

DONT GIVE UP THE SHIP FROM THE SIDELINES

The Official Game Review of the 2017 Hudson Explorer Lacrosse Team

May 9, 2017	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	OT	Final
University School Preppers (10-4)	2	1	3	1	0	7
Hudson Explorers (11-5)	3	2	1	1	1	8

JUNIOR VARSITY NOTES

The Junior Varsity struggled early with University School and shared an 8-8 halftime score. By the end of the game, the Navy and White had made the adjustments and won handedly 15-8. Dominic Rhodes played an outstanding defensive game. Jay Valko and Frankie Fulco were solid players on the offensive side. The JV team closes out the season on Friday at Kent Roosevelt.

VARSITY NOTES

Overall	The Varsity needed a big rebound game after the loss to Hoover on Friday night. The Preppers, visiting from University School, were bound and determined not to let that happen. However, with just 25 seconds left in the first overtime, Merrick Widdoes found a cutting Cole Miller who blasted in the game winning shot. Hudson will close the regular season at Kent Roosevelt on Friday night.
Offense	Hudson's offense got off to a slow start, but eventually picked it up in the first half to post 5 goals against a tough US defense. Anthony Rightnour led the offense with 4 goals. Cole Miller had 2 goals. Merrick Widdoes and Brady Ludewig had single tallies. Max Cole (2), Pat Burdett, Angelo Donatelli recorded assists.
Defense	Defensively, Hudson played 2 goalies and both came up with big saves. Stroud Corr started the game and had 6 saves. Matt Withem played the 2 nd half and recorded 6 saves including 2 big saves in the 4 th quarter to preserve a chance to win. Overall, Hudson's defense played a much better game as Enrique Rodriguez had 5 ground balls and Nathan Slater and Max Kleiman had 2 each.
Special Teams	The special teams were much of a factor in the game.
Game Balls	Cole Miller & Matt Withem

GAME SCORING & SAVES

Hudson goals	Rightnour 4, Miller, C. 2, Widdoes, Ludewig
Hudson assists	Cole 2, Burdett, Miller, C., Donatelli, Widdoes
Hudson saves	Corr 6, Withem 6

Opponent goals	Wafalosky 2, Hoyer 2, Nook, Curley, Brinn
Opponent assists	Nook 2, Curley 2, Brinn
Opponent saves	Gable 9

STATISTICS	Hudson	Opponent
Goals	8	7
Assists	6	5
Shots	31	30
Ground balls	36	22
Turnovers	16	10
Face-offs	6 of 19 (32%)	13 of 19 (68%)
Clearing	20 of 21 (95%)	14 of 18 (78%)
Extra Man Offense	0 of 1 (0%)	0 of 2 (0%)
Penalties / Minutes	2 for 1:00	1 for :30
Saves	12	9



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