



NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YOUTH GIRLS

MATCH REPORT

NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YG12 5.7(37) d ST IVES WHITE 1.6(12)
ROUND 2 – SUNDAY 23 APRIL 2023
ACRON OVAL, ST IVES

Summary of Game

A game plan executed and a team success built on the practice and drills at training: the Lightning YG12s' first win of the season was one that the whole team can be proud of, and showed us as a group working, running, sharing and playing together.

There was early success up forward in the first term as rolling waves of blue out of the middle kept the ball in the Lightning's forward zone and piled on the scoring opportunities. There were great examples of individual play and also top teamwork as the Lightning strode out to an early lead.

The second term brought more solid efforts as the Bolts kept the ball up front but a few useful lessons too about tactics as St Ives capitalised to put their first major on the board.

While the scoreboard went its own way (claims of 92 scoring shots maybe overstated things a bit), after half time the Lightning kept their heads and stretched out the lead with some tight defence and great length-of-ground runs of play to keep St Ives under pressure and scoreless for the quarter.



The final term brought some opportunities to mix things up while St Ives' made valiant efforts to claw back some ground.

The final result meant the first airing of the team song for this season – we look forward to hearing it more in the weeks to come! Congrats to Abi and Grace for their first goals scored in AFL footy. And thanks to our hosts St Ives for a great contest.

Goals: Annabel M (2), Emily B, Grace C, Abi W

Score:

Q1: NWL 2.4 (16) v St Ives 0.1 (1)

Q2: NWL 3.4 (22) v St Ives 1.3 (9)

Q3: NWL 5.7 (37) v St Ives 1.3 (9)

FINAL: NWL 5.7 (37) d St Ives 1.6 (12)

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