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# MELBOURNE STORM



# EELS



**1. FULLBACK**  
RYAN PAPENHUYZEN



**2. RIGHT WING**  
SULIASI VUNIVALU



**3. RIGHT CENTRE**  
BRENGO LEE



**4. LEFT CENTRE**  
JUSTIN OLAM



**5. LEFT WING**  
JOSH ADDO-CARR



**6. FIVE-EIGHTH**  
CAMERON MUNSTER



**7. HALFBACK**  
JAHROME HUGHES



**8. PROP**  
JESSE BROMWICH



**9. HOOKER**  
CAMERON SMITH



**10. PROP**  
CHRISTIAN WELCH



**11. SECOND ROW**  
KENNY BROMWICH



**12. SECOND ROW**  
FELISE KAUFUSI



**13. LOCK**  
NELSON ASOFA-SOLOMONA



**INTERCHANGE**  
BRANDON SMITH



**INTERCHANGE**  
TINO  
FA'ASUAMALEAUI



**INTERCHANGE**  
TOM EISENHUTH



**INTERCHANGE**  
NICO HYNES



**COACH:**  
CRAIG BELLAMY



**1. FULLBACK**  
CLINTON GUTHERSON



**2. RIGHT WING**  
MAIKA SIVO



**3. RIGHT CENTRE**  
MICHAEL JENNINGS



**4. LEFT CENTRE**  
WAQA BLAKE



**5. LEFT WING**  
BLAKE FERGUSON



**6. FIVE-EIGHTH**  
DYLAN BROWN



**7. HALFBACK**  
MITCHELL MOSES



**8. PROP**  
REAGAN CAMPBELL-  
GILLARD



**9. HOOKER**  
REED MAHONEY



**10. PROP**  
JUNIOR PAULO



**11. SECOND ROW**  
SHAUN LANE



**12. SECOND ROW**  
RYAN MATTERSON



**13. LOCK**  
NATHAN BROWN



**INTERCHANGE**  
WILL SMITH



**INTERCHANGE**  
ANDREW DAVEY



**INTERCHANGE**  
KANE EVANS



**INTERCHANGE**  
MARATA NIUKORE



**COACH:**  
BRAD ARTHUR



# MATCH PREVIEW

**A WEEK'S REST AND A SPOT IN A PRELIMINARY FINAL IS ON THE LINE WHEN THE MELBOURNE STORM HOST PARRAMATTA AT SUNCORP STADIUM ON SATURDAY NIGHT.**

VIA: NRL.COM

Melbourne will be unconcerned about entering the clash off a last-start loss as their unshakeable hold on second spot granted them the luxury of fielding the second least-experienced side in NRL history against a Dragons outfit focused on a final dose of redemption for 2020.

As few as two players could back up for the first finals match with skipper Cameron Smith leading a returning contingent that includes all but two members, fullback Ryan Papenhuyzen and injured lock Dale Finucane, of the Storm's preferred starting 13.

Parramatta rebounded well to confirm their place in the top four after Wests Tigers looked on course to deny them the double chance in round 20 but will have to go up a couple of gears, and maintain that intensity for the full 80 minutes, if they are to challenge Melbourne.

## THE RUNDOWN

### TEAM NEWS

**Storm:** Prop Tui Kamikamica was sweating on the results from an ankle scan on Monday after suffering an injury against the Dragons. Lock Dale Finucane is unlikely to return from a calf

issue, but winger Suliasi Vunivalu (hamstring) and forwards Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (calf), Kenny Bromwich (head knock) and Felise Kaufusi (knee) should be fit.

A host of stars will come back after a rest including Cameron Munster, Cameron Smith, Justin Olam, Nelson Asofa-Solomona, Josh Addo-Carr, Jahrome Hughes and Brenko Lee. Front-rower Max King is facing suspension for a "hip drop" tackle and must beat the charge at the judiciary to play.

**Eels:** It's hoped back-rower Marata Niukore can overcome the rib injury that has sidelined him since round 17. Coach Brad Arthur said last week that five-eighth Dylan Brown (ankle) was a chance to return, however a comeback in week two of the finals appears more likely.

### KEY MATCH-UP

Cameron Smith v Reed Mahoney. The challenge the young Parramatta No.9 is facing is as big as there is in the NRL. Smith is the master of controlling both the ruck area and the pace of a match. Mahoney needs to keep this future Immortal on his toes and make him concentrate on his own game.

### STAT ATTACK

The Storm need to prepare for plenty of defending against second-phase play. The Eels finished the year with 276 offloads, easily the most in the NRL. The Storm finished fourth in that statistical category with 80 fewer offloads than Parramatta.



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CRAIG BELLAMY COACH

AGE	60
JOINED THE CLUB	2003
GAMES COACHED	469
GAMES WON	323
GAMES LOST	143
WIN PERCENTAGE	69%



BRAD ARTHUR COACH

AGE	46
JOINED THE CLUB	2014
GAMES COACHED	174
GAMES WON	87
GAMES LOST	86
WIN PERCENTAGE	50%



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JAHROME HUGHES HALFBACK

AGE	25
WEIGHT	90KG
HEIGHT	183CM
CAREER APPEARANCES	57
2020 APPEARANCES	16
CAREER TRIES	22
TRY ASSISTS	13
AVERAGE KICKING METERS	169M
TACKLES	321
TOTAL RUNNING METERS	1237



MITCHELL MOSES HALFBACK

AGE	26
WEIGHT	85KG
HEIGHT	182CM
CAREER APPEARANCES	148
2020 APPEARANCES	17
CAREER TRIES	25
TRY ASSISTS	6
AVERAGE KICKING METERS	454.2M
TACKLES	324
TOTAL RUNNING METERS	1107

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RYAN PAPENHUYZEN

FULLBACK

AGE	22
WEIGHT	80KG
HEIGHT	181CM
CAREER APPEARANCES	39
2020 APPEARANCES	17
CAREER TRIES	16
TRY ASSISTS	12
TACKLES	87
TOTAL RUNNING METERS	3243



CLINTON GUTHERSON

FULLBACK

AGE	26
WEIGHT	96KG
HEIGHT	190CM
CAREER APPEARANCES	112
2020 APPEARANCES	20
CAREER TRIES	41
TRY ASSISTS	16
TACKLES	106
TOTAL RUNNING METERS	3885

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# LAST TIME THEY MET...

ROUND 15 - THURSDAY 20 AUGUST   BANKWEST STADIUM		
MELBOURNE STORM	EELS	
0	FINAL SCORE	14
0	TRIES	2
0	CONVERSIONS	1/2
0	PENALTY GOALS	2/2
1	SIN BINS	0

# FINALS EXPERIENCE...

MELBOURNE STORM	EELS	
20	FINAL APPEARANCES (SEASONS)	25
3	PREMIERSHIPS	4
6 (W)	FINALS HEAD-TO-HEAD	0 (W)



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# STAT TRACKER

## MELBOURNE STORM

PLAYER	TRY	POINT	GOAL
1. Ryan Papenhuyzen			
2. Suliasi Vunivalu			
3. Brenko Lee			
4. Justin Olam			
5. Josh Addo-Carr			
6. Cameron Munster			
7. Jahrome Hughes			
8. Jesse Bromwich			
9. Cameron Smith			
10. Christian Welch			
11. Kenny Bromwich			
12. Felise Kaufusi			
13. Nelson Asofa-Solomona			
14. Brandon Smith			
15. Tino Fa'asuamalueai			
16. Tom Eisenhuth			
17. Nicho Hynes			
Total - Half time			
Total - Full Time			

## PARRAMATTA EELS

PLAYER	TRY	POINT	GOAL
1. Clinton Gutherson			
2. Maika Sivo			
3. Michael Jennings			
4. Waqa Blake			
5. Blake Ferguson			
6. Dylan Brown			
7. Mitchell Moses			
8. Reagan Campbell-Gillard			
9. Reed Mahoney			
10. Junior Paulo			
11. Shaun Lane			
12. Ryan Matterson			
13. Nathan Brown			
14. Will Smith			
15. Andrew Davey			
16. Kane Evans			
17. Marata Niukore			
Total - Half time			
Total - Full Time			

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