

DONT GIVE UP THE SHIP FROM THE SIDELINES

The Official Game Review of the 2017 Hudson Explorer Lacrosse Team

May 5, 2017	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	OT	Final
Hoover Vikings (11-3)	3	4	3	2	-	12
Hudson Explorers (10-5)	3	3	0	5	-	11

JUNIOR VARSITY NOTES

The Junior Varsity took care of business against Hoover on Friday night by prevailing 12-8. It was a solid victory all the way around as every player on the roster got into the game. Thomas Gruber was highlighted for his defensive play and hustle. Hudson will host University School on Tuesday afternoon.

VARSITY NOTES

Overall	The Varsity team struggled to stop the high scoring Hoover offense and eventually suffered a 12-11 loss and the top see in OHSAA Region 2. Hudson will try to rebound on Tuesday by taking on University School in a battle of top teams in Northeast Ohio.
Offense	The offense struggled to get on track, but eventually made a late run to put the game in range. However, Hoover's defense and goaltending gave the Explorer's offense fits. The sophomore trio of Blake Lori (3g), Brady Ludewig (2g), and Merrick Widdoes (2g) were the bright spots during the game.
Defense	Hudson's defense lost match ups, played poor slide defense, and left too many Viking attackers wide open for shots. Hoover scored 12 goals on just 26 shots. Danny Saxon was a bright spot with 1 goal, 1 assists, 2 ground balls, and 3 take-aways during the game.
Special Teams	The face-off woes came back and hindered Hudson's chance to win the game. EMO and MDD did their jobs in producing positive results.
Game Balls	None

GAME SCORING & SAVES

Hudson goals	Lori 3, Widdoes 2, Ludewig 2, Burdett, Miller, C., Restifo, Saxon
Hudson assists	Miller, C. 3, Burdett, Cole, Kotseos, Saxon, Rightnour
Hudson saves	Corr 10

Opponent goals	Stopak 3, Esterle 3, Owens 2, Wells 2, Wagler, Chufar
Opponent assists	Stopak 2, Chufar
Opponent saves	Logan 11

STATISTICS	Hudson	Opponent
Goals	11	12
Assists	8	3
Shots	42	26
Ground balls	21	29
Turnovers	12	22
Face-offs	6 of 27 (22%)	21 of 27 (78%)
Clearing	20 of 26 (77%)	13 of 19 (68%)
Extra Man Offense	1 of 2 (50%)	1 of 4 (25%)
Penalties / Minutes	4 for 3:30	2 for 2:00
Saves	10	11

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