



NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YOUTH GIRLS

MATCH REPORT

NORTHWEST LIGHTNING YG u11/1 (28) v MOORE PARK TIGERS (13)
ROUND 7 - SUNDAY 26th May 2024
ROFE PARK

What a perfect day for AFL with our Northwest Lightning U11YG Div 1 side playing at home at Rofe Park. We had our second meeting for the season against the Moore Park Tigers. The tigers brought a keen and determined team today. Coaches Mark and Ben had a very tight game on their hands but did a great job and the NWL girls came away with a good result.

We had a squad of 17 girls today, so the bench was moving. Moore Park Tigers had 15 in their side.

Highlights: -

Mikaela Williams: Mikaela stepped up to play her first Div 1 game today. She made some great tackles across the field and fought hard for the ball in the ruck.

Poppy Ally: Poppy played her best in mids and backs today making some great tackles when the pressure was on. She played well in the rucks to move the ball to her teammates.

Emily Carson: Emily C also played most of the match in the mid field, her determination and training in the ruck was to our advantage, Emily was able to clear from the pack and put a number of great kicks towards our forward line and managed a couple behinds also.

Elsie Guy: Another of our girls who stepped up for us today. Elsie stood tough in defence and did her best to move the ball out of the ruck.

Valentina Taborsky: Vally had excellent accuracy in her long kicks and handballing on the run. She is always a welcome addition to our team and moved the ball very effectively through the midfield.

Olivia Byrne: Olivia was quick around the field today. She moves well, kicked high and did her best to mark her players. Great first Div 1 game Olivia.

Elore Law: Elore had some opportunities in the ruck to move the ball out. She made many great tackles and chased down her opponents well to force the turnover on a couple of occasions.

Nya Nicolson: Nya played well in the defensive line early in the game not letting her players with the ball through. In the final quarter Nya fought hard for possession and was rewarded with two goals and 1 behind.

Eliza Noble: Eliza made many quick breaks from the pack today, her accurate kick helped in pushing the ball forward allowing marks to be taken off her boot.

Kira Breden: Great to see Kira playing in Div 1 today. She ran hard and fought for possession. Kira broke away from the defence in the first quarter and scored a behind.



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Maddison Oliver: Maddie was patient in the forward line and had some great touches in the midfield today. Maddie also made some solid tackles.

Emily Pace: Emily contributed to our win today by chasing every Tigers player with the ball down and making tackles, some were rewarded with a hand over and free kick.

Indiana Livy: Indi dug deep in the first half in the forward line, scoring 2 behinds. Unfortunately, Indi injured her knee early in the third and needed to sit off the rest of the game. We hope she can rest up and be back on the field as soon as possible.

Nathalie Hill: Nathalie showed great leadership in the back line early then the forwards late in the game. She was unlucky to not get a goal but did secured a behind. Nat is always doing her best and encouraging those around her.

Willow Nicolson: Willow was the player of the match today. She read the play well and went exactly where her coaches asked. She was great in the contest of marks forcing a few turnovers. Her clearing kicks and second efforts were notable.

Alex Tod: Alex seized her opportunity to play in Div 1 today. She chased down every ball and made some tough efforts to win the ball and apply forward pressure.

Maddie Dunlop: Maddie made some great breakaways from the ruck today and managed some great clearing kicks. When the pressure was on in the 4th quarter Maddie stepped up and made some significant tackles. Maddie kicked a well-deserved goal and a behind.

Score:-

Northwest Lightning YG11-1 3.10.28 def Moore Park Tigers 2.1.13

Goals:-

Maddie Dunlop: 1.1.7

Emily Carson 0.2.2

Valentina Taborsky 0.1.1

Elore Law 0.1.1

Indi Livy 0.2.2

Kira Breden 0.1.1

Nya Nicolson 2.1.13

Nathalie Hill 0.1.1

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