills on show as he takes on the number 7 jersey for this round. The Storm has plenty of faith in Anderson extending his contract recently, and it will be good to see how he tries to fulfil the role of playmaker.

FAVOURITE: With so many stars rested and the longest away journey for the Storm, they are taking a back seat on this one. The Cowboys have been playing good footy, are confident and are coming off a bye, which swings the pendulum in their favour on paper.

MY TIP: It is an imposing team selection by the Cowboys; they are looking hot and fit; with the finals coming, they will want this win and the next against the Bulldogs to secure a home elimination game. The Storm will be courageous, but I can't see them taking this. **Cowboys to ride into the sunset by 6.**



CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES



VENUE	Accor Stadium (Stadium Australia)	Ashley KLEIN	REFEREE
LOCATION	Wanngal Sydney Olympic Park, NSW	Matt NOYEN, Belinda SHARPE	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Fri 30 Aug 2024 6:00pm AEST	Gerard SUTTON	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
28	19	7	-	-	28	Connor TRACEY	1	FULLBACK	1	Tom TRBOJEVIC		27	17	16	-	-	64
25	3	2	-	-	8	Jeral SKELTON	2	WING	2	Jason SAAB		23	16	11	-	-	44
23	17	10	-	-	40	Bronson XERRI	3	CENTRE	3	Tommy TALAU		24	19	15	-	-	60
22	22	11	-	-	44	Jacob KIRAZ	4	CENTRE	4	Reuben GARRICK		27	20	9	68	-	172
29	13	10	-	-	40	Josh ADDO-CARR	5	WING	5	Lehi HOPOATE		19	10	7	-	-	28
24	21	9	69	3	177	Matt BURTON	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Luke BROOKS		29	22	5	-	-	20
23	13	-	4	-	8	Toby SEXTON	7	HALFBACK	7	Daly CHERRY-EVANS		35	20	7	16	2	62
27	16	-	-	-	-	Max KING	8	FRONT ROW	8	Taniela PASEKA		26	19	1	-	-	4
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25	8	2	-	-	8	Blake TAAFFE	22		21	Clayton FAULALO		-	2	1	-	-	4
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	TOTAL	CANTERBURY	MANLY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	137	59	73	5
ACCOR	17	9	8	0
ASHLEY KLEIN	3	2	1	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 24	MANLY 36-18	Moreton Daily	4910
2022	Round 3	MANLY 13-12	4 Pines	13261
2022	Round 25	CANTERBURY 21-20	Accor	13648
2023	Round 1	MANLY 31-6	4 Pines	17278
2023	Round 26	MANLY 42-24	Accor	13074

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2003	Round 23	CANTERBURY 56-24	Brookvale	12820
2021	Round 16	MANLY 66-0	Bankwest	-

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
CANTERBURY	5TH	22	3	14-8-0	501	355
MANLY	7TH	22	3	12-9-1	580	459

LAST THREE

TEAM	ROUND 23	RESULT	ROUND 24	RESULT	ROUND 25	RESULT
CANTERBURY	ST GEO ILLA	W 28-10	DOLPHINS	W 30-10	WARRIORS	W 34-18
MANLY	CANBERRA	W 46-24	WARRIORS	W 24-10	W TIGERS	L 26-34

NEXT WEEK + FINALS

TEAM	ROUND 27	FINALS FORECAST
CANTERBURY	NORTH QLD (H)	Guaranteed Top 8
MANLY	CRONULLA (H)	Guaranteed Top 8

THINGS TO KNOW

- The Bulldogs have conceded just 16.14 points per game in 2024, their best defensive season since 2012.
- Manly have won 9 of their last 10 games against the Bulldogs.
- Tom TRBOJEVIC (Manly) will play his 150th NRL game

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MATCH PREVIEW

Rob CROSBY

6pm is the main event for Sydney foes

Finals football arrives a fortnight early on Friday night as the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs and Manly Sea Eagles face off in a contest set to have major ramifications on the makeup of the top eight.

Locking in a return to September following an eight-year absence, the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs will be looking to continue their resurgence by pushing for a top four finish.

Overcoming a slow start to overpower the Warriors 34-18 on an emotional night last Friday, coach Cameron Ciraldo has been forced into changes with captain Stephen Crichton suspended for a shoulder charger and Kurt Mann sustaining a collarbone injury.

The resulting reshuffle sees Jeral Skelton come into the backline and Josh Curran return after missing the trip to New Zealand with a shoulder injury.

The Bulldogs have enjoyed an 82% winning record since the start of the Origin period – second only to Melbourne – and are in the midst of their longest winning streak since 2015.

Walking a finals tight rope following an ill-disciplined capitulation last week, the Manly Sea Eagles will be desperate to make amends against one of the in-form teams of the premiership.

Squandering a 16-0 lead to go down 34-26 to the last-placed Wests Tigers at Leichhardt Oval last Thursday, coach Anthony Seibold has recalled Matthew Lodge in place of suspended forward Corey Waddell, while the return of Tommy Talau sees Tolu Koula drop to the bench in place of Gordon Chan Kum Tong.

Tom Trbojevic will make his 150th appearance in first grade for the Sea Eagles; the superstar fullback – fresh from scoring a hat-trick last week – will become only the 34th player to achieve the milestone at the club.

The Sea Eagles have dominated the Bulldogs with nine wins from ten meetings since 2018, but hold a dismal record of two wins from 15 appearances at Accor Stadium over the past decade.

WHO TO WATCH: Winning a Jersey Flegg premiership with the Bulldogs last year, rookie forward Harry Hayes will be hoping to achieve the same success in the NRL in six weeks' time. Providing great impact off the bench in the weeks following his first grade debut at the end of the Origin period, the 22-year-old has appeared in six matches, averaging over 100 running metres and 22 tackles in just under a half of football each week. Scoring the first try of his career at a crucial moment last week, Hayes will be playing to demand inclusion in the top 17 as the Bulldogs head towards September.

Clocking in as the pièce de resistance in one of the fastest backlines in the league, Jason Saab will revel in the opportunity to showcase his speed on the eve of the finals. Coming up against Josh Addo-Carr in one of the personal duels of the round, the 23-year-old has enjoyed strong returns against the Bulldogs with seven tries from four clashes during his time with the Sea Eagles. Proving himself as more than a try-scorer with a career-high 130 running metres on average this season, Saab will be sure to make the most of any open space afforded on Friday night.

FAVOURITE: The Bulldogs have won all seven home matches at Accor Stadium this season – and are expected to extend that total to eight on Friday night.

MY TIP: A win will guarantee the Bulldogs a home final at some point in September – that alone should get the blue and whites over the line. **Bulldogs by 7.**

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	TOTAL	PENRITH	SOUTH SYDNEY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	95	46	48	1
BLUEBET	45	23	21	1
PETER GOUGH	0	0	0	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2022	Round 23	PENRITH 26-22	Accor	15208
2022	Prelim Final	PENRITH 32-12	Accor	50035
2023	Round 2	PENRITH 16-10	BlueBet	16906
2023	Round 8	SOUTH SYDNEY 20-18	Accor	19548
2024	Round 9	PENRITH 42-12	Accor	8155

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
1980	Round 7	SOUTH SYDNEY 59-5	Redfern	4752
2021	Round 11	PENRITH 56-12	Apex Oval	10824

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
PENRITH	4TH	22	3	15-7-0	528	370
SOUTH SYDNEY	15TH	22	3	7-15-0	454	612

LAST THREE

TEAM	ROUND 23	RESULT	ROUND 24	RESULT	ROUND 25	RESULT
PENRITH	PARRAMATTA	W 36-34	MELBOURNE	L 22-24	CANBERRA	L 18-22
SOUTH SYDNEY	MELBOURNE	L 16-28	W TIGERS	L 16-18	NEWCASTLE	L 16-36

NEXT WEEK + FINALS

TEAM	ROUND 27	FINALS FORECAST
PENRITH	GOLD COAST (H)	Guaranteed Top 8
SOUTH SYDNEY	SYDNEY (H)	Out of contention

THINGS TO KNOW

- Penrith have conceded 80 points in their last 3 games – their worst 3 game defensive effort since Rounds 8 to 10 in 2019 where they conceded 90 points.
- Penrith have won 12 of their last 15 games against Souths (Since 2018)
- Cody WALKER (South Sydney) needs two more tries for 100 NRL tries
- Luke GARNER (Penrith) will play his 100th NRL game
- Lindsay SMITH (Penrith) will play his 50th NRL game

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MATCH PREVIEW

Andrew JACKSON

The Penrith Panthers will look to get their title defence back on track when they face the South Sydney Rabbitohs at BlueBet Stadium on Friday night.

And as much as that seems like an overly reactionary sentence to be writing after just one loss, it speaks to how much public perception of the defending premiers has soured since last weekend.

On the surface, the 22-18 defeat to the Raiders was a shock. But in reality, outside of a comprehensive win over the Dragons and a tight victory over a disciplined Knights side, the Panthers have largely been unconvincing over the past few months.

The fact there is some level of scepticism as to whether Penrith can make it three-straight premierships is probably a good thing for Ivan Cleary's team.

Every single year the Panthers have won the title, there has always been one period where external expectations have dropped or doubters have voiced their concerns.

That wasn't the case for much of this year, until now and for good reason given last Saturday's loss to the Raiders has Penrith in fourth and suddenly staring down a potential trip to AAMI Park in week one of the finals.

But the Panthers can start to get back on the right track on Friday with a very winnable game and comments from coach Cleary to reporters on Monday suggest he is after a big response.

"I totally believe we can win it. But we have to make a decision on whether we want to pay that price to win it," Cleary said.

"At the moment there is probably a question mark around that."

Quite the message sent and clearly, the coach is challenging his players to prove him wrong.

There have been some significant changes to the team this week too, with Sunia Turuva and Paul Alamoti into the backline for Daine Laurie and Casey McLean while Mitch Kenny returns from suspension at hooker.

As for the Rabbitohs, they are coming off a disappointing loss to the Knights and will be without the suspended Cameron Murray, although Cody Walker returns from concussion protocols.

Elsewhere, Siliva Havili is the fresh face on the bench, replacing Shaq Mitchell (calf).

There is not much to cover here with the Rabbitohs, who have avoided the wooden spoon but have nothing other than pride to play for at this point.

WHO TO WATCH: Daine Laurie had been one of Penrith's best when filling in for the injured Dylan Edwards at fullback but the experiment on the wing was clearly a mistake. Laurie was indecisive and uncomfortable in the position last week and unable to provide the Panthers with the kind of yardage the returning Sunia Turuva offers. Turuva has his obvious flaws in defence. It is why he was dropped to reserve grade in the first place. His presence in the backline should help the Panthers regain the momentum and go-forward that helped take them to three-straight titles. But all eyes will be on whether Cleary's wake-up call will lead to better defensive decision-making from Turuva.

The Raiders showed the path to beating the Panthers last week. It involved second phase play through the middle and then quickly shifting it to the edges. As powerful as Penrith's backline is, opposition teams can beat them with pure speed. Tyrone Munro has plenty of that to burn. The Rabbitohs are in a unique position where they have nothing to lose. That could breed complacency or, alternatively, it could give the likes of Cody Walker the freedom to throw the ball around more and if that is the case, the game plan should involve getting it to Munro in space.

FAVOURITE: Despite last week's loss, the Panthers are well-backed to get the job done

MY TIP: This really needs to be a dominant win from Penrith. With the finals nearing and coming off a loss, the Panthers have to head into September with some semblance of momentum. At the moment, they are coasting but not showing the level of urgency needed to go all the way again. Coach Cleary seems to have sensed it and has publicly challenged the team to lift. Expect them to do just that. **Panthers by 26.**

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VENUE	Commbank Stadium (Western Sydney Stadium)	Wyatt RAYMOND	REFEREE
LOCATION	Burramattagal Parramatta, NSW	Jon STONE, Chris SUTTON	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Sat 31 Aug 2024 3:00pm AEST	Matt NOYEN	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
29	19	5	37	-	94	Clinton GUTHERSON	1	FULLBACK	1	Tyrell SLOAN		22	21	11	-	-	44
30	10	12	-	-	48	Maika SIVO	2	WING	2	Zac LOMAX		24	19	13	53	2	162
22	21	7	-	-	28	Will PENISINI	3	CENTRE	3	Mathew FEAGAI		23	7	3	-	-	12
19	18	11	-	-	44	Blaize TALAGI	4	CENTRE	4	Max FEAGAI		23	11	-	-	-	-
22	20	5	3	-	26	Sean RUSSELL	5	WING	5	Christian TUIPULOTU		23	12	8	-	-	32
24	22	4	-	-	16	Dylan BROWN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Jack BIRD		29	13	4	-	-	16
24	12	2	7	1	23	Daejarn ASI	7	HALFBACK	7	Ben HUNT		34	20	4	-	-	16
31	22	1	-	-	4	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD	8	FRONT ROW	8	Francis MOLO		29	21	1	-	-	4
25	17	-	-	-	-	Brendan HANDS	9	HOOKER	9	Jacob LIDDLE		27	21	4	-	-	16
29	22	3	-	-	12	Shaun LANE	10	FRONT ROW	10	Jack DE BELIN		33	22	3	-	-	12
25	15	3	-	-	12	Kelma TUILAGI	11	SECOND ROW	11	Luciano LEILUA		28	16	3	-	-	12
29	18	3	-	-	12	Bryce CARTWRIGHT	12	SECOND ROW	12	Jaydn SU'A		26	20	8	-	-	32
28	22	2	-	-	8	Joe OFAHENGAUE	13	LOCK	13	Tom EISENHUTH		32	22	1	-	-	4
28	18	4	-	-	16	Joey LUSSICK	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Toby COUCHMAN		20	9	2	-	-	8
31	8	-	-	-	-	Makahesi MAKATOA	15		15	Ryan COUCHMAN		20	5	-	-	-	-
24	10	1	-	-	4	Luca MORETTI	16		16	Blake LAWRIE		27	19	-	-	-	-
26	5	-	-	-	-	Dan KEIR	17		17	Raymond FAITALA-MARINER		31	18	2	-	-	8
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24	4	-	-	-	-	Matt DOOREY	19		19	Mikaele RAVALAWA		26	11	3	-	-	12
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26	8	4	-	-	16	Morgan HARPER	21		21	Connor MUHLEISEN		23	3	-	-	-	-
28	-	-	-	-	-	Ofahiki OGDEN	22		22	Moses SULI		26	18	3	-	-	12
46	119	-	-	-	-	Trent BARRETT		COACHES		Shane FLANAGAN		58	207	-	-	-	-

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	TOTAL	PARRAMATTA	ST GEO ILLA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	41	22	17	2
COMMBANK	5	3	2	0
WYATT RAYMOND	0	0	0	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2019	Round 20	PARRAMATTA 12-4	Netstrata	9645
2020	Round 14	ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 14-12	Bankwest	6290
2021	Round 5	ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 26-12	Bankwest	24384
2022	Round 4	PARRAMATTA 48-14	CommBank	19711
2023	Round 23	PARRAMATTA 26-20	CommBank	23596

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2009	Round 26	ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 37-0	WIN Jubilee	17974
2014	Round 10	PARRAMATTA 36-0	Pirtek Stadium	18631
2018	Round 22	PARRAMATTA 40-4	ANZ	10541

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
PARRAMATTA	16TH	22	3	5-17-0	457	650
ST GEO ILLA	8TH	22	3	11-11-0	444	564

LAST THREE

TEAM	ROUND 23	RESULT	ROUND 24	RESULT	ROUND 25	RESULT
PARRAMATTA	PENRITH	L 34-36	SYDNEY	L 14-38	BRISBANE	L 24-30
ST GEO ILLA	CANTERBURY	L 10-28	GOLD COAST	W 32-16	CRONULLA	L 10-38

NEXT WEEK + FINALS

TEAM	ROUND 27	FINALS FORECAST
PARRAMATTA	WESTS TIGERS (A)	Out of contention
ST GEO ILLA	CANBERRA (H)	Currently 8th

THINGS TO KNOW

- Parramatta have conceded at least 20 points in all of their last 18 NRL games. Dragons have won all of their last 9 games when they've scored at least 20 points.
- Parramatta have won 11 of their last 14 games against the Dragons.
- Zac LOMAX (St Geo Illa) needs 3 more tries for 50 NRL tries
- Maika SIVO (Parramatta) needs 1 more try for 100 NRL tries

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MATCH PREVIEW

Luke JOBSON

The wooden spoon favourites against a contender for the final spot in September - welcome to Saturday afternoon football!

The Parramatta Eels have one final game at home in 2024 and they will look to walk away with a massive win as they go against the St George Illawarra Dragons on Super Saturday from CommBank Stadium. It's a must win game for both sides, as Parramatta look to stay ahead of the Tigers heading into the wooden-spoon bowl next week while the Dragons look to put one foot through the door that is finals football.

The Eels, much like two weeks ago against the Penrith Panthers, had the win in the palm of their hands against Brisbane (16-0 in as many minutes) before capitulating to hands the Broncos a finals lifeline, going down 30-24 at Suncorp Stadium. It was an all too familiar sight for Eels fans, with the side once again letting go of a match-winning lead at half time to lose (Seven times in 2024).

It left the Eels above the Tigers in 16th place on points differential, however the Tigers serve their final bye this weekend. It means that if the Eels lose this week, they must win against what has been a vastly improved Tigers outfit over the past month to avoid the clubs 14th wooden spoon.

The Dragons didn't do themselves any favours last weekend either, letting a second string Sharks backline run rampant in a 38-10 loss at WIN Stadium. The only saving grace for the joint venture was that the Dolphins also got massacred by the Storm, ensuring that the Dragons remained in the top eight for the time being.

Zac Lomax comes up against his new team in 2025 for the first time since signing his contract with the Eels, no doubt being teased by his current teammates at the thought of going from a finals contender to a wooden spoon contender in mere weeks.

One change for the Parramatta Eels, with Luca Moretti returning from a quad strain to take the bench spot that Jake Tago had last week.

The Dragons also make one change this week, with Raymond Faitala-Mariner taking the bench spot of Lyhkan King-Togia. Moses Suli is given a chance to be brought into the side on Saturday, named in the reserves as he looks to return from a knee injury suffered three weeks ago.

WHO TO WATCH: Zac Lomax will be ready to put in a massive performance this weekend so that he can give the Dragons the best possible chance to play finals football in 2024. The Eels defensive woes are well known, with Parramatta conceding the second most points in 2024 (28.26 per game). The Eels edges are a big reason, with the jamming wingers almost always conceding tries late in the game. Watch for Lomax to put his authority on this one early.

Deajarn Asi may very well be playing for a contract in 2025, with the Eels half on the way out as rumours swirl around the club bringing in Dean Hawkins. Asi's kicking game has been the one standout aspect of the Eels attack, with his long kicks mirroring that of injured half Mitch Moses. It also takes the pressure of Dylan Brown to kick from deep in the half, allowing for Brown to run at the defensive line. He'll need to put the pressure on the Dragons back three to run it out of their own half if the Eels have a chance here.

FAVOURITE: The Dragons have comfortable backing here.

MY TIP: It's a must win game for both sides, for completely differing reasons... one team wants finals, another team wants to avoid the spoon. The last time these two teams played, Mikaele Ravalawa scored four tries - the same wing that Zac Lomax occupies now. While the back 5 for the Dragons don't have the same strike power as round 23 of last year, it's still better than the Eels backline. It will be a high scoring game, one the Dragons are on the right side of. **Dragons by 8.**

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DOLPHINS

**BRISBANE
BRONCOS**



VENUE	Suncorp Stadium (Lang Park)	Adam GEE	REFEREE
LOCATION	Yuggera-Turrbal Milton, QLD	Jarrold COLE, Michael WISE	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Sat 31 Aug 2024 5:30pm AEST	Ashley KLEIN	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
22	14	12	-	-	48	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	1	FULLBACK	1	Tristan SAILOR		26	10	1	-	-	4
28	22	11	80	1	205	Jamayne ISAAKO	2	WING	2	Selwyn COBBO		22	17	6	-	-	24
24	21	9	-	-	36	Jake AVERILLO	3	CENTRE	3	Kotoni STAGGS		25	20	8	17	-	66
24	18	6	-	-	24	Herbie FARNWORTH	4	CENTRE	4	Deine MARINER		21	20	17	-	-	68
21	21	14	-	-	56	Jack BOSTOCK	5	WING	5	Jesse ARTHARS		26	17	4	-	-	16
26	8	1	-	1	6	Sean O'SULLIVAN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Josh ROGERS		28	4	2	-	-	8
20	21	2	1	-	10	Isaiya KATOA	7	HALFBACK	7	Adam REYNOLDS		34	11	1	41	-	86
32	18	2	-	-	8	Kenny BROMWICH	8	FRONT ROW	8	Corey JENSEN		30	22	1	-	-	4
22	19	4	-	-	16	Max PLATH	9	HOOKER	9	Billy WALTERS		30	21	3	-	-	12
34	21	3	-	-	12	Mark NICHOLLS	10	FRONT ROW	10	Xavier WILLISON		22	18	3	-	-	12
32	16	2	-	-	8	Felise KAUFUSI	11	SECOND ROW	11	Brendan PIAKURA		22	17	3	-	-	12
26	16	1	-	-	4	Connelly LEMUELU	12	SECOND ROW	12	Jordan RIKI		24	20	3	-	-	12
27	20	-	-	-	-	Ray STONE	13	LOCK	13	Patrick CARRIGAN		26	20	1	-	-	4
21	1	-	-	-	-	Mason TEAGUE	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Blake MOZER		20	6	1	-	-	4
21	6	1	-	-	4	Oryn KEELEY	15		15	Benjamin TE KURA		-	1	1	-	-	4
23	7	4	-	-	16	Tesi NIU	16		16	Josiah KARAPANI		22	9	-	-	-	-
22	10	1	-	-	4	Kurt DONOGHOE	17		17	Martin TAUPAU		34	11	1	-	-	4
24	2	-	-	-	-	Lachlan HUBNER	18	RESERVES	18	Jaiyden HUNT		26	4	-	-	-	-
28	7	2	-	-	8	Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR	19		19	Fletcher BAKER		24	11	-	-	-	-
27	9	4	-	-	16	Trai FULLER	20		20	Corey OATES		29	14	3	-	-	12
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28	15	2	-	-	8	Jeremy MARSHALL-KING	22		22	Payne HAAS		24	13	2	-	-	8
74	934	-	-	-	-	Wayne BENNETT		COACHES		Kevin WALTERS		56	97	-	-	-	-

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	TOTAL	DOLPHINS	BRISBANE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	3	0	3	0
SUNCORP	2	0	2	0
ADAM GEE	2	0	2	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 4	BRISBANE 18-12	Suncorp	51047
2023	Round 18	BRISBANE 24-16	The Gabba	30606
2024	Round 6	BRISBANE 28-14	Suncorp	46224

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
DOLPHINS	10TH	22	3	10-12-0	531	558
BRISBANE	9TH	22	3	10-12-0	519	517

LAST THREE

TEAM	ROUND 23	RESULT	ROUND 24	RESULT	ROUND 25	RESULT
DOLPHINS	WARRIORS	W 34-32	CANTERBURY	L 10-30	MELBOURNE	L 6-48
BRISBANE	NORTH QLD	W 42-18	BYE	-	PARRAMATTA	W 30-24

NEXT WEEK + FINALS

TEAM	ROUND 27	FINALS FORECAST
DOLPHINS	NEWCASTLE (A)	10th - in the race for the eight
BRISBANE	MELBOURNE (H)	9th - in the race for the eight

THINGS TO KNOW

- Broncos have won all 3 contests thus far v Dolphins, with each contest producing more game points and a wider winning margin than the previous clash.
- Dolphins have conceded 5 tries or more in 8 of their last 12 games. They conceded 4 tries in all of the other 4 games.
- Jake AVERILLO (Dolphins) will play his 100th NRL game
- Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW (Dolphins) needs two tries for 50 NRL tries

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MATCH PREVIEW

Kelly HOLLIS

The Battle of Brisbane takes centre stage this Saturday afternoon as the Brisbane Broncos and the Dolphins clash at Suncorp Stadium, with both teams fighting for a coveted Top 8 spot. With each side sitting on 26 points, the Broncos have a slight edge due to a better points differential. However, this game is essentially an elimination match, with the loser likely missing out on finals footy.

In Round 25, the Brisbane Broncos showcased their resilience by overcoming a 16-0 deficit to claim a thrilling 30-24 victory against the Parramatta Eels. Despite a rough start, with the Eels crossing for three tries in the first 10 minutes, the Broncos fought back, with Tristan Sailor and Josh Rogers scoring crucial tries before halftime. The second half saw the Broncos take control, with Selwyn Cobbo and Kotoni Staggs capitalising on Parramatta errors to secure the win. However, the game was not without its challenges, as Kobe Hetherington was sidelined due to a failed HIA.

The Dolphins, on the other hand, struggled in their Round 25 encounter against the Melbourne Storm, suffering a heavy 46-10 defeat. The loss of key players Kodi Nikorima and Jesse Bromwich to HIA protocols, along with Felise Kaufusi's sin-binning, contributed to a disastrous first half in which the Dolphins trailed 22-0 at halftime. Despite a consolation try from Jake Averillo, the Dolphins' lack of possession and poor completion rate allowed the Storm to dominate, leaving the Dolphins with plenty to prove this weekend.

Looking ahead to Round 26, the Brisbane Broncos will be eager to maintain their momentum to solidify their place in the Top 8. Star prop Payne Haas, who has been named among the reserves, could make a significant impact if he returns from the Lisfranc injury that has sidelined him since Round 22. The Broncos will be without Kobe Hetherington, with Ben Te Kura stepping in for his first NRL game since Round 5. Kotoni Staggs continues to be a key weapon for the Broncos, having scored six tries in his last six games, while Selwyn Cobbo's remarkable record against the Dolphins makes him one to watch.

For the Dolphins, the challenge is steep, but the stakes couldn't be higher. A worrying form slump has seen them win just three of their last 12 games. They have struggled defensively, conceding 150 points in their last four games, and their record at Suncorp Stadium this season has been underwhelming, with just four wins from nine games. The absence of Kodi Nikorima and Jesse Bromwich further complicates the task, though Sean O'Sullivan's return to the starting halves could provide the spark they need. With Jake Averillo set to make his 100th NRL appearance, the Dolphins will be hoping to rally around their milestones and salvage their season with a victory.

WHO TO WATCH: Broncos' flyer Selwyn Cobbo will be looking to continue his two-tries-a-game average against the Dolphins this weekend on the wing. Although he has scored four tries in his last 11 games, he hasn't scored a double since the last time the sides met in Round 6.

Dolphins' five-eighth Sean O'Sullivan will be looking to show that he can help guide the side around the field after being named in the halves for just the 3rd time this year. After starting the year in the 7 jersey, he has struggled to get back into the halves, and with the injury to Kodi Nikorima, he now gets his chance.

FAVOURITE: The bookies favour the Broncos in this one. They have a very strong record against the Dolphins, who have struggled in recent weeks.

MY TIP: Although the Broncos are favourites heading into this match, with both teams fighting for their finals lives, expect a fiercely contested battle. The Dolphins' recent form slump might give the Broncos the edge, but with so much on the line, this could be closer than the odds suggest. **Brisbane by 2.**

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	TOTAL	CRONULLA	WARRIORS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	49	29	20	0
POINTS BET	20	14	6	0
CHRIS BUTLER	1	1	0	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2022	Round 9	CRONULLA 29-10	Pointsbet	9915
2022	Round 14	CRONULLA 38-16	Moreton Daily	3560
2023	Round 5	WARRIORS 32-30	Pointsbet	10878
2023	Round 20	WARRIORS 44-12	Go Media	24012
2024	Round 1	CRONULLA 16-12	Go Media	24076

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2012	Round 22	CRONULLA 45-4	Mt Smart	13812
2023	Round 20	WARRIORS 44-12	Go Media	24012

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
CRONULLA	3RD	22	3	15-7-0	585	381
WARRIORS	14TH	23	2	8-14-1	482	546

LAST THREE

TEAM	ROUND 23	RESULT	ROUND 24	RESULT	ROUND 25	RESULT
CRONULLA	GOLD COAST	W 44-0	NEWCASTLE	W 19-18	ST GEO ILLA	W 38-10
WARRIORS	DOLPHINS	L 32-34	MANLY	L 10-24	CANTERBURY	L 18-34

NEXT WEEK + FINALS

TEAM	ROUND 27	FINALS FORECAST
CRONULLA	MANLY (A)	Guaranteed Top 8
WARRIORS	BYE	Out of contention

THINGS TO KNOW

- Cronulla have won 16 of their last 22 games against the Warriors (Since 2012)
- Sharks have won 60 of their last 89 games at Pointsbet Stadium (67.4% success) since Round 6, 2015
- Cameron McINNES (Cronulla) will play his 200th NRL game
- Marcelo MONTTOYA (Warriors) needs 2 tries for 50 NRL tries
- Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK (Warriors) needs 1 try for 50 club tries

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MATCH PREVIEW

AJ LUCANTONIO

The storied NRL career of Shaun Johnson draws to a close in a symbolic way this Saturday night when his Warriors travel to the shire to play his former club Cronulla at Shark Park.

Saturday night will close the curtain on one of the NRL's storied careers. One of the most electric players with ball in hand, a player that inspired so many across the Tasman to play rugby league. Shaun Johnson farewells rugby league with so many memories, none more so than last season where he booted a game winning penalty goal to defeat the Sharks in a memorable come from behind victory.

2024 hasn't been the season that "Wahs Nation" had been hoping for. Throw in inconsistent play, injuries and some unfavourable officiating calls, and it's been a season that Andrew Webster would rather forget. They do have an opportunity to make Cronulla's life difficult as September draws closer and finals football gets underway, they need to dictate terms from the outset, take on Cronulla's pack and win the middle of the field. They also need to have an on-point kicking game to eliminate the threat of Cronulla's back five coming out of their own end.

Onto team news, Taine Tuapiki is the new fullback with Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad moving to the centres to replace Roger Tuivasa-Sheck (concussion protocols). Ali Leiataua also comes in at centre with Adam Pompey (knee) gone for the season. Tom Ale has been added to the bench and Chanel Harris-Tavita is listed as 18th man.

Cronulla have made the jump to third spot, which means that if they continue to win out, they will avoid a road-trip to Melbourne for the first week of the finals. However, the challenge is tough this time around as they are taking on a Warriors side that will be keen to put one final hurrah together to send SJ off into the sunset.

To win, they need to go back all the way to Round 1. They were slow out of the blocks allowing the Warriors to go to an early 12-0 lead. Although they came from behind to win that game, they need to start strong and blow the fire out of the Warriors candle from the outset. They have been winning in strong fashion lately, with a style of play that punishes mistakes and takes advantage of field position. Blayke Brailey has had some amazing performances at a critical point of his career, while Kayal Iro continues to press his claims for Rookie of the Year honours with an incredible season.

Onto team news, yes, he MAY be back. Nicho Hynes has been named in the reserves and as long as he gets through all training, he will line up against the Warriors. Sione Katoa returns from concussion protocols, but Ronaldo Mulitalo remains sidelined with a knee injury. Centre Siosifa Talakai is back from a calf injury, filling the void left by Jesse Ramien (suspended).

WHO TO WATCH: I am going to focus on Kayal Iro for a moment. It is hard to believe that after debuting in 2022 and winning that season's NSW Cup player of the year, it took Iro another 15 months to play first grade again. But since that moment, Iro has been one of the finds for the Sharks this season. Playing a key part of his side's yardage game, Iro has averaged over 160 metres a game, defended well and created havoc on the left edge. Expect Iro to be on the warpath against his junior club this evening.

For the Warriors, there is still spots up for grabs for 2025. Some of those spots will be in the halves. Luke Metcalf has a strong case to say he should be the man. But, for me he needs a statement game heading into the offseason just to confirm what we all suspect will occur. He is such a livewire with the football but needs to take the game by the scruff of the neck for the full 80 minutes, it was a strong first half last week, but it fell away in the second.

FAVOURITE: Sharks are strong favourites for this one. They have won four of their last five at home against the Warriors.

MY TIP: I like the Sharks at home for this one. I do have a hunch though that the Warriors will play strongly for SJ's last dance. **Sharks by 8..**

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	TOTAL	NEWCASTLE	GOLD COAST	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	29	16	13	0
MCD. JONES	14	10	4	0
GERARD SUTTON	1	1	0	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 24	NEWCASTLE 15-14	Sunshine Coast	2107
2022	Round 16	NEWCASTLE 38-12	McD. Jones	8578
2022	Round 24	GOLD COAST 36-26	Cbus Super	11816
2023	Round 11	NEWCASTLE 46-26	McD. Jones	13064
2024	Round 11	NEWCASTLE 28-24	Suncorp	50708

BIGGEST WINS

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

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
NEWCASTLE	11TH	22	3	10-12-0	420	490
GOLD COAST	13TH	22	3	8-14-0	462	602

LAST THREE

TEAM	ROUND 23	RESULT	ROUND 24	RESULT	ROUND 25	RESULT
NEWCASTLE	W TIGERS	W 34-18	CRONULLA	L 18-19	SOUTHS	W 36-16
GOLD COAST	CRONULLA	L 0-44	ST GEO ILLA	L 16-32	SYDNEY	L 22-48

NEXT WEEK + FINALS

TEAM	ROUND 27	FINALS FORECAST
NEWCASTLE	DOLPHINS (H)	11th - in the race for the eight
GOLD COAST	PENRITH (A)	Out of contention

THINGS TO KNOW

- Knights have won their last 5 games at home against the Titans, scoring 186 points at 37.2 ppg, scoring at least 30 points each time.
- Knights have won 12 of their 17 games at home in September
- David FIFITA (Gold Coast) needs 1 more try for 50 NRL tries
- Kalyn PONGA (Newcastle) needs 1 more try for 50 club tries

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MATCH PREVIEW

Andrew FERGUSON

The Newcastle Knights finals dream remained alive after the win last weekend against South Sydney. They will also benefit this week from having the two teams above them, who they are also competing with for the final place in the finals – the Broncos and Dolphins, will be playing each other, potentially knocking one of them out of the race.

This weekend, there are a lot of variables going on which the Knights will be looking at. Aside from securing victory against the Titans, they'll be hoping the Eels will be determined to avoid the spoon and record a win against the Dragons; the Dolphins score a maiden win against the Broncos and the Roosters to beat the Raiders.

Then next weekend, The Knights will be looking to defeat the Dolphins, while banking on a Raiders win over the Dragons to ensure them eighth place on the ladder. There's a lot of moving parts. Either way, they've got enough on their plate focusing on scoring back-to-back wins against sides that can score plenty of points but also have defences that frequently leak a lot of points as well.

The Knights have been performing rather consistently solid football over the past month, suffering an 8 point loss to the defending Premiers Penrith, accounting for the last placed Wests Tigers, going down in golden point to top 4 side Cronulla and then last weekend comfortably winning against the Rabbitohs.

The Knights have won their last 5 games at home against the Titans, scoring 186 points at 37.2 points per game, scoring at least 30 points each time. They'll be welcoming back Bradman Best at centre for this match, while Thomas Cant finds himself on the bench. Tyson Frizell and Kai Pearce-Paul will both miss this game in what will be a huge blow to the Knights back row and their edge attack on both sides.

The Titans had rallied well after losing their opening 7 games, winning 8 of their next 13 games to keep their slim hopes of finals footy alive, but have been soundly drummed out of the finals race in the last 3 weeks, letting in 122 points, in what has become a far too common theme over the past 3 years for the Gold Coast outfit. The Warriors have a bye in Round 27, which means the Titans need a win in order to stay above the Warriors. It is possible for the Titans to sink as low as 15th on the table, which they would be keen to avoid.

Phillip Sami comes into the side to replace centre AJ Brimson. Josiah Pahulu moves onto the bench in an otherwise unchanged line-up for the Titans

WHO TO WATCH: Despite another wonky season from the Titans, winger Alofiana Khan-Pereira is a phenomenal try-scorer, racking up 43 tries in his 43 NRL games to date. He's 4 tries clear of the next best, Dom Young, on the season try scoring list.

Expect Bradman Best, Dane Gagai and Greg Marzhew to be more involved on the edges to try and minimize the loss of their back rowers while also taking advantage of the Titans weak edge defence.

FAVOURITE: The Knights with so much more to play for, with home ground advantage and even dominance over the Titans at McDonald Jones Stadium will be favourites here, and rightfully so.

MY TIP: Titans with not enough to play for and the Knights have everything to play for. **Knights by 20.**

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**SYDNEY
ROOSTERS**

**CANBERRA
RAIDERS**



VENUE	Stad (Orig)	Todd SMITH	REFEREE
LOCATION	Ind Loc	Dave MUNRO, Chris SUTTON	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Date Time	Wyatt RAYMOND	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
31	20	12	-	-	48	James TEDESCO	1	FULLBACK	1	Jordan RAPANA		35	17	6	19	2	64
33	20	17	-	-	68	Daniel TUPOU	2	WING	2	Albert HOPOATE		23	7	1	-	-	4
36	8	3	-	-	12	Michael JENNINGS	3	CENTRE	3	Matthew TIMOKO		24	22	4	-	-	16
28	18	10	-	-	40	Joseph MANU	4	CENTRE	4	Sebastian KRIS		25	19	5	-	-	20
23	18	19	-	-	76	Dominic YOUNG	5	WING	5	Xavier SAVAGE		22	22	13	-	-	52
32	21	4	1	-	18	Luke KEARY	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Kaeo WEEKES		22	15	8	3	-	38
22	20	6	88	-	204	Sam WALKER	7	HALFBACK	7	Jamal FOGARTY		30	13	-	44	2	90
23	12	1	-	-	4	Spencer LENIU	8	FRONT ROW	8	Josh PAPALII		32	21	2	-	-	8
28	19	2	-	-	8	Brandon SMITH	9	HOOKER	9	Tom STARLING		26	21	-	-	-	-
28	19	1	-	-	4	Lindsay COLLINS	10	FRONT ROW	10	Joseph TAPINE		30	22	-	-	-	-
28	18	11	-	-	44	Angus CRICHTON	11	SECOND ROW	11	Hudson YOUNG		26	20	9	-	-	36
26	20	6	-	-	24	Victor RADLEY	12	SECOND ROW	12	Elliott WHITEHEAD		34	15	4	-	-	16
27	19	3	-	-	12	Nat BUTCHER	13	LOCK	13	Morgan SMITHIES		23	22	-	-	-	-
28	16	2	-	-	8	Connor WATSON	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Danny LEVI		28	21	5	-	-	20
22	18	1	-	-	4	Naufahu WHYTE	15		15	Corey HORSBURGH		26	3	-	-	-	-
27	16	6	-	-	24	Sitili TUPOUNIUA	16		16	Ata MARIOTA		22	21	2	-	-	8
25	22	5	-	-	20	Terrell MAY	17		17	Simi SASAGI		23	8	1	-	-	4
21	11	-	-	-	-	Sandon SMITH	18	RESERVES	18	Jed STUART		23	-	-	-	-	-
21	7	-	-	-	-	Siuu WONG	19		19	Zac WOOLFORD		28	1	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	Robert TOIA	20		20	Emre GULER		26	11	-	-	-	-
29	3	-	-	-	-	Zach DOCKAR-CLAY	21		21	Adam COOK		23	5	-	-	-	-
23	-	-	-	-	-	Mark NAWAQANITAWASE	22		22	Trey MOONEY		22	15	1	-	-	4
47	306	-	-	-	-	Trent ROBINSON		COACHES		Ricky STUART		57	514	-	-	-	-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	PENALTIES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SCRUMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	SET RESTARTS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

BROADCAST

WATCH	NINE NETWORK, 9NOW, FOX LEAGUE and KAYO SPORTS
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, NINE RADIO, MIX CANBERRA
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HEAD TO HEAD since 1982

	TOTAL	SYDNEY	CANBERRA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	71	39	32	0
ALLIANZ	1	0	1	0
TODD SMITH	1	1	0	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 12	SYDNEY 44-16	Central Coast	10113
2021	Round 25	SYDNEY 40-16	BB Print Stadium	3473
2022	Round 13	CANBERRA 22-16	GIO	6492
2023	Round 17	CANBERRA 20-18	Allianz	13326
2024	Round 12	SYDNEY 44-16	GIO	18049

BIGGEST WINS

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

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
SYDNEY	2ND	22	3	15-7-0	690	421
CANBERRA	12TH	22	3	10-12-0	434	565

LAST THREE

TEAM	ROUND 23	RESULT	ROUND 24	RESULT	ROUND 25	RESULT
SYDNEY	BYE	-	PARRAMATTA	W 38-14	GOLD COAST	W 48-22
CANBERRA	MANLY	L 24-46	NORTH QLD	L 4-42	PENRITH	W 22-18

NEXT WEEK + FINALS

TEAM	ROUND 27	FINALS FORECAST
SYDNEY	SOUTH SYDNEY (A)	Guaranteed Top 8
CANBERRA	ST GEO ILLA (A)	12th - in the race for the top eight (just)

THINGS TO KNOW

- The Raiders have won their last 3 games against the Roosters in Sydney. The Roosters had won 18 of the 20 games against the Raiders in Sydney prior (1992-2019).
- 14 of the last 20 games between these sides has had a margin of less than 10 points.
- Luke KEARY (Sydney) needs 2 tries for 50 NRL tries

MATCH PREVIEW

Justin DAVIES

The high flying Sydney Roosters finish off the round against the enigmatic Canberra Raiders at the new Sydney Football Stadium.

Things have just been marching on for the Sydney Roosters after another points fest against a bottom nine team. The tri-colours now are in the box seat for a top two finish and a possible home final in the first week.

Coming straight from a 1980s horror film Angus Crichton scored a hat-trick in the win and just gives the Roosters another attacking weapon (as if they needed one). They will look to pile on the points in their last two fixtures to send a message to their competition.

There were sixty points in the first meeting between these two sides so if the weather remains fair this will be another high scorer. That should mean a lot of fun for the Roosters backline for those gambling inclined.

Last week was such an emotional high for the Raiders – farewelling a much-loved stalwart of the club in Elliot Whitehead at home. So the big question is can they back that up against one of the top four teams in the NRL.

Predicting the Raiders is like a fools errand at the best of times so really take my predictions with a grain of salt. We could see the side that downed the Panthers, or we could see the listless Raiders which have left them in a perilous position.

It will be down to Jamal Fogarty to steer the side around and pin back the Roosters back five then allow their own backline to flourish. The Raiders need to win and hope results go their way to stay alive in the fight for the top eight.

WHO TO WATCH: Connor Watson is back in the Roosters side after his absence from the bench and he has been a vital part of their resurgence in recent weeks. Another player to watch out for Dom Young I know it isn't a huge shock but the winger is still in the hunt for top tryscorer and he could have a field day against the Raiders backline.

Xavier Savage had another statement performance on the wing for the Raiders and the youngster is going from strength to strength every week and might produce something special. Josh Papali'i is always the forward leader for the Raiders and he will need to bring the muscle against the vaunted Roosters pack in Sydney.

FAVOURITE: The Roosters will go into this game favourites again after a huge win and in the Sunday sun should run riot again.

MY TIP: One-sided as they come here for mine. Roosters by 24.

SQUAD UPDATE SAT 4:05PM | LATE MAIL SUN 3:05PM
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KNOCK ON EFFECT NSW CUP ROUND 26

BYE: WESTERN SUBURBS

PENRITH PANTHERS V SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

Fri 30 Aug 5:35PM at BlueBet Stadium, Penrith / Dharug
Referee: Damian Brady; Sideline Officials: John Woods, Mitchell Stone

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	PENRITH		SOUTH SYDNEY		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	21	6	-	-	24	Isaiah JONGI	1	1	Bayleigh BENTLEY-HAPE	-	19	5	-	-	20
24	16	8	-	-	32	Asu KEPAOA	2	2	Leon TE HAU	21	13	4	-	-	16
18	7	-	-	-	-	Casey McLEAN	3	3	Izaac THOMPSON	27	12	4	-	-	16
33	20	10	1	-	42	Tyrone PEACHEY	4	4	Leonard SKELTON	22	17	3	-	-	12
-	19	8	-	-	32	Daeron AMITUANAI	5	5	Richard KENRAR	29	4	2	-	-	8
25	5	4	-	-	16	Daine LAURIE	6	6	Dion TEAUPA	22	13	2	14	-	36
28	15	1	-	-	4	Soni LUKE	7	7	Dean HAWKINS	25	3	1	2	-	8
30	19	3	-	-	12	Jordan GRANT	8	8	Billy TSIKRIKAS	29	14	2	-	-	8
24	13	4	-	-	16	Luke SOMMERTON	9	9	Ryan GRAY	26	22	11	-	-	44
26	24	-	-	-	-	Austin DIAS	10	10	Brock GRAY	-	14	-	-	-	-
-	20	6	-	-	24	Harrison HASSETT	11	11	Michael CHEE-KAM	32	1	-	-	-	-
-	20	2	-	-	8	Zac LIPOWICZ	12	12	Adam CHRISTENSEN	-	21	1	-	-	4
-	18	1	-	-	4	Luron PATEA	13	13	Liam LE BLANC	19	12	-	-	-	-
-	12	-	8	-	16	Billy SCOTT	14	14	Jarrett SUBLOO	24	16	4	2	-	20
-	18	1	-	-	4	Niko APELU	15	15	Matt FRENCH	24	19	3	-	-	12
-	5	1	-	-	4	Riley WAKE	16	16	Chase CHAPMAN	24	23	2	-	-	8
-	18	6	-	-	24	David FALE	17	17	Yileen GORDON	37	23	1	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 Brandon MANSFIELD	-	12	3	-	-	12
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19 Gordon WHIPPY	-	7	-	-	-	-
-	47	-	-	-	-	Ben HARDEN	-	-	Joe O'CALLAGHAN	-	49	-	-	-	-

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS V BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES

Sat 31 Aug 2:15PM at Belmore Sports Ground, Belmore / Bidjigal
Referee: Micheal Ford; Sideline Officials: Nick Beashel, Brandon Mani

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	CANTERBURY		BLACKTOWN		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
5	5	2	2	-	12	Blake TAAFFE	1	1	Jahoiyakim AFOA	22	1	-	-	-	-
-	10	12	1	-	50	Jonathan SUA	2	2	Watson HELETA	-	19	15	-	-	60
25	22	6	-	-	24	Hayze PERHAM	3	3	Brad PARKER	27	21	4	-	-	16
-	22	11	40	-	124	Eli CLARK	4	4	Jaxson PAULO	24	12	10	15	-	70
-	3	5	-	-	20	Jordi MAZZONE	5	5	Eparama NAVALE	-	7	-	-	-	-
29	6	3	-	-	12	Drew HUTCHISON	6	6	Dean MATTERSON	26	16	-	-	-	-
-	19	1	-	-	4	Joseph O'NEILL	7	7	Brad ABBEY	27	7	1	-	-	4
28	15	4	-	-	16	Poasa FA'AMAUSILI	8	8	Aaron WOODS	33	12	1	-	-	4
27	12	1	-	-	4	Jake TURPIN	9	9	Jake SIMPKIN	22	8	2	-	-	8
-	13	-	-	-	-	Jack UNDERHILL	10	10	Aitasi JAMES	23	20	3	-	-	12
-	6	-	-	-	-	Fahmy TOILALO	11	11	Caleb NAVALE	21	11	2	-	-	8
-	4	-	-	-	-	Luke SMITH	12	12	Ben CONDON	24	21	4	-	-	16
22	13	1	-	-	4	Lipoi HOPOI	13	13	James UESELE	-	17	1	-	-	4
-	7	1	-	-	4	Reuben MOYLE	14	14	Ben SEUFALE	-	6	-	-	-	-
23	12	-	-	-	-	Chris PATOLO	15	15	Kayne KALACHE	26	2	-	-	-	-
-	10	-	-	-	-	Jack TODD	16	16	Jacob SYKES	-	15	-	-	-	-
25	4	-	-	-	-	Daniel SULUKA-FIFITA	17	17	Zane DUNFORD	-	14	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 Kobe RUGLESS	-	14	1	-	-	4
60	51	-	-	-	-	Michael POTTER	-	-	Wayne LAMBKIN	-	76	-	-	-	-

HEAD TO HEAD

Last met: 2024 R9 - Penrith 30-10 at Accor

	TOTAL	PENRITH	SOUTHS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	11	6	4	1
BLUEBET	5	4	1	0

HEAD TO HEAD

Last met: 2024 R11 - Blacktown 32-16 at North Sydney

	TOTAL	CANTERBURY	BLACKTOWN	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	11	9	2	0
BELMORE	4	4	0	0

PARRAMATTA EELS V ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

Sat 31 Aug 10:45AM at CommBank Stadium, Parramatta / Burramattagal
Referee: Tom Stindl; Sideline Officials: Bradley Kiehne, Cameron Turner

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	PARRAMATTA		ST GEO ILLA		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
24	10	3	-	-	12	Lorenzo MULTALDO	1	1	Haele FINAU	24	23	5	-	-	20
25	5	1	-	-	4	Haze DUNSTER	2	2	Savelio TAMALE	-	23	12	-	-	48
-	7	7	-	-	28	Ethyn MARTIN	3	3	Benjamin JOHNSON	-	14	8	-	-	32
26	13	4	-	-	16	Morgan HARPER	4	4	Hayden BUCHANAN	-	6	1	-	-	4
26	20	13	-	-	52	Isaac LUMELUME	5	5	Mikaele RAVALAWA	26	7	6	-	-	24
24	20	10	-	-	40	Zac CINI	6	6	Ashton WARD	-	1	1	-	-	4
-	21	10	47	-	134	Ethan SANDERS	7	7	Jonah GLOVER	-	21	7	43	-	114
-	21	1	-	-	4	Reece ALDERTON	8	8	Joshua CORIC	-	22	1	-	-	4
19	18	2	-	-	8	Matthew ARTHUR	9	9	Connor MUHLEISEN	23	19	2	-	-	8
-	8	-	-	-	-	Toni MATAELE	10	10	Michael MOLO	27	12	-	-	-	-
24	15	5	-	-	20	Matt DOOREY	11	11	Dylan EGAN	-	23	6	-	-	24
-	2	-	-	-	-	William LEWIS	12	12	Daniel RUSSELL	28	19	3	-	-	12
-	22	1	-	-	4	Brock PARKER	13	13	Hamish STEWART	-	8	1	-	-	4
-	1	-	-	-	-	Mitchell CHESTER	14	14	Declan PURCELL	-	4	1	-	-	4
-	1	-	-	-	-	Patrick SPENCE	15	15	Alec TUITAVAKE	23	21	2	-	-	8
-	-	-	-	-	-	Yehya AYACHE	16	16	Levi PASCOE	-	3	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Sebastian PIUKALA	17	17	Jackson SHEREB	-	17	-	-	-	-
46	91	-	-	-	-	Nathan CAYLESS	-	-	Ben WOOLF	-	23	-	-	-	-

NEWTOWN JETS V WARRIORS

Sat 31 Aug 3:00PM at Henson Park, Marrickville / Gadigal-Wanngal
Referee: Luke Saldern; Sideline Officials: Ethan Klein, Damian Brady

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	NEWTOWN		WARRIORS		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
19	12	10	-	-	40	Liam ISON	1	1	Ben FARR	23	22	9	9	-	54
-	22	6	-	-	24	Tom RODWELL	2	2	Setu TU	25	17	6	-	-	24
-	8	-	-	-	-	Jordan SWANN	3	3	Moala GRAHAM-TAUFA	22	17	13	-	-	52
26	10	3	-	-	12	Jackson FERRIS	4	4	Eddie JEREMIA-TOEAVA	-	23	6	-	-	24
19	6	3	-	-	12	Siteni TAU-KAMO	5	5	Edward KOSI	25	18	8	-	-	32
22	13	2	-	-	8	Khaled RAJAB	6	6	Luke HANSON	-	16	5	-	-	20
22	25	5	53	1	127	Niwhai PURU	7	7	Paul ROACHE	25	13	1	-	-	4
-	19	1	-	-	4	Rhys DAKIN	8	8	Tanner STOWERS-SMITH	20	21	1	-	-	4
29	13	1	-	-	4	Jayden BERRELL	9	9	Makaia TAFUA	-	15	4	-	-	16
22	10	4	-	-	16	Tuku HAU TAPUHA	10	10	Bunty AFOA	28	7	-	-	-	-
-	20	2	-	-	8	Jordin LEIU	11	11	Jacob LABAN	20	12	7	-	-	28
25	17	7	-	-	28	Billy BURNS	12	12	Selumiela HALASIMA	18	10	3	-	-	12
-	23	5	-	-	20	Blake HOSKING	13	13	Kalani GOING	27	23	2	-	-	8
30	2	-	-	-	-	Kurt DILLON	14	14	Geronimo DOYLE	27	11	3	-	-	12
27	20	5	-	-	20	Billy MAGOULIAS	17	17	Harry DURBIN	-	12	1	-	-	4
25	12	1	-	-	4	Josh COOK	18	18	Zyon MAIU'U	21	14	1	-	-	4
-	17	1	-	-	4	Bradley FEARNLEY	19	19	Maia SANDS	-	20	2	-	-	8
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 Caleb LAIMAN	-	6	-	-	-	-
39	47	-	-	-	-	George NDAIRA	-	-	David TANGATA-TOA	43	73	-	-	-	-

HEAD TO HEAD

Last met: 2024 R14 - Parramatta 18-14 at WIN

	TOTAL	PARRAMATTA	ST GEO ILLA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	6	5	0	1
COMMBANK	2	2	0	0

HEAD TO HEAD

Last met: 2024 R1 - Warriors 28-24 at Go Media

	TOTAL	NEWTOWN	WARRIORS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	16	7	8	1
HENSON	7	4	2	1

NORTH SYDNEY BEARS V NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS
Sat 31 Aug 7:30PM at North Sydney Oval, North Sydney / Cammeraygal
Referee: Kieren Irons; Sideline Officials: Tom Cambourn, Brayden Hunt

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	NORTH SYDNEY	NEWCASTLE	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	-	-	-	-	-	Rob MILLER 1	David ARMSTRONG	23	11	12	-	-	48
-	3	1	-	-	4	Trey PENI 2	Hayden SUTTON	-	10	8	-	-	32
-	16	3	-	-	12	Jerry KEY 3	Thomas JENKINS	23	17	8	-	-	32
25	19	3	-	-	12	Tuipulotu KATOA 4	Krystian MAPAPALANGI	21	10	4	-	-	16
-	19	20	-	-	80	Allan FITZGIBBON 5	Laitia MOCEIDREKE	23	17	9	-	-	36
-	23	7	76	1	182	Kieran HAYMAN 6	Riley JONES	22	17	4	-	-	16
21	3	-	-	-	-	Harradyn WILSON 7	Jackson HASTINGS	28	6	-	3	-	6
28	23	1	-	-	4	Kurt DE LUIJS 8	Sebastian SU'A	20	19	2	-	-	8
24	20	3	-	-	12	Ruatapu NGATIKAURA 9	Zach HERRING	-	20	1	-	-	4
-	13	-	-	-	-	Josh BEVAN 10	Clay WEBB	21	13	1	-	-	4
-	20	3	-	-	12	Matt STIMSON 11	Brock GREACEN	-	13	2	-	-	8
-	4	-	-	-	-	Jack BOYLING 12	Bailey HARTWIG	26	4	-	-	-	-
-	21	6	-	-	24	Ben TALTY 13	Jaxson RAHME	-	22	1	-	-	4
-	19	4	-	-	16	Jayden YATES 14	Temple KALEPO	-	7	1	-	-	4
-	4	1	-	-	4	Caleb TOHI 15	Paul BRYAN	-	17	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Michael FENN 16	Blake WOODFORD	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	8	-	-	-	-	Coby THOMAS 17	Taj RIDLEY	-	1	-	-	-	-
42	31	-	-	-	-	Pat WEISNER	Ron GRIFFITHS	-	23	-	-	-	-

HEAD TO HEAD

Last met: 2024 R3 - Newcastle 50-24 at McDonald Jones

	TOTAL	NORTHS	NEWCASTLE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	24	17	6	1
NORTH SYDNEY	9	9	0	0

SYDNEY ROOSTERS V CANBERRA RAIDERS

Sun 1 Sep 12:00PM at Wentworth Park, Glebe / Gadigal

Referee: Cameron Turner; Sideline Officials: Liam Nicholls, Luke Heckendorf

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	SYDNEY	CANBERRA	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	15	7	-	-	28	Callum GROMEK 1	Chevy STEWART	19	12	5	-	-	20
28	4	-	-	-	-	Junior PAUGA 2	Nick COTRIC	25	12	4	-	-	16
22	10	8	-	-	32	Ethan KING 3	Mitchell SPENCER	-	23	6	-	-	24
20	5	3	-	-	12	Robert TOIA 4	Manaia WAITERE	-	20	7	-	-	28
23	2	2	-	-	8	Mark NAWAQANITAWASE 5	Jed STUART	23	21	12	-	-	48
19	13	5	4	1	29	Jake ELLIOTT 6	Mitch HENDERSON	-	16	9	31	-	98
22	18	7	48	1	125	Hugo SAVALA 7	Adam COOK	23	17	3	69	-	150
31	15	-	-	-	-	Dylan NAPA 8	Trey MOONEY	22	8	5	-	-	20
29	14	4	2	-	20	Zach DOCKAR-CLAY 9	Owen PATTIE	-	8	2	-	-	8
19	12	-	-	-	-	De La Salle VAA 10	Emre GULER	26	12	-	-	-	-
21	12	1	-	-	4	Max McCATHIE 11	Noah MARTIN	-	15	5	-	-	20
20	14	3	-	-	12	Salesi FOKETI 12	Josh BILLING	-	6	3	-	-	12
19	12	-	-	-	-	Blake STEEP 13	Hohepa PURU	22	23	6	-	-	24
21	15	2	-	-	8	Tyler MORIARTY 14	Zac WOOLFORD	28	17	1	-	-	4
-	16	-	-	-	-	Xavier VAA 15	Peter HOLA	25	20	1	-	-	4
-	19	-	-	-	-	Taylor LOSALU 16	Peter TAATEO	-	21	5	-	-	20
-	7	1	-	-	4	Hayden BARTON 17	Jordan MARTIN	24	11	6	-	-	24
38	23	-	-	-	-	Brett MORRIS	Brock SHEPPARD	-	37	-	-	-	-

HEAD TO HEAD

Last met: 2024 R12 - Canberra 36-28 at GIO

	TOTAL	SYDNEY	CANBERRA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	7	3	4	0
WENTWORTH	1	0	1	0

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NSW CUP ROUND 25 RESULTS

BYE: Parramatta

WARRIORS 42 (B. Farr 2, J. Laban 2, S. Tu 2, M. Graham-Taufa, E. Kosi tries; T. Tuupiki 4, B. Farr goals) **DEFEATED CANTERBURY 10** (J. Sua 2 tries; J. Sua goal) at **Shaun Johnson Stadium**. Date: Fri, 23rd August. Kickoff: 5:15 PM. Halftime: Warriors 22-6. Referee: Paki Parkinson. **Warriors:** Tuupiki, Tu, Graham-Taufa, Leiataua, Kosi; Farr, Roache; Ale, Tafua, Afoa, Laban, Halasima, Going (C). Int: Ieremia-Toeava, Stowers-Smith, Hanson, Mai'u. **Canterbury:** Taaffe, Sua, Perham, Samrani, Skelton; Hutchison, O'Neill (C); Fa'amausili, Cook, Suluka-Fifita, Kautoga, Hopo, Smith. Int: Papalii, Moyle, Patolo, Underhill.

ST GEO ILLA 34 (J. Glover, B. Johnson, C. Muhleisen, D. Russell, S. Tamale, A. Ward tries; J. Glover 5 goals) **DEFEATED NEWTOWN 24** (J. Ferris, T. Hau Tapuha, B. Hosking, J. Leiu tries; N. Puru 4 goals) at **Collegians Sporting Complex**. Date: Sat, 24th August. Kickoff: 1:00 PM. Halftime: St Geo Illa 18-12. Referee: Cameron Turner. **St Geo Illa:** Finau, Tamale, Johnson, Buchanan, Ravalawa; Ward, Glover; Coric, Muhleisen, Pasifiki Tonga, Faitala-Mariner, Russell (C), Stewart. Int: Egan, Purcell, Tuitavake, Fifita. **Newtown:** Tamou, Rodwell, Ferris, Swann, Taukamo; Rajab, Puru (C); Dakin, Cook, Hau Tapuha, Pickering, Leiu, Hosking. Int: Dillon, Crouch, Fearnley, Jarvis.

WESTS 40 (T. Da Silva 2, J. Feledy 2, B. Naden 2, C. Tasipale tries; T. Da Silva 6 goals) **DEFEATED BLACKTOWN 36** (W. Heleta, A. James, C. Navale, J. Simpkin, T. Siple, A. Woods tries; J. Paulo 6 goals) at **Lidcombe Oval**. Date: Sat, 24th August. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Halftime: Blacktown 24-16. Referee: Tom Stindl. **Wests:** Tavana, Taotua, Casey, Feledy, Ngutik; Naden (C), Valevatu; Johannssen, Da Silva, Aho, Broederlow, Sukkar; Laulili. Int: Tasipale, Matamua, Miller, Kepaoa. **Blacktown:** Faulalo, Taufa, Parker (C), Paulo, Heleta; Matterson, Humphreys; Lodge, Simpkin, Siple, Navale, Condon, Woods. Int: Sykes, Navale, James, Uesele.

NEWCASTLE 36 (T. Jenkins 2, H. Sutton 2, T. Cant, R. Jones, T. Kalepo tries; J. Hastings 3, T. Cant goals) **DEFEATED SOUTHS 24** (R. Gray 2, S. Havili, D. Teupa tries; B. Hawkins 4 goals) at **Accor Stadium**. Date: Sat, 24th August. Kickoff: 5:10 PM. Halftime: Newcastle 22-0. Referee: Micheal Ford. **Souths:** Bentley-Hape, Kennar, Thompson, Skelton, Te Hau; Teupa, Hawkins; Gray (C), Gray, Le Blanc, Mansfield, Christensen, Havili. Int: Tsikrikas, French, Chapman, Gordon. **Newcastle:** Armstrong, Sutton, Jenkins, McCarthy, Moeceidreke; Jones, Hastings; Cullen, Herring, Rahme, Greacen, Webb, Cant (C). Int: Kalepo, Hartwig, Woodford, Ridley.

PENRITH 26 (M. Eisenhuth, H. Hassett, I. Iongi, S. Turuva tries; P. Alamoti 5 goals) **DEFEATED CANBERRA 24** (N. Martin, T. Mooney, O. Pattie, J. Stuart tries; A. Cook 4 goals) at **GIO Stadium**. Date: Sat, 24th August. Kickoff: 5:15 PM. Halftime: Canberra 12-8. Referee: Kieren Irons. **Canberra:** Stewart, Cotric, Waitere, Spencer; Stuart; Henderson, Cook; Guler, Pattie, Martin, Puru (C), Mooney. Int: Billing, Hola, Taateo, Packer. **Penrith:** Iongi, Turuva, Lane, Alamoti, Amituanai; Peachey (C), Cole; Grant, Luke, Patea, Hassett, Lipowicz, Eisenhuth. Int: Scott, Apelu, Dias, Kepaoa.

SYDNEY 24 (S. Foketi, C. Gromek, E. King, M. Nawaqanitawase, H. Savala tries; H. Savala 2 goals) **DEFEATED NORTHS 20** (K. Hayman, T. Peni, M. Stimson, C. Tohi tries; K. Hayman 2 goals) at **Wentworth Park**. Date: Sun, 25th August. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Norths 14-8. Referee: Mitchell Currie. **Sydney:** Gromek, Pauga, King (C), Toia, Nawaqanitawase; Elliott, Savala; Wong, Moriarty, Va'a, McCathie, Foketi, Steep. Int: Va'a, Losalu, Barton, Foley. **Norths:** Hayman, Peni, Katoa, Key, Fitzgibbon; Thomas, Wilson; De Luis (C), Yates, Chan, Stimson, Boyling, Tohi. Int: Bevan, Roache, Talty, Ngatikaura.

ROUND 25 LADDER

	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. CANBERRA RAIDERS	23	14	7	2	2	692	422	270	34
2. NORTH SYDNEY BEARS	23	14	7	2	2	530	455	75	34
3. NEWTOWN JETS	23	14	8	1	2	615	454	161	33
4. WARRIORS	23	14	8	1	2	554	467	87	33
5. PENRITH PANTHERS	23	12	8	3	2	570	492	78	31
6. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS	23	13	10	0	2	542	435	107	30
7. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	23	13	10	0	2	582	517	65	30
8. NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS	23	11	12	0	2	571	620	-49	26
9. BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES	23	10	13	0	2	536	664	-128	24
10. PARRAMATTA EELS	23	9	13	1	2	523	640	-117	23
11. SYDNEY ROOSTERS	23	8	14	1	2	506	562	-56	21
12. SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS	23	6	16	1	2	452	626	-174	17
13. WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES	24	6	18	0	1	454	773	-319	14

MOST TRIES

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Allan Fitzgibbon	Norths	19	20
2	Watson Heleta	Blacktown	19	15
3	Tyreece Tait	Sydney	10	14
	James Schiller	Canberra	12	14
	Josh Feledy	Wests	20	14
	Clayton Faulalo	Blacktown	20	1

MOST GOALS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Kieran Hayman	Norths	23	76 / 93	82%
2	Adam Cook	Canberra	17	69 / 87	79%
3	Niwhai Puru	Newtown	22	53 / 64	83%

MOST POINTS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Kieran Hayman	Norths	23	7	76	0/1	182
2	Adam Cook	Canberra	17	3	69	-	150
3	Ethan Sanders	Parramatta	21	10	47	-	134

NSWRL TEAMLISTS and RESULTS

HARVEY NORMAN WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP ROUND 9

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS V CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS Sat August 31 2024, 10:00am at Belmore Sports Ground, Belmore / Bidjigal
CANTERBURY: 1. Natalia Webb 2. Summer Van Gelder 3. Sarahcen Oliver 4. Litia Fusi 5. Charlotte Eather 6. Shaquaylah Mahakita-Monschau 7. Olivia Vaalele 8. Shaniece Monschau 9. Ambryn Murphy-Haua 10. Shannon Muru 11. Sarai Pule 12. Pauline Suli-Ruka 13. Latisha Smythe 14. Waimarie Martin 15. Macie Carlile 17. Paea Ulou 19. Abbie Grant 16. Hana Laufale **CRONULLA:** 1. Brittney Brown 2. Kayla Fleming 3. Jayme Millard 4. Elizabeth Lomu-Stewart 5. Taylor Mapusua 6. Keely Silva 7. Olivia Herman 8. Lavinia Kitai 9. Seil Mailangi 10. Pia Tapsell 11. Ahliwia Ingram 12. Jaydika Tafua 13. Stephanie Faulkner 14. Luti Maile 15. Ariana Harden 16. Lahia Sione 17. Leki Leilua 18. Hope Garner
 Referee: Isaac El-Hassen; Sideline Officials: Salvatore Marigliano, Logan Nielsen

MOUNTIES RLFC V CENTRAL COAST ROOSTERS Sat August 31 2024, 11:00am at Aubrey Keech Reserve, Hinchinbrook / Dharawal
MOUNTIES: 1. Brooke Wilkins 2. Breeze E'e 3. Gwen Swann 4. Jacinta Tui 5. Rachel Simpson 6. Logan Lemusu 7. Hollie Massey 8. Sarah Boyle 9. Sonia Mose 10. Janelle Williams 11. Terisa Lemauga Nafatali 12. Oriana Epati 13. Kahu Cassidy 14. Janaya Bent 15. Piper Sutton 16. Lara George 17. Marley Cardwell 18. Kianna Bright 19. Eiaanna Walton 20. Teina Clark **CENTRAL COAST:** 1. Shannon Rose 2. Jessica Stevens 3. Sienna-Mae Montgomery 4. Tyra Ekepati 5. Katelyn Whitehead 6. Jayla Dicker 7. Latisha Kaitap 8. Tess McWilliams 9. Mahlie Cashin 10. Phoeni Lames 11. Taneisha Gray 12. Melanie Watherston 13. Sienna Deeley 14. Imogen Hei 15. Taylah Fuiva 17. Taylah Jukes 18. Sharon Waters
 Referee: Harrison Baysarri; Sideline Officials: Benjamin Raymond, Brodie Rushby

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS V WESTS TIGERS Sat August 31 2024, 1:00pm at Newcastle Permanent Centre of Excellence, Broadmeadow / Awabakal
NEWCASTLE: 1. Jessica Gentle 2. Tyla Brown 3. Isabella Waterman 4. Fane Finau 5. Tamika Bull 6. Jayde Herdegen 7. Melanie Howard 8. Grace Kukutai 9. Joeli Morris 10. Jacinta Carter 11. Jules Kirkpatrick 12. Evah McEwen 13. Leilani Ahsam 14. Leah Ollerton 15. Elizabeth Montgomery 16. Lexi Beagan 17. Chelsea Lehman **WESTS TIGERS:** 1. Tess Staines 2. Claudia Nielsen 3. Josephine Lenaz 4. Katalina Vave 5. Darcy Eade 6. Evie Mcgrath 7. Ellie Barnett 8. Iemaina Etuale 9. Chelsea Savill 10. Elisa Akpa 11. Naomi Bott 12. Lucyannah Luamanu-Leiatua 13. Jessica Kennedy 14. Montana McLean 15. Claire Kennedy 16. Ilisia Haumono 18. Myracle Matara 19. Mia Taylor
 Referee: Olivia Lawne; Sideline Officials: Kieran Palmer, Jack Fisher

ST GEORGE DRAGONS V SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS Sat August 31 2024, 3:15pm at Hurstville Oval, Hurstville / Bidjigal
ST GEORGE: 1. Katrina Phippen 3. Brittany Constable 4. Heidi Regan 5. Monique McGlynn 7. Georgia Toewai 8. Breanna Wood 9. Madison-Lee Kelly 10. Stephanie Ball 11. Taimani Kolomaka 12. Grace Li 13. Grace Clarke 15. Jaimee-Lee Cotter 16. Tashjan Managrove 18. Losena Qiolevu 19. Brianna Shillingsworth 20. Danielle Close 23. Shannai Vakai 25. Brooke Tauaneai **SOUTH SYDNEY:** 1. Kiana Takairangi 2. Daisy Gordon 3. Abbie Ritchie 4. Shanelle Lyons 5. Paige Knapp 6. Kiara McGregor 7. Maddie Studdon 8. Chloe Buttigieg 9. Mikayla Langer 10. Ashlea Nolan 11. Portia Bourke 12. Jazmon Tupou Witchman 13. Jade Etherden 15. Ema Rainima 16. Anastacia Shum-Cottrell 17. Janaya Trapman 21. Lyrech Mara
 Referee: Rhianna Boag; Sideline Officials: Luke Mulligan, Brock Millar

WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES V PARRAMATTA EELS Sat August 31 2024, 6:00pm at Ringrose Park, Wentworthville / Boolbainora
WENTWORTHVILLE: 1. Caitlin Turnbull 2. Alofa Schuster 3. Mia Middleton 4. Carly Abbott 5. Danielle Seckold 6. Aneka Wilson 7. Cassie Siataga 8. Sade Schaumkel 9. Sarah Colman 10. Rosaline Aumale 11. Chantel Tugaga 12. Leilani Wilson 13. Breanna Eales 14. Aaliyah Soufan 15. Lily Mock 16. Gloria Kaupa 17. Maddi Finch 18. Kasey Quye 19. Belinda Gwasamun 20. Zali Waihape 21. Ruby-Jean Kennard 22. Naomi De Bruine 23. Elianna Suluvale 24. Teliya Hetaraka **PARRAMATTA:** 1. Debbie Doueiri 2. Alysha Bell 3. Lindsay Tui 4. Aaliyah Haumono 5. Yasmine Baker 6. Pihuka Berryman-Duff 7. Sarah Dimech 8. Rysh'e Fa'amausili 9. Chelsea Makira 10. Losalio Sita Payne 11. Bella Sandford 12. Fontayne Tufuga 13. Ryvrr-Lee Alo 14. Ashlee Pottinger 15. Aliti Namocho 16. Tahleisha Maeva 17. Tehillah Vaeluaga 18. Caitlin Peadon 20. Rory Muller
 Referee: Matt Galvin; Sideline Officials: William Flint, Jaylen Chaste

MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES V ILLAWARRA STEELERS Sun September 1 2024, 12:00pm at 4 Pines Park, Brookvale / Cammeraygal
MANLY: 24. Georgia Sim 2. Teagan Long 3. Aleksandra Tunufai 4. Shontelle Stowers 5. Maddie Binding 6. Mollie Tagaloa 7. Tayla Montgomery 8. Tanika-Jazz Noble-Bell 9. Paris Ingegneri 14. Dannii Perese 11. Nicole Nathan 18. Riley McKay 13. Lili Boyle 15. Alianna Tonuu 16. Makayla Eli 17. Sarina Masaga 20. Alicia Weir 23. Leela Ma-Chong **ILLAWARRA:** 1. Jessica Patea 2. Mia-Rose Walsh 3. Indie Bostock 4. Lily Rogan 5. Maatuleio Fotu-moala 6. Tayleah Handcock 7. Caitlin Moran 8. Hope Millard 9. Sophie Clancy 10. Mackenzie Lear 11. Tayla Curtis 12. Olivia Vale 13. Trinity Tauaneai 14. Tori Shipton 15. Shae Muhleisen 16. Sienna Yeo 17. Tiarna West 20. Bronte Wilson
 Referee: Balunn Simon; Sideline Officials: Bailey Warren, Carter Spowert-Lehman

ROUND 8 RESULTS

SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS (34) Tries: Maddie Studdon 2, Shanelle Lyons 2, Kiana Takairangi, Daisy Gordon; Goals: Maddie Studdon 5/7 **DEF CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS (6)** Tries: Filomina Hanisi; Goals: Jayme Millard 1/1 at **Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal**

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS (22) Tries: Melanie Howard, Fane Finau, Evah McEwen, Grace Kukutai; Goals: Jessica Gentle 3/4 **DEF PARRAMATTA EELS (12)** Tries: Caitlin Peadon, Bella Sandford; Goals: Alysha Bell 2/2 at **Eric Tweedale Stadium, Merrylands / Dharug**

ILLAWARRA STEELERS (30) Tries: Indie Bostock 2, Sophie Clancy, Mia-Rose Walsh, Tori Shipton; Goals: Tayleah Handcock 5/5 **DEF CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS (4)** Tries: Litia Fusi; Goals: Olivia Vaalele 0/1 at **Collegians Sports Complex, Figtree / Dharawal**

CENTRAL COAST ROOSTERS (26) Tries: Eliza Lopamau 2, Katelyn Whitehead 2, Tyra Ekepati; Goals: Olivia Glanville 2/3, Tess McWilliams 1/2 **DEF ST GEORGE DRAGONS (22)** Tries: Katrina Phippen, Jaimee-Lee Cotter, Danielle Close, Tashjan Managrove; Goals: Katrina Phippen 2/4 at **Hurstville Oval, Hurstville / Bidjigal**

WESTS TIGERS (44) Tries: Darcy Eade 4, Tess Staines 2, Jessica Kennedy, Claudia Nielsen; Goals: Ellie Barnett 6/8 **DEF MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES (20)** Tries: Georgia Sim 2, Alianna Tonuu, Paris Ingegneri; Goals: Makayla Eli 2/4 at **Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield / Wanngal**

WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES (20) Tries: Chantel Tugaga, Leilani Wilson, Mia Middleton, Breanna Eales; Goals: Cassie Siataga 2/4 **DEF MOUNTIES (4)** Tries: Breeze E'e at **NSWRL Centre of Excellence, Sydney Olympic Park / Wanngal**

ROUND 8 LADDER	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES	8	8	0	0	0	236	56	180	16
2. ILLAWARRA STEELERS	8	6	2	0	0	240	96	144	12
3. NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS	8	5	3	0	0	200	132	68	10
4. MOUNTIES RLFC	8	4	3	1	0	107	154	-47	9
5. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	8	4	4	0	0	160	156	4	8
6. ST GEORGE DRAGONS	8	4	4	0	0	114	150	-36	8
7. MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES	8	3	4	1	0	148	143	5	7
8. CENTRAL COAST ROOSTERS	8	3	4	1	0	121	190	-69	7
9. SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS	8	3	5	0	0	126	170	-44	6
10. WESTS TIGERS	8	2	5	1	0	144	179	-35	5
11. PARRAMATTA EELS	8	2	6	0	0	126	182	-56	4
12. CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS	8	2	6	0	0	112	226	-114	4

SYDNEY SHIELD SEMI FINALS

MINOR SEMI FINAL

PENRITH BROTHERS V MOUNTIES RLFC

Sat 31 Aug 11:00AM at Ringrose Park, Wentworthville / Boolbainora

Referee: Karra-Lee Nolan; Sideline Officials: Patrick Mackey, Charlie Suters

BROTHERS	MOUNTIES
XXX 1 1	Jahoiyakira Afoa
XXX 1 2	Kyle Whitton
XXX 1 3	Isaac Williams
XXX 1 4	Aykan Bosnali
XXX 1 5	Freddy Kini
XXX 1 6	Kaylem Falaniko
XXX 1 7	Keahlan Bray
XXX 1 8	Luke Sim
XXX 1 9	Jake Stig
XXX 1 10	Sonny Bristow
XXX 1 11	Jaydon Turara
XXX 1 12	Isaac Chapman
XXX 1 13	Jhy Schreiber-Karam
XXX 1 14	Tauinaola Samu
XXX 1 15	Kamaloni Akauola Laula
XXX 1 16	Moses Pope
XXX 1 17	Mohamed El Masri

MAJOR SEMI FINAL

WENTWORTHVILLE UNITED V RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS

Sat 31 Aug 2:30PM at Ringrose Park, Wentworthville / Boolbainora

Referee: Mitchell Currie; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Louis Matheson

WENTY UNITED	RYDE-EASTWOOD
Dermot McKeever King 1 1	Matthew Curl
Josh Delaiole 2 2	Josh Rizk
Emosi Alamoti 3 3	Elijah Pettit Young
Elias Abou-Mrad 4 4	Ryan Garner
Isikeli Laqokoro 5 5	Raymond Mikaele
Jaydn Field 6 6	Lachlan Garner
Liam Davidson 7 7	Nicholas Ferris
Will Epere 8 8	Neville Verevakabau
Ayden Carling 9 9	Penaia Leveleve
Luke Puru 10 10	Tangi Hokai
Michael Geddes 11 11	Tyson Chase
Joshua Hey 12 12	Junior Taipau
Kye Simsic 13 13	Samuel McGregor
Deon Iro 14 14	Ryan Joynes
Koeyv Lemusu 15 15	Cale Edmed
Isaac Rosario 16 16	Jason Mignacca
David Oxley 17 17	Moussa Kaban
Jai Langlands Doi 18 18	Adam Rizk

FINALS WEEK 1 RESULTS

Elimination Final:

BROTHERS PENRITH (58) Tries: Dean Kammel 2, Michael Pokia 2, Donovan Boney 2, Noah Nailagoliva 2, Soakimi Fakaua, Mitchell Owen; Goals: Donovan Boney 5/5, Kye Raven 4/5 **DEF ST. MARY'S SAINTS (32)** Tries: Leroy Magalogo 2, Mason Iaria, Tim Carson, Kaleb Farr; Mccann Livingston; Goals: Joseph Nohra 4/6 at **St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug**

Qualifying Final:

RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS (44) Tries: Ryan Garner 2, Neville Verevakabau 2, Josh Rizk, Ryan Joynes, Raymond Mikaele; Goals: Jacob Wright 8/8 **DEF MOUNTIES (30)** Tries: Moses Pope, Kaylem Falaniko, Jake Stig, Isaac Williams, Filemu Logai-Lusiano; Goals: Kaylem Falaniko 5/5 at **St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug**

U21 JERSEY FLEGG CUP ROUND 26

KAIVITI SILKTAILS V WESTS TIGERS Sat August 31 2024, 10:00am at Churchill Park, Lautoka / Fiji
KAIVITI: 1. Emosi Daubitu 2. Tevita Wanisi 3. Bill Taria 4. Sevanaia Tovutus 5. Jone Navunidreudreu 6. Bale Vetakula 7. Melikiseteki Nacaginimasei 8. Jeremia Keteca 9. Seru Kalouivivalu 10. Adrea Ramabuke 11. Isoa Lakepa 12. Sisa Vuniwaqa 13. Tevita Vukicea 14. Sulio Loka 15. Ratu Kaveni Rosau 16. Tevita Matawai 17. Akuilu Qoro 18. Josefa Rateri 19. Alipate Qoro 20. Mitchell Poulter 21. Gabriel Rawamila 22. George Satakala 23. Brandon Saun 24. Rusiate Bainivalu **WESTS TIGERS:** 1. Faaletino Tavana 2. Heamasi Makasini 3. Onitoni Large 4. Sione Vaihu 5. Maxwell Taotua 6. Iverson Matai 7. Max Liles 8. Vaka Aho 9. Bailey Hodges 10. Chris Faagutu 11. Zakauri Clarke 12. Brandon Tumeth 13. Justin Matamua 14. Thomas Fisher 15. Cayne Nicholas 16. Kit Laililili 17. Noah Johannssen 18. Finnley Neilsen
 Referee: Joseph Green; Sideline Officials: Joshua Siaki

PENRITH PANTHERS V SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS Sat August 31 2024, 11:00am at St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug
PENRITH: 1. Jaxen Edgar 2. Jirah Liddiard 3. Angelis Hotere-Papalii 4. Samuel Lane 5. Nick Murphy 6. Jett Cleary 7. Blake Moore 8. Jakeb Vailolo 9. Zach Lamont 10. Siotame Hansen 11. Lachlan Blackburn 12. Aston Warwick 13. Billy Phillips 14. Jenson Tuaoi 15. Hokafonu Lemoto 16. Judah Galuvao 17. Luke Philp 18. Bayden Moran 19. Jack Attard 20. Josh Ruxton 21. Ahmani Leilua 22. Tim Carson **SOUTH SYDNEY:** 1. Jack Field 2. Mitchell Reeve 3. Carson Kaho 4. Zane Rugless 5. Drew Williams 6. Mark Nosa 7. Bailey Smith 8. Toby Sullivan 9. Archie Donnelly 10. Palu Tausala 11. Nazareth Tausa 12. Ben Geary 13. Louis Grossemary 14. Jordan Plath 15. Mikael Ibrahim 16. Jason Hallie 17. Tyrese Dungay 18. Nathaniel Gallo
 Referee: Gage Miles; Sideline Officials: Tate Hoobin, Robert Morey

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS V MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES Sat August 31 2024, 12:00pm at Belmore Sports Ground, Belmore / Bidjigal
CANTERBURY: 1. Ragarive Wavik 2. Ratu Rinakama 3. Danny Gabriela 4. Daniel Corcoran 5. William Afualo 6. Mitchell Woods 7. Cassius Tia 8. Larry Muagututia 9. Patrick Young 10. Damon Marshall 11. Jed Reardon 12. Lajuan Vito 13. Callum Donaldson 14. Alex Conti 15. Bud Smith 16. Sosefo Finau 17. Bayley Cox **MANLY:** 1. Blake Metcalfe 2. Kallum Weatherall-Stacey 3. Oliver Lawry 4. Alton Naiyep 5. Nepote Taufa 6. Travis May 7. Tylor Bunting 8. Kylan Mafoa 9. Daniel O'Donnell 10. Devante Mihinui 11. Broden Konz 12. Max Hayley 13. Nicholas Lenaz 14. Callum Dowell 15. Simone Laiafi 16. Jesse Jackson 17. Antonio Taufa 18. TJ Herring 20. Leroy Murray
 Referee: Brandon Mani; Sideline Officials: Nick Beashe, Isaac El-Hassen

PARRAMATTA EELS V ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS Sat August 31 2024, 1:00pm at Eric Tweedale Stadium, Merrylands / Dharug
PARRAMATTA: 1. Zachary Hunter 2. Mohamed Alameddine 3. Antioch Faitala-mariner 4. Araz Nanva 5. Ollie Mccarthy 6. Matthew Hunter 7. Joshua Lynn 8. Sam Tuivaiti 9. Ryley Smith 10. Teancum Brown 11. Jock Brazel 12. Dom DeStradis 13. Saxon Pryke 14. Max Topou 15. Tyrese Lokeni 16. Damascus Neemia 17. Raf DeStradis **ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA:** 1. Tyler Peckham-Harris 2. Tom Kirk 3. David Afu 4. Kye Wright 5. Jesse Williams 6. Jack Quinn 7. Shadi Hammoud 8. Jett Liu 9. Isaiiah Fagalilo 10. Jacob Webster 11. Cyrus Stanley-Trall 12. Jack Quinn 13. Finau Latu 14. Wesley Pring 15. Travis Barrett-Hancock 16. Matthew Alhazim 17. Jacob Halangahu 18. Isaac Laughton
 Referee: Lachlan Greenfield; Sideline Officials: Adam Sirianni, Mitchell Pitscheider

MELBOURNE STORM V NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS Sat August 31 2024, 2:00pm at Seabrook Reserve, Broadmeadows / Wurundjeri
MELBOURNE: 1. Matthew Hill 2. Dylan Gallagher 3. Siulagi Pio 4. Nisifolo Fauonuku 5. Maanaima Amosa 6. De'ontae Perese 7. Kynan Toomey 8. Jak Goulding 9. Jack Burgess 10. Zayvian Langkilde-Fale 11. Preston Conn 12. Nicholas Stonestreet 13. Stanley Huen 14. Joshua Berryman 15. Amare Milford 16. Josiah-Ekkehared Neli 17. K-Ci Newton-Whare 18. Tevita Petelo **NEWCASTLE:** 1. Fletcher Hunt 2. Harley Walker 3. Logan Aoake 4. Connor Votano 5. Sosaia Latu 6. Haami Loza 7. Liam Sutton 8. Jack Cullen 9. Jacob Davis 10. Rory Whitby 11. Elijah Leaumoana 12. Jermaine McEwen 13. Myles Martin 14. Malachi Smith 15. Jack Hilliar 16. Bailey Carmichael 17. Te Kaio Cranwell 18. Taj Blackman 19. Tamakaimoana Whareoreore
 Referee: Paul Eden; Sideline Officials: Curtis Robinson, Ryan Micallef

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS V WARRIORS Sat August 31 2024, 5:20pm at PointsBet Stadium, Woolooware / Dharawal
CRONULLA: 1. Joshua Latham 2. Kristian Dixon 3. Nikora Williams 4. Talanoa Penitani 5. Te Wehi Waitere 6. Taj Ford 7. Riley Pollard 8. Lachlan Crouch 9. Chaz Jarvis 10. Saleisi Ataata 11. Max Mccarthy 12. Dylan Coutts 13. Samuel McCulloch 14. Taj Brailey 15. Felix Faatili 16. Ethan Cocco 17. Jacob Taulani 18. Max Riolo 19. John-Paul Donevski 20. Richie Tupuialei **WARRIORS:** 1. Ratu Saimeone Naborisi 2. Garry Tuilekutu 3. Nganaiafau Vake 4. Sialetili Faeamani 5. Raphael Sio 6. Maui Winitana-Patelesio 7. Sefanaia Cowley-Lupo 8. Rodney Tuipulotu 9. Jacob Aulao 10. Tobias Crosby 11. Kayliss Fatialofa 12. Augustino Filipo 13. Etuate Fukofuka 14. Alvin

Chong Nee 15. Presley Seumanu 16. Malachi Filipo 17. Paaua Papuni-Abbott 18. Jeriko Filipi
 Referee: Blake Williams; Sideline Officials: Jack Bird, Ethan Murray

SYDNEY ROOSTERS V CANBERRA RAIDERS Sun September 1 2024, 2:00pm at Wentworth Park, Glebe / Gadigal
SYDNEY: 1. Cathane Hill 2. Osca Catton 3. Kyrton Fekitoa 4. Cooper Toy 5. Xavier Chatfield-Mooka 6. Josh Durkin 7. Bo Peisley 8. Lafi Tuinauvali 9. Christian Abal 11. Ethan Roberts 12. Declan Pettit 13. Luke Jack 14. Noah Goodman 15. Watasoni Waqanisaravi 16. Jayden Smith 17. Aholoka Toia 18. Peter Benjamin Uini 19. Julius Mitchell 20. Tyler Essex **CANBERRA:** 1. Trae Bennetto 2. Jesse Limon 3. Regan Carr 4. Princeton Esera 5. Kane Rushton 6. Jalen Afamasaga 7. Keahn Skippis 8. Mitchell Prest 9. Shaun Packer 11. Jaxon Lavender 12. Tane Kiriona 13. Delahia Wigmore 14. Ethan Alaia 15. Jai Purser 16. Tahrell Feaveai 17. Jordan Uta 18. Samuel Hyne 19. Caleb Garvie
 Referee: Adam Sirianni; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Pitscheider, Jack Bird

ROUND 25 RESULTS

WARRIORS (32) Tries: Nganaiafau Vake 2, Harry Durbin, Rapheal Sio, Alvin Chong Nee, Garry Tuilekutu; Goals: Etuate Fukofuka 3/4, Maui Winitana-Patelesio 1/3 **DEF CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS (16)** Tries: Logan Spinks, William Afualo, Larry Muagututia; Goals: Ragarive Wavik 2/3 at **Go Media Stadium, Penrose / Aotearoa**
PENRITH PANTHERS (26) Tries: Nick Murphy 2, Judah Galuvao, Luke Philp, Jaxen Edgar; Goals: Jett Cleary 3/6 **DEF CANBERRA RAIDERS (20)** Tries: Ethan Alaia 2, Lekani Mpsao 2; Goals: Keahn Skippis 2/4 at **GIO Stadium Canberra, Bruce / Ngunnawal**
CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS (54) Tries: Te Wehi Waitere 2, Max Riolo, Taj Brailey, Dylan Coutts, Felix Faatili, Michael Gabriela, Riley Pollard, Samuel McCulloch; Goals: Riley Pollard 9/9 **DEF ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS (10)** Tries: Tom Kirk, Jesse Williams; Goals: Shadi Hammoud 1/2 at **Collegians Sports Complex, Figtree / Dharawal**
WESTS TIGERS (23) Tries: Zakauri Clarke, Finnley Neilsen, Cameron Kanaan, Heamasi Makasini; Goals: Zakauri Clarke 3/4; Field Goal: Max Liles **DEF MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES (22)** Tries: Nicholas Lenaz, Blake Metcalfe, Carsen Patu, Una Uasi; Goals: Kallum Weatherall-Stacey 3/4 at **Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe / Dharug**
PARRAMATTA EELS (28) Tries: Michael Abdow, Domenico De Stradis, Araz Nanva, Joshua Lynn, Max Topou; Goals: Matthew Hunter 2/5 **DEF KAIVITI SILKTAILS (8)** Tries: Bili Taria 2; Goals: Melikiseteki Nacaginimasei 2/3 at **New Era Stadium, Cabramatta / Cabrogal**
NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS (22) Tries: Sosaia Latu, Elijah Salea Ieaumoana, Jermaine McEwen, Fletcher Hunt; Goals: Connor Votano 3/4 **DEF SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS (14)** Tries: Toby Sullivan 2; Goals: Carson Kaho 3/3 at **Accor Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park / Wanngal**
SYDNEY ROOSTERS (24) Tries: Xavier Chatfield-Mooka 2, Kyrton Fekitoa, Cooper Toy; Goals: Josh Durkin 4/4 **DEF MELBOURNE STORM (22)** Tries: Matthew Hill 2, Nisifolo Fauonuku, Amare Milford; Goals: Kynan Toomey 3/4 at **Wentworth Park, Glebe / Gadigal**

ROUND 25 LADDER	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. CANBERRA RAIDERS	23	18	5	0	2	656	368	288	40
2. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	23	15	8	0	2	588	388	200	34
3. PENRITH PANTHERS	23	15	8	0	2	583	398	185	34
4. NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS	23	14	8	1	2	500	448	52	33
5. CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS	23	13	9	1	2	658	427	231	31
6. MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES	23	13	10	0	2	545	447	98	30
7. PARRAMATTA EELS	23	13	10	0	2	487	410	77	30
8. WESTS TIGERS	23	13	10	0	2	487	498	-11	30
9. SYDNEY ROOSTERS	23	11	12	0	2	500	411	89	26
10. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS	23	11	12	0	2	566	555	11	26
11. WARRIORS	23	8	14	1	2	388	564	-176	21
12. MELBOURNE STORM	23	8	15	0	2	454	540	-86	20
13. SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS	23	7	15	1	2	312	626	-314	19
14. KAIVITI SILKTAILS	23	0	23	0	2	242	886	-644	4

LEAGUES CLUBS AUSTRALIA RON MASSEY CUP SEMI FINALS

MINOR SEMI FINAL

GLEBE DIRTY REDS V MOUNTIES RLFC

Sat 31 Aug 12:45PM at Ringrose Park, Wentworthville / Boolbainora
 Referee: Martin Jones; Sideline Officials: Liam Nicholls, Luke Heckendorf

GLEBE	MOUNTIES
Jade Anderson 1	1 Abiarthur Toi Tuilaepa
David Nofualuma 2	2 John Tohi
Iverson Fuatimau 3	3 Douglas Levi
Vito Tevaga 4	4 Roman Ioelu
Adam Batty 5	5 Thomas Menzies
Joseph Whitikama Temara Taipari 6	6 Brad Abbey
Adam Fearnley 7	7 Blake Goodman
Tayson Fakaosi 8	8 Kayne Kalache
Craig Garvey 9	9 David Tui
Callum Ellis 10	10 Ben Seufale
Corey Ross 11	11 Kenny Soumpholphakdy
Meli Nasau 12	12 Samuel Kimi-Ioane
Lomi Saukuru 23	13 Shalom O'Ofou
Saiyasi Ikanidrodoro 14	14 Joey Tramontana
Daniel Arahua 15	15 Haimona Hiroti
Kane Evans 17	16 Pio Sokobalavu
Mason McCarthy 18	17 Matthew Lewin
Byron Strickland 20	18 Vincent Rennie

MAJOR SEMI FINAL

ST MARYS V WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES

Sat 31 Aug 4:15PM at Ringrose Park, Wentworthville / Boolbainora
 Referee: Clayton Wills; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Stone, John Woods

ST MARYS	WENTWORTHVILLE
Masi Paulo Fidow 1	1 Austin Quast
Christian Crichton 2	2 Jordan Hill
Semisi Kioa 3	3 Liam O'Brien
Tony Satini 4	4 Chris Topou
Logan Dickson 5	5 Josh Minhinick
Anthony Layoun 6	6 Dylan White
Zac Greene 7	7 Kruz Niutitli-Schmidt
Joe Vaegau 8	8 Adam Spicer
Reece Goldsmith 9	9 Meni Luke
Mitchell Butfield 10	10 Beni Valu
Anton Iaria 11	11 Kyle Cassel
Zac Duclos 12	12 James Gammidge
Jake Rafferty-Butfield 13	13 Blake Cook
Fred Pupu 14	14 Ryan Pritchard
John Faiumu 15	19 Robbie Graham
Adam Runchel 17	21 Denzal Tonise
Todd Sapienza 18	22 Bill Salameh
Quinn Ma'aelopa 22	
William Fakatoumahi 23	
Viliami Pupu 25	

FINALS WEEK 1 RESULTS

Elimination Final:

GLEBE DIRTY REDS (32) Tries: Joseph Whitikama Temara Taipari 2, Adam Batty 2, Vito Tevaga, Iverson Fuatimau; Goals: Joseph Whitikama Temara Taipari 4/7 **DEF RYDE EASTWOOD HAWKS (16)** Tries: Tyler Cassel, Bruce Ward, Matthew Curt; Goals: Zane Camroux 2/2 at **St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug**

Qualifying Final:

WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES (22) Tries: Meni Luke 2, Kyle Cassel, Austin Quast; Goals: Liam O'Brien 3/4 **DEF MOUNTIES RLFC (12)** Tries: Brad Abbey, Kayne Kalache; Goals: Roman Ioelu 2/2 at **St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug**

QRL TEAMLISTS and RESULTS

HOSTPLUS CUP - FINALS WEEK 1

QUALIFYING FINAL (1 V 4) NORTHERN PRIDE V SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS

Sat 31 Aug 2:00PM at Barlow Park, Cairns / Yidinj
Referee: Ben Watts; Sideline Officials: Dan Munroe, Josh Eaton

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	NORTHERN	SUNSHINE COAST	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
23	9	7	-	-	28	Tom CHESTER 1	Zacariah MILES 1	23	14	6	-	-	24
22	7	7	-	-	28	Robert DERBY 2	Robert GUDGEON 2	-	10	3	-	-	12
27	15	14	-	-	56	Will PARTRIDGE 3	Taine COUPER 3	-	9	3	-	-	12
28	6	5	-	-	20	Braidon BURNS 4	Harrison McINDOE 4	-	9	3	-	-	12
-	19	9	-	-	36	Jenson TAUMOPEPAU 5	Scott GALEANO 5	26	19	10	-	-	40
-	17	8	-	-	32	Dantoray LUI 6	Luke POLSELLI 6	26	19	7	-	-	28
-	20	4	88	-	192	Thomas DUFFY 7	Cody HUNTER 7	22	20	4	83	-	182
31	18	-	-	-	-	Ash LITTLE 8	Javier PITOVAO 8	-	13	1	-	-	4
24	20	2	1	-	10	Kyle SCHNEIDER 9	Kyle PATERSON 9	-	17	1	-	-	4
28	10	1	-	-	4	Nick LUI-TOSO 10	Caius FAATILI 10	-	20	8	-	-	32
25	19	8	-	-	32	Ewan MOORE 11	Louis GERAGHTY 11	26	18	4	-	-	16
-	18	10	-	-	40	Dane AUKAFOLAU 12	Thallon PETERS 12	-	15	7	-	-	28
25	20	2	-	-	8	Evan CHILD 13	Sam BURNS 13	28	18	4	-	-	16
-	12	10	-	-	40	Lachlan WEST 14	Danny HEENAN 14	-	17	1	-	-	4
-	3	-	-	-	-	Mason KIRA 15	Jamie HILL 15	28	11	1	-	-	4
-	4	-	-	-	-	Taniela TA'UFO'OU 16	Kaleb SUTTON 16	23	7	2	-	-	8
-	17	1	-	-	4	Marily BITUNGANE 17	Matthew BAKER 17	-	2	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	19 Cruz LASIKE	-	2	1	-	-	-	4
-	46	-	-	-	-	Eric SMITH	Brad HENDERSON	-	64	-	-	-	-

HEAD TO HEAD

	TOTAL	NORTHERN	SUNSHINE COAST	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	28	13	14	1
BARLOW PARK	13	8	4	1

2024 TALE OF THE TAPE

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE
2024	Round 4	SUNSHINE COAST 32-10	Sunshine Coast
2024	Round 21	NORTHERN 38-18	Barlow Park

ELIMINATION FINAL (5 V 8) PNG HUNTERS V WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS

Sat 31 Aug 4:00PM at Santos National Football Stadium, Port Moresby / PNG
Referee: Tyson Brough; Sideline Officials: Nathan Cornick, Jordan Morel

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	PNG	WYNNUM	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	19	12	-	-	48	Sanny WABO 1	Matthew MILSON 1	26	19	8	-	-	32
27	20	11	-	-	44	Brandon NIMA 2	Sione HOPOATE 2	26	19	9	-	-	36
-	12	8	-	-	32	Elijah ROLTINGA 3	Oskar ENASIO 3	-	5	-	-	-	-
-	16	12	-	-	48	Alex MAX 4	Connor BROADHURST 4	30	20	7	4	-	36
25	20	6	-	-	24	Solo WANE 5	Fua SCHWALGER 5	-	19	9	-	-	36
-	18	8	-	-	32	Joshua LAU 6	Kurt FALLS 6	28	19	10	-	-	40
-	24	14	2	58	-	Jamie MAVOKO 7	Bryce DONOVAN 7	29	20	3	68	-	148
-	-	-	-	-	-	TBC 8	Cooper PAGE-WILSON 8	-	17	2	-	-	8
22	20	13	-	-	52	Judah RIMBU 9	Cory PALX 9	24	19	5	-	-	20
-	15	-	-	-	-	Koso BANDI 10	Kalolo SAITAUA 10	28	19	5	-	-	20
-	18	4	-	-	16	Whallan TAU-LOI 11	Brendan FREI 11	28	8	5	-	-	20
-	17	5	-	-	20	Benjamin KELLY 12	Jaiyden HUNT 12	26	9	-	-	-	-
29	18	1	-	-	4	Ila ALU 13	Luke GALE 13	25	19	4	-	-	16
-	17	6	6	-	36	Finley GLARE 14	Beni ALLEN 14	-	3	-	-	-	-
-	6	-	-	-	-	Junior TALIN 15	Darius FARMER 15	25	14	1	-	-	4
-	8	1	-	-	4	Robert MATHIAS 16	Ethan MALT 16	-	6	1	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	21 Zac HETHERINGTON	-	17	-	-	-	-	-
28	14	-	-	-	-	Anthony WOROT 18	Stanford TALITA 18	-	6	3	-	-	12
-	1	-	-	-	-	Gairo VORO 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	20	-	-	-	-	Paul AITON	Mathew HEAD	42	43	-	-	-	-

HEAD TO HEAD

	TOTAL	PNG	WYNNUM-MANLY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	15	9	6	0
SANTOS	5	4	1	0

2024 TALE OF THE TAPE

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE
2024	Round 1	PNG 36-22	Santos

ELIMINATION FINAL (6 V 7) CENTRAL QUEENSLAND CAPRAS V BURLEIGH BEARS

Sat 31 Aug 6:00PM at Rugby Park, Rockhampton / Darumbal
Referee: Nick Pelgrave; Sideline Officials: Tori Wilkie, Taylor Worth

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	CENTRAL	BURLEIGH	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
24	20	9	18	-	72	Blake MOORE 1	Saxon INNES 1	-	2	-	-	-	-
-	17	10	-	-	40	Bob TENZA 2	Troy LEO 2	-	14	10	-	-	40
23	18	2	-	-	8	Cooper MARSHALL 3	Sami SAULUMA 3	33	14	1	-	-	4
24	9	7	-	-	28	Tom FARR 4	Kea PERE 4	24	20	10	-	-	40
31	19	9	-	-	36	Edrick LEE 5	Nicholas O'MELEY 5	-	17	6	-	-	24
30	12	5	-	-	20	Anthony MILFORD 6	Shannon GARDINER 6	-	8	1	-	-	4
31	20	2	-	-	8	Jack MADDEN 7	Guy HAMILTON 7	29	20	2	27	2	64
25	13	-	-	-	-	Tyler SZEPANOWSKI 8	Bailey BUTLER 8	26	18	4	-	-	16
26	19	3	49	-	110	Trey BROWNE 9	Pat POLLITONI 9	33	17	2	-	-	8
-	16	3	-	-	12	Ryan JACKSON 10	Matthew KOELLNER 10	-	20	1	-	-	4
-	14	3	-	-	12	Larson DOYLE 11	Joshua PATSTON 11	25	18	9	-	-	36
26	18	7	-	-	28	Zev JOHN 12	Hayden SCHWASS 12	29	20	10	-	-	40
28	12	2	-	-	8	Aaron TEROI 13	Sam COSTER 13	31	20	4	-	-	16
23	19	2	-	-	8	Aaron MOORE 14	Cole GEYER 14	-	19	4	-	-	16
-	8	2	-	-	8	Jeremy McLACHLAN 15	Charlie MURRAY 15	23	20	5	-	-	20
25	16	1	-	-	4	Harrison LEONARD 16	Takitau MAPAPALANGI 16	-	5	1	-	-	4
-	11	1	-	-	4	Khaiya WAIEMBI 17	Ethan O'NEILL 17	25	15	3	-	-	12
-	2	-	-	-	-	Manu SENT 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	6	2	-	-	8	Kurtis FARR 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	8	-	-	-	-	Riley REID 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	82	-	-	-	-	Lionel HARBIN	Luke BURT	43	43	-	-	-	-

HEAD TO HEAD

	TOTAL	CENTRAL QLD	BURLEIGH	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	28	8	20	0
RUGBY	1	1	0	0

2024 TALE OF THE TAPE

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE
2024	Round 4	CENTRAL QLD 30-24	Rugby

QUALIFYING FINAL (2 V 3) NORTHS DEVILS V REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS

Sun 1 Sep 2:00PM at Bishop Park, Nundah / Turral
Referee: Jarrod Cole; Sideline Officials: Jack Klein, Nick Morel

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	NORTHS	REDCLIFFE	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
23	20	18	21	-	114	Jordan LIPP 1	Trai FULLER 1	27	9	6	-	-	24
26	8	3	16	-	44	Andre NIKO 2	William DOBSON 2	-	10	7	-	-	28
23	11	6	-	-	24	Tesi NIU 3	Steven NUMAMBO 3	-	14	8	-	-	32
31	18	7	-	-	28	Jacob GAGAN 4	Valynce TE WHARE 4	23	19	9	-	-	36
-	20	19	-	-	76	Manase KAHO 5	LJ NONU 5	-	4	2	-	-	8
25	13	-	1	-	2	Jack WRIGHT 6	Latrell SIEGWALT 6	-	17	7	20	-	68
31	12	3	-	-	12	Jack AHEARN 7	Joshua JAMES 7	23	20	3	35	2	84
-	16	5	-	-	20	Cooper JENKINS 8	Tray LOLESIO 8	-	7	-	-	-	-
30	20	2	-	-	8	Kierran MOSELEY 9	Sheldon PITAMA 9	27	20	5	-	-	20
22	16	1	-	-	4	Tukimihia SIMPKINS 10	Jackson FREI 10	26	20	3	-	-	12
21	12	3	-	-	12	Oryn KEELEY 11	Ob TAWHA 11	-	16	6	-	-	24
24	20	9	-	-	36	Jeremiah SIMBIKEN 12	Jaron PURCELL 12	-	19	2	-	-	8
21	18	4	-	-	16	Mason TEAGUE 13	Max BAILEY 13	27	17	3	-	-	12
26	19	4	-	-	16	Julian CHRISTIAN 14	Brent WOOLF 14	26	17	5	-	-	20
25	14	2	-	-	8	Campbell DUFFY 15	Jarrett BOLAND 15	27	14	2	-	-	8
27	17	5	-	-	20	Sam ELLIOTT 16	Nathan WATTS 16	27	17	2	-	-	8
27	13	1	-	-	4	George FAI 20	Harrison GRAHAM 20	22	13	8	-	-	32
-	6	-	-	-	-	Zac BROOKS 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	39	-	-	-	-	David ELLIOTT	Ben TE'O	37	41	-	-	-	-

HEAD TO HEAD

	TOTAL	NORTHS	REDCLIFFE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	64	23	38	3
BISHOP PARK	29	11	16	2

2024 TALE OF THE TAPE

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE
2024	Round 2	REDCLIFFE 16-12	Kayo
2024	Round 18	NORTHS 40-36	Bishop Park

ROUND 23 RESULTS

BYES: Townsville

PNG 46 (J. Lau 2, E. Roltinga 2, B. Kelly, B. Nima, J. Rimbu, W. Tau-Loi tries; J. Mavoko 7 goals) **DEFEATED WESTERN 12** (E. Pere, D. Timms tries; C. Fenning 2 goals) at **Santos National Football Stadium**. Date: Sat, 24th August. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: PNG 18-6. Referee: Matt Gannon. PNG: Wabo, Nima, Roltinga, Max, Wane; Lau, Mavoko; Richard, Glare, Pat, Tau-Loi, Kelly, Talin. Int: Rimbu, Alu (C), Worot, Lama, Kai. Western: Buhse, Cesari, Litidamu, Williams, Fenning; Rouland, Pouli; Pere (C), Timms, Oldham, Mafi, Lenehan, Mokohar. Int: Duggan, White, Carswell, Keoller, Amone.

NORTHERN 34 (D. Lui 2, D. Aukafolau, N. Lui-Toso, E. Moore, W. Partridge tries; T. Duffy 5 goals) **DEFEATED BURLEIGH 24** (J. Karapani, E. O'Neill, K. Pere, H. Schwass tries; G. Hamilton 4 goals) at **UAA Park**. Date: Sat, 24th August. Kickoff: 3:15 PM. Halftime: Burleigh 12-4. Referee: Nick Pelgrave. Burleigh: Innes, Leo, Sauluma (C), Pere, Karapani; Gardiner, Hamilton; Butler, Politoni, Baker, Murray, Schwass, Coster. Int: Geyer, O'Neill, Koellner, Mapapalangi, O'Mokey. Northern: Chester, Derby, Partridge, Burns, Taumoepaui; Lui, Duffy; Little, Schneider (C), Lui-Toso, Moore, Aukafolau, Bitungane. Int: Child, West, Kira, Ta'ufo'ou, Woodhouse.

SUNSHINE COAST 42 (T. Couper, S. Galeano, C. Hunter, C. Lewis, H. McIndoe, T. Peters, K. Sutton tries; C. Hunter 7 goals) **DEFEATED NORTHS 16** (J. Ahearn, C. Jenkins, M. Kaho tries; J. Lipp, A. Niko goals) at **Bishop Park**. Date: Sat, 24th August. Kickoff: 5:00 PM. Halftime: Sunshine Coast 36-0. Referee: Chris Sutton. Norths: Lipp, Niko, Niu, Gagan, Kaho; Wright, Ahearn; Jenkins, Moseley, Reynolds, Flack, Simbiken, Elliott. Int: Christian, Duffy, Brooks, Simpkins. Sunshine Coast: Miles, Couper; Tonumaipe'a, McIndoe, Galeano; Polselli, Hunter; Vaalepu, Paterson, Faatili, Geraghty, Lewis, Burns (C). Int: Heenan, Pitovao, Sutton, Peters, Baker.

REDCLIFFE 46 (H. Graham 2, S. Numambo 2, W. Dobson, L. Siegwalt, O. Tawha, V. Te Whare tries; L. Siegwalt 7 goals) **DEFEATED MACKAY 28** (J. Smith 2, B. Anderson, H. Arthur, S. Valemei tries; B. Gill 4 goals) at **Kayo Stadium**. Date: Sat, 24th August. Kickoff: 5:00 PM. Halftime: Redcliffe 28-12. Referee: Ben Watts. Redcliffe: Fuller, Dobson, Numambo, Te Whare, Lisala; Siegwalt, James; Lolesio, Woolf, Frei, Tawha, Purcell, Pitama. Int: Graham, Boland, Symonds, Lewis, Baira. Mackay: Brown, Anderson, Smith, Valemei, Lauenstein; Gill, Burns; Radel, Kerrisk, Russell, Shibusaki, Roycroft (C), Mullany. Int: Matautia, Fogarty, Watts, Arthur, Schultz.

CENTRAL 36 (B. Moore 3, T. Farr 2, E. Lee, A. Milford tries; T. Browne 4 goals) **DEFEATED TWEED 24** (O. Bryant, C. Gordon, B. McGrady, L. McGrady tries; L. McGrady 4 goals) at **Piggabeen Sports Complex**. Date: Sat, 24th August. Kickoff: 5:00 PM. Halftime: Central 16-6. Referee: Tyson Brough. Tweed: McGrady (C), McGrady, Seiuli, Donovan, Ngamanu; Gordon, Steadman; Burton, Bryant, Vuna, Alick, McCudden, Croker. Int: Fa'asumaleaui, Sikahale, Owen, Liolovave, Marks. Central: Moore, Tenza, Marshall, Farr, Lee; Milford, Madden; Szepanowski, Browne, Jackson, Doyle, John, Hubner. Int: Donoghoe, Moore, Teroi, Leonard, Waqa.

IPSWICH 24 (J. De Groot, R. Foran, L. Maddaford, J. Makirere, D. Ngatuere-Wroe tries; D. Ngatuere-Wroe, B. Roberts goals) **DEFEATED SOUTHS LOGAN 16** (T. Coburn, R. Ferguson, R. Robinson tries; C. Black 2 goals) at **Davies Park**. Date: Sun, 25th August. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Halftime: Ipswich 8-4. Referee: Lachlan Sutton. Souths Logan: Robinson, Samoa, Quai-Ward, Vaihu, Leota; Black, Finnegan; Petterson-Robati, Eggerling, Te Kura, Tararo, Coburn, Ferguson (C). Int: Semu, Paraia, Samuel, Tomane, Walters. Ipswich: De Groot, Maumalo, Maddaford, Lyons, Roberts; Jacks (C), Ngatuere-Wroe; Kali, Clarke, Greinke (C), Foran, Nikotemo, Hau. Int: Macumboy, Inoke, Penquitt, Makirere, Richardson.

BRISBANE 32 (T. Rafter 2, N. Kegg-King, C. McQueen, R. Philitoga tries; Z. Taibi 6 goals) **DEFEATED WYNNUM-MANLY 28** (C. Broadhurst, B. Frei, S. Hopoate, E. Malt, M. Milson tries; B. Donovan 4 goals) at **BMD Kougari Oval**. Date: Sun, 25th August. Kickoff: 3:10 PM. Halftime: Wynnum 22-12. Penalties: Brisbane 7-6. Referee: Jarrod Cole. Wynnum: Milson, Hopoate, Enasio, Broadhurst, Schwalgger; Falls, Donovan; Page-Wilson, Paix, Saitaua, Frei (C), Hunt, Gale. Int: Allen, Farmer, Malt, Hetherington. Brisbane: Wood, Taibi, Thompson, Rafter, Philitoga; Jacks (C), Natapu; Daunt, Betham-Misa, McGrath, O'Donnell, Pulu, Noovao-McGreal. Int: Chang, Hinchey, Kegg-King, McQueen.

FINAL LADDER	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. NORTHERN PRIDE	20	17	3	0	3	660	308	352	40
2. NORTHS DEVILS	20	13	7	0	3	615	396	219	32
3. REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS	20	13	7	0	3	616	414	202	32
4. SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS	20	12	8	0	3	546	387	159	30
5. PNG HUNTERS	20	12	8	0	3	602	595	7	30
6. CENTRAL QUEENSLAND CAPRAS	20	10	8	2	3	474	452	22	28
7. BURLEIGH BEARS	20	10	9	1	3	542	404	138	27
8. WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS	20	10	9	1	3	494	508	-14	27
9. TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS	20	10	9	1	3	418	500	-82	27
10. SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES	20	9	11	0	3	473	584	-111	24
11. BRISBANE TIGERS	20	8	11	1	3	454	524	-70	23
12. MACKAY CUTTERS	20	8	12	0	3	474	543	-69	22
13. TWEED SEAGULLS	20	8	12	0	3	486	569	-83	22
14. IPSWICH JETS	20	6	14	0	3	388	578	-190	18
15. WESTERN CLYDESDALES	20	1	19	0	3	320	800	-480	8

MOST TRIES

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Manase Kaho	Norths	20	19
2	Jordan Lipp	Norths	20	18
3	Josh Smith	Mackay	20	15
4	Will Partridge	Northern	15	14
5	Brayden McGrady	Tweed	14	13
	Judah Rimbu	PNG	20	13
7	Ronald Philitoga	Brisbane	10	12
	Brenton Baira	Redcliffe	11	12
	Alex Max	PNG	16	12
	Coby Williamson	Brisbane	17	12
	Corey Fenning	Western	17	12
	Flynn Camilleri	Sun Coast	17	12
	Sanny Wabo	PNG	19	12

MOST GOALS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Thomas Duffy	Northern	20	88 / 122	72%
2	Cody Hunter	Sunshine Coast	20	83 / 104	80%
3	Bryce Donovan	Wynnum	20	68 / 86	79%
4	Lindon McGrady	Tweed	20	64 / 92	70%
5	Jamie Mavoko	PNG	14	58 / 75	77%
6	Riley Dean	Mackay	16	51 / 67	76%
7	Trey Browne	Central	19	49 / 67	73%
8	Josh Rogers	Burleigh	12	47 / 63	75%
9	Corey Fenning	Western	17	43 / 53	81%
	Gerome Burns	Norths	11	43 / 61	70%

MOST POINTS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Thomas Duffy	Northern	20	4	88	-	192
2	Cody Hunter	Sunshine Coast	20	4	83	-	182
3	Lindon McGrady	Tweed	20	6	64	-	152
4	Bryce Donovan	Wynnum	20	3	68	-	148
5	Corey Fenning	Western	17	12	43	-	134
6	Jamie Mavoko	PNG	14	2	58	-	124
7	Josh Rogers	Burleigh	12	6	47	-	118
	Riley Dean	Mackay	16	4	51	-	118
9	Gerome Burns	Norths	11	7	43	1	115
10	Jordan Lipp	Norths	20	18	21	-	114

SUPER LEAGUE ROUND 23 WRAP *with JUSTIN DAVIES*

WOLVES TAKE A BITE OUT OF CASTLEFORD AT MEND-A-HOSE JUNGLE

Warrington Wolves were 28-6 winners against Castleford Tigers at Mend-A-Hose Jungle on Friday night.

The Wolves recorded their third win on the bounce as they cement their spot in the Super League top two. It was an inauspicious start for the visitors after Luke Yates was sin binned after high contact on a Tigers player. Despite being down to 12, Cai Taylor-Wray lit up the game with the opening try. He weaved through five or six defenders to slam the ball down. Warrington weren't able to get across the stripe again in the first half but they did add a penalty goal through Josh Thewlis for 8-0. Next, it was mid-season recruit John Bateman that crossed for Warrington. He steamed onto a short pass from Josh Drinkwater to touch down.

Castleford Tigers did get on the scoreboard in the second half. Elie El-Zakhem held off defenders and flicked it to Luke Hooley for 14-6. The Wolves were in a different class tonight. Danny Walker scooted from dummy half then found Matty Nicholson to score. George Williams kept the ball alive for the Wolves then it was sent out to Matty Ashton on the wing to go over after video referee adjudication. It was the other winger that wrapped up the game for Warrington. It was another long pass and Thewlis strolled over.

CASTLEFORD	6	-	28	WARRINGTON
Luke HOOLEY		T		Matthew ASHTON
				John BATEMAN
				Matthew NICHOLSON
				Cai TAYLOR-WRAY
				Josh THEWLIS
Luke HOOLEY	1/1	G	4/6	Luke YATES
		BIN		
TEAMSHEETS				
Tex HOY	34	FB	38	Cai TAYLOR-WRAY
Jason QAREQARE	23	W	2	Josh THEWLIS
Luke HOOLEY	1	C	3	Toby KING
William TATE	28	C	14	Rodrick TAI
Innes SENIOR	5	W	5	Matthew ASHTON
Jenson WINDLEY	39	FE	6	George WILLIAMS (c)
Jacob MILLER	7	HB	7	Josh DRINKWATER
Liam WATTS	8	FR	41	Luke YATES
Liam HORNE	14	HK	32	Sam POWELL
Joe WESTERMAN (c)	13	FR	10	Paul VAUGHAN
Elie EL-ZAKHEM	11	2R	13	Matthew NICHOLSON
Alex MELLOR	12	2R	42	John BATEMAN
George HILL	29	L	11	Ben CURRIE
Paul McSHANE	9	B	16	Zane MUSGROVE
Sylvester NAMO	21	B	9	Danny WALKER
Luis JOHNSON	30	B	8	James HARRISON
Daniel HINDMARSH	32	B	17	Jordan CROWTHER
Craig LINGARD		HC		Sam BURGESS

Date: Fri, 23rd August. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Warrington 8-0.
Penalties: 7-all. Referee: Tom Grant. Crowd: 7,449.

HULL KR THUMP ST HELENS TO REMAIN TOP AT TOTALLY WICKED STADIUM

Hull KR won 42-6 against St Helens in their game at Totally Wicked Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

The Robins keep soaring to new heights as they dispatched St Helens and keep their eye on silverware. Joe Burgess gave Hull KR a flying start after he took a pass from Peta Hiku and tumbled over in the corner. Things went from bad to worse for St Helens when Waqa Blake was binned then Ryan Hall set up Mikey Lewis for the Robins second four-pointer. Next, Tyrone May slipped past some defenders to score then Hull KR stripped numbers on the right for Burgess to get a second for 20-0. Hull KR were in full flow in the first half. Another break created space and Burgess completed a first half hat-trick.

The game followed the same script in the second half. Kelepi Tanginoa crashed over from close range for 32-0. St Helens got on the board in the second half from the boot. It was punched low and George Whitby picked up the scraps. It was a day in the sun for Hull KR and Joe Burgess. He finished off another backline move to get his fourth and get into double figures for the season. The game ended on a sour note for Tommy Makinson. He was sent off after a dangerous tackle right to the head. Hull KR finished off in style with another four-pointer. Jai Whitbread broke through a tackle and touched down for 42-6.

ST HELENS	6	-	42	HULL KR
George WHITBY		T	4	Joe BURGESS
				Mikey LEWIS
				Tyrone MAY
				Kelepi TANGINOA
				Jai WHITBREAD
George WHITBY	1/1	G	5/8	Mikey LEWIS
Waqa BLAKE		BIN		
Thomas MAKINSON		OFF		

RHINOS STOMP DRAGONS TO IGNITE HOPE AT AMT HEADINGLEY STADIUM

Leeds Rhinos won 18-6 against Catalans Dragons down at AMT Headingley Stadium on Friday night.

The Rhinos have moved within two points of the Super League top six and could make a late push for finals. Catalans by contrast have been in quicksand in recent weeks and are the team at risk of dropping out of the top six. The Dragons were the first side to get on the scoreboard in this game. Arthur Mourgue provided a pass for Arthur Romano to slide over. The visitors thought they had a second through Mike McMeekan who tapped the ball like an opal card but he was judged to knock on.

Leeds got on the board from a blockbusting Davi Fusitu'a. Paul Momirovski gave the winger a pass and he just powered to the line for 6-4. The Rhinos quickly hit the front from another break. Lachlan Miller positioned Matt Frawley well for the latter to score. They were in full flow after that score. Another long break from Rhyse Martin saw Miller in support and stroll away. Martin added a late penalty goal to round the score out to 18-6 as the Rhinos bounce back and remain right in the hunt for top six.

LEEDS	18	-	6	CATALANS
Matt FRAWLEY		T		Arthur ROMANO
David FUSITU'A				
Lachlan MILLER				
Rhyse MARTIN	3/4	G	1/2	Arthur MOURGUE
TEAMSHEETS				
Lachlan MILLER	1	FB	17	César ROUGÉ
David FUSITU'A	2	W	2	Tom DAVIES
Paul MOMIROVSKI	4	C	3	Arthur ROMANO
Harry NEWMAN	3	C	34	Reimis SMITH
Alfie EDGELL	29	W	5	Fouad YAHA
Brodie CROFT	6	FE	1	Arthur MOURGUE
Matt FRAWLEY	7	HB	7	Théo FAGES
Sam LISONE	15	FR	16	Romain NAVARRETE
Andy ACKERS	9	HK	14	Alrix DA COSTA
Justin SANGARÉ	17	FR	10	Julian BOUSQUET
James McDONNELL	16	2R	8	Mike McMEEKEN
Rhyse MARTIN	12	2R	12	Paul SÉQUIER
Cameron SMITH (c)	13	L	13	Benjamin GARCIA (c)
Jarrold O'CONNOR	14	B	23	Jordan DEZARIA
James BENTLEY	11	B	32	Yacine Ben ABDESESIAN
Tom NICHOLSON-WATTON	30	B	20	Tevita SATAE
James DONALDSON	25	B	4	Matthieu LAGUERRE
Brad ARTHUR		HC		Steve McNAMARA

Date: Fri, 23rd August. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Catalans 6-0.
Penalties: Leeds 5-3. Referee: Liam Moore. Crowd: 13,050.

ST HELENS	6	-	42	HULL KR
TEAMSHEETS				
Harry ROBERTSON	33	FB	2	Niall EVALDS
Thomas MAKINSON	2	W	35	Joe BURGESS
Waqa BLAKE	3	C	1	Peta HIKU
Jonny VAUGHAN	30	C	36	Jack BROADBENT
Theerapol RITSON	25	W	5	Ryan HALL
Jonny LOMAX (c)	6	FE	27	Tyrone MAY
George WHITBY	35	HB	7	Mikey LEWIS
George DELANEY	20	FR	8	Sauaso SUE
Moses MBYE	14	HK	14	Matt PARCELL
Matty LEES	10	FR	16	Jai WHITBREAD
Matt WHITLEY	19	2R	11	Dean HADLEY
Sione MATA'UTIA	11	2R	12	James BATCHELOR
Joe BATCHELOR	12	L	13	Elliot MINCHELLA (c)
Agnatius PAASI	17	B	9	Jez LITTEN
Sam ROYLE	22	B	15	Sam LUCKLEY
Jake BURNS	24	B	17	Matthew STORTON
Noah STEPHENS	31	B	20	Kelepi TANGINOA
Paul WELLENS		HC		Willie PETERS

Date: Sat, 24th August. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Hull KR 26-0.
Penalties: Hull KR 6-5. Referee: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 13,588.

DEVILS THRASH GIANTS AT SALFORD STADIUM

Salford Red Devils were 60-10 winners against lowly Huddersfield Giants at Salford Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

The Devils moved into the Super League top four and they bounced back from their niling at Magic Weekend. Salford opened up their shoulders early as Jayden Nikorima scooped up a pass then found Chris Atkins to stroll over. The Giants had Andre Savelio sin binned which gave Salford more space to attack on the edges of the visitors. Ryan Brierley profited twice from the man advantage. The first was from a Marc Sneyd kick then he finished off a backline move for 20-0. Nikorima was the next Red Devils to notch up a pair. He started and finished a move for his first then scooted over from close range for the other.

Salford picked up where they left off in the second half. Ethan Ryan picked up the scraps from a kick to dive over in the corner. They just brushed through the Giants defense like paper mache. Harvey Wilson stroled through a gap to score then Nene Macdonald got in on the party. Brierley turned provider next. He sliced through and positioned Sneyd to score as the score moved to 54-0. Huddersfield did get a pair of consolation tries in the second half. Sam Hewitt and Fenton Rogers both got on the scoresheet. Just to top off a huge win for Salford, Brierley completed his hat-trick with a support run which saw him dive over.

SALFORD	60	-	10	HUDDERSFIELD
Ryan BRIERLEY	3	T		Sam HEWITT
Jayden NIKORIMA	2			Fenton ROGERS
Chris ATKIN				
Nene MACDONALD				
Ethan RYAN				
Marc SNEYD				
Harvey WILSON				
Marc SNEYD	10/11	G	1/1	Oliver RUSSELL
			0/1	Tui LOLOHEA
		BIN		Oliver RUSSELL
				Andre SAVELIO
TEAMSHEETS				
Ryan BRIERLEY	1	FB	1	Jake CONNOR
Ethan RYAN	2	W	30	Aidan MCGOWAN
Nene MACDONALD	3	C	5	Jake BIBBY
Chris HANKINSON	23	C	4	Kevin NAIQAMA
Deon CROSS	5	W	24	Sam HALSALL
Jayden NIKORIMA	32	FE	6	Tui LOLOHEA (c)
Marc SNEYD	7	HB	23	Oliver RUSSELL
Brad SINGLETON	8	FR	8	Chris HILL
Joe MELLOR	24	HK	14	Ashton GOLDING
Loghan LEWIS	29	FR	33	Andre SAVELIO
Shane WRIGHT	15	2R	12	Sam HEWITT
Kallum WATKINS (c)	12	2R	16	Harry RUSHTON
Chris ATKIN	14	L	21	Leroy CUDJOE
Amir BOUROUH	9	B	27	Kieran RUSH
Joe SHORROCKS	16	B	18	Sebastine IKAHIHIFO
Harvey WILSON	28	B	15	Matty ENGLISH
Joe BULLOCK	31	B	25	Fenton ROGERS
Paul ROWLEY		HC		Luke ROBINSON

Date: Sat, 24th August. Kickoff: 5:30 PM. Halftime: Salford 32-0.
Penalties: Salford 6-5. Referee: Marcus Griffiths. Crowd: 3,319.

WARRIORS WARD OFF DOGGED HULL FC AT THE BRICK COMMUNITY STADIUM

Wigan Warriors won 22-4 against Hull FC in their game at The Brick Community Stadium on Sunday afternoon.

The Warriors keep the pressure on Hull KR with their win and remain in touching distance of silverware. The hosts sprung out of the gate quickly with Jai Field digging into the line and unfurling a pass for Jacob Douglas to score his maiden four-pointer. Next, it was another try assist for Field. This time, the fullback went short to Zach Eckersley to dive over. Hull FC did fire back with a long range effort. Lewis Martin broke through then a quick shift to the right saw Jed Cartwright score. The visitors had a few chances to level the game but the Warriors defense held firm and went into the break at 10-4.

Wigan were on the board again in the second half from close range. A simple inside ball saw Junior Nsemba stroll over to touch down. The Warriors were in full flow and broke through again through Field. They sent it right again with Kruise Leeming who found Jack Farrimond to score and make it 22-4. There was a sour note to end the game for Wigan after Patrick Mago was binned for his late shot on Jack Ashworth.

WIGAN	22	-	4	HULL FC
Jacob DOUGLAS		T		Jed CARTWRIGHT
Zach ECKERSLEY				
Jack FARRIMOND				
Junior NSEMBA				
Adam KEIGHRAN	3/4	G	0/1	Jack CHARLES
Patrick MAGO		BIN		

LEIGH LEAP PAST FIGHTING LONDON AT CHERRY RED RECORDS STADIUM

Leigh Leopards won 32-12 against London Broncos down at Cherry Red Records Stadium on Sunday afternoon.

The Leopards move within a single point of the Super League top six after their recent impressive run of form. It was the Broncos who struck first. An unorthodox kick found Sam Davis who nudged over after a thorough video review. Leigh fired back through the boot themselves. Gareth O'Brien kicked for space and Darnell McIntosh was there to touch down. The tinderbox was lit in the game with both teams having a player binned. John Asiata was for the Leopards while Robert Butler got his marching orders for the Broncos. Leigh took the lead from another kick. O'Brien punched through a low kick and Frankie Halton was the only player within cooee for 8-6. The Leopards continued to find success from the boot. This time Ricky Leutele was able to angle himself to ground the ball before the dead ball line.

London fought back in the second half. A short pass found a charging Josh Rourke who went over to make it 12-all. The Broncos had a spell of possession after levelling to take another lead but were repelled by the Leopards defense. Leigh then stacked on tries to blow out the scoreline. Kai O'Donnell, Aaron Pene and O'Brien all crossed the stripe for a 32-12 win.

LONDON	12	-	32	LEIGH
Sam DAVIS		T		Frankie HALTON
Josh ROURKE				Ricky LEUTELE
				Darnell McINTOSH
				Gareth O'BRIEN
				Kai O'DONNELL
				Aaron PENE
Oliver LEYLAND	2/2	G	4/7	Zak HARDAKER
Robert BUTLER		BIN		John ASIATA
TEAMSHEETS				
Josh ROURKE	23	FB	3	Zak HARDAKER
Lee KERSHAW	2	W	34	Darnell McINTOSH
Ethan NATOLI	12	C	24	Umyla HANLEY
Jarred BASSETT	3	C	4	Ricky LEUTELE
Iliess MACANI	5	W	22	Keanan BRAND
Oliver LEYLAND	20	FE	1	Gareth O'BRIEN
Jack CAMPAGNOLO	6	HB	7	Lachlan LAM
Robert BUTLER	8	FR	8	Tom AMONE
Sam DAVIS	9	HK	9	Edwin IPAPE
Rhys KENNEDY	19	FR	35	Aaron PENE
Sadiq ADEBIYI	17	2R	11	Kai O'DONNELL
Will LOVELL (c)	11	2R	16	Frankie HALTON
Marcus STOCK	15	L	13	John ASIATA (c)
Hakim MILOUDI	4	B	33	Brad DWYER
Ugo TISON	34	B	15	Matt DAVIS
Lewis BIENEK	10	B	12	Jack HUGHES
Jacob JONES	29	B	17	Owen TROUT
Mike ECCLES		HC		Adrian LAM

Date: Sun, 25th August. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Leigh 12-6.
Penalties: Leigh 6-5. Referee: Jack Smith. Crowd: 1,950.

WIGAN	22	-	4	HULL FC
TEAMSHEETS				
Jai FIELD	1	FB	37	Logan MOY
Jacob DOUGLAS	28	W	25	Harvey BARRON
Zach ECKERSLEY	26	C	3	Carlos TUIMAVAVE
Jacob WARDLE	4	C	44	Tom BRISCOE
Liam MARSHALL (c)	5	W	26	Lewis MARTIN
Adam KEIGHRAN	3	FE	19	Morgan SMITH
Jack FARRIMOND	30	HB	40	Jack CHARLES
Ethan HAVARD	8	FR	8	Herman ESE'ESE
Kruise LEEMING	17	HK	15	Jordan LANE (c)
Luke THOMPSON	16	FR	21	Will GARDINER
Junior NSEMBA	21	2R	43	Ed CHAMBERLAIN
Sam WALTERS	22	2R	48	Jed CARTWRIGHT
Patrick MAGO	15	L	45	Yusuf AYDIN
Liam BYRNE	10	B	13	Brad FASH
Tyler DUPREE	19	B	16	Jack ASHWORTH
Harvie HILL	20	B	27	Zach JEBSON
Tom FORBER	27	B	51	Leon RUAN
Matt PEET		HC		Simon GRIX

Date: Sun, 25th August. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Wigan 10-4.
Penalties: Wigan 5-3. Referee: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 12,347.

MEN'S BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 23 TABLE	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. HULL KR	23	18	5	0	0	617	274	343	36
2. WIGAN WARRIORS	23	18	5	0	0	571	300	271	36
3. WARRINGTON WOLVES	23	17	6	0	0	592	301	291	34
4. SALFORD RED DEVILS	23	14	9	0	0	453	435	18	28
5. ST HELENS	23	13	10	0	0	524	340	184	26
6. CATALANS DRAGONS	23	13	10	0	0	408	362	46	26
7. LEIGH LEOPARDS	23	12	10	1	0	498	338	160	25
8. LEEDS RHINOS	23	12	11	0	0	425	398	27	24
9. HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS	23	8	15	0	0	402	550	-148	16
10. CASTLEFORD TIGERS	23	6	16	1	0	360	607	-247	13
11. HULL FC	23	3	20	0	0	294	705	-411	6
12. LONDON BRONCOS	23	3	20	0	0	273	807	-534	6

ROUND 24 FIXTURES

ALL TIMES BST

TIME	MATCH	VENUE	REFEREE
Fri 8:00pm	HULL KR v SALFORD	Sewell Group Craven Park	Jack SMITH
	LEIGH v WARRINGTON	Leigh Sports Village Stadium	Liam MOORE
Sat 3:00pm	HULL FC v CASTLEFORD	MKM Stadium	Liam RUSH
Sat 8:00pm	CATALANS v WIGAN	Stade Gilbert Brutus	Chris KENDALL
Sun 3:00pm	HUDDERSFIELD v ST HELENS	John Smith's Stadium	Aaron MOORE
	LONDON v LEEDS	Cherry Red Records Stadium	Marcus GRIFFITHS

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MOST TRIES

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Liam Marshall	Wigan	22	22
2	Matt Dufty	Warrington	21	17
3	Matthew Ashton	Warrington	19	15
	Mikey Lewis	Hull KR	22	15
5	Ash Handley	Leeds	18	14
	Josh Charnley	Leigh	20	14
	Peta Hiku	Hull KR	23	14

MOST GOALS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G	%
1	Marc Sneyd	Salford	23	81 / 91	89%
2	Rhyse Martin	Leeds	23	68 / 84	81%
3	Arthur Mourgue	Catalans	22	61 / 76	80%
4	Mark Percival	St Helens	18	55 / 72	76%
	Mikey Lewis	Hull KR	22	55 / 83	66%

MOST POINTS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Marc Sneyd	Salford	23	3	81	3	177
2	Mikey Lewis	Hull KR	22	15	55	-	170
3	Rhyse Martin	Leeds	23	6	68	-	160
4	Arthur Mourgue	Catalans	22	5	61	1	143
5	Mark Percival	St Helens	18	5	55	-	130

WOMEN'S BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 11 TABLE	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. ST HELENS	11	10	1	0	0	414	80	334	20
2. LEEDS RHINOS	11	9	2	0	0	446	74	372	18
3. WIGAN WARRIORS	11	8	3	0	0	426	104	322	16
4. YORK VALKYRIE	11	8	3	0	0	383	94	289	16
5. BARROW RAIDERS	11	3	8	0	0	120	344	-224	6
6. HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS	11	3	8	0	0	156	492	-336	6
7. WARRINGTON WOLVES	11	3	8	0	0	96	453	-357	6
8. FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	11	0	11	0	0	94	494	-400	0

ROUND 12 FIXTURES

ALL TIMES BST

TIME	MATCH	VENUE
Sun 12:00pm	FEATHERSTONE v BARROW	Millennium Stadium
	LEEDS v YORK	AMT Headingley Stadium
Sun 1:00pm	HUDDERSFIELD v ST HELENS	Laund Hill Sports Complex
	WIGAN v WARRINGTON	Leigh Miners Rangers

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MEN'S BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 21 RESULTS

FEATHERSTONE 22 (C. Wynne 2, J. Hardcastle tries; B. Reynolds 5 goals) **DEFEATED TOULOUSE 10** (R. Rennie, M. Stefani tries; J. Shorrocks goal) at **Millennium Stadium**. Date: Sat, 24th August. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. Halftime: Featherstone 8-4. Penalties: Toulouse 7-6. Referee: James Vella. Featherstone: Eden, Wynne, Minikin, Hardcastle, Gale; Reynolds, Patton; Lockwood, Jones, Nakubwai, Day, Beckett, Addy. Int: Bowes, Springer, Arnold, Albert. Toulouse: Ashall-Bott, Ulberg, Rennie, Jussaume, Marcon; Shorrocks, Brochon; Belmas, Gahan, Hansen, Biscarro, Stefani, Marion. Int: Pélissier, Roumanos, Akauola, Richards.

BARROW 20 (A. Smith 2, J. Stack tries; R. Shaw 4 goals) **DEFEATED SWINTON 18** (G. Rodden, J. Spedding, R. Williams tries; D. Abram 3 goals) at **Northern Competitions Stadium**. Date: Sun, 25th August. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Barrow 12-8. Referee: Kevin Moore. Crowd: 1,495. Barrow: Cresswell, Bulman, Toal, Broadbent, Shaw; Walker, Johnston; Gillam, Smith, Silva, Rothwell, Stack, Worthington. Int: Wood, Burke, Walker, Wilkinson. Swinton: Abram, Lepori, Spedding, Hatton, Williams; Hall, Gibson; Bennion, Roby, Houghton, Rodden, Cox, Wood. Int: Eaves, Case, Walker, Cooper.

WHITEHAVEN 18 (L. Hanneghan, O. McCarron, M. Walsh tries; L. Hanneghan 3 goals) **DEFEATED DEWSBURY 10** (J. Billington, B. O'Connor tries; P. Sykes goal) at **FLAIR Stadium**. Date: Sun, 25th August. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Whitehaven 16-0. Penalties: Whitehaven 6-4. Referee: Warren Turley. Dewsbury: O'Connor, Carr, Graham, Tomlinson, Whiteley; Sykes, Hookem; Morris, Davies, Miller, Billington, Garside, Summers. Int: Silk, Ferguson, Briggs, Field. Whitehaven: Romeo, Shaw, Corkill, Teare, Walsh; Ackroyd, Hanneghan; Castle, Newton, Ainley, King, McCarron, Worthington. Int: Evans.

BRADFORD 18 (K. Appo, T. Holmes, J. Lilley tries; J. Lilley 3 goals) **DEFEATED DONCASTER 4** (L. Briscoe try) at **Eco-Power Stadium**. Date: Sun, 25th August. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Doncaster 4-0. Penalties: Bradford 8-5. Referee: Matthew Lynn. Crowd: 1,758. Doncaster: Guzdek, Briscoe, Lyne, Hey, Faraimo; Boas, Robinson; Knowles-Tagg, Lovodua, Matagi, Pauli, Sutcliffe, McConnell. Int: Hall, Mafi, Ferrer, Baxter. Bradford: Holmes, Okunbor, Myers, Lehmann, Taufua; Sammut, Lilley; Bayliss-Brow, Souter, Lawrence, Fulton, Appo, Doro. Int: Davies, Ott, Pele, Makin.

WAKEFIELD 48 (L. Hood 2, M. Ashurst, T. Doyle, J. Griffin, M. Jowitt, J. McGillvary, D. Olpherts tries; M. Jowitt 8 goals) **DEFEATED HALIFAX 6** (C. Graham try; L. Jouffret goal) at **The Shay Stadium**. Date: Sun, 25th August. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Wakefield 24-0. Penalties: Wakefield 7-5. Referee: Liam Rush. Halifax: Woodburn-Hall, Saltonstall, Tibbs, Widdop, Graham; Jouffret, Keyes; Larroyer, O'Brien, Foster, Kavanagh, Davies, Fairbank. Int: Tangata, Barber, Hird, Morgan. Wakefield: Walmsley, McGillvary, Thornley, Pratt, Olpherts; Jowitt, Kay; Bowden, Hood, Rodwell, Ashurst, Griffin, Pitts. Int: Atoni, Cozza, Boothroyd, Doyle.

WIDNES 35 (S. Grady 2, M. Butt, M. Fozard, R. Ince, R. Lloyd tries; T. Gilmore 5 goals; T. Gilmore field goal) **DEFEATED SHEFFIELD 20** (M. Dawson-Jones 2, B. Jones-Bishop, J. Sene-Lefao tries; C. Aston 2 goals) at **DCBL Stadium**. Date: Sun, 25th August. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Widnes 19-0. Penalties: Widnes 7-6. Referee: Scott Mikalauskas. Crowd: 2,486. Widnes: Roby, Butt, Owens, Fleming, Ince; Lyons, Gilmore, Bent, Johnstone, Murray, Lloyd, Grady, Roberts. Int: Fozard, Brooks, Kirk, Green. Sheffield: Marsh, Jones-Bishop, Welham, Glover, Dawson-Jones; Aston, Farrell; Batty, Halafih, Dickinson, Foster, Farrell, Hodgson. Int: Bower, Gwaze, Wood, Sene-Lefao.

YORK 37 (C. Bailey, J. Brown, J. Cunningham, J. Gannon, J. Law, B. Santi tries; N. Williams 6 goals; N. Williams field goal) **DEFEATED BATLEY 6** (R. Butterworth try; J. Woods goal) at **LNCR Community Stadium**. Date: Sun, 25th August. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: York 18-6. Penalties: Batley 7-5. Referee: Ryan Cox. York: Brown, Ward, Lav, Field, Towse; Hingano, Williams; Michael, Jubb, Thompson, Bailey, Gannon, Cunningham. Int: Teanby, Santi, Daley, Martin. Batley: Butterworth, Kear, Mitsias, Buchanan, Burton; White, Woods; Brown, Moore, Cooper, Manning, Walshaw, Blake. Int: Leak, Flynn, Kaye, Putt.

ROUND 22 FIXTURES

ALL TIMES BST

TIME	MATCH	VENUE	REFEREE
Fri 7:30pm	BRADFORD v DEWSBURY	Bartercard Odsal Stadium	Ryan COX
Sat 6:00pm	TOULOUSE v SHEFFIELD	Stade Ernest-Wallon	Matty LYNN
Sun 3:00pm	DONCASTER v HALIFAX	Eco-Power Stadium	James VELLA
	WHITEHAVEN v YORK	The Ortus REC	Kevin MOORE
	FEATHERSTONE v BARROW	Millennium Stadium	Scott MIKALUSKAS
	SWINTON v WAKEFIELD	Heywood Road	Mike SMAILL
	BATLEY v WIDNES	Fox's Biscuits Stadium	Cameron WORSLEY

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ROUND 21 TABLE	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. WAKEFIELD TRINITY	21	20	1	0	0	752	246	506	40
2. TOULOUSE OLYMPIQUE	21	13	7	1	0	594	302	292	27
3. BRADFORD BULLS	21	12	7	2	0	522	347	175	26
4. SHEFFIELD EAGLES	21	13	8	0	0	550	404	146	26
5. WIDNES VIKINGS	21	12	8	1	0	481	383	98	25
6. FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	21	12	9	0	0	516	406	110	24
7. YORK KNIGHTS	21	11	10	0	0	557	417	140	22
8. BATLEY BULLDOGS	21	10	11	0	0	356	447	-91	20
9. DONCASTER RLFC	21	9	11	1	0	386	496	-110	19
10. BARROW RAIDERS	21	8	12	1	0	358	600	-242	17
11. HALIFAX PANTHERS	21	8	13	0	0	406	557	-151	16
12. WHITEHAVEN RLFC	21	7	12	2	0	394	672	-278	16
13. SWINTON LIONS	21	7	14	0	0	390	522	-132	14
14. DEWSBURY RAMS	21	1	20	0	0	282	745	-463	2

MOST TRIES

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Derrell Olpherts	Wakefield	20	19
2	Lachlan Walmsley	Wakefield	20	18
3	Joe Brown	York	21	16
=4	Matty Dawson-Jones	Sheffield	19	15
=4	Joe Burton	Batley	21	15

MOST GOALS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G	%
1	Max Jowitt	Wakefield	20	103 / 129	80%
2	Jordan Lilley	Bradford	21	77 / 105	73%
3	Cory Aston	Sheffield	20	76 / 96	79%
4	Tom Gilmore	Widnes	21	70 / 95	74%
5	Jake Shorrocks	Toulouse	16	58 / 71	82%

MOST POINTS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Max Jowitt	Wakefield	20	13	103	-	258
2	Jordan Lilley	Bradford	21	4	77	4	174
3	Cory Aston	Sheffield	20	4	76	-	168
4	Tom Gilmore	Widnes	21	4	70	5	161
5	Louis Jouffret	Halifax	21	8	53	-	138

ROUND 1

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

BYE: WESTS TIGERS

ROUND 2

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

BYE: GOLD COAST

ROUND 3

MULTICULTURAL ROUND

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

BYE: DOLPHINS

ROUND 4

EASTER

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

BYE: MELBOURNE

ROUND 5

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

BYE: CRONULLA

ROUND 6

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

BYE: PENRITH

ROUND 7

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

BYE: SOUTHS

ROUND 8

ANZAC ROUND

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

BYE: CANTERBURY

ROUND 9

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

BYE: PARRAMATTA

ROUND 10

MAY 9TH	Thu 7:50pm	DOLPHINS	MANLY	30 - 24	Suncorp Stadium	14,059
MAY 10TH	Fri 6:00pm	PENRITH	CANTERBURY	16 - 10	Bluebet Stadium	21,525
MAY 10TH	Fri 8:00pm	PARRAMATTA	BRISBANE	14 - 30	CommBank	17,393
MAY 11TH	Sat 3:00pm	WESTS TIGERS	NEWCASTLE	14 - 20	Scully	10,107
MAY 11TH	Sat 5:30pm	ST GEO ILLA	SOUTHS	28 - 14	Netstrata Jubilee	7,517
MAY 11TH	Sat 7:35pm	MELBOURNE	CRONULLA	18 - 25	AAMI Park	18,670
MAY 12TH	Sun 2:00pm	SYDNEY	WARRIORS	38 - 18	Allianz Stadium	16,517
MAY 12TH	Sun 4:05pm	GOLD COAST	NORTH QLD	20 - 18	Cbus Super	12,125

BYE: CANBERRA

WOMEN'S STATE OF ORIGIN I - BRISBANE - THURSDAY 16 MAY: NSW won 22-12 at Suncorp Stadium (25,472)

ROUND 11

MAGIC ROUND

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

INDIGENOUS ROUND

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	SOUTHS	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

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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 WEKEEND				
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	30 - 48	Leichhardt Oval	7,231
AUG 2ND	Fri 8:00pm	WARRIORS	PARRAMATTA	20 - 30	Go Media Stadium	23,812
AUG 2ND	Fri 6:00pm	DOLPHINS	SYDNEY	34 - 40	HBF	20,027
AUG 3RD	Sat 3:00pm	GOLD COAST	BRISBANE	46 - 18	Cbus Super	25,278
AUG 3RD	Sat 5:30pm	MELBOURNE	ST GEO ILLA	16 - 18	AAMI Park	18,103
AUG 3RD	Sat 7:35pm	CRONULLA	SOUTHS	20 - 6	Pointsbet Stadium	12,763
AUG 4TH	Sun 2:00pm	PENRITH	NEWCASTLE	22 - 14	Bluebet Stadium	20,261
AUG 4TH	Sun 4:05pm	CANTERBURY	CANBERRA	22 - 18	Belmore	18,110

BYE: MANLY

ROUND 23						
AUG 8TH	Thu 7:50pm	SOUTHS	MELBOURNE	16 - 28	Accor Stadium	8,973
AUG 9TH	Fri 6:00pm	GOLD COAST	CRONULLA	0 - 44	Cbus Super	13,287
AUG 9TH	Fri 8:00pm	PARRAMATTA	PENRITH	34 - 36	CommBank	18,852
AUG 10TH	Sat 3:00pm	CANBERRA	MANLY	24 - 46	GIO Stadium Canb.	16,690
AUG 10TH	Sat 5:30pm	NORTH QLD	BRISBANE	18 - 42	QLD Country Bank	24,230
AUG 10TH	Sat 7:35pm	ST GEO ILLA	CANTERBURY	10 - 28	Netstrata Jubilee	18,416
AUG 11TH	Sun 2:00pm	DOLPHINS	WARRIORS	34 - 32	Suncorp Stadium	28,056
AUG 11TH	Sun 4:05pm	NEWCASTLE	WESTS TIGERS	34 - 18	McDonald Jones	22,183

BYE: SYDNEY

ROUND 24						
AUG 15TH	Thu 7:50pm	PENRITH	MELBOURNE	22 - 24	Bluebet Stadium	20,516
AUG 16TH	Fri 6:00pm	MANLY	WARRIORS	24 - 10	4 Pines Park	17,333
AUG 16TH	Fri 8:00pm	SYDNEY	PARRAMATTA	38 - 14	Allianz Stadium	20,724
AUG 17TH	Sat 3:00pm	CANTERBURY	DOLPHINS	30 - 10	Salter	6,146
AUG 17TH	Sat 5:30pm	NORTH QLD	CANBERRA	42 - 4	QLD Country Bank	17,920
AUG 17TH	Sat 7:35pm	WESTS TIGERS	SOUTHS	18 - 16	Campbelltown	11,420
AUG 18TH	Sun 2:00pm	ST GEO ILLA	GOLD COAST	32 - 16	WIN Stadium	9,240
AUG 18TH	Sun 4:05pm	CRONULLA	NEWCASTLE	19 - 18	Pointsbet Stadium	11,503

BYE: BRISBANE

ROUND 25						
AUG 22ND	Thu 7:50pm	WESTS TIGERS	MANLY	34 - 26	Leichhardt Oval	11,520
AUG 23RD	Fri 8:00pm	WARRIORS	CANTERBURY	18 - 34	Go Media Stadium	24,295
AUG 23RD	Fri 8:00pm	BRISBANE	PARRAMATTA	30 - 24	Suncorp Stadium	36,289
AUG 24TH	Sat 3:00pm	CANBERRA	PENRITH	22 - 18	GIO Stadium Canb.	17,523
AUG 24TH	Sat 5:30pm	MELBOURNE	DOLPHINS	48 - 6	AAMI Park	26,106
AUG 24TH	Sat 7:35pm	SOUTHS	NEWCASTLE	16 - 36	Accor Stadium	9,659
AUG 25TH	Sun 2:00pm	GOLD COAST	SYDNEY	22 - 48	Cbus Super	19,286
AUG 25TH	Sun 4:05pm	ST GEO ILLA	CRONULLA	10 - 38	WIN Stadium	17,754

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	TBC	MELBOURNE (1)	4TH		AAMI Park	
EF 1	TBC	5TH	8TH			
QF 2	TBC	2ND	3RD			
EF 2	TBC	6TH	7TH			

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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GF		W PF 1 V W PF 2			Accor Stadium	

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