

A Look Back:

Johns Hopkins made its eighth appearance in the Centennial Conference Tournament last weekend at Swarthmore. JHU is one of just two teams in the Centennial to appear in all eight tournaments.

Hopkins, seeded third, faced off against second-seeded Gettysburg in the semifinals. It was the fourth straight year that the Blue Jays and the Bullets have met in the tournament. Hopkins went ahead in the 10th minute on a goal by senior **Nick Gauna**. But Ian Forster answered for Gettysburg in the 22nd minute to tie the game. The teams would need overtime to decide the game and in the 98th minute, Centennial Conference Player of the Year, **Matty Carlson** scored the golden goal for Hopkins.

JHU advanced to the Centennial title game for the sixth time in eight years and took on host Swarthmore. One goal would decide the winner and it came off the foot of the Garnet's David Sterngold in the 61st minute.

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. The Blue Jays are 11-12-2 all-time in the tournament, including two final four appearances (1975, 1994) and one championship game appearance (1994).

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

Against the Bombers:

Thursday afternoon's game will be the first ever meeting between Johns Hopkins and Ithaca in men's soccer.

At the Helm:

Head coach **Craig Appleby** is in his first season at Johns Hopkins and carries a 12-5-3 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 Bombers in the Big Dance:

Ithaca (11-4-3), regular-season champions of the Empire 8 and conference tournament runner up, earned an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament.

The Bombers are making their 13th appearance in the NCAA Division III tournament, 14th overall NCAA Tournament appearance and first since 2002. The last 11 NCAA trips have come under head coach **Andy Byrne**. Ithaca is 9-12-3 in NCAA playoff competition (two of the three ties resulted in the Bombers advancing on penalty kicks; in the other one, Ithaca was eliminated in penalty kicks).

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

Centennial Conference Standings

Team	CC	Pts	Overall
Swarthmore	8-1-0	24	15-2-2
Gettysburg	5-2-2	17	9-5-4
Johns Hopkins	5-2-2	17	12-5-3
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 vs. Ithaca

November 15 - Second Round at Swarthmore

Swarthmore vs. Dickinson

Rutgers-Camden vs. Salisbury

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)

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 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.

2008 Schedule & Results

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

! 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)	Meeting	Last
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	First meeting		
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

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	0.80
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Save Percentage:

Matt Mierley	.770
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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 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)

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 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 Bombers:

The Bombers are led by senior goalkeeper **Andy Wilhelm**, who was recently named All-Empire 8 First Team goalkeeper. Wilhelm is 11-4-3 on the season with seven shut-outs. Junior back **Michael Jordhamo** and sophomore midfielder **Jeff Geyer** joined Wilhelm on the All-Empire 8 First Team. Jordhamo has started all 18 games for Ithaca and is part of a defense that has allowed just 13 goals on the year. Geyer is tied for the team lead in goals (5) and assists (3) with senior midfielder **Jason Kaufman**. Senior forward **Kurt Odenbach**. Kaufman and Odenbach were All-Empire 8 second team selections.

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 10 games.

On the Move:

Senior **Nick Gauna** enters the NCAA Tournament with 82 career points, ranking him seventh all-time in school history. In addition, he is tied for 10th with 28 career goals and fourth with 26 career assists. In Centennial Conference history, he is tied for ninth in career assists and 23rd 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.

Johns Hopkins NCAA Tournament Records

Career Records

Points			
1. Aerik Williams	1998, 00		7
Goals			
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
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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

11 Appearances (11-12-2)

Two Final Four Appearances • One Title Game Appearance

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:	11-12-2 (.480)		
Home:	3-1-0 (.750)		
Away:	4-7-2 (.385)		
Neutral:	4-4-0 (.500)		
In Overtime:	3-3-2 (.500)		
In Penalty Kicks:	2-0-0 (1.00)		
In First Round Games:	2-3-0 (.400)		
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)
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