

Johns Hopkins Women's Soccer Weekly Notes September 17, 2008



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Jumpin' Jays:

Johns Hopkins moved up six places in the latest NSCAA Poll to No. 9 after tying then-No. 2 Messiah, 0-0, on September 10. It is the highest ranking since November 7, 2006 and just the second appearance in the NSCAA national top-ten in program history. The Blue Jays earned a No. 8 ranking and ended the season with a 18-2-1 slate.

Fighting the Falcons:

The No. 15 Blue Jays held strong against No. 2 Messiah for 110 minutes, tying 0-0. Messiah was not able to break through a Hopkins defense that had yet to allow a goal in its previous five games.

Squaring Off Against The Seahawks:

Sophomore **Allie Zazzali** (Scotch Plains, NJ/Scotch Plains-Fanwood) scored the equalizer at 60:16 to tie St. Mary's College, 2-2, but Johns Hopkins was unable to break the draw through two overtime periods.

Junior **Caitlin Moore** (Landisville, PA/Hempfield) tied the score at 1-1 with her first goal of the season at 17:44. Moore now has five points on the season.

At The Top:

Junior goalkeeper **Karen Guskowski** (Sayreville, NJ/Cardinal McCarrick) leads the Centennial Conference with four shutouts this season. The Blue Jays also own a conference-best five shutouts in 2008.

Follow The Leader:

Head coach **Leo Weil** clinched his

195th career win at Johns Hopkins against Misericordia on September 3. Weil has the most victories (all opponents) among active Centennial Conference coaches, as he continues to close in on the 200-win mark.

And The Winner Is:

Sophomore **Erin Stafford** (Doylestown, PA/Villa Joseph Marie) leads the team with two game-winning goals. She recorded one game-winner in her rookie season and has already tallied two in 2008.

On Her Roll:

Sophomore **Sarah Gieszl** (Phoenix, AZ/Xavier College Prep) earned a spot on the Centennial Conference Honor Roll (9/15) for her outstanding performance against then-No. 2 Messiah. Gieszl blocked one shot against the Falcons.

Up Next:

Hopkins will host Washington College on Saturday, September 20 at 1 p.m. at Homewood Field. The match is part of a two-game homestand for the Blue Jays as they will host Swarthmore, another conference foe, on Saturday, September 27 at 1 p.m.

Hopkins has claimed a victory in each of its nine games played against Washington since 1999. The Blue Jays earned a 9-0 shutout against the Shorewomen in their last meeting on September 15, 2007.

The Blue Jays captured their largest margin of victory of 2007 against Washington during that match.

Centennial Conference Standings (as of 9/16/08)

School	CC	All
Muhlenberg	0-0	5-0
Franklin & Marshall	0-0	4-0
Dickinson	0-0	4-0-2
Johns Hopkins	0-0	4-0-2
Swarthmore	0-0	3-1
Bryn Mawr	0-0	4-2
Gettysburg	0-0	1-1-2
McDaniel	0-0	2-3
Haverford	0-0	1-4
Ursinus	0-0	1-5
Washington	0-0	0-4

2008 Record Tracker:

Career Points:
8th Molly Steele (63)

Career Goals:
5T Molly Steele (26)

Career Saves:
6th Karen Guskowski (84)

Career Shutouts:
4th Karen Guskowski (13)

Single-Season Shutouts:
11th Karen Guskowski (4)

Wins By A Centennial Conference Coach:
195 Leo Weil (1992-2008)

Last Week...

Sept. 10	Messiah	T, 0-0
Sept. 16	St. Mary's College (MD)	T, 2-2

Blue Jay Statistical Leaders (Through games of 9/16)

Goals:	Erica Suter-3
Assists:	Caitlin Moore-3
Points:	Erica Suter-7
Goals Against Avg:	Karen Guskowski-0.33
Saves:	Karen Guskowski-21

Blue Jay Quick Facts :

2008 Overall Record:	4-0-2
Home record:	1-0-1
Road record:	1-0-1
Neutral record:	2-0
NSCAA National Ranking:	9th
Mid-Atlantic Region:	3rd

Up this Week for Hopkins:

Saturday, Sept. 20 Washington 1 p.m.

Washington Shorewomen

Series: 9-0-0 (Last Meeting: '07 (W, 9-0))
2008 record: 0-4-0
2007 record: 1-17-0 (0-10-0 CC)

Leading Scorer: Jennifer Kiaris, 1 goal
Kira Pancotti, 1 goal
Sarah Yarbrough, 1 goal

NSCAA Rankings National Women Division III National Poll September 16, 2008

Rk.	School	Prev.	W-L-T
1	College of New Jersey	3	4 - 0 - 0
2	Whitworth (Wash.)	5	4 - 0 - 0
3	Messiah (Pa.)	2	5 - 0 - 1
4	Lynchburg (Va.)	7	5 - 0 - 1
5	Williams (Mass.)	8	2 - 0 - 0
6	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	10	5 - 0 - 1
7	Wittenberg (Ohio)	6	4 - 0 - 2
8	William Smith (N.Y.)	19	4 - 1 - 0
9	Johns Hopkins (Md.)	15	4 - 0 - 1
10	Wheaton (Mass.)	13	6 - 1 - 0
11	Wheaton (Ill.)	1	3 - 1 - 0
12	Chicago, University of	17	3 - 0 - 1
13	Puget Sound (Wash.)	14	2 - 1 - 0
14	Calvin (Mich.)	16	4 - 1 - 1
15	Rhodes (Tenn.)	RV	4 - 1 - 1
16	Hamilton (N.Y.)	24	4 - 0 - 0
17	Western Connecticut State	18	2 - 1 - 0
18	UC Santa Cruz	20	3 - 1 - 1
19	Skidmore (N.Y.)	4	5 - 1 - 0
20	Emory (Ga.)	9	6 - 1 - 1
21	Denison (Ohio)	12	4 - 1 - 0
22	Trinity (Texas)	21	2 - 1 - 1
23	Wisconsin-Stevens Point	23	5 - 1 - 0
24	Rowan (N.J.)	RV	5 - 0 - 0
25	Rochester (N.Y.)	NR	3 - 1 - 1