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MEN'S SOCCER ARCHIVE

2006

Panthers Top D'Youville

Buffalo, NY (Oct. 21, 2006) – A dominant first half proved to be enough as Purchase College held on, defeating D'Youville, 3-1, on the road in a North Eastern Athletic Conference matchup.

The Panthers scored two first period goals, while also controlling the tempo defensively. Purchase didn't give up a shot-on-goal in the opening half and forward **Ryan Roach (SR/Vestal, NY)** and midfielder **Matt Irish-Jones (JR/Clarence, NY)** provided the 2-0 lead.

Roach scored unassisted at 12:00 and Jones pushed the lead off an assist from **Daniel Grabowski (FR/Farmington, CT)**.

D'Youville challenged in the second half, cutting the lead to 2-1 thanks to a goal by Derek Golley at 53:40. D'Youville's offense also recorded eight shots in the second period.

But Grabowski's unassisted score at 73:09 and solid play by goalie **Noah Colantuono (SR/Pawling, NY)** in goal closed out the victory.

The Panthers improved to 5-8-1 overall and 4-5 in the conference.

Purchase returns home Tuesday for a non-conference contest against Chestnut Hill College.



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NY Polytechnic No Match for Purchase

Purchase, NY (Oct. 18, 2006) – NY Polytechnic University had no answers for Purchase's attack – and the result showed.

The Panthers dominated all facets of the game in a North Eastern Athletic Conference matchup, winning 6-2 before the home crowd.

Purchase midfielder **Sebastian Ribiero (FR/Brooklyn, NY)** set the tone for the Panthers, netting two scores in the opening period – both unassisted for a 2-0 lead.

Purchase's **Matthew Levy (FR/Portland, OR)** extended the lead 3-0 with his unassisted score at 20:15.

Ryan Roach (SR/Vestal, NY) pushed the lead to 4-0 and Levy scored his second of the game shortly later to close out a five-goal first period for Purchase.

The Panthers would control the offense in the second period and play keep away from NY Polytechnic.

Purchase's **Robert Balun (SO/Patterson, NY)** made it 6-0 with the team's final score of the day at 58:06, but Polytechnic's David Dennar would provide two late scores at 81:16 and 83:34 to break the shutout.

Noah Colantuono (SR/Pawling, NY) and Roach split duties in goal, stopping four shots as a tandem.

The Panthers are now 4-8-1 overall and 3-5 in the NEAC. They will travel to D'Youville College for a non-conference matchup on Oct. 21.



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Roach Named NEAC Student-Athlete of the Week *Seven Goals More Than Enough for Recognition*

Purchase, NY (Oct. 19, 2006) – Key offensive outbursts by Purchase College forward **Ryan Roach** earned him North Eastern Athletic Conference Men's Soccer Student-Athlete of the Week honors for the week ending Sunday, Oct. 15.

The senior from Vestal, NY was selected by the NEAC for his strong offensive performances, which translated into an impressive seven goal, two assist week for the former Seton Catholic High School standout.

Although the Panthers went 1-2 in games played for the week, Roach was sterling in the field, taking 16 shots and totaling 16 points in three games against Keystone, Baptist Bible and Villa Julie colleges.

Roach had three goals in a 4-2 win over visiting Baptist Bible Wednesday and netted two goals in each of the losses, including two in a 5-2 road loss to Villa Julie last Saturday.

"I'm just working hard and trying to help the team reach the playoffs," Roach said. "I'm very happy to be recognized for my play this week."

The Panthers finished the week 3-8-1 overall and 2-5 in the league. By week's end, Roach had nine goals and four assists on the season.

Purchase Coach Paul Brooks commended Roach on his breakout performances. "He's always a threat to score," he said. "Ryan is a tremendous athlete and he's very deserving of the honor."

The NEAC has 12 NCAA Division III member institutions, including Purchase College. For information, visit www.neacsports.com.



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Mustangs Top Panthers

Owings Mills, Md. (Oct. 14, 2006) – Villa Julie's Scott Andrzejewski and Brent Woolford each scored twice in a 5-2 North East Athletic Conference win over visiting Purchase College.

Woolford got the Mustangs on the board less than five minutes in. That was followed 20 minutes later by a Brooks Kyker goal to make it 2-0.

Purchase's **Ryan Roach (SR/Vestal, NY)** evened the game heading into the half, scoring twice in a span of 4:08. The second goal came less than two minutes from the halftime break.

Woolford answered Roach's pair 47 seconds into the second half. That goal would stand up as the game-winner. Andrzejewski sealed the win with a pair of goals 27 seconds apart in the 70th and 71st minute.

Villa out-shot Purchase 17-8, but held a 7-1 edge in the second-half. Noah Colantuono (**SR/Pawling, NY**) recorded seven saves, with five stops in the first half.

With the win, Villa improves to 8-5 (7-1 NEAC), while Purchase falls to 3-8-1 (2-5 NEAC).



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Roach's Hat-trick Lifts Purchase

Purchase, NY (Oct. 12, 2006) – Some players just have a knack for finding the goal and Purchase's **Ryan Roach** is one of them.

Roach, a senior from Vestal, NY, netted three goals in a 4-2 victory over visiting Baptist Bible College Thursday. Roach's hat-trick and fifth goal of the week proved invaluable in an important North Eastern Athletic Conference matchup.

Following an early score by **Dan Grabowski (FR/Farmington, CT)** that handed the Panthers a 1-0 lead just twenty seconds into the opening period, Roach pushed the lead to 2-0 behind his first score of the game at 44:44.

Roach netted his second score at 60:50 of the second period for a commanding 3-0 Purchase lead, but Baptist Bible's Daniel Boehm cut the deficit back to two goals with his unassisted score at 62:03.

Roach responded with his third goal of the day, blasting a kick past Defender goalie Dan Durrwachter for a 4-1 lead the Panthers would not relinquish.

Baptist Bible's Dan Howard would add the team's second goal of the afternoon at 81:13, but it wouldn't be enough to propel the Defenders past Purchase and a standout performance by Roach.

"We jumped out early and road the momentum the rest of the way," explained **Purchase Coach Paul Brooks**, whose team is now 3-7-1 overall and 2-4 in the league. "Dan's goal really set the tone and Baptist had no answers for Ryan today. He's had a very strong week, including two goals in our previous game against Keystone College."

Brooks also highlighted the play of **Matt Irish-Jones (JR/Clarence, NY)** and **Devin Schepetin (JR/Bearsville, NY)** in the victory.

"The team is improving game by game," Brooks said. "I'm proud to see the team is seeing results."

Purchase hits the road for a matchup against Villa Julie College on Oct. 14 and returns home on Oct. 18 against Polytechnic University of New York.



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Early Goal Stands Up for Penn State Berks

Purchase, NY (Sept. 30, 2006) – In a battle of defenses, Penn State Berks got the better of Purchase College thanks to a first period score.

Off an assist from Bryan Laskey, PSB's Nikola Krstic handed the Nittany Lions a 1-0 lead they would not relinquish in a hard fought road win.

Despite managing only five shots on goal offensively, PSB's defense was the key to victory, thwarting off 17 shots on goal by Purchase.

Nittany Lions goalkeeper Matthew Sterchak had eight saves in the victory.



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Purchase's Offense Falters at Mt. St. Mary's

Newburgh, NY (Sept. 27, 2006) – Purchase's offense couldn't get things going in a 3-0 road defeat to Mount Saint Mary College.

The Panthers recorded only five shots on goal in the first period and eight for the game, while Mt. St. Mary tallied 30 shots, including 13 in the second period to go with its two goals.

Purchase's **Noah Colantuono** had 12 saves on the day, but Mt. St. Mary's Francis Amarteifo, Billy Szabo and Johnny Guerrero each had goals in the convincing victory.



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Comeback Panthers Win First Game of '06

Bronx, NY (Sept. 21, 2006) – Maritime College answered first, but visiting Purchase would have the final say in a thrilling 2-0 come from behind win for the Panthers – their first of the season.

After surrendering a goal to Sean Pfanzelter early in the first period, Purchase's **Noah Colantuono** was brilliant in goal, stopping five shots and allowing his offense every opportunity to come back.

The Panthers responded.

Off a feed from **Matt Irish-Jones**, **Ryan Roach** tied the game at 52:43 in the second for Purchase. Shortly later, **Colin Wilcox** netted the eventual game winner off an assist from **Matthew Friedman** at 54:49.

The Panthers out shot Maritime 7-5 in the second period and are now 1-3 overall.



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Late Goals the Difference in Loss

Brooklyn, NY (Sept. 11, 2006) – Purchase College jumped on the board early, but could not come back from a pair of second period goals in a 3-1 loss to Brooklyn.

Sebastian Ribiero scored first for the Panthers on a cross at 9:06 in the opening period. **Matt Irish-Jones** was credited with the assist.

After closing the period by out-shooting Brooklyn, 15-11, Purchase's defense struggled to contain Yuriy Lagutin. Lagutin would go on to score three times in the second – twice on a cross and once on a header.

Brooklyn goal keeper Michael Giordano had 16 saves and Purchase's **Noah Colantuono** had 10. Purchase dropped to 0-3 on the season.



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Panthers Shutout at PBU

Langhorne, PA (Sept. 9, 2006) – Although **Noah Colantuono** collected 10 saves and the Panthers' defense played well throughout, Purchase's offense struggled, especially in the second half, in a 2-0 road loss to Philadelphia Biblical University.

Purchase managed only five shots on goal in the second against a tenacious PBU defense. The Panthers were out shot 25-14 for the game.

PBU's Andy Miller scored at 12:45 in the first and Dan Schlegel scored at 80:05 in the second.

PBU improved to 2-0, dropping Purchase to 0-2 on the season.



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Panthers Fall in Opener

Purchase, NY (Sept. 1, 2006) – The Purchase men's soccer team dug themselves a three-goal deficit in the first period against Manhattanville College in its season opener and, despite a solid second half effort, lost 3-1 on the road.

Manhattanville's Emmanuel Bondzie, Jr., off an assist from Michael Abandonalo, scored the game's first goal at 7:51. At 22:09, Marcel Hostin's score off the corner kick increased the lead to 2-0. Jaime Pena added a third goal on a breakaway ball over the top at 35:52.

Trailing 3-0 in the second half, Purchase's **Dan Grabowski** scored the team's lone goal at 68:02 on a shot from outside the box.

But, despite out-shooting Manhattanville 6-3 in the second half, the Panthers scoring would end there.

Purchase plays host to Washington College on Sept. 3.