

SANFL DETAILS



SATURDAY

CENTRAL	4.4	6.8	12.11	16.14	(110)
SOUTH	3.2	4.4	6.6	7.9	(51)

**BEST - Central:** C. Gowans, Symes, Schell, Callinan, J. Gowans, Switala, Grima. **South:** Kenna, Clarke, Mackay, Thewlis.

**SCORERS - Central:** Callinan 3.2, Cowan 3.0 Slattery 2.2, C. Gowans 2.1, Westhoff 1.2, Giles, Musolino 1.1, Symes, Ware, Slade 1.0, Lawry 0.4, Cochrane 0.1. **South:** Warren 2.1, Twomey 2.0, Kenna, Hunter, Carlile 1.0, Wright 0.2, Thewlis, McGlone, Handby 0.1, rushed 0.3.

**INJURIES - Central:** Currie (corked thigh), withdrew from selected side. **South:** Hateley (calf), withdrew from selected side, Mackay (hamstring).

**UMPIRES -** S. Mackie, R. Williams, C. Bowen.  
**CROWD -** 2499 at Hamra Homes Oval.

YESTERDAY

STURT	4.0	8.8	12.8	17.8	(110)
GLENELG	6.2	8.4	10.5	13.6	(84)

**BEST - Sturt:** Darling, Chaplin, Weatherald, Crane, Chambers, Sheedy, Evans. **Glenelg:** Hinge, Moore, Fisher, Kane, Panozzo.

**SCORERS - Sturt:** Chambers 6.0, Darling 3.0, Evans 2.1, Weatherald, Button 1.2, Crane, Gum 1.1, Whiteman, Hardy 1.0, Thomson 0.1. **Glenelg:** Duldig 4.0, Moore 2.1, Smith 1.2, Sellar, McConnell 1.1, Fisher, Ruwoldt, Hinge, Graham 1.0, Murphy 0.1.

**UMPIRES -** C. Rowston, T. Philp, G. Fila.  
**CROWD -** 3689 at Unley Oval.

PORT	6.1	8.6	15.10	18.14	(122)
EAGLES	2.2	6.8	7.10	10.10	(70)

**BEST - Port:** Summerton, Waterhouse, Biacsi, AhChee, Meiklejohn, Jarjoura, LeCras. **Eagles:** P. Fiacchi, Duncan, Klun, McKenzie, Jarrad.

**SCORERS - Port:** Waterhouse 7.2, Jarjoura 4.0, LeCras 3.0, Miller 1.2, J. Clayton, Summerton 1.1, Slattery 1.0, Jenner 0.2, Biacsi, DePasquale 0.1, rushed 0.4. **Eagles:** Jarrad 2.1, McKenzie 1.1, Powell, Cicolella, Rugolo, Fairclough, Lindsay, Rimington, Passador 1.0, Fitzgerald 0.3, Cooper, Dabrowski, Grocke, Treeby 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**INJURIES - Eagles:** Hall (ankle), withdrew from selected squad, Rugolo (broken nose).

**UMPIRES -** T. Dey, C. Doddridge, D. Joyce.  
**CROWD -** 3837 at Woodville Oval.

NORTH	6.3	10.5	13.12	19.16	(130)
WEST	2.0	4.4	5.6	8.10	(58)

**BEST - North:** Motlop, Allan, Ladhams, Bamford, Younie, Ryswyk, McIntyre, Howard. **West:** Vanderloo, Hollands, Hitchins, McCormick.

**SCORERS - North:** Ladhams 4.4, Alleway 3.3, Younie 3.2, Howard 3.0, Weatherley 2.0, Sporn, Motlop 1.1, Allan, McIntyre 1.0, Ryswyk 0.3, Martin 0.1, rushed 0.1. **West:** Cupido 3.3, Jericho, Dragicevic 1.1, Gray, Vanderloo, Willits 1.0, Ezard 0.2, Donaldson, McCormick 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**INJURIES - North:** Hart (calf), withdrew from selected squad, Motlop (eye). **West:** Piasente (knee), withdrew from selected squad.

**UMPIRES -** C. Carey, T. Pfeiffer, S. Hay.  
**CROWD -** 3050 at Prospect Oval.

DRAW

**ROUND THREE - Saturday April 21:** Glenelg v West (Challenge Recruitment Oval, 2.15pm). **Sunday:** Port v Sturt (Alberton Oval, 2pm), South v Norwood (Hickinbotham Oval, 2pm). **Bye:** Central, Eagles, North.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
Central	2	2	-	-	216	115	65.3	4
Port	2	2	-	-	261	180	59.2	4
Sturt	2	2	-	-	193	158	55.0	4
North	2	1	1	-	194	164	54.2	2
Eagles	2	1	1	-	233	199	54.0	2
Norwood	1	-	1	-	110	139	44.2	0
Glenelg	1	-	1	-	84	110	43.3	0
West	2	-	2	-	132	213	38.3	0
South	2	-	2	-	128	273	31.9	0

LEADING GOALKICKERS

		Rd2	Total
B. Chambers	(Sturt)	6.0	14.4
M. Passador	(Eagles)	1.0	9.1
C. Waterhouse	(Port)	7.2	7.2
B. LeCras	(Port)	3.0	6.0

RESERVES

Sturt	3.2	5.2	8.2	15.5	(95)
Glenelg	3.4	4.6	7.9	9.12	(66)

**BEST - Sturt:** Gregory, Eckermann, Jaensch, Nurse, Jarvis, Keller. **Glenelg:** Boak, Block, Lewis, Sugars, Plant, O'Grady.

**GOALS - Sturt:** Miles, Paley, Johncock 3, Fitzgerald, Hurse 2, Keller, Rischbieth. **Glenelg:** Plant 3, Sugars 2, Bradley, Day, Sutherland, O'Grady.

North	7.4	12.7	18.13	23.17	(155)
West	1.0	4.3	4.6	10.6	(66)

Eagles	3.5	3.6	7.11	9.14	(68)
Port	2.0	6.3	6.6	9.9	(63)

**Ladder:** Central, Sturt 4, Norwood, North, Eagles, South 2, Port, Glenelg, West 0.

UNDER-19

Glenelg 15.9 (99) d Sturt 10.12 (72), West 12.15 (87) d North 12.13 (85), Central 12.15 (87) d South 10.9 (69), Port 29.12 (186) d Eagles 6.6 (42). **Ladder:** Port 4, Glenelg, Central, North, West, Sturt, South 2, Norwood, Eagles 0.

UNDER-17

Central 13.4 (82) d South 10.17 (77), Glenelg 15.5 (95) d Sturt 13.16 (94), Eagles 17.17 (119) d Port 17.13 (115), North 22.11 (143) d West 8.17 (65). **Ladder:** North, Eagles 4, Port, Sturt, Glenelg, Central 2, Norwood, South, West 0.

# Ricky's new Blues show real character

## WARREN PARTLAND

IT WAS not just the fact Sturt ended the 2006 season with seven successive losses but more so the manner in which the club folded without fight which caused fans most pain.

The best way to describe the sad state of affairs would be poor discipline and work ethic, lack of enthusiasm and a total absence of spirit.

Yesterday Sturt overpowered a disappointing Glenelg by 26 points at Unley Oval to claim its second victory to open the season.

And what was most evident was its outstanding discipline and work ethic, obvious enthusiasm and tremendous team spirit.

New coach Rick Macgowan, who has offset limited recruiting with a demanding physical pre-season, has installed renewed passion in the club.

"It was the hardest pre-season I have been involved in," Macgowan said. "It was an important win last week (against West Adelaide) to reward the players for that hard work over the past five months.

"To back it up again with a win is a credit to these guys. They could have been happy with the first win and just drifted along - but they backed it up. This team is

good enough to compete against the best. You can fluke one win but to win two in a row is testimony to the character of these guys."

After being challenged by a determined Sturt early, Glenelg took the high ground in the first quarter with its attack, led by Matthew Duldig, putting the Blues' defence under enormous pressure.

The move of Troy Chaplin to deep in defence for Sturt had a huge influence on the outcome but Glenelg was its own worst enemy.

Jeff Smith and James Sellar missed easy goals in the second quarter while after half-time Glenelg's skills and decision making was abysmal.

Sturt hunted in packs, created turnovers with desperate tackling and ensured teammates had support.

Poor discipline became a concern for the Tigers, a fact highlighted midway through the last term immediately after Justin McConnell goaled to cut the margin to just 15 points. When McConnell infringed off the ball, Sturt took the free kick from the centre of the ground.

Brant Chambers was then awarded a free kick 50m from goal before Paul Sherwood gave away a 50m penalty. Goal Chambers and game Sturt.

## STURT

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/og	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
EVANS	13	7	2	0	2	2	1	0	0
CHAMBERS	10	6	0	3	1	6	0	2	0
BUTTON	10	8	6	0	1	1	2	0	0
CHAPLIN	12	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
COAD	9	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
THOMSON	12	5	7	0	1	0	1	0	3
GUM	11	0	9	0	0	1	1	0	3
SHEEDY	13	3	6	1	3	0	0	0	1
DARLING	18	4	8	3	3	3	0	1	4
O'KEEFE	8	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
McLEAY	5	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
WHITEMAN	4	0	4	2	3	1	0	0	5
WARK	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMITH	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	3
HARDY	6	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	2
DeLUCA	1	2	7	0	4	0	0	13	0
NELSON	6	5	10	0	2	0	0	0	5
WEATHERALD	19	6	10	1	1	1	2	0	1
FEAST	3	4	8	2	1	0	0	9	0
CRANE	11	2	8	1	0	1	1	0	5
BRATTON	4	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	1
Totals	181	72	112	19	28	17	8	25	33

## GLENELG

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/og	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
KIRK	4	3	2	1	2	0	0	11	1
DULDIG	4	4	2	0	0	4	0	0	2
LALLY	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
KANE	13	8	6	0	2	0	0	0	1
SMITH	8	5	4	3	1	1	2	5	2
GRAHAM	3	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
MURPHY	4	2	10	0	0	0	1	0	1
FISHER	15	6	8	3	1	1	0	0	2
MOORE	19	7	4	2	2	2	1	0	1
McCONNELL	7	3	5	1	0	1	1	0	1
KIRKBY	7	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
MULES	5	1	8	0	1	0	0	0	3
RUDOLPH	8	3	10	3	0	0	0	0	1
SHERWOOD	7	5	4	3	1	0	0	0	1
PANOZZO	19	10	9	1	1	0	0	0	1
CRANSTON	3	1	12	3	1	0	0	6	2
ALLEN	9	3	6	3	3	0	0	0	5
WILLOUGHBY	9	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
SELLAR	5	4	3	0	1	1	1	4	0
RUWOLDT	6	3	6	0	1	1	0	0	2
HINGE	8	3	9	1	2	1	0	0	2
Totals	165	81	118	28	19	13	6	26	28