

## West puts finals push on display

### SANFL results

#### Sturt v Norwood

Adelaide — Friday

<b>NORWOOD</b>	3.1	8.2	11.5	12.9	(81)
<b>Sturt</b>	3.1	5.6	5.9	8.10	(58)

**BEST — Norwood:** Direen, James, Bown, Thiessen, Dawes, Bartemucci, Borlace, Wilson, Massie. **Sturt:** Sheedy, Nelson, Cooper, Reilly, Curtis, Campbell.

**SCORERS — Norwood:** Cotton 3.2, McEntee, Hewitt 2.1, Yerbury 2.0, Morton, Carslake 1.1, Thiessen 1.0, rushed 0.3. **Sturt:** White 3.0, Campbell 2.1, Nelson, Chambers 1.2, Cooper 1.1, Weatherald 0.2, Squire, Feast 0.1.

**INJURIES — Norwood:** Pitt (hamstring) withdrew from selected squad, Hewitt (broken jaw), Harvey (sprained ankle), Wilson (jarred knee), Borlace (stitches above eye), James (stitches above eye). **Sturt:** Atkinson (knee) and Roberts (strained abductor) withdrew from selected squad, Feast (cut head), Cooper (cut cheek), Howman (cut above eye).

**UMPIRES —** R. Williams, G. Symons, S. Przibilla.  
**CROWD —** 7872.

#### West v Glenelg

Richmond Oval

<b>WEST</b>	5.6	10.8	12.10	18.14	(122)
<b>Glenelg</b>	1.3	5.3	8.4	11.6	(72)

**BEST — West:** Backwell, Chubb, Myles, Norman, Taylor, S. Munn, Lowther, O'Callaghan. **Glenelg:** Baldwin, Smith, Nicholas, Moore, Irvin, Koster, Byrne.

**SCORERS — West:** A. Richardson 4.0, O'Callaghan 3.1, Howard 2.2, Myles 2.1, Backwell, Donaldson 1.2, Lowther, Schuback 1.1, Norman, Marsh, Twomey 1.0, Piasente 0.2, E. Richardson 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Glenelg:** Baldwin 4.3, Irvin, J. Viatko, Lokan 1.1, Smith, Handby, Maher, Cook 1.0.

**INJURIES — West:** Howard (gash to calf).  
**UMPIRES —** A. Meade, C. Doddridge, M. Avon.  
**CROWD —** 1233.

#### Port v Eagles

Alberton Oval

<b>EAGLES</b>	2.4	3.5	5.7	8.9	(57)
<b>Port</b>	1.2	5.2	6.6	7.7	(49)

**BEST — Eagles:** Cicolella, McLoughlan, Hall, Mathews, Colville, Allison, Shirley. **Port:** Steed, Lyle, Robertson, Ebert, Ackland, Fiegert.

**SCORERS — Eagles:** Chapman 2.0, Hentschel, Allison 1.1, Skipworth, Fiacchi, McLoughlan, Cicolella 1.0, Niemann, Jeffries, Colville, Hall, Shirley, Bock 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Port:** Ashley, Carter 2.0, Clayton, Burdett, Lokan 1.0, Steed 0.2, Ebert, Ackland, Wilson, O'Connor 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**INJURIES —** Nil.  
**UMPIRES —** G. Standley, K. Chambers, R. Fox.  
**CROWD —** 1941.

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
<b>CENTRAL</b>	16	14	2	2008	1094	64.73	28
<b>NORWOOD</b>	16	14	2	1726	1248	58.04	28
<b>STURT</b>	16	13	3	1635	1118	59.39	26
<b>EAGLES</b>	16	8	8	1332	1216	52.28	16
<b>WEST</b>	16	7	9	1462	1569	48.23	14
Port	16	5	11	1195	1357	46.83	10
North	15	4	11	1170	1728	40.37	8
South	16	4	12	1101	1632	40.29	8
Glenelg	15	2	13	1057	1724	38.01	4

### SANFL goals

	P	R17	Total
D. Hargraves (NA)	14	2	42
B. Chambers (S)	15	3	40
J. Cotton (N)	11	3	34
B. Atkinson (S)	15	2	33
C. Gowans (CD)	15	2	33
J. Gowans (CD)	14	0	30
D. Stevens (CD)	13	3	30
A. Richardson (WA)	9	4	29
M. Baldwin (G)	14	0	26
D. Healy (CD)	14	0	26

### SANFL week ahead

**ROUND 19 — Friday, 7.40pm:** Port v Sturt (Adelaide Oval). **Saturday, 2.20pm:** South v West (Adelaide Oval), Norwood v North (Norwood Oval), Glenelg v Central (Glenelg Oval). **Bye:** Eagles.

West 18.14 (122)

Glenelg 11.6 (72)

WEST Adelaide confirmed its intention of playing in the finals with a 50-point belting of lowly-placed Glenelg in a lacklustre but important clash in blustery conditions at Richmond Oval yesterday.

The fifth-placed Bloods eased two wins clear on the ladder from Port Adelaide, which lost to the Eagles. But West could hardly be content with its alarming lack of sustained focus.

Smooth and cohesive against a strong wind in the first term, West looked confident but then came a transformation. Leading by 33 points after kicking two goals in the opening five minutes of the second term, West suddenly slipped back into the wayward, sloppy habits that have nobbled it for a decade.

Gone was the direct passage to Adam Richardson (4.0), who led hard and straight when that was being respected by team-mates Ed Richardson and versatile Dion Myles (2.1) who offered a strong-running option at half-forward.

Instead of attacking down the corridor to those power-points, West started running

wide. Then, sloppy skills appeared, allowing Glenelg's battlers enough second chances to cause problems.

The Tigers revelled as West repeatedly missed targets, over-ran routine gathers and spilt marks. Glenelg kicked 4.0 to West 3.2 for the remainder of the second term and was shaded by just three points in the middle quarters even though it had ball-handling problems of its own.

Were it not for West's eye-catching 11-minute patch of crisp, direct football to start the last term, it would have been a hollow victory.

West lost drive when dangerous Dean Howard (17 disposals, two tackles and 2.2) came off just before half-time with a bad gash to his left calf.

The Power took wingman Dom Cassisi before the game and Ben Hollands (work commitments) did not play but Brett Backwell (19 disposals, five tackles) took over and Chris Chubb shone in his first game for a month. If West can stay focused longer it will be a worthy finalist.

"We've got to get blokes to stick to the plan and kick it where it's supposed to go," coach Ian Borchard said.

- Doug Robertson

### reserves

**GLENELG 22.11 (143) d West 12.12 (84).** **BEST — Glenelg:** Willett, Winstanley, Woods, Milne, Golding, Smyth, N. Bell, Richardson. **West:** Cronish, Thomas, Wozniak, Hahn, Schammer, Stattery. **GOALS — Glenelg:** Woods 5, Golding 4, Willett 3, Smyth 2, N. Bell, Winstanley, Maher, Kuhlmann, Tasborski, Krueger, Yeomans, B. Bell. **West:** Hahn, Thomas, Fisher 2, Cotter, Brody, D. Munn, Kaester, Matinovski, Nicholls.

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
<b>CENTRAL</b>	16	13	3	0	1595	908	63.72	26
<b>PORT</b>	16	11	5	0	1531	1136	57.41	22
<b>STURT</b>	16	10	6	0	1561	1178	56.99	20
<b>NORWOOD</b>	16	9	7	0	1497	1126	57.07	18
<b>EAGLES</b>	16	8	8	0	1228	1052	53.86	16
Glenelg	15	8	7	0	1296	1290	50.12	16
West	16	6	10	0	1414	1776	44.33	12
South	16	3	13	0	1040	1885	35.56	6
North	15	3	12	0	875	1686	34.17	6

### under 19

**WEST 9.11 (65) d Glenelg 8.14 (62).** **BEST — West:** Slattery, Glover, Mitchell, Olds, Horan, Lyon, McDonald. **Glenelg:** Hare, Farmer, Rothe, J. Smith, Nardelli, Bailey, Pitman. **GOALS — West:** Glover 3, Chadwick 2, Slattery, Horan, McCabe, Eagleton. **Glenelg:** Evans, Gillings 2, Pannach, Kenneally, N. Smith, Nardelli.

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
<b>WEST</b>	16	12	3	1	1641	1060	60.76	25
<b>GLENELG</b>	15	11	4	0	1289	941	57.80	22
<b>PORT</b>	16	11	5	0	1547	1175	56.83	22
<b>SOUTH</b>	16	11	5	0	1436	1136	55.83	22
Eagles	16	7	8	1	1018	1111	47.82	15
Norwood	15	6	9	0	1132	1080	51.18	12
North	15	5	10	0	1074	1291	45.41	10
Central	16	5	11	0	1022	1603	38.93	10
Sturt	15	1	14	0	815	1577	34.07	2

### under 17

**GLENELG 9.10 (64) d West 5.9 (39).** **BEST — Glenelg:** Block, White, D. Reavill, Barge, Richardson, Wright, M. Reavill. **West:** Sara, O'Connor, Bayliss, Nesbitt, Russell, Burnside. **GOALS — Glenelg:** D. Reavill 6, Anderson, Hunyadi, Barge. **West:** Boughen 3, Horsley, Way.

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
<b>WEST</b>	16	15	1	0	1924	793	70.81	30
<b>GLENELG</b>	15	12	3	0	1496	904	62.33	24
<b>EAGLES</b>	16	9	7	0	1250	1156	51.95	18
<b>CENTRAL</b>	16	9	7	0	1240	1418	46.65	18
North	15	7	8	0	1163	1150	50.28	14
South	16	5	11	0	1250	1499	45.47	10
Norwood	15	5	10	0	1002	1440	41.03	10
Port	16	4	12	0	1061	1519	41.12	8
Sturt	15	4	11	0	1001	1508	39.90	8