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Adriel Wins State Championship

Boys Basketball Team Brings Home Special Olympics Victory

WEST LIBERTY, OH – The Adriel Cardinals made their second straight appearance in the Special Olympics State finals. They captured the State Championship Trophy in the school age division by defeating Stark Public in an exciting match. The final score was 44 to 43.

Adriel Head Coach Eli Carter stated, “This is a huge accomplishment for this team and is a wonderful reward for their hard work this season.” Adriel has been participating in Special Olympics programs for over 35 years. This marks their eighth boys’ state championship.

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