

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: 111-37 (.750) • 11th Season
Record at Hopkins/Yrs: 88-20 (.815) • 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: 3-1
Current Streak: Lost 1
Captains: Michael Doneger, Paul Rabil
 Stephen Peyser, Eric Zerrlaut
Athletic Trainer: Brad Mountcastle

All-Time Record: 874-273-15 (.759)
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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#5 Syracuse (3-1) at #4 Johns Hopkins (3-1)

**Saturday, March 15, 2008 • Noon
Homewood Field • Baltimore, MD**

Setting the Scene: One of the great rivalries in college lacrosse renews itself for the 45th time as Johns Hopkins (3-1) welcomes Syracuse (3-1) to Homewood Field.

Looking Back: Johns Hopkins and Syracuse are both coming off overtime games with the Blue Jays falling and the Orange winning in extra time. Hopkins tied Hofstra late, but fell 8-7 on a goal just over two minutes into OT. Host Syracuse staged a furious rally against Georgetown and won in the second extra session.

These are the Facts: Johns Hopkins enters the game against Syracuse with an all-time record of 874-273-15 (.759). The Blue Jays own nine NCAA titles, 29 USILA titles and six ILA titles for a total of 44 championships.

Yes, That's 601 Games Over .500: Tuesday's win against UMBC improved the Blue Jays' all-time record to 874-273-15 ... that's 601 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 still be one game over .500.

Poll Position: Johns Hopkins ranks fourth in this week's USILA Coaches Poll and fourth in the Nike/Inside Lacrosse Media Poll this week. Syracuse is ranked fifth in the USILA Coaches Poll and the Nike/Inside Lacrosse Media Poll this week.

A Tough Road Ahead: Johns Hopkins' next five games are against teams currently ranked fifth (Syracuse), second (Virginia), third (North Carolina), first (Duke) and sixth (Maryland). The combined record of JHU's next five opponents is 25-2 (.926) with the two losses coming at the hands of one of the other teams (Syracuse lost to Virginia and Maryland lost to Duke).

Broadcast Plans

Television

Local (Baltimore area): _____ WMAR (ABC2)
National: _____ ESPNU

Scott Garceau and Quink 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)	Noon	JHU used 8-0 run to take control on the way to a 17-9 win at the Dome last season
Mar. 22	@ Virginia	(ESPNU)	4:00 pm	Cavaliers have won four straight vs. JHU in Charlottesville
Mar. 29	North Carolina	(WMAR/ESPNU)	2:00 pm	UNC picked up 1st win against JHU since 1994 with a 13-10 decision last year
Apr. 5	@ 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

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USILA Coaches Poll

• March 10, 2008 •

Rk.	Team	Rec.	Points
1.	Duke (10)	5-0	216
2.	Virginia (1)	6-0	208
3.	North Carolina	4-0	200
4.	Johns Hopkins	3-1	176
5.	Syracuse	3-1	165
6.	Maryland	4-1	160
7.	Delaware	5-0	149
8.	Notre Dame	4-1	146
9.	Cornell	2-1	142
10.	Hofstra	2-1	142
11.	Navy	4-1	107
12.	Georgetown	1-2	89
13.	Princeton	1-2	79
14T.	Drexel	4-1	66
	Bucknell	3-1	66
16.	Fairfield	3-0	52
17.	Loyola	2-2	47
18.	Army	2-2	32
19.	Ohio State	2-2	22
20.	UMBC	2-3	19

Others Receiving Votes: Albany, Denver, Harvard, Siena, Towson, Massachusetts, Colgate, Bellarmine, Sacred Heart, Quinnipiac

Nike/Inside Lacrosse Media Poll

• March 10, 2008 •

Rk.	Team	Rec.	Points
1.	Duke (16)	5-0	339
2.	Virginia (1)	6-0	320
3.	North Carolina	4-0	308
4.	Johns Hopkins	3-1	283
5.	Syracuse	3-1	268
6.	Maryland	4-1	247
7.	Notre Dame	4-1	229
8.	Delaware	5-0	221
9.	Cornell	2-1	210
10.	Navy	4-1	181
11.	Georgetown	1-2	155
12.	Princeton	1-2	150
13.	Hofstra	2-1	137
14.	Drexel	4-1	107
15.	Army	2-2	87
16.	Bucknell	3-1	79
17.	Loyola	2-2	76
18.	Albany	0-3	33
19.	UMBC	2-3	28
20T.	Fairfield	3-0	26
	Ohio State	2-2	26

Others Receiving Votes: Harvard-25, Towson-23, Denver-4, Stony Brook-2, Hobart-2

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		
March 24		
March 31		
April 7		
April 14		
April 21		
April 28		
May 5		

A Rare Loss at Number One: Last Saturday's loss at Hofstra was the Blue Jays' first of the season and was also a rare loss for JHU when ranked number one under head coach Dave Pietramala. JHU slipped to 45-8 (.850) under Pietramala when entering a game as the top-ranked team in the nation. In the five years prior to Pietramala taking over in 2001 (1996-2001), JHU played exactly one game as the top ranked team in the nation.



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.

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.

No Program Ties: For the first time this season the Blue Jays will play a game against a team not coached by someone who played with head coach Dave Pietramala (Albany's Scott Marr and Hofstra's Seth Tierney) or who coached Pietramala during his playing days at Johns Hopkins (Princeton's Bill Tierney and UMBC's Don Zimmerman).

One-Goal Turnarounds: The 8-7 loss at Hofstra was a rare one-goal loss for the Blue Jays under head coach Dave Pietramala. Johns Hopkins is now 30-7 in one-goal games since Pietramala took over in 2001. Despite the loss, the Blue Jays have won 17 of their last 20 and 21 of their last 25 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 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 currently won nine straight overtime games dating back to a 10-9 win at Navy in 2004. JHU is 13-3 all-time in overtime under Pietramala's guidance, including an impressive 6-2 in overtime games played on the road.

Players on the 2008 team who 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.

Johns Hopkins' Depth Chart

Attack	24	Kevin Huntley (Sr.)	10g, 3a ___ <i>Tied career-high for points and goals vs. PU (5g, 6 pts.)</i>
	10	Steven Boyle (So.)	7g, 4a ___ <i>At least one point in 18 of 21 games career games</i>
	14	Michael Doneger (Sr.)	4g, 0a ___ <i>23 career goals on 42 career shots (.548)</i>
1st MF	9	Paul Rabil (Sr.)	6g, 5a ___ <i>19-game point-scoring streak ended by Hofstra</i>
	15	Michael Kimmel (So.)	3g, 5a ___ <i>Career-high four points (1g, 3a) vs. UMBC</i>
	12	Stephen Peyser (Sr.)	5g, 0a ___ <i>11-game point-scoring streak</i>
2nd MF	26	Mark Bryan (Jr.)	1g, 2a ___ <i>Tied career-high with 2 pts. (1g, 1a) vs. Hofstra</i>
	18	Austin Walker (Jr.)	2g, 0a ___ <i>Has scored goals in last two games</i>
	19	Brian Christopher (Jr.)	0g, 1a ___ <i>Assisted on M. Doneger 1st quarter goal vs. Albany</i>
Defense	16	Eric Zerlaut (Gr.)	0g, 0a, 5 GBs ___ <i>Has started 21 straight games since last season</i>
	33	Michael Evans (Jr.)	0g, 0a, 3 GBs ___ <i>2007 Honorable Mention All-American</i>
	7	Matt Bocklet (Sr.)	0g, 0a, 16 GBs ___ <i>Ground ball machine / team-high seven vs. Albany</i>
SSDM	3	Andrew Miller (Jr.)	1g, 1a, 4 GBs ___ <i>1g, 1a vs. Princeton</i>
	11	George Castle (Sr.)	0g, 0a, 2 GBs ___ <i>Has played in 21 straight games at SSDM</i>
LSM	43	Matt Drenan (Jr.)	0g, 0a, 7 GBs ___ <i>Game vs. Albany was first since 2006</i>
Goal	6	M. Gvozden (So.)	7.43 GAA/.577 save % ___ <i>11 saves in first two games this season</i>
FO	12	Stephen Peyser (Sr.)	35-of-57 (.614) ___ <i>14-of-16 vs. UMBC - 31-of-47 (.660) in last three games</i>
	35	Matt Dolente (Fr.)	14-of-26 (.538) ___ <i>Fueled win over Albany by winning 7-of-9 faceoffs</i>

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Johns Hopkins' Record...

	In 2008	Under Petro	Curr. Streak
Overall:	3-1	88-20	L1
At home:	2-0	50-6	W5
On the road:	0-1	29-9	L1
At a neutral site:	1-0	9-5	W5
On artificial turf:	0-0	51-4	W2
On grass:	0-0	14-8	W1
On Sportexe / Fieldturf:	3-1	23-8	W11
During the day:	2-1	70-16	L1
At night:	1-0	18-4	W4
In overtime:	0-1	13-3	L1
In one-goal games:	0-1	30-7	L1
On television:	3-0	58-14	W11
In weekday games:	1-0	19-1	W13
On the weekend (Sat/Sun.):	2-1	69-19	L1
Against teams ranked 1-5:	0-0	21-11	W2
Against teams ranked 6-10:	1-0	19-4	W4
Against teams ranked 11-20:	1-0	26-3	W5
Against unranked teams:	1-1	22-2	L1
Leading after one quarter:	3-0	54-4	W8
Leading at the half:	2-0	64-2	W48
Leading after three quarters:	3-0	72-3	W14
Trailing after one quarter:	0-1	21-13	L1
Trailing at the half:	0-1	17-14	L1
Trailing after three quarters:	0-0	9-14	L3
Tied after one quarter:	0-0	12-3	W3
Tied at the half:	1-0	7-4	W1
Tied after three quarters:	0-1	7-3	L2
Scoring first:	1-0	62-7	W6
Opponent scores first:	2-1	26-13	L1
Scoring 10 or more goals:	3-0	63-3	W9
Scoring less than 10 goals:	0-1	25-17	L1
Allowing 10 or more goals:	0-0	14-12	W2
Allowing less than 10 goals:	3-1	74-8	L1
Getting more ground balls:	3-0	64-9	W11
Getting less ground balls:	0-1	19-10	L1
Ground balls equal:	0-0	5-1	W5
Winning more faceoffs:	2-0	64-11	W9
Opp. wins more faceoffs:	1-1	18-8	L1
Faceoffs equal:	0-0	6-1	L1

• 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.

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 68-12 in its last 80 regular season games dating back to the end of the 2001 season and is 80-16 overall since the start of the 2002 season.

12-Game Winning Streak Snapped: 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 last Saturday's 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. Below is a look at the five longest winning streaks the Blue Jays have enjoyed under Pietramala.

Hopkins in Overtime Under Dave Pietramala (13-3)

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. Peysner
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	

All games completed in first overtime unless noted

Hopkins Tops Victory, Win Percentage Charts Since 2004

With two national championships since 2005, it's no surprise that Johns Hopkins sports the highest victory total and the highest winning percentage in the nation since the start of the 2004 season.

Hopkins sports an overall record of 54-12 (.818) in the last four+ years and was the only team in the nation to accumulate more than 50 victories from 2004 through 2007. In addition, JHU is the only team that has won better than 80% of its games since 2004.

Below is a look at the top 10 schools in the nation by winning percentage and victories since 2004.

Highest Winning Percentage (2004-2008)

School	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Total	Pct
Johns Hopkins	13-2	16-0	9-5	13-4	3-1	54-12	.818
Cornell	9-5	11-3	11-3	15-1	2-1	48-13	.787
Navy	15-3	12-4	11-4	11-4	4-1	53-16	.768
Virginia	5-8	11-4	17-0	12-4	6-0	51-16	.761
Duke	5-8	17-3	6-2	17-3	5-0	50-16	.758
Georgetown	11-4	10-5	11-3	12-3	1-2	45-17	.726
Maryland	13-3	11-6	12-5	10-6	4-1	50-21	.704
Delaware	10-6	11-6	12-5	13-6	5-0	51-23	.689
Notre Dame	7-5	7-4	10-5	11-4	4-1	39-19	.672
Albany	10-6	10-6	8-7	15-3	0-3	43-25	.632

Most Victories (2004-08)

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Maryland	13-3	11-6	12-5	10-6	4-1	50-21	.704
Cornell	9-5	11-3	11-3	15-1	2-1	48-13	.787
Georgetown	11-4	10-5	11-3	12-3	1-2	45-17	.726
Albany	10-6	10-6	8-7	15-3	0-3	43-25	.632
Massachusetts	7-7	13-3	13-5	7-7	1-2	41-24	.631

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Scouting the Orange

Syracuse Quickly: Syracuse bounced back from its only loss of the season with a thrilling 9-8 come-from-behind double-overtime win against Georgetown at the Carrier Dome on Sunday afternoon. The Orange (3-1) erased a 7-4 deficit entering the fourth quarter and won the game on a **Brendan Loftus** goal early in the second extra session. **Steven Brooks** forced overtime with his only goal of the game with two seconds remaining in regulation.

Battle Tested: The Orange will enter this week's game against Johns Hopkins as one of the most battle-tested teams in the nation. After opening with a 21-6 thumping of Villanova, Syracuse has sandwiched a pair of one-goal wins (8-7 over Army and last week's 9-8 win over Georgetown) around a tough one-goal defeat to Virginia (14-13 in OT). The never-say-die Orange forced overtime against the Cavaliers in the final 30 seconds.

Balanced Offense: Matching up with the Orange offense is almost like choosing your own poison as SU fashions one of the most balanced units in the nation.

Hopkins' killer **Mike Leveille** (13 goals and four assists in four games vs. JHU) paces the team in scoring with nine goals and nine assists, while **Kenny Nims** (11g, 1a) and **Steven Brooks** (5g, 5a) have also reached the 10-point mark in the early season. Eleven players have scored goals for SU thus far and 13 players have recorded at least one point.

Defense Shining: Syracuse has long been known for its high-flying offense (and rightfully so), but the Orange has also featured some underrated defensive units through the years. Through four games this season it appears that SU will again be among the top defensive units in the nation as the Orange have held three of their first four opponents to single digits.

Galloway Steady in Goal: It's never easy to step into the starting spot in goal as a freshman, but **John Galloway** has been unfazed in starting all four games thus far. He currently sports a solid 8.60 goals against average and a .537 save percentage. He posted a career-high 15 saves against Virginia and added 10 against Georgetown.

Brennan Dominating on Faceoffs: Senior faceoff specialist **Danny Brennan** is playing at a level that must remind many Orange faithful of **Chris Cercey**, who dominated the X for Syracuse from 1998-2001. Brennan, who won 16-of-26 faceoffs against Johns Hopkins in the 2004 NCAA Semifinals, has won 64-of-88 (.727) faceoffs this season, including 16-of-20 in the win over Georgetown.

Schedule & Results

Feb.	17	Villanova	W/21-6
	24	Army	W/8-7
Mar.	1	vs. Virginia (N)	(OT) L/13-14
	9	Georgetown	(2OT) W/9-8
	15	@ Johns Hopkins	Noon
	22	Binghamton	3:30 pm
	25	@ Hobart	7:00 pm
	29	Loyola	4:00 pm
Apr.	5	Princeton	3:30 pm
	8	@ Cornell	7:00 pm
	12	@ Rutgers	2:00 pm
	19	Albany	4:00 pm
	26	Massachusetts	2:00 pm
May	3	@ Colgate	1:00 pm

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

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 Great Danes 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:

- JHU has held the opposition scoreless for a streak of 14 minutes or longer 23 times since the start of the 2007 season, including five times in three games this season.
- The Blue Jays have held nine of their last 10 opponents - including all four 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 against 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 30.4% of their shots through four games (41-of-135). JHU connected on 28.8% of its shots en route to winning the national championship a year ago.
- Dating back to the end of last season, JHU has scored in double figures eight times in its last 10 games and is averaging 11.3 goals per game during that time.

More Offense: Johns Hopkins has scored more than one goal in 13 of the 17 quarters thus far (includes overtime periods).

A Game of Runs: Johns Hopkins has used a game-turning run in each of its four games of the 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>

Playing the Possession Game: JHU won the ground ball war in each of its first three games and JHU has a 142-119 ground ball advantage on the year (+5.75 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
UMBC	18:19
UMBC	17:57
Albany	14:16

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Player Notes of Interest

Matt Bocklet - 7

Senior • Defense
(South Salem, NY/John Jay (Fairfield))

2008: Second on the team with 16 ground balls • Has started the first four games of the season and picked up where he left off last season with a team-high seven ground balls against Albany • 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 four games the starting attack units the Blue Jays have faced have totaled just nine goals and three assists (an average of just three 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	4/4	0	0	0	0	16	0/0:00
Totals	21/11	1	1	2	5	86	4/4:00

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: Tied for second on the team in scoring with seven goals and four assists for 11 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 fuel 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 • Has posted at least one point in 18 of 21 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 • Registered at least one point in 14 straight games to open career before being held scoreless by Georgetown and Delaware in the NCAA Tournament • Had one goal and one assist in career debut against Albany and came back with three goals in a 7-6 double-overtime victory against Princeton in the *Inside Lacrosse* Face-Off Classic to earn game MVP honors • Three-goal effort against the Tigers ignited a four-game surge that saw him total 11 goals and four assists in four straight JHU wins over Princeton (3g), UMBC (1g, 3a), Hofstra (3g) and Syracuse (4g, 1a) • Four goals and five points against Syracuse were career highs • Surged into the NCAA Tournament with seven goals and three assists in wins against Towson (2g, 2a), Mount St. Mary's (2g) and Loyola (3g, 1a) • Scored

one goal in NCAA First Round win against Notre Dame and added one goal and one assist in the NCAA Championship game against Duke.

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	4/4	7	4	11	15	8	0/0:00
Totals	21/20	30	18	48	68	34	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: Has played in all four games this season and has one goal 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.

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 • Scored goals in early-season games against Albany and UMBC before matching career-high with two points on one goal and one assist in a 17-9 win at Syracuse • 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	4/0	1	2	3	4	4	0/0:00
Totals	34/1	9	8	17	43	19	0/0:00

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 Middle
(Glenside, PA/Penn Charter)

2008: Has played in all four games this season and had two ground balls in the season-opener.

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	4/0	0	0	0	0	2	0/0:00
Totals	37/0	1	3	4	3	12	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 four games and has one assist on the year • Assisted on Michael Doneger's first goal of the game in the season-opener against Albany.

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, assists (3) and points • 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 the last 25 years • The goal and point-scoring streaks were the longest by any member of the team in 2006.

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	4/0	0	1	1	6	2	0/0:00
Totals	35/12	23	5	28	90	21	2/2:00

Christopher's Career Highs

Goals: _____ 2, vs. Three Times

Assists: _____ 1, Five 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 four games this season as a face-off specialist and has won 14-of-26 (.538) with 12 ground balls and one assist • Tied for fourth on the team with 12 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 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.

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Player Notes of Interest

Michael Doneger - 14

Senior • Attack
(Hewlett, NY/Lynbrook)

2008: Has started all four games on attack and has four goals on seven shots • Scored two goals on three shots in the season-opener against Albany and came back with one goal in the win over Princeton • Talled late in the third quarter against Hofstra to tie the game at 6-6 • Now has 23 career goals on 42 shots (.548).

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	4/4	4	0	4	7	1	0/0:00
Totals	40/4	23	0	23	42	8	0/0:00

Doneger's Career Highs

Goals: _____ 3, vs. #1 Virginia (3-25-06)
_____ Marist (5-14-05)
Assists: _____ None
Points: _____ 3, vs. #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 four games of the season as JHU's primary long-stick middle and has seven 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	4/0	0	0	0	2	7	3/3:00
Totals	18/14	0	0	0	3	39	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 three games on attack • 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.

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	3/0	1	0	1	1	2	0/0:00
Totals	28/4	14	4	18	39	18	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 21 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 four games the starting attack units the Blue Jays have faced have totaled just nine goals and three assists (an average of just three points per game).

2007: Emerged as the leader of the Hopkins defense and one of the top young defensemen in the nation • 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 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	4/4	0	0	0	0	3	2/2:00
Totals	35/21	0	2	2	0	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 four games in goal and fashions a 7.43 goals against average and a .577 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.

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	4/4	240:09	41	30	.577	7.43	12
Totals	7/4	287:36	51	32	.614	6.68	15

Kevin Huntley - 24

Senior • Attack
(Towson, MD/Calvert Hall)

Statistically Speaking: Tied for 23rd in school history in career goals (85) • Has 18 goals and seven assists in his last eight games dating back to last season.

2008: Leads the team in scoring with 10 goals and three assists for 13 points • 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.

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

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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 • Five goals are the most by a JHU player in an NCAA Tournament game since Conor Ford had five against UNC (2004 QF) • 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.

2006: Third Team STX/USILA All-America selection and one of the final 25 nominees for the Tewaaranon Award • Started all 14 games on attack, led the team in goals (30) and finished second in points (36).

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	4/4	10	3	13	28	7	1/0:30
Totals	50/45	85	24	109	275	61	5/5:30

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 four games thus far • Ranks fourth on the team in scoring with three goals and five assists for eight 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 is one of just two players on the team who has registered at least one point in all four games thus far (Stephen Peyser is the other).

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 • Dished a personal-best three assists in a 7-6 double overtime victory against Princeton in the Face-Off Lacrosse Classic.

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	4/4	3	5	8	11	9	0/0:00
Totals	21/20	26	12	38	73	28	0/0:00

Kimmel's Career Highs

Goals: _____ 3, Four Times
Assists: _____ 3, vs. UMBC (3-4-08)
 _____ #3 Princeton (3-3-07)
Points: _____ 4, vs. 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 four games as JHU's top short-stick defensive middle and has one goal, one assist and four 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	4/0	1	1	2	4	4	1/0:30
Totals	35/2	2	2	4	12	56	4/3:30

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 three 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	4/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0:00
Totals	39/8	1	0	1	1	5	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 four goals and a team-high 27 ground balls and has won 35-of-57 (.614) faceoffs through four games • Has won 31-of-47 (.660) faceoffs with 24 ground balls in last three games • Currently ranks second in the nation in ground balls per game (6.75) and sixth in faceoff winning percentage • 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.

2007: Third Team USILA All-America selection • Started all 17 games on JHU's first midfield and 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	4/4	5	0	5	16	27	2/2:00
Totals	43/21	35	13	48	141	149	11/8:30

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Peyser's Career Highs

Goals: _____ 3, vs. #15 Delaware (5-26-07)
 _____ #7 UMass (5-21-05)
Assists: _____ 2, Twice
Points: _____ 4, vs. #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 81 goals and 58 assists for 139 points • Ranks 20th on JHU's career points list and is tied for 19th on the assists list • 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 46 of 51 career games and has 37 multi-point games and 27 multi-goal games.

2008: Tied for second on the team in scoring with six goals and five assists for 11 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.

2007: First Team USILA All-America selection for the second straight year and the MacLaughlin Award winner as the nation's top midfielder • Finalist for the Tewaaron 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 • Ranked 20th in the nation in assists per game (1.53) and 31st in points per game (3.12) • Closed season with a 16-game point-scoring streak after being held scoreless in the season-opener • 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 55 assists - (Div. I)

1. **Paul Rabil (Johns Hopkins) 139 (81g, 58a)**

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	4/4	6	5	11	29	13	0/0:00
Totals	51/47	81	58	139	275	102	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 four games as a member of JHU's second midfield and has two goals and three 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.

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	4/0	2	0	2	7	3	0/0:00
Totals	29/0	5	2	7	34	7	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 four games as a reserve attackman and a member of JHU's extra-man unit • 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.

Wharton's Career Statistics

Year	GP/S	G	A	Pts	Sh.	GBs	Pen.
2008	4/0	1	0	1	1	1	0/0:00
Totals	4/0	1	0	1	1	1	0/0:00

Wharton's Career Highs

Goals: _____ 1, vs. UMBC (3-4-08)
Assists: _____ None
Points: _____ 1, vs. UMBC (3-4-08)

Eric Zerrlaut - 16

Graduate Student • Defense
 (Gambrills, MD/St. Mary's)

2008: Has started all four games on close defense and has five 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 four games the starting attack units the Blue Jays have faced have totaled just nine goals and three assists (an average of just three 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 to finish sixth on the team in that category • Notched the first point of his career with an assist in a 14-6 win over Georgetown in the NCAA Quarterfinals • Turned in a tremendous effort against Delaware and Duke at the Final Four • 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 per game during season-ending nine-game winning streak after allowing an average of 8.5 during the first eight games.

Zerrlaut'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	4/4	0	0	0	0	5	1/1:00
Totals	40/35	0	1	1	1	62	11/10:00

Zerrlaut's Career Highs

Goals: _____ None
Assists: _____ 1, vs. #6 Georgetown (5-19-07)
Points: _____ 1, vs. #6 Georgetown (5-19-07)