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Blue Devils finish season strong

The Blue Devils jumped out to a 6-0 lead and withstood a feverish comeback attempt from the Bengals as they took home the 13-7 victory.

Gabby Schmidt came out firing, with a pair of baskets in the opening quarter while Maddie Caron added a basket to give the Devils an early 6-0 lead. The Devils came out with a suffocating defensive attack as Emily Desiderio (4 steals), Gabby Schmidt (8 steals) and Maddie Caron (6 steals) frustrated the Bengals ball-handlers with aggressive defense, while Haley Geartz added a pair of blocks.

The Bengals got on the board in the second quarter as Adalyn Devonshire splashed home a deep jump shot. Madeline O'Sullivan answered with a free throw to give the Devils a 7-2 halftime lead.

In the third quarter the Bengals began their comeback bid, as Ellie Fox found teammate Madison Mascardo open, and she drained a jumper to the sound of a roaring crowd. Later in the quarter Ellie Fox grabbed a rebound and turned it into 2 points pulling the Bengals close. The Devils closed out the quarter with a basket from Haley Geartz making it a 9-6 ball game heading into the final quarter of play.

In the fourth quarter, Emma Bush hit a free-throw to make it 9-7; however the Blue Devils closed the game with two consecutive baskets from Geartz and Caron to pull out the 13-7 victory.

In the win, Lilian Specht and Victoria Kowalewski each added great games recording a pair of rebounds and a steal apiece. In the losing effort, Ashlyn Gable contributed a solid defensive game with 4 steals, while Ellie Fox finished with 6 blocks, 4 steals 2 points, 3 rebounds and 1 assist. Jordyn Szczeniak played hard and had a number of nice passes, while Avery Devonshire added 2 rebounds and 2 steals.