## SCHEDULE/RESULTS

(7-7, 2-1 PATRIOT LEAGUE)

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- **TV**: Patriot League Network

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### Game 15: LEHIGH AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

**CASE GYMNASIUM (1,800) • BOSTON, MASS.**

**Patriot League Network**

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### LEHIGH MOUNTAIN HAWKS (7-7, 2-1 PATRIOT LEAGUE)

**at BOSTON UNIVERSITY TERRIERS (6-7, 6-8 PATRIOT LEAGUE)**

**Monday, January 8, 2018 • 7:00 PM**

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### SETTING THE SCENE

Following a back-and-forth game of runs against Holy Cross, the Lehigh men’s basketball team will hit the road again when it travels to Boston University on Monday. Opening tipoff is set for 7 p.m. at Case Gymnasium. Monday will be a rematch of last season’s Patriot League Semifinal thriller which saw the Mountain Hawks pull out a 91-88 double overtime win. Both teams graduated key personnel from last season’s teams, but expectations for each remain high as both were picked in the top four of the Patriot League preseason poll.

Among the Terriers’ losses were two All-League honorees in Eric Fanning and Justin Alston while Lehigh lost All-League members Tim Kempton and Austin Price. Both teams have shown strong signs in 2017-18 with the Mountain Hawks winning at defending Ivy League Champion Princeton while the Terriers picked up a win at Bucknell last Tuesday. Lehigh and Boston University are two of seven teams in the Patriot League currently tied for first place with a 2-1 league record.

Most recently, Lehigh fell into an early 19-3 hole against Holy Cross Friday, but responded to take a 45-40 halftime lead and 67-57 second-half advantage. The Mountain Hawks outscored the Crusaders 54-22 in the middle stages of the game, but Holy Cross used a 15-2 run to pull within three with 5:09 still remaining. Not long after, Lehigh scored five straight points behind a Kyle LeFroy layup and Lance Tejada three-pointer, giving the Mountain Hawks an eight-point cushion, on their way to the 83-77 victory. Returning from injury, Tejada led the offense with 23 points off the bench, shooting 6-of-8 from three-point range. He also set a career high with five assists. Sophomore Pat Andree posted 17 points and seven boards, including 5-of-9 from long distance. He was integral in the first half, scoring 14 points to help Lehigh climb out of its early hole.

Five Mountain Hawks scored double-figure points for the second time in the last three games and second consecutive Friday. Senior Kahron Ross had 12 points, LeFroy tallied 11 and sophomore Jordan Cohen scored 10. Ross moved up another spot in the Lehigh record book, passing Fred Ketcho for 23rd place with 601 career assists. Pat Andree moved up another spot in the Lehigh record book, passing Fred Ketcho for 23rd place with 601 career assists.

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### LEHIGH MOUNTAIN HAWKS 3X All-Patriot League honoree

1. Kahron Ross
   - 1153 career points
   - 601 career assists

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### TONIGHT’S PROJECTED LEHIGH STARTERS

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### Notes

- **3X All-Patriot League honoree (2016-17 second team)**
- **4X PL Rookie of Week, PL All-Rookie Team as frosh**
- **Career-high 11 points vs. Eastern on 4-of-4 from the field**
- **Won Gold medal with USA at Macabiah Games**
- **Three-star, top 50 shooting guard recruit by ESPN**
- **Made collegiate debut vs. Mount St. Mary’s (12/9)**
IF LEHIGH BEATS BOSTON UNIVERSITY

- Lehigh would improve to 3-1 after three Patriot League games for the first time since the 2012-13 season (five years).
- The Mountain Hawks would win a second straight game vs. Boston University for just the second time in school history (the other was Jan. 31, 2015 and Jan. 2, 2016).
- Lehigh would remain in a tie for first place in the Patriot League standings.
- Lehigh would win for the 14th time in its last 22 games dating back to last season.

WHAT TO WATCH FOR...

MILESTONE WATCH

A number of Lehigh players have recently reached significant career milestones or have milestones within grasp, which were reached or could be reached this season.

Player | Milestone | Currently Aired
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Kyle Leufroy | 1,000 points | 851
Kahron Ross | 1,000 points | 1,153

TONIGHT'S GAME

Boston University enters Monday with a 6-8 record and 2-1 mark in the Patriot League. The Terriers snapped a three-game losing streak with league victories vs. Army West Point (85-73), vs. Siena (91-90 in overtime) and at Princeton (85-83). Boston University shot 45.5 percent and 46.2 percent over 17 times over the 50 minutes. Lehigh had 14 turnovers, turning the ball over 17 times.

LAST MEETING

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (3/5/17) – The Lehigh men’s basketball team opened a 16-point second-half lead, Boston University came back to force overtime, but the Mountain Hawks (20-11) made some clutch plays when it mattered most to pick up a gutesy 91-88 double overtime win in the Patriot League Semifinals. With the win, Lehigh advances to its second straight Patriot League Championship Game and fourth in the last eight years. Senior Tim Kempton finished with 31 points, 13 rebounds and a career-high tying six blocks, eclipsing 2,000 career points in the process.

LAST MEETING

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (1/5/18) – Despite trailing 19-19 early in the first half, the Lehigh men’s basketball team responded in a big way, scoring 42 points over the final 12:55 of the final half, on its way to an 83-77 win over Loyola. The Mountain Hawks finished the evening 15-26 from three-point range to tie a Stabler Arena record for made three-pointers, and finished 10 of 22 from the foul line and 10-for-10 from the free throw line.

LAST OUT

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (3/5/17) – Tim Kempton scored 13 points and six rebounds and a career-high tying six blocks, eclipsing 2,000 career points in the process.

Lehigh picked up a hard-fought double overtime victory at Boston University in the Patriot League Semifinals last month to snap a three-game losing streak against the Terriers. The Mountain Hawks struggled in the first quarter, falling 75-69 before coming back with the 91-88 victory to earn their second straight trip to the Patriot League Championship Game. Prior to the semifinal win, Lehigh was 0-3 at Boston University’s Case Gymnasium since the Terriers joined the Patriot League. The Mountain Hawks had won at Boston U in the Patriot League era came in 2014, but it came at Agannis Arena. Boston University won the first-ever meeting between the two sides in 1968-69 by an 81-56 final. It marked the only meeting between the two schools before the Patriot League era.

TOO OPENING WIN AT RIVALS (DEC. 29)

- Lehigh trailed by 10 (42-32) heading into the final minute of the first half, but junior Lance Tejada knocked down a three pointer and senior Kahron Ross converted a driving layup as time expired to pull the Mountain Hawks within 42-37 at the half. Lehigh carried the momentum into the second, opening the half on a 12-5 run (17-5 dating back to the clock.
- Lafayette would pull even three times, but could never take a lead and Lehigh went on to the 79-74 victory, its second straight Patriot League opening win.
- The Mountain Hawks improved to 17-11 all-time in Patriot League openers.
- Lehigh improved to 4-1 on the season in games that were within two points at any point in the final two minutes of regulation, also winning at Marist (84-76 in overtime), vs. Siena (91-90 in overtime) and at Princeton (85-83).
- Ross led the Mountain Hawks in scoring with 17 points, along with five rebounds and five assists. In the process, he became the first player in the program’s 100+ year history to go a perfect 4-0 at Lafayette in a career.
- Freshman James Karnik continued his strong play, tallying a career-high tying 15 points and six rebounds, despite sitting a big chunk of the first half due to foul trouble. Junior Kyle Leufroy had 14 points, highlighted by a clutch pull-up jumper to put Lehigh up by four in the final minute. Tejada also had 14 points, including 3-of-4 from three-point range.
- A balanced team effort saw five Mountain Hawks record double-figure points for the first time since Nov. 19 vs. Eastern. The fifth was Andree, who bounced back from a tough first half to record 11 points and seven rebounds in the second, finishing with 11 points and 11 boards for his second-career double-double and first against a Division I opponent. Andree was 3-of-5 from three-point range in the second.

- The game saw just 12 combined turnovers, only five from the Mountain Hawks, their fewest since Feb. 12, 2013 when they had four vs. Bucknell. It was also the fewest by any Patriot League team this season.
- The win marked Lehigh’s fifth straight against Lafayette overall.
NONLEAGUE SUCCESS
Lehigh finished nonleague play with a 5-6 record, but it had plenty of bright spots. The Mountain Hawks were 2-2 against reigning NCAA Tournament teams, defeating Princeton (Ivy League) and Mount St. Mary’s (NEC) while falling to USC (Pac-12) and Virginia (ACC). Lehigh was 3-2 against reigning conference finalists, beating Princeton, Mount St. Mary’s and Siena (MAAC) while falling to Yale (Ivy League) and Saint Francis (Pa.) (NEC).

ROSS - PL PLAYER OF WEEK (DEC. 11)
After leading Lehigh in scoring in both of its games and reaching another career milestone, senior guard Kahron Ross was named Patriot League Player of the Week on Monday, Dec. 11. Ross averaged 18.5 points in games last week, a loss to Yale and a win over Mount St. Mary’s and added five assists in each game, with the second one against the Mountaineers giving him 579 for his career, moving Ross past Mackey McKnight into the top spot in Lehigh’s career assist list. The award marks the first Player of the Week honor of Ross’ career and is the first Patriot League weekly award won by a men’s basketball player this season. The Jonesboro, Ark., native led Lehigh with 19 points on 7-of-14 shooting and added five assists against Yale, before leading the Mountain Hawks with 18 points on 7-of-10 shooting and five assists in Saturday’s 75-60 win over the defending NEC champion Mountaineers. The record-breaking assist came with 16:17 remaining in the second half on a three-pointer by freshman Caleb Bennett. He finished the weekend with 592 career assists, 17 shy of the Patriot League record.

BEATING DEFENDING NEC CHAMPS (DEC. 9)
- The Mountain Hawks opened a quick 16-6 lead, Mount St. Mary’s responded to take a 34-33 halftime advantage, but Lehigh outscored the Mountaineers 42-26 in the second half to win, 75-60.
- It marked the first time all season the Mountain Hawks have won when trailing at the half.
- The game was similar to Lehigh’s win at Mount St. Mary’s last season. Last year, the Mountain Hawks turned a 38-33 halftime deficit into a runaway 90-71 win. Lehigh has outscored the Mountaineers 94-64 in the second half over the past two seasons.
- Lehigh held Mount St. Mary’s to just 33 percent shooting (a season best) and 25 percent from three-point range. The Mountain Hawks held Mount St. Mary’s 13.6 points under its season average while the Mountaineers’ 60 points were their second-lowest total of the season.
- Senior Kahron Ross led the way with a team-high 18 points while adding six rebounds, five assists and two steals.
- Junior Lance Tejada added 16 points and a career-high seven rebounds off the bench while freshman James Karnik just missed his second-career double-double with nine points and nine boards in just 18 minutes due to foul trouble.
- As a team, Lehigh outrebounded the Mountaineers 44-26, the Mountain Hawks’ best margin (+18) since outrebounding Holy Cross 40-20 last January. Lehigh was also +20 last year vs. Mount St. Mary’s as the Mountain Hawks have held an 84-49 edge over the last two meetings.

IMPRESSIVE W AT PRINCETON (NOV. 29)
- Lehigh played perhaps its best half of the season to jump out to a 47-25 halftime advantage. The Mountain Hawks shot 58 percent from the field, including 55 percent from three-point range while holding Princeton to 30 percent shooting and 0-10 from long distance.
- The Tigers came out strong in the second half, but Lehigh weathered the storm. Princeton pulled within eight with 10:36 remaining, but the Mountain Hawks reeled off a double-digit lead into the final five minutes. The Tigers had one last run in them, pulling as close as two in the final two minutes, but sophomore Jordan Cohen hit a tough shot with just over 30 seconds remaining to give the Mountain Hawks a four-point lead. Lehigh was a perfect 6-of-6 from the free throw line to wrap up the 85-76 win.
- Junior Lance Tejada led the Mountain Hawks in scoring with 18 points while junior Kyle Leufroy had 17 points and senior Kahron Ross tallied 14 points. In total, the backcourt group of Cohen, Tejada, Leufroy and Ross combined for 60 points on 20-of-39 shooting. Leufroy was 6-of-9 from the field with six rebounds.
- Ross added five assists to move to 569 in his career, passing Marquis Hall ‘10 for second in school and third in Patriot League history. With Ross’ 14 points, he also moved from 32nd to 30th in school history for career points (currently 1,064), passing Ed Cahn ‘55 and Charles Blue ‘82. Wednesday was Ross’ 100th career game.
- A pair of freshmen impressed as James Karnik had seven points and a career-high 12 rebounds while also assisting multiple loose ball fouls to help the Mountain Hawks maintain possession. Caleb Bennett scored eight points as well on a perfect 4-of-4 shooting.

POSITIVE MOMENTS AT NO. 10 USC (NOV. 22)
- The No. 10 Trojans jumped out to a 33-15 lead just over 10 minutes into the game, but the Mountain Hawks outscored USC 19-11 the rest of the half to pull within 44-34 following 20 minutes of play.
- Senior Kahron Ross was the story, especially early. He finished with a career-high tying 24 points on 9-of-13 shooting, with 20 of the points coming in the first half. The 20 points in a half tied a career high (also accomplished in the second half at Navy his sophomore year).
- Junior Lance Tejada wasn’t far behind Ross, recording 19 points on 8-of-17 shooting.
- Freshman James Karnik was strong, especially in the second half. He recorded seven points and a career-high nine rebounds, every point and all but two rebounds coming in the second half.
- The USC game marked a homecoming for a pair of Southern California natives; junior Kyle Leufroy (Pasadena) and sophomore Jordan Cohen (Tarzana).

PATRIOT LEAGUE WEEKLY AWARDS
(2017-18)
Patient of the Week
Zach Thomas (Bucknell) - Nov. 13
Jordan Fox (Army West Point) - Nov. 20
Zach Thomas (Bucknell) - Nov. 27
Zach Thomas (Bucknell) - Dec. 4
Kahron Ross (Lehigh) - Dec. 11
Nana Foulland (Bucknell) - Dec. 18
Zach Thomas (Bucknell) - Dec. 26
Cedric Hankerson (Boston U) - Jan. 2

Rookie of the Week
Caleb Green (Holy Cross) - Nov. 13
Jordan Burns (Colgate) - Nov. 20
Jimmy Soto (Bucknell) - Nov. 27
Justin Jaworski (Lafayette) - Dec. 4
Austin Butler (Holy Cross) - Dec. 11
Alex King (Army West Point) - Dec. 18
Jack Ferguson (Colgate) - Dec. 26
Walter Worthy (Boston U) - Jan. 2

Lehigh Honorable Mentions
Lance Tejada - Nov. 13
Kyle Leufroy - Nov. 20
Lance Tejada - Dec. 4
Pat Andree - Dec. 26
Kahron Ross - Jan. 2

STANDINGS
League Overall
Navy W L W L
Colgate 2 1 11 5
Lehigh 2 1 7 7
Bucknell 2 1 8 8
Boston University 2 1 6 8
Lafayette 2 1 4 10
Loyola 2 1 4 10
Army West Point 1 2 8 6
American 0 3 3 11
Holy Cross 0 3 3 11

*As of Saturday, Jan. 6

UPCOMING SCHEDULE
Monday
Navy at Colgate 5 p.m.
Bucknell at Lafayette 7 p.m.
Lehigh at Boston U 7 p.m.
Army at American 7 p.m.
Loyola at Holy Cross 7 p.m.

Thursday
Lafayette at Army West Point 12 p.m.
Lehigh at Bucknell 7 p.m.
Colgate at Boston U 7 p.m.
Loyola at American 7 p.m.
Holy Cross at Navy 7 p.m.
LEHIGH SINGLE-SEASON ASSISTS

1. 601 Kahron Ross, 2014-15 (32 games, 18.8 avg.)
2. 578 Mackey McKnight, 2010-14 (116 games, 4.94 avg.)
3. 575 Marquis Hall, 2006-10 (122 games, 4.64 avg.)
4. 452 Scott Layer, 1986-90 (116 games, 3.90 avg.)
5. 437 Austen Rowland, 2001-04 (119 games, 3.67 avg.)

*Rowland spent three seasons at Delaware

ROSS NAMED PRESEASON ALL-LEAGUE; MOUNTAIN HAWKS PICKED FOURTH

Senior Kahron Ross was named preseason All-Patriot League while the Mountain Hawks were picked fourth in the preseason poll, as announced by the league on Wednesday, Oct. 18. Ross was an All-League honoree following each of his first three seasons and entered his senior campaign needing just 46 assists to become Lehigh’s all-time career leader in that category and only 27 points to reach 1,000 in his career. He looks to lead a Mountain Hawks’ squad coming off two straight appearances in the Patriot League Championship Game.

2017-18 Patriot League Men’s Basketball Preseason All-League Team

Nana Foulland, Bucknell, Sr., C; Zach Thomas, Bucknell, Sr., F; Andre Walker, Loyola Maryland, Sr., G
Kahron Ross, Lehigh, Sr., G; Shawn Anderson, Navy, Sr., G

2017-18 Patriot League Men’s Basketball Preseason Player of the Year

Nana Foulland, Bucknell, Sr., C

2017-18 Patriot League Men’s Basketball Preseason Poll


ROSS AND LEUFROY NAMED TEAM CAPTAINS

In early November, Lehigh head coach Brett Reed announced that senior Kahron Ross and junior Kyle Leufroy will serve as the Mountain Hawks’ captains. Ross and Leufroy are Lehigh’s most experienced returnees, who look to lead a young squad in 2017-18. Both started and played key roles in the Mountain Hawks’ back-to-back Patriot League Championship Game appearances. Ross is a three-time All-Patriot League point guard, who enters his senior campaign with 533 career assists, needing just 34 to become Lehigh’s all-time career leader and 67 to break the Patriot League career mark. Leufroy has also been a mainstay for the Mountain Hawks since his freshman campaign. Last season, Leufroy averaged 11.4 points and 3.4 rebounds per game, one year after averaging 10.6 and 4.0, respectively to earn a spot on the Patriot League All-Rookie team.

LEHIGH TAKES PART IN THE PROGRAM

For a second straight season, Lehigh took part in The Program, military style leadership training. As the Mountain Hawks continued to come together as a team in advance of the 2017-18 season, they grew off the basketball court, working on important intangibles in a unique setting. From jumping jacks to rigorous team exercise, the team was pushed not only physically, but perhaps more importantly, mentally. Although the activities had no direct connection to basketball, The Program promoted many of the skills that are needed on the basketball court.

SUSTAINED SUCCESS

- Kahron Ross has enjoyed impressive success over the last eight seasons (2010-17), earning a Patriot League Quarterfinalist home game in seven of those seasons.
- Over the last eight years, the Mountain Hawks are tied for first in the league in number of championships (two), second in average finish (third) and second in quarterfinal home games (seven).
- Kahron Ross is also second in number of Patriot League (regular season) victories (79) and number of double-figure win seasons (five).
- Over the last five years (even without current NBA standout C.J. McCollum), the Mountain Hawks still stand second in total (regular season) Patriot League victories in that span with 52.
OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Belmont 127, Vermont 109, Oakland 72, Northern Kentucky 68, Valparaiso 53, Fort Wayne 1, William & Mary 1, Winthrop 1.

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ROSS RUNNING THE POINT
- Senior Kahron Ross looks to become Lehigh’s third straight four-year starter at point guard following Marquis Hall and Mackey McKnight. Ross is first in school history and Patriot League history with 601 career assists.
- Ross is a three-time All-Patriot League honoree, garnering third team as a freshman (and Rookie of the Year), first team as a sophomore and second team as a junior. He is Lehigh’s single game, season and career record holder for assists.
- So far this season, Ross is averaging 12.9 points, 3.4 rebounds and 4.9 assists per game.
- Ross is currently No. 5 in the nation among active players in career assists and tied for sixth in assist-to-turnover ratio (2.59).
- In the season opener at Marist (Nov. 11), Ross scored 12 of his 17 points in the second half, including a three-pointer in the final minute of regulation to give the Mountain Hawks a one-point lead. Ross finished the game 3-of-3 from three-point range.
- Three days later, in the home opener vs. Monmouth (Nov. 14), Ross scored 13 points and set a career-high six steals. Ross knocked down two free throws with 3:46 left in the second half to give him 1,000 career points. He became the 35th player in school history to reach the milestone.
- Ross was stellar at No. 10 USC (Nov. 22), scoring 20 first-half points and finishing with 24 (to tie a career high). He shot 9-of-13 from the field, including 2-of-3 from three-point range and 4-of-5 from the free throw line.
- Ross posted 14 points and five assists on Nov. 29 at Princeton, propelling him to 569 career assists to pass Marquis Hall for second in school history.
- Ross became Lehigh’s all-time leader in career assists, tallying five against Mount St. Mary’s (Dec. 9). In that game, he also moved from 27th to 25th in school history for career points. Ross was awarded with Patriot League Player of the Week honors for the first time in his career.
- Ross was strong in a 79-74 win at Lafayette (Dec. 9), scoring a team-high 17 points while adding five rebounds and five assists. In the process, he became the first player in the program’s 100+ year history to go 4-0 at Lafayette in a career.
- Ross tallied nine assists at Navy (Jan. 2), with the ninth giving him 600 for his career to set a new Patriot League record, passing Holy Cross’ Jave Meade ‘04 in the process. The record-breaker came on a Kyle Leffroy three-pointer with 4:22 remaining in the second half.
- Last season, Ross averaged 9.8 points, 3.1 rebounds and 5.3 assists (35th in the nation).
- Ross opened the season with an impressive effort at No. 7/8 Xavier, posting six points, 12 assists, just two from tying his own school record of 14 set at Arizona State. Nine of his assists came in the first half, as he turned the ball over just three times for the game.
- He scored 18 points at Mississippi State, 13 coming in the second. Seven points came in the first 1:23 of the second half. Two days later, Ross scored 21 points in his homecoming game at Arkansas State.
- Ross just missed a triple-double on Jan. 25 at Colgate, posting 16 points, nine assists and a career-high eight rebounds.

ROSS FINISHING STRONG
- Ross finished his freshman season averaging 10.4 points (third on the team), 3.8 assists (most on the team, and league) and 2.8 rebounds. He was the nation’s leader in assists among freshmen.
- Ross earned Patriot League Rookie of the Week five times (Nov. 24, Dec. 22, Jan. 12, Feb. 2, Feb. 9) and was named the Patriot League Rookie of the Year, Lehigh’s fifth in the previous nine seasons.
- In his sophomore season, Ross averaged 11.2 points and 6.1 assists and was named a first team All-Patriot League honoree, after earning third team laurels as a freshman. He led the Patriot League in assists per game, and finished 23rd nationally.
- Over the final seven games of the 2015-16 regular season, Ross averaged 17.6 points per game while dishing 48 assists compared to just 14 turnovers while also knocking down 13-of-20 three-pointers.
- In the Patriot League Championship Game vs. Holy Cross, Ross became the school’s record holder for assists in a season.

MCCOLLUM STARRING FOR TRAIL BLAZERS
- Former Lehigh standout C.J. McCollum is starring in his fifth NBA season with the Portland Trail Blazers, coming off a 2015-16 season which saw him win the Kia NBA Most Improved Player award.
- McCollum is currently averaging 21.2 points per game (20th in the NBA), 4.2 rebounds and 3.2 assists in 37 games this season. He has reached double-figure points in all but one game, including 20+ points in 22 contests and 30+ points in three (Stats before games Saturday, Jan. 6).
- McCollum tallied 20+ points in six consecutive games, from Dec. 9 against Houston through Dec. 18 at Minnesota.
- McCollum scored 36 points against Memphis on Tuesday, Nov. 7, shooting 14-of-26 from the field, including 4-of-10 from three-point range.
- McCollum exploded for 34 points on Dec. 28 vs. Philadelphia, including a perfect 14-of-14 from the free throw line. He also had 32 points less than a week later in a New Year’s Day win at Chicago.

Points Per Game
- McCollum was awarded with Patriot League Player of the Week honors for the first time in his career.

FREETHROW PERCENTAGE
- McCollum shot 90.6% from the free throw line in 2015-16.

ASSIST-TURNOVER RATIO
- McCollum is third in the NBA in assist-to-turnover ratio with 2.69.

LEHIGH AMONG LEAGUE LEADERS

AMONG THE NATION’S ELITE
- A number of Mountain Hawks currently stand among the nation’s leaders in career categories.

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- McCollum is fourth in the NBA in points per game with 27.7.

Field Goal Percentage
- McCollum is second in the NBA in field goal percentage with 46.1%.

Three-Point Field Goal Percentage
- McCollum is fourth in the NBA in three-point field goal percentage with 39.6%.

Free Throw Percentage
- McCollum is third in the NBA in free throw percentage with 89.7%.

Rebounds Per Game
- McCollum is third in the NBA in rebounds per game with 8.0.

Assists Per Game
- McCollum is fourth in the NBA in assists per game with 7.0.

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(As of Saturday, Jan. 6)
second season (2014-15). He came on strong in the Western Conference playoffs, scoring 26 points in Game 3 against Memphis then 18 in Game 4 and 33 in Game 5. McCollum shot 12-20 from the field and 7-11 of three-point range in Game 5.

- He had a monster game on Dec. 27 at Sacramento, posting 35 points on 14-of-28 shooting, to go with a career-high 11 rebounds, nine assists and four steals. McCollum was the first Blazer to post that stat line of at least 35 points, 11 rebounds, nine assists and four steals since Hall of Fame Clyde Drexler in 1992. He was the first player in the entire NBA to post that stat line since Kevin Garnett in 2004. Since 1985-86, only three NBA players have posted that stat line in a road game: Michael Jordan (1989), Drexler (1992) and McCollum.

- It was announced on Feb. 4 that McCollum was selected to compete in the Taco Bell Skills Challenge as part of NBA All-Star Weekend. McCollum competed in the challenge on Saturday, Feb. 15 along with DeMarcus Cousins, Anthony Davis, Karl Anthony Towns, Draymond Green, C.J. McCollum, Jordan Clarkson, Isaiah Thomas and defending champion Patrick Beverley. A week later, it was announced that McCollum was added to the Foot Locker Three-Point Contest, replacing Chris Bosh of the Miami Heat.

- On June 27, 2013, McCollum became the first player in school history to be selected in the NBA Draft. He declared for the 2012 draft, but officially withdrew from the NBA Draft on Monday, Apr. 9, 2012 to return to Lehigh for his senior season. McCollum went on to write a piece published on Sporting News’ website titled “Why I’m returning to Lehigh for my senior year,” sitting earning his degree as one of the primary reasons.

COMMON HOMECOMINGS
Homecomings are common for the Mountain Hawks as head coach Brett Reed tries to schedule games near players’ hometowns whenever possible. Most recently, last season, Lehigh had a game at Arkansas State, which is located in the same hometown as Kahron Ross. This year, the Mountain Hawks traveled to USC to face the Trojans on Thanksgiving Eve, marking a homcoming for junior Kyle Leufroy (Pasadena, Calif.) and sophomore Jordan Cohen (Tarzana, Calif.).

STRONG IN THE CLASSROOM
- The Mountain Hawks take a lot of pride in their academic performance.
- Last spring, five Lehigh players tallied a semester GPA over 3.4: graduate student Devon Carter 3.66 (Psychology), Jordan Cohen 3.58 (Arts and Sciences), Pat Andree 3.55 (Arts and Sciences), Brandon Alston 3.52 (Economics) and Caleb Sedore 3.43 (Arts and Sciences), each being named to the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll. In addition, Josh Wolf had a 3.07 (Arts and Sciences) and Austin Price recorded a 3.03 (Finance).
- Last fall, four Lehigh student-athletes posted semester GPAs of 3.2 or higher: Cohen 3.64 (Arts and Sciences), Carter 3.35 (Psychology), Alston 3.26 (Economics) and Leufroy 3.20 (Business).
- Four Mountain Hawks own cumulative GPAs over 3.0: Marques Wilson 4.0 (Business), Cohen 3.65 (Arts and Sciences), Andree 3.45 (Arts and Sciences) and James Karnik 3.30 (Business).

DOUBLE THE PRODUCTION
- Lehigh has three double-double this season, two from freshman James Karnik - at Pitt (Nov. 26) and at Saint Francis (Pa.) (Dec. 21) - and one from sophomore Pat Andree - at Lafayette (Dec. 29).
- The Mountain Hawks tallied 22 double-doubles last season, 21 from Tim Kempton and one from Andree.

OFFENSIVE JUGGERNAUT
Lehigh has led the Patriot League in scoring in four of the last eight seasons. The Mountain Hawks averaged a league-leading 76.1 points per game in 2009-10, 73.6 in 2010-11, 75.7 in 2011-12 and 73.1 in 2012-13. In 2012-13, the Mountain Hawks eclipsed 70 points in 19-of-31 games, 80 ten times, 90 three times and 100 once. In 2014-15, the Mountain Hawks averaged 68.1 points per game, which was fourth in the league. In 2015-16, Lehigh averaged 70.9 points per contest (fifth in the Patriot League) which included seven games with 80 or more points. Last season (2016-17), the Mountain Hawks averaged 76.0 points per game, second in the Patriot League. Lehigh beat Saint Francis (Pa.) 100-67 as the 100 points marked the first time Lehigh eclipsed 100 since February of 2015, a 103-74 win over Army.

So far this season, the Mountain Hawks are averaging 75.9 points per game, third in the Patriot League. Lehigh reached 90 points in consecutive games (91-90 overtime win over Siena then 95-70 win over Eastern) for a second straight season. Prior to last season, it hadn’t happened since the 1999-00 campaign. The Mountain Hawks have also eclipsed 80 points at Marist (Nov. 11), at Princeton (Nov. 29) and vs. Holy Cross (Jan. 5).

THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE
Lehigh has continued to excel at the charity stripe, not only taking more free throws than its opponents, but also converting at an impressive rate. In 2011-12, the Mountain Hawks converted at a 76.8 percent clip (590-of-768) which was good for fifth in the nation. The following season in 2012-13, Lehigh knocked down 73.7 percent from the charity stripe (455-of-617) which was among the nation’s best. The Mountain Hawks attempted 105 more free throws than their opponents (617-512) and knocked down 100 more (455-355). In 2013-14, Lehigh knocked down 406-of-574 (70.7 percent) from the charity stripe. In 2014-15, the Mountain Hawks knocked down 72.5 percent of their free throws (430-of-593), which was second in the league and 62nd nationally. In 2015-16, Lehigh shot 72.7 percent from the line (411-of-565), tops in the Patriot League and 66th in the nation. Last year, the Mountain Hawks posted the second-best percentage in the nation. Lehigh was 19-of-19 from the charity stripe at Lafayette (Feb. 19), which was just the 16th time in the nation that a team was perfect from the line all season. So far this season, the Mountain Hawks are shooting 74.8 percent (160-of-214), second in the Patriot League.

LEHIGH ON NATIONAL, REGIONAL TV
Lehigh men’s basketball will appear on national and local TV several times this season. More than 20 games can be seen in HD for free on the new Patriot League Network, at least two on CBS Sports Network, ESPNU, Pac-12 Networks, ACC Network Extra and more. In addition, all home Patriot League games not picked up by CBS air locally in the Lehigh Valley on Service Electric 2 Sports.

2017-18 Lehigh Men’s Basketball Television Schedule (Remaining Games)

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HOME SWEET STABLER
The Mountain Hawks have won nine of their last 11, 44 of their last 65, 66 of their last 91 and 79 of their last 109 in the friendly confines of Stabler Arena. They had an 11-game home win streak snapped vs. Bryant on Dec. 29, 2012 and an eight-game winning streak snapped on Jan. 5, 2014 against Boston University. Lehigh also had an eight-game home winning streak snapped during the 2016 Patriot League Championship Game.

Here’s a look at Lehigh’s home success since the start of the 2002-03 season:

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<td>159-58 (.733)</td>
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<td>Longest Winning Streak: 16 games (11/25/03 - 12/6/04)</td>
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UP NEXT...
Following Monday’s game, Lehigh remains on the road as it travels to Bucknell on Thursday to face the Bison at 7 p.m. Lehigh returns home on Sunday, Jan. 14 to host American at 2 p.m. Tickets are on sale and can be purchased online at LehighTickets.com.
A LEHIGH TEAM...

Scored 100+ points
vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/12/16)
Lehigh won, 100-67

Scored 90+ points
vs. Eastern (11/19/17)
Lehigh won, 95-70

Scored 80+ points
vs. Holy Cross (1/5/18)
Lehigh won, 83-77

Allowed 90+ points
vs. Siena (11/17/17)
Lehigh won, 91-90 (OT)

Had five players in double figures
Tejada - 25, Andree - 17, Ross - 12, Leufroy - 11, Cohen - 10
vs. Holy Cross (1/5/18)
Lehigh won, 83-77

Had two players score 15+ points
Ross - 17, Karnik - 15
at Lafayette (12/29/17)
Lehigh won, 79-74

Had two players score 20+ points
Tejada - 26, Leufroy - 23
vs. Siena (11/17/17)
Lehigh won, 91-90 (OT)

Shot 50% or better from the floor
51.6 (32-62) - at Princeton (11/29/17)
Lehigh won, 85-76

Shot 50% or better from three-point range
57.7 (15-26) - vs. Holy Cross (1/5/18)
Lehigh won, 83-77

Did not hit a three-pointer
0-for-13 - vs. Columbia (11/23/14)
Lehigh lost, 54-44

Played an overtime game
at Marist (11/11/17)
Lehigh won, 84-76 (OT)

Played a double overtime game
at Boston University (PL Semifinals) (3/5/17)
Lehigh won, 91-88 (2OT)

Recorded 10 steals
11 - vs. Eastern (11/19/17)
Lehigh won, 95-70

Forced 20 turnovers
27 - vs. Monmouth (11/14/17)
Lehigh lost, 80-72

THE LAST TIME...

A LEHIGH PLAYER...

Recorded a double-double in points and rebounds
11 points, 11 rebounds - Pat Andree
at Lafayette (12/29/17)
Lehigh won, 79-74

Recorded a double-double in points and assists
17 points, 10 assists - Kahron Ross
vs. Bucknell (2/25/15)
Lehigh won, 84-65

Scored 25+ points in a game
25 - Lance Tejada
vs. Holy Cross (1/5/18)
Lehigh won, 83-77

Scored 35+ points in a game
36 - Tim Kempton
vs. American (1/8/17)
Lehigh won, 79-73

Recorded 5 or more steals in a game
6 - Kahron Ross
vs. Monmouth (11/14/17)
Lehigh lost, 80-72

Handed out 10 or more assists in a game
10 - Kahron Ross
vs. Cabrini (12/22/16)
Lehigh won, 93-72

Handed out 5 or more assists in a game
5 - Lance Tejada
vs. Holy Cross (1/5/18)
Lehigh won, 83-77

Grabbed 10 or more rebounds in a game
11 - Pat Andree
at Lafayette (12/29/17)
Lehigh won, 79-74

Blocked 5 or more shots in a game
6 - Jesse Chuku
at Boston University (1/31/16)
Lehigh lost, 75-73

Made 10+ three pointers in a game
10 - Pat Andree
vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/12/16)
Lehigh won, 100-67

Made 5+ three-pointers in a game
6 - Lance Tejada
vs. Holy Cross (1/5/18)
Lehigh won, 83-77

Hit a game-winning shot
Mackey McKnight - driving layup with 0.5 seconds left in OT
at Boston University (2/1/14)
Lehigh won, 82-80 (OT)
WHEN LEHIGH
Plays at home: 4-2
Plays on the road: 3-5
Plays at neutral sites: 0-0
Leads at the half: 5-2
Trails at the half: 2-5
Is tied at the half: 0-0
 Goes to overtime: 2-0
Scores 90 or more points: 2-0
Scores 80-89 points: 3-1
Scores 70-79 points: 2-2
Scores 60-69 points: 0-3
Scores 50-59 points: 0-1
Scores 40-49 points: 0-0
Scores fewer than 40 points: 0-0

Lehigh... By Month
November: 4-3
December: 2-3
January: 1-1

By Day
Sunday: 1-0
Monday: 0-0
Tuesday: 0-2
Wednesday: 1-2
Thursday: 0-1
Friday: 3-0
Saturday: 2-2

VS. THE CONFERENCES
ACC: 0-2
Ivy League: 1-1
MAAC: 2-1
MAC Freedom: 1-0
NEC: 1-1
Pac-12: 0-1
Patriot League: 2-1

TEAM GAME HIGHS
POINTS 95 EASTERN UNIVERSITY (11/19/17)
91 Siena (11/17/17)
85 at Princeton (11/29/17)
84 at Marist (11/17/17)
FIELD GOALS MADE 34 EASTERN UNIVERSITY (11/19/17)
32 at Princeton (11/29/17)
31 at Marist (11/11/17)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE .531 (34-64) EASTERN UNIVERSITY (11/19/17)
.527 (29-55) HOLY CROSS (01/05/18)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE 15 HOLY CROSS (01/05/18)
12 Siena (11/17/17)
12 at Marist (11/11/17)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS 31 at Marist (11/11/17)
29 HOLY CROSS (01/05/18)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE .577 (15-26) HOLY CROSS (01/05/18)
.450 at Lafayette (12/29/17)
FREE THROWS MADE 19 YALE (12/06/17)
18 SIENA (11/17/17)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE .899 (09-10) at Navy (01/02/18)
.857 (12-14) MOUNT MOUTH (11/14/17)
.857 (10-12) Virginia (12/02/17)
REBOUNDS 44 MOUNT ST. MARY’S (12/09/17)
42 at Lafayette (12/29/17)
ASSISTS 21 EASTERN UNIVERSITY (11/19/17)
20 SIENA (11/17/17)
STEALS 11 EASTERN UNIVERSITY (11/19/17)
11 SIENA (11/17/17)
BLOCKED SHOTS 4 at Navy (01/02/18)
4 at Princeton (11/29/17)
TURNOVERS 18 HOLY CROSS (01/05/18)
17 at Virginia (12/02/17)
FOULS 22 at Princeton (11/29/17)
21 YALE (12/06/17)
21 at Marist (11/11/17)

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS
Points 26 Tejeda, Lance vs Siena (11/17/17)
25 Tejeda, Lance vs Holy Cross (01/05/18)
24 Ross, Kahnon at UDC (11/22/17)
23 Tejeda, Lance at Marist (11/11/17)
Field Goals Made 9 Ross, Kahnon at UDC (11/22/17)
9 Tejeda, Lance vs Siena (11/17/17)
9 Tejeda, Lance at Marist (11/11/17)
Field Goal Att. 20 Tejeda, Lance at Marist (11/11/17)
17 Tejeda, Lance at UDC (11/22/17)
FG Pct (min 5 made) .778 (7-9) Karmik, James vs Pitt (11/15/17)
.750 (6-8) Cohen, Jordan vs Eastern University (11/19/17)
3-Point FG Made 6 Tejeda, Lance vs Holy Cross (01/05/18)
5 Andree, Pat vs Holy Cross (01/05/18)
5 Tejeda, Lance vs Virginia (12/02/17)
3-Point FG Att. 5 Leufroy, Kyle vs Siena (11/11/17)
3-Point FG Pct (min 2 made) 1.000 (3-3) Ross, Kahnon at Marist (11/11/17)
1.000 (2-2) Cohen, Jordan vs Eastern University (11/19/17)
Free Throws Made 7 Ross, Kahnon at Princeton (11/29/17)
6 Cohen, Jordan vs Yale (12/06/17)
6 Leufroy, Kyle vs Siena (11/17/17)
Free Throw Att. 8 Karmik, James vs Yale (12/06/17)
8 Ross, Kahnon at Princeton (11/29/17)
FT Pct (min 3 made) 1.000 (6-6) Cohen, Jordan vs Yale (12/06/17)
1.000 (6-6) Leufroy, Kyle vs Siena (11/17/17)
1.000 (4-4) Ross, Kahnon at Pitt (11/25/17)
1.000 (3-3) Cohen, Jordan vs Navy (01/02/18)
1.000 (3-3) Andree, Pat at Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/21/17)
1.000 (3-3) Ross, Kahnon vs Yale (12/06/17)
1.000 (3-3) Leufroy, Kyle vs Yale (12/06/17)
Free Throw Pct (min 3 made) 1.000 (3-3) Andree, Pat at Eastern University (11/19/17)
Rebounds 12 Karmik, James vs Princeton (11/29/17)
11 Andree, Pat at Lafayette (12/29/17)
11 Karmik, James at Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/21/17)
Assists 9 Ross, Kahnon at Navy (01/03/18)
8 Ross, Kahnon vs Eastern University (11/19/17)
8 Ross, Kahnon vs Siena (11/17/17)
Steals 6 Ross, Kahnon vs Monmouth (11/14/17)
5 Leufroy, Kyle vs Marist (11/11/17)
Blocked Shots 2 Bennett, Caleb at Navy (01/02/18)
1 Cohen, Jordan vs Holy Cross (01/05/18)
1 Andree, Pat vs Holy Cross (01/05/18)
1 Wilson, Marques at Navy (01/02/18)
1 Leufroy, Kyle at Navy (01/02/18)
1 Karmik, James at Lafayette (12/29/17)
1 Porter, Ed at Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/21/17)
1 Andree, Pat at Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/21/17)

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|---|--------|-----|-------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 05 | Tejada, Lance | 13-11 | 378 | 29.1 | 70-154 | .455 | 42-82 | .512 | 15-22 | .682 | 6 | 27 | 33 | 2.5 | 30 | 1 | 20 | 17 | 0 | 10 | 197 | 15.2 |
| 01 | Ross, Kahrion | 14-13 | 453 | 32.4 | 65-134 | .485 | 13-36 | .361 | 37-50 | .740 | 9 | 39 | 48 | 3.4 | 21 | 0 | 68 | 22 | 1 | 15 | 180 | 12.9 |
| 02 | Leufroy, Kyle | 14-14 | 393 | 28.1 | 53-150 | .353 | 17-66 | .258 | 38-46 | .826 | 3 | 75 | 78 | 5.6 | 26 | 0 | 35 | 29 | 1 | 14 | 161 | 11.5 |
| 31 | Andree, Pat | 14-13 | 346 | 24.7 | 48-126 | .361 | 33-88 | .375 | 13-16 | .813 | 12 | 59 | 71 | 5.1 | 25 | 0 | 9 | 12 | 6 | 7 | 142 | 10.1 |
| 11 | Cohen, Jordan | 14-2 | 341 | 24.4 | 47-104 | .452 | 10-37 | .270 | 16-19 | .842 | 11 | 31 | 42 | 3.0 | 22 | 0 | 31 | 15 | 3 | 12 | 120 | 8.6 |
| 13 | Karnik, James | 14-14 | 339 | 24.2 | 45-91 | .495 | 0-0 | .000 | 21-32 | .656 | 37 | 55 | 92 | 6.6 | 50 | 4 | 5 | 25 | 4 | 8 | 111 | 7.9 |
| 04 | Bennett, Caleb | 14-1 | 264 | 18.9 | 29-57 | .509 | 7-13 | .538 | 13-20 | .650 | 5 | 25 | 30 | 2.1 | 37 | 0 | 15 | 21 | 4 | 7 | 78 | 5.6 |
| 10 | Porter, Ed | 13-1 | 209 | 16.1 | 22-43 | .512 | 0-0 | .000 | 4-6 | .667 | 13 | 22 | 35 | 2.7 | 26 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 5 | 2 | 48 | 3.7 |
| 40 | Wolf, Josh | 1-0 | 3 | 3.0 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2.0 |
| 20 | Wilson, Marques | 14-0 | 117 | 8.4 | 9-27 | .333 | 4-19 | .211 | 1-1 | 1.000 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 0.8 | 12 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 23 | 1.6 |
| 55 | Sedore, Caleb | 1-0 | 1 | 1.0 | 0-1 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 15 | Davis, Jay Jay | 1-0 | 3 | 3.0 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 42 | Acooven, Shane | 1-0 | 3 | 3.0 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
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Associate Head Coach: Antoni Wyche (Notre Dame ’99)  
Assistant Coaches: Harry Morra (DeSales ’04) and Noel Hightower (Chestnut Hill ’16)  
Director of Basketball Operations: Riley Maye (Norfolk State ’14)

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Shane Acoveno: ACK-OH-Vee-no  
Pat Andree: ON-dray  
Jordan Cohen: COE-in  
Jack Lieb: LEEB  
Kyle Leufroy: LUK-hroy  
Caleb Sedore: SEH-door  
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### BY CLASS

Seniors (1): Kahron Ross  
Juniors (3): Kyle Leufroy, Caleb Sedore, Lance Tejada  
Freshmen (4): Shane Acoveno, Caleb Bennett, James Karnik, Marques Wilson

### BY POSITION

**Guards (6):** Caleb Bennett, Jordan Cohen, Kyle Leufroy, Kahron Ross, Lance Tejada, Marques Wilson  
**Forwards (3):** Shane Acoveno, Pat Andree, Ed Porter  
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British Columbia, Canada (1): James Karnik
The 2017-18 season is Dr. Brett Reed’s 11th as the Murray H. Goodman '48 Head Men’s Basketball Coach at Lehigh University. In 10 years on the sideline, Reed has become the winningest coach in Lehigh history and has won nearly 75 percent of his games at Stabler Arena. During the 2012-13 season, Reed won his 100th career game and became the fastest coach to 100 wins in the history of the Patriot League. During that same season, he also became the all-time winningest coach in school history. He enters 2017-18 with 182 career victories and is the Patriot League’s second longest-tenured coach.

Reed’s 58.0 career Division I winning percentage is tops among active Patriot League coaches. He has consistently won at Lehigh, eclipsing 20 wins three times in a four-year span from 2009-13, which also included three national postseason appearances. The Mountain Hawks twice won the Patriot League and advanced to the NCAA Tournament while advancing to the College Basketball Invitational in 2013. Lehigh reached back-to-back Patriot League Championship Games in 2016 and 2017, marking the third and fourth times in eight seasons the Mountain Hawks played in the title game. Under Reed, the Mountain Hawks have won 20+ games four times in the last eight years and have finished in the top four of the league standings in seven of the last eight seasons.

During Reed’s time, Lehigh has developed plenty of impressive talent, led by two-time All-American and Patriot League Player of the Year C.J. McCollum ’13 who was selected 10th overall by the Portland Trail Blazers in the 2013 NBA Draft and has developed into an NBA star. McCollum finished the 2016-17 season 20th in the NBA in scoring (23.0 points per game). Tim Kempton was a two-time Patriot League Player of the Year, who was invited to play for the Milwaukee Bucks in the NBA Summer League following graduation, and is now playing overseas for Bilbao Basket in the top league in Spain. Reed has recruited at an extremely effective rate, having secured five of the last 10 Patriot League Rookies of the Year.

Reed will be most remembered for the 2011-12 season, when the Mountain Hawks posted a school-record 27 wins, along with the program’s third Patriot League Championship (and second in the three years). The highlight was a historic 75-70 NCAA Tournament win over Duke, becoming only the sixth No. 15 seed to ever beat a No. 2 seed and second in the same day (Norse State defeated Missouri just hours earlier). McCollum led the way with 30 points as Lehigh never trailed by more than five and was leading for much of the game. Mountain Hawks’ largest lead came in the final minute (eight) as the squad always had an answer for the Blue Devils’ runs.

That game helped put the Lehigh men’s basketball program squarely on the map as over the ensuing days, the Mountain Hawks were featured in an endless number of national media outlets including SportsCenter, ESPN Radio, Fox Sports Radio, Sports Illustrated, USA Today and much more. Entering the following season, the Mountain Hawks were ranked among the mid-major’s best teams by numerous outlets.

The 2011-12 season also featured a school record for nonleague wins (12), the Mountain Hawks shattered the program’s previous wins record of 22 (also set by a Reed-led team). Along the way, Lehigh also played tough against power conference foes, including NCAA Tournament No. 1 seed Michigan State when the Mountain Hawks held a 38-35 lead at the half. The Mountain Hawks earned two more wins against power conference foes during the 2014-15 season as Lehigh took a big step forward in its quest to return to championship contention. The Mountain Hawks’ season was highlighted by two wins over power conference opponents DePaul and Arizona State, and a tight loss to eventual No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament Villanova. After a slow start to Patriot League play, the Mountain Hawks rebounded in a big way, highlighted by winning seven-of-eight games midway through the league schedule. Late in the season, Lehigh dominated eventual regular season champion Bucknell to clinch a home game in the Patriot League Quarterfinals.

Several individuals took their play to new levels in 2014-15, highlighted by Kempton who was named the league’s Player of the Year as just a sophomore. Along with Kempton, freshman Kahron Ross became the Mountain Hawks’ fifth Patriot League Rookie of the Year in the previous nine seasons, along with Marquis Hall (2007), Rob Keefe (2008), McCollum (2010) and Kempton (2014). Ross stepped into the point guard position and excelled, finishing the season with 175 assists, third in school history. He also set a single-game record with 14 assists in Lehigh’s thrilling win at Arizona State.

Lehigh rebounded from a slow start in 2015-16 winning 11 straight games beginning in early February, tying the program’s 90-year school record. The Mountain Hawks surged to the No. 2 seed in the league tournament and went on to host the quarterfinals, semifinals and championship game. It marked the sixth time in seven seasons that Lehigh has played at least one Patriot League Tournament game at home. The Mountain Hawks wrapped up an undefeated February, their first undefeated month since November of 1993. When all was said and done, Lehigh finished the season with a school-record 13 Patriot League victories.

Kempton and Ross were each named first team All-Patriot League, marking the first time in school history Lehigh has featured multiple first team honorees. Ross broke the school’s single-season record for assists, posting 194. Kempton was also named Patriot League Player of the Year for the second straight season, becoming just the third player in league history to earn the honor twice before his senior season. The others were McCollum and Colgate’s Adonal Foyle, who both went onto careers in the NBA. Junior Austin Price was named a third team All-League honoree while Kyle Leufroy was named to the All-Rookie Team. As a team, Lehigh finished the season 15th nationally in three-point percentage.

The success continued in 2016-17 as the Mountain Hawks finished 20-12, finishing the regular season tied for second in the league standings before defeating Colgate and Boston University in the Patriot League Tournament to reach their second straight title game. Among Lehigh’s wins was an 87-73 win at Mississippi State, the program’s first-ever victory over the SEC. The Mountain Hawks also defeated eventual Ivy League Championship Princeton as one of four wins over NCAA Tournament teams. In the end, Kempton led the league in averaging 20.4 points and 10.4 rebounds and was named a Final Five Finalist for Kareem-Abdul Jabbar National Center of the Year. He also became Lehigh’s first-ever participant in the 2017 Reese’s® Division I College All-Star Game, going on to score a game-high 21 points.

Another impressive season under Reed came in 2012-13 when the Mountain Hawks finished 21-10 and played in a national postseason tournament for a second straight season and third time in four years. Lehigh began the season 9-2, including an eight-game winning streak capped off by a 90-75 win at North Texas. McCollum went down with a season-ending injury at VCU on Jan. 5, but the Mountain Hawks wouldn’t go away quietly. Lehigh went on to post a 10-4 record in league play to tie for second in the league standings.

That season, Reed picked up his 100th career win in style as the Mountain Hawks defeated Fairleigh Dickinson, 102-62. He went on to post his school record-breaking victory in a 72-43 win at Navy. Reed broke a tie with Tony Packer to become the all-time winningest coach in school history. Following the season, McCollum, the Patriot League’s all-time leading scorer, became the first player in school history and second in league history selected in the NBA Draft.

Reed’s first Patriot League Title as head coach came in 2009-10 when he led the Mountain Hawks to their second Patriot League Tournament Championship, first outright regular season league title, the most wins in school history (at the time) and the most-ever wins at Stabler Arena. The Mountain Hawks also led the Patriot League in scoring offense, scoring margin, three-point percentage, assist-to-turnover ratio and defensive rebounds. Their 220 made three-pointers established a new school record, later broken just four seasons later when Kempton knocked down 235 in 2013-14. The 2009-10 team also set a mark for the most dominant run in the Patriot League Tournament’s history, winning every game by 15 points or more. They also excelled in the classroom. Lehigh’s starting five of Dave Bubicher, Zahir Carrington, Hall, McCollum and Gabe Knuston achieved an average grade point average of 3.2.

During Reed’s second season at the helm in 2008-09 season, the Mountain Hawks continued to build upon the solid foundation established at the beginning of his Lehigh career. The accomplishments included the most overall road wins since 1991 and the school’s first-ever victory over a Big East foe. Hall went onto become Lehigh’s first-ever Patriot League Men’s Basketball Scholar-Athlete of the Year, while Carrington was the school’s...
first All-District selection since 1988.

In his first season as a collegiate head coach, Reed led the Mountain Hawks to the third most wins for a first-year headman in the 108-season history of Lehigh Basketball. Reed’s immediate impact was especially significant considering the squad lost 3,375 career points from the previous year’s senior class and had a very young roster that consisted of 10 of 14 players either in their freshman or sophomore campaigns. Reed mentored the Mountain Hawks’ second consecutive Patriot League Rookie of the Year in Keefer as Lehigh became the first school in the league to accomplish that feat. In addition, Reed oversaw a defensive unit that held league foe Bucknell to just 39 points on February 27, 2008 - the second fewest points ever allowed by the Brown and White since the inception of Patriot League play in 1990.

Reed has recruited and developed some excellent basketball talent over the course of his career at Lehigh. In addition to McCollum and several Rookie of the Year performers (Hall, Keefer, McCollum, Kempton, Ross), there have been a host of others who have enjoyed individual accomplishments and recognition. Hall, Carrington, Knutson, Holden Greiner, Mackey McKnight and Austin Price join McCollum, Kempton and Ross as All-Patriot League performers. Reed has also had high-level performers in the classroom and community as well. Hall was named the Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year in consecutive seasons while Knutson was a three-time Academic All-Patriot League performer. Hall, McCollum and Kempton have been named finalists for the Senior CLASS Award while Knutson, Corey Scafer and Price have been named candidates for the prestigious award.

Reed was named Lehigh’s head coach on August 10, 2007. He had been an assistant at Lehigh for the previous five years, serving as associate head coach for the 2006-07 campaign. During his time at Lehigh as assistant and later associate head coach, Reed performed numerous duties, including the coordination of recruitment, academic mentoring, detailed scouting of opponents and overall player development. Prior to his time at Lehigh, Reed served as the assistant coach at High Point University in North Carolina for two seasons. Reed was an integral part of the coaching staff that led the Panthers to the Big South Championship Game in 2002. Included in that two-year period, Reed recruited a Big South Rookie of the Year and a Player of the Year.

Reed spent the 1999-2000 season as the Director of Basketball Operations at the University of North Carolina - Greensboro. He began his collegiate coaching career at Oakland (Mich.) Community College where he was an assistant for his father’s program.

A native of Waterford, Michigan, Reed attended Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida where he contributed at point guard and helped lead his team to a conference championship and NCAA Tournament appearance. Reed graduated with honors, earning his Bachelor’s degree in 1995 before earning his Master’s at Wayne State in 1998. In 2003, Reed received his Ph.D. from Wayne State University in Instructional Technology with a Cognate in Sports Administration. He is one of only two Division I men’s basketball head coaches in the entire nation to have earned their doctorate degrees. Reed was also honored during his academic career with a number of awards including the prestigious Thomas C. Rumbell Fellowship.

Reed and his wife Kindra reside in Bethlehem with their sons Brendan and Calvin, and daughter Makenna.

**Reed’s Coaching Resume**

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**WHAT THEY’RE SAYING ABOUT COACH REED**

“Brett Reed is an excellent basketball coach. In just a few years, he has led the resurgence of Lehigh basketball and turned it into a power from the Patriot League. He’s building a program that can withstand one of sport’s ultimate challenges – the test of time. It is undoubtedly an impressive accomplishment.”
- Mike Krzyzewski, Duke University and U.S. National Team Head Coach

“I’ve known Brett Reed for over 10 years, and was fortunate to have him on my staff and watch him develop as a coach. I strongly believe Brett is one of the best young coaches in the country. His performance in 2011-12 was as good as or better than anyone in our profession. He’s an excellent basketball coach on the floor, has incredible demeanor on the sideline and has proven that he is a top-notch recruiter.”
- Fran McCaffery, former Lehigh and current University of Iowa Head Coach

“I am very proud of the success Brett has enjoyed as the head men’s basketball coach at Lehigh University. Brett is extremely intelligent, hard-working and passionate about the game of basketball and is a terrific role model for the young men in his program. I am excited for what Brett has been able to accomplish in his short time as the head coach at Lehigh and am confident that he will continue to be successful for many years to come.”
- Billy Taylor, former Lehigh and Head Coach and current University of Iowa Director of Operations

“Brett Reed is respected by our student-athletes, he is an excellent teacher and communicator and has been an extremely productive recruiter. I admire his values, his work ethic, his energy and his devotion to our players, their education and their experience.”
- Joe Sterrett, Lehigh Murray H. Goodman Dean of Athletics
Ross became Lehigh's fifth Rookie of the Year in a nine-season span in a three-time All-Patriot League honoree and former Rookie of the Year. Several other top players at Lehigh, including two-time Patriot League Player of the Year and top-10 NBA Draft pick C.J. McCollum, finished the 2016-17 season 20th in the league standings in seven of the last eight seasons.

Wyche has coached plenty of talent, including two-time Patriot League Player of the Year and top-10 NBA Draft pick C.J. McCollum, currently of the Portland Trail Blazers. McCollum finished the 2016-17 season 20th in the NBA in scoring (23.0 points per game). Wyche has worked with several other top players at Lehigh, including two-time Patriot League Player of the Year Tim Kempton along with current senior Kahron Ross, a three-time All-Patriot League honoree and former Rookie of the Year.

Wyche took over as associate head coach at Lehigh after Matt Logie departed to become the head coach at Whitworth University following the 2010-11 season. The Mountain Hawks have finished in the top four of the league standings in seven of the last eight seasons.

A four-year member of the Notre Dame program, Wyche averaged 12 points, four assists and four rebounds per game during his time in South Bend as a point guard and shooting guard playing under head coach John McLeod. Also on staff for the Fighting Irish were former Lehigh head coaches McCaffery and Taylor, currently the head coach and director of basketball operations, respectively, at the University of Iowa. Following graduation, Wyche began his professional career by playing for the New Jersey Shorecats of the United States Basketball League during the spring after winning a scholarship to the University of Notre Dame and playing in the Elite Eight.

In this first season at Lehigh, Morra helped lead the Mountain Hawks to a 33-4 record and the Macedonian First Division championship. Wyche averaged 21 points, five assists and five rebounds during the regular season before registering averages of 13.5 points, four rebounds, two assists and two steals during the Korac Cup.

A native of New York, Wyche’s first international playing experience came as a member of Fersped Rabotnicki in Macedonia where he led his team to a 33-4 record and the Macedonian First Division championship. Wyche averaged 21 points, five assists and five rebounds during the regular season before registering averages of 13.5 points, four rebounds, two assists and two steals during the Korac Cup.

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Antoni and his wife Jill reside in Bethlehem with their daughters Keilah and Jaya.
Noel Hightower begins his second season on the Lehigh coaching staff in 2017-18, and first as assistant coach, after serving as the director of basketball operations in 2016-17.

In his first season at Lehigh, Hightower managed day-to-day operations of the program as Lehigh advanced to its second straight Patriot League Championship Game.

Hightower is a 2016 graduate of Chestnut Hill, where he was a two-sport student-athlete. He won the Athletic Director’s Award, given annually to the male and female student-athlete who best demonstrates dedication to the mission of the College and excels in his or her sport of choice.

As a senior, Hightower averaged 6.1 points and a team-high 8.3 rebounds per game while serving as the heart and soul of the Griffins’ defense. For his career, he ranks second in school history in rebounds (225), fifth in defensive rebounds (352), defense. For his career, he ranks second in school history in rebounds per game while serving as the heart and soul of the Griffins’ defense. For his career, he ranks second in school history in rebounds (225), fifth in defensive rebounds (352), seventh in rebounds per game (5.4), second in blocks (114) and fifth in steals (128). Hightower shot 53.4 percent from the field as a senior (63-of-118). He was also a standout track and field athlete, highlighted by winning a CACC Individual Championship in 2015 in the 110-meter hurdles.

Hightower has shown tremendous leadership, serving as a three-year captain. He was also a member of Chestnut Hill College’s Diversity Committee, vice president of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee, Presidential Leadership Award winner and the 2015 conference representative at the NCAA Leadership Forum.

Hightower has basketball experience outside of playing, which includes serving as a camp counselor at Lehigh’s summer camps from 2013 through 2015. He was Director of a 3 vs. 3 Basketball Tournament, where he managed the tournament’s operations, and assisted in game management at Chestnut Hill athletic events.

Riley Maye begins his first season at Lehigh as Director of Basketball Operations in 2017-18. Maye replaced Noel Hightower, who was promoted to an assistant coaching position. An East Stroudsburg native, Maye has extensive basketball experience, both as a coach and player.

Maye played college basketball at Norfolk State, graduating in 2014 with a Bachelor’s Degree in Sociology. He was a member of the 2012 Norfolk State team, a No. 15 seed that defeated second-seeded Missouri in the NCAA Tournament - the same day 15th-seeded Lehigh topped Duke. Maye worked his way into more playing time as his collegiate career progressed and as a senior, he averaged 4.5 points per contest, competing in 33 games with 10 starts.

A member of Norfolk State’s Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Maye was also recognized as the 2015-2016 Image Award recipient recognizing the Outstanding Collegiate Athlete in Monroe County.

After college, Maye went on to play professional basketball in Beijing, China, competing on a traveling professional tour team in numerous tournaments around the country in different cities and villages.

Maye has continued his extensive involvement with the sport of basketball. He has served as a varsity assistant coach at his former high school (Stroudsburg) and has served as a personal basketball trainer for CoachUp. Maye has led individualized basketball workouts and skills training for young athletes, high school, college and professional players.

In addition, Maye has served as Camp Counselor for Hoop Group, helping young athletes enhance their basketball skills during their stay at various camps throughout the spring, summer and fall.

Jack Humsey begins his first season on the Lehigh men’s basketball staff as video coordinator in 2017-18.

Humsey came to Lehigh after graduating earlier this year from the University of New England in Biddeford, Maine with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Humsey has solid experiences in the game of basketball, which includes serving as a Youth Basketball Instructor and Youth Basketball Coach with various organizations, including The Grind Knows, YES! AAU, Saco, and ME - assisting with clinics, running drills and teaching fundamentals and teamwork in an age-appropriate, fun and engaging way. He also has experiences.

Humsey also has experiences as camp assistant at a few Elite Camps throughout New England. Additionally, Humsey was team manager at The Winchendon School in Winchendon, Massachusetts from October, 2011 through May, 2013.

Billly Dunn begins his first season as character coach for the Lehigh men’s basketball program in 2017-18.

Dunn has worked locally in the Lehigh Valley in the game of basketball. He has served as assistant boys basketball coach at both Liberty High School and Allentown Central Catholic for five years each. Dunn was head girls basketball coach at Emmaus High School for three years and co-founder of Push The Rock in Emmaus, Pa. leading basketball camps and coaching internationally. The organization’s vision is to be a global leader in sports ministry.

Dunn earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Bible and Secondary Education from Cairn University, before going on to earn his Master of Science in Organizational Leadership, also from Cairn. He went on to serve as chaplain in professional sports for over eight years, including in the Philadelphia Phillies’ organization. Dunn is currently spiritual formation pastor at Faith Church in Allentown. He has also served as professor at Cairn University in Leadership Studies, has been executive director at Habitat for Humanity and has worked with Leadership Development at Push The Rock.
**#1 Kahron Ross**

Guard • Senior • 5-11 • 155

Jonesboro, Ark. • Jonesboro High School

**Major:** Theatre

### WHY LEHIGH?

- Ronron
- **Nickname:** Ronron
- **Favorite Place on Campus:** Theatre
- **Favorite Color:** French fries
- **Favorite Food:** Friends

### MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

**2017-18 Career**

- Assists:
  - 14 at Arizona State (12/20/14)
- Rebounds:
  - 24, three times; last at No. 10 USC (11/22/17)
- Points:
  - 9 at Navy (1/2/18)

### Double-Doubles

**2017-18 Career**

- Double-Figure Scoring: 9
- Last Time: vs. Holy Cross (1/5/18)

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Scored 12 points on 5-of-8 shooting while adding three rebounds and two steals against Holy Cross (1/5).
- Dished a season-high nine assists at Navy (1/2) to break the Patriot League career record. Assisted on a Kyle Leufroy three-pointer with 4:22 remaining in the second half, the 600th assist of Ross’ career to pass Jave Meade ’04 of Holy Cross who had 599. Also had eight points and four rebounds.
- Scored a team-high 17 points while adding five rebounds, five assists and a steal in a road victory at Lafayette (12/29). Became the first player in school history to go 4-0 at Lafayette in a career.
- Had six points, three boards and four assists at Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/21).
- Scored team-high 18 points on 7-of-10 shooting while adding six rebounds, five assists and two steals vs. Mount St. Mary’s (12/9). Early second-half assist on Caleb Bennett three-pointer was 597th of career to pass Mackey McKnight for first place in school history (and second in Patriot League history) in career assists.
- Impressed with a team-high 19 points on 7-of-14 shooting while adding five assists against Yale (12/6).
- Scored nine points while adding three assists at No. 15/18 UVA (12/2).
- Posted 14 points, five assists and four rebounds in road win at Princeton (11/29). Moved to 569 career assists, moving past Marquis Hall and into second place in school history in that category.
- Tied the double-double game with eight assists while adding four points in win over Eastern University (11/19). Did not turn the ball over.
- Tallied 10 points and eight assists compared to two turnovers against Siena (11/17).
- Scored 13 points in home opener vs. Monmouth (11/14) while adding a career-high six steals. Knocked down two free throws with 3:46 remaining in the second half to become the 35th player in school history to score 1,000 career points.
- Strong season opener at Marist (11/11), scoring 17 points (12 in the second half) while adding three rebounds, three assists and a steal. Shot 6-of-11 from the field, including a perfect 3-of-3 from three-point range.

### AS A JUNIOR (2016-17)

- Earned All-Patriot League honors for a third straight team, garnering second-team laurels …
- Averaged 8.9 points and a league-leading 5.3 assists per game … Finished 358th nationally in assists per game and 50th in total assists (164) … Second in the Patriot League in assist-to-turnover ratio (2.2) … 164 assists were fifth in school history for a single season … Shot a career-high 45.5 percent from the field (102-of-224) and 38.9 percent from three-point range (28-of-72) … Talled six points, three rebounds and two assists in Patriot League Championship Game against Bucknell (3/8) … Had four points, seven rebounds, three assists and three steals in double overtime Patriot League Semifinal win at Boston University (3/5). Turned the ball over just once in 46 minutes of action … Scored six points and dished seven assists, all in the second half, in the Patriot League Quarterfinals vs. Colgate (3/2) … Strong regular season finale vs. Army West Point (2/25), posting eight points, eight assists, two steels and a block … Very strong against Colgate (2/22), scoring 12 points on 5-of-7 shooting while adding four assists and two rebounds … Scored 10 points on 3-of-5 shooting, including 2-of-3 from three-point range at Lafayette (2/19). Also tied a career-high eight rebounds while adding four assists and three steals … Recorded two points, five assists, two steals and a rebound in a big home win over Navy (2/15) … Had two points, four rebounds and three assists at Holy Cross (2/12). Became just the third player in school history and seventh in Patriot League history to reach 500 career assists … Recorded four points, four rebounds, two assists and a block in big home win over Bucknell (2/8) … Big game at American (2/4), scoring a game-high 19 points on 8-of-10 shooting while adding five assists, two rebounds and two steals … Missed a triple-double, posting 16 points, nine assists and a career-high eight rebounds at Colgate (1/25). Finished 4-7 from the field and 7-of-8 from the free throw line … Talled eight points and nine assists, turning the ball over just twice in 36 minutes vs. Lafayette (1/21). … Very strong effort at Navy (1/18), posting 17 points on 5-of-7 shooting, including 2-of-3 from three-point range. Added five assists compared to zero turnovers … Finished with five points, seven assists and two steals in a home win over Holy Cross (1/14) … Scored 11 points while adding five assists and two steals at Bucknell (1/11). Moved into third place in Lehigh history for career assists … Posted nine points, five assists and two steals vs. American (1/8). Also tied a career-high six rebounds …

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Finished with 15 points and nine assists, two steals and a block vs. Loyola (1/5). Turned the ball over just twice in 38 minutes … Recorded 16 points at Boston University (1/2) on 5-of-10 shooting, including 3-of-6 from three-point range. Also had four rebounds and a career-high tying 12 assists in the Patriot League victory over Army West Point (12/30) … Scored five points while dishing 10 assists (compared to just one turnover) in only 22 minutes vs. Cabrini (12/22) … Had six points, four assists, three rebounds and a steal against Saint Francis (Pa) (1/12) … Added six points and eight assists vs. American (1/10), with perfect 9-of-9 from the free throw line. Also had four assists, three rebounds and a steal vs. Lafayette (1/22) … Scored 11 points while adding seven assists compared to zero turnovers at Stony Brook (1/12) … Scored 13 points, three rebounds and two assists at UC Pennsylvania (1/6) … Played in all 13 games, making 5-of-6 from the free throw line … Finished with six rebounds at Boston University (1/31) … Scored nine points in win over Colgate (1/27) while adding five assists. Scored 20 of his points in the second half on 6-of-7 shooting … Third free throw attempt … Finished career-high tying six rebounds and four assists at La Salle (11/30) … Finished homecoming game at Arkansas State with 21 points on 8-of-15 shooting. Also had four rebounds and four assists … After missing one game due to injury, put forth season-high 24 points on 10-of-15 shooting, including 2-of-4 from three-point range. Added six assists and two steals at Colgate (12/3) … Scored 14 points while adding six-game high six assists at La Salle (11/30) … Finished strong in the season opener at No. 7/8 Xavier, scoring six points while dishing 12 assists, compared to just three turnovers. Also had a block and steal … Posted nine points, including Lehigh’s first five points, at Yale (11/17). Added five assists … Strong in season opener at No. 7/8 Xavier, scoring six points while dishing 12 assists, compared to just three turnovers. Also had a block and steal.

AS A SOPHOMORE (2015-16): Named All-Patriot League for a second straight season, earning a spot on the first team … One of three team captains … Became Lehigh’s all-time record holder for assists in a season with 194 … Won the Coaches Award, as announced at the team’s annual end-of-season banquet … Finished the season averaging 11.2 points (third on the team) and a team (and Patriot League) leading 6.1 assists per contest. In 30 games (in all 30 assists in a game vs. Lafayette (12/22) … Led the Patriot League, and was 19th in the nation, in assist-to-turnover ratio (3.0:194 assists compared to 65 turnovers) … Shot a career high 44.4 percent from the field (122-of-275). porked 38 three-pointers (12-of-52). Third-year guard Ross was fifth in the league in three-point field goal percentage at 43.9 percent (18-of-41) … In 24 games, had 18 games with double-figure points on 18 occasions while dishing five or more assists 22 times.Posted ten or more assists twice and recorded a double-double – Led Lehigh with 17 assists vs. Loyola (2/7) … Named Patriot League Freshman of the Week vs. Holy Cross (1/26) … Tallied 19 points on 7-of-13 shooting, including 2-of-2 from three-point range in regular season finale at Army West Point (2/27).Dished seven assists compared to zero turnovers in that span … Posted 12 points and six assists in the Patriot League Championship Game vs. Holy Cross. In the game, he eclipsed Mackey McKnight’s single-season assists record (192 set in 2013-14) … Finished with seven points and nine assists in the league semifinals against American (3/6). Moved into second place on the Lehigh single-season assists list (303) … Posted 11 assists in the Patriot League Quarterfinals vs. Navy (3/3) … Tallied 19 points on 7-of-13 shooting, including 2-of-2 from three-point range in regular season finale at Army West Point (2/27). Dished seven assists compared to zero turnovers in that span … Scored eight points and seven assists vs. Lafayette (2/21) … Scored 11 points in the first half while adding seven assists and two steals at Colgate (2/24). Turned the ball over just once … Stellar performance with 11 points and a season-high tying 12 assists vs. Lafayette (2/21). Marked fifth-career double-double. Turned the ball over just once, playing just under the full 40 minutes … Tied a career-high 24 points for the second consecutive Wednesday, shooting 8-of-11 from the field, including 4-of-4 from three-point range in big win at Navy (2/17). Also dished five assists. Scored 20 of his points in the second half on 6-of-7 shooting. … Third straight game with 16 or more points, scoring 17 vs. Holy Cross (2/15). Was 9-of-11 from the field, including 4-of-4 from three-point range in a 40-point victory over Army (1/27). Turned the ball over just once … Career game to lead Lehigh to road win at Bucknell (2/10), scoring a career-high 24 points on 10-of-15 shooting, including 2-of-4 from three-point range. Added six assists and a steal in the victory over Bucknell (2/7) … Added a team-high eight assists at Lafayette (2/4) … Added five points and four assists vs. Lafayette (2/23) … Posted nine points, including Lehigh’s first five points, at Yale (11/17). Added five assists … Strong in season opener at No. 7/8 Xavier, scoring six points while dishing 12 assists, compared to just three turnovers. Also had a block and steal.

AS A ROOKIE (2014-15): Sensational freshman season, earning Patriot League Rookie of the Year honors and garnering third team All-League honors … Played in all 30 games, making 29 starts as the team’s point guard and floor general … Finished third on the team with 10.4 points per game while leading the squad (and Patriot League) with 175 assists (5.8) … Also total was third in school history for a single season and tied for tenth in single-season assists in Patriot League history … Also grabbed 28rebounds per game … Reached double-figure points 18 times and five or more assists on 18 occasions … Had five games with double-figure assists and tallied four double-doubles … Named Patriot League Rookie of the Week five times and ECAC Rookie of the Week three times … Tallied nine points and eight assists in the Patriot League Quarterfinals vs. American (3/5) … Scored nine points in regular season finale vs Colgate (2/28) … Fourth-career double-double, scoring a game-high 17 points while dishing 10 assists in a dominant win over first-place Bucknell (2/25) … Tied for a school record with 13 points while dishing eight assists at Lafayette (2/22) … Posted a team-high 14 points (all in the second half) during comeback win at Navy (2/18) … Scored 12 points and tied a career-high six rebouds at Holy Cross (1/30) … Added six assists and four steals at Lehigh (1/24). Turned the ball over just once … Finished career-high tying six rebounds and four assists vs. Lafayette (2/21). Marked fifth-career double-double, tallying 18 points and ten assists vs. Boston University (1/31). In the final minute, was a perfect 8-for-8 from the free throw line to help wrap up the victory … Strong game with 18 points at Bucknell (1/28) on 5-of-11 shooting, 3-of-5 from three-point range and 5-of-5 from the free throw line. Added four assists in 36 minutes. … Finished with ten points, four assists and two rebouds in win at archival Lafayette (2/24) … Tallied nine points and seven assists (all in the second half) against Navy (1/21) … Second-career double-double, finishing with 13 points and ten assists in win over Holy Cross (1/17) … Posted four rebounds and four assists at American (1/14) … Earned Patriot League Rookie of the Week on Jan. 12 after efforts at Army and vs. Loyola … Strong effort with 11 points, a career-high six rebounds, five assists and three steals against Loyola (1/10). Named Patriot League Rookie of the Week for that effort, coupled with his strong game at Army … Impressed with 13 points, eight assists, four rebouds, a block and steal in win at Army (1/7). Shot 5-of-8 from the field and 3-of-3 from the free throw line … Scored a team-high 15 points while adding seven assists in Patriot League opener vs. Colgate (12/31) … Talled eight points and six assists at UMBC (12/28) … Named Patriot League Rookie of the Week on Dec. 22 after impressive effort at Arizona State … Memorable game in triple overtime win at Arizona State (12/28), posting 15 points and a school record 15 assists (three in the third overtime) as Lehigh overcame a 20-point deficit and ended a clutch jumper with less than ten seconds left in the second overtime to force a third OT … Ten points on 4-of-6 shooting while adding five assists and two steals at Quinipiack (12/18) … Strong with a career-high 19 points to go with five assists and three rebounds at LIU Brooklyn (12/6). Scored 15 points in the second half, including hitting 6-of-6 free throws over the final 34 seconds …Posted three points, three rebounds, four assists and three steals vs. Saint Francis (Pa) (12/3) … Had seven points, four assists, five rebounds and two steals against Penn State Mont Alto (11/30) … Tallied five points and four assists in big win at DePaul (11/26) … Earned first-career Patriot League Rookie of the Week award on Nov. 24 after efforts vs. Canisius, at Rider and vs. Columbia … Finished with 10 points, three rebounds and four assists against Columbia (11/23) … Scored 11 points on 4-of-8 shooting while adding five rebounds and eight assists at Rider (11/21) … Had four points, two rebounds, an assist and three steals in the home opener vs. Canisius (11/18) … Strong collegiate debut against No. 12 Villanova (11/14), posting six points and seven assists while only turning the ball over once.

BEFORE LEHIGH: Standout at Jonesboro High School … Led Jonesboro to a state championship as a senior, being named MVP of the tournament … In the title game, he posted 15 points and five assists, hitting a clutch jumper to lead the team to victory. In the regular season, Jonesboro finished 23-0 and was ranked as the nation’s top-ranked top-ranked Little Rock Parkview 66-54 … Was named All-State as a junior, leading the team in points (14.5 per game), assists (5.7) and steals (2.7) … Two-time All-Conference performer, Ross led Jonesboro to three straight appearances in the 6A State Finals, earning All-State Tournament Team laurels as a sophomore and junior … Earned Arkansas All-Arkansas first team laurels in 2012-13 … Named to the Arkansas Preps Super Sophomore Team in 2011-12 … Jonesboro Sun’s Best Under the Sun Player of the Year in 2011-12 … In 2010-11, was named to the All-State Tournament Team in the state of Arkansas … Played All-State Tournament Team in 2012 and 2013 and Under Armour Camp in Philadelphia as well … Also enjoyed tremendous success for his AAU team, the Arkansas Hawks.
#2 Kyle LEUFROY
Guard • Junior • 6-3 • 195
Pasadena, Calif. • Benicia High School (Prolific Prep)

Major: Finance

WHY LEHIGH? “I saw what a great opportunity it would be to play for a high-level basketball program that is also a great academic school. They also showed a huge amount of interest in me which made me feel wanted and a place I’d like to call home these next four years.”

2017-18 UPDATE:
- Had 11 points, six rebounds, four assists and two steals in home win vs. Holy Cross (1/5).
- Filled up the stat sheet with 13 points, a career-high tying nine rebounds, two assists, a block and steal at Navy (1/12).
- Strong effort in Patriot League opening win at Lafayette (12/29), posting 14 points and seven rebounds. Knocked down a big stepback jumper with 52 seconds remaining to give Lehigh a 76-72 lead.
- Scored a team-high 16 points at Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/21) while adding four rebounds, two assists and two steals.
- Recorded nine points, five rebounds and two assists against Mount St. Mary’s (12/9).
- Had nine points, three rebounds, two assists and a steal vs. Yale (12/6).
- Strong effort in win at Princeton (11/29), scoring 17 points on 6-of-9 shooting while adding six rebounds and an assist.
- Finished with 14 points, six rebounds and four assists at Pitt (11/25).
- Had three points, three rebounds, two assists and a steal in homecoming game at No. 10 USC (11/22).
- Finished with 12 points, six rebounds, four assists and two steals in just 20 minutes of action vs. Eastern University (11/19).
- Tied a career-high 23 points while adding eight rebounds, four assists and a steal in overtime win over Siena (11/17).
- Scored 11 points while adding five rebounds and two assists in home opener vs. Monmouth (11/14).
- Filled up the stat sheet in the season opener at Marist (11/11), posting nine points, a career-high tying nine rebounds, two assists and three steals.

AS A SOPHOMORE (2016-17): Finished third on the Mountain Hawks in scoring (11.4 points per game) while adding 3.4 rebounds per contest, tied for third on the team … Shot 46.4 percent from the field (123-of-265) and a team-leading 41.9 percent from three-point range (52-of-124) … Was also 85.7 percent from the free throw line (54-of-63), second on the team among regulars … Also second on the Mountain Hawks in assists (67) and steals (43) … Reached double-figure points on 17 occasions … Scored 14 points on 5-of-7 shooting, including 2-of-2 from three-point range in the Patriot League Championship Game at Bucknell (3/8) … Finished with 12 points, five rebounds, three assists, three steals and a block in thrilling double overtime Patriot League Semifinal win at Boston University (3/5) … Had 11 points, seven rebounds (to tie a season high), three assists and a steal in the Patriot League Quarterfinals vs. Colgate (3/2) … Tied a season-high 20 points against Army West Point (2/25) while adding six rebounds and a career-high six assists. Shot 4-of-10 from three-point range … Strong vs. Colgate (2/22), scoring 19 points on 7-of-11 shooting, including 5-of-8 from three-point range … Scored 11 points at Lafayette (2/19) while adding seven rebounds and a game-high tying four steals … Finished with 12 points on 5-of-10 shooting, including 2-of-3 from three-point range vs. Navy (2/15) … Scored 12 points on 4-of-8 shooting while adding four rebounds at Holy Cross (2/12) … Impressed in big home win vs. Bucknell (2/8), scoring 14 points (all in the first half). Finished the game 5-of-7 from the field while adding five rebounds and three assists … Scored eight points at American (2/4) while adding a season-high six rebounds, two assists and three steals … Strong effort at Loyola (2/1), scoring a team-high 17 points on 6-of-9 shooting while adding three boards … Recorded

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### AS A FRESHMAN (2015-16):

- Strong freshman season, earning a spot on the Patriot League All-Rookie Team.
- Named the Patriot League Rookie of the Year.
- Finished his freshman season with a career-high of 17 three-pointers.
- Scored a total of 12 points against Bucknell and Holy Cross.

### BEFORE LEHIGH:

- Played at Xavier and Loyola.
- Won the Mountain Hawks in three-point field goal percentage at 44.1 percent (45-of-102) and 40.4 percent (40-of-100) against Saint Francis.
- Averaged 22.3 points, six rebounds, and three assists at St. Francis as a junior.
- Scored a career-high of 20 points on 7-of-10 shooting and 3-of-5 from three-point range while tying a career-high six rebounds vs. Rochester College.

- Finished with 13 points at Holy Cross (1/16). Added five rebounds and an assist.

- Added five rebounds and a career-high three steals in Patriot League opener vs. Army West Point (12/30). Scored a team-high 13 points vs. Stony Brook (12/22) on 3-of-5 shooting. Knocked down 1-of-2 three-pointers and 6-of-7 from the free throw line. Also added two rebounds, two steals, and a career-high five assists.

- Earned Patriot League Rookie of the Week award on Dec. following efforts at Robert Morris and vs. Mount St. Mary’s.

- Made first-career start against Mount St. Mary’s (12/19), tallying seven points, four rebounds, a career-high three assists and a steal.

- Finished with eight points, six rebounds, two assists and two steals at Robert Morris (12/17).

- The rebound total tied a career high while the assists and steals set a new high.

- Named Patriot League Rookie of the Week on Dec. 7 for strong efforts at Saint Francis (Pa.) and Rochester College.

- Scored a career-high 17 points on 7-of-10 shooting and 3-of-5 from three-point range while tying a career-high six rebounds vs. Rochester College (12/5).

- Had eight points, two rebounds, and a block at Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/2).

- Scored seven points, grabbed five rebounds, and dished an assist at No. 15/16 Purdue (11/28).

- Told 14 points (11 in the second half) and six rebounds at No. 12 Virginia (11/25).

- Finished with five points, three rebounds, an assist and block in the home opener vs. Yale (11/19).

- Made big impact at Canisius (11/16), scoring 12 points on 5-of-10 shooting while adding an assist, rebound and steal.

- Tallied two points, four rebounds, one assist and one steal in collegiate debut at Syracuse (11/13).

- Before Lehigh: Standout guard who ended career playing for Prep.

- Attended Bencina High School as a senior and earned a 3.9 GPA.

- Also played for St. Francis High School and La Salle High School.

- Averaged 22.3 points, six rebounds, and three assists at St. Francis as a junior.


- Garnered the St. Francis Golden Knight Award and team MVP honors for a second straight year.

- Also named first team All-Mission League and Academic All-League for a second consecutive season.

- Earned CIF All-Southern Section first team and California All-State Division III first team recognition.

- In 2013, was named the Providence Classic Tournament MVP and La Canada Holiday Classic Tournament MVP.

- Named to the San Gabriel Classic All-Tournament Team.

- Garnered CIF All-Southern Section second team laurels.

- Named the La Salle Athletic Underclassman of the Year in 2012.

- Also played AAU basketball for Earl Watson Elite Gold, leading the team to the Double Pump Best of Summer Championship.
WHY LEHIGH? “Lehigh is the perfect balance of great sports programs and academics.”

2017-18 UPDATE:
- Knocked down a three-pointer while adding a career-high tying three assists and a rebound vs. Holy Cross (1/5).
- Strong effort at Navy (1/2), scoring nine points on 4-of-5 shooting while adding four rebounds, two assists and two blocks.
- Key part of Lehigh’s Patriot League opening win at Lafayette (12/29), recording two points and three rebounds while serving as a strong defensive presence.
- Knocked down an early second-half jumper at Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/21) to even the score at 40, this after the Mountain Hawks trailed 25-11 in the early going.
- Tallied eight points, two rebounds and two assists vs. Mount St. Mary’s (12/9) in first-career start. Was 2-of-3 from three-point range.
- Had two points, three rebounds and career-high three assists against Yale (12/6).
- Posted five points on 2-of-3 shooting, including a three-pointer at No. 15/18 Virginia (12/2).
- Finished with eight points on a perfect 4-of-4 shooting in big road win at Princeton (11/29).
- Scored seven points on a perfect 2-of-2 from the field along with 2-of-3 from the free throw line at Pitt (11/25).
- Impressed vs. Eastern University (11/19), scoring 11 points on a perfect 4-of-4 shooting and 2-of-2 from the free throw line. Marked first-career game with double-figure points. Added three rebounds, two steals and an assist.
- Had four points, five rebounds and one assist against Siena (11/17).
- Scored nine points while adding a block and steal in home opener vs. Monmouth (11/14).
- Posted nine points, four rebounds, an assist, steal and block in season opener at Marist (11/11). All nine points came after halftime.

BEFORE LEHIGH: Three-time All-State honoree at Lafayette High School … Was also a three-time All-Conference, All-City, All-District and News Press honoree … Helped lead high school to state championship game in 2015-16, finishing the season 28-4 … Was a 4A, first team All-State selection … Played AAU basketball on the Under Armour Circuit, averaging 13 points per game, which was 29th in the circuit … Was the No. 3 ranked player in Missouri according to Prep Hoops Missouri … Father played college basketball at Southwest Texas State while uncle played at Notre Dame and professionally in the NBA and overseas.

#4 Caleb BENNETT
Guard • Freshman • 6-5 • 190
St. Joseph, Mo. • Lafayette High School
Major: Arts and Sciences

## GETTING TO KNOW CALEB
Nickname: CB
Major: STEM – Earth & Environmental Science
Favorite Place on Campus: The Cup
Favorite Thing about Lehigh: The feel/look
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Movie: Despicable Me
Favorite Musical Artist: Andre 3000 or J Cole
Favorite Website: Amazon.com
Favorite Sport: Basketball: Collin Cowherd
Favorite Team: Cleveland Cavaliers
Favorite Athlete in Another Sport: Larry Fitzgerald
Magazine Cover I’d Like To Be On: SLAM Magazine
Place I’d Like To Visit: Paris
Talent I’d Most Like To Have: Be able to juggle
Dream Job: Being a petroleum engineer
I Wear My Jersey Number Because: My mom
If I Didn’t Play Basketball, I Would: Play Track
If I Had $1 Billion, I Would: Invest a lot of it and then go to spending

2017-18 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS
Points: 11 vs. Eastern (11/19/17)
Rebounds: 5 vs. Siena (11/17/17)
Assists: 3, two times; last vs. Holy Cross (1/5/18)
Steals: 2, two times; last at No. 10 USC (11/22/17)

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2017-18 UPDATE:

- Returned from injury and scored a game-high 25 points off the bench vs. Holy Cross (1/5). Was 6-of-8 from three-point range while adding a career-high five assists along with three rebounds and a steal.

- Impressed at Lafayette (12/29), posting 14 points, two assists and a steal. Was 3-of-4 from three-point range.

- Tallied five points and two rebounds at Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/21).

- Strong off the bench vs. Mount St. Mary’s (12/9), scoring 16 points on 5-of-10 shooting and 4-of-8 from three-point range. Added two assists and a career-high seven rebounds.

- Recorded six points and a rebound vs. Yale (12/6).

- Scored a game-high 22 points at No. 15/18 Virginia, shooting 8-of-14 from the floor, including 5-of-9 from three-point range.

- Scored a team-high 18 points on 6-of-12 shooting, including 4-of-7 from three-point range in big road win at Princeton (11/29). Added four rebounds.

- Scored nine points on 3-of-5 three-point shooting at Pitt (11/22). Also had two assists and a rebound.

- Tallied 10 points, three assists, two steals and a rebound in 19 minutes of action vs. Eastern (11/19).

- Sensational effort in overtime win over Siena (11/17), scoring a career-high 26 points on 9-of-14 shooting while adding two rebounds, two assists and two steals. Had six points in overtime for the second time in six days.

- Scored a game (and career) high 24 points in Lehigh debut at Marist (11/11), shooting 9-of-20 from the field and 4-of-10 from three-point range. Knocked down two game-tying free throws with five seconds remaining in regulation, then went on to score six points in overtime, leading Lehigh to victory.

2016-17: Sat out due to NCAA transfer rules.

BEFORE LEHIGH: Played two seasons at East Carolina out of the Atlantic Conference … Saw action in 64 games, with two starts … Averaged 4.2 points, 1.2 rebounds and 1.4 assists at ECU … As a sophomore, knocked down five three-pointers against South Florida in the first round of the AAC Tournament … Ranked third on the team in total assists as a freshman … Prior to East Carolina, was a standout two-year letterwinner at Blanche Ely High School after attending Miramar High School as a freshman and sophomore … Named the 2013-14 Class 6A-7A-8A Miami Herald Broward County (Fla.) Player-of-the-Year … Garnered first team All-State honors as a senior after earning second team All-State as a junior … Two-time first team All-Country player … Averaged 23.3 points, 4.5 assists, 2.9 rebounds and 1.6 steals per game as a senior … Led his team in scoring in 20 of the 24 games in which he played and helped Blanche Ely to the 2013 Class 7A state boys’ basketball championship … As a senior, was named to the Chick-Fil-A Classic, DHop Tournament and BCAA Big 8 All-Tournament Teams … Led the Tigers to the regional quarterfinals of the 2014 state playoffs … Scored a senior season-high 37 points, including seven three-pointers, against Boyd Anderson in the 2014 District 14-7A championship game … Dropped in 24 points and recorded five steals in the 2013 Class 7A state semifinals against Bartow … Ranked as high as No. 96 in the ESPN Top 100 recruiting index … Played AAU basketball with the Southern Stampede … Named MVP of the 16u Division at the 2012 Adidas VIP Exclusive Run, playing for the Florida Rams.
#10 Ed PORTER
Forward • Sophomore • 6-7 • 215
Hawthorne, Fla. • Eastside High School
Major: Biology (Dental track)

WHY LEHIGH? “I chose Lehigh because it’s a great academic school and a good basketball program.”

2017-18 UPDATE:
- Ruled academically ineligible for remainder of 2017-18 season.
- Recorded two points and a rebound in the Patriot League opener at Lafayette (12/29).
- Had six points, two rebounds, a block and steal at Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/21).
- Tallied seven points, four rebounds and first-career steal against Mount St. Mary’s (12/9).
- Scored two points and tied a career-high six rebounds vs. Yale (12/6).
- Had two points behind a pair of free throws at No. 15/18 Virginia (12/2).
- Scored a career-high eight points on 4-of-7 shooting at Princeton (11/29). Grabbed five rebounds.
- Converted only field goal attempt at Pitt (11/25).
- Recorded two points, four rebounds and an assist at No. 10 USC (11/22).
- Strong effort vs. Eastern University (11/19), posting six points, six rebounds and first two career assists.
- Posted two points, three rebounds and a block vs. Siena (11/17).
- Knocked down only field goal attempt in home opener against Monmouth (11/20), finishing with three points and a rebound.
- Had four points, a rebound and block in season opener at Marist (11/11).

BEFORE LEHIGH: Junior college transfer, who earned his Associates Degree in one year from Florida Southwestern State College … Strong in the classroom, posting a 3.8 GPA … Was also a strong student coming out of high school, owning a 4.1 GPA … Averaged 10 points and six rebounds per game in conference play at Florida Southwestern State College … For the season, averaged 9.8 points and 4.4 rebounds, shooting 57.1 percent from the field … In high school, averaged 20 points and seven rebounds per game at Gainesville Eastside, garnering Gainesville Sun first team All-Area recognition … Was rated as a three-star recruit by ESPN.

GETTING TO KNOW ED
Nickname: Ed
Major: Biology (Dental track)
Favorite Place on Campus: Weight room
Favorite Thing about Lehigh: The people here are nice and willing to help.
Favorite Food: Ham
Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Movie: Training Day
Favorite Musical Artist: Lil Wayne
Favorite Website: Netflix
Favorite Sports Broadcaster: Mark Jackson
Favorite Pro Team: Cleveland Cavaliers
Favorite Athlete in Another Sport: Randy Moss
Magazine Cover I’d Like To Be On: ESPN
Place I’d Like To Visit: Hawaii
Talent I’d Most Like To Have: Invisibility
Dream Job: To have my own dental practice
I Wear My Jersey Number Because: My dad wore the same number
If I Didn’t Play Basketball, I Would Play: Baseball
If I Had $1 Billion, I Would: Donate to charity and give back to my hometown.

2017-18 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS
Points: 8 at Princeton (11/29/17)
Rebounds: 6, two times; last vs. Yale (12/6/17)
Assists: 2 vs. Eastern (11/19/17)
Steals: 1, two times; last at Saint Francis (12/21/17)

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS
Double-Figure Scoring 2017-18 Career
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2017-18 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

CAREER STATISTICS

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#11 Jordan COHEN

Guard • Sophomore • 6-1 • 185
Tarzana, Calif. • Campbell Hall

Major: Arts and Sciences

WHY LEHIGH? “It is a good school and a good opportunity for strong academics and basketball.”

2017-18 UPDATE:

- Scored 14 points while adding two rebounds and an assist vs. Yale (12/6).
- Had eight points, two assists, a rebound and steal against Mount St. Mary’s (12/9).
- Recorded four points, three rebounds and an assist in Patriot League opening win at Lafayette (12/29).
- Two points, three rebounds, three assists and a steal at Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/21).
- Tied a career-high seven rebounds (new career high vs. Division I opponents) while knocking down a second-half three-pointer at No. 15/18 Virginia (12/2).

AS A FRESHMAN (2016-17):

- Scored a game-high 18 points on 7-of-11 shooting at Loyola (1/21). Scored eight of Lehigh’s first 12 points of the evening …

CAREER HIGHS:

Points: 20 vs. Princeton (11/20/16)
Rebounds: 7; three times; last vs. Holy Cross (1/5/18)
Assists: 7; two times; last vs. Loyola (1/5/17)
Steals: 2; three times; last at Navy (1/2/18)

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS:

Double-figures scoring: 6; 12
Last Time: vs. Holy Cross (1/5/18)

20+ points: 0; 1
Last Time: vs. Princeton (11/20/16)

30+ points: 0; 0
Last Time: --

10+ rebounds: 0; 0
Last Time: --

5+ assists: 0; 3
Last Time: vs. Loyola (1/5/17)

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TOTAL | 43-5   | 662.24 | 102-223 | .452 | 34-100 .340 | 38-43 .884 | 27 | 76 | 103 2.4 | 75 0 91 | 52 8 32 | 276 6.4 |
rebounds and an assist … Starting and playing 39 minutes at point guard for an injured Kahron Ross, scored 20 points in home opener vs. Princeton (11/20). Was 7-of-8 from the field, including 3-of-4 from three-point range. Added six assists … Didn’t score at Yale (11/17), but dished four assists and did not turn the ball over in 14 minutes of action … Strong collegiate debut off the bench, scoring nine points in 11 minutes at No. 7/8 Xavier (11/11). Knocked down his first three-pointers, finishing 3-of-4 from long distance for the game. Added an assist and steal.

BEFORE LEHIGH: Four-year varsity player at Campbell Hall … Averaged 25 points, seven rebounds and five assists as a senior … A year before, averaged 11.5 points, 5.5 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 2.3 assists as a junior, helping the Vikings to a 27-10 record, including a 6-4 mark in the Gold Coast League … Vikings made it all the way to the CIF State Division IV Regional Finals … First team All-CIF Division honoree as a junior and senior, also garnering first team All-Conference as a senior … Garnered Daily News second team All-Area as a junior … Strong in the classroom, owning a 4.5 GPA … Graduated Cum Laude.
#13 James KARNIK
Center • Freshman • 6-9 • 225
Surrey, B.C. • Orangeville Prep
Major: Business

WHY LEHIGH? “Great academics and being put in a position where I can play a lot of minutes right away.”

2017-18 UPDATE:
- Recorded two points and six rebounds at Navy (1/2).
- Tied a career-high 15 points while adding six rebounds in Patriot League opening win at Lafayette (12/29).
- Impressed at Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/21), recording second-career double-double with 12 points on 5-of-8 shooting to go with 11 rebounds.
- Just missed second-career double-double, posting nine points and nine rebounds vs. Mount St. Mary’s (12/9).
- Posted 14 points, five rebounds and a career-high three steals against Yale (12/6).
- Tallied five points and four rebounds at No. 15/18 Virginia (12/2).
- Had career highs in rebounds (12) and assists (2) while adding seven points in big win at Princeton (11/29).
- Strong effort at Pitt (11/25), posting 14 points and 10 rebounds for first-career double-double. Was 7-of-9 from the field while adding a block and steal.
- Impressive effort at No. 10 USC (11/22), especially in the second half. Finished with seven points and nine rebounds, all but two rebounds coming in the second half.
- Scored a team-high 15 points on 5-of-8 shooting while adding six rebounds and a steal vs. Eastern (11/19).
- Had two points, three rebounds and two steals against Siena (11/17).
- Finished with six points and four rebounds in home opener vs. Monmouth (11/14). Added first-career assist.

- Recorded three points, four rebounds, a steal and block in collegiate debut at Marist (11/11).

BEFORE LEHIGH: Moved to Toronto to attend Orangeville Prep, which is affiliated with the Athletic Institute, a training center for elite, national-level basketball players in Canada … During the 2016-17 season, Orangeville won the OSBA championship as the No. 1 seed, posting a 21-2 record and sending multiple players to Division I programs … Served as starting center and averaged a double-double (15 points and 13 rebounds per game) … Has been mentioned among the top centers in Canada … Orangeville is among the top teams in all of Canadian scholastic basketball … In junior year of high school, averaged 18 points and 13 rebounds per game) … Has been mentioned among the top centers in Canada … Orangeville is among the top teams in all of Canadian scholastic basketball … In junior year of high school, averaged 18 points and 13 rebounds … Was also named to the Canadian U17 National All-Star Team that competed in Europe … Was a three-time MVP and garnered the Mata Waston Leadership Award.

2017-18 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

GT KNOW JAMES
What’s your favorite thing about Lehigh? All the trees and old infrastructure
Favorite Place on Campus: Linderman Library
Favorite Food: Sushi
Favorite Color: Red or Green
Favorite Musical Artist: Drake
Favorite Movie: Focus or Iron Man
Favorite Website: YouTube
Favorite Pro Team: Clippers
Favorite Athlete in Another Sport: Conner McGregor
Place I’d Like To Visit: Iceland
Dream Job: Professional basketball
If I Didn’t Play Basketball, I Would: Swim
If I Had $1 Billion, I Would: Buy a private jet and travel the world

2017-18 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS
Points: 15, two times; last at Lafayette (12/29/17)
Rebounds: 12 at Princeton (11/29/17)
Assists: 3 at Princeton (11/29/17)
Steals: 3 vs. Yale (12/6/17)

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS 2017-18 Career
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#20 Marques WILSON

Guard • Freshman • 6-4 • 185
Edmond, Okla. • Edmond North High School

Major: Business

WHY LEHIGH? “I chose Lehigh because of the Coaches. Coach Morra was one of the first coaches to contact me in my last summer of AAU basketball and he maintained that relationship with me all summer. They made me feel wanted.”

2017-18 UPDATE:
- Scored five points for second straight game, this time in a home win over Holy Cross (1/5). Added an assist and steal.
- Second straight impressive effort, scoring five points on 2-of-3 shooting while adding a rebound and first-career block at Navy (1/2).
- Played 11 strong minutes in league opener at Lafayette (12/29), dishing a career-high three assists.
- Filled up the stat sheet with three points, two rebounds and an assist at Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/21).
- Posted a steal against Yale (12/6).
- Grabbed three rebounds in big win at Princeton (11/29).
- Strong effort vs. Eastern (11/19), posting seven points, four rebounds and first two career steals.
- Scored first-career points, a three-pointer against Siena (11/17).
- Dished an assist in collegiate debut at Marist (11/11).

BEFORE LEHIGH:
Three-star, top 50 shooting guard recruit by ESPN … According to Prep Hoops Oklahoma, was the No. 5 ranked player in Oklahoma … Standout at Edmond North High School, garnering numerous awards … In 2017, was named Oklahoma All-State and All-Metro … Was also an Oklahoma 6A State Champion, State Tournament MVP and All-Conference Offensive Player of the Year … Led Edmond North to 27-1 record in 2015-16, advancing to the third round of the state playoffs … Honorable mention All-State selection in 2015-16, averaging 16 points per game … Played on two AAU teams, including Team Griffin - averaging 11.8 points and five rebounds per game while shooting 37 percent from three-point range … Also played for the Omaha Elite which was very competitive in July’s NY2LA events … Father was a standout college basketball player, who also played professionally overseas.

GETTING TO KNOW MARQUES

Nickname: Mr. Wobbles (don’t ask) and also Drake (cause I look like him I guess).
Major: College of Business
Favorite Place on Campus: Grace Hall gym. Followed very closely by The Villa where I get my sneakers.
Favorite Thing about Lehigh: Class sizes are small
Favorite Food: Smoked Salmon
Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Movie: Battle of Los Angeles
Favorite Musical Artist: The Weeknd
Favorite Sports Broadcaster: Stephen A. Smith
Favorite Pro Team: Los Angeles Lakers
Favorite Athlete in Another Sport: Michael Phelps
Magazine I’d Like To Be On: GQ obviously
Place I’d Like To Visit: China
Talent I’d Most Like To Have: I wish I could sing.
Dream Job: Professional Basketball Player
I Wear My Jersey Number Because: It doesn’t matter to me. I’ll make anything look good.
If I Had $1 Billion, I Would: Probably buy a lot of small companies, kind of like what Gary Vaynerchuk did with PureWow. I would also become an angel investor like Mark Cuban on Shark Tank and then buy every single pair of Retro Jordans ever released.

2017-18 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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#21 Jack LIEB

Forward/Center • Sophomore • 6-10 • 245
Deerfield, Ill. • Brewster Academy

Major: Business

WHY LEHIGH? “I chose Lehigh because it was a great fit academically and athletically.”

AS A FRESHMAN (2016-17): Missed entire season due to injury.

BEFORE LEHIGH: Played at prep school Brewster Academy in New Hampshire after missing much of his sophomore and entire senior season of high school due to injury … Averaged 10 points and 5.5 rebounds at Brewster as the team finished 25-10 and advanced to the National Prep Championships … Brewster featured 10 NCAA Division I signees on the team … Ranked No. 11 in the state and top 30 in all of New England … Member of the National Honor Society … Prior to Brewster, was a three-year varsity player at Deerfield High School … Won back-to-back conference championships … First team All-Conference member … Honorable Mention All-State and All-Area honoree … Averaged 12 points and eight rebounds as a junior … Strong in the classroom as a member of the Honor Roll all four years with a GPA over 3.5 … Was an Investment Club President … Qualified for DECA conference … Also impressed with his AAU team, the Illinois Wolves.

GETTING TO KNOW JACK

Nickname: I have a bunch. Too long to list.
Major & Why: Business
Favorite Place on Campus: Gym. Need to keep getting better.
Favorite Food: Eat all foods
Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Musical Artist: J Cole or Chance
Favorite Movie: Caddyshack
Favorite TV Show: Prison Break
Favorite Website: ESPN/MarketWatch
Favorite Sports Broadcaster: Craig Sager
Favorite Pro Team: Chicago Bulls
Favorite Athlete In Another Sport: Jimmy Graham
Hobbies: Basketball, friends, family
Magazine Cover I’d Like To Be On: Sports Illustrated or GQ
Place I’d Like To Visit: Europe
Talent I’d Most Like To Have: Be able to fly
Dream Job: NBA
If I Didn’t Play Basketball, I Would Play: Football
If I Had $1 Billion, I Would: Donate to charity, give back, invest

Deerfield, Ill. • Brewster Academy
2017-18 UPDATE:
- Fourth straight game with double-figure points, scoring 17 while adding seven rebounds, two assists and a block. Was 5-of-9 from three-point range.
- Scored 12 points at Navy (1/2), which included 4-of-9 from three-point range.
- Posted second-career double-double with 11 points and 11 rebounds in Patriot League opener at Lafayette (12/29). Eleven points and seven boards came in the second half. Was 3-of-5 from three-point range in the second.
- Impressed with a season (and game) high 18 points at Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/21). Finished 7-of-12 from the field while adding eight rebounds, an assist, block and steal.
- Grabbed four rebounds in five minutes off the bench against Mount St. Mary’s (12/9).
- Had nine points, three rebounds and two steals vs. Yale (12/6). Was 3-of-5 from three-point range.
-Posted eight points and eight rebounds at No. 15/18 Virginia (12/2).
- Scored six points at Pitt (11/25) behind a pair of second-half three-pointers, both within a one-minute span.
- Knocked down a pair of three-pointers at No. 10 USC (11/22).
- Tallied 14 points, four rebounds, a block and steal against Eastern University (11/19).
- Just missed second-career double-double, posting 16 points and nine rebounds vs. Siena (11/17). Had eight points and three rebounds over final 4:29 of regulation and overtime.
- Finished with 10 points, three rebounds and an assist in the home opener against Monmouth (11/14).
- Posted 13 points and seven rebounds, an assist, block and steal in the season opener at Marist (11/11).

AS A FRESHMAN (2016-17):
Sixth on the Mountain Hawks in scoring (6.5 points per game) while finishing third in rebounds (3.9 per contest) ... Played in 27 games, with six starts ... Shot 40.3 percent from the field (64-of-159), including 38.5 percent from three-point range (40-of-104) ... Finished third on the team in made three-pointers ... Tallied three points, two rebounds and a block in thrilling Patriot League semifinal win at Boston University (3/5) ... Finished with three points and two rebounds in the regular season finale vs. Army West Point (2/25) ... Grabbed four rebounds vs. Colgate (2/22) ... Knocked down a second-half three-pointer in road win at Lafayette (2/19) ... Strong effort off the bench in win over Navy (2/15), scoring 12 points on 4-of-7 shooting, including 3-of-5 from three-point range ... Connected on a pair of three-pointers at Holy Cross (2/12). Added three rebounds ... Recorded three points and three rebounds in big home win over Bucknell (2/8) ... Posted 13 points, seven rebounds, two assists and a block against Lafayette (1/21) ... Scored 10 points on 4-of-7 shooting at Navy (1/18). Added four rebounds ... Finished with nine points and four rebounds against Holy Cross (1/14). Finished 2-of-3 from three-point range ... Impressive all-around effort at Bucknell (1/11), posting 16 points, eight rebounds, three assists and two blocks ... Had four points, two rebounds and a steal against Loyola (1/5) ... Two points, five rebounds and two assists at Boston University (1/2) ... Tallied five points, four rebounds and a steal in the Patriot League opener at Army West Point (12/30) ... Posted first-career double-double against Cabrini (12/22), scoring 14 points while grabbing a career-high 15 rebounds ... Memorable game in rout of Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/12), scoring a career-high 30 points on a sizzling 10-of-12 three-point shooting. Ten made threes tied a school record and stood just one from tying Patriot League mark. Hit first eight three-point attempts of the evening, finishing just three of tying the all-time NCAA record for consecutive made treys in a game. Also became the first Lehigh freshman to score 30 points since C.J. McCollum in February of 2011. Andree also tied a career high with eight rebounds ... Strong game at Mount St. Mary’s (12/10), posting eight points on 3-of-5 shooting, four rebounds and an assist ... Finished with three rebounds and a block at Stony Brook (12/6) in return from injury ... Recorded 11 points, three rebounds and a steal in big win at
Mississippi State (11/25) … Had five points, five rebounds and a block in the home opener vs. Princeton (11/20) … Strong effort at Yale (11/17), scoring 11 points on 4-of-7 shooting and 3-of-6 from three-point range. Also grabbed eight rebounds, all in the first half … Scored five points and grabbed two rebounds in collegiate debut vs. No. 7/8 Xavier (11/11). Knocked down first-ever three-point attempt. Dished three assists.

BEFORE LEHIGH: All-time leading scorer in the history of Christian Brothers Academy, one of New Jersey High School basketball’s most storied programs … Scored 1,987 points over his four years as a starter, breaking a school record that stood for more than 40 years … As a senior, averaged 25.2 points per game, 10.4 rebounds and 3.4 assists while shooting 58 percent from the floor, including 45 percent from the three-point line … Led team to its third consecutive Shore Conference Finals … Selected to the Tri-State (N.J./N.Y./Conn.) All-Metro team by MSG Varsity … Named first team All-State in New Jersey by MSG Varsity and the Newark Star Ledger … Honored as the Shore Conference Player of the Year by the Shore Conference coaches, the Asbury Park Press, the Newark Star Ledger and multiple other news outlets … As a junior, led team to the NJSIAA Non-Public State Championship (South) and earned a third team All-State selection … Was named third team All-Shore and first team All-Division as a freshman … Over his four-year career, Christian Brothers Academy garnered a record of 88-21 … Played AAU for the NJ Playaz and the Jersey Shore Warriors and was rated a consensus three-star recruit by ESPN … Is the fourth of six children … Father Tim played at the University of Notre Dame and was a teammate of Tim Kempton’s father during the Digger Phelps era.

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#40 Josh WOLF
Forward/Center • Sophomore • 6-10 • 225
Glencoe, Ill. • Williston Northampton School

Major: Arts and Sciences

WHY LEHIGH? “I chose Lehigh because of its great mix of academics and athletics.”

2017-18 UPDATE:
- Saw first action of the season vs. Eastern University (11/19) and knocked down first two career free throw attempts.

AS A FRESHMAN (2016-17): Got into eight games, finishing with six points, a rebound and block ... Was a perfect 3-for-3 in field goal attempts ... Played and scored for a third straight game, scoring two points and grabbing first-career rebound vs. Colgate (2/22) ... Tallied two points and a block in road win at Lafayette (2/19) ... Scored first collegiate points late in win over Navy (2/15), knocking down only field goal attempt of the game ... Played late in game at Holy Cross (2/12) ... Saw first action at home vs. Boston University (1/30) ... Played in first Patriot League game, late in road win at Colgate (1/25) ... Made collegiate debut in the final minute at Mount St. Mary’s (12/10).

BEFORE LEHIGH: Three-year varsity player at Williston Northampton School in Glencoe, Illinois ... Won an NEPSAC Championship ... Averaged 10 points and seven rebounds in career ... Northampton Williston finished 23-5 as a senior ... Strong in the classroom, earning a spot on the Honor Roll as a senior.

GETTING TO KNOW JOSH
Nickname: Wolf
Major & Why: College of Arts and Sciences
Favorite Place on Campus: The gym
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Color: Orange
Favorite Musical Artist: Luke Bryan
Favorite Movie: Dodgeball
Favorite TV Show: Prison Break
Favorite Website: ESPN
Favorite Sports Broadcaster: Shaq
Favorite Pro Team: Chicago Bulls
Favorite Athlete In Another Sport: Peyton Manning
Magazine Cover I’d Like To Be On: Sports Illustrated
Place I’d Like To Visit: Europe
Talent I’d Most Like To Have: Be able to play an instrument
Dream Job: NBA
If I Didn’t Play Basketball, I Would Play: Baseball
If I Had $1 Billion, I Would: Give some to charity, give back to my family.

2017-18 SEASON HIGHS
Points: 2 vs. Eastern (11/19/17)
Rebounds: --
Assists: --
Steals: --

CAREER HIGHS
Points: 2, four times; last vs. Eastern (11/19/17)
Rebounds: 1 vs. Colgate (2/22/17)
Assists: --
Steals: --

2017-18 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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#42 Shane ACOVENO
Forward • Freshman • 6-6 • 200
Milford, Pa. • Delaware Valley High School
Major: Engineering

WHY LEHIGH? “I chose Lehigh because of the strong academics, particularly the engineering programs. Also, I wanted to be challenged athletically on the Division I level.”

2017-18 UPDATE
- Saw first collegiate action, grabbing a rebound against Eastern University (11/19).

BEFORE LEHIGH: Standout at Delaware Valley High School in Northeast Pennsylvania ... Scored more than 900 career points and was the Lackawanna League All-Star Game MVP ... Averaged a double-double as a junior and senior ... Two-time Lackawanna League All-Conference honoree ... Led Delaware Valley to a Lackawanna League Championship.

GETTING TO KNOW SHANE
Major: College of Engineering
Favorite Place on Campus: The gym
Favorite Thing about Lehigh: Being a part of the basketball team
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Movie: Shawshank Redemption
Favorite Musical Artist: Too many to list
Favorite Website: ESPN.com
Favorite Sports Broadcaster: Dick Vitale
Favorite Pro Team: New York Yankees
Favorite Athlete in Another Sport: Usain Bolt
Magazine Cover I’d Like To Be On: Sports Illustrated
Place I’d Like To Visit: Hawaii
Talent I’d Most Like To Have: Quickness
Dream Job: Entrepreneur
I Wear My Jersey Number Because: I have worn it since middle school
If I Didn’t Play Basketball, I Would Play: Track and field (high jump)
If I Had $1 Billion, I Would: Save a lot for the future, share with my family and donate to charities

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#55 Caleb SEDORE
Center • Junior • 6-11 • 235
Pulaski, N.Y. • Pulaski High School
Major: Journalism

WHY LEHIGH? “I felt that the mix of academics and athletics was a good fit for me.”

2017-18 UPDATE
- Made collegiate debut vs. Mount St. Mary’s (12/9).

AS A SOPHOMORE (2016-17): Did not see action due to injury.

AS A FRESHMAN (2015-16): Did not see action due to injury.

BEFORE LEHIGH: Impressed at Pulaski Academy from the post out to the three-point line … Three-year varsity starter, averaging 22 points and 14 rebounds as a senior … Eclipsed 20 points on several occasions, along with 20 rebounds … Voted as Player of the Year in the Patriot League National Division … Was a member of the All-Central New York team … As a junior, averaged 18 points and 11 rebounds, earning first team All-Conference … Also has AAU experience with the Syracuse Nets’ program … Strong in the classroom as a member of the National Honor Society … Graduated with honors.

GETTING TO KNOW CALEB
Nickname: C or Big C
What’s your favorite thing about Lehigh? The Campus
Major & Why: Journalism
Favorite Place on Campus: The gym
Favorite Food: Chicken Tenders
Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Musical Artist: J. Cole
Favorite Movie: The Longest Yard
Favorite TV Show: Psych
Favorite Website: ESPN.com
Favorite Sports Broadcaster: Stephen A. Smith
Favorite Pro Team: Philadelphia Eagles
Favorite Athlete In Another Sport: Derek Jeter
Hobbies: Video games
Magazine Cover I’d Like To Be On: Sports Illustrated
Place I’d Like To Visit: Hawaii
Talent I’d Most Like To Have: Any type of musical talent
Dream Job: Professional Basketball Player
I Wear My Jersey Number Because: It was given to me.
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PUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. - Marist came back from a 28-16 halftime deficit to take two second-half leads, but junior Lanse Tejada tied the score with two free throws in the final seconds and followed with six points in overtime to lead the Lehigh men’s basketball team to a 90-87 win on Saturday evening. Tejada finished with a game and career-high 24 points in his Lehigh debut. It marked the Mountain Hawks’ first-season-opening victory since 2008 and first-season opener to go to overtime since 1996.

An East Carolina transfer, Tejada shot 9-of-20 from the field and 4-of-10 from three-point range while adding six rebounds, two steals and an assist. Senior Kahron Ross scored 17 points, 12 in the second half to reach 990 career points while sophomore Pat Andree posted 11 points and five rebounds. Junior Kyle Leefroy filled up the stat sheet with nine points, a career-high tying nine rebounds, two assists and three steals.

Early on, Tejada broke a 5-5 tie with a layup, sparking an 11-2 run. The run was capped off by the first two of Tejada’s four first-half three-pointers, the second giving the Mountain Hawks a 16-7 lead with 13:39 on the first-half clock. A few minutes later, Lehigh went on a mini 5:0 surge capped off by a Jordan Cohen layup to give the Mountain Hawks a 21-9 advantage.

Later in the half, Marist used a 7-2 run of its own to pull within 28-21 with 4:05 left in the first. However, Lehigh maintained its lead. In the second half, the Mountain Hawks quickly answered with consecutive three-pointers, from Ross and Tejada, to take a 34-21 lead less than a minute after the half. Sophomore Ed Porter scored Lehigh’s final four points of the half before a Marist free throw with six seconds remaining pulled Marist within 38-26 after 20 minutes of play. Lehigh used an 8-0 run, which included Ross’ second consecutive three-point play and the three-pointer from the top of the key, to take a 54-44 advantage with 9:26 on the clock.

A few minutes later, the back-and-forth half continued as Marist reeled off an 8-0 run to pull even at 58 then later took its first lead at 61-60 with 3:41 on the clock. After halftime, Lehigh has a 12-5 advantage in three-pointers, including seven of nine on the shot clock, evening the score at 64. On the next possession, Ross knocked down a trey to give Lehigh a 67-66 advantage with 58 seconds left in regulation.

Three Marist free throws gave the Red Foxes a 69-67 lead with 12 seconds remaining, but Tejada was fouled shooting a three-pointer and knocked down 2-of-3 from the free throw line with just five seconds remaining to force overtime.

Lehigh jumped out to an early overtime lead, but the Mountain Hawks answered with a 13-2 run to end the game. Included was a pair of Tejada baskets separated by a minute left in the first, but an Andree trey in the final seconds pulled Lehigh within 33-28 at the half.

Andree three just over two minutes into the second half pulled Lehigh within 39-35, but Monmouth scored nine of the next 11 points to open a double-figure advantage as a Micah Seaborn trey gave his team a 48-37 lead with 15:06 on the clock. Lehigh pulled within single digits on multiple occasions, but Monmouth always had an answer. A Lance Tejada trey trimmed the Mountain Hawks’ deficit with 7:51 left in the second half, but Monmouth immediately went on a 7-0 run to take a 70-56 lead, on its way to the 80-72 victory.

GAME 1 - NOV. 11, 2017 MCCANN ARENA LEHIGH 84, MARIST 76

GAME 2 - NOV. 14, 2017 STABLER ARENA MONMOUTH 80, LEHIGH 72
GAME 3 - NOV. 17, 2017
STABLER ARENA
LEHIGH 91, SIENA 90 (OT)

BETHLEHEM, Pa. – Junior Kyle Leufroy converted a driving layup in the final seconds of regulation to tie the score, then classmate Lance Tejada scored six of Lehigh’s 11 points in overtime to lead the Lehigh men’s basketball team to an exciting 91-90 victory over Siena on Friday evening in Stabler Arena. With the win, Lehigh improves to 2-1 overall, six days after defeating Marist in overtime to open the season. Four Mountain Hawks finished with double-figure points, led by a career-high 26 from Tejada along with a season-high 23 from Leufroy. The win marked Lehigh’s first-ever victory over Siena in the first meeting between the two sides since 1998.

Tejada finished the evening 9-of-14 from the field, including 4-of-7 from three-point range. Leufroy added eight rebounds, four assists and a steal, eclipsing 250 career rebounds in the process. Sophomore Pat Andree just missed his second-career double-double, posting 16 points and nine rebounds, tying 5-of-11 from the field and 3-of-5 from three-point range. Senior Kahron Ross tallied 10 points and a season-high eight assists compared to just two turnovers.

Less than two minutes in, Siena took a quick 10-2 lead, but the Mountain Hawks responded with an 11-0 run. The run began with a Leufroy three-pointer, the 100th of his career, and ended with a Leufroy layup, giving Lehigh a 13-10 advantage with 10:05 still left in the first.

The Saints again responded, opening a 21-15 advantage, but a 12-2 Lehigh run capped off by a Caleb Bennett layup, gave the Mountain Hawks a 27-23 lead midway through the first. The teams went back and forth over the ensuing minutes until late in the half, a Bennett dunk gave Lehigh a 40-36 lead with two minutes remaining. However, Clarett’s fourth trey of the first half pulled Siena within 40-36 following 20 points of play.

Early in the second, an 8-2 Lehigh run capped off by a Tejada trey, gave Lehigh a 51-45 lead. A few minutes later, Siena posted a 7-0 run to retake a 55-54 advantage with 14:56 left in the second half. The ensuing minutes saw eight ties (at 55, 57, 59, 62, 64, 66, 71 and 73) before consecutive Andree layups, at 4:29 and 3:52 gave Lehigh a 77-73 advantage. However, Siena responded with six of the next seven points as a Romar Penn layup gave the Saints a 79-78 advantage with 2:06 on the clock.

Trailing 80-78 with seven seconds remaining, Leufroy took the inbounds jumper to give Lehigh a 32-14 advantage with exactly nine minutes to go.

Andree connected on a three-pointer just seconds into the overtime period and the Mountain Hawks wouldn’t let the trail of the way. Leufroy went on to score six points in overtime for the second time, after also doing so in the season opener at Marist. Siena pulled within one on four occasions, went on to score six points in overtime for the second time, after also doing so in the season opener at Marist. Siena pulled within one on four occasions, going 3-of-11 from the field and 3-of-5 from three-point range.

Senior Kahron Ross finished with four points and eight assists compared to just two turnovers in 22 minutes as he inch ed closer to the Lehigh and Patriot League career assist records. Freshman Marques Wilson and sophomore Ed Porter each posted career-high point totals of seven and six, respectively.

Kyle Leufroy scored 12, freshman Caleb Bennett tallied a career-high 11 and junior Lance Tejada recorded 10. Bennett was a perfect 4-of-4 from the floor and 2-of-2 from the free throw line.

Along with the six in double figures, senior Kahron Ross finished with four points and eight assists compared to just two turnovers in 22 minutes as he inch ed closer to the Lehigh and Patriot League career assist records. Freshman Marques Wilson and sophomore Ed Porter each posted career-high point totals of seven and six, respectively.

Lehigh broke a 10-11 tie with an 11-run, beginning with a Cohen three-pointer and ending with a Cohen jumper which gave the Mountain Hawks a 22-11 advantage with 12:27 left in the first half. Not long after, Lehigh went on a 10-0 run to take a 32-14 lead. The run began with a jumper from Porter, included four points from Leufroy and ended with a Wilson jumper to give Lehigh a 32-14 advantage with exactly nine minutes to go in the first.

From there, Lehigh’s lead remained between 13 and 18 as Wilson hit a jumper as the first-half clock expired to give the Mountain Hawks a 45-29 advantage after 20 minutes of play.

Lehigh quickly extended its lead to 20 early in the second, but the Eagles wouldn’t go away. Eastern pulled back within 13 at 64-51 midway through the half, but Lehigh answered with a 7-0 surge capped off by a Leufroy fastbreak layup to give his side a 71-31 lead with 9:33 remaining. Lehigh’s lead eventually reached 27 following a Tejada trey with 3:31 on the clock, on the way to the 95-70 victory.
LOS ANGELES – The Lehigh men’s basketball team battled to pull within 10 at the half, but USC began the second on a 10-0 run and the Mountain Hawks couldn’t get any closer than 15 the rest of the way in an 86-63 loss Wednesday evening at the Galen Center. Senior Kahron Ross was stellar, scoring 24 points to tie a career high, 20 coming in the first half, while junior Lance Tejada added 19 points. Combined, Ross and Tejada shot 17-of-30 from the field. With the loss, Lehigh falls to 3-2 on the season.

With Ross’ 24 points, he moved from 34th to 32nd place in school history for career points (currently 1,041). Ross finished 9-of-13 from the field, 2-of-3 from three-point range and 4-of-5 from the free throw line. Tejada scored 11 of his 19 in the second half, shooting 8-of-17 for the game. Freshman James Karnik was strong, especially late, finishing with seven points and a career-high nine rebounds, seven points and seven boards in the second half.

In a homecoming game to Southern California, junior Kyle Leufroy opened the scoring on the game’s first possession, but the Trojans immediately staged a 10-0 run to take a 10-2 advantage with 16:40 remaining in the first half. USC eventually opened an 18-point lead as a Chimezie Metu dunk gave the Trojans a 33-15 lead with 8:16 left in the first.

Leihgth fought back, stage an 13-2 run on the back of Ross. The run began with consecutive layups from Tejada and wrapped up with nine straight from Ross, as his three-point attempt fell with 5:38 remaining, then a second-chance layup pulled the Mountain Hawks within 35-28 not long after. USC reopened a 13-point lead, but Ross sunk consecutive floats in the final 40 seconds of the half, including one as the buzzer expired, to pull Lehigh within 44-34 following 20 minutes of play.

USC quickly went on a 10-0 run in the first 1:49 of the second half as a Jonah Matthews trey gave the Trojans a 54-34 lead. A few minutes later, a Kahron Ross three-point advantage with 14:27 remaining in the first half. The teams led the charge with his three-career double-double, posting nine straight from Ross, as his three-point attempt fell with 5:38 remaining, then a second-chance layup pulled the Mountain Hawks within 35-28 not long after. USC reopened a 13-point lead, but Ross sunk consecutive floats in the final 40 seconds of the half, including one as the buzzer expired, to pull Lehigh within 44-34 following 20 minutes of play.

Kyle Leufroy

Leufroy had 14 points for the Mountain Hawks while senior Kahron Ross and junior Lance Tejada scored nine points apiece. Ross added six assists and a steal. Freshman Caleb Bennett scored seven points and was a perfect 2-of-2 from the field, while junior Jordan Cohen had seven points as well.

An early 6-0 Lehigh run turned a 5-2 deficit into an 8-5 lead as a Tejada three-pointer, Karnik field goal and Cohen free throw gave Lehigh a three-point advantage with 14:27 remaining in the first half. The teams traded baskets over the ensuing minutes as a Leufroy three-pointer gave the Mountain Hawks a 15-13 advantage with 10:05 remaining in the stanza.

Pitt responded with eight of the next 10 points to take a 21-17 lead, eventually extending its lead to eight at 29-21 with less than two minutes to go in the first. The margin reached nine at 32-23 with less than a minute remaining, but both Ross and Leufroy converted layups in the final seconds to pull the Mountain Hawks within 32-27 at the half.

A Tejada three-pointer less than two minutes into the second pulled Lehigh within 34-30, but Pitt gradually rebuilt its lead as a Kene Chukuwuka gave the Panthers their first double-digit lead at 51-40 with 12:22 remaining.

A Bennett three-pointer and Karnik layup quickly pulled the Mountain Hawks back within five, but Pitt again answered to take a double-digit lead. From there, the margin swung between five and 10 until Lehigh made a late-game charge. Trailing 72-63 following a Jonathan Milligan layup, Lehigh used a 5-0 run behind Pat Andre’s second-three-pointer in less than a minute, and two Ross free throws which cut Pitt’s lead to 72-68 with 3:23 still remaining.

However, Lehigh’s offense went cold and the Panthers ended the game on an 8-0 run to win, 80-68.

Lehigh 68 3-2-3

GAME 5 - NOV. 22, 2017

GALEN CENTER

NO. 10 USC 88, LEHIGH 63

Lehigh 63 3-2-3

GAME 6 - NOV. 25, 2017

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Lehigh 68 3-2-3

GAME 5 - NOV. 22, 2017

GALEN CENTER

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GAME 7 - NOV. 29, 2017
JADWIN GYM
LEHIGH 85, PRINCETON 76

PRINCETON, N.J. - The Lehigh men's basketball team opened a 22-point halftime advantage. Princeton cut the lead as little as two, but sophomore Jordan Cohen hit a big shot in the final minute to give Lehigh a four-point advantage on its way to an 85-76 win on Wednesday evening at Jadwin Gym.

The guard combination of Cohen, senior Kahrun Ross and juniors Kyle Leefour and Lance Tejada combined for 60 points on 20-of-39 shooting while freshman center James Karlkos posted a career-high 12 rebounds and sophomore Ed Porter scored a career-high eight points. With the win, Lehigh improves to 4-3 on the young season.

Tejada led the offense with 18 points on 6-of-12 shooting, including 4-of-7 from three-point range. Leefour had 17 points on 6-of-9 shooting while Ross scored 14 points and Cohen tallied 11. Ross also dished five assists to increase his career total to 569, passing Marquis Hall for second place in school history and third place in Patriot League history in that category.

Porter added five rebounds to go with his eight points while freshman Caleb Bennett scored eight as well on a perfect 4-of-4 from the floor.

Lehigh jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead behind a Karlkos layup and Tejada three-pointer. The Tigers later pulled within 10-9 and then 12-8, but four was as close as Princeton would get the rest of the half. A 5-0 Mountain Hawks’ surge behind a Leefour jumper and Tejada three-pointer gave Lehigh its first double-digit lead at 23-13 with 11:10 left in the stanza. Princeton scored the next four points, but the Mountain Hawks responded with a 9-2 run. Consecutive Leefour baskets gave Lehigh a 32-19 lead with 7:39 on the clock, forcing the Tigers to call their second timeout of the half.

The Mountain Hawks went into halftime on a 9-0 run behind a Bennett jumper, Porter layup, Cohen driving bank shot and Ross three-pointer as the first half expired. In the end, Lehigh held Princeton scoreless for the final 3:36 of the first.

Princeton gradually cut into Lehigh’s lead in the second half, pulling within 16 with 11:27 remaining. A few minutes later, a Bennett jumper gave Lehigh 60-42 lead, but the Tigers immediately staged a 10-0 run as a Jose Morales layup pulled the Tigers within 60-52 with 10:36 on the clock.

Lehigh extended its lead to 12, maintaining a double-digit lead heading into the final five minutes, but Princeton had one late charge. A 5-0 surge pulled the Tigers within 75-73 with 1:32 still remaining, but Tejada immediately answered with a driving layup. After two Princeton free throws, Cohen converted a tough shot driving to the basket to give Lehigh a 79-75 lead with 34 seconds remaining.

From there, Lehigh’s defense allowed just a single free throw while knocking down all six of its attempts from the charity stripe to wrap up the 85-79 win. Following last season’s 76-67 win over Princeton in its home opener, Lehigh has won two straight against the Tigers for the first time in school history.

GAME 8 - DEC. 2, 2017
JOHN PAUL JONES ARENA
NO. 15/18 VIRGINIA 75, LEHIGH 54

BETLEHEM, Pa. – The Lehigh men’s basketball team hung tough for the early stage, but No. 15/18 Virginia used a pair of 10-0 first-half runs to turn a one-point game into a 16-point halftime lead, on its way to downsing the Mountain Hawks, 75-54 on Saturday afternoon in front of 13,594 at John Paul Jones Arena. In the end, Lehigh scored the most points of any UVA opponent at JPJ Arena this season. Junior Lance Tejada led the charge for Lehigh with 22 points, his third game with 20+ points this season, while senior Kahrun Ross had nine points and three assists in scoring in a six of tying the school record for career assists. With the loss, the Mountain Hawks fall to 4-4 on the season while the Cavaliers improve to 8-0.

Lehigh finished the game shooting 40.4 percent from the field, five percent better than UVA was allowing opponents to shoot through seven games. The Mountain Hawks finished 41.7 percent from three-point range, 16.7 percent higher than opponents were shooting (25.0 percent). Despite being the most points by any team at UVA this season, the 54 points marked a season low for the Mountain Hawks. Entering Saturday, the Cavaliers ranked first nationally in scoring defense, allowing just 50.1 per contest.

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After two Ed Porter free throws pulled Lehigh within 12-11, the Cavaliers responded with a 10-0 run to give them a 22-11 lead. The Mountain Hawks came back with five consecutive points behind two Ross free throws and an Andree trey, but Virginia responded with another 10-0 run to extend its overall run to 20. The Cavaliers led 32-16 with 5:22 to go in the half.

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Virginia went on a 22-8 run over the first five minutes of the second half. Senior Jay Huff scored 10 points, closing the gap to 47-40, but the Cavaliers would extend the lead to 23 with 4:35 to go on the clock. Virginia would cruise to victory, improving its overall record to 7-0.

Lehigh made a rally, scoring the first 12 points of the second half, giving it a 55-51 lead with 9:56 to go in the game. After Keifer Sykes hit a three-pointer to cut the deficit to 55-54, Lehigh was outscored 10-0 over the next 2:49 minutes.

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BETHLEHEM, Pa. - The Lehigh men's basketball team used a 30-6 first-half run to put a 31-12 deficit into a 42-37 lead, but Yale responded and went on to close the game on an 11-2 run to beat the Mountain Hawks (4-5), 87-77 on Wednesday evening in Stabler Arena. Senior Kahron Ross led the charge with 19 points and five assists to pull within one of tying Lehigh's career assist record. Freshman James Karnik and sophomore Jordan Cohen each added 14 points.

Ross scored his 19 points on 7-of-14 shooting while Karnik was 5-of-7 from the field and Cohen was 4-of-8, including 4-of-5 on two-pointers. Junior Kyle Leufroy and sophomore Pat Andree had nine points apiece. Karnik added a career-high three steals.

The Yale trio of Alex Copeland (25 points), Miye Oni (21) and Blake Reynolds (17) combined for 63 of the Bulldogs' 86 points on a combined 22-33 shooting.

Yale came out on fire, eventually taking a 31-12 advantage with 8:25 remaining in the first half. That's when the Mountain Hawks caught fire. Two Caleb Bennett free throws ended a nearly five minute Lehigh scoring drought, Yale responded with a layup to take a 33-14 advantage, but the Mountain Hawks came back with a 28-4 run. A Leufroy three-point-play pulled Lehigh within 35-30 with 3:41 remaining then a few minutes later, the Alex Copeland three pointer gave the Mountain Hawks their first lead at 38-37 with 1:33 left in the first. Four straight Cohen free throws gave Lehigh a 42-37 advantage, but an Oni trey in the final seconds of the stanza pulled Yale within 42-40 following 20 minutes of play.

The Mountain Hawks built their lead early in the second, scoring eight of the first 10 points as a Karnik layup gave Lehigh a 49-42 lead with 16:45 on the clock.

Yale quickly posted a 9-0 run to take a 51-49 lead, the Mountain Hawks took a 54-53 advantage following a Cohen jumper with 11:33 on the clock. However, the Bulldogs scored 14 of the next 20 points to take a 67-60 lead with 7:33 to go in the second.

Trailing 73-67 approaching five minutes remaining, Lehigh posted a 5-0 run behind a short Ed Porter jumper and a Ross three-pointer, pulling the deficit to 19 with 5:27 left. Yale responded with a layup and a Ross three-pointer, pulling the lead to 75-55 with 3:02 left. Ross scored 18 of his 19 points in the second half.

A Bennett three-pointer, which gave Ross the career assists record, gave Lehigh a 78-55 lead with 1:12 to go. The lead swelled to 19 at 72-53, Mount St. Mary's scored four of the final 11 points of the game on made foul shots.

Mount St. Mary’s extended its run to 21-4 after a Junior Robinson three-pointer, giving Lehigh a 42-40 lead. The Mountain Hawks wouldn’t trail the rest of the way.

A Jordan Cohen layup and Tejada three-pointer began a 17-2 Lehigh run, capped off by another three-pointer from Tejada, a Leufroy trey and Cohen basket to give the Mountain Hawks a 67-51 lead with 4:05 left in the second half. The lead swelled to 19 at 72-53, Mount St. Mary’s scored four of the final five points, but it wasn’t nearly enough.

The final minute was highlighted by junior Caleb Sedore, who made his collegiate debut in front of a standing ovation following a pair of season-ending injuries early in his freshman and sophomore campaigns.

GAME 9 - DEC. 6, 2017
LEHIGH MEN'S BASKETBALL
STABLER ARENA
YALE 86, LEHIGH 77

GAME 10 - DEC. 9, 2017
LEHIGH MEN'S BASKETBALL
STABLER ARENA
LEHIGH 75, MOUNT ST. MARY'S 60
Loretto, Pa. – The Lehigh men’s basketball team came back from a 25-11 deficit to take a 44-42 lead, but preseason NEC favorite Saint Francis (Pa.) staged an 11-0 run and wouldn’t look back, defeating the Mountain Hawks on Thursday evening. One year after recording with 10 three-pointers against the Red Flash, sophomore Pat Andree enjoyed another strong game, tallying a team-high 18 points along with eight rebounds. Freshman James Karnik added 12 points and 11 boards for his second-career double-double. Lehigh falls to 5-6 on the season heading into the Patriot League opener at Lafayette next Friday night.

The Red Flash were led by Andre Wolford, who tied the Saint Francis season-high with 24 points. Wolford scored 21 of his 24 points in the first half, but Saint Francis responded with a 13-0 run as a Markus Vanniell-Jones knocked down a three-pointer to pull Lehigh within 12-11 with 14:20 left in the frame. The Mountain Hawks scored 12 of the first 16 second-half points as Caleb Bennett scored double-figure points, led by senior Jon Horst. The Red Flash continued to extend their lead down the stretch, on the way to a 76-72 win to pull within 9-4 at halftime. The Mountain Hawks fell to 6-6 on the season with their first loss in the program's 100+ year history.

In the first half, Saint Francis used a 7-0 surge to regain a double-digit lead at 38-28, but the Mountain Hawks scored the half's final four points of the half on throws from Karnik and Porter, pulling Lehigh within 38-32 at intermission. Karnik's layup came following one of his eight first-half rebounds (including four on the offensive glass).

The Mountain Hawks scored 12 of the first 16 second-half points as a Caleb Bennett jumper evened the score at 40, then a few minutes later, Karnik converted a layup to give Lehigh a 44-42 advantage with 14:12 remaining.

The Red Flash responded with an 11-0 run and 16 of the next 18 points to take a 12-point, 58-46 lead at 0:36 on the second-half clock.

Lehigh pulled within eight on multiple occasions, but couldn’t get any closer. The Red Flash continued to extend their lead down the stretch, on their way to the 84-70 final.

Lehigh 70 • Saint Francis 84

**GAME 11 - DEC. 21, 2017**

**DEGOL ARENA**

**SAINT FRANCIS (PA.) 84, LEHIGH 70**

EASTON, Pa. - The Lehigh men’s basketball team trailed by 10 heading into the final minute of the first half, but outscored archival Lafayette 47-32 the rest of the way, on its way to an exciting 79-74 Patriot League opening victory on Friday evening at the Kirby Sports Center. A balanced team effort saw five Mountain Hawks score double-figure points, led by senior Kahron Ross’ team-leading 17 points. In the process, he became the first player in the program’s 100+ year history to go 4-0 at Lafayette in a career. With the win, Lehigh improves to 6-6 on the season, 1-0 in Patriot League play heading into a Tuesday evening showdown at Navy.

After allowing 42 points in the game’s first 18:58, the Mountain Hawks allowed just the rest of the way. Saint Francis added five rebounds and five assists to reach 591 helpers for his career; he now needs nine assists to break the Patriot League career record. Meanwhile, freshman James Karnik continued his strong play, posting 15 points and six boards. Sophomore Pat Andree erupted for 11 points and seven rebounds in the second half, finishing with 11 and 11 for the game, good for his second-career double-double. He finished the second half shooting 4-of-6 from the field, including 3-of-5 from three-point range.

Junior Kyle Leufroy scored 14 points, including a clutch stepback jumper to give Lehigh a 76-72 lead in the final minute while junior Lance Tejada also had 14 points, shooting 3-of-4 from three-point range. Freshman Marques Wilson dished a career-high three assists in a strong effort off the bench.

After Lafayette staged a 6-0 run as a Karnik layup gave Lehigh a 6-2 lead less than two minutes into the contest. The Leopards responded with an 8-0 run to take a 10-6 advantage, but the back-and-forth half continued as five straight Lehigh points, via a Karnik dunk and Tejada three-pointer, helped the Mountain Hawks regain an 11-10 lead with 16:19 still left in the first half.

The scoring slowed down a bit, but Ross caught fire as he scored eight straight Lehigh points. His second three-pointer gave Lehigh a 19-17 lead with 11:34 left in the stanza.

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The ensuing minutes saw three ties, but Lafayette never took the lead as Lehigh always had an answer. A 9-2 run capped off by a Karnik three-point play gave Lehigh a 63-56 advantage with 7:11 remaining. Lafayette wouldn’t go away, pulling within one at 66-65 following consecutive three-pointers and then pulling back within two at 74-72 following a three-point play with 1:17 on the clock. On the next possession, Leufroy hit a clutch stepback jumper to give the Mountain Hawks a 76-72 advantage. Lehigh converted enough free throws in the final seconds to win its second straight Patriot League opener.

Lehigh 76 • Lafayette 74

**GAME 12 - DEC. 29, 2017**

**KIRBY SPORTS CENTER**

**LEHIGH 79, LAFAYETTE 74**

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ANNAPOlis, Md. – Navy scored 13 straight points in the final four minutes to turn a one-point lead into a double-digit victory, downsing the Lehigh men’s basketball team 78-66 on Tuesday evening at Alumni Hall. Making his first start of the season, sophomore Jordan Cohen led the way with 17 points, 15 coming in the first half. Senior Kahlron Ross had eight points and nine assists, breaking the Patriot League career assists record in the process. With the loss, the Mountain Hawks fall to 6-7 on the season and 1-1 in Patriot League play heading into a home matchup against Holy Cross on Friday at 6 p.m. Navy improves to 10-5 and 1-1 in the league.

Ross’ record-breaking assist came on a three-pointer, from junior Kyle Leufroy with 4:22 remaining in the second half. It was the 600th of his career to break the record held by Jave Meude ‘04 of Holy Cross.

Leufroy finished with 13 points while sophomore Pat Andre had 12 on 4-of-9 from three-point range. George Kiernan led Navy with 27 points, 21 coming in the first half. Hasan Abdullah scored all 17 of his points in the second half.

Lehig went on an early 9-0 run, beginning with a Cohen three-point play and ending with a Cohen three-pointer, to turn a 5-4 deficit into a 12-5 lead with 14:38 on the clock.

With the Mountain Hawks leading 14-7, Navy responded with a 13-2 run as a Kiernan three-pointer gave the Midshipmen a 20-16 advantage with 9:42 remaining in the first half.

Lehig again had an answer, scoring the next nine points capped off by an Andre three-pointer to give the Mountain Hawks a 25-20 lead with 6:39 left in the first. Lehig’s lead reached six at 28-22 after Cohen’s second three-pointer of the half, the Mids pulled as close as two on multiple occasions, but Cohen knocked down a driving floater in the final seconds of the stanza to give Lehig a 35-31 halftime advantage.

Navy scored seven of the first nine second-half points to take a 38-37 lead less than two minutes into the frame. Consecutive three-point plays from Ross then freshman Caleb Bennett helped Lehig take a 43-38 advantage, but Navy reeled in the lead through the middle stages of the period.

Lehig regained a 53-31 lead on an Andre try with 9:21 on the clock, but a few minutes later, a Shawn Anderson three-point play gave the Mids a 63-61 lead, a lead Navy wouldn’t relinquish. Leufroy’s try with 4:22 remaining gave Ross his record-breaking 600th assist and pulled the Mountain Hawks within 65-64, but that’s when Navy staged its 13-0 run. Cohen converted a layup in the final seconds to pull the Mountain Hawks within 78-66 at the final horn.

For the game, the Mountain Hawks shot 39 percent from the field (24-of-61), including 30 percent from three-point range (8-of-27). After shooting 27 percent in the first half, Navy shot 57 percent in the second to finish the game at 41 percent (25-of-61). The Midshipmen were 36 percent from long distance (8-of-22). Navy held a 40-33 edge in rebounds.

**GAME 14 - JAN. 5, 2018**

**STABLER ARENA**

**LEHIGH 83, HOLY CROSS 77**

BETHLEHEM, Pa. – Despite trailing 19-3 early in the first half, the Lehigh men’s basketball team responded in a big way, scoring 42 points over the final 12:55 of the first half and 13-of-24 from long range, on their way to an 83-77 win over Holy Cross on Friday evening in Stabler Arena. The Mountain Hawks finished the evening 15-of-26 from three-point range to tie for a Stabler Arena record for made threes (either Lehigh or opponent). Junior Lance Tejada returned from injury and scored a game-high 25 points, in addition to 6-of-8 from long distance. Lehig improved to 7-7 on the season, 2-1 in Patriot League play. Following Friday’s action, the Mountain Hawks are one of four teams in the league tied for first place with a 2-1 league mark.

At the end, five Mountain Hawks scored double-figure points for the second time in the last three games, and second consecutive Friday. Sophomore Pat Andre finished with 17 points and seven boards, shooting 5-of-9 from long range. Senior Kahlron Ross had 12 points, junior Kyle Leufroy scored 11 with six rebounds while sophomore Jordan Cohen had 10 points and seven boards.

As a team, Lehig assisted on 20 of its 29 made field goals, led by a career-high from Tejada. Seven different Mountain Hawks had at least one assist.

Holy Cross controlled the early stages of the game, opening a 12-0 lead before a Tejada trey with 15:25 left in the first half. The Crusaders eventually took a 19-3 advantage with 12:55 on the first-half clock. An Andre layup off a feed from freshman Caleb Bennett pulled Lehig within 19-5, sparking a 12-0 run capped off by a Ross fastbreak layup, pulling the Mountain Hawks within 19-15 with 10:10 on the clock.

The Crusaders reopened a nine-point lead at 29-20, then 32-23, but the Mountain Hawks answered with a 10-0 run capped off by a pair of Cohen layups in the span of 16 seconds, giving Lehig its first lead at 33-32 and forcing a Holy Cross timeout.

Holy Cross took a 38-36 advantage with 2:40 on the clock, but the Mountain Hawks ended the stanza on a 2-9 run as a Tejada trey in the final seconds gave Lehig a 45-40 halftime lead.

The second half saw Lehig quickly open a double-figure lead following a Tejada three with 16:46 on the clock, giving the Mountain Hawks a 55-45 advantage. Holy Cross scored the next four, but the Mountain Hawks answered by staging a 12-2 run capped off by another Tejada trey to give Lehig a 67-51 lead with 11:27 remaining.

Holy Cross responded by scoring 15 of the next 17 points to pull within three at 69-66 with 5:09 remaining. The Mountain Hawks would answer with five consecutive points via a Leufroy layup and Tejada three, giving Lehig a 76-68 lead with 2:55 left. Holy Cross pulled as close as two in the final minute, but Lehig hit enough free throws down the stretch to wrap up the 83-77 victory.

For the game, Lehig shot 53 percent from the field (28-of-55), including 58 percent from three-point range (15-of-26). Holy Cross finished at 50 percent (33-of-66) and 44 percent from long distance (12-of-27). The Mountain Hawks held a 36-27 edge in rebounds.