### SATURDAY

EAGLES 7.2 10.5 15.8 20.12 (132)PORT ADELAIDE 2.4 5.8 8.10 11.12

BEST - Eagles: Powell, P. Fiacchi, McKenzie, Watts, Stevens, Passador, O'Hara. Port: llett, Funcke, J. Clayton, Waterhouse. SCORERS - Eagles: Passador 4.2, Powell 3.2, Watts 3.1, Symmons 2.0, Stokes, Cicolella, King 1.1, Inkster, Darzanos, Treeby, P Fiacchi, Rugolo 1.0, rushed 0.4. Port: Waterhouse 4.2, Davis, llett, Cockatoo-Collins, Matthews 1.1, AhChee, Biacsi, Brown 1.0, Elstone 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES - Eagles: Bock (Crows), replaced in selected side

UMPIRES - T. Dey, P. Williams, G. Fila.

CROWD - 3132 at Alberton Oval.

**SOUTH ADELAIDE** 3.2 3.4 4.10 10.11 (71)WEST ADELAIDE 0.2 3.7 6.7 (43)

BEST - South: Tuckey, Kenna, Handby, Hall, Van Berlo. West: Hamblin, Plasente, Vanderloo, Howard, Dragecevic.

SCORERS - South: Hall 4.2, Tuckey 2.2, Davis 2.1, Warren 1.2, Kenna 1.1, Davey, King, Fleming 0.1. West: Champion Howard 1.2, Glover, Ezard, Lewis 1.0, Dragecevic, Porplyzia. Wiggins, Plasente 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - West: Chubb (concussion). UMPIRES - A. Meade, T. Pfeiffer, S. Hay. CROWD - 1409 at Noarlunga Oval.

**QUENELG** 9.2 (104)NORTH ADELAIDE 2.3 (94) 7.8 14.10

BEST - Glenelg: Fisher, Moore, Duldig, Neely, Cuplitt, Mitchell, Bode, Mules. North: Ivens, D. White, Wakelin, Grocke. SCORERS - Glenelg: Duldig 7.1, Mitchell 5.1, Bode 2.0, M. Reavill, Butcher 1.0, Moore 0.2, Fisher 0.1, rushed 0.3. North: D. White 6.1, Ladhams 3.2, Gill, Jeffries 1.1, Hargraves, M. Campbell, Gum 1.0, Wintle 0.2, Cook, Gilham 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - North: Hargraves (hamstring), B. White (knock to head). Glenelg: Smith (knee)

UMPIRES - S. Mackie, R. Williams, D. Woodcock. CROWD - 3115 at Prospect Oval.

NORWOOD 4.1 10.3 13.9 14.12 STURT 5.0 9.5 9.6 11.9

BEST - Norwood: Borlace, Bown, Bailey, McKinnon, Massie, Vassal, Vlatko. Sturt: Bowen, Whiteman, Thomson, Weatherald, Squire.

SCORERS - Norwood: Vlatko 4.1, McKinnon 3.3, Neill 2.1, Massie 2.0, Hill, Bown 1.1, Bartemucci 1.0, Bailey, Clements, Pfeiffer 0.1, rushed 0.2. Sturt: Chambers 2.1, Coad 2.0, Jarjoura 1.2, Colreavy, Klun, Sheedy, Whiteman, Thomson, Pearce 1.0, Bevendge, Cooper, Begley 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES - Norwood: Massie (elbow). Sturt: Colreavy (shoulder). REPORT - Norwood: Neill, by umpire Joyce for allegedly

tripping Cooper (Sturt) in the third quarter. UMPIRES - T. Philp, D. Kowal, D. Joyce. CROWD - 4041 at Unley Oval.

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	F	Α	Pc	Pts
Eagles	7	5	2	829	621	57.2	10
South	7	5	2	784	655	54.5	10
Sturt	7	5	2	693	643	51.8	10
North	7	4	3	692	563	55.1	8
Central	6	3	3	592	536	52.5	6
Port	7	3	. 4	632	654	49.1	6
Glenelg	7	3	4	698	776	47.4	6
Norwood	7	2	5	566	741	43.3	4
West	7	1	6	499	795	38.7	2

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

		Rd 8	Total
B. Warren	(South)	1.2	27.13
D. Schell	(Central)		23.13
D. Hargraves	(North)	1.0	20.16
T. Inkster	(Fagles)	1.0	20.11

### DRAW

STATE GAME - Saturday: Victoria v South Australia at Port Melbourne's TEAC Oval from 12.40pm.

### RESERVES

Sturt 14.17 (101) d Norwood 8.11 (59), Port 22.21 (153). d Eagles 5.8 (38), North 18.14 (122) d Glenelg 10.10 (70), South 15.12 (102) d West 12.10 (82). Ladder: North, Glenelg, South 10, Norwood 8, Port, West, Central, Eagles Sturt 2.

### SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Leaders - 9: Scott Borlace (Norwood), Adam Fisher (Glenelg). 8: Jeremy Clayton (Port). Luke Powell (Eagles). 7: Stephen Kenna (South). 6: Mathew Stokes (Eagles). Jade Sheedy (Sturt). 5: Nick Gill (North), Quinton Graham (Central), Ben Moore (Glenelg), Peter Fiacchi (Eagles).

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## We took eye off the ball

By ZAC MILBANK

NORTH Adelaide coach Andrew Jarman has labelled his side "embarrassing" and admitted it took "its eye off the ball" in the wake of the upset 10-point loss to Glenelg at Prospect on Saturday.

Coming off two spirited victories against last year's grand finalists, Central District and Woodville-West Torrens, the Roosters were expected to win.

Instead, the 21 who turned up to play in front of their home crowd were a shadow of the group who performed so admirably in

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the previous fortnight.

"We were very, very disappointing and embarrassing and we as a group would like to apologise to our supporters," Jarman said. "As a group we've got to become mentally stronger and not take all the pats on the back. No doubt we as a group got ahead of ourselves and slightly took our eye off the ball but please understand this takes nothing away from Glenelg. They deserved their win."

Tenacious was the adjective which described the visitors' attitude as their talent-laden midfield, bolstered by the appearance of Matthew Bode, got plenty of reward for their effort.

Twin targets Matthew Duldig (7.1) and David Mitchell (5.1) were outstanding but coach Peter Simmons still knows there is plenty to work on evidenced by yet another fourth-quarter fadeout.

"I think we're a long way away from being a good side but the signs are there," Simmons said. "All the good sides have two key forwards the opposition has to worry about.

"Then you hope you can pick up another 10 goals from your midfielders and small forwards - that's what good sides do."

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# Tigers bounce back

### Duldig in fine touch

Zac Milbank

GLENELG'S fierce attack on the ball and its most efficient looking forward structure in a decade propelled it to a character-building 10-point victory against North Adelaide at Prospect yesterday.

Desperate to topple a team inside the top five, Glenelg transferred that determination onto the field from the first bounce.

The Tigers hit the ball harder than the Roosters who, according to coach Andrew Jarman, weren't mentally ready to play.

"We were as hard and as tough as any side going around or who you could remember back to," Glenelg coach Peter Simmons said of his men who laid 44 tackles to North's 34 for the match.

"That's the way we have to play footy - get the opposition and put them under the pump and force them to make the wrong decisions."

Importantly, the area of Glenelg's game which for so long has been its achilles heel the forward structure – was almost flawless. Focal points Matthew Duldig and David Mitchell (5.1) put on a classic display of fine marking, leading and accurate kicking for goal in weather more suited to dour defenders.

Often maligned for his solid body shape and inaccurate kicking for goal, Duldig proved why the club is being patient with his development, booting 7.1 from his eight kicks - a marked improvement on the 5.5 he yielded against Norwood in the previous round.

"Duld's always works harder than most on the training track and he gets lambasted for his body shape and that he needs to work a bit harder," Simmons said.

"After today's effort it's full

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Ivens, D. White, Wakelin, Grocke.

9.2 15.4 16.8 GOALS

Duldig 7, Mitchell 5, Bode 2, M. Reavill, Butcher 1

### BEST

Fisher, Moore, Duldig, Neely, Cuplitt, Mitchell, Bode, Mules.

### INJURIES

NORTH: Hargraves (hamstring), B. White (knock to head). GLENELG: Smith (knee).

S. Mackle, R. Williams, D. Woodcock.



SURROUNDED: North Adelaide's Brett White (No. 14) rushes to assist a Rooster teammate. Picture: Sarah Reed

credit to him to work so hard."

Making Duldig's performance even more impressive was that he did it all on a player of quality in North's State defender Jason Roe, who has rarely had his colours lowered in 2005.

"Jason Roe is the best backman running around in the competition," Andrew Jarman said. "Maybe the Heuskes retirement took a bit out of him during the week. I know Jason was very upset and he played like that.

"But full credit to the Glenelg Football Club. Take nothing away from them. Duldig and Mitchell were very, very good and full credit to their midfielders."

Once again led by Adam Fisher, whose ability to get in and under in the slippery conditions was eye-catching, the Tiger midfield was more desperate in the first three terms. Billy Neely and Heath Culpitt's desperation mixed well with Matthew Bode's class, while Ben Moore again played a captain's game.

But the win was soured somewhat by a poor fourth quarter for the third consecutive week - the Tigers blowing a commanding 44-point lead at the final change to allow the hosts to get within two goals.

However, the improvement from the Roosters made little difference to Jarman.

"I'm trying to understand as a coach why we couldn't play with that sort of intensity in the last quarter for the previous three," he said.