

#### SCHEDULE/RESULTS

#### (2-1, 0-0 PATRIOT LEAGUE)

Feb	ruary	
8	UŤAH	W, 16-11
15	at #1/2 Virginia	L, 12-8
20	VMI	W, 14-11
22	at NJIT	12:00
29	NAVY*	3:00
Maı	rch	
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
Apı	·il	
4	BUCKNELL*	1:00
11	at Colgate*	12:00
18	BOSTON UNIVERSITY*	1:00
24	at Loyola*	7:00
28	Patriot League Quarterfinals	
Ma	у	
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 M	edia
Preseason 20 19	
Feb. 3 RV 19	
Feb. 10 18 18	
Feb. 17 18 RV	

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#### BY THE NUMBERS

	Lehigh	NJIT
Overall Record	2-1	1-3
Goals/Game	12.67	8.50
Goals Allowed/Game	11.33	12.50
Shot Pct.	.345	.279
Shots/Game	36.7	30.5
Shots Allowed/Game	38.0	39.3
Assists	23	20
Man-Up Percentage	.571 (8-14)	.231 (3-13)
Groundballs	134	123
Turnovers	61	89
Caused Turnovers	24	37
Faceoffs (W-L)	49-81	47-97
Faceoff Percentage	.605	.485
Clears	36-57	74-91
Clear Percentage	.807	.813
Penalties/Minutes	7/5:30	11/8:30
Home Attendance	435	475
Dates/Avg.	2/218	1/475

# LEHIGH

## MEN'S LACROSSE

#### GAME 4: NO. 18 LEHIGH AT NJIT



LEHIGH MOUNTAIN HAWKS (2-1, 0-0 PATRIOT LEAGUE) at NJIT HIGHLANDERS (1-3, 0-0 NEC)



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020 • 12 P.M.
LUBETKIN FIELD AT MAL SIMON STADIUM • NEWARK, N.J.
NEC FRONT ROW

#### SETTING THE SCENE

The No. 19 Lehigh men's lacrosse team wraps up a busy 48-hour stretch when the Mountain Hawks travel to NJIT on Saturday to face the Highlanders. Gametime is set for 12 p.m. and can be seen online through NEC Front Row. Lehigh stands 2-1 on the year following a come-from-behind 14-11 win over VMI Thursday.

In Thursday's contest, the Keydets opened a 6-2 second-quarter lead, but a 6-1 Mountain Hawks' run spanning the end of the first half and beginning of the second gave Lehigh its first lead at 8-7. The story for the Mountain Hawks was fifth-year senior **Andrew Pettit**, who scored a career-high eight goals, five coming in the third quarter in a dominant effort. In the process, Pettit tied the program's 23-year old record for goals in a game (originally set by Mark Duncan on Apr. 12, 1997 against Bucknell). He was also just one goal from tying the Patriot League mark. Pettit added a fourth-quarter goal to give him six of Lehigh's nine second-half goals. Pettit also collected a career-high eight groundballs. Pettit has been confirmed as the only men's Division I player to post that stat line (8+ goals and 8+ groundballs) in at least the last 10 years.

Pettit wasn't the only contributor. Sophomore **Tommy Schelling** recorded six points (three goals, three assists) to up his season point total to 19 (13 goals, six assists). Those 19 points are currently tied for sixth nationally. Freshman **Christian Mule'** posted a career-high three assists and four points, while senior **Ryan Klose** earned a start in the midfield and dished a career-high two assists. Junior **Kevin Gersbeck** also scored his first-career goal in the second quarter.

Sophomore defenseman **Michael Hagenberger** impressed in his first start of the season (and first start since last April), recording two groundballs and two caused turnovers. Senior **Christian McHugh** caused a pair of turnovers as well. Senior **Conor Gaffney** continued his strong play, winning 12-of-17 faceoffs with six groundballs. He moved to 639 career faceoff wins, passing Brady Dove for third place in Patriot League history. Sophomore **Mike Sisselberger** was also 6-of-11 with five groundballs. Junior **James Spence** made eight saves in goal, seven coming over the final three quarters.

Even after Lehigh went in front 8-7, VMI wouldn't go away, pulling even at eight, nine, 10 and 11. The Mountain Hawks ended on a 3-0 run, with goals by Pettit, senior **Andrew Eichelberger** and Schelling. On the other side, Lehigh held the Keydets scoreless for the game's final 11:44. In the end, the Mountain Hawks won their 10th straight game vs. VMI.

The Mountain Hawks are 2-1 or better for the ninth time in the last 10 years. With a win on Saturday, the team would be 3-1 (or better) for the sixth time in the last seven years. Lehigh has faced NJIT each of the last four years, but this marks the first time it's not the season opener, and first game at NJIT.

#### IF LEHIGH BEATS NJIT

- Lehigh would improve to 5-0 all-time vs. NJIT.
- The Mountain Hawks would improve to 3-1 or better after four games for the sixth time in the last seven years.
- Lehigh would pick up its first road win of the season.

#### **SCOUTING NJIT**

NJIT stands 1-3 on the season, beating Hampton (24-7) while falling at Monmouth (11-8), Army (19-1) and Delaware (13-1). Collin Forgerty leads the offense in assists (5) and points (9) while Gavyn Willson and Ryan Kaden each have six points (five goals, one assist apiece). John Tachon leads the defense with team highs in groundballs (15) and caused turnovers (12). Liam Brown has started all four games in goal, recording a 12.78 goals against average and 48.7 save percentage. Last season, the Highlanders finished 2-13 with wins over Monmouth and Hampton.

## 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**

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (2/20/20) - The No. 18 Lehigh men's lacrosse team fell into a 6-2 hole midway through the second quarter, but rebounded to outscore visiting VMI 12-5 the rest of the way in a 14-11 victory on Thursday evening at the Ulrich Sports Complex, presented by Lehigh Valley Hotel and Conference Center. Fifth-year senior Andrew Petiti paced the offense with a career-high eight goals, which also tied a 23-year old program record. He finished with five of Lehigh's six third-quarter goals and six of the Mountain Hawks' nine second-half goals in a dominant performance. The win improves Lehigh's record to 2-1 on the young season.

Score By Qua	arter				
VMI	4	2	4	1	11
Lehigh	1	4	6	3	14

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Lehigh Scoring
GOALS: Andrew Pettit (8), Tommy Schelling (3), Christian Mule'
(1), Kevin Gersbeck (1), Andrew Eichelberger (1)
ASSISTS: Christian Mule' (3), Tommy Schelling (3), Ryan Klose (2),
Crew Cintron (1), Cole Kirst (1)

Final Statistics			
-	VMI	Lehigh	
Shots	26	34	
Groundballs	35	46	
Faceoffs	10-28	18-28	
Clears	13-15	12-14	
Extra-man opps	1-2	3-5	
Saves	9	8	
Turnovers	14	19	

#### LAST TIME VS. NJIT

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 Q1	ıarter				
NJIT	2	1	2	3	8
Lehigh	4	4	4	3	15

Lehigh Scoring

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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

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	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

#### INDIVIDUAL MILESTONES WATCH

Player	Milestone	Currently
Erik DiGirolamo	50 groundballs	33
Andrew Eichelberger	50 points	48
_	50 goals	39
	50 groundballs	44
Conor Gaffney	350 groundballs	370
	700 faceoff wins	639
Parker Kent	50 groundballs	41
Teddy Leggett	150 groundballs	153
	50 caused turnovers	44
Christian McHugh	50 groundballs	37
Tommy Schelling	50 points	49
Andrew Pettit	100 goals	98
	150 points	132
	50 assists	34

#### ALL-TIME SERIES WITH NJIT

Lehigh leads the all-time series vs. NJIT, 4-0 having won each of the last four years. Each came in season openers for the Mountain Hawks and each were at Lehigh. The finals were 21-4, 15-5, 13-8 and 15-8, respectively. Last season, the Mountain Hawks held a 48-21 edge in shots, but the Highlanders finished with 19 saves, or the margin could have been worse.

#### SEASON-OPENING WIN OVER UTAH (FEB. 8)

- The Mountain Hawks opened the season with a strong 16-11 win over upstart Utah. Lehigh trailed 5-3 early in the second quarter, but outscored the Utes 13-6 the rest of the way.
- · Sophomore Tommy Schelling paced the offense with career highs in goals (7) and points (9), marking the most points in all of NCAA Division I lacrosse last weekend. He was just one goal from tying the program record and two goals from tying the Patriot League mark. Schelling became the first Lehigh player with seven or more goals since Dan Taylor on Apr. 18, 2014 at Lafayette, and first with nine or more points since Taylor on Feb. 14, 2015 at Furman.
- · Fifth-year senior Andrew Pettit had two goals and two assists in his first game since 2018, after missing last season due to injury.
- · Freshman Christian Mule' recorded a hat trick in his first-career game, beginning with a highlight-reel behind-the-back score in the second quarter as part of a 5-0 run to turn a 5-3 Lehigh deficit into an 8-5 advantage.
- · Senior Andrew Eichelberger tied a career-high three points via two goals and an assist.
- · The Mountain Hawks won their fifth straight season opener and 10th in the last 11 years. Lehigh won 19-of-30 faceoffs for the game, led by senior Conor Gaffney who was 17-of-26 with 11 groundballs. In the process, Gaffney moved from fifth to fourth in Patriot League history for career faceoff wins (619 and counting). Sophomore Mike Sisselberger won 2-of-4 faceoffs with a groundball and caused turnover.
- After the Mountain Hawks won just 4-of-9 in the second guarter and 9-of-17 in the first half, they responded to win all five in the third quarter and 10-of-13 in the second half.

#### 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

Tea	m	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	

#### NJIT SERIES HISTORY

Overall:	Lehigh leads, 4-0
Last Meeting:	Feb. 2, 2019
Last Result:	Lehigh, 15-8
Current Streak:	Lehigh - 4 wins
Last 10:	Lehigh, 4-0

#### Last 10 meetings:

Feb. 2, 2019	at Lehigh	Lehigh, 15-8
Feb. 3, 2018	at Lehigh	Lehigh, 13-8
Feb. 4, 2017	at Lehigh	Lehigh, 15-5
Feb. 6, 2016	at Lehigh	Lehigh, 21-4

#### LAST GAME VS. NJIT (NOTES)

- David DiMaria had three goals and four assists for his third seven-point game of the season.
- Chris Rinaldi also scored his first-career goal in the first quarter and turned that into a hat trick of his own.
- Goalie Griffin Farha was strong in stopping nine of 11 shots between the pipes while classmate Dan Carr came in to stop both shots sent his way over the final minutes.
- The 16-goal win marked Lehigh's largest margin of victory since a 22-3 triumph over VMI in 1999.
- DiMaria, Rinaldi, Kyle Stiefel and Dan Taylor all recorded hat tricks. It marked the ninth of DiMaria's career and second for both Stiefel and Taylor, Stiefel added an assist for a career-high four points.
- Three others recorded three points: Patrick Corbett (two goals, one assist), Reid Weber (two goals, one assist) and Matt Smith (one goal, two assists).
- The defense was strong, forcing 11 of VMI's 17 turnovers led by four groundballs and two caused turnovers from Baxter Lanius.
- Ty Souders had a groundball and two caused turnovers while Alan Henderson set a career high with four groundballs.
- A trio of Mountain Hawks combined to win 16-of-24 faceoffs as Rvan Snyder was 8-for-9 with seven groundballs, Ryan Buttenbaum finished 6-of-12 with three groundballs and Will McKee was 2-for-3 with a groundball.

#### **AWARDS & 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:

- · Sophomore Anthony Tangredi led the defense with a career-high seven groundballs and three caused turnovers. Senior Erik DiGirolamo had two groundballs and a career-high tying two caused turnovers. Junior Teddy Leggett collected three groundballs and scored a fourth-quarter goal off a faceoff, assisted by Gaffney.
- Junior James Spence finished with 12 saves, 11 coming over the final three quarters.

#### **GAFFNEY + PETTIT = TEWAARATON**

A pair of decorated Lehigh men's lacrosse players added another honor to their resume as fifth-year senior attackman Andrew Pettit and senior faceoff specialist Conor Gaffney were named to the Tewaaraton Award Watch List. Two of just 50 watch list honorees in the nation, this marks the third straight year Lehigh has had an honoree, and first time with multiple players named to the watch list since 2015. The Tewaaraton Award annually honors the top player in college lacrosse.

Lehigh features two of the five Patriot League student-athletes named to the Tewaaraton Award Watch List, along with Kevin Lindley and Ryan McNulty of Loyola and Brendan Nichtern of Army West Point. Last season, Craig Chick was named to the watch list while Pettit was added to the watch list mid-season in 2018. At the time, Pettit was the first Mountain Hawk named to the Tewaaraton Award Watch List since 2015, when Lehigh had two for a fourth straight season (Dante Fantoni and Ryan Snyder in 2012, David DiMaria, Fantoni and Matt Poillon in 2013, Poillon and Ty Souders in 2014 and Poillon and Dan Taylor in 2015). DiMaria in 2013 and Taylor in 2015 went on to make the next cut as one of 25 nominees.

#### 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

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.

## **AROUND THE** PATRIOT LEAGUE

#### PATRIOT LEAGUE STANDINGS

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

Upcoming Patriot League Schedule	
Saturday	
Navy at Maryland	12 p.m.
Lehigh at NJIT	12 p.m.
Rutgers at Loyola	12 p.m.
Lafayette at Binghamton	12 p.m.
Boston University at Bellarmine	12 p.m.
Ohio State at Bucknell	12 p.m.
Colgate at Hobart	1 p.m.

#### USILA COACHES POLL (2/17)

Team (Record)	Pts	Last
Penn State (3-0)	330 (7)	2
Virginia (2-0)	326 (10)	1
Yale (1-0)	302	3
Maryland (3-0)	285	4
Syracuse (2-0)	263	5
Notre Dame (1-0)	236	7
Penn (0-1)	212	6
Army West Point (3-0)	212	13
North Carolina (3-0)	206	9
Duke (2-1)	205	11
Loyola (1-1)	149	16
Cornell (1-0)	148	14
Denver (1-1)	135	8
Georgetown (2-0)	111	15
Johns Hopkins (1-1)	102	10
Air Force (2-1)	57	17
Ohio State (2-1)	53	12
Richmond (1-1)	48	19
Massachusetts (1-1)	37	NR
Bucknell (3-0)	35	NR
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Also receiving votes: LEHIGH (30), Princeton (24), Delaware (14), Rutgers (6), Villanova (6), Hofstra (6), Navy (4), Providence (4), Hobart (4), and Drexel (1).

#### INSIDE LACROSSE MEDIA POLL (2/17)

	Team (Record)	Pts	Las	t
1	Penn State (3 - 0)	370 (10	0) 1	
<b>2</b> 3	Virginia (2 - 0)	348 (8	) 2	
3	Yale (1 - 0)	336 (1	) 3	
4	Maryland (3 - 0)	321	4	
5	Syracuse (2 - 0)	307	5	
6	Notre Dame (1 - 0)	264	7	
7	North Carolina (3 - 0	) 248	8	
8	Penn (0 - 1)	243	6	
9	Army (3 - 0)	239	14	
10	Duke (2 - 1)	199	13	
11	Cornell (1 - 0)	194	12	
12	Loyola (1 - 1)	169	16	
13	Denver (1 - 1)	140	9	
14	Georgetown (2 - 0)	138	15	
15	Johns Hopkins (1 - 1)	) 81	11	
16	Air Force (2 - 1)	79	17	
17	Richmond (1 - 1)	65	19	
18	LEHIGH (1 - 1)	52	18	
19	Ohio State (2 - 1)	50	10	
20	Delaware (2 - 0)	35	21	
Roca	iving Votes: IIMass	Princeton	Vermont	Hofets

Receiving Votes: UMass, Princeton, Vermont, Hofstra, Navy, Bucknell, Rutgers, Hobart, Villanova, Providence

2020 opponents in Bold Italics

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.

#### 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 TO 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. Pettit has twice been named to the Tewaaraton Award Watch List (2018, 2020). As a junior, he shattered the Patriot League record for goals in an entire league tournament (12); the previous record was eight.

So far in 2020, Pettit has 12 points (10 goals, two assists). Here are his 2020 season highlights.

• Pettit had a historic performance against VMI (Feb. 20), scoring a career-high eight goals, five coming in the third quarter alone. Pettit tied the program's 23-year old record for goals in a game (originally set by Mark Duncan on Apr. 12, 1997 against Bucknell). He was also just one goal from tying the Patriot League mark. Pettit added a fourth-quarter goal to give him six of Lehigh's nine second-half goals. Pettit also collected a career-high eight groundballs. Pettit has been confirmed as the only men's Division I player to post that stat line (8+ goals and 8+ groundballs) in at least the last 10 years.
• In the season opener vs. Utah (Feb. 8), Pettit opened the scoring just 1:05 into the game (and season), finishing with two goals and two assists.

Pettit has recorded multiple goals in 29 of his last 35 games dating back to the end of his freshman season. He owns 30-career multi-goal games, 33-career multi-point games and 17-career hat tricks. Pettit scored a goal in 18 straight games, spanning the entire 2018 season and the first game of 2020.

#### HAT TRICKING

- Last year (2019), the Mountain Hawks recorded 15 hat tricks, with one in 12-of-17 games.
- So far in 2020, Lehigh has six.
- Here is the breakdown of hat tricks by player this season: **Tommy Schelling** (3), **Andrew Pettit** (1), **Christian Mule'** (1) and **Ryan Klose** (1).
  - vs. VMI (2/20): Andrew Pettit, Tommy Schelling
  - at No. 1/2 Virginia (2/15) (2): Ryan Klose, Tommy Schelling
  - vs. Utah (2/8) (2): Tommy Schelling, Christian Mule'

- Andrew Pettit leads the team in active career hat tricks with 17. Schelling has four and Eichelberger two, while Mule', Klose and Matt Ilchuk each have one.

## **NEAR THE TOP OF THE NATION** (THROUGH GAMES FEB. 20)

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Assists Per Game (74 ranked)	26	2	7.67	North Carolina	13.00	Army West Point	10.50
Caused Turnovers Per Game (74 ranked)	37	7	8.00	Boston U. Hartford	13.50 13.50	Boston U.	13.5
Clearing Percentage (74 ranked)	57	5	0.807	Penn Robert Morris	1.000 1.000	Army West Point	0.87
Face-Off Winning Percentage (74 ranked)	18	3	0.605	Syracuse	0.719	Navy	0.70
Ground Balls Per Game (74 ranked)	4	1	44.67	Cornell	49.00	Lehigh	44.6
Man-Down Defense (70 ranked)	41	6	0.571	4 teams tied	1.000	Loyola Maryland	1.00
Man-Up Offense (69 ranked)	12	2	0.571	Penn St.	0.833	Bucknell	0.66
Opponent Clear Percentage (73 ranked)	48	7	0.864	Robert Morris	0.619	Bucknell	0.73
Points Per Game (74 ranked)	28	3	20.33	Hobart	34.50	Army West Point	25.5
Saves Per Game (74 ranked)	43	7	11.33	Binghamton	17.50	Colgate Loyola Maryland	15.0 15.0
Scoring Defense (74 ranked)	31	7	11.33	Georgetown	5.50	Navy	6.3
Scoring Margin (74 ranked)	31	4	1.33	Hobart	15.50	Army West Point	8.5
Scoring Offense (74 ranked)	29	3	12.67	Hobart	24.00	Army West Point	15.0
Shot Percentage (74 ranked)	18	2	0.345	Penn St.	0.419	Army West Point	0.35
Turnovers Per Game (74 ranked)	63	6	20.33	Villanova	9.67	Bucknell	14.0
Winning Percentage (57 ranked)	21	4	0.667	17 teams tied	1.000	Bucknell	1.00

Statistic	Player	National ( Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Assists Per Game (129 ranked)	Tommy Schelling	35	4	2.00	Michael Sowers, Princeton	9.00	Brendan Nichtern, Army West Point	3.75
	Christian Mule	106	7	1.33				
	Ryan Klose	129	11	1.00				
Caused Turnovers Per Game (67 ranked)	Anthony Tangredi	21	6	2.00	Joseph Bartolotto III, Cornell	4.00	Chris Conlin, Holy Cross	3.50
Face-Off Winning Pct (75 ranked)	Conor Gaffney	17	3	0.638	Trey Arnold, Robert Morris	0.810	Nick Barry, Navy	0.732
Goals Per Game (121 ranked)	Tommy Schelling	11	1	4.33	Ryan Smith, Robert Morris	8.00	Tommy Schelling, Lehigh	4.33
	Andrew Pettit	35	2	3.33				
Goals-Against Average (70 ranked)	James Spence	28	7	10.77	Liam Entenmann, Notre Dame	3.21	Ryan Kern, Navy	6.40
Ground Balls Per Game (70 ranked)	Conor Gaffney	24	4	7.00	Kyle Gallagher, Penn	14.00	Nick Crovatto, Bucknell	10.33
	Teddy Leggett	70	10	4.33				
Individual Man-up Goals (45 ranked)	Christian Mule	1	1	4	Tanner Cook, North Carolina	4	Christian Mule, Lehigh	4
	Tommy Schelling	13	4	2	Daniel Maltz, Maryland	4		
	Andrew Pettit	45	9	1	Christian Mule, Lehigh	4		
	Austin Pierce	45	9	1				
Points Per Game (117 ranked)	Tommy Schelling	10	1	6.33	Michael Sowers, Princeton	12.50	Tommy Schelling, Lehigh	6.33
	Andrew Pettit	58	4	4.00				
	Christian Mule	117	12	3.00				
Save Percentage (70 ranked)	James Spence	31	6	0.515	Liam Entenmann, Notre Dame	0.800	Wyatt Schulper, Army West Point	0.641
Saves Per Game (75 ranked)	James Spence	32	6	11.33	Teddy Dolan, Binghamton	17.50	Sean Collins, Colgate	15.00
							Sam Shafer, Loyola Maryland	15.00
Shot Percentage (69 ranked)	Tommy Schelling	32	1	0.542	JJ Lombardi, Cornell	1.000	Tommy Schelling, Lehigh	0.542
	Christian Mule	62	6	0.455	i			

## **LEHIGH BY THE NUMBERS**

PATRIOT LEAGUE Groundballs, Career		Faceoff Wins, Career		<b>LEHIGH</b> Groundballs, Career	
<ol> <li>Peter Strid, Colgate (1993-96)</li> <li>Conor Gaffney (2017-pres.)</li> </ol>	384 370	<ol> <li>Graham Savio, Loyola (2014-17)</li> <li>Chris Eck, Colgate (2005-08)</li> <li>Conor Gaffney, Lehigh (2017-pres.)</li> </ol>	709 664 <b>639</b>	<ol> <li>Conor Gaffney (2017-pres.)</li> <li>Ryan Snyder (2010-13)</li> </ol>	<b>370</b> 313
<ol> <li>Brady Dove, Navy (2014-17)</li> <li>Graham Savio, Loyola (2014-17)</li> <li>Ryan Snyder, Lehigh (2010-13)</li> </ol>	348 340 313	4. Brady Dove, Navy (2014-17) 5. Jarett Witzal, Bucknell (2016-19)	637 609	<ol> <li>Jeff King (2003-06)</li> <li>Scott Carpenter (2000-03)</li> <li>Craig Chick (2016-pres.)</li> </ol>	240 231 <b>224</b>
6. Chris Eck, Colgate (2005-08) 7. Jake Clarke, Bucknell (2008-11) 8. Alex McFerran, Colgate (1993-96)	305 297 295	6. Sam Talkow, Boston U. (2014-17) 7. Tom Weiss, Lehigh (2003-06) 8. Ryan Snyder, Lehigh (2010-13)	490 479 473	6. Tom Weiss (2003-06)	202
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#### PATRIOT LEAGUE SINCE 2011

	PLT Berths	PL Finals Appearances	PL Championships	Patriot League Wins*	Patriot League Losses	Win Percentage
LEHIGH	9	5	2	41	$2\overline{5}$	.621
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		

#### AMONG THE NATION'S ELITE

- Conor Gaffney currently stands among the nation's active leaders in career categories.

(As of Friday, Feb. 21)

Career Faceoff Percentage			Care	er Faceoff Wins	Car	Career Groundballs			
1	TD Ierlan , Yale	0.752	1	TD Ierlan , Yale	1,098	1	TD Ierlan , Yale	762	
2	Ian Groom, Hampton	0.677	2	Gerard Arceri , Penn St.	736	2	Gerard Arceri , Penn St.	472	
3	Andrew Moynihan , Hartford	0.654	3	Conor Gaffney , Lehigh	639	3	Conor Gaffney , Lehigh	370	
4	Ashton Wood, Mercer	0.648	4	Kyle Gallagher , Penn	531	4	Kyle Gallagher , Penn	339	
5	Zach Cole, Saint Joseph's	0.644	5	Alex Jarzembowski, Detroit	506	5	Jimmeh Koita , Drexel	272	
6	Conor Gaffney , Lehigh	0.637	6	Jimmeh Koita , Drexel	491	6	Davis Sampere, High Point	244	
7	Gerard Arceri , Penn St.	0.635	7	Justin Schwenk, Virginia	487	7	Sam Stephan , Mount St. Mary's	240	
8	Dan O'Connell, Holy Cross	0.625	8	Trey Arnold, Robert Morris	467	8	John Tachon , NJIT	237	
9	Jakob Phaup , Syracuse	0.615	9	Daniel Balawejder, Canisius	444	9	Danny Tesler , Cleveland St.	234	
10	Davis Cronin , Merrimack	0.602	10	Peyton Smith, Marist	436	10	Reece Eddy , Boston U.	228	
*Mini	num won 125								

#### 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 (2019), the Mountain Hawks once again featured one of the nation's top defenses, finishing sixth nationally in scoring defense (9.47). So far this year, Lehigh is 31st nationally, allowing 11.33 goals per game.

Year	National Rank	Goals Allowed/Game
2020	31st	11.33
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

#### **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.
- So far this year, the Mountain Hawks are allowing 11.33 goals per game.

#### Season Highlights

- Lehigh allowed six goals to VMI over the game's first 22:23, but allowed just five over the final 37:37 to help the Mountain Hawks turn a 6-2 deficit into a 14-11 win.
- The Mountain Hawks' defense rebounded from a tough start at defending national champion and No. 1/2 Virginia (2/15) to post a strong finish. After allowing six goals over the first 13:21, Lehigh allowed just six over the game's final 46:39.
- In the season opener against Utah (2/8), Lehigh allowed just six goals over the game's final 44:49 to help the offense turn a 5-3 deficit into a convincing 16-11 win. The Mountain Hawks allowed just two goals in the span of 25:54 as part of Lehigh's 8-2 run.

#### 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.
- $\bullet$  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.
- So far in 2020, the Mountain Hawks own one streak of 15+ minutes and three of 10+ minutes (full breakdown below).

Game	Opponent	Shutout Streaks
Feb. 20	VMI	11:44 (4th quarter)
Feb. 15	at No. 1/2 Virginia	18:14 (bridging 2nd and 3rd)
Feb. 8	Utah	12:22 (2nd quarter)
		10:14 (bridging 3rd and 4th)

#### UP NEXT....

The Mountain Hawks return home next Saturday to host Navy in the Patriot League opener. Gametime is set for 3 p.m. as the second game of a Lehigh Lacrosse doubleheader with the women's squad.

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## **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		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)

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Director of Lacrosse Operations: Eddie Bouhall (Lehigh '19) Director of Quality Control: Tom Cassese (C.W. Post '67)

#### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

2	Christian Mule' (MULE-A)	20	John Sidorski (SI-door-ski)
6	Crew Cinron (CIN-tron)	27	Erik DiGirolamo (DE-ja-rall-eh-moe)
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)	Assista	ant 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 Cassese enters his 13th season as Lehigh's head men's lacrosse coach in 2020. In Cassese'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 Cassese 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, Cassese 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, Cassese 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, Cassese 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. Cassese was named Patriot League Coach of the Year while freshman Matt Poillon became Lehigh's first-ever Goalkeeper of the Year. Eight cracked the All-Patriot League Team, tied for most in school history.

In 2013, Lehigh won seven straight games, 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 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 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
2020	2-1	0-0	2-0	
Total	105-90 (.538)	47-37 (.560)	54-38 (.587)	



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 goal-keeper comes to Lehigh following two seasons at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, N.Y. Deragon will serves 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.

#### 2020 Lehigh Men's Lacrosse Lehigh Overall Individual Statistics All games (as of Feb 21, 2020)

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

##	Player	gp-gs	g	а	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	up	dn	gb	t/o	ct	faceoff	pct	pen-min
22	Schelling, Tommy	3-3	13	6	19	24	.542	20	.833	2	0	5	8	1	-	-	-
7	Pettit, Andrew	3-3	10	2	12	25	.400	17	.680	1	0	11	7	0	-	-	-
2	Mule', Christian	3-2	5	4	9	11	.455	8	.727	4	0	6	4	0	-	-	-
12	Klose, Ryan	3-1	3	3	6	12	.250	7	.583	0	0	6	5	0	-	-	-
55	Eichelberger, Andrew	3-3	3	1	4	11	.273	5	.455	0	0	4	3	1	-	-	1-0.5
1	Cintron, Crew	3-1	1	2	3	4	.250	2	.500	0	0	0	2	0	-	-	-
8	Gersbeck, Kevin	3-2	1	1	2	8	.125	4	.500	0	0	2	4	0	-	-	-
47	Kirst, Cole	3-1	0	2	2	5	.000	2	.400	0	0	4	2	0	-	-	-
45	Leggett, Teddy	3-1	1	0	1	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0	13	2	1	-	-	-
16	Pierce, Austin	3-0	1	0	1	2	.500	2	1.000	1	0	1	1	0	-	-	-
20	Sidorski, John	3-1	0	1	1	3	.000	2	.667	0	0	6	1	1	-	-	1-0.5
38	Gaffney, Conor	3-0	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	21	4	0	37-58	.638	-
5	Marker, Matt	3-1	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	2	0	-	-	-
6	Ilchuk, Matt	2-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
99	Sisselberger, Mike	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	8	3	1	12-23	.522	-
88	Tangredi, Anthony	3-3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	10	0	6	-	-	-
77	McHugh, Christian	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	2	0	3	-	-	-
66	Douglas, Matt	2-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	10	1	4	-	-	-
49	Spence, Jack	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	2	1	0	-	-	-
36	McIlroy, Pat	3-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	4	2	1	-	-	2-2.0
34	Niggeman, Ryan	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
30	Creasor, Caleb	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
27	DiGirolamo, Erik	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	2	1	2	-	-	-
21	Hicks, Judah	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	3	0	1	-	-	-
19	Spence, James	3-3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	6	4	0	-	-	2-1.5
18	Hagenberger, Michael	2-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	3	0	2	-	-	1-1.0
10	Kent, Parker	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	3	0	0	-	-	-
9	Monitto, Mike	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	-
4	Charlton, Sam	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	2	0	0	-	-	
	Total	3	38	23	61	110	.345	71	.645	8	0	134	61	24	49-81	.605	7-5.5
	Opponents	3	34	21	55	114	.298	68	.596	3	1	115	45	47	32-81	.395	16-11.5

## Goalie	gp-gs	min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	ı	t	shots faced
19 Spence, James	3-3	178:16	32	10.77	34	.515	2	1	0	112
30 Creasor, Caleb	2-0	1:44	2	69.23	0	.000	0	0	0	2
Total	3	180:00	34	11.33	34	.500	2	1	0	114
Opponents	3	180:00	38	12.67	33	.465	1	2	0	110

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	<u>Total</u>
Lehigh	5	13	9	11	38
Opponents	14	5	9	6	34

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Lehigh	21	33	21	35	110
Opponents	35	24	30	25	114

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Lehigh	14	23	16	18	71
Opponents	21	15	17	15	68

CLEARS: Lehigh -- 46-57 .807, Opponents -- 51-59 .864. MAN-UP OPPS: Lehigh -- 8-14 .571, Opponents -- 3-7 .429.

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	<u>Total</u>
Lehigh	7	10	8	9	34
Opponents	9	10	7	7	33

Attendance Summary	LEHIGH	Opponent
Total	435	1638
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/218	1/1638
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#### 2020 Lehigh Men's Lacrosse **Lehigh Overall Team Statistics** All games (as of Feb 21, 2020)

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

	TEAM STATISTICS	LEHIGH	OPP
	SHOT STATISTICS		
	Goals-Shot attempts	38-110	34-114
	Goals scored per game	12.67	11.33
	Shot pct.	.345	.298
	Shots on goal-Attempts	71-110	68-114
	SOG pct.	.645	.596
	Shots/Game	36.7	38.0
	Assists	23	21
	MAN-UP OPPORTUNITIES		
	Goals-Opportunities	8-14	3-7
	Conversion Percent	.571	.429
	GOAL BREAKDOWN		
	Total Goals	38	34
	Man-up	8	3
	Man-down	0	1
	Unassisted	15	13
	Overtime	0	0
	Goals scored average	12.67	11.33
	GROUND BALLS	134	115
	TURNOVERS	61	45
	CAUSED TURNOVERS	24	47
	FACEOFFS (W-L)	49-81	32-81
	Faceoff W-L Pct.	.605	.395
	CLEARS	46-57	51-59
	Clear Pct.	.807	.864
	PENALTIES		
	Number	7	16
	Minutes	5:30	11:30
	SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS	0	3
	ATTENDANCE		
	Total	435	1638
	Dates/Avg Per Date	2/218	1/1638
	Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	,
Goals by Period	1st 2nd 3rd 4th Total	Shots by Period	1st 2nd 3rd 4th Total
Lehigh	5 13 9 11 38	Lehigh	21 33 21 35 110
Opponents	14 5 9 6 34	Opponents	35 24 30 25 114
Орропень	TT J 9 U 34	Орропень	JJ 24 JU 2J 114
Saves by Period	1st 2nd 3rd 4th Total	Shots on Goal	1st 2nd 3rd 4th Total
Lehigh	7 10 8 9 34	Lehigh	14 23 16 18 71
Opponents	9 10 7 7 33	Opponents	21 15 17 15 68

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

PLAYER	Utah	Virginia	l vmi							
1 Crew Cintron	0-0-0, 0	1-0-1, 0	0-1-1, 0							
2 Christian Mule'	3-0-3, 1	1-1-2, 3	1-3-4, 2							
3 Andrew Mapstone	DNP	DNP	DNP							
4 Sam Charlton	0-0-0, 2	DNP	0-0-0, 0							
5 Matt Marker	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 0							
6 Matt Ilchuk	DNP	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 0							
7 Andrew Pettit	2-2-4, 3	0-0-0, 0	8-0-8, 8							
8 Kevin Gersbeck	0-1-1, 1	0-0-0, 0	1-0-0, 0							
9 Mike Monitto	DNP	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 0							
10 Parker Kent	0-0-0, 2	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 0							
11 Colin Kirst	DNP	DNP	DNP							
12 Ryan Klose	0-1-1, 3	3-0-3, 2	0-2-2, 1							
13 Logan Falconetti	DNP	DNP	DNP							
14 Denny Nealon	DNP	DNP	DNP							
16 Austin Pierce	1-0-1, 1	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 1							
17 Justin Angelel	DNP	DNP	DNP							
18 Michael Hagenberge		0-0-0, 1	0-0-0, 2							
19 James Spence	0-0-0, 1	0-0-0, 1	0-0-0, 2							
20 John Sidorski	0-1-1, 2	0-0-0, 4	0-0-0, 1							
21 Judah Hicks	0-0-0, 1	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 1							
22 Tommy Schelling	7-2-9, 4	3-1-4, 1	3-3-6, 0							
24 John Chace	DNP	DNP	DNP							
27 Erik DiGirolamo	0-0-0, 2	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 0							
28 Ben Weinberg	DNP	DNP	DNP							
29 Eugene Yoon	DNP	DNP	DNP							
30 Caleb Creasor	DNP	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 0							
31 Liam Lynch	DNP	DNP	DNP							
33 John Danforth	DNP	DNP	DNP							
34 Ryan Niggeman	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 0							
36 Patrick McIlroy	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 4							
38 Conor Gaffney	0-0-0, 11	0-0-0, 4	0-0-0, 6							
40 Colin Fowler	DNP	DNP	DNP							
41 Charlie Peck	DNP	DNP	DNP							
42 Michael Donaghy	DNP	DNP	DNP							
43 David Peterson	DNP	DNP	DNP							
44 Justin Tiernan	DNP	DNP	DNP							
45 Teddy Leggett	1-0-1, 3	0-0-0, 3	0-0-0, 7							
47 Cole Kirst	0-1-1, 1	0-0-0, 0	0-1-1, 3							
48 Jack Barclay	DNP	DNP	DNP							
49 Jack Spence	0-0-0, 2	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 0							
50 Daniel Rivera	DNP	DNP	DNP							
55 Andrew Eichelberger		0-0-0, 1	1-0-1, 2							
66 Matt Douglas	0-0-0, 4	0-0-0, 6	DNP							
77 Christian McHugh	0-0-0, 0	0-0-0, 2	0-0-0, 0							
88 Anthony Tangredi	0-0-0, 7	0-0-0, 2	0-0-0, 1							
99 Mike Sisselberger	0-0-0, 1	0-0-0, 2	0-0-0, 5							
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#### INDIVIDUAL GOALIE STATISTICS: SAVES-GOALS ALLOWED, MINUTES

PLAYER	Utah	Virginia	VMI							
11 Colin Kirst	DNP	DNP	DNP							ĺ
19 James Spence	12-11, 60:00	14-11, 58:48	8-10, 59:28							ĺ
29 Eugene Yoon	DNP	DNP	DNP							
30 Caleb Creasor	DNP	0-1, 1:12	0-1, 0:32							
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#### INDIVIDUAL FACEOFF STATS: WIN-TOTAL, PCT.

PLAYER	Utah	Virginia	VMI							
38 Conor Gaffney	17-26, 65.4	8-15, 53.3	12-17, 70.6							
99 Mike Sisselberger	2-4, 50.0	4-8, 50.0	6-11, 54.5							

#### 2020 Lehigh Men's Lacrosse Lehigh Team Game-by-Game Comparison All games (as of Feb 21, 2020)

Date	Opponent	Score	Goals	Assists	Shots	On Goal	GB	T/O	Faceoff	Clears	Penalties
Feb 08	UTAH	16-11	16/11	10/7	48/40	29/23	52/35	19/17	19/11	17-19/21-24	4-3.0/8-5.5
Feb 15	Virginia	8-12	8/12	3/8	28/48	19/26	36/45	23/14	12/11	17-24/17-20	1-1.0/2-2.0
Feb 20	VMI	14-11	14/11	10/6	34/26	23/19	46/35	19/14	18/10	12-14/13-15	2-1.5/6-4.0
_		38-34	38/34	23/21	110/114	71/68	134/115	61/45	49/32	46-57/51-59	7-5.5/16-11.5

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

#### **2020 TEAM TENDENCIES**

2020 ILANI ILINDLINOILO	
Overall Record	2-1
Home	0-0
Road	0-1
Neutral	0-0
Patriot League Record	0-0
Non-League Record	2-1
Postseason	0-0
1 OSESCUSOTI	
Leading after one quarter	0-0
Trailing after one quarter	2-1
Tied after one quarter	0-0
ried after one quarter	0-0
Too ding at the helf	1-0
Leading at the half	1-0
Trailing at the half Tied at the half	
Hed at the hair	0-0
T 1: 6 d	2.0
Leading after three quarters	2-0
Trailing after three quarters	0-1
Tied after three quarters	0-0
In overtime	0-0
Lehigh has more shots	2-0
Opponent has more shots	0-1
Shots are even	0-0
Lehigh has more saves	0-1
Opponent has more saves	2-0
Saves are even	0-0
Lehigh wins more faceoffs	2-1
Opponent wins more faceoffs	0-0
Faceoffs are even	0-0
Lehigh has more groundballs	2-0
Opponent has more groundballs	0-1
Groundballs are even	0-0
Lehigh scores an EMO goal	2-0
Lehigh doesn't score an EMO goal	0-1
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Games decided by one goal	0-0
Games decided by 2-4 goals	1-1
Games decided by 5-8 goals	1-0
Games decided by 9+ goals	0-0
Carries accided by 71 goals	0-0

Lehigh scores less than 10 goals Lehigh scores 10-14 goals Lehigh scores 15 or more goals	0-1 1-0 1-0
Opponent scores less than 5 goals Opponent scores 5-9 goals Opponent scores 10 or more goals	0-0 0-0 2-1
vs. Unranked Teams vs. Ranked Teams	2-0 0-1

Lehigh in February	2-1
Lehigh in March	0-0
Lehigh in April	0-0
Lehigh in May	0-0
vs. the conferences	
ACC	0-1
Independent	1-0
Southern Conference	1-0

#### **2020 TOP PERFORMANCES**

POINTS	9	Schelling, Tommy vs Utah (Feb 08)	
	8	Pettit, Andrew vs VMI (Feb 20)	
GOALS	8	Pettit, Andrew vs VMI (Feb 20)	
	7	Schelling, Tommy vs Utah (Feb 08)	
ASSISTS	3	Schelling, Tommy vs VMI (Feb 20)	
	3	Mule', Christian vs VMI (Feb 20)	
SHOTS	13	Schelling, Tommy vs Utah (Feb 08)	
	11	Pettit, Andrew vs VMI (Feb 20)	
SHOTS ON GOAL	10	Schelling, Tommy vs Utah (Feb 08)	
	9	Pettit, Andrew vs VMI (Feb 20)	
SAVES	14	Spence, James at Virginia (Feb 15)	
	12	Spence, James vs Utah (Feb 08)	
GROUND BALLS	11	Gaffney, Conor vs Utah (Feb 08)	
	8	Pettit, Andrew vs VMI (Feb 20)	
CAUSED TURNOVER	3	Douglas, Matt at Virginia (Feb 15)	
	3	Tangredi, Anthony vs Utah (Feb 08)	
FACEOFFS WON	17	Gaffney, Conor vs Utah (Feb 08)	
	12	Gaffney, Conor vs VMI (Feb 20)	

#### **#1 CREW CINTRON**

Sr. • M • 6-0 • 186 • Rockey River, Ohio

#### 2020 UPDATE:

- Dished an assist in win over VMI (2/20).

- Finished with a goal and assist at No. 1/2 Virginia (2/15). Two points tied a career high.

Season	GP-GS	G	Α	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	СТ	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2017	5-0	0	0	0	1	.000	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
2018	16-0	2	3	5	12	.167	5	.417	0	0	2	5	1	0-0	.000	1-0.5
2019	17-1	6	5	11	28	.214	16	.571	0	0	8	11	3	0-0	.000	1-1.0
2020	3-1	1	2	3	4	.250	2	.500	0	0	0	2	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	41-2	9	10	19	45	.200	23	.511	0	0	10	18	4	0-0	.000	2-1.5

#### CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, nine times; last at Virginia (2/15/20) Assists: 1, 10 times; last vs. VMI (2/20/20) Points: 2, six times; last at Virginia (2/15/20

Groundballs: 2, two times; last vs. Bucknell (4/20/19)
Caused Turnovers: 2 vs. Army West Point (3/9/19)

Multi-Goal Games: 0; Multi-Point Games: 6; Hat Tricks: 0

#### **#2 CHRISTIAN MULE'**

Fr. • A • 5-9 • 160 • Dix Hills, N.Y.

- Third straight multi-point game to begin career, finishing with a goal, three assists and two groundballs vs. VMI (2/20).
- Finished with a goal, first-career assist and three groundballs at No. 1/2 Virginia (2/15).
- -Scored three goals in collegiate debut vs. Utah (2/8), including a behind-the-back goal for first-career goal. Added a groundball.

Season	GP-GS	G	Α	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	то	СТ	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2020	3-2	5	4	9	11	.455	8	.727	4	0	6	4	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	3-2	5	4	9	11	.455	8	.727	4	0	6	4	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0

#### CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 3 vs. Utah (2/8/20) Assists: 3 vs. VMI (2/20/20) Points: 4 vs. VMI (2/20/20)

Groundballs: 3 at Virginia (2/15/20)

Caused Turnovers: -

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

#### **#5 MATT MARKER**

So. • M • 6-0 • 180 • Bethlehem, Pa.

#### 2020 UPDATE:

Season	GP-GS	G	Α	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	то	СТ	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2019	4-0	0	1	1	1	.000	-	-	0	0	2	1	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
2020	3-1	0	0	0	2	.000	-	-	0	0	0	2	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	7-1	0	1	1	3	.000	=	-	0	0	2	3	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0

#### CAREER HIGHS

Goals: -

Points: 1 vs. St. Bonaventure (4/13/19)

Groundballs: 1, two times; last vs. St. Bonaventure (4/13/19) Caused Turnovers: --

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

#### **#7 ANDREW PETTIT**

Sr. • A • 6-0 • 200 • Wilmington, Del.

#### 2020 UPDATE:

- Historic effort vs. VMI (2/20), scoring a career-high eight goals which also tied a program record. Tied Mark Duncan, who scored eight on Apr. 12, 1997 vs. Bucknell. Five of Pettit's goals were in the third quarter and six in the second half. Added a career-high eight groundballs as well.
- Impressed in first action in two seasons, posting two goals, two assist and three groundballs against Utah (2/8).

Season	GP-GS	G	Α	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	то	СТ	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
2020	3-3	10	2	12	25	.400	17	.680	1	0	11	7	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	43-35	98	34	132	248	.395	166	.669	18	0	74	70	9	0-0	.000	8-6.5

#### CAREER HIGHS

CAREER HIGHS Goals: 8 vs. VMI (2/20/20) Assists: 5 vs. Holy Cross (2/24/18) Points: 8 vs. VMI (2/20/20) Groundballs: 8 vs. VMI (2/20/20) Caused Turnovers: 2 vs. Cornell (4/16/16)

Multi-Goal Games: 30; Multi-Point Games: 33; Hat Tricks: 17

#### **#8 KEVIN GERSBECK**

Jr. • M • 5-9 • 177 • Miller Place, N.Y.

#### 2020 UPDATE:

- Scored first-career goal in win over VMI (2/20).
- Collected first-career groundball at No. 1/2 Virginia (2/15).
- Earned first-career start in the season opener vs. Utah (2/8), posting first-career point (an assist) and groundball.

Season	GP-GS	G	Α	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	СТ	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2018	2-0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
2019	1-0	0	0	0	1	.000	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
2020	3-2	1	1	2	8	.125	4	.500	0	0	2	4	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	6-2	1	1	2	9	.111	4	.444	0	0	2	4	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0

#### CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1 vs. VMI (2/20/20) Assists: 1 vs. Utah (2/8/20)

Points: 1, two times; last vs. VMI (2/20/20) Groundballs: 1, two times; last vs. VMI (2/20/20)

Caused Turnovers:

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

#### **#9 MIKE MONITTO**

So. • M • 5-9 • 176 • Melville, N.Y.

#### 2020 UPDATE:

Season	GP-GS	G	Α	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	то	СТ	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2019	15-3	2	2	4	14	.143	6	.429	0	0	14	8	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
2020	2-0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	17-3	2	2	4	14	.143	6	.429	0	0	14	9	0	0-0	.000	0.0-0

#### CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, two times; last vs. Bucknell (4/20/19) Assists: 1 vs. NJIT (3/2/19) Points: 2 vs. NJIT (3/2/19)

Groundballs: 5 at Virginia (2/15/19)

aused Turnovers:

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

#### #10 PARKER KENT

Sr. • M • 6-1 • 195 • Norwell, Mass.

- Had a groundball at No. 1/2 Virginia (2/15).

- Collected a pair of groundballs in the season opener against Utah (2/8)

Season	GP-GS	G	А	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	sog%	UP	DN	GB	то	ст	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	17-0	3	1	4	4	.750	3	.750	0	0	11	3	1	0-0	.000	2-1.5
2020	3-0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	3	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	51-0	8	2	10	14	.571	10	.714	0	0	41	9	6	0-0	.000	5-3.5

Goals: 1, eight times; last at Holy Cross (4/26/19) Assists: 1, two times; last at Holy Cross (4/26/19)

Points: 2 at Holy Cross (4/26/19) Groundballs: 3 vs. Lafayette (3/17/19)

Caused Turnovers: 1, six times; last vs. Army West Point (3/9/19)

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

#### **#12 RYAN KLOSE**

Sr. • M • 5-11 • 200 • West Linn, Ore.

- Dished a career-high two assists, while collecting a groundball, in win over VMI (2/20).
- Career effort at No. 1/2 Virginia (2/15), scoring three goals for first-career hat trick. Also added two groundballs.
- Dished an assist and tied a career-high three groundballs in the season opener vs. Utah (2/8).

Season	GP-GS	G	Α	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	17-0	13	2	15	46	.283	31	.674	4	0	15	9	1	0-0	.000	1-0.5
2020	3-1	3	3	6	12	.250	7	.583	0	0	6	5	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	49-1	20	9	29	79	.253	47	.595	6	0	29	19	1	0-0	.000	1-0.5

#### CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 3 at Virginia (2/15/20) Assists: 2 vs. VMI (2/20/20) Points: 3 at Virginia (2/15/20)

Groundballs: 3, two times; last vs. Utah (2/8/20)

Caused Turnovers: 1 vs. Robert Morris (4/10/19) Multi-Goal Games: 2; Multi-Point Games: 6; Hat Tricks: 1

#### **#18 MICHAEL HAGENBERGER**

So. • D • 6-3 • 190 • Mount Sinai, N.Y.

- Tallied two groundballs and two caused turnovers (tying career highs in both categories) in win over VMI (2/20). Came in first start of the season
- Made season debut and collected a groundball at No. 1/2 Virginia (2/15).

Season	GP-GS	G	Α	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	то	СТ	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2019	11-4	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0	8	2	4	0-0	.000	0-0.0
2020	2-1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	3	0	2	0-0	.000	1-1.0
TOTAL	13-5	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0	11	2	6	0-0	.000	1-1.0

#### CAREER HIGHS

Groundballs: 2, three times; last vs. VMI (2/20/20)

Caused Turnovers: 2, two times; last vs. VMI (2/20/20)

#### **#19 JAMES SPENCE**

Jr. • G • 5-10 • 175 • Springfield, Pa.

#### 2020 UPDATE:

- Finished with eight saves, seven coming in the final three quarters, in win over VMI (2/20).
- Impressed at No. 1/2 Virginia (2/15), stopping 14-of-25 shots sent his way. Added four groundballs.

  Opened season with 12 saves (11 over final three quarters) in season-opening win over Utah (2/8).

Season	GP-GS	G	Α	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	то	СТ	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2018	17-16	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	18	6	1	0-0	.000	0-0.0
2019	17-17	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	0	0	37	10	4	0-0	.000	0-0.0
2020	3-3	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	6	4	0	0-0	.000	2-1.5
TOTAL	37-36	0	1	1	-	-	=	-	0	0	61	20	5	0-0	.000	2-1.5
Goalie	GP-GS	Minu	ites	GA	GAAV	g Save	s Sav	e%	w	L		T S	iho			
2018	17-16	884	:07	133	9.0	3 13	2 .	498	10	6		D	0			
2019	17-17	967	:55	154	9.5	5 18	0.	539	9	8		0	0			
2020	3-3	178	:16	32	10.7	7 3	4.	515	2	1		0	0			
TOTAL	37-36	2030	:18	319	9.4	3 34	6.	520	21	15		0	0			

#### CAREER HIGHS

Saves: 17, two times; last vs. Navy (3/23/19) Fewest Goals Allowed (in start): 2 vs. Holy Cross (2/24/18)

Groundballs: 5, two times; last at Rutgers (3/12/19)

#### **#20 JOHN SIDORSKI**

Fr. • A/M • 6-2 • 186 • East Islip, N.Y.

#### 2020 HPDATE:

- Recorded a groundball vs. VMI (2/20).
- Made first-career start at No. 1/2 Virginia (2/15), collecting three groundballs
- Dished an assist and added two groundballs and a caused turnover in collegiate debut vs. Utah (2/8).

Season	GP-GS	G	Α	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	то	СТ	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2020	3-1	0	1	1	3	.000	2	.667	0	0	6	1	1	0-0	.000	1-0.5
TOTAL	3-1	0	1	1	3	.000	2	.667	0	0	6	1	1	0-0	.000	1-0.5

#### CAREER HIGHS

Assists: 1 vs. Utah (2/8/20)

Points: 1 vs. Utah (2/8/20)

Groundballs: 3 at Virginia (2/15/20)

Caused Turnovers: 1 vs. Utah (2/8/20)

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

#### **#21 JUDAH HICKS**

So. • LSM/D • 6-1 • 182 • Moorestown, N.J.

- Posted two groundballs and a caused turnover against VMI (2/20).
- Tallied a groundball in the season opener vs. Utah (2/8)

Season	GP-GS	G	Α	Pts 5	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2019 2020	10-0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	8	2	3	0-0	.000	0-0.0
2020	3-0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	3	0	1	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	13-0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	11	2	4	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**

So. • A • 6-0 • 164 • Warren, N.J.

#### 2020 UPDATE:

- Another strong effort, posting three goals and three assists vs. VMI (2/20). Three assists tied a career high.
- -Second straight hat trick to begin the year, scoring three goals while adding an assist and groundball at No. 1/2 Virginia (2/15).
- Monster game in the season opener vs. Utah (2/8), posting career highs in goals (7) and points (9). Was one goal from tying the program record and two goals from tying the Patriot League mark. Nine points marked the most points by any Division I men's lacrosse player of the weekend. Also added a career-high four groundballs.

Season	GP-GS	G	Α	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	то	СТ	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2019	17-12	17	13	30	52	.327	34	.654	2	0	10	17	2	0-0	.000	0-0.0
2020	3-3	13	6	19	24	.542	20	.833	2	0	5	8	1	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	20-15	30	19	49	76	.395	54	.711	4	0	15	25	3	0-0	.000	0-0.0

#### CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 7 vs. Utah (2/8/20)

Assists: 3, two times; last vs. VMI (2/20/20)

Groundballs: 4 vs. Utah (2/8/20)

Caused Turnovers: 1, three times; last vs. VMI (2/20/20)

Multi-Goal Games: 7: Multi-Point Games: 14: Hat Tricks: 4

#### **#27 ERIK DIGIROLAMO**

Sr. • M • 5-9 • 180 • Allentown, Pa.

#### 2020 UPDATE:

- Posted two groundballs and two caused turnovers (to tie a career high) in the season opener vs. Utah (2/8).

Season	GP-GS	G	Α	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	то	СТ	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	17-0	1	0	1	4	.250	2	.500	0	0	11	2	5	0-0	.000	5-4.0
2020	3-0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	2	1	2	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	49-4	3	1	4	8	.375	4	.500	0	0	33	7	11	1-10	.100	11-9.5

#### CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, three times; last at Cornell (2/24/19)

Assists: 1 at Holy Cross (2/25/17)
Points: 1, four times; last at Cornell (2/24/19)

Groundballs: 3 vs. Colgate (4/24/18)

Caused Turnovers: 2, two times; last vs. Utah (2/8/20)

#### **#36 PATRICK MCILROY**

So. • D • 6-0 • 198 • Westfield, N.J.

#### 2020 UPDATE:

- Collected a career-high four groundballs vs. VMI (2/20).
- Caused a turnover in the season opener against Utah (2/8).

Season	GP-GS	G	Α	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	то	СТ	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2020	3-2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	4	2	1	0-0	.000	2-2.0
TOTAL	3-2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	4	2	1	0-0	.000	2-2.0

#### CAREER HIGHS

Groundballs: 4 vs. VMI (2/20/20)

Caused Turnovers: 2 vs. Boston University (5/3/19)

#### **#38 CONOR GAFFNEY**

Sr. • FO/M • 5-10 • 193 • Mount Laurel, N.J.

- Won 12-of-17 faceoffs with six groundballs vs. VMI (2/20).
   Finished 8-of-15 facing off with four groundballs at No. 1/2 Virginia (2/15).
- Strong season opener, winning 17-of-26 faceoffs with 11 groundballs vs. Utah (2/8).

Season	GP-GS	G	А	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	то	СТ	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2017	12-0	0	0	0	5	.000	3	.600	0	0	96	19	1	139-228	.610	0-0.0
2018	17-0	0	2	2	4	.000	1	.250	0	0	101	12	4	214-360	.594	0-0.0
2019	17-0	2	1	3	8	.250	7	.875	0	0	152	22	1	249-357	.697	0-0.0
2020	3-0	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	0	0	21	4	0	37-58	.638	0-0.0
TOTAL	49-0	2	4	6	17	.118	11	.647	0	0	370	57	6	639-1003	.637	0-0.0

#### CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, two times; last vs. Boston University (5/3/19) Assists: 1, three times; last vs. Lafayette (3/17/19) Points: 1 five times; last vs. Boston University (5/3/19)

Faceoffs Won: 24 vs. Robert Morris (4/10/19)
Faceoffs Taken: 29 vs. Robert Morris (4/10/19)

Groundballs: 16, two times; last vs. Robert Morris (4/10/19)

#### **#45 TEDDY LEGGETT**

Jr. • LSM/D • 5-8 • 166 • Vaughan, Ontario

#### 2020 UPDATE:

- Finished with seven groundballs and a caused turnover in win over VMI (2/20).
- Posted three groundballs for a second straight game, at No. 1/2 Virginia (2/15).
- Collected three groundballs and scored a fourth-quarter goal in the season opener vs. Utah (2/8).

Season	GP-GS	G	Α	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	то	СТ	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2018	17-0	2	1	3	4	.500	2	.500	0	0	61	3	20	0-1	.000	5-3.5
2019	16-1	2	1	3	10	.200	6	.600	0	1	79	9	23	0-0	.000	3-3.0
2020	3-1	1	0	1	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0	13	2	1	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	36-2	5	2	7	16	.312	10	.625	0	1	153	14	44	0-1	.000	8-6.5

#### CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, five times; last vs. Utah (2/8/20)

Assists: 1, two times: last vs. Robert Morris (4/10/19)

Points: 1, seven times; last vs. Utah (2/8/20)

Groundballs: 11 vs. Bucknell (4/20/19) Caused Turnovers: 4, three times; last at Loyola (4/6/19)

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

#### **#47 COLE KIRST**

So. • A/M • 6-3 • 203 • Bernardsville, N.J.

#### 2020 UPDATE:

- Dished an assist in win over VMI (2/20).
- Recorded an assist and groundball in the season opener vs. Utah (2/8).

Season	GP-GS	G	Α	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	то	СТ	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2019	17-8	9	3	12	30	.300	18	.600	0	0	10	13	1	0-0	.000	0-0.0
2020	3-1	0	2	2	5	.000	2	.400	0	0	4	2	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	20-9	9	5	14	35	.257	20	.571	0	0	14	15	1	0-0	.000	0-0.0

#### CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 2, two times; last at Loyola (4/6/19)

Assists: 1, five times; last vs. VMI (2/20/20)

Points: 2, three times; last at Loyola (4/6/19) Groundballs: 2 vs. Hofstra (2/9/19)

Caused Turnovers: 1 vs. Army West Point (3/9/19)

Multi-Goal Games: 2; Multi-Point Games: 3; Hat Tricks: 0

#### **#55 ANDREW EICHELBERGER**

Sr. • M • 6-4 • 230 • The Woodlands, Texas

#### 2020 UPDATE:

- Scored a goal and added two groundballs in win over VMI (2/20).
   Recorded a groundball and caused turnover at No. 1/2 Virginia (2/15).
- Had two goals, an assist and groundball in the season opener vs. Utah (2/8). Three points tied a

Season	GP-GS	G	А	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	то	СТ	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	17-17	18	3	21	65	.277	41	.631	0	0	24	22	5	0-0	.000	3-2.0
2020	3-3	3	1	4	11	.273	5	.455	0	0	4	3	1	0-0	.000	1-0.5
TOTAL	51-29	39	9	48	141	.277	86	.610	0	0	44	55	7	0-0	.000	8-5.5

Goals: 3, two times; last vs. Boston University (3/30/19)

Assists: 1, nine times; last vs. Utah (2/8/20)
Points: 3, five times; last vs. Utah (2/8/20)

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

Multi-Goal Games: 12; Multi-Point Games: 13; Hat Tricks: 2

#### #66 MATT DOUGLAS

Jr. • D • 6-4 • 217 • The Woodlands, Texas

#### 2020 UPDATE:

- Impressed at No. 1/2 Virginia (2/15), posting six groundballs and a career-high three caused
- Strong season opener with four groundballs and a caused turnover in the season opener vs. Utah (2/8).

Season	GP-GS	G	А	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	то	СТ	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2018	17-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	18	2	6	0-0	.000	0-0.0
2019	15-1	1	0	1	4	.250	2	.500	0	0	37	2	4	0-0	.000	1-1.0
2020	2-2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	10	1	4	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	34-3	1	0	1	5	.200	3	.600	0	0	65	5	14	0-0	.000	1-1.0

#### CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1 vs. St. Bonaventure (4/13/19)

Points: 1 vs. St. Bonaventure (4/13/19) Groundballs: 8 at Navy (3/23/19)

Caused Turnovers: 3 at Virginia (2/15/20)

#### **#77 CHRISTIAN MCHUGH**

Sr. • M • 6-2 • 187 • Bronxville, N.Y.

- Caused a pair of turnovers vs. VMI (2/20).
- Collected a pair of groundballs at No. 1/2 Virginia (2/15).
- Opened season with a caused turnover in the season opener vs. Utah (2/8).

Season	GP-GS	G	Α	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	то	СТ	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	15-0	3	2	5	4	.750	3	.750	0	0	12	9	6	0-0	.000	9-7.0
2020	3-0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	2	0	3	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	49-0	3	4	7	11	.273	6	.545	0	0	37	17	18	0-0	.000	22-17.5

#### CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 2 vs. Robert Morris (4/10/19)

Assists: 1, four times; last vs. Boston U. (5/3/19)

Points: 3 vs. Robert Morris (4/10/19)

Groundballs: 3 vs. Lafayette (3/17/19) Caused Turnovers: 3 vs. Colgate (4/24/18)

#### **#88 ANTHONY TANGREDI**

So. • D • 5-11 • 176 • Smithtown, N.Y.

#### 2020 UPDATE:

- Had a groundball and caused turnover in win over VMI (2/20).
- Posted two groundballs and two caused turnovers at No. 1/2 Virginia (2/15).
- Big season opener, posting career highs in groundballs (7) and caused turnovers (3) vs. Utah (2/8).

Season	GP-GS	G	Α	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	то	СТ	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2019	14-1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	3	3	6	0-3	.000	2-2.0
2020	2-2	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	9	0	5	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	16-3	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	12	3	11	0-3	.000	2-2.0

#### CAREER HIGHS

Groundballs: 7 vs. Utah (2/8/20)

Caused Turnovers: 3 vs. Utah (2/8/20)

#### **#99 MIKE SISSELBERGER**

So. • FO/M • 5-9 • 208 • Center Valley, Pa.

#### 2020 UPDATE:

- Won 6-of-11 faceoffs with five groundballs vs. VMI (2/20).
- Finished 4-of-8 facing off with two groundballs at No. 1/2 Virginia (2/15).
- Won 2-of-4 faceoffs in collegiate debut vs. Utah (2/8), adding a groundball and caused turnover.

Season	GP-GS	G	Α	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	СТ	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2020	3-0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	8	3	1	12-23	.522	0-0.0
TOTAL	3-0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	8	3	1	12-23	.522	0-0.0
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Assists:

Faceoffs Won: 5 vs. VMI (2/20/20) Faceoffs Taken: 11 vs. VMI (2/20/20) Groundballs: 6 vs. VMI (2/20/20)

### GAME 1 • FEB. 8, 2020 BETHLEHEM, PA. NO. 19 LEHIGH 16, UTAH 11

BETHLEHEM, Pa. – Trailing 5-3 early in the second quarter, the No. 19 Lehigh men's lacrosse team responded with five straight goals and eight of the next 10 to defeat visiting Utah, 16-11 on Saturday at the Ulrich Sports Complex. Sophomore **Tommy Schelling** paced the offense with a career-high seven goals to come just one shy of tying the program record. He also had two assists to become the first Mountain Hawk with nine or more points since Dan Taylor in 2015. Defensively, sophomore **Anthony Tangredi** put forth a big game with seven groundballs and three caused turnovers. Lehigh will now turn its attention to next Saturday, Feb. 15, as it travels to defending national champion Virginia for a 1 p.m. faceoff.

Schelling's seven goals were most by a Lehigh player since Taylor scored seven on April 18, 2014 at Lafayette. Many others contributed offensively, including fifth-year senior **Andrew Pettit** who opened the scoring just 1:05 into the contest and finished with two goals and two assists. Senior **Andrew Eichelberger** impressed with two goals and an assist as well.

Freshman **Christian Mule'** scored three goals, including two on the extra man, as the Mountain Hawks finished 5-of-7 on the man advantage. The five man-up goals were Lehigh's s most since it also had five on Feb. 6, 2016 vs. NJIT.

Along with Tangredi's big day, junior **Matt Douglas** tallied four groundballs and a caused turnover. Senior **Erik DiGirolamo** posted two groundballs and two caused turnovers. Senior **Conor Gaffney** finished 17-of-26 facing off with 11 groundballs.

The teams traded goals for most of the first quarter until the Utes went on a 3-0 surge to take a 5-3 lead early in the second quarter. That's when Eichelberger got on the board with 12:42 left in the second quarter, sparking a 5-0 run which included Mule's first of the day and Schelling's third and fourth. Schelling added his fifth with 1:04 left in the first half to give the Mountain Hawks a 9-6 halftime advantage.

Utah opened the scoring in the opening minutes of the third quarter, but goals from Schelling then Pettit gave the Mountain Hawks an 11-7 advantage midway through the quarter.

From that point forward, Lehigh led by multiple goals. Utah pulled as close as two (11-9), but the Mountain Hawks outscores the Utes 5-2 in the fourth quarter for the 16-11 victory.

For the game, Lehigh held a 48-40 edge in shots while the Mountain Hawks held a 51-35 advantage in groundballs.

## GAME 2 • FEB. 15, 2020 CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. NO. 1/2 VIRGINIA 12, NO. 18 LEHIGH 8

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. – No. 1/2 Virginia opened a 6-1 lead after one quarter of play then the No. 18 Lehigh men's lacrosse team responded to give itself a chance into the second half, but could never get over the hump in a 12-8 defeat on Saturday afternoon. The Mountain Hawks got within 6-4 late in the second quarter, but defending national champion UVA scored four of the first five second-half goals to create some separation. Sophomore **Tommy Schelling** led the offense with four points (three goals, one assist) while senior **Ryan Klose** netted his first-career hat trick.

Four Mountain Hawks accounted for all eight of Lehigh's goals. Along with Schelling and Klose, freshman **Christian Mule'** tallied a goal and assist in his first-career start. Senior **Crew Cintron** scored once as well.

Defensively, Lehigh settled in nicely. After allowing six goals in the game's first 13:21, the Mountain Hawks allowed just six over the remaining 46:39 against the Cavaliers' high-powered attack. Junior **Matt Douglas** led the defense with six groundballs and three caused turnovers. Sophomore **Anthony Tangredi** added two groundballs and two caused turnovers.

Virginia scored first, Klose evened the score at one with 10:22 left in the first quarter, but the Cavaliers answered with a 5-0 run to end the stanza.

Lehigh had an answer in the second quarter, as Schelling scored twice in 42 seconds (with 13:23 and 12:41 on the clock) to quickly pull his side within 6-3. Mule' scored his fourth at the 8:44 mark to get the Mountain Hawks within 6-4. UVA answered just over a minute later to make it 7-4 heading into halftime.

Neither team scored for more than 18 minutes until the Cavaliers scored twice in the span of 1:27 late in the third quarter. Cintron responded with his first of the season with 50 seconds remaining, to pull within 9-5 heading to the fourth.

UVA began the fourth quarter with consecutive goals. Lehigh did have a late run, as Klose scored consecutive goals at 8:09 and 5:06 to pull within 11-7, but four is as close as the Mountain Hawks would come. Schelling wrapped up the scoring at 1:21 for the 12-8 final.

Virginia finished with a 48-28 edge in shots and 45-36 advantage in groundballs. Senior **Conor Gaffney** won 8-of-15 faceoffs with four groundballs, while sophomore **Mike Sisselberger** was 4-of-8 with two GBe

Utah (1-1) vs.	Score by period 1 2	2 3 4 Total	Lehigh (1-1) vs.	Score by period			4 Total
Lehigh (1-0)	Utah 4		Virginia (2-0)	Lehigh	1 3		3 <b>8</b>
Date: Feb 08, 2020 • Attendance: 297	Lehigh 3 6	5 2 5 <b>16</b>	Date: Feb 15, 2020 • Attendance: 1638	Virginia	6 1	2	3 <b>12</b>
Weather: Low 40s, peaks of sun, breezy	•		Weather: 37 degrees, sunny with a slight breeze	-			
Utah SCORING: GOALS: Costin, Mac 3; Burke	Colin 2; Perkins, Jimmy 2; Sexton,		Lehigh SCORING: GOALS: Schelling, Tommy 3; I	(lose, Ryan 3; Mule', Christi	ian 1;		
James 2; Stout, Josh 1; Fjeldsted, Aaron 1.			Cintron, Crew 1.				
ASSISTS: Burke, Colin 4; Stout, Josh 2; Fjeld	ted, Aaron 1.	I .	ASSISTS: Cintron, Crew 1; Mule', Christian 1; So	helling, Tommy 1.			
Lehigh SCORING: GOALS: Schelling, Tommy		I .	Virginia SCORING: GOALS: Michael Kraus 4; Mat	t Moore 3; Payton Cormier	1; Peter		
Eichelberger, Andrew 2; Leggett, Teddy 1; Pie			Garno 1; Dox Aitken 1; Ian Laviano 1; Jared Cor				
ASSISTS: Pettit, Andrew 2; Schelling, Tommy			ASSISTS: Payton Cormier 2; Matt Moore 2; Jeff (	Conner 1; Peter Garno 1; M	ichael		
Conor 1; Gersbeck, Kevin 1; Kirst, Cole 1; Klo	se, Ryan 1; Sidorski, John 1.	I .	Kraus 1; Regan Quinn 1.				
Shots by period 1 2 3 4 Total		2 3 4 Total	Shots by period 1 2 3 4 Total	Saves by period			4 Total
Utah 9 8 12 11 <b>4</b>			Lehigh 4 12 4 8 <b>28</b>	Lehigh	5 3		3 <b>14</b>
Lehigh 10 13 9 16 <b>4</b>	8 Lehigh 1 4	4 3 4 <b>12</b>	Virginia 18 10 9 11 <b>48</b>	Virginia	2 6	1	2 <b>11</b>
Ground balls/prd 1 2 3 4 Tota		2 3 4 Total	Ground balls/prd 1 2 3 4 Total	Turnovers by prd			4 Total
Utah 13 10 5 7 <b>3</b>			Lehigh 10 10 6 10 <b>36</b>	Lehigh	5 4		7 <b>23</b>
Lehigh 15 15 10 12 5	<b>2</b> Lehigh 6 4	1 5 4 <b>19</b>	Virginia 12 11 11 11 <b>45</b>	Virginia	1 4	- 5	4 14
Lehigh 0 1 0 1  Faceoffs by prd 1 2 3	2 2 4 Total			4 Total			
	3-8 <b>11-30</b>		Lehigh 4-8 3-5 1-3 4-				
Lehigh 5-8 4-9 5-5	5-8 <b>19-30</b>		Virginia 4-8 2-5 2-3 3-	7 <b>11-23</b>			
Clears by period 1 2 3	4 Total			4 Total			
	4-5 <b>21-24</b>		Lehigh 3-5 3-6 4-6 7-				
Lehigh 5-6 4-4 5-5	3-4 <b>17-19</b>	I .	Virginia 5-5 1-2 6-6 5-	7 <b>17-20</b>			
Extra-man opps 1 2 3	4 Total	I .		4 Total			
	1-1 <b>1-4</b>		Lehigh 0-0 0-0 0-2 0-				
Lehigh 0-0 3-3 0-1	2-3 <b>5-7</b>	ı	Virginia 0-0 0-0 0-0 1-	1 <b>1-1</b>			
Stadium: Ulrich Sports Cmplx.	Official's sign	ature	Stadium: Klockner Stadium	Offic	ial's sign	ature	
Penalties - Utah 8/5:30; Lehigh 4/3:00.			Penalties - Lehigh 1/1:00; Virginia 2/2:00.				
			Shot clock violations - Lehigh 0; Virginia 1.				
Shot clock violations - Utah 0; Lehigh 0.							
	evin Dougherty. Scorer: Justin Lafleur.	I	Officials: Steve Ruppel; Bob Manfuso; Andrew Sr	nith. Scorer: Vincent Briedi:	s.		

### GAME 3 • FEB. 20, 2020 BETHLEHEM, PA. NO. 18 LEHIGH 14, VMI 11

BETHLEHEM, Pa. – The No. 18 Lehigh men's lacrosse team fell into a 6-2 hole midway through the second quarter, but rebounded to outscore visiting VMI 12-5 the rest of the way in a 14-11 victory on Thursday evening at the Ulrich Sports Complex, presented by Lehigh Valley Hotel and Conference Center. Fifth-year senior **Andrew Pettit** paced the offense with a career-high eight goals, which also tied a 23-year old program record. He finished with five of Lehigh's six third-quarter goals and six of the Mountain Hawks' nine second-half goals in a dominant performance. The win improves Lehigh's record to 2-1 on the young season.

Pettit's eight goals came on 11 shots, breaking his previous career high of five goals. He tied the program record originally set by Mark Duncan on Apr. 12, 1997 against Bucknell. Pettit also shattered his career high for groundballs, finishing with eight. Meanwhile, sophomore **Tommy Schelling** continued his stellar play to start the season, tallying six points (three goals, three assists). Through three games, Schelling owns 13 goals and six assists. Freshman **Christian Mule'** impressed as well, recording four points via a goal and three assists.

Defensively, sophomore **Michael Hagenberger** had two groundballs and a team-high two caused turnovers in his first start of the season. The Mountain Hawks won 18-of-28 faceoffs for the game, led by 12-of-17 with six groundballs from senior **Connor Gaffney**. Junior **Teddy Leggett** also collected seven groundballs.

The Keydets enjoyed a fast start, scoring first and later using a 5-1 run to take a 6-2 lead with 7:37 left in the second quarter.

The Mountain Hawks' response began late in the quarter, as Schelling, Pettit and junior **Kevin Gersbeck** all scored in the span of 1:35 to pull Lehgih within 6-5 at the half. Gersbeck's goal marked the first of his career.

VMI opened the third-quarter scoring, but goals from Schelling, Pettit and again Pettit – in the span of 3:20 – gave Lehigh its first lead at 8-7. The Keydets responded to pull even at eight, nine, 10 and 11, but the Mountain Hawks ended the game on a 3-0 run to turn an 11-11 tie into a 14-11 final.

For the game, the Mountain Hawks held a 34-26 edge in shots and 46-35 advantage in groundballs. Junior goaltender **James Spence** made eight saves across VMI's Bill Osteen, who recorded nine.

VMI (0-2) vs.					Score by period	1	2	3		Total
Lehigh (2-1)					VMI	4	2	4	1	11
Date: Feb 20, 2020 ( Weather: Cold, but of			38		Lehigh	1	4	6	3	14
Michael Santos 1. ASSISTS: Jon Fant 2 Lehigh SCORING: GO	; Ryan Pe	erouty :	2; Josh Irew 8;	Drake	; Aidan Riley 2; John D 1; Aidan Riley 1. ng, Tommy 3; Mule', Ch					
Gersbeck, Kevin 1; E ASSISTS: Mule', Chr Kirst, Cole 1.				my 3;	Klose, Ryan 2; Cintron,	Crew 1	;			
Shots by period	1	2 3	4 To	ntal	Saves by period	1	2	3	4	Total
VMI		6 9	3	26	VMI	3	1	1	4	9
Lehigh		8 8	11	34	Lehigh	1	3	2	2	8
Ground balls/prd		2 3	4 To		Turnovers by prd	1	2	3		Total
VMI	11 1		5	35	VMI	3	4	3	4	14
Lehigh	7 1	3 13	13	46	Lehigh	5	4	6	4	19
F/O violations by pro		2 3	4 To	otal						
VMI		0 0	0	1						
Lehigh	0	1 0	1	2						
Faceoffs by prd	1	2	3	4	Total					
VMI	2-6	3-7	3-10	2-5	10-28					
Lehigh	4-6	4-7	7-10	3-5	18-28					
Clears by period	1	2	3	4	Total					
VMI	3-4	5-5	1-2	4-4	13-15					
Lehigh	1-2	4-5	4-4	3-3	12-14					
Extra-man opps	1	2	3	4	Total					
VMI	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-2					
Lehigh	1-1	1-2	1-0	0-2	3-5					
Stadium: Ulrich Spor Penalties - VMI 6/4:0			0.		Off	icial's s	ignat	ure		
Shot clock violations										