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Second-Year Captain



SCHEDULE/RESULTS

(7-2, 4-0 PATRIOT LEAGUE)

February

3	NJIT	W, 13-8
10	at Mercer	W, 13-8
17	at #13/14 North Carolina	L, 12-11 (OT)
24	HOLY CROSS*	W, 15-4

March

3	COLGATE*	W, 10-7
10	at #12 Army West Point*	W, 9-7
14	#18/16 RUTGERS	L, 8-7
17	at Lafayette*	W, 19-11
20	at #18/19 Hofstra	W, 13-8
24	NAVY*	7:00
31	at Boston University*	3:30

April

7	LOYOLA*	1:00
14	CORNELL	2:30
20	at Bucknell*	7:30
24	Patriot League Quarterfinals	
27	Patriot League Semifinals	
29	Patriot League Championship Game	

*Patriot League Game, Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

LEHIGH IN THE POLLS

Date	Coaches	Cascade/Maverick Media
Preseason	--	--
Feb. 12	--	--
Feb. 19	--	--
Feb. 26	RV	RV
Mar. 5	RV	RV
Mar. 12	17	16
Mar. 19	14	12

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BY THE NUMBERS

	Lehigh	Navy
Overall Record	7-2	4-4
Goals/Game	12.22	8.50
Goals Allowed/Game	8.11	9.25
Shot Pct.	.357	.249
Shots/Game	34.2	34.1
Shots Allowed/Game	27.1	31.8
Assists	73	40
Man-Up Percentage	.593 (16-27)	.214 (3-14)
Groundballs	290	239
Turnovers	124	119
Caused Turnovers	71	54
Faceoffs (W-L)	132-212	97-171
Faceoff Percentage	.623	.567
Clears	142-164	113-137
Clear Percentage	.866	.825
Penalties/Minutes	31/24:30	15/10:30
Home Attendance	1,527	3,759
Dates/Avg.	4/382	3/1,253

LEHIGH

MEN'S LACROSSE

GAME 10: NAVY AT NO. 12/14 LEHIGH

NAVY MIDSHIPMEN (4-4, 3-1 PATRIOT LEAGUE) AT
LEHIGH MOUNTAIN HAWKS (7-2, 4-0 PATRIOT LEAGUE)



SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018 • 3 P.M.

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SETTING THE SCENE

Winners of two straight and five of its last six games, the No. 12/14 Lehigh men's lacrosse team returns home to host Navy on Saturday. Opening faceoff is set for 3 p.m. The game will be televised locally on Service Electric 2 Sports and can be seen online through the Patriot League Network. Lehigh stands 4-0 in Patriot League play while Navy is 3-1. Saturday's contest is the second of a Lehigh Lacrosse doubleheader as the Lehigh women's team also hosts Loyola at 12 p.m.

The Mountain Hawks are coming off their second road win over a nationally-ranked opponent in the span of 11 days. Lehigh won at No. 12 Army West Point on Mar. 10, 9-7, then 11 days later, picked up a 13-8 win at No. 18/19 Hofstra. Both games played out similarly. Against the Black Knights, Lehigh trailed 2-0, but went on to post two separate 4-0 runs, including a four-goal fourth-quarter run to turn a one-goal deficit into a three-goal lead. Meanwhile, at Hofstra Tuesday, Lehigh trailed 3-0, but went on to post two separate 5-0 runs, including five straight goals to end the game. Hofstra scored its third straight goal to tie the score at eight with 1:17 left in the third quarter, but sophomore **Andrew Eichelberger** answered with nine seconds remaining in the stanza and Lehigh followed by outscoring the Pride 4-0 in the fourth, on the way to the program's first-ever win over Hofstra. The Mountain Hawks also ended the Pride's four-game winning streak, scoring double-figure goals against Hofstra for the first time this season; the most goals Hofstra had previously allowed was nine against Ohio State. The Pride had allowed just 22 total goals over their four-game winning streak.

Tuesday featured a strong all-around effort. Junior **Andrew Pettit** helped lead a Lehigh offense which scored 13 goals against the nation's No. 1 defense. Pettit finished with three goals and four assists, having a hand in more goals (seven) than the Pride were allowing all season (6.33 entering Tuesday). Pettit had a hand in seven of Lehigh's first eight goals, helping the Mountain Hawks stage an 8-2 run to turn a 3-0 deficit into an 8-5 lead. In total, Lehigh's starting attackmen combined for 17 points as junior **Tristan Rai** added three goals and two assists while classmate **Lucas Spence** had two goals and a career-high tying three assists. Senior **Nolan Apers** scored two goals, which came consecutively in the fourth quarter to give Lehigh a 12-8 lead. Sophomore **Austin Pierce** scored a man-up goal earlier in the quarter while a Spence goal rounded out the scoring in the fourth. Eichelberger tied a career-high two goals for a second straight game. Lehigh assisted on 10 of its 13 goals Tuesday and has assisted on 23-of-32 goals over its past two games.

Lehigh's defense continued its strong play; after allowing three goals in the game's first 10:43, the Mountain Hawks allowed just five over the final 49:17 to lower its already strong goals against average to 8.11, still No. 6 nationally. Junior **Craig Chick** led the way with four caused turnovers to move him from 96 to 100 in his career, eclipsing Tripp Telesco's school record of 97. Chick is currently No. 16 in NCAA history in career caused turnovers, just six from tying the Patriot League career mark of 106 held by Colgate's Bobby Lawrence. Freshman Teddy Leggett excelled as well, recording five groundballs and two caused turnovers. Sophomore **Conor Gaffney** continued his strong play in the faceoff circle, winning 15-of-24 against Hofstra's Kyle Gallagher, who entered the day having won 61.8 percent on the year. Gaffney reached 250 career faceoff wins and 150 groundballs in the victory.

IF LEHIGH BEATS NAVY

- Lehigh would snap a three-game losing streak against Navy.
- The Mountain Hawks would improve to 7-2 on the season, their best record after nine games since 2012 (when they were 8-1).
- Lehigh would improve to 5-0 in Patriot League play for the first time since 2013 (when it finished 6-0).
- The Mountain Hawks would improve to 4-1 at home this season.

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 33-20 against Patriot League opponents since the beginning of 2012 (regular season and postseason).
- Lehigh has reached double-figure victories in three of the last six seasons (2012, 2013, 2014) after having double-figure wins just four times in the first 112 years of program history: 1969, 1993, 1994 and 1997.

LAST TIME OUT

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (3/20/18) - After trailing 3-0 early, the Lehigh men's lacrosse team staged a 7-1 run to take a 7-4 lead, later breaking an 8-8 tie with five unanswered goals to lead the No. 12/14 Mountain Hawks a big 13-8 road win at No. 18/19 Hofstra on Tuesday evening. The win marks Lehigh's first in program history over the Pride as the Mountain Hawks improve to 7-2 on the season, picking up their third straight road victory overall, two coming against ranked opponents. Junior Andrew Pettit led the offense with seven points (three goals, four assists) to tie a career high. Classmate Craig Chick tallied four caused turnovers to become the Lehigh all-time career record holder.

Score By Quarter

Lehigh	2	3	4	4	13
Hofstra	3	1	4	0	8

Lehigh Scoring

GOALS: Andrew Pettit (3), Tristan Rai (3), Lucas Spence (2), Andrew Eichelberger (2), Nolan Apers (2), Austin Pierce (1)
ASSISTS: Andrew Pettit (4), Lucas Spence (3), Tristan Rai (2), Ryan Klose (1)

Final Statistics

	Lehigh	Hofstra
Shots	31	24
Groundballs	31	20
Faceoffs	15-24	9-24
Clears	13-16	11-12
Extra-man opps	3-5	1-2
Saves	6	6
Turnovers	13	11

LAST TIME VS. NAVY

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (3/25/17) - Navy went on a 5-1 run in the second quarter to take a 9-3 lead, which proved too much for the Lehigh men's lacrosse team to overcome as the Mountain Hawks (4-4, 2-3 Patriot League) dropped a 14-9 final on Saturday at Navy Marine-Corps Memorial Stadium. The Midshipmen won 21-of-26 faceoffs, helping them jump out to an early lead and forcing Lehigh to play from behind all day. Sophomore Tristan Rai led the offense with five points behind three goals and two assists.

Score By Quarter

Lehigh	0	5	3	1	9
Navy	2	7	3	2	14

Lehigh Scoring

GOALS: Tristan Rai (3), Andrew Pettit (2), Lucas Spence (2), Parker Kent (1), Ian Strain (1)
ASSISTS: Matt Raposo (2), Craig Chick (2), Tristan Rai (2), Cody Triolo (1)

Final Statistics

	Lehigh	Navy
Shots	31	31
Groundballs	25	42
Faceoffs	5-26	21-26
Clears	19-22	18-19
Extra-man opps	0-0	1-2
Saves	9	5

AWARDS & HONORS

Tewaaraton Award Watch List: Andrew Pettit

Patriot League Preseason Honors

Preseason All-League: Craig Chick, Eddie Bouhall, Conor Gaffney

Patriot League Weekly Honors

Offensive Player of the Week: Andrew Pettit (3/12)

Defensive Player of the Week: Craig Chick (3/12)

Goalkeeper of the Week: James Spence (3/12)

Faceoff Specialist of the Week: Conor Gaffney (2/5, 3/12, 3/19)

Rookie of the Week:

Honorable Mentions: Craig Chick (2/12), Lucas Spence (2/26), John Mehok (3/5)

USILA National Team of the Week: Andrew Pettit (3/13)

Patriot League Postseason Honors

MOST CAUSED TURNOVERS

(Among Teammates, 2017 Season)

Players	Combined CTs
1. Brendan Hynes (50) & Ryan Dennis (30)	80
2. Ryan O'Donoghue (45) & Chase Godfrey (24)	69
3. Craig Chick (40) & Eddie Bouhall (20)	60
Lehigh	

SCOUTING NAVY

Navy has had an up-and-down season, bouncing back from an 0-2 start to win four of its last six games. In Patriot League play, the Midshipmen are 3-1, winning at Boston University (10-8), Bucknell (13-8) and home vs. Lafayette (15-5), while falling to Loyola (15-9). Christian Daniel leads the Midshipmen in points with 21 while Jack Ray owns a team-leading 16 goals and Ryan Wade leads the team with 13 assists. Joe Varello has replaced Brady Dove as Navy's primary faceoff specialist and has won 63.2 percent of his draws (91-of-144) with 43 groundballs. Michael Strack leads the defense with 23 groundballs and a team-leading 13 caused turnovers. Ryan Kern has started all eight games in goal, owning a 9.08 goals against average and 46.3 save percentage.

ALL-TIME SERIES WITH NAVY

Navy holds a 32-6 lead in the all-time series following last season's 14-9 victory in Annapolis. The game marked Lehigh's third straight loss in the series after the Mountain Hawks had won five in a row between 2011 and 2014. Five of Lehigh's six all-time wins vs. Navy came in that four-year span. The only other victory came in 1913 by a 4-3 final. In 2011, Lehigh defeated Navy 14-10 in Bethlehem to beat the Mids for the first time in 98 years and snap a 26-game losing streak in the series. The first-ever meeting was in 1910, a 4-2 Navy victory.

RISE OF THE DEFENSE

Stellar defense played a key role in Lehigh's success from 2012-14 when it won two consecutive Patriot League Championships in 2012 and 2013 then made it back to the title game in 2014. This season, the Mountain Hawks are once again featuring a top 10 defense.

Year	National Rank	Goals Allowed/Game
2018	6th	8.11
2017	26th	10.00
2016	47th	10.87
2015	30th	10.06
2014	2nd	7.22
2013	6th	7.94
2012	2nd	6.82

TREMENDOUS TRIO

Junior **Craig Chick**, freshman **Teddy Leggett** and junior **Eddie Bouhall** have had a knack of taking the ball away. This season, the three by far and away lead the nation in caused turnovers among three teammates.

Caused Turnovers among three teammates

1. Chick (23) - Leggett (15) - Bouhall (11) (Lehigh) - 49
2. Hughes (23) - DeHueck (10) - O'Brien (10) (Mercer) - 42
- Hayes (20) - Horton (12) - Akins (10) (Detroit) - 42
4. Huggins (25) - McNulty (8) - Mintzlaff (7) (Loyola) - 40
5. Park (19) - Stofko (13) - Owens (6) (Wagner) - 38

INDIVIDUAL MILESTONES

Player	Milestone	Currently
Eddie Bouhall	100 groundballs	103
	50 caused turnovers	49
Conor Gaffney	150 groundballs	155
	250 faceoff wins	260
Craig Chick	100 caused turnovers	100
	150 groundballs	141
Andrew Pettit	50 goals	67
	100 points	96
Ian Strain	50 points	44
	100 groundballs	84

NAVY SERIES HISTORY

Overall:	Navy leads, 32-6
Last Meeting:	Mar. 25, 2017
Last Result:	Navy, 14-9
Current Streak:	Navy - 3 wins
Last 10:	Tied, 5-5

Last 10 meetings:

Mar. 25, 2017	at Navy	Navy, 14-9
Mar. 26, 2016	at Lehigh	Navy, 12-7
Mar. 14, 2015	at Navy	Navy, 13-12
* Apr. 22, 2014	at Lehigh	Lehigh, 10-6
Mar. 15, 2014	at Lehigh	Lehigh, 13-2
Mar. 30, 2013	at Lehigh	Lehigh, 12-7
Mar. 30, 2012	at Navy	Lehigh, 9-4
Mar. 1, 2011	at Lehigh	Lehigh, 14-10
Mar. 2, 2010	at Lehigh	Navy, 8-3
Mar. 10, 2009	at Lehigh	Navy, 10-8

*Patriot League Tournament

LAST GAME VS. NAVY (NOTES)

- A goal from Andrew Pettit pulled Lehigh within 4-2, but the Mids responded with five of the next six goals to take a 9-3 advantage. Lucas Spence and Tristan Rai scored with 19 and six seconds remaining in the first half, respectively, to pull Lehigh within 9-5 after 30 minutes of play.

- Pettit's second goal of the game got Lehigh as close as 11-8 late in the third quarter, but the Mountain Hawks couldn't pull any closer. Pettit finished the game with two goals, extending his streak of multiple goals to nine games dating back to last season.

- Rai led the offense with five points behind three goals (his 10th career hat trick) and two assists while Spence scored twice and Craig Chick dished two assists.

- Chick also had five groundballs, four caused turnovers and two faceoff wins. Chick moved past Richard Bradley into fourth place in school history for career caused turnovers.

- A big story was the play of Navy's senior faceoff specialist Brady Dove, who won 21-of-25 on the afternoon. He helped the Midshipmen control possession, limiting the Mountain Hawks' chances. Lehigh won four of its five faceoffs in the second quarter and turned it into five goals on seven shots.

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
Denver	39	.722
5. Bryant	38	.655
6. Syracuse	36	.679
Notre Dame	36	.720
8. Maryland	35	.714
9. Cornell	34	.723
North Carolina	34	.694
10. Drexel	32	.653
Fairfield	32	.681
Johns Hopkins	32	.696
Yale	32	.681

DOMINANT WIN OVER RIVALS (MAR. 11)

- The Mountain Hawks used an 11-goal second quarter on their way to a 19-11 win at Lafayette. It marked Lehigh's ninth straight win against the Leopards, ninth straight road win vs. Lafayette and 17th win in its last 18 tries against the Leopards.

- Lehigh scored the game's first three goals then Lafayette responded with four of the next six goals, but with the Mountain Hawks leading 7-5, Lehigh scored 11 goals in the span of 11:14, including eight in the span of 3:41 to take a 15-5 halftime lead.

- Junior **Lucas Spence** began the run by scoring three consecutive goals in just 35 seconds. Five different Lehigh players scored the next five goals, including the first-career goal from freshman faceoff specialist **Joel Trucksess**.

- The Mountain Hawks began playing some reserves in the third quarter as Lafayette began the stanza on a 3-0 run, but the Mountain Hawks responded with four of the next five. Lehigh improved to 6-2 on the season, including 4-0 in Patriot League play for the first time since 2013.

- The Mountain Hawks' three starting attackmen combined for 18 points on the day (nine goals, nine assists). Junior **Tristan Rai** led the way with a career-high seven points (three goals, career-high tying four assists). Spence tied a career-high six points (four goals, two assists) and junior **Andrew Pettit** had five (two goals, three assists).

- Junior **Mickey Fitzpatrick** tied a career-high three goals, good for his second-career hat trick. Sophomore **Andrew Eichelberger** tied a career-high two goals while classmate **Crew Cintron** recorded a career-high two points (one goal, one assist). Freshman **Matt Ilchuk** recorded his first-career point, an assist.

- Sophomore **Conor Gaffney** won 17-of-20 faceoffs, all in the first half, with 10 groundballs and his first-career point - an assist - to earn his second consecutive Patriot League Faceoff Specialist of the Week award.

- Trucksess also won 7-of-10 while junior **Brian Meyer** was a perfect 3-of-3 as Lehigh finished the afternoon 27-of-33, good for the most faceoff wins as a team this season.

- Defensively, junior **Craig Chick** had a groundball and two caused turnovers to reach 96 in his career. He needs just one to tie and two to break Tripp Telesco's school record.

- Freshman **Teddy Leggett** tallied two groundballs and two caused turnovers. Junior **Eddie Bouhall** caused a turnover.

LEHIGH RISES INTO NATIONAL RANKINGS; FOUR EARN WEEKLY AWARDS (MAR. 12)

Following an exciting 9-7 win at No. 12 Army West Point, four members of the Lehigh men's lacrosse team have earned Patriot League weekly awards while the Mountain Hawks have jumped into the national polls for the first time since 2015. Juniors **Andrew Pettit** and **Craig Chick** were named the league's Offensive and Defensive Players of the Week, respectively, sophomore **Conor Gaffney** was named Faceoff Specialist of the Week and freshman **James Spence** garnered Goalie of the Week. Also on Monday, the Mountain Hawks were ranked No. 16 in the Maverick Media Poll and 17 in the USILA Coaches Poll as Lehigh jumped into the national rankings for the first time in more than three years. Lehigh was also ranked No. 14 in this week's Nike/U.S. Lacrosse Division I Men's Top 20. The last time the Mountain Hawks were nationally-ranked, they stood No. 20 in the Feb. 23, 2015 Maverick Media Poll.

HARD-FOUGHT WIN AT ARMY (MAR. 10)

- Lehigh fell down 2-0 early, but used a 4-0 run to take a 4-2 advantage. The Black Knights outscored the Mountain Hawks 3-0 in the third quarter, but Lehigh began the fourth on another 4-0 run to take a 9-6 lead, on its way to a 9-7 victory.

- The win snapped a four-game losing streak against Army and gave Lehigh its first win in the series since a thrilling, last-second 12-11 victory in the 2014 Patriot League Semifinals at Loyola. In the process, the Mountain Hawks also snapped Army's four-game home winning streak.

- Lehigh won its third straight game overall, its longest winning streak since early in the 2016 season.

- Junior **Andrew Pettit** tied a career-high five goals, which was the most by one player against the Black Knights' defense since Pat Spencer of Loyola scored five on May 1, 2016. It was also the most by an opponent at Army since Zach Herreweyers of Loyola scored six on March 14, 2015.

- Junior **Craig Chick** recorded seven groundballs and three caused turnovers Saturday to move into a tie for 18th place in NCAA history with 93 career caused turnovers.

- Sophomore **Conor Gaffney** was 12-of-20 in the faceoff circle while freshman goalie **James Spence** stopped nine of 16 shots sent his way.

- In the end, Lehigh held Army to a season-low seven goals, almost six goals fewer than the Black Knights' average entering the game (12.80). On the other side of the field, the Mountain Hawks scored nine goals vs. a defense that had been allowing just 6.60 per game.

- Sophomore **Andrew Eichelberger** recorded a career-high three points behind two goals and one assist. - Junior **Lucas Spence** had a goal and assist, including Lehigh's final goal in transition to give the Mountain Hawks a key insurance goal and a 9-6 lead with 7:19 remaining. Sophomore short-stick defensive midfielder **Christian McHugh** assisted on Spence's goal and added two groundballs as a key part of Lehigh's defense.

- Junior **Eddie Bouhall** caused a turnover while posting three groundballs to reach 99 GBs in his career.

- Freshman **Teddy Leggett** was all over the field, recording a career-high seven groundballs while causing a turnover.

AROUND THE PATRIOT LEAGUE**PATRIOT LEAGUE STANDINGS**

	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
LEHIGH	4	0	7	2
Loyola	3	0	5	2
Navy	3	1	4	4
Bucknell	3	1	5	3
Army West Point	2	1	5	2
Colgate	1	2	5	3
Boston University	0	3	4	5
Lafayette	0	4	2	7
Holy Cross	0	4	1	7

**As of Friday, Mar. 23*

Upcoming Patriot League Schedule (Out-of-town games)**Saturday**

Holy Cross at Quinnipiac	12 p.m.
Army West Point at Colgate	12 p.m.
Bucknell at Loyola	1 p.m.
Boston University at Lafayette	1 p.m.

USILA COACHES POLL (3/19)

	Record	Pts	Last
1 Albany	6-0	420 (21)	1
2 Maryland	6-1	396	2
3 Duke	8-1	361	3
4 Notre Dame	4-1	356	4
5 Denver	5-2	324	6
6 Loyola	5-2	294	9
7 Villanova	6-2	287	5
8 Yale	5-1	285	8
9 Johns Hopkins	5-2	240	10
10 Virginia	6-2	217	7
11 Rutgers	6-2	193	16
12 Army	5-2	151	15
13 Syracuse	3-3	134	12
14 LEHIGH	6-2	120	17
15 Penn	4-3	115	T-19
16 Georgetown	6-1	89	11
17 Vermont	7-1	78	14
18 Hofstra	4-2	75	T-19
19 North Carolina	6-3	74	13
20 Robert Morris	5-2	62	N/R

Others Receiving Votes: Ohio State, Penn State, Harvard, **Bucknell**, St. John's, Princeton, **Cornell**, Drexel, Towson

MAVERICK MEDIA POLL (3/19)

	Record	Pts	Last
1 Albany	6 - 0	600 (30)	1
2 Maryland	6 - 1	564	2
3 Duke	8 - 1	543	3
4 Notre Dame	4 - 1	508	4
5 Denver	5 - 2	463	5
6 Yale	5 - 1	419	7
6 Loyola	5 - 2	419	8
8 Villanova	6 - 2	397	6
9 Johns Hopkins	5 - 2	356	10
10 Virginia	6 - 2	309	9
11 Rutgers	6 - 2	298	18
12 LEHIGH	6 - 2	212	16
13 Army	5 - 2	204	15
14 Robert Morris	5 - 2	158	17
15 Syracuse	3 - 3	143	13
16 Penn	4 - 3	129	24
16 Vermont	7 - 1	129	12
18 Georgetown	6 - 1	113	11
19 Hofstra	4 - 2	81	23
20 North Carolina	6 - 3	65	14

Receiving Votes: Cornell, Towson, Ohio State, Penn State, Harvard, Michigan, **Bucknell**, **Colgate**

2018 opponents in **Bold Italics**

LEHIGH PICKED SIXTH, THREE NAMED PRESEASON ALL-LEAGUE

The Lehigh men's lacrosse team has been picked sixth in the Patriot League preseason poll while juniors **Craig Chick** and **Eddie Bouhall** and sophomore **Conor Gaffney** were named preseason All-League, as announced on Tuesday, Jan. 30. The Mountain Hawks are coming off their seventh straight Patriot League Tournament berth last season; Lehigh and Army West Point are the only two teams to advance to each of the last seven league tourneys.

Chick was named defensive specialist on the preseason All-League team after garnering first team All-Patriot League and *Inside Lacrosse* honorable mention All-America as a sophomore. Chick posted a school-record 40 caused turnovers in 2017, one year after leading the nation with 37. Bouhall also garnered preseason recognition after second team All-League honors following last season. Bouhall recorded 42 groundballs and 20 caused turnovers last year after tallying 35 groundballs and 18 caused turnovers as a freshman in 2016. Rounding out Lehigh's preseason All-League honorees was Gaffney, who finished eighth nationally in faceoff percentage as a freshman (61.0 percent, 139-of-228). Gaffney added 96 groundballs as his 8.00 groundballs per game stood fifth nationally.

DIVERSIFYING THEIR GAMES

Juniors **Mickey Fitzpatrick** and **Eddie Bouhall** improved their games this summer by heading indoors. The two traveled west to play box (indoor) lacrosse. Fitzpatrick and Bouhall played in the Junior A Lacrosse League, marking Bouhall's first time playing box lacrosse. Fitzpatrick first experienced box lacrosse as a member of the U.S. Under-19 team a few summers ago, then again following his freshman season at Lehigh.

PAIR OF GAMES TO AIR ON CBS SN

The Patriot League and CBS Sports Network announced in December its 2018 broadcast schedule on Thursday, which includes two Lehigh men's lacrosse games. The Mountain Hawks' home contests vs. Loyola on Saturday Apr. 7 and Cornell the following Saturday (Apr. 14) will air on CBS Sports Network. Lehigh will host defending Patriot League Champion Loyola on Apr. 7 looking for its first-ever win against the Greyhounds. The Mountain Hawks have been close, including the last time Loyola came to town when Lehigh dropped a slim 11-10 final in 2016. The following Saturday, Lehigh will face Cornell for a third straight season on Alumni Day and Senior Day. The last time the teams played in Bethlehem, the Big Red pulled out a 13-12 thriller in a game that was also broadcast by CBS Sports Network.

TEAM CAPTAINS ANNOUNCED

Lehigh head men's lacrosse coach Kevin Cassese announced in the fall that senior **Ian Strain** will serve as the Mountain Hawks' 2018 captain while junior **Craig Chick** and seniors **John Mehok** and **Nolan Apers** were named assistant captains. Strain has plenty of experience in a leadership role after serving as co-captain with Cody Triolo and Donny Stires last season. The captains were voted on by the team.

MOLNAR NAMED TO TEAM ISRAEL

In November, former Lehigh men's lacrosse standout **Noah Molnar** '13 was named to the roster for the men's national team which is set to compete in the upcoming 2018 FIL World Championships. The championships will take place from July 12-21 in Netanya, Israel. Molnar is a two-time Patriot League Champion with the Mountain Hawks and is currently a mainstay for the Denver Outlaws of Major League Lacrosse. Israel is coming off a seventh-place finish at the 2014 championships, with nine players from that team set to return in 2018. The roster is composed of both Israeli players, as well as members of the Jewish diaspora, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Federation of International Lacrosse (FIL). In conjunction with the Israel Lacrosse Tzedakah Program, each player will be competing in honor of a charity of his choosing. Molnar finished his Lehigh career with 71 groundballs and 49 caused turnovers (currently tied for eighth in school history). As a sophomore, he posted career highs in goals (6), assists (4) and points (10) while also tallying 27 groundballs and 14 caused turnovers. Molnar continued with 21 groundballs and 21 caused turnovers in Lehigh's 2012 Patriot League Championship campaign, then adding 15 groundballs and 11 caused turnovers in 2013 as the Mountain Hawks won their second straight league title.

SUPER SOPHOMORES

Lehigh's current junior class has been stellar. Last year, they combined for 80 goals (58.4% of team total), 42 assists (46.7%), 145 groundballs (32.6%) and 76 caused turnovers (65.5%) last season (2017). As a team, Lehigh finished with 137 goals, 90 assists, 445 groundballs and 116 caused turnovers. Seven started much of last season (**Eddie Bouhall**, **Craig Chick** and **Matt Rimol** on defense, **Lucas Spence** in the midfield and **Andrew Pettit** and **Tristan Rai** at attack, and **Chris Kiernan** in goal). **Mickey Fitzpatrick** also started three games in the midfield.

So far this year, the class has combined for 75 goals (out of 110, 68.2% of team total) and 50 assists (out of 73, 68.5%). Defensively, the junior class has tallied 109 groundballs (out of 290, 37.6%) and 42 caused turnovers (out of 71, 59.2%).

PROLIFIC PETTIT

Junior **Andrew Pettit** was one of the Patriot League's, and nation's, top goal scorers last season. He finished the year with 35 goals in 14 games. His goal total was second in the league while his 2.5 goals per contest was No. 1 in the Patriot League and No. 17 nationally. Pettit began last season with multiple goals in his first nine games of the season before he was held goal-less at Loyola on Apr. 8. Pettit was the only player in the nation to score multiple goals in every game up until that point as his streak reached 10 dating back to 2016.

So far this season, Pettit has 42 points (25 goals, 17 assists) through nine games. Pettit is currently 16th in the nation in goals per game (2.78) (as of Friday, Mar. 23). He has led the Mountain Hawks in goals (or tied for the lead) five times in nine games, and has five hat tricks so far in 2018. One highlight was a career-high tying five-goal effort at Army West Point, which included a natural hat trick (three straight goals) in the fourth quarter to turn a one-goal deficit into a two-goal lead. He also had seven points (three goals, four assists) in a 13-8 win at No. 18/19 Hofstra (Mar. 20), contributing to more goals himself (7) than Hofstra (the nation's No. 1 scoring defense) were allowing entering the day (6.33).

Pettit has recorded multiple goals in 21 of his last 24 games dating back to the end of his freshman season. He owns 22-career multi-goal games, 24-career multi-point games and 12-career hat tricks.

NOONE WINS MLL CHAMPIONSHIP WITH MACHINE

One year after falling to former Lehigh teammate **Noah Molnar** and his Denver Outlaws in the MLL Finals, **Mike Noone** got revenge as his Ohio Machine captured the 2017 title with a 17-12 win over Molnar's Outlaws. Noone played in 10 games during the regular season, posting 10 groundballs and a caused turnover. Molnar finished the 2017 regular season with four goals, two assists, 19 groundballs and seven caused turnovers. Noone had a groundball and caused turnover in the championship game held Saturday, Aug. 19 at Ford Center at the Star in Frisco, Texas, while Molnar collected a groundball.

NEAR THE TOP OF THE NATION (THROUGH GAMES MAR. 21)

**PLEASE NOTE: LEHIGH IS ACTUALLY NO. 2 IN NATION IN MAN-UP
OFFENSE AT 59.3 % (16-OF-27)**

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Assists Per Game (68 ranked)	5	2	8.11	Albany (NY)	9.71	Colgate	8.38
Caused Turnovers Per Game (69 ranked)	18	4	7.78	Hampton	13.00	Loyola Maryland	11.14
Clearing Percentage (69 ranked)	40	4	0.866	Ohio St.	0.960	Bucknell	0.900
Face-Off Winning Percentage (69 ranked)	9	2	0.623	Albany (NY)	0.794	Colgate	0.633
Ground Balls Per Game (69 ranked)	8	1	32.11	Virginia	38.89	Lehigh	32.11
Man-Down Defense (69 ranked)	42	6	0.630	Brown	0.875	Army West Point	0.867
Man-Up Offense (69 ranked)	9	2	0.519	Maryland	0.667	Boston U.	0.583
Points Per Game (69 ranked)	6	2	20.33	Albany (NY)	26.00	Colgate	22.75
Saves Per Game (69 ranked)	61	6	8.67	Siena	14.00	Boston U.	11.78
Scoring Defense (69 ranked)	6	2	8.11	Army West Point	6.43	Army West Point	6.43
Scoring Margin (69 ranked)	7	4	4.11	Albany (NY)	9.00	Loyola Maryland	4.86
Scoring Offense (69 ranked)	12	3	12.22	Albany (NY)	16.29	Colgate	14.38
Shot Percentage (69 ranked)	9	2	0.357	Denver	0.387	Colgate	0.365
Turnovers Per Game (69 ranked)	44	6	13.78	Maryland	9.86	Bucknell	10.75
Winning Percentage (68 ranked)	8	1	0.778	Albany (NY)	1.000	Lehigh	0.778

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Assists Per Game (140 ranked)	Andrew Pettit Tristan Rai Lucas Spence	25 38 38	5 6 6	1.89 1.67 1.67	Connor Fields, Albany (NY)	4.14	Will Sands, Bucknell	3.75
Caused Turnovers Per Game (72 ranked)	Craig Chick Teddy Leggett	4 24	2 4	2.44 1.67	Foster Huggins, Loyola Maryland	3.57	Foster Huggins, Loyola Maryland	3.57
Face-Off Winning Pct (72 ranked)	Conor Gaffney	14	2	0.617	TD Ierlan, Albany (NY)	0.825	Joe Varello, Navy	0.632
Goals Per Game (146 ranked)	Andrew Pettit Lucas Spence Tristan Rai	16 76 131	2 10 20	2.78 2.11 1.67	Griffin Feiner, Hartford	3.71	Connor O'Hara, Bucknell	2.88
Goals-Against Average (64 ranked)	James Spence	6	2	7.91	JD Colarusso, Albany (NY)	6.11	AJ Barretto, Army West Point	6.34
Ground Balls Per Game (75 ranked)	Conor Gaffney Teddy Leggett	15 49	1 9	6.56 3.89	TD Ierlan, Albany (NY)	14.71	Conor Gaffney, Lehigh	6.56
Individual Man-up Goals (71 ranked)	Andrew Pettit Austin Pierce Lucas Spence	12 12 33	1 1 7	4 4 3	William Perry, North Carolina	8	6 players tied	4
Points Per Game (149 ranked)	Andrew Pettit Lucas Spence Tristan Rai	18 35 53	3 5 8	4.67 3.78 3.33	Connor Fields, Albany (NY)	7.71	Pat Spencer, Loyola Maryland	6.00
Save Percentage (64 ranked)	James Spence	27	3	0.519	Matt Sefcik, Wagner	0.615	AJ Barretto, Army West Point	0.559
Saves Per Game (68 ranked)	James Spence	51	4	7.78	Anthony Tebbano, Siena	14.00	Joe McSorley, Boston U.	11.33
Shot Percentage (73 ranked)	Tristan Rai	14	3	0.500	Bryce Reid, Delaware	0.739	Tommy Sopko, Bucknell	0.520

AMONG THE NATION'S ELITE

- A number of Mountain Hawks currently stand among the nation's leaders in career categories.

(As of Friday, Mar. 23)

Career Faceoff Percentage

1	TD Ierlan, Albany (NY)	0.739
2	Trevor Baptiste, Denver	0.708
3	Gerard Arceri, Penn St.	0.654
4	Dylan Protesto, Hartford	0.638
5	Conor Gaffney, Lehigh	0.613
6	Alex Woodall, Towson	0.605
7	Kenny Massa, Bryant	0.597
8	Ted Ottens, Brown	0.587
9	Hunter Moreland, Johns Hopkins	0.586
10	Hunter Forbes, Jacksonville	0.585
11	Noah Rak, Massachusetts	0.580
12	Will Vitelli, Quinnipiac	0.578
13	Joe Varello, Navy	0.577
14	Will Fox, Fairfield	0.566
15	Conor Mackie, Yale	0.564
16	Justin Schwenk, Virginia	0.563
17	Trent Harper, Air Force	0.559
18	Jarett Witzal, Bucknell	0.552
19	Matthew Pedicine, Hobart & William Smith	0.550
20	Zachary Melillo, Marquette	0.548

Career Points Per Game

1	Jeff Teat, Cornell	5.58
2	Michael Sowers, Princeton	5.57
3	Connor Fields, Albany (NY)	5.53
4	Pat Spencer, Loyola Maryland	5.22
5	Justin Guterding, Duke	4.59
6	Ethan Walker, Denver	4.42
7	Ben Reeves, Yale	4.42
8	Will Sands, Bucknell	4.20
9	Michael Kraus, Virginia	4.00
10	Connor Kearnan, Canisius	3.88
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21	Simon Mathias, Penn	3.14
22	Tristan Rai, Lehigh	3.08
23	Chris Cloutier, North Carolina	3.04
24	Parker Giarrantana, Manhattan	3.00
24	Andrew Pettit, Lehigh	3.00
26	Tre LeClaire, Ohio St.	2.97
27	Griffin Feiner, Hartford	2.96
28	Teddy Hatfield, Richmond	2.95
29	Max Tuttle, Sacred Heart	2.95

Career Goals Per Game

1	Connor Fields, Albany (NY)	3.17
2	Mac O'Keefe, Penn St.	3.00
3	Justin Guterding, Duke	2.78
4	Ethan Walker, Denver	2.63
5	Jeff Teat, Cornell	2.58
6	Michael Sowers, Princeton	2.48
7	Ben Reeves, Yale	2.47
8	Brent Noseworthy, Michigan	2.41
9	Ian MacKay, Vermont	2.41
10	Michael Kraus, Virginia	2.38
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17	Tre LeClaire, Ohio St.	2.14
18	Kieran Mullins, Rutgers	2.14
19	Andrew Pettit, Lehigh	2.09
20	Griffin Feiner, Hartford	2.09
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44	James Burr, Boston U.	1.85
45	Tristan Rai, Lehigh	1.84
46	Jakob Patterson, Albany (NY)	1.83
47	Luke McCaleb, Brown	1.82

CHAOTIC CHICK

Junior **Craig Chick** has emerged as a premier defensive player in the country as *he is first in caused turnovers since the beginning of 2016 (100) (as of Friday, Mar. 23)*. He is already 16th in NCAA history in career caused turnovers.

Chick finished 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 Sherrerd 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. As a sophomore, Chick posted 58 groundballs and school-record 40 caused turnovers (third in the nation). On five different occasions, Chick tallied four or more caused turnovers and had a stretch of 10 straight games with multiple caused turnovers.

So far in 2018, Chick has 23 caused turnovers, currently second in the nation. Here are some game-by-game highlights.

- Recorded four groundballs at No. 18/19 Hofstra (Mar. 20), passing Tripp Telesco for the Lehigh career record and also reaching 100 career caused turnovers in the process. *He became just the 16th player in NCAA history to reach that milestone.*
- Had a groundball and two caused turnovers at Lafayette (Mar. 17).
- Tallied a groundball and caused turnover against No. 16/18 Rutgers (Mar. 14).
- Collected seven groundballs and three caused turnovers to lead Lehigh to a big 9-7 win at No. 12 Army West Point (Mar. 10). Chick was rewarded with Patriot League Defensive Player of the Week honors for the second time in his career.
- Finished with three groundballs and three caused turnovers, helping the Mountain Hawks hold Colgate (Mar. 3) to fewer shots on goal (13) than it was averaging goals (15.75) entering the game. The Raiders entered as the No. 3 scoring offense in the nation.
- Posted five groundballs and three caused turnovers in dominant win over Holy Cross (Feb. 24). Also scored first goal of the season.
- Recorded a groundball and caused turnover at No. 13/14 UNC (Feb. 17).
- Tallied two groundballs and four caused turnovers at Mercer (Feb. 10) to earn honorable mention recognition on the Patriot League weekly honor roll.
- Began the season with three groundballs and two caused turnovers vs. NJIT (Feb. 3).

Caused Turnovers - Past two seasons - since start of 2016 season (As of Friday, Mar. 23)

Player	Games	CT	Per Game
1 Craig Chick (Lehigh)	38	100	2.63
2 Brendan Hynes (Richmond)	32	86	2.69
3 Ryan O'Donoghue (Sacred Heart)	31	78	2.52

**Hynes and O'Donoghue graduated in 2017*

2018 Caused Turnovers (As of Friday, Mar. 23)

Player	Cl	Games	CT	Per Game
1 Foster Huggins, Loyola Maryland (Patriot)	Sr.	7	25	3.57
2 Craig Chick, Lehigh (Patriot)	Jr.	9	23	2.56
Matt Hughes, Mercer (SoCon)	Fr.	8	23	2.88
3 Charlie Hayes, Detroit Mercy (MAAC)	Sr.	8	20	2.50
4 Andrew Park, Wagner (NEC)	Sr.	8	19	2.38

Final 2017 Caused Turnovers

Player	Cl	Games	CT	Per Game
1 Brendan Hynes, Richmond (Southern)	Sr.	16	50	3.13
2 Ryan O'Donoghue, Sacred Heart (Northeast)	Sr.	15	45	3.00
3 Craig Chick, Lehigh (Patriot)	So.	14	40	2.86
Tyler Mayes, Towson (Colonial)	Sr.	17	40	2.35
5 Scott Hooper, Virginia (Atlantic Coast)	Jr.	15	35	2.33
6 Isaac Paparo, Massachusetts (Colonial)	So.	15	33	2.20
7 Erik Cannon, Lafayette (Patriot)	Sr.	14	30	2.14

Final 2016 Caused Turnovers

Player	Cl	Games	CT	Per Game
1 Craig Chick, Lehigh (Patriot)	Fr.	15	37	2.47
2 Brendan Hynes, Richmond (Southern)	Jr.	16	36	2.25
3 Larken Kemp, Brown (Ivy League)	Jr.	19	35	1.84

4 Christopher Keating, Yale (Ivy League)	Jr.	16	34	2.13
5 Ryan O'Donoghue, Sacred Heart (Northeast)	Jr.	16	33	2.06
Robert Duvnjak, Harvard (Ivy League)	Sr.	16	33	2.06
7 Liam Byrnes, Marquette (Big East)	Sr.	16	33	2.06
8 Brandon Mullins, Syracuse (Atlantic Coast)	Sr.	17	31	1.82
9 Tripp Telesco, Lehigh (Patriot)	Sr.	15	30	2.00
Ryan Dennis, Richmond (Southern)	Jr.	16	30	1.88

Lehigh all-time career caused turnovers (As of Friday, Mar. 23)

Rank	Number	Player	Years
1.	100	Craig Chick	2016-pres.
2.	97	Tripp Telesco	2013-16
3.	71	Mike Noone	2010-13
4.	65	Evan Guerrero	2007-10
5.	59	Richard Bradley	2008-11
6.	56	Ty Souders	2011-14
7.	56	Dan Honeywell	2006-09
8.	49	Casey Eidenshink	2013-16
	49	Noah Molnar	2010-13
10.	41	Dylan O'Shaughnessy	2012-14

Caused Turnovers - NCAA History (As of Friday, Mar. 23)

Since 2010 when caused turnovers became an official NCAA statistic

Player	Years	Games	CTs
1. Jordan Houtby, Detroit	2010-13	61	158
2. Brendan Hynes, Richmond	2014-17	65	151
3. Ryan O'Donoghue, Sacred Heart	2014-17	57	124
4. Jamie Hebden, Detroit	2010-13	60	123
John LoCascio, Villanova	2011-14	61	123
6. Brian Karalunas, Villanova	2010-11	31	122
7. Larken Kemp, Brown	2014-17	65	119
8. Jason Noble, Cornell	2010-13	65	115
9. Tyler Prasnicky, VMI	2012-15	53	112
10. Ryan Dennis, Richmond	2014-17	65	110
11. Michael McCormack, Yale	2010-13	61	109
12. Bobby Lawrence, Colgate	2011-14	65	106*
13. Brian McGill, Syracuse	2010-13	69	103
14. Liam Byrnes, Marquette	2013-16	61	102
15. Jackson Place, Bucknell	2011-14	62	101*
16. Craig Chick, Lehigh	2016-pres.	38	100*
17. Sean Meagher, Robert Morris	2011-14	45	98
18. Tripp Telesco, Lehigh	2013-16	61	97*
19. Tyler Mayes, Towson	2014-17	68	93
20. Will Farrell, Saint Joseph's	2012-15	56	92
21. Erik Cannon, Lafayette	2014-17	51	91*
22. Peter Johnson, Yale	2010-13	61	90
23. Jesse Bernhardt, Maryland	2010-13	66	89
24. Scott Ratliff, Loyola Maryland	2010-13	58	88
Luke Duprey, Duke	2011-14	76	88
26. Scott McWilliams, Virginia	2011-14	65	87
27. Nicholas Contino, Rutgers	2011-14	61	84
28. Matt Rees, Navy	2014-17	58	84*
29. Zach Esser, UMBC	2013-16	56	79
30. Dominick Calisto, Boston U.	2014-17	58	79*

**Patriot League student-athlete*

CHALLENGING 2018 SCHEDULE

The Mountain Hawks' 2018 schedule is highlighted by nonleague matchups at North Carolina, vs. Rutgers, at Hofstra and vs. Cornell. North Carolina finished the 2017 season ranked No. 10 in the national USILA Coaches Poll, Rutgers finished No. 12, and Hofstra No. 16. Lehigh plays five teams ranked in the preseason USILA Coaches Poll: Rutgers (7), North Carolina (9), Loyola (13), Army West Point (16) and Hofstra (19). The Mountain Hawks face five teams ranked in the preseason Maverick Media Poll: Rutgers (8), North Carolina (9), Loyola (10), Army West Point (16) and Boston University (20).

RAI'S SCORING

- Junior **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.

- As a sophomore, Rai tied for the team lead with 46 points (24 goals, team-leading 22 assists).

- *So far as a junior, Rai owns 30 points via 15 goals and 15 assists.*

- For his career, Rai has double-figure goals in 20 games, multiple points in 28 and 15 hat tricks.

DOMINANT DEFENSIVE EFFORTS

- The Mountain Hawks have allowed five or fewer goals 21 times since 2012. Lehigh has allowed single-digit goals 59 times, including *seven times in nine games in 2018* and six times in 14 games in 2017. Please see below for the complete rundown of games *allowing five goals or fewer*.

2017 2/24 vs. Holy Cross, W, 15-4	2014 3/8 at Bucknell W, 9-3 3/15 vs. Navy W, 13-2 3/29 vs. Holy Cross W, 20-4 4/12 vs. Georgetown W, 12-3	2012 2/11 at Saint Joseph's W, 11-4 2/25 vs. Manhattan W, 13-0 2/28 at Penn W, 10-4 3/6 at VMI W, 6-2 3/20 at Penn State W, 9-5 3/24 vs. Holy Cross W, 12-3 3/30 at Navy W, 9-4
2017 2/4 vs. NJIT, W, 15-5 3/5 at Colgate, W, 11-5	2013 2/10 vs. Saint Joseph's W, 14-1 3/2 vs. VMI W, 18-2 3/23 at Holy Cross W, 8-5 4/20 at Lafayette W, 14-5 4/28 vs. Bucknell W, 11-5	
2016 2/6 vs. NJIT, W, 21-4		
2015 3/24 at Monmouth, W, 16-5		

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. Last season (2017), Lehigh allowed 10.00 goals per game. *So far this year, the Mountain Hawks are allowing 8.11 goals per game, sixth in the nation.*
- The Mountain Hawks held No. 18/19 Hofstra to just eight goals, including only five over the game's final 49:17, allowing Lehigh to turn an early 3-0 deficit into a 13-8 win.
- Lehigh held No. 16/18 Rutgers to eight goals (Mar. 14), just the second time the Scarlet Knights were held to single digits and just one more goal than their previous season low of seven at Army. The Mountain Hawks allowed just 25 shots and 15 shots on goal, well below Rutgers' averages of 34.8 and 22.3 entering the game.
- The Mountain Hawks held No. 12 Army West Point (Mar. 10) to a season-low seven goals, two fewer goals than its previous season low of nine vs. Rutgers. Lehigh held Army almost six goals fewer than its average entering the game (12.80).
- Lehigh held Colgate (Mar. 3) to just 19 shots for the game, only 13 on goal - 2.75 fewer shots on goal than the Raiders were averaging goals through four games. The 19 shots were 22 fewer shots than Colgate's average of 41.0 entering the game. The Mountain Hawks held Raiders' leading scorer Mike Hawkins to just two points (two goals). Hawkins had been averaging 4.75 points per game (19 in his first four games). Lehigh held Colgate scoreless for the game's final 19:48, allowing the Mountain Hawks to end the game on a 4-0 run to turn a 7-6 deficit into a 10-7 victory.
- Lehigh dominated against Holy Cross (Feb. 24), shutting out a team in the first quarter for the first time since Mar. 5, 2017 at Colgate. The Mountain Hawks allowed their fewest goals (4) since the 2016 season opener vs. NJIT and fewest in a Patriot League game since Mar. 29, 2014. Only three goals came in half-field offense; one came in transition off a faceoff win.
- The Mountain Hawks fell down 6-3 early at Mercer (Feb. 10), but responded to allow just two goals over the game's final 46:15. After allowing 11 first-quarter shots, Lehigh allowed just 18 over the final three quarters.
- Lehigh's defense allowed eight goals in the season opener vs. NJIT (Feb. 3), including just four goals over the game's final 42:40. The Mountain Hawks allowed just eight second-half shots and only 20 shots for the game.

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.
- In 2017, Lehigh owned 11 streaks of 15+ minutes and 20 of 10+ minutes.
- *So far in 2018, the Mountain Hawks own eight streaks of 15+ minutes and 23 of 10+ minutes.*
- The Mountain Hawks held Hofstra scoreless for two long stretches: 16:02 (bridging the second and third quarters) and the game's final 16:17. In both instances, Lehigh's offense staged a 5-0 run.

- Lehigh held a strong Rutgers offense scoreless for 10:31 (bridging the second and third quarters), 12:50 (bridging the second and third) and 14:22 (bridging the third and fourth).
- The Mountain Hawks held a strong Army (Mar. 10) offense scoreless for three long stretches: 10:10 (bridging the first and second quarters), 15:16 (bridging the second and third) and 11:39 (bridging the third and fourth), allowing the Lehigh offense to post a pair of 4-0 runs on its way to a 9-7 win.
- Lehigh held Colgate (Mar. 3) scoreless for the game's first 14:45 and later for a stretch of 12:11 bridging the second and third quarters. The Mountain Hawks later held Colgate scoreless for the game's final 19:48, allowing the Mountain Hawks to end the game on a 4-0 run to turn a 7-6 deficit into a 10-7 victory.
- The Mountain Hawks held Holy Cross (Feb. 24) scoreless for stretches of 15:07, 13:04 and 22:52 in a dominant 15-4 Patriot League opening win. The last streak marked Lehigh's longest since holding Bucknell scoreless for 24:58 in the 2017 regular season finale.
- Lehigh held No. 13/14 North Carolina (Feb. 17) scoreless for three stretches of 10+ minutes: 10:49 (in the second quarter), 10:59 (bridging the second and third quarters) and 10:02 (in the fourth).
- The Mountain Hawks held Mercer (Feb. 10) scoreless for three long stretches on Feb. 10: 15:56 (bridging the first and second quarters), 15:48 (bridging the second through fourth quarters) and 14:31 (to end the game).
- In the season opener against NJIT (Feb. 3), Lehigh held the Highlanders scoreless for three long stretches of 12:25 (in the second quarter), 12:17 (bridging the second and third quarters) and 10:15 (in the fourth).

Below, please find the complete rundown of 10 + minute scoreless streaks this season.

10+ minute shutout streaks (2018)	2/24 vs. Holy Cross: 15:07, 13:04, 22:52
3/20 at Hofstra: 16:02, 16:17	
3/14 vs. Rutgers: 10:31, 12:50, 14:22	2/17 at UNC: 10:49, 10:59, 10:02
3/10 at Army: 10:10, 15:16, 11:39	2/10 at Mercer: 15:56, 15:48, 14:31
3/3 vs. Colgate: 14:45, 12:11, 19:48	2/3 vs. NJIT: 12:25, 12:17, 10:15

HAT TRICKING

- So far this year, Lehigh has 13 hat tricks with one in all but one game.
 - at Hofstra (2): **Andrew Pettit, Tristan Rai**
 - vs. Lafayette (3): **Lucas Spence, Tristan Rai, Mickey Fitzpatrick**
 - at Army (1): **Andrew Pettit**
 - vs. Colgate (1): **John Mehok**
 - vs. Holy Cross (1): **Lucas Spence**
 - at North Carolina (2): **Andrew Pettit, Tristan Rai**
 - at Mercer (1): **Andrew Pettit**
 - vs. NJIT (2): **Mickey Fitzpatrick, Andrew Pettit**
- Here is the breakdown of hat tricks by player this season: **Andrew Pettit (4), Tristan Rai (2), Lucas Spence (2), Mickey Fitzpatrick (2) and John Mehok (1).**
- *Rai leads the current team in active career hat tricks with 15 while Pettit owns 12, Spence has three and Fitzpatrick has two.*

UP NEXT...

The Mountain Hawks hit the road next Saturday (Mar. 31) to face Boston University at 3:30 p.m.

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2018 ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School	Major
1	Crew Cintron	So.	A	6-1	185	Rocky River, Ohio/Saint Ignatius	Business
2	Joel Trucksess	Fr.	M/FO	5-11	165	Perkasie, Pa./Haverford School	Arts and Sciences
3	Mickey Fitzpatrick	Jr.	A/M	6-1	187	Duxbury, Mass./Duxbury	Economics
4	Sam Charlton	Fr.	LSM/D	5-10	180	Berwyn, Pa./Malvern Prep	Arts and Sciences
5	Jackson Monnin	Jr.	M	6-2	200	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Latin	Financial Engineering
6	Matt Ilchuk	Fr.	A	6-0	170	Bay Shore, N.Y./Bay Shore High School	Arts and Sciences
7	Andrew Pettit	Jr.	A/M	5-11	185	Wilmington, Del./Tower Hill School	Finance
8	Kevin Gersbeck	Fr.	M	5-9	175	Miller Place, N.Y./Miller Place High School	Arts and Sciences
10	Parker Kent	So.	M	6-1	185	Norwell, Mass./The Roxbury Latin School	Business
11	Colin Kirst	So.	G	5-9	190	Bernardsville, N.J./Seton Hall Prep	Arts and Sciences
12	Ryan Klose	So.	A	6-2	190	West Linn, Ore./West Linn	Business
13	Craig Chick	Jr.	D/LSM	6-0	195	Edgewater, Md./South River	Finance
14	Denny Nealon	Fr.	A	5-10	175	Garnet Valley, Pa./Garnet Valley High School	Arts and Sciences
15	Austin Clibanoff	So.	M	5-9	160	Ambler, Pa./La Salle College High School	Journalism
16	Austin Pierce	So.	A/M	5-10	185	Chatham, N.J./Chatham	Business
17	Justin Angelel	Fr.	M	6-2	190	Bellevue, Wash./Bellevue High School	Computer Science and Management
18	Teddy Leggett	Fr.	LSM/D	5-8	165	Vaughan, Ontario/The Hill Academy	Engineering
19	James Spence	Fr.	G	5-10	170	Springfield, Pa./Springfield High School	Engineering
20	Sam Shearin	Jr.	LSM/M	6-1	196	Dunbarton, N.H./Goffstown	Mechanical Engineering
21	Brady Thompson	Sr.	M	5-10	186	Bowie, Md./DeMatha Catholic	Finance
22	Ian Strain	Sr.	M	6-0	190	Springfield, Pa./Episcopal Academy	Finance
23	Hayden Trautmann	Fr.	D	6-4	220	Huntington Valley, Pa./Academy of the New Church	Engineering
25	John Mehok	Sr.	A/M	6-2	185	West Chester, Pa./Bishop Shanahan	Marketing
26	Nick Marren	Fr.	D	6-0	205	Perkiomenville, Pa./Perkiomen Valley High School	Arts and Sciences
27	Erik DiGirolamo	So.	D	5-9	185	Allentown, Pa./Parkland	Business
28	Matt Rimol	Jr.	D	6-3	205	Londonderry, N.H./Londonderry	Finance
29	Josh Reiss	Fr.	M	6-0	175	Charlottesville, Va./St. Anne's-Belfield	Business
30	Brian Meyer	Jr.	M/FO	5-11	170	Penn Valley, Pa./Washington College	Finance
31	Liam Lynch	Fr.	M	5-7	180	Foxboro, Mass./Brewster Academy	Arts and Sciences
34	Michael Di Rienzo	Jr.	D	6-3	210	Holbrook, N.Y./Sachem High School East	Marketing
35	Ralph Shields	Jr.	M	5-10	184	Coopersburg, Pa./Southern Lehigh High School	IDEAS
36	JJ Foley	Sr.	D	6-4	222	Kings Park, N.Y./Smithtown West	Finance
38	Conor Gaffney	So.	M/FO	5-10	190	Mount Laurel, N.J./Lenape	Mechanical Engineering
39	William Gunn	Jr.	A/M	6-0	163	Steamboat Springs, Colo./Steamboat Springs	Finance
40	Eddie Bouhall	Jr.	D	6-1	200	Lynbrook, N.Y./Lynbrook	International Relations
41	Alexander Tumminello	Jr.	M	5-10	185	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./University of Maryland	Economics
42	Michael Donaghy	Fr.	M	6-3	190	Old Tappan, N.J./IMG Academy (Fla.)	Business
43	David Peterson	Fr.	D/LSM	6-0	200	Menlo Park, Calif./Sacred Heart Prep	Business
44	Tristan Rai	Jr.	A	6-0	175	Edmonton, Alberta/Westminster School	Psychology
45	Nolan Apers	Sr.	M/A	6-0	200	Oakville, Ontario/The Hill Academy	Finance
47	Kevin Tsao	Jr.	M	5-11	175	Moorestown, N.J./Moorestown High School	Finance
49	Chris Kiernan	Jr.	G	5-11	171	Chevy Chase, Md./St. Albans	Political Science
50	Daniel Rivera	So.	D	6-5	210	Newtown, Pa./La Salle College High School	Business
55	Andrew Eichelberger	So.	M	6-4	225	The Woodlands, Texas/Jesuit College Preparatory	Business
66	Matt Douglas	Fr.	D	6-3	210	Randolph, N.J./Delbarton School	Civil Engineering
77	Christian McHugh	So.	M	6-3	180	Bronxville, N.Y./Iona Prep	Computer Science and Business
99	Lucas Spence	Jr.	A/M	5-11	175	Springfield, Pa./Springfield	Finance

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Associate Head Coach: Errol Wilson (Stony Brook '06)

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KEVIN CASSESE

Smith Family Head Coach
11th Season as Lehigh Head Coach

Kevin Cassese enters his 11th season as Lehigh's head men's lacrosse coach in 2018. Cassese's impact has been immediate, leading the Mountain Hawks to back-to-back Patriot League Championships in 2012 and 2013 followed by a third straight appearance in the league title game in 2014. Cassese has led to Lehigh to seven straight Patriot League Tournaments.

The Mountain Hawks finished last season with a 7-7 record and 4-4 mark in league play. Lehigh's season was highlighted by two consecutive home wins over nationally-ranked foes, defeating No. 16/18 Boston University (10-6) and No. 13/14 Princeton (15-10) while earning a 9-6 home victory over rival Bucknell on Senior Night to earn the program's seventh straight Patriot League Tournament berth. Three Mountain Hawks earned All-League, including Craig Chick, who was named to the first team and garnered honorable mention All-America recognition by Inside Lacrosse. Chick broke a school record with 40 caused turnovers, one year after leading the nation in that category.

The program's breakthrough came in 2012 when Lehigh finished 14-3 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 titles. 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 fight on their road to the title game. Despite falling down 6-1 in the first half, Lehigh responded with seven straight goals in front of a standing room only crowd of 2,278 at the Ulrich Sports Complex (and in front of a national audience on ESPNU).

Lehigh posted an impressive 8-3 record against nationally-ranked foes, including a big 9-8 win at No. 4 North Carolina in March, propelling the Mountain Hawks into the national polls for the first time since 2000. Lehigh ended a number of long droughts, defeating UNC for the first time since 1951, Yale for the first time since 1918 and Penn State for the first time since 1971. A big part of the success came from the Mountain Hawks' defense, which stood as the No. 2 scoring defense (only behind Notre Dame), holding opponents to only 6.81 goals per game. Lehigh picked up its first shutout in 40 years with a 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. Cassese was named Patriot League Coach of the Year while freshman Matt Poillon became Lehigh's first-ever Goalkeeper of the Year. Eight cracked the All-Patriot League Team, tied for most in school history.

In 2013, Lehigh won seven straight games to finish undefeated in Patriot League play and earn the right to host the league tournament. Lehigh went on to dominate Bucknell on its home turf (11-5) for its second straight league championship. The awards continued to roll in for the Mountain Hawks as Poillon was named Patriot League Goalie of the Year for a second straight season and a school-record four players were named USILA All-Americans, breaking the record of three set a season prior. In addition, the Mountain Hawks placed a league-best three players on the Academic All-Patriot League Team.

The success continued into 2014 as the Mountain Hawks won 13 games, just one shy of tying the school record set just two years prior. Lehigh earned a thrilling 7-6 triple overtime victory over No. 20 Villanova in February and earned convincing league wins over Bucknell (9-3), Navy (13-2), Holy Cross (20-4) and Lafayette (17-6). The Mountain Hawks defeated Navy in the Patriot League Quarterfinals at home before earning a 12-11 semifinal victory over Army behind a Reid Weber goal with just three seconds remaining.

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.

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 postseason, 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 CLASS Award 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.

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 multiple others have been picked in the player pool. Roman Lao-Gosney (Florida) has played in more than 50 career games since joining the league in 2012 while twin brother Cameron (Florida), Mike Noone (Ohio) and Noah Molnar (Denver) are all veterans of the league with Molnar winning an MLL Championship in 2016 and Noone in 2017. In addition, Taylor was the first selection of defending National Lacrosse League Champion Saskatchewan Rush in the 2015 NLL Collegiate Draft. He was picked 12th overall and went on to win a championship with the Rush in 2016.

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.

On a personal level, Cassese made his coaching debut for US Lacrosse at the 2014 World Lacrosse Championships in Denver, serving as an assistant coach under Team USA head coach Richie Meade (Furman), alongside assistants 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.

As a player, Cassese had an impressive career representing the USA. He was named to the 2010 United States Men's National Lacrosse Team, traveling to Manchester, England. He was named co-captain of that gold medal winning team, alongside Ryan Powell (Syracuse). That marked the third time Cassese earned a spot on the National Team. Cassese also helped the United States to the gold medal at the 2002 International Lacrosse Federation World Championships, while still an undergraduate at Duke University. He was also a member of the United States team that placed second at the 2006 ILF World Championships in London, Ontario.

Cassese is one of the most decorated student-athletes in Duke history. He was a two-time captain and three-time All-ACC selection. 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. He was also a standout in the classroom, graduating with a 3.59 GPA while earning his Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from Duke. He was selected as a USILA Scholar All-American, ACC Academic Honor Roll member, and was named the ACC's Weaver-James-Corrigan Honorary Award recipient for outstanding athletic and academic achievement.

After his time at Duke, Cassese continued his playing career in Major League Lacrosse for seven years. He was the second overall selection in the 2003 MLL Draft by the Rochester Rattlers. Among his professional accomplishments are a pair of MLL Rookie of the Week honors and a spot in both the 2006 and 2010 MLL All-Star Games. He was named MVP of the 2006 All-Star Game. Cassese was traded to the Philadelphia Barrage during the summer of 2007 (which coincided with his hiring at Lehigh) and helped lead his new team to the 2007 Major League Lacrosse Championship, as well as a spot in Championship Weekend in 2008.

Cassese's coaching career before Lehigh included a stint 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 the spring of 2005.

A native of Port Jefferson Station, New York and graduate of Comsewogue High School, Cassese and his wife, Katie Granson Cassese who attended nearby Freedom High School, were married in Bethlehem in December of 2006. 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

Year	Record	PL	Home	Notables
2008	6-9	2-4	4-4	
2009	4-11	2-4	0-6	Won at #16 Army and #20 St. John's
2010	8-7	2-4	4-3	Defeated #9 Villanova and #19 Lafayette
2011	7-9	3-3	5-4	PL Semifinals
2012	14-3	5-1	5-2	School-record 14 wins Highest ranking in school history (#4) First Patriot League Championship
2013	12-5	6-0	7-2	Second Straight PL Championship Hosted PL Tournament for 1st time
2014	13-5	6-2	7-1	Third Straight PL Title Game Appearance
2015	7-9	3-5	3-4	Wins over ranked Princeton & Stony Brook
2016	6-9	4-4	3-4	Win over ranked Boston U
2017	7-7	4-4	5-1	Wins over ranked Boston U & Princeton
2018	7-2	4-0	3-1	Win at #12 Army and #18/19 Hofstra
Total	91-76 (.545)	41-31 (.569)	46-32 (.590)	





ERROL WILSON

Associate Head Coach
Seventh Season at Lehigh

Errol Wilson is in his seventh season as a Lehigh assistant coach, and fourth as associate head coach in 2017.

The former Stony Brook goalie has held several roles with the Mountain Hawks. After his first season as defensive coordinator in 2015, Wilson has served as offensive coordinator since 2016, a role he held at Brown University. Over his tenure at Lehigh, has also served as associate offensive coordinator, goalie coordinator and camps/clinics/tournaments coordinator.

In his first season on staff, Wilson helped lead the Mountain Hawks to new heights, including a school-record 14 wins, a program record nine-game winning streak and its highest-ever national ranking (No. 4) along with 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 59.7 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 close defensemen was named All-Patriot League: Ty Souders (First), Mike Noone (second) and Lukas Mikelinich (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 40 years with a 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 90:14 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.

The Mountain Hawks followed in 2013 by finishing sixth nationally in scoring defense (7.94 goals per game) with Poillon earning Goalie of the Year honors for a second straight season. Noone and Souders also garnered All-League honors for the second year in a row while both garnering honorable mention All-America recognition. Lehigh held Saint Joseph's to only one goal, VMI to only two, Holy Cross, Lafayette and Bucknell to five and Army, UMass and Penn to just six goals apiece. One of the most dominant performances came in the Patriot League Championship game as the Mountain Hawks won 11-5 for their second straight league title and NCAA Tournament berth.

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 its 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 58 shots; his .534 shooting percentage was good for second in the nation. The Mountain Hawks followed in 2017 by reaching their seventh straight league tournament, highlighted by consecutive home wins over national-

ly-ranked opponents – defeating No. 16/18 Boston University 10-6 and No. 13/14 Princeton 15-10. The 15 goals tied for a season high, also set against NJIT and Lafayette. Rai continued his strong play with 46 points (22 goals, team-high 24 assists) while classmate Andrew Pettit emerged as well, tallying 46 himself behind a team-high 35 goals. Pettit began the season with nine straight multi-goal games. His first game without multiple goals came Apr. 8 at Loyola as he was the only player in the nation to score multiple goals in every game up until that point.

At Rutgers, Wilson helped the Scarlet Knights win five of their first six games in 2011 and coached a defense which allowed only 8.27 goals per game.

Prior to Rutgers, Wilson served as assistant coach at Brown for four seasons (2007-10). While there, he was both offensive coordinator and goalie coach, helping the Bears reach new heights by winning an Ivy League Championship in 2008, then earning an NCAA Tournament berth in '09. Wilson worked with and mentored one of the nation's top goalies in Jordan Burke. The 2009 USILA Goalie of the Year, Burke was twice named the Ivy League Player of the Year and New England Player of the Year, while earning First Team All-America honors as well.

Wilson was a four-year letterwinner at Stony Brook where he was teammates with goalie and former Lehigh assistant and current Dartmouth head coach Brendan Callahan. Wilson resides in Bethlehem with his wife Pat and sons Roman and Solomon.



WILL SCUDDER

Assistant Coach
Fifth Season at Lehigh

Former Lehigh men's lacrosse standout Will Scudder '11 enters his fifth season on the coaching staff in 2018 and third as defensive coordinator. Scudder replaced Tom Compitello who accepted a position at Sacred Heart, then was promoted prior to the 2015 season. 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 honoree as a Mountain Hawk.

In his first year on the Lehigh staff, Scudder helped coach a strong tandem at faceoff in 2014 that won 54 percent of its draws; Ryan Buttenbaum won 55 percent and Casey McAdam won 52 percent at the X. McAdam was named Patriot League Rookie of the Week after winning 17-of-23 faceoffs against Monmouth then 15-of-20 vs. Holy Cross.

As a team, 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.

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 Monmouth, Holy Cross, Colgate and vs. Princeton), which saw him win 58 percent of his draws (49-of-85). McAdam ended his season on a high note, winning 14-of-21 faceoffs in the Patriot League Quarterfinals at Bucknell.

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 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 Craig Chick led 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.

Scudder helped lead Lehigh to its seventh straight league tournament berth in 2017. As a team, the Mountain Hawks allowed just six goals in a

home win over No. 16/18 Boston University. In the next home game, Lehigh allowed just 10 in a win over No. 13/14 Princeton, holding the nation's No. 3 ranked offense to its second lowest total of the season which was five goals less than its season average entering the game. Individually, Chick continued his stellar play, setting a school record with 40 caused turnovers. He and classmate Eddie Bouhall combined for 100 groundballs and 60 caused turnovers on the season, both earning All-Patriot League honors. Chick was named to the first team and garnered Inside Lacrosse honorable mention All-America recognition.

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 2011 until Spring 2013, 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 six First Team All-Chesmont players, two members of the All-State team and one ALL American. He then moved onto Fever Lacrosse Inc. in Haverford, 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.



CASEY EIDENSHINK

Assistant Coach

First Season at Lehigh

Former Mountain Hawks' standout Casey Eidenshink begins his first season at Lehigh as assistant coach in 2018. Both a close defenseman and long-stick midfielder as a player, the 2016 graduate was an All-Patriot League and Academic All-League honoree at Lehigh, finishing his collegiate career with a GPA over 3.3.

Eidenshink played in 55 games over his career, with 30 starts, tallying 115 groundballs and 49 caused turnovers (tied for eighth in school history). He played in seven games during Lehigh's 2013 Patriot League Championship campaign. Eidenshink then played in all 18 games as a sophomore, recording 29 groundballs and 16 caused turnovers to help the Mountain Hawks back to the league title game. He had a career-high 50 groundballs and 23 caused turnovers as a junior, along with 32 groundballs and nine caused turnovers as a senior.

As a senior, Eidenshink was named a candidate for the prestigious Senior CLASS Award, played in the USILA North-South All-Star Game and was a USILA Scholar-All-American. He was selected by the Charlotte Hounds in the 2016 Major League Lacrosse Supplemental Draft.

Following his playing days, Eidenshink has worked for Lincoln Investment Planning as a Junior Research Analyst. He worked under two Portfolio/Wealth Managers, assisting with Mutual Fund and ETF research for their portfolios, which are globally diversified and set up to help clients save and prepare for their retirements.

Eidenshink has taught the game of lacrosse as part of the HeadStrong Lacrosse Club. He graduated Lehigh in May of 2016 with a Bachelor of Science in Finance.

2018 Lehigh Men's Lacrosse
Lehigh Overall Individual Statistics
All games (as of Mar 22, 2018)

Overall: 7-2 Conf: 4-0 Home: 3-1 Away: 4-1 Neut: 0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	up	dn	gb	t/o	ct	faceoff	pct	pen-min
7	Pettit, Andrew	9-9	25	17	42	68	.368	40	.588	5	0	19	16	2	-	-	1-0.5
99	Spence, Lucas	9-9	19	15	34	64	.297	31	.484	3	0	19	15	2	-	-	2-1.5
44	Rai, Tristan	9-9	15	15	30	30	.500	20	.667	2	0	5	12	3	-	-	2-1.5
25	Mehok, John	9-9	9	5	14	21	.429	12	.571	0	0	3	7	0	-	-	-
55	Eichelberger, Andrew	9-3	9	3	12	20	.450	11	.550	0	0	4	9	1	-	-	3-2.0
3	Fitzpatrick, Mickey	9-9	9	2	11	24	.375	14	.583	0	0	4	1	0	-	-	-
16	Pierce, Austin	6-0	5	1	6	7	.714	5	.714	4	0	1	2	1	-	-	-
45	Apers, Nolan	9-0	4	2	6	16	.250	9	.562	0	0	4	5	0	-	-	-
41	Tumminello, Alex	9-0	4	1	5	11	.364	6	.545	1	0	1	8	0	-	-	-
22	Strain, Ian	9-6	0	4	4	14	.000	6	.429	0	0	10	10	0	-	-	-
1	Cintron, Crew	8-0	2	1	3	5	.400	5	1.000	0	0	2	2	1	-	-	-
18	Leggett, Teddy	9-0	2	1	3	2	1.000	2	1.000	0	0	36	2	15	-	-	3-2.0
12	Klose, Ryan	9-0	1	2	3	4	.250	1	.250	1	0	2	2	0	-	-	-
10	Kent, Parker	9-0	2	0	2	4	.500	3	.750	0	0	9	3	1	-	-	-
5	Monnin, Jackson	4-0	2	0	2	3	.667	2	.667	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
13	Chick, Craig	9-9	1	0	1	2	.500	1	.500	0	0	24	2	23	-	-	1-1.0
2	Trucksess, Joel	2-0	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	4	0	0	8-12	.667	-
6	Ilchuk, Matt	5-0	0	1	1	5	.000	2	.400	0	0	3	2	0	-	-	-
38	Gaffney, Conor	9-0	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	59	5	3	121-196	.617	-
77	McHugh, Christian	9-0	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	8	1	2	-	-	5-3.5
15	Clibanoff, Austin	2-0	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	1-0.5
66	Douglas, Matt	9-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	14	1	3	-	-	-
47	Tsao, Kevin	2-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	2	0	0	-	-	-
27	DiGirolamo, Erik	8-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	4	1	0	-	-	1-1.0
21	Thompson, Brady	2-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
50	Rivera, Daniel	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
49	Kiernan, Chris	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	-
43	Peterson, David	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
40	Bouhall, Eddie	9-9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	26	1	11	-	-	7-7.5
39	Gunn, William	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	1-1.0
36	Foley, JJ	9-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	4	1	1	-	-	1-1.0
35	Shields, Ralph	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
34	Di Rienzo, Michael	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	1	0	-	-	-
31	Lynch, Liam	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
30	Meyer, Brian	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	3-4	.750	-
29	Reiss, Josh	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
28	Rimol, Matt	9-9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	7	3	1	-	-	-
26	Marren, Nick	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
23	Trautmann, Hayden	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
19	Spence, James	9-9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	11	3	1	-	-	-
17	Angeles, Justin	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	-
11	Kirst, Colin	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
8	Gersbeck, Kevin	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
4	Charlton, Sam	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Total		9	110	73	183	308	.357	174	.565	16	0	290	124	71	132-212	.623	31-24.5
Opponents		9	73	49	122	244	.299	151	.619	10	0	210	114	60	80-212	.377	32-23.0

##	Goalie	gp-gs	min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	shots faced
19	Spence, James	9-9	492:54	65	7.91	70	.519	7	2	0	223
11	Kirst, Colin	3-0	36:24	6	9.89	5	.455	0	0	0	15
49	Kiernan, Chris	2-0	10:42	2	11.21	3	.600	0	0	0	6
Total		9	540:36	73	8.10	78	.517	7	2	0	244
Opponents		9	540:36	110	12.21	64	.368	2	7	0	308

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Lehigh	27	37	19	27	0	110
Opponents	24	18	18	12	1	73

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Lehigh	18	19	25	16	0	78
Opponents	13	19	17	15	0	64

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Lehigh	74	90	73	71	0	308
Opponents	64	57	69	53	1	244

Attendance Summary	LEHIGH	Opponent
Total	1527	3108
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/382	5/622
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Lehigh	40	56	36	42	0	174
Opponents	42	37	43	28	1	151

CLEARs: Lehigh -- 142-164 .866, Opponents -- 122-147 .830.
MAN-UP OPPs: Lehigh -- 16-27 .593, Opponents -- 10-27 .370.

**2018 Lehigh Men's Lacrosse
Lehigh Overall Team Statistics
All games (as of Mar 22, 2018)**

Overall: 7-2 Conf: 4-0 Home: 3-1 Away: 4-1 Neut: 0-0

TEAM STATISTICS	LEHIGH	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	110-308	73-244
Goals scored per game	12.22	8.11
Shot pct.	.357	.299
Shots on goal-Attempts	174-308	151-244
SOG pct.	.565	.619
Shots/Game	34.2	27.1
Assists	73	49
MAN-UP OPPORTUNITIES		
Goals-Opportunities	16-27	10-27
Conversion Percent	.593	.370
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	110	73
Man-up	16	10
Man-down	0	0
Unassisted	37	24
Overtime	0	1
Goals scored average	12.21	8.10
GROUND BALLS		
	290	210
TURNOVERS		
	124	114
CAUSED TURNOVERS		
	71	60
FACEOFFS (W-L)		
	132-212	80-212
Faceoff W-L Pct.	.623	.377
CLEARs		
	142-164	122-147
Clear Pct.	.866	.830
PENALTIES		
Number	31	32
Minutes	24:30	23:00
ATTENDANCE		
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INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS: GOALS-ASSISTS-POINTS, GROUNDBALLS

PLAYER	NJIT	Mercer	UNC	Holy Cross	Colgate	Army	Rutgers	Lafayette	Hofstra
1 Crew Cintron	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 0	DNP	1-0-1, 0	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 0	1-1-2, 1	0-0-0, 0
2 Joel Trucksess	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 0	1-0-1, 4	DNP
3 Mickey Fitzpatrick	3-0-3, 1	1-0-1, 0	0-1-1, 1	0-0-0, 1	2-1-3, 0	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 0	3-0-3, 0	0-0-0, 1
4 Sam Charlton	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 0	DNP
5 Jackson Monnin	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0-1, 0	DNP	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 0	1-0-1, 0	DNP
6 Matt Ilchuk	0-0-0, 1	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 0	DNP	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 0	0-1-1, 2	DNP
7 Andrew Pettit	3-2-5, 2	3-0-3, 1	4-1-5, 6	2-5-7, 3	2-1-3, 1	5-0-5, 1	1-1-2, 1	2-3-5, 2	3-4-7, 2
8 Kevin Gersbeck	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 0	DNP
10 Parker Kent	0-0-0, 2	1-0-1, 1	0-0-0, 1	0-0-0, 1	0-0-0, 1	0-0-0, 1	1-0-1, 0	0-0-0, 1	0-0-0, 1
11 Colin Kirst	0-0-0, 0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 1	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 0	DNP
12 Ryan Klose	0-0-0, 0	1-0-1, 0	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 1	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 0	0-1-1, 1	0-1-1, 0
13 Craig Chick	0-0-0, 3	0-0-0, 2	0-0-0, 1	1-0-1, 5	0-0-0, 3	0-0-0, 7	0-0-0, 1	0-0-0, 1	0-0-0, 1
14 Denny Nealon	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
15 Austin Clibanoff	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-1, 1	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 0	DNP
16 Austin Pierce	1-0-1, 0	2-0-2, 0	DNP	0-1-1, 1	0-0-0, 0	DNP	DNP	1-0-1, 0	1-0-1, 0
17 Justin Angelel	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 0	DNP
18 Teddy Leggett	0-0-0, 4	0-1-1, 5	0-0-0, 3	1-0-1, 1	0-0-0, 4	0-0-0, 7	1-0-1, 5	0-0-0, 2	0-0-0, 5
19 James Spence	0-0-0, 1	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 2	0-0-0, 1	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 1	0-0-0, 3	0-0-0, 2	0-0-0, 1
21 Brady Thompson	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 0	DNP
22 Ian Strain	0-3-3, 1	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 1	0-1-1, 4	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 2	0-0-0, 1	0-0-0, 1
23 Hayden Trautmann	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 0	DNP
25 John Mehok	2-1-3, 0	2-1-3, 0	0-0-0, 0	0-1-1, 0	4-1-5, 0	0-1-1, 0	1-0-1, 2	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 1
26 Nick Marren	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 0	DNP
27 Erik DiGirolamo	0-0-0, 1	0-0-0, 1	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 0	DNP	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 1	0-0-0, 1
28 Matt Rimol	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 1	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 2	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 1	0-0-0, 1	0-0-0, 2
29 Josh Reiss	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 1	DNP
30 Brian Meyer	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 1	DNP
31 Liam Lynch	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
34 Michael Di Rienzo	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 1	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 0	DNP
35 Ralph Shields	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 0	DNP
36 JJ Foley	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 1	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 2	0-0-0, 1	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 0
38 Conor Gaffney	0-0-0, 12	0-0-0, 4	0-0-0, 7	0-0-0, 8	0-0-0, 4	0-0-0, 3	0-0-0, 5	0-1-1, 10	0-0-0, 6
39 William Gunn	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 0	DNP
40 Eddie Bouhall	0-0-0, 5	0-0-0, 2	0-0-0, 3	0-0-0, 5	0-0-0, 4	0-0-0, 3	0-0-0, 3	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 1
41 Alex Tumminello	0-0-0, 0	1-1-2, 0	1-0-1, 0	1-0-1, 0	0-0-0, 1	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 0	1-0-1, 0	0-0-0, 0
42 Michael Donaghy	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
43 David Peterson	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
44 Tristan Rai	1-2-3, 3	1-2-3, 0	3-1-4, 0	2-1-3, 2	2-1-3, 0	0-1-1, 0	0-1-1, 0	3-4-7, 0	3-2-5, 0
45 Nolan Apers	1-0-1, 0	0-1-1, 0	0-1-1, 1	0-0-0, 1	0-0-0, 1	1-0-1, 0	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 0	2-0-2, 1
47 Kevin Tsao	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 1	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 1	DNP
49 Chris Kiernan	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 0	DNP
50 Daniel Rivera	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0, 0	DNP
55 Andrew Eichelberger	1-0-1, 0	0-0-0, 0	1-1-2, 0	0-1-1, 1	0-0-0, 1	2-1-3, 0	1-0-1, 1	2-0-2, 0	2-0-2, 1
66 Matt Douglas	0-0-0, 2	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 3	0-0-0, 2	0-0-0, 1	0-0-0, 1	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 4	0-0-0, 1
77 Christian McHugh	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 2	0-0-0, 2	0-0-0, 2	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 1	0-0-0, 1
99 Lucas Spence	1-1-2, 3	1-2-3, 1	2-1-3, 2	6-1-7, 4	0-3-3, 2	1-1-2, 2	2-1-3, 2	4-2-6, 0	2-3-5, 3

INDIVIDUAL GOALIE STATISTICS: SAVES-GOALS ALLOWED, MINUTES

PLAYER	NJIT	Mercer	UNC	Holy Cross	Colgate	Army	Rutgers	Lafayette	Hofstra
11 Colin Kirst	0-1, 2:22	DNP	DNP	3-2, 13:59	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-5, 20:03	DNP
19 James Spence	9-7, 57:38	10-8, 60:00	11-12, 60:36	7-2, 45:00	6-7, 60:00	9-7, 60:00	7-8, 59:24	5-6, 30:16	6-8, 60:00
49 Chris Kiernan	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0, 1:01	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-2, 9:41	DNP

INDIVIDUAL FACEOFF STATS: WIN-TOTAL, PCT.

PLAYER	NJIT	Mercer	UNC	Holy Cross	Colgate	Army	Rutgers	Rutgers	Hofstra
2 Joel Trucksess	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-2, 50	DNP	DNP	DNP	7-10, 70	DNP
30 Brian Meyer	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1, 0	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-3, 100	DNP
38 Conor Gaffney	18-25, 72	14-23, 61	11-26, 42	12-19, 63	11-20, 55	12-20, 60	11-19, 58	17-20, 85	15-24, 63

2018 Lehigh Men's Lacrosse
Lehigh Team Game-by-Game Comparison
All games (as of Mar 22, 2018)

Date	Opponent	Score	Goals	Assists	Shots	On Goal	GB	T/O	Faceoff	Clears	Penalties
Feb 03	NJIT	13-8	13/8	9/4	48/20	29/17	41/25	8/11	18/7	17-18/12-14	2-1.0/2-1.0
Feb 10	Mercer	13-8	13/8	8/7	42/29	22/18	19/25	16/13	14/9	12-18/11-17	6-5.0/5-3.5
Feb 17	North Carolina	11-12	11/12	6/7	35/39	19/23	30/20	7/11	11/15	15-16/19-21	4-2.5/4-2.5
Feb 24	HOLY CROSS	15-4	15/4	11/2	33/27	21/15	45/33	20/20	13/9	22-26/14-16	4-3.5/2-1.5
Mar 03	COLGATE	10-7	10/7	8/3	26/19	13/13	33/18	13/17	11/9	15-15/11-16	2-1.5/4-3.5
Mar 10	ARMY	9-7	9/7	5/6	29/33	14/16	28/23	16/10	12/8	16-19/13-16	4-4.0/3-2.0
Mar 14	RUTGERS	7-8	7/8	3/5	25/25	13/15	26/20	15/12	11/8	16-17/16-18	3-2.5/2-1.5
Mar 17	Lafayette	19-11	19/11	13/8	39/28	24/20	37/26	16/9	27/6	16-19/15-17	4-3.0/4-2.5
Mar 20	HOFSTRA	13-8	13/8	10/7	31/24	19/14	31/20	13/11	15/9	13-16/11-12	2-1.5/6-5.0
		110-73	110/73	73/49	308/244	174/151	290/210	124/114	132/80	142-164/122-147	31-24.5/32-23.0

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

2018 TEAM TENDENCIES

Overall Record	7-2
Home	3-1
Road	4-1
Neutral	0-0

Patriot League Record	4-0
Non-League Record	3-2

Leading after one quarter	4-0
Trailing after one quarter	2-1
Tied after one quarter	1-1

Leading at the half	6-0
Trailing at the half	0-1
Tied at the half	1-1

Leading after three quarters	5-0
Trailing after three quarters	1-2
Tied after three quarters	1-0

In overtime	0-1
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Lehigh has more shots	6-0
Opponent has more shots	1-1
Shots are even	0-1

Lehigh has more saves	5-2
Opponent has more saves	1-0
Saves are even	1-0

Lehigh wins more faceoffs	7-1
Opponent wins more faceoffs	0-1
Faceoffs are even	0-0

Lehigh has more groundballs	6-2
Opponent has more groundballs	1-0
Groundballs are even	0-0

Lehigh scores an EMO goal	5-2
Lehigh doesn't score an EMO goal	2-0

Games decided by one goal	0-2
Games decided by 2-4 goals	2-0
Games decided by 5-8 goals	4-0
Games decided by 9+ goals	1-0

Lehigh scores less than 10 goals	1-1
Lehigh scores 10-14 goals	4-1
Lehigh scores 15 or more goals	2-0

Opponent scores less than 5 goals	1-0
Opponent scores 5-9 goals	5-1
Opponent scores 10 or more goals	1-1

vs. Unranked Teams	5-0
vs. Ranked Teams	2-2

Lehigh in February	3-1
Lehigh in March	4-1

vs. the conferences

ACC	0-1
CAA	1-0
Big Ten	0-1
Independent	1-0
Patriot League	4-0
Southern Conference	1-0

2018 TOP PERFORMANCES

POINTS	7	Pettit, Andrew at HOFSTRA (Mar 20)
	7	Rai, Tristan at Lafayette (Mar 17)
	7	Spence, Lucas vs Holy Cross (Feb 24)
	7	Pettit, Andrew vs Holy Cross (Feb 24)
GOALS	6	Spence, Lucas vs Holy Cross (Feb 24)
	5	Pettit, Andrew at ARMY (Mar 10)
ASSISTS	5	Pettit, Andrew vs Holy Cross (Feb 24)
	4	Pettit, Andrew at HOFSTRA (Mar 20)
	4	Rai, Tristan at Lafayette (Mar 17)
SHOTS	14	Pettit, Andrew vs NJIT (Feb 03)
	11	Spence, Lucas at Mercer (Feb 10)
SHOTS ON GOAL	9	Pettit, Andrew vs NJIT (Feb 03)
	7	Spence, Lucas vs Holy Cross (Feb 24)
SAVES	11	Spence, James at North Carolina (Feb 17)
	10	Spence, James at Mercer (Feb 10)
GROUND BALLS	12	Gaffney, Conor vs NJIT (Feb 03)
	10	Gaffney, Conor at Lafayette (Mar 17)
CAUSED TURNOVER	4	Leggett, Teddy vs Holy Cross (Feb 24)
	4	Chick, Craig at Mercer (Feb 10)
FACEOFFS WON	18	Gaffney, Conor vs NJIT (Feb 03)
	17	Gaffney, Conor at Lafayette (Mar 17)

#3 MICKEY FITZPATRICK

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2018 UPDATE:

- Posted a groundball at No. 18/19 Hofstra (3/20).
- Scored three goals at Lafayette (3/17) for second-career hat trick at Lafayette.
- Tied career-high three points against Colgate (3/3), posting two goals and second-career assist.
- Tallied a groundball vs. Holy Cross (2/24).
- Dished first-career assist while adding a groundball at No. 13/14 North Carolina (2/17).
- Scored a big first-quarter goal at Mercer.
- Scored a career-high three goals in the season opener vs. NJIT (2/3). Marked first-career multi-point and multi-goal game. All three shots on goal found the back of the net.

Season	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2016	10-0	1	0	1	3	.333	2	.667	0	0	2	2	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0
2017	12-3	3	0	3	16	.188	11	.688	0	0	6	6	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0
2018	9-9	9	2	11	24	.375	14	.583	0	0	4	1	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	31-12	13	2	15	43	.302	27	.628	0	0	12	9	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 3, two times; last at Lafayette (3/17/18)

Assists: 1, two times; last vs. Colgate (3/3/18)

Points: 3, three times; last at Lafayette (3/17/18)

Groundballs: 3 at Jacksonville (2/11/17)

Multi-Goal Games: 3; **Multi-Point Games:** 3; **Hat Tricks:** 2

#7 ANDREW PETTIT

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2018 UPDATE:

- *Has tallied multiple goals in 21 of last 24 games dating back to end of freshman season.*
- Stellar at No. 18/19 Hofstra (3/20), tying a career-high seven points (three goals, four assists). Had a hand in seven of Lehigh's first eight goals. Effort came against Hofstra's No. 1 ranked scoring defense in the nation, allowing just 6.33 goals per game entering the contest.
- Finished with two goals, three assists and two groundballs at Lafayette (3/17).
- Posted a goal, assist and groundball vs. No. 18/16 Rutgers (3/14).
- Tied a career-high five goals in big 9-7 win at No. 12 Army West Point (3/10). Scored three straight goals in the fourth quarter to turn a 6-5 Lehigh deficit into an 8-6 lead. The five goals marked the most by a player vs. Army since the 2016 season and most by an opponent at Army since 2015. *Named Patriot League Offensive Player of the Week and named to the USILA National Team of the Week.*
- Recorded two groundballs, an assist and caused turnover against Colgate (3/3).
- Tied career-high seven points behind two goals and career-high five assists vs. Holy Cross (2/24).
- Third consecutive hat trick, posting four goals and an assist at No. 13/14 North Carolina (2/17). Collected a career-high six groundballs.
- Second straight hat trick, scoring three goals and collecting a groundball at Mercer (2/10).
- Posted five points (three goals, two assists) in season-opening win over NJIT (2/3). Added two groundballs.

Season	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2016	9-1	7	1	8	18	.389	10	.556	3	0	7	8	3	0-0	.000	1-1-0
2017	14-14	35	11	46	93	.376	64	.688	4	0	24	23	4	0-0	.000	5-4-0
2018	9-9	25	17	42	68	.368	40	.588	5	0	19	16	2	0-0	.000	1-0-5
TOTAL	32-24	67	29	96	179	.374	114	.637	12	0	50	47	9	0-0	.000	7-5-5

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 5, two times; last vs. Army West Point (3/10/18)

Assists: 5 vs. Holy Cross (2/24/18)

Points: 7, three times; last at Hofstra (3/20/18)

Groundballs: 6 at North Carolina (2/17/18)

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

Multi-Goal Games: 22; **Multi-Point Games:** 24; **Hat Tricks:** 12

#10 PARKER KENT

So. • M • 6-1 • 185 • Norwell, Mass.

2018 UPDATE:

- Posted a groundball in consecutive road games at Lafayette (3/17) and No. 18/19 Hofstra (3/20).
- Scored Lehigh's first goal of the game vs. No. 18/16 Rutgers (3/14).
- Tallied a groundball in each of first three Patriot League games, all wins: vs. Holy Cross (2/24), against Colgate (3/3) and at No. 12 Army West Point (3/10).
- Scored a goal while adding a groundball vs. Mercer (2/10).
- Recorded two groundballs and a caused turnover in the season opener against NJIT (2/3).

Season	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2017	14-0	3	1	4	6	.500	4	.667	0	0	10	3	4	0-0	.000	2-1-5
2018	9-0	2	0	2	4	.500	3	.750	0	0	9	3	1	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	23-0	5	1	6	10	.500	7	.700	0	0	19	6	5	0-0	.000	2-1-5

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, five times; last vs. Rutgers (3/14/18)

Assists: 1 vs. Boston University (4/1/17)

Points: 1, five times; last vs. Mercer (2/10/18)

Groundballs: 2, three times; last vs. NJIT (2/3/18)

Caused Turnovers: 1, five times; last vs. NJIT (2/3/18)

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

#12 RYAN KLOSE

So. • A • 6-2 • 190 • West Linn, Ore.

2018 UPDATE:

- Dished a third-quarter assist in big win at No. 18/19 Hofstra (3/20).
- Had an assist and groundball at Lafayette (3/17).
- Collected a groundball against Colgate (3/3).
- Scored first goal of the season, a man-up tally, at Mercer (2/10).

Season	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2017	12-0	2	2	4	12	.167	5	.417	1	0	4	3	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0
2018	9-0	1	2	3	4	.250	1	.250	1	0	2	2	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	21-0	3	4	7	16	.188	6	.375	2	0	6	5	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, three times; last at Mercer (2/10/18)

Assists: 1, four times; last at Hofstra (3/20/18)

Points: 1, seven times; last at Hofstra (3/20/18)

Groundballs: 2 vs. Lafayette (3/18/17)

Caused Turnovers: --

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

#13 CRAIG CHICK

Jr. • D/LSM • 6-0 • 195 • Edgewater, Md.

2018 UPDATE:

- Posted a groundball and four caused turnovers at No. 18/19 Hofstra (3/20), in the process becoming Lehigh's all-time career record holder for caused turnovers - passing Tripp Telesco's previous record of 97. Reached 100 career caused turnovers in the process.
- Impressed with a groundball and two caused turnovers at Lafayette (3/17).
- Recorded a groundball and caused turnover vs. No. 18/16 Rutgers (3/14).
- Monster game with seven groundballs and three caused turnovers in big 9-7 win at No. 12 Army West Point (3/10). Led a Lehigh defense which allowed a season-low seven goals to the Black Knights. *Named Patriot League Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts.*
- Tallied three groundballs and three caused turnovers vs. Colgate (3/3).
- Scored first goal of the season while adding five groundballs and three caused turnovers vs. Holy Cross (2/24).
- Had a groundball and caused turnover at No. 13/14 North Carolina (2/17).
- Posted two groundballs and four caused turnovers at Mercer (2/10).
- Began season with three groundballs and two caused turnovers vs. NJIT (2/3).

Season	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2016	15-1	1	3	4	4	.250	4	1.000	0	1	59	9	37	14-68	.206	6-5-5
2017	14-10	2	6	8	6	.333	4	.667	0	0	58	4	40	8-21	.381	6-4-5
2018	9-9	1	0	1	2	.500	1	.500	0	0	24	2	23	0-0	.000	1-1-0
TOTAL	38-20	4	9	13	12	.333	9	.750	0	1	141	15	100	22-89	.247	13-11-0

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 2 vs. NJIT (2/4/17)

Assists: 2, two times; last at Navy (3/25/17)

Points: 3 vs. Navy (3/26/16)

Groundballs: 10 at Princeton (4/12/16)

Caused Turnovers: 8 at Princeton (4/12/16)

Multi-Goal Games: 1; **Multi-Point Games:** 3; **Hat Tricks:** 0

#18 TEDDY LEGGETT

Fr. • LSM/D • 5-8 • 165 • Vaughan, Ontario

2018 UPDATE:

- Had five groundballs and two caused turnovers in big win at No. 18/19 Hofstra (3/20).
- Posted two groundballs and two caused turnovers at Lafayette (3/17).
- Strong effort vs. No. 18/16 Rutgers (3/14), scoring second-career goal just 13 seconds into the fourth quarter whiel adding five groundballs and a caused turnover.
- Monster game with a career-high seven groundballs, to go with a caused turnover, in 9-7 win at No. 12 Army (3/10). Tallied four groundballs and a caused turnover in the fourth quarter alone as Lehigh outscored the Black Knights 4-1 in the stanza to turn a 6-5 deficit into a 9-7 lead (and win).
- Tied career-high four groundballs against Colgate (3/3).
- Scored first-career goal while adding a groundball and career-high four caused turnovers vs. Holy Cross (2/24).
- Three groundballs and a caused turnover at No. 13/14 North Carolina (2/17).
- Impressive effort at Mercer (2/10), tallying five groundballs and two caused turnovers while tallying first-career point, an assist.
- Strong collegiate debut, posting four groundballs and two caused turnovers vs. NJIT (2/3).

Season	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2018	9-0	2	1	3	2	1.000	2	1.000	0	0	36	2	15	0-0	.000	3-2-0
TOTAL	9-0	2	1	3	2	1.000	2	1.000	0	0	36	2	15	0-0	.000	3-2-0

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, two times; last vs. Rutgers (3/14/18)

Assists: 1 at Mercer (2/10/18)

Points: 1, two times; last vs. Rutgers (3/14/18)

Groundballs: 7 at Army West Point (3/10/18)

Caused Turnovers: 4 vs. Holy Cross (2/24/18)

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

#19 JAMES SPENCE

Fr. • G • 5-10 • 170 • Springfield, Pa.

2018 UPDATE:

- Made six saves in big 13-8 win at No. 18/19 Hofstra (3/20).
 - Finished with five saves, allowing just six goals playing the first 30:16 at Lafayette (3/17).
 - Had seven saves, five coming in the middle two quarters, vs. No. 18/16 Rutgers (3/14).
 - Made nine saves, allowing just seven goals in big win at No. 12 Army West Point (3/10). Seven goals marked a season low for the Black Knights.
 - Was strong vs. Colgate (3/3), especially early and late, tallying six saves against Colgate (3/3). Helped hold the Raiders (No. 3 in the nation in scoring offense at the time), 8.75 goals under its scoring average entering the contest.
 - Posted seven saves while allowing just two goals against Holy Cross (2/24).
 - Strong at No. 13/14 North Carolina (2/17), posting 11 saves, which included stopping 4-of-5 shots sent his way in the third quarter and 6-of-9 in the second half. Added two groundballs.
 - Made 10 saves, allowing eight goals at Mercer (2/10).
 - Tallied nine saves, allowing seven goals in collegiate debut vs. NJIT (2/3). Was especially strong in the middle two quarters, stopping 7-of-10 shots sent his way.

Season	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2018	8-8	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	10	3	1	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	8-8	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	10	3	1	0-0	.000	0-0-0

Goalie	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Save%	W	L	T	Sho
2018	8-8	432:54	57	7.90	64	.529	6	2	0	0
TOTAL	8-8	432:54	57	7.90	64	.529	6	2	0	0

CAREER HIGHS

Saves: 11 at North Carolina (2/17/18)

Fewest Goals Allowed (in start): 2 vs. Holy Cross (2/24/18)

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

#22 IAN STRAIN

Sr. • M • 6-0 • 190 • Springfield, Pa.

2018 UPDATE:

- Had a groundball at Lafayette (3/17).
 - Posted two groundballs against No. 18/16 Rutgers (3/14).
 - Dished an assist while adding four groundballs against Colgate (3/3).
 - Collected a groundball vs. Holy Cross (2/24).
 - Tied a career-high three assists in season opener vs. NJIT (2/3).

Season	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2015	16-0	2	1	3	11	.182	7	.636	0	0	18	4	6	0-0	.000	2-1.0
2016	15-2	8	6	14	24	.333	16	.667	0	0	31	12	9	0-0	.000	2-2.0
2017	14-14	15	7	22	54	.278	24	.444	0	0	26	11	1	0-0	.000	1-0.5
2018	9-6	0	4	4	14	.000	6	.429	0	0	10	10	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	54-22	25	18	43	103	.243	53	.515	0	0	85	37	16	0-0	.000	5-3.5

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 3 vs. Bucknell (4/21/17)

Assists: 3, two times; last vs. NJIT (2/3/18)

Points: 5 vs. Princeton (4/11/17)

Groundballs: 7 vs. Army (3/21/15)

Caused Turnovers: 3 at Boston University (4/2/16)

Multi-Goal Games: 5; Multi-Point Games: 11; Hat Tricks: 1

#25 JOHN MEHOK

Sr. • A/M • 6-2 • 185 • West Chester, Pa.

2018 UPDATE:

- Scooped a groundball in big win at No. 18/19 Hofstra (3/20).
 - Scored a goal while adding a career-high two groundballs against No. 18/16 Rutgers (3/14).
 - Recorded an assist in big win at No. 12 Army West point (3/10).
 - Shattered career highs in goals (4) and points (5) to lead Lehigh to 10-7 win over Colgate (3/3).
 - Dished an assist vs. Holy Cross (2/24).
 - Tied a career-high three points (two goals, one assist) at Mercer (2/10).
 - Posted a career-high three points vs. NJIT (2/3) behind a career-high tying two goals and an assist.

Season	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2015	1-0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
2016	9-0	5	1	6	13	.385	8	.615	0	0	3	2	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
2017	7-0	2	4	6	15	.133	11	.733	0	0	2	2	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
2018	9-9	9	5	14	21	.429	12	.571	0	0	3	7	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	26-9	16	10	26	49	.327	31	.633	0	0	8	11	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 4 vs. Colgate (3/3/18)

Assists: 2 at Holy Cross (2/25/17)

Points: 5 vs. Colgate (3/3/18)

Groundballs: 2 vs. Rutgers (3/14/18)

Multi-Goal Games: 4; Multi-Point Games: 5; Hat Tricks: 1

#27 ERIK DIGIROLAMO

So. • D • 5-9 • 185 • Allentown, Pa.

2018 UPDATE:

- Posted a groundball in consecutive games, at Lafayette (3/17) and No. 18/19 Hofstra (3/20)..
 - Tallied a groundball at Mercer (2/10).
 - Corralled a groundball in the season opener vs. NJIT (2/3).

Season	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2017	13-4	2	1	3	2	1.000	2	1.000	0	0	11	2	2	1-10	.100	5-4.5
2018	8-0	0	0	0	1	.000	-	-	0	0	4	1	0	0-0	.000	1-1.0
TOTAL	21-4	2	1	3	3	.667	2	.667	0	0	15	3	2	1-10	.100	6-5.5

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, two times; last at Cornell (4/15/17)

Assists: 1 at Holy Cross (2/25/17)

Points: 1, three times; last at Cornell (4/15/17)

Groundballs: 2, two times; last at Boston University (4/25/17)

#28 MATT RIMOL

Jr. • D • 6-3 • 205 • Londonberry, N.H.

2018 UPDATE:

- Tied a career-high two groundballs at No. 18/19 Hofstra (3/20).
 - Collected a groundball at Lafayette (3/17).
 - Recorded a groundball against No. 18/16 Rutgers (3/14).
 - Tied a career-high two groundballs vs. Colgate (3/3).
 - Posted a groundball at Mercer (2/10).
 - Tallied a caused turnover in the season opener vs. NJIT (2/3).

Season	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2016	10-7	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	5	3	3	0-0	.000	2-1.0
2017	14-13	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	9	5	6	0-0	.000	3-2.5
2018	9-9	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	7	3	1	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	33-29	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	21	11	10	0-0	.000	5-3.5

CAREER HIGHS

Groundballs: 2, five times; last at Hofstra (3/20/18)

Caused Turnovers: 2, two times; last vs. Army West Point (3/11/17).

#36 JJ FOLEY

Sr. • D • 6-4 • 222 • Kings Park, N.Y.

2018 UPDATE:

- Collected a groundball against Colgate (3/3).
 - Tied a career-high two groundballs and one caused turnover vs. Holy Cross (2/24).
 - Tallied a groundball at Mercer (2/10).

Season	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2015	16-5	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	7	3	4	0-0	.000	2-2.0
2016	1-0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
2017	14-0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	4	3	2	0-0	.000	0-0.0
2018	9-0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	4	1	1	0-0	.000	1-1.0
TOTAL	40-5	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	15	7	7	0-0	.000	3-3.0

CAREER HIGHS

Groundballs: 2, five times; last vs. Holy Cross (2/24/18)

Caused Turnovers: 1, seven times; last vs. Holy Cross (2/24/18)

#38 CONOR GAFFNEY

So. • FO/M • 5-10 • 190 • Mount Laurel, N.J.

2018 UPDATE:

- Another strong game at No. 18/19 Hofstra (3/20), winning 15-of-24 faceoffs against an opponent Kyle Gallagher, who won more than 60 percent of his draws entering the day.
 - Stellar at Lafayette (3/17), winning 17-of-20 faceoffs with 10 groundballs (all in the first half). Also posted first-career point, an assist.
 - Won 11-of-19 faceoffs, including a perfect 4-of-4 in the fourth quarter, against No. 18/16 Rutgers (3/14).
 - Impressed at No. 12 Army West Point (3/10), winning 12-of-20 faceoffs with three groundballs. Won nine of his final 16 draws, including 6-of-8 in the middle two quarters.
 - Won 10 of his final 15 faceoffs to finish 11-of-20 with four groundballs against Colgate (3/3).
 - Finished 12-of-19 in the faceoff circle with eight groundballs vs. Holy Cross (2/24).
 - Won 11-of-26 faceoffs with seven groundballs at No. 13/14 North Carolina (2/17).
 - Another strong effort, winning 14-of-23 faceoffs with four groundballs at Mercer (2/10). Won 5-of-6 in the second quarter to help turn a 6-5 deficit into a 9-7 halftime lead.
 - Stellar in season opener vs. NJIT (2/3), winning 18-of-25 faceoffs including 12 of last 13. Added 12 groundballs and a caused turnover. *Was named Patriot League Faceoff Specialist of the Week for his efforts.*

Season	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2017	12-0	0	0	0	5	.000	3	.600	0	0	96	19	1	139-228	.610	0-0.0
2018	9-0	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	59	5	3	121-196	.617	0-0.0
TOTAL	21-0	0	1	1	7	.000	4	.571	0	0	155	24	4	260-424	.613	0-0.0

CAREER HIGHS

Assists: 1 at Lafayette (3/17/18)

Points: 1 at Lafayette (3/17/18)

Faceoffs Won: 19, two times; last at Cornell (4/15/17)

Faceoffs Taken: 26 at North Carolina (2/17/18)

Groundballs: 16 vs. NJIT (2/4/17)

#40 EDDIE BOUHALL

Jr. • D • 6-1 • 200 • Lynbrook, N.Y.

2018 UPDATE:

- Posted a groundball in big win at No. 18/19 Hofstra (3/20).
 - Caused a turnover at Lafayette (3/17).
 - Tallied three groundballs and two caused turnovers vs. No. 18/16 Rutgers (3/14).
 - Recorded three groundballs and a caused turnover in big win at No. 12 Army West Point (3/10). Helped lead a Lehigh defense which allowed a season-low seven goals to the Black Knights.
 - Had four groundballs and a caused turnover vs. Colgate (3/3).
 - Posted five groundballs and two caused turnovers against Holy Cross (2/24).
 - Strong effort with three groundballs and three caused turnovers at No. 13/14 North Carolina (2/17).
 - Finished with two groundballs at Mercer (2/10).
 - Opened season with five groundballs and a caused turnover in the season opener vs. NJIT (2/3).

Season	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2016	15-3	1	0	1	4	.250	3	.750	0	0	35	2	18	3-16	.188	4-3.5
2017	14-14	1	0	1	4	.250	3	.750	0	0	42	8	20	0-0	.000	2-1.5
2018	9-9	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	26	1	11	0-0	.000	7-7.5
TOTAL	38-26	2	0	2	8	.250	6	.750	0	0	103	11	49	3-16	.188	13-12.5

CAREER HIGHS**Goals:** 1, two times; last at Cornell (4/15/17)**Points:** 1, two times; last at Cornell (4/15/17)**Groundballs:** 6 vs. Boston University (4/1/17)**Caused Turnovers:** 4, three times; last vs. Boston University (4/1/17)**#41 ALEXANDER TUMMINELLO**

Jr. • M • 5-10 • 185 • Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

2018 UPDATE:

- Scored a second-quarter goal at Lafayette (3/17).

- Recorded first-career groundball against Colgate (3/3).

- Scored a goal for a third straight game vs. Holy Cross (2/24).

- Scored a second-quarter extra-man goal at No. 13/14 North Carolina (2/17).

- Posted first-career goal and assist at Mercer (2/10) finishing with two points on the afternoon (one goal, one assist).

Season	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2018	9-0	4	1	5	11	.364	6	.545	1	0	1	8	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	9-0	4	1	5	11	.364	6	.545	1	0	1	8	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0

CAREER HIGHS**Goals:** 1, three times; last vs. Holy Cross (2/24/18)**Assists:** 1 at Mercer (2/10/18)**Points:** 2 at Mercer (2/10/18)**Groundballs:** 1 vs. Colgate (3/3/18)**Caused Turnovers:** --**Multi-Goal Games:** 0; **Multi-Point Games:** 1; **Hat Tricks:** 0**#44 TRISTAN RAI**

Jr. • A • 6-0 • 170 • Edmonton, Alberta

2018 UPDATE:

- Second straight hat trick with three goals and two assists at No. 18/19 Hofstra (3/20). Also caused a turnover for a second straight game.

- Finished with a career-high seven points behind three goals and career-high tying four assists at Lafayette (3/17).

- Recorded an assist vs. No. 18/16 Rutgers (3/14).

- Dished an assist in big win at No. 12 Army West Point (3/10).

- Tallied two goals and an assist while adding a caused turnover against Colgate (3/3).

- Scored two goals while adding an assist and two groundballs vs. Holy Cross (2/24). Assist came early in the fourth quarter and marked 100th-career point.

- Posted first hat trick of the season, tallying three goals and an assist at No. 13/14 North Carolina (2/18).

- One goal and two assists at Mercer (2/10).

- Had a goal, two assists and three groundballs in the season opener vs. NJIT (2/3).

Season	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2016	15-15	31	10	41	58	.534	42	.724	4	1	19	10	3	0-0	.000	4-3-0
2017	14-14	24	22	46	71	.338	50	.704	3	0	12	11	4	0-0	.000	3-2-5
2018	9-9	15	15	30	30	.500	20	.667	2	0	5	12	3	0-0	.000	2-1-5
TOTAL	38-38	70	47	117	159	.440	112	.704	9	1	36	33	10	0-0	.000	9-7-0

CAREER HIGHS**Goals:** 5 vs. NJIT (2/6/16)**Assists:** 4, two times; last at Lafayette (3/17/18)**Points:** 7 at Lafayette (3/17/18)**Groundballs:** 3 at Jacksonville (2/11/17)**Caused Turnovers:** 1, 10 times; last at Hofstra (3/20/18)**Multi-Goal Games:** 19; **Multi-Point Games:** 27; **Hat Tricks:** 15**#45 NOLAN APERS**

Sr. • M/A • 6-0 • 200 • Oakville, Ontario

2018 UPDATE:

- Tied a career-high two goals in 13-8 win at No. 18/19 Hofstra (3/20). Goals came consecutively in the fourth quarter as part of Lehigh's 5-0 run to end the game.

- Scored a goal in big win at No. 12 Army West Point (3/10).

- Collected a groundball vs. Colgate (3/3).

- Had a groundball vs. Holy Cross (2/24).

- Tallied an assist and groundball at No. 13/14 North Carolina (2/17).

- Dished an assist at Mercer (2/10).

- Scored a goal in the season opener vs. NJIT (2/3).

Season	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2015	16-5	3	2	5	20	.150	10	.500	1	0	12	3	2	0-0	.000	3-2-0
2016	5-0	1	1	2	3	.333	2	.667	0	0	1	1	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0
2017	11-0	1	0	1	6	.167	3	.500	0	0	1	4	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0
2018	9-0	4	2	6	16	.250	9	.562	0	0	4	5	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	41-5	9	5	14	45	.200	24	.533	1	0	18	13	2	0-0	.000	3-2-0

CAREER HIGHS**Goals:** 2, two times; last at Hofstra (3/20/18)**Assists:** 1, four times; last at North Carolina (2/17/18)**Points:** 2, three times; last at Hofstra (3/20/18)**Groundballs:** 2, four times; last at Stony Brook (4/12/15)**Caused Turnovers:** 1, two times; last vs. Army West Point (3/21/15)**Multi-Goal Games:** 1; **Multi-Point Games:** 2; **Hat Tricks:** 0**#55 ANDREW EICHELBERGER**

So. • M • 6-4 • 225 • The Woodlands, Texas

2018 UPDATE:

- Scored two goals for second consecutive game at No. 18/19 Hofstra (3/20).

- Tied a career-high two goals at Lafayette (3/17).

- Scored a big goal with eight seconds left in the second quarter to even the score vs. No. 18/16 Rutgers (3/14). Added an assist.

- Recorded a career-high three points (two goals, one assist) in big win at No. 12 Army West Point (3/10).

- Posted a groundball vs. Colgate (3/3).

- Had an assist against Holy Cross (2/24).

- Tied a career-high two points at No. 13/14 North Carolina (2/17) via a goal and assist.

- Scored a goal in the season opener vs. NJIT (2/3).

Season	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2017	14-0	4	1	5	15	.267	9	.600	0	0	5	13	0	0-0	.000	1-1-0
2018	9-3	9	3	12	20	.450	11	.550	0	0	4	9	1	0-0	.000	3-2-0
TOTAL	23-3	13	4	17	35	.371	20	.571	0	0	9	22	1	0-0	.000	4-3-0

CAREER HIGHS**Goals:** 2, four times; last at Hofstra (3/20/18)**Assists:** 1, four times; last at Army West Point (3/10/18)**Points:** 3 at Army West Point (3/10/18)**Groundballs:** 2 vs. Bucknell (4/21/17)**Multi-Goal Games:** 4; **Multi-Point Games:** 5; **Hat Tricks:** 0**#66 MATT DOUGLAS**

Fr. • D • 6-3 • 210 • Randolph, N.J.

2018 UPDATE:

- Posted a groundball at No. 18/19 Hofstra (3/20).

- Finished with a career-high four groundballs at Lafayette (3/17).

- Caused a turnover against No. 18/16 Rutgers (3/14).

- Tallied a groundball in big win at No. 12 Army West Point (3/10).

- Posted a groundball vs. Colgate (3/3).

- Recorded two groundballs and first two career caused turnovers against Holy Cross (2/24).

- Collected a career-high three groundballs at No. 13/14 North Carolina (2/17).

- Had two groundballs in collegiate debut vs. NJIT (2/3).

Season	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2018	9-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	14	1	3	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	9-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	14	1	3	0-0	.000	0-0-0

CAREER HIGHS**Goals:** --**Assists:** --**Points:** --**Groundballs:** 4 at Lafayette (3/17/18)**Caused Turnovers:** 2 vs. Holy Cross (2/24/18)**#77 CHRISTIAN MCHUGH**

So. • M • 6-3 • 180 • Bronxville, N.Y.

2018 UPDATE:

- Collected a groundball in consecutive games at Lafayette (3/17) and at Hofstra (3/20).

- Had two groundballs while assisting on Lehigh's final goal in big win at No. 12 Army West Point (3/10).

- Tied a career-high two groundballs while adding a caused turnover vs. Colgate (3/3).

- Posted a career-high two groundballs against Holy Cross (2/24).

- Tallied a caused turnover in season opener vs. NJIT (2/3).

Season	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2017	14-0	0	1	1	6	.000	3	.500	0	0	6	6	3	0-0	.000	4-3-0
2018	9-0	0	1	1	1	.000	1	.000	0	0	8	1	2	0-0	.000	5-3-5
TOTAL	23-0	0	2	2	7	.000	4	.429	0	0	14	7	5	0-0	.000	9-6-5

CAREER HIGHS**Assists:** 1 vs. Lafayette (3/18/17)**Points:** 1 vs. Lafayette (3/18/17)**Groundballs:** 2, two times; last vs. Colgate (3/3/18)**Caused Turnovers:** 2 vs. Boston University (4/1/17)**#99 LUCAS SPENCE**

Jr. • A/M • 5-11 • 175 • Springfield, Pa.

2018 UPDATE:

- Another stellar effort, posting five points (two goals, career-high tying three assists) in big win at No. 18/19 Hofstra (3/20).

- Tied a career-high six points (four goals, two assists) at Lafayette (3/17).

- Scored two goals and added an assist and groundball vs. No. 18/16 Rutgers (3/14).

- Scored Lehigh's final goal, and dished an assist while collecting two groundballs in big win at No. 12 Army West Point (3/10).

- Posted a career-high three assists vs. Colgate (3/3) while adding two groundballs and a caused turnover.

- Shattered career highs in goals (6), points (7) and groundballs (4) against Holy Cross (2/24).

- Had two goals and an assist at No. 13/14 North Carolina (2/17).

- Tallied a goal, two assists and groundball at Mercer (2/10).

- Recorded two points (one goal, one assist) and career-high three groundballs vs. NJIT (2/3).

Season	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2016	12-2	2	1	3	8	.250	3	.375	0	0	0	5	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0
2017	14-13	14	3	17	41	.341	30	.732	2	0	7	15	4	0-0	.000	0-0-0
2018	9-9	19	15	34	64	.297	31	.484	3	0	19	15	2	0-0	.000	2-1-5
TOTAL	35-24	35	19	54	113	.310	64	.566	5	0	26	35	6	0-0	.000	2-1-5

CAREER HIGHS**Goals:** 6 vs. Holy Cross (2/24/18)**Assists:** 3, two times; last at Hofstra (3/20/18)**Points:** 6 at Lafayette (3/17/18)**Groundballs:** 4 vs. Holy Cross (2/24/18)**Caused Turnovers:** 2 at Cornell (4/15/17)**Multi-Goal Games:** 8; **Multi-Point Games:** 13; **Hat Tricks:** 3

GAME 1 • FEB. 3, 2018
BETHLEHEM, PA.
LEHIGH 13, NJIT 8

BETHLEHEM, Pa. – All six of the Mountain Hawks' starting mid-fielders and attackmen tallied multiple points while sophomore **Conor Gaffney** won 11-of-12 second-half faceoffs and freshman **James Spence** made nine saves in goal to lead the Lehigh men's lacrosse team to a 13-8 season-opening win over NJIT on Saturday afternoon. Juniors **Mickey Fitzpatrick** posted his first-career hat trick while classmate **Andrew Pettit** tallied a game-high five points behind three goals and two assists. The Mountain Hawks 4-3 early in the second quarter, but went on a 7-1 run to create separation and pick up their eighth season-opening victory in their last nine tries.

Along with Fitzpatrick and Pettit, senior **John Mehok** also set a career high with three points (career-high tying two goals, one assist). Junior **Tristan Rai** tallied a goal and two assists, senior **Ian Strain** tied a career-high three assists and junior **Lucas Spence** posted a goal and assist.

Gaffney finished 18-of-25 with 12 groundballs while freshman long-stick midfielder **Teddy Leggett** impressed in his collegiate debut, recording four goals and two assists. Junior **Eddie Bouhall** had five groundballs and a caused turnover while classmate **Craig Chick** recorded three groundballs and two caused turnovers.

Mehok and Rai opened the scoring with two quick goals before the game was five minutes old. The teams traded goals before the Highlanders went on a 3-0 run to take a 4-3 lead with 12:40 remaining in the second quarter. The Mountain Hawks answered with a three-goal surge of their own, beginning with Fitzpatrick's first of the game (at 10:03). He was followed by Mehok's second (at 8:23) and Pettit's first (at 0:43). NJIT responded with 15 seconds on the clock to pull within 6-5 at the half.

Lehigh gained control early in the second, scoring the first four goals of the stanza. The run included Pettit's second, a goal from sophomore **Andrew Eichelberger**, along with Fitzpatrick's second and third goals as the Mountain Hawks took a 10-5 lead with 7:44 remaining in the third quarter.

Each side scored three goals the rest of the way, including the first-career goal from sophomore **Austin Pierce**, a man-up tally with 13:36 remaining in the fourth quarter.

For the game, Lehigh held a commanding 48-20 edge in shots and 41-25 advantage in groundballs. Spence stopped seven of ten shots over the middle two quarters to finish with nine saves for the game. Kirst. NJIT's Nick Marzullo was stellar, making 16 stops.

NJIT (0-1) vs. Lehigh (1-0)
Date: Feb 03, 2018 • Attendance: 376
Weather: Mid 20s, partly cloudy, chilly

NJIT SCORING: GOALS: Darrow, Ryan 2; Robillard, Cole 2; Forster, Aaron 2; Wilson, Max 1; Johnson, Colton 1.
ASSISTS: Irwin, Nicholas 2; Darrow, Ryan 1; Robillard, Cole 1.

Lehigh SCORING: GOALS: Pettit, Andrew 3; Fitzpatrick, Mickey 3; Mehok, John 2; Rai, Tristan 1; Spence, Lucas 1; Apers, Nolan 1; Eichelberger, Andrew 1; Pierce, Austin 1.
ASSISTS: Strain, Ian 3; Pettit, Andrew 2; Rai, Tristan 2; Mehok, John 1; Spence, Lucas 1.

Shots by period	1	2	3	4	Total	Saves by period	1	2	3	4	Total
NJIT	5	7	4	4	20	NJIT	0	5	6	5	16
Lehigh	7	11	18	12	48	Lehigh	1	4	3	1	9

Ground balls/prd	1	2	3	4	Total	Turnovers by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
NJIT	4	10	5	6	25	NJIT	2	4	2	3	11
Lehigh	8	9	13	11	41	Lehigh	3	1	2	2	8

F/O violations by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
NJIT	0	1	2	0	3
Lehigh	2	1	0	0	3

Faceoffs by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
NJIT	3-7	3-6	1-7	0-5	7-25
Lehigh	4-7	3-6	6-7	5-5	18-25

Cleats by period	1	2	3	4	Total
NJIT	2-2	3-4	3-4	4-4	12-14
Lehigh	3-4	5-5	4-4	5-5	17-18

Extra-man opps	1	2	3	4	Total
NJIT	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2
Lehigh	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	2-2

Stadium: Ulrich Sports Cmplx.
 Penalties - NJIT 2/1:00; Lehigh 2/1:00.
 Shot clock Goals/Warnings (Violations) - NJIT 0/2 (1); Lehigh 0/2 (0).
 Officials: Paul Kubach; Bill Ciavarella; Jeff Hoffman. Scorer: Justin LaFleur.

Official's signature

GAME 2 • FEB. 10, 2018
MACON, GA.
LEHIGH 13, MERCER 8

MACON, Ga. - Mercer scored six goals over the game's first 13:45, but the Lehigh men's lacrosse team held the Bears to just two over the remaining 46:15, on its way to a 13-8 win on Saturday. The Mountain Hawks (2-0) used a 6-0 run to turn a 6-3 deficit into a 9-6 second-quarter lead and extended the lead even further in the second half. Junior **Andrew Pettit** led Lehigh's offense with three goals, his second straight hat trick to begin the season.

Along with Pettit's three goals, sophomore **Austin Pierce** scored a career-high two goals, both on the extra man, while senior **John Mehok** scored twice and posted three points as well to tie a career high. Juniors **Tristan Rai** and **Lucas Spence** each had three points via a goal and two assists.

Defensively, junior **Craig Chick** had two groundballs and four caused turnovers while freshman long-stick midfielder **Teddy Leggett** tallied five groundballs and two caused turnovers to up his season total to nine groundballs and four caused turnovers through two games.

Mercer used an early 4-0 run, which extended to 6-2, to take a late 6-3 first-quarter advantage. Lehigh responded by scoring twice in the final 34 seconds of the first quarter, as Spence and junior **Mickey Fitzpatrick** pulled Lehigh within 6-5 after 15 minutes of play.

The Mountain Hawks carried the momentum into the second quarter as Pettit, Pierce, sophomore **Parker Kent** and Mehok scored to give Lehigh a 9-6 advantage late in the stanza, on its way to a 9-7 halftime advantage.

Both defenses stood tall in the second half with just five combined goals, four from Lehigh. Pierce scored his second extra-man goal midway through the third quarter, Mercer responded early in the fourth, but Lehigh ended the game with three unanswered goals, including the first of the season from sophomore **Ryan Klose**, to wrap up Lehigh's second straight 13-8 win to begin the season (after also defeating NJIT 13-8 last Saturday).

For the game, Lehigh held a 42-29 edge in shots while Mercer held a 25-19 edge in groundballs. Freshman goalie **James Spence** made 10 saves across Mercer's Bradley Hodoval, who tallied nine.

Sophomore **Conor Gaffney** was strong in the faceoff circle, winning 14-of-23 draws with four groundballs.

Lehigh (2-0) vs. Mercer (0-2)						Score by period					
Date: Feb 10, 2018 • Attendance: 347											
Weather: 60F Overcast											
Lehigh SCORING: GOALS: Pettit, Andrew 3; Mehok, John 2; Pierce, Austin 2; Spence, Lucas 1; Rai, Tristan 1; Tumminello, Alex 1; Fitzpatrick, Mickey 1; Kent, Parker 1; Klose, Ryan 1.											
ASSISTS: Rai, Tristan 2; Spence, Lucas 2; Apers, Nolan 1; Leggett, Teddy 1; Mehok, John 1; Tumminello, Alex 1.											
Mercer SCORING: GOALS: Scott Baird 2; Mikey Ewing 2; Matt Quinn 1; Kiel Brennan 1; Patrick Dehueck 1; Joshua Adams 1.											
ASSISTS: Scott Baird 3; Will McCarthy 2; Ryan Arthur 1; Bryan Gibson 1.											
Shots by period						1	2	3	4	Total	
Lehigh						16	11	8	7	42	10
Mercer						11	2	12	4	29	9
Ground balls/prd						1	2	3	4	Total	
Lehigh						3	6	3	7	19	16
Mercer						10	5	6	4	25	13
F/O violations by prd						1	2	3	4	Total	
Lehigh						1	0	0	1	2	
Mercer						3	0	0	0	3	
Faceoffs by prd						1	2	3	4	Total	
Lehigh						6-12	5-6	1-1	2-4	14-23	
Mercer						6-12	1-6	0-1	2-4	9-23	
Cleats by period						1	2	3	4	Total	
Lehigh						3-4	3-4	1-4	5-6	12-18	
Mercer						3-3	3-5	2-5	3-4	11-17	
Extra-man opps						1	2	3	4	Total	
Lehigh						1-1	1-2	1-1	1-1	4-5	
Mercer						2-2	0-0	0-3	1-1	3-6	

Stadium: Five Star Stadium
 Penalties - Lehigh 6/5:00; Mercer 5/3:30.
 Shot clock Goals/Warnings (Violations) - Lehigh 0/0 (0); Mercer 0/0 (0).
 Officials: Ken Rizzo; Jody Tyner; Peter Fleury. Scorer: Andy Stabell.

Official's signature

GAME 3 • FEB. 17, 2018

CHAPEL HILL, N.C.

NO. 13/14 NORTH CAROLINA 12, LEHIGH 11 (OT)

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. – The Lehigh men's lacrosse team fought back from an early 5-2 deficit to take a late 11-10 lead, but No. 13/14 North Carolina evened the score with 2:22 remaining and scored the game-winner just 36 seconds into overtime to hand the Mountain Hawks a heartbreaking 12-11 defeat on Saturday afternoon. Junior **Andrew Pettit** led the offense with four goals, good for his third hat trick in as many games, while junior **Eddie Bouhall** recorded three groundballs and three caused turnovers.

Pettit added an assist to give him a team-high five points, while also recording a career-high six groundballs. Classmate **Tristan Rai** tallied three goals and an assist while fellow junior **Lucas Spence** had two goals and an assist. In total, nine of Lehigh's goals came from its starting attack while junior **Alexander Tumminello** and sophomore **Andrew Eichelberger** scored the others.

Defensively, Bouhall posted a game-high three caused turnovers while junior **Craig Chick** had a groundball and caused turnover. Freshman **Teddy Leggett** tallied three groundballs and a caused turnover.

The Tar Heels jumped out to an early 4-1 lead, which reached 5-2 late in the first quarter. The Mountain Hawks responded with four of the next five goals as Eichelberger's second of the season evened the score at six early in the second quarter.

From there, the teams traded the next eight goals deep into the second half when Pettit ended that streak with Lehigh's second straight tally. His 10th goal of the season gave the Mountain Hawks their first lead at 11-10 with 3:04 on the clock. However, UNC's Timmy Kelly pulled his side even with 2:22 remaining, setting the stage for William Perry to score a game-winner on a rocket that was ticketed for the top corner.

For the game, UNC held a 39-35 edge in shots while the Mountain Hawks held a 30-20 advantage in groundballs. Sophomore **Conor Gaffney** was 11-of-26 at the faceoff X with seven groundballs. Freshman **James Spence** finished with 11 saves, including stopping 5-of-6 sent his way in the third quarter.

GAME 4 • FEB. 24, 2018

BETHLEHEM, PA.

LEHIGH 15, HOLY CROSS 4

BETHLEHEM, Pa. - Junior **Lucas Spence** led the offense with a career-high six goals and seven points, while classmate **Andrew Pettit** added a career-high tying seven points as well to help lead the Lehigh men's lacrosse team to a convincing 15-4 Patriot League opening victory over Holy Cross on Saturday afternoon. The defense stood tall, allowing just two goals over the game's first 51:03 as a trio of Mountain Hawks' goaltenders made 11 saves. The 11-goal win marks Lehigh's largest margin of victory in a Patriot League opener since 1998.

Spence's six goals and seven points shattered his previous career high of four in both categories. Pettit tied his career high with seven points behind two goals and a career-high five assists. Classmate **Tristan Rai** finished with two goals and an assist to reach exactly 100 career points. Five other Mountain Hawks scored a single goal, including the first-career tallies from freshman **Teddy Leggett** and sophomore **Crew Cintron**, and first goals of the season from juniors **Craig Chick** and **Jackson Monnin**. Sophomore **Austin Clibanoff** recorded his first-career point, an assist, in the fourth quarter.

Defensively, Chick had five groundballs and three caused turnovers while fellow junior **Eddie Bouhall** recorded five groundballs and two caused turnovers. Freshman **Matt Douglas** had two groundballs and two caused turnovers while Leggett recorded a groundball and four caused turnovers, to go with his goal. Sophomore **Conor Gaffney** won 10 of his first 11 faceoffs to finish 12-of-19 with eight groundballs.

It took nearly 12 minutes for either team to get on the scoreboard, when Rai gave Lehigh a 1-0 lead with 3:29 remaining in the first quarter. Lucas Spence added two more goals before the first quarter was over, at 2:29 and 0:01 to give the Mountain Hawks a 3-0 advantage after a quarter of play.

Holy Cross scored off a faceoff just seven seconds into the second quarter, but the Mountain Hawks answered with the next six goals, beginning with Spence's third of the game. He added another goal while junior **Alexander Tumminello** rounded out the run, giving Lehigh a 9-2 lead with 2:52 remaining. The Crusaders pulled within 9-3 at the half.

The Mountain Hawks continued the momentum in the second, beginning with the first four goals, including two more from Spence. The Crusaders scored at 8:57 and 3:33 of the fourth quarter, but Cintron and Monnin rounded out the scoring, giving Lehigh the 15-4 win.

Final shots were 33-27 in favor of Lehigh while the Mountain Hawks held a 45-33 edge in groundballs. After freshman **James Spence** made seven saves through the first three quarters, sophomore **Colin Kirst** tallied three in the fourth before junior **Chris Kiernan** entered in the final minute and made a stop.

Lehigh (2-1) vs.
North Carolina (3-0)
Date: Feb 17, 2018 • Attendance: 826
Weather: Partly cloudy, 45 degrees

Score by period	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Lehigh	3	4	1	3	0	11
North Carolina	5	3	1	2	1	12

Lehigh SCORING: GOALS: Pettit, Andrew 4; Rai, Tristan 3; Spence, Lucas 2; Eichelberger, Andrew 1; Tumminello, Alex 1.
ASSISTS: Apers, Nolan 1; Eichelberger, Andrew 1; Fitzpatrick, Mickey 1; Pettit, Andrew 1; Rai, Tristan 1; Spence, Lucas 1.

North Carolina SCORING: GOALS: William Perry 4; Timmy Kelly 3; Andy Matthews 2; Chris Cloutier 2; Justin Anderson 1.
ASSISTS: Andy Matthews 3; Chris Cloutier 1; Tanner Cook 1; Sean Morris 1; Colin Munro 1.

Shots by period	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Lehigh	8	13	4	10	0	35
North Carolina	11	9	14	4	1	39

Saves by period	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Lehigh	3	2	4	2	0	11
North Carolina	2	3	1	2	0	8

Ground balls/prd	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Lehigh	7	10	4	9	0	30
North Carolina	5	3	3	8	1	20

Turnovers by prd	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Lehigh	1	0	4	2	0	7
North Carolina	0	3	4	4	0	11

F/O violations by	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Lehigh	2	1	1	0	0	4
North Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0

Faceoffs by prd	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Lehigh	5-9	4-7	0-3	2-6	0-1	11-26
North Carolina	4-9	3-7	3-3	4-6	1-1	15-26

Clears by period	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Lehigh	2-3	3-3	6-6	4-4	0-0	15-16
North Carolina	5-5	5-5	6-6	3-5	0-0	19-21

Extra-man opps	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Lehigh	0-0	1-1	0-2	1-1	0-0	2-4
North Carolina	0-0	1-1	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-4

Stadium: Kenan Stadium
Penalties - Lehigh 4/2:30; North Carolina 4/2:30.
Shot clock Goals/Warnings (Violations) - Lehigh 0/2 (0); North Carolina 0/0 (0).
Officials: Kevin O'Leary; Christopher Bynum; Andrew Smith. Scorer: Bill Hurd.

Official's signature

Holy Cross (1-3, 0-1 PL) vs.
Lehigh (3-1, 1-0 PL)
Date: Feb 24, 2018 • Attendance: 209
Weather: Low 50s, on and off rain

Score by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Holy Cross	0	2	0	2	4
Lehigh	3	6	3	3	15

Holy Cross SCORING: GOALS: Rowan Hart 1; Drew Babiak 1; Sean Mullaney 1; Dan O'Connell 1.
ASSISTS: Rowan Hart 1; Connor Waldron 1.

Lehigh SCORING: GOALS: Spence, Lucas 6; Pettit, Andrew 2; Rai, Tristan 2; Chick, Craig 1; Leggett, Teddy 1; Cintron, Crew 1; Monnin, Jackson 1; Tumminello, Alex 1.
ASSISTS: Pettit, Andrew 5; Clibanoff, Austin 1; Eichelberger, Andrew 1; Mehok, John 1; Pierce, Austin 1; Rai, Tristan 1; Spence, Lucas 1.

Shots by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Holy Cross	5	8	6	8	27
Lehigh	8	10	7	8	33

Saves by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Holy Cross	1	3	2	0	6
Lehigh	1	3	3	4	11

Ground balls/prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Holy Cross	7	10	7	9	33
Lehigh	11	13	13	8	45

Turnovers by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Holy Cross	3	5	7	5	20
Lehigh	4	5	6	5	20

F/O violations by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Holy Cross	1	0	0	0	1
Lehigh	0	0	0	2	2

Faceoffs by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Holy Cross	0-4	3-9	2-4	4-5	9-22
Lehigh	4-4	6-9	2-4	1-5	13-22

Clears by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Holy Cross	3-3	2-2	4-6	5-5	14-16
Lehigh	5-5	3-6	8-8	6-7	22-26

Extra-man opps	1	2	3	4	Total
Holy Cross	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-3
Lehigh	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1

Stadium: Ulrich Sports Cmplx.
Penalties - Holy Cross 2/1:30; Lehigh 4/3:30.
Shot clock Goals/Warnings (Violations) - Holy Cross 0/0 (0); Lehigh 2/1 (0).
Officials: Steve Murray; Jason McGhin; Dan Ferry. Scorer: Justin Lafleur.

Official's signature

GAME 5 • MAR. 3, 2018
BETHLEHEM, PA.
LEHIGH 10, COLGATE 7

BETHLEHEM, Pa. – The Lehigh men's lacrosse team scored the game's first two goals, and the final four, as the Mountain Hawks improved to 2-0 in Patriot League play with a 10-7 win over visiting Colgate on Saturday afternoon at the Ulrich Sports Complex. In the end, Lehigh shut-out the Raiders for the game's final 19:48, holding Colgate – the nation's No. 3 scoring offense entering the day – more than eight goals under its average entering the day (15.75). Senior **John Mehok** led Lehigh's offense with a career-high four goals and five points.

Along with Mehok's four goals, juniors **Andrew Pettit**, **Tristan Rai** and **Mickey Fitzpatrick** each scored two apiece. All three added one assist for three points on the afternoon. Junior **Lucas Spence** dished a career-high three assists.

Junior **Craig Chick** led the defense with three caused turnovers, to go with three groundballs. He is up to 90 career caused turnovers, needing just eight more to become Lehigh's all-time career record holder. Classmate **Eddie Bouhall** had four groundballs and a caused turnover while sophomore defensive midfielder **Christian McHugh** impressed with two groundballs and a caused turnover.

Spence assisted goals from Fitzpatrick and Rai to give Lehigh a 2-0 lead with less than a minute remaining in the first quarter. Colgate got on the board with 15 seconds on the first-quarter clock, which helped spark a 4-0 run to give the Raiders a 4-2 mid-second quarter lead.

After trading goals, the Mountain Hawks scored the next three bridging the end of the second and beginning of the third. Mehok's second of the afternoon tied the score at five at halftime, then Fitzpatrick began the second half like he did the first - giving Lehigh a 6-5 advantage at 12:25 of the third quarter.

The Raiders scored the next two to go up 7-6 with 4:48 remaining in the third, but Mehok took over down the stretch. He had a hand in three of the game's final four goals (two goals, one assist). After evening the score late in the third, he found Pettit early in the fourth to put the Mountain Hawks up 8-7. On the ensuing faceoff, Pettit found Rai in an unsettled situation, then Mehok added a key insurance goal with 3:07 remaining. The defense caused five of Colgate's six fourth-quarter turnovers to help wrap up Lehigh's third straight win over Colgate and seventh in its last eight tries.

The Mountain Hawks finished with a 26-19 edge in shots and 33-18 edge in groundballs. After losing five of his first six faceoffs, sophomore **Conor Gaffney** won 10 of his final 15 to finish 11-of-20 on the afternoon with four groundballs. Freshman **James Spence** posted six saves, stopping 3-of-4 in the first quarter and 3-of-5 in the second half.

GAME 6 • MAR. 10, 2018
WEST POINT, N.Y.
LEHIGH 9, NO. 12 ARMY WEST POINT 7

WEST POINT, N.Y. - The Lehigh men's lacrosse team posted a pair of 4-0 runs, including one in the fourth quarter to turn a 6-5 deficit into a 9-6 lead, on its way to a big 9-7 win at No. 12 Army West Point on Saturday afternoon. Lehigh scored nine goals against a Black Knights' defense allowing just 6.60 per game entering the day, while on the other end, the Mountain Hawks' defense held Army to a season-low seven goals. Junior **Andrew Pettit** tied a career-high five goals, including three straight in the fourth quarter, while classmate **Craig Chick** recorded seven groundballs and three caused turnovers. With the win, Lehigh improves to 5-1 on the season and 3-0 in Patriot League play.

Sophomore **Andrew Eichelberger** also posted a career-high three points with two goals and one assist. Junior **Lucas Spence** had a goal and assist, while senior **Nolan Apers** scored a goal as well.

Chick's three caused turnovers gave him 93 for his career, moving him into a tie for 18th place in NCAA history in that category. Freshman **Teddy Leggett** added a career-high seven groundballs to go with three caused turnovers. Junior **Eddie Bouhall** collected three groundballs and caused a turnover while sophomore **Christian McHugh** had two, along with an assist.

Lehigh was able to frustrate Army offensively for most of the game using its zone defense.

Army jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead with 6:58 remaining in the first quarter, but the Mountain Hawks answered with four consecutive goals, two of which were scored by Pettit. Lehigh went in front 4-2 early in the second quarter after the first of two Eichelberger goals.

With Lehigh leading 5-3 at the half, the Black Knights outscored the Mountain Hawks 3-0 in the third quarter to take a 6-5 lead. However, Pettit had an answer in the fourth quarter, scoring three consecutive goals - at the 11:02 mark to pull even at six, at 9:18 to give Lehigh a 7-6 lead, and at 8:42 on the extra man to give the Mountain Hawks an 8-6 advantage.

Spence added a transition goal less than two minutes later to give Lehigh a 9-6 lead, Army got one back at 5:47, but the Mountain Hawks' defense stood tall to close out the impressive victory.

Army finished with a 33-29 edge in shots while Lehigh held a 28-23 advantage in groundballs. Sophomore **Conor Gaffney** won 12-of-20 faceoffs, including 9-of-14 over the final three quarters. Freshman **James Spence** was strong in goal, making nine saves, five coming in the second half.

Colgate (3-2, 0-2 PL) vs.
 Lehigh (4-1, 2-0 PL)
 Date: Mar 03, 2018 • Attendance: 361
 Weather: Low 40s, windy

Colgate SCORING: GOALS: Hoskinson, Duncan 2; Hawkins, Mike 2; Donovan, Matt 1; Wittich, Chase 1; Cleveland, Sam 1.
 ASSISTS: Brown, Griffin 1; Donovan, Matt 1; Wittich, Chase 1.

Lehigh SCORING: GOALS: Mehok, John 4; Rai, Tristan 2; Pettit, Andrew 2; Fitzpatrick, Mickey 2.
 ASSISTS: Spence, Lucas 3; Fitzpatrick, Mickey 1; Mehok, John 1; Pettit, Andrew 1; Rai, Tristan 1; Strain, Ian 1.

Shots by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Colgate	4	5	4	6	19
Lehigh	7	6	8	5	26

Ground balls/prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Colgate	4	7	4	3	18
Lehigh	9	8	7	9	33

F/O violations by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Colgate	0	2	0	0	2
Lehigh	2	1	1	1	5

Faceoffs by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Colgate	3-4	2-7	2-5	2-4	9-20
Lehigh	1-4	5-7	3-5	2-4	11-20

Clears by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Colgate	4-4	3-5	2-4	2-3	11-16
Lehigh	6-6	3-3	2-2	4-4	15-15

Extra-man opps	1	2	3	4	Total
Colgate	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2
Lehigh	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-3

Stadium: Ulrich Sports Cmplx.

Penalties - Colgate 4/3:30; Lehigh 2/1:30.

Shot clock Goals/Warnings (Violations) - Colgate 0/3 (0); Lehigh 0/3 (0).

Officials: Mike Hinfey; Bob Ritchie; Tim Checchia. Scorer: Justin Lafleur.

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Lehigh (5-1, 3-0 PL) vs.
 ARMY (4-2, 1-1 PL)
 Date: Mar 10, 2018 • Attendance: 999
 Weather: Sunny and 39

Lehigh SCORING: GOALS: Pettit, Andrew 5; Eichelberger, Andrew 2; Spence, Lucas 1; Apers, Nolan 1.
 ASSISTS: Eichelberger, Andrew 1; McHugh, Christian 1; Mehok, John 1; Rai, Tristan 1; Spence, Lucas 1.

ARMY SCORING: GOALS: Glancy, Conor 2; Glesener, Ted 2; Jones, Nate 1; Silva, Miles 1; Donovan, Matthew 1.
 ASSISTS: Jones, Nate 2; Symmes, David 2; O'Brien, Sean 1; Surdick, Johnny 1.

Shots by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Lehigh	5	8	8	8	29
ARMY	7	6	12	8	33

Ground balls/prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Lehigh	3	7	8	10	28
ARMY	8	2	5	8	23

F/O violations by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Lehigh	0	1	0	1	2
ARMY	1	0	0	0	1

Faceoffs by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Lehigh	3-6	3-4	3-4	3-6	12-20
ARMY	3-6	1-4	1-4	3-6	8-20

Clears by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Lehigh	4-5	4-4	4-4	4-6	16-19
ARMY	2-2	4-4	6-7	1-3	13-16

Extra-man opps	1	2	3	4	Total
Lehigh	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1
ARMY	0-0	0-1	1-2	0-0	1-3

Stadium: Michie Stadium

Penalties - Lehigh 4/4:00; ARMY 3/2:00.

Shot clock Goals/Warnings (Violations) - Lehigh 0/3 (0); ARMY 0/1 (0).

Officials: Mike Herold; William Hardy; Paul Motondo. Scorer: AC.

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GAME 7 • MAR. 14, 2018

BETHLEHEM, PA.

#18/16 RUTGERS 8, #16/17 LEHIGH 7

BETHLEHEM, Pa. – A back-and-forth game saw four ties, with neither team leading by more than two goals, as No. 18/17 Rutgers scored the game-winning goal with 4:17 remaining to down the No. 16/18 Lehigh men's lacrosse team 8-7 on a cold and windy Wednesday night at the Ulrich Sports Complex. An even matchup saw nearly identical statistics across the board, which included 25 shots apiece.

Wednesday marked just the second time this season that Rutgers was held to single-digit goals. Junior **Eddie Bouhall** finished with three groundballs to eclipse 100 in his career, while adding two caused turnovers. Classmate **Craig Chick** had a groundball and caused turnover, moving him to 94 career caused turnovers - within three of tying Tripp Telesco's school record of 97. Freshman **Teddy Leggett** had five groundballs, caused a turnover and scored his second-career goal just 13 seconds into the fourth quarter.

Junior **Lucas Spence** led Lehigh offensively with two goals, which included the game-tying score with 6:30 remaining in the fourth quarter. Classmate **Andrew Pettit** had a goal and assist.

For the second straight game, Lehigh's opponent jumped out to a 2-0 lead, but for the second consecutive contest, the Mountain Hawks immediately answered. Sophomore **Parker Kent** scored in transition at 3:35 of the first quarter to get Lehigh on the board, then senior **John Mehok** tallied his ninth of the season just 1:28 later to pull the Mountain Hawks even after 15 minutes of play.

The second quarter saw just one goal aside. Rutgers took a 3-2 lead at 9:28, but sophomore **Andrew Eichelberger** scored the equalizer with just eight seconds remaining in the frame to send the game into halftime tied at three.

Pettit scored on the extra man less than two minutes into the third quarter, but the Scarlet Knights reeled off the next three goals to take a 6-4 lead as Rutgers headed to the fourth with a 7-5 advantage.

Leggett scored off the first faceoff of the fourth quarter to pull Lehigh within one, then Spence scored his second at the 6:30 mark to tie the score at seven. However, Rutgers' Jules Henningburg answered with what proved to be the game-winning goal with 4:17 on the clock.

Final shots were even at 25 while Lehigh held a 26-20 edge in groundballs. Sophomore **Conor Gaffney** bounced back from winning 2-of-7 faceoffs in the third quarter to win all four in the fourth, finishing 11-of-19 for the game. Freshman **James Spence** made seven saves, five of which were in the middle two quarters.

GAME 8 • MAR. 17, 2018

EASTON, PA.

#16/17 LEHIGH 19, LAFAYETTE 11

EASTON, Pa. - The No. 16/17 Lehigh men's lacrosse team broke out for 11 goals in the span of 11:14 in the second quarter, on its way to an impressive 19-11 win at archrival Lafayette on Saturday afternoon. The Mountain Hawks' starting attackmen combined for 18 points (nine goals, nine assists) while sophomore **Conor Gaffney** won 17-of-20 faceoffs, all in the first half, to help spark the second-quarter surge. The win improves Lehigh's record to 6-2, including 4-0 in the Patriot League for the first time since 2013. The Mountain Hawks and Loyola are currently the only two undefeated teams in league play.

As a team, Lehigh won 27 faceoffs on the day (compared to just six losses), which is the most faceoff wins in a game by any team in the nation this season. The Mountain Hawks' 19 goals tied for the third most in the country in 2018.

Junior **Tristan Rai** posted a career-high seven points to lead the offense (three goals, career-high tying four assists). Classmate **Lucas Spence** tied a career-high six points (four goals, two assists) while junior **Andrew Pettit** had five points (two goals, three assists). Another junior, **Mickey Fitzpatrick**, also tied a career high with three goals.

Defensively, junior **Craig Chick** had a groundball and two caused turnover to move to 96 in his career, within one of tying Tripp Telesco's school record. Freshman **Teddy Leggett** continued his strong play, recording two groundballs and two caused turnovers.

Fitzpatrick scored two of Lehigh's first three goals as the Mountain Hawks took a quick 3-0 advantage just 5:35 into the game. Lafayette responded with two straight, three of the next four and four of the next six to pull within 5-4 with 11:12 remaining in the second quarter. The second quarter featured 11 Mountain Hawk goals, including eight in a row to end the stanza. Leading 7-5 with less than six minutes remaining, Spence scored three goals in the span of 35 seconds, the last on the extra man to give Lehigh a 10-5 lead with 4:36 on the clock.

The Mountain Hawks went on to score five more, which included the first-career goal from freshman **Joel Trucksess**, who won the faceoff and went in all alone to give Lehigh a 14-5 lead with 1:49 remaining. Rai capped off the run just 19 seconds later to give the Mountain Hawks a 15-5 halftime advantage. In the end, Lehigh's 8-0 run happened in the span of just 3:41.

The Leopards tallied the first three goals of the second half, but sophomore **Andrew Eichelberger** scored his second of the game with 28 seconds remaining in the third quarter, sparking a 4-1 Mountain Hawks' run. Pettit added a man-up goal in the fourth quarter while sophomores **Jackson Monnin** and **Austin Pierce** also scored to give Lehigh a 19-9 lead, on its way to the 19-11 victory.

Along with Gaffney, Trucksess finished 7-of-10 while junior **Brian Meyer** was a perfect 3-of-3. Freshman **James Spence** made five first-half saves while sophomore **Colin Kirst** and junior **Chris Kiernan** made two stops apiece in the second half.

Rutgers (5-2) vs. Lehigh (5-2)
Date: Mar 14, 2018 • Attendance: 581
Weather: Very cold and windy, 30s

Rutgers SCORING: GOALS: Mullins, Kieran 2; Mazzone, Christian 2; Henningburg, Jules 1; Rose, Casey 1; Coyne, Tommy 1; Mead, Owen 1.
ASSISTS: Mullins, Kieran 3; Gallagher, Ryan 1; Henningburg, Jules 1.

Lehigh SCORING: GOALS: Spence, Lucas 2; Pettit, Andrew 1; Mehok, John 1; Eichelberger, Andrew 1; Leggett, Teddy 1; Kent, Parker 1.
ASSISTS: Pettit, Andrew 1; Rai, Tristan 1; Spence, Lucas 1.

Shots by period	1	2	3	4	Total	Saves by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Rutgers	4	10	6	5	25	Rutgers	3	1	1	1	6
Lehigh	9	3	5	8	25	Lehigh	1	3	2	1	7

Ground balls/prd	1	2	3	4	Total	Turnovers by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Rutgers	3	8	6	3	20	Rutgers	3	3	4	2	12
Lehigh	5	6	6	9	26	Lehigh	1	5	5	4	15

F/O violations by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Rutgers	2	0	0	0	2
Lehigh	0	0	2	0	2

Faceoffs by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Rutgers	2-5	1-3	5-7	0-4	8-19
Lehigh	3-5	2-3	2-7	4-4	11-19

Clears by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Rutgers	5-5	4-4	3-5	4-4	16-18
Lehigh	3-3	4-4	5-5	4-5	16-17

Extra-man opps	1	2	3	4	Total
Rutgers	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-2
Lehigh	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-2

Stadium: Ulrich Sports Cmplx.
 Penalties - Rutgers 2/1:30; Lehigh 3/2:30.
 Shot clock Goals/Warnings (Violations) - Rutgers 0/1 (0); Lehigh 0/0 (0).
 Officials: Mike Hinfey; Doug Donovan; Jason Parks. Scorer: Justin Lafleur.

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Lehigh (6-2, 4-0 PL) vs. Lafayette (2-7, 0-4 PL)		Score by period		1	2	3	4	Total
Date: Mar 17, 2018 • Attendance: 367		Lehigh		4	11	1	3	19
Weather:		Lafayette		2	3	3	3	11
Lehigh SCORING: GOALS: Spence, Lucas 4; Rai, Tristan 3; Fitzpatrick, Mickey 3; Pettit, Andrew 2; Eichelberger, Andrew 2; Cintron, Crew 1; Monnin, Jackson 1; Trucksess, Joel 1; Tumminello, Alex 1; Pierce, Austin 1.								
ASSISTS: Rai, Tristan 4; Pettit, Andrew 3; Spence, Lucas 2; Cintron, Crew 1; Gaffney, Conor 1; Ilchuk, Matt 1; Klose, Ryan 1.								
Lafayette SCORING: GOALS: McCarthy, Will 2; Natoli, John 2; Garavente, Robbie 2; Smith, Luke 2; Walters, Conor 1; Stach, Chris 1; Mezey, Alex 1.								
ASSISTS: Walters, Conor 5; McCarthy, Will 1; Natoli, John 1; Stach, Chris 1.								
Shots by period		1	2	3	4	Total	Saves by period	
Lehigh		9	16	8	6	39	Lehigh	
Lafayette		7	8	5	8	28	Lafayette	
Ground balls/prd		1	2	3	4	Total	Turnovers by prd	
Lehigh		8	13	7	9	37	Lehigh	
Lafayette		5	7	7	7	26	Lafayette	
F/O violations by prd		1	2	3	4	Total		
Lehigh		1	0	0	0	1		
Lafayette		2	1	0	1	4		
Faceoffs by prd		1	2	3	4	Total		
Lehigh		6-7	12-15	4-4	5-7	27-33		
Lafayette		1-7	3-15	0-4	2-7	6-33		
Clears by period		1	2	3	4	Total		
Lehigh		6-6	2-3	6-7	2-3	16-19		
Lafayette		4-4	3-4	5-5	3-4	15-17		
Extra-man opps		1	2	3	4	Total		
Lehigh		0-0	2-3	0-0	1-1	3-4		
Lafayette		0-0	1-2	1-0	0-1	2-3		

Stadium: Fisher Stadium
 Penalties - Lehigh 4/3:00; Lafayette 4/2:30.
 Shot clock Goals/Warnings (Violations) - Lehigh 0/4 (0); Lafayette 0/1 (0).
 Officials: Lehigh SID.

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GAME 9 • MAR. 20, 2018
HEMPSTEAD, N.Y.
#12/14 LEHIGH 13, #18/19 HOFSTRA 8

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. - After trailing 3-0 early, the Lehigh men's lacrosse team staged a 7-1 run to take a 7-4 lead, later breaking an 8-8 tie with five unanswered goals to lead the No. 12/14 Mountain Hawks a big 13-8 road win at No. 18/19 Hofstra on Tuesday evening. The win marks Lehigh's first in program history over the Pride as the Mountain Hawks improve to 7-2 on the season, picking up their third straight road victory overall, two coming against ranked opponents. Junior **Andrew Pettit** led the offense with seven points (three goals, four assists) to tie a career high. Classmate **Craig Chick** tallied four caused turnovers to become the Lehigh all-time career record holder and reach exactly 100 caused turnovers in his career.

Pettit had a hand in seven of Lehigh's first eight goals, helping the Mountain Hawks score the most goals this season against the nation's No. 1 ranked scoring defense. The Pride were allowing just 6.33 goals per game. Prior to Lehigh's 13 goals, the most goals Hofstra had allowed all season was nine to Ohio State. Hofstra entered the game on a four-game winning streak in which it allowed just 22 total goals in that span.

Each of Lehigh's starting attackmen tallied five points or more. Along with Pettit, junior **Tristan Rai** recorded his second consecutive hat trick with three goals and two assists while **Lucas Spence** had two goals and three assists. Sophomore **Andrew Eichelberger** and senior **Nolan Apers** each scored twice.

Chick's four caused turnovers gave him exactly 100 for his career, passing Tripp Telesco's previous school record of 97. Freshman **Teddy Leggett** added five groundballs and two caused turnovers. Sophomore **Conor Gaffney** won 15-of-24 faceoffs, facing Hofstra's Kyle Gallagher, who had won 62 percent entering the day.

The Pride jumped out to the quick 3-0 lead and it took time for Lehigh's offense to settle in, but the Mountain Hawks scored two goals in the final 34 seconds of the first quarter to help spark the offense - Pettit on the extra man and Rai even strength. Hofstra responded to take a 4-2 lead, but the Mountain Hawks had another answer. Pettit scored at 6:37 of the second quarter to pull Lehigh within 4-3, then Pettit found Rai for goals at 2:17 and 0:19 to give the Mountain Hawks a 5-4 halftime advantage.

Eichelberger and Spence began the third quarter with goals to give Lehigh a 7-4 lead. Later in the stanza, the Pride scored three in a row to even the score at eight, but Eichelberger netted his second with nine seconds left in the third quarter to give Lehigh a 9-8 lead.

The Mountain Hawks carried the momentum into the fourth quarter as an **Austin Pierce** man-up goal gave Lehigh a 10-8 lead. Apers added consecutive goals and Spence rounded out the scoring. Freshman goalkeeper **James Spence** made two fourth-quarter saves as the Mountain Hawks shut-out Hofstra for the game's final 16:17.

Final shots were 31-24 in favor of Lehigh while the Mountain Hawks held a 31-20 edge in groundballs. Spence finished with six saves in goal.

Lehigh (7-2) vs.
 HOFSTRA (4-3)
 Date: Mar 20, 2018 • Attendance: 569
 Weather: 36 degrees and flurries

Score by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Lehigh	2	3	4	4	13
HOFSTRA	3	1	4	0	8

Lehigh SCORING: GOALS: Pettit, Andrew 3; Rai, Tristan 3; Spence, Lucas 2; Eichelberger, Andrew 2; Apers, Nolan 2; Pierce, Austin 1.
 ASSISTS: Pettit, Andrew 4; Spence, Lucas 3; Rai, Tristan 2; Klose, Ryan 1.

HOFSTRA SCORING: GOALS: KAVANAGH, BRENDAN 3; YANES, JIMMY 2; MCINTOSH, DYLAN 2; MOESER, ALEX 1.
 ASSISTS: TIERNEY, RYAN 7.

Shots by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Lehigh	5	12	7	7	31
HOFSTRA	10	2	6	6	24

Saves by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Lehigh	2	1	1	2	6
HOFSTRA	3	2	0	1	6

Ground balls/prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Lehigh	7	9	7	8	31
HOFSTRA	5	7	5	3	20

Turnovers by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Lehigh	4	1	5	3	13
HOFSTRA	2	5	2	2	11

F/O violations by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Lehigh	0	0	1	1	2
HOFSTRA	2	0	2	1	5

Faceoffs by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Lehigh	4-6	2-5	6-8	3-5	15-24
HOFSTRA	2-6	3-5	2-8	2-5	9-24

Clears by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Lehigh	2-3	4-4	4-5	3-4	13-16
HOFSTRA	4-4	2-3	3-3	2-2	11-12

Extra-man opps	1	2	3	4	Total
Lehigh	1-1	1-1	0-1	1-2	3-5
HOFSTRA	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2

Stadium: James M. Shuart
 Penalties - Lehigh 2/1:30; HOFSTRA 6/5:00.
 Shot clock Goals/Warnings (Violations) - Lehigh 0/7 (0); HOFSTRA 0/2 (0).
 Officials: Mike McCloskey; Mike Herold; Gavin Chamberlain. Scorer: A. Rao/James Parisi.

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