Junior Varsity Lacrosse St. John's College H.S. 10, B-CC 2 March 25, 2011

Both B-CC Boys Lacrosse teams hosted their home opener today. And playing their third game in five days, the JV Barons came up on the short end against the SJC Cadets in the afternoon's first match.

Although the final score may not indicate it, this was a well played game through the first two minutes of the second half. St. John's controlled play throughout the better part of both halves, but it was the Baron's first line longpoles – Evan Sevilla, Bayard Miller and Ryan Chan – that kept the Cadets having to work harder. The trio successfully cleared the ball giving their own offensive unit some early opportunities against the Cadets goalie....they best they have faced in the crease this year. B-CC was down only 1-0 after the first period.

It wasn't long, less than three minutes into the second period, before the scored was tied. A visual we hope to see more of as the season progresses was Marcellus Powell busting his way directly towards the goal for a score, with an assist to Steven Kelly on the play. A minute later the Cadets got a break, a fast break goal that is, that originated from a long clearing pass by their goalie. They followed that up by creating a turnover in their own offensive box and catching the Barons out of position to take a 3-1 lead as the game went to halftime.

Two minutes into the second half the Barons narrowed the gap on a quickstick goal by Niklas Small from right outside the crease. Lucas Thompson has been able to find the open man this year and his assist on this goal has him currently leading the team in that category. But B-CC's momentum was quickly derailed as SJC scored just :18 seconds later to go back up by two, 4-2. The Barons did not help themselves any after that because they gave the Cadets many man-up opportunities as the game progressed and SJC took full advantage, as indicated by the final score.

After a road trip to Blair, both squads are back home next Thursday!

Goals: Marcellus Powell, Niklas Small Assists: Steven Kelly, Lucas Thompson 1 (4)

Next Game – Tuesday, March 29 @ Blair 5:15

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