Junior Varsity Lacrosse B-CC 6, @ Whitman 5 March 23, 2011

B-CC's Junior Barons almost let their game against Whitman slip away, but found a way to rattle the net with the winning goal in overtime for a 6-5 victory.

The Barons clearly dominated in the first half as they held a distinct advantage in time of possession, but the scoring didn't come until late in the first period. Peter Vicenzi created an opportunity with a direct attack towards the crease after a pass from Niklas Small for the game's first goal. Then with under a minute to go in the first period Ellis Palmieri took advantage of a loose ball as he circled around the crease. Ian Heaton received the pass and his goal made it 2-0 to close out the frame.

The Vikings got on the board in the second period with two goal but the Barons added two of their own. After B-CC was awarded a possession, Marcellus Powell drew the defense as he entered the box but he dished it out to Max Colbert on the left side of the crease for the score. Minutes later Max was able to scoop in an unsuccessful shot-on-goal for another. The half ended with the Barons up 4-2.

The second half began and continued to play out as a completely different game though. Whitman's three goal run made it four unanswered goals as they stormed back to take the lead midway through the fourth period, 5-4. The Barons responded with determination, controlling the ball with a lengthy possession that ended with Peter scoring his second goal off a great pass from Alex Davila. That goal was the equalizer and the last three minutes of the game played out tensely as neither team wanted to drop this contest to their cross town rival.

The Barons continued to dominate in their face offs as they gained possession to start the sudden death overtime. Just :30 seconds in, Ellis took it behind the crease and found Alex this time....for the game winner. Great game!

Goals: Max Colbert 2, Peter Vicenzi 2 (4), Alex Davila 1 (2), Ian Heaton Assists: Niklas Small, Alex Davila, Ellis Palmieri 2, Marcellus Powell

Next Game – Friday, March 25 at Home vs. St. John's HS @ 5:15

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