

**A Look Back:**

For the third time in its last four outings, Johns Hopkins won by just one goal in Thursday's 1-0 overtime victory at #23 Ithaca in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

Senior **Nick Gauna** touched in a pass from sophomore **Chris Wilson** in the 96th minute, while junior goalie **Matt Mierley** made three saves in the win.

The win advances Hopkins to a rematch with #2 York in the second round on Sunday at York's Graham Field.

**The Centennial Conference Tournament:**

This is the first time Hopkins has not been the Centennial Conference champion in an even-numbered year since 1994. The Blue Jays won the conference title in 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006 and 2007. Last season was the first time Hopkins had claimed the trophy in an odd-numbered year.

In all, Hopkins has won the Centennial Conference seven times - the most in the history of the conference. Muhlenberg ranks second with five titles.

**Goin' Dancin':**

Johns Hopkins is making its 12th overall and third consecutive appearance in the NCAA Tournament. After Thursday's win over the Bombers, the Blue Jays are now 12-12-2 all-time in the tournament, including two final four appearances (1975, 1994) and one championship game appearance (1994).

Hopkins is 4-3-2 in overtime games in the NCAA, 3-3-0 in the first round and 3-2-1 in the second round.

Hopkins last made three straight trips to the NCAA Tournament in 1996, 1997 and 1998.

**Against the Spartans:**

Sunday's game will be the 23rd all-time meeting, and second this season, between Johns Hopkins and York. The Spartans won the regular season meeting 1-0 on Sept. 10 and has won the last three meetings between the two. This will be the first ever meeting in the NCAA Tournament for the two programs.

**At the Helm:**

Head coach **Craig Appleby** is in his first season at Johns Hopkins and carries a 13-5-3 record with the Blue Jays. Appleby came to JHU after spending six seasons as the head coach of Emory & Henry.

**Coach Appleby Stands Alone:**

Head coach **Craig Appleby** is the first coach in program history to guide Johns Hopkins to the NCAA Tournament in his first season.

In addition, he is the first coach in the history of the Centennial Conference to turn the trick.

**The Spartans in the Big Dance:**

York (18-0-1) is making its fourth consecutive trip to the NCAA Tournament. The Spartans earned an at-large bid after falling in penalty kicks in the Capital Athletic Conference semifinals.

York, which won the regular season CAC crown, has advanced to the Elite Eighte last two seasons. It is the second time in school history that the Spartans will host a second round game.

**Against the Field:**

Three of Hopkins' opponents in 2008 were selected to the NCAA Tournament - York, Swarthmore and Dickinson. The Blue Jays are a combined 2-2 against those teams this season. With a win over Ithaca on Thursday, Hopkins would advance to a second round match-up with York.

**I'm Honored:**

Senior midfielder **Matty Carlson** was named the 2008 Centennial Conference Player of the Year on November 6. He

**Centennial Conference Standings**

Team	CC	Pts	Overall
Swarthmore	8-1-0	24	15-2-2
Gettysburg	5-2-2	17	9-5-4
<b>Johns Hopkins</b>	<b>5-2-2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12-5-3</b>
Dickinson	5-2-2	17	12-4-3
Muhlenberg	5-3-1	16	12-6-1
Franklin & Marshall	3-2-4	13	8-5-4
Ursinus	3-6-0	9	7-11-0
Washington	3-6-0	9	5-11-0
McDaniel	1-7-1	4	4-11-1
Haverford	0-7-2	2	3-10-3

**Centennial Conference Tournament**

**November 5 - First Round at Dickinson**  
Dickinson-1, Muhlenberg-0 (OT)

**November 8 - Semifinals at Swarthmore**

#11 Swarthmore-1, Dickinson-1 (OT)  
*Swarthmore advances on PKs, 4-2*  
Johns Hopkins-2, Gettysburg-1 (OT)

**November 9 - Final at Swarthmore**

#11 Swarthmore-1, Johns Hopkins-0

**NCAA Tournament**

**November 13 - First Round at Ithaca**  
Johns Hopkins-1, #23 Ithaca-0 (OT)

**November 15 - Second Round at Swarthmore**

Swarthmore vs. Rutgers-Camden  
Dickinson vs. Salisbury

**November 16 - Second Round at York**

Johns Hopkins at York

**NSCAA Division III Poll - Nov. 4, 2008**

Rk	School	Prev.	W - L - T
1	Trinity (TX)	1	17 - 0 - 0
2	York (PA)	2	18 - 0 - 0
3	Montclair State (NJ)	3	18 - 0 - 0
4	Hobart (NY)	4	16 - 0 - 2
4	Emory (GA)	6	16 - 0 - 2
6	Middlebury (VT)	7	12 - 1 - 2
7	Carleton (MN)	8	15 - 1 - 2
8	Messiah (PA)	9	13 - 2 - 2
9	Ohio Wesleyan	16	15 - 4 - 0
10	Rochester (NY)	11	12 - 2 - 2
11	Swarthmore (PA)	17	14 - 2 - 1
12	Western New England (MA)	15	14 - 1 - 5
13	Dominican (IL)	18	16 - 2 - 1
14	Whitworth (WA)	14	12 - 2 - 3
15	Richard Stockton (NJ)	24	15 - 4 - 1
16	Case Western Reserve (OH)	NR	13 - 4 - 1
17	Wheaton (IL)	25	14 - 3 - 2
18	Calvin (MI)	21	14 - 3 - 1
19	Salisbury (MD)	RV	13 - 3 - 3
20	Carnegie Mellon (PA)	RV	13 - 2 - 1
21	Loras (IA)	RV	15 - 3 - 1
22	William Paterson (NJ)	11	13 - 4 - 2
23	Ithaca (NY)	20	9 - 2 - 3
24	Eastern Connecticut State	RV	13 - 2 - 3
25	RPI (NY)	NR	13 - 4 - 2

**Also receiving votes:** Wittenberg (OH), Rutgers-Camden (NJ), Christopher Newport (VA), Redlands (CA), Drew (NJ)

is the fourth player in program history and the first field player since 2000 to earn the honor.

He also earned First Team All-Centennial Conference honors, making him a three-time all-conference selection.

Carlson was joined on the first team by sophomore forward **Scott Bukoski**. A two-time first team selection, Bukoski leads the Blue Jays in scoring for the second consecutive season. Hopkins has had more first team selections (42) in the 16-year history of the conference than any other school, though Gettysburg is a close second with 41 first team picks.

Earning second team honors were senior midfielder **Nick Gauna** and freshman defender **Corey Adams**. Gauna is a three-time All-Centennial pick and ranks in the top 10 in

**2008 Schedule & Results**

<b>Aug. 30</b>	<b>Buffalo State !</b>	<b>L, 0-3</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Penn State Altoona !</b>	<b>W, 1-0</b>
<b>Sept. 3</b>	<b>St. Mary's (MD)</b>	<b>W, 3-1</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>vs. Birmingham Southern +</b>	<b>W, 4-1</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>@ Sewanee +</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>@ #4 York</b>	<b>L, 0-1</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Bridgewater</b>	<b>W, 4-1</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>@ Cabrini</b>	<b>T, 2-2 (2OT)</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>#11 Swarthmore *</b>	<b>W, 2-0</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>@ Neumann</b>	<b>W, 4-0</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>@ Haverford *</b>	<b>W, 2-0</b>
<b>Oct. 1</b>	<b>McDaniel *</b>	<b>W, 4-0</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Muhlenberg *</b>	<b>T, 0-0 (2OT)</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>@ Dickinson *</b>	<b>W, 4-2</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>@ Ursinus *</b>	<b>W, 3-1</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Franklin &amp; Marshall *</b>	<b>T, 0-0 (2OT)</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>@ Gettysburg *</b>	<b>L, 1-3</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Washington *</b>	<b>L, 0-1 (OT)</b>
<b>Nov. 8</b>	<b>vs. Gettysburg ^</b>	<b>W, 2-1 (OT)</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>at #11 Swarthmore ^</b>	<b>L, 0-1</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>at #23 Ithaca #</b>	<b>W, 1-0 (OT)</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>at #2 York #</b>	<b>1 pm</b>

**! Blue Jay Invitational**  
**+ Kyle Rote, Jr. Invitational**  
**\* Centennial Conference game**  
**^ Centennial Conference Tournament (Swarthmore, PA)**  
**# NCAA Tournament**

**Johns Hopkins vs. the Opposition**

*The following is a compilation of Johns Hopkins' record versus its 2008 opponents*

Opponent	Record (Streak)	Last Meeting
Birmingham Southern	1-0-0 (W1).....	9-05-08 (W, 4-1)
Bridgewater	3-0-0 (W3).....	9-13-08 (W, 4-1)
Buffalo State	2-0-0 (W2).....	9-02-06 (W, 3-1)
Cabrini	3-0-1 (T1).....	9-17-08 (T, 2-2 2OT)
Dickinson	29-12-3 (W1).....	10-11-08 (W, 4-2)
Franklin & Marshall	36-20-4 (T1)....	10-25-08 (T, 0-0 2OT)
Gettysburg	44-20-9 (W1)....	11-08-08 (W, 2-1 OT)
Haverford	24-16-4 (W13)....	9-27-08 (W, 2-0)
Ithaca	1-0-0 (W1).....	11-13-08 (W, 1-0 OT)
McDaniel	45-21-10 (W3)....	10-01-08 (W, 4-0)
Muhlenberg	13-10-2 (T1)....	10-04-08 (T, 0-0 2OT)
Neumann	1-0-0 (W1).....	9-24-08 (W, 4-0)
Penn State Altoona	2-0-0 (W2).....	8-31-08 (W, 1-0)
St. Mary's (MD)	20-0-0 (W20)....	9-03-08 (W, 3-1)
Sewanee	2-0-0 (W2).....	9-07-08 (W, 3-0)
Swarthmore	27-24-5 (L1)....	11-09-08 (L, 0-1)
Ursinus	28-7-1 (W14)....	10-18-08 (W, 3-1)
Washington	39-23-2 (L1)....	10-31-08 (L, 1-0 OT)
York	17-4-1 (L3).....	9-10-08 (L, 0-1)

**Statistical Leaders**

**Points:**

Scott Bukoski	.....23
Max Venker	.....13
Evan Kleinberg	.....12
Nick Gauna	.....12

**Goals:**

Scott Bukoski	.....9
Evan Kleinberg	.....5
Max Venker	.....5

**Assists:**

Scott Bukoski	.....5
Nick Gauna	.....4
Akash Naik	.....4

**Goals Against Average:**

Matt Mierley	.....0.76
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**Save Percentage:**

Matt Mierley	......781
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**Individual Player Honors**

- **Corey Adams (Fr., D)** - Second Team All-Centennial Conference
- **Scott Bukoski (So., F)** - First Team All-Centennial Conference, First Team *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District, Kyle Rote, Jr. Invitational All-Tournament Team, Kyle Rote, Jr. Invitational Offensive MVP, Centennial Conference Offensive Player of the Week (09-08), Centennial Conference Honor Roll (09-22), ECAC South Offensive Player of the Week (09-08)
- **Matty Carlson (Sr., M)** - Centennial Conference Player of the Year, First Team All-Centennial Conference, Kyle Rote, Jr. Invitational All-Tournament Team, Centennial Conference Honor Roll (11-10)
- **Robbie Carper (Sr., D)** - Centennial Conference Honor Roll (09-15)
- **David Drake (So., F)** - Centennial Conference Honorable Mention, Centennial Conference Offensive Player of the Week (10-20)
- **Ravi Gill (Jr., GK)** - Centennial Conference Honor Roll (09-02)
- **Nick Gauna (Sr., M)** - Second Team All-Centennial Conference
- **Matt Mierley (Jr., GK)** - Centennial Conference Honorable Mention, Centennial Conference Honor Roll (09-08, 09-29, 10-06)
- **Akash Naik (Sr., M)** - First Team *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District, Kyle Rote, Jr. Invitational All-Tournament Team
- **Max Venker (Jr., M)** - Kyle Rote, Jr. Invitational All-Tournament Team, Centennial Conference Honor Roll (09-29)

school history in career points (82) and assists (26). Adams was one of just two freshmen to earn All-Centennial honors in 2008 and is just the second freshman defender from Hopkins to earn All-Centennial honors.

Junior goalie **Matt Mierley** and sophomore forward **David Drake** earned All-Centennial Honorable Mention honors. Mierley has played over 1500 minutes in goal this season and posts a 0.80 goals against average and a .770 save percentage. Drake earns all-conference honors despite missing six games with a broken hand. He is tied for fourth on the team in points (9) and goals (4).

**Scouting the Spartans:**

The Spartan defense been outstanding all season as they outscored their 19 opponents 59-3 including a perfect 27-0 at Graham Field. The Spartan defense is currently riding a scoreless streak of 618:50 as they have not allowed a goal since the win over Messiah on October 8. York had a streak of 604:15 earlier this year as they have notched 16 shutouts this season.

Senior goalie **Kyle Marks** leads the nation in goals against average (.143) and save percentage (.944), having given up just two goals on the season while posting eight shutouts. Freshman **Kemal Nusphaic** and senior **Jon Ports** lead York with 11 goals apiece. Ports leads the team in assists as well, with 10 helpers on the season.

Ports was recently named the Capital Athletic Conference Player of the Year for the second straight season, while Nusphaic was named the Rookie of the Year.

**Welcome Back David:**

Sophomore forward **David Drake** missed six games earlier this season due to injury. He returned to action on Sept. 24 at Neumann but did not return to the starting line-up until Oct. 4 against Muhlenberg. After tallying just one assist prior to his injury, Drake has four goals in his last 11 games.

**On the Move:**

Senior **Nick Gauna** enters the NCAA Tournament with 84 career points, ranking him seventh all-time in school history. In addition, he is tied for 8th with 29 career goals and fourth with 26 career assists. In Centennial Conference history, he is tied for ninth in career assists and 22nd in career points.

**Scott Bukoski** is also making his mark on the record book. The sophomore already ranks in the top-15 in career points and goals. He ranks 13th with 69 points and tied for eighth with 29 goals. Last season, he became just the fifth player in program history to score 20 or more goals in one season.

**Leading the Way:**

For the second consecutive season, sophomore forward **Scott Bukoski** leads Hopkins in both points (23) and goals (9).

In addition, he is tied for the lead in the Centennial Conference in points, goals and game-winning goals (4).

**In the Ranks:**

Johns Hopkins dropped out of the NSCAA top 25 on Nov. 4 after losses to Gettysburg and Washington. That snapped a streak of five consecutive weeks in the top 25 for the Blue Jays.

The program record for consecutive weeks in the NSCAA top 25 is 31 from Oct. 28, 1996 to Oct. 4, 1999.

**NCAA Tournament History:**

Junior **Max Venker** has scored three goals in the NCAA Tournament in his career - tying the school record. He is tied with Aerik Williams '02, Teddy Zingman '00 and Jared Lawrence '96.

Senior **Nick Gauna** has tallied two assists in the NCAA Tournament in his career, tying him with Ryan Kitzen '02 for the program record. Gauna scored his first career NCAA Tournament goal on Thursday, the overtime winner at Ithaca.

**Johns Hopkins NCAA Tournament Records**

**Career Records**

Points	Goals
1. Aerik Williams 1998, 00 7	1T. Max Venker 2006, 07 3
	Aerik Williams 1998, 00 3
	Teddy Zingman 1996-98 3
	Jared Lawrence 1994 3

**Assists**

1T. Nick Gauna 2006, 07 2
Ryan Kitzen 1998, 00 2

**Saves**

1. Keith Millman 1996-98 37
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**Shutouts**

1. Craig Greenwald 1994 3
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**Single-Game**

Points
1. Teddy Zingman 11/13/98 6

**Goals**

1. Teddy Zingman 11/13/98 3
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**Assists**

Sixteen with 1
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**Saves**

1. Craig Greenwald 11/18/94 10
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**Johns Hopkins in the NCAA Tournament**

*12 Appearances (12-12-2)*

*Two Final Four Appearances • One Title Game Appearance*

2008	
First Rd	Ithaca _____ W, 1-0 (OT) _____ at Ithaca
Second Rd	York _____ 1 pm _____ at York

2007	
First Rd	DeSales _____ W, 1-0 (OT) _____ at JHU
Second Rd	N.C. Wesleyan _____ L, 0-2 _____ at JHU

2006	
First Rd	Bye
Second Rd	C. Newport _____ W, 3-1 _____ at JHU
Sweet 16	W. New England _____ W, 3-0 _____ at Williams
Elite 8	Messiah _____ L, 1-2 _____ at Williams

2004	
First Rd	Bye
Second Rd	Elizabethtown _____ T, 1-1 (JHU, 5-3 pks) _____ at Elizabethtown
Sweet 16	Salisbury _____ L, 0-1 _____ at Salisbury

2002	
First Rd	Messiah _____ L, 0-1 _____ at Messiah

2000	
First Rd	Bye
Second Rd	Salisbury _____ W, 3-1 _____ at Rowan
Sweet 16	Rowan _____ L, 1-2 _____ at Rowan

1998	
First Rd	Bye
Second Rd	Bethany _____ W, 6-5 _____ at Messiah
Sweet 16	Messiah _____ T, 1-1 (JHU, pks) _____ at Messiah
Quarters	Rowan _____ L, 0-1 (OT) _____ at Rowan

1997	
First Rd	Bye
Second Rd	Gettysburg _____ L, 4-5 _____ at Messiah

1996	
First Rd	Bethany _____ L, 0-2 _____ at Elizabethtown

1994	
First Rd	Elizabethtown _____ W, 3-2 _____ at Muhlenberg
Sweet 16	Muhlenberg _____ W, 1-0 (OT) _____ at Muhlenberg
Quarters	Tufts _____ W, 1-0 _____ at Tufts
Semifinals	TCNJ _____ W, 1-0 _____ at TCNJ
Finals	Bethany _____ L, 1-0 (OT) _____ at TCNJ

1986	
First Rd	UNC Greensboro _____ L, 0-3 _____ at UNC Greensboro

1975	
Sweet 16	Lock Haven _____ W, 2-0 _____ at Lock Haven
Quarters	Elizabethtown _____ W, 2-1 (OT) _____ at JHU
Semifinals	Brockport St. _____ L, 1-2 (OT) _____ at Brockport St.
3rd Place	Ohio Wesleyan _____ L, 0-1 _____ at Brockport St.

**Overall NCAA Tournament - Record Breakdown**

Overall:	_____ 12-12-2 (.500)
Home:	_____ 3-1-0 (.750)
Away:	_____ 5-7-2 (.428)
Neutral:	_____ 4-4-0 (.500)

In Overtime:	_____ 4-3-2 (.555)
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In Penalty Kicks:	_____ 2-0-0 (1.00)
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In First Round Games:	_____ 3-3-0 (.500)
In Second Round Games:	_____ 3-2-1 (.583)
In Sweet 16 Games:	_____ 3-2-1 (.583)
In Quarterfinal Games:	_____ 2-2-0 (.500)
In Semifinal Games:	_____ 1-1-0 (.500)
In Championship Games:	_____ 0-1-0 (.000)
In Third-Place Games:	_____ 0-1-0 (.000)

**Series Records**

Opponent	Series Record	Last Meeting	Result
Bethany	Bethany leads, 2-1-0	1998 2nd Rd	W, 6-5
Brockport	Brockport leads, 1-0-0	1975 Semis	L, 1-2 (OT)
C. Newport	JHU leads, 1-0-0	2007 2nd Rd	W, 3-1
DeSales	JHU leads, 1-0-0	2007 1st Rd	W, 1-0 (OT)
Elizabethtown	JHU leads, 2-0-1	2004 2nd Rd	T, 1-1 (JHU pks)
Gettysburg	Tied, 0-0-1	1997 2nd Rd	T, 2-2 (GC pks)
Ithaca	JHU leads, 1-0-0	2008 1st Rd	W, 1-0 (OT)
Lock Haven	JHU leads, 1-0-0	1975 Sweet 16	W, 2-0
Messiah	Messiah leads, 2-0-1	2007 Quarters	L, 1-2
Muhlenberg	JHU leads, 1-0-0	1994 Sweet 16	W, 1-0 (OT)
N.C. Wesleyan	NCW leads, 1-0-0	2007 2nd Rd	L, 0-2
Ohio Wesleyan	OWU leads, 1-0-0	1975 3rd Place	L, 0-1
Rowan	Rowan leads, 2-0-0	2000 Sweet 16	L, 1-2
Salisbury	Tied, 1-1-0	2004 Sweet 16	L, 0-1
TCNJ	JHU leads, 1-0-0	1994 Semis	W, 1-0
Tufts	JHU leads, 1-0-0	1994 Quarters	W, 1-0
UNC Greensboro	UNCG leads, 1-0-0	1986 1st Rd	L, 0-3
W. New England	JHU leads, 1-0-0	2007 Sweet 16	W, 3-0