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From the editor

Tim Costello

As we go to publish, things sure are getting interesting in the COVID-19 space. Across the space of 5 or 6 hours on Wednesday morning, we heard from the UK that no fewer than six Hull FC players tested positive for the virus, putting a couple of this weekend's contests in some doubt.

Back here in Australia, a series of players and officials have been caught up in a range of breaches of the COVID-19 protocols the ARLC enacted to ensure the game could proceed. Fines and breach notices are adding up!

But on we go. This week, Paul Jobber's latest Knights feature looks at how Kurt Mann is adjusting following the signing of Blake Green.

Stay safe - and hopefully we have games to cover next week!

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Mann on a mission

Knights' utility happy to put team's needs first

It was the small passage of play that showed why Knights coach Adam O'Brien is happy Kurt Mann is in the red and blue.

The Knights secured a vital two competition points in a 44-4 hammering of the Wests Tigers last Saturday night.

But it was what Mann did in the shadows of fulltime that proved he is a player other players want to play with.

Late in the match after he shifted out to the centres after Gehemat Shibasaki succumbed to a cramp, Mann completed one final one percent play to deny the Tigers a consolation try.

The result was a foregone conclusion, but Mann wanted his team to preserve their tryline.

"We moved Kurt to the centres when we took Gehamat off and he came up with that trysaver from centre; he just does a job wherever you stick him," O'Brien said.

Mann's end-of-the-game play came after he spent more than 60 minutes in a new role as hooker following season-ending injuries to Connor Watson, Andrew McCullough and Jayden Brailey.

Despite making the five-eighth position his own and being one of the team's most consistent performers so far in 2020, the 27-year-old was happy to play where required.

"Kurt was the one that came to me after the Bulldogs game and said 'I've got 80 in me if you need me to play nine'," O'Brien said.

"I'm just grateful he's in the team and I'm grateful he's the type of person who wants success and whatever is good for the team. That's really pleasing as a coach with this group at the moment; whatever it takes to get a win they'll do it."

When the club signed former Warrior Blake Green last week, Mann took the news in his stride.

"It wasn't (a difficult conversation to have) because of who Kurt is," the coach said.

The two had previously linked up at the Melbourne Storm in 2015.

"When I found out Greeny was a chance of coming here, I couldn't speak highly enough of the bloke," Mann said.

"I told 'Ads' I was more than happy to play hooker and let Greeny fit in here because I know him pretty well from Melbourne."

After making more than 30 tackles in a 67-minute stint at hooker, Mann was already looking forward to doing it all again against Manly on Sunday.

"It's different and you make a few tackles there so that was pretty tough and I was pretty fatigued at times but I'm looking forward to it next week," he said.

"I don't think those blokes that play hooker get paid enough because it's a tough position to play."

Paul Jobber
Contributor



He's the Mann: the Knights utility is committed to Newcastle's title charge.
Photo: Knights media



COVID-19 protocols

NRL media release, 6 August 2020

The National Rugby League (NRL), acting on the advice of biosecurity experts, has today placed South Sydney Rabbitohs coach Wayne Bennett and St George Illawarra Dragons player Paul Vaughan on a 14-day "COVID Hold".

The decision was made after the pair contravened NRL biosecurity protocols by dining separately at restaurants.

Both Bennett and Vaughan must isolate from their respective squads for two weeks and test negative to COVID-19 at the conclusion of the "COVID Hold" before returning to their squads.

Acting chief executive Andrew Abdo said the decision to remove both individuals was regrettable but a necessary part of the NRL's biosecurity protocols.

"We are living in extraordinary times and we must do everything in our power to ensure the health and safety of our players, staff and the general community," he said.

"This is a regrettable decision but today's actions will operate as an important reminder to our players and staff about the importance of strict adherence to the protocols."

Mr Abdo acknowledged the efforts of all clubs in complying with the protocols.

"Our players and staff have made significant sacrifices to ensure the season can proceed. I have sympathy for the liberties they have had to give up and I am proud of how well the overwhelming majority have complied with our protocols.

"We have worked closely with governments, biosecurity experts and our clubs to ensure a successful and entertaining season and today's enforcement of protocols will ensure no risk to the playing groups or the general community."

COVID-19 sanctions

NRL media release, 7 August 2020

The National Rugby League (NRL) today issued breach notices proposing fines for a player and club coaching staff who have breached biosecurity protocols.

The breach notices propose:

- South Sydney Rabbitohs coach Wayne Bennett be fined \$20,000, to be paid in full.
- St George Illawarra Dragons player Paul Vaughan be fined \$10,000, to be paid in full.
- Three members of the Brisbane Broncos coaching staff be fined \$5,000 each, to be paid in full.

Acting chief executive Andrew Abdo said the sanctions took into account various factors including each person's level of responsibility within their club, their remuneration level and factors surrounding the incidents.

"Strict adherence to our biosecurity protocols are vitally important. Players or officials who breach these protocols face missing matches and significant fines," he said.

"It is important everyone within club bubbles follows the protocols, not only so the season continues, but to ensure no risk to the general community."

"The overwhelming majority of our players and officials are complying with the protocols and we thank them for the discipline they have shown. These breaches should serve as a reminder to all players and staff of the risk to the season if protocols are breached."

Last week's answers

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Happy birthday!

This round's birthday boys & girls

Thursday 13 August

Royce Hunt (Sharks) - 25

Moses Mbye (Tigers) - 27

Friday 14 August

Coen Hess (Cowboys) - 24

Saturday 15 August

Beau Fermor (Titans) - 22

Jordan Rapana (Raiders) - 31

Monday 17 August

Oliver Clark (Tigers) - 24

Esan Marsters (Cowboys) - 24

Tyrone Roberts-Davis (Titans) - 23

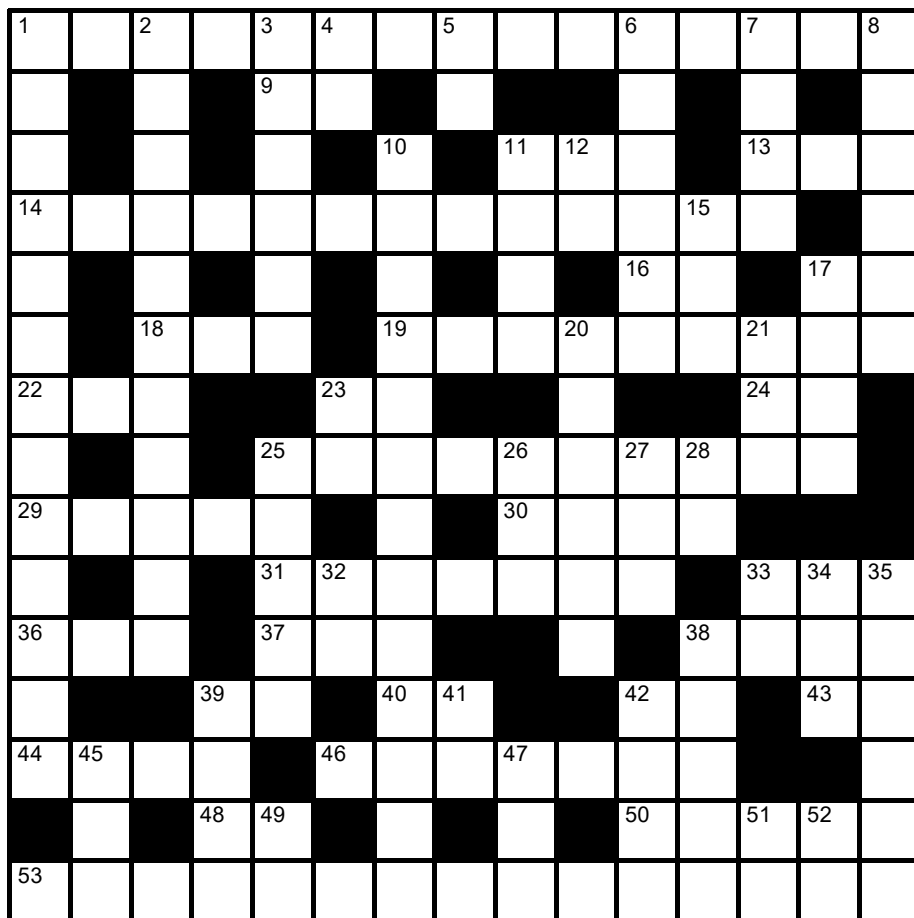
Dallin Watene-Zelezniak (Bulldogs) - 25

Tuesday 18 August

Brian To'o (Panthers) - 22

Meg Ward (Broncos NRLW) - 26

Crossword



Across

- 1. NRL's newest NSW stadium (8,7)
- 9. Most commonly used preposition. (2)
- 11. Current Knight's outside back, formerly from Sharks and Raiders (3)
- 13. Belonging to us. (3)
- 14. Highest level of Rugby League attainable. (13)
- 16. Digital Input (acronym) (2)
- 17. Mission Impossible (acronym) (2)
- 18. Billys relationship with Kevvie (3)
- 19. Australian Rugby League Team. (9)
- 22. Used to refer to one or some of a thing or number of things, no matter how much or how many (3)
- 23. Over Sized (acronym) (2)
- 24. Law and Order (acronym) (2)
- 25. One of the current Bunnies halves (4,6)

- 29. Former Raiders, Cowboys and Titans coach (5)
- 30. Originally a half and later a fullback, played in the 80s for Manly, Chooks, Eels and Gold Coast, Mike _____. (4)
- 31. What Buzz's parents should have practised. (4,3)
- 33. Currently used to abbreviate ISOLATION (3)
- 36. Christian name of 3 down (3)
- 37. What a field goal is worth (3)
- 38. Former back rower for the Raiders _____ Tongue (4)
- 39. Grand National (acronym) (2)
- 40. Rotary International (acronym) (2)
- 42. Abbreviation for Senior (2)
- 43. Personal pronoun (2)
- 44. Kiwi winger and former Chooks, Panthers Raiders and still in the Storm squad. (4)

- 46. The only official allowed onto the field. (7)
- 48. Andrew Ettingshausen nic name (2)
- 50. Complete or absolute amount (5)
- 53. Youngest ever debutant for women's A League as a goal keeper for Newcastle Jets, has represented Australia in Rugby 7s and is in the current Jillaroo squad named at centre. (6,9)

Down

- 1. She is one of the NRL's best referees. (7,6) (13)
- 2. Where the Bears originally hailed from. (11)
- 3. Also known as Rabs (6)
- 4. Extra Terrestrial (2)
- 5. Television (2)
- 6. Items to be discussed at a meeting (6)
- 7. Hero (4)
- 8. Twins playing for the Chooks (6)
- 10. Kiwi outside back who just recently debuted for the Sharkies (7,8) (13)
- 11. The animal on the crest of the British Rugby League team (4)
- 12. Executive Order (acronym) (2)
- 15. The gasses surrounding the earth (3)
- 17. Indigenous All Star who played for Broncos and Warriors on the 00s as a half, finished his career in Leeds Rinos in 2018, Joel _____. (4)
- 20. Levels of rank or qualities. (6)
- 21. Spanish greeting (3)
- 23. Either (2)
- 25. Christian Name of Dragons back rower. (5)
- 26. Christian name of Manly Coach (3)
- 27. Former Manly and Kangaroo great and long time commentator ____ Mossop (3)
- 28. Gram Negative (initials) (2)
- 32. Associate Nurse (acronym) (2)
- 33. Invert Level (acronym) (2)
- 34. Former Broncos great ____ Thiaday (3)
- 35. NRL All Star, Queensland and Kangaroo winger, formerly with the Storm and current Cowboys winger. (6)
- 38. Current Titans lock (5)
- 39. The brick with eyes ____ Lazarus. (4)
- 41. International Airport (acronym) (2)
- 42. The third son of Adam and Eve (4)
- 45. Australian Nurses Association (Acronym) (3)
- 47. Former Kiwi & Eels centre Krisnan ____ (3)
- 49. Teaching Assistant (acronym) (2)
- 51. Thermal Expansion (acronym) (2)
- 52. American League (acronym) (2)

Answers next week

Word Jumbles

Time to test your Super League knowledge! Can you unscramble the names of these Man Of Steel winners? Using the clues provided, unjumble the letters below.

- HAMMS EARJAG** (ST HELENS 2008)
- KAR KHEZARAD** (LEEDS 2015)
- PIECO JAMCAKE** (BRADFORD 2003)
- BAR ABBEN** (ST HELENS 2018)
- HEYLEN REALLY** (WIGAN 1989)
- CAR DIPSHART** (WIGAN 2010)

- GLUE LAKE** (CASTLEFORD 2017)
- HURT POPECALLUS** (ST HELENS 2001 & 2002)
- CHING AREAS** (CASTLEFORD 2011)
- JERMO BAYS** (ST HELENS 2007)
- MAHRON FIFITA** (WIDNES 1988)
- KIM SNOTMAS** (WIGAN 2012)

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS: Greg Alexander, Gareth Widdop, Jamie Lyon, Ivan Cleary, Luke Covell, Jamie Soward, Brett Hodgson, Ryan Girdler, Wayne Bartrim, Kurt Gidley, Terry Lamb, Clinton Schifcofske

Keary pilots Roosters to brave win

Sam Bourke



16-24



The Sydney Roosters have slipped past a defiant St George-Illawarra side to keep their Top 4 hopes on track, defeating the Dragons 24-16 at WIN Stadium tonight.

Despite missing a host of top line players, the Roosters still managed to get a vital win on the road with Luke Keary having a stormer of a second half, scoring the winning try and having a hand in two more to prove the difference between the sides. He was supported by a monster performance by underrated prop Siosua Taukeiaho who filled the shoes of Jared Warea-Hargraves and several other forwards, running for over 300 metres from his 24 hit-ups in a huge 80 minute performance.

The Dragons loss was further compounded by potentially a serious shoulder injury to firebrand backrower Tariq Sims who left the field in the second half and did not return. Despite the loss, the Dragons were in the fight until late with centre Zac Lomax scoring 2 tries in the first half in an effort to keep his side in the contest.

St George desperately needed a win in Wollongong and things got off to a rocky start, when backrower Tariq Sims dropped the ball on just the 4th tackle of the match. The back to back premiers of course made them pay when following a strong run from James Tedesco, centre Joey Manu crashed over in just the 2nd minute to get the Roosters on the board to lead 6-0.

St George again made an early unforced error, this time through Zac Lomax and again the Roosters took their opportunity, when Tedesco and rookie Lachlan Lam combined to put makeshift centre Mitch Aubusson over for a popular try in his 300th match for the club. Taukeiaho missed the conversion and the Roosters led 10-0 in as many minutes.

The Dragons needed to respond and they did so through centre Lomax who collected the ball out wide on the last and then in a terrific solo effort, he sold a dummy and slipped between the Roosters edge defence to reach out to score in the corner. A limping Lomax then recovered to just miss the conversion from the sideline and the score was 10-4 to the visitors.

With the halftime break approaching, Lomax and skipper Cameron McInnes then sparked the Dragons as they made some decisive runs through the Roosters defence to set up for a strong finish to the set. Super sub Tristian Sailor then crafted a well weighted kick behind the line which Roosters winger Ryan Hall knocked back. The ball then sat up for Zac Lomax who just beat Matt Dufty to ground the ball for his second try of the match. Lomax then converted to even the scores at 10 all at halftime.

The Roosters again started well in the second half, when Luke Keary took on the line before combining with Aubusson to put Ryan Hall down the left-hand side. Hall then offloaded back inside, however the pass missed a flying James Tedesco. Keary then picked up the ball and found Sitili Tupouniua who scored besides the posts.

As the Dragons looked to be fighting their way back, Luke Keary then put up a bomb and the Dragons let it bounce. James Tedesco then raced through to collect the ball and offload to Aubusson who found Manu to score his second try. Interchange utility Drew Hutchinson missed the conversion and the Tricolours led 20-10 with 10 minutes remaining.

Keary then sealed the match when Dragons rookie Sailor charged out of the line and Keary took advantage, racing through a yawning gap to clinch a vital win for the Roosters Top 4 aspirations.

Matt Dufty scored a late consolation try on the bell for the Dragons, however it was too little, too late for Paul McGregor's men who watch their season slip further away from the Top 8.

LeagueUnlimited.com Player of the Year points:

- 3 points - Luke Keary
- 2 points - Siosua Taukeiaho
- 1 points - Zac Lomax

Wonderful Warriors hold off Eagles

Justin Davies



22-26



The New Zealand Warriors registered back-to-back victories in a 26-22 result against the Manly Sea Eagles tonight at Brookvale Oval.

It has been another hectic week for the Warriors with off-field headlines but back on-field it was another fantastic performance. The Warriors sprung out to a 16-nil lead and despite a pair of sin-bins were able to hold off the Sea Eagles to move within touching distance of the top eight.

After the loss of Blake Green to the Knights, Chanel Harris-Tavita fit back into the halves with Kodi Nikorima. It was the latter who laid on the first try with a flighted kick for Patrick Herbert then Harris-Tavita got in on the act grubbered for Eliesa Katoa to make it 10-nil. Loanee George Jennings added a third to make it 16-nil after the first quarter of action in the greasy conditions.

The Sea Eagles lost both their front-rowers tonight through injuries as the injury toll continues to mount for the Northern Beaches side. They showed some grit to score twice after Jazz Tevaga was binned. Tevita Funa had the simplest putdown

then his centre partner Moses Suli strode through before Herbert snatched one more for the Warriors on the break for 20-10.

It felt like deja vu in the second half. Warriors started like a house on fire again, Peta Hiku, who knows Brookvale well finished off a backline move to make it 26-10. It looked like the Warriors were strolling to their first back-to-back wins of the season before another sin-bin, this time, to firebrand forward Jack Hetherington gave the Sea Eagles another sniff at the game.

There was a sense of dread which crept in after Haumole Olakau'atu and Jorge Taufua hit back for the Sea Eagles to make it 26-22 with ten minutes to go. The Sea Eagles weren't able to mount a serious challenge in the wet conditions. The closest came when Daly Cherry-Evans tried his hand at soccer which gave the Warriors line a slight scare but the resolute Warriors held on.

It is another big tick in the box for interim coach Todd Payten. This side has faced so many challenges in what is a challenging year for everyone, but they haven't turned up their nose and tried each week. Now, they have put a few results together and amazingly are within touching distance of the top eight.

For the Sea Eagles, that was a banker that turned into a nightmare. More injuries, another loss which hampers their top eight charge and the season is slowly slipping away from the Sea Eagles, who desperately need to get some troops back.

LeagueUnlimited.com Player of the Year points:

- 3 points - Kodi Nikorima; 2 points - Peta Hiku; 1 points - Jake Trbojevic

Reynolds kicks Rabbitohs to victory

Robert Crosby



28-10



A supreme kicking display from Adam Reynolds has seen the South Sydney Rabbitohs down the Brisbane Broncos 28-10 in rain-affected conditions at ANZ Stadium.

Forcing multiple repeat sets, kicking six goals and scoring a try of his own, the South Sydney captain was in control from start to finish as the Rabbitohs scored four tries to two to temporarily move into sixth position.

Making the most of good field position and an offload from Liam Knight, the Rabbitohs struck first courtesy of a left-side shift finished off by Dane Gagai (13th minute).

Conceding a Reynolds' penalty goal a few minutes later, the Broncos responded after a nice show-and-go from Tom Dearden paved the way for Herbie

Farnworth (20th minute) to touch down for his fourth try of the season.

Striking a decisive blow with two tries shortly before the break, Rabbitohs captain Reynolds (30th minute) was rewarded with a four-pointer after following a grubber from Jaxson Paulo, while poor goal-line defence allowed Marc Nicholls (36th minute) to crash over from close range for his third career try.

Needing to score first after halftime to have any chance of mounting a comeback, a short ball from Dearden allowed David Fifita (44th minute) to isolate Cody Walker for a try in his first match since Round 2.

Gaining a fortuitous call after Tom Burgess was deemed to have lost possession in the act of scoring, the Broncos were made to pay for their impatience by conceding an error on the first tackle after withstanding a wealth of defence on their own line.

Securing the result after Burgess (66th minute) made amends with a determined charge from close range, a wayward penalty attempt from Reynolds in the final minute saw the home side finish as 28-10 victors.

LeagueUnlimited.com Player of the Year points:

3 points - Adam Reynolds
2 points - Thomas Burgess
1 points - Liam Knight

Munster injured as Storm dismantle Bulldogs

Lachy MacCorquodale



41-10



The Melbourne Storm easily handled the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs this Saturday afternoon on the Sunshine Coast, recording a 41-10 victory despite plenty of outs for the home side.

Already missing Cameron Smith, Ryan Papenhuyzen and Dale Finucane, the Storm were still able to prove that they possess one of the strongest squads in the NRL. Heading into the clash the Bulldogs would've been expecting a much better performance than the one they dished up today. The away side looked promising in the first few sets of the match and in fact had the first chance for points with a penalty goal from right in front. The penalty shot itself sums up the way the rest of the match went for the Bulldogs with young centre Jake Averillo spraying the kick left of the uprights. This was the closest the Bulldogs would get to possessing any sort of lead.

The Storm didn't start as well as they would've liked giving the Bulldogs good field position through multiple penalties. In the ninth minute the Bulldogs shifted the ball right and a long cutout pass from Lachlan Lewis was intercepted by Josh Addo-Carr who sprinted 90 metres to score untouched under the posts. Enter, the onslaught. Three minutes passed before the Storm added to their tally, this time it was a maiden NRL try for Nicho Hynes as Munster exploited an overlap on the left edge.

Two minutes had surpassed before yet another Storm try. This time with Justin Olam who found himself in acres of space on the half way line. He squared Nick Meaney up and tried to beat him on the outside and did so successfully albeit a decent effort from Meaney as Olam carried him over to put it down in the left corner. The Storm, were tearing the Bulldogs right edge apart and it was the 23rd minute when they'd strike there again, this time with a standard crash ball for Kenneath Bromwich who found his way through the defence to score the Storm's fourth try in just 14 minutes.

The Bulldogs would finally get some joy, coming in the 29th minute with Tim Lafai scoring his first try since the resumption of his NRL career, as Kieran Foran exploited an overlap on the left edge with a loopy cut out ball. Plenty of errors from the Storm over the course of the next 10 minutes which kept them from blowing out the score, but the away side failed to make the most of these opportunities. A penalty from Josh Jackson late in the opening term gave the Storm great field position and just when you thought they were going to go back to the Bulldogs right-edge defence, Munster decided to stab a field goal over from 10 metres in-front to send the Storm into the break leading by 19 points.

The second half started the best way possible for the Bulldogs, with a brilliant try from Reimis Smith as he channelled his inner AFL ability, leaping over Munster to take a great catch to bring the Bulldogs within 13 points. However, any hope of a potential comeback was erased when Lachlan Lewis was sent to the sin-bin for a high shot on Munster. The Storm were licking their lips with the one man advantage, but just minutes later, Munster was involved in a tackle in which Josh Jackson fell onto his leg leaving the five-eighth in pain on the ground. He was taken from the field and didn't return to the field of play. A big loss for the Storm. However, there was still a game to be played and just minutes later Suliasi Vunivalu pounced on a poor pass from Jackson which found the grass with the winger kicking it on and regathering the footy as he ran 70 metres untouched to score his first of the afternoon.

The shocking afternoon continued for the Bulldogs after giving away an obstruction penalty on 5th tackle which invited the Storm in for yet another try and it was second rower Kenny Bromwich who made the most of the opportunity after he was put over the try line thanks to a nice bit of play from Ryley Jacks. To sum up the Bulldogs afternoon, Dallin Watene-Zelezniak sent the following kick-off out on the full. The remainder of the game went a bit wayward with plenty of errors but in the final minute of the match Storm halfback Jahrome Hughes put a long kick in over Nick Meaney's head which saw speedster Addo-Carr sprint through, kneeling the football on and regathering, scoring with the final play of the game to take his side's points tally over the 40 mark.

A depleted Storm came away with a convincing victory, although the loss of Munster will hurt Bellamy's side as they now prepare for the Sydney Roosters next week. The Bulldogs have a lot to think about during the week after a dreadful defensive effort. They'll take on the Wests Tigers next week, a side in which they conceded over 30 points to in their earlier matchup this season.

LeagueUnlimited.com Player of the Year points:

3 points - Josh Addo-Carr
2 points - Cameron Munster
1 points - Tino Fa'asuaamaleaui

Tigers' finals hopes take huge hit as Knights run riot

Andrew Jackson



44-4



The Knights have taken a giant step in the right direction with a dominant 44-4 win over the Tigers.

Saturday night's clash shaped as a key one for both side's finals aspirations as form slumps threatened to derail their seasons.

A 48-0 thumping of Brisbane was the only highlight in an otherwise dismal month for the Tigers who went down to the Warriors last weekend.

Newcastle, on the other hand, were still reeling from injuries to Andrew McCullough and Connor Watson and then lost teenage sensation Bradman Best. Back-to-back losses to the Bulldogs and Storm, along with their developing injury crisis had most ruling them out of doing anything in the post-season if they even made it. But the signing of Blake Green gave Knights fans some optimism.

The Tigers weren't without their own boost of confidence, looking to celebrate milestone games for Benji Marshall and Chris Lawrence. The response from Michael Maguire's men was anything but what was expected though. The Tigers looked far from a team fighting for a finals spot and looking to pay tribute to two of its greatest servants. Their season and any hopes of breaking their finals drought were falling apart in front of our very eyes.

This is not to take anything away from the Knights, who constantly heaped pressure on the Tigers in a relentless performance. Mitchell Pearce combined well with Green, with the latter taking some pressure off the Newcastle halfback. Kalyn Ponga terrorised the Tigers on the edge, finishing with two tries, two try assists, three linebreaks and two linebreak assists on top of 194 run metres.

The trio couldn't weave their magic if it wasn't for a dominant display from their big men. Their starting props - David Klemmer and Jacob Saifiti - were particularly impressive as they finished with 335 running metres between them.

The Tigers play the Bulldogs next week but it doesn't get any easier from there. The nightmare run home for Maguire's men sees them face the Roosters, Panthers, Sea Eagles, Rabbitohs, Storm and Eels. They have next to no chance of finishing in the finals based off Saturday night's effort.

Newcastle have a relatively favourable run home but take on the desperate Sea Eagles next week.

LeagueUnlimited.com Player of the Year points:
 3 points - Kalyn Ponga
 2 points - David Klemmer
 1 points - Kurt Mann

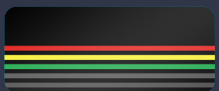
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Perfect first half sees Panthers outgun Raiders

Adam Huxtable



28-12



The Penrith Panthers have remained in first position on the NRL ladder, beating the Canberra Raiders 28 points to 12 on Saturday Night.

Despite the Panthers first half being undoubtedly the best of the year by any team, the game actually started with Raiders five-eighth Jack Wighton kicking a 40/20 off the opening set of 6. The Raiders then had countless attacking sets and the Panthers were unable to gain possession of the ball until the 7th minute. From there, it took 4 minutes for Penrith to post first points, with Viliame Kikau strolling past John Bateman to put the Panthers up by 4.

The Panthers were gifted opportunities by the Raiders throughout the night, one of which came courtesy of Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad dropping a high ball. What followed was attacking brilliance from Api Koroisau, who feigned to go one way with the ball from dummy half before putting Liam Martin through a gaping hole in the defensive line.

The Raiders then had two disallowed tries to Elliott Whitehead and Josh Papalii, before the Panthers struck again through the young try scoring machine Stephen Crichton, who beat Nick Cotric in a race to the ball in the in goal area.

Canberra had their backs to the wall for the last period of the first half but they looked to have kept Penrith to an 18 points, before Brent Naden showed some great athleticism to finish off a slick backline movement for his side right on the half time hooter. The score at the break was 24-0 and the Raiders had it all to do in the second 40 minutes.

The Raiders needed to score first in the second half, and that's exactly what they did when a seemingly innocuous run to the try-line from Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad saw him somehow get the ball down and break the brick wall that was the Panthers defence. The effort prompted the Panthers to be more conservative in their attacking approach, opting to take the penalty goal when on offer and go up by 20 points.

The second half was much more of an arm wrestle than the first one, and the Raiders looked to be in with a slight chance when CNK went over yet again with 15 minutes to go. He dummied to the outside, pinned the ears back and dived for the line while 4 metres out from the line, the slippery grass doing the rest as well as Jarrod Croker nailing the conversion.

It wasn't to be however, with the Panthers holding the Raiders out for the rest of the night and adding two points to their own score after the final siren courtesy of a penalty goal. The win sees Penrith remain one point clear of the Melbourne Storm in second place, with the Eels 3 points behind but still with a game in hand against Cronulla tomorrow.

Next week, the Panthers will take on the resurgent Warriors on the Central Coast in a game that could potentially be very close, while the Raiders are back in Canberra to host the struggling Broncos.

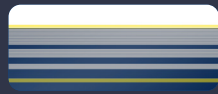
LeagueUnlimited.com Player of the Year points:
 3 points - Nathan Cleary
 2 points - Apisai Koroisau
 1 points - Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad

Titans steamroll dire Cowboys

Andrew Ferguson



30-10



The Titans made light work of an at-times inept-looking Cowboys side in the first half, as they raced out to an impressive 24 point lead. The Cowboys rallied in the second half and were much better but couldn't reel in the deficit, losing 30-10 at Cbus Super Stadium.

The Titans opened the scoring in the fourth minute when they put the ball through the hands on the right side, with the ball eventually getting to winger Anthony Don, who was unmarked and ran in to score unmarked in the corner. Ash Taylor failed to convert.

It wasn't until the 21st minute that more points were added when Kevin Proctor received a crash ball and manages to hit the gap between two edge defenders and gets across the line for a strong try on the left side. Jamal Fogarty failed to convert.

On the second tackle from the restart Brian Kelly stepped through feeble defence and then dished a nice ball to AJ Brimson on the inside who runs 30 metres to score. Fogarty converts.

Five minutes before the break and the Titans crossed again, thanks to an incredible Kevin Proctor inside ball off a crash run which found Brimson who hit a gap before running around to score near the posts. Fogarty converts to give the Titans a 20-0 lead at the break.

The second half was just 2 minutes young before the Titans added to the score line once again, this time thanks to another piece of Proctor magic. Fogarty kicked low into the Cowboys in goal. The ball looked to go dead for all money, but Proctor flew through, dived and batted the ball back somehow and Kelly planted the ball for a stunning try. Fogarty just missed the conversion.

A mini Cowboys fightback began in the 46th minute thanks to a lucky bounce. A grubber by Michael Morgan wobbled all over the place as it rolled into the Titans in goal. The ball remarkably bounced through Phillip Sami's legs and Kyle Feldt was Johnny-on-the-spot to plant the ball down for a try. Feldt was unable to convert from touch.

Just three minutes later, the Cowboys were in again when Justin O'Neill managed to somehow keep his toes off the chalk to dive over in the corner to bag an impressive try. Feldt this time nailed the conversion from touch.

The game was put to bed by the Titans in the 68th minute when Taylor threw a stunning cut-out ball which bounced once and then into the hands of Sami, who made a beeline for the corner, ducked under a cover tackle attempt and dived over for a good try on the left side. Fogarty nailed the sideline conversion.

Some ill-disciplined play both sides rounded out the match.

LeagueUnlimited.com Player of the Year points:

3 points - Kevin Proctor

2 points - Ashley Taylor

1 points - Alexander Brimson

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Eels outlast Sharks in torrential conditions

Hamish Parker



12-14



The Parramatta Eels have defeated the Cronulla Sharks 12-14 at a waterlogged Jubilee Stadium in Kogarah. The Sharks might consider themselves unlucky, having scored three tries to the Eels' two in a tight game in wet weather football.

The Eels started off the scoring about twenty minutes into the contest after a dogged opening to the game which saw some tough goal line defence from both sides. Despite the defensive efforts of Cronulla, it was a simple defensive lapse which saw Eels five-eighth Dylan Brown scurry over from dummy-half to put the Eels in front 6-0.

Parramatta didn't score again until early in the second-half, when nice footwork and an offload from Dylan Brown saw Kane Evans go over, making the scoreline 4-12 in their favour. When the game was locked at 12-12, a simple penalty in front of the sticks saw the blue and gold take the lead through a Mitchell Moses penalty goal, taking the game to 12-14.

The Sharks were probably the better of the two sides in this game and will rue

the fact that, similar to many occasions last year, they scored more tries than their opposition and still lost. They started their scoring when a kick from Shaun Johnson went deep into the in-goal and looked certain to go dead, before pulling up suddenly in a puddle of water. Centre Jesse Ramien dived on the ball just before Maika Sivo got to it to take the score to 4-6.

Midway through the second-half, Cronulla got their second through another Shaun Johnson try assist. Johnson through a cut-out ball to winger Ronaldo Mulitalo who scored out wide. Mulitalo soon had his second after stepping through some defence and straightening up, leading to the scores being tied at 12-12 at that point.

In torrential conditions, this game was what you would expect and some more. There were a fair few errors from both sides, but it didn't take away from the entertainment of the game as both teams fought this one out until the very end. Cronulla were probably the better team, but couldn't get the win. Still though, coach John Morris will be pleased with their apparent improvement and they will look onwards to keep their place in the top 8 with a clash against the Titans next weekend.

The Eels may not be happy with their lapses at times and they also had more errors than Cronulla. The pleasing thing will no doubt be the composure they showed in the latter stages of the game, closing it out well. They face the Dragons next Friday night.

LeagueUnlimited.com Player of the Year points:

3 points - Shaun Johnson

2 points - Dylan Brown

1 points - Toby Rudolf

The scoresheet

Scores, scorers, match details from Round 13

Roosters 24 (Joseph Manu (2), Mitchell Aubusson, Sitili Tupouniua, Luke Keary tries; Siosua Taukeiaho 2/3, Drew Hutchison 0/1, Lachlan Lam 0/1 goals) def **Dragons 16** (Zac Lomax (2), Matthew Dufty tries; Zac Lomax 2/3 goals); Venue: WIN Stadium; Date: Thursday 6 August 2020, 7:50pm AEST; Halftime: 10-all; Referee: Ashley Klein; Touch Judges: Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski, Chris Sutton; NRL Bunker: Steve Chiddy, Ben Galea

Warriors 26 (Patrick Herbert (2), Eliesa Katoa, George Jennings, Peta Hiku tries; Kodi Nikorima 1/2, Patrick Herbert 1/1, Chanel Harris-Tavita 1/2 goals) def **Sea Eagles 22** (Tevita Funa, Moses Suli, Haumole Olakau'atu, Jorge Taufua tries; Reuben Garrick 3/4 goals); Venue: Lottoland; Date: Friday 7 August 2020, 6:00pm AEST; Halftime: Warriors 20-10; Referee: Henry Perenara; Touch Judges: Jon Stone, Drew Oultram; NRL Bunker: Steve Chiddy, Bryan Norrie

Rabbitohs 28 (Tries: Dane Gagai, Adam Reynolds, Mark Nicholls, Thomas Burgess tries; Adam Reynolds 6/7 goals) def **Broncos 10** (Herbie Farnworth, David Fifita tries; Kotoni Staggs (1/2 goals); Venue: ANZ Stadium; Date: Friday 7 August 2020, 7:55pm AEST; Halftime: Rabbitohs 20-6; Crowd: 2,919; Referee: Grant Atkins; Touch Judges: Phil Henderson, Matt Noyen; NRL Bunker: Jared Maxwell, Ben Galea

Storm 41 (Josh Addo-Carr (2), Nicholas Hynes, Justin Olam, Kenneath Bromwich (2), Suliasi Vunivalu tries; Cameron Munster 3/4, Nicho Hynes 3/3 goals; Cameron Munster 1 field) def **Bulldogs 10** (Tim Lafai, Reimis Smith tries; Tim Lafai 1/1, Nick Meaney 0/1, Jake Averillo 0/1 goals); Venue: Sunshine Coast Stadium; Date: Saturday 8 August 2020, 3:00pm AEST; Halftime: Storm 23-4; Referee: Peter Gough; Touch Judges: Liam Kennedy, Gavin Badger; NRL Bunker: Ashley Klein, Henry Perenara

Knights 44 (Kalyn Ponga (2), Hymel Hunt, Starford To'a, Jacob Saifiti, Herman Ese'ese, Gehamat Shibasaki, Phoenix Crossland tries; Kalyn Ponga 6/9 goals) def **Wests Tigers 4** (Luciano Leilua try; Moses Mbye 0/1 goals); Venue: McDonald Jones Stadium; Date: Saturday 8 August 2020, 5:30pm AEST; Halftime: Knights 24-4; Crowd: 2,952; Referee: Matt Cecchin; Touch Judges: David Munro, Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski; NRL Bunker: Jared Maxwell, Ben Lowe

Panthers 28 (Viliame Kikau, Liam Martin, Stephen Crichton, Brent Naden tries; Nathan Cleary 6/6 goals) def **Raiders 12** (Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad 2 tries; Jarrod Croker 2/2 goals); Venue: Panthers Stadium; Date: Saturday 8 August 2020, 7:35pm AEST; Halftime: Panthers 24-0; Referee: Gerard Sutton; Touch Judges: Chris Butler, Todd Smith; NRL Bunker: Steve Chiddy, Bryan Norrie

Titans 30 (Anthony Don, Kevin Proctor, Alexander Brimson (2), Brian Kelly, Phillip Sami tries; Jamal Fogarty 3/5, Ashley Taylor 0/1 goals) def **Cowboys 10** (Kyle Feldt, Justin O'Neill tries; Kyle Feldt 1/2 goals); Venue: Cbus Super Stadium; Date: Sunday 9 August 2020, 2:00pm AEST; Halftime: Titans 20-0; Referee: Chris Sutton; Touch Judges: Matt Noyen, Jon Stone; NRL Bunker: Steve Clark, Ben Galea

Eels 14 (Dylan Brown, Kane Evans tries; Mitchell Moses 3/3 goals) def **Sharks 12** (Jesse Ramien, Ronaldo Mulitalo (2) tries; Shaun Johnson 0/3 goals); Venue: Netstrata Jubilee Stadium; Date: Sunday 9 August 2020, 4:05pm AEST; Halftime: Eels 6-4; Referee: Ben Cummins; Touch Judges: Phil Henderson, Belinda Sharpe; NRL Bunker: Jared Maxwell, Beau Scott

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NRL Match Review

Round 13 Charge Sheet

Jake FRIEND (Roosters) Grade 1 Dangerous Contact (head/neck)
8th min on Adam Clune
Base penalty 100pts
Guilty / no contest = 100pts (1 match)
Guilty - early plea = 75pts (0 matches)
PLEA: Guilty - early plea. **No suspension**, 75 carryover points accrued

Ryan HALL (Roosters) Grade 1 Dangerous Contact (other)
21st min on Zac Lomax
Base penalty 100pts
7 year incident free discount (25%)
Guilty / no contest = 75pts (0 matches)
Guilty - early plea = 50pts (0 matches)
PLEA: Not guilty. RESULT: Not guilty at judiciary. **Charge dismissed**.

Jackson FORD (Dragons) Grade 3 Tripping
76th min on Luke Keary
Base penalty 300pts
Guilty / no contest = 300pts (3 matches)
Guilty - early plea = 225pts (2 matches)
PLEA: Guilty - early plea. **Suspended 2 matches**, 25 carryover points accrued

Lachlan CROKER (Sea Eagles) Grade 1 Dangerous Contact (head/neck)
38th min on George Jennings
Base penalty 100pts
Guilty / no contest = 100pts (1 match)
Guilty - early plea = 75pts (0 matches)
PLEA: Guilty - early plea. **No suspension**. 75 carryover points accrued

Jack HETHERINGTON (Warriors) Grade 3 Careless High Tackle
52nd min on Martin Taupau
Base penalty 300pts
1 x similar prior (50% loading), 1 x non-similar prior (20% loading) last 2 years
80 carryover points to add
Guilty / no contest = 510 + 80 = 590pts (5 matches)
Guilty - early plea = 382 + 80 = 462pts (4 matches)
PLEA: Guilty - early plea. **Suspended 4 matches**. 62 carryover points accrued

Lachlan LEWIS (Bulldogs) Grade 2 Careless High Tackle
Base penalty 200pts
Guilty / no contest = 200pts (2 matches)
Guilty - early plea = 150pts (1 match)
PLEA: Guilty - early plea. **Suspended 1 match**, 50 carryover points accrued
Grade 1 Careless High Tackle
Base penalty \$750 fine
Guilty / no contest = \$750 fine
Guilty - early plea = \$550 fine
PLEA: Guilty - early plea. **\$550 fine**

Tyrone PEACHEY (Titans) Grade 1 Careless High Tackle
59th min on Jordan McLean
Base penalty \$750 fine
1 x similar prior offence last 2 years (50% loading)
Guilty / no contest = \$1150 fine
Guilty - early plea = \$850 fine
PLEA: Guilty - early plea. **\$850 fine**.

LeagueUnlimited Player of the Year

Standings after Round 13

At the conclusion of each match our reporters choose their best three players from the match. On this page, we'll publish the full standings throughout the season.

20 points - Nathan Cleary (Panthers)

19 points - Cameron Smith (Storm)

17 points - Shaun Johnson (Sharks)

15 points - Cameron Munster (Storm)

14 points - Adam Reynolds (Rabbitohs)

12 points - Luke Keary (Roosters), Jack Wighton (Raiders)

11 points - Matthew Dufty (Dragons), Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Kalyn Ponga (Knights), Brett Morris (Roosters)

10 points - Clinton Gutherson (Eels), Benji Marshall (Wests Tigers), Jason Taumalolo (Cowboys), James Tedesco (Roosters)

9 points - Mitchell Pearce (Knights)

8 points - Jahrome Hughes (Storm), Dylan Brown (Eels), Mitchell Moses (Eels), Kodi Nikorima (Warriors), Blake Green (Warriors), George Williams (Raiders)

7 points - Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles), Harry Grant (Storm), Jarome Luai (Panthers), Kurt Mann (Knights), Wade Graham (Sharks), Josh Papali'i (Raiders), David Klemmer (Knights), Sione Katoa (Bulldogs), Ashley Taylor (Titans), Stephen Crichton (Panthers), Isaah Yeo (Panthers)

6 points - Matt Burton (Panthers), Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs), Cody Walker (Rabbitohs), Curtis Sironen (Sea Eagles), Eliesa Katoa (Warriors)

5 points - Jarrod Croker (Raiders), Daniel Saifiti (Knights), Will Hopoate (Bulldogs), Apisai Koroisau (Panthers), Zac Lomax (Dragons), Peta Hiku (Warriors), Maika Sivo (Eels), Reagan Campbell-Gillard (Eels), Luke Brooks (Wests Tigers), Damien Cook (Rabbitohs), Siosiu Taukeiaho (Roosters)

4 points - Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm), Anthony Milford (Broncos), Jake Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Tevita Pangai Junior (Broncos), Dallin Watene-Zelezniak (Bulldogs), David Nofoaluma (Wests Tigers), Josh Addo-Carr (Storm), Shaun Lane (Eels), Jamal Fogarty (Titans), Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (Storm), Cameron Murray (Rabbitohs), Reed Mahoney (Eels)

3 points - Waqa Blake (Eels), Corey Norman (Dragons), Nick Meaney (Bulldogs), Ben Hunt (Dragons), Jake Clifford (Cowboys), Blayke Brailey (Sharks), Nelson Asofa-Solomona (Storm), Cade Cust (Sea Eagles), Joseph Leilua (Wests Tigers), Jared Waerea-Hargreaves (Roosters), Josh Morris (Sharks), Aiden Tolman (Bulldogs), Charlie Staines (Panthers), Junior Paulo (Eels), Addin Fonua-Blake (Sea Eagles), Bradman Best (Knights), Joseph Manu (Roosters), Jamayne Isaako (Broncos), Scott Drinkwater (Cowboys), Kotoni Staggs (Broncos), Kevin Proctor (Titans), Jesse Ramien (Sharks), Viliame Kikau (Panthers), Brian Kelly (Titans), Toby Rudolf (Sharks), Young Tonumaipea (Titans)

2 points - Michael Jennings (Eels), Alex Johnston (Rabbitohs), Wayne Egan (Warriors), Tohu Harris (Warriors), Matt Ikuvalu (Roosters), Braden Hamlin-Uele (Sharks), Michael Morgan (Cowboys), Nick Cotric (Raiders), Martin Taupau (Sea Eagles), Mikaele Ravalawa (Dragons), Dane Gagai (Rabbitohs), Moeaki Fotuauka (Titans), Thomas Burgess (Rabbitohs), Nathan Brown (Eels), Liam Martin (Panthers), Jorge Taufua (Sea Eagles), Corey Thompson (Wests Tigers), Kyle Flanagan (Roosters), Ronaldo Mulitalo (Sharks), Emre Guler (Raiders), Adam Doueihi (Wests Tigers), Cameron McInnes (Dragons), Lindsay Collins (Roosters), Dale Finucane (Storm), Payne Haas (Broncos), David Fifita (Broncos), James Fisher-Harris (Panthers)

1 point - Darius Boyd (Broncos), Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow (Cowboys), Caleb Aekins (Panthers), John Bateman (Raiders), Siosifa Talakai (Sharks), Alexander Brimson (Titans), Sitili Tupouniua (Roosters), Jake Averillo (Bulldogs), Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad (Raiders), Liam Knight (Rabbitohs), Brendan Elliot (Sea Eagles), Phillip Sami (Titans), Connor Watson (Knights), Alex Twal (Wests Tigers), Valentine Holmes (Cowboys), Ethan Lowe (Rabbitohs), Coen Hess (Cowboys), Tui Kamikamica (Storm), Thomas Flegler (Broncos), Daniel Tupou (Roosters), Tyrell Fuimaono (Dragons), Jaydn Su'A (Rabbitohs), Herman Ese'eese (Knights), Elliott Whitehead (Raiders), Andrew McCullough (Broncos), Billy Walters (Wests Tigers), Sam Lisone (Titans), Tom Opacic (Cowboys), Adam Elliott (Bulldogs), Josh Reynolds (Wests Tigers), Chad Townsend (Sharks), Tyson Frizell (Dragons)

Premiership ladder

NRL 2020 Telstra Premiership after Round 13

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Penrith Panthers	13	11	1	1	332	182	150	23
2	Melbourne Storm	13	11	2	0	350	162	188	22
3	Parramatta Eels	13	11	2	0	286	162	124	22
4	Sydney Roosters	13	9	4	0	348	174	174	18
5	Canberra Raiders	13	8	5	0	232	205	27	16
6	Newcastle Knights	13	7	5	1	279	208	71	15
7	South Sydney Rabbitohs	13	7	6	0	278	226	52	14
8	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	13	7	6	0	332	288	44	14
9	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	13	6	7	0	213	261	-48	12
10	Wests Tigers	13	5	8	0	285	273	12	10
11	Warriors	13	5	8	0	189	320	-131	10
12	St George Illawarra Dragons	13	4	9	0	248	278	-30	8
13	Gold Coast Titans	13	4	9	0	184	337	-153	8
14	North Queensland Cowboys	13	3	10	0	239	343	-104	6
15	Brisbane Broncos	13	3	10	0	178	401	-223	6
16	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	13	2	11	0	160	313	-153	4

Stats leaders

after Round 13

Top Tryscorers

1	Sione KATO (Sharks)	12
	Stephen CRICHTON (Panthers)	12
3	Maika SIVO (Eels)	11
	David NOFOALUMA (Wests Tigers)	11
	Matthew DUFTY (Dragons)	11
	Kyle FELDT (Cowboys)	11
7	Josh ADDO-CARR (Storm)	10
	Alex JOHNSON (Rabbitohs)	10
	Zac LOMAX (Dragons)	10
10	Anthony DON (Titans)	9
	Brett MORRIS (Roosters)	9
	Suliasi VUNIVALU (Storm)	9

Top Goalkickers

1	Kyle FLANAGAN (Roosters)	55 / 68	81%
2	Cameron SMITH (Storm)	51 / 59	86%
3	Shaun JOHNSON (Sharks)	48 / 63	76%
4	Nathan CLEARY (Panthers)	46 / 55	84%
5	Adam REYNOLDS (Rabbitohs)	43 / 50	86%
6	Zac LOMAX (Dragons)	38 / 50	76%
8	Kalyn PONGA (Knights)	37 / 54	69%
7	Jarrold CROKER (Raiders)	36 / 42	86%
9	Mitchell MOSES (Eels)	32 / 39	82%
	Reuben GARRICK (Sea Eagles)	32 / 46	70%

Top Pointscorers

	T	G	FG	Pts	
1	Kyle FLANAGAN (Roosters)	4	55	-	126
2	Zac LOMAX (Dragons)	10	38	-	116
3	Nathan CLEARY (Panthers)	4	40	2	110
4	Cameron SMITH (Storm)	1	51	-	106
5	Shaun JOHNSON (Sharks)	2	48	-	104
6	Adam REYNOLDS (Rabbitohs)	4	43	-	102
7	Kalyn PONGA (Knights)	6	37	-	98
8	Kyle FELDT (Cowboys)	11	20	-	84
	Jarrold CROKER (Raiders)	3	36	-	84
10	Mitchell MOSES (Eels)	3	32	1	77

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GAME DAY

ROUND 14 MATCH PROGRAM

TEAM LISTS · MATCH DETAILS & STATS · PREVIEWS

Thursday



**Roosters
v Storm**
SCG

Saturday



**Sharks
v Titans**
Netstrata Jubilee

Sunday



**Knights
v Sea Eagles**
McDonald Jones Stadium

Friday



**Warriors
v Panthers**
Central Coast



**Cowboys
v Rabbitohs**
QLD Country Bank



**Wests Tigers
v Bulldogs**
Bankwest Stadium



**Eels
v Dragons**
Bankwest



**Raiders
v Broncos**
GIO Stadium

WEEKLY TIPS Round 14

Number in () brackets indicated last week's correct tips

Tim Costello (7)

Storm
Panthers
Eels
Sharks
Rabbitohs
Raiders
Knights
Bulldogs

Andrew Ferguson (4)

Storm
Eels
Panthers
Sharks
Rabbitohs
Raiders
Sea Eagles
Tigers

Andrew Jackson (5)

Roosters
Panthers
Eels
Sharks
Rabbitohs
Raiders
Knights
Tigers

Justin Davies (5)

Roosters
Panthers
Eels
Sharks
Rabbitohs
Raiders
Knights
Tigers

Adam Huxtable (5)

Roosters
Panthers
Eels
Sharks
Cowboys
Raiders
Sea Eagles
Tigers

Rick Edgerton (6)

Roosters
Panthers
Eels
Titans
Souths
Raiders
Knights
Tigers

Rob Crosby (7)

Roosters
Panthers
Eels
Titans
Rabbitohs
Raiders
Knights
Bulldogs

Steven Williams (4)

Storm
Panthers
Dragons
Titans
Cowboys
Raiders
Knights
Tigers

Sam Bourke (6)

Roosters
Panthers
Eels
Sharks
Rabbitohs
Raiders
Knights
Bulldogs

Josh Robertson (7)

Storm
Panthers
Eels
Sharks
Rabbitohs
Raiders
Knights
Bulldogs

Jeff Dickinson-Fox (7)

Roosters
Panthers
Eels
Titans
Rabbitohs
Raiders
Knights
Tigers

Hamish Parker (5)

Storm
Panthers
Eels
Sharks
Cowboys
Raiders
Knights
Tigers

Sydney ROOSTERS



Melbourne STORM

P	T	G	Pts							P	T	G	Pts
11	4	-	16	James TEDESCO	1	FULLBACK	1	Ryan PAPHUYZEN	12	6	-	25	
5	-	-	-	Ryan HALL	2	WING	2	Suliasi VUNIVALU	11	9	-	36	
10	3	-	12	Josh MORRIS	3	CENTRE	3	Tom EISENHUTH	8	1	-	4	
13	5	-	20	Joseph MANU	4	CENTRE	4	Justin OLAM	12	2	-	8	
7	6	-	24	Matt IKUVALU	5	WING	5	Josh ADDO-CARR	12	10	-	40	
13	6	-	26	Luke KEARY	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Ryley JACKS	5	1	-	4	
5	-	-	-	Lachlan LAM	7	HALFBACK	7	Jahrome HUGHES	11	4	-	16	
12	1	-	4	Lindsay COLLINS	8	FRONT ROW	8	Jesse BROMWICH	11	-	-	-	
13	1	-	4	Jake FRIEND	9	HOKKER	9	Brandon SMITH	11	3	-	12	
12	1	2	8	Siosua TAUKEIAHO	10	FRONT ROW	10	Christian WELCH	11	-	-	-	
12	3	-	12	Sitili TUPOUNIUA	11	SECOND ROW	11	Felise KAUFUSI	12	1	-	4	
11	3	-	12	Mitchell AUBUSSON	12	SECOND ROW	12	Kenneath BROMWICH	13	3	-	12	
11	-	-	-	Isaac LIU	13	LOCK	13	Dale FINUCANE	12	1	-	4	
* 2 games for Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks													
1	-	-	-	Drew HUTCHISON	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Nicho HYNES	3	1	-	4	
10	-	-	-	Poasa FAAMAUSILI	15		15	Tino FAASUAMALEAUI	13	4	-	16	
10	-	-	-	Nat BUTCHER	16		16	Albert VETE	3	-	-	-	
2	-	-	-	Daniel FIFITA	17		17	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA	11	2	-	4	
-	-	-	-	Egan BUTCHER	18	RESERVES	18	Sandor EARL	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	Christian TUIPULOTU	19		19	Chris LEWIS	2	-	-	-	
1	-	-	-	Max BAILEY	20		20	Cooper JOHNS	-	-	-	-	
12	4	55	126	Kyle FLANAGAN	21		21	Brenko LEE	6	3	-	12	

* 4 games for Warriors

TRENT ROBINSON

COACH

CRAIG BELLAMY

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RLP MILESTONES Nat BUTCHER (Roosters) - 50th NRL & Roosters match;

Josh ADDO-CARR (Storm) - 8 more points for 300 career points; Brenko LEE (Storm) - 8 more points for 100 career points

#NRLRoostersStorm

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Thursday 13 August 2020
KICKOFF	7:50pm AEST
VENUE	Sydney Cricket Ground Moore Park, NSW
WATCH	Nine Network & 9Now Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Grandstand Triple M SYD, BNE NRL Nation
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Gerard SUTTON
TOUCH JUDGES	Todd SMITH Peter GOUGH
NRL BUNKER	Jared MAXWELL Ben GALEA

Match Stats

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD: 40 matches

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At Sydney Cricket Ground: 1 match, Roosters 1, Storm 0

LAST TEN CLASHES

Year	Round	Storm	Roosters	Venue
2016	R14	Storm 46-0	Allianz	
2016	R20	Storm 26-10	AAMI	
2017	R16	Roosters 25-24	Adelaide Oval	
2017	R23	Storm 16-13	AAMI	
2018	R16	Storm 9-8	Adelaide Oval	
2018	GF	Roosters 21-6	ANZ	
2019	R6	Roosters 21-20	AAMI	
2019	R15	Storm 14-12	Adelaide Oval	
2019	PF	Roosters 14-6	SCG	
2020	R8	Storm 27-25	Suncorp	

BIGGEST WINS

ROOSTERS	41-6	2000 R19	Allianz
STORM	46-0	2016 R14	Allianz

FORM: LAST FIVE

ROOSTERS	W L W W W	4th, 18pts
STORM	W W W W W	2nd, 22pts

NEXT UP - ROUND 15

ROOSTERS (A)	v Tigers, Leichhardt	Sat 5:30pm
STORM (A)	v Eels, Bankwest	Thu 7:50pm

Match Preview

with Lachy MacCorquodale

The Sydney Roosters host the in form Melbourne Storm in a blockbuster Thursday night clash at the iconic Sydney Cricket Ground.

The Roosters will be out for revenge after their golden point loss to the Storm earlier in the season at Suncorp, which ended the defending premiers brilliant start to the resumption of the 2020 season. Coach Trent Robinson will have mixed emotions regarding his side's performances over the past month, with three wins by eight points or less against the Warriors, Titans and Dragons and a four point loss to the Raiders.

Although, throughout the past three weeks, the Roosters have been without star talent in Daniel Tupou, Brett Morris, Josh Morris, Boyd Cordner and Angus Crichton who have all been battling injuries.

Due to their form, the Tricolours have gone a bit unnoticed over the past few weeks with the form of fellow premiers contenders in Penrith, and their opponents the Storm being the talk of the town.

One of the aforementioned Morris brothers, Josh, will return this weekend in the centres pushing Mitch Aubusson to the second row, Nat Butcher to the bench and Max Bailey out of the side.

The Storm are coming hot off a 31 point demolition of the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs, which was unfortunately overshadowed by an injury to star five-eighth Cameron Munster. The three time premiers have now won eight of their past 10 matches which includes a current seven game winning streak, the second longest current streak of such in the competition.

A tough task looms ahead for Craig Bellamy's side who will be without both Cameron Smith and Cameron Munster as they recover from their respective injuries, the first time Bellamy has fielded a side without both players since Round 18, 2017. It'll be up to the Storm's young core of Ryan Papenhuyzen, Jahrome Hughes and Brandon Smith to guide the away side to victory at the hallowed turf of the Sydney Cricket Ground. Despite the loss of Munster, who is replaced by Ryley Jacks, the young fullback Papenhuyzen and Origin lock Dale Finucane return into the starting 13 after being rested, pushing Tino Faasuaaleau and Nicho Hynes to the Bench with Chris Lewis dropping out of the 17.

Who to watch: We've got a mouth-watering fullback match up on our hands this weekend, firstly, with the reigning Dally M medallist, James Tedesco. Having another superb season and establishing himself as one of the great fullbacks of the modern era, the 27-year-old is averaging a monster 235 run metres per game, astonishingly 30 more per game than his Dally M year. He's also responsible for setting up seven tries himself and as expected, has broken the line on six occasions. The only blight on his season is that he hasn't scored a try in seven games - but expect this to change very soon.

Fellow Wests Tigers junior Ryan Papenhuyzen has been a revelation since becoming the permanent fullback for Melbourne last season. The 22-year-old has averaged just shy of 200 run metres per game in just his second season in the top grade. Scoring six tries this season, including three in his last four outings, 'Paps' has provided four try assists and has eight line breaks to his name. He is in terrific form at the moment averaging 223 run metres per game in his last four games, while also averaging 5 and a half tackle breaks per game. This one could well and truly come down to which fullback is able to create opportunities for his team. It's going to be a belter.

Favourite: The Roosters enter this clash as favourites, mainly due to the unavailability of the two Cameron's. It won't be an easy game for either side as the Storm are still a very well drilled side and still have the majority of their team available for selection.

My tip: The past eight games between these two are split at four a piece. Despite Melbourne's outs, I still anticipate this to be a close one but the premiers should benefit from having key players available. **Roosters by 4.**



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12	1	1	6	Roger TUIVASA-SHECK	1	FULLBACK	1	Caleb AEKINS		8	-	-	-
11	4	1	18	Patrick HERBERT	2	WING	2	Josh MANSOUR		12	3	-	12
6	1	-	4	Adam POMPEY	3	CENTRE	3	Tyrone MAY		6	-	-	-
11	6	-	24	Peta HIKU	4	CENTRE	4	Stephen CRICHTON		13	12	7	62
3*	2	-	8	George JENNINGS	5	WING	5	Brent NADEN		9	7	-	28
12	2	15+	39	Kodi NIKORIMA	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Jarome LUAI		13	2	-	8
7	-	8	16	Chanel HARRIS-TAVITA	7	HALFBACK	7	Nathan CLEARY		11	4	46**	110
13	1	-	4	Jamayne TAUNOA-BROWN	8	FRONT ROW	8	James TAMOU		13	-	-	-
10	3	-	12	Karl LAWTON	9	HOOKER	9	Apisai KOROISAU		12	2	-	8
7	-	-	-	Lachlan BURR	10	FRONT ROW	10	James FISHER-HARRIS		13	-	-	-
10	4	-	16	Eliesa KATOA	11	SECOND ROW	11	Viliame KIKAU		12	5	-	20
13	1	-	4	Tohu HARRIS	12	SECOND ROW	12	Liam MARTIN		11	2	-	8
5	-	-	-	Jazz TEVAGA	13	LOCK	13	Isaah YEO		13	2	-	8
12	2	-	8	Wayde EGAN	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Daine LAURIE		1	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	Adam BLAIR	15		15	Spencer LENIU		5	-	-	-
3*	-	-	-	Daniel ALVARO	16		16	Moses LEOTA		13	-	-	-
9	1	-	4	Isaiah PAPALI'I	17		17	Zane TETEVANO		10	-	-	-
7	-	-	-	Jack MURCHIE	18	RESERVES	18	Mitch KENNY		3	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	Gerard BEALE	20		19	Dylan EDWARDS		5	3	-	12
1	-	-	-	Adam KEIGHRAN	21		20	Matt BURTON		6	2	-	8
1	-	-	-	Josh CURRAN	22		21	Billy BURNS		9	2	-	8

* 1 game for Parramatta Eels

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RLP MILESTONES Roger TUIVASA-SHECK (Warriors) - 10 more points for 100 club points

#NRLWarriorsPanthers

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Friday 14 August 2020
KICKOFF	6:00pm AEST
VENUE	Central Coast Stadium Gosford, NSW
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Grandstand Triple M SYD, BNE NRL Nation
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Adam GEE
TOUCH JUDGES	Liam KENNEDY Gavin BADGER
NRL BUNKER	Steve CLARK Bryan NORRIE

Match Stats

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD: 45 matches

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At Central Coast Stadium: first meeting at this venue

LAST TEN CLASHES

2016	R10	Panthers 30-18	Christchurch
2016	R21	Warriors 20-16	Mt Smart
2017	R10	Panthers 36-28	Panthers
2017	R19	Panthers 34-22	Mt Smart
2018	R17	Panthers 36-4	Panthers
2018	R24	Warriors 36-16	Mt Smart
2018	FN	Panthers 27-12	ANZ
2019	R10	Warriors 30-10	Panthers
2019	R15	Panthers 19-18	Mt Smart
2020	R4	Panthers 26-0	Campbelltown

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BIGGEST WINS

WARRIORS	52-8	2001 R9	Mt Smart
PANTHERS	62-6	2013 R10	Centrebet

FORM: LAST FIVE

WARRIORS	L L L W W	11th, 10pts
PANTHERS	W W W W W	1st, 23pts

NEXT UP - ROUND 15

WARRIORS (A)	v Bulldogs, ANZ	Sun 2:00pm
PANTHERS (H)	v Sharks, Panthers	Fri 6:00pm

Match Preview

with Hamish Parker

Resilient Warriors take on red-hot Panthers

The Warriors and Panthers are both sides coming off Round 13 wins, against the Sea Eagles and Raiders respectively.

After so much has gone wrong this season, the men from the land of the long white cloud played their first game without Blake Green and were somehow able to overcome such adversity to beat Manly at Brookvale.

Penrith really solidified their premiership credentials in the game against the Raiders. They hadn't faced a top side in a while and to come out and put a score on Canberra was outstanding.

The Warriors' resilience against a high-flying Penrith side makes for an interesting contest set up for a Friday night on the Central Coast.

Interim coach Todd Payten has named his side that will face the Panthers, with prop Jack Hetherington out following a four-game suspension for his high shot on Martin Tapau in their win last Friday night. Lachlan Burr replaces him in that starting role. In the only other change to the side, Isaiah Papali'i comes onto the bench to fill Burr's spot.

Ivan Cleary has named an unchanged line-up for the Panthers to face the Warriors on Saturday night. This means that players such as last week's debutant Daine Laurie maintains his spot in the 17. Dylan Edwards has been added to the reserves as he works his way back from injury.

Who to watch: The obvious answer for the Warriors is Roger Tuivasa-Sheck. He loves the challenge of coming up against the big sides and is the real leader of this side.

He'll have to inspire his team greatly to get them over the line in this one, so look for him to try to do just that.

Look for Api Koroisau to take advantage of the relatively inexperienced Warriors forwards with his clever work out of dummy-half. He has been doing it all season against sides and really picking some defences apart.

His speed out of hooker may be tough for the Warriors to handle if they start to get on the back foot, so look forward to seeing Koroisau put in a big performance.

Favourite: The favourite for this game is without a doubt Penrith, the competition leaders.

My tip: The Warriors will bring a good attitude into this contest and the opening exchanges probably won't give an indication that Penrith will run away with the game.

Gut feel says the 'home' team in this game probably just can't go with them for the full eighty. **Panthers by 16.**



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DRAGONS

P	T	G	Pts						P	T	G	Pts
13	4	12+	41	Clinton GUTHERSON	1	FULLBACK	1	Matthew DUFTY	11	11	-	44
13	11	-	44	Maika SIVO	2	WING	2	Jordan PEREIRA	9	1	-	4
13	7	-	28	Michael JENNINGS	3	CENTRE	3	Euan AITKEN	9	3	-	12
13	4	-	16	Waqā BLAKE	4	CENTRE	4	Zac LOMAX	13	10	38	116
12	-	-	-	Blake FERGUSON	5	WING	5	Mikaele RAVALAWA	12	8	-	32
13	4	-	16	Dylan BROWN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Corey NORMAN	12	3	-	12
10	3	32+	77	Mitchell MOSES	7	HALFBACK	7	Adam CLUNE	9	-	-	-
13	1	-	4	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD	8	FRONT ROW	8	Blake LAWRIE	13	-	-	-
13	2	-	8	Reed MAHONEY	9	HOKKER	9	Ben HUNT	13	1	-	4
13	-	-	-	Junior PAULO	10	FRONT ROW	10	Josh KERR	13	-	-	-
13	2	-	8	Shaun LANE	11	SECOND ROW	11	Tyson FRIZELL	13	1	-	4
10	3	-	12	Ryan MATTERSON	12	SECOND ROW	12	Tyrell FUIMAONO	12	1	-	4
9	-	-	-	Nathan BROWN	13	LOCK	13	Cameron MCINNES	11	1	-	4
6	1	-	4	Ray STONE	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Tristan SAILOR	2	-	-	-
13	1	-	4	Marata NIUKORE	15		15	Kaide ELLIS	1	-	-	-
7	3	-	12	Kane EVANS	16		16	Korbin SIMS	3	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	Oregon KAUFUSI	17		17	Jacob HOST	5	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	Andrew DAVEY	18	RESERVES	18	Brayden WILIAME	4	1	-	4
-	-	-	-	Haze DUNSTER	19		19	Eddie BLACKER	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	Stefano UTOIKAMANU	20		20	Jason SAAB	4	1	-	4
10	-	-	-	Brad TAKAIRANGI	21		21	Jayden SULLIVAN	-	-	-	-

BRAD ARTHUR

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PAUL MCGREGOR

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RLP MILESTONES Blake FERGUSON (Eels) - 8 more points for 500 career points; Clint GUTHERSON (Eels) - 3 more points for 300 career points; Ben HUNT (Dragons) - 5 more points for 300 career points; Zac LOMAX (Dragons) - 12 more points for 200 club and career points

#NRL Eels Dragons

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Friday 14 August 2020
KICKOFF	7:55pm AEST
VENUE	Bankwest Stadium Parramatta, NSW
WATCH	Nine Network & 9Now Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Grandstand 2GB SYD, 4BC BNE
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Grant ATKINS
TOUCH JUDGES	Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI Belinda SHARPE
NRL BUNKER	Ashley KLEIN Beau SCOTT

Match Stats

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD: 37 matches

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At Bankwest Stadium: 1 match, Eels 1, Dragons 0

LAST TEN CLASHES

LAST TEN CLASHES			PAR 9 - 1 SGI
2013	R25	Eels 26-22	Pirtek
2014	R10	Eels 36-0	Pirtek
2015	R16	Eels 16-12	Pirtek
2016	R25	Eels 30-18	Pirtek
2017	R2	Eels 34-16	WIN
2017	R15	Eels 24-10	ANZ
2018	R16	Dragons 20-18	WIN
2018	R22	Eels 40-4	ANZ
2019	R8	Eels 32-18	Bankwest
2019	R20	Eels 12-4	Netstrata Jubilee

BIGGEST WINS

EELS	36-0	2014 R10	Pirtek
	40-4	2018 R22	ANZ
DRAGONS	37-0	2009 R26	WIN Jubilee

FORM: LAST FIVE

EELS	W L W W W	3rd, 22pts
DRAGONS	W W L L L	12th, 8pts

NEXT UP - ROUND 15

EELS (H)	v Storm, Bankwest	Thu 7:50pm
DRAGONS (A)	v Broncos, Suncorp	Fri 7:55pm

Match Preview

with Jason Hosken

Third-placed Eels out to heap more misery on hapless Dragons.

The Parramatta Eels will be chasing a fourth consecutive win when they host the St George Illawarra Dragons on Friday night.

Currently in third place and only one point behind ladder leaders Penrith, the Eels will fancy their chances having comfortably accounted for the Dragons in nine of the past 10 by an average margin of 16 points.

Last week against Cronulla, a late Mitchell Moses penalty goal literally kept the Eels' head above water. In conditions better suited to sharks, the 14-12, two tries to three victory came as a bonus and keeps the club on track for its first minor premiership in 15 years.

Confident backrower Ryan Matterson returns in a boost for the Eels after a two week recovery from concussion while Marata Niukore shifts to the interchange.

Further south, and the Dragons are staring down the barrel of four straight defeats as they battle among the also rans wondering where it all went wrong. In what is a shortened season, before the resumption you would have been locked in a padded cell for suggesting 'Mary' McGregor's men would have nothing but pride to play for after round 13.

But in Wollongong last Thursday night the Dragons trod a familiar path, matching the Roosters for 70 minutes before going down 24-16. Doubts over McGregor's future won't go away and seem to cripple the team at critical stages when clear heads are needed most.

This week the Dragons' search for answers goes full circle, with axed playmaker Corey Norman returning to face his former club in a move that sees Ben Hunt revert to hooker and Cameron McInnes to lock.

In a blow up front, Tariq Sims and Trent Merrin are out alongside the suspended Jackson Ford. Tyrell Fuimaono moves into the pack with Korbin Sims and Jacob Host named on the bench.

Who to watch: Two subtle pieces of Dylan Brown brilliance sank the Sharks last week, but for comical brilliance Blake Ferguson was a class above. In a day of clangers including an experimental pass that arched like the Sydney Harbour Bridge, the Origin veteran was cruelled by the torrential conditions. Still tryless in 2020, but with five tries in his last five outings against the Dragons, look for a change of fortune as the big winger threatens to extend his career tally beyond 112.

With 21 tries between them, Matt Dufty and Zac Lomax account for nearly half the Dragons' 43 tries. Now in the groove after early season doubts, the zippy fullback and rangey centre are the Red V's most potent.

Throw in Dufty's eight try assists alongside Lomax's sizzling dominance on the right edge and there's little doubt both would've been on Brad Arthurs' watch list too.

Favourite: There's no surprise here, back on home turf with only one loss from seven this season, Parramatta are hot favourites to inflict the Dragons' third defeat at Bankwest in 2020.

My tip: Despite racking up the wins Parramatta's irresistible form has come off the boil in recent weeks. And with an eye on the Storm next week in what could decide their top two prospects, Arthur will need to be wary of taking the Dragons for granted. But for a club riddled with uncertainty and no Paul Vaughan or Tariq Sims to counter a rampant Parramatta pack, it's difficult to see the Dragons outlasting one of the competition's genuine contenders. **Eels by 10.**

Cronulla-Sutherland **SHARKS**



Gold Coast **TITANS**

P	T	G	Pts							P	T	G	Pts
9	3	-	12	Will KENNEDY	1	FULLBACK	1	AJ BRIMSON	2	2	-	8	
13	12	-	48	Sione KATO A	2	WING	2	Anthony DON	12	9	-	36	
9	3	-	12	Josh DUGAN	3	CENTRE	3	Brian KELLY	11	5	-	20	
12	7	-	28	Jesse RAMIEN	4	CENTRE	4	Dale COPLEY	9	1	-	4	
8	6	-	24	Ronaldo MULITALO	5	WING	5	Phillip SAMI	11	5	-	20	
6	-	-	-	Matt MOYLAN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Ashley TAYLOR	13	1	22	48	
13	2	48	104	Shaun JOHNSON	7	HALFBACK	7	Jamal FOGARTY	11	1	4	12	
13	4	-	16	Braden HAMLIN-UELE	8	FRONT ROW	8	Moeaki FOTUAIKA	12	-	-	-	
13	3	-	12	Blayke BRAILEY	9	HOOKER	9	Nathan PEATS	6	-	-	-	
13	1	-	4	Aaron WOODS	10	FRONT ROW	10	Jaimin JOLLIFFE	11	-	-	-	
9	1	-	4	Siosifa TALAKAI	11	SECOND ROW	11	Kevin PROCTOR	10	2	-	8	
13	2	-	8	Wade GRAHAM	12	SECOND ROW	12	Keegan HIPGRAVE	10	1	-	4	
13	-	-	-	Toby RUDOLF	13	LOCK	13	Jai ARROW	13	-	-	-	
8	1	-	4	Connor TRACEY	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Tanah BOYD	10	1	-	4	
7	-	-	-	Scott SORENSEN	15		15	Tyrone PEACHEY	13	-	-	-	
11	1	-	4	Jack WILLIAMS	16		16	Jarrod WALLACE	10	-	-	-	
8	1	-	4	Royce HUNT	17		17	Sam LISONE	11	1	-	4	
3	-	-	-	Teig WILTON	18	RESERVES	18	Corey THOMPSON	8	1	-	4	
10	3	-	12	Briton NIKORA	19		19	Jai WHITBREAD	4	-	-	-	
1	-	-	-	Braydon TRINDALL	20		20	Young TONUMAIPEA	3	-	-	-	
5	3	-	12	Bryson GOODWIN	21		21	Beau FERMOR	3	1	-	4	

* 2 games for Wests Tigers

JOHN MORRIS

COACH

JUSTIN HOLBROOK

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RLP MILESTONES Moeaki FOTUAIKA (Titans) - 50th NRL & Titans match; Ashley TAYLOR (Titans) - 9 more points for 300 club and career points

#NRLSharksTitans

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Saturday 15 August 2020
KICKOFF	3:00pm AEST
VENUE	Netstrata Jubilee Stadium Carlton, NSW
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Grandstand Triple M SYD, BNE NRL Nation
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Henry PERENARA
TOUCH JUDGES	Matt NOYEN Peter GOUGH
NRL BUNKER	Steve CHIDDY Ben LOWE

Match Stats

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD: 21 matches

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At Netstrata Jubilee Stadium: first meeting at this venue

LAST TEN CLASHES

Year	Round	Match	Opponent
2015	R4	Titans 24-22	Remondis
2015	R10	Sharks 23-22	Cbus Super
2016	R6	Sharks 25-20	SC Group
2016	R21	18-all draw	Cbus Super
2017	R8	Titans 16-12	SC Group
2017	R19	Titans 30-10	Cbus Super
2018	R8	Sharks 10-9	Cbus Super
2019	R2	Sharks 20-6	Shark Park
2019	R9	Sharks 26-18	Suncorp
2020	R8	Sharks 40-10	Cbus Super

BIGGEST WINS

SHARKS	40-10	2020 R8	Cbus Super
TITANS	30-10	2017 R19	Cbus Super

FORM: LAST FIVE

SHARKS	L W W W L	8th, 14pts
TITANS	W L L L W	13th, 8pts

NEXT UP - ROUND 15

SHARKS (A)	v Panthers, Panthers	Fri 6:00pm
TITANS (H)	v Raiders, Cbus Super	Sat 3:00pm

Match Preview

with Adam Huxtable

Sharks look to steady ship against resurgent Titans

While this game may not be receiving match of the round accolades, it shapes as an intriguing one and the way both teams execute on Saturday will provide an insight into how seriously both the Sharks and the Titans can be taken for the remainder of 2020.

It was a case of déjà vu for the Shire boys last round, taking an unwanted step back into 2019 and losing despite scoring more tries than their opposition. The conditions for Saturday at Kogarah are looking a lot less rainy, so expect kicking by the likes of Johnson and Graham to play a less prominent role for the Sharkies.

The Titans had their biggest win of 2020 last start, beating the Cowboys 30-10, surpassing the 18-point margin they put on fellow state rivals the Broncos earlier in the year and becoming the best team in Queensland in the process. They played what was being described as their best football of the last few years or so, with Kevin Proctor and Ash Taylor both winding the clock back with vintage performances.

In team news, Jack Williams has been recalled for the Sharks to replace Teig Wilton on the interchange, while Will Kennedy remains at fullback after extending his contract until the end of 2021 during the week. Halfback Chad Townsend remains at least 2 weeks away from a return.

The Titans are looking the most settled they have all year and have kept the same 17 together that demolished the Cowboys. Young gun AJ Brimson has made a stellar return from a back injury that kept him out for the first half of the year, while mid-season signing Young Tonumaiepa has been named on an extended bench and could play his first game since Round 6.

These two sides met just over 6 weeks ago, and on that occasion, it was a 30-point win to the Sharks, however a lot has changed since then. Players who will turn out for the Titans who weren't there in Round 8 include Brimson, Sami, Kelly, Copley, Peats and Proctor. That is quite a handy list and given the recent form of the Gold Coast, one would be naïve to think the margin will be similar. Nonetheless, the form of the Sharks recently has been outstanding, particularly their kicking game. They performed better than most expected them to against Parramatta, however there were some basic errors that cost them dearly, including losing a scrum against the feed. If they are able to rectify those sorts of areas, they'll be very hard to stop come game day.

Who to watch: Young Cronulla back-rower Siosifa Talakai has flown somewhat under the radar this season, but he has developed into a quality 80 minute player after playing 11 games for Souths in 2016/17. Last week he ran for a team high 178 metres, an effort made all the more impressive by the wet conditions, as well as making 28 tackles. His battle on the Sharks left edge with Keegan Hipgrave will be one to keep an eye on.

While it wasn't technically his return match, AJ Brimson last week showed what a difference he can make to the Titans attack and how valuable he is to the Gold Coast side moving forward. He scored a try double, ran for an astounding 207 metres, made 4 tackle breaks and set up another try. He is a genuine superstar in the making and provides the Titans with much needed spark at the back, and if he plays to a similar standard his team could well give the Sharks a good shake.

Favourite: Cronulla are clear favourites to return to form with a win.

My tip: The Titans playing well is something that isn't only good for Rugby League on the Gold Coast, but Rugby League in general. While the team they've put together this week is probably the best they can offer, it still isn't of enough quality to challenge for the top 8 and while I think it will be a fairly close game, I don't expect anything other than a Sharks victory come Saturday afternoon. **Sharks by 10.**

North Queensland COWBOYS



South Sydney RABBITOHS

P	T	G	Pts							P	T	G	Pts
9	2	-	8	Scott DRINKWATER	1	FULLBACK	1	Latrell MITCHELL		11	2	4	16
13	11	20	84	Kyle FELDT	2	WING	2	Alex JOHNSTON		13	10	-	40
3	1	-	4	Tom OPACIC	3	CENTRE	3	Campbell GRAHAM		12	3	-	12
5	-	-	-	Connelly LEMUELU	4	CENTRE	4	Dane GAGAI		13	8	-	32
8	2	-	8	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	5	WING	5	Jaxson PAULO		4	-	-	-
11	4	-	16	Ben HAMPTON	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Cody WALKER		11	5	-	20
3	-	-	1	Michael MORGAN	7	HALFBACK	7	Adam REYNOLDS		13	4	43	102
11	-	-	-	Josh MCGUIRE	8	FRONT ROW	8	Tevita TATOLA		13	-	-	-
13	5	-	20	Reece ROBSON	9	HOOKER	9	Damien COOK		13	3	-	12
8	-	-	-	Jordan MCLEAN	10	FRONT ROW	10	Thomas BURGESS		13	2	-	8
10	-	-	-	Mitchell DUNN	11	SECOND ROW	11	Jaydn SU'A		12	1	-	4
12	3	-	12	Coen HESS	12	SECOND ROW	12	Bayley SIRONEN		9	1	-	4
12	2	-	8	Jason TAUMALOLO	13	LOCK	13	Cameron MURRAY		13	1	-	4
5	-	-	-	Jake GRANVILLE	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Mark NICHOLLS		9	2	-	8
5	-	-	-	John ASIATA	15		15	Liam KNIGHT		10	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	Emry PERE	16		16	Patrick MAGO		7	-	-	-
13	2	-	8	Francis MOLO	17		17	Keaon KOLOMATANGI		4	-	-	-
8	-	-	-	Shane WRIGHT	18	RESERVES	18	Jack JOHNS		2	-	-	-
10	1	1	6	Jake CLIFFORD	19		19	Corey ALLAN		2	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	Corey JENSEN	20		20	Troy DARGAN		2	-	-	-
10	1	-	4	Esan MARSTERS	21		21	Kurt DILLON		-	-	-	-

JOSH HANNAY

COACH

WAYNE BENNETT

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RLP MILESTONES Campbell GRAHAM (Rabbitohs) - 4 more points for 100 club and career points; Latrell MITCHELL (Rabbitohs) - 5 more points for 700 career points

#NRLCowboysSouths

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Saturday 15 August 2020
KICKOFF	5:30pm AEST
VENUE	Queensland Country Bank Stadium Townsville, QLD
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Grandstand 2GB SYD / 4BC BNE
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Chris BUTLER
TOUCH JUDGES	Todd SMITH Jon STONE
NRL BUNKER	Jared MAXWELL Bryan NORRIE

Match Stats

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD: 36 matches

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At QLD Country Bank Stadium: first meeting at this venue

LAST TEN CLASHES

		NQL 5 - 5 SOU	
2015	R6	Cowboys 30-12	ANZ
2015	R23	Rabbitohs 31-18	1300 Smiles
2016	R7	Cowboys 44-18	1300 Smiles
2016	R17	Cowboys 20-0	Barlow Park
2017	R5	Cowboys 20-6	1300 Smiles
2017	R19	Cowboys 23-10	Barlow Park
2018	R11	Rabbitohs 20-19	1300 Smiles
2018	R16	Rabbitohs 21-20	Barlow Park
2019	R9	Rabbitohs 32-16	Suncorp
2019	R18	Rabbitohs 30-18	1300 Smiles

BIGGEST WINS

COWBOYS	60-8	2003 R24	1300 Smiles
RABBITOHS	32-4	2010 R13	ANZ

FORM: LAST FIVE

COWBOYS	L L L L L	14th, 6pts
RABBITOHS	W L L W W	7th, 14pts

NEXT UP - ROUND 15

COWBOYS (A)	v Knights, McDonald Jones	Sun 4:05pm
RABBITOHS (H)	v Sea Eagles, ANZ	Sat 7:35pm

Match Preview

with Rick Edgerton

Rabbitohs marching towards finals as Cowboys search for winning formula.

The South Sydney Rabbitohs will fly north to Townsville on Saturday in search of three straight victories for the first time in 2020 after back to back victories over the Broncos and Dragons.

The Rabbitohs now sit in seventh position on the premiership ladder and are well positioned to play finals football again this year but to do so will need to win the games they are expected to win with a tight race looming for the final places in the eight.

They will be mentored by assistant coach Jason Demetriou again this weekend with Wayne Bennett still in isolation after his breach of Covid protocols last week. The veteran mentor will still be pulling strings from afar though and in his only team change this week, Jaydn Su'a returns from a one week suspension in the back-row which pushes Liam Knight to the bench and Jack Johns out of the 17.

The Cowboys meanwhile are left searching for their first win in almost two months after last weekend's loss to the Titans made it six straight defeats.

After showing signs of competitiveness in the three weeks prior against the Raiders, Sea Eagles and Panthers, they were expected to challenge for the two points against their fellow Queenslanders but instead churned up a performance which interim coach Josh Hannay described as one which let the jersey down.

Hannay has responded by tinkering with his spine this week, naming Scott Drinkwater to make his injury return at fullback - pushing Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow onto the wing and Justin O'Neill out of the side. The other change sees skilful forward John Asiata also returning from injury via the bench with Tom Gilbert the man to make way.

Who to watch: In his second game back from a long injury layoff, Cowboys skipper Michael Morgan will be looking for a vastly improved performance after disappointing in his comeback game against the Titans last week missing 7 tackles and making 3 errors in attack. Making the fulltime switch to the number seven jersey at the beginning of 2019 following Johnathan Thurston's retirement, Morgan is yet to recapture the purple patch of form that saw him guide the Cowboys to an unlikely Grand Final appearance in 2017 in Thurston's absence. There's no doubting the class of the 12 time Kangaroo, but how he responds and guides his team around for the next seven weeks may well decide his future at halfback moving forward.

Crossing the stripe for his 8th try of the season last weekend, Dane Gagai has had an impressive season at Redfern in 2020. Whilst speculation was rife that Gagai wanted out over the off-season after being shifted out of his preferred centre position, the Queensland Maroons star has displayed an admirable team first attitude this year. As fate would have it though, Gagai has found himself back in the centres over the last month after long term injuries to James Roberts and Braidon Burns. Playing the majority of his career on the right side of the field, Gagai has looked more than at home on the left in recent weeks and seems to have a real feel for the game on that side, beating defenders with a deft change of direction on multiple occasions since the switch.

Favourite: The Rabbitohs are strong favourites to make it five wins in a row over the Cowboys after saluting in their last four encounters.

My tip: The returns of Drinkwater and Asiata for the Cowboys will help, but it's hard to see anything but a commanding victory for South Sydney who've been far more consistent than they're opposition this year.

Rabbitohs by 16.

Canberra
RAIDERS



Brisbane
BRONCOS

P	T	G	Pts						P	T	G	Pts
12	6	-	24	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD	1	FULLBACK	1	Darius BOYD	13	1	-	4
10	1	-	4	Jordan RAPANA	2	WING	2	Richie KENNAR	3	2	-	8
13	3	36	84	Jarrold CROKER	3	CENTRE	3	Kotoni STAGGS	7	7	6	40
10	2	-	8	Curtis SCOTT	4	CENTRE	4	Herbie FARNWORTH	12	4	3	22
13	6	-	24	Nick COTRIC	5	WING	5	Xavier COATES	9	5	-	20
13	4	-	16	Jack WIGHTON	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Brodie CROFT	12	1	-	4
13	3	-	12	George WILLIAMS	7	HALFBACK	7	Tom DEARDEN	5	-	-	-
13	4	-	16	Josh PAPALI'I	8	FRONT ROW	8	Thomas FLEGLER	12	-	-	-
13	-	-	-	Siliva HAVILI	9	HOOKER	9	Jake TURPIN	5	1	-	4
10	1	-	4	Dunamis LUI	10	FRONT ROW	10	Payne HAAS	13	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	John BATEMAN	11	SECOND ROW	11	David FIFITA	3	2	-	8
13	4	-	16	Elliott WHITEHEAD	12	SECOND ROW	12	Ben TE'O	9	1	-	4
8	-	-	-	Hudson YOUNG	13	LOCK	13	Patrick CARRIGAN	12	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	Tom STARLING	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Cory PAIX	6	-	-	-
12	1	-	4	Joseph TAPINE	15		15	Jordan RIKI	-	-	-	-
9	-	-	-	Ryan SUTTON	16		16	Joe OFAHENGAUE	9	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	Corey HARAWIRA-NAERA	17		17	Matthew LODGE	6	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	Sam WILLIAMS	18	RESERVES	18	Issac LUKE	9*	-	-	-
6	-	-	-	Michael OLDFIELD	19		19	Ethan BULLEMOR	4	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	Kai O'DONNELL	20		20	Rhys KENNEDY	8	1	-	4
-	-	-	-	Matt FRAWLEY	21		21	Jesse ARTHARS	4	-	-	-

* 3 games for Dragons

RICKY STUART

COACH

ANTHONY SEIBOLD

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RLP MILESTONES Darius BOYD (Broncos) - 200th Broncos match; Joe OFAHENGAUE (Broncos) - 100th NRL & Broncos match

#NRLRaidersBroncos

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Saturday 15 August 2020
KICKOFF	7:35pm AEST
VENUE	GIO Stadium Canberra Bruce, ACT
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Grandstand Triple M Brisbane 2GB SYD, 4BC BNE
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Chris SUTTON
TOUCH JUDGES	Phil HENDERSON Drew OULTRAM
NRL BUNKER	Steve CLARK Ben GALEA

Match Stats

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD: 51 matches

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At GIO Stadium: 25 matches, Raiders 13, Broncos 11, drawn 1

LAST TEN CLASHES

Year	Round	Score	Opponent
2012	R7	Broncos 30-6	Suncorp
2012	R22	Raiders 28-12	GIO
2013	R13	Raiders 30-18	GIO
2014	R13	Broncos 28-4	GIO
2015	R12	Broncos 24-12	GIO
2016	R14	Broncos 26-18	Suncorp
2017	R4	Broncos 13-12	Suncorp
2017	R16	Broncos 30-20	GIO
2018	R16	Broncos 26-22	Suncorp
2019	R6	Raiders 26-22	GIO

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BIGGEST WINS

RAIDERS	56-0	2009 R21	GIO
BRONCOS	50-16	1996 R8	ANZ (QEII)
	36-2	2002 R25	ANZ (QEII)

FORM: LAST FIVE

RAIDERS	L W W W L	5th, 16pts
BRONCOS	W L L L L	15th, 6pts

NEXT UP - ROUND 15

RAIDERS (A)	v Titans, Cbus Super	Sat 3:00pm
BRONCOS (H)	v Dragons, Suncorp	Fri 7:55pm

Match Preview

with Robert Crosby

Last-start losers eye important win

The Canberra Raiders will be looking to bounce back at home on Saturday evening when they host a Brisbane Broncos team desperate to avoid an unwanted piece of history.

Blown off the park by the Panthers in the first half before rallying to go down 28-12 last Saturday, the Canberra Raiders will be hoping to overcome a poor record against the Broncos in recent times.

Recording their first win from seven meetings during Ricky Stuart's tenure last season, the Raiders will need to account for their lowly opponents to stay in contention for a coveted top four finish.

Currently sitting in fifth position with a modest for-and-against differential, a loss could see the Raiders finish the round as low as eighth position should results go against them. Despite concerns hooker Siliva Havili could miss the match with an arm injury, the Raiders will take the field with the same 17 that went down to the Panthers last week.

Facing the once unfathomable prospect of claiming the wooden spoon, the Brisbane Broncos will be desperate to break an embarrassing run of form.

Unable to adapt to the conditions during last week's 28-10 loss to South Sydney, a loss on Saturday evening would see the side record one win from their past 12 matches - the worst run of form in the club's history.

Set to be without coach Anthony Seibold for the next fortnight due to COVID-19 isolation, assistant Peter Gentle will take the helm of a first grade side for the first time since spending two seasons with Hull FC in 2012-13.

Fourteen years after making his NRL debut fullback Darius Boyd will become just the 15th man to play 200 games for Brisbane, while forward Joe Ofahengaue will play his 100th game for the club.

Losing enigmatic forward Tevita Pangai Jr for a fortnight after breaching COVID-19 protocols, New Zealand Maori representative Jordan Riki will come into the squad for his NRL debut, while Cory Paix replaces Issac Luke in the utility role.

Who to watch: Barely rating a mention upon his arrival in Canberra last season, Raiders fullback Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad has proven to be far more than a one-season wonder. Producing a stirring showing in defeat last week with two tries, 257 running metres and nine tackle breaks, the 25-year-old's performance was all the more impressive having dislocated his finger a fortnight earlier. Contracted to the Green Machine for the next three seasons, look for the New Zealand and Cook Islands international to thrive in his personal battle opposite Darius Boyd as the Raiders look to bounce back from the disappointment of last week.

Returning to the Broncos pack last Friday after missing five matches with knee bruising, fiery prop Matthew Lodge will need to step up as the Broncos fight to save their season. Playing just under a half of football off the bench in his comeback against South Sydney, the 25-year-old has been below his best in 2020 averaging approximately 50 fewer metres each game. Regarded as a forward leader at the club, the reformed enforcer will need to carry the load alongside Payne Haas to give the side any chance of pulling off an upset.

Favourite: Despite going down to the ladder leaders seven days earlier, the Raiders are well-supported to come away with two premiership points.

My tip: While the Broncos have won three of the past four clashes contested at GIO Stadium, it's hard to envision anything other than a Raiders win on a cold winter's night in the nation's capital. **Raiders by 20.**

Newcastle
KNIGHTS



Manly-Warringah
SEA EAGLES

P	T	G	Pts						P	T	G	Pts
12	6	37	98	Kalyn PONGA	1	FULLBACK	1	Brendan ELLIOT	7	-	-	-
1	1	-	4	Starford TO'A	2	WING	2	Jorge TAUFUA	11	6	-	24
12	5	-	20	Enari TUALA	3	CENTRE	3	Brad PARKER	12	2	-	8
5	2	-	8	Gehamat SHIBASAKI	4	CENTRE	4	Moses SULI	11	2	-	8
13	4	-	16	Hymel HUNT	5	WING	5	Reuben GARRICK	13	1	32	68
13'	-	-	-	Blake GREEN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Cade CUST	6	2	-	8
13	2	-	9	Mitchell PEARCE	7	HALFBACK	7	Daly CHERRY-EVANS	13	4	-	17
13	-	-	-	David KLEMMER	8	FRONT ROW	8	Taniela PASEKA	11	2	-	8
13	5	-	20	Kurt MANN	9	HOOKER	9	Danny LEVI	13	2	-	8
9	2	-	8	Daniel SAIFITI	10	FRONT ROW	10	Martin TAUPAU	12	1	-	4
10	-	-	-	Lachlan FITZGIBBON	11	SECOND ROW	11	Joel THOMPSON	12	2	-	8
13	1	-	4	Aidan GUERRA	12	SECOND ROW	12	Curtis SIRONEN	11	2	-	8
6	1	-	4	Mitchell BARNETT	13	LOCK	13	Jake TRBOJEVIC	13	1	-	4
2	1	-	4	Phoenix CROSSLAND	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Lachlan CROKER	13	-	-	-
13	2	-	8	Jacob SAIFITI	15		15	Corey WADDELL	7	-	-	-
13	1	-	4	Herman ESE'ESE	16		16	Sean KEPPIE	12	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	Josh KING	17		17	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU	3	1	-	4
7	1	2	8	Tex HOY	18	RESERVES	18	Morgan BOYLE	5	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	Brodie JONES	19		19	Tevita FUNA	5	4	-	16
2	-	-	-	Chris RANDALL	20		20	Abbas MISKI	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	Mason LINO	21		21	Jack GOSIEWSKI	7	-	-	-

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RLP MILESTONES Aidan GUERRA (Knights) - 50th Knights match

#NRLKnightsManly

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Sunday 16 August 2020
KICKOFF	2:00pm AEST
VENUE	McDonald Jones Stadium New Lambton, NSW
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Grandstand 2GB SYD / 4BC BNE NRL Nation
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Ashley KLEIN
TOUCH JUDGES	Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI Belinda SHARPE
NRL BUNKER	Henry PERENARA Ben GALEA

Match Stats

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD: 53 matches

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At McDonald Jones: 23 matches, Knights 13, Sea Eagles 10

LAST TEN CLASHES

LAST TEN CLASHES		NEW 3 - 7 MAN	
2014	R10	Sea Eagles 15-14	Brookvale
2015	R9	Sea Eagles 30-10	Brookvale
2016	R8	Sea Eagles 26-10	Hunter
2016	R21	Sea Eagles 36-16	Brookvale
2017	R14	Sea Eagles 18-14	Lottoland
2018	R1	Knights 19-18	McDonald Jones
2018	R8	Knights 18-12	Lottoland
2019	R5	Sea Eagles 26-18	McDonald Jones
2019	R20	Sea Eagles 30-6	Lottoland
2020	R8	Knights 14-12	Lottoland

BIGGEST WINS

KNIGHTS	56-12	2004 R16	EnergyAustralia
SEA EAGLES	48-10	2004 R23	Brookvale

FORM: LAST FIVE

KNIGHTS	LWLLW	6th, 15pts
SEA EAGLES	LWLLL	9th, 12pts

NEXT UP - ROUND 15

KNIGHTS (H)	v Cowboys, McD. Jones	Sun 4:05pm
SEA EAGLES (A)	v Rabbitohs, ANZ	Sat 7:35pm

Match Preview

with Andrew Jackson

Knights hit their stride as a desperate Sea Eagles outfit awaits

The Knights quashed any doubts over their finals credentials last week with a 44-4 hammering of the Tigers.

Last week's game was a pivotal turning point in the finals hopes of both sides with Wests now on a downward spiral and four points adrift of the eighth-placed Sharks.

Newcastle, on the other hand, sit five points ahead of Michael Maguire's men and simply did not relent in the 40-point victory.

It was exactly the kind of statement performance Adam O'Brien would have been calling for but the challenge now is to back it up.

Manly may have been embarrassed by Penrith, but their backs-against-the-wall win against Parramatta is evidence that they are still capable of an ambush.

As heavy favourites, Newcastle need to make sure they don't fall into a false sense of security like they did against the Bulldogs.

While there still may another seven rounds to go in the regular season, you get the sense that this week's clash with Newcastle is season-defining for Manly.

After initially exceeding expectations following the hamstring injury to Tom Trbojevic, the Sea Eagles have fallen into a slump which has coincided with a growing injury toll.

Joel Thompson and Curtis Sironen both return this week in a boost to their chances but the PCL injury to Addin Fonua-Blake leaves them light up front.

Martin Taupau is also in doubt and will need to prove he is right to go after a head knock in the loss to the Warriors.

While the Sea Eagles had plenty of excuses last week, the same could be said for their opposition.

Yet it was the Warriors who were the more enthusiastic as they raced out to a 20-10 halftime lead and held on for a 26-22 win despite two sin bins.

It was a deflating defeat for Manly who will be looking for the leadership of Daly Cherry-Evans to get them home.

Who to watch: The battle of the halfbacks is certainly important but the clash of two of the competition's most intimidating front rowers is just as crucial. David Klemmer was only really outperformed by Kalyn Ponga in last week's drubbing of Wests. He ran for almost 170 metres and offloaded four times, sparking second-phase play that added an extra dimension to Newcastle's attack. Those offloads also bring Ponga into the game as he is always sniffing around the ruck for an opportunity. Martin Taupau may be in doubt but if he does suit up on Sunday he will need to take up even more responsibility without Fonua-Blake by his side. Manly are low on confidence at the moment and need someone to inspire them. Hard running from Taupau is the best way forward. Otherwise, even with Sironen and Thompson back the Sea Eagles may still find it hard to match Newcastle up front.

Favourite: Newcastle are well-backed here.

My tip: The Sea Eagles actually have a better record away from home this year but even still Newcastle are brimming with confidence and will have too many points off the back of Ponga. **Knights by 14.**

WESTS TIGERS



Canterbury-Bankstown BULLDOGS

P	T	G	Pts						P	T	G	Pts
13	2	2	12	Adam DOUEIHI	1	FULLBACK	1	Nick MEANEY	11	3	14	40
13	11	-	44	David NOFOALUMA	2	WING	2	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	13	1	-	4
9	3	-	12	Joseph LEILUA	3	CENTRE	3	Tim LAFAI	4 [#]	1	1	6
11	2	22	52	Moses Mbye	4	CENTRE	4	Kerrod HOLLAND	7	-	-	-
7	5	-	20	Tommy TALAU	5	WING	5	Marcelo MONTOYA	6	2	-	8
11	2	-	8	Luke BROOKS	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Kieran FORAN	10	2	-	8
9	2	14 ⁺	37	Benji MARSHALL	7	HALFBACK	7	Jack COGGER	3	-	-	-
13	3	-	12	Josh ALOIAI	8	FRONT ROW	8	Ofahiki OGDEN	7	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	Jacob LIDDLE	9	HOKKER	9	Sione KATOA	5	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	Russell PACKER	10	FRONT ROW	10	Dylan NAPA	13	-	-	-
13	6	-	24	Luciano LEILUA	11	SECOND ROW	11	Josh JACKSON	13	-	-	-
10	3	-	12	Luke GARNER	12	SECOND ROW	12	Raymond FAITALA-MARINER	13	4	-	16
7	1	-	4	Matt EISENHUTH	13	LOCK	13	Luke THOMPSON	5	-	-	-
12	-	-	-	Thomas MIKAELE	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Jeremy MARSHALL-KING	13	1	-	4
7	1	-	4	Josh REYNOLDS	15		15	Aiden TOLMAN	11	1	-	4
7	2	-	8	Sam McINTYRE	16		16	Sauaso SUE	10	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	Chris LAWRENCE	17		17	Reimis SMITH	9	3	-	12
1	-	-	-	Asu KEPAOA	18	RESERVES	19	Brandon WAKEHAM	7	-	3	6
3	-	-	-	Shawn BLORE	19		20	Renouf TO'OMAGA	11	1	-	4
3	-	-	-	Alex SEYFARTH	20		21	Chris SMITH	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	Elijah TAYLOR	21		22	Matt DOOREY	-	-	-	-

[#]2 games for St George Illawarra Dragons

MICHAEL MAGUIRE

COACH

STEVE GEORGALLIS

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#NRLTigersBulldogs

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Sunday 16 August 2020
KICKOFF	4:05pm AEST
VENUE	Bankwest Stadium Parramatta, NSW
WATCH	Nine Network & 9Now Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Grandstand Triple M SYD / BNE NRL Nation
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Matt CECCHIN
TOUCH JUDGES	Gavin BADGER Liam KENNEDY
NRL BUNKER	Steve CHIDDY Bryan NORRIE

Match Stats

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD: 37 matches

14

23

At Bankwest Stadium: 1 match, Tigers 1, Bulldogs 0

LAST TEN CLASHES

LAST TEN CLASHES			WST 4 - 6 CBY
2015	R4	Bulldogs 25-24	ANZ
2015	R8	Tigers 38-14	ANZ
2016	R10	Bulldogs 36-4	ANZ
2016	R18	Bulldogs 32-22	ANZ
2017	R8	Tigers 18-12	ANZ
2018	R12	Tigers 14-10	ANZ
2018	R20	Bulldogs 16-4	ANZ
2019	R3	Bulldogs 22-8	Campbelltown
2019	R21	Bulldogs 18-16	ANZ
2020	R7	Tigers 34-6	Bankwest

BIGGEST WINS

TIGERS	54-2	2005 R24	Telstra
	56-4	2008 R21	ANZ
BULLDOGS	40-4	2013 R8	ANZ

FORM: LAST FIVE

TIGERS	L W L L L	10th, 10pts
BULLDOGS	L L W L L	16th, 4pts

NEXT UP - ROUND 15

TIGERS (H)	v Roosters, Leichhardt	Sat 5:30pm
BULLDOGS (H)	v Warriors, ANZ	Sun 2:00pm

Match Preview

with Robert Crosby

Desperation days for the joint venture

Conceding more than 40 points each last week, the Wests Tigers and the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs will be out to stiffen their defence in a must-win clash at Bankwest Stadium.

Producing their worst performance of the season in going down to Newcastle 44-4 last Saturday, the Wests Tigers will need to win on Sunday afternoon to have any credible claim to remain in contention for the eight.

Completing at 65 per cent, producing 15 errors and conceding eight tries last week, coach Michael Maguire will be hoping his team can improve upon a poor run of form that has seen the side manage one win from their last six.

Currently sitting four points outside the top eight in tenth position, a loss could see the Tigers fall as low as 12th with matches against the Roosters, Panthers, Storm and Eels still to play over the final six weeks.

Swinging the selection axe once again, Jacob Liddle, Luke Garner and Josh Reynolds come into the squad, while Asu Kepaoa, Shawn Blore and Billy Walters all miss out in the latest round of changes made following a loss.

Condemned to the bottom of the premiership ladder after recording just two wins this season, the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs will be viewing Sunday's clash as an opportunity to improve their fortunes.

Lacking the class to go with the Storm for 80 minutes during last Saturday's 41-10 loss on the Sunshine Coast, interim coach Steve Georgallis will be hoping the Blue and Whites can continue a solid record against the joint venture after winning three of the past four meetings.

Capable of moving off the bottom of the premiership ladder with a win, the match will see Aiden Tolman equal Josh Morris as the ninth most capped player for the club.

Set to be without playmaker Lachlan Lewis due to suspension, Jack Cogger will start at halfback for the second time this season, while Kerrod Holland earns a recall with Jake Averillo out through injury.

Who to watch: Returning to the Tigers' ranks for the first time this season, Jacob Liddle will be out to cement his place as the club's long-term number nine. Suffering an anterior cruciate ligament tear twelve months ago, the 23-year-old Wyong Roos junior has shown signs of promise since debuting midway through 2016 only for injuries to arise at inopportune times. Set to share the hooking duties alongside former Canterbury fan favourite Josh Reynolds on Sunday afternoon, Liddle will be out to reassure supporters that their affection for Harry Grant is only temporary as the Tigers look to end a run of three straight losses.

Flying under the radar as the Bulldogs' leading try-scorer this season, back-rower Raymond Faitala-Mariner will be determined to lead his side off the bottom of the premiership ladder. Signing a two-year extension with the club three weeks ago, the 27-year-old has shown plenty of talent since graduating from the Warriors' prestigious Under 20s nursery only to struggle with consistency in the top grade. Enjoying his strongest season since representing New Zealand two years ago, look for Faitala-Mariner to combine with Kieran Foran close to the line as the Bulldogs fight to secure their third win of the season.

Favourite: Set to play in daylight hours for only the second time this season, the Tigers are expected to bounce back at Bankwest.

My tip: Having been humbled by the Tigers earlier this season at Bankwest, the Bulldogs will fancy their chances of pulling off an upset in a low-scoring affair. **Bulldogs by 6.**

THIRROUL BUTCHERS v HILLS BULLS

GIBSON PARK · SATURDAY 15 AUGUST 2020 · 1:00PM

BUTCHERS: 1. Leigh Higgins 2. Dane Francis 3. Hayden Crossland 4. Cooper Bowen 5. Scott Galeano 6. Daniel Payne 7. Jack Payne 8. Riley Lord 9. Ryan Fletcher 10. Tim Grant 11. Luke Dodge 12. Harry Leddy 13. Damian Sironen 14. Connor Muhleisen 15. Julian Flego 16. Tom Simpson 17. Nelson Sharp 18. Luke Gallagher 19. Mitchell Lackersteen 20. Chris Slater-raptis

BULLS: 1. Anthony Layoun 2. Kitone Vikash 3. Shane Kiel 4. Leva Li 5. Zac Chong-Nee 6. Adam Fearnley 7. Josh Lewis 8. Taniela Lasalo 9. Joel Bradford 10. Tim Robinson 12. David Baumann 22. Jerry Key 14. David Hollis 23. Bruce Ward 18. Lazarus Brown 19. Sean Walpole

MAITLAND PICKERS v WESTERN RAMS

MAITLAND SPORTS GROUND · SATURDAY 15 AUGUST 2020 · 3:30PM

PICKERS: 1. Daniel Langbridge 2. Elijah Rasiga 3. Matthew Soper-Lawler 4. Gary Anderson 5. Willis Alatini 6. Chad O'donnell 7. Brock Lamb 8. James Taylor 9. Alex Langbridge 10. Jayden Butterfield 11. Cooper Jenkins 12. Marvin Filipo 14. Gary Anderson 15. Faitotoa Faitotoa 16. Ben Ireland 17. Henry Penn 18. James Bradley

RAMS: TBC

DUBBO CYMS v GLEBE-BURWOOD WOLVES

APEX OVAL · SUNDAY 16 AUGUST 2020 · 1:00PM

CYMS: 2. Mose Esera 4. Joshua Toole 5. Jeremy Thurston 6. Alex Bonham 7. Bayden Searle 8. Wade Kavanagh 9. Isaac Thompson 10. Jack Quinn 11. Jarryn Powyer 12. Billy Sing 13. Ben Marlin 14. Wade Kavanagh 18. Brody Chapman 16. Tom Stimpson 17. Mark Merritt

WOLVES: 1. Honeti Tuha 2. Lorenzo Mulitalo 3. Addison Demetriou 4. Dane Aukafolau 5. John Olive 6. Sitiveni Moceidreke 7. Liam Coleman 8. Wesley Lolo 9. Jackson Garlick 10. Thomas Hazelton 11. Matt Stimson 12. Ethan Natoli 13. Patrice Siolo 14. Trent Toelau 15. Duwayne Mariner 17. Sione Afemui 20. Kem Seru 22. Jonah Ngaronoa

WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES v WESTS DEVILS

RINGROSE PARK · SUNDAY 16 AUGUST 2020 · 2:00PM

MAGPIES: 1. Omar Slaimankhel 2. Nicholas Walker 3. Shaiquan Terekia 4. Josh Minhinnick 5. Ethan Parry 15. Henry Raiwalui 7. Eli Levido 8. Adam Spicer 9. Ryan Pritchard 10. Dayne Vette Welsh 11. Kieran Hayman 12. Brandon Shoveller 13. Blake Cook 14. Thomas Bartley 21. Carl Winterstein 17. Brad Johnson 18. Niko Apelu 22. Awishkar Gnyawali

DEVILS: 1. Mitchell Porter 2. Michael Applebee 3. Cleveland McGhie 4. Colby Pellow 5. Lachlan Hurst 6. Kurt Aldridge 7. Justin Rodrigues 8. Matthew Delbanco 9. Jackson Walsh 10. Zachary Blay 11. Kyle Lodge 12. Joseph Dickson 13. Jalal Bazzaz 14. Blake Barbuto 16. Mitchell Barbuto 17. Ben Arandt 18. Levi Pascoe

BYE: NORTH SYDNEY BEARS

CRONULLA-CARINGBAH v HILLS BULLS

CRONULLA HIGH SCHOOL · SATURDAY 15 AUGUST 2020 · 3:00PM

SHARKS: 1. Callum Tutauha 2. Lachlan Hughes 3. Nona Rea Pittman 4. Nesiasi Mataitonga 5. Dj Purcell 6. Bailey Hayward 7. Penani Manumalealii 8. Mathew Emery 9. Michael Lichaa 10. Jyi Seymour 11. Wiremu Peters 12. Rewi Brown 13. Ryan King 14. Joey Tramontana 17. Bradley Whetters 18. Corey Jefferys 20. Dane Malone 25. Paul Mcclory

BULLS: 1. Maile Li 2. Christopher McCoy 3. Kaylen Miller 4. Mitchell Newton 5. Daylen Meredith 6. Shannon Gardiner 7. Nicholas Holliday 15. Corey Kurnoth 9. Mitch Hyde 16. Rhys Scigliatano 11. Lennox Whittaker 12. Isaac Gorman 13. Sean Walpole 14. Cameron Akauola 17. Will Epere 21. Brock Pelligra 18. Noah Smith

WENTWORTHVILLE UNITED v HELENSBURGH TIGERS

RINGROSE PARK · SUNDAY 16 AUGUST 2020 · 12:00PM

WENTY: 1. Lewis Habkouk 2. Obed Karwhin 3. Taufa Afu 4. Siaosi Sisifa 5. Sam Kharwin 6. Sam Carusi 10. Evander Swann 11. Shaiquan Terekia 9. Josiah Tamasi 13. Awishkar Gnyawali 14. Julian King 15. Lolu Ma'u 17. Saimone Lasalo 20. Sam Radovu 18. Bilal Maarbani 19. Brian Akava

TIGERS: 1. Zeik Foster 2. Azan Turoa 3. Adam Mortlock 4. Jordan Tongahai 5. William Russell 6. Max Batty 7. Harrison Geraghty 8. Benjamin Vitucci 9. James Russell 10. Pierce Thompson 11. Vincent Stowers 12. Ashleigh Nisbet 13. Kurt Atkinson 14. Harrison Mckeon 15. Jad Mahmoud 16. Tasmin Gilmour 17. Lachlan Peachey 18. Liam O'toole 20. Chris Coleman 21. Tully Mackay

EAST CAMPBELLTOWN EAGLES v RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS

WAMINDA OVAL · SUNDAY 16 AUGUST 2020 · 2:30PM

ECE: 1. Bailey Hughes 3. Piliiau Togamaga 16. Theo Leato 19. Sakaraia Ratuvou 9. Thomas Morrison 11. Tevita Alifa 15. Luke Williams 10. Mason Talolua 21. Felix Smith 14. Dean Robson
HAWKS: 16. Angelo Panambalama 19. Bradley Cousins 3. Regan Hughes 4. Reggie Alofipo 5. Joshua Boumelhem 6. Adam Rizk 7. Mitchell Gray 8. Langi Suli-Ruka 9. Blake Layton 10. Edward Carter 11. Tyler Seymour 12. Justin Frain 13. Zac Vella 15. Callum Ellis 18. Benjamin Fisiilose 23. Angus McElroy 24. Joshua Suli-Ruka 25. Tyler Field 2. Joshua Rizk

MOOREBANK RAMS v SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

HAMMONDVILLE OVAL · SUNDAY 16 AUGUST 2020 · 3:00PM

RAMS: 21. Zachary Rumble 2. Mosese Vuki 3. Iverson Fuatimau 4. Kurtis Lamaro 5. Laitia Moceidreke 6. James Valevatu 7. Christian Urso 16. Vikilifi Hopoi 9. Ryan Gray 10. Jason Tuulau 11. Chance Te Atua 12. Elvis John Oloaga 13. Kurtis Morrin 14. Jordan Mcgrath 15. Joshua Kalati 18. Jazzaiah Schaafhausen 19. Johnny Lee Gabrael 23. Jaycob Oloaga

UNIVERSITY: 1. Kieran Wyld 2. Ali Saad 3. Lorenzo Mulitalo 4. Jonah Ngaronoa 5. Alvin Maungatti 6. Jordan Chongsun 7. Josh Natoli 8. Khalil Rahme 9. Ben Jackson 10. Jack O'brien 11. Jack Boyling 12. Mason McCarthy 13. Daniel Arahu 14. Daniel Petralia 15. Laurence Zarounas 16. Zane Elsley 17. Stefano Totidis

BYE: BELROSE EAGLES

WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES v CENTRAL COAST ROOSTERS

CAMPBELLTOWN STADIUM · SATURDAY 15 AUGUST 2020 · 11:00AM

MAGPIES: 18. Tara Mcgrath-west 2. Priscilla Younes 10. Rima Butler 4. Martha Fua 1. Monica Hay 6. Sereana Naitokatoka 7. Mikayla Malaki 21. Tommaya Kelly-Sines 15. Hayley Tipene 20. Lekielia Brown 22. Vanessa Foliaki 16. Kayla Sauvao 11. Amelia Mafi 8. Emma-marie Young 17. Hunter Hakim

ROOSTERS: 1. Isabelle Kelly 2. Yasmin Meakes 3. Jayme Fressard 4. Claire Reed 5. Brydie Parker 6. Bobbi Law 7. Melanie Howard 8. Madeline Jones 9. Olivia Higgins 10. Tayla Predebon 11. Jocelyn Kelleher 12. Alicia Martin 13. Hannah Southwell 14. Tazmyne Luschwitz 16. Olivia Kernick 17. Shawden Burton 18. Keilee Joseph 20. Tymekqwa Duckett

WESTS TIGERS v CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

CAMPBELLTOWN STADIUM · SATURDAY 15 AUGUST 2020 · 3:00PM

TIGERS: 1. Botille Vette-Welsh 2. Ana Fekeila 24. Patricia Raikadroka 4. Tia Cook 5. Christine Kani 6. Raecene McGregor 14. Naomi Kara 8. Awhina Akuhata 9. Tyler Pelligra 10. Filomina Hanisi 17. Christian Pio 12. Taylor Osborne 13. Sophie Curtain 7. Emily Curtain 15. Kina Hanisi 16. Janelle Williams 18. Jackie-Anne Tahu 3. Teagan Toa Toa 19. Stephanie Wilson 22. Tasia Seumanufagai 21. Rachel Simpson

SHARKS: 1. Jaime Chapman 2. Andie Robinson 3. Jamie Anne Wright 4. Kiana Takairangi 5. Zali Fay 6. Corban McGregor 7. Maddie Studdon 8. Georgie Brooker 9. Keeley Davis 10. Analei Netzler 11. Georgia Page 12. Talei Holmes 13. Kaarla Cowan 14. Tegan Dymock 15. Lavinia Taukamo 17. Kennedy Cherrington 19. Tia Hinds 18. Ariel George

SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

NSWRL CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE (Olympic Park) · MONDAY 17 AUGUST 2020 · 7:00PM

RABBITOHS: 1. Tahlia Hunter 2. Bryanna Murray 3. Nikita Wilson 4. Monique Donovan 5. Regan Hart 6. Sarah Field 7. Arabella Mckenzie 8. Ellie Johnston 9. Janaya Bent 10. Maddison Shaw 11. Shaylee Bent 12. Christine Pauli 13. Kyla Gordon 14. Grace Uluiburotu 15. Crystal Overton 16. Zali Dymock 17. Nikki Baird 18. Emma Dennison 19. Ayesha Flood

BULLDOGS: 1. Haneen Zreika 2. Margot Vella 3. Leanne Toomalatai 4. Rikeya Horne 5. Abbi Church 6. Emily Rains 7. Quincy Dodd 8. Stephanie Ball 9. Renee Targett 10. Maddison Weatherall 11. Grace Clarke 12. Sarah Togatuki 13. Samantha Economos 14. Grace Li 15. Jamilee Bright 16. Temukisa Ioane 17. Mahinaarangi Rewi

BYE: NORTH SYDNEY BEARS

NSWRL RESULTS

PRESIDENT'S CUP - ROUND 4

North Sydney 32 (James Tuitahi 2, Sione Hopoate, Corey Fenning, Tom Freebairn, Jordon Ah-One-Remfrey tries; Coby Thomas 4 goals) def **Wentworthville 8** (Nick Walker, Ethan Parry tries) at North Sydney Oval #2

Thirroul 14 (Harry Leddy, Daniel Payne tries; Dane Francis 3 goals) def **Western Rams 10** (Bailey Hartwig, Jackson Brien tries; Bailey Hartwig 1 goal) at Wade Park

Wests Devils 12 (Michael Applebee, Kyle Lodge tries; Mitch Porter 2 goals) def **Dubbo CYMS 10** (Ben Marlin, Wade Kavanagh tries; Bayden Searle 1 goal) at Sid Parrish Park

Hills Bulls 14 (Joel Bradford 2 tries; Josh Lewis 3 goals) def **Glebe-Burwood 0** at Crestwood Oval
BYE: Maitland Pickers

LADDER: Pickers 8, Bears 6, Bulls 6, Wolves 6, Devils 6, CYMS 2, Rams 0, Magpies 0

SYDNEY SHIELD - ROUND 4

Hills Bulls 14 (Dalyen Meredith 2, Nick Holliday tries; Mitch Hyde 1 goal) drew with **Sydney University 14** (Isaac Rabuatoka, Mason McCarthy, Jack Boyling tries; Ben Jackson 1 goal) at Crestwood Oval

Cronulla-Caringbah 28 (Rewi Brown, Ryan King, Rea Pittman, DJ Purcell, Michael Lichaa tries; Ryan King 4 goals) **Ryde-Eastwood 8** (Adam Rizk, Josh Rizk tries) at Sir Thomas Mitchell Reserve

Helensburgh v Moorebank match abandoned
Belrose v Wenty United match abandoned
BYE: East Campbelltown Eagles

LADDER: Belrose 6, Hawks 6, Sharks 6, Bulls 5, University 5, Rams 4, ECE 3, Tigers 3, Wenty 2

HARVEY NORMAN WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP - ROUND 4

Cronulla-Sutherland 16 (Zali Fay 2, Andie Robinson, Talei Holmes tries) def **Rabbitohs 0** at Cronulla High School

North Sydney 30 (Tyla Gambell 3, Shontelle Stowers 2, Simaima Taufa tries; Kirra Dibb 3 goals) def **Wentworthville 0** at North Sydney Oval #2

Wests Tigers 32 (Teagan Toa Toa, Sophie Curtain, Emily Curtain, Raecene MacGregor, Filomina Hanisi, Tia Cook tries; Naomi Kara 4 goals) def **Canterbury-Bankstown 20** (Leanne Toomalatai, Temukisa Ioane, Margot Vella, Abbi Church tries; Maddie Weatherall 2 goals) at Hammondville Oval

BYE: Central Coast Roosters

LADDER: Roosters 8, Sharks 8, Tigers 5, Bulldogs 4, Rabbitohs 4, Bears 3, Magpies 0

2020 Draw

NRL Telstra Premiership

ROUND 1

Thu 8:05pm
Fri 6:00pm
Fri 8:05pm
Sat 3:00pm
Sat 5:30pm
Sat 7:35pm
Sun 4:05pm
Sun 6:15pm

MARCH 12-15

Eels v Bulldogs Bankwest 8-2
Raiders v Titans GIO 24-6
Cowboys v Broncos Townsville 21-28
Knights v Warriors MJS 20-0
Rabbitohs v Sharks ANZ 22-18
Panthers v Roosters Panthers 20-14
Sea Eagles v Storm Lottoland 4-18
Dragons v Tigers WIN 14-24

ROUND 2

Thu 8:05pm
Fri 6:00pm
Fri 8:05pm
Sat 3:00pm
Sat 5:30pm
Sat 7:35pm
Sun 4:05pm
Sun 6:15pm

MARCH 19-22

Bulldogs v Cowboys ANZ 16-24
Dragons v Panthers Kogarah 28-32
Broncos v Rabbitohs Suncorp 22-18
Warriors v Raiders Cbus Super 6-20
Roosters v Sea Eagles Leichhardt 8-9
Sharks v Storm Kogarah 10-12
Tigers v Knights Leichhardt 24-42
Titans v Eels Cbus Super 6-46

PREMIERSHIP SUSPENDED MARCH 23 to MAY 27 due to COVID-19 restrictions

ROUND 3

Thu 7:50pm
Fri 6:00pm
Fri 7:55pm
Sat 3:00pm
Sat 5:30pm
Sat 7:35pm
Sun 4:05pm
Sun 6:30pm

MAY 28-31

Broncos v Eels Suncorp 6-34
Cowboys v Titans Townsville 36-6
Roosters v Rabbitohs Bankwest 28-12
Warriors v Dragons Gosford 18-0
Sharks v Tigers Bankwest 16-28
Storm v Raiders AAMI 6-22
Panthers v Knights C'town 14-14
Sea Eagles v Bulldogs Gosford 32-6

ROUND 4

Thu 7:50pm
Fri 6:00pm
Fri 7:55pm
Sat 5:30pm
Sat 7:35pm
Sun 4:05pm
Sun 6:30pm
Mon 4:05pm

JUNE 4-8

Broncos v Roosters Suncorp 0-59
Panthers v Warriors C'town 26-0
Storm v Rabbitohs AAMI 22-8
Eels v Sea Eagles Bankwest 19-16
Cowboys v Sharks Townsville 16-26
Raiders v Knights C'town 18-34
Titans v Tigers Suncorp 28-23
Bulldogs v Dragons Bankwest 22-2

Queen's Birthday

ROUND 5

Thu 7:50pm
Fri 6:00pm
Fri 7:55pm
Sat 3:00pm
Sat 5:30pm
Sat 7:35pm
Sun 4:05pm
Mon 7:00pm

JUNE 11-15

Sea Eagles v Broncos Gosford 20-18
Warriors v Cowboys Gosford 37-26
Eels v Panthers Bankwest 16-10
Rabbitohs v Titans Bankwest 32-12
Knights v Storm Gosford 12-26
Tigers v Raiders C'town 6-14
Dragons v Sharks C'town 30-16
Bulldogs v Roosters Bankwest 6-42

ROUND 6

Thu 7:50pm
Fri 6:00pm
Fri 7:55pm
Sat 3:00pm
Sat 5:30pm
Sat 7:35pm
Sun 4:05pm
Sun 6:30pm

JUNE 18-21

Knights v Broncos Gosford 27-6
Rabbitohs v Warriors Bankwest 40-12
Panthers v Storm C'town 21-14
Titans v Dragons Suncorp 8-20
Tigers v Cowboys C'town 36-20
Roosters v Eels Bankwest 24-10
Raiders v Sea Eagles C'town 6-14
Sharks v Bulldogs Bankwest 20-18

Beanies for Brain Cancer Round

ROUND 7

Thu 7:50pm
Fri 6:00pm
Fri 7:55pm
Sat 3:00pm
Sat 5:30pm
Sat 7:35pm

JUNE 25-29

Panthers v Rabbitohs Kogarah 20-12
Storm v Warriors Kogarah 50-6
Roosters v Dragons Bankwest 26-12
Cowboys v Knights Townsville 32-20
Broncos v Titans Suncorp 12-30
Eels v Raiders Bankwest 25-24

Sun 4:05pm
Sun 6:30pm

Sea Eagles v Sharks
Bulldogs v Tigers

Gosford 22-40
Bankwest 6-34

ROUND 8

Thu 7:50pm
Fri 6:00pm
Fri 7:55pm
Sat 3:00pm
Sat 5:30pm
Sat 7:35pm
Sun 4:05pm
Sun 6:30pm

JULY 2-5

Storm v Roosters
Raiders v Dragons
Eels v Cowboys
Titans v Sharks
Warriors v Broncos
Tigers v Panthers
Sea Eagles v Knights
Bulldogs v Rabbitohs

Suncorp 27-25
GIO 22-16
Bankwest 42-4
Cbus Super 10-40
Gosford 26-16
Bankwest 12-19
Lottoland 12-14
Bankwest 10-26

ROUND 9

Thu 7:50pm
Fri 6:00pm
Fri 7:55pm
Sat 3:00pm
Sat 5:30pm
Sat 7:35pm
Sun 4:05pm
Sun 6:30pm

JULY 9-12

Cowboys v Roosters
Titans v Warriors
Rabbitohs v Tigers
Sharks v Panthers
Broncos v Bulldogs
Raiders v Storm
Knights v Eels
Dragons v Sea Eagles

Townsville 16-42
Cbus Super 16-12
Bankwest 18-10
Kogarah 24-56
Suncorp 26-8
GIO 14-20
MJS 4-10
Kogarah 34-4

ROUND 10

Thu 7:50pm
Fri 6:00pm
Fri 7:55pm
Sat 3:00pm
Sat 5:30pm
Sat 7:35pm
Sun 2:00pm
Sun 4:05pm

JULY 16-19

Roosters v Raiders
Storm v Titans
Tigers v Broncos
Dragons v Bulldogs
Rabbitohs v Knights
Sea Eagles v Eels
Warriors v Sharks
Panthers v Cowboys

SCG 20-24
S. Coast 42-6
Leichhardt 48-0
WIN 28-22
Bankwest 18-20
Lottoland 22-18
Gosford 10-46
Panthers 22-10

ROUND 11

Thu 7:50pm
Fri 6:00pm
Fri 7:55pm
Sat 3:00pm
Sat 5:30pm
Sat 7:35pm
Sun 2:00pm
Sun 4:05pm

JULY 23-26

Eels v Tigers
Cowboys v Sea Eagles
Broncos v Storm
Warriors v Roosters
Sharks v Dragons
Raiders v Rabbitohs
Knights v Bulldogs
Titans v Panthers

Bankwest 26-16
QCBS 12-24
Suncorp 8-46
Gosford 10-18
Kogarah 28-24
GIO 18-12
MJS 12-18
Cbus Super 14-22

ROUND 12

Thu 7:50pm
Fri 6:00pm
Fri 7:55pm
Sat 3:00pm
Sat 5:30pm
Sat 7:35pm
Sun 2:00pm
Sun 4:05pm

JULY 30-AUGUST 2

Dragons v Rabbitohs
Tigers v Warriors
Broncos v Sharks
Roosters v Titans
Cowboys v Raiders
Sea Eagles v Panthers
Bulldogs v Eels
Storm v Knights

Indigenous Round

Kogarah 24-32
SCG 20-26
Suncorp 26-36
SCG 18-12
Townsville 12-14
Lottoland 12-42
ANZ 16-18
S. Coast 26-16

ROUND 13

Thu 7:50pm
Fri 6:00pm
Fri 7:55pm
Sat 3:00pm
Sat 5:30pm
Sat 7:35pm
Sun 2:00pm
Sun 4:05pm

AUGUST 6-9

Dragons v Roosters
Sea Eagles v Warriors
Rabbitohs v Broncos
Storm v Bulldogs
Knights v Tigers
Panthers v Raiders
Titans v Cowboys
Sharks v Eels

WIN 16-24
Lottoland 22-26
ANZ 28-10
S Coast 41-10
MJS 44-4
Panthers 28-12
Cbus Super 30-10
Kogarah 12-14

ROUND 14

Thu 7:50pm
Fri 6:00pm
Fri 7:55pm
Sat 3:00pm
Sat 5:30pm
Sat 7:35pm
Sun 2:00pm
Sun 4:05pm

AUGUST 13-16

Roosters v Storm
Warriors v Panthers
Eels v Dragons
Sharks v Titans
Cowboys v Rabbitohs
Raiders v Broncos
Knights v Sea Eagles
Tigers v Bulldogs

Sydney Cricket Ground
Central Coast Stadium
Bankwest Stadium
Netstrata Jubilee Stadium
QLD Country Bank Stadium
GIO Stadium Canberra
McDonald Jones Stadium
Bankwest Stadium

ROUND 15

Thu 7:50pm
 Fri 6:00pm
 Fri 7:55pm
 Sat 3:00pm
 Sat 5:30pm
 Sat 7:35pm
 Sun 2:00pm
 Sun 4:05pm

AUGUST 20-23

Eels v Storm
 Panthers v Sharks
 Broncos v Dragons
 Titans v Raiders
 Tigers v Roosters
 Rabbitohs v Sea Eagles
 Bulldogs v Warriors
 Knights v Cowboys

Bankwest Stadium
 Panthers Stadium
 Suncorp Stadium
 Cbus Super Stadium
 Leichhardt Oval
 ANZ Stadium
 ANZ Stadium
 McDonald Jones Stadium

ROUND 20

Thu 7:50pm
 Fri 6:00pm
 Fri 7:55pm
 Sat 3:00pm
 Sat 5:30pm
 Sat 7:35pm
 Sun 2:00pm
 Sun 4:05pm

SEPTEMBER 24-27

Broncos v Cowboys
 Titans v Knights
 Rabbitohs v Roosters
 Bulldogs v Panthers
 Sharks v Raiders
 Tigers v Eels
 Warriors v Sea Eagles
 Dragons v Storm

Suncorp Stadium
 Cbus Super Stadium
 ANZ Stadium
 ANZ Stadium
 Netstrata Jubilee Stadium
 Venue TBC
 Venue TBC
 Venue TBC

ROUND 16

Thu 7:50pm
 Fri 6:00pm
 Fri 7:55pm
 Sat 3:00pm
 Sat 5:30pm
 Sat 7:35pm
 Sun 4:05pm
 Sun 6:30pm

AUGUST 27-30

Eels v Rabbitohs
 Dragons v Titans
 Roosters v Broncos
 Warriors v Knights
 Sharks v Cowboys
 Panthers v Tigers
 Storm v Sea Eagles
 Raiders v Bulldogs

Bankwest Stadium
 Netstrata Jubilee Stadium
 Sydney Cricket Ground
 Scully Park, Tamworth
 Netstrata Jubilee Stadium
 Panthers Stadium
 Venue TBC
 GIO Stadium Canberra

2020 NRL TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP FINALS SERIES**WEEK 1**

Day/Time TBC
 Day/Time TBC
 Day/Time TBC
 Day/Time TBC

OCTOBER 2-4

QF 1 1 v 4
 QF 2 2 v 3
 EF 1 5 v 8
 EF 2 6 v 7

Qualifying & Elimination Finals

Venue TBC
 Venue TBC
 Venue TBC
 Venue TBC

WEEK 2

Day/Time TBC
 Day/Time TBC

OCTOBER 9-10

SF 1 L QF 1 v W EF 1
 SF 2 L QF 2 v W EF 2

Semi Finals

Venue TBC
 Venue TBC

WEEK 3

Day/Time TBC
 Day/Time TBC

OCTOBER 16-17

PF 1 W QF 1 v W SF 2
 PF 2 W QF 2 v W SF 1

Preliminary Finals

Venue TBC
 Venue TBC

GRAND FINAL

Sun, Time TBC

OCTOBER 25

W PF 1 v W PF 2

Venue TBC

ROUND 17

Thu 7:50pm
 Fri 6:00pm
 Fri 7:55pm
 Sat 3:00pm
 Sat 5:30pm
 Sat 7:35pm
 Sun 4:05pm
 Sun 6:30pm

SEPTEMBER 3-6

Broncos v Panthers
 Knights v Sharks
 Rabbitohs v Storm
 Cowboys v Dragons
 Sea Eagles v Tigers
 Raiders v Roosters
 Warriors v Eels
 Bulldogs v Titans

Women in League Round

Suncorp Stadium
 McDonald Jones Stadium
 ANZ Stadium
 QLD Country Bank Stadium
 Lottoland
 GIO Stadium Canberra
 Venue TBC
 ANZ Stadium

ROUND 18

Thu 7:50pm
 Fri 6:00pm
 Fri 7:55pm
 Sat 3:00pm
 Sat 5:30pm
 Sat 7:35pm
 Sun 4:05pm
 Sun 6:30pm

SEPTEMBER 10-13

Tigers v Rabbitohs
 Bulldogs v Sea Eagles
 Panthers v Eels
 Dragons v Raiders
 Titans v Broncos
 Roosters v Knights
 Storm v Cowboys
 Sharks v Warriors

Venue TBC
 ANZ Stadium
 Panthers Stadium
 Venue TBC
 Cbus Super Stadium
 Sydney Cricket Ground
 Venue TBC
 Netstrata Jubilee Stadium

ROUND 19

Thu 7:50pm
 Fri 6:00pm
 Fri 7:55pm
 Sat 3:00pm
 Sat 5:30pm
 Sat 7:35pm
 Sun 2:00pm
 Sun 4:05pm

SEPTEMBER 17-20

Rabbitohs v Bulldogs
 Cowboys v Panthers
 Eels v Broncos
 Sea Eagles v Titans
 Storm v Tigers
 Roosters v Sharks
 Raiders v Warriors
 Knights v Dragons

ANZ Stadium
 QLD Country Bank Stadium
 Bankwest Stadium
 Lottoland
 Venue TBC
 Sydney Cricket Ground
 GIO Stadium Canberra
 McDonald Jones Stadium

2020 STATE OF ORIGIN SERIES**GAME 1**

Wed

NOVEMBER 4

QLD v NSW

Venue TBC

GAME 2

Wed

NOVEMBER 11

NSW v QLD

Venue TBC

WOMEN'S

Fri

NOVEMBER 13

NSW v QLD

Venue TBC

GAME 3

Wed

NOVEMBER 18

QLD v NSW

Venue TBC

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Huddersfield**Warrington**

Ashton GOLDING	1	1	Stefan RATCHFORD
Jermaine MCGILLVARY	2	2	Tom LINEHAM
Jacob WARDLE	3	3	Anthony GELLING
Jordan TURNER	4	4	Toby KING
Darnell MCINTOSH	5	5	Josh CHARNLEY
Lee GASKELL	6	6	Blake AUSTIN
Aiden SEZER	7	7	Gareth WIDDOP
James GAVET	8	8	Chris HILL
Adam O'BRIEN	9	9	Daryl CLARK
Suaia MATAGI	10	10	Mike COOPER
Kenny EDWARDS	11	11	Ben CURRIE
Joe WARDLE	12	12	Jack HUGHES
Michael LAWRENCE	13	13	Ben MURDOCH-MASILA
Matty ENGLISH	14	14	Jason CLARK
Oliver WILSON	15	15	Joe PHILBIN
Aaron MURPHY	16	16	Leilani LATU
Ukuma TAI	17	17	Jake MAMO
Paul CLOUGH	18	18	Sitaleki AKAUOLA
Akuila UATE	19	19	Matt DAVIS
Leroy CUDJOE	21	20	Danny WALKER
Tom HOLMES	22	21	Declan PATTON
Oliver RUSSELL	23	22	Luis JOHNSON
Louis SENIOR	24	23	Luther BURRELL
Innes SENIOR	25	24	Keanan BRAND
Sam HEWITT	26	25	Samy KIBULA
Sam WOOD	27	26	Matty ASHTON
Adam WALNE	28	27	Ellis ROBSON
Jon Luke KIRBY	29	28	Nathan ROEBUCK
Reiss BUTTERWORTH	30	29	Josh THEWLIS
Chester BUTLER	31	30	Riley DEAN
Owen TROUT	32		
Dominic YOUNG	33		

Simon WOOLFORD COACH Steve PRICE

#SLHudWar**MATCH DETAILS**

DATE	Saturday 15 August 2020
KICKOFF	1:00pm BST
VENUE	Totally Wicked Stadium, St Helens
WATCH	Sky Sports Arena

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Ben THALER
SIDELINE OFFICIALS	Tony MARTIN Jonathan ROBERTS Marcus GRIFFITHS
VIDEO REFEREE	

**Match Stats**

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD (SL era)

Overall: Huddersfield 18, Warrington 32, Draws 1
At Totally Wicked Stadium:
 Never met at this venue before

LAST TEN HUD 4 - 6 WAR

2015	S8 R5	Giants 48-10	JSS
2016	R11	Giants 11-0	JSS
2016	R23	Wolves 34-30	HJS
2017	R10	Wolves 26-24	HJS
2017	R17	Giants 44-4	JSS
2018	R2	Giants 20-6	JSS
2018	R13	Wolves 38-4	HJS
2018	S8 R4	Wolves 26-24	HJS
2019	R3	Wolves 32-20	JSS
2019	R13	Wolves 50-19	HJS

BIGGEST WINS

2001	R19	Giants 52-10	JSS
2012	R26	Wolves 54-6	HJS

Salford**Catalans**

Niall EVALDS	1	1	David MEAD
Ed CHAMBERLAIN	2	2	Lewis TIERNEY
Kris WELHAM	3	3	Samisoni LANGI
Dan SARGINSON	4	4	Israel FOLAU
Krisnan INU	5	5	Fouad YAHA
Tui LOLOHEA	6	6	James MALONEY
Kevin BROWN	7	7	Josh DRINKWATER
Lee MOSSOP	8	8	Rémi CASTY
Joey LUSSICK	9	9	Michael MCILORUM
Gil DUDSON	10	10	Sam MOA
Ryan LANNON	11	11	Matt WHITLEY
Pauli PAULI	12	12	Joel TOMKINS
Tyrone MCCARTHY	13	13	Benjamin GARCIA
Sebastine IKAHIHIFO	14	14	Julian BOUSQUET
Greg BURKE	16	15	Mickael SIMON
Luke YATES	17	16	Tom DAVIES
Chris ATKIN	18	17	Benjamin JULIEN
Mark FLANAGAN	19	18	Alrix DA COSTA
Josh JOHNSON	20	19	Mickael GOUDEMAMD
James GREENWOOD	21	20	Lucas ALBERT
Rhys WILLIAMS	22	21	Paul SÉGUIER
Ken SIO	23	22	Arthur ROMANO
Elliot KEAR	24	23	Antoni MARIA
Connor JONES	25	24	Jason BAITIERI
Jack ORMONDROYD	26	25	Arthur MOURGUE
		27	Gavin MARGUERITE
		28	Sam KASIANO
		29	Sam TOMKINS

Ian WATSON

COACH

Steve MCNAMARA

#SLSalCat**MATCH DETAILS**

DATE	Saturday 15 August 2020
KICKOFF	4:15pm BST
VENUE	Totally Wicked Stadium, St Helens
WATCH	Sky Sports Arena

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Chris KENDALL
SIDELINE OFFICIALS	Tom GRANT Dean BOWMER
VIDEO REFEREE	Liam MOORE

**Match Stats**

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD (SL era)

Overall: Salford 13, Catalans 15, Draws 1
At Totally Wicked Stadium:
 Never met at this venue before

LAST TEN

LAST TEN		SAL 4 - 6 CAT	
2016	R7	Dragons 26-12	AJB
2016	R12	Dragons 42-32	SGB
2017	R10	Dragons 38-6	SGB
2017	R15	Red Devils 50-12	AJB
2018	R8	Red Devils 32-16	AJB
2018	R15	Dragons 26-12	SJP
2018	R22	Dragons 44-10	SGB
2019	R5	Red Devils 46-0	SGB
2019	R23	Red Devils 40-14	AJB
2020	R6	Dragons 30-14	SGB

BIGGEST WINS

2007	R14	Dragons 66-6	SGB
2019	R5	Red Devils 46-0	SGB

Wigan**Leeds**

Zak HARDAKER	1	1	Jack WALKER
Liam MARSHALL	2	2	Tom BRISCOE
Chris HANKINSON	3	3	Harry NEWMAN
Oliver GILDART	4	4	Konrad HURRELL
Joe BURGESS	5	5	Ash HANDLEY
Bevan FRENCH	6	6	Robert LUI
Thomas LEULUAI	7	7	Luke GALE
Tony CLUBB	8	8	Ava SEUMANUFAGAI
Sam POWELL	9	9	Kruise LEEMING
George BURGESS	10	10	Matt PRIOR
Willie ISA	11	11	Alex MELLOR
Liam FARRELL	12	12	Rhyse MARTIN
Sean O'LOUGHLIN (c)	13	13	Stevie WARD
Ben FLOWER	14	14	Brad DWYER
Joe GREENWOOD	15	15	Liam SUTCLIFFE
Morgan SMITHIES	16	16	Richie MYLER
Oliver PARTINGTON	17	17	Adam CUTHBERTSON
Joe BULLOCK	19	18	Dom CROSBY
Liam BYRNE	20	19	Mikolaj OŁĘDZKI
Dominic MANFREDI	21	21	Rhys EVANS
Mitch CLARK	22	22	Cameron SMITH
Jake BIBBY	23	23	Callum MCLELLAND
Jake SHORROCKS	27	24	Luke BRISCOE
Harry SMITH	28	25	James DONALDSON
Jack WELLS	29	26	Alex SUTCLIFFE
Ethan HAVARD	30	27	Sam WALTERS
Jackson HASTINGS	31	28	Tom HOLROYD
Amir BOUROUH	32	30	Muizz MUSTAPHA
Joe SHORROCKS	33	32	Tyler DUPREE
Kai PEARCE-PAUL	34	33	Jarrold O'CONNOR
Sam HALSALL	35	34	Jack BROADBENT
		36	Corey HALL

Adrian LAM

COACH

Richard AGAR

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MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Saturday 15 August 2020
KICKOFF	6:30pm BST
VENUE	Totally Wicked Stadium, St Helens
WATCH	Sky Sports Arena

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Robert HICKS
SIDELINE OFFICIALS	Jack SMITH Mark CRAVEN
VIDEO REFEREE	James CHILD



Match Stats

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD (SL era)

Overall: Wigan 42, Leeds 29, Draws 4

At Totally Wicked Stadium:

Never met at this venue before

LAST TEN

		WIG 7 -3 LEE	
2016	R5	Warriors 28-6	DW
2016	R15	Warriors 40-8	SJP
2016	R22	Rhinos 18-16	EHS
2017	R7	Rhinos 26-18	EHS
2017	R23	Warriors 34-0	DW
2017	S8 R1	Rhinos 32-16	EHS
2018	R11	Warriors 9-8	EHS
2018	R19	Warriors 46-8	DW
2019	R2	Warriors 34-16	DW
2019	R18	Warriors 23-14	EHS

BIGGEST WINS

1996	R20	Warriors 68-14	DW
2005	R18	Rhinos 70-0	EHS

St Helens**Wakefield**

Lachlan COOTE	1	1	Alex WALKER
Tommy MAKINSON	2	2	Tom JOHNSTONE
Kevin NAIQAMA	3	3	Bill TUPOU
Mark PERCIVAL	4	4	Reece LYNE
Regan GRACE	5	5	Ben JONES-BISHOP
Jonny LOMAX	6	6	Jacob MILLER (c)
Theo FAGES	7	7	Danny BROUGH
Alex WALMSLEY	8	8	David FIFITA
James ROBY	9	9	Kyle WOOD
Zeb TAIA	11	10	Tinirau ARONA
Dominique PEYROUX	12	11	Matty ASHURST
Louie MCCARTHY-SCARSBROOK	13	12	Danny KIRMOND
Morgan KNOWLES	14	13	Joe WESTERMAN
Matty LEES	15	14	Jay PITTS
Kyle AMOR	16	15	Craig KOPCZAK
Jack ASHWORTH	17	16	James BATCHELOR
Joseph PAULO	18	17	Chris GREEN
Aaron SMITH	19	18	Adam TANGATA
James BENTLEY	20	19	Jordan CROWTHER
Matty COSTELLO	21	20	Joe ARUNDEL
Jack WELSBY	22	21	Max JOWITT
Joe BATCHELOR	23	22	George KING
Josh EAVES	24	23	Josh WOOD
Callum HAZZARD	25	24	Jack CROFT
Josh SIMM	26	25	Brad WALKER
Lewis DODD	27	26	Titus GWAZE
Nico RIZZELLI	28	27	Lee KERSHAW
Matthew FOSTER	29	28	Ryan ATKINS
Tom NISBET	30	29	Ryan HAMPSHIRE
Jake WINGFIELD	31	30	Yusuf AYDIN
James GRAHAM	32	31	Connor BAILEY
		32	Ollie GREENSMITH
		36	Kelepi TANGINOA
		37	Romain NAVARRETE
Kristian WOOLF	COACH		Chris CHESTER

#SLStHWak**MATCH DETAILS**

DATE	Sunday 16 August 2020
KICKOFF	4:15pm BST
VENUE	Totally Wicked Stadium, St Helens
WATCH	Sky Sports Arena

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Liam MOORE
SIDELINE OFFICIALS	Cameron WORSLEY Clint SHARRAD
VIDEO REFEREE	Chris KENDALL

**Match Stats**

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD (SL era)

Overall: St Helens 39, Wakefield 9
At Totally Wicked Stadium:
 St Helens 8, Wakefield 1

LAST TEN **STH 8 - 2 WAK**

2016	R20	Saints 44-32	MRS
2016	S8 R7	Saints 32-12	TWS
2017	R3	Trinity 16-12	TWS
2017	R23	Saints 41-16	MRS
2017	S8 R5	Saints 18-16	MRS
2018	R11	Trinity 24-20	MRS
2018	R19	Saints 34-30	TWS
2018	S8 R2	Saints 36-16	MRS
2019	R2	Saints 24-18	MRS
2019	R24	Saints 26-6	TWS

BIGGEST WINS

2004	R17	Trinity 41-22	MRS
2005	R24	Saints 60-4	KR

Hull FC**Castleford**

Jamie SHAUL	1	2	Derrell OLPHERTS
Bureta FARAIMO	2	3	Peter MATA'UTIA
Carlos TUIMAVAVE	3	4	Michael SHENTON (c)
Josh GRIFFIN	4	5	Sosaia FEKI
Adam SWIFT	5	6	Jake TRUEMAN
Jake CONNOR	6	7	Danny RICHARDSON
Marc SNEYD	7	8	Liam WATTS
Scott TAYLOR	8	9	Paul MCSHANE
Danny HOUGHTON	9	10	Grant MILLINGTON
Chris SATAE	10	11	Oliver HOLMES
Josh JONES	11	12	Mike MCMEEKEN
Manu MA'U	12	13	Adam MILNER
Ligi SAO	13	14	Nathan MASSEY
Albert KELLY	14	15	Jesse SENE-LEFAO
Joe CATOR	15	16	George GRIFFIN
Jordan JOHNSTONE	16	17	Alex FOSTER
Masi MATONGO	19	18	Cheyse BLAIR
Brad FASH	20	19	Daniel SMITH
Jordan LANE	21	20	Junior MOORS
Josh BOWDEN	22	21	James CLARE
Andre SAVELIO	23	22	Jacques O'NEILL
Mahe FONUA	24	23	Matt COOK
Connor WYNNE	25	24	Tyler HEPI
Kieran BUCHANAN	26	25	Greg EDEN
Liam HARRIS	27	26	Calum TURNER
Lewis BIENEK	28	27	Lewis PEACHEY
Gareth ELLIS	29	28	Brad GRAHAM
Jack BROWN	30	29	Joe SUMMERS
Cameron SCOTT	31	30	Robbie STOREY
Ratu NAULAGO	33		
Andy LAST	COACH		Daryl POWELL

#SLHulCas**MATCH DETAILS**

DATE	Sunday 16 August 2020
KICKOFF	6:30pm BST
VENUE	Totally Wicked Stadium, St Helens
WATCH	Sky Sports Arena

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	James CHILD
SIDELINE OFFICIALS	Scott MIKALOUSKAS Marcus GRIFFITHS
VIDEO REFEREE	Robert HICKS

**Match Stats**

Courtesy of Rugby League Project

HEAD TO HEAD (SL era)

Overall: Hull FC 24, Castleford 21, Draws 3

At Totally Wicked Stadium:

First meeting at this venue

LAST TEN HUL 4 - 6 CAS

2016	S8 R1	Tigers 30-16	KCOM
2017	R11	Hull 26-24	KCOM
2017	R20	Tigers 24-22	MHJ
2017	S8 R7	Hull 48-16	MHJ
2018	R3	Tigers 28-18	MHJ
2018	R14	Hull 36-12	KCOM
2018	S8 R4	Tigers 28-8	KCOM
2019	R2	Tigers 26-18	KCOM
2019	R18	Hull 31-18	MHJ
2019	R28	Tigers 44-12	MHJ

BIGGEST WINS

2013	R6	Hull 5-20	KCOM
2019	R28	Tigers 44-12	MHJ

League Table

2020 Betfred Super League standings after Round 8

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Wigan Warriors	7	5	2	0	163	104	59	10
2	St Helens	7	4	3	0	186	91	95	8
3	Warrington Wolves	7	4	3	0	124	92	32	8
4	Leeds Rhinos	6	4	2	0	141	122	19	8
5	Catalans Dragons	6	4	2	0	158	141	17	8
6	Castleford Tigers	7	4	3	0	144	134	10	8
7	Huddersfield Giants	6	4	2	0	114	105	9	8
8	Hull FC	8	3	5	0	163	230	-67	6
9	Wakefield Trinity	6	2	4	0	115	132	-17	4
10	Salford Red Devils	7	2	5	0	124	166	-42	4
11	Hull KR	7	1	6	0	94	209	-115	2

Note: Toronto Wolfpack withdrew from competition - all results and scores expunged.

The scoresheet

Scores, scorers, match details from Round 8

Catalans 40 (Tom Davies 2, Alrix Da Costa, Israel Folau, Benjamin Garia, Joel Tomkins, Jason Baiteri tries; James Maloney 6 goals) def **Castleford 14** (Michael Shenton 2 tries; Danny Richardson 3 goals). Venue: Emerald Headingley Stadium; Date: Saturday 8 August 2020, 4:15pm BST; Referee: Robert Hicks; Sideline Officials: Marcus Griffiths, Liam Rush; Video Referee: Ben Thaler

Warrington 40 (Tom Lineham, Sitaleki Akauola, Anthony Gelling, Josh Charnley, Gareth Widdop, Stefan Ratchford tries; Stefan Ratchford 4, Joe Philbin 1 goals) def **Hull KR 10** (Ben Crooks, Adam Quinlan tries; Ryan Brierley 1 goal). Venue: Emerald Headingley Stadium; Date: Saturday 8 August 2020, 6:30pm BST; Referee: James Child; Sideline Officials: Clint Sharrad, Cameron Worsley; Video Referee: Chris Kendall

Salford 54 (Niall Evalds, Ken Sio x2, Kris Welham, Rhys Williams 2, Luke Yates, Chris Atkin, Tuimoala Lolohea 2 tries; Tuimoala Lolohea 7 goals) def **Hull FC 18** (Jamie Shaul, Manu Ma'u, Albert Kelly tries; Marc Sneyd 3 goals) Venue: Emerald Headingley Stadium; Date: Sunday 9 August 2020, 1:00pm BST; Referee: Liam Moore; Sideline Officials: Peter Brooke, Gareth Jones; Video Referee: Robert Hicks

Wigan 23 (Jake Bibby, Liam Marshall, Bevan French, Zak Hardaker tries; Zak Hardaker 3 goals; Harry Smith 1 field goal) def **Wakefield 22** (Liam Kay 2, Tom Johnstone, Kyle Wood tries; Tony Gigot 2, Max Jowitt 1 goals). Venue: Emerald Headingley Stadium; Date: Sunday 9 August 2020, 3:15pm BST; Referee: Ben Thaler; Sideline Officials: Tom Grant, Dean Bowmer; Video Referee: Marcus Griffiths

St Helens 48 (Lachlan Coote, Theo Fages, Regan Grace x3, Tommy Makinson, Alex Walmsley, James Graham tries; Lachlan Coote 8 goals) def **Leeds 0**. Venue: Emerald Headingley Stadium; Date: Sunday 9 August 2020, 6:30pm BST; Referee: Chris Kendall; Sideline Officials: Scott Mikalauskas, Jonathan Roberts; Video Referee: James Child

Stats leaders

after Round 8

TOP TRYSCORERS

1	Ben CROOKS (ROVERS)	8
	Ken SIO (Devils)	8
3	Darrell OLPHERTS (Tigers)	6
	Niall EVALDS (Devils)	6
	Tom JOHNSTONE (Trinity)	6

TOP GOALKICKERS

1	Danny RICHARDSON (Tigers)	30
2	Zak HARDAKER (Warriors)	26
	Marc SNEYD (Hull)	26
4	Stefan RATCHFORD (Wolves)	25
	James MALONEY (Dragons)	25

TOP POINTSCORERS

1	Danny RICHARDSON (Tigers)	64
2	James MALONEY (Dragons)	58
	Stefan RATCHFORD (Wolves)	58
4	Marc SNEYD (Hull FC)	56
	Zak HARDAKER (Warriors)	56

2020 Super League

SUPER LEAGUE SEASON SUSPENDED MAR 17 - AUGUST 1 due to COVID-19

restrictions: Toronto Wolfpack withdrew from competition. Teams listed to play them in remaining fixtures will not play matches. Toronto's previous results are removed.

ROUND 1 JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 2

Thu 7:45pm	Wigan v Warrington	DW	16-10
Fri 7:45pm	St Helens v Salford	TWS	48-8
	Hull KR v Wakefield	HCCP	30-12
Sat 5:00pm	Catalans v Huddersfield	SGB	12-32
Sun 4:45pm	Leeds v Hull FC	EHS	4-30

ROUND 2 FEBRUARY 6-9

Thu 7:45pm	Warrington v St Helens	HJS	19-0
Fri 7:45pm	Castleford v Wigan	MHJ	16-12
	Hull FC v Hull KR	KCOM	25-16

ROUND 3 FEBRUARY 13-16

Fri 7:45pm	Leeds v Hull KR	EHS	52-10
	Salford v Huddersfield	AJB	10-12
Sat 5:00pm	Catalans v Castleford	SGB	36-18
Sun 3:00pm	Hull FC v St Helens	KCOM	18-32
	Wakefield v Warrington	MRS	18-8

ROUND 4 FEBRUARY 21-23

Fri 7:45pm	Castleford v Wakefield	MHJ	32-15
	Hull KR v Huddersfield	HCCP	4-22
Sat 2:00pm	Salford v Leeds	AJB	8-22
Sun 3:00pm	Wigan v Hull FC	DW	26-12

ROUND 5 FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 1

Thu 7:45pm	Hull KR v Castleford	HCCP	8-28
Fri 7:45pm	Leeds v Warrington	EHS	36-0
Sun 3:00pm	Hull FC v Catalans	KCOM	29-34
	Huddersfield v Wigan	JSS	10-42
	Salford v Wakefield	AJB	12-22

ROUND 6 MARCH 5-8

Fri 7:45pm	St Helens v Huddersfield	TWS	10-12
	Wakefield v Hull FC	MRS	26-27
	Warrington v Castleford	HJS	9-8
Sat 5:00pm	Catalans v Salford	SGB	30-14
Sun 3:00pm	Wigan v Hull KR	DW	30-16

ROUND 7 MARCH 12-15

Thu 7:45pm	Hull FC v Warrington	KCOM	4-38
Fri 7:45pm	Salford v Wigan	AJB	18-14
Sun 3:00pm	Castleford v St Helens	MHJ	28-14

REARRANGED AUGUST 2

Sun 4:15pm	St Helens v Catalans	EHS	34-6
Sun 6:30pm	Huddersfield v Leeds	EHS	26-27

ROUND 8 AUGUST 8-9

Sat 4:15pm	Castleford v Catalans	EHS	14-40
Sat 6:30pm	Warrington v Hull KR	EHS	40-10
Sun 1:00pm	Salford v Hull FC	EHS	54-18
Sun 3:15pm	Wakefield v Wigan	EHS	22-23
Sun 6:30pm	Leeds v St Helens	EHS	0-48

ROUND 9 AUGUST 15-16

Sat 1:00pm	Huddersfield v Warrington	Totally Wicked Stadium
Sat 4:15pm	Salford v Catalans	Totally Wicked Stadium
Sat 6:30pm	Wigan v Leeds	Totally Wicked Stadium
Sun 4:15pm	St Helens v Wakefield	Totally Wicked Stadium
Sun 6:30pm	Hull FC v Castleford	Totally Wicked Stadium

ROUND 10 AUGUST 29-30

Sat 4:15pm	Leeds v Salford	Halliwel Jones Stadium
Sat 6:30pm	Warrington v Wakefield	Halliwel Jones Stadium
Sun 1:00pm	Huddersfield v Hull FC	Halliwel Jones Stadium
Sun 3:15pm	Wigan v Catalans	Halliwel Jones Stadium
Sun 6:30pm	Hull KR v St Helens	Halliwel Jones Stadium

ROUND 11 SEPTEMBER 3-4

Hull KR v Wigan	Venue TBC
Wakefield v Leeds	Venue TBC
Huddersfield v St Helens	Venue TBC
Salford v Castleford	Venue TBC
Warrington v Hull FC	Venue TBC

REARRANGED SEPTEMBER 7

Mon 7:15pm	Catalans v Leeds	Stade Gilbert Brutus
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ROUND 12 SEPTEMBER 12-13

Sat 5:00pm	Catalans v Wigan	Stade Gilbert Brutus
	Castleford v Warrington	Venue TBC
	Hull FC v Wakefield	Venue TBC
	St Helens v Hull KR	Venue TBC
	Leeds v Huddersfield	Venue TBC

ROUND 13	SEPTEMBER 24-25		ROUND 19	OCTOBER 29-30	
	Castleford v Huddersfield	Venue TBC		Huddersfield v Castleford	Venue TBC
	Hull KR v Leeds	Venue TBC		Leeds v Wakefield	Venue TBC
	Warrington v Catalans	Venue TBC		Hull KR v Hull FC	Venue TBC
	Hull FC v Salford	Venue TBC		St Helens v Wigan	Venue TBC
	Wigan v Wakefield	Venue TBC		Warrington v Salford	Venue TBC
ROUND 14	SEPTEMBER 30		ROUND 20	NOVEMBER 5-6	
	Castleford v Hull FC	Venue TBC		Castleford v Leeds	Venue TBC
	Leeds v Catalans	Venue TBC		Wakefield v Salford	Venue TBC
	Huddersfield v Hull KR	Venue TBC	Thu 6:15pm	Catalans v St Helens	Stade Gilbert Brutus
	Salford v Warrington	Venue TBC		Hull KR v Warrington	Venue TBC
	Wigan v St Helens	Venue TBC		Wigan v Huddersfield	Venue TBC
ROUND 15	OCTOBER 8-9		ROUND 21	NOVEMBER 8-9	
Fri 6:15pm	Catalans v Hull KR	Stade Gilbert Brutus		Castleford v Salford	Venue TBC
	Leeds v Castleford	Venue TBC		Leeds v Wigan	Venue TBC
	Wakefield v St Helens	Venue TBC		Hull KR v Catalans	Venue TBC
	Huddersfield v Salford	Venue TBC		St Helens v Hull FC	Venue TBC
	Warrington v Wigan	Venue TBC		Warrington v Huddersfield	Venue TBC
ROUND 16	OCTOBER 14		ROUND 22	NOVEMBER 12-13	
Wed 6:15pm	Catalans v Wakefield	Stade Gilbert Brutus		Huddersfield v Catalans	Venue TBC
	Hull KR v Salford	Venue TBC		Salford v Hull KR	Venue TBC
	Hull FC v Huddersfield	Venue TBC		St Helens v Warrington	Venue TBC
	St Helens v Castleford	Venue TBC		Hull FC v Wigan	Venue TBC
	Warrington v Leeds	Venue TBC		Wakefield v Castleford	Venue TBC
ROUND 17	OCTOBER 22-23		REARRANGED FIXTURES - DATE TBC		
	Castleford v Hull KR	Venue TBC		Wakefield v Catalans	Venue TBC
	Huddersfield v Wakefield	Venue TBC		Wakefield v Huddersfield	Venue TBC
Thu 6:15pm	Catalans v Hull FC	Stade Gilbert Brutus			
	St Helens v Leeds	Venue TBC			
	Wigan v Salford	Venue TBC			
ROUND 18	OCTOBER 25-26			2020 BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE PLAYOFFS	
Mon 6:15pm	Catalans v Warrington	Stade Gilbert Brutus		TOP 4 - TBC (late November)	
	Hull FC v Leeds	Venue TBC			
	Wakefield v Hull KR	Venue TBC		2020 BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE GRAND FINAL	
	Salford v St Helens	Venue TBC		TBC (end of November)	
	Wigan v Castleford	Venue TBC		<i>All times are GMT or BST (London time)</i>	



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