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Cardinals soar to victory

Lilliana Watson scored a pair of big baskets down the stretch to help her Cardinals squad soar to an 18-8 victory over the Bengals on Monday night.

It was a close affair for much of the game as the Bengals rode the hot hand of Avery Devonshire (6 points, 4 rebounds, 1 steal) who slashed to the basket and drained shots from all over the court. The Cardinals kept things knotted up at 8-8 by halftime thanks in part to the play of Emeline Sparks (4 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals) and Lila Mirowski (4 points, 2 rebounds 1 assist, 5 steals) who carried their team in the early going.

Ellie Fox got things going in the second half for the Bengals with a nice basket, thanks in part to teammate Emma Bush who dished out the assist. Bush also added a great defense alongside Ashlyn Gabel as they combined for 9 steals on the night. The Cardinals however found a way to pull away from the Bengals as Lily Day notched a pair of baskets in the third and Lilliana Watson closed out the game with consecutive baskets to push the Cardinals to the 18-8 victory.

In the win, Lila Giannantonio added an assist and her defensive presence made all the difference as she came up with 3 steals, helping to hold the Bengals offense scoreless in the final quarter.