

DONT GIVE UP THE SHIP FROM THE SIDELINES

The Official Game Review of the 2017 Hudson Explorer Lacrosse Team

March 18, 2017	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	OT	Final
St. Francis Knights (0-1)	2	2	2	6	-	12
Hudson Explorers (1-0)	2	6	3	4	-	15

JUNIOR VARSITY NOTES

The Junior Varsity opened the 2017 season with an 8-3 victory over the visiting St. Francis Knights. Hudson trailed 3-0 before getting the offense and transition game rolling. Attackman Mason Prisk had the hot hand shooting from the outside. The defense tightened up after giving up the 3 goal lead to shut-out the boys from Toledo in the final 3 quarters.

VARSITY NOTES

Overall	Hudson opened the 2017 season versus the 2016 OHSLA Division 2 Runner-up from Toledo St. Francis. The Knights came in ready to play and challenged the home team from the opening whistle. After a 2-2 first period, the Navy and White were not deterred by the opponents. Taking an 8-4 halftime lead, Hudson increased the total and held a 14-7 advantage late into the 4 th quarter. St. Francis fought back to make the game respectable, but in the end, Hudson prevailed and won the season opener.
Offense	The offensive effort was impressive for game one. Max Cole was amazing with his field vision and feeding abilities. He finished with 1 goal and 8 assists. Cole Miller had a great day shooting with 4 goals. Pat Burdett had 3 goals from his new attack position.
Defense	Matt Withem played great in the nets having 10 saves and giving up just 7 goals. Enrique Rodriguez and Danny Saxon played tough defense and started the clearing game with 2 take aways each.
Special Teams	With limited practice time over the past 10 days, the special teams struggled with execution but will improve with more repetitions.
Game Balls	Max Cole, Cole Miller, and Matt Withem

GAME SCORING & SAVES

Hudson goals	Miller 4, Burdett 3, Lori 2, Rightnour 2, Cole, Widdoes, Callahan, Beegle
Hudson assists	Cole 8, Donatelli, Beegle
Hudson saves	Withem 10, Corr 3

Opponent goals	Doren 3, Pavain 3, Provenza 3, Johnston, Chagin, Ansted
Opponent assists	Doren, Pavain, Carroll, Provenza
Opponent saves	Snyder 12

STATISTICS	Hudson	Opponent
Goals	15	12
Assists	10	4
Shots	40	36
Ground balls	42	40
Turnovers	13	16
Face-offs	12 of 30 (40%)	18 of 30 (60%)
Clearing	14 of 18 (78%)	11 of 16 (69%)
Extra Man Offense	3 of 5 (60%)	3 of 9 (33%)
Penalties / Minutes	9 for 6:30	5 for 4:30
Saves	13	12



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