

# Late surge puts

# Tigers on top

## SANFL DETAILS

### SATURDAY

CENTRAL	1.3	8.4	11.4	14.5	(89)
STURT	4.0	6.0	8.3	11.7	(73)

**BEST - Central:** Thomas, J. Gowans, O'Hara, McCabe, O'Sullivan, Schell, Ware. **Sturt:** Wicks, McGlone, Chambers, Farmer, Gum.

**SCORERS - Central:** McCabe 3.0, O'Sullivan 2.1, Williams, Dutschke 2.0, M. Westhoff 1.2, C. Gowans 1.1, O'Hara, J. Gowans, Ware 1.0, Switala 0.1. **Sturt:** Chambers 4.3, Gum 2.1, Coad 1.1, Crane, Thring, Perrie, Wicks 1.0, Deluca 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**INJURIES - Central:** Callinan (cut eye). **Sturt:** Whiteman (back), replaced by Reilly in selected squad.

**UMPIRES - T. Medlin, C. Bowen, T. Pfeiffer.**  
**CROWD - 4653 at Hamra Homes Oval.**

### YESTERDAY

GLENELG	2.2	5.5	6.11	11.14	(80)
NORWOOD	3.0	5.4	8.6	9.7	(61)

**BEST - Glenelg:** Allen, Bode, Panozzo, Murphy, Cranston, Fisher. **Norwood:** Gallagher, Doyle, Aish, Weatherald, Littler, Trotter.

**SCORERS - Glenelg:** Duldig 3.0, Bode 2.1, Ruwoldt, Backwell 1.1, Willoughby, Grima, Kirkby, Lally 1.0, Hinge 0.2, Panozzo, Murphy, Fisher, Allen, Block 0.1, rushed 0.4. **Norwood:** Bartemucci 2.0, Phillips, Cockshell, Walker 1.1, Trotter, Weatherald, Rowe, Donohue 1.0, Gallagher 0.1, rushed 0.3.

**INJURIES - Norwood:** Zorzi (calf), Jackman (back), Speight (ankle), withdrew from selected squad.

**UMPIRES - C. Carey, T. Dey, R. Williams.**  
**CROWD - 3968 at Challenge Recruitment Oval.**

NORTH	7.5	10.8	12.10	15.11	(101)
WEST	2.3	2.6	4.8	4.11	(35)

**BEST - North:** Allan, Archard, Ward, Thiele, R. Ebert, Younie, Gallman. **West:** Webb, Bailey, Cupido, Gathercole, McCormick.

**SCORERS - North:** Younie 2.2, Dodman, Pfeiffer, Stewart 2.1, Thiele 2.0, O'Brien, B. White, Stribling 1.1, Archard, Alleyway 1.0, Grose, Wintle 0.1, rushed 0.1. **West:** Gathercole, Willits 1.1, Morris, Ezard 1.0, Cupido 0.3, Webb, Hutchins 0.2, Donaldson, McCormick 0.1.

**REPORTS - North:** Ward, for allegedly striking Fisher in the third quarter by umpire Harvey. **West:** Willits, for allegedly kicking Millar in the third quarter by umpire Joyce.

**UMPIRES - R. Harvey, T. Philp, D. Joyce.**  
**CROWD - 1297 at Broadpectrum Oval.**

PORT	4.4	9.7	13.10	16.13	(109)
EAGLES	2.2	3.4	4.6	8.12	(60)

**BEST - Port:** Murray, Perkins, J. Clayton, Meiklejohn, Looby, Dolling, Summerton, Perry. **Eagles:** Petrenko, Broadbent, Grocke, Heir, Powell.

**SCORERS - Port:** J. Clayton 4.1, M. Clayton, Waterhouse 3.1, Perkins 3.0, Summerton 1.1, Murray, Hargraves 1.0, AhChoo 0.2, Dolling, Saunders, Meiklejohn, Clinch 0.1, rushed 0.3. **Eagles:** McGregor 2.2, Grocke 2.1, Passador 2.0, Rimington 1.1, Cicolella 1.0, Fitzgerald 0.2, Colville, Broadbent, Symmons, Salter 0.1, rushed 0.2.

**INJURIES - Port:** Krakouer (calf), replaced in selected side by Clinch. **Eagles:** Treeby (calf), withdrew from selected side, Passador (hamstring), Salter (knee), Jarrad (shoulder).

**UMPIRES - D. Woodcock, S. Hay, C. Rowston.**  
**CROWD - 3741 at Alberton Oval.**

### DRAW

Finals, week one - Sunday, September 14: Elimination final, Port v Norwood (Adelaide Oval, 12.10pm). Qualifying final, Sturt v Central (Adelaide Oval, 3.10pm).

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
Glenelg	20	16	4	-	1979	1463	57.5	32
Sturt	20	15	5	-	2064	1296	61.4	30
Central	20	14	6	-	1659	1525	52.1	28
Port	20	10	10	-	1692	1621	51.0	20
Norwood	20	9	10	1	1585	1692	48.3	19
Eagles	20	9	11	-	1771	1791	49.7	18
North	20	9	11	-	1761	1863	48.6	18
South	20	5	14	1	1282	1979	39.3	11
West	20	2	18	-	1218	1893	39.1	4

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

		Rd23	Total
B. Chambers	(Sturt)	4.3	97.51
D. Hargraves	(Port)	1.0	51.34
T. Grima	(Glenelg)	1.0	50.15
M. Passador	(Eagles)	2.0	49.17
T. Walker	(Norwood)	1.1	46.29

### RESERVES

Glenelg	5.0	6.1	12.6	17.11	(113)
Norwood	4.3	4.4	4.4	7.6	(48)

**Best - Glenelg:** Graham, Curnow, Day, Liebelt, Wallace, Guilhaus. **Norwood:** Schulz, Webber, Nitschke, Stopp, Culpitt, DeJongh.

**Goals - Glenelg:** Graham 3, McConnell, Sellar, Vallance 2, Adlington, Curnow, Fosdike, Grosser, Guilhaus, C. Kane, Sugars, Wallent. **Norwood:** McLean, DeJongh, Jenkin, Webber, Schulz, Fosdike, Skinner.

Eagles	2.4	10.7	11.7	17.8	(110)
Port Adelaide	4.3	5.5	9.10	9.16	(70)

**Best - Eagles:** Lee, Malinovski, Staple, Pavlich, Gogoly, P. Fiacchi, Schwarze. **Port:** Wait, Moody, Walker, Stanley, McInerney, Milera.

**Goals - Eagles:** Schwarze 5, Staple, Redden 4, Malinovski 2, Allmond, Goldsworthy. **Port:** Clinch 3, Shannon 2, Walker, Wait, Fitzgerald, Wilkey.

North Adelaide	7.4	10.5	15.7	19.9	(123)
West Adelaide	1.5	3.9	5.10	9.12	(66)

**Best - North:** Clisby, Dalvins, Baulderstone, Clarke, Stephens, McGahay, Starke. **West:** S. Blessing, Giles, Neaves, Plant, Wilson. **Goals - North:** O'Keefe, Campbell, Mallard 3, Sandland, D. Ebert 2, Clarke, Starke, Stephens, Wundke, Wooding, Dalvins. **West:** Nickolls 4, Luders 3, S. Blessing, Richter.

Sturt 15.13 (103) d Central 4.8 (32). **Premiership table:** Sturt 36, Glenelg 30, North 28, Eagles, Central 20, Port 18, Norwood 16, West 10, South 2.

### UNDER-19

Eagles 15.9 (99) d Port 9.10 (64), Sturt 26.17 (173) d Central 4.8 (32), West 19.20 (134) d North 9.4 (58), Glenelg 24.18 (162) d Norwood 5.7 (37). **Premiership table:** Eagles 30, Glenelg, Sturt 28, Port 26, Norwood 22, West 16, North 12, Central 10, South 6.

### UNDER-17

First semi-final: North 16.14 (110) d Glenelg 13.12 (90). Second semi-final: Port 15.8 (98) d Sturt 14.10 (94).



**LEADING THE RACE:** Glenelg's Angus Lally has the ball in his sights, chased by Taylor Walker, as the Bays snare top spot. **Picture: CALUM ROBERTSON**

## We really had to earn it, says Mickan

DOUG ROBERTSON

**G**LENELG claimed the SANFL minor

premiership and the crucial week's rest but it had to do it the hard way with a gut-wrenching 19-point win over a gritty if undermanned Norwood at Glenelg yesterday.

The Tigers led for the first minute then again at the main break with a goal after the siren but it was level with Norwood on 61 points apiece 20 minutes into a tough and rugged final quarter.

With sheer persistence and the luxury of two big-marking forwards, Glenelg squeezed out 3.1 in the final eight minutes while a spent Norwood failed to score in a red-hot contest where the lead changed hands four times and Norwood led by 18 points in the second term and twice by 12 points in the third.

For three quarters fifth-placed Norwood, which faces arch-rival Port Adelaide in Sunday's elimination final, had more disposals in each term (236 to 201) and the Redlegs led their opponents to the ball for most of the first half.

But Glenelg ripped the win from Norwood which put the Tigers (32 premiership points) two points clear of Sturt - which lost to third-placed

Central District on Saturday - with 16 wins from 20 minor-round matches and importantly Glenelg regained the spark and teamwork that's been missing at times recently.

Glenelg won four of its past seven matches but yesterday's was the first time the Tigers managed consecutive wins since July 12. It will rest while Central District and Sturt battle for the right to play Glenelg in the second semi-final in two weeks - a timely luxury coach Mark Mickan said.

"I thought (Norwood) controlled the game for probably the first quarter and a half," he said. "We were trying to put them under pressure but we had trouble doing it."

Glenelg began being first to the contest in at least a 50-50 split which resulted in a run of seven frees to two in heavy rain for 15 minutes after the main break. It ended the day with a 33-21 free-kick count but not all were hard won. But Glenelg saved its best for last and when the slumbering Tigers joined hard-nutted Ty Allen, Matthew Bode, Luke Panozzo and Adam Fisher, who were probably Glenelg's only four-quarter performers, it became a fair-dinkum contest.

"Our blokes were able to step up in hard-ball possessions," Mickan said.

"That was not a bad game

for us going into finals against quality opposition. We had to really earn that (win)."

Norwood debuted Matt Fuller but it was disadvantaged going in without key defenders Brett Zorzi (calf) and Nick Jackman (back) and midfielder Ben Speight (ankle), ruled out before the first bounce.

But it was not short on heart with Stephen Doyle (22 hit-outs) dominant and James Gallagher (27 disposals), Tim Weatherald (22), Brendan Littler (20) and David Trotter (24, with 13 in the second quarter) clearing the ball from the centre with regular monotony in the first half. Now the focus swings to Port.

"We're proud of that performance but, equally, we're disappointed at being led to the ball in the last quarter," coach Trevor Hill said. "We've said for two weeks we didn't want to limp into the finals and I thought (yesterday) we commanded a bit of respect."

Tellingly Norwood, which experimented with goalkickers Jesse Aish and Jamie Vlatko in defence, dictated play for long periods but lacked punch in attack with one multiple goalscorer, Matt Bartemucci (2.0). Norwood has seven first-choice players coming back but it can't win a final by kicking just nine goals.

## CLAYTON SNARES PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Central District v Sturt	Allan (North), 15: Adam Fisher, Ty Allen
Paul Thomas (Central District) . . . . . 3	(Glenelg), 13: James Boyd (South), 12:
James Gowans (Central District) . . . . . 2	Luke Crane (Eagle), James Gallagher
Daniel Wicks (Sturt) . . . . . 1	(Norwood), 10: Trevor Cranston
<b>Glenelg v Norwood</b>	(Glenelg), 9: Brett Backwell (Glenelg),
James Gallagher (Norwood) . . . . . 3	Nick Duigan, James Gallagher, David
Ty Allen (Glenelg) . . . . . 2	Trotter (Norwood), Luke Powell, Luke
Stephen Doyle (Norwood) . . . . . 1	Jarrad (Woodville-West Torrens), Ian
Port Adelaide v Woodville-West Torrens	Perrie (Sturt), 8: Adam Cockshell
Brad Murray (Port Adelaide) . . . . . 3	(Norwood), Tom Holmes (Glenelg),
Justin Perkins (Port Adelaide) . . . . . 2	Daniel Elstone (Port), Damian Cupido
Jeremy Clayton (Port Adelaide) . . . . . 1	(West), Rhys Archard (North), 7: Leigh
<b>North Adelaide v West Adelaide</b>	Treeby (Eagles), Ian Callinan, Ryan
James Allan (North Adelaide) . . . . . 3	Williams (Central), Scott McGlone (Sturt),
Rhys Archard (North Adelaide) . . . . . 2	Mark Dolling (Port), 6: Tristan Gum, Brant
Daniel Ward (North Adelaide) . . . . . 1	Chambers (Sturt), Clint Alleyway, Chris
<b>Final votes - 18:</b> Jeremy Clayton (Port),	Ladhams, Rhys Archard (North), Matthew
17: Jade Sheedy (Sturt), Mark McKenzie	Slade, Scott Dutschke (Central), Bryce
(Eagles), Paul Thomas (Central), James	Campbell (Norwood), Brad Murray (Port).



### GLENELG

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/og	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
DULDIG	5	3	2	1	1	3	0	0	1
GRIMA	8	7	5	2	2	1	0	0	2
BODE	10	2	10	1	0	2	1	0	1
BLOCK	8	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	2
KIRKBY	8	6	2	2	0	1	0	1	2
RUWOLDT	8	3	1	2	1	1	1	0	0
HOLMES	12	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	1
BACKWELL	14	4	3	2	0	1	1	0	1
B. KANE	5	1	10	2	2	0	0	0	1
MULES	7	3	10	3	1	0	0	0	1
SHERWOOD	5	4	2	1	2	0	0	1	2
PANOZZO	15	8	13	2	1	0	1	0	3
MURPHY	13	9	8	4	0	0	1	0	3
RUDOLPH	9	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
HINGE	5	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	3
CRANSTON	2	1	10	1	3	0	0	11	1
ALLEN	10	1	8	2	3	0	1	0	4
FISHER	10	4	7	3	3	0	1	1	5
KIRK	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
LALLY	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
WILLOUGHBY	6	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	164	69	106	33	21	11	14	14	36



### NORWOOD

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/og	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
PHILLIPS	14	5	5	0	3	1	1	0	3
VLATKO	7	2	5	1	2	0	0	0	2
WALKER	11	6	6	1	3	1	1	1	2
CAMPBELL	8	5	2	1	4	0	0	0	5
COCKSHELL	5	3	1	2	0	1	1	0	2
DONOHUE	9	3	8	3	2	1	0	0	1
BARTEMUCCI	3	0	5	0	1	2	0	0	1
GALLAGHER	17	8	10	2	1	0	1	0	2
AISH	15	10	6	1	0	0	0	0	2
ALWAN	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
ROWE	7	3	2	2	2	1	0	4	1
DAWES	9	2	8	1	2	0	0	0	2
BOWN	11	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
FULLER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUOPOLO	3	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	3
DOYLE	4	2	2	1	2	0	0	22	1
TROTTER	17	5	7	1	2	1	0	0	1
WEATHERALD	12	5	10	3	2	1	0	0	1
TYRELL	3	4	3	1	0	0	0	3	2
LITTLER	14	6	6	0	3	0	0	0	4
MCDONNELL	3	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	177	79	97	21	33	9	7	30	40