

Match #6: Bay Rockets versus Vermillion Sailors

Date: September 9, 2009

Temperature: low 70's dropping into the 60's as the game went on

Skies: Partly cloudy

Wind: Breezy

Location: Bay High School Stadium

Result: Bay (7) - Vermillion (0)

It was senior night for the Bay boys soccer team, as they faced fellow Westshore Conference member, Vermilion. Senior co-captain, Shane Williams, along with team manager and honorary co-captain, Mike Humphrey met with the officials, coaches, and Vermilion captains prior to kick-off to decide who would defend which goal.

The game was dominated by the Bay from the start with the majority of attacking pressure and shots on goal favoring the Rockets. This was despite Vermilion dropping seven to eight players behind the ball to defend against Bay. The scoring opened on a penalty kick taken by senior midfielder, Joey Kinkelaar, following a hand ball in the penalty box by a Vermilion defender. Bay scored twice more in the first half with senior forward, Dan Spiesz, hitting a hard shot into the top corner of the goal after an assist by senior midfielder, Shane Williams in the 27th minute. It was Williams turn to score next in the 21st minute after receiving a nice drop-pass from senior forward, Dan Swiner. At halftime, Bay led 3-0.

In the second half, Bay substituted freely, but it only took a minute for the scoring to start. Spiesz drove a ball underneath the Vermilion goalkeeper after a lead pass from senior forward, Sam Dickinson. Eight minutes later it was Swiner who beat the Vermilion goalkeeper on a hard-driven shot after a nice cross from the goal line by Spiesz. Two minutes later, it was Kinkelaar who struck a laser-like shot from 25 yards out into the top corner of the goal to make the score 6-0. Bay wrapped up their scoring with a header goal by junior midfielder, Connor Spies on an out-swinger corner kick taken by senior midfielder, Conner Adams.

The final score was 7-0 in favor of Bay. The shutout registered by senior goalkeeper, Nate McDonald, along with freshman goalkeeper, Koray Sayir, was Bay's fifth in six games.