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SA FOOTY FANS—IT'S TIME

Welcome everyone to a new SANFL Season and with it a brand new electronic publication the **FOOT-e TIMES SA**.

This is the first of some 58 issues the **FOOT-e TIMES SA** team plan to provide to our readers in 2012.

In them we hope to cover South Australian Football (at least the non AFL version of it) in a new and comprehensive way.

That commitment starts with this 54 page Pre-Season issue.

In it we provide a 4 page preview for every club, get tips from the team on how each side will progress and outline player movements & schedules.

Then next Wednesday we get into our regular cycle of two issues per week.

Our mid-week edition will focused on stories and issues in the league whilst Friday will see the most comprehensive game previews.

Along the way will we keep everyone updated on club news and we certainly encourage your input through reader contributions by emailing **footetimes@gmail.com**.

My thanks to all who have helped so far in getting this project to this point, especially the web sites **safooty.net** and **talkingfootysa.com**, along with the reporting team.

Here's to a great SANFL season ahead.

Phil Herden
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FEATURE STORY

JOURNEYMAN FINDS A HOME WITH THE EAGLES

By Peter Argent

It's a long journey from the suburban grounds around the suburb of Sorrento Duncraig in the Western Australian city of Perth in his youth to standing on the dais on SANFL Grand Final day for Craig Parry.

It culminated with 1984 winner, Keith Thomas draping a Jack Oatey medal around his neck, on the last day of 2011 finals campaign.

"It was my first senior Grand Final with any club," Parry said.

"I love trying to step up for big occasions – before the game I spoke to dad about and the work I'd done to play in a Grand Final – this is why when out to enjoy it.

"We were the better side on the on the day and I just played my role at the stoppages and in general play."

"I've been chasing a Grand Final (premiership) for a long time and the Oatey medal was just the icing on the cake."

Starting his football with the Sorrento-Duncraig Hawks and playing with the Hale College side in the elite Perth private schools competition, Parry first played WAFL league football as a 16-year-old, kicked six goals on debut for Subiaco against East Perth.

He was a member of the Sandgropers under 18s side in the nationals at the start of the 2000s alongside the likes of Aiden Parker, Daniel Kerr and Quinton Lynch.

He originally came to Adelaide to get drafted, starting in the SANFL with the Port Adelaide Magpies back in 2003.

"It was the best competition to get drafted from, the best outside the AFL and still is now," Parry continued.

"In the first year I was coached by Stephen Williams, who after Michael Godden was one of the best coaches I had."

"I was sold and believed in the Port Adelaide Magpies philosophies, but we didn't play finals in my two years at the club."

Parry did a pre-season with the Adelaide Crows, looking for a position as mature aged rookie.

Unfortunately for 194cm, 99 kg athletic big man this never eventuated.



Photo by Peter Argent

FEATURE STORY



After two years and 34 games with the Magpies, including a second under former Richmond player and future Essendon coach Matthew Knights, Parry moved across to the Panthers.

He played 80 matches over the next five years down at Noarlunga, but Parry quipped that there were half a dozen different coaches in his tenure in the navy blue and white, along with a lot of outside influences.

Before the start of the 2010 season, Parry relocated to Oval Avenue and donned the Woodville-West Torrens tri-colours for the first time.

"Craig is the most organized person at the club," senior coach Michael Godden said.

"He very particular about everything he does."

"When doing any rehab, it is always text book."

Parry stood up when it counted and along with new captain Luke Powell was considered the two most influential players on Grand Final Day.

"He passionate and an ultimate competitor," Godden said.

"Craig has an amazing vertical leap and last year proved to be a big time player, with tap work that is second to none.

"Another strong attribute is he demands excellence from himself."

It was also surprising to find out this forceful player on the field, who has been reported more than dozen times in the SANFL and suspended on six occasions, was deemed too timid by his father in his youth.

"Dad was pretty tough, but fair when I was young," Parry confirmed.

"He taught me you can't be complacent. When I was playing junior footy, if he thought I didn't go in hard enough he would not let me have a drink at the breaks."



Photo by Peter Argent

"This taught me to be aggressive and physical at the contest."

Among his leading opponents since starting in the SANFL back in 2003 included 2002 Magarey medallist Ryan O'Connor, who forced Parry to wear shin guards, Double Blues big man Simon Feast and recently retired Bay Trevor Cranston.

Parry, along with achieving back-to-back premiership glory with the Eagles is also keen to play state football again, after injuring an AC joint in the 2009 loss to the West Australian boys at Leederville.

Another ambition for the strongly built big man is to play 90 per cent of the minor round in 2012, and then aspirations outside football, like travelling through Europe and England may become priorities.

Parry will play his 150th SANFL game when the Eagles play Port to launch the 2012 SANFL season at Thebarton on March 23rd.



SEASON PREVIEW

SANFL SET TO LIGHT UP 2012

By Phil Herden

It's time to get excited, just one week (or two for five clubs) until the first games of the 2012 SANFL season, one that promises plenty to look forward to.

Here are some of the my highlights.

THEBARTON OVAL LIGHTS UP

Promised for three years, night football WILL return to Thebarton Oval when the Eagles and Magpies kick off the 2012 SANFL season on Friday March 23rd.

"Thebbe" has hosted night games before but these were for pre-season or "night premier-ship" competitions. This match will be the first ever for minor round premierships points.

In 2010 a crowd over 6,000 flocked to City Mazda Stadium, Richmond as West hosted North under Friday Night Lights.

With no AFL game scheduled, good weather, a resurgent Port Magpies side in the trials and the Eagles coming off a premierships, a similar sized crowd should be expected.

NEW NIGHT FOOTY AT GLENELG

After a protracted legal battle, there WILL be night footy at the Bay in 2012, commencing with a Rd 2 Saturday Night affair between Glenelg and West.

Expect a massive crowd as the Tigers, who already draw the biggest crowds in the league for day games, hope to grow that further with some prime night fixtures.

NIGHT FOOTY BACK AT ELIZABETH

Completing the SANFL's 2012 nocturnal hat trick will be a return to night football at Playford Alive Oval.

And what a match to re-launch Saturday Night Footy at Elizabeth, a blockbuster between Central and Norwood.

Later in the season the Bulldogs will host the strongly drawing Glenelg and Sturt in a move the club hopes will boost their home match attendance figures.

FOXTEL CUP (MARK II)

Love it, hate it or in the case of many SANFL clubs, leave it, the Foxtel Cup will be back, in a new 10.30am Saturday Morning, made for Live TV, timeslot.

In the first knockout round West go to Perth (v 2011 WAFL premiers Claremont) and South play on the MCG (v 2011 Foxtel Cup winners Williamstown) whilst Port get a home game against Subiaco.

It's a tough draw. Will any SANFL club get though to the quarter finals?



SEASON PREVIEW



GOOD FRIDAY FOOTBALL

From the SANFL club that brought you car parking around the oval, the Panther "growl" and a \$10,000 cash giveaway now comes Good Friday Football.

At 5pm, South will host Sturt at Noarlunga in a match that will be observed by many sports administrators to see if it will be strongly supported

After last year's Saturday Night Football program failed to provide the big boost hoped to South's crowd numbers. Will this do the trick?

ANZAC DAY

The annual ANZAC Day game rightfully schedules a rematch of last years grand final teams but the 2012 clash between the Eagles and Central promises something special.

With April 25th falling on a Wednesday it will ensue a stand alone status and the matchup is now the clear #1 rivalry in the SANFL.

After all the Eagles are all that have stood between Central and 9 straight league premierships.

They have played in 6 Grand Finals over the past 12 seasons with Central winning the first four but the Eagles the last two.

The match will be played at Woodville for the first time and deserves a big turn up.

STATE GAME RETURNS

It's been four years since a state game has been played in Adelaide and three seasons since the SANFL lost by 1 point to the WAFL at Leederville in Perth.

Whilst public support for these games has dropped dramatically over the past 20 years I for one am looking forward to seeing its return with a rematch against the WAFL at Glenelg on May 26th.

THE FIGHT FOR THE FINALS

It's hard to believe we could possibly replicate last years minor round finish when going into the final quarter on the final Saturday, three teams were still eligible for the last finals berth.

With just two wins and a draw separating five teams the competition was exceptionally even last year.

Even Sturt who were a bit off the pace still managed to knock off the eventual premiers, Eagles.

With the Eagles, Norwood and Central showing themselves a class above in recent years it will be fascinating to see which teams can rise from the pack to challenge for the double chance.

It promises to be an exciting season ahead.

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PREVIEW—EAGLES

CAN THE EAGLES ROCK AAMI AGAIN?

By Phil Herden

Rated a genuine premiership chance pre-season the Eagles took their fans on a roller-coaster ride in 2011 before timing their run to perfection, beating the Bulldogs to take the flag.

It was the Eagles third title in 21 seasons and starts to see the club rewarded for consistent performance where it has finished top three some 12 times and played in a league high 49 finals since 1991.

Also by defeating Central in two straight Grand Final meetings (all be it five years apart) the club has all but fully reversed the October mental nightmares inflicted by the Dogs from 2000 to 2005.

That said the Eagles were not the best team in 2011, indeed their season looked over after being embarrassed by Norwood in the Qualifying Final.

However as they did to Sturt in Rd 23 & Elimination Final in 2010 the Eagles found the strength of character to absorb the loss, learn the lessons, make the adjustments and quickly reverse the result.

Once in a position to play off for the premiership, and when it mattered most, on Grand Final Day, they produced one of their best efforts of the season.

Should this be enough to make them the 2012 pre-season premiership favourites ?

You could make a case that on paper the Eagles look a better squad than last year.

All components of the league's stingiest defence are still there, the top 8 finishers from the Club Championship voting all return and they have the best ruckman in the league, Craig Parry, fit for a full footy season.

Leigh Treeby is a loss and Mark Mackenzie's fly in fly out arrangement will require discipline but the Eagles were active early in their off season recruiting.

Ex Saint Robert Eddy will bring the highest expectations whilst Chris Kane and Robert Shirley are proven at SANFL league level.

We should get a good fix on the Eagles resolve early in the season.

They play the hottest team so far in the trials, Port Adelaide, to start the SANFL season at Thebarton on March 23rd and have games at Norwood and against the Bulldogs before the end of April.

Based on last years results, their 2011 draw looks good as their two trips to Norwood are offset by a double visit to the Double Blues and two home games against other non finalists Port and North.

It is hard to see the Eagles missing out on a double chance but whether last years premiership success subdues the hunger to succeed or or gives the club the self belief to be even better remains to be seen.

**Prediction:
Premiers**

Aaron Day

**Photo by
Peter Argent**



PREVIEW—EAGLES

PREDICTIONS AROUND THE PANEL

Don Cooper

The Eagles are a deserving flag favourite as we prepare to embark on season 2012.

After successfully executing last year's strategic title tilt, Michael Godden and his charges has every reason to believe their list is as strong as that which unravelled the Bulldogs' premiership stronghold.

Those missing from the class of 2011 have been balanced out by a flock of recruits which will allow Godden to again manage his list for optimal performance week-in, week-out.

And more importantly, the ability to be able to utilise such rotations will ensure his best 21 is both fit and hardened for the business end of the season. October looms large again!

**Best case finish – 1st
Worse case finish – 2nd**

Chris Kendall

Each year, the reigning premier is the hunted, but in 2012, this group already looks to be a fair way ahead of the pack with some solid recruiting.

Former St Kilda midfielder Robert Eddy should slot straight into the centre square with ease, and Robert Shirley will fill the attacking tagger role also.

While much will depend on whether Craig Parry can carry the ruck load for much of the season, as Jarrad Redden's expected ascension to AFL duties increases Parry's burden, the Eagles already look near unbackable favourites to go back -to-back.

Prediction: Premiers

Phil Aspinall

The reigning Premiers look capable of going all the way again in season 2012.

Some handy recruiting and a very good coach will see them around the mark.

Prediction: Grand Finalist

John Nankivell

As always the boys in Blue, Green and Gold will be around the mark.

Their playing group is still strong enough for another tilt at glory.

I just can't see them knocking off Central two years running.

Prediction: 2nd





PREVIEW—EAGLES

2012 SCHEDULE

Rd 1	Fri N Mar 23	V PORT (@Th)
Rd 2	Bye	
Rd 3	Sat A Apr 7	@ Norwood
Rd 4	Sat A Apr 14	V GLENELG
Rd 5	Sat A Apr 21	@ North
Rd 6	Wed A Apr 25	V CENTRAL
Rd 7	Fri N May 4	@ South
Rd 8	Sun A May 13	V STURT
Rd 9	Bye	
Rd 10	Sun A June 2	@ West
Rd 11	Mon A June 11	@ Glenelg
Rd 12	Sat A June 16	V NORTH
Rd 13	Sat A June 23	@ Port
Rd 14	Sat A June 20	@ Central
Rd 15	Sat A July 7	V SOUTH
Rd 16	Sun A July 15	V NORWOOD
Rd 17	Sun A July 22	@ Sturt
Rd 18	Bye	
Rd 19	Bye	
Rd 20	Sun A Aug 12	V NORTH
Rd 21	Sat A Aug 18	V PORT
Rd 22	Sat A Aug 25	@ Norwood
Rd 23	TBA	@ Sturt
Rd 24	TBA	V WEST

PLAYER MOVEMENTS

IN'S

Robert Eddy (St Kilda)
John McCarthy (MiniDr –Power)
Chris Kane (Glenelg)
Robert Shirley (ACT)
Bryon Sumner (Sydney Swans)
Jarrod Harding (GWS)

OUT'S

Jarred Almond (Personal)
Stephen Tiller (Retired)
Cameron Sutcliffe (Fremantle)
Leigh Treeby (Vic)
James Rimington (Vic)
Tom Corbett (Retired)
Brad Geddes (Retired)
Dale Symmons (Retired)
Stuart Hill (North Adelaide)
Amos Frank (Hawthorn)

EAGLES FANS

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can go back to back?**

Who will be your biggest challenger for 2012?

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PREVIEW—EAGLES



DIRECTORY & RECORDS

DIRECTORY

League Debut	: 1991
Colours	: Gold, Green & Blue
Oval Location	: Unleash Solar Oval @ Woodville Oval Avenue, WOODVILLE SOUTH
Postal Address	: PO Box 31 WOODVILLE SA 5011
Contact Details	: Phone (08) 8347 2444 : Fax (08) 8347 0811 : E-mail eagles@wwtfc.com.au : Web wwtfc.com.au
Home Grounds	: AAMI Stadium 1991-1992 Unleash Solar Oval 1993—2012
League Premiers	: (3) 1993, 2006, 2011
Stanley H Lewis	: (2) 1993, 2000
Wooden Spoons	: None

TEAM RECORDS

Highest Winning Score	30.14.194 v North (Rd 5, April 16 1994 @ Woodville)
Highest Losing Score	21.13.139 v Port (Rd 17, July 2 1993 @ Football Park)
Highest Score Allowed	31.13.1999 by Norwood(Rd 16, July 1 1995 @ Woodville)
Lowest Score	3.9.27 v North (Rd 19, July 22 1995 @ Woodville) 4.3.27 v Sturt (Rd 23, September 5th 2010 @ Woodville)
Lowest Winning Score	8.5.53 v Sturt (Rd 12, June 19 2004 @ Unley)
Lowest Score Allowed	2.3.15 by South (Rd 13, June 3 2000 @ Noarlunga)
Biggest Winning Margin	156pts v North (Rd 21, August 21 1993 @ Prospect)
Biggest Losing Margin	158pts by Norwood (Rd 16, July 1 1995 @ Woodville)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Magarey Medallists (None)

Ken Farmer Medallists (2, 2 Medals)
S Morphett (1991), M Passador (2006)

Jack Oatey Medallists (3 Medals)
S Sziller (1993), H Skipworth (2006), C Parry (2011)

RECORD SINCE 2000

Year	W-L (Minor Rd)	Finals
2000	17-3 (1st)	2SF L Central by 18pts PF D STURT by 22 pts GF L Central by 22pts (Finished 2nd)
2001	14-6 (3rd)	QF D PORT by 13pts 2SF L Central by 25pts PF D PORT by 67pts GF L Central by 39pts (Finished 2nd)
2002	10-10 (4th)	EF D WEST by 66pts 1SF L Norwood by 2pts (Finished 4th)
2003	12-8 (4th)	1SF D STURT by 25pts PG L West by 30pts (Finished 3rd)
2004	16-4 (2nd)	QF D STURT by 35pts 2SF L Central by 2pts PF D STURT by 55pts GF L Central by 125 pts (Finished 2nd)
2005	15-5 (2nd)	QF L Port by 18pts 1SF D NORTH by 11pts PF D PORT by 61pts GF L Central by 28pts (Finished 2nd)
2006	16-4 (1st)	2SF L Central by 36pts PF D NORTH by 7pts GF D CENTRAL by 75pts (PREMIERS)
2007	12-7-1 (3rd)	QF L North by 7pts 1SF D GLENELG by 6pts PF L North by 26pts (Finished 3rd)
2008	9-11 (6th)	No Finals
2009	11-8-1 (4th)	EF D NORTH by 11pts 1SF L Sturt by 10pts (Finished 4th)
2010	11-9 (5th)	EF D STURT by 70pts 1SF D GLENELG by 38pts PF L Norwood by 5pts (Finished 3rd)
2011	13-7 (3rd)	QF L Norwood by 61pts 1SF D SOUTH by 70pts 2SF D NORWOOD by 44pts GF D CENTRAL by 3pts (PREMIERS)

Last 12 Seasons

11 Finals Series, 34 Finals, 18 wins, 16 losses

FAILURE TO DRIVE DOGS

By Phil Aspinall

CENTRAL District approaches season 2012 in a position it has not been familiar with since their pre-season campaign for the '07 season. The Bulldogs have spent the summer as 'Runners Up' after being defeated in last year's Premiership decider by the Eagles.

Touted as "a year of discovery" by Roy Laird, the Dogs head into the new season with the disappointment from last year's three point Grand Final loss still burning deep inside. "The level of fight in the pit of our stomach will be on show to all who judge us in 2012" said Laird.

After an extensive review of its Football Department in the off-season, the club has identified the key areas for improvement. With a significant amount of players unavailable at various times last year, injury management and rehabilitation will be high on the agenda for the Dogs.

As was the case in the wake of the 2006 Grand Final defeat, also to the Eagles, the club has been selective in recruiting. Key position stocks have been bolstered with the club gaining the services of former Brisbane Lion's defender Tom Collier.

Joining Collier at Elizabeth will be tall Coburg forward James Lawton and Adelaide Crows rookie Dylan Orval, who will be looking to slot into the full forward position vacated by Daniel Havelberg who has moved to remote WA for employment opportunities.

Ben Nason returns to the club from Richmond and talented on-baller Jackson O'Brien finally heads across the Tasman after being courted by the Bulldogs for some time now. Lee Spurr will be missed after getting his opportunity at AFL level with Fremantle.

The Dogs may be tested for depth this season so young pups like Josh Vater, Ash Fry, Paul Marschall, Josh Waldhuter and Matthew Prior will all be looking to prove themselves at the next level should the opportunity arise.

On the opposite end of the scale, veteran twins Chris and James Gowans will play out their 13th and final season but will be on limited game time to ensure that their aging bodies get through the year and are primed for finals.

Whilst many will say the Bulldogs dominance is coming to a close, the club has an amazing ability to maintain standards and a coach who gets the best out of his players with a simple message - "I have no interest in talk, only in actions" Laird said.

PREDICTION: Grand Finalists



Chris Gowans: Photo by Peter Argent

PREDICTIONS AROUND THE PANEL

Don Cooper

Season after season, those who aren't faithful to the juggernaut which is Central District, cling to the feint hope of witnessing a Grand Final void of the "Mighty Doggies".

However, like their star spangled banner of red, white and blue which perennially adorns the West End brewery tower – more often than not atop it – fans out north are accustomed to living in the land of hope and glory. And the latter is what they thrive on!

A premiership is on the plans again in 2012 and with a fully available list, the Thomas Seymour Hill 'Cups King', Roy Laird would have already commenced plotting the demise of every rival.

**Best case finish – 1st
Worse case finish – 3rd**

Chris Kendall

Might be the last year of their premiership window, and the Gowans twins are entering the last season of their stellar SANFL career, but they will still be around the mark until the business end of the season.

Former Brisbane defender Tom Collier will add some class and poise and if Scott Dutschke can return as strongly from his knee injury as his peak form, then they will be valuable additions to the lineup.

Prediction: 2nd

Phil Herden

I don't think anyone who has witnessed the SANFL over the past 12 years is prepared to call the Doggies dynasty over just yet.

When losing previous grand finals in 2002 & 2006 Central showed great rebounding skills winning the next three and four premierships respectively.

Again recruiting wise it appears to be about quality rather than quantity.

If Jackson O'Brien proves to be half as good as their last Tassie recruit, Ian Callinan, then the Dog's will be well pleased.

Daniel Havelberg will be a big loss up forward especially until Alan Obst is back to full fitness whilst the drafted Lee Spurr showed on grand final day his ability to turn a match.

That said I expect to see Central play in October for the 13th straight year.

Prediction: 2nd

John Nankivell

The Doggies will be fired up after last years heart breaking Grand Final loss.

Roy Laird has spent the summer drumming it into his charges that the result was unexceptionable.

The Dogs will bounce back in 2012.

Prediction: PREMIERS



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Rd 14	Sat A June 30	V EAGLES
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PLAYER MOVEMENTS

IN'S

Dylan Orval (MiniDr—Crows)
Ben Nason (Richmond)
Tom Collier (Brisbane Lions)
Jackson O'Brien (Clarence)
James Lawton (Coburg)

OUT'S

Daniel Havelberg (WA)
Lee Spurr (Fremantle)
Nick White (North Adelaide)
Ash Duncan (NT Thunder)
Jack Gunston (AFL Crows)



DIRECTORY & RECORDS

DIRECTORY

League Debut	: 1964
Colours	: Red, White and Blue
Oval Location	: Playford Alive Oval Goodman Road, ELIZABETH SOUTH
Postal Address	: PO Box 10, ELIZABETH SA 5112
Contact Details	: Phone (08) 8325 2555 : Fax (08) 8255 6855 : E-mail cdfc@cdfc.com.au : Web cdfc.com.au
Home Grounds	: Playford Alive Oval 1964-2012
League Premiers	: (9) 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009
Stanley H Lewis	: (5) 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2007
Wooden Spoons	: (2) 1964, 1977

TEAM RECORDS

Highest Winning Score	35.23.233 v Torrens (Rd 4, April 30 1988 @ Elizabeth)
Highest Losing Score	23.13.151 v South (Rd 14, July 10 1976 @ Adelaide)
Highest Score Allowed	49.23.317 by Glenelg (Rd 17, August 23 1975 @ Glenelg)
Lowest Score	1.6.12 v Port (Rd 17, August 12 1967 @ Elizabeth)
Lowest Winning Score	7.8.50 v West (Rd 13, July 1 2006 @ Elizabeth) 7.8.50 v Glenelg (Rd 23, September 4 2010 @ Elizabeth)
Lowest Score Allowed	3.7.25 by Glenelg (Rd 23, September 4 2010 @ Elizabeth)
Biggest Winning Margin	175pts v South (Rd 18, September 5 1959 @ Adelaide)
Biggest Losing Margin	139pts by Sturt (Rd 8, May 28 1988 @ Adelaide)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Magarey Medallists (5)
G Window (1965), J Duckworth (1979), J Platten (1984), G McAdam (1989), P Thomas (2004)

Ken Farmer Medallists (2, 3 Medals)
R Mandemaker (1990), D Schell (2004, 2005)

Jack Oatey Medallists (8, 9 Medals)
J Gowans (2000), R Macgowan (2001), C Gowans (2003 & 2007), N Stenberner (2004), L McCabe (2008), T Goodrem (2009), I Callinan (2010)

RECORD SINCE 2000

<u>Year</u>	<u>W-L (Minor Rd)</u>	<u>Finals</u>
2000	14-6 (3rd)	QF D PORT by 2pts 2SF D EAGLES by 18pts GF D EAGLES by 32pts (PREMIERS)
2001	16-4 (1st)	2SF D EAGLES by 25pts GF D EAGLES by 39pts (PREMIERS)
2002	18-2 (1st)	2SF D STURT by 14pts GF L Sturt by 47pts (Finished 2nd)
2003	16-4 (1st)	2SF D WEST by 18pts GF D WEST by 3pts (PREMIERS)
2004	17-3 (1st)	2SF D EAGLES by 2pts GF D EAGLES by 125pts (PREMIERS)
2005	15-5 (1st)	2SF D PORT by 45pts GF D EAGLES by 28pts (PREMIERS)
2006	12-8 (3rd)	QF D NORTH by 38pts 2SF D EAGLES by 36pts GF L Eagles by 75pts (Finished 2nd)
2007	18-2 (1st)	2SF D NORTH by 20pts GF D NORTH by 65pts (PREMIERS)
2008	14-6 (3rd)	QF D STURT by 3pts 2SF D GLENELG by 30pts GF D GLNELEG by 42pts (PREMIERS)
2009	15-4-1 (2nd)	QF D STURT by 6pts 2SF D GLENELG by 2pts GF D STURT by 38pts (PREMIERS)
2010	15-5 (1st)	2SF D NORWOOD by 18pts GF D NORWOOD by 6pts (PREMIERS)
2011	17-3 (1st)	2SF D NORWOOD by 44pts GF L Eagles by 3 pts (Finished 2nd)

Last 12 Seasons
12 Finals Series, 28 finals, 25 wins, 3 losses

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CAN REDLEGS' REVIVAL CONTINUE?

By Chris Kendall

As Fraternity aptly said in 1971, it is indeed Seasons Of Change at The Parade on-field and off-field.

The short reign of Bill Leane as CEO was notable for its tumultuousness, and the club is currently looking at a longer term replacement, placing them behind all other clubs.

On field, and two of the club's more decorated players have departed, James Gallagher and Stuart Bown, along with veterans Stephen Doyle, Matthew Davis and key forward Sam Rowe marking a transition period for the proud club.

They have been careful with their recruiting, however, and some of the Ins make interesting reading.

If Ben Warren can adapt after a year away from SANFL and be the club's first genuine lead-out full forward this century, and Michael Newton can hit the high flying best we saw with Melbourne, then this will make a potent attack for the opposition to contain.

Batsanis and Cachia add bite around the ball also, and this should partially offset the loss of Gallagher, whose centre square work was so crucial for many years.

The biggest question mark over Norwood, however, is whether they can start regularly kicking 14 goals plus and give the opposition scores to chase.

At times, Nathan Bassett's men can be bogged down in low scoring scraps and places them at risk of being swamped late in games.

The time has come to unleash them and allow more free flowing football if they are to improve on last year's third placing.

Prediction: 4th



Mat Suckling: Photo by Peter Argent

PREDICTIONS AROUND THE PANEL

Don Cooper

Having run out of steam in the final stages of what appeared to be a certain assault on the 2011 title, the internal combustion system of the Redlegs' playing and coaching group alike will be burning with the desire to get back on track in 2012.

The pain of Norwood's shock exit just a fortnight after looking the goods will only be eased with a return to the first Sunday in October.

Coach Nathan Bassett certainly has the game plan to claim the ultimate prize, but can his list sustain that over the entirety of the minor round and successfully reproduce it in the pressure cooker atmosphere of finals? Yes!

**Best case finish – 1st/ 2nd
Worse case finish – 3rd**

John Nankivell

Could realistically finish anywhere from 3rd to 5th.

Interesting to see how they handle the recent off field dramas.

Should be good enough to be in the top three in the League.

Prediction: 3rd

Phil Herden

If any side can upset the expected Eagles / Central duopoly it is the Redlegs.

Indeed after their demolition of the Eagles in the Qualifying Final, a berth in the 2011 premiership decider looked all but assured.

However it was all downhill from there as the Leg's kicked just four and three goals respectively in their consecutive losses to Central and the Eagles.

Off field there are financial and management issues at play that may prove a distraction for supporters if not the footballers.

Probably most critical is the impact of the AFL draft which over the last two years has seen nine players, most with SANFL league experience, being selected.

Last year, there was a massive gulf between the top three and the chasing pack so whilst the Redlegs have some challenges to address I don't see them losing the double chance.

Prediction: 3rd

Phil Aspinall

The Redlegs should be a top 3 side again in 2012, looking to have covered their losses well, but may still be vulnerable in the rucking department.

Should still have a good season.

Prediction: 3rd

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Rd 20	Fri N Aug 10	V SOUTH
Rd 21	Sat A Aug 18	@ West
Rd 22	Sat A Aug 25	V EAGLES
Rd 23	TBA	@ Glenelg
Rd 24	Bye	

PLAYER MOVEMENTS

IN'S
Kane Murphy (Sydney Reserves)
Roland Ah Chee (GWS Giants)
Ben Warren (Langhorne Creek)
Michael Newton (Melbourne)(
Jaryd Cachia (Carlton)
Nathan Batsanis (Port Melborune)
Brent Renouf (MiniDr—Power)
Jimmy Savage (GWS Giants)
OUT'S
Cameron Shenton (St Kilda)
Sam Rowe (Carlton)
Alex Forster (Fremantle)
James Gallagher (Retired)
Stuart Bown (Retired)
Matthew Davis (Study)
Jesse Aish (Return)

DIRECTORY & RECORDS

DIRECTORY		INDIVIDUAL RECORDS	
League Debut	: 1878	Magarey Medallists (10, 13 Medals) A Green (1898), C Perry (1915), W Scott (1921, 1924, 1930), A Lill (1925), W McCallum (1936), J Marriott (1951), R Kneebone (1966), M Aish (1981), G McIntosh (1994, 1995), A Jarman (1997)..	
Colours	: Red & Navy Blue	Ken Farmer Medallists (1) J West (1997)	
Oval Location	: Coopers Stadium The Parade, Norwood	Jack Oatey Medallists (3 Medals) D Jenkins (1982), K Thomas (1984), J Cunningham (1997)	
Postal Address	: PO Box 145 NORWOOD SA 5067	RECORD SINCE 2000	
Contact Details	: Phone (08) 8362 6278 : Fax (08) 8363 2898 : E-mail general@norwood.com.au : Web norwoodfc.com.au	Year	W-L (Minor Rd) Finals
Home Grounds	: East Parklands 1878-1900 Coopers Stadium 1901-2012	2000	10-10 (5th) EF L Sturt by 65pts (Finished 5th)
League Premiers	: (27) 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1891, 1894, 1901, 1904, 1907, 1922, 1923, 1925, 1929, 1941, 1946, 1948, 1950, 1975, 1978, 1982, 1984, 1997.	2001	11-9 (4th) EF D WEST by 47pts 1SF L Port by 4pts (Finished 4th)
Stanley H Lewis	: (12) 1965, 1974, 1982, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2011.	2002	17-3 (2nd) QF L Sturt by 33pts 1SF D EAGLES by 2pts (Finished 4th)
Wooden Spoons	: (6) 1913, 1914, 1915, 1919, 1968, 2004	2003	9-10-1 (6th) No Finals
TEAM RECORDS (Since 1907)		2004	4-16 (9th) No Finals
Highest Winning Score 33.21.219 v North (Rd 6, May 7 1977 @ Norwood)		2005	9-11 (6th) No Finals
Highest Losing Score 20.14.134 v Sturt (Rd 6, May 25 1940 @ Norwood)		2006	9-11 (7th) No Finals
Highest Score Allowed 32.24.216 by Glenelg (Rd 20, August 30 1969 @ Glenelg)		2007	8-12 (7th) No Finals
Lowest Score 0.5.5 v Port (Rd 3, May 15 1909 @ Alberton)		2008	9-10-1 (5th) EF D PORT by 21pts 1SF L Sturt by 71pts (Finished 4th)
Lowest Winning Score 4.15.39 v Port (Rd 8, June 8 ,1908 @ Alberton)		2009	7-13 (7th) No Finals
Lowest Score Allowed 1.4.10 by Port (Rd 3, May 15, 2009 @ Adelaide) 1.4.10 by Glenelg Port (Rd 16, July 16 2004 @ Norwood)		2010	12-8 (3rd) QF D GLENELG by 44pts 2SF L Central by 18pts PF D EAGLES by 5pts GF L Central by 6 pts (Finished 2nd)
Biggest Winning Margin 158pts v Eagles (Rd 16, July 1 1995 @ Woodville)		2011	14-6 (2nd) QF D EAGLES by 61pts 2SF L Central by 44pts PF L Eagles by 44pts (Finished 3rd)
Biggest Losing Margin 158pts by Central (Rd 13, June 30 2007 @ Elizabeth)		Last 12 Seasons 6 Finals Series, 14 finals, 6 wins, 8 losses	

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PREVIEW— SOUTH

SOUTH—THE BACK UP PLAN

By Don Cooper

Two decades have passed since the South Adelaide Football Club flagship side has been involved in back to back visits to the SANFL major round, but one senses that drought is set to be broken in 2012.

On the back of a character defining 2011 season, which saw the club start to exude a real toughness and dexterity in the manner with which they applied their trade, the Panthers have most definitely put the competition on notice for 2012.

Although handed a football lesson by eventual premiers the Eagles in the First Semi-Final, South took a giant step forward by not only making the five, but taking the honours over Glenelg in the Elimination Final.

That taste of success - along with the dose of harsh reality served up by the Eagles - will ensure the Panthers appetite for a return to AAMI Stadium in September and October is nothing less than an insatiable hunger.

Now in his third year as senior coach, Ron Fuller's ideals and philosophies are starting to drive a distinctive cultural change at Hickinbotham Oval – and the club's off-season acquisitions appear set to add the extra dimension required to the class of 2011.

They were just a few goals per match shy of being a very good side last season, so the acid test is to not only back up that noble effort, but take the next steps forward to earning the respect of their rivals and the football public in general. So in no uncertain terms, this is a must succeed year for the Panthers.

Look for the navy blues to be right in the thick of battle for a top three finish, but my tip is they will once again need to work their way towards October through a series of sudden death encounters.

Best finish after the minor round – 3rd/4th.

Worst case scenario – 5th.



Michael Wundke:

Photo by
Peter Argent

PREVIEW— SOUTH

PREDICTIONS AROUND THE PANEL

Chris Kendall

All of the indicators point, in theory, to South rising up the ladder, but this needs to be taken with caution.

Michael Wundke, Toby Stribling and Joel Cross all had sensational first seasons at Noarlunga, but the rest of the competition will be watching them carefully and applying the clamps to reduce their influence this year.

Two of the keys will be Andrew Ainger and Daniel Bass. If the former can become as big a presence in attack as he was in the A.C.T, and the latter can build on his development in ruck, the chance is there for South to rise.

Fourth looks safe for them at present, however.

Prediction: 4th

John Nankivell

Big year for the Panthers.

After last years Finals success Ron Fuller knows that anything less than a berth in the major round is not up to scratch.

How far they go in September is another question.

Prediction : 4th

Phil Aspinall

The Panthers could still be in finals contention but not sure they yet have the depth of talent to go very far, if they make it.

Fuller certainly has the club going in the right direction though.

Prediction: 6th

Phil Herden

The Panthers current position reminds me of five years ago when in the 2006 season South had come from obscurity to win a final and finish 4th so expectations coming into 2007 were very high.

History showed however that season was a disaster with coach Rob Pyman sacked mid year leading to five coaches being used in quick succession and the club sinking to two consecutive wooden spoons.

2012 should be different given the stability Ron Fuller gives to the coaching role and the lessons learned by the club of that fall from grace.

South have not played consecutive finals series in 20 years but I think they can do that here and start to lay the foundation for greater consistency in their performances.

Could be a rare situation where they win more games (only 8 last season) but finish lower on the ladder.

Prediction: 5th





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Rd 20	Fri N Aug 10	@ Norwood
Rd 21	Sat A Aug 18	V CENTRAL
Rd 22	Fri N Aug 24	@ West
Rd 23	TBA	V NORTH
Rd 24	TBA	@ Glenelg

PLAYER MOVEMENTS

IN'S

Tom McNamara (Melbourne)
Justin Bollenhagen (Fremantle)
Tim Houlihan (West Coast Eagles)
Mitch Bosley (Sacred Heart)
Ben Casley (GWS Giants)
Cam De Visser (Sacred Heart)
Ben Dowdell (Mini Dr—Crows)
Todd Pfeiffer (North Adelaide)
Tom Redden (Keith)
Xavier Watson (Port Magpies)
Daniel Bass (Port Power)

OUT'S

Brent MacLeod (Vic)
Mitch Sandery (Retired)
Adam Cockshell (Port Magpies)
Sam Livingston (Vic)
Nathan Lyons (Vic)
Andrew Horne (Vic)
Dean Brogan (AFL to GWS)
James Turner
Daniel Trevena
Steve Woods

DIRECTORY & RECORDS

DIRECTORY

League Debut	: 1877 (Club formed in 1876)
Colours	: Navy Blue & White
Oval Location	: Hickinbotham Oval Lovelock Drive, Noarlunga Downs
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Contact Details	: Phone (08) 8186 8200 : Fax (08) 8326 6800 : E-mail admin@saafc.com.au : Web www.saafc.com.au
Home Grounds	: South Parklands 1877-1881 Adelaide Oval 1882-1903, 1905-1994 Jubilee Oval 1904 Hickinbotham Oval 1995-2012
League Premiers	: (11) 1877, 1885, 1892, 1893, 1895, 1896, 1898, 1899, 1935, 1938, 1964
Stanley H Lewis	: (1) 1991
Wooden Spoons	: (27) 1909, 1910, 1911, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1932, 1934, 1945, 1947, 1948, 1950, 1951, 1953, 1955, 1957, 1959, 1962, 1963, 1969, 1970, 1987, 1988, 1997, 2009, 2010

TEAM RECORDS (Since 1907)

Highest Winning Score	39.16.250 v Woodville (Rd 14, June 30 1984 @ Football Park)
Highest Losing Score	21.13.139 v Port (Rd 2, April 13 1974 @ Adelaide) 21.13.139 v West (Rd 11, June 14 1986 @ Richmond)
Highest Score Allowed	35.18.228 by Central (Rd 14, July 9 1988 @ Elizabeth)
Lowest Score	1.5.11 v Port (Rd)
Lowest Winning Score	3.4.22 v Port (Rd 21, August 20, 2010 @ Richmond)
Lowest Score Allowed	2.4.16 by Port (Rd 21, August 20, 2010 @ Richmond)
Biggest Winning Margin	175pts v South (Rd 18, September 5 1959 @ Adelaide)
Biggest Losing Margin	139pts by Sturt (Rd 8, May 28 1988 @ Adelaide)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Magarey Medallists (6, 9 Medals)
F Barry (1915), D Moriarty (1919, 1920, 1921), J Cockburn (1935), J Deane (1953 & 1957), M Naley (1991) & A Osborn (1998).

Ken Farmer Medallists (2 Medals)
D Del Re (1995), M Wundke (2011)

Jack Oatey Medallists (none)

RECORD SINCE 2000

Year	W-L (Minor Rd)	Finals
2000	9-10-1 (6th)	No Finals
2001	7-13 (7th)	No Finals
2002	9-10-1 (6th)	No Finals
2003	6-13-1 (7th)	No Finals
2004	7-13 (8th)	No Finals
2005	7-13 (7th)	No Finals
2006	11-9 (4th)	EF D PORT by 16pts 1SF L North by 25pts (Finished 4th)
2007	4-15-1 (8th)	No Finals
2008	5-14-1 (8th)	No Finals
2009	2-18 (9th)	No Finals
2010	2-17-1 (9th)	No Finals
2011	8-11-1 (5th)	EF D GLENELG by 31pts 1SF L Eagles by 70pts

Last 12 Seasons
2 Final Series, 4 Finals, 2 wins, 2 losses

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PREVIEW— GLENELG

HOW WILL TIGER'S TURMOIL TURN OUT?

By John Nankivell

It is fair to say that the winds of change have swept through the Bay in the last 7-8 months.

It all started midway through last season when long serving coach, Mark Mickan, was told his services were no longer required down at Brighton Road.

His replacement, former Crow Kris Massie, certainly had his fair share of highs and lows. But in the end it was a familiar result, with the Tigers again bombing out in the Finals and finishing 5th.

Still the board saw something in Massie and he was given the job full time in 2012.

The changes continued during the Summer with a large group of players, a number of them senior, leaving the club.

"All up we have got about 20 changes," says Massie. "I know about 3 or 4 years ago we had about 24 changes so we've done something similar. But I know that every player at our Footy Club from an attitude perspective is there for the right reasons."

While the losses have been substantial their are some positive gains. Former players Tom Holmes and Lachlan Button return. Riley Milne also looks a likely type in the midfield or defence, and the experience of former Power player, Jason Davenport, will be invaluable.

Massie is also pleased with how some of his younger second tier players are coming along. "The guys that have been there for 3 or 4 years like Gus Lally, Josh Trembath, Nick Caine and others are aligning nicely with the senior group."

While there are clearly positives at the Bay, the abundance of young talent coming through for one. The real problems lie in the players they have lost. With the exception of Kirby their forward line has been decimated. The Grimas are gone and so is James Sellar. Who will kick the goals? It can't all be left to Kirkby.

The loss of the damaging Ben Kane in the midfield will also sting, as will losing the experience of Luke Panozzo and Mark Ruwoldt.

It seems the Tigers are going to need big lifts from their talented younger brigade and the second tier players. It isn't that these young players aren't talented, they clearly are, it's just whether they and their young coach are ready for such a big step up.

In the long term the clean out at Brighton Road may very well prove to be timely. In the short term I think Finals will be out of reach in 2012.

My prediction 8th.



Ben Kennedy Photo By Peter Argent

PREVIEW— GLENELG



PREDICTIONS AROUND THE PANEL

Don Cooper

Having wasted a quintet of chances to stamp themselves as a genuine title contender over the past three years, the Tigers must now well and truly earn their stripes back from disillusioned fans and the football public alike.

There is no stepping away from the tumultuous happenings down at Glenelg and Kris Massie will have his work cut out to create any resemblance of a competitive outfit if the culture remains the same.

That being the case, Tiger fans will be hoping the light switch in the players minds can turn on as easily as that of the new towers to hopefully cast a brighter outlook by season's end.

**Best case finish: 8th
Worse case finish: 9th**

Phil Aspinall

The Tigers to slide down the ladder, challenging for the wooden spoon.

They will give some talented juniors the time and opportunity they need to develop into long term footballers.

Prediction: 8th

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Phil Herden

I can't recall any finalist incurring such a massive turnover of players in my time covering the SANFL as Glenelg have undertaken after their 2011 Elimination Final loss to South.

Some 15 players with league experience will not be at Tigerland in 2012 and regardless of the depth of youthful talent and coaching expertise, developing almost a new team into a finals contender will take some time.

Glenelg may have played in the last five final series but loom the most likely of the 2011 finalists to drop out.

Prediction: 8th

Chris Kendall

A massive off-season turnover of players at Brighton Road, and Kris Massie's first full season as coach will be a real test of his mettle.

Some of the losses will be extremely hard to cover, particularly in key positions, and while many of the youngsters will relish the chance to step into the breach, experience may prove a major factor for the Tigers as a long season reaches the end.

Will certainly cause the odd upset, but barring a real turnaround in fortunes, its difficult to see the Glenelg avoiding their first wooden spoon since 2002.

Prediction: 9th



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Rd 11	Mon A June 11	V EAGLES
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Scott Spriggs (North Ballarat)
Jason Davenport (West)
Tom Lynch (MiniDr—Crows)
Joel Coombes (Victoria)
Tom Holmes (West Gambier)
Lachlan Button (Strathalbyn)
Ben Reid (GWS Giants)
Riley McFarlane (South East)
Ky Chapple (Horsham)
Kain Ford (North Ballarat)
Ethan Gill (South East)
Tim O'Brien (South East)

OUT'S

Danny Meyer (Retired)
Alex Grima (WAFL)
Ben Kane (Sturt)
Luke Panozzo (Sturt)
Mark Ruwoldt (Angaston)
Patrick Knott (Horsham)
James Sellar (AFL to Melbourne)
Lachlan Neale (Fremantle)
Jordon Murdoch (Geelong)
Lincoln McCarthy (Geelong)
Todd Grima (Travel)
Chris Kane (Eagles)
Trevor Cranston (Retired)
Chad Cornes (AFL to GWS Giants)
Darcy Armfield (Clare)
Richard O'Grady (Local)
Paul Adlington (Return Home)
Daniel Scott-Collins (Local)

PREVIEW— GLENELG



DIRECTORY & RECORDS

DIRECTORY

League Debut : 1921 (Club Formed 1919)
Colours : Black & Gold
Oval Location : Gliderol Stadium
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Home Grounds : Gliderol Stadium 1921-1990 1992-2012
Football Park 1991

League Premiers : (4) 1934, 1973, 1985, 1986

Stanley H Lewis : (8) 1969, 1973, 1975, 1976, 1981, 1990
2009, 2010

Wooden Spoons : (18) 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925,
1935, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1946,
1954, 1960, 1966, 1998, 2000, 2001,
2002.

TEAM RECORDS

Highest Winning Score
49.23.317 v Central (Rd 17, August 23 1975 @ Glenelg)

Highest Losing Score
23.11.149 v West (Rd 3, April 16 1983 @ Football Park)

Highest Score Allowed
33.19.217 by Port (Rd 3, May 12 1934 @ Alberton)

Lowest Score
1.4.10 v Norwood (Rd 16, July 16 2004 @ Norwood)

Lowest Winning Score
4.8.32 v Torrens (Rd 13, July 20 1957 @ Adelaide)

Lowest Score Allowed
1.3.9 by Norwood (Rd 9, May 23 2008 @ Norwood)

Biggest Winning Margin
238pts v Central (Rd 17, August 23 1975 @ Glenelg)

Biggest Losing Margin
146pts by North (Rd 17, September 5 1936 @ Adelaide)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Magarey Medallists (9)

J Handby (1928), GB Johnston (1934), M Brock (1940), M
Boyall (1941), A Crabb (1949), DK Phillis (1969), K
Hodgeman (1978), A McGuinness (1982), B Backwell
(2006).

Ken Farmer Medallists (1)

T Grima (2006)

Jack Oatey Medallists (1 Medals)

S Kernahan (1985), A Hall (1986)

RECORD SINCE 2000

Year	W-L (Minor Rd)	Finals
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2000	3-17 (9th)	No Finals
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2001	3-16-1 (9th)	No Finals
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2002	3-17 (9th)	No Finals
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2003	5-15 (8th)	No Finals
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2004	7-13 (7th)	No Finals
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2005	6-14 (8th)	No Finals
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2006	10-10 (6th)	No Finals
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2007	10-8-2 (5th)	EF D STURT by 1pt 1SF L Eagles by 6pt
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2008	16-4 (1st)	2SF L Central by 30pts PF D STURT by 66pts GF L Central by 2pts
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2009	17-2-1 (1st)	2SF L Central by 2pts PF L Sturt by 5pts
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2010	15-5 (2nd)	QF L Norwood by 44pts 1SF L Eagles by 38pts
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2011	9-10-1 (4th)	EF L South by 31pts
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Last 12 Seasons

5 final series, 10 finals, 2 wins 8 losses



PREVIEW— PORT

PORT MAGPIES SET TO SWOOP

By Chris Kendall

One of those off-seasons where the ins and outs look to balance fairly well, on paper.

Coach Tony Bamford's assessment of the playing list sees Clinch, Hall, Weetra and Watson released to try their luck at other SANFL clubs, while Lokan and DePasquale bade farewell after great service. Milera's loss was anticipated, but his pace will be missed.

Callum Wilson looks the early jewel in the crown, fresh from seven goals in the opening trial against West Adelaide.

The main thing the Magpies looked to have lacked in recent years is a genuine, regular key forward (with many players stepping up to produce cameos in that time), and if Wilson can combine with Brad Mercer and Luke Harder, with Jeremy Clayton working at their feet, then suddenly the Magpies have a very potent forward 50.

The late recruitment of former Norwood and South big man Adam Cockshell may prove a masterstroke, but this will depend very heavily on his commitment and ability to maintain the high standards he can reach for the whole season.

Don't underestimate Ryan McKenzie either, with the classy left footer's ballgetting abilities pushing him under notice last season in the VFL with his fifth in their Liston Medal.

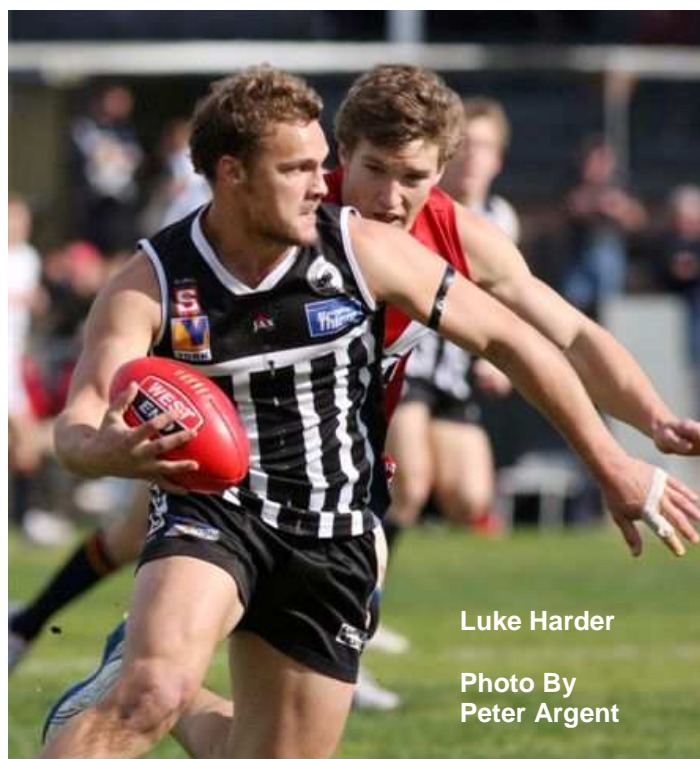
All of the pieces look ripe for the Magpies to be pushing for the finals in Bamford's third year at the helm.

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They still look a little vulnerable in defence, but if they can shore up a couple of holes there and the attack gels, then September action should be expected at Alberton this season.

Prediction: 5th



Luke Harder

Photo By
Peter Argent



PREVIEW— PORT



PREDICTIONS AROUND THE PANEL

Don Cooper

After three successive years on the outer of a place they are used to calling home – finals football – 2012 looms as a year where the Port Adelaide Magpies must stand and deliver.

As a club which accepts no excuses, the Magpies, however, must accept that last season was a missed opportunity to reacquaint themselves with the major round and look to right their wrongs in 2012.

Some key signings may well unlock the door to September with a list which appears more balanced and potent than 2011, but the Magpies will need to show a more consistent display of both skill and tenacity if they are to gain entry.

Best case finish – 5th Worse case finish 6th/7th

John Nankivell

Tony Bamford has done everything right in his first two seasons, building a struggling club back into a Finals contender.

We should see the Maggies back in the major round for the first time in four years.

Prediction: 5th

Phil Herden

For Magpie fans last year was a case of so near yet in the end so far.

With finals destiny in their own hands hosting the final minor round match against the Eagles a trip to AAMI was there for the taking, especially when scores were tied going into the final quarter.

The record will show it was the Eagles that finished that game the stronger and with South's upset win at Norwood the Magpies were relegated to finals spectators.

With their future stabilised under the "one club" model, the Magpies appear ready to swoop again and their strong trial game form, so far should make the black and white army exciting for the season proper.

Of all the clubs in that tight 4th-8th pack I predict it will be Port who prove to be the big improvers.

Prediction: 4th

Phil Aspinall

The Magpies to be one of the most improved sides this season.

Wilson at full forward will be a valuable addition to the side as will Cockshell in ruck.

Port to return to finals action in 2012.

Prediction: 4th



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2012 SCHEDULE

Rd 1	Fri N Mar 23	@ Eagles (Th)
Rd 2	Sat A Mar 31	@ Sturt
Rd 3	Bye	
Rd 4	Sun A Apr 15	V NORWOOD
Rd 5	Sat A Apr 21	V CENTRAL
Rd 6	Sat A Apr 28	@ South
Rd 7	Sat A May 5	@ West
Rd 8	Sat A May 12	V NORTH
Rd 9	Fri N May 18	@ Glenelg
Rd 10	Bye	
Rd 11	Sat A June 9	V SOUTH
Rd 12	Sat A June 16	@ Central
Rd 13	Sat A June 23	V EAGLES
Rd 14	Sat A June 30	V WEST
Rd 15	Bye	
Rd 16	Sun A July 15	@ North
Rd 17	Sat A July 21	V CENTRAL
Rd 18	Fri N July 27	@ Norwood
Rd 19	Bye	
Rd 20	Sat A Aug 11	V GLENELG
Rd 21	Sat A Aug 18	@ Eagles
Rd 22	Sun A Aug 26	@ North
Rd 23	TBA	V WEST
Rd 24	TBA	V STURT

PLAYER MOVEMENTS

IN'S

Adam Cockshell (South Adelaide)
Callum Wilson (West Coast Eagles)
James Brain (Sydney Reserves)
Brendan Ah Chee (MiniDr—Power)
Ben Harren (Sydney)
Ryan Mackenzie (North Ballarat)
Cade Wellington (Ocean Grove)

OUT'S

Terry Milera (St Kilda)
Michael Clinch (North Adelaide)
Kerran Hall (North Adelaide)
Ivan Maric (Richmond)
Matthew Lokan (Retired)
Kristian DePasquale (Retired)
Isaac Wetra (West)

PREVIEW— PORT



DIRECTORY & RECORDS

DIRECTORY

League Debut	: 1877 (Club Formed 1870)
Colours	: Black & White
Oval Location	: Alberton Oval, Queen Street, Alberton
Postal Address	: Alberton Oval, Queen Street, Alberton
Contact Details	: Phone (08) 8447 4044 : Fax (08) 8241 0187 : E-mail lcrabb@paafc.com.au : Web www.portmagpies.com.au
Home Grounds	: Glanville Park Oval 1877-1879 : Adelaide Oval 1975-1976 : Alberton Oval 1880-1974, 1977-2012
League Premiers	: (36) 1884, 1890, 1897, 1903, 1906, 1910, 1913, 1914, 1920, 1928, 1936, 1937, 1939, 1951, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1962, 1963, 1965, 1977, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999.
Stanley H Lewis	: (12) 1962, 1963, 1964, 1977, 1979, 1980, 1988, 1989, 1992, 1994, 1999
Wooden Spoons	: (3) 1886, 1896, 1900

TEAM RECORDS (Since 1907)

Highest Winning Score	37.21.243 v Woodville (Rd 3, April 19 1980 @Foot Park)
Highest Losing Score	21.10.136 v North (Rd 15, August 22 1936 @ Alberton)
Highest Score Allowed	22.12.144 by Norwood (Rd 8, May 20 2011 @ Norwood)
Lowest Score	1.4.10 v Norwood (Rd 3, May 15 1909 @ Alberton) WON!
Lowest Score Allowed	0.5.5 by Norwood (Rd 3, May 15 1909 @ Alberton)
Biggest Winning Margin	169pts v Woodville (Rd 17, August 8, 1970 @ Woodville)
Biggest Losing Margin	122pts by Norwood (Rd 5, April 25 1997 @ Adelaide)

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Magarey Medallists (19, 24 Medals)
S Malin (1899), J Mack (1907), S Hosking (1910, 1915), WJ Ashley (1914, C Adams (1921), P Bampton (1925), R Quinn (1938, 1945), D Boyd (1956), G Motley (1964), T Obst (1967), R Ebert (1971, 1974, 1976 & 1980). P Woite (1975), G Anderson (1986), S Hodges (1990), N Buckley (1992), A Brown & R O'Connor (2001), B Ebert (2003) & J Clayton (2005)

Ken Farmer Medallists (3, 8 Medals)
T Evans (1981, 1982 & 1984), S Hodges (1990, 1994 & 1996), M Tylor (1992 & 1993)

Jack Oatey Medallists (10 Medals)
R Ebert (1981), B Abernethy (1988), R Johnson (1989), G Flacchi (1990), N Buckley (1992), D Wakelin (1994), A Darcy (1995), D Brown (1996), B Chalmers (1998), D Poole (1999)

RECORD SINCE 2000

Year	W-L (Minor Rd)	Finals
2000	13-7 (3rd)	QF L Cent by 73pts 1SF L Sturt by 19pts (Finished 4th)
2001	14-5-1 (2nd)	QF L Eagles by 13pts 1SF DEF NORWOOD by 44pts PF L Eagles by 67pts (Finished 3rd)
2002	6-14 (6th)	No Finals
2003	11-9 (5th)	No Finals
2004	7-13 (6th)	No Finals
2005	12-8 (3rd)	QF DEF EAGLES by 18pts 2SF L Central by 45pts PF L Eagles by 61pts (Finished 3rd)
2006	11-9 (5th)	EF L South by 16pts (Finished 5th)
2007	8-11 (6th)	No Finals
2008	10-10 (5th)	EF L Norwood by 21pts (Finished 5th)
2009	4-16 (8th)	No Finals
2010	4-16 (8th)	No Finals
2011	8-12 (6th)	No Finals

Last 12 Seasons
5 finals series, 10 finals, 2 wins, 8 losses

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PREVIEW— WEST

WILL WEST END FINALS DROUGHT!

By John Nankivell

While there were some big highlights for the Bloods last year an untimely fade out in the second half of the season eventually put paid to their Finals chances.

Finals, that's the key word, the word that The Bloods have been chasing for 8 years now. Just when it seems they have got there they slip out of reach.

Andy Collins is in his fifth year as coach at the Bloods; a team he built up from a perennial wooden spooner to a Finals threat.

But the \$64,000 question is whether the undoubtedly intelligent Collins has what it takes to finally take the Bloods back into the September action.

One interesting appointment at the club comes off the field. Former Glenelg and Eagles coach, ex AFL player and Westies Legend, Mark Mickan, steps into the role of football manager. A role Mickan is very pleased to take on.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed it," Mickan says. "It is a different angle of footy and new skills to learn, but being involved in Andrews program has been a real eye opener for me. I see another way of doing things and it's been a learning experience for me."

West have also gained some reasonable player additions during the off season.

Joel Tippett, who has returned to the Bloods after five years in the AFL system, should slot into a key defensive role and hopefully be a replacement for Silvester.

Michael Still, who spent time at Essendon, is a key forward who can take a big mark and should work nicely with the likes of Fisher and Webb.

A couple of local boys in Tait Silverlock and Nick Westhoff, who are returning from the AFL this year, should be strong additions.

While Crows draftee Brad Crouch has a ton of potential. "I think he's got the capacity to make a real impact at this level," says Mickan.

In terms of the losses Steven Morris will hurt the most. His run from defence was superb last year, and the Bloods will now be looking to someone else to take that role. Maybe Daniel Caire?

West has the talent to play Finals this year; the midfield is strong, their defence quite solid and their forward line has some talented options.

I just feel that maybe some of the sides who have been below them in the recent seasons may have now gone past them.

South certainly did last year when they made the Finals. This year I think Port and maybe the Roosters could do the same.

It will be close, but no Cigar.

Prediction: 7th

PREVIEW— WEST

PREDICTIONS AROUND THE PANEL

Don Cooper

If it wasn't for bad luck, the Bloods' wouldn't have had any over the course of 2011 – a situation which, to say the least, seems to have haunted the club reaching its full potential over the past few seasons. So, will the case be any different in 2012?

Well, a steely resolve when the cards don't fall their way and a more punishing forward line are two key ingredients required for the response to be in the affirmative.

If the Bloods can consistently produce a game plan of accountability and attack, then 2012 will no doubt be a better season - but for mine, the doubt is still there.

Best case finish: 6th Worse case finish: 8th/ 9th

Chris Kendall

The last few years have brought the same predictions about West.

They SHOULD push for finals, but there seems to be a real problem with translating the promise of their list & the potential of their best football into performances.

Some of their key position players, like Adam Hartlett, Ryan Willits and Brad Fisher are all match winners on their day, but the loss of Jarrod Silvester in defence is a much bigger blow than many will anticipate.

This really ought to be their season, but until we see sustained performance, am prepared to bet against it at this stage.

Prediction: 6th

Phil Aspinall

The Bloods may struggle to regularly kick a winning score in 2012 and miss finals action yet again.

Pressure to continue to mount on the tenure of coach Andy Collins as well.

Prediction: 7th

Phil Herden

Two seasons of so much promise but ultimate failure to play finals should have Blood's fans restless to finally break their seven year playoff drought, the league's longest.

There is no shortage of player movement at Richmond over summer as coach Andrew Collins looks to find a lineup that can play consistent football through the whole 20 minor round matches.

The Bloods play fellow Foxtel Cup competitors South and Port three times in the minor round and it may well be how these sides balance the extra playing commitments with their injury management that determines who finishes the fresher and in the finals.

Prediction: 7th



Ryan Fergusson

Photo By Peter Argent



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Rd 21	Sat A Aug 18	V NORWOOD
Rd 22	Fri N Aug 24	V SOUTH
Rd 23	TBA	@ Port
Rd 24	TBA	@ Eagles

PLAYER MOVEMENTS	
IN'S	
Paul Ellisiou (Western Australia)	
Dean Poynton (Victoria)	
Campbell Smith (Port Pirie)	
Jack Noonan (Sacred Heart)	
Joel Tippett (Gold Coast)	
Michael Still (Werribee)	
Nick Westhoff (Richmond)	
Adam Luitjes (Return)	
Duncan Cragg-Sapsford (Return)	
Simon Dean (Return)	
Anthony Skara (Return)	
Brad Crouch (MiniDr—Crows)	
Chris Schmidt (Crows)	
Tyson Slattery (Essendon)	
Taite Silverlock (Essendon)	
Isaac Weetra (Port Magpies)	
OUT'S	
Jarrod Silvester (Work)	
Michael Pettigrew (West Perth)	
Chris Moliter (Local)	
Ryan Anderson (Local)	
Michael Shearer (Local)	
Steven Morris (Richmond)	
David Piasente (Retired)	
Brad Moran (Retired)	

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DIRECTORY & RECORDS	
DIRECTORY	
League Debut	: 1897
Colours	: Red & Black
Oval Location	: City Mazda Stadium Milner Road, Richmond
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Contact Details	: Phone (08) 8352 022 : Fax (08) 8443 8771 : E-mail general@westadelaidefc.com.au : Web westadelaidefc.com.au
Home Grounds	: Kensington Oval 1897 : Jubilee Oval 1898-1906 : Adelaide Oval 1907-1926, 1940-1957 : Wayville Oval 1927-1939 : City Mazda Stadium 1958-2012
League Premiers	: (8) 1908, 1909, 1911, 1927, 1947, 1961, 1983
Stanley H Lewis	: Never Won
Wooden Spoons	: (18) 1887, 1897, 1898, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1920, 1931, 1933, 1936, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1979, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
TEAM RECORDS (Since 1907)	
Highest Winning Score	36.21.237 v Torrens (Rd 8, May 22 1983 @ Richmond)
Highest Losing Score	23.15.153 v Woodville (Rd 9, May 26 1984 @ Richmond)
Highest Score Allowed	32.25.217 by Glenelg (Rd 5, May 4, 1974 @ Richmond)
Lowest Score	1.5.11 v Port (Rd 1, August 31 1907 @ Alberton)
Lowest Winning Score	3.4.22 v Port (Rd 21, August 20 ,2010 @ Richmond)
Lowest Score Allowed	2.4.16 by Port (Rd 21, August 20, 2010 @ Richmond)
Biggest Winning Margin	175pts v South (Rd 18, September 5 1959 @ Adelaide)
Biggest Losing Margin	139pts by Sturt (Rd 8, May 28 1988 @ Adelaide)
INDIVIDUAL AWARDS	
Magarey Medallists (13, 14 Medals)	
J Tierny (1908), H Head (1909), R Barnes (1922), HB Mc Gregor (1926, 1927), R Snell (1929), J Sexton (1931), R McArthur (1939), R Benton (1957), K Eustice (1962), T Grimwood (1977), G Fielke (1985), G Kilpatrick (1995), J Ezard (2009).	
Ken Farmer Medallists (2, 5 Medals)	
A Richardson (1998, 1999, 2000, 2001), D Bradshaw (2003)	
Jack Oatey Medallists (1 Medal)	
I Borchard (1983)	
RECORD SINCE 2000	
Year	W-L (Minor Rd) Finals
2000	8-12 (7th) No Finals
2001	11-9 (5th) EF L Norwood by 47 (Finished 5th)
2002	9-11 (6th) EL L Eagles by 66 (Finished 5th)
2003	15-5 (2nd) 2SF L Central by 18pts PF D EAGLES by 30pts GF L Central by 3pts (Finished 2nd)
2004	8-12 (5th) EF L North by 33pts
2005	3-17 (9th) No Finals
2006	2-18 (9th) No Finals
2007	3-17 (9th) No Finals
2008	2-18 (9th) No Finals
2009	7-12-1 (6th) No Finals
2010	10-10 (6th) No Finals
2011	8-12 (7th) No Finals
Last 12 seasons	
4 finals series, 6 finals, 1 wins, 5 losses	



PREVIEW— NORTH

ROOSTERS HEADING NORTH

By Phil Aspinall

DESPITE closing the minor round out with the fourth best percentage in the competition, season 2011 will go down as one of missed opportunities for North Adelaide, ending the year in eighth position with a 7-13 win / loss record.

With 10 out of their 13 defeats last year by less than three goals, the Roosters will need to address their mini fade-outs throughout games in order to progress up the ladder. Coach Josh Francou, in his second season at North, will have an improved list to work with.

Adding defensive stability and some midfield grunt, the Roosters look to have covered their losses well. Recycled players Kerran Hall (Magpies) and Stuart Hill (Eagles) have both been earmarked for key defensive posts, helping out former Eagles player Todd Miles.

Daniel Currie, recruited from Sydney, will share the responsibility of rucking duties with the Crows listed James Craig while Mt Gambier recruit Todd Davey will add some grunt to the mid-field. Michael Clinch also comes to the club and will add more speed to the line-up.

Taking over from Clint Alleway, newly appointed North skipper James Allan is confident the selective recruiting will see the club improve from last year. "I think we've covered the spots that we've needed to and kept the rest of the list together" said Allan.

The Roosters look to be a side capable of vast improvement in season 2012 and this excites Allan. "I think we are going to be very competitive this year, as we were last season, even though our ladder position didn't really reflect that." the triple Magarey Medallist stated.

Losing Nick Gill to Cairns for work is a blow but with the defensive stocks bolstered, former Captain Clint Alleway will be able to spend more time in attack which will see the side having the potency to worry any opposition defences in the league.

With an improved defensive back six, a very speedy and talented midfield and a forward line capable of kicking big scores regularly, North do look to have the all round squad capable of making some big improvements in season 2012.

My Prediction: 5th



Luke Teasdale Photo By Peter Argent

PREVIEW— NORTH

PREDICTIONS AROUND THE PANEL

Don Cooper

While the Roosters' may have not seen the tangible improvement to their premiership position last season which it deserved, what they displayed was enough to signal that situation should be well and truly rectified in 2012.

Under Josh Francou, North Adelaide have shown they are prepared to play an attacking game based around risk and reward – a style which is certain to more than trouble opposition sides that don't pay them due respect.

Buoyed with a resolute belief in their playing group, look for the Roosters to take a higher perch on the ladder this season and play a big part in the make up of the final five.

**Best case finish – 5th Worse case finish – 6th/
7th**

Chris Kendall

Have recruited some solid players from other SANFL clubs that should top their list nicely, and the recruitment of former Sydney big man Daniel Currie will offset the loss of Cain Ackland.

With James Allan entering the last SANFL season of an amazing career, the time is ripe for some of the younger on-ballers to step up to prepare to fill his shoes.

Coach Josh Francou has already flagged the attacking style of football the Roosters will play, but they still look a shade short of top five at this point.

Prediction — 6th

Phil Herden

Despite being quite a competitive team over their past two seasons, the Roosters have had very little to show for it.

Their 9 wins in 2010 would have been enough to play finals last year and even their 7 victories in 2011 made them one of the best performing next to last teams in recent memory.

Most frustrating last year were three losses to wooden spooner Sturt which proved the difference between finishing 8th and a return to the finals for the first time since 2009.

After a large turnover of players last year, this looks to be a more settled North lineup in Josh Francou's 2nd season. Nick Gill's entertainment value will be sorely missed as will Cain Ackland's Ruck experience, although Daniel Currie may be an able replacement.

I expect the Roosters can leap Glenelg and possibly West but South and Port may hold them out of a spot in the Elimination Final.

North play the Magpies and Panthers three times each in 2012 including Round's 22 & 23 respectively so if nothing else their finals destiny will lie in their own hands.

Prediction — 6th

John Nankivell

The side will continue to improve under Josh Francou in 2012.

However they aren't quite ready for Finals yet.

Prediction — 6th





PREVIEW— NORTH

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Rd 24	TBA	@ Central

PLAYER MOVEMENTS

IN'S

Daniel Currie (Sydney Swans)
Nathan Blee (MiniDr—Power)
Danny Butcher (MiniDr—Power)
Nick White (Central)
John Boxer (Gaza)
Michael Clinch (Port Magpies)
Kerran Hall (Port Magpies)
Lewis Johnstone (AFL to Crows)
Luke Davey (West Gambier)
Stuart Hill (Eagles)
Sam Baulderstone (Return)
Josh Coulter (Return)
Craig Jamar (Goodwood)

OUT'S

Nick Gill (Work)
Cain Ackland (Retired)
Phil Davis (AFL to GWS Giants)
Tony Armstrong (AFL to Swans)
Todd Pfeiffer (South)
Andrew McIntyre (Work)
Daniel Motlop (Meninge)
Justin Clarke (Brisbane)

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DIRECTORY

League Debut : 1888 (As Medindie Football Club)

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Oval Location : Prospect Oval
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Home Grounds : Kensington Oval 1888-1894
: Adelaide Oval 1895-1898, 1902-1903
: 1905-1921
: Jubilee Oval 1899-1901, 1904
: Prospect Oval 1922-2012

League Premiers: (13) 1900, 1902, 1905, 1920, 1930,
1931, 199, 1952, 1960, 1971, 1972,
1987, 1991.

Stanley H Lewis : (6) 1966, 1967, 1971, 1972, 2005, 2006

Wooden Spoons : (6) 1894, 1899, 1912, 1978, 1999, 2003

TEAM RECORDS (Since 1907)

Highest Winning Score
34.22.226 v South (Rd 7, May 13 1972 @ Adelaide)

Highest Losing Score
2.12.156 v Norwood (Rd 5, May 3 1975 @ Norwood)

Highest Score Allowed
33.21.219 by Norwood (Rd 6, May 7 1977 @ Norwood)
34.15.219 by Glenelg (Rd 14, July 2 1977 @ Glenelg)

Lowest Score
1.8.14 v Port (1989 Grand Final & 1914 Grand Final)

Lowest Winning Score
2.15.27 v South (Rd 3, May 15 1909 @ Adelaide)

Lowest Score Allowed
2.0.12 by South (Rd 3, May 15 1909 @ Adelaide)

Biggest Winning Margin
178pts v South (Rd 7, May 13 1972 @ Adelaide)

Biggest Losing Margin
160pts v Glenelg (Rd 15, July 21 1973 @ Glenelg)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Magarey Medallists (16, 22 Medals)

P Sandland (1901), T Lackenzie (1905, 1906), T Leahy (1913), H Hawke (1937), J Pash (1939), H R Phillips (1948, 1949), I McKay (1950), B Barbary (1960), D Lindner (1967), B Robran (1968, 1970, 1973), A Antrobus (1983), A Jarman (1987), B Phillips (1993), J Francou (1996), J Allan (2007, 2010 & 2011), R Archard (2009).

Ken Farmer Medallists (2 Medals)
J Roberts (1987), D Hargraves (2002)

Jack Oatey Medallists (2 Medals)
M Parsons (1987), D Hart (1991)

RECORD SINCE 2000

Year	W-L (Minor Rd)	Finals
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2000	3-16-1 (8th)	No Finals
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2001	4-16 (8th)	No Finals
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2002	6-14 (7th)	No Finals
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2003	1-17-1 (9th)	No Finals
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2004	12-8 (4th)	EF D WEST by 33pts 1SF L Sturt by 58pts (Finished 4th)
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2005	12-8 (4th)	EF D STURT by 7pts 1SF L Eagles by 11pts (Finished 4th)
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2006	16-4 (2nd)	QF L Central by 38pts 1SF D SOUTH by 25pts PF L Eagles by 7pts (Finished 3rd)
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2007	12-7-1 (2nd)	QF D EAGLES by 7pts 2SF L Central by 20pts PF D EAGLES by 26pts GF L Central by 65pts (Finished 2nd)
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2008	9-11 (7th)	No Finals
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2009	11-9 (5th)	EF L Eagles by 11pts (Finished 5th)
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2010	9-11 (7th)	No Finals
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2011	7-13 (8th)	No Finals
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Last 12 Seasons
5 Finals Series, 12 Finals, 5 Wins, 7 Losses



PREVIEW— STURT

STURT'S ROAD TO RECOVERY

By Don Cooper

If the Double Blues are to re-establish themselves as a respected force of the SANFL in 2012 – let alone repair the heartache of its supporters who last season endured the clubs worst result in 15 years – then bridging the gap between its best and worst performances will need to be a major objective for new coach and former premiership player Seamus Maloney.

Since joining the League in 1901, the Sturt Football Club has built a proud tradition of regularly playing finals football - including a modest 13 premierships, of which over half were gained through the Golden Years of the '60's and '70's— but made a harrowing return to its darkest days of the late '80's and mid '90's when capitulating to the depths of the premiership ladder last year.

So can the Double Blues bounce back as quickly as they plummeted?

Well, in all honesty....they most certainly can!

With injuries and unavailability of players causing massive rotations through the senior side in 2011, Sturt may well have inadvertently created the foundations of high end success for the next five years.

With 41 players stepping out in a League guernsey last year, coach Maloney is the beneficiary of a young and developing group who have been exposed to the rigors of SANFL football and far more prepared for the challenge to take their individual and collective performances to new heights in 2012.

In addition, the Double Blues craftily recruited in the off season to create a blend of youthful exuberance and educated experience for its 2012 list – a list which, on paper, reads as an imposing a line up as any of the favourites for the flag.

Although, how that translates to on-field success

Although, how that translates to on-field success will be the burning question asked by their rival week-in-week-out during the course of the season.

Best finish after the minor round – 5th.

Worst case scenario: 7th.



Adam Thompson

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PREVIEW— STURT

PREDICTIONS AROUND THE PANEL

Chris Kendall

The big intangible at Unley is what sort of philosophy new coach Seamus Maloney brings.

The Double Blues still look a bit light in attack, but the addition of classy former Tiger Ben Kane to the midfield will certainly complement them around the ball.

Angus Kurtze remains a massive key to the Double Blues in ruck, with his effectiveness around the ground building again late in 2011.

Pace looks an issue for them, as they are simply not that quick around the ground, but if Matthew Duldig can boot 50+ goals and the young defence can stand up, they should avoid the spoon.

Prediction: 8th

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Phil Herden

Over the last 10 seasons, Sturt have proven to be the yo-yo side of the SANFL competition.

From a premiership in 2002, the Double Blues claimed the spoon in 2006, rose quickly back to the Grand Final in 2009 before falling even faster finishing last in 2011.

Against the Eagles and North, Sturt were 4-1 last season (could have been 5-0) but against everyone else they were 1-14.

Based on 2011 form, their draw is by far the toughest in the SANFL with their three games all against the top four teams, the Eagles, Central, Norwood & South.

There might be some more pain to endure for the Unley faithful before they rise up the ladder once again.

Prediction: 9th

Phil Aspinall

The Double Blues to stay at the foot of the ladder in Seamus Maloney's first season as coach.

Probably not enough experience to take the club back up the ladder at this stage.

Prediction: 9th

John Nankivell

How the Blues go under first year coach Seamus Maloney is one of the big questions of this season.

They will have their moments, but I think there is still a lot of improving to be done at Unley.

Prediction: 9th



PREVIEW— STURT

2012 SCHEDULE

Rd 1	Bye	
Rd 2	Sat A Mar 31	V PORT
Rd 3	Fri A Apr 6	@ South
Rd 4	Bye	
Rd 5	Sat A Apr 21	V WEST
Rd 6	Fri N Apr 27	@ Glenelg
Rd 7	Sat A May 5	V NORTH
Rd 8	Sun A May 13	@ Eagles
Rd 9	Sat A May 19	V NORWOOD
Rd 10	Sat A June 2	V CENTRAL
Rd 11	Bye	
Rd 12	Sat A June 16	V SOUTH
Rd 13	Sat A June 23	@ North
Rd 14	Sun A July 1	V NORWOOD
Rd 15	Sat A July 7	@ West
Rd 16	Sat A July 14	@ Central
Rd 17	Sun A July 22	V EAGLES
Rd 18	Sun A July 29	@ South
Rd 19	Fri N Aug 3	@ Norwood
Rd 20	Bye	
Rd 21	Sun A Aug 19	V GLENELG
Rd 22	Sat N Aug 25	@ Central
Rd 23	TBA	V EAGLES
Rd 24	TBA	@ Port

PLAYER MOVEMENTS

IN'S

Ben Kane (Glenelg)
Luke Panozzo (Glenelg)
Josh Jenkins (MiniDr—Crows)
Sam Kerridge (MiniDr—Crows)
Paul Cahill (St Kilda)
Brendan Littler (Norwood)
Daniel Boyle (Wangaratta)

OUT'S

Brad McKenzie (Kangaroos)
Jeremy Johncock (SAAFL)



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How can fast Sturt rise up the ladder ?

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PREVIEW— STURT



DIRECTORY & RECORDS

DIRECTORY

League Debut	: 1901
Colours	: Light Blue & Navy Blue
Oval Location	: Commander Centre Oval Oxford Terrace, Unley
Postal Address	: PO Box 10 UNLEY SA 5061
Contact Details	: Phone (08) 8271 4611 : Fax (08) 8272 9975 : E-mail general@sturtfc.com.au : Web www.sturtfc.com.au
Home Grounds	: Adelaide Oval 1986-1997 Commander Centre Oval 1901-1985, 1998-2012
League Premiers	: (13) 1915, 1919, 1926, 1932, 1940, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1974, 1976, 2002.
Stanley H Lewis	: (4) 1968, 1978, 1983, 2008
Wooden Spoons	: (19) 1901, 1902 1903, 1907, 1908, 1949, 1952, 1956, 1958, 1961. 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2011.

TEAM RECORDS (Since 1907)

Highest Winning Score	32.19.211 v Woodville (Rd 4, April 27 1974 @ Woodville) 32.19.211 v South (Rd 12, June 25 1988 @ Football Park)
Highest Losing Score	21.15.141 v Central (Rd 16, July 17 982 @ Unley)
Highest Score Allowed	34.18.222 by Port (Rd 18, Aug 25 1990 @ Adelaide)
Lowest Score	2.4.16 v North (Rd 10, July 12 1920 @ Adelaide)
Lowest Winning Score	3.5.23 v North (Challenge Final Replay 1919 @ Adelaide)
Lowest Score Allowed	1.4.10 by South (Rd 21, September 1 1973 @ Unley)
Biggest Winning Margin	162pts v Woodville (Rd 4, April 27 1974 @ Woodville)
Biggest Losing Margin	160pts by North (Rd 16, August 11 1990 @ Prospect)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Magarey Medallists (13, 14 Medals)
H Waye (1903), H Cumberland (1911), V Richardson (1920), H Riley (1923), WK Dunn (1933), L Fitzgerald (1952, 1954, 1959), J Halbert (1961), G Whittlesea (1988), B Atkinson (1977), D Squire (1999, 2000), J Sheedy (2002), T Weatherald (2002) & L Crane (2008)

Ken Farmer Medallists (2, 4 Medals)
R Davies (1983), B Chambers (2007, 2008 & 2009)

Jack Oatey Medallists (1 Medal)
M Powell (2002)

RECORD SINCE 2000

Year	W-L (Minor Rd)	Finals
2000	12-8 (4th)	EF D NORWOOD by 65pts 1SF D PORT by 19pts PF L Eagles by 22pts (Finished 3rd)
2001	9-11 (6th)	No Finals
2002	16-4 (3rd)	QF D NORWOOD by 33pts 2SF L Central by 14pts PF D NORWOOD by 49pts GF D CENTRAL by 47pts (PREMIERS)
2003	13-7 (3rd)	EF L Eagles by 25pts (Finished 4th)
2004	12-8 (3rd)	QF L Eagles by 35pts 1SF D NORTH by 58pts PF L Eagles by 65pts (Finished 3rd)
2005	11-9 (5th)	EF L North by 7pts (Finished 5th)
2006	3-17 (9th)	No Finals
2007	12-8 (4th)	EF L Glenelg by 1pt (Finished 5th)
2008	15-5 (2nd)	QF L Central by 3pts 1SF D NORWOOD by 71pts PF L Glenelg by 66pts (Finished 3rd)
2009	14-6 (3rd)	QF L Central by 6pts 1SF D EAGLES by 10pts PF D GLENELG by 5pts GF L Central by 38pts (Finished 2nd)
2010	11-8-1 (4th)	EF L Eagles by 70pts (Finished 5th)
2011	5-15 (9th)	No Finals

Last 12 Seasons
9 Finals Series, 21 Finals, 9 wins, 12 losses



TRIAL GAME RESULTS

COUNTRY & SUBURBAN



WEEK ONE (MARCH 2ND & 3RD)

Friday March 2nd @ Coopers Stadium, Norwood

	Norwood 10.18.78	
North	3.7.25	

Norwood Goals : J.Donohue 2, K.Roocke, K.Murphy, M.Evans, M.Fuller, J.Aish, N.Eagleton, N.Batsanis, M.Suckling

North Goals : J.Boras, G.Thring, N.Amato


Saturday March 3rd @ Alberton Oval

	Port 19.7.121	
West	3.3.21	

Port Goals : C.Wilson 7, L.Harder 3, J. Clayton 2, B.Mercer, S.Gray, L.Slattery, S.Summerton, A.Cockshell, D.Kulikowski, J.Thurgood

West Goals : A.Fielke, D.Webb, N.Homburg

Saturday March 3rd @ Thebarton Oval

	Eagles 13.10.88	
Glenelg	12.13.85	

No Goal Scorers Provided

WEEK THREE (MARCH 17TH)

2.10pm Sat March 17th @ Alberton Oval

PORT v GLENELG

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

CENTRAL v NORTH

2.10pm Sat March 17th @ City Mazda Stadium, Richmond

WEST v STURT

2.10pm Sat March 17th @ Hickinbotham Oval, Noarlunga

SOUTH v EAGLES

WEEK TWO (MARCH 10TH)



Saturday March 10th @ Hickinbotham Oval, Noarlunga

	Norwood 14.9.91	
South	9.4.58	

Norwood Goals: B Dawe 3, N Batsanis 3, P Persinos 2, M Evans, K Murphy, A Clarke, M Suckling, T Jonas, K Roocke

South Goals: M Wundke 2, C Perry 2, J Bollenhagen, A Ainger, K Brooksby, K Miller

Saturday March 10th @ Playford Alive Oval, Elizabeth

	Port 19.7.121	
Central	19.7.121	

Port Goals: C.Wilson 3, J.Clayton, S.Gray, S.Summerton 2, J.Hoskin, J.Young, L.Slattery, R.McKenzie, J.Hoskin, M.Rose



Central Goals: M.Westhoff 2, J.Boyd, J.Hannath, D.Hynes

Saturday March 10th @ City Mazda Stadium, Richmond

	West 15.13.103	
Eagles	9.11.65	

No Goal Scorers Provided

Saturday March 10th @ Blair Athol Reserve

	North 16.18.114	
Sturt	15.9.99	

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

2011 GRAND FINAL RESULTS

SA AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division One

GAZA 10.13.73 d Sacred Heart OC 9.15.69

Division Two

St Peters OC 9.12.66 d Rostrevor OC 6.8.44

Division Three

Flinders Park 14.18.102 d Portland 6.7.43

Division Four

Kilburn 16.6.102 d Salisbury 14.9.93

Division Five

Plympton 15.6.96 d Salisbury West 8.17.65

Division Six

Kenilworth 14.14.98 d Glenunga 11.9.75

ADELAIDE PLAINS

Balaklava 15.15.105 d Virginia 9.4.58

BAROSSA, LIGHT & GAWLER

Tanunda 11.30.96 d Willaston 5.6.36

BROKEN HILL

North 9.11.65 d South 9.10.64

EASTERN EYRE

Kimba 10.17.77 d Cowell 10.7.67

FAR NORTH

Olympic Dam 16.16.112 d Andamooka 6.8.44

FAR WEST

Koonibba 17.11.113 d Western United 11.4.70

GREAT FLINDERS

Ramblers 10.13.73 d Cummins Kapinnie 4.8.32

GREAT SOUTHERN

Langhorne Creek 15.13.103 d Willunga 6.11.47

HILLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Central Division

Uraidla 13.7.85 d Blackwood 12.12.84

Country Division

Echunga 10.10.70 d Birdwood 9.5.59

KANGAROO ISLAND

Parndana 9.9.63 d Kingscote 8.8.56

KOWREE/NARACOORTE/TATIARA

Lucindale 15.13.103 d Naracoorte 11.11.77

MALLEE

BDT 14.11.95 d Murrayville 12.6.78

MID SOUTH EASTERN

Mt Burr 14.11.95 d Robe 8.12.60

MID WEST

West Coast Hawks 14.15.99 d Wudinna 6.3.39

NORTH EASTERN

BBH 10.12.72 d Blyth Snowtown 8.10.58

NORTHERN AREAS

Crystal Brook 23.12.150 d Jamestown Peterborough 15.13.103

PORT LINCOLN

Mallee Park 16.9.105 d Wayback 14.7.91

RIVERLAND

Loxton North 13.7.85 d Waikerie 5.13.43

RIVERLAND INDEPENDENT

Lyrup 13.5.83 d Paringa 8.4.52

RIVER MURRAY

Imperials 16.15.111 d Ramblers 9.9.63

SA WOMENS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Eagles 8.9.57 d Greenacres 5.2.32

SOUTHERN

Brighton 13.6.84 d Morphett Vale 6.9.45

SPENCER GULF

Central Augusta 11.10.76 d Port 8.3.51

WESTERN BORDER

West Gambier 16.21.117 d North Gambier 9.14.68

WHYALLA

North Whyalla 10.7.167 d West Whyalla 5.13.43

YORKE PENINSULA

Kadina 13.9.87 d Bute 9.13.67.56

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AFL PLAYERS FROM SA

Name	AFL Club	First Draft Pick
CENTRAL (8)		
Sam Butler	West Coast	2003 Draft #20
Ian Callinan ®	Adelaide	2011 Rookie #64
Shannon Hurn	West Coast	2005 Draft #13
Daniel Menzel	Geelong	2009 Draft #17
Lee Spurr	Fremantle	2012 Rookie #8
Brad Symes	Adelaide	2003 PreSea #8 (Port)
Travis Varcoe	Geelong	2005 Draft #12
Justin Westhoff	Port Adel	2006 Draft #71

EAGLES (20)		
Nathan Bock	Gold Coast	2002 Rookie #25 (Adel)
Matthew Broadbent	Port Adel	2008 Draft #38
Cam Ellis-Yolman	Adelaide	2011 Draft #64
Amos Frank ®	Hawthorn	2012 Rookie #34
Josh Growden	GWS Giants	2011 (17 year old)
Sam Jacobs	Adelaide	2007 Rookie #1 (Carlton)
Nick Joyce	Adelaide	2011 Draft #46
Brian Lake	W Bulldogs	2001 Draft #71
Scott McMahon	North Melb	2005 Rookie #38
Matthew Pavlich	Fremantle	1999 Draft #4
Jared Petrenko	Adelaide	2008 Rookie #25
Jared Polec	Brisbane	2010 Draft #5
Jarrad Redden	Port Adel	2008 Draft #54
Nick Salter	Port Adel	2008 Rookie #15
Jay Schulz	Port Adel	2002 Draft #12 (Rich)
Brodie Smith	Adelaide	2010 Draft #14
Paul Stewart	Port Adel	2006 Draft #23
Mathew Stokes	Geelong	2005 Draft #12
Cameron Sutcliffe	Fremantle	2011 Draft #71
Bernie Vince	Adelaide	2005 Draft #32

GLENELG (15)		
Chad Cornes	GWS Giants	1997 Draft #9 (Port)
Kane Cornes	Port Adel	2000 Draft #20
Bryce Gibbs	Carlton	2006 Draft #1
Cameron Hitchcock	Port Adel	2010 Rookie #12
Christian Howard	W Bulldogs	2009 Draft #15
Hayden Jolly	Gold Coast	2010 (17 year old)
Andrew Mackie	Geelong	2002 Draft #7
Lincoln McCarthy	Geelong	2011 Draft #66
Patrick McCarthy	Carlton	2010 Draft #34
Jordan Murdoch	Geelong	2011 Draft #48
Lachie Neale	Fremantle	2011 Draft #58
Jack Redden	Brisbane	2008 Draft #25
James Sellar	Melbourne	2006 Draft #14 (Adel)
Seb Tape	Gold Coast	2010 Draft #10
Gibson Turner ®	Richmond	2012 Rookie #60

NORTH (14)		
Matt Campbell	North Melb	2007 Rookie #34
Justin Clarke ®	Brisbane	2012 Rookie #4
James Craig ®	Adelaide	2009 Draft #61
Phil Davis	GWS Giants	2008 Draft #10 (Adel)
Shane Edwards	Richmond	2006 Draft #26
Mark Jamar	Melbourne	2002 Rookie #6
Lewis Johnston	Adelaide	2008 Draft #12 (Syd)
Jesse O'Brien	Brisbane	2009 Draft #73
Rhys O'Keeffe ®	Carlton	2008 Draft #65
Jared Rivers	Melbourne	2002 Draft #26
Daniel Stewart	Port Adel	2009 Rookie #35
Luke Tapscott	Melbourne	2009 Draft #18
Jordon Wilson-King ®	® Fremantle	2012 Rookie #61
Matthew Wright	Adelaide	2010 Rookie #33

NORWOOD (19)		
Luke Brown	Adelaide	2011 Draft (GWS Comp)
Nick Duigan	Carlton	2010 Draft #70
Alex Forster	Fremantle	2011 Draft #29
Daniel Goringe	Gold Coast	2010 Draft #10
Mitchell Grigg	Adelaide	2011 Draft #41
Heath Grundy	Sydney	2005 Rookie
Tom Jonas ®	Port Adel	2011 Rookie #16
Nick Lower	Fremantle	2005 Draft #30 (Port)
Wil Minson	W Bulldogs	2002 Draft #20
Matthew Panos	W Bulldogs	2010 Rookie #48
Joel Patfull	Brisbane	2003 Rookie #1 (Port)
Darren Pfeifer ®	Port Adel	2005 Draft #9 (Adel)
Simon Phillips	Port Adel	2006 Rookie #54 (Syd)
Paul Puopolo	Hawthorn	2010 Draft #66
Gavin Roberts ®	Fremantle	2001 Rookie #20
Sam Rowe	Carlton	2006 Rookie #62 (Syd)
Cameron Shenton ®	St Kilda	2012 Rookie #30
Ryan Shoenmakers	Hawthorn	2008 Draft #16
Ben Speight	North Melb	2009 Rookie #40

PORT MAGPIES (13)		
Shaun Burgoyne	Hawthorn	2000 Draft #12 (Port)
Alan Didak	Collingwood	2000 Draft #3
Brad Ebert	Port Adel	2007 Draft #13 (WCst)
Brett Ebert	Port Adel	2002 Draft #42 (FS)
Corey Enright	Geelong	1999 Draft #47
Levi Greenwood	North Melb	2007 Draft #32
Graham Johncock	Adelaide	2000 Draft #57
Scott Lycett	West Coast	2011 Draft #29
Terry Milera	St Kilda	2011 Draft #20
Jess Stringer ®	Geelong	2010 Rookie #61
Lindsay Thomas	North Melb	2006 Draft #53
Scott Thompson	Adelaide	2000 Draft #16 (Melb)
Derek Wanganeen	Hawthorn	2012 Rookie #52

AFL PLAYERS FROM SA



Name	AFL Club	First Draft Pick
SOUTH (4)		
Dean Brogan	GWS Giants	2000 Rookie #26 (Port)
Alwyn Davey	Essendon	2006 Draft #36
Michael Doughty	Adelaide	2000 Rookie #4
Ryan Griffen	W Bulldogs	2004 Draft #3

STURT (15)		
Michael Coad ®	Gold Coast	2010 Rookie #2
Mitch Curnow ®	Port Adel	2001 Rookie #65
Sam Day	Gold Coast	2010 Draft #3
Jonathan Giles	GWS Giants	2010 Rookie #3
Jake Hombsch	GWS Giants	2011 (17 year old)
George Horlin-Smith	Geelong	2010 Draft #37
Matthew Jaensch	Adelaide	2010 Rookie #46
Brodie Martin	Adelaide	2008 Rookie #52
Martin Mattner	Sydney	2002 Rookie (Adel)
Tim McIntyre ®	Adelaide	2012 Rookie #41
Brad McKenzie	North Melb	2001 Draft #18
Angus Monfries	Essendon	2004 Draft #14
Danyle Pearce	Port Adel	2005 Rookie #16
Jack Trengrove	Melbourne	2009 Draft #2
Chad Wingard	Port Adel	2011 Draft #6

WEST (16)		
Adam Cooney	W Bulldogs	2003 Draft #1
Luke Davis	Essendon	2010 Draft #64
Sam Fisher	St Kilda	2003 Draft #55
Hamish Hartlett	Port Adel	2008 Draft #4
Brad Helbig	Richmond	2010 Draft #47
Rory Laird ®	Adelaide	2012 Rookie #5
Steven Morris	Richmond	2011 Draft #14
Jason Porplyzia	Adelaide	2002 Draft #29
Jordan Russell	Carlton	2004 Draft #9
Ben Rutten	Adelaide	2002 Rookie #40
Henry Slattery	Essendon	2004 Draft #46
Rhys Stanley	St Kilda	2008 Draft #47
Shane Tuck	Richmond	2000 Rookie #24 (Haw)
Beau Waters	West Coast	2003 Draft #11
Daniel Webb ®	Port Adel	2010 Rookie #28
Cameron Wood	Collingwood	2004 Draft #18 (Bris)

® - Rookie Listed

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Round 1 Eagles v Port – LifeFM 107.9 South v West – RPH 1197am	Round 4 West v North - RPH 1197am Eagles v Glenelg - ABC 1 TV Central v South - LifeFM 107.9 Port v Norwood – RPH 1197am
Round 2 North v South - RPH 1197am Sturt v Port - ABC1 TV Central v Norwood - RPH 1197am Glenelg v West - LifeFM 107.9	Round 5 Glenelg v South – RPH 1197am Port v Central – RPH 1197am North v Eagles – ABC 1 TV Sturt v West – LifeFM 107.9
Round 3 West v Central – RPH 1197am South v Sturt – TBA Norwood v Eagles – ABC 1 TV North v Glenelg – LifeFM 107.9	

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2012 Foxtel Cup Teams Representatives

South Australian National Football League (SANFL)

- South Adelaide (Panthers)*
- Port Adelaide (Magpies)
- West Adelaide (Bloods)



Victorian Football League (VFL)

- Port Melbourne (Boroughs)*
- Williamstown (Seagulls)
- Werribee (Tigers)*



Western Australian Football League (WAFL)

- Claremont (Tigers)
- Subiaco (Lions)*
- West Perth (Falcons)*



North East Australian Football League (NEAFL)

- Northern Territory (Thunder)
- Morningside (Panthers)
- Mt Gravatt (Vultures)*
- Ainslie (Tri-colours)
- Sydney Hills (Eagles)



Tasmanian State League (TSL)

- Burnie (Dockers)*
- Launceston (Blues)*



* - New Teams For 2012

Teams Missing From 2011

- Box Hill (VFL)
- Clarence (TSL)
- East Perth (WAFL)
- Greater Western Sydney Giants (NEAFL)
- Labrador (NEAFL)
- Northern Bullants (VFL)
- North Adelaide (SANFL)
- North Ballarat Roosters (VFL)
- Swan Districts (WAFL)

2012 Foxtel Cup Schedule

(1) 10.35am Sat March 31st @ Metricon Stadium, Gold Coast



(2) 10.35am Sat April 7th @ AAMI Stadium, Adelaide



(3) 10.35am Sat April 14th @ TBC



(4) 10.35am Sat April 21st @ Blacktown Sports Park



(5) 1.35pm Sat April 28th @ Patersons Stadium, Perth



(6) 10.35am Sat May 5th @ Sydney Cricket Ground



(7) 10.35am Sat May 12th @ Melbourne Cricket Ground



(8) 10.35am Saturday May 19th @ TIO Stadium, Darwin



Quarter Finals (venues TBA)

- (9) Sat June 2— Match 1 v 2 winners
- (10) Sat June 9—Match 3 v 4 winners
- (11) Sat June 16—Match 5 v 6 winners
- (12) Sat June 23—Match 7 v 8 winners

Semi Finals (venues TBA)

- (13) Sat July 7— Match 9 v 10 winners
- (14) Sat July 14—Match 11 v 12 winners

Grand Final (venue TBA)

- (15) Sat Aug 4— Match 13 v 14 winners

DID YOU KNOW?

Williamstown won the Inaugural Foxtel Cup last year Defeating Claremont in the final

VICTORIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

2011 Grand Final (Sun Sept 25)

Port Melbourne 22.12.144

D Williamstown 13.10.88

@ Eithad Stadium, Melbourne

Crowd 11,879



2012 Round One

Sat Mar 24	Coburg Tigers v Northern Blues
Sat Mar 24	North Ballarat v Werribee Tigers
Sat Mar 24	Casey Scorpions v Williamstown
Sun Mar 25	Frankston v Port Melbourne
Sun Mar 25	Sandringham v Box Hill

2012 Round Two

Sat Mar 31	Geelong v Collingwood
Sat Mar 31	Port Melbourne v Werribee Tigers
Sat Mar 31	Coburg Tigers v Casey Scorpions
Sat Mar 31	Northern Blues v Williamstown
Sun April 1	North Ballarat v Sandringham
Sun April 1	Frankston v Bendigo

WEST AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

2011 Grand Final (Sun Sept 25)

Claremont 19.13.127

D Subiaco 10.11.71

@ Patersons Stadium, Subiaco

Crowd 14,459



2012 Round One

Sat Mar 17	Subiaco v West Perth
Sun Mar 18	Perth v Claremont

2012 Round Two

Sat Mar 24	West Perth v Swan Districts
Sat Mar 24	Peel Thunder v Subiaco
Sat Mar 24 (N)	South Fremantle v Perth
Sat Mar 24	Claremont v East Perth

NORTH EAST AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

2011 North Conference Final (Sat Sept 17)

NT Thunder 26.22.178

D Morningside 12.8.80

@ Victoria Point, Queensland



2011 East Conference Final (Sat Sept 17)

Ainslie 19.11.125

D Sydney Swans 10.13.73

@ Manuka Oval, Canberra



2011 NEAFL Grand Final (Sat Sept 24)

NT Thunder 16.18.114

D Ainslie 13.14.92

@ Treager Park, Alice Springs



2012 Round One

Sat Mar 24	Mt Gravatt v Aspley
Sat Mar 24	Labrador v Broadbeach
Sat Mar 24	Redland v Southport
Sat Mar 24	UWS Giants v Sydney Swans
Sat Mar 24 (N)	NT Thunder v Morningside
Sun Mar 25	Hills Eagles v Sydney Uni
Sun Mar 25	Ainslie v Belconnen
Sun Mar 25	Queanbeyan v Tuggeranong

2012 Round Two

Sat Mar 31	Southport v Gold Coast Suns
Sat Mar 31	Ainslie v Labrador
Sat Mar 31	Mt Gravatt v Redland
Sat Mar 31	Aspley v NT Thunder
Sat Mar 31	Hills Eagles v Queanbeyan
Sat Mar 31	Sydney Uni v Belconnen
Sat Mar 31	Tuggeranong v Eastlake
Sun Apr 1	Broadbeach v Brisbane Lions

TASMANIAN STATE LEAGUE

2011 Grand Final

Launceston 12.14.86

D Burnie 6.6.42

@ Aurora Stadium, Launceston

Crowd 6,658



2012 Round One

Sat Mar 31	Burnie v North Hobart
Sat Mar 31	Lauderdale v Hobart
Sat Mar 31	North Launceston v Devonport

2012 Round Two

Wed Apr 4 (N)	Clarence v Glenorchy
Fri Apr 8	North Hobart v Hobart
Fri Apr 8	Lauderdale v South Launceston
Fri Apr 8 (N)	North Launceston v Launceston
Fri Apr 8 (N)	Devonport v Burnie



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



SANFL YEAR BY YEAR

PART ONE—1843 to 1904

1843
- The first official record of football being played in South Australia.

1860
- The first South Australian football club, Adelaide Football Club, formed.

1862
- Adelaide plays its first game against another club, Modbury.

1870
- Port Adelaide Football Club formed

1876
- South Adelaide Football Club formed. Their original colours, blue & white remain to this very day.

1877
PREMIERS: South Adelaide
- The South Australian Football Association (SAFA) formed. Its eight inaugural clubs are, Adelaide, Bankers, Kensington, Port Adelaide, South Adelaide, South Park, Victorian and Woodville Football Clubs.
- South Adelaide win the SAFA*s first premiership conceding just one goal all season.
- Woodville and Bankers disband at the end of the season.

1878
PREMIERS: Norwood
- Norwood admitted and go on to win the next six premierships.

1879
PREMIERS: Norwood
-The first State match is played between South Australia and Victorian in Melbourne.

1880
PREMIERS: Norwood

1881
PREMIERS: Norwood
- Adelaide merge with Kensington. New team known as Adelaide.

1882
PREMIERS: Norwood
- Victorian disbands, Royal Park lasts just one season.

1883
PREMIERS: Norwood

1884
PREMIERS: Port Adelaide

1885
PREMIERS: South Adelaide

1886
PREMIERS: Adelaide
- The SAFA reduced to four clubs: Adelaide, Norwood, Port Adelaide, and South Adelaide.

1887
PREMIERS: Adelaide
- West Adelaide, Hotham and Gawler Football Clubs admitted.
- West Adelaide, (no relation to current club), folds after one season.

1888
PREMIERS: Adelaide
- Medindie Football Club admitted, Hotham re-named North Adelaide, (no relation to current North Adelaide)
- Norwood win inaugural Champions of Australia v South Melbourne

1889
PREMIERS: Norwood
FINAL
2/09 F Nor 7.4 d P.A 5.9 @Adel
- Adelaide merged with North Adelaide. New team known as Adelaide.
- Norwood and Port tied at end of season with same record, one off final played to decide premier.

1890
PREMIERS: Port
- Port d South Melbourne to be Champions of Australia
- Gawler leaves the competition and later forms the Gawler Football Association.



SANFL YEAR BY YEAR

1891
PREMIERS: Norwood

1892
PREMIERS: South Adelaide

1893
PREMIERS: South Adelaide
- Adelaide folds at the end of the season.
- Medindie changes its name to North Adelaide.

1894
PREMIERS: Norwood
FINAL
6/10 F S.A. 4.8 dw Nor 4.8 @ Adel
13/10 Rep Nor 4.7 d S.A. 3.5 @ Adel
- South & Norwood tied at the end of the minor round so played a final to decide the premier which ended up a draw. Norwood won the replay final played one week later

1895
PREMIERS: Norwood
- Natives Football Club admitted.

1896
PREMIERS: South Adelaide

1897
PREMIERS: Port Adelaide
- West Adelaide admitted.
- Natives change name to West Torrens.
- Behinds are added as part of the score for the first time. Previously they had been recorded but not included.

1898
PREMIERS: South Adelaide
FINAL
1/09 1SF S.A 10.16 d Nor 6.6 @ Adel
3/09 2SF P.A. 4.16 d Nor 2.6 @ Adel
10/09 F S.A. 8..8 d P.A. 4.8 @ Adel
- Finals again played, now a permanent way of deciding the premiership. Minor premier given the option of a challenge final if they lose an earlier final.
- Magarey Medal instituted. First winner is Norwood rover Alby Green.

1899
PREMIERS: South Adelaide
FINAL
2/09 F Nor 7.11 d S.A. 5.2 @ Adel
9/09 CF S.A. 5.12 d Nor 2.2 @ Adel

1900
PREMIERS: North Adelaide
FINAL
1/09 1SF Nor 4.1 d W.T. 1.11 @ Adel
3/09 2SF S.A. 3.10 d Nor 1.8 @ Adel
8/09 F N.A. 4.3 d S.A. 1.8 @ Adel

1901
PREMIERS: Norwood
FINAL
14/09 1SF N.A. 5.14 d S.A. 5.6 @ Adel
14/09 2SF P.A. 8.13 d Nor 1.5 @ Alb
21/09 PF Nor 8.8 d N.A. 1.6 @ Adel
5/10 GF Nor 4.9 d P.A. 4.5 @ Adel
- Sturt Football Club admitted at 7th team.
- Norwood moves to The Parade

1902
PREMIERS: North Adelaide
FINAL
30/08 1SF N.A 5.14 d S.A. 5.6 @ Adel
2/09 2SF N.A. 6.9 d W.T. 1.3 @ Adel
6/09 GF N.A. 9.14 d S.A. 4.7 @ Adel
- Port Adelaide adopts black and white colours.

1903
PREMIERS: Port Adelaide
FINAL
29/08 1SF S.A. 5.12 d N.A. 3.5 @ Adel
1/09 2SF P.A. 7.9 d Nor 4.11 @ Adel
5/09 F S.A. 3.6 dP.A. 2.4 @ Adel

1904
PREMIERS: Norwood
FINAL
3/09 1SF Nor 6.8 d N.A. 2.10 @ Jub
8/09 2SF S.A. 6.5 d P.A. 3.5 @ Alb
10/09 F Nor 3.13 d S.A 3.10 @ Un
17/09 CF Nor 9.8 d P.A. 8.10 @ Jub
- 1904 Challenge Final @ Jubilee Oval is the only premiership deciding game in SANFL History not played at either AAMI Stadium or Adelaide Oval.

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