

1991

Neil Baker took over as Captain / Coach in First Grade, Geoff Coburn continued on as Reserve Grade Coach and while Peter Haggerty (*pictured 2013*) took the reins of Third Grade as Captain / Coach. 1991 was a very successful year. Both First and Reserve Grade were joint Minor Premiers (and beaten Grand Finalists), while Third Grade were Minor and Major Premiers....and, West were Club Champions. The winning Third Grade



side was 1. Gavin Spruce 2. Justin Tamsett 3. Peter Chapman 4. Peter Haggerty 5. Steven Green (try) 6. John Reid (3 goals) 7. Paul Hoole 13. Michael Schofield (try) 12. Pat O'Meally 11. Stuart Bailey (try) 10. James Pappas 9. Troy Taylor and 8. Craig Lloyd. West Junior Andrew Weir played his first grade game in 1991. **Andrew deserves SERIOUS RECOGNITION**, as he is the player who has appeared in the most winning First Grade sides for West. Andrew won First Grade Premierships in 1997, 1998, 1999, 2002 and 2004 (**FIVE!**) (*NB Nine players have won 4 – Steve Smith, Tony Price, Scott Bradley, Paul Skovgaard, Tony Hutton, Brett Cullen, Shane Johnson, Ryan*

Dagwell and Gavin Cook). Another West junior to appear in 1991 was Darren Treacy, who made his name as centre for West and a 2nd rower for St George. Eddie Smith came from Cardiff to play for West and big front rower, Tim Perrin, came from St George, after playing for St Gregorys at Campbelltown. An interesting feature of 1991 were the efforts of the Cessnock Reserve Grade team in Round 7 to avoid going scoreless against West. On now onto 1992 – and one of the most exciting years in West's history..it was that good!

(NB – In the table below NN Bay is North – Nelson Bay)

<i>Pre Season</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Result</i>
Round 1	Toronto	Won 20 - 4	Rd 3 - Central	Won 22 - 18
Round 2	Cessnock	Won 8 - 4	<i>Play Off for 1st – NN Bay 23 West 12</i>	
<i>Competition</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Reserves</i>	<i>Thirds</i>
Round 1	NN Bay	Won 34 - 16	Won 26 - 12	Won 26 - 10
Round 2	Toronto	Lost 24 - 20	Won 38 - 12	Won 36 - 18
Round 3	Kurri	Won 34 - 14	Won 44 - 16	Won 48 - 2
Round 4	Waratah	Won 24 - 22	Won 40 - 8	Won 30 - 14
Round 5	South	Lost 23 - 12	16 all Draw	Lost 24 - 18
Round 6	Maitland	Won 24 - 12	Won 26 - 18	Won 32 - 4
Round 7	Cessnock	Won 52 - 18	Won 64 - 1	Won 40 - 6
Round 8	Lakes	Won 16 - 6	Won 16 - 6	Won 6 - 4
Round 9	Central	Won 25 - 18	Won 34 - 6	Won 22 - 4
Round 10	NN Bay	Won 26 - 24	Won 22 - 2	Won 32 - 6
Round 11	Toronto	Won 24 - 4	Won 20 - 4	Won 14 - 10
Round 12	Kurri	26 all Draw	Won 32 - 24	Won 44 - 6
Round 13	Waratah	Won 30 - 8	Won 16 - 6	Won 42 - 4
Round 14	South	Won 19 - 6	Won 24 - 18	Won 44 - 0
Round 15	Maitland	Won 44 - 6	Won 80 - 4	Won 26 - 6
Round 16	Lakes	Won 16 - 15	Won 34 - 26	Won 18 - 16
Round 17	Cessnock	Won 34 - 12	Won 22 - 10	Won 76 - 0
Round 18	Central	Won 44 - 16	Won 70 - 4	Won 12 - 4
Qualifying Semi	Toronto	Won 32 - 16		
Major Semi Final	South	Won 23 - 12	West 24 South 16	West 34 Lakes 14
GRAND FINAL	Toronto 21 def West 10		South 32 West 24	West 18 Lakes 14