

2008 Johns Hopkins Men's Lacrosse Notes

Hopkins Lacrosse

**176 First Team All-Americans • 36 Straight NCAA Tournaments • 27 NCAA Semifinal Appearances
• 17 NCAA Championship Games • 9 NCAA Titles**

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Dave Pietramala (Johns Hopkins '90)
Career Record/Yrs: 111-40 (.735) • 11th Season
Record at Hopkins/Yrs: 88-23 (.793) • 8th Season
Associate Head Coach: Bill Dwan (Defense)
Assistant Coaches: Bobby Benson (Off. Coordinator)
 Dave Allan (Volunteer)

JHU Men's Lacrosse Quick Facts

Current Record: 3-4
Current Streak: Lost 4
Captains: Michael Doneger, Paul Rabil
 Stephen Peyser, Eric Zerrlaut
Athletic Trainer: Brad Mountcastle

All-Time Record: 874-276-15 (.757)
National Championships: 44
NCAA Titles: 9 (1974, 1978-80, 1984-85
 1987, 2005, 2007)
Consecutive NCAA Tournament Appearances: 36
NCAA Championship Game Appearances: 17
NCAA Semifinal Appearances: 27
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 61-27 (.693)

Home Field: Homewood Field
Surface: Sportex Momentum Turf 151
Capacity: 8,500

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#11 Johns Hopkins (3-4) at #2 Duke (10-1)

**Saturday, April 5, 2008 • 6 pm
Koskinen Stadium • Durham, NC**

Setting the Scene: Johns Hopkins heads to Durham, North Carolina for a nationally-televised evening matchup with second-ranked Duke. Game time at Duke's Koskinen Stadium is set for 6 pm.

Looking Back: Johns Hopkins dropped its fourth straight with a 13-8 loss to North Carolina. Duke improved to 10-1 with a 16-9 win over Dartmouth last Saturday in a game played in Uniondale, New York.

These are the Facts: Johns Hopkins enters the game against Duke with an all-time record of 874-276-15 (.757). The Blue Jays own nine NCAA titles, 29 USILA titles and six ILA titles for a total of 44 championships.

125th Anniversary: The 2008 season marks the 125th anniversary of the Johns Hopkins men's lacrosse program. The Blue Jays are wearing commemorative patches on their uniforms for the 125th anniversary of the program (it is NOT the 125th season) and the logo is being used in a variety of printed pieces to promote the anniversary.

Yes, That's 598 Games Over .500: Including last week's loss to North Carolina the Blue Jays' all-time record is now 874-276-15 ... that's 598 games over .500. To put this in perspective: JHU has played an average of just under 15 games per season under head coach **Dave Pietramala**. Using a 15-game season as a reference, if the Blue Jays posted a 5-10 record for 120 straight seasons, they would fall just two games below .500.

Poll Position: Johns Hopkins is ranked 11th in this week's USILA Coaches Poll and 10th in the Nike/Inside Lacrosse Media Poll. Duke is ranked second in both the USILA Coaches Poll and the Nike/Inside Lacrosse

Broadcast Plans

Television

Local (Baltimore area): _____ None
National: _____ ESPN

Dave Ryan and Quint Kessenich on the call

Radio

Local (Baltimore area): _____ WJFK AM 1300 (Live)

Internet Audio Broadcast

JHU web site: _____ www.HopkinsSports.com

Joe Miller and Larry Quinn on the call

2008 Schedule / Results

Date	Opponent	TV	Time/Result	Series Notes / Notes From Last Meeting
Feb. 23	#11 Albany	(ESPNU)	W/10-5	Huntley (4g, 1a), Boyle (2g, 1a), Gvozden (11 saves), Dolente (7-of-9 on faceoffs)
Mar. 1	#9 Princeton (M&T Bank Stadium)	(ESPNU)	W/14-9	JHU jumps to 10-1 halftime lead - Rabil (3g, 4a), Huntley (5g, 1a)
Mar. 4	UMBC	(ESPNU)	W/10-8	5-1 second-half run lifts JHU - Boyle (3g, 2a), Kimmel (1g, 3a), Peyser 14-of-16 on faceoffs
Mar. 8	@ Hofstra		(OT) L/7-8	Peyser (2g), Bryan (1g, 1a), Huntley (1g, 1a) ... Hofstra jumps to 6-3 1st quarter lead
Mar. 15	#5 Syracuse	(WMAR/ESPNU)	(OT) L/13-14	SU erases three-goal 4th quarter deficit - Huntley (4g, 1a), Kimmel (1g, 3a)
Mar. 22	@ #2 Virginia	(ESPNU)	(OT) L/12-13	Rabil (3g, 1a), Peyser (2g, 2a), Gvozden (17 saves)
Mar. 29	#9 North Carolina	(WMAR/ESPNU)	L/8-13	UNC jumps to 4-0 first quarter lead ... JHU never closer than three the rest of the way
Apr. 5	@ #2 Duke	(ESPNU)	6:00 pm	Last five meetings have been decided by a total of six goals
Apr. 12	Maryland	(WMAR/ESPNU)	2:00 pm	Rabil's second OT game-winner of '07 season 43 seconds into extra period lifted JHU to 8-7 win
Apr. 19	@ Navy	(CSTV)	Noon	Last five meetings in Annapolis have all been one-goal affairs
Apr. 23	Towson	(ESPNU)	7:00 pm	JHU has won 12 straight against the Tigers
Apr. 28	Mount St. Mary's	(ESPNU)	7:00 pm	JHU has outscored MSM 34-9 in two meetings
May 3	@ Loyola	(WMAR/ESPNU)	1:00 pm	Traditional end-of-season game between Charles Street rivals
May 10-11	NCAA 1st Round	ESPNU	TBA	
May 17-18	NCAA Quarterfinals	ESPNU	TBA	
May 26	NCAA Semifinals	ESPN2	TBA	
May 28	NCAA Championship	ESPN	TBA	

NCAA Champions: 1974 - 1978 - 1979 - 1980 - 1984 - 1985 - 1987 - 2005 - 2007

#11 Johns Hopkins at #2 Duke

USILA Coaches Poll

• March 31, 2008 •

Rk.	Team	Rec.	Points
1.	Syracuse (8)	7-1	215
2.	Duke (3)	10-1	203
3.	Maryland	7-2	195
4.	Virginia	9-1	191
5.	Georgetown	5-2	178
6.	North Carolina	7-2	162
7.	Cornell	7-1	154
8.	Notre Dame	7-1	150
9.	Navy	8-2	130
10.	Drexel	7-2	104
11.	Johns Hopkins	3-4	103
12.	UMBC	5-3	95
13.	Bucknell	7-2	87
14.	Army	7-2	82
15.	Princeton	4-3	69
16.	Brown	6-2	42
17.	Delaware	7-3	35
18.	Ohio State	5-3	31
19.	Denver	5-4	28
20.	Hofstra	3-4	22

Others Receiving Votes: Loyola, Albany, Siena, Penn, Stony Brook

Nike/Inside Lacrosse Media Poll

• March 31, 2008 •

Rk.	Team	Rec.	Points
1.	Syracuse (9)	7-1	347
2.	Duke (8)	10-1	342
3.	Maryland (1)	7-2	319
4.	Virginia	9-1	305
5.	Georgetown	5-2	288
6.	North Carolina	7-2	253
7.	Notre Dame	7-1	251
8.	Cornell	7-1	236
9.	Navy	8-2	218
10.	Johns Hopkins	3-4	170
11.	Army	7-2	167
12.	UMBC	5-3	158
13.	Drexel	8-2	144
14.	Princeton	4-3	131
15.	Bucknell	7-2	101
16.	Brown	6-2	70
17.	Ohio State	5-3	65
18.	Delaware	7-3	58
19.	Hofstra	3-4	54
20.	Loyola	4-4	42

Others Receiving Votes: Denver-28, Albany-14, Penn-5, Stony Brook-5, Canisius-4, Towson-4, Providence-1

Johns Hopkins Week-by-Week in the Polls

	USILA Coaches	Nike/Media
Preseason	1st	1st
February 18	--	1st
February 25	1st	1st
March 3	1st	1st
March 10	4th	4th
March 17	T6th	4th
March 24	8th	6th
March 31	11th	10th
April 7		
April 14		
April 21		
April 28		
May 5		

Media Poll this week. To clarify, the Johns Hopkins Sports Information Office uses the USILA Coaches Poll to reflect JHU's official ranking at the time of a game.

A Tough Stretch: This week's game against Duke is the fourth in a six-game stretch against teams that currently rank in the top nine in the USILA Coaches Poll. JHU played top-ranked Syracuse on March 15, fourth-ranked Virginia on March 22 and sixth-ranked North Carolina last week. After this week's game against second-ranked Duke, the Blue Jays will return home to take on third-ranked Maryland before closing the brutal stretch at ninth-ranked Navy. The combined record of those six teams is currently 48-9 (.842).

April Reign: Flipping the calendar to April has usually been a good sign for the Blue Jays, who won four-of-five games in April last season. Taking it back farther, the Blue Jays are 32-3 (.914) under head coach **Dave Pietramala** in games played in April. The Blue Jays have not lost a road game in the month of April since a 10-9 setback at Maryland on April 14, 2001. JHU's road winning streak in the month of April currently stands at 15 games.

Rare Losing Streak: Last Saturday's loss against North Carolina was JHU's fourth straight. The three-game losing streak is just the second losing streak for the Blue Jays under head coach **Dave Pietramala**. JHU dropped three straight last season before rallying to win its last nine games en route to winning the NCAA Championship for the second time in three years. These are the only two losing streaks under Pietramala. JHU last lost four straight in 1990.

No Cause for Panic: While many may be tempted to start pushing the panic button, head coach **Dave Pietramala** and his Blue Jays have been in this position before. In Pietramala's first season (2001), the Blue Jays stood at 2-2 after a 4OT loss to Virginia, but rallied to win six of their next seven. In 2006 JHU stood at 3-3 after a loss at Virginia, but again rallied to win six of its next seven. Finally, the 2007 Blue Jays dropped three straight at one point to fall to 4-4, but won nine straight to end the season and capture the NCAA Championship.

Number One Perspective: Johns Hopkins has played 53 games as the top-ranked team in the nation since the beginning of the 2002 season. That's more than all of other Division I men's lacrosse teams in the nation have combined to play as the top-ranked team in the nation over the same period of time.

One-Goal Turnarounds: The three straight losses to Hofstra (8-7), Syracuse (14-13) and Virginia (13-12) are rare one-goal losses for the Blue Jays under head coach **Dave Pietramala**. Johns Hopkins is now 30-9 in one-goal games since Pietramala took over in 2001. Despite the losses, the Blue Jays have won 17 of their last 22 and 21 of their last 27 one-goal games. In the five seasons prior to Pietramala arriving (1996-2000) the Blue Jays were 5-8 in one-goal games.

More One-Goal Notes: The Blue Jays have come from behind to win 14 times during their last 17 one-goal wins. In 10 of those 14 come-from-behind one-goal wins the Blue Jays have come back from a deficit of two goals or more. The latest of these come-from-behind one-goal wins came against Notre Dame in the 2007 NCAA



Johns Hopkins' Depth Chart

Attack	24	Kevin Huntley (Sr.)	18g, 4a ___ 20th in school history with 93 goals
	10	Steven Boyle (So.)	8g, 9a ___ At least one point in 21 of 24 games career games
	14	Michael Doneger (Sr.)	7g, 0a ___ 26 career goals on 48 career shots (.542)
1st MF	9	Paul Rabil (Sr.)	12g, 7a ___ Second on the team in scoring with 19 points
	15	Michael Kimmel (So.)	4g, 8a ___ Career-high four points (1g, 3a) vs. UMBC & Syracuse
	12	Stephen Peyser (Sr.)	10g, 3a ___ 14-game point-scoring streak / 3g, 3a last 2 games
2nd MF	26	Mark Bryan (Jr.)	2g, 2a ___ Tied career-high with 2 pts. (1g, 1a) vs. Hofstra
	18	Austin Walker (Jr.)	3g, 0a ___ Scored goals vs. UMBC, Hofstra and Syracuse
	19	Brian Christopher (Jr.)	2g, 3a ___ 1g & 1a vs. Syracuse and Virginia
Defense	16	Eric Zerlaut (Gr.)	0g, 0a, 9 GBs ___ Has started 24 straight games since last season
	33	Michael Evans (Jr.)	0g, 0a, 3 GBs ___ 2007 Honorable Mention All-American
	7	Matt Bocklet (Sr.)	0g, 0a, 34 GBs ___ 8 GBs vs. Virginia, 7 vs. Albany and Syracuse
SSDM	3	Andrew Miller (Jr.)	1g, 1a, 7 GBs ___ 1g, 1a vs. Princeton
	11	George Castle (Sr.)	1g, 0a, 4 GBs ___ Has played in 24 straight games at SSDM
LSM	43	Matt Drenan (Jr.)	0g, 0a, 12 GBs ___ Game vs. Albany was first since 2006
Goal	6	M. Gvozden (So.)	9.83 GAA/.524 save % ___ Career-high 17 saves at Virginia
FO	12	Stephen Peyser (Sr.)	64-of-113 (.566) ___ 11-of-13 vs. North Carolina
	35	Matt Dolente (Fr.)	24-of-51 (.471) ___ Fueled win over Albany by winning 7-of-9 faceoffs

#11 Johns Hopkins at #2 Duke

Johns Hopkins' Record...

	In 2008	Under Petro	Curr. Streak
Overall:	3-4	88-23	L4
At home:	2-2	50-8	L2
On the road:	0-2	29-10	L2
At a neutral site:	1-0	9-5	W5
On artificial turf:	0-0	51-4	W2
On grass:	0-1	14-9	L1
On Sportexe / Fieldturf:	3-3	23-10	L2
During the day:	2-4	70-19	L4
At night:	1-0	18-4	W4
In overtime:	0-3	13-5	L3
In one-goal games:	0-3	30-9	L3
On television:	3-3	58-17	L3
In weekday games:	1-0	19-1	W13
On the weekend (Sat/Sun.):	2-4	69-22	L4
Against teams ranked 1-5:	0-2	21-13	L2
Against teams ranked 6-10:	1-1	19-5	L1
Against teams ranked 11-20:	1-0	26-3	W5
Against unranked teams:	1-1	22-2	L1
Leading after one quarter:	3-1	54-5	L1
Leading at the half:	2-1	64-3	L1
Leading after three quarters:	3-1	72-4	L1
Trailing after one quarter:	0-2	21-14	L2
Trailing at the half:	0-3	17-16	L3
Trailing after three quarters:	0-1	9-15	L4
Tied after one quarter:	0-1	12-4	L1
Tied at the half:	1-0	7-4	W1
Tied after three quarters:	0-1	7-3	L2
Scoring first:	1-1	62-8	L1
Opponent scores first:	2-3	26-15	L3
Scoring 10 or more goals:	3-2	63-5	L2
Scoring less than 10 goals:	0-2	25-18	L2
Allowing 10 or more goals:	0-3	14-15	L3
Allowing less than 10 goals:	3-1	74-8	L1
Getting more ground balls:	3-3	64-12	L3
Getting less ground balls:	0-1	19-10	L1
Ground balls equal:	0-0	5-1	W5
Winning more faceoffs:	2-1	64-12	L1
Opp. wins more faceoffs:	1-3	18-10	L3
Faceoffs equal:	0-0	6-1	L1

Tournament, when the Blue Jays erased a 4-1 second-quarter deficit.

In Case We Go Extra: The loss at Hofstra snapped a nine-game winning streak for the Blue Jays in overtime games. The Blue Jays had won nine straight overtime games dating back to a 10-9 win at Navy in 2004 before the loss to the Pride. Including the OT loss to Virginia, JHU is 13-5 all-time in overtime under Pietramala's guidance, including an impressive 6-3 in overtime games played on the road.

Players on the 2008 team who have scored game-winning goals in overtime during their career:

- Senior **Kevin Huntley** punched home the game-winner in the second OT against Duke in 2005.

- Junior **Brian Christopher** scored 1:22 into OT against Loyola on May 6, 2006.

- Senior **Paul Rabil** fired home the game-winner 56 seconds into the 2nd OT against Princeton on March 3, 2007 and tallied the game-winner 43 seconds into overtime at Maryland (4-14-07). He is the only player in school history who has scored two overtime game-winners in the same season.

- Sophomore **Michael Kimmel** became the first freshman in school history to score an overtime goal in an NCAA Tournament game when he netted the game-winner one-minute into overtime against Notre Dame last season.

More Overtime: The three consecutive overtime games for the Blue Jays against Hofstra, Syracuse and Virginia mark the first time Johns Hopkins has ever played three straight overtime games. Twice previously the Blue Jays had played two consecutive overtime games (1982 and 1988).

Comeback Kids: The Blue Jays trailed - albeit briefly - vs. Albany and as late as early in the third quarter against UMBC. Johns Hopkins came from behind to win eight times last season, including six times during the season-ending nine-game winning streak. JHU trailed in its first two NCAA Tournament games, but never trailed during the Final Four.

Streaking: Johns Hopkins is 68-15 in its last 83 regular season games dating back to the end of the 2001 season and is 80-19 overall since the start of the 2002 season.

12-Game Winning Streak Snapped: As if losing four straight is not stunning enough, the losses have come on the heels of a 12-game winning streak. Johns Hopkins ended the 2007 season with a nine-game winning streak and pushed the streak to 12 in a row with three straight wins to open the season before the 8-7 loss at Hofstra. The 12-game winning streak is the fifth winning streak of eight games or longer under head coach **Dave Pietramala** and the second-longest winning streak in his tenure.

A Defensive Group: Johns Hopkins held all 17 of its opponents scoreless for a span of at least 9:30 last season and held the opposition scoreless for a span of 10:45 or longer 23 times during the 2007 season.

The Blue Jays have picked up right where they left off last season as they held Albany scoreless for a streak of 27:03 during the season-opening win, kept Princeton off the board for the first 23:04 and held Hofstra without a goal for 37:56. The streak of over 37 scoreless minutes for the Pride marks the eighth time since the start of the 2007 season that Hopkins has held an opponent scoreless for 25 minutes or longer. Other scoreless streak notes of interest:

Hopkins in Overtime Under Dave Pietramala (13-5)

Date	Opponent	Result	GW Goal
3-24-2001	#9 Virginia	(4OT) L/8-9	
4-13-2002	#6 Maryland	W/9-8	K. Barrie
5-19-2002	#8 Massachusetts	W/13-12	A. Doneger
3-29-2003	@ #8 North Carolina	W/11-10	K. Harrison
4-12-2003	@ #5 Maryland	W/6-5	J. McDermott
3-27-2004	@ #17 Virginia	L/8-9	
4-24-2004	@ #2 Navy	W/10-9	C. Ford
3-18-2005	@ #7 Syracuse	W/12-11	G. Peyser
4-8-2005	#2 Duke	(2OT) W/11-10	K. Huntley
4-23-2005	#5 Navy	W/9-8	K. Harrison
5-28-2005	#4 Virginia (N)	W/9-8	B. Erwin
5-6-2006	@ #20 Loyola	W/7-6	B. Christopher
3-3-2007	#3 Princeton (N)	(2OT) W/7-6	P. Rabil
4-14-2007	@ #7 Maryland	W/8-7	P. Rabil
5-12-2007	#11 Notre Dame	W/11-10	M. Kimmel
3-8-2008	@ Hofstra	L/7-8	
3-15-2008	#5 Syracuse	L/13-14	
3-22-2008	#2 Virginia	L/12-13	

All games completed in first overtime unless noted

JHU's Longest Winning Streaks Under Dave Pietramala

Streak	Dates (first win - last win)
17	March 5, 2005 - Feb. 25, 2006
12	April 14, 2007 - March 4, 2008
11	March 22, 2003 - May 24, 2003
9	March 26, 2002 - May 19, 2002
8	April 3, 2004 - May 22, 2004

#11 Johns Hopkins at #2 Duke

Scouting the Blue Devils

Duke Quickly: The Blue Devils enter this week's game against Johns Hopkins ranked number two in this week's USILA Coaches Poll. Duke won its first eight games before an 11-7 setback at Georgetown on March 22. The Devils bounced back with wins over Harvard (10-3) and Dartmouth (16-9) last week.

Lethal Weapon Three: With all due respect to the many outstanding attack units that have played together in history of college lacrosse, the Blue Devils may feature the most dynamic trio in the history of the game. Seniors **Matt Danowski** and **Zack Greer** and sophomore **Max Quinzani** have combined for 92 goals and 54 assists in 11 games and rank first, second and ninth in the nation, respectively, in points per game.

Danowski, who recently topped the 300 career point mark, counts 26 goals and a national-best 30 assists to his credit, while Greer (33g, 20a) and Quinzani (33g, 4a) are the main beneficiaries of Danowski's deft passing ability.

More Balanced Than You Think: While teams must devise a game-plan to at least try and slow down Danowski, Greer and Quinzani, success in that area doesn't ensure the offense will slow down.

Duke's first midfield unit of **Brad Ross** (16g, 7a), **Ned Crotty** (8g, 10a) and **Steve Schoeffel** (8g, 2a) ranks among the most effective in the nation and all three have proven to be capable finishers.

Defense Among Nation's Best: While a majority of the focus when playing Duke inevitably turn to the Blue Devil offense, head coach **John Danowski's** defensive unit is also among the nation's best as the Devils rank seventh in the nation in scoring defense (6.7 gpg.). Many of the goals the Blue Devils have allowed have come after the outcome has already been decided.

Spearheading the unit are senior defenders **Tony McDevitt** and **Nick O'Hara** and senior goalie **Dan Loftus**. O'Hara earned First Team All-America honors a year ago, while McDevitt and Loftus garnered Third Team honors.

Loftus currently ranks seventh in the nation in save percentage (.618) and 11th in goals against average (6.81). Duke has allowed more than nine goals just once in 11 games and seven of 11 opponents have been held to seven goals or less.

Schedule & Results

Feb.	16	Bucknell	W/16-4
	23	Vermont	W/19-7
Mar.	1	Maryland	W/15-7
	5	Lehigh	W/16-5
	8	@ Loyola	W/21-8
	11	Presbyterian	W/18-4
	15	North Carolina	W/19-9
	18	Colgate	W/15-7
	22	@ Georgetown	L/7-11
	25	Harvard	W/10-3
	29	vs. Dartmouth (N)	W/16-9
Apr.	5	Johns Hopkins	6:00 pm
	12	@ Virginia	6:00 pm
	19	vs. Army (N)	7:30 pm
	25-27	ACC Tournament	TBD
May	5	St. John's	1:00 pm

• JHU has held the opposition scoreless for a streak of 14 minutes or longer 25 times since the start of the 2007 season, including eight times in seven games this season.

• The Blue Jays have held 10 of their last 13 opponents - including five of seven this season - scoreless for a stretch of at least 18 minutes.

More Defensive: Albany scored its first goal just 36 seconds into the game against JHU. The Great Danes scored exactly one more goal in the next 41:21.

Still More Defensive: Princeton scored exactly one goal in the first 35:18 against JHU.

A Final Defensive: Hofstra scored six goals in the first 13:02 against the Blue Jays. The Pride didn't score again until just 9:02 remained in the fourth quarter.

Don't Forget the Offense: While the focus of any **Dave Pietramala**-coached team will always be defense, the Blue Jay offense has gotten off to a good start this season. Consider:

• As a team the Blue Jays have scored on 31.0% of their shots through seven games (74-of-239). JHU connected on 28.8% of its shots en route to winning the national championship a year ago. The Blue Jays' highest shooting percentage in the Pietramala era came in 2003 when they connected on 31.7% (224-of-706) of their shots.

• Dating back to the end of last season, JHU has scored in double figures 10 times in its last 13 games and is averaging 11.2 goals per game during that time.

More Offense: Johns Hopkins has scored more than one goal in 23 of 31 quarters thus far (includes overtime periods). Take away the three overtime periods (when it would be impossible to score more than once) and JHU has scored more than one goal in 23 of 28 full-length quarters.

A Game of Runs: Johns Hopkins has had at least one significant scoring run in each of its seven games this season. Below is a quick look at JHU's game-turning runs this season:

Albany	6-1	<i>Turns 1-0 deficit into 6-2 lead ... Albany never closer than two again</i>
Princeton	8-0	<i>Game-opening run covers first 23:03 ... PU never closer than final five-goal margin</i>
UMBC	5-1	<i>Turns 6-5 third-quarter deficit into a 10-7 lead</i>
Hofstra	4-1	<i>Erases 6-3 deficit, but Hofstra wins in OT</i>
Syracuse	4-0	<i>Turns 2-2 tie into a 6-2 second-quarter lead, but SU wins in OT</i>
Virginia	6-3	<i>Turns 8-6 third-quarter deficit into a 12-11 lead, but UVA wins in OT</i>
North Carolina	5-2	<i>Game-ending run</i>

Playing the Possession Game: JHU has won the ground ball war in six of its seven games this season and has a 255-219 ground ball advantage on the year (+5.1 GBs per game). JHU held a 40-31 advantage on GBs against Princeton one week after taking the same battle by a 40-29 count against Albany. Hofstra is the only team that has won the ground ball battle against the Blue Jays this season (31-29).

Kevin and Dave Huntley Make History: When Johns Hopkins slipped past Duke, 12-11, for the national championship last spring, there were plenty of members of the Huntley family in high spirits. After all, then junior attackman **Kevin Huntley** scored three times in the title game and punched home what proved to be the game-winning goal with 3:25 remaining in the fourth quarter. The national championship is the second for the Blue Jays since Huntley arrived in 2005.

A little research reveals that Huntley's game-winner also lifted he and his father, Dave, into the record books. **Dave Huntley** was a standout midfielder for Johns Hopkins from 1976-79 and was a member of the Blue Jays' 1978 and 1979 NCAA Championship teams.

It is believed that Dave and Kevin Huntley are the first father and son to win multiple NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse Championships as players. There are sets of brothers who have won multiple titles (Gary and Paul Gait) and fathers who have coached their sons to championships (Henry Ciccarone, Bill Tierney), but Dave and Kevin Huntley are the only father and son in the history of the sport to each win more than one NCAA Division I title as players.

2008 Opponent Scoreless Streaks

Hofstra	37:56
Albany	27:03
Princeton	23:04
Syracuse	19:34
UMBC	18:19
UMBC	17:57
North Carolina	15:10
Albany	14:16

JHU In the NCAA Statistics (Team)

Man-Up Offense:	2nd (.571)
Scoring Offense:	14th (10.57)
Scoring Margin:	28th (+0.57)
Win Percentage:	33rd (.429)
Scoring Defense:	43rd (10.0)
Faceoff Win Percentage:	21st (.521)
Man-Down Defense:	56th (.500)

JHU In the NCAA Statistics (Individual • Top 20 Only)

Goals Per Game:	
Kevin Huntley	10th (2.57)
Ground Balls Per Game:	
Stephen Peyser	1st (7.86)
Matt Bocklet	18th (4.86)
Faceoff Winning Percentage:	
Stephen Peyser	17th (.566)

#11 Johns Hopkins at #2 Duke

Player Notes of Interest

Matt Bocklet - 7

Senior • Defense

(South Salem, NY/John Jay (Fairfield))

2008: Second on the team with 34 ground balls • Has played in all seven games this season and picked up where he left off last season with a team-high seven ground balls against Albany and matched that against Syracuse • Matched career high with eight ground balls against Virginia • Helped hold Albany's starting attack to no goals and one assist, Princeton's to three goals and one assist and UMBC's to two goals • In seven games the starting attack units the Blue Jays have faced have totaled just 21 goals and 10 assists (an average of just 4.43 points per game).

2007: Made an immediate impact in his first season at Hopkins last season after transferring from Fairfield • Played in all 17 games and started the final seven on close defense • Finished second on the team with 70 ground balls and added one goal and one assist while winning 1-of-2 faceoffs • 70 ground balls are the most by a non-faceoff specialist at Hopkins since John Gagliardi had 72 in 1997.

Bocklet's Career Statistics (at JHU)

Year	GP/S	G	A	Pts	Sh.	GBs	Pen.
2007	17/7	1	1	2	5	70	4/4:00
2008	7/4	0	0	0	0	34	1/1:00
Totals	24/11	1	1	2	5	104	5/5:00

Bocklet's Career Highs

Goals: _____ 1, vs. #4 Duke (4-7-07)
Assists: _____ 1, vs. Mount St. Mary's (4-30-07)
Points: _____ 1, Twice

Previous Hopkins Greats Who Wore #7

Mike O'Neill: _____ 1978 National Player of the Year
 _____ 1977 & 1978 Attackman of the Year

Steven Boyle - 10

Sophomore • Attack

(Derry, NH/Pinkerton Academy)

2008: Ranks third on the team in scoring with eight goals and nine assists for 17 points • Totaled at least three points in each of the first three games before being held scoreless against Hofstra • Scored JHU's first two goals and added an assist to help the win over Albany in the season-opener and added two goals and one assist against Princeton as well • Tied career-high with five points on three goals and two assists vs. UMBC • Scored one goal and had one assist against Syracuse and notched the 50th point of his career with a third quarter assist against the Orange • Added two assists against Virginia and North Carolina and has posted at least one point in 21 of 24 career games.

2007: Honorable Mention USILA All-American • First JHU freshman attackman to earn All-America honors since Terry Riordan and Brian Piccola in 1992 • Played in all 17 games and started the final 16 • Finished tied for second on the team in points (37), second in assists (14) and tied for third in goals (23) • 37 points and 23 goals are tied for the most ever by a freshman under head coach Dave Pietramala • Tied for eighth in the nation in points and goals among all freshmen

Boyle's Career Statistics

Year	GP/S	G	A	Pts	Sh.	GBs	Pen.
2007	17/16	23	14	37	53	26	0/0:00
2008	7/7	8	9	17	24	13	0/0:00
Totals	24/23	31	23	54	77	39	0/0:00

Boyle's Career Highs

Goals: _____ 4, vs. #8 Syracuse (3-17-07)
Assists: _____ 3, vs. UMBC (3-6-07)
Points: _____ 5, vs. UMBC (3-4-08)
 _____ #8 Syracuse (3-17-07)

Previous Hopkins Greats Who Wore #10

Jeff Cook: _____ 1981 National Player of the Year
 _____ 1981 & 1982 Attackman of the Year

Mark Bryan - 26

Junior • Midfield

(Niskayuna, NY/Niskayuna)

2008: Played in first six games this season before missing last week's game vs. UNC with an injury • Has two goals and two assists on the year • Assisted on a fourth-quarter Kevin Huntley goal that jump-started a 3-0 game-ending run in the season-opener against Albany • Matched career-high with two points on a goal and assist against Hofstra • Scored one goal against Virginia - a fourth-quarter tally that ignited a 4-2 spurt that gave JHU a late 12-11 lead.

2007: Key member of JHU's second midfield • Played in all 17 games and totaled five goals, five assists, 12 ground balls and one game-winning goal • Had a career-best six-game point-scoring streak late in the season with assists in wins over Navy, Towson, Mount St. Mary's and Notre Dame and goals against Loyola and Georgetown • Goal against the Hoyas was his first in an NCAA Tournament game and ignited a 6-0 run that gave JHU a 6-1 lead • GU was never closer than four the rest of the way.

Bryan's Career Statistics

Year	GP/S	G	A	Pts	Sh.	GBs	Pen.
2006	13/1	3	1	4	13	3	0/0:00
2007	17/0	5	5	10	26	12	0/0:00
2008	6/0	2	2	4	5	4	1/0:30
Totals	36/1	10	8	18	44	19	1/0:30

Bryan's Career Highs

Goals: _____ 1, Nine Times
Assists: _____ 1, Eight Times
Points: _____ 2, vs. Hofstra (3-8-08)
 _____ #8 Syracuse (3-17-07), #15 Hofstra (3-11-06)

George Castle - 11

Senior • Short Stick Defensive Middie

(Glenside, PA/Penn Charter)

2008: Has played in all seven games this season and has one goal and four ground balls • Scored first goal of the season early in the fourth quarter against Syracuse to give JHU a 12-9 lead.

2007: Played in all 17 games as one of JHU's primary short-stick defensive middies • Scored one goal and added two assists and nine ground balls on the year • Helped fuel a defense that improved steadily as the season progressed • Unit allowed an average of just 7.22 goals per game during season-ending nine-game winning streak after allowing an average of 8.5 during the first eight games • Scored first career goal in JHU's win at UMBC and added an assist in wins over Hofstra and Georgetown.

Castle's Career Statistics

Year	GP/S	G	A	Pts	Sh.	GBs	Pen.
2005	5/0	0	1	1	1	1	1/1:00
2006	11/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0:00
2007	17/0	1	2	3	2	9	1/0:30
2008	7/0	1	0	1	1	4	0/0:00
Totals	40/0	2	3	5	4	14	2/1:30

Castle's Career Highs

Goals: _____ 1, vs. UMBC (3-6-07)
Assists: _____ 1, Three Times
Points: _____ 4, Four Times

Previous Hopkins Greats Who Wore #11

Quint Kessenich: _____ 1988 & 1989 Goalie of the Year

Brian Christopher - 19

Sophomore • Midfield

(Springfield, PA/Springfield)

2008: Has played in all seven games and has two goals and three assists on the year • Assisted on Michael Doneger's first goal of the game in the season-opener against Albany • Scored first goal of the season and added an assist against Syracuse and matched that effort with a goal and an assist against Virginia • Goal and assist against the Cavaliers both came in the fourth quarter as JHU erased a two-goal third-quarter deficit.

2007: Played in all 17 games with one start and anchored JHU's second midfield • Tallied 10 goals and added one assist to finish seventh on the team in goals and points • Scored a crucial third-quarter goal to give JHU a 6-5 lead at Maryland and added a third-quarter goal a week later against Navy to tie the game at 6-6 • Matched career high with two goals in the NCAA First Round victory against Notre Dame • Added one goal and one assist in the NCAA Quarterfinals against Georgetown.

2006: Led all JHU freshmen in goals (11), assists (3) and points (14) • Ended the season with 11-game goal and point-scoring streaks • The 11-game goal-scoring streak was the longest by a freshman midfielder at Johns Hopkins in 25 years.

Christopher's Career Statistics

Year	GP/S	G	A	Pts	Sh.	GBs	Pen.
2006	14/11	13	3	16	46	11	1/1:00
2007	17/1	10	1	11	38	8	1/1:00
2008	7/0	2	3	5	9	3	0/0:00
Totals	38/12	25	7	32	93	22	2/2:00

Christopher's Career Highs

Goals: _____ 2, vs. Three Times
Assists: _____ 1, Seven Times
Points: _____ 3, vs. North Carolina (4-1-06)

Previous Hopkins Greats Who Wore #19

Terry Riordan: _____ 1995 National Player of the Year
 _____ 1995 Attackman of the Year

Matt Dolente - 35

Freshman • Midfield/Faceoffs

(Phoenixville, PA/Malvern Prep)

2008: Has seen action in all seven games this season as a faceoff specialist and has won 24-of-51 (.471) faceoffs with 17 ground balls, one goal and one assist • Ranks sixth on the team with 17 GBs • Enjoyed a successful collegiate debut in the season-opening win against Albany as he won 7-of-9 faceoffs and grabbed six ground balls • Won 3-of-6 faceoffs

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with two ground balls against UMBC and came back with a 4-of-7 showing with four ground balls and the first assist of his career against Hofstra • Assisted on a Kevin Huntley goal that ignited a 3-0 run against the Pride that turned a 2-0 deficit into a 3-2 lead • Scored first career goal six seconds after a Stephen Peyser goal late in the third quarter against Virginia to tie the game at 8-8.

Michael Doneger - 14

Senior • Attack
(Hewlett, NY/Lynbrook)

2008: Has started all seven games on attack and has seven goals and one assist for eight points • Seven goals have come on just 13 shots (.548) • Scored two goals on three shots in the season-opener against Albany and came back with one goal in the win over Princeton • Tallied late in the third quarter against Hofstra to tie the game at 6-6 • Scored JHU's first goal against Virginia and added two goals and one assist to match personal-best of three points against North Carolina • Assist against UNC was the first of his career • Now has 26 career goals on 48 shots (.542).

2007: Reserve attackman who played in 16 games primarily as a member of JHU's extra-man unit • Scored five goals on nine shots and grabbed three ground balls • Three of his five goals were extra-man goals, a total that tied for second on the team.

Doneger's Career Statistics

Year	GP/S	G	A	Pts	Sh.	GBs	Pen.
2005	7/0	5	0	5	8	2	0/0:00
2006	13/0	9	0	9	18	2	0/0:00
2007	16/0	5	0	5	9	3	0/0:00
2008	7/7	7	1	8	13	4	0/0:00
Totals	43/7	26	1	27	48	11	0/0:00

Doneger's Career Highs

Goals: _____ 3, vs. #1 Virginia (3-25-06)
 _____ Marist (5-14-05)
 Assists: _____ None
 Points: _____ 3, vs. #9 North Carolina (3-29-08)
 _____ #1 Virginia (3-25-06), Marist (5-14-05)

Matt Drenan - 43

Junior • LSM
(San Diego, CA/Rancho Bernardo)

2008: Has played in the first seven games of the season as JHU's primary long-stick middle and has 12 ground balls on the year • Saw first action in nearly two years in the season-opener against Albany • Grabbed one ground ball against the Great Danes and came back with three ground balls against Princeton and two against UMBC.

2007: Missed the entire season after suffering a preseason knee injury.

2006: Played and started all 14 games on close defense • First freshman to start a season-opener on defense for JHU since Chris Watson (2002) • Finished fifth on the team - and first among close defensemen - with 32 ground balls on the year.

Drenan's Career Statistics

Year	GP/S	G	A	Pts	Sh.	GBs	Pen.
2006	14/14	0	0	0	1	32	6/5:00
2007						Injured	
2008	7/3	0	0	0	3	12	3/3:00
Totals	21/17	0	0	0	4	44	9/8:00

Previous Hopkins Greats Who Wore #43

Dave Pietramala: _____ 1989 National Player of the Year
 _____ 1988 & 1989 Defenseman of the Year

Tom Duerr - 27

Junior • Attack
(Manasquan, NJ/Christian Brothers Academy)

2008: Has played in six games on attack and has two goals to his credit • Saw first action of the season against Princeton and came up with two ground balls and scored his first goal of the season against UMBC • Goal against the Retrievers capped a 3-0 run that turned a 2-0 deficit into a 3-2 lead • Gave JHU a 12-11 lead late in the fourth quarter against Virginia when he scored off an assist from Paul Rabil.

2007: Reserve attackman who played in 14 games with one start to his credit • Fired home five goals and added two assists for seven points • Scored a goal in each of JHU's final three NCAA Tournament games.

Duerr's Career Statistics

Year	GP/S	G	A	Pts	Sh.	GBs	Pen.
2006	11/3	8	2	10	30	10	1/0:30
2007	14/1	5	2	7	8	6	0/0:00
2008	6/0	2	0	2	9	3	0/0:00
Totals	31/4	15	4	19	47	19	1/0:30

Duerr's Career Highs

Goals: _____ 3, vs. #12 Penn (5-13-06)
 _____ Mount St. Mary's (4-30-06)
 Assists: _____ 1, Four Times
 Points: _____ 4, vs. Mount St. Mary's (4-3-06)

Previous Hopkins Greats Who Wore #27

Franz Wittelsberger: _____ 151 career goals (1973-76)

Michael Evans - 33

Junior • Defense
(Davidsonville, MD/South River)

2008: Has started 24 straight games • Helped hold Albany's starting attack to no goals and one assist • Fueled JHU's defensive effort against Princeton as the Tiger attack netted just three goals and an assist, while UMBC's starting attack totaled just two goals • In seven games the starting attack units the Blue Jays have faced have totaled just 21 goals and 10 assists (an average of just 4.43 points per game).

2007: Earned Honorable Mention USILA All-America honors • Started all 17 games on close defense and grabbed 11 ground balls on the year • Sparkled late in the season as the Blue Jay defense began to emerge • Unit allowed an average of just 7.22 goals per game during season-ending nine-game winning streak after allowing an average of 8.5 during the first eight games • Sparked JHU's 14-6 win against Georgetown in the NCAA Quarterfinals by helping hold Hoya All-American Brendan Cannon scoreless • Anchored a defensive effort against Delaware in the NCAA Semifinals that resulted in the Hens being held to the lowest goal total in semifinal history (3) • Polished off campaign with a strong effort in the NCAA Championship game against Duke, when he helped hold National Player of the Year Matt Danowski to one goal and one assist.

Evans' Career Statistics

Year	GP/S	G	A	Pts	Sh.	GBs	Pen.
2006	14/0	0	2	2	0	5	1/1:00
2007	17/17	0	0	0	0	11	8/7:00
2008	7/7	0	0	0	1	3	2/2:00
Totals	38/24	0	2	2	1	19	11/11:00

Evans' Career Highs

Goals: _____ None
 Assists: _____ 1, Twice
 Points: _____ 1, Twice

Michael Gvozden - 6

Sophomore • Goalie
(Millersville, MD/Severna Park)

2008: Has started all seven games in goal and fashions a 9.83 goals against average and a .524 save percentage • Made a successful debut as JHU's starting goalie as he posted 11 saves, allowed just five goals and grabbed six ground balls in the season-opening win against Albany • Came back with 11 saves against Princeton, including eight through three quarters as JHU built a 12-4 lead at the end of three • Totaled eight saves and allowed eight goals against UMBC and posted 11 saves against Hofstra and Syracuse • Turned in an outstanding effort at Virginia as he registered a career-high 17 saves in the overtime loss to the Cavaliers.

2007: Played in three games for a total of 47:27 as the backup to senior goalie Jesse Schwartzman • Posted a 2.53 goals against average and a .833 save percentage on the year • Got the first extensive playing time of his career in the win at Mount St. Mary's • Replaced Schwartzman with 1:48 remaining in the first quarter and went on to post nine saves while allowing just one goal in 43:49 • Also grabbed three ground balls in the win over the Mount.

Gvozden's Career Statistics

Year	GP/S	Mins.	Svs.	Goals	Sv. %	GAA	GBs
2007	3/0	47:27	10	2	.833	2.53	3
2008	7/7	420:58	76	69	.524	9.83	23
Totals	10/7	468:25	86	71	.548	9.09	26

Gvozden's Career Highs

Saves: _____ 17, vs. #3 Virginia (3-22-08)
 Fewest Goals Allowed: _____ 5, vs. Albany (2-23-08)

Kevin Huntley - 24

Senior • Attack
(Towson, MD/Calvert Hall)

Statistically Speaking: Ranks 20th in school history in career goals (93) • Has 26 goals and eight assists in his last 11 games dating back to last season.

2008: Leads the team in scoring with 18 goals and four assists for 22 points • Ranks 10th in the nation in goals per game (2.57) • Picked up where he left off last season with a four-goal, one-assist effort in the season-opening victory against Albany • Four goals and five points were both one shy of his career high • Third goal (and fourth point) of the game was the 100th point of his career • Tied career high with five goals and six points against Princeton • Five goals came on his first five shots of the game (only missed shot of the game came from midfield when he misfired on an open net) • Held scoreless against UMBC, but bounced back with one goal and one assist against Hofstra and four goals (on just four shots) and one assist against Syracuse • Added two goals against Virginia and North Carolina.

2007: Started all 17 games on attack and finished fourth on

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the team in points (31) and assists (9) and fifth in goals (22) • Added 24 ground balls, a team-high six extra-man goals and one game-winning goal • Totaled just six goals and three assists in the first eight games of the season before sparking JHU's run to the national championship with a strong second-half of the season • Ignited late-season surge with a three-goal showing in the pouring rain in a crucial 8-7 overtime victory at Maryland • Added multi-point games against Towson (2g) and Mount St. Mary's (2g, 1a) in the regular season and then sparked the run in the NCAA Tournament with 12 points in four playoff games • Punched up a career-high three assists in an 11-10 overtime victory against Notre Dame in the first round of the tournament • Assisted on three straight goals during a 6-1 spree against the Irish that turned a 4-1 deficit into a 7-5 lead • Offensive difference-maker in the 14-6 win over Georgetown in the quarterfinals as he matched career-highs with five goals and six points • All five goals came in a span of 27:38 midway through the game after he had been flagged for a three-minute non-releasable penalty for an illegal stick • Scored twice during the first half of the NCAA Championship game against Duke and then beat Blue Devil goalie Dan Loftus from the doorstep with 3:25 remaining with what proved to be the game-winning goal.

Huntley's Career Statistics

Year	GP/S	G	A	Pts	Sh.	GBs	Pen.
2005	15/10	23	6	29	69	4	0/0:00
2006	14/14	30	6	36	85	26	1/1:00
2007	17/17	22	9	31	93	24	3/4:00
2008	7/7	18	4	22	47	15	3/2:00
Totals	53/48	93	25	118	294	69	7/7:00

Huntley's Career Highs

Goals: _____ 5, vs. #9 Princeton (3-1-08)
 _____ #6 Georgetown (5-19-07)
 _____ #10 Syracuse (3-18-06)
 _____ vs. #17 UMBC (3-7-06)
Assists: _____ 3, vs. #11 Notre Dame (5-12-07)
Points: _____ 6, vs. #9 Princeton (3-1-08)
 _____ #6 Georgetown (5-19-07)
 _____ #10 Syracuse (3-18-06)
 _____ #17 UMBC (3-7-06)

Michael Kimmel - 15

Sophomore • Midfield
 (Towson, MD/Loyola)

2008: Starter on JHU's first midfield in all seven games thus far • Ranks fifth on the team in scoring with four goals and eight assists for 12 points • Picked up an assist on Steven Boyle's first goal of the game in the win over Albany and scored the first goal of the game - just 10 seconds in - against Princeton • Totaled a career-high four points on a goal and three assists in the win over UMBC • The three assists vs. the Retrievers tied his career high • Totaled one goal and one assist against Hofstra and added one goal and a career-high-tying three assists to match personal best of four points against Syracuse • Held scoreless by Virginia and North Carolina.

2007: Played in all 17 games and started the final 16 on Hopkins' first midfield unit • Finished fifth on the team in points (30), tied for third in goals (23) and tied for fifth in assists (7) • Finished second in the nation among all freshman midfielders in points and goals • Tied for team-lead with four game-winning goals, ranked second in extra-man goals (3) and added 19 ground balls • 23 goals are tied for the most ever by a freshman under head coach Dave Pietramala, while 30 points are fourth-most by a rookie in the Pietramala era • Punched up

a career-high three goals on four different occasions, including in the NCAA Semifinals against Delaware.

Kimmel's Career Statistics

Year	GP/S	G	A	Pts	Sh.	GBs	Pen.
2007	17/16	23	7	30	62	19	0/0:00
2008	7/7	4	8	12	13	18	0/0:00
Totals	24/23	27	15	42	75	37	0/0:00

Kimmel's Career Highs

Goals: _____ 3, Four Times
Assists: _____ 3, vs. #5 Syracuse (3-15-08), UMBC (3-4-08)
 _____ #3 Princeton (3-3-07)
Points: _____ 4, vs. #5 Syracuse (3-15-08), UMBC (3-4-08)
 _____ 3, Five Times

Previous Hopkins Greats Who Wore #15

Brian Wood: _____ 3x 1st Team All-Amer. (1985-87)

Andrew Miller - 3

Junior • SSDM

(Mastic, NY/William Floyd)

2008: Has played in all seven games as JHU's top short-stick defensive middle and has one goal, one assist and seven ground balls • Posted a career-high two points on one goal and one assist in the win over Princeton • Goal against the Tigers came during JHU's game-opening 8-0 run and later assisted on a Steven Boyle goal in transition just before halftime.

2007: Played in all 17 games as JHU's top short-stick defensive middle • Tallied one goal and one assist and grabbed 23 ground balls on the year while fueling a defense that improved steadily as the season progressed • Unit allowed an average of just 7.22 goals per game during season-ending nine-game winning streak after allowing an average of 8.5 during the first eight games • Picked up the first assist of his career in JHU's 7-6 double-overtime victory against Princeton in the *Inside Lacrosse* Face-Off Classic as he assisted on Steven Boyle's transition goal • Added the first goal of his career to fuel a 6-1 second-half run in a 14-6 win over Georgetown in the NCAA Quarterfinals • Helped hold Delaware's starting midfield to a combined total of one goal and one assist in the NCAA Semifinals.

Miller's Career Statistics

Year	GP/S	G	A	Pts	Sh.	GBs	Pen.
2006	14/2	0	0	0	4	29	1/1:00
2007	17/0	1	1	2	4	23	2/2:00
2008	7/0	1	1	2	6	7	2/1:00
Totals	38/2	2	2	4	14	59	5/4:00

Miller's Career Highs

Goals: _____ 1, vs. #9 Princeton (3-1-08)
 _____ #6 Georgetown (5-19-07)
Assists: _____ 1, vs. #9 Princeton (3-1-08)
 _____ #3 Princeton (3-3-07)
Points: _____ 2, vs. #9 Princeton (3-1-08)

Ben O'Neill - 8

Senior • Defense

(Oakton, VA/Episcopal)

2008: Has played in all seven games as a member of JHU's man-down unit.

2007: Key member of the Blue Jay defense and man-down unit • Played in 16 games and started the first eight on close defense • Totaled eight ground balls on the year • JHU man-

down unit showed steady improvement throughout the season and allowed just four EMO goals on 17 chances in the NCAA Tournament (.235) • Entering the NCAAs, the opposition had cashed in on 17-of-43 (.395) opportunities.

O'Neill's Career Statistics

Year	GP/S	G	A	Pts	Sh.	GBs	Pen.
2005	5/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0:00
2006	14/0	1	0	1	1	5	1/0:30
2007	16/8	0	0	0	0	8	5/4:30
2008	7/0	0	0	0	0	1	0/0:00
Totals	42/8	1	0	1	1	14	6/5:00

O'Neill's Career Highs

Goals: _____ 1, vs. #17 UMBC (3-7-06)
Assists: _____ None
Points: _____ 1, vs. #17 UMBC (3-7-06)

Stephen Peyser - 12

Senior • Midfield

(Lloyd Harbor, NY/Cold Spring Harbor)

2008: Has 10 goals, three assists and a team-high 55 ground balls and has won 64-of-113 (.566) faceoffs through seven games • Currently leads the nation in ground balls per game (7.86) • Scored one goal, won 4-of-10 faceoffs and grabbed three ground balls in the season-opening win over Albany and came back with one goal, a game-high 11 ground balls (one shy of career high) and a 12-for-19 showing on faceoffs against Princeton • Won 14-of-16 faceoffs, grabbed nine ground balls and scored one goal to fuel the win over UMBC - 14 faceoff wins tied career-high • Scored twice, won 5-of-12 faceoffs and had four ground balls in the loss at Hofstra and came back with two goals and 10 ground balls while going 9-of-22 on faceoffs against Syracuse • Second goal against SU was also the 50th point of his career • Tied career high with four points on two goals and two assists, added nine ground balls and won 9-of-21 faceoffs against Virginia • Scored one goal, added one assist, won 11-of-13 faceoffs and grabbed nine ground balls against North Carolina.

2007: Third Team USILA All-America selection • Finished with 16 goals, 10 assists and a team-high 80 ground balls while winning 106-of-189 (.561) faceoffs • Finished 17th in the nation in faceoff winning percentage and 20th in ground balls per game (4.71) • Ranked sixth on the team in goals and points and third in assists • fueled a nine-game winning streak that culminated with a win over Duke in the NCAA Championship game • Won 69-of-112 (.616) faceoffs and grabbed 55 ground balls (6.1/game) during nine-game run to the title • Scored JHU's first goal, won 12-of-15 faceoffs and tied career high with 12 ground balls against Notre Dame in the first round of the NCAA Tournament • Notched second career hat trick, won 3-of-6 faceoffs and grabbed four ground balls against Delaware in the NCAA Semifinals • Punched his ticket onto the NCAA All-Tournament Team with a sparkling effort against Duke in the NCAA Championship game • Scored two goals and added one assist, won 9-of-14 faceoffs and grabbed nine ground balls in the ring-clinching victory over the Blue Devils • Won his first five faceoffs of the game and JHU won the first seven overall.

Peyser's Career Statistics

Year	GP/S	G	A	Pts	Sh.	GBs	Pen.
2005	16/0	10	0	10	29	23	2/1:30
2006	6/0	4	3	7	14	19	1/0:30
2007	17/17	16	10	26	82	80	6/4:30
2008	7/7	10	3	13	32	55	4/3:30
Totals	46/24	40	16	56	157	177	13/10:00

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Peysers's Career Highs

Goals: _____ 3, vs. #15 Delaware (5-26-07)
 _____ #7 UMass (5-21-05)

Assists: _____ 2, Three times

Points: _____ 4, vs. #2 Virginia (3-22-08)
 _____ #4 Duke (4-7-07)

Ground Balls: _____ 12, vs. #11 Notre Dame (5-12-07)
 _____ vs. #9 Navy (4-21-07)

Faceoffs Won: _____ 14, vs. UMBC (3-4-08)
 _____ #9 Navy (4-21-07)

Faceoffs Taken: _____ 19, vs. #9 Princeton (3-1-08)

Previous Hopkins Greats Who Wore #12

Jerry Schnydman: 2x 1st Team All-American (1966-67)

A.J. Haugen: 3x 1st Team All-American (1998-2000)

Paul Rabil - 9

Senior • Midfield

(Gaithersburg, MD/DeMatha)

Paul Rabil Statistically Speaking - Now has career totals of 87 goals and 60 assists for 147 points • Tied for 18th on JHU's career points list, ranks 17th on the assists list and 22nd in goals • Has 14 goals and 20 assists for 34 points in 10 NCAA Tournament games • 20 assists in the NCAA Tournament is already just one shy of JHU's career record (21, Kevin Boland) and 34 points are just six shy of JHU's career record (40, Mike O'Neill) • Has registered at least one point in 49 of 54 career games and has 40 multi-point games and 29 multi-goal games.

2008: Second on the team in scoring with 12 goals and seven assists for 19 points • Had one goal against Albany before exploding for three goals and four assists for a career-high seven points against Princeton • Had a hand in five of JHU's eight goals during a game-opening 8-0 run as he scored twice and added three assists during the opening spree • Seven-point effort is the first for a Johns Hopkins player since Jake Byrne had seven points (5g, 2a) against Albany on April 5, 2005 • Came back with two goals, one assist and five ground balls to lead the way against UMBC • 19-game point-scoring streak came to an end at Hofstra, but bounced back with one goal and one assist against Syracuse, three goals and one assist against Virginia and two goals against North Carolina.

2007: First Team USILA All-American selection for the second straight year and the MacLaughlin Award winner as the nation's top midfielder • Finalist for the Tewaaratron Trophy • Third Team *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America • Started all 17 games on JHU's first midfield and led the team in scoring with 27 goals and 26 assists for 53 points • 27 goals are a career-high and ranked second on the team, while 26 assists are also a career-high and led the team • First JHU player since Dan Denihan in 2000 with more than 25 goals and 25 assists and first midfielder to turn the trick since Brendan Schneck in 1980 • Punched in overtime game-winners against Princeton and Maryland • First player in school history to score two game-winning goals in overtime in the same season • Had an 11-game multi-point run with 10 games of three-plus points during that spree • Saved one of the top individual performances by any player in the nation for the NCAA Championship game against Duke when he laid a one-goal, five-assist masterpiece on the Blue Devils to secure a spot on the NCAA All-Tournament Team • Assisted on the first two goals of the game for JHU and added two more assists before halftime as Hopkins sprinted to a 10-4 halftime lead • Halted Duke's 5-0 scoring run with a running right-handed laser just inside the far post to open the fourth quarter and established a JHU record for assists in a title game

when he came up with a loose ball on a failed Duke clear and fed Kevin Huntley for what proved to be the game-winning goal with 3:25 remaining.

Active Midfielders with 80 goals and 60 assists - (Div. I)

1. Paul Rabil (Johns Hopkins) 147 (87g, 60a)

Rabil's Career Statistics

Year	GP/S	G	A	Pts	Sh.	GBs	Pen.
2005	16/12	23	14	37	69	22	4/3:30
2006	14/14	25	13	38	72	27	4/3:30
2007	17/17	27	26	53	105	40	5/4:30
2008	7/7	12	7	19	47	18	0/0:00
Totals	54/49	87	60	147	293	107	13/11:30

Rabil's Career Highs

Goals: _____ 4, vs. #7 Syracuse (5-20-06)
 _____ vs. #10 Syracuse (3-18-06)
 _____ vs. #7 Syracuse (3-18-05)

Assists: _____ 5, vs. #2 Duke (5-28-07)

Points: _____ 7, vs. #9 Princeton (3-1-08)

_____ 6, Four Times

Previous Hopkins Greats Who Wore #9

Brian Piccola: 2nd at JHU in goals (154) and pts. (245)

Austin Walker - 18

Junior • Midfield

(Dix Hills, NY/Half Hollow Hills West)

2008: Has played in all seven games as a member of JHU's second midfield and has three goals and four ground balls • Fired home his first goal of the season with 8:02 remaining in the first quarter against UMBC to ignite a 3-0 run that turned a 2-0 deficit into a 3-2 lead • Made it back-to-back games with a goal when he scored midway through the third quarter against Hofstra and pushed goal-scoring streak to three games with a second-quarter goal against Syracuse • Goal against the Orange ignited a 4-0 run that gave JHU a 6-2 lead.

2007: Played in 16 games as a member of JHU's second midfield • Scored three goals, added one assist and three ground balls on the year • Enjoyed a solid effort at North Carolina with one assist and his first career goal • Came back two weeks later and sparked JHU's dramatic 8-7 overtime victory at Maryland with the first two-goal performance of his career • Tallied goals on back-to-back runs against the Terps to turn a 2-1 deficit into a 3-2 lead.

Walker's Career Statistics

Year	GP/S	G	A	Pts	Sh.	GBs	Pen.
2006	9/0	0	1	1	9	1	0/0:00
2007	16/0	3	1	4	18	3	1/0:30
2008	7/0	3	0	3	15	4	0/0:00
Totals	32/0	6	2	8	42	8	1/0:30

Walker's Career Highs

Goals: _____ 2, vs. #7 Maryland (4-14-07)

Assists: _____ 1, Twice

Points: _____ 2, vs. #7 Maryland (4-14-07)

Previous Hopkins Greats Who Wore #18

Kyle Harrison: _____ 2005 National Player of the Year

_____ 2004 & 2005 Midfielder of the Year

Dave Huntley: _____ 1979 Midfielder of the Year

Kyle Wharton - 42

Freshman • Attack

(Boothwyn, PA/Haverford School)

2008: Has played in all seven games as a reserve attack-man and a member of JHU's extra-man unit • Has scored two goals, both of which are extra-man goals • Fired home the first goal of his career with an EMO goal midway through the third quarter of JHU's 10-8 win over UMBC • Goal against the Retrievers gave the Blue Jays a lead (7-6) they would never relinquish • Added a third-quarter extra-man goal against Syracuse that gave JHU a 9-6 lead.

Wharton's Career Statistics

Year	GP/S	G	A	Pts	Sh.	GBs	Pen.
2008	7/0	2	0	2	5	3	0/0:00
Totals	7/0	2	0	2	5	3	0/0:00

Wharton's Career Highs

Goals: _____ 1, vs. UMBC (3-4-08)

Assists: _____ None

Points: _____ 1, vs. UMBC (3-4-08)

Eric Zerlout - 16

Graduate Student • Defense

(Gambrills, MD/St. Mary's)

2008: Has started all seven games on close defense and has nine ground balls • Helped hold Albany's starting attack to no goals and one assist in the season-opener and Princeton's starting attack to three goals and one assist • UMBC's starting attack unit totaled just two goals against the Blue Jays • In seven games the starting attack units the Blue Jays have faced have totaled just 21 goals and 10 assists (an average of just 4.43 points per game).

2007: Started all 17 games on close defense after making a miraculous recovery from a torn ACL • Suffered what was feared to be a season-threatening injury early in the fall, but battled back to start the season-opener against Albany and didn't miss any time once the season began • Grabbed a career-high 31 ground balls on the year • Notched the first point of his career with an assist in a 14-6 win over Georgetown in the NCAA Quarterfinals • Helped limit Delaware just three goals in the semifinals ... the fewest goals ever allowed in an NCAA Semifinal • Came back two days later and helped hold Zack Greer, the top goal-scorer (67) and second-leading point-scorer (94) in the nation, to just one assist in the national championship game • Sparkled late in the season as the Blue Jay defense began to emerge • Unit allowed an average of just 7.22 goals goals per game during season-ending nine-game winning streak.

Zerlout's Career Statistics

Year	GP/S	G	A	Pts	Sh.	GBs	Pen.
2004	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0:00
2005	5/0	0	0	0	0	3	1/1:00
2006	14/14	0	0	0	1	23	5/5:00
2007	17/17	0	1	1	0	31	4/3:00
2008	7/7	0	0	0	0	9	1/1:00
Totals	43/38	0	1	1	1	66	11/10:00

Zerlout's Career Highs

Goals: _____ None

Assists: _____ 1, vs. #6 Georgetown (5-19-07)

Points: _____ 1, vs. #6 Georgetown (5-19-07)