

GOLF SA PENNANT 2012

SIMPSON CUP PREVIEW

play golf

TEA TREE GULLY

Manager: Ben Adams
Captain: Chris Austin

Squad: Chris Austin, Greg Blewett, Brett Crosby, Jacin Cook, Rudolph Du Plooy, Zak Fuller, Paul Wyllie, Guy Dawson, Matt McMahon, Luke Steele, Ryan White

IN: Guy Dawson, Matt McMahon
OUT: Nil

LAST YEAR 1st
PREDICTION 2nd
TITLES 3

SUMMARY

Can they go back to back to back? As a famous coach once said 'if you win three flags in a row, you're a freak'. Will go close.

THE GRANGE

Manager: Tony Mazzone
Captain: Chris Brown

Squad: Chris Brown, Tom Bond, Anthony Murdaca, Jack Williams, Matt Lisk, Alex Hendrick, Jake Laubsch, Justin Crowder, Ben Stowe

IN: Ben Stowe
OUT: Sam Masters, Cory Baker

LAST YEAR 2nd
PREDICTION 1st
TITLES 21

SUMMARY

Simpson Cup winner 07-09 and runner up the past two seasons. With four Men's State Team Members in the side and new addition Ben Stowe, they start favourite.



ROYAL ADELAIDE

Manager: David Tamblyn
Captain: Nathan Baulderstone

Squad: Nathan Baulderstone, Matt Butler, Brad Moules, Matt Overall, Tom Cooper, Alex Curtin, Louis Fuller, James Norcock, Michael Cherry

IN: Tom Cooper, Louis Fuller, Michael Cherry
OUT: David Cherry, Henry Perks, Ben Stowe, Jake Austin

LAST YEAR 3rd
PREDICTION 4th
TITLES 10

SUMMARY

With a talented mix of players, anchored by Brad Moules, they are expected to perform at a high level again this season. A finals berth beckons.

KOORYONGA

Manager: Geoff Raneberg
Captain: N/A

Squad: Tim Baker, John Hayes, Heath Riches Charles Shaw, Daniel Speirs, Stephen Speirs, Jordan Bishop, Geoff Brennan, Jake Clavert, Will Somerfield

IN: Will Somerfield, Jordan Bishop, Jake Calvert
OUT: Nick Deutrom, Sam Gava

LAST YEAR 4th
PREDICTION 3rd
TITLES 30

SUMMARY

If they can win a few early matches and build momentum, they will be right in the mix. Always field a strong team and can never be discounted with the likes of Riches, Baker and the Speirs brothers.



FLAGSTAFF HILL

Manager: Gary Maguire
Captain: TBA

Squad: Shane Cotton, James Coulson, David Hiern, Scott Ready, Jarrad Roxby, Brad Stenner, Jacob Sewell, Paul McDonnell

IN: Paul McDonnell
OUT: Mikhal Radibratovic

LAST YEAR 5th
PREDICTION 4th
TITLES 0

SUMMARY

Were predicted to make the final last season but finished well short. Being given the underdog tag will suit. Wouldn't be surprised if they win 5 matches and sneak into the final.

GLENELG

Manager: Michael Noble
Captain: Andrew Grzybowski & Campbell Rawson

Squad: Andrew Grzybowski, Campbell Rawson, Lachlan Booth, Sam Hynes, Ben Magi, Matt McGowan, Campbell McLuckie, Mitch Nash, Anthony Olsen

IN: Ben Magi, Matt McGowan, Campbell McLuckie, Mitch Nash, Anthony Olsen
OUT: Troy Moses, Moe Nagi, Nick Roper, Ben Hollis, Corey Wittenberg, Dylan Thomas, Todd Alexander

LAST YEAR 6th
PREDICTION 6th
TITLES 9

SUMMARY

With a big turnover of players, a refreshed team could deliver the goods. Glenelg will certainly be looking to finish in the top half. Expect to cause a few upsets.



BLACKWOOD

Manager: Doug Duncan
Captain: Andrew Humphries

Squad: Andrew Humphries, Michael Munn, Dylan Thomas, Zak Burrell, Todd Alexander, Ben Leske, Aaron Amos, Ben Tobin, Stephen Alderson, Stephen Locke, Nick Wake, Daniel Wake

IN: Todd Alexander, Ben Leske, Zak Burrell, Dylan Thomas
OUT: Nil

LAST YEAR 7th
PREDICTION 7th
TITLES 1

SUMMARY

Will be aiming to improve on last season's 2 wins. With a solid even squad, they have the cattle to climb up the ladder.

HIGHERCOMBE

Manager: Cameron Scott
Captain: Mark Deacon

Squad: Mark Deacon, Ben Hallam, Mikhail Radibratovic, Nick May, Adam Husdell, Ben Jaffer, Kane Parry, Brad Clee, Tim May, Nathan Cockburn, Scott Mills, Andrew Couzner

IN: Ben Hallam, Mikhail Radibratovic
OUT: Nil

LAST YEAR Winner of A2
PREDICTION 8th
TITLES 0

SUMMARY

Although dominating the A2 final last year, they just snuck through by half a game with 4½ wins. They'll need to replicate their finals effort in Simpson Cup to challenge. The inclusion of Radibratovic is a huge plus.