......and then there were the SENIORS - The Class of 2011!!......What a beautiful evening for a lacrosse game.  Unfortunately, the game results did not match the evening's beauty.  BCC Barons lose to the Walter Johnson Wildcats, 11 -  2.

In numerical order:  #2 Matt Bookman - SENIOR.  #5 Kane Borders - SENIOR.  #11 Max Polan - SENIOR.  #14 James Ambach - SENIOR.  #15 Kyle Johnstone - SENIOR.  #16 Peter Genova [Sneaky Pete] - SENIOR. #20 Read Collins [Peaches] - SENIOR. #21 Ben Ditto - SENIOR.   #22 Connor Savage - SENIOR.  #30 Kenyon Brady - SENIOR.    There's your BCC Barons 2011 Senior Class of Lacrosse players.  Each and everyone of you deserve a warm embrace and a hearty 'that-a-boy' for the great efforts you men put forth on the playing field and of course in the classroom this entire winter and spring semester.  You make us all proud to be Bethesda Chevy-Chase Barons!

Even in defeat, the team worked hard to deliver positive results but it just wasn't there tonight.  WJ jumped to a quick 1 goal lead and the Barons joined the party at 1 with a goal from Attack Eric Tschiderer and the assist coming from Middie Ander Etxegoien.  WJ proceeded to put four more balls between the pipes and took a tenuous lead going up 5 - 1.  Tenuous, because Junior Attack Richie McBride popped the net with an unassisted goal mid-way in the second period.  The Barons got a few chances to close the gap in the last minute before half but just couldn't get the bounce it needed.  The first half came to a close with the score 5 -2, WIldcats by a hair.

In the second half, Walter Johnson's defense took over and both; shut-down and shut-out, the Barons offense for the duration of the second half.   The "offensive" party was over.  While the Baron offense stalled, that didn't stop the Baron defense from continuing the trend of running the field and taking shots on goal.  This time is was Senior Captain Kyle Johnstone's turn to break loose and gallop the length of the field taking a shot on goal.  No luck yet but the "D" is determined to score - and score it will.  Now THAT will be a party!!

The game ended and the SENIOR after-party kicked in with each senior escorted to mid-field where they were appropriately honored by the adoring fans of BCC sports.  After the field ceremony, the party moved up top with the entire varsity boys lacrosse team enjoying a great meal organized by the parents and cheering on the girls lacrosse team.  Thanks to all parents for pulling this special evening together.

Acknowledging the SENIORS on their night was a big WIN.  The game was a loss but no fear, there are two more games this season.  The next game is at Wooton HS, this Wednesday, May 4th at 7pm.  Be there.

GO BARONS!  LETS ROLL!

John Tschiderer

Eric Tschiderer #10