

Senior Ryan Klose
Career-high four goals at NJIT



SCHEDULE/RESULTS

(4-1, 0-0 PATRIOT LEAGUE)

February

8	UTAH	W, 16-11
15	at #1/2 Virginia	L, 12-8
20	VMI	W, 14-11
22	at NJIT	W, 17-8
29	NAVY*	W, 14-6

March

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

April

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

May

1	Patriot League Semifinals
3	Patriot League Championship Game

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

LEHIGH IN THE POLLS

Date	Coaches	Cascade/Maverick Media
Preseason	20	19
Feb. 3	RV	19
Feb. 10	18	18
Feb. 17	RV	RV
Feb. 24	19	17
Mar. 3	19	17

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BY THE NUMBERS

	Lehigh	Holy Cross
Overall Record	4-1	4-2
Goals/Game	13.80	9.00
Goals Allowed/Game	9.60	9.83
Shot Pct.	.333	.230
Shots/Game	41.4	39.2
Shots Allowed/Game	33.0	33.7
Assists	41	28
Man-Up Percentage	.526 (10-19)	.167 (4-24)
Groundballs	216	184
Turnovers	96	110
Caused Turnovers	43	64
Faceoffs (W-L)	92-134	83-129
Faceoff Percentage	.687	.643
Clears	82-99	100-123
Clear Percentage	.828	.813
Penalties/Minutes	15/14:30	17/13:00
Home Attendance	993	995
Dates/Avg.	3/331	3/332

LEHIGH

MEN'S LACROSSE

GAME 6: HOLY CROSS AT NO. 17 LEHIGH



HOLY CROSS CRUSADERS (4-2, 0-1 PATRIOT LEAGUE) at
LEHIGH MOUNTAIN HAWKS (4-1, 1-0 PATRIOT LEAGUE)



SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020 • 1 P.M.
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PATRIOT LEAGUE NETWORK

SETTING THE SCENE

Coming off arguably its strongest half of the season, the No. 17 Lehigh men's lacrosse team eyes a fourth straight victory when it hosts Holy Cross on Saturday. Gametime is set for 1 p.m. on the Patriot League Network. Trailing 5-4 early in the third quarter, the Mountain Hawks ended the game on a 10-1 run to pull away from Navy, 14-6, in the Patriot League opener for both sides. On Saturday, Lehigh will look to avenge a tough defeat at Holy Cross in the 2019 regular season finale.

Despite standing 4-1 on the season and being in the top 20 in all major national polls, the Mountain Hawks have not yet led after one quarter of play. But even with slower starts (being outscored 19-8 in the first), Lehigh has outscored its opponents in the second (19-7), third (19-10) and fourth (23-12) quarters for a 69-48 edge on the season. Last Saturday, the Mids used four straight first-quarter goals (three of which were on the extra man) to take a 4-2 lead. But from that point forward, the Mountain Hawks did not allow an even strength goal for the ensuing 51:08 (allowing just one extra man goal) and outscoring Navy 12-2 over the game's final 52:10 for a 14-6 win. The six goals allowed were Lehigh's fewest against Navy since Apr. 22, 2014, a 14-6 win at home in the Patriot League Quarterfinals.

In the end, Lehigh's defense allowed just two even strength goals. Junior goaltender **James Spence** played a big role, stopping 11 of the final 13 shots sent his way to finish with 12 saves. That helped him earn Patriot League Goalie of the Week for the first time this season and fifth time in his career. The Mountain Hawks' two-headed faceoff crew of senior **Conor Gaffney** and sophomore **Mike Sisselberger** combined to win 19-of-24 draws - 11-of-14 for Gaffney and 8-of-10 for Sisselberger. Gaffney also collected nine groundballs to reach 389 in his career, becoming the Patriot League all-time leader. He passed the previous mark of 384 held by Colgate's Peter Strid (1993-96). Gaffney won his final nine faceoffs taken, and Lehigh won 15-of-16 over the final three quarters.

Most impressively for the Mountain Hawks was it came against a Navy team (specifically Nick Barry) who had won more than 70 percent of draws coming in. Over the last two games, the Mountain Hawks won 43-of-53 faceoffs (43-of-53).

Meanwhile, senior **Andrew Eichelberger** led the offense with a career-high four goals. Freshman Christian Mule' scored three goals for his third hat trick in five games. Senior **Andrew Pettit** scored two goals to eclipse 100 in his career while sophomores **Tommy Schelling** and **Cole Kirst** each scored two goals. Kirst's two scores tied a career high. Senior **Crew Cintron** tied a career-high two points as well (one goal, one assist).

With a win Saturday, the Mountain Hawks would improve to 5-1 after six games for the second time in the last three seasons, third time in the last seven years and fourth time in the last nine (also 2012, 2014 and 2018). A win would make Lehigh 4-0 at home for the first time since 2011. It won't be easy as the Crusaders enter with a 4-2 record, with all four victories coming by a single goal.

IF LEHIGH BEATS HOLY CROSS

- Lehigh would improve to 28-2 all-time against Holy Cross.
- The Mountain Hawks would improve to 16-0 all-time at home vs. the Crusaders.
- Lehigh would improve to 5-1 after six games for the second time in the last three seasons, third time in the last seven years and fourth time in the last nine (also 2012, 2014 and 2018).
- The Mountain Hawks would improve to 4-0 at home for the first time since 2011.
- Lehigh would improve to 2-0 in Patriot League play for a third straight season.

LEHIGH LACROSSE AT A GLANCE...

- Lehigh's 39 victories from 2012-14 was tied for third in the nation during that span. The win total only trailed Duke and Loyola and was tied with Denver.
- 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. (2/29/20) - The No. 17 Lehigh men's lacrosse team scored nine straight goals in the second half to turn a 5-4 deficit into a 13-5 lead, on the way to a 14-6 victory in the Patriot League opener for both sides on Saturday. After giving up four early goals, the Mountain Hawks allowed just two over the game's final 52:10. Senior Andrew Eichelberger paced the offense with a career-high four goals while the Mountain Hawks' faceoff unit won 19-of-24 on the afternoon, including 15-of-16 over the final three quarters. With the win, Lehigh improves to 4-1 on the season, 1-0 in Patriot League play.

Score By Quarter

Navy	4	0	1	1	6
Lehigh	3	1	3	7	14

Lehigh Scoring

GOALS: Andrew Eichelberger (4), Christian Mule' (3), Tommy Schelling (2), Andrew Pettit (2), Cole Kirst (2), Crew Cintron (1)
ASSISTS: Ryan Klose (2), Teddy Leggett (2), Crew Cintron (1), Christian Mule' (1), Tommy Schelling (1), Mike Sisselberger (1), Anthony Tangredi (1)

Final Statistics

	Navy	Lehigh
Shots	23	44
Groundballs	31	45
Faceoffs	5-24	19-24
Clears	13-19	17-22
Extra-man opps	4-4	1-3
Saves	10	12
Turnovers	18	23

LAST TIME VS. HOLY CROSS

WORCESTER, Mass. (4/26/19) - Holy Cross used a 5-0 run bridging the second and third quarters to open a 7-3 lead, Lehigh was able to pull within two, but the Crusaders held a 4-1 edge in the fourth to down the Mountain Hawks, 12-7 on a cold and rainy Friday evening. Despite the defeat, Lehigh will enter the Patriot League Tournament as the No. 2 seed due to Boston University's loss at Navy. Lehigh, Boston U. and Army West Point are all 5-3, but the Mountain Hawks defeated both the Terriers and Black Knights to earn the tiebreaker. The No. 2 seed marks Lehigh's highest seed since 2013.

Score By Quarter

Lehigh	1	2	3	1	7
Holy Cross	2	4	2	4	12

Lehigh Scoring

GOALS: Tristan Rai (3), Lucas Spence (1), Ryan Klose (1), Parker Kent (1), Alex Tumminello (1)
ASSISTS: Lucas Spence (2), Mickey Fitzpatrick (1), Parker Kent (1), Ryan Klose (1)

Final Statistics

	Lehigh	Holy Cross
Shots	29	37
Groundballs	37	32
Faceoffs	14-23	9-23
Clears	17-25	14-16
Extra-man opps	0-2	1-2
Saves	11	7
Turnovers	28	17

INDIVIDUAL MILESTONES WATCH

Player	Milestone	Currently
Erik DiGirolamo	50 groundballs	33
Andrew Eichelberger	50 points	53
	50 goals	43
	50 groundballs	47
Conor Gaffney	400 groundballs	389
	700 faceoff wins	663
Parker Kent	50 groundballs	41
Teddy Leggett	200 groundballs	163
	50 caused turnovers	46
Christian McHugh	50 groundballs	40
Tommy Schelling	75 points	56
Andrew Pettit	100 goals	101
	150 points	139
	50 assists	38

SCOUTING HOLY CROSS

Holy Cross finished 4-4 in Patriot League play last season to advance to the league tournament for the second time in the last three years. The Crusaders finished 7-7 overall following a quarterfinal defeat at Army West Point. So far this year, Holy Cross is 4-2 with four one-goal victories - over Merrimack, Vermont, UMass-Lowell and Harvard. Most recently, the Crusaders dropped their Patriot League opener at Army last Saturday, 12-5. Holy Cross features a balanced offensive attack, with five already owning double-figure points. Dean DiNanno leads the team with 14 points behind nine goals and five assists. Justin Lynskey leads the Crusaders in goals with 12. Chris Conlin is the national leader in caused turnovers per game (3.0, 18 in six games) while adding 26 groundballs. Veteran Jonathan Tesoro has played every minute in goal, tallying a 9.73 goals against average and 48.7 save percentage.

ALL-TIME SERIES WITH HOLY CROSS

Holy Cross has won two of the last three meetings, but the Mountain Hawks still lead the all-time series, 27-2. Both of Lehigh's defeats were on the road - 14-8 on Feb. 18, 2017 and 12-7 on Apr. 26, 2019. The last time the teams played at Lehigh, the Mountain Hawks won convincingly, 15-4. Lehigh won the first-ever meeting between the two sides, 14-7 on Apr. 13, 1991.

SECOND WIN IN THREE DAYS (FEB. 22)

- After beating VMI 14-11 on Thursday evening, the Mountain Hawks headed to Newark, New Jersey Saturday morning to face the Highlanders for a noon faceoff. NJIT got off to a strong start, leading 1-0 after a quarter of play due in large part to goaltender Liam Brown, who made six first-quarter saves. The Mountain Hawks broke through in the second quarter, scoring five times in the second, seven in the third and five in the fourth on the way to a 17-8 win. - Freshman **Christian Mule'** led the offense with a career-high five goals.

- Senior **Ryan Klose** enjoyed a career offensive game for a second straight Saturday; after scoring three goals at Virginia on Feb. 15, he scored four times at NJIT.

- Sophomore **Tommy Schelling** continued his torrid start to the season, posting three goals and an assist

SUSTAINED SUCCESS

The Lehigh men's lacrosse team was tied for third in the nation in wins from 2002-14, winning 39 games over those three seasons. Duke led the way with 48 wins in that span while Loyola had 44 and Lehigh and Denver tallied 39.

WINS FROM 2012-14

Team	Wins	Win Percentage
1. Duke	48	.787
2. Loyola	44	.846
3. LEHIGH	39	.750
Denver	39	.722
5. Bryant	38	.655
6. Syracuse	36	.679
Notre Dame	36	.720
8. Maryland	35	.714
9. Cornell	34	.723
North Carolina	34	.694
10. Drexel	32	.653
Fairfield	32	.681
Johns Hopkins	32	.696
Yale	32	.681

HOLY CROSS SERIES HISTORY

Overall:	Lehigh leads, 27-2
Last Meeting:	Apr. 26, 2019
Last Result:	Holy Cross, 12-7
Current Streak:	Holy Cross - 1 win
Last 10:	Lehigh, 8-2

Last 10 meetings:

Apr. 26, 2019	at Holy Cross	Holy Cross, 12-7
Feb. 24, 2018	at Lehigh	Lehigh, 15-4
Feb. 18, 2017	at Holy Cross	Holy Cross, 14-8
Feb. 27, 2016	at Lehigh	Lehigh, 12-11
Mar. 28, 2015	at Holy Cross	Lehigh, 19-7
Mar. 29, 2014	at Lehigh	Lehigh, 20-4
Mar. 23, 2013	at Holy Cross	Lehigh, 8-5
Mar. 24, 2012	at Lehigh	Lehigh, 12-3
Mar. 26, 2011	at Holy Cross	Lehigh, 11-5
Mar. 27, 2010	at Lehigh	Lehigh, 11-5

LAST GAME VS. HOLY CROSS (NOTES)

- The Mountain Hawks closed the regular season with a 12-7 defeat at Holy Cross. In the first half of its game, Boston University fell at Navy to officially clinch the Mountain Hawks the No. 2 seed (regardless of the outcome vs. the Crusaders). - Holy Cross used a 5-0 run bridging the second and third quarters to turn a 3-2 Lehigh lead into a 7-3 Crusaders' advantage. The Mountain Hawks went on a 3-1 run late in the third quarter, but Holy Cross outscored the Mountain Hawks 4-1 in the fourth quarter to pull away.

- Senior Tristan Rai led Lehigh's offense with three goals for his second hat trick of the season (and 17th of his career). Classmate Lucas Spence had a goal and two assists while juniors Ryan Klose and Parker Kent each had a goal and assist. For Kent, his two points marked a career high while Klose tied a career high and tallied his third multi-point game of the season.

- Junior Conor Gaffney continued his impressive season, winning 14-of-23 faceoffs (10-of-12 in the second half) with seven groundballs. The effort came vs. Holy Cross' Dan O'Connell, in a battle of top five faceoff men in the country entering the day (by faceoff percentage). Gaffney was honored with Patriot League Faceoff Specialist of the Week on Monday, his third award of the season, while also being named Faceoff Specialist of the Year. Then, later in the week, Gaffney garnered Scholar-Athlete of the Year recognition.

- Another standout was senior Craig Chick, who had four groundballs and four caused turnovers to move to 154 in his career, just four from tying the NCAA record.

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:

- all after halftime. He reached the 50-career goal plateau in the process.

- One game after tying a program-record eight goals, fifth-year senior **Andrew Pettit** scored a goal and dished four assists.

- Three different Mountain Hawks scored their first-career goals - freshman **John Sidorski** (who finished with two), **Anthony Tangredi** and **Matt Marker**.

- Lehigh outscored NJIT 12-2 over the middle two quarters to turn a 1-0 deficit into a 12-3 advantage heading to the fourth. Saturday marked the fifth-ever meeting between Lehigh and NJIT, but first on the road.

- The Mountain Hawks controlled the faceoff circle, winning 24-of-29, including 14-of-16 over the middle two quarters. Junior **Conor Gaffney** won 13-of-14 faceoffs, marking the fewest losses of his career with at least 10 wins, and added 10 groundballs.

VMI VICTORY (FEB. 20)

- The Mountain Hawks picked up a come-from-behind 14-11 win over VMI.
- 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.
- Sophomore **Tommy Schelling** recorded six points (three goals, three assists). 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.
- 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.

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 Tewaaratton 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 Tewaaratton Award annually honors the top player in college lacrosse.

Lehigh features two of the five Patriot League student-athletes named to the Tewaaratton 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 Tewaaratton 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.

GAFFNEY + PETTIT = ALSO SENIOR CLASS AWARD CANDIDATES

Conor Gaffney and **Andrew Pettit** have been named two of just 20 candidates nation-wide for the prestigious Senior CLASS Award, as announced in February. An acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School®, the Senior CLASS Award focuses on the total student-athlete and encourages students to use their platform in athletics to make a positive impact as leaders in their communities. Lehigh is one of just two schools nationally with multiple honorees (along with Penn State), and the only men's lacrosse program in the country with multiple honorees in back-to-back years.

In total, the Mountain Hawks have had 10 different Senior CLASS Award candidates over the last 10 years (with Pettit garnering the honor twice). Pettit and Craig Chick were both named candidates last year. Then, when Pettit came back to Lehigh for a fifth year due to his season-ending injury in 2019, he was eligible to be nominated for the honor again. Along with Gaffney, Pettit and Chick, previous Lehigh men's lacrosse Senior CLASS Award candidates were Cody Triolo in 2017, Casey Eidenshink in 2016, Dan Taylor in 2015, Ty Souders in 2014, Ryan Snyder in 2013 and Jonathan Stumpf in 2011. Chick, Souders and Stumpf were all named finalists.

To be eligible for the Senior CLASS Award, a student-athlete must be classified as an NCAA Division I senior and have notable achievements in four areas of excellence: community, classroom, character and competition. The 20 candidates will be narrowed to 10 finalists later in the season, and those 10 names will be placed on the

AROUND THE PATRIOT LEAGUE

PATRIOT LEAGUE STANDINGS

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

Upcoming Patriot League Schedule

Saturday	
Colgate at Navy	12 p.m.
Army West Point at Lafayette	12 p.m.
Duke at Loyola	12 p.m.
Bucknell at Boston University	1 p.m.
Holy Cross at Lehigh	1 p.m.

USILA COACHES POLL (3/2)

	Team (Record)	Pts	Last
1	Syracuse (4-0)	376 (7)	3
2	Penn State (4-1)	373 (7)	2
3	North Carolina (5-0)	340 (4)	4
4	Maryland (4-1)	323 (2)	7
5	Yale (2-1)	308	1
6	Princeton (4-0)	295	10
7	Cornell (4-0)	293	9
8	Virginia (4-1)	252	8
9	Penn (1-2)	247	6
10	Notre Dame (2-1)	212	5
11	Loyola (4-1)	200	12
12	Duke (4-2)	181	13
13	Georgetown (5-0)	167	14
14	Villanova (3-2)	124	17
15	Army West Point (4-2)	111	15
16	Denver (3-2)	100	11
17	Massachusetts (3-2)	72	NR
18	Ohio State (3-2)	67	16
19	LEHIGH (4-1)	57	19
20	Bucknell (5-1)	37	NR

Also receiving votes: Richmond (28), Stony Brook (15), Saint Joseph's (12), Hobart (6), Albany (NY) (2), Delaware (2), Air Force (1), Drexel (1), and Vermont (1).

INSIDE LACROSSE MEDIA POLL (3/2)

	Team (Record)	Pts	Last
1	Syracuse (4 - 0)	415 (6)	3
2	Penn State (4 - 1)	405 (11)	2
3	Princeton (4 - 0)	371 (2)	8
4	North Carolina (5 - 0)	365 (2)	4
5	Cornell (4 - 0)	330	10
5	Yale (2 - 1)	330	1
7	Maryland (4 - 1)	325	7
8	Virginia (4 - 1)	324 (1)	6
9	Penn (1 - 2)	254	9
10	Notre Dame (2 - 1)	239	5
11	Loyola (4 - 1)	208	11
12	Georgetown (5 - 0)	204	12
13	Duke (4 - 2)	179	13
14	Villanova (3 - 2)	145	15
15	UMass (4 - 2)	105	29
16	Army (5 - 2)	101	16
17	Denver (3 - 2)	94	14
17	LEHIGH (4 - 1)	94	17
19	Ohio State (3 - 2)	52	18
20	Richmond (3 - 3)	32	20

Receiving Votes: Hobart, **Bucknell**, Saint Joseph's, Stony Brook, Providence, Dartmouth

2020 opponents in **Bold Italics**

official ballot. Ballots will be distributed through a nationwide voting system to media, coaches and fans, who will select one candidate who best exemplifies excellence in the four Cs of community, classroom, character and competition.

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.

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.

NEAR THE TOP OF THE NATION (THROUGH GAMES MAR. 4)

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Assists Per Game (74 ranked)	19	3	8.20	North Carolina	12.20	Army West Point	9.14
Caused Turnovers Per Game (74 ranked)	28	7	8.60	Boston U.	12.50	Boston U.	12.50
Clearing Percentage (74 ranked)	49	5	0.828	Hofstra	0.951	Loyola Maryland	0.916
Face-Off Winning Percentage (74 ranked)	5	2	0.687	Saint Joseph's	0.737	Loyola Maryland	0.702
Ground Balls Per Game (74 ranked)	2	1	43.20	Virginia	44.20	Lehigh	43.20
Man-Down Defense (74 ranked)	73	9	0.333	Vermont Harvard	1.000 1.000	Loyola Maryland	0.875
Man-Up Offense (74 ranked)	13	4	0.526	North Carolina	0.762	Bucknell	0.588
Opponent Clear Percentage (74 ranked)	29	6	0.827	Bucknell	0.690	Bucknell	0.690
Points Per Game (74 ranked)	19	3	22.00	North Carolina	30.00	Bucknell	23.33
Saves Per Game (74 ranked)	54	7	10.80	Canisius	18.75	Colgate	14.40
Scoring Defense (74 ranked)	17	4	9.60	Georgetown	6.80	Army West Point	7.14
Scoring Margin (74 ranked)	14	3	4.20	Georgetown	9.80	Army West Point	6.29
Scoring Offense (74 ranked)	17	2	13.80	Hobart	20.50	Bucknell	14.67
Shot Percentage (74 ranked)	18	2	0.333	Cornell	0.394	Army West Point	0.339
Turnovers Per Game (74 ranked)	61	6	19.20	Syracuse	12.75	Loyola Maryland	14.80
Winning Percentage (66 ranked)	9	2	0.800	6 teams tied	1.000	Bucknell	0.833

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Assists Per Game (126 ranked)	Tommy Schelling	60	6	1.60	Michael Sowers, Princeton	7.25	Brendan Nichtern, Army West Point	3.43
	Andrew Pettit	105	9	1.20				
	Ryan Klose	126	12	1.00				
	Christian Mule	126	12	1.00				
Caused Turnovers Per Game (73 ranked)	Anthony Tangredi	12	6	2.20	Chris Conlin, Holy Cross	3.00	Chris Conlin, Holy Cross	3.00
Face-Off Winning Pct (75 ranked)	Conor Gaffney	4	1	0.709	Zach Cole, Saint Joseph's	0.769	Conor Gaffney, Lehigh	0.709
Goals Per Game (144 ranked)	Tommy Schelling	13	2	3.60	Sean Goldsmith, Mercer	5.60	Will Yorke, Bucknell	4.17
	Christian Mule	52	6	2.60				
	Andrew Pettit	52	6	2.60				
Goals-Against Average (69 ranked)	James Spence	16	4	9.04	Owen McElroy, Georgetown	6.60	Wyatt Schulper, Army West Point	7.29
Ground Balls Per Game (67 ranked)	Conor Gaffney	12	2	8.00	Kyle Gallagher, Penn	14.33	Bailey Savio, Loyola Maryland	10.20
	Teddy Leggett	44	8	4.60				
	Mike Sisselberger	67	13	4.00				
Individual Man-up Goals (45 ranked)	Christian Mule	4	1	4	Richie Connell, Richmond	7	Cooper Belanger, Colgate	4
	Tommy Schelling	16	4	3			Justin Lynskey, Holy Cross Christian Mule, Lehigh	4 4
Points Per Game (146 ranked)	Tommy Schelling	16	2	5.20	Michael Sowers, Princeton	10.50	Brendan Nichtern, Army West Point	5.57
	Andrew Pettit	57	7	3.80				
	Christian Mule	69	8	3.60				
Save Percentage (69 ranked)	James Spence	22	3	0.546	Thomas Lingner, UMBC	0.646	Wyatt Schulper, Army West Point	0.622
Saves Per Game (74 ranked)	James Spence	44	5	10.60	Otto Bergman, Canisius	16.00	Sean Collins, Colgate	14.40
Shot Percentage (73 ranked)	Tommy Schelling	19	2	0.500	Justin Anderson, North Carolina	0.684	Miles Silva, Army West Point	0.531
	Christian Mule	63	5	0.419				

LEHIGH BY THE NUMBERS

PATRIOT LEAGUE

Groundballs, Career

1. Conor Gaffney (2017-pres.)	388
2. Peter Strid, Colgate (1993-96)	384
3. Brady Dove, Navy (2014-17)	348
4. Graham Savio, Loyola (2014-17)	340
5. Ryan Snyder, Lehigh (2010-13)	313
6. Chris Eck, Colgate (2005-08)	305
7. Jake Clarke, Bucknell (2008-11)	297
8. Alex McFerran, Colgate (1993-96)	295
9. Sam Talkow, Boston U. (2014-2017)	284
Dan Grabher, Army (2014-17)	284

Groundballs, Season

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

Faceoff Wins, Career

1. Graham Savio, Loyola (2014-17)	709
2. Chris Eck, Colgate (2005-08)	664
3. Conor Gaffney, Lehigh (2017-pres.)	663
4. Brady Dove, Navy (2014-17)	637
5. Jarett Witzal, Bucknell (2016-19)	609
6. Sam Talkow, Boston U. (2014-17)	490
7. Tom Weiss, Lehigh (2003-06)	479
8. Ryan Snyder, Lehigh (2010-13)	473
9. Dan Grabher, Army (2014-17)	472
10. Tony Vozzolo, Army (2003-06)	462

Faceoff Wins, Season

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

LEHIGH

Groundballs, Career

1. Conor Gaffney (2017-pres.)	388
2. Ryan Snyder (2010-13)	313
3. Jeff King (2003-06)	240
4. Scott Carpenter (2000-03)	231
5. Craig Chick (2016-pres.)	224
6. Tom Weiss (2003-06)	202

Groundballs, Season

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

PATRIOT LEAGUE SINCE 2011

	PLT Berths	PL Finals Appearances	PL Championships	Patriot League Wins*	Patriot League Losses	Win Percentage
LEHIGH	9	5	2	42	25	.627
Army	8	4	1	42	25	.627
Bucknell	8	2	0	42	24	.636
Loyola	6	4	4	41	8	.837
Colgate	6	3	1	33	34	.493
Navy	5	0	0	37	30	.552
Boston U.	3	0	0	22	27	.449
Holy Cross	3	0	0	20	47	.299
Lafayette	0	0	0	4	63	.06

*Regular Season

AMONG THE NATION'S ELITE

- Conor Gaffney currently stands among the nation's active leaders in career categories. (As of Friday, Mar. 6)

Career Faceoff Percentage

1	TD Ierlan, Yale	0.750
2	Ashton Wood, Mercer	0.681
3	Zach Cole, Saint Joseph's	0.667
4	Andrew Moynihan, Hartford	0.653
5	Ian Groom, Hampton	0.648
6	Conor Gaffney, Lehigh	0.643
7	Justin Inacio, Ohio St.	0.634
8	Dan O'Connell, Holy Cross	0.629
9	Jakob Phaup, Syracuse	0.621
10	Gerard Arceri, Penn St.	0.621

*Minimum won 125

Career Faceoff Wins

1	TD Ierlan, Yale	1,134
2	Gerard Arceri, Penn St.	758
3	Conor Gaffney, Lehigh	663
4	Kyle Gallagher, Penn	574
5	Alex Jarzembowski, Detroit	541
6	Jimmeh Koita, Drexel	539
7	Trey Arnold, Robert Morris	504
8	Justin Schwenk, Virginia	498
9	Peyton Smith, Marist	462
10	Daniel Balawejder, Canisius	448

Career Groundballs

1	TD Ierlan, Yale	791
2	Gerard Arceri, Penn St.	489
3	Conor Gaffney, Lehigh	389
4	Kyle Gallagher, Penn	368
5	Jimmeh Koita, Drexel	300
6	Sam Stephan, Mount St. Mary's	263
7	Danny Tesler, Cleveland St.	248
8	Davis Sampere, High Point	246
9	John Tachon, NJIT	244
10	Reece Eddy, Boston U.	238

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 19 points (13 goals, six assists). Here are his 2020 season highlights.

- Pettit scored two games in the Patriot League opener vs. Navy (2/29), eclipsing 100 career goals in the process.
- Pettit tallied a goal and four assists at NJIT (Feb. 22), all but one assist coming in the second half to help Lehigh turn a 5-3 halftime lead into a runaway 17-8 victory.
- 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 36 games dating back to the end of his freshman season. He owns 30-career multi-goal games, 34-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 11.
- Here is the breakdown of hat tricks by player this season: **Tommy Schelling** (4), **Andrew Pettit** (1), **Christian Mule'** (2) and **Ryan Klose** (2).
 - vs. Navy (2/29) (2): Andrew Eichelberger, Christian Mule'
 - at NJIT (2/22) (3): Christian Mule', Ryan Klose, Tommy Schelling
 - vs. VMI (2/20) (2): 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 five, Eichelberger and Mule' three, and Klose two. Matt Ilchuk owns one.

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 17th nationally, allowing 9.60 goals per game.*

Year	National Rank	Goals Allowed/Game
2020	17th	9.60
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 9.60 goals per game.*

Season Highlights

- After a tough start (allowing four goals in the first 7:50), the Mountain Hawks allowed just two goals over the game's final 52:10 in a 14-6 Patriot League opening win over Navy. The Mountain Hawks allowed just two seven strength goals all game. Lehigh allowed just one Navy goal (a man-up goal) in the span of 51:08, from midway through the first quarter through late in the fourth quarter. The Mountain Hawks held the Mids scoreless for a long stretch of 23:59 in the second half (coinciding with a 9-0 Lehigh run).
- The Mountain Hawks allowed just three goals over the first three quarters at NJIT (2/22). Lehigh allowed eight goals for the game, but just five were even strength.
- Lehigh allowed six goals to VMI (2/20) 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.
- 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 five streaks of 15+ minutes and eight of 10+ minutes* (full breakdown below).

Game	Opponent	Shutout Streaks
Feb. 29	Navy	27:09 (bridging 1st and 3rd) 23:59 (bridging 3rd and 4th)
Feb. 22	at NJIT	21:13 (bridging 1st and 2nd) 16:19 (bridging 2nd and 4th)
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 hit the road next Saturday for a big one at No. 15 Army West Point in a rematch of the 2019 Patriot League Championship Game.

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
27	Erik DiGirolamo	Sr.	M	5-9	180	Allentown, Pa./Parkland
28	Ben Weinberg	Fr.	M	5-11	197	Jericho, N.Y./Jericho
29	Eugene Yoon	Fr.	G	5-9	165	Princeton, N.J./IMG Academy
30	Caleb Creasor	Fr.	G	5-10	172	Huntsville, Ontario/The Hill Academy
31	Liam Lynch	Jr.	M	5-8	177	Foxboro, Mass./Brewster Academy
33	John Danforth	Fr.	M	5-11	183	Skaneateles, N.Y./Skaneateles
34	Ryan Niggeman	Fr.	D	5-11	181	Chester Springs, Pa./The Haverford School
36	Patrick McIlroy	So.	D	6-0	198	Westfield, N.J./Westfield
38	Conor Gaffney	Sr.	M/FO	5-10	193	Mount Laurel, N.J./Lenape
40	Colin Fowler	Fr.	D	6-1	193	Kennett Square, Pa./Salesianum School
41	Charlie Peck	Fr.	D/LSM	5-11	178	Wayland, Mass./Rivers
42	Michael Donaghy	Jr.	M	6-4	200	Old Tappan, N.J./IMG Academy (Fla.)/St. Joseph (N.J.)
43	David Peterson	Jr.	D/LSM	6-0	196	Menlo Park, Calif./Sacred Heart Prep
44	Justin Tiernan	Fr.	A	6-2	187	Huntington, N.Y./John Glenn
45	Teddy Leggett	Jr.	LSM/D	5-8	166	Vaughan, Ontario/The Hill Academy
47	Cole Kirst	So.	A	6-3	203	Bernardsville, N.J./Seton Hall Prep
48	Jack Barclay	So.	M	6-3	185	Ridgewood, N.J./Ridgewood
49	Jack Spence	Fr.	M	6-0	173	Springfield, Pa./Springfield
50	Daniel Rivera	Sr.	D	6-4	222	Newtown, Pa./La Salle College High School
55	Andrew Eichelberger	Sr.	M	6-3	228	The Woodlands, Texas/Jesuit College Preparatory
66	Matt Douglas	Jr.	D	6-4	217	Randolph, N.J./Delbarton School
77	Christian McHugh	Sr.	M	6-2	187	Bronxville, N.Y./Iona Prep
88	Anthony Tangredi	So.	D	5-10	176	Smithtown, N.Y./Chaminade
99	Mike Sisselberger	So.	FO/M	5-9	208	Center Valley, Pa./Southern Lehigh

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

Associate Head Coach: Will Scudder (Lehigh '11)

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

Director of Lacrosse Operations: Eddie Bouhall (Lehigh '19)

Director of Quality Control: Tom Cassese (C.W. Post '67)

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14	Denny Nealon (NEAL-in)		
17	Justin Angelel (ANJ-ul-ell)		Head Coach: Kevin Cassese (Ca-CEASE)
18	Michael Hagenberger (HAY-gen-ber-gurr)		Assistant Coach: Jack Deragon (DUR-A-gin)



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

A U.S. Lacrosse National Hall of Fame inductee, Kevin Casseese enters his 13th season as Lehigh's head men's lacrosse coach in 2020. In Casseese's time, he has led the Mountain Hawks to back-to-back Patriot League Championships – in 2012 and 2013 – followed by a third straight appearance in the league title game in 2014 and return trips to the championship game in 2018 and 2019. Lehigh is the only men's lacrosse program in the Patriot League to each of the last nine Patriot League Tournaments as excitement continues to build.

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

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

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

The 2018 season saw Lehigh jump back into the national spotlight, beginning with road wins at No. 12 Army West Point and No. 18/19 Hofstra in the span of 10 days. The Mountain Hawks went on to finish the season 10-7. Earning the No. 4 seed in the league tournament, Lehigh dominated Colgate at home (11-6) then picked up a 10-9 overtime win against No. 11/13 Navy. Spence scored the game-winner less than one minute into overtime as Spence (58 points: 35 goals, 23 assists) and Pettit

(66 points: 46 goals, 20 assists) combined for 124 points in 2018. Pettit, defenseman Craig Chick and faceoff specialist Conor Gaffney were named first team All-Patriot League while Spence, defenseman Eddie Bouhall and long-stick midfielder Teddy Leggett earned second-team laurels. Leggett also won the Lehigh Athletics' J. Daniel Nolan Award presented to the department's top first-year male student-athlete.

As a team, the Mountain Hawks led the nation in extra-man offense for the second time in seven years as Lehigh's 63.4 percentage was good for second in NCAA history. At one point, Lehigh converted eight straight man-up opportunities and 16-of-19.

The 2018 campaign marked the second time in seven seasons the Mountain Hawks led the nation in man-up offense. The other time was 2012, which featured the program's breakthrough as Lehigh finished 14-3 and won its first-ever Patriot League Tournament Championship to advance to the program's first NCAA Tournament. The 2012 campaign featured a school-record 14 wins, nine-game winning streak and the program's highest-ever national ranking; Lehigh came in at No. 4 nationally in the final Coaches Poll following the regular season.

Following a home-opening loss to Villanova in 2012, Lehigh promptly won nine straight games and 13-of-14 to advance to the NCAA Tournament as the No. 7 overall seed. The Mountain Hawks hosted eventual National Finalist Maryland and gave the Terps their toughest fight on their road to the title game. Despite falling down 6-1 in the first half, Lehigh responded with seven straight goals in front of a standing room only crowd of 2,278 at the Ulrich Sports Complex.

Lehigh posted an impressive 8-3 record against nationally-ranked foes, including a big 9-8 win at No. 4 North Carolina in March, propelling the Mountain Hawks into the national polls for the first time since 2000. Lehigh ended a number of long droughts, defeating UNC for the first time since 1951, Yale for the first time since 1918 and Penn State for the first time since 1971. A big part of the success came from the Mountain Hawks' defense, which stood as the No. 2 scoring defense (only behind Notre Dame), holding opponents to only 6.81 goals per game. Lehigh picked up its first shutout in 40 years with a 13-0 triumph over Manhattan, allowed only two goals to VMI and five or fewer to Penn State, Navy, Holy Cross, Penn and Saint Joseph's. Casseese was named Patriot League Coach of the Year while freshman Matt Poillon became Lehigh's first-ever Goalkeeper of the Year. Eight cracked the All-Patriot League Team, tied for most in school history.

In 2013, Lehigh won seven straight games, bridging the end of the regular season and Patriot League Tournament, to finish 12-5 overall, undefeated in Patriot League play and earn the right to host the league tournament. Lehigh went on to dominate Bucknell on its home turf (11-5) for its second straight league championship. The awards continued to roll in for the Mountain Hawks as Poillon was named Patriot League Goalie of the Year for a second straight season and a school-record four players were named USILA All-Americans, breaking the record of three set a season prior. In addition, the Mountain Hawks placed a league-best three players on the Academic All-Patriot League Team.

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

Several Mountain Hawks enjoyed breakout seasons, led by attackman Dan Taylor who recorded 45 points over his last seven games to finish with 76 points, which far and away led the Patriot League and was most among Canadian players in all of Division I Lacrosse. Taylor was named a first team All-Patriot League honoree, as was defenseman Tripp Telesco. Three others were named All-League while Poillon, Taylor and Telesco were named honorable mention All-Americans as well.

After struggling to begin 2015, the Mountain Hawks ended the season on a high note, winning five of their last six regular season games, defeating a pair of nationally-ranked opponents in a five-day span (No. 14 Princeton and No. 18 Stony Brook). Taylor enjoyed another sensational season, posting 77 points to earn Patriot League Offensive Player

of the Year honors and honorable mention All-America recognition. Meanwhile, a young team in 2016 went on to advance to the program's sixth straight Patriot League Tournament, finishing 4-4 in league play highlighted by a thrilling 8-7 win at No. 20 Boston University. Lehigh's 2017 season was highlighted by two consecutive home wins over nationally-ranked foes, defeating No. 16/18 Boston University (10-6) and No. 13/14 Princeton (15-10) while earning a 9-6 home victory over rival Bucknell on Senior Night to earn the program's seventh straight Patriot League Tournament berth.

Setting the stage for the program's breakthrough of 2012, the Mountain Hawks jumped squarely into the national lacrosse picture in 2011 by not only qualifying for the Patriot League postseason, but also proving they could compete with anyone in the country. Lehigh advanced to its first Patriot League Tournament since 2006. The Mountain Hawks got off to a quick 3-1 start, which included a 14-10 triumph over Navy, the program's first victory over the Midshipmen in nearly 100 years. Lehigh posted the nation's eighth biggest improvement in 2011, according to LaxPower.com's computer rankings, which takes into account many of the factors used by the NCAA Tournament selection committee.

In his first four years at Lehigh, Cassese mentored a total of nine All-Patriot League honorees, including four in 2011. Faceoff specialist Ryan Snyder cracked the first team after winning 61.6 percent of his draws and scooping a then-Patriot League record 118 groundballs. Jonathan Stumpf was not only named to the second team, but also became Lehigh's first-ever CoSIDA Academic All-American while being named a Senior CLASS Award first team All-American, USILA Scholar All-American and Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Stumpf (along with teammate and current Lehigh assistant coach Will Scudder) also played in the USILA North-South All-Star Game where he netted the eventual game-winning goal for the South.

Under Cassese's watch, Lehigh has sent several players to professional lacrosse. Nine have been selected in the Major League Lacrosse Collegiate Draft since 2013 while multiple others have been picked in the player pool. Roman Lao-Gosney (Florida) played in more than 50 career games since while twin brother Cameron, Mike Noone and Noah Molnar were all veterans of the league. Molnar won an MLL Championship in 2016 and Noone in 2017. In addition, Taylor was the first selection of defending National Lacrosse League Champion Saskatchewan Rush in the 2015 NLL Collegiate Draft. He was picked 12th overall and went on to win NLL Championships with Saskatchewan in 2016 and Calgary in 2019.

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

On a personal level, Cassese made his coaching debut for US Lacrosse at the 2014 World Lacrosse Championships in Denver, serving as an assistant coach under Team USA head coach Richie Meade (Furman), alongside assistants Dave Pietramala (Johns Hopkins) and Jeff Tambroni (Penn State). Cassese's responsibilities included faceoff coordinator and goalie coordinator while handling rides, clears and the sub game.

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

Cassese is one of the most decorated student-athletes in Duke history. He was a two-time captain and three-time All-ACC selection. Cassese helped lead the Blue Devils to three NCAA Tournament appearances and a pair of ACC Championships during his collegiate career. Cassese earned All-America honors on three separate occasions, includ-

ing first-team accolades in 2002 and 2003. Cassese, who scored 80 goals and handed out 38 assists in his career, was a two-time Tewaaraton Trophy finalist and garnered ACC Player of the Year honors in 2001. In 2002, Cassese was the recipient of the Lt. Donald MacLaughlin, Jr. Award as the nation's top midfielder. He was also a stand-out in the classroom, graduating with a 3.59 GPA while earning his Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from Duke. He was selected as a USILA Scholar All-American, ACC Academic Honor Roll member, and was named the ACC's Weaver-James-Corrigan Honorary Award recipient for outstanding athletic and academic achievement.

After his time at Duke, Cassese continued his playing career in Major League Lacrosse for seven years. He was the second overall selection in the 2003 MLL Draft by the Rochester Rattlers. Among his professional accomplishments is earning a spot in both the 2006 and 2010 MLL All-Star Games, winning MVP of the 2016 game. Cassese was traded to the Philadelphia Barrage during the summer of 2007 (which coincided with his hiring at Lehigh) and helped lead his new team to the MLL title that year, as well as a spot in Championship Weekend in 2008.

Cassese's coaching career before Lehigh included a stint as an assistant coach at his alma mater from 2005-07, helping lead the Blue Devils to the 2007 National Championship Game. He also served as Duke's interim head coach for part of the summer of 2006. Prior to Duke, Cassese spent one season at Stony Brook as an assistant where he directed the nation's top extra man offense and helped the Seawolves to a 10-6 record in the spring of 2005.

A native of Port Jefferson Station, New York and graduate of Comsewogue High School, Cassese and his wife, Katie Granson Cassese who attended nearby Freedom High School, were married in Bethlehem in December of 2006. They had their first child, Drew, in July of 2011, their second child, Anna, in August of 2013 and third child, Claire, in July of 2016.

Cassese's Coaching Resume

Year	Record	PL	Home	Notables
2008	6-9	2-4	4-4	
2009	4-11	2-4	0-6	Won at #16 Army and #20 St. John's
2010	8-7	2-4	4-3	Defeated #9 Villanova and #19 Lafayette
2011	7-9	3-3	5-4	PL Semifinals
2012	14-3	5-1	5-2	School-record 14 wins Highest ranking in school history (#4) First Patriot League Championship
2013	12-5	6-0	7-2	Second Straight PL Championship Hosted PL Tournament for 1st time
2014	13-5	6-2	7-1	Third Straight PL Title Game Appearance
2015	7-9	3-5	3-4	Wins over ranked Princeton & Stony Brook
2016	6-9	4-4	3-4	Win over ranked Boston U
2017	7-7	4-4	5-1	Wins over ranked Boston U & Princeton
2018	10-7	5-3	4-4	Patriot League Championship Game
2019	9-8	5-3	5-3	Wins over ranked Colgate, Army, Rutgers
2020	4-1	1-0	3-0	
Total 107-90 (.543) 48-37 (.565) 55-38 (.591)				





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 Bittenbaum won 55 percent and Casey McAdam won 52 percent at the X. McAdam was named Patriot League Rookie of the Week after winning 17-of-23 faceoffs against Monmouth then 15-of-20 vs. Holy Cross.

As a team, Lehigh advanced to its third straight Patriot League Championship Game in 2014, finishing the season 13-5 and within just one win of tying the school record set two years prior. The defense allowed just 7.22 goals per game, good for second in the nation and just 0.01 behind the nation's leader.

In 2015, a pair of Mountain Hawks split time at faceoff, both impressing down the stretch. Freshman Matt Ernst showed flashes of greatness, which included a four-game stretch (at Monmouth, Holy Cross, Colgate and vs. Princeton), which saw him win 58 percent of his draws (49-of-85). McAdam ended his season on a high note, winning 14-of-21 faceoffs in the Patriot League Quarterfinals at Bucknell.

The Mountain Hawks struggled to begin 2015, but bounced back in a big way. Lehigh defeated a pair of nationally-ranked opponents in a five-day span, earning wins over No. 14 Princeton and at Wilson's alma mater and No. 18 Stony Brook. The Mountain Hawks defeated Lafayette in their regular season finale, their fifth win in six games, to reach their fifth straight Patriot League Tournament.

Lehigh advanced to its sixth straight league tournament in 2016, finishing 4-4 in Patriot League play. The Mountain Hawks' defense had plenty of highlight moments. Just a freshman, Chick led the nation in caused turnovers with 37 while senior Tripp Telesco finished tied for ninth with 90. Lehigh allowed just four goals to NJIT, six to Lafayette and seven in a dramatic win at No. 20 Boston University, which essentially clinched the Mountain Hawks' berth into the league tournament.

Scudder helped lead Lehigh to its seventh straight league tournament berth in 2017. As a team, the Mountain Hawks allowed just six goals in a home win over No. 16/18 Boston University. In the next home game, Lehigh allowed just 10 in a win over No. 13/14 Princeton, holding the nation's No. 3 ranked offense to its second lowest total of the season which was five goals less than its season average entering the game. Individually, Chick continued his stellar play, setting a school record with 40 caused turnovers. He and classmate Bouhall combined for 100 groundballs and 60 caused turnovers on the season, both earning All-Patriot League honors. Chick was named to the first team and garnered Inside Lacrosse honorable mention All-America recognition.

Scudder played in 51 games over his career in the Brown and White, highlighted by his junior campaign when he won 56 percent of his faceoffs (140-of-251) to earn Second Team All-Patriot League honors. This came after a sophomore season which saw him win 56 percent (152-of-273) with 69 groundballs. Scudder played a key role in the rise of the Mountain Hawks' program, advancing to the league tournament as a senior in 2011 and helping set the stage for the two straight Patriot League Championships that followed in 2012 and 2013.

Scudder ended his collegiate career by winning 331-of-612 faceoffs (54.1 percent) with 156 groundballs. He also added three goals and four assists. Scudder played in the prestigious North-South Senior All-Star Game following his senior campaign.

Upon graduation, Scudder worked with A.G. Administrators, Inc. in the sports insurance industry from Summer 2011 until Spring 2013, while also serving as an assistant lacrosse coach at Great Valley High School in Fall 2012 and Spring 2013. While at Great Valley, he helped lead the school to its first league title, coached six First Team All-Chesmont players, two members of the All-State team and one ALL American. He then moved onto Fever Lacrosse Inc. in Haverford, Pa. where he served and continues to serve as Director of Operations, in charge of managing tournaments, camps, clinics, and the 14 club teams within the Fever Program.

Coach Scudder resides in Historic Bethlehem with his wife Megan (a former Lehigh graduate '10 and women's lacrosse player), and son William Sullivan Scudder III.



JOHN CRAWLEY

Assistant Coach

First Season at Lehigh

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



JACK DERAGON

Assistant Coach

First Season at Lehigh

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

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

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

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

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

2020 Lehigh Men's Lacrosse
Lehigh Overall Individual Statistics
All games (as of Mar 05, 2020)

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

##	Player	gp-gs	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	up	dn	gb	t/o	ct	faceoff	pct	pen-min
22	Schelling, Tommy	5-5	18	8	26	36	.500	28	.778	3	0	9	12	2	-	-	-
7	Pettit, Andrew	5-5	13	6	19	40	.325	27	.675	1	0	13	10	0	-	-	-
2	Mule', Christian	5-4	13	5	18	31	.419	21	.677	4	0	12	5	2	-	-	1-1.0
12	Klose, Ryan	5-3	7	5	12	21	.333	13	.619	0	0	8	6	0	-	-	-
55	Eichelberger, Andrew	5-5	7	2	9	24	.292	12	.500	1	0	7	3	1	-	-	1-0.5
47	Kirst, Cole	5-1	2	3	5	11	.182	5	.455	0	0	5	3	0	-	-	-
1	Cintron, Crew	5-3	2	3	5	7	.286	3	.429	0	0	1	5	0	-	-	-
20	Sidorski, John	5-1	2	2	4	7	.286	5	.714	0	0	6	3	2	-	-	1-0.5
45	Leggett, Teddy	5-1	1	2	3	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0	23	2	3	-	-	-
8	Gersbeck, Kevin	5-2	1	1	2	10	.100	6	.600	0	0	2	5	0	-	-	-
88	Tangredi, Anthony	5-5	1	1	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	11	1	11	-	-	-
5	Marker, Matt	5-1	1	0	1	4	.250	2	.500	0	0	0	4	0	-	-	-
16	Pierce, Austin	5-0	1	0	1	3	.333	2	.667	1	0	1	1	0	-	-	-
99	Sisselberger, Mike	5-0	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	20	4	1	30-47	.638	-
9	Monitto, Mike	3-0	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	-
38	Gaffney, Conor	5-0	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	40	6	0	61-86	.709	-
6	Ilchuk, Matt	4-0	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
3	Mapstone, Andrew	1-0	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
33	Danforth, John	1-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
31	Lynch, Liam	2-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	1.000	-
21	Hicks, Judah	5-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	5	0	2	-	-	-
77	McHugh, Christian	5-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	5	1	5	-	-	2-1.0
66	Douglas, Matt	2-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	10	1	4	-	-	-
50	Rivera, Daniel	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
49	Spence, Jack	5-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	5	1	3	-	-	-
48	Barclay, Jack	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
44	Tiernan, Justin	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
43	Peterson, David	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
42	Donaghy, Michael	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	-	-	-
41	Peck, Charlie	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
36	McIlroy, Pat	5-4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	6	3	2	-	-	3-3.0
34	Niggeman, Ryan	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	1-1.0
30	Creasor, Caleb	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
27	DiGirolamo, Erik	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	2	1	2	-	-	1-1.0
24	Chace, John	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
19	Spence, James	5-5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	10	6	0	-	-	2-1.5
18	Hagenberger, Michael	4-3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	7	2	2	-	-	1-1.0
17	Angeles, Justin	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
14	Nealon, Denny	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
10	Kent, Parker	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	3	0	0	-	-	1-3.0
4	Charlton, Sam	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	3	0	0	-	-	1-1.0
Total		5	69	41	110	207	.333	133	.643	10	0	216	96	43	92-134	.687	15-14.5
Opponents		5	48	35	83	165	.291	102	.618	10	1	161	79	63	42-134	.313	23-16.0

##	Goalie	gp-gs	min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	shots faced
19	Spence, James	5-5	291:59	44	9.04	53	.546	4	1	0	159
30	Creasor, Caleb	3-0	8:01	4	29.94	1	.200	0	0	0	6
Total		5	300:00	48	9.60	54	.529	4	1	0	165
Opponents		5	300:00	69	13.80	64	.481	1	4	0	207

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Lehigh	8	19	19	23	69
Opponents	19	7	10	12	48

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Lehigh	12	16	12	14	54
Opponents	18	19	14	13	64

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Lehigh	44	61	44	58	207
Opponents	51	34	40	40	165

Attendance Summary	LEHIGH	Opponent
Total	993	2049
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/331	2/1024
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Lehigh	26	38	33	36	133
Opponents	31	23	22	26	102

CLEARs: Lehigh -- 82-99 .828, Opponents -- 81-98 .827.
 MAN-UP OPPS: Lehigh -- 10-19 .526, Opponents -- 10-15 .667.

**2020 Lehigh Men's Lacrosse
Lehigh Overall Team Statistics
All games (as of Mar 05, 2020)**

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

TEAM STATISTICS	LEHIGH	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	69-207	48-165
Goals scored per game	13.80	9.60
Shot pct.	.333	.291
Shots on goal-Attempts	133-207	102-165
SOG pct.	.643	.618
Shots/Game	41.4	33.0
Assists	41	35
MAN-UP OPPORTUNITIES		
Goals-Opportunities	10-19	10-15
Conversion Percent	.526	.667
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	69	48
Man-up	10	10
Man-down	0	1
Unassisted	28	13
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	13.80	9.60
GROUND BALLS	216	161
TURNOVERS	96	79
CAUSED TURNOVERS	43	63
FACEOFFS (W-L)	92-134	42-134
Faceoff W-L Pct.	.687	.313
CLEARs	82-99	81-98
Clear Pct.	.828	.827
PENALTIES		
Number	15	23
Minutes	14:30	16:00
SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS	3	3
ATTENDANCE		
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INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS: GOALS-ASSISTS-POINTS, GROUNDBALLS

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

INDIVIDUAL GOALIE STATISTICS: SAVES-GOALS ALLOWED, MINUTES

PLAYER	Utah	Virginia	VMI	NJIT	Navy
11 Colin Kirst	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
19 James Spence	12-11, 60:00	14-11, 58:48	8-10, 59:28	7-6, 53:43	12-6, 60:00
29 Eugene Yoon	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
30 Caleb Creasor	DNP	0-1, 1:12	0-1, 0:32	1-2, 6:17	DNP

INDIVIDUAL FACEOFF STATS: WIN-TOTAL, PCT.

PLAYER	Utah	Virginia	VMI	NJIT	Navy
38 Conor Gaffney	17-26, 65.4	8-15, 53.3	12-17, 70.6	13-14, 92.9	11-14, 78.6
99 Mike Sisselberger	2-4, 50.0	4-8, 50.0	6-11, 54.5	10-14, 71.4	8-10, 80.0

**2020 Lehigh Men's Lacrosse
Lehigh Team Game-by-Game Comparison
All games (as of Mar 05, 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
Feb 22	NJIT	17-8	17/8	9/8	53/28	38/16	37/15	12/16	24/5	19-20/17-20	4-6.0/3-2.5
Feb 29	NAVY	14-6	14/6	9/6	44/23	24/18	45/31	23/18	19/5	17-22/13-19	4-3.0/4-2.0
		69-48	69/48	41/35	207/165	133/102	216/161	96/79	92/42	82-99/81-98	15-14.5/23-16.0

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

2020 TEAM TENDENCIES

Overall Record	4-1
Home	0-0
Road	0-1
Neutral	0-0
Patriot League Record	1-0
Non-League Record	3-1
Postseason	0-0
Leading after one quarter	0-0
Trailing after one quarter	4-1
Tied after one quarter	0-0
Leading at the half	2-0
Trailing at the half	1-1
Tied at the half	1-0
Leading after three quarters	4-0
Trailing after three quarters	0-1
Tied after three quarters	0-0
In overtime	0-0
Lehigh has more shots	4-0
Opponent has more shots	0-1
Shots are even	0-0
Lehigh has more saves	1-1
Opponent has more saves	3-0
Saves are even	0-0
Lehigh wins more faceoffs	4-1
Opponent wins more faceoffs	0-0
Faceoffs are even	0-0
Lehigh has more groundballs	4-0
Opponent has more groundballs	0-1
Groundballs are even	0-0
Lehigh scores an EMO goal	4-0
Lehigh doesn't score an EMO goal	0-1
Games decided by one goal	0-0
Games decided by 2-4 goals	1-1
Games decided by 5-8 goals	2-0
Games decided by 9+ goals	1-0

Lehigh scores less than 10 goals	0-1	Lehigh in February	4-1
Lehigh scores 10-14 goals	2-0	Lehigh in March	0-0
Lehigh scores 15 or more goals	2-0	Lehigh in April	0-0
		Lehigh in May	0-0
Opponent scores less than 5 goals	0-0		
Opponent scores 5-9 goals	1-0	<i>vs. the conferences</i>	
Opponent scores 10 or more goals	3-1	ACC	0-1
		Independent	1-0
vs. Unranked Teams	4-0	NEC	1-0
vs. Ranked Teams	0-1	Patriot League	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	4	Pettit, Andrew at NJIT (Feb 22)
	3	Mule', Christian vs VMI (Feb 20)
	3	Schelling, Tommy vs VMI (Feb 20)
SHOTS	13	Schelling, Tommy vs Utah (Feb 08)
	11	Mule', Christian at NJIT (Feb 22)
	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 Navy (Feb 29)
	12	Spence, James vs Utah (Feb 08)
GROUND BALLS	11	Gaffney, Conor vs Utah (Feb 08)
	10	Gaffney, Conor at NJIT (Feb 22)
CAUSED TURNOVER	4	Tangredi, Anthony vs Navy (Feb 29)
	3	Douglas, Matt at Virginia (Feb 15)
	3	Tangredi, Anthony vs Utah (Feb 08)
FACEOFFS WON	17	Gaffney, Conor vs Utah (Feb 08)
	13	Gaffney, Conor at NJIT (Feb 22)

#1 CREW CINTRON

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

2020 UPDATE:

- Tied a career-high two points behind a goal and assist vs. Navy (2/29).
- 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	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	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	5-3	2	3	5	7	.286	3	.429	0	0	1	5	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	43-4	10	11	21	48	.208	24	.500	0	0	11	21	4	0-0	.000	2-1.5

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, 10 times; last vs. Navy (2/29/20)

Assists: 1, 11 times; last vs. Navy (2/29/20)

Points: 2, seven times; last vs. Navy (2/29/20)

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: 7; Hat Tricks: 0

#2 CHRISTIAN MULE'

Fr. • A • 5-9 • 160 • Dix Hills, N.Y.

2020 UPDATE:

- Posted third-career hat trick, tallying three goals, an assist, three groundballs and first two career caused turnovers vs. Navy (2/29).
- Another impressive effort, scoring a career-high five goals at NJIT (2/22). Also collected three GBs.
- 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	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2020	5-4	13	5	18	31	.419	21	.677	4	0	12	5	2	0-0	.000	1-1.0
TOTAL	5-4	13	5	18	31	.419	21	.677	4	0	12	5	2	0-0	.000	1-1.0

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 5 vs. NJIT (2/22/20)

Assists: 3 vs. VMI (2/20/20)

Points: 5 vs. NJIT (2/22/20)

Groundballs: 3, three times; last vs. Navy (2/29/20)

Caused Turnovers: 2 vs. Navy (2/29/20)

Multi-Goal Games: 3; Multi-Point Games: 5; Hat Tricks: 3

#5 MATT MARKER

So. • M • 6-0 • 180 • Bethlehem, Pa.

2020 UPDATE:

- Scored first-career goal at NJIT (2/22).

Season	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2019	4-0	0	1	1	1	.000	-	-	0	0	2	1	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
2020	4-1	1	0	1	4	.250	2	.500	0	0	3	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	8-1	1	1	2	5	.200	2	.400	0	0	2	4	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1 vs. NJIT (2/22/20)

Assists: --

Points: 1, two times; last vs. NJIT (2/22/20)

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:

- Scored two goals in win over Navy (2/29), including the 100th of his career.
- Strong effort with a goal and four assists at NJIT (2/22). A goal and three assists came after halftime.
- 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	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2016	9-1	7	1	8	18	.389	10	.556	3	0	7	8	3	0-0	.000	1-1.0
2017	14-14	35	11	46	93	.376	64	.688	4	0	24	23	4	0-0	.000	5-4.0
2018	17-17	46	20	66	112	.411	75	.670	10	0	32	32	2	0-0	.000	2-1.5
2020	5-5	13	6	19	40	.325	27	.675	1	0	13	10	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	45-37	101	38	139	263	.384	176	.669	18	0	76	73	9	0-0	.000	8-6.5

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: 31; Multi-Point Games: 35; 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	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	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	5-2	1	1	2	10	.100	6	.600	0	0	2	5	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	8-2	1	1	2	11	.091	6	.545	0	0	2	5	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:

- Dished a second-half assist at NJIT (2/22).

Season	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	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	3-0	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	18-3	2	3	5	15	.133	7	.467	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, three times; last at NJIT (2/22/20)

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

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

Caused Turnovers: --

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

#10 PARKER KENT

Sr. • M • 6-1 • 195 • Norwell, Mass.

2020 UPDATE:

- 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	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2017	14-0	3	1	4	6	.500	4	.667	0	0	10	3	4	0-0	.000	2-1.5
2018	17-0	2	0	2	4	.500	3	.750	0	0	17	3	1	0-0	.000	1-0.5
2019	17-0	3	1	4	4	.750	3	.750	0	0	11	3	1	0-0	.000	2-1.5
2020	4-0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	3	0	0	0-0	.000	1-3.0
TOTAL	52-0	8	2	10	14	.571	10	.714	0	0	41	9	6	0-0	.000	6-6.5

CAREER HIGHS

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: 0

#12 RYAN KLOSE

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

2020 UPDATE:

- Tied a career-high two assists and collected a groundball vs. Navy (2/29).
- Had a career offensive effort for a second straight Saturday, scoring a career-high four goals at NJIT (2/22).
- 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	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2017	12-0	2	2	4	12	.167	5	.417	1	0	4	3	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
2018	17-0	2	2	4	9	.222	4	.444	1	0	4	2	1	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	5-3	7	5	12	21	.333	13	.619	0	0	8	6	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	51-3	24	11	35	88	.273	53	.602	6	0	31	20	1	0-0	.000	1-0.5

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 4 at NJIT (2/22/20)

Assists: 2, two times; last vs. Navy (2/29/20)

Points: 4 at NJIT (2/22/20)

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

Caused Turnovers: 1 vs. Robert Morris (4/10/19)

Multi-Goal Games: 3; Multi-Point Games: 8; Hat Tricks: 2

#18 MICHAEL HAGENBERGER

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

2020 UPDATE:

- Again had two groundballs, this time in win over Navy (2/29).
- Collected a pair of groundballs at NJIT (2/22).
- 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	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	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	4-3	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	7	2	2	0-0	.000	1-1-0
TOTAL	15-7	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0	15	4	6	0-0	.000	1-1-0

CAREER HIGHS

Groundballs: 2, five times; last vs. Navy (2/29/20)

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

#19 JAMES SPENCE

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

2020 UPDATE:

- Stellar vs. Navy (2/29), stopping 12-of-18 shots sent his way, including 11 of the final 13. Allowed just two even strength goals all game. Was recognized with Patriot League Goalie of the Week.
- Made seven saves, allowing six goals, in win at NJIT (2/22).
- 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	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2018	17-16	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	18	6	1	0-0	.000	0-0-0
2019	17-17	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	0	0	37	10	4	0-0	.000	0-0-0
2020	5-5	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	10	6	0	0-0	.000	2-1-5
TOTAL	39-38	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	0	0	65	22	5	0-0	.000	2-1-5

Goalie	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Save%	W	L	T	Sho
2018	17-16	884:07	133	9.03	132	.498	10	6	0	0
2019	17-17	967:55	154	9.55	180	.539	9	8	0	0
2020	5-5	291:59	44	9.04	53	.546	4	1	0	0
TOTAL	39-38	2144:01	331	9.26	365	.524	23	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 UPDATE:

- Scored first-career goal at NJIT (2/22), finishing with two goals, an assist and caused turnover.
- 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	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2020	5-1	2	2	4	7	.286	5	.714	0	0	6	3	2	0-0	.000	1-0-5
TOTAL	5-1	2	2	4	7	.286	5	.714	0	0	6	3	2	0-0	.000	1-0-5

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 2 at NJIT (2/22/20)

Assists: 1, two times; last at NJIT (2/22/20)

Points: 3 at NJIT (2/22/20)

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

Caused Turnovers: 1, two times; last at NJIT (2/22/20)

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

#21 JUDAH HICKS

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

2020 UPDATE:

- Posted a groundball and caused turnover vs. Navy (2/29). Caused turnover led to a transition goal.
- Recorded a groundball at NJIT (2/22).
- 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	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2019	10-0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	8	2	3	0-0	.000	0-0-0
2020	5-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	5	0	2	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	15-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	13	2	5	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:

- Had two goals, one assist, two groundballs and a caused turnover in win over Navy (2/29).
- Posted another hat trick, finishing with three goals and an assist at NJIT (2/22). All four points came in the second half.
- 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	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	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	5-5	18	8	26	36	.500	28	.778	3	0	9	12	2	0-0	.000	0-0-0
TOTAL	22-17	35	21	56	88	.398	62	.705	5	0	19	29	4	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)

Points: 9 vs. Utah (2/8/20)

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

Caused Turnovers: 1, four times; last vs. Navy (2/29/20)

Multi-Goal Games: 9; Multi-Point Games: 16; Hat Tricks: 5

#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	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2017	13-4	2	1	3	2	1.000	2	1.000	0	0	11	2	2	1-10	.100	5-4-5
2018	16-0	0	0	0	2	.000	-	-	0	0	9	2	2	0-0	.000	1-1-0
2019	17-0	1	0	1	4	.250	2	.500	0	0	11	2	5	0-0	.000	5-4-0
2020	4-0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	2	1	2	0-0	.000	1-1-0
TOTAL	50-4	3	1	4	8	.375	4	.500	0	0	33	7	11	1-10	.100	12-10-5

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:

- Posted a groundball in win over Navy (2/29).
- Recorded a groundball and caused turnover at NJIT (2/22).
- 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	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2020	5-4	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	6	3	2	0-0	.000	3-3-0
TOTAL	5-4	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	6	3	2	0-0	.000	3-3-0

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.

2020 UPDATE:

- Stellar vs. Navy (2/29), winning 11-of-14 faceoffs with nine groundballs. Became the Patriot League's all-time leader for career groundballs. Won final nine faceoffs taken for the game.
- Finished 13-of-14 facing off with 10 groundballs at NJIT (2/22). Marked fewest amount of losses (with at least 10 wins) in career.
- 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	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2017	12-0	0	0	0	5	.000	3	.600	0	0	96	19	1	139-228	.610	0-0-0
2018	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	5-0	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	0	0	40	6	0	61-86	.709	0-0-0
TOTAL	51-0	2	4	6	17	.118	11	.647	0	0	389	59	6	663-1031	.643	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:

- Posted a career-high two points (both assists) while adding seven groundballs vs. Navy (2/29).
- Had three groundballs and two caused turnovers at NJIT (2/22).
- 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	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	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	5-1	1	2	3	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0	23	2	3	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	38-2	5	4	9	16	.312	10	.625	0	1	163	14	46	0-1	.000	8-6.5

CAREER HIGHS

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

Assists: 2 vs. Navy (2/29/20)

Points: 2 vs. Navy (2/29/20)

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:

- Tied a career-high two goals in win over Navy (2/29).
- Had an assist for a second straight game at NJIT (2/22).
- 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	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2019	17-8	3	3	12	30	.300	18	.600	0	0	10	13	1	0-0	.000	0-0.0
2020	5-1	2	3	5	11	.182	5	.455	0	0	5	3	0	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	22-9	11	6	17	41	.268	23	.561	0	0	15	16	1	0-0	.000	0-0.0

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 2 vs. Navy (2/29/20)

Assists: 1, six times; last at NJIT (2/22/20)

Points: 2, four times; last vs. Navy (2/29/20)

Groundballs: 2 vs. Hofstra (2/9/19)

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

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

#55 ANDREW EICHELBERGER

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

2020 UPDATE:

- Scored a career-high four goals in win over Navy (2/29), adding two groundballs.
- Dished an assist at NJIT (2/22).
- 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 career high.

Season	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2017	14-0	4	1	5	15	.267	9	.600	0	0	5	13	0	0-0	.000	1-1.0
2018	17-9	14	4	18	50	.280	31	.620	0	0	11	17	1	0-0	.000	3-2.0
2019	17-17	18	3	21	65	.277	41	.631	0	0	24	22	5	0-0	.000	3-2.0
2020	5-5	7	2	9	24	.292	12	.500	1	0	7	3	1	0-0	.000	1-0.5
TOTAL	53-31	43	10	53	154	.279	93	.604	1	0	47	55	7	0-0	.000	8-5.5

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 4 vs. Navy (2/29/20)

Assists: 1, 10 times; last at NJIT (2/22/20)

Points: 4 vs. Navy (2/29/20)

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

Multi-Goal Games: 13; Multi-Point Games: 14; Hat Tricks: 3

#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 turnovers.
- Strong season opener with four groundballs and a caused turnover in the season opener vs. Utah (2/8).

Season	GP-GS	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	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.

2020 UPDATE:

- Had a groundball and two caused turnovers vs. Navy (2/29).
- Tallied two groundballs at NJIT (2/22).
- 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	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2017	14-0	0	1	1	6	.000	3	.500	0	0	6	6	3	0-0	.000	4-3.0
2018	17-0	0	1	1	1	.000	-	-	0	0	17	2	6	0-0	.000	9-7.5
2019	15-0	3	2	5	4	.750	3	.750	0	0	12	9	6	0-0	.000	9-7.0
2020	5-0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	5	1	5	0-0	.000	2-1.0
TOTAL	51-0	3	4	7	11	.273	6	.545	0	0	40	18	20	0-0	.000	24-18.5

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:

- Big game, posting a career-high four caused turnovers while adding a groundball and first-career assist vs. Navy (2/29).
- Scored first-career goal, and recorded a caused turnover, at NJIT (2/22).
- 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	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2019	14-1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	3	3	6	0-3	.000	2-2.0
2020	5-5	1	1	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	11	1	11	0-0	.000	0-0.0
TOTAL	19-6	1	1	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	14	4	17	0-3	.000	2-2.0

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1 at NJIT (2/22/20)

Assists: 1 vs. Navy (2/29/20)

Points: 1, two times; last vs. Navy (2/29/20)

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

Caused Turnovers: 4 vs. Navy (2/29/20)

#99 MIKE SISSELBERGER

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

2020 UPDATE:

- Finished 8-of-10 facing off with five groundballs and first-career point (an assist) vs. Navy (2/29).
- Strong effort at NJIT (2/22), winning 10-of-14 faceoffs with seven groundballs.
- 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	A	Pts	Shots	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	UP	DN	GB	TO	CT	Faceoff	Pct.	Pen-Min
2020	5-0	0	1	1	2	.000	-	-	0	0	20	4	1	30-47	.638	0-0.0
TOTAL	5-0	0	1	1	2	.000	-	-	0	0	20	4	1	30-47	.638	0-0.0

CAREER HIGHS

Goals: -

Assists: 1 vs. Navy (2/29/20)

Points: 1 vs. Navy (2/29/20)

Faceoffs Won: 10 at NJIT (2/22/20)

Faceoffs Taken: 14 at NJIT (2/22/20)

Groundballs: 7 at NJIT (2/22/20)

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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 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 outscored 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 GBs.

Utah (1-1) vs. Lehigh (1-0) Date: Feb 08, 2020 • Attendance: 297 Weather: Low 40s, peaks of sun, breezy	Score by period	1	2	3	4	Total
	Utah	4	2	3	2	11
	Lehigh	3	6	2	5	16

Utah SCORING: GOALS: Costin, Mac 3; Burke, Colin 2; Perkins, Jimmy 2; Sexton, James 2; Stout, Josh 1; Fjeldsted, Aaron 1.
 ASSISTS: Burke, Colin 4; Stout, Josh 2; Fjeldsted, Aaron 1.

Lehigh SCORING: GOALS: Schelling, Tommy 7; Mule', Christian 3; Pettit, Andrew 2; Eichelberger, Andrew 2; Leggett, Teddy 1; Pierce, Austin 1.
 ASSISTS: Pettit, Andrew 2; Schelling, Tommy 2; Eichelberger, Andrew 1; Gaffney, Conor 1; Gersbeck, Kevin 1; Kirst, Cole 1; Klose, Ryan 1; Sidorski, John 1.

Shots by period	1	2	3	4	Total	Saves by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Utah	9	8	12	11	40	Utah	4	3	5	1	13
Lehigh	10	13	9	16	48	Lehigh	1	4	3	4	12

Ground balls/prd	1	2	3	4	Total	Turnovers by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Utah	13	10	5	7	35	Utah	5	6	3	3	17
Lehigh	15	15	10	12	52	Lehigh	6	4	5	4	19

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

Faceoffs by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Utah	3-8	5-9	0-5	3-8	11-30
Lehigh	5-8	4-9	5-5	5-8	19-30

Clears by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Utah	5-6	5-5	7-8	4-5	21-24
Lehigh	5-6	4-4	5-5	3-4	17-19

Extra-man opps	1	2	3	4	Total
Utah	0-1	0-2	0-0	1-1	1-4
Lehigh	0-0	3-3	0-1	2-3	5-7

Stadium: Ulrich Sports Cmplx.
 Penalties - Utah 8/5:30; Lehigh 4/3:00.
 Shot clock violations - Utah 0; Lehigh 0.
 Officials: Thomas Hoeland; George Wattles; Kevin Dougherty. Scorer: Justin Lafleur.

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Lehigh (1-1) vs. Virginia (2-0) Date: Feb 15, 2020 • Attendance: 1638 Weather: 37 degrees, sunny with a slight breeze	Score by period	1	2	3	4	Total
	Lehigh	1	3	1	3	8
	Virginia	6	1	2	3	12

Lehigh SCORING: GOALS: Schelling, Tommy 3; Klose, Ryan 3; Mule', Christian 1; Cintron, Crew 1.
 ASSISTS: Cintron, Crew 1; Mule', Christian 1; Schelling, Tommy 1.

Virginia SCORING: GOALS: Michael Kraus 4; Matt Moore 3; Payton Cormier 1; Peter Garino 1; Dox Aitken 1; Ian Laviano 1; Jared Connors 1.
 ASSISTS: Payton Cormier 2; Matt Moore 2; Jeff Conner 1; Peter Garino 1; Michael Kraus 1; Regan Quinn 1.

Shots by period	1	2	3	4	Total	Saves by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Lehigh	4	12	4	8	28	Lehigh	5	3	3	3	14
Virginia	18	10	9	11	48	Virginia	2	6	1	2	11

Ground balls/prd	1	2	3	4	Total	Turnovers by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Lehigh	10	10	6	10	36	Lehigh	5	4	7	7	23
Virginia	12	11	11	11	45	Virginia	1	4	5	4	14

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

Faceoffs by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Lehigh	4-8	3-5	1-3	4-7	12-23
Virginia	4-8	2-5	2-3	3-7	11-23

Clears by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Lehigh	3-5	3-6	4-6	7-7	17-24
Virginia	5-5	1-2	6-6	5-7	17-20

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

Stadium: Klockner Stadium
 Penalties - Lehigh 1/1:00; Virginia 2/2:00.
 Shot clock violations - Lehigh 0; Virginia 1.
 Officials: Steve Ruppel; Bob Manfuso; Andrew Smith. Scorer: Vincent Briedis.

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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 Lehigh 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.
 Lehigh (2-1)
 Date: Feb 20, 2020 • Attendance: 138
 Weather: Cold, but clear. 30s.

VMI SCORING: GOALS: Ryan Perouty 4; Jon Fant 2; Aidan Riley 2; John Daniel 2; Michael Santos 1.
 ASSISTS: Jon Fant 2; Ryan Perouty 2; Josh Drake 1; Aidan Riley 1.

Lehigh SCORING: GOALS: Pettit, Andrew 8; Schelling, Tommy 3; Mule', Christian 1; Gersbeck, Kevin 1; Eichberger, Andrew 1.
 ASSISTS: Mule', Christian 3; Schelling, Tommy 3; Klose, Ryan 2; Cintron, Crew 1; Kirst, Cole 1.

Shots by period	1	2	3	4	Total
VMI	8	6	9	3	26
Lehigh	7	8	8	11	34

Ground balls/prd	1	2	3	4	Total
VMI	11	10	9	5	35
Lehigh	7	13	13	13	46

F/O violations by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
VMI	1	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 Sports Cmplx.
 Penalties - VMI 6/4:00; Lehigh 2/1:30.
 Shot clock violations - VMI 2; Lehigh 0.
 Officials: Bill Ciavarella; Robert Ritchie; Jim Powers. Scorer: Justin Lafleur.

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GAME 4 • FEB. 22, 2020
NEWARK, N.J.
NO. 18 LEHIGH 17, NJIT 8

NEWARK, N.J. – After being held scoreless in the first quarter, the 18th ranked Lehigh men's lacrosse team exploded for 17 goals over the game's final 41:37 to down NJIT, 17-8 on Saturday afternoon. Freshman attackman **Christian Mule'** led the offense with a career-high five goals while senior **Ryan Klose** scored a career-high four goals out of the midfield. One game after tying a program-record eight goals, senior **Andrew Pettit** was a distributor. The fifth-year senior finished with a goal and four assists. Now 3-1 following two wins in three days, the Mountain Hawks return home next Saturday to host Navy in the Patriot League opener for both sides.

Lehigh's leading scorer, **Tommy Schelling**, was held point-less in the first half, but still finished with three goals and an assist for his third hat trick in four games. In the process, the sophomore eclipsed 50 career points and now has 23 points in four games in 2020. The trio of Mule', Klose and Schelling scored 12 of the Mountain Hawks' 17 goals. Freshman **John Sidorski** netted his first two career goals as well.

Junior **Teddy Leggett** and freshman **Jack Spence** led the defense with two caused turnovers apiece. As a team, the Mountain Hawks were dominant in the faceoff circle, winning 24-of-29 faceoffs. Senior **Connor Gaffney** led the way, winning 13-of-14 with 10 groundballs. Sophomore **Mike Sisselberger** was 10-of-14 with seven GBs.

NJIT goalkeeper Liam Brown was a big story for the game, especially in the first quarter when he stopped all six shots sent his way – including several of the spectacular variety – to keep the Mountain Hawks scoreless. The Highlanders scored the quarter's only goal to take a 1-0 lead into the second.

Mule' took over in the second quarter, scoring Lehigh's first two goals and netting three in the quarter. The scoring concluded with 2:52 on the clock as Klose scored his first of the afternoon to give the Mountain Hawks a 5-3 halftime advantage.

Lehigh quickly erased much doubt in the second half, scoring seven goals in the first 9:28 of the third quarter to take a 12-3 lead. Klose, Schelling and Mule' each scored twice in the 7-0 run, with sophomore long pole **Anthony Tangredi** scoring the other on a transition opportunity. It marked the sophomore's first-career goal.

NJIT opened the fourth quarter with a pair of man-up goals in the first 1:10, but Lehigh responded with four straight and five of the next six to take a 17-6 lead. In that run was sophomore **Matt Marker's** first-career goal. The Highlanders scored the final two goals of the game, but it was too little, too late.

The Mountain Hawks finished with a 53-28 edge in shots and 37-15 advantage in groundballs. Sophomore James Spence made seven saves in goal before being replaced by freshman **Caleb Creasor** in the fourth, who made the first save of his career. Brown finished with 21 stops for NJIT.

Lehigh (3-1) vs.
 NJIT (1-4)
 Date: Feb 22, 2020 • Attendance: 411
 Weather:

Lehigh SCORING: GOALS: Mule', Christian 5; Klose, Ryan 4; Schelling, Tommy 3; Sidorski, John 2; Pettit, Andrew 1; Marker, Matt 1; Tangredi, Anthony 1.
 ASSISTS: Pettit, Andrew 4; Eichberger, Andrew 1; Kirst, Cole 1; Monitto, Mike 1; Schelling, Tommy 1; Sidorski, John 1.

NJIT SCORING: GOALS: Kaden, Ryan 3; Sherman, Eric 2; Johnson, Colton 1; Corry, Owen 1; Willson, Gavin 1.
 ASSISTS: Ford, Keegan 2; Corry, Owen 1; D'Agostino, Vincent 1; Giuliano, Chris 1; Johnson, Colton 1; Sherman, Eric 1; Wilson, Max 1.

Shots by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Lehigh	13	13	17	10	53
NJIT	6	8	5	9	28

Ground balls/prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Lehigh	6	11	9	11	37
NJIT	2	7	2	4	15

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

Faceoffs by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Lehigh	2-2	6-8	8-8	8-11	24-29
NJIT	0-2	2-8	0-8	3-11	5-29

Clears by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Lehigh	5-5	5-5	4-5	5-5	19-20
NJIT	8-9	3-4	4-4	2-3	17-20

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

Stadium: Lubetkin Field @ MSS
 Penalties - Lehigh 4/6:00; NJIT 3/2:30.
 Shot clock violations - Lehigh 0; NJIT 0.
 Officials: Christopher DeFelle; Gavin Chamberlain; Zurrien Kratz. Scorer: NJIT SID.

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GAME 5 • FEB. 29, 2019
BETHLEHEM, PA.
NO. 17 LEHIGH 14, NAVY 6

BETHLEHEM, Pa. – The No. 17 Lehigh men's lacrosse team scored nine straight goals in the second half to turn a 5-4 deficit into a 13-5 lead, on the way to a 14-6 victory in the Patriot League opener for both sides on Saturday. After giving up four early goals, the Mountain Hawks allowed just two over the game's final 52:10. Senior **Andrew Eichelberger** paced the offense with a career-high four goals while the Mountain Hawks' faceoff unit won 19-of-24 on the afternoon, including 15-of-16 over the final three quarters. With the win, Lehigh improves to 4-1 on the season, 1-0 in Patriot League play.

The Mountain Hawks scored 10 second-half goals, seven in the fourth quarter. Last season, Lehigh trailed Navy 5-4 at the half, but went on to win 15-8. A year later, the Mountain Hawks and Midshipmen were tied 4-4 before Lehigh surged to victory.

Along with Eichelberger's four goals, freshman **Christian Mule** had three goals and an assist. Sophomore **Tommy Schelling** tallied two goals and an assist. Fifth-year senior **Andrew Pettit** scored twice, including his 100th-career goal. Sophomore **Cole Kirst** also scored his first two goals of the season. Junior **Teddy Leggett** collected seven groundballs while posting a career-high two points (both assists).

Also defensively, sophomore **Anthony Tangredi** stood out with a career-high four caused turnovers, along with an assist. Senior **Christian McHugh** tallied two caused turnovers as well.

Senior **Conor Gaffney** paced the faceoff unit, winning 11-of-14 with nine groundballs. In the process, he reached 389 career groundballs, breaking the Patriot League all-time record (previous mark was 384). Sophomore **Mike Sisselberger** won 8-of-10 faceoffs with five groundballs, and an assist. The impressive effort came against a Navy team that was winning more than 70 percent of its faceoffs coming in.

Four of the game's first five goals were on the extra man, as Eichelberger scored just 1:01 in and Pettit followed less than two minutes later with his 100th career goal. Navy responded with three consecutive man-up goals, all from Tyler Perreten, to take a 3-2 lead. The Mids later extended their lead to 4-2 then 5-4 early in the third quarter, but that's when the Mountain Hawks took control.

An unassisted goal from Cintron tied the score at 5-5 with 7:00 left in the third quarter, sparking a 9-0 run. Kirst followed with his first of the season at the 4:07 mark to give Lehigh the lead, and would open the third-quarter scoring to put the Mountain Hawks ahead 8-5. The goals kept coming for the Mountain Hawks, who eventually went ahead 13-5 following Mule's third, assisted by Sisselberger off a faceoff win. Eichelberger's fourth with 19 seconds on the clock wrapped up the 14-6 final.

In the end, Lehigh's defense held Navy scoreless for a stretch of 23:59 in the second half, to just one goal over 51:08 and to only two over the game's final 52:10. The Mountain Hawks allowed just two even-strength goals all game.

The Mountain Hawks finished with a 44-23 edge in shots and 45-31 advantage in groundballs. Navy was 4-of-4 on the extra man while Lehigh was 1-of-3. After a tough start, junior **James Spence** stopped 11 of the final 13 shots sent his way in a stellar performance.

Navy (2-2) vs.
Lehigh (4-1)
Date: Feb 29, 2020 • Attendance: 558
Weather: 30s, generally overcast, chilly

Navy SCORING: GOALS: Perreten, Tyler 3; Daniel, Christian 1; Cole, Nick 1; Magnuson, Ryan 1.
ASSISTS: Rentz, Henry 3; Skalniak, Patrick 2; Daniel, Christian 1.

Lehigh SCORING: GOALS: Eichelberger, Andrew 4; Mule, Christian 3; Schelling, Tommy 2; Pettit, Andrew 2; Kirst, Cole 2; Cintron, Crew 1.
ASSISTS: Klose, Ryan 2; Leggett, Teddy 2; Cintron, Crew 1; Mule, Christian 1; Schelling, Tommy 1; Sisselberger, Mike 1; Tangredi, Anthony 1.

Shots by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Navy	10	2	5	6	23
Lehigh	10	15	6	13	44

Ground balls/prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Navy	10	5	8	8	31
Lehigh	10	9	10	16	45

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

Faceoffs by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Navy	4-8	0-2	1-5	0-9	5-24
Lehigh	4-8	2-2	4-5	9-9	19-24

Clears by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Navy	3-4	4-6	3-6	3-3	13-19
Lehigh	6-6	4-5	4-6	3-5	17-22

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

Stadium: Ulrich Sports Cmplx.
Penalties - Navy 4/2:00; Lehigh 4/3:00.
Shot clock violations - Navy 0; Lehigh 3.
Officials: P.J. Callelo; Jason McGhin; William Hardy. Scorer: Justin Laffeur.

Score by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Navy	4	0	1	1	6
Lehigh	3	1	3	7	14

Saves by period	1	2	3	4	Total
Navy	3	4	1	2	10
Lehigh	4	2	3	3	12

Turnovers by prd	1	2	3	4	Total
Navy	3	5	6	4	18
Lehigh	3	5	9	6	23

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