



NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YOUTH GIRLS

MATCH REPORT

NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YG14/1 9.8 (62) v EAST SYDNEY BULLDOGS 0.5 (5)
ROUND 10 - SUNDAY 25 JUNE 2023
DAVE PHILLIPS OVAL, DACEYVILLE

After last weeks loss, the girls had relinquished second spot on the ladder to their opponents on Sunday, the East Sydney Bulldogs. With a couple of big name players missing the girls would need to dig deep this weekend to get a result at the UNSW grounds in Daceyville. The girls were challenged to put on a Swans like performance prior to the start of the match who had just demolished West Coast the night before and girl did they deliver.



The girls dominated the game from start to finish.

Sama came back into the team after a month on the sidelines through injury and she gave the team that much needed spark. Her second goal was an amazing volley from 10 metres out that Sam Kerr would have been proud of. The girls ran riot in the first 3/4 of the match. The midfield and forward

line dominated their duals and anytime the ball came into our defensive 50, Lily S, Lucy, Grace, Lyla and Ava quickly won possession and cleared any danger.

The final score was 9.8.62 to 0.5.5

Goals went to Evana 2, Madi 2, Sama 2, Maeve 2, and Claire 1.

It was a fantastic all round performance. Ava at the back, Scarlett on the wing, Evana, Madi and Claire in the middle, Sama and Maeve up front particularly shining. Best on ground went this week to Sama.

This was against a team who beat them last earlier in the season. To not conceded a goal against such quality opposition and to put 9 in at the other end was amazing for all who witnessed the performance. The NWL girls are back to second on the ladder.





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The girls will enjoy a 3 week break before they welcome the Camden Cats to Ern Holmes Oval.

Report by Eamonn Byrne

