

B-CC Gymnasts Capture Second Place in Division

The B-CC gymnasts ended a very successful regular season by placing second in a quad meet at Sherwood on April 28. The Barons' 162.7 total score was 3.6 points behind Blair, but well ahead of Whitman and Sherwood. That showing earned the tumbling Barons second place in their division for the year. B-CC's only previous defeat was a narrow loss to Walter Johnson early in the season.

Sophomore star Julia Konner led off with first place on uneven bars, with a meet-high score of 9.45. Unfortunately, Julia was only able to compete in one event at this meet because she is preparing for the Eastern U.S. National Championships with her club team, Apollo of Virginia. Her teammates rose to the challenge, however. Captain Julie Seigel, the only senior on the young team, led the effort by earning fourth place on both vault and floor exercise. Freshman Lizzie Orr contributed fifth places in those two events. Sophomore Michaela Socolof tied for fifth on vault and scored sixth on both bars and balance beam. Michaela earned sixth place all-around for the meet. Nicole Epstein, Bergen Kassoff, and Shayna Goldsmith also contributed to B-CC's overall score.

Next week, the Barons will defend their county title at the Montgomery County Championships. B-CC has won the event, which includes all gymnastics teams in the county, every year for the past four years.