

# Battling Tigers roar back into five

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Glenelg yesterday moved into the top five, re-enforcing its claim to being a genuine finals contender.

After losing six games in a row to slip to eighth, it followed last week's downing of North Adelaide with a reasonably convincing 16.22 to 12.19 win against Norwood at Glenelg Oval.

A powerhouse third term gave the Tigers the winning edge when they produced superior finishing and a better system going into attack to pile on 7.2 to 2.9. It was a dramatic turnaround from the first half when Glenelg had been erratic close to goal.

But with a reliable target to shoot at in seven-goal Dean Caldwell, Glenelg always held the upper hand. It did so with a feast of runners who consistently were at the fall of the ball and did a lot of damage to Norwood in and around the packs.

Phil McGuinness, Craig McRae, Matthew Liptak (who also booted three goals) and skipper Nick Chigwidden were relentless and constructive while Stewart McCully gave them good service in ruck.

The 27-point win was a just reward for Glenelg's persistence. The Tigers battled on without form half-back Paul Hamilton, who was concussed late in the first term.

Hamilton and Norwood's Nathan Bassett collided heavily as both attempted to mark. Hamilton landed heavily and was attended to on the ground for five minutes before he was removed on a stretcher and then taken to hospital by ambulance.

The accident left Glenelg with a short half-back line, but what Dean Bailey, Mark Viska and Greg Whittlesea lacked in height they made up for with their resolute approach.

Caldow, who kicked nine goals last weekend, was again a constant threat and Liptak's class and experience shone through.

Norwood struggled for goals, although Anthony Pierri (4.5) and Chris Prime (2.2) showed in patches what they are capable of.

But Norwood coach Neil Craig had good reason to be upset at the result. "We were totally outplayed in all areas, including our individual and team discipline," he said.

Norwood's fate may well rest on how it responds in the next couple of weeks, with tough assignments against Central (Football Park) and Port (The Parade).



■ Dropped Crow Matthew Liptak signs autographs after Glenelg's victory

## SANFL SCOREBOARD

### Football Park

**EAGLES** 4.5 9.8 16.15 21.16 (142)  
**South** 1.2 7.3 8.6 11.9 (75)

**BEST - EAGLES:** Kennedy, Rogers, Payze, S. Phillipou, Taylor, Niemann, Spehr, S. Sziller. **SOUTH:** Bromilow, Powell, Heath, Wittman, Bone, Groom.  
**SCORERS - EAGLES:** Phillipou 5.4, Schache 5.1, Morphet, M. Hannam 2.2, Payze 2.0, Taylor 1.3, S. Sziller, Walker 1.1, Camporeale, Rogers 1.0, Niemann 0.1, rushed 0.1. **SOUTH:** Bromilow 3.1, Stoekel, Groom 2.1, Lamb 1.1, Heath, Powell, McGuinness 1.0, Bone, Keogh, Wheaton 0.1, rushed 0.2  
**UMPIRES:** Greg Inge, Jeff Jeanes

### Glenelg Oval

**GLENELG** 3.6 5.16 12.18 16.22 (118)  
**Norwood** 3.3 5.6 7.15 12.19 (91)

**BEST - GLENELG:** McGuinness, Caldwell, McRae, Liptak, McCully, Bailey, Chigwidden. **NORWOOD:** D'Antiochia, Hart, Davey, Patterson, Pierri.  
**SCORERS - GLENELG:** Caldwell 7.6, Liptak 3.0, McGuinness 1.4, West 1.3, Bartlett 1.2, McRae 1.1, Deane, Chigwidden 1.0, Mansell, Barton 0.2, Symonds 0.1, rushed 0.1. **NORWOOD:** Pierri 4.5, Prime 2.2, Patterson, Fleming, Hart 1.1, Davey, Pitt, Bowman 1.0, Irvin 0.2, Bassett, Cowham, J. Robran, McIntosh 0.1, rushed 0.3.  
**INJURIES - GLENELG:** Hamilton (concussion). **NORWOOD:** Millar (replaced in originally named side, hamstring), J. Robran (hamstring).  
**UMPIRES:** Michael Abbott, Bradley Webber.

### SANFL ladder

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
EAGLES	17	14	3	0	2093	1491	58.40	28
CENTRAL	17	12	5	0	1931	1443	57.23	24
PORT	17	10	7	0	1982	1576	55.71	20
NORWOOD	17	8	9	0	1560	1598	49.40	16
GLENELG	17	8	9	0	1586	1882	45.73	16
West	17	7	10	0	1506	1763	46.07	14
South	17	7	10	0	1565	1857	45.73	14
North*	16	6	10	0	1554	1758	46.92	12
Sturt	17	4	13	0	1589	1998	44.30	8

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### Alberton Oval

**PORT** 7.2 12.2 16.4 20.6 (126)  
**Central** 0.0 3.7 7.8 12.12 (84)

**BEST - PORT:** Williams, Borlase, Carter, Malakellis, R. Smith, Hull, McKay, Poole, Pedler. **CENTRAL:** Coffee, Luhrs, Stevens.

**SCORERS - PORT:** Hodges 5.1, McLeod 4.0, Malakellis 3.1, Ginever 2.0, Pedler, D. Smith 1.1, Williams, R. Smith, Borlase, Hull 1.0, McKay 0.1, rushed 0.1. **CENTRAL:** Richardson 4.3, Cotton 2.1, Cook 1.3, Girdham, Stevens, Windsor, Macgowan, Arnold 1.0, Reimers, Roberson, Healy 0.1, rushed 0.2.  
**UMPIRES:** Ron Bettridge, Andrew Vickers.

### Richmond Oval

**WEST** 4.3 10.6 12.9 23.13 (151)  
**Sturt** 2.3 5.4 11.8 13.8 (86)

**BEST - WEST:** Mellor, Loving, Symes, Hamilton, Porter, Ravasi, Simister. **STURT:** Brooks, Gray, Richter, Thredgold, Lienert, Viney.

**SCORERS - WEST:** Mellor 6.0, Simister 4.2, Woosnam 3.3, Barrett 3.0, Symes 2.4, Edwards 1.0, Andriske 1.0, Hamilton 1.0, Pope 1.0, Morris 1.0, Ravasi 0.1, rushed 0.3. **STURT:** Brooks 6.1, Viney 3.1, Arrol 2.0, Richter 1.1, Kitschke 1.0, Underwood 0.1, Johns 0.1, rushed 0.3.  
**UMPIRES:** Troy Burton, Richard Williams.

### SA goalkickers

	Games	Rd 19	Total
S. Hodges (Port)	17	5	75
A. Richardson (Central)	17	4	67
S. Simister (West)	17	4	59
A. Taylor (Eagles)	16	1	55
C. Prime (Norwood)	17	2	49
R. Handley (Central)	16	0	40
R. Rosenboom (North)	14	0	39
S. Phillipou (Eagles)	14	5	36
J. Arrol (Sturt)	16	2	36
D. Fleming (Norwood)	17	1	33
D. Squire (North)	16	0	33

### SA crowds

Football Park	3137
Glenelg Oval	4271
Alberton Oval	8127
Richmond Oval	2027
Total	17,562

Glenelg	Kicks				Hballs	Frees	Scores	Hit last	last				
	1	2	3	4									
D. MANSELL	3	3	1	2	9	0	5	2	3	0	2	0	1
D. CALDOW	4	4	3	5	16	11	1	0	0	7	6	0	0
J. WEST	3	3	0	1	7	7	2	1	2	1	3	0	0
C. MCRAE	4	1	4	4	13	3	12	1	0	1	1	1	3
A. BARTLETT	4	2	2	1	9	2	3	4	3	1	2	1	1
M. BARTON	1	4	2	1	8	3	5	0	0	0	2	0	2
J. SYMONDS	4	2	0	0	6	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
D. BAILEY	2	2	4	4	12	1	8	4	2	0	0	0	2
S. HELE	3	4	3	4	14	5	9	2	1	0	0	0	1
M. VISKA	1	1	2	2	6	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
P. BERBAKOV	1	2	1	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. LIPTAK	4	0	7	3	14	5	14	3	4	3	0	0	3
G. REUBENICHT	0	3	3	2	8	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	2
H. STUART	3	1	1	1	6	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
P. HAMILTON	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
S. MCCULLY	1	0	1	3	5	3	8	2	1	0	0	23	0
P. MCGUINNESS	4	10	5	6	25	1	9	1	0	1	4	0	1
N. CHIGWIDDEN	0	3	3	1	7	1	15	1	1	1	0	0	4
B. DEANE	0	0	7	2	9	2	6	1	0	1	0	0	2
G. WHITTLESEA	1	4	2	0	7	2	9	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>

Norwood	Kicks				Hballs	Frees	Scores	Hit last	last				
	1	2	3	4									
D. FLEMING	4	3	2	2	11	3	2	4	1	1	1	4	0
C. PRIME	1	4	1	3	9	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	0
T. DAVEY	3	3	2	2	10	2	8	1	1	1	0	0	1
K. RUSSELL	6	7	1	2	16	3	9	2	0	0	0	0	0
C. BALME	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0
N. IRVIN	1	1	3	4	9	5	4	1	1	0	2	0	1
D. HART	4	4	4	5	17	3	10	1	2	1	1	0	1
G. MACINTOSH	3	3	3	4	13	0	12	2	2	0	1	0	0
S. COWHAM	3	4	0	1	8	2	6	0	2	0	1	0	0
S. BURNS	2	1	3	2	8	0	8	1	1	0	0	0	4
J. ROBRAN	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	1
N. BASSETT	1	2	1	1	5	1	4	0	1	0	1	1	0
J. D'ANTIOCHIA	3	3	5	1	12	3	9	2	2	0	0	0	6
K. RYAN	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
L. BOWMAN	2	1	6	1	10	5	1	1	4	1	0	0	1
M. PRIMUS	1	0	2	0	3	2	5	2	2	0	0	16	1
S. PITT	1	2	0	2	5	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
S. PATTERSON	3	5	0	5	13	3	6	0	1	1	1	0	0
B. DOLAN	0	0	5	4	9	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	1
A. PIERRI	1	1	4	5	11	9	2	0	0	4	5	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>