

On a Perfect September 28th Evening, the B-CC Girls Varsity Soccer Team Defeated the Quince Orchard Cougars 5-1.

The Barons dominated all aspects of the game and dished out a convincing 5-1 victory over visiting Quince Orchard. Just eight minutes into the game senior Alex Doll delivered a perfect cross to senior Vic Gersh who deftly gathered the pass and shot it past the goalie into the left side of the net. At the 20-minute mark Zoe Mesirow launched a long pass to Vic who placed an equally long shot over the goalkeeper's head to make the score 2-0. The Quince Orchard goalkeeper did a good job of minimizing the damage by blocking several well placed shots from both freshman midfielder Eliza Doll and seniors Alex Doll and Vic Gersh. Baron's goalie Sasha Konownitizine along with defenders Kara Klontz, Julia Hardgrove, Liz Ward, Tess Hanniffee, and Zoe Mesirow anchored a tough team defense which was rarely threatened and pitched an impressive first-half shut out.

Early in the second-half, Alex Doll and Vic Gersh once again teamed up for what might be one of the most impressive goals in Barons history. From the far right side of the field, Vic placed a hard low cross in front of the goal. Alex dove down low and intercepted the ball barely a foot off the turf with an amazing header that went firmly past the goalie into the net to give the Barons a 3-0 lead. By this point the Barons attackers and midfielders led by Alex, Vic, Elena Muller, Eliza Doll, Alix Emden, Saga Melander, Caroline Khanna, Zoe Thorpe, and Amy Heaton were keeping most of the possession on the Cougars side of the field. At the 35-minute mark, Eliza Doll gathered a pass from Vic Gersh and dribbled through a half dozen defenders to deliver a well-earned shot that went over the goalie's head to make the score 4-0. Minutes later, Vic earned a hat trick by taking another pass from Zoe Mesirow to make it 5-0 with a nice left-footed shot. Junior midfielders Katie Cardin and Nicole Parina and senior Rebecca Wenker entered to keep the pressure on. They were joined by senior forwards Zoe Thorpe, Sofia Panero and junior Julia Hooks who teamed to make several nice runs and continued the Barons attack. At the 20-minute mark, Quince Orchard finally scored off of a corner kick to end the scoring at 5-1. The Barons threatened once again when Junior Saga Melander almost scored for the Barons on a very long, accurate shot that was expertly blocked by the defending goalie. B-CC totaled 17 shots with 11 shots on goal. Sasha recorded 6 saves. Quince Orchard took 12 shots with 7 shots on goal.

- By Dennis Hooks