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NRL 2024 LADDER & STATS LEADERS

LADDER - R26

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	11	8	3	-	294	238	56	23	18	5	-	3	642	437	42	+205	27.91	19.00
2.	PENRITH	11	8	3	-	252	182	70	12	8	4	-	310	200	110	23	16	7	-	3	562	382	38	+180	24.43	16.61
3.	SYDNEY	12	8	4	-	342	176	166	11	7	4	-	360	259	101	23	15	8	-	3	702	435	36	+267	30.52	18.91
4.	CRONULLA	12	8	4	-	330	226	104	11	7	4	-	283	185	98	23	15	8	-	3	613	411	36	+202	26.65	17.87
5.	CANTERBURY	11	10	1	-	288	170	118	12	4	8	-	235	219	16	23	14	9	-	3	523	389	34	+134	22.74	16.91
6.	NORTH QLD	12	7	5	-	324	303	21	11	7	4	-	289	259	30	23	14	9	-	3	613	562	34	+51	26.65	24.43
7.	MANLY	11	9	2	-	319	171	148	12	4	7	1	295	310	-15	23	13	9	1	3	614	481	33	+133	26.70	20.91
8.	DOLPHINS	12	6	6	-	333	284	49	11	5	6	-	238	280	-42	23	11	12	-	3	571	564	28	+7	24.83	24.52
9.	NEWCASTLE	11	6	5	-	228	226	2	12	5	7	-	228	278	-50	23	11	12	-	3	456	504	28	-48	19.83	21.91
10.	ST GEO ILLA	11	6	5	-	264	292	-28	12	5	7	-	220	316	-96	23	11	12	-	3	484	608	28	-124	21.04	26.43
11.	CANBERRA	12	7	5	-	260	288	-28	11	4	7	-	188	289	-101	23	11	12	-	3	448	577	28	-129	19.48	25.09
12.	BRISBANE**	11	5	6	-	270	261	9	12	5	7	-	255	296	-41	23	10	13	-	3	525	557	26	-32	22.83	24.22
13.	WARRIORS**	12	6	5	1	264	261	3	12	3	9	-	248	313	-65	24	9	14	1	2	512	574	23	-62	21.33	23.92
14.	GOLD COAST**	12	4	8	-	282	338	-56	11	4	7	-	194	300	-106	23	8	15	-	3	476	638	22	-162	20.70	27.74
15.	SOUTHS**	11	5	6	-	232	284	-52	12	2	10	-	234	362	-128	23	7	16	-	3	466	646	20	-180	20.26	28.09
16.	PARRAMATTA**	12	5	7	-	287	333	-46	11	1	10	-	214	357	-143	23	6	17	-	3	501	690	18	-189	21.78	30.00
17.	WESTS TIGERS**	11	5	6	-	256	272	-16	12	1	11	-	181	418	-237	23	6	17	-	3	437	690	18	-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	20	23
2	Kyle Feldt	North Qld	22	20
3	Dominic Young	Sydney	19	19
	Daniel Tupou	Sydney	21	19
5	Tom Trbojevic	Manly	18	17
	Deine Mariner	Brisbane	20	17

TOP POINTSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Valentine Holmes	North Qld	21	13	87	-	226
2	Jamayne Isaako	Dolphins	23	12	86	1	221
3	Sam Walker	Sydney	21	7	88	-	204
4	Nick Meaney	Melbourne	20	5	86	-	192
5	Reuben Garrick	Manly	21	10	73	-	186
6	Matt Burton	Canterbury	22	9	71	3	181

TOP GOALKICKERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Sam Walker	Sydney	21	88 / 107	82%
2	Valentine Holmes	North Qld	21	87 / 104	84%
3	Jamayne Isaako	Dolphins	23	86 / 108	80%
	Nick Meaney	Melbourne	20	86 / 110	78%
5	Reuben Garrick	Manly	21	73 / 95	77%
6	Matt Burton	Canterbury	22	71 / 96	74%

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NRL MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY ROUND 26

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	On Who	Base	Offence #	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	RESULT
Tepai MOEROA	Melbourne	1	Careless High Tackle	Tom Dearden	\$1500	1st ^	\$1000	\$750	Guilty - early plea	\$750
Bronson XERRI	Canterbury	2	Dangerous Contact	Jason Saab	2 matches	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 MATCH
Nathan BROWN	Manly	1	Careless High Tackle	Kurtis Morrin	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Tallis DUNCAN	South Sydney	1	Careless High Tackle	Brian To'o	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Lindsay SMITH	Penrith	1	Crusher Tackle	Jye Gray	\$2000	1st ^	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Cody WALKER	South Sydney	1	Careless High Tackle	Brad Schneider	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Connelly LEMUELU	Dolphins	1	Dangerous Contact	Adam Reynolds	\$1500	1st ^	\$1000	\$750	Guilty - early plea	\$750
Felise KAUFUSI	Dolphins	2	Dangerous Contact	Adam Reynolds	2 matches	2nd	3 matches	2 matches	Downgraded - guilty	\$1800
Xavier WILLISON	Brisbane	2	Careless High Tackle	Ray Stone	2 matches	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 MATCH
Tristan SAILOR	Brisbane	1	Careless High Tackle	Jack Bostock	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Ali LEAITAU	Warriors	1	Careless High Tackle	Daniel Atkinson	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Jack WILLIAMS	Cronulla	1	Dangerous Contact	Dallin Watene-Zelezniak	\$1500	1st ^	\$1000	\$750	Guilty - early plea	\$750
Kayal IRO	Cronulla	1	Careless High Tackle	Dallin Watene-Zelezniak	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Angus CRICHTON	Sydney	1	Careless High Tackle	Morgan Smithies	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Elliott WHITEHEAD	Canberra	3	Dangerous Contact	Brandon Smith	3 matches	2nd	4 matches	3 matches	Guilty - early plea	3 MATCHES
		1	Contrary Conduct	Angus Crichton	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
		1	Dangerous Contact (Trip)	James Tedesco	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800

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 26 WRAP

COWBOYS RIDE STORM HOME TO VICTORY

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It was a taste of what the best can do in attack as the Cowboys against the Storm won a thriller in Townsville, 38-30.

With the lead changing four times during the match, the error-ridden game saw the next men up from the Storm put it to a determined Cowboys outfit, farewelling Valentine Holmes, Kyle Feldt and Jake Granville in the team's last regular season home game.

Only five minutes in, and the nerves for the Cowboys showed as they knocked the ball on twice from consecutive hit-ups. It was more than the Storm could bear; with a set restart, Lazarus Vaalepu caught the Cowboys' defence napping. Tyran Wishart's boot made it 0-6 for the visitors. The quality of both teams was that any mistakes would be dealt with harshly. Marion Seve caught Heilum Lukis's head in a crusher, giving the Cowboys prime position. Veteran Kyle Feldt went over, with Valentine Holmes locking the game up 6-6. In a strange turn of events, Ryan Papenhuyzen got not only dacked in a tackle but also corked his leg, sending him from the game for good. Seve also left the field with an injury. Scott Drinkwater did the maths and attacked the reshuffled backline down the Cowboys' left, with Murray Taulagi finishing off the move and Holmes pushing the lead out to 12-6 in the 18th minute. With the Storm getting another chance in the 27th minute via a high shot on Cameron Munster on the Cowboys 10 meter line, Alec MacDonald put his hand up and rammed himself over just off to the goal posts right. But it was a moment Wisart would hope for again, missing and leaving the Cowboys ahead 12-10.

With five minutes to go in the half, the Storm drew on their fuel tanks and made the most of consecutive scrum feeds as Wishart threw a dummy worthy of an Oscar, fooling Jeremiah Nanai and racking himself up a try and conversion to get the Storm ahead 12-16. But the Cowboys took up the challenge. Sualauvi Faalogo couldn't contain a bomb from Drinkwater. The numbers opened up for the Cowboys as they drove right, and Feldt got his second for the night. Holmes put the conversion to bed, and the teams went to the shed with the Cowboys ahead 18-16.

The second half opened up just as the Cowboys would have wanted it. A no-look-pass that found a home on the sideline gave the Cowboys easy ball in Melbourne's half. A fatigued-looking Storm could only watch as Val Holmes steamed into their line, getting the try and the conversion to push the home side out 22-16. The Storm countered, and during a raid in front of the Cowboys' goal, Tepai Moeroa slipped, copping a high hit from Reuben Cotter. Wishart took the two points, and we were 24-18 for the Cowboys with 30 minutes to go. The Storm seemed to get a second wind from this, and after some attacks and goal-line dropouts, they finally got the candy. Tyran Wishart was in the right sport, grabbing the footy as it pinballed Cowboys defenders' legs. He went over in the 55th for his second try, and a conversion to boot locked us up at 24 a piece.

Only moments later, the momentum was sucked out of the Storms attack as Munster put a kick out on the full. The ensuing counter from the Cowboys saw Reece Robson scurry to a loose ball in goal and get in front 30-34 after Holmes slotted another. It was end-to-end footy for at least another ten minutes until a set restart complimented the Cowboys' push to the Storms line; Jake Clifford showed finesse as he put a kick out to the Cowboys' right. The Storm backs could not get control, and Jeremiah Nanai cut through the confusion to grab the ball and try. Holmes's laser-like boot pushed the home side out to 36-24.



Queensland Country Bank Stadium, Townsville / Wulgurukaba

It seemed all Cowboys as they forced the Storm to work it off their line with some heavy defence. The Storm responded with a high shot by Alec MacDonald on Kyle Feldt. The Cowboys took the easy two points, were looking home and hosed at 38-24 with seven minutes to go. But we knew the Storm would give up, and once again, an error from the Cowboys allowed the Storm to set up Aivalu Lisati to break the Cowboys and sprint 40 meters for a try. Wishart brought it back 38-30 with a minute to go.

But in the end, it was a bridge too far for the visitors, with Grant Atkins blowing full time. The Cowboys had missed 27 tackles to the Storms' 4 at halftime. But they seemed to have a little more fitness and composure to keep the young Storm team at bay. The error count helped to blow out the lead, but as both parties were guilty, we were rewarded as fans with a high-scoring game.

The Storm showed they have plenty of depth, skill, and fire. Although two players came off the field, there are hopes it's not too serious.

NORTH QLD	38	-	30	MELBOURNE
Kyle FELDT	2	T	2	Tyran WISHART
Valentine HOLMES				Aivalu LISATI
Jeremiah NANAI				Alec MacDONALD
Reece ROBSON				Lazarus VAALEPU
Murray TAULAGI				
Valentine HOLMES	7/7	G	5/6	Tyran WISHART
TEAMSHEETS				
Scott DRINKWATER	1	FB	1	Ryan PAPENHUYZEN (c)
Kyle FELDT	2	W	2	Dean IEREMIA
Valentine HOLMES	3	C	3	Marion SEVE
Viliami VAILEA	4	C	4	Yee-Huang TONUMAIPÉ'A
Murray TAULAGI	5	W	5	Sualauvi FA'ALOGO
Tom DEARDEN (c)	6	FE	6	Cameron MUNSTER
Jake CLIFFORD	7	HB	7	Grant ANDERSON
Jordan McLEAN	8	FR	8	Lazarus VAALEPU
Reece ROBSON	9	HK	9	Tyran WISHART
Sam McINTYRE	14	FR	10	Christian WELCH
Heilum LUKI	11	2R	11	Kane BRADLEY
Jeremiah NANAI	12	2R	12	Joe CHAN
Reuben COTTER	13	L	13	Alec MacDONALD
Jason TAUMALOLO	10	B	14	Keagan RUSSELL-SMITH
Harrison EDWARDS	15	B	15	Tepai MOEROA
Griffin NEAME	17	B	16	Aivalu LISATI
Jaxon PURDUE	18	B	17	Tristan POWELL
Todd PAYTEN		HC		Craig BELLAMY

Date: Thu, 29th August. Kickoff: 7:50 PM. Halftime: North Qld 18-16.
Penalties: North Qld 5-4. Referee: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 20,787.

TURBO CLIPPED AS MANLY AMBUSH DOGS HYPE TRAIN

AJ LUCANTONIO

An AC joint injury to star full-back Tom Trbojevic has overshadowed Manly's 34-22 ambush victory of the Canterbury Bulldogs, played before the biggest Friday 6pm crowd in NRL history at Accor Stadium.

Canterbury got off to a flying start in front of their provocal home crowd. A switch out to the left-hand side saw Josh Addo-Carr into space. The Fox made Jason Saab look like a novice down the sideline and he busted through. He found Reed Mahoney and the massive crowd was up and about early in the contest. Matt Burton converted to lead 6-0. Despite the early ambush, Manly rebounded with some sustained pressure on Canterbury's line. After a clunky start, the Sea Eagles looked to hit back. A great cross-field kick looked to be hauled in by Haumole Olakau'atu. But, Gerard Sutton found a double knock-on and the try was denied by the Bunker.

Notwithstanding that set-back, from the ensuing scrum, Manly ran an efficient scrum play reminiscent of one other team have scored off against the Dogs. The overlap created allowed Jason Saab to cross out wide to level the scores (he would later leave the match with a lower leg injury). Manly took the lead after 12 minutes when Olakau'atu took on the Dogs down their left edge, a loose offload was kicked ahead by Luke Brooks. Brooks found milestone man Trbojevic and in game 150, Turbo put Manly ahead.

The ruthless run of possession put endless pressure on Canterbury's defence. Despite boasting one of the best defences in the league, they were running on fumes. As a result, Manly took advantage on the flanks. Magnificent hands from Brooks and Turbo created the overlap. Tommy Talau drew in Skelton and over in the corner went Lehi Hopoate. Reuben Garrick added the conversion from touch and the Dogs were down 18-6.

After a rare lull in the match, Canterbury got some good ball and capitalised almost immediately. Some smart hands from Burton found Addo-Carr into open space to score for the Dogs. Addo-Carr appeared to be hurt as he scored the try and was immediately assessed by the doctor and deemed fit to continue. The theme of the first half was capitalising on errors, Manly did so when Xerri lost the ball out of yardage. A brilliant deceptive pass from Brooks to Karl Lawton saw him run the perfect line to score for Manly to lead 24-12 at the break.

Canterbury were dominant to start the second half and were keen to expose Manly's passive start. They went left and it appeared Viliame Kikau got some revenge on Olakau'atu. But, the Bunker determined Xerri made contact on the back-rower and obstructed. In the same play, Tom Trbojevic picked up a contact injury but he looks okay to continue after some nervous moments.

Manly then capitalised with a brilliant 40/20 from DCE. Although they didn't score from that set, Manly frustrated the Dogs with brutal defence and forced an error. It was just a mismatch for numbers on the right and Lehi Hopoate steps past Tracey and Manly have try number five and it was 30-12. The home side lost Matt Burton who failed his HIA and will need to pass through concussion protocol to play next weekend, in that passage,

Garrick split the defence easily to score and the game was slipping from Canterbury's grasp.

Despite the score, the Dogs weren't going quietly. Canterbury had to be next to score and it was delightful ball from Toby Sexton which found Jacob Preston and the home side had some hope for the last 11 and a quarter minutes of play. The Dogs finished the way they started, in style but it was all in consolation for the home side. Nice move saw the Dogs have a lot of hands involved in a mid-football game of hot potato. The Fox broke away, he chipped over the top and Mahoney scored his second as consolation for the home side.

CANTERBURY	22	-	34	MANLY
Reed MAHONEY	2	T	2	Lehi HOPOATE
Josh ADDO-CARR				Reuben GARRICK
Jacob PRESTON				Karl LAWTON
				Jason SAAB
				Tom TRBOJEVIC
Matt BURTON	2/2	G	5/6	Reuben GARRICK
Toby SEXTON	1/2			
TEAMSHEETS				
Connor TRACEY	1	FB	1	Tom TRBOJEVIC
Jeral SKELTON	2	W	2	Jason SAAB
Bronson XERRI	3	C	3	Tommy TALAU
Jacob KIRAZ	4	C	4	Reuben GARRICK
Josh ADDO-CARR	5	W	5	Lehi HOPOATE
Matt BURTON	6	FE	6	Luke BROOKS
Toby SEXTON	7	HB	7	Daly CHERRY-EVANS (c)
Max KING	8	FR	8	Taniela PASEKA
Reed MAHONEY	9	HK	9	Lachlan CROKER
Samuel HUGHES	10	FR	17	Matt LODGE
Viliame KIKAU	11	2R	11	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU
Jacob PRESTON	12	2R	19	Karl LAWTON
Jaeman SALMON	13	L	13	Jake TRBOJEVIC
Bailey HAYWARD	14	B	10	Nathan BROWN
Kurtis MORRIN	15	B	14	Toluta'u KOULA
Harry HAYES	16	B	15	Josh ALOIAI
Josh CURRAN	17	B	16	Ethan BULLEMOR
Cameron CIRALDO		HC		Anthony SEIBOLD

Date: Fri, 30th August. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. Halftime: Manly 24-12.
Penalties: Canterbury 7-4. Referee: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 35,502.

PANTHERS SNAP TWO GAME LOSING STREAK TO SECURE TOP 4 SPOT

SAM BOURKE

Penrith have consolidated their position in the Top 4, cruising to a 34-12 victory over South Sydney at BlueBet Stadium tonight.

After suffering back-to-back losses to Melbourne and Canberra in recent weeks, it was vital Ivan Cleary's men bounced back to solidify their position in the top half of the ladder and they did exactly that, with lock Isaah Yeo and makeshift halfback Jerome Luai leading the way for the home side, in what was a morale boosting win heading into the final round of the NRL season

South Sydney played with a carefree attitude and while they had glimpses of brilliance, they never looked like troubling the defending premiers and the Bunnies will look forward to ending what has been a hugely disappointing year.

There was a bright spot for the visitors however, with winger Tyrone Munro crossing for two tries following what was a devastating week for the youngster following the death of his mother. The winger bravely chose to play in her honour and produced a two try performance in emotional scenes for his family watching in the stands.

Penrith came into the match with the pressure on their Top 4 spot eased following the Bulldogs loss in the earlier game at Accor Stadium. Despite this Penrith started fast with Isaah Yeo producing a classy pass to James Fisher-Harris close to the line to score the first try of the match. This was followed up almost immediately by a try to backrower Luke Garner, who crashed over in his 100th first grade game thanks to a neat pass from Jarome Luai to give the defending premiers at 12-0 lead.

Luai was at it again for the Panthers third try, when the Blues half dribbled through a beautiful kick close to the line for Brad Schneider to score to make it 18-0.

South Sydney were playing care free football and managed to hit back just before halftime, following an early kick in the set from Cody Walker. The ball then bounced beautifully for Tyrone Munro to score and narrow the scoreline to 18-6 at halftime.

Penrith picked up where they left off after the break through winger Sunia Turuva who dived over in the corner and then minutes later the Tigers bound winger had a double following a break from Jerome Luai and things were starting to get ugly for the Rabbitohs.

Just as the Panthers looked like putting on a cricket score, Tyrone Munro had a second try when the rangy winger pinched an intercept to run the length of the field to narrow the score to 28-12.

34 - 12

BlueBet Stadium, Penrith / Dharug

Souths then lost backrower Keon Koloamatangi to the Sin Bin for tackling James Fisher-Harris chasing a kick close to the line. Penrith made them pay immediately through Isaah Yeo, who muscled his way over for a try close to the line to put an exclamation point on a scrappy but important win.

Penrith will now close the season at home in Round 27, where they will host Gold Coast Titans. South Sydney will have a final chance to end their season on a high against their bitter rivals the Sydney Roosters at Accor Stadium next Friday night.

PENRITH	34	-	12	SOUTH SYDNEY
Sunia TURUVA	2	T	2	Tyrone MUNRO
James FISHER-HARRIS				
Luke GARNER				
Brad SCHNEIDER				
Isaah YEO				
Paul ALAMOTI	5/6	G	2/2	Fletcher MYERS
		BIN		Keon KOLOAMATANGI
TEAMSHEETS				
Dylan EDWARDS	1	FB	1	Jye GRAY
Sunia TURUVA	2	W	2	Tyrone MUNRO
Izack TAGO	3	C	3	Taane MILNE
Paul ALAMOTI	4	C	4	Fletcher MYERS
Brian TO'O	5	W	5	Jacob GAGAI
Brad SCHNEIDER	6	FE	6	Jack WIGHTON
Jarome LUAI	7	HB	7	Cody WALKER (c)
Liam HENRY	16	FR	8	Davy MOALE
Mitch KENNY	9	HK	9	Damien COOK
James FISHER-HARRIS	10	FR	10	Sean KEPPIE
Luke GARNER	11	2R	15	Jacob HOST
Liam MARTIN	12	2R	12	Tallis DUNCAN
Isaah YEO (c)	13	L	11	Keon KOLOAMATANGI
Moses LEOTA	8	B	14	Peter MAMOUZELOS
Trent TOELAU	14	B	16	Thomas BURGESS
Lindsay SMITH	15	B	17	Siliva HAVILI
Matt EISENHUTH	18	B	19	Liam LE BLANC
Ivan CLEARY		HC		Ben HORNBY

Date: Fri, 30th August. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Penrith 18-6.
Penalties: Penrith 11-10. Referee: Peter Gough. Crowd: 20,176.

EELS SHOCK DRAGONS IN POINTSFEST

JUSTIN DAVIES

Parramatta Eels won 44-40 against St George Illawarra Dragons in a game which featured 84 points in the Sydney sun.

The Eels almost extinguished the Dragons finals hopes in a game which defence was optional. Maika Sivo and Mat Feagai scored hat-tricks while Tyrell Sloan and Clint Gutherson had doubles in a game where we had the first losing side to score 40 points.

It was an inauspicious start for the Dragons in a must win game. They lost it on the second tackle and were camped on their line in defense. Eels capitalised quickly and Will Penisini steamed onto the ball to score.

The Eels added another quickly after that. It was a milestone for Maika Sivo, who shrugged off some sluggish defence and slammed it down for his century of NRL four-pointers.

Dragons showed a brief bit of heart when Jaydn Su'A just kept his legs pumping to move forward. He kept the ball carrying arm free and found Connor Muhleisen to go over for 10-6.

The Dragons did get across the stripe again twice in the first half, once through Mathew Feagai who knocked on then Tyrell Sloan's effort was chalked off due to a Zac Lomax obstruction.

There was no sentiment from the Eels in the sunshine. Sivo brushed off the winger then positioned Clint Gutherson to stroll over for an easy four-pointer as the Eels were having fun in the sun.

Parramatta finished the half with a flurry for 26-6 at the break. Dylan Brown floated one for Jake Tago to touch down then Shaun Lane just walked through the Dragons defence for a score.

The Dragons needed a big response in the second half and that never happened. Two sets and two tries from the Eels which blew the game wide open and extinguished the Dragons hopes.

Eels ran it on last, Blaise Tulagi found the ball on last and measured the pass for Brown to score then the five-eighth sliced through and found Gutherson for his second of the afternoon.

There was some consolation for the Dragons in the second half. Zac Lomax was on the end of some quick hands to get over to make it 36-12 and maybe give them some faint hope.

Nope, the Dragons gave up another soft four-pointer. Off a restart, the Eels quickly shifted it left an Sivo strolled over for his second of the afternoon.



Next, the Sivo chant went up around Western Sydney Stadium as Sivo brought up his hat-trick. The Eels kept it alive again on last, found Sivo who bumped off Toby Couchman for the score.

The Dragons finished off with a frenzy of tries to give them one gaso. Mat Feagai scored from a putback then Tyrell Sloan finished off two good moves for a double.

Two kicks from Hunt and Raymond Faitala-Mariner gifted Matt Feagai a hat-trick in a game which saw 84 points scored. The Dragons had one final chance off the kick-off but it was smothered for an Eels win.

PARRAMATTA	44	-	40	ST GEO ILLA
Maika SIVO	3	T	3	Mathew FEAGAI
Clinton GUTHERSON	2		2	Tyrell SLOAN
Dylan BROWN				Zac LOMAX
Shaun LANE				Connor MUHLEISEN
Will PENISINI				
Jake TAGO				
Daejarn ASI	4/9	G	6/6	Zac LOMAX
TEAMSHEETS				
Clinton GUTHERSON (c)	1	FB	1	Tyrell SLOAN
Maika SIVO	2	W	2	Zac LOMAX
Will PENISINI	3	C	3	Mathew FEAGAI
Blaize TALAGI	4	C	4	Max FEAGAI
Jake TAGO	18	W	19	Mikaele RAVALAWA
Dylan BROWN	6	FE	6	Jack BIRD
Daejarn ASI	7	HB	7	Ben HUNT (c)
Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD	8	FR	8	Francis MOLO
Brendan HANDS	9	HK	21	Connor MUHLEISEN
Ofahiki OGDEN	22	FR	10	Jack DE BELIN
Shaun LANE	10	2R	11	Luciano LEILUA
Bryce CARTWRIGHT	12	2R	12	Jaydn SU'A
Joe OFAHENGAUE	13	L	13	Tom EISENHUTH
Joey LUSSICK	14	B	14	Toby COUCHMAN
Makahesi MAKATOA	15	B	15	Ryan COUCHMAN
Luca MORETTI	16	B	17	Raymond FAITALA-MARINER
Dan KEIR	17	B	18	Lyhkan KING-TOGIA
Trent BARRETT		HC		Shane FLANAGAN

Date: Sat, 31st August. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Parramatta 26-6. Penalties: St George Illawarra 8-5. Referee: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 21,623.

DOLPHINS ADD TO THE BRISBANE RIVERFIRE CELEBRATIONS

JOSH ROBERTSON

The F-35 and C17's weren't the only high powered action in Brisbane tonight as the Dolphins picked up their first Brisbane Derby win with a 40-6 win over the Broncos at Suncorp Stadium.

Starting the game fast the Dolphins dominated field position and possession but took them nearly 15 minutes to score as an initial shift left brought them back to the right and Jamayne Isaako scored in the corner.

The Dolphins were then controversially reduced to 12 men when on the advice of Ashley Klein in the bunker, Adam Gee sent Felise Kaufusi to the sin bin for a high shot on Adam Reynolds who had stayed down though replays seemed to show contact was maybe not high. The reduction in men didn't hurt the Redcliffe side as Jake Averillo went through for the first of his 2 tries in the opening half.

Pat Carrigan put his side back with in a try when he was able to get over from close range and Kotoni Staggs closed the gap back to six.

Just after the half-hour mark, the Hammer showed why he is probably the fastest man in the game when the ball was spilt by the Broncos and Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow scooped it up with open space ahead of him.

Extending their lead to 18 just shy of the half-time break, Jake Averillo picked up his second after linking with Herbie Farnworth who went through some flimsy Broncos defensive efforts.

It wasn't an ideal start to the second half either for Brisbane as they conceded within the first ten minutes of the second half when it was telegraphed that Herbie Farnworth was going to come back inside to score but the Broncos just failed to read the message and let Farnworth in almost untouched.

The Hammer added his second try of the game when the Broncos defence was just stuck in quicksand as the Hammer went at the line and ducked under some awful defence to score. The Dolphins then extended their lead again as Herbie picked up his second of the night again after the Broncos turned the ball over and their defence just capitulated again.



The win leaves the Dolphins in a perfect position for the final spot in the top 8 as they take on the Knights in what is the last game of the season. The Broncos task is tough as they need every mathematical result go their way as well as picking up a win against the Storm.

DOLPHINS	40	-	6	BRISBANE
Jake AVERILLO	2	T		Patrick CARRIGAN
Herbie FARNWORTH	2			
Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	2			
Jamayne ISAAKO				
Jamayne ISAAKO	6/7	G	1/1	Kotoni STAGGS
Felise KAUFUSI		BIN		Xavier WILLISON
TEAMSHEETS				
Trai FULLER	20	FB	1	Tristan SAILOR
Jamayne ISAAKO	2	W	2	Selwyn COBBO
Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	1	C	3	Kotoni STAGGS
Herbie FARNWORTH	4	C	16	Josiah KARAPANI
Jack BOSTOCK	5	W	5	Jesse ARTHARS
Jake AVERILLO	3	FE	6	Josh ROGERS
Sean O'SULLIVAN	6	HB	7	Adam REYNOLDS (c)
Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR	19	FR	8	Corey JENSEN
Max PLATH	9	HK	9	Billy WALTERS
Mark NICHOLLS (c)	10	FR	22	Payne HAAS
Felise KAUFUSI	11	2R	11	Brendan PIAKURA
Connelly LEMUELU	12	2R	12	Jordan RIKI
Lachlan HUBNER	18	L	13	Patrick CARRIGAN
Isaiya KATO	7	B	10	Xavier WILLISON
Kenny BROMWICH	8	B	14	Blake MOZER
Ray STONE	13	B	15	Benjamin TE KURA
Jeremy MARSHALL-KING	22	B	17	Martin TAUPAU
Wayne BENNETT		HC		Kevin WALTERS

Date: Sat, 31st August. Kickoff: 5:30 PM. Halftime: Dolphins 24-6.
Penalties: 6-all. Referee: Adam Gee. Crowd: 50,049.

JOHNSON'S FAREWELL A 5 STAR PERFORMANCE AS WAHS UPSET SHARKS

RHYS SULLIVAN

Shaun Johnson's final touch on an NRL field was a try assist to complete a comeback 30-28 Warriors win against the Sharks.

The match started off in an arm wrestle with both teams struggling for advantage until the Warriors opened the scoring with a vintage effort by Johnson to put Luke Metcalf over.

But after that it was a Braydon Trindall take over, the Sharks half picking up try assists to Teig Wilton and Kayal Iro to put the black, white and blue in the lead.

The Sharks wrapped up the half in style, with Samuel Stonestreet and Tom Hazelton also picking up tries to take a 16 point advantage into the break.

The Sharks started how they left off with two quick tries, however both were overturned by the bunker. And in the end it was the Warriors who struck first through in the second stanza through Dallin Watene-Zelezniak, and when DWZ scored a second not long later it was suddenly game on.

Not long after a string of penalties saw Kayal Iro sent to the sin bin, and Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad scored soon after before a Marcelo Montoya try put the Warriors ahead.

The Sharks didn't die wondering however, and a converted Stonestreet try put them back ahead. Then when the Metcalf put a two point field goal wide, it seemed they would hold on for the win.

But a Jack Williams error gave the Warriors one more chance, and that's when 'SJ' stepped up. In the final touch of his NRL career, he fired a marvellous pass to DWZ to give the winger his hat trick and a marvellous farewell to the game for one of the games biggest stars.



28 - 30

PointsBet Stadium, Woolooware / Dharawal



CRONULLA	28	-	30	WARRIORS
Samuel STONESTREET	2	T	3	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK
Thomas HAZELTON				Luke METCALF
Kayal IRO				Marcelo MONTOYA
Teig WILTON				Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD
Braydon TRINDALL	4/5	G	3/6	Shaun JOHNSON
Kayal IRO		BIN		
TEAMSHEETS				
William KENNEDY	1	FB	1	Taine TUAUPIKI
Sione KATO A	2	W	2	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK
Daniel ATKINSON	6	C	3	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD
Kayal IRO	4	C	4	Ali LEIATAUA
Samuel STONESTREET	5	W	5	Marcelo MONTOYA
Nicho HYNES	22	FE	6	Luke METCALF
Braydon TRINDALL	7	HB	7	Shaun JOHNSON
Toby RUDOLF	8	FR	8	Addin FONUA-BLAKE
Blayke BRAILEY	9	HK	14	Freddy LUSSICK
Oregon KAUFUSI	10	FR	16	Jazz TEVAGA
Briton NIKORA	11	2R	10	Mitchell BARNETT (c)
Teig WILTON	12	2R	12	Kurt CAPEWELL
Cameron McINNES (c)	13	L	13	Dylan WALKER
Jack WILLIAMS	14	B	9	Wayde EGAN
Royce HUNT	15	B	11	Marata NIUKORE
Braden HAMLIN-UELE	16	B	15	Tom ALE
Thomas HAZELTON	17	B	17	Demitric SIFAKULA
Craig FITZGIBBON		HC		Andrew WEBSTER

Date: Sat, 31st August. Kickoff: 7:35 PM. Halftime: Cronulla 22-4.
Penalties: Warriors 8-6. Referee: Chris Butler. Crowd: 12,637.

NRLW MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY ROUND 6

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	On Who	Base	Offence #	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	RESULT
Talei HOLMES	Cronulla	1	Careless High Tackle	Lailani Montgomery	1 match	1st	1 match	Warning	Guilty - early plea	WARNING
Tiana PENITANI	Croulla	1	Careless High Tackle	Niall Williams-Guthrie	1 match	2nd	2 matches	1 match~	Guilty - early plea	\$400
Rosemarie BECKETT	Parramatta	1	Dangerous Contact	Alice Gregory	1 match	1st	1 match	Warning	Guilty - early plea	WARNING
Mahalia MURPHY	Parramatta	1	Careless High Tackle	Keele Browne	1 match	1st	1 match	Warning	Guilty - early plea	WARNING
Sarah TOGATUKI	Wests Tigers	1	Careless High Tackle	Olivia Higgins	1 match	1st	1 match	Warning	Guilty - early plea	WARNING
		1	Crusher Tackle	Yasmin Clydesdale	1 match	2nd	2 matches	1 match~	Guilty - early plea	\$400
		1	Careless High Tackle	Rima Butler	1 match	1st	1 match	Warning	Guilty - early plea	WARNING
Yasmin CLYDESDALE	Newcastle	1	Dangerous Contact	Pauline Piliiae-Rasabale	1 match	1st	1 match	Warning	Guilty - early plea	WARNING
Sophie CURTAIN	Wests Tigers	1	Careless High Tackle	Yasmin Clydesdale	1 match	1st	1 match	Warning	Guilty - early plea	WARNING
Simone KARPANI	Newcastle	1	Careless High Tackle	Losana Latu	1 match	1st	1 match	Warning	Guilty - early plea	WARNING
Tamzin RAPANA	Brisbane	2	Dangerous Contact	Kirra Dibb	2 matches	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 MATCH
Brianna CLARK	Brisbane	1	Careless High Tackle	Sareeka Mooka	1 match	2nd	2 matches	1 match~	Guilty - early plea	\$400
Harata BUTLER	North Qld	1	Careless High Tackle	Tamzin Rapana	1 match	1st	1 match	Warning	Guilty - early plea	WARNING
Hollie-Mae DODD	Canberra	2	Dangerous Contact	Keeley Davis	2 matches	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 MATCH
Millie ELLIOTT	Sydney	2	Careless High Tackle	Cheyelle Robins-Reti	2 matches	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 MATCH

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

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

KNIGHTS TO CONTROL FINALS DESTINY WITH WIN OVER TITANS

ROBERT CROSBY

The Newcastle Knights have confirmed an exhilarating showdown for the last spot in the finals after downing the Gold Coast Titans 36-14 on Sunday afternoon.

Setting up a winner-takes-all clash to determine eighth place with the Dolphins on Old Boys Day next Sunday, the Knights stood tall in front of 24,712 home supporters with Kalyn Ponga coming away with a personal haul of 16 points.

The Knights started full of intensity and looked to open the scoring through Greg Marzhev only for a long-range break in the following set finished off by Jojo Fifita (6th minute), who backed his pace to touch down out wide.

A try to Ponga (21st minute) midway through the half gave the home side the lead after the Newcastle captain accelerated from a standing start to beat David Fifita and carried Jayden Campbell over the line.

Both sides were unable to capitalise on opportunities as halftime approached - Fletcher Sharpe dropping the ball for Newcastle and Gold Coast debutant Jaylan De Groot grounding short of the line - however a left-side attacking raid allowed Ponga (37th minute) to back up in support for a 12-4 lead at the change of ends.

The Titans were made to pay for errors and penalties following the resumption with Sharpe collecting a hat-trick with speed (43rd minute), catching a Gidley-esque flick from Brodie Jones (46th minute) and pouncing on a Dane Gagai grubber kick (51st minute).

Phoenix Crossland (55th minute) collected his first try of the season to secure the Knights 11th win from 15 matches against the Titans in Newcastle, while a flying catch by Fifita (60th minute) stemmed the one-way flow of points with the winger collecting his second try of the day.

A great show of footwork from Jayden Campbell gave De Groot (70th minute) a consolation try before Leo Thompson (79th minute) steamrolled the debutant on fulltime to the delight of the Newcastle faithful.

36 - 14
Cbus Super Stadium, Robina / Yugambah

The Knights played in their hi-vis strip as part of the Club's annual Voice for Mining partnership and recorded their ninth win from 19 matches when wearing the orange jersey over the last decade.

NEWCASTLE	36	-	14	GOLD COAST
Fletcher SHARPE	3	T	2	Sosefo FIFITA
Kalyn PONGA	2			Jaylan DE GROOT
Phoenix CROSSLAND				
Leo THOMPSON				
Kalyn PONGA	4/7	G	1/3	Jayden CAMPBELL
TEAMSHEETS				
Kalyn PONGA (c)	1	FB	22	Jaylan DE GROOT
Fletcher SHARPE	2	W	2	Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA
Dane GAGAI	3	C	3	Brian KELLY
Bradman BEST	4	C	12	Beau FERMOR
Greg MARZHEW	5	W	5	Sosefo FIFITA
Jack COGGER	6	FE	6	Jayden CAMPBELL
Phoenix CROSSLAND	7	HB	7	Kieran FORAN (c)
Daniel SAIFITI	8	FR	8	Moeaki FOTUAIKA
Jayden BRAILEY	9	HK	9	Sam VERRILLS
Leo THOMPSON	10	FR	10	Jaimin JOLLIFFE
Dylan LUCAS	11	2R	11	David FIFITA
Brodie JONES	12	2R	13	Chris RANDALL
Adam ELLIOTT	13	L	15	Isaac LIU
Will PRYCE	14	B	14	Josiah PAHULU
Mat CROKER	15	B	16	Erin CLARK
Jack HETHERINGTON	16	B	17	Klese HAAS
Thomas CANT	17	B	19	Keenan PALASIA
Adam O'BRIEN		HC		Des HASLER

Date: Sun, 1st September. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Halftime: Newcastle 12-4.
Penalties: Newcastle 5-2. Referee: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 24,712.

RAIDERS HOLD ON TO SLIM FINALS HOPES AS ROOSTERS TITLE CHANCES TAKE HIT

RHYS SULLIVAN

THE result will mean little to a Roosters side which has to deal with serious injuries to Sam Walker and Brandon Smith - but it means everything for the Raiders as they pick up a 14-12 victory.

The bad news started early for the Roosters, when Sam Walker went down with what would later become a suspected torn ACL when he went to try and ground a bouncing ball. They got a penalty in the incident and took a 2-0 lead, but certainly the attention of many Roosters fans was taken away from the game.

Just minutes later, the Raiders took the lead when Elliot Whitehead powered over from close range. Not long after Whitehead contributed to a try again, this time making an offload for Simi Sasagi to cross. Even when Whitehead went to the sin bin for a hip drop that forced Brandon Smith off the field with a knee issue, the Raiders did not crack and took a 10-2 lead to half time.

After weathering the rest of the storm while Whitehead was in the bin, the Raiders pushed their lead to 12 when a poor Luke Keary pass eventually found its way into Xavier Savage, who simply was not going to be caught. That made it 14-2, and it should have been game over.

But when Whitehead used his foot to try and strike the ball out of the hands of Angus Crichton, all hell broke loose. Whitehead went to the sin bin again, and this time the Roosters capitalised with a Daniel Tupou try. But despite dominating possession over the net 10 minutes, the Roosters could not cross the line and again you'd be forgiven for thinking the Raiders were home and hosed.

But a penalty with 100 seconds remaining trimmed the lead to 6 and gave the Roosters a final set to take the game to golden point. They marched downfield before a final play where practically every Rooster touched the ball before Keary kicked to Tupou for his second try of the night. It gave Keary a sideline conversion to win the game, but the kick was unfortunately wide left, giving Canberra the win.



The Raiders have almost no chance of making the finals, but it does exist. They would need the Knights and Dolphins to draw their match, and to beat the Dragons. For the Roosters meanwhile they will almost certainly finish 3rd unless they beat the Rabbitohs and the Panthers are upset by the Titans.

SYDNEY	12	-	14	CANBERRA
Daniel TUPOU	2	T		Simi SASAGI
				Xavier SAVAGE
				Elliott WHITEHEAD
Luke KEARY	2/4	G	1/3	Adam COOK
		BIN	2	Elliott WHITEHEAD
TEAMSHEETS				
James TEDESCO (c)	1	FB	1	Jordan RAPANA
Daniel TUPOU	2	W	2	Albert HOPOATE
Michael JENNINGS	3	C	3	Matthew TIMOKO
Joseph MANU	4	C	4	Sebastian KRIS
Dominic YOUNG	5	W	5	Xavier SAVAGE
Luke KEARY	6	FE	6	Kaeo WEEKES
Sam WALKER	7	HB	21	Adam COOK
Spencer LENIU	8	FR	15	Corey HORSBURGH
Brandon SMITH	9	HK	14	Danny LEVI
Lindsay COLLINS	10	FR	10	Joseph TAPINE
Angus CRICHTON	11	2R	11	Hudson YOUNG
Victor RADLEY	12	2R	12	Elliott WHITEHEAD (c)
Nat BUTCHER	13	L	13	Morgan SMITHIES
Connor WATSON	14	B	8	Josh PAPALII
Naufahu WHYTE	15	B	9	Tom STARLING
Sitili TUPOUNIUA	16	B	16	Ata MARIOTA
Terrell MAY	17	B	17	Simi SASAGI
Zach DOCKAR-CLAY	21	B		
Trent ROBINSON		HC		Ricky STUART

Date: Sun, 1st September. Kickoff: 4:05 PM. Halftime: Canberra 10-2. Penalties: Sydney 12-5. Referee: Todd Smith. Crowd: 27,239.

HOME CROWD AVERAGES

Averages exclude neutral venue matches

Club	Average
Brisbane	40,308
Dolphins	23,933
Warriors	23,758
Sydney	22,275
Newcastle	22,017

Club	Average
Canterbury	21,160
Melbourne	19,849
Penrith	19,295
North Qld	19,281
Parramatta	18,836

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	11,712

CROWD WATCH - ROUND 26

Timeslot	Match	Venue	Crowd
Thu 7:50pm	North Qld v Melbourne	QLD C. B.	20,787
Fri 6:00pm	Canterbury v Manly	Accor	35,502
Fri 8:00pm	Penrith v Souths	BlueBet	20,176
Sat 3:00pm	Parramatta v St Geo Illa	CommBank	21,623
Sat 5:30pm	Dolphins v Brisbane	Suncorp	50,049
Sat 7:35pm	Cronulla v Warriors	Pointsbet	12,637
Sun 2:00pm	Newcastle v Gold Coast	McD. Jones	24,712
Sun 4:05pm	Sydney v Canberra	Allianz	27,239

ROUND 26 AGGREGATE 212,725 Avg 26,591
SEASON AGGREGATE 3,796,514 Avg 19,370

NRL **PLAYER OF THE YEAR** *after Round 26*

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.

30 points - Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles 27, 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), Isiah Yeo (Panthers), Angus Crichton (Roosters 13, Blues 4)

16 points - Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow (Dolphins 14, Maroons 2)

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

14 points - Nathan Cleary (Panthers), Apisai Koroisau (Wests Tigers)

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

12 points - Dylan Brown (Eels), Te Maire Martin (Warriors), Jarome Luai (Panthers 11, Blues 1), Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs 11, Blues 1)

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

10 points - Dane Gagai (Knights), Joseph Tapine (Raiders), Herbie Farnworth (Dolphins), Tyrell Sloan (Dragons), Brian To'o (Panthers), Clinton Gutherson (Eels), Lachlan Galvin (Wests Tigers), Shaun Johnson (Warriors), Toby Sexton (Bulldogs)

9 points - Keano Koloamatangi (Rabbitohs), Tyran Wishart (Storm), Reece Robson (Cowboys), Adam Reynolds (Broncos), Tom Dearden (Cowboys)

8 points - Kieran Foran (Titans), Cody Walker (Rabbitohs), Luke Brooks (Sea Eagles), Reed Mahoney (Bulldogs), Connor Tracey (Bulldogs), Damien Cook (Rabbitohs), Josh Curran (Bulldogs), Blayke Brailey (Sharks), Joseph Manu (Roosters), Dallin Watene-Zelezniak (Warriors), Jacob Kiraz (Bulldogs)

7 points - Ezra Mam (Broncos), Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm), Addin Fonua-Blake (Warriors), Patrick Carrigan (Broncos), Valentine Holmes (Cowboys), Selwyn Cobbo (Broncos), Connor Watson (Roosters), Terrell May (Roosters)

6 points - Stephen Crichton (Bulldogs), Jackson Hastings (Knights), Viliame Kikau (Bulldogs), Xavier Coates (Storm), Trai Fuller (Dolphins), William Kennedy (Sharks), Daniel Atkinson (Sharks), Jacob Preston (Bulldogs), Kaeo Weekes (Raiders), David Fifita (Titans), Max Plath (Dolphins), Jaydn Su'A (Dragons 5, Maroons 1)

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

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

3 points - Harry Hayes (Bulldogs), Daejarn Asi (Eels), Fletcher Sharpe (Knights), Jesse Ramien (Sharks), Maika Sivo (Eels), Moeaki Fotuauka (Titans), Jamayne Isaako (Dolphins), Shawn Blore (Storm), William Warbrick (Storm), Jesse Marschke (Dragons), Euan Aitken (Dolphins), Jason Saab (Sea Eagles), Jack de Belin (Dragons), Brodie Jones (Knights), Kyle Feldt (Cowboys), Payne Haas (Broncos), Josh King (Storm), Thomas Flegler (Dolphins), Stefano Utoikamanu (Wests Tigers), Bryce Cartwright (Eels), Matthew Timoko (Raiders), Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad (Warriors), Zac Laybutt (Cowboys), 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), Ben Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Tyson Gamble (Knights)

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

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

NRLW **PLAYER OF THE YEAR** *after Round 6*

Our writers issue points every game for who they judge as the best player on the field.

10 points - Tamika Upton (Knights)

9 points - Kennedy Cherrington (Eels), Tiana Penitani (Sharks)

8 points - Teagan Berry (Dragons)

7 points - Evania Pelite (Titans)

6 points - Kirra Dibb (Cowboys), Tarryn Aiken (Roosters)

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

4 points - Ellie Johnston (Sharks), Jakiya Whitfeld (Cowboys), Olivia Kernick (Roosters), Isabelle Kelly (Roosters), Elsie Albert (Eels), Anessa Biddle (Sharks), Alexis Tauaneai (Dragons), Rachael Pearson (Eels)

3 points - Tiana Raftstrand-Smith (Cowboys), Talei Holmes (Sharks), Stacey Waaka (Broncos), Mele Hufanga (Broncos), Ali Briggins (Broncos), Emma Tonegato (Sharks), Hannah Southwell (Knights), Georgia Hale (Titans), Sheridan Gallagher (Knights), Lilly-Ann White (Knights), Hayley Maddick (Broncos), Quincy Dodd (Sharks), Zahara Temara (Raiders)

2 points - Amber Hall (Roosters), Tafito Lafaele (Broncos), Christian Pio (Wests Tigers), Abbi Church (Eels), Chelsea Lenarduzzi (Broncos), Brooke Anderson (Sharks), Abigail Roache (Knights), Shenae Ciesiolka (Broncos), Madison Bartlett (Raiders)

1 point - Shanice Parker (Knights), Jasmine Peters (Cowboys), Sophie Holyman (Raiders), Raecene McGregor (Dragons), Mackenzie Wiki (Raiders), Kezie Apps (Wests Tigers), Emily Bass (Titans), Tazmin Rapana (Broncos), Lily Peacock (Cowboys), Millie Elliott (Roosters), Rosemarie Beckett (Eels), Laishon Albert-Jones (Knights), Shannon Mato (Titans), Jesse Southwell (Knights), Keilee Joseph (Broncos), Tess Staines (Wests Tigers)

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	1,022
AUG 25	Sun 6:10pm	ST GEO ILLA	CRONULLA	4 - 28	WIN Stadium	3,741

ROUND 6						
AUG 31	Sat 11:05am	GOLD COAST	CRONULLA	6 - 22	Cbus Super Stadium	
AUG 31	Sat 12:45pm	PARRAMATTA	ST GEO ILLA	14 - 42	CommBank Stadium	
SEP 1	Sun 12:00pm	NEWCASTLE	WESTS TIGERS	34 - 6	McDonald Jones	
SEP 1	Sun 1:45pm	BRISBANE	NORTH QLD	38 - 12	Totally Workwear	
SEP 1	Sun 6:10pm	SYDNEY	CANBERRA	34 - 20	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	

NRLW ROUND 6 WRAP

SHARKS FLEX PREMIERSHIP MUSCLE, WIN BIG OVER TITANS JOSH ROBERTSON

The Cronulla Sharks kept their unbeaten season in the NRLW going with an impressive 22-6 win over the Gold Coast Titans at Robina on Saturday.

Things started fast yet again for the visitors when captain Tiana Penitani continued her good form when she crossed inside the first five minutes when the Sharks shifted the ball deep in their own end to spread the ball right and Penitani went through.

The hosts then levelled the scores just under 15 minutes later when Emily Bass scored in the corner after being denied in the same spot just a few minutes earlier. The conversion from Lauren Brown near touch was successful and the Titans had levelled it at 6-6.

Cronulla took the lead back, ten minutes before the half-time break when Georgia Ravics kept her good season going scoring out wide after the Sharks pressured the Titans line and some poor defence let Ravics through.

The second half wasn't clinical from the Sharks but they were able to put two tries on the board to ensure a comfortable victory when Georgia Ravics after again the Titans defence was caught inside and Ravics got on the outside of Emily Bass to score in the corner. The crisp ball movement of the Sharks got them a fourth try as Annessa Biddle came back on the angle to score inside the final five minutes. Tayla Preston converted both to give the Sharks a 22-6 win.

CRONULLA	22	-	6	GOLD COAST
Emily BASS		T	2	Georgia RAVICS
				Annessa BIDDLE
				Tiana PENITANI
Lauren BROWN	1/1	G	3/4	Tayla PRESTON
TEAMSHEETS				
Evania PELITE	1	FB	1	Cassie STAPLES
Georgia GREY	2	W	2	Nakia DAVIS-WELSH
Jaime CHAPMAN	3	C	3	Tiana PENITANI (c)
Niall WILLIAMS-GUTHRIE	4	C	4	Annessa BIDDLE
Emily BASS	5	W	5	Georgia RAVICS
Lailani MONTGOMERY	18	FE	6	Emma TONEGATO
Lauren BROWN	7	HB	7	Tayla PRESTON
Shannon MATO	8	FR	8	Ellie JOHNSTON
Brittany BREAYLEY-NATI	9	HK	9	Quincy DODD
Jessika ELLISTON	10	FR	10	Holli WHEELER
Zara CANFIELD	11	2R	20	Talei HOLMES
Shaylee BENT	12	2R	12	Rhiannon BYERS
Georgia HALE (c)	13	L	13	Brooke ANDERSON
Lily KOLC	14	B	11	Vanessa FOLIAKI
Laikha CLARKE	15	B	14	Sharni SMALE
Matekino GRAY	17	B	15	Chloe SAUNDERS
Hailee-Jay MAUNSELL	19	B	17	Tegan DYMOCK
Karyn MURPHY		HC		Tony HERMAN

Date: Sat, 31st August. Kickoff: 11:00 AM. Halftime: Cronulla (W) 10-6. Penalties: Gold Coast (W) 4-2. Referee: Zbigniew Przeklasa-Adamski. Venue: Cbus Super Stadium.

NRLW ROUND 6 WRAP

DRAGONS BOUNCE BACK TO THUMP EELS LUKE JOBSON

It was a second half onslaught as the St George Illawarra Dragons thumped the Parramatta Eels 42-14 at Combank Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

The Dragons desperately needed to win in order to keep in touch with the top four, while a win for Parramatta would have temporarily put them into third with games to be played on Sunday. You would not have thought that the Dragons were second last coming into this contest, as they dragged the Eels from the kick off into touch to get the ball back immediately. Teagan Berry would set up the first try of the game, running right off a block play to send Bobbi Law through a massive gap in the Eels defense from the ensuing set. The Eels, to their credit, hit back just minutes later, sweeping from the left sideline to the right, with Monique Donovan bringing the Eels back on level terms after eight minutes. It would be a try-a-thon heading into half time, with three scored in a matter of nine minutes across both sides. Keele Browne would go over after 19 minutes, with a kick from Raecene McGregor taking a fortunate bounce over the head of Donovan in the in-goal, finding Browne to plant down on the left edge. Yet again, Parramatta would hit back almost immediately, this time through Rory Owen who capitalized off a Dragons error in their own in-goal - only for Ella Koster to run through the right side of the Eels defense. If not for an incredible try-saving tackle from Teagan Berry, Rory Owen would have scored right on half-time. Berry's last-ditch effort allowed the Dragons to run into half-time 14-8.

The Dragons would start the second half in near identical fashion to the first half, with Zali Hopkins darting over from dummy-half to open up a 12 point lead. A knee injury to Kennedy Cherrington would compound the Eels misery, who looked completely out of it in what was a must-win game. Hopkins then turned from try-scorer to try-creator as she ran through some tired Eels forwards, setting up Teagan Berry under the posts. Berry would then cap off her stunning day with a streaking effort down the left side to score her second in a matter of moments. Rachael Pearson would score to try and drag the Eels back into it with a try of her own, but a second try to Keele Browne as well as a first ever NRLW try to Sophie Clancy capped off a massive 42-14 win away from home for the Dragons.

PARRAMATTA	14	-	42	ST GEO ILLA
Monique DONOVAN		T	2	Teagan BERRY
Rory OWEN			2	Keele BROWNE
Rachael PEARSON				Sophie CLANCY
				Zali HOPKINS
				Ella KOSTER
				Bobbi LAW
Rachael PEARSON	1/3	G	5/8	Raecene MCGREGOR
TEAMSHEETS				
Abbi CHURCH	1	FB	1	Teagan BERRY
Zali FAY	2	W	2	Maatuleio FOTU-MOALA
Rory OWEN	3	C	3	Keele BROWNE
Rosie KELLY	4	C	4	Bobbi LAW
Monique DONOVAN	5	W	5	Alice GREGORY
Cassey TOHI-HIKU	6	FE	6	Kasey REH
Rachael PEARSON	7	HB	7	Raecene MCGREGOR (c)
Elsie ALBERT	8	FR	8	Angelina TEAKARAANGA-KATOA
Taneka TODHUNTER	9	HK	14	Sophie CLANCY
Madeline JONES	10	FR	16	Jamilee BRIGHT
Chloe JACKSON	11	2R	11	Shenai LENDILL
Mahalia MURPHY (c)	12	2R	12	Ella KOSTER
Kennedy CHERRINGTON	13	L	13	Alexis TAUANEAI
Rosemarie BECKETT	14	B	9	Zali HOPKINS
Tyla AMIATU	15	B	10	Madison MULHALL
Jade FONUA	16	B	17	Stephanie HANCOCK
Lindsay TUI	17	B	19	Charlotte BASHAM
Steve GEORGALLIS		HC		Jamie SOWARD

Date: Sat, 31st August. Kickoff: 12:45 PM. Halftime: St Geo Illa (W) 14-8. Penalties: St Geo Illa (W) 5-3. Referee: Daniel Luttringer. Venue: Combank Stadium.

KNIGHTS CONSOLIDATE TOP FOUR, THRASH WINLESS TIGERS TIM COSTELLO

An epic first half from Newcastle has seen them blow the Wests Tigers off the McDonald Jones Stadium surface with a 34-6 win on Sunday afternoon.

Leading 26-0 at the halftime break, the Knights were keeping pace with the game clock for much of the opening half and it was Sheridan Gallagher - not initially named in the top 17 this week - who starred with two tries of her own. It was a case of what was to be for Gallagher, who blew several other chances which may well have seen the home side with an even bigger lead. The scoring had started with Hannah Southwell punning on a silly in-goal pass by Tigers centre Tess Staines, and it only kept coming from there. Georgia Roche and Lilly-Ann White rounded out the first-half try-scorers for a hungry Newcastle side.

Concerningly for coach Ben Jeffries, the home team didn't really go on with the job in the second stanza. The Tigers clawed their way onto the board through Ebony Prior while the Knights could only add two further tries to pad their comfortable win - Kayla Romaniuk and Tamika Upton the last pair to add their names to the scoresheet. While the season is over for the Tigers, Newcastle are well and truly on track for a top four finish - but there may be a price to pay with both Hannah Southwell and Georgia Roche missing the second half after coming off in the first with ankle injuries. Their availability in coming weeks may well be telling as to whether the red-and-blue will make it three straight premierships.

NEWCASTLE	34	-	6	WESTS TIGERS
Sheridan GALLAGHER	2	T		Ebony PRIOR
Georgia ROCHE				
Kayla ROMANIUK				
Hannah SOUTHWELL				
Tamika UPTON				
Lilly-Ann WHITE				
Sheridan GALLAGHER	3/7	G	1/1	Pauline PILIAE-RASABALE
		BIN		Sarah TOGATUKI
TEAMSHEETS				
Tamika UPTON	1	FB	1	Botille VETTE-WELSH (c)
Sheridan GALLAGHER	18	W	2	Rebecca POLLARD
Shanice PARKER	3	C	18	Tess STAINES
Tenika WILLISON	2	C	4	Shaienne MCGONE
Lilly-Ann WHITE	5	W	5	Tiana LEE-THORNE
Georgia ROCHE	6	FE	6	Pauline PILIAE-RASABALE
Evie JONES	7	HB	7	Losana LUTU
Rima BUTLER	8	FR	8	Sarah TOGATUKI
Olivia HIGGINS	9	HK	9	Salma NOUR
Simone KARPANI	10	FR	10	Christian PIO
Laishon ALBERT-JONES	11	2R	11	Brooke TALATAINA
Yasmin CLYDSDALE	12	2R	12	Montana CLIFFORD
Hannah SOUTHWELL (c)	13	L	13	Najvada GEORGE
Nita MAYNARD	14	B	14	Sophie CURTAIN
Kayla ROMANIUK	15	B	15	Natasha PENITANI
Viena TINAO	20	B	16	Tara REINKE
Jesse SOUTHWELL	22	B	17	Ebony PRIOR
Ben JEFFRIES		HC		Brett KIMMORLEY

Date: Sun, 1st September. Kickoff: 12:00 PM. Halftime: Newcastle (W) 26-0. Penalties: Newcastle (W) 10-5. Referee: Luke Saldern. Venue: McDonald Jones Stadium.

BRONCOS WIN BIG OVER RIVALS BETH NICHOLLS

Brisbane braved the blistering heat to get their fourth straight win of the season, consolidating a top four position, whilst the Cowboys face their first loss since Round 3.

Despite the first half being a pull and tug between the two teams, the second half cracked open for the Broncos where they yet again left their opposition scoreless in the second half for the second time this season. It looked like the Broncos were going to score first through Julia Robinson, but the sliding goal line defence from the Cowboys was just too good. North QLD then managed to get the first points on the board with Tiana Raftstrand-Smith just pushing her way over the line. The home side then fought back in the 13th minute, with a late offload from Taftito Lafaele, which saw Romy Teitzel run 20 metres and cross over herself for the Broncos, scoring their first try of the match. Shenae Ciesiolka then crossed over for her second try of the season just nine minutes later, giving the Broncos the lead in the match. Brisbane's lead then looked to be growing with Ciesiolka crossing for a double, however with it being sent up as a "no try" and the bunker unable to find insufficient evidence to overrule the decision, the score remaining 10-6. The Cowboys then took back the lead, with centre Jakiya Whitfeld easily shaking off Bronco defenders to get over the line and score another one for her new 2024 club in the 27th minute. Though the lead didn't last from the away side, with the Tazmin Rapana scoring five minutes later to give the Broncos back the lead. With less than a minute to go it looked like the teams would be going into halftime with a 14-12 score line to the Broncos, but it wasn't over yet. A play in the final seconds of the half saw Mele Hufunga bound over the line and increase the gap between the two QLD sides to six points.

The Broncos looked sure to score in the opening minutes of the second half, but the play was shut down after Jakiya Whitfeld caught an intercept pass from Brisbane fullback, Hayley Maddick. After the Broncos gave away back-to-back penalties, it looked like the Cowboys were in, but the defence from Stacey Waaka and Romy Teitzel was just too good. After almost 15 minutes with no scoring, the Broncos finally decided to be the team to break it up, with Stacey Waaka cutting back on the inside on the final play of the set, after an inside pass from Shenae Ciesiolka. Just minutes later the Broncos strike again, with Destiny Brill doing a show and go before crashing over the line herself. Mele Hufunga then scored her second for the game in the 55th minute, just unable to be stopped. Brisbane looked to extend their lead even further through Teitzel, but the Cowboys desperate defence allowed the ball the never find the grass. With the clock running down the Cowboys were trying to find points, but nothing was sticking, with an error in the Broncos 10m summing up the second half for the North QLD side. Racking up an NRLW record of five try assists in one game, Hayley Maddick then crossed over for her own four-pointer of the day, off the back of a Julia Robinson linebreak and run. This try gave the Broncos the final scoreline of 38-12.

BRISBANE	38	-	12	NORTH QLD
Mele HUFANGA	2	T		Tiana RAFTSTRAND-SMITH
Destiny BRILL				Jakiya WHITFIELD
Shenae CIESIOLKA				
Tazmin GRAY				
Hayley MADDICK				
Romy TEITZEL				
Stacey WAAKA				
Romy TEITZEL	3/8	G	2/2	Kirra DIBB

BRISBANE	38	-	12	NORTH QLD
TEAMSHEETS				
Hayley MADDICK	1	FB	1	Krystal BLACKWELL
Julia ROBINSON	2	W	18	Fran GOLDTHORP
Mele HUFANGA	3	C	3	Jakiya WHITFIELD
Shenae CIESIOLKA	4	C	4	Jasmine PETERS
Stacey WAAKA	5	W	23	Lavinia TAUHALALIKU
Gayle BROUGHTON	6	FE	6	Tahlulah TILLET
Ali BRIGGINSHAW (c)	7	HB	7	Kirra DIBB (c)
Brianna CLARK	8	FR	15	Lily PEACOCK
Jada FERGUSON	9	HK	9	Emma MANZELMANN
Chelsea LENARDUZZI	10	FR	10	Harata BUTLER
Tazmin GRAY	11	2R	11	China POLATA
Romy TEITZEL	12	2R	12	Tiana RAFTSTRAND-SMITH
Keilee JOSEPH	13	L	13	Bree CHESTER
Destiny BRILL	14	B	8	Talisha HARDEN
Taftio LAFAELE	15	B	16	Sareka MOOKA
Lavinia GOULD	16	B	17	Shaniah POWER
Annetta NU'UAUSALA	17	B		
Scott PRINCE		HC		Ricky HENRY

Date: Sun, 1st September. Kickoff: 1:45 PM. Halftime: Brisbane (W) 18-12. Penalties: North QLD (W) 4-3. Referee: Daniel Schwass. Venue: Totally Workwear Stadium.

ROOSTERS RIDE HIGH OVER RUSTY RAIDERS AJ LUCANTONIO

The Sydney Roosters have overcome an early 10-0 buffer to claim a bounceback 34-20 win over the Canberra Raiders who have lost Simaima Taufa to concussion protocols.

The Raiders started strongly with a crash over effort from Taufa, she was able to beat some disappointing efforts from the Roosters middle defence to score for the opening try. She ran 40 metres to do it in an amazing solo effort. Canberra took full advantage of momentum and Madison Bartlett added a second for the Green Machine. There was a touch of controversy about the try with replays showing a touch of doubt on the winger's grounding and the Roosters were on the ropes. Fortunately, the Roosters were next to score as Amber Hall charged across the try-line. She had to muscle her way across and the home side were right back into the contest. Canberra were dealt a blow when Hollie-Mae Dodd was sent to the sin-bin for a hip-drop style tackle on Keeley Davis. That sin-binning proved critical as the Roosters charged over for consecutive tries during the sin-bin period in identical scenarios. Sam Bremner delivered two magical passes to send Mia Wood over for a quick-fire double and within a split moment, the Roosters had a half-time advantage.

The home side managed a quick try before Dodd returned to the sin-bin and it was Eliza Lopamaua who came up from the Harvey Norman Women's Premiership who scored. A cracking pass from player of the match Tarryn Aitken saw

Lopamaua charge across the line. Tiana Davidson followed suit five minutes later after spectacularly grounding the football in the field of play following a Davis grubber and the Raiders were up against it. Following some rare possession, Mackenzie Wiki strutted her talent with an amazing try. Zahara Temara delivered a good short pass to Wiki who charged across to score to keep the Raiders in touch. However, the class of the Roosters showed in the crunch as Aitken scored to put the match beyond doubt with just over 10 to go. There will be a concern for Millie Elliott after she was placed on-report and sin-binned for a dangerous tackle in the dying moments of the match. Elliott was binned for shoulder contact to the head. Canberra had a consolation try through Dodd but there was little chance of a comeback as the Roosters hung on for a fourteen point victory.

SYDNEY	34	-	20	CANBERRA
Mia WOOD	2	T		Madison BARTLETT
Tarryn AIKEN				Hollie-Mae DODD
Tiana DAVISON				Simaima TAUFA
Amber HALL				Mackenzie WIKI
Eliza LOPAMAUA				
Jocelyn KELLEHER	5/6	G	2/4	Zahara TEMARA
Millie ELLIOTT		BN		Hollie-Mae DODD
TEAMSHEETS				
Sam BREMNER	1	FB	1	Apii NICHOLLS-PUALAU
Taina NAIVIDI	2	W	2	Madison BARTLETT
Jasmin STRANGE	3	C	3	Cheyelle ROBINS-RETI
Isabelle KELLY (c)	4	C	4	Mackenzie WIKI
Mia WOOD	5	W	5	Shakhia TUNGA
Jocelyn KELLEHER	6	FE	6	Zahara TEMARA (c)
Tarryn AIKEN	7	HB	7	Ashleigh QUINLAN
Millie ELLIOTT	8	FR	15	Grace KEMP
Keeley DAVIS	9	HK	9	Chante TEMARA
Otesa PULE	10	FR	10	Sophie HOLYMAN
Amber HALL	11	2R	18	Felice QUINLAN
Olivia KERNICK	12	2R	12	Hollie-Mae DODD
Tiana DAVISON	13	L	13	Simaima TAUFA
Tavarna PAPALII	14	B	14	Emma BARNES
Kalospiani HOPOATE	15	B	16	Kerehitina MATUA
Samantha ECONOMOS	16	B	17	Sereana NAITOKATOKA
Eliza LOPAMAUA	17	B	21	Amelia PASIKALA
		B	19	Georgia WILLEY
John STRANGE		HC		Darrin BORTHWICK

Date: Sun, 1st September. Kickoff: 6:30 PM. Halftime: Sydney (W) 16-10. Penalties: Sydney (W) 9-5. Referee: Belinda Sharpe. Venue: Allianz Stadium.

NRLW 2024 LADDER & STATS LEADERS

LADDER - R6

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 (W)	2	2	-	-	28	12	16	4	4	-	-	92	38	54	6	6	-	-	120	50	12	+70	20.00	8.33
2.	BRISBANE (W)	4	3	1	-	120	60	60	2	1	1	-	56	42	14	6	4	2	-	176	102	8	+74	29.33	17.00
3.	NEWCASTLE (W)	3	2	1	-	56	34	22	3	2	1	-	74	50	24	6	4	2	-	130	84	8	+46	21.67	14.00
4.	SYDNEY (W)	3	3	-	-	82	36	46	3	1	2	-	44	46	-2	6	4	2	-	126	82	8	+44	21.00	13.67
5.	GOLD COAST (W)	3	2	1	-	60	40	20	3	1	2	-	32	65	-33	6	3	3	-	92	105	6	-13	15.33	17.50
6.	PARRAMATTA (W)	3	-	3	-	46	96	-50	3	3	-	-	54	26	28	6	3	3	-	100	122	6	-22	16.67	20.33
7.	NORTH QLD (W)	3	2	1	-	55	64	-9	3	1	2	-	40	70	-30	6	3	3	-	95	134	6	-39	15.83	22.33
8.	ST GEO ILLA (W)	3	-	3	-	22	74	-52	3	2	1	-	94	62	32	6	2	4	-	116	136	4	-20	19.33	22.67
9.	CANBERRA (W)	3	-	3	-	50	78	-28	3	1	2	-	74	74	0	6	1	5	-	124	152	2	-28	20.67	25.33
10.	WESTS TIGERS (W)	3	-	3	-	36	88	-52	3	-	3	-	22	82	-60	6	-	6	-	58	170	0	-112	9.67	28.33

TOP TRYSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Mele Hufanga	Brisbane	6	6
	Teagan Berry	St Geo Illa	6	6
3	Tamika Upton	Newcastle	6	5
	Julia Robinson	Brisbane	6	5
	Tiana Penitani	Cronulla	6	5
	Emily Bass	Gold Coast	6	5
	Madison Bartlett	Canberra	6	5

TOP POINTSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Romy Teitzel	Brisbane	6	3	17	-	46
2	Zahara Temara	Canberra	6	2	16	-	40
3	Jocelyn Kelleher	Sydney	6	1	17	-	38
4	Lauren Brown	Gold Coast	6	3	10	-	32
5	Tayla Preston	Cronulla	6	-	14	-	28
	Rachael Pearson	Parramatta	6	1	12	-	28

TOP GOALKICKERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Jocelyn Kelleher	Sydney	6	17 / 22	77%
	Romy Teitzel	Brisbane	6	17 / 31	55%
3	Zahara Temara	Canberra	6	16 / 23	70%
4	Tayla Preston	Cronulla	6	14 / 24	58%
5	Rachael Pearson	Parramatta	6	12 / 20	60%
	Raecene McGregor	St Geo Illa	6	12 / 22	55%



NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS

WESTS TIGERS



VENUE	QLD Country Bank Stadium (Nth Qld Stadium)	Dan SCHWASS	REFEREE		WATCH	Nine / 9Now / Fox / Kayo
LOCATION	Wulgurukaba Townsville, QLD	Rochelle TAMARUA, Izzy DAVIDSON	TOUCH JUDGES		LISTEN	ABC Sport
DAY & TIME	Sat 7 Sep 2024 11:00am AEST	Kasey BADGER	NRL BUNKER		ONLINE	twitter.com/LeagueUnlimited

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
21	5	2	-	-	8	Fran GOLDTHORP	1	FULLBACK	1	Botille VETTE-WELSH		27	6	1	-	-	4
24	2	2	-	-	8	Vitalina NAIKORE	2	WING	2	Tiana LEE-THORNE		19	2	-	-	-	-
23	6	4	-	-	16	Jakiya WHITFIELD	3	CENTRE	3	Leianne TUFUGA		22	5	-	-	-	-
22	6	3	-	-	12	Jasmine PETERS	4	CENTRE	4	Rikeya HORNE		24	5	1	-	-	4
-	1	-	-	-	-	Lavinia TAUHALALIKU	5	WING	5	Rebecca POLLARD		25	3	1	-	-	4
26	6	-	-	-	-	Tahlulah TILLET	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Pauline PILIAE-RASABALE		31	6	1	9	-	22
27	6	-	11	1	23	Kirra DIBB	7	HALFBACK	7	Losana LUTU		20	6	1	-	-	4
32	6	-	-	-	-	Tallisha HARDEN	8	FRONT ROW	8	Sarah TOGATUKI		26	6	-	-	-	-
22	6	-	-	-	-	Emma MANZELMANN	9	HOOKER	9	Ebony PRIOR		-	2	1	-	-	4
22	4	-	-	-	-	Essay BANU	10	FRONT ROW	10	Christian PIO		24	6	1	-	-	4
27	2	-	-	-	-	Shaniah POWER	11	SECOND ROW	11	Brooke TALATAINA		20	6	-	-	-	-
21	6	4	-	-	16	Tiana RAFTSTRAND-SMITH	12	SECOND ROW	12	Montana CLIFFORD		-	2	-	-	-	-
22	6	-	-	-	-	Bree CHESTER	13	LOCK	13	Najvada GEORGE		25	6	-	-	-	-
21	2	-	-	-	-	Jetaya FAIFUA	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Shaienne McGONE		-	5	-	-	-	-
20	1	-	-	-	-	Lillian YARROW	15		15	Tara REINKE		25	6	-	-	-	-
24	4	-	-	-	-	Sareka MOOKA	16		16	Natasha PENITANI		-	6	-	-	-	-
31	5	-	-	-	-	Harata BUTLER	17		17	Chelsea SAVILL		-	-	-	-	-	-
21	6	1	-	-	4	Krystal BLACKWELL	18	RESERVES	18	Evie McGRATH		-	-	-	-	-	-
19	1	-	-	-	-	Ebony RAFTSTRAND-SMITH	21		19	Claudia NIELSEN		27	-	-	-	-	-
24	1	-	-	-	-	Shellie LONG	22		20	Jessica KENNEDY		21	1	-	-	-	-
22	6	1	-	-	4	China POLATA	23		21	Tess STAINES		22	5	1	-	-	4
-	3	-	-	-	-	Libby SURHA	24		22	Iemaima ETUALE		-	-	-	-	-	-
-	6	-	-	-	-	Ricky HENRY		COACHES		Brett KIMMORLEY		47	15	-	-	-	-

HEAD TO HEAD since 2023

	TOTAL	NORTH QLD	WESTS TIGERS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	1	1	0	0
QLD C. BANK	0	0	0	0

MATCH HISTORY

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 4	NORTH QLD 16-12	Totally Workwear	1173

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
NORTH QLD	7TH	6	0	3-3-0	95	134
WESTS TIGERS	10TH	6	0	0-6-0	58	170

THE RUN HOME

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

Match stats courtesy of





ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

CANBERRA RAIDERS



VENUE	Netstrata Jubilee Stadium (Jubilee Oval)	Karra-Lee NOLAN	REFEREE		WATCH	Nine / 9Now / Fox / Kayo
LOCATION	Bidjigal Carlton, NSW	Luke SALDERN, Billy GREATBATCH	TOUCH JUDGES		LISTEN	ABC Sport
DAY & TIME	Sat 7 Sep 2024 12:45pm AEST	Kasey BADGER	NRL BUNKER		ONLINE	twitter.com/LeagueUnlimited

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
22	6	6	-	-	24	Teagan BERRY	31	6	-	-	-	-
25	3	-	-	-	-	Maatuleio FOTU-MOALA	29	6	5	-	-	20
22	6	3	-	-	12	Keele BROWNE	27	6	-	-	-	-
27	5	2	-	-	8	Bobbi LAW	22	6	4	-	-	16
26	3	-	-	-	-	Alice GREGORY	27	4	2	2	-	12
18	6	1	-	-	4	Kasey REH	27	6	2	16	-	40
26	6	-	12	-	24	Raecene MCGREGOR	29	5	-	-	-	-
22	6	-	-	-	-	Angelina TEAKARAANGA-KATOA	23	6	-	-	-	-
22	6	1	-	-	4	Zali HOPKINS	20	6	1	-	-	4
20	4	-	-	-	-	Madison MULHALL	26	6	1	-	-	4
24	6	-	-	-	-	Shenai LENDILL	20	4	-	-	-	-
-	3	2	-	-	8	Ella KOSTER	26	2	1	-	-	4
19	6	1	-	-	4	Alexis TAUANEAI	23	6	-	-	-	-
21	3	1	-	-	4	Sophie CLANCY	18	-	-	-	-	-
19	6	-	-	-	-	Charlotte BASHAM	25	6	1	-	-	4
26	6	-	-	-	-	Jamilee BRIGHT	18	1	-	-	-	-
42	5	-	-	-	-	Stephanie HANCOCK	20	1	-	-	-	-
21	1	-	-	-	-	Tayla CURTIS	20	-	-	-	-	-
26	1	-	-	-	-	Kaarla COWAN	20	2	1	-	-	4
31	3	4	-	-	16	Kimberley HUNT	19	1	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Jordyn PRESTON	29	5	-	-	-	-
18	4	-	-	-	-	Bronte WILSON	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	28	-	-	-	-	Jamie SOWARD	-	15	-	-	-	-

HEAD TO HEAD since 2023

	TOTAL	ST GEO ILLA	CANBERRA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	1	0	1	0
NETSTRATA	0	0	0	0

MATCH HISTORY

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 4	CANBERRA 19-18	WIN	1521

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
ST GEO ILLA	8TH	6	0	2-4-0	116	136
CANBERRA	9TH	6	0	1-5-0	124	152

THE RUN HOME

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

Match stats courtesy of





CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

SYDNEY ROOSTERS



VENUE	Pointsbet Stadium (Endeavour Field)	Belinda SHARPE	REFEREE		WATCH	Nine / 9Now / Fox / Kayo
LOCATION	Dharawal Woolooware, NSW	Dillian WELLS, Billy GREATBATCH	TOUCH JUDGES		LISTEN	ABC Sport
DAY & TIME	Sun 8 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
31	6	2	-	-	8	Cassie STAPLES	1	FULLBACK	1	Sam BREMNER	32	5	1	-	-	4
-	4	2	-	-	8	Nakia DAVIS-WELSH	2	WING	2	Taina NAIVIDI	23	3	-	-	-	-
28	6	5	-	-	20	Tiana PENITANI	3	CENTRE	3	Jasmin STRANGE	21	6	-	-	-	-
-	6	3	-	-	12	Annessa BIDDLE	4	CENTRE	4	Isabelle KELLY	27	6	2	-	-	8
-	6	4	-	-	16	Georgia RAVICS	5	WING	5	Mia WOOD	25	6	2	-	-	8
29	4	-	-	-	-	Emma TONEGATO	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Jocelyn KELLEHER	24	6	1	17	-	38
24	6	-	14	-	28	Tayla PRESTON	7	HALFBACK	7	Tarryn AIKEN	25	6	3	-	-	12
23	6	2	-	-	8	Ellie JOHNSTON	8	FRONT ROW	8	Otesa PULE	21	6	-	-	-	-
24	6	1	-	-	4	Quincy DODD	9	HOOKER	9	Keeley DAVIS	24	6	-	-	-	-
34	6	1	-	-	4	Holli WHEELER	10	FRONT ROW	10	Mya HILL-MOANA	22	5	-	-	-	-
24	5	-	-	-	-	Talei HOLMES	11	SECOND ROW	11	Amber HALL	29	5	3	-	-	12
-	5	1	-	-	4	Rhiannon BYERS	12	SECOND ROW	12	Olivia KERNICK	23	6	1	-	-	4
28	6	-	-	-	-	Brooke ANDERSON	13	LOCK	13	Tiana DAVISON	23	3	1	-	-	4
-	3	-	-	-	-	Sharni SMALE	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Tavarna PAPALII	19	3	-	-	-	-
-	6	-	-	-	-	Chloe SAUNDERS	15		15	Kalosipani HOPOATE	20	6	-	-	-	-
31	6	-	-	-	-	Vanessa FOLIAKI	16		16	Samantha ECONOMOS	30	4	-	-	-	-
22	6	1	-	-	4	Tegan DYMOCK	17		17	Eliza LOPAMAUA	19	2	1	-	-	4
-	4	-	-	-	-	Manilita TAKAPAUTOLO	19	RESERVES	18	Imogen HEI	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	-	-	-	-	-	Filomina HANISI	20		19	Shannon ROSE	27	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Dominique DU TOIT	21		20	Brydie PARKER	24	-	-	-	-	-
-	3	-	-	-	-	Georgia HANNAWAY	22		21	Kayla JACKSON	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	-	-	-	-	-	Andie ROBINSON	23		22	Taneisha GRAY	-	-	-	-	-	-
57	15	-	-	-	-	Tony HERMAN		COACHES		John STRANGE	49	29	-	-	-	-

HEAD TO HEAD since 2023

	TOTAL	CRONULLA	SYDNEY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	1	0	1	0
POINTS BET	1	0	1	0

MATCH HISTORY

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 4	SYDNEY 36-12	Pointsbet	1920

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
CRONULLA	1ST	6	0	6-0-0	120	50
SYDNEY	4TH	6	0	4-2-0	126	82

THE RUN HOME

TEAM	ROUND 7	ROUND 8
CRONULLA	BRISBANE (A)	WESTS TIGERS (H)
SYDNEY	NORTH QLD (H)	PARRAMATTA (A)

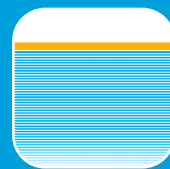
Match stats courtesy of





PARRAMATTA EELS

GOLD COAST TITANS



VENUE	Eric Tweedale Stadium (Granville Park)	LUKE SALDERN	REFEREE		WATCH	Nine / 9Now / Fox / Kayo
LOCATION	Burramattagal Merryland, NSW	Damian BRADY, Karra-Lee NOLAN	TOUCH JUDGES		LISTEN	ABC Sport
DAY & TIME	Sun 8 Sep 2024 1:45pm AEST	Todd SMITH	NRL BUNKER		ONLINE	twitter.com/LeagueUnlimited

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts						Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
26	6	1	-	-	4	Abbi CHURCH	1	FULLBACK	1	Evania PELITE	29	6	4	-	-	16
23	6	1	-	-	4	Zali FAY	2	WING	2	Georgia GREY	-	5	1	-	-	4
-	6	3	-	-	12	Rory OWEN	3	CENTRE	3	Jaime CHAPMAN	22	6	3	-	-	12
24	6	1	-	-	4	Rosie KELLY	4	CENTRE	4	Niall WILLIAMS-GUTHRIE	36	5	-	-	-	-
-	6	4	-	-	16	Monique DONOVAN	5	WING	5	Emily BASS	25	6	5	-	-	20
20	6	1	-	-	4	Cassey TOHI-HIKU	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Sienna LOFIPO	19	1	-	-	-	-
31	6	1	12	-	28	Rachael PEARSON	7	HALFBACK	7	Lauren BROWN	29	6	3	10	-	32
28	6	-	-	-	-	Elsie ALBERT	8	FRONT ROW	8	Shannon MATO	26	6	-	-	-	-
-	6	-	-	-	-	Taneka TODHUNTER	9	HOOKER	9	Brittany BREAYLEY-NATI	33	6	-	-	-	-
-	6	-	-	-	-	Madeline JONES	10	FRONT ROW	10	Jessika ELLISTON	26	6	-	-	-	-
20	5	-	-	-	-	Chloe JACKSON	11	SECOND ROW	11	Zara CANFIELD	23	3	-	-	-	-
30	6	1	-	-	4	Mahalia MURPHY	12	SECOND ROW	12	Shaylee BENT	23	6	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Breanna EALES	13	LOCK	13	Georgia HALE	29	6	-	-	-	-
-	5	3	-	-	12	Rosemarie BECKETT	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Lily KOLC	-	5	-	-	-	-
-	5	-	-	-	-	Tyla AMIATU	15		15	Laikha CLARKE	22	6	1	-	-	4
-	6	-	-	-	-	Jade FONUA	16		16	Rilee JORGENSEN	-	4	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Lindsay TUI	17		17	Matekino GRAY	20	3	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Mia MIDDLETON	18	RESERVES	18	Lailani MONTGOMERY	-	2	-	-	-	-
21	3	-	-	-	-	Ruby-Jean KENNARD	19		19	Hailee-Jay MAUNSELL	20	3	1	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	Pihuka BERRYMAN-DUFF	20		20	Sarina MASAGA	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Kate FALLON	21		21	Ngatokotoru ARAKUA	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	2	-	-	-	-	Tafao ASUAU	23		22	Georgia SIM	-	-	-	-	-	-
56	6	-	-	-	-	Steve GEORGALLIS		COACHES		Karyn MURPHY	54	22	-	-	-	-

HEAD TO HEAD since 2022

	TOTAL	PARRAMATTA	GOLD COAST	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	3	1	2	0
ERIC TWEEDALE	0	0	0	0

MATCH HISTORY

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2022	Round 3	PARRAMATTA 24-14	CommBank	-
2022	Round 4	GOLD COAST 18-16	AAMI	505
2023	Round 8	GOLD COAST 34-12	Cbus Super	2086

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
PARRAMATTA	6TH	6	0	3-3-0	100	122
GOLD COAST	5TH	6	0	3-3-0	92	105

THE RUN HOME

TEAM	ROUND 8	ROUND 9
PARRAMATTA	CANBERRA (A)	SYDNEY (H)
GOLD COAST	NEWCASTLE (H)	CANBERRA (A)

Match stats courtesy of

RUGBY LEAGUE project



**NEWCASTLE
KNIGHTS**

**BRISBANE
BRONCOS**



VENUE	McDonald Jones Stadium (Hunter Stadium)	Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI	REFEREE		WATCH	Nine / 9Now / Fox / Kayo
LOCATION	Awabakal New Lambton, NSW	Ethan KLEIN, Brad KIEHNE	TOUCH JUDGES		LISTEN	ABC Sport
DAY & TIME	Sun 8 Sep 2024 6:10pm AEST	Dave MUNRO	NRL BUNKER		ONLINE	twitter.com/LeagueUnlimited

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts						Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
27	6	5	-	-	20	Tamika UPTON	1	FULLBACK	1	Hayley MADDICK	32	6	3	-	-	12
22	4	4	3	-	22	Sheridan GALLAGHER	2	WING	2	Julia ROBINSON	26	6	5	-	-	20
26	6	-	-	-	-	Shanice PARKER	3	CENTRE	3	Mele HUFANGA	29	6	6	-	-	24
23	5	2	-	-	8	Abigail ROACHE	4	CENTRE	4	Shenae CIESIOLKA	27	4	3	-	-	12
-	3	1	-	-	4	Tenika WILLISON	5	WING	5	Stacey WAAKA	-	4	3	-	-	12
24	6	1	4	-	12	Georgia ROCHE	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Gayle BROUGHTON	28	4	1	-	-	4
19	5	-	6	-	12	Jesse SOUTHWELL	7	HALFBACK	7	Ali BRIGGINSHAW	34	6	1	-	-	4
26	6	-	-	-	-	Rima BUTLER	8	FRONT ROW	8	Brianna CLARK	29	4	-	2	-	4
31	6	2	-	-	8	Olivia HIGGINS	9	HOOKER	9	Jada FERGUSON	22	6	1	-	-	4
27	3	-	-	-	-	Simone KARPANI	10	FRONT ROW	10	Chelsea LENARDUZZI	28	6	2	-	-	8
26	6	3	-	-	12	Laishon ALBERT-JONES	11	SECOND ROW	11	Mariah DENMAN	27	2	-	1	-	2
30	6	-	-	-	-	Yasmin CLYDSDALE	12	SECOND ROW	12	Romy TEITZEL	25	6	3	17	-	46
25	6	2	-	-	8	Hannah SOUTHWELL	13	LOCK	13	Keilee JOSEPH	22	6	-	-	-	-
-	2	1	-	-	4	Evie JONES	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Destiny BRILL	21	5	2	-	-	8
22	6	1	-	-	4	Kayla ROMANIUK	15		15	Tafto LAFAELE	-	4	1	-	-	4
23	5	-	-	-	-	Tayla PREDEBON	16		16	Lavinia GOULD	41	5	-	-	-	-
-	2	-	-	-	-	Viena TINAQ	17		17	Annetta NU'UAUSALA	29	2	-	-	-	-
32	6	-	-	-	-	Nita MAYNARD	18	RESERVES	18	Lauren DAM	27	5	2	-	-	8
-	5	3	-	-	12	Lilly-Ann WHITE	19		19	Skyla ADAMS	19	2	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Jules KIRKPATRICK	20		20	Hannah LARSSON	21	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Jacinta CARTER	21		21	Jasmine FOGAVINI	27	4	-	-	-	-
27	3	-	-	-	-	Grace KUKUTAI	22		22	Bree SPREADBOROUGH	25	2	-	-	-	-
44	15	-	-	-	-	Ben JEFFRIES		COACHES		Scott PRINCE	44	16	-	-	-	-

HEAD TO HEAD since 2022

	TOTAL	NEWCASTLE	BRISBANE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	4	3	1	0
MCD. JONES	3	3	0	0

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
NEWCASTLE	3RD	6	0	4-2-0	130	84
BRISBANE	2ND	6	0	4-2-0	176	102

MATCH HISTORY

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2022	Round 2	BRISBANE 28-10	WIN	1036
2022	Round 1	NEWCASTLE 32-14	McD. Jones	8323
2023	Round 5	NEWCASTLE 22-20	McD. Jones	17043
2023	Semi Final	NEWCASTLE 30-24	McD. Jones	12689

THE RUN HOME

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

Match stats courtesy of



NRLW PREVIEWS: ROUND 7

COWBOYS v TIGERS:

Josh ROBERTSON

Saturday morning NRLW action returns to Queensland Country Bank Stadium in Townsville as the Cowboys look to keep their finals hopes alive up against the winless Wests Tigers who are looking to come off the bottom of the ladder.

Sitting in seventh on the NRLW ladder, the Cowboys sit just two points outside the top four on six points with three wins from their six matches. The season so far for the Townsville side has been inconsistent at best with some strong wins mixed with some poor results in 2024.

The Cowboys last week showed why they sit just outside the top four after their 38-12 defeat against the Brisbane Broncos in Brisbane last week. Opening the scoring first and then getting scores back to 12 all, the Cowboys didn't seem to be any match in the second half as the Broncos stepped up a gear for a 20-0 second half to go down 38-12.

Injuries have forced the North Queenslanders into a number of team changes with China Polata and Lily Peacock both ruled out though Polata has been named in the reserves. Tallisha Harden comes into the starting side at prop whilst Shaniah Power comes into the second row. In other changes, Essay Banu has been named to start with Harata Butler benched whilst Vitalina Naikore comes back into the side on the wing with Fran Goldthorp back to fullback.

The Wests Tigers had promise of a good season, but sadly injuries and bad luck have cruelled their fate somewhat in 2024 as they sit last on the NRLW ladder as the only side yet to win a single match this season. The concern for the Tigers though is not that they are yet to win a game but how they have lost the games outside of their two point loss to Parramatta, the Tigers are yet to be beaten by a margin smaller than 16 points.

Last week, the Tigers had the tough task of heading to the Hunter to take on duel defending premiers the Newcastle Knights where they were easily handled by the Novocastrians in a 34-6 defeat including a 26-0 first half. The joint venture side were completely outplayed and had no answers other than a lone second half try to Ebony Prior.

The Tigers have mixed their team around again with Rikeya Horne and Leianne Tufuga returning to the side as the pair take their spots in the centres. Shianne McGlone comes into the side in the second row whilst Ebony Prior comes into the side at hooker.

WHO TO WATCH: Whilst it's always typical to go to the halves, this game is going to be where all eyes are focused especially on Kirra Dibb for the Cowboys. The North Queensland halfback has had a good season if not a little underwhelming as she's had just six try assists in six matches and three line break assists as well. The Cowboys need Dibb's control to get past the Tigers.

Experienced Tigers half Pauline Piliae-Rasabale has had a decent season for a young Tigers side as she tries to bring her experience in both Rugby Union and Rugby League to the Wests Tigers. The joint venture side is going to need her experience in the long Townsville road trip to control the game and partner with Losana Lutu to get their first win of the season.

MY TIP: Whilst the Cowboys have been inconsistent, the Tigers haven't delivered much this season and it's hard to think that they would do anything at all this week on the road to Townsville. The Cowboys have found their form at home and I think should have enough to beat the Tigers with some ease. **Cowboys by 16.**

DRAGONS v RAIDERS:

Tim COSTELLO

Will the Dragons resurgence continue after a dramatic week?

On Monday the NRLW world was rocked by the shock decision by St George Illawarra to end Jamie Soward's tenure as head coach when the 2024 season concludes. While the Dragons have only won 2 of 6 games and appear likely to miss finals, the surprise call was made in the days following the side's emphatic second win of the season - a 42-14 crushing of the Eels at CommBank Stadium last Saturday. Doubles to Keele Browne and Teagan Berry headlined a fantastic performance which saw the Red V pile on five second-half tries - and keep their flailing season just barely alive. They'll likely need to win all three of their remaining games and hope for results - but the season is not dead yet for Sowards' charges. And what better way to start that late surge than with a win over a struggling Raiders?

The poor Raiders. It's been a forgettable opening six weeks of the season in the capital. After trouncing the last-placed Tigers to start the season, Canberra have embarked on a five-game losing run that, when you look at each result, looks brutally unfair. The biggest losing margin was Sunday night's 14-point fall to the Roosters and it seems as though that's the straw that's broken the back of a side who's been in every contest this season and simply failed to come away with the result.

WHO TO WATCH: Dragons captain Raecene McGregor is a well known name in the NRLW and for good reason. The halfback has played in every season of the competition since her debut in the Red V in 2018, celebrating three consecutive premierships with the Broncos (twice) and Roosters (once) before eventually finding her way back to the Dragons. Her experience is going to be vital if Saturday's hosts are going to keep their top four hopes alive.

Canberra's season has been interrupted by injury - in particular to Monalisa Soliola. Missing the last two weeks as a late withdrawal, the Green Machine will want her strength and skill on the edges and tough defence to ensure they don't let this year completely unravel. While there's no hope for them salvaging their season with only three games left, there's plenty of pride on the line, particularly with rep spots up for grabs in the post-season.

MY TIP: The Dragons girls are gonna rally for 'Sowie' here. **Dragons by 22.**

SHARKS v ROOSTERS:

Kelly HOLLIS

Can the Sharks continue their winning streak?

The Cronulla Sharks continued their impressive run in the 2024 NRLW season, cementing their status as serious title contenders with a commanding 22-6 victory over the Gold Coast Titans. The Sharks dominated from kick-off, displaying a well-organised and disciplined approach that has become their hallmark this season. In the hot conditions at Cbus Super Stadium, the Sharks ran in four tries to the Titans' one, showcasing their attacking prowess and defensive resilience. A key to their success was the tactical brilliance of halfback Tayla Preston, who consistently pinned the Titans deep in their own half with a series of pinpoint kicks, effectively controlling the tempo of the game.

The Sydney Roosters faced a tough challenge last week but managed to turn the tide after a slow start to secure a 34-20 victory over the Canberra Raiders. The game began with the Raiders taking early control, racing to a 10-0 lead within the first ten minutes. It wasn't until the 21st minute that the Roosters found their footing, with Amber Hall crossing the line to get them on the scoreboard. This breakthrough sparked a resurgence, as the Roosters quickly added two more tries, giving them a six-point lead heading into

halftime. After the break, the Roosters maintained their momentum with two quick tries within the first ten minutes of the second half, extending their lead to 28-10. Although the Raiders fought back, the Roosters' defence held firm and Tarryn Aiken sealed the game with a length-of-the-field try. Aiken's all-around performance earned her the commissioner's medal as the player of the match. The victory sees the Sharks extend their unbeaten streak to six games this season and eight games in total, carrying over from 2023. With their captain, Tiana Penitani, in fine form and winger Georgia Ravics scoring doubles in consecutive matches, the Sharks are firing on all cylinders. As they head into their next match against the Sydney Roosters, Cronulla will be looking to maintain their perfect record and further solidify their position at the top of the NRLW ladder.

On the other hand, the Sydney Roosters come into this game with something to prove. Despite a convincing 34-20 win over the Canberra Raiders last week, the Roosters have been inconsistent this season, already suffering two losses and conceding 32 more points than the Sharks. The loss of Millie Elliott to suspension after a high tackle incident could leave a gap in their defence that the Sharks will look to exploit. This matchup pits the Sharks' formidable defence against the Roosters' unpredictable but potent attack, setting the stage for an intriguing battle. With the Sharks aiming to maintain their unbeaten streak and the Roosters eager to demonstrate their credentials against one of the competition's heavyweights, fans can expect a fiercely contested game with plenty on the line.

WHO TO WATCH: Sharks' fullback Cassie Staples has done a stellar job since replacing injured Jada Taylor in Round 2. Playing on the wing before making the move out the back, Staples is a threat in attack and solid in defence.

Roosters second-rower Olivia Kernick was a powerhouse in their win over the Raiders last week. Running over 160 metres and breaking tackles for fun, she helped get the Roosters attack on the front foot.

MY TIP: Cronulla are on an absolute roll this year, and it's hard to see anyone stopping them. In saying that, though, if anyone could do it, it would be this Roosters' side. The loss of Millie Elliott and an unchanged Sharks side will make it tricky for the tri-colours. I'm going with the Sharkies to win this one in a fight to the death. **Sharks by 4.**

EELS v TITANS: Andy P

The Parramatta Eels will host the Gold Coast Titans this Sunday as round 7 of the NRLW starts to heat up. With both teams coming off convincing losses last round, they will be looking to reassert themselves into the competition.

The Eels went down 14-42 against the St. George Dragons last week, keeping in the game until halftime. Only being six points behind, the Eels capitulated in the second half. Eels coach Steve Georgallis felt it was an embarrassing scoreline, considering the girls had shown plenty of defence grit so far in the season.

In what is a blow to the team's campaign, tough lock Kennedy Cherrington for the rest of the season due to an LCL knee injury and will be replaced by Breanna Eales.

The Titans were also in their last round game at halftime but could not score in the second half, with the Cronulla Sharks pulling away 6-22 by the full-time whistle. Titans coach Kayrn Murhpy said the team had spoken about consistency during the week but that had not stuck in the player's mind considering the second-half performance.

The Titans will welcome back five-eighth Sienna Lofipo and Rilee Jorgenson returning to the bench.

WHO TO WATCH: With Cherrington out for the season, expect captain Mahalia Murphy to lead from the front and attempt to build a foundation in the middle. The Eels have some excellent strike in the backs and Abbi

Church can be effective if Rachael Pearson can get the ball out for the Eels to mount some pressure.

Titans captain and lock Georgia Hale was a workhorse in the last game, and her actions speak out loud as she continues to be a beacon of consistency in her team. Evania Pelite is one of the Titans' strike players, and the last game ran for over 170 meters. If the Titans can keep the errors down and get her the ball, they will stay in the game.

Both teams had second-half shockers last week, and the coaches pointed at completion rates as a let down. If the teams can sort that out, their energy will be diverted to attack as opposed to being sucked dry defending their lines.

MY TIP: The Titans are averaging better stats overall this season and have shown a little more promise in attack; they will go into this game as preferred winners. Even though the Titans have a reasonable strike rate against the Eels, Parramatta will lift to the occasion at home and get the win. **Eels by a try.**

KNIGHTS v BRONCOS:

Beth NICHOLLS

Both having won four games so far this team, the Broncos and Knights have something to prove, with the Knights being reigning premiers, and the Broncos being knocked out by the Knights in the second week of finals in 2023.

Brisbane have now won four on the trot, continuing to grow in strength and confidence with every passing week. They have kept two of six teams scoreless in the second half and have scored over 30 points in three games.

Scott Prince has named the same starting 13-player side that took the field last week against the Cowboys, with one forced change. Due to her suspension for dangerous contact, Tazmin Rapana will miss one match, with Mariah Denman slotting back into the starting side.

Reigning premiers, Newcastle, have had a back-and-forth season, winning two then losing two, before winning two again. Their last two games against the Eels and Tigers have seen them score over 30 points, and there two losses have been under a margin of ten points.

The Knights see a few shifts in the squad with Jesse Southwell set to make her return to the halves after starting on the bench last week, which sees Evie Jones drop to the bench. Tayla Predebon starts on the bench, with Simone Karpani back at starting prop.

Since the Knights joined the NRLW competition in 2021, these two sides have met four times, with Newcastle having the upper hand, having not only won three of four, but also defeating the Broncos both times they played each other in the 2023 season.

WHO TO WATCH: Former Broncos player and QLD fullback, Tamika Upton is 2023 Dally M Medal winner, and has a total of four premierships to her name, winning two with Brisbane and two with Newcastle. She is a valuable asset to any team and continues to show her worth. So far in the 2024 NRLW season she has scored five tries whilst also making five try assists, 18 tackle breaks and four line breaks.

Hayley Maddick joined the Broncos in 2021, playing in various positions, before becoming their fulltime fullback in 2023, continuing in 2024. Last match against the Cowboys Maddick broke the record for try assists in an NRLW game, with a total of five, along with two line breaks, seven line break assists and one try of her own.

MY TIP: This game is a big one for both sides, who both have points to prove. This is the biggest match up yet for the Broncos who will be looking for revenge against the Knights. Whilst the Knights will be challenged coming against a Brisbane side who is on a roll. **Brisbane by 16.**



BRISBANE BRONCOS

MELBOURNE STORM



VENUE	Suncorp Stadium (Brisbane Stadium / Lang Park)	Todd SMITH	REFEREE
LOCATION	Yuggera-Turrbal Milton, QLD	Michael WISE, Nick PELGRAVE	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Thu 5 Sep 2024 7:50pm AEST	Ashley KLEIN	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
26	11	1	-	-	4	Tristan SAILOR	1	FULLBACK	1	Sualauvi FA'ALOGO		21	13	8	-	-	32
29	14	3	-	-	12	Corey OATES	2	WING	2	Will WARBRICK		26	20	10	-	-	40
22	18	6	-	-	24	Selwyn COBBO	3	CENTRE	3	Jack HOWARTH		21	12	3	-	-	12
21	20	17	-	-	68	Deine MARINER	4	CENTRE	4	Nick MEANEY		26	20	5	86	-	192
26	18	4	-	-	16	Jesse ARTHARS	5	WING	5	Grant ANDERSON		24	14	8	-	-	32
28	5	2	-	-	8	Josh ROGERS	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Cameron MUNSTER		29	13	2	-	-	8
34	12	1	41	-	86	Adam REYNOLDS	7	HALFBACK	7	Jahrome HUGHES		29	19	6	-	-	24
30	23	1	-	-	4	Corey JENSEN	8	FRONT ROW	8	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA		28	16	2	-	-	8
30	22	3	-	-	12	Billy WALTERS	9	HOOKER	9	Harry GRANT		26	19	7	-	-	28
24	11	-	-	-	-	Fletcher BAKER	10	FRONT ROW	10	Josh KING		29	22	3	-	-	12
26	4	-	-	-	-	Jaiyden HUNT	11	SECOND ROW	11	Shawn BLORE		24	20	2	-	-	8
24	21	3	-	-	12	Jordan RIKI	12	SECOND ROW	12	Eliesa KATOA		24	21	11	-	-	44
26	21	2	-	-	8	Patrick CARRIGAN	13	LOCK	13	Trent LOIERO		23	22	-	-	-	-
20	7	1	-	-	4	Blake MOZER	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Tyran WISHART		24	22	12	13	-	74
25	22	1	-	-	4	Kobe HETHERINGTON	15		15	Christian WELCH		30	17	-	-	-	-
-	2	1	-	-	4	Benjamin TE KURA	16		16	Tui KAMIKAMICA		30	18	1	-	-	4
34	12	1	-	-	4	Martin TAUPAU	17		17	Alec MacDONALD		22	18	2	-	-	8
22	10	-	-	-	-	Josiah KARAPANI	18	RESERVES	18	Kane BRADLEY		24	4	-	-	-	-
24	-	-	-	-	-	Cory PAIX	19		19	Joe CHAN		22	11	1	-	-	4
22	14	14	18	-	92	Reece WALSH	20		20	Lazarus VAALEPU		25	6	1	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	Va'a SEMU	21		21	Ativalu LISATI		23	1	1	-	-	4
									22	Xavier COATES		23	12	9	-	-	36
56	98	-	-	-	-	Kevin WALTERS		COACHES		Craig BELLAMY		64	575	-	-	-	-

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	TOTAL	BRISBANE	MELBOURNE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	56	14	41	1
SUNCORP	22	4	18	0
TODD SMITH	2	0	2	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2022	Round 23	MELBOURNE 60-12	Suncorp	42612
2023	Round 11	MELBOURNE 24-16	AAMI	16043
2023	Round 27	MELBOURNE 32-22	Suncorp	43271
2023	Qualifying Final	BRISBANE 26-0	Suncorp	50197
2024	Round 5	MELBOURNE 34-32	AAMI	20698

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2002	Round 21	BRISBANE 48-20	Olympic Park	10308
2022	Round 23	MELBOURNE 60-12	Suncorp	42612

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
BRISBANE	12TH	23	3	10-13-0	525	557
MELBOURNE	1ST	23	3	18-5-0	642	437

LAST THREE

TEAM	ROUND 24	RESULT	ROUND 25	RESULT	ROUND 26	RESULT
BRISBANE	BYE		PARRAMATTA	W 30-24	DOLPHINS	L 6-40
MELBOURNE	PENRITH	W 24-22	DOLPHINS	W 48-6	NORTH QLD	L 30-38

WHAT'S NEXT?

TEAM	FINALS FORECAST
BRISBANE	Out of contention
MELBOURNE	Minor premiers, hosting 4th place in Qualifying Final

THINGS TO KNOW

- Melbourne have won 37 of their last 44 games against the Broncos (since 2004)
- Storm have scored an average of 30.3 points per game against the Broncos over their last 31 clashes (since 2009)

Match stats courtesy of

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MATCH PREVIEW

Andy P

With their season over, the clouds have already gathered around Red Hill for the Brisbane Broncos ahead of their last game this Thursday against Melbourne at Suncorp Stadium.

With one team ready to put the boots up by the full-time whistle and one more going on to play finals, we hope the Brisbane Broncos will want to put a show on for the fans against a full-strength Melbourne Storm outfit poised to fire shots across the bow as to what they will hold install for other teams in the finals season to come.

The Broncos bowed out dramatically last round, their hopes for finals footy dashed as the Redcliffe Dolphins took a lease out on Suncorp Stadium, winning 40-6. Coach Kevvie Walters was in no mood for questions, and his answers were short and sharp when asked where it all went wrong for a team to be in a grand final and not make the top eight only a year later. He could not put his finger on it, but he felt the players were not rising to the game or meeting the expectations of such a strong club. The Broncos seemed confused, with only Pat Carrigan and Payne Haas seemingly following any plan of going forward, but they lacked any support.

The game not only bruised the players' confidence but also affected their lineup for the last game of the season. Kotoni Staggs is out with a quad injury, putting Selwyn Cobbo into the centres and club veteran Corey Oates onto the wing. The forwards will see a reshuffle with Payne Haas, Brendan Piakura out with injuries and Xavier Willison serving a one-match ban. In their place will be Fletcher Baker, Jayden Hunt and Kobe Hetherington.

Sure, the Storm are coming off a loss, but for a young team heading to Townsville, they sure as hell gave it a good crack going down 38-30 to a formidable Cowboys outfit.

The gutsy effort was led by Tyran Wishart, who took control of the game from the outset. Keeping on the front foot, Wishart was backed up with solid performances from young Storm forwards Lazarus Vaalepu and Ativalu Lisati.

Storm coach Craig Bellamy wants to flex before the finals, announcing a solid team with absent players forced via injury. Ryan Papenhuyzen will sit out of the game from a leg injury sustained early in the last round. Sua Faalogo will take his spot and will be joined by Jahrome Hughes, Will Warbrick, and Nick Meaney. While it the forwards, we see the return of Nelson Asofa-Solomona, Harry Grant, Josh King, Shawn Blore, Eli Katoa and Trent Loiero pushing Tyran Wishart, Christian Welch and Alec MacDonald to the bench.

WHO TO WATCH: Adam Reynolds was under media pressure this week, but like any good captain, he stood behind his coach; now he has to find the motivation in his forwards to get on top of the game. I want to end the season on a high note, so expect the best from one of the best in the game.

Pat Carrigan will do his best, as he usually wins or loses for the Broncos. But he hopes his actions can inspire some other forwards to get on the journey with him.

Deine Mariner has shown plenty of speed and agility this year, and if he and Jesse Arthurs can get some good ball and open space, they will help keep the Broncos in the game.

Cameron Munster and Jarome Hughes will be up to the usual business in the middle. Running, big dummies and masterful kicks for the likes of Will Warbrick, Grant Anderson and Sua Faalogo to pounce on.

With a fully operational Melbourne Storm, we can leave out the effort people like Harry Grant, Nelson Asofa-Solomona, Tyran Wishart, and Josh King will bring. Not to mention Grant Anderson and Jack Howarth, as well as Meaney, to finish off at the back.

FAVOURITE: With the roll, the Storm is on, and there is shell shock at Red Hill. The smart money is on Melbourne coming in hot and gearing up for a finals campaign.

MY TIP: The Broncos won't bounce back to a win. They likely have a good crack, but the wind was out of them last week and is unlikely to be in their wings this game. The contrast in the body language of both teams is telling; the Broncos will battle on in vain while the Storm will win and have some fun. **Melbourne** by three tries.



**WESTS
TIGERS**

**PARRAMATTA
EELS**



VENUE	Campbelltown Sports Stadium	Peter GOUGH	REFEREE
LOCATION	Dharawal Leumeah, NSW	Belinda SHARPE, Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Fri 6 Sep 2024 6:00pm AEST	Chris BUTLER	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
19	7	1	-	-	4	Heath MASON	1	FULLBACK	1	Clinton GUTHERSON		29	20	7	37	-	102
22	7	1	-	-	4	Junior TUPOU	2	WING	2	Maika SIVO		30	11	15	-	-	60
23	16	6	-	-	24	Solomona FAATAAPE	3	CENTRE	3	Will PENISINI		22	22	8	-	-	32
19	1	-	-	-	-	Josh FELEDY	4	CENTRE	4	Blaize TALAGI		19	19	11	-	-	44
23	21	8	-	-	32	Charlie STAINES	5	WING	5	Sean RUSSELL		22	20	5	3	-	26
19	20	4	-	-	16	Lachlan GALVIN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Dylan BROWN		24	23	5	-	-	20
33	17	-	20	1	41	Aidan SEZER	7	HALFBACK	7	Daejarn ASI		24	13	2	11	1	31
24	23	3	-	-	12	Stefano UTOIKAMANU	8	FRONT ROW	8	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD		31	23	1	-	-	4
31	21	5	41	-	102	Apisai KOROISAU	9	HOOKER	9	Brendan HANDS		25	18	-	-	-	-
30	19	-	-	-	-	David KLEMMER	10	FRONT ROW	10	Shaun LANE		29	23	4	-	-	16
25	22	4	-	-	16	Alex SEYFARTH	11	SECOND ROW	11	Kelma TUILAGI		25	15	3	-	-	12
20	22	5	-	-	20	Samuela FAINU	12	SECOND ROW	12	Bryce CARTWRIGHT		29	19	3	-	-	12
25	15	4	-	-	16	Isaiah PAPALI'I	13	LOCK	13	Joe OFAHENGAUE		28	23	2	-	-	8
19	8	1	-	-	4	Latu FAINU	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Joey LUSSICK		28	19	4	-	-	16
23	11	2	-	-	8	Sione FAINU	15		15	Makahesi MAKATOA		31	9	-	-	-	-
22	22	4	-	-	16	Fonua POLE	16		16	Luca MORETTI		24	11	1	-	-	4
28	17	1	-	-	4	Alex TWAL	17		17	Ofahiki OGDEN		28	1	-	-	-	-
22	1	-	-	-	-	Tim JOHANNSEN	18	RESERVES	18	Jake TAGO		25	8	4	-	-	16
22	3	1	-	-	4	Alexander LOBB	19		19	Matt DOOREY		24	4	-	-	-	-
27	8	-	-	-	-	Reuben PORTER	20		20	Ethan SANDERS		-	2	-	-	-	-
19	1	-	-	-	-	Kit LAULILII	21		21	Haze DUNSTER		25	-	-	-	-	-
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39	23	-	-	-	-	Benji MARSHALL		COACHES		Trent BARRETT		46	120	-	-	-	-

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	TOTAL	WESTS TIGERS	PARRAMATTA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	47	17	29	1
CAMPBELLTOWN	1	1	0	0
PETER GOUGH	1	1	0	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 14	PARRAMATTA 40-12	Bankwest	23421
2022	Round 6	WESTS TIGERS 21-20	CommBank	28336
2022	Round 17	PARRAMATTA 28-20	Leichhardt	13214
2023	Round 6	PARRAMATTA 28-22	Accor	28611
2024	Round 4	WESTS TIGERS 17-16	CommBank	28608

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2001	Round 11	PARRAMATTA 66-12	Leichhardt	14802
2004	Round 12	WESTS TIGERS 33-6	Leichhardt	18883

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
WESTS TIGERS	17TH	23	3	6-17-0	437	690
PARRAMATTA	16TH	23	3	6-17-0	501	690

LAST THREE

TEAM	ROUND 24	RESULT	ROUND 25	RESULT	ROUND 6	RESULT
WESTS TIGERS	SOUTHS	W 18-16	MANLY	W 34-26	BYE	-
PARRAMATTA	SYDNEY	L 14-38	BRISBANE	L 24-30	ST GEO ILLA	W 44-40

WHAT'S NEXT?

TEAM	WOODEN SPOON?
WESTS TIGERS	Win and avoid last place
PARRAMATTA	Win and avoid last place

THINGS TO KNOW

- The last time the Tigers have won 3 straight games was in 2018
- This will be the 243rd time that last has played second last: Last has won 110 games to 125, with 8 games drawn
- Eels last win at Campbelltown was in 1999 against the Magpies
- Aidan SEZER needs one more goal for 200 NRL goals
- Clinton GUTHERSON needs two tries for 100 NRL tries

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MATCH PREVIEW

AJ LUCANTONIO

SPOON BOWL! – Tigers look to avoid three straight last place finishes

Time to prepare the spoons and cue the RoundBall Rock as we have our first officially sanctioned Spoon Bowl since 2017. But, putting all the memes aside, this is actually going to be quite the contest between two sides that are desperate to avoid the tag-line that comes with finishing in last place.

For the Tigers, it's been quite the year for the boys from Concord. They have been savaged by injury, suspension, poor discipline among other factors this season. Despite this, they have shown glimpses of good football from their young nucleus. If the signings they have made for 25' fire, they should be able to at least escape the bottom four. Last time out, they started poorly against Manly but then put the cleaners through them playing a well disciplined game and scoring an upset.

To beat Parramatta, they need to go back to Easter Monday. They played a similar style of football then, chancing their arm in attack and playing for each-other in defence. Lachlan Galvin and Samuela Fainu have been revelations on the left edge and given the way Parramatta's left side self-destructed in the final ten last week, that's the edge to target. Their middle will have to be dominant too, Parramatta's much maligned forwards have been putting in good performances as of late as they look to avoid the unemployment line for 2025. So for the Tigers, that's one battle they need to win.

Team news now and Aidan Sezer has been named to play despite suffering a shoulder injury against Manly ahead of the bye. Josh Feledy comes into the centres for his second game of the season so Junior Tupou goes to the wing and Solomon Alaimalo is out.

Parramatta are in a similar position. A season from hell with key injuries causing mayhem. You throw in Brad Arthur being fired after Magic Round and that is just icing on the cake. Since then, Trent Barrett has tried with the limited resources at his disposal but it's clear the Eels need a new era to begin and quickly at that. Edge defence again remains a massive issue that needs to be rectified over the summer. It's hurt them so often this season and it nearly led to one of the biggest collapses in premiership history as they nearly blew a 44-12 lead.

Looking to Spoon Bowl, Parramatta would like to think they go into this one as favourites. But they just need to go back to last weekend (well the first 70 minutes at least). They were able to effectively eliminate the Dragons in ruthless fashion, capitalising on everything the Dragons gave them. Parramatta come into this one with it all to play for as they try to avoid their first wooden spoon since 2018. Expect Dylan Brown to continue the great role he's played since stepping up as chief playmaker; his form the last few weeks has been magnificent. Also expect a big performance from Blaize Talagi as he plays his last game for the Eels.

Onto team news and Kelma Tuilagi is back in the side after being a late withdrawal last week so Shaun Lane reverts to prop and Ofahiki Ogden goes to the bench. That pushes Dan Keir out. Sean Russell comes in on the wing for Jake Tago.

WHO TO WATCH: My focus for the Tigers is on Lachie Galvin. If he wasn't suspended for a hip-drop early in the season, he would be a shoo-in for Rookie of the Year. Galvin has been the beacon of light in Tiger Land after what has been a disappointing season. Amid rumours he wanted out, he has managed to block the noise out (somehow) and done all he could for the Tigers in a troubling year. If the Tigers win, it's all through Galvin.

Looking at Parramatta, I am going to go a little rogue with my player to watch and highlight Brendan Hands. Now, in a season where he started down the depth chart, Hands has it all in his court for 2025. His consistent back end to the season has him in line to take the 9-jersey next season. His work in and around the ruck has done all he could to give the Eels forwards some ascendancy. Expect Hands to lead the way and guide his forwards around the park on Friday night.

FAVOURITE: Parramatta are favourites after a big... (well, sort of) win last week.

MY TIP: It's the last 6pm game of the season and it's for all the marbles down the bottom end of the table. The Tigers are like a box of chocolates, you don't know what you will get. They could struggle to rise to the occasion at a sold-out Campbelltown and revert back to conceding a swag of penalties and have players in the bin and Parramatta run up the score. But it could help them and rally the troops like it did v Souths three weeks ago. I think that fact alone should be enough to scrape home, but it will be one tightly contested fixture as both sides won't blink until the final siren. **Tigers by 1 - with golden point to decide the spoon.**



**SOUTH SYDNEY
RABBITOHS**

**SYDNEY
ROOSTERS**



VENUE	Accor Stadium (Stadium Australia)	Grant ATKINS	REFEREE
LOCATION	Wanngal Sydney Olympic Park, NSW	Liam KENNEDY, Chris SUTTON	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Fri 6 Sep 2024 8:00pm AEST	Adam GEE	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
20	12	4	-	-	20	Jye GRAY	1	FULLBACK	1	James TEDESCO		31	21	12	-	-	48
19	3	2	-	-	8	Tyrone MUNRO	2	WING	2	Junior PAUGA		28	7	4	-	-	16
29	20	4	1	-	18	Taane MILNE	3	CENTRE	3	Joseph-Aukuso SUA'ALI'I		21	17	4	14	-	44
29	11	4	-	-	16	Richard KENNAR	4	CENTRE	4	Joseph MANU		28	19	10	-	-	40
28	16	9	-	-	36	Jacob GAGAI	5	WING	5	Dominic YOUNG		23	19	19	-	-	76
34	20	7	2	-	32	Cody WALKER	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Luke KEARY		32	22	4	3	-	22
25	7	1	7	-	18	Dean HAWKINS	7	HALFBACK	7	Sandon SMITH		21	11	-	-	-	-
21	22	3	-	-	12	Davy MOALE	13	FRONT ROW	8	Spencer LENIU		23	13	1	-	-	4
33	22	4	7	-	30	Damien COOK	9	HOOKER	9	Connor WATSON		28	17	2	-	-	8
32	23	3	-	-	12	Thomas BURGESS	10	FRONT ROW	10	Lindsay COLLINS		28	20	1	-	-	4
26	23	5	-	-	20	Keaton KOLOAMATANGI	11	SECOND ROW	11	Angus CRICHTON		28	19	11	-	-	44
27	13	1	-	-	4	Jacob HOST	12	SECOND ROW	12	Sitili TUPOUNIUA		27	17	6	-	-	24
22	19	2	-	-	8	Tallis DUNCAN	8	LOCK	13	Naufahu WHYTE		22	19	1	-	-	4
23	18	1	-	-	4	Peter MAMOUELOS	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Zach DOCKAR-CLAY		29	4	-	-	-	-
19	5	-	-	-	-	Liam LE BLANC	15		15	Siua WONG		21	7	-	-	-	-
26	20	1	-	-	4	Sean KEPPIE	16		16	De La Salle VA'A		19	-	-	-	-	-
31	14	1	-	-	4	Siliva HAVILI	17		17	Terrell MAY		25	23	5	-	-	20
32	16	1	-	-	4	Michael CHEE-KAM	18	RESERVES	18	Michael JENNINGS		36	9	3	-	-	12
27	4	3	-	-	12	Izaac THOMPSON	19		19	Blake STEEP		19	2	1	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	Brock GRAY	20		20	Mark NAWAQANITAWASE		23	-	-	-	-	-
21	5	2	9	-	26	Fletcher MYERS	21		21	Jake ELLIOTT		19	-	-	-	-	-
22	4	1	1	-	6	Dion TEAUPA	22		22	Xavier VA'A		-	-	-	-	-	-
44	17	-	-	-	-	Ben HORNBY		COACHES		Trent ROBINSON		47	307	-	-	-	-

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	TOTAL	SOUTH SYDNEY	SYDNEY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	232	120	107	5
ACCOR	19	9	10	0
GRANT ATKINS	5	4	1	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2022	Round 25	SYDNEY 26-16	Allianz	41906
2022	Qualifying Final	SOUTH SYDNEY 30-14	Allianz	39498
2023	Round 3	SYDNEY 20-18	Allianz	36639
2023	Round 27	SYDNEY 26-12	Accor	36263
2024	Round 3	SYDNEY 48-6	Allianz	37594

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
1996	Round 6	SYDNEY 62-0	SFS	15103
2020	Round 20	SOUTH SYDNEY 60-8	ANZ	7958

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
SOUTH SYDNEY	15TH	23	3	7-16-0	466	646
SYDNEY	3RD	23	3	15-8-0	702	435

LAST THREE

TEAM	ROUND 24	RESULT	ROUND 25	RESULT	ROUND 6	RESULT
SOUTH SYDNEY	W TIGERS	L 16-18	NEWCASTLE	L 16-36	PENRITH	L 12-34
SYDNEY	PARRAMATTA	W 38-14	GOLD COAST	W 48-22	CANBERRA	L 12-14

WHAT'S NEXT?

TEAM	FINALS FORECAST
SOUTH SYDNEY	Out of contention
SYDNEY	Can finish 2nd, 3rd or 4th depending on results

THINGS TO KNOW

- Roosters have won 17 of their last 22 games against sides that were outside the top 8. Souths have won 3 of their last 15 games against top 8 sides
- Roosters have won their last 3 straight games against Souths - the last time they had a longer run of success against their traditional rivals was 1995-2005, where the Roosters won 13 straight games
- Luke KEARY needs two more tries for 50 NRL tries
- This will be Siliva HAVILI's 150th NRL game, Sean KEPPIE's 100th NRL game and Richie KENNAR and Terrell MAY'S 50th NRL games respectively
- Cody WALKER needs two more tries for 100 NRL tries

MATCH PREVIEW

Justin DAVIES

The oldest rivalry in Australian Rugby League gets reignited when the South Sydney Rabbitohs host the Sydney Roosters on Friday night.

There will be a huge sigh of relief come 10pm around Redfern when a nightmare season ends for the Rabbitohs.

It was a season which set up with a lot of promise for the Rabbitohs but injuries, suspensions and sackings which has left them in 15th spot on the ladder.

The Rabbitohs have cobbled together a side for their final game of the season which sees Dean Hawkins and Richard Kennar back in the starting side.

They will look to play spoiler against the Roosters and also send out stalwarts Damien Cook and Thomas Burgess out on a high.

For the Roosters, they were the cock of the walk before Sunday and now they are scratching their way into the finals after a trio of injuries.

Sydney Roosters have lost Sam Walker, Brandon Smith and Victor Radley to long term injuries which might cruel their title chances.

Trent Robinson will still have them motivated against the old enemy to pile on some points before their qualifying final next weekend.

One positive is the return of Joseph Suaalii in the backline to maintain their strong backline which remains their most potent asset.

WHO TO WATCH: Cody Walker doesn't have an off switch. The five-eighth will compete until the final whistle and he might create some points for the Rabbitohs linking with fullback Jye Gray. Upfront, we will just spend this time saluting Damien Cook and Thomas Burgess who have been wonderful servants for the Rabbitohs getting them to Grand Finals and Prelims in their tenure. Both will be sorely missed in the cardinal and myrtle.

It is an obvious one, but Sandon Smith should be the halfback for the Sydney Roosters for the rest of the 2024 campaign. The young half has shown in spurts his talent and will get a further chance on the big stage.

Another player the Roosters fans have earmarked is Naufahu White who will start at lock this weekend due to their absences. He is a powerful forward and has re-signed with the tri-colours for the next few seasons.

FAVOURITE: Roosters despite their absences will head into this game as favourites to get another big win against the Rabbitohs.

MY TIP: The season is well past done for the Bunnies, and the Tricolours will want to do all they can to secure a home final. **Roosters by 24.**

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ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

CANBERRA RAIDERS



VENUE	Netstrata Jubilee Stadium (Jubilee Oval)	Wyatt RAYMOND	REFEREE
LOCATION	Bidjigal Carlton, NSW	Dave MUNRO, Phil HENDERSON	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Sat 7 Sep 2024 3:00pm AEST	Ashley KLEIN	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
22	22	13	-	-	52	Tyrell SLOAN	1	FULLBACK	1	Kao WEEKES		22	16	8	3	-	38
24	20	14	59	2	178	Zac LOMAX	2	WING	2	Albert HOPOATE		23	8	1	-	-	4
26	18	3	-	-	12	Moses SULI	3	CENTRE	3	Matthew TIMOKO		24	23	4	-	-	16
29	14	4	-	-	16	Jack BIRD	4	CENTRE	4	Sebastian KRIS		25	20	5	-	-	20
23	8	6	-	-	24	Mathew FEAGAI	5	WING	5	Xavier SAVAGE		22	23	14	-	-	56
-	3	-	-	-	-	Lyhkan KING-TOGIA	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Ethan STRANGE		20	20	2	-	-	8
34	21	4	-	-	16	Ben HUNT	7	HALFBACK	7	Jamal FOGARTY		30	13	-	44	2	90
30	22	1	-	-	4	Francis MOLO	8	FRONT ROW	8	Josh PAPALII		32	22	2	-	-	8
27	21	4	-	-	16	Jacob LIDDLE	9	HOOKER	9	Tom STARLING		26	22	-	-	-	-
33	23	3	-	-	12	Jack DE BELIN	10	FRONT ROW	10	Joseph TAPINE		30	23	-	-	-	-
28	17	3	-	-	12	Luciano LEILUA	11	SECOND ROW	11	Hudson YOUNG		26	21	9	-	-	36
26	21	8	-	-	32	Jaydn SU'A	12	SECOND ROW	12	Simi SASAGI		23	9	2	-	-	8
32	23	1	-	-	4	Tom EISENHUTH	13	LOCK	13	Morgan SMITHIES		23	23	-	-	-	-
23	4	1	-	-	4	Connor MUHLEISEN	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Danny LEVI		28	22	5	-	-	20
20	10	2	-	-	8	Toby COUCHMAN	15		15	Corey HORSBURGH		26	4	-	-	-	-
27	19	-	-	-	-	Blake LAWRIE	16		16	Ata MARIOTA		22	22	2	-	-	8
31	19	2	-	-	8	Raymond FAITALA-MARINER	17		17	Trey MOONEY		22	15	1	-	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	Hamish STEWART	18	RESERVES	18	James SCHILLER		23	5	5	-	-	20
27	4	-	-	-	-	Michael MOLO	19		19	Zac WOOLFORD		28	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Savelio TAMALE	20		20	Emre GULER		26	11	-	-	-	-
23	12	-	-	-	-	Max FEAGAI	21		21	Jed STUART		23	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Loko Jnr PASIFIKI TONGA	22		22	Adam COOK		23	6	-	1	-	2
58	208	-	-	-	-	Shane FLANAGAN		COACHES		Ricky STUART		57	515	-	-	-	-

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	TOTAL	ST GEO ILLA	CANBERRA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	38	13	24	1
NETSTRATA	4	2	2	0
WYATT RAYMOND	0	0	0	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 21	CANBERRA 20-12	Cbus Super	0
2022	Round 16	ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 12-10	WIN	7069
2022	Round 22	CANBERRA 24-22	GIO	11216
2023	Round 7	CANBERRA 20-14	GIO	13817
2023	Round 19	CANBERRA 36-26	WIN	9369

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
1999	Round 7	ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 44-2	Kogarah	12237
2007	Round 17	ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 58-16	WIN	7561
2020	Round 18	CANBERRA 37-8	WIN	2588

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
ST GEO ILLA	10TH	23	3	11-12-0	484	608
CANBERRA	11TH	23	3	11-12-0	448	577

LAST THREE

TEAM	ROUND 24	RESULT	ROUND 25	RESULT	ROUND 6	RESULT
ST GEO ILLA	GOLD COAST	W 32-16	CRONULLA	L 10-38	PARRAMATTA	L 40-44
CANBERRA	NORTH QLD	L 4-42	PENRITH	W 22-18	SYDNEY	W 14-12

WHAT'S NEXT?

TEAM	FINALS FORECAST
ST GEO ILLA	Win, and hope the Knights & Dolphins draw to claim 8th
CANBERRA	Win, and hope the Knights & Dolphins draw to claim 8th

THINGS TO KNOW

- Raiders have won 8 of their last 11 games against the Dragons
- Dragons have won 9 of their last 33 games played in August & September (since 2019)
- Zac LOMAX needs two more tries for 50 NRL tries

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MATCH PREVIEW

Andrew FERGUSON

It's still mathematical – which is never a good sign

Both the Dragons and Raiders come into this match holding a very slender mathematical chance of finishing 8th. While there's 4 teams all on 28 competition points on the NRL ladder, only 1 will reach the finals. And as luck would have it, this final Round will almost serve as a play-off for that final place in the NRL finals.

The final four sides are the 8th placed Dolphins and 9th placed Knights, who will play the final match of the Round that will ultimately determine who makes the finals. The 10th placed Dragons and 11th placed Raiders are the other two sides, both needing a victory here and a draw between the Dolphins and Knights in order to finish 8th.

The Dragons come into this match with their defence in atrocious form for a top 8 aspirant. In their last 8 games they've conceded 256 points – 32 points per game – for some perspective, the Wests Tigers last 8 games has seen them concede just 36 points more. This issue is the entirety of the reason why the Dragons have fallen out of finals contention so swiftly. After the Dragons beat the Dolphins in Round 17, they moved into 8th place and had a points difference of just -30 – 8 games later and they've dropped to 10th and their points difference has ballooned out to -124. It's been a miserable way to drop out of contention.

The Raiders have been in markedly better form in recent weeks, but have come from too far back to be able to make up the ground lost earlier in the season. They've won 4 of their last 7 games, including back-to-back victories against top 4 sides Penrith and the Roosters. The Raiders though have yet to string together 3 strong performances this year and while their defence has been improved on last season, and is better than the Dragons, their attack has been inconsistent and less potent.

The Dragons come into this match without powerhouse winger Mikaele Ravalawa and edge forward Ryan Couchman. However they will see Moses Suli return to centre, which will push Mathew Feagai to the vacant wing. Lyhkan King-Togia has been promoted from bench to five-eighth which pushes Jack Bird into the centres and Max Feagai drops out of the 17. Hooker Jacob Liddle returns, with his replacement Connor Muhleisen shifting to the bench. Blake Lawrie also returns and will come off the bench.

The Raiders also have a raft of changes. Fullback Jordan Rapana will be replaced by five-eighth Kaeo Weekes. Elliott Whitehead is also not available for this game. Ethan Strange comes in at five-eighth, Jamal Fogarty returns, replacing Adam Cook. Trey Mooney also comes in to take up a place on the bench. Corey Horsburgh will go from prop to bench, switching with Josh Papalii. Danny Levi will shift from hooker to the bench, switching with Tom Starling. Simi Sasagi will fill the vacant back row slot.

WHO TO WATCH: Speedster Kaeo Weekes at fullback, could be a revelation. He's got good ball-playing skills and immense pace. Zac Lomax has been impressive all year for the Dragons and there's nothing to suggest he won't continue being their best target in attack.

FAVOURITE: Toss a coin. The Dragons will likely be considered the favourites due to being at home and ever so slightly better. There's so very little between these sides though.

MY TIP: The Dragons have a rather woeful record when it comes to end-of-season games. Their defence of late has also been trash. **Raiders by 14.**

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CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS



VENUE	Accor Stadium (Stadium Australia)	Gerard SUTTON	REFEREE
LOCATION	Wanngal Sydney Olympic Park, NSW	Drew OULTRAM, Michael WISE	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Sat 7 Sep 2024 5:30pm AEST	Grant ATKINS	NRL BUNKER

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28	20	7	-	-	28	Connor TRACEY	1	FULLBACK	1	Scott DRINKWATER		27	23	9	6	1	50
25	4	2	-	-	8	Jeral SKELTON	2	WING	2	Kyle FELDT		32	22	20	-	-	80
22	23	11	-	-	44	Jacob KIRAZ	3	CENTRE	3	Valentine HOLMES		29	21	13	87	-	226
23	19	9	-	-	36	Stephen CRICHTON	4	CENTRE	4	Viliani VAILEA		21	15	2	-	-	8
29	14	11	-	-	44	Josh ADDO-CARR	5	WING	5	Murray TAULAGI		25	15	8	-	-	32
29	12	-	-	-	-	Drew HUTCHISON	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Tom DEARDEN		23	21	8	-	-	32
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22	16	6	-	-	24	Jacob PRESTON	12	SECOND ROW	12	Jeremiah NANAI		21	20	13	-	-	52
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23	18	1	-	-	4	Bailey HAYWARD	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Sam McINTYRE		26	23	3	-	-	12
24	21	1	-	-	4	Kurtis MORRIN	15		15	Thomas MIKAELE		26	11	-	-	-	-
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	TOTAL	CANTERBURY	NORTH QLD	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	45	25	20	0
ACCOR	10	5	5	0
GERARD SUTTON	3	1	2	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 6	NORTH QLD 30-18	QLD C. Bank	11965
2022	Round 1	CANTERBURY 6-4	QLD C. Bank	12640
2022	Round 21	NORTH QLD 28-14	Salter	8521
2023	Round 5	CANTERBURY 15-14	Accor	9626
2024	Round 20	NORTH QLD 20-18	QLD C. Bank	16376

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
1995	Round 22	CANTERBURY 66-4	Belmore	18818
2005	Round 12	NORTH QLD 48-12	Carrara	21012
2016	Round 20	NORTH QLD 36-0	1300SMILES	11630

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
CANTERBURY	5TH	23	3	14-9-0	523	389
NORTH QLD	6TH	23	3	14-9-0	613	562

LAST THREE

TEAM	ROUND 24	RESULT	ROUND 25	RESULT	ROUND 6	RESULT
CANTERBURY	DOLPHINS	W 30-10	WARRIORS	W 34-18	MANLY	L 22-34
NORTH QLD	CANBERRA	W 42-4	BYE	-	MELBOURNE	W 38-30

WHAT'S NEXT?

TEAM	FINALS FORECAST
CANTERBURY	Win and finish 5th, hosting 8th in an Elimination Final
NORTH QLD	Win and finish 5th, hosting 8th in an Elimination Final

THINGS TO KNOW

- Cowboys have won 11 of their last 15 games against the Bulldogs (since 2013)
- Cowboys have won their last 5 games away from Townsville. This the first and only time they've managed the feat since the 8 game streak they had in 2015
- Kyle FELDT needs two more tries for 150 NRL tries

MATCH PREVIEW

Olivia T

5th and 6th go head-to-head in a thrilling game in order to guarantee a home final.

Playing at home was no help to the Bulldogs who went down to the Sea Eagles 22-34 at Accor Stadium on Friday night. The Dogs lost their five-game winning streak, but will be wanting to be in the winners club once again heading into finals. Captain Stephen Crichton's return will surely inject enthusiasm into the side, along with Sam Hughes who will be playing his 50th Bulldogs Club (not just NRL) game on Saturday.

With the Storm having the security of the minor premiership, players being rested was a no brainer, but it was still no easy feat for the Cowboys who wound up 38-30 winners in Townsville. Cowboys greatest try scorer Kyle Feldt scored a double in his final home match and will be wanting to bring that energy to his last regular season match. The momentum is sure to continue with the extension of Reuben Cotter this week. The team has a lot to play for, so it sure will be an interesting match.

As mentioned, Stephen Crichton returns in the centres from suspension. He is covering Bronson Xerri who this week is out with a one-game ban. Five-eighth Matt Burton is unavailable due to concussion protocols, so Drew Hutchison comes in to replace him. Besides those minor changes, the Bulldogs have listed the same team as the one that succumbed to Manly.

The Cowboys have just one change to last week's squad with Thomas Mikaele back from a hamstring injury on the bench so Jaxon Purdue makes way. Kulikefu Finefeuiaki has been named in the reserves so could be a chance to return after suffering from a thumb injury. Sam McIntyre and Jason Taumalolo change positions with Taumalolo set to start.

WHO TO WATCH: I have been advised to talk about Reed Mahoney, as he is the one to watch and I now know why! The most tackles for the game, two tries and overall good player. He will be crucial to the Dogs when they play finals, as he is part of the handful of players who have played finals in the last two/three seasons. Although he will be looking at fixing his discipline under pressure with two errors last Friday night. Reed needs to make sure errors are down to a minimum so there is nothing the Cowboys can capitalise on and keep the group playing as a unit to ensure cohesion going forward.

Valentine Holmes was on FIRE against the Storm. His goal kicking made all the difference with his conversion rate being at 100%. In his last two games he has scored 44 points, if he continues this points scoring trend the Cowboys will easily win. In saying that defence does need work as he had 3 missed tackles, but overall the Cowboys had 42 missed tackles to the Storm's 16. Attack is not lacking at all, with good general involvement highlighted by a try assist and a try. Val just needs to keep the team in check with discipline because the way this game is looking is errors galore and the team that addresses this will most likely come out winners.

FAVOURITE: My go to betting agency (gamble responsibly please) says the Bulldogs will win.

MY TIP: I'm honestly stumped. My tipping has been shocking recently, but I'm going **Cowboys** to get it done. I like the team and how they've been playing recently as a unit.

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PENRITH PANTHERS

GOLD COAST TITANS



VENUE	Penrith Park	Chris BUTLER	REFEREE
LOCATION	Dharug Penrith, NSW	Jon STONE, Daniel LUTTRINGER	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Sat 7 Sep 2024 7:35pm AEST	Matt NOYEN	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
28	16	9	31	-	98	Dylan EDWARDS	1	FULLBACK	1	Keano KINI		20	16	6	4	-	32
22	19	16	-	-	64	Sunia TURUVA	2	WING	2	Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA		22	20	23	-	-	92
22	22	9	-	-	36	Izack TAGO	3	CENTRE	3	Brian KELLY		28	22	5	10	-	40
20	12	5	14	-	48	Paul ALAMOTI	4	CENTRE	4	Beau FERMOR		26	21	5	-	-	20
26	20	11	-	-	44	Brian TO'O	5	WING	5	Sosefo FIFITA		21	18	10	-	-	40
23	11	4	1	-	18	Brad SCHNEIDER	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Jayden CAMPBELL		24	14	4	32	-	80
27	20	3	-	-	12	Jarome LUAI	7	HALFBACK	7	Kieran FORAN		34	20	2	-	1	9
29	22	2	-	-	8	Moses LEOTA	8	FRONT ROW	8	Moeaki FOTUAIKA		24	19	-	-	-	-
26	20	2	-	-	8	Mitch KENNY	9	HOOKER	9	Sam VERRILLS		25	23	1	-	-	4
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31	14	3	-	-	12	Scott SORENSEN	11	SECOND ROW	11	Chris RANDALL		28	23	3	-	-	12
27	18	2	-	-	8	Liam MARTIN	12	SECOND ROW	12	Klese HAAS		22	21	3	-	-	12
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23	20	2	-	-	8	Liam HENRY	16		16	Keenan PALASIA		27	14	3	-	-	12
29	13	4	-	-	16	Luke GARNER	17		17	Arama HAU		20	-	-	-	-	-
32	17	-	-	-	-	Matt EISENHUTH	18	RESERVES	18	Josiah PAHULU		20	19	-	-	-	-
23	12	-	-	-	-	Mavrik GEYER	19		19	Tanah BOYD		24	8	2	16	1	41
18	7	3	-	-	12	Casey McLEAN	20		20	Joe STIMSON		28	6	-	-	-	-
25	15	2	-	-	8	Daine LAURIE	21		21	Tony FRANCIS		21	2	1	-	-	4
24	3	1	-	-	4	Luke SOMMERTON	22		22	Jaylan DE GROOT		-	1	1	-	-	4
53	447	-	-	-	-	Ivan CLEARY		COACHES		Des HASLER		63	481	-	-	-	-

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ALL MATCHES	24	17	7	0
PENRITH PARK	9	6	3	0
CHRIS BUTLER	2	2	0	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2019	Round 17	PENRITH 24-2	Panthers Stadium	10317
2020	Round 11	PENRITH 22-14	Cbus Super	5095
2021	Round 10	PENRITH 48-12	Suncorp	43537
2022	Round 8	PENRITH 18-4	Cbus Super	14102
2023	Round 25	PENRITH 40-14	Cbus Super	19101

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2015	Round 2	PENRITH 40-0	Carrington	6240
2015	Round 7	GOLD COAST 32-6	Cbus Super	9244

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
PENRITH	2ND	23	3	16-7-0	562	382
GOLD COAST	14TH	23	3	8-15-0	476	638

LAST THREE

TEAM	ROUND 24	RESULT	ROUND 25	RESULT	ROUND 6	RESULT
PENRITH	MELBOURNE	L 22-24	CANBERRA	L 18-22	SOUTHS	W 34-12
GOLD COAST	ST GEO ILLA	L 16-32	SYDNEY	L 22-48	NEWCASTLE	L 14-36

WHAT'S NEXT?

TEAM	FINALS FORECAST
PENRITH	A win secures 2nd place, while a loss could see them finish anywhere down to 4th
GOLD COAST	Out of contention

THINGS TO KNOW

- Penrith have won 48 of their last 56 games at Penrith Park/BlueBet Stadium (since Round 12, 2019)
- Titans have won just 10 of their last 35 games in Sydney
- This will be James FISHER-HARRIS's 200th NRL game
- This will be Isaah YEO's 100th NRL game at Penrith Park/Bluebet Stadium
- David FIFITA needs one more try for 50 NRL tries

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MATCH PREVIEW

Rob CROSBY

Milestones a plenty on a night of farewells

The Penrith Panthers will be striving to celebrate a momentous night in the club's history when they host the Gold Coast Titans in the final round of the home-and-away season.

Making their last regular season appearance at their Mulgoa Road home before redevelopments take place over the next two years, the match will see two of the club's greatest forwards celebrate major milestones.

Captain Isaah Yeo will make his 242nd first grade appearance to equal Steve Carter as the most-capped player for Penrith, while departing front-rower James Fisher-Harris will become only the tenth man to play 200 games for the club.

Confirming a top four finish with a 34-12 win over the Rabbitohs last Friday, coach Ivan Cleary has been boosted by the return of Scott Sorenson in a reshuffle that sees Luke Garner move to the bench and Matt Eisenhuth relegated to the extended squad.

A win on Saturday evening will guarantee second position and a home qualifying final for the reigning premiers, while a loss could see the side finish as low as fourth should the Roosters and Sharks both win.

The Gold Coast Titans will be hoping to finish a disappointing season on a high with a rare scalp over the reigning premiers.

Coming into the final round without the burden of needing to avoid the wooden spoon despite going down 36-14 to the Knights last Sunday, coach Des Hasler has received mixed news on the selection front with Keano Kini returning at fullback, Arama Hau making his NRL debut off the bench and David Fifita ruled out with injury.

The Titans have had little to celebrate at Penrith over the years with three wins from nine visits; no players remain from the last Gold Coast team to triumph at the foot of the mountains in 2016.

The outcome of Saturday night will have negligible impact on the Titans final standing with a win keeping the side in 14th, while a loss could see the side fall to 15th if the Rabbitohs win the previous night.

WHO TO WATCH: Filling a role that has been instrumental to the Panthers success over recent seasons, Brad Schneider may prove to be the most important figure in the reigning premiers bid to go four-in-a-row. Playing 11 games covering in the halves this season, the 23-year-old could instil Ivan Cleary with the confidence to resist bringing Nathan Cleary back from injury for the qualifying final in the hope of securing a week off to extend the star halfback's recovery. Proving his credentials as a playmaker capable of stepping up under pressure during a brief stint with Hull KR last year, Schneider's form this week may have a major bearing on how the Panthers run out in weeks to come.

In a year where accolades have been few and far between for the Titans, the try-scoring prowess of Alofiana Khan-Pereira has been a source of Gold Coast pride. Sitting atop the league with 23 tries in 20 matches to shatter any suggestions of suffering the dreaded second-year syndrome, the 22-year-old flyer has earned the distinction of averaging a try in every game of his career to date. Sitting three tries clear of his nearest rival for the coveted Ken Irvine Medal, the Indigenous All Stars representative will be determined to finish 2024 as he started: scoring tries.

FAVOURITE: The Panthers are expected to extend their dominant record over the Titans having won 17 out of 24 meetings since 2007, including the past five meetings in a row.

MY TIP: The Panthers are playing to make finals memories while the Titans are looking to forget the regular season. **Panthers by 18.**

GOODBYE PENRITH PARK

PENRITH PANTHERS NRL RECORD AT PENRITH PARK (BLUEBET STADIUM)

- Won: 347, Drew: 20, Lost: 282
- Points scored: 13,395; Points conceded: 11,813
- Total crowds: 6,835,684 (average 10,533 per game)
- Biggest win: Penrith 72-12 Manly (rd 22, 2004)
- Biggest Loss: Manly 70-7 Penrith (rd19, 1973)
- Biggest Crowd: 22,582 - Round 19, 2010 - Parramatta def Penrith 34-28
- Most games played: Craig GOWER (115)
- Most points scored: Ryan GIRDLER (953)



MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS



VENUE	4 Pines Park (Brookvale Oval)	Adam GEE	REFEREE
LOCATION	Cammeraygal Brookvale, NSW	Matt NOYEN, Jarrod COLE	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Sun 8 Sep 2024 2:00pm AEST	Wyatt RAYMOND	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
22	18	5	-	-	20	Toluta'u KOULA	1	FULLBACK	1	William KENNEDY		27	22	5	-	-	20
-	2	1	-	-	4	Clayton FAULALO	2	WING	2	Sione KATOA		27	20	14	-	-	56
24	20	15	-	-	60	Tommy TALAU	3	CENTRE	3	Jesse RAMIEN		27	22	6	-	-	24
27	21	10	73	-	186	Reuben GARRICK	4	CENTRE	4	Kayal IRO		24	19	6	-	-	24
19	11	9	-	-	36	Lehi HOPOATE	5	WING	5	Ronaldo MULITALO		24	19	15	-	-	60
29	23	5	-	-	20	Luke BROOKS	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Braydon TRINDALL		25	16	10	29	-	98
35	21	7	16	2	62	Daly CHERRY-EVANS	7	HALFBACK	7	Nicho HYNES		28	14	2	48	1	105
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29	6	-	-	-	-	Matt LODGE	10	FRONT ROW	10	Oregon KAUFUSI		25	23	2	-	-	8
25	18	5	-	-	20	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU	11	SECOND ROW	11	Briton NIKORA		26	21	7	-	-	28
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24	20	2	-	-	8	Ethan BULLEMOR	16		16	Royce HUNT		29	16	1	-	-	4
31	19	-	-	-	-	Nathan BROWN	17		17	Thomas HAZELTON		25	21	7	-	-	28
29	13	1	-	-	4	Toafofoa SIPLEY	18	RESERVES	18	Braden HAMLIN-UELE		29	12	1	-	-	4
22	1	1	3	-	10	Jamie HUMPHREYS	19		19	Siosifa TALAKAI		27	20	6	-	-	24
22	10	-	-	-	-	Gordon CHAN KUM TONG	20		20	Jayden BERRELL		29	3	-	-	-	-
24	8	2	-	-	8	Jaxson PAULO	21		21	Tuku HAU TAPUHA		22	10	1	-	-	4
21	2	-	-	-	-	Caleb NAVALE	22		22	Samuel STONESTREET		22	5	8	-	-	32
49	112	-	-	-	-	Anthony SEIBOLD		COACHES		Craig FITZGIBBON		47	74	-	-	-	-

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	TOTAL	MANLY	CRONULLA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	98	68	28	2
4 PINES	42	34	7	1
ADAM GEE	1	0	1	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 20	MANLY 40-22	Suncorp	0
2022	Round 7	CRONULLA 34-22	Pointsbet	9611
2022	Round 23	CRONULLA 40-6	4 Pines	12243
2023	Round 11	CRONULLA 20-14	4 Pines	10358
2023	Round 21	MANLY 30-26	Pointsbet	10634

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
1984	Round 6	MANLY 50-14	Brookvale	8117
2005	Round 24	CRONULLA 68-6	Toyota	13325

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
MANLY	7TH	23	3	13-9-1	614	481
CRONULLA	4TH	23	3	15-8-0	613	411

LAST THREE

TEAM	ROUND 24	RESULT	ROUND 25	RESULT	ROUND 6	RESULT
MANLY	WARRIORS	W 24-10	W TIGERS	L 26-34	CANTERBURY	W 34-22
CRONULLA	NEWCASTLE	W 19-18	ST GEO ILLA	W 38-10	WARRIORS	L 28-30

WHAT'S NEXT?

TEAM	FINALISTS FORECAST
MANLY	Assuming no draw in Bulldogs-Cowboys, a win here for Manly = 6th and a home final
CRONULLA	Can finish as high as 4th depending on Roosters and Panthers respective results

THINGS TO KNOW

- Sharks have won just 8 of their 45 games at 4 Pines Park, 2 of those wins being their last 2 visits to the ground
- Sharks have won 4 of their last 6 games against Manly

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MATCH PREVIEW

Kelly HOLLIS

Crucial Clash for Top-Eight Positions at 4 Pines Park

As the regular season draws to an end, the stakes couldn't be higher when the Manly Sea Eagles host the Cronulla Sharks at 4 Pines Park this Sunday afternoon. Both teams are vying for crucial positions within the top eight, and a win here could significantly shape their finals destiny.

The Manly Sea Eagles sent a clear message with their commanding 34-22 victory over the Bulldogs last week. Despite an early setback, conceding a try just minutes into the game, Manly quickly turned the tide with a series of brilliant plays. A trick play off a scrum saw Olakau'atu link with Reuben Garrick, setting up Jason Saab for a try, which was just the beginning. Luke Brooks and Tom Trbojevic orchestrated a series of attacking raids that left the Bulldogs reeling, with Lehi Hopoate crossing for two tries. While the Sea Eagles' performance was impressive, it came at a cost, with star fullback Tom Trbojevic sustaining a shoulder injury. Props Taniela Paseka and Matt Lodge also made significant contributions, with Paseka running for 116 meters and Lodge adding another 137 in his first game since Round 11.

In contrast, the Cronulla Sharks experienced heartbreak last round, falling 30-28 to the Warriors after a second-half surge from the visitors. The Sharks appeared in control with a 22-4 lead at halftime, thanks to standout performances from Teig Wilton, Samuel Stonestreet, and Nicho Hynes. However, the Warriors' Shaun Johnson orchestrated a remarkable comeback, and despite a late try from Stonestreet, the Sharks couldn't hold on. This loss could prove costly as it jeopardises their chances of securing a top-two finish and a home final.

For the Sea Eagles, a win over the Sharks will secure them a home berth in the first week of the finals. Riding high after last week's triumph, they'll need to adapt quickly to the absence of key players like Tom Trbojevic and Jason Saab. Tolu Koula will step in at fullback, while Clayton Faulalo comes onto the wing. With the Sea Eagles winning eight of their nine games at 4 Pines Park this season, they'll be confident, though their record without Trbojevic is less reassuring, having won just two of five matches without their star fullback in 2024.

For the Sharks, this match is about more than just securing a win; it's about positioning themselves for a strong finals run. A victory could see them finish as high as second if the scores in the Penrith and Roosters matches go their way. The Sharks will welcome back key players Ronaldo Mulitalo and Jesse Ramien, with Nicho Hynes returning to his regular halfback role after injury. Siosifa Talakai, who has missed the last two games due to a calf injury, is listed among the reserves. Having won their last two games at 4 Pines Park, Cronulla will be hoping to make it three in a row against a depleted Manly side.

As we head into the final round, both teams know what's at stake. For Manly, securing a home final could be the difference between a strong start or a swift exit from finals footy. For Cronulla, a win this weekend could elevate them into a top-four position, setting them up for a potentially deep finals run. Sunday's clash at 4 Pines Stadium promises to be thrilling, with both teams leaving it all on the field in pursuit of victory.

WHO TO WATCH: Cronulla Sharks hooker Blayke Brailey will take the field in his 100th consecutive game this weekend. The 25-year-old has played every game since the start of the 2021 season and only missed one game in 2020.

Young Manly Sea Eagles winger Lehi Hopoate has already scored nine tries in just 11 appearances since he debuted against the Melbourne Storm in Round 12 this year. Although some may have expected him to replace Tom Trbojevic at the back, he has been kept on the wing and will no doubt be looking to find the try line at least once this weekend.

FAVOURITE: The Manly Sea Eagles are the slight favourites at this point, simply due to their home-ground advantage. 4 Pines has been sold out for this match for well over a week already.

MY TIP: With so much on the line for both sides and the match being played in front of a sold-out crowd, I'd probably have to put my money on Manly for this one - but in saying that, I don't think they will win by much if they do! **Manly by 4.**



NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS DOLPHINS



VENUE	McDonald Jones Stadium (Hunter Stadium)	Ashley KLEIN	REFEREE
LOCATION	Awabakal New Lambton, NSW	Liam KENNEDY, Chris SUTTON	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Sun 8 Sep 2024 4:05pm AEST	Gerard SUTTON	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
26	14	3	41	-	94	Kalyn PONGA	1	FULLBACK	1	Trai FULLER		27	10	4	-	-	16
20	10	10	-	-	40	Fletcher SHARPE	2	WING	2	Jamayne ISAAKO		28	23	12	86	1	221
33	20	8	10	-	52	Dane GAGAI	3	CENTRE	3	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW		23	15	14	-	-	56
23	16	7	-	-	28	Bradman BEST	4	CENTRE	4	Herbie FARNWORTH		24	19	8	-	-	32
27	20	7	-	-	28	Greg MARZHEW	5	WING	5	Jack BOSTOCK		21	22	14	-	-	56
27	15	2	-	-	8	Jack COGGER	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Jake AVERILLO		24	22	11	-	-	44
24	22	1	-	-	4	Phoenix CROSSLAND	7	HALFBACK	7	Sean O'SULLIVAN		26	9	1	-	1	6
28	21	3	-	-	12	Daniel SAIFITI	8	FRONT ROW	8	Jesse BROMWICH		35	21	1	-	-	4
28	21	-	-	-	-	Jayden BRAILEY	9	HOOKER	9	Max PLATH		22	20	4	-	-	16
24	21	1	-	-	4	Leo THOMPSON	10	FRONT ROW	10	Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR		28	8	2	-	-	8
32	17	5	-	-	20	Tyson FRIZELL	11	SECOND ROW	11	Felise KAUFUSI		32	17	2	-	-	8
24	19	6	-	-	24	Dylan LUCAS	12	SECOND ROW	12	Connelly LEMUELU		26	17	1	-	-	4
29	21	3	-	-	12	Adam ELLIOTT	13	LOCK	13	Kenny BROMWICH		32	19	2	-	-	8
28	12	2	-	-	8	Tyson GAMBLE	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Jeremy MARSHALL-KING		28	16	2	-	-	8
24	15	1	-	-	4	Mat CROKER	15		15	Ray STONE		27	21	-	-	-	-
28	19	1	-	-	4	Jack HETHERINGTON	16		16	Mark NICHOLLS		34	22	3	-	-	12
26	16	1	-	-	4	Brodie JONES	17		17	Kodi NIKORIMA		30	20	3	1	-	14
22	3	-	-	-	-	Thomas CANT	18	RESERVES	18	Lachlan HUBNER		24	3	-	-	-	-
21	6	1	2	-	8	Will PRYCE	19		19	Isaiya KATO		20	22	2	1	-	10
28	16	3	19	-	50	Jackson HASTINGS	20		20	Oryn KEELEY		21	6	1	-	-	4
20	1	-	-	-	-	Sebastian SU'A	21		21	Kurt DONOGHOE		22	10	1	-	-	4
23	21	1	-	-	4	Kai PEARCE-PAUL	22		22	Tesi NIU		23	7	4	-	-	16
46	119	-	-	-	-	Adam O'BRIEN		COACHES		Wayne BENNETT		74	935	-	-	-	-

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

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	TOTAL	NEWCASTLE	DOLPHINS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	3	2	1	0
MCD. JONES	1	0	1	0
ASHLEY KLEIN	0	0	0	0

MATCH HISTORY

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 3	DOLPHINS 36-20	McD. Jones	20093
2023	Round 23	NEWCASTLE 30-28	Optus Stadium	45814
2024	Round 8	NEWCASTLE 18-14	Suncorp	18033

STATE OF PLAY: 2024 SEASON

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
NEWCASTLE	9TH	23	3	11-12-0	456	504
DOLPHINS	8TH	23	3	11-12-0	571	564

LAST THREE

TEAM	ROUND 24	RESULT	ROUND 25	RESULT	ROUND 6	RESULT
NEWCASTLE	CRONULLA	L 18-19	SOUTHS	W 36-16	GOLD COAST	W 36-14
DOLPHINS	CANTERBURY	L 10-30	MELBOURNE	L 6-48	BRISBANE	W 40-6

WHAT'S NEXT?

TEAM	FINALS FORECAST
NEWCASTLE	Win and finish 8th.
DOLPHINS	Win and finish 8th.

THINGS TO KNOW

- Knights have won 24 of their last 105 games against teams in the top 8 (since 2015)
- Dolphins have won 2 of their last 10 games when they've been in the top 8

Match stats courtesy of

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MATCH PREVIEW

Beth NICHOLLS

After 26 rounds of home-and-away games, the Knights face off the Dolphins for the last match of Round 27 to determine who will make finals and who will slip into ninth place, and just miss out.

Defeating the Titans last week 36-14, the Knights brought their wins up to a total of eleven, sitting on equal points with the Dolphins, Raiders, and Dragons, sitting in ninth place.

After missing last week's game, Tyson Frizell returns to the squad, meaning that Brodie Jones is pushed to the bench. Tyson Gamble is also good to go after missing two weeks due to a hand injury. Will Pryce and Thomas Cant are then forced to make way from the bench.

The Dolphins climbed back into the top eight last weekend after a dominant win over Brisbane rivals, the Broncos, to convincingly win their first "Battle of Brisbane" and keep their finals hopes alight.

Bennett has opted for Kodi Nikorima to return to the side after missing last week due to concussion, meaning Isaiya Katoa drops out of the starting 17. Jesse Bromwich also returns, which forces Mark Nicholls back to the bench. Lachlan Hubner is 18th man, whilst Kenny Bromwich moves into the starting side at lock. Felise Kaufusi has also been named in the side, successfully appealing his charge at the judiciary.

These two sides have met three times since the Dolphins inception into the competition, and the Knights have won their last two games (by four points or less), whilst the Dolphins only won their first matchup in Round 3 last year.

WHO TO WATCH: Having missed Round 8 to Round 17 due to injury, since his return Kalyn Ponga has scored two tries whilst making three try assists, six linebreaks and 41 tackle breaks. Ponga is an important part of the Knight's success, and a dominant performance from him will help them more likely to get over the line.

Being shifted from fullback to centre last week against the Broncos and staying in that position this week, Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow is a force to be reckoned with. Scoring two tries last week from the centre position along with one try assists, adds to his total count of 14 tries and four try assists so far this season.

FAVOURITE: Knights are minorly favoured to get the win and make the last-minute slide into the top eight.

MY TIP: I think this one could go either way, which both teams playing for everything in a do-or-die game. The Dolphins are looking for their first finals campaign, whilst the Knights are looking for redemption after being knocked out by the Warriors in the second week of finals last year. After a strong performance against the Broncos, I think the Dolphins might just have the potential to get the job done, however it would require a strong 80-minute performance in enemy territory. **Dolphins by 4.**

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KNOCK ON EFFECT NSW CUP FINALS WEEK 1

ELIMINATION FINAL (4TH V 5TH): WARRIORS V PENRITH PANTHERS

Sat 7 Sep 1:00PM at Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield / Wanngal; Referee: Kieren Irons; Sideline Officials: Nick Beashel, Tom Stindl

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	WARRIORS			PENRITH			Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
25	11	5	38	-	96	Taine TUAUPIKI	1	FULLBACK	1	Isaiah LONGI	-	22	6	-	-	-	24
25	18	7	-	-	28	Setu TU	2	WING	2	Asu KEPAOA	24	17	8	-	-	-	32
22	18	13	-	-	52	Moala GRAHAM-TAUFA	3	CENTRE	3	Tyrone PEACHEY	33	21	12	1	-	-	50
21	9	2	-	-	8	Ali LEIATAUA	4	CENTRE	4	Casey McLEAN	18	8	-	-	-	-	-
25	19	10	-	-	40	Edward KOSI	5	WING	5	Jesse McLEAN	20	12	9	-	-	-	36
-	17	5	-	-	20	Luke HANSON	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Daine LAURIE	25	6	4	-	-	-	16
25	14	1	-	-	4	Paul ROACHE	7	HALFBACK	7	Soni LUKE	28	16	1	-	-	-	4
25	4	-	-	-	-	Tom ALE	8	FRONT ROW	8	Jordan GRANT	30	20	3	-	-	-	12
-	16	4	-	-	16	Makaia TAFUA	9	HOOKER	9	Luke SOMMERTON	24	14	5	-	-	-	20
28	8	1	-	-	4	Bunty AFOA	10	FRONT ROW	10	Austin DIAS	26	25	1	-	-	-	4
20	13	7	-	-	28	Jacob LABAN	11	SECOND ROW	11	Mavrik GEYER	23	11	5	-	-	-	20
18	11	3	-	-	12	Selumiela HALASIMA	12	SECOND ROW	12	Zac LIPOWICZ	-	21	2	-	-	-	8
27	24	2	-	-	8	Kalani GOING	13	LOCK	13	Luron PATEA	-	19	1	-	-	-	4
27	12	5	-	-	20	Geronimo DOYLE	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Billy SCOTT	-	13	-	12	-	-	24
20	22	1	-	-	4	Tanner STOWERS-SMITH	15		15	Niko APELU	-	18	1	-	-	-	4
21	15	2	-	-	8	Zyon MAIU'U	16		16	Preston RIKI	26	12	2	-	-	-	8
-	24	6	-	-	24	Eddie JEREMIA-TOEAVA	17		17	Harrison HASSETT	-	21	7	-	-	-	28
-	6	-	-	-	-	Caleb LAIMAN	18	RESERVES	18	David FALE	-	19	6	-	-	-	24
43	74	-	-	-	-	David TANGATA-TOA		COACHES		Ben HARDEN	-	48	-	-	-	-	-

HEAD TO HEAD

	TOTAL	WARRIORS	PENRITH	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	18	5	11	2
LEICHHARDT	0	0	0	0

2024 TALE OF THE TAPE

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE
2024	Round 8	DRAWN 22-22	North Harbour
2024	Round 11	WARRIORS 22-10	North Sydney

QUALIFYING FINAL (2ND V 3RD): NEWTOWN JETS V CANBERRA RAIDERS

Sat 7 Sep 5:00PM at Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield / Wanngal; Referee: Damian Brady; Sideline Officials: Bradley Kiehne, Tom Cambourn

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	NEWTOWN			CANBERRA			Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
19	13	10	-	-	40	Liam ISON	1	FULLBACK	1	Chevy STEWART	19	13	5	-	-	-	20
-	23	7	-	-	28	Tom RODWELL	2	WING	2	Nick COTRIC	25	13	4	-	-	-	16
21	17	6	-	-	24	Chris VEATLA	3	CENTRE	3	Mitchell SPENCER	-	24	6	-	-	-	24
-	9	1	-	-	4	Jordan SWANN	4	CENTRE	4	Prinston ESERA	-	15	4	-	-	-	16
22	15	11	-	-	44	Samuel STONESTREET	5	WING	5	Jed STUART	23	21	12	-	-	-	48
22	14	2	-	-	8	Khaled RAJAB	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Manaia WAITERE	-	21	7	-	-	-	28
22	23	5	58	2	138	Niwhai PURU	7	HALFBACK	7	Mitch HENDERSON	-	17	9	35	1	107	
-	20	1	-	-	4	Rhys DAKIN	8	FRONT ROW	8	Emre GULER	26	13	-	-	-	-	-
29	14	3	-	-	12	Jayden BERRELL	9	HOOKER	9	Zac WOOLFORD	28	17	1	-	-	-	4
22	11	4	-	-	16	Tuku HAU TAPUHA	10	FRONT ROW	10	Jordan MARTIN	24	12	6	-	-	-	24
-	21	2	-	-	8	Jordin LEIU	11	SECOND ROW	11	Noah MARTIN	-	16	7	-	-	-	28
25	18	8	-	-	32	Billy BURNS	12	SECOND ROW	12	Joseph RODDY	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
-	24	5	-	-	20	Blake HOSKING	13	LOCK	13	Hohepa PURU	22	24	6	-	-	-	24
30	3	-	-	-	-	Kurt DILLON	15	INTERCHANGE	14	Owen PATTIE	-	9	2	-	-	-	8
27	21	5	-	-	20	Billy MAGOULIAS	17		15	Peter HOLA	25	21	1	-	-	-	4
25	13	1	-	-	4	Josh COOK	18		16	Peter TAATEO	-	22	5	-	-	-	20
-	18	1	-	-	4	Bradley FEARNLEY	19		20	Jaxon LAVENDER	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
26	11	3	-	-	12	Jackson FERRIS	22	RESERVES									
39	48	-	-	-	-	George NDAIRA		COACHES		Brock SHEPPARD	-	38	-	-	-	-	-

HEAD TO HEAD

	TOTAL	NEWTOWN	CANBERRA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	8	1	6	1
LEICHHARDT	0	0	0	0

2024 TALE OF THE TAPE

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE
2024	Round 4	DRAWN 28-28	Henson
2024	Round 8	CANBERRA 42-12	GIO

NSW CUP ROUND 26 RESULTS

BYE: Western Suburbs

PENRITH 32 (T. Peachey 2, A. Dias, M. Geyer, H. Hassett, L. Sommerton tries; B. Scott 4 goals) **DEFEATED SOUTHS 28** (I. Thompson 2, R. Kennar, L. Te Hau, D. Teaua tries; B. Bentley-Hape 4 goals) at **BlueBet Stadium**. Date: Fri, 30th August. Kickoff: 5:35 PM. Halftime: Penrith 18-12. Referee: Damian Brady. Penrith: Iongi, Kepaao, Peachey (C), Mclean, Fale; Laurie, Luke; Grant, Scott, Patea, Geyer, Hassett, Sommerton. Int: Lipowicz, Dias, Riki, Vailalo. Souths: Bentley-Hape, Te Hau, Thompson, Skelton, Kennar; Teaua, Hawkins (C); Tsirikias, Gray, Gordon, Chee-Kam, Christensen, Gray. Int: Sublo, French, Chapman, Whippy.

ST GEO ILLA 38 (A. Ward 2, D. Egan, J. Glover, S. Hammoud, D. Purcell, A. Tuitavake tries; J. Glover 4, D. Russell goals) **DEFEATED PARRAMATTA 12** (E. Martin, E. Sanders tries; E. Sanders 2 goals) at **CommBank Stadium**. Date: Sat, 31st August. Kickoff: 10:45 AM. Halftime: St Geo Illa 10-6. Referee: Tom Stindl. Parramatta: Mulitalo, Dunster, Martin, Harper, Lumelume; Cini, Sanders; Alderton, Arthur (C), Mataele, Doorey, Lewis, Parker. Int: Chester, Spence, Piukala, Fuaema. St Geo Illa: Finau, Tamale, Shereb, Buchanan, Johnson; Ward, Glover; Coric, Purcell, Tuitavake, Egan, Russell (C), Stewart. Int: Molo, Latu, Tsougranis, Hammoud.

CANTERBURY 40 (J. Sua 3, J. Mazzone 2, L. Hopoi, T. Petersen tries; E. Clark 6 goals) **DEFEATED BLACKTOWN 30** (W. Heleta, J. Humphreys, B. Parker, J. Paulo, A. Woods tries; J. Paulo 4, B. Parker goals) at **Belmore Sports Ground**. Date: Sat, 31st August. Kickoff: 2:15 PM. Halftime: Canterbury 22-6. Referee: Micheal Ford. Canterbury: Taaffe, Sua, Clark, Perham, Mazzone; Petersen, O'Neill; Fa'amausili, Turpin (C), Underhill, Todd, Smith, Hopoi. Int: Toialo, Patolo, Suluka-Fifita, Momoisea. Blacktown: Paulo, Navale, Naiyep, Parker (C), Heleta; Matterson, Humphreys; Siple, Chan Kum Tong, James, Navale, Condon, Woods. Int: Simpkin, Dunford, Sykes, Uesele.

NEWTOWN 39 (J. Berrell 2, S. Taukamo 2, B. Burns, T. Rodwell, J. Swann tries; N. Puru 5 goals; N. Puru field goal) **DEFEATED WARRIORS 36** (G. Doyle 2, E. Kosi 2, B. Afoa, J. Mai'u, S. Tu tries; M. Pasikala 4 goals) at **Henson Park**. Date: Sat, 31st August. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Newtown 28-14. Referee: Luke Saldern. Newtown: Ison, Rodwell, Swann, Ferris, Taukamo; Rajab, Puru; Dakin, Berrell, Hau Tapuha, Leiu, Burns (C), Hosking. Int: Dillon, Magoulias, Cook, Fearnley; Warriors: Farr, Pasikala, Graham-Taufa, Tu, Kosi; Hanson, Roache; Ieremia-Toeava, Tafua, Afoa, Laban, Halasima, Going (C). Int: Stowers-Smith, Doyle, Durbin, Mai'u.

NORTHS 30 (K. Hayman 2, T. Katoa, T. Peni, B. Talty tries; K. Hayman 5 goals) **DEFEATED NEWCASTLE 24** (R. Alchin, L. Aoake, D. Armstrong, T. Jenkins, L. Moccidreke tries; B. Hartwig, R. Stig goals) at **North Sydney Oval**. Date: Sat, 31st August. Kickoff: 7:30 PM. Halftime: Newcastle 10-8. Referee: Kieren Irons. Norths: Hayman, Hill, Katoa, Key, Stringer; Thomas, Wilson; De Luis (C), Ngatikaura, Hughes, Stimson, Boyling, Talty. Int: Yates, Tohi, Fenn, Bevan, Peni. Newcastle: Armstrong, Sutton, Jenkins, Aoake, Moccidreke; Jones, Hastings (C); Su'a, Stig, Bryan, Greacen, Hartwig, Webb. Int: Kalepo, Woodford, Ridley, Alchin.

SYDNEY 34 (J. Pauga 2, E. King, S. Smith, R. Toia, S. Wong tries; S. Smith 4, J. Pauga goals) **DEFEATED CANBERRA 21** (N. Martin 2, T. Mooney tries; M. Henderson 4 goals; M. Henderson field goal) at **Wentworth Park**. Date: Sun, 1st September. Kickoff: 12:00 PM. Halftime: Canberra 21-6. Referee: Cameron Turner. Sydney: King, Pauga, Smith, Toia, Nawaqanitawase; Elliott, Smith; Napa, Moriarty, Wong, McCathie, Foketi, Steep. Int: Gromek, Va'a, Va'a, Losalu. Canberra: Stewart, Cotric, Spencer, Esera, Schiller; Waitere, Henderson; Martin, Pattie, Guler, Martin, Roddy, Mooney (C). Int: Puru (C), Hola, Taateo, Lavender.

FINAL LADDER	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. NORTH SYDNEY BEARS	24	15	7	2	2	560	479	81	36
2. NEWTOWN JETS	24	15	8	1	2	654	490	164	35
3. CANBERRA RAIDERS	24	14	8	2	2	713	456	257	34
4. WARRIORS	24	14	9	1	2	590	506	84	33
5. PENRITH PANTHERS	24	13	8	3	2	602	520	82	33
6. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS	24	14	10	0	2	580	447	133	32
7. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	24	14	10	0	2	622	547	75	32
8. NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS	24	11	13	0	2	595	650	-55	26
9. BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES	24	10	14	0	2	566	704	-138	24
10. SYDNEY ROOSTERS	24	9	14	1	2	540	583	-43	23
11. PARRAMATTA EELS	24	9	14	1	2	535	678	-143	23
12. SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS	24	6	17	1	2	480	658	-178	17
13. WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES	24	6	18	0	2	454	773	-319	16

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NEXT WEEK - SEMI FINALS

Sunday 15 September, Leichhardt Oval

MAJOR SEMI FINAL North Sydney Bears v Winner Newtown/Canberra

MINOR SEMI FINAL Loser Newtown/Canberra v winner Warriors/Panthers

MOST TRIES

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Allan Fitzgibbon	Norths	19	20
2	Watson Heleta	Blacktown	20	16
3	Jonathan Sua	Canterbury	11	15
4	Tyreece Tait	Sydney	10	14
	James Schiller	Canberra	13	14
	Josh Feledy	Wests	20	14
	Clayton Faulalo	Blacktown	20	14
8	David Armstrong	Newcastle	12	13
	Sione Finau	St Geo Illa	15	13
	Moala Graham-Taufa	Warriors	18	13
	Isaac Lumelume	Parramatta	21	13

MOST GOALS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Kieran Hayman	Norths	24	81 / 99	82%
2	Adam Cook	Canberra	17	69 / 87	79%
3	Niwhai Puru	Newtown	23	58 / 71	82%
4	Will Pryce	Newcastle	16	51 / 65	78%
5	Ethan Sanders	Parramatta	22	49 / 76	64%
6	Hugo Savala	Sydney	19	48 / 65	74%
7	Jonah Glover	St Geo Illa	22	47 / 71	66%
8	Eli Clark	Canterbury	23	46 / 58	79%
9	Mawene Hiroti	Newtown	12	40 / 47	85%
10	Taine Tuaupiki	Warriors	11	38 / 48	79%
11	Mitch Henderson	Canberra	17	35 / 39	90%

MOST POINTS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Kieran Hayman	Norths	24	9	81	0/1	200
2	Adam Cook	Canberra	17	3	69	-	150
3	Ethan Sanders	Parramatta	22	11	49	-	142
4	Niwhai Puru	Newtown	23	5	58	2	138
5	Eli Clark	Canterbury	23	11	46	-	136
6	Will Pryce	Newcastle	16	6	51	1	127
7	Jonah Glover	St Geo Illa	22	8	47	-	126
8	Hugo Savala	Sydney	19	7	48	1	125
9	Mitch Henderson	Canberra	17	9	35	1	107
10	Taine Tuaupiki	Warriors	11	5	38	-	96
	Mawene Hiroti	Newtown	12	4	40	-	96

U21 JERSEY FLEGG CUP FINALS WEEK 1

QUALIFYING FINAL (2 V 3)
PENRITH PANTHERS V CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS
 Sat 7 Sep 11:00AM at Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield / Wanngal
 Referee: Cameron Turner; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Micheal Ford

PENRITH		CANTERBURY	
Jaxen Edgar	1	1	Taye Cochrane
Jirah Liddiard	2	2	Jordi Mazzone
Angelis Hotere-Papalii	3	3	Danny Gabrael
Samuel Lane	4	4	William Afualo
Nick Murphy	5	5	Jonathon Sua
Jett Cleary	6	6	Joseph Teauapa
Blake Moore	7	7	Cassius Tia
Jakeb Vailolo	8	8	Jack Underhill
Zach Lamont	9	9	Reuben Moyle
Siotame Hansen	10	10	Damon Marshall
Aston Warwick	11	11	Luke Smith
Riley Wake	12	12	Jed Reardon
Billy Phillips	13	13	Callum Donaldson
Jenson Tuaoi	14	14	Patrick Young
Hokafonu Lemoto	15	15	Fahmy Toilalo
Judah Galuvao	16	16	Ragarive Wavik
Lachlan Blackburn	17	17	Larry Muagututia
Poutoa Hotere-Papalii	18	21	Lajuan Vito
Francis Manuleleua	19		
Luke Philp	20		
Josh Ruxton	21		
Bayden Moran	22		

ELIMINATION FINAL (4 V 5)
NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS V CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS
 Sat 7 Sep 3:00PM at Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield / Wanngal
 Referee: Mitchell Currie; Sideline Officials: Patrick Mackey, Dillian Wells

NEWCASTLE		CRONULLA	
Fletcher Hunt	1	1	Siteni Taukamo
Logan Aoake	2	2	Kristian Dixon
Connor Votano	3	3	Michael Gabrael
Kyle McCarthy	4	4	Talanoa Penitani
Sosaia Latu	5	5	Te Wehi Waitere
Haami Loza	6	6	Taj Ford
Liam Sutton	7	7	Riley Pollard
Sebastian Su'a	8	8	Lachlan Crouch
Jacob Davis	9	9	Chaz Jarvis
Paul Bryan	10	10	Salesi Ataata
Elijah Leauomoana	11	11	Max Mccarthy
Jermaine McEwen	12	12	Dylan Coutts
Myles Martin	13	13	Samuel McCulloch
Malachi Smith	14	14	Taj Brailey
Rory Whitby	15	15	Felix Faatili
Jack Hilliar	16	16	Richie Topusilei
Bailey Carmichael	17	17	Ethan Cocco
Taj Blackman	18	18	Jacob Taulani
Blake Woodford	19	19	Nikora Williams
		20	Joshua Latham

ROUND 26 RESULTS

WESTS TIGERS (32) Tries: Cayne Nicholas 2, Brandon Tumeth, Noah Johannssen, Maxwell Taotua, Heamasi Makasini; Goals: Zakauri Clarke 2/3, Heamasi Makasini 2/3 **DEF KAIVITI SILKTAILS (0)** at **Churchill Park, Lautoka / Fiji**

PENRITH PANTHERS (58) Tries: Nick Murphy 3, Samuel Lane 2, Hokafonu Lemoto 2, Jett Cleary, Zack Lamont, Jaxen Edgar, Jirah Liddiard; Goals: Jett Cleary 7/11 **DEF SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS (0)** at **St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug**

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS (28) Tries: Danny Gabrael, Cassius Tia, William Afualo, Mitchell Woods, Daniel Corcoran; Goals: Ragarive Wavik 4/5 **DEF MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES (26)** Tries: Kylan Mafoa, Blake Metcalfe, Broden Konz, Kallum Weatherall-Stacey, Nepote Taufa; Goals: Kallum Weatherall-Stacey 3/5 at **Belmore Sports Ground, Belmore / Bidjigal**

PARRAMATTA EELS (40) Tries: Domenico De Stradis 2, Matthew Hunter 2, Ryley Smith, Mohamed Alameddine, Max Tupou; Goals: Matthew Hunter 6/7 **DEF ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS (10)** Tries: Jack Quine, Jacob Halangahu; Goals: Jesse Williams 1/2 at **Eric Tweeddale Stadium, Merrylands / Dharug**

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS (16) Tries: Elijah Salea Leauomoana 2, Sosaia Latu; Goals: Connor Votano 2/3 **DEF MELBOURNE STORM (6)** Tries: De'Ontae Perese; Goals: Kyman Toomey 1/1 at **Seabrook Reserve, Broadmeadows / Wurundjeri**

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS (20) Tries: Kristian Dixon, Chaz Jarvis, Talanoa Penitani, Felix Faatili; Goals: Riley Pollard 2/4 **DEF WARRIORS (4)** Tries: Sialetili Faemani at **PointsBet Stadium, Woolooware / Dharawal**

SYDNEY ROOSTERS (40) Tries: Christian Abal, Turoa Williams, Xavier Chatfield-Mooka, Josh Durkin, Ethan Roberts, Cooper Toy, Peter Benjamin Uini; Goals: Josh Durkin 6/7 **DEF CANBERRA RAIDERS (22)** Tries: Kane Rushton 2, Siamani Leuluai, Ethan Alaia; Goals: Trae Bennetto 2/2, Jesse Limon 1/1 at **Wentworth Park, Glebe / Gadigal**

FINAL LADDER	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. CANBERRA RAIDERS	24	18	6	0	2	678	408	270	40
2. PENRITH PANTHERS	24	16	8	0	2	641	398	243	36
3. CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	24	16	8	0	2	616	414	202	36
4. NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS	24	15	8	1	2	516	454	62	35
5. CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS	24	14	9	1	2	678	431	247	33
6. PARRAMATTA EELS	24	14	10	0	2	527	420	107	32
7. WESTS TIGERS	24	14	10	0	2	519	498	21	32
8. MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES	24	13	11	0	2	571	475	96	30
9. SYDNEY ROOSTERS	24	12	12	0	2	540	433	107	28
10. ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS	24	11	13	0	2	576	595	-19	26
11. WARRIORS	24	8	15	1	2	392	584	-192	21
12. MELBOURNE STORM	24	8	16	0	2	460	556	-96	20
13. SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS	24	7	16	1	2	312	684	-372	19
14. KAIVITI SILKTAILS	24	0	24	0	2	242	918	-676	4

NEXT WEEK - SEMI FINALS

Sunday 15 September, Leichhardt Oval

MAJOR SEMI FINAL Canberra Raiders v winner Penrith/Canterbury

MINOR SEMI FINAL Loser Penrith/Canterbury v winner Newcastle/Cronulla

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Minor Semi Final

GLEBE DIRTY REDS (36) Tries: David Nofolama 2, Vito Tavaga 2, Craig Garvey, Iverson Fuatimau, Saiyasi Ikanidrodro; Goals: Joseph Whitikama Temara Taipari 4/8 **DEF MOUNTIES (18)** Tries: Brad Abbey, Roman Ioelu, Douglas Levi; Goals: Roman Ioelu 3/3 at **Ringrose Park, Wentworthville / Boolbainora**

Major Semi Final

WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES (32) Tries: Meni Luke 2, Chris Tupou, Dylan White, Austin Quast; Goals: Liam O'Brien 6/6 **DEF ST. MARY'S SAINTS (10)** Tries: Tony Satini, Christian Crichton; Goals: Zac Greene 1/3 at **Ringrose Park, Wentworthville / Boolbainora**

NEXT WEEK - GRAND FINAL

Saturday 14 September, Leichhardt Oval

Wentworthvilles Magpies v Winner St Marys/Glebe

SYDNEY SHIELD SEMI FINALS RESULTS

Minor Semi Final

BROTHERS PENRITH (25) Tries: Dean Kammel, Michael Pokia, Liam Harris, Tyrann Pettit-Young; Goals: Donovan Boney 4/4; Field Goals: Donovan Boney 1 **DEF MOUNTIES (22)** Tries: Kyle Whitton 2, Moses Pope, Kaylem Falaniko, Isaac Williams; Goals: Kaylem Falaniko 1/5 at **Ringrose Park, Wentworthville / Boolbainora**

Major Semi Final

WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES (38) Tries: Jaydn Field 2, Koevy Lemusu 2, Emosi Alamoti, David Oxley, Dermot McKeever-King; Goals: Ayden Carling 3/4, Liam Davidson 2/4 **DEF RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS (22)** Tries: Jay Kirk 2, Samuel McGregor, Vaiala Tamati; Goals: Vaiala Tamati 3/4 at **Ringrose Park, Wentworthville / Boolbainora**

NEXT WEEK - GRAND FINAL

Saturday 14 September, Leichhardt Oval

Wentworthvilles United v Winner Ryde-Eastwood/Brothers

QRL TEAMLISTS and RESULTS

HOSTPLUS CUP - SEMI FINALS

2ND SEMI FINAL: REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS V CENTRAL QUEENSLAND CAPRAS

Sat 7 Sep 2:10PM at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe / Kabi Kabi; Referee: Tyson Brough; Sideline Officials: Jack Klein, Tori Wilkie

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	REDCLIFFE			CENTRAL			Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	2	-	-	-	-	Michael McGrATH	1	FULLBACK	1	Blake MOORE	24	21	10	18	-	76	
-	11	7	-	-	28	William DOBSON	2	WING	2	Bob TENZA	-	18	12	-	48		
-	15	8	-	-	32	Steven NUMAMBO	3	CENTRE	3	Cooper MARSHALL	23	19	2	-	8		
23	20	10	-	-	40	Valynce TE WHARE	4	CENTRE	4	Kurtis FARR	21	7	2	-	8		
-	5	2	-	-	8	LJ NONU	5	WING	5	Edrick LEE	31	20	9	-	36		
-	18	7	23	-	74	Latrell SIEGWALT	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Anthony MILFORD	30	13	6	-	24		
23	21	3	35	2	84	Joshua JAMES	7	HALFBACK	7	Jack MADDEN	31	21	2	-	8		
-	8	-	-	-	-	Tray LOLESIO	8	FRONT ROW	8	Tyler SZEPANOWSKI	25	14	-	-	-		
22	14	8	-	-	32	Harrison GRAHAM	9	HOOKER	9	Trey BROWNE	26	20	3	53	-	118	
26	21	3	-	-	12	Jackson FREI	10	FRONT ROW	10	Ryan JACKSON	-	17	3	-	-	12	
-	17	7	-	-	28	Ob TAWHA	11	SECOND ROW	11	Larson DOYLE	-	15	4	-	-	16	
-	20	2	-	-	8	Jaron PURCELL	12	SECOND ROW	12	Zev JOHN	26	19	8	-	-	32	
27	18	4	-	-	16	Max BAILEY	13	LOCK	13	Kurt DONOGHOE	22	5	-	-	-	-	
-	3	1	-	-	4	John FINEANGANOFO	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Aaron MOORE	23	20	2	-	-	8	
27	15	2	-	-	8	Jarrett BOLAND	15		15	Aaron TEROI	28	13	2	-	-	8	
27	18	2	-	-	8	Nathan WATTS	16		16	Harrison LEONARD	25	17	1	-	-	4	
-	8	-	-	-	-	Lachlan LEWIS	17		17	Khaiya WAIEMBI	-	12	1	-	-	4	
37	42	-	-	-	-	Ben TE'O	COACHES		Lionel HARBIN	48	83	-	-	-	-	8	

HEAD TO HEAD

	TOTAL	REDCLIFFE	CENTRAL QLD	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	28	21	4	3
KAYO	14	11	1	2

2024 TALE OF THE TAPE

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE
2024	Round 9	CENTRAL QLD 20-6	Kayo
2024	Round 19	CENTRAL QLD 38-10	Norm Blanche

1ST SEMI FINAL: SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS V PNG HUNTERS

Sun 8 Sep 2:10PM at Sunshine Coast Stadium, Bokarina / Kabi Kabi; Referee: Nick Pelgrave; Sideline Officials: Jordan Morel, Nathan Cornick

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	SUNSHINE COAST			PNG HUNTERS			Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
23	15	6	-	-	24	Zacariah MILES	1	FULLBACK	1	Sanny WABO	-	20	13	-	-	52	
-	11	3	-	-	12	Ammaron GUDGEON	2	WING	2	Brandon NIMA	27	21	12	-	-	48	
-	10	3	-	-	12	Taine COUPER	3	CENTRE	3	Elijah ROLINGA	-	13	8	-	-	32	
-	10	3	-	-	12	Harrison McINDOE	4	CENTRE	4	Robert MATHIAS	-	9	2	-	-	8	
26	20	10	-	-	40	Scott GALEANO	5	WING	5	Solo WANE	25	21	6	-	-	24	
26	20	7	-	-	28	Luke POLSELLI	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Joshua LAU	-	19	8	-	1	33	
22	21	4	83	-	182	Cody HUNTER	7	HALFBACK	7	Jamie MAVOKO	28	15	2	61	-	130	
30	9	-	-	-	-	Patrice SILOLO	8	FRONT ROW	8	Valentine RICHARD	-	16	6	-	-	24	
-	18	1	-	-	4	Kyle PATERSON	9	HOOKER	9	Judah RIMBU	22	21	14	-	-	56	
-	21	8	-	-	32	Caius FAATILI	10	FRONT ROW	10	Koso BANDI	-	16	-	-	-	-	
26	19	4	-	-	16	Louis GERAGHTY	11	SECOND ROW	11	Whallan TAU-LOI	-	19	4	-	-	16	
-	16	7	-	-	28	Thallon PETERS	12	SECOND ROW	12	Benjamin KELLY	-	18	5	-	-	20	
28	19	4	-	-	16	Sam BURNS	13	LOCK	13	Ila ALU	29	19	1	-	-	4	
-	18	1	-	-	4	Danny HEENAN	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Finley GLARE	-	18	6	6	-	36	
28	12	1	-	-	4	Jamie HILL	15		15	Junior TALIN	-	7	-	-	-	-	
-	14	1	-	-	4	Javier PITOVAO	16		16	Jordan PAT	26	19	2	-	-	8	
23	8	2	-	-	8	Kaleb SUTTON	17		17	Junior ROP	30	12	2	-	-	8	
-	3	-	-	-	-	Matthew BAKER	19	RESERVES	18	Clent LAMA	-	13	6	16	-	56	
-	65	-	-	-	-	Brad HENDERSON	COACHES		Paul AITON	39	21	-	-	-	-	-	

HEAD TO HEAD

	TOTAL	SUNSHINE COAST	PNG	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	20	10	9	1
SUNSHINE COAST	10	8	2	0

2024 TALE OF THE TAPE

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE
2024	Round 3	PNG 22-10	Santos
2024	Round 14	SUNSHINE COAST 66-8	Sunshine Coast

FINALS WEEK 1 RESULTS

NORTHERN 38 (T. Duffy, M. Kira, A. Little, D. Lui, W. Partridge, J. Taumoepeau tries; T. Duffy 7 goals) **DEFEATED SUNSHINE COAST 0** at Barlow Park. Date: Sat, 31st August. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Halftime: Northern 18-0. Referee: Ben Watts.
Northern: Chester, Derby, Partridge, Burns, Taumoepeau; Lui, Duffy; Little, Schneider (C), Lui-Toso, Moore, Auakafola, Bitungane. Int: Child, West, Kira, Ta'uf'ou.
Sunshine Coast: Miles, Gudgeon, Couper, McIndoe, Galeano; Polsell, Hunter; Pitovao, Paterson, Faatili, Geraghty, Peters, Burns (C). Int: Heenan, Hill, Sutton, Baker.

PNG 23 (R. Mathias, B. Nima, J. Rambu, S. Wabo tries; J. Mavoko 3 goals; J. Lau field goal) **DEFEATED WYNNUM-MANLY 8** (C. Broadhurst try; B. Donovan 2 goals) at Santos National Football Stadium. Date: Sat, 31st August. Kickoff: 4:00 PM. Halftime: PNG 16-8. Referee: Tyson Brough.
PNG: Wabo, Nima, Roltinga, Mathias, Wane; Lau, Mavoko; Worot, Rambu, Bandi, Tau-Loi, Kelly, Alu. Int: Glare, Talin, Rop, Mire.
Wynnum: Milson, Hopoate, Enasio, Broadhurst, Schwalger; Falls, Donovan; Page-Wilson, Paix, Stuckey, Frei (C), Hunt, Saitaua. Int: Gale, Pascoe, Malt, Hetherington.

CENTRAL QLD 32 (B. Tenza 2, L. Doyle, Z. John, A. Milford, B. Moore tries; T. Browne 4 goals) **DEFEATED BURLEIGH 24** (T. Leo, K. Pere, S. Sauiluma, H. Schwass, C. Toia tries; G. Hamilton 2 goals) at Rugby Park Rockhampton. Date: Sat, 31st August. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. Halftime: Central QLD 18-4. Referee: Nick Pelgrave.
Central: Moore, Tenza, Marshall, Farr; Lee; Milford, Madden; Szepanowski, Browne, Jackson, Doyle, John, Donoghoe. Int: Moore, Teroi, Leonard, Waiembi.
Burleigh: Toia, Leo, Sauiluma, Pere, O'Mealey; Gardiner, Hamilton; Butler, Politoni, Baker, Murray, Schwass, Coster. Int: Geyer, O'Neill, Koellner, Sheldon.

NORTHS 46 (J. Christian 2, J. Ahearn, J. Gagan, C. Jenkins, M. Kaho, O. Keeley, B. Paskins, J. Simbiken tries; J. Lipp 5 goals) **DEFEATED REDCLIFFE 18** (M. Bailey, O. Tawha, V. Te Whare tries; L. Siegwalt 3 goals) at Bishop Park. Date: Sun, 1st September. Kickoff: 2:10 PM. Halftime: Norths 18-12. Penalties: Norths 9-6. Referee: Jarrod Cole.
Norths: Lipp, Paskins, Niu, Gagan, Kaho; Wright, Ahearn; Jenkins, Moseley (C), Fai, Keeley, Simbiken, Teague. Int: Simpkins, Christian, Duffy, Elliott.
Redcliffe: McGrath, Dobson, Numambo, Te Whare, Nonu; Siegwalt, James; Lolesio, Graham, Frei, Tawha, Purcell, Bailey (C). Int: Watts, Fineanganofa, Boland, Lewis.

NEXT WEEK - PRELIMINARY FINALS - SEP 14/15

Northern Pride v winner Redcliffe/Central Barlow Park

Norths Devils v winner Sunshine Coast/PNG Bishop Park

SUPER LEAGUE ROUND 24 WRAP *with*

ROBINS RETAIN COMPETITION LEAD AT SEWELL GROUP CRAVEN PARK

Hull KR have maintained their spot at the top of the table following a 32-12 win over fellow finals contenders Salford Red Devils.

Rovers capitalised and had a fast start to the fixture. A brilliant pass from Niall Evalds allowed Jack Broadbent open space for the first of his two tries after just three minutes of play. The Red Devils took a chance down the left hand side as Ethan Ryan raced away down the right touch-line. Ryan found support and linked up with Joe Mellor who scored to give Salford their only lead of the contest.

Unfortunately for Salford, the lead failed to last long. A Mikey Lewis 40/20 on the 22 minute mark gave Rovers a strong chance to go back in front. Jai Whitbread wrestled his way to the line, the ball carrying arm didn't contact the ground and he was able to ground it in front of referee Jack Smith and Rovers led 12-6.

Lewis crossed for a try of his own 11 minutes later as Rovers were keen to move back to the top of the Super League table. Lewis skipped across the field, beat some poor right edge defence of Salford to cross for an incredible individual try. Broadbent completed his double on half-time and Rovers had one hand back on first place at the break courtesy of a 20-6 lead.

Tom Opacic delivered Salford a critical blow as the second half was just heating up. A great short offload from Peta Hiku saw Opacic wrestle his way to the line and ground the ball to inflict the fatal blow to Salford. Jez Litten further added salt into the wound with a try 16 minutes from time as he charged over from dummy half. Salford added a consolation try through Nene MacDonald, but all eyes in SL are on next Friday night (UK time) as Wigan play Hull KR for what will be sole possession of the minor premiership.

HULL KR	32	-	12	SALFORD
Jack BROADBENT	2	T		Nene MACDONALD
Mikey LEWIS				Joe MELLOR
Jez LITTEN				
Tom OPACIC				
Jai WHITBREAD				
Mikey LEWIS	4/7	G	2/2	Marc SNEYD
TEAMSHEETS				
Niall EVALDS	2	FB	23	Chris HANKINSON
Jack BROADBENT	36	W	2	Ethan RYAN
Peta HIKU	1	C	3	Nene MACDONALD
Tom OPACIC	3	C	4	Tim LAFAI
Ryan HALL	5	W	5	Deon CROSS
Tyrone MAY	27	FE	32	Jayden NIKORIMA
Mikey LEWIS	7	HB	7	Marc SNEYD
Sauaso SUE	8	FR	8	Brad SINGLETON
Matt PARCELL	14	HK	24	Joe MELLOR
Jai WHITBREAD	16	FR	15	Shane WRIGHT
Dean HADLEY	11	2R	11	Sam STONE
Matthew STORTON	17	2R	12	Kallum WATKINS (c)
Elliot MINCHELLA (c)	13	L	13	Oliver PARTINGTON
Kelepi TANGINOA	20	B	14	Chris ATKIN
Jez LITTEN	9	B	17	Jack ORMONDROYD
Sam LUCKLEY	15	B	16	Joe SHORROCKS
Jack BROWN	37	B	28	Harvey WILSON
Willie PETERS		HC		Paul ROWLEY

Date: Fri, 30th August. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Hull KR 20-6.
Penalties: Hull KR 6-4. Referee: Jack Smith. Crowd: not supplied

CONTROVERSY REIGNS AS LEIGH DOWN 12-MAN WIRE AT LEIGH SPORTS VILLAGE

Super League's head high tackle interpretations have again come under fire after the sending off of Paul Vaughan in Warrington's 16-12 loss to Leigh.

It was a disastrous start from Wire. A loose pass out of yardage was intercepted by Lachie Lam. Lam was able to get it onto Ricky Leutele and he was able to sprint the remaining 20 metres or so to cross for the first try of the contest after nine minutes of play.

The drama reached fever pitch off the next kick-off when Owen Trout was hit high by Vaughan. He stayed down and didn't not return. This gave the video referee time to look at the incident and he was sent off by referee Liam Moore and Wire were down to 12 men. The rest of the first half was a back and forth affair as Wire tried to crack the Leigh line.

A brilliant attacking phase from the Wire with five to go before the break was enough to level the scores at half-time. A brilliant pass from George Williams found Matty Ashton who finished off in the corner and the scores were locked at half-time.

Leigh kept pushing and attacking the Vaughan-less Warrington middle. Lam took the inside pass from Matt Moylan and was metres away from the line. Fortunately, a few plays later, Frankie Halton charged across to score and Leigh led 12-6. Seven minutes later, Leigh went down the short-side with Lam floated one over the top and Josh Charnley scored to make it a two possession game.

Despite several try attempts, the Wire were held at bay by the determined Leopards defence. However, Leigh's brilliant defence was broken in the final moments as Sam Powell crossed for a consolation try to make it a four point game. Warrington went for a hail mary, but despite the prayers, they fell short of the miracle finish as Leigh cement themselves in the top six.

LEIGH	16	-	12	WARRINGTON
Josh CHARNLEY		T		Matthew ASHTON
Frankie HALTON				Sam POWELL
Ricky LEUTELE				
Matt MOYLAN	2/4	G	2/2	Josh THEWLIS
Jack HUGHES		BIN		
		OFF		Paul VAUGHAN
TEAMSHEETS				
Matt MOYLAN	6	FB	38	Cai TAYLOR-WRAY
Darnell MCINTOSH	34	W	2	Josh THEWLIS
Umyla HANLEY	24	C	14	Rodrick TAI
Ricky LEUTELE	4	C	3	Toby KING
Josh CHARNLEY	5	W	5	Matthew ASHTON
Gareth O'BRIEN	1	FE	6	George WILLIAMS (c)
Lachlan LAM	7	HB	7	Josh DRINKWATER
Owen TROUT	17	FR	10	Paul VAUGHAN
Edwin IPAPE	9	HK	32	Sam POWELL
Robbie MULHERN	10	FR	41	Luke YATES
Kai O'DONNELL	11	2R	42	John BATEMAN
Frankie HALTON	16	2R	12	Lachlan FITZGIBBON
Tom AMONE	8	L	11	Ben CURRIE
Matt DAVIS	15	B	16	Zane MUSGROVE
Jack HUGHES	12	B	15	Joe PHILBIN
Aaron PENE	35	B	9	Danny WALKER
Zak HARDAKER	3	B	17	Jordan CROWTHER
Adrian LAM		HC		Sam BURGESS

Date: Fri, 30th August. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: 6-all.
Penalties: Leigh 7-6. Referee: Liam Moore. Crowd: 9,434.

SUPER LEAGUE ROUND 24 WRAP *with AJ LUCANTONIO*

CAS FURTHER HULL HURT AT MKM STADIUM

Castleford have inflicted another loss on lowly Hull FC with the Tigers tasting victory for the first time in five matches, recording a 39-20 win away from the Jungle.

The Tigers started fast and crossed out wide in the opening five minutes of play. A well worked move down the left hand touch-line saw Innes Senior finish it off crossing in the corner as the Tigers led early. FC hit back almost immediately when Ligi Sao charged across to level the scores.

The game wasn't level for much longer as Castleford crossed for three tries in a twelve minute period, wiping the floor with Hull FC and going out to a 24-6 lead with a touch over 10 minutes to play. From a Hull error, Rowan Milnes scored off a scrum play to give Castleford the lead back after 15 minutes of play.

Off the kick-off, Castleford took full advantage as Liam Watts bursted onto a great short ball to fly into space. He got a pass to Jenson Windley to score and Castleford were having a party. With just over 14 to go, Tex Hoy continued to enjoy his footy in new surroundings, scoring against his old club and it was a three possession game on the half-hour mark.

Hull FC didn't go down without a fight with a quick fire double in the shadows of half-time. Harvey Bannon crossed for both tries, the first came following a lovely exchange of passing which saw the winger finish it off in the corner. Just prior to half-time, a brilliant rainbow pass from Jack Charles found his mark in Bannon who got a second to make it 24-14 at half-time.

Hull made it a four point game in the exchanges following half-time as they capitalised on Sylvester Namó's yellow card for a late shot. Carlos Tuimavave scored following an amazing flick pass from Herman Ese'ese and it became a ball game again but unfortunately that was the last of Hull's scoring, even as they had a brief 13 v 11 period after Liam Horne's yellow card.

Castleford capitalised on their own sin-bin period as Yusuf Aydin was sin-binned for a high tackle. Milnes added a penalty goal to get it back to one score. Namó was keen to atone for his sin-bin and he did just that when he charged across the line to make it 32-20. Milnes added a field goal to put the game beyond doubt while Hoy added the icing on the Castleford cake when he added his second try to make it a 19 point victory.

HULL FC	20	-	39	CASTLEFORD
Harvey BARRON	2	T	2	Tex HOY
Ligi SAO				Rowan MILNES
Carlos TUIMAVAVE				Sylvester NAMO
				Innes SENIOR
				Jenson WINDLEY
Jack CHARLES	2/4	G	7/7	Rowan MILNES
		FG		Rowan MILNES
Yusuf AYDIN		BIN		Liam HORNE
				Sylvester NAMO
TEAMSHEETS				
Logan MOY	37	FB	34	Tex HOY
Harvey BARRON	25	W	23	Jason QAREQARE
Carlos TUIMAVAVE	3	C	1	Luke HOOLEY
Tom BRISCOE	49	C	28	William TATE
Lewis MARTIN	26	W	5	Innes SENIOR
Morgan SMITH	19	FE	16	Rowan MILNES
Jack CHARLES	40	HB	39	Jenson WINDLEY
Herman ESE'ESE	8	FR	8	Liam WATTS
Danny HOUGHTON (c)	9	HK	14	Liam HORNE
Will GARDINER	21	FR	13	Joe WESTERMAN (c)
Jordan LANE	15	2R	12	Alex MELLOR
Ligi SAO	12	2R	11	Elie EL-ZAKHEM
Yusuf AYDIN	44	L	29	George HILL
Jack ASHWORTH	16	B	9	Paul McSHANE
Denive BALMFORTH	28	B	10	George LAWLER
Leon RUAN	51	B	20	Muizz MUSTAPHA
Sam ESEH	53	B	21	Sylvester NAMO
Simon GRIX		HC		Craig LINGARD

Date: Sat, 31st August. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Castleford 24-14.
Penalties: Hull FC 10-5. Referee: Liam Rush. Crowd: 10,271.

WIGAN KEEP SHIELD RACE ALIVE AT STADE GILBERT BRUTUS

Wigan have continued to keep pace with Hull KR at the top of the table following a 26-18 win over Catalans. The loss now heaps pressure on the Dragons as they currently sit outside the top six on for and against.

Wigan started with intent and broke the line early. A nice shift down the left hand side saw Jake Wardle find some space, he was able to unload to Adam Keighran who got it away to Jai Field who scored for the opening try of the contest. Keighran converted to put Wigan ahead after 10 minutes.

The lead didn't last very long at all with Catalans crossing for two quick tries to take the lead away from Wigan. The first came against the run of play with Fouhad Yaha breaking some would be tacklers to score just his third try of the campaign.

Theo Fages continued his solid start to the game by chasing a Cesar Rouge kick. It was spilled by Liam Marshall and Fages followed through to ground it and give Catalans a 12-6 lead. The match went to half-time even after some disappointing defence in the shadows of the siren. Tom Forber caught the defenders asleep and scored to level the scores at half-time.

The Warriors came out and blasted Catalans off the park with two quick tries following the intermission to take complete control of the contest. Man of the Match Junior Nsemba busted through for his second line-break of the game to score gifting Wigan an 18-12 lead. This was soon followed at the 50 minute mark by Keighran getting a well deserved try to lead 24-12 with half an hour to go.

Keighran knocked over a penalty goal after Catalans were pinned for dissent. It was a frustrating second half as they continued to lack direction in this second half of the season. They made the game close late when Kruiise Leeming was sin-binned for a careless and late tackle on a kicker. This allowed a consolation try to Arthur Romano, but despite this, the Dragons fell short as Wigan set up an epic 1 v 2 match with Rovers next weekend.

CATALANS	18	-	26	WIGAN
Théo FAGES		T		Jai FIELD
Arthur ROMANO				Tom FORBER
Fouad YAHA				Adam KEIGHRAN
				Junior NSEMBA
Arthur MOURGUE	3/3	G	5/5	Adam KEIGHRAN
		BIN		Kruise LEEMING
TEAMSHEETS				
César ROUGÉ	17	FB	1	Jai FIELD
Tom DAVIES	2	W	2	Abbas MISKI
Arthur ROMANO	3	C	26	Zach ECKERSLEY
Matthieu LAGUERRE	4	C	4	Jacob WARDLE
Fouad YAHA	5	W	5	Liam MARSHALL
Arthur MOURGUE	1	FE	6	Bevan FRENCH
Théo FAGES	7	HB	3	Adam KEIGHRAN
Romain NAVARRETE	16	FR	8	Ethan HAVARD
Alrix DA COSTA	14	HK	17	Kruise LEEMING
Julian BOUSQUET	10	FR	16	Luke THOMPSON
Mike McMEEKEN	8	2R	22	Sam WALTERS
Bayley SIRONEN	15	2R	21	Junior NSEMBA
Benjamin GARCIA (c)	13	L	13	Kaide ELLIS (c)
Paul SÉGUIER	12	B	10	Liam BYRNE
Tevita SATAE	20	B	15	Patrick MAGO
Jordan DEZARIA	23	B	19	Tyler DUPREE
Guillermo AISPURO-BICHET	29	B	27	Tom FORBER
Steve McNAMARA		HC		Matt PEET

Date: Sat, 31st August. Kickoff: 9:00 PM. Halftime: 12-all.
Penalties: Catalans 9-5. Referee: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 11,083.

SAINTS UNCONVINCINGLY DOWN GIANTS AT JOHN SMITH'S STADIUM

A red card right on half-time to Huddersfield's Fenton Rogers was the turning point and gave St Helens an unspectacular 18-10 win over the Giants.

Saints started strongly as Johnny Lomax strolled through for an individual try and gave Saints an early advantage. The lead didn't last long as the Saints suspect right edge defence again proved to be where Huddersfield attacked. A spectacular finish by Elliot Wallis after 23 minutes was enough to level the scores.

Four minutes later, a high bomb was spilled by Saints fullback Harry Robertson. That mistake proved costly as Huddersfield quickly shifted right and Jake Bibby scored to put the Giants in front 10-6. The game turned shortly before half-time as Rogers was sent off for a no mitigation high tackle and the Giants had it all to do.

St Helens capitalised in the second half on the extra man advantage. Moses Mbye delivered a delightful pass on the outside to Sione Mata'utia who beat the cover defence to score. Jon Bennison converted to give Saints their lead back. Saints had the game won after 54 minutes when Tee Ritson blitzed the Giants on their left hand side and went straight through before finding Robertson to make it a two possession game. The scores stayed that way until the final siren as Saints stay in the race for the top six.

HUDDERSFIELD	10	-	18	ST HELENS
Jake BIBBY		T		Jonny LOMAX
Elliot WALLIS				Sione MATA'UTIA
				Harry ROBERTSON
Oliver RUSSELL	1/2	G	3/3	Jon BENNISON
		BIN		Noah STEPHENS
Fenton ROGERS		OFF		
TEAMSHEETS				
Tui LOLOHEA	6	FB	33	Harry ROBERTSON
Elliot WALLIS	20	W	25	Theerapol RITSON
Esan MARSTERS	3	C	3	Waqa BLAKE
Kevin NAIQAMA	4	C	11	Sione MATA'UTIA
Jake BIBBY	5	W	5	Jon BENNISON
Adam CLUNE	7	FE	6	Jonny LOMAX (c)
Oliver RUSSELL	23	HB	14	Moses Mbye
Chris HILL	8	FR	8	Alex WALMSLEY
Ashton GOLDING	14	HK	24	Jake BURNS
Joe GREENWOOD	10	FR	10	Matty LEES
Sam HEWITT	12	2R	19	Matt WHITLEY
Harry RUSHTON	16	2R	12	Joe BATCHELOR
Leroy CUDJOE (c)	21	L	13	Morgan KNOWLES
Kieran RUSH	27	B	17	Agnatius PAASI
Sebastine IKAHIHIFO	18	B	20	George DELANEY
Harvey LIVETT	22	B	30	Jonny VAUGHAN
Fenton ROGERS	25	B	31	Noah STEPHENS
Luke ROBINSON		HC		Paul WELLENS

Date: Sun, 1st September. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Huddersfield 10-6.
Penalties: Huddersfield 5-4. Referee: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 3,877.

LEEDS GOLDEN WIN PUTS TOP SIX IN REACH AT CHERRYRED RECORDS STADIUM

A Brodie Croft field goal in golden point was enough to allow the Leeds Rhinos to sneak past the battling London Broncos in their final Super League home game. London hosted their final home game as they are 99% likely to be relegated under the new IMG proposals.

London were keen to send their home fans out in style and were rewarded early. Jack Campagnolo crossed after a brilliant show and go caught the Leeds defence napping and the Broncos had an early lead after five minutes. Five minutes later, a brilliant grubber from Croft sat up awkwardly for Josh Rourke and Rhys Martin scored to level the scores. A penalty goal from in-front gave Leeds a lead.

That lead was extended when Martin crossed for a first half double after an early kick from Matt Frawley caught the London defence out. The kick sat up perfectly for Martin and Leeds led by 14-6. London responded in the shadows of half time when Emmanuel Waine collected a Campagnolo grubber and beat Lachie Miller's attempt of tackle to reduce the gap to eight at half-time.

Waine thought he added a second just after half-time but the video referee was unable to overturn Marcus Griffiths' on-field decision of no-try and the try was chalked off. Leeds also had some bad luck as the video referee denied a try after 52 minutes. The Broncos retook the lead when Lee Kershaw added a try in the corner and it was a two point lead. Martin finished off his hat-trick when Croft delivered a magic pass and Leeds led 20-16.

The Broncos had the try of the match late. Kershaw was away down the right hand side, a desperate attempt by Lachie Miller nearly saved the day. But he was able to deliver a magical offload to Ethan Natoli and the Italian levelled the scores at 20 and we were off to golden point. Croft again broke London's heart with a first period field goal to secure a one point win.

LONDON	20	-	21	LEEDS
Jack CAMPAGNOLO		T	3	Rhys MARTIN
Lee KERSHAW				
Ethan NATOLI				
Emmanuel WAINE				
Oliver LEYLAND	2/4	G	4/4	Rhys MARTIN
		FG		Brodie CROFT
TEAMSHEETS				
Josh ROURKE	23	FB	1	Lachlan MILLER
Lee KERSHAW	2	W	2	David FUSITU'A
Ethan NATOLI	12	C	4	Paul MOMIROVSKI
Jarred BASSETT	4	C	3	Harry NEWMAN
Hakim MILOUDI	4	W	29	Alfie EDGELL
Oliver LEYLAND	20	FE	6	Brodie CROFT
Jack CAMPAGNOLO	6	HB	7	Matt FRAWLEY
Robert BUTLER	8	FR	15	Sam LISONE
Sam DAVIS	9	HK	9	Andy ACKERS
Rhys KENNEDY	19	FR	17	Justin SANGARÉ
Will LOVELL (c)	11	2R	16	James McDONNELL
Sadiq ADEBIYI	17	2R	12	Rhys MARTIN
Marcus STOCK	15	L	13	Cameron SMITH (c)
Ugo TISON	34	B	30	Tom NICHOLSON-WATTON
Lewis BIENEK	10	B	11	James BENTLEY
Jacob JONES	29	B	14	Jarrold O'CONNOR
Emmanuel WAINE	18	B	25	James DONALDSON
Mike ECCLES		HC		Brad ARTHUR

Date: Sun, 1st September. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Leeds 14-12.
Penalties: 8-all. Referee: Marcus Griffiths. Crowd: 4,403.

MEN'S BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 24 TABLE	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. HULL KR	24	19	5	0	0	649	286	363	38
2. WIGAN WARRIORS	24	19	5	0	0	597	318	279	38
3. WARRINGTON WOLVES	24	17	7	0	0	604	317	287	34
4. ST HELENS	24	14	10	0	0	542	350	192	28
5. SALFORD RED DEVILS	24	14	10	0	0	465	467	-2	28
6. LEIGH LEOPARDS	24	13	10	1	0	514	350	164	27
7. CATALANS DRAGONS	24	13	11	0	0	426	388	38	26
8. LEEDS RHINOS	24	12	12	0	0	445	419	26	24
9. HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS	24	8	16	0	0	412	568	-156	16
10. CASTLEFORD TIGERS	24	7	16	1	0	399	627	-228	15
11. LONDON BRONCOS	24	4	20	0	0	294	827	-533	8
12. HULL FC	24	3	21	0	0	314	744	-430	6

ROUND 25 FIXTURES

ALL TIMES BST

TIME	MATCH	VENUE	REFEREE
Fri 8:00pm	CASTLEFORD v LEIGH	The Jungle	Aaron MOORE
	WIGAN v HULL KR	The Brick Community Stadium	Jack SMITH
	LEEDS v HULL FC	AMT Headingley Stadium	Tom GRANT
Sat 3:00pm	WARRINGTON v ST HELENS	Halliwel Jones Stadium	Chris KENDALL
Sat 5:30pm	SALFORD v CATALANS	Salford Stadium	Liam MOORE
Sun 3:00pm	HUDDERSFIELD v LONDON	John Smith's Stadium	James VELLA

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MOST TRIES

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Liam Marshall	Wigan	23	22
2	Matt Dufty	Warrington	21	17
3	Matthew Ashton	Warrington	20	16
	Mikey Lewis	Hull KR	23	16
5	Josh Charnley	Leigh	21	15
6	Ash Handley	Leeds	18	14
	Innes Senior	Castleford	24	14
	Peta Hiku	Hull KR	24	14

MOST GOALS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G	%
1	Marc Sneyd	Salford	24	83 / 93	89%
2	Rhyse Martin	Leeds	24	72 / 88	82%
3	Arthur Mourgue	Catalans	23	64 / 79	81%
4	Mikey Lewis	Hull KR	23	59 / 90	66%
5	Mark Percival	St Helens	18	55 / 72	76%

MOST POINTS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Mikey Lewis	Hull KR	23	16	59	-	182
2	Marc Sneyd	Salford	24	3	83	3	181
3	Rhyse Martin	Leeds	24	9	72	-	180
4	Arthur Mourgue	Catalans	23	5	64	1	149
5	Adam Keighran	Wigan	21	7	53	-	134

WOMEN'S BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 12 RESULTS

BARROW 28 (V. Temple 2, L. Cottier, N. Stewart, E. Stirzaker tries; N. Stewart 4 goals) **DEFEATED FEATHERSTONE (W)** 16 (T. Bryer, B. Churm, K. Evans tries; T. Bryer 2 goals) at **Millennium Stadium**. Date: Sun, 1st September. Kickoff: 12:00 PM. Halftime: Barrow 18-0. Featherstone: Waters, Lamb, Copley, Prescott, Carr; Bryer, Grace; Kennedy, Blackburn, Watt, Billington, Evans, Churm. Int: Johnson, Duffield, Courtney, Holmes. **Barrow:** Temple, Larkin, Hutchinson, Cottier, Norman; Fisher, Litherland; Dobson, Lindsay, Morley, Clough, Stirzaker, Stewart. Int: Smith, Friend, Mellen, Neale.

YORK 32 (S. Andrade, R. Marshall, L. Owen, M. Pakulis, L. Wood tries; T. Stanley 6 goals) **DEFEATED LEEDS 6** (E. Cousins try; K. Bennett goal) at **AMT Headingley Stadium**. Date: Sun, 1st September. Kickoff: 12:00 PM. Halftime: York 22-6. Penalties: Leeds 4-3. Crowd: 723. **Leeds:** Cousins, Stead, Robinson, Hardcastle, Whitehead; Butcher, Casey; Sykes, Bennett, Field, Murray, Short, Dainton. Int: Northrop, Glynn, Donnelly, Bruce. **York:** Stanley, Kershaw, Izumi, Parker; Partington; Rihari, Renouf; Wood, Hetherington, Bell, Owen, Andrade, Pakulis. Int: Marshall, Gentles, Eastwood, Brennan.

WIGAN 82 (A. Davies 3, G. Banks 2, E. Hunter 2, R. Hunter 2, I. Rowe 2, E. Derbyshire, C. Jones, M. Jones, E. Knowles tries; I. Rowe 11 goals) **DEFEATED WARRINGTON 0** at **Twist Lane**. Date: Sun, 1st September. Kickoff: 1:00 PM. Halftime: Wigan 42-0. **Wigan:** Banks, Davies, Wilson, Jones, Derbyshire; Rowe, Knowles; Speakman, Marsh, Coleman, Hunter, Molyneux, Thompson. Int: Gregory-Haselden, Hilton, Jones, Hunter. **Warrington:** Barnett, Ellison, Coates, Newton, Nixon; Bell, Fellingham; Turner, Webb, Burnett, Williams, Bogg, Jelves. Int: Hill, Condliffe, Blythe, Roberts.

ST HELENS 40 (L. Burke 4, D. McGifford 3, M. Williams tries; A. Taylor 4 goals) **DEFEATED HUDDERSFIELD 8** (A. Brown, M. Icetown tries) at **Laund Hill**. Date: Sun, 1st September. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Halftime: St Helens 24-4. **Huddersfield:** Brown, Icetown, Da Silva, Thompson, Goddard; Grady, Hulme; Wilkinson, Preston, Hobbs, Hampshire, Haley, Oates. Int: Townend, Schofield, Fairbank, Tyson. **St Helens:** Salihi, McGifford, Stott, Woosey, Burke; Harris, Taylor; Whitfield, Jones, Crowl, Williams, Travis, Cunningham. Int: Williams, Stott, Mothershead, McDonald.

ROUND 12 TABLE	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. ST HELENS	12	11	1	0	0	454	88	366	22
2. WIGAN WARRIORS	12	9	3	0	0	508	104	404	18
3. LEEDS RHINOS	12	9	3	0	0	452	106	346	18
4. YORK VALKYRIE	12	9	3	0	0	415	100	315	18
5. BARROW RAIDERS	12	4	8	0	0	148	360	-212	8
6. HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS	12	3	9	0	0	164	532	-368	6
7. WARRINGTON WOLVES	12	3	9	0	0	96	535	-439	6
8. FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	12	0	12	0	0	110	522	-412	0

MOST TRIES

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Anna Davies	Wigan	12	21
2	Leah Burke	St Helens	8	18
3	Eboni Partington	York	12	17
	Emma Kershaw	York	12	17

MOST GOALS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G	%
1	Faye Gaskin	St Helens	11	46 / 73	63%
2	Tara-Jane Stanley	York	10	42 / 63	67%
3	Isabel Rowe	Wigan	12	37 / 53	70%

MOST POINTS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Faye Gaskin	St Helens	11	5	46	-	112
2	Isabel Rowe	Wigan	12	8	37	-	106
3	Tara-Jane Stanley	York	10	4	42	1	101

ROUND 13 FIXTURES

ALL TIMES BST

TIME	MATCH	VENUE
Sat 12:00pm	WARRINGTON v ST HELENS	Halliwel Jones Stadium
Sun 12:00pm	LEEDS v FEATHERSTONE	AMT Headingley Stadium
	WIGAN v YORK	Robin Park Arena
Sun 2:00pm	BARROW v HUDDERSFIELD	Northern Competitions Stadium

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MEN'S BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 22 RESULTS

BRADFORD 54 (R. Franco 2, F. Pele 2, K. Appo, T. Holmes, T. Ott, E. Scurr, D. Smith tries; J. Lilley 9 goals) **DEFEATED DEWSBURY 0** at **Bartercard Odsal Stadium**. Date: Fri, 30th August. Kickoff: 7:30 PM. Halftime: Bradford 12-0. Penalties: Bradford 8-3. Referee: Ryan Cox. Crowd: 3,006. Bradford: Holmes, Okunbor, Myers, Franco, Smith; Gaskell, Lilley; Makin, Ott, Smith, Davies, Appo, Hallas. Int: Scurr; Fulton, Pele, Mason. Dewsbury: Turner, Carr; Graham, Walker, Whiteley; Sykes, Hookem; Morris, Davies, Walker, Billington, Garside, Silk. Int: Dixon, Field, Ferguson, Tomlinson.

TOULOUSE 32 (P. Ulberg 3, O. Ashall-Bott, L. Belmas tries; J. Shorrock 6 goals) **DEFEATED SHEFFIELD 12** (B. Jones-Bishop, B. Liu tries; C. Aston 2 goals) at **Stade Ernest Wallon**. Date: Sat, 31st August. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. Halftime: Toulouse 14-12. Penalties: Sheffield 8-7. Referee: Matthew Lynn. Crowd: 2,079. Toulouse: Ashall-Bott, Ulberg, Rennie, Jussaume, Marcon; Rivett, Shorrock; Belmas, Gahan, Hansen, Stefani, Lima, Marion. Int: Pélissier, Roumanos, Akaoula, Cator. Sheffield: Jones-Bishop, Millar, Liu, Glover, Dawson-Jones; Aston, Marsh; Battye, Halafih, Dickinson, Foster, Farrell, Bower. Int: Hodgson, Broadbent, Clark, Sene-Lefao.

WIDNES 12 (J. Lyons, J. Owens tries; T. Gilmore 2 goals) **DEFEATED BATLEY 8** (N. Flynn try; J. Woods 2 goals) at **Fox's Biscuits Stadium**. Date: Sun, 1st September. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Widnes 6-2. Penalties: Widnes 7-6. Referee: Cameron Worsley. Batley: Butterworth, Morton, Mitsias, Buchanan, Burton; White, Woods; Gledhill, Moore, Cooper, Manning, Walshaw, Blake. Int: Burton, Flynn, Brown, Putt. Widnes: Owens, Butt, Bardsley-Rowe, Fleming, Ince; Lyons, Gilmore; Bent, Johnstone, Murray, Lloyd, Lannon, Roberts. Int: Fozard, Brooks, Kirk, Green.

HALIFAX 17 (E. Barber, C. Graham, J. Keyes tries; L. Joffret 2 goals; J. Woodburn-Hall field goal) **DEFEATED DONCASTER 16** (L. Briscoe, R. Lyne, P. Pauli tries; C. Robinson 2 goals) at **Eco-Power Stadium**. Date: Sun, 1st September. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Halifax 10-0. Penalties: Halifax 8-6. Referee: James Vella. Crowd: 1,443. Doncaster: Hall, Briscoe, Lyne, Hey, Faraimo; Boas, Robinson; Knowles-Tagg, Burns, Matagi, Smeaton, Pauli, McConnell. Int: Sutcliffe, Lovodua, Wallace, Baxter. Halifax: Woodburn-Hall, Saltonstall, Widdop, Barber, Graham; Joffret, Keyes; Larroyer, O'Brien, Boyer, Kavanagh, Davies, Fairbank. Int: Tangata, Gee, Johnson, Hird.

FEATHERSTONE 36 (C. Jones 2, J. Beckett, B. Day, B. Reynolds, C. Wynne tries; B. Reynolds 6 goals) **DEFEATED BARROW 18** (L. Broadbent, R. Johnston, S. Toal, J. Wood tries; R. Shaw goal) at **Millennium Stadium**. Date: Sun, 1st September. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Featherstone 18-4. Penalties: Barrow 9-6. Referee: Scott Mikalauskas. Crowd: 1,345. Featherstone: Reynolds, Gale, Hardcastle, Minikin, Wynne; Addy, Patton; Nakubwai, Bowes, Lockwood, Day, Beckett, Arnold. Int: Jones, Springer, Albert, Kibula. Barrow: Cresswell, Bulman, Toal, Broadbent, Shaw; Walker, Johnston; Gilam, Smith, Brown, Greenwood, Stack, Worthington. Int: Wood, Wilkinson, Walker, Pye.

WAKEFIELD 60 (K. Rodwell 3, D. Olpherts 2, M. Ashurst, T. Boothroyd, L. Kay, J. Pitts, I. Vagana, L. Walmsley tries; M. Jowitt 8 goals) **DEFEATED SWINTON 0** at **Heywood Road**. Date: Sun, 1st September. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Wakefield 38-0. Penalties: Swinton 7-5. Referee: Michael Small. Crowd: 1,048. Swinton: Abram, Spedding, Hammond, Hutton, Williams; Hall, Gibson; Bennion, Eaves, Wood, Cooper; Cox, Cowen. Int: Nolan, Case, Walker, Houghton. Wakefield: Walmsley, Croft, Thornley, Pratt, Olpherts; Jowitt, Kay; Rodwell, Hood, Bowden, Ashurst, Boothroyd, Pitts. Int: Atoni, Cozza, Vagana, Doyle.

YORK 40 (N. Williams 3, J. Law 2, J. Martin, B. Santi tries; N. Williams 5, W. Jubb goals) **DEFEATED WHITEHAVEN 0** at **The Ortus REC**. Date: Sun, 1st September. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: York 20-0. Penalties: 8-all. Referee: Kevin Moore. Whitehaven: Romeo, Shaw, Evans, Teare, Walsh; Ackroyd, Hanneghan; Castle, Newton, Ainley, Corkill, McCarron, Worthington. Int: Gebbie, King, Carter, Singleton. York: Brown, Towse, Field, Law, Ward; Williams, Hingano; Michael, Jubb, Martin, Bailey, Gannon, Cunningham. Int: Tearby, Santi, Daley, Antrobus.

ROUND 23 FIXTURES

ALL TIMES BST

TIME	MATCH	VENUE	REFEREE
Sat 3:00pm	BARROW v TOULOUSE	Northern Competitions Stadium	Matt LYNN
Sun 3:00pm	BATLEY v DONCASTER	Fox's Biscuit Stadium	Kevin MOORE
	SHEFFIELD v BRADFORD	Olympic Legacy Park Stadium	Cameron WORSLEY
	WAKEFIELD v WHITEHAVEN	DIY Kitchens Stadium	Ryan COX
	SWINTON v FEATHERSTONE	Heywood Road	Scott MIKALASKAS
	WIDNES v YORK	DCBL Stadium Halton	Liam RUSH
	HALIFAX v DEWSBURY	The Shay Stadium	Ben THALER

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ROUND 22 TABLE	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. WAKEFIELD TRINITY	22	21	1	0	0	812	246	566	42
2. TOULOUSE OLYMPIQUE	22	14	7	1	0	626	314	312	29
3. BRADFORD BULLS	22	13	7	2	0	576	347	229	28
4. WIDNES VIKINGS	22	13	8	1	0	493	391	102	27
5. FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	22	13	9	0	0	552	424	128	26
6. SHEFFIELD EAGLES	22	13	9	0	0	562	436	126	26
7. YORK KNIGHTS	22	12	10	0	0	597	417	180	24
8. BATLEY BULLDOGS	22	10	12	0	0	364	459	-95	20
9. DONCASTER RLFC	22	9	12	1	0	402	513	-111	19
10. HALIFAX PANTHERS	22	9	13	0	0	423	573	-150	18
11. BARROW RAIDERS	22	8	13	1	0	376	636	-260	17
12. WHITEHAVEN RLFC	22	7	13	2	0	394	712	-318	16
13. SWINTON LIONS	22	7	15	0	0	390	582	-192	14
14. DEWSBURY RAMS	22	1	21	0	0	282	799	-517	2

MOST TRIES

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Derrell Olpherts	Wakefield	21	21
2	Lachlan Walmsley	Wakefield	21	19
3	Joe Brown	York	22	16
4	Connor Wynne	Featherstone	18	15
	Matty Dawson-Jones	Sheffield	20	15
	Paul Ulberg	Toulouse	21	15
	Joe Burton	Batley	22	15

MOST GOALS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G	%
1	Max Jowitt	Wakefield	21	111 / 140	79%
2	Jordan Lilley	Bradford	22	86 / 114	75%
3	Cory Aston	Sheffield	21	78 / 98	80%
4	Tom Gilmore	Widnes	22	72 / 97	74%
5	Jake Shorrock	Toulouse	17	64 / 77	83%

MOST POINTS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Max Jowitt	Wakefield	21	13	111	-	274
2	Jordan Lilley	Bradford	22	4	86	4	192
3	Cory Aston	Sheffield	21	4	78	-	172
4	Tom Gilmore	Widnes	22	4	72	5	165
5	Louis Joffret	Halifax	22	8	55	-	142

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ROUND 1

MAR 3RD	Sun 6:30pm	MANLY	SOUTHS	36 - 24	Allegiant	40,746
MAR 3RD	Sun 8:30pm	SYDNEY	BRISBANE	20 - 10	Allegiant	
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	
MAY 19TH	Sun 1:50pm	WARRIORS	PENRITH	22 - 20	Suncorp Stadium	
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

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