

B-CC Girls Varsity Soccer Team Defeats Northwest Jaguars 5-1 to Open 2010 Season

The Barons girls' varsity soccer team branded a 5-1 victory over visiting Northwest High School on September 14th in their home opener. Thirteen minutes into play, seniors Vic Gersh and Alex Doll sparked the scoring with a short corner that led to a crisp cross which freshman Eliza Doll burnished into the net. Moments later, junior Hannah Levin seized a ball and eluded several defenders to fire up the board again. A few breaths later, midfielder Eliza Doll ignited a deft airborne cross to onrushing Vic Gersh who etched a diagonal before nailing the goal. The fourth and final score of the half came after a shot by senior Zoe Thorpe ricocheted off the goalie to be collected by Alex Doll who sent it into the net. Meanwhile, Barons goalie Sasha Konownitzine joined defenders Julia Hardgrove, Zoe Mesirov, Kara Klontz, Liz Ward, and Tess Hannifee to repel the Jaguars, while attackers Caroline Khanna, Alix Emden, Julia Hooks, Elena Muller, Rebecca Wenker, Katie Carden, Amy Heaton, Saga Melander, and Nicole Parina repeatedly tested a tenacious Jaguar offside trap.

Two goals came in the second half, the first a B-CC score on a drive by Zoe Thorpe. The Jaguars answered with a goal of their own off a free kick at the 15-yard line that struck the post before finding the net off a Northwest attacker. The 5-1 win was sealed with the second-half help of Barons Angela White (goalie), Arielle Repp, and Sofia Panero. In all, B-CC amassed 20 shots compared to the Jaguars' 8, and took 7 corners versus 2 by Northwest. On the offside front, a skillful trap by the Jaguars caught the Barons 13 times while the Jaguars themselves were snared only once for the same offense.