

= Jesse Hubbard =

Jesse Hubbard (born September 18 , 1975) is a former professional lacrosse player who played professional box lacrosse in the National Lacrosse League (NLL) and professional field lacrosse in the Major League Lacrosse (MLL) .

= = Background = =

Hubbard starred as a member of the Princeton Tigers men 's lacrosse team from 1995 through 1998 , where he earned Ivy League Player of the Year , Ivy League Rookie of the Year , three All @-@ American recognitions from the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA) , four Ivy League championships , and three national championships . He holds Princeton 's lacrosse scoring records for both career and single @-@ season goals . In high school , he had set the Interstate Athletic Conference (IAC) scoring record , while playing for St. Albans School and becoming The Washington Post boy 's lacrosse player of the year .

As a professional , he was the MLL 's leading goal scorer for its first three seasons and its all @-@ time goal leader as recently as the 2010 MLL season . His 54 goals in 2002 continue to be a league single @-@ season record . He is a five @-@ time Major League Lacrosse All @-@ Star . In August 2010 , he was selected to the MLL 10th Anniversary team . He has represented Team USA in the World Lacrosse Championships and is an ambassador of the sport both through service with Warrior Sports and his own annual youth camps .

Hubbard got his first lacrosse stick when he was 11 or 12 years old . Hubbard played middle and high school lacrosse at St. Albans School in Washington , DC , where he was a captain and earned All @-@ Metropolitan and All @-@ American honors . The Washington Post named Hubbard to the 1993 All @-@ Met Boys Lacrosse First Team as a midfielder after he led the IAC in goals with 59 as a junior . Then , when as a senior Hubbard became the All @-@ time IAC goal scorer with 217 , they named him the 1994 All @-@ Met Boys Lacrosse Team Player of the Year .

= = College career = =

When Hubbard went to Princeton , he was expected to be one of the key incoming midfielders . Hubbard became was part of a trio of revered attackmen who were Princeton classmates along with Jon Hess and Chris Massey . As starters , the trio of All @-@ Americans , which retired second (Hess) , third (Hubbard) and fourth (Massey) in career points at Princeton , had a 43 ? 2 record and combined for 618 points . He was a first team USILA All @-@ American Team selection in 1996 and 1998 and second team selection in 1997 . He was also first team All @-@ Ivy League in 1996 (when he was Ivy League Player of the Year) , 1997 and 1998 and a second team selection in 1995 (when he was named Ivy League Rookie of the Year) . The 1995 team , which earned the school 's sixth consecutive NCAA Men 's Lacrosse Championship invitation , was Ivy League co @-@ champion , while the 1996 ? 1998 teams were 6 ? 0 undefeated outright conference champions . These undefeated league champions won the 1996 , 1997 and 1998 NCAA Division I Men 's Lacrosse Championships , becoming the first team to threepeat since Syracuse from 1988 ? 90 and the first to be recognized to have done so without an NCAA scandal since Johns Hopkins from 1978 ? 80 .

In 1996 , he earned co @-@ Ivy League Player of the year by recording six or more goals four times during the regular season . In the 1996 NCAA Division I Men 's Lacrosse Championship tournament quarterfinals 22 ? 6 victory over Towson State , Hubbard again scored six goals . Hubbard added three more goals in the championship game against Virginia including the first goal and the final goal in overtime of the 13 ? 12 victory . In the 1997 NCAA Division I Men 's Lacrosse Championship tournament quarterfinals , he again scored six goals in an 11 ? 9 victory over the UMass . He scored in the semifinal 10 ? 9 victory over Duke , and he scored four goals in the 19 ? 7 championship victory against Maryland . The 1997 team is regarded as the best in school history with a record number of wins during its 15 ? 0 season . He served as co @-@ captain of the 1998

team . He scored three goals in the 1998 NCAA Division I Men 's Lacrosse Championship tournament 11 ? 10 semifinal victory over Syracuse . He also scored four goals and added six assists in the 15 ? 5 championship game victory over Maryland .

When Hubbard was on the field , the Princeton offense was explosive . Hubbard holds the Princeton University single @-@ season (53 , 1996) and career (163 , 1995 ? 98) goals records . He also broke Kevin Lowe 's school single @-@ season points record of 69 in 1996 by three , but Hess broke the record in 1997 with 76 points . Hubbard 's 23 goals as a freshman was a Princeton freshman record until B. J. Prager posted 25 in 1999 . Hubbard threatened the Ivy League record for career goals in conference games needing just eight in his final two games , but as of 2010 , Jon Reese 's 1990 record remained on the books . He was named number 11 of the top 20 athletes in Princeton Tiger history by the Daily Princetonian .

= = Professional career = =

Hubbard represented Team USA in the 1998 World Lacrosse Championship . Hubbard also played in the National Lacrosse League for the Baltimore Thunder (1999) , Pittsburgh CrosseFire (2000) and Washington Power (2001) . In 1999 , he was named NLL Rookie of the Year . In the 1999 World Cup , Hubbard scored a goal to give Team USA and 8 ? 7 lead over Team Canada in a 20 ? 10 victory to sweep the event .

Hubbard was a member of the New Jersey Pride from 2001 until 2007 . Prior to the 2008 MLL season , Hubbard was traded to the Los Angeles Riptide in exchange for a first round 2009 MLL Collegiate Draft pick . Hubbard played for the Los Angeles Riptide during the 2008 season . After the 2008 season , Hubbard was assigned to the Washington Bayhawks (now Chesapeake Bayhawks) . Prior to the start of the 2009 season with the Bayhawks , Hubbard suffered a herniated disc and was unable to play the 2009 season . Hubbard has not played in the MLL since .

In 2000 , the MLL organized a Major League Lacrosse Summer Showcase , which was a seven @-@ game promotional series to introduce the first outdoor professional lacrosse league set to begin play the following year . Hubbard was one of the 40 players selected to promote the league . When the MLL began its first season in 2001 , Hubbard was instrumental in marketing the league looking to showcase premium talent . Hubbard led the MLL in scoring each season from 2001 to 2003 , and was named to the MLL All @-@ Star Team 2001 , 2002 , 2003 , 2005 , 2006 . In the 2002 All @-@ Star game he scored a goal to break a 16 ? 16 tie in a 21 ? 16 victory for the National Division All @-@ Stars over the American Division All @-@ Stars . When he surpassed his 2001 total of 44 goals with 54 at the end of the 2002 season , it established a league single @-@ season goals record that continues to survive through the 2010 MLL season and his 2003 season total of 50 goals continues to be the only other 50 @-@ goal season in league history . The MLL schedule was reduced from 14 games to 12 in 2003 , meaning that Hubbard 's 50 goals is the record for a 12 game season . The closest anyone has come to his single @-@ season goal scoring record was John Grant 's 47 @-@ goal 2008 season . As a result of having been the goals scored leader for the MLL 's first three season , he built up a career goals scored lead that stood up until during the 2005 season when Mark Millon took a 206 ? 193 lead in career goals scored . However , Millon only scored five goals in 2007 when his career came to an end . In July 2008 , Hubbard surpassed Millon 's career total of 239 by reaching 247 . On August 1 , 2010 , Tim Goettelmann surpassed Hubbard with his 246th , 247th and 248th career goals . In August 2010 , Hubbard was selected to the MLL 10th anniversary team .

Hubbard is a spokesman for Warrior Sports and annually runs the Jesse Hubbard Experience , a youth lacrosse camp for boys ages 9 ? 17 held each summer at George Mason University .

= = Personal = =

Hubbard has an older brother named Andy . Andy was a midfielder on the 1992 and 1994 teams that earned Princeton 's first two NCAA Men 's Lacrosse Championships .

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