

Panozzo leads the way for Bays

SANFL DETAILS



SATURDAY

STURT	5.2	10.7	17.8	20.11	(131)
PORT	2.1	3.5	7.8	10.3	(73)

BEST - Sturt: Crane, Gum, Coad, Sheedy, Evans, McGlone, Cubillo, Trengove. **Port:** Dolling, Shannon, Elstone, Perry, Summerton.

SCORERS - Sturt: Chambers 3.3, Johncock 3.1, Crane 3.0, Gum, Cubillo 2.1, Trengove, Vassal 2.0, Herring 1.2, Jaensch 1.1, Coad 1.0, Evans 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Port:** Perry 3.3, Milera 2.2, Harder 2.0, Dolling 1.1, Perkins, AhChee 1.0, Beard 0.2, Stoyanoff, Murray, McInerney 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - Sturt: Neilson (hamstring tightness). **Port:** Clayton (calf) withdrew from selected squad.

UMPIRES - R. Williams, T. Pfeiffer, C. Flier.

CROWD - 2338 at Alberton Oval.

NORWOOD	2.5	5.9	10.13	12.15	(87)
CENTRAL	0.1	4.4	8.9	11.15	(81)

BEST - Norwood: Walker, McGuinness, Massie, Weatherald, Gallagher, Jackman, Donohue. **Central:** Thomas, O'Sullivan, Cochrane, Jenner.

SCORERS - Norwood: Walker 5.3, Donohue 3.1, Rowe 2.1, Gallagher 1.1, Weatherald 1.0, Vlatko 0.2, Zorzi, Jackman, Stopp 0.1, rushed 0.4. **Central:** Callinan 2.4, Jenner, Nason 1.2, Goodrem, Sansbury, Giles 1.1, O'Sullivan, Spurr, C. Gowans, Scheff 1.0, Dutschke 0.1, rushed 0.3.

REPORT - Central: Hayes by umpire Woodcock for allegedly charging Phillips.

UMPIRES - D. Woodcock, J. Ralston, R. Harvey.

CROWD - 2204 at Coopers Stadium.

NORTH	7.3	11.6	20.7	24.10	(154)
PANTHERS	3.1	10.1	12.1	15.4	(94)

BEST - North: Allan, Archard, Sloane, Davis, Alleyway, Ryswyk, Craig. **Panthers:** Torney, Thewlis, Handby, Williams.

SCORERS - North: Alleyway 4.3, Younie 3.2, Allan 3.1, Ackland 2.1, Delvins, Thring, Ryswyk 2.0, Archard, Pfeiffer, Stewart 1.1, Sloane, Armstrong, O'Brien 1.0. **Panthers:** Thewlis 3.1, Cockshell 2.0, Warren 1.1, Lyons, Torney, Sandery, Farmer, Ryan, Handby, Cook, Caudle, Minns 1.0, Crate 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - North: O'Brien (concussion). **Panthers:** Lyons (shoulder).

REPORT - Panthers: Cockshell (rough conduct).

UMPIRES - T. Philp, T. Dey, C. Deboy.

CROWD - 1776 at Prospect Oval.

YESTERDAY

GLENELG	2.5	6.9	11.11	16.14	(110)
WEST	2.2	4.5	7.5	7.9	(51)

BEST - Glenelg: Panozzo, Fisher, Cranston, Allen, Kane, Backwell, Ruwoldt. **West:** Bailey, Ferguson, Ezard, Caire, Krakouer, Bricknell.

SCORERS - Glenelg: Ruwoldt 3.2, Backwell, Kirkby, Murphy, Willoughby 2.0, Hall, Adlington, Liebelt, Kane, Cranston 1.0, Fisher 0.3, Block, Button, Panozzo, Grima, Kellock 0.1, rushed 0.4. **West:** Martin 4.3, G. Rowe 1.1, Caruso, Anderson 1.0, Bailey, Silverlock, Langford 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - Glenelg: Meyer (ill), withdrew from selected side. **West:** Davies (leg), withdrew from selected side, S. Blesing (reserves).

UMPIRES - C. Rowston, G. Fila, C. Bowen.

CROWD - 2414 at City Mazda Stadium.

DRAW

Sunday, September 13: Elimination final: Woodville-West Torrens v North Adelaide (AAMI Stadium, 12.10pm). **Qualifying final:** Central District v Sturt (AAMI Stadium, 3.10pm).

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
Glenelg	20	17	2	1	1858	1471	55.8	35
Central	20	15	4	1	1974	1555	55.9	31
Sturt	20	14	6	-	1997	1351	59.6	28
Eagles	20	11	8	1	1739	1753	49.8	23
North	20	11	9	-	1704	1519	52.8	22
West	20	7	12	1	1416	1765	44.5	15
Norwood	20	7	13	-	1696	1786	48.7	14
Port	20	4	16	-	1650	2011	45.1	8
Panthers	20	2	18	-	1355	2178	38.3	4

RESERVES

GLENELG	6.5	12.9	17.14	25.22	(172)
WEST	1.2	4.6	8.6	9.7	(61)

BEST - Glenelg: Vallance, Fosdike, Duldig, O'Grady, Lally, Hill. **West:** Green, S. Blesing, Davis, R. Blesing, Schiller.

SCORERS - Glenelg: Duldig 5, Hill 4, Hitchcock 3, Couch, Day, Fosdike, Snook 2, Carey, Lally, McGregor, Sverdlhoff, Vallance. **West:** R. Blesing 2, Green, Fisher, Christie, Laurie, Schiller, Ribbons, Westhoff.

Central 13.6 (84) d Norwood 8.9 (57), North 18.10 (118) d Panthers 14.9 (93), Sturt 20.16 (136) d Port 11.10 (76). **Ladder:** Eagles, Sturt, Central 26, Glenelg 25, Port 24, North 20, West 16, Norwood 9, South 8.

UNDER-18

GLENELG	1.3	8.6	14.9	19.14	(128)
WEST	2.1	2.2	5.4	6.5	(41)

BEST - Glenelg: Pitt, Scott-Collings, Giddings, Tape, Francis, Cane. **West:** Heintze, Sukkel, Ward, Anderson, Kirk, Aitkin.

GOALS - Glenelg: Giddings 4, Trembath, Francis 3, Bennett 2, Noonan, Cane, Venning, Armfield, Howard, Fox, McIntyre. **West:** Ward 2, Sukkel, Smith, Wong, Barrett.

North 12.13 (85) d Panthers 6.7 (43), Port 13.13 (91) d Sturt 13.8 (86), Central 14.14 (98) d Norwood 8.6 (54). **Ladder:** Glenelg 36, Port 32, Sturt 26, West 22, Central, Eagles 18, Norwood 14, South 10, North 4.

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Sturt v Port Adelaide

Luke Crane (Sturt)	3
Tristan Gum (Sturt)	2
Michael Coad (Sturt)	1

Norwood v Central District

Paul Thomas (Central District)	3
Taylor Walker (Norwood)	2
Kieran McGuinness (Norwood)	1

North Adelaide v Panthers

James Allan (North Adelaide)	3
Rhys Archard (North Adelaide)	2
Jason Torney (Panthers)	1

Glenelg v West Adelaide

Luke Panozzo (Glenelg)	3
Adam Fisher (Glenelg)	2
Trevor Cranston (Glenelg)	1

LEADERS - 18: James Allan (North). **16:** Mark McKenzie (Eagles), Rhys Archard (North). **15:** James Ezard (West). **14:** Tristan Gum, Jade Sheedy (Sturt). **13:** Paul Thomas (Central), Adam Fisher, Trevor Cranston (Glenelg). **12:** Scott McGlone, (Sturt), Justin Cicolella (Eagles). **11:** Brad Murray (Port), Ian Callinan, Chad O'Sullivan (Central). **10:** Ben Kane (Glenelg), Matthew Wright (North).

Boss not totally happy

CANDICE KELLER

WITH little left to play for it would have been easy for Glenelg to concede and rest before the finals series.

Yet, the Tigers still took to yesterday's battle at City Mazda Stadium with finesse and intensity which carried them to a 59-point victory over the Bloods.

True, the game was not as explosive as it no doubt would have been were the Bays fighting for the minor premiership or if West had a chance to snatch a spot in the finals. But there were promising passages of play for both sides that will give them something to work on in the coming months.

For Glenelg, this is far more crucial in the scheme of the 2009 season.

Pressure from the home side kept Glenelg miffed in the opening term as did the expectation of good conversion in front of goal. Poor kicking - many from set shots about 40 metres out - has been an ongoing concern for the Bays and in this case, kept the Bloods in the hunt until about the 20-minute-mark of the third term.

However, it was clear Glenelg wanted to build its intensity and control over the game from quarter-time - a feat the team achieved, much to coach Mark Mickan's relief.

"We were fumbly early and West Adelaide were certainly at it. Once we got our ball handling a bit cleaner we were able to move the ball quicker and therefore score more easily," Mickan said.

Coming into the game with the minor premiership wrapped up, courtesy of a Central District loss at the hands of Norwood on Saturday, Mickan said it was crucial the team remained "mentally strong".

That is something the hard-working Luke Panozzo and Adam Fisher managed all

day as they attacked at the stoppages and got the ball moving quickly through the centre corridor.

"The most important thing was that we played well and that we put our processes in place and play with four quarters of intensity," Mickan said.

"We weren't totally happy with it. The first quarter, even though we won it by a few points, we were scratchy and missed easy goals and didn't apply the pressure we'd like to." The forward structure continued to plague the Tigers despite the return of star Todd Grima after six weeks on the sidelines with a broken wrist.

With 10 goalkickers for the afternoon, including one major score from diligent and dominant ruckman Trevor Cranston, it is clear the attacking arc is yet to become an area of confidence for the club.

Entry into the forward 50 is not an issue with the likes of Brett Backwell, Fisher and Ben Kane all feeding the ball in directly.

It was the opposite issue for West Adelaide, which uncovered yet another promising key position player in Matthew Martin, 19, but struggled to get the ball there cleanly.

Martin fired early for the Bloods with four majors but struggled thereafter to maintain intensity.

Bloods coach Andrew Collins said many of the club's younger players were yet to conquer physical and mental match fitness for four quarters but commended them for showing promise and initiative.

"We ask our young players to play a physical game. It's probably the hardest game to prepare for mentally too, the last game of the season."

Glenelg now has a week off to "freshen up" and will prepare for the second semi-final in a fortnight's time.



GLENELG

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/og	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
ADLINGTON	6	3	7	2	-	1	-	-	2
ALLEN	9	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	1
BACKWELL	11	4	10	-	-	2	-	-	2
BLOCK	11	4	2	-	-	-	1	1	1
BUTTON	10	9	5	-	1	-	1	10	2
CRANSTON	6	2	8	1	-	1	-	24	3
FISHER	15	11	12	-	-	-	3	-	5
GRIMA	4	4	6	1	3	-	1	4	1
HALL	10	3	5	-	2	1	-	-	1
KANE	14	8	14	-	-	1	-	-	3
KELLOCK	12	6	8	2	1	-	1	-	3
KIRK	8	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	1
KIRKBY	11	4	-	1	1	2	-	3	-
LIEBELT	3	3	4	-	2	1	-	-	1
MCCONNELL	3	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	2
MILLS	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
MULES	11	6	5	2	1	-	-	-	3
MURPHY	9	7	7	-	3	2	-	-	2
PANOZZO	21	8	13	-	1	-	1	-	2
RUWOLDT	12	1	4	2	-	3	2	-	2
WILLOUGHBY	15	5	3	1	1	2	-	-	3
Totals	203	96	138	12	16	16	14	44	41



WEST

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/og	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
ANDERSON	6	2	4	1	-	1	-	-	-
BAILEY	17	11	11	-	2	-	1	-	2
BEECH	8	4	8	1	-	-	-	-	-
BIRSS	3	2	7	1	3	-	-	-	1
BRICKNELL	10	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	2
CAIRE	11	2	10	2	-	-	-	-	-
CARUSO	10	4	8	-	-	1	-	-	5
EZARD	12	5	12	2	1	-	-	-	8
FERGUSON	5	5	13	2	-	-	-	-	-
FISHER	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
KRAKOUER	13	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
LANGFORD	8	3	5	-	2	-	1	-	-
LOBBE	4	1	5	1	-	-	-	19	5
MARTIN	8	6	3	1	-	4	3	-	1
MUNN	9	8	16	1	1	-	-	-	-
ROWE	13	5	6	1	1	1	1	1	2
ROWE	4	1	8	-	1	-	-	-	-
SILVERLOCK	11	9	7	-	-	-	1	-	2
THOMPSON	10	2	4	2	1	-	-	-	-
WEBB	3	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	5
WILLITS	3	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	4
Totals	169	85	153	16	12	7	9	29	28