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Cardinals crowned regular season champs

The Cardinals soared high to a victory as they defeated the Bengals 23-8 and clinched the regular season title, giving them a bye to the championship round of the 3-4 Grade Girls League.

The Cardinals had control from the get-go as Lily Day (14 points, 9 rebounds, 6 steals) opened up the game with eight points. Avery Devonshire got the Bengals on the board with a basket making it 8-2 after one quarter of play.

In the second quarter Emma Bush recorded a basket while adding 4 steals as they Bengals quieted the Cardinals attack. Peyton Smith came alive in the third quarter for the Cardinals, recording a pair of baskets, while also dishing out an assist and grabbing three rebounds as the Cardinals took a commanding 16-4 lead. Lila Mirowski added a basket and Lila Giannantonio quietly played a great game, grabbing 5 rebounds and dishing out an assist.

In the fourth quarter, the Bengals showed no signs of quit as Adalyn Devonshire drained a pair of jumpers off inbounds plays. Teammate and sister Avery Devonshire found her sister open and delivered a perfect pass both times for the baskets. In the losing effort, Grace Gabel added 4 steals while Ashlyn Gabel added 2 steals. For the Cardinals, Emeline Sparks finished with 3 points, 2 rebounds and 2 steals, while Ella Winkler added a rebound and a steal.