

An amazing win for HFSS' U15 Soccer girls

Holy Family met Athy College in the first league game of the year on Friday. Kick-off was at 11 am in Newbridge Town F.C.



The girls came onto the pitch warmed up and ready for whatever Athy had for them, captained by Daisy Fleming, the team was prepared to put everything out there on the pitch.

The match started quickly with the first tip going to Athy. After fighting to get the ball up, they received a penalty which was taken and then scored by Aoife Fox. Faye Kavanagh and Robyn Keogh took the ball up the pitch and the ball travelled to captain, Daisy Fleming who sent a powerful ball in towards the goal which was knocked right into the net by Lily Callaghan. They continued their streak with Caoimhe Gormley stealing the ball and the ball was brought up to Faye Kavanagh who then scored the team's next goal. Sophie Lennon kept up the energy taken the ball from the tip and after a bit of push back from Athy and an incredible block from Lily Williamson and steal by Lily Callaghan, the ball came up to Daisy Fleming who leathered it into the goal. Athy received a free which was easily caught by Sadie Burke. Holy Family received a free taken by Sarah Townsend given out to Daisy Fleming, the ball comes in and Jodi Kaye gets the teams' next score. Finally, the ball is moved up the field by Lily Williamson who sends it up but unfortunately the ball was stolen by Athy's keeper who sent it straight back out to Jodi Kaye who gave it to Sarah Carroll who then scored finishing the first half with a bang.

The second half led with some changes being made to the teams' set up. Holy Family took the lead, and Daisy Fleming shot another score. Faye Kavanagh was swapped into goals, and Sadie Burke took a new place up front. Athy managed to get the ball down to try to take a shot on goal, but it was confidently saved by Faye Kavanagh. Athy tried to hang on and get a score but fortunately the second half ended, 8-0 to Holy Family.

The team played an incredible match and is very ready to continue in the league and win many more matches in the future. They work together amazingly and left everything they had in them out on that field.