

2012

What a season! Three losses in Round 1 – and three wins on Grand Final day. The 2012 West teams emulated the teams of 1966, 1984, 1992 and 2002 by winning all 3 Grand Finals. The winning coaches were Craig Miller (Firsts), Wayne March (Reserves) and Mark Morrissey (Pres Cup). The winning First Grade team that defeated Cessnock 16 to 14 was 1. Joel Penny 2. Jermaine Ale 3. Simon Williams 4. Steve Gordon 5. Callan Richardson 6. Tom Lidden (try) 7. Zac Walsh (2 goals) 13. Todd Hurrell (try) 12. Mark Farrar 11. Peter Mannion (try) 10. Ryan Petro 9. Matt Thurston 8. Jack Afamasaga 14. James Woolford 15. Colin Clarke 16. Dean MacBain and 17. Matt Herman. Reserve Grade defeated Maitland 46 – 0. The winning Reserve Grade side was 1. Garth Ross (2 tries) 2. Ryan Pywell 3. Dain Bamblett (try and 5 goals) 4. Ryan Lippiart 5. Luke Poolman (try) 6. Jason Wallace (try) 7. Ryan Walsh 13. Justin Laurie 12. Chad Reynolds (try and goal) 11. Shane Anttilla (try) 10. Sam Jobbins 9. Tim Penny 8. David Dryden (goal) 14. Stephen Latu 15. Liam Richards 16. Josh Phillips and 17. Malcolm Green (try). Presidents Cup defeated Wyong 28 – 10. The winning Presidents Cup team was 1. Matt Redman (4 goals) 2. Kyle Davies 3. Khaele Bowen 4. Michael Croker 5. Thomas Woolford (try) 6. Todd Cooper (try) 7. Brad Murray 13. Josh Phillips (try) 12. Blayde Hill (try) 11. Clint Davies 10. Sean Blackford 9. Liam McKenna 8. Malcolm Green 14. Josh Gorton (try) 15. Sam O’Shannessy 16. Blaize Fuller 17. Ashley Hunter 18. Tyler Bice and 19. Daniel Ross. The wonderful Trish Evenden photo below was taken at the suggestion of Craig Miller – “just in case” West won all 3 grades. The photo, of all West players and officials, was taken on the Friday evening before the Grand Finals at No 1 Sportsground. It is just a great photo that now hangs proudly in West Leagues Club.



| | Opponent | Result | Reserves | Pres Cup |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Round 1 | Maitland | Lost 26 - 10 | Lost 16 - 12 | Lost 42 – 6 |
| Round 2 | South | Won 28 - 22 | Lost 26 - 22 | Won 26 – 18 |
| Round 3 | Lakes | Won 44 - 10 | Lost 18 - 16 | Won 32 – 16 |
| Round 4 | Wyong | Won 28 - 18 | Won 24 - 16 | Won 46 – 12 |
| Round 5 | Cessnock | Lost 22 - 8 | Won 26 - 14 | Won 30 – 12 |
| Round 6 | Kurri | Won 34 - 18 | Won 44 - 10 | Won 26 – 8 |
| Round 7 | Macquarie | Lost 22 - 4 | Won 23 - 22 | Won 42 – 18 |
| Round 8 | Port Stephens | Won 52 - 4 | Won 74 - 4 | Won by Forfeit |
| Round 9 | Maitland | Lost 34 - 28 | Won 38 - 6 | Won 58 – 10 |
| Round 10 | Central | Won 26 - 16 | Won 58 - 4 | Won 52 – 12 |
| Round 11 | Lakes | Won 28 - 22 | Won 54 - 4 | Won 46 – 12 |
| Round 12 | South | Won 22 - 14 | Won 40 - 26 | Won 34 – 4 |
| Round 13 | Cessnock | Won 56 - 14 | Won 48 - 0 | Won 58 – 16 |
| Round 14 | Wyong | Won 20 - 16 | Won 12 - 10 | Won 20 - 4 |
| Round 15 | Macquarie | Won 58 - 18 | Won 28 - 6 | Won 50 – 12 |
| Round 16 | Central | Won 18 - 12 | Won 44 - 6 | Won 74 – 0 |
| Round 17 | Kurri | Won 54 - 0 | Won 94 - 0 | Won by Forfeit |
| Round 18 | Port Stephens | Won 68 - 12 | Won by Forfeit | Won by Forfeit |
| Qualifying Semi | Macquarie | Won 42 - 22 | | |
| Major Semi | Cessnock | Lost 19 - 18 | West 24 Mait 0 | West 26 Wyong 20 |
| FINAL | Maitland | Won 36 - 6 | | |
| GRAND FINAL | West 16 def | Cessnock 14 | West 46 Mait 0 | West 28 Wyong 10 |