

Game Summary

BCC vs Gaithersburg, October 8, 2010

Tonight's game, the second-to-last home game for the JV Baron's, got a late start due to a mechanical breakdown of the Gaithersburg team bus. But given the most beautiful evening to-date, the spectators quickly forgot and the BCC Baron's got down to business. Given the late start and to accommodate an on-time time Varsity start, both halves were truncated to 25 minutes (normally 35 minutes).

Though play in the first half was fairly even, advantage tipped towards the Baron's with 4 near-missed shots and with no shots on goal against first half goalie, Philip Gunn. An exceptional defense, headed up by Brendan Ayala, William Becker, Paul Delancy and Hugo Melander kept any full-out attacks at bay. Only a couple of shots trickled through to the goalie, with no direct shots on-goal.

The Baron's passing game was at its prime, particularly headed up by Alex Van Hollen, Pablo Goldstein, Douglas Guevara and Joe Feldman. All along the JV Barons made excellent use of the entire field during the first half. Highlights offensively were Joe Feldman's mean left foot and several near on-goal attempts. With 6:45 left in the first half Duc Momo (his "off foot") scored from the left side with a beautiful left footer to put the Baron's up 1-0.

The second half was much of the same. With about 13:00 left in the second half, Duc again put into the net a nice left-footer, putting the Barons on more stable footing, with a 2-0 lead. That lead was to hold through to the end.

Second half goalie, Gustavo Abarca, again benefitted by the strong defense of Paul Delancy, Ellis Palmieri, Brenden Ayala, and Hugo Melander. With the exception of one time when Gustavo's kick was blocked by an attacker (then handily fielded again by Gustavo), Gaithersburg never threatened. The midfield, including Oliver Toujas, Alex Van Hollen, Alex Gandal and Jonas Baker all played consistently. Offensive highlights included a good amount of opportunities and two outstanding attempted kicks near-on-goal by Martin Moreno set up by Daniel Whitstock. Additionally, a spark was provided by both Victor Amaya and Evan Sevilla as they put the Gaithersburg defense on their heels. Defensively, Christian Cordova, Ellis Palmieri, and Max Moore provided quality minutes to help keep Gaithersburg out of their third of the field.

Overall, an uneventful second half and the JV Barons take down Gaithersburg 2-0. We will on Tuesday meet Springbrook HS at BCC.

Respectfully submitted,

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