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Cardinals top Blue Devils

The Cardinals used a tremendous defensive effort from their entire squad as they took home the 18-12 victory over the Blue Devils and regained the top spot in the standings heading into the final week of the regular season.

The Cardinals combined to force 18 turnovers using great defensive pressure from the likes of Emeline Sparks, Gabriella Casewell, Ella Winkler and Lily Day as they held the Blue Devils to only 4 points in the first three quarters.

While the defense was pouncing, the offense was clicking as Day (12 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist, 8 steals) and Lilliana Watson (4 points, 1 rebound, 1 steal) did the bulk of the scoring while Lila Giannantonio added a basket to push the Cardinals to a 12-4 lead.

In the fourth quarter the Devils found their offensive groove as Haley Geartz poured in 8 points while Emily Desiderio (6 steals), Maddie Caron (2 points, 3 rebounds, 5 steals) and Gabby Schmidt (5 steals, 1 assist) provided a defensive spark which neutralized the Cardinals down the stretch. As the Devils seemed prime for a comeback, the Cardinals were able to muster up one final offensive attack, getting baskets from Day and Watson to seal the victory.

In the win, Gabriella Casewell quietly had an awesome game, providing feisty defense and great passing on the offensive end, finding open teammates to provide scoring opportunities. In the loss, Madeline O'Sullivan (2 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal) drained a nice jump shot while Lilian Specht added 2 rebounds and a steal.