

DONT GIVE UP THE SHIP FROM THE SIDELINES

The Official Game Review of the 2017 Hudson Explorer Lacrosse Team

April 21, 2017	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	OT	Final
Hudson Explorers (8-3)	4	0	2	1	-	7
Dublin Coffman Shamrocks (10-3)	3	5	6	3	-	17

JUNIOR VARSITY NOTES

The JV team keeps steamrolling with a thrilling 12-11 come from behind victory on the road against a determined Coffman squad. Hudson fell behind 8-6 at half, but staged a 4th quarter comeback to clinch the win. Moving to 10-0 on the year, Hudson will host St. Ignatius on Tuesday. Big games from Jack Burdett, Mason Prisk, Alex Oppelt, and Alex Nawn in the cage.

VARSITY NOTES

Overall	By the end of the first quarter, Hudson held a 4-3 lead and things were looking good for the Explorers on statewide television showcasing the skill and prowess of the program. A costly penalty turned the game around and gave the host Shamrocks the advantage they needed. Taking the penalty and scoring 4 times in a 3-minute span, Dublin closed the door on the Explorers and took the game. Hudson will look to rebound at home versus regional rival St. Ignatius on Tuesday night.
Offense	Hudson's offense was producing solid results in the 1 st quarter. Scoring chances dried up in the 2 nd and 3 rd periods as possessions disappeared. The Navy and White will have to rebound against a tough Wildcat defense on Tuesday night.
Defense	The Explorer defense is being challenged heavily by the top teams in the state. Hudson gave up too many shots and weren't physical enough when needed. The Rocks were able to get in tight, get hands free, and fire away without contact. This will have to be fixed by Tuesday.
Special Teams	Sputtering all over the field is not a good thing for special teams. Improvement in practice will be needed.
Game Balls	None

GAME SCORING & SAVES

Hudson goals	Miller, C. 2, Cole, Kotseos, Ludewig, Restifo, Callahan
Hudson assists	Cole, Kotseos, Rightnour, Miller, C.
Hudson saves	Corr 8

Opponent goals	Harris 6, Holland 5, James 3, Bowdy 2, Tyack
Opponent assists	Tyack 3, Bowdy 3, James 2, Harris, Dennis
Opponent saves	Emig 8

STATISTICS	Hudson	Opponent
Goals	7	17
Assists	4	10
Shots	25	45
Ground balls	20	25
Turnovers	14	11
Face-offs	10 of 26 (38%)	16 of 26 (62%)
Clearing	8 of 12 (67%)	8 of 12 (67%)
Extra Man Offense	0 of 4 (0%)	5 of 6 (83%)
Penalties / Minutes	7 for 8:30	4 for 3:30
Saves	8	8

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