

On a warm late summers night with a gentle breeze blowing, BCC field hockey played their opening game against 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked Broadneck High School from Anne Arundel County. The game started quickly with midfielder Jenn Dewey passing to attack player Julie Michon on a quick break. Rachel Natoli and Abby Frank were quick to defend as the ball moved into Baron territory and passed it back up to the attack players. Danielle Harkaway had a quick break, and moved the ball towards the goal.

The Barons were definitely strong in this game and will be a force to contend with this season. An injury occurred on the field for the Bruins which delayed the game for about 30 minutes. As the players took to the field again, it was clear the Barons were in control. Grace Reingruber had two outstanding plays which broke up a sure goal and a quick sprint saved a goal from a corner shot. Madison Tully was a strong defender turning the game around to the Baron advantage several times. Rachel Natoli, Abby Frank, Alicia Vieth and Sophia Shoffner played terrific defense and Melissa Jaskiewicz in her opening debut as goalie had 3 terrific saves. The attack team of Grace Reingruber, Rebecca Natoli, Christine Shoffner, , Amy Barrett and Jenn Dewey looked strong. The forwards, Danielle Harkaway, Julie Michon and Hallie Jester look fast and worked hard at moving the ball towards the goal.

Broadneck did succeed in scoring a goal in the last 2 minutes of the game resulting in a 1-0 loss for the Barons. The Barons should be proud of their opening game and the season will be an exciting one if this game was any indication of that. In total, the Barons had 7 corners to the Bruins 2 and 4 shots on goal to the Bruins 3.

The Varsity Lady Barons will compete in the Sally Nyborg Invitational Tournament on Saturday, 9/11 where they will compete with the best teams in the area and raise funds for The Lupus Center at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Please come out and support the Lady Barons at their next local game when they play at Blake High School on 9/20 ( JV @ 5:30 and V@ 7pm)

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