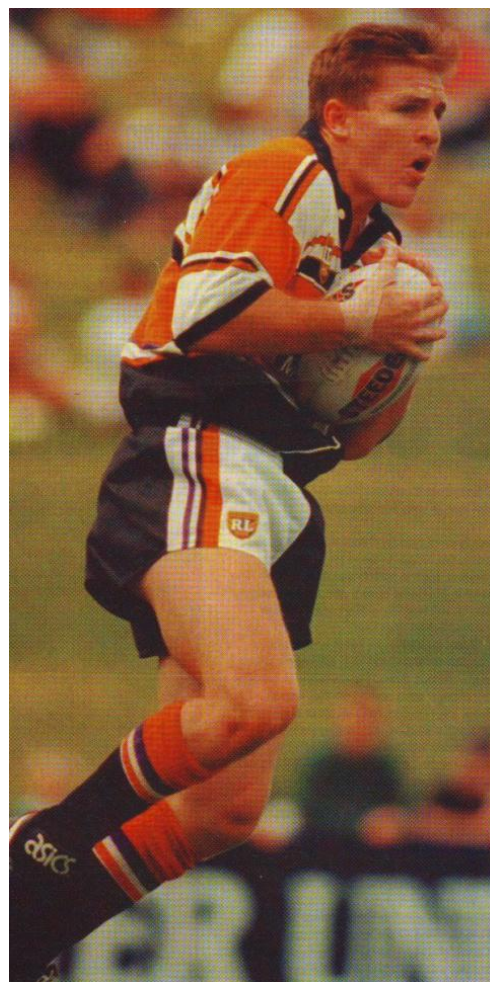


## 1995

It was hoped that in 1995 Tony Price would take over from Neil Baker as Captain / Coach of First Grade. However, a phone call from Balmain Coach, Wayne Pearce meant that Tony Price (*pictured right*) was a “Tiger” in 1995. It was then discovered that retired Canberra Raider, and former State of Origin player, Paul Martin had settled in Newcastle. (He was a greenkeeper at Merewether Golf Club). Paul was approached and he took over the coaching job. 1993 coach, Wayne Dawson, took over Reserve Grade from Geoff Coburn, while Craig Miller took on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade position. First Grade were Minor Premiers and Grand Finalists, Reserve Grade were semi finalists and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade won the Grand Final. The winning West 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade side that defeated Lakes 14 to 8 was 1. Jon Wilson 2. Cale Wallace 3. Michael Neilson (try) 4. Mark Saunders 5. Steve Rowlands 6. Ben Porter (try and 3 goals) 7. Steve Hepburn 13. Chris Wilson 12. Grant Kenny 11. Adam Dagwell 10. Matt Cooper 9. Chad “Hollywood” Bennett and 8. Greg Brown. New players to grade in 1995 included West juniors Ryan Dagwell and Matt Marks, Andrew Taylor and prolific try scorer, Brett Cullen. Cullen came to West from the Young Cherrypickers, via the Western Suburbs Magpies and the Rochdale Hornets. The “Clubman of the Year” was awarded to Anthony McDonnell, and Tony Hutton, Tyrone Fallins and Grant Kenny won awards as the “Most Outstanding Player” in each grade.



<i>Pre Season</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Result</i>
	Toronto	Won 30 - 12		
<b>Competition</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Reserves</b>	<b>Thirds</b>
Round 1	Lakes	Won 30 - 14	Lost 20 - 14	Lost 26 - 16
Round 2	NN Bay	Won 32 - 2	Won 28 - 16	Won 30 - 8
Round 3	South	Won 38 - 14	Won 36 - 8	Won 16 - 10
Round 4	Central	Won 56 - 6	Won 30 - 18	Won 84 - 0
Round 5	Cessnock	Won 22 - 18	Won 30 - 14	Lost 13 - 6
Round 6	Maitland	Won 58 - 22	Lost 20 - 16	Won 48 - 16
Round 7	Waratah	Won 58 - 8	Won 82 - 0	Won 106 - 0
Round 8	Kurri	Lost 28 - 10	Lost 21 - 12	Lost 16 - 10
Round 9	Toronto	Won 26 - 14	Won 50 - 6	Won 25 - 14
Round 10	Lakes	Won 41 - 14	Lost 14 - 10	Won 34 - 10
Round 11	NN Bay	Lost 24 - 18	Won 22 - 6	Won 60 - 8
Round 12	South	Lost 30 - 24	Won 17 - 10	Lost 33 - 24
Round 13	Central	Won 78 - 0	Won 82 - 8	Won 36 - 4
Round 14	Cessnock	Won 28 - 16	Won 22 - 2	Won 22 - 16
Round 15	Maitland	Won 58 - 6	Won 32 - 8	Won 70 - 0
Round 16	Waratah	Won 62 - 10	Won 44 - 16	Won 100 - 0
Round 17	Kurri	Won 20 - 12	Lost 32 - 20	Won 24 - 0
Round 18	Toronto	Lost 26 - 24	Won 25 - 18	Won 22 - 10
<b>Elimination Semi</b>			<b>Lost 24 - 16</b>	
<b>Major Semi Final</b>		<b>Won 26 - 14</b>		<b>Won 28 - 4</b>
<b>GRAND FINAL</b>	<b>Kurri 24 def West 4</b>			<b>West 14 Lakes 8</b>