The big story was Lehigh’s defense led by junior Danny Norris, who recorded a career-high five ground balls and career-high three caused turnovers. Sophomore Craig Chick also had four groundballs and two caused turnovers in his first start of the season at close defense. Freshman Connor Gaffney continued the stellar start to his career, winning 16-of-20 faceoffs with 12 groundballs. He’s up to 54 groundballs on the season (tops in the nation) and has won 67.6 percent of his draws (75-of-111). Gaffney was then named both Patriot League Faceoff Specialist and Rookie of the Week on Monday, the second time this season he’s won both awards.

Sophomores Andrew Pettit and Lucas Spence each had hat tricks; it marked Spence’s first-career multi-goal game. Senior Cody Triolo recorded career highs in assists (2) and points (3). Sophomore Tristan Rai added a goal and assist.

The Mountain Hawks finished their long four-game road swing with a 2-2 record, defeating Jacksonville (13-12) and Colgate (11-5). The win was Lehigh’s sixth in its last seven tries against Colgate, improving the Mountain Hawks’ Patriot League record to 1-1 on the season. Lehigh will now alternate home and road games for the rest of the season. Its next two games are both against nationally-ranked opponents, Army West Point and Stony Brook (on Tuesday).

Lehigh is set to face its first nationally-ranked opponent at home since dropping a slim 11-10 final to No. 13/15 Loyola last Apr. 9, facing a Loyola team that would go onto the Final Four.

**IF LEHIGH BEATS ARMY WEST POINT**

- Lehigh would beat a nationally-ranked opponent for the first time since last Apr. 2 when it won at No. 20 Boston University, 8-7.
- The Mountain Hawks would beat a nationally-ranked opponent at home for the first time since Apr. 7, 2015 when they defeated Princeton, 16-15.
- Lehigh would improve to 2-0 at home this season.
- The Mountain Hawks would lose a two-game losing streak against the Black Knights and beat Army for the first time since a 12-11 win in the 2014 Patriot League Semifinals at Loyola University. Lehigh would beat Army at home for the first time since March 17, 2012 (7-6 win).

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**LEHIGH LACROSSE AT A GLANCE...**

- Lehigh’s 39 victories from 2012-14 was tied for third in the nation during that span. The win total only trailed Duke and Loyola and was tied with Denver.
- The Mountain Hawks are 26-10 overall, 12-2 in Patriot League play and 3-0 in Patriot League tournament games.
- The Mountain Hawks have won 7 of their last 8 games and 3 of their last 4 games.
- The Mountain Hawks have scored at least 15 goals in 3 of their last 4 games.
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LAST TIME OUT
HAMPTON, N.Y. (3/5/17) - The Lehigh men’s lacrosse team scored the game’s first two goals and ended the first half on a 5-0 run, on its way to an impressive 11-5 Patriot League win at Colgate on Saturday afternoon. Sophomore Lucas Spence posted his first-career hat trick while classmate Andrew Pettit tallied his fourth consecutive hat trick as Lehigh improved to 3-2 overall, 1-1 in league play.

Score By Quarter
Lehigh 4 2 3 1 11
Colgate 0 2 1 2 5

Lehigh Scoring
GOALS: Andrew Pettit (3), Lucas Spence (2), Matt Raposo (2), Cody Triolo (3), Tristan Rai (1), Ian Strain (1)
ASSISTS: Matt Raposo (2), Cody Triolo (2), Tristan Rai (1)

Final Statistics
Lehigh
Shots 35
Groundballs 20
Faceoffs 20-21
Clears 20-21
Extra-man opps 0-2
Saves 9
Turnovers 16

Colgate
Shots 24
Groundballs 20
Faceoffs 19-21
Clears 13-15
Extra-man opps 0-3
Saves 11
Turnovers 17

SCOUTING ARMY WEST POINT
Army West Point is off to a strong start this season, standing 4-1 overall with wins over UMass, VMI, Syracuse and Lafayette while falling to Rutgers. The win over No. 6 Syracuse came in thrilling fashion as David Symmes scored with 0.5 seconds remaining to give the Black Knights a thrilling 14-13 win. Cole Johnson leads the team with 16 points (11 goals, five assists) while Nate Jones has 14 (team-high 13 goals, one assist) and Symmes owns 12 (nine goals, three assists). Dan Grabber has been stellar at the faceoff X, winning 63.5 percent (66-of-104) with a team-leading 44 groundballs. Johnny Surdick leads the team with 10 caused turnovers. A.J. Barreto has started all five games in goal, tallying a 7.90 goals against average and 50.7 save percentage.

ALL-TIME SERIES WITH ARMY
Lehigh and Army West Point have gone back and forth over the last few years. The Mountain Hawks enjoyed a strong stretch from 2012-14 when they won three in a row and four-of-five, but the Black Knights have responded with three straight victories to take a 24-7 lead in the all-time series. The two teams have squared off in three of the last five Patriot League Tournaments, with Lehigh winning in the semifinals in 2012 and 2014 and Army winning in the quarterfinals last season. Six of Lehigh’s seven all-time wins against the Black Knights have come in the last 14 meetings. Army won the first-ever meeting in 1922 by a 4-1 final before the sides reconvened in 1990, a 15-11 Army victory. Lehigh’s first win was in 1999, 13-9.

TIOLO - SENIOR CLASS CANDIDATE
Enjoying tremendous success as an all-around student-athlete, senior Cody Triolo has been named a candidate for the prestigious Senior CLASS Award, as announced on Thursday, Mar. 9. Triolo is one of just 20 men’s lacrosse players nation-wide named a candidate and one of just two from the Patriot League. Lehigh and Syracuse are the only two schools to feature a Senior CLASS Award candidate in each of the last four seasons.

Lehigh’s Senior CLASS Award Candidates
- 2017: Cody Triolo
- 2016: Casey Eidershink
- 2015: Dan Taylor
- 2014: Ty Souders (Finalist)
- 2011: Jonathan Stumpf (Finalist)

To be eligible for the award, a student-athlete must be classified as an NCAA Division I senior and have notable achievements in four areas of excellence: community, classroom, character and competition. The complete list of candidates follows this release. An acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School®, the Senior CLASS Award focuses on the total student-athlete and encourages students to use their platform in athletics to make a positive impact as leaders in their communities. Triolo has enjoyed incredible success in the classroom, currently owning a cumulative GPA of 3.97 in the IBE (Integrated Business and Engineering) Program (specifically, Civil Engineering and Finance).

AWARDS & HONORS
Patriot League Weekly Honors

Effective Player of the Week:

- Tournament: Craig Chick (2/6)

Offense/Specialist of the Week:

- Tournament: Conner Gaffney (2/6, 3/6)

Defensive Player of the Week:

- Tournament: Craig Chick (2/6, 3/6)

Goalie of the Week:

- Tournament: Cody Triolo (3/6)

INDIVIDUAL MILESTONES

Player Milestone Currently

Eddie Boughal 50 groundballs 47
Craig Chick 50 caused turnovers 51
Chris Kiernan 100 saves 139
Tristan Rai 100 groundballs 58
Matt Raposo 50 points 53
Ian Strain 50 groundballs 57

SUSTAINED SUCCESS
The Lehigh men’s lacrosse team was tied for third in the nation in wins from 2002-14, winning 39 games over those three seasons. Duke led the way with 48 wins in that span while Loyola had 44 and Lehigh and Denver tallied 39.

WINS FROM 2012-14

Team Wins Win Percentage

1. Duke 48 .787
2. Loyola 44 .846
3. LEHIGH 39 .750
4. Denver 39 .722
5. Bryant 36 .655
6. Yale 34 .694
7. Fairfield 32 .681
8. Johns Hopkins 32 .686
9. Cornell 34 .725
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ARMY WEST POINT SERIES HISTORY

Overall: Army West Point leads, 24-7

Last Meeting: April 26, 2016

Last Result: Army West Point, 13-6

Current Streak: Army West Point - 3 wins

Last 10 meetings:

* Apr. 26, 2016 at Army Army, 13-6
Mar. 22, 2016 at Army Army, 13-10
Mar. 21, 2015 at Lehigh Army, 7-5
* Apr. 25, 2014 at Loyola Lehigh, 12-11
Mar. 30, 2014 at Army Army, 6-5
Apr. 16, 2013 at Army Lehigh, 10-6
* Apr. 27, 2012 at Colgate Lehigh, 13-7
Mar. 17, 2012 at Lehigh Lehigh, 7-6
Mar. 22, 2011 at Army Lehigh, 12-9
Mar. 21, 2010 at Lehigh Army, 9-3

*Patriot League Tournament

LAST GAME VS. ARMY (NOTES)
- Reid Weber and Andrew Pettit each scored two goals to lead the offense while senior Tripp Telesco led the defense with three groundballs and a game-high four caused turnovers.
- Lehigh finished its 2016 season 6-9, which included the program’s sixth straight league tournament.
- The Mountain Hawks continued to struggle in the faceoff game, losing all eight first-quarter faceoffs which helped lead to a 5-2 deficit after 15 minutes of play.
- Matt Raposo and Ian Strain scored Lehigh’s other goals. Craig Chick had five groundballs and a caused turnover, while also winning four faceoffs.

LEHIGH SCORING

Lehigh
ASSISTS: Tristan Rai (2)
GOALS: Andrew Pettit (2), Reid Weber (2), Matt Raposo (1), Ian Strain (1)

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EARLY-SEASON TEST AT UNC (FEB. 18)
- The Mountain Hawks scored the first two goals, UNC scored the next five to take a 5-2 advantage, but Lehigh wouldn't go away quietly. The team scored three more of five goals in one stretch to pull within 7-5. The Tar Heels went up 11-5, but Lehigh scored the final two goals of the half, including one by senior Ian Strain as the first half expired, to pull back within striking distance (11-7) after 30 minutes of play.
- The second half was much more defensive as the teams combined for just five goals, only one by Lehigh, as UNC pulled away, 11-7.
- Sophomore Andrew Pettit led the offense with his second straight three-goal, one assist effort. Freshman Andrew Eichelberger enjoyed a stellar afternoon on multiple fronts, which included two goals, his first-career multi-goal game. Sophomore Tristan Rai tallied four points (one goal, three assists) to eclipse 50 career points.
- Defensively, sophomore Eddie Bouhall tied a career high with five groundballs, while adding two caused turnovers. Classmate Craig Chick had three groundballs and three caused turnovers as well.
- Sophomore goalie Chris Kiernan set a new career high with five groundballs. After allowing 11 first-half goals, Lehigh's defense buckled down to hold UNC scoreless for a stretch of 12:55 from the end of the second quarter until the end of the third, then again for a stretch of 10:27 in the second half.
- Freshman faceoff specialist Conor Gaffney enjoyed an especially strong game. After winning just 2-of-7 in the first quarter, he won nine of his last 15 against North Carolina All-American Stephen Kelly to finish the day 11-of-23.
- The Mountain Hawks finished with a 30-29 edge in groundballs while they held North Carolina 0-of-4 on the extra man.

WIN IN THE SUNSHINE STATE (FEB. 11)
- The Mountain Hawks used a 9-3 run over the middle 37:27 to turn a 5-4 deficit into a 13-8 lead. Jacksonville did charge back down the stretch, pulling as close as one with 4:08 still remaining. However, Lehigh’s defense stood tall to not allow the equalizer, which included making a defensive stop after Jacksonville gained one final possession with 19 seconds remaining, helping the Mountain Hawks to a 13-12 win.
- Several Mountain Hawks had career games, led by senior Matt Raposo who dished a career-high five assists, to go with one goal for a career-high tying six points.
- Sophomore Andrew Pettit recorded his first-career hat trick, finishing with a career-high four points on the afternoon. Sophomore Lucas Spence recorded a career-high two points behind a goal and his first-career assist, while senior Casey McAdam posted a career-high two points (one goal, one assist).
- Freshman Craig Chick was strong in goal, making 12 saves, including a number of timely stops. He made seven saves, allowing just three goals, during Lehigh’s long 9-3 run.
- Senior Ian Strain scored a goal and posted two groundballs to eclipse 50 GBs in his career. Kiernan’s 12 saves helped him eclipse 100 in his career.

GAFFNEY, CHICK WIN WEEKLY AWARDS
Lehigh grabbed three of the five Patriot League weekly awards following its 15-5 season-opening victory over NJIT, as announced by the league on Monday, Feb. 6. Freshman Conor Gaffney took home two awards, Patriot League Faceoff Specialist of the Week and Rookie of the Week, while sophomore Craig Chick was named Defensive Player of the Week.

NEW TO THE NATION (As of Thursday, Mar. 9)
Lehigh ranks among the nation’s best in a number of statistical categories, both individually and as a team. The Mountain Hawks are in the top 25 in five team categories while five rank in the top 25 for individual stats. Please see below for a complete list of statistics.

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SEASON-OPENING WIN OVER NJIT (FEB. 4)
- Four different players scored multiple goals in a 15-5 season-opening win over NJIT.
- Seniors Matt Raposo and Ian Strain, and sophomores Andrew Pettit and Craig Chick each scored twice.
- The two goals for Chick were a career high after scoring one goal his entire freshman season. Chick added two groundballs and a caused turnover. He helped lead a defense which held NJIT scoreless for the game’s first 16:45, then again for a stretch of 11:00 between the second and third quarters before finally holding them without a goal for the last 17:06.
- Freshman Conor Gaffney impressed at the faceoff X, winning 19-of-22 draws with 16 groundballs. The 19 faceoff wins were most by a Lehigh player since current assistant coach Will Scudder had 19 at Bucknell in 2009. The 16 groundballs were most by any player in Division I during opening weekend, and most by any Lehigh player in Kevin Cassese’s 10 years as head coach.
- Gaffney helped the Mountain Hawks control possession, finishing with a 43-20 edge in shots. Lehigh fired 30 shots on NJIT goaltender Nick Marzullo.
- Leading returning goal scorer sophomore Tristan Rai did not score a goal, but did dish a career-high four assists.
- The Mountain Hawks caused six of NJIT’s 11 turnovers, including one by sophomore Cody Triolo, who also had a goal and career-high tying three groundballs.
- Lehigh only turned the ball over 11 times itself while sophomore Chris Kiernan was strong in goal, stopping eight-of-13 shots sent his way.
- The Mountain Hawks began the game on a 5-0 run and eventually went up 9-2. The Highlanders scored three of the next five goals, spanning the end of the second to the end of the third quarters, but Lehigh responded with a 4-0 run to end the game.
- The win was Lehigh’s seventh in its last eight season openers as Cassese improved to 7-3 in season openers as Mountain Hawks’ head coach.

LEHIGH PICKED SIXTH IN PRESEASON POLL
Lehigh was picked to finish sixth in the Patriot League preseason poll, as preseason team and individual recognition was announced on Thursday, Feb. 2. The Mountain Hawks finished last season in fifth place, earning their sixth straight Patriot League Tournament berth. Loyola was predicted to win the league, garnering 128 points and 16 first-place votes. Navy was picked second (112 points, two first-place votes) followed by Army West Point (96 points), Bucknell (91) and Boston University (63). Behind Lehigh was Colgate (46), Holy Cross (35) and Lafayette (16). Head coaches and Sports Information Directors voted on the preseason poll.

LEHIGH ON TELEVISION
Two Lehigh games are set to air live nation-wide on CBS Sports Network. The Mountain Hawks’ games at Navy on Mar. 25 (11:30 a.m.) and at Loyola on Apr. 1 (3 p.m.) will be televised live on the network. Both teams advanced to the NCAA Quarterfinals last season. In addition to the CBS Sports Network games, all of Lehigh’s home games and all road Patriot League contests should air online through the Patriot League Network.

FOUR ALUMS SELECTED IN MLL SUPPLEMENTAL DRAFT
Four former Lehigh men’s lacrosse standouts were selected in the Major League Lacrosse Supplemental Draft, held on Wednesday, Dec. 14. The Mountain Hawks’ three senior captains from 2016, Tripp Telesco, Casey Eidenhshink and Reid Weber were selected in the first, second and seventh rounds, respectively, while 2013 graduate David DiMaria was drafted in the ninth round.

CHICK’S EMERGENCE
Sophomore Craig Chick has emerged as a premier defensive player, finishing his freshman season as the national leader in caused turnovers with 37. His big breakout came on Apr. 12 at Princeton when he posted 10 groundballs and eight caused turnovers. The eight caused turnovers were the most by a Lehigh player since Evan Guerrero had nine against Saint Joseph’s on Feb. 14, 2009. Chick tied for the most caused turnovers in the nation in 2016 (Division I) and tied Princeton’s Sheerrerd Field record, originally set by Villanova’s Brian Karalunas. Chick followed with seven groundballs and seven caused turnovers just four days later against Cornell. Chick finished the season with 41 groundballs and 25 caused turnovers over his last eight games.

So far in 2017, Chick owns 19 groundballs (currently second on the team) and a team-leading 14 caused turnovers (which is No. 2 in the nation). He scored a career-high two goals in the season opener vs. NJIT (Feb. 4) while adding two groundballs and a caused turnover, helping hold the Highlanders to just five goals. Chick was named the Patriot League’s Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts. A week later, he posted six groundballs and three caused turnovers at Jacksonville (Feb. 11). Chick then had three groundballs and three caused turnover at No. 2/3 North Carolina (Feb. 18) a week later before recording four groundballs and five caused turnovers in the Patriot League opener at Holy Cross (Feb. 25). Chick had four groundballs and two caused turnovers in an impressive 11-5 win at Colgate (Mar. 5).

2017 Caused Turnovers (as of Friday, Mar. 10)

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TRIO NAMED CAPTAINS
Seniors Ian Strain, Cody Triolo, and Donny Stires were named team captains in the fall. The three bring a wide breadth of experiences into their senior seasons.

Strain has run on one of Lehigh’s top midfield lines throughout his career with the Mountain Hawks. The two-way midfielder and Springfield, Pa. native sat out his freshman season due to injury, then posted three points, 18 groundballs and six caused turnovers as a sophomore. He’s developed into a key two-way midfielder and has continued to up his play, last season recording eight goals, six assists, and 31 groundballs (fifth on the team) and nine caused turnovers. Strain has also been strong in the classroom, owning a cumulative grade point average over 3.0 in Finance. Triolo has been a model student-athlete, on and off the field, for the Mountain Hawks. The Burlington, N.J. native has emerged as one of the team’s top midfielders, while working on an Integrated Civil Engineering and Finance degree. Triolo has scored two goals in each of the last two seasons, while also adding 17 groundballs in that span. He missed one month due to injury last year, but returned in strong fashion, posting a goal and assist at Princeton. Stires has served as a backup goaltender his entire career, but has made a mark on his teammates. The former walk-on and Martinsville, N.J. native has played in eight career games and owns a strong 7.14 goals against average and .538 save percentage in over 100 minutes of work. A Materials Science and Engineering major, Stires owns a GPA over 3.0 as well.

LEHIGH ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH WARRIOR SPORTS
The Lehigh University men’s lacrosse program and Warrior Sports announced a multi-year partnership this week, naming Warrior as the Mountain Hawks’ official equipment supplier. Warrior, who outfits more than a dozen Division I programs across the country, will supply all of Lehigh’s equipment and official equipment supplier. Warrior, who outfits more than a dozen Division I programs across the country, will supply all of Lehigh’s equipment needs in the seasons ahead.

ALUM TAYLOR NAMED TO TEAM CANADA
Lehigh men’s lacrosse alum Dan Taylor ’15 was selected to play for Team Canada during upcoming exhibition games in Denver. Taylor and Canada
faced the University of Denver on Oct. 22 and the United States Air Force Academy on the 23rd as an opportunity to prepare for the 2018 FIL Men’s World Lacrosse Championship in Manchester, England. It marked the national team debut for Taylor, who finished his Lehigh career with 220 points, fourth in Patriot League history.

MOLNAR WINS MLL CHAMPIONSHIP WITH OUTLAWS

Former Lehigh men’s lacrosse standout Noah Molnar wrapped up an impressive season in Major League Lacrosse this past summer by winning an MLL Championship with the Denver Outlaws. Molnar was a top short-stick defensive midfielder at Lehigh, finishing his career with 71 groundballs and 49 caused turnovers, helping lead the Mountain Hawks to a pair of Patriot League Championships.

CHALLENGING 2017 SCHEDULE

The Mountain Hawks’ 2017 schedule is highlighted by two teams who advanced to the NCAA Semifinals last season and three which reached the NCAA Quarterfinals. Included on the schedule is defending National Champion North Carolina, who Lehigh will face for the first time since the 2013 NCAA Tournament. The Mountain Hawks will play 14 regular season games, six home and eight on the road, as they vie for their seventh straight Patriot League Tournament appearance.

RAI’S SCORING

- Sophomore Tristan Rai enjoyed a sensational start to his collegiate career, finishing 2016 second on the Mountain Hawks in goals (31) and points (41). He led the nation in shooting percentage (.534), turning 58 shots into 31 goals.
- So far as a sophomore, Rai owns 17 points (eight goals, nine assists), which stands second on the team.
- Rai opened the 2017 season by dishing a career-high four assists in a 15-5 win over NJIT (Feb. 4).
- A week later, Rai scored three goals and dished an assist in a 13-12 win at Jacksonville (Feb. 11).
- Rai posted four points for a third straight weekend to begin the year, recording a goal and three assists at defending national champion North Carolina (Feb. 18).
- In the Patriot League opener at Holy Cross (Feb. 25), Rai scored three goals for his eighth-career hat trick.
- As a freshman, Rai finished several sensational goals that went viral. In his collegiate debut vs. NJIT (Feb. 6), he scored five goals (all in the first half), including a behind-the-back goal that was posted online by ESPN, CBS Sports and Yahoo, among others.
- For his career, Rai has double-figure goals in 10 games, multiple points in 14 and eight hat tricks.

DOMINANT DEFENSIVE EFFORTS

- The Mountain Hawks have allowed five or fewer goals 19 times in 87 games since 2012. Lehigh has allowed single-digit goals 49 times in those 87 contests, including one time in one game in 2016.

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HAT TRICKING

- The Mountain Hawks recorded 19 hat tricks last season, including three in the season opener vs. NJIT and at Lafayette.
- So far in 2017, Lehigh has seven hat tricks.
- Here is the rundown by game:
  - at Colgate (2): Andrew Pettit, Lucas Spence
  - at Holy Cross (2): Andrew Pettit, Tristan Rai
  - at North Carolina (1): Andrew Pettit
  - at Jacksonville (2): Andrew Pettit, Tristan Rai

DEFENSE IS KEY

- Lehigh owned the nation’s second-ranked defense in 2012 (6.61 goals per game) and followed by finishing sixth in 2013 (7.94) and second in 2014 (7.22). In 2015, the Mountain Hawks allowed 10.06 goals per game while they allowed 10.87 per contest in 2016.
- So far in 2017, Lehigh has allowed 10.20 goals per game.
- Lehigh’s defense shined at Colgate (Mar. 5), holding a Raiders’ team that scored 15 goals at Bucknell just one week earlier. The Mountain Hawks shutout Colgate in the first quarter to help them take a 2-0 lead.
- The Mountain Hawks allowed 11 first-half goals at No. 2/3 North Carolina (Feb. 18), but they responded in the second half, allowing just four goals, including just one in the fourth quarter.
- Lehigh allowed five first-quarter goals at Jacksonville (Feb. 11), but responded by allowing only two goals over the next two quarters, allowing the offense to pull ahead, on the way to a 13-12 win. In the end, the Mountain Hawks went on a 9-3 run over the span of 37:27.
- The Mountain Hawks’ D impressed in the season opener vs. NJIT (Feb. 4), allowing just 20 shots and only five goals, fewest goals allowed since giving up four in a 21-4 win over NJIT during the 2016 opener.

SHUTOUT STREAKS

- In 2012 the Lehigh defense was dominant in stretches, pitching a shutout streak of 15 or more minutes in 15-of-17 games, including 13-of-14 wins. Then in 2013, the defense posted 17 separate shutout streaks of 15+ minutes including in 10 of its 12 wins. In 2014, the Mountain Hawks had 15 streaks of 15+ minutes and 25 streaks of 10+ minutes. In 2015, Lehigh had 11 streaks of 15+ minutes and 25 of 10+ minutes.
- In 2016, the Mountain Hawks owned four streaks of 20+ minutes, eight streaks of 15+ minutes and 20 of 10+ minutes.
- So far in 2017, Lehigh owns four streaks of 15+ minutes and 10 of 10+ minutes.
- At Colgate (Mar. 5), the Mountain Hawks held the Raiders scoreless for the game’s first 15:33, 13:58 bridging the second and third quarters then again for 21:29 between the third and fourth quarters.
- The Mountain Hawks held No. 2/3 North Carolina (Feb. 18) scoreless for one long stretch, 12:55 from the end of the second to end of the third quarters and later 9:27 from the end of the third until the middle-stages of the fourth. The Mountain Hawks defeated the Blue Devils (Feb. 11) scoreless for 14:33 bridging the end of the first and end of the second quarters. The Dolphins scored to pull within 7-6, then the Mountain Hawks promptly held Jacksonville scoreless for the next 14:47 until the end of the third.
- The defense held NJIT (Feb. 4) scoreless for the game’s first 16:45, then again for a stretch of 11:00 between the second and third quarters before finally holding the Highlanders without a goal for the last 17:06.

UP NEXT...

The Mountain Hawks will head to No. 14 Stony Brook on Tuesday night before returning home next Saturday (Mar. 18) to host archival Lafayette at 1 p.m.

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Smith Family Head Lacrosse Coach: Kevin Cassese (Duke ’03), 10th Season
Associate Head Coach: Errol Wilson (Stony Brook ’06)
Assistant Coaches: Will Scudder (Lehigh ’11) and Kevin Massa (Bryant ’15)
Director of Lacrosse Operations: Mark Wirth (Lock Haven ’16)
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Kevin Cassese enters his 10th season as Lehigh’s head men’s lacrosse coach in 2017. Cassese’s impact has been immediate, leading the Mountain Hawks to back-to-back Patriot League Championship in 2012 and 2013 followed by a third straight appearance in the league title game in 2014. Cassese has led to Lehigh to six straight Patriot League Tournaments.

The program’s turning point came in 2012 when Lehigh finished 14-2 and won its first-ever Patriot League Tournament championship to advance to the program’s first NCAA Tournament. The Mountain Hawks followed that with a 12-5 campaign in 2013, winning both the Regular Season and Tournament Championships. Despite losing a large and talented senior class, Lehigh still went 13-5 in 2014 and advanced to the Patriot League Championship Game once again.

In 2012, Cassese led the Mountain Hawks to a school-record 14 wins, a program record nine-game winning streak and their highest-ever national ranking; Lehigh came in at No. 4 nationally in the final Coaches Poll following the regular season.

Following a home-opening loss to Villanova in 2012, Lehigh promptly won nine straight games and 13-of-14 to advance to the NCAA Tournament as the No. 7 overall seed. The Mountain Hawks hosted eventual National Finalist Maryland and gave the Terps their toughest Tournament as the No. 7 overall seed. The Mountain Hawks promptly won nine straight games and 13-of-14 to advance to the NCAA Tournament. The Mountain Hawks posted the nation's eighth biggest improvement in 2011, according to the factors used by the NCAA Tournament selection committee.

Several Mountain Hawks enjoyed breakout seasons, led by attackman Dan Taylor who recorded 45 points over his last seven games to finish with 76 points, which far and away led the Patriot League and was most among Canadian players in all of Division I Lacrosse. Taylor was named a first team All-Patriot League honoree, as was defenseman Tripp Telesco who finished with 44 groundballs and 36 caused turnovers. Three others were named All-League while Poillon, Taylor and Telesco were named honorable mention All-Americans as well.

After struggling to begin 2015, the Mountain Hawks ended the season on a high note, winning five of their last six regular season games, defeating a pair of nationally-ranked opponents in a five-day span (No. 14 Princeton and No. 18 Stony Brook) and advancing to their fifth straight Patriot League Tournament. Taylor enjoyed another sensational season, posting 77 points to earn Patriot League Offensive Player of the Year honors and honorable mention All-America recognition. A young team in 2016 went on to advance to the program’s sixth straight Patriot League Tournament, finishing 4-4 in league play highlighted by a thrilling 8-7 win at No. 20 Boston University. Three Mountain Hawks were named All-League, including two first-teamers.

Under Cassese’s watch, Lehigh has sent several players to professional lacrosse. Seven have been selected in the Major League Lacrosse Collegiate Draft since 2013 while four others have been picked in the player pool.

On a personal level, Cassese continues to make his mark on the U.S. Lacrosse scene, serving as an assistant coach under Team USA head coach Richie Meade’s staff for the 2014 World Lacrosse Championships in Denver, joining a staff of Dave Pietramala (Johns Hopkins) and Jeff Tambroni (Penn State). Cassese’s responsibilities included faceoff coordinator and goalie coordinator while handling rides, clears and the sub game. Cassese teamed with Tambroni to coach the Red, White and Blue in the Seatown Classic against Notre Dame last October while he’s also coached the United States in Stars & Stripes Weekend and Champion Challenge.

Setting the stage for the program’s breakthrough of 2012, the Mountain Hawks jumped squarely into the national lacrosse picture in 2011 by not only qualifying for the Patriot League post-season, but also proving they could compete with anyone in the country. Lehigh advanced to its first Patriot League Tournament since 2006. The Mountain Hawks got off to a quick 3-1 start, which included a 14-10 triumph over Navy, the program’s first victory over the Midshipmen in nearly 100 years. Lehigh posted the nation's eighth biggest improvement in 2011, according to LaxPower.com’s computer rankings, which takes into account many of the factors used by the NCAA Tournament selection committee.

In his first four years at Lehigh, Cassese mentored a total of nine All-Patriot League honorees, including four in 2011. Faceoff specialist Ryan Snyder cracked the first team after winning 61.6 percent of his draws and scooping a then-Patriot League record 118 groundballs. Jonathan Stumpf was not only named to the second team, but also became Lehigh’s first-ever CoSIDA Academic All-American while being named a Senior first team All-American, USILA Scholar All-American and Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Stumpf (along with teammate and current Lehigh assistant coach Will Scudder) also played in the USILA North-South All-Star Game where he netted the eventual game-winning goal for the South.

During the fall of 2009, Cassese was named to the 2010 United States Men’s National Lacrosse Team, traveling to Manchester, England in
July. That marked the third time Cassese earned a spot on the National Team. Cassese helped the United States to the gold medal at the 2002 International Lacrosse Federation World Championships. He was also a member of the United States team that placed second at the 2006 ILF World Championships in London, Ontario.

Cassese’s players have been involved in US Lacrosse as well as defenseman Ty Souders tried out for the U.S. Under-19 Team as part of a three-day training camp at UMBC. Cameron and Roman Lao-Gosney also participated in numerous scrimmages for Team USA, beginning with the Capital Lacrosse Classic on Oct. 7, 2012.

In his first season as the Mountain Hawks’ leader in 2008, Cassese led a young Lehigh squad to more home wins and more overall victories than the season prior. Success continued into 2009 campaign, highlighted by back-to-back wins over ranked foes; the Mountain Hawks defeated No. 16 Army and No. 20 St. John’s in succession.

In 2010, the Mountain Hawks posted their first winning overall record since 2006 by going 8-7. A resilient group, Lehigh went a perfect 3-0 in overtime games, including wins over No. 9 Villanova and No. 19 Lafayette in consecutive weeks to close out the season. Villanova marked the Mountain Hawks’ first top-10 win since downing No. 7 Georgetown in 1997.

One of the most decorated student-athletes in Duke history, Cassese served as an assistant coach at his alma mater from 2005-07, helping lead the Blue Devils to the 2007 National Championship Game. He also served as Duke’s interim head coach for part of the summer of 2006. Prior to Duke, Cassese spent one season at Stony Brook as an assistant where he directed the nation’s top extra man offense and helped the Seawolves to a 10-6 record in 2004.

A two-time captain and three-time All-ACC selection while at Duke, Cassese helped lead the Blue Devils to three NCAA Tournament appearances and a pair of ACC Championships during his collegiate career. Cassese earned All-America honors on three separate occasions, including First Team accolades in 2002 and 2003. Cassese, who scored 80 goals and handed out 38 assists in his career, was a two-time Tewaaraton Trophy finalist and garnered ACC Player of the Year honors in 2001. In 2002, Cassese was the recipient of the Lt. Donald MacLaughlin, Jr. Award as the nation’s top midfielder.

Cassese was the second overall selection in the 2003 Major League Lacrosse Draft by the Rochester Rattlers. Among his professional accomplishments are a pair of MLL Rookie of the Week honors and a spot on the 2005 All-Star Team. Cassese, who was traded to the Philadelphia Barrage during the summer of 2007, helped lead his new team to the 2007 Major League Lacrosse Championship, as well as a spot in Championship Weekend in 2008.

A native of Port Jefferson Station, New York and graduate of Comsewogue High School, Cassese earned his Bachelor’s Degree in Sociology from Duke in 2003. He garnered USILA Scholar All-America and ACC Academic Honor Roll honors as well as the ACC’s Weaver-James-Corrigan Honorary Award for outstanding athletic and academic achievement.

Cassese and his wife, Katie Granson Cassese who attended nearby Freedom High School, were married in Bethlehem in December of 2006. Katie is currently a Realtor for RE/MAX Central in the Lehigh Valley. They had their first child, Drew, in July of 2011, their second child, Anna, in August of 2013 and third child, Claire, in July of 2016.

Cassese’s Coaching Resume

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Lehigh held Saint Joseph’s to only one goal, VMI to only two, Holy Cross, Lafayette second straight season. Noone and Souders also garnered All-League honors for the defense (7.94 goals per game) with Poillon earning Goalie of the Year honors for a Notre Dame), holding opponents to only 6.81 goals per game. Lehigh picked up its one of Lehigh’s close defensemen was named All-Patriot League: Ty Souders (First), Goalie of the Week honors while garnering Rookie of the Week twice. In addition, each was named head coach at Dartmouth. He was then named defensive coordinator prior to Brendan Callahan his first season on staff, Wilson helped lead the Mountain Hawks to new heights, including a school-record 14 wins, a program record 10 three-game winning streak and its highest-ever national ranking (#7). Along with winning its first Patriot League Tournament Title and NCAA Tournament appearance. It marked Wilson’s second NCAA Tournament appearance as assistant coach after leading Brown to the 2009 tournament where it dropped an overtime heartbreaker at Johns Hopkins.

Wilson worked with All-American goalie Matt Poillon, who finished second nationally with a 6.75 GAA and fourth with a .597 save percentage, becoming Lehigh’s first-ever Patriot League Goalkeeper of the Year. Poillon earned four Patriot League Goalie of the Week honors while garnering Rookie of the Week twice. In addition, each one of Lehigh’s defensemen was named All-Patriot League: Ty Souders (First), Mike Noone (Second) and Lukas Mikelnich (Second). The Mountain Hawks owned the nation’s No. 2 scoring defense (only behind Notre Dame), holding opponents to only 6.81 goals per game. Lehigh picked up its first shutout in four years at 13-0 triumph over Manhattan, allowed only two goals to VMI and five or fewer to Penn State, Navy, Holy Cross, Penn and Saint Joseph’s. The squad extended its shutout streak to an incredible 9:14 before the Quakers scored with 5:04 remaining in the second quarter. The streak spanned from the fourth quarter against Villanova, through the entire Manhattan contest and the first 24:56 at Penn.

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Lehigh advanced to its third straight Patriot League Championship Game in 2014, finishing the season 13-5 and within just one win of tying the school record set two years prior. The defense allowed just 7.22 goals per game, good for second in the nation and just 0.01 behind the nation’s leader. Over the three-year timeframe from 2012-14, Lehigh owned the nation’s lowest goals against average. Wilson also worked with an offense that came into its own as the season progressed. Dan Taylor finished the season with 76 points, leading the team and Patriot League in scoring which also stood seventh in the nation. He was named an All-American after the season, as was Poillon and defenseman Tripp Telesco.

The Mountain Hawks struggled to begin 2015, but bounced back in a big way. Lehigh defeated a pair of nationally-ranked opponents in a five-day span, earning wins over No. 14 Princeton and at Wilson’s alma mater and No. 18 Stony Brook. The Mountain Hawks defeated Lafayette in their regular season finale, their fifth win in six games, to reach their fifth straight Patriot League Tournament. Lehigh went onto their sixth straight league tournament appearance in 2016, highlighted by an exciting 8-7 win at No. 20 Boston University. In Wilson’s first season as offensive coordinator in 2016, senior attackman Reid Weber was named first team All-Patriot League while freshman Tristan Rai jumped onto the national scene with a vengeance; scoring 31 goals on just 53 shooting percentage in a game (9.93), single-season groundballs (755), groundballs per game (9.93), single season record-holder in multiple other categories: career groundballs (755), groundballs per game (9.93), single season groundballs (231), single-season groundballs per game (12.16) and faceoff winning percentage in a game (1.000). Massa helped spearhead a rise to prominence by the Bulldogs beat the Orange and advance to the Quarterfinals.

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KEVIN MASSA
Assistant Coach
Second Season at Lehigh

Former All-American Kevin Massa is entering his second season on the Lehigh men’s lacrosse staff as an assistant coach. The former Bryant standout finished his playing career in the spring of 2015 as the NCAA record holder in several different categories, including career faceoffs won (1,118) and take (1,630). Massa will coach the faceoff and sub game for the Mountain Hawks.

In his first season at Lehigh, the Mountain Hawks advanced to their sixth straight Patriot League Tournament, finishing 4-4 in league play. Under Massa’s tutelage, sophomore Matt Ernst was named Patriot League Faceoff Specialist of the Week following a 16-16 effort against Holy Cross.

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WILL SCUDDER
Assistant Coach
Fourth Season at Lehigh

Former Lehigh men’s lacrosse standout Will Scudder ’11 enters his fourth season on the coaching staff in 2017 and second as defensive coordinator. Scudder replaced Tom Compitello who accepted a similar role at Sacred Heart in Fall 2016. In 2015, Scudder was promoted to associate defensive coordinator, faceoff coordinator and camps clinics/tournaments coordinator after Brendan Callahan was named head coach at Dartmouth. He was then named defensive coordinator prior to the 2016 season when Errol Wilson was named offensive coordinator. Scudder was a former team captain and All Patriot League Honorable Mention.

As a senior, Massa helped lead Bryant to a third straight NEC Championship and NCAA Tournament appearance, winning 241-360 faceoffs (66.9 percent) with 160 groundballs. He was selected by Charlotte in the Major League Lacrosse Draft and is currently on the Hounds’ active roster.

In 2015, a pair of Mountain Hawks split time at faceoff, both impressing down the stretch. Freshman Matt Ernst showed flashes of greatness, which included a four-game stretch (at Mountain Hawks, Holy Cross, Colgate vs. Princeton) in which he saw him win 58 percent of his draws (49-of-85). McAdam ended his season on a high note, winning 14-21 faceoffs in the Patriot League Quarterfinals at Bucknell.

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Lehigh advanced to its sixth straight league tournament in 2016, finishing 4-4 in Patriot League play. The Mountain Hawks’ defense had plenty of highlight moments. Individually, freshman long-stick midfielder Chickie saw the nation in caused turnovers with 37 while senior Tripp Telesco finished tied for ninth with 90. Lehigh allowed just four goals to NJIT, six to Lafayette and seven in a dramatic win at No. 20 Boston University, which essentially clinched the Mountain Hawks’ berth into the league tournament.

As a player, Scudder played in 51 games over his career in the Brown and White, highlighted by his junior campaign when he won 56 percent of his faceoffs (140-of-251) to earn Second Team All-Patriot League honors. This came after a sophomore season which saw him win 56 percent (152-of-273) with 69 groundballs. Scudder played a key role in the rise of the Mountain Hawks’ program, advancing to the league tournament as a senior in 2011 and helping set the stage for the two straight Patriot League Championships that followed in 2012 and 2013.

Scudder ended his collegiate career by winning 331-of-612 faceoffs (54.1 percent) with 156 groundballs. He also added three goals and four assists. Scudder played in the prestigious North-South Senior All-Star Game following his senior campaign.

Upon graduation, Scudder worked with A.G. Administrators, Inc. in the sports insurance industry from Summer 2013 until Spring 2014, while also serving as an assistant lacrosse coach at Great Valley High School in Fall 2012 and Spring 2013. While at Great Valley, he helped lead the school to its first league title, coached First Team All-Chesmont players, two members of the All-State team and one ALL American. He then moved onto Fever Lacrosse Inc. in Havertown, Pa. where he served and continues to serve as Director of Operations, in charge of managing tournaments, camps, clinics, and the 14 club teams within the Fever Program.
## 2017 Lehigh Men's Lacrosse

Lehigh Overall Individual Statistics

All games (as of Mar 08, 2017)

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### ## Goalie gp-gs min ga gaavg saves pct w l t shots faced
11 Kist, Colin 1-0 19:26 3 9.26 3 .500 0 0 0 0 -
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# 2017 Lehigh Men's Lacrosse
## Lehigh Overall Team Statistics
### All games (as of Mar 08, 2017)

Overall: 3-2  Conf: 1-1  Home: 1-0  Away: 2-2  Neut: 0-0  

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Opponent scores 5-9 goals | 2-0 |
Opponent scores 10 or more goals | 1-2 |

vs. Ranked Teams | 3-1 |
vs. Unranked Teams | 0-1 |

Lehigh in February | 2-2 |
vs. the conferences |
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#2 CASEY MCDAM
Sr. • FO/M • 5-11 • 180 • Neshanic Station, N.J.

- Scored a groundball in assists (2/25).
- Recorded a goal and caused turnover at No. 2/3 North Carolina (2/18).
- Scored a goal and caused a turnover at the season opener against NJIT (2/4).

CAREER HIGHS
Goals: 4, twice; last at Jacksonville (2/11/17)
Points: 3 vs. Jacksonville (2/11/17)
Faceoffs Won: 6 vs. Morgan State (2/26/14)
Faceoffs Taken: 52 at Furman (2/19/15)
Groundballs: 12 vs. Monmouth (3/26/14)

#3 MICKEY FITZPATRICK
Sr. • A/M • 6-1 • 187 • Duxbury, Mass.

- Collected a career-high three groundballs at Jacksonville (2/11).
- Scored a goal in the season opener vs. NJIT (2/4).

CAREER HIGHS
Goals: 2, twice; last at NJIT (2/2/17)
Points: 1 vs. NJIT (2/2/17)
Groundballs: 4 at Jacksonville (2/11/17)

#4 MIKE SAMMARRO
Sr. • M • 5-10 • 188 • Mountain Lakes, N.J.

AS A JUNIOR (2016): Played a career-high 13 games as a key short-stick defensive midfielder … Corroled a groundball in the regular season finale at Bucknell (4/22) … Had a groundball at Princeton (4/12) … Fired a shot against No. 13/15 Loyola (4/9) …Posted a groundball at archrival Lafayette (3/31) … Talled a shot at Furman (2/20) … Recorded a groundball and caused a turnover in the season opener vs. NJIT (2/4).

CAREER HIGHS
Goals: 5, twice; last at Furman (2/20/16)
Assists: 5, twice; last at Jacksonville (2/11/17)
Groundballs: 6 vs. Bucknell (2/27/16)
Multi-Goal Games: 3, twice; last at Jacksonville (2/27/16)
Multi-Point Games: 4; Hat Tricks: 2

#7 ANDREW PETTIT
So. • A/M • 5-11 • 185 • Wilmington, Del.

- Talled fourth straight hat trick in Patriot League win at Colgate (3/5), scoring three goals while adding two groundballs and a caused turnover.
- Career game at Holy Cross (2/25), posting career highs in goals (4), assists (3) and points (7). Had a hand in seven of the Mountain Hawks’ eight goals for the game.
- Second straight hat trick, posting three goals and one assist at No. 2/3 North Carolina (2/18).
- Posted first-career hat trick at Jacksonville (2/11), scoring a team-high two goals and adding an assist for a career-high four points. Also had three groundballs.
- Recorded a career-high three points behind two goals and one assist in the season opener vs. NJIT (2/4). Also added two groundballs and a caused turnover.

CAREER HIGHS
Goals: 6 at Holy Cross (2/25/17)
Assists: 3 at Holy Cross (2/25/17)
Points: 7 at Holy Cross (2/25/17)
Groundballs: 3 at Jacksonville (2/11/17)
Cauased Turnovers: 2 vs. Cornell (3/16/17)
Multi-Goal Games: 3; Multi-Point Games: 5; Hat Tricks: 5

#8 CODY TRIolo
Sr. • M • 5-9 • 177 • Burlington, N.J.

- Recorded career-highs in assists (2) and points (3) in Patriot League win at Colgate (3/5). Added two groundballs.
- Dished an assist and added a groundball at No. 2/3 North Carolina (2/18).
- Scored a goal while tying a career-high three groundballs and adding a caused turnover in the season opener against NJIT (2/4).

CAREER HIGHS
Goals: 2 vs. Holy Cross (3/20/16)
Assists: 2 at Colgate (3/5/17)
Points: 3 vs. Colgate (3/5/17)
Groundballs: 3, two times, last vs. NJIT (2/4/16)
Multi-Goal Games: 1; Multi-Point Games: 3; Hat Tricks: 0

#9 MATT RAPOSO
Sr. • A • 6-2 • 185 • Neshanic Station, N.J.

- Two goals and two assists in road win at Colgate (3/5). All four points came during Lehigh’s 5-0 run to end the first half.
- Had a goal and assist in the Patriot League opener at Holy Cross (2/25).
- Dished an assist at No. 2/3 North Carolina (2/18).
- Tied a career-high six points at Jacksonville (2/11), scoring a goal and dishing a career-high five assists. Also had two groundballs and a caused turnover.
- Scored two goals while adding an assist and groundball in the season opener vs. NJIT (2/4).

CAREER HIGHS
Goals: 3, two times; last vs. Colgate (3/5/16)
Assists: 5 at Jacksonville (2/11/17)
Points: 8, two times; last at Jacksonville (2/11/17)
Groundballs: 5 vs. Holy Cross (2/27/16)
Multi-Goal Games: 5; Multi-Point Games: 5; Hat Tricks: 2

#10 PARKER KENT
Fr. • M • 6-1 • 185 • Norwell, Mass.

- Caused a turnover in Patriot League win at Colgate (3/5).
- Scored a goal and collected a groundball at No. 2/3 North Carolina (2/18).
- Scored first-career goal at Jacksonville (2/11) while adding first-career caused turnover.
- Scored a pair of groundballs in season opener and collegiate debut vs. NJIT (2/4).

CAREER HIGHS
Goals: 1, two times; last at North Carolina (2/16/17)
Assists: 1, two times; last at Jacksonville (2/16/17)
Groundballs: 2 vs. NJIT (2/4/17)
Cauased Turnovers: 1, two times; last at Colgate (3/5/17)
Multi-Goal Games: 0; Multi-Point Games: 0; Hat Tricks: 0

#12 RYAN KLOSE
Fr. • A • 6-2 • 190 • West Linn, Ore.

- Scored a goal and added a groundball in season opener and collegiate debut against NJIT (2/4).

CAREER HIGHS
Goals: 1 vs. NJIT (2/4/17)
Assists: --
Points: 1 vs. NJIT (2/4/17)
Groundballs: 1 vs. NJIT (2/4/17)
Cauased Turnovers: 1 Multi-Goal Games: 0; Multi-Point Games: 0; Hat Tricks: 0
Goals:

- vs. NJIT (2/4).
- Had a goal and two groundballs in big Patriot League road win at Colgate (3/5).
- Big game at Jacksonville (2/11), recording six groundballs and three caused turnovers.
- Strong start to the season, posting a career-high two goals, two groundballs and a caused turnover against NJIT (2/4). Helped hold the Highlanders to five goals. Named Patriot League Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts.

CAREER HIGHS

- Strong start to the season, posting a career-high two goals, two groundballs and a caused turnover against NJIT (2/4).
- Big game at Jacksonville (2/11), recording six groundballs and three caused turnovers.

Groundballs:

- 2; 3 at Boston University (4/2/16)
- 0; 1; 0

CAREER HIGHS

- Goals: 1 vs. NJIT (2/4/15)
- Assists: 2 vs. Holy Cross (2/25/17)
- Points: 2 against Holy Cross (2/25/17)

Career Games: 1; Multi-Point Games: 2; Hat Tricks: 0

#20 SAM SHEARIN
So. • LSM/M • 6-1 • 196 • Dunbarton, N.H.

- Scored first-career goal on first-career shot in the season opener vs. NJIT (2/4).
- Assists: --
- Points: --
- Groundballs: --
- Caused Turnovers: --
- Multi-Goal Games: 0; Multi-Point Games: 0; Hat Tricks: 0

#22 IAN STRAIN
Sr. • M • 6-0 • 190 • Springfield, Pa.

- Had a goal and two groundballs in big Patriot League road win at Colgate (3/5).
- Dished an assist and collected two groundballs at Holy Cross (2/25).
- Scored fourth goal of the season and added a pair of groundballs at No. 2/3 North Carolina (2/18).
- Scored a goal while collecting two groundballs at Jacksonville (2/11).
- Tied a career-high two goals while adding two groundballs and a caused turnover in season opener vs. NJIT (2/4).

CAREER HIGHS

- Goals: 2 vs. NJIT (2/4/15)
- Assists: --
- Points: 2 against Holy Cross (2/25/17)
- Groundballs: 6; Army (3/21/15)
- Caused Turnovers: 2 vs. Cornell (4/7/16)
- Multi-Goal Games: 2; Multi-Point Games: 1; Hat Tricks: 0

#24 MATT ERSNOT
Jr. • FO/M • 5-10 • 175 • Haverford, Pa.

- Won 1-of-2 faceoffs at Holy Cross (2/25).
- Made season debut at No. 2/3 North Carolina (2/18).

CAREER HIGHS

- Faceoffs Won: 16; two times, last vs. Holy Cross (2/27/18)
- Faceoffs Taken: 16; vs. Holy Cross (2/27/18)
- Groundballs: 6; three times, last vs. Holy Cross (2/27/18)

#25 JOHN MEHOK
Jr. • A/M • 6-0 • 180 • West Chester, Pa.

- Posted a career-high two assists at Holy Cross (2/25). Two points tied a career high.
- Dished first assist of the season at No. 2/3 North Carolina (2/18).
- Scored first goal of the season, while adding a groundball, at Jacksonville (2/11).
- Recorded three shots in the season opener vs. NJIT (2/4).

CAREER HIGHS

- Goals: 5 vs. NJIT (2/4/16)
- Assists: 2 at Holy Cross (2/25/17)
- Points: 2 against Holy Cross (2/25/17)
- Groundballs: 1; four times; last vs. NJIT (2/21/15)
- Caused Turnovers: --
- Multi-Goal Games: 1; Multi-Point Games: 0; Hat Tricks: 0

#28 MATT RINOL
So. • D • 5-3 • 205 • Londonberry, N.H.

- Groundball and caused turnover at Jacksonville (2/11).
- Had two groundballs in the season opener vs. NJIT (2/4).

CAREER HIGHS

- Groundballs: 2; two times; last vs. NJIT (2/4/15)
- Caused Turnovers: 2 vs. Cornell (4/7/16)

#33 DANNY NORRIS
Jr. • D • 6-1 • 191 • Lincoln University, Pa.

- Big game at Colgate (3/5), recording career highs in groundballs (5) and caused turnovers (3) in road victory.
- Groundball and caused turnover at No. 2/3 North Carolina (2/18).
- Recorded first-career point, a goal, in the season opener vs. NJIT (2/4). Came on first-career shot. Also had a groundball and caused turnover.

CAREER HIGHS

- Goals: 5 vs. NJIT (2/4/15)
- Assists: --
- Points: 2 against Holy Cross (2/25/17)
- Groundballs: 5; at Colgate (3/5/17)
- Caused Turnovers: 3 at Colgate (3/5/17)

#36 JJ FOLEY
Jr. • D • 6-4 • 222 • Kings Park, N.Y.

- Scopped two groundballs at No. 2/3 North Carolina (2/18).
- Recorded a caused turnover at Jacksonville (2/11).
- Caused a turnover in the season opener vs. NJIT (2/4).

CAREER HIGHS

- Groundballs: 2; four times; last at North Carolina (2/18/17)
- Caused Turnovers: 1; six times, last at Jacksonville (2/21/17)
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#38 CONOR GAFFNEY
Fr. • FO/M • 5-10 • 190 • Mount Laurel, N.J.
- Impressed at Colgate (3/5), winning 16-of-20 faceoffs with 12 groundballs. Because of his efforts, was named Patriot League Faceoff Specialist of the Week for the second time this season.
- Starred in Patriot League opener at Holy Cross (2/25), winning 17-of-22 faceoffs with 13 groundballs. After losing three of his first five, won 15 of his final 17 attempts.
- Very solid effort at No. 2/3 North Carolina, facing UNC All-American Stephen Kelly. Finished 11-of-23 on the day, including nine of his last 15. Added six groundballs.

Goals:
- Dished a career-high four assists in the season opener vs. NJIT (2/4).

Assists:
- Scooped a groundball in the season opener vs. NJIT (2/4).

Groundballs:
- Made eight saves, allowing just five goals and scooping two groundballs in the season opener vs. NJIT (2/4).

#40 EDDIE BOUHALL
So. • D • 6-1 • 200 • Lynbrook, N.Y.
- Caused a turnover in Patriot League win at Colgate (3/5).
- Collected a career-high tying five groundballs and caused a turnover at Holy Cross (2/25).
- Big game, tying career high with five groundballs while adding two groundballs at No. 2/3 North Carolina (2/18).
- Had a groundball at Jacksonville (2/11).
- Scooped a groundball in the season opener vs. NJIT (2/4).

Groundballs:
- Made eight saves, allowing just five goals and scooping two groundballs against NJIT (2/4).

Faceoffs Taken: 32 vs. NJIT (2/6/16)

Groundballs:
- 13 vs. NJIT (2/6/16)

#44 TRISTAN RAI
So. • A • 6-6 • 170 • Edmonton, Alberta
- One goal and one assist in road win at Colgate (3/5).
- Scored three goals in Patriot League opener at Holy Cross (2/25).
- Strong game with four points (one goal, three assists) at No. 2/3 North Carolina (2/18).
- Recorded seventh-career hat trick, scoring three goals and dishing an assist at Jacksonville (2/11).
- Also set a career high with three groundballs.
- Dished a career-high four assists in the season opener vs. NJIT (2/4).

Groundballs:
- Tied for third-best assist total at Jacksonville (2/11/17)

Caused Turnovers: 4 vs. Cornell (2/16/17)

#45 NOLAN APERS
Jr. • M/A • 6-0 • 200 • Oakville, Ontario

- Talled first-career hat trick, scoring three goals at Colgate (3/5). Marked first-career multi-goal game.
- Had a groundball in the Patriot League opener at Holy Cross (2/25).
- First-career multi-point goal, recording a goal and first-career assist at Jacksonville (2/11).
- Scored a goal while adding two groundballs in the season opener vs. NJIT (2/4).

#39 CHRIS KIERNAN
So. • G • 5-11 • 171 • Chevy Chase, Md.
- Impressed at Colgate (3/5), making nine saves while allowing just five goals (tied for career best).
- Had two groundballs.
- Made seven saves in 31:17 at Holy Cross (2/25).
- Finished with seven saves and a career-high five groundballs at No. 2/3 North Carolina (2/18).
- Strong effort in win at Jacksonville (2/11), finishing with 12 saves. Stopped 7-of-10 shots during the Mountain Hawks’ 9-3 run in the middle 37:27 of the game.
- Made eight saves, allowing just five goals and scooping two groundballs in the season opener vs. NJIT (2/4).

Goals:
- Made four saves in 31:17 at Holy Cross (2/25).

Assists:
- Converted on 1-of-3 shots vs. Army West Point (3/21/15)

Groundballs:
- 14 vs. Cornell (3/21/15)

#55 ANDREW EICHELBERGER
Fr. • M • 6-4 • 225 • Spring, Texas
- Career-high two goals at No. 2/3 North Carolina (2/18).
- Scored a goal for second straight game at Jacksonville (2/11).
- Scored a goal in collegiate debut vs. NJIT (2/4).

Goals:
- Made two goals at No Carolina (2/18/17)

Points: 2 at North Carolina (2/18/17)

Multi-Goal Games: 1; Multi-Point Games: 1; Hat Tricks: 0

#99 LUCAS SPENCE
So. • A/M • 5-11 • 175 • Springfield, Pa.
- Tallied first-career hat trick, scoring three goals at Colgate (3/5). Marked first-career multi-goal game.
- Had a groundball in the Patriot League opener at Holy Cross (2/25).
- First-career multi-point goal, recording a goal and first-career assist at Jacksonville (2/11).
- Scored a goal while adding two groundballs in the season opener vs. NJIT (2/4).

Goals:
- Made two goals at No Carolina (2/18/17)

Points: 3 at Colgate (3/5/17)

Multi-Goal Games: 1; Multi-Point Games: 1; Hat Tricks: 0

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The Mountain Hawks opened the first quarter with five unanswered goals by five different goal scorers to set the tone early. The Highlanders dominated the shot column by five different goal scorers, setting the tone early. The Mountain Hawks have now won back-to-back season openers.

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The dominate performance at the faceoff dot, combined with the offensive prowess, helped alleviate some of the pressure on the defense. Anchored by netminder, sophomore Chris Kiernan, who finished the day with eight saves, the Lehigh defense limited the Highlanders to just 13 shots on goal.

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Opening day marked a day of firsts for some members of the team as four players recorded their first career points with the Brown and White. Sophomore midfielder Craig Chick recorded his first multi-goal game of his career with two tallies. Sophomore attacker Tristan Rai was the team’s lead distributor as he set a career high with four assists on the day.

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**Game 1 • Feb. 4, 2017**

BETHLEHEM, Pa. - The Lehigh men’s lacrosse team opened the 2017 season on Saturday in winning fashion with a decisive 15-5 victory over NJIT. The Mountain Hawks have now won back-to-back season openers over the Highlanders by a combined score of 36-9.

Lehigh (1-0) found a sound rhythm offensively to start the season as the Mountain Hawks had 11 different goal scorers and 12 different players record a point on the day. LU dominated the shot column by out-shooting NJIT (0-1) 43-20.

The Mountain Hawks opened the first quarter with five unanswered goals by five different goal scorers to set the tone early. The Highlanders tallied the first two goals of a high-scoring second quarter, but Lehigh answered back with four straight before NJIT tallied a third in the final minute of the first half.

Just like the start of the first half, senior midfielder Ian Strain also opened the second-half scoring and gave Lehigh a 10-3 lead on his second goal of the season to tie his career high. Lehigh would go to outscore NJIT 3-2 in the third quarter and then tack on three unanswered in the fourth.

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GAME 3 • FEB. 18, 2017
CHAPEL HILL, N.C.
NO. 2/3 NORTH CAROLINA 15, LEHIGH 8

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. – The Lehigh men’s lacrosse team hung within striking distance for most of the game, but defending national champion and No. 2/3 North Carolina outscored the Mountain Hawks (2-1) 3-0 in the third quarter to create separation as Lehigh dropped a 15-8 final on Saturday afternoon. Sophomore Andrew Pettit led the Lehigh offense with three goals and an assist for his second straight hat trick. The Mountain Hawks scored the first two goals of the game, but the Tar Heels (3-0) answered.

Freshman Conor Gaffney impressed at the faceoff X. After winning just 2-of-7 in the first quarter, he won nine of his last 15 against North Carolina All-American Stephen Kelly. Along with Pettit’s four points, classmate Tristan Rai also had four behind a goal and three assists. Freshman Andrew Eichelberger was stellar, scoring a career-high two goals as well. Sophomore Craig Chick had three groundballs and three caused turnovers while classmate Eddie Bouhall tallied five groundballs and two caused turnovers.

The Mountain Hawks jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead before the game was six minutes old, behind goals from Rai and Eichelberger.

North Carolina responded with the next five goals, opening a 5-2 advantage at 1:56 of the first quarter. The teams exchanged the final two goals of the half, the second from Eichelberger and an Ian Strain goal as the first half expired to pull within 11-7 following 30 minutes of play.

The game became more defensive in the second half, with a total of just five goals. Lehigh was able to score only once, Pettit’s fourth goal of the game, as UNC pulled away.

North Carolina finished with a 30-29 edge in ground balls while Lehigh scored five of the next six goals, but the Crusaders answered, defeating the Mountain Hawks 14-8 in the Patriot League opener on Saturday. Sophomore Andrew Pettit scored Lehigh’s first four goals and finished with career highs in goals (4), assists (3) and points (7).

Sophomore Tristan Rai also scored three goals for his eighth-career hat trick. Freshman faceoff specialist Conor Gaffney continued the stellar start to his collegiate career, winning 17-of-22 faceoffs with 13 groundballs. Sophomore Craig Chick was all over the field, recording four groundballs and five caused turnovers while Eddie Bouhall recorded four groundballs and a caused turnover.

Holy Cross scored the first four goals until Pettit got Lehigh on the scoreboard with an extra-man goal in the final minute of the first quarter.

The Crusaders came back with the next five goals until the Mountain Hawks went on a late second-quarter surge. Pettit scored with 3:45, 1:12 and 0:31 on the clock to help pull his team within 9-4 following 30 minutes of play.

Detailed statistics are available in the box below.

GAME 4 • FEB. 25, 2017
WORCESTER, MASS.
HOLY CROSS 14, LEHIGH 8

WORCESTER, Mass. - Holy Cross jumped out to a 9-1 lead, Lehigh scored five of the next six goals, but the Crusaders answered, defeating the Mountain Hawks 14-8 in the Patriot League opener on Saturday. Sophomore Andrew Pettit scored Lehigh’s first four goals and finished with career highs in goals (4), assists (3) and points (7).

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GAME 5 • MAR. 5, 2017
HAMILTON, N.Y.
LEHIGH 11, COLGATE 5

HAMILTON, N.Y. - The Lehigh men’s lacrosse team scored the game’s first two goals and ended the first half on a 5-0 run, on its way to an impressive 11-5 Patriot League win at Colgate on Saturday afternoon. Sophomore Lucas Spence posted his first-career hat trick while classmate Andrew Pettit tallied his fourth consecutive hat trick as Lehigh improved to 3-2 overall, 1-1 in league play.

Freshman faceoff specialist Conor Gaffney continued his stellar play, winning 16-of-20 faceoffs with 12 groundballs. Sophomore Craig Chick had four groundballs and two caused turnovers, eclipsing 50 career caused turnovers in the process. Junior Danny Norris had a big day with a career-high five groundballs and three caused turnovers.

Along with the hat tricks from Spence and Pettit, senior Matt Raposo tallied two goals and two assists while senior Cody Triolo had a career-high three points (one goal, two assists). Sophomore Tristan Rai had two points behind a goal and assist.

Spence and Pettit accounted for the game’s only first-quarter goals, coming at the 8:52 and 7:01 marks, respectively. Lehigh’s defense finally gave up a goal 15:33 into the game, then Colgate pulled even 2:32 later, but the Mountain Hawks answered with five straight goals to end the half, two scored by Raposo. His second came with eight seconds remaining in the stanza to give Lehigh a 7-2 lead at the half.

The Raiders pulled within 7-3 early in the third quarter, but Spence scored the next two, late in the third and midway through the fourth. Each team scored twice the rest of the way to account for the 11-5 final.

Lehigh finished with a 37-26 edge in shots and 30-19 advantage in groundballs. Sophomore Chris Kiernan made nine saves, allowing just five goals, across Colgate’s Brandon Burke who made 11.