

Barons Defeat Springbrook 13 – 2

In an all-team effort, the Barons subdued the Blue Devils at Springbrook High on October 12 with a final score of 13 – 2. A number of players who had yet to score this season found the net in elegant ways: Elena Muller on a long lofting ball from the side; Julia Hooks on a break-through; Alix Emden on a rifle-of-a-shot from the top of the box; and Tess Haniffee on a distance ball that bounced over the keeper. Zoe Thorpe, Ariel Repp, and Saga Melander upped the ante, too, Melander's goal coming off a near-impossible angle from the right side. In the meantime, B-CC controlled the field for most of the game thanks to skillful play by Rebecca Wenker, Nicole Parina, Amy Heaton, Katie Carden, Alex Doll, Caroline Khanna and, in goal the entire game, Angela White. Defenders Ward, Hardgrove, Mesirov, and Klontz sealed the back, although credit goes to Blue Devils' forward Lindsay Pinckney who raced through the line with lightning speed to score both of Springbrook's goals.

But in the end, the breadth of B-CC could not be stopped, even as the Barons put the accent on possession over scoring as the game unfolded. Adding to the deft performance by B-CC reserves was the solid play of starters Eliza Doll, Vic Gersh, and Hannah Levin who, collectively, scored six times (Eliza Doll leading the team with four goals). A true mid-season, all-team performance by a deep B-CC squad.

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