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The Port Magpies Steven Summerton will be a key "star" if Port are to play SANFL Finals in 2012.

Photo By Peter Argent

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SANFL LAUNCH GOES NOCTURNAL

Well here we are, just two nights from the start of the SANFL season.

"Night" being the key word, for the first time I can remember a SANFL round will be played with no day-light matches.

OK, there are only two games (more on that later) but the early story of 2012 will be the expansion of night football.

This week it's Thebarton Oval's new lights, the first ever night game played there for premiership points.

Then next week Glenelg lights up Gliderol Stadium against West and Central re-launch night footy at Elizabeth in a Bulldog blockbuster against Norwood.

This in addition to a second season of night games at Noarlunga, a third year at Richmond and also Norwood's traditional Friday Night Footy..

In the space of five years we have gone from only two grounds with lights (Norwood & Adelaide) to six. Given a wish for most clubs with lights to play prime night games early in the season, it will continue to be a challenge for the schedule makers to ensure everyone gets the matches they need to pay for their investment.

For four sets of supporters it all gets underway this weekend but was scheduling just two matches the right move by the SANFL especially with only one AFL game (Swans v Giants) on ?

Could a third game on the Saturday afternoon have given the SANFL an extra promotional edge with no

Crows or Power scheduled?

Of course a March 23rd start is the earliest since 2002, one necessitated by Foxtel Cup commitments.

Would the five clubs not playing be thankful that for them, what is already a long season wasn't extended for another week?

The fixture does give a rare chance for South and especially the Eagles to have pole position in hosting a big round one match, as West did for their lights launch v North at City Mazda Stadium in 2010.

There is also the issue of many ovals not being available for another week due to cricket commitments.

But I do feel for the Norwood, Glenelg, Central, Sturt and North fans who would feel like the party has started and they didn't get an invite.

Don't worry, Round Two will be here soon enough.

Also thanks for the great feedback to our pre-season issue. Like all new projects there are some early learnings and little glitches to work through but the hardest step is the first and we are off and running.

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See you at the SANFL..

Phil Herden
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FEATURE STORY

LIGHTS. CAMERAS .. SANFL GRAND FINAL 2012?

By Don Cooper,

Cast your mind forward, if you will, to a balmy 25 degree Celsius October evening in 2012, to a place called AAMI Stadium. A place which has become inhabited by 38,000 plus frenzied football fans drawn to the ground like moths to its quartet of towering lights - camped on the edge of their seats awaiting the commencement of the ultimate match of the season. It's the SANFL Be Active League Grand Final – with only the 42 stars poised to take the field set to outshine the millions which flicker above in the night sky.

As dusk descends and the Reserves' premier completes its traditional lap of honour, the moon rises in time with the pre-match entertainment, which is gearing up to reach an electrifying crescendo. The flash of coloured lights swirling over the ground sends spotlights over each club's cheerleaders as they signal the imminent arrival of the two gladiatorial foes which

will fight to attain the Thomas Seymour Hill trophy by night's end.

The cracking sound of fireworks in the two clubs colours across the eastern grandstand welcomes the sides onto a superbly lit battlefield for this historic first night League Grand Final – and the start of a new era for SANFL footy.

So will the above foresight become football fact or fiction in 2012 – or even beyond?

Is it possible, or just a pipedream?

And while being a self confessed traditional tragic when it comes to my SANFL football, I can't help but wonder though, whether a move such as a night League Grand Final is just what is required to keep our brand moving into the future – and more importantly a successful future at that.



Glenelg & Sturt playing one of the last Night Games at Adelaide Oval before the redevelopment. Will 2014 see a SANFL Night Grand Final played here? Photo from Peter Argent

FEATURE STORY



There is no doubt we have the infrastructure to deliver such an extravaganza style finale to our season, but do the powers that be see the same opportunity, or more to the point, are they prepared to make the bold move to venture into the unknown?

With the increase in popularity of night football in SANFL ranks, it surely must be a question of when, not if, we will see a nocturnal battle for the flag. So why wait?

On the back of a successful 2011 season which saw 20 after dark fixtures, 2012 will see a slight increase of minor round matches under artificial lighting to 22 (including the Good Friday twigh-light match at Hickinbotham Oval between South Adelaide and Sturt) – with the distinct point of difference being Thebarton Oval lighting up the start of Round One and the inclusion of Glenelg as the eighth League facility (including Adelaide Oval and AAMI) capable of lighting our game up under the night sky.

As a measure of the game's evening appeal, some 77,655 spun the turnstiles in support of a great night out watching SANFL footy last year at an average of 3,888 per match. That in itself is an outstanding response from the many who are then able to meet other sport or work commitments by day, while still being able to show their true colours by night.

And with the inclusion of lights at Glenelg, we can surely expect to see these numbers exponentially increase as thousands descend upon the beachside location to take in the footy adjacent to one of the best night time spots in our fair city - much akin to the lure of the Parade and its alfresco atmosphere which sees Coopers Stadium regularly host 5000 plus to its after dinner matches.

And a night SANFL League Grand Final would certainly create an entirely different atmosphere to the format which presently takes place, for spectators and players alike.

No longer would the Macca's Cup Under 18 sides need to arrive before the sparrows to commence the build up for their match, which currently takes its half-time break before the breakfast menu at the competition's major sponsor has even closed off!

A decidedly more civilised 1.35pm start would not only ensure young guns had the opportunity to properly prepare for the biggest match of their careers to date, but would also provide the opportunity for those outside the immediate family to journey along to see football's future stars strut their stuff - without needing to rise to the fear they had not put their clocks forward an hour and missed the start!

This would see the Reserves decider get underway at 4.30pm with the main event scheduled for a 7.40pm start.

And the SANFL would oblige both teams in a revolutionary way by providing the capacity for a post Premier's party along with an equally catered for area in which the vanquished club could drown its sorrows.

The support of the public transport industry – much like it does for New Year's Eve revellers – would amply accommodate those wishing to stay on and celebrate, or commiserate as appropriate and ensure safe travel back to their respective stomping grounds.

The following day, fans would congregate at their own venues for a reflective day at opposite ends of the emotional scale, but all would be afforded the opportunity to pay homage to their gallant warriors, whatever the result.

So, in my imagination at least, if it is so attractive to literally place our title decider under the spotlight, then what are the areas which may pose an issue for those who are yet to be convinced of the concept?



FEATURE STORY

Well, I am keen to both hear and dispose of them, in the name of progress and seeing our brand, the SANFL, continue to keep itself at the head of innovation within the State League ranks.

How will sides prepare for a night Grand Final? Well, most of their training over the course of a season is done under the very same conditions, so how would that adversely affect any side?

What about the individual club's post match festivities? As mentioned earlier in this piece, that will be provided for at AAMI with the added capacity for each Grand Finalist to hold their respective family focussed events the following day, ensuring all supporters are catered for.

And what if the crowd doesn't turn up in support of such a venture? Well, quite simply, to coin a phrase from a famous movie inspired by an innovative dream, "if you build it, they will come." And if the SANFL take the step to stage their 2012 Be Active League Grand Final under lights, then they will be rewarded in ten thousand fold.....the tens of thousands who will flock to that place in time which will signal the new frontier of local football.

As it stands at the moment the SANFL Be Active League Grand Final attracts a far superior crowd to our bordering rivals. For example, last year 25,234 die hard fans turned up at AAMI Stadium to witness one of the greatest, heart-stopping Grand Finals in recent times compared to the relatively speckled support of 11,879 for the VFL decider at Etihad Stadium and a slighter larger attendance of 14,459 at Patersons Stadium for the title fight way out west in the WAFL. Given those figures, the SANFL Be Active League Grand Final was just 1,104 less than the sum of our two biggest rivals put together.

And that adds up to our product being the market leader, so herein lays a great chance for our competition to stand head and shoulders above our opposition by showing the way of the future before those around us move first.

For mine, it's a given that the SANFL should take the bold step of other great innovators before them and take a leap of faith into the future..... today.

It has been said before, "in order to accumulate, you have to speculate", so rather than kick around the pro's and con's too much for the sake of treading warily, let's make that strong lead when the match is there to be won and be first to the ball.

It could just well be the light bulb moment SA football has been waiting for to flick the switch on and clearly highlight our League as the best - and most forward thinking - State League competition.

So let's see the SANFL keep pace with the future and be the leader - not the lamenter of what might have been.

That's my view - and I'm sure I can look forward to yours in response!



A full moon behind the Adelaide Oval Gums. Will it ever see a night SANFL Grand Final? Photo by Peter Argent

RADIO / INJURIES



RADIO THIS WEEK

THURSDAY

FIVEaa SPORTS SHOW—SANFL Segment
6.30pm to 7.00pm—1395am FIVEaa

RPH LEAGUE TEAMS SHOW
8pm to 9pm—1197am RPH Adelaide

FRIDAY

FIVEaa SPORT SHOW—Live from Thebarton Oval
4.00pm to 7.00pm—1395am FIVEaa

EAGLES v PORT @ Thebarton Oval
7.00pm to 10.30pm—107.9 LIFE FM

SATURDAY

SOUTH v WEST @ Hickinbotham Oval, Noarlunga
Time TBA—1197am RPH Adelaide

INJURIES THIS WEEK

SOUTH ADELAIDE

Tom McNamara – knee - available
Michael Wundke – groin - test
Lachlan Carey - knee - test
Ben Casley – hamstring - test
Jake Veide – groin - 3 weeks
Todd Pfeiffer – back - 3 weeks
Jacob Crate – hamstring - 4 weeks
Xavier Gotch – op - 4 weeks

PORT ADELAIDE

Oliver Tweeddale – knee - season
Jake Hyland – shoulder - 4 weeks
Trent Heffernan – shoulder - 4 weeks

WEST ADELAIDE

Ben Fisher – ankle - 3 weeks
Kurt Thompson - ankle - 3 weeks

WOODVILLE-WEST TORRENS

Sam Heinjus – wrist – 2 weeks

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PANEL'S PRESEASON ROUNDTABLE

Question 1: What have you learned from the trial games so far?

Peter Argent

Port Adelaide are flying at the moment and they will give the reigning premiers an awful fright in round one.

There are question marks about Woodville West Torrens fitness going into the season.

South and North supporters should have gained some confidence, if you can really read into anything from trial games, where players are rested or play a half.

Don Cooper

For mine, trial games amount to nothing from being able to judge where a team is at. It can be all smoke and mirror stuff from the coaching and playing group alike, but as long as the key elements are headed in the right direction, I think that's the most important component of trial matches.

No-one will see the real teams until they are put under pressure for premiership points. That's when it counts and when all the cards are laid on the table.

Up to this point in time, those cards are kept very close to the chest – and with good reason. It would be a bold person to call a side's bluff and read any form of substance out of the past few weeks.

They're all wearing their poker face to this point. Now it's time to up the ante and see what they've got!!

Phil Herden

1) Some 20-25 years on I still miss the Escort / Foundation Cup pre-season games often played in the country.

2) We will all forget about the trial results as soon as we get to Round One (or Two).

3) Port Magpies are sending an early signal they plan to be the big improvers in 2012 and will be a good challenge for the Eagles on Friday Night

Phil Aspinall

The Magpies should be one of the most improved teams in 2012. Having seen them live on a couple of occasions throughout the trials, they look to have improved in the areas that have let them down over the last couple of seasons.

Adam Cockshell brings to the club a quality back up in the ruck for skipper James Meiklejohn, while key forward recruit Callum Wilson should straighten the side up, now giving them the potency to kick a winning score on a regular basis.

As is the case most seasons, I try to not take any serious notice of the results. Trial game form is never the best indication to go with heading into the start of a season. Most, if not all clubs have injured players on the sidelines and often give youngsters game time.

Chris Kendall

What have we learnt from the trial games? – Quite possibly, we will learn that very little can be read into trial games! That said, Port look a lot more straightened up in attack with Callum Wilson in the goal square

John Nankivell

I don't like to take too much from trial game form, because it can be notoriously unreliable. However the improved performance by Port certainly impresses.

Callum Wilson looks like being the next big key forward of the SANFL. But I must stress that it is too early to get to excited.

That is why I am not overly concerned by the efforts of the reigning Premiers. Despite winning just one game the Eagles will still be a big threat in 2012.

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Question 2: On A Scale of 1-10 (10 excited) how excited are you that State Football is back in 2012?

Peter Argent

About seven-to-eight – the SANFL should have a representative game each and every season.

It's been very disappointing they haven't in the last two years!

Phil Aspinall

A 9 - I'm very excited to have State Football back on the schedule in season 2012.

Having been over in Perth to witness the 1 point loss to the West Australians back in 2009, it's great to be able to have an opportunity to exact revenge on the Sandgropers, down at The Bay.

Don Cooper

That would be a 10 plus!! Can't wait to see the State Guernsey worn in anger again!! State football is back and has to stay for mine.

We can't just throw away the chance to recognise the best players in our competition and pit them against the best from others.

We will see a packed house at Glenelg Oval this year to support its return and watch our boys tear apart the Sandgropers in a vengeful payback for the last time we met.

Phil Herden

Probably an 8. I love state league football and really enjoyed the trip to Perth in 2009, despite the result.

That said no one seems to have missed it in the past last two years and recent crowds have been very disappointing.

Here's hoping all SANFL fans get behind the match, turn up at the Bay and make it a great occasion.

Chris Kendall

7. Nothing will ever replicate the emotion and excitement of State of Origin football, and being only 8 rows back from THAT mark by Peter Motley in 1984.

It's hard to think anything would ever top that, but it will still be the best opportunity for today's SANFL players to pit themselves against the best state competitions on a rotating basis.

John Nankivell

I love my State football so am very pleased to see it return. While we all know that it will never again reach the peaks of the 1980s; it is still in my opinion a valid concept.

Am very interested to see how Glenelg works as a venue and hope that the crowd gets behind the game and the team. In terms of excitement 9/10.



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Question 3: Which coach is under the most pressure going into Rd 1?

Peter Argent

It has got to be Andy Collins—They need some winning momentum for the faithful to keep believing.

Phil Aspinall

I'm afraid to say it Bloods fans, but Andy Collins would have to be feeling the most pressure heading into the start of the new season. He starts his fifth season in charge at Richmond and season 2012 is surely a make or break year for Andy and his coaching tenure at City Mazda Stadium.

No doubting the great job that Collins has done in improving West from a regular cellar dweller but fans of the Red and Blacks have been starved on finals actions for close to a decade now. So, if the Bloods fail to get off to a positive start to the year, could we see a mid-season sacking?

Don Cooper

Gee, that's a tough one.

There are a number of coaches who will be feeling the pressure on different levels about getting season 2012 off to a flyer.

But when all is said and done, I really wouldn't want to be sitting in Andy Collins' shoes for one minute.

There have been huge expectations on his side for a number of seasons now – and he has placed a large amount on himself. That's a difficult place to be, because should he walk away with a loss from the opening round against the Panthers – a result which I believe will come to fruition – it puts both him and his side right behind the eight ball in achieving what they need to place them in the hunt for finals.

Phil Herden

So many clubs were so close to playing finals last year, so one of them has to drop off the pace in 2012.

Andy Collins looms as the most under pressure given West's late season fades the past two years but if Port, North or even Glenelg have dismal years the heat may be redirected.

Chris Kendall

Andrew Collins. If West Adelaide don't make finals this year, then it is safe to say they won't do so under his tutelage. He has the list he wants, and plenty of time to implement the game plan he has wanted.

The time is well and truly ripe for the Bloods to be back in September, and without this, Collins will be odds-on to depart at the end of 2012.

John Nankivell

A very good question. It is hard to look past Kris Massie at the Bay. He still has a lot to prove. You feel it's Finals or bust for Andy Collins at Westies, and the reigning Premiership coach in Michael Godden will feel the pressure of now being the hunted.

But my choice is Ron Fuller. He has done a magnificent job in his first two years at the Panthers. However, if South drop back even slightly the whispers will start at Noarlunga.

I hope if the Panthers do struggle in 2012 we don't see another Robert Pyman like situation. I hope the club has learnt from past mistakes.

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Question 4: Of last years finalists, which club is most likely to drop out?

Peter Argent

Glenelg are the side that you'd expect to tread water this year, because of the depth of the movement at the club.

Phil Aspinall

Glenelg - Sadly for Tigers fans, I think they will be the side to drop out of finals action this year.

With a high turn-over of players and a fair bit of experience moving on. The club will now be relying on the young cubs to take them forward, which may take a couple of seasons.

Don Cooper

Without a doubt, Glenelg. They will endure a tough year, but without the added pain of the last three, in that there is no chance they will play in the major round this year.

It's those sorts of comments that will surely stir the faithful at Tigerland, but let's be honest – it will be a steep learning curve year for Kris Massie and his young Tiger cubs.

Supporters can expect to have some emotion charged moments throughout the season where the youthful side may play above themselves, and even steal the odd match they shouldn't, but if you're a Glenelg fan and holding back on making travel plans for mid to late September in the vain hope of making another exasperating trip to the major round— don't!

Phil Herden

Can't see the Eagles, Central or Norwood missing finals. That leaves the Panthers or Tigers.

South haven't played consecutive finals series since 1992 and did only win 8 games last year but they appear a team on the rise.

Tigers went in the other direction last year and with massive player turnover the dust needs to settle before things can stabilise and once again improve. — Glenelg

Chris Kendall

Glenelg. Simply have lost too many key personnel, particularly in key positions, to seriously threaten again this year.

It will be a rebuilding year that the Tigers need, if they are to return to finals action in 2013 or 2014, but the short term pain will be worth the longer term gain as they build the right list.

John Nankivell

Glenelg. It's player losses have been massive, and while I like Massie and his enthusiasm he has a big job ahead of him making his young side competitive.

They won't be an easybeat and undoubtedly have some of the best young talent in the League, but with sides like Port and South improving I just can't see them featuring in the major round.



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Question 5: Of last years non-finallists , who is most likely to play at AAMI in September?

Peter Argent

Port Adelaide – Tony Bamford is a hard-nosed character who wants success.

Don Cooper

Port Adelaide is the side which most impressed – and frustrated – me last year. They have added some real depth and quality to their list and will be all the wiser for the wasted chances of 2011.

The last minor round match against the Eagles was a defining moment for the boys from Alberton as they now know how much it hurts to have, what you believe is yours, taken away from you. That won't sit well with them at all and you can expect to see the Magpies respond with the intensity which has been missing for some time.

I feel Tony Bamford and his men will make sure the entire competition feels their presence both on the field and on the scoreboard in 2012. And look out when they get a sniff of September again.....there won't be any missed opportunity.

Phil Aspinall

Port Adelaide - As mentioned earlier, the acquisition of Wilson and Cockshell will see the Magpies improve enough to qualify for finals. Tony Bamford is developing nicely as a senior coach and is able to get the best out of his young players, while selective recruiting should see them through.

If any other side was capable, it could be West Adelaide. There is huge pressure mounting on Andy Collins to get the Bloods out of their finals drought but unless they can break that mental barrier and perform consistently, for mine, it should be the Maggies replacing Glenelg in the finals.

Chris Kendall

Port Magpies. Some selective recruiting, plus moving on some players that were unlikely to take them the next level, gives coach Tony Bamford a list to work from that looks to be ready to peak at the right time.

If the defence can hold firm, then 12 wins is a real possibility and their pace could make life interesting for opposition teams at AAMI.

John Nankivell

Port Adelaide. They were so close last year but just couldn't quite pull it off. Bamford is a hard nosed guy who isn't afraid of making the tough calls. I'm sure he won't be expecting anything less than Finals

With their younger group of players gaining more experience all the time, and some of their second tier players ready to step up, I believe this is the year the Magpies will return to senior action.

Phil Herden

Port ahead of West, then North ,with Sturt the least likely.



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Question 6: What game (outside of your own club) are you looking forward to this year?

Peter Argent

The Anzac Day game (Eagles v Central) should be a cracker again.

Phil Aspinall

It's going to be fantastic to be at Thebarton Oval for the season opening night game in Round 1, between the Reigning Premiers and a seemingly improved Magpies outfit.

Obviously it is great to have a State game back in 2012 and I always love attending ANZAC Day football as well.

Don Cooper

The ANZAC Day match is my most eagerly anticipated match of the year outside of my beloved Double Blues. It rekindles the memories of the last time these two sides did battle and is a must to keep in its current format.

The Doggies will be looking to stamp their authority over the side who has denied them record after record, while the Eagles will see this as a chance to further dent the pride of their nemesis as they aim toward successive flags – a feat not achieved by any other side outside of Central District since 1998/99 when the Magpies completed their successful duo.

This year, a midweek encounter at Unleash Solar Oval should draw a tremendous crowd and I will certainly be right in amongst it as an unbiased supporter of fantastic football in a match that will have all the frenetic speed and fervour of a final.

Phil Herden

I'm lucky the Eagles are involved in a lot of the blockbusters early in the year but one other game I am looking forward to is a Rd 2 "Clash Of Sash" at the Bay when Glenelg & West battle under the new Gliderol Stadium Nights.

I have often wondered just how good night football would be down at Glenelg, now we get to find out.

Chris Kendall

Round 12 – Central District v Port Adelaide at Elizabeth. By this point in the season, we will have a good handle on whether the Magpies' improvement is more permanent and if so, they should be well placed to take on the league benchmark on home turf in what should be one of the matches of the year.

John Nankivell

The ANZAC day game is always entertaining (though not necessarily close) and it has been a long time since the Doggies have gone in as the Grand Final loser.

Also looking forward to the night games at new venues like Thebarton and Glenelg. Night footy has been a big success in the SANFL, and I hope to see the day when all clubs can play night matches.



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Question 7: Will any SANFL side get past Rd 1 of the Foxtel Cup this year?

Peter Argent

Maybe Port Adelaide – they have the biggest chance – especially when you see the draw.

Phil Aspinall

Yes, I certainly think that the participating SA sides all have a chance of some kind of Foxtel Cup success. Personally, I feel that the Magpies have the best chance to progress past the first round, taking on WAFL club Subiaco, here in Adelaide on home soil.

South Adelaide has a tough ask first up, playing strong VFL club Williamstown at the MCG while the Bloods don't get it much easier, heading over to Perth to take on Reigning WAFL Premiers Claremont. For mine, I think Port Adelaide will progress the furthest out of all SANFL clubs.

Don Cooper

With the benefit of a home ground advantage the Port Adelaide Magpies have the best chance of getting to the second round of the Foxtel Cup when they play WAFL Grand Finalist Subiaco at AAMI on April 7th.

The Bloods and the Panthers have much tougher assignments, but what a great opportunity for Ron Fuller and his charges to play on the hallowed turf of the MCG on May 12th prior to the Richmond v Sydney clash later in the afternoon! How serious any side is about this format is a question only they can answer, but if we can get one side through to represent our state, that would only be a positive.

Phil Herden

Probably not—Williamstown were the 2011 Foxtel Cup champions and they will be at home (MCG) against the Panthers, whilst Claremont, the dominant side in the WAFL in recent years host the Bloods.

That leaves the Port Magpies who do get a home game against 2011 WAFL Runner Up Subiaco. The Lions had an average season but surged through the knock out finals to get a crack at Claremont so they appear the weakest of the three opponents.

If Port can get past Subiaco they should be too good for the Morningside / Launceston winner and would find themselves in a semi final likely against Werribee or West Perth.

Chris Kendall

It will be a big ask for all of the SANFL teams to get past round one, but if Williamstown don't have a large contingent of Western Bulldogs, then South Adelaide's pace should be suited to the MCG and they are well placed to cause the upset.

Claremont should be far too good for West Adelaide. Port Adelaide and Subiaco will be an intriguing clash, but the Lions have topped up their list well in the off-season and should hold the cards.

John Nankivell

I doubt it very much. Unlike last year when the first round draw was very kind to us, this year we seem to have drawn the cream of the crop.

The simple fact is we will continue to struggle, if it is our mid table teams taking on the best the Vics and WA have to offer.

ISSUE OF THE WEEK



Question 8: Who will be recruit of the year in 2012?

Peter Argent

Brad Crouch at West Adelaide is a special player, who will have a full season at SANFL level, he is a talent, watch this space.

Others that are likes include **Tom Collier** (CDFC) and **Callum Wilson** (PAMFC). Also watch out for **Luke Davey** at the Roosters if he can take the step up.

Phil Aspinall

Callum Wilson (Port Adelaide) - The West Coast Eagles recruit comes to the SANFL with pretty big wraps and his pre-season form certainly has lived up to those expectations. After five goals in the Magpies internal trial, Wilson then kicked 7.3 against West and then 3.7 against the Dogs.

Also, a couple of other players that may compete against Wilson for the title of Recruit of the Year could be key defender **Tom Collier (Central)** and, if he can stay injury free for the majority of the 2012 season, utility **Robert Eddy (Eagles)** could have a pretty big impact on the competition.

John Nankivell

Callum Wilson at Port looks like the early favourite. The former West Coast Eagle appears to have what it takes to succeed at this level as a key forward.

I am also interested in Crows draftee, **Brad Crouch**. He should play a lot of football this year for the Bloods, and looks to have the potential to be very good at SANFL level.

Chris Kendall

Tempting though it is to say new Eagle **Robert Eddy**, Port's **Ryan Mackenzie** looks an ideal Magpie type, with his penetrating disposal and ability to win the contested footy an ideal complement at Alberton.

Honorable mention to Norwood's **Michael Newton**, who will almost be a monty for the 2012 Mark Of The Year.

Don Cooper

Port Adelaide's gun forward **Callum Wilson** will be the talking point of many football fans this year I'm sure, but for my liking (totally unbiased here I assure you!) Sturt's **Ben Kane** is the signing of the competition.

In getting the dynamic former Tiger into a Sturt guernsey, the Double Blues have secured the services of a player whom I have held in the highest regard for some time. A player who can not only impact the game from within the centre square, but also provide tremendous rebound from defence. His deft skills by hand and foot can wreak havoc among opposition sides, but I would like to see him improve his inside play a bit more this season.

That toughness in the clinches is what he was just short of at Tigerland, but will have every chance to develop that in his role with Sturt with the likes of **Luke Crane**, **Jade Sheedy** and **Josh Cubillo** to demonstrate such. Not only will Kane create another dimension to the Double Blues engine room, he has all the makings of Jade Sheedy's successor at the helm and if you're looking for an early tip for the Magarey.....get on!!



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LEAGUE & CLUB NEWS



THE BARTON LIGHTS UP!

EAGLES V PORT

SANFL SEASON OPENER

7:40pm FRIDAY MARCH 23 - THE BARTON OVAL



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- Maughan Thiem Cup, supporters "Tug of War" competition—Eagles v Port \$1,000 up for grabs.

• Port Power & Adelaide Crows Autograph Session

• Jumping Castle, Face Painting & Free Giveaways

SANFL RD 1 TO 5 BROADCAST ALLOCATION

The SANFL has released its TV & Radio Broadcast allocation for the first five rounds of the 2012 season.

The **ABC TV's** traditional Saturday Afternoon telecast commences in Rd 2. **107.9 Life FM** will continue to broadcast one game a week whilst **1197am RPH Adelaide** will broadcast up to two games each round.

Both Radio Stations will stream their broadcasts around the world, live over the internet
1197am RPH - www.rphadelaide.org.au
107.9 Life FM - www.life.on.net

Round 1

FriN 23/3 Eagles v Port - LifeFM 107.9
SatN 24/3 South v West - RPH 1197am

Round 2

SatA 31/3 North v South - RPH 1197am
SatA 31/3 Sturt v Port - ABC1 TV
SatN 31/3 Central v Norwood - RPH 1197am
SatN 31/3 Glenelg v West - LifeFM 107.9

Round 3

ThuN 5/4 West v Central - RPH 1197am
FriT 6/4 South v Sturt - TBA
SatA 7/4 Norwood v Eagles - ABC 1 TV
SatA 7/4 North v Glenelg - LifeFM 107.9

Round 4

FriN 13/4 West v North - RPH 1197am
SatA 14/4 Eagles v Glenelg - ABC 1 TV
SatA 14/4 Central v South - LifeFM 107.9
SunA 15/4 Port v Norwood - RPH 1197am

Round 5

FriN 20/4 Glenelg v South - RPH 1197am
SatA 21/4 Port v Central - RPH 1197am
SatA 21/4 North v Eagles - ABC 1 TV
SatA 21/4 Sturt v West - LifeFM 107.9

Bulldogs Bulletin

Saturday, March 24th - The final trial game of the year, against Glenelg @ Playford Alive Oval, Elizabeth. Reserves @ 11:25am and League @ 2:10pm. FREE entry and canteen facilities available.

Saturday, March 31st - Night footy is back at Playford Alive Oval, Elizabeth as the Doggies kick off their 2012 season campaign against the Redlegs. Reserves start @ 3:45pm and League @ 6:30pm.

New Website - Check out the new and improved Club website - www.cdfc.com.au

Memberships - Various packages to suit your individual / family needs, available just in time for the start of the 2012 season. For further details, visit - www.cdfc.com.au/membership

Roosters Roundup

Prospect Pavilion Fitness - Want to get fit? Check out the great facilities at Prospect Oval with our new gym and Personal Training service. Current North players Daniel Currie and Brian Fenton are running classes for all of your solo or group work out needs. For more information, visit - www.nafc.com.au/prospectpavilionfitness.aspx

Merchandise - Massive Sale on now. Guernseys and Club Polo shirts can be purchased at below cost price. For further details, please visit - www.nafc.com.au/news/p3528.aspx

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The West Word

West Adelaide Football Club are offering a Foxtel Cup Holiday Package for their Round 1 Match against Claremont.

The Package from the 27th-29th of April includes Return Flights, 2 nights accommodation, tickets to the Big Game at Pattersons Stadium and an exclusive after match Function with the players. Cost is \$830.00 per person (Twin Share)

Contact Michael Lewis, Travel Associates Lewis and Turner On (08) 7071 9900 or 1800 332 078
Or via e-mail on michael_lewis@travel-associates



Roosters Luke Ivens, Photo by Peter Argent



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LEAGUE & CLUB NEWS

Panther Post

Ensure you sign up as a **South Adelaide member for 2012**. Contact the club or log on to the website at www.safc.com.au for all the information you need to be a part of South Adelaide's success this season.

Our first home match is Saturday March 24th and what better way to set the scene for the big clash with the Bloods than by attending the **Chairman's Dinner** with special guest, Phil Smyth 3 time championship winning head coach of the NBL's Adelaide 36ers.

The dinner commences at 5.00pm sharp with the League clash getting underway at 7.10pm. The \$50 per head package includes a two course meal with beer, wine provided by Richard Hamilton wines and soft drink.

Also included is the Player Auction, Half Time Supper and entrance to the ground for non home match and season ticket holders.

For enquiries and bookings, contact Michelle on 81868200 or email admin@safc.com.au But get in quick as these functions will sell out fast!



Double Blues News

Are you Double Blue? Don't forget to sign up as a member and show your true colours in 2012.

Contact the club to ensure you are a True Blue supporter, or log on to the website at www.sturtfc.com.au for more information.

Remember, our first match is against the Port Adelaide Magpies at home in round 2, so get in quick and be ready for the first of 10 home matches at Commander Centre Oval this year!

Are you a budding Double Blues star? Well, the club is holding a 3 day School Holiday Coaching Clinic from Monday April 16 – Wednesday April 18th inclusive with all days commencing at 10.00am.

What a great chance for youngsters aged 5-12 to step out onto Commander Centre Oval where your heroes train and play to get some expert coaching.

Each session runs for 90 minutes and children will receive expert coaching from both Sturt players and coaches.

There will be give-a-ways, morning tea and a BBQ on the last day, so don't miss your chance.

Register now by calling 82714611 or email reception@sturtfc.com.au, or log on to the club website www.sturtfc.com.au

LEAGUE & CLUB NEWS



Redlegs Register

Norwood FC Family Day, Saturday March 24, 11am to 1pm at Coopers Stadium. Bring the kids to meet the players, get their guernsey signed, try the jumping castle and have their face painted, while renewing your membership for 2012.

Ring 8362 6278 for more details.

Magpies Mail

Join the Magpies as they kick off the 2012 SANFL season in style at Thebarton, where they will battle it out with the Eagles for the inaugural Maughan Thiem Cup. Reserves at 4.55pm, League at 7.40pm

Ring 8447 4044 to purchase your 2012 membership

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MEDIA WATCH

Following are the links to some selected SANFL related stories you may not have read over the past week or so.

Messenger Press (non Local Footy SA)

[South Adelaide Plan To Draw Crowds \(16/3/12\)](#)

[West Adelaide Footballer's Charity Ride \(16/3/12\)](#)

[Spreading Cheer In Prospect \(16/3/12\)](#)

[Cockshell's Big Magpie Push \(16/3/12\)](#)

[Norwood Oval Hill Move \(14/3/12\)](#)

[Sturt Plan To Reduce The Debt Blues \(14/3/12\)](#)

[Doggies Cash Loss Could Hurt Football Budget \(9/3/12\)](#)

[Panthers Pounce To Help A Friend \(8/2/2012\)](#)

SANFL Media Releases

[Thursday is SANFL Show Day \(15/3/2012\)](#)

[SANFL Announced 2012 West End State Coach \(14/3/2012\)](#)

[Allen Appointed Bays Captain \(13/3/2012\)](#)

SANFL Club News

[Norwood Football Club Family Day](#)

[Latest Glenelg News](#)

Local Footy SA (News Ltd)

[Allan to make debut as North Skipper \(16/3/2012\)](#)

[Back To The Bay for State Coach Godden \(15/3/2012\)](#)

RPH League Teams Show

[Audio Podcast st of Last Episode](#)



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TRIAL GAME RESULTS

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WEEK THREE (MARCH 17TH)

Sat March 17 @ Playford Alive Oval, Elizabeth



Central 12.10.82
North 10.6.66



No Goal Scorers Provided

Sat March 17 @ Alberton Oval



Port 12.11.83
Glenelg 13.5.83



No Goal Scorers Provided

Sat March 17 @ City Mazda Stadium, Richmond



Sturt 16.12.108
West 12.9.81



No Goal Scorers Provided

Saturday March 3rd @ Thebarton Oval



South 13.13.91
Eagles 12.9.81



No Goal Scorers Provided



WEEK FOUR (MARCH 23 & 24)

7.40pm Fri March 23rd @ Coopers Stadium, Norwood



NORWOOD
v STURT



2.10pm Sat March 17th @ Playford Alive Oval, Elizabeth



CENTRAL
v GLENELG



FOOT-e TIMES SA UNOFFICIAL TRIAL GAME LADDER

(As Monday March 19th 2012)

Club	P	W	L	D	Win%	Pts%
Norwood	2	2	-	-	100.00	67.10%
Port	3	2	-	1	83.33	69.40%
Sturt	2	1	1	-	50.00	51.49%
South	2	1	1	-	50.00	46.42%
Central	2	1	1	-	50.00	39.93%
Eagles	3	1	2	-	33.33	45.61%
North	3	1	2	-	33.33	44.18%
West	3	1	2	-	33.33	41.08%
Glenelg	2	-	1	1	25.00	50.60%

EAGLES

- 1 Travis LANE
- 2 Jimmy TOUMPAS
- 3 Luke JARRAD
- 4 Craig PARRY
- 5 Robert EDDY
- 7 Luke POWELL
- 8 Phil RAYMOND
- 9 Byron SUMNER
- 10 Chris HALL
- 12 Robert SHIRLEY
- 13 Christian BOCK
- 14 Adam GROCKE
- 15 Angus ROWNTREE
- 17 Jack MURIHEAD
- 18 Ben GRIEGER
- 20 Aaron DAY
- 21 Nathan BATLEY
- 22 Lee STAPLE
- 25 Chris KANE
- 27 Jarrod HARDING
- 28 Aaron KILLAN
- 29 Matthew GOLDSWORTHY
- 30 Matthew McDONOUGH
- 32 Jake FAIRCLOUGH
- 33 Scott LEWIS
- 35 John McCARTHY
- 36 Charlie RAE
- 37 Brad INGLIS
- 38 Todd CULLEY
- 40 Patrick SINOR
- 42 Layton McMAHON
- 44 Jake VON BERTOUCHE
- 45 Patrick GIUFFREDA
- 46 Zac FITZGERALD
- 47 Peter LINDSAY
- 48 Sam HEINJUS
- 49 Peter HOBAN
- 50 Matthew APPLETON
- 51 Justin CICOLELLA
- 52 Angus POOLE
- 53 Duane SCHULTZ
- 54 Archie LONGBOTTOM
- 56 Tom DALY
- 57 Mark McKENZIE
- 58 Tom HUPPATZ
- 59 Jake SUMMERTON
- 60 Tom SCHWARZ

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CENTRAL

- 1 Ryan BOTTIN-NOONAN
- 2 Josh WALDHUTER
- 4 Adam VARCOE
- 7 Chad O'SULLIVAN
- 8 Justin HARDY
- 9 James BOYD
- 10 Kyle JENNER
- 11 Trent GOODREM
- 12 Edward SANSBURY
- 13 Scott DUTSCHKE
- 14 Cameron MILNE
- 15 Ben NASON
- 16 Paul THOMAS
- 17 Jay NASH
- 18 Jackson O'BRIEN
- 19 Alan OBST
- 21 Chris GOWANS
- 22 Andrew HAYES
- 24 Matthew WESTHOFF
- 25 Luke HABEL
- 26 Tom DUNNE
- 27 Jacob TEMPLETON
- 28 James GOWANS
- 29 Tom COLLIER
- 30 Jason SUTHERLAND
- 31 Chris MUSOLINO
- 32 James LAWTON
- 33 Jack HANNATH
- 34 Paul MARSCHALL
- 35 Ryan WILLIAMS
- 36 Damian HYNES
- 37 Yves SIBENALER
- 38 Jarrod SCHILLER
- 39 Joshua VATER
- 40 Troy MENZEL
- 41 Corey REICHERT
- 42 Callum HAY
- 44 Luke BARMBY
- 45 Matthew PRIOR
- 46 Sam COLQUHOUN
- 47 Brayden O'HARA
- 48 Dylan O'HARA
- 49 Travis SCHILLER
- 54 David HAYDON
- 56 Adam CULLEN
- 58 Matthew CLAUGHTON

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NORWOOD

- 1 Gavin HUGHES
- 2 Ben WARREN
- 3 Michael NEWTON
- 4 Nathan BATSANIS
- 5 Nick RAMSEY
- 6 Bryce CAMPBELL
- 7 Jaryd CACCIA
- 9 Brett ZORZI
- 10 Nathan EAGLETON
- 13 Kieran McGUINNESS
- 14 Mark EVANS
- 15 Jace BODE
- 16 Will DALWOOD
- 17 Kane MURPHY
- 18 Travis LANE
- 20 Dean TERLICH
- 21 Mat SUCKLING
- 22 Dylan REINBRECHT
- 23 Tim WEBBER
- 26 Alex STOPP
- 27 Luke JERICHO
- 28 Ben JEFFERIES
- 30 Brady DAWE
- 31 Thomas LANGFORD
- 32 Michael IALEGGIO
- 33 Roland AHCHEE
- 35 Luke THOMAS
- 36 Matthew FULLER
- 37 Josh DONOHUE
- 38 Andrew KIRWAN
- 39 Alexis GEORGIU
- 41 Jonathan GIANNINI
- 42 Ed SMART
- 43 Josh ALLEN
- 45 Aaron LUCCON
- 47 James AISH
- 48 Kristian ROOCKE
- 49 Peter PERSINOS
- 50 Patrick LEVICKI
- 51 Ben GAZZOLA
- 52 Michael CHIPPENDALE
- 53 Henry DAVID
- 54 Nick DINHAM
- 55 Mat WALLAS
- 56 Luke RANDER
- 57 Mitch WOOD
- 58 Alex McKAY
- 59 Chase BOWER
- 60 Trent DUMONT

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SOUTH

- 1 Nick MURPHY
- 2 Tim HOULIHAN
- 3 Jacob CRATE
- 4 Toby STRIBLING
- 6 Brad CRABB
- 7 Josh THEWLIS
- 8 Michael WUNDKE
- 9 Nick LIDDLE
- 10 Nathan DANIEL
- 11 Xavier WATSON
- 12 Tom McNAMARA
- 13 Emmanuel IRA
- 14 Tarak REDIGOLO
- 15 Xavier GOTCH
- 16 Chris BLACK
- 17 Peter ROLFE
- 18 Todd PFEIFFER
- 19 Joel CROSS
- 21 Justin BOLLENHAGEN
- 22 Andrew AINGER
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- 25 Tom REDDEN
- 26 Daniel BASS
- 27 Keegan BROOKSBY
- 28 Lachlan CAREY
- 29 Ben CASLEY
- 30 Sean BEATH
- 32 Todd McKAY
- 33 Scott TAYLOR
- 34 Tyson BROWN
- 35 Sam RICHMAN
- 37 Cam DeVISSER
- 38 Brad GRAHAM
- 39 Michael LEONARD
- 40 Mitch BOSLEY
- 41 Brayden CUNNINGHAM
- 42 Sam VENNING
- 43 Darcy HOURIGAN
- 44 Alexander MOYLE
- 45 Zac CAMERON
- 46 Luke CARUSO
- 47 Zak EDWARDS
- 48 Adam RIGNEY
- 49 Thomas JOHNSON
- 50 Rhys McKAY
- 51 Will BRADLEY
- 62 Jake VEIDE

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GLENELG

- 1 Matthew SCHARENBERG
- 2 Lewis HENDER
- 3 Matthew SNOOK
- 4 Daniel KIRK
- 5 Kane TENACE
- 6 Brad AGNEW
- 7 Shannon SNOOK
- 8 Jordan McMAHON
- 9 Tom HOLMES
- 11 Andrew BRADLEY
- 13 Jacob CARGER
- 14 Ty ALLEN
- 15 Sam RUDOLPH
- 16 Josh TREMBATH
- 18 Brodie MURDOCH
- 19 Max PROUD
- 22 Chris CURRAN
- 23 Lachlan EARL
- 24 Tom EDWARDS
- 25 Warrick McGINTY
- 26 Ruory KIRKBY
- 28 Riley MILNE
- 30 Jackson McMAHON
- 31 Craig PITT
- 32 Angus LALLY
- 33 Josh GIDDINGS
- 34 Ben MULES
- 35 Josh KENNEDY
- 36 Ben McIntYRE
- 37 Nick CANE
- 38 Clint DIMENT
- 39 Ben RIEID
- 40 Drew CLAYFIELD
- 41 Jason DAVENPORT
- 42 James WEIR
- 43 James HINGE
- 44 Lachlan BUTTON
- 45 Carl NICHOLSON
- 47 Adam PERRYMAN
- 48 Ethan GILL
- 49 Harrison GILL
- 50 Riley McFARLANE
- 51 Jonathon WILSON
- 52 Scott SPRIGGS
- 53 Kye CHAPPLE
- 55 Tim O'BRIEN
- 56 Kane FORD
- 57 Jordan NEWTON

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PORT

- 1 James MEIKELJOHN
- 2 Jeremy CLAYTON
- 3 Callum WILSON
- 4 Jordan ERSKINE
- 5 Jarrod YOUNG
- 6 Sam GRAY
- 7 Daniel STANLEY
- 8 Matthew ROSE
- 9 Daniel LEES
- 10 Luke SLATTERY
- 11 Ryan McKENZIE
- 12 Matthew SCANLON
- 13 Mark DOLLING
- 14 Daniel KULIKOWSKI
- 15 Zane KIRKWOOD
- 16 Kory BEARD
- 17 Luke HARDER
- 18 Brad MERCER
- 19 Casey CARR
- 20 Josh THURGOOD
- 21 Trent HEFFERNAN
- 22 James WATT
- 23 Luke CAREY
- 24 Ben HAREN
- 25 Ned HEATH
- 26 Luke WILSON
- 27 Adam COCKSHELL
- 28 James BRAIN
- 29 Judd ROBSON
- 30 Corey GROVE
- 31 Jason NYSKOHUS
- 32 Corey SOLLY
- 33 Steve SUMMERTON
- 34 Shayne BIACSI
- 37 Matthew SHARPE
- 38 Jay SHANNON
- 43 Tim MILERA
- 46 Jamie SOLLY
- 50 Tim BROOMHEAD
- 51 Braydn DePRINSE
- 52 Nick MADDEN
- 53 Tom SANDERCOCK
- 54 Aseri RAIKIWASA
- 55 Justin HOSKIN
- 56 Scott BURNETT
- 58 Sam TONKES
- 59 Jake HYLAND

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WEST

- 1 Fort CARUSO
- 2 James EZARD
- 3 Shane BIRSS
- 4 Tait SILVERLOCK
- 5 Chris SCHMIDT
- 7 Adam HARTLETT
- 8 Scott BLESING
- 9 Aaron FIELKE
- 10 Ben MACREADIE
- 12 Joel TIPPETT
- 13 Daniel CAIRE
- 14 Jonathon BEECH
- 15 Logan HILL
- 16 Ryan WILLITS
- 17 Michael STILL
- 18 Shannon GREEN
- 19 Benjamin FISHER
- 20 Marc BORHOLM
- 21 Matthew RANKINE
- 22 Dustin HEAD
- 23 Tyson SLATTERY
- 24 Nat CARUSO
- 25 Brad FISHER
- 27 Ryan FERGUSON
- 28 Scott BRICKNELL
- 29 Chris BONNEY
- 30 Nick HOMBURG
- 31 Kurt THOMPSON
- 32 Sam EZARD
- 33 Peter NELSON
- 34 Joshua SCHILLER
- 35 Brad KIRK
- 36 Dean POYNTON
- 37 Nathan AHMAT-WATKINS
- 38 Brad EAGLE
- 39 Ben NEWTON
- 40 David HANKIN
- 42 Drew GALLARD
- 43 Dylan RIBBONS
- 45 Neil MOTTRAM
- 46 Anthony SKARA
- 48 Alex SCOTT
- 49 Tom KEOUGH
- 50 Patrick BARRETT
- 51 Nick WESTHOFF
- 52 Simon DEAN
- 53 Adam LUITJES
- 54 Paul ELISSEOU
- 56 Campbell SMITH
- 58 Jack NOONAN
- 59 Rhys SPORN

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NORTH

- 1 James BENNETT
- 2 Clint ALLEWAY
- 4 Kerren HALL
- 5 Michael HANDBY
- 6 Brett BACKWELL
- 7 Michael CLINCH
- 8 Tim DELVINS
- 10 Luke IVENS
- 11 Luke DAVEY
- 12 Stuart HILL
- 13 Kriston THOMPSON
- 14 George THRING
- 15 Nick AMATO
- 16 James ALLAN
- 17 Dylan DEMPSEY
- 18 Daniel CURRIE
- 20 Brian FENTON
- 21 Ben WILLIAMS
- 22 Eljay CONNORS
- 24 William PALEY
- 26 Kym EDWARDS
- 27 Sam MAYES
- 28 Dale ARMSTRONG
- 30 Max THRING
- 31 Steve POLLOCK
- 32 Leigh RYSWYK
- 33 Mitch CLISBY
- 34 Josh COULTER
- 37 Greg GALLMAN
- 39 Todd MILES
- 40 Alek KANGUR
- 41 Luke TEASDALE
- 42 Cohen THIELE
- 43 Nick WHITE
- 45 Jake KELLER
- 46 Mitch WOODING
- 47 Jarrod BUCKELY
- 48 Jonny BORAS
- 49 Damien CUNNINGHAM
- 50 Kyall RENSHAW
- 51 John PLATTEN
- 52 Josh GREGG
- 53 Matthew SCHMIDT
- 54 Braedon RENSHAW
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- 57 Cameron CRAIG
- 58 Harrison CUMMING
- 59 Michael VIRGIN
- 60 Jake LISTON

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STURT

- 1 Brendan LITTLER
- 2 Luke CRANE
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- 5 Matthew DULDIG
- 7 Josh CUBILLO
- 8 Craig EVANS
- 9 Jade SHEEDY
- 10 John McDONALD
- 11 Joe ANDERSON
- 12 Thomas HURLEY
- 13 Cameron STOKES
- 14 James McLEAY
- 15 Paul CAHILL
- 16 Fraser EVANS
- 17 Angus KURTZE
- 18 James WUNDKE
- 19 Sam MILES
- 20 John HINGE
- 21 Ben KANE
- 22 Luke PANOZZO
- 23 Tristian GUM
- 24 Angus TWOPENNY
- 25 Patrick FITTOCK
- 26 Jordan MUTTON
- 27 Charlie SHARPLES
- 28 Jack STEPHENS
- 31 Tom ANDERSON
- 32 Thomas RISCHBIETH
- 33 Mark NIELSEN
- 34 Tom PINYON
- 36 Thomas BARTLETT
- 37 Sam PFEIFFER
- 39 Brodie GRUNDY
- 40 Benjamin HANSEN
- 41 Matthew CROCKER
- 42 Dan BOYLE
- 47 John GREENSLADE
- 48 Thomas HARMS
- 52 Jack KELLY
- 53 James PLANT
- 55 Christian CALABRESE
- 56 Josh LAUBE
- 57 Lou WHITELOCK
- 58 Matthew ALTMANN
- 59 Lachlan GILES
- 64 Karl SIEBELS

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ADELAIDE CROWS

PLAYERS SANFL ALIGNMENT

CENTRAL

- Ian CALLINAN
- Ricky HENDERSON
- Dylan ORVAL
- Brad SYMES

EAGLES

- Cam ELLIS-YOLMEN
- Sam JACOBS
- Nick JOYCE
- Chris KNIGHTS
- Sam MARTYN
- Jared PETRENKO
- Brodie SMITH
- Luke THOMPSON
- Bernie VINCE

GLENELG

- Richard DOUGLAS
- Tom LYNCH
- Sam SHAW

NORTH

- James CRAIG
- Lewis JOHNSTON
- Rory SLOANE
- Matthew WRIGHT

NORWOOD

- Luke BROWN
- Mitchell GRIGG
- Taylor WALKER
- Will YOUNG

PORT

- Graham JOHNCOCK
- Scott THOMPSON

SOUTH

- Michael DOUGHTY
- Ben DOWDELL
- David MACKAY
- Shaun McKERNAN
- Andy OTTEN
- Daniel TALIA
- Nathan VAN BERLO

STURT

- Matthew JAENSCH
- Josh JENKINS
- Sam KERRIDGE
- Brodie MARTIN
- Tim McIntYRE
- Brent RILEY
- Aidan RILEY
- Richard TAMBLING

WEST

- Brad CROUCH
- Patrick DANGERFIELD
- Rory LAIRD
- Jason PORPLYZIA
- Ben RUTTEN
- Kurt TIPPETT

PORT ADELAIDE POWER

PLAYERS SANFL ALIGNMENT

CENTRAL

- Justin WESTHOFF

EAGLES

- Matthew BROADBENT
- Jarrad IRONS
- John McCARTHY
- Jarrad REDDEN
- Nick SALTER
- Jay SCHULZ
- Paul STEWART

GLENELG

- Travis BOAK
- Kane CORNES
- Cameron HITCHCOCK
- Tom LOGAN
- Steven SALOPEK

NORTH

- Nathan BLEE
- Danny BUTCHER
- Andrew MOORE
- Daniel STEWART
- Aaron YOUNG

NORWOOD

- Tom JONAS
- Darren PFEIFFER
- Simon PHILLIPS
- Brent RENOUF
- David RODAN
- Matt THOMAS

PORT

- Brendan AhCHEE
- Mitch BANNER
- John BUTCHER
- Brad EBERT
- Brett EBERT
- Ben JACOBS
- Jacob SURJAN
- Jackson TRENGROVE

SOUTH

- Alipate CARLILE
- Cameron O'SHEA

STURT

- Troy CHAPLIN
- Mitch CURNOW
- Danyle PEARCE
- Jasper PITTARD
- Chad WINGARD

WEST

- Domenic CASSISI
- Robbie GRAY
- Hamish HARTLETT
- Matthew LOBBE
- Ben NEWTON
- Daniel WEBB

TOTAL AFL PLAYERS @ SANFL CLUBS

Central (5)	North (9)	South (9)
Eagles (16)	Norwood (10)	Sturt (13)
Glenelg (8)	Port (10)	West (12)



EAGLES V PORT

7.40pm Fri March 23rd @ Thebarton Oval



SOUTH v WEST

7.10pm Sat March 24th @ Hickinbotham Oval, Noarlunga



RD 1 GAMEDAY STATISTICS

All Time Records	PI	Ea	PA	D
Minor Round	53	24	29	-
ALL ENCOUNTERS	62	29	33	-
@ Thebarton Oval	1	-	1	-

All Recent Encounters

: Eagles have won last 7, Port the previous 3
: Port last win v Eagles, Rd 23, Sept 8th 2008 @ Alberton

“Did You Know” Statistical Notes

: The Eagles and Port are the two closest teams in the SANFL with only 3km between the Alberton Oval and Unleash Solar Oval at Woodville.
: In Rd 23 2008, Port defeated the Eagles at Alberton denying Woodville West Torrens a finals berth. (the Eagles only miss in 13 seasons since 1999). Three years later Rd 23 2011, the Eagles defeated Port at Alberton, denying the Magpies a finals berth.

2006-2012 Results

2011	Rd 23	Sept 10	@ Alberton	Eagles	12.8.80	d Port	8.9.57	by 23pts
2011	Rd 6	May 7	@ Unleash Solar	Eagles	15.7.97	d Port	12.6.78	by 19pts
2010	Rd 19	Aug 7	@ Alberton	Eagles	15.12.102	d Port	12.7.79	by 23pts
2010	Rd 11	June 6	@ Alberton	Eagles	15.10.100	d Port	13.8.86	by 14pts
2010	Rd 2	April 3	@ Unleash Solar	Eagles	17.13.115	d Port	14.8.92	by 23pts
2009	Rd 14	July 5	@ Unleash Solar	Eagles	19.9.123	d Port	15.15.105	by 18pts
2009	Rd 4	April 19	@ Alberton	Eagles	15.13.103	d Port	10.11.71	by 32pts
2008	Rd 23	Sept 8	@ Alberton	Port	16.13.109	d Eagles	8.12.60	by 49pts
2008	Rd 14	July 5	@ Alberton	Port	11.12.78	d Eagles	8.7.55	by 23pts
2008	Rd 3	April 5	@ Unleash Solar	Port	19.11.125	d Eagles	12.10.82	by 43pts
2007	Rd 13	June 30	@ Alberton	Eagles	8.11.59	d Port	8.9.57	by 2pts
2007	Rd 2	April 15	@ Unleash Solar	Port	18.14.122	d Eagles	10.10.70	by 52pts
2006	Rd 22	Sept 3	@ Unleash Solar	Eagles	16.13.109	d Port	7.11.53	by 56pts
2006	Rd 15	July 15	@ Alberton	Eagles	19.11.125	d Port	12.11.83	by 42pts
2006	Rd 6	May 7	@ Thebarton	Port	17.11.113	d Eagles	14.15.99	by 14pts

Last Final

2005 PF Sept 25 @ Adelaide Eagles 15.13.103 d Port 5.12.42 by 61pts

RECORDS

	EAGLES		PORT
Highest Score	26.16.172 (Rd 6 Apr25 1994 @FP)		29.9.183 (Rd 25 Sept2 1995 @Wd)
Lowest Score	5.10.40 (Rd 25 Sept4 1994 @AI)		4.6.30 (2SF Sept19 1993 @FP)
Highest Losing Score	21.13.139 (Rd 17 July24 1993 @FP)		16.10.106 (Rd 6 Apr25 1994 @FP)
Lowest Winning Score	8.9.57 (Rd 18 Aug3 2002 @AI)		8.9.57 (Rd 3 Apr13 1996 @AI)
Biggest Winning Margin	74pts (2SF Sept19 1993 @FP)		96pts (Rd 8 May18 1997 @Wd)

Friday Morning

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RD 1 GAMEDAY STATISTICS

Records Since 1907	PI	SA	WA	D
Minor Round	233	93	138	2
ALL ENCOUNTERS	235	93	140	2
@ Hickinbotham Oval	18	5	12	1

All Recent Encounters

: West have won last 6 and 8 of last 9
: South last win v West, Rd 1, 2009 (March 28)
@ Hickinbotham Oval

Recent @ Hickinbotham Oval, Noarlunga

: West have won last 6

“Did You Know” Statistical Notes

: West's Biggest Ever Win (175pts) was against South (Rd 18, Sept 5 1959 @ Adelaide).
: Between them they have “won” the six of last seven wooden spoons (West 2005-08, South 2009 & 2010)

2006-2012 Results

2011	Rd 20	Aug 20	@ Hickinbotham	West	16.17.113	d South	11.5.71	by 38pts
2011	Rd 6	May 7	@ City Mazda	West	20.13.133	d South	8.9.57	by 76pts
2010	Rd 22	Aug 29	@ Hickinbotham	West	12.10.82	d South	5.13.43	by 39pts
2010	Rd 16	July 10	@ City Mazda	West	15.9.99	d South	10.5.65	by 34pts
2010	Rd 7	May 8	@ Hickinbotham	West	12.15.87	d South	9.6.60	by 27pts
2009	Rd 18	Aug 1	@ City Mazda	West	22.7.139	d South	7.9.51	by 88pts
2009	Rd 1	March 28	@ Hickinbotham	South	10.8.68	d West	7.16.58	by 10pts
2008	Rd 20	Aug 16	@ Hickinbotham	West	12.18.90	d South	3.8.26	by 64pts
2008	Rd 9	May 24	@ City Mazda	West	11.14.80	d South	8.10.58	by 22pts
2008	Rd 3	April 12	@ Hickinbotham	South	9.11.65	d West	9.7.61	by 4pts
2007	Rd 19	Aug 12	@ Hickinbotham	West	19.14.128	d South	10.14.74	by 54pts
2007	Rd 10	June 9	@ City Mazda	South	17.16.118	d West	8.11.59	by 59pts
2006	Rd 22	Sept 2	@ Hickinbotham	South	23.16.154	d West	11.13.79	by 75pts
2006	Rd 11	June 17	@ City Mazda	South	16.15.111	d West	12.11.83	by 28pts
2006	Rd 3	April 15	@ Encounter Bay	South	21.13.139	d West	12.11.83	by 56pts

Last Final

1991 PF Sept 29 @ AAMI West 18.16.124 d South 15.13.103 by 21pts

Last Draw

1997 Rd 7 May 10 @ Hickinbotham South 10.6.66 v West 9.12.66

RECORDS

	SOUTH		WEST
Highest Score	25.24.174 (Rd1 Apr23 1938 @Ad)		33.23.221 (Rd18 Sept5 1959 @Ad)
Lowest Score	3.6.24 (Rd15 Aug11 1956 @Ke)		3.7.25 (Rd10 July10 1920 @Ad)
Highest Losing Score	21.13.139 (Rd11 June14 1986 @Ri)		17.15.117 (Rd8 June8 1940 @Ad)
Lowest Winning Score	4.10.34 (Rd5 June11 1910 @Ad)		4.10.34 (Rd4 May23 1914 @Ad)

Friday Morning

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2012 SANFL SCHEDULE

ROUND 1

(Central, Glenelg, North, Norwood & Sturt—Bye)

Friday 23rd March

Eagles v Port (N)	@ Thebarton
Saturday 24th March	
South v West (N)	@ Hickinbotham

ROUND 2 (Eagles—Bye)

Saturday 31st March

North v South	@ Prospect
Sturt v Port	@ Commander Centre
Central v Norwood (N)	@ Playford Alive
Glenelg v West (N)	@ Gliderol

ROUND 3 (Port—Bye)

Thursday 5th April

West v Central (N)	@ City Mazda
Friday 6th April	
South v Sturt (T)	@ Hickinbotham
Saturday 7th April	
Norwood v Eagles	@ Coopers Stadium
North v Glenelg	@ Prospect

ROUND 4 (Sturt—Bye)

Friday 13th April

West v North (N)	@ City Mazda
Saturday 14th April	
Eagles v Glenelg	@ Unleash Solar
Central v South	@ Playford Alive
Sunday 15th April	
Port v Norwood	@ Alberton

ROUND 5 (Norwood—Bye)

Friday 20th April

Glenelg v South	@ Gliderol
Saturday 21st April	
Port v Central	@ Alberton
North v Eagles	@ Prospect
Sturt v West	@ Commander Centre

ROUND 6 (West—Bye)

Wednesday 25th April

Eagles v Central (2.40pm)	@ Unleash Solar
Friday 27th April	
Glenelg v Sturt	@ Gliderol
Norwood v North	@ Coopers Stadium
Saturday 28th April	
South v Port	@ Hickinbotham

ROUND 7 (Central—Bye)

Friday 4th May

Norwood v Glenelg (N)	@ Coopers
South v Eagles (N)	@ Hickinbotham
Saturday 5th May	
West v Port	@ City Mazda
Sturt v North	@ Commander Centre

ROUND 8 (West—Bye)

Friday 11th May

Norwood v West (N)	@ Coopers
Saturday 12th May	
Port v North	@ Alberton
Central v Glenelg (N)	@ Playford Alive
Sunday 13th May	
Eagles v Sturt	@ Unleash Solar

ROUND 9 (Eagles—Bye)

Friday 18th May

Glenelg v Port (N)	@ Gliderol
Saturday 19th May	
Sturt v Norwood	@ Commander Centre
North v Central	@ Prospect
West v South	@ City Mazda

ROUND 10 (Port—Bye)

Friday 1st June

South v Norwood (N)	@ Hickinbotham
Saturday 2nd June	
West v Eagles	@ City Mazda
Sturt v Central	@ Commander Centre
Sunday 3rd June	
Glenelg v North	@ Gliderol

ROUND 11 (Sturt—Bye)

Saturday 9th June

Central v West	@ Playford Alive
North v Norwood	@ Prospect
Port v South	@ Alberton
Monday 11th June	
Glenelg v Eagles	@ Gliderol

ROUND 12 (West—Bye)

Saturday 16th June

Central v Port	@ Playford Alive
Sturt v South	@ Commander Centre
Eagles v North	@ Unleash Solar
Sunday 17th June	
Norwood v Glenelg	@ Coopers

2012 SANFL SCHEDULE



ROUND 13 (South—Bye)

Saturday 23rd June

Glenelg v Central	@ Gliderol
North v Sturt	@ Prospect
Port v Eagles	@ Alberton
West v Norwood	@ City Mazda

ROUND 14 (North—Bye)

Saturday 30th June

Port v West	@ Alberton
Central v Eagles	@ Playford Alive
Sunday 1st July	
South v Glenelg	@ Hickinbotham
Sturt v Norwood	@ Commander Centre

ROUND 15 (North, Glenelg & Port—Bye)

Saturday 7th July

West v Sturt	@ City Mazda
Eagles v South	@ Unleash Solar
Sunday 8th July	
Norwood v Central	@ Coopers Stadium

ROUND 16 (Glenelg, South & West—Bye)

Saturday 14th July

Central v Sturt	@ Playford Alive
Sunday 15th July	
North v Port	@ Prospect
Eagles v Norwood	@ Unleash Solar

ROUND 17 (Norwood—Bye)

Saturday 21st July

Port v Central	@ Alberton
West v Glenelg (N)	@ City Mazda
Sunday 22nd July	
South v North	@ Hickinbotham
Sturt v Eagles	@ Commander Centre

ROUND 18 (West—Bye)

Friday 27th July

Norwood v Port (N)	@ Coopers
Saturday 28th July	
Glenelg v Central	@ Gliderol
North v West	@ Prospect
Sunday 29th July	
South v Sturt	@ Hickinbotham

ROUND 19 (Eagles—Bye)

Friday 3rd August

Norwood v Sturt (N)	@ Norwood
Saturday 4th August	
North v Glenelg	@ Prospect

ROUND 20 (Sturt—Bye)

Friday 10th August

Norwood v South (N)	@ Coopers
Saturday 11th August	
Port v Glenelg	@ Alberton
Central v West	@ Playford Alive
Sunday 12th August	
Eagles v North	@ Unleash Solar

ROUND 21 (North—Bye)

Saturday 18th August

West v Norwood	@ City Mazda
Eagles v Port	@ Unleash Solar
South v Central	@ Hickinbotham
Sunday 19th August	
Sturt v Glenelg	@ Commander Centre

ROUND 22 (Glenelg, South & West—Bye)

Friday 24th August

West v South (N)	@ City Mazda
Saturday 25th August	
Norwood v Eagles	@ Coopers
Central v Sturt (N)	@ Playford Alive
Sunday 26th August	
North v Port	@ Prospect

ROUND 23 (Central — Bye)

TBA Weekend of Saturday 1st September

Glenelg v Norwood	@ Gliderol
Port v West	@ Alberton
South v North	@ Hickinbotham
Sturt v Eagles	@ Commander Centre

ROUND 24 (Norwood —Bye)

TBA Weekend of Saturday 8th September

Central v North	@ Playford Alive
Glenelg v South	@ Gliderol
Port v Sturt	@ Alberton
Eagles v West	@ Unleash Solar

2012 SANFL FINALS (All @ AAMI Stadium)
Sunday 16th September— Elimination & Qualifying Finals
Sunday 23rd September—First Semi & Second Semi Finals
Sunday 30th September— Preliminary Final
SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER—GRAND FINAL

STATE GAME—SANFL v WAFL, Gliderol Stadium, Saturday 26th May Time TBA