

It's a good Friday for Massie's Tigers

SANFL DETAILS

THURSDAY

WEST	4.2	6.5	16.7	16.9	(105)
CENTRAL	4.1	7.5	10.6	13.12	(90)

BEST - West: Crouch, Beech, Laird, Caire, Fielke, Macreadie, Ezard. **Central:** Goodrem, Boyd, Guilhaus, O'Hara, Castree.

SCORERS - West: Beech 4.0, Silverlock, Webb 3.0, Ezard 2.1, Macreadie, Ferguson 1.1, Slattery, Bricknell 1.0, Anderson, Laird, Keough, Caire, Cassisi, Nelson 0.1. **Central:** Habel 3.0, Meulendyks 2.1, Obst, Hardy 2.0, Boyd, O'Hara, Hewitt, Hill 1.1, Castree 0.2, Collier, J. Schiller 0.1, rushed 0.3.

UMPIRES - M. Avon, S. Thompson, R. Hundertmark.
CROWD - 2971 at City Mazda Stadium.

NORWOOD	5.2	8.6	12.8	16.11	(107)
PORT	0.4	0.7	1.9	4.10	(34)

BEST - Norwood: Thomas, Persinos, Grigg, Donohue, Suckling, Georgiou, Zorzi. **Port:** Slattery, Kirkwood, Raikwasa, McKenzie, Hoskin.

SCORERS - Norwood: Persinos 4.1, Evans, Grigg, Dawe 2.1, Thomas 2.0, Murphy, Donohue 1.1, Wilson, Suckling 1.0, Warren 0.2, Pfeiffer 0.1, rushed 0.2. **Port:** Butcher 2.0, Gray 1.1, Nyskohus 1.0, Slattery 0.2, Summerton, Beard, Thurgood, Harder, Hoskin 0.1, rushed 0.2.

UMPIRES - C. Bowen, L. Haussen, C. Deboy.
CROWD - 7560 at Coopers Stadium.

GOOD FRIDAY

GLENELG	2.2	8.6	14.10	17.17	(119)
SOUTH	3.4	7.5	10.5	14.6	(90)

BEST - Glenelg: Pitt, Lyons, Logan, Kirkby, Lynch, Bradley. **South:** Liddle, Stribling, Wundke, McDonald, Gotch.

SCORERS - Glenelg: Kirkby 4.0, Trembath 3.2, Hooper 3.1, Hitchcock 2.2, Hender, Lynch 1.3, Allen 1.2, Logan 1.1, Pitt 1.0, McNeil, Lyons 0.1, rushed 0.1. **South:** Wundke 5.2, S. Snook 3.1, Rolfe 2.1, Liddle 2.0, Eddy, Cross 1.0, Stribling, McKernan 0.1.

INJURIES - South: Ah Chee (shoulder), Fields (concussion).

REPORT - Glenelg: Allen, for alleged striking, by umpire Ralston, 10 minutes into second quarter.

UMPIRES - J. Ralston, C. Flear, P. Lally.
CROWD - 4530 at Hickenbotham Oval.

SATURDAY

EAGLES	2.4	5.8	11.11	18.14	(122)
STURT	4.4	11.4	13.5	15.6	(96)

BEST - Eagles: Rowntree, Hall, Goldsworthy, Sumner, Parry, Ainger, Powell. **Sturt:** Riley, Vitkunas, Krause, Tambling, Evans, Kane, Graham.

SCORERS - Eagles: Ainger 4.2, Hall 2.2, Staple, Goldsworthy, Poole 2.1, Ellis-Yolmen, Carey 2.0, Grocke 1.1, Rowntree 1.0, Jarrad 0.2, Sumner 0.1, Day 0.1, rushed 0.2. **Sturt:** Vitkunas 4.0, Duldig, Krause 2.2, Coad 2.1, Greenslade, Hurley, Kane, Riley, Hunter 1.0, Kerridge 0.1.

UMPIRES - T. Dey, A. Crosby, M. Schramm.
CROWD - 3156 at Ervestra Park.

DRAW

ROUND 2 - Friday, April 5: Sturt v Port (Coopers Stadium, 7.10pm). **Saturday, April 6:** Eagles v West Adelaide (Maughan Thiem Hyundai Oval, 2.10pm), Glenelg v Norwood (Gliderol Stadium, 6.30pm), Central District v North Adelaide (Playford Alive Oval, 6.30pm). **Bye:** South Adelaide.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
Norwood	1	1	-	-	107	34	75.9	2
Glenelg	1	1	-	-	119	90	56.9	2
Eagles	1	1	-	-	122	96	55.5	2
West	1	1	-	-	105	90	53.8	2
Central	1	-	1	-	90	105	46.2	-

Sturt	1	-	1	-	96	122	44.6	-
South	1	-	1	-	90	119	43.1	-
Port	1	-	1	-	34	107	24.1	-

North had the round one bye.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

		Rd 1	Total
M. Wundke	(South)	5.2	5.2
A. Ainger	(Eagles)	4.2	4.2
P. Persinos	(Norwood)	4.1	4.1
J. Beech	(West)	4.0	4.0
R. Kirkby	(Glenelg)	4.0	4.0
Z. Vitkunas	(Sturt)	4.0	4.0

RESERVES

Sturt 18.10 (118) d Eagles 16.7 (103), West 15.13 (103) d Central 10.7 (67), Norwood 12.11 (83) d Port 10.6 (66), Glenelg 18.16 (124) d South 13.3 (81). **Ladder:** West, Glenelg, Norwood, Sturt 2, Eagles, Port, South, Central 0.

UNDER-18

West 28.19 (187) d Central 2.6 (18), Glenelg 17.7 (109) d South 7.7 (49), Eagles 16.7 (103) d Sturt 7.8 (50). **Ladder:** West, Glenelg, Eagles, Port 2, Norwood, Sturt, South, Central 0.

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

WEST v CENTRAL

Brad Crouch (West)	3
Jonathon Beech (West)	2
Trent Goodrem (Central)	1

NORWOOD v PORT

Matt Thomas (Norwood)	3
Peter Persinos (Norwood)	2
Mitchell Grigg (Norwood)	1

SOUTH v GLENELG

Craig Pitt (Glenelg)	3
Jarryd Lyons (Glenelg)	2
Tom Logan (Glenelg)	1

STURT v EAGLES

Aidan Riley (Sturt)	3
Angus Rowntree (Eagles)	2
Chris Hall (Eagles)	1

REECE HOMFRAY

GLENELG'S AFL-led midfield ruined South Adelaide's Good Friday footy party with a 29-point win to open the season at Noarlunga last night.

Jarryd Lyons, Tom Lynch and Tom Logan ran amok while key forward Ruory Kirkby tore the game open with a three-goal burst in 10 minutes in the third term.

But Glenelg's best player was 21-year-old Craig Pitt who, in just his 17th game, dominated across half-back, winning his one-on-one contests and thrusting the Tigers forward.

Coach Kris Massie described Pitt as "a real barometer" for the group and said when he was playing well, his team-mates grew in confidence around him.

Massie said having his AFL players available allowed him the luxury to play Pitt, Andrew Bradley and Hayden Jolly in defence, and Ty Allen and Andrew Hooper forward.

"It gives us more licence to have quality at either end of the ground," Massie said. "The main thing I spoke about was the ability of the group to come together because we've got a few recruits, a fair slice of AFL players and a mix of young and experienced players."

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year's total of 4219. But, unfortunately for South, its unbeaten pre-season form counted for nothing as it lacked accountability through the midfield and regularly missed tackles.

The Panthers went into the game with genuine tallies in Shaun McKernan (198cm), Kyle Hartigan (195cm), Brett Eddy (194cm) and Keegan Brooksby (197cm) and were exposed at ground level.

After an even first half, Kirkby - who was too good for Hartigan - exploded with three goals and gifted another to Cameron Hitchcock as the Tigers skipped 25 points clear.

Nick Liddle and Peter Rolfe tried to lift the home side and they kicked three consecutive goals in the last quarter but it was never a serious comeback. The positives for South were five goals to Michael Wundke, who looks fit

and injury-free, the performance of Ky Miller, who showed some tricks, and a solid debut from Brett Eddy, who will be a handy recruit in front of goal.

Panthers coach Ron Fuller said Glenelg won all areas of the ground.

"Midfield accountability was extremely down, going forward we bombed the ball and didn't give our forwards anywhere near enough service," he said. "It's disappointing but not the end of the season - just a poor way to start."

RESERVES

Glenelg	4.2	10.8	13.12	18.16	(124)
South	1.1	3.1	11.1	13.3	(81)

Best - Glenelg: Agnew, McInerney, Hinge, Curran, Carger, Gamble. **South:** Tarquin Brown, Irra, Giddings, Shaw, Damin, Ty Brown, Perrey.

Goals - Glenelg: Gamble, Hinge 4, Roach 3, Hayes 2, McInerney, Reid, Lally, Bailey, Klaosen. **South:** Shaw 4, Burgoyne, Cailotto 2, Pfeiffer, Perrey, Kevin, Damin, Dowdell.



ON THE REBOUND: Glenelg's Sam Shaw clears for the Tigers against South Adelaide at Hickenbotham Oval last night.

Picture: DYLAN COKER

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South's Good Friday push pays off

WARREN PARTLAND

THE SANFL will consider expanding its Good Friday commitments after South Adelaide's massive success in hosting games for the past two years.

The Panthers attracted 4530 fans to its Noarlunga home for the clash with Glenelg on Friday - an increase of 300 on last year when the club successfully pushed the SANFL for football on the first day of the Easter long weekend.

SANFL state league manager Chris Davies said other clubs had shown an interest in Good Friday action and that would be considered for next season.

The league was thrilled with the response to the opening round, with 18,417 fans attending the four games.

There were 7560 spectators at The Parade on Thursday night for the battle between reigning premier Norwood and arch rival Port Adelaide.

The highly-encouraging support for the state league's first round comes in the wake of a summer filled with negative news, including salary cap issues and huge financial concerns for Sturt and West Adelaide.

"It has been a fantastic start to the SANFL season," Davies said.

"The crowd figures show

clearly that the appetite for SANFL footy is there.

"South Adelaide has made Good Friday football its own and the club has done a tremendous job in making it a real event for supporters.

"They continue to want to expand on what they are doing. "We have had other clubs show interest in Good Friday football and we will have to think about that in 2014."

The SANFL is expecting healthy crowds again this weekend with Sturt hosting Port Adelaide at The Parade on Friday night and Glenelg, a first round winner, taking on Norwood at home on Saturday night.