

# JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY BLUE JAYS

## MEN'S BASKETBALL WEEKLY REPORT

82 Seasons (1919-present) • 12 Consecutive Winning Seasons

Nine NCAA Tournament Appearances • Seven Centennial Conference Tournament Championship Game Appearances  
Two Centennial Titles

**THE WEEK IN REVIEW...** Johns Hopkins finished in fifth place in the third annual Provident Pride of Maryland Tournament last week. The Blue Jays were matched up against the Hood Blazers in Tuesday's first round match.

In a low-scoring affair, Hood held on for a 52-43 win in Frederick. Junior **Phil Beggans** punched up 17 points and grabbed a career-high eight rebounds in the loss. The Blazers hit just two field goals in the final 11 minutes, capitalizing on 10 of 16 free throw attempts to take the win.

Hopkins then moved into the consolation bracket and a match-up with Washington College at Goldfarb. With the game tied at 19 apiece to start the second, Hopkins used a 31-12 half-opening run to push out to a 19-point lead. The Shoremen battled back, but the Blue Jays answered to win 69-52.

The Blue Jays' win pushed them into the fifth place game. It was a rematch of the 2005 Provident Pride of Maryland title game. But this time there was a different outcome as

### 2007-08 CENTENNIAL STANDINGS

School	CC	All	H	A
Gettysburg	0-0	3-0	2-0	1-0
McDaniel	0-0	3-0	1-0	0-0
Dickinson	0-0	3-1	2-0	1-1
Swarthmore	0-0	2-1	1-0	0-1
Ursinus	0-0	2-1	1-0	0-0
Franklin & Marshall	0-0	2-2	2-1	0-1
<b>Johns Hopkins</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>
Washington	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-1
Muhlenberg	0-0	1-2	1-1	0-1
Haverford	0-0	1-4	1-0	0-2

Hopkins defeated Villa Julie 64-61 in overtime. Sophomore **Pat O'Connell** and senior **Doug Polster** combined for six of the Blue Jays eight points in overtime. There were four lead changes in the overtime but a lay-up by Polster with just six seconds remaining sealed the win.

**THE WEEK AHEAD...** Johns Hopkins opens its Centennial Conference title defense this week with a pair of contests. On Wednesday, Hopkins travels to Lancaster, PA to take on Franklin & Marshall. The Blue Jays then host the Swarthmore Garnet on Saturday.

Franklin & Marshall leads the all-time series with Hopkins 49-29. However, the Blue Jays have won two straight and three of the last four meetings. Last season, Hopkins swept the series for the first time since 1998.

Hopkins holds the edge in the series against Swarthmore, 59-34 and has won six straight. The Blue Jays haven't lost at home to the Garnet since the 1997 Centennial Conference semifinals. Their last loss at home during the regular season was a 53-51 overtime loss on January 28, 1984.

**I'M HONORED...** Senior guard **Doug Polster** was named to the Provident Pride of Maryland All-Tournament Team on Sunday. He hit the game-clinching lay-up with just six seconds left in overtime as Hopkins defeated Villa Julie for fifth place in the tournament. Polster averaged 7.0 points per game with seven rebounds, three assists and five steals. He was also named to the Centennial Conference Honor Roll on Monday.

**COACH NELSON...** Head coach **Bill Nelson**, now in his 22nd season with the Blue Jays, is the winningest coach in program history. He posts a 355-201 (.638) record entering this week's action. Nelson ranks second in Centennial Conference history in conference wins (138), conference tournament wins (9) and NCAA Tournament wins (5).

**MOVING ON UP...** Senior guard **Doug Polster** is moving up the ranks in the Hopkins record book for career three-point field goals made and attempted. He enters this week with 191 attempts and ranking 14th all-time. Polster has nailed 77 treys and now ranks tied for 11th all-time. He entered the season ranked third in JHU history in three-point percentage with a 41.9 percent clip.

### 2007-08 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Nov. 16	Carnegie Mellon +	W/81-73
17	Richard Stockton +	L/74-78 (OT)
20	@ Hood #	L/43-52
24	Washington College #	W/69-52
25	Villa Julie #	W/64-61 (OT)
28	@ Franklin & Marshall *	7:30 pm
Dec. 1	Swarthmore *	3 pm
5	@ Gettysburg *	7:30 pm
8	@ Dickinson *	4 pm
Jan. 4	vs. Elizabethtown ^	4 pm
5	vs. Eastern/York ^	2/6 pm
9	@ Ursinus *	8 pm
12	Haverford *	3 pm
16	Muhlenberg *	7 pm
19	@ Swarthmore *	4 pm
23	McDaniel *	7 pm
26	Dickinson *	3 pm
30	@ Washington College *	8 pm
Feb. 2	Ursinus *	2 pm
6	Franklin & Marshall *	7 pm
9	@ Haverford *	4 pm
13	Gettysburg *	7 pm
16	@ Muhlenberg *	2 pm
20	@ McDaniel *	7 pm
23	Washington College *	3 pm

+ Blue Jay Invitational  
# Provident Pride of Maryland Tournament  
\* Centennial Conference Games  
^ Coaches vs. Cancer Classic (York, PA)

### JOHNS HOPKINS VERSUS THE OPPOSITION

The following is a compilation of Johns Hopkins' record versus its 2007-08 opponents:

Opponent	Record (Streak)	Meeting
Carnegie Mellon	13-5 (W1)	11/16/07 (W/81-73)
Dickinson	35-23 (W5)	1/20/07 (W/77-40)
Eastern	First Meeting	NA
Elizabethtown	2-3 (L1)	11/29/01 (L/64-89)
Franklin & Marshall	29-49 (W2)	2/17/07 (W/84-68)
Gettysburg	25-41 (W1)	2/24/07 (W/80-73)
Haverford	56-34 (W2)	2/25/07 (W/68-61)
Hood	0-1 (L1)	11/20/07 (L/43-52)
McDaniel	70-67-1 (L1)	2/7/07 (L/68-70)
Muhlenberg	31-8 (W10)	1/13/07 (W/78-58)
Richard Stockton	1-1 (L1)	11/17/07 (L/74-78, OT)
Swarthmore	59-34 (W6)	1/31/07 (W/63-59)
Ursinus	40-34 (W2)	2/10/07 (W/74-68)
Villa Julie	6-2 (W2)	11/25/07 (W/64-61, OT)
Washington	63-53 (W5)	11/24/07 (W/69-52)
York	1-4 (W1)	12/4/87 (W/83-74)

### D3.HOOPS.COM POLL Nov. 26, 2007

#	Team (1st place votes)	W-L	Pts	Last
1	Amherst (17)	2-0	615	2
2	UW-Stevens Point (7)	3-0	601	3
3	Guilford	1-0	534	4
4	Augustana (1)	3-0	518	5
5	Virginia Wesleyan	3-0	504	6
6	Rochester	5-0	463	9
7	Brandeis	4-0	437	12
8	Washington U.	3-2	346	1
9	Mary Hardin-Baylor	1-0	286	14
10	Williams	4-0	285	15
11	Plattsburgh State	2-0	276	16
12	Puget Sound	5-0	274	19
13	Elmhurst	3-0	270	18
14	Wooster	3-0	260	8
15	Calvin	3-1	244	17
16	Hope	1-1	239	11
17	Brockport State	1-1	228	7
18	Capital	4-1	226	10
19	Keene State	3-0	210	22
20	UW-Whitewater	3-0	202	25
21	Stevens	3-0	162	24
22	Wheaton (Ill.)	3-0	134	—
23	Mississippi College	1-0	133	23
24	Rhode Island College	3-0	118	—
25	Lewis and Clark	2-1	97	21

**Dropped out:** No. 13 Aurora, No. 20 Baldwin-Wallace

**Others receiving votes:** Trinity (Conn.) 91, Carthage 81, DePauw 74, St. Thomas 64, Rowan 36, Worcester Polytech 34, Scranton 16, Centre 15, Chicago 12, Aurora 8, Heidelberg 5, Nazareth 5, Ohio Wesleyan 5, Bethel 3, Grinnell 3, Richard Stockton 3, Trinity (Texas) 3, New Jersey City 2, Albion 1, UW-Platteville 1, Wittenberg 1.

## JOHNS HOPKINS BY THE NUMBERS

Overall	3-2
Home	3-1
Road	0-1
Neutral	0-0
Non-Conference Home	3-1
Non-Conference Away	0-1
Non-Conference Neutral	0-0
Centennial Conference Home	0-0
Centennial Conference Away	0-0
leading at the half	2-1
trailing at the half	0-1
tied at the half	1-0
shooting 40% or better	3-1
shooting under 40%	0-1
opponents shooting 40% or better	2-2
opponents shooting under 40%	1-0
outrbounding opponents	1-0
fewer rebounds than oppenents	2-2
rebounds equal	0-0
more turnovers than opponents	1-0
fewer turnovers than opponents	2-1
turnovers are equal	0-1
in November	3-2
in December	0-0
in January	0-0
in February	0-0
on Sunday	1-0
on Tuesday	0-1
on Wednesday	0-0
on Thursday	0-0
on Friday	1-0
on Saturday	1-1
in day games	2-0
in night games	1-2
in overtime games	1-1
in games decided by 5 points or less	1-1
in games decided by 6-10 points	1-1
in games decided by 11-15 points	0-0
in games decided by 16-20 points	1-0
in games decided by 20+ points	0-0

## INDIVIDUAL PLAYER HONORS

- **Pat O'Connell (So., G)** - Blue Jay Invitational All-Tournament Team, Centennial Conference Honor Roll (11/19), PrestoSports Pride of Maryland Honor Roll (11/19)
- **Doug Polster (Sr., G)** - Blue Jay Invitational All-Tournament Team, Provident Pride of Maryland All-Tournament Team, Centennial Conference Honor Roll (11/26)

**AROUND THE CENTENNIAL...** Senior guard **Doug Polster** ranks fourth in the Centennial in free throw percentage (.857) and sixth in three-point field goals made (2.20). Junior guard **Scott Weisenfeld** ranks sixth in free throw percentage (.850) and steals (2.60). Sophomore guard **Pat O'Connell** is fourth in three-point field goal percentage (.583).

Hopkins is second in the Centennial in turnover margin (+3.00) and field goal percentage defense (.401). The Blue Jays also rank third in scoring defense (63.2), free throw percentage (.728), three-point field goal percentage defense (.256) and steals (9.40).

**CHARITY STRIPE...** The Blue Jays have four players who are shooting better than 70.0 percent from the charity stripe this season. Senior **Doug Polster** and junior **Phil Beggans** are shooting at an 85.7 percent clip.

**IT'S A NEW SEASON...** Johns Hopkins is in its 83rd season of basketball and posts an all-time record of 785-892-1 (.468). The Blue Jays also post a Centennial Conference record of 138-64 (.683). Hopkins ranks second behind Franklin & Marshall (152) for most conference wins.

**COACHES' PICK...** The Blue Jays were picked to finish fourth in the Centennial Conference in the coaches' preseason poll. Hopkins received 111 points and was the only team in the top-five to not receive a first place vote. Ursinus is the conference preseason favorite, earning seven first place votes and 137 points.

## 2007-08 TOP PERFORMERS

### POINTS

26.....	Doug Polster vs Carnegie Mellon (11/16/07)
19.....	Pat O'Connell vs Stockton (11/17/07)
17.....	John Alberici vs Washington (11/24/07)
17.....	Phil Beggans at HOOD (11/20/07)
14.....	Phil Beggans vs Washington (11/24/07)
14.....	Doug Polster vs Stockton (11/17/07)
14.....	Pat O'Connell vs Carnegie Mellon (11/16/07)

### FIELD GOALS MADE

8.....	John Alberici vs Washington (11/24/07)
8.....	Pat O'Connell vs Stockton (11/17/07)

### FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

16.....	Doug Polster vs Carnegie Mellon (11/16/07)
13.....	Doug Polster vs Stockton (11/17/07)

### FG PCT (min 5 made)

.727 (8-11).....	John Alberici vs Washington (11/24/07)
.727 (8-11).....	Pat O'Connell vs Stockton (11/17/07)

### 3 PT FG MADE

4.....	Phil Beggans at HOOD (11/20/07)
4.....	Doug Polster vs Carnegie Mellon (11/16/07)

### 3 PT FG ATTEMPTS

13.....	Doug Polster vs Stockton (11/17/07)
11.....	Doug Polster vs Carnegie Mellon (11/16/07)

### 3-PT FG PCT (min 2 made)

1.000 (3-3).....	Pat O'Connell vs Stockton (11/17/07)
1.000 (2-2).....	Pat O'Connell vs Washington (11/24/07)

### FREE THROWS MADE

10.....	Doug Polster vs Carnegie Mellon (11/16/07)
10.....	Collin Kamm vs Carnegie Mellon (11/16/07)

### FREE THROW ATT

11.....	Collin Kamm vs Carnegie Mellon (11/16/07)
11.....	Doug Polster vs Carnegie Mellon (11/16/07)

### FT PCT (min 3 made)

1.000 (7-7).....	Scott Weisenfeld vs Washington (11/24/07)
1.000 (5-5).....	Doug Polster vs Stockton (11/17/07)
1.000 (3-3).....	Phil Beggans at HOOD (11/20/07)

### REBOUNDS

9.....	Adam Baumgartner vs Stockton (11/17/07)
8.....	Phil Beggans at HOOD (11/20/07)
8.....	Kevin Roach vs Stockton (11/17/07)

### ASSISTS

5.....	Collin Kamm vs Washington (11/24/07)
5.....	Pat O'Connell vs Stockton (11/17/07)

### STEALS

5.....	Scott Weisenfeld vs Carnegie Mellon (11/16/07)
4.....	Scott Weisenfeld vs Villa Julie (11/25/07)
4.....	Kevin Roach at HOOD (11/20/07)

### BLOCKED SHOTS

3.....	Kevin Roach vs Washington (11/24/07)
1.....	John Alberici vs Villa Julie (11/25/07)
1.....	Adam Baumgartner vs Villa Julie (11/25/07)
1.....	Phil Beggans vs Washington (11/24/07)
1.....	John Alberici vs Washington (11/24/07)
1.....	Adam Baumgartner at HOOD (11/20/07)
1.....	Scott Weisenfeld at HOOD (11/20/07)
1.....	Kevin Roach at HOOD (11/20/07)
1.....	John Alberici at HOOD (11/20/07)
1.....	Adam Baumgartner vs Stockton (11/17/07)
1.....	Kevin Roach vs Carnegie Mellon (11/16/07)

## Overall Season Statistics

##	Player	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	OR	DR	TR	Avg	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg			
43	Doug Polster	5-5	154	30.8	16	58	.276	11	45	.244	18	21	.857	2	12	14	2.8	4	5	0	6	61	12.2			
22	Pat O'Connell	5-5	151	30.2	18	41	.439	7	12	.583	9	13	.692	3	16	19	3.8	11	10	0	4	52	10.4			
04	Phil Beggans	5-0	88	17.6	14	31	.452	8	19	.421	6	7	.857	4	7	11	2.2	3	5	1	3	42	8.4			
02	Collin Kamm	5-3	121	24.2	9	15	.600	0	0	.000	14	19	.737	3	8	11	2.2	12	10	0	10	32	6.4			
42	Adam Baumgartner	5-4	94	18.8	14	31	.452	0	0	.000	3	6	.500	9	15	24	4.8	1	10	3	3	31	6.2			
24	Scott Weisenfeld	5-2	109	21.8	6	18	.333	1	6	.167	17	20	.850	1	13	14	2.8	12	16	1	13	30	6.0			
31	Andrew Farber-Miller	5-1	89	17.8	10	23	.435	0	0	.000	9	14	.643	10	13	23	4.6	2	13	0	0	29	5.8			
34	John Alberici	5-0	85	17.0	14	25	.560	0	0	.000	1	5	.200	4	5	9	1.8	1	6	3	2	29	5.8			
35	Kevin Roach	5-5	135	27.0	8	26	.308	0	2	.000	6	9	.667	7	20	27	5.4	9	10	5	6	22	4.4			
23	Ryan Purcell	3-0	21	7.0	1	4	.250	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	0	1	0	0	3	1.0			
11	Matt Dapas	1-0	1	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0			
32	Scott Ladd	2-0	2	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0.0			
TM TEAM														7	9	16	3.2	1								
<b>Total</b>		<b>5</b>			<b>110</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>.404</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>.322</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>.728</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>66.2</b>			
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>5</b>			<b>107</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>.401</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>.256</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>.637</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>63.2</b>			

### Schedule/Results and Top Performers

DATE	TIME		OPPONENT		SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11/16/07	8:00 pm	!	CARNEGIE MELLON	W	81-73	425	(26) Doug Polster	(5) Andrew Farber-Miller (5) Collin Kamm (5) Doug Polster (5) Scott Weisenfeld
11/17/07	8:00 pm	!	RICHARD STOCKTON	L	78-74 (OT)	215	(19) Pat O'Connell	(9) Adam Baumgartner
11/20/07	7:00 pm	#	Hood	L	52-43	350	(17) Phil Beggans	(8) Phil Beggans
11/24/07	4:00 pm	#	WASHINGTON	W	69-52	225	(14) Phil Beggans	(6) Pat O'Connell
11/25/07	2:30 pm	#	VILLA JULIE	W	64-61 (OT)	200	(12) Kevin Roach	(6) Adam Baumgartner (6) Kevin Roach

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**  
\* = Centennial Conference game

! = Blue Jay Invitational

# = Pride of Maryland Tournament