

Senior SSDM Christian McHugh  
Preseason All-Patriot League



## SCHEDULE/RESULTS

(0-0, 0-0 PATRIOT LEAGUE)

### February

8	UTAH	1:00
15	at Virginia	1:00
20	VMI	5:00
22	at NJIT	12:00
29	NAVY*	3:00

### March

7	HOLY CROSS*	1:00
14	at Army West Point*	12:00
21	at Penn State	1:00
24	WAGNER	7:00
28	at Lafayette*	7:00

### April

4	BUCKNELL*	1:00
11	at Colgate*	12:00
18	BOSTON UNIVERSITY*	1:00
24	at Loyola*	7:00
28	Patriot League Quarterfinals	

### May

1	Patriot League Semifinals
3	Patriot League Championship Game

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

## LEHIGH IN THE POLLS

Date	Coaches	Cascade/Maverick Media
Preseason	20	19
Feb. 3	RV	19

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## BY THE NUMBERS

	Lehigh*	Utah
Overall Record	9-8	1-0
Goals/Game	10.65	16.00
Goals Allowed/Game	9.47	10.00
Shot Pct.	.267	.333
Shots/Game	39.9	48.0
Shots Allowed/Game	35.9	35.0
Assists	112	13
Man-Up Percentage	.333 (18-54)	-- (0-0)
Groundballs	687	35
Turnovers	303	11
Caused Turnovers	156	9
Faceoffs (W-L)	274-400	17-29
Faceoff Percentage	.685	.586
Clears	295-349	12-13
Clear Percentage	.845	.923
Penalties/Minutes	66/53:30	3/2:00
Home Attendance	4,249	2,627
Dates/Avg.	8/531	1/2,627

\*2019 Statistics

# LEHIGH

## MEN'S LACROSSE

### GAME 1: UTAH AT NO. 19 LEHIGH



UTAH UTES (1-0) at  
LEHIGH MOUNTAIN HAWKS (0-0, 0-0 PATRIOT LEAGUE)



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020 • 1 P.M.  
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### SETTING THE SCENE

The 19th ranked Lehigh men's lacrosse team will open its season at home for the fifth time in the last six seasons when the Mountain Hawks host Utah on Saturday afternoon. Opening faceoff is set for 1 p.m. on the Patriot League Network. Like it's become accustomed around the program, Lehigh enters the year with high hopes and aspirations, eyeing a third consecutive trip to the Patriot League Championship Game and first title since 2013.

With their big-picture mission in mind, the Mountain Hawks are focused on the short term and winning the day. Lehigh features a strong mix of returning standouts and talented newcomers. The Mountain Hawks placed five members on the preseason All-Patriot League team, most in the league. Fifth-year attackman **Andrew Pettit** was one of the five honorees, as was senior **Andrew Eichelberger** in the midfield. Lehigh's "specialists" (defensive midfield and faceoff) were ranked second in the nation by *Inside Lacrosse*. Senior **Conor Gaffney** and sophomore **Mike Sisselberger** at faceoff, along with players like junior LSM **Teddy Leggett** and senior SSDM **Christian McHugh**, should help sure up the middle of the field. Leggett was named preseason All-League at close defense after also seeing time at that position last season as well.

The Mountain Hawk freshmen have impressed as well, which includes the No. 44, 53 and 64 ranked incomers - **Christian Mule'**, **John Sidorski** and **Justin Tiernan**. Lehigh is coming off an up-and-down 2019 season which ended with a 9-8 record, a 6-0 month of March and a return trip to the title game where the Mountain Hawks were leading Army entering the fourth quarter.

Lehigh will face second-year program Utah for the first time on Saturday, eyeing its fifth straight season opening win and 10th in its last 11 years. The Utes put forth an impressive first season, going 5-10 which included standing tied with No. 2 Duke at the half. Utah did open 2020 last week with a 16-10 victory over Bellarmine.

### IF LEHIGH BEATS UTAH

- Lehigh would win its fifth straight season opener and 10th in its last 11 tries.
- The Mountain Hawks would improve to 1-0 all-time against Utah.

### SCOUTING UTAH

After a 5-10 first season in 2019, Utah began 2020 with a 16-10 win over Bellarmine at home. Jimmy Perkins led four Utah players with multiple points, scoring four goals. Fairfield transfer Colin Burke posted a team-high six points behind two goals and four assists. Cole Brams won 15-of-27 faceoffs with nine groundballs while goaltender Liam Donnelly stopped 9-of-18 shots sent his way. Last season, the Utes defeated Mercer, Air Force, Furman, Bellarmine and Detroit Mercy. Josh Stout led the team with 43 goals and finished second with 48 points, and had two goals and two assists in the opener vs. Bellarmine. James Sexton posted a team-leading 49 points via 24 goals and 25 assists and had a goal and two assists last weekend. Current sophomore Sammy Cambere led Utah with 20 caused turnovers last season, while his 52 groundballs were second.

### ALL-TIME SERIES WITH UTAH

Saturday will mark the first-ever meeting between Lehigh and Utah.

### 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 eight 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

BALTIMORE (5/5/19) – The second-seeded Lehigh men's lacrosse team bounced back from a tough start to outscore fourth-seeded and 19th-ranked Army West Point 7-2 over the middle 35 minutes, but the Black Knights responded by scoring six unanswered goals over the final 12:16 to defeat the Mountain Hawks, 11-7 in the Patriot League Championship Game Sunday. Senior Mickey Fitzpatrick helped lead the offensive charge with his fourth-career hat trick. On the other side of the field, classmate Craig Chick had three caused turnovers to finish his career with 160 – a new NCAA all-time record.

## Score By Quarter

Army	3	0	2	6	11
Lehigh	0	5	1	1	7

## Lehigh Scoring

GOALS: Mickey Fitzpatrick (3), Tommy Schelling (1), Alex Tumminello (1), Tristan Rai (1), Lucas Spence (1)

ASSISTS: Tommy Schelling (2), Tristan Rai (1), Andrew Eichelberger (1), Crew Cintron (1), Mike Monitto (1)

## Final Statistics

	Army	Lehigh
Shots	43	38
Groundballs	26	37
Faceoffs	4-22	18-22
Clears	19-23	19-20
Extra-man opps	1-5	1-3
Saves	12	14
Turnovers	10	16

## LAST TIME VS. UTAH

First Meeting

## PRESEASON RANKINGS GALORE

Following its second straight trip to the Patriot League Championship Game (and fifth in the last eight seasons), the Lehigh men's lacrosse has been ranked 18th in the Nike/US Lacrosse Division I Men's Preseason Top 20 and 20th in *Inside Lacrosse's* Face-Off Yearbook Top 20. A few weeks later, the Mountain Hawks received two more preseason rankings, coming in at No. 19 in the *Inside Lacrosse* Media Poll and No. 20 in the USILA Coaches Poll.

## GAFFNEY - PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN

Coming off a historic 2019 season and impressive first three years of his collegiate career, senior **Conor Gaffney** has been named an honorable mention preseason All-American by *Inside Lacrosse*, as announced on Tuesday. A preseason All-Patriot League honoree as well, Gaffney was named both a USILA and *Inside Lacrosse*/Media honorable mention All-American following last season.

## PRESEASON PL RECOGNITION

Having advanced to two consecutive Patriot League Championship Games and five of the last eight, the Lehigh men's lacrosse team was again predicted to finish near the top of the standings, coming in third in the preseason poll announced on Monday, Jan. 20. In addition, five of the 16 student-athletes named preseason All-Patriot League were Mountain Hawks (**Andrew Pettit**, **Andrew Eichelberger**, **Teddy Leggett**, **Conor Gaffney** and **Christian McHugh**), the most honorees from any school in the league.

Patriot League Men's Lacrosse Preseason Poll

1. Loyola Maryland – 111 (8 first-place votes)
2. Army West Point – 111 (7)
3. **Lehigh – 99 (3)**
4. Boston University – 76
5. Navy – 59
- T-6. Bucknell – 55
- T-6. Holy Cross – 55
8. Colgate – 31
9. Lafayette – 15

## INDIVIDUAL MILESTONES WATCH

Player	Milestone	Currently
Erik DiGirolamo	50 groundballs	31
Andrew Eichelberger	50 points	44
	50 goals	36
	50 groundballs	40
Conor Gaffney	350 groundballs	349
	700 faceoff wins	602
Parker Kent	50 groundballs	38
Teddy Leggett	150 groundballs	140
	50 caused turnovers	43
Christian McHugh	50 groundballs	35
Tommy Schelling	50 points	30
Andrew Pettit	100 goals	88
	150 points	100
	50 assists	32

## 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. <b>LEHIGH</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>.750</b>
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

## UTAH SERIES HISTORY

## FIRST MEETING

## LAST GAME VS. UTAH (NOTES)

First Meeting

## AWARDS &amp; HONORS

## Patriot League Preseason Honors

**Preseason All-League:** Andrew Eichelberger, Conor Gaffney, Teddy Leggett, Christian McHugh, Andrew Pettit

## Patriot League Weekly Honors

**Offensive Player of the Week:**

**Defensive Player of the Week:**

**Goalkeeper of the Week:**

**Faceoff Specialist of the Week:**

**Rookie of the Week:**

2020 Patriot League Men's Lacrosse Preseason Offensive Player of the Year: Kevin Lindley, Loyola Maryland, Jr., A

2020 Patriot League Men's Lacrosse Preseason Defensive Player of the Year: Ryan McNulty, Loyola Maryland, Sr., D

Men's Lacrosse Preseason All-Patriot League Team

Attack: Brendan Nichtern, Army West Point, So.

Attack: Kevin Kodzis, Holy Cross, Sr.

**Attack: Andrew Pettit, Lehigh, Sr.**

Attack: Kevin Lindley, Loyola Maryland, Jr.

Midfielder: Matt Manown, Army West Point, Sr.

Midfielder: Griffin Brown, Colgate, Sr.

Midfielder: Sean Mullaney, Holy Cross, Sr.

**Midfielder: Andrew Eichelberger, Lehigh, Sr.**

Defense: Tom Rigney, Army West Point, Sr.

Defense: Bryant Boswell, Bucknell, Sr.

**Defense: Teddy Leggett, Lehigh, Jr.**

Defense: Cam Wyers, Loyola Maryland, So.

Goalkeeper: Ryan Kern, Navy, Sr.

**Face-Off Specialist: Conor Gaffney, Lehigh, Sr.**

Long-Stick Midfielder: Ryan McNulty, Loyola Maryland, Sr.

**Short-Stick Defensive Midfielder: Christian McHugh, Lehigh, Sr.**

## TEAM CAPTAINS ANNOUNCED

Lehigh head men's lacrosse coach Kevin Cassese announced the Mountain Hawks' five captains for the upcoming season on Tuesday, Nov. 12, featuring a fifth-year senior, three seniors and a junior. Andrew Pettit is a three-time returning captain while **Erik DiGirolamo, Andrew Eichelberger, Ryan Klose** and **Teddy Leggett** were named captains for the first time in their careers.

## COLE KIRST IMPRESSING IN U.S. U-19 TRYOUT PROCESS

Following the latest training camp for the U.S. Under-19 team in November at Ohio State, sophomore **Cole Kirst** has made the latest roster cut. The roster was trimmed from 32 down to 26 players, with 23 ultimately being named to the final team that will compete in the Men's U19 World Championship from July 9-18 in Limerick, Ireland.

## COACH CRAWLEY NAMED TO 2020 SPRING PREMIERE

Lehigh assistant coach **John Crawley** was one of 37 of the nation's top men's lacrosse players named to the 2020 Spring Premiere played in early January in San Antonio, Texas. A former Johns Hopkins All-American, Crawley is in his first year at Lehigh, serving as the Mountain Hawks' offensive coordinator. Crawley, who wore the Team USA uniform in competition for the first time, has played lacrosse at the game's highest level, being selected 33rd overall by the Charlotte Hounds in the 2017 Major League Lacrosse Draft. This past summer, he played in the inaugural season of the Premier Lacrosse League. Crawley finished the year with eight points behind five goals and three assists.

Sophomore **Cole Kirst** also took part in the Spring Premiere with the U.S. Under-19 team.

## CREASOR AT TEAM CANADA U-19 EVALUATION CAMP

Freshman goaltender Caleb Creasor tried out for Canada's Under-19 national team on the weekend of Oct. 25-27 in Oshawa, Ontario. Creasor was one of 73 athletes invited to try out. The final Canadian U19 Men's Field Lacrosse team will compete at the World Lacrosse Men's U19 World Championship in Limerick, Ireland from July 9-18, 2020.

## LEGGETT SUITING UP FOR TEAM CANADA

Junior Teddy Leggett represented his country in October, named to the roster for the Canadian Men's Senior Field Lacrosse Team for the Fall Classic. The game served as the beginning of the evaluation process for Canada as it builds towards the World Championships in 2022. Leggett was one of 23 players named to the men's roster, 12 of which are current collegiate players. As part of the weekend, Leggett faced the United States and the University of Virginia.

## RAI SELECTED IN NATIONAL LACROSSE LEAGUE DRAFT

For the second straight year and just the third time in program history, a Lehigh men's lacrosse alumnus was selected in the National Lacrosse League Entry Draft. On Tuesday night, Sept. 18, **Tristan Rai** was the seventh selection in the fifth round (69th overall) by the New England Black Wolves, joining Nolan Apers (2018) and Dan Taylor (2015) as the only players in program history picked in the Entry Draft.

## AROUND THE PATRIOT LEAGUE

### PATRIOT LEAGUE STANDINGS

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

#### Upcoming Patriot League Schedule

##### Friday (Yesterday)

Colgate at Syracuse 4 p.m.

Manhattan at Navy 7 p.m.

##### Saturday

UMass at Army West Point 12 p.m.

Georgetown at Lafayette 12 p.m.

Ohio State at Boston University 12 p.m.

Utah at Lehigh 1 p.m.

Loyola at Virginia 2 p.m.

Holy Cross at Providence 3:30 p.m.

### USILA COACHES POLL (2/3)

	Team (Record)	Pts	Last
1	Virginia (0-0)	329 (10)	1
2	Penn State (1-0)	325 (5)	2
3	Yale (0-0)	303 (2)	3
4	Maryland (1-0)	299	4
5	Penn (0-0)	252	6
6	Syracuse (0-0)	236	8
7	Notre Dame (0-0)	228	7
8	North Carolina (1-0)	211	10
9	Denver (0-0)	189	9
10	Duke (0-1)	176	5
11	Johns Hopkins (0-0)	158	11
12	Cornell (0-0)	142	13
13	Ohio State (0-0)	130	12
14	Loyola (0-0)	128	14
15	Air Force (1-0)	97	NR
16	Army West Point (0-0)	85	15
17	Georgetown (0-0)	84	16
18	Massachusetts (0-0)	40	19
19	Towson (0-0)	32	17
20	Villanova (0-0)	30	18

Also receiving votes: **LEHIGH** (28), Rutgers (21), Richmond (12), Delaware (12), Robert Morris (5), Albany (NY) (5), **Navy** (4), Michigan (3), Princeton (2), and **Bucknell** (1)

### INSIDE LACROSSE MEDIA POLL (2/3)

	Team (Record)	Pts	Last
1	Penn State (1 - 0)	385 (11)	--
2	Virginia (0 - 0)	384 (7)	--
3	Yale (0 - 0)	355 (1)	--
4	Maryland (1 - 0)	342 (1)	--
5	Syracuse (0 - 0)	314	--
6	Penn (0 - 0)	298	--
7	Duke (0 - 1)	285	--
8	Notre Dame (0 - 0)	266	--
9	Denver (0 - 0)	200	--
10	North Carolina (1 - 0)	193	--
11	Cornell (0 - 0)	191	--
12	Ohio State (0 - 0)	189	--
13	Johns Hopkins (0 - 0)	170	--
14	Loyola (0 - 0)	120	--
15	Army (0 - 0)	105	--
16	Georgetown (0 - 0)	104	--
17	Towson (0 - 0)	67	--
18	UMass (0 - 0)	56	--
19	LEHIGH (0 - 0)	49	--
20	High Point (0 - 1)	45	--

Receiving Votes: Rutgers, Princeton, Villanova, Richmond, **Navy**, Delaware, UAlbany, Michigan, Hofstra, Robert Morris

2020 opponents in **Bold Italics**

## 2020 SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Lehigh head men's lacrosse coach Kevin Cassese announced the Mountain Hawks' 2020 schedule on Thursday, Nov. 14, which features 14 games – seven home and seven on the road. Highlighting the docket is nonleague contests vs. the defending National, ACC and Big Ten Champions Virginia and Penn State, respectively. The Mountain Hawks begin their season at home on Saturday, Feb. 8 vs. Utah and begin Patriot League play at home on Saturday, Feb. 29 against Navy.

## 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 last September (2018) 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.

## PROLIFIC PETTIT

Senior **Andrew Pettit** has emerged into one of the Patriot League's, and nation's, top goal scorers. As a junior in 2018, 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).

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 Tewaaraton 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, finishing sixth nationally in scoring defense (9.47).

Year	National Rank	Goals Allowed/Game
2019	6th	9.47
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

## HAT TRICKING

- Last year, the Mountain Hawks recorded 15 hat tricks, with one in 12-of-17 games.  
 - Here is the breakdown of hat tricks by player this season: **Lucas Spence** (4), **Alexander Tumminello** (3), **Andrew Eichelberger** (2), **Tristan Rai** (2), **Mickey Fitzpatrick** (2), **Tommy Schelling** (1) and **Matt Ilchuk** (1).

- vs. Army West Point (1): Mickey Fitzpatrick
- at Holy Cross (1) (4/26): Tristan Rai
- vs. Bucknell (1) (4/20): Mickey Fitzpatrick
- vs. St. Bonaventure (2) (4/13): Tommy Schelling, Matt Ilchuk
- vs. Boston University (1) (3/30): Andrew Eichelberger
- at Navy (1) (3/23): Lucas Spence
- vs. Lafayette (3) (3/17): Tristan Rai, Lucas Spence, Alexander Tumminello
- at No. 15 Rutgers (1) (3/12): Alexander Tumminello
- vs. No. 17 Army (1) (3/9): Lucas Spence
- at No. 16 Colgate (1) (3/2): Lucas Spence
- at No. 11 Virginia (1) (2/15): Alexander Tumminello
- vs. Hofstra (1) (2/2): Andrew Eichelberger

- **Andrew Pettit** leads the team in active career hat tricks with 16 while **Eichelberger** has two and **Schelling** and **Ilchuk** one each.

## 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.

- *Last season (2019), Lehigh again allowed just 9.47 goals per game, good for sixth nationally.*

- 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.

- A week later, Lehigh held Hofstra (Feb. 9) to just four goals, including none for the first 24:07 and only one over the game's first 46:22.

- The Mountain Hawks held down a potent Virginia offense on Feb. 15, which finished seventh nationally in scoring in 2018. Lehigh allowed just two goals in the game's first 23:20 and only four in the first half.

- Lehigh's defense stood tall early at No. 4 Cornell (Feb. 24), not allowing a goal for the game's first 12:09 and allowing just seven over the first 45:46 against a potent Big Red attack.

- The Mountain Hawks allowed just two first-half goals at No. 16 Colgate in the Patriot League opener (Mar. 2) and just eight for the game against a Raiders' team averaging 11.33 entering the contest.

- Lehigh held No. 17 Army West Point (Mar. 9) to one goal over the game's first 20:17 and only five through three quarters of play. The eight goals allowed for the game was tied for Army's fewest scored this season up until that point.

- On Mar. 12 at No. 15 Rutgers, the Mountain Hawks held Rutgers to 10 goals, including two over the game's first 17:21 and just two over the final 19:43 in a 13-10 win.

- Against Lafayette on Mar. 17, Lehigh held Lafayette scoreless in the first quarter -- the third quarter this season the Mountain Hawks shut-out an opponent in a quarter. Lehigh allowed just two goals over the game's first 29:33 and five over the first 55:18.

- At Navy on Mar. 23, the Mountain Hawks held the Mids to eight goals, their second smallest goal total of the season. After allowing six goals over the first 32:42, Lehigh allowed just two over the final 27:18.

- Facing Boston University on Mar. 30, Lehigh held the Terriers to just eight goals, tied for their second-lowest total of the season. Boston U. was averaged 12.3 goals per game over its first 10 contests.

- After a tough start at No. 2 Loyola (Apr. 6), the Mountain Hawks allowed just six goals over the game's final 40:09.

- After allowing four goals in the first 8:22 vs. Robert Morris (Apr. 10), the Mountain Hawks allowed just three over the next 22:45 to allow the offense



## NEAR THE TOP OF THE NATION (FINAL 2019)

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Assists Per Game (73 ranked)	37	5	6.59	Penn St.	10.83	Loyola Maryland	8.59
Caused Turnovers Per Game (73 ranked)	20	4	9.18	Boston U.	11.71	Boston U.	11.71
Clearing Percentage (73 ranked)	31	2	0.845	Ohio St.	0.892	Army West Point	0.852
Face-Off Winning Percentage (73 ranked)	4	1	0.685	Yale	0.751	Lehigh	0.685
Ground Balls Per Game (73 ranked)	3	1	40.41	Virginia	41.55	Lehigh	40.41
Man-Down Defense (73 ranked)	6	3	0.758	Manhattan	0.833	Bucknell	0.778
Man-Up Offense (73 ranked)	38	3	0.333	Penn St.	0.613	Boston U.	0.434
Opponent Clear Percentage (73 ranked)	43	9	0.848	Cleveland St.	0.707	Navy	0.737
Points Per Game (73 ranked)	44	5	17.24	Penn St.	28.78	Loyola Maryland	22.65
Saves Per Game (73 ranked)	53	6	11.29	St. Bonaventure	16.23	Loyola Maryland	15.12
Scoring Defense (73 ranked)	6	2	9.47	Air Force	8.00	Army West Point	8.61
Scoring Margin (73 ranked)	27	4	1.18	Penn St.	6.89	Loyola Maryland	3.41
Scoring Offense (73 ranked)	47	4	10.65	Penn St.	17.94	Loyola Maryland	14.06
Shot Percentage (73 ranked)	52	4	0.267	Penn St.	0.434	Loyola Maryland	0.335
Turnovers Per Game (73 ranked)	51	7	17.82	Georgetown	13.67	Loyola Maryland	15.00
Winning Percentage (73 ranked)	34	4	0.529	Penn St.	0.889	Army West Point	0.722

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Assists Per Game (150 ranked)	Lucas Spence	28	5	1.87	Grant Ament, Penn St.	5.65	Pat Spencer, Loyola Maryland	3.82
	Tristan Rai	52	6	1.47				
	Mickey Fitzpatrick	133	14	0.94				
Caused Turnovers Per Game (75 ranked)	Craig Chick	3	1	2.47	Joseph Cipoletti, Sacred Heart	3.31	Craig Chick, Lehigh	2.47
	Teddy Leggett	54	10	1.44				
Face-Off Winning Pct (72 ranked)	Conor Gaffney	4	1	0.697	TD Ierlan, Yale	0.757	Conor Gaffney, Lehigh	0.697
Goals Per Game (145 ranked)					Mac O'Keefe, Penn St.	4.33	Kevin Lindley, Loyola Maryland	3.53
Goals-Against Average (69 ranked)	James Spence	7	2	9.55	Braden Host, Air Force	7.75	AJ Barretto, Army West Point	8.58
Ground Balls Per Game (75 ranked)	Conor Gaffney	10	2	8.94	TD Ierlan, Yale	15.42	Dan O'Connell, Holy Cross	9.38
	Teddy Leggett	40	7	4.94				
Individual Man-up Goals (49 ranked)	Alexander Tumminello	28	3	6	Mac O'Keefe, Penn St.	12	Chase Scanlan, Loyola Maryland	8
Points Per Game (150 ranked)	Lucas Spence	58	7	3.53	Grant Ament, Penn St.	7.41	Pat Spencer, Loyola Maryland	6.71
	Tristan Rai	126	15	2.76				
Save Percentage (69 ranked)	James Spence	18	5	0.539	Sean Sconone, Massachusetts	0.613	Jacob Stover, Loyola Maryland	0.583
Saves Per Game (74 ranked)	James Spence	46	6	10.59	Jacob Stover, Loyola Maryland	14.71	Jacob Stover, Loyola Maryland	14.71
Shot Percentage (75 ranked)					Chris Young, High Point	0.595	Kevin Lindley, Loyola Maryland	0.444

## LEHIGH BY THE NUMBERS

## PATRIOT LEAGUE

## Groundballs, Career

1. Peter Strid, Colgate (1993-96)	384
2. Brady Dove, Navy (2014-17)	348
3. <b>Conor Gaffney (2017-pres.)</b>	<b>349</b>
4. Graham Savio, Loyola (2014-17)	340
5. Ryan Snyder, Lehigh (2010-13)	313
6. Chris Eck, Colgate (2005-08)	305
7. Jake Clarke, Bucknell (2008-11)	297
8. Alex McFerran, Colgate (1993-96)	295
9. Sam Talkow, Boston U. (2014-2017)	284
Dan Grabher, Army (2014-17)	284

## Groundballs, Season

1. <b>Conor Gaffney, Lehigh (2019)</b>	<b>152</b>
2. Bailey Savio, Loyola (2019)	141
3. Robert Grabher, Colgate (2012)	132
4. Sean Christman, Boston U. (2019)	120
5. Ryan Snyder, Lehigh (2011)	118
6. Dan Grabher, Holy Cross (2019)	116
7. Dan Grabher, Army (2017)	113
8. Robert Grabher, Colgate (2013)	111
9. Alex Kinnealey, Colgate (2014)	109
10. Jake Clarke, Bucknell (2011)	105

## Faceoff Wins, Career

1. Graham Savio, Loyola (2014-17)	709
2. Chris Eck, Colgate (2005-08)	664
3. Brady Dove, Navy (2014-17)	637
4. Jarett Witzal, Bucknell (2016-19)	609
5. <b>Conor Gaffney, Lehigh (2017-pres.)</b>	<b>602</b>
6. Sam Talkow, Boston U. (2014-17)	490
7. Tom Weiss, Lehigh (2003-06)	479
8. Ryan Snyder, Lehigh (2010-13)	473
9. Dan Grabher, Army (2014-17)	472
10. Tony Vozzolo, Army (2003-06)	462

## Faceoff Wins, Season

1. <b>Conor Gaffney, Lehigh (2019)</b>	<b>249</b>
2. Bailey Savio, Loyola (2019)	246
3. Robert Grabher, Colgate (2012)	238
4. Conor Gaffney, Lehigh (2018)	214
Graham Savio, Loyola (2017)	
6. Collin Orr, Colgate (2018)	206
7. Chris Eck, Colgate (2008)	199
8. Dan O'Connell, Holy Cross (2019)	194
Alex Kinnealey, Colgate (2014)	194
10. Sean Christman, Boston U. (2019)	191
Sam Talkow, Boston U. (2015)	191

## LEHIGH

## Groundballs, Career

1. <b>Conor Gaffney (2017-pres.)</b>	<b>349</b>
2. Ryan Snyder (2010-13)	313
3. Jeff King (2003-06)	240
4. Scott Carpenter (2000-03)	231
5. <b>Craig Chick (2016-pres.)</b>	<b>224</b>
6. Tom Weiss (2003-06)	202

## Groundballs, Season

1. <b>Conor Gaffney (2019)</b>	<b>152</b>
2. Ryan Snyder (2011)	118
3. Conor Gaffney (2018)	101
4. Ryan Snyder (2012)	97
5. Conor Gaffney (2017)	96
6. Teddy Leggett (2019)	79
Ryan Bittenbaum (2014)	79
Scott Carpenter (2003)	79
9. Tim Gosser (2001)	77
10. Scott Carpenter (2002)	76

## PATRIOT LEAGUE SINCE 2011

	PLT Berths	PL Finals Appearances	PL Championships	Patriot League Wins*	Patriot League Losses	Win Percentage
<b>LEHIGH</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>.621</b>
Army	8	4	1	41	25	.621
Bucknell	8	2	0	42	24	.636
Loyola	6	4	4	40	8	.833
Colgate	6	3	1	33	33	.500
Navy	5	0	0	37	29	.561
Boston U.	3	0	0	21	27	.438
Holy Cross	3	0	0	20	46	.303
Lafayette	0	0	0	4	62	.061

\*Regular Season

to open an 8-6 halftime lead.

- Lehigh held St. Bonaventure (Apr. 13) to three goals, marking the fewest goals it allowed since a 12-3 win over Georgetown in April of 2014.

- The Mountain Hawks bounced back from a tough start vs. Bucknell (Apr. 20) by allowing just seven goals over the game's final 54 minutes after allowing five in the first six minutes.

- Lehigh's D impressed in the Patriot League Semifinals vs. Boston University (May 4), holding the Terriers to single-digit goals (nine) for just the fourth time all season (twice coming vs. the Mountain Hawks). After the Terriers took a 7-5 lead just 2:08 into the third quarter, they scored just twice over the game's final 27:52.

- In the championship game vs. Army, the Mountain Hawks trailed 3-0, but allowed just one goal over the game's next 33:42 which helped Lehigh open a 6-4 lead.

## UP NEXT...

The Mountain Hawks head to UVA for a second straight season to face the No. 1/2 Cavaliers at 1 p.m.

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## 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.

• In 2019, Lehigh posted 14 streaks of 15+ minutes and 33 of 10+ minutes (full breakdown below).

Game	Opponent	Shutout Streaks
May 5	Army (PL Final)	19:55 (bridging 1st and 3rd) 13:47 (3rd quarter)
May 3	Boston U. (PL Semis)	14:51 (bridging 1st and 2nd) 15:35 (bridging 3rd and 4th)
Apr. 20	Bucknell	12:34 (bridging 1st and 2nd) 16:00 (bridging 2nd and 3rd)
Apr. 13	St. Bonaventure	22:11 (to start the game) 10:57 (bridging 2nd and 3rd) 22:10 (bridging 3rd and 4th)
Apr. 10	Robert Morris	14:18 (bridging 1st and 2nd) 11:07 (bridging 3rd and 4th)
Apr. 6	at Loyola	13:35 (4th quarter)
Mar. 30	Boston University	14:31 (1st quarter) 16:37 (bridging 2nd and 4th) 10:25 (4th quarter)
Mar. 23	at Navy	10:07 (1st quarter) 12:00 (3rd quarter) 14:18 (bridging 3rd and 4th)
Mar. 17	Lafayette	16:38 (to start the game) 15:38 (bridging 3rd and 4th)
Mar. 9	No. 17 Army	19:35 (bridging 1st and 2nd) 16:43 (bridging 3rd and 4th)
Mar. 2	at No. 16 Colgate	10:29 (1st quarter) 14:17 (bridging 1st and 2nd)
Feb. 24	at No. 4 Cornell	12:09 (1st quarter)
Feb. 15	at No. 11 Virginia	19:34 (bridging 1st and 2nd) 10:43 (4th quarter)
Feb. 9	Hofstra	24:07 (bridging 2nd and 3rd) 22:15 (bridging 2nd through 4th) 10:01 (4th quarter)
Feb. 2	NJIT	13:13 (1st quarter) 11:21 (bridging 2nd and 3rd) 16:59 (bridging 3rd and 4th)

## 2020 ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Crew Cintron	Sr.	M	6-0	186	Rocky River, Ohio/Saint Ignatius
2	Christian Mule'	Fr.	A	5-9	160	Dix Hills, N.Y./Half Hollow Hills West
3	Andrew Mapstone	Fr.	A	5-8	158	Honeoye Falls, N.Y./Salisbury School
4	Sam Charlton	Jr.	LSM/D	5-11	172	Berwyn, Pa./Malvern Prep
5	Matt Marker	So.	M	6-0	180	Bethlehem, Pa./Allentown Central Catholic
6	Matt Ilchuk	Jr.	M/A	6-1	175	Bay Shore, N.Y./Bay Shore
7	Andrew Pettit	Sr.	A	6-0	200	Wilmington, Del./Tower Hill School
8	Kevin Gersbeck	Jr.	M	5-9	177	Miller Place, N.Y./Miller Place
9	Mike Monitto	So.	M	5-9	176	Melville, N.Y./Half Hollow Hills
10	Parker Kent	Sr.	M	6-1	195	Norwell, Mass. The Roxbury Latin School
11	Colin Kirst	Sr.	G	6-2	210	Bernardsville, N.J./Seton Hall Prep
12	Ryan Klose	Sr.	M	5-11	200	West Linn, Ore./West Linn
13	Logan Falconetti	Fr.	A	6-0	170	Viola, Del./Salesianum School
14	Denny Nealon	Jr.	A	5-11	175	Garnet Valley, Pa./Garnet Valley
16	Austin Pierce	Sr.	A/M	5-9	185	Chatham, N.J./Chatham
17	Justin Angelel	Jr.	M	6-2	188	Bellevue, Wash./Bellevue
18	Michael Hagenberger	So.	D	6-3	190	Mount Sinai, N.Y. Mount Sinai
19	James Spence	Jr.	G	5-10	172	Springfield, Pa./Springfield
20	John Sidorski	Fr.	A/M	6-2	186	East Islip, N.Y./East Islip
21	Judah Hicks	So.	LSM/D	6-1	182	Moorestown, N.J./Moorestown
22	Tommy Schelling	So.	A	6-0	164	Warren, N.J./Delbarton
24	John Chace	So.	M	5-9	165	Providence, R.I./Pomfret School
27	Erik DiGirolamo	Sr.	M	5-9	180	Allentown, Pa./Parkland
28	Ben Weinberg	Fr.	M	5-11	197	Jericho, N.Y./Jericho
29	Eugene Yoon	Fr.	G	5-9	165	Princeton, N.J./IMG Academy
30	Caleb Creasor	Fr.	G	5-10	172	Huntsville, Ontario/The Hill Academy
31	Liam Lynch	Jr.	M	5-8	177	Foxboro, Mass./Brewster Academy
33	John Danforth	Fr.	M	5-11	183	Skaneateles, N.Y./Skaneateles
34	Ryan Niggeman	Fr.	D	5-11	181	Chester Springs, Pa./The Haverford School
36	Patrick McIlroy	So.	D	6-0	198	Westfield, N.J./Westfield
38	Conor Gaffney	Sr.	M/FO	5-10	193	Mount Laurel, N.J./Lenape
40	Colin Fowler	Fr.	D	6-1	193	Kennett Square, Pa./Salesianum School
41	Charlie Peck	Fr.	D/LSM	5-11	178	Wayland, Mass./Rivers
42	Michael Donaghy	Jr.	M	6-4	200	Old Tappan, N.J./IMG Academy (Fla.)/St. Joseph (N.J.)
43	David Peterson	Jr.	D/LSM	6-0	196	Menlo Park, Calif./Sacred Heart Prep
44	Justin Tiernan	Fr.	A	6-2	187	Huntington, N.Y./John Glenn
45	Teddy Leggett	Jr.	LSM/D	5-8	166	Vaughan, Ontario/The Hill Academy
47	Cole Kirst	So.	A	6-3	203	Bernardsville, N.J./Seton Hall Prep
48	Jack Barclay	So.	M	6-3	185	Ridgewood, N.J./Ridgewood
49	Jack Spence	Fr.	M	6-0	173	Springfield, Pa./Springfield
50	Daniel Rivera	Sr.	D	6-4	222	Newtown, Pa./La Salle College High School
55	Andrew Eichelberger	Sr.	M	6-3	228	The Woodlands, Texas/Jesuit College Preparatory
66	Matt Douglas	Jr.	D	6-4	217	Randolph, N.J./Delbarton School
77	Christian McHugh	Sr.	M	6-2	187	Bronxville, N.Y./Iona Prep
88	Anthony Tangredi	So.	D	5-10	176	Smithtown, N.Y./Chaminade
99	Mike Sisselberger	So.	FO/M	5-9	208	Center Valley, Pa./Southern Lehigh

**Smith Family Head Lacrosse Coach:** Kevin Cassese (Duke '03), 13th Season

**Associate Head Coach:** Will Scudder (Lehigh '11)

**Assistant Coaches:** John Crawley (Johns Hopkins '17), Jack Deragon (Ithaca '17)

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7	Andrew Pettit (PET - it)	28	Ben Weinberg (WINE-burg)
8	Kevin Gersbeck (GERZ-beck)	34	Ryan Niggeman (NIG-man)
14	Denny Nealon (NEAL-in)		
17	Justin Angelel (ANJ-ul-ell)		Head Coach: Kevin Cassese (Ca-CEASE)
18	Michael Hagenberger (HAY-gen-ber-gurr)		Assistant Coach: Jack Deragon (DUR-A-gin)





**KEVIN CASSESE**  
Smith Family Head Coach  
13th Season as Lehigh Head Coach

A U.S. Lacrosse National Hall of Fame inductee, Kevin Casseese enters his 13th season as Lehigh's head men's lacrosse coach in 2020. 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 return trips to the championship game in 2018 and 2019. Lehigh is the only men's lacrosse program in the Patriot League to each of the last nine Patriot League Tournaments as excitement continues to build.

Entering 2020, the Mountain Hawks were ranked in all the major preseason national polls for a second straight season. It's for good reason, as over the last two years Casseese has led the Mountain Hawks to six wins over nationally-ranked opponents, a return to the national rankings and two Patriot League Championship Game appearances. Less than a month after the 2018 season, Casseese was named an inductee in the National Lacrosse Hall of Fame Class following a stellar playing career at Duke, in Major League Lacrosse and for Team USA.

Most recently, Casseese helped the Mountain Hawks to a 9-8 record in 2019 despite several injuries to important players. Leading returning scorer Andrew Pettit suffered a season-ending injury during the preseason, with eventual All-League performers Lucas Spence and Christian McHugh missing multiple games in February. The Mountain Hawks continued to battle and it paid off in March, going a perfect 6-0 which helped them earn the No. 2 seed in the Patriot League Tournament. Lehigh earned three consecutive victories over ranked opponents in that span, topping No. 16 Colgate (10-8), No. 17 Army West Point (11-8) and No. 15 Rutgers (13-10) in the span of 11 days. Also that month, Casseese won his 100th career game with a 15-8 victory at Navy. The Mountain Hawks went on to pick up a hard-fought Patriot League semifinal victory for a second straight season, topping Boston University 10-9. Lehigh then led Army 6-4 late in the third quarter in the title game, but the Black Knights came back to win.

As a team, the Mountain Hawks' defense finished sixth nationally in scoring defense (9.47), the fourth time in the last eight years finishing top 10 in the country. Individually, Conor Gaffney was named Patriot League Faceoff Specialist of the Year, Scholar-Athlete of the Year (for a second straight season) and an Academic All-American (also for a second straight year). Gaffney broke a number of school and league records, including faceoff wins (249) and groundballs (152). His 69.7 faceoff percentage was good for fourth nationally. Gaffney was one of six Mountain Hawks named All-Patriot League for a second straight season, which included fellow first team honoree, defenseman Craig Chick. Chick continued to re-write the record books, literally, breaking the school record for caused turnovers for a third consecutive season with 42. Most notably, he ended his career with an NCAA career record 160 caused turnovers, becoming the all-time leader in the championship game vs. Army. After the season, Chick was named a second team All-American by both the USILA and Inside Lacrosse/Media, Lehigh's highest USILA All-American in 93 years, since Hugh Robinson was named to the second team in 1926.

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. 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. Spence scored the game-winner less than one minute into overtime as Spence (58 points: 35 goals, 23 assists) and 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.

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.

The 2018 campaign marked the second time in seven seasons the Mountain Hawks led the nation in man-up offense. The other time was 2012, which featured the program's breakthrough as Lehigh finished 14-3 and won its first-ever Patriot League Tournament Championship to advance to the program's first NCAA Tournament. The 2012 campaign featured a school-record 14 wins, nine-game winning streak and the program's 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.

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, bridging the end of the regular season and Patriot League Tournament, to finish 12-5 overall, 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. 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. Lehigh's 2017 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.

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. Nine 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) played in more than 50 career games since while twin brother Cameron, Mike Noone and Noah Molnar were all veterans of the league. Molnar won 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 NLL Championships with Saskatchewan in 2016 and Calgary in 2019.

Cassese's players have been involved in US Lacrosse as well as defenseman Ty Souders tried out for the U.S. Under-19 Team as part of a three-day training camp at UMBC. Cameron and Roman Lao-Gosney also participated in numerous scrimmages for Team USA, beginning with the Capital Lacrosse Classic on Oct. 7, 2012. In the summer and fall of 2019, Cole Kirst impressed at U.S. Under-19 Team tryout process as well.

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, includ-

ing 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 stand-out 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 is earning a spot in both the 2006 and 2010 MLL All-Star Games, winning MVP of the 2016 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 MLL title that year, 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	9-8	5-3	5-3	Wins over ranked Colgate, Army, Rutgers
<b>Total 103-89 (.536) 47-37 (.560) 52-38 (.578)</b>				







## WILL SCUDDER

Assistant Coach

Seventh Season at Lehigh

Former Lehigh men's lacrosse standout Will Scudder '11 enters his seventh season on the coaching staff in 2019, second as associate head coach and fifth as defensive coordinator. Scudder was named defensive coordinator prior to the 2016 season and 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, making back-to-back Patriot League Championship games in 2018 and 2019, while also earning a preseason national ranking in both 2019 and 2020. The Mountain Hawks are the only team in the league who have advanced to the last nine Patriot League Tournaments.

Most recently, Scudder helped lead a defense that finished sixth nationally in 2019, allowing just 9.47 goals per game. Lehigh's man-down defense was also sixth in the nation (24.2). The Mountain Hawks allowed single-digit goals in nine games, helping the team post a 9-8 record, 5-3 in Patriot League play and earn a No. 2 seed in the league tournament. Scudder helped guide Lehigh to a 6-0 March, including three wins over nationally-ranked opponents in the span of 11 days - topping No. 16 Colgate (10-8), No. 17 Army West Point (11-8) and No. 15 Rutgers (13-10).

A former faceoff man himself, Scudder helped coach Patriot League Faceoff Specialist of the Year Conor Gaffney, who was also named Scholar-Athlete of the Year (for a second straight season) and an Academic All-American (also for a second straight year). Gaffney broke a number of school and league records, including faceoff wins (249) and groundballs (152). His 69.7 faceoff percentage was good for fourth nationally. Gaffney was one of six Mountain Hawks named All-Patriot League for a second straight season, which included fellow first team honoree, defenseman Craig Chick. Chick continued to re-write the record books, literally, breaking the school record for caused turnovers for a third consecutive season with 42. Most notably, he ended his career with an NCAA career record 160 caused turnovers, becoming the all-time leader in the championship game vs. Army. After the season, Chick was named a second team All-American by both the USILA and Inside Lacrosse/Media, Lehigh's highest USILA All-American in 93 years, since Hugh Robinson was named to the second team in 1926.

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, Chick and 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 (a former Lehigh graduate '10 and women's lacrosse player), and son William Sullivan Scudder III.



## JOHN CRAWLEY

Assistant Coach

First Season at Lehigh

Former Johns Hopkins All-American John Crawley begins his first season on the Lehigh sidelines in 2019-20 after being named assistant coach on July 29, 2019. After graduating from Hopkins in 2017, Crawley went on to coach one season at Notre Dame and one year at Colgate. He is also currently playing in the Premier Lacrosse League with Atlas LC. Crawley will serve as offensive coordinator for the Mountain Hawks.

"I am so pumped to have the opportunity to join the journey the Lehigh Lacrosse program is on, a journey towards winning the Patriot League and National Championship," said Crawley. "As I have gotten to know Coach Cassese and Coach Scudder in the past couple weeks, I have felt that their commitment to their players and this program is something I want to be a part of, learn from and grow in. The environment they've created of hard-working players with chips on their shoulder is one I can't wait to get to work with."

Crawley began his coaching career at Notre Dame in 2018, helping the Fighting Irish win the ACC Championship. While there, he worked primarily with the faceoff unit and with players on the offensive side of the field. Crawley then moved onto Colgate in 2019, alongside new Raiders' coach Matt Karweck who Crawley worked with at Notre Dame. Crawley helped Colgate to a strong start to the season, including a season-opening victory over Syracuse, to help jump into the national rankings.

"We are thrilled to welcome John Crawley into the Lehigh Lacrosse family," said Cassese. "As a coach, John caught our eye over the past year as the offensive coordinator at Colgate. We were impressed with his overall coaching strategy, his ability to maximize the potential of his players, his attention to detail in coaching the finer points of offensive stick work and shooting mechanics, and his tireless work ethic on the recruiting trail. As a player, John has always been a dynamic leader, a selfless teammate, and a key component to every offense he has ever played in. His lacrosse IQ is off the charts and his love for the game bleeds through in everything he does. John is a rising star in the coaching profession and we are excited he is now officially a Mountain Hawk."

At Johns Hopkins, Crawley played in all 60 games, starting 30, while posting 70 career goals and 30 assists. Among many highlights, Crawley was a two-time USILA honorable mention All-American. The two-time captain was named to the NCAA All-Tournament team as a sophomore, helping the Blue Jays to the Final Four. As a freshman in 2014, Crawley scored four goals on five shots against Towson to become the first Hopkins midfielder to score four goals in a game since Paul Rabil in 2005. Also strong in the classroom, Crawley was named Academic All-BIG and a BIG Distinguished Scholar in 2017.

"John Crawley has quickly moved through the coaching ranks in a short period of time," said Johns Hopkins head coach Dave Pietramala. "It is a testament to just how outstanding a coach he is, how strong his work ethic is and what a good teacher he has become. Moreover, John is one of the finest young men I have been around and is a true leader."

Crawley was selected 33rd overall by the Charlotte Hounds in the 2017 Major League Lacrosse Collegiate Draft. He impressed from the beginning, posting six goals and an assist in his first MLL game, garnering Player of the Week honors. Now in the PLL, he has three goals and two assists this season for Atlas LC.



## JACK DERAGON

Assistant Coach

First Season at Lehigh

Jack Deragon begins his first season as assistant coach in 2019 after coming to Lehigh in August of 2019. The former Ithaca All-American goalkeeper comes to Lehigh following two seasons at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, N.Y. Deragon will serve as the Mountain Hawks' goalie coordinator and assistant defensive coordinator.

"We are excited to welcome Jack to the Lehigh Lacrosse family," said Cassese at the time of his hire. "He is a Pennsylvania native (Upper Dublin High School) who had an impressive collegiate career as a goaltender at Ithaca College, which is a very well-respected program amongst the entire college lacrosse world under Hall of Fame Coach Jeff Long. Jack also has two years of coaching experience under his belt while working with and learning from Coach Eric Seideman at Mount Saint Mary College. I am excited for Jack to get to work with our goaltending unit and assist Coach Scudder with the defense. His knowledge, work ethic and leadership skills will add tremendous value to our program."

At Mount Saint Mary, Deragon served as defensive coordinator and goalie coach, directing the defense, man-down defense, riding/clearing game and more. He also worked with goaltender development while creating and developing a leadership development program for current and rising leaders on the team. Under his tutelage, a pair of defenders received All-Skyline Conference recognition in both 2018 and 2019. During Deragon's first season of 2018, the Knights' defense decreased its goals against average by nearly three goals from the previous season while turning a 6-10 record in 2017 into a 12-7 mark and trip to the program's first-ever Skyline Conference Championship Game.

As a player, Deragon was a four-year member of the Ithaca men's lacrosse program, leading the Bombers to a stellar 61-16 record. As a senior, he posted conference bests in goals against average (7.62) and save percentage (58.3), amongst the national leaders in both categories. Deragon was rewarded with USILA third team All-America recognition, along with Empire 8 Goalie of the Year and ECAC Division III North Defensive Player of the Year honors. Deragon was also named All-Conference and All-Region.

Deragon served as team representative then later assistant director of Ithaca's Student-Athlete Advisory Boards (SAAC). He served as senior captain and took part in the department's Leadership Academy, which instructs rising leaders in the athletics department.

**2019 Lehigh Men's Lacrosse  
Lehigh Overall Individual Statistics  
All games (as of Feb 02, 2020)**

Overall: 9-8 Conf: 5-3 Home: 5-3 Away: 3-4 Neut: 1-1

##	Player	gp-gs	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	up	dn	gb	t/o	ct	faceoff	pct	pen-min
99	Spence, Lucas	15-14	25	28	53	103	.243	52	.505	1	0	42	40	7	-	-	7-5.5
44	Rai, Tristan	17-17	22	25	47	79	.278	51	.646	1	0	29	23	6	-	-	-
3	Fitzpatrick, Mickey	17-17	20	16	36	72	.278	40	.556	3	0	24	13	2	-	-	1-0.5
41	Tumminello, Alex	17-13	28	3	31	109	.257	71	.651	6	0	20	21	5	-	-	-
22	Schelling, Tommy	17-12	17	13	30	52	.327	34	.654	2	0	10	17	2	-	-	-
55	Eichelberger, Andrew	17-17	18	3	21	65	.277	41	.631	0	0	24	22	5	-	-	3-2.0
12	Klose, Ryan	17-0	13	2	15	46	.283	31	.674	4	0	15	9	1	-	-	1-0.5
20	Kirst, Cole	17-8	9	3	12	30	.300	18	.600	0	0	10	13	1	-	-	-
1	Cintron, Crew	17-1	6	5	11	28	.214	16	.571	0	0	8	11	3	-	-	1-1.0
77	McHugh, Christian	15-0	3	2	5	4	.750	3	.750	0	0	12	9	6	-	-	9-7.0
6	Ilchuk, Matt	6-0	3	1	4	12	.250	7	.583	0	0	2	2	0	-	-	-
10	Kent, Parker	17-0	3	1	4	4	.750	3	.750	0	0	11	3	1	-	-	2-1.5
9	Monitto, Mike	15-3	2	2	4	14	.143	6	.429	0	0	14	8	0	-	-	-
45	Leggett, Teddy	16-1	2	1	3	10	.200	6	.600	0	1	79	9	23	-	-	3-3.0
38	Gaffney, Conor	17-0	2	1	3	8	.250	7	.875	0	0	152	22	1	249-357	.697	-
16	Pierce, Austin	14-0	2	0	2	12	.167	7	.583	1	0	4	3	0	-	-	-
5	Monnin, Jackson	6-0	1	1	2	3	.333	2	.667	0	0	1	0	1	-	-	-
40	Bouhall, Eddie	7-7	0	2	2	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	20	6	11	-	-	2-2.0
66	Douglas, Matt	15-1	1	0	1	4	.250	2	.500	0	0	37	2	4	-	-	1-1.0
27	DiGirolamo, Erik	17-0	1	0	1	4	.250	2	.500	0	0	11	2	5	-	-	5-4.0
2	Trucksess, Joel	6-0	1	0	1	4	.250	3	.750	0	0	11	4	0	22-33	.667	-
13	Chick, Craig	17-17	1	0	1	2	.500	1	.500	0	0	57	12	42	-	-	3-2.5
39	Gunn, William	3-0	1	0	1	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	5	1	0	-	-	2-2.0
37	Marker, Matt	4-0	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	2	1	0	-	-	-
14	Nealon, Denny	3-0	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
19	Spence, James	17-17	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	37	10	4	-	-	-
42	Donaghy, Michael	3-0	0	0	0	4	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	-
18	Hagenberger, Michael	11-4	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0	8	2	4	-	-	-
47	Tsao, Kevin	3-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
24	Chace, John	1-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
17	Angeles, Justin	3-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	1-0.5
8	Gersbeck, Kevin	1-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
88	Tangredi, Anthony	14-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	3	3	6	0-3	.000	2-2.0
50	Rivera, Daniel	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
49	Kiernan, Chris	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
48	Barclay, Jack	5-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	1	1	-	-	1-1.0
43	Peterson, David	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	1	-	-	-
36	McIlroy, Patrick	5-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	4	1	4	-	-	4-3.5
35	Shields, Ralph	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	1	0	-	-	1-1.0
34	Di Rienzo, Michael	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
31	Lynch, Liam	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1	-	-	-
30	Meyer, Brian	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	3-7	.429	-
29	Venezia, Michael	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
28	Rimol, Matt	17-17	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	18	4	4	-	-	10-8.5
26	Marren, Nick	7-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	1	1	-	-	-
23	Trautmann, Hayden	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1	-	-	-
21	Hicks, Judah	10-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	8	2	3	-	-	-
11	Kirst, Colin	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
4	Charlton, Sam	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	1	0	-	-	1-1.0
Total		17	181	112	293	679	.267	409	.602	18	1	687	303	156	274-400	.685	66-53.5
Opponents		17	161	90	251	611	.264	353	.578	15	0	507	274	159	126-400	.315	67-52.0

##	Goalie	gp-gs	min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	shots faced
29	Venezia, Michael	1-0	2:49	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	1
11	Kirst, Colin	3-0	35:43	5	8.40	9	.643	0	0	0	19
49	Kiernan, Chris	3-0	13:33	2	8.86	3	.600	0	0	0	6
19	Spence, James	17-17	967:55	154	9.55	180	.539	9	8	0	585
Total		17	1020:00	161	9.47	192	.544	9	8	0	611
Opponents		17	1020:00	181	10.65	228	.557	8	9	0	679

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Lehigh	47	50	51	33	181
Opponents	34	41	37	49	161

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Lehigh	54	46	44	48	192
Opponents	65	51	69	43	228

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Lehigh	188	167	187	137	679
Opponents	154	145	145	167	611

Attendance Summary	LEHIGH	Opponent
Total	4249	5728
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/531	7/818
Neutral Site #/Avg	2/878	

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Lehigh	112	101	120	76	409
Opponents	88	87	81	97	353

CLEARs: Lehigh -- 295-349 .845, Opponents -- 302-356 .848.

MAN-UP OPPS: Lehigh -- 18-54 .333, Opponents -- 15-62 .242.



**2019 Lehigh Men's Lacrosse  
Lehigh Overall Team Statistics  
All games (as of Feb 02, 2020)**

Overall: 9-8 Conf: 5-3 Home: 5-3 Away: 3-4 Neut: 1-1

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>LEHIGH</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	181-679	161-611
Goals scored per game	10.65	9.47
Shot pct.	.267	.264
Shots on goal-Attempts	409-679	353-611
SOG pct.	.602	.578
Shots/Game	39.9	35.9
Assists	112	90
<b>MAN-UP OPPORTUNITIES</b>		
Goals-Opportunities	18-54	15-62
Conversion Percent	.333	.242
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>		
Total Goals	181	161
Man-up	18	15
Man-down	1	0
Unassisted	69	71
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	10.65	9.47
<b>GROUND BALLS</b>	687	507
<b>TURNOVERS</b>	303	274
<b>CAUSED TURNOVERS</b>	156	159
<b>FACEOFFS (W-L)</b>	274-400	126-400
Faceoff W-L Pct.	.685	.315
<b>CLEARs</b>	295-349	302-356
Clear Pct.	.845	.848
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Number	66	67
Minutes	53:30	52:00
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	4249	5728
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/531	7/818
Neutral Site #/Avg	2/878	

<b>Goals by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>
Lehigh	47	50	51	33	181
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<b>Saves by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>
Lehigh	54	46	44	48	192
Opponents	65	51	69	43	228

<b>Shots by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>
Lehigh	188	167	187	137	679
Opponents	154	145	145	167	611

<b>Shots on Goal</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Total</b>
Lehigh	112	101	120	76	409
Opponents	88	87	81	97	353

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

PLAYER	Utah							
1 Crew Cintron								
2 Christian Mule'								
3 Andrew Mapstone								
4 Sam Charlton								
5 Matt Marker								
6 Matt Ilchuk								
7 Andrew Pettit								
8 Kevin Gersbeck								
9 Mike Monitto								
10 Parker Kent								
11 Colin Kirst								
12 Ryan Klose								
13 Logan Falconetti								
14 Denny Nealon								
15 Austin Clibanoff								
16 Austin Pierce								
17 Justin Angelel								
18 Michael Hagenberger								
19 James Spence								
20 John Sidorski								
21 Judah Hicks								
22 Tommy Schelling								
24 John Chace								
27 Erik DiGirolamo								
28 Ben Weinberg								
29 Eugene Yoon								
30 Caleb Creasor								
31 Liam Lynch								
33 John Danforth								
34 Ryan Niggeman								
36 Patrick McLroy								
38 Conor Gaffney								
40 Colin Fowler								
41 Charlie Peck								
42 Michael Donaghy								
43 David Peterson								
44 Justin Tiernan								
45 Teddy Leggett								
47 Cole Kirst								
48 Jack Barclay								
49 Jack Spence								
50 Daniel Rivera								
55 Andrew Eichelberger								
66 Matt Douglas								
77 Christian McHugh								
88 Anthony Tangredi								
99 Mike Sisselberger								

# INDIVIDUAL GOALIE STATISTICS: SAVES-GOALS ALLOWED, MINUTES

PLAYER	Utah							
11 Colin Kirst								
19 James Spence								
29 Eugene Yoon								
30 Caleb Creasor								

# INDIVIDUAL FACEOFF STATS: WIN-TOTAL, PCT.

PLAYER	Utah							
38 Conor Gaffney								
99 Mike Sisselberger								

**2019 Lehigh Men's Lacrosse  
Lehigh Team Game-by-Game Comparison  
All games (as of Feb 02, 2020)**

Date	Opponent	Score	Goals	Assists	Shots	On Goal	GB	T/O	Faceoff	Clears	Penalties
Feb 02	NJIT	15-8	15/8	7/6	48/21	34/13	56/36	13/30	16/10	21-21/21-26	6-4.0/3-2.0
Feb 09	HOFSTRA	3-4	3/4	1/1	38/36	17/20	36/25	16/19	6/4	20-21/20-26	4-4.0/6-4.0
Feb 15	Virginia	8-11	8/11	6/8	33/34	19/19	45/43	22/13	15/8	11-18/17-19	1-1.0/6-6.5
Feb 24	Cornell	9-14	9/14	4/7	36/33	23/23	31/25	19/18	18/9	19-20/22-23	4-3.0/7-5.5
Mar 02	Colgate	10-8	10/8	6/5	37/32	26/19	31/10	15/14	17/3	16-18/15-19	3-2.5/1-1.0
Mar 09	ARMY WEST POINT	11-8	11/8	4/4	38/35	26/18	45/29	18/21	18/5	20-24/18-23	2-1.5/2-2.0
Mar 12	Rutgers	13-10	13/10	4/5	34/45	24/27	36/39	21/11	16/11	20-22/19-22	4-3.0/3-3.0
Mar 17	LAFAYETTE	15-7	15/7	11/3	41/29	27/17	52/30	16/16	18/7	21-23/18-21	8-5.5/5-5.0
Mar 23	Navy	15-8	15/8	9/4	42/44	25/25	36/22	17/11	17/9	11-17/11-12	3-3.0/3-3.0
Mar 30	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	10-8	10/8	5/5	38/43	21/21	38/38	21/16	14/8	20-22/18-19	2-2.0/9-5.5
Apr 06	Loyola Maryland	9-15	9/15	8/7	39/47	24/28	28/35	14/13	11/16	14-19/18-20	3-2.5/5-4.0
Apr 10	ROBERT MORRIS	12-13	12/13	9/8	50/32	30/24	56/33	15/10	24/5	15-15/22-25	2-1.0/1-0.5
Apr 13	ST. BONAVENTURE	17-3	17/3	13/1	56/19	35/11	52/22	12/21	20/3	15-18/19-21	9-8.0/3-2.0
Apr 20	BUCKNELL	10-12	10/12	8/8	45/37	25/20	34/35	21/19	17/8	17-21/17-22	5-4.0/5-3.0
Apr 26	Holy Cross	7-12	7/12	5/6	29/37	14/23	37/32	28/17	14/9	17-25/14-16	2-1.5/2-1.0
May 03	Boston University	10-9	10/9	6/4	37/44	20/20	37/27	19/15	15/7	19-25/14-19	3-3.0/3-2.0
May 05	Army West Point	7-11	7/11	6/8	38/43	19/25	37/26	16/10	18/4	19-20/19-23	5-4.0/3-2.0
		181-161	181/161	112/90	679/611	409/353	687/507	303/274	274/126	295-349/302-356	66-53.5/67-52.0

**2020 TEAM TENDENCIES**

Overall Record	0-0
Home	0-0
Road	0-0
Neutral	0-0

Patriot League Record	0-0
Non-League Record	0-0
Postseason	0-0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lehigh scores an EMO goal	0-0
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	0-0
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	0-0

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

vs. Unranked Teams	0-0
vs. Ranked Teams	0-0

Lehigh in February	0-0
Lehigh in March	0-0
Lehigh in April	0-0
Lehigh in May	0-0

*vs. the conferences***2019 TOP PERFORMANCES**

POINTS	7	Rai, Tristan vs Lafayette (Mar 17)
	6	Fitzpatrick, Mickey vs Bucknell (Apr 20)
	6	Spence, Lucas at Navy (Mar 23)
	6	Spence, Lucas vs Lafayette (Mar 17)
	6	Spence, Lucas vs NJIT (Feb 02)
GOALS	4	Spence, Lucas at Navy (Mar 23)
	4	Rai, Tristan vs Lafayette (Mar 17)
	4	Tumminello, Alex at Rutgers (Mar 12)
ASSISTS	4	Rai, Tristan vs Boston University (Mar 30)
	4	Spence, Lucas vs NJIT (Feb 02)
SHOTS	11	Tumminello, Alex at Holy Cross (Apr 26)
	11	Spence, Lucas at Navy (Mar 23)
SHOTS ON GOAL	8	Spence, Lucas vs Army West Point (Mar 09)
	7	Tumminello, Alex vs Lafayette (Mar 17)
	7	Tumminello, Alex at Rutgers (Mar 12)
SAVES	17	Spence, James at Navy (Mar 23)
	17	Spence, James at Rutgers (Mar 12)
GROUND BALLS	16	Gaffney, Conor vs Robert Morris (Apr 10)
	15	Gaffney, Conor vs Army West Point (May 05)
CAUSED TURNOVER	6	Chick, Craig vs Bucknell (Apr 20)
	5	Chick, Craig vs NJIT (Feb 02)
	5	Bouhall, Eddie vs NJIT (Feb 02)
FACEOFFS WON	24	Gaffney, Conor vs Robert Morris (Apr 10)
	18	Gaffney, Conor vs Army West Point (May 05)
	18	Gaffney, Conor vs Army West Point (Mar 09)