The Official Game Review of the 2018 Hudson Explorer Lacrosse Team

April 7, 2018	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
Hudson Explorers (4-**1**)	1	3	1	1	-	6
Dublin Coffman Shamrocks (**3**-1)	4	1	5	2	-	12

VARSITY NOTES

Overall	The Explorers suffered their first defeat of the season on a cold Saturday afternoon to the 2-1 Rocks from Dublin Coffman High School. As the JV did earlier in the afternoon, Hudson was down early, but rallied to pull to within one by half-time. An extra man opportunity was squandered quickly after the break, and Coffman changed the field to score their own goal. On the ensuing possession, a missed ground ball led to another Coffman goal, and Hudson never challenged after that turnover. Hudson will host Jackson on Tuesday and Shaker Heights on Friday.
Offense	The offense got off to a slow start but was able to challenge the Rocks defense in the second quarter. Brady Ludewig's 2 goals and 1 assist led the way for the Navy and White. Will Hannon scored his first goal on the season with a short-handed goal. Overall, the offense was only able to produce 19 shots in the game.
Defense	The defense knew it was going to be up for a fight on Saturday. Coffman's top offensive weapons were ready to capitalize in their scoring chances. After surrendering 12 goals on 35 shots, the defense will have to tighten up this week as they face local foes in Jackson and Shaker Heights.
Special Teams	More work is needed
Game Balls	None

GAME SCORING & SAVES

Hudson goals	Brady Ludewig 2, Joe Graf, Blake Lori, Mason Prisk, Will Hannon
Hudson assists	Joe Graf, Blake Lori, Merrick Widdoes, Anthony Rightnour, Danny Saxon, Brady Ludewig
Hudson saves	Matt Withem 6, Alex Nawn 2

STATISTICS	Hudson	Opponent
Goals	6	12
Assists	6	8
Shots	19	35
Ground balls	25	22
Turnovers	9	4
Face-offs	9 of 20 (45%)	11 of 20 (55%)
Clearing	9 of 10 (90%)	9 of 12 (75%)
Extra Man Offense	1 of 3 (33%)	0 of 4 (0%)
Penalties / Minutes	4 for 4:00	3 for 3:00
Saves	8	8

JUNIOR VARSITY NOTES

The Junior Varsity Explorers took their first loss of the season in a very physical contest by a score of 7-4. The Explorers were down early in the game, however, they battled back late in the 4th quarter to get within 1 goal. Two costly penalties ended the comeback bid. Hudson moves to 3-1 on the season and will host Jackson on Tuesday and Shaker Heights on Friday.

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