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### **Blue Devils withstand Bengals comeback bid**

The Blue Devils jumped out to a quick start but in the end had to sweat out a narrow victory in the 22-18 win over the Bengals.

The Blue Devils were clicking on all cylinders in the early going, taking a commanding 8-0 lead thanks to Maddie Caron who scored 6 of her team-high 10 points in the opening frame. Madeline O'Sullivan added a basket which was assisted by Lilian Specht helping to push the Devils to a big lead.

In the second quarter the Bengals found life as they spread the scoring between Ellie Fox (6 points, 6 rebounds) Grace Gabel (2 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal) and Emma Bush (4 points, 5 rebounds). The Bengals continued their offensive push in the second half cutting the deficit to four points as Adalyn Devonshire and Avery Devonshire each added a basket to boost their team.

In the end however the Blue Devils got big baskets from Gabby Schmidt (4 points, 2 steals) and Haley Geartz (2 points, 9 rebounds, 3 steals) while Emily Desiderio (2 points, 6 rebounds, 1 assist 5 steals) had an amazing all around game. Victoria Kowalewski added 2 points, 4 rebounds and 3 steals while Penny Vester grabbed a pair of rebounds as the Blue Devils were able to hang on for the victory.

In the loss, Jordyn Szczensiak added a nice jumper while Madison Mascardo had her best game to date with a pair of rebounds, an assist and a steal. Ashlyn Gabel added an assist and played solid defense for the Bengals in the losing effort.