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Melbourne's AAMI Park is SOLD OUT for Friday night's Storm-Roosters preliminary final.

NRL FINALS WEEK 2 WRAP

SHARK ALERT - CRONULLA BREAK FINALS HOODOO TO HOLD OFF FAST FINISHING COWBOYS

SAM BOURKE

Cronulla have moved within one match to a historic Grand Final as they managed to hold off a fast-finishing North Queensland by 26-18 at Allianz Stadium tonight.

Cronulla were dominant in the first half, racing in four first half tries to leave a scrambling Cowboys to hold a brief fight back but ultimately it was too much of a start to claw back.

The win sees the Sharks just one win away from a Grand Final, but they will have one of the toughest assignments of the modern era, to defeat the three-time premiers Penrith in order to get there.

While the media spotlight was on star halfback Nicho Hynes in the build up to this match, it was his halves partner Braydon Trindall who stole the show in a man of the match performance from the unheralded half.

It was a controversial start at Allianz Stadium, when the Sharks five-eighth was awarded a penalty try when kicking for himself on the last. Trindall was then tackled without the ball by Reuben Cotter and the Video Referee deemed that Trindall would have scored despite his opposite number Tom Dearden being in the vicinity.

The Cowboys didn't have time to dwell on the decision, when Cronulla struck again minutes later as Ronaldo Mulitalo leapt high for a kick on the last and batted the ball back for Cameron McInnes. McInnes picked up the ball to stretch out and plant the ball down to take a sudden 12-0 lead.

Trindall was involved again for the third Sharks try, when he kicked high on the last for Jesse Ramien who came up with possession and then flicked the ball back to Trindall who then sensationally tip toed down the sideline to score in the corner.

North Queensland were seemingly still on their chartered flight from Townsville as Cronulla again took the momentum when Ronaldo Mulitalo scored in the corner just before halftime to give the Sharks a commanding 24-0 lead at the break.

North Queensland needed a fast start to be any hope of keeping their season alive, and it happened almost immediately as their Queensland centre Valentine Holmes stepped past two defenders to score and give the visitors a pulse at 24-6.

Cronulla then looked to put the game to bed but had not one, but two tries disallowed in three minutes by the Video Referee, with knock ons found in the build up from Sione Katoa and then Royce Hunt respectively.

North Queensland then roared back into the game, when their skipper Reuben Cotter collected a dropped ball from a kick to race away and score under the posts to reduce

26 - 18

Allianz Stadium, Moore Park / Gadigal

the margin to 12 with just over 20 minutes remaining.

Cronulla then wrestled back momentum with 15 minutes remaining, when Cowboys fullback Scott Drinkwater kicked the dropout over the sideline on the full, to present Nicho Hynes with a gift two points and take the score to beyond two converted tries.

North Queensland refused to go away and off the back of a one-on-one steal from Reuben Cotter, Val Holmes crashed over for his second try and keep the game alive with 10 minutes remaining.

From there North Queensland had their chances but could find another gear, as Cronulla held on for a long overdue finals victory.

CRONULLA	26	-	18	NORTH QLD
Ronaldo MULITALO		T	2	Valentine HOLMES
Cameron McINNES				Reuben COTTER
Braydon TRINDALL				
Braydon TRINDALL		PT		
Nicho HYNES	5/5	G	2/2	Valentine HOLMES
			1/1	Scott DRINKWATER
TEAMSHEETS				
William KENNEDY	1	FB	1	Scott DRINKWATER
Sione KATOA	2	W	2	Kyle FELDT
Jesse RAMIEN	22	C	3	Valentine HOLMES
Kayal IRO	4	C	4	Viliami VAILEA
Ronaldo MULITALO	5	W	5	Murray TAULAGI
Braydon TRINDALL	6	FE	6	Tom DEARDEN (c)
Nicho HYNES	7	HB	7	Jake CLIFFORD
Toby RUDOLF	8	FR	8	Jordan McLEAN
Blayke BRAILEY	9	HK	9	Reece ROBSON
Oregon KAUFUSI	10	FR	10	Jason TAUMALOLO
Briton NIKORA	11	2R	11	Heilum LUKI
Teig WILTON	12	2R	12	Jeremiah NANAI
Cameron McINNES (c)	13	L	13	Reuben COTTER
Siosifa TALAKAI	3	B	14	Sam McINTYRE
Jack WILLIAMS	15	B	15	Harrison EDWARDS
Royce HUNT	16	B	16	Kulikefu FINEFEUIAKI
Thomas HAZELTON	17	B	17	Griffin NEAME
Craig FITZGIBBON		HC		Todd PAYTEN

Date: Fri, 20th September. Kickoff: 7:50 PM. Halftime: Cronulla 24-0.
Penalties: Cronulla 3-1. Referee: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 19,124.

NRL FINALS WEEK 2 WRAP

ROOSTERS DOMINATE MANLY

ANDREW FERGUSON

The Sydney Roosters have comfortably accounted for the Manly-Warringah Sea-Eagles in a dominant display all across the park, spearheaded by brilliant fullback James Tedesco.

Tedesco, playing his 250th NRL game, proved he's still one of the games elite players, with a magnificent performance.

The game though got off to an insane start, with the very first tackle of the match resulted in Tolutau Koula copping a heavy head-knock which saw him ruled out with a concussion after just 12 seconds.

Play resumed and on the second tackle of the game, Jake Trbojevic clashed heads with Matt Lodge, which resulted in the Manly forward also coming off for an HIA. He was later cleared to return to play.

The Roosters opened the scoring in the 12th minute when Tedesco, 5 metres from the Manly line, ran to the defence, propped and then dished a sweet ball to Victory Radley who ran off the back fence onto the pass and scored under the posts. Joseph-Aukuso Suaalii converted.

Suaalii landed a penalty goal in the 25th minute and then 6 minutes later, the Roosters extended their lead further courtesy of a beautiful short-side play. Tedesco wrapped around the back, creating the extra man, then linked with Daniel Tupou who turns it back to Tedesco in support, who barged over to score. Suaalii converted from out wide.


The Roosters crossed again just 4 minutes before halftime when Sandon Smith cleaned up a stray pass that went to ground. He then dummied and stood up Daly Cherry-Evans with his step and then explosive speed, breaking the line and racing away to score. Suaalii converts.

With just seconds left in the half, Manly got themselves on the board when Cherry-Evans put up a genius chip close to the Roosters line and Haumole Olakau'atu received a perfect bounce and he regathered to score. Reuben Garrick failed to convert. At halftime, the Roosters held a comfortable 20-4 lead.


The Roosters wasted little time to extend their lead once play resumed, crossing within the first 2 minutes of the second half when Tedesco held up a lovely pass for Tupou, who then dived over to score in the corner. Suaalii converted from the sideline.

Suaalii kicked another penalty goal in the 54th minute. Three minutes later, Tedesco used his speed and a change of direction to barge over to score near the posts. Suaalii converted.

Manly scored in the 59th minute when Cherry-Evans kicked across-field to the unmarked Tommy Talau, who got a poor bounce. Talau got a hand on the ball, but then reached out to reel the ball in before it hit the ground and managed to force it for a try.



40 - 16



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Garrick converted.

Sandon Smith kicked a penalty goal in the 66th minute. Manly responded in the 74th minute when Luke Brooks hit Ben Trbojevic with a short flat ball at the line, and the youngest Trbojevic busted through the line and scored a good try. Garrick converted.

With just over 4 minutes remaining, Luke Keary kicked to the right corner where Joey Manu caught it, then got a good offload away to the unmarked Dom Young and the winger scored. Smith failed to convert, the Roosters producing a dominant 40-16 victory.

SYDNEY	40	-	16	MANLY
James TEDESCO	2	T		Haumole OLAKAU'ATU
Victor RADLEY				Tommy TALAUI
Sandon SMITH				Ben TRBOJEVIC
Daniel TUPOU				
Dominic YOUNG				
Joseph-Aukuso SUA'ALI'I	7/7	G	2/3	Reuben GARRICK
Sandon SMITH	1/2			
TEAMSHEETS				
James TEDESCO (c)	1	FB	1	Tom TRBOJEVIC
Daniel TUPOU	2	W	2	Tommy TALAUI
Joseph-Aukuso SUA'ALI'I	3	C	3	Toluta'u KOULA
Joseph MANU	4	C	4	Reuben GARRICK
Dominic YOUNG	5	W	5	Lehi HOPOATE
Luke KEARY	6	FE	6	Luke BROOKS
Sandon SMITH	7	HB	7	Daly CHERRY-EVANS (c)
Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES	8	FR	8	Taniela PASEKA
Connor WATSON	9	HK	9	Lachlan CROKER
Lindsay COLLINS	10	FR	10	Matt LODGE
Angus CRICHTON	11	2R	11	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU
Sitili TUPOUNIUA	12	2R	12	Karl LAWTON
Victor RADLEY	22	L	13	Jake TRBOJEVIC
Naufahu WHYTE	13	B	14	Ben TRBOJEVIC
Spencer LENIU	15	B	15	Josh ALOIAI
Nat BUTCHER	16	B	16	Ethan BULLEMOR
Terrell MAY	17	B	17	Nathan BROWN
Trent ROBINSON		HC		Anthony SEIBOLD

Date: Sat, 21st September. Kickoff: 7:50 PM. Halftime: Sydney 20-4.

Penalties: Sydney 7-4. Referee: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 40,818.

NRL MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY FINALS WEEK 2

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	On Who	Base	Offence #	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	RESULT
Ben TRBOJEVIC	Manly	1	Dangerous Contact	Sandon Smith	\$1500	1st ^	\$1000	\$750	Guilty - early plea	\$750

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 PLAYER OF THE YEAR after Finals W2

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 and the Finals Series.

33 points - Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles 30, Maroons 3)

- 30 points - Jahrome Hughes (Storm), Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles)
- 29 points - James Tedesco (Roosters)
- 26 points - Dylan Edwards (Panthers 23, Blues 3)
- 20 points - Isiah Yeo (Panthers)
- 19 points - Ben Hunt (Dragons)
- 18 points - Kalyn Ponga (Knights)
- 17 points - Jamal Fogarty (Raiders), Nathan Cleary (Panthers), Reece Walsh (Broncos), Sam Walker (Roosters), Angus Crichton (Roosters 13, Blues 4)
- 16 points - Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow (Dolphins 14, Maroons 2)
- 15 points - Keano Kini (Titans), Matt Burton (Bulldogs), Eliesa Katoa (Storm)
- 14 points - Apisai Koroisau (Wests Tigers), Harry Grant (Storm), Braydon Trindall (Sharks)
- 13 points - Zac Lomax (Dragons), Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Mitchell Moses (Eels 10, Blues 3)
- 12 points - Te Maire Martin (Warriors), Tom Dearden (Cowboys), Dylan Brown (Eels), Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs 11, Blues 1)
- 11 points - Lachlan Galvin (Wests Tigers), Scott Drinkwater (Cowboys), Nicho Hynes (Sharks), Ronaldo Mulitalo (Sharks), AJ Brimson (Titans), Isaiya Katoa (Dolphins)
- 10 points - Toby Sexton (Bulldogs), Herbie Farnworth (Dolphins), Clinton Gutherson (Eels), Tyrell Sloan (Dragons), Dane Gagai (Knights), Shaun Johnson (Warriors), Joseph Tapine (Raiders), Brian To'o (Panthers), Jarome Luai (Panthers 9, Blues 1)
- 9 points - Adam Reynolds (Broncos), Tyran Wishart (Storm), Keaton Koloamatangi (Rabbitohs), Reece Robson (Cowboys)
- 8 points - Blayke Brailey (Sharks), Luke Brooks (Sea Eagles), Damien Cook (Rabbitohs), Joseph Manu (Roosters), Kieran Foran (Titans), Connor Tracey (Bulldogs), Reed Mahoney (Bulldogs), Stephen Crichton (Bulldogs), Jacob Liddle (Dragons), Josh Curran (Bulldogs), Jacob Kiraz (Bulldogs), Cody Walker (Rabbitohs), Dallin Watene-Zelezniak (Warriors), Connor Watson (Roosters)
- 7 points - Trai Fuller (Dolphins), Patrick Carrigan (Broncos), Ezra Mam (Broncos), Selwyn Cobbo (Broncos), Terrell May (Roosters), Addin Fonua-Blake (Warriors), Valentine Holmes (Cowboys), Jayden Campbell (Titans), Briton Nikora (Sharks), Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm), Sandon Smith (Roosters)
- 6 points - Kyle Feldt (Cowboys), Viliame Kikau (Bulldogs), Jacob Preston (Bulldogs), Daejarn Asi (Eels), William Kennedy (Sharks), Max Plath (Dolphins), Hudson Young (Raiders), Xavier Coates (Storm), David Fifita (Titans), Daniel Atkinson (Sharks), Jackson Hastings (Knights), Kaeo Weekes (Raiders), Jaydn Su'A (Dragons 5, Maroons 1), Reuben Cotter (Cowboys)

- 5 points - William Warbrick (Storm), Mitchell Barnett (Warriors), James Fisher-Harris (Panthers), Jeremiah Nanai (Cowboys), Lehi Hopoate (Sea Eagles), Kotoni Staggs (Broncos), Bradman Best (Knights), Josh King (Storm), Jack Williams (Sharks), Dylan Lucas (Knights), Jack Cogger (Knights), Roger Tuivasa-Sheck (Warriors), Jahream Bula (Wests Tigers), Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea Eagles), Jordan Rapana (Raiders), Adam Elliott (Knights), Kayal Iro (Sharks), Thomas Hazelton (Sharks)
- 4 points - Kodi Nikorima (Dolphins), Zac Hosking (Raiders), Teig Wilton (Sharks), Tristan Sailor (Broncos), Heilum Luki (Cowboys), Josh Addo-Carr (Bulldogs), David Armstrong (Knights), Elliott Whitehead (Raiders), Jackson Ford (Warriors), Morgan Smithies (Raiders), Jake Clifford (Cowboys), Ethan Strange (Raiders), Chad Townsend (Cowboys), Victor Radley (Roosters), Dominic Young (Roosters), Lindsay Collins (Roosters), Tyson Frizell (Knights), Cameron Murray (Rabbitohs), Daine Laurie (Panthers)
- 3 points - Zac Laybutt (Cowboys), Euan Aitken (Dolphins), Junior Paulo (Eels), Reagan Campbell-Gillard (Eels), Bryce Cartwright (Eels), Tolutau Koula (Sea Eagles), Jye Gray (Rabbitohs), Sualauvi Faalogo (Storm), Jack de Belin (Dragons), Brodie Jones (Knights), Jason Saab (Sea Eagles), Thomas Flegler (Dolphins), Payne Haas (Broncos), Sione Katoa (Sharks), Maika Sivo (Eels), Fletcher Sharpe (Knights), Harry Hayes (Bulldogs), Stefano Utoikamanu (Wests Tigers), Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad (Warriors), Matthew Timoko (Raiders), Jesse Ramien (Sharks), Murray Taulagi (Cowboys), Jamayne Isaako (Dolphins), Ben Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Nathan Brown (Sea Eagles), Shawn Blore (Storm), Moeaki Fotuauka (Titans), Jesse Marschke (Dragons), Wayde Egan (Warriors), Cameron Munster (Storm), Tyson Gamble (Knights), Cameron McInnes (Sharks)
- 2 points - Samuela Fainu (Wests Tigers), Deine Mariner (Broncos), Scott Sorensen (Panthers), Siosifa Talakai (Sharks), Jojo Fifita (Titans), Liam Martin (Panthers), Sitali Tupouniua (Roosters), Taniela Paseka (Sea Eagles), Grant Anderson (Storm), Taane Milne (Rabbitohs), Tanah Boyd (Titans), Tevita Pangai Junior (Dolphins), Phillip Sami (Titans), Toafofoa Siple (Sea Eagles), Chanel Harris-Tavita (Warriors), Izack Tago (Panthers), Jock Madden (Broncos), Billy Walters (Broncos), Jake Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Taine Tuapiki (Warriors), Jason Taumalolo (Cowboys), Isaiah Papali'i (Wests Tigers), Tommy Talau (Sea Eagles), J'maine Hoppood (Eels), Luke Keary (Roosters), Jack Wighton (Rabbitohs), Corey Waddell (Sea Eagles), Luke Garner (Panthers)
- 1 point - Reuben Garrick (Sea Eagles), Jack Bostock (Dolphins), Charlie Staines (Wests Tigers), Tallyn Da Silva (Wests Tigers), Brad Schneider (Panthers), Nat Butcher (Roosters), Beau Fermor (Titans), Luke Metcalf (Warriors), Heath Mason (Wests Tigers), Asu Kepaoa (Wests Tigers), Thomas Burgess (Rabbitohs), Bronson Xerri (Bulldogs), Casey McLean (Panthers), Aidan Sezer (Wests Tigers), Daniel Saifiti (Knights), Rocco Berry (Warriors), Samuel Stonestreet (Sharks), Josh Kerr (Dolphins), Lindsay Smith (Panthers), Kurtis Morrin (Bulldogs), Jack Cole (Panthers), Brandon Smith (Roosters), Alofiana Khan-Pereira (Titans), Blake Wilson (Bulldogs), Braidon Burns (Cowboys), Sam Verrills (Titans), Jesse Arthurs (Broncos), Nick Meaney (Storm), Luciano Leilua (Dragons), Kulikefu Finefeuiaki (Cowboys), Royce Hunt (Sharks), Jesse McLean (Panthers), Adam Doueih (Wests Tigers), Justin Olam (Wests Tigers), Max King (Bulldogs), Mikaele Ravalawa (Dragons), Christian Tuipulotu (Dragons), Taylan May (Panthers), Griffin Neame (Cowboys), Charlie Guymer (Eels), Erin Clark (Titans), Greg Marzhe (Knights), Bronson Garlick (Storm), Harrison Edwards (Bulldogs), Jamie Humphreys (Sea Eagles)

NRL 2024 TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP FINALS SERIES

QF1
AAMI
SAT 4:05PM

1  MEL


4  CRO


SF1 ALLIANZ | FRI 7:50PM

 CRO

 NQL

PF1 AAMI | FRI 7:50PM

 MEL

 SYD

GF

 MELBOURNE SYDNEY

 PENRITH CRONULLA

SUN 6 OCT, ACCOR 

EF1 QLD C.B.
SAT 7:50PM

5  NQL

8  NEW

EF2 ACCOR
SUN 4:05PM

6  GBY


7  MAN

 SYD

 MAN

SF2 ALLIANZ | SAT 7:50PM

 PEN

 CRO

PF2 ACCOR | SAT 7:50PM

QF2 BLUEBET
FRI 7:50PM

2  PEN

3  SYD

NRLW 2024 LADDER & STATS LEADERS

FINAL LADDER

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.	BRISBANE	5	4	1	-	140	76	64	4	3	1	-	132	80	52	9	7	2	-	272	156	14	+116	30.22	17.33
2.	SYDNEY	4	4	-	-	106	48	58	5	3	2	-	116	64	52	9	7	2	-	222	112	14	+110	24.67	12.44
3.	NEWCASTLE	4	2	2	-	80	66	14	5	4	1	-	158	66	92	9	6	3	-	238	132	12	+106	26.44	14.67
4.	CRONULLA	4	2	2	-	38	64	-26	5	4	1	-	108	58	50	9	6	3	-	146	122	12	+24	16.22	13.56
5.	PARRAMATTA	5	1	4	-	88	142	-54	4	4	-	-	72	42	30	9	5	4	-	160	184	10	-24	17.78	20.44
6.	NORTH QLD	5	3	2	-	85	124	-39	4	1	3	-	52	94	-42	9	4	5	-	137	218	8	-81	15.22	24.22
7.	CANBERRA	5	1	4	-	82	108	-26	4	2	2	-	112	108	4	9	3	6	-	194	216	6	-22	21.56	24.00
8.	GOLD COAST	4	2	2	-	70	86	-16	5	1	4	-	58	105	-47	9	3	6	-	128	191	6	-63	14.22	21.22
9.	ST GEO ILLA	5	-	5	-	70	156	-86	4	2	2	-	108	78	30	9	2	7	-	178	234	4	-56	19.78	26.00
10.	WESTS TIGERS	4	1	3	-	52	102	-50	5	1	4	-	56	116	-60	9	2	7	-	108	218	4	-110	12.00	24.22

TOP TRYSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
=1	Sheridan Gallagher	Newcastle	7	9
=1	Julia Robinson	Brisbane	9	9
=3	Teagan Berry	St Geo Illa	9	8
=3	Madison Bartlett	Canberra	9	8
=5	Tamika Upton	Newcastle	9	7
=5	Mele Hufanga	Brisbane	9	7
=7	Stacey Waaka	Brisbane	6	6
=7	Emily Bass	Gold Coast	7	6
=7	Jakiya Whitfield	North QLD	9	6
=7	Tiana Penitani	Cronulla	9	6

TOP POINTSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Romy Teitzel	Brisbane	9	4	24	-	64
2	Jocelyn Kelleher	Sydney	9	1	29	-	62
3	Zahara Temara	Canberra	9	2	25	-	58
4	Rachael Pearson	Parramatta	9	1	22	-	48
5	Sheridan Gallagher	Newcastle	7	9	3	-	42
6	Kirra Dibb	North QLD	9	1	18	1	41
7	Jesse Southwell	Newcastle	8	-	20	-	40
8	Raecene McGregor	St Geo Illa	9	-	19	-	38
9	Julia Robinson	Brisbane	9	9	-	-	36

TOP GOALKICKERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Jocelyn Kelleher	Sydney	9	29 / 40	73%
2	Zahara Temara	Canberra	9	25 / 36	69%
3	Romy Teitzel	Brisbane	9	24 / 44	55%
4	Rachael Pearson	Parramatta	9	22 / 31	71%
5	Jesse Southwell	Newcastle	8	20 / 33	61%
6	Raecene McGregor	St Geo Illa	9	19 / 34	56%
7	Kirra Dibb	North QLD	9	18 / 25	72%
8	Tayla Preston	Cronulla	9	17 / 29	59%
9	Pauline Piliiae-Rasabale	West's Tigers	9	13 / 20	65%
10	Lauren Brown	Gold Coast	7	11 / 21	52%

NRLW MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY ROUND 9

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	On Who	Base	Offence #	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	RESULT
Holi WHEELER	Cronulla	2	Careless High Tackle	Sarah Togatuki	2 matches	1st	2 matches	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 MATCH
Talei HOLMES	Cronulla	1	Dangerous Contact	Losana Lutu	1 match	2nd +	2 matches	1 match~	Guilty - early plea	\$400
Vanessa FOLIAKI	Cronulla	1	Dangerous Throw	Leianne Tufuga	1 match	1st	1 match	Warning	Guilty - early plea	WARNING
Jamilee BRIGHT	St Geo Illa	1	Dangerous Contact (trip)	Julia Robinson	1 match	1st	1 match	Warning	Guilty - early plea	WARNING
Lily PEACOCK	North Qld	1	Dangerous Contact	Kayla Romaniuk	1 match	1st	1 match	Warning	Guilty - early plea	WARNING
Georgia ROCHE	Newcastle	1	Careless High Tackle	Lavinia Tauhalaliku	1 match	1st	1 match	Warning	Guilty - early plea	WARNING

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

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

NRLW PLAYER OF THE YEAR after Round 9

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

16 points - Tamika Upton (Knights)

10 points - Tiana Penitani (Sharks)

9 points - Kennedy Cherrington (Eels)

8 points - Teagan Berry (Dragons)

7 points - Isabelle Kelly (Roosters), Olivia Kernick (Roosters), Julia Robinson (Broncos), Elsie Albert (Eels), Evania Pelite (Titans), Simaima Taufa (Raiders), Hayley Maddick (Broncos), Rachael Pearson (Eels)

6 points - Alexis Tauaneai (Dragons), Tarryn Aiken (Roosters), Jocelyn Kelleher (Roosters), Zahara Temara (Raiders), Kirra Dibb (Cowboys)

5 points - Jakiya Whitfield (Cowboys), Jessica Sergis (Roosters), Georgia Hale (Titans), Lauren Brown (Titans), Sheridan Gallagher (Knights), Chelsea Lenarduzzi (Broncos), Quincy Dodd (Sharks)

4 points - Annessa Biddle (Sharks), Ellie Johnston (Sharks), Stacey Waaka (Broncos)

3 points - Romy Teitzel (Broncos), Tiana Raftstrand-Smith (Cowboys), Talei Holmes (Sharks), Emma Tonedato (Sharks), Hannah Southwell (Knights), Grace Kemp (Raiders), Tahlulah Tillet (Cowboys), Sam Bremner (Roosters), Lilly-Ann White (Knights), Rebecca Pollard (West's Tigers), Jada Ferguson (Broncos), Shenae Ciesiolka (Broncos), Ali Briggingshaw (Broncos), Brooke Talatana (West's Tigers), Mele Hufanga (Broncos)

2 points - Christian Pio (West's Tigers), Lavinia Tauhalaliku (Cowboys), Brooke Anderson (Sharks), Tafito Lafaele (Broncos), Otesa Pule (Roosters), Keilee Joseph (Broncos), Madison Bartlett (Raiders), Rory Owen (Eels), Abigail Roache (Knights), Angelina Teakaraanga Katoa (Dragons), Amber Hall (Roosters), Yasmin Clydsdale (Knights), Abbi Church (Eels)

1 point - Apii Nicholls (Raiders), Tayla Predebon (Knights), Sarina Masaga (Titans), Sarah Togatuki (West's Tigers), Mahalia Murphy (Eels), Olivia Higgins (Knights), Shanice Parker (Knights), Kezie Apps (West's Tigers), Shannon Mato (Titans), Laishon Albert-Jones (Knights), Jesse Southwell (Knights), Rosemarie Beckett (Eels), Mackenzie Wiki (Raiders), Millie Elliott (Roosters), Tess Staines (West's Tigers), Jasmine Peters (Cowboys), Sophie Holyman (Raiders), Rikyea Horne (West's Tigers), Lily Peacock (Cowboys), Raecene McGregor (Dragons), Emily Bass (Titans), Tazmin Rapana (Broncos), Ash Quinlan (Raiders)

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	N/S
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	N/S
AUG 18	Sun 1:45pm	CRONULLA	NEWCASTLE	14 - 12	Pointsbet Stadium	N/S
AUG 18	Sun 6:10pm	WESTS TIGERS	PARRAMATTA	10 - 12	Campbelltown	N/S

ROUND 5

AUG 24	Sat 11:05am	PARRAMATTA	NEWCASTLE	16 - 36	Eric Tweedale	N/S
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	N/S
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	N/S
AUG 31	Sat 12:45pm	PARRAMATTA	ST GEO ILLA	14 - 42	CommBank Stadium	N/S
SEP 1	Sun 12:00pm	NEWCASTLE	WESTS TIGERS	34 - 6	McDonald Jones	N/S
SEP 1	Sun 1:45pm	BRISBANE	NORTH QLD	38 - 12	Totally Workwear	N/S
SEP 1	Sun 6:10pm	SYDNEY	CANBERRA	34 - 20	Allianz Stadium	N/S

ROUND 7

SEP 7	Sat 11:05am	NORTH QLD	WESTS TIGERS	24 - 22	QLD Country Bank	1,314
SEP 7	Sat 12:45pm	ST GEO ILLA	CANBERRA	34 - 38	Netstrata	5,570
SEP 8	Sun 12:00pm	CRONULLA	SYDNEY	0 - 40	Pointsbet Stadium	1,901
SEP 8	Sun 1:45pm	PARRAMATTA	GOLD COAST	24 - 14	Eric Tweedale	734
SEP 8	Sun 6:10pm	NEWCASTLE	BRISBANE	24 - 32	McDonald Jones	N/S

ROUND 8

SEP 12	Thu 7:45pm	WESTS TIGERS	ST GEO ILLA	16 - 14	Leichhardt Oval	506
SEP 14	Sat 12:00pm	BRISBANE	CRONULLA	20 - 16	Cbus Super Stadium	N/S
SEP 14	Sat 1:45pm	GOLD COAST	NEWCASTLE	10 - 46	Cbus Super Stadium	2,219
SEP 15	Sun 12:00pm	SYDNEY	NORTH QLD	24 - 12	Industree Group	2,927
SEP 15	Sun 1:45pm	CANBERRA	PARRAMATTA	16 - 18	GIO Stadium	1,928

ROUND 9

SEP 19	Thu 7:45pm	CRONULLA	WESTS TIGERS	10 - 12	Pointsbet Stadium	
SEP 21	Sat 1:30pm	ST GEO ILLA	BRISBANE	14 - 44	QLD Country Bank	1,224
SEP 21	Sat 3:15pm	NORTH QLD	NEWCASTLE	6 - 38	QLD Country Bank	
SEP 22	Sun 1:30pm	CANBERRA	GOLD COAST	16 - 12	CommBank Stadium	
SEP 22	Sun 3:15pm	PARRAMATTA	SYDNEY	18 - 32	CommBank Stadium	1,425

SEMI FINALS

SEP 29	Sun 2:05pm	BRISBANE (1)	CRONULLA (4)	Totally Workwear
SEP 29	Sun 4:05pm	SYDNEY (2)	NEWCASTLE (3)	Allianz Stadium

GRAND FINAL

OCT 6	Sun 3:55pm	WINNER SF 1	WINNER SF 2	Accor Stadium
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N/S = not supplied

NRLW ROUND 9 WRAP

TIGERS STUN SHARKS TO UP-END FINALS RACE LUKE JOBSON

Thursday night saw Shark Park lit up as the Wests Tigers claimed their biggest win in their short existence with a 12-10 win against the Cronulla Sharks.

While the Tigers were able to walk away with their pride intact, a third consecutive loss for the Sharks put their finals hopes in the hands of the Sydney Roosters - the Sharks requiring the Roosters to either win against the Parramatta Eels or to lose by less than 35 points.

The Sharks would be put under the pump early, with Holli Wheeler being sent to the sin bin for a high shot after eight minutes. It wouldn't take long for the Tigers to capitalize on the one player advantage, with Claudia Nielsen scoring her first NRLW try on the left wing to get the scoring underway. A picture perfect Losana Lutu conversion had the Tigers up 6-0 after 12 minutes.

Emma Tonegato looked like she was running away to score on 29 minutes for Cronulla, only for Lutu to knock the ball loose in a try saving tackle. That would only delay the Sharks, with Olivia Dodd spotting a massive gap off the ruck to score just left of the posts. Tayla Preston would convert as the Sharks went into half-time having the better opportunities, yet the scoreboard reflecting a tied game at 6-6.

The second half started much like the first, as Talei Holmes was marched to the sin bin for a hip drop tackle just after half-time. That said, it would be Cronulla who would score despite being down a player through Tiana Penitani. The Sharks best player by far in 2024, the captain beat two with ease to score in the left corner - Tayla Preston missed the conversion to leave it at 10-6.

The Tigers replied with 19 minutes left, as Brooke Talataina dived over from dummy half to tie the game up. A Pauline Pilae-Rasabale conversion would give the Tigers a 12-10 lead with just over 15 minutes left.

Georgia Hannaway would run roughshot over the last stanza for Cronulla, breaking the line to have no support alongside her as one try went begging. Ellie Johnston thought she had the game-winner seven minutes from time, only for the Bunker to intervene and take it away. The Sharks threw everything at a desperate Tigers line, only for the joint venture to end up with a 12-10 win.

The Sharks, results pending, will be heading into the finals series on the back of three consecutive losses. The Tigers, albeit consigned to the wooden spoon, will finish the season on a high and with confidence that 2025 will be much better than what has been a battling 2024.

CRONULLA	10	-	12	WESTS TIGERS
Quincy DODD		T		Claudia NIELSEN
Tiana PENITANI				Brooke TALATAINA
Tayla PRESTON	1/2	G	1/1	Losana LUTU
			1/1	Pauline PILIAE-RASABALE
Talei HOLMES		BIN		
Holli WHEELER				
TEAMSHEETS				
Emma TONEGATO	1	FB	1	Botille VETTE-WELSH (c)
Cassie STAPLES	2	W	2	Rebecca POLLARD
Tiana PENITANI (c)	3	C	3	Leianne TUFUGA
Annessa BIDDLE	4	C	4	Rikeya HORNE
Georgia RAVICS	5	W	5	Claudia NIELSEN
Georgia HANNAWAY	6	FE	6	Evie McGRATH
Tayla PRESTON	7	HB	7	Losana LUTU
Ellie JOHNSTON	8	FR	8	Sarah TOGATUKI
Quincy DODD	9	HK	9	Ebony PRIOR
Holli WHEELER	10	FR	10	Christian PIO
Talei HOLMES	11	2R	11	Brooke TALATAINA
Rhiannon BYERS	12	2R	12	Montana CLIFFORD
Brooke ANDERSON	13	L	13	Najvada GEORGE
Filomina HANISI	14	B	14	Chelsea SAVILL
Manilita TAKAPAUTOLO	15	B	15	Natasha PENITANI
Vanessa FOLIAKI	16	B	16	Tara REINKE
Tegan DYMOCK	17	B	17	Pauline PILIAE-RASABALE
			18	Claudia BROWN
Tony HERMAN		HC		Brett KIMMORLEY

Date: Thu, 19th September. Kickoff: 7:45 PM. Halftime: 6-all. Penalties: Wests Tigers (W) 8-5. Referee: Karra-Lee Nolan. Crowd: not supplied at Pointsbet Stadium.

NRLW ROUND 9 WRAP

BRISBANE BURY DOOR DRAGONS TO SECURE FIRST PLACE BETH NICHOLLS

A second half Bronco blitz sees the Brisbane side score 40+ points for the third time this season.

The Dragons were on top at the start of the match, but the Broncos came and conquered yet again, now having won seven games in a row.

Kimberley Hunt scored the first try of the match for the Dragons in the third minute with a floating pass to the wing, with the Broncos defenders jamming in to close. It didn't take long for the Red V to score their second just eight minutes later, with Ella Koster grounding the ball from a Kasey Reh grubber kick. It looked like the Broncos had finally got their first, but Julia Robinson lost the ball over the line and wasn't able to add the points to the board.

After a slow start for the Brisbane side, they finally got into gear and scored four unanswered tries in the remaining 18 minutes. The first came from Jada Ferguson who pushed over the line from dummy half, fooling all the Dragons defenders around her. Centre Shenae Ciesiolka then scored back-to-back tries, the first coming off the back of some fancy footwork and the second just minutes later from an Ali Briggingshaw grubber. To close out the half, winger Julia Robinson got her BLAH for the season, unable to be stopped by the Dragon defenders, taking on the line herself and running over 30 metres from the scrum set play.

The opening ten minutes of the second half saw a slow start with lots of back-and-forth, but then the Dragons got themselves another try on the board, with winger Maatuleio Fotu-Moala juggling a long ball pass, before charging over the line. Julia Robinson looked to get another double for the season, but Dragon's fullback Teagan Berry, became a thorn in the winger's side yet again, with Robinson denied. Though, the combination between Gayle Broughton and Mele Hufanga saw the Brisbane side cross over for the first try of the second half in the 53rd minute.

Powerful prop, Chelsea Lenarduzzi, got her second try for the season, taking an inside ball from Ali Briggingshaw combined with a dummy run. A successful conversion from Mariah Denman saw the gap between the two sides push out to 18. Finally, Julia Robinson got the double she had seen searching for, with no one able to stop her from scoring down the edge off the back of an over-the-top pass from fullback Hayley Maddick.

The Broncos weren't done yet, with Jada Ferguson taking on the line herself and getting her first NRLW career double. Mele Hufanga looked like she had scored another in the final minute and would see the Broncos maybe see a half century with a successful conversion, however she fumbled the ball when attempting to ground it, so the Brisbane side finished with a 44-14 win.

After the Roosters beat the Eels with an 18-point scoreline, the Brisbane Broncos have secured the 2024 Minor Premiership, for the fifth time in seven seasons. They now look to the first week of finals where they play the Sharks, for the chance to play in their first Grand Final since 2020. The Dragons season is now over, finishing in ninth place, having only won twice this season.

NEWCASTLE SOUND WARNING AFTER EMPHATIC FORTNIGHT AJ LUCANTONIO

The Newcastle Knights have sounded a warning that they will be keen to three-peat in this NRLW campaign after a ruthless 38-6 win over North Queensland in the final round of the season.

Newcastle set the early standard inside the first five minutes when Yasmin Clydesdale continued her strong run of form. A short pass from Georgia Roche found her edge back-rower and the Knights set an early standard on how they'd play this afternoon. Six minutes later, rampaging forward Tayla Predebon charged across as the Cowboys goal-line defence was placed under assault in the opening fifteen minutes of the game.

Despite their best efforts, the Cowboys just could not wrestle back the momentum in this fixture. Tenika Wilson crossed for the Knights' third of the first 35 after 17 minutes and it was looking rather sketchy for the home side. Tamika Upton split her way through the edge defence before finding Wilson to score and it was 18-0. North Queensland rallied well to reduce the bleeding at half-time to just 18-0.

Despite this, Newcastle re-opened the wound straight out of the gates as Abigail Roache crossed out-wide which made it 22-0. North Queensland crossed for their lone try after 43 minutes when Bree Chester charged across to score to keep the home side in touch. Unfortunately, their game didn't improve when Lavinia Tauhalaliku was taken off with a failed HIA, the high tackle was deemed on-report and Roche was let off with an official warning.

With the further back-line changes, the Knights ran in a further three second half tries to assume a finals spot in 2024. The visitors chose to keep the ball alive, which saw Upton loft it up, over the top to Wilson to cross for a second. Sheridan Gallagher also added in a double, this one was in the space of three minutes and both stroll-over efforts for the winger.

North Queensland will accept that 2024 was a marked improvement on their inaugural season in the NRLW and Ricky Henry has some work to do to continue improvement. A permanent base in Cairns will give the side some strength in pathways, which is important as further expansion threatens rosters.

NORTH QLD	6	-	38	NEWCASTLE
Bree CHESTER	T	2	2	Sheridan GALLAGHER
			2	Tenika WILLISON
				Yasmin CLYDSDALE
				Tayla PREDEBON
				Abigail ROACHE
Kirra DIBB	1/1	G	5/7	Jesse SOUTHWELL
TEAMSHEETS				
Fran GOLDTHORP	1	FB	1	Tamika UPTON
Krystal BLACKWELL	2	W	2	Sheridan GALLAGHER
Jakiya WHITFELD	3	C	3	Shanice PARKER
Jasmine PETERS	4	C	4	Abigail ROACHE
Lavinia TAUHALALIKU	5	W	5	Tenika WILLISON
Tahlulah TILLET	6	FE	6	Georgia ROCHE
Kirra DIBB (c)	7	HB	7	Jesse SOUTHWELL
Lily PEACOCK	15	FR	16	Tayla PREDEBON
Emma MANZELMANN	9	HK	9	Olivia HIGGINS
Essay BANU	10	FR	10	Simone KARPANI
Shaniah POWER	11	2R	11	Laishon ALBERT-JONES
Shellie LONG	12	2R	12	Yasmin CLYDSDALE
Bree CHESTER	13	L	13	Hannah SOUTHWELL (c)
Talisha HARDEN	8	B	14	Evie JONES
Jetaya FAIFUA	14	B	15	Kayla ROMANIUK
Sareka MOOKA	16	B	17	Viena TINAO
		B	19	Evah McEWEN
Ricky HENRY		HC		Ben JEFFRIES

Date: Sat, 21st September. Kickoff: 3:15 PM. Halftime: Newcastle (W) 18-0. Penalties: Newcastle (W) 7-4. Referee: Belinda Sharpe. Crowd: not supplied at QLD Country Bank Stadium.

ST GEO ILLA	14	-	44	BRISBANE
Maatuleio FOTU-MOALA		T	2	Shenae CIESIOLKA
Kimberley HUNT			2	Jada FERGUSON
Ella KOSTER			2	Julia ROBINSON
				Mele HUFANGA
				Chelsea LENARDUZZI
Raecene MCGREGOR	1/3	G	5/5	Mariah DENMAN
			1/3	Romy TEITZEL
TEAMSHEETS				
Teagan BERRY	1	FB	1	Hayley MADDICK
Kimberley HUNT	2	W	2	Julia ROBINSON
Keele BROWNE	3	C	3	Mele HUFANGA
Bobbi LAW	4	C	4	Shenae CIESIOLKA
Maatuleio FOTU-MOALA	22	W	5	Lauren DAM
Tyla NATHAN-WONG	6	FE	6	Gayle BROUGHTON
Raecene MCGREGOR (c)	7	HB	7	Ali BRIGGINSHAW (c)
Angelina TEAKARAANGA-KATO	8	FR	8	Brianna CLARK
Kasey REH	13	HK	9	Jada FERGUSON
Jamilee BRIGHT	15	FR	10	Annetta NU'UAUSALA
Shenai LENDILL	11	2R	11	Mariah DENMAN
Ella KOSTER	12	2R	12	Romy TEITZEL
Alexis TAUANEAI	10	L	13	Keilee JOSEPH
Sophie CLANCY	9	B	14	Destiny BRILL
Zali HOPKINS	14	B	15	Chelsea LENARDUZZI
Madison MULHALL	16	B	16	Lavinia GOULD
Stephanie HANCOCK	18	B	17	Tafto LAFAELE
Jamie SOWARD		HC		Scott PRINCE

Date: Sat, 21st September. Kickoff: 1:30 PM. Halftime: Brisbane (W) 20-10. Penalties: Brisbane (W) 5-2. Referee: Daniel Schwass. Crowd: 1,224 at QLD Country Bank Stadium.

RAIDERS PIP TITANS IN DEAD RUBBER *TIM COSTELLO*

Canberra have finished the season with a win on Sunday, downing the Gold Coast 16-12 in the first match of a double header at Parramatta.

The Raiders started hot with experienced forward Monalisa Soliola opening the scoring in the first minute, and by the 15 minute mark, fullback Apii Nicholls extended the lead, Zehara Tamara's conversion giving Canberra a 10-0 start.

In the shadows of halftime the Titans clawed back briefly, with Sarina Masaga on the board at 33 minutes. Unconverted - as all three of her side's tries would be for the day, the halftime margin was 10-4 to the Raiders.

Seven minutes after the break, Ash Quinlan pushed the lead out to 16-4 with a try, and Zehara Tamara's conversion - bringing up her 200 points in the NRLW, the first player to do so - meant the "home" team for the day was well poised to collect the two points.

With 18 minutes remaining Taliah Fuimaono got the Titans' second - Lailani Montgomery missing this conversion. A late surge from the "away" side saw Sienna Lofipo score a late try, closing the margin to 16-12 inside the final five minutes, but her own missed conversion and the subsequent four minutes seeing no more points scored.

The result means Canberra finish 7th, leapfrogging the Titans on for-and-against.

CANBERRA		16	-	12	GOLD COAST	
Apii NICHOLLS-PUALAU			T		Taliah FUIMAONO	
Ashleigh QUINLAN					Sienna LOFIPO	
Monalisa SOLIOLA					Sarina MASAGA	
Zahara TEMARA		2/3	G	0/2	Sienna LOFIPO	
				0/1	Lailani MONTGOMERY	
TEAMSHEETS						
Apii NICHOLLS-PUALAU	1	FB	21	Evania PELITE		
Madison BARTLETT	2	W	2	Georgia GREY		
Cheyelle ROBINS-RETI	3	C	3	Jaime CHAPMAN		
Relna WURUKI-HOSEA	18	C	4	Sarina MASAGA		
Shakiah TUNGAI	5	W	1	Karina BROWN		
Zahara TEMARA (c)	6	FE	6	Taliah FUIMAONO		
Ashleigh QUINLAN	7	HB	7	Lailani MONTGOMERY		
Grace KEMP	8	FR	16	Sienna LOFIPO		
Chante TEMARA	9	HK	9	Brittany BREAYLEY-NATI		
Sophie HOLYMAN	10	FR	10	Jessika ELLISTON		
Monalisa SOLIOLA	11	2R	11	Zara CANFIELD		
Hollie-Mae DODD	12	2R	12	Shaylee BENT		
Simaima TAUFA	13	L	13	Georgia HALE (c)		
Emma BARNES	14	B	8	Shannon MATO		
Jaida FALÉONO	15	B	14	Lily KOLC		
Amelia PASIKALA	16	B	15	Laikha CLARKE		
Felice QUINLAN	17	B	17	Dannii PERESE		
Darrin BORTHWICK		HC		Karyn MURPHY		

Date: Sun, 22nd September. Kickoff: 1:30 PM. Halftime: Canberra (W) 10-4. Penalties: Gold Coast (W) 6-4. Referee: Luke Saldern. Crowd: not supplied at Commbank Stadium.

ROOSTERS MINOR PREMIERSHIP TILT FALLS SHORT, EELS OUT *JOSH ROBERTSON*

The Sydney Roosters have seen the opportunity for a second NRLW Minor Premiership slip through their fingers as they could only manage a 32-18 victory over the Parramatta Eels.

Needing a 20 point win, the Roosters couldn't have asked for a better start when Sam Bremner opened the scoring in the first minute. The Roosters looked on song early as they were racing the clock opening a 12-0 lead after as many minutes when Mia Wood got over.

The Eels found their grit they've shown all season to bring the margin back to six points when Mahalia Murphy scored and it was converted. The Tricolours quickly extended the lead back to 12 when Olivia Kernick scored.

Knowing they needed to win by at least 20, the Roosters wanted to but couldn't shake the Blue and Gold in the second half as Zali Fay scored early in the second half to get the Eels back into the contest and close the gap after the conversion.

The Roosters scored three tries in quick succession when they were able to score through Sam Bremner, Amber Hall and Jayme Fressard scoring which helped the Roosters to the magical 20 point margin they needed. Unfortunately, wayward goal kicking saw Jocelyn Kelleher only kick one of the three.

Inside the final ten minutes, the Eels popped the Roosters hope balloon when Rosemarie Beckett scored and Rachael Pearson converted to get the scores back to 32-18. The Roosters couldn't push the margin back to the needed twenty.

The Roosters go into the finals series with a big cloud over them though with Isabelle Kelly suffering what looked to be a serious arm injury early in the second half.

PARRAMATTA		18	-	32	SYDNEY	
Rosemarie BECKETT			T	2	Sam BREMNER	
Zali FAY					Jayme FRESSARD	
Mahalia MURPHY					Amber HALL	
					Olivia KERNICK	
					Mia WOOD	
Rachael PEARSON		3/3	G	4/6	Jocelyn KELLEHER	
TEAMSHEETS						
Abbi CHURCH	1	FB	1	Sam BREMNER		
Zali FAY	2	W	2	Jayme FRESSARD		
Rory OWEN	3	C	3	Jasmin STRANGE		
Rosie KELLY	4	C	4	Isabelle KELLY (c)		
Monique DONOVAN	5	W	5	Mia WOOD		
Cassey TOHI-HIKU	6	FE	6	Brydie PARKER		
Rachael PEARSON	7	HB	7	Jocelyn KELLEHER		
Elsie ALBERT	8	FR	8	Millie ELLIOTT		
Taneka TODHUNTER	9	HK	9	Keeley DAVIS		
Madeline JONES	10	FR	10	Otesa PULE		
Chloe JACKSON	11	2R	11	Amber HALL		
Mahalia MURPHY (c)	12	2R	12	Olivia KERNICK		
Breanna EALES	13	L	13	Tiana DAVISON		
Rosemarie BECKETT	14	B	14	Tavarna PAPALII		
Tyla AMIATU	15	B	15	Kalosipani HOPOATE		
Jade FONUA	16	B	16	Taina NAIVIDI		
Lindsay TUI	17	B	17	Mya HILL-MOANA		
Steve GEORGALLIS		HC		John STRANGE		

Date: Sun, 22nd September. Kickoff: 3:15 PM. Halftime: Sydney (W) 18-6. Penalties: 4-all. Referee: Zbigniew Przeklasa-Adamski. Crowd: 1,425 at Commbank Stadium.



1ST BRISBANE BRONCOS

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND 4TH SHARKS



VENUE	Totally Workwear Stadium (Langlands Park)	Belinda SHARPE	REFEREE		WATCH	Nine / 9Now / Fox / Kayo
LOCATION	Turrbal Coorparoo, QLD	Rochelle TAMARUA, Tori WILKIE	TOUCH JUDGES		LISTEN	ABC Sport
DAY & TIME	Sunday 29 September 2024 2:05pm AEST	Kasey BADGER	NRL BUNKER		ONLINE	twitter.com/LeagueUnlimited

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts					Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
32	9	3	-	-	12	Hayley MADDICK	1	FULLBACK	1	Emma TONEGATO	29	7	-	-	-
26	9	9	-	-	36	Julia ROBINSON	2	WING	2	Cassie STAPLES	31	9	3	-	12
29	9	7	-	-	28	Mele HUFANGA	3	CENTRE	3	Tiana PENITANI	28	9	6	-	24
27	7	5	-	-	20	Shenae CIESTOLKA	4	CENTRE	4	Annessa BIDDLE	-	9	3	-	12
27	6	2	-	-	8	Lauren DAM	5	WING	5	Georgia RAVICS	-	9	5	-	20
28	7	2	-	-	8	Gayle BROUGHTON	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Georgia HANNAWAY	-	5	-	-	-
34	9	1	-	-	4	Ali BRIGGINSHAW	7	HALFBACK	7	Tayla PRESTON	25	9	-	17	34
29	7	1	2	-	8	Brianna CLARK	8	FRONT ROW	8	Ellie JOHNSTON	23	9	3	-	12
22	9	3	-	-	12	Jada FERGUSON	9	HOOKER	9	Quincy DODD	24	9	2	-	8
29	5	-	-	-	-	Annetta NU'UAUSALA	10	FRONT ROW	10	Tegan DYMOCK	22	9	1	-	4
27	5	-	6	-	12	Mariah DENMAN	11	SECOND ROW	11	Talei HOLMES	24	8	-	-	-
25	9	4	24	-	64	Romy TEITZEL	12	SECOND ROW	12	Rhiannon BYERS	-	8	1	-	4
22	9	-	-	-	-	Keilee JOSEPH	13	LOCK	13	Brooke ANDERSON	28	9	-	-	-
21	8	2	-	-	8	Destiny BRILL	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Filomina HANISI	23	2	-	-	-
28	9	4	-	-	16	Chelsea LENARDUZZI	15		15	Chloe SAUNDERS	-	8	-	-	-
41	8	1	-	-	4	Lavinia GOULD	16		16	Vanessa FOLIAKI	31	9	-	-	-
-	7	1	-	-	4	Tafto LAFAELE	17		17	Manilita TAKAPAUTOLO	-	5	-	-	-
19	2	-	-	-	-	Skyla ADAMS	18	RESERVES	19	Nakia DAVIS-WELSH	-	4	2	-	8
29	6	1	-	-	4	Tazmin GRAY	19		20	Sharni SMALE	-	4	-	-	-
27	4	-	-	-	-	Jasmine FOGAVINI	20		21	Dominique DU TOIT	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Ashleigh WERNER	21		22	Pia TAPSELL	-	-	-	-	-
26	2	-	-	-	-	Bree SPREADBOROUGH	22		23	Leki LEILUA	-	-	-	-	-
44	19	-	-	-	-	Scott PRINCE		COACHES		Tony HERMAN	57	18	-	-	-

HEAD TO HEAD since 2023

	TOTAL	BRISBANE	CRONULLA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	2	2	0	0
TOTALLY WORKWEAR	0	0	0	0

HOW THEY FINISHED

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
BRISBANE	1ST	9	0	7-2-0	272	156
CRONULLA	4TH	9	0	6-3-0	146	122

MATCH HISTORY

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 7	BRISBANE 32-28	QLD C. Bank	1478
2024	Round 8	BRISBANE 20-16	Cbus Super	-

Match stats courtesy of



2024 NRLW TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP - 2ND SEMI FINAL



2ND SYDNEY ROOSTERS

NEWCASTLE 3RD KNIGHTS



VENUE	Allianz Stadium (Sydney Football Stadium)	Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI	REFEREE		WATCH	Nine / 9Now / Fox / Kayo
LOCATION	Gadigal Moore Park, NSW	Dillian WELLS, Ethan KLEIN	TOUCH JUDGES		LISTEN	ABC Sport
DAY & TIME	Sunday 29 September 2024 4:05pm AEST	Matt NOYEN	NRL BUNKER		ONLINE	twitter.com/LeagueUnlimited

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts						Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
32	8	4	-	-	16	Sam BREMNER	1	FULLBACK	1	Tamika UPTON	27	9	7	-	-	28
27	7	5	-	-	20	Jayne FRESSARD	2	WING	2	Sheridan GALLAGHER	22	7	9	3	-	42
21	9	1	-	-	4	Jasmin STRANGE	3	CENTRE	3	Shanice PARKER	26	9	2	-	-	8
28	9	3	-	-	12	Isabelle KELLY	4	CENTRE	4	Abigail ROACHE	24	8	3	-	-	12
25	9	5	-	-	20	Mia WOOD	5	WING	5	Tenika WILLISON	-	6	4	-	-	16
24	3	1	-	-	4	Brydie PARKER	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Georgia ROCHE	24	9	1	4	-	12
24	9	1	29	-	62	Jocelyn KELLEHER	7	HALFBACK	7	Jesse SOUTHWELL	19	8	-	20	-	40
26	8	-	-	-	-	Millie ELLIOTT	8	FRONT ROW	8	Rima BUTLER	26	8	1	-	-	4
24	9	-	-	-	-	Keeley DAVIS	9	HOOKER	9	Olivia HIGGINS	32	9	3	-	-	12
21	9	2	-	-	8	Otesa PULE	10	FRONT ROW	10	Simone KARPANI	27	6	-	-	-	-
29	8	5	-	-	20	Amber HALL	11	SECOND ROW	11	Laishon ALBERT-JONES	26	9	3	-	-	12
23	9	4	-	-	16	Olivia KERNICK	12	SECOND ROW	12	Yasmin CLYDSDALE	30	9	3	-	-	12
23	6	1	-	-	4	Tiana DAVISON	13	LOCK	13	Hannah SOUTHWELL	25	9	2	-	-	8
19	6	-	-	-	-	Tavarna PAPALII	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Nita MAYNARD	32	7	-	-	-	-
20	9	-	-	-	-	Kalosipani HOPOATE	15		15	Kayla ROMANIUK	22	9	1	-	-	4
30	5	-	-	-	-	Samantha ECONOMOS	16		16	Tayla PREDEBON	23	8	1	-	-	4
23	6	1	-	-	4	Taina NAIVIDI	17		17	Viena TINAO	-	5	-	-	-	-
22	6	-	-	-	-	Mya HILL-MOANA	18	RESERVES	18	Evie JONES	-	5	2	-	-	8
27	3	4	-	-	16	Jessica SERGIS	19		19	Evah McEWEN	-	1	-	-	-	-
25	7	3	-	-	12	Tarryn AIKEN	20		20	Lilly-Ann WHITE	-	5	3	-	-	12
-	-	-	-	-	-	Kayla JACKSON	21		21	Jules KIRKPATRICK	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	-	-	-	-	-	Shannon ROSE	22		22	Jacinta CARTER	-	1	-	-	-	-
49	32	-	-	-	-	John STRANGE		COACHES		Ben JEFFRIES	44	18	-	-	-	-

HEAD TO HEAD since 2022

	TOTAL	SYDNEY	NEWCASTLE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	4	2	2	0
ALLIANZ	1	1	0	0

HOW THEY FINISHED

TEAM	POSITION	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
SYDNEY	2ND	9	0	7-2-0	222	112
NEWCASTLE	3RD	9	0	6-3-0	238	132

MATCH HISTORY

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2022	Round 3	SYDNEY 28-12	SCG	-
2022	Round 4	SYDNEY 18-16	Allianz	-
2023	Round 8	NEWCASTLE 20-4	McD. Jones	3634
2024	Round 1	NEWCASTLE 12-10	McD. Jones	3921

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BRONCOS v SHARKS:

Beth NICHOLLS

The Broncos are aiming for redemption after being knocked out during week one of the Finals in 2023, whilst the Sharks are playing in their first finals series, after only joining the competition last year and finishing in sixth.

Brisbane had a rough start to their season, losing in both Round 1 and 2, to the Eels and Roosters respectively, though they didn't let this get them down. The Broncos then went on to win seven matches in a row, fighting back in the final minutes of multiple matches to get a win, which saw them take home the 2024 Minor Premiership after Round 9. Last week, they convincingly beat the Dragons albeit being a slow, back-and-forth start to the match, where they scored four unanswered tries in the final 20 minutes of the match, ending with a final scoreline of 44-14.

Scott Prince has named an unchanged line-up, with the same starting seventeen set to take the field, after being able to continually get the job done, with Lauren Dam remaining on the wing in place of injured Stacey Waaka. Despite leaving the field early last week with back/hip issues, Romy Teitzel has been named in the second row for the Broncos.

For the Sharks their season started on a strong note, winning six games in a row and happily keeping top of the ladder warm and toasty, but then they met the Roosters in Round 7. They were unable to put any points on the board against the Roosters, losing 40-0. This was then followed by a loss to the Broncos in Round 8, with the Brisbane side scoring a match winning try in the final 20 seconds, and then losing to the Tigers by two points in the final game of the regular season. They finished the season in fourth place, making a small fall from grace after an impeccable start.

With Holli Wheeler accepting a one-match ban for a high tackle in last week's game, it forces the Cronulla side to make some changes. Tegan Dymock is promoted from the bench and starts at prop for the first time this season, and her gap on the bench is filled by Chloe Saunders. Despite suffering respective knee and head knock injuries last week, both Rhiannon Byers and Brooke Anderson have been named to play.

Brisbane have the upper hand against the Sharks, winning both their match-ups in 2023 and earlier this season in Round 8, however the Sharks will be looking for revenge and to make their first Grand Final appearance.

WHO TO WATCH: Joining the Broncos in their inaugural year and being an absolute try scoring machine, Julia Robinson, will be looking to get her tenth of the season this week, having scored in seven of the nine games so far this year, including two doubles. She has also made two try assists, fourteen line breaks and 57 tackle breaks.

Joining the Sharks in their inaugural year after previously playing for the Dragons, Cassie Staples has had a solid season so far on the wing. Scoring three tries (including a double), as well as having made three try assists, six line breaks and 42 tackle breaks.

MY TIP: Both sides have a lot to play for, with the Sharks playing in their finals series, and the Broncos looking to return to the Grand Final for the fourth time, after missing out on finals in 2022 and losing in the semi-finals in both 2021 and 2023. The past few matches for the Brisbane side have needed them to dig deep to get the win, and hopefully they bring that energy with them to this finals game, which won't be an easy win. For the Sharks, they have hit a bit of a rough patch, which could work both for and against them, though they have no easy task coming up against the in-form team of the competition right now. **Broncos by 12.**

ROOSTERS v KNIGHTS:

Kelly HOLLIS

Roosters and Knights Battle for Grand Final Glory in Semi-Final Showdown

The second NRLW semi-final will see the Sydney Roosters take on the Newcastle Knights at Allianz Stadium on Sunday, with a 4.15 pm kick-off. Both teams are vying for a place in the Grand Final, with the Roosters hoping to secure their spot after missing out on the decider for the past two seasons, while the Knights aim to continue their dominance as reigning premiers.

The Roosters head into the semi-final on the back of a four-game winning streak, finishing the season tied on points with Brisbane but missing out on the Minor Premiership due to points differential. Their last outing saw them produce a dominant display with nine line breaks and 38 tackle busts, a testament to their powerful running game. Forwards Amber Hall and Millie Elliott were standouts, both cracking 100+ metres, while Hall also found the try line in four of her last five matches. Their only two losses came early in the season to the Knights in Round 1 and the Titans in Round 5, but they have been almost flawless since.

In terms of their squad, the Roosters are dealing with some key injury concerns ahead of this clash. Captain Isabelle Kelly is racing the clock to prove her fitness after sustaining an elbow injury. At the same time, the inclusion of Jess Sergis and Tarryn Aiken, who are named in the extended squad, will depend on their recovery in the lead-up to the game. The return of these senior players could give the Roosters a much-needed boost, especially with Kayla Jackson and Shannon Rose also named as reserves. The forward pack, featuring Amber Hall and Olivia Kernick, will be critical in setting the platform for the Roosters' attack.

The Newcastle Knights closed out the regular season in style, hammering the Cowboys 38-6 to cement their place in the top four. Fullback Tamika Upton was instrumental, recording 125 run metres and three try assists, while back-rower Yasmin Clydsdale was immense with 233 metres, five tackle breaks, and four offloads. Winger Sheridan Gallagher continues to be a try-scoring machine, crossing nine times in her past six games. Although they suffered three losses during the season, the Knights have shown they can bounce back, with their aggressive attacking style creating significant pressure on opposition defences.

Coach Ben Jeffries has named a 22-player squad for the semi-final, with Nita Maynard and Rima Butler making timely returns from injury to add depth to their forward pack. The Knights' backline remains a potent weapon, with Upton, Gallagher, and Parker forming a formidable combination capable of turning half-chances into points. The Knights will need all hands on deck to combat the Roosters' physicality, but their balanced squad and returning players make them well-equipped to fight for a spot in the Grand Final.

WHO TO WATCH: Millie Elliot will be looking to get one up on her old side as she leads the Sydney Roosters forward pack into this game. Leading the tackle count last week with 33 tackles at 100% efficiency, Elliot helped her side stay in front through solid defence. Team this with over 150 run metres; she's a force to be reckoned with.

Newcastle Knights fullback Tamika Upton will be looking to repeat her performance against the Cowboys to help her team get on top of the Sydney Roosters. As an attacking weapon, Upton averages 125 run metres per game and has achieved 12 try-assists while scoring seven of her own four-pointers this season.

MY TIP: These two teams have split their past four meetings, and while the Roosters carry momentum from a four-game winning streak, the Knights' ambitions for a threepeat will be hard to overcome. It's shaping up to be a tight contest with high stakes for both sides. **Roosters by 2.**

BY IAN COLLIS

THE 1969 GRAND FINAL: WHAT A DAY!

Fifty-five years ago this week on 20 September 1969, Balmain stunned the sporting public with an 11-2 win over the mighty South Sydney team at the Sydney Cricket Ground (SCG). For many Balmain fans since that unbelievable day, we have heard nothing but excuses for their loss from the Rabbitohs players, administrators, supporters and even the media.

As a young Tigers supporter who watched all the action in that unforgettable season, including their semi-final campaign and grand final, my view is vastly different regarding the merits of the club's shock premiership win.

After making the grand finals in 1964 and 1966 under the coaching of Harry Bath, Balmain were captain-coached by Keith Barnes for the next two seasons (1967-68). While just missing the finals in both years, the Tigers were a strong club full of quality players.

Balmain appointed another 'old boy' in Leo Nosworthy as coach for 1969. Barnes had retired at the end of the previous season and new signings were brought in to bolster

their ranks with Bob Smithies, Barry McTaggart, Joe Walsh and Olaf Prattl joining the club.

These new team members had an immediate impact on the more experienced players in the club, including goal-kicking South African winger Len Killeen, former Great Britain Test five-eighth Dave Bolton, Australian Test forward and captain Peter Provan and the unpredictably brilliant Arthur Beetson.

Years later I interviewed Leo Nosworthy who recalled, "They were a young side, very keen and fit and they did come home over the top of sides in many matches. They would never give up in a match. Another thing is, when you told them you wanted to do something they would do it."

From young backline players such as Terry Parker and Keith Outten, New South Wales representative forwards John Spencer and Gary Leo to utility player Alan Fitzgibbon, the Tigers were a vastly underrated team.



Balmain started their premiership campaign with a decisive win over South Sydney at the SSG in the opening round, 16-7. As the season progressed, the wins continued to flow, with the Tigers losing just one match in the entire first half of the season (11 matches). South Sydney got their revenge in round 12 but for 17 of the 22 rounds that season, Balmain were sitting either first or joint first on the competition table.

They were never lower than second finishing the premiership rounds just two points behind South Sydney and some six points ahead of third-placed St George and Manly.



BY IAN COLLIS

Heading into their major semi-final against a full-strength Rabbitohs team, Balmain had five players unavailable - Hal Browne, Olaf Prattl, Peter Jones, Laurie Moraschi and Dennis Tutty. Then, 38 minutes into the match, star forward Arthur Beetson was sent off after being baited by the Souths forwards. With Souths leading 7-2 at half-time, the game appeared lost. Despite playing a man short, however, the Tigers came out for the second half a different team. They tackled much more intensely and launched raid after raid on their opponents tryline.

With the crowd now at fever pitch, Balmain took the lead on three separate occasions with goalkicker Len Killeen appearing to land the winning goal with just four minutes remaining. However, Eric Simms converted a penalty from near halfway with just 60 seconds left on the clock after Balmain hooker John Crawford was penalised for collapsing the scrum (he had actually been knocked out). The 14-13 win catapulted Souths into the grand final.

The following week with Arthur Beetson suspended and captain Peter Provan injured, Balmain somehow managed to overcome Manly in the preliminary final, 15-14, after centre George Ruebner crashed through a Manly fullback Bob Batty tackle to score the winning try just before fulltime. Given the last-minute heroics against Manly, the Tigers were given little chance of turning the tables on two-time premiers Souths.



In a rain-soaked week leading into the grand final, the preparation for both sides was severely interrupted with training taken indoors.



The two grand final teams were as follows, with Souths at full strength and boasting eight internationals (Bob Grant and John O'Neill would earn Test jerseys the following year): Eric Simms, Mike Cleary, Bob Honan, Kerry Burke, Brian James, Denis Pittard, Bob Grant, Ron Coote, Bob Moses, Bob McCarthy, John O'Neill, Elwyn Walters, John Sattler (captain). Reserve: Paul Sait.

Balmain had numerous challenges with injuries and suspensions as well as having to field a competitive team after also qualifying for the reserve grade grand final. Alan Fitzgibbon was moved from second-row to centre, Keith Outten and Dave Bolton swapped positions in the halves, Barry McTaggart came in for Beetson, and Peter Boulton started his first match in the top grade after debuting the previous week as a replacement for hooker Jack Crawford in the final.

The Balmain team was: Bob Smithies, George Ruebner, Alan Fitzgibbon, Terry Parker, Len Killeen, Keith Outten, Dave Bolton, Peter Provan (captain), Joe Walsh, John Spencer, Barry McTaggart, Peter Boulton, Gary Leo. Reserve: Syd Williams.

BY IAN COLLIS

Balmain might have been sentimental favourites but were rank outsiders on the day. Despite the two best teams all year making the premiership decider, Balmain were despised outsiders with the unofficial bookmakers, with Souths posted 11/4 on favourites (or \$1.35 today).



Grand final day dawned on a perfect sunny spring day without a cloud in the sky. In the earlier grand final matches, South Sydney won the third grade premiership comprehensively against Canterbury while Balmain narrowly lost the reserve grade premiership to Manly, 10 points to 6.

First grade kicked off in front of just under 59,000 fans with an electric start from the Tigers shocking the Rabbitohs off their game plan. Prop-forward Barry McTaggart was almost over for a try in the opening minutes (only to be penalised for a double movement) with Balmain playing an upbeat game in both attack and defence.

Coach Nosworthy later told me, "Our aim was to take the blindside off them. This was their main form of attack, constantly sending Coote and McCarthy and co. down that corridor. If you could bottle that up they would become frustrated."



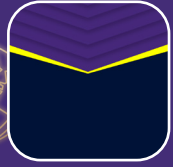
Balmain led 6-0 at halftime after a tryless first half. Many in the large crowd thought that it was just a matter of time before the Rabbitohs broke through but the only try of the match came in the 55th minute when the Tigers replacement winger, Syd Williams, dived over in the Paddington Hill corner after receiving the final pass from Terry Parker. Balmain fans went wild with delight at the realisation that we could win this. Now, with the large crowd chanting, "Tigers, Tigers, Tigers", the Balmain defence repulsed wave after wave from the feared Souths pack, herding them back into the centre of the ruck with non-stop tackling.



The final score read Balmain 11, South Sydney 2 and make no doubt this was the Tigers day, their first premiership title in 22 years, built on one of the greatest defensive displays since the days of the St George brick wall of the 1950s and early 1960s.

On the way out of the SCG, I walked back to get the bus at Eddy Avenue near Central with my mate. As we stopped at a crossing waiting for the lights to change, Balmain fan and swimming icon Dawn Fraser yelled out from her sports car, "Everyone back to the Leagues Club!"

I was only 14 years old so the celebrations would have to wait, but what a day I had!



MELBOURNE STORM SYDNEY ROOSTERS



VENUE	AAMI Park (Melbourne Rectangular Stadium)	Grant ATKINS	REFEREE
LOCATION	Wurundjeri Melbourne, VIC	Phil HENDERSON, Dave MUNRO	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Friday 27 September 2024 7:50pm AEST	Wyatt RAYMOND	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
26	18	11	-	1	45	Ryan PAPHENHUYZEN	1	FULLBACK	1	James TEDESCO		31	24	17	-	-	68
26	22	15	-	-	60	Will WARBRICK	2	WING	2	Daniel TUPOU		33	23	20	-	-	80
21	14	3	-	-	12	Jack HOWARTH	3	CENTRE	3	Joseph-Aukuso SUA'ALI'I		21	20	5	26	-	72
27	22	5	99	-	218	Nick MEANEY	4	CENTRE	4	Joseph MANU		28	22	10	-	-	40
23	14	10	-	-	40	Xavier COATES	5	WING	5	Dominic YOUNG		23	21	20	-	-	80
30	15	3	-	-	12	Cameron MUNSTER	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Luke KEARY		32	25	4	3	-	22
29	21	9	-	-	36	Jahrome HUGHES	7	HALFBACK	7	Sandon SMITH		21	14	1	1	-	6
28	18	2	-	-	8	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA	8	FRONT ROW	8	Jared WAAREA-HARGREAVES		35	17	-	-	-	-
26	21	11	-	-	44	Harry GRANT	9	HOOKER	9	Connor WATSON		28	20	2	-	-	8
29	24	3	-	-	12	Josh KING	10	FRONT ROW	10	Lindsay COLLINS		28	22	1	-	-	4
24	22	2	-	-	8	Shawn BLORE	11	SECOND ROW	11	Angus CRICHTON		28	22	11	-	-	44
24	23	12	-	-	48	Eliesa KATOA	12	SECOND ROW	12	Sitili TUPOUNIUA		27	20	7	-	-	28
23	24	-	-	-	-	Trent LOIERO	13	LOCK	13	Victor RADLEY		26	22	7	-	-	28
24	24	12	13	-	74	Tyran WISHART	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Spencer LENIU		24	16	1	-	-	4
30	18	-	-	-	-	Christian WELCH	15		15	Naufahu WHYTE		22	22	1	-	-	4
30	20	1	-	-	4	Tui KAMIKAMICA	16		16	Nat BUTCHER		27	22	3	-	-	12
22	20	2	-	-	8	Alec MacDONALD	17		17	Terrell MAY		25	26	5	-	-	20
24	14	8	-	-	32	Grant ANDERSON	18	RESERVES	18	Zach DOCKAR-CLAY		29	6	-	-	-	-
24	4	-	-	-	-	Kane BRADLEY	19		19	Siuu WONG		21	9	-	-	-	-
25	7	1	-	-	4	Lazarus VAALEPU	20		20	Junior PAUGA		28	8	7	-	-	28
22	11	1	-	-	4	Joe CHAN	21		21	Jake ELLIOTT		19	-	-	-	-	-
21	14	8	-	-	32	Sualauvi FA'ALOGO	22		22	Michael JENNINGS		36	9	3	-	-	12
64	577	-	-	-	-	Craig BELLAMY		COACHES		Trent ROBINSON		47	310	-	-	-	-

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	MELBOURNE	SYDNEY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	50	31	19	0
AAMI	13	9	4	0
FINALS	5	2	3	0
GRANT ATKINS	5	4	1	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 6	MELBOURNE 28-8	AAMI	16323
2023	Round 20	MELBOURNE 30-16	SCG	12021
2023	Semi Final	MELBOURNE 18-13	AAMI	19534
2024	Round 7	MELBOURNE 18-12	Allianz	17714
2024	Round 20	MELBOURNE 24-8	AAMI	17055

BIGGEST WINS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2000	Round 19	SYDNEY 41-6	SFS	10772
2016	Round 14	MELBOURNE 46-0	Allianz	8499
2021	Round 16	MELBOURNE 46-0	McD. Jones	4289

LAST THREE

TEAM	ROUND 27	RESULT	FINALS WK1	RESULT	FINALS WK2	RESULT
MELBOURNE	BRISBANE	W 50-12	CRONULLA	W 37-10	BYE	-
SYDNEY	SOUTHS	W 36-28	PENRITH	L 10-30	MANLY	W 40-16

WHAT'S NEXT?

RESULT	OUTCOME
WINNER	Grand Finalist
LOSER	Eliminated

THINGS TO KNOW

- Storm have won 10 of their last 11 games against the Roosters
- Roosters have won just 4 of 18 games against Melbourne in Melbourne since 2005
- Luke KEARY needs two more tries for 50 NRL tries
- This is the 100th NRL game for both Harry GRANT and Spencer LENIU
- Nick MEANEY needs two more goals for 300 NRL goals

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MATCH PREVIEW

Rob CROSBY

A final of facts or fairytales

The Melbourne Storm will have history on their side when they host the Sydney Roosters for a place in the 2024 NRL Grand Final on Friday evening.

The two heavyweight sides have dominated September for more than two decades and faced off in the finals five times in the NRL era; the Storm triumphed in the most recent final last year – however the Roosters lead the overall ledger, 3-2.

Hoping to become the first team through to the premiership decider by reaping the rewards of resting up last weekend, the Melbourne Storm will be aiming to extend a dominant record over the Roosters having won 10 of the 11 contests held this decade.

Retaining the same squad that overpowered the Sharks 37-10 a fortnight ago, coach Craig Bellamy has enjoyed tremendous success in Preliminary Finals with nine wins from 14 attempts throughout his career.

History shows that 66% of teams have progressed through to the Grand Final after having a week off over the past 25 seasons that the top eight finals system has been in place; that figure rises to 75% in the years since the finals system was revised in 2012.

Captain Harry Grant will make his 100th appearance in first grade on Friday evening; the 26-year-old Queenslander became the first hooker to score a hat-trick in finals football in his last appearance.

Reaching the final four for the first time in five years, the Sydney Roosters will be striving to ensure their departing stars have the chance to go out on their own terms on the first Sunday in October.

Leading from start to finish to overpower the Sea Eagles in a 40-16 Semi Final victory, coach Trent Robinson has named Victor Radley in the starting side after the skilful forward was a late addition to the side that prevailed at Allianz Stadium last Saturday.

The Roosters have struggled historically at AAMI Park with four wins from 13 visits, while coach Robinson holds a 50% record from six Preliminary Finals during his tenure at the club.

Friday night will hold additional significance for Jared Waerea-Hargreaves, Luke Keary, Joseph Manu, Sitali Tupouniua and Joseph Sua'ali'i with the quintet potentially making their final appearances for the Roosters before departing at season's end.

WHO TO WATCH: Shining brightly as the latest in a long line of players to thrive in the Melbourne system, unsung prop Josh King will be out to upstage his more esteemed opponents. Running for the most metres of any front-rower in a finals match this season, the 28-year-old produced a season-best effort in the win over the Sharks with more than 200 running metres and a try-assist at a crucial point in the contest. Standing on the cusp of a feat that would have been unfathomable after waiting over a year to experience his first win in the NRL with Newcastle, look for King to stare down the Roosters pack and refuse to wilt.

Having produced arguably the greatest Clive Churchill Medal-winning performance against the Storm in his prime, Luke Keary will be looking for something similar to ensure his time in the red, white and blue concludes on the biggest stage. Finishing the year as one of only six players to register 20 try-assists in the league, the 32-year-old has kicked three of his six career field goals in matches against the Storm. Eyeing off one last NRL decider before seeing out his career with Catalans, Keary will need to conjure a stellar performance to ensure his time down under lasts one more week.

FAVOURITE: History is on the side of the Storm with the Minor Premiers progressing through to the Grand Final 18 times over the past 26 seasons.

MY TIP: Having been embarrassed in a Preliminary Final last season, the Storm will take that pain and turn it into a performance befitting of a place in the premiership decider. **Storm by 16.**

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PENRITH PANTHERS

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS



VENUE	Accor Stadium (Stadium Australia)	Ashley KLEIN	REFEREE
LOCATION	Wanngal Sydney Olympic Park, NSW	Matt NOYEN, Chris SUTTON	TOUCH JUDGES
DAY & TIME	Saturday 28 September 2024 7:50pm AEST	Chris BUTLER	NRL BUNKER

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
28	18	10	31	-	102	Dylan EDWARDS	1	FULLBACK	1	William KENNEDY		27	25	5	-	-	20
22	21	16	-	-	64	Sunia TURUVA	2	WING	2	Sione KATOVA		27	23	16	-	-	64
22	24	10	-	-	40	Izack TAGO	3	CENTRE	3	Jesse RAMIEN		27	24	6	-	-	24
20	14	5	17	-	54	Paul ALAMOTI	4	CENTRE	4	Kayal IRO		24	22	6	-	-	24
26	22	13	-	-	52	Brian TO'O	5	WING	5	Ronaldo MULITALO		24	22	18	-	-	72
27	22	4	-	-	16	Jarome LUAI	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Braydon TRINDALL		25	19	11	29	-	106
26	11	4	45	1	108	Nathan CLEARY	7	HALFBACK	7	Nicho HYNES		28	17	2	60	1	129
29	24	2	-	-	8	Moses LEOTA	8	FRONT ROW	8	Toby RUDOLF		28	20	1	-	-	4
26	22	2	-	-	8	Mitch KENNY	9	HOOKER	9	Blayke BRAILEY		26	26	3	-	-	12
28	21	4	-	-	16	James FISHER-HARRIS	10	FRONT ROW	10	Oregon KAUFUSI		25	25	2	-	-	8
29	15	7	-	-	28	Luke GARNER	11	SECOND ROW	11	Briton NIKORA		26	24	10	-	-	40
27	20	2	-	-	8	Liam MARTIN	12	SECOND ROW	12	Teig WILTON		25	22	5	-	-	20
29	23	2	-	-	8	Isaah YEO	13	LOCK	13	Cameron McINNES		30	25	2	-	-	8
23	13	4	1	-	18	Brad SCHNEIDER	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Siosifa TALAKAI		27	23	6	-	-	24
24	25	4	-	-	16	Lindsay SMITH	15		15	Jack WILLIAMS		28	24	2	-	-	8
23	22	2	-	-	8	Liam HENRY	16		16	Royce HUNT		29	19	1	-	-	4
32	18	-	-	-	-	Matt EISENHUTH	17		17	Thomas HAZELTON		25	24	7	-	-	28
18	7	3	-	-	12	Casey McLEAN	18	RESERVES	18	Daniel ATKINSON		23	18	5	14	2	50
24	12	1	-	-	4	Trent TOELAU	19		19	Braden HAMLIN-UELE		29	12	1	-	-	4
31	15	3	-	-	12	Scott SORENSEN	20		20	Mawene HIROTI		25	1	1	-	-	4
25	15	2	-	-	8	Daine LAURIE	21		21	Jayden BERRELL		29	3	-	-	-	-
24	3	1	-	-	4	Luke SOMMERTON	22		22	Samuel STONESTREET		22	5	8	-	-	32
53	449	-	-	-	-	Ivan CLEARY		COACHES		Craig FITZGIBBON		47	77	-	-	-	-

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HEAD TO HEAD since 1967

	TOTAL	PENRITH	CRONULLA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	100	45	52	3
ACCOR	0	0	0	0
FINALS	1	0	1	0
ASHLEY KLEIN	6	3	3	0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 9	PENRITH 48-0	BlueBet	16110
2021	Round 14	CRONULLA 19-18	Netstrata	5217
2022	Round 19	PENRITH 20-10	BlueBet	17426
2023	Round 22	PENRITH 28-0	BlueBet	20694
2024	Round 12	PENRITH 42-0	Pointsbet	13500

BIGGEST WINS

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

LAST THREE

TEAM	ROUND 27	RESULT	FINALS WK1	RESULT	FINALS WK2	RESULT
PENRITH	GOLD COAST	W 18-12	SYDNEY	W 30-10	BYE	-
CRONULLA	MANLY	W 40-20	MELBOURNE	L 10-37	NORTH QLD	W 26-18

WHAT'S NEXT?

RESULT	OUTCOME
WINNER	Grand Finalist
LOSER	Eliminated

THINGS TO KNOW

- Penrith have won their last 10 straight finals games. They are just the second team to achieve this feat outside of the Dragons team from 1958-1962. If they win this game, they will break that Dragons record.
- The last 207 minutes of game time between these two sides has seen Penrith score 90 unanswered points:
 - Last 47 mins (Round 19, 2022) – PEN 20-0
 - 80 mins (Round 22, 2023) – PEN 28-0
 - 80 mins (Round 12, 2024) – PEN 42-0
- This is Dylan EDWARDS' 150th NRL game
- This is Nicho HYNES' 100th NRL game

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MATCH PREVIEW

Luke JOBSON

The dynasty that is the Penrith Panthers will look to head into their fifth grand final in a row as they host the Cronulla Sharks at Accor Stadium.

Penrith will be fresh from a week off, having taken down the Sydney Roosters in week one 30-10. Four tries in the first 22 minutes sealed yet another Preliminary Final for the Panthers, as the men from the foot of the mountain showcased why they are the defending champions three years running.

The loss of Scott Sorensen just before kick-off was no worry, with Luke Garner causing havoc across the Roosters defensive line. The addition of Sorensen will just be yet another threat for the Sharks this week, with Garner's ability to play across multiple positions from the bench a proven problem in 2024 for opposition teams.

As the competition knows, the major threat comes from the Penrith spine that involves three international representatives and a very underrated hooker in Mitch Kenny. While the attention will undoubtedly be on the halves of Cleary and Luai, the threat from Dylan Edwards and Kenny can and will cause headaches across the board for Cronulla.

The Sharks are coming off a topsy-turvy performance against the Cowboys last week, securing a week three berth with a 26-18 win. Having lead 24-0 at half-time, the Sharks were nearly on the receiving end of a Cowboys comeback, in part due to some flimsy defense. It's a performance that may have been good enough last week, but will not do against the defending premiers.

The Sharks do not have the greatest of records against the Panthers, having lost seven of their last ten games. That said, one of those three victories was a 21-20 win in week two of the 2018 finals thanks to a Chad Townsend field goal.

Only one Shark remains with the club from that 2018 side - Jesse Ramien. Scott Sorensen came off the bench for Cronulla during that win, while Penrith have four from 2018 (Cleary, Yeo, Leota, Fisher-Harris).

The Panthers have named the same 17 that took the field in week one, with Scott Sorensen in line to return from his hamstring injury. Should Sorensen play on Saturday, it will likely be in place of Brad Schneider.

The Sharks have also named the same team that won last week against North Queensland. Dan Atkinson is 18th man, while impact man Braden Hamlin-Uele looks to break into the side from the reserves.

WHO TO WATCH: As crazy as this may be, Nathan Cleary is not the main threat against the Cronulla Sharks. He will be a spark in attack, but the Sharks need to shut down Dylan Edwards if they want to win. Last time out against Cronulla, the fullback ran for 250 metres, broke the line twice and scored in a 42-0 drubbing. When Penrith don't have Edwards, they lack go forward off kicks. When Penrith don't have Edwards, there can be an over-reliance on the Panthers halves. Cronulla need to avoid Edwards with their kicking game in order to shut down his impact early in the sets.

Despite Nicho Hynes being the main focus for the Sharks, it's been Braydon Trindall who has sparked Cronulla's attack. A career year for the Cronulla half, Trindall's running game has been fantastic in the back half of the year - scoring 12 tries and setting up 18. The attention will be on Hynes to stop his distribution early, but Trindall will be the one to challenge the Penrith right edge.

FAVOURITE: Penrith are well-backed to make a fifth-straight decider.

MY TIP: The Panthers are the team to beat, there is no question about that. The Sharks have struggled in recent times against the Panthers, having not scored at all over the past two games. In fact, as per the Rugby League Project, the Sharks haven't scored in the last 207 minutes against the Panthers. There is something about finals football that brings the best out of Penrith, and that will be too much for a Sharks side who will fall short in 2024. **Panthers by 12.**

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2024 NSWRL GRAND FINAL DAY



U21 JERSEY FLEGG CUP GRAND FINAL

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS V CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS
 Sun 29 Sep 11:00AM at CommBank Stadium, Parramatta / Burramattagal
 Referee: Damian Brady; Sideline Officials: Micheal Ford, Tom Stindl



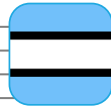
CANTERBURY

Taye Cochrane	1	1	Sitoni Taukamo
Ratu Rinakama	2	2	Kristian Dixon
Danny Gabrael	3	3	Michael Gabrael
William Afualo	4	4	Talanoa Penitani
Jonathon Sua	5	5	Te Wehi Waitere
Joseph Teauapa	6	6	Taj Ford
Cassius Tia	7	7	Riley Pollard
Jack Underhill	8	8	Lachlan Crouch
Reuben Moyle	9	9	Chaz Jarvis
Damon Marshall	10	10	Salesi Ataata
Logan Spinks	11	11	Max Mccarthy
Luke Smith	12	12	Dylan Coutts
Fahmy Toilalo	13	13	Samuel McCulloch

Patrick Young	14	14	Taj Brailey
Jed Reardon	15	15	Felix Faatili
Bud Smith	16	16	Ethan Cocco
Callum Donaldson	21	17	Jacob Taulani

Ragarive Wavik	19	18	Lachlan Crouch
Larry Muagututia	17	19	Joshua Latham
Jordi Mazzone	20	20	Richie Tupuailai
		21	Nikora Williams

Josh Jackson	C	C	Andrew Dallalana
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CRONULLA



HARVEY NORMAN WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP GRAND FINAL

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS V ILLAWARRA STEELERS
 Sun 29 Sep 1:00PM at CommBank Stadium, Parramatta / Burramattagal
 Referee: Mitchell Currie; Sideline Officials: Charlie Suters, Brandon Mani



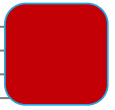
NEWCASTLE

Lilly-Ann White	1	1	Tayleah Handcock
Isabella Waterman	2	2	Jessica Patea
Fane Finau	3	3	Indie Bostock
Carissa Reid	4	4	Lily Rogan
Jessica Gentle	5	5	Herewaka Pohatu
Joeli Morris	6	6	Caitlin Moran
Melanie Howard	7	7	Koffi Brookfield
Grace Kukutai	8	8	Bronte Wilson
Leah Ollerton	9	9	Kaarla Cowan
Jacinta Carter	10	10	Mackenzie Lear
Jules Kirkpatrick	11	11	Olivia Vale
Chelsea Lehman	12	12	Jordyn Preston
Leilani Ahsam	13	13	Trinity Tauaneai

Tamika Bull	14	14	Tori Shipton
Elizabeth Montgomery	15	15	Shae Muhleisen
Aylah McCulloch	16	16	Sienna Yeo
Sienna Limpic	17	17	Tiarna West

Tyla Brown	18	20	Rhian Yeo
Lucy Spain	19		

Rob Taylor	C	C	Jamie Szczerbanik
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PRELIMINARY FINAL RESULT

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS (38) Tries: Taj Ford 3, Te Wehi Waitere, Kristian Dixon, Talanoa Penitani; Goals: Riley Pollard
7/7 DEF CANBERRA RAIDERS (18) Tries: Kane Rushton, Siamani Leuluaui, Tahrell Feaveai; Goals: Mitch Henderson 3/3
 at Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield / Wanngal

SEMI FINAL 1: NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS (20) Tries: Isabella Waterman 3, Jules Kirkpatrick; Goals: Jessica Gentle 2/4
DEF WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES (18) Tries: Belinda Gwasamun, Rosaline Aumale, Caitlin Turnbull; Goals: Sarah Colman 3/3
 at Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield / Wanngal

SEMI FINAL 2: ILLAWARRA STEELERS (30) Tries: Indie Bostock 3, Lily Rogan, Herewaka Pohatu, Bronte Wilson; Goals: Tayleah Handcock 3/6
DEF MOUNTIES (16) Tries: Gwen Swann, Ruby Watterson, Kahu Cassidy; Goals: Ella Ryan 2/3
 at Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield / Wanngal



2024 QRL HOSTPLUS CUP PREMIERS NORTHS DEVILS

2024 HOSTPLUS CUP GRAND FINAL

Date: Sun, 22nd September. Kickoff: 5:30 PM. Halftime: Norths 18-10.
 Penalties: Norths 3-2. Referee: Jarrod Cole.



NORTHS 34 - 20 REDCLIFFE



Tesi NIU	2	T	Thomas CASEY
Campbell DUFFY			William DOBSON
Manase KAHO			Josh KERR
Jordan LIPP			James WALSH
Blake PASKINS			
Jordan LIPP	5/6	G	2/4 Latrell SIEGWALT

NORTHS	34	-	20	REDCLIFFE
TEAMSHEETS				
Jordan LIPP	1	FB	1	Latrell SIEGWALT
Blake PASKINS	2	W	2	William DOBSON
Tesi NIU	3	C	3	John FINEANGANOFU
Jacob GAGAN	4	C	4	Valynce TE WHARE
Manase KAHO	5	W	5	Steven NUMAMBO
Jack WRIGHT	6	FE	6	Thomas CASEY
Jack AHEARN	7	HB	7	Joshua JAMES
Cooper JENKINS	8	FR	8	Tray LOLESIO
Kierran MOSELEY (c)	9	HK	9	Brent WOOLF
Tukimihia SIMPKINS	10	FR	10	Josh KERR
Oryn KEELEY	11	2R	11	Max BAILEY (c)
Jeremiah SIMBIKEN	12	2R	12	Jaron PURCELL
Mason TEAGUE	13	L	13	Sheldon PITAMA
Julian CHRISTIAN	14	B	14	James WALSH
Sam ELLIOTT	16	B	15	Nathan WATTS
Campbell DUFFY	18	B	16	Jackson FREI
George FAI	20	B	17	Harrison GRAHAM
David ELLIOTT		HC		Ben TE'O

SUPER LEAGUE ROUND 27 WRAP *with JUSTIN DAVIES*

WIGAN CONFIRM LEAGUE LEADER'S SHIELD IN CRUSHING WIN *THE BRICK*

Wigan Warriors won 64-0 against Salford Red Devils down at Brick Community Stadium on Thursday night.

The Warriors will lift the League Leader's Shield for the second year in a row and in a prime spot to defend their title.

They started the scoring off quickly with Jai Field unfurling a pass to Liam Marshall on the wing to dive over.

Next, Field sliced through himself to dive over then Bevan French started and finished a move for 18-0.

Wigan were in full flow in a crushing display. From the scrum, a long pass found Zach Eckersley who slid over in the right corner.

Jake Wardle rounded off the first half with a long range effort after picking up the scraps and cruising to the line.

Coming out of the break, Wigan felt just fine. Another backline move found Field in space again and he strolled through for his double.

The Warriors profited from another Red Devils error. Marshall this time scooped it up and evaded the chasing pack to get his second.

They raced through the Red Devils defense with ease. Eckersley kicked ahead and Kruiise Leeming ended with the score.

Wigan piled on the points in the later stages. Field completed his hat-trick while French and Leeming both added their second tries for a 64-0 win.

WIGAN	64	-	0	SALFORD
Jai FIELD	3	T		
Bevan FRENCH	2			
Kruise LEEMING	2			
Liam MARSHALL	2			
Zach ECKERSLEY				
Jacob WARDLE				
Adam KEIGHRAN	10/11	G		
TEAMSHEETS				
Jai FIELD	1	FB	14	Chris ATKIN (c)
Zach ECKERSLEY	26	W	36	Ethan FITZGERALD
Adam KEIGHRAN	3	C	34	Billy GLOVER
Jacob WARDLE	4	C	33	Josh WAGSTAFFE
Liam MARSHALL	5	W	25	Nathan CONNELL
Bevan FRENCH	6	FE	6	Cade CUST
Harry SMITH	7	HB	22	Kai MORGAN
Ethan HAVARD	8	FR	17	Jack ORMONDROYD
Kruise LEEMING	17	HK	9	Amir BOUROUH
Luke THOMPSON	16	FR	42	Adam SIDLOW
Junior NSEMBA	21	2R	18	Ben HELLEWELL
Liam FARRELL (c)	12	2R	38	Charlie McCURRIE
Kaide ELLIS	13	L	28	Harvey WILSON
Liam BYRNE	10	B	30	Jamie PYE
Patrick MAGO	15	B	35	Charlie GLOVER
Tyler DUPREE	19	B	37	Leunbou BARDYEL-WELLS
Tom FORBER	27	B	29	Jack GATCLIFFE
Matt PEET		HC		Paul ROWLEY

Date: Thu, 19th September. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Wigan 28-0.
Penalties: Wigan 7-6. Referee: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 15,589.

GIANTS FINISH ON A HIGH AGAINST TIGERS *JOHN SMITH'S STADIUM*

Huddersfield Giants won 34-10 against Castleford Tigers at the John Smith's Stadium on Thursday night.

The hosts ended the season in ninth spot after a challenging season but did get to sing the team song once more.

It was Huddersfield who struck first in the game. A spilled bomb fell to Sam Hewitt who weaved past the defense to score.

The Giants scored again from the kick, this time it was punched through, and Harry Rushton pounced to make it 12-0.

They kept up the scoring with another flowing move. It was passed left and Aidan McGowan strolled over.

Tui Lolohea provided a highlight reel moment to make it 22-0. He retrieved a kick, chipped for himself and regathered to score.

The Giants kept their foot on the pedal in the second half. Esan Marsters broke through and set up Adam Clune to go over.

Castleford Tigers got on the board in the second half. Luke Hooley set them up with a huge run then a kick out wide found Jason Qareqare to touch down.

Hewitt made it a double to make it 34-6. He took an offload and danced past a few defenders to stroll over.

The Tigers found a late consolation to get into double digits. Alex Mellor lept highest to retrieve the kick and score.

HUDDERSFIELD	34	-	10	CASTLEFORD
Sam HEWITT	2	T		Alex MELLOR
Adam CLUNE				Jason QAREQARE
Tui LOLOHEA				
Aidan MCGOWAN				
Harry RUSHTON				
Oliver RUSSELL	5/6	G	1/2	Rowan MILNES
TEAMSHEETS				
Tui LOLOHEA	6	FB	31	Fletcher ROONEY
Aidan MCGOWAN	30	W	23	Jason QAREQARE
Esan MARSTERS	3	C	1	Luke HOOLEY
Harvey LIVETT	22	C	12	Alex MELLOR
Jake BIBBY	5	W	5	Innes SENIOR
Adam CLUNE	7	FE	16	Rowan MILNES
Oliver RUSSELL	23	HB	7	Jacob MILLER
Chris HILL	8	FR	40	Akim MATVEJEV
Adam MILNER	9	HK	9	Paul McSHANE
Oliver WILSON	17	FR	13	Joe WESTERMAN
Harry RUSHTON	16	2R	11	Elie EL-ZAKHEM
Sam HEWITT	12	2R	10	George LAWLER
Leroy CUDJOE	21	L	14	Liam HORNE
Kieran RUSH	27	B	39	Jenson WINDLEY
Sebastine IKAHIHIFO	18	B	8	Liam WATTS
Matty ENGLISH	15	B	21	Sylvester NAMO
Joe GREENWOOD	10	B	20	Muizz MUSTAPHA
Luke ROBINSON		HC		Craig LINGARD

Date: Thu, 19th September. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Huddersfield 22-0.
Penalties: Castleford 4-2. Referee: James Vella. Crowd: 4,138.

ROBINS EASE PAST RHINOS SEWELL GROUP CRAVEN PARK

Hull KR won 26-16 against Leeds Rhinos at Sewell Group Craven Park in their game on Friday night.

The Robins finish in second spot on the Super League ladder despite topping it for a few periods this season.

Leeds were the first side to get on the board in this clash. A short pass found Rhysie Martin who sliced through for 4-0.

The Robins struck back with a flowing move. It was an exchange of passes and Matt Parcell rolled away for the scraps.

Next, the Rhinos wrestled back the lead through Alfie Edgell who found space on the left and sliced through for 10-6.

Hull KR brought the game back level in from the boot. The swirling kick fooled the Rhinos and Peta Hiku picked up the scraps.

The Robins scored twice after half-time to get into a comfortable lead. Tom Opacic and Sauaso Sue went over for 20-10.

Joe Burgess got into the try scoring act late in the contest. It was a flick pass which sent the winger over in the corner.

The Rhinos found a late consolation through Andy Ackers. He snuck one past the defense and scooted over for 26-16.

HULL KR	26	-	16	LEEDS
Joe BURGESS		T		Andy ACKERS
Peta HIKU				Alfie EDGELL
Tom OPACIC				Rhysie MARTIN
Matt PARCELL				
Sauaso SUE				
Mikey LEWIS	3/5	G	2/3	Rhysie MARTIN
TEAMSHEETS				
Jack BROADBENT	36	FB	29	Alfie EDGELL
Joe BURGESS	35	W	38	Riley LUMB
Peta HIKU	1	C	3	Harry NEWMAN
Tom OPACIC	3	C	4	Paul MOMIROVSKI
Ryan HALL	5	W	24	Luis ROBERTS
Tyrone MAY	27	FE	6	Brodie CROFT
Mikey LEWIS	7	HB	7	Matt FRAWLEY
Sauaso SUE	8	FR	8	Mikolaj OLEDZKI
Matt PARCELL	14	HK	9	Andy ACKERS
Jai WHITBREAD	16	FR	17	Justin SANGARÉ
Matthew STORTON	17	2R	16	James McDONNELL
James BATCHELOR (c)	12	2R	12	Rhysie MARTIN
Dean HADLEY	11	L	13	Cameron SMITH (c)
Jez LITTEN	9	B	14	Jarrod O'CONNOR
George KING	10	B	15	Sam LISONE
Sam LUCKLEY	15	B	11	James BENTLEY
Jack BROWN	37	B	25	James DONALDSON
Willie PETERS		HC		Brad ARTHUR

Date: Fri, 20th September. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: 10-all.
Penalties: Hull KR 8-7. Referee: Jack Smith. Crowd: not supplied.

LEOPARDS GRIND PAST SAINTS LEIGH SPORTS VILLAGE

Leigh Leopards won 18-12 against St Helens in their game at Leigh Sports Village on Friday night.

Both teams will make the Super League playoffs with Leigh finishing fifth and St Helens end in the final spot in the top six.

The visitors thought they were the first on the scoreboard through Tommy Makinson but it was pulled back for obstruction.

It was the Leopards who did find the stripe. A bumping run from John Asiata saw the forward stretch out to touch down.

Next, it was a sweeping backline move from Leigh to make it 12-0. Matt Moylan sliced through and found Ricky Leutele to go over.

Saints were given a strong start to the second half when Leutele was binned for a high tackle on Jack Welsby.

Makinson wasn't to be denied a second time. Saints swept it wide again and the winger produced a strong finish for 12-6.

St Helens were level on the hour mark. Leigh let a kick bounce and Mark Percival tapped it back then Morgan Knowles finished off the move.

It was Leigh who took the two points though. Asiata and Lachlan Lam combined to send Josh Charnley across the line for 18-12.

The Leopards rode a late surge to end the season in fifth and have a chance to make the Super League Grand Final.

LEIGH	18	-	12	ST HELENS
John ASIATA		T		Morgan KNOWLES
Josh CHARNLEY				Thomas MAKINSON
Ricky LEUTELE				
Matt MOYLAN	3/4	G	2/2	Jon BENNISON
Ricky LEUTELE		BTN		
TEAMSHEETS				
Matt MOYLAN	6	FB	1	Jack WELSBY
Darnell McINTOSH	34	W	2	Thomas MAKINSON
Umyla HANLEY	24	C	11	Sione MATA'UTIA
Ricky LEUTELE	4	C	4	Mark PERCIVAL
Josh CHARNLEY	5	W	5	Jon BENNISON
Gareth O'BRIEN	1	FE	6	Jonny LOMAX (c)
Lachlan LAM	7	HB	7	Lewis DODD
Tom AMONE	8	FR	20	George DELANEY
Edwin IPAPE	9	HK	14	Moses MBEYE
Robbie MULHERN	10	FR	10	Matty LEES
Kai O'DONNELL	11	2R	19	Matt WHITLEY
Frankie HALTON	16	2R	12	Joe BATCHELOR
John ASIATA (c)	13	L	13	Morgan KNOWLES
Brad DWYER	33	B	9	Daryl CLARK
Jack HUGHES	12	B	15	James BELL
Aaron PENE	35	B	17	Agnatius PAASI
Owen TROUT	17	B	31	Noah STEPHENS
Adrian LAM		HC		Paul WELLENS

Date: Fri, 20th September. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Leigh 12-0.
Penalties: Leigh 5-3. Referee: Liam Moore. Crowd: 9,899.

SUPER LEAGUE ROUND 26 WRAP *with JUSTIN DAVIES*

WOLVES FEAST ON BRONCOS *HALLIWELL JONES STADIUM*

Warrington Wolves were 54-0 winners against London Broncos at Halliwell Jones Stadium on Friday night.

The Wolves will hope to take a bite from the competition in the playoffs while it an incongruous end to the Broncos season.

They took an early bite out of the Broncos through Matty Ashton. The winger finished off the move to make it 6-0.

Ashton doubled his delight soon after. Warrington put on a short side play and he dove over for the score.

The Wolves were in full flow in a dominant first half. Danny Walker found Matty Nicholson for the forward to crash over.

It was a first half hat-trick from Ashton. The ball hit the ground but he was fastest to react and angled over for his third.

Some vision from George Williams helped create the Wolves' next score. He kicked wide for Josh Thewlis then it was sent to Arron Lindop to score and make it 26-0 at the break.

The Wolves had a quick start to the second half. Lindop added his second after taking an offload from Thewlis close to the line.

James Harrison crashed over from close range then Thewlis got himself on the scoreboard as the Wolves passed 40 points.

Next, mid-season recruit John Bateman poked through the line and found Nicholson to collect his second of the night.

The Wolves brought up the half century in style. They broke from their own and Ashton linked up with Ben Currie for the latter to score.

WARRINGTON	54	-	0	LONDON
Matthew ASHTON	3	T		
Arron LINDOP	2			
Matthew NICHOLSON	2			
Ben CURRIE				
James HARRISON				
Josh THEWLIS				
Josh THEWLIS	7/10	G		
TEAMSHEETS				
Matt DUFTY	1	FB	23	Josh ROURKE
Josh THEWLIS	2	W	2	Lee KERSHAW
Arron LINDOP	37	C	12	Ethan NATOLI
Toby KING	3	C	4	Jarred BASSETT
Matthew ASHTON	5	W	4	Hakim MILOUDI
George WILLIAMS (c)	6	FE	20	Oliver LEYLAND
Josh DRINKWATER	7	HB	6	Jack CAMPAGNOLO
Luke YATES	41	FR	8	Robert BUTLER
Danny WALKER	9	HK	29	Jacob JONES
Zane MUSGROVE	16	FR	19	Rhys KENNEDY
John BATEMAN	42	2R	11	Will LOVELL (c)
Matthew NICHOLSON	13	2R	17	Sadiq ADEBIYI
Ben CURRIE	11	L	15	Marcus STOCK
Sam POWELL	32	B	34	Ugo TISON
Max WOOD	34	B	35	Lewis BIENEK
Jordan CROWTHER	17	B	7	Jimmy MEADOWS
James HARRISON	8	B	18	Emmanuel WAINE
Sam BURGESS		HC		Mike ECCLES

Date: Fri, 20th September. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Warrington 26-0.
Penalties: London 2-1. Referee: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 10,192.

DRAGONS FIRE PAST HULL FC *MKM STADIUM*

Catalans Dragons won 24-4 against Hull FC in their game at MM Stadium on Saturday afternoon to round off the season.

The Dragons go out on a high but will be disappointed to miss the playoffs after their strong start to the season.

Hull FC fired the first of the contest from the boot. The high kick found Lewis Martin who rose highest to score.

The Dragons struck back in a tight first half. A charging run from Chris Satae saw the forward crash over.

They took that momentum in the second half. Arthur Mourgue found Matthieu Laguerre to slice through for 12-4.

Theo Fages cut through the Hull FC defense before he was tackled. Next tackle, Mourgue took the inside pass to score.

The Dragons finished the game and the season on a high. They swept it right and Tom Davies dived over.

Hull FC will be glad to see the back of the 2024 season after a terrible campaign and finishing second last.

HULL FC	4	-	24	CATALANS
Lewis MARTIN		T		Tom DAVIES
				Matthieu LAGUERRE
				Arthur MOURGUE
				Tevita SATAE
Jordan LANE	0/1	G	4/5	Arthur MOURGUE
TEAMSHEETS				
Logan MOY	37	FB	30	Sam TOMKINS
Harvey BARRON	25	W	2	Tom DAVIES
Carlos TUIMAVAVE	3	C	34	Reimis SMITH
Ryan WESTERMAN	56	C	4	Matthieu LAGUERRE
Lewis MARTIN	26	W	5	Fouad YAHA
Morgan SMITH	19	FE	1	Arthur MOURGUE
Callum KEMP	57	HB	7	Théo FAGES
Herman ESE'ESE	8	FR	16	Romain NAVARRETE
Danny HOUGHTON (c)	9	HK	14	Alrix DA COSTA
Will GARDINER	21	FR	10	Julian BOUSQUET
Jordan LANE	15	2R	11	Tariq SIMS
Jed CARTWRIGHT	48	2R	15	Bayley SIRONEN
Yusuf AYDIN	45	L	13	Benjamin GARCIA (c)
Jack ASHWORTH	16	B	20	Tevita SATAE
Zach JEBSON	27	B	17	César ROUGÉ
Denive BALMFORTH	28	B	23	Jordan DEZARIA
Matty LAIDLAW	30	B	33	Jarrood WALLACE
Simon GRIX		HC		Steve McNAMARA

Date: Sat, 21st September. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Catalans 6-4.
Penalties: Catalans 8-3. Referee: Tom Grant. Crowd: 9,384.

MEN'S BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE

FINAL TABLE	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. WIGAN WARRIORS	27	22	5	0	0	723	338	385	44
2. HULL KR	27	21	6	0	0	719	326	393	42
3. WARRINGTON WOLVES	27	20	7	0	0	750	319	431	40
4. SALFORD RED DEVILS	27	16	11	0	0	550	547	3	32
5. LEIGH LEOPARDS	27	15	11	1	0	566	398	168	31
6. ST HELENS	27	15	12	0	0	596	388	208	30
7. CATALANS DRAGONS	27	15	12	0	0	474	427	47	30
8. LEEDS RHINOS	27	14	13	0	0	530	488	42	28
9. HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS	27	10	17	0	0	468	660	-192	20
10. CASTLEFORD TIGERS	27	7	19	1	0	425	735	-310	15
11. HULL FC	27	3	24	0	0	328	894	-566	6
12. LONDON BRONCOS	27	3	24	0	0	317	926	-609	6

2024 SUPER LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

ALL TIMES BST

ELIMINATORS

27-28 SEPTEMBER

TIME	MATCH	VENUE	REFEREE
Fri 8:00pm	SALFORD v LEIGH	Salford Stadium	Jack SMITH
Sat 5:30pm	WARRINGTON v ST HELENS	Halliwel Jones Stadium	Liam MOORE

SEMI FINALS

4-5 OCTOBER

TIME	MATCH	VENUE
Fri 8:00pm	HULL KR v highest ranked winner	Sewell Group Craven Park
Sat 5:30pm	WIGAN v lower ranked winner	The Brick Community Stadium

GRAND FINAL

12 OCTOBER

TIME	MATCH	VENUE
Sat 6:00pm	Winner SF 1 v Winner SF 2	Old Trafford

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MOST TRIES

Rank	Player	Team	Played	Tries	Tries per game
1	Liam Marshall	Wigan	26	27	1.04
2	Matthew Ashton	Warrington	23	23	1.00
3	Mikey Lewis	Hull KR	26	19	0.73
4	Matt Dufty	Warrington	22	17	0.77
	Josh Charnley	Leigh	24	17	0.71
6	Bevan French	Wigan	18	16	0.89
7	Peta Hiku	Hull KR	27	15	0.56
8	Ash Handley	Leeds	18	14	0.78
	Innes Senior	Castleford	27	14	0.52
	Ryan Hall	Hull KR	27	14	0.52
11	Joe Burgess	Hull KR	18	13	0.72
12	Josh Thewlis	Warrington	20	12	0.60
	Thomas Makinson	St Helens	20	12	0.60
	Jack Welsby	St Helens	22	12	0.55
	Nene Macdonald	Salford	24	12	0.50
	Deon Cross	Salford	26	12	0.46
17	Abbas Miski	Wigan	24	11	0.46
	Ricky Leutele	Leigh	26	11	0.42
	Kai O'Donnell	Leigh	27	11	0.41

MOST GOALS

Rank	Player	Team	Played	Goals/Att	%	Goals per game
1	Marc Sneyd	Salford	26	97 / 109	89%	3.73
2	Rhyse Martin	Leeds	27	87 / 104	84%	3.22
3	Arthur Mourgue	Catalans	26	72 / 89	81%	2.77
4	Adam Keighran	Wigan	24	70 / 83	84%	2.92
	Mikey Lewis	Hull KR	26	70 / 105	67%	2.69
6	Josh Thewlis	Warrington	20	65 / 84	77%	3.25
7	Mark Percival	St Helens	20	55 / 72	76%	2.75
8	Rowan Milnes	Castleford	23	51 / 66	77%	2.22
9	Matt Moylan	Leigh	22	48 / 65	74%	2.18
10	Oliver Leyland	London	27	40 / 61	66%	1.48
11	Stefan Ratchford	Warrington	10	39 / 45	87%	3.90
12	Harry Smith	Wigan	22	35 / 48	73%	1.59
13	Jake Connor	Huddersfield	18	34 / 46	74%	1.89
14	Oliver Russell	Huddersfield	19	32 / 44	73%	1.68
15	Zak Hardaker	Leigh	23	22 / 33	67%	0.96
16	Jack Charles	Hull FC	16	20 / 27	74%	1.25
17	Darnell McIntosh	Hull FC, Leigh	22	19 / 29	66%	0.86
18	Daniel Richardson	Castleford, Hull KR	6	17 / 20	85%	2.83
19	Ben Reynolds	Hull KR, Hull FC	7	15 / 18	83%	2.14

MOST POINTS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts	Pts per game
1	Mikey Lewis	Hull KR	26	19	70	-	216	8.31
2	Rhyse Martin	Leeds	27	10	87	-	214	7.93
3	Marc Sneyd	Salford	26	3	97	4	210	8.08
4	Josh Thewlis	Warrington	20	12	65	-	178	8.90
5	Arthur Mourgue	Catalans	26	7	72	1	173	6.65
6	Adam Keighran	Wigan	24	8	70	-	172	7.17
7	Rowan Milnes	Castleford	23	7	51	1	131	5.70
8	Mark Percival	St Helens	20	5	55	-	130	6.50
9	Matt Moylan	Leigh	22	5	48	-	116	5.27
10	Liam Marshall	Wigan	26	27	-	-	108	4.15
11	Oliver Leyland	London	27	3	40	1	93	3.44
12	Matthew Ashton	Warrington	23	23	-	-	92	4.00
13	Stefan Ratchford	Warrington	10	3	39	-	90	9.00
14	Harry Smith	Wigan	22	2	35	1	79	3.59
15	Jake Connor	Huddersfield	18	1	34	-	72	4.00
16	Matt Dufty	Warrington	22	17	-	-	68	3.09
	Zak Hardaker	Leigh	23	6	22	-	68	2.96
	Josh Charnley	Leigh	24	17	-	-	68	2.83
19	Thomas Makinson	St Helens	20	12	9	-	66	3.30

MEN'S BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 25 RESULTS

YORK 26 (L. Harris 2, A. Hingano, N. Williams tries; N. Williams 5 goals) **DEFEATED SHEFFIELD 24** (M. Dawson-Jones, T. Dickinson, J. Glover, T. Gwaze tries; C. Aston 4 goals) at **Sheffield Olympic Legacy Stadium**. Date: Fri, 20th September. Kickoff: 7:30 PM. Halftime: York 18-12. Penalties: York 7-4. Referee: Liam Rush. Crowd: 952. **Sheffield**: Marsh, Jones-Bishop, Welham, Glover; Dawson-Jones; Aston, Thackeray; Batty, Halafih, Dickinson, Bower, Farrell, Gwaze. Int: Broadbent, Clark, Wood, Roberts. **York**: Williams, Brown, Field, Law, Lineham; Hingano, Harris; Michael, Jubb, Ta'ai, Bailey, Gannon, Thompson. Int: Dee, Santi, Daley, Martin.

FEATHERSTONE 50 (C. Wynne 3, B. Reynolds 2, C. Aekins, J. Beckett, C. Jones, T. Lacans tries; B. Reynolds 7 goals) **DEFEATED DEWSBURY 12** (O. Greensmith, K. Tomlinson tries; C. Turner 2 goals) at **Millennium Stadium**. Date: Sat, 21st September. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. Halftime: Featherstone 22-6. Penalties: Dewsbury 7-5. Referee: Michael Small. **Featherstone**: Aekins, Wynne, Hardcastle, Minikin, Gale; Reynolds, Lacans; Arnold, Jones, Nakubwai, Day, Bussey, Addy. Int: Lockwood, Eden, Beckett, Springer. **Dewsbury**: Turner, Walker, O'Connor, Greensmith, Tomlinson; Sykes, Hookem; Morris, Butterworth, Field, Ferguson, Graham, Collinson. Int: Mearns, Silk, Dixon, Briggs.

WAKEFIELD 46 (O. Pratt 3, M. Jowitt 2, J. Pitts, K. Rodwell, L. Walmsley tries; M. Jowitt 7 goals) **DEFEATED BARROW 0** at **DIY Kitchens Stadium**. Date: Sat, 21st September. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. Halftime: Wakefield 24-0. Penalties: Barrow 7-1. Referee: Warren Turley. Crowd: 5,011. **Wakefield**: Walmsley, Olpherts, Thornley, Croft, Pratt; Booth, Jowitt; Bowden, Smith, Rodwell, Vagana, Griffin, Pitts. Int: Atoni, Uele, Cozza, Stephenson. **Barrow**: Cresswell, Carter, Clarke, Toal, Shaw; Walker, Johnston; Bedward, Smith, Brown, McMillan, Stack, Worthington. Int: Wood, Wilkinson, Dutton-Rosconie, Terrill.

TOULOUSE 18 (D. Biscarro, J. Bretherton, É. Pélissier tries; R. Rivett 3 goals) **DEFEATED WIDNES 12** (M. Fleming, R. Ince tries; T. Gilmore 2 goals) at **DCBL Stadium**. Date: Sat, 21st September. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. Halftime: Widnes 12-0. Penalties: Widnes 9-5. Referee: Kevin Moore. Crowd: 3,011. **Widnes**: Owens, Sumner, Bardsley-Rowe, Fleming, Ince; Lyons, Gilmore; Brooks, Fozard, Bent, Lloyd, Roberts, Lannon. Int: Kirk, Butt, Murray, Grady. **Toulouse**: Brochon, Ulberg, Armitage, Walsh, Laguerre; Rivett, Marion; Belmas, Gahan, Hansen, Stefani, Lima, Rodriguez. Int: Pélissier, Akauola, Bretherton, Biscarro.

BATLEY 28 (K. Buchanan, N. Flynn, D. Manning, B. Moore, B. White tries; J. Woods 4 goals) **DEFEATED WHITEHAVEN 14** (E. Gebbie, O. McCarron, J. Romeo tries; L. Hanneghan goal) at **Fox's Biscuits Stadium**. Date: Sun, 22nd September. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Batley 16-6. Penalties: Batley 8-6. Referee: Cameron Worsley. Crowd: 1,644. **Batley**: Hooley, Morton, Kear, Buchanan, Burton; White, Woods; Gledhill, Moore, Brown, Manning, Walshaw, Blake. Int: Burton, Flynn, Ward, Cooper. **Whitehaven**: Romeo, Gebbie, Evans, Teare, Shaw; Carter, Hanneghan; Castle, Newton, Worthington, McCarron, Corkill, Hartley. Int: Ackroyd, King.

HALIFAX 14 (J. Fairbank, J. Saltonstall tries; L. Joffret 3 goals) **DEFEATED BRADFORD 10** (H. Makin, J. Myers tries; J. Lilley goal) at **The Shay Stadium**. Date: Sun, 22nd September. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Bradford 10-8. Penalties: Bradford 10-5. Referee: Matthew Lynn. Crowd: 3,285. **Halifax**: Woodburn-Hall, Saltonstall, Widdop, Barber, Graham; Joffret, Keyes; Larroyer, Johnson, Fairbank, Hursley-Hord, Davies, Gee. Int: O'Brien, Tangata, Boyer, Kavanagh. **Bradford**: Holmes, Okunbor, Myers, Gill, Lehmann; Gaskell, Lilley; Makin, Souter, Bayliss-Brow, Appo, Fulton, Lawrence. Int: Ott, Pele, Scurr, Davies.

DONCASTER 22 (L. McConnell 2, L. Briscoe, P. Pauli tries; C. Robinson 3 goals) **DEFEATED SWINTON 20** (J. Gibson, R. Lepori, T. Ritson tries; J. Stevens 4 goals) at **Heywood Road**. Date: Sun, 22nd September. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Doncaster 16-14. Penalties: Doncaster 8-3. Referee: Scott Mikalauskas. Crowd: 836. **Swinton**: Lepori, Ritson, Spedding, Hatton, Williams; Stevens, Gibson; Wood, Eaves, Bennion, Rodden, Cox, Hall. Int: Abram, Walker, Case, Cowen. **Doncaster**: Guzdek, Briscoe, Lyne, Tali, Faraimo; Boas, Robinson; Baxter, McConnell, Matagi, Sutcliffe, Pauli, Wallace. Int: Hey, Holdstock, Smeaton, Mafi.

ROUND 26 FIXTURES

ALL TIMES BST

TIME	MATCH	VENUE	REFEREE
Sat 6:00pm	TOULOUSE v BATLEY	Stade Ernest Wallon	Geoffrey POUMES
Sun 3:00pm	BARROW v WIDNES	Northern Competitions Stadium	Liam RUSH
	BRADFORD v SWINTON	Bartercard Odsal Stadium	Mike SMAILL
	DEWSBURY v SHEFFIELD	FLAIR Stadium	Kevin MOORE
	WAKEFIELD v DONCASTER	DIY Kitchens Stadium	Ben THALER
	WHITEHAVEN v HALIFAX	The Ortus REC	James VELLA
	YORK v FEATHERSTONE	LNER Community Stadium	Aaron MOORE

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ROUND 25 TABLE	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Diff	Pts
1. WAKEFIELD TRINITY	25	24	1	0	0	938	256	682	48
2. TOULOUSE OLYMPIQUE	25	17	7	1	0	718	368	350	35
3. BRADFORD BULLS	25	15	8	2	0	632	387	245	32
4. YORK KNIGHTS	25	14	11	0	0	639	467	172	28
5. FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	25	14	11	0	0	616	484	132	28
6. SHEFFIELD EAGLES	25	14	11	0	0	618	498	120	28
7. WIDNES VIKINGS	25	13	11	1	0	525	451	74	27
8. DONCASTER RLFC	25	12	12	1	0	492	547	-55	25
9. BATLEY BULLDOGS	25	11	14	0	0	406	527	-121	22
10. HALIFAX PANTHERS	25	11	14	0	0	489	627	-138	22
11. BARROW RAIDERS	25	9	15	1	0	434	732	-298	19
12. SWINTON LIONS	25	9	16	0	0	466	628	-162	18
13. WHITEHAVEN RLFC	25	7	16	2	0	428	834	-406	16
14. DEWSBURY RAMS	25	1	24	0	0	316	911	-595	2

MOST TRIES

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Derrell Olpherts	Wakefield Trinity	24	22
2	Lachlan Walmsley	Wakefield Trinity	23	20
3	Connor Wynne	Featherstone	20	19
=4	Paul Ulberg	Toulouse	24	18
=4	Max Jowitt	Wakefield Trinity	24	18
=4	Joe Burton	Batley	24	16
=4	Joe Brown	York	24	16

MOST GOALS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G	%
1	Max Jowitt	Wakefield Trinity	24	130 / 162	80%
2	Jordan Lilley	Bradford	25	94 / 125	75%
3	Cory Aston	Sheffield	24	88 / 109	81%
4	Tom Gilmore	Widnes	25	78 / 104	75%
5	Jake Shorrocks	Toulouse	19	72 / 88	82%
6	Connor Robinson	Doncaster	24	65 / 90	72%
7	Louis Joffret	Halifax	25	64 / 85	75%
8	Josh Woods	Batley	22	54 / 72	75%

MOST POINTS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Max Jowitt	Wakefield Trinity	24	18	130	-	332
2	Jordan Lilley	Bradford	25	4	94	4	208
3	Cory Aston	Sheffield	24	4	88	-	192
4	Tom Gilmore	Widnes	25	5	78	5	181
5	Louis Joffret	Halifax	25	8	64	-	160
6	Jake Shorrocks	Toulouse	19	3	72	-	156
7	Connor Robinson	Doncaster	24	5	65	1	151
8	Ryan Shaw	Barrow	21	6	51	-	126

WOMEN'S BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE

SEMI FINAL RESULTS

LEEDS	10	-	12	YORK
Lucy MURRAY		T		Savannah ANDRADE
Ebony STEAD				Kelsey GENTLES
Keara BENNETT	1/2	G	2/2	Rhiannion MARSHALL
		BIN		Tamzin RENOUF
TEAMSHEETS				
Ebony STEAD	34	FB	5	Georgie HETHERINGTON
Evie COUSINS	21	W	28	Remi WILTON
Amy HARDCASTLE	4	C	26	Carrie ROBERTS
Sophie ROBINSON	2	C	36	Lisa PARKER
Liv WHITEHEAD	18	W	2	Eboni PARTINGTON
Hanna BUTCHER (c)	6	FE	6	Sade RIHARI
Caitlin CASEY	7	HB	3	Tamzin RENOUF
Bella SYKES	12	FR	10	Jas BELL
Keara BENNETT	9	HK	8	Liv WOOD
Ella DONNELLY	25	FR	29	Izzy BRENNAN
Shona HOYLE	11	2R	11	Lacey OWEN
Lucy MURRAY	17	2R	12	Savannah ANDRADE
Bethan DAINTON	13	L	33	Megan PAKULIS
Izzy NORTHROP	10	B	13	Rhiannion MARSHALL
Kaiya GLYNN	20	B	15	Kelsey GENTLES
Ruby BRUCE	33	B	18	Jess SHARP
Ruby WALKER	35	B	32	Lauren EXLEY
Lois FORSELL		HC		Lindsay ANFIELD

Date: Sun, 22nd September: Kickoff: 5:00 PM. Halftime: York (W) 6-0. Penalties: York (W) 5-4.
Referee: Aaryn Belafonte. Crowd: not supplied at AMT Headingley Stadium.

GRAND FINAL

ALL TIMES BST

DATE & TIME	MATCH	VENUE
Sun 6 Oct 5:00pm	ST HELENS v YORK VALKYRIE	Totally Wicked Stadium

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ST HELENS	18	-	4	WIGAN
Leah BURKE	2	T		Jenna FOUBISTER
Emily RUDGE				
Rachael WOOSEY				
Faye GASKIN	1/4	G	0/1	Isabel ROWE
TEAMSHEETS				
Beri SALIHI	1	FB	1	Grace BANKS
Phoebe HOOK	20	W	4	Anna DAVIES
Erin STOTT	4	C	39	Georgia WILSON
Rachael WOOSEY	25	C	40	Molly JONES
Leah BURKE	5	W	5	Ellise DERBYSHIRE
Zoe HARRIS	27	FE	6	Isabel ROWE
Faye GASKIN	7	HB	20	Jenna FOUBISTER
Vicky WHITFIELD	8	FR	8	Holly SPEAKMAN
Tara JONES	9	HK	42	Carys MARSH
Chantelle CROWL	10	FR	10	Alice FISHER
Emily RUDGE	12	2R	12	Mary COLEMAN
Paige TRAVIS	11	2R	19	Vicky MOLYNEUX
Jodie CUNNINGHAM	13	L	13	Rachel THOMPSON
Naomi WILLIAMS	14	B	15	Jade GREGORY-HASELDEN
Darcy STOTT	16	B	3	Kaitlin HILTON
Katie MOTTERSHEAD	19	B	14	Cerys JONES
Megan WILLIAMS	28	B	43	Ruby HUNTER
Matty SMITH		HC		Denis BETTS

Date: Sun, 22nd September: Kickoff: 7:30 PM. Halftime: St Helens (W) 6-4. Crowd: 1,193 at Totally Wicked Stadium.

ROUND 1

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

BYE: WESTS TIGERS

ROUND 2

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

BYE: GOLD COAST

ROUND 3

MULTICULTURAL ROUND

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

BYE: DOLPHINS

ROUND 4

EASTER

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

BYE: MELBOURNE

ROUND 5

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

BYE: CRONULLA

ROUND 6

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

BYE: PENRITH

ROUND 7

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

BYE: SOUTHS

ROUND 8

ANZAC ROUND

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

BYE: CANTERBURY

ROUND 9

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

BYE: PARRAMATTA

ROUND 10

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

BYE: CANBERRA

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

ROUND 11

MAGIC ROUND

MAY 17TH	Fri 6:00pm	CANBERRA	CANTERBURY	24 - 20	Suncorp Stadium	DAY 1
MAY 17TH	Fri 8:05pm	MANLY	BRISBANE	12 - 13	Suncorp Stadium	50,971
MAY 18TH	Sat 3:00pm	GOLD COAST	NEWCASTLE	24 - 28	Suncorp Stadium	DAY 2
MAY 18TH	Sat 5:30pm	CRONULLA	SYDNEY	38 - 30	Suncorp Stadium	50,708
MAY 18TH	Sat 7:45pm	SOUTHS	NORTH QLD	22 - 28	Suncorp Stadium	DAY 2
MAY 19TH	Sun 1:50pm	WARRIORS	PENRITH	22 - 20	Suncorp Stadium	DAY 3
MAY 19TH	Sun 4:05pm	MELBOURNE	PARRAMATTA	48 - 16	Suncorp Stadium	47,517
MAY 19TH	Sun 6:25pm	WESTS TIGERS	DOLPHINS	12 - 24	Suncorp Stadium	DAY 3

BYE: ST GEO ILLA

ROUND 12

INDIGENOUS ROUND

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

BYE: NEWCASTLE

ROUND 13

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

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

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

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

ROUND 14

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

BYE: DOLPHINS, SYDNEY, CANBERRA

All times are local to the venue in which the match is played.

ROUND 15		BEANIES FOR BRAIN CANCER ROUND				
JUN 13TH	Thu 7:50pm	CRONULLA	DOLPHINS	28 - 30	Pointsbet Stadium	8,035
JUN 14TH	Fri 6:00pm	CANBERRA	NORTH QLD	16 - 34	GIO Stadium Canb.	9,671
JUN 14TH	Fri 8:00pm	SOUTHS	BRISBANE	22 - 12	Accor Stadium	12,207
JUN 15TH	Sat 3:00pm	WESTS TIGERS	GOLD COAST	18 - 10	Leichhardt Oval	8,147
JUN 15TH	Sat 7:30pm	WARRIORS	MELBOURNE	24 - 38	Go Media Stadium	24,495
JUN 15TH	Sat 7:35pm	PARRAMATTA	SYDNEY	18 - 28	CommBank	20,072
JUN 16TH	Sun 2:00pm	MANLY	ST GEO ILLA	30 - 14	4 Pines Park	17,187
JUN 16TH	Sun 4:05pm	NEWCASTLE	PENRITH	18 - 26	McDonald Jones	27,966

BYE: CANTERBURY

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

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

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

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

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

BYE: GOLD COAST, MANLY, SOUTHS

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

BYE: DOLPHINS

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

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

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

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

BYE: PARRAMATTA, CRONULLA, ST GEO ILLA

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

BYE: NEWCASTLE

ROUND 22						
AUG 1ST	Thu 7:50pm	WESTS TIGERS	NORTH QLD	30 - 48	Leichhardt Oval	7,231
AUG 2ND	Fri 8:00pm	WARRIORS	PARRAMATTA	20 - 30	Go Media Stadium	23,812
AUG 2ND	Fri 6:00pm	DOLPHINS	SYDNEY	34 - 40	HBF	20,027
AUG 3RD	Sat 3:00pm	GOLD COAST	BRISBANE	46 - 18	Cbus Super	25,278
AUG 3RD	Sat 5:30pm	MELBOURNE	ST GEO ILLA	16 - 18	AAMI Park	18,103
AUG 3RD	Sat 7:35pm	CRONULLA	SOUTHS	20 - 6	Pointsbet Stadium	12,763
AUG 4TH	Sun 2:00pm	PENRITH	NEWCASTLE	22 - 14	Bluebet Stadium	20,261
AUG 4TH	Sun 4:05pm	CANTERBURY	CANBERRA	22 - 18	Belmore	18,110

BYE: MANLY

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

BYE: SYDNEY

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

BYE: BRISBANE

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

BYE: NORTH QLD

ROUND 26						
AUG 29TH	Thu 7:50pm	NORTH QLD	MELBOURNE	38 - 30	QLD Country Bank	20,787
AUG 30TH	Fri 6:00pm	CANTERBURY	MANLY	22 - 34	Accor Stadium	35,502
AUG 30TH	Fri 8:00pm	PENRITH	SOUTHS	34 - 12	Bluebet Stadium	20,176
AUG 31ST	Sat 3:00pm	PARRAMATTA	ST GEO ILLA	44 - 40	CommBank	21,623
AUG 31ST	Sat 5:30pm	DOLPHINS	BRISBANE	40 - 6	Suncorp Stadium	50,049
AUG 31ST	Sat 7:35pm	CRONULLA	WARRIORS	28 - 30	Pointsbet Stadium	12,637
SEP 1ST	Sun 2:00pm	NEWCASTLE	GOLD COAST	36 - 14	McDonald Jones	24,712
SEP 1ST	Sun 4:05pm	SYDNEY	CANBERRA	12 - 14	Allianz Stadium	27,239

BYE: WESTS TIGERS

ROUND 27						
SEP 5TH	Thu 7:50pm	BRISBANE	MELBOURNE	12 - 50	Suncorp Stadium	35,086
SEP 6TH	Fri 6:00pm	WESTS TIGERS	PARRAMATTA	26 - 60	Campbelltown	17,311
SEP 6TH	Fri 8:00pm	SOUTHS	SYDNEY	28 - 36	Accor Stadium	19,576
SEP 7TH	Sat 3:00pm	ST GEO ILLA	CANBERRA	24 - 26	Netstrata Jubilee	11,189
SEP 7TH	Sat 5:30pm	CANTERBURY	NORTH QLD	6 - 44	Accor Stadium	32,437
SEP 7TH	Sat 7:35pm	PENRITH	GOLD COAST	18 - 12	Penrith Park	21,525
SEP 8TH	Sun 2:00pm	MANLY	CRONULLA	20 - 40	4 Pines Park	17,384
SEP 8TH	Sun 4:05pm	NEWCASTLE	DOLPHINS	14 - 6	McDonald Jones	29,433

BYE: WARRIORS

FINALS WEEK 1 - SEP 13-15						
QF 2	Fri 7:50pm	PENRITH (2)	SYDNEY (3)	30 - 10	Bluebet Stadium	21,483
QF 1	Sat 4:05pm	MELBOURNE (1)	CRONULLA (4)	37 - 10	AAMI Park	26,326
EF 1	Sat 7:50pm	NORTH QLD (5)	NEWCASTLE (8)	28 - 16	QLD Country Bank	24,861
EF 2	Sun 4:05pm	CANTERBURY (6)	MANLY (7)	22 - 24	Accor Stadium	50,714

FINALS WEEK 2 - SEP 20-21						
SF 1	Fri 7:50pm	CRONULLA	NORTH QLD	26 - 18	Allianz Stadium	19,124
SF 2	Sat 7:50pm	SYDNEY	MANLY	40 - 16	Allianz Stadium	40,818

FINALS WEEK 3 - SEP 27-28						
PF 1	Fri 7:50pm	MELBOURNE	SYDNEY		AAMI Park	
PF 2	Sat 7:50pm	PENRITH	CRONULLA		Accor Stadium	

2024 NRL GRAND FINAL - OCT 6						
GF	Sun 7:30pm	W PF 1	W PF 2		Accor Stadium	

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