



**The Official Game Review of the 2018 Hudson Explorer Lacrosse Team**

May 25, 2018	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	OT	Final
Hudson Explorers (13- <b>6</b> )	3	1	1	6	-	11
St. Ignatius Wildcats ( <b>15</b> -7)	3	1	3	5	-	12

Overall	The 2018 season concluded in the Regional Championship with a heartbreaking 12-11 loss to the St. Ignatius Wildcats. The long-time foes battled it out for a full 48 minutes in a classic back and forth match-up. In the end, it was the face-off battle and ground ball battle that Ignatius was able to win and control the time of possession to clinch victory. Hudson finishes the season with a 13-6 record.
Offense	Offensively, Brady Ludewig and Mason Prisk paced the Explorers with 4 goals each. Merrick Widdoes added 2 goals and Joe Graf added a single tally. Hudson was able to outshoot the Wildcats, but couldn't get the game tying goal late in the game. Blake Lori assisted on a goal as well.
Defense	Hudson's defense stood strong for most of the game. A 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter breakdown hurt the overall game, but Hudson took St. Ignatius to the limit. Matt Withem recorded 8 saves in the cage. Matt Rudy, Nathan Slater, and Danny Saxon were stout in their defense. Stephen Russell, Matt Wysmierski, and Jack Burdett added toughness at the LSM position.
Special Teams	The extra man offense was 2 of 5 in the game.
Game Balls	None

**GAME SCORING & SAVES**

Hudson goals	Brady Ludewig 4, Mason Prisk 4, Merrick Widdoes 2, Joe Graf
Hudson assists	Joe Graf, Blake Lori
Hudson saves	Matt Withem 8

STATISTICS	Hudson	Opponent
Goals	11	12
Assists	2	4
Shots	33	27
Ground balls	16	25
Turnovers	9	13
Face-offs	7 of 26 (27%)	19 of 26 (73%)
Clearing	11 of 13 (85%)	8 of 14 (57%)
Extra Man Offense	2 of 5 (40%)	1 of 2 (50%)
Penalties / Minutes	2 for 2:00	5 for 3:30
Saves	8	10

