

## ***Match #8: Bay Rockets vs. University***

Date: September 14, 2009

Temperature: upper 70's

Skies: mostly sunny

Wind: calm

Location: University School, Hunting Valley, Ohio

### **Result: Bay (4) – University (1)**

It was a perfect evening for soccer and the setting could not have been any more beautiful. Although the countryside around the stadium was calm and breathtaking, the game on the field would be a different story.

Early in the first half, Bay would set the tone for the game when senior mid-fielder, Joe Kinkelaar put a through ball to senior forward, Dan Spiesz who shot the ball into the right side of the goal for the Bay Rocket's first goal of the evening.

It wasn't long before the Rockets were on the attack again. In the 23<sup>rd</sup> minute of the first half, junior forward, Jackson Heller had a physical one on one fight with University's center defender and was able to shoulder past him for a one on one with the keeper who had no chance to stop the ball as Heller slotted it into the lower right side of the goal for the Rocket's second goal of the evening.

Although Bay controlled the possession of the ball, both teams had more opportunities to score in the first half however it would end with Bay in the lead 2 – 0.

University School started the second half with the kickoff and didn't wait long to go on the attack. In the 10<sup>th</sup> minute, they had a kick from 30 yards out that junior mid-fielder, Alec Petro made a leaping header to clear the ball however after bouncing a bit, would find the foot of a University player who put it in the net for a University goal.

The more experienced Rockets would continue to fight when in the 28<sup>th</sup> minute, Senior mid-fielder, Shane Williams beat a couple of University's mid-midfielders just outside the eighteen and was able to get an open shot to the upper right hand corner for Bay's third goal of the night.

As the sun ducked in behind the trees, the Rockets weren't done scoring when in the 31<sup>st</sup> minute junior mid-fielder, Kennan Sayir had a kick from 25 yards out that hit the cross bar and landed in front of the goal, when after a scuffle in front of the net junior mid-fielder, Eric Linhart would get a foot on it for Bay's final goal of the night.

The final score was in favor of Bay 4 – 1.