

October 13, 2010
B-CC Boys Soccer
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Magruder 1 (2 OT)

B-CC (4-2-3) bounced back from a disappointing performance the previous night with an improved effort against the talented Colonels (8-1-1). The early going saw both teams create decent scoring chances, but shots were either just off target or comfortably saved by the keepers. The Barons broke through in the 22nd minute with one of the prettiest goals of the season. Ben Gold made a penetrating run up the left side and cut towards the middle as he reached the final third. Measuring Ben's run, forward Freddie Nzekele drifted to the left, then accelerated to meet a perfectly weighted through ball from Ben. Freddie then drilled a rocket into the upper right corner to give the Barons a 1-0 advantage.

The Barons had the better of possession throughout the game, but Magruder piled on tremendous pressure in the final stages forcing quality saves from keeper Coby Friedman. The Barons have given up few goals this season in the run of play, but opponents have capitalized on opportunities off set pieces. Magruder found theirs in the 78th minute. Awarded a free kick in the defensive final third, the Magruder player sent a ball toward the mouth of the goal that the Barons were unable to clear. The live ball fell to another Magruder player, who hit a shot that drew a hand ball from the Barons. Magruder made no mistake on the ensuing penalty kick, tying the score 1-1.

With playoff seedings in the balance, Magruder was content to play for the tie as B-CC was the clear aggressor in overtime. While the Barons controlled possession and created several opportunities, they were unable to find the winner.

Contributing to the solid team effort were the versatile Noah Riskind, who spent time at four different positions, Collin Martin, Ben Alexander, Bradley Vorv, Jimmy Doll, Cy McNeill, Stephen Sawicki, Jake Elsey, Robert Palmer, Kyle Monsees, Dustin Spencer, Luc Sebrechts, and Drake Clark.

Reported by Tom McKay