

The Varsity Storm Girls flew to Willmar to skate against the Willmar Cardinals but the Cardinals did all the flying. With only :19 into the first period Sheehan of the Cardinals scored unassisted, the Storm seemed to stand still on the ice. The first of a number of penalties against the Storm came at 10:12 into the period on MBA Katia Vantries for high sticking. The Storm fought through the Willmar power play but would give up a full strength goal to Willmar Wierschem scoring at 13:01 with the assist going to Sing. MBA Tessa Miller would be called for hooking with :04 left in the first period. The Storm Hannah Horecka had 7 saves and Cardinal's Johnson had 4. The score had the Storm behind 0 to 2.

The Storm hit the ice in the second period and seemed to have picked up some momentum in the locker room. MBA Schultz, Staples, Rajewsky along with Anderson, Falk and Vantries were moving the puck but the passes were not getting to the blade of their team mates. The Cardinals were in the right place for the passes. Defense for the Storm, Knutson, Lindblad, Mahoney and Rajewsky were struggling with the zone. At 7:30 Dani Staples worked the puck to the net passed to Dani Schultz but she couldn't get to the net so passed to Emily Rajewsky and then back to Staples for the goal. Monica Lindblad and Kelly Mahoney were holding the blue line. The Cardinals answered back at 7:55 with a goal off the stick of Sing and the assists to Wierschem and Mattison the Storm line had made the change to Falk, Anderson, Rajewsky, Vantries and Lindblad. Another penalty for the Storm on Sara Rajewsky for checking at 9:04 and at 9:51 Willmar Wierschem scored the power play goal with assist to Mattison to end the penalty. The Storm didn't stay out of the penalty box for long and at 12:11 MBA Kelly Mahoney was called for checking and at 13:14 Cardinal Sing scored with the assist to Wierschem for the power play goal despite the efforts of Anderson, Knutson, Staples and Sara Rajewsky. Dani Staples of the Storm would net the second goal for the team at 14:20 with the assist to Kelly Mahoney and again Willmar answered with a goal nine seconds later Sing with assists to Wierschem and Hulscher moving the Cardinals to a 4 goal lead over the Storm. Saves for MBA 11 and Willmar 3. The Cardinals were skating wide open and the Storm just didn't get their speed up enough to keep up. A penalty started off the period with Sara Rajewsky of the Storm called for hooking at 7:57 and the Storm kept the power play at bay although the shots for the Cardinals came seriously close to the net. Willmar would finally get a penalty when Sandberg was called for slashing at 10:39, however; the Storm gave up two short handed goals at 11:08 and 12:16 both from Wierschem. With running time on the clock Hulscher of Willmar was called for hooking but it was a little too late for the Storm to be able to put together an offense. Saves for MBA Horecka 9 for a game total of 27 and saves for Cardinal Johnson 14 for a game total of 21. The shots were getting to the net for the Storm just not across the line for the score. Final score 2 to 8 Cardinals over the Storm