



SANFL ROUND 18

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Eagles	18	14	4	0	1379	1132	54.92	28
Port Adelaide	18	13	5	0	1834	1226	59.93	26
Sturt	18	12	5	1	1535	1263	54.86	25
Norwood	18	10	7	1	1533	1482	50.85	21
Central District	18	8	10	0	1477	1427	50.86	16
South Adelaide	18	8	10	0	1314	1404	48.34	16
Glenelg	18	8	10	0	1372	1535	47.2	16
Adelaide	18	7	11	0	1359	1527	47.09	14
West Adelaide	18	5	13	0	1210	1666	42.07	10
North Adelaide	18	4	14	0	1280	1631	43.97	8

NORWOOD 76
2.3 5.4 8.7 11.10

STURT 76
2.1 4.8 8.11 10.16

BEST
Norwood: Grigg, McKenzie, Panos, Shenton, Jefferies, Nunn, Viney, A. Forster.
Sturt: Battersby, Colquhoun, Stephens, Kirkwood, Beard, Hone, Slimming.

GOALS
Norwood: Grigg, McKenzie, Viney, Dawe 2, Panos, Fuller, Webber.
Sturt: Beard 4, Hone 2, M. Evans, Dodd, Sutcliffe, Colquhoun.

INJURIES
Norwood: T. Forster (hamstring), Viney (ankle).

UMPIRES
 Harris, Medlin, Hosking.

CROWD
 3382 at Norwood Oval.

SOUTH ADEL. 86
3.2 4.2 7.6 13.8

ADELAIDE 82
1.4 3.8 9.8 12.10

BEST
South Adelaide: Cross, Liddle, Seccull, Haines, Rose.
Adelaide: Thompson, Jarman, Wigg, Hampton, Doedee.

GOALS
South Adelaide: Seccull 3, A. Davis, Cross, Raitt, 2, Schwarz, Moyle, Bass, Heaslip.
Adelaide: B. Davis 3, Thompson, Murphy 2, Pohlke, Signorello, Hunter, O'Brien, Menzel.

UMPIRES
 T. Philip, S. Morgan, M. Scott.

CROWD
 1339 at Hickinbotham Oval

PORT 106
2.2 5.7 12.11 15.16

NORTH 66
2.3 7.4 8.5 10.6

BEST
Port Adelaide: Ah Chee, R. Young, A. Young, Sharrad, Toumpas, Trengove.
North Adelaide: Hender, Wilkie, Ryswyk, M. Thring, McDonough.

GOALS
Port Adelaide: Robert Young 4, Eddy 3, Trengove 2, Aaron Young, Sharrad, Palmer, Drew
North Adelaide: Ryswyk 2, Hender 2, Schwarz 2, George Thring, McInerney, Barns, Smith

UMPIRES
 Schramm, Hundertmark, Sboro.

CROWD
 1933 at Prospect Oval.

Central's late wins pay off

CENTRAL District will confront Norwood in the elimination final at Adelaide Oval on Saturday after an incredible late-season charge.

The Bulldogs overcame minor premier Woodville-West Torrens at Woodville in the final round to jump above Glenelg into fifth spot on the ladder.

The Tigers' loss to West Adelaide dropped them out of the five.

Port Adelaide and Sturt will meet in the qualifying final while the Eagles have the rest in the opening week.

SANFL FINALS

WEEK 1
 Saturday, Adelaide Oval
Elimination final - 12.10pm
 Norwood v Central District
Qualifying final - 3.10pm
 Port Adelaide v Sturt

CENTRAL 69
3.2 4.5 6.6 10.9

EAGLES 49
0.4 3.7 5.10 6.13

BEST
Central: T. Schiller, Jansen, Butcher, Holman, Glenn, D. Fort, Milne.
Eagles: Hall, Rowland, Sinor, N. Hayes, Johansen.

GOALS
Central: Butcher 3, Habel, Waldhuter 2, T. Schiller, Milne, Presbury.
Eagles: N. Hayes 3, J. Hayes, Petrenko, McGregor.

UMPIRES
 Broadbent, Crosby, Galletly.

CROWD
 1947 at Woodville Oval

Bloods' triumph fitting farewell for star pair

WARREN PARTLAND

WEST Adelaide premiership players Chris Schmidt and Daniel Caire were given a triumphant finale to their outstanding careers when the Bloods conquered Glenelg by 13 points at Richmond Oval yesterday.

It was a performance from the Bloods which truly represented what the duo are all about on the football field, plenty of fight and giving their all for the red and black jumper.

The Bloods were seriously under the pump nine minutes into the final quarter when the Tigers, needing the win to qualify for the finals, closed to within one point of the home side and had all the momentum.

But Schmidt and Caire would not be denied a winning send off and the Bloods responded to the challenge in terrific fashion.

"At three-quarter time I did wonder whether they'd run out the final quarter," Bloods coach Mark Mickan said.

"They had put their body on the line, run hard, chased hard, tackled hard.

"They found another gear and took the game away.

"It is a credit to them that they could find that sort of effort when we really wanted one for Chris and Daniel. It is a great way for them to go out and that is their legacy; never give up, ruthless, team first.

"They have left behind a great example how to prepare and how to be a West Adelaide footballer."

The Bloods had a chance to escape from the bottom of the ladder and they bagged the

WEST 92
4.1 5.5 9.7 14.8

GLENELG 79
2.3 5.3 7.5 12.7

BEST
West: Burgess, Agostino, Schmidt, Hill, Wilson, Caire.
Glenelg: Scharenberg, Nicholson, Earl, Agnew, Vitkunas, Martini.

GOALS
West: Burgess 3, Fielke, Rankine, Noble, Green 2, Karpany, K. Stevens, Carer.
Glenelg: I. Milera, T. Milera, Vitkunas, McBean 2, Barry, Snook.

UMPIRES
 Bowen, Soblieraj, Lewis.

CROWD
 1938 at Richmond Oval.

opening four goals to have the Tigers on the back foot.

As the spirited contest lengthened, so the error count grew in the often scrappy affair, but quality ball from the stoppages enabled the Tigers to eat into the deficit.

How appropriate in his final appearance warrior Schmidt should be forced to leave the ground in the third quarter with a bloodied face after a scuffle with Tigers' Aaron Joseph.

When Ian Milera nailed the opening two goals of the final term, the visitors were in control and seemingly headed to a berth in the elimination final.

But Mickan said his side found another gear.

In fact, the Bloods switched up a couple of gears on the back of more ball and an attacking mindset.

Their pressure had been superb all game and they tested the Tigers to find answers. And there were little as the Bloods surged to a 25-point lead.



GOT HIM: West Adelaide's Errin Wasley-Black appeals for holding the ball in the gritty win over Glenelg. Picture: AAP/BRENTON EDWARDS