

"Knock", "Knock" - "Who's there?" THE BARONS - that's who! On the eve of April Fools, the joke was on the visitors from Magruder. Not fooling around, the Barons notched their second win of the season with a solid all-round team effort beating the Colonels of Magruder H.S., 8 to 3. Coach Schwiezer, Wilcox, Garthoff and Forsyth saw it all come together in this, the fifth game of the season. Very "Phhheww" mistakes by the Barons led to a very convincing win by the Varsity Boys Lacrosse team improving the Barons record to 2 wins and 3 loses. All facets of the Barons' game were clicking; ground balls, face-offs, passing, transition, disciplined defense and offense were in full display this misty and chilly evening game at Guckison Memorial Stadium, home of the Battlin' Barons.

The first quarter ended in a 2 to 2 tie with Sophomores Ander Etxegoien and Eric Tschiderer scoring for BCC ("Knock, Knock"). In the second quarter, that's when the both the Baron Defense and Offense took total charge of the game. The Defense shut down any semblance of attack by Magruder collapsing around, and protecting their goal. Ground balls were either crisply cleared by the Baron long-sticks or, defenders: Connor Savage, Kyle Johnstone, Ben Ditto and Russell Petty took turns mixing it up on the offensive side of the field - with long-sticks! Exciting "D" to say the least. Offensively in the second quarter, the Barons scored when Junior Richie McBride ripped a shot for a goal and Tschiderer squeezed off two more goals ("Knock, Knock, Knock"). The first-half ended with the Barons up 5 to 2.

Solid defense and offense continued to define Baron play in the third and fourth quarters. Senior Middle Peter Genova displayed great touch when he took a pass from Tschiderer and promptly put it past the Magruder goalie ("Knock, Knock"). In the fourth, Freshman Attack Tommy Reingruber, delivered the ball perfectly where it needed to be which was in the stick of Etxegoien who scored his second goal of the game ("Knock, Knock"). The last and most entertaining goal of the game for the Barons next came when Sophomore Defender Russell Petty with a clearing pass from Ditto, ran the length of the field and found Frosh Reingruber with a excellent touch-pass and with Reingruber netting the 8th Baron goal of the game ("Knock, Knock"). Final Score: Barons 8 and the Colonels 3. Goalie Preston Andersen recorded two scoreless quarters in the win holding the visitors to just three goals.

Great way to close out the month of March. Tomorrow is April 1st. The Barons are NO JOKE!! The next game is against Sherwood H.S. on Monday, April 4th at Sherwood. See you there. NO JOKE!

Go Barons! Let's Roll!

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