

# DONT GIVE UP THE SHIP FROM THE SIDELINES

## The Official Game Review of the 2017 Hudson Explorer Lacrosse Team

March 27, 2017	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	OT	Final
<b>Hudson Explorers (4-0)</b>	5	3	2	1	-	11
<b>Pine-Richland Rams (1-1)</b>	4	3	1	2	-	10

### JUNIOR VARSITY NOTES

The JV team finished the first quarter of the season with a perfect 4-0 record. The Navy and White traveled to Pittsburgh and came away with a 12-4 victory over the host Rams. Besides playing a deep roster of players, the JV team got enthusiastic play from Freshman attackman Alex Cole. The JV will return on April 4 on the road against Solon.

### VARSITY NOTES

<b>Overall</b>	The Explorers traveled to Pennsylvania on Monday evening for the final game before spring break and came out of it with an 11-10 win and a perfect 4-0 record to start the season. In what turned out to be a 2 <sup>nd</sup> half defensive struggle, Hudson was able to get things settled down defensively and stop the Rams. Hudson will return to action on Tuesday April 4, as they travel to school district rival, Solon.
<b>Offense</b>	Hudson's offense was efficient with its production. Taking just 20 shots in the game, Hudson was able to put 19 of them on cage with 11 going in. Leading the way was Max Cole with 2 goals and 4 assists. Anthony Rightnour recorded a hattrick, while Merrick Widdoes and Chandler Kotseos each had 2 goals. Danny Saxon and Cole Miller had single tallies.
<b>Defense</b>	After a first half giving up 24 shots and way too many easy scoring chances, the Explorers were able to figure some things out, make some half-time adjustments, and eventually get the stops when needed. Enrique Rodriguez, Matt Withem, Nathan Slater, and Will Orazen had big defensive stops during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> half to ensure victory.
<b>Special Teams</b>	The EMO team went 2 of 3 and the MDD squad killed off 3 of 4 Rams' attempts.
<b>Game Balls</b>	Will Orazen

### GAME SCORING & SAVES

<b>Hudson goals</b>	Rightnour 3, Cole 2, Kotseos 2, Widdoes 2, Saxon, Miller
<b>Hudson assists</b>	Cole 4, Miller
<b>Hudson saves</b>	Corr 6, Withem 3

<b>Opponent goals</b>	Hanvlak 4, Borneo 2, Goltz 2, Hornick, Dowiak
<b>Opponent assists</b>	Hornick 4, Hanvlak, Dowiak, Juncal
<b>Opponent saves</b>	Hein 8

STATISTICS	Hudson	Opponent
Goals	11	10
Assists	5	7
Shots	20	39
Ground balls	20	18
Turnovers	13	19
Face-offs	8 of 23 (35%)	15 of 23 (65%)
Clearing	12 of 14 (86%)	11 of 13 (85%)
Extra Man Offense	2 of 3 (67%)	1 of 4 (25%)
Penalties / Minutes	4 for 3:30	3 for 2:30
Saves	9	8



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