



## MATCH REPORT

### LP Tornadoes Vs Showcase Steerlers

17/04/2019

POM: Rachel York (LP)

POM: Natalie Bishop (Showcase Steerlers)

Showstate had the stronger start with 3 unanswered goals in the first few minute thanks to great shooting from Showstate GS Rachel Thompson. Tornadoes took a bit longer to settle but a couple of unforced errors from Showstate enabled them to pull it back to within 1 so we went into quarter time with Showstate on 9 and Tornadoes on 8.

Showstate swapped S Wilkinson into GA for the second quarter to give them a bit more height in the shooting circle. Initially this seemed to work well, although the move weakened their defence and enabled Tornadoes to utilise the overhead ball into GS Shelli Read who was on fire with her shooting. Tornadoes pulled ahead to finish Q2 on 15 goals relative to Showstate's 11.

Showstate switched back to their original defensive line up in Q3 to put more pressure on the Tornadoes attack. Tornadoes adapted to this and kept working it around with good movement from POM Rachel York (GA) and Shelli in the circle. The Tornadoes defensive pair of Sian Brewer (GK) and Sarah Lay-Flurrie (GD) also increased the pressure on the Showstate attack and pulled off lots of important turnovers. The score at the end of Q3 was Showstate 15 - Tornadoes 22.

The game got a bit messy in the final quarter with both teams fighting for every ball. Natalie Bishop was very strong for Showstate in the WD position and turned over several balls, earning POM as a result. Tornadoes centre court players used the space well and brought the ball up court at speed into the shooting pair who stayed calm and scored when it counted to stay ahead.

**Final Score: LP Tornadoes 29 – Showcase Steerlers 20**



## MATCH REPORT

### Showcase Steelers Vs Storm

05/12/2018

POM: Kerrie Walsh (Showcase Steelers)

POM: Grace Simms (Storm)

It had been such a rainy day,  
Heavy showers and really grey  
Will we be playing we cried  
Games are on! they replied  
The sky cleared, a dry match, Hooray!

Calling Heads or Tails, the coin toss  
ShowState Steelers were at a loss  
First centre from Storm  
With their opposition on form

Winning the quarter like a boss  
There were changes from both teams  
Storm fought hard, lots of screams  
They disabled Steelers attack  
Ending 10 -10, bringing it back

Tough quarter it was, there goes our dreams  
Both the teams came out fighting  
The interceptions so exciting

Neither defences would fade  
Great skills were displayed  
Storm now ahead by 2 and delighting

The game so close, the teams evenly matched  
All the players were fighting but no one was scratched  
Goal after goal, it was getting so tense  
Storm just couldn't break the Steelers defence  
It ended 22-21, the win ShowState just snatched

Final Score: Showcase Steelers 22 – Storm 21



## MATCH REPORT

### Bomb Print Vs Showcase Steelers

26/09/2018

POM: (Showcase Steelers)

POM: (Bomb Print)

Steelers took to the first quarter with only 6 players, due to traffic and work, but fortunately soon had a full compliment. This was a more even match than the final score, 20 - 13 to Steelers, suggested. On both sides the defending was awesome but Steelers just managed to pull away in the final quarter. Players of the match went to the centres on both teams, well deserved to Kelly & Emily.

Final Score: Bomb Print 13 - Showcase Steelers 20



## MATCH REPORT

### LP Tornadoes Vs Showstate Steelers

12/09/2018

POM: Sian Brewer (LP)

POM: Rachel Thompson (SS)

It was a direct rematch of the last game of the 2017 winter season but with a very different result! Both teams started nervously with missed opportunities at both ends. Steelers worked well in defence, making it very hard to get the ball in to the LP Tornadoes attack.

Both teams settled a bit after the nerves of the first quarter and the ball started moving down court more smoothly. Steelers POM GS Rachel Thompson was virtually unstoppable once the ball got into her hands and helped Steelers build up a decent lead.

LP Tornadoes switched around their shooters and went out fighting after the break. With more confidence in attack they produced their best quarter of the game, edging Steelers by 1 goal.

Steelers upped the pressure in the last quarter and once again pulled ahead. There was very little the LP defence including POM Sian Brewer could do to stop the ball dropping beautifully through the net once it got into the circle.

Well deserved win for Steelers - congrats all!.

**Final Score: LP Tornadoes 16 - Showstate Steelers 28**