

Woosnam ups ante for Blues

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The Table

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
PORT*	16	12	3	1	1631	1308	55.50	25
CENTRAL	16	12	4	0	1663	1310	55.94	24
EAGLES#	16	11	5	0	1479	1153	56.19	22
WEST	16	10	6	0	1754	1569	52.78	20
NORWOOD	17	10	7	0	1511	1423	51.50	20
Sturt	17	8	9	0	1675	1442	53.74	16
South#	16	5	11	0	1586	1738	47.71	10
Glenelg	17	3	13	1	1147	1780	39.19	7
North	17	2	15	0	1401	2124	39.74	4

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West v North

Richmond Oval

	1.4	6.7	9.10	18.14	(122)
NORTH					
West	4.3	8.7	13.9	15.9	(99)

BEST — North: Younie, Cook, Hargraves, Ladhams, Newberry, Jamar, Gluschenko, Fowden. **West:** Hollands, E. Richardson, Cassisi, A. Richardson, Twomey, Dempsey, Rutten.

SCORERS — North: Hargraves 6.4, Younie, Cook 2.2, Casey 2.0, Bamford 1.4, Fowden, Jamar 1.1, Leal, Gluschenko, Newberry 1.0, Cornelius 0.1. **West:** A. Richardson 7.1, Hahn 1.2, E. Richardson, Cassisi 1.1, Barrett, Myles, Godden, Hollands, Twomey 1.0, Howard 0.2, Hooper 0.1.

UMPIRES — D. Joyce, T. Pfeiffer, S. Przibilla.

CROWD — 1541.



Norwood v Central

Norwood Oval

	2.1	9.4	13.9	18.11	(119)
CENTRAL					
Norwood	1.3	4.5	5.8	10.13	(73)

BEST — Central: Thomas, McKinnon, D. Stevens, Hay, Haraida, D. Hicks, Arnold, Geister, Healy. **Norwood:** Robran, Cunningham, Harvey, B. James, Direen, Jolly, Hobby.

SCORERS — Central: Ford, Graham, Lockwood 3.0, M. Stevens 2.2, C. Gowans 2.0, D. Stevens 1.3, J. Gowans 1.1, Healy, McKinnon, Scoullar 1.0, Slade 0.2, Thomas, Arnold, 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Norwood:** S. Bassett 3.2, Clements 2.0, Cunningham, Cotton, Robran 1.1, Bartemucci, Yerbury 1.0, Borlace, K. McLean 0.2, P. James, Harvey 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES — Norwood: Dawes (calf) replaced in selected side by Harvey, Robran (leg).

UMPIRES — D. Ryan, T. Dey, C. Rowston.



Sturt v Glenelg

Unley Oval

	4.3	9.5	14.6	17.10	(112)
STURT					
Glenelg	2.2	4.4	9.4	13.7	(85)

BEST — Sturt: Woosnam, Sheedy, Threadgold, Whiteman, Weatherald, White. **Glenelg:** Golding, Burke, Bode, Cornes, Venables, Logan.

SCORERS — Sturt: White 4.2, Lennon, Squire, Klun 2.1, Chambers, Sheedy 2.0, Burton, Woosnam 1.0, Curtis, Geddes 0.1, rushed: 0.3. **Glenelg:** Logan 3.1, McEntee 2.1, Cornes, Burke 2.0, Venables, Shir 1.1, Vlatko, McKenzie 1.0, Howard, Maher 0.1, rushed: 0.1.

INJURIES — Sturt: Maloney (concussion). **Glenelg:** Smith (mild concussion).

UMPIRES — T. Slaven, R. Williams, G. Symons.

CROWD — 2737.

SANFL Reserves

STURT 15.15 (105) drew with GLENELG 15.15 (105). **BEST** — Sturt: Norden, Wood, Kearney, Thomas. **Glenelg:** Woods, Higgins, Winstanley, Polley, Ruffles. **GOALS** — Sturt: Roberts-Thompson 4, Wicks 3, Loechel, Thomas, Lavender 2, A. Burton, Norden. **Glenelg:** Woods 4, Higgins 3, Nicholas, Crosby 2, Moore, Hams, Pollard, Hollitt.

SANFL Under 19

GLENELG 26.6 (162) d STURT 4.7 (31). **BEST** — Glenelg: D. Yeomans, Slotegraff, Braun, Hunt, Bradshaw, Neal. **Sturt:** Adamson, Deegan, Edwards, Pietsch, Gates. **GOALS** — Glenelg: D. Yeomans 9, Beaton 3, Herren, Bell 2, Bradshaw, Ajelis, Slotegraff, Merritt, P. Yeomans, Jenner, Hunt, Ciampa, Hissey, Wishart. **Sturt:** McPherson 2, Gould, May.

SANFL Under 17

GLENELG 30.21 (201) d STURT 2.4 (16). **BEST** — Glenelg: Rothe, Richardson, Kruger, Reeves, Farrier, Brown, White. **Sturt:** Richardson, Wagnitz, Wild, Smith. **GOALS** — Glenelg: Brown, Carey, M. Reavill, Reeves 4, Hunyadi, Kruger, D. Reavill, J. Richardson 2, Bodger, Farrier, Mather, Potts, M. Richardson, Wood. **Sturt:** M. Baldock, Francis.

Sturt 17.10 (112)

Glenelg 13.7 (85)

STURT — led by Dean Woosnam continuing a superb season — never relinquished control, but played a “relaxed” game, failing to kill off tenacious Glenelg at Unley Oval yesterday.

Sturt — taller, slicker and better overhead — was able to answer every Tiger attack to maintain a steady lead, but the hungry, increasingly consistent Bays always hit back before the home side greeted the final siren a 27-point winner, 17.10 (112) to 13.7 (85).

The Blues waited more than 15 minutes for their opening goal, courtesy of Brant Chambers, but kicked on from there with a rousing end to the quarter — a sign of things to come.

Glenelg opened the second term like a lightning bolt, with irrepressible Sam Logan having a hand in two goals in the first two minutes. Logan first roved a marking contest to score himself then laid a crushing tackle on Matthew Powell to allow Phil McKenzie to swoop in and score another.

A rushed behind levelled the scores, but that was the end of the Tigers' run.

The Blues allowed them only a solitary behind for the rest of the term while piling on 5.2 to take a handy five-goal lead into the main break.

Glenelg coach Brenton Honor said that second-quarter lapse cost the Bays any chance of stealing the match.

“In the wash-up it cost us the game,” Honor said of the 21-minute scoring void. “We have been managing to sustain our intensity for longer periods and today all but that 20 minutes was around the mark.

“We were five goals down (at half

time) and it's a long way back from there, but to their credit the players got us back in the game.”

In perfect conditions the standard of play was high and any lapses were severely punished, but beyond that it was Sturt's marking strength in attack and Andrew Whiteman's outstanding job on Logan that separated the sides.

Between them Stephen White (formidable with 10 marks), Julian Burton and Chambers took more than 20 marks for seven goals, while Lucas Ottens, Brad Smith and Cameron Venables collectively claimed only one mark in the scoring zone.

Logan still managed three goals, but he had to battle for every possession, Whiteman effectively negating his explosive leading style.

Sturt coach Phil Carman was thrilled with the first half effort to break away to a 55-point lead by halfway through the third term, but was disappointed his players allowed Glenelg to claw to within 22 points early in the final term.

“The first half was very, very good, but when we got nine goals up it was fairly obvious a number of them (Sturt players) relaxed and did not work as they should have,” Carman said.

Woosnam worked tirelessly, collecting 16 kicks, while Chris Threadgold and Seamus Maloney showed flair out of defence, linking with Jade Sheedy, Adam Klun and Tim Weatherald in the Blues sharpest runs down the centre.

But Matthew Golding — the backbone of Glenelg's game — was clearly best afield, picking up 24 disposals and 12 marks on the ball and in defence.

The Goals

	P	R18	Total
A. Richardson (W)	11	-	62
D. Hargraves (NA)	16	2	59
C. Kluzek (Eag)	14	2	47
S. White (St)	14	6	39
S. Hahn (W)	14	-	35
J. Burton (ST)	15	1	28
R. Neill (Nwd)	12	-	27
B. Lockwood (CD)	11	10	27
C. Sampson (Sth)	16	-	25

Week ahead

ROUND 20 — **Saturday:** South v Norwood (Noarlunga Oval), Central v Sturt (Elizabeth Oval). **Sunday:** Glenelg v Eagles (Glenelg Oval), Port v West (Alberton). **Bye:** North.

Reserves ladder

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
CENTRAL	16	15	1	0	1864	960	66.01	30
EAGLES#	16	14	2	0	1660	716	69.87	28
GLENELG	17	9	7	1	1692	1443	53.97	19
NORWOOD	17	9	8	0	1364	1473	48.08	18
Sturt	17	7	9	1	1510	1525	49.75	15
Port*	16	7	9	0	1615	1483	52.13	14
West	16	7	9	0	1398	1595	46.71	14
North	17	5	12	0	1270	1805	41.30	10
South#	16	0	16	0	739	2112	25.92	0

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U19 ladder

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
EAGLES	17	16	1	0	2142	829	72.10	32
GLENELG	17	13	4	0	1794	1224	59.44	26
PORT*	16	11	5	0	1546	1239	55.51	22
WEST	16	10	5	1	1604	1149	58.26	21
South	17	8	8	1	1509	1415	51.61	17
Central	16	7	9	0	1332	1430	48.23	14
Sturt	17	3	13	1	999	2072	32.53	7
North	17	3	14	0	962	1960	32.92	6
Norwood	17	2	14	1	955	1525	38.51	5

* Bye.

U17 ladder

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
NORWOOD	17	15	2	0	1989	988	66.81	30
EAGLES	17	13	4	0	1827	989	64.88	26
WEST	16	12	4	0	1779	1110	61.58	24
GLENELG	17	10	7	0	1661	1209	57.87	20
North	17	10	7	0	1452	1324	52.31	20
Central	16	8	8	0	1748	1323	56.92	16
Port*	16	4	12	0	1006	1976	33.74	8
Sturt	17	2	15	0	818	2320	26.07	4
South	17	1	16	0	938	1979	32.16	2

* Bye.