

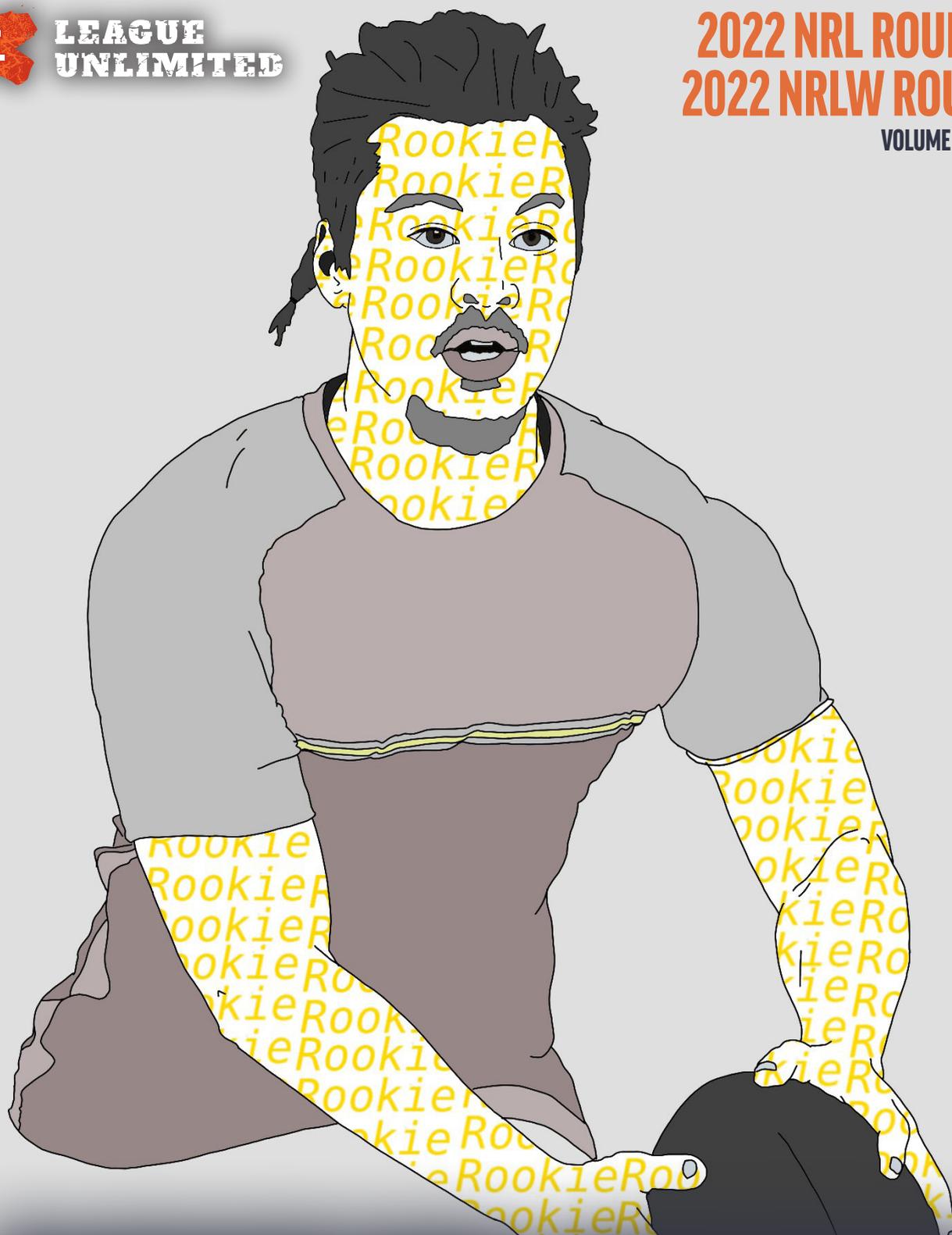
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THE EDITOR'S WORD

WELCOME

Down to the pointy end of the men's NRL season and there's just two rounds left - and everything except the minor premiership is left to play for.

While the next fortnight sees teams jockeying for the remaining spots in the top eight, this week we're looking back at the rookie class of 2022, with our contributor Rob giving his assessment on the front runners for the Rookie of the Year award.

The opening NRLW round threw up a couple of surprise results and the second round will likely produce more surprises - further in you'll find the Round 2 programme as well as a full wrap of the opening round.

Happy reading!

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THE LIGHT THAT NEVER GOES OUT

ACHIEVING THE ROOKIE DREAM

ROB CROSBY

History shows that some of the all-time greats of rugby league didn't arrive as superstars. History also shows that the instant success that comes with being Rookie of the Year can take years to recover from, and, in some cases, is never sighted again.

Playing one NRL game is the culmination of years of dedication, sacrifice, desire, timing and good fortune.

Among the 2022 crop of rookies, new faces include sons of former greats, star juniors earmarked from a young age, journeyman taking the long road to first grade and so many more refusing to turn the light off on a shared dream of making it in the NRL.

Here are the leading contenders to be named 2022 Dally M Rookie of the Year, along with the entire class of debutants (to date).

THE CONTENDERS

Taylan May (Panthers)

Becoming the latest success story to emerge out of the Panthers nursery of junior talent, the powerful winger came into the NRL team due to injury and hasn't looked back. Forming a potent partnership alongside Izack Tago, which has extended into the representative arena for Samoa, May looks set to be a fixture on the left wing for years to come. **NRL Debut: Penrith Panthers 20 v Sydney Roosters 14 - Round 21, 2021 (Wing, #20)**

Lachlan Ilias (Rabbitohs)

Tasked with the monumental responsibility of inheriting the jersey made famous by a club great, Lachlan Ilias has looked at home in his first full season in the top grade. Playing 21 out of a possible 22 matches so far in 2022, the 22-year-old halfback will be a marquee player for Greece at the Rugby League World Cup.

NRL Debut: South Sydney Rabbitohs 20 v St George Illawarra Dragons 16 - Round 25, 2021 (Halfback, #7)

Jacob Kiraz (Bulldogs)

Earning a call-up to the big time due to the unpredictable effects of COVID-19, little-known outside-back Jacob Kiraz has provided the Bulldogs with an injection of enthusiasm during a difficult period. Bouncing around several clubs before backing his ability on a train-and-trial deal at Belmore, the Lebanese international has endeared himself to supporters with six tries.

NRL Debut: Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs 14 v Brisbane Broncos 34 - Round 7, 2022 (Centre, #4)

Zac Woolford (Raiders)

Returning to his junior club after six years grinding away in reserve grade, Zac Woolford has looked at home in the jersey made famous by his father. Set to pen an extended deal to remain in the nation's capital off the strength of his 13 performances, the unlikely recruit has served as a steadying hand following the tenure-ending injury sustained by Josh Hodgson.

NRL Debut: Canberra Raiders 30 v Cronulla Sharks 10 - Round 10, 2022 (Hooker, #25)

Griffin Neame (Cowboys)

Flying largely under the radar as an emerging forward in a team contending for the premiership, young prop Griffin Neame has been a vital contributor in the Cowboys resurgence this season. Averaging 81 metres and 17 tackles in 20 appearances, the New Zealand-born front-rower is a strong contender to be included in the Kiwis squad for the post-season World Cup.

NRL Debut: North Queensland Cowboys 16 v Wests Tigers 24 - Round 22, 2021 (Interchange, #17)

Tolutau Koula (Sea Eagles)

Carrying wraps as the fastest player at the Sea Eagles prior to earning an NRL jersey in the opening match of the season, fleet-footed flyer Tolutau Koula has barely scratched the surface of his promise. Playing predominantly in the centres as part of a revamped right edge combination alongside fellow rookie Christian Tuipulotu, Koula started at fullback for Tonga against New Zealand midway through the year.

NRL Debut: Manly Sea Eagles 6 v Penrith Panthers 28 - Round 1, 2022 (Interchange, #14)

Christian Tuipulotu (Sea Eagles)

Taking his time to find a footing in the top grade, one-time Sydney outside-back Christian Tuipulotu has found a home on the wing for Manly this season. Debuting in 2020 and making a single appearance as an activated 18th man last year, the 21-year-old has crossed for ten tries this season and represented on the international stage with Tonga in the mid-season Pacific Test.

NRL Debut: Sydney Roosters 24 v Melbourne Storm 6 - Round 14, 2020 (Wing, #19)

Ezra Mam (Broncos)

Touted as a star of the future by those in the know north of the border, reigning Intrust Super Cup Rookie of the Year Ezra Mam arrived in first grade with confidence belying his age. Scoring six tries and having a hand in a further seven over the course of 12 appearances to date, the Broncos will

be banking on bigger and better things to come with the teenage playmaker contracted until the end of 2024.

NRL Debut: Brisbane Broncos 36 v Newcastle Knights 12 - Round 11, 2022 (Halfback, #21)

Jonathon Reuben (Dragons)

Jonathon Reuben may finish his NRL career with a single appearance, but to call the well-travelled speedster a 'one-game wonder' would fail to recognise the perseverance of his story. Achieving a piece of history as the oldest debutant to appear in first grade, aged 29, the Townsville native realised a dream more than a decade in the making with a late call-up against the Cowboys midway through the season.

NRL Debut: St George Illawarra Dragons 12 v North Queensland Cowboys 31 - Round 14, 2022 (Wing, #20)

<< Jeremiah Nanai (Cowboys)

Enjoying a rookie season unlike any other in the NRL era, Jeremiah Nanai has already set club records and won an Origin series for the Maroons - all while still a teenager.

Scoring the most tries in a season of any North Queensland forward to date, the greatest compliment to be made about Nanai is that his impact and consistency in first grade exceeds that of Jason Taumalolo at the same age.

NRL Debut: North Queensland Cowboys 16 v Wests Tigers 24 - Round 22, 2021 (Interchange, #15)

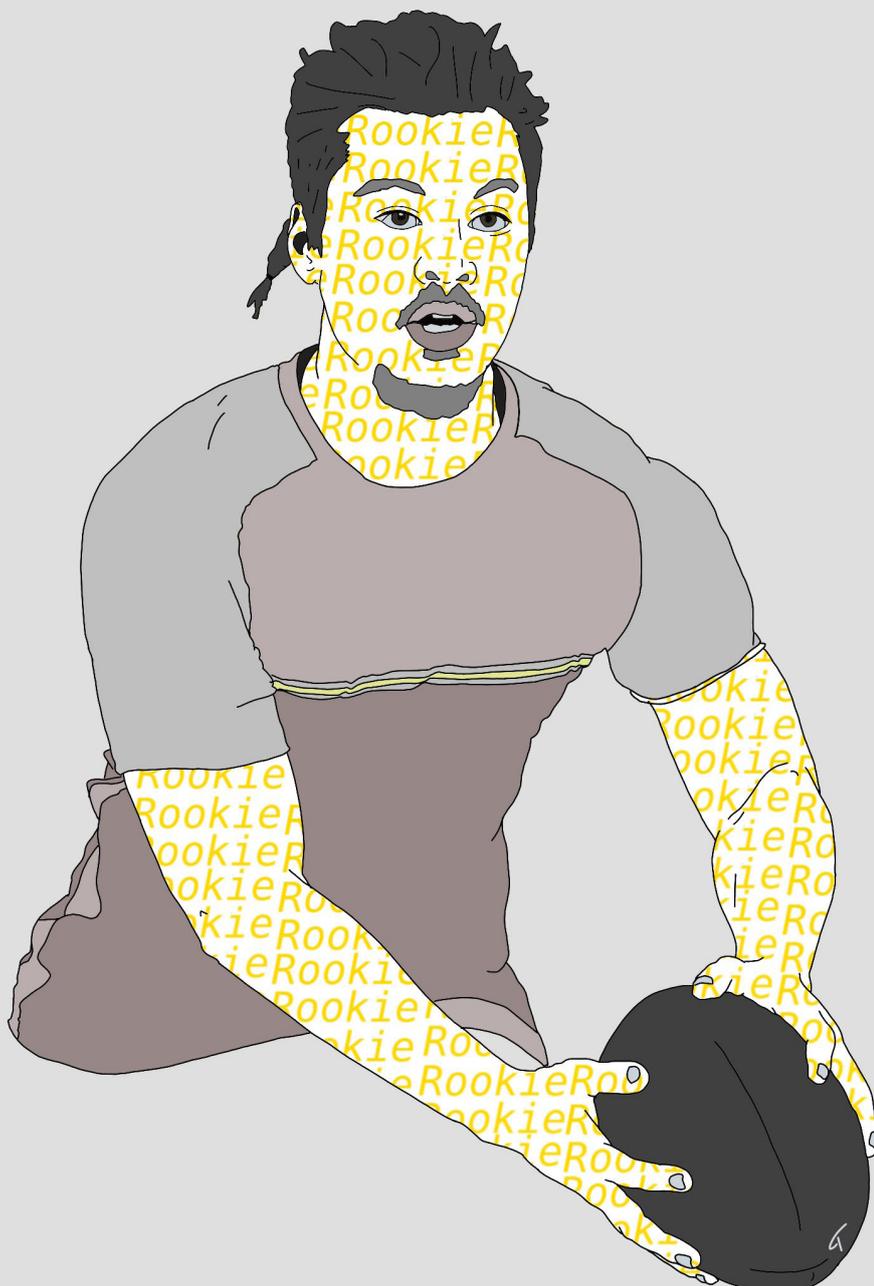


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ROOKIE CLASS OF 2022

CLUB BY CLUB - WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

PENRITH: Soni Luke (RD. 7); Kurt Falls (RD. 13); Sunia Turuva (RD. 21), Taylan May (RD. 21, 2021)

NORTH QUEENSLAND: Tom Chester (RD. 18), Jeremiah Nanai (RD. 22, 2021); Griffin Neame (RD. 22, 2021)

CRONULLA: Lachlan Miller (RD. 11); Thomas Hazelton (RD. 12); Jesse Colquhoun (RD. 18); Kade Dykes (RD. 21)

MELBOURNE: Tyran Wishart (RD. 1); Alec MacDonald (RD. 1); Grant Anderson (RD. 14)

PARRAMATTA: Ky Rodwell (RD. 25, 2021)

SYDNEY: Terrell May (RD. 11)

SOUTH SYDNEY: Isaiah Tass (RD. 6); Shaquai Mitchell (RD. 8); Trent Peoples (RD. 9); Izaak Thompson (RD. 21), Davvy Moale (RD. 20, 2021); Lachlan Ilias (RD. 25, 2021)

BRISBANE: Ezra Mam (RD. 11); Zac Hosking (RD. 17); Deine Mariner (RD. 20)

CANBERRA: James Schiller (RD. 1); Adrian Trevilyan (RD. 2); Harry Rushton (RD. 7); Zac Woolford (RD. 10); Trey Mooney (RD. 13), Ata Mariota (RD. 21), Brad Schneider (RD. 11, 2021); Xavier Savage (RD. 17, 2021)

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA: Michael Molo (RD. 11); Jonathon Reuben (RD. 14)

MANLY: Tolutau Koula (RD. 1); Kaeo Weekes (RD. 19); Pio Seci (RD. 20); Alfred Smalley (RD. 20); Zac Fulton (RD. 20), Christian Tuipulotu (RD. 14, 2020)

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN: Jacob Kiraz (RD. 7); Billy Tsikrikas (RD. 7); Zach Dockar-Clay (RD. 11); Kurtis Morrin (RD. 15); Declan Casey (RD. 16); Harrison Edwards (RD. 20)

NEWCASTLE: Leo Thompson (RD. 1); Krystian Mapapalangi (RD. 23); Oryn Keeley (RD. 23), Simi Sasagi (RD. 11, 2021); Mat Croker (RD. 13, 2021); Jirah Momoisea (RD. 23, 2021)

WARRIORS: Ronald Volkman (RD. 15), Viliami Vailea (RD. 20, 2021)

GOLD COAST: Sosefo Fifita (RD. 18), Toby Sexton (RD. 19, 2021)

WESTS TIGERS: Junior Tupou (RD. 10); Fonua Pole (RD. 16); Austin Dias (RD. 16); Justin Matamua (RD. 17); Thomas Freebairn (RD. 21), Jock Madden (RD. 10, 2021)

Who is eligible for the Rookie of the Year?

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

Source: Dally M Awards FAQs

Past Rookie of the Year Winners (NRL era)

2021	Sam Walker	Sydney
2020	Harry Grant	Wests Tigers / Melbourne
2019	Payne Haas	Brisbane
2018	Jamayne Isaako	Brisbane
2017	Nick Cotric	Canberra
2016	Ashley Taylor	Gold Coast
2015	Jack Bird	Cronulla
2014	Luke Brooks	Wests Tigers
2013	George Burgess	South Sydney
2012	Adam Reynolds	South Sydney
2011	Daly Cherry-Evans	Manly
2010	Matt Gillett	Brisbane
2009	Jamal Idris	Canterbury-Bankstown
2008	Chris Sandow	South Sydney
2007	Israel Folau	Melbourne
2006	Jarryd Hayne	Parramatta
2005	Tim Smith	Parramatta
2004	Karmichael Hunt	Brisbane
2003	Not Awarded	
2002	Matt Utai	Canterbury-Bankstown
2001	Braith Anasta	Canterbury-Bankstown
2000	Tasesa Lavea	Melbourne
1999	Michael Vella	Parramatta
1998	Mark McLinden	Canberra

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LU PLAYER OF THE YEAR

AFTER NRL ROUND 23

Following each NRL and representative match, our team of writers choose their best three players on the field. Here's the latest leaderboard.

34 points - Nicho Hynes (Sharks)

28 points - Cameron Munster (Storm/QLD), Ben Hunt (Dragons/QLD)

23 points - Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles)

21 points - Mitchell Moses (Eels), Jahrome Hughes (Storm/NZ), James Tedesco (Roosters/NSW)

19 points - Joseph Tapine (Raiders), Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs)

17 points - Nathan Cleary (Panthers/NSW), Joseph Manu (Roosters/NZ)

16 points - Matt Burton (Bulldogs/NSW)

15 points - AJ Brimson (Titans), Isaah Yeo (Panthers), Jarome Luai (Panthers/NSW)

14 points - Adam Reynolds (Broncos), Dylan Edwards (Panthers)

13 points - Damien Cook (Rabbitohs), Scott Drinkwater (Cowboys), Jack Wighton (Raiders/NSW)

12 points - Jason Taumalolo (Cowboys), Jackson Hastings (Wests Tigers), Harry Grant (Storm)

11 points - Apisai Koroisau (Panthers), Jeremiah Nanai (Cowboys)

10 points - Sam Walker (Roosters), Reuben Cotter (Cowboys), Dylan Brown (Eels), Siosifa Talakai (Sharks), Kalyn Ponga (Knights/QLD)

9 points - Jeremy Marshall-King (Bulldogs), Shaun Johnson (Warriors), Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea Eagles), Payne Haas (Broncos), Luke Keary (Roosters), Clinton Gutherson (Eels), Viliame Kikau (Panthers), Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm), Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (Titans), Reed Mahoney (Eels), Blayne Brailey (Sharks), Valentine Holmes (Cowboys/QLD)

8 points - Matt Moylan (Sharks), Cameron Murray (Rabbitohs), Josh Addo-Carr (Bulldogs), Addin Fonua-Blake (Warriors), Isaiah Papali'i (Eels), Selwyn Cobbo (Broncos), Hudson Young (Raiders), Jake Clifford (Knights), Talataua Amone (Dragons), Taylan May (Panthers/Samoa)

7 points - Will Kennedy (Sharks), Chad Townsend (Cowboys), Tom Dearden (Cowboys), Reece Robson (Cowboys), Josh Curran (Warriors), Junior Paulo (Eels)

6 points - Keaton Koloamatangi (Rabbitohs), Kieran Foran (Sea Eagles), Kotoni Staggs (Broncos), Josh Papali'i (Raiders), Justin Olam (Storm/PNG)

5 points - Alex Johnston (Rabbitohs), Peta Hiku (Cowboys), Siosua Taukeiaho (Roosters), David Klemmer (Knights), Reece Walsh (Warriors), Josh Aloiai (Sea Eagles), Adam Doueihi (Wests Tigers), Reuben Garrick (Sea Eagles), Wayde Egan (Warriors), Liam Martin (Panthers), Patrick Carrigan (Broncos), Thomas Burgess (Rabbitohs), Cody Walker (Rabbitohs), Dane Gagai (Knights), Adam Elliott (Raiders), James Fisher-Harris (Panthers/NZ)

4 points - Zac Hosking (Broncos), Luke Brooks (Wests Tigers), Tesi Niu (Broncos), Kurt Capewell (Broncos), Lachlan Ilias (Rabbitohs), Cody Ramsey (Dragons), Luciano Leilua (Wests Tigers), Corey Oates (Broncos), Herbie Farnworth (Broncos), Ryan Matterson (Eels), Ronaldo Mulitalo (Sharks), Royce Hunt (Sharks), Nat Butcher (Roosters), Nelson Asofa-Solomona (Storm), Zac Lomax (Dragons), David Nofoaluma (Samoa/Wests Tigers/Storm)

3 points - Matt Frawley (Raiders), Joseph Suaalii (Roosters), Te Maire Martin (Broncos), Campbell Graham (Rabbitohs), Tohu Harris (Warriors), Daine Laurie (Wests Tigers), Anthony Milford (Knights), Ezra Mam (Broncos), Brad Schneider (Raiders), Toby Sexton (Titans), Lachlan Croker (Sea Eagles), Matthew Lodge (Roosters), Jared Waerea-Hargreaves (Roosters), Dale Finucane (Sharks), Erin Clark (Titans), Marion Seve (Storm), Ryan Sutton (Raiders), Reagan Campbell-Gillard (Eels), Kelma Tuilagi (Wests Tigers), Jesse Ramien (Sharks), Jock Madden (Wests Tigers), Luke Thompson (Bulldogs), Tom Gilbert (Cowboys), Tex Hoy (Knights), Tyson Frizell (Knights), Moses Suli (Dragons), Stephen Crichton (Panthers), Cameron McInnes (Sharks), Sean O'Sullivan (Panthers), Shaun Lane (Eels), Mikaele Ravalawa (Dragons), Daejarn Asi (Cowboys), Albert Kelly (Broncos), Lachlan Lam (PNG/Roosters)

2 points - Jai Arrow (Rabbitohs), Kodi Nikorima (Warriors), Felise Kaufusi (Storm), Kyle Feldt (Cowboys), Tanah Boyd (Titans), Ken Maumalo (Wests Tigers), Toby Rudolf (Sharks), Edrick Lee (Knights), Tyrell Sloan (Dragons), Morgan Harper (Sea Eagles), Tevita Pangai Junior (Bulldogs), Phillip Sami (Titans), Izack Tago (Panthers), Greg Marzhew (Titans), Xavier Savage (Raiders), Sebastian Kris (Raiders), Martin Taupau (Sea Eagles), Murray Taulagi (Cowboys), Liam Knight (Rabbitohs), Teig Wilton (Sharks), Jaydn Su'A (Dragons), Luke Garner (Wests Tigers), Nick Meaney (Storm), Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Briton Nikora (Sharks), Hame Sele (Rabbitohs), Corey Harawira-Naera (Raiders), Lachlan Miller (Sharks), Dylan Walker (Sea Eagles), Sunia Turuva (Fiji/Panthers)

1 point - Connor Tracey (Sharks), Jaeman Salmon (Panthers), Izaak Thompson (Rabbitohs), Angus Crichton (Roosters), Jacob Kiraz (Bulldogs), Victor Radley (Roosters), Jake Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), James Schiller (Raiders), Beau Fermor (Titans), Jordan McLean (Cowboys), Braydon Trindall (Sharks), Kade Dykes (Sharks), Declan Casey (Bulldogs), Xavier Coates (Storm), Marcelo Montoya (Warriors), Matt Eisenhuth (Panthers), Josh Mcguire (Dragons), Mitchell Barnett (Knights), Ben Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Aiden Tolman (Sharks), Matt Dufty (Bulldogs), Max King (Bulldogs), Dominic Young (Knights), Corey Waddell (Bulldogs), Nathan Brown (Eels), Matthew Timoko (Raiders), Blake Taaffe (Rabbitohs), Corey Horsburgh (Raiders), Tyrone Roberts (Broncos), Blake Lawrie (Dragons), Lindsay Collins (Roosters), Brandon Smith (Storm), Adam Clune (Knights), Jake Averillo (Bulldogs), Jack Murchie (Warriors), Adam Pompey (Warriors), Kenny Bromwich (Storm), Siliva Havili (Rabbitohs), Toafofoa Siple (Sea Eagles), Brian To'o (Panthers), Joe Ofahengaue (Wests Tigers), Josh Schuster (Samoa/Sea Eagles)

THE WRAP

NRL 2022 ROUND 23

THURSDAY 18 AUGUST, 7:50PM

PENRITH 26 SOUTH SYDNEY 22

SCORERS

PENRITH PANTHERS (26) Tries: Stephen Crichton, Dylan Edwards, Spencer Leniu, Liam Martin; Conversions: Stephen Crichton (3/4); Penalty Goals: Stephen Crichton (2/2) **def SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS (22)** Tries: Alex Johnston (2), Cody Walker, Campbell Graham; Conversions: Latrell Mitchell (2/4); Penalty Goals: Latrell Mitchell (1/1)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: Accor Stadium; **Crowd:** 15206; **Halftime Score:** South Sydney 12 Penrith 12; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Apisai Koroisau, 2 points - Latrell Mitchell, 1 points - Liam Martin

FINAL TEAMLISTS

SOUTHS: 1. Latrell Mitchell 2. Alex Johnston 3. Isaiah Tass 4. Campbell Graham 5. Jaxson Paulo 6. Cody Walker 7. Lachlan Ilias 8. Tevita Tatola 9. Damien Cook 10. Daniel Suluka-Fifita 11. Keaon Koloamatangi 12. Jai Arrow 13. Cameron Murray
INT 14. Taane Milne 15. Mark Nicholls 16. Siliva Havili 17. Hame Sele **18P** 18. Blake Taaffe
PENRITH: 1. Dylan Edwards 20. Taylan May 3. Izack Tago 4. Stephen Crichton 5. Brian To'o 6. Jaeman Salmon 7. Sean O'Sullivan 8. Moses Leota 14. Mitch Kenny 10. Matt Eisenhuth 11. Viliame Kikau 12. Liam Martin 13. Isaah Yeo
INT 9. Apisai Koroisau 16. Spencer Leniu 17. Charlie Staines 19. J'maine Hopgood **18P** 2. Sunia Turuva



PENRITH CLINCH MINOR PREMIERSHIP WITH COME FROM BEHIND VICTORY

The Penrith Panthers have clinched the minor premiership with a nail-biting come-from-behind victory against the South Sydney Rabbitohs at Accor Stadium this evening with a four-point win over last year's grand finalists.

It was billed as a semi-final dress rehearsal between the two sides who still have so much to play for with three rounds remaining. The Rabbitohs are still yet to secure their spot in the finals, while the reigning premiers want to ensure the minor premiership without their big guns in Luai, Cleary and Fisher-Harris. There's no doubt that the sidelined contingent would've loved the aggressive defensive start forcing a number of mistakes and poor decisions, including one which led to the first try of the contest. The first try would've given Souths fans some DeJa'Vu, a poor pass from Damien Cook wasn't caught by Cody Walker and just like in the grand final. Stephen Crichton picked it up and scooped the best part of 50 meters to score the match's opening try and give his side an early lead. Despite other attacking opportunities off the back of O'Sullivan's well-executed 40/20, the score would remain at 6-0. But it's clear if you give the Rabbitohs some footy, they'll pick up some points. It was their daunting left edge that gave Souths their first try. It was a well-worked set play which saw Cody Walker link up with Isaiah Tass and the young centre got a magnificent tip on to Alex Johnson who strolled over the try-line. Latrell Mitchell's conversion was unsuccessful and Penrith had a slight lead.

Souths thought they had a second off a kick by Damien Cook, unfortunately, Junior Tatola was offside and played an active role in the kick-chase. Off a play the ball error from Mitchell, Penrith went down the left and it was a lovely play from O'Sullivan and Dylan Edwards sprinted 40 meters to cross. Despite some doubts over an obstruction, the Bunker gave it the all-clear and confirmed the four-pointer and Penrith had an 8-point lead. Both sides bombed chances to cross the stripe and add to their total, but it was Liam Martin's dropped grubber that cost the Panthers dearly. A lovely offload from Mitchell saw Walker fool Edwards in cover defence to reduce the deficit to two points. A ball strip from Viliame Kikau gave Mitchell a gift of two points to level it up at the break.

Straight after the break, Souths bombed two tries in quick succession when Jaxson Paulo failed to grab the ball on two occasions. Some sloppy discipline to match compounded a poor start to the second half, Crichton knocked over a penalty goal to give his side the lead back. Four minutes later, off the back of a bizarre sequence of play which saw the Rabbits attempt two short dropouts in the space of one minute saw Koroisau grubber the ball in behind and Spencer Leniu pounced to give Penrith an eight-point lead. The Rabbitohs bounced back on the score-sheet when they pounced on a Panthers mistake. It was a lovely set play that saw Murray, Ilias and Mitchell link up to find Campbell Graham who slides over and gets it down in the corner which saw the Rabbitohs reduce the margin to just four points. Six minutes later, off another error from the Panthers, it was Cody Walker again who delivered a wonderful pass and Alex Johnston crashed over to score his second in the left corner, Mitchell delivered a big sideline conversion to give Souths a two-point lead. Mitchell turned from hero to villain when he was ruled offside on the goal-line to tie the game at 22-22. With the game on the line, Koroisau fooled the Rabbitohs defence and found Liam Martin, despite being denied twice in the match thus far, he slammed it down to seal the come-from-behind victory and their fourth minor premiership. **AJ LUCANTONIO**

FRIDAY 19 AUGUST, 6:00PM

NORTH QUEENSLAND 48 WARRIORS 4

SCORERS

NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS (48) Tries: Coen Hess, Murray Taulagi, Jeremiah Nanai, Peta Hiku, Tom Dearden (2), Luciano Leilua, Chad Townsend; Conversions: Valentine Holmes (7/8); Penalty Goals: Valentine Holmes (1/1) **def WARRIORS (4)** Tries: Marcelo Montoya; Conversions: Reece Walsh (0/1)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: Queensland Country Bank Stadium; **Crowd:** 17404; **Halftime Score:** North Queensland 24 Warriors 4; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Chad Townsend, 2 points - Tom Dearden, 1 points - Jordan McLean

FINAL TEAMLISTS

NORTH QLD: 1. Scott Drinkwater 2. Kyle Feldt 3. Valentine Holmes 4. Peta Hiku 5. Murray Taulagi 6. Tom Dearden 7. Chad Townsend 8. Jordan McLean 9. Reece Robson 16. Coen Hess 15. Luciano Leilua 12. Jeremiah Nanai 13. Jason Taumalolo **INT** 10. Reuben Cotter 14. Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow 17. Griffin Neame 18. Jamayne Taunoa-Brown **18P** 20. Jake Granville



WARRIORS: 1. Reece Walsh 2. Dallin Watene-Zelezniak 3. Viliami Vailea 4. Marcelo Montoya 5. Edward Kosi 6. Daejarn Asi 7. Shaun Johnson 8. Addin Fonua-Blake 9. Wayne Egan 10. Tohu Harris 11. Euan Aitken 12. Jack Murchie 13. Bunty Afoa
INT 14. Freddy Lussick 15. Tom Ale 16. Eliesa Katoa 17. Josh Curran **18P** 20. Dunamis Lui



FOR GREENY - COWBOYS GIVE WARRIORS RECORD THUMPING

On an emotional night paying tribute to the late Paul Green, the North Queensland Cowboys have thumped the New Zealand Warriors in convincing fashion downing the Aucklanders by a club-record 44 points in Townsville.

It was a sombre mood at Queensland Country Bank Stadium as both sides mourned the passing of the Cowboys premiership-winning coach Paul Green. The crowd stood and applauded at the fifteenth minute to celebrate his contribution to the Cowboys football club.

The home side was keen to put last week's Sydney horror show behind them and they got off to a fast start. After some good defence and a questionable short dropout from Shaun Johnson, Reece Robson delivered a wonderful pass to Coen Hess who bounced over the top of Reece Walsh to cross for the first try of the evening. Off some more poor discipline, it was a lovely shift to the left which saw the spine ignites before Valentine Holmes provided the short tip on to Murray Taulagi who crash over the top of poor Walsh to extend the margin to 10.

After holding the Warriors out, a scrum infringement allowed Holmes to pot over a gift of two points to give the home side a two-converted try lead. The Warriors were thanking their lucky stars the margin wasn't greater after the video ref ruled a bat-on from Kyle Feldt forward. Off the proceeding sets, it was a great kick from Daejarn Asi which was batted back by Edward Kosi. From there, it was spilt by Scott Drinkwater and Marcelo Montoya was jolly on the spot to cross for the visitors, despite a lengthy referral, it was eventually given to the Warriors centre.

North Queensland then blew the Warriors out of the water with an electrifying final five minutes which saw them bag two quick tries. The first came off a terrific short pass from Townsend which saw Jeremiah Nanai crash over for try number 17 for the season. Off the next set, a thrilling set play to the left saw Townsend get it onto Dearden who found Drinkwater who got a lovely flick onto Holmes who in turn found Dearden who picked and chose Hiku to cross for the home side and give his side a 20 point half-time advantage.

Off the start to the second 40, it was another Warriors mistake (Walsh spilt a bomb) that gave the Cowboys attacking footy. From there, Dearden caught the defence napping as he slipped through some poor defence to put the Cowboys up by 26. It was turning into an embarrassment when Luciano Leilua charged over the top of Shaun Johnson to add another six points to their tally.

Although the Warriors were hanging in there, it wasn't long before more points were being added to the Cowboys' tally. From the ensuing sets, Townsend kicked for himself to secure a 44-point lead. Although, it should've been more with Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow bombing two tries which should've been scored. But, in the final analysis, the Cowboys have their biggest victory in club history over the Warriors with a 48-4 verdict. **AJ LUCANTONIO**

FRIDAY 19 AUGUST, 7:55PM MELBOURNE 60 BRISBANE 12

SCORERS

MELBOURNE STORM (60) Tries: Young Tonumaiepa, Tui Kamikamica, David Nofaaluma (2), Cameron Munster, Harry Grant, Justin Olam (2), Jahrome Hughes, Nelson Asofa-Solomona; Conversions: Nick Meaney (9/10); Penalty Goals: Nick Meaney (1/1) **def BRISBANE BRONCOS (12)** Tries: Kurt Capewell, Corey Oates; Conversions: Adam Reynolds (2/2)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: Suncorp Stadium; **Crowd:** 42612; **Halftime Score:** Brisbane 6 Melbourne 24; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Harry Grant, 2 points - Cameron Munster, 1 points - Nelson Asofa-Solomona

FINAL TEAMLISTS

BRISBANE: 1. Te Maire Martin 2. Corey Oates 3. Kotoni Staggs 4. Delouise Hoeter 5. Selwyn Cobbo 6. Ezra Mam 7. Adam Reynolds 8. Thomas Flegler 14. Jake Turpin 10. Payne Haas 11. Kurt Capewell 12. Jordan Riki 17. Ryan James

INT 9. Billy Walters 13. Kobe Hetherington 15. Rhys Kennedy 16. Corey Jensen **18P** 18. Jordan Pereira

MELBOURNE: 1. Nick Meaney 2. David Nofaaluma 3. Young Tonumaiepa 4. Justin Olam 5. Xavier Coates 6. Cameron Munster 7. Jahrome Hughes 8. Jesse Bromwich 9. Harry Grant 10. Nelson Asofa-Solomona 15. Tui Kamikamica 12. Kenny Bromwich 14. Brandon Smith

INT 11. Tom Eisenhuth 13. Josh King 16. Chris Lewis 17. Tyran Wishart **18P** 18. Alec MacDonald



WHITE HOT STORM EMBARRASS BRONCOS TO SECURE TOP 4 SPOT

A relentless Melbourne Storm has reminded the NRL competition of their premiership credentials by thrashing the Broncos by 60-12 at Suncorp Stadium tonight.

With hooker Harry Grant pulling the strings out of dummy half, the Storm ran in ten tries to two in a dominant performance to entrench themselves in the Top 4 with just two regular season matches remaining. Incredibly, it was the fourth straight win where the Storm have put a forty plus score line on the Broncos at Suncorp Stadium and leaves Kevin Walters' men in dire straights as they now cling to a Top 8 spot with tough matches against the Eels and Dragons to come.

It was an exciting start from both sides, with Melbourne forcing the home side into two consecutive dropouts. The Storm took the second one to deliver, when Nelson Asofa-Solomona stood in a tackle close to the line and offloaded to his centre Young Tonumaiepa who burst onto the ball to score the first try of the match. Nick Meaney converted and it was 6-0 to the visitors. Asofa-Solomona then turned villain just moments later when he threw a no look flick pass which found a surprised Xavier Coates. The Queensland winger then in turn produced another loose pass which was intercepted by Kurt Capewell who raced away to score and get the Broncos on the scoreboard. Adam Reynolds converted and it was all square at 6 all. Melbourne then hit the lead when off the back of a strong run and quick play the ball from Brandon Smith. This allowed Harry Grant to jump out of dummy half to find Tui Kamikamica and the Fijian international took the opportunity to score the Storm's second try and put them back in front. The visitors continued to pressure the Broncos defensive line and they were rewarded again, when blockbusting Justin Olam backed his way towards the tryline. Then showing tremendous strength he managed to produce a scrappy offload for his winger David Nofaaluma who scored in the corner. Meaney nailed the conversion and it was the Storm up 18-6. Melbourne scored their fourth try on the stroke of halftime following a sublime grubber from Grant close to the line and it was Cameron Munster who won the race for the ball to score and give his side a commanding 24-6 lead at the break.

It was a horror start to the second half for Brisbane, as Harry Grant darted out of dummy half again off a strong Brandon Smith run, and this time the Queensland hooker scored himself to extend the lead. The game then completely slipped out of Brisbane's hands with two tries to Justin Olam, who first scored after brushing off three defenders to score. The PNG international then collected a superb late offload from Kenny Bromwich to extend the lead to 42-6 with 20 minutes remaining. Brisbane then finally gave their home fans something to cheer about, when Adam Reynolds kicked for his winger in Corey Oates who collected the ball in goal and did amazingly well to ground the ball and narrow the lead to 42-12.

The Broncos try seemed to only fire up Melbourne who went on a rampage with tries to Jahrome Hughes, Nelson Asofa-Solomona and a second try to David Nofaaluma to blow the score out to a record 60-12 thrashing. **SAM BOURKE**

SATURDAY 20 AUGUST, 3:00PM PARRAMATTA 42 CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN 6

SCORERS

PARRAMATTA EELS (42) Tries: Viliami Penisini, Maika Sivo, Waqa Blake (2), Ryan Matterson, Tom Opacic, Dylan Brown (2); Conversions: Mitchell Moses (5/8) **def CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS (6)** Tries: Aaron Schoupp; Conversions: Matt Burton (0/1); Penalty Goals: Matt Burton (1/1)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: CommBank Stadium; **Crowd:** 26451; **Halftime Score:** Parramatta 16 Canterbury 6; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Mitchell Moses, 2 points - Dylan Brown, 1 points - Ryan Matterson

FINAL TEAMLISTS

PARRAMATTA: 1. Clinton Gutherson 2. Maika Sivo 3. Viliami Penisini 4. Tom Opacic 5. Waqa Blake 6. Dylan Brown 7. Mitchell Moses 8. Reagan Campbell-Gillard 9. Reed Mahoney 10. Junior Paulo 11. Shaun Lane 12. Isaiah Papali'i 17. Marata Niukore

INT 13. Ryan Matterson 14. Ofahiki Ogden 15. Bryce Cartwright 16. Oregon Kaufusi **18P** 20. Jakob Arthur

CANTERBURY: 1. Jake Averillo 2. Jacob Kiraz 3. Aaron Schoupp 4. Braidon Burns 5. Josh Addo-Carr 6. Matt Burton 7. Kyle Flanagan 8. Max King 9. Jeremy Marshall-King 10. Paul Vaughan 23. Tevita Pangai Junior 12. Raymond Faitala-Mariner 13. Josh Jackson

INT 11. Harrison Edwards 14. Zach Dockar-Clay 15. Joe Stimson 22. Luke Thompson **18P** 17. Chris Patolo



EELS PUMMEL SORRY BULLDOGS

Parramatta Eels got themselves back in the winner's circle with a comfortable 42-6 win against Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs on Saturday afternoon at Western Sydney Stadium.

This game looked like the Eels that we have been used to in 2022. They were in sparkling form with the ball and the return of Mitchell Moses helped steer the side around against a lackluster Bulldogs side.

The Eels welcomed back Mitch Moses and the halfback's return gave them an inspired start. A high kick was batted back and found Will Penisini who dived over for the opener.

Looking much more like their usual selves, the Eels produced a carbon copy for their second four-pointer. Quick hands on the right this time to Waqa Blake who showed off with an acrobatic finish to make it 12-2.

The Dogs took the lead through an early Matt Burton penalty goal but found the stripe in the 28th minute. Aaron Schoupp with some pace to beat Blake and make it 12-6.

It isn't a game at Western Sydney Stadium without a Maika Sivo try. The powerhouse strolled over after a wonderful pass from Dylan Brown which cutout several players for a 16-6 lead at the break.

The hosts looked to find their groove and they added to their advantage in the second half. Another good pass this time to Ryan Matterson who walked past several Bulldogs defenders to score.

Parramatta were in a mood this afternoon and just opened up the Bulldogs again. On second tackle, they swung it left and Tom Opacic got into the try-scoring action for 26-6.

Back in the side and Moses showed off all the skills. He kicked earlier for Brown which was chalked off due to offside. This time, he puts in a grubber then a football-style first touch from Brown saw the five-eighth make it 32-6.

The two combined again to put the Eels ahead by 32. Moses who was being treated moments before, kicked through and Brown beat the chasers to the ball for his double.

There was one last party piece left for the Eels. They broke from their own end and created space. A fantastic pass from Junior Paulo allows Blake to score his double and bring up the 40 points. **JUSTIN DAVIES**

THE WRAP

NRL 2022 ROUND 23

SATURDAY 20 AUGUST, 5:30PM

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND 40 MANLY-WARRINGAH 6

SCORERS

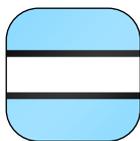
CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS (40) Tries: Nicho Hynes (2), Royce Hunt, Matt Moylan, Matt Ikuvalu (2), Briton Nikora; Conversions: Nicho Hynes (6/7); **def MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES (6)** Tries: Daly Cherry-Evans; Conversions: Daly Cherry-Evans (1/1)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: 4 Pines Park; **Crowd:** 12243; **Halftime Score:** Manly 0 Cronulla 22; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Nicho Hynes, 2 points - Royce Hunt, 1 points - Lachlan Miller

FINAL TEAMLISTS

MANLY: 2. Tolutau Koula 23. Alfred Smalley 3. Brad Parker 4. Morgan Harper 5. Christian Tuipulotu 6. Kieran Foran 7. Daly Cherry-Evans 8. Josh Aloiai 9. Lachlan Croker 10. Martin Taupau 11. Haumole Olakau'atu 16. Ethan Bullemor 13. Dylan Walker
INT 14. Ben Trbojevic 15. Josh Schuster 17. Toafofoa Siple 18. Kurt De Luis 18P 21. James Roumanos
CRONULLA: 2. Lachlan Miller 20. Matt Ikuvalu 3. Jesse Ramien 4. Connor Tracey 5. Ronaldo Mulitalo 6. Matt Moylan 7. Nicho Hynes 8. Braden Hamlin-Uele 9. Blayne Brailey 10. Royce Hunt 11. Briton Nikora 12. Wade Graham 13. Dale Finucane
INT 15. Cameron McInnes 16. Aiden Tolman 17. Andrew Fifita 18. Braydon Trindall 18PT 22. Luke Metcalf



ANYBODY HOME? MANLY COMPLETE SHUT DOWN AS THE SHARKS RUN RIOT

The Cronulla Sharks have put in a performance that can be described only as a thrashing with the Sharks taking a 40-6 victory over the Manly Sea Eagles at Brookvale Oval.

It only took seven minutes for the Sharks to start the scoring and it was a piece of brilliance or luck depending on the camp you're in when a kick over the top from Matt Moylan came off the post whether intended or not ended up with some good work from Nicho Hynes to score.

The Sharks continued their dominance when Royce Hunt was able to break away from some flimsy defence from the Sea Eagles to score next to the posts. Matt Moylan then had his turn to get out of a tackle and score although at first it was initially denied by Gerard Sutton but thankfully for the Sharks, the bunker needed very few looks to overturn the decision.

It was the Nicho Hynes show all night and that was on show again when towards half time, the Sharks took advantage of an overlap and a beautiful pass out to Matt Ikuvalu who scored in the corner. The conversion was missed in what was Hynes' only negative in the first half.

The second half wasn't the cleanest performance from the Sharks but they were never in doubt as they were able to extend their lead when Nicho Hynes scored his second of the night when the Sharks elected to go down the shortside and kept the ball alive for the long-haired star to score.

Momentum was still with the Sharks and Matt Ikuvalu set up the next try when he tapped back a Nicho Hynes kick and Briton Nikora picked it up and raced around to the posts to score. Hynes converted to extend the lead.

The next 15-minute period was an absolute mess but the Sharks were able to score when the Sea Eagles couldn't handle a Hynes bomb and Matt Ikuvalu was there to pounce on the loose ball.

Manly were saved from a donut score, when Daly Cherry-Evans took an intercept to score and convert his own try.

It'll be a long two weeks for the Manly Sea Eagles who look like they've shut down for 2022 with away games against Canberra and the Bulldogs in the next two weeks while for the Sharks they have an easier finish by standards against the Bulldogs at home and then a trip to Newcastle in the final round. **JOSH ROBERTSON**

SATURDAY 20 AUGUST, 7:35PM

SYDNEY 72 WESTS TIGERS 6

SCORERS

SYDNEY ROOSTERS (72) Tries: Nat Butcher (4), Angus Crichton (2), James Tedesco, Connor Watson, Drew Hutchison, Daniel Tupou (2), Matthew Lodge; Conversions: Sam Walker (12/12) **def WESTS TIGERS (6)** Tries: Brent Naden; Conversions: Adam Doueihi (1/1)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: Sydney Cricket Ground; **Crowd:** 14939; **Halftime Score:** Sydney 30 Wests Tigers 0; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Luke Keary, 2 points - Nat Butcher, 1 points - Angus Crichton

FINAL TEAMLISTS

SYDNEY: 1. James Tedesco 2. Daniel Tupou 16. Drew Hutchison 4. Joseph Manu 5. Joseph Suaalii 6. Luke Keary 7. Sam Walker 8. Jared Waerea-Hargreaves 9. Sam Verrills 10. Matthew Lodge 11. Angus Crichton 12. Nat Butcher 13. Victor Radley
INT 14. Connor Watson 15. Egan Butcher 17. Terrell May 20. Oliver Gildart 18P 19. Fletcher Baker



WESTS TIGERS: 1. Daine Laurie 2. Brent Naden 3. Starford To'a 4. Asu Kepaoa 5. Ken Maumalo 6. Adam Doueihi 7. Jock Madden 8. James Tamou 9. Fa'amanu Brown 10. Zane Musgrove 11. Luke Garner 12. Kelma Tuilagi 13. Joe Ofahengaua
INT 14. Fonua Pole 15. Austin Dias 16. Thomas Freebairn 17. Alex Seyfarth 18P 19. Jake Simpkin



RECORDS FALLS AS ROOSTERS RUN RIOT

The Sydney Roosters have bid farewell to the Sydney Cricket Ground in style with a 72-6 annihilation of the Wests Tigers on Saturday evening.

Securing their sixth consecutive win to move up to sixth on the premiership ladder, ahead of the Rabbitohs and Broncos on for-and-against differential, the Roosters were never troubled throughout the 12 tries to one demolition played before a crowd of 14,939 supporters.

Making their opponents pay for a slew of errors, the Roosters overcame near misses in the opening stages with Nat Butcher (12th minute) running onto a grubber kick from Sam Walker to open the scoring. Taking advantage of a kick out on the full from Jock Madden midway through the half, Angus Crichton (22nd minute) embarrassed the Tigers' brittle defence with a hit and spin on the last tackle to take the score out to 12-0. Luke Keary demonstrated his standing as a three-time premiership winner by drawing in Adam Doueihi and firing a superb short pass to send Crichton (25th minute) over for his second before doing likewise with Madden and Butcher (29th minute) mere minutes later.

Completing the opening half rout with Keary sending Crichton into space for his third line break of the half, James Tedesco (33rd minute) backed up in support to send the home side to the sheds up 30-0.

Continuing the one-way flow of points after the resumption, Connor Watson (44th minute) made the Tigers' defence appear amateurish with a dummy and footwork to cross for his third try of the season. Taking the score past 40 with Drew Hutchison (48th minute) fending off Doueihi for a rare try, Butcher (52nd minute) made amends for an error off the previous kick-off to claim his first career hat-trick.

Keary capped a Man of the Match performance with the final pass to send Daniel Tupou (55th minute) over for a customary try before receiving an early shower with 20 minutes to spare. Taking the score past 60 for the first time since 2007, Tupou (63rd minute) collected his double before a late intercept from Brent Naden (72nd minute) spared the Tigers the ignominy of being held to nil.

Capping a night to remember, Butcher (75th minute) became the first Roosters forward to score four tries in a match since Charlie Banks 71 years ago, while James Tamou, in an eruption of frustration, was sent-off for abusing referee Ben Cummins minutes before full-time. The Roosters completed the scoring with Matt Lodge (79th minute) avoiding a double movement and Sam Walker converting his 12th goal to round out the 72-6 scoreline.

The win marked the final appearance for the Sydney Roosters at the Sydney Cricket Ground ahead of the opening of the new Allianz Stadium in a fortnight's time.

Taking up temporary tenancy at the venue in 2019, the foundation club ended their tenure with 23 wins from 32 appearances, including three ANZAC Day fixtures, a preliminary final victory in 2019, and Mitchell Aubusson breaking the record for the most appearances for the club. **ROB CROSBY**

SUNDAY 21 AUGUST, 2:00PM

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 46 GOLD COAST 26

SCORERS

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS (46) Tries: Talatau Amone (2), Tautau Moga (3), Mathew Feagai, Jayden Sullivan, Jack Bird (2); Conversions: Zac Lomax (5/9) **def GOLD COAST TITANS (26)** Tries: AJ Brimson, David Fifita, Beau Fermor, Sosefo Fifita; Conversions: Tanah Boyd (4/4); Penalty Goals: Tanah Boyd (1/1)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: WIN Stadium; **Crowd:** 12348; **Halftime Score:** St George Illawarra 22 Gold Coast 14; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Talatau Amone, 2 points - AJ Brimson, 1 points - Ben Hunt

FINAL TEAMLISTS

ST GEO ILLA: 1. Cody Ramsey 2. Mathew Feagai 3. Moses Mbye 4. Zac Lomax 5. Tautau Moga 6. Talatau Amone 7. Ben Hunt 8. Jack de Belin 9. Andrew McCullough 10. Blake Lawrie 11. Josh Mcguire 12. Jaydn Su'A 13. Jack Bird

INT 15. Aaron Woods 16. Michael Molo 19. Jayden Sullivan 20. Francis Molo **18P** 14. Tyrell Fuimaono

GOLD COAST: 1. Jayden Campbell 2. Sosefo Fifita 3. Phillip Sami 5. Patrick Herbert 14. Greg Marzhew 6. AJ Brimson 7. Tanah Boyd 19. Jarrod Wallace 17. Sam McIntyre 10. Tino Fa'asuamaleaui 11. David Fifita 12. Beau Fermor 13. Isaac Liu

INT 8. Jaimin Jolliffe 15. Herman Ese'ese 16. Moeaki Fotuauika 21. Paul Turner **18P** 18. Corey Thompson



DRAGONS OVERCOME LATE MOLO SEND OFF TO THRASH TITANS

The St George Illawarra Dragons have overcome the late send-off of Francis Molo to end a three-match losing streak by downing the Gold Coast Titans by 20 points in Wollongong this afternoon.

With little to play for with both sides eliminated from finals contention, both sides still had points to prove with contract and roster spots up for grabs next season.

It was the home side that got the scoring underway inside the opening five minutes when Zac Lomax flicked it out the back in an unconventional fashion. From there, boom youngster Talatau Amone put it on the boot and won the race to the ball to cross for the opening try. Lomax was unsuccessful with the conversion and it remained a four-point lead. Not to be outdone, the Titans hit back almost immediately when Pat Herbert linked up with Greg Marzhew down the left-hand side before linking up on the inside with AJ Brimson and the Titans hit the lead. But that would be the end of their scoring for a significant portion of the first half. Tautau Moga used his brute strength to outmuscle Marzhew to reach out and retake the lead for the Dragons. The journeymen thought he had a double in three minutes, but the video referee correctly ruled Moga had put his knee on the sideline and the try was revoked. But, they didn't need to wait long for their third when a good ball from Ben Hunt found Jack Bird who got it onto Cody Ramsey before passing back on the inside to Mathew Feagai to cross for the third. Four minutes later, Jayden Sullivan strolled over from short range and the Dragons had a sixteen-point lead. Further flashbacks to 2021 occurred this weekend when David Fifita went back to last season and crashed over to score and give his side a chance in this game. Back-to-back penalties late in the half saw Tanah Boyd nail a 30-meter penalty goal to reduce the margin to eight at the half.

That margin would be extended almost immediately after the resumption of play as the Dragons marched right up field and it was the work of Hunt who found Jack Bird racing onto a great pass extending the lead out to twelve points. From there, the Titans slowly worked themselves into the game and crossed for one of the more bizarre and amazing tries this season. The kick was allowed to bounce, Herman Ese'ese got it onto David Fifita who wrestled it onto Brimson who kicked for Marzhew who used his brute strength to get away from three defenders, he found Beau Fermor and the Titans reduced it. However, a lapse in concentration saw them lose possession and off the ensuing scrum, Amone split Jarrod Wallace (who was defending in the centres for no apparent reason) to cross for his second. But the Titans wouldn't go away and eventually, their attack was rewarded when a short dropout (which is silly enough when you have a 10-point lead) backfired and Jojo Fifita collected an easy try to make the margin four.

Francis Molo was sent off with just a touch under 20 minutes to play after a horrible tackle on Herbert which collected the outside back flush on the jaw. Despite the extra man advantage, the Titans weren't able to convert. However, the Dragons were able to punish the Titans' lack of execution when Moga crossed for his second and Lomax was able to convert to give his side a valuable ten-point lead. That lead was remarkably extended off another error from Fermor when Moga grabbed a hattrick to extend the margin out to fourteen points. At the end of the game, it was a spectacular bomb take from Bird to seal his second try and the Dragons gave their Wollongong fans something to cheer at, sealing an undefeated season in the Gong. **AJ LUCANTONIO**

SUNDAY 21 AUGUST, 4:05PM

CANBERRA 28 NEWCASTLE 22

SCORERS

CANBERRA RAIDERS (28) Tries: Sebastian Kris (2), Jordan Rapana, Hudson Young, Jack Wighton; Conversions: Jamal Fogarty (3/5); Penalty Goals: Jamal Fogarty (1/1) **def NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS (22)** Tries: Edrick Lee (2), Dominic Young (2), Jayden Brailey; Conversions: Anthony Milford (1/5)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: McDonald Jones Stadium; **Crowd:** 16768; **Halftime Score:** Newcastle 22 Canberra 8; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Joseph Tapine, 2 points - Hudson Young, 1 points - David Klemmer

FINAL TEAMLISTS

NEWCASTLE: 1. Tex Hoy 2. Edrick Lee 3. Dane Gagai 4. Krystian Mapapalangi 5. Dominic Young 6. Anthony Milford 7. Adam Clune 8. David Klemmer 9. Jayden Brailey 13. Jacob Saifiti 11. Tyson Frizell 12. Brodie Jones 17. Mathew Croker

INT 14. Phoenix Crossland 15. Pasami Saulo 16. Simi Sasagi 18. Sauaso Sue **18P** 21. Oryn Keeley

CANBERRA: 1. Xavier Savage 2. Nick Cotric 3. Matthew Timoko 4. Sebastian Kris 5. Jordan Rapana 6. Jack Wighton 7. Jamal Fogarty 8. Josh Papali'i 14. Tom Starling 10. Joseph Tapine 11. Hudson Young 12. Elliott Whitehead 13. Adam Elliott

INT 9. Zac Woolford 15. Emre Guler 16. Corey Horsburgh 17. Corey Harawira-Naera **18P** 18. Albert Hopoate



RAIDERS KEEP SEASON ALIVE WITH SECOND-HALF COMEBACK

The Canberra Raiders keep their finals hopes alive with a six-point comeback victory over the Newcastle Knights.

It was a beautiful afternoon in Newcastle, and it started perfectly for the Knights who opened the scoring just five minutes into the clash through a left edge shift which saw Edrick Lee score his first of the afternoon in the corner. The Raiders, with their season on the line responded in quick fashion with Sebastian Kris scoring his own try on the left edge as he got on the outside of Dane Gagai and beat him one-on-one to level the scores.

To the surprise of most, the Knights turned it on scoring the next two tries through 21-year-old Dominic Young. After a poor start to the night, Young's first four-pointer was thanks to a nice right edge shift from the Knights which caught the Raiders out for numbers. Young scored again not long after and this time it was the brilliance of Dane Gagai, who returned serve to Kris with a great move that left the Raiders' centre in his wake before drawing Tex Hoy and passing to Young for his second of the afternoon.

With only 12 points to show for their three tries, the Knights kept on going regardless until the Raiders struck in the 32nd minute with a right side shift through the hands which caught the Knights out for numbers allowing Jordan Rapana to score in the corner. However, the Knights struck back immediately with another Edrick Lee try, this time thanks to a great cross field kick from Milford. The Knights added another before the break, through Jayden Brailey as they took a 22-8 point lead into the half.

The Knights of the first half failed to show up in the second half with the Raiders grabbing a try right from the get-go. Kris grabbed his second of the afternoon through a Fogarty bomb kick which was uncontested by the Knights. Six minutes later, Hudson Young brought the Raiders to within two points with an acrobatic finish, beating Hoy to the ball as he grounded a grubber kick just before the dead ball line.

The Knights continued their horror start to the second half by gifting the Raiders a penalty in front of goal which Fogarty used to convert a penalty goal and draw the scores level at 22. The next 20 minutes saw some sloppy play, but a bit of feeling entered the game as both sides fought for the victory. Then the Raiders scored the match-winning try in the 72nd minute after a line break from Josh Papali'i broke open the game, who passed to Joseph Tapine and he threw a wide pass out wide which found Jack Wighton who scored in the corner to give the Raiders the lead.

The Raiders survived a scare in the final minutes as Edrick Lee came inches from giving the Knights a chance to level the game. It was one that got away from the Knights as the Raiders keep their season alive. **LACHY MacCORQUODALE**

SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 24 WRAP

Match wraps by JUSTIN DAVIES

Huddersfield take giant step to finals against timid Tigers

The Huddersfield Giants leaped to third spot after their 36-10 win against finals chasing Castleford Tigers on Friday night.

It was the visitors who were first on the scoresheet when Greg Eden sliced through some flimsy defence from close range then Oliver Russell responded for the Giants to make it 6-4. The Giants took a 10-4 advantage into half-time after Louis Senior showed off his acrobatic skills diving over in the left corner in an important game for the top six race.

Danny Richardson drove the Tigers back level. The halfback kicked a 40/20 to get field position then supplied the pass to Alex Mellor to make it 10-10. Huddersfield snatched the lead again when Eden spilled a high kick right into the path of Leroy Cudjoe who scored a simple try to make it 16-10.

From there, the Giants swept away the Tigers to take the two points. Tui Lolohea was on the end of a long break started by Toby King for back-to-back scores. Former Shark Ricky Leutele added the next four-pointer when he was on the end of a grubber then Senior completed his brace from an attempted Tigers short kick-off.

Chris McQueen put the icing on the victory cake for the Giants. He ran a good line close to the whitewash to round out the 36-10 scoreline.

Huddersfield 36 (L. Senior 2, L. Cudjoe, R. Leutele, T. Lolohea, C. McQueen, O. Russell tries; O. Russell 4 goals) **defeated Castleford 10** (G. Eden, A. Mellor tries; D. Richardson goal) **at John Smith's Stadium. Date: Thu, 18th August. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Huddersfield 10-4. Penalties: Castleford 7-6. Referee: Jack Smith. Crowd: 4,168. HUDDERSFIELD:** Lolohea, Cudjoe, King, Leutele, Senior; Russell, Fages, Hill, Levi, Wilson, Hewitt, McQueen, Yates (C). **Int:** English, Greenwood, O'Brien, Mason. **CASTLEFORD:** Eden, Olpherts, Fonua, Sutcliffe, Faraimo; O'Brien, Richardson, Westerman, McShane (C), Lawler, Blair, Mellor, Edwards. **Int:** Turner, Mamo, Smith, Martin.

Wakefield Trinity almost safe after beating Hull FC

Wakefield Trinity can almost taste Super League safety after their 26-18 win against a wounded Hull FC on Friday night.

It was a night to remember for winger Lewis Murphy who registered a hat-trick in the huge win for the visitors in their fight to survive. Murphy was involved early when he was unable to dive over the first time before he was able to make amends in his second dive to make it 6-0.

Next, Trinity went to their right-hand side to double their advantage. Lee Kershaw finished off the backline movement to slide over. Hull FC's top six hopes are hanging by a string and they got themselves back in the contest when Luke Gale's kick was touched down by Ben McNamara. The high kick was a weapon for Wakefield in the first half as they made Harvey Bannon spill a pair of bombs - one which ended in Murphy's second and a chalked off score for Mason Lino.

Liam Hood was the man on the spot when Corey Hall offloaded and got himself on the scoresheet then Murphy completed his hat-trick for a 26-6 lead. Late scores from Ellis Longstaff and Chris Satae brought Hull FC within eight points but the injury ravaged side are just looking to the end of the season now.

Wakefield Trinity 26 (L. Murphy 3, L. Hood, L. Kershaw tries; M. Lino 3 goals) **defeated Hull FC 18** (E. Longstaff, B. McNamara, T. Satae tries; L. Gale 3 goals) **at MKM Stadium. Date: Fri, 19th August. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Wakefield Trinity 16-6. Penalties: Hull FC 7-6. Referee: Liam Moore. Crowd: 9,165.**

HULL FC: Smith, Barron, Longstaff, Wynne, Vullikijapani; McNamara, Gale (C); Sao, Lovodua, Taylor, Lane, Ma'u, Fash. **Int:** Houghton, Satae, Litten, Laidlaw. **WAKEFIELD:** Jowitz, Kershaw, Croft, Gaskell, Murphy; Miller (C), Lino; Whitbread, Hood, Arona, Ashurst, Hall, Bowden. **Int:** Battye, Walker, Aydin, Fifita.

Rhinos ride first half wave to defeat wounded Wolves

Leeds Rhinos strengthened their spot in the top six after their 24-18 win against Warrington Wolves on Friday night.

In front of a bumper crowd at Headingley, the Rhinos started off brightly when Ash Handley finished off a break before the Wolves responded through Riley Dean.

The rest of the first half was all Rhinos. Rhysy Martin powered over from close range after an offload then Morgan Gannon stretched their advantage to 12.

Zane Tetevano got the Rhinos fourth four-pointer late in the first half. A high kick was spilled back to the Rhinos who sent it over to Tetevano for a 24-6 lead at the break.

The Wolves weren't about to lie down. They got back within two scores when Jake Wardle crossed and Peter Mata'utia raised the flags quickly after half-time.

Ben Currie set up a grandstand finish after he latched onto a grubber from George Williams to bring the deficit back to 24-18.

Leeds were able to hold onto their lead and take another step closer to the Super League Playoffs while Warrington are playing for pride after surviving a relegation fright.

Leeds 24 (M. Gannon, A. Handley, R. Martin, Z. Tetevano tries; R. Martin 4 goals) **defeated Warrington 18** (B. Currie, R. Dean, J. Wardle tries; P. Mata'utia 3 goals) **at Emerald Headingley Stadium. Date: Fri, 19th August. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Leeds 24-6. Penalties: Leeds 7-5. Referee: Marcus Griffiths. Crowd: 13,152.**

LEEDS: Myler, Tindall, Hardaker, Sutcliffe, Handley (C); Austin, Sezer; Oledzki, O'Connor, Tetevano, Gannon, Martin, Bentley. **Int:** Prior, Dwyer, Smith, Walters. **WARRINGTON:** Dufty, Minikin, Mata'utia, Wardle, Ashton; Williams (C), Dean; Mulhern, Walker, Bullock, Currie, Harrison, Holmes. **Int:** Clark, Clark, Holroyd, Thomas.

St Helens marched closer to League Leader Shield against Hull KR

St Helens moved one step closer to another League Leaders Shield in their 38-12 win against Hull KR on Friday night.

Fresh from their drubbing of Hull FC, the Saints took on the other side of Hull and delivered another heavy verdict against the Robins.

It started from the tee when Tommy Makinson piloted home a penalty goal after a strip on Konrad Hurrell. Makinson then produced an acrobatic effort to make it 8-0.

The first dozen points for the Saints went to Makinson who was on the end of a slick backline movement again for his second four-pointer.

Jack Welsby started and finished off another strong Saints movement before a pair of Makinson goals gave the hosts a 20-0 lead at the break.

The one-way traffic continued minutes after the break when hooker Joey Lussick scooted over from close range which stretched the advantage to 26.

Hull KR did find the stripe thrice in the second half for some scant consolation. Kane Linnett did so first followed by Will Tate getting a fortuitous bounce and Connor Barley's late score.

Saints other winger Jon Bennison went over in the left corner then Ben Davies made it scores in back-to-back weeks with a good line to make it 38-12.

St Helens 38 (T. Makinson 2, J. Bennison, B. Davies, J. Lussick, J. Welsby tries; T. Makinson 7 goals) **defeated Hull KR 12** (C. Barley, K. Linnett, W. Tate tries) **at Totally Wicked Stadium. Date: Fri, 19th August. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: St Helens 20-0. Penalties: St Helens 6-4. Referee: Chris Kendall. Crowd: 10,048.**

ST HELENS: Hoppoate, Makinson, Hurrell, Davies, Bennison; Welsby, Lomax; Walmsley, Roby (C), Lees, Bell, Batchelor, Wingfield. **Int:** Lussick, McCarthy-Scarsbrook, Paasi, Royle.

HULL KR: Coote, Barley, Keinhorst, Tate, Hall; Lewis, Milnes; Storton, Litten, King, Halton, Linnett, Minchella (C). **Int:** Vete, Maher, Lauulu-Togaga'e, Fishwick.

Warriors crush Toulouse led by their French

Wigan Warriors brought up the half century in their 52-6 win against relegated Toulouse Olympique on Friday night.

Once again it was the Bevan French show as the Australian winger added another hat-trick to his tally which makes it 27 tries for the season.

The Warriors aimed to rebound after their shock defeat to Wakefield Trinity and had a pair of tries within ten minutes to French and Cade Cust.

Next it was Cust's halves partner Harry Smith who backed up in support to make it 18-0 before Jake Bibby rounded off the first half with a four-pointer.

The second half started in sparkling fashion with French completed his hat-trick with a pair of long-range efforts which gave Wigan a commanding 34-0 lead.

Wigan were in full control when Kai Pearce-Paul touched down from a Cust chip kick before the former Sea Eagle completed his double in the crushing win.

Toulouse did get themselves on the scoreboard in the second half through a bustling run from Matt Russell from a flick pass.

Liam Farrell rounded off the rout when he stayed active on a late Warriors break and took the inside pass to raise the bat and condemn Toulouse Olympique to relegation.

Wigan 52 (B. French 3, C. Cust 2, J. Bibby, L. Farrell, K. Pearce-Paul, H. Smith tries; H. Smith 8 goals) **defeated Toulouse 6** (M. Russell try; C. Hankinson goal) **at DW Stadium. Date: Fri, 19th August. Kickoff: 8:00 PM. Halftime: Wigan 24-0. Penalties: Wigan 8-7. Referee: Tom Grant. Crowd: 12,145**

WIGAN: Field, French, Bibby, Pearce-Paul, Miski; Cust, Smith; Singleton, O'Neill, Byrne, Farrell, Bateman, Partington. **Int:** Mago, Ellis, Shorrocks, McDonnell. **TOULOUSE:** Hankinson, Russell, Armitage, Jussaume, Marcon; Albert, Gigot (C); Navarrete, Peats, Alvaro, Pezet, Stefani, Marion. **Int:** Pélissier, Puech, Cunningham, Belmas.

Red Devils back in the six after thrashing Dragons

Salford Red Devils enjoyed their trip to France with a 46-14 win against Catalans Dragons on Saturday night.

Two sides looking to maintain their spot in the top six traded early scores at Stade Gilbert Brutus when Tom Davies scored for the hosts before Marc Sneyd responded to make it 6-4 Salford. Brodie Croft who has helped turn the Red Devils season around sliced through to extend the visitors lead followed by Kallum Watkin's four-pointer from another break. Davies completed his brace to bring Catalans back within ten at 18-8 with another acrobatic effort in the corner before halftime.

The Red Devils started the second half with another long break which ended in a Watkins second four-pointer then Ken Sio added another to his tally to make it 28-8. This result showed off Salford's potent attack again which was given a boost when Samsoni Langi was shown a yellow card for a professional foul on a breakaway. The Red Devils struck twice with the man advantage. Chris Atkins dived over from a grubber then Ryan Brierley was on the end of another Salford attack to reach 40.

Returning Catalans captain Benjamin Garcia added the Dragons third four-pointer of the night when he touched down from close range for 40-14. Croft had one final trick in his bag when he stabbed a kick through for Deon Cross to add Salford's eighth four-pointer of the game and move into the top six.

Salford 46 (K. Watkins 2, C. Atkins, R. Brierley, B. Croft, D. Cross, K. Sio, M. Sneyd tries; M. Sneyd 5, R. Brierley 2 goals) **defeated Catalans 14** (T. Davies, B. Garcia, F. Yaha tries; J. Drinkwater goal) **at Stade Gilbert Brutus. Date: Sat, 20th August. Kickoff: 7:00 PM. Halftime: Salford 18-8. Penalties: 7-all. Referee: Ben Thaler. Crowd: 7,133**

CATALANS: Mourgue, Davies, Langi, Whare, Yaha; May, Drinkwater; Séguier, McIlorum, Napa, Garcia (C), Chan, Cozza. **Int:** Dudson, Da Costa, Goudemand, Le Cam.

SALFORD: Brierley, Sio, Cross, Lafai, Burgess; Croft, Sneyd; Akaula, Ackers, Dupree, Taylor (C), Watkins, Gerrard. **Int:** Lannon, Atkin, Ormondroyd, Luckley.

UK WATCH

SUPER LEAGUE LADDER AFTER ROUND 24

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	St Helens	24	20	4	0	610	294	316	40
2	Wigan	24	17	7	0	712	431	281	34
3	Huddersfield	24	15	8	1	545	429	116	31
4	Catalans	24	14	10	0	479	433	46	28
5	Leeds	24	12	11	1	527	474	53	25
6	Salford	24	12	12	0	608	542	66	24
7	Castleford	24	12	12	0	507	538	-31	24
8	Hull KR	24	10	14	0	418	558	-140	20
9	Hull FC	24	10	14	0	448	599	-151	20
10	Warrington	24	8	16	0	482	593	-111	16
11	Wakefield	24	8	16	0	431	608	-177	16
12	Toulouse	24	5	19	0	379	647	-268	10

ROUND 25 FIXTURES ALL TIMES BST (UK)

WEDNESDAY 24 AUGUST

8PM (SKY) LEEDS v HUDDERSFIELD
Headingley Stadium Referee: Jack SMITH

FRIDAY 19 AUGUST

7:30PM WAKEFIELD v HULL KR
Be Well Support Stadium Referee: Marcus GRIFFITHS

7:30PM (SKY) TOULOUSE v CATALANS
Stade Ernest Wallon Referee: Liam MOORE

7:45PM SALFORD v HULL FC
AJ Bell Stadium Referee: Tom GRANT

8PM WARRINGTON v CASTLEFORD
Halliwell Jones Stadium Referee: Chris KENDALL

FRIDAY 26 AUGUST

8PM (SKY) WIGAN v ST HELENS
DW Stadium Referee: Ben THALER

ROUND 26 FIXTURES ALL TIMES BST (UK)

SUNDAY 28 AUGUST

3PM HULL FC v TOULOUSE
MKM Stadium Referee: Aaron MOORE

MONDAY 29 AUGUST

3PM HUDDERSFIELD v WARRINGTON
John Smith's Stadium Referee: Marcus GRIFFITHS

HULL KR v WIGAN
Sewell Group Craven Park Referee: Chris KENDALL

ST HELENS v WAKEFIELD
Totally Wicked Stadium Referee: Tom GRANT

3:30PM (SKY) CASTLEFORD v SALFORD
Mend-A-Hose Jungle Referee: Liam MOORE

6:00PM (SKY) CATALANS v LEEDS
Stade Gilbert Brutus Referee: Rob HICKS

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 24 RESULTS

Dewsbury Rams (22) Tries: Jon-Luke Kirby, Lewis Carr, Dale Ferguson, Aidan McGowan; Goals: Paul Sykes 3 **def Workington Town (16)** Tries: Conor Fitzsimmons, Ethan Bickerdike, Matty Henson; Goals: Carl Forber 2 **at Derwent Park; Attendance: 650; Referee: Mike Smail; Sun 21 Aug 2pm // WORKINGTON:** Thomas, Clegg, Brown, Bickerdike, Young; Henson, Forber; Terrill, Simons, Clarke, Steele, Fitzsimmons, Doran. **Int:** Scholery, O'Brien, Weetman, Kirkup **DEWSBURY:** McGowan, Dixon, Ryder, Greensmith, Carr; Sykes, Sweeting; Beckett, Butterworth, Ferguson, Davies, Graham, Mathiou. **Int:** Knowles, Kirby, Walker, Stevens

Featherstone Rovers (34) Tries: Jack Broadbent, Craig Kopczak, Josh Hardcastle, Joseph Leilua 2, Morgan Smith, Ben Hellewell; Goals: Craig Hall 3 **def Barrow Raiders (24)** Tries: Tee Ritson x2, Luke Cresswell, Jarrod Sammut; Goals: Ryan Shaw 4 **at Matt Johnson Prestige Stadium; Attendance: 2570; Referee: James Child; Sun 21 Aug 3pm // BARROW:** Cresswell, Ritson, Costello, Shaw, Toak; Sammut, Johnson; Gillam, Wood, Iaria, Langtree, Stack, Morrow. **Int:** Mossop, Crellin, Carter, Hopkins **FEATHERSTONE:** Hall, Briscoe, Leilua, Broadbent, Lineham; Smith, Ford; Springer, Wildie, Moors, Hardcastle, Hellewell, Davies. **Int:** Jones, Lockwood, Kopczak, Sene-Lefao

Whitehaven RLFC (12) Tries: Nikau Williams, Will Evans; Goals: Nikau Williams 2 **def Bradford Bulls (4)** Tries: Kieran Gill **at Odsal Stadium; Attendance: 2670; Referee: James Vella; Sun 21 Aug 3pm // BRADFORD:** Kear, Dawson-Jones, Evans, Gill, Millar; Hallas, Lawford; Scurr, Flanagan, Crossley, Wallace, Butler, Murphy. **Int:** Walker, England, Gannon, Hookem **WHITEHAVEN:** Martin, Eccleston, Teare, Evans, Bulman; Doyle, Williams; Graham, Davies, Walker, King, Cooper, Aiyee. **Int:** Wilkinson, Bradley, Hudson, Singleton.

Halifax Panthers (42) Tries: Lachlan Walmsley 4, Joe Arundel, Zach McComb, Cory Aston, Louis Joffret; Goals: Joe Keyes 5 **def Newcastle Thunder (10)** Tries: Alex Donaghy, Thomas Lacans; Goals: Josh Woods 1 **at The Shay Stadium; Attendance: 1492; Referee: Matt Rossleigh; Sun 21 Aug 3pm // HALIFAX:** Joffret, Walmsley, McComb, Arundel, Saltonstall; Aston, Keyes; Calcott, Moore, Fairbank, Barber, Garside, Tangata. **Int:** Martin, Morris, Larroyer, Knowles-Tagg **NEWCASTLE:** Hanley, Donaghy, Bailey, Nokes, Boafa; Eaves, Woods; Chapelhow, Lacans, Chapelhow, Gallagher, Clemmit, Wilde. **Int:** McDermott, Peachey, Clark, Ta'ai

Leigh Centurions (100) Tries: Joe Mellor 3, Sam Stone 2, Ed Chamberlain 2, Mark Ioane 2, Lachlan Lam, Kai O'Donnell, Keanan Brand, Adam Sidlow, Caleb Aekins, Blake Ferguson, Krisnan Inu, Aaron Smith; Goals: Krisnan Inu 16 **def York City Knights (4)** Tries: Joe Brown **at Leigh Sports Village Stadium; Attendance: 2744; Referee: Rob Hicks; Sun 21 Aug 3pm // LEIGH:** Aekins, Ferguson, Chamberlain, Inu, Charnley; Lam, Mellor, Sidlow, Smith, Amone, Wardle, Stone, Asiata. **Int:** Brand, Ioane, Ipape, O'Donnell **YORK:** Marsh, Brown, Glover, Ogden, Towse; Harris, Ellis; Michael, Jubb, Teanby, Stock, Antrobus, Clarkson. **Int:** Dixon, Harrison, Porter, Inman

London Broncos (30) Tries: Iliess Macani, Alex Walker 2, Sitiveni Moceidreke, Paul Ulberg; Goals: Oli Leyland 5 **def Batley Bulldogs (20)** Tries: Kieran Buchanan 2, Nyle Flynn, Dane Manning; Goals: Tom Gilmore 2 **at Cherry Red Records Stadium; Attendance: 750; Referee: Aaron Moore; Sun 21 Aug 3pm // LONDON:** Walker, Ulberg, Moceidreke, Grant, Macani; Parata, Leyland; Albert, Davis, Williams, Lovell, Curran, Oakley. **Int:** Gahan, Bieneke, Tuliata, Foster **BATLEY:** Hooley, Whiteley, Buchanan, Hodson, Johnson; White, Gilmore; Gledhill, Burton, Reilly, Manning, Senior, Flynn. **Int:** Meadows, Lillycrop, Ward, Collinson

Sheffield Eagles (30) Tries: Ryan Johnson, Ben Jones-Bishop, Liam Kirk, Brandon Douglas, Tom Holmes; Goals: Josh Guzdek 5 **def Widnes Vikings (18)** Tries: Danny Craven, Jake Spedding, Oliver Davies; Goals: Ste Tyrer 3 **at DCBL Stadium; Referee: Liam Rush; Sun 21 Aug 3pm // WIDNES:** Fleming, Edge, Spedding, Tyrer, Ince; Craven, Smith; Farnworth, Fozard, Field, Wilde, Davies, Bent. **Int:** Lyons, Tilleke, Baker, Doro **SHEFFIELD:** Guzdek, Jones-Bishop, Welham, Johnson, Chrimes; Holmes, Thackeray; Douglas, Halafahi, Dickinson, Bower, Farrell, Wood. **Int:** Broadbent, Kirk, Liu, Oakes

CHAMPIONSHIP LADDER AFTER ROUND 24

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Leigh	24	23	1	0	1142	192	950	46
2	Featherstone	24	20	3	1	940	410	530	41
3	Halifax	24	18	6	0	743	396	347	36
4	Batley	24	15	7	2	670	455	215	32
5	Barrow	24	15	8	1	623	529	94	31
6	York	24	15	9	0	559	554	5	30
7	Sheffield	24	11	13	0	637	586	51	22
8	Widnes	24	11	13	0	536	595	-59	22
9	Bradford	24	11	13	0	483	574	-91	22
10	London	24	8	15	1	502	612	-110	17
11	Newcastle	24	7	16	1	507	751	-244	15
12	Whitehaven	24	6	17	1	380	804	-424	13
13	Dewsbury	24	3	20	1	313	864	-551	7
14	Workington	24	1	23	0	260	973	-713	2

ROUND 25 FIXTURES ALL TIMES BST (UK)

FRIDAY 26 AUGUST

7:30PM YORK v SHEFFIELD
Olympic Legacy Park Referee: Nick BENNETT

SATURDAY 27 AUGUST

3PM NEWCASTLE v BARROW
Kingston Park Referee: James VELLA
6PM FEATHERSTONE v WORKINGTON
Millennium Stadium Referee: Liam RUSH

SUNDAY 28 AUGUST

3PM HALIFAX v BRADFORD
The Shay Stadium Referee: Scott MIKALUSKAS
LEIGH v WIDNES
LSV Stadium Referee: Mike SMAILL
WHITEHAVEN v LONDON
LEL Arena Referee: Cameron WORSLEY

MONDAY 29 AUGUST

7:45PM (PS) DEWSBURY v BATLEY
Tetley's Stadium Referee: Matt ROSSLEIGH

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THE PROGRAMME

NRL ROUND 24 GAME DAY COMPANION
TEAM LISTS · MATCH DETAILS & STATS · PREVIEWS



THURSDAY 25 AUGUST 2022

BRISBANE BRONCOS v PARRAMATTA EELS
SUNCORP STADIUM, 7:50PM



FRIDAY 26 AUGUST 2022

PENRITH PANTHERS v WARRIORS
BLUEBET STADIUM, 6:00PM

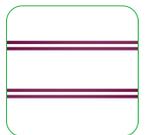


MELBOURNE STORM v SYDNEY ROOSTERS
AAMI PARK, 7:55PM



SATURDAY 27 AUGUST 2022

CANBERRA RAIDERS v MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES
GIO STADIUM CANBERRA, 3:00PM



CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS
POINTSBET STADIUM, 5:30PM



SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS v NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS
ACCOR STADIUM, 7:35PM



SUNDAY 28 AUGUST 2022

WESTS TIGERS v ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS
COMMBANK STADIUM, 2:00PM



GOLD COAST TITANS v NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS
CBUS SUPER STADIUM, 4:05PM



MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY NRL ROUND 23

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	Base	2022 Offence	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	Result
Francis MOLO	St Geo Illa	3	Careless High Tackle	3 matches	3rd+	5 matches	4 matches	Guilty - early plea	4 matches
Josh MCGUIRE	St Geo Illa	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Moses Mbye	St Geo Illa	2	Careless High Tackle	2 matches	2nd	3 matches	2 matches	Guilty - early plea	2 matches
Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR	Canterbury	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800
Victor RADLEY	Sydney	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
James TAMOU	Wests Tigrers	3	Contrary Conduct	3 matches	1st	3 matches	2 matches	Guilty - downgraded	1 match
Jeremiah NANAI	North Qld	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	2nd	\$2500	\$1800	Guilty - early plea	\$1800

^ denotes discount for 7 years incident free

NRL 2022 LADDER & STATS

AFTER ROUND 23

PREMIERSHIP LADDER		Home							Away							Total								
Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	PD
1.	Penrith	11	9	2	-	286	140	+146	11	10	1	-	296	140	+156	22	19	3	-	1	582	280	40	+302
2.	North Queensland	11	8	3	-	294	160	+134	11	8	3	-	291	173	+118	22	16	6	-	1	585	333	34	+252
3.	Cronulla	11	9	2	-	246	172	+74	11	7	4	-	273	176	+97	22	16	6	-	1	519	348	34	+171
4.	Melbourne	11	8	3	-	343	170	+173	11	7	4	-	286	200	+86	22	15	7	-	1	629	370	32	+259
5.	Parramatta	11	7	4	-	270	230	+40	11	7	4	-	263	239	+24	22	14	8	-	1	533	469	30	+64
6.	Sydney	11	8	3	-	351	210	+141	11	5	6	-	240	194	+46	22	13	9	-	1	591	404	28	+187
7.	South Sydney	11	8	3	-	320	208	+112	11	5	6	-	248	230	+18	22	13	9	-	1	568	438	28	+130
8.	Brisbane	11	7	4	-	242	249	-7	11	6	5	-	254	226	+28	22	13	9	-	1	496	475	28	+21
9.	Canberra	11	7	4	-	208	217	-9	11	5	6	-	212	228	-16	22	12	10	-	1	420	445	26	-25
10.	St George Illawarra	11	8	3	-	217	196	+21	11	2	9	-	206	339	-133	22	10	12	-	1	423	535	22	-112
11.	Manly	12	7	5	-	284	274	+10	10	2	8	-	180	252	-72	22	9	13	-	1	464	526	20	-62
12.	Canterbury	11	4	7	-	222	234	-12	11	2	9	-	140	305	-165	22	6	16	-	1	362	539	14	-177
13.	Warriors	11	5	6	-	226	256	-30	11	1	10	-	144	371	-227	22	6	16	-	1	370	627	14	-257
14.	Newcastle	11	2	9	-	164	347	-183	11	4	7	-	166	241	-75	22	6	16	-	1	330	588	14	-258
15.	Gold Coast	11	4	7	-	192	247	-55	11	-	11	-	200	361	-161	22	4	18	-	1	392	608	10	-216
16.	Wests Tigers	10	2	8	-	161	248	-87	12	2	10	-	159	351	-192	22	4	18	-	1	320	599	10	-279

TOP TRYSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Alex JOHNSTON	South Sydney	21	27
2	Corey OATES	Brisbane	20	20
3	Jeremiah NANAI	North Qld	19	17
4	Josh ADDO-CARR	Canterbury	21	16
5	Selwyn COBBO	Brisbane	17	15

TOP POINTSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Valentine HOLMES	North Queensland	20	7	87	2	204
2	Sam WALKER	Sydney	22	6	82	1	189
3	Nicho HYNES	Cronulla	21	6	69	4	166
4	Reuben GARRICK	Manly	21	12	57	-	162
5	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	20	5	68	1	157
6	Zac LOMAX	St George Illawarra	22	5	64	1	149
7	Adam REYNOLDS	Brisbane	18	6	59	-	142
8	Ryan PAPHENHUYZEN	Melbourne	12	14	41	1	139
9	Nick MEANEY	Melbourne	20	11	44	-	132
10	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	14	2	61	-	130
11	Matt BURTON	Canterbury	22	6	48	-	120
12	Alex JOHNSTON	South Sydney	21	27	-	-	108
	Latrell MITCHELL	South Sydney	12	6	41	1	108
14	Stephen CRICHTON	Penrith	19	11	25	-	94
15	Reece WALSH	Warriors	20	1	44	-	92
16	Corey OATES	Brisbane	20	20	-	-	80
17	Jamal FOGARTY	Canberra	11	-	35	-	70
18	Jeremiah NANAI	North Queensland	19	17	-	-	68
	Blake TAAFFE	South Sydney	10	2	30	-	68

TOP GOALKICKERS

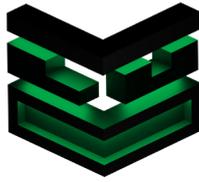
Rank	Player	Team	P	G	Att	%
1	Valentine HOLMES	North Qld	20	87	104	84
2	Sam WALKER	Sydney	22	82	105	78
3	Nicho HYNES	Cronulla	21	69	96	72
4	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	20	68	90	76
5	Zac LOMAX	St Geo Illa	22	64	83	77
6	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	14	61	72	85
7	Adam REYNOLDS	Brisbane	18	59	70	85
8	Reuben GARRICK	Manly	21	57	75	76
9	Matt BURTON	Canterbury	22	48	63	76
10	Reece WALSH	Warriors	20	44	55	80
	Nick MEANEY	Melbourne	20	44	61	72

+ denotes 2 point field goal

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**BRISBANE
BRONCOS**



**PARRAMATTA
EELS**

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
26	11	1	-	-	4	Te Maire MARTIN	1
27	20	20	-	-	80	Corey OATES	2
23	21	5	15	-	50	Kotoni STAGGS	3
26	7	-	-	-	-	Brenko LEE	4
20	17	15	-	-	60	Selwyn COBBO	5
19	12	6	-	-	24	Ezra MAM	6
32	18	6	59	-	142	Adam REYNOLDS	7
23	16	-	-	-	-	Thomas FLEGLER	8
25	13	-	-	-	-	Jake TURPIN	9
22	18	1	-	-	4	Payne HAAS	10
29	17	5	-	1	21	Kurt CAPEWELL	11
22	21	4	-	-	16	Jordan RIKI	12
31	10	-	-	-	-	Ryan JAMES	13
28	21	2	-	-	8	Billy WALTERS	14
23	21	-	-	-	-	Kobe HETHERINGTON	15
28	17	-	-	-	-	Corey JENSEN	16
27	10	1	-	-	4	Rhys KENNEDY	17
28	6	3	-	-	12	Delouise HOETER	18
29	4	2	-	-	8	Jordan PEREIRA	19
26	8	-	-	1	1	Tyson GAMBLE	20
25	20	-	-	-	-	Keenan PALASIA	21
25	2	-	-	-	-	Zac HOSKING	22
Kevin WALTERS							

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4	Tom OPACIC	27	15	4	-	16
5	Waqā BLAKE	27	16	10	-	40
6	Dylan BROWN	22	22	10	-	40
7	Mitchell MOSES	27	20	5	68	157
8	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD	29	22	1	-	4
9	Reed MAHONEY	24	22	8	-	32
10	Junior PAULO	28	20	-	-	-
11	Shaun LANE	27	20	2	-	8
12	Isaiah PAPALI'I	23	22	9	-	36
13	Ryan MATTERSON	27	17	4	-	16
14	Makahesi MAKATOA	29	20	-	-	-
15	Jakob ARTHUR	19	8	-	-	-
16	Oregon KAUFUSI	23	22	-	-	-
17	Marata NIUKORE	26	13	1	-	4
18	Ofahiki OGDEN	26	2	-	-	-
19	Bailey SIMONSSON	24	18	3	-	12
20	Bryce CARTWRIGHT	27	9	-	-	-
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#NRLBRONCOSEELS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	THURSDAY 25 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	7:50PM AEST
VENUE	SUNCORP STADIUM MILTON QLD / YUGGERA-TURRBAL
WATCH	NINE NETWORK & 9 NOW FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LIVE BLOG	LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	GRANT ATKINS
TOUCH JUDGES	KASEY BADGER MICHAEL WISE
NRL BUNKER	ADAM GEE

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ALL 62	BRISBANE 34 // PARRAMATTA 27 // DRAWS 1
SUNCORP 22	BRISBANE 13 // PARRAMATTA 9

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2020	R3	PARRAMATTA 34-6	SUNCORP, NONE
2020	R19	PARRAMATTA 26-12	BANKWEST, 6318
2021	R1	PARRAMATTA 24-16	SUNCORP, 28313
2021	R7	PARRAMATTA 46-6	TIO, 12056
2022	R19	BRISBANE 36-14	COMMBANK, 11017

BIGGEST WINS

1995	R13	BRISBANE 60-14	PIRTEK STADIUM, 9058
2019	EF	PARRAMATTA 58-0	BANKWEST, 29372

NOTABLES

ADAM REYNOLDS (BRI) - HAS PLAYED 249 NRL GAMES
KOTONI STAGGS (BRI) - HAS 47 NRL GOALS
CLINTON GUTHERSON (PAR) - HAS 98 NRL GOALS
BRISBANE'S LOGAN BAYLISS TURNS 23 ON AUGUST 29

FORM

BRISBANE	W L L W L	8TH, 28 PTS
PARRAMATTA	L W W L W	5TH, 30 PTS

NEXT WEEK - ROUND 25

BRISBANE	V ST GEO ILLA (NETSTRATA JUBILEE)
PARRAMATTA	V MELBOURNE (COMMBANK)

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THE PREVIEW

with AJ Lucantonio

Top eight spots up for grabs

The Brisbane Broncos will be keen to bounce back after their 48 point shellacking at the hands of the Melbourne Storm when take on the Parramatta Eels to kick-off the penultimate round of the NRL season.

Brisbane have been one of the year's big improvers, sitting in the top eight after a strong middle of the season, despite their biggest impact on the rep scene in some time. Despite this, the post Origin Broncos have been a side marred by inconsistency, with wins over Parramatta and Newcastle combined with heavy losses to the Roosters and last week's embarrassment at the hands of Melbourne. It was a bizarre showing from the Broncos, but one that was brewing for weeks.

Unfortunately, it's come at a bad time as far as the finals are concerned and you feel that this is a must win game for the Broncos with Canberra knocking at the door. Payne Haas needs to regain some dented pride after being nullified by the Melbourne forwards, but Kevin Walters needs to issue a personal challenge to his other forwards. Haas can only do so much on his own, so the likes of Corey Jensen, Jordan Riki and Kobe Hetherington need to help their forward leader. Their attack wasn't too bad in all honesty, creating a lovely try to Oates in the corner, but their defence saw a return of the previous two years. Watch for a renewed Broncos performance to try and seal a spot in the eight. Despite the heavy loss, Kevin Walters hasn't made the mass changes some were expecting. Brenko Lee returns replacing Delouise Hoeter at centre. Kurt Capewell is in doubt with an ankle injury but has been named. Jake Turpin and Ryan James retain their starting positions after the horror show.

Parramatta have been the model of inconsistency in this 2022 season. One week they look like world beaters, the next week they're in a dog of a battle against a bottom eight opposition. With two weeks to go and two tough matches, it's hard to think which Parramatta will rear their heads on Thursday night. For Eels supporters, their hoping it's their dominant one.

Last weekend saw Parramatta bounce back after their poor showing against Souths thumping the hapless Bulldogs on their home turf. It was a confident showing to boost their for and against, but every team that won last up with the exception of Penrith and Canberra had a major boost to their for and against. Mitch Moses made a welcome return to the Eels line-up and played his hand perfectly, troubling the Dogs on the final tackle on most set enders. But, as we say every week, if Parra can keep Haas contained and dominate the forward exchanges, then it'll be an Eels victory. But expect a big bounce back factor from the Broncos. On the team front, Brad Arthur has stuck with the same starting side that trounced the Bulldogs but has once again finetuned his bench with Makatoa and Arthur preferred ahead of Ogden and Cartwright.

WHO TO WATCH: These are the sort of situations that Adam Reynolds was brought for. Season on the line, the big money buy from the Rabbitohs has iced these situations so many times in the past. His experience has brought a big about-face in the way that the Broncos attack this season. In his 250th first grade game in this one, look for the Broncos captain to lead his side off the canvas and potentially secure their spot in the finals series.

A man that has stood out in a big way this season has been Dylan Brown. The New Zealand international has been a stand out this season scoring ten tries and setting up a further 15 to put his name on the list of players to represent his country in the World Cup. Back at club land, his form is like the rest of the team's, if they're on, he's on. Brown's attacking game for a 5/8 is amongst the best in the competition and it's up to him to produce his best if the Eels want to win this one.

FAVOURITE: Parramatta enters this contest as the favourite. But, Parramatta have only won 48% of their games played at Suncorp Stadium.

MY TIP: Brisbane have a point to prove after last week's disaster against Melbourne, while Parramatta want to continue to push for a home final and possibly a top 4 spot if results go their way. Expect plenty of fireworks early as both sides have it all to play for as we enter the business end of the season. Parramatta by 2.



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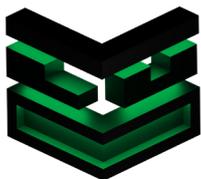
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PENRITH PANTHERS



NEW ZEALAND WARRIORS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
26	21	8	-	-	32	Dylan EDWARDS	1
21	19	14	-	-	56	Taylan MAY	2
20	22	12	-	-	48	Izack TAGO	3
21	19	11	25	-	94	Stephen CRICHTON	4
24	14	6	-	-	24	Brian TO'O	5
25	16	7	-	-	28	Jarome LUAI	6
24	9	1	2	-	8	Sean O'SULLIVAN	7
27	14	1	-	-	4	Moses LEOTA	8
29	21	4	-	-	16	Apisai KOROISAU	9
26	19	2	-	-	8	James FISHER-HARRIS	10
27	21	8	-	-	32	Viliame KIKAU	11
25	19	7	-	-	28	Liam MARTIN	12
27	19	3	-	-	12	Isaah YEO	13
24	19	1	-	-	4	Mitch KENNY	14
30	14	-	-	-	-	Matt EISENHUTH	15
21	21	5	-	-	20	Spencer LENIU	16
21	13	2	-	-	8	Charlie STAINES	17
19	2	-	-	-	-	Sunia TURUVA	18
23	2	-	-	-	-	J'maine HOPGOOD	19
28	4	1	-	-	4	Chris SMITH	20
26	2	-	7	-	14	Kurt FALLS	21
22	2	-	-	-	-	Lindsay SMITH	22
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	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
1	20	20	1	44	-	92	Reece WALSH
2	27	16	8	-	-	32	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK
3	19	8	6	-	-	24	Viliami VAILEA
4	26	18	6	-	-	24	Marcelo MONTOYA
5	23	9	8	-	-	32	Edward KOSI
6	23	15	1	-	-	4	Chanel HARRIS-TAVITA
7	31	20	3	14	2	42	Shaun JOHNSON
8	26	19	1	-	-	4	Addin FONUA-BLAKE
9	25	19	4	-	-	16	Wayde EGAN
10	30	13	1	-	-	4	Tohu HARRIS
16	22	13	2	-	-	8	Eliesa KATOA
12	23	16	2	-	-	8	Joshua CURRAN
13	26	22	1	-	-	4	Bunty AFOA
14	21	9	-	-	-	-	Freddy LUSSICK
15	32	3	-	-	-	-	Dunamis LUI
17	23	2	-	-	-	-	Tom ALE
21	31	9	-	-	-	-	Ben MURDOCH-MASILA
18	23	18	5	-	-	20	Adam POMPEY
20	21	7	-	-	-	-	Rocco BERRY
22	22	7	2	-	-	8	Daejarn ASI
23	20	5	-	-	-	-	Taniela OTUKOLO
24	24	2	-	-	-	-	Jackson FREI
							Stacey JONES

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#NRLPANTHERSWARRIORS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	FRIDAY 26 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	6:00PM AEST
VENUE	BLUEBET STADIUM
	PENRITH NSW / DHARUG
WATCH	FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LIVE BLOG	LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	CHRIS BUTLER
TOUCH JUDGES	BELINDA SHARPE
	CHRIS SUTTON
NRL BUNKER	ASHLEY KLEIN

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 48	PENRITH 29 // WARRIORS 18 // DRAWS 1
BLUEBET 21	PENRITH 12 // WARRIORS 8 // DRAWS 1

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R15	PENRITH 19-18	MT SMART, 12952
2020	R4	PENRITH 26-0	CAMPBELLTOWN, NONE
2020	R14	PENRITH 18-12	CENTRAL COAST, 2737
2021	R18	PENRITH 30-16	SUNCORP, 24894
2022	R15	PENRITH 40-6	MORETON DAILY, 8127

BIGGEST WINS

2001	R9	WARRIORS 52-8	MT SMART, 16876
2013	R10	PENRITH 62-6	BLUEBET, 9386

NOTABLES

EUAN AITKEN (WAR) - HAS 49 NRL TRIES
WARRIORS' FREDDY LUSSICK TURNS 22 ON AUGUST 28

FORM

PENRITH	W L W L W	1ST, 40 PTS (MP)
WARRIORS	L L L W L	13TH, 14 PTS

NEXT WEEK - ROUND 25

PENRITH	V NORTH QLD (QLD COUNTRY BANK)
WARRIORS	V GOLD COAST (MT SMART)

MATCH STATS COURTESY OF

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THE PREVIEW

with Andrew Jackson

The punters are not giving the Warriors a chance this week, with the men from across the ditch rated rank outsiders against the defending premiers.

It is not hard to understand why as key troops return and the Panthers look to celebrate their minor premiership win in style in front of a packed BlueBet Stadium.

The understrength Panthers bounced back from a 16-0 loss to Melbourne in ideal fashion last week, outlasting South Sydney 26-22 in a Thursday night thriller.

There were concerns with the way the Rabbitohs pulled the defending premier's edge defence apart but outside of that, it was another impressive statement from Penrith in its quest to go back-to-back.

Apisai Koroisau (two try assists), Isaah Yeo and Liam Martin were all pivotal to that upset win yet all three will once again suit up despite taking on considerable workloads in the post-Origin period.

While a fixture with the underperforming Warriors would on the surface look like the best bet to rest their stars, it looks like the Panthers view next week's clash with the Cowboys as the better option given the amount of travel involved.

In a big boost ahead of this week's game with the Warriors, five-eighth Jarome Luai has been named to make an early return from a knee injury.

James Fisher-Harris also is back from a suspension while Jaeman Salmon has been given a well-earned rest, seeing winger Charlie Staines retain his spot on the bench.

As for the Warriors, they were dominated 48-4 by the Cowboys in a loss that still leaves them at risk of taking home the wooden spoon, although that would require both the Titans and Tigers to win their remaining games.

Nonetheless, it was a particularly disappointing result for Warriors fans given only the week prior the team appeared to have turned a corner with a dominant win over the Bulldogs.

Instead, now the Warriors prepare for the hardest road trip in the competition, already low on confidence and lacking in the defensive mettle that saw the Rabbitohs come close to victory last week.

In team news, Chanel Harris-Tavita is back from a knee injury and replaces Daejarn Asi at five-eighth while Josh Curran shifts into the second row in place of Jack Murchie.

Dunamis Lui is joined by Ben Murdoch-Masila on the bench, who is set to play his first game since Round 14, while Euan Aitken will sit out Friday's match due to personal reasons.

WHO TO WATCH: While it may be a surprise for Jarome Luai to return this soon, it actually makes plenty of sense if he is fit. Next week's game with the Cowboys will be a far greater challenge for Luai, meaning this Thursday's match-up gives him a much better chance to ease himself back from injury. Sean O'Sullivan proved last week he has the long-range kicking game and temperament to control a contest, so he will be able to dictate terms early. It will then be on Luai to inject himself into the attack and the crafty playmaker should have plenty of chances against a passive Warriors defence.

With James Fisher-Harris back in Penrith's line-up, the Warriors desperately need someone to match his intensity and ferocity up front. Addin Fonua-Blake shapes as the Warriors' best chance of disrupting that forward momentum. The 26-year-old has only failed to top 100 running metres three times from 19 games this season, even still getting to 106 last week in a well-beaten team. The Rabbitohs had success shifting the ball early against Penrith last week but the Warriors don't have the same fluency and cohesion in attack. They need to go into Friday's game with a simple game plan that starts with making a statement up front and Fonua-Blake is the man to make it.

FAVOURITE: With a few key additions, the Panthers are overwhelming favourites at \$1.01.

MY TIP: The Warriors seem to have closed up shop for 2022 and while they may not be as clinical without Nathan Cleary, the Panthers should still cruise to a comfortable win at home to celebrate winning another minor premiership. Panthers by 26.



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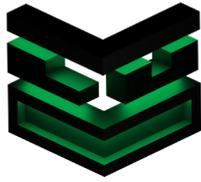
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MELBOURNE STORM



SYDNEY ROOSTERS

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24	20	11	44	-	132	Nick MEANEY 1
28	15 [^]	11	-	-	44	David NOFOALUMA 2
29	2	2	-	-	8	Young TONUMAIPEA 3
28	21	10	-	-	40	Justin OLAM 4
21	14	12	-	-	48	Xavier COATES 5
27	19	11	5	-	54	Cameron MUNSTER 6
27	19	12	-	-	48	Jahrome HUGHES 7
33	20	1	-	-	4	Jesse BROMWICH 8
24	17	6	-	-	24	Harry GRANT 9
26	20	3	-	-	12	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA 10
30	18	3	-	-	12	Felise KAUFUSI 11
30	21	3	-	-	12	Kenny BROMWICH 12
26	18	3	-	-	12	Brandon SMITH 13
30	14	1	-	-	4	Chris LEWIS 14
28	13	2	-	-	8	Tui KAMIKAMICA 15
30	5	-	-	-	-	Tom EISENHUTH 16
27	22	1	-	-	4	Josh KING 17
20	12	1	-	-	4	Alec MacDONALD 18
21	14	2	-	-	8	Trent LOIERO 19
24	-	-	-	-	-	Will WARBRICK 20
23	3	-	-	-	-	Cooper JOHNS 21
27	12	3	-	-	12	Marion SEVE 22
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PENALTIES
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2	31	20	14	-	-	56
3	26	17	6	3	-	30
4	26	21	10	-	-	40
5	19	17	14	-	-	56
6	30	19	2	-	-	8
7	20	22	6	82	1	189
8	33	17	3	-	-	12
9	23	12	3	-	-	12
10	27	14 [^]	2	-	-	8
11	26	22	4	-	-	16
12	25	22	10	-	-	40
13	24	17	2	-	-	8
^ 8 games for Warriors						
14	26	18	3	-	-	12
15	22	9	1	-	-	4
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18	27	22	2	-	-	8
19	23	8	-	-	-	-
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#NRLSTORMROOSTERS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	FRIDAY 26 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	7:55PM AEST
VENUE	AAMI PARK MELBOURNE VIC / WURUNDJERI
WATCH	NINE NETWORK & 9NOW FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
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MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	ADAM GEE
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NRL BUNKER	GERARD SUTTON

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 44	MELBOURNE 26 // SYDNEY 18
AAMI 9	MELBOURNE 6 // SYDNEY 3

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2020	R8	MELBOURNE 27-25	SUNCORP, 5268
2020	R14	MELBOURNE 24-6	SCG, 4110
2021	R6	MELBOURNE 20-4	AAMI, 15087
2021	R16	MELBOURNE 46-0	MCD. JONES, 4289
2022	R14	MELBOURNE 26-18	SCG, 12925

BIGGEST WINS

2000	R19	SYDNEY 41-6	SFS, 10772
2016	R14	MELBOURNE 46-0	ALLIANZ, 8499
2021	R16	MELBOURNE 46-0	MCD. JONES, 4289

NOTABLES

HARRY GRANT (MEL) - HAS PLAYED 49 NRL GAMES
DAVID NOFOALUMA (MEL) - HAS 98 NRL TRIES
NAT BUTCHER (SYD) - HAS PLAYED 99 NRL GAMES

FORM

MELBOURNE	L W W W W	4TH, 32 PTS
SYDNEY	W W W W W	6TH, 28 PTS

NEXT WEEK - ROUND 25

MELBOURNE	V PARRAMATTA (COMMBANK)
SYDNEY	V SOUTHS (ALLIANZ)

MATCH STATS COURTESY OF

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THE PREVIEW

with Andrew Ferguson

Red hot Roosters clash with Scintillating Storm

The two form sides of the competition at the moment will face off in arguably the biggest game of the round, when the Sydney Roosters, on a 6 game win streak, take on the Melbourne Storm, who have won their last 4 games.

The Roosters 5 victims have been the bottom 8 sides Dragons, Knights, Manly and Tigers as well as top 8 sides Cowboys and Broncos. They've scored an impressive 254 points across these games - an average of 42 points per game, while conceding 88 - just over 14.5 points per game.

While many will say they've had a relatively easy run, the strength of a side is how they beat the weaker sides. The Roosters put 54 points on the Dragons, 42 on the Knights and a whopping 72 on the Tigers last weekend. That's exactly what they should be doing.

More impressively though, was the comfort in which they disposed of the Broncos 34-16 and the second placed Cowboys 32-18.

The Roosters wingers Joseph Sua'ali'i and Daniel Tupou have both bagged 14 tries so far this season, with fullback James Tedesco scoring 12 tries and centre Joey Manu bagging 10. Even edge forward Nat Butcher has scored 10 tries, showing that the Roosters have a myriad of attacking and scoring options on the edge of the ruck and out wide. With Luke Keary and Sam Walker well synchronised, the Roosters attack is running smoothly and their defence has almost simultaneously become rock solid.

The Storm suffered their first 4-game losing streak since 2015, albeit against some solid teams in good form: Manly, Cronulla, Canberra and Souths. They had a seemingly growing number of players suffering injuries in this period, but over the past 4 weeks have started to get some players back and their squad is finally looking settled and got back to their defensive best, which in turn supports their attack which is now well and truly back in form.

Melbourne's last 4 games has seen them rack up 132 points at 33 points per game, while conceding just 38 at 9.5 per game. Most impressive has been their last two games where they beat an admittedly weakened Penrith side 16-0 before last week demoralising fellow top 8 outfit Brisbane 60-12.

Melbourne's top tryscorers paint a different picture to the Roosters, as halves Jahrome Hughes (12 tries) and Cameron Munster (11) joined by winger/fullback/five-eighth Nick Meaney (11) and fullback Ryan Papenhuyzen (14) have scored the bulk of their tries closer to the middle, off the back of good work from their forwards.

This is set to be a great game between the two best attacking sides in the competition this year, who also are both ranked in the top 5 of best defensive sides.

For the Storm, Felise Kaufusi returns to the side, pushing Tui Kamikamica to the bench. Marion Seve is on the extended bench.

The Roosters welcome back Lindsay Collins and Siosua Taukeiaho via the bench, while Paul Momirovski returns to centre, forcing Drew Hutchinson out of the 17, alongside Terrell May and Oliver Gildart.

WHO TO WATCH: The halves. All of them. Luke Keary got a great training run under his belt last weekend against the Tigers, while Jahrome Hughes returned after missing the previous game and looked like he hadn't skipped a beat. Cameron Munster is hitting peak form precisely when he needs to and Sam Walker has been rock solid for over a month now.

Angus Crichton and Nat Butcher have been damaging with their line running all season and they will be out to isolate the Storm halves when running the ball, especially close to the Storm line.

Jesse Bromwich, Nelson Asofa-Solomona, Josh King and Brandon Smith will be out trying to punch holes through the middle defences, as they have been doing so well for the past month.

FAVOURITE: Melbourne is ahead thanks somewhat to the home ground advantage and the fact that they are slightly better in attack and defence this year than the Roosters.

MY TIP: Melbourne in a nailbiter. Storm by 1 in golden point.



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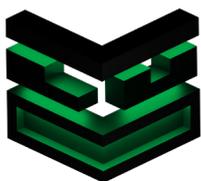
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CANBERRA RAIDERS



MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
20	15	4	-	-	16	Xavier SAVAGE	1
23	18	6	-	-	24	Nick COTRIC	2
22	22	7	-	-	28	Matthew TIMOKO	3
23	16	12	-	-	48	Sebastian KRIS	4
33	17	3	4	-	20	Jordan RAPANA	5
29	18	4	-	-	16	Jack WIGHTON	6
28	11	-	35	-	70	Jamal FOGARTY	7
30	21	3	-	-	12	Josh PAPALII	8
26	13	-	-	-	-	Zac WOOLFORD	9
28	21	2	-	-	8	Joseph TAPINE	10
24	20	9	-	-	36	Hudson YOUNG	11
32	19	2	-	-	8	Elliott WHITEHEAD	12
27	21	2	-	-	8	Adam ELLIOTT	13
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24	22	1	-	-	4	Tom STARLING	14
24	12	-	-	-	-	Emre GULER	15
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27	17	4	1	-	18	Corey HARAWIRA-NAERA	17
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5	21	17	10	-	-	40
6	32	22	2	-	-	8
7	33	20	4	12	2	42
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#NRLRAIDERSMANLY

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	SATURDAY 27 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	3:00PM AEST
VENUE	GIO STADIUM CANBERRA BRUCE ACT / NGUNNAWAL
WATCH	FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, MIX CANBERRA, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LIVE BLOG	LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	ASHLEY KLEIN
TOUCH JUDGES	PHIL HENDERSON NICK PELGRAVE
NRL BUNKER	GRANT ATKINS

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 61	CANBERRA 22 // MANLY 38 // DRAWS 1
GIO 17	CANBERRA 11 // MANLY 19

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R23	MANLY 18-14	GIO, 20265
2020	R6	MANLY 14-6	CAMPBELLTOWN, NONE
2021	R17	MANLY 30-16	4 PINES, NONE
2021	R23	MANLY 19-18	SUNCORP, 6181
2022	R4	MANLY 25-6	GLEN WILLOW, 6972

BIGGEST WINS

1982	R20	MANLY 61-20	BROOKVALE, 7133
2003	R22	CANBERRA 51-16	BROOKVALE, 10485

NOTABLES

DALY CHERRY-EVANS - HAS 148 NRL GOALS
MANLY'S MORGAN HARPER TURNS 24 ON AUGUST 28

FORM

CANBERRA	W W L W W	9TH, 26 PTS
MANLY	L L L L L	11TH, 20 PTS

NEXT WEEK - ROUND 25

CANBERRA	V WESTS TIGERS (LEICHHARDT)
MANLY	V CANTERBURY (ACCOR)

MATCH STATS COURTESY OF

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THE PREVIEW

with Lachlan McIntyre

Raiders finals dream still alive as Manly look to spoil the party.

The Canberra Raiders will continue their fight to play finals football as they host the Manly Sea Eagles on Saturday afternoon. Ricky Stuart's side has had a far from straightforward season, and sitting in ninth with just two rounds to go in the home-and-away competition, Canberra will be confident of accounting for Manly this weekend.

With their season on the line, the Raiders have shown plenty of fight in the past few weeks to stay in the running for the top eight. After losing to Penrith in round 21, it was always going to be an uphill battle. They scraped their way to two points against the Dragons two weeks ago, before putting on a big second half come-back against Newcastle last weekend.

What has made the past few weeks especially tough for the Raiders is the suspension of their coach, Ricky Stuart. The one week suspension handed down by the NRL for Stuart's comments regarding Penrith player Jaeman Salmon meant that the team was led into a must-win match by their assistant coaches. But the club dealt with it well, and with Ricky back at the helm, Canberra are now a serious finals chance.

One of their stand out players from their six point victory over the Knights was prop forward Joseph Tapine. Tapine ran for 176m (80 of which were post-contact), and made the crucial break and subsequent match winning try-assist for his team. After being out of action due to a rib injury, Tapine has shown just what an important component of the Raiders side he is. Ricky Stuart has named the same 17 that took down Newcastle.

Things have gotten very bad at Manly very quickly. On a five game losing streak, any chance of them playing finals dissipated a few weeks ago. Conceding forty points to a strong Cronulla outfit at home last weekend, their defence will need to be a lot better this Saturday in Canberra or otherwise things could get ugly.

Sitting in eighth after eighteen rounds, Manly lost to the Dragons before the pride jersey saga saw the club implode. This two week period can certainly be seen as a turning point in the club's 2022 campaign, and will no doubt continue to be a major talking point for years to come. The decision by seven players to sit out such a crucial match has certainly haunted the team.

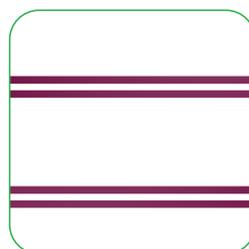
The loss of star fullback Tom Trbojevic is another major point in Manly's campaign so far, with the NSW representative ruled out for the majority of the season with a shoulder injury. With his brother Jake also out, the Manly casualty ward has certainly not helped matters this year. The list of players out with injury for the Sea Eagles includes Reuben Garrick, Karl Lawton, Jason Saab, Sean Keppie, and Taniela Paseka.

WHO TO WATCH: Corey Harawira-Naera will come off the bench for the sixth straight game for Canberra this weekend. Playing the first eight rounds of the season as a starting second rower, he then shifted to lock before being moved back to the bench to make room for some of the outstanding performers in the Raiders forward pack. He'll be keen to show that he deserves a starting spot going forward, as he is signed with the club until the end of 2025.

The youngest of the three brothers, Ben Trbojevic will make his fourth straight appearance off the bench for Manly this weekend. The back rower has also played an NRL game at centre this season, and has played in that position for the Blacktown Workers in reserve grade throughout the year. Signed with the Sea Eagles for next season, he will want to show the club that he should be a regular part of the NRL side in years to come.

FAVOURITE: Canberra are the comfortable favourites to extend Manly's losing streak and to keep their finals hopes alive.

MY TIP: Playing a must win game in front of their home crowd, Canberra will rise to the challenge. Raiders by 26.



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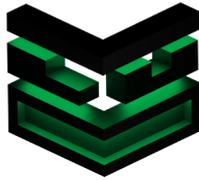
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CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS



CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
28	4	2	-	-	8	Lachlan MILLER 1
28	4	4	-	-	16	Matt IKUVALU 2
25	19	9	-	-	36	Jesse RAMIEN 3
25	18	6	-	-	24	Siosifa TALAKAI 4
22	20	13	-	-	52	Ronaldo MULITALO 5
31	20	5	-	1	21	Matt MOYLAN 6
26	21	6	69	4	166	Nicho HYNES 7
27	13	2	-	-	8	Braden HAMLIN-UELE 8
23	22	3	-	-	12	Blayke BRAILEY 9
27	16	3	-	-	12	Royce HUNT 10
24	20	3	-	-	12	Briton NIKORA 11
31	14	1	-	-	4	Wade GRAHAM 12
30	15	-	-	-	-	Dale FINUCANE 13
22	20	6	-	-	24	Teig WILTON 14
28	21	1	-	-	4	Cameron McINNES 15
33	18	1	-	-	4	Aiden TOLMAN 16
33	18	1	-	-	4	Andrew FIFITA 17
23	14	1	2	-	8	Braydon TRINDALL 18
20	2	-	-	-	-	Jesse COLQUHOUN 19
21	-	-	-	-	-	Franklin PELE 20
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Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
22	18	9	-	-	36	Jake AVERILLO 1
20	13	6	-	-	24	Jacob KIRAZ 2
21	17	5	-	-	20	Aaron SCHOUPE 3
26	12	3	-	-	12	Braidon BURNS 4
27	21	16	-	-	64	Josh ADDO-CARR 5
22	22	6	48	-	120	Matt BURTON 6
23	18	3	5	-	22	Kyle FLANAGAN 7
25	22	-	-	-	-	Max KING 8
26	22	5	-	-	20	Jeremy MARSHALL-KING 9
31	22	1	-	-	4	Paul VAUGHAN 10
31	21	-	-	-	-	Josh JACKSON 11
29	11	-	-	-	-	Raymond FAITALA-MARINER 12
27	13	-	-	-	-	Luke THOMPSON 13
27	12	-	-	-	-	Zach DOCKAR-CLAY 14
26	19	2	-	-	8	Joe STIMSON 15
21	3	-	-	-	-	Harrison EDWARDS 16
21	13	-	-	-	-	Chris PATOLO 17
22	3	1	-	-	4	Declan CASEY 19
20	8	-	-	-	-	Bailey BIONDI-ODO 20
20	3	-	-	-	-	Jackson TOPINE 21
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23	-	-	-	-	-	Jeral SKELTON 23
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#NRLSHARKSBULLDOGS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	SATURDAY 27 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	5:30PM AEST
VENUE	POINTSBET STADIUM WOOLLOOWARE NSW / DHARAWAL
WATCH	FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LIVE BLOG	LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	TODD SMITH
TOUCH JUDGES	MATT NOYEN CAMERON PADDY
NRL BUNKER	CHRIS BUTLER

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ALL 96	CRONULLA 38 // CANTERBURY 56 // DRAWS 2
POINTSBET 38	CRONULLA 18 // CANTERBURY 19 // DRAWS 1

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R15	CANTERBURY 14-12	ANZ, 8358
2020	R6	CRONULLA 20-18	BANKWEST, 410
2021	R7	CANTERBURY 18-12	NETSTRATA 7420
2021	R19	CRONULLA 44-24	CBUS SUPER, 4424
2022	R16	CRONULLA 18-6	COMMBANK, 8837

BIGGEST WINS

2001	SF	CRONULLA 52-10	SFS, 21507
2014	R2	CANTERBURY 42-4	ANZ, 12057

NOTABLES

WADE GRAHAM (CRO) - HAS NRL 48 TRIES IN NRL
SIOSIFA TALAKAI (CRO) - HAS 49 MATCHES FOR CLUB
MATT BURTON (CBY) - HAS 48 GOALS FOR CLUB

FORM

CRONULLA	L W W W W	3RD, 34 PTS
CANTERBURY	W W L L L	12TH, 14 PTS

NEXT WEEK - ROUND 25

CRONULLA	V NEWCASTLE (MCDONALD JONES)
CANTERBURY	V MANLY (ACCOR)

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THE PREVIEW

with Rob Crosby

Start spreading the news - the Sharks are headed for September

The Cronulla Sharks will be fighting to keep their top two hopes in tact when they host the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs in the penultimate round of the regular season on Saturday evening.

Making huge strides in a short space of time under first year coach Craig Fitzgibbon, the Cronulla Sharks will be out to continue a remarkable run of form, which has seen the side triumph in nine of their past ten matches.

Posting an emphatic 40-6 win over the Sea Eagles on the northern beaches last Saturday, the match will hold additional significance for Siosifa Talakai, returning following a fortnight on the sideline, with the strike centre set to make his 50th appearance for the club.

Dominating the blue and whites with eight wins from their previous ten meetings, grand final hero Andrew Fifita will make his final appearance at home after announcing his departure from the club at season's end during the week.

Coming into the round in third position, victory could see the Sharks finish the weekend as high as second on the ladder, should Melbourne and North Queensland falter, while a loss would put the side in the precarious position of needing to defeat the Knights in the final round to guarantee a second chance by virtue of finishing in the top four.

Almost certain to avoid claiming back-to-back wooden spoons, barring a calamitous turn of events over the next fortnight, the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs will be out to play spoilers with a rare win in the Shire.

Suffering a humbling 42-6 defeat at the hands of the Eels last Saturday, interim coach Mick Potter has recalled Chris Patolo on the bench in place of Tevita Pangai Jr.

The Bulldogs last tasted victory at Cronulla back in 2011 in a late season contest where current Sharks captain Wade Graham, playing five-eighth as a 20-year-old, was hit by a shoulder charge from Frank Pritchard that would almost certainly have resulted in a send-off and suspension by today's standards.

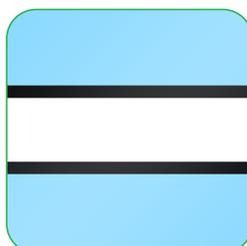
Facing off in a trial match at PointsBet Stadium back in February, much has changed for both teams in the ensuing six months with the Sharks poised to record their best regular season finish since winning the premiership and the Bulldogs laying the foundations for better days to come with the appointment of a long-term coach.

WHO TO WATCH: Eyebrows were raised when Nicho Hynes was named at halfback in Cronulla's opening match of the season. Fast forward six months and the former Melbourne utility is among the front-runners for the coveted Dally M Medal. Starting in the number seven jersey once in the top grade prior to this season, the 26-year-old has been a driving force behind the Sharks resurgence with 14 try-assists, 20 forced drop outs, six tries and a 72 per cent goal kicking success rate. Considered a strong contender to be included in Australia's World Cup squad due to his versatility, look for Hynes to deliver in the weeks to come.

As the curtain begins to fall on his time in the NRL, experienced front-rower Paul Vaughan will be hoping to go out in winning form. Playing over 200 games since debuting in 2013, the 31-year-old former New South Wales and Australian representative has experienced the highest of highs and lowest of lows throughout his playing days with Canberra, St George Illawarra and Canterbury-Bankstown. Set to see out his career with Warrington in the English Super League, Vaughan has acted as a solid short-term solution for the Bulldogs with 134 running metres and 29 tackles on average in every game this season.

FAVOURITE: The Sharks are favoured to record five straight victories - twice in a season - for the first time in the 21st century on Saturday evening.

MY TIP: Despite the best efforts of the Bulldogs to provide nuisance value over the second half of the season, the chance to host a finals match on home soil for the first time in 14 years should be too much for the Sharks to squander. Sharks by 20.



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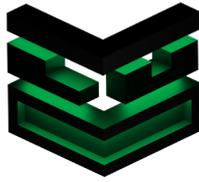
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SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS



NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
25	12	6	41	1	108	Latrell MITCHELL	1
27	21	27	-	-	108	Alex JOHNSTON	2
23	11	2	-	-	8	Isaiah TASS	3
23	16	5	-	-	20	Campbell GRAHAM	4
-	2	2	-	-	8	Izaac THOMPSON	5
32	22	12	-	-	48	Cody WALKER	6
22	21	4	-	-	16	Lachlan ILIAS	7
25	21	4	-	-	16	Tevita TATOLA	8
31	20	8	-	-	32	Damien COOK	9
25	9	-	-	-	-	Hame SELE	10
24	22	6	-	-	24	Keaon KOLOAMATANGI	11
27	21	1	-	-	4	Jai ARROW	12
24	18	3	-	-	12	Cameron MURRAY	13
28	15	1	10	-	24	Kodi NIKORIMA	14
32	13	-	-	-	-	Mark NICHOLLS	15
29	19	1	-	-	4	Siliva HAVILI	16
30	18	1	-	-	4	Thomas BURGESS	17
23	10	2	30	-	68	Blake TAAFFE	18
27	17	6	-	-	24	Taane MILNE	19
19	12	-	-	-	-	Davvy MOALE	20
25	4	-	-	-	-	Jed CARTWRIGHT	21
30	2	-	-	-	-	Michael CHEE-KAM	22
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PENALTIES
SCRUMS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
20	19	6	-	-	24	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	1
30	16	10	-	-	40	Kyle FELDT	2
27	20	7	87	2	204	Valentine HOLMES	3
29	22	4	-	-	16	Peta HIKU	4
23	21	13	-	-	52	Murray TAULAGI	5
25	18	10	4	-	48	Scott DRINKWATER	6
31	22	2	2	1	13	Chad TOWNSEND	7
30	18	-	-	-	-	Jordan McLEAN	8
24	22	6	-	-	24	Reece ROBSON	9
23	14	1	-	-	4	Reuben COTTER	10
26	19	3	-	-	12	Luciano LEILUA	11
19	19	17	-	-	68	Jeremiah NANAI	12
29	21	-	-	-	-	Jason TAUMALOLO	13
22	20	2	-	-	8	Tom GILBERT	14
26	20	1	-	-	4	Coen HESS	15
25	14	-	-	-	-	Jamayne TAUNOA-BROWN	16
21	20	4	-	-	16	Griffin NEAME	17
28	3	-	-	-	-	Brendan ELLIOT	18
21	1	-	-	-	-	Tom CHESTER	19
33	13	-	-	-	-	Jake GRANVILLE	20
21	-	-	-	-	-	Riley PRICE	21
22	-	-	-	-	-	Ben CONDON	22
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Todd PAYTEN							

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#NRLSOUTHSCOWBOYS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	SATURDAY 27 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	7:35PM AEST
VENUE	ACCOR STADIUM SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK NSW / WANN-GAL
WATCH	NINE NETWORK & 9NOW FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LIVE BLOG	LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	GERARD SUTTON
TOUCH JUDGES	JON STONE PETER GOUGH
NRL BUNKER	ADAM GEE

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 38	SOUTHS 20 // NORTH QLD 17 // DRAWS 1
ACCOR 9	SOUTHS 6 // NORTH QLD 3

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2018	R16	SOUTHS 21-20	BARLOW, 7195
2019	R9	SOUTHS 32-16	SUNCORP, 34564
2019	R18	SOUTHS 30-18	1300SMILES, 16638
2020	R14	SOUTHS 31-30	QLD C.B., 7611
2021	R17	SOUTHS 46-18	MCD. JONES, 3127

BIGGEST WINS

2003	R24	NORTH QLD 60-8	1300SMILES, 13872
2010	R13	SOUTHS 32-4	STADIUM AUS, 9688

NOTABLES

HAME SELE (SOU) - HAS PLAYED 49 NRL GAMES
CAMPBELL GRAHAM (SOU) - HAS 48 NRL TRIES

FORM

SOUTHS	W L W W L	7TH, 28 PTS
NORTH QLD	W W W L W	2ND, 34 PTS

NEXT WEEK - ROUND 25

SOUTHS	V SYDNEY (ALLIANZ)
NORTH QLD	V PENRITH (QLD COUNTRY BANK)

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THE PREVIEW

with Adam Huxtable

Cowboys Look To Tighten Top Two Stranglehold Against Souths Side Desperate To Stay In The Eight

What a glorious time it is to be a Rugby League fan. With such a short time to go before the finals, there are seven teams with nothing but pride to play for, eight teams giving it everything they can to either break into the eight, stay there or improve/solidify their positions within, and one historically dominant side who sealed the minor premiership a week ago.

As such, you get entertaining games between bottom teams throwing caution to the wind, blowouts between contending and bottom teams and instant classics between teams where winning the game is almost as significant as winning a final, the greatest by-product of the current situation. Saturday Night's matchup shapes as one that'll fall into the latter category. The Rabbitohs, despite being one of the dominant teams over the last month, are at risk of missing the finals altogether after last week's loss to Penrith. If they lose this game and the Raiders beat Manly, next round's opening of Allianz Stadium against the Roosters could be an elimination final of sorts. They will want to do everything they can to avoid that scenario and assure themselves a return to the finals with a win in this one.

The stakes are similarly high for the Cowboys. They are currently sitting in second place on the table, a position that if they can hold will give them two home finals. However, breathing down their necks are the Sharks, who have an easy run home against the Bulldogs and Knights. If the Cowboys lose even one of their next two games, there's a high chance that the Sharks leapfrog them, forcing the Townsville boys to hit the road in week one. So considering all this, motivation shouldn't be an issue. Both teams will also be extremely well rested, having played last week on Thursday and Friday respectively. The Rabbitohs came oh so close to cementing their top eight spot weeks in advance, but were heartbroken by a late Liam Martin try to lose to an understrength Penrith side by four points.

Saturday Night stands as a huge test for the Cowboys. They've been winning games lately, but not against quality opposition; the last time they beat a top eight team was 8 weeks ago against Brisbane, a game they still conceded 26 points in. Despite sitting in second place with 16 wins and 6 losses, the Cowboys are 4-4 against current top eight teams. A win away from home against a red hot Souths side would answer a lot of questions both internally and externally as North Queensland prepare for a push to the premiership.

In team news, Jaxson Paulo has been dropped after a dreadful performance last week, with Izaak Thompson replacing him on the wing for Souths. Daniel Suluka-Fifita is replaced at prop by Hame Sele, while Tom Burgess returns via the bench. Kodi Nikorima is in at utility for Taane Milne. For the Cowboys, a horror injury for Tom Dearden (ruptured testicle) has seen a major reshuffle of their spine. Scott Drinkwater moves into five-eighth, meaning Tabuai-Fidow goes to fullback. Reuben Cotter is named to start at prop, moving Coen Hess back to the bench, while Taunoa-Brown also comes into the 17.

WHO TO WATCH: After a rough start to the year which culminated in getting hooked during a bludger of a first half against the Dragons, Lachlan Ilias has been much improved for the Rabbitohs and has been a contributor in a lot of their victories. Since that game, Ilias has averaged 280 kicking metres per game, compared to just 203 in the 15 games before it. He isn't fully developed yet, but the strides he has made recently have allowed Cody Walker to improve his form as well, resulting in the Rabbitohs looking more like the 2021 version than the early 2022 version. One thing the young halfback still needs to improve is his defence, having made 14 tackles and missed 5 in three of his last four games. The Cowboys will look to target this area, and you'd predict that Luciano Leilua and Jeremiah Nanai will be running at him all night.

It will be interesting to see how Scott Drinkwater goes while filling in at five-eighth for the Cowboys. The last time Drinkwater started a game in the halves was Round 25 last year in a 28 point loss to Manly. Since then, Drinkwater has established himself as one of the better fullbacks in the game and is a huge reason why the Cowboys have the third best attack in the competition in terms of points scored. In 18 games this year, Drinkwater has 10 tries, 14 try assists, 62 tackle breaks and 11 line-breaks. It's hard to see his role changing on the attacking side of the ball, but defending in the frontline is where the real test will come.

FAVOURITE: Souths are 6.5 point favourites at the time of writing.

MY TIP: Give me maximum drama, both for this game and the ones with a greater meaning next week as a result. Cowboys by 1.



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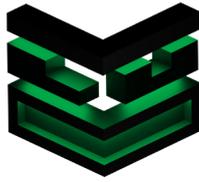
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WESTS TIGERS



ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
23	17	1	-	-	4	Daine LAURIE	1
26	16 [*]	6	-	-	24	Brent NADEN	2
22	19	3	-	-	12	Starford TO'A	3
22	10	3	-	-	12	Asu KEPAOA	4
26	1	-	-	-	-	Junior PAUGA	5
24	9	2	18	-	44	Adam DOUEIHI	6
22	12	2	4	-	16	Jock MADDEN	7
26	22	1	-	-	4	Joe OFAHENGAUE	8
20	7	-	-	-	-	Jake SIMPKIN	9
26	22	2	-	-	8	Zane MUSGROVE	10
27	3	-	-	-	-	Tom FREEBAIRN	11
23	20	-	-	-	-	Kelma TUILAGI	12
27	11	5	-	-	20	Fa'amanu BROWN	13
20	8	-	-	-	-	Fonua POLE	14
24	6	-	-	-	-	Austin DIAS	15
25	10	-	-	-	-	Jacob LIDDLE	16
-	-	-	-	-	-	Kitione KAUTOGA	17
19	2	-	-	-	-	Justin MATAMUA	18
31	12	1	-	-	4	Tyrone PEACHEY	19
29	6	-	-	-	-	James ROBERTS	20
20	-	-	-	-	-	Tukimihia SIMPKINS	21
19	-	-	-	-	-	Brandon TUMETH	22
^ 8 games for Canterbury							
Brett KIMMORLEY							

- FULLBACK
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- SECOND ROW
- LOCK

INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Cody RAMSEY	22	13	5	-	20
2	Mathew FEAGAI	21	18	8	-	32
3	Jack BIRD	27	21	6	1	26
4	Zac LOMAX	22	22	5	64	149
5	Tautau MOGA	28	8	6	-	24
6	Talatau AMONE	20	22	6	-	24
7	Ben HUNT	32	21	6	-	24
8	Aaron WOODS	31	17	-	-	-
9	Jayden SULLIVAN	20	7	2	-	8
10	Blake LAWRIE	25	22	1	-	4
11	Josh McGUIRE	32	12	-	-	-
12	Jaydn SU'A	24	16	4	-	16
13	Jack DE BELIN	31	22	5	-	20
14	Tyrell FUIMAONO	26	5	-	-	-
15	Jaiyden HUNT	24	1	-	-	-
16	Jackson FORD	24	3	-	-	-
17	Tyrell SLOAN	20	6	1	-	4
18	Jack GOSIEWSKI	28	4	1	-	4
19	Jonathon REUBEN	29	1	-	-	-
20	Poasa FAAMAUSILI	26	-	-	-	-
21	Joshua CORIC	20	-	-	-	-
22	Josh KERR	26	7	-	-	-
Anthony GRIFFIN						

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#NRLTIGERSDRAGONS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	SUNDAY 28 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	2:00PM AEST
VENUE	COMMBANK STADIUM
	PARRAMATTA NSW / BURRAMATTAGAL
WATCH	FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LIVE BLOG	LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	LIAM KENNEDY
TOUCH JUDGES	DARIAN FURNER
	DREW OULTRAM
NRL BUNKER	ASHLEY KLEIN

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 41	WESTS TIGERS 20 // ST GEO ILLA 21
COMMBANK 1	WESTS TIGERS 1 // ST GEO ILLA 0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R24	WESTS TIGERS 42-14	SCG, 9136
2020	R1	WESTS TIGERS 24-14	WIN, 9137
2021	R8	WESTS TIGERS 16-8	WIN, 12323
2021	R12	WESTS TIGERS 34-18	BANKWEST, 9982
2022	R8	ST GEO ILLA 12-6	WIN, 16110

BIGGEST WINS

2004	R15	ST GEO ILLA 50-0	JUBILEE, 16915
2019	R24	WESTS TIGERS 42-14	SCG, 9136

NOTABLES

ADAM DOUEIHI (WST) - HAS PLAYED 49 CLUB GAMES
JAYDN SU'A (SGI) - HAS PLAYED 99 NRL GAMES

FORM

WESTS TIGERS	L W L L L	16TH, 10 PTS
ST GEO ILLA	W L L L W	10TH, 10 PTS

NEXT WEEK - ROUND 25

WESTS TIGERS	V CANBERRA (LEICHHARDT)
ST GEO ILLA	V BRISBANE (NETSTRATA JUBILEE)

MATCH STATS COURTESY OF

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THE PREVIEW

with Lachlan McIntyre

Tigers host Dragons as wooden spoon looms

The Wests Tigers will host the St George Illawarra Dragons this Sunday at Parramatta as the regular season winds down. With both teams having disappointing 2022 campaigns, they'll be looking to give their fans some hope for the coming years.

The Tigers have hit rock bottom. The club that hasn't played finals football since 2011 are just two losses away from their first ever wooden spoon. A 72 points to 6 loss to the Sydney Roosters last round showed why the team deserves to be where they are on the ladder, dishing up one of, if not the, worst defensive showings of the year. With the club's new centre of excellence now open, and a coaching succession plan in place, the Wests Tigers are ready for the next few seasons, but a few strong showings to end the year would certainly provide some reassurance to their frustrated fan base.

Missing a whole host of their top thirty players through injury and suspension, an already uphill battle for the Tigers this weekend is made a lot harder. With no sign of playmaker Luke Brooks, and with injuries ravaging their outside backs and forward stocks, the team named on Tuesday afternoon by Tim Sheens (sorry, Brett Kimmorley) is lacking experience. The suspension of James Tamou is another blow for Wests.

Junior Pauga returns to the first grade side on the wing, while Tom Freebairn has earned himself a starting spot in the second row. A number of further changes in the forward pack are highlighted by Nu Brown's move to lock, and Jake Simpkin's return into the NRL team. Jacob Liddle has been picked on the bench, along with Kitone Kautoga, who will make his NRL debut. Tyrone Peachey, James Roberts, and Justin Matamua have all been overlooked.

The Dragons find themselves in tenth with just two matches left in the home-and-away season, six points outside the top eight. Well in the fight for finals until only a few weeks ago, a heartbreaking loss to Canberra ended any hopes of them playing finals footy for the first time since 2018.

A strong performance against the 15th placed Titans gave their fans something to cheer for last weekend, finishing twenty point victors in front of a home crowd. Leading by sixteen points late in the first half, the Dragons let the Gold Coast back into the match, before Francis Molo got sent off with seventeen minutes remaining to set up a grandstand finish. But despite the numerical disadvantage, the Dragons were too strong in the dying stages.

The suspension of Moses Mbye sees Jack Bird shift into the centres and Jack De Belin to lock. Aaron Woods has been named to start at prop for the first time since round 5, while Jayden Sullivan takes the starting hooker spot from Andrew McCullough, who is out through injury. Francis Molo is also suspended.

The last time these two sides met, back in round 8, was a low scoring affair. With only two points being scored in the first half, the Dragons got the better of Wests in the second, holding on to win 12-6. Expect a lot more points this weekend with both sides having nothing to lose, they'll be prepared to throw the ball around a bit in attack.

The Wests Tigers have won four of their last five matches against the Dragons.

WHO TO WATCH: Jacob Liddle will make his return to the Wests Tigers first grade side this weekend off the bench. Making nine appearances in the NRL this season, the 25 year olds most recent top grade game was off the bench back in round 17. As one of three hookers in the 17 for the Tigers this weekend, his minutes may be limited, but Liddle will be wanting to prove that he is indeed an NRL level hooker with his future somewhat clouded.

Playing consistently at fullback for the Dragons since round eleven, Cody Ramsey has shone after beating Tyrell Sloan to the number one jersey. Starting his NRL career on the wing back in late 2020, he is signed with St George until the end of the 2024 season. With some injury issues of late, Ramsey will want to bring his breakout 2022 campaign to an end on a high, and help his side to a strong win against the Tigers this weekend.

FAVOURITE: The Dragons are the favourites to beat the Wests Tigers in Parramatta this Sunday.

MY TIP: The Tigers will only get worse after last week. With nothing to play for, they will fold, and fold easily. Dragons by 50.



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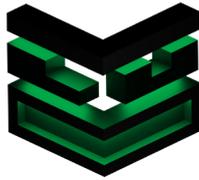
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**GOLD COAST
TITANS**



**NEWCASTLE
KNIGHTS**

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
22	12	3	-	-	12	Jayden CAMPBELL	1
19	6	3	-	-	12	Sosefo FIFITA	2
26	16	7	-	-	28	Brian KELLY	3
25	13	6	-	-	24	Phillip SAMI	4
25	15	7	-	-	28	Greg MARZHEW	5
23	20	6	-	-	24	AJ BRIMSON	6
22	16	2	14	-	36	Tanah BOYD	7
25	17	2	-	-	8	Jaimin JOLLIFFE	8
24	12	-	-	-	-	Sam McINTYRE	9
22	20	4	-	-	16	Tino FA'ASUAMALEAUI	10
22	16	6	-	-	24	David FIFITA	11
24	21	9	-	-	36	Beau FERMOR	12
31	21	-	-	-	-	Isaac LIU	13
22	5	-	-	-	-	Paul TURNER	14
27	11	2	-	-	8	Herman ESE'ESE	15
22	21	-	-	-	-	Moeaki FOTUAIKA	16
20	-	-	-	-	-	Klese HAAS	17
32	10	1	-	-	4	Corey THOMPSON	18
31	13	3	-	-	12	Jarrold WALLACE	19
21	19	2	25	-	58	Toby SEXTON	20
26	5	1	-	-	4	Esan MARSTERS	21
28	14	1	-	-	4	Sam LISONE	22
						Justin HOLBROOK	

FULLBACK

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HALFBACK

FRONT ROW

HOOKER

FRONT ROW

SECOND ROW

SECOND ROW

LOCK

INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
1	22	10	2	2	-	12	Tex HOY
2	29	14	13	-	-	52	Edrick LEE
3	31	18	3	-	-	12	Dane GAGAI
4	19	1	-	-	-	-	Krystian MAPAPALANGI
5	21	18	11	-	-	44	Dominic YOUNG
6	28	12	-	8	-	16	Anthony MILFORD
7	27	16	2	-	-	8	Adam CLUNE
8	28	16	1	-	-	4	David KLEMMER
9	26	7	1	-	-	4	Jayden BRAILEY
10	26	17	1	-	-	4	Daniel SAIFITI
11	30	19	3	-	-	12	Tyson FRIZELL
12	24	11	-	-	-	-	Brodie JONES
13	30	6	-	-	-	-	Sauaso SUE
14	22	17	1	-	-	4	Phoenix CROSSLAND
15	26	21	1	-	-	4	Jacob SAIFITI
16	24	9	-	-	-	-	Pasami SAULO
17	22	14	1	-	-	4	Mat CROKER
18	24	2	-	-	-	-	Jack JOHNS
19	26	16	1	-	-	4	Chris RANDALL
20	23	20	8	-	-	32	Enari TUALA
21	21	13	-	-	-	-	Simi SASAGI
22	23	5	-	-	-	-	Jirah MOMOISEA
							Adam O'BRIEN

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#NRLTITANSKNIGHTS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	SUNDAY 28 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	4:05PM AEST
VENUE	CBUS SUPER STADIUM ROBINA QLD / YUGAMBEH
WATCH	NINE NETWORK & 9NOW FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LIVE BLOG	LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	BEN CUMMINS
TOUCH JUDGES	ZIGGY PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI NICK MOREL
NRL BUNKER	GRANT ATKINS

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 26	GOLD COAST 12 // NEWCASTLE 14
CBUS SUPER 11	GOLD COAST 7 // NEWCASTLE 4

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R24	NEWCASTLE 38-4	MCDONALD JONES, 8274
2020	R20	GOLD COAST 36-6	CBUS SUPER, 9877
2021	R5	GOLD COAST 42-16	CBUS SUPER, 12492
2021	R24	NEWCASTLE 15-14	SUNSHINE COAST, 2107
2022	R16	NEWCASTLE 38-12	MCDONALD JONES, 8578

BIGGEST WINS

2017	R9	GOLD COAST 38-8	CBUS SUPER, 10511
2020	R20	GOLD COAST 36-6	CBUS SUPER, 9877
2019	R24	NEWCASTLE 38-4	MCDONALD JONES, 8274

NOTABLES

COREY THOMPSON (GLD) - HAS 47 NRL TRIES
BRIAN KELLY (GLD) - HAS 48 NRL TRIES

FORM

GOLD COAST	L L L W L	15TH, 10 PTS
NEWCASTLE	L L W L L	14TH, 14 PTS

NEXT WEEK - ROUND 25

GOLD COAST	V WARRIORS (MT SMART)
NEWCASTLE	V CRONULLA (MCDONALD JONES)

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THE PREVIEW

with AJ Lucantonio

Tank Bowl: Battle of the Underachievers

The Gold Coast Titans and the Newcastle Knights go head to head in a battle of the biggest underachievers in season 2022 to round out Round 24 of the season.

It's hard to describe the Titans season as anything other than disappointing, after being predicted to make the finals again this season. Justin Holbrook's team have quickly fell by the wayside as one of the biggest losers of the rule changes from the beginning of the season. Ultimately however, the decision to not have an experienced player amongst this inexperienced spine should see the entire football operations removed. It has blunted the development of Toby Sexton, while we still don't know where AJ Brimson's best position is.

Last start was a classic Titans game against St George Illawarra. They were in it for 65 minutes, but bizarrely the sending off of an opposition player was their downfall much like the Warriors earlier in the season. They let the extra man advantage get to them and they conceded three tries in the last fifteen minutes making a winnable game get away from them. This is their last home game of the season and they'll be looking to send off their home ground in a winning style giving their long suffering fans an exciting end to the season. On the team front, Pat Herbert is out and his place is taken by Brian Kelly. Justin Holbrook has opted for one further change with Klese Haas making his first grade debut on the bench in place of Jarrod Wallace.

Newcastle are in a similar position to their opponents. After limping into the finals and being bounced out in straight sets. This season has been a complete disaster for the Knights, even going back to when captain Jayden Brailey snapped his achillies in the preseason. After a promising start, it's since gone down the toilet for Adam O'Brien this season.

They showed some good signs in the first half last weekend against the Raiders. Playing an exciting brand of footy that caught the Raiders off guard. Unfortunately, whatever AOB said in the sheds must've gone in one ear and out the other as the Knights blew a 14 point lead and made a bunch of schoolboy errors that would drive their loyal fanbase insane. Their forwards have dominated the opening exchanges in the last few weeks, and they need the support of their attacking weapons for a FULL 80 minutes. Daniel Saifiti and Tyson Frizell return after being late withdrawals last week with Sauaso Sue retaining his position at lock, which in turn sees Jacob Saifiti drop to the bench and Oryn Keely drop out of the side altogether.

WHO TO WATCH: Since his arrival from the Sydney Roosters, Isaac Liu has had a quiet start to his time back in the GC. His stats this season have been immense for a forward pack that has been surprisingly solid, and his leadership has been invaluable for guys like Tino and Mo Fotuauka who have improved their game this season. Look for Liu to charge home with a point to prove for the end of season World Cup.

Since his return from the after mentioned snapped achillies, Jayden Brailey has been his consistent self. Although he deserves the captaincy, Brailey has taken his 'demotion' in his stride still playing to a high level every week. Ever since his return, Brailey has scored a try, set up three others and been a tackling machine for the Knights. His crafty service and control of the ruck has been an asset for a Knights side missing a TRUE leader.

FAVOURITE: The Titans are the favourites for this contest. Although, the Knights have a poor record at Robina, only winning five of thirteen clashes at this venue (last was in 2015).

MY TIP: Personally it's a hard game to tip, the Knights showed good signs for 40 minutes last week but were unable to finish the job, while the Titans were always keeping pace with their opposition. With that in mind, the Titans just have enough class across their line-up to send their home fans out a winner in 2022. Titans by 8.



SQUAD UPDATE

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THE W PROGRAMME

NRLW ROUND 2 GAME DAY COMPANION

TEAM LISTS • PREVIEWS
MATCH DETAILS & STATS

SATURDAY 27 AUGUST 2022



BRISBANE BRONCOS
v **SYDNEY ROOSTERS**
SUNCORP STADIUM, 1:10PM



SUNDAY 28 AUGUST 2022



PARRAMATTA EELS v
ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS
COMMBANK STADIUM, 12:00PM



GOLD COAST TITANS
v **NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS**
CBUS SUPER STADIUM, 6:10PM



NRLW 2022 LADDER & STATS

AFTER ROUND 1

PREMIERSHIP LADDER

Pos	Team	Home							Away							Total							
		P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD
1.	Sydney	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	1	1	-	-	38	16	+22	1	1	-	-	38	16	2	+22
2.	Newcastle	1	1	-	-	32	14	+18	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	1	1	-	-	32	14	2	+18
3.	St George Illawarra	1	1	-	-	26	12	+14	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	1	1	-	-	26	12	2	+14
4.	Gold Coast	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	1	-	1	-	12	26	-14	1	-	1	-	12	26	0	-14
5.	Brisbane	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	1	-	1	-	14	32	-18	1	-	1	-	14	32	0	-18
6.	Parramatta	1	-	1	-	16	38	-22	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0	1	-	1	-	16	38	0	-22

TOP TRYSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Teagan BERRY	St Geo Illa	1	2
	Jayne FRESSARD	Sydney	1	2
	Steph HANCOCK	Gold Coast	1	2
	Isabelle KELLY	Sydney	1	2
	Julia ROBINSON	Brisbane	1	2

TOP POINTSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Teagan BERRY	St Geo Illa	1	2	-	-	8
	Kirra DIBB	Newcastle	1	-	4	-	8
	Jayne FRESSARD	Sydney	1	2	-	-	8
	Steph HANCOCK	Gold Coast	1	2	-	-	8
	Isabelle KELLY	Sydney	1	2	-	-	8
	Julia ROBINSON	Brisbane	1	2	-	-	8

+ denotes 2 point field goal

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THE WRAP

NRLW 2022 ROUND 1

SATURDAY 20 AUGUST, 1:00PM

SYDNEY 38 PARRAMATTA 16

SCORERS | SYDNEY ROOSTERS (38) Tries: Jayme Fressard

(2), Isabelle Kelly (2), Jessica Sergis, Olivia Kernick, Shaniah Power, Leianne Tufuga; Conversions: Zahara Temara (3/8) def

PARRAMATTA EELS (16) Tries: Seli Mailangi, Simaima Taufa,

Vanessa Foliaki; Conversions: Brooke Walker (2/3)

MATCH INFORMATION | Venue: CommBank Stadium; Crowd:

26451 (with NRL men's match); Halftime Score: Parramatta 16

Sydney 18; LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match: 3 points -

Sam Bremner, 2 points - Isabelle Kelly, 1 points - Simaima Taufa

FINAL TEAMLISTS | PARRAMATTA:

1. Gayle Broughton 2. Tess Staines 3.

Tiana Penitani 4. Abbi Church 5. Rikeya

Horne 6. Brooke Walker 7. Losana Lutu

8. Filomina Hanisi 9. Shirley Mailangi

10. Ellie Johnston 11. Christian Pio 12.

Vanessa Foliaki 13. Simaima Taufa INT 14.

Kennedy Cherrington 15. Brooke Anderson 16. Najvada George 17.

Rima Butler 18P 18. Ruby-Jean Kennard

SYDNEY: 1. Sam Bremner 2. Leianne

Tufuga 3. Jessica Sergis 4. Isabelle Kelly

5. Jayme Fressard 6. Zahara Temara 7.

Raecene McGregor 8. Sarah Togatuki

9. Destiny Brill 10. Mya Hill-Moana 11.

Shaniah Power 12. Olivia Kernick 13.

Keilee Joseph INT 14. Jocelyn Kelleher 15. Shawden Burton 16.

Kalospiani Hopoate 17. Otesa Pule 18P 18. Joeli Morris



ROOSTERS PREMIERSHIP DEFENCE STARTS IN PERFECT STYLE

The Sydney Roosters have started their NRLW title defence in perfect fashion with a 38-16 victory over the Parramatta Eels at CommBank Stadium.

Starting fast, the Roosters ran in three tries in the space of four minutes when Jaymie Fressard was put over in the corner after some strong work from Isabelle Kelly who set it up. The next two tries for the Roosters both came through Isabelle Kelly one through pure brute strength and one through skill. The first of Kelly's double came with a hard running effort that saw Kelly pull out one of the greatest fends that you will ever see as she sent the Eels defence backwards to score. The second of her double came when she was able to keep her momentum going towards the line and could've got an offload away but just went for the line to score. The three tries were all unconverted by Zahara Temara which meant that the Eels were still within touching distance of the Roosters. This proved to be the case when Parramatta was able to score when Seli Mailangi showed a dummy and the Roosters defence just opened the door for the Eels number 9 to score one of the easiest tries of her career. The Eels then were able to level the scores when captain Simaima Taufa scored after a kick from Brooke Walker was played at by the Roosters and the Eels captain was on the spot to take the kick and fight her way to the line and get the ball down. Both tries were converted to level the scores. Approaching halftime and off the back of a successful captain's challenge, the Roosters took back the lead when Jess Sergis was able to score after some amazing work by veteran Sam Bremner to keep the ball alive and find the star centre to score, Temara converted and the Roosters held a 6-point lead in the break.

Parramatta hit back straight after the resumption of play when Vanessa Foliaki found a gap in the Roosters defensive line to score in her return to the NRLW. The missed conversion hurt the Eels as they trailed by 2 points. Leading by just two, the Roosters then stepped up a gear and just took control of the game starting with Olivia Kernick who continued her try-scoring form from last season when the second rower posed a threat and was too big for the Eels defence to stop as she scored. The Roosters then bombed

another try when Keilee Joseph lost the ball short of the line but it didn't sting for too long when new recruit Shaniah Power ran a strong line on the last tackle after the Eels defence stood back expecting a kick that didn't come. An offside Jess Sergis then cost the Roosters, but a Parramatta knock-on gave the tricolours a scrum in attacking position and absolute perfection in attack saw Sam Bremner who could've scored herself finding Jayme Fressard to score in the corner. The Roosters put the icing on the cake when Sam Bremner had a hand in another try when Leianne Tufuga scored after some good work from Olivia Kernick and Sam Bremner which gave Tufuga a try after she was denied earlier.

Parramatta had a try inside the final denied after Rikeya Horne went into touch and that sealed the defeat for the Blue and Gold. JOSH ROBERTSON

SUNDAY 21 AUGUST, 12:00PM

ST GEO ILLA 26 GOLD COAST 12

SCORERS | ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS (26) Tries: Emma

Tonegato, Andie Robinson, Teagan Berry (2), Page McGregor;

Conversions: Rachael Pearson (2/5); Penalty Goals: Rachael

Pearson (1/1) def GOLD COAST TITANS (12) Tries: Stephanie

Hancock (2); Conversions: Lauren Brown (2/2)

MATCH INFORMATION | Venue: WIN Stadium; Crowd: X; Halftime

Score: St George Illawarra 18 Gold Coast 6; LeagueUnlimited.

com Players of the Match: 3 points - Emma Tonegato, 2 points -

Stephanie Hancock, 1 points - Holli Wheeler

FINAL TEAMLISTS | ST GEO ILLA: 1. Emma Tonegato 2. Teagan

Berry 3. Keele Browne 4. Page McGregor

5. Andie Robinson 6. Taliah Fuimaono 7.

Rachael Pearson 11. Kezie Apps 9. Keeley

Davis 10. Tegan Dymock 15. Talei Holmes

12. Shaylee Bent 13. Holli Wheeler INT 14.

Quincy Dodd 16. Monalisa Soliola 17. Tara

McGrath-West 18. Renee Targett 18P 19. Zali

Hopkins

GOLD COAST: 1. Apii Nicholls 2. Karina

Brown 3. Evania Pelite 4. Jasmine Peters 5.

Madison Bartlett 6. Kimiora Breayley-Nati 7.

Lauren Brown 8. Shannon Mato 9. Brittany

Breayley-Nati 14. Rona Peters 11. Zara

Canfield 16. Tiana Raftstrand-Smith 13.

Georgia Hale INT 10. Stephanie Hancock 15.

Jessika Elliston 17. Laikha Clarke 18. Roxy Murdoch 18P 19. Jetaya

Faifua

TITANS ILL-DISCIPLINED AS DRAGONS START WITH A BANG

The St George Illawarra Dragons have started the NRLW season in perfect fashion with a 26-12 victory over the Gold Coast Titans who struggled with their ball control at WIN Stadium.

The early dominance was with the Dragons early on as poor ball control and ill-discipline saw the Titans put themselves under pressure and the Red 'V' opened the scoring after ten minutes via a Rachael Pearson penalty goal. It was only a matter of minutes later when the Dragons were able to score when Emma Tonegato picked up from where she left off as Kezie Apps showed her class when she opened space up for the Dragons to shift left and Talei Holmes put Emma Tonegato through. Pressure continued to build on the Titans as more errors put the pressure on and this time they looked to shift right and it was Emma Tonegato again who had her hand in the pie when her pass found Andie Robinson on the outside who scored in the corner. Play wasn't fluid for the Dragons try but footwork in just about every direction from Taliah Fuimaono put the Titans defence in all sorts as she was able to go through a gap before finding Teagan Berry to score. Veteran Steph Hancock made sure that the Titans had something on the board when she was able to charge into the line and get the ball to ground. Lauren Brown's conversion was good from close range to close the score at 18-6.

The discipline of the Titans didn't improve at all and they continued put themselves under the pressure but they were saved twice by the Bunker who overturned two tries given on the field with one disallowed for an obstruction and one for a knock-on. Eventually the Dragons were able to cross in the second half

when Teagan Berry was sweating on an intercept and it came with the Dragons speedster running 95m to score. The Titans will need to work on their right-hand defence as the Dragons continued their field day down that side when Page McGregor was able to score after a beautiful pass from Keeley Davis put the centre into space to score. Just as she did in the first half, Steph Hancock finished off the half with a try when she was able to use her strength and experience to fight her way to the line and slam the ball down. JOSH ROBERTSON

SUNDAY 21 AUGUST, 6:10PM

NEWCASTLE 32 BRISBANE 14

SCORERS | NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS (32) Tries: Jesse Southwell,

Autumn-Rain Stephens-Daly, Romy Teitzel, Tayla Predebon,

Caitlan Johnston, Bobbi Law; Conversions: Kirra Dibb (4/6) def

BRISBANE BRONCOS (14) Tries: Julia Robinson (2), Tarryn Aiken;

Conversions: Ali Brigginsshaw (1/3)

MATCH INFORMATION | Venue: McDonald Jones Stadium; Crowd:

X; Halftime Score: Newcastle 16 Brisbane 10; LeagueUnlimited.

com Players of the Match: 3 points - Jesse

Southwell, 2 points - Romy Teitzel, 1 points

- Millie Boyle

FINAL TEAMLISTS | NEWCASTLE: 1. Tamika

Upton 2. Kiana Takairangi 3. Shanice Parker

4. Bobbi Law 5. Autumn-Rain Stephens-Daly

6. Kirra Dibb 7. Jesse Southwell 8. Caitlan

Johnston 9. Olivia Higgins 10. Millie Boyle 11. Romy Teitzel

12. Yasmin Clydsdale 13. Hannah Southwell INT 14. Emma

Manzelmann 15. Tayla Predebon 16. Kyra

Simon 17. Simone Karpani 18P 18. Caitlin

Moran

BRISBANE: 1. Jaime Chapman 2. Julia

Robinson 3. Amy Turner 4. Shenae

Ciesiolka 5. Emily Bass 6. Tarryn Aiken 7.

Ali Brigginsshaw 8. Sophie Holyman 9. Nita

Maynard 10. Chelsea Lenarduzzi 11. Sara Sautia 12. Amber Hall

13. Tallisha Harden INT 14. Jada Ferguson 15. Kaitlyn Phillips 16.

Crystal Tamarua 17. Jasmine Fogavini 18P 18. Shakiah Tungai

NEWCASTLE MAKE HISTORY AS THEY BLAST PAST THE BRONCOS FOR MAIDEN NRLW VICTORY

History has been made in the Hunter as the Newcastle Knights have not only won their first ever NRLW but they've done it in style with a 32-14 victory over the Brisbane Broncos.

The Knights started fast and it was the rookie Jesse Southwell who showed that all the praise is well and truly justified as she just set the game alight when she put on the footwork to go through a gap after a step that left the defence grasping at air. Brisbane were able to hit back soon after when Julia Robinson got her first as she had to fight her way to the line and got the ball just to the ground to score. A missed conversion meant the Broncos still trailed by 2. Extending their lead, the Knights used the experience of Tamika Upton to draw in the defence and put Autumn-Rain Stephens-Daly in the corner. The Knights were able to score again and it was Jesse Southwell who set it up again when she burst through the middle out of nowhere to put the Knights into attacking position before the next tackle. Romy Teitzel used her strength to get over to score. Right on the stroke of half time, the Broncos got themselves back into the contest when Tarryn Aiken was able to get through desperate defence to score.

The second half started strongly for the home side again when Tayla Predebon was able to charge at the line from close range and get the ball down for her first NRLW try, Kirra Dibb converted to push the margin out to 12. Ali Brigginsshaw showed why she is still a master of the women's game when she was able to spot an overlap out wide and took advantage of it via the boot finding Julia Robinson for her second. The conversion was missed and kept the margin beyond a converted try. It didn't matter for the Broncos because the Knights took control of the finish as Caitlan Moran charged over from close range to get the ball down for her first NRLW try before just shy of full time Bobbi Law put the icing on the cake.

JOSH ROBERTSON

**BRISBANE
BRONCOS**



**SYDNEY
ROOSTERS**

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
20	1	-	-	-	-	Jaime CHAPMAN 1
24	1	2	-	-	8	Julia ROBINSON 2
38	1	-	-	-	-	Amy TURNER 3
25	1	-	-	-	-	Shenae CIESIOLKA 4
23	1	-	-	-	-	Emily BASS 5
23	1	1	-	-	4	Tarryn AIKEN 6
32	1	-	1	-	2	Ali BRIGGINSHAW 7
24	1	-	-	-	-	Sophie HOLYMAN 8
30	1	-	-	-	-	Nita MAYNARD 9
26	1	-	-	-	-	Chelsea LENARDUZZI 10
20	1	-	-	-	-	Sara SAUTIA 11
27	1	-	-	-	-	Amber HALL 12
30	1	-	-	-	-	Tallisha HARDEN 13
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20	1	-	-	-	-	Jada FERGUSON 14
25	1	-	-	-	-	Kaitlyn PHILLIPS 15
27	1	-	-	-	-	Crystal TAMARUA 16
27	-	-	-	-	-	Brianna CLARK 17
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25	-	-	-	-	-	Shakiah TUNGA 18
30	-	-	-	-	-	Hayley MADDICK 20
39	-	-	-	-	-	Lavinia GOULD 21
27	-	-	-	-	-	Paige PARKER 22
19	-	-	-	-	-	Hannah LARSON 23
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- LOCK
- INTERCHANGE
- RESERVES
- COACH

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
30	1	-	-	-	-	1 Sam BREMNER
-	1	1	-	-	4	2 Leianne TUFUGA
24	1	1	-	-	4	3 Jessica SERGIS
25	1	2	-	-	8	4 Isabelle KELLY
25	1	2	-	-	8	5 Jayme FRESSARD
25	1	-	3	-	6	6 Zahara TEMARA
24	1	-	-	-	-	7 Raecene McGREGOR
24	1	-	-	-	-	8 Sarah TOGATUKI
19	1	-	-	-	-	9 Destiny BRILL
20	1	-	-	-	-	10 Mya HILL-MOANA
25	1	1	-	-	4	11 Shaniah POWER
21	1	1	-	-	4	12 Olivia KERNICK
20	1	-	-	-	-	13 Keilee JOSEPH
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22	1	-	-	-	-	14 Jocelyn KELLEHER
22	1	-	-	-	-	15 Shawden BURTON
18	1	-	-	-	-	16 Kalosipani HOPOATE
19	1	-	-	-	-	17 Otesa PULE
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20	-	-	-	-	-	18 Joeli MORRIS
28	-	-	-	-	-	19 Samantha ECONOMOS
20	-	-	-	-	-	20 Angelina TEAKARAANGA-KATOA
25	-	-	-	-	-	21 Shannon ROSE
19	-	-	-	-	-	22 Jada TAYLOR
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						John STRANGE

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#NRLWBRONCOSROOSTERS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE SATURDAY 27 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF 1:10PM AEST
VENUE SUNCORP STADIUM
MILTON QLD / YUGGERA - TURRBAL
WATCH NINE NETWORK & 9NOW
FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LIVE BLOG LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE KASEY BADGER
TOUCH JUDGES KAILEY BEATTIE
MITCHELL CURRIE
NRL BUNKER ALAN SHORTALL

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 7 BRISBANE 6 // SYDNEY 1
SUNCORP 0 FIRST MEETING AT THIS VENUE

LAST FIVE MATCHES

2019	R2	BRISBANE 20-0	AAMI 21,015
2020	R3	BRISBANE 24-16	STAD. AUS. 30,116
2020	GF	BRISBANE 20-10	STAD. AUS. 9,071
2021	R1	BRISBANE 20-4	MCDONALD JONES, 3847
2021	SF	SYDNEY 22-16	LEICHHARDT, 1734

NEXT MATCH

BRISBANE V GOLD COAST (MORETON DAILY)
SYDNEY V ST GEO ILLA (ALLIANZ)

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THE PREVIEW

with Josh Robertson

Saturday afternoon NRLW action heads to Brisbane for the first time this season with the Broncos playing host to the Sydney Roosters with the Broncos looking revenge for the semi-final defeat that saw them fail to make the grand final for the first time.

The Broncos are in the unusual position for them of looking down the barrel of a losing streak having started the season with a 32-14 loss to the Newcastle Knights up in the Hunter last weekend. For the first time in the club's NRLW history, the Broncos have lost back-to-back games following their semi-final defeat and then round 1 defeat.

Last weekend, the Broncos were outplayed by the Knights in their defeat in Newcastle. The Broncos were behind the 8-ball early as the Knights were dominant from start to finish and although being in touch, they never looked close to pushing the Knights. The Broncos didn't play poor Rugby League, but the loss of some key players showed as combinations looked out of sync at first in attack.

Broncos coach Kelvin Wright has kept the same 13 as last week but made one change to the bench with Brianna Clark coming onto the bench in place of Jasmine Fogavini who is out of the squad completely.

The Sydney Roosters started their premiership defence in style at Commbank Stadium last weekend with a 38-16 victory over the Parramatta Eels last weekend. The Roosters have looked to set their season up strongly with a back-to-back effort for the Tricolours looking to defend their premiership glory.

Last weekend, was a story of three parts for the Roosters in their match against the Eels as they were able to shoot out to a 12-0 lead before the Eels fought back within two points twice in the contest. The third part of the story was pure dominance as the Roosters were able to go up a gear as the Eels couldn't match them as the Roosters were able to score 20 unanswered points.

There are no changes to the 17 or the 22 player squad for the Roosters that was named for last week's match against Parramatta.

WHO TO WATCH: It's a rare occasion to see the Broncos outmuscle in the forwards, but that is what happened last weekend and needing to make sure that doesn't happen, Chelsea Lenarduzzi will need to step up and take on a leadership role in the forwards. The loss of Millie Boyle has left a gap for the Broncos and after being beaten last weekend, there is a point to prove for the Broncos.

One of the surprise packets of the NRLW season last year, Olivia Kernick has made a name for herself as a second rower to watch and poses many a danger for the opposition. For the Roosters, Kernick's game is one of many facets possession a strong running game which has caused many an issue for the opposition but a strong passing game makes her a very dangerous player.

FAVOURITE: Last week's results and the Roosters status as reigning premiers sees them installed as favourites for the first time against the Broncos

MY TIP: It's a game that could go either way but I'm leaning just towards the Roosters. They put in the more polished performance last week and the Broncos will improve back at home but I think there is enough in the Roosters squad to overcome the Broncos in what will be a close game. Roosters by 4.

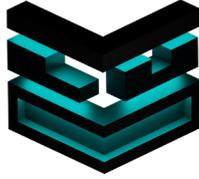


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**PARRAMATTA
EELS**



**ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA
DRAGONS**

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
26	1	-	-	-	-	Gayle BROUGHTON	1
21	-	-	-	-	-	Zali FAY	2
26	1	-	-	-	-	Tiana PENITANI	3
22	1	-	-	-	-	Rikeya HORNE	4
20	1	-	-	-	-	Tess STAINES	5
22	-	-	-	-	-	Tayla PRESTON	6
-	1	-	-	-	-	Losana LUTU	7
21	1	-	-	-	-	Filomina HANISI	8
25	1	1	-	-	4	Seli MAILANGI	9
21	1	-	-	-	-	Ellie JOHNSTON	10
22	1	-	-	-	-	Christian PIO	11
28	1	1	-	-	4	Vanessa FOLIAKI	12
28	1	1	-	-	4	Simaima TAUFA	13
23	1	-	-	-	-	Kennedy CHERRINGTON	14
26	1	-	-	-	-	Brooke ANDERSON	15
23	1	-	-	-	-	Najvada GEORGE	16
18	-	-	-	-	-	Ruby-Jean KENNARD	17
19	-	-	-	-	-	Rueben CHERRINGTON	18
24	1	-	-	-	-	Abbi CHURCH	19
18	-	-	-	-	-	Cassey TOHI-HIKU	20
27	-	-	-	-	-	Ashleigh CURRAN	21
18	-	-	-	-	-	Luisa YARANAMUA	22
24	1	-	-	-	-	Rima BUTLER	23
27	1	-	2	-	4	Brooke-Morgan WALKER	24

Dean WIDDERS

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	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	27	1	1	-	-	4
2	20	1	2	-	-	8
3	20	1	-	-	-	-
4	23	1	1	-	-	4
5	20	1	1	-	-	4
6	23	1	-	-	-	-
7	28	1	-	3	-	6
8	26	-	-	-	-	-
9	22	1	-	-	-	-
10	20	1	-	-	-	-
11	31	1	-	-	-	-
12	21	1	-	-	-	-
13	32	1	-	-	-	-
14	22	1	-	-	-	-
15	22	1	-	-	-	-
16	18	1	-	-	-	-
17	21	1	-	-	-	-
18	27	1	-	-	-	-
19	20	-	-	-	-	-
20	20	-	-	-	-	-
21	35	-	-	-	-	-
22	29	-	-	-	-	-

Jamie SOWARD

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#NRLWEELSDRAGONS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	SUNDAY 28 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	12:00PM AEST
VENUE	COMMBANK STADIUM
	PARRAMATTA NSW / BURRAMATTAGAL
WATCH	FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
LISTEN	ABC SPORT, CHECK GUIDES FOR OTHERS
LIVE BLOG	LEAGUEUNLIMITED.COM

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	BELINDA SHARPE
TOUCH JUDGES	TORI WILKIE
	JAKE SUTHERLAND
NRL BUNKER	MATT NOYEN

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 1	PARRAMATTA 0 // ST GEO ILLA 1
COMMBANK 0	FIRST MEETING AT THIS VENUE

MATCH HISTORY

2021	R1	ST GEO ILLA 10-0	WIN, 2079
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NEXT FIXTURE

PARRAMATTA	V NEWCASTLE (MCDONALD JONES)
ST GEO ILLA	V SYDNEY (ALLIANZ)

MATCH STATS COURTESY OF

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THE PREVIEW

with Josh Robertson

NRLW returns to Parramatta for the second week in a row with the Parramatta Eels who are looking to get their season going when they take on Round 1 winners, the St George Illawarra Dragons.

The Eels had a mixed performance last week as they fell to a 38-16 defeat to the defending premiers the Sydney Roosters at Commbank Stadium. A new-look Eels side was looking to improve their defence for the 2022 season as they missed out on the finals purely based on for and against.

Last weekend, Parramatta started slowly trailing 12-0 early on in the contest before being able to fight back to level the scores before falling behind at half time. The Eels did close the gap back to two points and then the Roosters took it up a gear and left Parramatta behind. There were plenty of good signs for the Eels that they will want to work on especially looking to make sure they don't want to go 0-2 to start the season.

Parramatta coach Dean Widders has made a number of changes to his side, Brooke Morgan-Walker and Abbi Church have been dropped back to the reserves, Tayla Preston comes into the halves while Zali Fay comes onto the wing whilst Rikeya Horne moves to the centre.

The St George Illawarra Dragons made a good start to their season with an impressive 26-12 victory over the Gold Coast Titans at WIN Stadium. The Dragons were at their crisp best against the Titans who were poor and their poor ball handling gave the Red 'V a strong attacking game. The Dragons were impressive especially on their flanks which caused problems all day for the Gold Coast.

Despite losing a key forward last week, the positional switches weren't an issue for the Dragons with their go-forward through the middle of the park being strong and then their halves and edges are strong which will be something that will look to use once again.

The Dragons will welcome back Elsie Albert who was a late withdrawal last week which saw Kezie Apps move to the front row while Talei Holmes came into the second row. The side looks as it did prior to the withdrawal of Albert last week with Kezie Apps moving back to the second row while Talei Holmes moves to the bench.

WHO TO WATCH: Coming off the bench, Kennedy Cherrington made a big impact last week coming off the bench and her spark was a big part of the comeback. The force and impact that she had was important and will be important again especially her ferocity and her attempts to get under the Roosters players skins.

Dragons five-eighth, Taliah Fuimaono was absolutely fantastic last week and she caused issues especially when she was able to put Teagan Berry through with some amazing footwork and then caused problems with her running game. If she can continue on that form then the Eels will need to be on their defensive game.

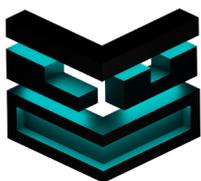
FAVOURITE: The Dragons are at very short odds for this one.

MY TIP: The Dragons should be too hard to beat with a much stronger line-up and the impact of key players just outdoes what the Eels could manage this weekend. If the Eels start as slow as they did last weekend, then they could be in for issues. Dragons by 14.

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GOLD COAST TITANS



NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
29	1	-	-	-	-	Apii NICHOLLS	1
33	1	-	-	-	-	Karina BROWN	2
27	1	-	-	-	-	Evania PELITE	3
20	1	-	-	-	-	Jasmine PETERS	4
27	1	-	-	-	-	Madison BARTLETT	5
34	1	-	-	-	-	Kimiora BREAYLEY-NATI	6
27	1	-	2	-	4	Lauren BROWN	7
24	1	-	-	-	-	Shannon MATO	8
31	1	-	-	-	-	Brittany BREAYLEY-NATI	9
40	1	2	-	-	8	Stephanie HANCOCK	10
21	1	-	-	-	-	Zara CANFIELD	11
19	1	-	-	-	-	Tiana RAFTSTRAND-SMITH	12
27	1	-	-	-	-	Georgia HALE	13
34	1	-	-	-	-	Rona PETERS	14
24	1	-	-	-	-	Jessika ELLISTON	15
18	-	-	-	-	-	Hailey-Jay MAUNSELL	16
20	1	-	-	-	-	Laikha CLARKE	17
30	1	-	-	-	-	Roxette MURDOCH	18
19	-	-	-	-	-	Jetaya FAIFUA	19
29	-	-	-	-	-	Annette BRANDER	20
22	-	-	-	-	-	Hagiga MOSBY	21
19	-	-	-	-	-	April NGATUPUNA	22
						Karyn MURPHY	

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	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
1	25	1	-	-	-	-	Tamika UPTON
2	30	1	-	-	-	-	Kiana TAKAIRANGI
3	24	1	-	-	-	-	Shanice PARKER
4	25	1	1	-	-	4	Bobbi LAW
5	26	1	1	-	-	4	Autumn-Rain STEPHENS-DALY
6	25	1	-	4	-	8	Kirra DIBB
7	17	1	1	-	-	4	Jesse SOUTHWELL
8	21	1	1	-	-	4	Caitlan JOHNSTON
9	29	1	-	-	-	-	Olivia HIGGINS
10	24	1	-	-	-	-	Millie BOYLE
11	23	1	1	-	-	4	Romy TEITZEL
12	28	1	-	-	-	-	Yasmin CLYDSDALE
13	25	1	-	-	-	-	Simone KARPANI
14	20	1	-	-	-	-	Emma MANZELMANN
15	21	1	1	-	-	4	Tayla PREDEBON
16	20	1	-	-	-	-	Kyra SIMON
17	20	-	-	-	-	-	Makenzie WEALE
18	25	-	-	-	-	-	Caitlin MORAN
19	21	-	-	-	-	-	Jakiya WHITFIELD
20	19	-	-	-	-	-	Emmanita PAKI
21	21	-	-	-	-	-	Tiana DAVISON
22	29	-	-	-	-	-	Tamsin BARBER
							Ronald GRIFFITHS

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#NRLWTITANSKNIGHTS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	SUNDAY 28 AUGUST 2022
KICKOFF	6:10PM AEST
VENUE	CBUS SUPER STADIUM ROBINA QLD / YUGAMBEH
WATCH	NINE NETWORK & 9NOW FOX LEAGUE & KAYO
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MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	ROCHELLE TAMARUA
TOUCH JUDGES	JORDAN MOREL KARRA-LEE NOLAN
NRL BUNKER	ALAN SHORTALL

HEAD TO HEAD

ALL 1 CBUS SUPER 0	GOLD COAST 1 // NEWCASTLE 0 FIRST MEETING AT THIS VENUE
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MATCH HISTORY

2021	R5	GOLD COAST 14-10	SUNCORP
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NEXT FIXTURE

GOLD COAST NEWCASTLE	V BRISBANE (MORETON DAILY) V PARRAMATTA (MCDONALD JONES)
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THE PREVIEW

with Josh Robertson

The third and final of this weekend's NRLW games sees the Gold Coast Titans looking to ensure they don't fall behind the top teams as they go up against a confidence filled Newcastle Knights side at Cbus Super Stadium.

There were high expectations on the Titans and simply they didn't meet them last week in their 26-12 defeat to the Dragons last week. The Titans were poor last week with ill-discipline costing them and a lack of threatening attack noted by the fact their two tries were scored right at the end of each half by veteran Steph Hancock from close range.

It was hardly a debut that new Titans coach Karyn Murphy was looking for with the Jillaroos legend having to clean up the Gold Coast game that saw her side concede 9 penalties and 10 errors in the game that handed possession over to the Dragons frequently. The Gold Coast will also need to look at their attack which lacked composure and any real threat.

The Titans have elected to only make one change to their 17 for this week's contest with Roxy Murdoch dropping back to the reserves with Hailee-Jay Ormond-Maunsell coming onto the bench although further changes could be made later in the week.

The Newcastle Knights were the only side in the competition not to have a victory in the 2021 season, but strong off-season recruitment saw them start 2022 in perfect style with a historic first ever victory with their 32-14 victory over the Brisbane Broncos last week.

It was a bittersweet game for the Knights with the maiden victory coming at a cost with Hannah Southwell suffering an ACL injury. The Knights were almost perfect from the get go with 17-year-old Jesse Southwell starring and the key recruits of Millie Boyle and Tamika Upton doing the job as the Knights looked like a well-oiled machine in comparison to some of the others.

As mentioned above, the Knights have lost one of their key recruits Hannah Southwell for that season ending ACL injury. Simone Karpani who impressed off the bench last week has been named to start whilst Makenzie Weale comes onto the bench in the only change.

WHO TO WATCH: Coming off one of her poorest games in NRLW history, Brittany Breayley-Nati will be hoping for a better effort than she delivered last week for the home side. The Titans number 9 had a poor day with her hands and service which let the Titans down all afternoon and caused a number of errors. The better service from dummy half this week is going to be important if the Titans want to pull off the upset.

17-year-old Jesse Southwell had a big reputation with her sister Hannah stating she was the best player she's ever played with and requiring an exemption for the NRLW; the pressure was on big time. Thankfully, for the viewing public and the Knights the performance was a stand out and had a calmness of a player 10 years older. The Knights will be relying on Southwell to get them off to a good start like they did last week.

FAVOURITE: Newcastle are well backed to get their second win.

MY TIP: Titans are a side that I like and they can't be as bad as last week but there is just something attractive about the Newcastle side. The calmness in the halves, the guidance from the back of Tamika Upton who can play a key attacking role and the a strong forward pack lead by Millie Boyle should see the Knights hold onto victory. Knights by 12.

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KNOCK-ON EFFECT NSW CUP - ROUND 24

PARRAMATTA EELS v NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Friday 26 August 7:00pm, Kellyville Park, Kellyville

Referee: Cameron Turner; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Stone, Liam Nicholls;

PARRAMATTA: 1. Hayze Perham 2. Samuel Loizou 3. Bailey Simonsson 4. Zac Cini 5. Sean Russell 6. Jack Williams 7. Jordan Rankin 8. Ofahiki Ogden 9. Mitch Rein 10. Ky Rodwell 11. Elie El Zakhem 12. Toni Mataele 13. Bryce Cartwright 14. Brendan Hands 15. Tevita Taumoepeu 16. Dan Keir 17. Jayden Yates

NEWCASTLE: 1. McKenzie Baker 2. Nicholas O'Meley 3. Brayden Musgrove 4. Heath Gibbs 5. Hymel Hunt 6. Liam Wilkinson 7. Floyd Tighe 8. Jirah Momoisea 9. Luke Huth 10. Ben Talty 11. Brock Greacen 12. Liam Wiscombe 13. Simi Sasagi 14. Harry Croker 15. Lachlan Williams 16. Tevita Tolo 17. Jack Cameron 18. Carlin Pettet

CANBERRA RAIDERS v BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES

Saturday 27 August 11:00am, GIO Stadium Canberra, Bruce

Referee: Keiren Irons; Sideline Officials: Nick Beashel, Bradley Kiehne;

CANBERRA: 1. Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad 2. Utulua Asouma 3. Brad Morkos 4. Albert Hopoate 5. Elijah Anderson 6. Matt Frawley 7. Brad Schneider 8. Peter Hola 9. Mitchel Souter 10. Ata Mariota 11. Mitchell Spencer 12. Clay Webb 13. Trey Mooney 14. Joshua James 15. Logan Lewis 16. Jed Stuart 17. Joshua Allen

BWSE: 1. Jake Toby 2. Alfred Smalley 3. Lorenzo Mulitalo 4. Adam Fearnley 5. Bailey King 6. Adam Rizk 7. Ben Stevanovic 8. Bruce Ward 9. Tyrann Ott 10. Lopeti Mafi 11. Ponipate Toga 12. Luke Hodge 13. James Segeyaro 14. Joey Tramontana 15. Lewis Afeaki 16. Jordan Main 17. Kenny Soumpholphakdy 18. Masi Paulo Fidow

NEWTOWN JETS v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Saturday 27 August 3:00pm, Henson Park, Marrickville

Referee: Darian Furner; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Cameron Mitchell;

NEWTOWN: 1. Mawene Hiroti 2. Addison Demetriou 3. Reubenn Rennie 4. Kayal Iro 5. Jenson Taumoepeau 6. Luke Metcalf 7. Rhys Davies 8. Thomas Hazelton 9. Jayden Berrell 10. Jesse Colquhoun 11. Charbel Tasipale 12. Kayne Kalache 13. Billy Magoulias 14. Kurt Dillon 17. Caleb Uele 18. Tyla Tamou 21. Franklin Pele 23. Vincent Rennie 26. Liam Harris

CANTERBURY: 1. Creedence Toia 2. Jayden Okunbor 3. Paul Alamoti 4. Jeral Skelton 5. Declan Casey 6. Bailey Biondi-Odo 7. Brandon Wakeham 8. Phillip Makatoa 9. Ryan Gray 10. Ava Seumanufagai 11. Matt Doorey 12. Jackson Topine 13. Tevita Pangai Junior 14. Josh Cook 15. Joshua Stuckey 16. Jayden Tanner 17. Kurtis Morrin 19. Lachlan Hughes

NORTH SYDNEY BERS v MOUNTIES

Sunday 28 August 2:00pm, North Sydney Oval, North Sydney

Referee: Cameron Paddy; Sideline Officials: Rickey McFarlane, John Woods;

NORTHS: 1. Josh Bergamin 2. Kevin Naiqama 3. Lalotoa Mataafa 4. Oliver Gildart 5. Ethan King 6. Kieran Hayman 7. Sandon Smith 8. Fletcher Baker 9. Thomas Deakin 10. Regan Hughes 11. Jacob Preston 12. Joshua Wong 13. Renouf Atoni 14. Ben Marschke 15. Ben Thomas 16. Naufahu Whyte 17. Michael Fenn 18. Jordin Leiu

MOUNTIES: 1. Dylan Smith 2. Watson Heleta 3. Tim Simona 4. Semisi Kioa 5. Tuipulotu Katoa 6. Brad Abbey 7. Jarrett Subloo 8. Ben Seufale 9. Josh Daley 10. Josh Carr 11. Haimona Hiroti 12. Dane Aukafolau 13. Dean Matterson 15. Mitchell Butfield 16. Denzal Tonise 17. Matthew French 19. Valance Harris 21. Stuart Mason 23. Jack Miller

RON MASSEY CUP FINALS SERIES

RESULTS: WEEK 2 FINALS - PLAYED AT ST MARYS LEAGUES STADIUM

Glebe Dirty Reds (38) Tries: Mike Pearsall, Mason McCarthy, Greg Eastwood, Devon Makaore-Boyce, Sean Sabutey, Jackson Ferris; Goals: Eli Levido 5 **def Hills Bulls (10)** Tries: Maile Li, Coby Thomas; Goals: Blake Goodman 1 --- *Glebe proceed to Grand Final*

Wentworthville Magpies (23) Tries: Clayton Faulalo 2, Nathan Milone, TBC x 1; Goals: Liam O'Brien 3; Field Goals: Liam O'Brien 1 **def St Marys (12)** Tries: Chris Aunese-Scanlan, Antonio Tauilili Pelesasa; Goals: Jake Rafferty-Butfield 2 --- *St Marys eliminated*

WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES v ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

Sunday 28 August 7:30pm, Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield

Referee: Nathan Loveday; Sideline Officials: Luke Heckendorf, Patrick Mackey;

WESTS: 1. Zane Camroux 3. James Roberts 4. Triston Reilly 5. Jimmy Ngutlik 6. Tyrone Peachey 7. Joseph Taipari 8. Aistasi James 9. Jamie Lawler 10. Tukimihia Simpkins 11. Brandon Tumeth 12. Zayn Wilkins 13. Aden Perry 14. Keaton Walkington-Mead 15. Ray Jankovic 16. Jackson Owen

ST GEO ILLA: 1. Mitch Francis 2. Harry Rudd 3. Ethan Clark-Wood 4. Campbell Watchirs 5. Sam McCann 6. Callum Perryman 7. Kamren Cryer 8. Jacob Webster 9. Connor Muhleisen 10. George Burgess 11. Shalom O'Ofou 12. Duke Grant 13. Lucas Castle 14. Phoenix Vetenibua-Finnerty 15. Toby Couchman 16. Aaron Johnson 19. Nathan Leatigaga

BYES: Penrith Panthers, South Sydney Rabbitohs

ROUND 23 RESULTS

South Sydney Rabbitohs (24) Tries: Jake Tago, Maila Chan-Foon, Peter Mamouzelos, Dean Hawkins; Goals: Blake Taaffe 4 **drew with Penrith Panthers (24)** Tries: Christian Crichton 2, Jack Cole, Isaiiah Iongi; Goals: Kurt Falls 4 **at Accor Stadium**

Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (19) Tries: Declan Casey, Matt Doorey, Kurtis Morrin; Goals: Brandon Wakeham 3; Field Goals: Bailey Biondi-Odo 1 **def Parramatta Eels (16)** Tries: Hayze Perham, Dan Keir, Sean Russell; Goals: Jordan Rankin 2 **at CommBank Stadium**

Newtown Jets (50) Tries: Franklin Pele 2, Mawene Hiroti, Tom Hazelton, Jesse Colquhoun, Ryan Rivett, Luke Metcalf, Kayal Iro, Charbel Tasipale; Goals: Mawene Hiroti 7 **at Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles (8)** Tries: Bailey King, Jake Toby **at 4 Pines Park**

Mounties RLFC (35) Tries: Josh Carr 2, Dane Aukafolau, Tui Katoa, Watson Heleta, Jarrett Subloo; Goals: Jarrett Subloo 4, Dylan Smith 1; Field Goals: Brad Abbey 1 **def St George Illawarra Dragons (34)** Tries: Jayden Hunt, Tyrell Sloan 2, Sam McCann, Campbell Watchirs 2; Goals: Kamren Cryer 5 **at Collegians Sports Complex**

Canberra Raiders (26) Tries: Elijah Anderson, Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad, James Schiller, Joshua James, Josh Allen; Goals: Brad Schneider 3 **at Newcastle Knights (12)** Tries: Brayden Musgrove 2, Hymel Hunt **at McDonald Jones Stadium**

North Sydney Bears (24) Tries: Ethan King 2, Ben Marschke, Jordin Leiu, Jacob Preston; Goals: Kieran Hayman 2 **def Western Suburbs Magpies (20)** Tries: Junior Pauga 2, Jacob Liddle, Trey Peni; Goals: Tyrone Peachey 2 **at North Sydney Oval**

LADDER AFTER ROUND 23

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Newtown Jets	21	16	4	1	629	375	254	37
2	Penrith Panthers	22	16	5	1	665	352	313	35
3	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	21	14	7	0	552	376	176	32
4	North Sydney Bears	21	13	7	1	571	441	130	31
5	Parramatta Eels	21	12	9	0	512	384	128	28
6	Canberra Raiders	21	11	9	1	516	477	39	27
7	South Sydney Rabbitohs	22	11	10	1	513	453	60	25
8	St George Illawarra Dragons	21	9	10	2	484	555	-71	24
9	Mounties RLFC	21	8	13	0	406	588	-182	20
10	Newcastle Knights	21	7	14	0	435	547	-112	18
11	Western Suburbs Magpies	21	4	16	1	379	700	-321	13
12	Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles	21	2	19	0	278	692	-414	8

PRELIMINARY FINAL FIXTURE & MATCH OFFICIALS

Losers Major Semi Final v Winner Minor Semi Final

HILLS BULLS v WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES

Sunday 28 August 3:00pm, Ringrose Park, Wentworthville

Referee: Damian Brady

Sideline Officials: Clayton Wills, Ben Teague

GLEBE have qualified for the Grand Final at Netstrata Jubilee Stadium on 3 September

JERSEY FLEGG CUP (U21) - ROUND 24

CANBERRA RAIDERS v MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES

Saturday 27 August 12:50pm, GIO Stadium Canberra, Bruce

Referee: Micheal Ford; Sideline Officials: Jack Bird, Ethan Murray;

CANBERRA: 1. Manase Kaho 2. Josh Smith 3. Jacob Church 4. Jed Stuart 5. Temple Beauchamp 6. Thomas Casey 7. Noah Ryan 8. Eneseli Kamuta 9. Sione Moala 10. Jayden Clarkson 11. Kaden Williams 12. Joshua Billing 13. Mitchell Prest 14. Sam Wentworth 15. Caleb Tohi 16. Tane Kiriona 18. Cooper Harris 19. Taulauniuotagaloa Mariota

MANLY: 1. Luke Tucker 2. Sanele Aukusitino 3. Ryan Garner 4. Jonah Palota-Kopa 5. Cameron Brown 6. Jason Smyth 7. Flynn Angles-Corke 8. Zane Dunford 9. Gordon Chan Kum Tong 10. Sosaia Moala 11. Faleata Iosefa 12. Oliver Clements 13. Zac Fulton 14. Soakimi Fakaua 15. Jonathan Chan 16. Caleb Navale 17. Seturi Iakopo 18. Tylor Bunting

PARRAMATTA EELS v NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Saturday 27 August 1:15pm, Ringrose Park, Wentworthville

Referee: Benjamin Seppala; Sideline Officials: Brandon Mani, Paul Eden

PARRAMATTA: 1. Dantoray Lui 2. Arthur Miller-Stephen 3. Corey Fenning 4. Samuel Loizou 5. Moala Graham-Taufa 6. Mac Puafisi 7. Ethan Sanders 8. Peter Taateo 9. Kruz Niutili-Schmidt 10. Jontay-Junior Betham-Misa 11. Ryan Jones 12. Felix Niutili-Schmidt 13. Brock Parker 14. Jacob Davis 15. Saxon Pryke 16. Larry Muagututia 17. Jack Colovatti 18. Markis Atoa

NEWCASTLE: 1. Fletcher Sharpe 2. Ethan Ferguson 4. Jamen Johnson 5. Keanu Wainohu-Kemp 6. Kurt Donoghoe 7. Mitch Henderson 8. Max Bradbury 9. Riley Jones 10. Callan Burgess 11. Oryn Keeley 12. Thomas Cant 13. Jaron Purcell 14. Noah Nailagoliva 15. Paul Bryan 16. Jyris Glamuzina 17. Myles Martin

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Saturday 27 August 3:15pm, Pointsbet Stadium, Woollooware

Referee: Martin Jones; Sideline Officials: Adam Sirianni, Charlie Suters

CRONULLA: 1. Kane Ball 2. Thomas Rodwell 3. Trentham Petersen 4. Noah Lester 5. Samuel Stonestreet 6. Manaia Waitere 7. Ryan Rivett 8. Jack Martin 9. Samuel Healey 10. Lachlan Crouch 11. Kai Parker 12. Toby Boothroyd 13. Kyle Pickering 14. Rhys Dakin 15. Joshua Finau 16. Douglas Levi 17. Toataua Porima 18. Salesi Ataata

CANTERBURY: 1. Khaled Rajab 2. Jordi Mazzone 3. Eli Clark 4. Larson Doyle 5. Jonathan Sua 6. Joseph O'neil 7. Bailey Hayward 8. Joshua Kalati 9. Brandon Clarke 10. Noah Johannssen 11. Harry Hayes 12. Lachlan Vale 13. Lipoi Hopoi 14. Luke Smith 15. Noah Johannssen 16. Bayley Cox 17. Fahmy Toilalo

WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES v ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

Saturday 27 August 7:30pm, Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield

Referee: Luke Saldern; Sideline Officials: Blake Williams, Robert Morey

WESTS TIGERS: 1. Jahream Bula 2. Trey Peni 3. Livai Saukuru 4. Marlie Townsend 5. Joseph Delle 6. James Valevatu 7. Kade Hill 8. Christian Ma'anaima 9. Michael Tannous 10. Apisalome Saukuru 11. Sione Fainu 12. Brandon Webster-Mansfield 13. Justin Matamua 14. Jacob Anjoul 15. Josh Feledy 16. Sione Fainu 17. Cayne Nicholas 18. Finnley Neilsen

ST GEO ILLA: 1. Treigh Stewart 2. Alexander Lobb 3. Leonard Skelton 4. Ben Johnson 5. Callum Gromek 6. Zach Herring 7. Braxton Wallace 8. Josh Coric 9. Sam Hooper 10. Thomas Phillips 11. Hayden Budd 12. Jackson Shereb 13. Dallas Collins 14. Declan Purcell 15. Harley Sanchez 16. Bryce Magnone 17. Toby Couchman

SYDNEY SHIELD FINALS SERIES

RESULTS: WEEK 2 FINALS - PLAYED AT ST MARYS LEAGUES STADIUM

Penrith Brothers (36) Tries: Jermaine Ma'u 2, Tori Willie, Nathan Carroll, Lufusi Tapaoutai, Elone Taufa; Goals: Jared Farkas 6 **def Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (14)** Tries: Vikilifi Hopoi, Vaka Fieteki Aho, TBC x 1; Goals: Josh Vella 1 --- *Ryde Eastwood Hawks eliminated*

St Marys (26) Tries: David Fale 3, Kaleb Farr 2, Immanuel Tagaloamatua; Goals: Immanuel Tagaloamatua 1 **def Hills Bulls (16)** Tries: Declan Murray, Dion Narayan, Domenico De Stradis; Goals: Mitchell Hyde 2 --- *St Marys proceed to Grand Final*

VICTORIA THUNDERBOLTS v SYDNEY ROOSTERS

Sunday 28 August 2:00pm, Casey Fields, Cranbourne East

Referee: Tom Stindl; Sideline Officials: Mohammad Hussaini, Blake Ridge

VICTORIA: 1. Bowan Foreshew 2. Deveraux Feo 3. Pacey McGregor 4. Joshua Russell 5. Tira Ua 6. Kade Roberts 7. Noah Natapu 8. Sheldon Diaz 9. Cole Geyer 10. Jerry Musu 11. Jared Nauma 12. Zayvian Langkilde-Fale 13. Josiah-Ekkehard Neli 14. Aidan Connell 15. Tahj Amone 16. Anthony Bucca 17. Jack Natapu 18. Adidis Karora

SYDNEY: 1. Luke Knight 2. Xavier Chatfield-Mooka 3. Jordan Swann 4. Vaiala Tamati 5. Vuate Karawalevu 6. Hugo Savala 7. Jack Smith 8. Tuku Hau Tapuha 9. Tyler Moriarty 10. Zac Montgomery 11. Phoenix Steinwede 12. Riley Meyn 13. Jack Stringer 14. Jack Mossman 15. Connagh Takairangi 17. Joshua Bevan 18. Corey Ross 19. Cooper Page-Wilson 20. Michael Coleman

BYES: Penrith Panthers, South Sydney Rabbitohs

ROUND 23 RESULTS

Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (18) Tries: Jonathan Sua, Lipoi Hopoi, Fahmy Toilalo; Goals: Bailey Hayward 3 **def Parramatta Eels (10)** Tries: Arthur Miller-Stephen, Corey Fenning; Goals: Corey Fenning 1 **at Kellyville Park**

Newcastle Knights (32) Tries: Fletcher Sharpe 2, Kurt Donoghoe, James Johnson, Thomas Cant, Max Bradbury; Goals: Thomas Cant 4 **def Canberra Raiders (30)** Tries: Manase Kaho 2, Josh Billing, Caleb Tohi, Thomas Casey; Goals: Noah Ryan 5 **att Newcastle No. 2 Sports Ground**

Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (50) Tries: Kaeo Weekes 2, Jason Smyth 2, Cameron Brown 2, Oliver Clements, Gordon Chan Kum Tong, Pepe-Jonah Palota-Kopa; Goals: Tylor Bunting 7 **def Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (22)** Tries: Sam Stonestreet, Tully Wilton, Tom Rodwell, Sam Healey; Goals: Trentham Petersen 3 **at 4 Pines Park**

St George Illawarra Dragons (50) Tries: Zach Herring 2, Hayden Budd 3, Leonard Skelton, Ben Johnson, Treigh Stewart, Josh Coric; Goals: Sam Hooper 5, Treigh Stewart 2 **def Victoria Thunderbolts (10)** Tries: Noah Natapu, Josh Russell; Goals: Tira Ua 1 **at Ziems Park**

Penrith Panthers (42) Tries: Cody Lawson 2, William Fakatoumahi, Keagan Russell-Smith, Ativalu Lisati, Jesse McLean, Samuel Lane, Jack Garrod; Goals: Ryley Smith 5 **def South Sydney Rabbitohs (10)** Tries: Taine Woodford, Tyrone Munro; Goals: Tyrone Munro 1 **at Ironmark High Performance Centre**

Wests Tigers (24) Tries: James Valevatu 2, Livai Saukuru, Jahream Bula; Goals: Livai Saukuru 4 **def Sydney Roosters (22)** Tries: Vuate Karawalevu, Zac Montgomery, Luke Knight, Tyler Moriarty; Goals: Jack Mossman 2, Hugo Savala 1 **at Waverley Oval**

LADDER AFTER ROUND 23

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Sydney Roosters	21	15	6	0	628	314	314	34
2	Newcastle Knights	21	15	6	0	461	342	119	34
3	Wests Tigers	21	13	8	0	474	418	56	30
4	Penrith Panthers	22	13	9	0	598	432	166	28
5	St George Illawarra Dragons	21	11	8	2	468	400	68	28
6	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	21	11	9	1	520	476	44	27
7	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	21	10	10	1	458	479	-21	25
8	Canberra Raiders	21	10	11	0	459	590	-131	24
9	Parramatta Eels	21	9	12	0	454	454	0	22
10	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	21	9	12	0	497	580	-83	22
11	Victoria Thunderbolts	21	6	15	0	388	670	-282	16
12	South Sydney Rabbitohs	22	3	19	0	396	646	-250	8

PRELIMINARY FINAL FIXTURE & MATCH OFFICIALS

Loser Major Semi Final v Winner Minor Semi Final

HILLS BULLS v PENRITH BROTHERS

Sunday 28 August 1:00pm, Ringrose Park, Wentworthville

Referee: Daniel Luttringer

Sideline Officials: Cameron Turner, Tom Cambourn

ST MARYS have qualified for the Grand Final at Netstrata Jubilee Stadium on 3 September

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HOSTPLUS CUP - ROUND 20

PNG HUNTERS v MACKAY CUTTERS

Saturday 27 August 3:00pm, PNG Football Stadium, Port Moresby

Referee: Tyson Brough; Sideline Officials: Isaac Freeman, Jack Ebert

PNG: 1. Tyler Han 2. Brandon Nima 3. Benji Kott 4. Rodrick Tai 5. Liam Joseph 6. Kingstimer Paraia 7. Judah Rimbu 8. Francis Kish 9. Wartovo Puaa 10. Sylvester Namu 11. Sherwin Tanabi 12. Keven Appo 13. Ila Alu 14. Mark Tony 15. Emmanuel Waine 16. Dilbert Isaac 17. Junior Rop 18. Wesser Tenza 19. Jordan Pat

MACKAY: 1. Gehamat Shibasaki 2. Flynn Camilleri 4. Blake Paskins 5. Laitia Moceidreke 7. Brandon Finnegan 8. Jack Brock 9. Kyle Schneider 10. Ross Bella 11. Hiale Roycroft 12. Kane Bradley 13. Luke Webley 14. Morgan McWhirter 15. Joel Brown

NORTHS DEVILS v TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS

Saturday 27 August 5:00pm, Bishop Park, Mundah

Referee: Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski; Sideline Officials: Steve Kanowski, Dylan Cassidy

NORTHS: 1. Matthew Milson 2. Brayden McGrady 3. Tony Tumusa 4. Jacob Gagan 5. Jayden Corrigan 6. Connor Broadhurst 7. Jack Ahearn 8. Viko Puliueva 9. Liam Horne 10. Jayden Stephens 11. Moses Noovao-McGreal 12. Leivaha Pulu 13. Michael Sio 14. Kierran Moseley 15. Lloyd Perrett 16. Jerome Veve 17. Rashaun Denny 18. Jared Chambers

TOWNSVILLE: 1. Tomas Chester 2. Michael Carroll 4. Zac Laybutt 5. Kalifa Faifai Loa 6. Aaron Moore 7. Shaun Nona 9. Kyle Laybutt 10. Emry Pere 11. Nathan Barrett 12. Kulikefu Finefeuiaki 13. Zachery McMinn 14. Jake Bourke 15. Sam Murphy 16. Cade Maloney 21. Jaymon Moore 22. Taniela Sadrugu

NORTHERN PRIDE v IPSWICH JETS

Saturday 27 August 5:30pm, Barlow Park, Cairns

Referee: Jarrod Cole; Sideline Officials: Nik Inthout, Guy Millar

PRIDE: 1. Julian Christian 2. Will Partridge 3. Shawn Bowen 4. Bernard Lewis 5. Robert Derby 6. Even Child 7. Matt Egan 8. Nick Lui-Toso 9. Chris Ostwald 10. Paea Pua 11. Joseph Ratuvakacerivalu 12. Ewan Moore 13. Ash Little 14. Jacob Wallace 15. Tom McGrath 16. Whyatt Barnes 17. Lata Fakalelu 18. Mark Rosendale

IPSWICH: 1. Ningarra Barker 2. Ratu Jope Rotavisoro 3. Dominic Macumboy 4. Zacchues Chong-nee 5. Ricco Falaniko 6. Rhys Jacks 7. Lachlan Cooper 8. Blake Lenehan 9. Joshua Williams 10. Nathaniel Neale 11. Keenan Yorston 12. Tyler Coburn 13. Nicholas Flocas 14. Hugh Sedger 15. Todd White 16. Hnaloan Budden 17. Lucky Pokipoki 18. Samson Sauaso

CENTRAL QUEENSLAND CAPRAS v SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES

Saturday 27 August 6:00pm, Browne Park, Rockhampton

Referee: Daniel Schwass; Sideline Officials: Nathan Cornick, Jay Hardie

CQ CAPRAS: 1. Curtis Dansey Smaller 2. Brendon Roberts 3. Ethan O'Neill 4. Jonus Pearson 5. Cooper Marshall 6. Radean Robinson 7. Jack Madden 8. Bailey Butler 9. Trey Browne 10. Tyler Szepanowski 11. Lachlan Hubner 12. Nixon Putt 13. Jamie Hill 14. Aaron Teroi 15. Harrison Leonard 16. Zev John 17. Mckenzie Yei 18. Jack White 19. Takai Mokohar

SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Tristan Sailor 2. Denzel Samoa 3. Fe'ao Maka 4. Cole Waaka 5. Jack Smith 6. Harradyn Wilson 7. Brad Frith 8. Justin Fai 9. Christian Hazard 10. Logan Bayliss-Brow 11. Kelly Tate 12. Kobe Tararo 13. Rory Ferguson 14. Blake Mozer 15. AJ Tuimavave 16. Fabien Paletua-Kiri 17. Tyrone Amey

BURLEIGH BEARS v WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS

Saturday 27 August 2:10pm, Pizzey Park, Miami

Referee: Ben Watts; Sideline Officials: Jack Klein, Jake Stanton

BURLEIGH: 1. Taine Tuapiki 2. Alofiana Khan-Pereira 3. Kea Pere 4. Esan Marsters 5. Tony Francis 6. Joshua Rogers 7. Guy Hamilton 8. Nathaniel Peteru 9. Pat Politoni 10. Apiata Noema-Matenga 11. Jacob Allick 12. Hayden Schwass 13. Lochlyn Sheldon 14. Jordan Scott 15. Jayden Sharp 16. Iszac Faasumaleau 17. Joseph Duffy 18. Daniel Shannon 19. Vaka Sikahale

WYNNUM: 1. Ben Farr 2. Sione Hopoate 3. Dredin Sorensen McGee 4. Falakiko Manu 5. Grand Hagai 6. Max Plath 7. Sam Scarlett 8. Aaron Rockley 9. Tristan Hope 10. Max Elliott 11. Bailey Hartwig 12. James Robinson 13. Matiu Love-Henry 14. Kalolo Saitaua 15. Shaun Packer 16. Epel Kapinias 17. Lachlan Lee

BRISBANE TIGERS v TWEED SEAGULLS

Saturday 27 August 3:00pm, Totally Workwear Stadium, Coorparoo

Referee: Nick Pelgrave; Sideline Officials: Jacob Whitehouse, Dan Munroe

BRISBANE: 1. Tony Pellow 2. Bessie Aufaga-Toomaga 3. Bernard Gregorius 4. Solomona Faataape 5. Zac Taibi 6. Jayden Nikorima 7. Darren Nicholls 8. Jordan Grant 9. Haele Finau 10. William Samuel 11. Bronson Garlick 12. Dan Russell 13. Bennett Leslie 14. Jonah Pezet 15. Brett Greinke 16. Darius Farmer 17. Alec Macdonald 18. Daniel Ticehurst

TWEED: 1. Linton McGrady 2. Jamayne Isaako 3. Treymain Spry 4. Joshua Patston 5. Scott Galeano 6. Will Brimson 7. Toby Sexton 8. JJ Collins 9. Braden Robson 10. Reuben Porter 11. Klese Haas 12. Ioane Seiuli 13. Charlie Murray 14. Craig Garvey 15. Lamar Manuel-Liolevave 16. Jo Vuna 17. Reece Summer 18. Daniel Ross

SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS v REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS

Saturday 27 August 3:00pm, Sunshine Coast Stadium, Bokarina

Referee: Wyatt Raymond; Sideline Officials: Marcus Fitzgerald, Steve Kanowski

FALCONS: 1. Luke Poiselli 2. Nat McGavin 3. Jake Maizen 4. Kane Jackson 5. Blake Wilson 6. Jack Wright 7. Daniel Atkinson 9. Danny Heenan 10. Campbell Duffy 11. Jack Gibbons 12. Louis Geraghty 13. Patrice Siolo 14. Sam Burns 15. Max Bailey 16. Kaleb Sutton 17. William Tolo 18. Lazarus Vaalepu 19. Wyatt Reynolds 20. Rowan Jardine

REDCLIFFE: 1. Trai Fuller 2. Setu Tu 3. Harrison McIndoe 5. Edward Burns 6. Bryce Donovan 7. Cameron Cullen 8. Benjamin King 9. Liam Hampson 10. Lachlan Timm 11. Sam Elliott 12. Jeremiah Simbiken 13. Pride Petterson-Robati 14. Garrett Smith 15. Nathan Watts 16. Samson Graham 18. Justin Worley 19. Valynce-Mikaeri Crosby-Te Whare 20. Sheldon Pitama

ROUND 19 RESULTS

PNG Hunters (32) Tries: Tyler Han, Francis Kembis, Benji Kot, Wesser Tenza, Judah Rimbu; Goals: Kingstimer Paraia 6 **def Burleigh Bears (24)** Tries: Tony Francis 2, Alofiana Khan-Pereira, Josiah Afu; Goals: Josh Rogers 4 **at Bycroft Oval**

Tweed Seagulls (42) Tries: Josh Patston 2, Treymain Spry 2, Toby Sexton, Scott Galeano, Will Brimson, Jamayne Isaako; Goals: Linton McGrady 5 **def Townsville Blackhawks (0)** **at Piggabeen Sports Complex**

Sunshine Coast Falcons (36) Tries: Blake Wilson 2, Tyson Smoothy, Kane Jackson, Will Warbrick, Blake Wilson, Sualauvi Fa'alongo; Goals: Tyson Smoothy 6 **def Mackay Cutters (18)** Tries: Ewan Coutts, Jake Riley, Hiale Roycroft; Goals: Brandon Finnegan 3 **at BB Print Stadium**

Norths Devils (52) Tries: Liam Horne 2, Jayden Corrigan 3, Leivaha Pulu 2, Jack Ahearn, Tony Tumusa, Brendan Piakura; Goals: Connor Broadhurst 6 **def Ipswich Jets (12)** Tries: Tyler Coburn, Hugh Sedger; Goals: Ngangarra Barker 2 **at Bishop Park**

Redcliffe Dolphins (49) Tries: Jeremiah Simbiken 3, Trai Fuller 3, Jackson Frei, Sheldon Pitama; Goals: Bryce Donovan 8; Field Goals: Bryce Donovan 1 **def Northern Pride (10)** Tries: Julian Christian, Robert Derby; Goals: Will Partridge 1 **at Moreton Daily Stadium**

Souths Logan Magpies (32) Tries: Kelly Tate 2, Jack Smith, Justin Fai, Tristan Sailor, Corey Paix; Goals: Tristan Sailor 4 **def Wynnum Manly Seagulls (28)** Tries: Sione Hopoate, Kalolo Saitaua, James Robinson, Ben Farr, Max Plath; Goals: Bailey Hartwig 3, Max Plath 1 **at BMD Kougaru Oval**

Brisbane Tigers (38) Tries: Zak Taibi 3, Bessie Toomaga, Dan Russell, Tony Pellow, Alec McDonald; Goals: Jonah Pezet 4, Darren Nicholls 1 **def Central Qld Capras (34)** Tries: Ethan O'Neill 2, Brandon Roberts 2, Nixon Putt, Jonus Pearson; Goals: Trey Browne 5 **at Browne Park**

LADDER AFTER ROUND 19

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Burleigh Bears	18	13	4	1	592	336	256	29
2	Sunshine Coast Falcons	18	12	5	1	450	308	142	27
3	Redcliffe Dolphins	18	11	5	2	500	339	161	26
4	Norths Devils	18	11	7	0	433	431	2	24
5	Tweed Seagulls	18	10	7	1	442	350	92	23
6	Central Qld Capras	18	10	7	1	432	378	54	23
7	Brisbane Tigers	18	9	8	1	414	424	-10	21
8	Wynnum Manly Seagulls	18	9	9	0	476	380	96	20
9	Northern Pride	18	8	9	1	330	373	-43	19
10	Townsville Blackhawks	18	7	9	2	417	407	10	18
11	Mackay Cutters	18	8	10	0	416	454	-38	18
12	PNG Hunters	18	6	11	1	363	503	-140	15
13	Ipswich Jets	18	4	14	0	310	672	-362	10
14	Souths Logan Magpies	18	2	15	1	326	546	-220	7

HASTINGS DEERING COLTS - ROUND 17

NORTHS DEVILS v TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS

Saturday 27 August 3:00pm, Bishop Park, Nundah

Referee: Josh Eaton; Sideline Officials: Trey Hubert, Ryan Cracknell

NORTHS: 1. Camron Lopez 2. Soakai Taufa 3. Blayden Dodd 4. Alize Tanielu 5. Ryan Papas 6. Johnson Murray 7. Joshua Pese 8. Tristan Voll 9. Isaac Hawes 10. Tahrell Feaveai 11. Angus Hinchey 12. Kye Jenkins 13. Zach Brooks 14. Mitchel Yow 15. James Atonio 16. Patrick Towne 17. Levi Moger 18. Lebron Tuala

TOWNSVILLE: 1. Dylan White 2. Tyreece Woods 3. Ragarive Wavik 4. Jordan Lipp 5. Jacob Mene 6. Zack Lamont 7. Thomas Duffy 8. Tyson Chase 9. Jai Hansen 10. Adam Mitchell 11. Edward Hampson 12. William Latu 13. Luke Jack 14. Joel Baldwin 15. Tyrece Baira-Gela 16. Marly Bitungane 17. Tai Laidlow 18. Daniel Buckland

NORTHERN PRIDE v IPSWICH JETS

Saturday 27 August 3:30pm, Barlow Park, Cairns

Referee: Bailey Sheppard; Sideline Officials: Bayden Sawyers, Ethan Lloyd

PRIDE: 1. Jahoiyakira Afoa 2. Malique Douthat 3. Cooper Howlett 4. Lachlon Rayson 5. Kongasau Nona 6. Shaun Stephens 7. Joshua Henderson 8. Corey Kennedy 9. Hamish Davies 10. Henry Williams 11. Samuel Cramp 12. Ricky Wardle 13. Ryan Flegler 14. Beau Stevens 15. Samuel Long 16. Sami Raivaroro 17. Michael Lallemand

IPSWICH: 1. Isaac Fels 2. Nathan Stephensen 3. Corey Cassidy-natano 4. Flynn Groth 5. Mamakumai Naiyep 6. Kedan Chan-Tung 8. Samson Sauaso 9. Tyree Bowman 10. James Durheim 11. Samuel Inoke 12. Mika Iakopo 13. Riley Morris 15. Riley Adamson 16. Benjamin Charles 17. Lucky Pokipoki 18. Ezekiel Figota 21. Zachery Alley

WESTERN CLYDESDALES v MACKAY CUTTERS

Saturday 27 August 4:00pm, Gold Park, Toowoomba

Referee: Cameron Wegner; Sideline Officials: Ben Cavanagh, Ryan Littleford

CLYDESDALES: 1. Blake Dawes 2. Lachlan Ghee 3. Caleb Pflingst 4. Alexander Brighton 5. Jaxon Knott 6. Elliott Speed 8. Chayse Cavanagh 9. Logan Cox 10. Nicholas Ingram 11. Hayden Ensby 12. Alex Donn 13. Oliver Bichel 15. Jacob Meddleton 16. Kevin Sheppard 17. Darryl Erepia 18. Sebastyan Jack 19. Braith Major 20. Toby Evans 21. Marco Andreadis 22. Kaelin Brandon

MACKAY: 1. Kane Simon 2. Jordan Hill 3. Brenton Baira 4. Corey Shepherd 5. Flynn Camilleri 6. Henri Stocks 7. Bailey Black 8. Jayden Rodwell 9. Daniel Kelly 10. Asher O'Donnell 11. Baden Robinson 12. Hugh Arthur 13. Ethan Sweet 14. Luke-David Wells-Talamaivaio 15. Kahlani Mooney 16. Mason Simpson 17. Alfie Schultz 18. Harley Proctor 19. Matt MCGowan

CENTRAL QUEENSLAND CAPRAS v SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES

Saturday 27 August 4:00pm, Browne Park, Rockhampton

Referee: Cody Kwik; Sideline Officials: Chris Henderson, Dan Larose

CQ CAPRAS: 1. Peyton Jenkins 2. Matthew Hill 3. Coby Williamson 4. William Lewis 5. Jye Marriott 6. Marcus Tanner 7. Laish Salam 8. Ilami Buli 9. Owen Pattie 10. Mitchell Leard-Lamont 11. Christopher Lee 12. Joseph Callanan 13. Thallon Peters 15. Vini Unior Kabunare Tefoto 16. Keinan Smith 17. Jeremy McLachlan 18. Tate Beak

SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Timothy Sielaff-Burns 2. Lachlan Mead 3. Caleb Evans 4. Teapo Stoltman 5. Faataape Timai 6. Brayden Paix 7. Te Hurinui Twidle 8. Benjamin Smith 9. Callum Eggerling 10. Keanu Ratumaitavuki-Aiolupo 11. Nathaniel Tangimataiti 12. Tuarae Rawhiti 13. Declan Buckley 14. Ezra Teuila 15. Tynan Forster 16. Louruce Brown 17. Jesse Finch

BURLEIGH BEARS v WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS

Saturday 27 August 12:00pm, Pizzey Park, Miami

Referee: Dylan Lawrence; Sideline Officials: Adam Rossiter, Ben Holt

BURLEIGH: 1. Tuvalli Pereira 2. Kalani Skipps 3. Erris Kane 4. Tate Roberts 5. Hunter Ploegsma 6. Boston Tagg 7. Jay Barnett 8. T.J Devery 9. Matthew Canning 10. Joseph Shannon 11. Sam McIntyre 12. Samuel Shannon 13. Vaka Sikahela 14. Lachlan Adamson 15. Manny Snooks 16. Adam Christensen 17. Edward Finau 18. Bryson Vaovasa 19. Seth Nikotemo 20. K-Ci Newton-Whare

WYNNUM: 1. Jordan Davies 2. Luke Philp 3. Carsen Huth 4. Brad Hammond 5. Blake Anders 6. Blake Moore 7. Corey Herdegen 8. Caius Faatili 9. Zaen Edmonds 10. John Radel 11. Ethan Malt 12. Kobe Martin 13. Nathan Ward 14. Sefa Roache-Faimalo 15. Charlie Kwock-Sun Barker 16. Ryan Jackson 17. Felix Faatili

BRISBANE TIGERS v TWEED SEAGULLS

Saturday 27 August 1:00pm, Totally Workwear Stadium, Coorparoo

Referee: Lachlan Sutton; Sideline Officials: Emma Maguire, Nick McEwan

BRISBANE: 1. Lachlan West 2. Sione Finau 3. Ezraa Coulston 4. Jude Saldanha 5. Antioch Faitala 6. Tony Thompson 7. Jonah Glover 8. Casey Morgan 9. Justin Smith 10. Jordan Penquitt 11. Simon Pratt 12. Trent Veukiso 13. Madison Beckett 14. Brad Russell 15. Eli Daunt 16. Gabriel Reedy-Bartlett 17. Dijuane Raivaru 18. Wian Joubert

TWEED: 1. Jaylan De Groot 2. Jotham Russell 3. Caleb Hodges 4. Kaleb Ngamanu 5. Malakhi Donovan 7. Thomas Weaver 8. Ben Liyou 9. Jordan Stewart 10. Jesse Jackson 11. Ryan Foran 12. Solomon Torrens 13. Jack Cullen 14. Tyler Hickey 15. Travys Downton 16. Khyan Weir 17. Taanei Heu

SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS v REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS

Saturday 27 August 1:15pm, Sunshine Coast Stadium, Bokarina

Referee: Matt Gannon; Sideline Officials: Bailey Sheppard, Connor Baker

FALCONS: 1. Lucas Bell 2. Pat McGinn 3. Mason Peut 4. Taine Couper 5. Jay Lanuto 6. Joseph Lowe 7. Jayden Zanchetta 9. Danny Heenan 10. Jayden Taufa 11. Brendan Siebuhr 12. Mason Kira 13. Sam Reid 14. Blake Ginman 15. Blake Woodford 16. Jack Underhill 17. Maea Mitchell 18. Kaleb Sutton 19. Kaleb Carson

REDCLIFFE: 1. Will Cahill 2. William Dobson 3. Jack Aiken 4. Ali Leiatua 5. Marcus Spence 6. Rhys Timms 7. Cody Hunter 8. Otukinekina Kepu 9. Taniela Otukolo 11. Levi Wilson 12. Jacob Laban 13. Zyon Mai'u 14. Lleyton Finau 15. Bailey Morgan 16. Demitric Sifakula 17. Izaac Jackson 18. Valingi Kepu 19. Logan Cox

ROUND 16 RESULTS

Western Clydesdales (37) Tries: Chayse Cavanagh, Caleb Pflingst, Nicholas Ingram, Lachlan Ghee, Alex Brighton, Alex Donn; Goals: Elliott Speed 6; Field Goals: Elliott Speed 1 **def Burleigh Bears (34)** Tries: Hunter Ploegsma 2, Tuvalli Pereira 2, Sam McIntyre, Joe Shannon, Kalani Skipps; Goals: Boston Tagg 3 **at Glenholme Park**

Townsville Blackhawks (40) Tries: Jacob Mene 3, Tyreece Woods 3, Jordan Lipp 2; Goals: Dylan White 4 **def Tweed Seagulls (16)** Tries: Solomon Torrens, Ryan Foran, Jotham Russell; Goals: Thomas Weaver 2 **at Piggabeen Sports Complex**

Mackay Cutters (24) Tries: Jordan Hill, Henri Stocks, Kane Simon, Luke-David Wells-Talamaivaio; Goals: Brenton Baira 4 **def Sunshine Coast Falcons (20)** Tries: Brendan Siebuhr, Pat McGinn, Joseph Lowe; Goals: Lucas Bell 4 **at BB Print Stadium**

Ipswich Jets (28) Tries: Zachery Alley 2, Tyree Bowman, Lucky Pokipoki, Kedan Chan-Tung; Goals: Nathan Stephensen 4 **def Norths Devils (20)** Tries: Isaac Hawes, Kye Jenkins, Blayden Dodd, James Atonio; Goals: Blayden Dodd 1, Johnson Murray 1 **at Bishop Park**

Wynnum Manly Seagulls (64) Tries: Luke Philp 2, Carsen Huth 2, Felix Faatili 2, Corey Herdegen, John Radel, Jordan Davies, Nathan Ward, Caius Faatili; Goals: Luke Philp 10 **def Souths Logan Magpies (6)** Tries: Tuarae Rawhiti; Goals: Brayden Paix 1 **at BMD Kougari Oval**

Brisbane Tigers (38) Tries: Jude Saldanha 2, Jonah Glover 3, Sione Finau, Trent Veukiso 2; Goals: Jonah Glover 3 **def Central Qld Capras (18)** Tries: Owen Pattie 2, Marcus Tanner; Goals: Peyton Jenkins 3 **at Browne Park**

Redcliffe Dolphins def Northern Pride on forfeit (scoreline 40-0)

LADDER AFTER ROUND 16

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Wynnum Manly Seagulls	15	13	2	0	612	188	424	28
2	Townsville Blackhawks	15	13	2	0	606	226	380	28
3	Redcliffe Dolphins	15	12	3	0	510	221	289	26
4	Central Qld Capras	15	11	4	0	513	316	197	24
5	Brisbane Tigers	15	10	5	0	564	303	261	22
6	Sunshine Coast Falcons	15	10	5	0	444	349	95	22
7	Tweed Seagulls	15	7	8	0	469	390	79	16
8	Mackay Cutters	15	7	8	0	316	346	-30	16
9	Souths Logan Magpies	15	6	9	0	400	466	-66	14
10	Burleigh Bears	15	5	10	0	434	499	-65	12
11	Ipswich Jets	15	5	10	0	328	528	-200	12
12	Norths Devils	15	4	11	0	352	422	-70	10
13	Northern Pride	15	1	14	0	242	888	-646	4
14	Western Clydesdales	15	1	14	0	165	813	-648	4

2022 NRLW DRAW

ROUND 1

Sat	20 Aug 22	13:00	Parramatta	Sydney Roosters	CommBank Stadium*	16 - 38
Sun	21 Aug 22	12:00	St George Illawarra	Gold Coast	WIN Stadium*	26 - 12
		18:10	Newcastle	Brisbane	McDonald Jones Stadium*	32 - 14

All fixture times listed in AET
(NSW/VIC/ACT local time)

ROUND 2

Sat	27 Aug 22	13:10	Brisbane	Sydney Roosters	Suncorp Stadium
Sun	28 Aug 22	12:00	Parramatta	St George Illawarra	CommBank Stadium*
		18:10	Gold Coast	Newcastle	Cbus Super Stadium*

* indicates aligned with NRL mens fixture

All match dates, times and venues
are subject to change.

ROUND 3

Fri	2 Sep 22	17:40	Sydney Roosters	St George Illawarra	Allianz Stadium*
Sat	3 Sep 22	13:10	Brisbane	Gold Coast	Moreton Daily Stadium
Sun	4 Sep 22	12:00	Newcastle	Parramatta	McDonald Jones Stadium*

ROUND 4 - fixtures TBC pending NRL Finals Week 1 schedule

Sat	10 Sep 22		Gold Coast	Parramatta	Venue TBC
or	or		Newcastle	Sydney Roosters	Venue TBC
Sun	11 Sep 22		Brisbane	St George Illawarra	Venue TBC

ROUND 5

Sun	18 Sep 22	12:05	Brisbane	Parramatta	Central Coast Stadium
		13:55	Gold Coast	Sydney Roosters	Central Coast Stadium
		15:45	St George Illawarra	Newcastle	Central Coast Stadium

2022 NRLW TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP FINALS SERIES

SEMI FINALS

SF 1	1ST	4TH	Venue TBC
SF 2	2ND	3RD	Venue TBC

GRAND FINAL

Sun	02 Oct 22	W SF 1	W SF 2	Venue TBC*
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2022 NRL DRAW

ROUND 1

Thu	10 Mar 22	20:05	Penrith	Manly	BlueBet	28 - 6
Fri	11 Mar 22	18:00	Canberra	Cronulla	GIO	24 - 19
Fri	11 Mar 22	20:05	Brisbane	Souths	Suncorp	11 - 4
Sat	12 Mar 22	15:00	Sydney	Newcastle	SCG	6 - 20
Sat	12 Mar 22	17:30	Warriors	St Geo Illa	Sun. Coast	16 - 28
Sat	12 Mar 22	19:35	W Tigers	Melbourne	CommBank	16 - 26
Sun	13 Mar 22	16:05	Parramatta	Gold Coast	CommBank	32 - 28
Sun	13 Mar 22	18:15	North Qld	Canterbury	Qld C.B.	4 - 6

ROUND 2

Thu	17 Mar 22	20:05	Melbourne	Souths	AAMI	15 - 14*
Fri	18 Mar 22	18:00	St Geo Illa	Penrith	Netstrata	16 - 20
Fri	18 Mar 22	20:05	Sydney	Manly	SCG	26 - 12
Sat	19 Mar 22	15:00	Gold Coast	Warriors	Cbus Super	20 - 18
Sat	19 Mar 22	17:30	Cronulla	Parramatta	PointsBet	18 - 16
Sat	19 Mar 22	19:35	North Qld	Canberra	Qld C.B.	26 - 6
Sun	20 Mar 22	16:05	Newcastle	W Tigers	McD Jones	26 - 4
Sun	20 Mar 22	18:15	Canterbury	Brisbane	Accor	10 - 16

ROUND 3 - MULTICULTURAL ROUND

Thu	24 Mar 22	20:05	St Geo Illa	Cronulla	WIN	12 - 36
Fri	25 Mar 22	18:00	W Tigers	Warriors	C'town	12 - 16
Fri	25 Mar 22	20:05	Souths	Sydney	Accor	28 - 16
Sat	26 Mar 22	15:00	Penrith	Newcastle	Carrington	38 - 20
Sat	26 Mar 22	17:30	Melbourne	Parramatta	AAMI	24 - 28*
Sat	26 Mar 22	19:35	Canberra	Gold Coast	GIO	24 - 22
Sun	27 Mar 22	16:05	Brisbane	North Qld	Suncorp	12 - 38
Sun	27 Mar 22	18:15	Manly	Canterbury	4 Pines	13 - 12

ROUND 4

NOTE: Eastern Daylight Saving Time ended in Australia Sun 03 Apr 2:00am

Thu	31 Mar 22	20:05	Gold Coast	W Tigers	Cbus Super	8 - 6
Fri	01 Apr 22	18:00	Cronulla	Newcastle	PointsBet	18 - 0
Fri	01 Apr 22	20:05	Penrith	Souths	BlueBet	26 - 12
Sat	02 Apr 22	15:00	Warriors	Brisbane	Redcliffe	20 - 6
Sat	02 Apr 22	17:30	Manly	Canberra	Mudgee	25 - 6
Sat	02 Apr 22	19:35	North Qld	Sydney	Qld C.B.	28 - 4
Sun	03 Apr 22	16:05	Melbourne	Canterbury	AAMI	44 - 0
Sun	03 Apr 22	18:15	Parramatta	St Geo Illa	CommBank	48 - 14

ROUND 5

Thu	07 Apr 22	19:50	Newcastle	Manly	McD Jones	6 - 30
Fri	08 Apr 22	18:00	Warriors	North Qld	Redcliffe	25 - 24*
Fri	08 Apr 22	19:55	Brisbane	Sydney	Suncorp	20 - 24
Sat	09 Apr 22	15:00	Canberra	Melbourne	Wagga	16 - 30
Sat	09 Apr 22	17:30	Souths	St Geo Illa	Accor	24 - 12
Sat	09 Apr 22	19:35	Gold Coast	Parramatta	Cbus Super	20 - 26
Sun	10 Apr 22	16:05	Cronulla	W Tigers	Pointsbet	30 - 4
Sun	10 Apr 22	18:15	Canterbury	Penrith	CommBank	12 - 32

ROUND 6 - EASTER

Thu	14 Apr 22	19:50	Canberra	North Qld	GIO	12 - 18
Fri	15 Apr 22	18:00	Souths	Canterbury	Stadium	36 - 16
Fri	15 Apr 22	19:55	Penrith	Brisbane	Bluebet	40 - 12
Sat	16 Apr 22	17:30	Manly	Gold Coast	4 Pines	26 - 18
Sat	16 Apr 22	19:35	Melbourne	Cronulla	AAMI Park	34 - 18
Sun	17 Apr 22	14:00	Sydney	Warriors	SCG	22 - 14
Sun	17 Apr 22	16:05	St Geo Illa	Newcastle	WIN	21 - 16
Mon	18 Apr 22	16:00	Parramatta	W Tigers	CommBank	20 - 21

ROUND 7 - ANZAC ROUND

Thu	21 Apr 22	19:50	Cronulla	Manly	Pointsbet	34 - 22
Fri	22 Apr 22	19:55	Brisbane	Canterbury	Suncorp	34 - 14
Sat	23 Apr 22	17:30	North Qld	Gold Coast	Qld C.B.	30 - 4
Sat	23 Apr 22	19:35	W Tigers	Souths	CommBank	23 - 22
Sun	24 Apr 22	14:00	Newcastle	Parramatta	McD Jones	2 - 39
Sun	24 Apr 22	16:05	Penrith	Canberra	Bluebet	36 - 6
Mon	25 Apr 22	16:00	St Geo Illa	Sydney	SCG	14 - 12
Mon	25 Apr 22	19:00	Melbourne	Warriors	AAMI Park	70 - 10

ROUND 8

Thu	28 Apr 22	19:50	Brisbane	Cronulla	Suncorp	16 - 7
Fri	29 Apr 22	18:00	Gold Coast	Penrith	Cbus Super	4 - 18
Fri	29 Apr 22	19:55	Souths	Manly	Cen. Coast	40 - 22
Sat	30 Apr 22	15:00	Warriors	Canberra	Redcliffe	21 - 20*
Sat	30 Apr 22	17:30	Canterbury	Sydney	Accor	16 - 12
Sat	30 Apr 22	19:35	Parramatta	North Qld	Darwin	4 - 35
Sun	01 May 22	14:00	Newcastle	Melbourne	McD Jones	2 - 50
Sun	01 May 22	16:05	St Geo Illa	W Tigers	WIN	12 - 6

ROUND 9

Thu	05 May 22	19:50	Souths	Brisbane	Accor	12 - 32
Fri	06 May 22	18:00	Canberra	Canterbury	GIO	14 - 4
Fri	06 May 22	19:55	Penrith	Parramatta	Bluebet	20 - 22
Sat	07 May 22	15:00	Manly	W Tigers	4 Pines	36 - 22
Sat	07 May 22	17:30	Sydney	Gold Coast	Mackay	44 - 16
Sat	07 May 22	19:35	North Qld	Newcastle	Qld C.B.	36 - 16
Sun	08 May 22	14:00	Melbourne	St Geo Illa	AAMI Park	42 - 6
Sun	08 May 22	16:05	Cronulla	Warriors	Pointsbet	29 - 10

ROUND 10 - MAGIC ROUND BRISBANE

Fri	13 May 22	18:00	Canterbury	Newcastle	Suncorp	6 - 16
Fri	13 May 22	20:05	Manly	Brisbane	Suncorp	0 - 38
Sat	14 May 22	15:00	Warriors	Souths	Suncorp	30 - 32
Sat	14 May 22	17:30	Gold Coast	St Geo Illa	Suncorp	20 - 16*
Sat	14 May 22	19:45	Melbourne	Penrith	Suncorp	6 - 32
Sun	15 May 22	13:50	Cronulla	Canberra	Suncorp	10 - 30
Sun	15 May 22	16:05	Sydney	Parramatta	Suncorp	31 - 24
Sun	15 May 22	18:25	W Tigers	North Qld	Suncorp	12 - 36

ROUND 11

Thu	19 May 22	19:50	Newcastle	Brisbane	McD Jones	12 - 36
Fri	20 May 22	18:00	W Tigers	Canterbury	Leichhardt	36 - 22
Fri	20 May 22	19:55	Parramatta	Manly	CommBank	22 - 20
Sat	21 May 22	15:00	St Geo Illa	Warriors	Netstrata	24 - 18
Sat	21 May 22	17:30	North Qld	Melbourne	Qld C.B.	36 - 6
Sat	21 May 22	19:35	Sydney	Penrith	SCG	12 - 32
Sun	22 May 22	14:00	Souths	Canberra	Dubbo	12 - 32
Sun	22 May 22	16:05	Gold Coast	Cronulla	Cbus Super	18 - 25

ROUND 12 - INDIGENOUS ROUND

Thu	26 May 22	19:50	Melbourne	Manly	AAMI Park	28 - 8
Fri	27 May 22	18:00	Penrith	North Qld	Bluebet	22 - 0
Fri	27 May 22	19:55	Brisbane	Gold Coast	Suncorp	35 - 24
Sat	28 May 22	15:00	Warriors	Newcastle	Redcliffe	16 - 24
Sat	28 May 22	17:30	Souths	W Tigers	Accor	44 - 18
Sat	28 May 22	19:35	Cronulla	Sydney	Pointsbet	16 - 36
Sun	29 May 22	14:00	Canterbury	St Geo Illa	Belmore	24 - 34
Sun	29 May 22	16:05	Canberra	Parramatta	GIO	20 - 28

ROUND 13

Thu	02 Jun 22	19:50	Gold Coast	North Qld	Cbus Super	6 - 32
Fri	03 Jun 22	19:55	Penrith	Canterbury	Bluebet	30 - 18
Sat	04 Jun 22	19:35	Manly	Warriors	4 Pines	44 - 12
Sun	05 Jun 22	16:05	Canberra	Sydney	GIO	22 - 16

Byes: Brisbane, Cronulla, Melbourne, Newcastle, Parramatta, St Geo Illa, Souths, W Tigers

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ROUND 14

Fri	10 Jun 22	19:55	North Qld	St Geo Illa	Qld C.B.	31 - 12
Sat	11 Jun 22	15:00	Gold Coast	Souths	Cbus Super	16 - 30
Sat	11 Jun 22	17:30	Sydney	Melbourne	SCG	18 - 26
Sat	11 Jun 22	19:35	Brisbane	Canberra	Suncorp	24 - 18
Sun	12 Jun 22	14:00	W Tigers	Manly	C'town	4 - 30
Sun	12 Jun 22	16:05	Newcastle	Penrith	McD Jones	6 - 42
Sun	12 Jun 22	18:15	Warriors	Cronulla	Redcliffe	16 - 38
Mon	13 Jun 22	16:00	Canterbury	Parramatta	Accor	34 - 4

ROUND 15

Thu	16 Jun 22	19:50	St Geo Illa	Souths	WIN	32 - 12
Fri	17 Jun 22	18:00	Manly	North Qld	4 Pines	26 - 28
Fri	17 Jun 22	19:55	Melbourne	Brisbane	AAMI Park	32 - 20
Sat	18 Jun 22	15:00	Cronulla	Gold Coast	Coffs Hbr.	18 - 10
Sat	18 Jun 22	17:30	Warriors	Penrith	Redcliffe	6 - 40
Sat	18 Jun 22	19:35	Parramatta	Sydney	CommBank	26 - 16
Sun	19 Jun 22	14:00	Canberra	Newcastle	GIO	20 - 18
Sun	19 Jun 22	16:05	Canterbury	W Tigers	CommBank	36 - 12

WOMEN'S ORIGIN: Fri 24 Jun (GIO) NSW 20 QLD 14

TEST (W): Sat 25 Jun (Mt Smart) NZ 50 TONGA 12

TEST (M): Sat 25 Jun (Mt Smart) NZ 26 TONGA 6

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ROUND 16 - BEANIES ROUND

Thu	30 Jun 22	19:50	Manly	Melbourne	4 Pines	36 - 30
Fri	01 Jul 22	18:00	Newcastle	Gold Coast	McD Jones	38 - 12
Fri	01 Jul 22	19:55	Penrith	Sydney	Bluebet	26 - 18
Sat	02 Jul 22	15:00	Canterbury	Cronulla	CommBank	6 - 18
Sat	02 Jul 22	17:30	North Qld	Brisbane	Qld C.B.	40 - 26
Sat	02 Jul 22	19:35	Souths	Parramatta	Accor	30 - 12
Sun	03 Jul 22	14:00	Warriors	W Tigers	Mt Smart	22 - 2
Sun	03 Jul 22	16:05	St Geo Illa	Canberra	WIN	12 - 10

ROUND 17

Thu	07 Jul 22	19:50	Cronulla	Melbourne	Pointsbet	28 - 6
Fri	08 Jul 22	19:55	Newcastle	Souths	McD Jones	28 - 40
Sat	09 Jul 22	19:35	W Tigers	Parramatta	Leichhardt	20 - 28
Sun	10 Jul 22	16:05	Brisbane	St Geo Illa	Suncorp	32 - 18

Byes: Canberra, Canterbury, Gold Coast, Manly, North Qld, Penrith, Sydney, Warriors

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ROUND 18

Fri	15 Jul 22	18:00	North Qld	Cronulla	Qld C.B.	12 - 26
Fri	15 Jul 22	19:55	Parramatta	Warriors	CommBank	28 - 18
Sat	16 Jul 22	15:00	Sydney	St Geo Illa	Cen. Coast	54 - 26
Sat	16 Jul 22	17:30	Manly	Newcastle	4 Pines	42 - 12
Sat	16 Jul 22	19:35	Gold Coast	Brisbane	Cbus Super	12 - 16
Sun	17 Jul 22	14:00	W Tigers	Penrith	CommBank	16 - 18
Sun	17 Jul 22	16:05	Melbourne	Canberra	AAMI Park	16 - 20
Sun	17 Jul 22	18:15	Canterbury	Souths	Accor	28 - 36

ROUND 19

Thu	21 Jul 22	19:50	Parramatta	Brisbane	CommBank	14 - 36
Fri	22 Jul 22	18:00	St Geo Illa	Manly	Netstrata	20 - 6
Fri	22 Jul 22	19:55	Newcastle	Sydney	McD Jones	12 - 42
Sat	23 Jul 22	15:00	Canberra	Warriors	GIO	26 - 14
Sat	23 Jul 22	17:30	Penrith	Cronulla	Bluebet	20 - 10
Sat	23 Jul 22	19:35	Souths	Melbourne	Accor	24 - 12
Sun	24 Jul 22	14:00	Canterbury	Gold Coast	CommBank	36 - 26
Sun	24 Jul 22	16:05	North Qld	W Tigers	Qld C.B.	27 - 26

ROUND 20 - WOMEN IN LEAGUE ROUND

Thu	28 Jul 22	19:50	Manly	Sydney	4 Pines	10 - 20
Fri	29 Jul 22	18:00	Warriors	Melbourne	Mt Smart	12 - 24
Fri	29 Jul 22	19:55	Parramatta	Penrith	CommBank	34 - 10
Sat	30 Jul 22	15:00	Gold Coast	Canberra	Cbus Super	24 - 36
Sat	30 Jul 22	17:30	Cronulla	Souths	Pointsbet	21 - 20*
Sat	30 Jul 22	19:35	Brisbane	W Tigers	Suncorp	18 - 32
Sun	31 Jul 22	14:00	Newcastle	Canterbury	McD Jones	10 - 24
Sun	31 Jul 22	16:05	St Geo Illa	North Qld	Netstrata	8 - 34

ROUND 21

Thu	04 Aug 22	19
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