



Senior Craig Chick
Preseason First Team All-American
123 Career Caused Turnovers
(t-4th in NCAA History)



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SCHEDULE/RESULTS

(1-0, 0-0 PATRIOT LEAGUE)

February

2	NJIT	W, 15-8
9	HOFSTRA	3:00
16	at Virginia	12:00
24	at Cornell	1:00

March

2	at Colgate*	12:00
9	ARMY WEST POINT*	1:00
12	at Rutgers	7:00
17	LAFAYETTE*	1:00
23	at Navy*	12:00
30	BOSTON U*	2:00

April

6	at Loyola*	11:00 a.m.
10	ROBERT MORRIS	5:00
13	ST. BONAVENTURE	3:00
20	BUCKNELL*	12:00
26	at Holy Cross*	7:00
30	Patriot League Quarterfinals	

May

3	Patriot League Semifinals
5	Patriot League Championship Game

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

LEHIGH IN THE POLLS

Date	Coaches	Cascade/Muverick Media
Preseason	13	13

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BY THE NUMBERS

	Lehigh	Hofstra (2018)
Overall Record	1-0	6-8
Goals/Game	15.00	8.57
Goals Allowed/Game	8.00	7.86
Shot Pct.	.312	.263
Shots/Game	48.0	32.6
Shots Allowed/Game	21.0	29.6
Assists	7	70
Man-Up Percentage	.500 (1-2)	.326 (15-46)
Groundballs	56	322
Turnovers	13	149
Caused Turnovers	19	65
Faceoffs (W-L)	16-26	152-277
Faceoff Percentage	.615	.549
Clears	21-21	191-212
Clear Percentage	1.000	.901
Penalties/Minutes	6/4:00	63/51:00
Home Attendance	303	9,718
Dates/Avg.	1/303	7/1,388

LEHIGH

MEN'S LACROSSE

GAME 2: HOFSTRA AT LEHIGH



HOFSTRA PRIDE (0-0, 0-0 CAA) at
#13 LEHIGH MOUNTAIN HAWKS (1-0, 0-0 PATRIOT LEAGUE)

SATURDAY, FEB. 9, 2019 • 3 P.M.
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PATRIOT LEAGUE NETWORK



SETTING THE SCENE

Coming off a convincing win over NJIT, the No. 13 Lehigh men's lacrosse team remains home to host Hofstra this Saturday at 3 p.m. The Mountain Hawks will look for their second straight win over the Pride, after a hard-fought victory at No. 18/19 Hofstra last March. Hofstra, who is receiving votes in the USILA Preseason Coaches Poll, is one of 10 Lehigh opponents this season receiving votes in one or both preseason national polls. Saturday's game follows the Lehigh women hosting Liberty at 12 p.m. as both games can be seen live, for free, on the Patriot League Network. Saturday will mark Lehigh's final home game until Saturday, Mar. 7 vs. Army West Point as the Mountain Hawks travel to top-10 teams Virginia and Cornell, along with Colgate, over the next three weekends.

Last Saturday's season opener was originally scheduled to be played at NJIT, but was moved to Lehigh. The Mountain Hawks jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead, with senior **Lucas Spence** having a hand in two of those goals. NJIT pulled within two, but that's as close as it would come. The Mountain Hawks scored five of the next six goals to take a 9-3 lead, and later went on a 5-0 run to take a 14-5 advantage, on the way to the 15-8 victory and their fourth straight season-opening victory (all over NJIT). Overall, Lehigh has won nine of its last 10 season openers.

Spence led the offense with six points behind two goals and a career-high four assists. Junior **Andrew Eichelberger** scored a career-high three goals for his first-career hat trick while senior **Mickey Fitzpatrick** tied a career-high three points. In the end, Lehigh's starting attack and midfielders combined for 11 goals and seven assists. Included were first-career goals from freshmen **Mike Monitto** and **Cole Kirst** who both started in the midfield, while **Tommy Schelling** tallied his first-career goal as well. Senior **Alexander Tumminello** scored twice, a new career high.

Lehigh's close defense combined for 17 groundballs and 12 caused turnovers, as the Mountain Hawks caused 19 of NJIT's 30 turnovers. Senior **Craig Chick** led the way with nine groundballs (just one from tying a career high) and seven caused turnovers to earn Patriot League Defensive Player of the Week for the third time in his career. He moved from eighth into a tie for fourth place in NCAA history for career caused turnovers (123) and with two more caused turnovers, would move into sole possession of third in NCAA history.

Meanwhile, classmate **Eddie Bouhall** had career highs in groundballs (7) and caused turnovers (5), while **Matt Rimol** tallied a career-high two caused turnovers. Bouhall also moved into fourth place in school history in caused turnovers (currently 67). Freshman **Judah Hicks** had four groundballs and two caused turnovers in his collegiate debut while junior **Christian McHugh** recorded two groundballs and two caused turnovers. Junior **Conor Gaffney** won 14-of-20 faceoffs with 10 groundballs, winning 13 of his final 17 after losing two of his first three.

Through the opening weekend of games across the NCAA, Lehigh is second nationally in groundballs (56) and second in caused turnovers (19). Both Bouhall and Chick are second in caused turnovers while Spence is third in points.

The Mountain Hawks used a big fourth quarter to earn their first-ever win over Hofstra last season. The last time the teams played at Lehigh was in 1987, a 16-11 Hofstra victory.

IF LEHIGH BEATS HOFSTRA

- Lehigh would beat Hofstra for a second straight time after dropping the first four all-time meetings vs. the Pride.
- The Mountain Hawks would improve to 2-0 for a third straight season and fifth time in the last seven years.

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.
- Lehigh has reached double-figure victories in four of the last seven seasons (2012, 2013, 2014, 2018) 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. (2/2/19) – The No. 13 ranked Lehigh men's lacrosse team scored the game's first four goals and wouldn't look back, downing NJIT in its season opener on Saturday at the Ulrich Sports Complex, 15-8. Lehigh's starting attack and midfield combined for 11 goals, while its starting defensemen tallied 17 groundballs and 12 caused turnovers, in an impressive effort at both ends of the field.

Score By Quarter

NJIT	2	1	2	3	8
Lehigh	4	4	4	3	15

Lehigh Scoring

GOALS: Andrew Eichelberger (3), Lucas Spence (2), Tristan Rai (2), Mickey Fitzpatrick (2), Alex Tumminello (2), Mike Monitto (1), Teddy Leggett (1), Cole Kirst (1), Tommy Schelling (1)
ASSISTS: Lucas Spence (4), Mickey Fitzpatrick (1), Mike Monitto (1), Tristan Rai (1)

Final Statistics

	NJIT	Lehigh
Shots	21	48
Groundballs	36	56
Faceoffs	10-26	16-26
Clears	21-26	21-21
Extra-man opps	1-7	1-2
Saves	19	5
Turnovers	30	13

LAST TIME VS. HOFSTRA

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

Score By Quarter

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

Lehigh Scoring

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

Final Statistics

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

AWARDS & HONORS

Patriot League Preseason Honors

Preseason All-League: Craig Chick, Eddie Bouhall, Conor Gaffney, Teddy Leggett, Andrew Pettit

Patriot League Weekly Honors

Offensive Player of the Week:
Defensive Player of the Week: Craig Chick (2/4)
Goalkeeper of the Week:
Faceoff Specialist of the Week:
Rookie of the Week:
Honorable Mentions: Lucas Spence (2/4), Conor Gaffney (2/4), Judah Hicks (2/4)

INDIVIDUAL MILESTONES

Player Milestone Currently

Check back this season for more...

SCOUTING HOFSTRA

Hofstra enjoyed a strong start to last season, were 4-2 (including a win over North Carolina) and nationally-ranked, when it faced Lehigh in March. The Pride did struggle a bit in CAA play, though, finishing 2-3. Hofstra's defense was one of the nation's best last season, led by senior goaltender Jack Concannon who tallied a 7.81 goals against average and 0.566 save percentage. Concannon is one of Hofstra's biggest losses to graduation, but the Pride do return Ryan Tierney - son of head coach Seth - who led the team in goals (27), assists (22) and points (49). Hofstra came in at No. 3 in the CAA preseason poll, with Tierney earning preseason All-Conference recognition.

ALL-TIME SERIES WITH HOFSTRA

Lehigh's 13-8 win last season pulled it within 4-1 in the all-time series. Hofstra won the first four meetings, in 1986, 1987, 1988 and 1990. The last time the teams played in Bethlehem was on Apr. 29, 1987, a 16-11 Hofstra win.

LEHIGH RANKED 13TH IN PRESEASON POLLS

With the season set to open this Saturday against NJIT, the Lehigh men's lacrosse team has been ranked No. 13 in both preseason polls released Monday – the USILA Coaches Poll and *Inside Lacrosse* Division I Media Poll. This comes after the Mountain Hawks were also ranked 13th in the *Inside Lacrosse* Face-Off Yearbook and *Lacrosse Magazine* Nike/US Lacrosse Rankings.

The national rankings are Lehigh's highest since being ranked 11th by the coaches and 10th by the media entering the 2013 season.

TEAM CAPTAINS ANNOUNCED

With the 2019 season opener now less than three months away, Lehigh head men's lacrosse coach Kevin Cassese announced the Mountain Hawks' 2019 captains on Monday. Seniors Craig Chick, Andrew Pettit and Chris Kiernan will all serve as captains, with Eddie Bouhall and Lucas Spence holding the role of assistant captains.

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

HOFSTRA SERIES HISTORY

Overall:	Hofstra leads, 4-1
Last Meeting:	Mar. 20, 2018
Last Result:	Lehigh, 13-8
Current Streak:	Lehigh - 1 win
Last 10:	Hofstra, 4-1

Last 10 meetings:

Mar. 20, 2018	at Hofstra	Lehigh, 13-8
Apr. 25, 1990	at Hofstra	Hofstra, 22-7
Apr. 27, 1988	at Hofstra	Hofstra, 21-13
Apr. 29, 1987	at Lehigh	Hofstra, 16-11
Apr. 30, 1986	at Lehigh	Hofstra, 15-9

LAST GAME VS. HOFSTRA (NOTES)

- Lehigh trailed 3-0, but went on to post two separate 5-0 runs, including five straight goals to end the game. Hofstra scored its third straight goal to tie the score at eight with 1:17 left in the third quarter, but Andrew Eichelberger answered with nine seconds remaining in the stanza and Lehigh followed by outscoring the Pride 4-0 in the fourth, on the way to the program's first-ever win over Hofstra.

- The Mountain Hawks also ended the Pride's four-game winning streak, scoring double-figure goals against Hofstra for the first time this season; the most goals Hofstra had previously allowed was nine against Ohio State. The Pride had allowed just 22 total goals over their four-game winning streak.

- Andrew Pettit helped lead a Lehigh offense which scored 13 goals against the nation's No. 1 defense. Pettit finished with three goals and four assists, having a hand in more goals (seven) than the Pride were allowing all season (6.33 entering Tuesday). Pettit had a hand in seven of Lehigh's first eight goals, helping the Mountain Hawks stage an 8-2 run to turn a 3-0 deficit into an 8-5 lead.

- In total, Lehigh's starting attackmen combined for 17 points as Tristan Rai added three goals and two assists while Lucas Spence had two goals and a career-high tying three assists.

- Nolan Apers scored two goals, which came consecutively in the fourth quarter to give Lehigh a 12-8 lead. Austin Pierce scored a man-up goal earlier in the quarter while a Spence goal rounded out the scoring in the fourth.

- Eichelberger tied a career-high two goals for a second straight game. Lehigh assisted on 10 of its 13 goals Tuesday and has assisted on 23-of-32 goals over its past two games.

- Lehigh's defense continued its strong play; after allowing three goals in the game's first 10:43, the Mountain Hawks allowed just five over the final 49:17 to lower its already strong goals against average to 8.11.

- Craig Chick led the way with four caused turnovers to move him from 96 to 100 in his career, eclipsing Tripp Telesco's school record of 97.

- Teddy Leggett excelled as well, recording five groundballs and two caused turnovers.

- Conor Gaffney continued his strong play in the faceoff circle, winning 15-of-24 against Hofstra's Kyle Gallagher, who entered the day having won 61.8 percent on the year. Gaffney reached 250 career faceoff wins and 150 groundballs in the victory.

PRESEASON HONORS FOR LEHIGH

Lehigh has been predicted to finish second in the Patriot League, in a vote of the league's head coaches and Sports Information Directors, as announced before the season. In addition, the Mountain Hawks feature a league-high five preseason All-League honorees: seniors **Craig Chick**, **Andrew Pettit** and **Eddie Bouhall**, junior **Conor Gaffney** and sophomore **Teddy Leggett**.

The Mountain Hawks finished with 109 points and two first-place votes, only trailing Loyola, who garnered the other 18 first-place votes to finish with 128 points. Lehigh is coming off a run to the Patriot League Championship Game last season, its fourth title-game appearance in seven years and first since 2004. After Lehigh in the preseason poll was Navy in third (96 points), Boston University (89), Army West Point (62), Bucknell (57), Colgate (56), Holy Cross (24) and Lafayette (20).

Patriot League Awards

Offensive Player of the Year – Pat Spencer, Loyola Maryland, Sr., A

Defensive Player of the Year – John Surdick, Army West Point, Sr., D

All-Patriot League Team

Attack: Chris Gray, Boston University, So.

Attack: Mike Hawkins, Colgate, So.

Attack: Andrew Pettit, Lehigh, Sr.

Attack: Pat Spencer, Loyola Maryland, Sr.

Midfielder: Reed Malas, Bucknell, Sr.

Midfielder: John Duffy, Loyola Maryland, Sr.

Midfielder: Greyson Torain, Navy, Sr.

Midfielder: Ryan Wade, Navy, Sr.

Defense: John Surdick, Army West Point, Sr.

Defense: Matt Farrell, Holy Cross, Sr.

Defense: Eddie Bouhall, Lehigh, Sr.

Defense: Craig Chick, Lehigh, Sr.

Goalie: Jacob Stover, Loyola Maryland, Sr.

FaceOff Specialist: Conor Gaffney, Lehigh, Jr.

Long-Stick Midfielder: Teddy Leggett, Lehigh, So.

Short-Stick Defensive Midfielder: Will Blumenberg, Colgate, Sr.

Student-athletes are listed by position; then alphabetically by school

Preseason Poll

1. Loyola Maryland – 128 (16 first-place votes)

2. **LEHIGH – 109 (2 first-place votes)**

3. Navy – 96

4. Boston University – 89

5. Army West Point – 62

6. Bucknell – 57

7. Colgate – 56

8. Holy Cross – 24

9. Lafayette – 20

CASSESE INDUCTED IN US LACROSSE HALL OF FAME

Following an All-America playing career at Duke and success in both international and professional lacrosse, Lehigh head coach **Kevin Cassese** was inducted into the National Lacrosse Hall of Fame this September as part of the Class of 2018. As a player, Cassese was a three-time All-American at Duke before playing on the U.S. Men's National Teams in 2002, 2006 and 2010, winning two gold medals and serving as captain of the 2010 squad. Cassese was inducted as part of the class of nine, which also included Elizabeth Leigh Bradley Friedman, A.J. Haugen, Alex Kahoe, Phyllis Kilgour, David Morrow, Ryan Powell, Denise Wescott, and Tami Worley. The ceremony took place on Saturday, Sept. 29 at The Grand Lodge in Hunt Valley, Md.

LOOKING BACK TO THRILLING SEMIFINAL WIN OVER NAVY

- **Lucas Spence** was the hero on Friday, posting game highs in goals (4) and points (5), none bigger than the unassisted game-winner just 42 seconds into overtime. It marked Lehigh's second overtime game of the year (also at North Carolina in February).

- Prior to the 10-9 win over Navy, the last time Lehigh won in overtime was Feb. 16, 2014 when it defeated Villanova in triple overtime, 7-6.

- With the win, the Mountain Hawks improved to 10-6 on the season, their fourth time with double-figure wins in the last seven years (also 2012, 2013 and 2014). Prior to 2012, Lehigh had just four seasons with double-digit wins in the first 112 years of program history (1969, 1993, 1994 and 1997).

- It also marked Lehigh's third win against a nationally-ranked opponent this season, most since 2014.

- The 2018 Patriot League Tournament played out similarly to the last time Lehigh made it this far, 2014. The Mountain Hawks defeated Colgate in the quarterfinals (11-3) and Navy in the semifinals (10-9 in overtime). In 2014, Lehigh beat Navy in the quarterfinals (10-6) and Army in the semifinals (12-11). That semifinal win was a thriller as well, with Reid Weber scoring the game-winner with just 3.7 seconds remaining in regulation.

AROUND THE PATRIOT LEAGUE

PATRIOT LEAGUE STANDINGS

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

**Before Games Friday, Feb. 8*

Upcoming Patriot League Schedule

Friday		
Colgate at Syracuse		7 p.m.
Saturday		
Boston University at Ohio State		12 p.m.
NJIT at Lafayette		12 p.m.
Virginia at Loyola		12 p.m.
Vermont at Navy		12 p.m.
Army West Point at UMass		1 p.m.
Providence at Holy Cross		3 p.m.

USILA COACHES POLL (PRESEASON)

	Team (Record)	Pts	Last
1	Yale (0-0)	320(16)	--
2	Duke (0-0)	296(0)	--
3	Maryland (0-0)	274(0)	--
4	Loyola (0-0)	255(0)	--
5	Cornell (0-0)	239(0)	--
6	Virginia (0-0)	238(0)	--
7	Johns Hopkins (0-0)	225(0)	--
8	Denver (0-0)	218(0)	--
9	Penn State (0-0)	187(0)	--
10	Notre Dame (0-0)	168(0)	--
11	Syracuse (0-0)	167(0)	--
12	Rutgers (0-0)	119(0)	--
13	LEHIGH (0-0)	107(0)	--
13	North Carolina (0-0)	107(0)	--
15	Ohio State (0-0)	86(0)	--
16	Albany (0-0)	83(0)	--
17	Princeton (0-0)	56(0)	--
18	Georgetown (0-0)	50(0)	--
19	Marquette (0-0)	35(0)	--
20	Villanova (0-0)	26(0)	--

Receiving Votes: Michigan, **Robert Morris**, Penn, **Bucknell**, Navy, Air Force, Bryant, Towson, **Hofstra**

INSIDE LACROSSE MEDIA POLL (PRE)

	Record	Pts	Last
1	Yale (0 - 0)	556 (26)	--
2	Duke (0 - 0)	527 (1)	--
3	Maryland (0 - 0)	492	--
4	Loyola (0 - 0)	448	--
5	Cornell (0 - 0)	443	--
6	Virginia (0 - 0)	414 (1)	--
7	Johns Hopkins (0 - 0)	378	--
8	Denver (0 - 0)	375	--
9	Penn State (0 - 0)	333	--
10	Syracuse (0 - 0)	306	--
11	Notre Dame (0 - 0)	291	--
12	Rutgers (0 - 0)	215	--
13	LEHIGH (0 - 0)	212	--
14	Albany (0 - 0)	135	--
15	North Carolina (0 - 0)	131	--
16	Ohio State (0 - 0)	128	--
17	Princeton (0 - 0)	102	--
18	UMass (0 - 0)	80	--
19	Georgetown (0 - 0)	79	--
20	Michigan (0 - 0)	78	--

Receiving Votes: **Robert Morris**, Marquette, Villanova, Towson, Penn, Navy, Vermont, Bryant, Army, UMBC, Jacksonville, **Boston University**

2019 opponents in **Bold Italics**

- Navy got off to a fast start, taking a 2-0 lead just 2:15 into the game. However, the Lehigh defense bore down the rest of the way. The Mountain Hawks held the Midshipmen scoreless for a stretch of 23:04 bridging the end of the first quarter through beginning of the third. Lehigh's offense scored four unanswered goals in that span to take a 6-4 lead. Navy did have a surge of four goals in the span of 7:57 in the third, but the Mountain Hawks allowed just one goal over the game's final 19:22 to pull out the thrilling victory.

- Spence's game-winning goal marked the 50th of his career. Along with Spence's five points, **Andrew Pettit** recorded a hat trick while **Mickey Fitzpatrick** had a goal and assist. Juniors scored nine of Lehigh's 10 goals while **Craig Chick** and **Eddie Bouhall** combined for all five of the Mountain Hawks' caused turnovers. For Chick, he reached 116 career caused turnovers to move into eighth place in NCAA history in that category.

- **Conor Gaffney** was sensational down the stretch Friday, winning the final five faceoffs of the game to help Lehigh erase an 8-7 deficit after three quarters of play and score three of the game's final four goals. Gaffney finished 12-of-23 for the day, the second time in 2018 he won more than 50 percent against Navy's Joe Varello, who was named Patriot League Faceoff Specialist of the Year. Gaffney and Varello tied for first team All-League, but Varello was awarded the major award due to more first place votes. Counting Gaffney's 13-of-21 effort in the regular season, he finished the year 25-of-44 (57 percent) against Varello.

- **James Spence** also made critical saves. He finished with eight stops for the game, but stopped 3-of-4 sent his way in the fourth quarter with the only goal he allowed being a doorstep finish.

- Classmate **Teddy Leggett** had one of the biggest plays of the game, collecting a groundball on a scramble following the opening faceoff of the overtime period, setting the stage for Lucas Spence's heroics.

- Lehigh avenged a regular-season loss to Navy.

PROLIFIC PETTIT

Senior **Andrew Pettit** has emerged into one of the Patriot League's, and nation's, top goal scorers. He led the Mountain Hawks in goals (46) and points (66), good for fourth and ninth in school history. He finished 10th nationally in goals per game (2.71) and 20th in points per contest (3.88). Pettit was also third in the country in man-up goals (10).

Last season, Pettit led the Mountain Hawks in goals (or tied for the lead) nine times in 17 games, and had nine hat tricks in 2018. One highlight was a career-high tying five-goal effort at Army West Point, which included a natural hat trick (three straight goals) in the fourth quarter to turn a one-goal deficit into a two-goal lead. He also had seven points (three goals, four assists) in a 13-8 win at No. 18/19 Hofstra (Mar. 20), contributing to more goals himself (7) than Hofstra (the nation's No. 1 scoring defense) were allowing entering the day (6.33). Pettit tied a career high and Patriot League Tournament single-game record with five goals in the Patriot League Quarterfinal victory over Colgate. He shattered the Patriot League record for goals in an entire league tournament (12); the previous record was eight. Pettit was added to the Tewaaron Award Watch List on Mar. 22.

Pettit has recorded multiple goals in 27 of his last 32 games dating back to the end of his freshman season. He owns 28-career multi-goal games, 31-career multi-point games and 16-career hat tricks. *Pettit has scored a goal in 17 straight games, tied for the fourth longest active streak in the nation entering the season.*

RISE OF THE DEFENSE

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

Year	National Rank	Goals Allowed/Game
2018	22nd	9.47
2017	26th	10.00
2016	47th	10.87
2015	30th	10.06
2014	2nd	7.22
2013	6th	7.94
2012	2nd	6.82

TREMENDOUS TRIO

Senior **Craig Chick**, sophomore **Teddy Leggett** and senior **Eddie Bouhall** have had a knack of taking the ball away. Last season, the three by far and away lead the nation in caused turnovers among three teammates. The 85 combined caused turnovers last season were tied for the most by any Lehigh trio in school history.

So far this year, the three have combined for 11.

Chick (5) - Bouhall (5) - Leggett (1)

Caused Turnovers among three Lehigh teammates, single season

(Since 2010 when caused turnovers became an official NCAA statistic)

1. Chick (37) - Telesco (30) - Bouhall (18) (2016) - 85
Chick (41) - Bouhall (24) - Leggett (20) (2018) - 85
3. Telesco (36) - O'Shaughnessy (24) - Mikelinich (18) (2014) - 78
4. Chick (40) - Bouhall (20) - Norris (15) (2017) - 75
5. Noone (26) - Souders (19) - Lanius (19) (2013) - 64
Noone (28) - Molnar (21) - Souders (15) (2012) - 64

STELLAR SENIORS

Lehigh's current senior class has been stellar. As sophomores, 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 their sophomore years (**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.

As juniors, the class combined for 127 goals (out of 180, 70.6% of team total) and 77 assists (out of 112, 68.8%). Defensively, the class tallied 207 groundballs (out of 524, 39.5%) and 82 caused turnovers (out of 131, 62.6%).

So far this season, as seniors, they have combined for eight goals (out of 15, 53.3 percent), six assists (out of seven, 85.7 percent), 25 groundballs (out of 56, 44.6 percent) and 13 caused turnovers (out of 19, 68.4 percent).

EXTRA-MAN PROFICIENCY

Lehigh has consistently featured one of the nation's top extra-man units. In 2018, the Mountain Hawks led the nation with a 63.4 percentage (26-of-41), food for second in NCAA history. Detroit holds the all-time record, converting at a 70.8 percent clip in 2014. *So far this year, Lehigh is 50.0 percent on the man-up (1-of-2).*

All-Time Man-Up Efficiency (Entering 2019)

Team	Year	Man-Up Goals	Opportunities	Pct.
Detroit	2014	34	48	.708
Lehigh	2018	26	41	.634
Marist	2016	17	28	.607
Johns Hopkins	2017	26	43	.605
Denver	2015	38	63	.603

CHAOTIC CHICK

Senior **Craig Chick** has emerged as a premier defensive player in the country as he is first in caused turnovers since the beginning of 2016 (123) (as of Wednesday, Feb. 4). He is already tied for fourth in NCAA history in career caused turnovers.

Chick finished his freshman season as the national leader in caused turnovers with 37. His big breakout came on Apr. 12 at Princeton when he posted 10 groundballs and eight caused turnovers. The eight caused turnovers were the most by a Lehigh player since Evan Guerrero had nine against Saint Joseph's on Feb. 14, 2009. Chick tied for the most caused turnovers in the nation in 2016 (Division I) and tied Princeton's Sherrerd Field record, originally set by Villanova's Brian Karalunas. Chick followed with seven groundballs and seven caused turnovers just four days later against Cornell. Chick finished the season with 41 groundballs and 25 caused turnovers over his last eight games. As a sophomore, Chick posted 58 groundballs and school-record 40 caused turnovers (third in the nation). On five different occasions, Chick tallied four or more caused turnovers and had a stretch of 10 straight games with multiple caused turnovers. Then as a junior, Chick broke his own school record by posting 41 caused turnovers. He broke Tripp Telesco's school record at Hofstra and broke the Patriot League mark at Boston University. With two

NEAR THE TOP OF THE NATION (AS OF FEB. 6)

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Assists Per Game (23 ranked)	4	1	7.00	Penn St.	11.00	Lehigh	7.00
Caused Turnovers Per Game (22 ranked)	2	1	19.00	High Point	24.00	Lehigh	19.00
Clearing Percentage (24 ranked)	1	1	1.000	Lehigh Penn St. Vermont	1.000	Lehigh	1.000
Face-Off Winning Percentage (24 ranked)	8	1	0.615	Rutgers	0.885	Lehigh	0.615
Ground Balls Per Game (24 ranked)	2	1	56.00	High Point	58.00	Lehigh	56.00
Man-Down Defense (21 ranked)	12	3	0.857	11 teams tied	1.000	Boston U. Bucknell	1.000
Man-Up Offense (11 ranked)	3	1	0.500	Vermont	1.000	Lehigh	0.500
Points Per Game (22 ranked)	5	1	22.00	Vermont	31.00	Lehigh	22.00
Saves Per Game (24 ranked)	24	4	5.00	Boston U.	24.00	Boston U.	24.00
Scoring Defense (23 ranked)	7	2	8.00	Maryland Vermont Wagner	6.00	Boston U.	7.00
Scoring Margin (24 ranked)	6	1	7.00	Vermont	15.00	Lehigh	7.00
Scoring Offense (21 ranked)	5	1	15.00	Vermont	21.00	Lehigh	15.00
Shot Percentage (23 ranked)	9	1	0.313	Vermont	0.467	Lehigh	0.313
Turnovers Per Game (24 ranked)	7	1	13.00	Villanova	9.00	Lehigh Lafayette	13.00
Winning Percentage (13 ranked)	1	1	1.000	12 teams tied	1.000	Boston U. Lehigh	1.000

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Assists Per Game (21 ranked)	Lucas Spence	2	1	4.00	Grant Ament, Penn St.	7.00	Lucas Spence, Lehigh	4.00
	Mickey Fitzpatrick	21	4	1.00				
	Mike Monitto	21	4	1.00				
	Tristan Rai	21	4	1.00				
Caused Turnovers Per Game (39 ranked)	Eddie Bouhall	2	1	5.00	Chris Price, High Point	6.00	Eddie Bouhall, Lehigh	5.00
	Craig Chick	2	1	5.00			Craig Chick, Lehigh	5.00
	Judah Hicks	10	3	2.00				
	Christian McHugh	10	3	2.00				
	Matt Rimol	10	3	2.00				
	Michael Hagenberger	39	10	1.00				
	Teddy Leggett	39	10	1.00				
	Tristan Rai	39	10	1.00				
Face-Off Winning Pct (30 ranked)	Conor Gaffney	8	2	0.700	Connor Harryman, Rutgers	0.880	Sean Christman, Boston U.	0.727
Goals Per Game (67 ranked)	Andrew Eichelberger	6	1	3.00	5 players tied	4.00	Andrew Eichelberger, Lehigh	3.00
	Mickey Fitzpatrick	27	4	2.00			Chris Gray, Boston U.	3.00
	Tristan Rai	27	4	2.00			Andrew Robbins, Lafayette	3.00
	Lucas Spence	27	4	2.00				
	Alexander Tumminello	27	4	2.00				
	Cole Kirst	67	11	1.00				
	Teddy Leggett	67	11	1.00				
	Mike Monitto	67	11	1.00				
	Tommy Schelling	67	11	1.00				
Goals-Against Average (22 ranked)	James Spence	4	1	6.10	Colby Kneese, Penn St.	4.52	James Spence, Lehigh	6.10
Ground Balls Per Game (52 ranked)	Conor Gaffney	3	1	10.00	Connor Harryman, Rutgers	14.00	Conor Gaffney, Lehigh	10.00
	Craig Chick	4	2	9.00	Brian Smyth, Duke	14.00		
	Eddie Bouhall	9	3	7.00				
	Teddy Leggett	15	4	5.00				
	Lucas Spence	15	4	5.00				
	Judah Hicks	25	7	4.00				
	Mike Monitto	52	12	3.00				
	Tristan Rai	52	12	3.00				
Individual Man-up Goals (4 ranked)	Tristan Rai	4	1	1	Justin Anderson, North Carolina Ben French, Vermont Ryan Haigh, Cleveland St.	2	Tristan Rai, Lehigh	1
Points Per Game (97 ranked)	Lucas Spence	3	1	6.00	Grant Ament, Penn St.	10.00	Lucas Spence, Lehigh	6.00
	Andrew Eichelberger	22	3	3.00				
	Mickey Fitzpatrick	22	3	3.00				
	Tristan Rai	22	3	3.00				
	Mike Monitto	51	9	2.00				
	Alexander Tumminello	51	9	2.00				
	Cole Kirst	97	17	1.00				
	Teddy Leggett	97	17	1.00				
	Tommy Schelling	97	17	1.00				
Save Percentage (23 ranked)	James Spence	21	4	0.375	Tim Troutner, High Point	1.000	Joe McSorley, Boston U.	0.774
Saves Per Game (30 ranked)	James Spence	27	4	3.00	Joe McSorley, Boston U.	24.00	Joe McSorley, Boston U.	24.00
	Colin Kirst	28	5	2.00				
Shot Percentage (65 ranked)	Andrew Eichelberger	11	2	0.600	CJ Carpenter, Duke	1.000	Andrew Robbins, Lafayette	0.750
	Mickey Fitzpatrick	19	3	0.500	Will McCarthy, Mercer	1.000		
	Alexander Tumminello	27	4	0.400	Logan Wisnauskas, Maryland	1.000		
	Teddy Leggett	44	5	0.333				
	Mike Monitto	44	5	0.333				
	Tristan Rai	65	9	0.250				
	Lucas Spence	65	9	0.250				

AMONG THE NATION'S ELITE

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

(As of Wednesday, Feb. 6)

Career Faceoff Percentage

Career Points Per Game

Check back throughout the season for more...

caused turnovers vs. Cornell, Chick moved into the top 10 in NCAA history.

- On Feb. 2 vs. NJIT, Chick had five caused turnovers (along with nine ground-balls) to move from eighth into a tie for fourth in NCAA history with 123 CTs in his career. Following the effort, he was named Patriot League Defensive Player of the Week for the third time in his career.

Caused Turnovers - Past two seasons - since start of 2016 season (As of Wednesday, Jan. 30)

Player	Games	CT	Per Game
1 Craig Chick (Lehigh)	47	123	2.62
2 Brendan Hynes (Richmond)	32*	86	2.69
3 Kyle Walsh (VMI)	42	85	2.02
4 Ryan O'Donoghue (Sacred Heart)	31*	78	2.52

*Hynes and O'Donoghue graduated in 2017

Final 2018 Caused Turnovers

Player	CI	Games	CT	Per Game
1 Foster Huggins, Loyola Maryland (Patriot)	Sr.	17	52	3.06
2 Craig Chick, Lehigh (Patriot)	Jr.	17	41	2.41
3 Zachary Bryant, Robert Morris (NEC)	Sr.	18	37	2.06
4 Charlie Hayes, Detroit Mercy (MAAC)	Sr.	16	34	2.13
5 Kyle Walsh, VMI (SoCon)	Jr.	13	34	2.62
6 Andrew Park, Wagner (NEC)	Sr.	14	32	2.29

Final 2017 Caused Turnovers

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
4 Tyler Mayes, Towson (Colonial)	Sr.	17	40	2.35
5 Scott Hooper, Virginia (Atlantic Coast)	Jr.	15	35	2.33

Final 2016 Caused Turnovers

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

Lehigh all-time career caused turnovers (As of Wednesday, Feb. 6)

Rank	Number	Player	Years
1.	123	Craig Chick	2016-pres.
2.	97	Tripp Telesco	2013-16
3.	71	Mike Noone	2010-13
4.	67	Eddie Bouhall	2016-pres.
5.	65	Evan Guerrero	2007-10
6.	62	Eddie Bouhall	2016-pres.
7.	59	Richard Bradley	2008-11
8.	56	Ty Souders	2011-14
9.	56	Dan Honeywell	2006-09
10.	49	Casey Eidenshink	2013-16
	49	Noah Molnar	2010-13

Caused Turnovers - NCAA History (As of Wednesday, Feb. 6)

Since 2010 when caused turnovers became an official NCAA statistic

Player	Years	Games	CTs
1. Jordan Houtby, Detroit	2010-13	61	158
2. Brendan Hynes, Richmond	2014-17	65	151
3. Ryan O'Donoghue, Sacred Heart	2014-17	57	124
4. Jamie Hebdon, Detroit	2010-13	60	123
John LoCascio, Villanova	2011-14	61	123
Craig Chick, Lehigh*	2016-18	47	123
7. Brian Karalunas, Villanova	2010-11	31	122
8. Larken Kemp, Brown	2014-17	65	119
9. Jason Noble, Cornell	2010-13	65	115
10. Tyler Prasnicki, VMI	2012-15	53	112

Next active player

29. Kyle Walsh, VMI	2016-18	42	85
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RAI'S SCORING

- Senior **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).
- As a junior, Rai posted 48 points via 23 goals and 25 assists.
- So far as a senior, Rai owns three points via two goals and an assist.
- For his career, Rai has double-figure goals in **22** games, multiple points in **33** and **15** hat tricks.

HAT TRICKING

- Last year, Lehigh recorded 19 hat tricks with one in 14-of-17 games.
- So far this year, the Mountain Hawks have one.
- Here is the breakdown of hat tricks by players this season: **Andrew Eichelberger** (1).
- **Pettit leads the current team in active career hat tricks with 16, while Rai has 15, Spence has six, Fitzpatrick has two and Eichelberger has one.**

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. In 2017, Lehigh allowed 10.00 goals per game. Then in 2018, the Mountain Hawks allowed 9.47 goals per game, 22nd in the nation.
- The Mountain Hawks allowed single-digit goals in 10 games, including five games allowing seven goals or fewer.
- **So far this year, Lehigh has allowed 8.00 goals per game.**
- In the season opener on Feb. 2 vs. NJIT, the Mountain Hawks held the Highlanders to just 21 shots, including four in just the first and second quarters. Lehigh allowed just three goals over the game's first 32:46.

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.
- In 2018, the Mountain Hawks had 14 streaks of 15+ minutes and 35 of 10+ minutes.
- So far in 2019, Lehigh has one streak of 15+ minutes and three of 10+ minutes (full breakdown below).

Game	Opponent	Shutout Streaks
Feb. 2	NJIT	13:13 (first quarter)
		11:21 (bridging second and third)
		16:59 (bridging third and fourth)

UP NEXT...

Following Saturday's contest, the Mountain Hawks hit the road for pair of games against top 10 opponents. Lehigh will play at Virginia next Saturday (Feb. 16) at 12 p.m. and Cornell the following Sunday (Feb. 24) at 1 p.m.

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2019 ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Crew Cintron	Jr.	A	6-1	185	Rocky River, Ohio/Saint Ignatius
2	Joel Trucksess	So.	M/FO	5-11	165	Perkasie, Pa./Haverford School
3	Mickey Fitzpatrick	Sr.	M	6-1	187	Duxbury, Mass./Duxbury
4	Sam Charlton	So.	LSM/D	5-10	180	Berwyn, Pa./Malvern Prep
5	Jackson Monnin	Sr.	M	6-2	200	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Latin
6	Matt Ilchuk	So.	M/A	6-0	170	Bay Shore, N.Y./Bay Shore High School
7	Andrew Pettit	Sr.	A	5-11	185	Wilmington, Del./Tower Hill School
8	Kevin Gersbeck	So.	M	5-9	175	Miller Place, N.Y./Miller Place High School
9	Mike Monitto	Fr.	M	5-9	175	Melville, N.Y./Half Hollow Hills East
10	Parker Kent	Jr.	M	6-1	185	Norwell, Mass./The Roxbury Latin School
11	Colin Kirst	Jr.	G	5-9	190	Bernardsville, N.J./Seton Hall Prep
12	Ryan Klose	Jr.	A	6-2	190	West Linn, Ore./West Linn
13	Craig Chick	Sr.	D/LSM	6-0	195	Edgewater, Md./South River
14	Denny Nealon	So.	A	5-10	175	Garnet Valley, Pa./Garnet Valley High School
15	Austin Clibanoff	Jr.	M	5-9	160	Ambler, Pa./La Salle College High School
16	Austin Pierce	Jr.	A/M	5-10	185	Chatham, N.J./Chatham
17	Justin Angelel	So.	M	6-2	190	Bellevue, Wash./Bellevue High School
18	Michael Hagenberger	Fr.	D/LSM	6-2	175	Mount Sinai, N.Y./Mount Sinai
19	James Spence	So.	G	5-10	170	Springfield, Pa./Springfield High School
20	Cole Kirst	Fr.	A	6-2	200	Bernardsville, N.J./Seton Hall Prep
21	Judah Hicks	Fr.	LSM/D	6-0	196	Moorestown, N.J./Moorestown
22	Tommy Schelling	Fr.	A	5-10	165	Warren, N.J./Delbarton
23	Hayden Trautmann	So.	D	6-4	220	Huntington Valley, Pa./Academy of the New Church
24	John Chace	Fr.	M	5-9	165	Providence, R.I./Pomfret School
25	Chad Kittaka	Fr.	A	5-9	165	Carmel, Ind./Carmel
26	Nick Marren	So.	D	6-0	205	Perkiomenville, Pa./Perkiomen Valley High School
27	Erik DiGirolamo	Jr.	M	5-9	185	Allentown, Pa./Parkland
28	Matt Rimol	Sr.	D	6-3	205	Londonderry, N.H./Londonderry
29	Michael Venezia	Fr.	G	5-10	160	Massapequa, N.Y./Massapequa
30	Brian Meyer	Sr.	M/FO	5-11	170	Penn Valley, Pa./Washington College
31	Liam Lynch	So.	M	5-7	180	Foxboro, Mass./Brewster Academy
32	Mike Sisselberger	Fr.	FO/M	5-9	190	Center Valley, Pa./Southern Lehigh
34	Michael Di Rienzo	Sr.	D	6-3	210	Holbrook, N.Y./Sachem High School East
35	Ralph Shields	Sr.	M	5-10	184	Coopersburg, Pa./Southern Lehigh High School
36	Patrick McIlroy	Fr.	D	5-11	185	Westfield, N.J./Westfield
37	Matt Marker	Fr.	A	6-0	165	Bethlehem, Pa./Allentown Central Catholic
38	Conor Gaffney	Jr.	M/FO	5-10	190	Mount Laurel, N.J./Lenape
39	William Gunn	Sr.	A/M	6-0	163	Steamboat Springs, Colo./Steamboat Springs
40	Eddie Bouhall	Sr.	D	6-1	200	Lynbrook, N.Y./Lynbrook
41	Alexander Tumminello	Sr.	M	5-10	185	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./University of Maryland
42	Michael Donaghy	So.	M	6-3	190	Old Tappan, N.J./IMG Academy (Fla.)
43	David Peterson	So.	D/LSM	6-0	200	Menlo Park, Calif./Sacred Heart Prep
44	Tristan Rai	Sr.	A	6-0	175	Edmonton, Alberta/Westminster School
45	Teddy Leggett	So.	LSM/D	5-8	165	Vaughan, Ontario/The Hill Academy
47	Kevin Tsao	Sr.	M	5-11	175	Moorestown, N.J./Moorestown High School
48	Jack Barclay	Fr.	M	6-3	185	Ridgewood, N.J./Ridgewood
49	Chris Kiernan	Sr.	G	5-11	171	Chevy Chase, Md./St. Albans
50	Daniel Rivera	Jr.	D	6-5	210	Newtown, Pa./La Salle College High School
55	Andrew Eichelberger	Jr.	M	6-4	225	The Woodlands, Texas/Jesuit College Preparatory
66	Matt Douglas	So.	D	6-3	210	Randolph, N.J./Delbarton School
77	Christian McHugh	Jr.	M	6-3	190	Bronxville, N.Y./Iona Prep
88	Anthony Tangredi	Fr.	D	5-11	175	Smithtown, N.Y./Chaminade
99	Lucas Spence	Sr.	A	5-11	175	Springfield, Pa./Springfield

Smith Family Head Lacrosse Coach: Kevin Cassese (Duke '03), 12th Season

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KEVIN CASSESE

Smith Family Head Coach
12th Season as Lehigh Head Coach

A U.S. Lacrosse National Hall of Fame inductee, Kevin Casseese enters his 12th season as Lehigh's head men's lacrosse coach in 2019. In Casseese's time, he has led 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 and a return trip to the championship game in 2018. Lehigh is the only men's lacrosse program in the league to reach eight of the last eight Patriot League Tournaments as excitement continues to build. Heading into the 2019 season, the Mountain Hawks have been ranked in every "way-early" rankings, coming in as high as No. 8 by the Baltimore Sun.

In the past year, Casseese led the Mountain Hawks to three wins over nationally-ranked opponents and a return to the national rankings (as high as No. 12) as Lehigh advanced to the Patriot League Championship Game for the first time since 2014. Less than a month after the season, Casseese was named an inductee in the National Lacrosse Hall of Fame Class of 2018 following a stellar playing career at Duke, in Major League Lacrosse and for Team USA.

The 2018 season saw Lehigh jump back into the national spotlight, beginning with road wins at No. 12 Army West Point and No. 18/19 Hofstra in the span of 10 days. The Mountain Hawks went on to finish the season 10-7, including 5-3 in Patriot League play. Earning the No. 4 seed in the league tournament, Lehigh dominated Colgate at home (11-6) then picked up a 10-9 overtime win against No. 11/13 Navy, just days after the Midshipmen won at Syracuse. Lucas Spence scored the game-winner less than one minute into overtime as Spence (58 points: 35 goals, 23 assists) and Andrew Pettit (66 points: 46 goals, 20 assists) combined for 124 points in 2018. Pettit, defenseman Craig Chick and faceoff specialist Conor Gaffney were named first team All-Patriot League while Spence, defenseman Eddie Bouhall and long-stick midfielder Teddy Leggett earned second-team laurels. Leggett also won the Lehigh Athletics' J. Daniel Nolan Award presented to the department's top first-year male student-athlete. Gaffney was named the Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year while being named a third team Academic All-American by CoSIDA.

Chick continued to re-write the record books, breaking his previous school record for caused turnovers with 41. He ended the year with 118 in his career, which is already a school and Patriot League record, and top 10 in NCAA history (with Chick's senior year left to play). After the season, Chick was named a second team Inside Lacrosse All-American while garnering honorable mention All-America from the USILA. As a team, the Mountain Hawks led the nation in extra-man offense for the second time in seven years as Lehigh's 63.4 percentage was good for second in NCAA history. At one point, Lehigh converted eight straight man-up opportunities and 16-of-19.

In 2017, 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 Chick, who was named to the first team and garnered honorable mention All-America 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, Casseese 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. Casseese 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). Taylor enjoyed another sensational season, posting 77 points to earn Patriot League Offensive Player of the Year honors and honorable mention All-America recognition. Meanwhile, 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	10-7	5-3	4-4	Patriot League Championship Game
2019	1-0	0-0	1-0	
Total	95-81 (.540)	42-34 (.553)	48-35 (.578)	





WILL SCUDDER

Assistant Coach
Sixth Season at Lehigh

Former Lehigh men's lacrosse standout Will Scudder '11 enters his sixth season on the coaching staff in 2019, first as associate head coach and fourth as defensive coordinator.

Scudder replaced Tom Compitello who accepted a position at Sacred Heart (and has since returned to Lehigh), 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, and named associate head coach following the 2018 season. Scudder was a former team captain and All-Patriot League honoree as a Mountain Hawk.

Scudder has helped Lehigh jump back into the national spotlight as heading into the 2019 season, the Mountain Hawks have been ranked in every "way-early" rankings, coming in as high as No. 8 by the Baltimore Sun. The Mountain Hawks are the only team in the league who has advanced to the last eight Patriot League Tournaments.

In 2018, the Mountain Hawks, were ranked as high as 12th nationally and defeated three nationally-ranked teams - beginning with road wins at No. 12 Army West Point and No. 18/19 Hofstra in the span of 10 days. The Mountain Hawks went on to finish the season 10-7, including 5-3 in Patriot League play. Earning the No. 4 seed in the league tournament, Lehigh dominated Colgate at home (11-6) then picked up a 10-9 overtime win against No. 11/13 Navy, just days after the Midshipmen won at Syracuse. Lucas Spence scored the game-winner less than one minute into overtime as Spence (58 points: 35 goals, 23 assists) and Andrew Pettit (66 points: 46 goals, 20 assists) combined for 124 points in 2018.

Pettit, defenseman Craig Chick and faceoff specialist Conor Gaffney were named first team All-Patriot League while Spence, defenseman Eddie Bouhall and long-stick midfielder Teddy Leggett earned second-team laurels. Leggett ended the year with 61 groundballs, becoming just the third non-faceoff specialist to reach 50 GBs in Kevin Cassese's 11-year tenure as Lehigh head coach, the others being Casey Eidenshink and Chick. Leggett also won the Lehigh Athletics' J. Daniel Nolan Award presented to the department's top first-year male student-athlete. Gaffney was named the Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year while garnering third team Academic All-America recognition by CoSIDA. A former faceoff specialist himself, Scudder worked extensively with Gaffney, who led the Patriot League in faceoff percentage (59.4), while shattering the school record for faceoff wins (212) - which is also good for second in league history.

Scudder oversaw a defense that entered April eighth nationally in allowing just 8.30 goals per game. The Mountain Hawks went on to allow just six goals in the quarterfinals to Colgate and nine in the semifinals vs. Navy. Lehigh's defense was led by Chick, who continued to re-write the record books, breaking his previous school record for caused turnovers with 41. He ended the year with 118 in his career, which is already a school and Patriot League record, and top 10 in NCAA history (with Chick's senior year left to play). After the season, Chick was named a second team Inside Lacrosse All-American while garnering honorable mention All-America from the USILA.

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. Just a freshman, 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 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.

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.

Coach Scudder resides in Historic Bethlehem with his wife Megan, former Lehigh graduate '10 and women's lacrosse player.



TOM COMPITELLO

Assistant Coach
First Season at Lehigh

Tom Compitello begins his first season at Lehigh as full-time assistant coach in 2019, and third overall. Compitello, who began his coaching career as a volunteer assistant during the Mountain Hawks' back-to-back Patriot League Championship seasons in 2012 and 2013, was most recently on the Yale coaching staff. In his seven years as a collegiate coach, Compitello has helped his teams to a championship in five years - four conference championships and the 2018 National Championship with Yale. Including his time as a player, Compitello's teams have advanced to a conference championship game in eight of the last 10 years.

Compitello will coach on the offensive side of the field for the Mountain Hawks, while also serving as the goalie coach, something he has experience with during his time at Yale and also at Bryant, where he coached the program's all-time leader in saves, Gunnar Waladt, who finished his incredible career as a USILA All-American in 2016.

Compitello began his career on the Mountain Hawk coaching staff for Lehigh's first two Patriot League Tournament titles and NCAA Tournament appearances in program history. While at Lehigh, he served as the assistant offensive coordinator, assistant extra-man offense coordinator, and the substitution game coordinator. In 2012, Lehigh's man-up unit was No. 1 in the nation (54.2 percent), something the Mountain Hawks also accomplished this past season – when they were the nation's best unit at 63.4 percent. Lehigh's offense exploded in the Patriot League Tournament, scoring a league tournament record 29 goals. The Mountain Hawks followed in 2013 by winning the Patriot League Regular Season and Tournament titles. In the end, Compitello helped coach three of the program's top five point-getters in school history: Dan Taylor (second, 220), David DiMaria (third, 205) and Dante Fantoni (fifth, 177).

Compitello then transitioned to Sacred Heart where he led the Pioneers to a 4-2 NEC mark and No. 3 seed in the conference tournament in 2014, which still stands as program records for Northeast Conference wins and best finish (third place) in program history. Compitello acted as offensive and extra-man coordinator, as Sacred Heart finished third in the conference in goals per game (10.13) and tied for the most assists per contest (6.20).

Compitello moved onto Bryant University where he led the Bulldogs to NEC Tournament Titles and NCAA Tournament berths in two of his three seasons, serving as Bryant's offensive coordinator, extra-man coordinator and goalie coach. In 2016, the Bulldogs finished 19th nationally in scoring offense (11.20 goals per game) as Bryant finished 10-5 overall and 5-1 in the conference. Compitello led the Bulldogs to NCAA Tournament berths in 2015 and 2017, which includes beating Monmouth in the 2017 NCAA Tournament before dropping a competitive 13-10 final at No. 1 Maryland.

In 2018, Compitello served as an assistant coach at Yale, coordinating the nation's No. 11 extra man unit, assisting with the nation's No. 2 scoring offense and also mentoring the goaltenders on the way to the Bulldogs first-ever National Championship. Under his guidance, Jack Starr enjoyed a strong NCAA Tournament, making nine saves, allowing just five goals in the quarterfinals vs. Loyola, before combining for 16 stops in the semifinals and championship games. In the semifinals against Albany, Starr stopped five of the first seven shots sent his way to help the Bulldogs score the game's first seven games.

A 2011 graduate of Stony Brook, Compitello was an All-American and first team All-Conference attackman. He posted 146 career points (68 goals, 78 assists) and was named to the Tewaaraton Award Watch List as a senior. He was also the 28th overall selection in the 2011 Major League Lacrosse Draft. Compitello led Stony Brook to the 2010 America East Championship, including an NCAA Tournament win over Denver to reach the National Quarterfinals. Stony Brook also reached the America East finals in 2009 and 2011.

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The excitement within the program is carrying forward as heading into 2019, the Mountain Hawks have been ranked in every "way-early" rankings, coming in as high as No. 8 by the Baltimore Sun. The Mountain Hawks are the only team in the league who has advanced to the last eight Patriot League Tournaments.

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.



CASEY EIDENSHINK

Assistant Coach

Second Season at Lehigh

Former Mountain Hawks' standout Casey Eidenshink begins his second season at Lehigh as assistant coach in 2019. 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.

In his first year at Lehigh, Eidenshink helped Lehigh jump back into the national spotlight. The Mountain Hawks, were ranked as high as 12th nationally in 2018 and defeated three nationally-ranked teams – beginning with road wins at No. 12 Army West Point and No. 18/19 Hofstra in the span of 10 days. The Mountain Hawks went on to finish the season 10-7, including 5-3 in Patriot League play. Earning the No. 4 seed in the league tournament, Lehigh dominated Colgate at home (11-6) then picked up a 10-9 overtime win against No. 11/13 Navy, just days after the Midshipmen won at Syracuse.

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All games (as of Feb 05, 2019)

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

##	Player	gp-gs	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	up	dn	gb	t/o	ct	faceoff	pct	pen-min
99	Spence, Lucas	1-1	2	4	6	8	.250	4	.500	0	0	5	5	0	-	-	2-1.5
55	Eichelberger, Andrew	1-1	3	0	3	5	.600	5	1.000	0	0	2	1	0	-	-	-
44	Rai, Tristan	1-1	2	1	3	8	.250	5	.625	1	0	3	0	1	-	-	-
3	Fitzpatrick, Mickey	1-1	2	1	3	4	.500	3	.750	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
41	Tumminello, Alex	1-0	2	0	2	5	.400	5	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
9	Monitto, Mike	1-1	1	1	2	3	.333	3	1.000	0	0	3	0	0	-	-	-
45	Leggett, Teddy	1-0	1	0	1	3	.333	2	.667	0	1	5	1	1	-	-	-
22	Schelling, Tommy	1-0	1	0	1	2	.500	1	.500	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
20	Kirst, Cole	1-1	1	0	1	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
16	Pierce, Austin	1-0	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
38	Gaffney, Conor	1-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	10	2	0	14-20	.700	-
24	Chace, John	1-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
18	Hagenberger, Michael	1-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	1	0	1	-	-	-
17	Angeles, Justin	1-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
8	Gersbeck, Kevin	1-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
2	Trucksess, Joel	1-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	2-6	.333	-
77	McHugh, Christian	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	2	1	2	-	-	1-1.0
66	Douglas, Matt	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
50	Rivera, Daniel	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
48	Barclay, Jack	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	0	0	0	-	-	-
42	Donaghy, Michael	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
40	Bouhall, Eddie	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	7	0	5	-	-	-
39	Gunn, William	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
36	McIlroy, Patrick	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
35	Shields, Ralph	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
31	Lynch, Liam	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
28	Rimol, Matt	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	0	2	-	-	-
27	DiGirolamo, Erik	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	-
26	Marren, Nick	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
21	Hicks, Judah	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	4	1	2	-	-	-
19	Spence, James	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	2	1	0	-	-	-
14	Nealon, Denny	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
13	Chick, Craig	1-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	9	0	5	-	-	-
12	Klose, Ryan	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
11	Kirst, Colin	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
10	Kent, Parker	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
6	Ilchuk, Matt	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
5	Monnin, Jackson	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
1	Cintron, Crew	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Total		1	15	7	22	48	.312	34	.708	1	1	56	13	19	16-26	.615	6-4.0
Opponents		1	8	6	14	21	.381	13	.619	1	0	36	30	9	10-26	.385	3-2.0

##	Goalie	gp-gs	min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	shots faced
19	Spence, James	1-1	49:11	5	6.10	3	.375	1	0	0	15
11	Kirst, Colin	1-0	10:49	3	16.64	2	.400	0	0	0	6
Total		1	60:00	8	8.00	5	.385	1	0	0	21
Opponents		1	60:00	15	15.00	19	.559	0	1	0	48

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Lehigh	4	4	4	3	15
Opponents	2	1	2	3	8

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Lehigh	1	2	0	2	5
Opponents	4	6	4	5	19

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Lehigh	11	13	11	13	48
Opponents	4	4	7	6	21

Attendance Summary	LEHIGH	Opponent
Total	303	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/303	0/0
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Lehigh	8	10	8	8	34
Opponents	3	3	2	5	13

CLEARs: Lehigh -- 21-21 1.000, Opponents -- 21-26 .808.
MAN-UP OPPS: Lehigh -- 1-2 .500, Opponents -- 1-7 .143.

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All games (as of Feb 05, 2019)

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

TEAM STATISTICS	LEHIGH	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	15-48	8-21
Goals scored per game	15.00	8.00
Shot pct.	.312	.381
Shots on goal-Attempts	34-48	13-21
SOG pct.	.708	.619
Shots/Game	48.0	21.0
Assists	7	6
MAN-UP OPPORTUNITIES		
Goals-Opportunities	1-2	1-7
Conversion Percent	.500	.143
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	15	8
Man-up	1	1
Man-down	1	0
Unassisted	8	2
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	15.00	8.00
GROUND BALLS	56	36
TURNOVERS	13	30
CAUSED TURNOVERS	19	9
FACEOFFS (W-L)	16-26	10-26
Faceoff W-L Pct.	.615	.385
CLEARs	21-21	21-26
Clear Pct.	1.000	.808
PENALTIES		
Number	6	3
Minutes	4:00	2:00
ATTENDANCE		
Total	303	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/303	0/0
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Lehigh	4	4	4	3	15
Opponents	2	1	2	3	8

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Lehigh	1	2	0	2	5
Opponents	4	6	4	5	19

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Lehigh	11	13	11	13	48
Opponents	4	4	7	6	21

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Lehigh	8	10	8	8	34
Opponents	3	3	2	5	13

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

PLAYER	NJIT							
1	Crew Cintron	0-0-0, 0						
2	Joel Trucksess	0-0-0, 1						
3	Mickey Fitzpatrick	2-1-3, 0						
4	Sam Charlton	DNP						
5	Jackson Monnin	0-0-0, 0						
6	Matt Ilchuk	0-0-0, 0						
7	Andrew Pettit	DNP						
8	Kevin Gersbeck	0-0-0, 0						
9	Mike Monitto	1-1-2, 3						
10	Parker Kent	0-0-0, 0						
11	Colin Kirst	0-0-0, 0						
12	Ryan Klose	0-0-0, 0						
13	Craig Chick	0-0-0, 9						
14	Denny Nealon	0-0-0, 0						
15	Austin Clibanoff	DNP						
16	Austin Pierce	0-0-0, 0						
17	Justin Angelel	0-0-0, 0						
18	Michael Hagenberger	0-0-0, 1						
19	James Spence	0-0-0, 2						
20	Cole Kirst	1-0-1, 0						
21	Judah Hicks	0-0-0, 4						
22	Tommy Schelling	1-0-1, 0						
23	Hayden Trautmann	DNP						
24	John Chace	0-0-0, 0						
25	Chad Kittaka	DNP						
26	Nick Marren	0-0-0, 0						
27	Erik DiGirolamo	0-0-0, 0						
28	Matt Rimol	0-0-0, 1						
29	Michael Venezia	DNP						
30	Brian Meyer	DNP						
31	Liam Lynch	0-0-0, 0						
32	Mike Sisselberger	DNP						
34	Michael Di Rienzo	DNP						
35	Ralph Shields	0-0-0, 0						
36	Patrick McLroy	0-0-0, 1						
37	Matt Marker	DNP						
38	Conor Gaffney	0-0-0, 10						
39	William Gunn	0-0-0, 0						
40	Eddie Bouhall	0-0-0, 7						
41	Alex Tumminello	2-0-2, 0						
42	Michael Donaghy	0-0-0, 0						
43	David Peterson	DNP						
44	Tristan Rai	2-1-3, 3						
45	Teddy Leggett	1-0-1, 5						
47	Kevin Tsao	0-0-0, 0						
48	Jack Barclay	0-0-0, 0						
49	Chris Kiernan	DNP						
50	Daniel Rivera	0-0-0, 0						
55	Andrew Eichelberger	3-0-3, 2						
66	Matt Douglas	0-0-0, 0						
77	Christian McHugh	0-0-0, 2						
88	Anthony Tangredi	DNP						
99	Lucas Spence	2-4-6, 5						

INDIVIDUAL GOALIE STATISTICS: SAVES-GOALS ALLOWED, MINUTES

PLAYER	NJIT							
11	Colin Kirst	2-5, 10:49						
19	James Spence	3-5, 49:11						
29	Michael Venezia	DNP						
49	Chris Kiernan	DNP						

INDIVIDUAL FACEOFF STATS: WIN-TOTAL, PCT.

PLAYER	NJIT							
2	Joel Trucksess	2-6, 33.0						
30	Brian Meyer	DNP						
32	Mike Sisselberger	DNP						
38	Conor Gaffney	14-20, 70.0						

**2018 Lehigh Men's Lacrosse
Lehigh Team Game-by-Game Comparison
All games (as of Jan 14, 2019)**

Date	Opponent	Score	Goals	Assists	Shots	On Goal	GB	T/O	Faceoff	Clears	Penalties
Feb 03	NJIT	13-8	13/8	9/4	48/20	29/17	41/25	8/11	18/7	17-18/12-14	2-1.0/2-1.0
Feb 10	Mercer	13-8	13/8	8/7	42/29	22/18	19/25	16/13	14/9	12-18/11-17	6-5.0/5-3.5
Feb 17	North Carolina	11-12	11/12	6/7	35/39	19/23	30/20	7/11	11/15	15-16/19-21	4-2.5/4-2.5
Feb 24	HOLY CROSS	15-4	15/4	11/2	33/27	21/15	45/33	20/20	13/9	22-26/14-16	4-3.5/2-1.5
Mar 03	COLGATE	10-7	10/7	8/3	26/19	13/13	33/18	13/17	11/9	15-15/11-16	2-1.5/4-3.5
Mar 10	ARMY	9-7	9/7	5/6	29/33	14/16	28/23	16/10	12/8	16-19/13-16	4-4.0/3-2.0
Mar 14	RUTGERS	7-8	7/8	3/5	25/25	13/15	26/20	15/12	11/8	16-17/16-18	3-2.5/2-1.5
Mar 17	Lafayette	19-11	19/11	13/8	39/28	24/20	37/26	16/9	27/6	16-19/15-17	4-3.0/4-2.5
Mar 20	HOFSTRA	13-8	13/8	10/7	31/24	24/14	31/20	13/11	15/9	13-16/11-12	2-1.5/6-5.0
Mar 24	NAVY	7-10	7/10	5/9	38/26	25/16	39/27	11/19	13/8	21-22/22-26	0-0.0/1-1.0
Mar 31	Boston University	7-6	7/6	4/5	30/29	17/19	29/23	15/12	8/9	17-20/16-19	2-1.5/1-1.0
Apr 07	LOYOLA	10-16	10/16	5/9	33/32	21/24	30/33	12/12	12/18	14-15/16-17	2-2.0/1-1.0
Apr 14	CORNELL	10-12	10/12	3/8	32/23	20/17	39/30	16/15	18/7	9-11/17-21	8-7.0/4-2.5
Apr 20	Bucknell	7-14	7/14	5/13	25/43	16/20	23/33	13/8	15/9	8-10/15-16	5-4.0/2-1.5
Apr 24	COLGATE	11-6	11/6	8/3	32/31	22/19	26/36	15/13	11/9	16-18/15-17	1-1.0/3-2.0
Apr 27	Navy	10-9	10/9	4/6	36/28	17/17	16/24	8/9	12/11	13-13/11-12	3-2.0/2-2.0
Apr 29	Loyola	8-15	8/15	6/9	27/37	20/26	32/31	16/9	15/12	13-16/16-19	5-5.0/3-2.5
		180-161	180/161	113/111	561/493	337/309	524/447	230/211	236/163	253-289/250-294	57-47.0/49-36.5

2019 TEAM TENDENCIES

Overall Record	1-0
Home	1-0
Road	0-0
Neutral	0-0
Patriot League Record	0-0
Non-League Record	1-0
Postseason	0-0
Leading after one quarter	1-0
Trailing after one quarter	0-0
Tied after one quarter	0-0
Leading at the half	1-0
Trailing at the half	0-0
Tied at the half	0-0
Leading after three quarters	1-0
Trailing after three quarters	0-0
Tied after three quarters	0-0
In overtime	0-0
Lehigh has more shots	1-0
Opponent has more shots	0-0
Shots are even	0-0
Lehigh has more saves	0-0
Opponent has more saves	1-0
Saves are even	0-0
Lehigh wins more faceoffs	1-0
Opponent wins more faceoffs	0-0
Faceoffs are even	0-0
Lehigh has more groundballs	1-0
Opponent has more groundballs	0-0
Groundballs are even	0-0
Lehigh scores an EMO goal	1-0
Lehigh doesn't score an EMO goal	0-0
Games decided by one goal	0-0
Games decided by 2-4 goals	0-0
Games decided by 5-8 goals	1-0
Games decided by 9+ goals	0-0

Lehigh scores less than 10 goals	0-0
Lehigh scores 10-14 goals	0-0
Lehigh scores 15 or more goals	1-0
Opponent scores less than 5 goals	0-0
Opponent scores 5-9 goals	1-0
Opponent scores 10 or more goals	0-0
vs. Unranked Teams	1-0
vs. Ranked Teams	0-0
Lehigh in February	1-0
Lehigh in March	0-0
Lehigh in April	0-0
vs. the conferences	
NEC	1-0

2019 TOP PERFORMANCES

POINTS	6	Spence, Lucas vs NJIT (Feb 02)
	3	Fitzpatrick, Mickey vs NJIT (Feb 02)
	3	Rai, Tristan vs NJIT (Feb 02)
	3	Eichelberger, Andrew vs NJIT (Feb 02)
GOALS	3	Eichelberger, Andrew vs NJIT (Feb 02)
	2	Tumminello, Alex vs NJIT (Feb 02)
	2	Rai, Tristan vs NJIT (Feb 02)
	2	Fitzpatrick, Mickey vs NJIT (Feb 02)
	2	Spence, Lucas vs NJIT (Feb 02)
ASSISTS	4	Spence, Lucas vs NJIT (Feb 02)
	1	Monitto, Mike vs NJIT (Feb 02)
	1	Rai, Tristan vs NJIT (Feb 02)
	1	Fitzpatrick, Mickey vs NJIT (Feb 02)
SHOTS	8	Spence, Lucas vs NJIT (Feb 02)
	8	Rai, Tristan vs NJIT (Feb 02)
SHOTS ON GOAL	5	Eichelberger, Andrew vs NJIT (Feb 02)
	5	Rai, Tristan vs NJIT (Feb 02)
	5	Tumminello, Alex vs NJIT (Feb 02)
SAVES	3	Spence, James vs NJIT (Feb 02)
	2	Kirst, Colin vs NJIT (Feb 02)
GROUND BALLS	10	Gaffney, Conor vs NJIT (Feb 02)
	9	Chick, Craig vs NJIT (Feb 02)
CAUSED TURNOVER	5	Chick, Craig vs NJIT (Feb 02)
	5	Bouhall, Eddie vs NJIT (Feb 02)
FACEOFFS WON	14	Gaffney, Conor vs NJIT (Feb 02)
	2	Trucksess, Joel vs NJIT (Feb 02)

#3 MICKEY FITZPATRICK

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

2019 UPDATE:

- Tied a career-high three points (two goals, one assist) in season-opening win over NJIT (2/2).

CAREER HIGHS

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

Assists: 1, six times; last vs. Navy (4/27/18)

Points: 3, four times; last vs. NJIT (2/2/19)

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

Multi-Goal Games: 4; Multi-Point Games: 7; Hat Tricks: 2

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	17-15	13	6	19	41	.317	24	.585	1	0	11	8	1	0-0	.000	0-0-0
2019	1-1	2	1	3	4	.500	3	.750	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	40-19	19	7	26	64	.297	40	.625	1	0	19	16	1	0-0	.000	0-0-0

#7 ANDREW PETTIT

Sr. • A • 5-11 • 185 • Wilmington, Del.

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	17-17	46	20	66	112	.411	75	.670	10	0	32	32	2	0-0	.000	2-1-5
TOTAL	40-32	88	32	120	223	.395	149	.668	17	0	63	63	9	0-0	.000	8-6-5

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 5, three times; last vs. Colgate (4/24/18)

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

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

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

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

Multi-Goal Games: 28; Multi-Point Games: 31; Hat Tricks: 16

#9 MIKE MONITTO

Fr. • M • 6-1 • 185 • Norwell, Mass.

2019 UPDATE:

- Strong effort in first-career game, posting a goal, assist and three groundballs vs. NJIT (2/2).

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	17-0	2	0	2	4	.500	3	.750	0	0	17	3	1	0-0	.000	1-0-5
2019	1-0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	32-0	5	1	6	10	.500	7	.700	0	0	27	6	5	0-0	.000	3-2-0

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1 vs. NJIT (3/2/19)

Assists: 1 vs. NJIT (3/2/19)

Points: 2 vs. NJIT (3/2/19)

Groundballs: 3 vs. NJIT (3/2/19)

Caused Turnovers: --

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

#10 PARKER KENT

Jr. • M • 6-1 • 185 • Norwell, Mass.

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	17-17	46	20	66	112	.411	75	.670	10	0	32	32	2	0-0	.000	2-1-5
TOTAL	40-32	88	32	120	223	.395	149	.668	17	0	63	63	9	0-0	.000	8-6-5

CAREER HIGHS

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

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

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

Groundballs: 2, five times; last vs. Loyola (4/7/18)

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

Jr. • A • 6-2 • 190 • West Linn, Ore.

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	17-0	2	2	4	9	.222	4	.444	1	0	4	2	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0
2019	1-0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	30-0	4	4	8	21	.190	9	.429	2	0	8	5	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, four times; last at Bucknell (4/20/18)

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

Points: 1, eight times; last at Bucknell (4/20/18)

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

Caused Turnovers: --

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

#13 CRAIG CHICK

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

2019 UPDATE:

- Stellar season opener, posting nine groundballs and five caused turnovers to earn Patriot League Defensive Player of the Week. In the process, moved from eighth to a tie for fourth in NCAA history for career caused turnovers (123).

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	17-17	3	1	4	5	.600	3	.600	0	0	50	5	41	0-1	.000	4-3-5
2019	1-1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	9	0	5	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	47-29	6	10	16	15	.400	11	.733	0	1	176	18	123	22-90	.244	16-13-5

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

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

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	.000	0-0-0
2018	13-0	8	1	9	12	.667	10	.833	5	0	6	2	1	0-0	.000	0-0-0
2019	1-0	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	17-0	8	1	9	14	.571	11	.786	5	0	6	2	1	0-0	.000	0-0-0

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 2, two times; last vs. Cornell (4/14/18)

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

Points: 2, two times; last vs. Cornell (4/14/18)

Groundballs: 2, two times; last vs. Loyola (4/7/18)

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

Multi-Goal Games: 2; Multi-Point Games: 2; Hat Tricks: 0

#19 JAMES SPENCE

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

2019 UPDATE:

- Made three saves and tallied two groundballs in season-opening win over NJIT (2/2).

Season	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2018	17-16	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	18	6	1	0-0	.000	0-0-0
2019	1-1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	2	1	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	18-17	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	20	7	1	0-0	.000	0-0-0

CAREER HIGHS

Saves: 13 at Boston University (3/31/18)

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

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

#20 COLE KIRST

Fr. • A/M • 6-2 • 200 • Bernardsville, N.J.

2019 UPDATE:

- Scored a fourth-quarter goal in collegiate debut vs. NJIT (2/2).

Season	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2019	1-1	1	0	1	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	1-1	1	0	1	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1 vs. NJIT (2/2/19)

Assists: --

Points: 1 vs. NJIT (2/2/19)

Groundballs: --

Caused Turnovers: --

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

#21 JUDAH HICKS

Fr. • LSM/D • 6-0 • 196 • Moorestown, N.J.

2019 UPDATE:

- Impressive collegiate debut vs. NJIT (2/2), recording four groundballs and two caused turnovers.

Season	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2019	1-0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	4	1	2	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	1-0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	4	1	2	0-0	.000	0-0-0

CAREER HIGHS

Groundballs: 4 vs. NJIT (2/2/19)

Caused Turnovers: 2 vs. NJIT (2/2/19)

#22 TOMMY SCHELLING

Fr. • A • 5-10 • 165 • Warren, N.J.

2019 UPDATE:

- Scored first-career goal in collegiate debut vs. NJIT (2/2).

Season	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2019	1-0	1	0	1	2	.500	1	.500	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	1-0	1	0	1	2	.500	1	.500	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1 vs. NJIT (2/2/19)

Assists: --

Points: 1 vs. NJIT (2/2/19)

#27 ERIK DIGIROLAMO

Jr. • D • 5-9 • 185 • Allentown, Pa.

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	16-0	0	0	0	2	.000	-	-	0	0	9	2	2	0-0	.000	1-1.0
2019	1-0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	30-4	2	1	3	4	.500	2	.500	0	0	20	5	4	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: 3 vs. Colgate (4/24/18)

#28 MATT RIMOL

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

2019 UPDATE:

- Tallied a groundball and career-high tying two caused turnovers in season opener vs. NJIT (2/2).

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	17-17	23	25	48	65	.354	43	.662	2	0	11	21	5	0-0	.000	2-1.5
2019	1-1	2	1	3	8	.250	5	.625	1	0	3	0	1	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	47-47	80	58	138	202	.396	140	.693	10	1	45	42	13	0-0	.000	9-7.0

CAREER HIGHS

Groundballs: 2, six times; last at Bucknell (4/20/18)

Caused Turnovers: 2, three times; last vs. NJIT (2/2/19)

#38 CONOR GAFFNEY

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

2019 UPDATE:

- Strong start to the season, winning 14-of-20 faceoffs vs. NJIT (2/2), including 13 of final 17. Added 10 groundballs.

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	17-15	13	6	19	41	.317	24	.585	1	0	11	8	1	0-0	.000	0-0-0
2019	1-1	2	1	3	4	.500	3	.750	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	40-19	19	7	26	64	.297	40	.625	1	0	19	16	1	0-0	.000	0-0-0

CAREER HIGHS

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

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

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

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

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

#40 EDDIE BOUHALL

Sr. • D • 6-1 • 200 • Lynbrook, N.Y.

2019 UPDATE:

- Big game with carree highs in groundballs (7) and caused turnovers (5) vs. NJIT (2/2).

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	17-17	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	41	3	24	0-0	.000	12-12.0
2019	1-1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	7	0	5	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	47-35	2	0	2	10	.200	7	.700	0	0	125	13	67	3-16	.188	18-17.0

CAREER HIGHS

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

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

Groundballs: 7 vs. NJIT (2/2/19)

Caused Turnovers: 5 vs. NJIT (2/2/19)

#41 ALEXANDER TUMMINELLO

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

2019 UPDATE:

- Scored a career-high two goals in season opener against NJIT (2/2).

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	17-17	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	41	3	24	0-0	.000	12-12.0
2019	1-1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	7	0	5	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	47-35	2	0	2	10	.200	7	.700	0	0	125	13	67	3-16	.188	18-17.0

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 2 vs. NJIT (2/2/19)

Assists: 1, two times; last at Boston University (3/31/18)

Points: 2, three times; last vs. NJIT (2/2/19)

Groundballs: 1 vs. Colgate (3/3/18)

Caused Turnovers: 1 at Boston University (3/31/18)

Multi-Goal Games: 0; Multi-Point Games: 2; Hat Tricks: 0

#44 TRISTAN RAI

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

2019 UPDATE:

- Opened season with two goals, an assist and career-high tying three groundballs vs. NJIT (2/2).

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	17-17	23	25	48	65	.354	43	.662	2	0	11	21	5	0-0	.000	2-1.5
2019	1-1	2	1	3	8	.250	5	.625	1	0	3	0	1	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	47-47	80	58	138	202	.396	140	.693	10	1	45	42	13	0-0	.000	9-7.0

CAREER HIGHS

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

Assists: 4, two times; last at Lafayette (3/17/18)

Points: 7 at Lafayette (3/17/18)

Groundballs: 3, two times; last vs. NJIT (2/2/19)

Caused Turnovers: 2 vs. Navy (3/24/18)

Multi-Goal Games: 21; Multi-Point Games: 33; Hat Tricks: 15

#45 TEDDY LEGGETT

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

2019 UPDATE:

- Filled up the stat sheet in season opener vs. NJIT (2/2), recording his third-career goal, five groundballs and a caused turnover.

Season	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2016	17-0	2	1	3	4	.500	2	.500	0	0	61	3	20	0-1	.000	5-3.5
2019	1-0	1	0	1	3	.333	2	.667	0	1	5	1	1	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	18-0	3	1	4	7	.429	4	.571	0	1	66	4	21	0-1	.000	5-3.5

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, three times; last vs. NJIT (2/2/19)

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

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

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

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

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

#55 ANDREW EICHELBERGER

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

2019 UPDATE:

- Tallied first-career hat trick in season opener vs. NJIT (2/2), scoring three goals while adding two groundballs.

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	17-9	14	4	18	50	.280	31	.620	0	0	11	17	1	0-0	.000	3-2.0
2019	1-1	3	0	3	5	.600	5	1.000	0	0	2	1	0	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	32-10	21	5	26	70	.300	45	.643	0	0	18	31	1	0-0	.000	4-3.0

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 3 vs. NJIT (2/2/19)

Assists: 1, five times; last vs. Navy (4/27/18)

Points: 3, two times; last vs. NJIT (2/2/19)

Groundballs: 4 at Bucknell (4/20/18)

Multi-Goal Games: 7; Multi-Point Games: 8; Hat Tricks: 1

#77 CHRISTIAN MCHUGH

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

2019 UPDATE:

- Posted two groundballs and two caused turnovers in season opener vs. NJIT (2/2).

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	17-0	0	1	1	1	.000	-	-	0	0	17	2	6	0-0	.000	9-7.5
2019	1-0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	2	1	2	0-0	.000	1-1.0
TOTAL	32-0	0	2	2	7	.000	3	.429	0	0	25	9	11	0-0	.000	14-11.5

CAREER HIGHS

Assists: 1, two times; last at Army West Point (3/10/18)

Points: 1, two times; last at Army West Point (3/10/18)

Groundballs: 2, six times; last vs. NJIT (2/2/19)

Caused Turnovers: 3 vs. Colgate (4/24/18)

#99 LUCAS SPENCE

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

2019 UPDATE:

- Scored two goals and dished a career-high four assists, while adding a career-high five groundballs against NJIT (2/2).

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	17-17	35	23	58	107	.327	62	.579	5	1	39	35	5	0-0	.000	6-5.5
2019	1-1	2	4	6	8	.250	4	.500	0	0	5	5	0	0-0	.000	2-1.5
TOTAL	44-33	53	31	84	164	.323	99	.604	7	1	51	60	9	0-0	.000	8-7.0

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 6 vs. Holy Cross (2/24/18)

Assists: 4 vs. NJIT (2/2/19)

Points: 7 vs. Holy Cross (2/24/18)

Groundballs: 5 vs. NJIT (2/2/19)

Caused Turnovers: 2 at Cornell (4/15/17)

Multi-Goal Games: 13; Multi-Point Games: 22; Hat Tricks: 5

GAME 1 • FEB. 2, 2019

BETHLEHEM, PA.

LEHIGH 15, NJIT 8

BETHLEHEM, Pa. – The No. 13 ranked Lehigh men's lacrosse team scored the game's first four goals and wouldn't look back, downing NJIT in its season opener on Saturday at the Ulrich Sports Complex, 15-8. Lehigh's starting attack and midfield combined for 11 goals, while its starting defensemen tallied 17 groundballs and 12 caused turnovers, in an impressive effort at both ends of the field.

Senior **Lucas Spence** led the offense with six points behind two goals and a career-high four assists. Classmates **Tristan Rai** and **Mickey Fitzpatrick** each had two goals and an assist, respectively. Junior **Andrew Eichelberger** led a strong midfield, scoring three goals for his first-career hat trick.

Defensively, senior **Craig Chick** recorded nine groundballs and five caused turnovers to move from eighth all the way into a tie for fourth place in NCAA history, now with 123 in his career. Classmate **Eddie Bouhall** had five caused turnovers, a career high, along with seven groundballs. Another senior, **Matt Rimol**, recorded a groundball and two caused turnovers.

Other strong efforts included junior **Conor Gaffney** in the faceoff circle, who won 14-of-20 draws with 10 groundballs. Sophomore long-stick midfielder **Teddy Leggett** had five groundballs and a caused turnover, and scored his third-career goal. Freshman **Judah Hicks** had four groundballs and two caused turnovers as well. Senior **Alexander Tumminello** scored a career-high two goals.

The Mountain Hawks opened the game on a 4-0 run, with goals from Eichelberger, Spence, freshman **Tommy Schelling** and Rai. NJIT got on the board with two late in the first quarter, pulling within 4-2 after one.

Lehigh scored four second-quarter goals, with one Highlanders' tally sandwiched in between. Eichelberger had two of them, at the 13:24 and 6:20 marks. The first of two goals from Tumminello came with eight seconds left in the quarter to give the Mountain Hawks an 8-3 halftime lead.

The Mountain Hawks continued the momentum into the second, scoring six of the first eight goals. A 5-0 Lehigh run ended with two goals in 16 seconds. Freshman **Mike Monitto** scored the first of his career at 10:49 of the fourth, then Fitzpatrick found Spence at the 10:33 mark to give the Mountain Hawks a 14-5 advantage.

NJIT scored three of the final four goals, with Lehigh's goal coming from freshman **Cole Kirst**, as the Mountain Hawks wrapped up the 15-8 win.

Final shots were 48-21 in favor of Lehigh while the Mountain Hawks held a 56-36 edge in groundballs. Sophomore goaltender **James Spence** made three saves over the first 49:11 before being relieved by junior **Colin Kirst**, who made two. Lehigh ended up causing 19 of NJIT's 30 turnovers.

NJIT (0-1) vs. Lehigh (1-0) Date: Feb 02, 2019 • Attendance: 303 Weather:						Score by period					
NJIT						1	2	3	4	Total	
Lehigh						2	1	2	3	8	
						4	4	4	3	15	
NJIT SCORING: GOALS: Darrow, Ryan 2; Robillard, Cole 2; Johnson, Colton 2; Forster, Aaron 1; Boyd, Jackson 1.											
ASSISTS: Kaden, Ryan 2; Darrow, Ryan 1; Forster, Aaron 1; Robillard, Cole 1; Toller, Grant 1.											
Lehigh SCORING: GOALS: Eichelberger, Andrew 3; Spence, Lucas 2; Rai, Tristan 2; Fitzpatrick, Mickey 2; Tumminello, Alex 2; Monitto, Mike 1; Leggett, Teddy 1; Kirst, Cole 1; Schelling, Tommy 1.											
ASSISTS: Spence, Lucas 4; Fitzpatrick, Mickey 1; Monitto, Mike 1; Rai, Tristan 1.											
Shots by period						1	2	3	4	Total	
NJIT						4	4	7	6	21	
Lehigh						11	13	11	13	48	
Ground balls/prd						1	2	3	4	Total	
NJIT						10	7	8	11	36	
Lehigh						13	19	10	14	56	
F/O violations by prd						1	2	3	4	Total	
NJIT						1	0	0	0	1	
Lehigh						1	1	2	1	5	
Faceoffs by prd						1	2	3	4	Total	
NJIT						2-6	3-6	2-7	3-7	10-26	
Lehigh						4-6	3-6	5-7	4-7	16-26	
Clears by period						1	2	3	4	Total	
NJIT						5-7	5-5	5-6	6-8	21-26	
Lehigh						4-4	8-8	6-6	3-3	21-21	
Extra-man opps						1	2	3	4	Total	
NJIT						0-1	0-2	1-3	0-1	1-7	
Lehigh						0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-2	

Stadium: Ulrich Sports Cmplx.
Penalties - NJIT 3/2:00; Lehigh 6/4:00.
Shot clock Goals/Warnings (Violations) - NJIT 0/0 (2); Lehigh 0/0 (0).
Officials:

Official's signature