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NRL Telstra Premiership

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Date	Date	Date	Match	Venue
Thu	8 May	7:50pm	Parramatta Eels v Dolphins	CommBank Stadium, Parramatta / Burramattagal
Fri	9 May	6:00pm	Newcastle Knights v Gold Coast Titans	McDonald Jones Stadium, New Lambton / Awabakal
		8:00pm	South Sydney Rabbitohs v Brisbane Broncos	Accor Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park / Wanngal
Sat	10 May	3:00pm	Canberra Raiders v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	GIO Stadium Canberra, Bruce / Ngunnawal
		5:30pm	St George Illawarra Dragons v Warriors	WIN Stadium, Wollongong / Dharawal
		7:35pm	North Queensland Cowboys v Penrith Panthers	QLD Country Bank Stadium, Townsville / Wulgurukaba
Sun	11 May	2:00pm	Melbourne Storm v Wests Tigers	AAMI Park, Melbourne / Wurundjeri
		4:05pm	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles v Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	4 Pines Park, Brookvale / Cammeraygal
BYE			Sydney Roosters	

NRL Ladder & Stats Leaders

Premiership ladder after Round 8

#	Team	Home							Away							TOTAL									
		P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	PD	
1.	Canterbury	3	3	-	-	92	24	68	4	3	1	-	82	76	6	7	6	1	-	1	174	100	14	+74	
2.	Melbourne	4	4	-	-	152	72	80	3	1	2	-	78	80	-2	7	5	2	-	1	230	152	12	+78	
3.	Canberra	4	4	-	-	126	78	48	4	2	2	-	112	102	10	8	6	2	-	-	238	180	12	+58	
4.	Warriors	4	4	-	-	96	52	44	3	1	2	-	48	96	-48	7	5	2	-	1	144	148	12	-4	
5.	Brisbane	4	3	1	-	130	84	46	4	2	2	-	110	78	32	8	5	3	-	-	240	162	10	+78	
6.	North Qld	3	2	1	-	92	74	18	4	2	2	-	74	102	-28	7	4	3	-	1	166	176	10	-10	
7.	Cronulla	3	2	1	-	57	50	7	5	2	3	-	130	98	32	8	4	4	-	-	187	148	8	+39	
8.	Manly	5	3	2	-	150	104	46	3	1	2	-	60	70	-10	8	4	4	-	-	210	174	8	+36	
9.	Wests Tigers	4	1	3	-	74	92	-18	4	3	1	-	106	74	32	8	4	4	-	-	180	166	8	+14	
10.	St Geo Illa	4	2	2	-	96	77	19	3	1	2	-	60	87	-27	7	3	4	-	1	156	164	8	-8	
11.	Souths	4	3	1	-	80	70	10	4	1	3	-	53	107	-54	8	4	4	-	-	133	177	8	-44	
12.	Dolphins	4	2	2	-	102	84	18	4	1	3	-	90	92	-2	8	3	5	-	-	192	176	6	+16	
13.	Sydney	4	1	3	-	84	138	-54	4	2	2	-	84	82	2	8	3	5	-	-	168	220	6	-52	
14.	Gold Coast	3	1	2	-	56	72	-16	4	1	3	-	88	140	-52	7	2	5	-	1	144	212	6	-68	
15.	Newcastle	3	1	2	-	44	66	-22	4	1	3	-	28	80	-52	7	2	5	-	1	72	146	6	-74	
16.	Parramatta	4	1	3	-	49	120	-71	3	1	2	-	68	104	-36	7	2	5	-	1	117	224	6	-107	
17.	Penrith	4	1	3	-	88	108	-20	4	1	3	-	94	100	-6	8	2	6	-	-	182	208	4	-26	

Most tries

#	Player	Team	P	T
1	Jesse Arthars	Brisbane	8	10
2	Sunia Turuva	Wests Tigers	8	8
3	Christian Tuipulotu	St Geo Illa	5	7
=	Tyrell Sloan	St Geo Illa	6	7
=	Ryan Papenhuyzen	Melbourne	7	7
=	Xavier Coates	Melbourne	7	7
=	Hudson Young	Canberra	8	7
=	Sebastian Kris	Canberra	8	7

Most points

#	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Reuben Garrick	Manly	8	6	35	-	94
2	Jamayne Isaako	Dolphins	8	4	32	-	80
3	Jamal Fogarty	Canberra	8	1	37	-	78
4	Ryan Papenhuyzen	Melbourne	7	7	23	-	74
5	Adam Reynolds	Brisbane	8	3	29	0/1	72
6	Sandon Smith	Sydney	8	5	24	-	68
7	Valentine Holmes	St Geo Illa	7	2	24	-	56
8	Scott Drinkwater	North Qld	7	2	23	-	54
9	Luke Metcalf	Warriors	7	4	17	-	50
10	Nicho Hynes	Cronulla	8	1	22	-	48

Most goals

#	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Jamal Fogarty	Canberra	8	37 / 44	84%
2	Reuben Garrick	Manly	8	35 / 44	80%
3	Jamayne Isaako	Dolphins	8	32 / 37	86%
4	Adam Reynolds	Brisbane	8	29 / 38	76%
5	Sandon Smith	Sydney	8	24 / 31	77%
=	Valentine Holmes	St Geo Illa	7	24 / 32	75%

Match review & judiciary results

Player	Team	Grade	Charge	Base	# Offence	Early plea	Guilty / NC	Plea	Result
Josh CURRAN	Canterbury	2	Shoulder Charge	3 matches	2nd	3 matches	4 matches	Guilty - early plea	4 matches
Sitili TUPOUNIUA	Canterbury	2	Shoulder Charge	3 matches	2nd	3 matches	4 matches	Guilty - early plea	4 matches
Matt BURTON	Canterbury	2	Careless High Tackle	2 matches	1st	1 match	2 matches	Guilty - early plea	2 matches
Sitili TUPOUNIUA	Canterbury	2	Dangerous Contact	3 matches	2nd	2 matches	3 matches	Guilty - early plea	3 matches
Sandon SMITH	Sydney	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	1st	\$1000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$1500
Marata NIUKORE	Warriors	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	1st	\$1000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$1500
Leo THOMPSON	Newcastle	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	2nd	\$1800	\$2500	Guilty - early plea	\$2500
Latrell MITCHELL	South Sydney	2	Dangerous Contact	2 matches	2nd	1 match	2 matches	Guilty - early plea	2 matches
Jaiman JOLLIFFE	Gold Coast	2	Careless High Tackle	2 matches	2nd	2 matches	3 matches	Guilty - early plea	3 matches
Griffin NEAME	North Qld	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	1st	\$1000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$1500
Brock GRAY	Gold Coast	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	3rd +	\$3000	2 matches	Guilty - early plea	2 matches
Casey McLEAN	Penrith	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	1st	\$1000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Dylan EDWARDS	Penrith	1	Dangerous Contact (trip)	\$1500	1st ^	\$750	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$750
Scott SORENSEN	Penrith	2	Shoulder Charge	3 matches	1st	2 matches	3 matches	Unsuccessful downgrade	3 matches
Siosiaua TAUKEIAHO	Manly	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	1st	\$1000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$1500
Kodi NIKORIMA	Dolphins	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	1st	\$1000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$1500
Ethan STRANGE	Canberra	1	Crusher Tackle	\$2000	1st	\$1500	\$2000	Guilty - early plea	\$2000
Matty NICHOLSON	Canberra	1	Crusher Tackle	\$2000	1st	\$1500	\$2000	Guilty - early plea	\$2000
Briton NIKORA	Cronulla	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	2nd	\$1800	\$2500	Guilty - early plea	\$2500
Fonua POLE	Wests Tigers	1	Careless High Tackle	\$1500	1st	\$1000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$1500

Monsoonal massacre in Milton as Broncos bully Bulldogs

James Robertson

Brisbane have stunned ladder leaders Canterbury at Suncorp Stadium on Thursday night, flogging the Bulldogs 42-18 in front of more than 40,000 fans to open the NRL's annual ANZAC Round on a night of chaos and teeming rain.

Moments before kick-off, the hairs on everyone's arms were raised as the sounds of a trumpet drowned the stadium at Suncorp Stadium. Its seats were filled with fans of two franchises believing a top 4 finish is achievable.

A bizarre opening from the Dogs as they shifted the ball well within their half in the opening set of the contest despite the greasy conditions, resulting in an early and unforgivable error.

Reynolds began his 5-star night with a simple under's ball to send Xavier Willison crashing over for the opening score.

Walters sensed the off-put Bulldogs and went for an early 40/20, the first of two from Brisbane.

The Bulldogs began to fight back before the Broncos props combined with soft hands to link up with their Halfback, Reynolds who lunged out to score and suffered a shoulder injury. Which wouldn't cause concern until the closing moments of the match.

Trying to turn the tide, Josh Curran raced up and got it all wrong making contact on the head of a Broncos attacker and having to sit in the sin bin for 10 minutes.

3 tries in 15 minutes from Brisbane saw them kick out to an emphatic 28-0 lead against a team that had not conceded a single point in back-to-back weeks.

Reynolds continued the barrage as he planted a delectable 40/20 on route to Jesse Arthars scoring the 6th of the night for the home side.

Things went from bad to worse for Canterbury as they had to see Sitili Tupouniua leave the field for their second player sent for a Sin Bin Trip in the opening 40.

Keeping in mind that no team has gone on to win the premiership when conceding 50 points in a single game, Coach Cameron Ciraldo's message could not be simpler. "Don't concede points."

They finally got on the board through Marcelo Montoya in the 47th minute.

The Dogs players were seemingly joining the crowd as they had a third sent to the bin. The most in such a short time frame since the infamous "Sin-Bin Sunday" in 2022.

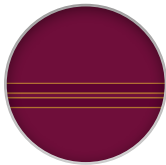
Canterbury continued mounting a comeback as Jacob Preston followed up some sublime sky-high acrobatics from Jacob Kiraz. The deficit was now 22 points as Canterbury dared to dream.

A few errors crept into the Broncos game, leaving the door the slightest bit ajar as Xerri finished off some crisp work from Kikau and Hayward.

Reynolds finally did succumb to the pain of that shoulder injury 5 minutes from time.

A late penalty goal from Selwyn Cobbo, followed by a grubber kick through from Paix to Walters, meant that the Broncos would not leave the second half in Suncorp empty-handed.

But the job was done in the first half, the Broncos studied the tape tirelessly during the week and it showed. The Bulldogs had no answer. And once Josh Curran went off it felt like a case of all-over red-rover before the game truly began.



42 – 18



Brisbane	42	-	18	Canterbury
Deine MARINER	2	T		Marcelo MONTOYA
Jesse ARTHARS				Jacob PRESTON
Adam REYNOLDS				Bronson XERRI
Gehamat SHIBASAKI				
Billy WALTERS				
Xavier WILLISON				
Adam REYNOLDS	4/5	G	3/3	Stephen CRICHTON
Selwyn COBBO	3/3			
Deine MARINER		BIN		Josh CURRAN
				Marcelo MONTOYA
				Sitili TUPOUNIUA
TEAMSHEETS				
Selwyn COBBO	1	FB	1	Connor TRACEY
Deine MARINER	2	W	2	Jacob KIRAZ
Kotoni STAGGS	3	C	3	Bronson XERRI
Gehamat SHIBASAKI	4	C	4	Stephen CRICHTON (c)
Jesse ARTHARS	5	W	5	Marcelo MONTOYA
Ben HUNT	6	FE	6	Matt BURTON
Adam REYNOLDS (c)	7	HB	7	Toby SEXTON
Patrick CARRIGAN	8	FR	8	Max KING
Billy WALTERS	9	HK	9	Reed MAHONEY
Payne HAAS	10	FR	10	Josh CURRAN
Xavier WILLISON	11	2R	11	Viliame KIKAU
Brendan PIAKURA	16	2R	12	Jacob PRESTON
Kobe HETHERINGTON	13	L	13	Jaeman SALMON
Cory PAIX	14	B	14	Kurt MANN
Corey JENSEN	15	B	15	Sitili TUPOUNIUA
Jaiyden HUNT	17	B	16	Harry HAYES
Tyson SMOOTHY	18	B	17	Bailey HAYWARD
Michael MAGUIRE		HC		Cameron CIRALDO

Date: Thu, 24th April. Kickoff: 7:50 PM. Halftime: Brisbane 34-0.
Penalties: 8-all. Referee: Gerard Sutton. Crowd: 40,233.

LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:
3 points - Adam Reynolds
2 points - Payne Haas
1 points - Xavier Willison

Slayin' Smith destroys Dragons

Andrew Ferguson

Sandon Smith has delivered a playmaking masterclass to completely bamboozle the Dragons and get the Roosters season back on track, in their traditional ANZAC Day clash.

The Roosters opened the scoring in their first set of the game when they shifted the ball to the left edge to Daniel Tupou who found space. He drew the defender then flicked the ball inside to Sandon Smith, who brushed off Clint Gutherson on his way to scoring a try. Smith then converted his own try.

5 minutes later, Valentine Holmes come up out of the defensive line and absolutely smashed Hugo Savala, forcing him to lose the ball backwards. Sione Finau picked up the loose ball and then raced 80 metres to score a brilliant try against the run of play. Holmes converted to level the scores.

The Roosters reclaimed the lead in the 16th minute when Billy Smith switched from the left side to the right, then threw a ball behind Robert Toia which bounced out to Mark Nawaqanitawase, who fielded it and just managed to get across the line for a try. Sandon Smith converted.

Sandon Smith kicked a penalty goal in the 32nd minute, then 4 minutes later he extended the Roosters score even further when a Roosters pass was almost intercepted by Jacob Liddle, who knocked the ball up. As Liddle went to regather it, Sandon Smith claimed it, ran through the defensive line and up to Gutherson, who fell for a semi-shimmy and Smith scored under the posts. He then converted his own try. At halftime the Roosters led 20-6.

Sandon Smith got sent to the sin bin 5 minutes after play resumed for a high shot. The Roosters received a penalty after they had a try disallowed and Savala kicked the penalty goal.

2 minutes later, Zach Dockar-Clay out of dummy half, got an offload away in the defensive line to Blake Steep in the clear. Steep ran up to Gutherson and sold him a dummy before continuing on to score under the posts. Savala again converted.

The Dragons hit back 2 minutes later when Gutherson on the left edge, got a lovely offload away to Holmes. Holmes made a break down the left wing before turning it inside to Kyle Flanagan who scored. Holmes added the extras.

Shortly after Smith returned from the sin bin he made a clever run into a small gap and then put in a brilliant grubber while being tackled and James Tedesco planted it for a try. Smith converted.

Just before the hour mark, Smith landed a penalty goal. Six minutes later Smith made a break after a brilliant run from dummy half, drew Gutherson before passing inside to Tedesco, but the veteran fullback couldn't hold the pass.

Tyrell Sloan scored a try in the 73rd minute which Holmes converted before Tedesco responded with a try from dummy half of his own 4 minutes later, which Smith failed to convert.

90 seconds before full time, the Roosters scored yet again when Victor Radley offloaded inside to Tedesco who drew Gutherson before passing inside to Savala, who strolled in to score. Smith converted to take his personal tally for the night to 22 points.



Sydney	46	-	18	St Geo Illa
Sandon SMITH	2	T		Sione FINAU
James TEDESCO	2			Kyle FLANAGAN
Mark NAWAQANITAWASE				Tyrell SLOAN
Hugo SAVALA				
Blake STEEP				
Sandon SMITH	7/8	G	3/3	Valentine HOLMES
Hugo SAVALA	2/2			
Sandon SMITH		BIN		
TEAMSHEETS				
James TEDESCO (c)	1	FB	1	Clinton GUTHERSON (c)
Daniel TUPOU	2	W	2	Tyrell SLOAN
Billy SMITH	3	C	3	Moses SULI
Robert TOIA	4	C	4	Valentine HOLMES
Mark NAWAQANITAWASE	5	W	5	Sione FINAU
Sandon SMITH	6	FE	6	Kyle FLANAGAN
Hugo SAVALA	7	HB	7	Lachlan ILIAS
Spencer LENIU	8	FR	8	Toby COUCHMAN
Connor WATSON	9	HK	9	Damien COOK
Naufahu WHYTE	10	FR	10	David KLEMMER
Angus CRICHTON	11	2R	17	Dylan EGAN
Siuu WONG	12	2R	12	Jaydn SU'A
Victor RADLEY	13	L	13	Jack DE BELIN
Zach DOCKAR-CLAY	14	B	11	Luciano LEILUA
Salesi FOKETI	15	B	14	Jacob LIDDLE
Blake STEEP	16	B	15	Blake LAWRIE
Egan BUTCHER	17	B	16	Emre GULER
Trent ROBINSON		HC		Shane FLANAGAN

Date: Fri, 25th April. Kickoff: 4:00 PM. Halftime: Sydney 20-6.
Penalties: Sydney 6-3. Referee: Todd Smith. Crowd: 41,021.

LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:
3 points - Sandon Smith
2 points - Hugo Savala
1 points - James Tedesco

Warrior forward power punishing disjointed Newcastle

AJ Lucantonio

A dominant forward display from the New Zealand Warriors has guided them to a 26-12 victory over the Newcastle Knights in front of a provocal home crowd in Christchurch.

The game began at a frantic pace with both sides reduced to twelve men in the opening five minutes. Marata Niukore (NZ) and Leo Thompson (NEW) were sin-binned for high tackles in a dramatic opening sequence to the game.

Despite the chaos of the sin-bins inside the opening five minutes. The Warriors capitalised on their momentum with some nice linkup work from Luke Metcalf before finding Leka Halasima before being taken metres from the line. Moments later, a nice play to the right saw Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad go over in the right corner after seven minutes, the Bunker denied this one for obstruction.

Despite the initial setback, it was the kick that got the Warriors on the board. A bomb was not defused by Dane Gagai before quick hands from Kurt Capewell found Adam Pompey who claimed a try in the left corner. Despite some anxious moments, the Bunker confirmed the try.

The home side were cutting the visitors apart. A big break from Capewell set the Warriors up nicely as a beautiful pass from Metcalf allowed Taine Tuapiki to appear to score a spectacular try, but the Bunker again found his foot on the sideline.

After a tense portion of rugby league, the Knights were denied via the Bunker. The first came as Greg Marzhev shrugged off several defenders to almost get the ball to the ground. The Warriors capitalised immediately on that misfortune with an air-raid targeting James Schiller. Pompey took it on the full and dumped it to Ali Leiataua before finding Jackson Ford to get the second try of the contest for the home side.

Newcastle were denied again minutes later as Dane Gagai was ruled to have knocked on and Schiller's first half wouldn't get any easier. Off the back of another error from the former Raider, the Warriors went on the attack and nailed a hammer blow on the Knights. Metcalf straightened the attack to find Erin Clark before a terrific offload to Ford allowed him to slide for a first-half double.

The second half began with a Newcastle lift. Gagai took the attack in his own hands as he broke away from Leiataua before passing back on the inside to Schiller who rebounded after a horror opening half to get the Knights on the board.

Just as the Knights were building, a loose Jack Cogger pass was intercepted by Luke Metcalf who looked for all money to score. A brave chase from Fletcher Sharpe brought him down. The damage was done in that set as Wayde Egan punished the defence to go over to score for the hosts.

The Warriors sealed the game just inside the final ten minutes, punishing the Knights for their errors out of yardage. Metcalf dug deep into the line, the ball appeared to take a touch off Chanel Harris-Tavita (backwards) before landing in Pompey's arms to score his second try of the contest.

The Warriors were deserved winners, showing their improvement on season 2025 so far. For Newcastle, their attack is disjointed, ugly to watch at times and very lateral. Questions will continue to linger on Adam O'Brien as coach if the attack continues to stall as it has throughout the month of April.



26 – 12



Warriors	26	-	12	Newcastle
Jackson FORD	2	T		Brodie JONES
Adam POMPEY	2			James SCHILLER
Wayde EGAN				
Luke METCALF	2/4	G	2/2	Kalyn PONGA
Taine TUAUPIKI	1/1			
Marata NIUKORE		BIN		Leo THOMPSON
TEAMSHEETS				
Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD	1	FB	1	Kalyn PONGA (c)
Taine TUAUPIKI	2	W	2	James SCHILLER
Rocco BERRY	3	C	3	Dane GAGAI
Ali LEIATAUA	4	C	4	Bradman BEST
Adam POMPEY	5	W	5	Greg MARZHEW
Chanel HARRIS-TAVITA	6	FE	6	Fletcher SHARPE
Luke METCALF	7	HB	20	Jack COGGER
Marata NIUKORE	12	FR	8	Tyson FRIZELL
Wayde EGAN	9	HK	14	Jayden BRAILEY
Mitchell BARNETT (c)	10	FR	10	Leo THOMPSON
Kurt CAPEWELL	11	2R	11	Dylan LUCAS
Selumiela HALASIMA	14	2R	12	Kai PEARCE-PAUL
Erin CLARK	13	L	13	Mat CROKER
Jackson FORD	8	B	9	Phoenix CROSSLAND
Bunty AFOA	15	B	15	Tyrone THOMPSON
Demitric VAIMAUGA	16	B	16	Thomas CANT
Jacob LABAN	17	B	17	Brodie JONES
Andrew WEBSTER		HC		Adam O'BRIEN

Date: Fri, 25th April. Kickoff: 8:05 PM. Halftime: Warriors 16-0. Penalties: Newcastle 6-3. Referee: Wyatt Raymond. Crowd: 17,095.

LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

- 3 points - Erin Clark
- 2 points - Luke Metcalf
- 1 points - Jackson Ford

Storm win Anzac Day clash over Rabbitohs

Sam Bourke

Melbourne won their ninth consecutive Anzac Day game at AAMI Park defeating South Sydney by 24-16.

In a scrappy affair in slippery conditions, Melbourne's defence held on at crucial times to do enough to collect the valuable two competition points in a game that had rare highlights for the home team.

South Sydney has now dropped three games on the trot and will be sweating on Latrell Mitchell's availability in the short term, after the superstar fullback for sent to the Sin Bin for a reckless high tackle on Storm winger Sua Fa'alogo who failed his HIA and did not return.

Melbourne has a strong record of delivering on the big occasions and they got on the scoreboard early through Ryan Papenhuyzen, who was in support following a break from Sua Fa'alogo to take an early lead.

The Rabbitohs then hit straight back, through Jack Wighton who scored off a Keaon Koloamatangi offload close to the line. Latrell Mitchell converted from out wide to lock up the scores at 6 all.

Despite a poor record against his compatriot in Craig Bellamy, Souths coach Wayne Bennett had his side primed and they took a shock lead when Wighton steamrolled his way to the line, before the ball was knocked away. Rookie winger Bayleigh Bentley-Hape then grounded the loose ball in goal to score his first try in the NRL.

Then just before the siren was about to sound, Xavier Coates crashed over for Melbourne in the corner following a timely offload from Shawn Blore to lock up the scores at 10 all at halftime.

The Storm got on the scoreboard first in the second half, after Eliesa Katoa pinched the ball away from Souths winger Bentley-Hape off a kick to score a superb try and get his side back in front.

Controversy then ensued, when Latrell Mitchell caught a slipping Sua Fa'alogo high and was subsequently sent to the Sin Bin. Papenhuyzen extended the lead to eight points with the penalty goal.

While Melbourne failed to capitalize on the Sin Bin, they managed to skip clear following a break from Nick Meaney who found Tyran Wishart in support to score a superb try and give the Storm a commanding 24-10 lead.

Jack Wighton slid over for his second try following some slick hands from Jye Gray, but it was merely consolation as the Storm ran out comfortable winners.

Both sides now pack their bags for Magic Round at Suncorp Stadium next week, where Melbourne will face Canberra and South Sydney will be desperate to snap their losing streak against Newcastle.



24 – 16



Melbourne	24	-	16	South Sydney
Xavier COATES		T	2	Jack WIGHTON
Eliesa KATOA				Bayleigh BENTLEY-HAPE
Ryan PAPENHUYZEN				
Tyran WISHART				
Ryan PAPENHUYZEN	4/5	G	2/3	Latrell MITCHELL
Ryan PAPENHUYZEN		BIN		Latrell MITCHELL
TEAMSHEETS				
Ryan PAPENHUYZEN	1	FB	1	Latrell MITCHELL (c)
Sualauvi FA'ALOGO	19	W	2	Bayleigh BENTLEY-HAPE
Grant ANDERSON	3	C	3	Jack WIGHTON
Nick MEANEY	4	C	4	Campbell GRAHAM
Xavier COATES	5	W	5	Isaiah TASS
Cameron MUNSTER (c)	6	FE	14	Jye GRAY
Jahrome HUGHES	7	HB	7	Jayden SULLIVAN
Stefano UTOIKAMANU	8	FR	8	Sean KEPPIE
Bronson GARLICK	9	HK	9	Peter MAMOUELOS
Josh KING	10	FR	10	Tevita TATOLA
Shawn BLORE	11	2R	11	Keaon KOLOAMATANGI
Eliesa KATOA	12	2R	12	Euan AITKEN
Trent LOIERO	13	L	13	Jai ARROW
Tyran WISHART	14	B	15	Siliva HAVILI
Alec MacDONALD	15	B	16	Davvy MOALE
Joe CHAN	16	B	17	Tallis DUNCAN
Lazarus VAALEPU	17	B	19	Lewis DODD
Craig BELLAMY		HC		Wayne BENNETT

Date: Fri, 25th April. Kickoff: 8:10 PM. Halftime: 10-all.
Penalties: South Sydney 6-4. Referee: Peter Gough. Crowd: 26,010.

LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

- 3 points - Eliesa Katoa
- 2 points - Jack Wighton
- 1 points - Ryan Papenhuyzen

The Wrap: NRL Round 8

Cowboys raise bat as Titans tumble

Tim Costello

North Queensland have executed a second-half demolition job on the Gold Coast in a match replete with sin bins, finishing 50-18 winners at Queensland Country Bank Stadium on Saturday evening.

It was a day out for Cowboys winger Robert Derby, who crossed for three of the Cowboys' nine tries - all in the second half - as the home team ran roughshod over the Titans despite trailing by six at the break.

From the outset, the Cowboys looked more likely with Jake Clifford running onto a short ball to open the scoring at the eighth minute. The Titans tipped the game on its head in the ten minutes to follow, quick-firing through with three tries - Jojo Fifita, Brian Kelly and Beau Fermor all crossing in the blink of an eye to suddenly surge the visitors to a ten-point lead.

Clifford would turn villain for the home side at the half-hour mark when he was sin-binned for a professional foul which saved a try but produced a Gold Coast penalty goal.

At 18-6, you'd be forgiven for thinking the Titans would've fancied their chances, but as it would ultimately pan out, they wouldn't score another point. Not only did they fail to capitalise on the extra man all the way to the halftime break, they conceded a try through Cowboys' second rower Jeremiah Nanai, then lost Jaimin Jolliffe moments before the break to a sin bin after high contact.

The Cowboys though? They took full advantage. They flipped a 12-18 deficit at the break into a 22-18 lead by the 52 minute mark, and then from the 59th minute began a procession.

Derby, Nanai, Purdue, Robson and Taulagi all got in on the fun and it finished with Derby capping his hat-trick on the siren with a penalty try, and with Drinkwater converting, the Cowboys reached the half-century which statistically rules the Gold Coast out of winning the premiership.

Both teams head to Magic Round at Suncorp next week with plenty to prove. The Cowboys will battle top-four side the Warriors who are in a rich vein of form, while the Titans are against the 6-1 Bulldogs who will be smarting from the thumping the Broncos gave them on Thursday.

LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

- 3 points - Tom Dearden
- 2 points - Robert Derby
- 1 points - Beau Fermor



50 – 18



North Qld	50	-	18	Gold Coast
Robert DERBY	2	T		Beau FERMOR
Jeremiah NANAI	2			Sosefo FIFITA
Jake CLIFFORD				Brian KELLY
Jaxon PURDUE				
Reece ROBSON				
Murray TAULAGI				
Robert DERBY		PT		
Scott DRINKWATER	6/8	G	3/4	Thomas WEAVER
Murray TAULAGI	1/1			
Jake CLIFFORD		BIN		Brock GRAY
				Jaimin JOLLIFFE
TEAMSHEETS				
Scott DRINKWATER	1	FB	1	Jaylan DE GROOT
Robert DERBY	2	W	2	Alofiana KHAN-PEREIRA
Jaxon PURDUE	3	C	3	Brian KELLY
Viliami VAILEA	4	C	4	Phillip SAMI
Murray TAULAGI	5	W	5	Sosefo FIFITA
Tom DEARDEN (c)	6	FE	6	AJ BRIMSON
Jake CLIFFORD	7	HB	7	Thomas WEAVER
Jordan McLEAN	22	FR	8	Moeaki FOTUAIKA
Reece ROBSON	9	HK	9	Sam VERRILLS
Jason TAUMALOLO	10	FR	10	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD
John BATEMAN	11	2R	11	Chris RANDALL
Jeremiah NANAI	12	2R	12	Beau FERMOR
Reuben COTTER	13	L	13	Tino FA'ASUAMALEAUI (c)
Sam McINTYRE	14	B	14	David FIFITA
Griffin NEAME	16	B	15	Jaimin JOLLIFFE
Coen HESS	17	B	16	Brock GRAY
Harrison EDWARDS	18	B	17	Arama HAU
Todd PAYTEN		HC		Des HASLER

Date: Sat, 26th April. Kickoff: 5:30 PM. Halftime: Gold Coast 18-12.
Penalties: Gold Coast 6-5. Referee: Chris Butler. Crowd: 20,349.

LeagueUnlimited NRL POTY

Player of the Year after R8

11 points - Lachlan Galvin (Wests Tigers)

10 points - Terrell May (Wests Tigers)

9 points - Jye Gray (Rabbitohs), Hudson Young (Raiders), James Tedesco (Roosters)

8 points - Tom Dearden (Cowboys), Corey Horsburgh (Raiders), Luke Metcalf (Warriors), Cameron Munster (Storm), Max King (Bulldogs), Payne Haas (Broncos), Jacob Preston (Bulldogs)

7 points - Braydon Trindall (Sharks), Adam Reynolds (Broncos), Clinton Gutherson (Dragons)

6 points - Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm), Kalya Ponga (Knights), Erin Clark (Warriors), Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (Titans), Isaiya Katoa (Dolphins)

5 points - Jayden Campbell (Titans), William Kennedy (Sharks), Zac Lomax (Eels), Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles), Nathan Cleary (Panthers), Patrick Carrigan (Broncos), Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea Eagles), Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow (Dolphins)

4 points - Jamal Fogarty (Raiders), Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Addin Fonua-Blake (Sharks), Sitili Tupouniua (Bulldogs), Xavier Willison (Broncos), Herbie Farnworth (Dolphins), Lehi Hopoate (Sea Eagles), Eliesa Katoa (Storm), Connor Watson (Roosters)

3 points - Dylan Edwards (Panthers), Jake Clifford (Cowboys), Gehamat Shibusaki (Broncos), Toby Sexton (Bulldogs), Keaton Koloamatangi (Rabbitohs), Siosia Taukeiaho (Sea Eagles), Blayke Brailey (Sharks), Jaxon Purdue (Cowboys), Joseph Tapine (Raiders), Dylan Egan (Dragons), Tyrell Sloan (Dragons), Daniel Saifiti (Dolphins), Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs), Xavier Savage (Raiders), Scott Drinkwater (Cowboys), Isaah Yeo (Panthers), Xavier Coates (Storm), Reuben Garrick (Sea Eagles), Briton Nikora (Sharks), Mitchell Moses (Eels), Peter Mamouzelos (Rabbitohs), Wayde Egan (Warriors), Bradman Best (Knights), Sardon Smith (Roosters), Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad (Warriors)

2 points - Robert Derby (Cowboys), Jack Wighton (Rabbitohs), Jahream Bula (Wests Tigers), Jackson Ford (Warriors), Jake Averillo (Dolphins), Billy Smith (Roosters), Jake Simpkin (Sea Eagles), Jamie Humphreys (Rabbitohs), Kyle Flanagan (Dragons), Josh Curran (Bulldogs), Keano Kini (Titans), Jahrome Hughes (Storm), Fletcher Sharpe (Knights), Cory Paix (Broncos), Jacob Liddle (Dragons), Viliame Kikau (Bulldogs), Dylan Brown (Eels), Ronaldo Mulitalo (Sharks), Savelio Tamale (Raiders), Apisai Koroiarau (Wests Tigers), Ali Leiataua (Warriors), Jesse Ramien (Sharks), Bronson Xerri (Bulldogs), Selwyn Cobbo (Broncos), Hugo Savala (Roosters), Paul Alamoti (Panthers)

1 point - Tom Gilbert (Dolphins), Beau Fermor (Titans), Josh Kerr (Dolphins), Jacob Kiraz (Bulldogs), Moses Leota (Panthers), Toby Couchman (Dragons), Connor Tracey (Bulldogs), Jeral Skelton (Wests Tigers), Stefano Utoikamanu (Storm), Jason Taumalolo (Cowboys), Campbell Graham (Rabbitohs), Matt Nicholson (Raiders), Adam Elliott (Knights), James Fisher-Harris (Warriors), Harry Hayes (Bulldogs), Sam Verrills (Titans), Shawn Blore (Storm), Thomas Cant (Knights), David Fifita (Titans), Samuel Stonestreet (Sharks), Jamayne Isaako (Dolphins), Ryley Smith (Eels), John Bateman (Cowboys), Jack Howarth (Storm), Luke Brooks (Sea Eagles), Starford To'a (Wests Tigers)

Sea Eagles soar to send the Panthers last

Rob Crosby



10 – 26



The Manly Sea Eagles have recorded a rare win over the Penrith Panthers to send the four-time champions crashing to the bottom of the premiership ladder.

Breaking through for only their fourth win from 19 matches against the Panthers over the last decade, the Sea Eagles led from start to finish to run out 26-10 victors in a contest riddled with oversight from the bunker.

The Sea Eagles wasted little time in capitalising on an early string of penalties with Reuben Garrick (6th minute) opening the scoring with his sixth try of the year.

Errors continued to plague Penrith and returning Manly fullback Tom Trbojevic was more than willing to punish the premiers with a lovely pass allowing Tommy Talau (19th minute) to cash in on a well-executed right-side raid.

A penalty goal to Garrick pushed the Sea Eagles beyond two converted tries, while a sin bin against Scott Sorenson from the ensuring kick-off (for a shoulder charge on Nathan Brown) completed a half of contrasting fortunes as the visitors took a 14-0 lead to the sheds.

Mounting a spirited comeback with tries to Blaize Talagi (45th minute) and Izack Tago (50th minute) in quick succession, the Panthers looked to level the scores with Luke Sommerton burrowing over only for the bunker to rule the replacement hooker held up.

The bunker continued to intervene with a retrospective sin bin against Siosia Taukeiaho (for high contact on Isaiah Papalii) followed by Paul Alamoti being sent for ten minutes (for a professional foul on Daly Cherry-Evans in a try-scoring situation).

Garrick edged the Sea Eagles out to a converted try lead with a penalty goal from the Alamoti sin bin, before Haumole Olakau'atu (62nd minute) soared high to touch down for his first try of the season in the following set.

A superbly executed set play from Cherry-Evans allowed Tolu Koula (68th minute) to streak over for a stellar four-pointer to break the side's run of three losses.

Next week, the Panthers will face the Broncos on Sunday afternoon in Magic Round, while the Sea Eagles will have their first bye of the season.

Penrith	10	-	26	Manly
Izack TAGO		T		Reuben GARRICK
Blaize TALAGI				Toluta'u KOULA
				Haumole OLAKAU'ATU
				Tommy TALAU
Nathan CLEARY	1/2	G	5/6	Reuben GARRICK
Paul ALAMOTI		BIN		Siosia TAUKEIAHO
Scott SORENSEN				
TEAMSHEETS				
Dylan EDWARDS	1	FB	1	Tom TRBOJEVIC
Paul ALAMOTI	2	W	14	Tommy TALAU
Izack TAGO	3	C	3	Toluta'u KOULA
Casey McLEAN	4	C	4	Reuben GARRICK
Thomas JENKINS	5	W	5	Lehi HOPOATE
Blaize TALAGI	6	FE	6	Luke BROOKS
Nathan CLEARY (c)	7	HB	7	Daly CHERRY-EVANS (c)
Moses LEOTA	8	FR	16	Ethan BULLEMOR
Brad SCHNEIDER	14	HK	9	Jake SIMPKIN
Liam HENRY	10	FR	10	Siosia TAUKEIAHO
Scott SORENSEN	11	2R	11	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU
Liam MARTIN	12	2R	12	Ben TRBOJEVIC
Isaah YEO	13	L	13	Jazz TEVAGA
Luke SOMMERTON	9	B	15	Corey WADDELL
Isaiah PAPALII	15	B	17	Nathan BROWN
Lindsay SMITH	16	B	18	Gordon CHAN KUM TONG
Mavrik GEYER	17	B	22	Caleb NAVALE
Ivan CLEARY		HC		Anthony SEIBOLD

Date: Sat, 26th April. Kickoff: 7:35 PM. Halftime: Manly 14-0.
Penalties: Manly 9-7. Referee: Belinda Sharpe. Crowd: 14,534.

LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

- 3 points - Daly Cherry-Evans
- 2 points - Jake Simpinkin
- 1 points - Tom Trbojevic

Raiders overturn 18-point deficit to blow Dolphins away

Josh Robertson



40 – 28



A 30-0 second half has helped the Canberra Raiders come from 22-10 down at halftime to beat the Dolphins 40-28 at Canberra Stadium.

The opening ten minutes saw more high tackle controversy when Kodi Nikorima was sent to the sin bin by referee Ashley Klein after advice from the bunker. The Raiders took advantage of the extra man just a minute later though that needed a long look from the bunker to overturn Ashley Klein's no try call for Savelio Tamale to score.

Despite the early try for the Raiders, it was the Dolphins who had the better of the first half as they scored and took the lead when Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow scored after a poor defensive read from Jamal Fogarty. The Dolphins then took the same route again as a mismatch in defence sent Herbie Farnworth over in the corner.

A fortunate bunker overturn gave Daniel Saifiti a try that even he looked surprised at being given just shy of the half-hour mark. Canberra were able to hit back when the Green Machine kept the ball alive and Kao Weekes came off an Ata Mariota offload.

The Dolphins then added two tries inside the final five minutes of the half with Jamayne Isaako coming from nowhere to chase a Jake Averillo kick before then Averillo himself beat some lazy defence from the Raiders to score. Despite missing the conversion, the Dolphins lead 28-10 at the break.

Signs of what could happen in the second half came straight off the kick-off as the Raiders made 70m in the first play of the half before turning the ball over. The Raiders did ultimately cross the tryline ten minutes later when Zac Hosking went over under the posts.

A string of three tries in ten minutes then put the hosts in front when Ethan Strange, Matty Nicholson and Seb Kris were able to score and after two of the three tries were converted the Raiders had a 32-28 lead.

The Dolphins were their own worse enemy with errors as the Raiders sealed the win in the dying minutes when Jamal Fogarty crossed to seal the win. A conversion and then a penalty goal on halfway from sealed the 40-28 win.

Next week at Magic Round, the Dolphins have a clash against the Roosters on Friday night whilst the Raiders have a tough clash against the Storm on Sunday night.

Canberra	40	-	28	Dolphins
Jamal FOGARTY		T		Jake AVERILLO
Zac HOSKING				Herbie FARNWORTH
Sebastian KRIS				Jamayne ISAAKO
Matty NICHOLSON				Daniel SAIFITI
Ethan STRANGE				Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW
Savelio TAMALE				
Kao WEEKES				
Jamal FOGARTY	6/8	G	4/5	Jamayne ISAAKO
		BIN		Kodi NIKORIMA
TEAMSHEETS				
Kao WEEKES	1	FB	1	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW
Savelio TAMALE	2	W	2	Jamayne ISAAKO
Matthew TIMOKO	3	C	3	Jake AVERILLO
Sebastian KRIS	4	C	4	Herbie FARNWORTH
Xavier SAVAGE	5	W	5	Jack BOSTOCK
Ethan STRANGE	6	FE	6	Kodi NIKORIMA
Jamal FOGARTY	7	HB	7	Isaiya KATO
Corey HORSBURGH	8	FR	8	Daniel SAIFITI
Tom STARLING	9	HK	15	Ray STONE
Joseph TAPINE (c)	10	FR	10	Francis MOLO
Hudson YOUNG	11	2R	11	Kulikefu FINEFEUIAKI
Matty NICHOLSON	12	2R	12	Tom GILBERT (c)
Morgan SMITHIES	13	L	13	Mark NICHOLLS
Owen PATTIE	14	B	16	Connelly LEMUEL
Zac HOSKING	15	B	17	Josh KERR
Josh PAPALII	16	B	18	Kenny BROMWICH
Ata MARIOTA	17	B	19	Sean O'SULLIVAN
Ricky STUART		HC		Kristian WOOLF

Date: Sun, 27th April. Kickoff: 2:00 PM. Halftime: Dolphins 28-10.
Penalties: 5-all. Referee: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 15,686.

LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:
3 points - Corey Horsburgh
2 points - Jamal Fogarty
1 points - Tom Gilbert

Galvin-ised Tigers win golden point epic

Andrew Jackson

Lachlan Galvin came up with two key plays in his return to the NRL as the Wests Tigers pipped the Cronulla Sharks 20-18 in a Sunday afternoon golden point epic.

All the talk before Sunday's game was whether the Leichhardt faithful would boo Galvin.

Instead, he brought Tigers fans to their feet in the ninth minute as he popped a late offload to put Samuela Fainu over for the first try of the afternoon, although there was a question mark over the pass.

Regardless, it was a promising start for the home side and that continued for the majority of the first half, even with the Sharks largely enjoying more ball in scoring territory.

Poor execution continued to let Cronulla down as the Tigers pushed further ahead in the 27th minute off some individual brilliance from Staford To'a, who fended off his opposite man to create a two-on-one and put Sunia Turuva over in the corner.

What was a dominant first half from the Tigers failed to translate on the scoreboard though as Nicho Hynes put Ronaldo Mulitalo streaming through a hole in the 39th minute to make it 10-6 heading into the sheds.

It was a deflating feeling for the Tigers, but it didn't take long for the hosts to regain ascendancy as Briton Nikora was sent to the sin bin for a high shot on Jarome Luai.

That saw the Tigers opt for the penalty goal to go a converted try ahead before Tallyn da Silva scored on the ensuing set to extend the lead out to 18-6.

Just as it looked like the Tigers were in cruise control, the Sharks wrestled back momentum in a stunning long-range try as Mulitalo kicked inside for Billy Burns, who then found fullback and Dally M leader Will Kennedy in support.

That reduced the home side's lead to 18-12 entering the final 20 minutes of the game.

The twists kept coming as Fonua Pole was sent to the bin for high contact on Tom Hazleton and the Sharks capitalized on the one-man advantage immediately through Billy Burns to tie up the game.

Cronulla had the best chances to steal victory late, first through Hynes as his two-point field goal attempt hit the post before the Sharks halfback again threatened to silence the Leichhardt crowd when he put Thomas Hazleton through a massive hole, only for Galvin to make a crucial try-saving tackle.

It saw the game go to golden point and a Terrell May error on the first set gifted Cronulla prime field position, but Hynes had his field goal attempt charged down.

The field goal attempts continued without success for both teams until the 88th minute when an all-or-nothing play from Hazleton backfired as he was penalized for a strip.

It presented Adam Doueihi with an opportunity to turn game-winner and he did just that, sending the ball through the posts to secure a thrilling 20-18 win.

The Sharks will look to bounce back next week when they host the Eels while the Tigers play the Dragons.



Wests Tigers	20	-	18	Cronulla
Tallyn DA SILVA		T		Billy BURNS
Samuela FAINU				William KENNEDY
Sunia TURUVA				Ronaldo MULITALO
Adam DOUEIHI	4/5	G	3/3	Nicho HYNES
Fonua POLE		BIN		Briton NIKORA
TEAMSHEETS				
Jahream BULA	1	FB	1	William KENNEDY
Sunia TURUVA	2	W	2	Samuel STONESTREET
Adam DOUEIHI	3	C	3	Jesse RAMIEN
Starford TO'A	4	C	4	Mawene HIROTI
Brent NADEN	5	W	5	Ronaldo MULITALO
Lachlan GALVIN	6	FE	6	Braydon TRINDALL
Jarome LUAI (c)	7	HB	7	Nicho HYNES
Terrell MAY	8	FR	8	Addin FONUA-BLAKE
Apisai KOROISAU	9	HK	9	Blayke BRAILEY
Fonua POLE	10	FR	10	Oregon KAUFUSI
Samuela FAINU	11	2R	11	Briton NIKORA
Alex SEYFARTH	12	2R	20	Billy BURNS
Alex TWAL	13	L	13	Cameron McINNES (c)
Tallyn DA SILVA	14	B	14	Daniel ATKINSON
Royce HUNT	15	B	15	Siosifa TALAKAI
Jack BIRD	16	B	16	Tuku HAU TAPUHA
Sione FAINU	17	B	17	Thomas HAZELTON
Benji MARSHALL		HC		Craig FITZGIBBON

Date: Sun, 27th April. Kickoff: 4:05 PM. Halftime: Wests Tigers 10-6.
Penalties: Wests Tigers 10-7. Referee: Grant Atkins. Crowd: 14,812.

LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:
3 points - Terrell May
2 points - Lachlan Galvin
1 points - William Kennedy



Age						Age
28	Tamika UPTON	1	FULLBACK	1	Abbi CHURCH	27
27	Julia ROBINSON	2	WING	2	Jaime CHAPMAN	23
27	Shenae CIESIOLKA	3	CENTRE	3	Jessica SERGIS	27
21	Rory OWEN	4	CENTRE	4	Isabelle KELLY	28
22	Jasmine PETERS	5	WING	5	Jayne FRESSARD	27
25	Tarryn AIKEN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Tiana PENITANI	29
35	Ali BRIGGINSHAW	7	HALFBACK	7	Jesse SOUTHWELL	20
23	Keilee JOSEPH	8	FRONT ROW	8	Simaima TAUFA	31
30	Lauren BROWN	9	HOOKER	9	Keeley DAVIS	24
27	Jessika ELLISTON	10	FRONT ROW	10	Ellie JOHNSTON	24
19	Sienna LOFIPO	11	SECOND ROW	11	Kezie APPS	34
26	Romy TEITZEL	12	SECOND ROW	12	Yasmin CLYDSDALE	31
21	Destiny BRILL	13	LOCK	13	Olivia KERNICK	24
22	Jada FERGUSON	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Jocelyn KELLEHER	25
27	Sophie HOLYMAN	15		15	Kennedy CHERRINGTON	26
22	Makenzie WEALE	16		16	Sarah TOGATUKI	27
19	Tavarna PAPALII	17		17	Emma TONEGATO	30
24	Georgia HANNAWAY	18	RESERVES	18	Shaylee BENT	24
29	Chelsea LENARDUZZI	19		19	Kirra DIBB	27
32	Hayley MADDICK	20		20	Olivia HIGGINS	32
50	Tahnee NORRIS		COACHES		John STRANGE	50

MATCH DETAILS

Venue	Suncorp Stadium (Brisbane Stadium / Lang Park)
Where	Yuggera-Turrbal Milton, QLD
When	Thursday 1 May 2025 7:45pm AEST
Referee	Belinda SHARPE
Touch Judges	Daniel LUTTRINGER, Kieren IRONS
NRL Bunker	Adam GEE
TV & Streaming: Nine Network, 9Now Radio: ABC Sport, SEN, Triple M, Nine Radio Live blog: LeagueUnlimited.com	

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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

Head to head since 2018

	TOTAL	QLD	NSW	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	10	5	5	0
SUNCORP	1	0	1	0
BELINDA SHARPE	7	4	3	0

Last five clashes

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Game 1	QLD 18-10	CommBank	12972
2023	Game 2	NSW 18-14	QLD C. Bank	18275
2024	Game 1	NSW 22-12	Suncorp	25492
2024	Game 2	QLD 11-10	McD. Jones	25782
2024	Game 3	QLD 22-6	QLD C. Bank	22819

The thumpings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2019	Round 1	NSW 14-4	North Sydney	10515
2024	Round 1	NSW 22-12	Suncorp	25492
2024	Round 3	QLD 22-6	QLD C. Bank	22819

Things to know

- In the Origin era, both states have won 5 games each, and 1 series won each
- NSW has scored 3 points more than QLD over the Origin series' history
- Both states have scored 25 tries each
- NSW has kicked 20 goals, two more than QLD
- QLD has kicked 1 field goal, 1 more than NSW
- Both sides have used 50 players each to date.

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Match preview

Kelly Hollis

The 2025 Women's State of Origin series marks the eighth official meeting between New South Wales and Queensland, and the second year of the competition being a three-game series.

The series kicks off with Game 1 in Brisbane on 1 May, as a curtain raiser to the NRL Magic Round. This match will be especially exciting, with Queensland's dominant 2024 series win still fresh in the minds of players and fans alike. The Maroons clinched a 2-1 victory over the Sky Blues last year, but NSW came out strong in the opening game before Queensland made a comeback to take the series. Now, the stage is set for another thrilling encounter, as both teams prepare for a fresh, yet fiercely competitive, battle. Under the guidance of head coach Tahnee Norris, Queensland has blended youth and experience with six players added to the side to potentially make their Maroons debut. Among these are rising stars like Parramatta's Jasmine Peters and emerging talents such as Georgia Hannaway, Hayley Maddick, and Jada Ferguson. Despite the new faces, the Maroons maintain their strong core, led by co-captains Ali Bragg and Tamika Upton. Bragg brings invaluable leadership and a proven winning mentality, while Upton's scintillating performances, including her Dally M-winning season in 2023, continue to inspire. The squad features 10 players from the Brisbane Broncos, although key figures like Emma Manzelmann and Zahara Temara are notably absent due to selection decisions. While missing a few familiar faces, the Maroons are still poised to make a serious impact.

NSW enters the series with a new head coach, John Strange, and some significant squad changes. The Sky Blues have called up four debutants, including Abbi Church, Jayme Fressard, Ellie Johnston, and Jocelyn Kelleher, marking a new chapter for the Sky Blues. After losing the 2024 series, NSW has shifted leadership roles, elevating Isabelle Kelly to sole captain while Tiana Penitani Gray steps in as vice-captain. With the return of star winger Jaime Chapman, who's recovered from a spinal injury, the Blues are eager to put last year's disappointment behind them. However, the biggest story will be the new halves pairing of Jesse Southwell and Penitani Gray. Despite being a fresh combination, their potential to create magic on the field has fans excited. A key player in the pack, Simaima Taufa, will also bring her experience and physicality to the front row, making her 11th Origin appearance. The Sky Blues are slight favourites, but with a few fresh faces and some new leadership dynamics, it'll be interesting to see how they gel.

Who to watch: Keep an eye on rookie Rory Owen. After a strong debut season with the Parramatta Eels, Owen has the speed and skill to make an immediate impact in Origin. Her playmaking ability and try-scoring prowess make her a potential game-changer for the Maroons.

Jesse Southwell is undoubtedly one of the stars of the show. At just 20 years old, Southwell is already one of the best halfbacks in women's rugby league. Her partnership with Tiana Penitani Gray could prove crucial in setting the tone for the Blues' attack.

Favourite: The NSW Sky Blues are the slight favourites, despite the game being played in Queensland.

My tip: With both teams featuring several debutants and new combinations, Game 1 is sure to be a tightly contested affair. The Blues have a slight edge in experience and leadership, especially with Kelly and Southwell in key positions. While Queensland's fresh talent is impressive, I believe NSW will edge out the Maroons in a tight contest. **NSW by 4.**



MATCH DETAILS

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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

Head to head since 1967

	TOTAL	CRONULLA	PARRAMATTA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	92	49	43	0
SUNCORP	0	0	0	0
PETER GOUGH	3	3	0	0

Last five clashes

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2020	Round 13	PARRAMATTA 14-12	Netstrata	1714
2021	Round 3	PARRAMATTA 28-4	Bankwest	19236
2022	Round 2	CRONULLA 18-16	Pointsbet	11459
2023	Round 2	CRONULLA 30-26	CommBank	16663
2024	Round 13	PARRAMATTA 34-22	CommBank	11665

The thumpings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
1995	Round 20	CRONULLA 48-18	Parramatta	9016
2003	Round 24	PARRAMATTA 74-4	Parramatta	7050

State of play: NRL 2025

	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
CRONULLA	7TH	8	0	4-4-0	187	148
PARRAMATTA	16TH	7	1	2-5-0	117	224

Current form

	Round 6	Result	Round 7	Result	Round 8	Result
CRONULLA	MANLY	W 24-18	NEWCASTLE	W 34-14	W TIGERS	L 18-20
PARRAMATTA	CANBERRA	L 12-50	W TIGERS	W 38-22	BYE	-

Next few weeks

	WIL (Round 10)	Round 11	Round 12 (SOO1)	Round 13
CRONULLA	MANLY (A)	MELBOURNE (H)	SYDNEY (A)	BYE
PARRAMATTA	DOLPHINS (H)	NEWCASTLE (A)	MANLY (H)	PENRITH (A)

Things to know

- Sharks have won 15 of their last 25 games against the Eels (since 2007) and 8 of their last 12 (since 2015).
- Sharks have won 10 of the 30 games they've played at Suncorp since 1989, while the Eels have won 12 of their 34 games there since 1988.
- Zac Lomax (Parramatta) & Briton Nikora (Cronulla) needs 2 tries each for 50 NRL tries. William Kennedy (Cronulla) needs 3.
- Thomas Hazelton (Cronulla) will play his 50th NRL game
- Nicho Hynes needs one goal for 250 club goals for Cronulla
- KL Iro (previously Kayal Iro) [confirmed his name change](#) earlier this week.

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Match preview

AJ Lucantonio

Sharks look for redemption against renewed Eels

The Cronulla Sharks will look for immediate revenge after golden point heartache last weekend, when they kickstart the NRL's Magic Round against the Parramatta Eels at Suncorp Stadium.

The Sharks are hard to get a gauge on through 2025, they look like premiership hot-shots one minute, then the next they are displaying football IQ that wouldn't pass the muster in junior representative level. They had that many opportunities to put the Tigers away last weekend, that's before getting to their field goal setup in golden point. Coach Craig Fitzgibbon would've been pulling his hair out at that strategy from the box and attacking execution needs to improve this weekend.

To defeat the Eels, they need the halves to execute. For the strong start Nicho Hynes has had this season, the questions continue to linger around his ability in clutch situations. The same goes for halves partner Braydon Trindall. Their forwards (outside of Addin Fonua-Blake) have gone back to the same question marks we had on them last season. Parramatta looked at their electric best on Easter Monday, so the Sharks edges have to be on their A game if Mitch Moses gets a chance to go on the outside.

On the team front, Mawene Hiroti hurt his knee last weekend and is out, it comes at a fortunate time with Kayal Iro returning from a hamstring injury. On the bench sees the return of Braden Hamlin-Uele after a strong performance for Newtown with Tuku Hau-Taupha dropping back to the reserves.

Now onto Parramatta, it has been a rough start to the Jason Ryles era but he is finally starting to put his stamp on this football team that we saw in the trials. One thing that is clear, is they are an up-tempo footy team. That was on full display in the second half of their win over the Tigers, they scored three tries in six minutes and blew the Tigers away.

To beat the Sharks. They need to win the forward battle, dominate the ruck speed and take Addin Fonua-Blake out of the contest, the Sharks pack has proven that they can't run with teams (as displayed in losses to Canterbury and Wests). If the pack wins, Moses and Dylan Brown will have a platform to play off to go out wide and kick Cronulla into submission.

Onto the team card, Kelma Tuilagi (suspension) is out with Charlie Guymer coming onto the edge. Elsewhere, there are no changes to the side that was victorious on Easter Monday.

Who to watch: My focus for the Sharks is on the high flying Will Kennedy. Having a mortgage on the fullback position with long-term injuries to other potential replacements (Liam Ison and Kade Dykes). Despite this, he is playing like a player that is fighting for his NRL future with a much improved start to 2025. Sitting second in Dally M voting, Kennedy has been electric at the back, having a hand in much of the Sharks attack and will be key to a win in this one.

For the Eels, my focus is on Ryley Smith. Smith has been an electric game changer for the Eels this season, his service out of nine and aggressive defence has been much improved. Despite that, we haven't truly seen the best of him running the ball yet. He will get his chance and against a potentially tired Sharks pack, it could be this weekend on the biggest regular season stage!

Favourite: Cronulla are favourites for this one. These sides have played 92 times with the Sharks holding a narrow head-to-head record.

My tip: I have my concerns over the Sharks pack as always as well as the short turnaround against a team with the longest turnaround in the NRL. I fancy the Eels kicking game turning the Sharks highly fancied back five around to come out of yardage but it's going to come down to the big moments and my gut feeling suspects Parramatta have a point to prove to turn their season around. **Eels by 4.**



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Head to head since 2023

	TOTAL	SYDNEY	DOLPHINS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	3	2	1	0
SUNCORP	1	0	1	0
GRANT ATKINS	0	0	0	0

Last three clashes

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 1	DOLPHINS 28-18	Suncorp	32177
2023	Round 24	SYDNEY 30-14	Allianz	13704
2024	Round 22	SYDNEY 40-34	HBF	20027

State of play: NRL 2025

	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
SYDNEY	13TH	8	0	3-5-0	168	220
DOLPHINS	12TH	8	0	3-5-0	192	176

Current form

	Round 6	Result	Round 7	Result	Round 8	Result
SYDNEY	BRISBANE	W 26-16	PENRITH	L 12-40	ST GEO ILLA	W 46-18
DOLPHINS	PENRITH	W 30-12	MELBOURNE	W 42-22	CANBERRA	L 28-40

Next few weeks

	WIL (Round 10)	Round 11	Round 12 (SOO1)	Round 13
SYDNEY	BYE	CANTERBURY (A)	CRONULLA (H)	CANBERRA (H)
DOLPHINS	PARRAMATTA (A)	WARRIORS (H)	CANTERBURY (A)	BYE

Things to know

- Dolphins have racked up 136 points in their last 4 NRL games
- Dolphins have won their last 2 games at Suncorp, but they have never won 3 straight at the venue
- Kodi Nikorima will play his 50th club game for Dolphins

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Match preview
Justin Davies

The Jekyl and Hyde Roosters meet up with fellow inconsistent side The Dolphins for the second Friday game of Magic Weekend.

Looking at the Roosters first, they come off an ANZAC Day thumping of the Dragons where they couldn't do much wrong with the ball.

Sandon Smith tallied 22 points in the win and it might be the making of the young half with the looming shadow of Sam Walker coming back into the side.

But the big question – what Roosters will show up? The fantastic attacking side which ripped the Dragons to shreds? Or the fumbling, bumbling side that can't get out of their own way.

If we get the former, James Tedesco will be key for them. The fullback has been in tremendous form and will be pushing for Origin selection. The rest of their backline isn't too bad either with Daniel Tupou and Mark Nawaqanitawase also in form.

Their forward pack also is starting to gear up into form and if they match it with the Dolphins it will go a long way.

Now for the Dolphins, they are consistently inconsistent this season. Their first half was fabulous against the Raiders then they fell in a heap again.

The win against the Storm might have been a turning point but now it might feature as a blip on the radar if they can't start stringing wins together.

This game could end up being a shootout. The Dolphins backline features the Hammer, Herbie Farnworth and Jamayne Isaako who can score from anywhere.

I think it the big question for the Dolphins is the forwards. Can they match it with the Roosters after losing Daniel Saifiti last week.

Because if they can, then this game will be a barnburner which sets up Magic Weekend or the Roosters will taste success again at Suncorp.

Who to watch: Can Sandon Smith back up his afternoon out? That is a big question for the young half as the Roosters look to string wins together. If he can control the game well again and give room to Mark Nawaqanitawase and James Tedesco to run then it'll be fine.

Another player who stood out last week, Blake Steep. He scored a long range four-pointer and was a bright light in what is a strong pack for the tri-colours. He gives them consistent effort each week which allows their stars to shine.

I'm sure this guy features in this section most weeks but Isaiya Katoa has been in good form for the Dolphins in the last month. The highly touted half has started to find his groove and if he turns on a full 80 minute performance, the fins will be up Friday.

Felise Kaufusi aka Phin Deisel returns this week straight to the starting side and will be looking to put in a fast and furious shift on Friday. He is the veteran in the Dolphins pack and he should give them a lift against another good forward pack.

Favourite: The Roosters have the narrow backing of the bookies.

My tip: By virtue of winning last week, I'll go with the Roosters despite their recent win/loss/win/loss pattern. **Roosters by 2.**

QRL Teamlists & Results

U19 Mal Meninga Cup
presented by Ford

Redcliffe Dolphins v Mackay Cutters
Sat May 3 2025, 3:00pm at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe / Kabi Kabi
Redcliffe: 1. Reeco Kirk 2. Callum Bowles 3. Seth Carpenter 4. Jake Carsburg 5. Jeremiah Pua 6. Lachlan Buchbach 7. Noah Fien 8. Cody Starr 9. Braelan Marsh 10. Carter Ford 11. Patrick Kailahi 12. Brian Pouniu 13. Jac Finigan 14. Amare Wynyard 15. Taufa Taulani 16. Kaleb Teu 17. Xavier Kirk 18. Mathias Santo-Hero **Mackay:** 1. Kooper Shears 2. Setaleki Mafileo 3. Flynn Battaia 4. Zane Elletson 5. Rylan Miszteleta 6. Kayne Smith 7. Nikolaus Djukic 8. Travis Larner 9. Joshua Toby 10. Tavita Penaia Te'o 11. Joseph Doyle 12. Jack Thorburn 13. Ryan John 14. Nelson Fenlon 15. Mark Morrow 16. Harrison Considine 17. Camden Hopes 18. Jack Townsend 19. Javen Ramsamy
Officials not yet announced.

Semi Final teamlists

Tweed Seagulls v Burleigh Bears
Sun May 4 2025, 12:00pm at Piggabeen Sports Complex, Tweed Heads / Bundjalung
Tweed: 1. Taj Lateo 2. Hawaiki Morrison 3. Sam Stephenson 4. Joshua Donovan 5. Brody Hawkins Malcolm 6. Javon Andrews 7. Zane Harrison 8. Cooper Bai 9. Hudson Towell 10. Bodhi Sharpley 11. Taylan To'a 12. Cruz Dangerfield 13. Isaac Harrison 14. Hadley Smith 15. Billy Wellard 16. Torino Jackson 17. Toran O'Donnell 18. Raymond Puru 19. Sunny Kama **Burleigh:** 1. Saxon Innes 2. Bailey Trew 3. Ryder Abell 4. Phillip Coates 5. Disharne Tonihi 6. Dallas Ingram 7. Marley McLaren 8. Sebastian Sykes 9. Hayden Watson 10. Marley Igasan 11. Jett Bryce 12. Kilarney Lavender 13. Anton Whaiapu 14. Jesse Rafferty 15. Cruz Tauaifaiga 16. Braydan Wong 17. Tavake Tau'a'alo 18. Cooper Humphreys 19. Oscar Laffranchi 20. Tupou Francis 21. Antonio Verhoeven
Officials not yet announced.

Elimination Final Results

Burleigh Bears (48) Tries: Bailey Trew 2, Ryder Abell 2, Kilarney Lavender 2, Sebastian Sykes, Saxon Innes, Phillip Coates, Tavake Tau'A'alo; Goals: Marley McLaren 3/8, Hayden Watson 1/2 **def** **Souths Logan Magpies (12)** Tries: Fa'Apale Feaunati, David Bryenton; Goals: David Bryenton 2/2 at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe / Kabi Kabi
Mackay Cutters (22) Tries: Rylan Miszteleta 2, Mark Morrow, Joshua Toby; Goals: Flynn Battaia 3/6 **def** **Norths Devils (18)** Tries: Charlie Dickson, Adaquix-Jeremiah Watts-Luke, Sonny Herdegen; Goals: Kurt Jones 3/3 at Kayo Stadium, Redcliffe / Kabi Kabi



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Head to head since 1988

	TOTAL	SOUTHS	NEWCASTLE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	48	19	29	0
SUNCORP	0	0	0	
LIAM KENNEDY	0	0	0	0

Last five clashes

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2020	Qualifying Final	SOUTH SYDNEY 46-20	ANZ	17212
2021	Round 14	SOUTH SYDNEY 24-10	ANZ	12156
2022	Round 17	SOUTH SYDNEY 40-28	McD. Jones	18621
2023	Round 25	NEWCASTLE 29-10	McD. Jones	29018
2024	Round 25	NEWCASTLE 36-16	Accor	9659

The thumpings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
1999	Round 23	NEWCASTLE 60-0	Marathon	21820
2015	Round 20	SOUTH SYDNEY 52-6	ANZ	14603

State of play: NRL 2025

	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
SOUTHS	11TH	8	0	4-4-0	133	177
NEWCASTLE	15TH	7	1	2-5-0	72	146

Current form

	Round 6	Result	Round 7	Result	Round 8	Result
SOUTHS	NORTH QLD	L 16-24	CANTERBURY	L 0-32	MELBOURNE	L 16-24
NEWCASTLE	W TIGERS	L 4-20	CRONULLA	L 14-34	WARRIORS	L 12-26

Next few weeks

	WIL (Round 10)	Round 11	Round 12 (SOO1)	Round 13
SOUTHS	BRISBANE (H)	W TIGERS (A)	BYE	WARRIORS (H)
NEWCASTLE	GOLD COAST (H)	PARRAMATTA (H)	PENRITH (A)	ST GEO ILLA (A)

Things to know

- Knights are just the 14th team since 1990 to have score 72 points or less after their opening 7 premiership games of the season
- Souths have won 12 of their last 16 games against the Knights (since 2012)
- Dane Gagai will play his 200th club game for Newcastle, and needs three tries for 50 tries for the club

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Match preview

Andrew Ferguson

This match is expected to be a rather close contest, but not in a good way.

After Souths beat Penrith and the Roosters in consecutive weeks, expectations around the club's fortunes started to rise. Since then though, they've scored 32 points in their last 2 games, all of which were losses.

If the Knights had an attack, it would be labelled as abysmal. They've scored 36 points in 5 games. Even Annandale scored more points in their first 7 games of 1910 (80) than the Knights have scored their first 7 games of 2025 (72). And Annandale had to deal with tries being worth 3 points, no ten metre rule and no limited tackles to more evenly share the possession in a game.

The Knights attack copped a thorough dressing down by this scribe last week. Instead of rehashing past comments, I'm just going to say – the Knights need to pull their finger out and this is the best time to do that – They have a bunch of home games coming up against some out of form and lowly ranked sides. Souths this week, followed by the Titans and Eels at home. Then Penrith and the Dragons before returning home for back-to-back games against Manly and the Roosters. In Round 16 they have the Dolphins. If they get their act together and start winning and scoring points this week – they have the potential to go on a lengthy run and get their season back on track.

But if they persist with this inept garbage they've been trotting out, their season will be over before the end of June.

Souths are frustrating for different reasons. They have strike weapons across the field but it looks like there's no cohesion. This week they'll have Jack Wighton at five-eighth – their third different five-eighth in 5 weeks, alongside Jayden Sullivan at halfback – their third different 7 for the season already. Souths disjointed form and spine are lucky that they are up against a team whose attack is less threatening than a purring kitten. If they take this opportunity to build some combinations, they could put a few tries on in the second half which could be enough to get a win.

Who to watch: The exciting diminutive fullback Jye Gray has been Souths best attacking weapon this year and will undoubtedly be popping up everywhere in the middle looking for an offload, or on the edges when closer to the Knights line, looking for a gap to sneak through. Peter Mamouzelos has also been playing well in the hooking role, keeping his forwards on the front foot, while providing plenty of spark in attack and proving to be reliable in defence.

For the Knights, Greg Marzhew has been the Knights most productive and dangerous ball runner, while his fellow winger James Schiller has been the clubs most prolific try scorer. The wingers have scored 6 of the Knights 14 tries this year. If the team could find a way to utilize both of the more closer to the line, they could probably start getting the scoreboard attendant to do something.

Favourite: Souths are the favourite for this one and their recent dominance in the head-to-head (Souths have won 12 of their last 16 games against the Knights) suggests it's a fair call too.

My tip: My head wants to say a boring, agonising, draw. But I'll go with a **Knights win by 2 points**.



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Head to head since 1995

	TOTAL	WARRIORS	NORTH QLD	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	48	26	22	0
SUNCORP	0	0	0	0
ADAM GEE	3	2	1	0

Last five clashes

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2022	Round 5	WARRIORS 25-24	Moreton Daily	6254
2022	Round 23	NORTH QLD 48-4	QLD C. Bank	17404
2023	Round 3	WARRIORS 26-12	QLD C. Bank	17818
2023	Round 7	WARRIORS 22-14	Mt Smart	23695
2024	Round 14	WARRIORS 42-12	QLD C. Bank	19623

The thumpings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
1996	Round 18	WARRIORS 52-6	Ericsson	14600
2022	Round 23	NORTH QLD 48-4	QLD C. Bank	17404

State of play: NRL 2025

	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
WARRIORS	4TH	7	1	5-2-0	144	148
NORTH QLD	6TH	7	1	4-3-0	166	176

Current form

	Round 6	Result	Round 7	Result	Round 8	Result
WARRIORS	MELBOURNE	L 14-42	BRISBANE	W 20-18	NEWCASTLE	W 26-12
NORTH QLD	SOUTHS	W 24-16	BYE	-	GOLD COAST	W 50-18

Next few weeks

	WIL (Round 10)	Round 11	Round 12 (SOO1)	Round 13
WARRIORS	ST GEO ILLA (A)	DOLPHINS (A)	CANBERRA (H)	SOUTHS (A)
NORTH QLD	PENRITH (H)	MANLY (H)	BYE	W TIGERS (H)

Things to know

- Warriors have won 8 of their last 11 games against the Cowboys (since 2018)
- Warriors have won 10 of their last 32 games in Queensland (Since the start of the 2020 season)

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Match preview

Josh Robertson

Top six battle awaits the Warriors and Cowboys

The middle game of Saturday's magic round action sees a top six battle as the Warriors take on the North Queensland Cowboys at Suncorp Stadium.

Sitting in fourth spot on the NRL ladder, the New Zealand Warriors have been quiet achievers so far in 2025 as they have picked up some big wins this season and only losing two games from their seven so far this season.

Last weekend, the Warriors picked up another healthy win in Christchurch when they had a 26-12 win over the Knights. The Warriors were clinical in the first half opening up a 16-0 lead although both sides had 2 tries awarded but were overturned by the bunker. The Warriors though didn't have a fully clinical second half but they were still good enough with the woes of the Knights.

A settled team will help the Warriors this week with just the one change coming for the New Zealanders with Andrew Webster naming Te Maire Martin on the bench after Jacob Laban failed his HIA last week and is under the 11-day stand down procedures.

After starting the season slowly, the North Queensland Cowboys have quickly found form with four wins in a row after starting off with a 0-3 record to put themselves into sixth spot after their winning streak.

Last week, was a topsy-turvy performance for the Cowboys as they trailed 18-6 at one point and 18-12 at Half Time. The second half though was almost perfect for the Townsville side as they ran in 38 unanswered points in forty minutes to run out very impressive 50-18 winners over th Gold Coast Titans.

There are no changes to the 17 that took the field last week with Harrison Edwards named in the 15 jersey after being a late addition to the bench for the clash last week.

Who to watch: Luke Metcalf became an internet sensation after the Warriors golden point win against the Broncos but his form has made him the attention of the Warriors good form this season. The control and poise Metcalf has had has been good for the New Zealand side after a history of some erratic and inconsistent form. The "hosts" will be needing the same level of calmness from Metcalf for another win.

It was an almost career best game for Cowboys halfback Tom Dearden last week as he ran for over 200m last week in an impressive performance. The form of Dearden will be important as the Cowboys will need him to perform and control the game especially against a Warriors side that can be both hot and cold in the same match.

Favourite: The Cowboys are slight favourites for the contest

My tip: This is a game that could be a flip of the coin. Both teams have strong assets that can put them ahead but there are chinks in the armour that could be exploited. The Cowboys feel that little bit more polished but this is a game that I don't want to tip with any confidence at all but I think they can win it. **Cowboys by 6.**

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Head to head since 2000

	TOTAL	WESTS TIGERS	ST GEO ILLA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	46	21	25	0
SUNCORP	1	1	0	0
WYATT RAYMOND	0	0	0	0

Last five clashes

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2022	Round 24	ST GEO ILLA 24-22	CommBank	9789
2023	Round 10	WESTS TIGERS 18-16	Suncorp	46835
2023	Round 21	ST GEO ILLA 18-14	WIN	7246
2024	Round 6	ST GEO ILLA 24-12	Campbelltown	17141
2024	Round 14	ST GEO ILLA 56-14	WIN	9969

The thumpings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2004	Round 15	ST GEO ILLA 50-0	Oki Jubilee	16915
2019	Round 24	WESTS TIGERS 42-14	SCG	9136

State of play: NRL 2025

	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
WESTS TIGERS	9TH	8	0	4-4-0	180	166
ST GEO ILLA	10TH	7	1	3-4-0	156	164

Current form

	Round 6	Result	Round 7	Result	Round 8	Result
WESTS TIGERS	NEWCASTLE	W 20-4	PARRAMATTA	L 22-38	CRONULLA	W 20-18
ST GEO ILLA	GOLD COAST	W 38-16	MANLY	W 20-18	SYDNEY	L 18-46

Next few weeks

	WIL (Round 10)	Round 11	Round 12 (SOO1)	Round 13
WESTS TIGERS	MELBOURNE (A)	SOUTHS (H)	NORTH QLD (A)	PENRITH (H)
ST GEO ILLA	WARRIORS (H)	BRISBANE (A)	NEWCASTLE (H)	DOLPHINS (A)

Things to know

- The Tigers have scored at least 20 points in all of their last 7 NRL games, winning 4 of those games. All of the Dragons last 9 losses has seen their opponent score at least 20 points
- Dragons have won 5 of their last 6 games against the Tigers
- Adam Doueihi needs one goal for 150 NRL goals
- Starford To'a will play his 50th club game for Wests Tigers

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Match preview

Lachlan McIntyre

9th plays 10th as finals hopefuls battle it out

It's election night footy at Magic Round, with the Wests Tigers 'hosting' the St George Illawarra Dragons at Lang Park to round out the Saturday triple-header. Sitting in 9th, the Wests Tigers have seemingly weathered the Lachlan Galvin media frenzy, and are looking to continue building momentum following their golden point victory last week. Meanwhile the Dragons are just one spot behind in 10th, and will be aiming to bounce back from a disappointing ANZAC Day.

A packed Leichhardt Oval witnessed the Wests Tigers secure a 20-18 win over the Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks last Sunday. After surviving the final 15 minutes of regulation time with the Sharks at times coming literal inches away from snatching victory, it was the stellar efforts of Terrell May, as well as desperate try-savers from practically the entire 13, that kept them in the game. They will be disappointed that they let the Sharks back into the game, having led by 12 whilst up a man and with 25 to go. After numerous failed field goal attempts, mostly from the Sharks, it was a penalty goal from Adam Doueihi that sealed the result.

The Tigers have named the same 17 this week, despite some concern over a possible injury to Api Koroisau suffered in golden point. After playing 84 minutes as a prop last week, one can expect Terrell May to have a slightly reduced workload.

St George were simply blown off the park in their annual ANZAC Day clash with the Sydney Roosters last week. Going down 46-18, it was their biggest loss of the season so far by a decent margin. In front of 41,000 fans, the Dragons struggled for metres and possession and failed to turn the tide following a Sandon Smith sin binning early in the second half.

Halfback Lachlan Ilias has faced the consequences, being axed to the reserves by Shane Flanagan on Tuesday. In his place comes 19 year old Lyhkan King-Togia, who has four NRL games under his belt from the back-end of 2024. Corey Allan has been named to make his return from an ACL injury on the wing, meaning Sione Finau must make way. The return of Hamish Stewart from concussion protocols moves Jack De Belin to the bench and Blake Lawrie to the reserves.

The Dragons have won six of their past seven matches against the Tigers, however the one outlier came at Magic Round in 2023 - a possible positive sign for Wests.

Who to watch: Terrell May has been playing the best footy of his career since joining the Tigers, and looks all but set to make his Origin debut later this year. The Samoa representative is on a 3 year deal with the Wests Tigers and has been racking up some crazy statistics throughout the beginning of 2025. The prop is sitting pretty in 2nd place on the Dally M leaderboard following his man of the match performance against the Sharks, in which he charged down a field goal and played in excess of 80 minutes. In the mind's of most fans, there's no doubt that May will continue in his form.

Lyhkan King-Togia has a lot of pressure on his shoulders, with Shane Flanagan taking a massive chance in picking him over Lachlan Ilias for the number seven jersey. King-Togia is just 19 years of age and has started in only one NRL game in his career. He set up 3 tries last week in a 30 point smashing of Manly in NSW Cup, and signed a contract upgrade and extension with the club this week as well. King-Togia will be keen to show that he is up for the challenge as he looks to be a key player at the Dragons over the next 3 seasons.

Favourite: The Tigers are the narrow favourites to get their second win on the trot.

My tip: think the Tigers may be feeling a little tired following their herculean efforts last week, and the Dragons will be ready to capitalise. **St George Illawarra by 14.**



MATCH DETAILS

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Head to head since 2007

	TOTAL	GOLD COAST	CANTERBURY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	25	12	13	0
SUNCORP	4	2	2	0
TODD SMITH	1	0	1	0

Last five clashes

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2022	Round 19	CANTERBURY 36-26	CommBank	11726
2023	Round 12	CANTERBURY 20-18	Accor	10815
2023	Round 27	GOLD COAST 34-30	Cbus Super	14942
2024	Round 3	CANTERBURY 32-0	Belmore	12037
2025	Round 2	CANTERBURY 40-24	Belmore	17892

The thumpings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2021	Round 20	GOLD COAST 34-6	Cbus Super	-
2024	Round 3	CANTERBURY 32-0	Belmore	12037

State of play: NRL 2025

	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
GOLD COAST	14TH	7	1	2-5-0	144	212
CANTERBURY	1ST	7	1	6-1-0	174	100

Current form

	Round 6	Result	Round 7	Result	Round 8	Result
GOLD COAST	ST GEO ILLA	L 16-38	CANBERRA	L 20-30	NORTH QLD	L 18-50
CANTERBURY	BYE	-	SOUTHS	W 32-0	BRISBANE	L 18-42

Next few weeks

	WIL (Round 10)	Round 11	Round 12 (SOO1)	Round 13
GOLD COAST	NEWCASTLE (A)	CANBERRA (A)	BYE	MELBOURNE (H)
CANTERBURY	CANBERRA (A)	SYDNEY (H)	DOLPHINS (H)	BYE

Things to know

- Titans have conceded 154 points in their last 4 games – an average of 38.5 pts per game.
- Bulldogs have scored 158 points in their last 5 games against the Titans – at an average of 31.6 points per game – winning 4 of those 5 games.
- Kurt Mann (Canterbury) needs one try for 50 NRL tries
- A.J. Brimson (Gold Coast) needs two tries for 50 NRL tries

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Match preview

Andrew Ferguson

The Bulldogs will be smarting after not just their first loss of the season last week against Brisbane, but also the fact it was a big loss – as they went down 42-18, having conceded just 14 points in their previous 4 games combined.

Meanwhile the Titans are a defensive basketcase right now, having conceded an atrocious 154 points in their last 4 games – an average of 38.5 points per game. The worst thing for them right now is coming up against a Bulldogs side coming off their first loss of the year, whose players very likely all got kicked in the bum repeatedly over the last week for it.

The Bulldogs have won 4 of their last 5 games against the Titans, and have racked up plenty of points in those 5 games – 158 of them in fact – 31.6 points per game. The stingy Bulldogs defence will almost certainly frustrate the erratic but mostly unreliable Titans attack. Which is the focal point for everything the Bulldogs do – they work off the back of their strong defence.

Then they let their attacking weapons do their thing. Both of their centres Stephen Crichton and Bronson Xerri have been in tremendous form this year, while their edge forwards, Jacob Preston in particular have been equally as brilliant in attack. Its their work later in the set that is setting up the try scoring plays. And its their big men through the middle laying the platform.

Toby Sexton finally looks comfortable in his role and is playing great footy. His kicking game has been precise and varied when it needs to be. This is a team that is performing strongly everywhere across the park. This match though will prove whether last week was a hiccup, or a problem.

The Titans started the season well. They lost their first game against this same Bulldogs side, in a high scoring affair 40-24. They then dominated the Knights 26-6 and the Roosters 30-12. But then it was almost like someone pulled the plug on the whole operation as they lost 4 straight games, leaking a ton of points and struggling to score any themselves. There's been a lot of deckchairs shuffled around on the Titanic since, but as is typically the case, its had no impact on the end results. They've been without Fullback Keano Kini for the last 5 games and prolific try scoring weapon Alofiana Khan-Pereira for 5 weeks as well (he playing in the Titans first game and returned last week), while spritely halfback Jayden Campbell hasn't played in the last 2 games. For the most part though, they've largely used the same cattle.

This contest has all the makings to not be one.

Who to watch: Expect a host of Bulldogs players to be having big games here. Both centres and back rowers will be running a lot on the edges of the ruck. Viliame Kikau and Jacob Preston will be looking to get a lot of offloads away, while the Bulldogs middles will be rolling up through the middle all game.

For the Titans, captain Tino Fa'asuamaleaui is always busting his gut, getting through a mountain of work. But he's more than a workhorse, he's got some very good attacking capabilities, a good offload and great footwork, especially in the defensive line. He is elite, providing that rare mix of workhorse with classy. The return of Khan-Pereira last week should see him better for the run and being a target for much of the Titans attack.

Favourite: Bulldogs. A hot favourite.

My tip: This ain't gonna be pretty for the Titans. **Bulldogs by 30.**

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Head to head since 1988

	TOTAL	PENRITH	BRISBANE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	63	27	35	1
SUNCORP	20	9	11	0
ASHLEY KLEIN	2	0	2	0

Last five clashes

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2023	Round 1	BRISBANE 13-12	BlueBet	17125
2023	Round 12	PENRITH 15-4	Suncorp	33343
2023	Grand Final	PENRITH 26-24	Accor	81947
2024	Round 3	PENRITH 34-12	BlueBet	20089
2024	Round 18	PENRITH 14-6	Suncorp	42433

The thumpings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
1997	Round 16	BRISBANE 54-12	ANZ	13921
2000	Round 22	BRISBANE 48-6	ANZ	24912
2022	Round 6	PENRITH 40-12	BlueBet	19406

State of play: NRL 2025

	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
PENRITH	17TH	8	0	2-6-0	182	208
BRISBANE	5TH	8	0	5-3-0	240	162

Current form

	Round 6	Result	Round 7	Result	Round 8	Result
PENRITH	DOLPHINS	L 12-30	SYDNEY	W 40-12	MANLY	L 10-26
BRISBANE	SYDNEY	L 16-26	WARRIORS	L 18-20	CANTERBURY	W 42-18

Next few weeks

	WIL (Round 10)	Round 11	Round 12 (SOO1)	Round 13
PENRITH	NORTH QLD (A)	BYE	NEWCASTLE (H)	PARRAMATTA (H)
BRISBANE	SOUTHS (A)	ST GEO ILLA (H)	BYE	MANLY (A)

Things to know

- Panthers have won 8 of their last 9 games against the Broncos.
- The Panthers have won their last 4 games against the Broncos. It is the third time they've won 4 straight games against them, however, they've never won 5 straight games against the Broncos.
- Selwyn Cobbo needs two tries for 50 NRL tries

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Match preview

Andrew Jackson

The Penrith Panthers will look to climb off the bottom of the ladder as they face the Brisbane Broncos in a rematch of the 2023 grand final.

The Panthers, who are the home team for this Sunday's game despite it being at Suncorp Stadium, looked to be building something after a 40-12 win over the Roosters but crashed back down to earth last week with a 26-10 loss to Manly.

While still early enough in the season, time is running out for the Panthers, especially with the Origin period fast approaching and while their form means the likes of Liam Martin and Dylan Edwards may well miss out on selection, Nathan Cleary and Isaah Yeo are still locks and the two most important players in this team.

With that in mind, Penrith can ill-afford to be dropping so many winnable games but at the moment this Panthers team looks far too inconsistent to be a genuine premiership threat.

In team news, Brian To'o (hamstring) is still unavailable but regardless, coach Ivan Cleary has seen enough to drop Casey McLean while Luke Garner (concussion) returning to the backline with Tom Jenkins shifting to the wing.

Scott Sorensen, meanwhile, failed in his bid to have his charge downgraded and will likely be replaced by Isaiah Papali'i with Luron Patea to join the bench.

As for the Broncos, they bounced back from a brief form slump in emphatic fashion by handing the previously undefeated Bulldogs their first loss of the year.

They did take the foot off the pedal in the second half though, so coach Kevin Walters will be stressing the need for a more complete performance on Sunday.

While Adam Reynolds (shoulder) looked to be at risk of missing an extended period, he has been named to play in Magic Round while Jordan Riki is ready to go in a welcome boost for Brisbane.

That sends Brendan Piakura to the bench with Tyson Smoothy dropping out.

Who to watch: The Panthers desperately need to match the Broncos up front and that will require a big game from Moses Leota. Leota has been underwhelming at times this season, which has been particularly disappointing given the departure of James Fisher-Harris. The 29-year-old hasn't produced the same explosive runs he had every now and then during Penrith's premiership runs, while errors and ill-discipline has also been an issue. Unless Leota can turn his individual form around, it is hard to see this developing Penrith pack matching it with Brisbane's.

Speaking of which, this could be a game where Payne Haas absolutely dominates – not that he hasn't already done that multiple times already this season. Penrith was gashed through the middle last week against Manly and while there are definitely deficiencies in the Panthers' edge defence, it all starts by gaining ascendancy up front and someone like Haas with his motor and ability to offload late, should wreak havoc.

Favourite: The Broncos are expected to add to Penrith's woes.

My tip: This Panthers side looks a shadow of the one that has won four-straight titles. Even if you still take into account the 40-12 win over the Roosters, the fact they weren't able to back that up and instead fell victim to their own ill-discipline and poor ball handling is a concern, especially ahead of a game against a Broncos side that packs power up front and strike out wide. This could be a very long day for the defending premiers.

Broncos by 26.



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts							Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
26	7	7	23	-	74	Ryan PAPENHUYZEN	1	FULLBACK	1	Kaeo WEEKES		23	8	1	2	-	8
22	1	-	-	-	-	Sualauvi FA'ALOGO	2	WING	2	Savelio TAMALE		20	8	4	-	-	16
25	6	5	-	-	20	Grant ANDERSON	3	CENTRE	3	Matthew TIMOKO		25	8	3	-	-	12
27	3	1	11	-	26	Nick MEANEY	4	CENTRE	4	Sebastian KRIS		26	8	7	-	-	28
24	7	7	-	-	28	Xavier COATES	5	WING	5	Xavier SAVAGE		23	7	3	-	-	16
30	7	1	-	-	4	Cameron MUNSTER	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Ethan STRANGE		20	8	3	-	-	12
30	6	1	-	-	4	Jahrome HUGHES	7	HALFBACK	7	Jamal FOGARTY		31	8	1	37	-	78
24	7	1	-	-	4	Stefano UTOIKAMANU	8	FRONT ROW	8	Corey HORSBURGH		27	8	-	-	-	-
29	5	1	-	-	4	Bronson GARLICK	9	HOOKER	9	Tom STARLING		26	8	1	-	-	4
30	7	2	-	-	8	Josh KING	10	FRONT ROW	10	Joseph TAPINE		31	6	2	-	-	8
24	7	1	-	-	4	Shawn BLORE	11	SECOND ROW	11	Hudson YOUNG		26	8	7	-	-	28
25	7	3	-	-	12	Eliesa KATOA	12	SECOND ROW	12	Matty NICHOLSON		21	7	5	-	-	20
24	7	1	-	-	4	Trent LOIERO	13	LOCK	13	Morgan SMITHIES		24	7	-	-	-	-
25	7	2	3	-	14	Tyran WISHART	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Owen PATTIE		21	8	-	-	-	-
23	7	-	-	-	-	Alec MacDONALD	15		15	Zac HOSKING		28	4	1	-	-	4
30	6	-	-	-	-	Tui KAMIKAMICA	16		16	Josh PAPALII		32	8	1	-	-	4
23	2	-	-	-	-	Joe CHAN	17		17	Ata MARIOTA		23	8	-	-	-	-
24	-	-	-	-	-	Ativalu LISATI	18	RESERVES	18	Simi SASAGI		24	6	-	-	-	-
26	2	-	-	-	-	Lazarus VAALEPU	19		19	Manaia WAITERE		-	-	-	-	-	-
25	1	2	-	-	8	Kane BRADLEY	20		20	Pasami SAULO		26	-	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	-	-	-	Keagan RUSSELL-SMITH	21		21	Trey MOONEY		23	2	-	-	-	-
29	1	-	-	-	-	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA	22		22	Danny LEVI		29	-	-	-	-	-
66	586	-	-	-	-	Craig BELLAMY		COACHES		Ricky STUART		58	524	-	-	-	-

MATCH DETAILS

Venue	Suncorp Stadium (Brisbane Stadium / Lang Park)	Gerard SUTTON	Referee	
Where	Yuggera-Turrbal Milton, QLD	Nick PELGRAVE, Michael WISE	Touch Judges	
When	Sunday 4 May 2025 6:25pm AEST	Grant ATKINS	NRL Bunker	
TV & Streaming: Fox League (502), Kayo Sports Radio: ABC Sport, SEN, MIX Canberra Live blog: LeagueUnlimited.com				

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Head to head since 1998

	TOTAL	MELBOURNE	CANBERRA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	54	38	16	0
SUNCORP	1	1	0	0
GERARD SUTTON	6	3	3	0

Last five clashes

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2022	Round 5	MELBOURNE 30-16	McDonalds Park	8133
2022	Round 18	CANBERRA 20-16	AAMI	16106
2022	Qualifying Final	CANBERRA 28-20	AAMI	20838
2023	Round 24	MELBOURNE 48-2	AAMI	17369
2024	Round 17	MELBOURNE 16-6	AAMI	14127

The thumpings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2012	Round 18	CANBERRA 40-12	AAMI	12214
2013	Round 21	MELBOURNE 68-4	Canberra Stadium	10826

State of play: NRL 2025

	POS	PLAYED	BYES	W-L-D	FOR	AGAINST
MELBOURNE	2ND	7	1	5-2-0	230	152
CANBERRA	3RD	8	0	6-2-0	238	180

Current form

	Round 6	Result	Round 7	Result	Round 8	Result
MELBOURNE	WARRIORS	W 42-14	DOLPHINS	L 22-42	SOUTHS	W 24-16
CANBERRA	PARRAMATTA	W 50-12	GOLD COAST	W 30-20	DOLPHINS	W 40-28

Next few weeks

	WIL (Round 10)	Round 11	Round 12 (SOO1)	Round 13
MELBOURNE	W TIGERS (H)	CRONULLA (A)	BYE	GOLD COAST (A)
CANBERRA	CANTERBURY (H)	GOLD COAST (H)	WARRIORS (A)	SYDNEY

Things to know

- Since Round 2, 2024, the Storm have scored 1005 points in 33 games at an average of 30.45 pts per game.
- Storm have won 7 of their last 9 games against the Raiders.
- Ryan Papenhuyzen (Melbourne) will play his 100th NRL game
- Eliesa Katoa (Melbourne) will play his 100th NRL game
- Xavier Coates needs one try for 50 club tries for Melbourne
- Joseph Tapine (Canberra) will play his 200th club game for Canberra

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Match preview

Rob Crosby

Saving the best 'til last

The NRL's sixth Magic Round comes to a close on Sunday night with an unexpected heavyweight clash pitting the second-placed Melbourne Storm against the third-placed Canberra Raiders.

Facing off on neutral ground as part of the league's annual pilgrimage to Suncorp Stadium, both teams have impressed with just two losses apiece over the opening eight rounds.

Having been humbled in their most recent visit to Suncorp Stadium on Good Friday, the Melbourne Storm will be eyeing an improved defensive showing on Sunday night.

Coming off a solid 24-16 win against the Rabbitohs on ANZAC Day, coach Craig Bellamy will welcome back Tui Kamikamica in place of Lazarus Vaalepu, while Nelson Asofa-Solomona has been included as part of the extended bench.

The Storm have enjoyed tremendous success at Suncorp Stadium with 31 wins from 41 visits historically, while their record at Magic Round has yielded three wins from five previous appearances.

The Storm won the lone previous meeting against the Raiders at Suncorp Stadium with a 30-10 preliminary final victory during the COVID-affected 2020 season.

Enjoying their best start to a season since reaching the Grand Final six years ago, the Canberra Raiders have defied expectations to rank as the second-best attacking side in the league.

Rallying from a substantial halftime deficit to post five unanswered tries in a 40-28 victory over the Dolphins last Sunday, coach Ricky Stuart has retained the same squad for the third straight week.

Holding a 33 per cent success rate from 21 matches against Melbourne during Stuart's tenure, the Raiders boast an overall poor record at Suncorp Stadium with seven wins from 23 appearances.

The Raiders have won their past four Magic Round clashes with their sole loss occurring against their eventual Grand Final opponents in 2019.

Sunday night will hold special significance for Joseph Tapine as the Canberra captain becomes only the 16th player to appear in 200 first grade games for the club.

Who to watch: Having announced himself to the rugby league world at Magic Round six years ago, Ryan Papenhuyzen will have an extra reason to celebrate on Sunday night. Bringing up his 100th first grade appearance for the Storm, the 26-year-old fullback has shown tremendous resilience to reach the milestone following a horror run of injuries that threatened to prematurely end his career. Proving a constant threat in attack over the opening rounds with seven tries, 22 tackle breaks and an 88 per cent goal kicking record, another strong performance could see Papenhuyzen come into contention for NSW as State of Origin draws closer.

Making his first appearance at Suncorp Stadium since Magic Round two years ago, Corey Horsburgh will be playing to ensure his next appearance at the venue is in a Maroon jersey. Enjoying a resurgent campaign as a starting middle forward averaging 137 running metres and 32 tackles per game, the fiery 27-year-old has played an integral role in the Raiders' remarkable start to the season. Coming up against one of the premier forward packs in the league, a strong performance on Sunday night will have Horsburgh right in the frame for Queensland selection.

Favourite: The Storm are expected to extend their dominance over the Raiders and at Suncorp Stadium with a win to close out Magic Round.

My tip: For as impressive as the Raiders have been this season, their defensive shortcomings may prove costly against a side as clinical as the Storm. **Storm by 7.**

NSWRL Teamlists & Results

Knock On Effect NSW Cup Round 9

Newtown Jets v Parramatta Eels

Sat 3 May 3:00PM

Henson Park, Marrickville / Gadigal-Wanngal

Referee: Daniel Luttringer; Sideline Officials: Bradley Kiehne, Luke Saldern



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	Newtown	Parramatta	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
-	2	-	-	-	-	Joshua LATHAM	1 1	20	7	3	26	-	64
-	8	4	-	-	16	Kristian DIXON	2 2	26	1	-	-	-	-
22	8	1	-	-	4	Chris VEA'ILA	3 3	-	4	1	-	-	4
-	7	7	-	-	28	Michael GABRAEL	4 4	23	4	3	-	-	12
-	8	4	1	-	18	Eli CLARK	5 5	26	3	4	-	-	16
23	3	-	-	-	-	Khaled RAJAB	6 6	22	6	1	-	1	5
23	8	6	24	1	73	Niwhai PURU	7 7	26	3	2	-	-	8
-	8	1	-	-	4	Jontay-Junior BETHAM-MISA	8 8	26	6	-	-	-	-
29	7	-	-	-	-	Jayden BERRELL	9 9	-	4	-	-	-	-
23	4	-	-	-	-	Jesse COLQUHOUN	10 10	21	6	2	-	-	8
-	4	1	-	-	4	Kyle PICKERING	11 11	21	1	-	-	-	-
-	8	-	-	-	-	Nathan LEIU	12 12	30	4	1	-	-	4
22	7	3	-	-	12	Hohepa PURU	13 13	30	5	-	-	-	-
21	2	1	-	-	4	Max BRADBURY	14 14	-	4	1	-	-	4
-	3	-	-	-	-	Blake HOSKING	15 15	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	4	-	-	-	-	Billy MAGOULIAS	17 16	-	1	2	-	-	8
26	6	-	-	-	-	Josh COOK	18 17	22	7	-	-	-	-
40	60	-	-	-	-	George NDAIRA	Nathan CAYLESS	47	99	-	-	-	-

Head to head record

	TOTAL	NEWTOWN	PARRAMATTA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	81	44	35	2
HENSON	29	14	13	

Last two meetings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE
2024	Round 13	NEWTOWN 34-18	CommBank
2024	Round 21	NEWTOWN 30-16	Henson

North Sydney Bears v Warriors

Sun 4 May 1:00PM

North Sydney Oval, North Sydney / Cammeraygal

Referee: Luke Saldern; Sideline Officials: Karra-Lee Nolan, Cameron Turner



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	North Sydney	Warriors	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
-	1	1	-	-	4	Zac MAKELIM	1 1	Geronimo DOYLE	28	7	4	-	-	16	
-	5	5	-	-	20	Matthew KOMOLAFE	2 2	Daeon AMITUANAI	-	4	3	-	-	12	
-	7	1	-	-	4	Israel OGDEN	3 3	Morgan HARPER	26	6	1	-	-	4	
-	6	1	-	-	4	Compton FUATIMAU	4 4	Moala GRAHAM-TAUFA	23	6	3	-	-	12	
-	4	2	-	-	8	Abiathur Toi TUILAEPA	5 5	Edward KOSI	26	5	2	-	-	8	
27	5	2	-	-	8	Jesse MARSCHKE	6 6	Luke HANSON	-	4	1	-	-	4	
22	6	1	18	-	40	Harradyn WILSON	20 7	Tanah BOYD	24	6	-	31	1	63	
-	7	4	-	-	16	Ben TALTY	8 8	Tanner STOWERS-SMITH	21	6	3	-	-	12	
26	4	1	-	-	4	Trey BROWNE	9 9	Samuel HEALEY	22	6	2	-	-	8	
-	6	3	-	-	12	Sean VAIVELATA	10 10	Freddy LUSICK	24	7	1	-	-	4	
22	3	-	-	-	-	Corey ROSS	11 11	Kayliss FATIALOFA	-	7	4	-	-	16	
25	7	-	-	-	-	Coby THOMAS	12 12	Eddie IEREMIA-TOEAVA	20	6	3	-	-	12	
26	5	-	-	-	-	Luke HODGE	13 13	Kalani GOING	28	7	1	-	-	4	
29	5	1	-	-	4	Nathaniel ROACHE	14 14	Makaia TAFUA	-	2	-	-	-	-	
28	5	1	-	-	4	Ofahiki OGDEN	15 15	Jason SEU SALALILLO	-	3	-	-	-	-	
-	1	-	-	-	-	Phillip MAKATOA	16 16	Tobias CROSBY	-	7	-	-	-	-	
25	1	1	-	-	4	Tyrell NIUIFI	18 17	Tom ALE	26	4	1	-	-	4	
								18	William FAKATOUMAFI	24	2	1	2	-	8
-	31	-	-	-	-	Anthony BARNES	David TANGATA-TOA	43	82	-	-	-	-		

Head to head record

	TOTAL	NORTHS	WARRIORS	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	19	8	11	0
NORTH SYDNEY	9	4	5	0

Last two meetings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE
2024	Round 2	NORTHS 38-18	Nav. Homes
2024	Round 12	NORTHS 22-16	North Sydney

South Sydney Rabbitohs v Newcastle Knights

Sun 4 May 1:00PM

Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal

Referee: Clayton Wills; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Currie, Ethan Klein



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	South Sydney	Newcastle	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
-	1	-	-	-	-	Ammaron GUDGEON	1 1	Connor VOTANO	-	4	1	9	-	26	
-	-	-	-	-	-	Haizyn MELLARS	2 2	Taj ANNAN	-	5	4	-	-	16	
25	4	-	-	-	-	Declan CASEY	3 3	Kyle MCCARTHY	21	4	1	-	-	4	
23	4	1	-	-	4	Leonard SKELTON	4 4	Logan AOAQE	20	7	3	-	-	12	
-	7	6	-	-	24	Max LEHMANN	5 5	Fletcher HUNT	-	7	2	-	-	8	
23	3	-	-	-	-	Josh SCHUSTER	6 6	Tyson GAMBLE	28	-	-	-	-	-	
23	4	1	-	-	4	Lewis DODD	7 7	Jackson HASTINGS	29	4	-	1	-	2	
22	8	-	-	-	-	Salesi ATAATA	8 8	Tyrone THOMPSON	24	3	1	-	-	4	
27	7	-	-	-	-	Ryan GRAY	9 9	Matthew ARTHUR	20	4	-	-	-	-	
-	8	-	-	-	-	Toesami TOEVAI	10 10	Paul BRYAN	-	6	2	-	-	8	
23	7	-	-	-	-	Henry OKANE	11 11	Elijah SALESA LEAUMOANA	-	7	1	-	-	4	
21	7	1	-	-	4	Thomas FLETCHER	12 12	Jermaine McEWEN	20	3	-	-	-	-	
25	7	-	-	-	-	Matt FRENCH	13 13	Brock GREACEN	-	6	-	-	-	-	
-	2	1	-	-	4	Jordan PLATH	14 14	Jacob DAVIS	-	7	2	-	-	8	
-	3	1	-	-	4	Javier PITOVAO	15 15	Cody HOPWOOD	-	7	-	-	-	-	
29	-	-	-	-	-	Shaq MITCHELL	16 16	Mason TEAGUE	21	2	-	-	-	-	
23	6	-	-	-	-	Tim JOHANNSEN	17 17	Blake WOODFORD	-	3	-	-	-	-	
								19	Liam SUTTON	-	7	1	1	-	6
57	30	-	-	-	-	Wayne COLLINS	Michael DOBSON	38	7	-	-	-	-	-	

Head to head record

	TOTAL	SOUTHS	NEWCASTLE	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	23	8	14	1
REDFERN	3	3	0	0

Last two meetings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE
2024	Round 8	NEWCASTLE 34-12	Newcastle CoE
2024	Round 25	NEWCASTLE 36-24	Accor

Penrith Panthers v Canberra Raiders

Sun 4 May 2:00PM

Parker Street Oval, Penrith / Dharug

Referee: Damian Brady; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Stone, Gage Miles



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	Penrith	Canberra	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
-	3	-	-	-	-	Sione FONUA	1 1	Chevy STEWART	19	6	3	1	-	14
20	8	1	-	-	4	Jesse McLEAN	2 2	Utulua ASOMUA	21	7	8	-	-	32
19	-	-	-	-	-	Casey McLEAN	3 3	Manaia WAITERE	-	7	4	-	-	16
-	5	1	-	-	4	Samuel LANE	4 4	Kain ANDERSON	-	3	-	-	-	-
-	7	7	-	-	28	David FALE	5 5	Jenson TAUMOEPEAU	-	7	1	-	-	4
21	2	-	-	-	-	Jack COLE	6 6	Jalen AFAMASAGA	-	5	3	-	-	12
-	4	1	10	-	24	Zack LAMONT	7 7	Adam COOK	24	6	2	27	-	62
27	7	-	-	-	-	Preston RIKI	8 8	Jaxon LAVENDER	-	6	1	-	-	4
-	7	-	-	-	-	Billy SCOTT	9 9	Ethan ALAIA	-	5	-	-	-	-
26	-	-	-	-	-	Austin DIAS	10 10	Jordan UTA	-	2	-	-	-	-
-	8	-	-	-	-	Zac LIPOWICZ	11 11	Noah MARTIN	20	7	3	-	-	12
-	6	2	-	-	8	Harrison HASSETT	12 12	Joseph RODDY	-	4	1	-	-	4
32	4	2	-	-	8	Matt EISENHUTH	13 13	Myles MARTIN	21	7	2	-	-	8
-	8	1	-	-	4	Riley WAKE	14 21	Peter TAATEO	-	6	-	-	-	-
-	8	-	-	-	-	Billy PHILLIPS	15 15	TBC	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	John SAGAGA	16 16	TBC	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	1	-	-	4	Harry ARMSTRONG	17 17	TBC	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	2	-	-	-	-	Falefa LETOI	18							
-	58	-	-	-	-	Ben HARDEN	Chris LEWIS	32	7	-	-	-	-	

Head to head record

	TOTAL	PENRITH	CANBERRA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	34	13	19	2
PARKER ST	0	0	0	0

Last two meetings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE
2024	Round 25	PENRITH 26-24	GIO
2024	Minor Semi	CANBERRA 30-14	Leichhardt

BYE: Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles



Round 8 Results

St George Illawarra Dragons 36 (N. Lawson 3, R. Faitala-Mariner, C. Ramsey, B. Rumble, N. Tsougranis tries; J. Glover 4 goals) **defeated Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles 6** (J. Arthur try; B. Wakeham goal) at Collegians Sporting Complex. **Date:** Sat, 26th April. **Kickoff:** 1:00 PM. **Halftime:** St Geo Illa 14-0. **Referee:** Damian Brady.
St Geo Illa: Ramsey (C), Lawson, Tsougranis, Buchanan, Rumble; King-Togia, Glover; Molo, Muhleisen, Pasifiki Tonga, Halangahu, Faitala-Mariner, Latu. Int: Finau, Webster, Liu, Stone. **Manly:** Faulalo, Willett, Hayley, Taufa, Swann; Wakeham, Arthur (C); Lodge, Muagututia, Patolo, Dunford, Sykes, Matterson. Int: Konz, Pua'avase, James, Jackson.

Parramatta Eels 50 (J. Samrani 3, M. Alameddine, D. Hawkins, D. Keir, J. Papalii, S. Pryke, R. Volkman tries; J. Papalii 7 goals) **defeated South Sydney Rabbitohs 20** (M. Lehmann, J. Pitovao, J. Plath, L. Skelton tries; A. Ward 2 goals) at Redfern Oval. **Date:** Sat, 26th April. **Kickoff:** 2:00 PM. **Halftime:** Parramatta 32-6. **Referee:** Dillon Wells.
Souths: Gudgeon, Lehmann, Casey, Kaho, Skelton; Schuster, Ward; Ataata, Gray, Mihinui, Pitovao, Fletcher, French. Int: Toevai, Johannssen, Miller, Plath. **Parramatta:** Papalii, Alameddine, Samrani, Nanva, Loizou; Volkman, Hawkins; Greig, Niutuli-Schmidt, Mataele, Keir (C), Cartwright, Matterson. Int: Luke, Pryke, Parker, Kalache.

Warriors 30 (M. Graham-Taufa, S. Healey, E. Jeremiah-Toeava, E. Kosi, T. Martin tries; T. Boyd 5 goals) **defeated Newcastle Knights 18** (T. Annan, L. Aoake, P. Bryan tries; C. Votano 3 goals) at The Trusts Arena. **Date:** Sat, 26th April. **Kickoff:** 2:00 PM. **Halftime:** Newcastle 18-0. **Referee:** Tom Stindl.
Warriors: Doyle, Amituana, Harper, Graham-Taufa, Kosi; Martin, Boyd; Stowers-Smith, Healey, Lussick, Fatialofa, Jeremiah-Toeava, Going (C). Int: Seu Salailo, Crosby, Ale, Fakatoumafi. **Newcastle:** Votano, Aoake, McCarthy, Annan, Hunt; Sutton, Hastings; Greacen, Arthur, Bryan, Manuleleua, McEwen, Salesa leaumoana. Int: Davis, Teague, Sullivan, Hopwood.

Newtown Jets 18 (E. Clark, M. Gabrael, B. Hamlin-Uele tries; N. Puru 3 goals) **defeated Western Suburbs Magpies 6** (I. Thompson try; K. Falls goal) at Lidcombe Oval. **Date:** Sat, 26th April. **Kickoff:** 2:20 PM. **Halftime:** 6-all. **Referee:** Mitchell Currie.
Wests: Mason, Thompson, Tito, Feledy, Mapapalangi; Matamua, Falls; Laulilii, Hope (C), Rahme, Sukkar, El-Zakhem, Murray. Int: Tanner, Porter, Johannssen, Lovodua. **Newtown:** Dykes, Dixon, Vea'ila, Gabrael, Clark; Rajab, Puru; Hamlin-Uele, Berrell, Colquhoun, Leiu, Pickering, Puru. Int: Betham-Misa, Hosking, Bradbury, Magoulialis.

Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs 34 (D. Hutchison, K. Morrin, R. Rinakama, L. Smith, J. Sua, B. Wilson tries; B. Taaffe 5 goals) **defeated Penrith Panthers 18** (H. Armstrong, D. Fale, H. Hassett tries; T. Toelau 3 goals) at Belmore Sports Ground. **Date:** Sat, 26th April. **Kickoff:** 3:00 PM. **Halftime:** Canterbury 22-12. **Referee:** Jake Sutherland.
Canterbury: Taaffe, Wilson, Sua, Tia, Rinakama; Hutchison (C), O'Neill; Suluka-Fifita, Moyle, Hopoi, Smith, Grossemy, Morrin. Int: Otukolo, Underhill, Mai'u, Muagututia. **Penrith:** Fonua, McLean, Fale, Lane, Kepaoa; Cole, Toelau (C); Riki, Scott, Patea, Lipowicz, Hassett, Eisenhuth. Int: Wake, Phillips, Armstrong, Letoi.

Canberra Raiders 36 (D. Levi 2, U. Asomua, M. Martin, T. Mooney, C. Stewart tries; A. Cook 6 goals) **defeated North Sydney Bears 26** (M. Komolafe 2, J. Marschke, B. Talty, H. Wilson tries; H. Wilson 3 goals) at GIO Stadium. **Date:** Sun, 27th April. **Kickoff:** 4:15 PM. **Halftime:** Canberra 24-4. **Referee:** Zbigniew Przeklasa-Adamski.
Canberra: Stewart, Asomua, Waitere, Stuart, Taumoepeau; Afamasaga, Cook (C); Saulo, Levi, Mooney, Martin, Sasagi, Martin. Int: Prest, Alaia, Taateo, Lavender. **Norths:** Toby, Komolafe, Ogden, Fuatimau, Pio; Marschke (C), Wilson; Talty, Browne, Vaivelata, Lisati, Stimson, Thomas. Int: Ogden, Goulding, Roache, Makatoa.

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Warriors	7	6	0	1	1	97	14
2	Newtown	8	7	0	1	0	75	14
3	Parramatta	7	5	1	1	1	57	13
4	St Geo Illa	7	4	1	2	1	50	11
5	Penrith	8	5	0	3	0	96	10
6	Canterbury	7	4	0	3	1	55	10
7	Canberra	7	3	0	4	1	52	8
8	North Sydney	7	3	0	4	1	-14	8
9	Sydney	7	3	0	4	1	-96	8
10	Manly	8	3	0	5	0	-95	6
11	Newcastle	7	1	0	6	1	-47	4
12	Western Subs	8	2	0	6	0	-80	4
13	South Sydney	8	1	0	7	0	-150	2

Most tries

#	Player	Team	P	T
1	Asu Kepaoa	Penrith	8	11
2	Ratu Rinakama	Canterbury	7	8
=	Utuloa Asomua	Canberra	7	8
4	Michael Gabrael	Newtown	7	7
=	David Fale	Penrith	7	7

Most goals

#	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Tanah Boyd	Warriors	6	31 / 36	86%
2	Adam Cook	Canberra	6	27 / 34	79%
3	Blake Taaffe	Canterbury	5	26 / 32	81%
=	Joash Papalii	Parramatta	7	26 / 33	79%

Most points

#	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Niwhai Puru	Newtown	8	6	24	1	73
2	Joash Papalii	Parramatta	7	3	26	-	64
3	Tanah Boyd	Warriors	6	-	31	1	63

Western Suburbs Magpies v St George Illawarra Dragons

Sun 4 May 2:15PM

Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe / Dharug

Referee: Dillian Wells; Sideline Officials: Tom Cambourn, Martin Jones



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	Western Suburbs		St George Illawarra		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
22	1	-	-	-	-	Krystian MAPAPALANGI	1	1	Cody RAMSEY	25	7	4	1	-	18
28	7	3	-	-	12	Izaak THOMPSON	2	18	Stone FINAU	23	4	5	-	-	20
24	5	5	-	-	20	Solomona FAATAAPE	3	3	Nicholas TSOUGRANIS	-	6	2	-	-	8
20	8	1	-	-	4	Josh FELEDY	4	4	Hayden BUCHANAN	-	4	2	-	-	8
24	3	-	-	-	-	Charlie STAINES	5	5	Benjamin RUMBLE	-	5	4	-	-	16
19	7	1	-	-	4	Heath MASON	6	6	Jonah GLOVER	-	7	2	21	-	50
28	6	1	5	-	14	Kurt FALLS	7	7	Lachlan ILIAS	24	-	-	-	-	-
20	8	1	-	-	4	Kit LAULILII	8	8	TBC	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	7	6	-	-	24	Tristan HOPE	9	9	Connor MUHLEISEN	24	5	-	-	-	-
-	7	1	-	-	4	Vaka AHO	10	10	TBC	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	6	1	-	-	4	Tanous SUKKAR	11	11	Jacob HALANGAHU	-	4	1	-	-	4
27	4	1	-	-	4	Elie EL-ZAKHEM	12	12	Raymond FAITALA-MARINER	31	5	3	-	-	12
23	8	1	-	-	4	Charlie MURRAY	13	13	Finau LATU	-	7	1	-	-	4
21	2	-	-	-	-	Justin MATAMUA	14	14	Haele FINAU	24	7	-	-	-	-
24	6	-	-	-	-	Jayden TANNER	15	15	Michael MOLO	28	7	1	-	-	4
28	8	2	-	-	8	Reuben PORTER	16	16	Viliani FIFITA	24	1	-	-	-	-
-	3	-	-	-	-	Noah JOHANNSEN	17	17	Jett LIU	-	7	-	-	-	-
27	3	-	-	-	-	Joe LOVODUA	18	19	Jacob WEBSTER	-	4	-	-	-	-
42	32	-	-	-	-	Aaron PAYNE			Willie TALAU	49	7	-	-	-	-

Head to head record

	TOTAL	WESTS	ST GEO ILLA	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	22	6	14	2
LIDCOMBE	3	1	2	0

Last two meetings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE
2024	Round 6	ST GEO ILLA 24-18	Lidcombe
2024	Round 20	ST GEO ILLA 52-16	Collegians

Sydney Roosters v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs

Sun 4 May 3:00PM

Wentworth Park, Glebe / Gadigal

Referee: Tom Stindl; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Jake Sutherland



	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	Sydney		Canterbury	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
22	4	1	-	-	-	4	Ethan KING	1	1	Blake WILSON	24	3	6	-	24
23	7	6	-	-	-	24	Tom RODWELL	2	2	Trentham PETERSEN	-	-	-	-	-
23	6	1	-	-	-	4	Benjamin JOHNSON	3	3	Jonathan SUA	20	5	5	-	20
22	5	-	-	-	-	-	Kyron FEKITOA	4	4	Cassius TIA	20	7	2	5	-
23	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dominic YOUNG	5	5	Ratu RINAKAMA	-	7	8	-	-
20	7	2	3	-	-	14	Jake ELLIOTT	6	6	Drew HUTCHISON	30	7	3	-	12
34	1	-	2	-	-	4	Chad TOWNSEND	7	7	Joseph O'NEILL	-	6	1	-	4
32	5	-	-	-	-	-	Makahesi MAKATOA	8	8	Jack UNDERHILL	-	7	-	-	-
21	1	-	-	-	-	-	Benaiah IOELU	9	9	Jake TURPIN	28	3	-	-	-
22	3	-	-	-	-	-	Taylor LOSALU	10	10	Adam RUNCHEL	-	-	-	-	-
21	6	-	-	-	-	-	Max McCATHIE	11	11	Luke SMITH	22	6	3	-	12
22	5	1	-	-	-	4	Aston WARWICK	12	12	Louis GROSSEMY	-	5	-	-	-
20	7	-	-	-	-	-	Hayden BARTON	13	13	Taniela OTUKOLO	22	5	1	-	4
20	2	-	-	-	-	-	Reece FOLEY	14	14	Reuben MOYLE	-	5	-	-	-
24	7	-	-	-	-	-	Rhys DAKIN	15	15	Zyon MAIUFU	21	6	-	-	-
21	3	1	-	-	-	4	Lafi TUINAUVAI	16	16	Logan SPINKS	19	-	-	-	-
22	3	-	-	-	-	-	Joshua FINAU	17	17	Larry MUAGUTUTIA	-	2	-	-	-
22	4	-	-	-	-	-	Owen FLAHERTY	18							
25	2	-	-	-	-	-	Vito TEVAGA	19							
22	1	-	-	-	-	-	Turoa WILLIAMS	20							
38	31	-	-	-	-	-	Brett MORRIS			Michael POTTER	61	59	-	-	-

Head to head record

	TOTAL	SYDNEY	CANTERBURY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	128	64	60	4
WENTWORTH	1	1	0	0

Last two meetings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE
2024	Round 5	CANTERBURY 20-14	Belmore
2024	Round 24	SYDNEY 23-22	Wentworth

NSWRL Teamlists & Results

U21 Jersey Flegg Cup Round 9

Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks v Parramatta Eels
Sat May 3 2025, 12:50pm
Henson Park, Marrickville / Gadigal-Wanngal
Cronulla: 1. Adrian Sandy 2. Pharrell Gray 3. John-Paul Donevski 4. Nikora Williams 5. Richard Whalebone 6. Taj Ford 7. Riley Pollard 8. Felix Faatili 9. Jai Camilleri 10. Setefano Sele 11. Lajuan Vito 12. Dylan Coutts 13. Samuel McCulloch 14. Moustafa Dirani 15. Lachlan Crossle 16. Ben Peni 17. Luke Raymond 19. Oliver Lester **Parramatta:** 1. Bradley Avery 2. Mohamed Alameddine 3. Tuvaka Palu 4. Richard Penisini 5. Dakota Kakoi 6. Matthew Hunter 7. Cooper Fuller 8. Damascus Neemia 9. Jack Hudson 10. Ieti Samuella 11. Domenico De Stradis 12. William Lewis 13. Tyrese Lokeni 14. Patrick Spence 15. Raffaele De Stradis 16. Sebastian Piukala 18. Kurt Fisher
Referee: Cameron Turner
Sideline Officials: Bradley Kiehne, Mitchell Pitscheider

Melbourne Storm v Warriors
Sat May 3 2025, 1:30pm
Seabrook Reserve, Broadmeadows / Wurundjeri
Melbourne: 1. Blake Kehl 2. Liam Nebauer 3. Liam Williams 4. Luke Cesari 5. Jiale Litidamu 6. Waka Hammond 7. Dylan Brettie 8. K-Ci Newton-Whare 9. Jai Bowden 10. Suli Pole 11. Preston Conn 12. Frank Howarth 13. Angus Hinchey 14. Zayvian Langkilde-Fale 15. Jerry Musu 16. Nisifolo Fauonuku 17. Tyrell Hopkins 18. Keaton Stutt
Warriors: 1. Caelys-Paul Putoko 2. Brandon Norris 3. Patrick Moimoi 4. Jahrome Falemoe-afamasaga 7. Jett Cleary 8. Mikaele Ilaiu 9. Jacob Auloa 10. Rodney Tuipulotu Vea 11. Presley Seumanu 14. Jeriko Filipi 15. Paea Sikuvea 16. Kalani Peyroux-Donaldson 17. Kahu Capper 18. Tallan Egan
Referee: Adam Sirianni
Sideline Officials: Jonathan Nicholls, William Roache

South Sydney Rabbitohs v Newcastle Knights
Sun May 4 2025, 10:45am
Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal
South Sydney: 1. Dane Towns 2. Jacob Fong 3. Daniel Wright 4. Zane Rugless 5. Miles Minto 6. Nicholas Quinn 7. Ashton Ward 8. Nazareth Taula 9. Riley Frame 10. Devante Mihinui 11. Joshua Alhazim 12. Mikael Ibrahim 13. Yehya Ayache 14. Samuel Taylor 15. Tavis Felsch 16. Jayden Wolfe 17. Sione Lolohea 18. Bailey Smith
Newcastle: 1. Toby Winter 2. Wilson De Courcey 3. Harley Walker 4. Sully Hoad 5. Sosaia Latu 6. Haami Loza 7. Ryder Williams 8. Wil Sullivan 9. Ayden Hoad 10. Kane Graham 11. Cade Mellon 12. Te Kaio Cranwell 13. Jacob Taulani 14. Taj Moore 15. Tama Whareorere 16. Wailer Whaiapu 17. Jack Hilliar 18. Cullen Gray
Referee: Lachlan Greenfield
Sideline Officials: John Woods, Salvatore Marigliano

Wests Tigers v St George Illawarra Dragons
Sun May 4 2025, 12:00pm
Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe / Dharug
Wests Tigers: 1. Cameron Kanaan 2. William Craig 3. Xavier Taulaifaiga 4. Maxwell Taotua 5. Te Umuariki Heremia-Tukere 6. Heith Pritchard 7. Max Liles 8. Harry Delaney 9. Josese Lanyon 10.

LCA Ron Massey Cup Round 7

Mounties v Wentworthville Magpies
Sat May 3 2025, 3:00pm
Aubrey Keech Reserve, Hinchinbrook / Dharawal
Mounties: 1. Aykan Bosnali 2. Tutonu Junior Wright 3. Abiarthur Toi Tuilaepa 4. Jack Miller 5. Livi Saukuru 6. Harrison Geraghty 7. Keahlan Bray 8. Vincent Rennie 9. Joseph Tramontana 10. Siusa Fotu 11. Kenny Soumpholphakdy 13. Chase Chapman 14. David Tui 15. Che Te Rangit 21. Eddie Faalua 22. Pio Sokobalavu 18. Douglas Levi 23. Brad Abbey
Wentworthville: 1. Austin Quast 2. Jordan Hill 3. Josh Bergamin 4. Josh Minhinnick 5. Liam Scolari 26. Zachary Hunter 7. Joseph Nohra 8. Leo Nasio 9. Ryan Pritchard 24. Beni Valu 11. Chris Tupou 12. Iverson Mapu-Satui 13. Blake Cook 15. Mason McCarthy 16. Shalom O’O’fou 20. Beau Newlands 23. Epeli Sukanaivalu
Referee: Mitchell Currie
Sideline Officials: Liam Nicholls, Billy Greatbatch

St Marys v Hills Bulls
Sat May 3 2025, 4:00pm
St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug
St Marys: 1. Todd Sapienza 2. Christian Crichton 3. Semisi Kioa 4. Michael Jennings 5. Tony Satini 6. Anthony Layoun 7. Zac Greene 8. Aden Perry 9. Connor Mason 10. Mitchell Butfield 11. Steven Tavita 12. Zac Duolos 13. Jake Rafferty-Butfield 14. Mason Iaria 15. Leroy Magalogo 17. Ioane Seiuli 19. Anton Iaria **Hills:** 26. Tali Toetu’u 27. Lewis Habkoui 28. Domenic Reardon 29. Travis Milner 30. Luke Simpson 31. Jason Baitieri 32. Oskar Warner 33. Luke Sherry 34. Damon Smith 35. Taniela Lasalo 36. Fabian Goodall 37. Nathan Vaeluaga 38. Christian Abal
Referee: Ethan Klein
Sideline Officials: Charlie Suters, Patrick Mackey

Glebe Dirty Reds BYE

Thomas Epere 11. Mitchell Taotua 12. Lachlan Broederlow 13. Tom Fisher 14. Jared Haywood 15. Archie Duncombe 16. Jeremiah Leatigaga 17. Pheonix Godinet 18. Ewan Xureb **St George Illawarra:** 1. Wesley Pring 2. Toby Rumble 3. Lyric Craft-Te Moananui 4. Charles Heidke 5. David Afu 6. Tyler Peckham-Harris 7. Kade Reed 8. Campbell Rubie 9. Isaiah Fagalilo 10. Ryan Hutchinson 12. Drew Langdon 13. Daniel Meafou 14. Blake Metcalfe 15. Viliani Hikila 16. Jared Johnson 17. Tobias Miller 18. Clay Baldock
Referee: Blake Williams
Sideline Officials: Tom Cambourn, Isaac El-Hassen

Penrith Panthers v Canberra Raiders
Sun May 4 2025, 12:00pm
Parker Street Oval, Penrith / Dharug
Penrith: 1. Jack Attard 2. Poutoa Hotere-Papalii 3. Tuaomaliemavaitoelau Patea 4. Mitchell Heather 5. Jirah Liddiard 6. Cameron Robertson 7. Tylor Bunting 8. Jakeb Vailalo 9. Jensen Tuaoi 10. Ahmani Leilua 11. Harry Armstrong 12. Zakauri Clarke 13. Delahia Wigmore 14. Bayden Moran 15. Isaiah Scanlon 16. Hokafonu Lemoto 17. Tyson Sangalang 18. Judah Galuvao 19. Billy Thompson 20. Demiah Ainuu
Canberra: 1. Mutua Brown 2. Patrick Broe 3. Siamani Leulua 4. Bailey Nash 5. Tariq Tanner 6. Timothy Carson-burns 7. Keahn Skippis 8. Jake Clydsdale 9. Malachi Smith 10. Caleb Garvie 11. Jai Purser 12. Regan Carr 13. Xavier Cacciotti 14. Taylor Withington 15. Tahrell Feaveai 17. Bailey Sassall 19. Shalom Uatisone 18. Jack Anderson
Referee: Mitchell Pitscheider
Sideline Officials: Mitchell Stone, Curtis Robinson

Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles v Canberra Raiders
Sun May 4 2025, 12:00pm
Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation, Cromer / Cammeragal
Manly: 1. Aymn Hamilton 2. Oliver Lawry 3. Matari Donovan 4. Antonio Taufa 5. Brendan Couzens 6. Callum Dowell 7. Joey Walsh 8. Simone Laiafi 9. Zaidas Muagututia 10. Campbell Munn 11. Max Hayley 12. Jett Jackson 13. Broden Konz 14. T.J Herring 15. Hugo Hart 16. Dylan Coyte 17. Remi Mant
Canberra: 1. Jone Nabutulovo 2. Seremaia Ramasima 3. Bill Taria 4. Iowani Mainalovo 5. Mikaele Senibua 6. Bale Vetakula 7. Melikiseteki Nacaginimasei 8. Adrea Ramabuke 9. Seru Kalouvivalu 10. Gabriel Tunimakubu 11. Tevita Matawai 12. Josefa Rateri 13. Alipate Qoro 14. Isoa Lakepa 15. Gabriel Rawamila 16. George Satakala 17. Kaveni Tikomailigadi 18. Asalusi Nagicu 19. Vilisassari Bainivalu 20. Tevita Wanisi 21. Kaiova Bulai
Referee: Joel Mani; **Sideline Officials:** Joel Pitscheider, Jake Walsh

Sydney Roosters v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs
Sun May 4 2025, 1:00pm at Wentworth Park, Glebe / Gadigal
Sydney: 1. Kallum Weatherall-Stacey 2. Osca Catton 3. William Malloy 4. Baxter Warner 5. Kade Maguire 6. Josh Durkin 8. Julius Mitchell 9. Zac Gillett 10. Fanafou Seve 11. James Khoo 12. Jackson Pennell 13. Zack Visconti 14. Jacob Tinsley 15. Hayden Lammon 16. Benjamin Taylor 18. Massimo Mari 19. Jackson De Lisle
Canterbury: 1. Taye Cochrane 2. William Afualo 3. Sosaia Kaufusi 4. Hamish Wilson 5. Jope Raque 6. Joseph Teauapa 7. Mitchell Rogers 8. Alekolasimi Jones 9. Patrick Young 10. Sosefo Finau 11. Jed Reardon 12. Bud Smith 13. Bailey Myers 14. Alex Conti 15. Oliva Smith 16. Chase Paterson 17. Malachi Filipo
Referee: Brayden Hunt
Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Harrison Bayssari

Penrith Brothers v Ryde-Eastwood Hawks
Sat May 3 2025, 5:00pm
Parker Street Oval, Penrith / Dharug
Brothers: 26. Joshua Peacock 27. Joseph Malula Buhendwa 28. Shaun Fitzgerald 29. Henry Tuafiso 30. Jack Kenny 31. Michael White 34. Warren Smith 35. Arthur Melhem 36. Tyrant Pettit-Young 37. James Mirceski 38. Tangata Utoikamanu 40. Jordon Tapa’atoutai 41. Benjamin Williamson 42. Brandon Nasio 43. Jordan Main 44. Ryan Eisenhuth 46. Jesse Sene-Lefao 47. Logan Muir
Ryde-Eastwood: 1. Curtis Wilson 2. Nick Mougios 3. Hymel Hunt 4. Steven Taupau Sako 5. Anthony Raheb 6. Mikey Tannous 7. Nicholas Ferris 8. Callum Ellis 9. Bailey Hodges 10. Jirah Momoisea 11. Tyler Cassel 12. Lachlan Poko 13. Tyler Cassel 14. Luke Jack 15. Bayley Cox 16. Christian Ma’anaima 17. John Tuivaiti
Referee: Jake Sutherland
Sideline Officials: John Woods, Blake Williams

Blacktown Workers v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs
Sun May 4 2025, 3:00pm
HE Laybutt Sporting Complex, Blacktown / Dharug
Blacktown: 1. Jonnathan Villar 2. Philosophier Funaki 3. Samuel Stratis 4. Michael Tuavao 5. Alfredo Walton 6. Jake Murdocca 7. Mitchell Chester 8. Zac Toby 9. Penioni Tagitimuima 10. Rhys Scigliatano 11. Jared Ross 12. Deon Iro 13. Tangi Hokai 14. Tauinaola Samu 15. William Kei 16. Ibrahim El-Cheikh 17. Ibrahim El Labban 18. Antonios Zacharia
Canterbury: 1. Ragavive Wavik 2. Carson Tmali 3. Sosaia Alatini 4. Genesis Ah Kam Sherlock 5. Braye Porter 6. Bronson Reuben 7. Mac Puafisi 8. Toby Sullivan 9. Alan Holten 10. David Leota 11. Callum Donaldson 12. Lleyton Borg 13. Patrick Carey 14. Lachlan Mifsud 15. Lebron Tuala 16. Blair Tagi-fuimaono 17. Taj Hughes
Referee: Micheal Ford; **Sideline Officials:** Ethan Murray, Jack Bird

*** denotes game in hand.**
^ Cabramatta withdrew from the competition after Round 2.
NSWRL is yet to determine how Round 1 and 2 matches will be treated for remaining clubs.

Round 8 Results

Warriors (18) Tries: Makaia Tafua, Patrick Moimoi, Harry Tauafi-afai-lutoi; Goals: Jett Cleary 3/5 **draw with Newcastle Knights (18)** Tries: Wilson De Courcey, Sully Hoad, Sosaia Latu, Toby Winter; Goals: Toby Winter 1/3 **at The Trusts Arena, Henderson / Aotearoa Sydney Roosters (32)** Tries: Josh Durkin, William Malloy, Tyreece Tait, Kade Maguire, Baxter Warner, James Khoo; Goals: Josh Durkin 4/7 **def Kaiviti Silktales (10)** Tries: Mikaele Senibua, Isoa Lakepa; Goals: Iowani Mainalovo 1/2 **at NSWRL Centre of Excellence, Sydney Olympic Park / Wanngal**
St George Illawarra Dragons (20) Tries: Charles Heidke 3, Wesley Pring; Goals: Kade Reed 2/3 **def Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (14)** Tries: Aymn Hamilton, Hugo Hart; Goals: TJ Herring 3/3 **at Collegians Sports Complex, Figtree / Dharawal**
Parramatta Eels (32) Tries: Richard Penisini, Tuvaka Palu, Javahn Stevenson-Hala, William Lewis, Matthew Hunter, Dakota Kakoi; Goals: Matthew Hunter 4/6 **def South Sydney Rabbitohs (22)** Tries: Daniel Wright 2, Joshua Alhazim, Riley Frame; Goals: Brent Hawkins 3/4 **at Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal**
Penrith Panthers (25) Tries: Zakauri Clarke, Nick Murphy, Bayden Moran, Jack Attard; Goals: Zakauri 4/5; Field Goals: Jirah Liddiard 1 **def Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (24)** Tries: Jed Reardon 2, Joseph Teauapa, Hamish Wilson; Goals: Mitchell Woods 4/4 **at Belmore Sports Ground, Belmore / Bidjigal**
Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (46) Tries: Dylan Coutts 2, Prestyn Laine-Sietu 2, Lajuan Vito, Taj Ford, Setefano Sele, Nikora Williams; Goals: Riley Pollard 7/8 **def Wests Tigers (20)** Tries: Will Craig 2, Lachlan Broederlow, Josese Lanyon; Goals: Will Craig 2/4 **at Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe / Dharug**
Melbourne Storm (52) Tries: Jiale Litidamu 2, Gabriel Satrik 2, Blake Kehl 2, Dylan Brettie, Liam Nebauer, Frank Howarth; Goals: Dylan Brettie 8/10 **def Canberra Raiders (14)** Tries: Xavier Cacciotti 2, Siamani Leulua; Goals: Trae Bennetto 1/1 **at Raiders Belconnen, Holt / Ngunnawal**

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Penrith	8	7	0	1	0	147	14
2	Melbourne	8	6	1	1	0	118	13
3	Parramatta*	7	6	0	1	0	98	12
4	Cronulla	8	6	0	2	0	48	12
5	Canberra	8	5	0	3	0	38	10
6	Canterbury	8	4	0	4	0	-1	8
7	Wests Tigers	8	3	1	4	0	-26	7
8	Sydney	8	3	0	5	0	-34	6
9	Warriors	8	2	2	4	0	-52	6
10	Kaiviti	8	3	0	5	0	-91	6
11	St Geo Illa	8	2	1	5	0	-53	5
12	South Sydney	8	2	0	6	0	-40	4
13	Manly*	7	2	0	5	0	-86	4
14	Newcastle	8	1	1	6	0	-66	3

Round 6 Results

Mounties (24) Tries: Kenny Soumpholphakdy, Tutonu Junior Wright, Keahlan Bray, Abiarthur Toi Tuilaepa, Matt Lewin; Goals: Harrison Geraghty 2/5 **def Glebe Dirty Reds (20)** Tries: Asipeli Fine, Emery Jolliffe, Jonah Ngaronoa, Sione Tafea; Goals: Joseph Whitikama Temara Taipari 2/4 **at Aubrey Keech Reserve, Hinchinbrook / Dharawal**
St. Marys's Saints (42) Tries: Christian Crichton 2, Michael Jennings, Tony Satini, Semisi Kioa, Ioane Seiuli, Aden Perry, Todd Sapienza; Goals: Zac Greene 5/8 **def Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (22)** Tries: Adam Runchel, Alan Holten, Toby Sullivan, Carson Tmali; Goals: Bronson Reuben 3/4 **at Hammondville Oval, Moorebank / Dharawal**
Wentworthville Magpies (28) Tries: Joshuah Minhinnick, Blake Cook, Beni Valu, Liam Scolari, Austin Quast; Goals: Joseph Nohra 4/5 **def Hills District Bulls (18)** Tries: Jayden Yates, Corey Ross, Maila Aluni-Chanfoon; Goals: Tali Toetu’U 3/4 **at Crestwood Oval, Baulkham Hills / Bediagal**
Ryde Eastwood Hawks (54) Tries: Nick Mougios 2, Bailey Hodges 2, Joe Lovodua, John Tuivaiti, Callum Ellis, Nicholas Ferris, Anthony Raheb, Steven Taupau Sako; Goals: Tyler Cassel 6/9, Nicholas Ferris 1/1 **def Blacktown Workers (10)** Tries: Michael Tuavao, Jared Ross; Goals: Mitchell Chester 1/2 **at HE Laybutt Sporting Complex, Blacktown / Dharug**
Penrith Brothers had a bye this round.

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	St Marys	6	5	1	0	0	134	11
2	Mounties	6	4	1	1	0	62	9
3	Ryde-Eastwood*	5	4	0	1	0	60	8
4	Glebe	6	3	0	3	0	22	6
5	Wentworthville	5	2	0	3	1	-14	6
6	Brothers	5	2	0	3	1	-52	6
7	Cabramatta^	2	2	0	0	0	24	4
8	Hills*	4	1	0	3	1	12	4
9	Canterbury	6	1	0	5	0	-60	2
10	Blacktown	5	0	0	5	1	-188	2

Sydney Shield Round 7

Mounties v Wentworthville United
Sat May 3 2025, 1:00pm
Aubrey Keech Reserve, Hinchinbrook / Dharawal
Mounties: 1. Tyrone Tsagalias 2. John Tohi 3. Daniel Mohammed 4. Frank Kuresa 5. Dre Chou Lee 6. Ailano Davis-pihema 7. Patrick Dumont 8. Ryan Jeffery 9. Filemu Logai-Lusiano 10. Isaac Chapman 11. Abinadi Faalogo 12. Henry Francis 13. Rydgc Smith 14. Matthew Craparotta 15. Brayden Ottman 16. William Zammit 17. Joshua Afamasaga 18. David Oxley 19. Semisi Foliaki 20. Jaydee Davies 21. Jaylen Tuitama 22. Mosese Pope 23. Tykan Gill 24. Tyrese Fuatimau **Wenty United:** 1. Liam Davidson 2. Elias Abou-Mrad 3. Emosi Alamoti 4. Dermot McKeever King 5. Isaac Rosario 6. Liam O'Brien 7. Dylan White 8. Will Epere 9. Ayden Carling 10. Atoa Markis 11. Michael Geddes 12. Daniel Readon 13. Kye Simsic 14. Beau Newlands 15. D'Rhys Miller 16. Joshua Hey 17. Denzal Tonise 18. Jimmy Tongamoa
Referee: Karra-Lee Nolan
Sideline Officials: Liam Nicholls, Ethan Murray

St Marys v Hills Bulls
Sat May 3 2025, 2:00pm
St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys / Dharug
St Marys: 1. Masi Paulo Fidow 2. Matthew Curl 3. Sione Lino 4. Kaleb Farr 5. Joel Shields 6. Riley Stokes 7. Dylan Marshall 8. Cowen Epere 9. Fletcher Haycock 10. Samuel McGregor 11. Cayne Nicholas 12. Matthew Knezevic 13. Elijah Mataale 14. Joshua Coinakis 16. Koevy Lemusu 17. Immanuel Telea 20. Mccann Livingston **Hills:** 26. Jake Forbes 27. Kenneth Koro 28. Benjamin Zahra 29. Lachlan Garner 30. Maile Li 33. Kade Moujalli 35. Julian King 36. Edmond Matta 37. Jayden Griffin 38. Sean Walpole 39. Braydon Sherry 40. Sean Garner 41. Tom Watson
Referee: Martin Jones
Sideline Officials: Charlie Suters, Patrick Mackey

Glebe Dirty Reds BYE

Penrith Brothers v Ryde-Eastwood Hawks
Sat May 3 2025, 3:00pm
Parker Street Oval, Penrith / Dharug
Brothers: 26. Josh Gavan-kimber 27. Siao Si Huihui 28. Elijah Pettit Young 29. Cainan Hardiman 30. Zane Lang 31. Liam Aarons 32. Malakai Houia 33. Anthony Bucca 34. Alex Prior 35. Te Oranga-Jade Haika 36. Liam Perram 37. Ethan Mokoia 38. Desmyn Brown 39. Julius Asi Fonua 40. Henry Finau 41. Leha Fakatava 42. Autalavou Tapu 44. Hunt Leavai **Ryde-Eastwood:** 1. Mason Ward 2. Jack Kidd 3. Reiven Smallman 4. George Stamataatos 5. Bilal El-Youssef 6. Mitchell Gray 7. Adam Rizk 8. Jason Mignacca 9. Bayley Meredith 10. Caleb Pese 11. Jake Watmough 12. Daniel Sykes 13. Ryan Joynes 14. Bailey Allison 15. Cooper Talau 16. Tuarae Rawhiti 17. Junior Taupau
Referee: Gage Miles; **Sideline Officials:** Brayden Hunt, Jack Bird

Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles v Moorebank Rams
Sun May 4 2025, 1:45pm
Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation, Cromer / Cammeragal
Manly: 1. Max Crotty-king 2. Lachlan Burt 4. Cameron Brown 5. Esera Chee Kam 6. Witika Rees-Hatu 7. Braith Alexander 8. Nicholas Bilsborough 9. Tamoko Berryman-duff 10. Beniel Qereqeretabua 11. Khan Symonds-magee 12. Samson Mairi 13. Riley Watson-Miletic **Moorebank:** 1. Tallis Brown 2. Kobi Elguindy 4. Kaylib Savage 22. Ethan Strickland 21. Joshua Breen 6. Lachlan Saunders 7. Clancy Hohn 8. Jayden Mallia 9. Jayden Fereti 10. Matthew Sheehan 11. Katoa Mairi 12. Jai Langlands Doi 13. Abdallah El Ters 14. Joshua Scales 15. Melvyn Semu 20. Reilly Tasaico 23. Bailey Scott 18. Jake Lill
Referee: Billy Greatbatch
Sideline Officials: Joel Pitscheider, Joel Mani

* Cabramatta withdrew from the competition after Round 2.
NSWRL is yet to determine how Round 1 and 2 matches will be treated for remaining clubs.

Round 6 Results

Glebe Dirty Reds (16) Tries: Druzel Taula 2, Vincent Valentinetti; Goals: Casey Morgan 1/1, Druzel Taula 1/3 **def Mounties (14)** Tries: Ryan Jeffery, Filemu Logai-Lusiano; Goals: Rydgc Smith 3/3 **at Aubrey Keech Reserve, Hinchinbrook / Dharawal**
St. Mary's Saints (48) Tries: Mccann Livingston 2, Joel Saldaneri, Zedrick Tupulua, Kaleb Farr; Matthew Curl, Fletcher Haycock, Joel Shields; Goals: Kaleb Farr 8/8 **def Moorebank Rams (14)** Tries: Tallis Brown 2, Shaiquan Terekia; Goals: Tallis Brown 1/3 **at Hammondville Oval, Moorebank / Dharawal**
Hills District Bulls (22) Tries: Damon Smith, Sean Garner, Tom Watson, Maile Li; Goals: Kade Moujalli 3/4 **drew with Wentworthville Magpies (22)** Tries: Beau Newlands, Jason Jana, Michael Geddes, Elias Abou-Mrad; Goals: Liam O'Brien 3/5 **at Crestwood Oval, Baulkham Hills / Bediagal**
Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles v Ryde-Eastwood Hawks postponed due to inclement weather
Penrith Brothers had a bye this round.

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Wenty Utd	5	4	1	0	1	105	11
2	St Marys	6	5	0	1	0	94	10
3	Hills*	4	2	1	1	1	52	7
4	Manly**	3	2	0	1	1	6	6
5	Glebe	6	3	0	3	0	-74	6
6	Cabramatta*	2	2	0	0	0	64	4
7	Brothers*	4	1	0	3	1	10	4
8	Mounties	6	2	0	4	0	10	4
9	Ryde-Eastwood**	4	1	0	3	0	-29	2
10	Moorebank	6	0	0	6	0	-238	0

* denotes game in hand.
** denotes two games in hand.

JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE GRAND FINAL DAY

U19 SG Ball Cup

Sydney Roosters v Parramatta Eels
Sat May 3 2025, 3:15pm
Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield / Wanngal
Sydney Roosters
1. Jackson Stewart 2. EJ Mahu-Delamere 3. Brooklyn Heath 4. Lui Lee 5. Michael Nassar 6. Tyson Walker 7. Toby Rodwell 8. Peter Benjamin Uini 9. Liam Bell 10. Kanaan Magele 11. Darcy Smith 12. James Finegan 13. Josiah Fesolai 14. Eddy Cayless 15. Kynan Toevei 16. Itula Seve 17. Phillip Lavakeiaho 18. Brooklyn Rosemeyer
Parramatta Eels
1. Cameron Bamblett 2. Dominic Farrugia 3. Andes Johansson 4. Nathan Howlett 5. Aidan Kebourian 6. Lorenzo Talataina 7. Lincoln Fletcher 8. Isaac Jim 9. Lachlan Coinakis 10. Ryda Talagi 11. Jezaiah Funa-Luta 12. Christopher Petrus 13. Max Popo 14. Tom Summer 15. Wesley Pakoti 16. Elijah-Shane Tapau 17. Mark Williams 18. Lorima Saukuru 19. Beau Lucien
Referee: Salvatore Marigliano
Sideline Officials: Isaac El-Hassen, Curtis Robinson;

U17 Harold Matthews Cup

Warriors v Newcastle Knights
Sat May 3 2025, 12:00pm
Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield / Wanngal
Warriors
1. Jeremiah Lemana 2. Alexander Pua 3. Parekaahu Keepa 4. Soane Ma'asi 5. Hinckley Ioka 6. Tyson Hansen 7. Alapati Tusa Soagia 8. Lucian Mikaele 9. Dreytin Marriott 10. Krushil Koteka 11. Dougal Grant 12. Bishop Neal 13. Ronan Byford 14. Tusi Fanolua 15. Satali Asolelei Fretton 16. Kenny Lafituana'i 17. Hanita Takulua 18. Christiano Elia 20. Kaian Olsen 21. D'angelo Mikaele 22. Jacksyn Hill 23. Calleb Fidow
Newcastle Knights
1. Riley Rostrom 2. Callum Elsley 3. Chip Valentish 4. William Manning 5. Jett Mckay 6. Cooper Votano 7. Chase Butler 8. Ashton Allen 9. Zane Hopkins 10. Lachlan Quigley 11. Kade McKay 12. Curtis Mulherin 13. Cooper Townsend 14. Kyron Nixon-Croaker 15. Noah McNamara 16. Cody Baker 17. Sione Haukinima 18. Cooper McKenna 19. Benji Thompson 20. Aiden Whitaker
Referee: Harrison Baysari
Sideline Officials: Liam O'Brien Alexander Pruscino

U19 Tarsha Gale Cup

Sydney Roosters Indigenous Academy v Parramatta Eels
Sat May 3 2025, 1:30pm
Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield / Wanngal
Sydney Roosters Indigenous Academy
1. Logan Fletcher 2. Jayda Durham 3. Katelyn Whitehead 4. Tyra Ekepati 5. Manisha Seebeck 6. Georgie Barrett 7. Jayla Dicker 8. Te Raukura Leafa 9. Mahlie Cashin 10. Ellie Brander 11. Lacey Cross 12. Zoe Lee 13. Luca-Bella Ngatuere-Ongley 14. Aaliyah Boland 17. Lillie McLean 19. Grace Dabin 23. Aliyah Nasio 15. Tyra Dymock
Parramatta Eels
1. Dallis Graham-Withell 2. Sualo Lafoga 3. Alleya Scrivens 4. Mariah Fasavalu-Faamausili 5. Avena Racoma Ngata 6. Khyllah Gray 7. Aaliyah Soufan 8. Taylah Falaniko 9. Ava Jones 10. Tess McWilliams 11. Fontayne Tufuga 12. Matoisha Kalepo 13. Ryvrr-Lee Alo 14. Rory Muller 15. Lilieta Pouli 16. Armarni-Lea Auvae 17. Blessing Donvenekham 18. Shire Thocolich 19. Anahera Paekau
Referee: Ryan Micallef
Sideline Officials: Jake Walsh, Joshua Blackman

U17 Lisa Fiaola Cup

Central Coast Roosters v Parramatta Eels
Sat May 3 2025, 10:30am
Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield / Wanngal
Central Coast Roosters
1. Stella Hall 2. Marley Gristwood 3. Talia Berryman 4. Coco Marsters 5. Coco Butcher 6. Mia Vaotua 7. Talea Tonga 8. Kewa Kahuroa 9. Meg McPhail 11. Jemma Wooden 12. Aaliyah Temete 13. Anastasia Leatupue 14. Ayva Papalii 15. Morgan Kernick 16. Makenna Hammond 17. Pesalii-Star Kaliti 18. Emilee-Rose Hall
Parramatta Eels
1. Irae Savea 2. Sienna Bonello 3. Georgia Wansey 4. Cody Tuimaseve 5. Freedom Crichton Ropati 6. Sharon Latapu 7. Temieke Withers 8. Olivia Saba 9. Bailey Ma-Chong 10. Isabella Bell 11. Kaizen Morgan-Pritchard 12. Mitszy Cairns 13. Catea Duff 14. Alissia Misa 15. Mere Sivo 16. Kaveinga O'Callaghan-Ahio 17. Evelyn Kuwendu 18. Hine Rikiti 19. Hayloh Talagi
Referee: Liam Richardson
Sideline Officials: Bailey Clark, Jack Gerrie

RESULTS: Preliminary Finals

Parramatta Eels (34) Tries: Dom Farrugia 2, Lorenzo Talataina, Aidan Kebourian, Ryda Talagi, Christopher Petrus; Goals: Lincoln Fletcher 5/7 **def South Sydney Rabbitohs (4)** Tries: Jacob Fong **at Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal**
Sydney Roosters (28) Tries: Toby Rodwell 2, Mikay Nassar, Lui Lee, EJ Mahu-Delamere; Goals: Tyson Walker 4/5 **def Canberra Raiders (16)** Tries: Jayze Tuigamala, James Croker, Cooper Johnston; Goals: Samuel Hyne 1/1, Jamie Cowling 1/1 **at Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe / Dharug**

RESULTS: Preliminary Finals

Warriors (28) Tries: Jeremiah Lemana 3, Ronan Byford, Bishop Neal; Goals: Alapati Tusa Soagia 4/5 **def South Sydney Rabbitohs (8)** Tries: Darcy Feltham 2 **at Redfern Oval, Redfern / Gadigal**
Newcastle Knights (26) Tries: Kade Paton, Callum Elsley, Cooper Townsend, Chip Valentish, Curtis Mulherin; Goals: Chase Butler 3/5 **def Central Coast Roosters (20)** Tries: Corbin Devaney 2, Semi Leveniqila, Samuel Michie; Goals: Carter Mareko 2/4 **at Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe / Dharug**

RESULTS: Preliminary Finals

Parramatta Eels (18) Tries: Ryvrr-Lee Alo, Tess McWilliams, Ava Jones; Goals: Alleya Scrivens 3/3 **def Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (8)** Tries: Tia'Ano Tavita Fesolai, Simina Lokotui **at Dudley Chesham Sports Ground, The Oaks / Dharawal**
Sydney Roosters Indigenous Academy (30) Tries: Mahlie Cashin 2, Tyra Ekepati, Georgie Barrett, Lacey Cross, Jayda Durham; Goals: Logan Fletcher 3/6 **def Illawarra Steelers (14)** Tries: Tori Shipton, Siulolo Richter, Charlotte Campbell; Goals: Trinity Tauaneai 1/3 **at Dudley Chesham Sports Ground, The Oaks / Dharawal**

RESULTS: Preliminary Finals

Parramatta Eels (22) Tries: Bailey Ma-Chong, Cody Tuimaseve, Hine Rikiti, Temieke Withers; Goals: Bailey Ma-Chong 3/4 **def Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (20)** Tries: Asha Taumoepeau-Williams 2, Evelyn Roberts, Lala Vaea; Goals: Emacyn-Eden Ieremia 2/4 **at Dudley Chesham Sports Ground, The Oaks / Dharawal**
Central Coast Roosters (22) Tries: Coco Butcher 2, Anastasia Leatupue, Talea Tonga, Mia Vaotua; Goals: Meg Mcphail 1/4 **def Wests Tigers (16)** Tries: May Fuimaono, Dawn Tui, Saige Tautalafua; Goals: Agnews Faau 2/3 **at Dudley Chesham Sports Ground, The Oaks / Dharawal**



BYE: Souths Logan Magpies

Redcliffe v Norths to be played Saturday 10 May

Ipswich Jets v Northern Pride

Sun 4 May 2:10PM

North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich / Yuggera

Officials



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	Ipswich	Northern	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
27	5	2	1	-	10	Julian CHRISTIAN	1	1	Jarrett SUBLOO	24	4	1	-	4
26	4	3	-	-	12	Allan FITZGIBBON	2	2	Isaac LUMELUME	27	2	-	-	-
-	2	1	-	-	4	Luke MADDAFORD	3	3	Braithan KETCHELL	-	1	-	-	-
26	5	1	-	-	4	Rashaun DENNY	4	4	Braidon BURNS	28	1	1	-	4
30	5	1	-	-	4	Ken MAUMALO	5	5	Ricco FALANIKO	25	3	4	-	16
-	4	2	6	-	20	Hayden ROWBOTHAM	6	6	Thomas DUFFY	21	3	1	5	14
23	2	-	8	-	16	Dion TEAUPA	7	7	Zac HERDEGEN	-	5	1	-	4
31	3	-	-	-	-	Brett GREINKE	8	8	Nick LUI-TOSO	28	5	-	-	-
25	5	1	-	-	4	Oliver PASCOE	9	9	Nicholas LENAIZ	-	4	-	-	-
27	5	1	-	-	4	Blake LENEHAN	10	10	Marly BITUNGANE	-	5	3	-	12
26	5	2	-	-	8	Joshua PATSTON	11	11	Dane AUKAFOLAU	-	5	2	-	8
-	1	-	-	-	-	Zac HETHERINGTON	12	12	Jamal SHIBASAKI	19	4	-	-	-
-	5	1	-	-	4	Ryan FORAN	13	13	Campbell DUFFY	26	5	-	-	-
23	5	-	-	-	-	Brandon CLARKE	14	14	Adrian TREVILYAN	23	5	-	-	-
-	5	-	-	-	-	Nicholas HALALILO	15	15	Kenneth FONOTI	24	5	-	-	-
33	3	-	-	-	-	Paterika VAIVAI	16	16	Taniela TAUFU'OU	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	TBC	17	17	Mason KIRA	-	5	-	-	-
27	3	-	-	-	-	Mathew LYONS	18	18	Seamus KING-SMITH	-	3	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Zachery McMINN	19	19	Esom IOKA	-	4	1	-	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	Gordon WHIPPY	20	20	Samuel CRAMP	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Samuel INOKE	21	21	Shamish O'QUINN ORANGI HARLA	-	-	-	-	-
24	-	-	-	-	-	Jack SMITH	22	22	Zac LAYBUTT	23	5	1	2	8
-	-	-	-	-	-	Braden WHITTAKER	23							
32	-	-	-	-	-	Ono SO'QIALO	24							
52	47	-	-	-	-	David PENNA			Russell AITKEN	39	5	-	-	-

Head to head record

	TOTAL	IPSWICH	NORTHERN	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	32	14	17	1
NTH IPSWICH	14	9	4	1

Last two meetings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE
2023	Round 12	NORTHERN 30-18	Nth Ipswich Res.
2024	Round 8	NORTHERN 56-12	Nth Ipswich Res.

PNG Hunters v Wynnum Manly Seagulls

Sun 4 May 3:00PM

Santos National Football Stadium, Port Moresby / PNG

Officials



Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	PNG	Wynnum	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
-	6	8	-	-	32	Sanny WABO	1	1	Jude SALDANHA	-	5	-	-	-
28	6	4	-	-	16	Brandon NIMA	2	2	Ronald PHILITOGA	-	6	5	-	20
-	6	3	-	-	12	Alex MAX	3	22	Kalolo SAITAU	29	5	2	-	8
-	2	1	-	-	4	Elijah ROLTINGA	4	4	Oskar ENASIO	-	6	1	-	4
26	6	3	-	-	12	Solo WANE	5	5	Sione HOPOATE	26	6	3	-	12
-	6	1	-	-	4	Gairo VORO	6	6	Ben FARR	23	6	4	-	16
29	6	-	13	-	26	Jamie MAVOKO	7	7	Jock MADDEN	25	6	2	29	66
26	6	-	-	-	-	Jordan PAT	8	8	Joshua CORIC	-	6	-	-	-
-	4	-	2	-	4	Trevor SOLU	9	9	Cameron BUKOWSKI	-	6	2	-	8
-	-	-	-	-	-	Jacob LOT	10	10	Jordan GRANT	30	6	1	-	4
-	6	1	-	-	4	Murray CONNORS	11	11	Brendan FREI	28	5	1	-	4
-	6	2	-	-	8	Robert MATHIAS	12	12	Luke GALE	25	6	1	-	4
30	6	-	-	-	-	Ila ALU	13	13	James UESELE	-	6	1	-	4
-	3	-	-	-	-	Finley GLARE	14	14	Chaz JARVIS	-	4	1	-	4
-	3	-	-	-	-	Manisa KAI	15	15	Jamie HILL	28	5	3	-	12
-	1	-	-	-	-	Seal KALO	16	16	Toni TUPOUNIUA	-	6	-	-	-
-	6	1	-	-	4	Zebedy KIP	17	17	Ugo TISON	23	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	Vane MANUMA	18	18	Cooper ROBERTS	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	Limbi HENRY	19	3	Tieran ROSS	-	2	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	Nathan WARD	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	Joshua BERRYMAN	-	2	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	Richard HOLANI	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	Will PARSLow	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	Delouise HOETER	31	1	1	-	4
39	29	-	-	-	-	Paul AITON	-	-	Mathew HEAD	42	50	-	-	-

Head to head record

	TOTAL	PNG	WYNNUM-MANLY	DRAWN
ALL MATCHES	16	10	6	0
SANTOS	6	5	1	0

Last two meetings

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE
2024	Round 1	PNG 36-22	Santos
2024	Elimination Final	PNG 23-8	Santos

Round 7 Results

Norths Devils 34 (J. Flack 2, B. Paskins 2, J. Gagan, M. Milson tries; J. Lipp 5 goals) **defeated Western Clydesdales 12** (C. Fenning, L. Rouland tries; C. Fenning 2 goals) at Bishop Park. Date: Fri, 25th April. Kickoff: 6:00 PM. Halftime: Norths 22-0. Penalties: Western 8-5. Referee: Matt Gannon. **Norths:** Milson, Nonu, Gagan (C), Lewis, Kaho; Paskins, Lipp; Flack, McGuire, Hola, Shereb, Keeley, Elliott. Int: Salei, Tumusa, Reynolds, Vewe. **Western:** Buhse, Litidamu, Fenning, Gibbs, Talita; Huth, Hughes; O'Callaghan, Duggan, Mears-Crabbe, Rouland, Vetemotu, Pere (C). Int: White, Petelo, Keoller, Kioa.

Townsville Blackhawks 22 (B. Biondi-Odo, D. Dotoi, E. Hampson, J. Stuckey tries; J. Campagnolo 3 goals) **defeated Brisbane Tigers 18** (K. Bradley, V. Sikahele, C. Williamson tries; N. Natapu 3 goals) at Totally Workwear Stadium. Date: Sat, 26th April. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Townsville 22-2. Referee: Ben Watts. **Brisbane:** Baker-Tiraha, Bradley, Smith, Ahomana, Williamson; Jacks (C), Natapu; Wallis, Chang, Stimson, O'Donnell, Pulu, Spencer. Int: Sikahele, Natapu, Penquitt, Russell-Smith. **Townsville:** Baker, Dotoi, Nisbet, Lenoy Sam, Faifai Loa; Campagnolo, Biondi-Odo; Stuckey, Hodges, Tamou, Hampson, Gunn-James, Latu. Int: Thorburn, Sharp, Storey, Lahrs.

Mackay Cutters 26 (R. Burns 2, B. Baira, T. Mikaele, K. O'Donnell tries; B. Gill 3 goals) **defeated Tweed Seagulls 22** (J. Kirk 2, P. Rau-Turner, P. Steinwede, S. Stephenson tries; K. Hayman goal) at Queensland Country Bank Stadium. Date: Sat, 26th April. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Tweed 18-10. Penalties: Mackay 7-5. Referee: Jordan Morel. **Mackay:** Burns, Baira, Laybutt, Paulo, Velemei; Gill, Rivett; Mikaele, Lawton, Radel, O'Donnell, Roycroft (C), Guyan. Int: Kerrisk, Kalepo, Russell, Matautia. **Tweed:** McGrady (C), Stephenson, Donovan, Hayman, Kirk; Rau-Turner, Harrison; Collins, Cook, Burton, Haas, Steinwede, Mullany. Int: Simpkins, Sands, Vuna, Bevan.

PNG Hunters 22 (R. Mathias 2, G. Voro, S. Wane tries; J. Mavoko 2, T. Solu goals) **defeated Burleigh Bears 14** (L. West 2, J. McCudden tries; G. Hamilton goal) at Santos National Football Stadium. Date: Sat, 26th April. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: PNG 10-0. Referee: Nick Pelgrave. **PNG:** Wabo, Nima, Max, Rex, Wane; Voro, Mavoko; Pat, Solu, Kip, Connors, Mathias, Alu (C). Int: Glare, Bandi, Kai, Kalo. **Burleigh:** West, Leo, Sauiuluma, Pere, Karapani; Steadman, Hamilton; De Luis, Geyer, Powell, Christensen, Moore, Coster. Int: Roache, McCudden, Koellner, Baker.

Ipswich Jets 22 (A. Fitzgibbon 2, K. Maumalo, H. Rowbotham tries; D. Teapua 3 goals) **defeated Wynnum Manly Seagulls 6** (B. Farr try; J. Madden goal) at BMD Kougari Oval. Date: Sat, 26th April. Kickoff: 3:10 PM. Halftime: Ipswich 16-6. Penalties: Ipswich 7-4. Referee: Tyson Brough. **Wynnum:** Saldanha, Philitoga, Saitaua, Enasio, Hopoate; Farr, Madden; Coric, Bukowski, Grant, Frei (C), Uesele, Gale. Int: Jarvis, Hill, Tupouniua, Allen. **Ipswich:** Christian, Fitzgibbon, Maddaford, Denny, Maumalo; Rowbotham, Teapua; Pahulu, Pascoe, Fa'asumaleau, Patston, Hetherington, Greinke (C). Int: Lenehan (C), Clarke, Foran, Halaililo.

Sunshine Coast Falcons 28 (B. Moore 2, T. Peters 2, C. Hunter tries; C. Hunter 4 goals) **defeated Redcliffe Dolphins 20** (M. Feagai, Z. Miles, S. Pitama, J. Tupou tries; J. James 2 goals) at Kayo Stadium. Date: Sat, 26th April. Kickoff: 5:00 PM. Halftime: Sunshine Coast 16-14. Referee: Taylor Worth. **Redcliffe:** Miles, Tupou, Partridge, Feagai, Quai-Ward; Lui, James; Allen, Woolf, Lolesio, Tawha, Opacic, Pitama. Int: Bailey (C), McGrath, Mafi, Walsh. **Sunshine Coast:** Couper, Johnson, Molndoe, Peut, Camilleri; Moore, Hunter; Asofa-Solomona, Heenan, Page-Wilson, Mokohar, Peters, Burns (C). Int: Henderson, Sutton, Oldham, Dwyer.

Souths Logan Magpies 32 (I. Leota 3, F. Aubrey, T. McDonald, L. Siegwalt tries; C. Black 4 goals) **defeated Central Qld Capras 12** (N. Putt, K. Waiembi tries; B. Moore 2 goals) at Davies Park (Huntly). Date: Sun, 27th April. Kickoff: 5:00 PM. Halftime: Souths Logan 22-0. Referee: Jarrod Cole. **Souths Logan:** Siegwalt, Aubrey, Tempest, Johnson, Leota; Milford, Black; Taupau, Mozer, Te Kura, Coburn, McDonald, Ferguson (C). Int: Eggerling, Petterson-Robati, Banditt, Mano-Le-Mamea. **Central:** Jenkins, Rothery, Marshall, Putt, Grey; Moore (C), Moore; Jackson, Hansen, Szezanowski, Kiriona, Condon, Richard. Int: Symonds, John, Waiembi, Rasmussen.

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Norths	6	6	0	0	1	114	14
2	Townsville	5	5	0	0	1	49	12
3	Wynnum	6	4	0	2	1	22	10
4	Ipswich	5	4	0	1	1	16	10
5	Burleigh	6	4	0	2	0	24	8
6	PNG	6	3	0	3	1	18	8
7	Redcliffe	6	3	0	3	1	8	8
8	Mackay	6	3	0	3	1	-17	8
9	Sunshine Coast	6	2	0	4	1	-22	6
10	Central	5	1	1	3	1	-10	5
11	Brisbane	6	2	1	3	0	-32	5
12	Tweed	6	1	0	5	1	-22	4
13	Souths Logan	6	2	0	4	0	-24	4
14	Western	6	2	0	4	0	-82	4
15	Northern	5	0	0	5	1	-42	2

Most tries

#	Player	Team	P	T
1	Sanny Wabo	PNG	6	8
2	Tevita Naufahu	Central	4	7
=	Manase Kaho	Norths	6	7

Most goals

#	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Jock Madden	Wynnum	6	29 / 32	91%
2	Joshua James	Redcliffe	6	23 / 28	82%
3	Lindon McGrady	Tweed	6	18 / 28	64%

Most points

#	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Jock Madden	Wynnum	6	2	29	-	66
2	Joshua James	Redcliffe	6	3	23	-	58
3	Cody Hunter	Sun Coast	6	3	17	-	46

Warrington 32 St Helens 18

Wolves find some bite as Wellens' seat gets warmer



After an unhappy fortnight, the Warrington Wolves have rebounded to defeat a disappointing St Helens side by 32-18, increasing pressure on Saints coach Paul Wellens.

It was a tense opening to the contest and it was Warrington who got on the board first through a Toby King effort after 14 minutes. King got on the outside of some poor defence to lead early. Warrington continued to expose the Saints right edge as Matty Ashton crossed for the first of his three tries after 22 minutes.

St Helens hit back with fifteen to go before half-time. A silky tap-on from Mark Percival saw Jon Bennison go over in the corner. Ashton answered back for Warrington to cross for a second try, as alarm bells rang for Paul Wellens who immediately changed his edge. That worked a treat for St Helens with Percival scoring a quick fire double (the second of which was very controversial) to make it just a two point game on the break.

At half-time, Wire suffered a further blow when Marc Sneyd failed a HIA. They didn't let that get to them with a shift to their favoured left edge as King and Ashton combined and the flying winger crossed to complete his hattrick. Saints had reason to blow up when the video referee disallowed Percival a hattrick, despite replays showing he was grabbed by a Wire defender.

As Saints were seething over that decision, Warrington exposed the defence on the opposite edge as Josh Thewlis burnt Lewis Murphy for pace before passing inside to Roderick Tai to ground the ball. Dufty put the game beyond doubt with ten to go with a great individual try before Bennison completed his double to add some scoreboard credibility.

Warrington	32	-	18	St Helens
Matthew ASHTON	3	T	2	Jon BENNISON
Matt DUFTY			2	Mark PERCIVAL
Toby KING				
Rodrick TAI				
Marc SNEYD	2/3	G	1/4	George WHITBY
Josh THEWLIS	2/4			
TEAMSHEETS				
Matt DUFTY	1	FB	6	Tristan SAILOR
Josh THEWLIS	2	W	5	Jon BENNISON
Rodrick TAI	4	C	29	Dayon SAMBOU
Toby KING	3	C	4	Mark PERCIVAL
Matthew ASHTON	5	W	20	Lewis MURPHY
Danny WALKER	9	FE	1	Jack WELSBY (c)
Marc SNEYD	35	HB	27	George WHITBY
Luke YATES	13	FR	8	Alex WALMSLEY
Sam POWELL	14	HK	9	Daryl CLARK
Paul VAUGHAN	10	FR	10	Matty LEES
Daniel RUSSELL	26	2R	11	Curtis SIRONEN
Lachlan FITZGIBBON	12	2R	16	Matt WHITLEY
Ben CURRIE	11	L	13	Morgan KNOWLES
Joe PHILBIN	15	B	14	Moses Mbye
Jordan CROWTHER	17	B	17	Agnatius PAASI
Zane MUSGROVE	16	B	19	George DELANEY
James HARRISON	8	B	21	Noah STEPHENS
Sam BURGESS		HC		Paul WELLENS

Date: Thu, 24th April. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Warrington 16-14.
Penalties: 2-all. Referee: Liam Moore. Crowd: 10,214.

Hull KR 20 Leeds 14

It's Raining Reds' in Leeds



Just as confusion reigns havoc in Australia over the interpretation of high contact, Super League's measures are also under the microscope following two controversial red cards in Hull KR's come from behind win over Leeds.

The chaos began after three minutes when Jack Sinfield was pinned for a high tackle, earning a trip to the sin bin. Rovers took advantage of the extra man to score first following a break from Peta Hiku, he was able to link up with Mikey Lewis before being tackled mere metres from the line. On the next play, a handy shift out to the left saw Jack Broadbent score in the corner after seven minutes.

It was tense at Headingley and it was Jake Connor that broke the tension after 22 minutes. A clever grubber kick from the pivot sat up perfectly for Ash Handley to touch down and get the Rhinos back into the contest. Both sides exchanged penalty goals to level the scores at half-time.

Leeds began with intent to start the second half and took the lead for the first time after a Riley Lumb four pointer. Handley found some space on the outside of Hiku before unloading to Lumb who beat the cover defence to go over the line. The game's flashpoint occurred just before the hour mark when Sauaso Sue was given a red card for direct shoulder contact to the head of a player. Replays showed immense mitigation but rookie video referee Liam Rush gave the orders to dismiss him from the field. An additional Miller penalty goal made it 14-6.

Despite being a man down, Robins continued to attack and it was a break from Jai Whitbread who unloaded to Broadbent to finish off a second try and make it a two point game heading into the final ten minutes. The second flashpoint occurred moments later when Ash Handley jammed in, making direct contact to the head of a defender and he too was sent off by referee Chris Kendall.

With it 12 on 12, Rovers went straight down Handley's edge and James Batchelor finished off the movement in the corner to make it 14 all. The critical conversion was waved away and we had a grandstand finish in prospect. To win the game, Rovers went down their famous left side as Broadbent went into space before linking with magic Mikey Lewis to go over to win the game by 20-14.

Leeds	14	-	20	Hull KR
Ash HANDLEY		T	2	Jack BROADBENT
Riley LUMB				James BATCHELOR
				Mikey LEWIS
Lachlan MILLER	3/4	G	2/5	Arthur MOURGUE
Jack SINFIELD		BIN		
Ash HANDLEY		OFF		Sauaso SUE
TEAMSHEETS				
Lachlan MILLER	1	FB	35	Arthur MOURGUE
Ryan HALL	5	W	3	Peta HIKU
Harry NEWMAN	3	C	12	James BATCHELOR
Ash HANDLEY (c)	4	C	4	Oliver GILDART
Riley LUMB	23	W	18	Jack BROADBENT
Jake CONNOR	18	FE	6	Mikey LEWIS
Jack SINFIELD	20	HB	7	Tyrone MAY
Mikolaj OLEDZKI	8	FR	8	Sauaso SUE
Jarrod O'CONNOR	14	HK	9	Jez LITTEN
Cooper JENKINS	17	FR	10	Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES
James McDONNELL	12	2R	11	Dean HADLEY
Morgan GANNON	16	2R	20	Kelepi TANGINOA
Keenan PALASIA	10	L	13	Elliot MINCHELLA (c)
Kallum WATKINS	28	B	16	Jai WHITBREAD
Tom HOLROYD	19	B	15	Sam LUCKLEY
James BENTLEY	11	B	21	Jack BROWN
Sam LISONE	15	B	25	Bill LEYLAND
Brad ARTHUR		HC		Willie PETERS

Date: Fri, 25th April. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: 6-all.
Penalties: 5-all. Referee: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 16,863.

Castleford 30 Huddersfield 12

Tigers tame bleak Giants

The Castleford Tigers continue to inflict pain on the winless Huddersfield Giants by claiming a 30-10 victory in Huddersfield.



A high bomb from Rowan Milnes was taken by captain Sam Wood who unloaded to Innes Senior to cross in the corner, giving the Castleford side their first points of the contest. The home side quickly answered back when Adam Swift broke away from a routine yardage carry before finding Jacob Gagai in support to give the Giants a narrow lead.

Midway through the half, we saw the Tigers really start to take a stranglehold of this fixture, scoring two tries in the space of five minutes to open up a 16-6 lead. The first came from a scrum move when Tex Hoy spun out of a tackle, before unloading to Josh Simm who scored out wide.

Five minutes later, Alex Mellor jumped highest for an attacking kick to take possession and score for the Tigers. Castleford also held the Giants out in a sin-bin period after Joe Westerman was pinned for a high tackle. A Milnes penalty goal settled the Tigers going into the half-time break and led by 18-6.

Seven minutes after the resumption, the Tigers added to their advantage when Senior collected his second try following a beautiful Harbour Bridge ball from Tex Hoy. Just shy of the hour mark, the Tigers put their exclamation mark on this affair when Milnes collected an individual try of his own.

Huddersfield collected a consolation try in the last 15 minutes. It was a charging run from Oliver Wilson who beat several Castleford defenders on the way to the line. Despite that, there are still heavy questions for coach Luke Robinson to answer. Yes, they have been smashed by injuries, but this squad should be performing better than they are at the moment.

Huddersfield	12	-	30	Castleford
Jacob GAGAI		T	2	Innes SENIOR
Oliver WILSON				Alex MELLOR
				Rowan MILNES
				Josh SIMM
George FLANAGAN JR	2/2	G	5/6	Rowan MILNES
		BIN		Joe WESTERMAN
TEAMSHEETS				
Jacob GAGAI	1	FB	1	Tex HOY
Connor CARR	28	W	5	Innes SENIOR
Sam HALSALL	4	C	3	Zac CINI
Jake BIBBY	3	C	4	Sam WOOD (c)
Adam SWIFT	2	W	24	Josh SIMM
Kieran RUSH	27	FE	6	Daejarn ASI
George FLANAGAN JR	29	HB	7	Rowan MILNES
Thomas BURGESS	10	FR	41	Tom AMONE
Ashton GOLDING	14	HK	14	Judah RIMBU
Oliver WILSON	8	FR	10	Jordan DEZARIA
Sam HEWITT	12	2R	11	Jeremiah SIMBIKEN
Joe GREENWOOD	17	2R	12	Alex MELLOR
Leroy CUDJOE (c)	21	L	10	George LAWLER
Zac WOOLFORD	9	B	13	Joe WESTERMAN
Matty ENGLISH	15	B	35	Daniel OKORO
Taane MILNE	23	B	38	Brad SINGLETON
Jack BIBBY	30	B	39	Hugo SALABIO
Luke ROBINSON		HC		Danny McGUIRE

Date: Sat, 26th April. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Castleford 18-6. Penalties: Huddersfield 4-3. Referee: Marcus Griffiths. Crowd: 3,367.

Catalans 24 Wakefield 20

Golden try brings heartbreak for Wakefield

A Golden Try to Reimis Smith in the first period of Golden Point was enough to give the Catalans Dragons a 24-20 verdict over Wakefield in the south of France.



Wakefield put together a solid opening half and opened the scoring after 16 minutes. Some short, sharp passing at the line was enough to send Max Jowitt away and he just beat the cover defence to score the first try of the contest. Eight minutes later, a charging Caleb Hamlin-Uele was somehow able to slip an offload away to Liam Hood who crossed for Wakefield and it was 12-0.

Catalans woke up after half-an-hour and crossed for their first try when Ben Garcia charged over, catching the Wakefield defenders asleep on their goal-line to cut the gap to six. Despite gaining momentum, it was nearly all lost as Luke Keary went to the sin-bin for a high tackle but was quickly joined by rival Isaiah Vagana for the same offence.

A penalty goal from Guillermo Aispuro-Bichet made it a four-point game. Wakefield had other ideas before the break thanks to Josh Griffin. It was one of the best team tries you'll see in any form this year, the visitors keeping the ball alive and having Griffin finish off the movement to go to half-time up 18-8.

Catalans opened the second half with intent and it was Chris Satae who capitalised. The big front-rower hit and spun his way to the line off a crash ball to slam the football down and get the score back to a four point game. After a tense beginning to the half, the game began to open up, and it was Nick Cotric who scored with under ten minutes to go.

A big sideline conversion from Aispuro-Bichet gave the home side a late two-point lead. A late, but correct ruling of offside gave Jowitt a chance to send Wakefield into golden point. From the touchline on the broadcast side, he gave it his all and nailed the kick to send the match into golden point.

Mason Lino went from last week's hero to this week's villain as he was sin-binned in GP for a high tackle, but replays suggested it could've been a red card based on Sue's effort earlier in the round. As Keary set himself up for a field goal, he delivered a perfect inside pass to Reimis Smith who broke away from several defenders to score a Golden Try that might be enough to revive the hosts season.

Catalans	24	-	20	Wakefield
Nick COTRIC		T		Josh GRIFFIN
Benjamin GARCIA				Liam HOOD
Tevita SATAE				Max JOWITT
Reimis SMITH				
Guillermo AISPURO-BICHET	4/4	G	4/4	Max JOWITT
Luke KEARY		BIN		Mason LINO
				Isaiah VAGANA
TEAMSHEETS				
Guillermo AISPURO-BICHET	26	FB	23	Josh ROURKE
Thomas MAKINSON	2	W	3	Cameron SCOTT
Matthieu LAGUERRE	23	C	4	Corey HALL
Reimis SMITH	4	C	19	Oliver PRATT
Nick COTRIC	5	W	5	Tom JOHNSTONE
Luke KEARY	6	FE	1	Max JOWITT
Théo FAGES	21	HB	20	Mason LINO
Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR	8	FR	8	Mike McMEEKEN (c)
Benjamin GARCIA (c)	9	HK	9	Liam HOOD
Julian BOUSQUET	10	FR	15	Caleb UELE
Tariq SIMS	11	2R	18	Isaiah VAGANA
Elliott WHITEHEAD	12	2R	12	Josh GRIFFIN
Oliver PARTINGTON	13	L	13	Jay PITTS
Alrix DA COSTA	14	B	16	Renouf ATONI
Tevita SATAE	15	B	21	Mathieu COZZA
Romain NAVARRETE	16	B	28	Harvey SMITH
Bayley SIRONEN	17	B	31	Caius FAATILI
Steve McNAMARA		HC		Daryl POWELL

Date: Sat, 26th April. Kickoff: 5:30 PM. Halftime: Wakefield 18-8. Penalties: Catalans 7-6. Referee: Aaron Moore. Crowd: 8,183.

Leigh 28 Salford 6

Players paid EARLY but the same result for lowly Salford



Despite being paid early this week by their new owners, the Salford Red Devils woes on the field continue, thrashed by 22 points in their match against the Leigh Leopards.

The tone was ominous in the opening moments when Leigh broke the Salford right edge down in two minutes. A nice play down the left saw Andrew Badrock go over for the first of his two tries. Six minutes later it was much of the same for Leigh and a cricket score seemed likely. Some quick hands from O'Brien and Hodgson saw AJ Towse go over in the corner.

After some brief resistance from Salford, Leigh continued to push open the flood gates. After 21 minutes, Darnell McIntosh won the race to a clever grubber from Lachlan Lam and the Leopards continued to flex their superiority. Badrock completed his double in the shadows of half-time and thanks to poor goal-kicking, the gap was only 18 at the break.

The second half started much the same as Leigh dominated the Red Devils, but this time they were met with more resistance, conceding just two tries in the second half. The first came after nine minutes when Matt Davis strolled over courtesy of a short ball from Louis Brogan.

Salford had their joy after an hour as Jayden Nikorima broke away from some poor edge defence before finding Joe Shorrocks to go over and give some joy to the battle hard Salford supporters. Leigh had the last laugh though as Josh Charnley crossed in the dying moments to secure what was a comprehensive victory for the Leopards.

Salford	6	-	28	Leigh
Joe SHORROCKS		T	2	Andrew BADROCK
				Josh CHARNLEY
				Matt DAVIS
				Darnell McINTOSH
				AJ TOWSE
Kai MORGAN	1/1	G	2/3	Gareth O'BRIEN
			0/1	Darnell McINTOSH
			0/2	Ben McNAMARA
TEAMSHEETS				
Kai MORGAN	27	FB	24	Bailey HODGSON
Nathan CONNELL	28	W	29	AJ TOWSE
Esan MARSTERS	17	C	2	Darnell McINTOSH
Jonny VAUGHAN	45	C	21	Andrew BADROCK
Jake THEWLIS	48	W	5	Josh CHARNLEY
Jayden NIKORIMA	6	FE	6	Gareth O'BRIEN
Joe MELLOR	9	HB	7	Lachlan LAM
Jack ORMONDROYD	18	FR	8	Owen TROUT
Sam DAVIS	21	HK	22	Ben McNAMARA
Harvey MAKIN	49	FR	10	Robbie MULHERN
Ben HELLEWELL	25	2R	20	Ethan O'NEILL
Joe SHORROCKS	13	2R	12	Jack HUGHES
Harvey WILSON	24	L	13	Isaac LIU
Justin SANGARÉ	19	B	16	Matt DAVIS
Finley YATES	41	B	19	Louis BROGAN
George HILL	43	B	17	Brad DWYER
Toby WARREN	50	B	23	Nathan WILDE
Paul ROWLEY		HC		Adrian LAM

Date: Sat, 26th April. Kickoff: 5:30 PM. Halftime: Leigh 18-0.
Penalties: Salford 8-4. Referee: Liam Rush. Crowd: 5,493.

Wigan 36 Hull FC 12

Wigan show Hull the standard of the elite



Wigan have inflicted revenge on Hull FC after their Challenge Cup upset last month, claiming a 36-12 win in Hull.

The visitors opened the scoring inside the opening five minutes of play. Bevan French pounced on a grubber to get Wigan onto the board first and looked likely for more, but Hull FC's defence continued to repel them. Seven minutes later, Aidan Sezer skated across the defensive line, before finding Will Pryce who sent a dummy and scored in the left corner.

Wigan found immediate attacking flare to send Jai Field over for the first of his two tries. Nine minutes later, Sezer sent the ball wide via a cross-field kick, which Barron claimed and twisted out of a tackle to score.

Despite tying the score, that was the closest Hull FC got. A break from French put Wigan in fantastic territory to take the lead once more and they did so through Junior Nsemba. The visitors ended the half with another good attack and got over the tryline in the right corner with Jake Wardle.

Hull thought they'd stood strong in defence, but despite a lengthy video referee check after a no try call on field. Video referee Ben Thaler was able to overturn the live call as Abbas Miski managed to sneak in at the corner to score. In the final fifteen minutes, Wigan ended up crossing for two more tries with French and Nsemba adding to their first half tries to inflate the margin to 24 points.

Hull FC	12	-	36	Wigan
Harvey BARRON		T	2	Bevan FRENCH
Will PRYCE			2	Junior NSEMBA
				Jai FIELD
				Abbas MISKI
				Jacob WARDLE
Aidan SEZER	2/2	G	4/7	Adam KEIGHRAN
Liam KNIGHT		BIN		
TEAMSHEETS				
Will PRYCE	6	FB	1	Jai FIELD
Harvey BARRON	2	W	2	Abbas MISKI
Tom BRISCOE	5	C	3	Adam KEIGHRAN
Davy LITTEN	20	C	4	Jacob WARDLE
Lewis MARTIN	22	W	5	Liam MARSHALL
Cade CUST	14	FE	6	Bevan FRENCH
Aidan SEZER (c)	7	HB	7	Harry SMITH
Herman ESE'ESE	8	FR	16	Liam BYRNE
Amir BOUROUH	9	HK	9	Bradley O'NEILL
Liam KNIGHT	40	FR	21	Sam WALTERS
Zak HARDAKER	3	2R	11	Junior NSEMBA
Jack ASHWORTH	17	2R	12	Liam FARRELL (c)
John ASIATA	13	L	13	Kaide ELLIS
Ed CHAMBERLAIN	4	B	10	Luke THOMPSON
Yusuf AYDIN	16	B	17	Kruise LEEMING
Denive BALMFORTH	25	B	20	Harvie HILL
Matty LAIDLAW	27	B	22	Zach ECKERSLEY
John CARTWRIGHT		HC		Matt PEET

Date: Sun, 27th April. Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Wigan 22-12.
Penalties: Hull FC 9-4. Referee: Jack Smith. Crowd: 11,205.

Table after Round 9

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Hull KR	9	8	0	1	0	135	16
2	Wigan	9	7	0	2	0	193	14
3	Leigh	9	6	1	2	0	27	13
4	Hull FC	9	5	1	3	0	-33	11
5	St Helens	9	5	0	4	0	119	10
6	Leeds	9	5	0	4	0	71	10
7	Catalans	9	5	0	4	0	30	10
8	Warrington	9	5	0	4	0	-22	10
9	Wakefield	9	4	0	5	0	1	8
10	Castleford	9	2	0	7	0	-76	4
11	Salford	9	1	0	8	0	-277	2
12	Huddersfield	9	0	0	9	0	-168	0

Most tries

#	Player	Team	P	T
1	Jai Field	Wigan	8	11
2	Matthew Ashton	Warrington	7	9
3	Mikey Lewis	Hull KR	7	8
=	Jacob Wardle	Wigan	9	8
5	Bevan French	Wigan	9	7
=	Oliver Gildart	Hull KR	9	6

Most goals

#	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Mark Percival	St Helens	8	26 / 37	70%
2	Adam Keighran	Wigan	5	25 / 31	81%
3	Gareth O'Brien	Leigh	9	19 / 28	68%
4	Arthur Mourgue	Catalans, Hull KR	7	17 / 27	63%
5	Guillermo Aispuro-Bichet	Catalans	4	16 / 19	84%
=	Harry Smith	Wigan	9	16 / 22	73%
7	Max Jowitt	Wakefield	6	15 / 18	83%
=	Aidan Sezer	Hull FC	9	15 / 22	68%

Most points

#	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Mark Percival	St Helens	8	3	26	-	64
2	Adam Keighran	Wigan	5	-	25	-	50
3	Mikey Lewis	Hull KR	7	8	8	1	49
4	Max Jowitt	Wakefield	6	4	15	-	46
=	Arthur Mourgue	Catalans, Hull KR	7	3	17	-	46
8	Gareth O'Brien	Leigh	9	-	19	1	39

This weekend
Betfred Super League

May 3-4
Magic Weekend: Round 10

Day	BST	UK TV	AUS TV	Match	Venue	Referee
Saturday	3:00pm	SSA	Sun 12am on 502	Leigh Leopards v Catalans Dragons	St. James' Park, Newcastle	Liam MOORE
	5:15pm	SSA	Sun 2:15am on 502	Hull KR v Salford Red Devils	St. James' Park, Newcastle	Liam RUSH
	7:30pm	SSA	Sun 4:30am on 502	St Helens v Leeds Rhinos	St. James' Park, Newcastle	Jack SMITH
Sunday	1:00pm	SSA	Sun 10pm on 502	Huddersfield Giants v Hull FC	St. James' Park, Newcastle	Aaron MOORE
	3:15pm	SSA	Mon 12:15am on 502	Wigan Warriors v Warrington Wolves	St. James' Park, Newcastle	Chris KENDALL
	5:30pm	SSA	Mon 2:30am on 502	Castleford Tigers v Wakefield Trinity	St. James' Park, Newcastle	Tom GRANT

UK TV -- SSA = Sky Sports Action; SSR = Sky Sports Red Button; SSME = Sky Sports Main Event; SSM = Sky Sports Mix; BBC1 = BBC One; BBC2 = BBC Two; SL+ = SuperLeague+.
AUS TV -- 502 = Fox League; 503 = Fox Sports 503; 505 = Fox Cricket+; 506 = Fox Sports More; 507 = Fox Sports 507. All matches also streamed live on Kayo Sports.

2025 Betfred Women's
Challenge Cup

Quarter Finals

SATURDAY 26 APRIL

ST HELENS 78 (P. Hook 4, A. Hardcastle 3, S. Hoyle 3, C. Crowl, Z. Harris, B. Salihi, G. Sutherland, V. Whitfield tries; F. Gaskin 9 goals) **DEFEATED LONDON BRONCOS 0** at Totally Wicked Stadium. **Kickoff: 1:00 PM. Halftime: St Helens 52-0. Referee: Freddie Lincoln.** St Helens: Salihi, Hook, Stott, Hardcastle, McGifford; Harris, Gaskin; McDonald, Mottershead, Crowl, Hoyle, Rudge, Casey. Int: Whitfield, Sutherland, Maylor, McColm. London: Mueller, Bell, Kennedy, Smart, Richards; Salter, Walker; Hunt Pain, Roberts, Allcorn, Wallis, Barber, Hughes. Int: Badland-Shaw, Coleman, Noble-Cunningham, Trezise.

SUNDAY 27 APRIL

LEEDS RHINOS 38 (R. Bruce, M. Howard, S. Lacey, L. Murray, S. Nuttall, G. Short, E. Stead, L. Whitehead tries; M. Howard 3 goals) **DEFEATED HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS 18** (G. Burnett, E. Izumi, B. Oates tries; S. Hulme 3 goals) at AMT Headingley Stadium. **Kickoff: 12:00 PM. Halftime: Leeds 18-6. Referee: Lucas Seal.** Leeds: Stead, Whitehead, Greening, Boyd, Nuttall; Howard, Walker; Northrop, Bennett, Sykes, Lacey, Murray, Dainton. Int: Bruce, Donnelly, Glynn, Short. Huddersfield: Brown, Barraclough, Izumi, Copley, Icton; Grady, Hulme; Hobbs, Taylor, Burnett, Naidole, Hutchison, Oates (C). Int: Townend, Thompson, Jackson, Luck.

Semi Final draw

SATURDAY 10 MAY

12:00PM Leeds Rhinos v Wigan Warriors at LNER Community Stadium, York.

SUNDAY 11 MAY

1:45PM York Valkyrie v St Helens at Totally Wicked Stadium, St Helens.

YORK KNIGHTS 52 (E. Kershaw 2, J. Rampton 2, S. Andrade, I. Bibby, I. Brennan, T. Moxon, M. Pakulis, E. Partington tries; E. Williamson 6 goals) **DEFEATED LEIGH LEOPARDS 0** at LNER Community Stadium. **Kickoff: 12:00 PM. Halftime: York 26-0. Referee: Sam Jenkinson.** York: Dagger, Partington, Renouf, Rampton, Kershaw; Rihari, Williamson; Bell, Peach (C), Parker, Andrade, Wood, Pakulis. Int: Bibby, Moxon, Sharp, Brennan. Leigh: Dogus, Blackwood, Taylor, Young, Seddon; Burke, Morris; Baggaley, Gordon, Dainty, Cobain (C), Melvin, Latchford. Int: Howard, Johnson, Fisher, McDermott.

WIGAN WARRIORS 96 (A. Davies 4, M. Coleman 3, G. Banks 2, E. Derbyshire 2, E. Hunter 2, M. Jones 2, J. Foubister, G. Wilson, R. Wilton tries; J. Foubister 12 goals) **DEFEATED CARDIFF DEMONS 0** at Robin Park Arena. **Kickoff: 1:00 PM. Halftime: Wigan 48-0. Penalties: Cardiff 2-1. Referee: Alan Billington.** Wigan: Wilson, Davies, Hunter, Jones, Derbyshire; Foubister, Banks; Coleman, Wilton, Speakman, Hunter, Power, Williams. Int: Marsh, Thompson, Casey, Veivers. Cardiff: Whittaker, Davies, Roberts, Hubbert, Heeley; Ruck, Parker; Jones, Gibbons, Jenkins, Jones, Mundy, Neumann. Int: Price, Jones, Carr, Jones.

2025 Betfred Championship

Round 8

FRIDAY 25 APRIL

BRADFORD BULLS 42 (W. Blake 3, J. Lilley 2, J. Okunbor 2, G. Armitage tries; J. Lilley 5 goals) **DEFEATED OLDHAM RLFC 12** (B. Aldridge, D. Craven tries; J. Drinkwater 2 goals) at Boundary Park. **Kickoff: 7:45 PM. Halftime: Bradford 26-2. Penalties: 6-all. Referee: Cameron Worsley. Crowd: 2,694.**
Oldham: Laulu-Togaga'e, Craven, Hirst, Turner (C), Johnson; Dean, Drinkwater; Dudson, Baxter, Chapelhow, Forster, Lawton, Moran. Int: Aldridge, Farnworth, Chapelhow, Geener. Bradford: Hooley, Okunbor, Blake, Liu, Armitage; Meadows, Lilley; Lawrence (C), Hallas, Scurr, Fulton, Gee, Donaldson. Int: Souter, Michael, Doro, Pele.

SHEFFIELD EAGLES 50 (C. Aston 2, R. Millar 2, R. Butterworth, T. Dickinson, M. Smith, A. Wallace, K. Welham tries; C. Aston 7 goals) **DEFEATED BATLEY BULLDOGS 18** (J. Burton, O. Greensmith, J. Render tries; J. Woods 3 goals) at Sheffield Olympic Legacy Stadium. **Kickoff: 7:45 PM. Halftime: Sheffield 28-12. Penalties: Sheffield 5-3. Referee: Ryan Cox. Crowd: 627.**
Sheffield: Marsh, Millar, Welham, Wallace, Dawson-Jones; Aston, Smith; Battye, Johnson, Dickinson, Roberts, Bussey, Gwaze (C). Int: Butterworth, Broadbent, Matongo, Mallinson. Batley: Butterworth, Render, Myers, Greensmith, Burton; White, Woods; Gledhill, Parsons, Cooper, Flynn, Arundel, Moore. Int: Leak (C), Ward, Atkinson, Shaw.

SATURDAY 26 APRIL

TOULOUSE OLYMPIQUE 18 (B. Laguerre 2, M. Stefani tries; J. Shorrock 2, A. Marion goals) **DEFEATED FEATHERSTONE ROVERS 10** (D. Olpherts, J. Williams tries; R. Hampshire goal) at Millennium Stadium. **Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Toulouse 12-0. Penalties: Featherstone 11-5. Referee: Matthew Lynn.**
Featherstone: Aekins, Olpherts, O'Connor, Hatton, Wynne; Reynolds, Hampshire; Akauola, Jubb, Beckett, Boothroyd, Webb, Addy (C). Int: Jones, Hardcastle, Williams, Gale. Toulouse: Ashall-Bott, Ulberg, Rennie, Marcon, Laguerre; Lacans, Shorrock; Belmas, Marion (C), Butler, Stefani, Jussaume, Cator. Int: Rodriguez, Roumanos, Richards, Bretherton.

Table after Round 8

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1	Halifax	8	7	0	1	0	160	14
2	Toulouse	7	5	0	2	1	99	12
3	Barrow	8	6	0	2	0	64	12
4	Bradford	7	5	0	2	1	48	12
5	Oldham	8	4	2	2	0	60	10
6	Widnes	7	3	1	3	1	-37	9
7	York	8	4	0	4	0	60	8
8	Doncaster	7	3	0	4	1	-48	8
9	Batley	7	2	1	4	1	-83	7
10	Sheffield	7	2	0	5	1	-24	6
11	London	7	2	0	5	1	-84	6
12	Featherstone	8	2	0	6	0	-49	4
13	Hunslet	7	1	0	6	1	-166	4

This weekend Betfred Championship

Day	BST	Match	Venue	Referee
Saturday	5:00pm	London Broncos v York Knights	Cherry Red Records Stadium	Aaryn BELAFONTE
	6:00pm	Toulouse Olympique v Halifax Panthers	Stade Ernest Walon	Kevin MOORE
Sunday	3:00pm	Batley Bulldogs v Barrow Raiders	Fox's Biscuits Stadium	Cameron WORSLEY
		Bradford Bulls v Sheffield Eagles	Bartercard Odsal Stadium	Matty LYNN
		Doncaster RLFC v Oldham RLFC	Eco-Power Stadium	Denton ARNOLD
		Hunslet RLFC v Widnes Vikings	South Leeds Stadium	Andy SWEET
BYE		Featherstone Rovers		

BYE: HUNSLET RLFC

SUNDAY 27 APRIL

BARROW RAIDERS 24 (C. Teare 2, A. Bulman, R. King, T. Ritson tries; B. Walker 2 goals) **DEFEATED DONCASTER RLFC 19** (E. Gebbie 2, R. Lyne 2 tries; C. Hall goal; C. Hall field goal) at Northern Competitions Stadium. **Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Doncaster 15-8. Penalties: Barrow 7-4. Referee: Kevin Moore. Crowd: 1,612.**
Barrow: Cresswell, Bulman, Costello, Teare, Ritson; Walker, Johnston; Brown, Wood, Rothwell, Robson, Stack (C), King. Int: Bishop, Broadbent, Emslie, Greenwood. Doncaster: Hall, Briscoe, Lyne (C), Hey, Gebbie; Charles, Robinson; Bowden, Burns, Matagi, Jones, Sutcliffe, McConnell. Int: Baldwinson, Boas, Tali, Savelio.

HALIFAX PANTHERS 40 (C. Graham 2, J. Woodburn-Hall 2, W. Calcott, A. O'Brien, A. Tangata tries; L. Jouffret 6 goals) **DEFEATED LONDON BRONCOS 12** (L. Polsell, A. Walker tries; C. Hellec 2 goals) at The Shay Stadium. **Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: Halifax 30-0. Penalties: 3-all. Referee: Denton Arnold. Crowd: 1,783.**
Halifax: Jouffret, Tibbs, Graham, Graham, Saltonstall; Woodburn-Hall, Inman (C); Douglas, O'Brien, McCarron, McComb, Tangata, Fairbank. Int: Hansen, Davies, Whitehead, Calcott. London: Polsell, Hellec, Ball, Gorman, Tindall; Walker, Monk; Bienek, Davies, Worthington, Lovell (C), Adebiyi, Stock. Int: Ross, Waiane, Hursey-Hord, Davidson.

YORK KNIGHTS 26 (C. Bailey, J. Brown, L. Harris, A. Hingano, B. Jones-Bishop tries; L. Harris 3 goals) **DEFEATED WIDNES VIKINGS 12** (M. Butt, R. Ince tries; T. Gilmore 2 goals) at LNER Community Stadium. **Kickoff: 3:00 PM. Halftime: York 16-6. Penalties: York 6-5. Referee: Scott Mikalauskas.**
York: Brown, Jones-Bishop, Buchanan, Field, Galeano; Hingano, Harris; Martin, McShane, Ta'ai, Dee, Bailey, Thompson. Int: Santi, Cook, O'Neill, Hudson. Widnes: Edge, Butt, Owens, Hodson, Ince; Lyons, Gilmore; Murray, Fozard, Reilly, Lloyd, Langtree, Gregson. Int: Bent, Kirk, Williams, Bennion.

Most tries

#	Player	Team	P	T
1	Benjamin Laguerre	Toulouse	7	10
2	Liam Harris	York	7	8
3	James Woodburn-Hall	Halifax	8	6

Most goals

#	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Louis Jouffret	Halifax	8	37 / 48	77%
2	Liam Harris	York	7	21 / 29	72%
3	Jake Shorrock	Toulouse	6	20 / 31	65%

Most points

#	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Louis Jouffret	Halifax	8	3	37	-	86
2	Liam Harris	York	7	8	21	1	75
3	Brad Walker	Barrow	7	2	19	1	47

May 3-4 Round 9

2025 Betfred League 1

Round 7

SATURDAY 26 APRIL

NORTH WALES CRUSADERS 42 (S. Wilde 2, P. Ah Van, O. Brookes, O. Davies, C. Oakley, L. Roby tries; J. Dallimore 7 goals) **DEFEATED WHITEHAVEN RLFC 12** (C. Brown, E. Nixon tries; K. Tyrer 2 goals) at Stadiwm CSM. **Kickoff: 6:00 PM.** Halftime: North Wales 26-0. Penalties: North Wales 7-5. Referee: Andy Sweet. Crowd: 535.

North Wales: Roby, Ah Van, Taylor, Reid, Brookes; Dallimore, Gibson; Davies, Eaves, Barratt (C), Wilde, Oakley, Case. Int: Costello, Holmes, Walker, Jones. Whitehaven: Brown, Hadfield, Taylor, Todd, Anderson-Moore; Tyrer, Newbegin; Turnbull, Collins, Thomson, Holliday (C), Lewthwaite, Kellett. Int: Blinkhorn, Brennan, Chambers, Nixon.

SUNDAY 27 APRIL

ROCHDALE HORNETS 32 (D. Nixon 2, J. Dayes, L. Else, L. Forber, D. O'Donnell tries; M. Punchard 4 goals) **DEFEATED DEWSBURY RAMS 18** (T. Delaney, J. McShane, D. Tomlinson tries; J. Hookem 3 goals) at FLAIR Stadium. **Kickoff: 3:00 PM.** Halftime: Rochdale 16-6. Penalties: Rochdale 6-1. Referee: Adam Williams.

Dewsbury: McShane, Delaney, Jordan, Senior, Copland; Sykes, Hookem; Walker, McShane, Gill, Tomlinson, Garside (C), Tomlinson. Int: Day, Briggs, Mearns, Field. Rochdale: McNally, Nixon, Dalton-Harrop, Ashton, Forber; Punchard, Else; Simpson, O'Donnell, Nelmes, Dayes, Straugheir (C), Whittell. Int: Burton, Newton, Andrade, Meadows.

GOOLE VIKINGS 34 (T. Halliday 3, T. Craig, J. Guzdek, J. Hodgson tries; R. Dean 5 goals) **DEFEATED NEWCASTLE THUNDER 16** (L. Bradley, E. Shaw, T. Siddle tries; A. Donaghy 2 goals) at Crow Trees. **Kickoff: 3:00 PM.** Halftime: Goole 12-6. Penalties: Goole 6-3. Referee: Carl Hughes.

Newcastle: Farrar, Bradley, Hansen, Rennison, Dickinson; Donaghy (C), Shaw; Price, Siddle, Gibson, Birch, Handy, Rolls. Int: Lintin, Walton, Hall, Stoker. Goole: Shaul (C), Halliday, Guzdek, Wacokecoke, Shaw; Potter, Dean; Phillips, Hodgson, Arnold, Armstrong, Craig, Aldous. Int: Holdstock, Hodder, Wright, Roberts.

WORKINGTON TOWN 32 (L. Helleur-atiga 3, J. Bradley, Z. Galea, D. Wear tries; J. Carter 4 goals) **DEFEATED SWINTON LIONS 12** (G. Roby, F. Sergeant tries; D. Abram 2 goals) at Fibrus Community Stadium. **Kickoff: 3:00 PM.** Halftime: Workington 22-6. Penalties: Swinton 4-3. Referee: Aaryn Belafonte. Crowd: 813.

Workington: Galea, Eccleston, Corkill, Fulton, Helleur-atiga; Carter, Wear; Ainley, Phillips, Scholey (C), Howlett, Bradley, Stephenson. Int: Doran, Graham, Castle, Farrer. Swinton: Roberts, Sumner, Lynch, Morgan, Sergeant; Abram, Rogers; Sidlow, Porter, Reddecliff, Rodden, Beardsworth, Baker. Int: Roby, Brown, Higham, Shingler.

Table after Round 7

#	Team	P	W	D	L	B	+/-	Pts
1.	North Wales	5	5	-	-	-	+77	10
2.	Midlands	6	4	1	1	-	+73	9
3.	Dewsbury	7	4	-	3	-	+28	8
4.	Swinton	7	4	-	3	-	+17	8
5.	Workington	5	3	1	1	-	+30	7
6.	Rochdale H.	5	3	-	2	-	+45	6
7.	Whitehaven	6	3	-	3	-	+42	6
8.	Goole	6	2	-	4	-	-8	4
9.	Keighley	6	-	-	6	-	-86	0
10.	Newcastle	5	-	-	5	-	-218	0

Most goals

#	Player	Team	P	G/A	%
1	Jacob Hookem	Dewsbury	7	27 / 32	84%
2	Jake Sweeting	Midlands	5	21 / 31	68%
=3	Jamie Dallimore	North Wales	5	19 / 28	68%
=3	Max Flanagan	Rochdale	5	19 / 32	59%

Most tries

#	Player	Team	P	T
1	Luke Forber	Rochdale	6	8
2	Mason Lewthwaite	Whitehaven	5	7
=3	Dan Nixon	Rochdale	3	5
=3	Matthew Chrimes	Midlands	4	5
=3	Sam Wilde	North Wales	5	5
=3	Patrick Ah Van	North Wales	5	5
=3	Jordan Burns	Whitehaven	6	5
=3	Gavin Rodden	Swinton	7	5

Most points

#	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Jacob Hookem	Dewsbury	7	2	27	-	62
2	Max Flanagan	Rochdale	5	4	19	-	54
3	Jordan Burns	Whitehaven	6	5	14	-	48
=4	Jake Sweeting	Midlands	5	-	21	-	42
=4	Jamie Dallimore	North Wales	5	1	19	-	42

This weekend Betfred League 1

May 2-4 Round 8

Day	BST	Match	Venue	Referee
Friday	7:30pm	Newcastle Thunder v Workington Town	Crow Trees, Blaydon	Tara JONES
Saturday	3:00pm	Rochdale Hornets v Goole Vikings	Crown Oil Arena	Scott MIKALSAKAS
Sunday	3:00pm	Whitehaven RLFC v Dewsbury Rams	The Ortus REC	Luke BLAND
		Swinton Lions v North Wales Crusaders	Heywood Road	Adam WILLIAMS

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Round 1					
Mar-01	Sat 4:00pm	Canberra 30	Warriors 8	Allegiant	45,209
1	Sat 8:30pm	Penrith 28	Cronulla 22		
6	Thu 8:00pm	Sydney 14	Brisbane 50		
7	Fri 6:00pm	Wests Tigers 8	Newcastle 10	C'town	13,160
7	Fri 8:05pm	Souths 16	Dolphins 14	Commbank	6,738
8	Sat 5:30pm	St Geo Illa 20	Canterbury 28	Netstrata	16,211
8	Sat 7:35pm	Manly 42	North Qld 12	4 Pines	17,375
9	Sun 4:05pm	Melbourne 56	Parramatta 18	AAMI	23,369
Bye: Gold Coast					
Round 2					
Mar-13	Thu 8:00pm	Newcastle 26	Dolphins 12	McD. Jones	18,531
14	Fri 8:00pm	Warriors 36	Manly 16	Go Media	21,212
14	Fri 8:00pm	Penrith 32	Sydney 38	CommBank	12,180
15	Sat 3:00pm	St Geo Illa 24	Souths 25	WIN	16,111
15	Sat 4:30pm	North Qld 12	Cronulla 36	QLD C. Bank	18,714
15	Sat 7:35pm	Canberra 32	Brisbane 22	GIO	18,884
16	Sun 4:05pm	Parramatta 6	Wests Tigers 32	CommBank	18,362
16	Sun 6:15pm	Canterbury 40	Gold Coast 24	Belmore	17,892
Bye: Melbourne					
Round 3					
Mar-20	Thu 8:00pm	Melbourne 30	Penrith 24	AAMI	17,586
21	Fri 8:00pm	Warriors 14	Sydney 6	Go Media	23,219
21	Fri 7:00pm	Brisbane 26	North Qld 16	Suncorp	45,318
22	Sat 3:00pm	Cronulla 27	Souths 12	Pointsbet	14,320
22	Sat 4:30pm	Dolphins 18	Wests Tigers 30	Kayo	10,023
22	Sat 6:35pm	Gold Coast 26	Newcastle 6	Cbus Super	14,602
23	Sun 4:05pm	Parramatta 8	Canterbury 16	CommBank	24,059
23	Sun 6:15pm	Manly 40	Canberra 12	4 Pines	16,125
Bye: St Geo Illa					
Round 4					
Mar-27	Thu 8:00pm	Souths 28	Penrith 18	Accor	10,029
28	Fri 6:00pm	Sydney 12	Gold Coast 30	Allianz	14,101
28	Fri 7:00pm	Dolphins 12	Brisbane 20	Suncorp	44,278
29	Sat 3:00pm	St Geo Illa 14	Melbourne 8	Netstrata	6,211
29	Sat 4:30pm	North Qld 30	Canberra 20	QLD C. Bank	15,897
29	Sat 7:35pm	Cronulla 6	Canterbury 20	Pointsbet	11,703
30	Sun 4:05pm	Manly 26	Parramatta 12	4 Pines	17,286
30	Sun 6:15pm	Wests Tigers 24	Warriors 26	C'town	12,020
Bye: Newcastle					
Round 5	Multicultural Round				
Apr-03	Thu 8:00pm	Canberra 24	Cronulla 20	GIO	10,914
4	Fri 6:00pm	Penrith 18	North Qld 22	CommBank	10,320
4	Fri 8:00pm	Souths 20	Sydney 14	Accor	22,114
5	Sat 3:00pm	Parramatta 23	St Geo Illa 22	CommBank	19,302
5	Sat 4:30pm	Gold Coast 10	Dolphins 36	Cbus Super	13,167
5	Sat 6:35pm	Brisbane 46	Wests Tigers 24	Suncorp	41,011
6	Sun 4:05pm	Manly 24	Melbourne 48	4 Pines	17,346
6	Sun 6:15pm	Canterbury 20	Newcastle 0	Accor	24,113
Bye: Warriors					
Round 6					
Apr-10	Thu 7:50pm	Dolphins 30	Penrith 12	Suncorp	19,103
11	Fri 6:00pm	St Geo Illa 38	Gold Coast 16	WIN	8,510
11	Fri 8:00pm	Brisbane 16	Sydney 26	Suncorp	40,814
12	Sat 1:00pm	Cronulla 24	Manly 18	Optus	31,347
12	Sat 3:30pm	Souths 16	North Qld 24		
12	Sat 7:05pm	Parramatta 12	Canberra 50	TIO	9,556
13	Sun 2:00pm	Melbourne 42	Warriors 14	AAMI	26,427
13	Sun 4:05pm	Newcastle 4	Wests Tigers 20	McD. Jones	25,960
Bye: Canterbury					
Round 7	Easter				
17	Thu 7:50pm	Manly 18	St Geo Illa 20	4 Pines	17,254
18	Fri 4:05pm	Canterbury 32	Souths 0	Accor	65,305
18	Fri 8:00pm	Dolphins 42	Melbourne 22	Suncorp	28,024
19	Sat 7:30pm	Warriors 20	Brisbane 18	Go Media	22,395
19	Sat 7:35pm	Sydney 12	Penrith 40	Allianz	20,373
20	Sun 2:00pm	Gold Coast 20	Canberra 30	Cbus Super	15,089
20	Sun 4:05pm	Newcastle 14	Cronulla 34	McD. Jones	24,248
21	Mon 4:00pm	Wests Tigers 22	Parramatta 38	CommBank	26,145
Bye: North Qld					

Round 8	ANZAC Round				
Apr-24	Thu 7:50pm	Brisbane 42	Canterbury 18	Suncorp	40,233
25	Fri 4:00pm	Sydney 46	St Geo Illa 18	Allianz	41,021
25	Fri 8:05pm	Warriors 26	Newcastle 12	Apollo	17,095
25	Fri 8:10pm	Melbourne 24	Souths 16	AAMI	26,010
26	Sat 5:30pm	North Qld 50	Gold Coast 18	QLD C. Bank	20,349
26	Sat 7:35pm	Penrith 10	Manly 26	CommBank	14,534
27	Sun 2:00pm	Canberra 40	Dolphins 28	GIO	15,686
27	Sun 4:05pm	Wests Tigers 20	Cronulla 18	Leichhardt	14,812
Bye: Parramatta					
Round 9	Magic Round Brisbane				
May-02	Fri 6:00pm	Cronulla	Parramatta	Suncorp	
2	Fri 8:05pm	Sydney	Dolphins	Suncorp	
3	Sat 3:00pm	Souths	Newcastle	Suncorp	
3	Sat 5:30pm	Warriors	North Qld	Suncorp	
3	Sat 7:35pm	Wests Tigers	St Geo Illa	Suncorp	
4	Sun 1:45pm	Gold Coast	Canterbury	Suncorp	
4	Sun 4:05pm	Penrith	Brisbane	Suncorp	
4	Sun 6:25pm	Melbourne	Canberra	Suncorp	
Bye: Manly					
Round 10	Women in League Round				
May-08	Thu 7:50pm	Parramatta	Dolphins	CommBank	
9	Fri 6:00pm	Newcastle	Gold Coast	McD. Jones	
9	Fri 8:00pm	Souths	Brisbane	Accor	
10	Sat 3:00pm	Canberra	Canterbury	GIO	
10	Sat 5:30pm	St Geo Illa	Warriors	WIN	
10	Sat 7:35pm	North Qld	Penrith	QLD C. Bank	
11	Sun 2:00pm	Melbourne	Wests Tigers	AAMI	
11	Sun 4:05pm	Manly	Cronulla	4 Pines	
Bye: Sydney					
Round 11					
May-16	Fri 6:00pm	Newcastle	Parramatta	McD. Jones	
16	Fri 8:00pm	Canterbury	Sydney	Accor	
17	Sat 3:00pm	Dolphins	Warriors	Suncorp	
17	Sat 5:30pm	North Qld	Manly	QLD C. Bank	
17	Sat 7:35pm	Cronulla	Melbourne	Pointsbet	
18	Sun 2:00pm	Brisbane	St Geo Illa	Suncorp	
18	Sun 4:05pm	Canberra	Gold Coast	GIO	
18	Sun 6:15pm	Wests Tigers	Souths	C'town	
Bye: Penrith					
Round 12					
May-22	Thu 7:50pm	Canterbury	Dolphins	Accor	
23	Fri 8:00pm	Parramatta	Manly	CommBank	
24	Sat 5:30pm	Penrith	Newcastle	Carrington	
24	Sat 7:35pm	Sydney	Cronulla	Industree	
25	Sun 6:05pm	Warriors	Canberra	Go Media	
Bye: Brisbane, Gold Coast, Melbourne, North Qld, St Geo Illa, Souths, Wests Tigers					
Round 13					
May-30	Fri 8:00pm	St Geo Illa	Newcastle	Netstrata	
31	Sat 3:00pm	Gold Coast	Melbourne	Cbus Super	
31	Sat 5:30pm	North Qld	Wests Tigers	QLD C. Bank	
31	Sat 7:35pm	Manly	Brisbane	4 Pines	
Jun-01	Sun 2:00pm	Souths	Warriors	Accor	
1	Sun 4:05pm	Penrith	Parramatta	CommBank	
1	Sun 6:15pm	Sydney	Canberra	Allianz	
Bye: Canterbury, Cronulla, Dolphins					
Round 14					
Jun-05	Thu 7:50pm	Newcastle	Manly	McD. Jones	
6	Fri 6:00pm	Melbourne	North Qld	AAMI	
6	Fri 8:00pm	Dolphins	St Geo Illa	Suncorp	
7	Sat 5:30pm	Cronulla	Warriors	Pointsbet	
7	Sat 7:35pm	Brisbane	Gold Coast	Suncorp	
8	Sun 2:00pm	Canberra	Souths	GIO	
8	Sun 4:05pm	Wests Tigers	Penrith	CommBank	
9	Mon 4:00pm	Canterbury	Parramatta	Accor	
Bye: Sydney					
Round 15					
Jun-12	Thu 7:50pm	Cronulla	St Geo Illa	Pointsbet	
13	Fri 8:00pm	Gold Coast	Manly	Cbus Super	
14	Sat 5:30pm	Newcastle	Sydney	McD. Jones	
14	Sat 7:35pm	North Qld	Dolphins	QLD C. Bank	
15	Sun 4:05pm	Souths	Canterbury	Accor	
Bye: Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Parramatta, Penrith, Warriors, Wests Tigers					

Round 16					
Jun-20	Fri 8:00pm	Wests Tigers	Canberra	C'town	
21	Sat 5:00pm	Warriors	Penrith	Go Media	
21	Sat 3:30pm	Dolphins	Newcastle	HBF	
21	Sat 7:35pm	Souths	Melbourne	Accor	
22	Sun 2:00pm	Brisbane	Cronulla	Suncorp	
22	Sun 4:05pm	Sydney	North Qld	Allianz	
22	Sun 6:15pm	Parramatta	Gold Coast	CommBank	
Bye: Canterbury, Manly, St Geo Illa					
Round 17	Beanie for Brain Cancer Round				
Jun-26	Thu 7:50pm	Penrith	Canterbury	CommBank	
27	Fri 6:00pm	Manly	Wests Tigers	4 Pines	
27	Fri 8:00pm	Newcastle	Canberra	McD. Jones	
28	Sat 3:00pm	Brisbane	Warriors	Suncorp	
28	Sat 5:30pm	St Geo Illa	Parramatta	WIN	
28	Sat 7:50pm	Dolphins	Souths	Suncorp	
29	Sun 2:00pm	Melbourne	Cronulla	AAMI	
29	Sun 4:05pm	Gold Coast	North Qld	Cbus Super	
Bye: Sydney					
Round 18					
Jul-04	Fri 8:00pm	Canterbury	Brisbane	Accor	
5	Sat 5:30pm	Canberra	St Geo Illa	GIO	
5	Sat 7:35pm	North Qld	Melbourne	QLD C. Bank	
6	Sun 2:00pm	Sydney	Wests Tigers	Allianz	
6	Sun 4:05pm	Manly	Souths	4 Pines	
Bye: Cronulla, Dolphins, Gold Coast, Newcastle, Parramatta, Penrith, Warriors					
Round 19					
Jul-11	Fri 8:00pm	Cronulla	Dolphins	Pointsbet	
12	Sat 3:00pm	Newcastle	Melbourne	McD. Jones	
12	Sat 5:30pm	St Geo Illa	Sydney	Netstrata	
12	Sat 7:35pm	North Qld	Canterbury	QLD C. Bank	
13	Sun 4:00pm	Warriors	Wests Tigers	Go Media	
13	Sun 4:05pm	Parramatta	Penrith	CommBank	
13	Sun 6:15pm	Gold Coast	Brisbane	Cbus Super	
Bye: Canberra, Manly, Souths					
Round 20					
Jul-17	Thu 7:50pm	Dolphins	North Qld	Suncorp	
18	Fri 6:00pm	Cronulla	Sydney	Pointsbet	
18	Fri 8:00pm	Penrith	Souths	CommBank	
19	Sat 3:00pm	Canberra	Parramatta	GIO	
19	Sat 5:30pm	Canterbury	St Geo Illa	Accor	
19	Sat 7:35pm	Melbourne	Manly	AAMI	
20	Sun 2:00pm	Wests Tigers	Gold Coast	Leichhardt	
20	Sun 4:05pm	Newcastle	Warriors	McD. Jones	
Bye: Brisbane					
Round 21					
Jul-24	Thu 7:50pm	Sydney	Melbourne	Allianz	
25	Fri 6:00pm	North Qld	St Geo Illa	QLD C. Bank	
25	Fri 8:00pm	Brisbane	Parramatta	Suncorp	
26	Sat 5:00pm	Warriors	Gold Coast	Go Media	
26	Sat 5:30pm	Penrith	Wests Tigers	CommBank	
26	Sat 7:35pm	Souths	Cronulla	Industree	
27	Sun 2:00pm	Canberra	Newcastle	GIO	
27	Sun 4:05pm	Canterbury	Manly	Venue TBC	
Bye: Dolphins					
Round 22					
Jul-31	Thu 7:50pm	Parramatta	Melbourne	CommBank	
Aug-01	Fri 8:00pm	Warriors	Dolphins	Go Media	
1	Fri 8:00pm	Brisbane	Souths	Suncorp	
2	Sat 3:00pm	Gold Coast	Penrith	Cbus Super	
2	Sat 5:30pm	St Geo Illa	Canberra	WIN	
2	Sat 7:35pm	Manly	Sydney	4 Pines	
3	Sun 2:00pm	Wests Tigers	Canterbury	CommBank	
3	Sun 4:05pm	Cronulla	North Qld	Pointsbet	
Bye: Newcastle					

Round 23	Indigenous Round				
Aug-07	Thu 7:50pm	Melbourne	Brisbane	AAMI	
8	Fri 6:00pm	Newcastle	Penrith	McD. Jones	
8	Fri 8:00pm	Canberra	Manly	GIO	
9	Sat 3:00pm	St Geo Illa	Cronulla	Netstrata	
9	Sat 5:30pm	Dolphins	Sydney	Suncorp	
9	Sat 7:35pm	Canterbury	Warriors	Accor	
10	Sun 2:00pm	Gold Coast	Souths	Cbus Super	
10	Sun 4:05pm	Parramatta	North Qld	CommBank	
Bye: Wests Tigers					
Round 24	Indigenous Round				
Aug-14	Thu 7:50pm	Penrith	Melbourne	CommBank	
15	Fri 8:00pm	Warriors	St Geo Illa	Go Media	
15	Fri 8:00pm	Sydney	Canterbury	Allianz	
16	Sat 3:00pm	Cronulla	Gold Coast	Pointsbet	
16	Sat 5:30pm	Brisbane	Dolphins	Suncorp	
16	Sat 7:35pm	Souths	Parramatta	Allianz	
17	Sun 2:00pm	Wests Tigers	Manly	Allianz	
17	Sun 4:05pm	North Qld	Newcastle	QLD C. Bank	
Bye: Canberra					
Round 25	Country Footy Round				
Aug-21	Thu 7:50pm	Souths	St Geo Illa	Accor	
22	Fri 6:00pm	Penrith	Canberra	Glen Willow	
22	Fri 8:00pm	Melbourne	Canterbury	AAMI	
23	Sat 3:00pm	Manly	Dolphins	4 Pines	
23	Sat 5:30pm	Gold Coast	Warriors	Cbus Super	
23	Sat 7:35pm	Parramatta	Sydney	CommBank	
24	Sun 2:00pm	Newcastle	Brisbane	McD. Jones	
24	Sun 4:05pm	Wests Tigers	North Qld	Leichhardt	
Bye: Cronulla					
Round 26					
Aug-28	Thu 7:50pm	Canterbury	Penrith	Accor	
29	Fri 8:00pm	Warriors	Parramatta	Go Media	
29	Fri 8:00pm	Melbourne	Sydney	AAMI	
30	Sat 3:00pm	Canberra	Wests Tigers	GIO	
30	Sat 5:30pm	St Geo Illa	Manly	Netstrata	
30	Sat 7:35pm	North Qld	Brisbane	QLD C. Bank	
31	Sun 2:00pm	Cronulla	Newcastle	Pointsbet	
31	Sun 4:05pm	Dolphins	Gold Coast	Suncorp	
Bye: Souths					
Round 27					
Sep-04	Thu 7:50pm	Brisbane	Melbourne	Suncorp	
5	Fri 6:00pm	Manly	Warriors	4 Pines	
5	Fri 8:00pm	Sydney	Souths	Allianz	
6	Sat 3:00pm	St Geo Illa	Penrith	WIN	
6	Sat 5:30pm	Gold Coast	Wests Tigers	Cbus Super	
6	Sat 7:35pm	Canterbury	Cronulla	Accor	
7	Sun 2:00pm	Dolphins	Canberra	Kayo	
7	Sun 4:05pm	Parramatta	Newcastle	CommBank	
Bye: North Qld					
2025 NRL FINALS SERIES					
Qual & Elim Finals					
Sep 12-14	QF 1	1st	4th	1st Home	
Sep 12-14	QF 2	2nd	3rd	2nd Home	
Sep 12-14	EF 1	5th	8th	5th Home	
Sep 12-14	EF 2	6th	7th	6th Home	
Semi Finals					
Sep 19-20	SF 1	L QF 1	W EF 1	-	
Sep 19-20	SF 2	L QF 2	W EF 2	-	
Preliminary Finals					
Sep 26-27	PF 1	W QF 1	W SF 2	-	
Sep 26-27	PF 2	W QF 2	W SF 1	-	
Grand Final					
Oct 5	Sun 7:30pm	W PF 1	W PF 2	TBC	



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