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Second-Year Captain



SCHEDULE/RESULTS

(3-1, 1-0 PATRIOT LEAGUE)

February

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

March

3	COLGATE*	2:00
10	at Army West Point*	12:00
14	RUTGERS	7:00
17	at Lafayette*	1:00
20	at Hofstra	7:00
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

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BY THE NUMBERS

	Lehigh	Colgate
Overall Record	3-1	3-1
Goals/Game	13.00	15.75
Goals Allowed/Game	8.00	10.75
Shot Pct.	.329	.384
Shots/Game	39.5	41.0
Shots Allowed/Game	28.8	27.8
Assists	34	40
Man-Up Percentage	.667 (8-12)	.263 (5-19)
Groundballs	135	133
Turnovers	51	38
Caused Turnovers	35	25
Faceoffs (W-L)	56-96	75-114
Faceoff Percentage	.583	.658
Clears	66-78	44-48
Clear Percentage	.846	.917
Penalties/Minutes	16/12:00	18/12:30
Home Attendance	585	887
Dates/Avg.	2/292	3/296

LEHIGH

MEN'S LACROSSE

GAME 5: COLGATE AT LEHIGH

COLGATE RAIDERS (3-1, 0-1 PATRIOT LEAGUE) at
LEHIGH MOUNTAIN HAWKS (3-1, 1-0 PATRIOT LEAGUE)



SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018 • 2 P.M.
ULRICH SPORTS COMPLEX • BETHLEHEM, PA.
PATRIOT LEAGUE NETWORK



SETTING THE SCENE

Coming off its most dominant Patriot League victory since 2015 and largest league-opening win since 1998, the Lehigh men's lacrosse team will return home on Saturday to host Colgate in a big early-season matchup. The Mountain Hawks are coming off a 15-4 win over Holy Cross last Saturday, jumping out to a 9-1 lead and cruising the rest of the way to improve to 3-1 on the season.

With its impressive win, Lehigh is receiving votes in both the national coaches and media polls for the first time this season. Junior **Lucas Spence** led the offense against the Crusaders, shattering previous career highs in goals (6), points (7) and groundballs (4). He scored Lehigh's second and third goals of the afternoon to give the Mountain Hawks a 3-0 lead after one quarter of play. After a Holy Cross goal, Lehigh scored the next six to erase much doubt. Junior **Andrew Pettit** also posted seven points, tying his previous career high set last season at Holy Cross. Pettit finished the afternoon with two goals and five assists. Classmate **Tristan Rai** tallied two goals and one assist to reach exactly 100 career points.

Five other Mountain Hawks scored a goal, including the first-career goals from sophomore **Crew Cinton** and freshman **Teddy Leggett** and first goals of the season from juniors **Craig Chick** and **Jackson Monnin**. Leggett led the defense with a career-high four caused turnovers while Chick tallied five groundballs and three caused turnovers. Junior **Eddie Bouhall** had five groundballs and two caused turnovers. Senior **J.J. Foley** also tied career highs in groundballs (2) and caused turnovers (1) while freshman **Matt Douglas** tallied his first two career caused turnovers and sophomore **Christian McHugh** posted a career-high two groundballs.

Sophomore **Conor Gaffney** won 10 of his first 11 in the faceoff circle and finished 12-of-19 with eight groundballs. Freshman **James Spence** was stellar in goal, stopping 7-of-9 shots sent his way over the first three quarters. Sophomore **Colin Kirst** entered to begin the fourth and made three saves, allowing two goals, while junior **Chris Kiernan** played the final 1:01 and made a save.

Lehigh's four goals allowed marked its fewest allowed since last season's 21-4 season-opening win over NJIT. It marked the Mountain Hawks' fewest allowed in a Patriot League game since a 20-4 win over Holy Cross on Mar. 29, 2014. Lehigh improved to 7-1 over its last eight league openers, avenging a Patriot League opening defeat at Holy Cross last season. The Mountain Hawks are now 19-9 all-time in league openers and 27-1 all-time against the Crusaders.

The Mountain Hawks will be facing a Colgate team that is off to a strong start, also standing 3-1, but 0-1 in Patriot League play following a 13-10 loss to Bucknell. Prior to that defeat, the Raiders entered the national rankings after a 14-11 win vs. Cornell. Despite last week's loss, the Raiders still stand third nationally in scoring offense, averaging 15.75 goals per contest.

IF LEHIGH BEATS COLGATE

- Lehigh would win its third straight game against Colgate.
- The Mountain Hawks would improve to 4-1 after five games for the third time in the last five years.
- Lehigh would improve to 3-0 at home for just the second time in the last seven years. The only other team it has won its first three home games was in 2016.

SCOUTING COLGATE

Colgate is 3-1 on the season, earning wins at Marist (18-12), vs. Binghamton (21-7) and against Cornell (14-11) before dropping its Patriot League opener at home vs. Bucknell (13-10). The story of the Raiders so far is their offense as they average 15.75 goals per game - third nationally. Freshman Mike Hawkins leads the offense in goals (15) and points (19). Sam Cleveland has tallied 11 points (two goals, team-leading nine assists) and Griffin Brown owns 10 (nine goals, one assist). Will Blumenberg leads the way in groundballs (20) while

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

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (2/24/18) - 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.

Score By Quarter

Holy Cross	0	2	0	2	4
Lehigh	2	6	3	3	15

Lehigh Scoring

GOALS: Lucas Spence (6), Andrew Pettit (2), Tristan Rai (2), Craig Chick (1), Teddy Leggett (1), Crew Cintron (1), Jackson Monnin (1), Alex Tumminello (1)

ASSISTS: Andrew Pettit (5), Austin Clibanoff (1), Andrew Eichelberger (1), John Mehok (1), Austin Pierce (1), Tristan Rai (1), Lucas Spence (1)

Final Statistics

	Holy Cross	Lehigh
Shots	27	33
Groundballs	33	45
Faceoffs	9-22	13-22
Clears	14-16	22-26
Extra-man opps	0-3	0-1
Saves	6	11
Turnovers	20	20

LAST TIME VS. COLGATE

HAMILTON, N.Y. (3/5/17) - The Lehigh men's lacrosse team scored the game's first two goals and ended the first half on a 5-0 run, on its way to an impressive 11-5 Patriot League win at Colgate on Saturday afternoon. Sophomore Lucas Spence posted his first-career hat trick while classmate Andrew Pettit tallied his fourth consecutive hat trick as Lehigh improved to 3-2 overall, 1-1 in league play.

Score By Quarter

Lehigh	2	5	1	3	11
Colgate	0	2	1	2	5

Lehigh Scoring

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

ASSISTS: Cody Triolo (2), Matt Raposo (2), Tristan Rai (1)

Final Statistics

	Lehigh	Colgate
Shots	37	26
Groundballs	30	19
Faceoffs	16-20	4-20
Clears	19-23	13-15
Extra-man opps	0-2	0-3
Saves	9	11
Turnovers	16	17

AWARDS & HONORS

Patriot League Preseason Honors

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

Patriot League Weekly Honors

Offensive Player of the Week:

Defensive Player of the Week:

Goalkeeper of the Week:

Faceoff Specialist of the Week: Conor Gaffney (2/5)

Rookie of the Week:

Honorable Mentions: Craig Chick (2/12), Lucas Spence (2/26)

Patriot League Postseason Honors

MOST CAUSED TURNS

(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	

Nick Salameda owns a team-leading five caused turnovers. Collin Orr has been strong in the faceoff circle, winning 62 percent (62-of-100) with 15 groundballs. A pair of goaltenders have each started two games, led by Cyrus Scott, who has tallied a 10.40 goals against average and 0.447 save percentage.

ALL-TIME SERIES WITH COLGATE

Lehigh has won six of its last seven meetings against the Raiders dating back to the 2012 Patriot League Championship Game when the Mountain Hawks won, 16-14. Since, Lehigh won 13-10 (Apr. 6, 2013), 15-7 (Apr. 26, 2013), 11-7 (Apr. 5, 2014), 12-9 (Mar. 5, 2016) and 11-5 (Mar. 5, 2017). The only loss came at Colgate on Apr. 4, 2015, a 12-8 Raiders' victory. Lehigh has won three straight at home vs. Colgate. The schools first met in 1956, a 16-0 Colgate victory. Lehigh's first win was in 1960 by an 8-6 final.

VICTORY DOWN SOUTH (FEB. 10)

- Lehigh went down 6-3 in the first quarter at Mercer, but bounced back to outscore the Bears 10-2 the rest of the way.

- Lehigh's defense bore down and allowed just two goals over the game's final 46:15, allowing only 18 shots over the final three quarters after giving up 11 in the first.

- Junior **Andrew Pettit** led the offense for a second straight week, scoring three goals for his second straight hat trick to begin the year.

- Nine different Mountain Hawks scored at least one goal, including two goals each from senior **John Mehok** and sophomore **Austin Pierce**. With an assist, Mehok also tied a career-high three points, set the week prior vs. NJIT. Pierce's two goals were both on the extra man and marked a career high.

- Sophomore **Ryan Klose** scored his first goal of the season on the man advantage while Pettit scored a man-up goal as well. Lehigh finished the afternoon 4-of-5 on the man advantage to up its season percentage to 0.857 (6-of-7).

- Juniors **Tristan Rai** and **Lucas Spence** each had three points via a goal and two assists while junior transfer **Alexander Tumminello** posted his first-career points as well, finishing with a goal and assist. With Lehigh trailing 6-3, the Mountain Hawks went on a 6-0 run, which included goals from six different players. Lehigh scored two goals in the final 34 seconds of the first quarter to pull within 6-5, then Pettit, Pierce, sophomore **Parker Kent** and Mehok gave the Mountain Hawks a 9-6 advantage.

- A defensive second half saw just five combined goals, four by Lehigh.

- Junior **Craig Chick** was stellar, causing four turnovers while collecting two groundballs. Freshman **Teddy Leggett** impressed with five groundballs and two caused turnovers.

- Freshman **James Spence** made 10 saves, including stopping a perfect 6-of-6 shots in the third quarter, while sophomore **Conor Gaffney** won 14-of-23 faceoffs with four groundballs to increase his season percentage to 66.7 percent (32-of-48).

INDIVIDUAL MILESTONES

Player	Milestone	Currently
Eddie Bouhall	100 groundballs	92
	50 caused turnovers	44
Craig Chick	100 caused turnovers	87
	150 groundballs	128
Andrew Pettit	50 goals	54
	100 points	74
Tristan Rai	100 points	100
Ian Strain	50 points	42
	100 groundballs	77

COLGATE SERIES HISTORY

Overall:	Colgate leads, 28-16
Last Meeting:	Mar. 5, 2017
Last Result:	Lehigh, 11-5
Current Streak:	Lehigh - 2 wins
Last 10: North	Lehigh, 6-4

Last 10 meetings:

Mar. 5, 2017	at Colgate	Lehigh, 11-5
Mar. 5, 2016	at Lehigh	Lehigh, 12-9
Apr. 4, 2015	at Colgate	Colgate, 12-8
Apr. 5, 2014	at Lehigh	Lehigh, 11-7
* Apr. 26, 2013	at Lehigh	Lehigh, 15-7
Apr. 6, 2013	at Lehigh	Lehigh, 13-10
* Apr. 29, 2012	at Colgate	Lehigh, 16-14
Apr. 7, 2012	at Colgate	Colgate, 11-10 (OT)
Apr. 9, 2011	at Lehigh	Colgate, 11-8
Apr. 10, 2010	at Colgate	Colgate, 12-4

*Patriot League Tournament

LAST GAME VS. COLGATE (NOTES)

- Lehigh jumped out to a 2-0 lead after a quarter, Colgate pulled even, but the Mountain Hawks ended the first half on a 5-0 run to take a 7-2 halftime advantage.

- Senior Matt Raposo had a hand in four of the team's five goals. He finished the game with two goals and two assists for a team-high four points, eclipsing 50 career points in the process.

- The Raiders pulled within 7-3, but that's as close as they would come as Lehigh wrapped up the 11-5 win. The five goals allowed were Lehigh's fewest allowed in a win against Colgate since 1969.

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

- The big story was Lehigh's defense led by junior Danny Norris, who recorded a career-high five groundballs and career-high three caused turnovers. Sophomore Craig Chick also had four groundballs and two caused turnovers in his first start of the season at close defense.

- Freshman Conor Gaffney continued the stellar start to his career, winning 16-of-20 faceoffs with 12 groundballs. Gaffney was then named both Patriot League Faceoff Specialist and Rookie of the Week, the second time this season he's won both awards.

- The win was Lehigh's sixth in its last seven tries against Colgate, improving the Mountain Hawks' Patriot League record to 1-1 on the season.

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

SEASON-OPENING WIN (FEB. 3)

- The Mountain Hawks surged past NJIT, using a 7-1 run bridging the second and third quarters to turn a 4-3 deficit into a 10-5 lead, on their way to the 13-8 victory.

- The win marked Lehigh's third straight against NJIT, all in season openers. The Mountain Hawks have won eight of their last nine season openers overall.

- Senior **John Mehok** and junior **Tristan Rai** scored to give Lehigh a very quick 2-0 lead, but the Highlanders scored four of the next five goals to take their lead early in the second quarter. Lehigh's ensuing run was sparked by junior **Mickey Fitzpatrick**, who scored three goals in that span for his first-career hat trick and first-career multi-goal game. Classmate **Andrew Pettit** also scored twice in the run while Mehok and sophomore **Andrew Eichelberger** scored the others.

- Pettit finished with a game-high five points behind three goals and two assists.

- Mehok finished with a career-high three points (two goals, one assist) while Rai recorded three points (one goal, two assists).

- Senior **Ian Strain** dished a career-high three assists as all six starting midfielders or attackmen recorded multiple points.

- Sophomore **Conor Gaffney** was stellar in the faceoff circle, winning 18-of-25 draws with 12 groundballs and a caused turnover. Gaffney won 12 of his last 13 faceoffs overall, including 11-of-12 in the second half, to help the Mountain Hawks post a dominant 30-8 edge in shots in the second half. *Gaffney was rewarded with Patriot League Faceoff Specialist of the Week honors for the fourth time in his career*, marking his eighth-career weekly award overall (he was also named Rookie of the Week four times last year).

- Defensively, freshman **Teddy Leggett** had a sensational collegiate debut, recording four groundballs and two caused turnovers.

- Junior **Eddie Bouhall** had five groundballs and a caused turnover to earn honorable mention recognition on the Patriot League weekly honor roll while junior **Craig Chick** recorded three groundballs and two caused turnovers.

- Freshman goaltender **James Spence** impressed, making nine saves while allowing just seven goals, which included stopping 7-of-10 shots sent his way in the middle two quarters.

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

AROUND THE PATRIOT LEAGUE

PATRIOT LEAGUE STANDINGS

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

*As of Thursday, Mar. 1

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

Saturday	
Loyola at Holy Cross	12 p.m.
Army West Point at Lafayette	1 p.m.
Navy at Bucknell	1 p.m.
Boston U at Air Force	3 p.m.

USILA COACHES POLL (2/26)

	Record	Pts	Last
1. Albany	2-0	452 (15)	2
2. Maryland	4-0	436(8)	3
3. Duke	4-1	360	1
4. Ohio State	4-0	358	4
5. Virginia	4-0	348	6
6. Denver	2-1	343	5
7. Villanova	3-0	331	8
8. Notre Dame	2-0	308	7
9. Loyola	2-1	271	10
10. North Carolina	4-0	268	12
11. Yale	1-1	221	11
12. Syracuse	2-1	211	14
13. Penn	2-1	181	17
14. Army	3-1	172	9
15. Rutgers	3-1	140	15
16. Vermont	5-0	84	20
17. Georgetown	3-0	82	N/R
18. Marquette	2-0	75	19
19. Johns Hopkins	1-2	74	13
20. Bucknell	3-1	20	N/R

Also receiving votes: *Colgate*, Robert Morris, Penn State, Brown, Princeton, Providence, **LEHIGH**, Sienna, Delaware

MAVERICK MEDIA POLL (2/26)

	Record	Pts	Last
1 Albany	2 - 0	630 (24)	2
2 Maryland	4 - 0	613 (6)	3
3 Duke	4 - 1	525 (1)	1
4 Virginia	4 - 0	502	6
5 Denver	2 - 1	499 (1)	4
6 Ohio State	4 - 0	461	5
7 Villanova	4 - 0	452	7
8 Notre Dame	2 - 0	398	8
9 Loyola	3 - 1	395	10
10 North Carolina	5 - 0	340	12
11 Yale	2 - 1	304	11
12 Syracuse	2 - 1	291	16
13 Army	3 - 1	277	9
14 Penn	2 - 1	259	23
15 Rutgers	3 - 1	218	13
16 Vermont	5 - 0	152	17
17 Georgetown	4 - 0	125	22
18 Johns Hopkins	1 - 2	83	14
19 Marquette	2 - 0	73	21
20 Princeton	1 - 1	38	18

Receiving Votes: Penn State, Delaware, **Bucknell**, **LEHIGH**, Robert Morris, **Colgate**, Towson

2018 opponents in **Bold Italics**

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 38 goals (out of 52, 73.1% of team total) and 21 assists (out of 34, 61.8%).

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 20 points (12 goals, eight assists) through four games. Pettit is currently 12th in the nation in points per game (as of Thursday, Mar. 1). He has led the Mountain Hawks in goals three times in four games, and has three hat tricks so far in 2018.

Pettit has recorded multiple goals in 17 of his last 19 games dating back to the end of his freshman season. He owns 18-career multi-goal games, 19-career multi-point games and 10 career hat tricks.

CHICK'S EMERGENCE

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 (87) (as of Thursday, Feb. 22).*

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 10 caused turnovers, currently fourth in the nation. Here are some game-by-game highlights.

- 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 Thursday, Feb. 22)

Rank	Player	Games	CT	Per Game
1	Craig Chick (Lehigh)	33	87	2.64
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 Thursday, Mar. 1)

Rank	Player	CI	Games	CT	Per Game
1	Matt Hughes, Mercer (SoCon)	Fr.	5	14	2.80
	Foster Huggins, Loyola Maryland (Patriot)	Sr.	4	14	3.50
3	Christopher Sabia, Penn St. (Big Ten)	Jr.	4	12	3.00
4	Craig Chick, Lehigh (Patriot)	Jr.	4	10	2.50
5	Dixon Smith, Jacksonville (SoCon)	Fr.	5	9	1.80
	Warren Jeffrey, Vermont (America East)	Jr.	5	9	1.80
	Teddy Leggett, Lehigh (Patriot)	Fr.	4	9	2.25
	Matt Farrell, Holy Cross (Patriot)	Jr.	4	9	2.25
	Nick DeCaprio, Michigan (Big Ten)	Jr.	4	9	2.25
	Andrew Park, Wagner (NEC)	Sr.	3	9	3.00

Final 2017 Caused Turnovers

Rank	Player	CI	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

Rank	Player	CI	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 Thursday, Mar. 1)

Rank	Number	Player	Years
1.	97	Tripp Telesco	2013-16
2.	87	Craig Chick	2016-pres.
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

LEHIGH ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH WARRIOR SPORTS

Prior to last season, the Lehigh University men's lacrosse program and Warrior Sports announced a multi-year partnership, naming Warrior as the Mountain Hawks' official equipment supplier. Warrior, who outfits more than a dozen other Division I programs across the country, will supply all of Lehigh's equipment needs in the seasons ahead.

NEAR THE TOP OF THE NATION (THROUGH GAMES FEB. 28)

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Assists Per Game (69 ranked)	6	2	8.50	Colgate	10.00	Colgate	10.00
Caused Turnovers Per Game (66 ranked)	10	2	8.75	Sacred Heart Detroit Mercy	10.25	Loyola Maryland	10.00
Clearing Percentage (69 ranked)	44	6	0.846	Monmouth	0.963	Colgate	0.917
Face-Off Winning Percentage (69 ranked)	19	3	0.583	Albany (NY)	0.857	Colgate	0.658
Ground Balls Per Game (69 ranked)	6	1	33.75	Virginia	39.75	Lehigh	33.75
Man-Down Defense (69 ranked)	34	6	0.667	4 teams tied	1.000	Boston U.	1.000
Man-Up Offense (68 ranked)	4	1	0.667	UMass Lowell	0.750	Lehigh	0.667
Points Per Game (69 ranked)	7	2	21.50	Colgate	25.75	Colgate	25.75
Saves Per Game (69 ranked)	34	2	10.25	Siena	16.00	Boston U.	12.60
Scoring Defense (69 ranked)	11	3	8.00	Albany (NY)	4.00	Army West Point	7.25
Scoring Margin (67 ranked)	8	3	5.00	Albany (NY)	12.50	Loyola Maryland	6.00
Scoring Offense (69 ranked)	13	3	13.00	Albany (NY)	16.50	Colgate	15.75
Shot Percentage (69 ranked)	20	2	0.329	Duke	0.434	Colgate	0.384
Turnovers Per Game (68 ranked)	26	4	12.75	Duke	8.80	Colgate	9.50
Winning Percentage (63 ranked)	14	1	0.750	12 teams tied	1.000	5 teams tied	0.750

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Assists Per Game (97 ranked)	Andrew Pettit Tristan Rai Lucas Spence	20 53 77	4 6 7	2.00 1.50 1.25	Connor Kearnan, Canisius	5.00	Will Sands, Bucknell	4.25
Caused Turnovers Per Game (73 ranked)	Craig Chick Teddy Leggett Eddie Bouhall	7 9 37	2 3 7	2.50 2.25 1.50	Foster Huggins, Loyola Maryland	3.50	Foster Huggins, Loyola Maryland	3.50
Face-Off Winning Pct (73 ranked)	Conor Gaffney	21	4	0.591	TD Ierlan, Albany (NY)	0.860	Joe Varello, Navy	0.691
Goals Per Game (145 ranked)	Andrew Pettit Lucas Spence Tristan Rai	19 50 133	3 4 18	3.00 2.50 1.75	Tehoka Nanticoke, Albany (NY) Carson Song, Brown Jeff Teat, Cornell	4.00 4.00 4.00	Mike Hawkins, Colgate	3.75
Goals-Against Average (61 ranked)	James Spence	11	3	7.79	JD Colarusso, Albany (NY)	2.86	AJ Barretto, Army West Point	7.01
Ground Balls Per Game (74 ranked)	Conor Gaffney Eddie Bouhall	10 68	1 9	7.75 3.75	TD Ierlan, Albany (NY)	13.00	Conor Gaffney, Lehigh	7.75
Individual Man-up Goals (51 ranked)	Austin Pierce Ryan Klose Andrew Pettit Tristan Rai Lucas Spence Alexander Tumminello	5 51 51 51 51 51	1 7 7 7 7 7	3 1 1 1 1 1	William Perry, North Carolina Jon Phillips, UMass Lowell	5 5	Jay Drapeau, Loyola Maryland Austin Pierce, Lehigh David Symmes, Army West Point	3 3 3
Points Per Game (138 ranked)	Andrew Pettit Lucas Spence Tristan Rai	12 48 80	2 5 7	5.00 3.75 3.25	Jeff Teat, Cornell	8.50	Will Sands, Bucknell	6.75
Save Percentage (61 ranked)	James Spence	13	2	0.561	JD Colarusso, Albany (NY)	0.783	Joe McSorley, Boston U.	0.570
Saves Per Game (75 ranked)	James Spence	32	4	9.25	Anthony Tebbano, Siena	16.00	Joe McSorley, Boston U.	12.20
Shot Percentage (74 ranked)					Phillip Robertson, Princeton	1.000	Connor O'Hara, Bucknell	0.542

AMONG THE NATION'S ELITE

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

(As of Thursday, Mar. 1)

Career Faceoff Percentage

1	TD Ierlan, Albany (NY)	0.721
2	Trevor Baptiste, Denver	0.708
3	Dylan Protesto, Hartford	0.639
4	Gerard Arceri, Penn St.	0.624
5	Conor Gaffney, Lehigh	0.604
6	Alex Woodall, Towson	0.603
7	Ted Ottens, Brown	0.588
8	Kenny Massa, Bryant	0.585
9	Hunter Forbes, Jacksonville	0.577
10	Joe Varello, Navy	0.570
11	Will Fox, Fairfield	0.567
12	Jarett Witzal, Bucknell	0.567
13	Will Vitelli, Quinnipiac	0.567
14	Conor Mackie, Yale	0.565
15	Trent Harper, Air Force	0.563
16	Hunter Moreland, Johns Hopkins	0.559
17	Noah Rak, Massachusetts	0.557
18	Justin Schwenk, Virginia	0.557
19	Luke Palmadesso, Villanova	0.547
20	Zachary Melillo, Marquette	0.546

Career Points Per Game

1	Jeff Teat, Cornell	5.93
2	Michael Sowers, Princeton	5.35
3	Connor Fields, Albany (NY)	5.29
4	Pat Spencer, Loyola Maryland	5.00
5	Justin Guterding, Duke	4.57
6	Ben Reeves, Yale	4.42
7	Ethan Walker, Denver	4.40
8	Will Sands, Bucknell	4.15
9	Connor Kearnan, Canisius	3.93
10	Ian MacKay, Vermont	3.69
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21	Teddy Hatfield, Richmond	3.06
22	Tristan Rai, Lehigh	3.03
23	Parker Giarrantana, Manhattan	2.97
24	Andrew Romagnoli, Delaware	2.84
25	Justin Reh, Albany (NY)	2.84
26	Peter Conley, Duke	2.80
27	Dylan Jinks, Hartford	2.80
28	Ryder Garnsey, Notre Dame	2.77
29	Max Tuttle, Sacred Heart	2.77
30	Griffin Feiner, Hartford	2.76

Career Goals Per Game

1	Connor Fields, Albany (NY)	3.07
2	Mac O'Keefe, Penn St.	3.05
3	Jeff Teat, Cornell	2.73
4	Justin Guterding, Duke	2.72
5	Michael Sowers, Princeton	2.53
6	Ethan Walker, Denver	2.50
7	Ben Reeves, Yale	2.44
8	Tre LeClaire, Ohio St.	2.40
9	Ian MacKay, Vermont	2.39
10	Chris Cloutier, North Carolina	2.37
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21	Andrew Pettit, Lehigh	2.00
22	Nate Jones, Army West Point	1.97
23	Simon Mathias, Penn	1.97
24	Justin Huggins, Hartford	1.96
25	Will Sands, Bucknell	1.96
26	Pat Spencer, Loyola Maryland	1.95
27	Morgan Cheek, Harvard	1.91
28	Chris Robertson, Siena	1.90
29	Griffin Feiner, Hartford	1.90
30	Tristan Rai, Lehigh	1.88

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.

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 13 points via seven goals and six assists.*
- For his career, Rai has double-figure goals in 17 games, multiple points in 25 and 13 hat tricks.

DOMINANT DEFENSIVE EFFORTS

- The Mountain Hawks have allowed five or fewer goals 21 times in 101 games since 2012. Lehigh has allowed single-digit goals 55 times in those 101 contests, including *three times in four 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 8.00 goals per game, 11th in the nation.*
• 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 four streaks of 15+ minutes and nine of 10+ minutes.*
• 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) 2/3 vs. NJIT: 12:25, 12:17, 10:15
2/4 vs. Holy Cross: 15:07, 13:04, 22:52
2/17 at UNC: 10:49, 10:59, 10:02
2/10 at Mercer: 15:56, 15:48, 14:31

HAT TRICKING

- So far this year, Lehigh has six hat tricks.
- 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** (3), **Tristan Rai** (1), **Lucas Spence** (1) and **Mickey Fitzpatrick** (1).
- *Rai leads the current team in active career hat tricks with 13 while Pettit owns 10 and Spence has two.*

UP NEXT...

The Mountain Hawks hit the road next Saturday for another big Patriot League contest, at No. 13/14 Army West Point. Opening faceoff is set for 12 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

Smith Family Head Lacrosse Coach: Kevin Cassese (Duke '03), 11th Season

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	3-1	1-0	2-0	
Total	87-75 (.537)	38-31 (.551)	45-31 (.592)	





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 Feb 25, 2018)

Overall: 3-1 Conf: 1-0 Home: 2-0 Away: 1-1 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	4-4	12	8	20	36	.333	21	.583	1	0	12	5	1	-	-	1-0.5
99	Spence, Lucas	4-4	10	5	15	38	.263	18	.474	1	0	10	8	1	-	-	1-1.0
44	Rai, Tristan	4-4	7	6	13	11	.636	9	.818	1	0	5	3	0	-	-	2-1.5
25	Mehok, John	4-4	4	3	7	9	.444	6	.667	0	0	0	3	0	-	-	-
3	Fitzpatrick, Mickey	4-4	4	1	5	14	.286	7	.500	0	0	3	1	0	-	-	-
41	Tumminello, Alex	4-0	3	1	4	5	.600	4	.800	1	0	0	5	0	-	-	-
16	Pierce, Austin	3-0	3	1	4	5	.600	3	.600	3	0	1	1	1	-	-	-
55	Eichelberger, Andrew	4-0	2	2	4	6	.333	3	.500	0	0	1	4	0	-	-	-
45	Apers, Nolan	4-0	1	2	3	8	.125	4	.500	0	0	2	1	0	-	-	-
22	Strain, Ian	4-4	0	3	3	11	.000	5	.455	0	0	2	5	0	-	-	-
18	Leggett, Teddy	4-0	1	1	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	13	1	9	-	-	2-1.0
13	Chick, Craig	4-4	1	0	1	2	.500	1	.500	0	0	11	1	10	-	-	-
12	Klose, Ryan	4-0	1	0	1	2	.500	1	.500	1	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
10	Kent, Parker	4-0	1	0	1	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0	5	3	1	-	-	-
1	Cintron, Crew	3-0	1	0	1	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	-
5	Monnin, Jackson	1-0	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
15	Clibanoff, Austin	1-0	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
38	Gaffney, Conor	4-0	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	31	1	1	55-93	.591	-
77	McHugh, Christian	4-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	2	0	1	-	-	2-1.5
66	Douglas, Matt	4-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	7	0	2	-	-	-
6	Ilchuk, Matt	2-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
50	Rivera, Daniel	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
49	Kiernan, Chris	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
47	Tsao, Kevin	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
43	Peterson, David	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
40	Bouhall, Eddie	4-4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	15	0	6	-	-	4-3.5
39	Gunn, William	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
36	Foley, JJ	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	3	1	1	-	-	1-1.0
35	Shields, Ralph	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
34	Di Rienzo, Michael	1-0	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	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	.000	-
29	Reiss, Josh	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
28	Rimol, Matt	4-4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1	-	-	-
27	DiGirolamo, Erik	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	2	1	0	-	-	1-1.0
26	Marren, Nick	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
23	Trautmann, Hayden	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
21	Thompson, Brady	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
19	Spence, James	4-4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	4	2	0	-	-	-
17	Angeles, Justin	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	-
11	Kirst, Colin	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
8	Gersbeck, Kevin	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
4	Charlton, Sam	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
2	Trucksess, Joel	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	.500	-
Total		4	52	34	86	158	.329	91	.576	8	0	135	51	35	56-96	.583	16-12.0
Opponents		4	32	20	52	115	.278	73	.635	5	0	103	55	28	40-96	.417	13-8.5

##	Goalie	gp-gs	min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	shots faced
49	Kiernan, Chris	1-0	1:01	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	1
19	Spence, James	4-4	223:14	29	7.79	37	.561	3	1	0	106
11	Kirst, Colin	2-0	16:21	3	11.01	3	.500	0	0	0	8
Total		4	240:36	32	7.98	41	.562	3	1	0	115
Opponents		4	240:36	52	12.97	39	.429	1	3	0	158

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Lehigh	14	17	10	11	0	52
Opponents	14	8	2	7	1	32

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Lehigh	8	10	16	7	0	41
Opponents	5	13	12	9	0	39

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Lehigh	39	45	37	37	0	158
Opponents	32	26	36	20	1	115

Attendance Summary	LEHIGH	Opponent
Total	585	1173
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/292	2/586
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Lehigh	19	30	22	20	0	91
Opponents	22	18	18	14	1	73

CLEARs: Lehigh -- 66-78 .846, Opponents -- 56-68 .824.
 MAN-UP OPPs: Lehigh -- 8-12 .667, Opponents -- 5-15 .333.

**2018 Lehigh Men's Lacrosse
Lehigh Overall Team Statistics
All games (as of Feb 25, 2018)**

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

TEAM STATISTICS	LEHIGH	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	52-158	32-115
Goals scored per game	13.00	8.00
Shot pct.	.329	.278
Shots on goal-Attempts	91-158	73-115
SOG pct.	.576	.635
Shots/Game	39.5	28.8
Assists	34	20
MAN-UP OPPORTUNITIES		
Goals-Opportunities	8-12	5-15
Conversion Percent	.667	.333
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	52	32
Man-up	8	5
Man-down	0	0
Unassisted	18	12
Overtime	0	1
Goals scored average	12.97	7.98
GROUND BALLS		
	135	103
TURNOVERS		
	51	55
CAUSED TURNOVERS		
	35	28
FACEOFFS (W-L)		
	56-96	40-96
Faceoff W-L Pct.	.583	.417
CLEARs		
	66-78	56-68
Clear Pct.	.846	.824
PENALTIES		
Number	16	13
Minutes	12:00	8:30
ATTENDANCE		
Total	585	1173
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/292	2/586
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

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Opponents	32	26	36	20	1	115

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Lehigh	19	30	22	20	0	91
Opponents	22	18	18	14	1	73

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS: GOALS-ASSISTS-POINTS, GROUNDBALLS

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

INDIVIDUAL GOALIE STATISTICS: SAVES-GOALS ALLOWED, MINUTES

PLAYER	NJIT	Mercer	UNC	Holy Cross
11 Colin Kirst	0-1, 2:22	10-8, 60:00	11-12, 60:36	3-2, 13:59
19 James Spence	9-7, 57:38	DNP	DNP	7-2, 45:00
49 Chris Kiernan	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0, 1:01

INDIVIDUAL FACEOFF STATS: WIN-TOTAL, PCT.

PLAYER	NJIT	Mercer	UNC	Holy Cross
2 Joel Trucksess	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-2, 50
30 Brian Meyer	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1, 0
38 Conor Gaffney	18-25, 72	14-23, 61	11-26, 42	12-19, 63

**2018 Lehigh Men's Lacrosse
Lehigh Team Game-by-Game Comparison
All games (as of Feb 28, 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
Totals		52-32	52/32	34/20	158/115	91/73	135/103	51/55	56/40	66-78/56-68	16-12.0/13-8.5

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

2018 TEAM TENDENCIES

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

Patriot League Record	1-0
Non-League Record	2-1

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

Leading at the half	3-0
Trailing at the half	0-1
Tied at the half	0-0

Leading after three quarters	3-0
Trailing after three quarters	0-1
Tied after three quarters	0-0

In overtime	0-1
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Lehigh has more shots	3-0
Opponent has more shots	0-1
Shots are even	0-0

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

Lehigh wins more faceoffs	3-0
Opponent wins more faceoffs	0-1
Faceoffs are even	0-0

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

Lehigh scores an EMO goal	2-1
Lehigh doesn't score an EMO goal	1-0

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

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

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

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

Lehigh in February	3-1
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<i>vs. the conferences</i>	
ACC	0-1
Independent	1-0
Patriot League	1-0
Southern Conference	1-0

2018 TOP PERFORMANCES

POINTS	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)
	4	Pettit, Andrew at North Carolina (Feb 17)
ASSISTS	5	Pettit, Andrew vs Holy Cross (Feb 24)
	3	Strain, Ian vs NJIT (Feb 03)
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)
	8	Gaffney, Conor vs Holy Cross (Feb 24)
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)
	14	Gaffney, Conor at Mercer (Feb 10)

#3 MICKEY FITZPATRICK

Jr. • A/M • 6-1 • 187 • Duxbury, Mass.

2018 UPDATE:

- 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	4-4	4	1	5	14	.286	7	.500	0	0	3	1	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	26-7	8	1	9	33	.242	20	.606	0	0	11	9	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 3 vs. NJIT (2/3/18)

Assists: 1 at North Carolina (2/17/18)

Points: 3 vs. NJIT (2/3/18)

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

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

#7 ANDREW PETTIT

Jr. • A/M • 5-11 • 185 • Wilmington, Del.

2018 UPDATE:

- *Has tallied multiple goals in 17 of last 19 games dating back to end of freshman season.*
- 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	4-4	12	8	20	36	.333	21	.583	1	0	12	5	1	0-0	.000	1-0-5
TOTAL	27-19	54	20	74	147	.367	95	.646	8	0	43	36	8	0-0	.000	7-5-5

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 5 vs. Lafayette (3/18/17)

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

Points: 7, two times; last vs. Holy Cross (2/24/18)

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

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

Multi-Goal Games: 18; Multi-Point Games: 19; Hat Tricks: 10

#10 PARKER KENT

So. • M • 6-1 • 185 • Norwell, Mass.

2018 UPDATE:

- Posted a groundball vs. Holy Cross (2/24).
- Collected a groundball at No. 13/14 North Carolina (2/17).
- 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	4-0	1	0	1	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0	5	3	1	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	18-0	4	1	5	8	.500	6	.750	0	0	15	6	5	0-0	.000	2-1-5

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, four times; last vs. Mercer (2/10/18)

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:

- 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	4-0	1	0	1	2	.500	1	.500	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	16-0	3	2	5	14	.214	6	.429	2	0	4	3	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0

CAREER HIGHS

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

Assists: 1, two times; last at Boston University (4/25/17)

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

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:

- 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	4-4	1	0	1	2	.500	1	.500	0	0	11	1	10	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	33-15	4	9	13	12	.333	9	.750	0	1	128	14	87	22-89	.247	12-10-0

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

#16 AUSTIN PIERCE

So. • A/M • 5-10 • 185 • Chatham, N.J.

2018 UPDATE:

- Posted first-career assist, groundball and caused turnover vs. Holy Cross (2/24).
- Scored career-high two goals, both on the extra man, at Mercer (2/10).
- Scored first-career goal 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	3-0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0
2018	3-0	3	1	4	5	.600	3	.600	3	0	1	1	1	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	6-0	3	1	4	5	.600	3	.600	3	0	1	1	1	0-0	.000	0-0-0

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 2 at Mercer (2/10/18)

Assists: 1 vs. Holy Cross (2/24/18)

Points: 2 at Mercer (2/10/18)

Groundballs: 1 vs. Holy Cross (2/24/18)

Caused Turnovers: 1 vs. Holy Cross (2/24/18)

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

#18 TEDDY LEGGETT

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

2018 UPDATE:

- 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	4-0	1	1	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	13	1	9	0-0	.000	2-1-0
TOTAL	4-0	1	1	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	13	1	9	0-0	.000	2-1-0

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1 vs. Holy Cross (2/24/18)

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

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

Groundballs: 4 vs. NJIT (2/3/18)

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:

- 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	4-4	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	4	2	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	4-4	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	4	2	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0

Goalie	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Save%	W	L	T	Sho
2018	4-4	223:14	29	7.79	37	.561	3	1	0	0
TOTAL	4-4	223:14	29	7.79	37	.561	3	1	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:

- 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	4-4	0	3	3	11	.000	5	.455	0	0	2	5	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	49-20	25	17	42	100	.250	52	.520	0	0	77	32	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:

- 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	4-4	4	3	7	9	.444	6	.667	0	0	0	3	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	21-4	11	8	19	37	.297	25	.676	0	0	5	7	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0

CAREER HIGHS

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

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

Points: 3, two times; last at Mercer (2/10/18)

Groundballs: 1, five times; last vs. Lafayette (3/18/17)

Multi-Goal Games: 3; Multi-Point Games: 4; Hat Tricks: 0

#27 ERIK DIGIROLAMO

So. • D • 5-9 • 185 • Allentown, Pa.

2018 UPDATE:

- 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	4-0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	2	1	0	0-0	.000	1-1.0
TOTAL	17-4	2	1	3	2	1.000	2	1.000	0	0	13	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:

- 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	4-4	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	1	0	1	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	28-24	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	15	8	10	0-0	.000	5-3.5

CAREER HIGHS

Groundballs: 2, three times; last at Cornell (4/15/17)

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:

- 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	4-0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	3	1	1	0-0	.000	1-1.0
TOTAL	35-5	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	14	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:

- 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	4-0	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	31	1	1	55-93	.591	0-0.0
TOTAL	16-0	0	0	0	7	.000	4	.571	0	0	127	20	2	194-321	.604	0-0.0

CAREER HIGHS

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 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	4-4	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	15	0	6	0-0	.000	4-3.5
TOTAL	33-21	2	0	2	8	.250	6	.750	0	0	92	10	44	3-16	.188	10-8.5

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 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	4-0	3	1	4	5	.600	4	.800	1	0	0	5	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	4-0	3	1	4	5	.600	4	.800	1	0	0	5	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: --

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:

- 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	4-4	7	6	13	11	.636	9	.818	1	0	5	3	0	0-0	.000	2-1.5
TOTAL	33-33	62	38	100	140	.443	101	.721	8	1	36	24	7	0-0	.000	9-7.0

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 5 vs. NJIT (2/6/16)

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

Points: 6 vs. Lafayette (3/18/17)

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

Caused Turnovers: 1, seven times; last at Cornell (4/15/17)

Multi-Goal Games: 16; Multi-Point Games: 24; Hat Tricks: 13

#45 NOLAN APERS

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

2018 UPDATE:

- 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	4-0	1	2	3	8	.125	4	.500	0	0	2	1	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	36-5	6	5	11	37	.162	19	.514	1	0	16	9	2	0-0	.000	3-2.0

CAREER HIGHS**Goals:** 2 vs. Bucknell (3/7/15)**Assists:** 1, four times; last at North Carolina (2/17/18)**Points:** 2, two times; last vs. NJIT (2/6/16)**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:

- 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	4-0	2	2	4	6	.333	3	.500	0	0	1	4	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	18-0	6	3	9	21	.286	12	.571	0	0	6	17	0	0-0	.000	1-1.0

CAREER HIGHS**Goals:** 2 at North Carolina (2/18/17)**Assists:** 1, two times; last at North Carolina (2/17/18)**Points:** 2, two times; last at North Carolina (2/17/18)**Groundballs:** 2 vs. Bucknell (4/21//17)**Multi-Goal Games:** 1; **Multi-Point Games:** 2; **Hat Tricks:** 0**#66 MATT DOUGLAS**

Fr. • D • 6-3 • 210 • Randolph, N.J.

2018 UPDATE:

- 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	4-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	7	0	2	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	4-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	7	0	2	0-0	.000	0-0.0

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

So. • M • 6-3 • 180 • Springfield, Pa.

2018 UPDATE:

- 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	4-0	0	0	0	1	.000	-	-	0	0	2	0	1	0-0	.000	2-1.5
TOTAL	18-0	0	1	1	7	.000	3	.429	0	0	8	6	4	0-0	.000	6-4.5

CAREER HIGHS**Assists:** 1 vs. Lafayette (3/18/17)**Points:** 1 vs. Lafayette (3/18/17)**Groundballs:** 2 vs. Holy Cross (2/24/18)**Caused Turnovers:** 2 vs. Boston University (4/1/17)**#99 LUCAS SPENCE**

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

2018 UPDATE:

- 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	4-4	10	5	15	38	.263	18	.474	1	0	10	8	1	0-0	.000	1-1.0
TOTAL	30-19	26	9	35	87	.299	51	.586	3	0	17	28	5	0-0	.000	1-1.0

CAREER HIGHS**Goals:** 6 vs. Holy Cross (2/24/18)**Assists:** 2 at Mercer (2/10/18)**Points:** 6 vs. Holy Cross (2/24/18)**Groundballs:** 4 vs. Holy Cross (2/24/18)**Caused Turnovers:** 2 at Cornell (4/15/17)**Multi-Goal Games:** 6; **Multi-Point Games:** 9; **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 Ciavarelli; 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	Lehigh												
Weather: 60F Overcast	Mercer												
	1	2	3	4	Total								
	5	4	1	3	13								
	6	1	0	1	8								
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	Saves by period			
Lehigh					16	11	8	7	42	Lehigh			
Mercer					11	2	12	4	29	Mercer			
										3			
										1			
										6			
										0			
										10			
										9			
Ground balls/prd					1	2	3	4	Total	Turnovers by prd			
Lehigh					3	6	3	7	19	Lehigh			
Mercer					10	5	6	4	25	Mercer			
										3			
										4			
										5			
										4			
										16			
										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					2-0	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.

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

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

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

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.

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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.

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

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	OT	Total
Holy Cross	5	8	6	8	0	27
Lehigh	8	10	7	8	0	33

Ground balls/prd	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Holy Cross	7	10	7	9	0	33
Lehigh	11	13	13	8	0	45

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

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

Clears by period	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Holy Cross	3-3	2-2	4-6	5-5	0-0	14-16
Lehigh	5-5	3-6	8-8	6-7	0-0	22-26

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

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