

BCC BARONS V. WHITMAN VIKINGS – October 11, 2010

On a warm fall evening with the threat of a thunderstorm in the air, the BCC Barons took on the Whitman Vikings for the best of Bethesda. The only thunder witnessed on this night, was the pounding of the Barons on the field. After the first few minutes of back and forth play, and some missed shots on goal, Coach Amy called a timeout. Soon after, the Barons took control of the game and began to dominate the field. At 15 minutes, Danielle Harkaway nailed the ball into the back of the goal for the first of the evening. There were quite a few shots on goal this evening by Alicia Vieth, Julie Michon, Rachel Natoli, Amy Barrett, Rebecca Natoli, Jenn Dewey and Danielle Harkaway. BCC dominated especially in the second half where they had 10 penalty corners. The second goal came off of a magnificent insert by Rebecca Natoli, perfectly placed to Jenn Dewey who racked up goal number 2 for the evening.

The old adage, that a team is only as good as its defense, is certainly true of the Barons. All season the defense has kept the ball moving towards the offense and this night it was no different. Alicia Vieth, Rachel Natoli and Abby Frank kept that ball pushed up to the midfielders, Rebecca Natoli, Madisson Tully, Sofia Shoffner and Grace Reingrubber and their quick moves confused the Viking defense and they were no match for this crew. The goalies Melissa Jaskiewicz and Alyssa Puritz had no saves this evening as there were no shots from the Vikings. The forwards were also able to work the ball in towards the goal with the hard work of Jenn Dewey, Amy Barrett, Julie Michon, Cristina Shoffner and Danielle Harkaway. The team seems to be pulling together magnificently and who knows what the future holds for the Barons? The final score was BCC 2 and Whitman 0.

Our BCC JV team had a very tough game this evening that went into double overtime. The score BCC 1 – Whitman 2 does not display the toughness of the Barons on the field. They played hard and the skill and determination shown by these players gave us a glimpse of the future of BCC field hockey.

Both teams will play Poolesville Wed. evening. JV at 5:30 and V at 7. Please come and cheer them on.

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