

Match #17: Bay Rockets vs. Keystone Wildcats

Date: Saturday, October 23, 2009

Temperature: high 40's

Skies: cloudy

Wind: breezy

Location: Bay Memorial Stadium

Result: Bay (8)- Keystone (0)

This match featured the heavily-favored and number one seeded Bay Rockets versus the Keystone Wildcats who came in with three wins during the regular season.

It didn't take the Rockets long to score. Barely two minutes into the game, senior Dan Spiesz crossed a ball in front of goal that freshman Jack Creech put past the Keystone goalkeeper in a crowd of players for a 1-0 Bay lead. Bay continued to be the dominant team, as the Rockets held most of the possession and created lots of scoring opportunities. It was a talented Keystone goalkeeper and a scrappy defense that kept the Rockets from scoring until the 18th minute when junior Will Irvine played a ball to senior Shane Williams that he struck from 25 yards out and into the back of the net for a 2-0 Bay lead. That's how the half ended.

The second half began with Bay, again, controlling the ball in their attacking end of the pitch. Ten minutes in, it was Irvine that hit a cracker of a shot from 30 yards out to beat the Keystone goal keeper to give Bay a comfortable 3-0 lead. This goal buoyed the Rockets, as they scored three goals in the next two minutes. Creech scored again on a fine pass from Dan Spiesz, Williams hit another long shot, and senior Sam Dickinson contributed a goal on a feed from Spiesz.

Two long range strikes from junior Kenan Sayir wrapped up the scoring for the Rockets in the closing 12 minutes. He was assisted by Williams and junior Conner Spies on passes that came from direct kicks.

Keystone never really threatened and the score was final at 8-0.