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JOHNS HOPKINS EARNS TOP SPOT IN PRESEASON FOOTBALL POLL Blue Jays Look for First Ever NCAA Playoff Appearance

RETURNING ALL-CONFERENCE PLAYERS

First Team

QB-Jeff Harner, Jr, Franklin & Marshall (A)
 RB-Broderick Maybank, Sr, McDaniel *
 TE-Ryan Stearrett, Jr, Dickinson
 OL-Mike Leanch, Sr, Muhlenberg
 DL-Brett Rough, Sr, McDaniel
 DL-Dan McCall, Sr, Muhlenberg
 LB-Ron Ringgold, Sr, McDaniel
 DB-Andrew Ackley, Jr, Dickinson
 DB-Justin Adair, Sr, Muhlenberg
 DB-Mike McCurley, Sr, Muhlenberg
 KR-Chris Martin, Jr, McDaniel

Second Team

QB-Zach DiIunno, Sr, Johns Hopkins
 WR-Anthony Triplin, Jr, Johns Hopkins
 TE-Steve Montalto, Jr, Muhlenberg
 OL-Marc DeGennaro, Sr, Johns Hopkins
 OL-Brian Rice, Jr, Johns Hopkins
 OL-Enoch Boateng, Sr, Gettysburg
 OL-Carl Slabicki, Sr, Muhlenberg
 PK-Ben Scott, Jr, Johns Hopkins
 DL-Tom Wargacki, Sr, Muhlenberg
 LB-Eric Dube, So, Dickinson
 LB-Matt Hagel, Jr, Johns Hopkins
 LB-Max Whitacre, Sr, Johns Hopkins (A)
 LB-Joe Giusti, Sr, McDaniel
 DB-Drew Abbamonte, Jr, McDaniel
 DB-Colin Nelson, Jr, McDaniel
 DB-Adam Colicchio, Sr, Johns Hopkins
 P-Tom Pettit, Sr, Gettysburg
 KR-Mike McCurley, Sr, Muhlenberg

Honorable Mention

QB-Brad Baer, Jr, McDaniel
 DL-Brian Cook, Jr, Johns Hopkins
 LB-George Ferrell, So, Franklin & Marshall
 DB-Adam Schmidt, Sr, Ursinus
 DB-Phil Gasker, Sr, Muhlenberg
 DB-Justin Edwards, Sr, Ursinus
 P-Ryan Sassaman, Jr, Muhlenberg
 KR-Evan Earnest, Jr, Johns Hopkins (A)

* 2004 CC Offensive Player of the Year
 (A) 2004 CC Academic Honor Roll Selection

2004 CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Muhlenberg (9-3) %&.....	4-2
Johns Hopkins (9-2) %.....	4-2
McDaniel (6-4) %.....	4-2
Franklin & Marshall (8-3) %.....	4-2
Dickinson (6-4) %.....	4-2
Gettysburg (1-9).....	1-5
Ursinus (1-9).....	0-6

% 2004 CC Co-Champions / & NCAA Qualifier

POSTSEASON TOURNAMENTS

NCAA Playoffs

N22 – St. John Fisher 31, Muhlenberg 3

ECAC Playoffs – November 20

Franklin & Marshall 37, Moravian 20
 Johns Hopkins 26, Waynesburg 23
 Albright 54, McDaniel 3

LANCASTER, Pa. -- August 11, 2005 – Johns Hopkins, who shared the CC title the past three years, is the preseason favorite to win the honor outright in 2005 according to the head football coaches and sports information directors in the Centennial Conference.

The Blue Jays received three of a possible 12 first-place votes (teams not permitted to vote for themselves) for 61 points in the annual preseason poll of coaches and sports information directors. JHU tied for first in the Conference last season with Muhlenberg, McDaniel, Franklin & Marshall and Dickinson at 4-2, making it only the third time in college football history that a conference has ended in a five-way tie. Hopkins finished the 2004 season with a 9-2 overall record, defeating Waynesburg, 26-23, for the ECAC Southeast title. JHU returns 13 starters to the gridiron this season, including QB **Zach DiIunno** and WR **Anthony Triplin**. **DiIunno** completed 146 passes for 1,812 yards and a Conference-best 14 touchdowns, while **Triplin** had 56 catches for 682 yards and four scores.

Franklin & Marshall was the second pick with six first-place votes and 60 points. F&M completed the season with an 8-3 overall record, capturing its sixth CC title and defeating Moravian, 37-20, for the ECAC Southwest title. Quarterback **Jeff Harner**, a first-team All-Centennial selection in 2004, returns to help guide the Diplomats in the hunt for another Conference title. **Harner** completed 99 passes in 207 attempts for 1,667 yards and 13 touchdowns.

Muhlenberg was third with 56 points and four first-place votes. The Mules earned their share of the title in 2004 and the bid to the NCAA tournament based on criteria of strength of schedule, but dropped a 31-3 decision to St. John Fisher in the first round. McDaniel follows in the fourth position with one first-place nod and 50 points. The Green Terror are led by 2004 CC Offensive Player of the Year **Broderick Maybank**, who topped the Conference last season with 1,200 rushing yards and six touchdowns.

Dickinson (32), Ursinus (19) and Gettysburg (16) rounded out the poll.

The 2004 season kicks off Friday, September 2, with Muhlenberg traveling to New Jersey, followed by six games on Saturday, September 3: Dickinson at Juniata; Franklin & Marshall at Bethany; Lebanon Valley at Gettysburg; Johns Hopkins at Rochester; McDaniel at Bridgewater; and Ursinus at Susquehanna.

Centennial Conference Preseason Football Poll

1. Johns Hopkins (3)	61
2. Franklin & Marshall (6)	60
3. Muhlenberg (4)	56
4. McDaniel (1)	50
5. Dickinson	32
6. Ursinus	19
7. Gettysburg	16

Head coaches and sports information directors polled