

So easy but Josh still not happy

S	LADDER	P	W	L	F	A	%	PTS
1	NORWOOD	9	7	2	790	554	58.8	14
2	NORTH	9	7	2	915	702	56.6	14
3	WEST	10	7	3	896	695	56.3	14
4	EAGLES	9	5	4	891	779	53.4	10
5	CENTRAL	8	4	4	735	680	51.9	8
6	PORT	8	3	5	670	754	47.0	6
7	GLENELG	9	3	6	736	982	42.8	6
8	STURT	9	2	7	813	962	45.8	4
9	SOUTH	9	2	7	650	988	39.7	4



REACH FOR THE SKY: North Adelaide's George Thring battles Tiger Ty Allen. Picture: SARAH REED

Player of year

NORTH v GLENELG
 Jay Shannon (North) 3
 Nathan Gordon (North) 2
 George Thring (North) 1

LEADERS

9: Ben Macreadie (West),
 Jarryd Lyons (Glenelg),
 Nathan Gordon (North).
8: Sam Gray (Magpies).
7: Aidan Riley (Sturt).

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NORTH Adelaide needs the big-game challenge.

The Roosters conquered Norwood with an impressive brand of footy four weeks back and West Adelaide last week.

Two weeks ago they lost to Port Adelaide when coach Josh Francou lamented the fact his players failed to approach the contest with the right attitude. Yesterday, the Roosters claimed a 58-point victory over Glenelg at Brighton Road.

But it is a measure of the path travelled under Francou that the Roosters can secure a hefty win at a ground where they had dropped seven of their previous eight encounters and be far from satisfied.

The Roosters had 13 more scoring shots, 79 more possessions and 16 more visits inside their 50m - yet led by 28 points eight minutes into the final quarter. That desperate passion shown against the top sides was missing for lengthy periods. It is also an indication of how the Tigers are travelling. Without their AFL content they are at



NORTH	5.4	11.12	13.13	18.17	(125)
GLENELG	5.1	7.3	9.8	9.13	(67)
BEST - North: Shannon, Gordon, G. Thring, Anderson, Campbell, Moore, Blee. Glenelg: Davenport, Bradley, Earl, Tapp.					
SCORERS - North: Gordon 6.4, Shannon, Thiele 3.1, M. Thring 1.4, Langford 1.3, Stewart 1.2, G. Thring 1.1, O'Sullivan, Campbell 1.0, rushed 0.1. Glenelg: Davenport 3.1, Kirkby, Hinge 1.2, Bradley 1.1, Earl, McGinty, Underwood 1.0, Mules 0.2, Snook, Nicholson 0.1, rushed 0.3.					
UMPIRES - T. Dey, S. Thompson, J. Ralston.					
CROWD - 4414 at Glenelg Oval.					

serious risk of falling to the bottom of the ladder.

Even when the Tigers adopted one-on-one tactics and made a run at the Roosters in the third quarter to close the gap to 17 points, it was more a case of the seemingly complacent Roosters' lack of conviction than what the home side was doing.

Francou used the word lazy to describe his team in the third term. He also noted the sloppy disposal and a lack of polish in front of goal.

"I said in the box in the third quarter the match did not have

a good feel," Francou said. "But it is the development of the club and the progression we have made that we came here and got the job done, now we focus on Central (District on Sunday). It probably shows the steps we have taken over the past couple of years."

The Roosters were always threatening when they had possession but too often they wasted scoring chances because of a skill error.

The Tigers also had skill issues and clumsy football - dropped marks or missed handballs - was a problem.

GLENELG v NORTH ADELAIDE

Yesterday, Glenelg, Crowd 4414

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl		Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
DAVENPORT	17	10	12	2	1	3	1	0	0	THRING	22	13	11	0	0	1	1	0	1
EARL	14	6	11	3	0	1	0	1	1	MOORE	20	5	10	3	1	0	0	0	1
JOLLY	15	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	SHANNON	15	4	14	2	0	3	1	1	3
BRADLEY	16	4	6	1	2	1	1	3	3	AMATO	9	4	17	2	1	0	0	0	5
CARGER	11	5	7	1	0	0	0	0	3	THRING	18	3	7	1	0	1	4	0	0
SNOOK	10	6	8	2	0	0	1	1	5	CAMPBELL	11	3	13	0	2	1	0	0	1
McINERNEY	13	4	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	BLEE	7	3	14	0	1	0	0	0	0
CLUREY	12	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	ANDERSON	9	6	11	2	4	0	0	1	7
NICHOLSON	7	2	8	2	1	0	1	0	2	O'SULLIVAN	9	4	11	1	3	1	0	0	3
PITT	11	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	CLINCH	15	6	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
GILL	3	1	9	1	1	0	0	0	3	KELLER	9	4	8	2	0	0	0	0	3
PROUD	5	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	2	THIELE	12	6	5	0	2	3	1	0	2
ALLEN	5	0	6	2	3	0	0	0	1	GORDON	13	8	3	1	1	6	4	0	0
McGINTY	3	1	8	0	0	1	0	22	2	LANGFORD	11	10	3	0	0	1	3	1	3
MULES	7	3	4	1	2	0	2	0	2	ARMSTRONG	4	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	1
TAPP	5	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	DALWOOD	2	2	10	0	2	0	0	0	3
KIRKBY	6	5	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	STEWART	9	8	3	0	1	1	2	1	0
HINGE	5	3	4	1	0	1	2	0	1	THOMPSON	7	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
UNDERWOOD	7	4	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	MILES	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
BUTTON	3	1	3	1	1	0	0	17	2	HILL	5	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1
BAILEY	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	CRAIG	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	43	2
Total	176	75	128	22	15	9	13	44	35	Total	214	98	169	15	22	18	17	47	37