



PURCHASE COLLEGE – SUNY MEN'S BASEBALL RECAP

Panthers Ace Lasers, Sweep Opener

West Harrison, NY (**Mar. 7, 2009**) – Behind the indomitable pitching performances of starters **Albert Baez** and **Kevin McQuade**, the Purchase Panthers got off to a fast start in the 2009 season, defeating the Lasell Lasers 6-0 and 1-0 in a combined 14 scoreless innings at Silver Lake Park Saturday.

Using a total of four different pitchers, Purchase shutdown Lasell's lineup. Baez (FR/Bronx, NY) tossed six scoreless innings in game one, giving up only three hits and three walks while striking out eight. McQuade (FR/Mamaroneck, NY) was equally impressive as the game two starter, allowing a mere three hits while walking none and striking out a game-high 11 Lasers' batsmen.



Kevin McQuade was practically unhittable, lifting the Panthers to a sweep of the Lasers Saturday.
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Offensively, **Kyle Saud (SR/Jesup, GA)** scored one run and drew three walks in the first game. First baseman **George Kennedy (JR/Nyack, NY)** was a pitcher's worst nightmare, with two runs batted in the first game. **Anthony Dowalo (SR/Hicksville, NY)** had one RBI in game one and the lone RBI in game two.

With a pair of victories, the Panthers are now 2-0 overall. Purchase returns to action this Sunday when they go on the road to play a doubleheader against Rutgers-Newark.

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