

## NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YOUTH GIRLS

## **MATCH REPORT**

NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YG12 (60) d ST IVES NAVY (0) ROUND 12 – FRIDAY 21 JULY 2023 ACRON OVAL, ST IVES

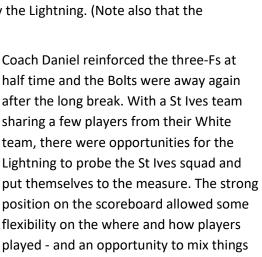
A first Friday night outing for the YG12s promised a new under-lights footy experience for most of our team - and, it must be said, the team manager as well! Acron Oval was a bit chilly on the sidelines, but what the temperature lacked in heft was more than offset by the enthusiasm of 16 ready-to-play Bolts and one under-the-weather but ready-to-cheer teammate!

The Bolts stepped out quickly from the siren to seize control. Great collaboration and coordination shared the scoring opportunities around and a convincing lead was on the board by quarter time.

St Ives Navy put their defensive house in order after the first break. They regrouped; beefed up their strength in the centre contest and locked down the scoring opportunities

through to half time despite plenty of up-forward time by the Lightning. (Note also that the Lightning's defence remained in strong form too!)





up. That shared around some scoring opportunities right through to the final

siren - with just seconds denying the Bolts one final chance on the siren.

The strong win means the Bolts are in a good position as we near the end of the home-and-away season. That means it's looking near-to-certain that the Lightning have earned themselves a finals berth, although it won't be until we reach the end of Round 15 that it's officially confirmed.





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Keep your diaries clear, Lightning supporters - these Bolts are setting themselves up for an exciting finish to Season 2023!

Goals: Annabel 3, Gemma 2, Sophie K 2, Jaimee 2, Abi,

Browney, Luella

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