

SANFL ROUND 2

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Stk	%	Pts
Norwood	2	2	-	155	112	2W	58.05	4
Port Adelaide	1	1	-	107	41	1W	72.30	2
West Adelaide	1	1	-	95	89	1W	51.63	2
Sturt	2	1	1	175	166	1W	51.32	2
North Adelaide	1	1	-	90	87	1W	50.85	2
South Adelaide	2	1	1	138	184	1L	42.86	2
Adelaide	1	-	1	87	90	1L	49.15	0
Eagles	1	-	1	89	95	1L	48.73	0
Glenelg	1	-	1	82	110	1L	43.44	0
Central District	1	-	1	47	71	1L	39.83	0

PORT ADELAIDE 4.1 8.4 13.7 16.11 **107**
SOUTH ADELAIDE 2.2 3.2 4.4 6.5 **41**
 CROWD 1683 at Hickinbotham Oval.

STURT 4.2 8.7 11.10 16.14 **110**
GLENELG 4.1 6.2 12.4 13.4 **82**
 CROWD 2717 at Peter Motley Oval.

NORTH ADELAIDE 3.3 4.7 8.8 13.12 **90**
ADELAIDE 1.6 6.6 10.12 12.15 **87**
 CROWD 2465 at Prospect Oval.

NORWOOD 3.1 5.2 7.4 11.5 **71**
CENTRAL DISTRICT 1.1 2.4 5.4 7.5 **47**
 CROWD 2655 at Elizabeth Oval.

WEST ADELAIDE 2.0 6.3 9.4 15.5 **95**
EAGLES 3.2 6.3 12.4 14.5 **89**
 CROWD 1985 at Woodville Oval.

NORTH 3.3 4.7 8.8 13.12 **90**
ADELAIDE 1.6 6.6 10.12 12.15 **87**
 Johnston, Ryswyk 2, Kulikowski, McMahon, Schulz, Caldwell.
Adelaide: Lyons, O'Brien, Osborn, Ramsey 2, Callinan, Stent, Wilson, Dear.

BEST
North: O'Keefe, Motlop, Shillabeer, M.Thring, Gregg, Read.
Adelaide: Thompson, Lyons, Lever, Molyneux, Pfeiffer.
GOALS
North: Shillabeer 3, Motlop, 3.

NORWOOD 3.1 5.2 7.4 11.5 **71**
CENTRAL 1.1 2.4 5.4 7.5 **47**
Norwood: Newton 3, Davis 2, Roocke, Bartlett, Bampton, Persinos, Baulderstone, Suckling.
Central: Retzlaff 4, Hoskin 2, Gillbee.

BEST
Norwood: Jefferies, Donohue, Suckling, Baulderstone, Chippendale, Thomas.
Central: T. Schiller, J. Schiller, Barmby, Stevens, Stephenson, Habel.
GOALS
Norwood: Nil.
Central: Nil.

WEST 2.0 6.3 9.4 15.5 **95**
EAGLES 3.2 6.3 12.4 14.5 **89**
 Tuck, Fielke, Stevens, Beech, Hill, Green, Wasley-Black, Snelling.
Eagles: Ainger 5, McGregor 3, Hall 2, Wundke, Borholm, Batley, Goldsworthy.

BEST
West: Schmidt, Keough, Tuck, Stevens, Porplyzia, Wasley-Black.
Eagles: Jarrad, Rowntree, Poole, McGregor, Ainger.
GOALS
West: Milne 4, Porplyzia 3,
Adelaide: Podsiadly (hip), Dear (shoulder). **North:** Nil.
UMPIRES
 Medlin, Hosking, Lally.
CROWD
 2465 at Prospect Oval.

Zane main man as Sturt surges home

REECE HOMFRAY

IN a sign of Sturt's growing maturity and Glenelg's inexperience, the Double Blues answered every challenge from the Tigers, then stood up when it mattered at Unley yesterday for their first win of the season, a 28-point triumph.

With scores level at three-quarter time, Sturt took control of the midfield and kicked five goals in a powerful final term, led superbly by Zane Kirkwood. The Magarey Medalist's standing as an elite midfielder continues to grow after 38 disposals in a best-on-ground performance.

The former Port Magpie won contested footy, ran hard at both ends and put it on the scoreboard with a clutch goal in the final quarter to show why he was rewarded with the co-captaincy this season.

Sturt coach Seamus Maloney praised Kirkwood and his leaders, who halted a charge by the Tigers and six-goal forward Clint Alleway. "We gutted it out pretty well and although we had control of the game at times and didn't put it on the scoreboard, I thought our leaders in Coady (Michael Coad) and Kirky both stood up when we needed them," Maloney said.

"It's a really tough comp

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BEST
Sturt: Kirkwood, Battersby, Coad, Greenslade, Bruggemann, Smith.
Glenelg: Alleway, Johansen, Howard, Lonergan, Agnew.
GOALS
Sturt: Coad, Smith, Bruggemann

3, Hansen 2, Kirkwood, Taggart, Staple, Harms, Page.
Glenelg: Alleway 6, Rioli 2, Milera, Nason, Johansen, Trembath, Pitt.

INJURIES
Sturt: Evans (shoulder)
Glenelg: Nil
UMPIRES
 C. Fleer, C. Cook, S. Bau.
CROWD
 2717 at Peter Motley Oval.

and if you have flat spots, the other sides will get hold of you and I thought early in that third quarter they tightened up on us and it was game on."

Sturt's tackling (49-27) was spot-on but the Double Blues let themselves down with poor field kicking, which allowed the Tigers to capitalise on turnovers. Trailing Sturt by 16 points at half-time, Jake Johansen was the spark for Glenelg with a 12-disposal third term and Alleway cashed in with four goals for the quarter.

However, Alleway could find himself in trouble with the match-review panel this coming week for tripping a Sturt opponent in the third quarter. He wasn't reported but the incident will be reviewed. Glenelg could not maintain its run in the final term, leaving coach Matthew Lokan to lament his

side leaving too much to too few.

"We started slow today and I thought after quarter-time we gained some ascendancy back," Lokan said. "Obviously, it was pretty even for most of the game but we didn't put enough pressure on them and they were able to run through the midfield with ease.

"I think we had 27 tackles for the day and two of our boys had 11 of them, so 16 tackles (for the rest of the team) for the game isn't good enough for a side at this level."

Glenelg had only one 100-game player in its team yesterday, compared with Sturt's four, but Lokan said neither that - or the fact his side hadn't played a lot of football together - was a factor.

"That's an excuse and we certainly don't look for excuses at the moment," he said.



SUPER EFFORT: Sturt's Benjamin Hansen tackles Glenelg's Christian Howard at Unley yesterday.
 Picture: STEPHEN LAFFER