



# Deadly Vibe's Sports Rundown

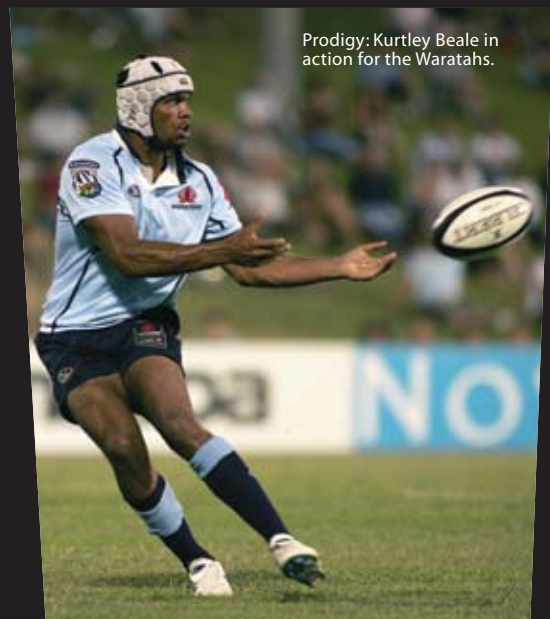
## The Real Beale

In one of the most highly anticipated debuts seen in Australian rugby for many years, Kurtley Beale made his first appearance for the NSW Waratahs last month in a trial match against the ACT Brumbies.

In the same month as his 18th birthday and the same week that he received his HSC results, Kurtley came on for the second half and got his first touch of the ball in his first minute of game time after forcing a turnover in a tackle. His first run came a minute later but saw him bundled into touch.

Living up to all expectations, Kurtley then scored his first try in the sky blue colours after picking up a loose ball and grubbing past Brumbies defence, regathering and then crossing the try line.

Following the match, the Waratahs moved to protect their rising star from the immense media attention that has followed him by placing a media ban on the young five eighth.



Prodigy: Kurtley Beale in action for the Waratahs.



## PREPARATION BEFORE READING

This report tells us that Kurtley Beale has just played his first rugby union match for the NSW Waratahs. A lot of people were looking forward to seeing him play and he lived up to their expectations by scoring a try on debut.

### ACTIVITY 1: READ THE REAL BEALE ON PAGE 15

Skimming for main ideas

1. Which player made his debut for the NSW Waratahs?

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2. Who did the Waratahs play against in the trial match?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Describe how Kurtley scored his first try for the Waratahs.

1. picked up \_\_\_\_\_

2. put in a grubbing kick \_\_\_\_\_

3. regathered the ball

4. \_\_\_\_\_

### ACTIVITY 2: SCANNING FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

1. This report says that Kurtley Beale's debut for the Waratahs was highly anticipated.

What does "highly anticipated" mean?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Kurtley Beale is 18 years old. TRUE      FALSE

3. The Waratahs wear a sky blue uniform. TRUE      FALSE



### ACTIVITY 3: SPELLING

Choose the correct spelling for the words in the boxes. Cross out the incorrect word.

*appearance*     *apearance*

Kurtley made his first     for the Waratahs.                     for the Waratahs.

*grubbing*     *grubing*

Kurtley made a                     kick past the Brumbies defence.

*crossing*     *crossing*

He regathered before                     the try line.

### ACTIVITY 4: SPELLING RULE

Double the last consonant and add ed. For example: trial = trialled

**Write the word when ed is added.**

star \_\_\_\_\_

ban \_\_\_\_\_

stop \_\_\_\_\_

drop \_\_\_\_\_

slip \_\_\_\_\_

trap \_\_\_\_\_

### ACTIVITY 5: WRITE THE MISSING LETTER

plan \_ ed

spot \_ ed

skip \_ ed

### ACTIVITY 6: KURTLEY BEALE PROFILE

[www.nswrugby.com.au/HSBCWaratahs/PlayerProfiles/KurtleyBeale.aspx](http://www.nswrugby.com.au/HSBCWaratahs/PlayerProfiles/KurtleyBeale.aspx)

Position	Flyhalf
Height	1.84m
Weight	90kg
Date of birth	January 6, 1989
Club	Northern Suburbs
Super 12 / 14 debut	2007 v Lions



#### Did you know?

- The famous Ella brothers are Kurtley's cousins



