

## BCC 5 – Paint Branch 0

With a sea of pink in the stands and evident on the field, the BCC Barons defeated the Paint Branch Panthers 5-0. BCC clearly dominated the field all evening, but only managed to put 2 balls in the goal the first half of the game. The first goal came from Rebecca Natoli at the post just 2 minutes into the game. The second came from Jenn Dewey on an assist from Madisson Tully. There were many shots on goal and the Paint Branch defense was ready for the Barons, and held them to just 2 goals. In the first half, Jenn Dewey, Danielle Harkaway, Grace Reingruber, Madisson Tully, Rebecca Natoli, Amy Barrett and Rachel Natoli all had shots on goal. Alyssa Purtiz had no shots on her in the goal the first half.

The second half of the game was totally played on the offensive side of the field and the Barons wore out the Paint Branch defense. Cristine Shoffner, had a beautiful goal in the second half with an assist from Jenn Dewey to begin the second half tally. It was followed by a goal from Rebecca Natoli and then Madisson Tully. There was a lot of second half action near the goal with Laila Shehata, Olivia Robinson, Sarah Hainbach, Hallie Jester, Carly Silver, Sofia Shoffner, Alicia Vieth, Rachel Natoli, Abby Frank and Katie Webster. Melissa Jaskiewicz had no saves the second half as the ball only moved to that side of the field twice.

Again, the Barons struggled with the penalty corners – 17 and no goals scored. They will get it done when it needs to be though!

Coach Amy organized a beautiful celebration for “Cancer survivor night.” The field hockey players decorated the stadium in pink, had pink baked goods and the majority of the fans were also in pink. The message delivered to the athletes on the field, by Coach Amy, was that sometimes the toughness and strength seen in a game are nothing compared to some obstacles that children and adults must face in their lives.

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