

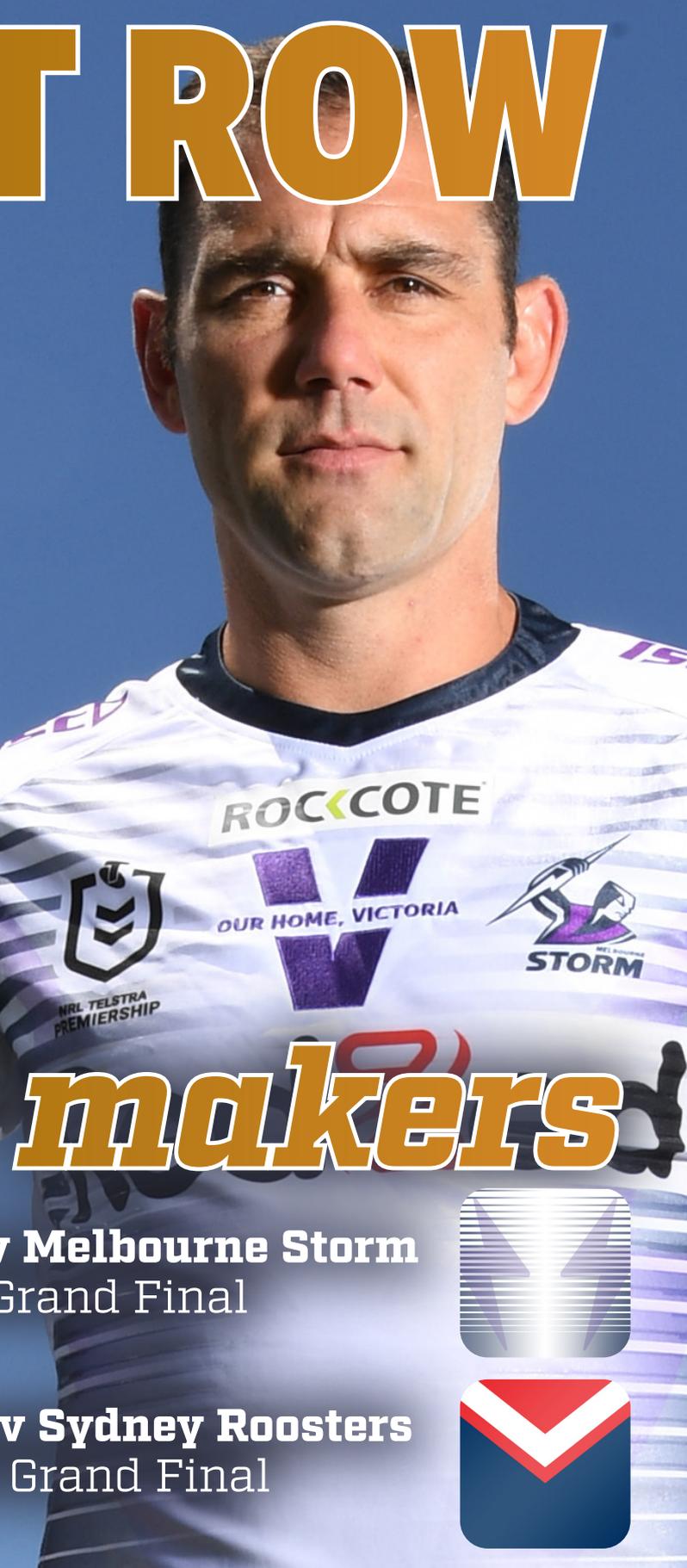
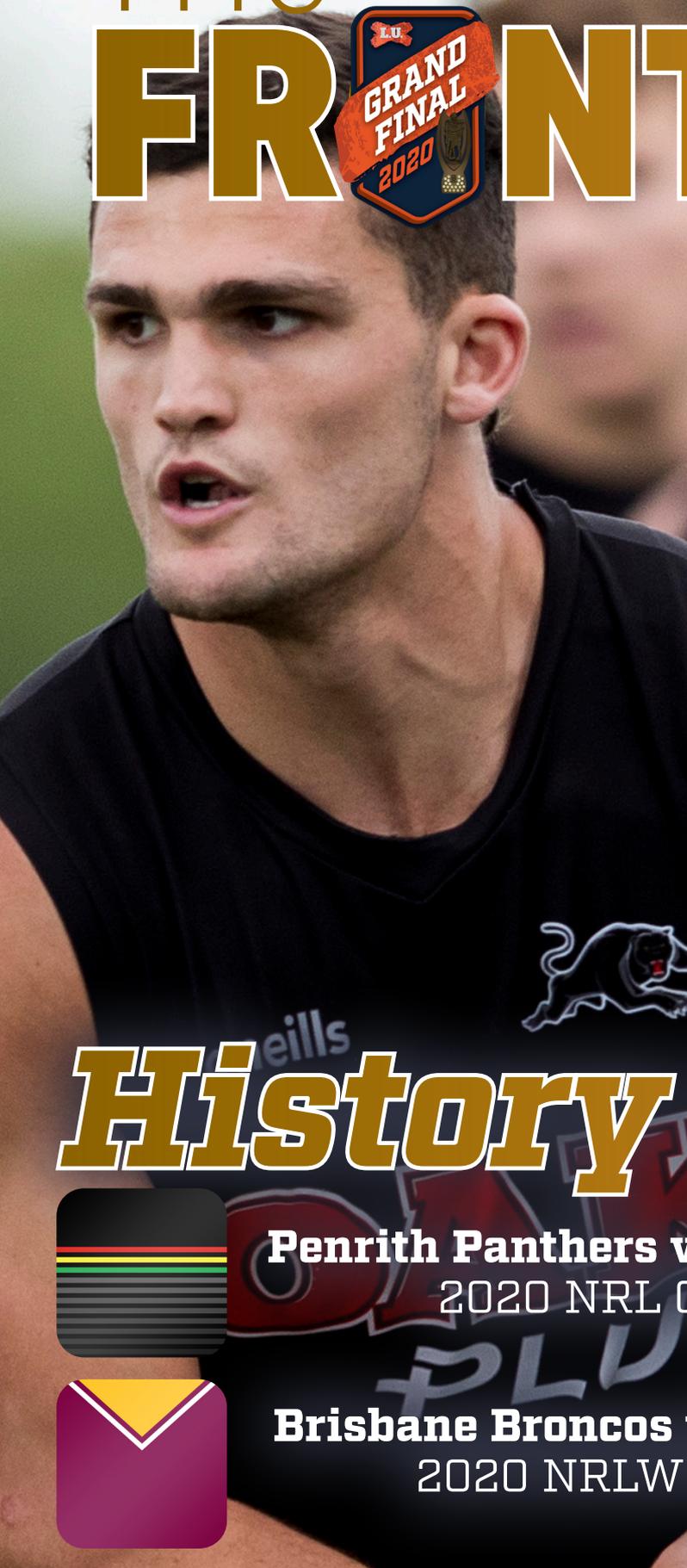
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From the editor

Tim Costello

Welcome to our very special edition of The Front Row as we plunge head-first into the season deciders of the NRL and NRLW at ANZ Stadium this Sunday. This special program has full previews of both games, with features on Penrith legend Josh Addo-Carr, Melbourne winger Josh Addo-Carr, as well as a full form guide for the Clive Churchill Medal.

Yep, we made it! It's Grand Final week! To every player, every club official, everyone at the NRL, stadiums, cleaning contractors, and indeed the frontline workers right around the country - **thank you**. That the rugby league community gets to enjoy this Sunday's festivities - wherever they are - is an incredible feat.

This has been an achievement like no other - and everyone involved should be incredibly proud.

On a personal note, I'd like to thank our readers for supporting this magazine, both online and in print (thanks to Steve and Phill at MascordBrownz!). We've still got a number of issues to go as the State of Origin series continues into the post-season and the Super League season winds down to its finish, so stay tuned!

Enjoy this week and weekend, good luck to all Panthers and Storm fans... and as always - happy reading!

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All the momentum

Why Panthers great Scott Sattler is confident they can lift the NRL trophy

Scott Sattler sees plenty of similarities between the club with whom he won a premiership and the greatest racehorse of this generation.

Penrith have won 17 straight to be one win away from a premiership, and in doing so became the Winx of the Telstra Premiership as they streaked to a massive margin atop the table.

They earned the JJ Giltinan Shield with a five point gap to grand final opponents Melbourne, though that gap felt much more as the regular season came to a close.

They enter the grand final to one of the most unique seasons in history as outsiders with the bookies, and plenty of pundits reckon that, after winning so much, they're due for a loss.

But Sattler, the 2003 premiership hero, reckons a Panthers side led by halfback Nathan Cleary still have enough to get over the line and hoist the premiership come 9pm on Sunday.

"Some people were waiting for Winx to fall over and she didn't," Sattler said.

"People have been coming up with reasons why this Penrith team can't win the competition after they won the minor premiership by the length of the straight."

"But when you're in a really good mindset and have all the rhythm, it's really hard to beat."



Just as Winx went on to win 33 straight races - including an impressive 25 Group 1s - and never looked like slowing down, the Panthers have reached 17 in a row and still look to be in great stride.

If you look back, there are plenty of similarities between Cleary's Panthers of 2020 and Sattler's premiership class of 2003.

In 2003 an inexperienced Panthers faced a Sydney Roosters side stacked with Origin representatives and internationals who were appearing in their third grand final in four years.

The Panthers were in their first big dance for 12 years.

In 2020, a youthful Panthers side are up against a Melbourne Storm side stacked with Origin representatives and internationals and are in their fourth grand final in five years.

The Panthers, however, will appear on the final day of the season for the first time in 17 years despite winning almost everything there is to win so far this season.

"Everyone expects you to lose when you're a young team that's beaten everything in front of you, but this team doesn't fear anything," Sattler said.

"They don't fear reputations. The thing they want to do is build a legacy and give the club something to cheer about again because it's been a long time between drinks."



Paul Jobber

Contributor



Sattler knows they won't be gifted the premiership; they will have to earn it.

"When you're playing the Melbourne Storm you have to be willing to withstand water torture," he said.

"You will be put under extreme amounts of pressure but then you have to find the ability while you're up against the ropes to fire a shot that breaks their will."

It may require more than 70 minutes for them to get their noses in front.

"If you get to a point where you're leading the Melbourne Storm with six or seven minutes remaining you have to have the nerve to hold onto a lead of that nature," Sattler said.

"And I think they can."

A premiership win would provide long-suffering Panthers fans with a renewed sense of optimism that the club can again stand toe-to-toe with the competition heavyweights.

Since their 2003 victory, the Panthers have only registered four top four finishes while the club has finished in the bottom four on five other occasions.

"17 years is a long time and it's really important to win any grand final because you've got to give the community some faith in the product," Sattler said.

"Winning a premiership is also a culmination of a lot of hard work from a lot of key and unheralded people that have been around the club for a number of years.

"We hear about Phil Gould, Brian Fletcher and Dave O'Neill - these people that have been in high-ranking positions - but there are a lot of other people in the club like Jimmy Jones and Cameron Ciraldo.

"They're just as much of the reason why this club is there on grand final day."

Just as Winx was challenged in her farewell before her class ultimately shone through, the minor premiers will be challenged on Sunday night.

But you get the feeling there is a sense of destiny about 2020 and the Penrith Panthers.

Foxx League

There's no lack of motivation for Melbourne winger Josh Addo-Carr as he prepares for another Grand Final appearance



Robert Crosby
Contributor

As he prepares for what is likely to be his final game for the Storm, Josh Addo-Carr is remaining focused on the job at hand.

"This is what you spend all those hours in pre-season - all those video sessions, all those wrestling sessions - for this moment," said Addo-Carr.

"Some of these boys are really excited in their first grand final week.

"I just want to enjoy my teammates' company and make some good memories.

Joining Melbourne after playing nine games with Wests Tigers in his debut year, the man affectionately dubbed "The Foxx" has left a lasting legacy with the Storm scoring 73 tries in 95 appearances.

Recognised as one of the Wingers of the Year at the 2020 Dally M Awards and earning representative honours for City, New South Wales, Australia and the Indigenous All Stars along the way, the 25-year-old speedster has formed a potent combination with Justin Olam over the past 18 months - a partnership that began when the left edge duo first joined the Storm during the 2017 pre-season.



"I knew that he had the potential of being a first grade player - it just took a bit of time.

"In my opinion he's the best centre in the game - attacking and defensively - it's an absolute pleasure playing alongside him.

While his days of playing with the Papua New Guinea powerhouse are set to come to close on Sunday evening - a decision on his future will be made after the grand final - the proud Gadigal, Gunggandji and Wiradjuri man is determined to bring some much needed joy to the club's loyal supporters back in Victoria who will be unable to make the trip to ANZ Stadium for the decider.

"We wear the V on our chest for them. We've got a lot of messages from fans and members who really look forward to us playing on the weekends. They can't leave their house, so we try to put a smile on their face and make things exciting for them.

Eyeing his second title with the Storm after scoring a double in the 2017 victory over North Queensland, Addo-Carr feels immense pride in the impact he has made in the purple jersey over the past four years.

"Melbourne hold a special place in my heart and I'm really grateful to be a part of this club."

"My name is on that wall with some of the greats and no one can take that away from me."

Who claims Clive?

Our form guide for the 2020 Clive Churchill Medal

For the uninitiated, the Clive Churchill Medal is awarded to the player judged best on field during each season's Grand Final. Here, we look at the starting thirteens for each side and how they stack up.

All odds listed are courtesy of Sportsbet and correct at the time of writing, and subject to change.

Penrith Panthers

1. Dylan Edwards - \$34

An unsung hero of the Panthers season who's in career best form. Solid runner of the football who loves a tackle bust and quality support player. Superb in the prelim final running for 189 metres and scoring the match-winner backing up a break from Isaah Yeo. Also showed great nerve in swallowing every high ball that came his way. One of many value picks if you like a Panthers victory. Way over the odds.

2. Josh Mansour - \$81

Experienced representative winger set to make his first grand final appearance in his fifth finals campaign. Another standout from last week running a huge 230 metres proving vital for the Panthers coming out of trouble. Every chance of crossing the stripe on Sunday night with some strike weapons inside him sure to create opportunities on his flank. No winger has been awarded the medal though and that's not likely to change this year.

3. Brent Naden - \$81

Versatile outside back who's proven a key player in the Panthers season filling in at both centre and wing. Seemed to have nailed down his spot at right centre until he was relegated back to the bench an hour before kick-off last week with Tyrone May the preferred option to start. That move was made by Ivan Cleary as he felt May helped form their best defensive combination on that edge. Suspect they will go that way again on Sunday night making Naden a no in this market.

4. Stephen Crichton - \$67

A raw specimen of an athlete who possesses the kind of strike capable of lighting up this grand final. Has scored 16 tries in his first full season in the top grade and has broken the line three times in the Panthers two finals games. Forms a potent combination with Kikau on the left and sure to be a go to man when Panthers are in good ball situations. Centre is the other position to never be awarded the medal meaning any outside back would likely need a hat-trick to be considered.

5. Brian To'o - \$81

Tackle busting winger and another key to the Panthers getting their sets on a roll. Again was brilliant in the win over Souths running for 185 metres and busting 8 tackles. A strong finisher close to the line who has great footwork. Great little player but a no for the medal.

6. Jarome Luai - \$21

Dynamic five-eighth who's enjoyed a breakout year to form a brilliant partnership with Cleary in the halves. Provides plenty of energy and spark always buzzing around looking for points to attack. Sharp off both feet and provides great touch with his deft kicks close to the line. Has proven key to unlocking the likes of Kikau and Crichton on the left. The last two winners of this medal have donned the six on their back. Great chance at juicy odds.

7. Nathan Cleary - \$4.50

Equal favourite on the same line of betting as Cameron Smith which probably says it all. Has gone to another level this year guiding his team to the minor-premiership and a chance to deliver the Panthers their third premiership trophy. Plays with tremendous

temperament and was again brilliant in that regard in key moments last week, coming up with a couple of cracking kicks to regain field position when his team was under the pump. Halfbacks have won the gong a record 10 times – twice as many as any other position. Understandable favourite given the year he's had.

8. James Tamou - \$67

Departing skipper who will be leading from the front as one of the few Panthers with grand final experience. A key member of the Cowboys 2015 premiership who'll be looking to leave the club on the ultimate high. Will no doubt be getting through his work with a minimum of fuss but doesn't play enough minutes these days to enter the conversation here.

9. Apisai Koroisau - \$17

Exceptional player on both sides of the ball going head to head with one of the best players in history. His craft with the ball in hand and speed off the mark will be a key factor as he looks to unleash on some tiring Storm forwards. One of the Panthers best last week as he threatened to bust the Bunnies open a number of times. As brave as they come for players of his diminutive stature as he tackles anything within his vicinity averaging 54 tackles across the Panthers two finals games. Second visit to the big dance after helping the Rabbitohs to the 2014 title and looks a great bet at the price. I've got him on top.

10. James Fisher-Harris - \$26

Kiwi international who's delivered the punch up front all season long. Gets through plenty of work on both sides of the ball and was tremendous for his team last week running for 197 metres. Will be taking the fight to the Storm forwards all night with his bullocking runs through the middle. Plays enough minutes to be in the conversation and expecting him to have another big game. Solid chance.

11. Viliame Kikau - \$21

Missed the prelim final victory through suspension and should be chomping at the bit to get amongst it. Ball-tearing runner of the footy with his large frame making him almost impossible to tackle one on one close to the line. Capable of tearing a game open with one of them runs and also has the ability to offload which makes him even more of a strike weapon. Doesn't always play the full 80 which is unusual for an edge forward but still another chance at good odds.

12. Liam Martin - \$34

Hard-nosed runner of the football who runs a good line against the grain on his right edge and has formed a great partnership with Cleary. Was a little quiet last weekend but could come into play if the Panthers look to send plenty of traffic at Munster and test out his knee. Probably needs a try or two but can't rule him out completely.

13. Isaah Yeo - \$23

Tireless worker through the middle for the Panthers and can notch some big numbers both in run metres and tackles. Big minute player who was again brilliant last week and came up with the winning play in breaking the line with some neat footwork to set up the Dylan Edwards try. That footwork is sure to trouble a few of the Storm's bigger forwards as the game wears on. Big chance.



Rick Edgerton

Contributor



Melbourne Storm

1. Ryan Papenhuyzen - \$10

Storm fullback in scintillating form notching an average 215 metres to go with his 3 tries and 3 try-assists across the Storm's two finals games. Possesses the speed to light up the big dance on Sunday night and the man the Panthers defence will need to shut down. Also shows good pass selection chiming into the Storm backline and continues to thrive partnering with Smith, Hughes and Munster. Top pick if you like a Storm victory.

2. Suliasi Vunivalu - \$81

Barnstorming Fijian winger who'll be looking to wreak havoc in his last game for the Storm before departing to the 15 man code next year. Big, strong, fast and brilliant in the air but has somehow failed to cross the stripe in his three previous grand final appearances. Wouldn't surprise to see him score in this one but not expecting him to challenge for the medal.

3. Brenko Lee - \$81

Journeyman centre who like many have turned their career around within the Melbourne Storm system. Has always been a touch underrated and can be very good at creating a two on one situation. Faces the unenviable task of containing Crichton in this contest and hard to see him having a big enough influence to come into contention.

4. Justin Olam - \$67

Fearless runner of the footy who'll be charging into the Panthers with no thought of self-preservation. More than capable of crossing the stripe particularly if the Storm use similar shapes in attack to last week when they sent plenty of ball left. Even so, passing on his chances here.

5. Josh Addo-Carr - \$67

New South Wales and Australian winger who's looked in ominous form in recent weeks and has 4 line-breaks in the Storm's two finals this year. Another who is likely to be playing his last game in Storm colours and every chance of adding to his try-scoring tally in grand finals after crossing the chalk on three occasions in his two previous trips to the big dance. Again, seems unlikely a winger will buck history and win the award but when 'The Foxx' gets in a mood you just never know.

6. Cameron Munster - \$10

Big match player set to play in his fourth grand final and sits on the second line of betting behind Smith and Cleary. Seemingly recovered from his knee injury to play a strong hand in the Storm's first half assault in the prelim win over the Raiders. The Queensland five-eighth will be asking plenty of questions of his opposition with his footwork and strength and is the kind of player capable of rising to the challenge if the game is on the line. Top chance.

7. Jahrome Hughes - \$15

Set for his first appearance on grand final night after nailing down the #7 jersey this season. The underrated member of the Storm spine who has risen to the fore in some big games already this year with his neat footwork enabling him to slice through the line in some big games. His kicking and passing games are ever improving in the role. Intriguing option and it's rare to see a halfback at double figure odds but perhaps a pass with so much class around him.

8. Jesse Bromwich - \$26

Big match kiwi bookend with 29 tests for his country and four grand final appearances to his name. Could be a tempting option for many at the price and he has crossed the try line in both of the Storm's finals wins this year. Doesn't play the big minutes he used to though due to the emergence of some real guns on the Storm bench. Passing.

9. Cameron Smith - \$4.50

If last week's scenes post-match were anything to go by, the veteran of no less than seven grand final appearances will be lacing his boots for the final time in his illustrious career. Continues to play with the professionalism that has been a hallmark of his career and will be a key figure if the Storm are to lift the trophy. The former Australian captain has won just about every award the game has to offer but the one medal to elude him so far has been the Clive Churchill. Deserving equal favourite and if there's no other standout performer on the night, it likely ends up around his neck.

10. Christian Welch - \$34

Tireless worker through the middle who's set for his first run-on appearance in a grand final after coming off the bench in the 2016 and 2018 deciders. Has emerged as a key go forward man for the Storm going about his business with a minimum of fuss. Unlikely to win the medal with the Storm sharing minutes around their middle forwards.

11. Felise Kaufusi - \$34

Edge back-rower who'll be running out for grand final number three. Solid contributor for the Storm over the last few years who shows good footwork at the line and the ability to run good lines in attack. Doesn't get through mountains of work so would need to be crossing the stripe to come into contention. Pass.

12. Kenny Bromwich - \$34

Another experienced customer who's played in three previous deciders. Doesn't often get the praise he deserves but is a key figure in Melbourne's attacking shapes. Capable of hitting a hole himself or running the perfect decoy line whilst also adding a touch of ball-playing at times. Gets through his work and not the worst option if you're shopping for value.

13. Nelson Asofa-Solomona - \$41

Barnstorming big man who will be pushing off the back fence as he charges into the Panthers defensive line. Loves a tackle bust and plays a real enforcer role in his time on the park. Generally doesn't play enough minutes to come into contention and it wouldn't surprise if Dale Finucane in fact runs out from the opening whistle after he made his injury return via the bench last week. That makes big Nelson a pass.

14. Brandon Smith - \$34

Don't normally consider bench players because they generally don't get the game time to come into calculations, but this tearaway could prove an exception to the rule. Serves as a real ace up Craig Bellamy's sleeve with his ability to bring spark and energy to his team with his fearless running style and quick play the balls. Capable of breaking the line or crossing for a try from close range and I've got him as the Storm's best roughie.

Melbourne 'storm' into another Grand Final

Robert Crosby



The Melbourne Storm have secured their fourth grand final appearance in five years after defeating the Canberra Raiders 30-10 in the first preliminary final.

Producing one of the most dominant openings to a big game in recent memory, the Storm posted three tries in the first ten minutes to blow the Raiders off the park in a match played before 37,112 supporters at Suncorp Stadium.

Set to take on the winner of tomorrow's preliminary final between Penrith and South Sydney in the premiership decider, centre Brenko Lee may be in trouble after being placed on report for a high tackle midway through the second half.

Opening the scoring through Jesse Bromwich (5th minute) following a short ball from Jahrome Hughes close to the line, a break from Josh Addo-Carr off the kick-off allowed

Ryan Papenhuyzen (7th minute) to touch down for his tenth try of the season.

Effectively securing the result with a remarkable effort finished off by rugby-bound flyer Suliasi Vunivalu (9th minute), a Cameron Smith penalty goal was quickly followed by a fourth try to Justin Olam (23rd minute) to put the Storm up 24-0 in equal time.

Managing to stem the avalanche of points with a George Williams cross-field kick finished off by Nick Cotric (30th minute), the try proved to be little consolation for the Raiders in a horror first half showing.

With both sides exchanging sets for much of the second half, returning forward Dale Finucane (62nd minute) marked his 200th NRL appearance with a well-deserved try.

Rounding out his time at the Raiders with a late four-pointer, Cotric (72nd minute) bagged his second to see the result finish 30-10 in favour of the Storm.

The match also served as the final appearance in the NRL for John Bateman who will return to Wigan in 2021 after two years at the Raiders.

Next Sunday, Melbourne take on the winner between Penrith and South Sydney in the NRL Grand Final.

LeagueUnlimited.com Player of the Year points:

- 3 points - Jahrome Hughes
- 2 points - Cameron Smith
- 1 points - Christian Welch

Panthers march on to the Grand Final after win over gallant Bunnies

Andrew Ferguson



Penrith's brilliant season keeps on keeping on as they withstood yet another brilliant Souths second half to clinch a 20-16 win at ANZ tonight, and advance to the Grand Final against Melbourne next Sunday.

Souths received a somewhat fortunate penalty in just the second minute but Adam Reynolds failed to kick the goal. Two minutes later they opened the scoring anyway off the back of a brilliant 1-on-1 strip by Corey Allan on Dylan Edwards. The next play saw Reynolds kick from the middle out to the left wing where Alex Johnston took it comfortably and scored out wide. Reynolds converted.

It took Penrith just three minutes to respond with a try of their own, when Nathan Cleary kicked high and long. Johnston dropped it cold and Brian To'o cleaned up the loose ball, evaded a defender and then scooted 10 metres to score to the right of the posts. Cleary converted.

Neither side gave an inch for the next 20 minutes, but in the 28th minute, another pinpoint Cleary kick found a flying Tyrone May who scored between the posts. Cleary added the extras from right in front.

Penrith received a penalty just before halftime and Cleary added another 2 to give his side a 14-6 lead at the break.

Souths were the dominant side when play resumed and in the 49th minute, the reduced their deficit to just 2 points when Dane Gagai made a beeline for the tryline where he was tackled short, but he reached out and then reverse-slam-dunk-styled the ball to just gets it down for a try in the left corner. Reynolds nailed the sideline conversion beautifully.

Penrith scored a great try in the 66th minute thanks to a magnificent run by Isaah Yeo, who stepped off his right foot, then fended off a defender with his left arm, before busting through the Souths line. He then produced a great draw and pass to put Edwards over under the posts. Cleary converted to take the lead back out to 8.

Souths never relented though and in the 72nd minute they went left with a stacked short side, where Cody Walker's pass to Allan was poor, but the winger toed it ahead twice and then grounded the rolling ball for a magnificent try in the left corner. Reynolds failed to convert from touch.

Play continued at a frenetic pass right until the final siren, but in the end, Penrith's stoic defence hung on grimly to get the win.

LeagueUnlimited.com Player of the Year points:

- 3 points - Dylan Edwards
- 2 points - Cody Walker
- 1 points - Apisai Koroisau

NRL Match Review Preliminary Finals Charge Sheet

Player	Club	Grade / Charge	Minute / on who	Base Penalty	Priors / discounts (loading)	Carry overs	Points/fine if guilty	Points/fine if early plea	Plea	Suspension / fine	Carryovers accrued
Corey ALLAN	Rabbitohs	Grade 1 Shoulder Charge	15', Josh Mansour	200	None	None	200	150	Guilty - early plea	1 match	50

Happy birthday!

This round's birthday boys & girls

Friday 23 October: Jaydn Su'A (Rabbitohs) - 23; Jorge Taufua (Sea Eagles) - 29; Raecene McGregor (Broncos) - 23

Saturday 24 October: Jed Cartwright (Rabbitohs) - 24; Ellie Johnston (Dragons) - 20

Sunday 25 October: Wade Graham (Sharks) - 30

Monday 26 October: Waqa Blake (Eels) - 26

Tuesday 27 October: Jacob Little (Tigers) - 27

Warriors finish on a high with maiden victory over Dragons

Justin Davies



22-10



The New Zealand Warriors won their final NRLW game of the season, 22-10 against St George Illawarra Dragons this afternoon at ANZ Stadium.

The Warriors have shown growth throughout their NRLW campaign and showed in the second half some impressive attack including three tries to secure their maiden victory against the Dragons in the short history of the competition.

Coming into the contest, both sides were winless but the contest was full of passion. The Warriors showed it in their pre-match haka then in the work from both Kirra Dibb and Karina Brown in the spine to direct the team around.

Dragons - who came into the game with only 16 fit players - got off to the perfect start. Debutant Teagan Berry was denied in the fourth minute but the Dragons went to their left side again and the winger kept her feet to make it 4-nil.

From there, it was all Warriors. Ellia Green and Evania Pelite tormented the Dragons defense including some huge defense on reigning Dally M centre Jessica Sergis. Green showed a superb turn of pace to make it 4-all.

The Warriors took the lead in the 24th minute, went from the left to the right before Maddison Bartlett dived over to make it 8-4 going into the break. Half-time footage showed the Warriors assistant coach firing up his side to put the contest to bed.

It seemed to work. The second half was a Warriors wave of energy. Brown and Dibb weaved and created which gave room to Shaniah Power room to score a double as the Warriors finished the season in style. Pelite got reward for her strong work today with the final try as the cobbled together Warriors side finished the season on a high.

It is another season of disappointment for the Dragons. Grand Finalists last year, injuries and suspensions has cruelled the side. They came in one of the favoured sides but finishing with a duck egg will hurt the Dragons side.

LeagueUnlimited.com Player of the Year points:
3 points - Karina Brown; 2 points - Kirra Dibb; 1 points - Evania Pelite

Broncos fend off Roosters, strike blow before decider

Justin Davies



16-24



Brisbane Broncos have finished the NRLW regular season undefeated after a 24-16 success against Grand Final opponent Sydney Roosters this afternoon at ANZ Stadium.

Once again, Broncos showed why they are the NRLW benchmark. Class work from the Broncos spine - Ali Briggingshaw, Tamika Upton and Tarryn Aiken - all found the stripe alongside sharpshooter Meg Ward to strike a blow before the two meet again next weekend.

When teams have to meet before they tangle again in a big decider, it makes for a strange game. Both sides rung the changes to keep their powder dry for the Grand Final but one thing which remained was the class of the Broncos side.

Brisbane has through three NRLW seasons, lost one game - to the NZ Warriors - and look ready for the threepeat. Briggingshaw was involved in everything for the Broncos and even showed some pace for her four-pointer. Briggingshaw who is regarded as the best player in the competition might pick up her first Dally M gong in the upcoming week.

The Broncos came out of the blocks on fire, went back-to-back with tries to Aiken and Meg Ward to make it 12-nil. Aiken's try was the utility's first in the competition and was shown in how the side celebrated once it was cleared by the bunker.

Sydney Roosters showed enough that they might give the Broncos a fright next weekend. Taleena Simon and Melanie Howard reduced the gap to four points with their tries either side of half-time. The difference was the kicking between Broncos sharpshooter Ward who slotted all four kicks today while Zahara Temara went two for four.

Tamika Upton was named before the season started as one to watch by Broncos half Ali Briggingshaw and the speedy fullback again showed why when she cannoned on the short pass from the aforementioned Briggingshaw to push them forward. Briggingshaw took the game on herself to complete the scoring.

The Roosters found some late consolation when Corban McGregor won the sprint race after taking the intercept to make it 24-16. There was plenty for both sides to take from the contest headed into next weekend's Grand Final.

LeagueUnlimited.com Player of the Year points:
3 points - Tarryn Aiken; 2 points - Ali Briggingshaw; 1 points - Corban McGregor

The scoresheet

NRL Finals Week 3

Storm 30 (Jesse Bromwich, Ryan Papenhuyzen, Suliasi Vunivalu, Justin Olam, Dale Finucane tries; Cameron Smith 5/6 goals) def **Raiders 10** (Nick Cotric (2) tries; Jarrod Croker 1/2 goals); Venue: Suncorp Stadium; Date: Friday 16 October 2020, 7:50pm AEDT (6:50pm AEST); Halftime: Storm 24-6; Crowd: 37112; Referee: Ashley Klein; Touch Judges: Chris Butler, Peter Gough; NRL Bunker: Jared Maxwell

Panthers 20 (Brian To'o, Tyrone May, Dylan Edwards tries; Nathan Cleary 4/4 goals) def **Rabbitohs 16** (Alex Johnston, Dane Gagai, Corey Allan tries; Adam Reynolds 2/4 goals); Venue: ANZ Stadium; Date: Saturday 17 October 2020, 7:50pm AEDT; Halftime: Panthers 14-6; Crowd: 30116; Referee: Gerard Sutton; Touch Judges: Dave Munro, Todd Smith; NRL Bunker: Steve Chiddy

NRLW Round 3 results

Warriors 22 (Ellia Green, Madison Bartlett, Shaniah Power (2), Evania Pelite tries; Kirra Dibb 1/5 goals) def **Dragons 10** (Teagan Berry, Aaliyah Fasavalu-Faamausili tries; Teagan Berry 1/1, Keeley Davis 0/1 goals); Venue: ANZ Stadium; Date: Saturday 17 October 2020, 12:30pm AEDT; Halftime: Warriors 8-4; Referee: Belinda Sharpe; Touch Judges: Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski, Drew Oultram; NRL Bunker: Steve Clark

Broncos 24 (Tarryn Aiken, Meg Ward, Tamika Upton, Ali Briggingshaw tries; Meg Ward 4/4 goals) def **Roosters 16** (Taleena Simon, Melanie Howard, Corban McGregor tries; Zahara Temara 2/3 goals); Venue: ANZ Stadium; Date: Saturday 17 October 2020, 4:00pm AEDT; Halftime: Broncos 22-10; Referee: Liam Kennedy; Touch Judges: Ziggy Przeklasa-Adamski, Drew Oultram; NRL Bunker: Steve Clark

NRLW Ladder

	Team	P	W	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1	Brisbane Broncos	3	3	-	70	34	+36	6
2	Sydney Roosters	3	2	1	56	40	+16	4
3	Warriors	3	1	2	48	60	-12	2
4	St George Illawarra Dragons	3	-	3	18	58	-40	0

Through the years

As Penrith and Melbourne prepare to clash for the 36th time on Sunday evening, the rivalry between the two clubs is set to reach new heights.

Facing off for the first time back in 1998, the Storm have dominated the Panthers for more than two decades with 26 wins - a success rate of 74 per cent - and scoring almost twice as many points (992 - 529)

Set to meet for the first time in finals football at ANZ Stadium, here is everything you need to know about the rivalry between the two grand final combatants.

FIVE ICONIC CLASHES

ROUND 12, 2006 - STORM 17 V PANTHERS 16

In a match that marked the arrival of Cooper Cronk as a match-winning playmaker, the two teams needed golden point to determine a winner after scoring three tries apiece in regular time.

With Rhys Wesser, Cameron Smith and Steve Turner all failing to break the 16-all deadlock, Cronk stepped up in the 89th minute to land the first of 21 field goals over the course of his career.

Storm 17 (Geyer, Webster, Inglis tries. C. Smith 1/2, Geyer 1/1 goals. Cronk field goal) def Panthers 16 (Youngquest, Wesser, Gordon tries. Campbell 2/3 goals)

ROUND 2, 2014 - STORM 18 V PANTHERS 17

After missing the opening round due to off-season shoulder surgery, halfback Cooper Cronk stepped up with two field goals in the final five minutes to get the Storm over the line.

Despite the loss the Panthers laid the platform for a successful campaign that ended one game short of a grand final appearance.

Storm 18 (Proctor, Fonua, Waqa tries. Smith 2/5 goals. Cronk 2 field goals) def Panthers 17 (K. Naiqama 2, Mansour tries. Wallace 2/5 goals. Wallace field goal)

ROUND 19, 2015 - STORM 52 V PANTHERS 10

Becoming the first Melbourne player to bring up 300 appearances in the NRL, Cameron Smith enjoyed a night out in one of many milestone matches for the club.

Leading 36-0 before the Panthers conjured two consolation efforts

in the second half, Smith finished the night with three try-assists, six goals and 33 tackles.

Storm 52 (Cronk 2, Koroibete 2, Proctor 2, Harris, Green, Fonua, Kennar tries. Smith 6/10 goals) def Panthers 10 (Blake, Peachey tries. Soward 1/2 goals)

ROUND 25, 2018 - STORM 16 V PANTHERS 22

Winning just two matches from 18 previous visits to Melbourne, the Panthers conjured a final round upset to spoil the Storm's hopes of claiming the minor premiership.

Fighting back from two players being sent to the sin bin and a halftime deficit, the Panthers posted their first win at AAMI Park in a match that also served as Ryan Hoffman's final appearance for the Storm.

Panthers 22 (Mansour 2, Blake 2, Crichton tries. Cleary 1/6 goals) def Storm 16 (Kaufusi, Drinkwater tries. Smith 4/5 goals)

ROUND 6, 2020 - PANTHERS 21 v STORM 14

Meeting most recently at Campbelltown Stadium shortly after the COVID resumption, both teams traded tries over the first hour to set up an enthralling finish with the scores locked at 14-all.

Determined to make amends after being stood down for a fortnight due to an off-field indiscretion, Panthers halfback Nathan Cleary steered his team to victory by setting up a try for Fijian powerhouse Viliame Kikau and nailing a field goal to put the result beyond doubt.

Panthers 21 (Crichton, Tob, Kikau tries. Cleary 4/4 goals. Cleary field goal) def Storm 14 (Kaufusi, Lee tries. C. Smith 3/3 goals)

PLAYING BOTH SIDES

The following players have donned both the Penrith and Melbourne colours over the last two and a half decades:

BEN ROARTY - 94 games for Melbourne (1998-2001); 32 games for Penrith (2002-2003)

PAUL WHATUIRA - 6 games for Melbourne (2001); 62 games for Penrith (2002-2004)

STEVE TURNER - 2 games for Penrith (2002-2003); 105 games for Melbourne (2004-2009)

GARRET CROSSMAN - 24 games for Penrith (2004-2005); 35 games for Melbourne (2006-2007)

WILLIE ISA - 1 game for Penrith (2008); 5 games for Melbourne (2009-2010)

MATTHEW CROSS - 33 games for Penrith (2005-2007); 14 games for Melbourne (2009)

BRYAN NORRIE - 28 games for Penrith (2006-2007); 120 games for Melbourne (2010-2014)

ADAM WOOLNOUGH - 17 games for Penrith (2008-2009); 21 games for Melbourne (2011)

MAURICE BLAIR - 48 games for Penrith (2007-2009); 36 games for Melbourne (2011-2013)

CLINT NEWTON - 15 games for Melbourne (2007); 46 games for Penrith (2012-2013)

RICHIE FA'AOSO - 10 games for Penrith (2004); 6 games for Melbourne (2012)

SIKA MANU - 88 games for Melbourne (2007-2012); 60 games for Penrith (2013-2015)

JUNIOR MOORS - 24 games for Penrith (2007-2008); 20 games for Melbourne (2013-2014)

JAMES MALONEY - 4 games for Melbourne (2009); 44 games for Penrith (2018-2019)

DAYNE WESTON - 33 games for Penrith (2011-2012); 16 games for Melbourne (2014-2015)

JOEL ROMELO - 3 games for Penrith (2009); 2 games for Melbourne (2014)

TOM EISENHUTH - 1 game for Penrith (2012); 17 games for Melbourne (2019-2020)

SANDOR EARL - 16 games for Penrith (2010-2012); 8 games for Melbourne (2019-2020)



Head to Head Stat Attack

Panthers

MOST TRIES: Rhys Wesser, Luke Lewis, Josh Mansour (5)

MOST GOALS: Ryan Girdler (24)

MOST POINTS: Ryan Girdler (64)

MOST FIELD GOALS: Matthew Rodwell, Peter Wallace, Nathan Cleary (1)

BIGGEST WIN: 20 points (Panthers 36 v Storm 16 - Round 20, 2002; Panthers 36 v Storm 16 - Round 5, 2005)

MOST TRIES IN A MATCH: Lee Hookey (3)

MOST GOALS IN A MATCH: Ryan Girdler, Preston Campbell (6)

DEBUTANTS: Brian Leama (1998), Frank Puletua (1998), Luke Lewis (2001), Shane Rodney (2002), Steve Turner (2002), Trent Waterhouse (2002), Luke Dyer (2004), Josh Mansour (2012), Travis Robinson (2012), Sam Anderson (2013), Nathan Cleary (2016), Liam Martin (2019)

Storm

MOST TRIES: Cooper Cronk (12)

MOST GOALS: Cameron Smith (88)

MOST POINTS: Cameron Smith (196)

MOST FIELD GOALS: Cooper Cronk (4)

BIGGEST WIN: 52 points (Storm 66 v Panthers 14 - Round 17, 2004)

MOST TRIES IN A MATCH: Aaron Moule, Steve Turner, Greg Inglis, Justin O'Neill (3)

MOST GOALS IN A MATCH: Matt Orford (11)

DEBUTANTS: Tony Martin (1998), Semi Tadulala (2001), Jake Webster (2003), Dustin Cooper (2003), James Maloney (2009), Richie Kennar (2015), Tui Kamikamica (2017), Scott Drinkwater (2018)

Match Preview

Young guns take on old heads in premiership decider

In a year unlike any other in the history of rugby league, the Penrith Panthers will take on the Melbourne Storm for the right to be crowned NRL premiers on Sunday evening.

Returning to the grand final stage for the first time in 17 years, the Penrith Panthers have enjoyed a remarkable campaign with 20 wins, a draw and a single loss from 22 matches.

Finishing the regular season as minor premiers with the best defence and second-best attack, coach Ivan Cleary has worked wonders with a team predominantly made up of players developed through the club's junior pathways mixed in with a sprinkling of established stars.

Winning their past 17 matches in a row, beginning with a win over the Storm back in June, the Panthers will be hoping to replicate the heroics of their 1991 and 2003 forefathers by using the momentum of finishing first to claim the premiership.

Welcoming back strike second rower Viliame Kikau from a one-match suspension, Brent Naden has been named to start in the centres despite being overlooked in favour of utility Tyrone May during last week's 20-12 preliminary final victory over the Rabbitohs.

In his final match for the club before joining the Wests Tigers next season, premiership-winning front-rower James Tamou will captain the side.

Qualifying for their fourth grand final in five years, the Melbourne Storm will be determined to reward their loyal supporters following the most challenging year for the club since the salary cap scandal a decade ago.

Forced to relocate to the Sunshine Coast due to the impact of COVID-19 in Victoria, the unwavering resilience instilled by coach Craig Bellamy has seen the side finish in second position with 18 wins from 22 matches.

Ranked second in defence and third in attack, the Storm will be hoping to claim their fourth premiership title with a squad containing 11 members of the team that went down to the Roosters in the grand final two years ago.

Retaining the same team that defeated the Raiders 30-10 last Friday, Nelson Asofa-Solomona will start at lock with Dale Finucane remaining on the bench after a successful return from injury.

Sunday evening will be the final appearance for Suliasi Vunivalu (Rugby Union) and Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (Titans) in Storm colours. Cameron Smith and Josh Addo-Carr have yet to make formal decisions on their futures despite months of media speculation.

Who to watch: As one of only three players in the Panthers' ranks with grand final experience, Apisai Koroisau shapes as a key figure in the club's bid to go all the way in 2020. Earning an unexpected grand final call-up as a rookie six years ago, the 27-year-old hooker has played a pivotal role in unlocking the side's attacking potential during his second stint at the club, while instilling a stronger defensive resolve with 50 tackles on average. Hoping to replicate the heroics of Royce Simmons and Luke Priddis by scoring a try in the biggest match of the year, expect Koroisau to have a big impact on the result as the Panthers strive to claim their third premiership title.

Having won just about every major accolade in rugby league over the course of 19 seasons in the top grade, Cameron Smith will be hoping to add the Clive Churchill Medal to his illustrious resume. Shrugging off months of media speculation over his future, the 37-year-old hooker remains as influential as ever for the Storm with 15 try-assists, 36 tackles each week and a goal-kicking strike rate of 84 per cent. Destined to become an immortal given his status as the most-capped player in the game's history, the Melbourne captain will line up for his eighth grand final on Sunday evening determined to restore hope to his adopted home and wider Victoria following a challenging year.

Favourite: Despite finishing the regular season below their opponents on the premiership ladder, Melbourne's big match experience is expected to be the difference.

My tip: In a year that many - including this writer - initially dismissed as being tarred with an asterisk, the resilience and professionalism of both teams has been outstanding. Looking to become only the second team in history to record 18 consecutive wins, the chance to make history should get the enthusiastic Panthers over the line.

Margin: Panthers by 10

Clive Churchill Medal: Isaah Yeo (Panthers)

First Tryscorer: Josh Addo-Carr (Storm)



MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE: Gerard SUTTON
TOUCH JUDGES:
Todd SMITH & Chris BUTLER
NRL BUNKER: Steve CHIDDY



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The Record

HEAD TO HEAD: 35 matches

Panthers 9 Storm 26

At ANZ Stadium: first meeting at this venue

ALL 35 CLASHES (last ten: Storm 8-2)

1998	R7	Storm 22-14	Olympic Park
1999	R1	Storm 32-10	Olympic Park
2000	R4	Panthers 30-22	Penrith
2000	R17	Panthers 23-20	Olympic Park
2001	R11	Storm 58-14	Penrith
2001	R24	Storm 28-24	Colonial
2002	R20	Panthers 36-16	Penrith
2002	R23	Storm 42-10	Olympic Park
2003	R2	Storm 42-16	Olympic Park
2003	R14	Storm 32-12	Penrith
2004	R5	Panthers 30-26	Penrith
2004	R17	Storm 66-14	Olympic Park
2005	R5	Panthers 36-16	Penrith
2005	R15	Panthers 28-14	Olympic Park
2006	R6	Storm 40-18	Hindmarsh
2006	R12	Storm 17-16	Olympic Park
2007	R6	Storm 30-20	Olympic Park
2008	R24	Storm 40-6	Penrith
2009	R5	Storm 16-14	Olympic Park
2010	R3	Storm 16-10	Penrith
2010	R20	Storm 18-10	AAMI Park
2011	R6	Storm 25-10	Penrith
2011	R22	Storm 26-6	AAMI Park
2012	R9	Storm 44-10	Penrith
2012	R22	Storm 46-6	AAMI Park
2013	R9	Panthers 12-10	Penrith
2014	R2	Storm 18-17	AAMI Park
2014	R24	Storm 24-10	Penrith
2015	R13	Storm 20-0	Penrith
2015	R19	Storm 52-10	AAMI Park
2016	R13	Storm 24-6	AAMI Park
2017	R5	Storm 28-6	AAMI Park
2018	R25	Panthers 22-16	AAMI Park
2019	R3	Storm 32-2	Carrington
2020	R6	Panthers 21-14	Campbelltown

(biggest wins marked in bold)

HEAD TO HEAD (finals)

Never met in finals

P	T	G	Pts			
13	5	-	20	Dylan EDWARDS	1	FULLBACK
21	11	-	44	Josh MANSOUR	2	WING
18	12	-	48	Brent NADEN	3	CENTRE
21	16	7	78	Stephen CRICHTON	4	CENTRE
15	7	-	28	Brian TO'O	5	WING
22	7	-	28	Jarome LUAI	6	FIVE-EIGHTH
20	7	84 ⁴	200	Nathan CLEARY	7	HALFBACK
21	1	-	4	James TAMOU	8	FRONT ROW
19	3	-	12	Apisai KOROISAU	9	HOOKER
21	-	-	-	James FISHER-HARRIS	10	FRONT ROW
18	7	-	28	Viliame KIKAU	11	SECOND ROW
20	5	-	20	Liam MARTIN	12	SECOND ROW
22	2	-	8	Isaah YEO	13	LOCK
15	1	-	4	Tyrone MAY	14	INTERCHANGE
8	4	-	16	Kurt CAPEWELL	15	
22	-	-	-	Moses LEOTA	16	
18	-	-	-	Zane TETEVANO	17	
6	-	-	-	Mitch KENNY	18	RESERVES
8	-	-	-	Dean WHARE	19	
5	3	-	12	Matt BURTON	20	
12	-	-	-	Spencer LENIU	21	
				Ivan CLEARY		COACH

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

RugbyLeagueProject MILESTONES: Nathan CLEARY 100th NRL & Panthers match. Stephen CRICHTON at 20 becomes the Panthers' youngest Grand Final player since Brad FITTLER (1990). This is Penrith's 4th grand final (2 wins - 1991, 2003, 1 loss - 1990)

Melbourne STORM

			P	T	G	Pts										
FULLBACK	1	Ryan PAPHENHUYZEN	19	10	4 ¹	49										
WING	2	Suliasi VUNIVALU	16	13	-	52										
CENTRE	3	Brenko LEE	13	4	-	16										
CENTRE	4	Justin OLAM	20	10	-	40										
WING	5	Josh ADDO-CARR	20	16	-	64										
FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Cameron MUNSTER	17	4	6 ¹	29										
HALFBACK	7	Jahrome HUGHES	18	7	-	28										
FRONT ROW	8	Jesse BROMWICH	18	2	-	8										
HOOKER	9	Cameron SMITH	18	2	81	170										
FRONT ROW	10	Christian WELCH	18	-	-	-										
SECOND ROW	11	Felise KAUFUSI	20	2	-	8										
SECOND ROW	12	Kenneath BROMWICH	20	3	-	12										
LOCK	13	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA	19	4	-	16										
INTERCHANGE	14	Brandon SMITH	17	3	-	12										
	15	Tino FA'ASUAMALEAUI	21	7	-	28										
	16	Dale FINUCANE	14	2	-	8										
	17	Nicholas HYNES	11	3	4	20										
RESERVES	18	Tom EISENHUTH	13	1	-	4										
	19	Paul MOMIROVSKI	6	4	-	16										
	20	Tui KAMIKAMICA	5	1	-	4										
	21	Ryley JACKS	9	1	-	4										
COACH		Craig BELLAMY														
PENALTIES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
SCRUMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

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DATE	Sunday 25 October 2020
KICKOFF	7:30pm AEDT
VENUE	ANZ Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park NSW
WATCH	Nine Network
LISTEN	ABC Grandstand, Triple M, 2GB/4BC, NRL Nation
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

TALE OF THE TAPE 2020

PENRITH PANTHERS

TOP POINTSCORER	Nathan Cleary (200)
TOP TRYSCORER	Stephen Crichton (16)
TOP TRY-ASSISTS	Jarome Luai (22)
TOP TACKLER	Apisai Koroisau (959)
TOP OFFLOADS	Viliame Kikau (21)
TOP LINEBREAKS	Josh Mansour (20)
TOP TACKLE BREAKS	Brian To'o (79)
TOP METRES	James Fisher-Harris (3,980)
TOP POST-CONTACT METRES	James Fisher-Harris (1,486)
LONGEST WINNING STREAK	17* matches (Round 6 v Storm - Preliminary Final v Rabbitohs)
BIGGEST WIN	42 points (Round 20 v Bulldogs)
LONGEST LOSING STREAK	1 match (Round 5 v Eels)
PLAYERS USED	27
APPEARED IN EVERY MATCH	Jarome Luai, James Fisher-Harris, Moses Leota
DEBUTANTS	Charlie Staines (Round 9), Daine Laurie (Round 13)
STRONGEST SPINE:	Dylan Edwards, Jarome Luai, Nathan Cleary, Api Koroisau - 11 matches
MOST EXPERIENCED PLAYER	James Tamou (266)
PLAYERS WHO DEBUTED AT THE CLUB:	22

MELBOURNE STORM

TOP POINTSCORER	Cameron Smith (170)
TOP TRYSCORER	Josh Addo-Carr (16)
TOP TRY-ASSISTS	Cameron Smith, Ryan Papenhuyzen, Jahrome Hughes (15)
TOP TACKLER	Cameron Smith (644)
TOP OFFLOADS	Christian Welch (34)
TOP LINEBREAKS	Josh Addo-Carr (18)
TOP TACKLE BREAKS	Ryan Papenhuyzen (70)
TOP METRES	Ryan Papenhuyzen (3,675)
TOP POST-CONTACT METRES	Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (1,052)
LONGEST WINNING STREAK	8 matches (Round 7 v Warriors - Round 14 v Roosters)
BIGGEST WIN	44 points (Round 7 v Warriors)
LONGEST LOSING STREAK	1 match (Round 3 v Raiders; Round 6 v Panthers; Round 15 v Eels; Round 20 v Dragons)
PLAYERS USED	32
APPEARED IN EVERY MATCH	None
DEBUTANTS	Chris Lewis (Round 4), Darryn Schonig (Round 9), Cooper Johns (Round 15), Isaac Lumelume (Round 16), Aaron Booth (Round 20), Aaron Pene (Round 20)
STRONGEST SPINE	Ryan Papenhuyzen, Cameron Munster, Jahrome Hughes, Cameron Smith - 12 matches
MOST EXPERIENCED PLAYER	Cameron Smith (429*)
PLAYERS WHO DEBUTED AT THE CLUB:	22

RugbyLeagueProject MILESTONES: Christian WELCH has played in 2 Grand Finals but is yet to be part of a winning team. Cameron SMITH at 37 will be the oldest player on the field, competing in his eighth Grand Final. This is Melbourne's 10th grand final (5* wins, 4 losses)

Penrith Panthers

Given little hope of challenging for the title after missing the finals the previous year, the Panthers have made the rugby league world stand up and applaud with one of the greatest seasons in history - a feat made all the more remarkable given the circumstances of COVID-19.

Finishing as undisputed minor premiers with 18 wins and a draw throughout the regular season, a large part of Penrith's success can be attributed to the development pathways set up by Phil Gould over the last decade.

Using 27 players in first grade - including 22 who made their NRL debuts at the club - an effective recruitment strategy has seen Apisai Koroisau, Zane Tetevano and Kurt Capewell add a polish of experience to the squad.

Fielding three players with grand final experience on Sunday, Penrith will be hoping to continue a precedent set in 1991 and 2003 by claiming the minor premiership / grand final double.

FINISHED 1ST

22 games (20 wins, 1 draw, 1 loss)
586 points for, 282 points against

ROUND 1 - PANTHERS 20 v ROOSTERS 14

Fighting back from an early 12-0 deficit to stun the reigning premiers at home, a late try from rampaging second rower Viliame Kikau saw the Panthers begin 2020 on a winning note.
Panthers 20 (Naden, Crichton, Kikau tries. Cleary 4/4 goals) def Roosters 14 (Aubusson, Taukieaho tries. Flanagan 3/4 goals)

ROUND 2 - PANTHERS 32 v DRAGONS 28

In a high-scoring affair played before an empty Kogarah Oval, a late surge saw the visitors produce two late tries to go 2-0.
Panthers 32 (Koroisau, Cleary, Naden, Kikau, Crichton tries. Cleary 6/6 goals) def Dragons 28 (Dufty 2, Williame, Lomax, Norman tries. Lomax 4/5 goals)

ROUND 3 - PANTHERS 14 v KNIGHTS 14

With Cleary unavailable due to a breach of the league's COVID-19 protocols, the Panthers were made to settle for a draw after leading the injury-affected Knights 14-0 shortly before halftime.
Panthers 14 (Kikau, Capewell tries. Crichton 3/3 goals) drew with Knights 14 (Best 2, J. Saifiti tries. Hoy 1/3 goals)

ROUND 4 - PANTHERS 26 v WARRIORS 0

Having missed a number of opportunities to nail a match-winning field goal the previous week, a double from replacement playmaker Matt Burton paved the way for a dominant performance over a Warriors team struggling to adapt to life in Australia.
Panthers 26 (Burton 2, Luai, Mansour, Burns tries. Crichton 3/5 goals) def Warriors 0

ROUND 5 - PANTHERS 10 v EELS 16

Holding a 10-0 lead after 60 minutes, the Panthers were handed their first - and only - loss of the year after the Eels turned the tide with three tries in the space of six minutes.
Panthers 10 (To'o, Mansour tries. Cleary 1/2 goals) lost to Eels 16 (Blake, Gutherson, Matterson tries. Moses 2/3 goals)

ROUND 6 - PANTHERS 21 v STORM 14

With the scores locked at 14-all heading into the final quarter of the match, halfback Nathan Cleary produced a try-assist and a field goal to hand the Panthers a rare win over the Storm.
Panthers 21 (Crichton, Tob, Kikau tries. Cleary 4/4 goals. Cleary field goal) def Storm 14 (Kaufusi, Lee tries. C. Smith 3/3 goals)

ROUND 7 - PANTHERS 20 v RABBITOHS 12

Overcoming a facial injury that required six hours of hospital treatment prior to the game, Nathan Cleary showed no signs of ill effect as the Panthers got the job done in an unfashionable display.
Panthers 20 (Naden, Crichton, Edwards, Cleary tries. Cleary 2/5 goals) def Rabbitohs 12 (Sironen, Johnston tries. Reynolds 2/2 goals)

ROUND 8 - PANTHERS 19 v TIGERS 12

In a spiteful clash that saw fullback Dylan Edwards cop a "dog shot" from Joseph Leilua, a double from rising star Stephen Crichton saw coach Ivan Cleary get the final say over his former club.
Panthers 19 (Crichton 2, Edwards tries. Cleary 3/4 goals. Cleary field goal) def Tigers 12 (Eisenhuth, Talau tries. Doueihii 2/3 goals)

ROUND 9 - PANTHERS 56 v SHARKS 24

In a match where defence took a backseat to attack, Forbes junior Charlie Staines made an immediate impression by becoming only the fifth player in history to score four tries on debut.
Panthers 56 (Staines 4, Crichton 2, Naden, Martin, Edwards, Burns tries. Cleary 7/9, Crichton 1/2 goals) def Sharks 24 (Nikora, Brailey, Ramien, MacDonald tries. Johnson 4/4 goals)

ROUND 10 - PANTHERS 22 v COWBOYS 10

Moving to the top of the table for the first time, the Panthers returned home for the first time since Round 1 with a gritty win that marked the end of Paul Green's tenure at the Cowboys.
Panthers 22 (Luai, Naden, Crichton, Cleary tries. Cleary 3/4 goals) def Cowboys 10 (Tabuai-Fidow, Asi tries. Feldt 1/2 goals)

ROUND 11 - PANTHERS 22 v TITANS 14

Trading tries with the lowly Titans during the first half, a four-pointer to winger Malakai Watene-Zelezniak in the second 40 was enough for the Panthers to make it six-in-a-row
Panthers 22 (Mansour, Crichton, Yeo, Watene-Zelezniak tries. Cleary 3/4 goals) def Titans 14 (Fogarty, Kelly, Don tries. Taylor 1/3 goals)

ROUND 12 - PANTHERS 42 v SEA EAGLES 12

Blowing the Sea Eagles off the park in an emphatic opening half, Wiradjuri speedster Brent Naden marked the Indigenous Round victory with a try.
Panthers 42 (Staines 2, Yeo, Crichton, Cleary, Naden, Koroisau tries. Cleary 7/8 goals) def Sea Eagles 12 (J. Trbojevic, Taufua tries. Garrick 2/2 goals)

ROUND 13 - PANTHERS 28 v RAIDERS 12

Announcing their credentials as premiership contenders with a first half performance rated among the best of the season, debutant Daine Laurie received a late cameo with the result beyond doubt.
Panthers 28 (Kikau, Martin, Crichton, Naden tries. Cleary 6/6 goals) def Raiders 12 (Nicoll-Klokstad 2 tries. Croker 2/2 goals)

ROUND 14 - PANTHERS 18 v WARRIORS 12

In a match largely overshadowed by an ugly act

of racial abuse directed towards Brent Naden, the Panthers held on to post a club record ninth consecutive win.

Panthers 18 (Naden, Koroisau, Edwards tries. Cleary 3/4 goals) def Warriors 12 (Tuivasa-Sheck, Herbert tries. Herbert 2/2 goals)

ROUND 15 - PANTHERS 38 v SHARKS 12

Blowing their 1967 rivals off the park in a seven-try blitz, veteran Josh Mansour celebrated his 150th appearance for the club with a double.
Panthers 38 (Mansour 2, Kikau, Naden, Crichton, Martin, Luai tries. Cleary 5/7 goals) def Sharks 12 (Ramien, Tracey tries. Moylan 2/2 goals)

ROUND 16 - PANTHERS 30 v TIGERS 6

After conceding a try in the opening ten minutes the Panthers defied the absence of Apisai Koroisau (injury) and Viliame Kikau (suspension) to run out convincing winners at home.
Panthers 30 (Luai, Martin, To'o, Crichton, Mansour tries. Cleary 5/6 goals) def Tigers 6 (Nofoaluma try. Mbye 1/1 goal)

ROUND 17 - PANTHERS 25 v BRONCOS 12

Getting the job done against a Broncos team in the midst of a horror run of losses, Brian To'o and Kurt Capewell claimed tries after missing much of the year through injury.
Panthers 25 (Mansour, Capewell, Luai, To'o tries. Cleary 4/5 goals. Cleary field goal) def Broncos 12 (Staggs, Riki tries. Staggs 2/2 goals)

ROUND 18 - PANTHERS 20 v EELS 2

In a highly anticipated Western Sydney derby, five-eighth Luai set up a try and scored one of his own as they guaranteed a top two finish with a dominant showing at the foot of the mountains.
Panthers 20 (Mansour, Martin, Luai tries. Cleary 4/4 goals) def Eels 2 (Moses 1/1 goal)

ROUND 19 - PANTHERS 32 v COWBOYS 12

Opting to rest a number of players on the eve of the finals, stand-in skipper Isaah Yeo ensured the J.J. Giltinan Shield headed back to Penrith for the first time in 17 years.
Panthers 32 (To'o, Crichton, Mansour, Luai, Kikau, Naden tries. Cleary 4/6 goals) def Cowboys 12 (Tabuai-Fidow, Feldt tries. Holmes 2/2 goals)

ROUND 20 - PANTHERS 42 v BULLDOGS 0

Barely raising a sweat in the final match of the home-and-away season, Penrith assistant coach Trent Barrett was given a glimpse into the rebuild that lay ahead after agreeing to coach the 15th-placed Bulldogs from 2021.
Panthers 42 (Capewell 2, Naden 2, To'o, Mansour, Burton, Tamou tries. Cleary 5/8 goals) def Bulldogs 0

QUALIFYING FINAL - PANTHERS 29 v ROOSTERS 28

Fighting back from an early 10-0 deficit to lead 28-10 midway through the second half, a masterclass from Nathan Cleary paved the way for the Panthers to progress through to the penultimate match of the year.
Panthers 29 (Cleary 3, Mansour, Crichton tries. Cleary 4/6 goals. Cleary field goal) def Roosters 28 (J. Morris 2, Lussick, Tedesco, Crichton tries. Flanagan 4/5 goals)

PRELIMINARY FINAL - PANTHERS 20 v RABBITOHS 16

Elevating utility Tyrone May into the starting side at the expense of Brent Naden, the move proved to be a masterstroke as the Panthers held off a courageous Rabbitohs side to secure their first grand final appearance in 17 years.
Panthers 20 (To'o, May, Edwards tries. Cleary 4/4 goals) def Rabbitohs 16 (Johnston, Gagai, Allan tries. Reynolds 2/4 goals)

Melbourne Storm

Expected to remain a dominant force despite bowing out in the preliminary final last year, the Storm have overcome significant adversity in 2020 after being forced to relocate to Queensland due to the impact of COVID-19 in their home state.

Dropping just four matches to finish second at the end of the home-and-away campaign, the Storm have defied a number of short-term injuries by turning a new crop of discards and unknowns into first grade performers.

Using 32 players - the second-most used by the club during Craig Bellamy's tenure - the experience of Cameron Smith has been complemented by the enthusiasm of young guns such as Ryan Papenhuyzen.

Boasting 11 players with previous grand final experience, the match will serve as a farewell for Suliasi Vunivalu and Tino Fa'asuamaleau - while also potentially drawing a curtain on Smith's immortal career.

FINISHED 2ND

22 games (18 wins, 4 losses)
600 points for, 310 points against

ROUND 1 - STORM 18 v SEA EAGLES 4

Trailing their fierce rivals midway through the second half, three late tries saw the Storm claim an 18th consecutive Round 1 victory.
Storm 18 (Vunivalu 2, Eisenhuth tries. C. Smith 3/4 goals) def Sea Eagles 4 (Garrick 2/2 goals)

ROUND 2 - STORM 12 v SHARKS 10

In an engrossing battle against their 2016 grand final foes, a Tui Kamikamica try and a Cameron Smith penalty goal in the final ten minutes saw the Storm turn a 10-4 deficit into a 12-10 victory.
Storm 12 (Kamikamica try. C. Smith 4/4 goals) def Sharks 10 (Magoulias try. Johnson 3/3 goals)

ROUND 3 - STORM 6 v RAIDERS 22

Caught off guard by last year's beaten grand finalists following the season resumption, the Storm showed a rare lack of composure epitomised by prop Asofa-Solomona kicking on the third tackle ten metres out from the line.
Raiders 22 (Rapana, Cotric, Nicoll-Klokstad, Tapine tries. Croker 3/3, Papalii 0/1 goals) def Storm 6 (Finucane try. C. Smith 1/1 goal)

ROUND 4 - STORM 22 v RABBITOHS 8

In what would unknowingly prove to be the Storm's last match at AAMI Park in 2020, they bounced back from a poor loss to hand mature aged second rower Chris Lewis a win on debut.
Storm 22 (Papenhuyzen, Vunivalu, Addo-Carr, Olam tries. C. Smith 3/5 goals) def Rabbitohs 8 (Johnston try. Reynolds 2/2 goals)

ROUND 5 - STORM 26 v KNIGHTS 12

Blowing the unbeaten Knights off the park in an emphatic first half display, a late try to Brandon Smith saw the Storm emerge with a deserved win at Central Coast Stadium.
Storm 26 (Jacks, Vunivalu, Fa'asuamaleau, B. Smith tries. C. Smith 5/5 goals) def Knights 12 (Best, Lee tries. Ponga 2/3 goals)

ROUND 6 - STORM 14 v PANTHERS 21

Managing to tie the scores up at 14-all heading

into the final quarter, the Storm were unable to match the enthusiasm shown by the ever-improving Panthers.

Panthers 21 (Crichton, To'o, Kikau tries. Cleary 4/4 goals. Cleary field goal) def Storm 14 (Kaufusi, Lee tries. C. Smith 3/3 goals)

ROUND 7 - STORM 50 v WARRIORS 6

Forced to leave Victoria with little notice due to a surge in coronavirus cases, the Storm scored at will against a Warriors side reeling from the shock of Stephen Kearney's sudden dismissal.
Storm 50 (Vunivalu 3, Momirovski 2, Papenhuyzen 2, B. Smith, Addo-Carr tries. C. Smith 7/9 goals) def Warriors 6 (Herbert try. Harris-Tavita 1/1 goal)

ROUND 8 - STORM 27 v ROOSTERS 25

In an instant classic featuring length of the field tries, sideline penalty goals and multiple field goals, a Cameron Smith penalty goal in golden point saw the Storm claim victory in the match of the year.

Storm 27 (Hughes 2, Addo-Carr, Momirovski tries. C. Smith 5/5 goals. Papenhuyzen field goal) def Roosters 25 (J. Morris 2, Flanagan, B. Morris tries. Flanagan 4/5 goals. Keary field goal)

ROUND 9 - STORM 20 v RAIDERS 14

Making amends for a poor showing against the Raiders earlier in the season, unheralded forward Darryn Schonig made his NRL debut following an injury to Tom Eisenhuth in the warm up.
Storm 20 (Lee, Addo-Carr, Papenhuyzen tries. C. Smith 4/4 goals) def Raiders 14 (Papalii, Cotric, Nicoll-Klokstad tries. Croker 1/3 goals)

ROUND 10 - STORM 42 v TITANS 6

Setting up camp at the Sunshine Coast for the remainder of the season, the Storm made easy work of a work-in-progress Titans side.
Storm 42 (Asofa-Solomona 2, Addo-Carr 2, Munster, Lee, B. Smith tries. C. Smith 7/8 goals) def Titans 6 (Kelly try. Taylor 1/1 goal)

ROUND 11 - STORM 46 v BRONCOS 8

Extending a dominant record against the Broncos during Bellamy's tenure to 30 wins from 39 matches, the Storm turned an 8-all deadlock shortly before halftime into a 38-point rout.
Storm 46 (Addo-Carr 2, Hughes 2, Fa'asuamaleau 2, K. Bromwich, Papenhuyzen tries. C. Smith 7/9 goals) def Broncos 8 (Farnworth try. Staggs 2/2 goals)

ROUND 12 - STORM 26 v KNIGHTS 16

Shrugging off an AC-joint injury to Cameron Smith midway through the first half, Ryan Papenhuyzen won out over Kalyn Ponga with a dazzling solo effort in the battle of the fullbacks.
Storm 26 (Vunivalu, C. Smith, Papenhuyzen, Fa'asuamaleau tries. Munster 3/4, C. Smith 2/2 goals) def Knights (Best, Guerra, Tuala tries. Ponga 2/3 goals)

ROUND 13 - STORM 41 v BULLDOGS 10

Boasting far too much firepower for the battling Bulldogs to contend with, a knee injury to Cameron Munster did little to deter the Storm.
Storm 41 (Addo-Carr 2, K. Bromwich 2, Hynes, Olam, Vunivalu tries. Munster 3/4, Hynes 3/3 goals. Munster field goal) def Bulldogs 10 (Lafai, R. Smith tries. Lafai 1/1, Averillo 0/1, Meaney 0/1 goals)

ROUND 14 - STORM 24 v ROOSTERS 6

Handing the reigning premiers a heavy loss on their home turf, a double to rising star Justin Olam was overshadowed by Jesse Bromwich being cited for a controversial "hip drop" tackle.
Storm 24 (Olam 2, Hughes, Kaufusi tries. Papenhuyzen 4/5 goals) def Roosters 6 (Tuipulotu try. Taukieaho 1/1 goal)

ROUND 15 - STORM 0 v EELS 14

Missing a host of first grade regulars including Suliasi Vunivalu, Cameron Munster, Jahrome Hughes, Jesse Bromwich, Cameron Smith and Dale Finucane, debutant halfback Cooper Johns - son of Matthew Johns - was powerless to prevent the side from being held scoreless for only the sixth time in history.
Eels 14 (Blake, Sivo tries. Moses 3/4 goals) def Storm 0

ROUND 16 - STORM 30 v SEA EAGLES 6

Welcoming back several big name stars, the left-edge combination of Justin Olam and Josh Addo-Carr had an afternoon to remember as Fijian flyer Isaac Lumelume lined up for his NRL debut on the other side of the field.
Storm 30 (Olam 3, Addo-Carr 2, Asofa-Solomona tries. C. Smith 3/6 goals) def Sea Eagles 6 (Fonua-Blake try. Garrick 1/1 goal)

ROUND 17 - STORM 22 v RABBITOHS 16

Managing to spoil Adam Reynolds' 200th game for the Rabbitohs, captain Cameron Smith put aside weeks of speculation surrounding his future to get the Storm over the line.
Storm 22 (Papenhuyzen, Olam, Fa'asuamaleau, Munster tries. C. Smith 3/4 goals) def Rabbitohs 16 (Graham, Walker tries. Reynolds 4/4 goals)

ROUND 18 - STORM 36 v COWBOYS 20

Far from impressive against their fallen grand final opponents from three years ago, they were never troubled despite conceding an early try.
Storm 36 (Munster 2, Asofa-Solomona, Fa'asuamaleau, Addo-Carr, Hughes tries. C. Smith 6/6 goals) def Cowboys 20 (Tabuai-Fidow, Marsters, Feldt, Holmes tries. Holmes 2/4 goals)

ROUND 19 - STORM 50 v TIGERS 22

Posting a half-century against the ninth-placed joint venture, Cameron Smith enjoyed a memorable night against Harry Grant - his on-loan protégé - before receiving a one-finger salute from Craig Bellamy for breaking the coach's try-scoring record.
Storm 50 (Vunivalu 2, Addo-Carr 2, Hynes, Hughes, Olam, C. Smith, Fa'asuamaleau tries. C. Smith 7/9 goals) def Tigers 22 (Kepaoa 2, Aloiai, Doueihii tries. Doueihii 3/4 goals)

ROUND 20 - STORM 22 v DRAGONS 30

Opting to rest almost the entire team heading into the finals, the spare parts Storm led midway through the second half before running out of puff due to a lack of match fitness.
Dragons 30 (Dufty 2, Frizell 2, Lomax tries. Lomax 5/5 goals) def Storm 22 (Momirovski, Earl, Lewis, Lumelume, Hynes tries. Hynes 1/1, Papenhuyzen 0/4 goals)

QUALIFYING FINAL - STORM 36 v EELS 24

Drawing upon their championship qualities after trailing 12-0 early on, a flurry of points saw the Storm go from 18-all to 36-18 in seven minutes to book a sixth straight preliminary final.
Storm 36 (Papenhuyzen 2, Vunivalu, Addo-Carr, J. Bromwich, Lee tries. C. Smith 6/6 goals) def Eels 24 (N. Brown, Gutherson, Ferguson, Lane tries. Moses 4/4 goals)

PRELIMINARY FINAL - STORM 30 v RAIDERS 10

Producing one of the most dominant openings to a big game in recent memory, returning forward Dale Finucane crossed for a try in his 200th NRL match as the Storm secured their fourth grand final appearance in five years.
Storm 30 (J. Bromwich, Papenhuyzen, Vunivalu, Olam, Finucane tries. C. Smith 5/6 goals) def Raiders 10 (Cotric 2 tries. Croker 1/2 goals)



MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE: Belinda SHARPE
TOUCH JUDGES:
Drew OULTRAM & Liam KENNEDY
NRL BUNKER: Jared MAXWELL



Match Stats

HEAD TO HEAD (4 matches)

Roosters 0 Broncos 4

At ANZ Stadium: 2 matches, Roosters 0, Broncos 2

LAST FOUR		BRONCOS 4-0	
2018	R2	Broncos 14-4	Allianz
2018	GF	Broncos 34-12	ANZ
2019	R2	Broncos 20-0	AAMI
2020	R3	Broncos 24-15	AAMI

BIGGEST WINS

2018 GF Broncos 34-12 ANZ
Roosters have not beaten Broncos

Match Preview

with Josh Robertson

The NRLW decider is upon us - and just a week after they met in the regular season, the Brisbane Broncos go for a third straight NRLW title against the Sydney Roosters.

Brisbane have been dominant across all three NRLW seasons to date and that was the case yet again in 2020, finishing the season undefeated through their three games. Despite suffering no losses, the Broncos haven't necessarily had things go entirely their way this time around, as they have had to score comeback victories as well as dealing with injury and suspension.

Starting their campaign with a come-from-behind victory over the Warriors, the Broncos had to overcome an 8-0 deficit early on before taking a 28-14 victory. Round 2 was anything but smooth sailing for the reigning champs with their 18-4 victory over the Dragons. The risk of suspension sat on the Broncos with both Amber Hall and Ali Brigginsshaw charged by the Match Review Committee after the game - although only Hall was suspended. Last weekend, the Broncos took a 24-16 victory over the Roosters with both sides having one eye on this week's clash.

There are several positional changes for the Grand Final, Jayme Fressard returns to the centres for Brisbane whilst Chelsea Lenarduzzi is back in the starting line up with Shannon Mato dropped to the bench. Amber Hall also returns to the starting side after suspension whilst Ali Brigginsshaw is named again at halfback with a positional switch expected again.



P	T	G	Pts			
3	4	-	16	Tamika UPTON	1	FULLBACK
2	-	-	-	Shenae CIESIOLKA	2	WING
3	2	-	8	Julia ROBINSON	3	CENTRE
2	-	-	-	Jayme FRESSARD	4	CENTRE
3	1	11	26	Meg WARD	5	WING
3	-	-	-	Raecene McGREGOR	6	FIVE-EIGHTH
3	1	-	4	Ali BRIGGINSHAW	7	HALFBACK
3	1	-	4	Millie BOYLE	8	FRONT ROW
3	1	-	4	Lauren BROWN	9	HOOKER
3	1	-	4	Chelsea LENARDUZZI	10	FRONT ROW
2	-	-	-	Amber HALL	11	SECOND ROW
3	-	-	-	Tallisha HARDEN	12	SECOND ROW
3	1	-	4	Tarryn AIKEN	13	LOCK
3	-	-	-	Annette BRANDER	14	INTERCHANGE
3	-	-	-	Jessika ELLISTON	15	
3	-	-	-	Shannon MATO	16	
1	-	-	-	Chante TEMARA	17	
1	-	-	-	Romy TEITZEL	18	RESERVES
2	-	-	-	Tyler BIRCH	19	
-	-	-	-	Zara CANFIELD	20	
2	-	-	-	Lavinia GOULD	21	
				Kelvin WRIGHT		COACH

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



Sydney
ROOSTERS

#NRLWGF

DATE	Sunday 25 October 2020
KICKOFF	12:30pm AEDT
VENUE	ANZ Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW
WATCH	Nine Network & 9Now, Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Grandstand
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

Match Preview continued

Having made the first NRLW grand final in 2018, the Sydney Roosters are back to exact revenge on the Brisbane Broncos for the inaugural decider and get their first ever win over the Broncos. The Tricolours have been the surprise packets of this season, qualifying for the Grand Final after the first two weeks despite their own injury concerns.

A convincing opening round win over the Dragons left many experts surprised given the Red 'V' had moved into favouritism for the competition. The 18-4 victory for the Roosters didn't come without problems - injury to key player Botille Vette-Welsh hampered the campaign early. They booked their grand final spot in Round 2 when they scored a 22-12 over the Warriors. The final round saw the two grand-final sides take each other on and despite resting a number of key players, put in an encouraging performance in a 24-16 loss.

They have recalled Simaima Taufa and Hannah Southwell who were rested last weekend, with Dally M Rookie of the year Kennedy Cherrington dropping to the bench with Grace Hamilton. Vette-Welsh could be a chance of returning from her hamstring injury being named on the extended bench.

Who to watch: Broncos forward Chelsea Lenarduzzi has played an important role for her side during the 2020 season with her offloads causing issues for all other teams in the competition. She possesses strong speed as she brings the ball forward and her impact on the defensive line is key to the Broncos attack dragging three or four defenders in before having the strength to spin out and force an offload. Her offloads give the Broncos an extra attacking weapon that the Roosters will need to watch for.

Roosters halfback Zahara Temara has had her best season in the NRLW to date after taking control in the halfback role. After initially being rested by Roosters coach Jamie Feeney, Temara was brought back to the Tricolours side last weekend after star import Charlotte Caslick was withdrawn through injury, and was strong yet again. Her running and kicking game have been the strongest weapons for the Roosters and something that the Broncos will be on the look out for as they seek to keep the Queensland international quiet.

Favourite: Going through the competition undefeated, Brisbane will be favourites going into the grand final - particularly after last week's result.

My tip: Despite defeat last weekend, the Roosters were strong against the Broncos which could've seen the eight-point margin reduced if a try was awarded if not for a controversial forward pass call. The Roosters will be boosted by the return of Taufa and Southwell to the side that took to ANZ Stadium last Saturday. Brisbane will no doubt be playing a more expansive game than last weekend after adopting a somewhat conservative style by their standards. They should still have enough to defeat the Roosters but in a much closer game than 2018.

Margin: Broncos by 6

Karin Murphy Medal: Ali Briggingshaw (Broncos)

First Tryscorer: Meg Ward (Broncos)

			P	T	G	Pts
FULLBACK	1	Shanice PARKER	3	-	-	-
WING	2	Taleena SIMON	1	1	-	4
CENTRE	3	Corban McGREGOR	3	2	-	8
CENTRE	4	Yasmin MEAKES	3	1	-	4
WING	5	Brydie PARKER	3	-	-	-
FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Melanie HOWARD	1	1	-	4
HALFBACK	7	Zahara TEMARA	3	1	8	20
FRONT ROW	8	Simaima TAUFA	3	-	-	-
HOOKER	9	Nita MAYNARD	3	1	-	4
FRONT ROW	10	Filomina HANISI	3	-	-	-
SECOND ROW	11	Vanessa FOLIAKI	3	-	-	-
SECOND ROW	12	Sarah TOGATUKI	3	-	-	-
LOCK	13	Hannah SOUTHWELL	2	-	-	-
INTERCHANGE	14	Quincy DODD	3	2	-	8
	15	Kennedy CHERRINGTON	3	-	-	-
	16	Grace HAMILTON	2	-	-	-
	17	Jocelyn KELLEHER	2	-	-	-
RESERVES	18	Amelia MAFI	1	-	-	-
	19	Botille VETTE-WELSH	1	-	-	-
	20	Bobbi LAW	1	1	-	4
	21	Kaitlyn PHILLIPS	2	-	-	-
COACH	Jamie FEENEY					
PENALTIES	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16					
SCRUMS	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16					

A photograph of Millie Boyle, a player for the Brisbane Broncos, in action on a field. She is wearing a yellow and maroon jersey with 'Deadly Choices' and 'THE BRONCOS CLUB' logos. She is holding a white and red football. Two other players in similar jerseys are visible in the background, one facing away and one running towards the right. The background shows a grassy field, trees, and a fence.

The job's not done

Brisbane hunting third straight title

If you thought Brisbane Broncos were turning up for just another run of the mill game of footy, you'd be sorely mistaken. As prop, and last year's rookie of the year, Millie Boyle puts it:

"It's been a long and unique journey for everyone and we're ready to turn up for each other."

The Broncos are Charging toward a third successive premiership after already securing a third successive minor premiership. But what makes them so successful?

They are a tight knit squad backing each other the whole way.

With so many players making so many sacrifices just to be able to play, the 2020 NRLW premiership will be like no other and the Broncos want to win it.

Boyle, who once again has been a stand out this season, said she could not wait to rip in at ANZ Stadium.

"I am very excited to be going into our third grand final For the Broncos! I love our team and the competitive culture that comes with it," she said.

"Our focus won't really change, we want to do the simple things right, complete our sets and work hard in defence. Attack will come off the back of good defence.

"A 2020 premiership would be a dream. Everyone has had to work really hard individually through COVID-19 in order to get the results as a team. For myself, I'm just stoked that I'm back from injury playing footy with my friends.

"Hopefully we can do ourselves and the club proud this weekend against the Roosters."

The incomparables

Rugby league's biggest stage welcomes 34 women who've made extraordinary sacrifices to reach Grand Final Day

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Two of those clubs - made up entirely of Incomparable players - will replicate the 2018 NRLW decider all over again - the powerhouse Brisbane Broncos and the always present Sydney Roosters.

The Queenslanders are looking to cap off Dally M Player of the Year Ali Brigginshaw's season with a third straight title as the Roosters look to dethrone the juggernaut from the north.

Even with the storyline heading into the match - Sunday's NRLW grand final will be truly special. Rugby league has backed its women's game and will continue to do so.



Joshua Wells
Contributor

The women who lace up the boots to play NRLW are now known as 'incomparables'. But why?

"Imagine a sport where every single player is breaking new ground, every single match. Where every player has gone against the grain to get to where they are. Be inspired by a group of extraordinary people who are changing the history of sport"

- [NRL.com](https://www.nrl.com)

These extraordinary athletes have continued to trail blaze a path for young girls across the world to pick up a footy and give it a crack.

People often forget that many of the players in the NRLW have made continued sacrifices to just play in 2020 - to continue to allow young girls a dream.

Leaving their partners, their families and work commitments to enter an NRLW bubble - all to play the greatest sport of all.

Good luck to them all. No matter the result, women's rugby league has arrived and it sure as hell isn't going anywhere.



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

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

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

Suncorp 6-34
Townsville 36-6
Bankwest 28-12
Gosford 18-0
Bankwest 16-28
AAMI 6-22
C'town 14-14
Gosford 32-6

Queen's Birthday

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

Suncorp 0-59
C'town 26-0
AAMI 22-8
Bankwest 19-16
Townsville 16-26
C'town 18-34
Suncorp 28-23
Bankwest 22-2

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

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

Beanies for Brain Cancer Round

Gosford 27-6
Bankwest 40-12
C'town 21-14
Suncorp 8-20
C'town 36-20
Bankwest 24-10
C'town 6-14
Bankwest 20-18

ROUND 7

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 25-29

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

Kogarah 20-12
Kogarah 50-6
Bankwest 26-12
Townsville 32-20
Suncorp 12-30
Bankwest 25-24
Gosford 22-40
Bankwest 6-34

ROUND 8

Thu 7:50pm
Fri 6:00pm
Fri 7:55pm
Sat 3:00pm

JULY 2-5

Storm v Roosters
Raiders v Dragons
Eels v Cowboys
Titans v Sharks

Suncorp 27-25
GIO 22-16
Bankwest 42-4
Cbus Super 10-40

Sat 5:30pm
Sat 7:35pm
Sun 4:05pm
Sun 6:30pm

Warriors v Broncos
Tigers v Panthers
Sea Eagles v Knights
Bulldogs v Rabbitohs

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

JULY 30-AUGUST 2

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

Indigenous Round

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

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

SCG 6-24
Gosford 12-18
Bankwest 12-14
Kogarah 30-18
Townsville 30-31
GIO 36-8
MJS 26-24
Bankwest 29-28

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 14-0
Panthers 38-12
Suncorp 24-26
Cbus Super 16-36
Leichhardt 16-38
ANZ 56-16
ANZ 14-20
MJS 12-0

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 0-38
Kogarah 10-14
SCG 58-12
Tamworth 36-6
Kogarah 28-12
Panthers 30-6
S. Coast 30-6
GIO 34-20

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
 Bulldogs v Titans
 Sea Eagles v Tigers
 Raiders v Roosters
 Warriors v Eels
 Cowboys v Dragons

Suncorp 12-25
 MJS 38-10
 ANZ 16-22
 ANZ 14-18
 Lottoland 32-34
 GIO 6-18
 Gosford 18-24
 QCBS 23-22

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

Bankwest 24-26
 ANZ 20-32
 Panthers 20-2
 WIN 8-37
 Cbus Super 18-6
 SCG 42-12
 S. Coast 36-20
 Kogarah 22-14

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

Women in League Round

ANZ 16-26
 QCBS 12-32
 Bankwest 26-12
 Lottoland 24-42
 S. Coast 50-22
 SCG 34-18
 GIO 26-14
 MJS 42-18

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 16-32
 Cbus Super 36-6
 ANZ 60-8
 ANZ 0-42
 Kogarah 28-38
 Bankwest 24-28
 Gosford 40-28
 Kogarah 30-22

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

Fri 7:50pm - QF 1
 Sat 5:40pm - EF 1
 Sat 7:50pm - QF 2
 Sun 4:05pm - EF 2

OCTOBER 2-4

Panthers (1) v Roosters (4)
 Raiders (5) v Sharks (8)
 Storm (2) v Eels (3)
 Rabbitohs (6) v Knights (7)

Qualifying & Elimination Finals

Panthers 29-28
 GIO 32-20
 Suncorp 36-24
 ANZ 46-20

WEEK 2

Fri 7:50pm - SF 1
 Sat 7:50pm - SF 2

OCTOBER 9-10

Roosters v Raiders
 Eels v Rabbitohs

Semi Finals

SCG 18-22
 Bankwest 24-38

WEEK 3

Fri 7:50pm - PF 2
 Sat 7:50pm - PF 1

OCTOBER 16-17

Storm v Raiders
 Panthers v Rabbitohs

Preliminary Finals

Suncorp 30-10
 ANZ 20-16

GRAND FINAL

Sun 7:15pm

OCTOBER 25

Panthers v Storm

ANZ Stadium

2020 NRL TELSTRA WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP**ROUND 1**

Sat 11:30am
 Sat 3:00pm

OCTOBER 2-4

Roosters v Dragons
 Broncos v Warriors

GIO 18-4
 GIO 28-14

ROUND 2

Sat 12:30pm
 Sat 4:00pm

OCTOBER 9-10

Warriors v Roosters
 Dragons v Broncos

Bankwest 12-22
 Bankwest 4-18

ROUND 3

Sat 12:30pm
 Sat 4:00pm

OCTOBER 16-17

Dragons v Warriors
 Roosters v Broncos

ANZ 10-22
 ANZ 16-24

GRAND FINAL

Sun 4:05pm

OCTOBER 25

Broncos v Roosters

ANZ Stadium

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2020 STATE OF ORIGIN SERIES**GAME 1**

Wed 8:10pm

GAME 2

Wed 8:10pm

WOMEN'S

Fri 8:10pm

GAME 3

Wed 8:10pm

NOVEMBER 4

NSW v QLD

NOVEMBER 11

NSW v QLD

NOVEMBER 13

QLD v NSW

NOVEMBER 18

QLD v NSW

Adelaide Oval

ANZ Stadium

Sunshine Coast Stadium

Suncorp Stadium

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Super League Round 16 Results

Hull KR 24 (Jordan Abdull, Mikey Lewis 2, Ben Crooks tries; Jamie Ellis 4 goals) def **Salford 22** (Ed Chamberlain, Ollly Ashall-Bott, Luke Yates, Connor Jones tries; Ed Chamberlain 3) Venue: Halliwell Jones Stadium; Date: Tuesday 13 October 2020, 2:00pm BST

Hull FC 18 (Bureta Faraimo, Mahe Fonua, Ratu Naulago tries; Marc Sneyd 3 goals) def **Huddersfield 16** (Aidan Sezer, Matthew English, Jermaine McGillvary tries; Aidan Sezer 2 goals); Venue: Halliwell Jones Stadium; Date: Tuesday 13 October 2020, 5:30pm BST

Warrington 32 (Matty Ashton 2, Daryl Clark, Ben Currie, Toby King tries; Stefan Ratchford 6 goals) def **Leeds 6** (Sam Walters try; Jarrod O'Connor 1 goal) Venue: Halliwell Jones Stadium; Date: Tuesday 13 October 2020, 7:45pm BST

Wigan v Catalans postponed due to positive COVID-19 tests

St Helens 48 (Kevin Naiqama, Lewis Dodd, Regan Grace, Tommy Makinson 3, Alex Walmsley, James Roby 2 tries; Lachlan Coote 6 goals) def **Wakefield 6** (Innes Senior try; Ryan Hampshire 1 goal); Venue: Halliwell Jones Stadium; Date: Thursday 15 October 2020, 7:45pm BST

2020 Challenge Cup Final

Leeds 17 (Ash Handley 2, Tom Briscoe tries; Rhys Martin 2/3 goals; Luke Gale 1 field goal) def **Salford 16** (Rhys Williams, Pauli Pauli, James Greenwood tries; Krisnan Inu 2/3 goals) Venue: Wembley Stadium, London; Date: Saturday 17 October 2020, 3:00pm BST

Super League catch-up result

Hull FC 48 (Manu Ma'u, Carlos Tuimavave, Danny Houghton, Ratu Naulago 2, Bureta Faraimo, Jake Connor, Andre Savelio tries; Marc Sneyd 7, Jake Connor 1 goals) def **Castleford 6** (Jacques O'Neill tries; Danny Richardson 1 goal); Venue: KCOM Stadium; Date: Sunday 18 October 2020, 3:00pm BST

Super League table

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Diff%	Pts	Win %
1	St Helens	14	11	3	0	413	157	263.06	22	78.57
2	Wigan	14	10	4	0	313	254	123.23	20	71.43
3	Warrington	15	10	5	0	322	192	167.71	20	66.67
4	Catalans	12	8	4	0	352	217	162.21	16	66.67
5	Leeds	13	8	5	0	307	278	110.43	16	61.54
6	Hull FC	16	8	8	0	374	420	89.05	16	50.00
7	Huddersfield	15	7	8	0	286	311	91.96	14	46.67
8	Salford	13	5	8	0	260	333	78.08	10	38.46
9	Castleford	14	5	9	0	266	327	81.35	10	35.71
10	Hull KR	14	3	11	0	232	409	56.72	6	21.43
11	Wakefield	14	2	12	0	190	417	45.56	4	14.29



CASTLEFORD v HULL KR

Thursday 22 October, 5:30pm BST (Sky Sports)

Totally Wicked Stadium, St Helens

REFEREE: Gareth HEWER

TOUCH JUDGES: James VELLA & Tony MARTIN

VIDEO REFEREE: Tom GRANT

Derrell OLPHERTS	2 2	Ben CROOKS
Michael SHENTON	4 3	Shaun KENNY-DOWALL
Jake TRUEMAN	6 4	Kane LINNETT
Danny RICHARDSON	7 7	Jordan ABDULL
Paul McSHANE	9 8	Robbie MULHERN
Grant MILLINGTON	10 9	Matt PARCELL
Mike McMEEKEN	12 11	Weller HAURAKI
Adam MILNER	13 13	Dean HADLEY
Nathan MASSEY	14 15	George LAWLER
Jesse SENE-LEFAO	15 16	Daniel MURRAY
Alex FOSTER	17 17	Kyle TROUT
Cheyse BLAIR	18 19	Will DAGGER
Daniel SMITH	19 20	Mikey LEWIS
Junior MOORS	20 22	Nick RAWSTHORNE
Jacques O'NEILL	22 25	Matty GEE
Greg EDEN	25 26	Will MAHER
Lewis PEACHEY	27 27	Elliott MINCHELLA
Brad MARTIN	31 30	Jamie ELLIS
Bailey HODGSON	33 32	Nathaniel PETERU
Jack SANDERSON	35 35	Rowan MILNES
Daniel FLEMING	36 36	George KING
Daryl POWELL		Tony SMITH

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CATALANS v HULL FC

Thursday 22 October, 6:15pm BST / 7:15pm CST

Stade Gilbert Brutus, Perpignan

REFEREE: James CHILD

TOUCH JUDGES: Liam RUSH & Cameron WORSLEY

HUDDERSFIELD v WAKEFIELD

Thursday 22 October, 7:45pm BST (Sky Sports)

Totally Wicked Stadium, St Helens

REFEREE: Marcus GRIFFITHS

TOUCH JUDGES: Aaron SMITH & Joe STEARNE

VIDEO REFEREE: Chris KENDALL

David MEAD	1	2	Bureta FARAIMO
Israel FOLAU	4	3	Carlos TUIMAVAVE
Fouad YAHA	5	4	Josh GRIFFIN
James MALONEY	6	6	Jake CONNOR
Josh DRINKWATER	7	7	Marc SNEYD
Mike McILORUM	9	8	Scott TAYLOR
Sam MOA	10	9	Danny HOUGHTON
Matt WHITLEY	11	10	Tevita SATAE
Joel TOMKINS	12	12	Manu MA'U
Benjamin GARCIA	13	13	Ligi SAO
Julian BOUSQUET	14	15	Joe CATOR
Tom DAVIES	16	16	Jordan JOHNSTONE
Benjamin JULLIEN	17	19	Masi MATONGO
Alrix DA COSTA	18	20	Brad FASH
Mickaël GOUDEMANT	19	22	Josh BOWDEN
Paul SÉGUIER	21	23	Andre SAVELIO
Arthur ROMANO	22	24	Mahe FONUA
Jason BAITIERI	24	30	Jack BROWN
Arthur MOURGUE	25	31	Cameron SCOTT
Sam KASIANO	28	33	Ratu NAULAGO
Sam TOMKINS	29	35	Ben McNAMARA

Steve McNAMARA

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Ashton GOLDING	1	1	Alex WALKER
Jake WARDLE	3	2	Tom JOHNSTONE
Jordan TURNER	4	4	Reece LYNE
Lee GASKELL	6	5	Ben JONES-BISHOP
Aidan SEZER	7	6	Jacob MILLER
James GAVET	8	8	David FIFITA
Suaia MATAGI	10	9	Kyle WOOD
Ken EDWARDS	11	10	Tinirau ARONA
Joe WARDLE	12	11	Matty ASHURST
Michael LAWRENCE	13	14	Jay PITTS
Matty ENGLISH	14	16	James BATCHELOR
Oliver WILSON	15	17	Chris GREEN
Ukuma TAAI	17	18	Adam TANGATA
Leroy CUDJOE	21	19	Jordan CROWTHER
Tom HOLMES	22	21	Max JOWITT
Louis SENIOR	24	24	Jack CROFT
Sam HEWITT	26	29	Ryan HAMPSHIRE
Sam WOOD	27	30	Yusuf AYDIN
Chris McQUEEN	34	33	Harry BOWES
Ronan MICHAEL	35	36	Kelepi TANGINOVA
Brandon MOORE	37	41	Eddie BATTYE

Luke ROBINSON

Chris CHESTER

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WIGAN v SALFORD

Friday 23 October, 5:30pm BST (Sky Sports)

Totally Wicked Stadium, St Helens

REFEREE: Chris KENDALL

TOUCH JUDGES: Mark CRAVEN & Dean BOWMER

VIDEO REFEREE: Robert HICKS

ST HELENS v LEEDS

Friday 23 October, 7:45pm BST (Sky Sports)

Totally Wicked Stadium, St Helens

REFEREE: Liam MOORE

TOUCH JUDGES: Clint SHARRAD & Jonathan ROBERTS

VIDEO REFEREE: Ben THALER

Zak HARDAKER	1	1	Niall EVALDS
Liam MARSHALL	2	3	Kris WELHAM
Chris HANKINSON	3	4	Dan SARGINSON
Oliver GILDART	4	5	Krisnan INU
Joe BURGESS	5	6	Tuimoala LOLOHEA
Bevan FRENCH	6	7	Kevin BROWN
Thomas LEULUALI	7	8	Lee MOSSOP
Tony CLUBB	8	9	Joey LUSSICK
Sam POWELL	9	10	Gil DUDSON
George BURGESS	10	11	Ryan LANNON
Willie ISA	11	12	Pauli PAULI
Liam FARRELL	12	13	Tyrone McCARTHY
Sean O'LOUGHLIN	13	14	Sebastine IKAHIHIFO
Ben FLOWER	14	16	Greg BURKE
Joe GREENWOOD	15	17	Luke YATES
Morgan SMITHIES	16	18	Chris ATKIN
Oliver PARTINGTON	17	19	Mark FLANAGAN
Joe BULLOCK	19	20	Josh JOHNSON
Liam BYRNE	20	21	James GREENWOOD
Dominic MANFREDI	21	22	Rhys WILLIAMS
Mitch CLARK	22	23	Ken SIO
Jake BIBBY	23	24	Elliot KEAR
Jake SHORROCKS	27	25	Connor JONES
Harry SMITH	28	26	Jack ORMONDROYD
Ethan HAVARD	30	29	Oliver ROBERTS
Jackson HASTINGS	31	30	Andy ACKERS
Amir BOUROUH	32	31	Josh JONES
Joe SHORROCKS	33	32	Kallum WATKINS
		33	Tom GILMORE
		34	Oliver ASHALL-BOTT

Adrian LAM

Ian WATSON

Lachlan COOTE	1	1	Jack WALKER
Tommy MAKINSON	2	2	Tom BRISCOE
Kevin NAIQAMA	3	3	Harry NEWMAN
Mark PERCIVAL	4	4	Konrad HURRELL
Regan GRACE	5	5	Ash HANDLEY
Jonny LOMAX	6	6	Robert LUI
Théo FAGES	7	7	Luke GALE
Alex WALMSLEY	8	8	Ava SEUMANUFAGAI
James ROBY	9	9	Kruise LEEMING
Zeb TAIA	11	10	Matt PRIOR
Dominique PEYROUX	12	11	Alex MELLOR
Louie McCARTHY-SCARSBROOK	13	12	Rhyse MARTIN
Morgan KNOWLES	14	13	Stevie WARD
Matty LEES	15	14	Brad DWYER
Kyle AMOR	16	15	Liam SUTCLIFFE
Jack ASHWORTH	17	16	Richie MYLER
Joseph PAULO	18	17	Adam CUTHBERTSON
Aaron SMITH	19	19	Mikolaj OLEDZKI
James BENTLEY	20	20	Bodene THOMPSON
Matty COSTELLO	21	21	Rhys EVANS
Jack WELSBY	22	22	Cameron SMITH
Joe BATCHELOR	23	23	Callum McLELLAND
Josh EAVES	24	24	Luke BRISCOE
Callum HAZARD	25	25	James DONALDSON
Josh SIMM	26	26	Alex SUTCLIFFE
Lewis DODD	27	27	Sam WALTERS
Nico RIZZELLI	28	28	Tom HOLROYD
Matthew FOSTER	29	30	Muizz MUSTAPHA
James GRAHAM	32	34	Jack BROADBENT
		40	Brett FERRES

Kristian WOOLF

Richard AGAR



WAKEFIELD v HULL KR

Sunday 25 October, 2:00pm GMT
Mobile Rocket Stadium, Wakefield
 REFEREE: Scott MIKALOUSKAS
 TOUCH JUDGES: Peter BROOKE & Ellis McCARTHY

CATALANS v WARRINGTON

Monday 26 October, 5:15pm GMT / 6:15pm CET
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Alex WALKER	1	2	Ben CROOKS
Tom JOHNSTONE	2	3	Shaun KENNY-DOWALL
Bill TUPOU	3	4	Kane LINNETT
Reece LYNE	4	5	Greg MINIKIN
Ben JONES-BISHOP	5	7	Jordan ABDULL
Jacob MILLER	6	8	Robbie MULHERN
Danny BROUGH	7	9	Matt PARCELL
David FIFITA	8	11	Weller HAURAKI
Kyle WOOD	9	12	Harvey LIVETT
Tinirau ARONA	10	13	Dean HADLEY
Matty ASHURST	11	14	Mitch GARBUTT
Danny KIRMOND	12	15	George LAWLER
Joe WESTERMAN	13	16	Daniel MURRAY
Jay PITTS	14	17	Kyle TROUT
Craig KOPCZAK	15	18	Jez LITTEN
Chris GREEN	17	19	Will DAGGER
Adam TANGATA	18	20	Mikey LEWIS
Jordan CROWTHER	19	21	Owen HARRISON
Joe ARUNDEL	20	22	Nick RAWSTHORNE
Max JOWITT	21	23	Ethan RYAN
George KING	22	24	Joe KEYES
Josh WOOD	23	25	Matty GEE
Titus GWAZE	26	26	Will MAHER
Ryan ATKINS	28	27	Elliott MINCHELLA
Ryan HAMPSHIRE	29	28	Matty STORTON
Kelepi TANGINOA	36	30	Jamie ELLIS
Romain NAVARRETE	37	31	Ryan BRIERLEY
Liam KAY	38	32	Nathaniel PETERU
Tony GIGOT	39	33	William TATE
Innes SENIOR	40	34	Jimmy KEINHORST

Chris CHESTER

Tony SMITH

David MEAD	1	1	Stefan RATCHFORD
Lewis TIERNEY	2	3	Anthony GELLING
Samisoni LANGI	3	4	Toby KING
Israel FOLAU	4	5	Josh CHARNLEY
Fouad YAHA	5	6	Blake AUSTIN
James MALONEY	6	7	Gareth WIDDOP
Josh DRINKWATER	7	8	Chris HILL
Rémi CASTY	8	9	Daryl CLARK
Mike McILORUM	9	10	Mike COOPER
Sam MOA	10	11	Ben CURRIE
Matt WHITLEY	11	12	Jack HUGHES
Joel TOMKINS	12	13	Ben MURDOCH-MASILA
Benjamin GARCIA	13	14	Jason CLARK
Julian BOUSQUET	14	15	Joe PHILBIN
Mickaël SIMON	15	16	Leilani LATU
Tom DAVIES	16	17	Jake MAMO
Benjamin JULLIEN	17	18	Sitaleki AKAUOLA
Alrix DA COSTA	18	19	Matt DAVIS
Mickaël GOUDEMANT	19	20	Danny WALKER
Lucas ALBERT	20	21	Declan PATTON
Paul SÉGUIER	21	22	Luis JOHNSON
Arthur ROMANO	22	24	Keanan BRAND
Antoni MARIA	23	25	Samy KIBULA
Jason BAITIERI	24	26	Matty ASHTON
Arthur MOURGUE	25	27	Ellis ROBSON
Gavin MARGUERITE	27	28	Nathan ROEBUCK
Lambert BELMAS	26	29	Josh THEWLIS
Sam KASIANO	28	30	Riley DEAN
Sam TOMKINS	29	23	Luther BURRELL

Steve McNAMARA

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SALFORD v ST HELENS

Monday 26 October, 5:30pm GMT (Sky Sports)

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LEEDS v CASTLEFORD

Monday 26 October, 7:45pm GMT (Sky Sports)

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Niall EVALDS	1	1	Lachlan COOTE	Jack WALKER	1	1	Jordan RANKIN
Kris WELHAM	3	2	Tommy MAKINSON	Tom BRISCOE	2	2	Derrell OLPHERTS
Dan SARGINSON	4	3	Kevin NAIQAMA	Harry NEWMAN	3	3	Peter MATA'UTIA
Krisnan INU	5	4	Mark PERCIVAL	Konrad HURRELL	4	4	Michael SHENTON
Tuimoala LOLOHEA	6	5	Regan GRACE	Ash HANDLEY	5	5	Sosaia FEKI
Kevin BROWN	7	6	Jonny LOMAX	Robert LUI	6	6	Jake TRUEMAN
Lee MOSSOP	8	7	Théo FAGES	Luke GALE	7	7	Danny RICHARDSON
Joey LUSSICK	9	8	Alex WALMSLEY	Ava SEUMANUFAGAI	8	8	Liam WATTS
Gil DUDSON	10	9	James ROBY	Kruise LEEMING	9	9	Paul McSHANE
Ryan LANNON	11	11	Zeb TAIA	Matt PRIOR	10	10	Grant MILLINGTON
Pauli PAULI	12	12	Dominique PEYROUX	Alex MELLOR	11	11	Oliver HOLMES
Tyrone McCARTHY	13	13	Louie McCARTHY-SCARSBROOK	Rhyse MARTIN	12	12	Mike McMEEKEN
Sebastine IKAHIHIFO	14	14	Morgan KNOWLES	Stevie WARD	13	13	Adam MILNER
Greg BURKE	16	15	Matty LEES	Brad DWYER	14	14	Nathan MASSEY
Luke YATES	17	16	Kyle AMOR	Liam SUTCLIFFE	15	15	Jesse SENE-LEFAO
Chris ATKIN	18	17	Jack ASHWORTH	Richie MYLER	16	16	George GRIFFIN
Mark FLANAGAN	19	18	Joseph PAULO	Adam CUTHBERTSON	17	17	Alex FOSTER
Josh JOHNSON	20	19	Aaron SMITH	Mikolaj OLEDZKI	19	18	Cheyse BLAIR
James GREENWOOD	21	20	James BENTLEY	Bodene THOMPSON	20	19	Daniel SMITH
Rhys WILLIAMS	22	21	Matty COSTELLO	Rhys EVANS	21	20	Junior MOORS
Ken SIO	23	22	Jack WELSBY	Cameron SMITH	22	21	James CLARE
Elliot KEAR	24	23	Joe BATCHELOR	Callum McLELLAND	23	22	Jacques O'NEILL
Connor JONES	25	24	Josh EAVES	Luke BRISCOE	24	24	Tyla HEPI
Jack ORMONDROYD	26	25	Callum HAZARD	James DONALDSON	25	25	Greg EDEN
Oliver ROBERTS	29	26	Josh SIMM	Alex SUTCLIFFE	26	26	Calum TURNER
Andy ACKERS	30	27	Lewis DODD	Sam WALTERS	27	27	Lewis PEACHEY
Josh JONES	31	28	Nico RIZZELLI	Tom HOLROYD	28	32	Sam HALL
Kallum WATKINS	32	29	Matthew FOSTER	Muizz MUSTAPHA	30	34	Gareth O'BRIEN
Tom GILMORE	33	32	James GRAHAM	Jack BROADBENT	34	35	Jack SANDERSON
Oliver ASHALL-BOTT	34			Brett FERRES	40	36	Daniel FLEMING
Ian WATSON			Kristian WOOLF	Richard AGAR			Daryl POWELL

Team Talk

with Steve Mascord



IRELAND international Ronan Michael is in line for his Super League debut for Huddersfield against Wakefield at Totally Wicked Stadium on Thursday night.

Michael started the season with Canberra before returning to Dublin when the Pandemic hit and playing in Irish domestic end-of-season games. He was under contract with the Giants throughout and was included in coach Luke Robinson's 21-man squad on Tuesday.

Wakefield have included rookie hooker Harry Bowes, from Shaw Cross Sharks, as beleaguered coach Chris Chester looks to bring in some new blood. Ben Jones-Bishop is two tries short of 150 for his career.

For the Giants, Jermaine McGillvary needed just one try to skip Luke Dorn into eight place on the all-time list for Super League but he'll have to wait at least another week - he and Darnell McIntosh are out injured.

Troubled Castleford have dropped Gareth O'Brien, Matt Cook, Tyler Hepi and Brad Graham from the side heavily beaten by Hull for Thursday's clash with Hull KR.

Coming into coach Darryl Powell's squad are Derrell Olpherts, Greg Eden, Daniel Smith and Dan Fleming.

Youngsters Bailey Hodgson and Brad Martin were included in the extended 21-man squad; both joined last off-season from Leeds

Academy. Winger James Clare will be looking to continue his record of having scored in each of his last three games against the Robins.

The compellingly named Will Dagger returns from a month out with a knee injury for Rovers. Coach Tony Smith has a difficult decision in the halves with Jordan Abdull, Jamie Ellis, Mikey Lewis and Rowan Milnes all in his extended squad. If Will Maher plays, it will be his 100th top grade appearance.

Catalans return from a Covid-enforced week off with a strong squad to face Hull on Thursday at Stade Gilbert Brutus, with Sam Kansiano making his 200th first grade appearance and Fouad Yaha his 100th. Hull fullback Jamie Shaul (knee) drops out while halfback Albert Kelly (hamstring) remains unavailable along with a host of others headed by Gareth Ellis.

Scott Taylor and Ben McNamara return to active duty; Jake Connor makes his 100th appearance for the club.

In matches for the rest of the week, Tony Clubb makes his 150th appearance in Wigan's clash with Salford at Totally Wicked Stadium on Friday night. In the Red Devils side, Tyrone McCarthy makes his 200th appearance.

The latter game on Friday pits St Helens against Leeds, for whom Lance Todd Trophy winner Richie Myler needs four points to reach 500 in Super League and forward Brett Ferres needs one they for a career century.

Leeds claim 14th Challenge Cup title in thriller over Salford

Justin Davies

Leeds Rhinos have lifted their 14th Challenge Cup trophy after a pulsating 17-16 result against a resilient Salford Red Devils side this afternoon at Wembley Stadium.

It was a game of fine margins tonight. The game ebbed and flowed but it was the golden boot of Leeds halfback Luke Gale which saw Leeds Rhinos triumph in a wonderful Challenge Cup final which was an 80-minute spectacle of rugby league between two talented sides.

Both sides threw their hardest blow in this contest but Leeds Rhinos built enough in the first half to get the result. Tom Briscoe scored in the corner to open up the contest before it was his fellow winger Ash Handley which ensured Leeds took a 12-6 lead into the break.

All through their cup run, Salford were never out of the contest. Rhys Williams set Wembley alight with a 85-metre run to make it 6-6 then for a brief moment the Red Devils found themselves ahead and on course for their first Challenge Cup in 83 years when James Greenwood made it 16-12.

Salford were forced to dig deep tonight, much of the first half was played with them rucking it out then falling behind. Quick tries to Pauli Pauli who isolated the halfback then Greenwood's effort to back

up had them believing.

That makes it two lost finals in as many years for the Red Devils after their Grand Final loss against St Helens last season. There is something positive brewing for the Salford side as they still look to finish 2020 in a positive fashion.

The Rhinos though, had the extra dose of class tonight. The work from their halves and Lance Todd trophy winner Richie Myler saw them dominate field position and keep the Salford side under the kosh for most of the game. Myler also produced the pass to put Handley in to make it 16-all.

Then it all fell to the Rhinos halfback. Luke Gale who missed earlier in the game, was poised perfectly. He steadied himself and despite the attention of the chasing Red Devils slotted the crucial field goal which helped Leeds Rhinos lift their 14th Challenge Cup.

The final word for this game goes to a man who didn't take the field. Leeds Rhinos legend Rob Burrow is battling Motor Neurone Disease and there is a documentary out called 'My Year with MND' which all league fans should check out. The former Rhino will be chuffed to see his side hoist the famous trophy. Donations for Rob can be made in the UK by texting MNDROB to 70085. We here at LeagueUnlimited wish Rob all the best for his fight with MND.

LeagueUnlimited.com Player of the Year points:
3 points - Richie Myler; 2 points - Kevin Brown; 1 points - Luke Gale

2020 Super League

ROUND 1

Thu 7:45pm
Fri 7:45pm

Sat 5:00pm
Sun 4:45pm

ROUND 2

Thu 7:45pm
Fri 7:45pm

ROUND 3

Fri 7:45pm

Sat 5:00pm
Sun 3:00pm

ROUND 4

Fri 7:45pm

Sat 2:00pm
Sun 3:00pm

ROUND 5

Thu 7:45pm
Fri 7:45pm
Sun 3:00pm

ROUND 6

Fri 7:45pm

Sat 5:00pm
Sun 3:00pm

ROUND 7

Thu 7:45pm
Fri 7:45pm
Sun 3:00pm

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.

REARRANGED

Sun 4:15pm
Sun 6:30pm

ROUND 8

Sat 4:15pm
Sat 6:30pm
Sun 1:00pm
Sun 3:15pm
Sun 6:30pm

ROUND 9

Sat 4:15pm
Sat 6:30pm
Sun 4:15pm
Sun 6:30pm

ROUND 10

Sat 4:15pm
Sat 6:30pm
Sun 1:00pm
Sun 4:15pm
Sun 6:30pm

ROUND 11

Thu 2:30pm
Thu 6:00pm
Fri 6:00pm
Fri 8:15pm

ROUND 12

Thu 6:00pm
Thu 8:15pm
Fri 6:00pm
Fri 8:15pm
Sat 5:00pm

JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 2

Wigan v Warrington DW 16-10
St Helens v Salford TWS 48-8
Hull KR v Wakefield HCCP 30-12
Catalans v Huddersfield SGB 12-32
Leeds v Hull FC EHS 4-30

FEBRUARY 6-9

Warrington v St Helens HJS 19-0
Castleford v Wigan MHJ 16-12
Hull FC v Hull KR KCOM 25-16

FEBRUARY 13-16

Leeds v Hull KR EHS 52-10
Salford v Huddersfield AJB 10-12
Catalans v Castleford SGB 36-18
Hull FC v St Helens KCOM 18-32
Wakefield v Warrington MRS 18-8

FEBRUARY 21-23

Castleford v Wakefield MHJ 32-15
Hull KR v Huddersfield HCCP 4-22
Salford v Leeds AJB 8-22
Wigan v Hull KR DW 26-12

FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 1

Hull KR v Castleford HCCP 8-28
Leeds v Warrington EHS 36-0
Hull FC v Catalans KCOM 29-34
Huddersfield v Wigan JSS 10-42
Salford v Wakefield AJB 12-22

MARCH 5-8

St Helens v Huddersfield TWS 10-12
Wakefield v Hull FC MRS 26-27
Warrington v Castleford HJS 9-8
Catalans v Salford SGB 30-14
Wigan v Hull KR DW 30-16

MARCH 12-15

Hull FC v Warrington KCOM 4-38
Salford v Wigan AJB 18-14
Castleford v St Helens MHJ 28-14

AUGUST 2

St Helens v Catalans EHS 34-6
Huddersfield v Leeds EHS 26-27

AUGUST 8-9

Castleford v Catalans EHS 14-40
Warrington v Hull KR EHS 40-10
Salford v Hull FC EHS 54-18
Wakefield v Wigan EHS 22-23
Leeds v St Helens EHS 0-48

AUGUST 15-16

Wakefield v Catalans TWS 0-58
Huddersfield v Warrington TWS 18-19
St Helens v Castleford TWS 10-0
Wigan v Leeds TWS 28-10

AUGUST 29-30

Wigan v Castleford HJS 30-22
Leeds v Salford HJS 50-12
Hull KR v St Helens HJS 18-32
Huddersfield v Hull FC HJS 12-31
Warrington v Wakefield HJS 36-0

SEPTEMBER 3-4

Salford v Castleford EHS 30-37
Hull KR v Wigan EHS 34-18
Huddersfield v St Helens EHS 6-54
Warrington v Hull FC EHS 37-12

SEPTEMBER 10-12

Hull FC v Wakefield TWS 26-23
Castleford v Warrington TWS 10-12
St Helens v Hull KR TWS 21-20
Leeds v Huddersfield TWS 13-12
Catalans v Wigan SGB 12-28

ROUND 13

Thu 3:00pm
Thu 3:30pm
Thu 6:00pm
Thu 8:15pm
Fri 6:00pm
Fri 8:15pm

ROUND 14

Tue 5:30pm
Tue 7:45pm
Wed 5:30pm
Wed 3:00pm
Thu 7:45pm

ROUND 15

Sun 3:00pm
Thu 5:30pm
Thu 7:45pm
Fri 5:30pm
Fri 6:15pm
Fri 7:45pm

ROUND 16

Tue 2:00pm
Tue 5:30pm
Tue 7:45pm
Thu 7:45pm
Sun 3:00pm

ROUND 17

Thu 5:30pm
Thu 6:15pm
Thu 7:45pm
Fri 5:30pm
Fri 7:45pm

ROUND 18

Sun 2:00pm
Mon 5:30pm
Mon 6:15pm
Mon 7:45pm

ROUND 19

Thu 5:30pm
Thu 7:45pm
Fri 5:30pm

Fri 7:45pm

Sun 2:00pm

ROUND 20

Thu 6:15pm

ROUND 21

ROUND 22

2020 BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

TBC
TBC

SEPTEMBER 17-25

Wakefield v Huddersfield JSS 6-29
Hull KR v Leeds HJS 16-41
Hull FC v Salford HJS 22-28
Castleford v Huddersfield HJS 19-31
Warrington v Catalans HJS 30-16
Wigan v Wakefield HJS 28-16

SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 1

Salford v Warrington AJB 20-18
Wigan v St Helens AJB 0-42
Huddersfield v Hull KR JSS 32-22
Leeds v Catalans EHS 6-34
Castleford v Hull FC MHJ 28-32

OCTOBER 4-9

Catalans v Wakefield SGB 40-8
Huddersfield v Salford EHS 16-24
Hull FC v Leeds EHS 22-40
Wakefield v St Helens EHS 16-20
Catalans v Hull KR SGB 34-4
Warrington v Wigan EHS 14-18

OCTOBER 13-18

Hull KR v Salford HJS 24-22
Hull FC v Huddersfield HJS 18-16
Warrington v Leeds HJS 32-6
St Helens v Wakefield HJS 48-6
Hull FC v Castleford HJS 48-6

OCTOBER 22-23

Castleford v Hull KR Totally Wicked Stadium
Catalans v Hull FC Stade Gilbert Brutus
Huddersfield v Wakefield Totally Wicked Stadium
Wigan v Salford Totally Wicked Stadium
St Helens v Leeds Totally Wicked Stadium

OCTOBER 25-26

Wakefield v Hull KR Mobile Rocket Stadium
Salford v St Helens Emerald Headingley Stadium
Catalans v Warrington Stade Gilbert Brutus
Leeds v Castleford Emerald Headingley Stadium

OCTOBER 29-30

Leeds v Wakefield Totally Wicked Stadium
Hull KR v Hull FC Totally Wicked Stadium
Warrington v Salford Totally Wicked Stadium
Huddersfield v Castleford John Smith's Stadium
St Helens v Wigan Totally Wicked Stadium
Wakefield v Leeds Mobile Rocket Stadium

NOVEMBER 5-6

Catalans v St Helens Stade Gilbert Brutus
Castleford v Leeds Venue TBC
Wakefield v Salford Venue TBC
Hull KR v Warrington Venue TBC
Wigan v Huddersfield Venue TBC

NOVEMBER 8-9

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

NOVEMBER 12-13

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

TBC
TBC

1st v 4th
2nd v 3rd

Venue TBC
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Word Jumbles

Happy Grand Final week! These players have featured in Grand Finals over the last thirty years for two different clubs. How many of the names can you unscramble?

PORKER COCON
HOGIO CHRISTENING
PAUL KETTEN
KYLE KAUER
VINDI HARDBALL
NORVOR TITANS

STORM & ROOSTERS
TIGERS & SHARKS
DRAGONS & BULLDOGS
RABBITOHS & ROOSTERS
RAIDERS & DRAGONS
BULLDOGS & COWBOYS

BURNT MILLEST
DARLIN STOGLE
FATTIE MEELO
KILT ANTENNA
AWAKEN ATURI
HAUNTED NOMINNY

RAIDERS & ROOSTERS
DRAGONS & BRONCOS
EELS & WARRIORS
ROOSTERS & COWBOYS
SHARKS & STORM
DRAGONS & BRONCOS

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS: Wendell Sailor, Brett Hodgson, Bryan Fletcher, Chris Flannery, Shannon Hegarty, Chris Walker, Daniel Fitzhenry, Justin Hodges, Michael Crocker, Greg Inglis, Michael Robertson, Joel Reddy

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