

LEHIGH[®]

MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES - GAMES 11-12

2021-22 SCHEDULE

November

10	at Rutgers	L, 73-70 (OT)
13	NJIT	L, 73-56
16	at Monmouth	L, 85-75
19	at Merrimack	L, 55-45
23	COLUMBIA	W, 79-72
26	at Virginia	L, 61-43
28	SAINT FRANCIS (Pa.)	L, 79-68

December

1	at Yale	L, 82-72
4	MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE	L, 81-75
18	at Syracuse	PPD
21	UAlbany	L, 68-52
28	at Maryland	8:30 p.m.
29	EASTERN UNIVERSITY	7 p.m.

January

1	at American*	4 p.m.
4	COLGATE*	7 p.m.
7	at Army West Point*	5 p.m.
10	HOLY CROSS*	7 p.m.
13	at Bucknell*	7 p.m.
16	LOYOLA (Md.)*	2 p.m.
19	at Navy*	7 p.m.
22	at Boston University*	1 p.m.
26	ARMY WEST POINT*	7 p.m.
29	at Holy Cross*	2 p.m.

February

2	NAVY*	7 p.m.
5	BOSTON UNIVERSITY*	2 p.m.
9	at Colgate*	7 p.m.
12	LAFAYETTE*	7 p.m.
14	BUCKNELL*	7 p.m.
20	at Loyola (Md.)*	5 p.m.
23	AMERICAN*	7 p.m.
26	at Lafayette*	TBA

March

1	Patriot League Tournament First Round	TBA
3	Patriot League Quarterfinals	TBA
6	Patriot League Semifinals	TBA
9	Patriot League Championship Game	TBA

Home team in **BOLD CAPS**

*Patriot League game

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LEHIGH MOUNTAIN HAWKS (1-9 OVERALL, 0-0 PATRIOT LEAGUE) AT MARYLAND TERRAPINS (6-4 OVERALL, 0-1 BIG TEN)



December 28, 2021 - 8:30 p.m.
Xfinity Center (17,950) - College Park, Md.
TV: Big Ten Network



LEHIGH MOUNTAIN HAWKS (1-9 OVERALL, 0-0 PATRIOT LEAGUE) VS. EASTERN EAGLES (9-2 OVERALL, 3-0 MAC COMMONWEALTH)



December 29, 2021 - 7 p.m.
Stabler Arena (5,600) - Bethlehem, Pa.
TV: ESPN+
Radio: Fox Sports Radio 94.7 FM & 1230 AM



LEHIGH SET FOR GAMES AT MARYLAND, VS. EASTERN

The Lehigh men's basketball team returns to the court for a busy couple days, as the Mountain Hawks travel to the University of Maryland on Tuesday (8:30 p.m., Big Ten Network) before hosting Eastern University on Wednesday (7 p.m., ESPN+). The Maryland game was a late addition, announced Sunday night, as the Terrapins lost their game vs. Loyola Maryland due to COVID-19 protocols at Loyola (while Lehigh's game at Syracuse on Dec. 18 was also affected by COVID-19 protocols within the Orange program). Tuesday will mark just Lehigh's second game in 24 days, while Maryland will be hitting the court for the first time in 16 days.

Last time out vs. UAlbany, the Mountain Hawks began with their toughest half of the season (in terms of point differential), falling behind 36-12 after 20 minutes of play. It marked Lehigh's first game in 17 days and after knocking off some rust, the Mountain Hawks did bounce back in the second, cutting seven points off the deficit in the first 3:16 and pulling within 14 with 11:50 still remaining. First year Keith Higgins Jr. knocked down a 3-pointer to cut 10 points off the halftime deficit, then less than a minute later, drew a charge. That's as close as the Mountain Hawks would come, however. Higgins Jr. was a big bright spot, finishing the game with career highs in points (7) and assists (5) while not turning the ball over and primarily playing point guard (a new position). He played all but 40 seconds in the second half, playing a career-high 27 minutes for the game.

Another bright spot for the Mountain Hawks was that 13 of their 19 field goals were assisted. Also, after 11 first-half turnovers, Lehigh had just three in the second, all while giving itself a chance following the strong beginning of the stanza. Three Lehigh players scored in double figures, led by senior Jeameril Wilson netting 13 (11 in the second half). Classmate Nic Lynch and junior Evan Taylor each added 10.

Tuesday is the first time Lehigh will face Maryland with the Terps as a member of the Big Ten. This week's games mark the final tune-ups before the Mountain Hawks open Patriot League play at American on New Year's Day.

LAST GAME STARTERS



1 J. WILSON
Sr. | F | 6-7

PPG 11.3
RPG 4.8
FG% 57.1%
3FG% 35.3%
APG 1.3



5 TAYLOR
Jr. | G | 6-6

PPG 11.8
RPG 5.9
FG% 41.5%
3FG% 32.4%
APG 1.3



15 FENTON
Jr. | G | 6-4

PPG 6.1
RPG 1.8
FG% 41.7%
3FG% 34.5%
APG 1.0



25 KNOTSMAN
Fr. | G | 6-5

PPG 2.0
RPG 2.0
FG% 46.7%
3FG% 42.9%
APG 3.1



44 LYNCH
Sr. | C | 6-11

PPG 12.1
RPG 4.5
FG% 47.4%
3FG% 33.3%
APG 0.2

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School	Major
0	Jakob Alamudun	Jr.	F	6-6	225	Huntington Beach, Calif./Marina High School	History
1	Jeameril Wilson	Sr.	F	6-7	200	Chicago, Ill./Woodstock Academy (Notre Dame College Prep)	Finance
2	Jake Betlow	Jr.	G	6-2	185	Mendham, N.J./St. Benedict's	Finance
4	Luke Traina	So.	G	6-5	185	Doylestown, Pa./Germantown Academy	Business
5	Evan Taylor	Jr.	G	6-6	200	Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West High School	Sociology
10	Jalin Sinclair	So.	G	5-10	182	Manhattan, N.Y./Suffield Academy	Arts and Sciences
11	Marques Wilson	5th	G	6-4	210	Edmond, Okla./Edmond North High School	Marketing
13	Keith Higgins Jr.	Fy.	G	6-4	180	West Hills, Calif./Chaminade Prep	Arts and Sciences
15	Reed Fenton	Jr.	G	6-4	165	Latrobe, Pa./Greater Latrobe High School	Chemical Engineering
20	Jayshen Saigal	So.	G	6-2	175	Scarsdale, N.Y./Scarsdale High School	Business
21	Burke Chebuhar	Fy.	F	6-8	230	Marietta, Ga./The Walker School	Business
22	Tyler Whitney-Sidney	Fy.	G	6-2	175	Somerville, Mass./Brooks School	Arts and Sciences
25	Ben Knostman	Fy.	G	6-5	182	Dayton, Ohio/Tippecanoe High School	Arts and Sciences
35	Dominic Parolin	So.	F/C	6-8	230	Coquitlam, B.C./Centennial Secondary School	Mathematics
42	JT Tan	So.	C	6-8	280	Redondo Beach, Calif./Rolling Hills Prep	Arts and Sciences
44	Nic Lynch	Sr.	C	6-11	250	Seattle, Wash./Seattle Prep	Political Science

COACHING STAFF

Murray H. Goodman '48 Head Coach: Brett Reed (Eckerd College '95), 15th Season

Assistant Coach: Harry Morra (DeSales '04), Seventh Season

Assistant Coach: Quinn McDowell (William & Mary '12), Third Season

Assistant Coach: Willie Jenkins (Tennessee Tech '05), First Season

Director of Basketball Operations: Greg Tarca (Quinnipiac '18), Fourth Season

Student-Athlete Support & Enrichment Coordinator: Billy Dunn (Cairn University '93), Fifth Season

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

0 - Jakob Alamudun	AL-ah-MOO (like a cow) - doon (like noon)
1 - Jeameril Wilson	Ja-MEAR-ull
2 - Jake Betlow	BET-low
10 - Jalin Sinclair	JAY-lin
11 - Marques Wilson	MARK-iss
20 - Jayshen Saigal	JAY-shen SIGH-gull
25 - Ben Knostman	Ka-KNOWST-man
35 - Dominic Parolin	PA-row-lynn

TV/RADIO ROSTER



0 Jakob Alamudun
Jr. - F - 6-6 - 225
Huntington Beach, Calif.



1 Jeameril Wilson
Sr. - F - 6-7 - 200
Chicago, Ill.



2 Jake Betlow
Jr. - G - 6-2 - 185
Mendham, N.J.



4 Luke Traina
So. - G - 6-5 - 185
Doylestown, Pa.



5 Evan Taylor
Jr. - G - 6-6 - 200
Glen Ellyn, Ill.



10 Jalin Sinclair
So. - G - 5-10 - 182
Manhattan, N.Y.



11 Marques Wilson
5th - G - 6-4 - 210
Edmond, Okla..



13 Keith Higgins Jr.
Fy. - G - 6-4 - 180
West Hills, Calif.



15 Reed Fenton
Jr. - C - 6-4 - 165
Latrobe, Pa.



20 Jayshen Saigal
So. - G - 6-2 - 175
Scarsdale, N.Y.



21 Burke Chebuhar
Fy. - F - 6-8 - 230
Marietta, Ga.



22 Tyler Whitney-Sidney
Fy. - G - 6-2 - 175
Somerville, Mass.



25 Ben Knostman
Fy. - G - 6-5
Dayton, Ohio



35 Dominic Parolin
So. - F/C - 6-8
Coquitlam, B.C.



42 JT Tan
So. - C - 6-8 - 280
Redondo Beach, Calif.



44 Nic Lynch
Sr. - C - 6-11 - 250
Seattle, Wash.



Dr. Brett Reed
Head Coach
15th Season



Harry Morra
Assistant Coach
Seventh Season



Quinn McDowell
Assistant Coach
Third Season



Willie Jenkins
Assistant Coach
First Season



Greg Tarca
Director of Operations
Fourth Season

2021-22 STATISTICAL LEADERS (NUMBER OF GAMES)

Game Leaders

Player	10+ Pts	20+ Pts	30+ Pts	10+ Rebs	15+ Rebs	20+ Rebs	5+ Ast	10+ Ast	5+ Steals	5+ Blks	D.D.	Pts	Reb	Ast
0 - Alamudun	2													1
1 - J. Wilson	7	2										4	1	1
2 - Betlow	1													
4 - Traina														
5 - Taylor	7											4	3	
10 - Sinclair														
11 - M. Wilson	4	1										2		1
13 - Higgins Jr.							1							1
15 - Fenton	2	1										1		
20 - Saigal														
21 - Chebuhar														
22 - Whitney-Sidney														2
25 - Knostman							1							5
35 - Parolin	4			2							1		7	1
42 - Tan														
44 - Lynch	2													

WHEN LEHIGH...

Plays at home:1-4
 Plays on the road:0-5
 Plays at neutral sites:0-0

Leads at the half:1-4
 Trails at the half:0-4
 Is tied at the half:0-1

Goes to overtime:0-1

Scores 90 or more points:0-0
 Scores 80-89 points:0-0
 Scores 70-79 points:1-4
 Scores 60-69 points:0-1
 Scores 50-59 points:0-2
 Scores 40-49 points:0-2
 Scores fewer than 40 points:0-0

Allows 90 or more points:0-0
 Allows 80-89 points:0-3
 Allows 70-79 points:1-3
 Allows 60-69 points:0-2
 Allows 50-59 points:0-1
 Allows 40-49 points:0-0
 Allows fewer than 40 points:0-0

Shoots 50% or more:0-1
 Shoots 40-49%:1-3
 Shoots 30-39%:0-5
 Shoots under 30%:0-0

Allows 50% or more0-1
 Allows 40-49%:0-6
 Allows 30-39%:1-2
 Allows under 30%:0-0

Shoots 50% or more 3FG:0-0
 Shoots 40-49% 3FG:1-2
 Shoots 30-39% 3FG:0-3
 Shoots under 30% 3FG:0-4

Allows 50% or more 3FG:0-2
 Allows 40-49% 3FG:0-5
 Allows 30-39% 3FG:1-1
 Allows under 30% 3FG:0-1

Outrebounds opponents:0-5
 Is outrebounded:1-4
 Ties opponent in rebounding:0-0

Commits fewer than 15 turnovers:1-2
 Commits 15 or more turnovers:0-7

Forces 15 or more turnovers:1-0
 Forces fewer than 15 turnovers:0-9

Commits more turnovers:0-9
 Commits fewer turnovers:1-0
 Tie in turnover:0-0

LEHIGH...

By Month

November1-6
 December0-3

By Day

Sunday0-1
 Tuesday1-2
 Wednesday0-2
 Friday0-2
 Saturday0-2

Against the Conferences

ACC0-1
 America East0-2
 Big Ten0-1
 Ivy League1-1
 MAAC0-1
 MEAC0-1
 NEC0-2

MID-MAJOR TOP 25

*December 20, 2021 Poll

Team	Record	Points
1 Gonzaga (31)	9-2	775
2 San Francisco	11-1	729
3 Loyola Chicago	9-2	711
4 Iona	9-2	647
5 BYU	9-2	645
6 Belmont	10-3	621
7 Saint Mary's	10-3	579
8 Murray State	10-1	555
9 Ohio	8-2	495
10 Monmouth	10-2	462
11 New Mexico State	10-2	447
12 Drake	8-4	378
13 Grand Canyon	10-2	350
14 Oakland	7-3	340
15 Chattanooga	9-3	315
16 South Dakota State	9-4	257
17 James Madison	9-2	253
18 Weber State	9-3	249
19 Toledo	7-3	230
20 Southern Utah	7-4	138
21 Utah Valley	8-3	121
22 Akron	7-3	103
23 Boston University	9-4	70
24 Liberty	7-4	64
25 Missouri State	8-4	60

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Hofstra 58, Norfolk State 57, Buffalo 53, Santa Clara 38, Vermont 37, FGCU 35, Delaware 22, Wofford 22, Navy 21, Furman 19, UC Irvine 17, Towson 15, Stephen F Austin 13, Cleveland State 11, California Baptist 10, Samford 10, Northern Iowa 8, Princeton 7, Loyola Marymount 6, UC Santa Barbara 6, Arkansas State 5, Campbell 4, South Alabama 3, Western Illinois 2, Texas A&M Corpus Christi 1, Texas State 1.

ALL-TIME VS. MARYLAND

Maryland leads the all-time series with Lehigh, 2-0, with the sides most recently meeting on Nov. 23, 2007 – a 72-51 Terrapins' victory. The other meeting came in 1970 – an 85-66 Maryland win.

SCOUTING THE TERRAPINS

Maryland entered the season in the AP Preseason Top 25 and currently stands 6-4, most recently beating No. 20 Florida by a 70-68 final on Dec. 12. That snapped a three-game losing streak which included losses to Louisville, Virginia Tech and Northwestern. Four Terrapins are averaging double-figure points, led by Eric Ayala (13.7 points per game) and Fatts Russell (12.8). Donta Scott owns a team-leading 7.3 rebounds per contest, while Russell has dished a team-leading 3.5 assists per game.

MARYLAND PROJECTED STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Name	PPG	RPG
G	4	Fatts Russell (Gr., 5-11)	12.8	3.5 assts.
G	5	Eric Ayala (Sr., 6-5)	13.7	4.7
G	13	Hakim Hart (Jr., 6-8)	8.5	3.3
F	24	Donta Scott (Jr., 6-8)	10.4	7.3
F	33	Qudus Wahab (Jr., 6-11)	10.1	6.9

MARYLAND LAST TIME OUT...

BROOKLYN, N.Y. (12/12/21) – The Maryland men's basketball team won its first game under interim head coach Danny Manning as it took down the No. 20 Florida Gators 70-68 in the Basketball Hall of Fame Invitational. The Terps (6-4) were led by Eric Ayala (19 points) and Fatts Russell (19 points) as the guard-duo combined for 38 points.

ALL-TIME VS. EASTERN UNIVERSITY

Lehigh is 3-0 all-time vs. Eastern, most recently facing the Eagles in November of 2017, a 95-70 Mountain Hawks' victory. In that win, six Lehigh players scored double-figure points. The other wins came on Dec. 15, 2014 and Nov. 29, 2005. All three meetings have been played in Bethlehem.

SCOUTING THE EAGLES

Eastern stands 9-2 on the young season, most recently topping Lancaster Bible on Dec. 18. The 9-2 start ties the program's best start to a season since Eastern joined NCAA Division III (the Eagles began the 2005-06 season 9-2 as well). After beginning this season 1-2, Eastern has won eight in a row. Eastern has started the same five in all 11 games, four of which are averaging double-figure points. Graduate student William Blet leads the way (15.1) with three others between 10.0 and 10.5. Blet also leads Eastern in rebounding (8.1). The Eagles are shooting 46.1 percent from the field, 35.2 percent from 3-point range and 63.2 percent from the free throw line.

EASTERN PROJECTED STARTERS

Pos.	No.	Name	PPG	RPG
F	0	Jaron Fairweather (Jr., 6-4)	7.4	3.9
G	2	Sam Gallardo (Jr., 6-1)	10.0	3.8
G	4	Kaeshawn Ward (So., 5-10)	10.5	3.4
G	14	Draig Cooley (Sr., 6-3)	10.5	4.5
F	22	William Blet (Gr., 6-8)	15.1	8.1

EASTERN LAST TIME OUT...

LANCASTER, Pa. (12/18/21) – William Blet scored 20 of his career-high 28 points in the second half, and Eastern Men's Basketball erased a late 12-point deficit on the way to an 89-80 win at Lancaster Bible. Despite heavy foul trouble late, the Eagles outscored their hosts 40-to-19 over the final 12 and a half minutes of the game. Eastern (9-2) will head home for the holiday break with an eight-game winning streak.

2021-22 LEHIGH QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Bethlehem, Pa.
Founded	1865 by Asa Packer
Undergraduate Enrollment	5,203
President	Joseph J. Helble
Murray H. Goodman Dean of Athletics	Joe Sterrett
Athletic Department Phone	(610) 758-4300
Historical Nickname	Mountain Hawks
Mascot	Mountain Hawk (Clutch)
Colors	Brown and White
Home Arena	Stabler Arena (5,600)
National Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Patriot League

2021-22 TEAM INFORMATION

2020-21 Record	4-11
2020-21 Patriot League Record/Finish	4-10/t-9th
Players Returning/Lost	12/2
Starters Returning/Lost	5/0
Newcomers	4
Fr. / So. / Jr. / Sr. / 5th	4 / 5 / 4 / 2 / 1

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STATISTICS COMPARISON (As of Dec. 27)



Scoring Offense	63.5	68.7	76.6
Scoring Defense	72.9	66.8	70.8
Scoring Margin	-9.4	+1.9	+5.8
Field Goal Pct.	.429	.416	.461
Field Goal Pct. Defense	.430	.405	.462
Free Throw Pct.	.709	.739	.632
3FG Made Per Game	6.2	6.2	5.8
3FG Pct.	.318	.310	.352
3FG Pct. Defense	.408	.360	.348
Rebounding	34.1	38.5	35.3
Rebounding Allowed	35.7	35.6	34.8
Rebounding Margin	-1.6	+2.9	+0.5
Assists	12.6	12.7	11.4
Steals	4.1	5.9	11.0
Turnovers	16.6	13.2	16.5

SCORE BY PERIOD

	1	2	OT	Total
LEHIGH	290	338	7	635
OPPONENTS	318	401	10	729
	1	2	Total	
MARYLAND	315	372	687	
OPPONENTS	321	347	668	
	1	2	Total	
EASTERN	384	459	843	
OPPONENTS	352	429	779	

MARYLAND SERIES HISTORY

Overall:	Maryland leads, 2-0	
Last Meeting:	Nov. 23, 2007	
Last Result:	Maryland, 72-51	
Current Streak:	Maryland - 2 wins	
Last 10:	Maryland, 2-0	

Last 10 meetings:		
Nov. 23, 2007	at Maryland	Maryland, 72-51
Dec. 8, 1970	at Maryland	Maryland, 85-66

LAST MEETING NOTABLES

- Led by Matt Szalachowski's 12 first half tallies Lehigh trailed by just seven at halftime, 38-31. The junior guard sank five-of-six field goals, including two-of-three from behind the arc.

- Classmate Phil Anderson hit two-of-three from behind the arc for six first half tallies, while Bryan White and Rob Keefer both added four points.

- Anderson's first three-pointer, which came at the 10:40 mark of the half put Lehigh in front by one, its last lead of the first 20 minutes.

- As a team, Lehigh shot only 39 percent from the field, but a sizzling 56 percent from downtown. Lehigh was strong on the glass, out rebounding the ACC school, 36-34 - led by White and Keefer who both had six boards.

- Marquis Hall handed out a team-high five assists.

LAST MEETING VS. MARYLAND

COLLEGE PARK, Md. - Lehigh hung with Maryland for the first 25 minutes on Friday afternoon at the Comcast Center, but the Terrapins were eventually able to pull away for a 72-51 victory. The Mountain Hawks were ultimately done in by a 15-0 Terps run in the second half as they fall to 2-3 on the season. Matt Szalachowski and Rob Keefer led the Brown and White on offense with 12 points apiece, while Greivis Vasquez scored a game-high 22 points for Maryland.

EASTERN SERIES HISTORY

Overall:	Lehigh leads, 3-0	
Last Meeting:	Nov. 19, 2017	
Last Result:	Lehigh, 95-70	
Current Streak:	Lehigh - 3 wins	
Last 10:	Lehigh, 3-0	

Last 10 meetings:		
Nov. 19, 2017	at Lehigh	Lehigh, 95-70
Nov. 29, 2005	at Lehigh	Lehigh, 67-48
Dec. 15, 2004	at Lehigh	Lehigh, 65-39

LAST MEETING NOTABLES

- Lehigh defeated Eastern University 95-70, led by six Mountain Hawks with double-figure points.

- James Karnik led the offense with 15 points and six rebounds, both career highs.

- Pat Andree and Jordan Cohen each had 14 points while Kyle Leufroy tallied 12 points, Caleb Bennett had 11 and Lance Tejada recorded 10.

- Bennett finished a perfect 4-of-4 from the field and 2-of-2 from the free throw line.

- As a team, Lehigh recorded 11 steals, the third time in the first four games the Mountain Hawks had reached double figures.

LAST MEETING VS. EASTERN

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (11/19/17) - Six Mountain Hawks scored double-figure points as the Lehigh men's basketball team defeated visiting Eastern University, 95-70 on Sunday afternoon in Stabler Arena. With the win, the Mountain Hawks improve to 3-1 after four games for the first time since 2008-09, heading into a four-game road trip beginning with a Wednesday night showdown at No. 10 USC.

IF LEHIGH BEATS MARYLAND/EASTERN...

- Lehigh would win its first-ever game vs. Maryland.
- The Mountain Hawks would improve to 4-0 all-time vs. Eastern.
- With a win over Maryland, Lehigh head coach Brett Reed would add another power conference victory to his resume, along with the Big East (Rutgers in 2008, DePaul), the ACC (Duke), the SEC (Mississippi State) and the Pac-12 (Arizona State).
- With a win, head coach Brett Reed would pass former Bucknell head coach Pat Flannery for the second most overall victories in Patriot League history. Reed is currently at 234 (see below for more).

COACH REED PUTTING UP THE W'S

Head coach Brett Reed reached 100-career Patriot League (regular season) wins three seasons ago, becoming just the fourth coach in league history to reach that plateau. Below is the list. Reed tied Jeff Jones of American coach for fastest to reach 100 PL wins in terms of number of seasons (11th season for both Reed and Jones). However, for both Flannery and Jones, it took fewer games to reach 100.

Here is where Reed stands among Patriot League laurels for total wins and Patriot League victories. Reed's 200th win came during a 78-72 home-opening win over Marist on Nov. 13, 2018. He tied Jones for third place with a home win over Saint Francis (Pa.) (Dec. 22) and overtook Jones with an 86-83 victory over Lafayette (Jan. 2) in Stabler Arena. With the thrilling overtime win at Lafayette on Jan. 30, 2019, Reed moved past Jones all alone into third place for Patriot League victories.

Most Patriot League Games Won (Regular Season)

177 Fran O'Hanlon, Lafayette (1995-present)
126 Pat Flannery, Bucknell (1994-08)
125 Brett Reed, Lehigh (2007-present)
108 Jeff Jones, American (2001-13)
95 Ralph Willard, Holy Cross (1999-09)

Most Games Won, All Games as PL Coach

354 Fran O'Hanlon, Lafayette (1995-present)
234 Brett Reed, Lehigh (2007-present)
234 Pat Flannery, Bucknell (1994-08)
205 Jeff Jones, American (2001-13)
192 Ralph Willard, Holy Cross (1999-09)

MILESTONE WATCH

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

Player	Milestone	Current #	Away
Evan Taylor	500 points	461	39
	250 rebounds	267	-
Jeameril Wilson	100 assists	103	-
Marques Wilson	1,000 points	813	187
	100 3-pointers	97	3

ALL-TIME SCORING LEADERS

1.	2,703	Daren Queenan	1985-88
2.	2,361	C.J. McCollum	2009-13
3.	2,043	Tim Kempton	2013-17
4.	1,969	Mike Polaha	1984-88
5.	1,841	Bob Krizansky	1988-92
6.	1,791	Dozie Mbonu	1988-92
7.	1,762	Jose Olivero	2003-07
8.	1,742	Brett Eppehimer	1995-99
9.	1,578	Rashawne Glenn	1992-96
10.	1,526	Gabe Knutson	2009-13
11.	1,524	Matt Logie	1999-03
12.	1,514	Marquis Hall	2006-10
13.	1,453	Austin Price	2013-17
14.	1,418	Chuck Penn	1988-93
15.	1,417	Kyle Leufroy	2015-pres.
16.	1,368	Kahron Ross	2014-18
17.	1,350	Joe Knight#	2004-06
18.	1,327	Mackey McKnight	2010-14
19.	1,316	Bill Griffin	1976-79
20.	1,311	Charlie Brown	1974-77
21.	1,278	Jordan Cohen	2016-pres.
22.	1,260	Zahir Carrington	2006-10
23.	1,242	Bob Fortune	1968-70
24.	1,231	Norm Brandl	1959-62
25.	1,230	Austen Rowland*	2003-04
26.	1,145	Fred Ketcho	1980-83
27.	1,139	Jared Hess	1996-00
28.	1,114	Lance Tejada\$	2014-2019
29.	1,104	Jeff Vandemark	1977-80
30.	1,099	Johnny Waters	1969-71
31.	1,084	Hank Wisniewski	1971-73
32.	1,072	Ray Green:	1975-78
33.	1,068	Bill Cheslock	1985-88
34.	1,058	Charles Blue	1979-82
35.	1,054	Ed Cahn	1952-55
36.	1,032	Jason Fichter	1991-95
37.	1,021	Mike O'Hara	1987-91
38.	1,013	Holden Greiner	2009-13
#Played first two seasons at High Point			
*Played first three seasons at Delaware			
\$Played first two seasons at East Carolina			

PATRIOT LEAGUE ON ESPN+

Every home contest, and every Patriot League game (except any on CBS Sports Network) can be seen live on ESPN+.

CBS SPORTS NETWORK

Lehigh's home game against Bucknell on Monday, Feb. 14 is scheduled to air on CBS Sports Network, as part of the Patriot League's television package.

LEHIGH ON THE AIRWAVES

At least 11 games this season can also be heard on Lehigh Valley FOX Sports (1230/1320 AM, 94.7 FM) with Tom Fallon on play-by-play and Greg Falkenbach '72 set to do color for several home games.

LOCAL AIR TIME

The Lehigh men's basketball program will make appearances on Service Electric TV-2 (Lehigh Valley) this season.

LEHIGH LAST TIME OUT

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (12/21/21) - Trailing 36-12 at the half, the Lehigh men's basketball team shaved 10 points off the deficit in just the first 8:10 of the second, but couldn't get any closer than 14 as the Mountain Hawks fell to UAlbany, 68-52. Senior Jeameril Wilson led the Mountain Hawks with 13 points on 6-of-9 shooting, 11 points coming after halftime. First year Keith Higgins Jr. played all but 40 seconds in the second half, posting seven points and four assists over the final 20 minutes (career-high seven points, career-high five assists and zero turnovers for the game).

AROUND THE PATRIOT LEAGUE

PATRIOT LEAGUE
STANDINGS

School	Overall			Patriot League		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Boston University	9	4	.692	0	0	-
Navy	7	4	.636	0	0	-
Loyola	6	5	.545	0	0	-
Army West Point	6	6	.500	0	0	-
American	4	8	.333	0	0	-
Colgate	4	9	.308	0	0	-
Bucknell	3	9	.250	0	0	-
Lafayette	2	8	.200	0	0	-
Holy Cross	2	10	.167	0	0	-
Lehigh	1	8	.111	0	0	-

*Before Games Tuesday, Dec. 28

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 28

Lehigh at Maryland8:30
 Siena at American..... Cancelled

Wednesday, December 29

Eastern at Lehigh7:00
 Bucknell at Albany7:00

Saturday, January 1

Bucknell at Boston University1:00
 Colgate at Lafayette2:00
 Loyola at Army West Point2:00
 Navy at Holy Cross2:00
 Lehigh at American4:00

2021-22 WEEKLY AWARDS

Player of the Week

11.15 - Stacy Beckton Jr., American, Sr., G
 11.22 - Jack Ferguson, Colgate, Sr., G
 11.29 - Alex Timmerman, Bucknell, Jr., C
 12.6 - Javante McCoy, Boston University, Gr., G
 12.13 - Nelly Cummings, Colgate, Sr., G
 12.20 - Andrew Funk, Bucknell, Sr., G
 12.27 - Josh Caldwell, Army West Point, Sr., G

Rookie of the Week

11.15 - Kyrell Luc, Holy Cross, Fr., G
 11.22 - Kyrell Luc, Holy Cross, Fr., G
 11.29 - David Brown III, Loyola Maryland, Fr., G
 12.6 - C.J. Fulton, Lafayette, Fr., G
 12.13 - Milos Ilic, Loyola Maryland, Fr., F
 12.20 - Kyrell Luc, Holy Cross, Fr., G
 12.27 - C.J. Fulton, Lafayette, Fr., G

Lehigh Honorable Mentions

Reed Fenton - 12.6
 Keith Higgins Jr. - 12.27

JENKINS JOINS COACHING STAFF

Head coach Brett Reed announced on Nov. 2 the addition of Willie Jenkins as assistant coach. Jenkins was a former standout at Tennessee Tech, earning Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year his senior season of 2004-05, while leading his team to the regular season title. He replaces Noel Hightower on the staff, who recently departed for a position with the Indiana Pacers. As a senior in college, Jenkins was named an honorable mention All-American, scoring 546 points for a 19.5 scoring average (along with 7.2 rebounds per game). He was inducted into Tennessee Tech's Hall of Fame in 2015. Jenkins has spent the previous three years as the head boy's varsity basketball coach at Evangelical Christian School (ECS) in Memphis, Tennessee.

WILSON PRESEASON ALL-LEAGUE

Following a season which saw him earn second team All-Region, fifth-year senior Marques Wilson was recognized as a preseason All-Patriot League honoree on Wednesday. Wilson was one of five players from around the league recognized. The Mountain Hawks' leading returning scorer, Wilson averaged 15.3 points per contest last season - good for tops on the Mountain Hawks and 10th in the Patriot League.

PAROLIN NAMED TO TEAM CANADA FOR FIBA U19 WORLD CUP

Dominic Parolin represented his country at the FIBA U19 World Cup last summer. The Coquitlam, British Columbia native was one of 14 athletes on Canada's roster for the World Cup that began in early July. Canada was seeded second. The sixteen (16) participating teams in the FIBA U19 Basketball World Cup 2021 was divided into four (4) groups (A, B, C, and D) of four (4) teams each. Each team played against all other teams in its own group (a total of three games for each team). Canada was in Group A along with Senegal, Lithuania, and Japan.

HOME VICTORY OVER COLUMBIA (NOV. 24)

- Lehigh's 79-72 win on Nov. 24 snapped a four-game losing skid vs. the Lions and gave Lehigh its first win against Columbia since Jan. 2, 2009. The Mountain Hawks' 79 points marked their most against Columbia since Dec. 1, 1994 - an 85-75 Lehigh victory (19 meetings prior).
- Lehigh shot 50.0 percent from the floor in the first half, and 55.6 percent from 3-point range, while only turning the ball over five times. That led to a 41-31 halftime advantage.
- Junior Evan Taylor led Lehigh's offense with a career-high 18 points, 13 coming in the first half.
- Sophomore Dominic Parolin filled up the box score with 12 points on 5-of-6 shooting, seven rebounds, three assists, two blocks and a steal.
- Senior Jeameril Wilson also had 12 points while junior Jakob Alamudun added 10.
- Senior Nic Lynch scored six points to eclipse 500 in his career, while also adding five rebounds.
- In the end, all 10 Mountain Hawks who saw action scored in a total team effort.
- First year Ben Knostman tallied five points, four assists and two steals in a season-high 33 minutes.
- Fifth-year senior Marques Wilson knocked down a big tie-breaking 3-pointer to give Lehigh a 64-61 lead, sparking a 10-0 Mountain Hawks' run. He also caused a big turnover defensively with just over four minutes remaining and Lehigh up by five.

MCCOLLUM STARRING FOR TRAIL BLAZERS

- Former Lehigh standout C.J. McCollum is starring in his ninth NBA season with the Portland Trail Blazers.
- McCollum is currently averaging 20.6 points per game this season, along with 4.5 assists and 4.1 rebounds (before games Dec. 27). The point average is 22nd in the NBA.
- On Dec. 7, it was announced that McCollum had a collapsed lung and would need to undergo further evaluation.
- McCollum began the season with 34 points vs. Sacramento followed by 28 against reigning NBA finalist Phoenix. He scored 20+ points in eight of his first nine games of the season.
- McCollum averaged 20+ points per game each of the previous six years (2015-21) as one of the NBA's most elite scorers.
- 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," citing earning his degree as one of the primary reasons.

STRONG IN THE CLASSROOM

- The Mountain Hawks take a lot of pride in their academic performance. In the fall, 2020 semester, the team put forth an impressive 3.57 GPA and followed that with a 3.14 GPA in the spring of 2021.

- Last spring, the Mountain Hawks placed nine student-athletes onto the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll (for a semester GPA of 3.2+) - Dominic Parolin (3.82, Mathematics), Jayshen Saigal (3.67, Business), Andrei Arion (3.66, Bioengineering), Reed Fenton (3.64, Chemical Engineering), Ben Li (3.61, Arts and Sciences), Luke Traina (3.42, Business), Evan Taylor (3.34, Sociology), Nic Lynch (3.33, Political Science) and JT Tan (3.28, Arts and Sciences).

- In July, the Mountain Hawks received the NABC Team Academic Excellence Award by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC). Teams with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher during the 2019-20 academic year were recognized.

- At the end of 2019-20, Jordan Cohen was named Academic All-Patriot League for a third straight season, becoming just the seventh three-time honoree in league history, joining Lehigh's Gabe Knutson '13 along with Mike Muscala '13 (Bucknell), Joey Ptasinski '15 (Lafayette), Franz Rassman '16 (Loyola), Jesse Reed '16 (American) and Nana Foulland '18 (Bucknell). Freshmen are not eligible for the award.

- Cohen was also named Google Cloud Academic All-District both in 2019 and 2020, Lehigh's first Academic All-District honoree since Marquis Hall in 2009.

UP NEXT...

Following Tuesday and Wednesday's games, the Mountain Hawks are scheduled to open Patriot League play at American on Saturday at 4 p.m.

LEHIGH AMONG NATIONAL LEADERS

Before Games Sunday, Dec. 26

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3-pt Field Goal Attempts (350 ranked)	313	10	195	Eastern Ky.	465	Colgate	369
Assist Turnover Ratio (350 ranked)	317	9	0.76	Northwestern	2.20	Colgate	1.44
Assists Per Game (350 ranked)	228	7	12.6	Cornell	21.6	Colgate	17.0
Blocked Shots Per Game (349 ranked)	114	2	3.8	Auburn	7.7	Holy Cross	3.8
Defensive Rebounds Per Game (350 ranked)	128	4	26.60	Indiana	31.67	Army West Point	28.67
Fewest Fouls (350 ranked)	99	3	17.7	New Hampshire	116	Lafayette	163
Fewest Turnovers (350 ranked)	228	6	166	New Hampshire	71	Lafayette	140
Field-Goal Percentage (350 ranked)	235	6	42.9	Colorado St.	53.0	Navy	45.3
Field-Goal Percentage Defense (350 ranked)	221	5	43.0	LSU	33.8	Navy	39.5
Free Throw Attempts (349 ranked)	322	8	15.1	South Carolina St.	320	Army West Point	240
Free Throws Made (350 ranked)	314	8	10.7	Portland	240	Boston U.	172
Free-Throw Percentage (350 ranked)	166	5	70.9	Portland	81.4	Bucknell	80.7
Offensive Rebounds Per Game (350 ranked)	327	9	7.50	TCU	15.91	Army West Point	12.50
Personal Fouls Per Game (350 ranked)	259	10	17.7	Western Ky.	12.2	Army West Point	14.4
Rebound Margin (350 ranked)	264	6	-1.6	Kentucky	17.1	Boston U.	6.5
Scoring Defense (350 ranked)	276	6	72.9	Texas	53.0	Navy	58.9
Scoring Margin (350 ranked)	325	9	-8.4	Baylor	26.1	Navy	6.7
Scoring Offense (350 ranked)	316	10	83.5	Arizona	89.5	Colgate	74.7
Steals Per Game (350 ranked)	345	10	4.1	LSU	12.8	Loyola Maryland	8.2
Three Pt FG Defense (350 ranked)	347	10	40.8	VCU	23.8	Navy	30.0
Three-Point Field Goals Per Game (350 ranked)	281	8	6.2	Eastern Ky.	12.8	Colgate	11.1
Three-Point Field-Goal Percentage (350 ranked)	260	7	31.8	South Dakota St.	44.0	Colgate	39.0
Total 3-point FGM (350 ranked)	309	10	62	Eastern Ky.	167	Colgate	144
Total Assists (350 ranked)	299	9	126	Utah St.	265	Colgate	221
Total Blocks (350 ranked)	165	4	38	Marshall	94	Colgate	47
Total Rebounds (350 ranked)	327	10	341	South Carolina St.	621	Army West Point	494
Total Rebounds Per Game (350 ranked)	262	7	34.10	Kentucky	44.45	Army West Point	41.17
Total Steals (350 ranked)	347	10	41	UAB	161	Army West Point	96
Turnover Margin (349 ranked)	348	10	-5.9	Abilene Christian	10.4	Loyola Maryland	2.4
Turnovers Forced (350 ranked)	325	8	10.70	Abilene Christian	23.82	Loyola Maryland	15.55
Turnovers Per Game (350 ranked)	334	10	16.8	New Hampshire	7.9	Colgate	11.8
Won-Lost Percentage (348 ranked)	342	10	10.0	5 teams tied	100.0	Boston U.	69.2

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3-pt Field Goal Attempts (337 ranked)					Darius McGhee, Liberty	149	Jack Ferguson, Colgate	97
Assist Turnover Ratio (343 ranked)					Mika Adams-Woods, Cincinnati	5.22	Cam Spencer, Loyola Maryland	4.30
Assists Per Game (350 ranked)					Yuri Collins, Saint Louis	7.9	Kenneth Jones, Loyola Maryland	4.2
Blocked Shots Per Game (348 ranked)	Dominic Parolin	171	2	1.20	Jamarion Sharp, Western Ky.	5.00	Keegan Records, Colgate	1.62
	Evan Taylor	227	5	1.00				
Defensive Rebounds per Game (345 ranked)	Dominic Parolin	139	4	5.30	Fardaws Aimaq, Utah Valley	10.25	Sukhmail Mathon, Boston U.	5.62
	Dominic Parolin	271	9	4.60				
Double Doubles (260 ranked)		260	5	1	Fardaws Aimaq, Utah Valley	10	Sukhmail Mathon, Boston U.	5
Field-Goal Percentage (325 ranked)					Ryan Kalkbrenner, Creighton	72.6	Javante McCoy, Boston U.	51.6
Free Throw Attempts (350 ranked)					Douglas Wilson, South Dakota St.	94	Sukhmail Mathon, Boston U.	74
Free Throws Made (331 ranked)					Kendric Davis, SMU	73	Sukhmail Mathon, Boston U.	58
Free-Throw Percentage (349 ranked)					Alfonso Plummer, Illinois	97.2	Nelly Cummings, Colgate	93.3
Minutes Per Game (350 ranked)					Antoine Davis, Detroit Mercy	38.35	Andrew Funk, Bucknell	35.22
Offensive Rebounds Per Game (346 ranked)	Dominic Parolin	272	10	2.10	Oscar Tshiebwe, Kentucky	5.82	Sukhmail Mathon, Boston U.	3.85
Points Per Game (350 ranked)					Keegan Murray, Iowa	23.2	Cam Spencer, Loyola Maryland	17.6
Rebounds Per Game (333 ranked)	Dominic Parolin	223	6	6.7	Oscar Tshiebwe, Kentucky	15.5	Sukhmail Mathon, Boston U.	9.5
Steals Per Game (339 ranked)					Jacob Gilyard, Richmond	3.38	Cam Spencer, Loyola Maryland	2.27
Three-Point Field Goals Per Game (350 ranked)					Antoine Davis, Detroit Mercy	4.45	Nelly Cummings, Colgate	3.20
Three-Point Field-Goal Percentage (125 ranked)					Keller Boothby, Cornell	57.4	Nelly Cummings, Colgate	50.2
Total 3-point FGM (344 ranked)					Darius McGhee, Liberty	56	Jack Ferguson, Colgate	37
Total Assists (344 ranked)					Yuri Collins, Saint Louis	95	Tucker Richardson, Colgate	56
Total Blocks (340 ranked)	Dominic Parolin	207	3	12	Jamarion Sharp, Western Ky.	65	Keegan Records, Colgate	21
	Evan Taylor	281	5	10				
Total Field Goal Attempts (348 ranked)					Darius McGhee, Liberty	232	Andrew Funk, Bucknell	174
Total Field Goals Made (348 ranked)					Darius McGhee, Liberty	105	Javante McCoy, Boston U.	83
Total Minutes (350 ranked)					Mike Meadows, Portland	538.58	Javante McCoy, Boston U.	443.20
Total Points (348 ranked)					Darius McGhee, Liberty	307	Javante McCoy, Boston U.	223
Total Rebounds (342 ranked)					Oscar Tshiebwe, Kentucky	170	Sukhmail Mathon, Boston U.	123
Total Steals (319 ranked)					Jacob Gilyard, Richmond	44	Cam Spencer, Loyola Maryland	25
Triple Doubles (1 ranked)					8 players tied	1		

2021-22 CHARGES TAKEN

Season Leaders Nic Lynch (5) Reed Fenton (2) Evan Taylor (1) Tyler Whitney-Sidney (1) Jeameril Wilson (1) Keith Higgins Jr. (1)	at Merrimack (11/19) Tyler Whitney-Sidney (1) 9:11 left in second half	at Yale (12/1) Nic Lynch 11:04 left in first half
vs. Rutgers (11/10) Evan Taylor (1) 5:19 left in second half	vs. Columbia (11/23) Nic Lynch (1) 9:23 left in first half	Jeameril Wilson (1) 2:45 left in first half
at Rutgers (11/10) Evan Taylor (1) 5:19 left in second half	at Virginia (11/26) Nic Lynch (2) 8:35 left in second half 5:37 left in second half	vs. Albany (12/21) Keith Higgins Jr. (1) 11:05 left in second half
vs. NJIT (11/13) Nic Lynch (1) 10:54 left in second half	vs. Saint Francis (11/28) Reed Fenton (1) 18:29 left in second half	
at Monmouth (11/16) Reed Fenton (1) 11:33 left in second half		

2021-22 DUNK COUNT

Season Leaders Reed Fenton (4) Jeameril Wilson (3) Dominic Parolin (1) Evan Taylor (1)	at Virginia (11/26) Jeameril Wilson (1) 16:24 left in second half	Dominic Parolin (1) 6:15 left in first half	Reed Fenton (1) 1:13 left in second half
at Rutgers (11/10) Reed Fenton (2) 14:47 left in first half 10:37 left in second half	vs. UMass (12/4) Jeameril Wilson (1) 15:04 left in first half	vs. Albany (12/21) Evan Taylor (1) 14:35 left in second half	
	Reed Fenton (1) 7:54 left in first half	Jeameril Wilson (1) 3:23 left in second half	