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Cardinals edge Bengals

The Cardinals outlasted a feverish comeback attempt from the Bengals getting big baskets down the stretch from Ella Winkler and Lilliana Watson as they came out with a 20-16 victory.

Lily Day paced the Cardinals all evening with a steady dose of baskets en route to a 12 points, 5 rebound game. The bulk of Day's work came in the opening quarter where she scored 6 points and helped boost the Cardinals to an 8-2 lead.

The Bengals came back with baskets from Grace Gabel (2 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists) and Emma Bush, while an aggressive attack from Adalyn Devonshire (4 points, 3 rebounds, 2 steals) and Ashlyn Gabel, helped hold the Bengals scoreless in the second quarter, leading to a halftime score of 8-6.

In the third quarter the Cardinals matched their entire games output, getting 8 points thanks to baskets from Lila Mirowski (2 points, 3 rebounds), Ella Winkler (2 points, 3 rebounds) and a pair of baskets from Day. Avery Devonshire kept the Bengals offensive alive doing a great job playing the role of point guard as she knifed her way through the defense time and time again, getting a pair of baskets in the process, while also dishing out an assist.

In the final frame, Adalyn Devonshire added her second basket of the game, while Ellie Fox (4 points, 3 rebounds) drained a jumper from the corner to pull the Bengals within a basket; however the Cardinals pulled away with a nice jumper from Lilliana Watson (2 points, 1 rebound, 1 assist) and one final basket from Lily Day to ice the game.

In the loss, Emma Bush played lights out defense, recording 4 steals to go along with 2 points and 4 rebounds, while Grace Gabel did a great job bringing the ball up and finding open teammates. For the Cardinals, Emeline Sparks played a solid all-around game adding a basket and 6 rebounds to go along with outstanding helpside defense.