

## At last!

## SANFL SCOREBOARD

## Football Park

**STURT** 2.6 7.11 10.18 17.23 (125)  
**Glenelg** 4.8 7.9 12.10 12.14 (86)

**BEST — STURT:** Brooks, Wigney, Johns, Williams, Lienert, Thredgold, Richter, Sutherland, Stagg.  
**GLENELG:** Chigwidden, West, Symonds, McGuinness, Hele.

**SCORERS — STURT:** Wigney 4.2, Arnol 2.6, Brooks 2.3, Stagg 2.3, Kitschke, Williams 1.2, Lienert 1.1, Sutherland, Johns, Richter, Viney 1.0, Obst, Gray, Lennon 0.1, rushed 0.1. **GLENELG:** West 4.4, Symonds 4.1, Chigwidden 2.1, Barton 1.1, Bartlett 1.0, McRae 0.3, McGuinness 0.2, Mansell 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**INJURIES — GLENELG:** Roehrich (hamstring), McRae (thigh).  
**UMPIRES:** Andrew Vickers, David Elliott (ankle injury forced Elliott from field during second term, replaced by Bradley Webber, for his first league game).

## Elizabeth Oval

**CENTRAL** 3.2 8.4 13.4 18.8 (116)  
**North** 1.4 2.6 9.8 13.9 (87)

**BEST — CENTRAL:** Haraida, Macgowan, Richardson, Reimers, Handley, Stevens, Potter. **NORTH:** Squire, Grantham, Perkins, Phillips, Jeffries.

**SCORERS — CENTRAL:** Richardson 7.4, Handley 4.0, Cotton 2.2, Coffee, Macri, Girdham, Potter, Roberson 1.0, Windsor, Healy 0.1. **NORTH:** Squire 4.2, Jeffries 2.3, Rosenboom, Bennett 2.1, Mancini, Bamford, Phillips 1.0, Gray 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**INJURIES — CENTRAL:** Green (driver).  
**UMPIRES:** Michael Abbott, Greg Inge.

## Norwood Oval

**NORWOOD** 4.5 8.9 12.11 19.16 (130)  
**South** 4.2 10.4 14.6 19.7 (121)

**BEST — NORWOOD:** Russell, Primus, Burns, D'Antiochia, Patterson, Davey, McIntosh, Ross. **SOUTH:** Wittman, Mitton, Cameron, Lamb, Whitford.

**SCORERS — NORWOOD:** Russell 6.1, Pitt 4.0, Davey, Ross 2.2, Patterson, Dolan, Hart, Prime 1.1, Millar 1.0, Fleming 0.2, Irvin, Burns, Primus 0.1, rushed 0.2. **SOUTH:** Keam 4.0, Mitton 2.1, Cameron, Lamb, Bromilow, McGuinness, Clifton, Byrne 2.0, Keating 1.0, Groom 0.1, rushed 0.5.

**REPORT:** Kieran Ryan (Norwood) by a goal umpire for allegedly striking Martin Clifton (South).  
**UMPIRES:** Craig Doddridge, Jeff Jeans.

## Alberton Oval

**PORT** 8.3 12.5 16.7 22.12 (144)  
**West** 1.2 1.6 4.10 5.14 (44)

**BEST — PORT:** S. Williams, Ginever, Malakellis, McKay, McLeod, Delaney, Hodges, Borlase, Chalmers. **WEST:** Symes, Ravesi, Hamilton.

**SCORERS — PORT:** Hodges, McLeod 4.3, Borlase 3.1, D. Smith 3.0, Malakellis 2.1, Ginever 2.0, Williams 1.1, Hull, Poole, Chalmers 1.0, rushed 0.3. **WEST:** Symes, Woosnam 1.3, Mellor, Andriske 1.1, Watkins 1.0, Hocking 0.3, Barrett, Hamilton 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**INJURIES — PORT:** D. Smith (concussion), D. Wakelin (collarbone). **WEST:** J. Andriske (leg), P. Morris (back, withdrew from starting line-up).

**UMPIRES:** Ron Bettridge and Richard Williams.

## SANFL ladder

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
EAGLES	15	12	3	0	1851	1364	57.57	24
CENTRAL	15	11	4	0	1739	1244	58.30	22
PORT	15	8	7	0	1673	1396	54.51	16
NORWOOD	16	8	8	0	1469	1480	49.81	16
SOUTH	15	7	8	0	1417	1607	46.86	14
North	15	6	9	0	1465	1641	47.17	12
West	15	6	9	0	1303	1577	45.24	12
Glenelg	15	6	9	0	1351	1702	44.25	12
Sturt	15	4	11	0	1407	1664	45.82	8
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## SA goalkickers

	Games	Rd 17	Total
S. Hodges (Port)	15	4	62
A. Richardson (Central)	15	7	61
A. Taylor (Eagles)	14	0	53
S. Simister (West)	15	0	52
C. Prime (Norwood)	16	1	47
R. Handley (Central)	15	4	35
D. Fleming (Norwood)	16	0	32
R. Rosenboom (North)	13	2	32
D. Squire (North)	15	4	32
J. Arnol (Sturt)	14	2	31
S. Phillipou (Eagles)	12	0	30
M. Tylor (Port)	15	0	30

## SA draw

**ROUND 18 — Saturday:** South v Central (Adelaide Oval), North v Glenelg (Prospect), Eagles v West (Woodville). **Sunday:** Sturt v Port (Football Park). **Bye:** Norwood.

## SA crowds

Football Park	2377
Elizabeth Oval	3498
Norwood Oval	3969
Alberton Oval	5651
Total	15,495

## Sturt beats its Glenelg jinx

It's over... Sturt has broken the long drought against hoodoo side Glenelg.

The Blues made their Glenelg opponents look flat-footed on the way to a memorable 17.23 (125) to 12.14 (86) victory at Football Park yesterday.

Sturt had lost its previous 17 clashes with the Bays, a losing streak extending back to 1986.

But the floodgates were opened in the final term yesterday as the Blues, in a total team effort, came from behind to kick 7.5 (twice hitting the post) to a pathetic 0.4. The loss almost certainly has put an end to any hope Glenelg may have had of contesting the finals.

Glenelg now has lost six games on the trot. Sturt hit back after losing its previous nine this year.

It wasn't a great game to watch but its saving grace was the fact scores were close for the most part, except for that barnstorming final term by the Blues.

"There was much more desire there," said Sturt coach Haydn Bunton.

"With our year going by we needed to show more commitment.

"The (winning) margin should have been greater for the effort we put in — we didn't convert a lot of simple opportunities."

Glenelg coach Mark Williams had more to worry about.

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"That was the worst game I have ever seen in my life," he said.

"We had a couple of 10 minute bursts... but Sturt had thousands of shots for goal and missed, which kept us in it.

"We kept turning the ball over all over the ground.

"It was shocking.

"At the moment we are the chopping block and I'm sure each team looks forward to playing us.

"I know it's a cliché but we have to get back to the basics."

Sturt ran well all day and, given very little pressure from Glenelg, was allowed time to use the ball exceptionally well — especially moving toward intelligent forward Stuart Wigney — who accumulated seven kicks, nine marks, three handballs and two goals in the final term alone.

The Blues also had a field day with their running players picking up possessions at will.

Neither side seemed that concerned with manning up, which made for a free-for-all attack on the footy, one that suited the Blues sufficiently for them to score a convincing, morale-boosting triumph.

Sturt	Kicks				Marks				Handballs				Frees				Scores		Hit	Lacks
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	F	A	G	B	F	B		
K.ROBERTS-THOMSON	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.ARNOL	1	4	2	5	12	1	3	1	2	7	0	2	0	2	4	0	2	2	6	0
J.STAGG	4	4	3	3	14	3	1	1	3	8	3	1	1	3	8	0	1	2	3	0
J.VINEY	0	2	1	2	5	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0
S.WIGNEY	1	4	3	7	15	0	2	1	9	12	1	1	0	3	5	1	1	4	2	0
C.WILLIAMS	4	5	3	5	17	4	4	1	5	14	4	5	2	4	15	1	0	1	2	0
C.GRAY	4	2	3	3	12	2	0	1	1	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0
J.BROOKS	4	4	4	7	19	3	2	4	3	12	3	4	2	2	11	1	3	2	3	0
D.OBST	2	4	3	3	12	1	1	1	1	4	0	2	2	2	6	0	0	0	1	0
A.UNDERWOOD	2	4	1	3	10	2	1	1	1	5	3	1	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	1
B.LENNON	3	1	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	2	2	3	2	3	10	1	3	0	1	1
A.JOHNS	4	7	3	7	21	2	1	0	3	6	1	2	0	2	5	1	1	1	0	0
J.BASTIAN	3	2	2	1	8	2	0	0	1	3	1	2	2	3	8	2	1	0	0	0
C.THREDGOLD	1	3	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
B.BEECROFT	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
B.LIENERT	2	3	1	1	7	1	3	1	0	5	3	3	0	2	8	3	0	1	1	24
J.RICHTER	4	3	5	5	17	5	0	1	2	8	5	2	2	3	12	2	1	1	0	1
S.SUTHERLAND	6	4	6	6	22	4	2	2	1	9	4	0	2	1	7	3	1	1	0	4
J.MAY	0	3	0	4	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	2
D.KITSCHKE	1	0	3	1	5	1	0	3	0	4	0	3	1	0	4	0	1	1	2	9
TOTALS	47	59	46	68	220	33	21	20	34	108	32	36	17	32	117	18	19	17	23	35

Glenelg	Kicks				Marks				Handballs				Frees				Scores		Hit	Lacks
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	F	A	G	B	F	B		
D.MANSELL	2	0	6	2	10	2	0	0	2	4	7	1	2	2	12	1	1	0	1	0
B.SMITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
J.WEST	4	4	2	5	15	2	2	3	4	11	0	0	1	0	1	4	2	4	4	0
S.HELE	3	5	4	7	19	1	0	2	4	7	2	0	1	1	4	2	0	0	0	0
A.BARTLETT	2	5	3	5	15	1	0	2	3	6	1	2	1	0	4	1	4	1	0	2
M.BARTON	0	1	6	0	7	1	1	2	1	5	3	1	3	3	10	1	1	1	1	0
J.SYMONDS	6	2	3	4	15	2	2	2	0	6	0	2	6	0	8	0	3	4	2	0
D.BAILEY	1	2	3	2	8	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	4	5	11	1	0	0	0	0
B.DEANE	4	4	1	1	10	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	3
M.VISKA	0	4	1	3	8	0	2	0	1	3	0	3	2	1	6	2	3	0	0	2
P.HAMILTON	2	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
S.MCDONALD	1	2	3	3	9	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
G.REUBENICHT	1	3	1	0	5	1	0	1	0	2	1	3	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
B.ROEHRICH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
P.BERBAKOV	4	4	2	0	10	0	1	2	0	3	1	1	1	2	5	3	0	0	0	0
S.MCCULLY	1	3	0	2	6	0	3	0	0	3	1	1	1	2	6	0	2	0	0	22
P.MCGUINNESS	4	5	6	1	16	1	2	4	2	9	4	1	4	2	11	0	1	0	2	0
N.CHIGWIDEN	7	3	5	6	21	3	1	1	2	7	6	1	2	3	12	0	0	2	1	0
S.ANGOVE	0	0	5	3	8	0	0	3	3	6	0	0	4	3	7	0	1	0	0	0
C.MCRAE	8	1	0	1	10	3	1	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	3	0
TOTALS	50	48	52	45	195	20	18	23	22	83	33	20	35	27	115	19	18	12	14	24

## Reserves

**GLENELG** 4.4 16.6 21.8 25.11 (161)  
**Sturt** 6.2 8.3 14.7 19.11 (125)

**BEST — GLENELG:** Flower, Gibbs, Rowett, Caldwell, B. Wilkinson, D. McNamara. **STURT:** Taylor, M. Stagg, Trimboli, Copeland, Brennan, Schultz.

**GOALS — GLENELG:** Gibbs 9, Caldwell 6, Flower, McNamara 2, Boyle, Nicholas, B. Wilkinson, Dittmar, Exelby, Carberry. **STURT:** Ahchee 4, Packer, M. Stagg 3, Trimboli, Smart 2, Salisbury, Copeland, Betts, Cunningham, Watts.