

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: 110-36 (.753) • 11th Season
Record at Hopkins/Yrs: 87-19 (.821) • 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: 2-0
Current Streak: Won 11
Captains: Michael Doneger, Paul Rabil
 Stephen Peyser, Eric Zerrlaut
Athletic Trainer: Brad Mountcastle

All-Time Record: 873-272-15 (.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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UMBC (1-2) at #1 Johns Hopkins (2-0)

**Tuesday, March 4, 2008 • 7:00 pm
Homewood Field • Baltimore, MD**

Setting the Scene: Johns Hopkins and UMBC make the quick turnaround from games Saturday afternoon when both teams picked up victories. This is the sixth all-time meeting in a series that dates to a 15-4 Johns Hopkins victory in 1983.

Looking Back: Johns Hopkins ran its winning streak to 11 games with a not-as-close-as-the-score-indicates 14-9 victory over then ninth-ranked Princeton. UMBC jumped out to a 6-2 halftime lead and held off a late rally by 16th-ranked Denver to snap a two-game season-opening losing streak.

These are the Facts: Johns Hopkins enters the game against UMBC with an all-time record of 873-272-15 (.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: Saturday's win against Princeton improved the Blue Jays' all-time record to 873-272-15 ... 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 sits atop the USILA Preseason Coaches Poll and the Nike/Inside Lacrosse Media Poll this week. UMBC is not ranked in either the coaches poll or the media poll.

As Number One: Saturday's game against Princeton was the 51st the Blue Jays have played under head coach **Dave Pietramala** as the top-ranked team in the nation. With the win the Blue Jays improved to 44-7 (.863) under Pietramala when playing with the number-one ranking. 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.

Broadcast Plans

Television
Local (Baltimore area): _____ None
National: _____ ESPNU (Live)

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)	7:00 pm	JHU jumped to 8-0 lead en route to 15-6 win last season
Mar. 8	@ Hofstra		1:00 pm	Blue Jays have won 16 of 19 all-time meetings
Mar. 15	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 3, 2008 •

Rk.	Team	Rec.	Points
1.	Johns Hopkins (7)	2-0	253
2.	Duke (6)	3-0	249
3.	Virginia	4-0	235
4.	North Carolina	3-0	220
5.	Notre Dame	3-0	201
6.	Maryland	2-1	185
7.	Syracuse	2-1	175
8.	Cornell	1-1	167
9.	Delaware	4-0	144
10.	Navy	3-1	136
11.	Princeton	1-1	132
12.	Georgetown	1-1	126
13.	Loyola	2-1	116
14.	Drexel	3-1	69
15.	Bucknell	2-1	63
16.	Albany	0-2	59
17.	Army	2-1	53
18.	Towson	1-1	40
19.	Rutgers	1-1	27
20.	Fairfield	2-0	25

Others Receiving Votes: UMass, UMBC, Ohio State, Lehigh, Holy Cross, Brown, Penn, Yale, Quinnipiac

Nike/Inside Lacrosse Media Poll

• March 3, 2008 •

Rk.	Team	Rec.	Points
1.	Johns Hopkins (14)	2-0	318
2.	Duke (2)	3-0	305
3.	Virginia	4-0	288
4.	North Carolina	3-0	263
5.	Syracuse	2-1	239
6.	Maryland	2-1	231
7.	Notre Dame	3-0	230
8.	Cornell	1-1	201
9.	Georgetown	1-1	182
10.	Delaware	4-0	179
11.	Princeton	1-1	167
12.	Navy	3-1	156
13.	Loyola	2-1	131
14.	Albany	0-2	93
15.	Drexel	3-1	84
16.	Army	2-1	77
17.	Bucknell	2-1	67
18.	Towson	1-1	57
19T.	Rutgers	1-1	14
	Denver	1-3	14

Others Receiving Votes: UMBC-13, Ohio State-13, Fairfield-12, Hofstra-12, Harvard-9, UMass-6, Yale-5

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		
March 17		
March 24		
March 31		
April 7		
April 14		
April 21		
April 28		
May 5		

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.



Program Ties: There are several ties between the Johns Hopkins and UMBC men's lacrosse programs. Among them:

- Current UMBC head coach **Don Zimmerman** is a 1976 Johns Hopkins graduate and was an honorable mention All-America selection as a midfielder in 1975. He played two years at JHU (1975-76) after transferring from Randolph-Macon.

- **Don Zimmerman** served as the head coach at Johns Hopkins from 1984-1990 and posted a 73-15 (.830) record during his tenure at JHU. He guided the Blue Jays to the NCAA Championship in 1984, 1985 and 1987.

- Current Johns Hopkins head coach **Dave Pietramala** played his entire career (1986-89) at JHU for **Don Zimmerman**.

- Current JHU associate head coach **Bill Dwan** played his first three seasons at JHU (1988-90) for **Don Zimmerman**.

- Current JHU assistant coach **Bobby Benson** served as the offensive coordinator at UMBC under **Don Zimmerman** in 2005.

- **Eric Zerrlaut** is the nephew of **Kathy Zerrlaut**, the Senior Associate Director of Athletics at UMBC. Kathy Zerrlaut coached over 850 games in volleyball and lacrosse at UMBC before moving into a purely administrative role.

One-Goal Turnarounds: The 12-11 win over Duke in the 2007 NCAA Championship game improved Hopkins' recent run of success in one-goal games as JHU is 30-6 in one-goal games under head coach **Dave Pietramala**. The Blue Jays have won 17 of their last 19 and 21 of their last 24 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, when the Blue Jays erased a 4-1 second-quarter deficit.

In Case We Go Extra: In addition to the Blue Jays' success in one-goal games under head coach **Dave Pietramala**, Johns Hopkins has also enjoyed a favorable run in overtime games. The Blue Jays have currently won nine straight overtime games dating back to a 10-9 win at Navy in 2004. JHU is 13-2 all-time in overtime under Pietramala's guidance, including an impressive 6-1 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.

Johns Hopkins' Depth Chart

Attack	24	Kevin Huntley (Sr.)	9g, 2a ___ <i>Tied career-high for points and goals vs. PU (5g, 6 pts.)</i>
	10	Steven Boyle (So.)	4g, 2a ___ <i>At least one point in 17 of 19 games career games</i>
	14	Michael Doneger (Sr.)	3g, 0a ___ <i>22 career goals on 39 career shots (.564)</i>
1st MF	9	Paul Rabil (Sr.)	4g, 4a ___ <i>18-game point-scoring streak</i>
	15	Michael Kimmel (So.)	1g, 1a ___ <i>Four hat tricks as a freshman</i>
	12	Stephen Peyser (Sr.)	2g, 0a ___ <i>Nine-game point-scoring streak</i>
2nd MF	26	Mark Bryan (Jr.)	0g, 1a ___ <i>Assisted on K. Huntley goal in 4th quarter vs. Albany</i>
	18	Austin Walker (Jr.)	0g, 0a ___ <i>Scored career-high two goals to fuel win over MD in '07</i>
	19	Brian Christopher (Jr.)	0g, 1a ___ <i>Assisted on M. Doneger 1st quarter goal vs. Albany</i>
Defense	16	Eric Zerrlaut (Gr.)	0g, 0a, 4 GBs ___ <i>Has started 19 straight games since last season</i>
	33	Michael Evans (Jr.)	0g, 0a, 1 GBs ___ <i>2007 Honorable Mention All-American</i>
	7	Matt Bocklet (Sr.)	0g, 0a, 10 GBs ___ <i>Ground ball machine / team-high seven vs. Albany</i>
SSDM	3	Andrew Miller (Jr.)	1g, 1a, 2 GBs ___ <i>1g, 1a vs. Princeton</i>
	11	George Castle (Sr.)	0g, 0a, 2 GBs ___ <i>Has played in 19 straight games at SSDM</i>
LSM	43	Matt Drenan (Jr.)	0g, 0a, 4 GBs ___ <i>Game vs. Albany was first since 2006</i>
Goal	6	M. Gvozden (So.)	7.00 GAA/.611 save % ___ <i>11 saves in both starts this season</i>
FO	12	Stephen Peyser (Sr.)	16-of-29 (.552) ___ <i>17th in the nation in FO % a year ago</i>
	35	Matt Dolente (Fr.)	7-of-13 (.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:	2-0	87-19	W11
At home:	1-0	49-6	W4
On the road:	0-0	29-8	W3
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:	2-0	22-7	W9
During the day:	2-0	70-15	W9
At night:	0-0	17-4	W3
In overtime:	0-0	13-2	W9
In one-goal games:	0-0	30-6	W6
On television:	2-0	57-14	W10
In weekday games:	0-0	18-1	W12
On the weekend (Sat/Sun.):	2-0	69-18	W9
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:	0-0	21-1	W3
Leading after one quarter:	2-0	53-4	W7
Leading at the half:	2-0	64-2	W48
Leading after three quarters:	2-0	71-3	W14
Trailing after one quarter:	0-0	21-12	W3
Trailing at the half:	0-0	17-13	W3
Trailing after three quarters:	0-0	9-14	L3
Tied after one quarter:	0-0	12-3	W3
Tied at the half:	0-0	6-4	L1
Tied after three quarters:	0-0	7-2	L1
Scoring first:	1-0	62-7	W6
Opponent scores first:	1-0	25-12	W7
Scoring 10 or more goals:	2-0	62-3	W8
Scoring less than 10 goals:	0-0	25-16	W3
Allowing 10 or more goals:	0-0	14-12	W2
Allowing less than 10 goals:	2-0	73-7	W9
Getting more ground balls:	2-0	63-9	W10
Getting less ground balls:	0-0	19-9	W2
Ground balls equal:	0-0	5-1	W5
Winning more faceoffs:	1-0	63-11	W8
Opp. wins more faceoffs:	1-0	18-7	W3
Faceoffs equal:	0-0	6-1	L1

• 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.

Comeback Kids: The Blue Jays trailed - albeit briefly- vs. Albany and 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.

Streiking: Johns Hopkins is 67-11 in its last 78 regular season games dating back to the end of the 2001 season and 79-15 overall since the start of the 2002 season.

Win Streaks Under Petro: Johns Hopkins ended the 2007 season with a nine-game winning streak and has pushed the streak to 11 in a row with the season-opening wins over Albany and Princeton. The 11-game winning streak is the fifth winning streak of eight games or longer under head coach **Dave Pietramala** and is currently tied for 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 (13-2)

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. Peysler
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
5-12-07	#11 Notre Dame	W/11-10	M. Kimmel

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 53-11 (.828) 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	2-0	53-11	.828
Cornell	9-5	11-3	11-3	15-1	1-1	47-13	.783
Navy	15-3	12-4	11-4	11-4	3-1	52-16	.765
Virginia	5-8	11-4	17-0	12-4	4-0	49-16	.754
Duke	5-8	17-3	6-2	17-3	3-0	48-16	.750
Georgetown	11-4	10-5	11-3	12-3	1-1	45-16	.738
Maryland	13-3	11-6	12-5	10-6	1-1	47-21	.691
Delaware	10-6	11-6	12-5	13-6	4-0	50-23	.685
Notre Dame	7-5	7-4	10-5	11-4	3-0	38-18	.679
Albany	10-6	10-6	8-7	15-3	0-2	43-24	.642

Most Victories (2004-08)

School	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Total	Pct
Johns Hopkins	13-2	16-0	9-5	13-4	2-0	53-11	.828
Navy	15-3	12-4	11-4	11-4	3-1	52-16	.765
Delaware	10-6	11-6	12-5	13-6	4-0	50-23	.685
Virginia	5-8	11-4	17-0	12-4	4-0	49-16	.754
Duke	5-8	17-3	6-2	17-3	3-0	48-16	.750
Cornell	9-5	11-3	11-3	15-1	1-1	47-13	.783
Maryland	13-3	11-6	12-5	10-6	1-1	47-21	.691
Georgetown	11-4	10-5	11-3	12-3	1-1	45-16	.738
Albany	10-6	10-6	8-7	15-3	0-2	43-24	.642
Massachusetts	7-7	13-3	13-5	7-7	1-1	41-23	.641

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Scouting the Retrievers

UMBC Quickly: The Retrievers snapped a two-game season-opening losing streak with a 9-6 win over 16th-ranked Denver at UMBC Stadium last Saturday. UMBC sprinted out to a 6-2 halftime lead and led 8-2 early in the fourth quarter before the Pioneers stuck four of the game's final five goals to make the final score respectable.

Potent Midfield Duo: Everyone knows about senior midfielder **Terry Kimener**. After all, he was one of just two midfielders in the nation to enter the 2007 season with more than 40 career goals and 40 career assists (**Paul Rabil** is the other). Emerging as a nice complement to Kimener is sophomore **Kyle Wimer** as the pair combined for three goals and six assists in Saturday's win over Denver.

Kimener assisted on UMBC's first three goals of the game against Denver (two by Wimer) and finished with one goal and a career-best four assists for five points. Wimer scored the two goals and added a pair of assists.

Kimener leads the Retrievers in scoring with two goals and seven assists for nine points and enters the game against JHU needing one point to reach 100 in his career (48g, 51a).

Blevins Shines in Victory: Junior goalie **Jeremy Blevins**, a former high school teammate of Johns Hopkins attackman **Kevin Huntley**, fueled the win over Denver with a career-high 20-save performance. Blevins currently boats an 11.80 goals against average and a .541 save percentage after his effort against Denver.

Jones, Smith & Hopmann Emerge: UMBC's attack unit was decimated by graduation at the end of the 2007 season, but a trio of first-time starters are emerging. Juniors **Ryan Smith** and **Alex Hopmann** and sophomore **Chris Jones** combined for six goals and two assists in the win over Denver with Jones netting three goals in his first start of the season.

Smith leads the team with six goals on the year after a two-goal effort against the Pioneers. He was the only player on the team with more than one goal through the first two games of the season.

Potent Extra-Man Unit: The Retrievers converted on 3-of-8 extra-man opportunities against Denver and have now made good on 8-of-22 (.364) chances through three games this season.

Faceoffs a Concern: An area of concern for head coach Don Zimmerman is faceoffs as Denver won 13-of-19 against the Retrievers • UMBC as won just 26-of-66 (.394) faceoffs through three games.

Schedule & Results

Feb.	16	vs. Delaware (N)	L/7-15
	23	@ Rutgers	L/4-13
Mar.	1	Denver	W/9-6
	4	@ Johns Hopkins	7:00 pm
	8	Yale	1:00 pm
	14	Maryland	7:00 pm
	22	@ Ohio State	Noon
	29	Stony Brook	7:30 pm
Apr.	1	Towson	7:30 pm
	5	@ Binghamton	7:30 pm
	12	Albany	7:30 pm
	19	Hartford	1:00 pm
	26	@ Vermont	1:00 pm

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

At M&T Bank Stadium: Saturday's game against Princeton was the seventh Johns Hopkins has played at M&T Bank Stadium. The Blue Jays are now 5-2 all-time at the home of the NFL's Baltimore Ravens. JHU won all three of its games at M&T last season, including a 7-6 double-overtime win against Princeton in the Face-Off Classic and a 12-11 win against Duke in the NCAA Championship game.

Something About M&T: Think the Blue Jay offense has warmed to playing at M&T Bank Stadium? JHU led Duke 10-4 at halftime of the 2007 NCAA Championships game, led Princeton 10-1 at halftime last Saturday and scored a total of 26 goals in those two games.

A Defensive Group: Johns Hopkins held all 17 of its opponents scoreless for a span of at least 9:32 last season and held the opposition scoreless for a span of 10:45 or longer 23 times during the 2007 season. JHU held Albany scoreless for a streak of 27:03 during the season-opening 10-5 win and kept Princeton off the board for the first 23:04 last Saturday. The streak of over 27 scoreless minutes for the Great Danes marks the seventh time since the start of the 2007 season that Hopkins has held an opponent scoreless for 25 minutes or longer.

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 last Saturday.

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:

- The 24 goals the Blue Jays have scored are the most in the first two games of a season since 2004, when JHU also scored 24 goals in the first two games (10 vs. Penn and 14 vs. Princeton).
- As a team the Blue Jays have scored on 35.3% of their shots through two games (24-of-68). JHU connected on 28.8% of its shots en route to national championship a year ago.
- Dating back to the end of last season, JHU has scored in double figures seven times in its last eight games and is averaging 12.0 goals per game during that time.

Offensive-Defensive Perspective: Johns Hopkins has allowed a total of 14 goals in two games. Conversely, the Blue Jays have scored 14 *first-half* goals thus far.

Playing the Possession Game: JHU won the ground ball war against Princeton, 40-31, one week after taking the same battle by a 40-29 count against Albany.

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.

Hopkins Tops Strength of Schedule Rankings

Head coach **Dave Pietramala** has once again pieced together a schedule that is, quite simply, ridiculous. The Blue Jays will face six teams ranked in the top nine, 10 teams ranked in the top 15 and 12 teams ranked in the top 19 in the 2008 *Inside Lacrosse Face-Off Yearbook* Preseason Poll. That means that only one of JHU's 13 regular season games this season will be against a team not ranked in the preseason top 20.

With such a difficult slate ahead of them, the Blue Jays easily topped *Inside Lacrosse's* Strength of Schedule rankings. In fact, Hopkins' SOS average of 44.769 was more than three points higher than the number two team in the rankings (Maryland).

Below is a look at the top 10 schools in *Inside Lacrosse's* Strength of Schedule rankings:

Rank	School	Gms.	Pts.	Average
1.	Johns Hopkins	13	582	44.769
2.	Maryland	12	499	41.583
3.	Syracuse	13	538	41.385
4.	North Carolina	11	454	41.273
5.	Loyola	13	487	37.462
6.	Virginia	13	486	37.385
7.	Princeton	13	481	37.000
8.	Towson	14	517	36.929
9T.	Yale	13	469	36.077
	Penn	13	469	36.077

- Points are based on *Inside Lacrosse's* preseason national rankings. 57 points are awarded for a game against the number-one ranked team, 56 for a game against the number two ranked team, etc.

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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 10 ground balls • Has started the first two 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 and Princeton's to three goals and one assist.

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	2/2	0	0	0	0	10	0/0:00
Totals	19/9	1	1	2	5	80	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: Ranks third on the team in scoring with four goals and two assists for six points • 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 • Has posted at least one point in 17 of 19 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	2/2	4	2	6	10	5	0/0:00
Totals	19/18	27	16	43	63	31	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. #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 both games this season and has one assist 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.

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	2/0	0	1	1	0	2	0/0:00
Totals	32/1	8	7	15	39	17	0/0:00

Bryan's Career Highs

Goals: _____ 1, Eight Times
Assists: _____ 1, Seven Times
Points: _____ 2, vs. #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 both 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	2/0	0	0	0	0	2	0/0:00
Totals	35/0	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 both 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 is 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	2/0	0	1	1	3	2	0/0:00
Totals	33/12	23	5	28	87	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 both games this season as a face-off specialist and has won 7-of-13 (.538) with six ground balls • Enjoyed a successful collegiate debut in the season-opening win against Albany as he won 7-of-9 faceoffs and grabbed six ground balls.

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Player Notes of Interest

Michael Doneger - 14

Senior • Attack
(Hewlett, NY/Lynbrook)

2008: Has started both games on attack and has three goals on four shots • Scored two goals on three shots in the season-opener against Albany and came back with one goal in the win over Princeton • Now has 22 career goals on 39 shots (.564).

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	2/2	3	0	3	4	0	0/0:00
Totals	38/2	22	0	22	39	7	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 two games of the season as JHU's primary long-stick middle • 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.

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	2/0	0	0	0	1	4	2/2:00
Totals	16/14	0	0	0	2	36	8/7:00

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: Saw first action of the season against Princeton and came up with two ground balls.

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	1/0	0	0	0	0	2	0/0:00
Totals	26/4	13	4	17	38	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 19 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.

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	2/2	0	0	0	0	1	1/1:00
Totals	33/19	0	2	2	0	17	10/10:00

Evans' Career Highs

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

Michael Gvozden - 6

Sophomore • Goalie
(Millersville, MD/Severna Park)

2008: Has started both games in goal and fashions a 7.00 goals against average and a .611 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.

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	2/2	120:00	22	14	.611	7.00	8
Totals	5/2	167:27	32	16	.667	5.73	11

Kevin Huntley - 24

Senior • Attack
(Towson, MD/Calvert Hall)

Statistically Speaking: Ranks 24th in school history in career goals (84) • Was called for an illegal stick penalty at the beginning of the second quarter of the NCAA Quarterfinal game vs. Georgetown last season • Since then he has 17 goals in 19 quarters • Has 17 goals and six assists in his last six games dating back to last season.

2008: Leads the team in scoring with nine goals and two assists for 11 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).

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-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 Tewaaraton 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	2/2	9	2	11	15	4	1/0:30
Totals	48/43	84	23	107	262	58	5/5:30

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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: Has one goal and one assist on the year • 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.

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	2/2	1	1	2	6	2	0/0:00
Totals	19/18	24	8	32	68	21	0/0:00

Kimmel's Career Highs

Goals: _____ 3, Four Times
Assists: _____ 3, vs. #3 Princeton (3-3-07)
Points: _____ 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 both games as JHU's top short-stick defensive middle • 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	2/0	1	1	2	4	2	0/0:00
Totals	33/2	2	2	4	12	54	3/3:00

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 both 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	2/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0:00
Totals	37/8	1	0	1	1	5	1/0:30

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 two goals and a team-high 14 ground balls and has won 16-of-29 (.552) faceoffs through two games • 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.

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	2/2	2	0	2	6	14	2/2:00
Totals	41/19	32	13	45	131	136	11/8:30

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. #9 Navy (4-21-07)
Faceoffs Taken: _____ 17, vs. #9 Navy (4-21-07)

Previous Hopkins Greats Who Wore #12

Jerry Schnydmann: 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 79 goals and 57 assists for 136 points • Ranks 20th on JHU's career points and assists lists • 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 45 of 49 career games and has 36 multi-point games and 26 multi-goal games.

2008: Ranks second on the team in scoring with four goals and four assists for eight 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.

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 Tewaaronon 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

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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 40 goals and 40 assists - (Div. I) (Ranked by Overall Points Scored)

1. Paul Rabil (Johns Hopkins) 136 (79g, 57a)
2. Terry Kimener (UMBC)..... 99 (48g, 51a)

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	2/2	4	4	8	12	6	0/0:00
Totals	49/45	79	57	136	258	95	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 both games as a member of JHU's second midfield.

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	2/0	0	0	0	3	3	0/0:00
Totals	27/0	3	2	5	30	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

Eric Zerrlaut - 16

Graduate Student • Defense

(Gambrills, MD/St. Mary's)

2008: Has started both games on close defense and has four 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.

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	2/2	0	0	0	0	4	1/1:00
Totals	38/33	0	1	1	1	61	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)