

2019 GLENELG PLAYER PROFILES

By Peter Cornwall



1. Liam McBean



The 202cm key forward won this year's Ken Farmer Medal, so it's obvious what a big danger he is. He has booted 53.20, so he makes the most of his chances.

2. Jonty Scharenberg



The hard-running defender has played an important role in Glenelg's premiership challenge, averaging 21 possessions and creating opportunities for team-mates.

3. Matthew Snook



The on-baller is always throwing himself into the pack to win the hard ball, averaging a whopping 15 contested possessions, seven hard-ball gets and seven clearances.

4. Aaron Joseph



Former Carlton midfielder is a hard-as-nails defender who consistently and unobtrusively does his job and provides rebound week-in, week-out.

5. Chris Curran



Inspirational leader and great team man, the key defender is as good an intercept marker as there is in the SANFL. Consistently sets up play.

6. Brad Agnew



Under-rated midfielder has been a key component of the Tigers' charge. He was outstanding against the Crows with 27 touches and ten tackles.

7. Luke Reynolds



His deadly left foot has booted 51.18 this season and with five goals and some great grabs in the preliminary final he showed he can be a matchwinner.

8. Marlon Motlop



Skilful midfielder has had an outstanding season and his effort to win the ball in a one-on-three contest to set up a goal against the Crows showed what he can do.

9. Darcy Bailey



Small forward has overcome a bad injury run to play a career-high 16 games this year, chipping in with 18 goals, including three against the Eagles, West and Sturt.

10. Luke Partington



He was expected to make an impact but what a boom recruit the former West Coast Eagle has been, winning the Magarey Medal and dominating in the midfield.

11. Andrew Bradley



He's had plenty of years battling for - and captaining - struggling Glenelg sides, now he's getting his reward. And he's still playing outstanding footy.

14. Brad McCarthy



Hard-at-it, crunching Mr Fixit who has played every game this year and refuses to take a backward step - something that always comes in handy in grand finals.

15. Josh Scott



Having overcome injuries, the key forward made a big impact in the preliminary final with his power-packed, courageous pack marking. Plays with passion and is a real dangerman.

16. Cory Gregson



Quick and skilful and able to soar for a big mark - as he did this year against North at the Bay - he consistently sets up chances for team-mates.

18. Jesse White



Has stood tall in ruck all season, winning second-most hit-outs in the league (average 28), a crucial on-field leader and player to rely on.

19. Max Proud



After a horrible injury run, strong-marking Proud has been an outstanding, courageous defender and impressive leader over the past two seasons, lifting everyone around him.

21. Matthew Uebergang



Rookie drafted by Fremantle from Queensland in 2015, he is a versatile tall defender who has stepped up in a variety of roles in his two seasons at the Bay.

23. Brad Close



His electric pace, ability to find the footy and exciting skills have come under the notice of AFL scouts as he has played every game in a breakout season.

29. Michael Virgin



Has revived his career after finishing up at North Adelaide, working hard and playing on the edge in defence in a strong second half of the year.

31. Will Gould



Dual All-Australian under-18 defender made his debut in Round 1 and immediately looked at home at league level. Strong in the air and on the ground and an outstanding reader of the play.

34. Todd Slade



A talented utility with clean skills who can adapt to different roles and play on smalls or tall, he shows what impressive depth the Tigers have.

36. Alex Martini



Another player who hasn't had many chances this year but can step up, a small defender who is composed with the ball and keeps a close check on his opponent.

44. Josh Koster



Quicksilver, wingman/small forward who was recalled for the preliminary final win against Adelaide and injected some pace and run, producing five inside-50s.

45. Carl Nicholson



Smooth-moving, skilful wingman was sidelined for most of the minor round with an Achilles problem but his pace could turn a game on Adelaide Oval in spring.