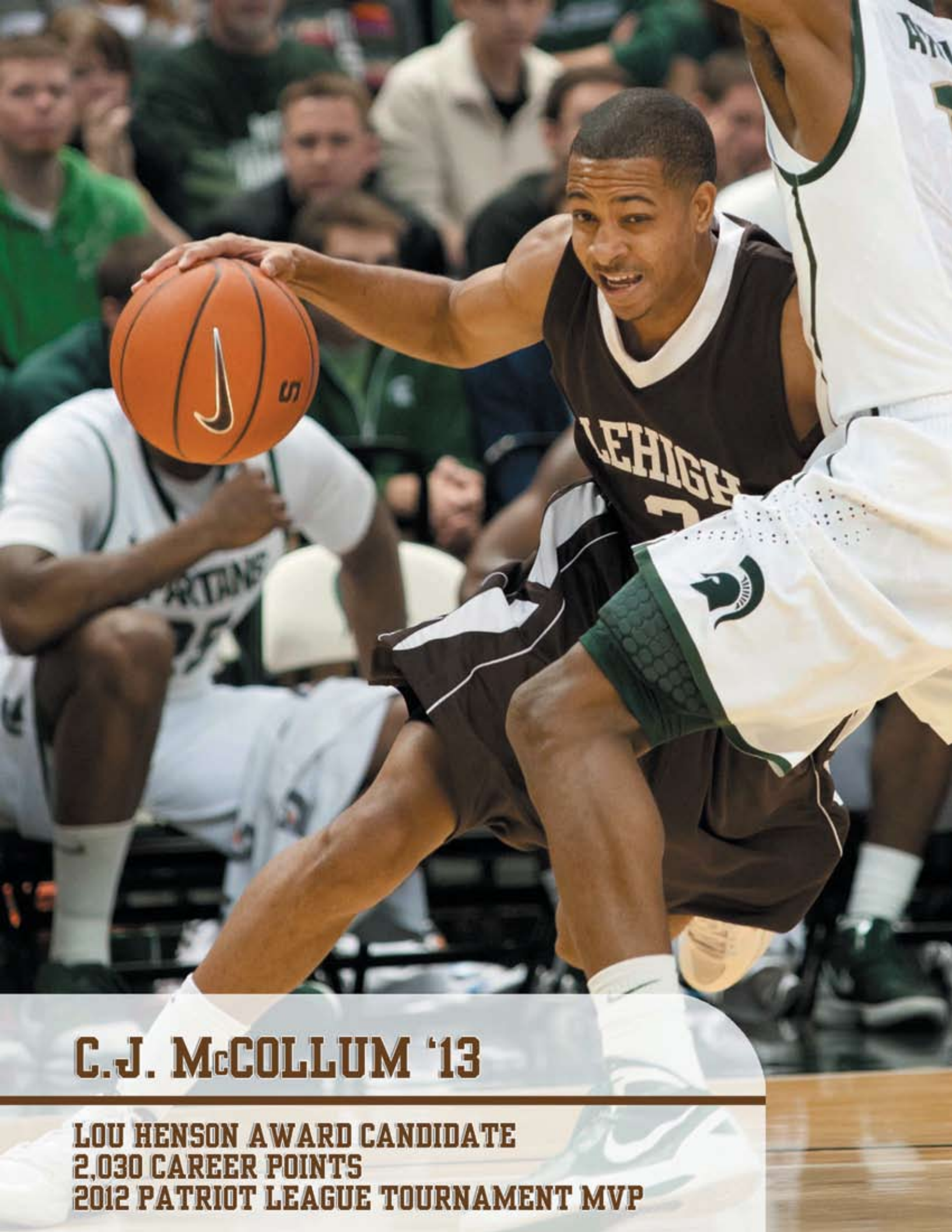
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SCHEDULE/RESULTS

(26-7, 11-3 PATRIOT LEAGUE)

Nov.		
9	at St. John's (1) (ESPN2/ESPN3.com)	L, 78-73
12	at Iowa State	L, 86-77
15	at Fairleigh Dickinson	W, 72-61
18	vs. William & Mary (2)	W, 82-57
19	at Liberty (2)	W, 90-80
20	vs. Eastern Kentucky (2)	W, 76-51
28	**QUINNIPIAC**	**W, 86-75**
Dec.		
1	at Fordham	W, 78-60
3	at Cornell	L, 81-79 (OT)
7	**SAINT FRANCIS (Pa.)**	**W, 71-50**
10	at Wagner	W, 70-69
12	**ARCADIA**	**W, 95-55**
22	at #19/20 Michigan State (ESPNU/ESPN3.com)	L, 90-81
28	at Saint Peter's	W, 76-67
31	at Bryant	W, 72-55
Jan.		
3	**MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE**	**W, 82-55**
7	at Holy Cross*	L, 84-78
11	**AMERICAN***	**W, 71-60**
14	at Colgate*	W, 78-56
18	**BUCKNELL***	**L, 68-61**
22	at Lafayette* (CBS SN)	W, 90-76
26	**NAVY* (CBS SN)**	**W, 71-60**
29	**ARMY***	**W, 83-64**
Feb.		
4	**HOLY CROSS***	**W, 75-51**
9	at American* (CBS SN)	L, 71-62
11	**COLGATE***	**W, 89-69**
16	at Bucknell* (CBS SN)	W, 56-53
18	**LAFAYETTE* (CBS SN)**	**W, 72-53**
22	at Navy*	W, 58-41
25	at Army*	W, 74-72 (OT)
29	**COLGATE (PL Quarterfinals)**	**W, 70-57**
Mar.		
3	**AMERICAN (PL Semifinals) (CBS SN)**	**W, 85-66**
7	at Bucknell (PL Championship) (CBS SN)	W, 82-77
16	vs. #2 Duke (3) (CBS)	7:15 p.m.

All dates and times subject to change
Home games in **Bold** CAPS *Patriot League opponent
CBS SN = CBS Sports Network
(1) 2K Sports Classic Regional Round; Queens, N.Y.
(2) 2K Sports Classic Subregional Round; Lynchburg, Va.
(3) NCAA Second Round; Greensboro, N.C.

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TV: CBS

Patriot League Champions: 2004, 2010, 2012
NCAA Tournament: 1985, 1988, 2004, 2010, 2012

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GAME 34: LEHIGH VS. DUKE - NCAA SOUTH REGIONAL

#15 LEHIGH MOUNTAIN HAWKS (26-7, 11-3 PATRIOT LEAGUE)
vs. #2 DUKE BLUE DEVILS (27-6, 13-3 ACC)

GREENSBORO COLISEUM (22,400) • GREENSBORO, N.C.
FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2012 • 7:15 PM
TV: CBS (JIM NANTZ, CLARK KELLOGG & TRACY WOLFSON)

SETTING THE SCENE

After a school-record 26 wins capped off by its second Patriot League Title in three years, the 15th-seeded Lehigh men's basketball team will face #2 Duke in an NCAA Second Round Game Friday in Greensboro, N.C. Tipoff is set for 7:15 p.m. on CBS with Jim Nantz, Clark Kellogg and Tracy Wolfson on the call. The Mountain Hawks enter the program's fifth NCAA Tournament on a season-high eight-game winning streak, tied for fourth-longest in school history.

Lehigh topped Bucknell, 82-77, last Wednesday in a sold-out Sojka Pavilion to capture the school's third Patriot League Championship and second in the last three years. Junior **C.J. McCollum** was once again sensational, posting 29 points, five assists and three steals to earn Tournament MVP honors. He is also up for the Capital One Impact Performance of the Week. The Mountain Hawks never trailed, becoming the first team to beat Bucknell twice at Sojka Pavilion in the same season; Lehigh also topped the Bison, 56-53 on Feb. 16 behind a McCollum three-pointer with less than a second remaining, a play featured on SportsCenter that night.

The Mountain Hawks are eying the school's first-ever NCAA Tournament win. Two seasons ago, Lehigh hung tough against top overall seed Kansas before the Jayhawks pulled away at the end for a 90-74 victory. Lehigh and Duke have played four times in their history, most recently in 1996, with the Blue Devils owning a perfect 4-0 mark.

TONIGHT'S PROJECTED LEHIGH STARTERS

No.	Pos.	Cl.	Name	PPG	RPG	Note
3	G	Jr.	C.J. McCollum	21.9	6.5	2,030 career points, 5th in nation in scoring (21.9)
4	F	Sr.	John Adams	4.8	3.5	Shot 61% in conference from 3 (20-33)
11	G	So.	Mackey McKnight	8.3	3.7 asst.	86 assists over his last 20 games (4.3/game)
42	F	Jr.	Gabe Knutson	12.1	5.5	Season-high 23 pts in PL Champ Game at Bucknell Eclipsed 1,000 pts and 500 rbds vs. Colgate (2/11)
44	F	Sr.	Jordan Hamilton	6.6	1.7	6 double-digit point games this season
RESERVES						
1	G	So.	Anthony D'Orazio	2.7	1.0	GW 3-pointer w/eight secs to go at Wagner
5	G	Jr.	Cory Goodman*	0.5	0.1	First-career points vs. Arcadia
15	G	Fr.	Corey Schaefer	2.8	1.2 asst.	Stellar 2.3 assist/turnover ratio
20	F	Jr.	Holden Greiner	10.0	4.9	Career-high 24 points at Michigan St.
21	G	Fr.	Stefan Cvrkalj	2.4	0.5	Career-high 19 pts against Arcadia
23	F	Fr.	Tyrone Staggers*	0.3	0.4	First-career points vs. Arcadia
31	F/C	Sr.	Justin Maneri	3.0	2.1	Tied career-high nine points vs. Lafayette (2/18)
32	G	So.	B.J. Bailey*	3.0	1.5	Double figure pts in 2 of last 5 games (39 pts in that span)
33	C	So.	Kevin McCarthy	--	--	Out 2011-12 season due to injury
40	F	Fr.	Conroy Baltimore	1.4	1.7	Career-high 9 pts, 11 rebounds vs. Arcadia

**Walk-on*

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY QUICK FACTS

Location: Bethlehem, Pa.
Founded: 1865 by Asa Packer
Undergraduate Enrollment: 4,700
President: Dr. Alice P. Gast
Dean of Athletics: Joe Sterrett '76
Nickname: Mountain Hawks
Historical Nicknames: Engineers, Brown and White
Mascot: Mountain Hawk
Colors: Brown and White
Conference: Patriot League
First Season of Basketball: 1901-02

LEHIGH - FACTS AND FIGURES

NATIONAL RANKINGS

US News & World Report (2012)
Lehigh University (undergraduate): 38th
The College of Education (graduate): 46th
The College of Engineering (graduate): 43rd

Business Week (2011)
The College of Business and Economics (undergraduate): 24th
The College of Business and Economics (part-time MBA): 15th

Entrepreneur / Princeton Review (2010)
Lehigh University's Baker Institute: 16th
NOTE: Recent graduates who launched businesses while at Lehigh were named to Newsweek's "College Kid to Millionaire" list and BusinessWeek's "America's Best Young Entrepreneurs 2010" list.

The Daily Beast's Tech's Top 29 Most Powerful Colleges
Lehigh University: 8th

Academic/Enrollment Facts
• Ninety six percent of undergraduate students were in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class.
• Lehigh has 4,766 undergraduate students and 2,270 graduate-level students. They come from 50 states and 51 countries.
• According to a survey of Lehigh 2010 graduates, 96 percent have found career-related opportunities within 6 months of graduation.
• Our graduates are among the highest-earning professionals in the nation (PayScale). Their starting and mid-range salaries are among the top 10 in the U.S.
• The average starting salary for Class of 2011 graduates of all three of Lehigh's undergraduate colleges was $55,521 – more than $4,350 over the average national salary as reported by the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE).

Athletics Facts
• Three hundred twenty student athletes donated almost 1,450 hours of community service—and raised $32,000—as part of Lehigh's C.O.A.C.H. program.
• Last year, eight student athletes at Lehigh earned All-America honors; four were named Patriot League Scholar Athletes of the Year.
• Brown and White have been Lehigh's official colors since 1874.
• Twenty five percent of Lehigh's student athletes maintain a GPA of 3.6 or higher. Seventeen of our Division I varsity Patriot League teams average GPAs of 3.0 or higher.

National Success
• The football team advanced to the Quarterfinals of the FCS (Football Championship Subdivision) Playoffs this fall, finishing fifth in the final FCS national rankings. Lehigh also featured quarterback Chris Lum, who was a finalist for the prestigious Walter Payton Award, presented annually to the most outstanding offensive player in the FCS.
• The wrestling team has a rich history, and has enjoyed great success recently as well, currently ranked 15th in the final dual meet poll after finishing eighth at last year's NCAAs.
• The men's lacrosse team has thrust onto the national scene, ranking 11th in both the Coaches and Media polls released Monday, Mar. 12. The Mountain Hawks have defeated three ranked foes this season, including #4 North Carolina out of the ACC. Lehigh is led by head coach Kevin Cassese, who was an All-American at Duke.



Patriot League Success
• At the conclusion of the winter sports season, Lehigh remains tied for first in the Presidents' Cup standings announced by the Patriot League office on Monday. The Mountain Hawks are tied for first with Navy with both schools earning 67.25 points thus far. Bucknell is next up with 65.5 points.
• Presidents' Cup points are based on a team's performance in the regular season and postseason Patriot League standings, across all sports.

Did You Know?
• Lehigh's President Alice P. Gast was named one of three new U.S. Science Envoys by the State Department in 2010 and advises the White House, the State Dept. and the U.S. scientific community.
• Prominent Lehigh alums include Lee Iacocca, and Richard Hayne, co-founder of Urban Outfitters, Free People and Anthropologie. Other Lehigh alums have been instrumental in the development of artificial joints, the artificial heart, the first commercial escalator, and the first Packard car. Lehigh engineers are also credited with the construction of the Golden Gate Bridge, considered one of the "Seven Wonders of the Modern World."
• Lehigh was the sixth university in the world to be fully recognized as a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO).
• Enterprising Lehigh economics students have gained a cult following and international
media attention for their work estimating the cost of a mythological Death Star, the size of "The Matrix," and the tuition cost student wizard Harry Potter would be likely to pay at the fictional Hogwarts (about $43K per year).
• Lehigh University is an entrepreneurial hotbed; its Masters in Technical Entrepreneurship is one of only a few in the country. And Ben Franklin Technology Partners, which calls Lehigh home, is one of the top 10 business incubators in the nation.



MOUNTAIN HAWKS OFF THE COURT - FAVORITES

#1 Anthony D'Orazio • Business
Class at Lehigh: Poetry
Place to study: My room
Thing about Lehigh outside of athletics: The terrain
Historical Figure: Lee Iaccoca
Book: Harry Potter series

#3 C.J. McCollum • Journalism
Class at Lehigh: Theater
Place to study: Fairmart Library
Thing about Lehigh outside of athletics: The college experience
Historical Figure: Martin Luther King Jr.
Book: The Bible

#4 John Adams • Psychology
Class at Lehigh: Theater
Place to study: The STEPS building
Thing about Lehigh outside of athletics: The surrounding natural environment
Historical Figure: Nelson Mandala
Book: The Zen of Happiness

#5 Cory Goodman • Architecture
Class at Lehigh: Architecture Design
Place to study: Linderman Library
Thing about Lehigh outside of athletics: The campus
Historical Figure: Malcom X
Book: Hoop Dreams

#11 Mackey McKnight • Business
Class at Lehigh: Race and Ethnicity
Place to study: Grace Hall
Thing about Lehigh outside of athletics: The springtime scenery on campus
Historical Figure: Muhammad Ali
Book: Harry Potter

#15 Corey Schaefer • Business
Class at Lehigh: Business classes
Place to study: The library
Thing about Lehigh outside of athletics: All the friendly people
Historical Figure: God
Book: Fight Club

#20 Holden Greiner • Marketing
Class at Lehigh: Theater
Place to study: Fairmart Library
Thing about Lehigh outside of athletics: My friends and classmates
Historical Figure: Alexander the Great
Book: The Harry Potter series

#21 Stefan Cvrkalj • Business
Class at Lehigh: Introduction to Acting
Place to study: Grace Hall
Thing about Lehigh outside of athletics: The hills
Historical Figure: Nikola Tesla
Book: Fifth Business

#23 Tyrone Staggers • Engineering
Class at Lehigh: Latin American History
Place to study: Library
Thing about Lehigh outside of athletics: Friendly people
Historical Figure: Muhammad Ali
Book: The Art of War

#31 Justin Maneri • Marketing
Class at Lehigh: Creative writing
Place to study: Fairmart Library
Thing about Lehigh outside of athletics: Beautiful campus
Historical Figure: Jerry Rice
Book: Game of Thrones

#32 B.J. Bailey • Psychology
Class at Lehigh: Business Ethics
Place to study: Linderman Library
Thing about Lehigh outside of athletics: The "family" feel
Historical Figure: Asa Packer
Book: Rich Dad, Poor Dad

#40 Conroy Baltimore • Arts and Sciences
Class at Lehigh: Intro to Africana Studies
Place to study: Linderman Library
Thing about Lehigh outside of athletics: Getting Naked Juice at UC
Historical Figure: Malcolm X
Book: The Five People You Meet In Heaven

#42 Gabe Knutson • Accounting
Class at Lehigh: Intro to Acting
Place to study: Fairmart Library
Thing about Lehigh outside of athletics: The Lehigh "family" atmosphere
Historical Figure: Aaron Rodgers
Book: Harry Potter series

#44 Jordan Hamilton • Political Science
Class at Lehigh: Propaganda and Mass Media
Place to study: STEPS building
Thing about Lehigh outside of athletics: The campus
Historical Figure: Morihei Ueshiba
Book: The Art of Peace

Did you know?

• Lehigh head coach Brett Reed's teams have produced APR (Academic Progress Rate) scores of 1,000 every year, which is 100 percent academic progress towards a degree.

• In a mock Inside Higher Ed Academic Performance Tournament "bracket," Lehigh comes out of the South Region and plays Davidson in the Final Four.

• The Mountain Hawks would win the National Championship in a mock bracket of starting median salary, defeating Harvard in the Title Game.

PATRIOT LEAGUE TOURNAMENT RECAP

LEHIGH IN THE 2012 P.L. TOURNAMENT

Quarterfinal Round
#2 Lehigh 70, #7 Colgate 56
February 29, 2012

BETHLEHEM, Pa. - The Lehigh men's basketball team used a 15-0 second-half run to take a 22-point lead before holding off a valiant Colgate rally, to top the Raiders, 70-57 on Wednesday in Stabler Arena. Four Lehigh players finished with double-figure points, led by a season-high 16 from sophomore **Mackey McKnight**. Junior **C.J. McCollum** added 15, senior **Jordan Hamilton** 13 and sophomore **B.J. Bailey** 10. Lehigh's defense stood tall, holding Colgate to 35 percent shooting in the second half and 25 percent from three-point range to turn a seven-point halftime lead into a 22-point advantage. The Mountain Hawks also held their opponent in the 50s (or fewer) for the fourth time in the last five games. This marks Lehigh's sixth-straight win to tie a season high.

Semifinal Round
#2 Lehigh 85, #3 American 66
March 3, 2012

BETHLEHEM, Pa. - Behind a sensational all-around effort from junior **C.J. McCollum**, the Lehigh men's basketball team used a 17-3 second-half surge to pull away, as the Mountain Hawks (25-7) downed American (20-11), 85-66, in the Patriot League Semifinals on Saturday. McCollum scored 27 points to eclipse 2,000 for his career, while adding 10 rebounds for his 18th career double-double. With the win, Lehigh advances to its second championship game in the last three seasons. McCollum scored 18 of his 27 points in the second half as the Mountain Hawks extended a six-point halftime advantage by scoring 29 of the first 40 points in the second. He now has 2,001 career points, becoming only the second Lehigh player in school history to reach that plateau.

Championship Game
No. 2 Lehigh 82, #1 Bucknell 77
March 7, 2012

LEWISBURG, Pa. - For the second time in three years the Lehigh men's basketball team is headed to the NCAA Tournament as the Mountain Hawks withstood a late Bucknell charge to down the Bison 82-77 Wednesday night at Sojka Pavilion. Junior **C.J. McCollum** led the Mountain Hawks with 29 points, while classmate **Gabe Knutson** added a season-high 23 as Lehigh won its third Patriot League tournament crown and punched its fifth ticket to the NCAA Tournament.

2012 PATRIOT LEAGUE TOURNAMENT LEADERS

Scoring
C.J. McCollum - 23.7
Mackey McKnight - 13.7
Gabe Knutson - 12.7
Jordan Hamilton - 8.3
B.J. Bailey - 8.0

Rebounding
C.J. McCollum - 6.0
Gabe Knutson - 5.3
Mackey McKnight - 4.3
John Adams - 3.7
B.J. Bailey - 3.0

Assists
C.J. McCollum - 5.0
Mackey McKnight - 4.3

Blocks
C.J. McCollum - 1.0
B.J. Bailey - 1.0

Three-Pointers
B.J. Bailey - 6
Mackey McKnight - 5
Jordan Hamilton - 5
C.J. McCollum - 4

Accolades
C.J. McCollum - Tournament MVP
Gabe Knutson - All-Tournament Team
Mackey McKnight - All-Tournament Team



LEHIGH'S ROAD TO THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

1984-85
East Coast Conference Playoffs
First Round
#6 Lehigh 58, #3 Drexel 56 (Towson, Md.)
Second Round
#6 Lehigh 72, #7 Hofstra 68 (Towson, Md.)
Championship
#6 Lehigh 76, #1 Bucknell 74 OT (Towson, Md.)
NCAA Tournament
#1 Georgetown 68, #16 Lehigh 43 (Hartford, Conn.)

1987-88
East Coast Conference Playoffs
First Round
#4 Lehigh 83, #5 Bucknell 79 (Towson, Md.)
Second Round
#4 Lehigh 67, #1 Lafayette 65 (Towson, Md.)
Championship
#4 Lehigh 84, #7 Towson 78 (Towson, Md.)
NCAA Tournament
#1 Temple 87, #16 Lehigh 73 (Hartford, Conn.)

2003-04
Patriot League Tournament
First Round
#1 Lehigh 62, #8 Navy 60 OT (Annapolis, Md.)
Second Round
#1 Lehigh 60, #4 Bucknell 45 (Annapolis, Md.)
Championship
#1 Lehigh 59, #2 American 57 (Bethlehem, Pa.)
NCAA Tournament, Opening Round Game
Florida A&M 72, Lehigh 57 (Dayton, Ohio)

2009-10
Patriot League Tournament
First Round
#1 Lehigh 64, #8 Army 45 (Bethlehem, Pa.)
Second Round
#1 Lehigh 79, #4 American 57 (Bethlehem, Pa.)
Championship
#1 Lehigh 74, #3 Lafayette 59 (Bethlehem, Pa.)
NCAA Tournament
#1 Kansas 90, #16 Lehigh 74 (Oklahoma City, Okla.)

2011-12
Patriot League Tournament
First Round
#2 Lehigh 70, #7 Colgate 57 (Bethlehem, Pa.)
Second Round
#2 Lehigh 85, #3 American 66 (Bethlehem, Pa.)
Championship
#2 Lehigh 82, #1 Bucknell (Lewisburg, Pa.)

PAST NCAA TOURNAMENT CLINCHING RECAPS

MARCH 4, 1985
East Coast Conference Championship
Lehigh 76, Bucknell 74 OT

TOWSON, Md. - Lehigh needed overtime but was able to squeak by Bucknell 76-74 in overtime on a Mike Polaha jumper, to earn its first ever ECC championship and a spot in the NCAA Tournament. Polaha was named the tournment Most Outstanding Player after scoring 20, 25 and 17 points throughout the tournament. ECC Rookie of the Year and First-Team All-Star Daren Queenan pumped in 31 points and pulled down a team-high 12 rebounds on the day.

MARCH 8, 1988
East Coast Conference Championship
Lehigh 84, Towson 78

TOWSON, Md. - Lehigh's all-time leading scorer, Daren Queenan scored 37 points and Mike Polaha added 24, as Lehigh took the ECC title in front of a national television audience on ESPN. Scott Layer added 11 points on 5-of-6 shooting as Lehigh lit up the Towson Center shooting 67% as a team which was a tournament record. Tommy Jones scored a career-high 19 points to lead the Tigers and secure a spot on the All-Tournament Team. It was the third victory for Lehigh against Towson State in as many attempts that season. Polaha was named tournament Most Outstanding Player for the second time in his career, with 85 total points and was joined by Queenan on the All-Tournament Team. Lehigh advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the second time in the last four years.

MARCH 14, 2004
Patriot League Championship
Lehigh 59, American 57

BETHLEHEM, Pa. - Freshman Jose Olivero hit a runner in the lane with 3.8 seconds left to send Lehigh to a 59-57 victory and berth in the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1988. The game appeared to be in hand when Olivero hit a three to make the score 52-45 with 5:21 left to play, but American showd it they tied for the regular season title, coming all the way back to tie the game. The Mountain Hawks led by six with 1:21 left to play, but heady play by American's point guard Andres Rodriguez tied the game at 57 with 21 ticks on the clock. Lehigh then brought the ball down and Olivero drove into the lane for the winning shot to give Lehigh its first Patriot League Tournament title in school history. Patriot League Player of the Year Austen Rowland led the team with 14 points on the afternoon, while Jason Mgebroff scored 13 and Olivero added nine. Andres Rodriguez led the Eagles with 16 points, including six in the final 1:21.

MARCH 12, 2010
Patriot League Championship
Lehigh 74, Lafayette 59

BETHLEHEM, Pa. - Senior Zahir Carrington scored 18 points, grabbed ten rebounds and blocked four shots en route to leading Lehigh to its first Patriot League championship since 2004 with a 74-59 victory over archrival Lafayette on Friday evening inside Stabler Arena in front of 4,259 fans. The Mountain Hawks harassed the Leopards into a 3-of-23 showing from three-point range and shot 49% themselves as they win their school record 22nd game this season and advance to the NCAA Tournament for the fourth time in school history. Carrington earned Tournament MVP honors, while classmate Marquis Hall and freshman C.J. McCollum were named to the All-Tournament Team.

LEHIGH IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

NCAA Tournament, First Round
March 14, 1985

HARTFORD, Conn. - In a matchup touted as "David and Goliath" and "Grandmaster Flash against Little Lehigh", the Brown and White took on the Patrick Ewing-led and eventual Final Four participant Georgetown Hoyas, and hung tough before surrendering 68-43 at the Hartford Civic Center. Mike Polaha scored a game-high 20 points and freshman sensation Daren Queenan ripped down a team-high seven boards.

Lehigh	Leaders	Georgetown
M. Polaha (20)	**Points**	D. Wingate (14)
		R. Williams (14)
D. Queenan (7)	**Rebounds**	B. Martin (7)

NCAA Tournament, First Round
March 18, 1988

HARTFORD, Conn. - Lehigh trailed at the half by just three points, 38-35, but could not get any closer, as it took an outstanding second half performance by Tim Perry (23 second-half points) to lead the No. 1 ranked Temple Owls to an 87-73 victory over the 16th-seeded Brown and White at the Hartford Civic Center. Lehigh was down by four points with 7:01 left in the contest, and by only seven points with 2:19 remaining. However, Temple's Jerome Dowdell hit on seven of eight free throws down the stretch to seal the victory. Mike Polaha led Lehigh with 27 points.

Lehigh	Leaders	Temple
M. Polaha (27)	**Points**	T. Perry (27)
D. Queenan (8)	**Rebounds**	T. Perry (12)
B. Cheslock (8)		

NCAA Tournament, Opening Round
March 16, 2004

DAYTON, Ohio - Lehigh fell to Florida A&M in the NCAA Opening Round game at Dayton Arena by a score of 72-57 in front of 7,808 to end the Mountain Hawks magical run in 2003-04. Lehigh could not overcome the speed and defensive pressure applied by the Rattlers, and coupled with 29% shooting, Lehigh wound up on the losing end. The Mountain Hawks were led in scoring by Kevin Tempest who tied his career-high with 13 points and was the lone Lehigh player in double digits. Terrance Woods knocked down five three-pointers en route to a game-high 21 points for Florida A&M, which moved onto play Kentucky in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

Lehigh	Leaders	Florida A&M
K. Temptes (13)	**Points**	T. Woods (21)
M. Fischman (7)	**Rebounds**	M. Harper (12)
E. Nurse (7)		

NCAA Tournament First Round
March 19, 2010

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. - Lehigh saw its 2009-10 season come to an end on Thursday evening but not before the Mountain Hawks gave No. 1 Kansas all it could handle in the first round of the NCAA Tournament at Ford Center. Lehigh trailed the number-one overall seed Jayhawks by only six points with 13 minutes to play, but KU eventually outlasted the Brown and White and came away with a 90-74 victory. C.J. McCollum showed America why he is the nation's number-one scoring freshman as he scored a game-high 26 points, while seniors Zahir Carrington (17) and Marquis Hall (10) closed out their careers with double-digit performances. With the loss Lehigh's season comes to an end at 22-11, while the Jayhawks improve to 33-2 and advance to the second round of the Big Dance.

Lehigh	Leaders	Kansas
C.J. McCollum (26)	**Points**	M. Morris (26)
C.J. McCollum (7)	**Rebounds**	M. Morris (10)

THE PATRIOT LEAGUE IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

The Patriot League has won two games in NCAA Tournament play, when Bucknell won games in 2005 and 2006.

PATRIOT LEAGUE RESULTS IN THE TOURNAMENT

Year	Team	Seed	Result (Location)
1991	Fordham*	N/A	L to St. Francis (Pa.), 70-64 (Loretto, Pa.)
1992	Fordham	14	L to UMass, 85-58 (Worcester, Mass.)
1993	Holy Cross	13	L to Arkansas, 94-64 (Winston Salem, N.C.)
1994	Navy	16	L to Missouri, 76-53 (Ogden, Utah)
1995	Colgate	16	L to Kansas, 82-68 (Dayton, Ohio)
1996	Colgate	16	L to UConn, 68-59 (Indianapolis, Ind.)
1997	Navy	15	L to Utah 75-61 (Tuscon, Ariz.)
1998	Navy	16	L to North Carolina, 88-52 (Hartford, Conn.)
1999	Lafayette	15	L to Miami (Fla.), 75-54 (Boston, Mass.)
2000	Lafayette	15	L to Temple, 73-42 (Buffalo, N.Y.)
2001	Holy Cross	15	L to Kentucky, 72-68 (Long Island, N.Y.)
2002	Holy Cross	16	L to Kansas, 70-59 (St. Louis, Mo.)
2003	Holy Cross	14	L to Marquette, 72-68 (Indianapolis, Ind.)
2004	**Lehigh$**	**N/A**	**L to Florida A&M, 72-57 (Dayton, Ohio)**
2005	Bucknell	14	W 64-63 vs. Kansas (Oklahoma City, Okla)
2005	Bucknell	14	L to Wisconsin, 71-62 (Oklahoma City, Okla.)
2006	Bucknell	9	W 59-55 vs. Arkansas (Dallas, Texas)
2006	Bucknell	9	L to Memphis, 72-56 (Dallas, Texas)
2007	Holy Cross	13	L to S. Illinois, 61-51 (Columbus, Ohio)
2008	American	15	L to Tennessee, 72-57 (Birmingham, Ala.)
2009	American	14	L to Villanova, 80-67 (Philadelphia, Pa.)
2010	Lehigh	16	L to Kansas, 90-74 (Oklahoma City, Okla.)
2011	Bucknell	14	L to UConn, 81-52 (Washington, D.C.)

*Play-in Game

$Opening Round Game

THE LEHIGH RESUME

Season record	26-7
Patriot League record	11-3
NCAA seed	15
RPI	91
Strength of schedule	298
vs. NCAA field	0-2
Win vs. NCAA team	N/A
Loss vs. NCAA team	at Iowa State, at Michigan State
Home record	12-1
Road record	12-6
Neutral record	2-0

TOURNEY TIME

Lehigh took on two tournament teams in 2012, falling to Iowa State and Michigan State, both by single digits.

#19/20 Michigan State 90, Lehigh 81

EAST LANSING, Mich (12/22/11). - The Lehigh men's basketball team put quite a scare in #19/20 Michigan State, but the Spartans used a 27-10 second-half run to capture a 90-81 win over the Mountain Hawks. Lehigh held a 38-35 lead at the half and pulled as close as 85-79 with just over a minute to go, but the Spartans knocked down their free throws down the stretch to erase any doubt. Junior **Holden Greiner** led the way with a career-high 24 points in front of many friends and family in his homecoming to Michigan.

Iowa State 86, Lehigh 77

AMES, Iowa (11/12/11) - Despite playing neck-and-neck with Iowa State for the entire first half, the Cyclones used hot shooting in the second to pull away from the Lehigh men's basketball team, 86-77 at the Hilton Coliseum. The Mountain Hawks used balanced scoring as 10 different Lehigh players scored on the afternoon, led by 17 from junior **Holden Greiner** which was two shy of a career high.

LEHIGH GARNERS PATRIOT LEAGUE POSTSEASON HONORS

(Announced Feb. 27)

McCOLLUM NAMED PLAYER OF THE YEAR, KNUTSON ALL-LEAGUE

Lehigh junior **C.J. McCollum** has been named Patriot League Player of the Year for the second time in three seasons, while teammate **Gabe Knutson** also earned Second Team All-Patriot League honors, as announced on Monday. A Lou Henson Award candidate, McCollum far-and-away leads the league in scoring (21.7) while standing third in rebounding (6.6) and fifth in assists (3.4).

"I'm very pleased for C.J.," said Lehigh head coach Brett Reed. "We've seen an evolution of his game this year, from someone who was a gifted and wonderful scorer last year, to one who shares the basketball and makes everyone around him better. Because of that, others have continued to excel because of the trust and confidence he puts in them."

McCollum is joined on the All-Patriot League First Team by Ella Ellis (Army), Charles Hinkle (American), Mike Muscala (Bucknell) and Ryan Willen (Lafayette). On the Second Team are Knutson, Cameron Ayers (Bucknell), Devin Brown (Holy Cross), Bryan Cohen (Bucknell), Tony Johnson (Lafayette) and Joe Willman (Bucknell). There was one additional player on the Second Team due to a tie in voting.

A native of Canton, Ohio, McCollum has continued his stellar play which began his freshman campaign when he was named Patriot League Rookie and Player of the Year. He's enjoyed a stellar all-around effort all season, not only scoring, but also rebounding and distributing. McCollum has been named Patriot League Player of the Week six times (to tie his single-season record set last year), upping his career total to 12.

McCollum has scored 651 points in the regular season to reach 1,959 career points, good for third in school history and fourth in league history. He needs just 11 points to pass all-time great Mike Polaha for second on the Lehigh list. McCollum is only 266 points away from breaking the Patriot League record of 2,224 career points held by Holy Cross' Rob Feaster.

Meanwhile, Knutson earns his first All-Patriot honor after averaging 12.1 points and 5.5 rebounds per game (both second on the team). The Urbandale, Iowa native recently eclipsed 1,000 career points on Feb. 11 vs. Colgate, becoming the 30th player in school history and 83rd in league history to reach that plateau.

Knutson has reached double-figure points in 20 games this season and 55 for his career, highlighted by his season-high 21 at Fordham and vs. Colgate. He has two double-doubles, at Cornell and Bryant, when he grabbed a season-high 13 rebounds.

Postseason Patriot League Awards
Patriot League Player of the Year: C.J. McCollum, Lehigh
Patriot League Rookie of the Year: Justin Burrell, Holy Cross
Patriot League Defensive Player of the Year: Bryan Cohen, Bucknell
Patriot League Coach of the Year: Dave Paulsen, Bucknell

First-Team All-Patriot League
Ella Ellis, Army; Charles Hinkle, American; ***C.J. McCollum, Lehigh***; Mike Muscala, Bucknell; Ryan Willen, Lafayette

Second-Team All-Patriot League #
Cameron Ayers, Bucknell; Devin Brown, Holy Cross; Bryan Cohen, Bucknell; Tony Johnson, Lafayette; ***Gabe Knutson, Lehigh***; Joe Willman, Bucknell
- One additional player due to tie in voting

All-Rookie Team
Justin Burrell, Holy Cross; Seth Hinrichs, Lafayette; Maxwell Lenox, Army; Worth Smith, Navy; Dan Trist, Lafayette

KNUTSON NAMED TO PATRIOT LEAGUE ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

For the second straight season, Lehigh junior and All-Patriot League honoree **Gabe Knutson** has earned a spot on the Academic All-Patriot League Team, as announced on Monday. Knutson joins a pair from Bucknell and Lafayette to make up the five-member team. Knutson owns a strong 3.26 GPA as an Accounting major while excelling on the court as well.

Knutson along with Bucknell's Mike Muscala and Lafayette's Ryan Willen cracked the All-Patriot League Team for a second straight season; they're joined by Rob Delaney (Lafayette) and Bryson Johnson (Bucknell). Willen was named the Patriot League's Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

The Urbandale, Iowa native has been strong in the classroom, earning a spot on the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll while winning the Faculty Athletics Council Award. He's thrived in the leadership realm as a member of the Emerging Leaders program while also serving as a Student-Athlete Mentor.

On the court, Knutson is second on the Mountain Hawks in both scoring (12.1) and rebounding (5.5). He surpassed 1,000 career points on Feb. 11 against Colgate, becoming the second active Lehigh player to do so (along with classmate **C.J. McCollum**) and 30th in program history. Knutson finished with a season-high 21 points in that game.

Knutson has reached double-digit points in 20 games this season and 55 times for his career. He's shooting 80.5 percent from the free throw line while standing ninth in the Patriot League in scoring, sixth in rebounding, third in field goal percentage and eighth in free throw percentage.

Men's Basketball Academic All-Patriot League Team
Rob Delaney, Lafayette, Sr.
Bryson Johnson, Bucknell, Jr.
Gabe Knutson, Lehigh, Jr.
Mike Muscala, Bucknell, Jr.
Ryan Willen, Lafayette, Sr.

TONIGHT'S GAME

Lehigh and Duke have played four times in their history with the Blue Devils owning a perfect 4-0 record. The sides have met in 1940-41, 1978, 1990 and 1996. The last matchup saw Duke top Lehigh, 103-51 on Dec. 2, 1996.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET

DURHAM, N.C. (12/2/96) - Duke topped Lehigh, 103-51, as five Blue Devils finished with double-figure points. **Brett Eppehimer** led the Mountain Hawks with 11 points in the defeat.

LAST TIME OUT

LEWISBURG, Pa. (3/7/12) - For the second time in three years the Lehigh men's basketball team is headed to the NCAA Tournament as the Mountain Hawks withstood a late Bucknell charge to down the Bison 82-77 Wednesday night at Sojka Pavilion. Junior **C.J. McCollum** led the Mountain Hawks with 29 points, while classmate **Gabe Knutson** added a season-high 23 as Lehigh won its third Patriot League tournament crown and punched its fifth ticket to the NCAA tournament.

BY THE NUMBERS

	Lehigh	Duke
Points	76.2	77.5
Points Allowed	65.1	68.5
Scoring Margin	+11.1	+9.1
FG%	.449	.458
Opp FG%	.413	.433
3FG%	.357	.376
Opp 3FG%	.327	.317
FT%	.776	.702
Rebounds	35.9	36.6
Rebound Margin	+2.1	+2.5
Assists	13.3	12.5
Blocks	3.0	4.0
Steals	7.8	6.2
TOs	11.4	12.2

LEHIGH HEAD COACH BRETT REED

The 2011-12 season is **Dr. Brett Reed's** fifth as the Murray H. Goodman '48 Head Men's Basketball Coach at Lehigh University. In five years on the sideline, Reed owns the most victories by a Lehigh head coach, winning more than 75 percent of his games at Stabler Arena (second on the Lehigh leaderboard). ***His 60.0 career Division I winning percentage is tops among active Patriot League coaches.*** This season, Reed has led Lehigh to a school-record 26 wins and the program's third Patriot League Championship and second in the last three seasons. In 2009-10, the Mountain Hawks won their second Patriot League Tournament Championship, their first outright regular season league title and the most-ever wins at Stabler Arena. Reed continued the success into 2010-11, leading the Mountain Hawks to their second straight Patriot League Semifinal appearance.

Year	Record (Pct.)	PL	Home	Notables
2007-08	14-15 (.483)	7-7	11-4	
2008-09	15-14 (.517)	5-9	8-6	
2009-10	22-11 (.667)	10-4	15-2	PL Reg Season Championship PL Tourn. Championship NCAA Tournament
2010-11	16-15 (.516)	6-8	9-5	PL Semifinal
2011-12	26-7 (.788)	11-3	12-1	Eight-game winning streak
Total	***93-62 (.600)***	***39-31 (.557)***	***55-18 (.753)***	

DUKE SERIES HISTORY

Overall:	Duke leads, 4-0
Last Meeting:	Dec. 2, 1996
Last Result:	Duke, 103-51
Current Streak:	Duke - 4 wins
Last 10:	Duke, 4-0
Last 10 meetings:	
Dec. 2, 1996	Duke, 103-51
Dec. 29, 1990	Duke, 97-67
Jan. 9, 1978	Duke, 105-63
1940-41	Duke, 66-30

IF LEHIGH BEATS DUKE

- Lehigh would win its first-ever NCAA Tournament game.
- The Mountain Hawks would beat Duke, and any ACC opponent, for the first time in school history.
- Lehigh would win its ninth straight, tying for the third-longest win streak in program history.
- The Mountain Hawks would win their first-ever game against an ACC opponent.
- Lehigh would win its 27th game of the season, which would tie the Patriot League record for most total wins in a season. Holy Cross posted a record 27 wins in 2005-06. As is, the Mountain Hawks' 26 victories are most by a league squad over the last six years.

SCOUTING DUKE

Duke enters the NCAA Tournament with a 27-6 overall record, winners of eight of its last 10. The Blue Devils went 13-3 in the ACC before falling to Florida State in the semifinals. Leading the way is freshman standout Austin Rivers, who averages 15.4 points per game, including a big game-winning three pointer at North Carolina on Feb. 8. Meanwhile, junior Seth Curry (younger brother of Steph from the NBA) comes in at 13.4 per contest. Mason and Miles Plumlee lead the way on the inside; Mason averages 10.9 points and 9.1 rebounds while Miles is at 6.7 and 7.2. Duke is dominant from the outside, shooting at 37.6 percent from long range. The Blue Devils have knocked down 268 three-pointers (8.1 per game) vs. 147 for their opponents (4.5). Curry leads the way with 82 total assists while Rivers has 70.

#2 Duke
Location: Durham, North Carolina
Nickname: Blue Devils
School Colors: Blue and White
Record: 27-6 (13-3 ACC)
RPI: 5
Bid: At-Large
NCAA Record: 96-31 (.756)
Last Appearance: Sweet 16 (2011)
Head Coach: Mike Krzyzewski

Probable Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	PPG	RPG
0	Austin Rivers	G	Fr.	6-4	15.4	3.4
3	Tyler Thornton	G	So.	6-1	4.0	1.7
5	Mason Plumlee	F	Jr.	6-10	10.9	9.1
21	Miles Plumlee	F	Sr.	6-10	6.7	7.2
30	Seth Curry	G	Jr.	6-2	13.4	2.6

WHO ELSE IS HERE?

The winner of Lehigh-Duke will play the winner of Notre Dame and Xavier with a berth in the Sweet 16 on the line. The winners will play on Sunday.

#7 Notre Dame
Location: South Bend, Indiana
Nickname: Fighting Irish
School Colors: Gold and Blue
Record: 22-11 (13-5 Big East)
RPI: 39
Bid: At-Large
Last Appearance: Third Round - Round of 32 (2011)
Head Coach: Mike Brey

Probable Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	PPG	RPG
0	Eric Atkins	G	So.	6-1	12.2	3.3
14	Scott Martin	G	Sr.	6-8	9.5	5.7
22	Jerian Grant	G	So.	6-5	12.3	2.8
24	Pat Connaughton	G/F	Fr.	6-5	6.9	4.5
45	Jack Cooley	F	Jr.	6-9	12.4	9.0

#10 Xavier
Location: Cincinnati, Ohio
Nickname: Musketeers
School Colors: Navy Blue and White
Record: 21-12 (10-6 Atlantic 10)
RPI: 41
Bid: At-Large
Last Appearance: Second Round - Round of 64 (2011)
Head Coach: Chris Mack

Probable Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	PPG	RPG
5	Dezmine Wells	G/F	Fr.	6-5	10.2	4.2
10	Mark Lyons	G	Jr.	6-1	15.5	3.4
32	Kenny Frease	C	Sr.	7-0	9.5	6.1
52	Tu Holloway	G	Sr.	6-0	17.0	3.7
54	Andre Walker	F	GS	6-8	5.4	5.8

LEHIGH - DUKE - NCAA TIDBITS

- Junior **C.J. McCollum** is the nation's fifth leading scorer, averaging 21.9 points per game. He is second among players who qualified for the NCAA Tournament, only behind Creighton's Doug McDermott (third, 23.2 points per game).
- Lehigh junior **Cory Goodman** played with former Duke star Gerald Henderson in high school at Episcopal Academy. Another one of their teammates was UNC star Wayne Ellington.
- Lehigh and Duke have two common opponents this season, both playing St. John's and Michigan State.
- The Mountain Hawks are the Blue Devils' first-ever Patriot League opponent in NCAA Tournament history.
- Duke's Mike Krzyzeswski had his first-ever win as head coach against Lehigh. It came on Nov. 28, 1975 when he was leading Army.

ODDS AND ENDS FROM PL CHAMPIONSHIP WIN OVER BUCKNELL

- The victory extended Lehigh's win streak to a season-high eight games, tied for the fourth longest streak in school history.
- It marked Lehigh's third Patriot League Championship (second in the last three seasons) and fifth NCAA Tournament berth (1985, 1988, 2004, 2010 and 2012).
- The Mountain Hawks remain a perfect 3-0 in Patriot League Title Games all-time.
- Lehigh became the first-ever team to defeat Bucknell twice in the same season at Sojka Pavilion.
- The Mountain Hawks became the first non-top seed to win the Patriot League Tournament since #2 Bucknell in 2004-05. The Bison beat top-seeded Holy Cross in the finals, much like Lehigh defeated #1 Bucknell this season. In the end, top seeds had won six straight Patriot League Tournaments.
- Lehigh improved to 14-6 away from home (including two neutral site wins).
- With its 26th overall victory, Lehigh now has the most wins by any Patriot League squad over the past six seasons, and one shy of the league record 27 set by Holy Cross in 2005-06.

AROUND THE PATRIOT LEAGUE

PATRIOT LEAGUE STANDINGS

	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Bucknell	12	2	24	9
LEHIGH	***11***	***3***	***26***	***7***
American	10	4	20	11
Holy Cross	9	5	15	14
Lafayette	7	7	13	18
Army	5	9	12	18
Colgate	2	12	8	22
Navy	0	14	3	26

Standings following the PL Tournament

PATRIOT LEAGUE WEEKLY AWARDS

(2011-12)

Player of the Week
Mike Venezia - Colgate (11/14)
Charles Hinkle - American (11/21)
Jim Mower - Lafayette (11/28)
Charles Hinkle - American (12/5)
C.J. McCollum - Lehigh (12/12)
Cameron Ayers - Bucknell (12/19)
Mike Muscala - Bucknell (12/27)
C.J. McCollum - Lehigh (1/3)
Charles Hinkle - American (1/9)
C.J. McCollum - Lehigh (1/16)
Mike Muscala - Lehigh (1/23)
C.J. McCollum - Lehigh (1/30)
Charles Hinkle - American (2/6)
C.J. McCollum - Lehigh (2/13)
C.J. McCollum - Lehigh (2/20)
Mike Muscala - Bucknell (2/27)

Rookie of the Week
Mo Williams - Army (11/14)
Seth Hinrichs - Lafayette (11/21)
Seth Hinrichs - Lafayette (11/28)
Justin Burrell - Holy Cross (12/5)
Seth Hinrichs - Lafayette (12/12)
John Schoof - American (12/19)
Seth Hinrichs - Lafayette (12/27)
Milton Washington - Army (1/3)
John Schoof - American (1/9)
Seth Hinrichs - Lafayette (1/16)
Dan Trist - Lafayette (1/23)
Worth Smith - Navy (1/30)
Seth Hinrichs - Lafayette (2/6)
Justin Burrell - Holy Cross (2/13)
Justin Burrell - Holy Cross (2/20)
Seth Hinrichs - Lafayette (2/27)

Lehigh Honorable Mentions
C.J. McCollum - 11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/27
Holden Greiner - 12/27

MOUNTAIN HAWKS' 2011-12 HONORS & AWARDS

PRESEASON AWARDS

Patriot League Preseason Player of the Year
C.J. McCollum

Lou Henson Preseason All-American
C.J. McCollum

IN-SEASON HONORS/AWARDS

Bob Cousy Award Candidate
Mackey McKnight

POSTSEASON AWARDS

Patriot League Player of the Year
C.J. McCollum

All-Patriot League Team
C.J. McCollum (First), Gabe Knutson (Second)

Academic All-Patriot League Team
Gabe Knutson

WEEKLY AWARDS

Patriot League Player of the Week
C.J. McCollum - 12/12, 1/3, 1/16, 1/30, 2/13, 2/20

ECAC Player of the Week
C.J. McCollum - 1/17, 2/14

Patriot League Honorable Mention
Holden Greiner - 12/27
C.J. McCollum - 11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 1/9, 1/23, 2/6

College Sports Madness PL Player of Week
Gabe Knutson - 12/5
C.J. McCollum - 1/2, 1/16, 1/30

CollegeHoops.net Mid-Major Player of Week
C.J. McCollum - 1/2

MILESTONE WATCH

A number of Lehigh players have recently reached significant career milestones.

Player	Milestone	Currently	Away
C.J. McCollum	2,000 points	2,030	
	500 rebounds	622	
Gabe Knutson	1,000 points	1,082	
	500 rebounds	540	
Holden Greiner	500 points	602	
	250 rebounds	338	
Jordan Hamilton	250 points	395	

STATISTICAL LEADERS (NUMBER OF GAMES)

Player	10+ Pts	20+ Pts	30+ Pts	10+ Rebs	15+ Rebs	20+ Rebs	5+ Ast	10+ Ast	5+ Steals	5+ Blks	D.D.	*Game Leaders* Pts	Reb	Ast
1-D'Orazio	1													1
3-McCollum	32	20	5	5			11		5		5	25	16	16
4-Adams	6			1							1		4	
5-Goodman														
11-McKnight	12						10					1		18
15-Schaefer	1													
20-Greiner	18	1										4	8	1
21-Cvrkalj	2											1		
23-Staggers														
31-Maneri														
32-Bailey	2												1	
40-Baltimore													1	
42-Knutson	21	3		2							2	2	6	3
44-Hamilton	6	1												1

LEHIGH VS. THE ACC

Lehigh is 2-13 all-time against teams currently in the ACC. The two wins came back in 1911-12 against Maryland (60-8) and 1989-90 vs. Miami (83-59). The last time the Mountain Hawks faced an ACC squad was on Nov. 23, 2007, a 72-51 loss at Maryland. Overall, Lehigh is 1-6 against Miami, 1-2 against Maryland, 0-1 vs. Virginia, 0-2 against North Carolina State and 0-4 vs. Duke.

AMERICAN PL SEMIFINAL TIDBITS

- The Mountain Hawks defeated American in the Patriot League Semifinals like they did in their 2009-10 Patriot League Championship campaign.
- It marked Lehigh's 14th win in its last 15 games at Stabler Arena, dating back to last year.
- Sophomore **Mackey McKnight** had his second straight strong game scoring the basketball, finishing with 14 points while adding seven assists (one shy of a career high).
- The Mountain Hawks outrebounded American, 44-26, this after getting outrebounded 44-27 the last times the teams met.
- Junior **C.J. McCollum** scored 27 points. Following his 29 point effort at Bucknell in the final, he has ***led the team in scoring in 19 of the last 20 games.***
- McCollum's 27 points pushed him past 2,000 for his career. That's good for second in school history and fourth in Patriot League laurels. He's only behind Daren Queenan who owns a school-record 2,703 points.

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NEAR THE TOP IN THE NATION *(As of Monday, March 12)*

Lehigh is ranked among the nation's best in a number of statistical categories, both individually and as a team. The Mountain Hawks are third in the nation in free throw percentage (77.6), 17th in scoring margin (11.1), 24th in turnover margin (3.1) and more (see below). Individually, **C.J. McCollum** is fifth in points per game (21.9) and steals (2.6). **Mackey McKnight** is 67th in assist-turnover ratio as well (2.07).

Team/Player	Category	Statistic	Rank	Nation's Leader	Stat
Lehigh	Free Throw %	77.6	3	Weber State	81.0
C.J. McCollum	Points/Game	21.9	5	Reggie Hamilton, Oakland	25.7
C.J. McCollum	Steals/Game	2.6	5	Jay Threatt, Del St.	3.0
Lehigh	Scoring Margin	11.1	17	Kentucky	17.7
Lehigh	Turnover Margin	3.1	24	VCU	6.5
Lehigh	Turnovers/Game	11.4	27	Purdue	8.7
Lehigh	Scoring Offense	76.2	27	Iona	83.3
Lehigh	Won-Loss %	78.8	28	Murray State	96.8
Lehigh	Assist-TO Ratio	1.17	38	Purdue	1.58
Lehigh	Steals/Game	7.8	60	VCU	10.7
Mackey McKnight	Assist-TO Ratio	2.07	67	Kendall Marshall, UNC	3.51
Lehigh	Three-Pt FG/Game	7.4	68	Florida	9.9
Lehigh	Field Goal % Defense	41.3	83	Kentucky	36.8
C.J. McCollum	Free Throw %	82.1	89	Robby Ptacek, CConSt	92.0

C.J. McCOLLUM = MOVING UP THE RECORD BOOKS

Junior guard **C.J. McCollum** has already enjoyed one of the most decorated careers in Lehigh and Patriot League history. See where he stands on some single-season and career records lists early in the 2011-12 campaign.

LEHIGH CAREER RECORDS

Points,

1. 2,703 - Daren Queenan (1984-88)
2. 2,030 - C.J. McCollum (2009-pres)
3. 1,969 - Mike Polaha (1983-88)
4. 1,841 - Bob Krizansky (1988-92)
5. 1,791 - Dozie Mbonu (1988-92)
6. 1,762 - Jose Olivero (2003-07)
7. 1,742 - Brett Eppehimer (1995-99)
8. 1,578 - Rashawne Glenn (1992-96)
9. 1,524 - Matt Logie (1999-03)
10. 1,514 - Marquis Hall (2006-10)
11. 1,418 - Chuck Penn (1988-93)
12. 1,350 - Joe Knight (2004-06)
13. 1,316 - Bill Griffin (1976-79)
14. 1,311 - Charlie Brown (1974-77)
15. 1,260 - Zahir Carrington (2006-10)
16. 1,242 - Bob Fortune (1968-70)
17. 1,231 - Norm Brandl (1959-62)
18. 1,230 - Austen Rowland (2003-04)
19. 1,145 - Fred Ketcho (1980-83)
20. 1,139 - Jared Hess (1996-00)

LEHIGH SINGLE SEASON RECORDS

Points

1. 882 - Daren Queenan (1987-88)
2. ***722 - C.J. McCollum (2011-12)***
3. 720 - Daren Quenan (1986-87)
4. ***677 - C.J. McCollum (2010-11)***
5. 667 - Brett Eppehimer (1997-98)
6. 631 - C.J. McCollum (2009-10)
7. 614 - Mike Polaha (1987-88)
8. 582 - Chuck Penn (1992-93)
9. 555 - Daren Queenan (1985-86)
10. 551 - Mike Polaha (1986-87)
11. 549 - Brett Eppehimer (1996-97)
12. 546 - Daren Queenan (1984-85)

Scoring Average

(min. 50% of games/season)

1. 28.45 - Daren Queenan (1987-88)
2. 24.82 - Daren Queenan (1986-87)
3. 24.80 - Norm Brandl (1959-60)
4. 24.70 - Brett Eppehimer (1997-98)
5. 21.9 - C.J. McCollum (2011-12)
6. 21.8 - C.J. McCollum (2010-11)
7. 21.56 - Chuck Penn (1992-93)
8. 20.47 - Mike Polaha (1987-88)
9. 20.33 - Brett Eppehimer (1996-97)
10. 19.82 - Daren Queenan (1985-86)
11. 19.68 - Mike Polaha (1986-87)

Field Goals Made

1. 324 - Daren Queenan (1987-88)
2. 260 - Daren Queenan (1986-87)
3. 240 - C.J. McCollum (2011-12)
4. 225 - Daren Queenan (1984-85)
5. 215 - Daren Queenan (1985-86)
6. ***214 - C.J. McCollum (2010-11)***

Field Goals Attempted

1. 677 - Daren Queenan (1987-88)
2. 550 - Daren Queenan (1986-87)
3. ***537 - C.J. McCollum (2010-11)***
4. 527 - C.J. McCollum (2011-12)
5. 502 - Norm Brandl (1959-60)
6. 488 - Brett Eppehimer (1997-98)
7. 462 - Chuck Penn (1992-93)

Free Throws Made

1. 214 - Daren Queenan (1987-88)
2. ***197 - C.J. McCollum (2010-11)***
3. 191 - Daren Queenan (1986-87)
4. 185 - Brett Eppehimer (1997-98)
5. 184 - C.J. McCollum (2011-12)
6. 168 - Dozie Mbonu (1991-92)
7. 164 - Rashawne Glenn (1994-95)
8. 162 - Brett Eppehimer (1996-97)

Free Throws Attempted

1.280 - Daren Queenan (1987-88)
2. 247 - Daren Queenan (1986-87)
3. 242 - Dozie Mbonu (1991-92)
4. ***233 - C.J. McCollum (2010-11)***
5. 224 - C.J. McCollum (2011-12)
6. 218 - Rashawne Glenn (1994-95)
7. 211 - Brett Eppehimer (1997-98)

Rebounds

1. 360 - Greg Falkenbach (1969-70)
2. 316 - Greg Falkenbach (1970-71)
3. 301 - Daren Queenan (1987-88)
4. 292 - Bob Fortune (1968-69)
5. 286 - Bob Lowman (1966-67)
6. 283 - Hank Wisniewski (1971-72)
242 - C.J. McCollum (2010-11)

Assists

1. 187 - Marquis Hall (2010-11)
2. 160 - Mike McKee (1993-94)
3. 151 - Austen Rowland (2003-04)
4. 138 - Mike Androlewicz (1985-86)
5. 133 - Marquis Hall (2006-07)
6. 132 - Mike Polaha (1987-88)
7. 130 - Scott Layer (1989-90)
8. 129 - Bob Krizansky (1990-91)
9. 128 - Marquis Hall (2007-08)
10. 124 - Mike Polaha (1984-85)
11. 119 - Steve Aylsworth (1999-00)
118 - Mackey McKnight (2011-12)
117 - C.J. McCollum (2011-12)
112 – Mackey McKnight (2010-11)

PATRIOT LEAGUE RECORD BOOK

Most Points, Career

1. 2,224 - Rob Feaster, Holy Cross (1991-95)
2. 2,075 - Tucker Neale, Colgate (1992-95)
3. 2,032 - Mark Lueking, Army (1992-96)
4. 2,030 - C.J. McCollum, Lehigh (2009-11)
5. 1,836 - Brian Ehlers, Lafayette (1996-00)
6. 1,785 - Greg Sprink, Navy (2004-08)
7. 1,776 - Adonal Foyle, Colgate (1994-97)
8. 1,762 - Jose Olivero, Lehigh (2003-07)
9. 1,742 - Brett Eppehimer, Lehigh (1995-99)
10. 1,655 - Andre Ingram, American (2003-07)
11. 1,654 - Keith Simmons, Holy Cross (2003-07)
12. 1,636 - Kyle Roemer, Colgate (2004-10)
13. 1,635 - Chris Harris, Navy (2006-10)
14. 1,616 - Pat Campolioeta, Colgate (1998-02)
15. 1,590 - Michael Heary, Navy (1994-98)
16. 1,578 - Rashawne Glenn, Lehigh (1992-96)
17. 1,577 - Kevin Bettencourt, Bucknell (2002-06)
18. 1,543 - Chris Spatola, Army (1998-02)
19. 1,529 - Chris McNaughton, Bucknell (2003-07)
20. 1,528 - Kaleo Kina, Navy (2005-09)

Most Points, Season

1. 784 - Rob Feaster, Holy Cross (1993-94)
2. 771 - Tucker Neale, Colgate (1993-94)
3. 722 - C.J. McCollum, Lehigh (2011-12)
3. 693 - Tucker Neale, Colgate (1994-95)
5. 683 - Adonal Foyle, Colgate (1996-97)
5. 683 - Mark Lueking, Army (1994-95)
7. 677 - C.J. McCollum, Lehigh (2010-11)
8. 675 - Rob Feaster, Holy Cross (1994-95)
9. 667 - Brett Eppenheimer, Lehigh (1997-98)
10. 654 - Greg Sprink, Navy (2007-08)
11. 632 - Chris Harris, Navy (2009-10)
12. 631 - C.J. McCollum, Lehigh (2009-10)

LAST TIME OUT: AT BUCKNELL

Points

- McCollum scored 29 points to reach 2,030 for his career, remaining second in school and fourth in Patriot League history.
- He did move from third to second in single-season school history, now with 722 points in 2011-12.
- McCollum also moved into sole possession of third place in Patriot League single-season history.

WITHIN REACH: NCAA TOURNAMENT SECOND ROUND VS. DUKE

Points

- McCollum needs three points to move into third in Patriot League history with 2,033 career points.

McCOLLUM, KNUTSON EARN POSTSEASON HONORS

Lehigh juniors **C.J. McCollum** and **Gabe Knutson** have earned postseason Patriot League honors, as McCollum garnered Player of the Year honors, while Knutson was named to the All-League (Second Team) and Academic All-Patriot League squads. For the complete releases, please see page seven.

KNUTSON EARNS ACADEMIC ALL-LEAGUE FOR SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR

For the second straight season, Lehigh junior and All-Patriot League honoree **Gabe Knutson** has earned a spot on the Academic All-Patriot League Team, as announced on Monday, Feb. 27. Knutson joins a pair from Bucknell and Lafayette to make up the five-member team. Knutson owns a strong 3.26 GPA as an Accounting major while excelling on the court as well.

MCCOLLUM NAMED LOU HENSON AWARD CANDIDATE

Junior **C.J. McCollum** has been named a candidate for the prestigious Lou Henson Award. He is one of 25 student-athletes competing for the honor as the NCAA's top mid-major player. McCollum and Bucknell's Mike Muscala represent the Patriot League on the list. Fan voting is underway on VoteLouHenson.com and will continue through Monday, March 12.

MCCOLLUM EARNS YET ANOTHER PL PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARD

Lehigh standout **C.J. McCollum** earned his second straight Patriot League Player of the Week award on Monday, Feb. 20. It marks McCollum's fifth honor in the last eight weeks and sixth this season (to tie the league record he set last season). In the process, he extended his career record to 12 Player of the Week honors, four more than any other Patriot League player. McCollum broke the previous mark of eight that had been held by Colgate's Adonal Foyle (1994-97), Lafayette's Brian Ehlers (1996-00) and American's Garrison Carr (2005-09) and Vlad Moldoveanu (2009-11).

MCCOLLUM GAME-WINNING SHOT GARNERS NATIONAL ATTENTION

McCollum's game-winning three-pointer on Feb. 16 at Bucknell received national attention, most notably, earning a spot among SportsCenter's top 10 plays of Thursday night. Jeff Goodman of CBS Sports also made McCollum his daily avatar on Twitter, who said "drained most impressive shot of night." On Tuesday, Feb. 21, he published a blog entry about the Mountain Hawks titled "McCollum makes Lehigh Patriot League contenders."

AMONG THE PATRIOT LEAGUE'S BEST

Lehigh players stand among the best in the Patriot League in a number of statistical categories. The Mountain Hawks feature three of the league's top 16 scorers in juniors **C.J. McCollum** (first), **Gabe Knutson** (eighth) and **Holden Greiner** (16th). They also have three of the top 10 rebounders in McCollum (second), Knutson (fifth) and Greiner (11th). McCollum and sophomore **Mackey McKnight** are both in the top five in total assists as well; McKnight is second and McCollum third. Another noteworthy category is free throw percentage as McCollum is sixth, McKnight eighth and Knutson ninth.

OFFENSIVE JUGGERNAUT

Lehigh led the Patriot League in scoring offense during its 2009-10 championship season at 75.1 points per game overall and 79.1 during league play. For the first time in school history, Lehigh scored 70+ points in 18 straight games. The success continued last year as the Mountain Hawks averaged a league-leading 73.6 points per game and 74.1 in Patriot League play.

The Mountain Hawks have continued this season as they've eclipsed 70 points in 29 of 33 games, including the first 19 (a school record for most consecutive 70+ point games), with nine games over 80 points and three over 90. Lehigh's 76.2 scoring average is tops in the Patriot League, well ahead of Lafayette in second (69.7). The Mountain Hawks scored 81 points at #19/20 Michigan State, ***tied for the highest scoring outburst all season (along with Northwestern) against a stout Spartans' defense which leads the Big Ten in FG percentage D.*** Lehigh's 82 points in the Patriot League Championship Game were also the most scored this season against Bucknell (the league's top defense which gives up only 61.2 per game).

The team's 58 percent shooting at Lafayette (30-of-52) marked the team's highest shooting percentage in Brett Reed's era as Lehigh head coach. The next highest came on Nov. 15, 2008 when the squad shot 57 percent (28-of-49) at Saint Peter's.

NCAA TOURNAMENT OPPONENTS

Bucknell was Lehigh's fourth 2011 NCAA Tournament team on its schedule. The Mountain Hawks are 3-3 against those squads, defeating Bucknell two-of-three, and Saint Peter's (76-67) while falling to St. John's (78-73) and #19/20 Michigan State (90-81).

STRONG RPI

Lehigh boats a strong RPI of 91 ***(as of Friday, Mar. 11)***, good for second in the Patriot League. Its RPI jumped 55 slots from 170 to 125 after its thrilling 70-69 win over Wagner, now ranked 80th in RPI. The Mountain Hawks' RPI jumped into the top-100 after facing 20th ranked Michigan State, while just a day later, Wagner topped nationally-ranked Pittsburgh. Lehigh's highest-ranked opponent is Michigan State (fourth) while its top win came over Bucknell (90th). The Mountain Hawks' RPI jumped into the top-100 after their Patriot League Championship Game win at Bucknell. *Also, in the Ken Pomeroy ratings, Lehigh stands 83rd as the top Patriot League team, 20 spots ahead of Bucknell (103rd). The Mountain Hawks also lead the league in Sagarin Ratings (92nd), 14 ahead of Bucknell (106).*

LEHIGH'S OPPONENT TRACKER

Team	Record	RPI^	Result
Lehigh	**26-7**	**91**	**--**
Michigan State	26-7	4	L, 90-81
Iowa State	22-10	33	L, 86-77
Bucknell	***24-9***	***90***	***L, 68-61***
			W, 56-53
			W, 82-77
Wagner	25-6	92	W, 70-69
American	***20-11***	***142***	***W, 81-70***
			L, 71-62
			W, 85-66
Quinnipiac	18-13	155	W, 86-75
St. John's	13-19	158	L, 78-73
Holy Cross	***15-14***	***176***	***L, 84-78***
			W, 75-51
Cornell	12-16	181	L, 81-79 (OT)
Lafayette	***13-18***	***197***	***W, 90-76***
			W, 72-53
Eastern Kentucky	16-16	226	W, 76-51
Fordham	10-19	240	W, 78-60
Liberty	14-18	284	W, 90-80
Colgate	***8-22***	***295***	***W, 78-56***
			W, 89-69
			W, 70-57
William & Mary	6-26	299	W, 82-57
Saint Peter's	5-26	305	W, 76-67
Army	***12-18***	***301***	***W, 83-64***
			W, 74-72 (OT)
Saint Francis (Pa.)	6-23	312	W, 71-50
UMES	7-23	320	W, 82-55
Navy	***3-26***	***327***	***W, 71-60***
			W, 58-41
Fairleigh Dickinson	3-26	330	W, 72-61
Bryant	2-28	340	W, 72-55
Arcadia	--	--	W, 95-55

as of Mar. 11 ^ Official NCAA RPI
*Patriot League opponents in **bold** italics*

A LOOK BACK AT MICHIGAN STATE

The Mountain Hawks showed they belonged with the nation's best on Thursday, Dec. 22 as Lehigh went ahead 38-35 at the half and was within six with less than a minute remaining in a game seen nationwide on ESPNU and ESPN3.com. Junior **Holden Greiner** impressed in his homecoming as the Traverse City, Michigan native scored a career-high 24 points on 8-of-12 shooting while three other Mountain Hawks reached double-figure points: junior **C.J. McCollum** (19), sophomore **Mackey McKnight** (14) and junior **Gabe Knutson** (14). The story in the first half was three-point shooting (5-of-11) and lack of turnovers (4). But Michigan State forced Lehigh into 10 second-half turnovers while the Mountain Hawks finished 3-of-12 from behind the arc, allowing the Spartans to jump ahead. Lehigh used a barrage of three-pointers and three-point plays in the final minutes to trim a 16-point margin down to six as the squad continued to fight until the final whistle.

ADDITIONAL MICHIGAN STATE TIDBITS

- Lehigh finished with a better field goal percentage (42% to Michigan State's 40%). This came against a Spartans' squad that leads the Big Ten in field goal percentage defense.
- It was a reunion of sorts for junior **C.J. McCollum** and Draymond Green of Michigan State. Both participated in USA Basketball's World University Game Training Camp which ran from July 29 through Aug. 9 in Colorado Springs. They were two of only 21 of the nation's top players invited to try out.
- The win marked the Spartans' 11th straight victory while they improved to 9-0 at home in the Breslin Center.
- The Spartans won by an average margin of 23.6 in their previous 10 games coming in.
- ***Lehigh's 81 points against Michigan State are tied for the most the Spartans' defense has allowed all season;*** Northwestern also had 81 on Jan. 14. It's almost more than Duke's 74, North Carolina's 67, Gonzaga's 67 and Florida State's 49, among others.
- The attendance was 14,797, the most at a Lehigh Basketball game since Nov. 23, 2007 at Maryland when there were 17,950. It was also the Mountain Hawks' second game with 10,000 or more fans this season, along with the Nov. 12 contest at Iowa State (13,343).

THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE

Lehigh has continued to excel at the charity stripe, not only taking more free throws than its opponents, but also converting at an impressive rate. The Mountain Hawks have attempted 94 more free throws (711-617) and made 117 more (552-435), converting at a 77.6 percent clip (552-of-711), ***second in the nation*** (as of Friday). Lehigh is 17-2 when shooting more free throws, 6-5 when getting outshot and 3-0 when tied.

Last season, the Mountain Hawks shot 137 more free throws (while hitting 153 more) than their opponents, this after shooting 196 more (and making 147 more) during their championship campaign in 2009-10.

LEHIGH VS. NEC CHALLENGE

With its New Year's Eve win over Bryant, Lehigh finished off a season sweep of the NEC. The Mountain Hawks faced five of the 12 NEC teams, defeating Fairleigh Dickinson (72-61), perennial conference power Quinnipiac (86-75), Saint Francis (Pa.) (71-50), Bryant (72-55) and up-and-coming Wagner (70-69), who entered with a stellar 7-2 record before topping #15 Pitt just one game later. ***Overall, Lehigh has won six in a row and seven of its last eight against NEC foes dating back to last season.***

MCKNIGHT NAMED CANDIDATE FOR BOB COUSY AWARD

Sophomore **Mackey McKnight** has been named a candidate for the 2012 Bob Cousy Award, as announced by The Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame on Monday, Dec. 19. McKnight is one of only 65 players nation-wide, and the only Patriot Leaguer, nominated for the award presented to the collegiate point guard of the year.

BEST START SINCE 1980-81

Lehigh's 6-2 record marked its best start after eight games since 1980-81 when it was 7-1. The Mountain Hawks stood 7-3 after 10 games for the first time since the 2008-09 season. That mark is better than any of their four NCAA Tournament seasons. They were 4-6 after 10 games in 2010-11, 6-4 in 2003-04, 6-4 in 1987-88 and 3-7 in 1984-85. Lehigh also set a school record for most nonleague wins (12), while the Mountain Hawks posted their best-ever record through 16 games in program history (12-4) while setting a school-record 26 wins.

QUICK STARTS...

One of the biggest keys to Lehigh's success has been its quick starts. A highlight came vs. William & Mary when the Mountain Hawks used a 40-7 run to head into halftime with a 48-14 lead. Lehigh then led host Liberty the following night, 25-7. This led into the home opener vs. Quinnipiac when it used an 11-0 run to take an 11-5 advantage before extending that to 18-2 for a commanding 18-7 lead over a Bobcats' squad coming off two straight 20+ win seasons. Then against Saint Francis (Pa.), Lehigh jumped out to a 26-2 lead and extended that all the way to 68-26 with 8:58 remaining in the second half. One game later, the Mountain Hawks jumped out to a 44-13 lead against Arcadia before cruising to a 95-55 victory. Lehigh rebounded from a slow-shooting start at Bryant to go on a 25-6 run and take a 37-18 lead into halftime. The squad then used a 35-6 run vs. UMES to take a 45-16 halftime advantage. Against Army, the Mountain Hawks opened a 35-12 lead in the first half before cruising to the 83-64 victory.

...AND FINISHES

Lehigh has used many strong second halves to pull away for victories. The Mountain Hawks used a 14-0 second-half run against Wagner for a thrilling one-point comeback win. Down 24-15 late in the first half at Colgate, the Mountain Hawks staged a 22-3 run to take a 37-27 lead at the half before extending it in the second in a 78-56 victory. Lehigh erased a two-point halftime deficit at Lafayette to pull out the win going away while a game later vs. Navy, the squad turned a three-point halftime lead into a double-digit win. The Mountain Hawks were down 46-40 at the half vs. Colgate before they exploded for 49 points in the second to pull out a dominating 89-49 victory. Then against the Raiders in the Patriot League Quarterfinals, Lehigh used a 15-0 second-half run to turn a seven-point lead to 22. There was a similar result in the semifinals vs. American as the Mountain Hawks used a 17-3 run to distance themselves on the way to victory.

ODDS AND ENDS

- ***21 of Lehigh's 26 wins have come by double figures*** including eight by at least 20 points.
- All six of Lehigh's wins as part of its winning streak (from Nov. 15 through Dec. 1) came by double figures. ***The squad's first single-digit win of the season came Dec. 10 at Wagner (70-69). The others came on Dec. 28 at Saint Peter's (76-67), Feb. 16 at Bucknell (56-53) and Feb. 25 at Army (74-72, OT).***
- Lehigh's 95 points vs. Arcadia were its most since scoring 96 on Nov. 29, 2006 against Swarthmore.
- The Mountain Hawks own double-digit Patriot League victories for the fifth time in school history (previously in 1990-91, 2003-04, 2005-06 and 2009-10).
- Lehigh's loss to Cornell snapped a four-game winning streak against Ivy League foes, marking its first loss since a 75-70 defeat at Columbia on Dec. 3, 2009.

- Lehigh had four players in double figures in five straight games from Nov. 19 through Dec. 1.
- The Mountain Hawks only had five turnovers against Colgate (Feb. 11) to tie for the fewest in Brett Reed's era as head coach. ***Lehigh has taken care of the ball this season, which includes 12 games with single-digit turnovers.***
- Lehigh has faced 13 difference conferences (Atlantic 10, Big East, Big South, Big Ten, Big 12, CAA, Ivy League, MAAC, MEAC, Middle Atlantic Conference, NEC, OVC and Patriot League).
- Lehigh won its home opener on Nov. 28 (vs. Quinnipiac) for the sixth straight season.

FIRST WIN OVER AN A-10 FOE

Lehigh's 78-60 victory over Fordham gave the Mountain Hawks their first-ever win against an Atlantic 10 team. Lehigh had beaten Fordham seven times, but they had all come before the Rams joined the A-10 in 1995-96. The win snapped a two-game losing streak against Fordham, marking the first victory over the Rams since Jan. 11, 1995 (Fordham was in the Patriot League at the time).

LEHIGH STELLAR IN 2K SPORTS CLASSIC

The Mountain Hawks took part in the 2K Sports Classic benefiting Coaches vs. Cancer this season. The squad dropped a tough 78-73 final at St. John's in the Regional Round, but bounced back at the Lynchburg Subregional with three straight double-digit victories (against William & Mary, host Liberty and Eastern Kentucky), all in a 48-hour span. ***The Mountain Hawks' 3-1 tournament record, matched Arizona, Valparaiso and champion Mississippi State with the best overall record in the event***.

JUNIOR CLASS LEADS BALANCED ATTACK

Lehigh features an extremely balanced attack this season, with the junior class of **C.J. McCollum**, **Gabe Knutson** and **Holden Greiner** leading the way. ***Together, they're averaging 44.0 points per game - accounting for 57.7 percent of the team's scoring.***

All three have led the team in scoring this season - McCollum (25X), Greiner (4X) and Knutson (2X) with freshman Stefan Cvrkalj and sophomore Mackey McKnight also leading the way once each. McCollum led the team in scoring in 17 straight games before McKnight snapped that streak in the Patriot League Quarterfinals against Colgate. ***In addition, 10 different Mountain Hawks have reached double-figure points in at least one game this year.***

MCCOLLUM = LEADER OF HIS CLASS

The nation's leading returning scorer, junior **C.J. McCollum** continues to make his mark on the national landscape. McCollum finished ninth in the country last season with his 21.8 average, with everyone ahead of him either graduating and/or declaring for the NBA Draft. He was the nation's leading freshman scorer in 2009-10 (19.1) while leading the way among the sophomore class in 2010-11. ***McCollum currently leads his class in career points (2,030)***.

COMMON HOMECOMINGS

Homecomings are fairly common for the Mountain Hawks as head coach **Brett Reed** tries to schedule games near players' hometowns whenever possible. Freshman **Conroy Baltimore** played close to home at St. John's (he is a Bronx, N.Y. native and lives approximately 10-15 miles from the St. John's campus in Queens) and Fordham (Bronx, N.Y.). Both junior **Gabe Knutson** and freshman **Corey Schaefer** made homecomings at Iowa State. Knutson is from Urbandale and Schaefer Johnston, both approximately 40 minutes from Iowa State's campus. Knutson finished with 11 points while Schaefer scored four. Senior **Justin Maneri** (Saddle Brook, N.J.) played close to home as well at Fairleigh Dickinson. Three Mountain Hawks played near home at Michigan State - junior **Holden Greiner** (Traverse City), **Kevin McCarthy** (St. Clair Shores) and head coach **Brett Reed** (Waterford). Greiner enjoyed a standout performance with a game-high 24 points on 8-of-12 shooting.

POISED FRESHMEN

Lehigh's freshmen have already made significant impacts. Leading the way is **Corey Schaefer**, who has 92 points and 40 assists, led by a career-high 11 points vs. Eastern Kentucky. He was strong in his first-career start, posting nine points and two assists in 35 minutes at Lafayette. ***Schaefer only has 19 turnovers in 465 minutes of game action (one every 24.5 minutes)***, this as a point guard and primary ball handler. In addition, **Stefan Cvrkalj** has come on, especially from behind the three-point arc; he has 67 points on the season, including 14-of-36 from three-point range. Cvrkalj knocked down a pair of threes at Iowa State, including one just five seconds into his career. **Conroy Baltimore** has contributed 40 points and 49 rebounds, including a career-high nine points and 11 rebounds vs. Arcadia. He has averaged a rebound every 2.9 minutes (tops on the team).

LEHIGH PICKED SECOND, MCCOLLUM PRESEASON POY

The Lehigh men's basketball team was picked second in the Patriot League preseason poll while junior **C.J. McCollum** was named Preseason Player of the Year, as announced at the league's Men's Basketball Media Day on Thursday, Oct. 27, at ArtsQuest Center at Steel Stacks. It marks McCollum's second straight Preseason Player of the Year honor and Lehigh's third straight overall (**Marquis Hall** in 2009). Lehigh garnered 82 points and two first-place votes in the poll, good for second behind Bucknell (98 points, 14 first-place votes). Following the Mountain Hawks are Holy Cross (73), Lafayette (55), American (47), Colgate (44), Navy (34) and Army (15).

CAPTAINS ANNOUNCED

Head Coach **Brett Reed** announced the team's captains midway through preseason camp: senior **Jordan Hamilton** and junior **C.J. McCollum**. Hamilton is captain following a breakout end of his junior campaign when he eclipsed double-digit points in five of his last nine games as the team's primary sixth man off the bench. It marks McCollum's second season of captaincy after serving as tri-captain with seniors **Rob Keefer** and **Michael Ojo** a year ago.

INCOMING CLASS OF 2016 ANNOUNCED

Murray H. Goodman Head Coach **Brett Reed** announced the incoming class of 2016 on Tuesday as the Mountain Hawks welcome three talented student-athletes into the program. **Devon Carter**, **Jesse Chuku** and **Justin Goldsborough** come to Lehigh from a variety of backgrounds, from as far away as England to as close as Maryland. *For more information, please check out the Nov. 29 release on Lehighsports.com.*

ON POINT

The Mountain Hawks took care of the basketball last season, turning the ball over just 13.0 times per game, and are even better this year (only 11.1 per game). Sophomore **Mackey McKnight** stood tall with a strong 2.33 assist-to-turnover ratio, good for 34th in the nation. ***So far this season, McKnight's assists-to-turnover ratio is 2.07 (68th nationally as of Friday) while freshman Corey Schaefer's is 2.11.***

SEASON OPENING NOTES

- This marked the eighth straight season Lehigh opened away from home. The last time the Mountain Hawks opened in Stabler Arena was on Nov. 21, 2003 against Long Island.
- The Nov. 9 tipoff marked the earliest Lehigh played a regular season game in program history. The Mountain Hawks had played twice on Nov. 10: at Oregon in 2006 and at Cornell the following season.
- Lehigh has dropped its last three season openers.

LEHIGH TO APPEAR ON NATIONAL TV AT LEAST 10 TIMES

Lehigh will appear on national television at least 10 times in 2011-12. The Mountain Hawks have had five regular season games on CBS Sports Network along with two Patriot League Tournament contests. In addition, Lehigh's season opener at St. John's was aired on ESPN2 while its Dec. 22 showdown at Michigan State was shown on ESPNU. All NCAA Tournament games will be nationally televised as well on either CBS, TBS, TNT or truTV.

Nov. 9	at St. John's	L, 78-73	ESPN2/ESPN3.com
Dec. 22	at Michigan State	L, 90-81	ESPNU
Jan. 22	at Lafayette	W, 90-76	CBS Sports Network
Jan. 26	vs. Navy	W, 71-60	CBS Sports Network
Feb. 9	at American	L, 71-62	CBS Sports Network
Feb. 16	at Bucknell	W, 56-53	CBS Sports Network
Feb. 18	vs. Lafayette	W, 72-53	CBS Sports Network
Mar. 3	American (PL Semis)	W, 85-66	CBS Sports Network
Mar. 7	Bucknell (PL Champ)	W, 82-77	CBS Sports Network
Mar. 16	***Duke (NCAA Tournament)***	***7:15 p.m.***	***CBS***

REBOUNDING IMPORTANCE

The Mountain Hawks held the rebounding edge in 15 of 31 games last season, going 13-2 in those contests. ***This season, Lehigh is 16-2 when holding the rebounding edge (outrebounding St. John's, Eastern Kentucky, Quinnipiac, Saint Francis, Wagner, Arcadia, Bryant, UMES, American, Colgate, Bucknell, Lafayette, Army, Holy Cross [2], Colgate [2], Lafayette [2], Army [2] and American [3]) and just 10-5 when getting outrebounded.*** The Mountain Hawks have won the battle of the boards in 15 of their last 24 contests.

1,000TH AND 2,000TH

In the midst of his junior season, **C.J. McCollum's** 2,000+ career points already puts him in elite category. His 1,000th came via a short jumper in the lane late in the first half against Army last season. With that made field goal, he became just the 29th player in school history and 72nd in Patriot League history to reach 1,000. McCollum's 2,000th came in this season's league semifinals vs. American via a made free throw. Meanwhile, junior **Gabe Knutson** became the second active Mountain Hawk to reach 1,000 career points, tying a season high with 21 points vs. Colgate (2/11) to become the 30th player in school history and 83rd in Patriot League history to reach that plateau. Knutson's 1,000th came on a made free throw as well.

MCCOLLUM'S POINTS LEAD TO WINS

C.J. McCollum led the team in scoring in 24 of the 31 games last season; **Lehigh finished 14-10 in those contests**. **The squad was 2-5 in games he didn't lead the way in scoring**. So far this year, McCollum has led the way 25 times (including one stretch of 17 in a row); the Mountain Hawks are 20-5 in those games.

30-POINT PERFORMANCES

There have been five 30-point efforts this season, all from junior **C.J. McCollum**. He posted Lehigh's first 30-point effort this year with 32 at Liberty, then 31 at Cornell, 34 at Bryant, 32 at Colgate and 30 at American. **Gabe Knutson** also owns a 30+ point game in his career; he netted 31 at Holy Cross in 2009-10.

ONLY HALFWAY THERE

Overall, under Coach Reed, Lehigh is 64-14 when leading at the half, and just 22-41 when trailing at intermission (***the 22nd win came at Army and 14th loss came at Michigan State)***. The sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, 10th and 11th losses all came last season while the 12th came in the season-opener at St. John's. The team led at the break in 18 of 31 games last season. So far this year, the Mountain Hawks have led 22 times at the break, going 19-3 in those contests. They're 1-0 when tied (at Saint Peter's) and 6-4 when trailing.

HOME SWEET STABLER

Lehigh finished 9-5 at home last season, continuing its streak of home dominance. The Dec. 4 loss against Fordham snapped a nine-game home winning streak, which stood seven shy of the longest at Stabler Arena. The Jan. 15 loss against Army snapped the team's seven-game home winning streak against Patriot League foes. Overall, ***the Mountain Hawks have won 14 of their last 15 and 27 of their last 33 in the friendly confines following their semifinal win against American.***

Here's a look at Lehigh's success at Stabler since the start of the 2002-03 season:

Overall Record: 106-34 (.757)
Non-League Record: 54-13 (.806)
Patriot League Record (Regular and Postseason): 52-21 (.712)
Longest Winning Streak: 16 games (11/25/03 - 12/6/04)

DID YOU KNOW?

- Beginning in fourth grade, **Gabe Knutson** lived in Brisbane, Australia for three years. Knutson's favorite sport upon returning to the United States was water polo.

UP NEXT...

Should the Mountain Hawks win, they'd advance to face the winner of #7 Notre Dame and #10 Xavier on Sunday with a berth to the Sweet 16 on the line.

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THE LAST TIME...

A LEHIGH TEAM...

Scored 100+ points
at Lafayette (1/23/04)
Lehigh lost, 111-104 (OT)

Scored 90+ points
at Lafayette (1/22/12)
Lehigh won, 90-76

Scored 80+ points
at Bucknell (3/7/12)
Lehigh won, 82-77

Allowed 90+ points
at Michigan State (12/22/11)
Lehigh lost, 90-81

Had five players in double figures
McCollum - 23, Greiner - 14, Knutson - 14, Ojo - 11, McKnight - 10
at Lafayette (1/22/11)
Lehigh won, 79-62

Had two players score 15+ points
McCollum - 29, Knutson - 23
at Bucknell (3/7/12)
Lehigh won, 82-77

Had two players score 20+ points
McCollum - 29, Knutson - 23
at Bucknell (3/7/12)
Lehigh won, 82-77

Shot 50% or better from the floor
50.0 (28-56) - at Bucknell (3/7/12)
Lehigh won, 82-77

Shot 50% or better from three-point range
50.0 (7-14) - at Lafayette (1/22/12)
Lehigh won, 90-76

Did not hit a three-pointer
0-for-13, vs. Bucknell (1/26/11)
Lehigh lost, 81-68

Played an overtime game
at Army (2/25/12)
Lehigh won, 74-72 (OT)

Played a double overtime game
at Army (2/14/09)
Lehigh lost, 82-75 (3 OT)

Recorded 10 steals
10 - at Bucknell (3/7/12)
Lehigh won, 82-77

Forced 20 turnovers
22 - vs. Colgate (2/29/12)
Lehigh won, 70-57

A LEHIGH PLAYER...

Recorded a double-double in points and rebounds
27 points, 10 rebounds - C.J. McCollum
vs. American (3/3/12)
Lehigh won, 85-66

Recorded a double-double in points and assists
12 points, 10 assists - Marquis Hall
at Rider (11/16/09)
Lehigh lost, 86-71

Scored 25+ points in a game
29 - C.J. McCollum
at Bucknell (3/7/12)
Lehigh won, 82-77

Scored 35+ points in a game
35 - C.J. McCollum
at Marist (12/10/10)
Lehigh won, 91-78

Recorded 5 or more steals in a game
7 - C.J. McCollum
vs. Colgate (2/29/12)
Lehigh won, 70-57

Handed out 10 or more assists in a game
10 - Marquis Hall
vs. Bucknell (1/23/10)
Lehigh won, 75-57

Handed out 5 or more assists in a game
6 - C.J. McCollum
at Bucknell (3/7/12)
Lehigh won, 82-77

Grabbed 10 or more rebounds in a game
10 - C.J. McCollum
vs. American (3/3/12)
Lehigh won, 85-66

Blocked 5 or more shots in a game
6 - Zahir Carrington
vs. Dartmouth (12/17/09)
Lehigh won, 66-58

Made 10+ three pointers in a game
10 - Joe Knight
vs. Colgate (3/4/05)
Lehigh won, 77-60

Made 5+ three-pointers in a game
7 - C.J. McCollum
at Colgate (1/14/12)
Lehigh won, 78-56

Hit a game-winning shot
John Adams - three-pointer with 11 seconds remaining in OT
at Army (2/25/12)
Lehigh won, 74-72 (OT)

WHEN LEHIGH...

Plays at home: 12-1
Plays on the road:....12-6
Plays at neutral sites: 2-0

Leads at the half: 19-3
Trails at the half:....6-4
Is tied at the half:....1-0

Goes to overtime: 1-1

Scores 90 or more points: 3-0
Scores 80-89 points:....7-1
Scores 70-79 points:....14-4
Scores 60-69 points:....0-2
Scores 50-59 points:....2-0
Scores 40-49 points:....0-0
Scores fewer than 40 points: 0-0

Allows 90 or more points:....0-1
Allows 80-89 points: 1-3
Allows 70-79 points: 4-2
Allows 60-69 points: 9-1
Allows 50-59 points: 11-0
Allows 40-49 points: 1-0
Allows fewer than 40 points:....0-0

Shoots 50% or more: 8-0
Shoots 40-49%:....12-3
Shoots 30-39%:....6-4
Shoots under 30%:....0-0

Allows 50% or more....2-3
Allows 40-49%:....12-2
Allows 30-39%:....11-2
Allows under 30%:....1-0

Shoots 50% or more 3FG:....3-0
Shoots 40-49% 3FG:....10-0
Shoots 30-39% 3FG:....9-2
Shoots under 30% 3FG: 4-5

Outrebounds opponents:....16-2
Is outrebounded:....10-5
Ties opponent in rebounding:....0-0

Commits fewer than 15 turnovers: 22-5
Commits 15 or more turnovers:....4-2

Forces 15 or more turnovers:....13-4
Forces fewer than 15 turnovers:....13-3

Commits more turnovers:....5-2
Commits fewer turnovers:....19-3
Tie in turnovers 2-2

LEHIGH...

By Month

November.... 5-2
December.... 6-2
January 6-2
February 7-1
March....2-0

By Day

Sunday....3-0
Monday....2-0
Tuesday....2-0
Wednesday....6-2
Thursday....3-2
Friday....1-0
Saturday....9-3

VS. THE CONFERENCES

Atlantic 10....1-0
Big East....0-1
Big 12.... 0-1
Big South.... 1-0
Big Ten....0-1
CAA....1-0
Ivy League.... 0-1
MAAC....1-0
MEAC.... 1-0
Middle Atlantic Conf... 1-0
NEC.... 5-0
OVC.... 1-0
Patriot League....14-3

TEAM GAME HIGHS

POINTS	95		ARCADIA (12/12/11)
	90		at Lafayette (01/22/12)
	90		at Liberty (11/19/11)
	89		COLGATE (02/11/12)
	86		QUINNIPIAC (11/28/11)
FIELD GOALS MADE	35		ARCADIA (12/12/11)
	32		AMERICAN (03/03/12)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	77		at Holy Cross (01/07/12)
	70		ARMY (01/29/12)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.577	(30-52)	at Lafayette (01/22/12)
	.547	(35-64)	ARCADIA (12/12/11)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	13		at Colgate (01/14/12)
	10		AMERICAN (03/03/12)
	10		AMERICAN (01/11/12)
	10		UMES (01/03/12)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	30		ARMY (01/29/12)
	26		at St. John's (11/09/11)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.542	(13-24)	at Colgate (01/14/12)
	.529	(9-17)	SAINT FRANCIS (PA.) (12/07/11)
FREE THROWS MADE	30		at Cornell (12/03/11)
	28		QUINNIPIAC (11/28/11)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	37		QUINNIPIAC (11/28/11)
	36		at Cornell (12/03/11)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.941	(16-17)	at Bucknell (02/16/12)
	.920	(23-25)	at Fordham (12/01/11)
REBOUNDS	47		ARMY (01/29/12)
	47		ARCADIA (12/12/11)
ASSISTS	24		ARCADIA (12/12/11)
	19		COLGATE (02/11/12)
	19		SAINT FRANCIS (PA.) (12/07/11)
STEALS	13		COLGATE (02/29/12)
	12		at Colgate (01/14/12)
	12		vs William & Mary (11/18/11)
BLOCKED SHOTS	7		ARMY (01/29/12)
	7		ARCADIA (12/12/11)
TURNOVERS	21		at Fairleigh Dickinson (11/15/11)
	20		at Army (02/25/12)
FOULS	31		at St. John's (11/09/11)
	30		at Michigan State (12/22/11)

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Points	34		McCollum, C.J. at Bryant (12/31/11)
	32		McCollum, C.J. at Colgate (01/14/12)
	32		McCollum, C.J. at Liberty (11/19/11)
	31		McCollum, C.J. at Cornell (12/03/11)
	30		McCollum, C.J. at American (02/09/12)
Field Goals Made	13		McCollum, C.J. at Bryant (12/31/11)
	11		McCollum, C.J. at Army (02/25/12)
	11		McCollum, C.J. at American (02/09/12)
	11		McCollum, C.J. at Colgate (01/14/12)
Field Goal Att.	29		McCollum, C.J. at American (02/09/12)
	25		McCollum, C.J. at Holy Cross (01/07/12)
FG Pct (min 5 made)	.857	(6-7)	McKnight, Mackey at Colgate (01/14/12)
	.857	(6-7)	Hamilton, Jordan vs Arcadia (12/12/11)
3-Point FG Made	7		McCollum, C.J. at Colgate (01/14/12)
	5		Greiner, Holden vs Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/07/11)
3-Point FG Att.	12		McCollum, C.J. at Colgate (01/14/12)
	10		McCollum, C.J. at American (02/09/12)
3-Pt FG Pct (min 2 made)	1.000	(3-3)	Bailey, B.J. at Navy (02/22/12)
	1.000	(2-2)	Bailey, B.J. at Bucknell (3/7/12)
	1.000	(2-2)	Adams, John vs Colgate (02/11/12)
	1.000	(2-2)	Schaefer, Corey at Lafayette (01/22/12)
	1.000	(2-2)	McKnight, Mackey vs UMES (01/03/12)
	1.000	(2-2)	Hamilton, Jordan vs Arcadia (12/12/11)
Free Throws Made	15		McCollum, C.J. vs Quinnipiac (11/28/11)
	13		McCollum, C.J. at Cornell (12/03/11)
Free Throw Att.	18		McCollum, C.J. vs Quinnipiac (11/28/11)
	15		McCollum, C.J. at Cornell (12/03/11)
FT Pct (min 3 made)	1.000	(9-9)	McCollum, C.J. at Liberty (11/19/11)
	1.000	(7-7)	Knutson, Gabe vs Colgate (02/11/12)
	1.000	(7-7)	McCollum, C.J. at Fordham (12/01/11)
	1.000	(6-6)	McCollum, C.J. at Bucknell (02/16/12)
	1.000	(6-6)	Knutson, Gabe vs Holy Cross (02/04/12)
	1.000	(6-6)	Schaefer, Corey at Saint Peter's College (12/28/11)
	1.000	(6-6)	McKnight, Mackey at Fordham (12/01/11)
	1.000	(6-6)	Knutson, Gabe at Fordham (12/01/11)
	1.000	(6-6)	McKnight, Mackey at Fairleigh Dickinson (11/15/11)
	1.000	(5-5)	McCollum, C.J. at American (02/09/12)
	1.000	(5-5)	McCollum, C.J. at Bryant (12/31/11)
	1.000	(5-5)	McCollum, C.J. at Michigan State (12/22/11)
	1.000	(5-5)	McKnight, Mackey at Cornell (12/03/11)
	1.000	(4-4)	McCollum, C.J. at Navy (02/22/12)
	1.000	(4-4)	Knutson, Gabe at Bucknell (02/16/12)
	1.000	(4-4)	Greiner, Holden at Lafayette (01/22/12)
	1.000	(4-4)	Knutson, Gabe at Lafayette (01/22/12)
	1.000	(4-4)	McCollum, C.J. at Holy Cross (01/07/12)
	1.000	(4-4)	Cvrkalj, Stefan vs Arcadia (12/12/11)
	1.000	(4-4)	Hamilton, Jordan at Wagner (12/10/11)
	1.000	(4-4)	McKnight, Mackey vs Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/07/11)
	1.000	(4-4)	Schaefer, Corey vs Eastern Kentucky (11/20/11)
	1.000	(4-4)	Knutson, Gabe at St. John's (11/09/11)
	1.000	(4-4)	McCollum, C.J. at St. John's (11/09/11)
	1.000	(3-3)	Greiner, Holden vs Arcadia (12/12/11)
	1.000	(3-3)	McKnight, Mackey at Wagner (12/10/11)

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All games

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CONFERENCE	11-3	6-1	5-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	15-4	6-0	7-4	2-0

					Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
03	McCollum, C.J.	33-33	1087	32.9	240-527	.455	58-163	.356	184-224	.821	46	169	215	6.5	67	0	117	73	18	87	722	21.9
42	Knutson, Gabe	32-31	811	25.3	137-273	.502	6-15	.400	108-135	.800	72	104	176	5.5	74	0	39	46	16	22	388	12.1
20	Greiner, Holden	32-25	817	25.5	113-255	.443	42-119	.353	51-68	.750	29	128	157	4.9	48	1	30	42	19	30	319	10.0
11	McKnight, Mackey	32-31	893	27.9	84-194	.433	26-77	.338	73-93	.785	21	69	90	2.8	76	2	118	57	4	34	267	8.3
44	Hamilton, Jordan	33-33	748	22.7	73-179	.408	39-114	.342	34-42	.810	15	42	57	1.7	73	1	31	27	12	21	219	6.6
04	Adams, John	30-8	519	17.3	45-97	.464	23-53	.434	30-40	.750	23	83	106	3.5	66	2	12	25	10	11	143	4.8
32	Bailey, B.J.	20-0	210	10.5	21-41	.512	12-23	.522	6-10	.600	9	20	29	1.5	22	0	9	13	6	5	60	3.0
31	Maneri, Justin	33-2	378	11.5	40-75	.533	0-0	.000	18-33	.545	34	34	68	2.1	55	0	16	22	4	11	98	3.0
15	Schaefer, Corey	33-2	465	14.1	26-77	.338	10-33	.303	30-34	.882	4	32	36	1.1	21	0	40	19	1	14	92	2.8
01	D'Orazio, Anthony	32-0	356	11.1	33-87	.379	14-47	.298	7-15	.467	11	22	33	1.0	45	0	21	26	4	13	87	2.7
21	Cvrkalj, Stefan	29-0	169	5.8	25-57	.439	14-37	.378	5-6	.833	5	10	15	0.5	18	0	2	9	0	3	69	2.4
40	Baltimore, Conroy	29-0	142	4.9	18-38	.474	0-0	.000	4-9	.444	25	24	49	1.7	18	0	2	12	6	4	40	1.4
05	Goodman, Cory	13-0	27	2.1	3-7	.429	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.1	1	0	3	2	0	1	7	0.5
23	Staggers, Tyrone	13-0	28	2.2	1-7	.143	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	0.4	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.3
	Team										67	81	148		1			2				
	Total.....	33	6650		859-1914	.449	245-686	.357	552-711	.776	362	823	1185	35.9	587	6	440	375	100	256	2515	76.2
	Opponents.....	33	6650		760-1840	.413	193-590	.327	435-617	.705	344	773	1117	33.8	617	-	430	477	123	184	2148	65.1

TEAM STATISTICS	LEHIGH	OPP
SCORING	2515	2148
Points per game	76.2	65.1
Scoring margin	+11.1	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	859-1914	760-1840
Field goal pct	.449	.413
3 POINT FG-ATT	245-686	193-590
3-point FG pct	.357	.327
3-pt FG made per game	7.4	5.8
FREE THROWS-ATT	552-711	435-617
Free throw pct	.776	.705
F-Throws made per game	16.7	13.2
REBOUNDS	1185	1117
Rebounds per game	35.9	33.8
Rebounding margin	+2.1	-
ASSISTS	440	430
Assists per game	13.3	13.0
TURNOVERS	375	477
Turnovers per game	11.4	14.5
Turnover margin	+3.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.9
STEALS	256	184
Steals per game	7.8	5.6
BLOCKS	100	123
Blocks per game	3.0	3.7
ATTENDANCE	17320	61368
Home games-Avg/Game	13-1332	18-3264
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-1307

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Lehigh	1212	1280	23	2515
Opponents	977	1148	23	2148

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	11/09/11	at St. John's	L	73-78	4409
	11/12/11	at Iowa State	L	77-86	13343
	11/15/11	at Fairleigh Dickinson	W	72-61	998
	11/18/11	vs William & Mary	W	82-57	1956
	11/19/11	at Liberty	W	90-80	849
	11/20/11	vs Eastern Kentucky	W	76-51	658
	11/28/11	QUINNIPIAC	W	86-75	853
	12/01/11	at Fordham	W	78-60	1397
	12/03/11	at Cornell	Lot	79-81	1849
	12/07/11	SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)	W	71-50	908
	12/10/11	at Wagner	W	70-69	1326
	12/12/11	ARCADIA	W	95-55	425
	12/22/11	at Michigan State	L	81-90	14797
	12/28/11	at Saint Peter's College	W	76-67	349
	12/31/11	at Bryant	W	72-55	523
	01/03/12	UMES	W	82-55	465
*	01/07/12	at Holy Cross	L	78-84	1797
*	01/11/12	AMERICAN	W	71-60	998
*	01/14/12	at Colgate	W	78-56	519
*	01/18/12	BUCKNELL	L	61-68	1795
*	01/22/12	at Lafayette	W	90-76	3124
*	01/26/12	NAVY	W	71-60	1184
*	01/29/12	ARMY	W	83-64	1768
*	02/04/12	HOLY CROSS	W	75-51	1485
*	02/09/12	at American	L	62-71	1304
*	02/11/12	COLGATE	W	89-69	2217
*	02/16/12	at Bucknell	W	56-53	3347
*	02/18/12	LAFAYETTE	W	72-53	2914
*	02/22/12	at Navy	W	58-41	2801
*	02/25/12	at Army	Wot	74-72	1755
	02/29/12	COLGATE	W	70-57	1070
	03/03/12	AMERICAN	W	85-66	1238
$	03/07/12	at Bucknell	W	82-77	4267

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Date	Opponent		Score		Att.	High Points	High Rebounds
11/09/11	at St. John's		73-78	L	4409	(19)McCollum, C.J.	(9)McCollum, C.J.
11/12/11	at Iowa State		77-86	L	13343	(17)Greiner, Holden	(9)Greiner, Holden
11/15/11	at Fairleigh Dickinson	W	72-61		998	(23)McCollum, C.J.	(8)Greiner, Holden
11/18/11	vs William & Mary	W	82-57		1956	(16)Knutson, Gabe	(7)Greiner, Holden
11/19/11	at Liberty	W	90-80		849	(32)McCollum, C.J.	(5)McCollum, C.J.
							(5)Greiner, Holden
11/20/11	vs Eastern Kentucky	W	76-51		658	(13)Greiner, Holden	(6)Greiner, Holden
11/28/11	QUINNIPIAC	W	86-75		853	(23)McCollum, C.J.	(8)Greiner, Holden
12/01/11	at Fordham	W	78-60		1397	(21)Knutson, Gabe	(9)Greiner, Holden
							(9)Knutson, Gabe
12/03/11	at Cornell		79-81	Lot	1849	(31)McCollum, C.J.	(11)Knutson, Gabe
12/07/11	SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)	W	71-50		908	(17)Greiner, Holden	(7)McCollum, C.J.
12/10/11	at Wagner	W	70-69		1326	(22)McCollum, C.J.	(6)McCollum, C.J.
12/12/11	ARCADIA	W	95-55		425	(19)Cvrkalj, Stefan	(11)Baltimore, Conroy
12/22/11	at Michigan State		81-90	L	14797	(24)Greiner, Holden	(8)McCollum, C.J.
12/28/11	at Saint Peter's College	W	76-67		349	(22)McCollum, C.J.	(11)McCollum, C.J.
12/31/11	at Bryant	W	72-55		523	(34)McCollum, C.J.	(13)Knutson, Gabe
01/03/12	UMES	W	82-55		465	(18)McCollum, C.J.	(7)McCollum, C.J.
01/07/12	*at Holy Cross		78-84	L	1797	(27)McCollum, C.J.	(8)McCollum, C.J.
							(8)Knutson, Gabe
01/11/12	*AMERICAN	W	71-60		998	(26)McCollum, C.J.	(9)Greiner, Holden
01/14/12	*at Colgate	W	78-56		519	(32)McCollum, C.J.	(8)Adams, John
01/18/12	*BUCKNELL		61-68	L	1795	(14)McCollum, C.J.	(8)Knutson, Gabe
01/22/12	*at Lafayette	W	90-76		3124	(26)McCollum, C.J.	(7)McCollum, C.J.
01/26/12	*NAVY	W	71-60		1184	(24)McCollum, C.J.	(14)McCollum, C.J.
01/29/12	*ARMY	W	83-64		1768	(25)McCollum, C.J.	(10)McCollum, C.J.
02/04/12	*HOLY CROSS	W	75-51		1485	(20)McCollum, C.J.	(8)Adams, John
02/09/12	*at American		62-71	L	1304	(30)McCollum, C.J.	(9)McCollum, C.J.
02/11/12	*COLGATE	W	89-69		2217	(22)McCollum, C.J.	(10)McCollum, C.J.
02/16/12	*at Bucknell	W	56-53		3347	(15)McCollum, C.J.	(7)McCollum, C.J.
02/18/12	*LAFAYETTE	W	72-53		2914	(22)McCollum, C.J.	(10)Adams, John
02/22/12	*at Navy	W	58-41		2801	(24)McCollum, C.J.	(6)Adams, John
02/25/12	*at Army	Wot	74-72		1755	(26)McCollum, C.J.	(7)Bailey, B.J.
02/29/12	COLGATE	W	70-57		1070	(16)McKnight, Mackey	(5)McCollum, C.J.
03/03/12	AMERICAN	W	85-66		1238	(27)McCollum, C.J.	(10)McCollum, C.J.
03/07/12	$at Bucknell	W	82-77		4267	(29)McCollum, C.J.	(7)Knutson, Gabe

* = Conference game

Attendance Summary	Games	Attend	Avg/Game
Home	13	17320	1332
Away	18	58754	3264
Neutral	2	2614	1307
Total	33	78688	2384

2011-12 ROSTER

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School	Major
1	Anthony D'Orazio	So.	G	6-2	170	Camden, N.J./Camden Catholic	Business
3	C.J. McCollum	Jr.	G	6-3	190	Canton, Ohio/GlenOak High School	Journalism
4	John Adams	Sr.	F	6-6	225	Cupertino, Calif./Archbishop Mitty	Psychology
5	Cory Goodman	Jr.	G	6-1	160	Philadelphia, Pa./Episcopal Academy	Architecture
11	Mackey McKnight	So.	G	6-0	170	New Orleans, La./Langham Creek	Business
15	Corey Schaefer	Fr.	G	6-1	175	Johnston, Iowa/Johnston High School	Business
20	Holden Greiner	Jr.	F	6-7	210	Traverse City, Mich./Saint Francis	Marketing
21	Stefan Cvrkalj	Fr.	G	6-4	195	Kitchener, Ontario/Bluevale Collegiate Institute	Business
23	Tyrone Staggers	Fr.	F	6-5	210	Chicago, Ill./ Saint Ignatius College Prep	Engineering
31	Justin Maneri	Sr.	C/F	6-8	240	Saddle Brook, N.J./Saddle Brook	Marketing
32	B.J. Bailey	So.	G	6-3	185	Mays Landing, N.J./Boston University/Holy Spirit	Psychology
33	Kevin McCarthy	So.	C	6-10	260	St. Clair Shores, Mich./Phillips Exeter Academy	History
40	Conroy Baltimore	Fr.	F	6-6	210	Bronx, N.Y./Archbishop Stepinac	Arts and Sciences
42	Gabe Knutson	Jr.	F	6-9	220	Urbandale, Iowa/Waukee	Accounting
44	Jordan Hamilton	Sr.	F	6-6	205	Seattle, Wash./Seattle Prep	Political Science

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School	Major
4	John Adams	Sr.	F	6-6	225	Cupertino, Calif./Archbishop Mitty	Psychology
32	B.J. Bailey	So.	G	6-3	185	Mays Landing, N.J./Boston University/Holy Spirit	Psychology
40	Conroy Baltimore	Fr.	F	6-6	210	Bronx, N.Y./Archbishop Stepinac	Arts and Sciences
21	Stefan Cvrkalj	Fr.	G	6-4	195	Kitchener, Ontario/Bluevale Collegiate Institute	Business
1	Anthony D'Orazio	So.	G	6-2	170	Camden, N.J./Camden Catholic	Business
5	Cory Goodman	Jr.	G	6-1	160	Philadelphia, Pa./Episcopal Academy	Architecture
20	Holden Greiner	Jr.	F	6-7	210	Traverse City, Mich./Saint Francis	Marketing
44	Jordan Hamilton	Sr.	F	6-6	205	Seattle, Wash./Seattle Prep	Political Science
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Murray H. Goodman '48 Head Coach: Brett Reed (Eckerd College '95), Fifth Season
Associate Head Coach: Antoni Wyche (Notre Dame '99)
Assistant Coaches: Ryan Krueger (Lehigh '00) and Stephen Ott (SUNY New Paltz '05)
Director of Basketball Operations: T.J. Jordan (St. Mary's, Md. '08)
Video Coordinator: Harry Morra (DeSales '04)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Stefan Cvrkalj: Sa-VERK-eye
Anthony D'Orazio: Door-AH-zio
Holden Greiner: GRINE-urr
Gabe Knutson: cuh-NUTE-sen
Justin Maneri: Man-EAR-E
Mackey McKnight: Mack-E

BY CLASS

Seniors (3): John Adams, Jordan Hamilton, Justin Maneri
Juniors (4): Holden Greiner, Cory Goodman, Gabe Knutson, C.J. McCollum
Sophomores (4): B.J. Bailey, Anthony D'Orazio, Kevin McCarthy, Mackey McKnight
Freshmen (4): Conroy Baltimore, Stefan Cvrkalj, Corey Schaefer, Tyrone Staggers

BY POSITION

Guards (7): B.J. Bailey, Stefan Cvrkalj, Anthony D'Orazio, Cory Goodman, C.J. McCollum, Mackey McKnight, Corey Schaefer
Forwards (7): John Adams, Conroy Baltimore, Holden Greiner, Jordan Hamilton, Gabe Knutson, Justin Maneri, Tyrone Staggers
Centers (2): Justin Maneri, Kevin McCarthy

BY STATE

California (1): John Adams
Illinois (1): Tyrone Staggers
Iowa (2): Gabe Knutson, Corey Schaefer
Louisiana (1): Mackey McKnight
Michigan (2): Holden Greiner, Kevin McCarthy
New Jersey (3): B.J. Bailey, Anthony D'Orazio, Justin Maneri
New York (1): Conroy Baltimore
Ohio (1): C.J. McCollum
Ontario, Canada (1): Stefan Cvrkalj
Pennsylvania (1): Cory Goodman
Washington (1): Jordan Hamilton



BRETT REED

Head Coach

Fifth Year as Lehigh Head Coach

The 2011-12 season is Dr. Brett Reed's fifth as the Murray H. Goodman '48 Head Men's Basketball Coach at Lehigh University. In five years on the sideline, Reed has by far the most victories by a Lehigh head coach in his first five seasons and has won 75 percent of his games at Stabler Arena, which is second on the Lehigh leaderboard. His 60.0 career Division I winning percentage is tops among active Patriot League coaches. This season, Reed has led the Mountain Hawks to a school-record 26 wins, the program's third Patriot League Championship and second in the last three seasons.

Lehigh has made history in 2011-12, posting its best season in school history. The Mountain Hawks set a school record for nonleague wins (12), tied a record for Patriot League victories (11) while shattering the previous wins record of 22. Along the way, Lehigh also played tough against BCS Conference foes, including NCAA Tournament #1 seed Michigan State, holding a 38-35 lead at the half in a valiant effort that fell just short.

In 2009-10, Reed led Lehigh to its second Patriot League Tournament Championship, its first outright regular season league title, the most wins in school history (at the time) and the most-ever wins at Stabler Arena. The Mountain Hawks also led the Patriot League in scoring offense, scoring margin, three point percentage, assist to turnover ratio and defensive rebounds. Their 220 made three-pointers established a new school record.

During that championship season, Reed mentored C.J. McCollum, who became the first player in Patriot League history to be named the Player and Rookie of the Year while also earning a spot on the Sporting News and CollegeInsider.com All-Freshmen Teams. Reed also saw three other players earn All-League laurels with seniors Marquis Hall and Zahir Carrington named to the Second Team and freshman Gabe Knutson to the All-Rookie squad. In addition, Hall received his second consecutive Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year award and Lehigh's starting five of Dave Buchberger, Carrington, Hall, McCollum and Knutson achieved an average grade point average of 3.2.

"I've known Brett Reed for over 10 years, and was fortunate to have him on my staff and watch him develop as a coach," former Lehigh and current University of Iowa head coach Fran McCaffery said. "I strongly believe Brett is one of the best young coaches in the country. His performance in 2009-10 was as good as or better than anyone in our profession. He's an excellent basketball coach on the floor, has incredible demeanor on the sideline and has proven that he is a top-notch recruiter."

Reed continued the success into 2010-11, leading the Mountain Hawks to their second straight Patriot League Semifinal appearance where they fell just short of advancing to their second straight championship game. Lehigh enjoyed a strong non-league season, winning five of its final six heading into Patriot League play. The nine victories tied for the second most non-league wins in school history while compiling the most non-league victories over a three-year span in school laurels. Success continued into Patriot League play as the Mountain Hawks led the league in scoring, rebounding and blocked shots. They also garnered the most Patriot League weekly awards (10), including a record-breaking six player of the week honors for McCollum.

The success also translated into the classroom as Rob Keefer was named a candidate for the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award, becoming the second Mountain Hawk in as many years among the 30 candidates. A year earlier, Hall was a finalist as he and nine other student-athletes traveled to Indianapolis to take part in festivities surrounding the Final Four.

During the 2008-09 season, Reed led the Mountain Hawks to some very noteworthy accomplishments and continued to build upon the solid foundation established at the beginning of his Lehigh career. The accomplishments included the Mountain Hawks' most non-league wins ever, the best start to a season in decades, the most overall road wins since 1991 and the school's first-ever victory over a Big East foe. Reed also mentored a pair of All-Patriot League selections in Hall and Carrington. Hall went onto became Lehigh's first-ever Patriot League Men's Basketball Scholar-Athlete of the Year, while Carrington was the school's first All-District selection since 1988.

In his first season as a collegiate head coach, Reed led the Mountain Hawks to the third most wins for a first-year headman in the 108-season history of Lehigh Basketball. Reed's immediate impact was especially significant considering the squad lost 3,375 career points from the previous year's senior class and had a very young roster that consisted of 10 of 14 players either in their freshman or sophomore campaigns. Despite those factors, Reed guided the team to more wins than the previous season and the second most victories in the 30-year history of Stabler Arena. Reed also mentored the Mountain Hawks' second consecutive Patriot League Rookie of the Year in Keefer as Lehigh became the first school in the league to accomplish that feat. In addition, Reed oversaw a defensive unit that held league foe Bucknell to just 39 points on February 27, 2008 - the second fewest points ever allowed by the Brown and White since the inception of Patriot League play in 1990.

"I am very proud of the success Brett has enjoyed as the head men's basketball coach at Lehigh University, culminating with a Patriot League Regular Season and Tournament Championships [in 2009-10]," explained Reed's predecessor and current Ball State University head coach Billy Taylor. "Brett is extremely intelligent, hard working and passionate about the game of basketball and is a terrific role model for the young men in his program. I am excited for what Brett has been able to accomplish in his short time as the head coach at Lehigh and am confident that he will continue to be successful for many years to come."

Reed, who is one of only 29 Division I men's basketball head coaches in America under the age of 40, was named Lehigh's head coach on August 10, 2007. He had been an assistant at Lehigh for the previous five years, serving as associate head coach for the 2006-07 campaign.

"Brett Reed is respected by our student-athletes, he is an excellent teacher and communicator and has been an extremely productive recruiter," said Lehigh Goodman Dean of Athletics Joe Sterrett. "I admire his values, his work ethic, his energy and his devotion to our players, their education and their experience."

During his time at Lehigh as assistant and later associate head coach, Reed performed numerous duties, including the coordination of recruitment, academic mentoring, detailed scouting of opponents and overall player development. He has been very instrumental in securing six consecutive seasons in the upper half of the Patriot League as well as the Mountain Hawks' 2004 Patriot League Championship and three of the winningest seasons in school history (2003-04, 2005-06, 2009-10).

Prior to his time at Lehigh, Reed served as the top assistant coach at High Point University in North Carolina for two seasons. Reed was an integral part of the coaching staff that led the Panthers to the Big South Championship Game in 2002. Included in that two-year period, Reed recruited a Big South Rookie of the Year and a Player of the Year.

Reed spent the 1999-2000 season as the Director of Basketball Operations at the University of North Carolina - Greensboro. He began his collegiate coaching career at Oakland (Mich.) Community College where he was an assistant for his father's program.

A native of Waterford, Michigan, Reed attended Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida where he contributed at point guard and helped lead his team to a conference championship and NCAA Tournament appearance. Reed graduated with honors, earning his Bachelor's degree in 1995 before earning his Master's at Wayne State in 1998. In 2003, Reed received his Ph.D. from Wayne State University in Instructional Technology with a Cognate in Sports Administration. He is one of only three Division I men's basketball head coaches in the entire nation to have earned their doctorate degrees. Reed was also honored during his academic career with a number of awards including the prestigious Thomas C. Rumbell Fellowship.

Reed and his wife Kindra reside in Bethlehem with their son Brendan and daughter Makenna.

Reed's Coaching Resume

Year	Record (Pct.)	PL	Home	Notables
2007-08	14-15 (.483)	7-7	11-4	
2008-09	15-14 (.517)	5-9	8-6	
2009-10	22-11 (.667)	10-4	15-2	PL Reg Season Championship PL Tourn. Championship NCAA Tournament
2010-11	16-15 (.516)	6-8	9-5	PL Semifinals
2011-12	26-7 (.788)	11-3	12-1	
Total	***93-62 (.600)***	***39-31 (.557)***	***55-18 (.753)***	



ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH ANTONI WYCHE

Antoni Wyche is in his third season as an assistant coach at Lehigh, and first as associate head coach, after helping lead the Mountain Hawks to the 2009-10 Patriot League regular season and tournament championships. He takes over as associate head coach after Matt Logie departed to become the head coach at Whitworth University.

A 1999 graduate of Notre Dame, Wyche brings a wealth of playing experience to the Lehigh sidelines, having competed in numerous professional leagues in the U.S. and overseas following his collegiate career.

A four-year member of the Notre Dame program, Wyche averaged 12 points, four assists and four rebounds per game during his time in South Bend as a point guard and shooting guard under head coach John McLeod. Also on staff for the Fighting Irish were former Lehigh head coaches Fran McCaffery and Billy Taylor, currently the head coaches at Iowa and Ball State, respectively

Following graduation, Wyche began his professional career with the New Jersey Shorecats of the United States Basketball League during the spring of 2000. His first international playing experience came as a member of Fersped Rabotnicki in Macedonia.



ASSISTANT COACH STEPHEN OTT

Stephen Ott enters his first season on the Mountain Hawks' coaching staff after serving as an assistant coach for two stints at Siena. He first worked under former Lehigh head coach Fran McCaffery as director of basketball operations from 2006-08 and then returned to Siena as assistant coach for 2010-11 under new head coach Mitch Buonaguro. Ott assisted in all aspects of the program, including recruiting, scouting, practice preparation, film review and talent evaluation.

Ott served as director of basketball operations under McCaffery from 2006-08, helping build a Saints' program that advanced to the second round of the 2008 NCAA Tournament after an upset win over Vanderbilt.

A 2005 graduate of the State University of New York at New Paltz, Ott began his coaching career as the head assistant coach at Ulster County Community College. In his first year there, Ulster increased its win total by 10 games, defeating the top-ranked team in the country and placing third in the Mid-Hudson Athletic Conference.



ASSISTANT COACH RYAN KRUEGER

Ryan Krueger returns to Lehigh after one season with the University of Oklahoma men's basketball staff. A 2000 Lehigh graduate, Krueger reunites with head coach Brett Reed and associate head coach Antoni Wyche on the Mountain Hawks' coaching staff. Krueger was a Lehigh assistant during the team's 2009-10 Patriot League Championship season before departing for the Big 12 last year.

Krueger has a variety of experience in his basketball coaching career, perhaps none more valuable than his time as an NBA assistant coach with the New Jersey Nets. His experiences proved important during Lehigh's Patriot League Championship season through the development of players, through his ability to do technical work with advance scouting and more.

A tremendous work ethic led Krueger from his time as an engineering student at Lehigh to his four-year stint with the Nets (2003-07), a Big 12 power in Oklahoma, then ultimately back to Bethlehem for his second stint with the Mountain Hawks' staff.



DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS T.J. JORDAN

T.J. Jordan enters his second season on the Lehigh men's basketball coaching staff as the team's Director of Basketball Operations. Jordan came to Lehigh after the 2009-10 season when he served as assistant coach at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania. An accomplished athlete, Jordan was a four-year member of the basketball team at St. Mary's College (Md.), where he graduated in 2008 with a degree in Political Science.



#1 Anthony D'Orazio

Guard • Sophomore • 6-2 • 170
Camden, N.J. • Camden Catholic
Major: Business

WHY LEHIGH? "While considering Lehigh, I discovered it offered all the things I was looking for in a university. It was relatively close to home, the basketball coaching staff at Lehigh is excellent, the quality of education is amongst the highest in the country and the staff at Lehigh created a welcoming experience during my visits. All of these qualities, including the standout basketball program, are why I chose Lehigh University."

ON COACH REED: "Coach Reed is a methodical, knowledgeable, and eager coach who will endure many years of success. I look forward to expanding my basketball career with the team and staff from Lehigh University."

2011-12 UPDATE:
- ***Averages 2.7 points and 1.0 rebounds per game. Season highlighted by a game-winning three-pointer to beat Wagner in December.***
- Finished with five points vs. Holy Cross (2/4) on 2-of-4 shooting. Also added two rebounds, an assist and steal.
- Posted three points and a career-high three assists against Navy (1/26).
- Had four points on 2-of-3 shooting in 90-76 win at Lafayette (1/22).
- Scored five points via 2-of-3 shooting vs. Bucknell (1/18).
- Six points via 2-of-3 from long range in 11-point win over American (1/11).
- Five points in nonleague finale vs. UMES (1/3), including 1-of-1 from three-point range and 2-of-2 from the free throw line.
- Had seven points on 3-of-6 shooting against Arcadia (12/12).
- Finished with eight points, including the game-winning three-pointer with just eight seconds remaining, to give Lehigh a thrilling 70-69 win over Wagner (12/10).
- Tied a career high with two assists vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/7).
- Strong with four points, four rebounds, an assist, block and steal at Fordham (12/1).
- Three points, two rebounds and career-high two assists against Eastern Kentucky (11/20).
- Posted five points in win at Fairleigh Dickinson (11/15).
- Strong performance at Iowa State (11/12), scoring 11 points while tying a career-high five rebounds and posting a career-best three steals.
- Scored five points via 2-of-2 shooting in season opener at St. John's (11/9).

AS A FRESHMAN (2010-11): Saw time in 30 of the team's 31 games, averaging 2.4 points and 1.1 rebounds per contest … Shot .400 (28-for-70) from the field … Stellar against Navy (2/9), netting six points on 2-of-2 shooting. Also converted Lehigh's first (and only) four-point play of the season … Second straight five-point game in 12 minutes vs. Navy (1/12) … Impressed in first-ever Patriot League game at American (1/8), scoring five points in only seven minutes … Had a rebound, assist and block in only six minutes at NJIT (1/4) … Scored four points on 2-of-4 shooting, while adding an assist vs. Saint Francis … Five points on 2-of-3 shooting at Marist (12/10) … Recorded a career-high two steals vs. Fordham (12/4) … Knocked down the only shot he took (a three-pointer) at Kent State (11/26) … Four points on 2-of-3 shooting vs. Cornell (11/22) … Scored six points in limited minutes at Monmouth (11/19) … Had four points while picking up a career-high five rebounds in the home opener vs. Wagner (11/15) … Scored a team-high 17 points on 6-of-9 shooting in collegiate debut at Penn State (11/12). Included an incredible 14 points in a four-minute span … Was later named the season's first Patriot League Rookie of the Week on Nov. 15.

BEFORE LEHIGH: Four-year varsity letterwinner for Camden Catholic, highlighted by breakout senior season when he was Team MVP … Also played two years for the AAU team, South Jersey Select … 2010 Boys Basketball Player of the Year for the Courier Post and Philadelphia Inquirer … First Team All-South Jersey as a senior … Was a Third Team All-State honoree … MVP for the 2010 NJSIAA Boys Basketball State Championship Game … Selected for Al Carino All-Star Third Team … A member of the North/South Jersey All-Star Team … Last February, he broke the school record for most points in a game (41) … MVP for Prime Time Shootout at Villanova (January of 2009 and '10) … Garnered the John McGrath Memorial Award for Unsung Hero (March, 2009) … MVP of the Olympic Cage Challenge Tournament a month prior.

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
at St. John's	11/09/11		6	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-1	.000	1	0	1	1.0	3	1	2	0	0	5	5.0
at Iowa State	11/12/11		22	5-7	.714	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3	2	5	3.0	1	1	0	0	3	11	8.0
at Fairleigh Dickinson	11/15/11		20	2-6	.333	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.7	0	1	5	0	1	5	7.0
vs William & Mary	11/18/11		18	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.3	2	1	0	1	0	2	5.8
at Liberty	11/19/11		10	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.8	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.6
vs Eastern Kentucky	11/20/11		12	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	1.8	2	2	0	0	1	3	4.3
QUINNIPIAC	11/28/11		11	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.6	2	0	1	0	0	3	4.1
at Fordham	12/01/11		18	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	2-4	.500	1	3	4	1.9	3	1	0	1	1	4	4.1
at Cornell	12/03/11		8	1-5	.200	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	0	1	1	1.8	4	0	0	0	0	2	3.9
SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)	12/07/11		13	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.7	1	2	2	0	0	0	3.5
at Wagner	12/10/11		18	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.6	3	0	2	0	0	8	3.9
ARCADIA	12/12/11		16	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	1.7	2	0	1	0	0	7	4.2
at Michigan State	12/22/11		12	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.6	2	0	1	0	1	2	4.0
at Saint Peter's College	12/28/11		10	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	1	0	1	0	0	3	3.9
at Bryant	12/31/11		19	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.6	3	1	2	0	0	3	3.9
UMES	01/03/12		16	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	1.6	3	0	1	0	1	5	3.9
at Holy Cross	01/07/12		8	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	2	0	1	1	1	0	3.7
AMERICAN	01/11/12		11	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	1	0	0	0	0	6	3.8
at Colgate	01/14/12		12	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.4	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.6
BUCKNELL	01/18/12		15	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.4	2	1	1	0	0	5	3.7
at Lafayette	01/22/12		13	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.3	2	1	1	1	0	4	3.7
NAVY	01/26/12		11	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	2	3	0	0	1	3	3.7
ARMY	01/29/12		11	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	1	2	0	0	1	0	3.5
HOLY CROSS	02/04/12		16	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.3	0	1	1	0	1	5	3.6
at American	02/09/12		8	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	1	0	0	1	3.5
COLGATE	02/11/12		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3.3
at Bucknell	02/16/12		3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.2
LAFAYETTE	02/18/12		3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3.1
at Navy	02/22/12		4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
at Army	02/25/12		5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2.9
COLGATE	02/29/12		3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.8
AMERICAN	03/03/12		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.7
Totals		0	356	33-87	.379	14-47	.298	7-15	.467	11	22	33	1.0	45	21	26	4	13	87	2.7



D'ORAZIO OFF THE COURT
Birthplace: Camden, New Jersey
Parents: Karen and Ernie
Siblings: Ernie (28) and Michael (11)
Most admired person and why: My parents. They have taught me the value of hard work and to always put forth my best effort in every situation.
Hobbies: Fishing, playing video games, spending time with friends
Biggest sports accomplishment: MVP of NJSIAA Boys Basketball State Championship game
Best athlete you've played against: Dalton Peppers
Advice to youngsters: A dunk and a layup are both two points. Work on fundamentals rather than worrying about crowd pleasers.
One unique thing no one knows about me: I'm not 100% Italian.

FAVORITES
Place to study: At home in my room.
Thing to do on a rainy day: Catch up on my sleep and watch a good movie.
Athlete: LeBron James
Team: Philadelphia Phillies
Road Trip: West Virginia to play AAU Basketball
Movie: The Departed
TV Show: Pawn Stars
Musician: Jay-Z

2011-12 SEASON HIGHS
Points: 11 at Iowa State (11/12/11)
Rebounds: 5 at Iowa State (11/12/11)
Assists: 3 vs. Navy (1/26/12)
Steals: 3 at Iowa State (11/12/11)

CAREER HIGHS
Points: 17 at Penn State (11/12/10)
Rebounds: 5, two times; last at Iowa St. (11/12/11)
Assists: 3 vs. Navy (1/26/12)
Steals: 3 at Iowa State (11/12/11)



CAREER STATISTICS

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2010-11	30-0	230/7.7	28-70	.400	11-39	.282	5-15	.333	7	25	32	1.1	20	0	8	13	3	10	72	2.4
2011-12	32-0	356/11.1	33-87	.379	14-47	.298	7-15	.467	11	22	33	1.0	45	0	21	26	4	13	87	2.7
TOTAL	62-0	586/9.5	61-157	.389	25-86	.291	12-30	.400	18	47	65	1.0	65	0	29	39	7	23	159	2.6



#3 C.J. McCollum

Co-Captain

Guard • Junior • 6-3 • 190

Canton, Ohio • GlenOak High School

Major: Journalism

WHY LEHIGH? "I chose Lehigh because of its great academic reputation. I also liked the players and coaching staff."

ON COACH REED: "Coach Reed is a nice guy and will go the extra mile for all of his players."

2011-12 UPDATE:

- ***Nation's fifth-leading scorer (as of Friday, Mar. 9). Averages 21.9 points (leads the Patriot League), 6.5 rebounds (second), 3.5 assists (fifth) and 2.6 steals per game (first).***
- ***Owns 2,030 career points, second in Lehigh and fourth in Patriot League history.***
- ***Patriot League Player of the Year for the second time in the last three seasons.***
- ***Named Patriot League Player of the Week on six occasions this season (Dec. 12, Jan. 3, Jan. 16, Jan. 30, Feb. 13 and Feb. 20), including five in an eight-week span. Owns a league-record 12 awards for his career.***
- ***Also named ECAC Player of the Week twice (Jan. 17 and Feb. 14).***
- Had 29 points on 9-of-17 shooting, while adding three rebounds, five assists, two blocks and three steals in Patriot League Championship Game at Bucknell (3/7). ***Was named MVP of the Patriot League Tournament.***
- Stellar all-around effort vs. American (3/3), scoring 27 points on 10-of-16 shooting while adding 10 rebounds and six assists for his 18th career double-double.
- Scored 15 points while posting a career high and Patriot League record seven steals in the PL Quarterfinals vs. Colgate (2/29).
- Efficient all-around performance, scoring 26 points via 11-of-18 shooting at Army (2/25). Added six rebounds and five assists.
- Scored 24 points on 9-of-18 shooting while adding three rebounds and two assists at Navy (2/22).
- Strong all-around effort with 22 points, eight rebounds, four assists, three blocks and a steal vs. Lafayette (2/18).
- Scored 15 points at Bucknell (2/16), including a tie-breaking three pointer with less than one second remaining. ***The trey was included on ESPN's SportsCenter as their #3 Play of the Day.***
- Filled up the stat sheet with 22 points, 10 rebounds, six assists and five steals vs. Colgate (2/11).

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
at St. John's	11/09/11	*	39	6-17	.353	3-7	.429	4-4	1.000	2	7	9	9.0	3	3	4	0	0	19	19.0
at Iowa State	11/12/11	*	30	6-14	.429	0-5	.000	4-6	.667	0	3	3	6.0	2	6	3	1	3	16	17.5
at Fairleigh Dickinson	11/15/11	*	33	6-14	.429	3-6	.500	8-9	.889	0	6	6	6.0	2	0	4	0	5	23	19.3
vs William & Mary	11/18/11	*	20	6-13	.462	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	3	1	4	5.5	3	1	1	0	4	15	18.3
at Liberty	11/19/11	*	35	10-16	.625	3-5	.600	9-9	1.000	1	4	5	5.4	2	3	1	0	2	32	21.0
vs Eastern Kentucky	11/20/11	*	28	3-6	.500	1-3	.333	3-4	.750	2	3	5	5.3	0	3	2	0	0	10	19.2
QUINNIPIAC	11/28/11	*	34	4-13	.308	0-2	.000	15-18	.833	2	1	3	5.0	2	4	3	2	3	23	19.7
at Fordham	12/01/11	*	37	4-16	.250	0-3	.000	7-7	1.000	1	6	7	5.3	2	6	4	0	3	15	19.1
at Cornell	12/03/11	*	36	8-16	.500	2-6	.333	13-15	.867	2	3	5	5.2	4	2	3	1	2	31	20.4
SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)	12/07/11	*	19	6-11	.545	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	3	4	7	5.4	0	2	1	1	3	13	19.7
at Wagner	12/10/11	*	38	7-14	.500	3-5	.600	5-7	.714	1	5	6	5.5	3	5	3	0	3	22	19.9
ARCADIA	12/12/11	*	15	2-8	.250	0-4	.000	2-3	.667	0	6	6	5.5	1	4	2	0	2	6	18.8
at Michigan State	12/22/11	*	32	6-18	.333	2-6	.333	5-5	1.000	1	7	8	5.7	3	5	3	0	1	19	18.8
at Saint Peter's College	12/28/11	*	38	6-14	.429	1-5	.200	9-13	.692	3	8	11	6.1	3	5	6	0	2	22	19.0
at Bryant	12/31/11	*	33	13-21	.619	3-7	.429	5-5	1.000	2	3	5	6.0	1	2	1	0	2	34	20.0
UMES	01/03/12	*	25	4-12	.333	2-5	.400	8-11	.727	2	5	7	6.1	0	3	1	0	4	18	19.9
at Holy Cross	01/07/12	*	36	10-25	.400	3-8	.375	4-4	1.000	5	3	8	6.2	3	3	0	0	0	27	20.3
AMERICAN	01/11/12	*	31	8-18	.444	2-6	.333	8-9	.889	1	3	4	6.1	1	1	4	0	5	26	20.6
at Colgate	01/14/12	*	32	11-21	.524	7-12	.583	3-6	.500	1	3	4	5.9	2	1	4	0	2	32	21.2
BUCKNELL	01/18/12	*	39	5-15	.333	1-4	.250	3-4	.750	1	2	3	5.8	2	9	2	0	2	14	20.9
at Lafayette	01/22/12	*	40	7-14	.500	2-3	.667	10-12	.833	0	7	7	5.9	1	1	0	1	2	26	21.1
NAVY	01/26/12	*	37	8-15	.533	2-4	.500	6-11	.545	2	12	14	6.2	2	3	1	0	2	24	21.2
ARMY	01/29/12	*	33	9-19	.474	2-5	.400	5-6	.833	2	8	10	6.4	3	3	2	3	5	25	21.4
HOLY CROSS	02/04/12	*	29	9-18	.500	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	3	4	7	6.4	4	5	1	1	5	20	21.3
at American	02/09/12	*	37	11-29	.379	3-10	.300	5-5	1.000	1	8	9	6.5	1	2	2	0	1	30	21.7
COLGATE	02/11/12	*	31	6-13	.462	0-3	.000	10-12	.833	1	9	10	6.7	1	6	0	0	5	22	21.7
at Bucknell	02/16/12	*	32	4-12	.333	1-4	.250	6-6	1.000	2	5	7	6.7	2	3	2	1	3	15	21.4
LAFAYETTE	02/18/12	*	30	10-18	.556	1-4	.250	1-1	1.000	1	7	8	6.7	3	4	1	3	1	22	21.5
at Navy	02/22/12	*	37	9-18	.500	2-6	.333	4-4	1.000	0	3	3	6.6	2	2	1	0	1	24	21.6
at Army	02/25/12	*	43	11-18	.611	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	0	6	6	6.6	3	5	3	1	2	26	21.7
COLGATE	02/29/12	*	34	6-18	.333	1-4	.250	2-3	.667	1	4	5	6.5	1	4	2	1	7	15	21.5
AMERICAN	03/03/12	*	35	10-16	.625	2-4	.500	5-6	.833	0	10	10	6.6	2	6	2	0	2	27	21.7
at Bucknell	03/07/12	*	39	9-17	.529	1-2	.500	10-13	.769	0	3	3	6.5	3	5	4	2	3	29	21.9
Totals		33	1087	240-527	.455	58-163	.356	184-224	.821	46	169	215	6.5	67	117	73	18	87	722	21.9

CAREER STATISTICS

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2009-10	33-31	1052/31.9	203-442	.459	72-171	.421	153-189	.810	46	119	165	5.0	48	0	79	66	7	43	631	19.1
2010-11	31-31	1069/34.5	214-537	.399	52-165	.315	197-233	.845	59	183	242	7.8	53	0	66	88	21	77	677	21.8
2011-12	33-33	1087/32.9	240-527	.455	58-163	.356	184-224	.821	46	169	215	6.5	67	0	117	73	18	87	722	21.9
TOTAL	97-95	3208/33.1	657-1506	.436	182-499	.365	534-646	.827	151	471	622	6.4	168	0	262	227	46	207	2030	20.9



MCCOLLUM OFF THE COURT
Birthplace: Canton, Ohio
Parents: Kathy Andrews and Errick McCollum
Siblings: Errick McCollum II
Most admired person and why: My grandfather because he went through many trials and tribulations before passing away
Hobbies: Basketball, Sleep and videogames

FAVORITES
Place to study: Library
Thing to do on a rainy day: Sleep
Athlete: Kobe Bryant
Team: The U
Road Trip: Myrtle Beach
Movie: Glory Road
TV Show: Gossip Girl
Musician: Lil Wayne, Trey Songz

2011-12 SEASON HIGHS
Points: 34 at Bryant (12/31/11)
Rebounds: 14 vs. Navy (1/26/12)
Assists: 9 vs. Bucknell (1/18/12)
Steals: 7 vs. Colgate (2/29/12)

CAREER HIGHS
Points: 42 at Kent State (11/26/10)
Rebounds: 15 vs. Colgate (2/16/11)
Assists: 9 vs. Bucknell (1/18/12)
Steals: 7 vs. Colgate (2/29/12)

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

	2011-12	Career
Double-Figure Scoring	32	88
Last Time: at Bucknell (3/7/12)		
20+ points	21	58
Last Time: at Bucknell (3/7/12)		
30+ points	5	13
Last Time: at American (2/9/12)		
10+ rebounds	5	18
Last Time: vs. American (3/3/12)		
5+ assists	11	16
Last Time: at Bucknell (3/7/12)		
Double-Doubles	5	18
Last Time: vs. American (3/3/12)		



• Broke out for 30 points and nine boards at American (2/9).
• Impressed with 20 points, seven rebounds, five assists and five steals in dominant effort against Holy Cross (2/4).
• Tremendous overall game against Army (1/29) in his second-straight double-double. Scored 25 points while adding 10 rebounds, five steals, three assists and three blocks. Became the first player to hit all of those levels against a Division I opponent since Marqus Blakely did it for Vermont on Dec. 30, 2009.
• Strong all-around game vs. Navy (1/26), posting his 15th-career double-double (second this season) with 24 points, season-high 14 rebounds and three assists in front of a national TV audience on CBS Sports Network.
• Broke out for 19 second-half points at Lafayette (1/22), including 12 straight Mountain Hawk points in one stretch. Finished with 26 on 7-of-14 shooting and 10-of-12 from the free throw line. Grabbed a game-high seven rebounds.
• Scored 14 points and a career-high nine assists against Bucknell (1/18).
• Fourth 30-point game of the season, finishing with 32 at Colgate (1/14) which included 7-of-12 from three-point range.
• Posted 26 points, four rebounds and season-high tying five steals in win against American (1/11).
• Finished with 27 points and eight rebounds in Patriot League opener at Holy Cross (1/7).
• Had 18 points, seven rebounds, three assists and four steals in nonleague finale vs. Maryland Eastern Shore (1/3).
• Netted a season-high 34 points at Bryant (12/31) via 13-of-21 shooting. Also added five rebounds.
• Posted 14th-career double-double and first this season via 22 points and 11 rebounds at Saint Peter's (12/28).
• Strong at #19/20 Michigan State (12/22), scoring 19 points while adding a team-high eight rebounds and five assists.
• Stellar in leading the Mountain Hawks to a gutsy 70-69 win at Wagner (12/10). Finished with a team-high 22 points on 7-of-14 shooting, while adding a team-high six rebounds and five assists.
• Finished with 13 points on 6-of-11 shooting, along with seven rebounds vs. Saint Francis (12/7).
• Scored a game-high 31 points at Cornell (12/3) on 8-of-16 shooting and 13-of-15 from the free throw line. Also added five rebounds, two assists and two steals.
• Strong all-around game with 15 points, seven rebounds, six assists and three steals in road win at Fordham (12/1).
• Posted 23 points, including 15-of-18 from the free throw line in the home opener vs. Quinnipiac (11/28). Also added four assists, three rebounds, three steals and two blocks in the 86-75 win.
• Finished with 10 points on 3-of-6 shooting, while adding five rebounds and three assists vs. Eastern Kentucky (11/20). Following the game, was named **MVP of the 2K Sports Classic Lynchburg Subregional.**
• Went off for 32 points on 10-of-16 shooting and 9-of-9 from the free throw line in win at Liberty (11/19). Also added five rebounds, three assists and two steals.
• Had double-digit points for the 60th time in his career, posting 15 in rout of William & Mary (11/18).
• Eclipsed 20 points for the first time this season, scoring 23 (17 after halftime) while adding six rebounds and five steals.
• 16 points, six assists, three rebounds and three steals at Iowa State (11/12).
• Posted a team-high 19 points in the season opener at St. John's (11/9).

OFFSEASON UPDATE: Recognized by Rivals.com on its Preseason All-Low Major Team … Listed in one Bleacher Report article listed 21st among the top 25 players in the nation heading into the season.

AS A SOPHOMORE (2010-11): Enjoyed a sensational sophomore campaign, leading the Patriot League and finishing ninth in the nation in scoring (21.8) … Also led the team and finished third in the league in rebounding (7.8) while his 2.5 steals per game stood 12th nationally … Served as team co-captain along with Rob Keefer and Michael Ojo ... Led the Patriot league with an 84.5 free throw percentage … Named First Team All-Patriot League and NABC First Team All-District for a second straight season … One of only 10 players named USBWA All-District, joining an impressive group of individuals, including six from the Big East and one from the Big Ten, CAA and Atlantic 10 … Named Patriot League Player of the Week for a league record six times … Earned ECAC Player of the Week twice … Eclipsed 1,000 career points in January, becoming the first active sophomore in the nation to reach that milestone … Currently at 1,308 career points, he stands 14th in school history and 39th in Patriot League history in career scoring. McCollum stands only 916 points away from the Patriot League career record … Garnered honorable mention Mid-Major All-America status from CollegeHoops.net … Named the team's Athlete of the Year … Owned one of the nation's largest scoring games of the season (42) … Posted 10 double-doubles on the season to up his career total to 12 … Mountain Hawks finished 13-9 when he led the team in scoring.

Game-By-Game: Posted a team-high 19 points and 11 rebounds in the Patriot League Semifinals at Bucknell (3/6) … Finished with 25 points on 7-of-15 shooting and 10-of-12 from the free throw line, in the Patriot League Quarterfinals vs. Navy (3/2) … Team-leading 19 points at Holy Cross (2/26) while adding five rebounds, two blocks and two steals … Netted 17 points at Bucknell (2/23), including one first-half stretch when he scored 11 in only 2:43 … 16 points vs. Lafayette (2/20), including 7-of-8 from the free throw line, while adding four rebounds, four steals and three assists … Scored 31 points and added a career-high 15 rebounds against Colgate (2/16). That marked his fourth straight double-double at home … Finished with 22 points at Army (2/12) for his 10th straight double-digit scoring game. Added eight rebounds, four assists, two blocks and three steals … Posted 20 points at Navy (2/9), which included 4-of-6 from three-point range. Also finished with nine rebounds to fall just shy of his fifth straight double-double … Fourth-straight double-double behind 21 points and 10 rebounds against American (2/6) … Seventh straight game with 23+ points, scoring 29 vs. Holy Cross (1/29). Filled up the stat sheet with a career-high tying 14 rebounds, season-high six assists, two blocks and two steals … Posted 24 points vs. Bucknell (1/26). Also added 11 rebounds while hitting all 14 of his free throws … Netted 23 points at Lafayette (1/22) to go along with a career-high 14 rebounds. His double-double came less than 18 minutes into the game as his 10th board came with 2:26 left in the first half … Finished with 24 points at Colgate (1/19) on 10-of-18 shooting … Eclipsed 1,000 career points vs. Army (1/15), finishing with 24 points on 8-of-20 shooting. Became the 29th player in Lehigh history to reach that milestone, while also becoming the first active sophomore in the nation to reach 1,000. His 1,000th point came in his 51st career game … Scored 23 points and added 11 rebounds vs. Navy (1/12). He finished 8-of-17 from the field and a perfect 7-of-7 from the free throw line … Racked up a team-high 32 points in the Patriot League opener at American (1/8) on 12-of-22 shooting. Was later recognized with honorable mention recognition on the Patriot League weekly honor roll … Had 14 points and a team-high seven rebounds at NJIT (1/4). Went a perfect 8-of-8 from the free throw line … Team-high 16 points, including 8-of-9 from the free throw line in win at Yale (12/31) … Scored 23 points and added six rebounds and five steals against Saint Peter's (12/29) … Tied a league record with his fourth straight Patriot League Player of the Week honor (12/20) … 20 points, eight rebounds, three assists and three steals vs. Saint Francis (12/13) … Another monster game at Marist (12/10), scoring 35 points on 10-of-20 shooting, 6-of-11 from three-point range and 9-of-10 from the free throw line. Had a career-high six steals while grabbing nine rebounds as well … 15 points, six rebounds, two assists and two steals at Quinnipiac (12/7) … Finished with 12 points and 10 rebounds vs. Fordham (12/4) … Scored exactly 100 points over a three-game stretch starting on 11/26 against Kent State and running through 12/1 vs. Stony Brook … Posted another incredible effort, scoring 31 points on 10-of-19 shooting and 9-of-10 from the free throw line at Stony Brook (12/1). Also added five assists … Named Patriot League Player of the Week on 11/29 and was recognized on ESPN.com as one of the nation's "More Players Who Wowed Us." Also garnered ECAC Player of the Week … Wrapped up a stellar week with 27 points vs. Bryant (11/28) … Career game in front of many friends and family at Kent State (11/26), posting a career-high 42 points on 15-of-25 shooting. That tied for the third most points a Lehigh player has ever scored in a single-game, while falling just seven short of tying the school record (49) … Posted second double-double in as many home games vs. Cornell (11/22), finishing with 20 points and a career-high tying 13 rebounds … Finished with 19 points at Monmouth (11/19), including 12 in the second half … Recorded fourth-career double-double in win over Wagner (11/15), posting 20 points and 11 rebounds.

AS A FRESHMAN (2009-10): Leading freshman scorer in the nation (19.1) ... First player in Patriot League history to be named Player and Rookie of the Year … Patriot League First Team All-League, All-Rookie and All-Tournament Team selection ... Named to All-Freshman Team by Sporting News … Named Patriot League Player and Rookie of the Year by Sporting News … Scored the most points by a freshman in Patriot League and Lehigh History (631) capped off by 26 points against top-seeded Kansas in the NCAA Tournament … Nine-time league Rookie of the Week (tied for the most ever) … Has led Lehigh in scoring 19 times with a season best of 33 vs. Army (2/13/10) … 10+ points in 29 games, 17 games of 20+ points and three with 30+ … Posted three-double-doubles.

BEFORE LEHIGH: Two-time First-Team All-Federal League, All-District IV and All-County selection at GlenOak High School … Federal League, District IV and Stark County Player of the Year … First-Team All-Ohio selection … Ohio Gatorade Player of the Year … Leading scorer in school history with 1,405 career points … Holds the school and county record for most points in a game with 54 … Averaged 29.3 points, 7.8 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 3.0 steals per game as a senior … Member of DECA, BLAST and E-commerce.

JUNIOR ELITE

C.J. McCollum currently stands third amongst juniors in scoring ***(as of Friday, Mar. 9).***

Name, School	PPG (Nat'l Rank)
1. Damian Lillard, Weber St.	24.5 (2)
2. Shane Gibson, Sacred Heart	22.0 (4)
3. C.J. McCollum, Lehigh	***21.9 (5)***
4. Gerardo Suero, Albany	21.6 (6)
5. Nate Wolters, S. Dakota St.	21.3 (8)

SOPHOMORE SCORING LEADERS

Much like he did as a freshman, McCollum once again led his class in scoring average in 2010-11.

Name, School	PPG (Nat'l Rank)
1. C.J. McCollum, Lehigh	***21.8 (9)***
2. Alec Brooks, Colorado	20.5 (18)
3. Kevin Foster, Santa Clara	20.2 (22)
4. Derrick Williams, Arizona	19.5 (30)
John Jenkins, Vanderbilt	19.5 (30)

FRESH LEADER

Here is a look at the top freshmen scorers of last season.

Name, School	PPG
1. C.J. McCollum, Lehigh	***19.1***
2. Chris Gaston, Fordham	18.0
3. Markeith Cummings, Kennesaw State	17.4
4. Alec Burks, Colorado	17.1
5. John Wall, Kentucky	16.6



#4 John Adams

Forward • Senior • 6-6 • 225
Cupertino, Calif. • Archbishop Mitty
Major: Psychology



WHY LEHIGH? "I chose Lehigh because of its great athletic community and the endless possibilities in education and future success in the working world."

ON COACH REED: "He is a very intelligent coach and mentor."

2011-12 UPDATE:
- ***Has started eight straight games to end the season. Averages 4.8 points and 3.5 rebounds per game.***
- Scored four points and added four rebounds in Patriot League Championship Game at Bucknell (3/7).
- Had two points and five rebounds, but also played stellar defense in Patriot League Semifinal win over American (3/3).
- Finished with 11 points at Army (2/25) in fifth straight start, including the ***game-winning three-pointer with 11 seconds remaining in overtime***. Also added a season-high three blocks.
- Started third straight game, scoring a career-high 14 points vs. Lafayette (2/18) while adding 10 rebounds for his second-career double-double and first since freshman season. Shot 2-of-3 from three-point range in a Senior Day game to remember.
- Scored nine points (all in the first half) as part of thrilling win at Bucknell (2/16). Came in his second-straight start.
- Fourth double-digit scoring game of the season, finishing with 10 via 3-of-4 shooting vs. Colgate (2/11). Added career-high three assists in first start of the season.
- Posted two points and five rebounds in solid effort at American (2/9).
- Strong effort with eight points and a team-high eight rebounds against Holy Cross (2/4).
- Had five points and five rebounds in strong performance vs. Army (1/29).
- Posted four points, three rebounds and an assist at Lafayette (1/22).
- Third straight double-digit scoring game, scoring 10 points on 4-of-6 shooting against Bucknell (1/18).
- Second straight career game, finishing with a season-high 12 points at Colgate (1/14) via 4-of-5 from three-point range. Also added a season and game-high eight rebounds.
- 11 points vs. American (1/11) which included 3-of-4 from three-point range.
- Finished with four points in Patriot League opener at Holy Cross (1/7).
- Scored six points while pulling down a season-high six rebounds against Maryland Eastern Shore (1/3).
- Had two points and two rebounds at #19/20 Michigan State (12/22).
- Three points and three rebounds in home-opening win vs. Quinnipiac (11/28).
- Strong in win at Liberty (11/19), posting four points and three rebounds.
- Stellar game vs. William & Mary (11/18) with a season-high seven points to go with four boards.
- Had six points and four rebounds off the bench at St. John's (11/9).

AS A JUNIOR (2010-11): Saw action in 19 games, including five starts while averaging 1.4 points and 1.2 rebounds per game … Starts came against Penn State, Wagner, Cornell and Bryant … Grabbed three rebounds in seven minutes at Bucknell (2/23) … Saw first action since coming back from injury, recording an assist vs. Colgate (2/16) … Strong against Saint Peter's (12/29), scoring four points in only six minutes on 1-of-1 shooting and 2-of-4 from the free throw line … Made homecoming to California, playing five minutes at USC (12/23) … Netted four points on 2-of-5 shooting vs. Fordham (12/4). Added a rebound and a steal … Scored five points and added three rebounds and two assists at Monmouth (11/19) … Started second straight game, finishing with five points and four rebounds vs. Wagner (11/15) … Made fourth-career start, posting six points and five rebounds at Penn State (11/12).

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
at St. John's	11/09/11		7	2-6	.333	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	3	1	4	4.0	2	0	4	0	1	6	6.0
at Iowa State	11/12/11		15	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3.0
at Fairleigh Dickinson	11/15/11		8	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.7
vs William & Mary	11/18/11		17	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	2	2	4	3.3	2	0	1	0	0	7	3.8
at Liberty	11/19/11		10	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.2	3	0	1	1	0	4	3.8
vs Eastern Kentucky	11/20/11		16	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	3.2	2	0	0	1	0	2	3.5
QUINNIPIAC	11/28/11		13	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-2	.000	0	3	3	3.1	4	1	0	0	1	3	3.4
at Fordham	12/01/11		6	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.9	0	0	0	0	0	2	3.3
at Cornell	12/03/11		10	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	2.8	0	1	2	0	0	2	3.1
at Michigan State	12/22/11		13	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.7	5	0	1	0	0	2	3.0
at Saint Peter's College	12/28/11		13	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	3	3	2.7	1	0	0	0	1	1	2.8
at Bryant	12/31/11		7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.8	4	0	0	0	0	0	2.6
UMES	01/03/12		15	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	1	5	6	3.0	1	0	4	0	1	6	2.8
at Holy Cross	01/07/12		13	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.8	2	0	1	0	0	4	2.9
AMERICAN	01/11/12		17	3-6	.500	3-4	.750	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	2.9	2	0	1	1	1	11	3.5
at Colgate	01/14/12		24	4-6	.667	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	2	6	8	3.2	2	0	1	2	0	12	4.0
BUCKNELL	01/18/12		21	4-6	.667	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.1	4	0	1	0	0	10	4.4
at Lafayette	01/22/12		12	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	3.1	4	1	0	0	0	4	4.3
NAVY	01/26/12		15	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.9	1	0	1	0	0	0	4.1
ARMY	01/29/12		12	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	3.1	2	0	0	1	0	5	4.2
HOLY CROSS	02/04/12		21	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	0	8	8	3.3	2	0	0	0	1	8	4.3
at American	02/09/12		21	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	2	3	5	3.4	3	0	0	1	1	2	4.2
COLGATE	02/11/12	*	26	3-4	.750	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	3.3	2	3	0	0	1	10	4.5
at Bucknell	02/16/12	*	28	3-5	.600	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	0	0	0	3.2	3	1	1	0	0	9	4.7
LAFAYETTE	02/18/12	*	32	5-8	.625	2-3	.667	2-4	.500	4	6	10	3.5	0	1	0	0	0	14	5.0
at Navy	02/22/12	*	19	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	3	3	6	3.6	0	1	1	0	0	0	4.8
at Army	02/25/12	*	33	3-6	.500	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	0	2	2	3.5	3	1	3	3	1	11	5.1
COLGATE	02/29/12	*	25	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.5	4	1	1	0	1	0	4.9
AMERICAN	03/03/12	*	26	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	3.5	2	0	0	0	0	2	4.8
at Bucknell	03/07/12	*	24	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0	4	4	3.5	5	1	0	0	1	4	4.8
Totals		8	519	45-97	.464	23-53	.434	30-40	.750	23	83	106	3.5	66	12	25	10	11	143	4.8

AS A SOPHOMORE (2009-10): Appeared in 21 games, making two starts (at Columbia, at Dayton) … Season-best 13 points, which included first career three-pointer vs. Stony Brook (11/30) … Season-high eight rebounds in win over Lafayette (1/23) … Eight points, three boards, one assist in win over Bucknell (2/24).

AS A FRESHMAN (2008-09): Saw time in 26 games, averaging 15.2 minutes per appearance … Made first start against Army (3/4), scoring a career-high 12 points to go along with a career-high 11 rebounds … Averaged 2.5 points and 3 rebounds per game.

BEFORE LEHIGH: Helped lead Archbishop Mitty team to its first-ever Northern California Championship, and advanced all the way to the State Title Game … Averaged 8.7 points and 6.5 rebounds … Preseason All-Area and All-CCS selection.

ADAMS OFF THE COURT
Birthplace: Mountain View, California
Parents: Tom and Clara Adams
Siblings: Jerome
Most admired person and why: My brother because of his success through even the tightest situations
Hobbies: Art and cars
Biggest sports accomplishment: Helping lead my team to two straight state championship appearances
Advice to youngsters: Think before you act
One unique thing no one knows about me: I am a spray paint artist (not graffiti)

FAVORITES
Place to study: Library
Thing to do on a rainy day: Chill and watch TV
Athlete: LeBron James and Baron Davis
Team: Golden State Warriors
Road Trip: Santa Barbara, California
Movie: Friday and Anchorman
TV Show: Family Guy
Musician: Mac Dre or The Game

2011-12 SEASON HIGHS
Points: 14 vs. Lafayette (2/18/12)
Rebounds: 10 vs. Lafayette (2/18/12)
Assists: 3 vs. Colgate (2/11/12)
Steals: 1, 11 times; last at Bucknell (3/7/12)

CAREER HIGHS
Points: 14 vs. Lafayette (2/18/12)
Rebounds: 11 at Army (3/4/09)
Assists: 3 vs. Colgate (2/11/12)
Steals: 3 at Army (3/4/09)



CAREER STATISTICS

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2008-09	26-1	394/15.2	29-73	.397	0-3	.000	8-16	.500	17	61	78	3.0	56	1	13	24	5	9	66	2.5
2009-10	21-2	188/9.0	19-40	.475	6-15	.400	15-20	.750	13	28	41	2.0	36	1	4	14	2	8	59	2.8
2010-11	19-5	153/8.1	9-24	.375	3-12	.250	6-12	.500	9	13	22	1.2	33	0	5	16	4	9	27	1.4
2011-12	30-8	519/17.3	45-97	.464	23-53	.434	30-40	.750	23	83	106	3.5	66	2	12	25	10	11	143	4.8
TOTAL	96-16	1254/13.1	102-234	.436	32-83	.386	59-88	.670	62	185	247	2.6	191	4	34	79	21	37	295	3.1



#11 Mackey McKnight

Guard • Sophomore • 6-0 • 170
New Orleans, La. • Langham Creek
Major: Business



WHY LEHIGH? "Lehigh gave me a chance to earn more than just a great opportunity to play basketball. The academics speak for themselves and my mother has always stressed the importance of a great education. Lehigh seems to be the perfect fit for me."

ON COACH REED: "Great mentor along with being a great coach. Positive influence and pushes you to be not only a better basketball player, but also a better person in life."

2011-12 UPDATE:
• ***Averages 8.3 points, 2.8 rebounds and 3.7 assists per game (second in the Patriot League).***
• Capped off sensational Patriot League Tournament by scoring 11 points while adding four rebounds and three assists at Bucknell (3/7). ***Earned a spot on the All-Tournament Team***.
• Second straight strong effort, scoring 14 points while adding five rebounds and seven assists vs. American (3/3).
• Had a season-high 16 points while adding four rebounds, three assists and two steals in the Patriot League Quarterfinals vs. Colgate (2/29).
• Scored eight points and added four rebounds and three assists at Navy (2/22).
• Had four points and five assists vs. Lafayette (2/18).
• Scored 10 points (eight after halftime) as part of thrilling 56-53 win at Bucknell (2/16). Added four rebounds and three assists.
• Finished with nine points and four assists vs. Colgate (2/11).
• Five points, four assists and two steals at American (2/9).
• Posted five points, five rebounds and three assists against Holy Cross (2/4).
• Strong performance with nine points and a career-high eight rebounds vs. Army (1/29), narrowly missing his first-career double-double.
• Posted nine points and three assists in win over Navy (1/26).
• Finished with nine points, two assists and career-high seven rebounds vs. Bucknell (1/18).
• Stellar once again at Colgate (1/14), scoring 12 points on 6-of-7 shooting. Also added seven assists (his ***fifth straight game with 5+ assists***).
• Dished a season-high eight assists (which tied a career high) in 11-point win vs. American (1/11).
• Five points, five assists, five rebounds and two steals in Patriot League opener at Holy Cross (1/7).
• Strong effort vs. Maryland Eastern Shore (1/3), scoring 12 points on a perfect 4-of-4 from the field, 2-of-2 from three-point range and 2-of-2 from the free throw line. Also tied a season-high six assists.
• Had five points and five assists at Bryant (12/31). Marked fourth game with 5+ assists this season.
• Scored eight points on 3-of-4 shooting, while adding two assists, at Saint Peter's (12/28).
• Stellar all-around game at #19/20 Michigan State (12/22), posting 14 points, season-high five rebounds and four assists.
• Dished out a season-high six assists in rout of Arcadia (12/12).
• Season-high 15 points (all in the second half) to lead squad to thrilling 70-69 win at Wagner (12/10). Also added three rebounds.
• Had nine points and five assists vs. Saint Francis (12/7). Enjoyed a perfect day shooting (2-of-2 from the field, and 4-of-4 from the FT line).
• Posted nine points, including a perfect 5-of-5 from the free throw line, at Cornell (12/3). Added three assists and two steals.
• Had double-figure points for a second straight game, netting 10 at Fordham (12/1). That included a perfect 6-of-6 from the FT line.
• Scored 10 points (all in the second half) and added three assists in home opener vs. Quinnipiac (11/28).
• Strong game with seven points, two rebounds and two assists while playing strong defense in 76-51 win over EKU (11/20).
• Finished with 10 points, season-high five assists and three rebounds in win at Liberty (11/19).
• Three assists for second straight game to go with season-high two steals vs. William & Mary (11/18).
• Impressed with 12 points on 3-of-6 shooting and 6-of-6 from the free throw line in win at FDU (11/15).
• Posted five points, three rebounds and an assist at Iowa State (11/12).
• Dished out three assists, while scoring one point, in the season opener at St. John's (11/9).

AS A FRESHMAN (2010-11): Strong freshman campaign, playing in 30 games (starting 25) while earning Patriot League All-Rookie Team honors … Led the team with 112 assists (3.7 per game), good for fifth in the league … Fourth on the Mountain Hawks with a 7.6 scoring average … Also grabbed 2.3 rebounds per contest … Named

MCKNIGHT OFF THE COURT
Birthplace: New Orleans, Louisiana
Parents: Donna Boudreaux
Siblings: Quinique McKnight & Breyane McKnight
Most admired person and why: My Mother and sisters, shown me how to be strong and that I can persevere through anything that life throws at me.
Hobbies: Basketball and hanging out
Biggest sports accomplishment: Leading my high school team to Regional Championships senior year, finishing 13th in the state of Texas.
Best athlete you've played against: Erik Williams (Marquette), Brandon "Snap" Peters (Western Kentucky), Phil Pressey (Missouri) & Tony Mitchell (Missouri).
Advice to youngsters: You can accomplish anything you put your mind to no matter where you come from or circumstances you live in. Life is what you make it.
One unique thing no one knows about me: I was in choir throughout middle school.

FAVORITES
Place to study: My Dorm or The Library
Thing to do on a rainy day: Go to the Gym
Athlete: Chris Paul & LeBron James
Team: New Orleans Saints (football) & Miami Heat (basketball)
Road Trip: Disney World
Movie: He Got Game
TV Show: SportsCenter & Boy Meets World
Musician: Young Money & J. Cole

2011-12 SEASON HIGHS
Points: 16 vs. Colgate (2/29/12)
Rebounds: 8 vs. Army (1/29/12)
Assists: 8 vs. American (1/11/12)
Steals: 3 at Colgate (1/14/12)

CAREER HIGHS
Points: 24 at Quinnipiac (12/7/10)
Rebounds: 8 vs. Army (1/29/12)
Assists: 8, two times; last vs. American (1/11/12)
Steals: 3, two times; last at Colgate (1/14/12)

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

	2011-12	Career
Double-Figure Scoring	12	23
Last Time: at Bucknell (3/7/12)		
20+ points	0	1
Last Time: at Quinnipiac (12/7/10)		
30+ points	0	0
Last Time: --		
10+ rebounds	0	0
Last Time: --		
5+ assists	10	19
Last Time: vs. American (3/3/12)		
Double-Doubles	0	0
Last Time: --		

CAREER STATISTICS

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2010-11	30-25	771/25.7	66-196	.337	20-63	.317	76-91	.835	12	57	69	2.3	70	0	112	48	3	24	228	7.6
2011-12	32-31	893/27.9	84-194	.433	26-77	.338	73-93	.785	21	69	90	2.8	76	2	118	57	4	34	267	8.3
TOTAL	62-56	1664/26.8	150-390	.385	46-140	.329	149-184	.810	33	126	159	2.6	146	2	230	105	7	58	495	8.0

Patriot League Rookie of the Week three times … Shot an impressive 83.5 percent from the free throw line (76-of-91), second in the league, only behind teammate C.J. McCollum … Owned a stellar 2.33 assist/turnover ratio (112 assists, 48 turnovers), good for 34th in the nation … Second straight stellar performance, posting 14 points and four assists at Holy Cross (2/26) while tying a career-high six rebounds … Strong effort at Bucknell (2/23), scoring 12 points on 4-of-9 shooting. Also added two assists and six boards … Against Colgate (2/16), recorded six assists for a second straight game … Impressed with 11 points, six assists and four rebounds at Army (2/12) … Standout against Holy Cross (1/29), scoring nine points while adding a career-high eight assists … Stellar in first-ever game against Lafayette (1/22), posting 10 points and five assists. Only turned the ball over three times in a career-high 38 minutes of action … Eight points and three assists at Colgate (1/19) in first start of 2011 … Fourth straight double-figure scoring effort, netting 11 points at American (1/8) in his first-career Patriot League game … Posted 13 points and two assists at Yale (12/31) … Another stellar effort, scoring 11 points while adding four assists vs. Saint Peter's (12/29) … Led the Mountain Hawks with 10 points at USC (12/23) … Earned his first-career Patriot League Rookie of the Week award on Dec. 13 after 28 points and 13 assists over two games against Quinnipiac and Marist … Solid at Marist (12/10), finishing with four points and six more assists … Breakout game at Quinnipiac (12/7), setting career-highs in three major categories - points (24), assists (7) and steals (3). Drained an impressive 13-of-15 free throws … Three points, four assists and two steals vs. Fordham (12/4) … Scored 10 points and dished six assists against Bryant (11/28) … Impressed at Kent State (11/26), scoring nine points while adding six assists and four rebounds … Six points on a perfect 6-of-6 free throws, while adding three assists against Cornell (11/22) … Posted four points and five assists in home opener vs. Wagner (11/15) … Shined in collegiate debut at Penn State (11/12), scoring 13 points along with three assists, three rebounds and three blocks.

BEFORE LEHIGH: Standout at Langham Creek, capped off by 2009-10 season in which he garnered All-Region and All-State laurels … Finished as his high school's All-Time Leading Scorer (1,464 points) while finishing atop in assists as well … Ranked among the top 100 players in the state of Texas on Rivals.com … Served as team captain as a senior … District MVP … Participated in TABC and THSCA All-Star Games … Houston Chronicle First Team All-Greater Houston … Cracked the Kingwood Classic All-Tournament Team … The 1960 Sun Player of the Year … Texas Basketball Magazine All-State … Squad was 24-12 as a senior, reaching the Regional Semifinals … Led the Houston Area 5A in scoring with 24.0 points per game … Earned a number of accolades a year prior as well, including First Team All-District, TABC All-Region and more … Team Captain in 2008-09 … Recipient of the Academic Math Honor for a strong class average.

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QUINNIPIAC	11/28/11	*	24	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	1.9	3	3	2	0	0	10	7.1
at Fordham	12/01/11	*	19	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	6-6	1.000	0	0	0	1.6	3	1	0	0	1	10	7.5
at Cornell	12/03/11	*	38	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	5-5	1.000	0	1	1	1.6	3	3	3	0	2	9	7.7
SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)	12/07/11	*	20	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	4-4	1.000	0	3	3	1.7	0	5	1	0	3	9	7.8
at Wagner	12/10/11	*	24	5-10	.500	2-4	.500	3-3	1.000	1	2	3	1.8	4	0	3	1	1	15	8.5
ARCADIA	12/12/11	*	15	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.8	1	6	0	1	0	2	7.9
at Michigan State	12/22/11	*	36	3-8	.375	2-5	.400	6-9	.667	2	3	5	2.1	4	4	2	0	2	14	8.4
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UMES	01/03/12	*	25	4-4	1.000	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	2.1	0	6	0	0	1	12	8.4
at Holy Cross	01/07/12	*	36	2-12	.167	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	2	3	5	2.2	4	5	1	1	2	5	8.2
AMERICAN	01/11/12	*	31	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.2	1	8	2	0	1	4	7.9
at Colgate	01/14/12	*	29	6-7	.857	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	2	3	2.3	0	7	0	0	3	12	8.2
BUCKNELL	01/18/12	*	33	1-7	.143	0-4	.000	7-9	.778	1	6	7	2.5	1	2	1	0	0	9	8.2
NAVY	01/26/12	*	24	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	4-6	.667	0	0	0	2.4	2	3	4	0	1	9	8.2
ARMY	01/29/12		22	3-7	.429	0-3	.000	3-5	.600	0	8	8	2.6	3	4	2	0	0	9	8.3
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COLGATE	02/11/12	*	31	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0	0	0	2.6	2	4	4	0	0	9	8.0
at Bucknell	02/16/12	*	32	4-10	.400	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	2.7	1	3	4	0	0	10	8.1
LAFAYETTE	02/18/12	*	28	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.6	3	5	4	0	2	4	8.0
at Navy	02/22/12	*	29	3-4	.750	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	4	4	2.7	2	3	1	0	1	8	8.0
at Army	02/25/12	*	25	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.7	4	2	1	0	2	3	7.8
COLGATE	02/29/12	*	34	5-12	.417	1-4	.250	5-6	.833	4	0	4	2.7	2	3	1	1	2	16	8.1
AMERICAN	03/03/12	*	36	5-12	.417	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	2.8	2	7	3	0	1	14	8.3
at Bucknell	03/07/12	*	37	4-8	.500	2-4	.500	1-4	.250	0	4	4	2.8	3	3	2	0	1	11	8.3
Totals		31	893	84-194	.433	26-77	.338	73-93	.785	21	69	90	2.8	76	118	57	4	34	267	8.3



#20 Holden Greiner

Forward • Junior • 6-7 • 210
Traverse City, Mich. • Saint Francis
Major: Marketing

WHY LEHIGH? "I really like the coaches and the great academics."

ON COACH REED: "He will help you become the best player you can and more importantly, the best person you can be."

2011-12 UPDATE:
• ***Strong season, averaging 10.0 points (16th in the Patriot League) and 4.9 rebounds per game (11th).***
• Scored 14 points in only 13 minutes against American (3/3). Came on 5-of-8 shooting and 2-of-3 from long range.
• Solid performance in the PL Quarterfinals vs. Colgate (2/29), with seven points, two rebounds and an assist.
• Knocked down his only shot of the game (a three-pointer) at Army (2/25).
• Had 15 points vs. Holy Crosss (2/4) on 4-of-5 shooting and 2-of-3 from three-point range.
• Scored 14 points on 6-of-12 while adding five rebounds, two assists and two steals against Army (1/29).
• Finished with 10 points, four rebounds and a career-high tying four steals vs. Navy (1/26).
• Solid performance at Lafayette (1/22), scoring 12 points on 4-of-7 shooting (including three emphatic dunks) while grabbing four rebounds and dishing an assist.
• Recorded 10 points, three rebounds and two assists in win at Colgate (1/14).
• Grabbed season-high tying nine boards in Lehigh's 71-60 win over American (1/11).
• Scored 14 points and added five rebounds in Patriot League opener at Holy Cross (1/7).
• Finished with eight points and six rebounds in nonleague finale vs. Maryland Eastern Shore (1/3).
• Posted five points and seven rebounds in win at Bryant (12/31).
• Strong follow-up game with 19 points and six rebounds at Saint Peter's (12/28). Shot 4-of-7 from three-point range for a second straight game.
• Scored a career-high 24 points on 8-of-12 shooting in homecoming game at #19/20 Michigan State (12/22). That included 4-of-7 from three-point range. Also added four rebounds.
• Posted 15 points in only 16 minutes against Arcadia (12/12). Finished 5-of-6 from the field.
• Led Mountain Hawks with 17 points (15 in the first half) vs. Saint Francis (12/7). Finished 5-of-6 from three-point range while also grabbing five rebounds and recording three assists and three steals.
• Had 17 points and seven rebounds at Cornell (12/3).
• Stellar with a season-high 18 points (just one shy of career high), nine rebounds and three steals at Fordham (12/1).
• Finished with 11 points and a team-high eight rebounds in home-opening win vs. Quinnipiac (11/28).
• Posted 13 points and six rebounds in rout of Eastern Kentucky (11/20) to help earn a spot on the 2K Sports Classic Lynchburg Subregional All-Tournament Team.
• Had eight points, five rebounds and a career-high four assists in win over Liberty (11/19).
• Led team in rebounding for a third straight game (7), while posting 14 points in rout vs. W&M (11/18).
• Posted a team-leading eight rebounds while scoring six points at FDU (11/15).
• Scored a team-leading 17 points at Iowa State (11/12), and added nine rebounds.
• Posted 12 points, six rebounds and three assists in strong season-opening performance at St. John's (11/9).

AS A SOPHOMORE (2010-11): Breakout season, playing in 30 games, which included starts in 18 of the last 22 contests (including one stretch of 10 straight starts) … Finished fifth on the team in scoring (6.4) and fourth in rebounding (4.3) … Hit 46.2 percent of his field goals (67-of-145), third among Lehigh regulars … Knocked down 43-of-60 free throws as well (71.7 percent) … Also led the team with 29 blocks … Solid effort in Patriot League Quarterfinals vs. Navy (3/2), scoring eight points while adding five assists and three blocks … Finished with 12 points, six rebounds and a career-high tying three assists at Holy Cross (2/26). Added two blocks and a steal … Stellar vs. Lafayette (2/20), posting second-career double-double behind 11 points and a career-high 13 rebounds … Fell just shy of a double-double, posting nine points and eight rebounds against Colgate (2/16) … Seven points and four rebounds in 78-64 win at Army (2/12) … Just missed double-double, finishing with eight points and eight rebounds at Navy (2/9) … Posted 14 points, eight rebounds, two blocks and an assist at Lafayette (1/22) … Fell just short of a double-double at Colgate (1/19), scoring 11 points while adding nine rebounds. Also set a career-high three assists … Strong all-around game vs. Navy (1/12), scoring five points, while adding five rebounds and a career-high four steals … Stellar in the Patriot League opener at American (1/8), scoring 11 points off the bench behind 4-of-6 shooting and 3-of-4 from three-point range … Another



GREINER OFF THE COURT
Birthplace: White Plain, New York
Parents: Vanessa and David
Siblings: Austin, McCall and Keller
Most admired person and why: My dad because he's the hardest worker I know.
Hobbies: Reading, art, movies and video games
Biggest sports accomplishment: Division I scholarship to Lehigh
Best athlete you've played against: Kieth Appling
Advice to youngsters: Be yourself and work hard
One unique thing no one knows about me: Very interested in ancient history

FAVORITES
Place to study: My room
Thing to do on a rainy day: Play video games
Athlete: Michael Jordan
Team: 1989 Chicago Bulls
Road Trip: Driving to Philadelphia for basketball camp
Movie: School of Rock
TV Show: Heroes and The Deadliest Warrior
Musician: Neil Port, the drummer from Rush

2011-12 SEASON HIGHS
Points: 24 at #19/20 Michigan State (12/22/11)
Rebounds: 9, three times; last vs. American (1/11/12)
Assists: 4 at Liberty (11/19/11)
Steals: 4 vs. Navy (1/26/12)

CAREER HIGHS
Points: 24 at #19/20 Michigan State (12/22/11)
Rebounds: 13 vs. Lafayette (2/20/11)
Assists: 4 at Liberty (11/19/11)
Steals: 4, two times; last vs. Navy (1/26/12)

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

	2011-12	Career
Double-Figure Scoring	18	25
Last Time: vs. American (3/3/12)		
20+ points	1	1
Last Time: at #19/20 Michigan State (12/22/11)		
30+ points	0	0
Last Time: --		
10+ rebounds	0	2
Last Time: vs. Lafayette (2/20/11)		
Double-Doubles	0	2
Last Time: vs. Lafayette (2/20/11)		



CAREER STATISTICS

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2009-10	29-1	322/11.1	37-75	.493	3-17	.176	14-16	.875	12	40	52	1.8	35	0	7	14	7	8	91	3.1
2010-11	30-18	615/20.5	67-145	.462	15-50	.300	43-60	.717	37	92	129	4.3	53	0	22	38	29	26	192	6.4
2011-12	32-25	817/25.5	113-255	.443	42-119	.353	51-68	.750	29	128	157	4.9	48	1	30	42	19	30	319	10.0
TOTAL	91-44	1754/19.3	217-475	.457	60-186	.323	108-144	.750	78	260	338	3.7	136	1	59	94	55	64	602	6.6

solid effort at Yale (12/31) with six points behind 2-of-4 shooting, including a key layup in the final minute … Against Saint Peter's (12/29), recorded four points on 2-of-3 shooting, along with six rebounds in third start of the season … Scored five points on 2-of-3 shooting, while adding three rebounds at USC (12/23) … Nine points on an impressive 4-of-6 shooting vs. Saint Francis (12/13) … Monster game at Marist (12/10), finishing with his first-career double-double via career highs in points (19) and rebounds (11). That came on 7-of-11 shooting and 2-of-3 from three-point range … Scored six points and added five rebounds and an assist against Bryant (11/28) … Nine points came on a perfect shooting effort in the home opener against Wagner (11/15).

AS A FRESHMAN (2009-10): Appeared in 29 games … Scored a season-best 18 points in win over Saint Francis (Pa.) (11/25) … Started one game (11/30 vs. Stony Brook) ... Shot 49 percent from the field and 88 percent at the foul line.

BEFORE LEHIGH: Two-time First-Team All-State at Saint Francis as selected by the Associated Press, *Detroit Free Press*, and *Detroit News* … Team captain in 2009 … All-Region Dream Team (two years) … Three-time All-Conference selection … Team MVP as voted on my teammates … Graduated Magna Cum Laude … Academic All-State selection … Member of the Honor Roll.

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
at St. John's	11/09/11	*	36	5-7	.714	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1	5	6	6.0	5	3	1	1	0	12	12.0
at Iowa State	11/12/11	*	29	5-14	.357	2-6	.333	5-6	.833	5	4	9	7.5	2	1	1	0	1	17	14.5
at Fairleigh Dickinson	11/15/11	*	33	3-7	.429	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	7	8	7.7	2	0	4	3	2	6	11.7
vs William & Mary	11/18/11	*	20	5-7	.714	3-5	.600	1-1	1.000	0	7	7	7.5	1	0	0	0	0	14	12.3
at Liberty	11/19/11	*	31	3-6	.500	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	5	5	7.0	3	4	4	1	0	8	11.4
vs Eastern Kentucky	11/20/11	*	26	4-8	.500	1-4	.250	4-6	.667	0	6	6	6.8	1	0	1	2	2	13	11.7
QUINNIPIAC	11/28/11	*	32	3-8	.375	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	0	8	8	7.0	4	2	2	0	0	11	11.6
at Fordham	12/01/11	*	36	7-15	.467	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	1	8	9	7.3	1	1	1	0	3	18	12.4
at Cornell	12/03/11	*	38	7-15	.467	0-5	.000	3-4	.750	2	5	7	7.2	4	0	3	1	1	17	12.9
SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)	12/07/11	*	23	6-10	.600	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	2	3	5	7.0	1	3	2	0	3	17	13.3
at Wagner	12/10/11	*	29	1-9	.111	0-5	.000	1-2	.500	0	4	4	6.7	1	1	2	1	0	3	12.4
ARCADIA	12/12/11	*	16	5-6	.833	2-3	.667	3-3	1.000	2	1	3	6.4	0	2	1	2	1	15	12.6
at Michigan State	12/22/11	*	38	8-12	.667	4-7	.571	4-7	.571	1	3	4	6.2	2	1	3	1	1	24	13.5
at Saint Peter's College	12/28/11	*	31	6-12	.500	4-7	.571	3-5	.600	0	6	6	6.2	2	0	0	1	0	19	13.9
at Bryant	12/31/11	*	29	2-7	.286	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1	6	7	6.3	1	0	2	1	1	5	13.3
UMES	01/03/12	*	23	3-9	.333	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	1	5	6	6.3	1	1	0	0	1	8	12.9
at Holy Cross	01/07/12	*	34	5-11	.455	2-6	.333	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	6.2	0	0	1	1	0	14	13.0
AMERICAN	01/11/12	*	31	0-6	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	8	9	6.3	2	0	2	0	2	0	12.3
at Colgate	01/14/12	*	26	5-9	.556	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	6.2	0	2	1	0	1	10	12.2
BUCKNELL	01/18/12	*	19	2-10	.200	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	1	6	7	6.2	3	1	0	1	0	5	11.8
at Lafayette	01/22/12	*	36	4-7	.571	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	2	2	4	6.1	2	1	2	0	1	12	11.8
NAVY	01/26/12	*	33	3-6	.500	1-3	.333	3-5	.600	0	4	4	6.0	3	1	3	1	4	10	11.7
ARMY	01/29/12	*	32	6-12	.500	0-5	.000	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	6.0	1	2	1	0	2	14	11.8
HOLY CROSS	02/04/12	*	29	4-5	.800	2-3	.667	5-7	.714	0	2	2	5.8	1	1	1	1	0	15	12.0
at American	02/09/12	*	19	1-6	.167	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	2	1	3	5.7	0	0	0	0	1	3	11.6
at Bucknell	02/16/12		20	1-7	.143	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	3	4	5.6	1	0	0	0	0	3	11.3
LAFAYETTE	02/18/12		5	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	5.4	0	1	0	0	0	0	10.9
at Navy	02/22/12		19	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	5.3	0	1	0	0	0	2	10.5
at Army	02/25/12		8	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	5.2	1	0	2	0	0	3	10.3
COLGATE	02/29/12		18	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	5.1	2	1	1	0	2	7	10.2
AMERICAN	03/03/12		13	5-8	.625	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	5.1	0	0	0	1	0	14	10.3
at Bucknell	03/07/12		5	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	4.9	1	0	1	0	1	0	10.0
Totals		25	817	113-255	.443	42-119	.353	51-68	.750	29	128	157	4.9	48	30	42	19	30	319	10.0



#31 Justin Maneri

Center/Forward • Senior • 6-8 • 240
Saddle Brook, N.J. • Saddle Brook
Major: Marketing

WHY LEHIGH? "Lehigh has everything I was looking for in a school from academics to athletics. I felt comfortable here from the first day I stepped foot on campus."

ON COACH REED: "A coach who demands respect not with his attitude, but with his demeanor and the way he presents himself."

2011-12 UPDATE:
• ***Averaging 3.0 points and 2.1 rebounds per game as a key contributor off the bench.***
• Scored five points and added two rebounds in Patriot League Championship Game at Bucknell (3/7).
• Posted two points, three rebounds and two assists in the Patriot League Quarterfinals vs. Colgate (2/29).
• Tied a career-high nine points while setting a career-high two steals in memorable Senior Day performance vs. Lafayette (2/18).
• Huge factor in big 56-53 win at Bucknell (2/16), finishing with two points and six rebounds (four offensive).
• Tied a season high with eight points against Colgate (2/11) on 2-of-3 from the field and 4-of-5 from the free throw line.
• Scored four points vs. Holy Cross (2/4) on 1-of-2 from the field and 2-of-3 from the free throw line.
• Impressed at Lafayette (1/22) scoring six points via 3-of-4 shooting.
• Grabbed a season-high seven rebounds while scoring three points vs. Bucknell (1/18).
• Impressed in Patriot League opener at Holy Cross (1/7) with six points and five rebounds in 13 minutes of action.
• Strong effort with six points on 3-of-4 shooting vs. Maryland Eastern Shore (1/3).
• Posted a season-high eight points for a second straight home game vs. Arcadia (12/12) while tying a season-high five rebounds and setting a career high in assists (3). Came in his first start of the season.
• Big game in 70-69 win at Wagner (12/10), especially down the stretch. Finished with four points and a season-high five rebounds.
• Posted a season-high eight points on 4-of-6 shooting vs. Saint Francis (Pa.).
• Impressed vs. Quinnipiac (11/28), scoring a season-high four points while dishing a career-high two assists.
• Strong game at Liberty (11/19), posting three points along with a season-high three rebounds and an assist.
• Recorded three points via 1-of-1 shooting and 1-of-2 from the free throw line at Iowa State (11/12).
• Scored two points in the season-opener at St. John's (11/9).

AS A JUNIOR (2010-11): Played in 12 games, starting twice, while averaging 1.3 points and 1.7 rebounds per contest … Starts came at Stony Brook and Kent State … Saw action vs. Lafayette (2/20) for the first time since Dec. 31 at Yale … Scored a season-high five points at Quinnipiac (12/7) … Grabbed four rebounds while recording an assist in overtime win at Stony Brook (12/1) … Two points and two rebounds against Bryant (11/28) … Made first-career start at Kent State (11/26), picking up a season-high five rebounds … Impressed vs. Cornell (11/22) as a sparkplug off the bench, finishing with four points, three rebounds and an assist in a season-high 17 minutes … Scored three points and added four rebounds in only six minutes off the bench against Wagner (11/15) … Saw action off the bench in season opener at Penn State (11/12).

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
at St. John's	11/09/11		4	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	4	0	0	0	1	2	2.0
at Iowa State	11/12/11		9	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	3	2.5
at Fairleigh Dickinson	11/15/11		8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.7
vs William & Mary	11/18/11		10	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.8	2	0	1	0	0	1	1.5
at Liberty	11/19/11		8	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3	1.2	1	1	0	0	0	3	1.8
vs Eastern Kentucky	11/20/11		8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	1.3	1	0	1	0	1	1	1.7
QUINNIPIAC	11/28/11		10	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0	0	0	1.1	2	2	1	0	0	4	2.0
at Fordham	12/01/11		7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.8
at Cornell	12/03/11		4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.6
SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)	12/07/11		17	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.1	2	0	1	0	0	8	2.2
at Wagner	12/10/11		14	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.4
ARCADIA	12/12/11	*	23	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	1.8	3	3	0	1	1	8	2.8
at Michigan State	12/22/11		9	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.6	4	0	0	0	1	0	2.6
at Saint Peter's College	12/28/11		9	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	1.9	1	1	1	0	0	2	2.6
at Bryant	12/31/11		9	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.7	2	0	1	0	0	0	2.4
UMES	01/03/12		13	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.7	3	0	2	0	0	6	2.6
at Holy Cross	01/07/12		13	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	5	0	5	1.9	1	1	0	0	0	6	2.8
AMERICAN	01/11/12		11	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.8	1	0	1	0	0	2	2.8
at Colgate	01/14/12		9	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.8	3	0	0	0	0	2	2.7
BUCKNELL	01/18/12		16	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	4	7	2.1	2	0	1	0	1	3	2.8
at Lafayette	01/22/12		8	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2.9
NAVY	01/26/12		13	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	2.0	2	0	1	1	0	1	2.8
ARMY	01/29/12		8	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.9	1	0	1	0	0	0	2.7
HOLY CROSS	02/04/12		16	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	0	1	1	1.9	2	1	1	0	0	4	2.8
at American	02/09/12		14	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.8	1	1	1	1	0	2	2.7
COLGATE	02/11/12		10	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	2	1	3	1.9	2	0	0	0	0	8	2.9
at Bucknell	02/16/12		13	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	2	6	2.0	2	1	0	1	0	2	2.9
LAFAYETTE	02/18/12	*	16	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	0	1	2.0	2	1	0	0	2	9	3.1
at Navy	02/22/12		13	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	2.0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3.0
at Army	02/25/12		14	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	0	3	2.0	0	0	2	0	2	2	3.0
COLGATE	02/29/12		13	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.1	3	2	2	0	0	2	2.9
AMERICAN	03/03/12		19	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	1	1	2	2.1	2	0	2	0	0	2	2.9
at Bucknell	03/07/12		10	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	2.1	2	0	0	0	1	5	3.0
Totals		2	378	40-75	.533	0-0	.000	18-33	.545	34	34	68	2.1	55	16	22	4	11	98	3.0

AS A SOPHOMORE (2009-10): Appeared in 19 games … Season best nine points vs. Quinnipiac (11/18) and Columbia (12/3) … Season-high eight rebounds at Saint Francis (Pa.) (11/25) … Shot 65 percent from the field.

AS A FRESHMAN (2008-09): Appeared in 23 games, averaging 6.1 minutes per appearance … Averaged 1.0 points and 1.3 rebounds per game … Scored a career high of four points in victory over Colgate (2/18) … Grabbed a career-high five rebounds in victory over NJIT (12/31) … Recorded two steals on the season, against NJIT and Bucknell (2/25).

BEFORE LEHIGH: Averaged 17.9 points, 12.2 rebounds, 3.1 assists and 1.8 blocks per game as a senior at Saddle Brook … Named to the All-Bergen-Passaic Scholastic League Team twice, named All-Bergen County twice, and was a third team All-North Jersey Selection … Scored his 1,000th career point as a junior.



MANERI OFF THE COURT
Birthplace: Hackensack, New Jersey
Parents: Anthony and Sue Maneri
Siblings: Steve, Anthony
Most admired person and why: My parents for raising me with respect and integrity and my brothers for showing me how to succeed with hard work
Hobbies: Sports, music, reading, writing
Biggest sports accomplishment: Winning over 70 games in my high school career
Advice to youngsters: Hit the weights
One unique thing no one knows about me: I was a football prospect in high school

FAVORITES
Place to study: Bedroom
Thing to do on a rainy day: Movies
Athlete: Jerry Rice
Team: San Francisco Forty-Niners
Road Trip: North Carolina
Movie: Requiem for a Dream and Boondock Saints
TV Show: Fresh Prince
Musician: Brandon Boyd - Incubus

2011-12 SEASON HIGHS
Points: 9 vs. Lafayette (2/18/12)
Rebounds: 7 vs. Bucknell (1/18/12)
Assists: 3 vs. Arcadia (12/12/11)
Steals: 2, two times; last at Army (2/25/12)

CAREER HIGHS
Points: 9, three times; last vs. Lafayette (2/18/12)
Rebounds: 8 at Saint Francis (11/25/09)
Assists: 3 vs. Arcadia (12/12/11)
Steals: 2, two times; last at Army (2/25/12)



CAREER STATISTICS

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2008-09	23-0	141/6.1	8-18	.444	0-1	.000	6-17	.353	14	16	30	1.3	24	1	1	8	1	2	22	1.0
2009-10	19-0	153/8.1	15-23	.652	0-0	.000	15-23	.652	7	23	30	1.6	28	1	2	8	1	3	45	2.4
2010-11	12-2	110/9.2	6-24	.250	0-0	.000	4-13	.308	10	10	20	1.7	19	0	4	5	0	0	16	1.3
2011-12	33-2	378/11.5	40-75	.533	0-0	.000	18-33	.545	34	34	68	2.1	55	0	16	22	4	11	98	3.0
TOTAL	87-4	782/9.0	69-140	.493	0-1	.000	43-86	.500	65	83	148	1.7	126	2	23	43	6	16	181	2.1



#32 B.J. Bailey

Guard • Sophomore • 6-3 • 185
Mays Landing, N.J. • Boston University • Holy Spirit
Major: Psychology

WHY LEHIGH? "I chose Lehigh because of its great academic reputation."

ON COACH REED: "Dr. Reed has certainly been one of the most influential individuals in my life the past few years. I truly appreciate Dr. Reed's support and active role in my transition of becoming a positive, loving man."

2011-12 UPDATE:
• Has come on as the season pnrogressed, averaging 3.0 points and 1.5 rebounds per game. Averaged 7.7 points per game over his last six, including two double-digit scoring efforts. Is shooting 52 percent from three-point range (12-of-23).
• Posted six points, two rebounds, two assists and two blocks in Patriot League Championship Game at Bucknell (3/7). That came in a career-high 29 minutes played.
• Finished with 10 points on 4-of-6 shooting in the Patriot League Quarterfinals vs. Colgate (2/29). Then had eight in the semis vs. American (3/3).
• Scored career-high 11 points at Navy (2/22), 3-of-3 from three-point range. Posted four points and a career-high seven rebounds at Army (2/25).
• Seven points on 3-of-5 shooting vs. Lafayette (2/18).
• Scored three points while adding three rebounds, a block and steal as part of huge win at Bucknell (2/16).
• Played season-high 20 minutes, posting three points and two assists against Colgate (2/11).
• Saw first Patriot League action, late in the first half vs. Bucknell (1/18). Also saw league action against Navy (1/26), Army (1/29) and Holy Cross (2/4).
• Played seven minutes, scoring two points against Maryland Eastern Shore (1/3).
• Got in late at Bryant (12/31), recording his first-career block.
• Played a season-high 14 minutes, scoring two points against Arcadia (12/12).
• Season-high nine minutes vs. Saint Francis (12/7), finishing with a rebound and assist.
• Got into the last minute of overtime at Cornell (12/3).
• Played key first-half minutes in home-opening win vs. Quinnipiac (11/28).
• Played in second game of the season, scoring two points in rout of Eastern Kentucky (11/20).
• Made Lehigh debut against William & Mary (11/18).

BAILEY OFF THE COURT
Birthplace: Atlantic City, New Jersey
Parents: Crystal Williams and Bernard Bailey Sr.
Siblings: Michael Williams, Nichelle Davis, Enoch Bailey
Most admired person and why: Louise Baca; Louise has been the focal parental figure in my life since my mother (Crystal Williams) passed away, five years ago. She is everything I could ever ask for. I love and appreciate Louise more than she will ever imagine.
Hobbies: Playing the guitar
Biggest sports accomplishment: Atlantic City Press Player of the year
Best athlete you've played against: John Wall
Advice to youngsters: The grass is always greener on the other side
One unique thing no one knows about me: I have a 6'7" wingspan

FAVORITES
Place to study: Linderman Library
Thing to do on a rainy day: Watch movies and listen to music
Athlete: Lebron James
Team: New York Giants
Movie: Seven Pounds
TV Show: Suits
Musician: Tyga

CAREER HIGHS
Points: 11 at Navy (2/22/12)
Rebounds: 7 at Army (2/25/12)
Assists: 2, two times; last at Bucknell (3/7/12)
Minutes: 29 at Bucknell (3/7/12)

BEFORE LEHIGH: Boston University transfer who played six games in 2009-10, starting once ... Highlight was a career-high 10-point effort in 24 minutes against UConn ... Averaged 3.8 points and 2.2 rebounds per game overall ... Was a standout at Holy Spirit, averaging 17.6 points per game senior year to lead his squad to the South Jersey Finals ... Served as team captain junior and senior seasons ... Helped lead Holy Spirit to a 93-18 record over his four-year high school career ... Was a McDonald's All-America nominee and Atlantic City Press Player of the Year honoree his senior season ... Led team to the Cape Atlantic League Championship three times ... Played alongside future college players: Dennis Horner (N.C .State), Ryan Brooks (Rhode Island), Cliff Spiller (Wagner) and Brian Crilley (Quinnipiac) ... Played for Team New Jersey Elite, the New Jersey Shore Shots and South Jersey Select ... Participated in the RBK Underclassmen All-American Camp.

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
vs William & Mary	11/18/11		3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs Eastern Kentucky	11/20/11		4	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
QUINNIPIAC	11/28/11		3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.7
at Cornell	12/03/11		0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5
SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)	12/07/11		9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.4	3	1	1	0	0	1	0.6
ARCADIA	12/12/11		14	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	1	0	0	1	2	0.8
at Bryant	12/31/11		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.7
UMES	01/03/12		7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.4	0	0	2	0	0	2	0.9
BUCKNELL	01/18/12		0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.8
NAVY	01/26/12		0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.7
ARMY	01/29/12		2	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.6
HOLY CROSS	02/04/12		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.7
COLGATE	02/11/12		20	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	4	4	0.5	3	2	0	0	0	3	0.8
at Bucknell	02/16/12		14	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.7	0	0	0	1	1	3	1.0
LAFAYETTE	02/18/12		22	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2	1	3	0.9	2	0	3	1	1	7	1.4
at Navy	02/22/12		18	4-5	.800	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	0	1	2	0	0	11	2.0
at Army	02/25/12		23	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	3	4	7	1.2	3	1	4	0	1	4	2.1
COLGATE	02/29/12		17	4-6	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.3	0	1	0	0	0	10	2.6
AMERICAN	03/03/12		22	3-4	.750	2-3	.667	0-2	.000	0	4	4	1.4	1	0	1	1	0	8	2.8
at Bucknell	03/07/12		29	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.5	3	2	0	2	1	6	3.0
Totals		0	210	21-41	.512	12-23	.522	6-10	.600	9	20	29	1.5	22	9	13	6	5	60	3.0



CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP -GS	Min	Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-3FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10 (BU)	6-1	96	16.0	6-19	.316	1-5	.200	10-12	.833	2-11	13	2.2	15	1	4	3	0	1	23	3.8
2011-12	20-0	210	10.5	21-41	.512	12-23	.522	6-10	.600	9-20	29	1.5	22	0	9	13	6	5	60	3.0
TOTAL	***26-1***	***306***	***11.8***	***27-60***	***.450***	***13-28***	***.464***	***16-22***	***.727***	***11-31***	***42***	***1.6***	***37***	***1***	***13***	***16***	***6***	***6***	***83***	***3.2***



#33 Kevin McCarthy

Center • Sophomore • 6-10 • 260
St. Clair Shores, Mich. • Phillips Exeter Academy
Major: History



WHY LEHIGH? "I had never heard of Lehigh when I first began to receive letters. What really influenced me were the visits I took to the campus. Everyone I talked to from faculty to students were very friendly and showed a genuine love for the school. It seemed like a place I could fit in and call my home for the next four years."

ON COACH REED: "Coach Reed has always been very genuine and up front with me. He really showed an interest and care in developing me as a player and making me into the best student-athlete I can possibly be. Coach Reed has had success with all his players and they all have gone on to great things. That says something about the kind of man and mentor he is."

Will miss entire sophomore season due to injury.

AS A FRESHMAN (2010-11): Strong freshman campaign, especially down the stretch … Played in 22 games, posting 1.5 points and 0.8 rebounds per contest … Finished with 32 points on the season, 27 coming over his last 12 games … Shot an impressive 44 percent from the field (11-of-25) … Solid effort at Bucknell (2/23), finishing with four points on a perfect 2-of-2 shooting. Also added three boards … Converted a key layup vs. Lafayette (2/20) as part of Lehigh's 67-66 comeback win over the Leopards … Netted four points on 2-of-4 shooting in a career-high 14 minutes vs. American (2/6) … Scored four points off the bench against Bucknell (1/26) … Stellar at Lafayette (1/22), netting a career-high seven points in only 10 minutes. Went 5-for-6 from the free throw line while also recording his first-career assist and steal … Finished a three-point play at Colgate (1/19) … Saw four minutes of action in first-ever Patriot League game at American (1/8) … Played 10 minutes at USC (12/23), scoring two points while adding a rebound … Recorded first-career field goal against Saint Francis (12/13) … Scored first-career point via a free throw at Quinnipiac (12/7). Also added a career-high four rebounds in only four minutes of action … Grabbed first collegiate rebound at Monmouth (11/19) … Made collegiate debut late in the season opener at Penn State (11/12).



BEFORE LEHIGH: Four-year varsity player … Most recently comes from Phillips Exeter Academy after a standout high school career at De La Salle ... All-Academic for the league as a junior … As a senior, was part of the All-Academic, All-League, and All-Catholic teams … Second Team All-State.

MCCARTHY OFF THE COURT
Birthplace: Detroit, Michigan
Parents: Kevin and Gerarda McCarthy
Siblings: Hannah
Most admired person and why: Larry Bird because he had a great work ethic and was a self-made man.
Hobbies: Play guitar
Biggest sports accomplishment: Winning back to back Catholic League Championships with my high school team.
Best athlete you've played against: Will Barton
Advice to youngsters: Always work hard. Never take a day off because chances are someone out there is getting shots up while you're on the couch.

FAVORITES
Favorite place to study: My dorm room
Favorite thing to do on a rainy day: Go to the movies with some friends
Favorite Athlete: Kevin Garnett
Favorite Team: Michigan State Spartans
Favorite Road Trip: Cedar Pointe
Favorite Movie: Gladiator
Favorite TV Show: Entourage
Favorite Musician: Jack Johnson

2010-11 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS
Points: 7 at Lafayette (1/22/11)
Rebounds: 4 at Quinnipiac (12/7/10)
Assists: 1, twice; last vs. Lafayette (2/20/11)
Steals: 1, three times; last vs. Navy (3/2/11)

CAREER STATISTICS

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2010-11	22-0	115/5.2	11-25	.440	0-0	.000	10-18	.556	5	12	17	0.8	20	0	2	6	4	3	32	1.5
TOTAL	22-0	115/5.2	11-25	.440	0-0	.000	10-18	.556	5	12	17	0.8	20	0	2	6	4	3	32	1.5



#42 Gabe Knutson

Forward • Junior • 6-9 • 220
Urbandale, Iowa • Waukee
Major: Accounting



WHY LEHIGH? "Lehigh has a solid combination of strong academics as well as friendly coaches and players."

ON COACH REED: "Coach Reed is a really smart and sincere guy."

2011-12 UPDATE:
• ***Averaging 12.1 points (eighth in the Patriot League) and 5.5 rebounds per game (fifth). Is second in the league in field goal percentage (50.2).***
• ***Named a Second Team All-Patriot League honoree.***
• Career game in Patriot League Championship Game at Bucknell (3/7), posting a season-high 23 points while adding seven rebounds. ***Was named to the Patriot League All-Tournament Team.***
• Had eight points, five rebounds and two assists in Patriot League Semifinal win vs. American (3/3).
• Scored 17 points while adding six rebounds in strong effort at Army (2/25).
• Five points and five rebounds at Navy (2/22).
• Posted 10 points and seven rebounds against Lafayette (2/18).
• Finished with six points and three rebounds at Bucknell (2/16), including a big defensive board to set up C.J. McCollum's game-winning three-pointer.
• ***Season-high tying 21 points vs. Colgate (2/11) while adding four rebounds to eclipse 1,000 career points and 500 career boards.***
• Had eight points, three assists and two steals at American (2/9).
• Scored 12 points and added six rebounds against Holy Cross (2/4). Ten of those points came in the second half.
• Posted 10 points, nine rebounds and three blocks vs. Army (1/29).
• 15 points against Navy (1/26) on 4-of-5 shoting and 7-of-9 from the free throw line.
• Finished with 17 points, five rebounds and three assists at Lafayette (1/22). Hit 6-of-8 field goals.
• Scored seven points and added eight boards vs. Bucknell (1/18).
• Had nine points and seven rebounds in win against American (1/11).
• Posted 12 points and eight rebounds in Patriot League opener at Holy Cross (1/7).
• Four points, six rebounds and three assists in 27-point win vs. Maryland Eastern Shore (1/3).
• Finished with 18 points and 13 rebounds at Bryant (12/31) for his third-career double-double and second this season. Also added three assists.
• Solid effort with 10 points via 3-of-8 shooting at Saint Peter's (12/28).
• Had 14 points at #19/20 Michigan State (12/22) on 4-of-8 shooting and 6-of-7 from the free throw line. Also grabbed four rebounds.
• Posted eight points on 4-of-5 shooting in rout of Saint Francis (12/7).
• Finished with 16 points and 11 rebounds at Cornell (12/3) for second-career double-double.
• Posted a season-high 21 points and nine rebounds in stellar performance at Fordham (12/1).
• Seventh straight game with double-digit points, posting a season-high 19 in the home opener against Quinnipiac (11/28) on 8-of-13 shooting. Also added four rebounds (all offensive boards).
• Scored 10 points for second consecutive game on 5-of-7 shooting vs. Eastern Kentucky (11/20).
• 10 points, four rebounds and two assists in win at Liberty (11/19).
• Stellar vs. William & Mary (11/18) with 16 points, five rebounds, career-high three steals and four assists (to tie a career high).
• Posted 16 points at Fairleigh Dickinson (11/15), which included 8-of-11 from the free throw line.
• Scored 11 points, adding two blocks, in homecoming trip to Iowa State (11/12).
• Stellar in season-opener at St. John's (11/9), posting 16 points, six rebounds and three assists. Finished 6-of-9 from the field.

AS A SOPHOMORE (2010-11): Finished second on the team in scoring (12.2) and rebounding (5.7), good for 14th and 10th in the Patriot League, respectively … Played in all 31 games, starting 30 … Finished with double-figure points in 20 games and eclipsed 20 points on three occasions … Second on the Mountain Hawks with 24 blocks … Shot an impressive 50.2 percent from the field (127-of-253), good for seventh in the league … Named to the first-ever Academic All-Patriot League Team … Shined in the Patriot League Semifinals at Bucknell (3/5), posting 18 points on 6-of-10 shooting while also grabbing six rebounds … Had nine points and five rebounds in the quarterfinals against Navy (3/2) … Solid all-around game at Holy Cross (2/26), finishing with 15 points and five rebounds … Was the hero against Lafayette (2/20), grabbing a key offensive rebound with only five seconds left and finishing the putback to give Lehigh a thrilling 67-66 victory. Finished the game with 12 points on 5-of-10 shooting while adding seven rebounds … Just missed a double-double with eight points and nine rebounds at Army (2/12) …

KNUTSON OFF THE COURT
Birthplace: Toledo, Ohio
Parents: Mary and Steve Knutson
Siblings: Sam
Most admired person and why: My parents. They have sacrificed so much for me.
Hobbies: Being outside, playing disc golf, watching movies and/or television shows
Biggest sports accomplishment: Winning the Sub-state final to qualify for state
Advice to youngsters: Stay confident, but stay humble
One unique thing no one knows about me: Water Polo is in an equal tie for my favorite sport

FAVORITES
Place to study: Kitchen Table
Thing to do on a rainy day: Take a nap
Athlete: Reggie White #92
Team: Green Bay Packers! Go Pack Go!
Road Trip: Lake of the Ozarks
Movie: Gladiator
TV Show: Survivor
Musician: Whoever gets me going

2011-12 SEASON HIGHS
Points: 23 at Bucknell (3/7/12)
Rebounds: 13 at Bryant (12/31/11)
Assists: 4 vs. W&M (11/18/11)
Steals: 3 vs. W&M (11/18/11)

CAREER HIGHS
Points: 31 at Holy Cross (1/31/10)
Rebounds: 14 vs. Navy (1/12/11)
Assists: 4, two times; last vs. W&M (11/18/11)
Steals: 3 vs. W&M (11/18/11)

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

	2011-12	Career
Double-Figure Scoring	21	56
Last Time: at Bucknell (3/7/12)		
20+ points	3	8
Last Time: at Bucknell (3/7/12)		
30+ points	0	1
Last Time: at Holy Cross (1/31/10)		
10+ rebounds	2	5
Last Time: at Bryant (12/31/11)		
Double-Doubles	2	3
Last Time: at Bryant (12/31/11)		



CAREER STATISTICS

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2009-10	33-32	912/27.6	113-217	.521	0-0	.000	89-116	.767	56	130	186	5.6	59	1	29	36	7	13	315	9.5
2010-11	31-30	917/29.6	127-253	.502	0-1	.000	125-168	.744	69	109	178	5.7	63	2	14	44	24	19	379	12.2
2011-12	32-31	811/25.3	137-273	.502	6-15	.400	108-135	.800	72	104	176	5.5	74	0	39	46	16	22	388	12.1
TOTAL	96-93	2640/27.5	377-743	.507	6-16	.375	322-419	.768	197	343	540	5.6	196	3	82	126	47	54	1082	11.3

Scored 11 points, while adding five rebounds and a season-high three assists at Navy (2/9) … Posted his sixth straight double-figure scoring game and fifth-career 20+ point game against Holy Cross (1/29). Had 22 points on 9-of-15 shooting while adding six rebounds. … Posted 11 points and eight rebounds vs. Bucknell (1/26) … Netted 14 points at Lafayette (1/22) on 6-of-10 shooting. Hit 18-of-26 (69 percent) field goal attempts spanning a three-game stretch … Scored 12 points on 5-of-7 shooting at Colgate (1/19) … Posted 16 points on 7-of-9 shooting against Army (1/15) … Monster game vs. Navy (1/12), which included 18 points and a career-high 14 rebounds for his first-career double-double … Stellar at NJIT (1/4) with 16 points and five rebounds, including 8-of-8 from the charity stripe … Strong bounceback game against Saint Peter's (12/29), with 13 points and five rebounds, including 7-of-10 from the free throw line … Fell just two points shy of a double-double, scoring eight points while adding 11 rebounds vs. Saint Francis (12/13) … Fifth straight double-figure scoring game with 15 points on 5-of-8 shooting at Marist (12/10) … Netted 13 points, including 7-for-10 from the free throw line, while also grabbing five rebounds at Quinnipiac (12/7) … Scored 20 points, including an incredible 14-of-15 from the free throw line, vs. Fordham (12/4) … Second straight double-digit scoring game with 18 points on 6-of-10 shooting. Also added six rebounds … Huge game against Bryant (11/28), posting 22 points on 10-of-12 shooting … Finished with nine points and nine rebounds at Kent State (11/26) … Scored 12 points and added six rebounds at Monmouth (11/19) … Impressed in home opener vs. Wagner (11/15), finishing a rebound shy of his first-career double-double. Posted a season-high 13 points while grabbing nine rebounds.

AS A FRESHMAN (2009-10): Scored the eighth most points by a freshman in Lehigh history (315) … Patriot League All-Rookie Team selection … Two-time Patriot League Rookie of the Week (1/4, 2/1) … Scored a career-best 31 points on 11-of-15 shooting at Holy Cross (1/31) … Started all but one game (Holy Cross, 2/27) … Five or more rebounds in 21 games, including a season-best 10 vs. Dartmouth (12/17) … Has led Lehigh in rebounds in six games … Scored in double figures 15 times … Ranked in the top three in the Patriot League in field goal percentage (52%) … Shot 50 percent or better in 20 games.

BEFORE LEHIGH: Two-time Elite All-CIML Team selection … Two-time All-State Class 4A selection … 19U Iowa State AAU MVP … Iowa Senior All-Star Tournament Team member … Member of the honor roll all four years … Academic All-State honoree … Graduated in the top two percent of his high school class, which consisted of more than 300 students … Member of Ignition Prayer and Fellowship of Christian Athletes … Member of Student Advisory committee.

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
at St. John's	11/09/11	*	30	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	5	1	6	6.0	4	3	1	0	1	16	16.0
at Iowa State	11/12/11	*	22	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	1	0	1	3.5	3	0	1	2	0	11	13.5
at Fairleigh Dickinson	11/15/11	*	28	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	8-11	.727	1	1	2	3.0	2	1	2	0	1	16	14.3
vs William & Mary	11/18/11	*	20	7-14	.500	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	3	2	5	3.5	1	4	3	2	3	16	14.8
at Liberty	11/19/11	*	29	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	3.6	1	2	0	2	0	10	13.8
vs Eastern Kentucky	11/20/11	*	24	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	3.7	1	1	1	0	0	10	13.2
QUINNIPIAC	11/28/11	*	26	8-13	.615	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	4	0	4	3.7	1	1	2	1	1	19	14.0
at Fordham	12/01/11	*	31	7-16	.438	1-3	.333	6-6	1.000	2	7	9	4.4	3	0	0	0	1	21	14.9
at Cornell	12/03/11	*	32	5-10	.500	1-2	.500	5-6	.833	5	6	11	5.1	4	0	3	1	2	16	15.0
SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)	12/07/11	*	19	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	5.0	2	2	1	0	0	8	14.3
at Wagner	12/10/11	*	25	3-9	.333	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	3	1	4	4.9	3	0	1	0	0	7	13.6
at Michigan State	12/22/11	*	26	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	2	2	4	4.8	4	1	1	0	0	14	13.7
at Saint Peter's College	12/28/11	*	30	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	1	0	1	4.5	1	1	1	1	0	10	13.4
at Bryant	12/31/11	*	30	6-11	.545	1-1	1.000	5-6	.833	8	5	13	5.1	1	3	4	0	0	18	13.7
UMES	01/03/12	*	18	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1	5	6	5.2	3	3	1	0	1	4	13.1
at Holy Cross	01/07/12	*	24	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	4	4	8	5.4	3	0	2	0	1	12	13.0
AMERICAN	01/11/12	*	25	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	6	7	5.5	2	2	0	0	0	9	12.8
at Colgate	01/14/12	*	26	1-7	.143	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	2	5	7	5.6	1	1	2	2	2	5	12.3
BUCKNELL	01/18/12	*	24	3-9	.333	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	3	5	8	5.7	3	1	0	0	0	7	12.1
at Lafayette	01/22/12	*	25	6-8	.750	1-1	1.000	4-4	1.000	3	2	5	5.7	3	3	2	0	1	17	12.3
NAVY	01/26/12	*	23	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	7-9	.778	1	4	5	5.6	4	1	2	0	0	15	12.4
ARMY	01/29/12	*	28	4-9	.444	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	2	7	9	5.8	2	1	0	3	1	10	12.3
HOLY CROSS	02/04/12	*	22	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	6-6	1.000	2	4	6	5.8	3	1	3	0	1	12	12.3
at American	02/09/12	*	25	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	5.6	2	3	2	1	2	8	12.1
COLGATE	02/11/12	*	24	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	7-7	1.000	0	4	4	5.6	2	0	0	0	0	21	12.5
at Bucknell	02/16/12	*	27	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	0	3	3	5.5	1	0	0	0	0	6	12.2
LAFAYETTE	02/18/12		20	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	2	5	7	5.5	1	0	3	0	0	10	12.1
at Navy	02/22/12	*	27	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	3	5	5.5	4	1	1	0	1	5	11.9
at Army	02/25/12	*	28	7-13	.538	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0	6	6	5.5	0	1	1	0	1	17	12.1
COLGATE	02/29/12	*	23	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	3-5	.600	2	2	4	5.5	1	0	2	0	0	7	11.9
AMERICAN	03/03/12	*	20	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	5.5	4	2	3	0	1	8	11.8
at Bucknell	03/07/12	*	30	9-16	.563	1-1	1.000	4-5	.800	5	2	7	5.5	4	0	1	1	1	23	12.1
Totals		31	811	137-273	.502	6-15	.400	108-135	.800	72	104	176	5.5	74	39	46	16	22	388	12.1



#44 Jordan Hamilton

Co-Captain

Forward • Senior • 6-6 • 205
Seattle, Wash. • Seattle Prep
Major: Political Science



WHY LEHIGH? "It offered a great combination of athletics and academics."

ON COACH REED: "Coach Reed is driven, intelligent and knows exactly how to make the team successful."

2011-12 UPDATE:

• Senior co-captain has started every game this season, posting 6.6 points and 1.7 rebounds per game while playing outstanding defense.

• Finished with four points in the Patriot League Championship Game at Bucknell (3/7), which included free throws with just three seconds remaining to clinch Lehigh's second championship in the last three seasons.
• Posted an efficient eight points vs. American (3/3) via 3-of-4 shooting and 2-of-3 from three-point range.
• Scored 13 points on 4-of-8 shooting in the Patriot League Quarterfinals vs. Colgate (2/29).
• Six points at Army (2/25) behind a pair of three-pointers.
• Had eight points and two rebounds in big win at Bucknell (2/16).
• Scored 10 points against Colgate (2/11).
• Posted 11 points at American (2/9) on 4-of-6 shooting and 3-of-5 from three-point range.
• Third double-digit scoring game of the season, scoring 10 points via 3-of-8 shooting vs. Army (1/29).
• Scored six points and added two rebounds, two assists and two blocks vs. Navy (1/26).
• Impressed with nine points via 4-of-9 shooting at Lafayette (1/22).
• Solid against Bucknell (1/18), scoring eight points on 3-of-5 shooting, 2-of-4 from long range.
• Strong at Colgate (1/14), scoring five points via 2-of-3 shooting while adding two rebounds and a career-high tying three steals.
• Scored nine points via a trio of second-half threes as part of 71-60 win over American (1/11).
• Posted seven points in nonleague finale vs. Maryland Eastern Shore (1/3).
• Finished with five points on 2-of-3 shooting at Saint Peter's (12/28).
• Impressed with 16 points in only 18 minutes vs. Arcadia (12/12). Had 12 of those points before the game was even seven minutes old.
• Strong game at Wagner (12/10), posting nine points, including a big three-pointer with just over a minute to go.
• Finished with five points, three rebounds an assist and block against Saint Francis (12/7).
• Posted six points and two assists in 78-60 win at Fordham (12/1).
• Had four points, a career-high tying three assists and season-high tying six rebounds vs. Quinnipiac (11/28).
• Posted eight points and three assists as part of rout of Eastern Kentucky (11/20).
• Scored a career-high 23 points at Liberty (11/19) on 8-of-10 shooting and 2-of-3 from three-point range, while adding three rebounds, and a career-high three assists and three steals.
• Five points along with a season-high three blocks in rout of William & Mary (11/18).
• Had a season-high six rebounds in win at Fairleigh Dickinson (11/15).
• Finished with seven points, five rebounds and an assist in season-opener at St. John's (11/9).

AS A JUNIOR (2010-11): Breakout junior campaign, especially down the stretch when he reached double-figure points five times in an eight-game stretch … Served primarily as the Mountain Hawks' sixth man … Played in 26 games, starting three … Finished sixth on the team in scoring, averaging 5.0 points and 1.9 rebounds per game … Also posted 13 blocked shots and 11 assists … Stellar in the Patriot League Quarterfinals vs. Navy (3/2), scoring a career-high 15 points, including 3-of-4 from three-point range … Started for the third time this season at Bucknell (2/23) and finished with 10 points … Netted eight points vs. Lafayette (2/20), including a key three-pointer as part of Lehigh's second-half comeback … 12 points on 5-of-11 shooting vs. Colgate (2/16) … Continued strong play with six points and four rebounds at Army (2/12) … Was stellar at Navy (2/9), tying a career-high 12 points and two assists. Finished 5-of-8 from the field … Second straight impressive effort, scoring 10 points against American (2/6) on 3-of-4 shooting, 2-of-3

HAMILTON OFF THE COURT
Birthplace: Seattle, Washington
Parents: Mark Hamilton and Suzanne Rapp
Siblings: Sam
Most admired person and why: Taylor Muhlberg for never giving up no matter what life threw at him
Hobbies: Playing tennis
Biggest sports accomplishment: Named to state all-star team
Advice to youngsters: Work hard and find something you love and pursue it relentlessly
One unique thing no one knows about me: I love to play tennis

FAVORITES
Place to study: Library
Thing to do on a rainy day: Sleep
Athlete: Pistol Pete
Team: New Orleans Hornets
Road Trip: Trip to Vegas for AAU
Movie: Man on Fire
TV Show: Family Guy
Musician: The Game

2011-12 SEASON HIGHS
Points: 23 at Liberty (11/19/11)
Rebounds: 6, twice; last vs. Quinnipiac (11/28/11)
Assists: 3, twice; last vs. Quinnipiac (11/28/11)
Steals: 3, two times; last at Colgate (1/14/12)

CAREER HIGHS
Points: 23 at Liberty (11/19/11)
Rebounds: 7, two times; last vs. Holy Cross (1/29/11)
Assists: 3, twice; last vs. Quinnipiac (11/28/11)
Steals: 3, two times; last at Colgate (1/14/12)



CAREER STATISTICS

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2008-09	17-0	88/5.2	7-16	.438	3-8	.375	4-8	.500	5	8	13	0.8	13	1	1	7	2	0	21	1.2
2009-10	15-0	80/5.3	9-20	.450	2-8	.250	4-6	.667	4	7	11	0.7	13	0	2	6	4	0	24	1.6
2010-11	26-3	424/16.3	48-102	.471	14-44	.318	21-28	.750	22	28	50	1.9	59	1	11	23	13	7	131	5.0
2011-12	33-33	748/22.7	73-179	.408	39-114	.342	34-42	.810	15	42	57	1.7	73	1	31	27	12	21	219	6.6
TOTAL	91-36	1340/14.7	137-317	.432	58-174	.333	63-84	.750	46	85	131	1.4	158	3	45	63	31	28	395	4.3

from long range … Strong all-around performance vs. Holy Cross (1/29), scoring six points (many in crunch time) while pulling down seven rebounds to tie a career high. Went a perfect 4-of-4 from the free throw line … Made second-career start (and first since the season opener) at American (1/8) … Posted four points and added two rebounds and a career-high two steals at NJIT (1/4) … Solid at Yale (12/31), posting three points on 1-of-2 shooting (and from the free throw line), while also recording an assist … Continued strong play against Saint Peter's (12/29), scoring five points while adding two rebounds and two assists … Career game vs. Saint Francis (12/13), netting 12 points on a perfect 4-of-4 shooting and 3-of-3 from three-point range … Came back from two-game absence due to injury with two points at Marist (12/10) … Nine points, while setting a career-high in rebounds (7) in sensational performance against Cornell (11/22) … Earned first-career start in the season opener at Penn State (11/12).

AS A SOPHOMORE (2009-10): Appeared in 15 games, averaging 1.6 points and 0.7 rebounds per contest … Career-high nine points and five rebounds at Rider (11/16) … Played 10 minutes and sank a three-pointer in a win at Colgate (2/17).

AS A FRESHMAN (2008-09): Saw time in 17 games, averaging 5.2 minutes per appearance … Averaged 1.2 points and 0.8 rebounds … Scored career high of eight points against Army (2/14) … Totaled 13 rebounds, grabbing four each against Army (2/14) and Colgate (2/18).

BEFORE LEHIGH: Was rated as the number-four wing prospect in the state of Washington … Led Seattle Prep to the 3A State Tournament … Totaled 16.3 points and 6.0 rebounds per game … Shot 54 percent from the floor and 71 percent from the foul line … Named to the All-Metro League Team.

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
at St. John's	11/09/11	*	28	3-10	.300	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	3	2	5	5.0	4	1	1	0	0	7	7.0
at Iowa State	11/12/11	*	17	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.0	1	1	1	0	1	2	4.5
at Fairleigh Dickinson	11/15/11	*	19	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	4.0	4	1	1	0	1	2	3.7
vs William & Mary	11/18/11	*	23	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	3.3	1	1	0	3	1	5	4.0
at Liberty	11/19/11	*	33	8-10	.800	2-3	.667	5-8	.625	1	2	3	3.2	3	3	1	0	3	23	7.8
vs Eastern Kentucky	11/20/11	*	18	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	3-4	.750	0	0	0	2.7	2	3	0	0	0	8	7.8
QUINNIPIAC	11/28/11	*	25	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0	6	6	3.1	3	3	0	1	1	4	7.3
at Fordham	12/01/11	*	21	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.9	2	2	0	0	0	6	7.1
at Cornell	12/03/11	*	25	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.7	4	0	2	0	0	0	6.3
SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)	12/07/11	*	21	2-5	.400	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1	2	3	2.7	0	1	0	1	0	5	6.2
at Wagner	12/10/11	*	27	2-6	.333	1-4	.250	4-4	1.000	0	1	1	2.5	3	1	1	0	1	9	6.5
ARCADIA	12/12/11	*	18	6-7	.857	2-2	1.000	2-3	.667	1	3	4	2.7	3	1	0	1	1	16	7.3
at Michigan State	12/22/11	*	15	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.5	4	0	0	0	0	0	6.7
at Saint Peter's College	12/28/11	*	25	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.4	4	2	1	0	2	5	6.6
at Bryant	12/31/11	*	22	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.3	5	1	2	0	0	0	6.1
UMES	01/03/12	*	16	2-5	.400	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	2.2	1	1	0	1	0	7	6.2
at Holy Cross	01/07/12	*	15	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	2.2	0	1	2	0	0	1	5.9
AMERICAN	01/11/12	*	27	3-10	.300	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1	2	3	2.2	3	0	1	0	0	9	6.1
at Colgate	01/14/12	*	24	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.2	1	0	2	0	3	5	6.0
BUCKNELL	01/18/12	*	21	3-5	.600	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.1	2	0	1	0	1	8	6.1
at Lafayette	01/22/12	*	22	4-9	.444	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	2	1	1	1	1	9	6.2
NAVY	01/26/12	*	24	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	3	2	2	2	0	6	6.2
ARMY	01/29/12	*	24	3-8	.375	2-7	.286	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	2	0	2	0	0	10	6.4
HOLY CROSS	02/04/12	*	19	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.9	1	0	0	0	0	3	6.3
at American	02/09/12	*	32	4-6	.667	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.9	2	1	0	0	1	11	6.4
COLGATE	02/11/12	*	24	3-10	.300	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	1.8	0	1	1	0	0	10	6.6
at Bucknell	02/16/12	*	22	2-6	.333	1-4	.250	3-4	.750	0	2	2	1.9	2	0	1	0	0	8	6.6
LAFAYETTE	02/18/12	*	27	2-6	.333	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.9	2	0	1	0	1	4	6.5
at Navy	02/22/12	*	22	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	1.8	2	0	1	0	2	5	6.5
at Army	02/25/12	*	23	2-6	.333	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2	0	2	1.8	3	1	1	0	0	6	6.5
COLGATE	02/29/12	*	25	4-8	.500	3-6	.500	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	1.8	0	1	0	1	0	13	6.7
AMERICAN	03/03/12	*	21	3-4	.750	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.8	2	1	1	1	0	8	6.7
at Bucknell	03/07/12	*	23	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	1.7	2	0	0	0	1	4	6.6
Totals		33	748	73-179	.408	39-114	.342	34-42	.810	15	42	57	1.7	73	31	27	12	21	219	6.6



#15 Corey Schaefer

Guard • Freshman • 6-1 • 175
Johnston, Iowa • Johnston High School
Major: Business

WHY LEHIGH? "Lehigh has the right balance of academics and athletics that can lead to a bright future."

ON COACH REED: "Coach Reed is a good coach with lots of experience, who really wants his players to succeed (on and off the court), and is willing to put in the time to help you out whenever you need it."

2011-12 UPDATE:

• ***Strong freshman campaign as a backup point guard, posting 2.8 points and 1.2 assists per game with a stellar 2.1 assist-to-turnover ratio.***
• Had three points and two assists at Navy (2/22).
• Scored three points and dished out three assists against Army (1/29) in second-career start.
• Finished with nine points, two rebounds and two assists in first-career start at Lafayette (1/22).
• Impressed in first-career Patriot League game, scoring seven points at Holy Cross (1/7) on 3-of-4 from the field.
• Strong in nonleague finale vs. Maryland Eastern Shore (1/3), scoring seven points on 3-of-5 shooting. Also added two assists.
• Netted five points on 2-of-5 shooting at Bryant (12/31), while also grabbing three rebounds.
• Finished with six points via a perfect 6-of-6 from the free throw line at Saint Peter's (12/28).
• Scored four points at #19/20 Michigan State (12/22) on 1-of-1 from the field and 2-of-2 from the FT line.
• Posted a career-high four assists and career high tying four rebounds vs. Arcadia (12/12).
• Finished with two points, two rebounds and a career-high three steals at Wagner (12/10).
• Had three points and a career-high three assists against Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/7).
• Posted a career-high 11 points on 3-of-4 shooting and 4-of-4 from the free throw line in rout of Eastern Kentucky (11/20). Also finished with four rebounds and two assists.
• Had three points along with a season-high two rebounds, two assists and a steal in rout of W&M (11/18).
• Impressed in homecoming to Iowa State (11/12), posting four points and two assists. Also did not turn the ball over for a second straight game.
• Strong collegiate debut, posting five points in season opener at St. John's (11/9).

BEFORE LEHIGH: Enjoyed a standout career for Johnston High School in Iowa … Named First Team All-Conference his final three years … Was 2011 CIML Player of the Year … Eclipsed 1,000 career points … Senior year, averaged 17.5 points, three assists and 2.5 rebounds per game in the state's highest classification… Three-time member of the All-District Team (2009, '10, '11) … Second Team All-State in 2010 and '11 … Member of the Iowa Senior All-Star Game All-Tournament Team in 2011 … Helped lead Johnston to a 17-5 record and No. 7 distinction in the Iowa Class 4A rankings.



SCHAEFER OFF THE COURT
Birthplace: Newton, Kansas
Parents: Sara and Denis Schaefer
Siblings: Joe Schaefer
Most admired person and why: My parents. They've helped me all my life whenever I'm in a struggle
Hobbies: Golf, hanging with friends and family, basketball
Biggest sports accomplishment: 2011 CIML Player of the Year
Best athlete you've played against: Harrison Barnes
Advice to youngsters: Work hard and good things will happen
One unique thing no one knows about me: I was born in Kansas

FAVORITES
Place to study: In my room
Thing to do on a rainy day: Go to the movies
Athlete: Ray Allen
Team: Boston Celtics
Road Trip: Colorado
Movie: Hoosiers
TV Show: ESPN
Musician: Nelly

2011-12 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS
Points: 11 vs. Eastern Kentucky (11/20/11)
Rebounds: 4, twice; last vs. Arcadia (12/12/11)
Assists: 4 vs. Arcadia (12/12/11)
Steals: 3 at Wagner (12/10/11)



GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
at St. John's	11/09/11		19	2-6	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	5	5.0
at Iowa State	11/12/11		20	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	1	2	0	0	0	4	4.5
at Fairleigh Dickinson	11/15/11		11	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0.7	0	1	1	0	0	2	3.7
vs William & Mary	11/18/11		21	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	3-5	.600	0	2	2	1.0	1	2	0	0	1	3	3.5
at Liberty	11/19/11		9	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2.8
vs Eastern Kentucky	11/20/11		20	3-4	.750	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	1	3	4	1.5	0	2	2	0	0	11	4.2
QUINNIPIAC	11/28/11		15	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	1.7	4	1	1	0	0	2	3.9
at Fordham	12/01/11		21	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	1.5	2	1	1	0	0	2	3.6
at Cornell	12/03/11		15	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	1.4	2	0	0	0	0	2	3.4
SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)	12/07/11		16	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.4	1	3	0	0	0	3	3.4
at Wagner	12/10/11		19	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.5	1	0	0	0	3	2	3.3
ARCADIA	12/12/11		19	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	1.7	0	4	0	0	0	2	3.2
at Michigan State	12/22/11		10	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	1.6	0	0	1	0	0	4	3.2
at Saint Peter's College	12/28/11		15	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	6-6	1.000	0	0	0	1.5	0	1	0	0	1	6	3.4
at Bryant	12/31/11		14	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.6	1	1	0	0	0	5	3.5
UMES	01/03/12		18	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	0	2	0	0	0	7	3.8
at Holy Cross	01/07/12		17	3-4	.750	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	1	0	0	0	7	3.9
AMERICAN	01/11/12		10	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	1.3	0	2	0	0	0	2	3.8
at Colgate	01/14/12		11	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	0	3	0	1	1	0	3.6
BUCKNELL	01/18/12		8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.5
at Lafayette	01/22/12	*	35	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	3-4	.750	0	2	2	1.3	3	2	1	0	2	9	3.7
NAVY	01/26/12		16	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	3	0	2	3	3.7
ARMY	01/29/12	*	16	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.2	2	3	2	0	1	3	3.7
HOLY CROSS	02/04/12		12	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.2	0	1	0	0	0	2	3.6
at American	02/09/12		3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.4
COLGATE	02/11/12		14	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	1.1	0	2	0	0	0	1	3.3
at Bucknell	02/16/12		8	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.2
LAFAYETTE	02/18/12		12	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3.1
at Navy	02/22/12		11	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.1	1	2	0	0	0	3	3.1
at Army	02/25/12		19	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.1	0	1	3	0	0	2	3.1
COLGATE	02/29/12		6	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3.0
AMERICAN	03/03/12		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2.9
at Bucknell	03/07/12		3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.1	1	1	2	0	0	0	2.8
Totals		2	465	26-77	.338	10-33	.303	30-34	.882	4	32	36	1.1	21	40	19	1	14	92	2.8

CAREER STATISTICS

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2011-12	33-2	465/14.1	26-77	.338	10-33	.303	30-34	.882	4	32	36	1.1	21	0	40	19	1	14	92	2.8
TOTAL	33-2	465/14.1	26-77	.338	10-33	.303	30-34	.882	4	32	36	1.1	21	0	40	19	1	14	92	2.8



#21 Stefan Cvrkalj

Guard • Freshman • 6-4 • 195
Kitchener, Ontario • Bluevale Collegiate Institute
Major: Business

WHY LEHIGH? "I chose Lehigh because of the great balance between academics and athletics, along with a good and respectable coaching staff."

ON COACH REED: "A very sincere and charismatic individual who is motivated to bring out the best in you, as an athlete and person."

2011-12 UPDATE:

• ***Solid freshman campaign, averaging 2.4 points per game, which includes 38 percent from three-point range (14-of-37).***
• Had a big offensive rebound and putback to end the first half vs. American (3/3).
• Knocked down only shot (a three-pointer) in limited minutes vs. Colgate (2/11).
• Finished with five points against Army (1/29) via a three and long two-pointer.
• Hit a three-pointer just minutes into action at Lafayette (1/22).
• Scored two points on a perfect 1-of-1 shooting vs. American (1/11).
• Knocked down a three-pointer in nonleague finale vs. Maryland Eastern Shore (1/3).
• Posted two points and a rebound at #19/20 Michigan State (12/22).
• Broke three career highs in standout performance vs. Arcadia (12/12): points (19), rebounds (6) and assists (2). The 19 points were a game high.
• Had first two career steals at Cornell (12/3) while also grabbing a career-high two rebounds.
• Scored five points on 2-of-3 shooting and 1-of-1 from long range, in home opener vs. Quinnipiac (11/28).
• Tallied seven points, including 2-of-4 from three-point range in rout of Eastern Kentucky (11/20).
• Finished with 10 points on 4-of-7 shooting (2-of-5 on three-pointers) in rout of William & Mary (11/18).
• Had two points in five minutes off the bench as part of win at Fairleigh Dickinson (11/15).
• Scored six points on 2-of-3 from three-point range in collegiate debut at Iowa State (11/12). Scored first career points just five seconds after entering the game.

BEFORE LEHIGH: One of the top prospects in all of Canada … Team captain of Bluevale Collegiate Institute as both a junior and senior … Averaged 23.8 points per game as a senior and 22.6 points per game as a junior … Led his 38-year old high school to its first-ever senior WCSAA title and regional CWOSSA title junior year … Received WCSSA's MVP Mike Moser Award … Named MVP of high school team for three consecutive seasons … Garnered First Team WCSAA All-Star recognition sophomore, junior and senior years … Tried out and made it to the last cut of the Under-18 Canadian Junior National Team … Strong in the classroom as an honor roll student.



CVRKALJ OFF THE COURT
Birthplace: Novi Sad, Serbia
Parents: Djuro and Bojana
Siblings: Kristina Lekin
Most admired person and why: My grandfather, because of his love and support as well as the knowledge and experience he has had to share with me, and my family
Hobbies: Playing the guitar and piano
Biggest sports accomplishment: Leading my high school team to its first ever senior WCSSA championship
Best athlete you've played against: Myck Kabongo
Advice to youngsters: "There are no short-cuts to success"
One unique thing no one knows about me: I'd like to go sky diving once in my life

FAVORITES
Place to study: My room
Thing to do on a rainy day: Listen to music and watch movies
Athlete: Thierry Henry
Team: Chelsea F.C
Road Trip: Virginia Beach, 2002
Movie: The Usual Suspects
TV Show: Entourage
Musician: John Frusciante

2011-12 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS
Points: 19 vs. Arcadia (12/12/11)
Rebounds: 6 vs. Arcadia (12/12/11)
Assists: 2 vs. Arcadia (12/12/11)
Steals: 2 at Cornell (12/3/11)



GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
at Iowa State	11/12/11		7	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
at Fairleigh Dickinson	11/15/11		5	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	1	0	0	2	4.0
vs William & Mary	11/18/11		15	4-7	.571	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.7	1	0	1	0	0	10	6.0
at Liberty	11/19/11		2	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	4.5
vs Eastern Kentucky	11/20/11		16	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.4	1	0	0	0	0	7	5.0
QUINNIPIAC	11/28/11		5	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
at Fordham	12/01/11		4	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.3
at Cornell	12/03/11		13	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.5	2	0	1	0	2	0	3.8
SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)	12/07/11		13	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.4	2	0	4	0	0	0	3.3
ARCADIA	12/12/11		23	6-11	.545	3-4	.750	4-4	1.000	3	3	6	1.0	3	2	0	0	0	19	4.9
at Michigan State	12/22/11		5	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4.6
at Saint Peter's College	12/28/11		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.3
at Bryant	12/31/11		3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.9
UMES	01/03/12		11	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	3	3.9
at Holy Cross	01/07/12		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.6
AMERICAN	01/11/12		3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	2	3.5
at Colgate	01/14/12		4	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.3
BUCKNELL	01/18/12		4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.1
at Lafayette	01/22/12		9	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	1	0	0	0	0	3	3.1
NAVY	01/26/12		4	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
ARMY	01/29/12		5	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	5	3.0
HOLY CROSS	02/04/12		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.9
at American	02/09/12		5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.8
COLGATE	02/11/12		3	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	3	2.8
LAFAYETTE	02/18/12		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.7
at Navy	02/22/12		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	1	0	1	0	2.6
at Army	02/25/12		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.5
COLGATE	02/29/12		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.4
AMERICAN	03/03/12		1	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	2	2.4
Totals		0	169	25-57	.439	14-37	.378	5-6	.833	5	10	15	0.5	18	2	9	0	3	69	2.4

CAREER STATISTICS

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2011-12	29-0	169/5.8	25-57	.439	14-37	.378	5-6	.833	5	10	15	0.5	18	0	2	9	0	3	69	2.4
TOTAL	29-0	169/5.8	25-57	.439	14-37	.378	5-6	.833	5	10	15	0.5	18	0	2	9	0	3	69	2.4



#40 Conroy Baltimore

Forward • Freshman • 6-6 • 210
Bronx, N.Y. • Archbishop Stepinac
Major: Arts and Sciences

WHY LEHIGH? "I chose Lehigh because of its great reputation as an academic power and I also felt comfortable with the players and staff."

ON COACH REED: "Coach Reed is a players' coach and a mentor. He's a great person and father figure who can help not only me, but also my teammates, to accomplish our goals."

2011-12 UPDATE:

• ***Solid freshman campaign, averaging 1.4 points and 1.7 rebounds per game. Leads the team in rebounds per minute (49 in 149 minutes for an average of .33 per minute).***
• Had two points and four rebounds in only 10 minutes against Colgate (2/11).
• Scored two points and added two boards vs. Army (1/29).
• Finished with two points and a rebound in first-career Patriot League action at Holy Cross (1/7).
• Posted four points and five rebounds in nonleague finale vs. Maryland Eastern Shore (1/3).
• Had two points in six minutes of action at Bryant (12/31).
• Impressed against Arcadia (12/12), posting career highs in points (9) and rebounds (11), barely missing his first-career double-double.
• Set a career-high seven points vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/7). Also had three rebounds, a block and steal.
• Finished with two points and a rebound in only two minutes of action against Quinnipiac (11/28).
• Posted two points and a career-high five rebounds vs. Eastern Kentucky (11/20). Also recorded first-career assist.
• Strong with a career-high four points and four rebounds in rout of William & Mary (11/18).
• Had two points and his first three career rebounds in win at Fairleigh Dickinson (11/15).
• Scored first collegiate points at Iowa State (11/12) on a strong interior shot.

BEFORE LEHIGH: Standout at Archbishop Stepinac, both on and off the court … Capped off career with First Team All-State recognition in 2010-11, while also winning his second straight Team MVP award … Stood as the first player in school history to pull down 1,000 rebounds … Was also the 10th 1,000-point scorer in program history … A McDonald's All-America nominee … As a junior, averaged 14 points and 14 rebounds … Earned a number of honors, including: 2010 CHSAA Tournament MVP, All-League, Journal News Westchester/Putnam All-Star First Team and Class-A Third Team All-State … Led Stepanic to a CHSAA "Class-A" City Championship, its first since 1994 … Strong in the classroom, being named an Academic Scholar-Athlete and finishing school with a stellar 3.5 GPA.



BALTIMORE OFF THE COURT
Birthplace: Bronx, New York
Parents: Conroy and Patrice Baltimore
Siblings: Older brother Zavere and younger sister Jade
Most admired person and why: My father because of how he works and I just want to make sure that he and my mother never have to work hard anymore. I want to take care of them and I can do that if I work just as hard.
Hobbies: Playing video games, watching old basketball videos, playing basketball
Biggest sports accomplishment: Winning a city championship
Best athlete you've played against: LeBryan Nash
Advice to youngsters: Work hard and continue to aim for the stars.
One unique thing no one knows about me: I like to write poetry

FAVORITES
Place to study: My room
Thing to do on a rainy day: Play NBA 2K11
Athlete: Kevin Durant
Team: Los Angeles Lakers
Road Trip: Florida
Movie: Love & Basketball
TV Show: Martin
Musician: Lil Wayne

2011-12 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS
Points: 9 vs. Arcadia (12/12/11)
Rebounds: 11 vs. Arcadia (12/12/11)
Assists: 1, two times; last vs. UMES (1/3)
Steals: 1, four times; last at #19/20 Michigan State (12/22/11)



GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
at St. John's	11/09/11	6	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Iowa State	11/12/11	5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
at Fairleigh Dickinson	11/15/11	3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1.3
vs William & Mary	11/18/11	10	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	3	4	1.8	2	0	1	0	1	4	2.0
at Liberty	11/19/11	2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.6
vs Eastern Kentucky	11/20/11	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	2.0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1.7
QUINNIPIAC	11/28/11	2	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.9	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.7
at Cornell	12/03/11	6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.9	0	0	0	1	1	0	1.5
SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)	12/07/11	23	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	1	2	3	2.0	4	0	4	1	1	7	2.1
at Wagner	12/10/11	6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.8	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.9
ARCADIA	12/12/11	25	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	5	6	11	2.6	4	0	1	2	0	9	2.5
at Michigan State	12/22/11	4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	2.7	0	0	2	0	1	0	2.3
at Saint Peter's College	12/28/11	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.2
at Bryant	12/31/11	6	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.1
UMES	01/03/12	9	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	2.5	0	1	1	1	0	4	2.3
at Holy Cross	01/07/12	3	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	2.4	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.3
AMERICAN	01/11/12	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.1
at Colgate	01/14/12	3	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	2.3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.0
BUCKNELL	01/18/12	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.9
NAVY	01/26/12	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.8
ARMY	01/29/12	3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1.8
HOLY CROSS	02/04/12	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.7
COLGATE	02/11/12	10	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	1	4	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.7
at Bucknell	02/16/12	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.7
LAFAYETTE	02/18/12	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.6
at Navy	02/22/12	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5
at Army	02/25/12	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2	0	2	1.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5
COLGATE	02/29/12	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.4
AMERICAN	03/03/12	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.4
Totals		0	142	18-38	.474	0-0	.000	4-9	.444	25	24	49	1.7	18	2	12	6	4	40	1.4

CAREER STATISTICS

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2011-12	29-0	142/4.9	18-38	.474	0-0	.000	4-9	.444	25	24	49	1.7	18	0	2	12	6	4	40	1.4
TOTAL	29-0	142/4.9	18-38	.474	0-0	.000	4-9	.444	25	24	49	1.7	18	0	2	12	6	4	40	1.4



#5 Cory Goodman

Guard • Junior • 6-1 • 160
Philadelphia, Pa. • Episcopal Academy
Major: Architecture

WHY LEHIGH? "The numerous opportunities that result from a Lehigh education."

ON COACH REED: "Great mentor who believes in making you a better player and person."

2011-12 UPDATE:
- ***Walk-on, who has seen action off the late bench late in 13 games, posting seven points and three assists on the season.***
- Had first steal of the season against Holy Cross (2/4). Scored two points against Lafayette (2/18).
- Picked up an assist late in the final minute vs. Army (1/29).
- Career game against Arcadia (12/12), with five points and an assist in eight minutes of action.
- Has also gotten into games vs. William & Mary (11/18), Eastern Kentucky (11/20), Saint Francis (12/7), at Bryant (12/31), vs. Maryland Eastern Shore (1/3), Navy (1/26), Colgate (2/11), Navy (2/23) and American (3/3).

AS A SOPHOMORE (2010-11): Saw action in three games, posting a rebound, assist and steal … Did not attempt any shots … Played in three home games, vs. Wagner, Bryant and Saint Francis (Pa.) … Posted his rebound and assist against Saint Francis.

BEFORE LEHIGH: Team captain at Episcopal Academy under coach Daniel Dougherty … Averaged 18 points and five assists per game as a senior … Recipient of the Daniel J. Dougherty Basketball Award … Has played with Wayne Ellington of the Minnesota Timberwolves and Gerald Henderson (Charlotte Bobcats) in high school … Played in the Philadelphia 2009 All-Star Labor Classic … Played AAU Basketball for Sam Rines … Named a Rise Academy Second Team All Inter-Academic League … Member of the Honor Roll.

GOODMAN OFF THE COURT
Birthplace: Olney, Pennsylvania
Parents: Christopher and Bernadette Goodman
Siblings: India and Devon Goodman
Most admired person and why: Kobe Bryant for everything he has achieved without Shaq
Hobbies: Architecture, Drawing, Music, Video Games
Best athlete you've played against: Wayne Ellington and Gerald Henderson
Advice to youngsters: Never take anything for granted

FAVORITES
Place to study: Empty Classroom
Thing to do on a rainy day: Sleep
Athlete: Kobe Bryant
Team: Los Angeles Lakers
Road Trip: Florida
Movie: Pootie Tang
TV Show: Family Guy
Musician: Wiz Khalifa

CAREER HIGHS
Points: 5 vs. Arcadia (12/12/11)
Minutes: 8 vs. Arcadia (12/12/11)
Rebounds: 1 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/13/10)
Assists: 1, four times; last vs. Army (1/29/12)
Steals: 1, two times; last vs. Holy Cross (2/4/12)

CAREER STATISTICS

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2010-11	3-0	3/1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0.0
2011-12	13-0	27/2.1	3-7	.429	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.1	1	0	3	2	0	1	7	0.5
TOTAL	16-0	30/1.9	3-7	.429	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.1	1	0	4	2	0	2	7	0.4



#23 Tyrone Staggers

Forward • Freshman • 6-5 • 210
Chicago, Ill. • St. Ignatius College Prep
Major: Engineering

WHY LEHIGH? "I choose Lehigh because I wanted to participate in its excellent academic and athletic tradition."

ON COACH REED: "He's a great mentor and intelligent coach."

2011-12 UPDATE:
- ***Walk-on, who has seen action off the late bench late in 13 games, recording four points and four rebounds.***
- Saw first Patriot League action in win vs. Navy (1/26). Has also played against Army (1/29), Holy Cross (2/4), Colgate (2/11), Lafayette (2/18), Navy (2/22) and American (3/3).
- Saw action late in the nonleague finale against Maryland Eastern Shore (1/3).
- Grabbed a rebound late in the game at Bryant (12/31).
- Scored first-career points vs. Arcadia (12/12), finishing with four along with a career-high two rebounds in a career-high eight minutes played.
- Played career-high four minutes against Saint Francis (Pa.) (12/7).
- Had a rebound in rout of Eastern Kentucky (11/20).
- Made collegiate debut in 82-57 rout of William & Mary (11/18).

BEFORE LEHIGH: Standout at St. Ignatius College Prep, averaging 16 points and 12 rebounds per game as a senior and 12 points and 11 rebounds as a junior … Named one of the top 35 players in the state of Illinois … Was a two-time All-Chicago Catholic League selection … Played in the Inaugural Westside vs. Southside Chicago All-Star Classic.

STAGGERS OFF THE COURT
Birthplace: Chicago, Illinois
Parents: Tyrone and Carmen Staggers
Siblings: Briana Staggers
Most admired person and why: Charles Barkley because he is never afraid to speak his mind
Hobbies: Read and hang out with friends
Best athlete you've played against: Evan Turner
One unique thing no one knows about me: I played the trumpet in high school

FAVORITES
Place to study: STEPS
Thing to do on a rainy day: Watch movies
Athlete: Kevin Durant
Team: Chicago Bulls
Movie: Glory Road
TV Show: Criminal Minds
Musician: Erykah Badu

2011-12 SEASON/CAREER HIGHS
Points: 4 vs. Arcadia (12/12/11)
Rebounds: 2 vs. Arcadia (12/12/11)
Assists: --
Steals: --

CAREER STATISTICS

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2011-12	13-0	28/2.2	1-7	.143	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	0.4	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.3
TOTAL	13-0	28/2.2	1-7	.143	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	0.4	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.3

GAME 1 - NOV. 9, 2011
CARNESECCA ARENA (2K SPORTS CLASSIC)
ST. JOHN'S 78, LEHIGH 73

QUEENS, N.Y. - Despite leading for much of the game, the Lehigh men's basketball team fell victim to a second-half surge in dropping a 78-73 final to St. John's in the Opening Round of the 2K Sports Classic on Wednesday evening. The Mountain Hawks held as much as a 16 point lead, but the Red Storm scored 32 of the game's final 46 points to pull out the victory. Junior **C.J. McCollum** led Lehigh with 19 points.

In a game of runs, the Mountain Hawks opened up on fire, taking as much as a 36-20 lead, but St. John's used a 13-4 run late in the first half, and its big second-half charge to fend off a resilient Lehigh squad.

McCollum fell just shy of his 14th career double-double, scoring 19 points while pulling down nine boards. Fellow juniors **Gabe Knutson** and **Holden Greiner** chipped in with 16 and 12, respectively. God'sgift Achiuwa led St. John's with 21.

It was also the first game back on the sidelines for St. John's head coach Steve Lavin after undergoing surgery for prostate cancer.

The Mountain Hawks used hot shooting in the early going to open up an early 15-9 lead after sophomore **Anthony D'Orazio** knocked down Lehigh's fifth trey in the first 6:10. St. John's took an early 4-0 advantage before Lehigh's three-point barrage began. Greiner and McCollum each hit a pair of treys to make it 12-6 with 14:37 to go.

A Nurideen Lindsey layup pulled the Red Storm within 15-11, but McCollum answered with the Mountain Hawks' first two-pointer of the evening to reopen a six-point lead. St. John's pulled within 17-13, but Lehigh responded with a mini 6-0 run, using the first-career basket from freshman **Corey Schaefer**, along with jumpers from senior **Justin Maneri** and McCollum, to make it 23-13 with 10:13 remaining.

The Mountain Hawks opened up a 26-14 lead after Knutson finished off a three-point play then used four straight points from senior **John Adams** to make it 30-16.

A pair of McCollum free throws opened Lehigh's largest lead of the evening at 16 (36-20) with 5:35 on the clock, but St. John's began to catch fire, scoring eight of the next 10 points to pull within 38-28 with 3:53 to go in the half.

A Greiner layup gave Lehigh a 40-28 lead, but the Red Storm charged back with five in a row to make it 40-33. However, junior Jordan Hamilton hit a big three-pointer with time winding down in the first to make it 43-33 at the half.

Lehigh crashed the boards early in the second half to re-open a 13-point lead at 49-36 following a Hamilton rebound and putback.

From there, the Red Storm went on a 7-2 run to pull back within 51-43 following a pair of free throws from Achiuwa with 12:43 remaining. But Lehigh came right back, using a McCollum three-pointer and emphatic Greiner fast break dunk to make it 56-44 with 12:08 to go in the second.

A Schaefer three gave the Mountain Hawks a 59-46 lead, but St. John's responded with a 12-1 run capped off by a Moe Harkless jumper to pull within 60-58 with 5:49 on the clock.

Greiner ended a 5:41 scoreless drought with a jumper to make it 62-58, while a McCollum jumper made it 64-59 with 4:51 to go. A Knutson three-point play made it 67-64, just 20 seconds after St. John's came all the way back to tie it at 64. A fast break runner from Sir'Dominic Pointer gave St. John's its first lead since it was 4-3 and, but again Knutson responded with two free throws to give Lehigh a one-point lead.

However, a Achiuwa layup helped St. John's regain the lead with less than two minutes remaining, a lead it wouldn't relinquish. Lehigh wouldn't say quit. Down seven with less than 20 seconds remaining, the Mountain Hawks pulled within a single possession (76-73) with three seconds to go, but it was too little, too late.

Lehigh 73 • 0-1

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
20	Greiner, Holden	f	5-7	2-3	0-0	1	5	6	5	12	3	1	1	0	36
42	Knutson, Gabe	f	6-9	0-0	4-4	5	1	6	4	16	3	1	0	1	30
44	Hamilton, Jordan	f	3-10	1-6	0-0	3	2	5	4	7	1	1	0	0	28
03	McCollum, C.J.	g	6-17	3-7	4-4	2	7	9	3	19	3	4	0	0	39
11	McKnight, Mackey	g	0-6	0-3	1-2	0	1	1	5	1	3	3	0	1	25
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		2-2	1-1	0-1	1	0	1	3	5	1	2	0	0	6
04	Adams, John		2-6	0-3	2-2	3	1	4	2	6	0	4	0	1	7
15	Schaefer, Corey		2-6	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	19
31	Maneri, Justin		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	1	4
40	Baltimore, Conroy		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
	Team					2	2	4							
	Totals		27-65	8-26	11-13	17	19	36	31	73	14	16	1	5	200

FG % 1st Half: 15-28 53.6% 2nd half: 12-37 32.4% Game: 27-65 41.5%
3FG % 1st Half: 6-13 46.2% 2nd half: 2-13 15.4% Game: 8-26 30.8%
FT % 1st Half: 7-8 87.5% 2nd half: 4-5 80.0% Game: 11-13 84.6%
Deadball Rebounds 1

St. John's 78 • 2-0

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
03	ACHIUWA, God'sgift	f	6-6	0-0	9-9	3	5	8	1	21	1	3	1	1	37
04	HARKLESS, Moe	f	6-12	1-3	2-5	1	5	6	3	15	1	2	1	1	30
10	LINDSEY, Nurideen	g	5-9	0-2	5-9	0	3	3	4	15	1	4	0	3	38
11	HARRISON, D'Angelo	g	1-5	1-3	9-12	1	1	2	3	12	1	0	1	4	29
31	STITH, Malik	g	3-5	0-0	0-1	0	2	2	2	6	1	1	0	0	24
01	GREENE, Phil		0-2	0-1	3-4	1	2	3	2	3	1	2	0	0	16
15	POINTER, Sir'Dominic		2-3	0-0	2-4	0	2	2	2	6	1	2	1	2	26
	Team					0	2	2							
	Totals		23-42	2-9	30-44	6	22	28	17	78	7	14	4	11	200

FG % 1st Half: 11-19 57.9% 2nd half: 12-23 52.2% Game: 23-42 54.8%
3FG % 1st Half: 1-5 20.0% 2nd half: 1-4 25.0% Game: 2-9 22.2%
FT % 1st Half: 10-14 71.4% 2nd half: 20-30 66.7% Game: 30-44 68.2%
Deadball Rebounds 8

Officials: Bernard Clinton, Donnie Eppley, Guy Pagano
Technical fouls: Lehigh-None. St. John's-None.
Attendance: 4409
2K SPORTS CLASSIC benefiting COACHES VS. CANCER-QUEENS REGIONAL ROUND - GAME 2

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Lehigh	43	30	**73**
St. John's	33	45	**78**

GAME 2 - NOV. 12, 2011
HILTON COLISEUM
IOWA STATE 86, LEHIGH 77

AMES, Iowa - Despite playing neck-and-neck with Iowa State for the entire first half, the Cyclones used hot shooting in the second to pull away from the Lehigh men's basketball team, 86-77, on Saturday afternoon at the Hilton Coliseum. The Mountain Hawks used balanced scoring as 10 different Lehigh players scored on the afternoon, led by 17 from junior **Holden Greiner** which was two shy of a career high.

The final attendance stood at 13,343, the most at a Lehigh Basketball game since the 2010 NCAA Tournament against Kansas. Ironically, that was the last time the Mountain Hawks faced a Big 12 team as well.

Junior **C.J. McCollum** played a stellar first half (10 points, five assists, three rebounds), but was held to six points in the second. Lehigh's freshmen were stellar as Iowa native **Corey Schaefer** sparked the offense with four points and two assists while **Stefan Cvrkalj** chipped in a pair of threes and **Conroy Baltimore** converted his only field goal attempt.

Also making a homecoming to Iowa, Knutson finished with 11 points, battling Cyclones' big man Royce White underneath, who finished with 25 points and 11 rebounds. Sophomore **Anthony D'Orazio** also chipped in with 11 points.

Iowa State opened up as much as a 26-point second-half lead before the Mountain Hawks continued to fight. Lehigh scored 11 points in the game's final 2:25 capped off by a McCollum steal and dunk for the 86-77 final.

Lehigh jumped out to an early lead off a Greiner three-pointer after making a stop on Iowa State's opening possession. Just over three minutes later, senior Jordan Hamilton made a steal and fed McCollum for a fastbreak layup to make it 7-2, forcing Iowa State to call an early timeout with 16:06 left in the first.

The Cyclones answered with an 11-3 run, but Greiner ended that with a three-pointer at the top of the key, evening the score at 13 with 11:20 to go. The teams went back and forth over the ensuing minutes, with Lehigh going back in front 17-14 after Schaefer fed Hamilton nicely for a layup. The Cyclones went on to post threes in successive possessions with a Schaefer basket in between. The second trey made it 22-19 Iowa State with 7:31 remaining in the half.

Cvrkalj made an instant impact in his collegiate debut. Coming in off a media timeout, it only took him five seconds to knock down a three-pointer to even the score at 22 with 7:07 on the clock. On the ensuing possession, freshman Baltimore knocked down an interior shot to make it six straight points for the freshman class.

Cvralj continued to make an impact, tying the score at 29 with 5:12 to go on his second-career three-pointer (in as many attempts).

A McCollum three-point play put Lehigh up 32-31, but Iowa State answered with five straight points to open its largest lead of the half. However, the Mountain Hawks pulled within two on a basket from senior Justin Maneri before a pair of McCollum free throws with four seconds remaining pulled the Mountain Hawks back within three, 42-39, at the half.

Iowa State came out with the first five points of the second half and seven of the first eight to open up a 49-40 lead before Knutson ended that with a three-point play with 18:08 on the clock. However, the Cyclones scored the next six points to open up their first double-digit lead of the game, 55-43.

The hot shooting continued as four straight three-pointers gave Iowa State a 73-51 advantage. Greiner came back with a basket with 9:55 remaining, but the Cyclones came right back to open up a 24-point advantage following an Anthony Booker fastbreak layup.

Lehigh wouldn't quit, eventually pulling all the way back to nine before the final

Lehigh 77 • 0-2

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
03	McCollum, C.J.	*	6-14	0-5	4-6	0	3	3	2	16	6	3	1	3	30
11	McKnight, Mackey	*	1-2	0-0	3-3	1	2	3	2	5	1	3	0	0	24
20	Greiner, Holden	*	5-14	2-6	5-6	5	4	9	2	17	1	1	0	1	29
42	Knutson, Gabe	*	4-10	0-0	3-5	1	0	1	3	11	0	1	2	0	22
44	Hamilton, Jordan	*	1-5	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	17
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		5-7	1-2	0-0	3	2	5	1	11	1	0	0	3	22
04	Adams, John		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	15
15	Schaefer, Corey		2-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	4	2	0	0	0	20
21	Cvrkalj, Stefan		2-3	2-3	0-0	0	1	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	7
31	Maneri, Justin		1-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	9
40	Baltimore, Conroy		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
	Team					1	1	2							
	Totals		28-63	5-21	16-22	12	16	28	19	77	12	10	3	8	200

FG % 1st Half: 15-28 53.6% 2nd half: 13-35 37.1% Game: 28-63 44.4%
3FG % 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd half: 1-10 10.0% Game: 5-21 23.8%
FT % 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2nd half: 11-15 73.3% Game: 16-22 72.7%
Deadball Rebounds 1

Iowa State 86 • 1-0

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
02	Babb, Chris	*	4-11	2-9	0-0	0	4	4	2	10	5	0	0	1	37
03	Ejim, Melvin	*	3-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	4	6	1	1	0	1	15
04	Allen, Chris	*	4-8	2-4	0-0	0	2	2	4	10	1	4	0	0	28
11	Christopherson,Scott	*	2-7	2-5	6-6	0	4	4	0	12	2	3	1	1	34
30	White, Royce	*	9-15	0-0	7-9	4	7	11	3	25	2	6	3	1	34
01	Palo, Bubu		1-1	1-1	2-2	0	0	0	2	5	1	1	0	0	9
05	Sledge, Tavon		0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
22	Booker, Anthony		4-4	1-1	1-2	2	3	5	2	10	0	2	0	0	20
24	Gibson, Percy		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
25	McGee, Tyrus		3-4	2-2	0-0	0	4	4	2	8	1	1	0	1	21
	Team					2	3	5							
	Totals		30-53	10-22	16-21	10	28	38	20	86	13	18	4	5	200

FG % 1st Half: 13-27 48.1% 2nd half: 17-26 65.4% Game: 30-53 56.6%
3FG % 1st Half: 5-12 41.7% 2nd half: 5-10 50.0% Game: 10-22 45.5%
FT % 1st Half: 11-13 84.6% 2nd half: 5-8 62.5% Game: 16-21 76.2%
Deadball Rebounds 2

Officials: Joe DeRosa, Greg Rennegarbe, Roland Simmons
Technical fouls: Lehigh-None. Iowa State-None.
Attendance: 13343

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Lehigh	39	38	**77**
Iowa State	42	44	**86**

GAME 3 - NOV. 15, 2011
STRATIS ARENA
LEHIGH 72, FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON 62

HACKENSACK, N.J. - The Lehigh men's basketball team scored 11 of the first 16 second-half points to open up a double-digit lead, and held off Fairleigh Dickinson down the stretch as the Mountain Hawks picked up their first win of the season, 72-61, on Tuesday evening. Junior C.J. McCollum led the way with 23 points while junior Gabe Knutson and sophomore Mackey McKnight also recorded double figures with 16 and 12, respectively.

Junior Holden Greiner was steady with six points and eight rebounds - his second straight game as the team-lead in boards. McKnight dished out three assists to go with his 12 points as well.

Both teams got off to slow starts as they combined to shoot 33 percent (21-of-63) from the field in the first half while combining for 21 turnovers. Lehigh finished with 21 turnovers, but the Knights had 22.

Lehigh took advantage of the charity stripe in the first half to maintain a six-point lead after 20 minutes of play. McKnight was the story in the early going, scoring four of Lehigh's first nine points while finishing the first half with eight.

McKnight's first basket came with 16:04 remaining. He then scored Lehigh's next points less than a minute later to make it 9-6. The Houston, Texas native hit a pair of free throws with 12:52 on the clock to help the Mountain Hawks go in front 14-8. With Lehigh leading 17-12, Fairleigh Dickinson made a run, hitting two straight three-pointers in a 34-second span to put the Knights in front for the first time, 18-17.

After Greiner knocked down an interior shot with 7:33 on the clock, Lehigh used the free throw line to maintain its advantage; the squad scored eight straight from the charity stripe to stay out in front. McCollum ended the field goal drought with 2:17 remaining, knocking down a three-pointer for Lehigh's first field goal in 5:16.

Freshman Conroy Baltimore later added a hard-fought interior basket following a rebound to give Lehigh a 32-26 at the half.

McKnight continued his strong play in the second half to help the Mountain Hawks open a double-digit advantage. After baskets from Greiner and senior Jordan Hamilton, McKnight made an interior pass to Knutson to set him up for the easy layup. Just 43 seconds later, he converted a fastbreak layup to make it 40-31 with 17:01 left in the second. McKnight then hit a pair of free throws to give Lehigh its first double-digit lead of the game, 42-31.

The Knights answered with the next six points to pull within 42-31, but that's when McCollum took over. He hit a pair of three-pointers, with a Knutson basket in between, to help Lehigh regain an 11-point advantage, 50-39, with 12:49 remaining.

Lehigh opened up a 51-39 lead after a Knutson free throw, but Fairleigh Dickinson scored the next five to pull within 51-44 with exactly 10 minutes remaining. The Knights had a chance to move closer, but the Mountain Hawks' defense stood tall. They then scored the next five, including a Stefan Cvrkalj runner in the lane, to make it 56-44. As part of that run, Lehigh held FDU scoreless for 3:15 between free throws from Melquan Bolding and Lonnie Robinson free throw.

The Knights pulled back to within 62-55 with only 1:54 remaining, but the Mountain Hawks hit 10 free throws down the stretch – six from McCollum, two from freshman Corey Schaefer and two from senior John Adams – to clinch the 72-61 victory.

Lehigh 72 • 1-2

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
20	Greiner, Holden	f	3-7	0-2	0-0	1	7	8	2	6	0	4	3	2	33
42	Knutson, Gabe	f	4-9	0-0	8-11	1	1	2	2	16	1	2	0	1	28
44	Hamilton, Jordan	f	1-5	0-1	0-0	2	4	6	4	2	1	1	0	1	19
03	McCollum, C.J.	g	6-14	3-6	8-9	0	6	6	2	23	0	4	0	5	33
11	McKnight, Mackey	g	3-6	0-1	6-6	0	2	2	1	12	3	2	0	1	32
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		2-6	1-5	0-0	0	2	2	0	5	1	5	0	1	20
04	Adams, John		0-2	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
15	Schaefer, Corey		0-2	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	11
21	Cvrkalj, Stefan		1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	5
31	Maneri, Justin		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	8
40	Baltimore, Conroy		1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
	Team					2	1	3							
	Totals		21-54	4-16	26-30	8	30	38	12	72	8	21	4	11	200

FG % 1st Half: 9-26 34.6% 2nd half: 12-28 42.9% Game: 21-54 38.9%
3FG % 1st Half: 2-5 40.0% 2nd half: 2-11 18.2% Game: 4-16 25.0%
FT % 1st Half: 12-15 80.0% 2nd half: 14-15 93.3% Game: 26-30 86.7%

Deadball Rebounds: 3,2

Fairleigh Dickinson 61 • 0-2

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
01	GOODE, George	f	5-9	0-1	0-0	3	1	4	4	10	2	3	2	0	21
44	ROCHFORD, Kinu	f	9-18	0-0	0-0	9	6	15	3	18	0	2	2	0	32
00	HAYES, Lonnie	g	4-16	0-5	1-3	0	3	3	2	9	6	4	0	1	38
05	BOLDING, Melquan	g	4-17	2-7	2-4	2	2	4	4	12	3	9	0	1	37
23	ROBINSON, Lonnie	g	1-2	0-0	1-3	0	4	4	3	3	0	0	0	2	22
15	OYENIYI, Ayotunde		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	5
21	MOODY, Dylan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
22	SEILUND, Mathias		1-3	1-2	0-0	1	4	5	2	3	0	1	1	2	18
33	SMITH, Briahn		1-4	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	3	9
34	LO, Mouhamed		2-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	3	4	0	2	0	2	17
	Team					1	2	3							
	Totals		27-72	3-16	4-10	17	26	43	23	61	12	22	7	11	200

FG % 1st Half: 12-38 31.6% 2nd half: 15-34 44.1% Game: 27-72 37.5%
3FG % 1st Half: 2-11 18.2% 2nd half: 1-5 20.0% Game: 3-16 18.8%
FT % 1st Half: 0-1 0.0% 2nd half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 4-10 40.0%

Deadball Rebounds: 2

Officials: Art Jackson, Robert Barker, James Oswalt
Technical fouls: Lehigh-None. Fairleigh Dickinson-None.
Attendance: 998

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Lehigh	32	40	**72**
Fairleigh Dickinson	26	35	**61**

GAME 4 - NOV. 18, 2011
VINES CENTER (2K SPORTS CLASSIC)
LEHIGH 82, WILLIAM & MARY 57

LYNCHBURG, Va. - The Lehigh men's basketball team outscored William & Mary 40-7 over the final 13:29 of the first half, and cruised from there, downing the Tribe, 82-57 on Friday evening in a neutral site game as part of the 2K Sports Classic benefiting Coaches vs. Cancer. The junior class of **Gabe Knutson**, **C.J. McCollum** and **Holden Greiner** combined for 45 points, 35 coming in the first half. With the win the Mountain Hawks even their overall record at 2-2.

Knutson led the way with 16 points while McCollum had 15 and Greiner added 14 along with a team-leading seven rebounds. Freshman **Stefan Cvrkalj** also reached double-figures with 10 via 4-of-7 shooting. The Mountain Hawks finished with 12 steals while forcing over 20 turnovers for the second straight game.

The 25-point win marked Lehigh's largest since a 66-38 victory over NJIT on Dec. 31, 2008.

The game was close in the early going as William & Mary's Quinn McDowell hit a three-pointer with 13:29 remaining to pull the Tribe within 8-7, but that's when the Mountain Hawks took over. From there, they went on a 40-7 run to close out the half with a 48-14 advantage.

Lehigh began with a 12-0 run, which included six points from Knutson. He capped it off with a dunk to make it 20-7 with 10:01 to go. McDowell hit a trey to make it 20-10, but Lehigh responded with eight straight. That run wrapped up with five straight points from Greiner, who finished with all 14 of his points in the first.

The success continued as Greiner and Knutson finished with a combined 26 first-half points while McCollum added nine, including a three-pointer with just four seconds remaining. That was preceded by an emphatic fast break dunk by Knutson with just 46 seconds remaining. Greiner had added his third three-pointer of the half with just over one minute remaining.

William & Mary came out of the locker room strong, scoring nine of the first 15 second-half points to make it 54-23 with16:31 remaining, but Lehigh staged a 10-0 run capped off by a McKnight three-point play to make it 64-23 with 13:28 to go.

The Tribe continued to be relentless, pulling to within 27 (73-46) following a Marcus Thornton layup with 4:16 remaining, but the Mountain Hawks continued to have answers as a three-point play from senior **John Adams** helped Lehigh regain a 30-point, 76-46 lead with 3:18 remaining. Cvkralj continued his hot shooting by nailing a jumper with 2:24 to go, then hitting a three-pointer the following possession to make it 82-51 with 1:35 remaining. William & Mary scored the game's final six points over the final 1:13, but it wasn't nearly enough.

Lehigh finished at 49 percent (30-of-61) from the field, 36 percent (8-of-22) from three-point range. William & Mary shot 37 percent (18-of-49) including 33 percent (5-of-15) from long range. The Tribe held a slim 36-35 edge in rebounds.

Lehigh 82 • 2-2

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
20	Greiner, Holden	f	5-7	3-5	1-1	0	7	7	1	14	0	0	0	0	20
44	Hamilton, Jordan	f	1-3	1-2	2-2	0	1	1	1	5	1	0	3	1	23
42	Knutson, Gabe	c	7-14	0-0	2-5	3	2	5	1	16	4	3	2	3	20
03	McCollum, C.J.	g	6-13	2-5	1-2	3	1	4	3	15	1	1	0	4	20
11	McKnight, Mackey	g	2-5	0-2	1-1	0	1	1	4	5	3	1	0	2	18
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		1-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	18
04	Adams, John		2-3	0-0	3-4	2	2	4	2	7	0	1	0	0	17
05	Goodman, Cory		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
15	Schaefer, Corey		0-2	0-1	3-5	0	2	2	1	3	2	0	0	1	21
21	Cvrkalj, Stefan		4-7	2-5	0-0	0	1	1	1	10	0	1	0	0	15
23	Staggers, Tyrone		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
31	Maneri, Justin		0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	10
32	Bailey, B.J.		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
40	Baltimore, Conroy		2-2	0-0	0-1	1	3	4	2	4	0	1	0	1	10
	Team					1	3	4							
	Totals		30-61	8-22	14-23	10	25	35	23	82	13	10	6	12	200

FG % 1st Half: 18-32 56.3% 2nd half: 12-29 41.4% Game: 30-61 49.2%
3FG % 1st Half: 5-11 45.5% 2nd half: 3-11 27.3% Game: 8-22 36.4%
FT % 1st Half: 7-13 53.8% 2nd half: 7-10 70.0% Game: 14-23 60.9%

Deadball Rebounds: 4

William & Mary 57 • 0-4

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
20	McDowell, Quinn	f	3-10	2-4	0-0	1	4	5	1	8	0	1	1	0	23
24	Heldring, Fred	f	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	3	2	0	2	0	0	13
01	Brown, Kendrix	g	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	19
02	Boatner, Julian	g	1-5	0-2	1-2	1	0	1	2	3	3	1	0	2	21
12	Britt, Brandon	g	4-7	1-1	3-5	1	0	1	2	12	0	5	0	1	20
03	Thornton, Marcus		3-8	0-2	5-7	0	1	1	2	11	0	5	0	0	24
04	Rum, Matt		3-7	2-5	0-1	1	2	3	3	8	0	2	0	1	25
05	Whitlatch, Ben		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
11	Howard, Doug		2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	4	1	0	0	1	11
13	Pavloff, Andrew		2-4	0-1	3-4	1	3	4	3	7	2	2	0	0	16
43	Schalk, Tom		0-2	0-0	2-2	2	4	6	2	2	1	2	1	0	23
	Team					3	5	8							
	Totals		18-49	5-15	16-23	11	25	36	23	57	7	21	2	5	200

FG % 1st Half: 3-17 17.6% 2nd half: 15-32 46.9% Game: 18-49 36.7%
3FG % 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd half: 3-8 37.5% Game: 5-15 33.3%
FT % 1st Half: 6-10 60.0% 2nd half: 10-13 76.9% Game: 16-23 69.6%

Deadball Rebounds: 3

Officials: Sean Casady, Steve Coleman, James Pate, Jr.
Technical fouls: Lehigh-None. William & Mary-None.
Attendance: 1956
2K SPORTS CLASSIC benefiting COACHES VS CANCER - LYNCHBURG SUBREGIONAL ROUND
GAME 1

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Lehigh	48	34	**82**
William & Mary	14	43	**57**

GAME 5 - NOV. 19, 2011
VINES CENTER (2K SPORTS CLASSIC)
LEHIGH 90, LIBERTY 80

LYNCHBURG, Va. - Junior **C.J. McCollum** scored an efficient 32 points while senior **Jordan Hamilton** added a career-high 23 to spearhead a strong Mountain Hawks' effort as Lehigh went on to defeat Liberty, 90-80, on Saturday evening at the Vines Center. McCollum's point total came on 10-of-16 shooting and a perfect 9-of-9 from the free throw line as he eclipsed 30 points for the ninth time in his career.

The win gives Lehigh its third straight victory, matching the Mountain Hawks' longest win streak from all of last season.

Hamilton shattered his career high with 23 points on 8-of-10 shooting, including 2-of-3 from three-point range. Sophomore **Mackey McKnight** and junior **Gabe Knutson** each finished with 10 points as well. Lehigh reached 90 points for the first time this season after eclipsing 90 on three occasions last year.

The win came over a strong Liberty squad, who finished second in the Big South last season while posting 19 wins. Lehigh jumped out to the early lead, and Liberty staged numerous runs, but the Mountain Hawks continued to respond. The Flames pulled to within three midway through the second half, the closest they had been since it was 5-2 just 2:43 into the game. However, Lehigh outscored them by seven the rest of the way to pull away for the victory.

With the score tied at two, Lehigh went on a 7-0 run, which began with a three-point play from Hamilton. After a Knutson basket, a pull-up jumper from McCollum made it 9-2, forcing Liberty to call timeout with 16:59 still remaining in the first.

John Caleb Sanders ended the run with a jumper to make it 9-4, but from there, the Mountain Hawks answered with a 16-3 run behind a pair of three-pointers from both Hamilton and McCollum. McCollum's second trey in a 1:45 span forced the Flames to call their second timeout with 11:52 left in the first and the Mountain Hawks leading, 25-7.

Liberty began to inch closer, thanks to five straight points from David Minaya. The Flames would pull within 33-27 with 4:20 to go following a pair of Jesse Sanders free throws, but Lehigh came right back with eight in a row over the next 1:22, beginning with a McKnight three-pointer and ending with Hamilton's second three-point play of the half, making it 41-27 with 2:58 left in the first.

The Flames came right back, scoring eight of the final 10 first-half points to pull within 43-35 after 20 minutes of play. McKnight hit a pair of free throws with just five seconds remaining to put Lehigh up 10, but Sanders made an aggressive drive to the hoop and finished the layup as time expired.

Lehigh came out of the locker room much like it did in the first, scoring seven of the first nine second-half points as McCollum's third three-pointer of the night gave the Mountain Hawks a 50-37 advantage with 17:27 on the clock.

With the Mountain Hawks up 56-45, Liberty staged another rally, scoring 10 of the next 12 points to pull within 58-55 following the Flames' fourth point in an eight-second span.

Lehigh again responded, eventually regaining a double-digit, 76-66 lead following a jumper from junior **Holden Greiner** with 5:10 remaining. McCollum then took over with a nifty move to the rim followed by an emphatic dunk. He then hit four straight free throws to put the Mountain Hawks up, 82-72, with 2:52 to go.

The Mountain Hawks opened a 14-point advantage after a Hamilton layup, then regained that lead via two Greiner free throws with 28 seconds on the clock. Liberty scored five of the game's final six points, including a three-pointer as time expired, good for the 90-80 final.

Lehigh 90 • 3-2

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
20	Greiner, Holden	f	3-6	0-2	2-2	0	5	5	3	8	4	4	1	0	31
42	Knutson, Gabe	f	4-5	0-0	2-2	1	3	4	1	10	2	0	2	0	29
44	Hamilton, Jordan	f	8-10	2-3	5-8	1	2	3	3	23	3	1	0	3	33
03	McCollum, C.J.	g	10-16	3-5	9-9	1	4	5	2	32	3	1	0	2	35
11	McKnight, Mackey	g	3-9	1-3	3-4	0	3	3	3	10	5	1	0	0	31
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		0-4	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10
04	Adams, John		2-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	3	4	0	1	1	0	10
15	Schaefer, Corey		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	9
21	Cvrkalj, Stefan		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
31	Maneri, Justin		1-2	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	1	3	1	0	0	0	8
40	Baltimore, Conroy		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Team					3	1	4							
	Totals		31-58	6-17	22-27	7	24	31	18	90	18	11	4	6	200

FG % 1st Half: 17-35 48.6% 2nd half: 14-23 60.9% Game: 31-58 53.4%
3FG % 1st Half: 5-10 50.0% 2nd half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 6-17 35.3%
FT % 1st Half: 4-4 100.0 2nd half: 18-23 78.3% Game: 22-27 81.5%
Deadball Rebounds 4

Liberty 80 • 2-3

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
24	BURRUS, Antwan	f	4-8	0-0	2-3	3	8	11	4	10	0	0	1	0	31
14	MINAYA, David	g	6-16	1-4	3-4	3	2	5	2	16	1	1	0	1	35
22	SPEAKS, Tavares	g	3-10	0-1	5-8	2	2	4	4	11	1	0	0	3	29
25	SANDERS, Jesse	g	3-11	0-0	6-6	3	5	8	4	12	10	2	0	1	35
33	SANDERS, John Caleb	g	8-13	2-6	0-0	1	0	1	3	18	3	4	0	0	27
02	PHILLIPS, Chene		0-1	0-0	1-2	0	3	3	2	1	2	3	0	1	19
05	ASSINESI, Kelly		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0+
11	SMITH, Andrew		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
15	LAYER, Ethan		1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
21	VANDER POL, Joel		1-2	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	11
23	GLIEDMAN, Hart		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
31	BAIRD, Stephen		2-3	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	1	5	0	0	1	0	7
	Team					2	0	2							
	Totals		28-65	4-12	20-27	15	21	36	23	80	18	11	2	6	200

FG % 1st Half: 13-35 37.1% 2nd half: 15-30 50.0% Game: 28-65 43.1%
3FG % 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd half: 2-5 40.0% Game: 4-12 33.3%
FT % 1st Half: 7-10 70.0% 2nd half: 13-17 76.5% Game: 20-27 74.1%
Deadball Rebounds 5

Officials: Nathan Quick, Jeremy Mosier, Charles Burnette
Technical fouls: Lehigh-None. Liberty-None.
Attendance: 849
2K SPORTS CLASSIC benefiting COACHES VS CANCER - LYNCHBURG SUBREGIONAL ROUND
GAME 4

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Lehigh	43	47	**90**
Liberty	35	45	**80**

GAME 6 - NOV. 20, 2011
VINES CENTER (2K SPORTS CLASSIC)
LEHIGH 76, EASTERN KENTUCKY 51

LYNCHBURG, Va. - Behind a dominant overall team effort, the Lehigh men's basketball team won its third game in a 48-hour span - all by double figures - as the Mountain Hawks downed Eastern Kentucky, 76-51 on Sunday to wrap up the 2K Sports Classic benefiting Coaches vs. Cancer at the Vines Center. Four different Mountain Hawks finished in double figures, led by 13 points from junior **Holden Greiner**. The victory gives Lehigh its first four-game winning streak since its Patriot League Championship season in 2009-10.

The 25-point margin equaled Lehigh's season-high which came two days ago in an 82-57 victory over William & Mary.

Freshman **Corey Schaefer** had a breakout offensive game with 11 points on 3-of-4 shooting while juniors **C.J. McCollum** and **Gabe Knutson** added 10 points apiece. Senior Jordan Hamilton chipped in with eight and sophomore **Mackey McKnight** posted seven. The Houston, Texas native played strong defense in holding Eastern Kentucky star Mike DiNunno to only three points. For his efforts, McCollum was named MVP of the Lynchburg Subregionals while Greiner was also named to the All-Tournament Team.

Lehigh used some nifty post moves from Knutson in the early going to take a 4-2 lead. Eastern Kentucky pulled within 8-7 following a Joshua Jones free throw, but the Mountain Hawks answered with six in a row via a **Justin Maneri** free throw, Greiner jumper and **Stefan Cvrkalj** three-pointer. That made it 14-7, forcing Eastern Kentucky to call its second timeout of the first half with 12:37 still remaining.

D'Mitri Riggs hit a three-pointer with 11:02 on the clock to break the run, but Lehigh got baskets from McCollum and Schaefer to go up 18-12 with 9:12 on the clock.

A Riggs layup pulled the Colones to within 24-19, but Lehigh used two straight jumpers - from Schaefer and Knutson - to make it 28-19, forcing Eastern Kentucky to call its third timeout of the first half with 4:05 remaining.

A Hamilton three-pointer put Lehigh up 31-19 with 3:09 to go, but Eastern Kentucky answered with four in a row over the final three minutes to pull back within 31-23 after 20 minutes of play.

DiNunno hit a three on the first possession of the second half, but Lehigh answered right back with seven straight points, capped off by a McKnight three-pointer, forcing Eastern Kentucky to call another early timeout.

McKnight continued his hot streak, nailing a jumper and a free throw for six straight Lehigh points, making it 41-28 with 16:27 on the clock.

The Mountain Hawks opened up a 49-31 advantage after a Greiner interior move and finish. Eastern Kentucky answered with three-pointers on consecutive possessions to quickly pull within 49-37, but senior **John Adams** hit a pair of free throws to snap the run.

After Greiner hit his first free throw, Knutson grabbed the offensive rebound and knocked down a jumper, giving Lehigh a 55-37 lead. McCollum later hit a jumper to help the Mountain Hawks regain their 18-point advantage at 57-39.

From there, the Mountain Haws continued to dominate, extending their lead to 20 for the first time, 65-45, after a McCollum free throw. Lehigh extended its lead to as much as 26 at 74-48 after a Cvrkalj three-pointer.

Eastern Kentucky 51 • 3-3

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
42	STUTZ, Eric	f	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	2	0	3	0	0	12
03	DiNUNNO, Mike	g	1-6	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	4	3	1	3	0	0	25
05	JONES, Joshua	g	4-11	1-4	4-6	0	3	3	4	13	2	0	0	2	29
15	JONES, Jaron	g	6-9	1-2	4-4	1	0	1	2	17	1	2	1	1	37
32	RIGGS, D'Mitri	g	2-6	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	2	5	1	0	0	1	23
12	NEWBY, Jabs		0-1	0-0	0-2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
20	ALLGOOD, Jeff		0-1	0-1	2-2	0	3	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	11
21	STENZEL, Robbie		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
22	KNIPP, Timmy		1-4	1-4	1-2	1	1	2	4	4	0	1	0	1	19
23	PARSONS, Ryan		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
24	JOHNSON, Jeff		2-10	1-6	0-0	0	7	7	2	5	3	2	0	0	26
41	FILIPEK, Taylor		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	Team					3	1	4							
	Totals		17-52	6-24	11-16	7	22	29	21	51	8	13	1	5	200

FG % 1st Half: 8-24 33.3% 2nd half: 9-28 32.1% Game: 17-52 32.7%
3FG % 1st Half: 2-8 25.0% 2nd half: 4-16 25.0% Game: 6-24 25.0%
FT % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd half: 6-10 60.0% Game: 11-16 68.8%
Deadball Rebounds 3

Lehigh 76 • 4-2

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
20	Greiner, Holden	f	4-8	1-4	4-6	0	6	6	1	13	0	1	2	2	26
42	Knutson, Gabe	f	5-7	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	1	10	1	1	0	0	24
44	Hamilton, Jordan	f	2-5	1-3	3-4	0	0	0	2	8	3	0	0	0	18
03	McCollum, C.J.	g	3-6	1-3	3-4	2	3	5	0	10	3	2	0	0	28
11	McKnight, Mackey	g	2-3	1-1	2-4	0	2	2	2	7	2	0	0	0	20
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		1-3	0-1	1-2	0	2	2	2	3	2	0	0	1	12
04	Adams, John		0-2	0-1	2-2	1	2	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	16
05	Goodman, Cory		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
15	Schaefer, Corey		3-4	1-2	4-4	1	3	4	0	11	2	2	0	0	20
21	Cvrkalj, Stefan		2-5	2-4	1-2	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	16
23	Staggers, Tyrone		0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
31	Maneri, Justin		0-0	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	8
32	Bailey, B.J.		1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	4
40	Baltimore, Conroy		0-0	0-0	2-2	1	4	5	1	2	1	1	0	0	4
	Team					0	3	3							
	Totals		23-47	7-19	23-32	7	30	37	15	76	14	8	3	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 12-28 42.9% 2nd half: 11-19 57.9% Game: 23-47 48.9%
3FG % 1st Half: 5-13 38.5% 2nd half: 2-6 33.3% Game: 7-19 36.8%
FT % 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd half: 21-28 75.0% Game: 23-32 71.9%
Deadball Rebounds 4

Officials: Matthew Potter, Tony Henderson, Justin Porterfield
Technical fouls: Eastern Kentucky-None. Lehigh-None.
Attendance: 658
2K SPORTS CLASSIC benefiting COACHES VS CANCER - LYNCHBURG SUBREGIONAL ROUND
GAME 5

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Eastern Kentucky	23	28	**51**
Lehigh	31	45	**76**

GAME 7 - NOV. 28, 2011
STABLER ARENA
LEHIGH 86, QUINNIPIAC 75

BETHLEHEM, Pa. - Riding another balanced team effort, the Lehigh men's basketball team jumped out to an early lead before using a second-half outburst to cruise past Quinnipiac, 86-75, on Monday evening in Stabler Arena. Four Mountain Hawks (5-2) finished with double-figure points for the fourth straight game as Lehigh extended its win streak to five, all coming by double digits.

The 86 points mark the third time this season the Mountain Hawks have eclipsed 80, including one time they've hit 90. For the season, Lehigh is averaging 79.4 points per game. The five-game winning streak is the Mountain Hawks' longest since their fifth straight came in the 2010 Patriot League Championship Game win over Lafayette.

Junior **C.J. McCollum** led the way with 23 points, 18 coming in the second half. Despite only four made field goals, he went 15-of-18 from the free throw line while adding four assists, three rebounds and three steals. Fellow junior **Gabe Knutson** finished with 19 on 8-of-13 shooting while **Holden Greiner** posted 11 points and eight rebounds. Sophomore **Mackey McKnight** finished with 10 points on 3-of-5 shooting and 2-of-3 from three-point range.

Lehigh outrebounded Quinnipiac, 36-34, a team that entered averaging 47.2 boards per game with a rebounding differential of +14. Greiner's eight boards led the way while senior **Jordan Hamilton** added six and four others posted three or more.

The Bobcats jumped out to a 5-0 lead, but Lehigh responded with 11 straight over the next 4:20 to take an 11-5 advantage with 13:25 on the clock following a Knutson layup.

The Mountain Hawks extended the run to 18-2, opening up a double-digit, 18-7 lead after freshman Corey Schaefer knocked down a pair of free throws. Quinnipiac pulled within 20-13 with 9:13 remaining, but a three-pointer by freshman **Stefan Cvrkalj** brought the Mountain Hawks' lead back to 10.

Quinnipiac made a run, scoring 16 of the game's next 21 points, led by James Johnson who finished with a game-high 25 points. Johnson scored five straight points in one stretch as a Ousmane Drame layup gave the Bobcats a 29-28 advantage with 3:23 to go in the first.

Lehigh responded with a 9-1 run capped off by a Hamilton three-pointer, making it 37-30 with 1:36 on the clock.

Holding a 39-33 halftime advantage, the Mountain Hawks used 64 percent second-half shooting to put 47 points on the board. With Quinnipiac hanging around midway through the half, down only 57-51, Lehigh used a 10-2 run to open a 14-point lead with 9:26 on the clock as a **John Adams** trey gave the Mountain Hawks their largest lead of the evening.

Lehigh would extend that lead late in the game as McCollum took it coast-to-coast and finished the fastbreak layup to make it 81-64 with 2:53 remaining. Quinnipiac pulled within 10 with 1:10 remaining, but couldn't get any closer as Hamilton and McCollum combined to hit 3-of-4 free throws in the final minute to erase any doubt.

The Mountain Hawks shot 48 percent (25-of-52) from the floor, 47 percent (8-of-17) from three-point range while Quinnipiac shot 45 percent (25-of-56) and 33 percent (5-of-15) from long range.

Quinnipiac 75 • 2-3

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
04	Ike Azotam	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
15	Alex Jackson	f	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	12
35	Jamee Jackson	f	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	5	4	1	4	0	0	12
02	Dave Johnson	g	4-8	1-1	5-8	0	2	2	3	14	3	1	0	3	35
03	James Johnson	g	8-18	3-9	6-8	0	3	3	4	25	3	2	0	0	39
01	Zaid Hearst		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
05	Nate Gause		2-5	1-3	1-3	0	1	1	0	6	0	2	1	1	20
10	Garvey Young		4-7	0-1	3-5	2	3	5	4	11	1	1	0	0	25
12	Marquis Barnett		1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0	2	1	2	0	0	13
22	Justin Harris		0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
23	Ousmane Drame		4-6	0-0	4-5	3	4	7	4	12	1	1	0	0	27
	Team					3	4	7							
	Totals		25-56	5-15	20-31	12	22	34	25	75	11	13	1	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 10-23 43.5% 2nd half: 15-33 45.5% Game: 25-56 44.6%
3FG % 1st Half: 3-5 60.0% 2nd half: 2-10 20.0% Game: 5-15 33.3%
FT % 1st Half: 10-14 71.4% 2nd half: 10-17 58.8% Game: 20-31 64.5%
Deadball Rebounds 3

Lehigh 86 • 5-2

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
20	Greiner, Holden	f	3-8	2-4	3-4	0	8	8	4	11	2	2	0	0	32
42	Knutson, Gabe	f	8-13	0-0	3-3	4	0	4	1	19	1	2	1	1	26
44	Hamilton, Jordan	f	1-3	1-3	1-2	0	6	6	3	4	3	0	1	1	25
03	McCollum, C.J.	g	4-13	0-2	15-18	2	1	3	2	23	4	3	2	3	34
11	McKnight, Mackey	g	3-5	2-3	2-2	0	1	1	3	10	3	2	0	0	24
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	11
04	Adams, John		1-1	1-1	0-2	0	3	3	4	3	1	0	0	1	13
15	Schaefer, Corey		0-2	0-1	2-2	0	3	3	4	2	1	1	0	0	15
21	Cvrkalj, Stefan		2-3	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	5
31	Maneri, Justin		1-1	0-0	2-4	0	0	0	2	4	2	1	0	0	10
32	Bailey, B.J.		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
40	Baltimore, Conroy		1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	Team					2	4	6							
	Totals		25-52	8-17	28-37	9	27	36	28	86	17	12	4	6	200

FG % 1st Half: 11-30 36.7% 2nd half: 14-22 63.6% Game: 25-52 48.1%
3FG % 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 8-17 47.1%
FT % 1st Half: 13-19 68.4% 2nd half: 15-18 83.3% Game: 28-37 75.7%
Deadball Rebounds 5

Officials: Jeff Anderson, Art Jackson, Lamarr Parker
Technical fouls: Quinnipiac-None. Lehigh-None.
Attendance: 853

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Quinnipiac	33	42	**75**
Lehigh	39	47	**86**

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
QU	34	11	12	8	32
LEHIGH	28	10	10	10	19

Last FG - QU 2nd-00:31, LEHIGH 2nd-02:53.
Largest lead - QU by 5 1st-17:45, LEHIGH by 17 2nd-02:53.

Score tied - 2 times.
Lead changed - 3 times.

GAME 8 - DEC. 1, 2011
ROSE HILL GYM
LEHIGH 78, FORDHAM 60

BRONX, N.Y. - The Lehigh men's basketball team broke open a tight 51-47 lead midway through the second half by scoring 27 of the game's final 40 points to top Fordham, 78-60, on Thursday evening for its sixth straight win. All six victories have come by double figures as the Mountain Hawks improve to 6-2, marking their best start since the 1980-81 season. Four Lehigh players finished in double figures for the fifth straight game, led by 21 from junior **Gabe Knutson**.

The victory marks Lehigh's first-ever over an Atlantic 10 team and first over Fordham since Jan. 11, 1995 (Fordham was in the Patriot League at the time).

The junior class again led the way as Knutson finished one rebound shy of a double-double, as did **Holden Greiner**, who posted 18 rebounds, including 11 in the first 7:35 of the second half. **C.J. McCollum** also added 15 points, seven rebounds and six assists in a strong all-around effort.

At the half, Lehigh was shooting only 28.2% (11-39) from the field and 25% (3-12) from three point range, but turned that around by shooting 50 percent (13-of-26) in the second, including 40 percent (4-of-10) from long distance.

Sophomore **Mackey McKnight** added 10 points to become the fourth Mountain Hawk in double figures. That included 6-of-6 from the free throw line as the Mountain Hawks finished 23-of-25 from the charity stripe to Fordham's 6-of-17.

Lehigh got off to a fast start, scoring just four seconds in as Knutson won the tip ahead to McCollum, who found Hamilton for an open three-pointer. The senior captain drained it for the quick 3-0 advantage.

Both sides began to score at a frantic pace as the Mountain Hawks reopened their three-point lead on multiple occasions, but Fordham continued to have answers. Knutson was the story in the early going as a wide-open three-pointer at the top of the key rolled in to make it 8-4 with 18:21 remaining.

McKnight hit a short jumper to put Lehigh up 17-12 with 13:13 remaining, but Fordham went on to stage an 11-2 run over the next 4:20 to open its largest lead of the half (and game), 23-19, following an Alberto Estwick three.

After going 2:45 without scoring, McCollum began to heat up as he finished a three-point play, converted a fastbreak layup then hit a pair of free throws for seven quick points in only 3:06. His free throws helped Lehigh regain a 28-25 lead with 4:10 left on the clock.

Fordham took over down the stretch, scoring the final four points while holding the Mountain Hawks scoreless to take a 29-28 lead into the locker room.

After making a stop on the Rams' first possession, Greiner hit a three-pointer just 27 seconds in to put Lehigh in front, 31-29. Chris Gaston responded with five straight Fordham points to put the Rams in front, 34-31, but Hamilton came right back with a three of his own to tie it up.

The Rams again went up three, 37-34, but the Mountain Hawks responded with a 12-2 run which included a pair of Greiner threes and Knutson baskets as Greiner's fourth trey of the game made it 46-39 with 12:29 remaining.

The Rams answered right out of the timeout with six straight points as an Estwick jumper made it 46-45 with 10:10 on the clock. However, Lehigh again came back with a pair of defensive stops, which led to two straight layups - from McCollum and McKnight - to reopen a 50-45 advantage.

With the score 51-47, then 57-51, the Mountain Hawks used a 17-3 run to take control as McCollum finished off six straight Lehigh free throws to make it 74-54 with only 1:36 remaining.

Lehigh 78 • 6-2

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
20	Greiner, Holden	f	7-15	4-7	0-0	1	8	9	1	18	1	1	0	3	36
44	Hamilton, Jordan	f	2-4	2-4	0-0	0	1	1	2	6	2	0	0	0	21
42	Knutson, Gabe	c	7-16	1-3	6-6	2	7	9	3	21	0	0	0	1	31
03	McCollum, C.J.	g	4-16	0-3	7-7	1	6	7	2	15	6	4	0	3	37
11	McKnight, Mackey	g	2-3	0-0	6-6	0	0	0	3	10	1	0	0	1	19
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		1-4	0-2	2-4	1	3	4	3	4	1	0	1	1	18
04	Adams, John		1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
15	Schaefer, Corey		0-3	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	21
21	Cvrkalj, Stefan		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
31	Maneri, Justin		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
	Team					4	3	7							
	Totals		24-65	7-22	23-25	9	30	39	16	78	12	6	1	10	200

FG % 1st Half: 11-39 28.2% 2nd half: 13-26 50.0% Game: 24-65 36.9%
3FG % 1st Half: 3-12 25.0% 2nd half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 7-22 31.8%
FT % 1st Half: 3-3 100.0 2nd half: 20-22 90.9% Game: 23-25 92.0%
Deadball Rebounds 2

Fordham 60 • 2-3

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
33	GASTON, Chris	f	6-16	1-2	1-5	2	10	12	3	14	0	1	3	0	33
55	BRISTOL, Kervin	f	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	7	9	5	2	0	2	5	0	18
01	FRAZIER, Branden	g	6-10	1-3	0-2	0	2	2	3	13	2	5	2	1	35
03	McMILLAN, Devon	g	6-17	0-3	4-8	1	3	4	4	16	5	4	0	1	36
21	ESTWICK, Alberto	g	3-6	1-3	0-0	1	5	6	3	7	0	0	0	0	30
04	HAGE, Ryan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
10	ZIVKOVIC, Luka		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
14	SAMUELL, Lamount		1-2	1-1	1-2	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	7
23	DOMINIQUE, Marvin		2-5	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	0	4	0	2	0	0	20
24	SMITH, Bryan		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	19
	Team					1	2	3							
	Totals		25-60	4-13	6-17	10	31	41	24	60	8	16	11	2	200

FG % 1st Half: 14-30 46.7% 2nd half: 11-30 36.7% Game: 25-60 41.7%
3FG % 1st Half: 1-5 20.0% 2nd half: 3-8 37.5% Game: 4-13 30.8%
FT % 1st Half: 0-4 0.0% 2nd half: 6-13 46.2% Game: 6-17 35.3%
Deadball Rebounds 6,1

Officials: Dan Anderson, John Gaffney, Robert Donato, Jr.
Technical fouls: Lehigh-None. Fordham-None.
Attendance: 1397

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Lehigh	28	50	**78**
Fordham	29	31	**60**

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
LEHIGH	30	20	6	10	8
FOR	26	7	17	0	8

Last FG - LEHIGH 2nd-00:25, FOR 2nd-00:49.
Largest lead - LEHIGH by 21 2nd-01:17, FOR by 4 1st-08:53.

Score tied - 4 times.
Lead changed - 10 times.

GAME 9 - DEC. 3, 2011
NEWMAN ARENA
CORNELL 81, LEHIGH 79 (OT)

ITHACA, N.Y. - Despite holding a seven-point halftime advantage, Cornell made a strong second-half charge and carried that into overtime, downing the Lehigh men's basketball team, 81-79, on Saturday evening. The Mountain Hawks (6-3) hit only 3-of-24 three-pointers, which proved to be costly as their win streak was snapped at six.

With a game-high 31 points, junior **C.J. McCollum** moved into 25th in Patriot League history with 1,492 career points. He finished 8-of-16 from the field and 13-of-15 from the free throw line, while also adding five rebounds, two assists and two steals. Juniors **Holden Greiner** and **Gabe Knutson** recorded double-figure points with 17 and 16, respectively. Knutson also added 11 rebounds for his second-career double-double.

Both sides had to deal with foul trouble, especially in overtime, as McCollum, Greiner, Knutson, sophomore **Anthony D'Orazio** and senior **Jordan Hamilton** all had four fouls. Two Cornell players fouled out as well.

Like Thursday at Fordham, Knutson had the hot hand in the early going. Down 4-0, he got the Mountain Hawks on the scoreboard by nailing his second three-pointer in as many games. He then posted four more points in a 38-second span, keeping Lehigh within 10-7 with 17:05 to go in the first.

The Big Red opened an 18-13 lead following a Dwight Tarwater three-pointer, Cornell's fourth trey in the game's first 6:34. The Big Red continued to shine from behind the arc, finishing the first half 8-of-17 (47 percent) from three-point range. Lehigh had an answer, outscoring Cornell, 26-14 the rest of the half to take a seven-point lead after 20 minutes of play.

After Knutson stood tall in the early going, Greiner impressed in the middle stages, scoring eight of his 11 first-half points in less than five minutes to help Lehigh open a 22-20 lead, the Mountain Hawks' first of the evening, with 8:13 to go.

McCollum took over down the stretch of the first, posting nine of his 15 first-half points in the final 3:15, beginning with a three-pointer followed by a three-point play, a bank shot and free throw. Lehigh went into halftime up 39-32, despite hitting only 20 percent (2-of-10) from behind the arc.

Cornell came out of the locker room strong, scoring the first five points, including Drew Ferry's fifth three of the evening, to pull within 39-37. Greiner had an answer, however, scoring the Mountain Hawks' first four points of the half.

The Big Red pulled within 45-44, and had a chance inside to take the lead, but freshman **Conroy Baltimore** made a big block to spring the Mountain Hawks on a fast break. Sophomore Mackey McKnight finished a layup at the other end to make it 47-44. Lehigh extended its advantage back to seven, 51-44, after a McCollum layup with 11:30 on the clock.

However, the Mountain Hawks' offense went cold, scoring only five points over the next 6:51, and the Big Red responded with a 14-5 run to go up 58-56 after a Johnathon Gray three-point play. Cornell opened up a 64-60 lead before McCollum ended Lehigh's 9:02 field goal drought with a layup to make it 64-62. He then tied the score at 66 with a pair of free throws with 18 seconds remaining. Lehigh made a big defensive stand on Cornell's final possession, forcing an errant shot to take the game into overtime.

The Mountain Hawks went ahead 70-68 in the extra session behind four straight McCollum points, but Cornell responded with a mini 6-0 run, which included a big three-point play from Miles Asafo-Adjei to give the Big Red a 73-70 advantage.

Down 76-71, McKnight was fouled from behind the arc and went on to knock down all three free throws to pull within 76-74, but Cornell eventually went back ahead, 80-76. McCollum hit a three-pointer with just six seconds remaining - Lehigh's first since the first half - to pull within 80-79. Ferry went on to hit one-of-two free throws at the other end, giving Knutson one final half-court heave, which fell short.

Lehigh 79 • 6-3

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
20	Greiner, Holden	f	7-15	0-5	3-4	2	5	7	4	17	0	3	1	1	38
42	Knutson, Gabe	f	5-10	1-2	5-6	5	6	11	4	16	0	3	1	2	32
44	Hamilton, Jordan	f	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	25
03	McCollum, C.J.	g	8-16	2-6	13-15	2	3	5	4	31	2	3	1	2	36
11	McKnight, Mackey	g	2-6	0-1	5-5	0	1	1	3	9	3	3	0	2	38
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		1-5	0-4	0-2	0	1	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	8
04	Adams, John		0-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	0	2	1	2	0	0	10
15	Schaefer, Corey		0-1	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	15
21	Cvrkalj, Stefan		0-4	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	13
31	Maneri, Justin		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
32	Bailey, B.J.		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0+
40	Baltimore, Conroy		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	6
	Team					2	6	8							
	Totals		23-60	3-24	30-36	12	29	41	27	79	6	17	4	10	225

FG %	1st Half: 13-29	44.8%	2nd half: 8-21	38.1%	OT: 2-10	20.0%	Game: 23-60	38.3%	Deadball	
3FG %	1st Half: 2-10	20.0%	2nd half: 0-7	0.0%	OT: 1-7	14.3%	Game: 3-24	12.5%	Rebounds	
FT %	1st Half: 11-15	73.3%	2nd half: 11-12	91.7%	OT: 8-9	88.9%	Game: 30-36	83.3%	3	

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##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
32	Miller, Shonn	f	2-6	0-3	1-2	1	7	8	5	5	1	3	1	0	19
34	Figini, Josh	c	5-9	0-1	1-2	5	2	7	5	11	2	2	1	1	28
03	Wroblewski, Chris	g	2-12	2-8	2-2	0	5	5	1	8	3	4	0	2	40-
15	Ferry, Drew	g	6-11	5-10	3-4	1	3	4	1	20	3	2	0	0	37
22	Asafo-Adjei, Miles	g	4-4	0-0	5-7	1	1	2	4	13	3	2	0	3	27
01	Cancer, Galal		1-4	0-0	1-4	0	0	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	16
23	Gray, Johnathan		3-11	1-4	7-10	3	4	7	3	14	0	1	0	0	24
33	Tarwater, Dwight		2-5	2-2	0-0	1	2	3	1	6	1	1	0	0	19
50	Giddens, Deion		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
55	Chemerinski, Eitan		0-2	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	2	1	0	1	1	1	9
	Team					1	2	3							
	Totals		25-64	10-28	21-33	14	28	42	26	81	14	17	3	7	225

FG %	1st Half: 12-32	37.5%	2nd half: 10-26	38.5%	OT: 3-6	50.0%	Game: 25-64	39.1%	Deadball	
3FG %	1st Half: 8-17	47.1%	2nd half: 2-8	25.0%	OT: 0-3	0.0%	Game: 10-28	35.7%	Rebounds	
FT %	1st Half: 0-2	0.0%	2nd half: 12-18	66.7%	OT: 9-13	69.2%	Game: 21-33	63.6%	8	

Officials: Don McEvoy, Joseph Palacz, Kevin O'Connell
Technical fouls: Lehigh-None. Cornell-None.
Attendance: 1849

Score by periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Lehigh	39	27	13	**79**
Cornell	32	34	15	**81**

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
LEHIGH	32	12	9	8	6
COR	28	20	13	8	24

Last FG - LEHIGH OT-00:06, COR OT-01:11.
Largest lead - LEHIGH by 9 1st-01:08, COR by 6 1st-15:35.

Score tied - 7 times.
Lead changed - 6 times.

GAME 10 - DEC. 7, 2011
STABLER ARENA
LEHIGH 71, WAGNER 50

BETHLEHEM, Pa. - The Lehigh men's basketball team stormed out of the gate to take a 26-2 lead and cruised the rest of the way, as the Mountain Hawks (7-3) downed Saint Francis (Pa.), 71-50, on Wednesday evening in Stabler Arena. The win marked Lehigh's third this season by 20 or more points as the squad won for the seventh time in its last eight games.

All seven of the Mountain Hawks' victories have come by double figures. Lehigh stands at 7-3 after 10 games for the first time since the 2008-09 campaign.

Lehigh's starters dominated in its time, opening up a 42-point, 68-26 lead before emptying its bench. Saint Francis closed the gap down the stretch, but the Mountain Hawks had all but sealed the victory.

Junior **Holden Greiner** led the way with 17 points, just two shy of his career high. That included 15 points in the first half via 5-of-5 from three-point range. Fellow junior **C.J. McCollum** added 13 points, seven rebounds and three steals. In the process, he became only the 10th player in school history to eclipse 1,500 career points, now owning 1,505.

Four other Mountain Hawks recorded seven or more points, including a career-high seven from freshman **Conroy Baltimore**, and eight from junior **Gabe Knutson** and senior **Justin Maneri**. Maneri's total stood one shy of a career high.

The Mountain Hawks shot 53 percent from the field (28-of-53) while holding Saint Francis to 35 percent shooting (18-of-52), including 17 percent in the first half (4-of-24). The Red Flash entered shooting 49.9 percent from the field.

Lehigh used a three-point barrage to open up a 26-2 advantage with 10:42 remaining in the first half. Greiner got it started with a trey just 14 seconds into the game, while sophomore **Mackey McKnight** made it 6-0 and Greiner's second trifecta made it 9-0 with 17:43 on the clock.

Saint Francis recorded its first field goal with 16:48 remaining, but Lehigh went on a 17-0 run over the next 8:17 before the Red Flash posted their next points on an Anthony Ervin jumper. Lehigh opened a 30-point lead for the first time with 1:48 on the clock behind a Baltimore layup to make it 40-9.

Lehigh's largest lead of the first came at the end of the half as freshman **Corey Schaefer** knocked down a three-pointer as time expired to make it 43-11 after 20 minutes. It marked the second time this season the Mountain Hawks took a 30+ point lead into the locker room; they owned a 48-14 advantage against William & Mary at the half.

The Mountain Hawks continued to extend their lead in the second, opening as much as a 40-point advantage, 63-23, following a pair of McKnight free throws with 12:38 on the clock. The lead grew to 42 (68-26) after a Maneri jumper before the Red Flash pulled closer down the stretch.

Lehigh finished 53 percent (28-of-53) from the field and from three-point range (9-of-17). Saint Francis shot 35 percent (18-of-52), including 19 percent (3-of-16) from long range. The Mountain Hawks held a 40-25 edge in rebounds.

Saint Francis (Pa.) 50 • 2-7

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
15	BROWN, Earl	f	3-6	0-0	3-5	4	2	6	2	9	3	1	1	2	22
21	RITTER, Kameron	f	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	22
43	EATHERTON, Scott	f	5-9	0-1	6-7	0	3	3	4	16	0	2	0	1	23
05	WHYATT, Stephon	g	2-8	1-5	1-2	2	0	2	0	6	3	2	0	1	36
22	JACKSON, Ollie	g	0-5	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	4	0	0	3	1	2	22
10	LINDSEY, Dexter		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
24	MAZZARA, Matthew		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
30	PETERS, Tony		0-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	14
32	ERVIN, Anthony		7-14	2-6	1-2	2	3	5	1	17	0	2	0	0	30
34	STANLEY, Storm		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6
35	ISAAC, Morece		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
42	TAYLOR, John		0-4	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	18
	Team					0	1	1							
	Totals		18-52	3-16	11-16	13	12	25	13	50	8	14	6	9	200

FG %	1st Half: 4-24	16.7%	2nd half: 14-28	50.0%	Game: 18-52	34.6%			Deadball	
3FG %	1st Half: 1-9	11.1%	2nd half: 2-7	28.6%	Game: 3-16	18.8%			Rebounds	
FT %	1st Half: 2-2	100.0	2nd half: 9-14	64.3%	Game: 11-16	68.8%			2	

Lehigh 71 • 7-3

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
20	Greiner, Holden	f	6-10	5-6	0-0	2	3	5	1	17	3	2	0	3	23
42	Knutson, Gabe	f	4-5	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	2	8	2	1	0	0	19
44	Hamilton, Jordan	f	2-5	1-4	0-0	1	2	3	0	5	1	0	1	0	21
03	McCollum, C.J.	g	6-11	1-1	0-0	3	4	7	0	13	2	1	1	3	19
11	McKnight, Mackey	g	2-2	1-1	4-4	0	3	3	0	9	5	1	0	3	20
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	13
05	Goodman, Cory		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
15	Schaefer, Corey		1-4	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	16
21	Cvrkalj, Stefan		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	13
23	Staggers, Tyrone		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
31	Maneri, Justin		4-6	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	8	0	1	0	0	17
32	Bailey, B.J.		0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	9
40	Baltimore, Conroy		3-5	0-0	1-4	1	2	3	4	7	0	4	1	1	23
	Team					5	5	10				1			
	Totals		28-53	9-17	6-10	16	24	40	17	71	19	18	3	10	200

FG %	1st Half: 17-29	58.6%	2nd half: 11-24	45.8%	Game: 28-53	52.8%			Deadball	
3FG %	1st Half: 8-13	61.5%	2nd half: 1-4	25.0%	Game: 9-17	52.9%			Rebounds	
FT %	1st Half: 1-3	33.3%	2nd half: 5-7	71.4%	Game: 6-10	60.0%			1	

Officials: Lionel Butler, Jim Bruno, Brandon Cruz
Technical fouls: Saint Francis (Pa.)-None. Lehigh-None.
Attendance: 908

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Saint Francis (Pa.)	11	39	**50**
Lehigh	43	28	**71**

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
SFPA	26	20	18	2	17
LEHIGH	30	23	23	16	19

Last FG - SFPA 2nd-01:20, LEHIGH 2nd-04:30.
Largest lead - SFPA None, LEHIGH by 42 2nd-08:58.

Score tied - 0 times.
Lead changed - 0 times.

GAME 11 - DEC. 10, 2011
SPIRO SPORTS CENTER
LEHIGH 70, WAGNER 69

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. - Sophomore **Anthony D'Orazio** nailed a game-winning three-pointer with eight seconds left from the right corner to give Lehigh a gutsy 70-69 win over Wagner on Saturday. The Mountain Hawks (8-3) used a 14-0 run to overcome a 58-47 second-half deficit in handing the Seahawks (7-3) their first home loss of the season. Lehigh trailed 68-64 with 21.5 seconds left but showed no quit, as threes from sophomore **Mackey McKnight** and D'Orazio sent the Mountain Hawks home winners.

Junior **Gabe Knutson** was knocked out of the game after taking an elbow to the face with 6:51 to play, but the Mountain Hawks rallied together. Down by 11 (58-47), that's when Lehigh staged its furious 14-0 run to take a 61-58 advantage with 3:31 on the clock.

Six points during the run came from the free throw line, while McKnight added a jumper and three-pointer. Junior **C.J. McCollum** also completed an old fashioned three-point play to give Lehigh its first lead of the game, 59-58, with 4:08 on the clock. McKnight added his jumper shortly after to extend Lehigh's lead to three with 3:30 remaining.

Wagner ended the run with a pair of free throws, but Lehigh was still hanging on to a one-point lead. Senior **Jordan Hamilton** then nailed a three from the left corner to give the Mountain Hawks a 64-60 lead with 1:24 left. But Wagner quickly responded with a trey of its own to cut Lehigh's lead to one. The Mountain Hawks then turned the ball over and the Seahawks took advantage, hitting a pair of free throws as Lehigh trailed 65-64 with 54 seconds on the clock.

On their ensuing possession, the Mountain Hawks turned the ball over. And after a timeout, Wagner broke Lehigh's pressure for a basket and the foul. After finishing the three-point play, Lehigh trailed 68-64 with 21.5 seconds left.

McKnight immediately came down and hit a three to cut the deficit to 68-67 with 16 seconds left. And after 88 percent free throw shooter Latif Rivers made only one-of-two, Lehigh took it the other way down 69-67. That set up D'Orazio who nailed his second three of the day to send the Mountain Hawks home winners. Rivers had one final three-pointer with time expiring, but it didn't fall as Lehigh pulled out its first single-digit victory of the season.

McCollum led the way with 22 points on 7-of-14 shooting, 3-of-5 from three-point range and 5-of-7 from the charity stripe. He added a team-high six rebounds, five assists and three steals in a sensational all-around performance. McKnight also broke out for a season-high 15 points, all coming in the second half. Senior **Justin Maneri** came in for Knutson and came up with some big points and rebounds in key minutes down the stretch; he finished the game with four points and five boards.

The win marked Lehigh's eighth in its last nine games as the victory came over an up-and-coming Wagner squad that owns strong wins over Princeton, Penn, Lafayette and Hofstra while falling by only 12 to defending national champion UConn.

Lehigh trailed in the early going, 9-4, with 15:23 left as Knutson and McCollum scored the lone baskets. The Mountain Hawks then fell behind, 13-6, but Lehigh went on a 4-0 run behind a short jumper from Maneri and a McCollum layup to cut the deficit to 13-10 with 11:27 left. Wagner responded, however, with a 9-2 run to make it 22-12 with 7:40 on the clock. A big difference early was shooting as at that point, Lehigh was 6-for-20 from the field to Wagner's 10-for-14.

McCollum then heated up as Lehigh went on an 11-4 run to cut the deficit to 26-23 with 1:59 to go. Nine of those 11 points came off the hand of McCollum as Lehigh cut it to two late in the first half, but Wagner added a basket in the final seconds to make it 31-27 at halftime.

Wagner started the second half with an 8-2 run to make it 39-29 with 16:32 left. The Mountain Hawks' first four points of the half came on free throws as they found their first field goal with 14:45 to go on a layup from junior **Holden Greiner** to cut the deficit to 39-33.

Lehigh trailed 46-35 with 11:26 to go, but the Mountain Hawks responded with a 9-2 run to cut the deficit to 48-44 with 10:00 left after Lehigh got a three-pointer from D'Orazio and a pair of old-fashion three-point plays from McKnight and Knutson.

Wagner then went on a 10-3 run over the next three minutes to extend its lead to 58-47 with 7:15 on the clock, but that's when the Mountain Hawks staged their spirited comeback which led to D'Orazio's heroics.

Lehigh 70 • 8-3

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
20	Greiner, Holden	f	1-9	0-5	1-2	0	4	4	1	3	1	2	1	0	29
42	Knutson, Gabe	f	3-9	0-1	1-2	3	1	4	3	7	0	1	0	0	25
44	Hamilton, Jordan	f	2-6	1-4	4-4	0	1	1	3	9	1	1	0	1	27
03	McCollum, C.J.	g	7-14	3-5	5-7	1	5	6	3	22	5	3	0	3	38
11	McKnight, Mackey	g	5-10	2-4	3-3	1	2	3	4	15	0	3	1	1	24
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		3-5	2-3	0-0	0	1	1	3	8	0	2	0	0	18
15	Schaefer, Corey		1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	3	19
31	Maneri, Justin		1-3	0-0	2-2	1	4	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	14
40	Baltimore, Conroy		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
	Team					6	3	9							
	Totals		23-59	8-22	16-20	12	23	35	18	70	7	13	2	8	200

FG % 1st Half: 11-30 36.7% 2nd half: 12-29 41.4% Game: 23-59 39.0%
3FG % 1st Half: 3-7 42.9% 2nd half: 5-15 33.3% Game: 8-22 36.4%
FT % 1st Half: 2-5 40.0% 2nd half: 14-15 93.3% Game: 16-20 80.0%
Deadball Rebounds 3

Wagner 69 • 7-3

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
23	WILLIAMS, Jonathon	f	8-13	0-3	2-3	0	7	7	3	18	1	3	0	1	32
05	FOLAHAN, Naofall	c	2-5	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	1	4	0	1	2	0	20
03	MURRAY, Tyler	g	2-5	0-3	2-2	0	1	1	1	6	5	1	0	3	33
15	ORTIZ, Kenneth	g	5-9	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	10	4	3	0	1	28
24	RIVERS, Latif	g	4-11	2-5	3-4	0	5	5	3	13	3	2	2	0	32
04	BURTON, Marcus		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	5
11	MARTIN, Chris		3-6	2-4	4-4	0	2	2	2	12	1	0	0	2	24
21	PARKER, Orlando		3-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	6	0	0	0	1	17
25	THOMPSON, Josh		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
	Team					1	1	2				1			
	Totals		27-53	4-15	11-13	4	25	29	16	69	15	12	4	8	200

FG % 1st Half: 14-22 63.6% 2nd half: 13-31 41.9% Game: 27-53 50.9%
3FG % 1st Half: 2-5 40.0% 2nd half: 2-10 20.0% Game: 4-15 26.7%
FT % 1st Half: 1-1 100.0 2nd half: 10-12 83.3% Game: 11-13 84.6%
Deadball Rebounds 1

Officials: Robert Testa, Scott Rosenbaum, Matt Curtin
Technical fouls: Lehigh-None. Wagner-None.
Attendance: 1326

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Lehigh	27	43	**70**
Wagner	31	38	**69**

GAME 12 - DEC. 12, 2011
STABLER ARENA
LEHIGH 95, ARCADIA 55

BETHLEHEM, Pa. - Lehigh jumped out to 44-13 lead and wouldn't look back, rolling past Arcadia, 95-55, on Monday for its ninth win in its last 10 games. All 12 Mountain Hawks who saw action scored in the contest, including the first-career points from sophomore **Cory Goodman** and freshman **Tyrone Staggers**. Freshman **Stefan Cvrkalj** led the way with a career-high 19 points while freshman **Conroy Baltimore** finished with nine points and a game-high 11 rebounds.

The 95 points marked Lehigh's most since scoring 96 against Swarthmore on Nov. 29, 2006. It also marked the fourth time this season the Mountain Hawks have won by 20 or more points.

Senior **Jordan Hamilton** finished with 16 points in only 18 minutes, 12 coming in the game's first 6:23. Junior **Holden Greiner** also added 15 in only 16 minutes. Despite only six points, junior **C.J. McCollum** lit up the scoresheet with six rebounds, four assists and two steals in only 15 minutes. Overall, the Mountain Hawks' starters finished the game 18-of-29 from the floor.

Goodman posted five points on 2-of-3 shooting while Staggers hit his only field goal attempt along with a pair of free throws. Cvrkalj's 19 points came on 6-of-11 shooting and 3-of-4 from three-point range, while he also added a career-high six rebounds and two assists. The Lehigh point guard duo of sophomore **Mackey McKnight** and freshman **Corey Schaefer** combined for 10 assists, with each recording season highs of six for McKnight and four for Schaefer.

Greiner got the scoring started with a three-pointer just 15 seconds into the game. Arcadia came back with a basket at the other end, but the Mountain Hawks scored six of the next eight points to open up a 9-4 advantage following a McCollum jumper with 17:58 on the clock.

McKnight hit a jumper with 16:09 to go, becoming Lehigh's fifth starter to score before the game was four minutes old.

Hamilton continued to impress in the early going, getting his 12th point with 13:37 on the clock, taking a nice feed from McCollum and finishing a three-point play. That came just 21 seconds after knocking down a three-pointer from the corner.

After Arcadia pulled within 17-11, Lehigh staged a 13-0 run to open a 30-11 advantage before the Knights broke a 4:06 scoreless drought with a Colin McCarthy basket to make it 30-13.

Lehigh eventually opened up a 31-point, 44-13 lead following a Baltimore three-point play with 6:21 on the clock. Cvrkalj rounded out the scoring with a putback with time winding down, giving him 13 points at the half as Lehigh led, 55-28. Every healthy Mountain Hawk saw action in the first 20 minutes.

The Mountain Hawks used a 9-0 run in the second to open a 64-28 advantage following a Greiner three with 17:23 on the clock. Arcadia responded with four of the next five points, but Lehigh continued to extend its lead, taking a 70-32 advantage following a nifty set of passes on a fast break which led to a Hamilton layup with 14:18 on the clock.

A layup by sophomore **Anthony D'Orazio** followed by a dunk from Baltimore along with two Cvrkalj three-pointers helped the Mountain Hawks break 80, taking an 82-42 lead with 8:13 on the clock.

Lehigh held onto the 40-point margin down the stretch, which included Goodman's first-career points (a fastbreak layup) with 3:28 on the clock and Staggers' first points (via two free throws) with 2:46 remaining.

Arcadia 55 • 5-4

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
12	Colin McCarthy	f	2-8	0-0	2-2	2	0	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	26
24	Joe Brown	f	4-10	2-5	0-0	2	2	4	3	10	0	1	0	1	20
05	Travis Saltus	g	2-8	0-2	1-3	0	3	3	0	5	3	0	0	0	29
13	Jason Thompson	g	1-7	0-4	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	23
33	Khalief Trawick	g	2-9	0-1	4-4	2	1	3	3	8	1	2	0	0	28
01	Rashon Brock		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	11
02	Aaron Lee-Webb		1-6	0-2	2-2	0	3	3	3	4	0	2	0	1	18
03	Mike Fitzpatrick		0-2	0-1	1-2	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	7
11	Jermaine Clarke		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
14	Landy Panico		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
25	Aaron Groce		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
32	Dalton Sterling		2-3	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	7
34	Jose Figueroa		4-6	0-0	6-10	6	2	8	2	14	1	1	0	0	19
	Team					4	3	7							
	Totals		18-62	2-17	17-25	17	16	33	17	55	12	7	0	2	200

FG % 1st Half: 9-28 32.1% 2nd half: 9-34 26.5% Game: 18-62 29.0%
3FG % 1st Half: 1-9 11.1% 2nd half: 1-8 12.5% Game: 2-17 11.8%
FT % 1st Half: 9-11 81.8% 2nd half: 8-14 57.1% Game: 17-25 68.0%
Deadball Rebounds 3

Lehigh 95 • 9-3

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
20	Greiner, Holden	f	5-6	2-3	3-3	2	1	3	0	15	2	1	2	1	16
44	Hamilton, Jordan	f	6-7	2-2	2-3	1	3	4	3	16	1	0	1	1	18
31	Maneri, Justin	c	4-7	0-0	0-0	2	3	5	3	8	3	0	1	1	23
03	McCollum, C.J.	g	2-8	0-4	2-3	0	6	6	1	6	4	2	0	2	15
11	McKnight, Mackey	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	6	0	1	0	15
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		3-6	0-1	1-2	1	1	2	2	7	0	1	0	0	16
05	Goodman, Cory		2-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	8
15	Schaefer, Corey		1-3	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	0	2	4	0	0	0	19
21	Cvrkalj, Stefan		6-11	3-4	4-4	3	3	6	3	19	2	0	0	0	23
23	Staggers, Tyrone		1-1	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	8
32	Bailey, B.J.		0-4	0-2	2-2	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	14
40	Baltimore, Conroy		4-7	0-0	1-1	5	6	11	4	9	0	1	2	0	25
	Team					0	1	1							
	Totals		35-64	8-18	17-20	15	32	47	18	95	24	6	7	6	200

FG % 1st Half: 19-34 55.9% 2nd half: 16-30 53.3% Game: 35-64 54.7%
3FG % 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 8-18 44.4%
FT % 1st Half: 13-15 86.7% 2nd half: 4-5 80.0% Game: 17-20 85.0%
Deadball Rebounds 1

Officials: Bob Adams, Donnie Eppley, Leon Sandiford
Technical fouls: Arcadia-None. Lehigh-None.
Attendance: 425

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Arcadia	28	27	**55**
Lehigh	55	40	**95**

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
ARCADI	20	5	12	2	24
LEHIGH	46	8	16	13	48

Last FG - ARCADIAM 2nd-00:34, LEHIGH 2nd-01:34.
Largest lead - ARCADIAM None, LEHIGH by 42 2nd-07:31.

Score tied - 0 times.
Lead changed - 0 times.

GAME 13 - DEC. 22, 2011
BRESLIN CENTER
MICHIGAN STATE 90, LEHIGH 81

EAST LANSING, Mich. – The Lehigh men's basketball team put quite a scare in #19/20 Michigan State, but the Spartans (11-2) used a 27-10 second-half run to capture a 90-81 win over the Mountain Hawks (9-4) on Thursday evening. Lehigh held a 38-35 lead at the half and pulled as close as 85-79 with just over a minute to go, but the Spartans knocked down their free throws down the stretch to erase any doubt. Junior **Holden Greiner** led the way with a career-high 24 points in front of many friends and family in his homecoming to Michigan.

Lehigh used an early 11-0 run to erase a six-point deficit and go up by five. The Mountain Hawks continued to lead for much of the first half, taking a three-point advantage into the locker room. Michigan State opened up its largest lead (16) with 7:11 remaining before Lehigh fought back to within six, but couldn't pull any closer.

The Mountain Hawks eclipsed 70 points for the 13th time in as many games this year, with all four losses this season coming by single figures. The valiant effort came in front of 14,797 in attendance, the most at a Lehigh men's basketball game since there were 17,950 at Maryland on Nov. 23, 2007.

Three other Lehigh players reached double-figure points, including juniors **C.J. McCollum** (19) and **Gabe Knutson** (14) and sophomore **Mackey McKnight** (14). Greiner's game-high 24 points came on 8-of-12 shooting and 4-of-7 from three-point range. McCollum finished with a team-high eight rebounds and five assists.

Four Spartans finished in double figures, led by 19 from Keith Appling. The Mountain Hawks held Michigan State's leading scorer Draymond Green to 16 points on only 5-of-17 shooting.

Michigan State scored on its first possession, but McCollum hit a three-pointer just 20 seconds later to give Lehigh an early advantage. The Spartans went on to open an 11-5 lead following an Appling three-point play with 15:31 on the clock.

Lehigh followed with an impressive 11-0 run of its own, which included nine points from Greiner along with two from sophomore **Anthony D'Orazio**. That made it 16-11 Lehigh with 12:43 left in the first.

The Spartans came right back, going ahead 20-19 after an Appling layup with 8:15 remaining, but the resilient Mountain Hawks continued to have an answer. A jumper from freshman **Corey Schaefer** made it 25-23. Then with Lehigh down two following a pair of Austin Thornton free throws with just 9.8 seconds remaining, McCollum went the other way for the layup and the foul. Michigan State head coach Tom Izzo was called for a technical foul as well, giving McCollum three free throws which he drained. That made it 38-35 Lehigh heading into the locker room.

Michigan State began the second with a Green layup, but Lehigh responded with a thunderous alley-oop from McKnight to Greiner to reopen a 40-37 advantage. A McKnight free throw made it 41-39 with 17:41 left in the second, but the Spartans went on to score 15 of the next 21 points to open their largest lead to that point, 54-47, following a Travis Trice three-pointer with 12:22 on the clock.

The Spartans opened a 60-47 advantage following a Branden Dawson second-chance basket, but Greiner silenced the crowd temporarily with a three with 9:20 remaining. Michigan State again opened up a 64-51 advantage before making it 16, 67-51, with 7:11 remaining.

Lehigh wouldn't quit as a dunk from Knutson made it 78-68 with 1:57 to go. The Mountain Hawks went on to convert three-point plays on consecutive possessions - first by McCollum then by Knutson - to make it 85-79 with 37 seconds remaining. However, the Spartans hit 5-of-6 free throws in the final seconds to clinch the victory.

Lehigh 81 • 9-4

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
03	McCollum, C.J.	*	6-18	2-6	5-5	1	7	8	3	19	5	3	0	1	32
11	McKnight, Mackey	*	3-8	2-5	6-9	2	3	5	4	14	4	2	0	2	36
20	Greiner, Holden	*	8-12	4-7	4-7	1	3	4	2	24	1	3	1	1	38
42	Knutson, Gabe	*	4-8	0-0	6-7	2	2	4	4	14	1	1	0	0	26
44	Hamilton, Jordan	*	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	15
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	12
04	Adams, John		1-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	5	2	0	1	0	0	13
15	Schaefer, Corey		1-1	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	10
21	Cvrkalj, Stefan		1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
31	Maneri, Justin		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	9
40	Baltimore, Conroy		0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	4
	Team					2	0	2	1						
	Totals		25-59	8-23	23-30	11	20	31	30	81	11	14	1	7	200

						Deadball Rebounds
FG % 1st Half:	13-29	44.8%	2nd half:	12-30	40.0%	Game: 25-59 42.4%	3
3FG % 1st Half:	5-11	45.5%	2nd half:	3-12	25.0%	Game: 8-23 34.8%	
FT % 1st Half:	7-9	77.8%	2nd half:	16-21	76.2%	Game: 23-30 76.7%	

Michigan State 90 • 11-2

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
05	Payne, Adreian	*	2-3	0-0	3-4	1	4	5	5	7	1	0	1	2	17
11	Appling, Keith	*	3-13	1-3	12-12	3	4	7	3	19	4	3	0	1	37
13	Thornton, Austin	*	2-3	1-1	6-8	2	5	7	1	11	0	0	0	0	22
22	Dawson, Branden	*	6-11	0-0	2-3	6	2	8	0	14	1	0	0	0	23
30	Wood, Brandon	*	4-9	0-2	0-1	1	1	2	2	8	1	0	0	3	26
02	Gauna, Alex		1-2	0-0	1-1	3	0	3	1	3	0	1	0	0	7
03	Kearney, Brandan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
20	Trice, Travis		1-3	1-2	3-4	1	3	4	2	6	5	1	0	1	17
23	Green, Draymond		5-17	1-3	5-6	4	6	10	5	16	3	5	6	1	32
25	Nix, Derrick		3-6	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	6	1	2	0	1	16
	Team					1	1	2	1						
	Totals		27-67	4-11	32-39	23	27	50	23	90	16	12	7	9	200

						Deadball Rebounds
FG % 1st Half:	12-35	34.3%	2nd half:	15-32	46.9%	Game: 27-67 40.3%	4
3FG % 1st Half:	0-2	0.0%	2nd half:	4-9	44.4%	Game: 4-11 36.4%	
FT % 1st Half:	11-14	78.6%	2nd half:	21-25	84.0%	Game: 32-39 82.1%	

Officials: Tom O'Neill, Donnie Eppley, Jim Schipper
Technical fouls: Lehigh-TEAM. Michigan State-TEAM.
Attendance: 14797

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Lehigh	38	43	**81**
Michigan State	35	55	**90**

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
LEHIGH	28	13	8	11	10
MSU	42	19	21	12	31

GAME 14 - DEC. 28, 2011
YANITELLI CENTER
LEHIGH 76, SAINT PETER'S 67

JERSEY CITY, N.J. - Down 10 in the first half, the Lehigh men's basketball team rallied to tie the score at halftime before taking control in the second as the Mountain Hawks downed the Peacocks, 76-67, on Wednesday evening. Junior **C.J. McCollum** led the way with 22 points and 11 rebounds, his 14th-career double-double. The win improves Lehigh's record to 10-4, tying the school record for most nonleague victories in a season.

The win came over a Peacocks squad who won the MAAC Championship a season ago to advance to the NCAA Tournament.

Just one game after setting a career-high 24 points in his homecoming at Michigan State, junior **Holden Greiner** also shined with 19 points, including two big three-pointers to end the first half. Junior **Gabe Knutson** chipped in with 10 while nine different Mountain Hawks finished with a point. A pesky Saint Peter's squad, which wouldn't say quit, saw four different players reach double figures.

Lehigh jumped out to a quick lead behind a Knutson post move followed by a Greiner three-pointer less than a minute into the game. Saint Peter's registered its first points with 17:47 remaining, which began eight straight points to make it 8-5 Peacocks following a pair of Chris Prescott free throws with 15:44 on the clock.

Saint Peter's opened a 16-10 advantage, but Knutson responded with a three-point play to cut it to 16-13 with 12:31 remaining in the first half.

The lead grew to 26-18 lead after a Markese Tucker layup with 8:26 remaining, but McCollum grabbed the offensive rebound and converted a pair of free throws to keep the game within two possessions.

Lehigh fell behind 30-20 with 6:46 to go, but the Mountain Hawks responded with a 14-4 run to tie the score at 34 heading into the half. A three-pointer from senior Jordan Hamilton with 3:26 to go pulled Lehigh within 32-26, then after a Lamin Fulton jumper made it 34-28, but Greiner knocked down two straight three-pointers, including one with nine seconds remaining, to tie the score at the half.

Greiner continued his hot play early in the second, scoring five of Lehigh's first seven points to help the Mountain Hawks open an eight-point lead. Sophomore **Mackey McKnight** wrapped up the run with a nifty three-point play, then a layup to make it 46-38 with 16:05 remaining.

A McCollum four-point play with 14:15 on the clock gave Lehigh its first double-digit lead, 50-40. McCollum later added a steal near center court and went in all alone for the emphatic dunk to make it 54-44.

Saint Peter's responded with a mini 7-1 run to quickly pull within four, 55-51, but Lehigh came right back with baskets from Greiner and McCollum to go back up eight. The Mountain Hawks opened up their largest lead of the game, 11, as a pair of Knutson free throws made it 65-54 with 6:17 remaining.

The Peacocks eventually clawed their way back within six at 71-65, but it was a Greiner blocked shot that proved a big momentum swing. With Lehigh up 70-63, Blaise Ffrench was sprung in all alone for a layup, but Greiner came out of nowhere to make the block and keep the Mountain Hawks up three possessions.

Lehigh held on down the stretch as McCollum and freshman **Corey Schaefer** combined to hit four free throws in the final minute to wrap up the 76-67 victory. Schaefer impressed with six points off the bench on a perfect 6-of-6 from the charity stripe.

Lehigh 76 • 10-4

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
20	Greiner, Holden	f	6-12	4-7	3-5	0	6	6	2	19	0	0	1	0	31
42	Knutson, Gabe	f	3-8	0-0	4-5	1	0	1	1	10	1	1	1	0	30
44	Hamilton, Jordan	f	2-3	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	4	5	2	1	0	2	25
03	McCollum, C.J.	g	6-14	1-5	9-13	3	8	11	3	22	5	6	0	2	38
11	McKnight, Mackey	g	3-4	1-1	1-1	0	1	1	2	8	2	3	0	0	28
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	10
04	Adams, John		0-1	0-1	1-2	0	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	13
15	Schaefer, Corey		0-0	0-0	6-6	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	1	15
21	Cvrkalj, Stefan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
31	Maneri, Justin		1-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	1	2	1	1	0	0	9
40	Baltimore, Conroy		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
	Team					0	1	1							
	Totals		22-46	8-18	24-32	7	23	30	15	76	12	13	2	6	200

						Deadball Rebounds
FG % 1st Half:	11-24	45.8%	2nd half:	11-22	50.0%	Game: 22-46 47.8%	5
3FG % 1st Half:	6-13	46.2%	2nd half:	2-5	40.0%	Game: 8-18 44.4%	
FT % 1st Half:	6-7	85.7%	2nd half:	18-25	72.0%	Game: 24-32 75.0%	

Saint Peter's College 67 • 2-11

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
24	Tucker, Markese	f	3-5	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	1	6	0	1	0	1	17
42	Conley, Darius	f	8-13	0-0	0-1	4	6	10	4	16	2	1	0	0	29
12	Prescott, Chris	g	4-10	1-6	2-3	0	3	3	4	11	1	1	0	1	30
23	Ffrench, Blaise	g	1-4	0-0	2-4	1	4	5	3	4	4	2	0	1	22
32	Fulton, Lamin	g	7-15	2-7	0-0	1	0	1	5	16	3	4	0	0	36
02	Raymond, Yvon		1-3	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	3	2	2	2	0	1	15
22	Burke, Chris		5-9	1-2	1-2	3	1	4	2	12	2	1	1	1	34
52	Hall, Brandon		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	3	17
	Team					2	1	3	1						
	Totals		29-60	4-17	5-10	12	20	32	25	67	16	12	1	8	200

						Deadball Rebounds
FG % 1st Half:	15-28	53.6%	2nd half:	14-32	43.8%	Game: 29-60 48.3%	1
3FG % 1st Half:	2-10	20.0%	2nd half:	2-7	28.6%	Game: 4-17 23.5%	
FT % 1st Half:	2-4	50.0%	2nd half:	3-6	50.0%	Game: 5-10 50.0%	

Officials: Gene Steratore, Roberto Marquez, Jeff Plunkett
Technical fouls: Lehigh-McKnight, Mackey. Saint Peter's College-Hall, Brandon; TEAM.
Attendance: 349

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Lehigh	34	42	**76**
Saint Peter's College	34	33	**67**

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
LEHIGH	24	10	10	4	12
SPC	36	11	17	2	14

Last FG - LEHIGH 2nd-02:40, SPC 2nd-00:51.
Largest lead - LEHIGH by 11 2nd-06:17, SPC by 10 1st-06:46.

Score tied - 3 times.
Lead changed - 2 times.

GAME 15 - DEC. 31, 2011
CHACE ATHLETIC CENTER
LEHIGH 72, BRYANT 55

SMITHFIELD, R.I. - After struggling in the early going, the Lehigh men's basketball team used a 25-6 run to end the first half and extended its lead in the second as the Mountain Hawks held off Bryant, 72-55, on Saturday. Junior **C.J. McCollum** spearheaded the run with 20 of Lehigh's 37 first-half points before finishing the game with 34. The victory also gives Lehigh its school-record 11th nonleague win as the squad improves to 11-4 on the season.

Junior **Gabe Knutson** also shined with his third-career double-double (second this season) with 18 points and 13 rebounds. The victory gave Lehigh a season sweep of the NEC, finishing 5-0 with wins over Fairleigh Dickinson, Quinnipiac, Saint Francis (Pa.), Wagner and Bryant.

McCollum's 34 points came on 13-of-21 shooting as he moved 17th to 14th in Patriot League history, now with 1,608 career points. He also moved into seventh in Lehigh history, passing Rashawne Glenn. It marked his 11th-career game with 30 or more points and third this season.

Bryant was led by 14 points from Claybrin McMath, which included four three-pointers. Raphael Jordan, brother of Lehigh Director of Basketball Operations **T.J. Jordan**, finished with 12.

Lehigh jumped out to a 4-0 lead via four straight free throws. After a Bryant three-pointer with 17:04 on the clock, McCollum responded with two straight baskets to open an 8-3 lead, forcing the Bulldogs to call timeout.

The Mountain Hawks continued to struggle shooting the ball, knocking down 2-of-13 from the field at the under-12 timeout, but Lehigh had a 14-7 rebounding edge to stay ahead.

With the score tied at 12, McCollum began to heat up with nine straight Mountain Hawk points. He first converted a three-point play with 9:01 on the clock then knocked down a trey from the corner, before finishing another three-point play with 6:06 remaining. That gave Lehigh a 21-13 lead with 6:06 left in the first.

The Mountain Hawks continued to shoot the ball well, as sophomore **Anthony D'Orazio**, freshman **Corey Schaefer** and Knutson all knocked down threes. McCollum then wrapped up a half to remember with a strong drive and an emphatic dunk with 1:44 on the clock before his three-pointer with 34 seconds to go made it 37-18 after 20 minutes of play. He finished the first half shooting 7-of-10 from the field, including 2-of-3 from three-point range.

McCollum and Knutson combined for Lehigh's first 10 second-half points. Knutson finished a layup, long jumper and dunk while McCollum hit a long two, then a trey with 16:34 remaining to give the Mountain Hawks a 48-22 lead.

Bryant pulled within 54-31 following a pair of Raphael Jordan free throws, but Lehigh responded with two straight field goals - a McKnight runner followed by a McCollum fastbreak layup to give Lehigh a 58-31 advantage.

A **Conroy Baltimore** floater gave Lehigh a 60-33 lead, but Bryant went on a 9-0 run behind three McMath three-pointers, pulling the Bulldogs within 60-42 with 9:08 remaining, forcing Lehigh to call timeout.

Knutson ended the run with a pair of free throws with 8:06 on the clock, then a three-pointer from junior **Holden Greiner** and a layup from Schaefer made it 67-48, helping Lehigh gain control. Fittingly McCollum wrapped up his stellar game with a layup, then three-point play to account for Lehigh's final five points.

Lehigh 72 • 11-4

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
03	McCollum, C.J.	*	13-21	3-7	5-5	2	3	5	1	34	2	1	0	2	33
11	McKnight, Mackey	*	1-4	0-1	3-4	1	3	4	2	5	5	0	0	1	25
20	Greiner, Holden	*	2-7	1-4	0-0	1	6	7	1	5	0	2	1	1	29
42	Knutson, Gabe	*	6-11	1-1	5-6	8	5	13	1	18	3	4	0	0	30
44	Hamilton, Jordan	*	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	5	0	1	2	0	0	22
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		1-4	1-4	0-0	0	3	3	3	3	1	2	0	0	19
04	Adams, John		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	7
05	Goodman, Cory		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15	Schaefer, Corey		2-5	1-3	0-0	1	2	3	1	5	1	0	0	0	14
21	Cvrkalj, Stefan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
23	Staggers, Tyrone		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
31	Maneri, Justin		0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	9
32	Bailey, B.J.		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
40	Baltimore, Conroy		1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
	Team					3	2	5							
	Totals		26-62	7-22	13-15	16	30	46	20	72	13	12	2	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 12-30 40.0% 2nd half: 14-32 43.8% Game: 26-62 41.9%
3FG % 1st Half: 5-14 35.7% 2nd half: 2-8 25.0% Game: 7-22 31.8%
FT % 1st Half: 8-10 80.0% 2nd half: 5-5 100.0 Game: 13-15 86.7%
Deadball Rebounds 1

Bryant 55 • 1-12

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
04	CALANDRILLO, Dan	*	3-8	2-4	0-0	2	1	3	4	8	1	1	0	1	30
05	DOBBS, Frankie	*	1-7	0-2	6-7	0	3	3	1	8	7	4	0	3	40
10	JORDAN, Raphael	*	3-7	2-5	4-4	1	5	6	3	12	4	2	0	1	37
23	FRANCIS, Alex	*	5-12	0-1	0-3	1	4	5	0	10	0	3	1	0	28
24	ALTIT, Ben	*	0-3	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	3	0	26
02	ROBINSON, Troy		1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	9
03	SMITH, Erick		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
11	HARRIS, Jordan		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2
44	McMATH, Claybrin		5-13	4-11	0-0	1	4	5	3	14	0	0	1	2	26
	Team					2	1	3							
	Totals		18-52	8-23	11-16	8	21	29	13	55	15	13	5	7	200

FG % 1st Half: 7-26 26.9% 2nd half: 11-26 42.3% Game: 18-52 34.6%
3FG % 1st Half: 3-7 42.9% 2nd half: 5-16 31.3% Game: 8-23 34.8%
FT % 1st Half: 1-4 25.0% 2nd half: 10-12 83.3% Game: 11-16 68.8%
Deadball Rebounds 1

Officials: Dennis Allocco, David Fernandez, Guy Pagano
Technical fouls: Lehigh-None. Bryant-None.
Attendance: 523

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Lehigh	37	35	**72**
Bryant	18	37	**55**

GAME 16 - DEC. 31, 2011
CHACE ATHLETIC CENTER
LEHIGH 72, BRYANT 55

BETHLEHEM, Pa. - The Lehigh men's basketball team wrapped up its best nonleague season in school history with a resounding 82-55 win over University of Maryland Eastern Shore on Tuesday evening in Stabler Arena. The Mountain Hawks (12-4) used a 17-0 first-half run to break a 10-10 tie and roll to the victory. A balanced team effort saw 12 different Lehigh players score, led by a game-high 18 points from junior C.J. McCollum.

The 82 points marked the fifth game this season the Mountain Hawks have eclipsed 80. They upped their already Patriot League leading scoring average to 78.8. Lehigh has now won four games by 25 or more points and wraps up nonleague play at 12-4, the school's best-ever record through 16 games in the program's 100+ year history.

The win came over a UMES team that defeated Patriot League squads American and Navy earlier this season. Lehigh finishes nonleague play winners of 12 of its last 14 games. Ten of the 12 victories have been by double figures, while all four of its losses have come by single digits.

McCollum's 18 points gives him 1,626 for his career, moving into 13th on the Patriot League all-time scoring list. He also grabbed seven rebounds to eclipse 500 career boards, now at 504. Sophomore Mackey McKnight finished with 12 points and six assists to tie a season high. Three others finished with seven or more points, including eight from junior Holden Greiner and seven from freshman Corey Schaefer, who didn't turn the ball over in 18 minutes of action and now has only eight turnovers in 262 minutes played this season.

Lehigh jumped out to a 10-6 lead in the early going following a McKnight three-pointer, the Mountain Hawks' third trey in the game's first 3:40. UMES used four straight points to tie the score at 10 following an Ishaq Pitt layup with 15:24 remaining in the first, but Lehigh responded in a big way.

The Mountain Hawks went on to post a 17-0 run over the next 7:04, which included three more three-pointers. The run concluded with a Knutson fastbreak layup off a nifty feed from McKnight, then an Anthony D'Orazio three-pointer with 8:40 on the clock.

Pitt broke the run with 8:01 remaining, but the Mountain Hawks continued to extend their streak through the end of the half. McCollum fed senior Justin Maneri for a layup with 1:54 remaining before converting a layup and free throw to help Lehigh end the half with 10 straight points. The Mountain Hawks led 45-16 at the half, ending the first 20 minutes on a 35-6 run over the final 15:24.

The roll continued in the second as Lehigh opened a 36-point, 54-18, advantage following a Greiner dunk with 17:01 to play, Lehigh's largest lead of the game. UMES slowly chipped away, pulling as close as 66-38 with 9:23 to go, but Schaefer hit two straight fallaway jumpers to help the Mountain Hawks go up, 70-40 with 8:02 remaining.

The lead hovered around 30 the rest of the way before UMES used four straight points over the final 1:32 to pull within 82-55 at the final horn.

UMES 55 • 3-11

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
31	ROBERTSON, Mark	f	0-5	0-4	2-2	0	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	0	18
32	HINES, Tyler	f	1-6	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	13
34	ANDERSON, Akeem	f	6-9	0-0	0-0	4	1	5	4	12	0	2	1	0	27
02	PITT, Ishaq	g	5-7	0-2	0-0	1	3	4	1	10	0	7	0	0	29
20	WOMACK, Gregory	g	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	17
05	BELL, Louis		1-5	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	2	6	1	0	1	25
12	WOODS, Percy		4-9	1-4	2-2	0	2	2	1	11	3	3	0	2	25
22	SPENCER, Ronald		4-8	0-0	1-2	3	7	10	3	9	0	1	2	0	31
24	HALEY, Hillary		1-6	0-1	2-3	0	1	1	1	4	0	1	0	3	15
	Team					4	1	5							
	Totals		23-58	1-13	8-11	12	19	31	20	55	13	17	6	6	200

FG % 1st Half: 7-29 24.1% 2nd half: 16-29 55.2% Game: 23-58 39.7%
3FG % 1st Half: 0-8 0.0% 2nd half: 1-5 20.0% Game: 1-13 7.7%
FT % 1st Half: 2-2 100.0 2nd half: 6-9 66.7% Game: 8-11 72.7%
Deadball Rebounds 1

Lehigh 82 • 12-4

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
20	Greiner, Holden	f	3-9	1-4	1-2	1	5	6	1	8	1	0	0	1	23
42	Knutson, Gabe	f	2-5	0-0	0-2	1	5	6	3	4	3	1	0	1	18
44	Hamilton, Jordan	f	2-5	1-4	2-2	0	0	0	1	7	1	0	1	0	16
03	McCollum, C.J.	g	4-12	2-5	8-11	2	5	7	0	18	3	1	0	4	25
11	McKnight, Mackey	g	4-4	2-2	2-2	1	0	1	0	12	6	0	0	1	25
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		1-2	1-1	2-2	0	1	1	3	5	0	1	0	1	16
04	Adams, John		1-2	1-2	3-4	1	5	6	1	6	0	4	0	1	15
05	Goodman, Cory		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
15	Schaefer, Corey		3-5	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	18
21	Cvrkalj, Stefan		1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	11
23	Staggers, Tyrone		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
31	Maneri, Justin		3-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	6	0	2	0	0	13
32	Bailey, B.J.		0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	7
40	Baltimore, Conroy		2-3	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	0	4	1	1	1	0	9
	Team					1	3	4							
	Totals		26-54	10-23	20-27	10	27	37	12	82	17	12	2	9	200

FG % 1st Half: 17-33 51.5% 2nd half: 9-21 42.9% Game: 26-54 48.1%
3FG % 1st Half: 9-16 56.3% 2nd half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 10-23 43.5%
FT % 1st Half: 2-6 33.3% 2nd half: 18-21 85.7% Game: 20-27 74.1%
Deadball Rebounds 4

Officials: Frankie Bordeaux, Victor Montgomery, Billy Brooks
Technical fouls: UMES-None. Lehigh-None.
Attendance: 465

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
UMES	16	39	**55**
Lehigh	45	37	**82**

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
UMESM 36		9	12	8	26
LEHIGH 24		13	11	20	33

GAME 17 - JAN. 7, 2012
HART CENTER
HOLY CROSS 84, LEHIGH 78

WORCESTER, Mass. - Despite a strong second-half surge, the Lehigh men's basketball team fell victim to a hot-shooting Crusaders' team in dropping its Patriot League opener at Holy Cross, 84-78 on Saturday. The Crusaders used 59-percent first-half shooting to score 47 points, but Lehigh (12-5, 0-1 PL) hung around, pulling as close as five in the second half before falling short.

Junior **C.J. McCollum** led the way with 27 points on 10-of-25 shooting. Junior **Holden Greiner** finished with 14 to eclipse 500-career points (now 504) while **Gabe Knutson** was also in double figures with 12. Senior **Justin Maneri** also played a strong game with six points and five rebounds in 13 minutes off the bench.

Holy Cross came out of the gate on fire, taking a 6-0 lead before sophomore Mackey McKnight got the Mountain Hawks on the board with a strong drive to the basket. An R.J. Evans layup made it 10-2, but Lehigh used two straight hoops from McCollum and Greiner to pull within 10-6 with 16:50 on the clock.

The frantic pace continued as the Crusaders opened a 14-point, 24-10 advantage with 12:48 remaining, but Maneri's second straight basket on the ensuing possession pulled Lehigh within 12. Maneri then made a nice feed to Greiner, who finished the dunk to make it 24-14.

Lehigh pulled back as close as eight, 29-21, following a pair of Knutson free throws with 7:20 on the clock, then with Holy Cross leading 36-26, the Crusaders staged an 11-2 run to open their largest lead of the first half at 19 (47-28) with 3:08 remaining.

But the Mountain Hawks shut-out Holy Cross the rest of the half, while scoring five of their own to pull within 47-33 after 20 minutes of play.

The Crusaders shot a sizzling 59 percent (19-of-32) from the field in the first half, including 56 percent (5-of-9) from three-point range. Lehigh shot 36 percent (14-of-39) and just 14 percent (1-of-7) from long distance in the first 20 minutes.

Lehigh extended its late first-half run to 9-0 with two straight baskets - a nifty move by Greiner followed by a drive and dunk by Knutson - to pull within 47-37 with 19:04 on the clock.

Holy Cross scored six of the next seven points capped off by three straight Justin Burrell free throws to re-open a 53-38 advantage, but the Mountain Hawks continued to hang around.

An Evans layup gave Holy Cross a 61-46 advantage, but from there, the Mountain Hawks began to catch fire. A McCollum three-pointer pulled Lehigh within 61-49. Holy Cross later went up 67-54, but Greiner responded with his first three-pointer of the game, then a three-point play from freshman **Corey Schaefer** pulled the Mountain Hawks back within 73-66 with 3:48 on the clock.

With the Mountain Hawks down eight with just over a minute remaining, Knutson made a steal at center court, which set up a McCollum three-pointer on the other end, pulling Lehigh within 76-71, as close as it had been since 10-6. The Mountain Hawks then had a chance to pull even closer, but a McCollum three-pointer was wide of the mark.

Lehigh would pull back within five on multiple occasions, but Holy Cross had the answer from the line as the Crusaders wrapped up an 84-78 victory.

Lehigh 78 • 12-5, 0-1

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
20	Greiner, Holden	f	5-11	2-6	2-2	1	4	5	0	14	0	1	1	0	34
44	Hamilton, Jordan	f	0-3	0-3	1-2	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	15
42	Knutson, Gabe	c	4-10	0-0	4-5	4	4	8	3	12	0	2	0	1	24
03	McCollum, C.J.	g	10-25	3-8	4-4	5	3	8	3	27	3	0	0	0	36
11	McKnight, Mackey	g	2-12	1-6	0-0	2	3	5	4	5	5	1	1	2	36
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	8
04	Adams, John		2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	13
15	Schaefer, Corey		3-4	0-1	1-1	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	17
21	Cvrkalj, Stefan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
31	Maneri, Justin		3-4	0-0	0-0	5	0	5	1	6	1	0	0	0	13
40	Baltimore, Conroy		1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
	Team					2	1	3							
	Totals		30-77	6-25	12-14	21	16	37	15	78	11	8	3	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 14-39 35.9% 2nd half: 16-38 42.1% Game: 30-77 39.0%
3FG % 1st Half: 1-7 14.3% 2nd half: 5-18 27.8% Game: 6-25 24.0%
FT % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd half: 8-9 88.9% Game: 12-14 85.7%

Deadball Rebounds 0,2

Holy Cross 84 • 7-8, 1-0

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
10	R.J. Evans	f	4-11	0-0	0-0	1	7	8	2	8	7	3	1	1	35
50	Dave Dudzinski	f	9-11	1-2	4-5	4	4	8	2	23	2	2	5	1	32
44	Phil Beans	c	0-3	0-3	0-0	1	7	8	2	0	0	1	1	0	19
02	Devin Brown	g	5-12	2-5	8-9	0	2	2	2	20	2	3	0	1	34
03	Justin Burrell	g	2-6	1-3	3-3	0	3	3	0	8	7	2	0	1	30
01	Dee Goens		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	10
05	Mike Cavataio		2-4	0-1	2-2	3	3	6	2	6	2	1	0	1	14
32	Jordan Stevens		7-10	3-5	0-1	2	1	3	0	17	1	2	1	0	26
	Team					1	1	2							
	Totals		30-58	7-19	17-20	12	28	40	12	84	22	15	8	5	200

FG % 1st Half: 19-32 59.4% 2nd half: 11-26 42.3% Game: 30-58 51.7%
3FG % 1st Half: 5-9 55.6% 2nd half: 2-10 20.0% Game: 7-19 36.8%
FT % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd half: 13-15 86.7% Game: 17-20 85.0%

Deadball Rebounds 1

Officials: John Gill, Jeff Janosik, David Walker
Technical fouls: Lehigh-None. Holy Cross-None.
Attendance: 1797

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Lehigh	33	45	**78**
Holy Cross	47	37	**84**

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
LEHIGH	44	15	22	6	19
HC	40	8	12	18	25

GAME 18 - JAN. 11, 2012
STABLER ARENA
LEHIGH 71, AMERICAN 60

BETHLEHEM, Pa. - The Lehigh men's basketball team used a second-half surge to extend a two-point halftime lead into a double-digit victory as the Mountain Hawks (13-5, 1-1 PL) topped American (10-7, 1-1), 71-60 on Wednesday, for their first Patriot League win of the season. Junior **C.J. McCollum** led the way with 26 points to jump into ninth in league history in career scoring. Seniors **John Adams** and Jordan Hamilton also impressed with 11 and nine points, respectively.

McCollum's 26 points gives him 1,679 for his career, moving him from 11th to ninth in Patriot League history, this with 12 regular season games remaining in his junior season. He also added four rebounds and a season-high tying five steals. Adams' 11 points included 3-of-5 from three-point range while Hamilton's nine came on a trio of threes, all in a span of 2:28 in the second half to help Lehigh widen its lead.

Sophomore **Mackey McKnight** tied a career-high eight assists, five coming in the second half. Junior Gabe Knutson also added nine points and seven rebounds while **Holden Greiner** pulled down a game-high nine boards.

Both sides struggled from the floor in the early going as American took the lead and wouldn't give it up until 5:31 remaining in the half after a pair of McCollum free throws made it 22-21.

The Eagles scored four straight points to make it 25-22, but the Mountain Hawks answered with eight of the final 11 first-half points, capped off by two Knutson free throws and a Knutson layup in the final 29 seconds. That made it 30-28 Lehigh after 20 minutes of play.

Hamilton and Adams stole the show early in the second, combining for five three-pointers in the first 12 minutes. Adams' second trey of the half gave the Mountain Hawks their first double-digit lead of the game, making it 56-46 with 8:01 on the clock.

Lehigh continued to rain threes as sophomore **Anthony D'Orazio** knocked down a trey for a 59-46 advantage with 5:57 remaining. The Mountain Hawks finished the second half with seven three-pointers.

The Mountain Hawks cruised from that point forward, opening as much as a 16-point (69-53) lead with 1:19 remaining before holding onto the 71-60 final, their 11th double-digit victory of the season.

American 60 • 10-7, 1-1 PL

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
23	Hinkle, Charles	f	8-18	5-10	1-1	2	3	5	2	22	4	4	0	1	37
34	Wroblicky, Tony	c	3-3	0-0	0-2	2	2	4	2	6	0	1	3	0	10
02	Munoz, Daniel	g	2-8	1-4	1-2	1	1	2	2	6	3	4	0	0	30
20	Jolivette, Blake	g	4-8	3-4	0-0	1	4	5	2	11	1	3	0	0	30
22	Schoof, John	g	1-7	1-4	0-0	0	5	5	1	3	5	0	0	0	32
00	McCormack, Simon		1-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	12
01	Kager, Kyle		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
04	Simon II, Wayne		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	11
12	Fisher, Daniel		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
13	Grafft, Riley		5-6	0-0	0-1	2	3	5	4	10	2	2	1	2	23
25	Hill, Joe		0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
43	Bersch, Mike		0-4	0-4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	Team					1	5	6							
	Totals		24-59	10-27	2-6	13	24	37	19	60	18	16	4	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 11-27 40.7% 2nd half: 13-32 40.6% Game: 24-59 40.7%
3FG % 1st Half: 5-11 45.5% 2nd half: 5-16 31.3% Game: 10-27 37.0%
FT % 1st Half: 1-1 100.0 2nd half: 1-5 20.0% Game: 2-6 33.3%

Deadball Rebounds 2

Lehigh 71 • 13-5, 1-1 PL

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
20	Greiner, Holden	f	0-6	0-1	0-0	1	8	9	2	0	0	2	0	2	31
42	Knutson, Gabe	f	3-7	0-0	3-4	1	6	7	2	9	2	0	0	0	25
44	Hamilton, Jordan	f	3-10	3-5	0-0	1	2	3	3	9	0	1	0	0	27
03	McCollum, C.J.	g	8-18	2-6	8-9	1	3	4	1	26	1	4	0	5	31
11	McKnight, Mackey	g	2-6	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	1	4	8	2	0	1	31
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		2-3	2-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	11
04	Adams, John		3-6	3-4	2-2	1	3	4	2	11	0	1	1	1	17
15	Schaefer, Corey		0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	10
21	Cvrkalj, Stefan		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
31	Maneri, Justin		1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	11
40	Baltimore, Conroy		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Team					6	1	7							
	Totals		23-60	10-21	15-17	13	25	38	13	71	13	11	1	9	200

FG % 1st Half: 11-33 33.3% 2nd half: 12-27 44.4% Game: 23-60 38.3%
3FG % 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd half: 7-11 63.6% Game: 10-21 47.6%
FT % 1st Half: 5-5 100.0 2nd half: 10-12 83.3% Game: 15-17 88.2%

Deadball Rebounds 1

Officials: Guy Pagano, Louie Andrakakos, Jeff Nichols
Technical fouls: American-None. Lehigh-None.
Attendance: 998

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
American	28	32	**60**
Lehigh	30	41	**71**

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
AMERIC	22	14	14	4	12
LEHIGH	20	18	13	11	23

GAME 19 - JAN. 14, 2012
COTTERELL COURT
LEHIGH 78, COLGATE 56

HAMILTON, N.Y. - After a slow start, the Lehigh men's basketball team used a 22-3 run heading into halftime to surge past Colgate (5-12, 0-3 Patriot League), 78-56, on Saturday. Junior **C.J. McCollum** sparked the rally with a game-high 32 points while four other Mountain Hawks (14-5, 2-1) recorded double-digit points as well. Lehigh enters Wednesday's home showdown vs. defending league champion Bucknell winners of two straight and 14 of its last 17.

After scoring 15 points in the game's first 14:06, Lehigh exploded for 63 over the final 25:54 to eclipse 70 for the 19th time in as many games. That broke the previous school record of 18 straight set in the Mountain Hawks' 2009-10 league championship campaign.

McCollum's 32 points came on highlighted by 11-of-21 shooting, 7-of-12 from three-point range. It marked his fourth 30-point scoring effort this season as he now has 149 points over his last six games (24.8 average).

Sophomore **Mackey McKnight** was a sparkplug, scoring 12 points on 6-of-7 shooting while adding seven assists, three rebounds and three steals. Senior John Adams set a season-high 12 points, including 4-of-5 from long distance, while also pulling down a season-high eight rebounds. Junior **Holden Greiner** also reached double figures with 10.

Brandon James was the story for Colgate, scoring 20 points, including 6-of-7 from three-point range. After he scored 15 first-half points, the Mountain Hawks clamped down to only allow five the rest of the way.

Overall, it marked Lehigh's 12th double-digit win of the season and seventh coming by 20 or more points.

McKnight made it 2-0 just less than a minute into the game, but Colgate roared back with a 13-2 run, beginning with three straight James three-pointers. Mike Venezia's floater rolled in to make it 13-4 with 15:55 on the clock.

The Raiders knocked down five of their first five shots, but Lehigh hung in. Adams knocked down the first of two first-half three-pointers just eight seconds later to pull the Mountain Hawks back within 13-7.

Lehigh used a mini 4-0 run, capped off by a **Justin Maneri** follow-up layup, to pull within five (16-11) with 12:00 to go, but Colgate extended its lead back to nine (24-15) with 5:54 left in the first. That's when the Mountain Hawks took over, led by McCollum who scored all 14 of his first-half points in a 2:50 span. In that time, he knocked down three three-pointers and a deuce.

In total, the Mountain Hawks went on a 22-3 run over the final 5:54 of the first half, hitting six three-pointers, to take a 37-27 lead at the half.

After 20 minutes of play, the Raiders were shooting 43 percent (9-of-21) from the floor to the Mountain Hawks' 41 percent (14-of-34). Lehigh was helped by 7-of-12 from behind the three-point arc.

Lehigh continued the momentum into the second half, as McCollum's scored eight more points before the half was five minutes old.

His sixth three-pointer of the game made it 49-36 Mountain Hawks with 15:47 remaining, forcing Colgate to call timeout. Senior **Jordan Hamilton** knocked down a three just 1:36 later to give Lehigh its largest lead at 16 (54-38).

Colgate continued to hang around, but couldn't pull any closer than 10. McCollum seventh trey of the game helped Lehigh regain a 61-48 advantage. The Raiders did pull within single digits, 61-53, following a Nick Pascale layup with 6:50 to play, but the Mountain Hawks immediately responded with nine straight points capped off by a McCollum three-point play, to make it 70-53, erasing any doubt.

Lehigh 78 • 14-5, 2-1

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
03	McCollum, C.J.	*	11-21	7-12	3-6	1	3	4	2	32	1	4	0	2	32
11	McKnight, Mackey	*	6-7	0-0	0-1	1	2	3	0	12	7	0	0	3	29
20	Greiner, Holden	*	5-9	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	0	10	2	1	0	1	26
42	Knutson, Gabe	*	1-7	1-1	2-2	2	5	7	1	5	1	2	2	2	26
44	Hamilton, Jordan	*	2-3	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	1	5	0	2	0	3	24
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
04	Adams, John		4-6	4-5	0-0	2	6	8	2	12	0	1	2	0	24
15	Schaefer, Corey		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	11
21	Cvrkalj, Stefan		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
31	Maneri, Justin		1-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	9
40	Baltimore, Conroy		0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
	Team					1	4	5							
	Totals		30-65	13-24	5-9	12	25	37	10	78	14	11	5	12	200

							Deadball Rebounds
FG %	1st Half: 14-34	41.2%	2nd half: 16-31	51.6%	Game: 30-65	46.2%	
3FG %	1st Half: 7-12	58.3%	2nd half: 6-12	50.0%	Game: 13-24	54.2%	
FT %	1st Half: 2-5	40.0%	2nd half: 3-4	75.0%	Game: 5-9	55.6%	1

Colgate 56 • 5-12, 0-3

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
01	Pascale, Nick	*	4-6	0-0	0-0	0	5	5	1	8	3	2	0	0	24
02	Rolls, Mitch	*	0-5	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	0	1	29
05	Moore, Pat	*	2-7	1-4	0-0	1	4	5	1	5	0	3	0	0	31
12	Venezia, Mike	*	4-9	2-6	0-0	0	1	1	2	10	4	2	0	0	25
22	James, Brandon	*	7-10	6-7	0-0	0	5	5	2	20	3	2	0	1	30
00	Johnson, Chad		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
03	Brandenburg, John		1-2	0-0	4-4	1	3	4	1	6	0	1	1	0	11
14	Roh, Luke		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	6	7	0	0	0	2	0	1	20
21	Melville, Sterling		2-4	1-1	2-2	0	2	2	4	7	2	2	0	0	18
32	McMullen, Matt		0-4	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	9
	Team					0	0	0							
	Totals		20-49	10-22	6-6	3	27	30	13	56	16	18	2	3	200

							Deadball Rebounds
FG %	1st Half: 9-21	42.9%	2nd half: 11-28	39.3%	Game: 20-49	40.8%	
3FG %	1st Half: 5-10	50.0%	2nd half: 5-12	41.7%	Game: 10-22	45.5%	
FT %	1st Half: 4-4	100.0	2nd half: 2-2	100.0	Game: 6-6	100.0	0

Officials: Rod Mrakovich, James Salamone, John Gill
Technical fouls: Lehigh-None. Colgate-None.
Attendance: 519

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Lehigh	37	41	**78**
Colgate	27	29	**56**

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
LEHIGH	26	16	17	0	14
CU	16	13	0	0	13

GAME 20 - JAN. 18, 2012
STABLER ARENA
BUCKNELL 68, LEHIGH 61

BETHLEHEM, Pa. - Lehigh and Bucknell battled through a back-and-forth 40 minutes of basketball, but it was the Bison (14-6, 4-0 Patriot League) who closed it out in the end, downing the Mountain Hawks (14-6, 2-2), 68-61 on Wednesday night in Stabler Arena. The Mountain Hawks played from behind for much of the game, taking one second half lead then pulling within one on multiple occasions, but couldn't get over the hump. Junior **C.J. McCollum** led the team with 14 points and a career-high nine assists while senior **John Adams** posted his third-straight double-digit scoring game, with 10.

Adams' 10 points came on 4-of-6 shooting and 2-of-4 from three-point range. He now has 33 points over his last three games, including 9-of-13 from long distance. Lehigh outrebounded the league's top rebounding team, 38-33, led by a balanced effort. Junior **Gabe Knutson** posted eight boards while junior **Holden Greiner**, sophomore **Mackey McKnight** and senior **Justin Maneri** all had seven. It marked a career-high for McKnight and season-high for Maneri.

Mike Muscala led Bucknell with 20 points and 12 rebounds while three other Bison scored double figures - Cameron Ayers (13), Bryan Cohen (12) and Joe Willman (11).

Bucknell jumped out of the gate early, using a 10-1 run after McKnight scored the game's first points, to take a 10-3 advantage with 15:06 left in the first. Lehigh came right back with an 11-3 run of its own to take a 14-13 lead after a layup from sophomore **Anthony D'Orazio**.

The Bison answered, scoring nine straight to take a 22-14 advantage after an Ayers jumper. The lead swelled to 26-16, but the Mountain Hawks chipped away, using a 10-2 run capped off by a Knutson layup, to make it 28-26 with 4:19 left in the first.

After Maneri hit a late first-half free throw to pull within two, Willman knocked down a pair from the charity stripe with just one second remaining to make it 38-34 after 20 minutes of play.

Ayers hit a three just 16 seconds into the second half, but Lehigh responded with a vengeance, staging a 10-2 run to retake a 44-43 lead with 15:39 left in the second. Greiner and senior **Jordan Hamilton** each hit key three-pointers as part of the run.

However, the back-and-forth affair continued as Bucknell scored 12 of the next 15 points to take an eight-point, 55-47, lead with 11:29 left after a Brian Fitzpatrick three-point play.

Five straight Lehigh points via a D'Orazio three and McCollum layup pulled Lehigh back within one with 8:21 to go. From there, the game fluctuated from one to two possessions, but Lehigh couldn't get over the hump.

A Greiner three-point attempt with 1:10 remaining would have given the Mountain Hawks a one-point, 64-63 lead, but it rimmed out. Willman hit both free throws, but Lehigh had a chance to tie which went for naught. Ayers hit a pair of free throws with 20 seconds remaining to make it 66-61, effectively ending Lehigh's comeback hopes.

Bucknell 68 • 14-6, 4-0 PL

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
15	Willman, Joe	f	3-6	0-0	5-6	1	3	4	2	11	3	1	0	1	33
31	Muscala, Mike	c	7-18	2-3	4-4	3	9	12	2	20	2	2	2	0	35
04	Cohen, Bryan	g	3-6	3-3	3-5	0	1	1	3	12	2	1	0	0	32
24	Hill, Ryan	g	1-1	0-0	2-2	0	6	6	3	4	5	1	0	0	25
42	Ayers, Cameron	g	4-8	3-5	2-2	1	0	1	2	13	1	1	0	0	35
03	Kaspar, Steven		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	2	1	1	0	7
10	Fitzpatrick, Brian		2-2	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	12
12	Johnson, Bryson		0-8	0-8	3-3	0	2	2	1	3	2	1	0	0	19
33	Brackney, Ben		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Team					2	3	5							
	Totals		20-51	8-19	20-23	7	26	33	17	68	17	8	3	1	200

							Deadball Rebounds
FG %	1st Half: 11-25	44.0%	2nd half: 9-26	34.6%	Game: 20-51	39.2%	
3FG %	1st Half: 4-10	40.0%	2nd half: 4-9	44.4%	Game: 8-19	42.1%	
FT %	1st Half: 12-14	85.7%	2nd half: 8-9	88.9%	Game: 20-23	87.0%	1

Lehigh 61 • 14-6, 2-2 PL

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
20	Greiner, Holden	f	2-10	1-5	0-0	1	6	7	3	5	1	0	1	0	19
42	Knutson, Gabe	f	3-9	0-1	1-1	3	5	8	3	7	1	0	0	0	24
44	Hamilton, Jordan	f	3-5	2-4	0-0	0	0	0	2	8	0	1	0	1	21
03	McCollum, C.J.	g	5-15	1-4	3-4	1	2	3	2	14	9	2	0	2	39
11	McKnight, Mackey	g	1-7	0-4	7-9	1	6	7	1	9	2	1	0	0	33
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		2-3	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	2	5	1	1	0	0	15
04	Adams, John		4-6	2-4	0-0	0	1	1	4	10	0	1	0	0	21
15	Schaefer, Corey		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
21	Cvrkalj, Stefan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
31	Maneri, Justin		1-4	0-0	1-2	3	4	7	2	3	0	1	0	1	16
32	Bailey, B.J.		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
40	Baltimore, Conroy		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
	Team					2	1	3							
	Totals		21-59	7-24	12-16	12	26	38	19	61	14	8	1	4	200

							Deadball Rebounds
FG %	1st Half: 10-24	41.7%	2nd half: 11-35	31.4%	Game: 21-59	35.6%	
3FG %	1st Half: 2-9	22.2%	2nd half: 5-15	33.3%	Game: 7-24	29.2%	
FT %	1st Half: 12-16	75.0%	2nd half: 0-0	0.0%	Game: 12-16	75.0%	4

Officials: Clarence Armstrong, Jeff Plunkett, Brandon Cruz
Technical fouls: Bucknell-None. Lehigh-None.
Attendance: 1795

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Bucknell	38	30	**68**
Lehigh	34	27	**61**

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
BUCKNE	14	12	5	0	8
LEHIGH	26	5	11	7	18

Last FG - BUCKNELL 2nd-03:03, LEHIGH 2nd-02:43.
Largest lead - BUCKNELL by 10 1st-07:31, LEHIGH by 2 1st-18:45.

Score tied - 1 time.
Lead changed - 5 times.

GAME 21 - JAN. 22, 2012
KIRBY SPORTS CENTER
LEHIGH 90, LAFAYETTE 76

EASTON, Pa. - Down two at the half, the Lehigh men's basketball team scored 53 second-half points to surge past Lafayette, 90-76, in front of a nationally-televised audience on Sunday afternoon in Kirby Sports Center. Junior **C.J. McCollum** led the surge with 12-straight second-half points, finishing with 26 on 7-of-14 shooting as the Mountain Hawks (15-6, 3-2 Patriot League) shot 58 percent from the field, including 64 percent in the second half.

The win helped Lehigh jump into a tie with Lafayette (8-12, 3-2) for third place in the league standings. The Mountain Hawks eclipsed 90 points for the third time this season and first since netting 95 against Arcadia.

Lehigh only turned the ball over seven times while holding a 27-8 edge in points off turnovers to help open a double-digit advantage midway through the second. The Mountain Hawks used exceptional 58 percent, 30-of-52 shooting, to eclipse 80 points for a seventh time this season.

McCollum's game-high 26 points included 19 in the second half as he almost single-handedly helped Lehigh extend its lead. Junior **Gabe Knutson** impressed with 17 points, five rebounds and three assists while junior **Holden Greiner** added 12 as well. Freshman **Corey Schaefer** was strong in his first-career start, with nine points, two rebounds and two assists. He only turned the ball over once and only has two turnovers in his last 13 games overall. Schaefer took over at the point for sophomore **Mackey McKnight**, who served a one-game suspension due to an internal team matter.

Four Lafayette players reached double-figure points, led by 17 from Ryan Willen, 16 from Rob Delaney, 13 from Dan Trist and 11 from Tony Johnson.

Both teams were strong offensively in the early going as Delaney, then Trist knocked down jumpers on Lafayette's first two possessions for a 4-2 lead. But Knutson hit a three-pointer with 18:08 on the clock, his fifth trey of the season after none his first two years, to give Lehigh a 5-4 advantage.

Down 6-5, Lehigh went on a mini 6-2 run to take an 11-8 advantage capped off by a fastbreak dunk from Greiner, his second emphatic dunk less than five minutes into the game. Schaefer found him nicely ahead on the break before the Traverse City, Michigan native finished.

Lafayette quickly scored four straight to retake the advantage before both sides traded the lead over the ensuing minutes. The Mountain Hawks eventually opened their largest advantage, 19-15, which included six points in less than a minute. It began with two straight layups from senior Justin Maneri before sophomore **Anthony D'Orazio** capped it off with a runner with 12:37 remaining.

From that point forward, the teams exchanged runs. Lehigh opened up a two-possession lead after a Maneri layup off an out-of-bounds play made it 33-29 with 4:36 on the clock. But Lafayette again responded by scoring 10 of the final 14 first-half points to take a 39-37 lead into the locker room. A **John Adams** offensive rebound, then putback gave Lehigh a 37-34 advantage with 1:44 remaining, but the Leopards scored five straight to end the half.

Senior Jordan Hamilton helped Lehigh regain a 40-39 lead with a three-pointer just over a minute into the second half. Lafayette took a 44-43 advantage, but the Mountain Hawks scored seven of the next eight, fueled by a 5-0 run via a pair of McCollum free throws, then a three-pointer from the top of the key. That made it 50-45 with 16:05 on the clock.

McCollum got hot midway through the half to help Lehigh open a 57-49 advantage following his fifth straight free throw. In total, he scored 12 points in a 3:24 span.

Knutson knocked down a jumper with 10:59 which gave Lehigh its largest lead of the game, 62-53, but Trist answered with a jumper on the other end, which was followed by a Jim Mower layup, to pull the Leopards back within five with 10:18 remaining.

Schaefer knocked down his first of two three-pointers in a 1:53 span, but Lafayette responded with a three of its own to pull back within 65-60 with 9:13 to go. Lehigh answered with a surge as Greiner cleaned up a rebound and jammed it home to make it 69-62 with 7:46 on the clock.

The Lehigh defense bore down, and the offense continued to roll as the Mountain Hawks went on to open a 73-63 advantage following a Knutson jumper with 5:46 to go. After another defensive stop, McCollum converted a three-point play with 5:06 remaining.

Nick Petkovich ended Lafayette's nearly four-minute field goal drought with a three-pointer with 3:53 remaining, making it 78-68. But the Leopards couldn't pull any closer. A Hamilton dunk gave Lehigh its largest lead of the game, 88-73, with 55 seconds remaining before holding on for the 90-76 win.

Lehigh 90 • 15-6, 3-2

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
20	Greiner, Holden	f	4-7	0-2	4-4	2	2	4	2	12	1	2	0	1	36
42	Knutson, Gabe	f	6-8	1-1	4-4	3	2	5	3	17	3	2	0	1	25
44	Hamilton, Jordan	f	4-9	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	2	9	1	1	1	1	22
03	McCollum, C.J.	g	7-14	2-3	10-12	0	7	7	1	26	1	0	1	2	40
15	Schaefer, Corey	g	2-3	2-2	3-4	0	2	2	3	9	2	1	0	2	35
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		2-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	4	1	1	1	0	13
04	Adams, John		1-2	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	4	4	1	0	0	0	12
21	Cvrkalj, Stefan		1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	9
31	Maneri, Justin		3-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	8
	Team					0	3	3							
	Totals		30-52	7-14	23-26	6	20	26	18	90	10	7	3	7	200

FG % 1st Half: 14-27 51.9% 2nd half: 16-25 64.0% Game: 30-52 57.7%
3FG % 1st Half: 3-8 37.5% 2nd half: 4-6 66.7% Game: 7-14 50.0%
FT % 1st Half: 6-8 75.0% 2nd half: 17-18 94.4% Game: 23-26 88.5%
Deadball Rebounds 1

Lafayette 76 • 8-12, 3-2

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
13	Willen, Ryan	f	3-11	0-3	11-14	4	1	5	2	17	1	1	1	1	30
20	Trist, Dan	f	6-8	0-0	1-1	1	1	2	4	13	1	4	1	0	18
03	Johnson, Tony	g	0-7	0-2	2-2	1	4	5	1	2	4	0	0	0	27
21	Mower, Jim	g	4-7	0-2	3-3	0	0	0	4	11	0	3	0	1	31
32	Delaney, Rob	g	6-7	1-1	3-3	0	2	2	2	16	3	3	0	1	31
05	Ptasinski, Joey		1-3	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	19
12	Hinrichs, Seth		0-1	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	11
23	Smith, Les		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
24	Giese, Levi		1-2	1-2	0-0	0	4	4	3	3	0	0	1	0	17
33	Petkovich, Nick		3-3	3-3	0-0	0	3	3	2	9	0	1	0	0	14
44	Pelham, J.D.		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Team					0	1	1							
	Totals		24-49	6-15	22-25	6	18	24	20	76	11	13	3	3	200

FG % 1st Half: 15-28 53.6% 2nd half: 9-21 42.9% Game: 24-49 49.0%
3FG % 1st Half: 3-9 33.3% 2nd half: 3-6 50.0% Game: 6-15 40.0%
FT % 1st Half: 6-8 75.0% 2nd half: 16-17 94.1% Game: 22-25 88.0%
Deadball Rebounds 2

Officials: Scott Young, Lionel Butler, David Walker
Technical fouls: Lehigh-None. Lafayette-None.
Attendance: 3124

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Lehigh	37	53	**90**
Lafayette	39	37	**76**

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
LEHIGH	40	27	10	8	17
LAFAYET	22	8	10	0	17

Last FG - LEHIGH 2nd-00:19, LAFAYETT 2nd-00:42.
Largest lead - LEHIGH by 15 2nd-00:55, LAFAYETT by 2 1st-19:40.
Score tied - 11 times.
Lead changed - 13 times.

GAME 22 - JAN. 26, 2012
STABLER ARENA
LEHIGH 71, NAVY 60

BETHLEHEM, Pa. - Up by three at the half, the Lehigh men's basketball team quickly opened up a double-digit lead and wouldn't give it up, topping a pesky Navy (3-17, 0-6 Patriot League) squad, 71-60 on Thursday in Stabler Arena. Junior **C.J. McCollum** led the way with his 15th-career double-double, posting 24 points and 14 rebounds. The victory gives the Mountain Hawks (16-6, 4-2) their 16th win of the season, tying the team's total from all of last year. Lehigh also pulled 10 games over .500 in the regular season for the first time since 1988.

The game was aired live nationally on CBS Sports Network and will be re-aired on four occasions: Friday (Jan. 27) at 12:30 a.m. and 8 a.m. and Saturday (Jan. 28) at 1 a.m. and 6 a.m.

McCollum's 24 points gives him 1,775 for his career as he passed former Lehigh standout Jose Olivero to move into fifth in school history and seventh in Patriot League history for career scoring. McCollum enters Sunday two points from passing former Colgate and NBA star Adonal Foyle for sixth in league history.

Lehigh shot only 39 percent in the first half, but upped that to 67 percent in the second. The Mountain Hawks also struggled from the free throw line in the first (50 percent) before improving to 78 percent in the final 20 minutes.

Juniors **Gabe Knutson** and **Holden Greiner** reached double figures with 15 and 10 points, respectively on an efficient 7-of-11 shooting between the two. McCollum's 24 came on 8-of-15 from the field while he added 14 boards, just one shy of his career high.

The Mountain Hawks held reigning Patriot League Rookie of the Year J.J. Avila to 11 points while preseason All-League honoree Jordan Sugars posted 15 as the only two Midshipmen to reach double figures.

Lehigh jumped out to an early 9-2 lead before Navy got on the scoreboard via a Brandon Venturini layup with 16:23 on the clock. The Midshipmen pulled within 15-12 following a Thurgood Wynn layup with 12:00 remaining, but the Mountain Hawks used a 7-0 run to take their first double-digit advantage, 22-12, with 10:13 to go. McCollum accounted for all seven of those points, converting a layup, three-pointer, then steal and ensuing dunk.

A **Justin Maneri** free throw gave Lehigh a 29-21 lead with 2:07 remaining, but the Midshipmen responded by scoring five straight to pull within 29-26 at the half.

Navy did close the game to one (29-28) then back to within three (33-30) with 18:26 left in the second half, but Lehigh used a 9-2 run to re-open a double-digit advantage. Greiner began with a jumper, followed by a Knutson layup, then after a McCollum three-pointer, Knutson knocked down a pair of free throws to make it 42-32 with 15:36 remaining.

The Midshipmen hung around, pulling within eight on multiple occasions (49-41 and 51-43), but the Mountain Hawks used a 10-4 run to open their largest lead of the game, 61-47, following a McCollum layup.

The lead hovered in the low teens before Navy used a mini surge in the final seconds to pull within 71-60 at the final horn.

Navy 60 • 3-17, 0-6 PL

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
31	Avila, J.J.	f	4-10	1-4	2-3	0	9	9	4	11	4	2	0	0	26
12	Brickman, Jordan	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	11
23	Jackson, Donya	g	3-8	0-1	1-1	1	0	1	3	7	0	3	1	0	24
25	Sugars, Jordan	g	5-13	2-2	3-4	3	5	8	2	15	0	1	0	1	29
33	Venturini, Brandon	g	1-5	0-2	1-2	0	1	1	4	3	1	0	0	2	19
01	Connolly, Ted		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
02	Wyatt, Brennan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	3	14
03	Loupos, James		1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	7
05	Alter, Kevin		0-3	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
11	Wynn, Thurgood		1-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	5
20	Smith, Carlton		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
21	Smith, Worth		3-5	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	1	7	0	1	0	0	16
22	Roberts, Isaiah		3-4	1-1	2-2	0	0	0	5	9	2	3	0	0	20
42	Smoot, Jared		2-2	0-0	0-1	2	2	4	1	4	0	1	0	0	13
	Team					3	3	6							
	Totals		23-57	5-18	9-13	11	24	35	24	60	12	18	1	7	200

FG % 1st Half: 11-32 34.4% 2nd half: 12-25 48.0% Game: 23-57 40.4%
3FG % 1st Half: 3-9 33.3% 2nd half: 2-9 22.2% Game: 5-18 27.8%
FT % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd half: 8-11 72.7% Game: 9-13 69.2%
Deadball Rebounds 1

Lehigh 71 • 16-6, 4-2 PL

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
20	Greiner, Holden	f	3-6	1-3	3-5	0	4	4	3	10	1	3	1	4	33
42	Knutson, Gabe	f	4-5	0-0	7-9	1	4	5	4	15	1	2	0	0	23
44	Hamilton, Jordan	f	2-4	1-2	1-1	0	2	2	3	6	2	2	2	0	24
03	McCollum, C.J.	g	8-15	2-4	6-11	2	12	14	2	24	3	1	0	2	37
11	McKnight, Mackey	g	2-4	1-2	4-6	0	0	0	2	9	3	4	0	1	24
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		1-3	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	3	3	0	0	1	11
04	Adams, John		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	15
05	Goodman, Cory		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
15	Schaefer, Corey		1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	2	16
21	Cvrkalj, Stefan		0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
23	Staggers, Tyrone		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
31	Maneri, Justin		0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	13
32	Bailey, B.J.		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
40	Baltimore, Conroy		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
	Team					1	2	3							
	Totals		21-41	7-16	22-34	6	25	31	20	71	13	17	4	10	200

FG % 1st Half: 9-23 39.1% 2nd half: 12-18 66.7% Game: 21-41 51.2%
3FG % 1st Half: 3-8 37.5% 2nd half: 4-8 50.0% Game: 7-16 43.8%
FT % 1st Half: 8-16 50.0% 2nd half: 14-18 77.8% Game: 22-34 64.7%
Deadball Rebounds 3

Officials: Jeff Anderson, Clarence Armstrong, Tony Crisp
Technical fouls: Navy-None. Lehigh-None.
Attendance: 1184

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Navy	26	34	**60**
Lehigh	29	42	**71**

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
NAVY	26	18	9	2	24
LEHIGH	20	13	4	8	7

Last FG - NAVY 2nd-00:25, LEHIGH 2nd-00:33.
Largest lead - NAVY None, LEHIGH by 14 2nd-05:37.
Score tied - 0 times.
Lead changed - 0 times.

GAME 23 - JAN. 29, 2012
STABLER ARENA
LEHIGH 83, ARMY 64

BETHLEHEM, Pa. - The Lehigh men's basketball team wrapped up the first round of Patriot League play with a bang as the Mountain Hawks (17-6, 5-2 PL) quickly opened a double-digit lead before cruising past Army (10-12, 3-4), 83-64, on Sunday. Four Lehigh players finished with double-digit points, led by a game-high 25 from junior **C.J. McCollum**, who jumped to fifth in league history in career scoring. He also grabbed 10 rebounds, good for his second straight double-double, while adding five steals, three blocks and three assists.

McCollum's 25 points gives him an even 1,800 for his career as he passed Adonal Foyle (Colgate) and Greg Sprink (Navy) to jump into fifth in league history. McCollum has quickly moved from 10th to fifth in the matter of three games.

Sunday was a special Coaches vs. Cancer Game as part of Suits & Sneakers Awareness Weekend. Both coaching staffs wore sneakers with their suits to demonstrate their support for the American Cancer Society and its vision of a world with less cancer and more birthdays. In addition, items were sold and donations accepted for a "wall of hope" in Stabler Arena.

Juniors **Holden Greiner** and **Gabe Knutson** added double-figure points with 14 and 10, respectively, while senior Jordan Hamilton chipped in with 10 as well. Knutson fell a rebound shy of a double-double while sophomore **Mackey McKnight** finished with nine points and a career-high eight boards, falling just shy of his first-career double-double.

The Mountain Hawks only shot 23 percent from long range (7-of-30), but used an up-tempo offense to earn quality looks as they knocked down 60 percent (24-of-40) from inside the arc.

With Army holding an early 5-4 lead, Lehigh staged a 7-0 run to go up 11-5 following a McCollum three-pointer with 15:48 on the clock. That marked his first points of the afternoon to pass former Colgate and NBA star Foyle in career scoring.

Lehigh extended a 19-12 lead by using a 16-0 run as the Mountain Hawks held the Black Knights scoreless for a span of 7:13. The run began with a steal from freshman **Corey Schaefer**, who fed McCollum for an easy dunk. Sophomore **Anthony D'Orazio** then grabbed a rebound and found Greiner in front of the defense, who converted the layup and was fouled to get the crowd to its feet. Greiner went on to score four more points, while freshman **Stefan Cvrkalj** capped off the rally with a long jumper to make it 35-12 with 7:17 left in the first.

Army went on to pull back within 20 as the teams exchanged baskets over the ensuing minutes to go into the half with Lehigh leading, 42-23.

After a three-point play by Ella Ellis, who led Army with 24 points, the Mountain Hawks used a 7-0 run capped off by a Hamilton three-pointer, to make it 49-26 with 16:38 remaining.

Lehigh maintained a 20-point lead until the Black Knights used a 10-0 run to trim a 22-point deficit down to 12. Army used two old-fashioned three-point plays along with a conventional trey as part of the run. A Josh Herbeck three-pointer gave the Black Knights life, pulling them back within 57-45 with 9:53 on the clock.

However, Lehigh came right back with an 8-0 run which included five points from McCollum to go up 65-45 with 9:02 remaining. Army again pulled within 14 (71-57), but the Mountain Hawks scored nine of the next 11 points to go up by 21, erasing any doubt. Cvrkalj wrapped up Lehigh's scoring with a three-pointer as the Mountain Hawks pulled out their 15th double-digit victory of the season. They also eclipsed 80 points for the eighth time this season.

Army 64 • 10-12, 3-4 PL

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
13	Ellis, Ella	f	7-16	3-8	7-7	1	3	4	1	24	0	4	1	2	35
42	Springer, Jordan	f	0-3	0-0	0-2	2	6	8	1	0	2	0	2	0	20
05	Washington, Milton	g	4-8	0-0	2-2	0	4	4	1	10	2	2	0	0	17
20	Simmons, Julian	g	2-10	1-5	0-0	0	0	0	2	5	0	1	0	0	17
23	Herbeck, Josh	q	3-9	3-6	0-0	1	6	7	1	9	4	0	0	0	33
00	Lenox, Maxwell		4-5	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	4	8	3	2	1	1	21
02	Williams, Mo		0-1	0-0	1-5	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	18
11	Pancoe, Jason		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	3	4	0	0	14
25	Thornton, Whit		2-4	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	4	5	3	2	0	1	19
43	Johnson, Josh		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
52	Stire, Andrew		1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	5
	Team					2	4	6				1			
	Totals		23-59	7-20	11-18	6	30	36	16	64	18	16	5	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 8-30 26.7% 2nd half: 15-29 51.7% Game: 23-59 39.0%
3FG % 1st Half: 3-11 27.3% 2nd half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 7-20 35.0%
FT % 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd half: 7-10 70.0% Game: 11-18 61.1%

Deadball Rebounds 2

Lehigh 83 • 17-6, 5-2 PL

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
20	Greiner, Holden	f	6-12	0-5	2-2	2	3	5	1	14	2	1	0	2	32
42	Knutson, Gabe	f	4-9	0-1	2-3	2	7	9	2	10	1	0	3	1	28
44	Hamilton, Jordan	f	3-8	2-7	2-2	0	2	2	2	10	0	2	0	0	24
03	McCollum, C.J.	g	9-19	2-5	5-6	2	8	10	3	25	3	2	3	5	33
15	Schaefer, Corey	g	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	2	3	3	2	0	1	16
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		0-4	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	11
04	Adams, John		2-2	1-1	0-0	1	4	5	2	5	0	0	1	0	12
05	Goodman, Cory		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
11	McKnight, Mackey		3-7	0-3	3-5	0	8	8	3	9	4	2	0	0	22
21	Cvrkalj, Stefan		2-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
23	Staggers, Tyrone		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
31	Maneri, Justin		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	8
32	Bailey, B.J.		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
40	Baltimore, Conroy		1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
	Team					3	1	4							
	Totals		31-70	7-30	14-18	11	36	47	18	83	16	10	7	10	200

FG % 1st Half: 15-35 42.9% 2nd half: 16-35 45.7% Game: 31-70 44.3%
3FG % 1st Half: 5-17 29.4% 2nd half: 2-13 15.4% Game: 7-30 23.3%
FT % 1st Half: 7-7 100.0 2nd half: 7-11 63.6% Game: 14-18 77.8%

Deadball Rebounds 1

Officials: Gary Duda, Darren Moran, Scott Young
Technical fouls: Army-None. Lehigh-None.
Attendance: 1768

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Army	23	41	**64**
Lehigh	42	41	**83**

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
ARMY	32	10	6	8	16
LEHIGH	41	15	17	17	21

GAME 24 - FEB. 4, 2012
STABLER ARENA
LEHIGH 75, HOLY CROSS 51

BETHLEHEM, Pa. - The Lehigh men's basketball team used a 15-4 first-half run to open a 40-25 halftime advantage before rolling in the second, as the Mountain Hawks (18-6, 6-2 Patriot League) downed Holy Cross (9-13, 3-5), 75-51, on Saturday in Stabler Arena. Lehigh was led by junior **C.J. McCollum**, who filled up the stat sheet once again with 20 points, seven rebounds, five assists and five steals to lead the Mountain Hawks to their fourth straight win.

McCollum finished 9-of-18 from the field while narrowly missing his third straight double-double. Junior **Holden Greiner** added 15 on 4-of-5 shooting and 2-of-3 from long range while **Gabe Knutson** posted 12 points to pull within 23 of 1,000 for his career. Senior **John Adams** impressed off the bench with eight points and eight rebounds as well.

Lehigh avenged its 84-78 to the Crusaders on Jan. 7 by playing stellar defense, holding Holy Cross to 51 points, the third straight game the Mountain Hawks have held an opponent to 64 or fewer. The win was Lehigh's fourth in a row, the squad's longest streak since winning six straight from Nov. 15 through Dec. 1.

A strong Mountain Hawks' defense held preseason All-League honoree Devin Brown to only 10 points on 3-of-10 shooting while 1,000-point scorer R.J. Evans only had seven via 3-of-7 from the floor. Mike Cavataio led the way for Holy Cross with 12 points.

The game was extremely physical with 39 total fouls called, including five players who had four personal fouls (four on Holy Cross and one on Lehigh).

Both teams went back and forth in the early going. An R.J. Evans layup gave the Crusaders a 4-3 lead, but Lehigh used a McCollum jumper and two Greiner free throws to go up 7-4 with 16:29 on the clock. Holy Cross used a 7-0 run to go up 11-7 before the Mountain Hawks quickly tied it following a **Mackey McKnight** fastbreak layup.

The sides went back and forth in the ensuing minutes. Then with the Mountain Hawks leading 23-20, Lehigh's offense caught fire, scoring 17 points in the final 4:44 (while only allowing five) to open a 15-point, 40-25 lead after 20 minutes of play. McCollum caught fire with eight points in that stretch, including a steal and fastbreak dunk to get the crowd to its feet. McKnight also knocked down a three-pointer with time expiring to cap off five Lehigh points in the final 16 seconds.

The lead hovered between 12 and 17 for the opening 10 minutes of the second half before the Mountain Hawks used a 15-1 run to turn a 55-42 advantage to 70-43 with 4:55 left in the second. The run spanned 6:14 as Knutson scored 10 of the 17 points, including eight straight.

The Mountain Hawks easily held on the rest of the way for their seventh 20-point win of the season. In total, 16 of the team's 18 victories have come by double figures.

Holy Cross 51 • 9-13, 3-5 PL

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
50	Dave Dudzinski	f	2-6	0-1	2-2	1	3	4	1	6	1	2	1	0	25
44	Phil Beans	c	0-2	0-1	2-2	0	2	2	4	2	1	2	0	0	14
02	Devin Brown	g	3-10	2-7	2-4	0	0	0	2	10	1	2	1	1	28
03	Justin Burrell	g	1-8	0-4	0-0	1	3	4	2	2	2	3	0	1	25
10	R.J. Evans	g	3-7	0-1	1-1	0	3	3	4	7	2	2	0	1	25
01	Dee Goens		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	2	3	0	0	14
05	Mike Cavataio		5-10	1-3	1-2	1	3	4	1	12	2	1	0	0	24
13	Malcolm Miller		0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
32	Jordan Stevens		2-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	9
35	Eric Obeysekere		0-1	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	4	1	1	2	0	0	19
43	Taylor Abt		2-2	2-2	1-2	2	1	3	4	7	0	0	1	0	12
	Team					3	3	6							
	Totals		18-50	5-19	10-16	9	23	32	23	51	13	17	3	3	200

FG % 1st Half: 9-26 34.6% 2nd half: 9-24 37.5% Game: 18-50 36.0%
3FG % 1st Half: 2-9 22.2% 2nd half: 3-10 30.0% Game: 5-19 26.3%
FT % 1st Half: 5-8 62.5% 2nd half: 5-8 62.5% Game: 10-16 62.5%

Deadball Rebounds 2

Lehigh 75 • 18-6, 6-2 PL

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
20	Greiner, Holden	f	4-5	2-3	5-7	0	2	2	1	15	1	1	1	0	29
42	Knutson, Gabe	f	3-7	0-1	6-6	2	4	6	3	12	1	3	0	1	22
44	Hamilton, Jordan	f	1-5	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	19
03	McCollum, C.J.	g	9-18	0-4	2-2	3	4	7	4	20	5	1	1	5	29
11	McKnight, Mackey	g	2-6	1-3	0-0	1	4	5	2	5	3	2	0	1	26
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		2-4	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	0	5	1	1	0	1	16
04	Adams, John		2-4	2-3	2-2	0	8	8	2	8	0	0	0	1	21
05	Goodman, Cory		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
15	Schaefer, Corey		1-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	12
21	Cvrkalj, Stefan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
23	Staggers, Tyrone		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
31	Maneri, Justin		1-2	0-0	2-3	0	1	1	2	4	1	1	0	0	16
32	Bailey, B.J.		0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
40	Baltimore, Conroy		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Team					3	3	6							
	Totals		25-54	7-22	18-22	10	27	37	16	75	13	9	2	10	200

FG % 1st Half: 13-28 46.4% 2nd half: 12-26 46.2% Game: 25-54 46.3%
3FG % 1st Half: 5-12 41.7% 2nd half: 2-10 20.0% Game: 7-22 31.8%
FT % 1st Half: 9-11 81.8% 2nd half: 9-11 81.8% Game: 18-22 81.8%

Deadball Rebounds 0

Officials: Jim Koskinen, Rick Hall, George Crocker Jr.
Technical fouls: Holy Cross-None. Lehigh-McKnight, Mackey.
Attendance: 1485

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Holy Cross	25	26	**51**
Lehigh	40	35	**75**

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
HC	14	13	12	7	24
LEHIGH	20	22	13	16	20

Last FG - HC 2nd-01:20, LEHIGH 2nd-02:04.
Largest lead - HC by 4 1st-14:35, LEHIGH by 27 2nd-04:55.

Score tied - 4 times.
Lead changed - 5 times.

GAME 25 - FEB. 9, 2012
BENDER ARENA
AMERICAN 71, LEHIGH 62

WASHINGTON, D.C. - After jumping out to a 21-10 lead, Lehigh's offense went ice cold, finishing with its second-lowest point output of the season in a 71-62 loss at American (16-8, 7-2 Patriot League) Thursday night. Junior **C.J. McCollum** finished with 30 points, his fifth game with 30 or more points this season. After scoring 23 points in the first nine minutes, the Mountain Hawks (18-7, 6-3) went cold in scoring only 39 over the final 31 minutes.

With his 30 points, McCollum moved up a slot in both Lehigh and Patriot League history for career points, now with 1,850. Senior **Jordan Hamilton** also reached double figures, scoring 11 points (all in the first half and nine within the game's first eight minutes). Junior **Gabe Knutson** added eight to pull within 15 of 1,000 for his career.

Four American players reached double figures, led by 18 points and 17 rebounds from Tony Wroblicky. Troy Brewer added 17 on 7-of-12 shooting while Charles Hinkle scored 14 and Daniel Munoz added 11. With the win, the Eagles improved to 10-0 at home this season.

Hamilton was the story in the early going, scoring nine straight Lehigh points via a trio of threes. That helped offset Wroblicky, who scored six straight for the Eagles. Hamilton's third trey with 15:52 remaining gave Lehigh an 11-10 lead at the first media timeout.

Then it was McCollum's turn as he began to catch fire, scoring the game's next seven points before sophomore **Mackey McKnight** took a dish from McCollum and knocked down a three, forcing American to call timeout with 12:04 on the clock.

With the Mountain Hawks leading 21-10, the Eagles responded with a run of their own, scoring 14 of the next 18 points to pull within 25-24 following a Brower three-pointer with 8:05 remaining. Knutson had stopped the bleeding on the other end with a hard-fought offensive rebound, then putback before Brewer pulled the Eagles as close as they had been since 11-10.

American pulled back even at 29 apiece via a Hinkle three-pointer with five minutes remaining, but Lehigh answered on the other end behind a Knutson layup. After the Eagles tied it again, McKnight found senior **Justin Maneri** for the easy layup to make it 33-31 Mountain Hawks. An **Anthony D'Orazio** free throw made it 34-31, but the Eagle responded with a 9-2 run down the stretch, capped off by Hinkle's third trey of the half, to make it 40-36 after 20 minutes of play.

An extremely offensive first half saw Lehigh shoot 50 percent from the field (14-of-28) while American was at 55 percent (17-of-31). Both teams knocked down 50 percent or more of their three-pointers as well.

The Eagles quickly extended their lead to seven early in the second, but McCollum responded with five straight to pull back within 44-41 with 17:46 on the clock.

A McCollum three-point play with 14:19 remaining tied the score at 46, then after four straight American points, Maneri found senior **John Adams** backdoor for the easy layup to pull within 50-48.

Lehigh's offense began to sputter, going nearly six minutes without a point, but a tenacious defense kept the Eagles to only six points in that span. Knutson ended the run with a steal at center court before going all the way for the layup to pull within 56-50. A Brewer bank shot made it 58-50, but the Mountain Hawks responded with four straight behind a McCollum deuce and a **Holden Greiner** drive to the basket.

The Eagles went back ahead 62-54 before Lehigh scored four straight to make it interesting, but American pulled away down the stretch, hitting seven of their final nine free throws to close out the 71-62 final.

Lehigh 62 • 18-7, 6-3

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
03	McCollum, C.J.	*	11-29	3-10	5-5	1	8	9	1	30	2	2	0	1	37
11	McKnight, Mackey	*	2-6	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	5	5	4	1	0	2	36
20	Greiner, Holden	*	1-6	0-3	1-2	2	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	19
42	Knutson, Gabe	*	4-8	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	8	3	2	1	2	25
44	Hamilton, Jordan	*	4-6	3-5	0-0	0	1	1	2	11	1	0	0	1	32
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		0-2	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	8
04	Adams, John		1-3	0-1	0-1	2	3	5	3	2	0	0	1	1	21
15	Schaefer, Corey		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
21	Cvrkalj, Stefan		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
31	Maneri, Justin		1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	14
	Team					2	2	4							
	Totals		24-63	7-21	7-10	10	17	27	15	62	11	7	3	8	200

FG % 1st Half: 14-28 50.0% 2nd half: 10-35 28.6% Game: 24-63 38.1%
3FG % 1st Half: 5-10 50.0% 2nd half: 2-11 18.2% Game: 7-21 33.3%
FT % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd half: 4-6 66.7% Game: 7-10 70.0%

Deadball Rebounds 3,1

American 71 • 16-8, 7-2

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
02	Munoz, Daniel	*	3-9	3-5	2-2	0	2	2	0	11	5	5	0	0	33
03	Brewer, Troy	*	7-12	2-3	1-2	2	2	4	1	17	1	1	2	1	31
22	Schoof, John	*	1-6	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	0	17
23	Hinkle, Charles	*	4-9	3-6	3-4	1	2	3	2	14	2	5	0	1	36
34	Wroblicky, Tony	*	8-13	0-0	2-2	6	11	17	3	18	0	1	4	1	24
00	McCormack, Simon		2-4	0-0	1-4	3	3	6	0	5	3	0	0	0	22
04	Simon II, Wayne		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	7
13	Grafft, Riley		1-1	0-0	0-2	1	5	6	3	2	1	0	1	0	16
20	Jolivette, Blake		1-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	14
25	Hill, Joe		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
	Team					3	1	4							
	Totals		27-58	8-17	9-16	16	28	44	13	71	14	16	7	3	200

FG % 1st Half: 17-31 54.8% 2nd half: 10-27 37.0% Game: 27-58 46.6%
3FG % 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2nd half: 3-10 30.0% Game: 8-17 47.1%
FT % 1st Half: 1-4 25.0% 2nd half: 8-12 66.7% Game: 9-16 56.3%

Deadball Rebounds 4,1

Officials: Garrick Shannon, Paul Huovinen, Bruce Rothwell
Technical fouls: Lehigh-None. American-None.
Attendance: 1304

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Lehigh	36	26	**62**
American	40	31	**71**

	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
Points					
LEHIGH	24	16	13	2	5
AMERIC	32	6	19	4	9

Last FG - LEHIGH 2nd-00:02, AMERICAN 2nd-00:06.
Largest lead - LEHIGH by 11 1st-12:07, AMERICAN by 12 2nd-00:06.

Score tied - 5 times.
Lead changed - 5 times.

GAME 26 - FEB. 9, 2012
STABLER ARENA
LEHIGH 89, COLGATE 69

BETHLEHEM, Pa. - Trailing 46-40 at the half, the Lehigh men's basketball team used a 28-5 run to break a 58-58 tie on its way to a dominating 89-69 win over Colgate on Saturday evening. With the win, the Mountain Hawks (19-7, 7-3 Patriot League) jump back into a second-place tie with American, who lost to Holy Cross earlier in the day. The Raiders (7-18, 1-9) shot 68 percent from the field in the first half before Lehigh responded to shoot 71 percent in the second.

A balanced team effort saw four Lehigh players reach double-figure points. Junior Gabe Knutson was the story, scoring 21 to eclipse 1,000 for his career. In doing so, he became the 30th player in school history and 83rd in Patriot League history to reach the milestone.

Junior **C.J. McCollum** led the way with 22 points and 10 rebounds, good for his 17th-career double-double, fourth this season and third in his last five games. He finished 6-of-13 from the field and 10-of-12 from the free throw line while adding six assists and five steals.

Seniors **John Adams** and **Jordan Hamilton** added 10 points apiece while sophomore **Mackey McKnight** had nine. The Mountain Hawks' bench also impressed, led by eight points from senior Justin Maneri along with three points from sophomore **B.J. Bailey** and two from freshman **Conroy Baltimore**. Bailey and Baltimore each added four rebounds, with Bailey tallying a season-high 20 minutes.

Pat Moore scored a game-high 23 points for Colgate, including a sizzling 7-of-8 from three-point range.

The Raiders jumped out to a quick lead, going up 5-0 before Lehigh got its first points via a McKnight three-pointer with 17:03 remaining in the first half. Colgate went up by as much as eight (19-11) with 12:16 to go before the Mountain Hawks responded with a 10-2 run to pull even at 21 with 9:20 on the clock. Hamilton started the run with four straight points before Bailey knocked down a three-pointer just 28 seconds after entering the game.

With the score tied at 30, Colgate began to distance itself, scoring nine of the next 12 points, capped off by a Mike Venezia three-pointer, to make it 39-33 with 2:55 remaining. The Raiders' lead swelled to 46-38 following a Brandon James three-pointer, but McCollum knocked down two free throws to pull within 46-40 at the half.

Colgate extended its lead to seven following a Mitch Rolls trey, but Lehigh staged an 8-0 run, which began with an Adams three and ended with a Knutson layup. Then, with the score tied at 58, the Mountain Hawks ran away with it, scoring 28 of the next 33 points over the next 10:02. The season-high crowd of 2,217 came to its feet after a Maneri three-point play with 11:55 remaining. Maneri went on to score four more points in a row, followed by an Adams fastbreak layup then a highlight-reel dunk by McCollum to make it 71-61 with 9:15 remaining.

That set up Knutson, who knocked down a pair of free throws with 7:34 remaining to make it 73-61, giving him his 14th and 15th points of the evening and 999th and 1,000th points of his career. Knutson continued his hot streak with six more unanswered points, forcing Colgate to call timeout with Lehigh leading 79-61 as the crowd gave him a standing ovation.

Lehigh's lead reached 23 (84-61) before Colgate's John Brandenburg ended the Raiders' 7:46 scoreless drought with a pair of free throws. The Mountain Hawks easily hung on from there, falling just one point shy of its fourth 90-point effort of the season.

Colgate 69 • 7-18, 1-9 PL

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
33	Gyawu, Yaw	f	2-5	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	3	6	2	1	0	0	18
01	Pascale, Nick	c	3-6	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	3	6	1	1	1	1	18
02	Rolls, Mitch	g	2-4	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	5	3	3	0	0	22
05	Moore, Pat	g	8-10	7-8	0-0	1	4	5	2	23	2	1	0	1	33
12	Venezia, Mike	g	2-5	2-4	0-0	0	2	2	3	6	1	1	0	1	30
00	Johnson, Chad		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
03	Brandenburg, John		4-8	0-0	2-4	1	3	4	2	10	1	0	0	0	17
14	Roh, Luke		2-4	0-1	2-3	0	1	1	0	6	2	2	0	0	20
21	Melville, Sterling		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	14
22	James, Brandon		2-5	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	2	5	1	2	0	0	15
32	McMullen, Matt		1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	8
	Team					1	3	4							
	Totals		26-52	11-19	6-9	5	17	22	21	69	13	13	1	3	200

FG % 1st Half: 17-25 68.0% 2nd half: 9-27 33.3% Game: 26-52 50.0%
3FG % 1st Half: 8-11 72.7% 2nd half: 3-8 37.5% Game: 11-19 57.9%
FT % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd half: 2-4 50.0% Game: 6-9 66.7%

Deadball Rebounds 1

Lehigh 89 • 19-7, 7-3 PL

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
04	Adams, John	f	3-4	2-2	2-2	1	2	3	2	10	3	0	0	1	26
42	Knutson, Gabe	f	7-9	0-0	7-7	0	4	4	2	21	0	0	0	0	24
44	Hamilton, Jordan	f	3-10	2-5	2-2	1	0	1	0	10	1	1	0	0	24
03	McCollum, C.J.	g	6-13	0-3	10-12	1	9	10	1	22	6	0	0	5	31
11	McKnight, Mackey	g	3-5	2-3	1-2	0	0	0	2	9	4	4	0	0	31
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
05	Goodman, Cory		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
15	Schaefer, Corey		0-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	14
21	Cvrkalj, Stefan		1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
23	Staggers, Tyrone		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
31	Maneri, Justin		2-3	0-0	4-5	2	1	3	2	8	0	0	0	0	10
32	Bailey, B.J.		1-3	1-3	0-0	0	4	4	3	3	2	0	0	0	20
40	Baltimore, Conroy		1-4	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	10
	Team					1	1	2							
	Totals		27-53	8-17	27-32	10	23	33	14	89	19	5	0	6	200

FG % 1st Half: 10-29 34.5% 2nd half: 17-24 70.8% Game: 27-53 50.9%
3FG % 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 8-17 47.1%
FT % 1st Half: 16-19 84.2% 2nd half: 11-13 84.6% Game: 27-32 84.4%

Deadball Rebounds 4

Officials: Don McEvoy, Gary Duda, Ben Vasconcells
Technical fouls: Colgate-None. Lehigh-None.
Attendance: 2217

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Colgate	46	23	**69**
Lehigh	40	49	**89**

	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
Points					
CU	25	5	9	5	23
LEHIGH	29	21	13	11	17

Last FG - CU 2nd-00:58, LEHIGH 2nd-01:15.
Largest lead - CU by 8 1st-12:16, LEHIGH by 23 2nd-04:28.

Score tied - 7 times.
Lead changed - 13 times.

GAME 27 - FEB. 16, 2012
SOJKA PAVILION
LEHIGH 56, BUCKNELL 53

LEWISBURG, Pa. - After struggling for much of the game, junior **C.J. McCollum** stepped up when it mattered most, knocking down a tiebreaking three-pointer with 0.5 seconds remaining to give the Lehigh men's basketball team a thrilling 56-53 comeback win at Bucknell Thursday night. The victory propels the Mountain Hawks to 20-7 overall, and 8-3 in Patriot League play while the Bison fall to 20-7 and 10-1 in the league. In doing so, Lehigh snapped Bucknell's 12-game winning streak and gave Bucknell its first home Patriot League loss since 2010.

The Mountain Hawks were down 51-44 with less than five minutes remaining before outscoring the Bison, 9-2 the rest of the way to give Lehigh 20 wins for the fourth time in program history and second in the last three seasons.

McCollum finished with 15 points and seven rebounds, scoring 11 of those points after halftime. Senior **John Adams** had a big first half, scoring all nine points in the first stanza, while sophomore **Mackey McKnight** came on in the second to finish with 10 points, four rebounds and three assists. Senior **Jordan Hamilton** also added eight, including some big points down the stretch.

Joe Willman led Bucknell with 19 points while Cameron Ayers added 13 and Mike Muscala had 10.

A McCollum jumper, then two Hamilton free throws pulled Lehigh right back within 51-48 with 4:29 on the clock. Hamilton then cut the deficit to two, 51-49. Willman put the Bison up four, but two McCollum free throws and a driving layup from McKnight tied the score at 53 with just over one minutes remaining. A big defensive stand forced a Muscala miss, which set McCollum up for his heroics.

Bucknell jumped out to a 4-0 lead behind a pair of buckets from Willman before the Mountain Hawks responded with a pair of **Gabe Knutson** free throws, then a McKnight jumper, to even the score with 16:54 on the clock. Ayers responded with a jumper to propel a 7-0 Bucknell run, which senior **Justin Maneri** ended with a putback on the offensive glass to snap a 4:23 scoreless drought. That made it 11-6 with 12:31 left in the first half.

The Bison went back ahead 13-6, but the Mountain Hawks staged an 8-0 run, six from Adams, to take their first lead of the game, 14-13, following an Adams three-point play. Maneri had kept the play alive with one of his four offensive rebounds.

Bucknell eventually went ahead 20-16 following an Ayers three-pointer, but sophomore **B.J. Bailey** answered on the other end with a trey of his own to pull within 20-19 with 4:05 on the clock. After a quick Bison basket, McCollum answered just eight seconds later with a big dunk for his first field goal of the evening.

The Bison reopened a four-point advantage, but the Mountain Hawks clawed back to tie the score at 27 following a **Holden Greiner** three-pointer with 1:48 left in the first, Lehigh's second trey in as many possessions.

However, Bucknell converted on its last opportunity with an offensive rebound then Ryan Hill bank shot to make it 29-27 at the half.

The Bison went up 31-27, but Lehigh responded with a 6-0 run to take only its second lead of the game. Hamilton knocked down a three from the top of the key before McKnight hit a layup, then a pair of free throws to make it 34-31.

Bucknell came back with five straight, but McKnight finished a runner in the lane, scoring Lehigh's sixth straight point before McCollum responded with a jumper to make it 40-38 with 12:53 on the clock.

But that's when the Mountain Hawks went into a cold spell, going 3:29 without a point before a Knutson layup evened the score at 42 with 9:24 on the clock. Bucknell went on a 9-2 run, however, which included four from Willman, to make it 51-44 approaching five minutes remaining to set up Lehigh's final run.

Lehigh 56 • 20-7, 8-3 PL

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
04	Adams, John	f	3-5	2-4	1-1	0	0	0	3	9	1	1	0	0	28
42	Knutson, Gabe	f	1-3	0-0	4-4	0	3	3	1	6	0	0	0	0	27
44	Hamilton, Jordan	f	2-6	1-4	3-4	0	2	2	2	8	0	1	0	0	22
03	McCollum, C.J.	g	4-12	1-4	6-6	2	5	7	2	15	3	2	1	3	32
11	McKnight, Mackey	g	4-10	0-4	2-2	0	4	4	1	10	3	4	0	0	32
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
15	Schaefer, Corey		0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
20	Greiner, Holden		1-7	1-3	0-0	1	3	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	20
31	Maneri, Justin		1-2	0-0	0-0	4	2	6	2	2	1	0	1	0	13
32	Bailey, B.J.		1-3	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	0	3	0	0	1	1	14
40	Baltimore, Conroy		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Team					1	1	2							
	Totals		17-51	6-23	16-17	9	23	32	12	56	8	9	3	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 8-24 33.3% 2nd half: 9-27 33.3% Game: 17-51 33.3%
3FG % 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd half: 2-12 16.7% Game: 6-23 26.1%
FT % 1st Half: 7-7 100.0 2nd half: 9-10 90.0% Game: 16-17 94.1%

Deadball Rebounds 0,1

Bucknell 53 • 20-7, 10-1 PL

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
15	Willman, Joe	f	9-17	0-0	1-1	6	5	11	3	19	0	2	0	2	36
31	Muscala, Mike	c	3-12	0-1	4-4	4	8	12	2	10	2	2	1	0	25
04	Cohen, Bryan	g	0-5	0-4	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	1	3	0	1	25
24	Hill, Ryan	g	2-5	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	4	0	1	0	1	31
42	Ayers, Cameron	g	5-10	2-4	1-1	0	4	4	2	13	5	1	1	0	33
03	Kaspar, Steven		0-2	0-1	0-2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	9
10	Fitzpatrick, Brian		1-1	0-0	2-2	0	5	5	1	4	1	1	0	0	15
12	Johnson, Bryson		1-5	1-5	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	2	2	0	0	24
21	Andoh, Enoch		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
	Team					2	2	4							
	Totals		21-57	3-16	8-10	13	26	39	15	53	11	12	3	5	200

FG % 1st Half: 11-27 40.7% 2nd half: 10-30 33.3% Game: 21-57 36.8%
3FG % 1st Half: 1-9 11.1% 2nd half: 2-7 28.6% Game: 3-16 18.8%
FT % 1st Half: 6-6 100.0 2nd half: 2-4 50.0% Game: 8-10 80.0%

Deadball Rebounds 1

Officials: Jeff Anderson, Alvin Cox, Kenneth Clark
Technical fouls: Lehigh-None. Bucknell-None.
Attendance: 3347

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Lehigh	27	29	**56**
Bucknell	29	24	**53**

	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
Points					
LEHIGH	16	11	7	4	8
BUCKNE	26	13	12	2	7

Last FG - LEHIGH 2nd-00:01, BUCKNELL 2nd-01:59.
Largest lead - LEHIGH by 3 2nd-16:35, BUCKNELL by 7 1st-14:11.

Score tied - 9 times.
Lead changed - 7 times.

GAME 28 - FEB. 18, 2012
STABLER ARENA
LEHIGH 72, LAFAYETTE 53

BETHLEHEM, Pa. - The Lehigh men's basketball team led from start to finish, jumping out to an early 20-10 lead while holding off a late first-half rally to post an impressive 72-53 win over Lafayette on Saturday. A pair of seniors led the charge on Senior Day as **John Adams** scored a career-high 14 points while adding 10 rebounds for his second-career double-double. Meanwhile, **Justin Maneri** tied a career high with nine points on 4-of-5 shooting. With the win, the Mountain Hawks (21-7, 9-3 Patriot League) pull within one victory of tying their single-season school record set two years ago. They also clinched a home game in the league quarterfinals, set for Wednesday, Feb. 29.

The Leopards (11-16, 6-6) were led by Ryan Willen, who scored 16 points and added five rebounds. Tony Johnson also posted 12 points. Saturday marked the second straight game the Mountain Hawks held their opponent to 53 points as a stout defensive effort held Lafayette to 34 percent shooting.

Adams' 14 points came on 5-of-8 shooting and 2-of-3 from three-point range. Junior **C.J. McCollum** led the way with 22 points on 10-of-18 shooting, along with eight rebounds, four assists, three blocks and a steal. Junior **Gabe Knutson** finished with 10 points and seven rebounds.

The game was nationally televised on CBS Sports Network, Lehigh's second game in three days on the network. The Mountain Hawks finish the regular season 4-1 on the network with the Patriot League Semifinals and Championship also slated for CBS Sports Network.

Less than nine minutes into the game, the Mountain Hawks already led, 20-10 following a fastbreak layup from sophomore **Mackey McKnight**, who dished out five first-half assists. All three seniors had already scored just 5:33 into the game following a **Jordan Hamilton** jumper to make it 16-7.

Lafayette wouldn't quit, going on an 11-5 run to pull within 25-21 with 8:16 remaining following a pair of Johnson free throws. The Mountain Hawks extended the lead to 31-24 after a Knutson layup, but the Leopards scored four straight to pull within 31-28, as close as they had been since it was 4-2 just 56 seconds into the game.

The Mountain Hawks distanced themselves heading into halftime, scoring the final seven points highlighted by a McCollum three-point play with 1:03 on the clock. Lehigh led 38-28 after 20 minutes of action.

It didn't take long for Lehigh to extend its lead in the second as a **B.J. Bailey** layup made it 51-35 with 15:04 remaining. Lafayette cut the lead to 11, but the Mountain Hawks continued to have answers. They went on to hold the Leopards scoreless for 3:38 midway through the second, scoring five points themselves, to make it 60-44 with 9:04 on the clock.

Lehigh continued to cruise, opening a 19-point margin which stood as the final, 72-53.

Lafayette 53 • 11-16, 6-6 PL

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
20	Trist, Dan	f	3-7	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	6	1	1	0	0	20
24	Giese, Levi	f	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	5	0	0	1	2	0	14
03	Johnson, Tony	g	5-8	0-1	2-2	0	4	4	0	12	4	4	0	3	35
12	Hinrichs, Seth	g	2-5	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	5	1	0	0	1	16
32	Delaney, Rob	g	3-10	2-5	1-4	1	5	6	2	9	3	0	0	0	29
04	Detmer, Jack		0-1	0-1	2-2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
13	Willen, Ryan		7-16	2-4	0-0	4	1	5	2	16	0	5	1	0	33
21	Mower, Jim		0-5	0-2	0-0	0	4	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	30
23	Smith, Les		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
33	Petkovich, Nick		1-5	1-4	0-0	2	1	3	4	3	0	1	0	0	15
44	Pelham, J.D.		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Team					1	2	3							
	Totals		21-61	6-20	5-8	10	19	29	18	53	11	13	3	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 11-30 36.7% 2nd half: 10-31 32.3% Game: 21-61 34.4%
3FG % 1st Half: 3-8 37.5% 2nd half: 3-12 25.0% Game: 6-20 30.0%
FT % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd half: 2-2 100.0 Game: 5-8 62.5%

Deadball Rebounds 2

Lehigh 72 • 21-7, 9-3 PL

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
04	Adams, John	f	5-8	2-3	2-4	4	6	10	0	14	1	0	0	0	32
44	Hamilton, Jordan	f	2-6	0-4	0-0	1	2	3	2	4	0	1	0	1	27
31	Maneri, Justin	c	4-5	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	2	9	1	0	0	2	16
03	McCollum, C.J.	g	10-18	1-4	1-1	1	7	8	3	22	4	1	3	1	30
11	McKnight, Mackey	g	2-6	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	3	4	5	4	0	2	28
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
05	Goodman, Cory		1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
15	Schaefer, Corey		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	12
20	Greiner, Holden		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
21	Cvrkalj, Stefan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
23	Staggers, Tyrone		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
32	Bailey, B.J.		3-5	1-2	0-0	2	1	3	2	7	0	3	1	1	22
40	Baltimore, Conroy		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
42	Knutson, Gabe		2-6	0-0	6-8	2	5	7	1	10	0	3	0	0	20
	Team					2	4	6				1			
	Totals		29-59	4-17	10-15	13	31	44	15	72	13	13	4	8	200

FG % 1st Half: 15-31 48.4% 2nd half: 14-28 50.0% Game: 29-59 49.2%
3FG % 1st Half: 2-9 22.2% 2nd half: 2-8 25.0% Game: 4-17 23.5%
FT % 1st Half: 6-11 54.5% 2nd half: 4-4 100.0 Game: 10-15 66.7%

Deadball Rebounds 3

Officials: James Oswalt, Andrew Seward, Michael Berry
Technical fouls: Lafayette-None. Lehigh-None.
Attendance: 2914

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Lafayette	28	25	**53**
Lehigh	38	34	**72**

	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
Points					
LAFAYET	30	11	3	6	21
LEHIGH	38	19	10	12	19

Last FG - LAFAYETT 2nd-03:12, LEHIGH 2nd-00:13.
Largest lead - LAFAYETT None, LEHIGH by 19 2nd-01:33.

Score tied - 1 time.
Lead changed - 0 times.

GAME 29 - FEB. 22, 2012
ALUMNI HALL
LEHIGH 58, NAVY 41

ANNAPOLIS, Md. - Behind a game-high 24 points from junior **C.J. McCollum** and a career-high 11 from sophomore **B.J. Bailey**, the Lehigh men's basketball team pulled out a 58-41 win over Navy on Wednesday to tie the school record for single-season victories. The Mountain Hawks' (22-7, 10-3 Patriot League) defense impressed all game, holding the Midshipmen (3-24, 0-13) scoreless for long stretches including one of 8:38 in the second half to open up a double-digit advantage. Lehigh looks for its school-record 23rd victory in the regular season finale at Army on Saturday.

Navy pulled within 37-34 early in the second half, but Lehigh responded by holding the Midshipmen scoreless for the next 8:38. In the process, the Mountain Hawks opened a 13-point lead on the way to its 19th double-digit win of the season.

Bailey's 11 points came on 4-of-5 shooting and a perfect 3-of-3 from three-point range while McCollum shot 9-of-18 while grabbing three rebounds and dishing two assists. Sophomore **Mackey McKnight** scored eight points while junior **Gabe Knutson** and senior **Jordan Hamilton** added five apiece.

Sugars finished with 13 for Navy (all in the first half) while Carlton Smith posted 12 and eight rebounds.

McCollum scored the game's first points, but Navy responded with six in a row - four coming from Smith - to take a 6-2 lead with 16:47 on the clock. The Mountain Hawks came back with four straight to tie the score at six before the Midshipmen went on to open a 12-9 lead following a Sugars three-pointer.

A Smith layup made it 14-11 with 12:23 remaining, but the Mountain Hawks responded with an 11-2 run over the next six minutes to take a six-point, 22-16, advantage with 6:07 remaining. Bailey scored five points as part of the run, while McCollum and freshman **Corey Schaefer e**ach added a three.

Lehigh then scored six of the next nine points behind three free throws and a nifty McKnight trey off an inbounds play, to make it 28-19 with 1:32 on the clock.

Sugars ended Navy's 4:49 scoreless drought, knocking down a three with 21 seconds to go, but McCollum responded with a jumper at the buzzer to make it 30-22 at the half.

After Navy scored 16 points over the first 9:04, the Mountain Hawk defense stood tall in holding the Midshipmen to only six points the final 10:56 (both Sugars three-pointers). That included two scoreless stretches of 5:46 and 4:49 between points. McCollum ended the first with 14 points, offsetting Sugars, who accounted for 13 of Navy's 22 first-half points on 5-of-7 shooting.

The Midshipmen hung tough in the second as a pair of Isaiah Roberts free throws, then a Smith layup, pulled Navy back within five, 33-28 with 15:27 on the clock. But Lehigh came right back with a Knutson layup and a pair of free throws to go right back up nine.

However, the Midshipmen scored six in a row behind a Smith offensive rebound and layup, then a Roberts three-point play, to pull back within 37-34 with 13:02 left in the second.

McKnight ended the run with a three-pointer after a big John Adams offensive rebound, making it 40-34 with 11:31 to go. After more than three minutes with neither team scoring, McCollum ended it with a jumper in the lane to open an eight-point advantage with 8:20 on the clock. A Knutson layup and Bailey three-pointer extended the run to 10-0 and the lead to 47-34, forcing Navy to call timeout with 5:59 remaining.

Lehigh cruised from there, opening its largest lead of the game at the final horn (17) to pull out the 58-41 final.

Lehigh 58 • 22-7, 10-3 PL

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
04	Adams, John	f	0-4	0-2	0-0	3	3	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	19
42	Knutson, Gabe	f	2-6	0-0	1-2	2	3	5	4	5	1	1	0	1	27
44	Hamilton, Jordan	f	1-4	1-2	2-2	0	0	0	2	5	0	1	0	2	22
03	McCollum, C.J.	g	9-18	2-6	4-4	0	3	3	2	24	2	1	0	1	37
11	McKnight, Mackey	g	3-4	2-3	0-0	0	4	4	2	8	3	1	0	1	29
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
05	Goodman, Cory		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
15	Schaefer, Corey		1-3	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	11
20	Greiner, Holden		1-6	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	19
21	Cvrkalj, Stefan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
23	Staggers, Tyrone		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
31	Maneri, Justin		0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	13
32	Bailey, B.J.		4-5	3-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	11	1	2	0	0	18
40	Baltimore, Conroy		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
	Team					2	5	7							
	Totals		21-51	9-21	7-8	9	20	29	12	58	12	9	0	6	200

FG % 1st Half: 10-28 35.7% 2nd half: 11-23 47.8% Game: 21-51 41.2%
3FG % 1st Half: 5-12 41.7% 2nd half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 9-21 42.9%
FT % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd half: 2-2 100.0 Game: 7-8 87.5%

Deadball Rebounds 0

Navy 41 • 3-24, 0-13 PL

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
20	Smith, Carlton	f	4-8	0-0	4-5	5	3	8	2	12	0	1	0	0	29
21	Smith, Worth	f	2-5	0-2	2-2	3	1	4	2	6	0	2	3	2	23
01	Connolly, Ted	g	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	2	18
22	Roberts, Isaiah	g	2-6	0-1	3-5	0	2	2	2	7	0	3	1	3	24
25	Sugars, Jordan	g	5-11	3-6	0-0	0	3	3	1	13	0	3	0	0	35
02	Wyatt, Brennan		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	13
03	Loupos, James		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	11
05	Alter, Kevin		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11	Wynn, Thurgood		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	9
12	Brickman, Jordan		0-1	0-0	0-2	0	3	3	0	0	2	1	0	1	15
15	Montgomery, Chall		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
33	Venturini, Brandon		0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
42	Smoot, Jared		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	9
	Team					1	2	3							
	Totals		14-41	4-13	9-14	9	22	31	10	41	6	16	5	9	200

FG % 1st Half: 8-19 42.1% 2nd half: 6-22 27.3% Game: 14-41 34.1%
3FG % 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd half: 0-5 0.0% Game: 4-13 30.8%
FT % 1st Half: 2-5 40.0% 2nd half: 7-9 77.8% Game: 9-14 64.3%

Deadball Rebounds 3

Officials: Frankie Bordeaux (R), Jeff Benedict, Bruce Rothwell
Technical fouls: Lehigh-None. Navy-None.
Attendance: 2801

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Lehigh	30	28	**58**
Navy	22	19	**41**

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
LEHIGH	14	11	12	2	16
NAVY	18	6	11	5	0

GAME 30 - FEB. 25, 2012
CHRISTL ARENA
LEHIGH 74, ARMY 72 (OT)

WEST POINT, N.Y. - Senior **John Adams** hit a three-pointer with 11 seconds left in overtime to give the Lehigh men's basketball team a 74-72 win at Army Saturday. With the victory, the Mountain Hawks set a school record with their 23rd win of the season while tying a school-mark 11 Patriot League victories. The second-seeded Mountain Hawks will now get set to host #7 Colgate Wednesday night in the Patriot League Quarterfinals.

Junior **C.J. McCollum** paced Lehigh with a game-high 26 points on 11-of-18 shooting while adding six rebounds and five assists, including the pass to Adams for the game-winning three. Junior **Gabe Knutson** added 17 points while Adams finished with 11.

Trailing by one, the teams went back and forth the entire second half. With the score tied 60-60 towards the end of regulation, McCollum hit a jumper to put Lehigh out in front with 1:16 remaining. Army responded with a layup to tie the score, but McCollum hit a pair of free throws to put the Mountain Hawks back up by two with 43 seconds to go.

Army's Ella Ellis was fouled and hit both free throws to even the score. Then, with another chance for heroics, McCollum missed a three at the end of regulation.

The Black Knights applied the pressure in overtime, forcing Lehigh to respond. Down 69-67, the Mountain Hawks scored four straight on a pair of dunks from Knutson and Adams to give them a 71-69 lead with 2:50 left. Josh Herbeck hit a three to put Army back ahead by one with 2:13 to go. The teams exchanged turnovers before McCollum found Adams on the left wing for the game-winning three.

Still time on the clock, Army's Maxwell Lenox was fouled driving to the basket, but missed both free throws as Lehigh secured the rebound for the victory.

Lehigh started the game with an early 5-3 lead, but the Black Knights went on a 9-0 run to make it 12-5 with 15:29 left. The Mountain Hawks responded with a 7-0 run of their own, five of those points coming from Adams, as Lehigh evened the score at 12 with 11:54 to go while holding Army without a basket for four minutes.

The teams went back and forth as Army pulled back ahead 22-16, but Lehigh responded with a 10-2 run - five each from McCollum and Knutson - to take a 26-24 lead with 3:24 left in the half.

McCollum continued to catch fire, scoring Lehigh's final six points, but Lehigh trailed 31-30 at the half after the Mountain Hawks went scoreless for the final 1:30 and Army connected on a three at the buzzer.

The Mountain Hawks shot 52 percent in the first half including 43 percent from three while Army shot 43 percent and 27 percent from behind the arc. Both teams had 15 rebounds while the Black Knights held a small edge on the offensive glass, 5-2. Lehigh turned the ball over nine times while forcing five Army turnovers.

Lehigh stormed out of the gates in the second half, going on a 10-2 run in the first four minutes to take a 40-33 lead. Prior to a **Jordan Hamilton** three at the 16:14 mark, McCollum and Knutson had accounted for Lehigh's previous 21 points.

Army ended the run with a three en route to an 11-3 run as the Black Knights jumped back out front 44-43, but it wasn't for long as a McCollum jumper and **Holden Greiner** three gave the Mountain Hawks a 48-44 lead with 10:40 left.

The teams continued to exchange runs as Army took a 51-50 lead with 7:32 to go. Then four minutes later, it was still close with the teams knotted up at 57-57 with 3:20 left.

After a pair of made free throws, the Black Knights took a 59-57 lead, but Knutson converted on a three-point play at the other end to put Lehigh ahead 60-59 with 1:50 remaining, eventually setting up Adams' heroics.

Lehigh 74 • 23-7 (11-3 PL)

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
42	Knutson, Gabe	f	7-13	0-0	3-4	0	6	6	0	17	1	1	0	1	28
44	Hamilton, Jordan	f	2-6	2-5	0-0	2	0	2	3	6	1	1	0	0	23
03	McCollum, C.J.	g	11-18	2-5	2-2	0	6	6	3	26	5	3	1	2	43
04	Adams, John	g	3-6	2-4	3-4	0	2	2	3	11	1	3	3	1	33
11	McKnight, Mackey	g	1-4	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	4	3	2	1	0	2	25
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
15	Schaefer, Corey		1-3	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	0	2	1	3	0	0	19
20	Greiner, Holden		1-1	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	8
21	Cvrkalj, Stefan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
31	Maneri, Justin		1-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	2	14
32	Bailey, B.J.		2-5	0-2	0-0	3	4	7	3	4	1	4	0	1	23
40	Baltimore, Conroy		0-1	0-0	0-1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Team					0	2	2							
	Totals		29-59	8-21	8-11	11	27	38	17	74	14	20	4	9	225

FG % 1st Half: 12-23 52.2% 2nd half: 13-30 43.3% OT: 4-6 66.7% Game: 29-59 49.2%
3FG % 1st Half: 3-7 42.9% 2nd half: 3-12 25.0% OT: 2-2 100.0 Game: 8-21 38.1%
FT % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd half: 5-6 83.3% OT: 0-1 0.0% Game: 8-11 72.7%

Deadball Rebounds 1

Army 72 • 12-17 (5-9 PL)

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
04	Harris, Patrick	f	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
13	Ellis, Ella	f	4-13	2-7	4-5	1	4	5	1	14	4	2	0	1	37
43	Johnson, Josh	f	2-4	0-0	0-2	2	1	3	1	4	2	0	2	0	17
00	Lenox, Maxwell	g	4-6	0-1	1-3	0	2	2	3	9	4	2	0	4	37
20	Simmons, Julian	g	5-8	2-3	2-2	0	2	2	2	14	4	3	0	3	40
02	Williams, Mo		2-4	1-3	0-0	1	2	3	1	5	1	1	0	1	18
14	Gramling, Chris		1-2	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	8
23	Herbeck, Josh		3-12	3-9	0-0	0	2	2	0	9	0	2	0	0	30
25	Thornton, Whit		1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
42	Springer, Jordan		3-4	0-0	3-4	0	5	5	5	9	2	0	0	0	15
52	Stire, Andrew		1-1	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	3	3	0	2	0	1	13
	Team					2	0	2				1			
	Totals		26-58	9-26	11-18	8	21	29	16	72	17	13	2	10	225

FG % 1st Half: 13-30 43.3% 2nd half: 10-24 41.7% OT: 3-4 75.0% Game: 26-58 44.8%
3FG % 1st Half: 3-11 27.3% 2nd half: 4-12 33.3% OT: 2-3 66.7% Game: 9-26 34.6%
FT % 1st Half: 2-5 40.0% 2nd half: 9-11 81.8% OT: 0-2 0.0% Game: 11-18 61.1%

Deadball Rebounds 4

Officials: James Salamone (R), Art Jackson (U), Garrick Shannon (U)
Technical fouls: Lehigh-None. Army-None.
Attendance: 1755

Score by periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Lehigh	30	34	10	**74**
Army	31	33	8	**72**

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
LEHIGH	30	18	2	6	11
ARMY	24	20	11	2	31

Last FG - LEHIGH OT-00:11, ARMY OT-02:13.
Largest lead - LEHIGH by 7 2nd-16:14, ARMY by 7 1st-15:29.

Score tied - 20 times.
Lead changed - 16 times.

GAME 31 - FEB. 29, 2012
STABLER ARENA
LEHIGH 70, COLGATE 57
PATRIOT LEAGUE QUARTERFINAL

BETHLEHEM, Pa. - The Lehigh men's basketball team used a 15-0 second-half run to take a 22-point lead before holding off a valiant Colgate rally, to top the Raiders, 70-57 on Wednesday in Stabler Arena. With the win, the second-seeded Mountain Hawks (24-7) advance to the Patriot League Semifinals for the third straight season and will host #3 American on Saturday at 2 p.m. on CBS Sports Network.

Four Lehigh players finished with double-figure points, led by a season-high 16 from sophomore **Mackey McKnight**. Junior **C.J. McCollum** added 15, senior **Jordan Hamilton** 13 and sophomore **B.J. Bailey** 10.

Lehigh's defense stood tall, holding Colgate to 35 percent shooting in the second half and 25 percent from three-point range to turn a seven-point halftime lead into a 22-point advantage. The Mountain Hawks also held their opponent in the 50s (or fewer) for the fourth time in the last five games. This marks Lehigh's sixth-straight win to tie a season high.

McCollum's 15 points gives him 1,974 for his career, passing all-time great Mike Polaha for second in Lehigh history. McCollum also set a new Patriot League Tournament record with a career-high seven steals, more than half of Lehigh's 13. The Mountain Hawks forced 22 Colgate turnovers while only turning the ball over nine times themselves.

Sterling Melville led the way for Colgate, scoring a game-high 21 points as the only Raider in double figures. Colgate shot only 31 percent from three-point range (5-of-16) after shooting 58 percent (11-of-19) in the last regular season matchup.

Lehigh jumped out to the early lead, taking a 6-2 advantage after junior **Gabe Knutson** finished a fastbreak layup off a nice feed from McCollum. Colgate responded with five straight as a Moore trey made it 7-6 Raiders with 14:25 left in the first half. But the Mountain Hawks came back with seven straight points of their own - a jumper from McCollum, layup from senior **Justin Maneri** and three-pointer from junior **Holden Greiner** - to make it 13-7 with 12:37 on the clock.

A Bailey three-pointer put the Mountain Hawks up 18-11 less than two minutes later, their largest lead of the first half, but Lehigh went into a scoreless drought snapped by a pair of Greiner free throws to make it 20-14 with 6:53 on the clock.

Colgate responded with two straight baskets to pull within 20-18 before pulling as close as 25-24. However, Lehigh reeled off eight of the final 10 first-half points to go into the locker room with a 33-26 lead. A Hamilton trey rounded out the scoring, giving him 11 of his 13 points in the first stanza.

Knutson set the tone with a quick two just 11 seconds into the second half to make it 35-26, but the Raiders scored seven of the next 12 to pull within 40-33 after a Yaw Gyawu jumper with 15:12 remaining.

Lehigh turned it up with a 15-0 run over the next 5:52, which began with two straight three-pointers, from McCollum and Bailey, and continuing with five straight points from McKnight. The run was capped off with a Bailey jumper to make it 55-33 with 9:20 remaining.

Colgate wouldn't give up, coming right back with a 15-3 run to pull within 58-48 with 4:37 on the clock, which included seven straight points from Melville. Greiner ended Lehigh's 6:32 field goal drought, finishing a runner in the lane to make it 62-50 with 2:48 remaining.

McCollum erased any doubt with his record-breaking seventh-steal of the game, making an athletic steal at center court and going all the way for an emphatic dunk to make it 66-53 with 1:32 to go. McKnight added four straight free throws to make it 70-53 before Colgate answered with four straight in the final minute for the 70-57 final.

Colgate 57 • 8-22

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
33	Gyawu, Yaw	f	3-5	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	0	6	1	2	0	0	15
01	Pascale, Nick	c	2-2	0-0	2-2	1	6	7	3	6	0	2	1	0	21
02	Rolls, Mitch	g	1-6	1-4	1-2	0	4	4	3	4	1	4	0	1	27
05	Moore, Pat	g	1-4	1-1	4-4	0	0	0	1	7	4	1	0	0	29
12	Venezia, Mike	g	3-8	1-5	0-0	0	1	1	2	7	3	4	0	2	32
00	Johnson, Chad		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
03	Brandenburg, John		1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	10
14	Roh, Luke		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	15
21	Melville, Sterling		6-11	2-4	7-9	1	3	4	4	21	1	4	0	1	23
22	James, Brandon		1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	0	10
32	McMullen, Matt		1-3	0-2	0-0	0	5	5	0	2	0	1	1	0	15
	Team					3	4	7							
	Totals		19-46	5-16	14-17	9	30	39	16	57	12	22	3	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 11-23 47.8% 2nd half: 8-23 34.8% Game: 19-46 41.3%
3FG % 1st Half: 3-8 37.5% 2nd half: 2-8 25.0% Game: 5-16 31.3%
FT % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd half: 13-15 86.7% Game: 14-17 82.4%
Deadball Rebounds 2

Lehigh 70 • 24-7

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
04	Adams, John	f	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	4	0	1	1	0	1	25
42	Knutson, Gabe	f	2-6	0-1	3-5	2	2	4	1	7	0	2	0	0	23
03	McCollum, C.J.	g	6-18	1-4	2-3	1	4	5	1	15	4	2	1	7	34
11	McKnight, Mackey	g	5-12	1-4	5-6	4	0	4	2	16	3	1	1	2	34
44	Hamilton, Jordan	g	4-8	3-6	2-2	0	1	1	0	13	1	0	1	0	25
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
15	Schaefer, Corey		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
20	Greiner, Holden		2-5	1-3	2-2	1	1	2	2	7	1	1	0	2	18
21	Cvrkalj, Stefan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
31	Maneri, Justin		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	13
32	Bailey, B.J.		4-6	2-3	0-0	2	1	3	0	10	1	0	0	0	17
40	Baltimore, Conroy		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Team					3	4	7							
	Totals		24-63	8-25	14-18	13	19	32	14	70	13	9	3	13	200

FG % 1st Half: 12-31 38.7% 2nd half: 12-32 37.5% Game: 24-63 38.1%
3FG % 1st Half: 5-13 38.5% 2nd half: 3-12 25.0% Game: 8-25 32.0%
FT % 1st Half: 4-4 100.0 2nd half: 10-14 71.4% Game: 14-18 77.8%
Deadball Rebounds 0

Officials: Jeff Plunkett, Andrew Maira, Lionel Butler
Technical fouls: Colgate-None. Lehigh-None.
Attendance: 1070
Patriot League Quarterfinal
Lehigh will host semifinal Saturday at 2 pm

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Colgate	26	31	**57**
Lehigh	33	37	**70**

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
CU	18	8	9	0	27
LEHIGH	26	29	12	15	19

Last FG - CU 2nd-00:04, LEHIGH 2nd-01:32.
Largest lead - CU by 1 1st-14:25, LEHIGH by 22 2nd-09:20.
Score tied - 0 times.
Lead changed - 2 times.

GAME 32 - MAR. 3, 2012
STABLER ARENA
LEHIGH 85, AMERICAN 66
PATRIOT LEAGUE SEMIFINAL

BETHLEHEM, Pa. - Behind a sensational all-around effort from junior **C.J. McCollum**, the Lehigh men's basketball team used a 17-3 second-half surge to pull away, as the Mountain Hawks (25-7) downed American (20-11), 85-66, in the Patriot League Semifinals on Saturday. McCollum scored 27 points to eclipse 2,000 for his career, while adding 10 rebounds for his 18th career double-double. With the win, Lehigh advances to its second championship game in the last three seasons.

McCollum scored 18 of his 27 points in the second half as the Mountain Hawks extended a six-point halftime advantage by scoring 29 of the first 40 points in the second. He now has 2,001 career points, becoming only the second Lehigh player in school history to reach that plateau; Daren Queenan owns a school-record 2,703.

Sophomore **Mackey McKnight** also dazzled with 14 points, seven assists and five rebounds, including numerous boards in traffic. Junior **Holden Greiner** was lights out, scoring 14 points in only 13 minutes off the bench, which included 5-of-8 from the field and 2-of-3 from three-point range. Sophomore **B.J. Bailey**, junior **Gabe Knutson** and senior **Jordan Hamilton** all added eight points apiece.

The Mountain Hawks held a commanding 44-26 edge on the glass, this after getting outrebounded 44-27 the last time the teams met at American.

Four Eagles finished in double figures, led by five from Charles Hinkle and Troy Brewer, 14 from Tony Wroblicky and 11 from Daniel Munoz. After Brewer scored 10 points in the game's first 7:43, the Mountain Hawks shut him down for only five over the final 32:17.

The win gave Lehigh its seventh straight victory, the team's longest winning streak of the season. The Mountain Hawks also reached 25 victories to tie the most overall wins by a Patriot League team over the past six years.

A back and forth first half saw eight ties and six lead changes, with neither side leading by more than six. After American jumped out to a 6-2 lead, Lehigh responded with a mini 6-0 run of its own to make it 8-6 after a McCollum jumper.

The Eagles eventually opened a 16-13 advantage after Brewer knocked down a trey with 12:17 remaining; at that point, Brewer had already scored 10 points. The teams went back and forth, but Lehigh couldn't regain the lead until 5:06 on the clock when McKnight converted a layup to make it 21-20.

With the Eagles on top 28-26, Lehigh used an 8-0 run to end the half, which began with threes from McKnight and Bailey, and concluded with a last-second offensive rebound and putback from freshman **Stefan Cvrkalj**, to make it 34-28 after 20 minutes of play.

Lehigh scored six of the first eight second-half points to open its first double-digit lead, 40-30, after a McCollum layup with 17:34 remaining. American clawed back within eight, 42-34, but that's when the Mountain Hawks began to catch fire. A pair of McKnight free throws extended the lead to 12, but Hinkle answered with a jumper on the other end to make it 46-36 with 13:48 remaining.

From there, Lehigh staged an impressive 17-3 run over the next 5:52, which included seven points from McCollum and five from Bailey, capped off by a Greiner jumper to make it 63-39 with 7:56 on the clock, effectively ending any hopes the Eagles had.

Lehigh eventually opened up a 26-point lead on multiple occasions before American scored the game's final six points for the 85-66 final.

American 66 • 20-11

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
23	Hinkle, Charles	f	4-13	1-7	6-6	0	1	1	3	15	2	1	0	1	30
34	Wroblicky, Tony	c	5-6	0-0	4-5	2	3	5	4	14	0	0	1	0	18
02	Munoz, Daniel	g	4-11	3-5	0-0	0	3	3	1	11	6	3	0	1	35
03	Brewer, Troy	g	6-17	3-5	0-0	0	3	3	1	15	0	0	0	1	35
22	Schoof, John	g	0-3	0-3	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	12
00	McCormack, Simon		1-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	12
01	Kager, Kyle		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
04	Simon II, Wayne		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	4
10	Flood Jr., Warren		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
12	Fisher, Daniel		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
13	Grafft, Riley		1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	20
20	Jolivette, Blake		0-5	0-1	1-2	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	24
25	Hill, Joe		1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	1
33	Borucki, Jordan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
43	Bersch, Mike		0-3	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
	Team					3	1	4				1			
	Totals		23-63	8-25	12-15	7	19	26	14	66	12	7	2	7	200

FG % 1st Half: 10-28 35.7% 2nd half: 13-35 37.1% Game: 23-63 36.5%
3FG % 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd half: 4-15 26.7% Game: 8-25 32.0%
FT % 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd half: 8-9 88.9% Game: 12-15 80.0%
Deadball Rebounds 2

Lehigh 85 • 25-7

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
04	Adams, John	f	1-5	0-3	0-0	0	5	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	26
42	Knutson, Gabe	f	3-5	0-1	2-2	2	3	5	4	8	2	3	0	1	20
44	Hamilton, Jordan	f	3-4	2-3	0-0	0	0	0	2	8	1	1	1	0	21
03	McCollum, C.J.	g	10-16	2-4	5-6	0	10	10	2	27	6	2	0	2	35
11	McKnight, Mackey	g	5-12	2-5	2-2	2	3	5	2	14	7	3	0	1	36
01	D'Orazio, Anthony		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
05	Goodman, Cory		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15	Schaefer, Corey		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
20	Greiner, Holden		5-8	2-3	2-2	1	3	4	0	14	0	0	1	0	13
21	Cvrkalj, Stefan		1-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1
23	Staggers, Tyrone		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
31	Maneri, Justin		1-2	0-0	0-3	1	1	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	19
32	Bailey, B.J.		3-4	2-3	0-2	0	4	4	1	8	0	1	1	0	22
40	Baltimore, Conroy		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Team					3	4	7							
	Totals		32-59	10-23	11-17	10	34	44	16	85	17	13	3	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 14-30 46.7% 2nd half: 18-29 62.1% Game: 32-59 54.2%
3FG % 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd half: 6-12 50.0% Game: 10-23 43.5%
FT % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd half: 9-14 64.3% Game: 11-17 64.7%
Deadball Rebounds 4

Officials: Jeffrey Nichols, William Bush, Steve Ruppenthal
Technical fouls: American-None. Lehigh-None.
Attendance: 1238

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
American	28	38	**66**
Lehigh	34	51	**85**

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
AMERIC	20	17	7	2	10
LEHIGH	34	11	17	8	26

Last FG - AMERICAN 2nd-00:13, LEHIGH 2nd-01:41.
Largest lead - AMERICAN by 4 1st-17:45, LEHIGH by 26 2nd-03:47.
Score tied - 8 times.
Lead changed - 6 times.

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PATRIOT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

LEWISBURG, Pa. – For the second time in three years the Lehigh men's basketball team is headed to the NCAA Tournament as the Mountain Hawks withstood a late Bucknell charge to down the Bison 82-77 Wednesday night at Sojka Pavilion. Junior **C.J. McCollum** led the Mountain Hawks with 29 points, while classmate **Gabe Knutson** added a season-high 23 as Lehigh won its third Patriot League tournament crown and punched its fifth ticket to the NCAA Tournament.

"It's tremendously exciting because it was such a hard fought victory," said Lehigh head coach **Brett Reed**. "There were two excellent teams competing hard against each other but I couldn't be more proud of our student-athletes; young men who have really bonded together, sacrificed a great deal and because of that, now reap the rewards.

Reed continued, "We knew it wouldn't be an easy venue to play in by any means however our previous win here gave us confidence. Fortunately, we were able to get some outstanding play and competed with a lot of energy and that was really the difference. Bucknell continued to battle and fight, they are an excellent team. We are very fortunate to come away with the victory."

In a game that was tight throughout, the Mountain Hawks never trailed. Lehigh withstood a game-high 30 points and 14 rebounds from Bucknell's Mike Muscala to improve to 26-7 on the season. McCollum put Lehigh up by seven on a jumper with 1:37 to play, but the Bison battled back, creeping within a point with 36 seconds to play after back-to-back three pointers by Bryson Johnson.

Sophomore **Mackey McKnight** missed a pair of free throws giving the Bison one final possession, but Knutson blocked Ayres' layup with eight seconds remaining and McCollum grabbed the rebound. McCollum converted two free throws and senior **Jordan Hamilton** stole the ensuing inbounds pass and made two free throws of his own to extend the lead to five. Johnson's desperation heave fell short and the Mountain Hawks flooded the Sojka Pavilion floor in celebration.

"Bucknell made some tremendous plays down the stretch," Reed said. "They capitalized from the three-point line and put themselves in a position in the last possession which could have changed the outcome of the game. We got the stop when we needed to and credit our team for not giving up, not giving up hope and still staying with it."

Hamilton got the scoring started just less than a minute into the game. Then, after a McCollum basket, a Joe Willman jumper pulled the Bison within 4-3. Lehigh answered with four in a row, first via a Knutson jumper then a Knutson offensive rebound and put back, to make it 8-3 with 16:04 on the clock.

Bryson Johnson knocked down a three to pull Bucknell within 8-6, but Lehigh responded with a 6-0 run to open its largest lead of the first half. Knutson converted a three-point play, scoring Lehigh's seventh straight point, before McKnight hit a three off a nice feed from McCollum, to make it 14-6 with 14:14 remaining.

However, the Bison responded with a quick 9-1 run to pull even at 15 following a Muscala layup with 11:40 to go. Sophomore **B.J. Bailey** ended the run with a trey to help Lehigh regain the lead. Lehigh went on to open a six-point, 21-15, advantage following a McCollum three-point play with 10:03 remaining.

The Mountain Hawks slowly reopened their lead, eventually opening up an 11-point, 36-25 advantage after a McKnight three-pointer with 3:48 remaining. However, Bucknell knocked down nine free throws to end the half to pull within seven (41-34) after 20 minutes. The Bison didn't hit a field goal for the final 5:58, but Bucknell converted their free throws to stay within three possessions. The Bison pulled as close as five, but McCollum hit a pair from the charity stripe with six seconds on the clock for the seven-point halftime advantage.

Lehigh shot an impressive 50 percent in the first half (15-of-30) and 56 percent from three-point range (5-of-9) while the Bison were 42 percent (10-of-24) and 43 percent from long distance (3-of-7). The Mountain Hawks held a 16-15 edge on the glass over the first 20 minutes.

Knutson began where he left off in the first, scoring on the first possession of the second half to make it 43-34, but Bucknell scored 16 of the next 23 points to even the score at 50 following a Brian Fitzpatrick free throw with 13:12 remaining. Cameron Ayers scored five points as part of the run while Muscala added six.

McCollum quickly broke the tie with a short jumper on the end to make it 52-50. Lehigh extended the run to 9-0 after a pair of Justin Maneri layups off nice feeds from McCollum. Then **John Adams** extended the run to 9-0 with a three at the top of the key for a 59-50 lead with 9:37 on the clock.

Bucknell quickly stormed back, posting a 6-0 run behind Muscala free throws, a Joe Willman deuce and two Ayers free throws to make it 59-56 with 8:24 remaining. A Muscala layup pulled the Bison within 64-62, but Knutson knocked down a big trey from the top of the key for a five-point, 67-62 lead with 4:54 on the clock.

Every time the Bison made a run in the second half, McCollum seemed to have an answer. With Lehigh up by three with under three minutes to play, McCollum was fouled shooting a three-pointer and converted all three free throws, then added a fall away jumper to give Lehigh a seven point advantage. From there the Mountain Hawks withstood the late Bison charge to become the first road team to win a Patriot League title game since Bucknell won at Holy Cross in 2005.

"He's a prime time player," Reed said of McCollum, who was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. "He not only scores, but makes players around him better. He makes key plays in pressure situations offensively and defensively with his leadership. I couldn't be more proud of him and more happy for him, he's such an amazing and tremendous person and athlete."

For the game the Mountain Hawks shot 50 percent (28-of-56) and were 7-of-15 from beyond the three point arc. Bucknell shot 42 percent (23-of-55) and were 6-of-13 from deep. The Bison also stayed in the game by converting 25-of-31 free throws. Bucknell also enjoyed a 35-28 advantage on the boards.

Knutson was Lehigh's top rebounder with seven, while McCollum added three caroms and a game-high five assists to his 29 points. McKnight was the third Mountain Hawk to reach double figures with 11.

McKnight and Knutson represented Lehigh on the All-Tournament team. Reed offered his thoughts on the play of his junior forward.

"I thought Gabe's contribution especially in the first half was so critical to our success," Reed explained. "We were able to establish our interior presence and it opens up the perimeter and gives us balance. All that's important if you are going to be a successful team, especially against a strong defensive team like Bucknell."

Lehigh will now wait to learn its NCAA Tournament fate on Sunday evening. The Mountain Hawks will gather to watch the NCAA Tournament selection show, which begins at 6:00 on Sunday and is shown live nationwide on CBS.



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			Total	3-Ptr		Rebounds									
##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
04	Adams, John	f	1-2	1-2	1-2	0	4	4	5	4	1	0	0	1	24
42	Knutson, Gabe	f	9-16	1-1	4-5	5	2	7	4	23	0	1	1	1	30
44	Hamilton, Jordan	f	1-3	0-2	2-2	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	1	23
03	McCollum, C.J.	g	9-17	1-2	10-13	0	3	3	3	29	5	4	2	3	39
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20	Greiner, Holden		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	5
31	Maneri, Justin		2-4	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	2	5	0	0	0	1	10
32	Bailey, B.J.		2-3	2-2	0-0	1	1	2	3	6	2	0	2	1	29
	Team					1	3	4							
	Totals		28-56	7-15	19-28	8	20	28	24	82	12	10	5	10	200

FG %	1st Half: 15-30	50.0%	2nd half: 13-26	50.0%	Game: 28-56	50.0%
3FG %	1st Half: 5-9	55.6%	2nd half: 2-6	33.3%	Game: 7-15	46.7%
FT %	1st Half: 6-9	66.7%	2nd half: 13-19	68.4%	Game: 19-28	67.9%

Deadball Rebounds 3,4

Bucknell 77 • 24-9

			Total	3-Ptr		Rebounds									
##	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
15	Willman, Joe	f	4-9	0-1	2-2	1	5	6	2	10	0	2	0	2	30
31	Muscala, Mike	c	8-17	0-0	14-16	4	10	14	5	30	4	2	3	1	38
04	Cohen, Bryan	g	1-3	0-0	1-2	2	3	5	4	3	2	2	1	0	35
24	Hill, Ryan	g	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	12
42	Ayers, Cameron	g	3-9	1-1	2-2	0	4	4	2	9	1	0	0	0	31
03	Kaspar, Steven		2-5	1-2	3-5	0	2	2	3	8	4	4	0	0	21
10	Fitzpatrick, Brian		0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	6
12	Johnson, Bryson		3-8	3-7	2-2	0	0	0	2	11	2	1	0	1	20
33	Brackney, Ben		1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	7
	Team					2	0	2							
	Totals		23-55	6-13	25-31	9	26	35	21	77	14	12	4	4	200

FG %	1st Half: 10-24	41.7%	2nd half: 13-31	41.9%	Game: 23-55	41.8%
3FG %	1st Half: 3-7	42.9%	2nd half: 3-6	50.0%	Game: 6-13	46.2%
FT %	1st Half: 11-14	78.6%	2nd half: 14-17	82.4%	Game: 25-31	80.6%

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Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Lehigh	41	41	**82**
Bucknell	34	43	**77**

	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
Points					
LEHIGH	26	19	10	4	11
BUCKNE	26	13	4	0	23

Last FG - LEHIGH 2nd-01:37, BUCKNELL 2nd-00:36.
Largest lead - LEHIGH by 11 1st-03:48, BUCKNELL None.

Score tied - 2 times.
Lead changed - 0 times.

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Lehigh's C.J. McCollum lives up to hype

Junior is *the* reason Mountain Hawks are in NCAA tournament

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Lehigh's C.J. McCollum (3) center, shoots in front of Bucknell's Bryan Cohen (4), right, during the first half of their Patriot League Championship game Wednesday night. (KEVIN MINGORA, THE MORNING CALL / March 6, 2012)

Tom Housenick
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It is hard to imagine Bucknell's current team without Mike Muscala, and Lehigh's present roster minus C.J. McCollum.

If both juniors disappeared from basketball radar, the Bison and Mountain Hawks could forget about contending for a Patriot League championship, let alone combine to provide so much drama to Wednesday night's final.

The debate as to which one should have been the league's player of the year could rage on well beyond last call at the local watering holes.

But one thing is clear at this moment: Lehigh's sleep-deprived players sluggishly wandered around an empty campus Thursday because McCollum lived up to his hype as a legitimate NBA prospect.

The 6-foot-3 guard, who has played many games this season with the glaring eyes of pro scouts on him from press row, was all over the Sojka Pavilion floor during Wednesday's thriller.

Lehigh won its third title, 82-77, in one of the league's best finals — surely the most memorable since New Englander Kevin Bettencourt made two free throws with eight seconds left to give Bucknell the 2005 crown at Holy Cross.

Wednesday's contest was one of the greatest battles of the league's two best players in its 22-year history. Both filled up the stat sheet, with Muscala falling one point shy of a PL-final record of 31.

It also was C.J. McCollum's shining moment in a Mountain Hawks uniform.

First, there was the expected. He scored 29 points. But as the 4,267 fans in attendance will attest, many of those points came in spectacular fashion.

There were twisting, hanging, off-balance shots in the lane. There were fadeaways with three-time PL defensive player of the year Bryan Cohen right in his face.

But then came all of the little things that make McCollum a dominant player. He had five assists, three steals, three rebounds and two blocked shots. Many of those contributions came at critical stages in the game.

Bucknell cut the game's biggest deficit from 36-25 to 36-30 late in the first half. McCollum then drilled a 3-pointer.

Order restored.

Bucknell tied the game for the second — and final — time seven minutes into the second half. McCollum then hit a pull-up jumper to give Lehigh the lead for good. On the Hawks' next two possessions, he penetrated, drew the defensive help — and seemingly a few hundred Bison students from the stands — before dishing to Justin Maneri for consecutive lay-ups.

Crisis averted.

"He's a prime-time player," Lehigh coach Brett Reed said. "He not only scores the basketball, he makes everybody around him better."

McCollum's two blocked shots came while giving help on Muscala. His three steals also came on help plays.

"Coach [Reed] had been yelling at me all night because I was leaving [Bucknell's Cameron] Ayers to dump down and dig on Muscala," McCollum said. "But when it's crunch time, you've got to do whatever you need to do to help your team win."

If not for McCollum's help defense, as well as that of others, Muscala might have scored 50 points and Knutson wouldn't have had his 23 because he would have fouled out early. As it was, Knutson played the final 3 minutes, 50 seconds with four fouls.

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"It was virtually impossible to stop Muscala," Reed admitted.

With Lehigh hanging onto a one-point lead in the closing seconds, Knutson switched off Muscala and blocked Ayers' reverse layup. McCollum again left his man, snared the rebound, was fouled and made the two subsequent free throws.

"When I saw the shot go up, I was thinking, 'I'm going to get this rebound and we're going to win this game,' " McCollum recalled.

It is hard to imagine Lehigh even playing for a tournament title without all of McCollum's many contributions throughout this season.

Fortunately for Mountain Hawks fans, they didn't have to.

SUPERSTITIOUS: Lehigh is 8-0 with Knutson going sans his white headband. "No more headband," he said Wednesday. "Maybe next year."

QUICK BREAK: McCollum's only time off the floor Wednesday was from the 12:05 mark of the first half until the TV timeout at 11 minutes.

PAIN IN THE … ANKLE: Muscala had 30 points, 14 rebounds, four assists, three blocks and one steal in 38 minutes despite a bum ankle, one that cost him a lot of practice time in the days leading up to the game.

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Lehigh wins Patriot League title, NCAA berth with its defense

Knutson's late block, McCollum's all-around play key in 82-77 victory

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Lehigh's Justin Maneri (31) begins to celebrate the Patriot League Championship after beating Bucknell University 82-77 Wednesday night. (KEVIN MINGORA / THE MORNING CALL)

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If someone would have said a couple of months ago that Lehigh was going to win the Patriot League tournament title because of its defense, it would have raised a few eyebrows. Even generated a few chuckles.

But the Mountain Hawks' determination at that end of the floor late in the season was noticeable.

At the end of Wednesday's championship game at Bucknell, it was there for all to see.

Gabe Knutson gave Lehigh its second title in three years with a block of Cameron Ayers' layup attempt with four seconds left and C.J. McCollum and Jordan Hamilton made four free throws to seal an 82-77 victory at Sojka Pavilion.

Lehigh (26-7) finds out its NCAA tournament fate Sunday. Bucknell (24-9) finds out its NIT destination, also Sunday.

"We basically got a stop when we needed to," Mountain Hawks coach Brett Reed said. "Credit our team for not giving up."

Tournament MVP McCollum had 29 points and grabbed the rebound of Knutson's rejection.

"Luckily, we were able to get that rebound and knock down some free throws," McCollum said.

Bucknell's last possession, which came after Lehigh's Mackey McKnight missed two free throws with 27 seconds left, was frantic.

The Bison never got the ball to stud post player Mike Muscala, who had 30 points and 14 rebounds, when he was in a good scoring position.

Eventually, Ayers drove baseline and forced a switch, leaving the 6-foot-1 McKnight on 6-10 Muscala.

"Yeah, I was a little worried about that," Knutson said, laughing. "We were in our Tag-5 defense, which was switch everything."

Fortunately for Lehigh, which never trailed, Muscala never got the ball back.

"We knew it was going to come down to defense," said Knutson, who had a season-high 23 points and seven rebounds.

It was tough for either team to get a stop down the stretch with foul trouble looming for key players.

But every time Lehigh needed a stop with the Bucknell faithful waiting to blow the roof off Sojka, it got one.

The Mountain Hawks led by 11 in the first half and were up nine in the second half before the Bison went on an 11-2 run to tie the game at 50.

But Lehigh got two stops, then put together a 9-0 run. McCollum had a pull-up jumper and two feeds to Justin Maneri for layups during the spurt.

Bucknell got within 61-60 on a Steve Kaspar free throw with 7:18 left. Lehigh responded with Mackey McKnight's

LEHIGH MOUNTAIN HAWKS

Lehigh University's athletic teams are officially known as the Mountain Hawks, though prior to 1995 were referred to as the Lehigh Engineers, after the Lehigh railroad. As a member of the Patriot League, Lehigh competes in 25 different NCAA Division I sports. Lehigh student-athletes' success has resulted in Lehigh being one of the 20 Division I schools included in U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best College Sports Programs."

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fastbreak basket and a Knutson trey.

McCollum's free throw with 45 seconds left seemingly gave Lehigh a safe 78-71 lead.

But Bryson Johnson hit two 3-pointers in four seconds to get Bucknell within one with 34 seconds left.

After McKnight's two missed freebies, it came down to Lehigh's defense.

"We bent but never broke," Reed said. "When we're able to get deflections, able to get steals, even able to get blocks, that changes everything. A lot of those type of plays are instinct plays. They trust their talent, trust their instincts.

"Sometimes when you have an aggressive mindset, an aggressive mentality, you end up moving forward."

Lehigh is the first road team to win the league title since Bucknell won at Holy Cross in 2005. That also was the last time a No. 2 seed beat a No. 1.

Bucknell's Dave Paulsen was hoping for just a little more time.

"Not an ounce of quit in [our guys]," he said. "Really bounced back. Hit some tough shots. If the game went another minute, I liked our chances.

"This one really stinks."

Lehigh won two of the three meetings in 2011-12, both at Bucknell. The Hawks are 4-8 at Sojka, which opened in January 2003.

All-tournament team: Lafayette's Rob Delaney, Bucknell's Muscala and Joe Willman, and Lehigh's Knutson, McKnight and McCollum.

Bucknell went the final 5 minutes, 58 seconds of the first half without a field goal, but Muscala made five freebies and Johnson and Joe Willman made two each.

Lehigh led 41-34 at the break.

Knutson's basket gave the Hawks a 48-39 lead at the 18:06 mark of the second half.

Bucknell responded with an 11-2 run, but a missed free throw and two missed shots on subsequent possessions kept the host from taking the lead.

"I think that was a big deal," Reed said. "I'm not sure our players would have folded had Bucknell gotten the lead, because we've been in pressure situations."

While players took turns with key defensive plays, McCollum had a hand in every offensive possession when Lehigh needed a basket in the game's final 10 minutes. He showed the greatness expected of a Patriot League player of the year.

For all Muscala, the 2010-11 Patriot League player of the year, did for Bucknell, he took the blame for the team's shortcomings.

"It's something that's going to be hard to sit with," he said.

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C.J. McCollum made all the big plays for Lehigh University men's basketball team in Patriot League title game

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The defining moment of **Wednesday night's Patriot League men's basketball tournament championship game** occurred with under 10 seconds remaining.

Bucknell University had trimmed a seemingly comfortable **Lehigh** lead to one and had possession for a possible game-winning field goal.

Bison guard **Cameron Ayers** penetrated underneath the basket and attempted a reverse layup. Lehigh center **Gabe Knutson** alertly deflected the shot and it fittingly wound up in the waiting arms of **C.J. McCollum**. McCollum was immediately fouled, made both free throws, and the Mountain Hawks were on their way to a dramatic **82-77 victory** at Sojka Pavillion.

Thus, Lehigh (26-7) is headed to the NCAA tournament for the second time in three years. McCollum also was a key part of Lehigh's league championship team as a freshman in 2010.



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Lehigh's C.J. McCollum (3) moves around a Bucknell defender during the first half the Patriot League tournament title matchup on Wednesday in Lewisburg, Pa.

> **"C.J. is a prime-time player,"** Lehigh coach Brett Reed said. **"He makes key plays in pressure situations and I'm very proud of him."**

McCollum, the talented junior guard, seemed to be around the ball every time the Mountain Hawks needed a big play.

> **"We just wanted to play as hard as we can,"** said McCollum, a two-time league player of the year. **"We wanted to play Lehigh basketball."**

McCollum is beginning to find the Bison's den very much to his liking. In his last trip to Sojka, the two-time league player of the year pulled up and **hit a game-winning 3-pointer with 0.5 seconds remaining to give the Mountain Hawks a 56-53 victory**.

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No last second heroics were necessary Wednesday, but the multi-talented guard did more than enough to earn the tournament MVP trophy. McCollum's final line included 29 points, three rebounds, five assists, two blocks, and three steals.

> **"Obviously he's a terrific player,"** Bucknell coach Dave Paulsen said. **"We wanted to be more aggressive with our trapping out of the ball screens. We didn't do a very good job with that. But at the same time he made some very tough shots."**

McCollum did most of his damage against Bryan Cohen, the league's three-time defensive player of the year.

> **"It's a job you don't want to do,"** said Cohen, who held McCollum to 14 and 15 points in the previous two meetings this season. **"He's a talented player, and it's a very tough assignment. He's definitely one of the toughest players I've had to guard."**

McCollum has gained equal respect for Cohen over the years.

> **"He's definitely a tough defender,"** McCollum said. **"He has nice size and great instincts. And his teammates do a great job helping him out. They play great team defense in general."**

McCollum agrees these last two wins at Sojka made up for last season, when a controversial non-foul call on a McCollum drive in the last 10 seconds ended the Mountain Hawks' season in the league semifinals.

> **"Last year was a tough year,"** McCollum said. **"It was a great learning experience. We learned from it. I just wanted to get this win for the seniors."**

One of McCollum's classmates, junior forward Knutson, poured in a season-high 23 points for Lehigh. When Knutson went a stretch of 14 minutes without scoring in the second half, McCollum was there to pick his buddy up.

After Bucknell tied it for the second and final time at 50-50 with 13:12 remaining, McCollum hit a jumper from the elbow, and assisted on a pair of layups by reserve center Justin Maneri to put the Mountain Hawks up 56-50.

The Bison trimmed a nine-point deficit to 61-60 before McCollum came up with a momentum-changing steal. He blocked a shot by Bucknell star center **Mike Muscala** (30 points) after the Bison crept within 69-67. Earlier, McCollum blocked a Muscala shot after the Bison got within 50-49 with 14 minutes left.

> **"He has excellent length and athleticism,"** said Reed, who agreed that McCollum plays bigger than his 6-foot-3 height. **"His instincts are impeccable. He has a nose for the ball which makes him a very dangerous defender."**

McCollum admits his freshman season was a learning experience, when the Mountain Hawks lost a first round NCAA game to top-seed Kansas in Oklahoma City. He's confident he and his mates will be better prepared this time around.

> **"I was just getting my feet wet my freshman year,"** McCollum said. **"We got to see how the seniors led. This year I'm one of the leaders and the underclassmen are looking up to us."**

When the going gets tough, this group of Mountain Hawks will not back down. And McCollum will undoubtedly be right in the middle of the action.

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Bucknell can't stop C.J. McCollum; Lehigh takes Patriot League's NCAA tournament bid

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LEWISBURG – The comparisons are unfair but inevitable. And everyone whispers them around here.

That the current back-to-back Patriot League regular-season champions simply aren't of the stock of the giant-killing Bucknell Bison of 2005-06. Specifically, that they just aren't as tough defensively.

That sort of sentiment will gain more ammo after Lehigh's 82-77 defeat of the Bison on Wednesday night before a wild sellout gathering on BU's home court, Sojka Pavilion.

Then again, that mid-aughts team never had to guard anyone remotely of the caliber of C.J. McCollum.

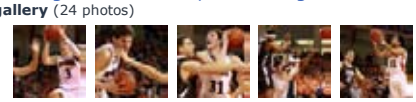
The Patriot League's player of the year, a super-slick big guard from Canton, Ohio, could not be stopped when it mattered. McCollum made all of the biggest plays, some improbable shots, scored 29 points and embodied the overall swagger on enemy turf for his Mountain Hawks teammates in a memorable PL final. He doesn't belong in this league.



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Bucknell's Steven Kaspar, gets caught under Lehigh's Justin Maneri, during first half action of the Patriot League Final at the Sojka Arena at Bucknell University Wednesday March 7, 2012. CHRIS KNIGHT, The Patriot-News

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The reward: A second NCAA tournament berth in three years. For the Bison, the National Invitation Tournament will have to be the consolation prize it almost always is. It will not be sufficient for a team that played with resilience and fight under the constant burden of a game-long deficit.

"You have to give a lot of credit to Lehigh," said BU's gracious coach Dave Paulsen. "We did a great defensive job against them the first two games [both contests in the 50s]. But they came out and really made some shots and got contributions from different guys."

Most telling was that of 6-9 Gabe Knutson who surprisingly played BU's 2011 Patriot POY Mike Muscala to, if not a draw, something close to it. He collected 23 points and 7 boards and displayed a lot of post-up nerve that set a tone in the first half. Knutson had a combined 13 and 11 in the teams' first two meetings this year.

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Muscala certainly got his. Were it not for the big Minnesotan's relentless work on the low blocks (30 points, 14 boards) that included 14 free throws in 16 attempts, this game would've been a visitors' runaway. He did it all on a sore ankle turned in practice on Monday.

Still, the earnest Muscala somehow blamed himself for the game's singular play, a judgment that was unfounded. Off a pair of missed free throws by Lehigh point guard Mackey McKnight, Bucknell brought the ball down with 27 seconds left, down 78-77. They had managed to tie the game 50-50 and had several chances to go ahead in the second half but never had done so.

Cameron Ayers entered the ball to Muscala on the right high blocks early in the possession but he looked uncomfortable with his depth and kicked it back out to Ayers at the top.

"I should've been a little more aggressive there and taken him off the first play," said Muscala afterward. "I let my team down there."

Not exactly. The Bison (24-9) still developed a clear chance to score. The 6-5 son of former 76ers and Ohio State coach Randy Ayers juggled the high pass but controlled it and set off on a circuitous drive around the right side going against the 5-10 McKnight.

Lehigh was switching on all screens. And McKnight gave up his man to the 6-9 Knutson just as Ayers entered big man's territory near the hoop. Which left the tiny McKnight attempting to check the foot-taller Muscala deep in the lane.

"I was a little worried about that," said a smiling Knutson as McCollum broke into a big grin.

But Ayers just kept driving to the hole.

"Usually when a guard gets switched off onto a big guy, he's gonna look to attack that," said Knutson.

Ayers did. He attempted a scoop on the far side of the rim. But Knutson flicked it away and it was immediately corralled by... who else? McCollum was fouled with :04.1 showing and calmly strode to the line and buried the free throws for an 80-77 lead.

Bucknell's subsequent long in-bounds pass was intercepted at mid-court by Jordan Hamilton who was bearhugged by Muscala. His free throws at :03.4 finished it. It was sweet retribution for a Lehigh team that drew a line in the sand here Feb. 16 by snapping Bucknell's 12-game winning streak.

"We grew up a little bit tonight," said McCollum. "It was a great win all around."

Lehigh took command early and never trailed. They not only were in charge on the scoreboard but looked that way in demeanor despite having invaded a madhouse.

McCollum hit every manner of shots -- catch-and-shoot threes, spinning fadeaways, and silky drives to the hoop. He is a rare talent in this league, certainly its best guard ever.

But a first half that belonged to Lehigh's defensive quickness with leads as large as 11 points (36-25) eventually gave way to a Bucknell comeback in the second made more of will than skill.

Muscala's tenacity, a courageous floor game by freshman point guard Steven Kaspar and a couple of late threes by previously inconsequential shooting guard Bryson Johnson got the Bison their chance on the final possession. But the better team won.

"It was like a prize fight, which we thought it would be," said Paulsen. "But we just couldn't get the stops to get us over the hump."

Easier said than done when McCollum is the man you have to stop.

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John Adams: 1-for-5 shooting, 0-for-3 from 3-point range for two points and five rebounds.

Doesn't seem like much of a stat line for the **Lehigh University** men's basketball senior forward.

But that's where boxscores are deceiving.

Adams played an integral part in the second-seeded Mountain Hawks' **85-66** Patriot League Tournament semifinal victory over American on Saturday afternoon.

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Lehigh forward Gabe Knutson (#42) takes the ball to the basket as he is closely defended by American guard John Schoof (#22) and center Tony Wroblicky (#34) during the Patriot League semifinal game at Stabler Arena. Express-Times Photo | MATT SMITH

Lehigh University men's basketball team advances to Patriot League Tournament final gallery (6 photos)



> **"John Adams has two points, but I think he set the tone physically for Lehigh,"** Eagles coach Jeff Jones said. **"His presence was felt even though he didn't score a lot of points."**

> **"I thought John was tremendous, even though it won't translate to the stat sheet, per say,"** Lehigh coach Brett Reed said. **"His willingness to accept and relish a difficult defensive assignment was critical to our success. For him to not only play with energy and enough refinement to slow down one of most talented offensive players in league (Charles Hinkle) is really critical."**

Hinkle, an all-league first team selection who averages 18.4 points per game, was limited to 2-for-7 for seven points in the first half, finishing tied for a team-high with 15 points on 4 of 13 from the floor. The senior forward was 1-for-7 from beyond the arc.

Adams and his teammates stuck to their specific roles. Junior guard **C.J. McCollum** paced three scorers in double figures with a game-high 27 points and sophomore guard **Mackey McKnight** (14 points) dished out seven assists.

Junior **Gabe Knutson** (8) held down the middle and classmate **Holden Greiner** came off the bench to score 12 of his 14 points in the second half, while sophomore guard **B.J. Bailey** (8) and company provided an extra spark.

Even freshman guard Stefan Cvrkalj made an impact, tipping in a McCollum miss with three seconds left in the first half as Lehigh led 34-28 at the break.

> **"Everybody wants to be the X-factor in a game like this, the person who makes all the plays to take your team to next level,"** Reed said. **"The solution and answer is do what you do and do it very well. That way we don't get outside our roles and normal responsibilities."**

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Mountain Hawks force 22 turnovers in 70-57 quarterfinal victory at Stabler.

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Lehigh's C.J. McCollum (3) looks to score against Colgate's John Brandenburg (3) during a men's basketball game Stabler Arena on Wednesday. (APRIL BARTHOLOMEW, THE MORNING CALL / February 28, 2012)

By Tom Housenick, Of The Morning Call
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A turnover. A few dribbles. Two quick passes. A layup.

Colgate coach Matt Langel has seen it in bunches during his team's two regular-season meetings this year with Lehigh.

He saw it again during Wednesday night's Patriot League quarterfinal at Stabler Arena.

By the time the first-year head coach took off his suit jacket in disgust, the Raiders were knee-deep in another self-destructing spurt.

The Mountain Hawks were more than willing to oblige, turning 22 turnovers into 29 points.

Lehigh also had a 15-point advantage in fast-break points and used a 15-0 run midway through the second half to beat Colgate 70-57.

Lehigh (24-7) hosts American (20-10) in Saturday's semifinals at 2 p.m. No. 1 seed Bucknell (23-8) hosts No. 5 Lafayette (13-17) at 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Both games will be on CBS Sports Network.

Despite shooting just 38.1 percent from the field, including a 6-for-18 performance from league player of the year C.J. McCollum, Lehigh trailed only briefly early in the first half and let its defense put this one away.

"When our defensive energy is high, it creates opportunities to score in transition and it basically picks up everybody's spirits," Mountain Hawks coach Brett Reed said.

For the third game against Lehigh this season, Colgate (8-22) had a meltdown for a six-minute stretch. This one came when the Raiders were down just seven (40-33) five minutes into the second half.

By the time Nick Pascale's two free throws ended the spurt, the Hawks were up 20 and the Raiders' heads were down.

"That 15-0 run was what really let it get away from us," Langel said. "It was a little too much for us to overcome. It was good play by [Lehigh], but just too many careless plays by us."

Lehigh, first in the league in turnover margin at plus-3.1, used its athleticism and length to take advantage of Colgate's sloppy ball handling and passing.

McCollum, who set a league tournament record with seven steals, and B.J. Bailey each hit 3-pointers to start the decisive run. Mackey McKnight, who had a team-high 16 points, had a fastbreak basket, a 3-pointer and a rebound basket in transition.

Langel's jacket removal and two timeouts couldn't slow down Lehigh.

Colgate did make a push. It used a 15-3 run to get as close as 10.

But McCollum's seventh steal and subsequent dunk fueled an 8-0 run to end any doubts of a collapse.

The Hawks also buckled down on the Raiders' shooters — Pat Moore, who had a career-high 23 points in the last meeting here; Mike Venezia and Mitch Rolls. That trio was a combined 5 for 18.

"Pat Moore was 7 of 8 [from 3-point range] last game," McKnight said. "He didn't get that warm this game. I think we did our job."

Sterling Melville had a career-high 21 points to lead Colgate, which had more turnovers (22) than field goals (19). No other player had more than seven points.

Lehigh had excellent balance offensively. McCollum added 15 and Jordan Hamilton 13, 11 in the first half. B.J. Bailey continued his strong play of late with 10 points in 17 minutes off the bench.

"That balance has been critical for our evolution from last year to this year," Reed said. "It comes from increased confidence of the team members, increased trust from C.J., who is able to provide for others; and Mackey's ability to play-make.

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"Because he's such a good playmaker and because he's unselfish, the ball moves fairly well when he's on the floor."

Lehigh committed just nine turnovers and continued its stellar free-throw shooting (14 of 18). The Hawks are second nationally in FT percentage at 78.4 percent.

Game notes: Junior Holden Greiner, still working his way back from an ankle injury, had seven points, two rebounds and two steals in 18 minutes off the bench for Lehigh. … Lehigh and American split the two regular-season meetings, with each winning at home. … American has made the PL semifinals in each of its 11 seasons in the league. Navy, meanwhile, has lost 11 consecutive quarterfinal contests. … With Bucknell's win, the No. 1 seed is 16-0 in quarterfinals. Lehigh's win gives the No. 2 seed a 15-6 mark. Lafayette's win gives the No. 5 seed a 6-16 record.

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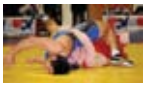
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Lehigh's jordan Hamilton

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By: Justin Lafleur, Lehigh Athletic Media Relations

Jordan Hamilton wasn't always the fastest, strongest or most talented basketball player. But through hard work and a determination to be the best, he has developed into a starter on a Lehigh men's basketball team with NCAA Tournament aspirations. Hamilton isn't only a starter, but also a team captain who's helped shape the identity of a squad looking to win its second Patriot League Championship in the last three years.

Hamilton's road is a long one. A native of Seattle Wash., he was always adventurous, which eventually brought him east to Bethlehem, Pa.

"I always wanted to go to a good academic school," said Hamilton. "I also had an urge to go out and experience the East Coast. I've always liked to explore, travel and take myself away from my comfort zone and put myself in new situations. I just had that urge to get away and create my own existence."

Hamilton points back to one person who has significantly impacted him from a very young age. That person is Troy Miles, who coached Hamilton on his AAU team in fourth grade. Miles has continually worked with Hamilton to help him achieve his ultimate goal of becoming a Division I basketball player.

"He wasn't the top player by any stretch of the imagination," said Miles. "Jordan has put in the effort, made the sacrifices and made the commitment."

As Hamilton explained, he started off as "a rough piece of clay."

"We laugh about this, but when Jordan first started on the team, his role was to throw the ball in bounds," said Miles. "He has come from so far and has refused to quit."

The general idea of Miles' work is getting the most out of your abilities. He calls it "the virtual player," which is something Hamilton has embodied.

"Virtual play in essence is the martial arts of basketball, the fundamentals spliced with physics and math," said Miles. "It comes down to applying your skill sets in a way that epitomizes and strategizes movements - being in control of yourself throughout the frame of movement, body dynamics and all different things like that. I train lots of players, but Jordan is one person who has gone over and above the call of duty."

Lehigh head coach Brett Reed saw a strong work ethic and desire from the beginning.

"The most appealing attribute that Jordan seemed to demonstrate was a very high desire," said Reed. "He was noted for his work ethic and determination. We felt his best basketball would be later in his career due to a developmental curve for college; his work ethic would help him reach that potential."

Hamilton saw time off the bench as both a freshman and sophomore, playing a total of 168 minutes over his first two seasons. He was part of Lehigh's Patriot League Championship squad in 2009-10 which included the likes of senior leaders Dave Buchberger, Zahir Carrington, Marquis Hall and Matt Shamis.

"That year was a great experience for everyone involved," said Hamilton. "Just winning the championship and rushing the court was something I'll never forget.

"During that time, I was learning from great leaders and great captains," Hamilton continued. "All the while I was watching, I was taking mental notes and preparing myself for when I would be in that [leadership] position."

Hamilton continued his hard work, which paid off towards the middle of last season. Over the first 16 games, he started twice, but only surpassed 20 minutes played on one occasion. Then came a crucial Patriot League contest against Holy Cross on Jan. 29, and that's when things turned around.

"I came into the second half after not playing in the first," said Hamilton. "I felt like I belonged out there for one of the first times in my career. I ended up making two free throws that ultimately took the game into overtime, and then another basket that essentially sealed our victory.

"That's when it really hit me that I was part of this team; I'm a contributor," he continued. "And that's when I stepped into myself and assumed a bigger role as a contributor rather than just a participant."

"Jordan saw an opportunity in conference play last year and produced in a close contest against Holy Cross when he made winning plays," said Reed. "Not every winning play was a made field goal. Sometimes it was a defensive stop or a key rebound. From that point on, his confidence started to sour and that confidence, combined with his amount of preparation, allowed him to perform at a high level."

That game truly was the turning point as Hamilton finished with six points and seven rebounds against the Crusaders, then went on to post double-figure points in five of the last nine games after having only one double-digit effort over the first 17 contests.

Hamilton served as the team's sixth-man down the stretch, playing 20 or more minutes in seven of the final 10 games. Then with the graduation of senior Michal Ojo, Hamilton jumped into the starting lineup this season in starting every game. One of his biggest roles, however, isn't even his on-court production; it's his leadership as he and junior C.J. McCollum were voted co-captains prior to the season.

No surprise, Hamilton has fit right in, serving as the team's vocal leader. Although he may not score as many points or grab as many rebounds as teammates like McCollum, Gabe Knutson or Holden Greiner, Hamilton has proved just as important to creating an environment of success.

"Jordan's significance to our team success cannot be overlooked," said Reed. "He's been the glue that holds our team together. He brings a defensive presence, a consistency in energy and strong leadership to complement his offensive skills.

"Without Jordan, I think our identity would be significantly different," Reed continued. "He's been one of the most important players in shaping a positive identity and culture that's helped us enjoy success on the floor."

"It's very rewarding to see a player develop and improve over the course of his career," said Reed. "Jordan embodies a lot of the things that coaches emphasize to their players - the characteristics of hard work, determination, teamwork, leadership and personal accountability. They're all things he's done very well in his time here. His talent has continued to rise because it's based on a solid foundation."

Not many thought Hamilton would develop into a starter on a Division I basketball team, never mind one that's competing for a league championship and NCAA Tournament bid. Hamilton hopes his career will end on a high note and he can complete his basketball journey with his second championship ring.

"This year has been the most fun I've had playing basketball," said Hamilton. "I think a big reason for that is we're truly a family. We play together and we play for each other. On and off the court, it's almost a brotherhood and it transcends basketball in a lot of ways.

"Everyone has each other's back. We're in it for the same reason, which is to win, grow and play together," he continued. "Putting everything aside, what I've been most proud of this season is the aspect of `team' and that's something that will take us wherever we want to go, as long as we believe in it."

That belief isn't only true of the team, but also of Hamilton, who turned himself from the kid whose job was to throw the ball inbounds into a captain on a successful Division I team. It's Hamilton who has created a hard work, persistence and a culture of family, which naturally breeds success in all aspects of life. Jordan is a perfect example.

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McCollum makes Lehigh Patriot league contenders

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By Jeff Goodman

In the effort of full disclosure, my wife went to Lehigh University (I still wonder how someone so smart married me). However, that's not why I'm writing this blog on the Mountain Hawks.

Brett Reed & Co. have put themselves in a position to win the Patriot League regular-season title. This was unfathomable a week or so ago, when defending champion Bucknell was undefeated and rolling through league play at 10-0.

But Lehigh pulled out a huge win in Lewisburg on Feb. 16 and followed it up with a home victory against rival Lafayette. The Bison dropped one at Holy Cross this past weekend and Dave Paulsen's team now faces American, which is tied with Lehigh a game out of first place, on the road Thursday night.

The regular-season champion gets a significant advantage with hosting the league tournament.

"That win was good for us to get some confidence," Reed said of the victory over Bucknell in which star guard C.J. McCollum drained a game-winning 3-pointer with 0.5 seconds left. "To give us the feeling that even in a tough ballgame we were able to pull it out on the road."

It was Bucknell's first league loss at home since 2010.

McCollum is the best player in the Patriot League. Reed says he could play anywhere in the country, but he opted to go to Lehigh -- and he's had a stellar three-year career thus far.

"He's such a complete player -- and is so clutch," Reed said of the 6-foot-3, 185-pound Ohio native. "He can score in so many different ways -- can shoot it, score off the dribble, get offensive rebounds or deflections and steals. It's hard to pin him down as a one-dimensional scorer."

McCollum averages 21.5 points, 6.7 rebounds and 3.5 assists per game -- and makes Lehigh a true contender to knock off Bucknell in the postseason and go to the NCAA tourney. Reed said that his star junior could probably break Daren Queenan's record of 2,703 career points, but that he's too unselfish and always puts the team first.

"He's special," Reed said.

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B.J. Bailey has just recently started to make an impact for Lehigh University's men's basketball team.

B.J. Bailey's unconventional journey to Lehigh University resulted in a lot of twists and turns.

The 6-foot-3 Bailey, a sophomore guard on the **Mountain Hawks men's basketball team**, transferred from **Boston University** in the fall of 2010 and is forever grateful to have landed on the Bethlehem campus in one piece.

Bailey overcame a troubled childhood and then a near-drowning incident two summers ago and is just starting to make an impact for the Mountain Hawks, who are 21-7 overall and 9-3 in the Patriot League.

Bailey saw his most extensive action of the season Saturday, scoring seven points in 22 minutes in Lehigh's 72-53 victory over rival **Lafayette**.

> **"For B.J. to overcome some of these personal obstacles shows the type of young man he is,"** Lehigh coach Brett Reed said. **"He's persevered through numerous challenges which have only helped develop his character."**

Bailey's physical talent has never been in question. He led Holy Spirit High School in Absecon, N.J. to a 93-18 record in four seasons and was a McDonald's All-America nominee as a senior.

> **"He's so athletic,"** senior center **Justin Maneri** said. **"You should see some of his dunks in practice, and when he takes a jump shot he hangs in the air for like three seconds and still makes it."**

Bailey endured plenty of hardship during his youth. His mother (Crystal Bailey) died when he was a freshman at Holy Spirit. His father (Bernard Bailey) ran into trouble with the law and was not a factor for much of B.J.'s childhood.

After his mother's death, Bailey was taken in by Gary and Louise Baca, the parents of his ex-girlfriend Sierra.

> **"They brought me in as their son,"** Bailey said**. "We're real close. They come to every game. I call Sierra my sister. Gary and Louise are like a father and mother to me."**

Bailey is proud to say his father has turned his life around and is doing well.

> **"We actually have a great relationship,"** he said. **"He's one of my biggest supporters. He understands he made some mistakes in his past and he just wants me to be the best man I can be."**

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Bailey suffered a concussion during his freshman season at Boston University (2009-10) and was limited to six games. His season highlight was a 10-point performance against Connecticut.

> **"I don't remember the concussion, but the coach (Pat Chambers) let me watch the film,"** Bailey said**. "My leg was swept underneath me and I fell backwards on my head."**

Former Lehigh assistant coach Matt Logie recruited Bailey in high school. Bailey maintained close ties with the school and chose to transfer after the 2009-10 season.

> **"It was a combination of things,"** said Bailey, a psychology major**. "I was homesick and with Boston being so far away I was never able to find my comfort zone. It was a lot for me to handle and I wanted to be closer to home."**

Bailey was anxiously awaiting his sophomore season and excited for the opportunity to play for the Mountain Hawks.

On the night of June 24, 2010, Bailey was involved in a horrific incident that nearly took his life. Bailey and former high school friend Chris Popper were body surfing in the ocean at Margate City, N.J. About 7 p.m. Bailey and Popper got caught in a rip current and were desperately trying to swim to shore.

> **"After about two minutes I looked up and I was maybe 50 yards from the shore,"** he said**. "The rip current was pushing my legs back and my head forward. I started to panic. Chris tried to help me but he couldn't. I told him to go ahead and try to save himself. I basically gave up."**

Luckily, three brave souls, one of whom was an uncle of Chris' friend, rushed into the ocean to rescue the struggling youths. Miraculously, the five of them made it to shore without serious injury.

> **"They risked their lives to get us out,"** Bailey said**. "Everyone was exhausted. I was rushed to the hospital. My back, neck, glutes, calves, everything was all cramped up. I was in a different world."**

Bailey chose to take a year off from basketball.

> **"At the time I was traumatized,"** he said**. "I really didn't know what was going on. I decided just to concentrate on academics."**

Naturally, Bailey's game was rusty when preseason basketball camp rolled around last October.

> **"I was a work-in-progress,"** he said. **"I'm still shaking the rust off."**

Some of the team's best battles take place in practice, where Bailey often is matched up with star guard **C.J. McCollum**.

> **"B.J. is a terrific player,"** said McCollum, the nation's seventh-leading scorer at 21.5 points per game. **"He's very explosive and has a strong body. He has a world of talent. He can go as far as he wants to in this game."**

Reed says Bailey has made tremendous strides since the first day of practice.

> **"Especially from an endurance standpoint,"** he said**. "In the beginning his timing was off. He couldn't give us any solid play for a long period of time. But he's had the proper mindset and he's become an endearing figure for his teammates."**
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> **"I'm a religious guy and I realize how truly blessed I am to be here today,"** Bailey said**. "(Lehigh) is a great place and there are a ton of people who care about me. That's all that really matters."**

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The **Lehigh University** men's basketball team returned to the scene of the crime tonight.

This time the Mountain Hawks were the ones who stole a win.

Junior guard **C.J. McCollum** hit the game-winning 3-pointer with 0.5 seconds left as Lehigh beat Bucknell for a 56-53 Patriot League victory at Sojka Pavilion in front of 3,347 fans.



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Lehigh's CJ McCollum hits a game winning three-point field goal in win over Bucknell.

> **"I wasn't thinking about anything,"** said McCollum, who had a team-high 15 points on 4 of 12 shooting. **"I was just trying to clear my mind and think of all the moves I could do and luckily the ball went in at the end.**

> **"It felt pretty good when it left my hand. I got to shoot some free throws before that and it got my rotation going."**

The Mountain Hawks' last trip to Lewisburg, Pa. ended with a **controversial 66-64 loss** in the Patriot League semifinals last March. In that one, McCollum drove to the hoop and was contacted by center **Mike Muscala**. No foul was called and the Bison went on to win the league title. Muscala admitted to committing the foul after the game.

This time around, Lehigh (20-7 overall, 8-3 league) was the team to leave its opponent heartbroken and at a loss for words.

> **"Obviously, that one really stings,"** Bucknell coach Dave Paulsen said. **"You have to give credit to Lehigh for really battling back. The kid made a tough shot and that's what it comes down to, guys making tough plays down the stretch and**

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Muscala, who shot 3-for-12 for 10 points with 12 rebounds in "one of his worst performances since he's been at Bucknell," according to Paulsen, missed a layup with 30 seconds left and Lehigh junior forward **Gabe Knutson** grabbed the rebound as the score remained knotted at 53-53.

Instead of calling a timeout and allowing **Bucknell** to make defensive substitutions, Lehigh coach Brett Reed let the play go on. McCollum held the ball near midcourt while being pressured by guard **Cameron Ayers**.

After a few stutter steps and dribbles, McCollum faded back and released the ball with two seconds on the clock.

The Bison (20-7, 10-1), which had their 20-game Patriot League win streak snapped, had a chance to tie after their timeout, but **Bryson Johnson**'s turnaround 3 from just inside halfcourt fell short.

"I was wondering when he (McCollum) was going to shoot it," Reed said with a smile. **"I was like, 'Ok, ok, ok.' He milked (the clock) all the way down and we wanted to give him some space.**

"He hearkened back to his high school days where he's been in that situation before."

The Bison, which also had their 12-game win streak ended, failed to clinch at least a share of the league's regular-season title and homecourt advantage throughout the league tournament. A win at Holy Cross on Saturday still will solidify both.

Thursday's game started slowly as Bucknell shot 40.7 percent from the field and Lehigh was worse at 33.3 percent. The teams combined to shoot 5 of 20 from 3-point range and committed 14 turnovers as the Bison led 29-27 at halftime on Ryan Hill's jumper in the paint with three seconds left.

With the score tied at 42-all with 9:24 left, Johnson's 3, a pair of jumpers by **Joe Willman** (game-high 19 points) and a bucket by Muscala gave Bucknell a 51-44 lead with 6:14 remaining.

"We weren't executing at all offensively in the last 4-5 minutes or so," Willman said. **"We were kind of holding the ball and not getting great looks and it didn't work out."**

Lehigh, which ended a four-game losing streak to Bucknell, hosts rival Lafayette on Saturday. A win for the Mountain Hawks secures a top four seed in the league tournament and at least one home game in the playoffs.

McCollum isn't looking that far ahead yet.

"It's a good win for our team," he said, **"but there's a lot of season left."**

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By William Bowman
The Daily Item (http://dailyitem.com)

LEWISBURG -- How do you determine who's the best? Or is it apples and oranges?

In the next couple of weeks, coaches and sports information directors throughout the Patriot League will have a difficult time selecting the league's best player. A really, really, really difficult time.

Not many leagues in the country have two active players who have already been named their league's Player of the Year, let alone two juniors. Basically you can fast forward a year and we will likely be having this same conversation.

But that's what you have in the Patriot League and deciding if Lehigh's C.J. McCollum or Bucknell's Mike Muscala should be Player of the Year is going to be a tough choice.

The good news for Valley hoop fans is that they have a chance to see both of them in action tonight when Lehigh (19-7, 7-3) visits Sojka Pavilion to take on the red-hot Bison (20-7, 10-0), winners of 12 in a row overall and 20 in a row against Patriot League foes. The two league powers, who have each won a league title in the last two seasons, meet at 7 p.m. in a nationally televised game. A Bucknell win clinches home-court advantage throughout the upcoming league tournament.

Where do you separate the pair of dynamic playmakers?

McCollum became the first freshman in the history of the Patriot League to win the league's top honor in 2010-11 when he helped lead the Mountain Hawks to the NCAA tournament. Muscala unseated him last year, becoming Bucknell's first player of the year since Charles Lee in 2006 and just the third sophomore to pick up the honor in league history as he carried the Bison to the tournament.

Now Muscala and McCollum are once again vying for the honor. Sure, American's Charles Hinkle ranks among the nation's leading scorers along with McCollum, but it really is a two-man race.

McCollum, a 6-foot-3 junior guard from Ohio, ranks in the top five in Patriot League in scoring (first at 21.7 ppg), rebounding (third, 6.7) and assists (fifth, 3.4). Muscala, a 6-foot-11 center from Minnesota, is in the top four in scoring (fourth, 16.4 ppg), rebounding (first, 8.9) and blocks (third, 1.5).

In the 10 games in Patriot League play, the pair is 1-2 in scoring and rebounding. McCollum, who is sixth nationally in scoring and eighth in steals, has been named Player of the Week five times while Muscala has twice won the honor.

Nearing the end of his junior season, the Lehigh star already has 1,872 career points, fourth-best in Patriot League history and well within reach of Holy Cross' Rob Feaster's mark of 2,224. Muscala ranks seventh in league history in blocks, while McCollum is eighth in career free throw percentage, just 0.03 percentage points ahead of the ninth-place Muscala.

So, who do you want? The sleek, do-it-all scorer or the league's best big? Neither have a peer in the conference and comparing them is a tough task because they are so different. They are both on good teams and make their teammates much better because they attract so much attention. The Bison are unbeaten in league play, including a tough win at Lehigh last month, and the Mountain Hawks are tied for second.

Based on numbers, you 'd probably lean toward McCollum. He is averaging almost six points more a game that Muscala in league play, but he is playing four more minutes per night as well. Based in success, you probably lean toward Muscala. Since the two arrived on campus in the fall of 2009, they have met six times and the Bison are 5-1 in those games, including four wins in a row.

In those meetings, Muscala has averaged 15.2 points and 9.2 rebounds a game while McCollum averaged 20.5 points and 6.7 boards.

Who is it? No one knows really because really there is no wrong answer. Can't miss with either one. The good news is that the two will be around for a while and there is the possibility that they could meet four more times in their careers after tonight.

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Gabe Knutson said his parents, Mary and Steve, were a little crazy for driving from their Urbandale, Iowa, home to Stabler Arena for Lehigh's game Saturday against Colgate.

I'm not sure who had the bigger feat: Knutson for scoring his 1,000th career point or his parents for driving more than 1,000 miles — many through rain, snow and sleet — to see it.

It took the Knutsons nearly 17 hours to make the trek in their Chevy Trailblazer. And, they made the return trip after a brief postgame conversation with their son.

They have made other lengthy drives this season, including to Lynchburg, Va., for a three-games-in-three-days-event; Wagner, Fordham and Cornell, among others.

Steve, who works for John Deere Financial, and Mary, a personal banker for Principal Bank, are keeping the Trailblazer in the garage this week. They are flying in to see Thursday's game at Bucknell and Saturday's contest against rival Lafayette.

"It's great to see their support and it was great to do it in front of them," Knutson said.

Knutson reached the milestone by making two free throws with 7 minutes, 34 seconds left in Lehigh's win. He reached the 1,000-point mark in high school in similar fashion — at the free-throw line.

"I was aware [of the milestone]," the junior admitted. "But personal stuff doesn't really matter to me. It's nice, but at the same time, I only have one [Patriot League championship] ring. I'm trying to get two more."

Knutson, who scored 21 points against Colgate, now has 1,006 career points.

Getting their due: Lehigh freshman Conroy Baltimore and sophomore B.J. Bailey got significant playing time during Saturday's win over Colgate. Their combined 30 minutes all came when the game's outcome was still in the balance.

Even though starting forward Holden Greiner didn't play because of an injured ankle, Mountain Hawks coach Brett Reed planned on playing both against the Raiders.

"After we got hurt a little bit rebounding against American [on Thursday], I felt Conroy was going to get an opportunity," Reed said. "He's a very efficient rebounder.

"A lot of energy [Saturday] came from B.J. I couldn't be more happy for the young man. He was dialed in. There was no hesitation. His first opportunity, he stepped right into a shot without thinking twice."

Baltimore had four rebounds and two points in 10 minutes against Colgate. Bailey had four rebounds, three points and two assists in 20 minutes.

All of Bailey's numbers were career highs at Lehigh. He sat out a season after transferring from Boston University, then missed time because of injuries.

"The difficult thing for B.J. is that he went a long period of time without playing competitive basketball," Reed said. "He commanded the moment [Saturday]."

Blocking way up the charts: Lafayette's Danielle Fiacco continues to climb up the Patriot League career blocked shots list.

The sophomore has a school-record 166 career blocks, four behind Colgate's Leandra Fuller for ninth place in PL annals.

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Hawks' defensive commitment bottles up Crusaders.

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The rule of thumb for Lehigh's men's basketball team the last couple of years has been the more chances C.J. McCollum has at getting a rebound, the better.

Some might even say that's been the cardinal rule.

Makes sense. At 6.4 boards per game, McCollum is his team's best, and one of the league's most talented rebounders.

So, then why in the world did Lehigh coach Brett Reed instruct his star player to not to crash the offensive boards against Holy Cross at Stabler Arena on Saturday afternoon?

The Crusaders thrive on getting out in transition, and they beat the Mountain Hawks in the team's first meeting in Worcester on Jan. 3 doing just that.

"He has just a natural knack for going to get the ball," Reed said. "But the goal was to make sure that our defense was established in the half court, and if we could, I thought the unity of our defense could give us a chance. There was added emphasis to make sure we executed our game plan."

They did that, and then some.

Holy Cross looked lost in its half-court offense, committed 17 turnovers and shot just 36 percent from the floor in a 75-51 loss.

"Any time we have to play against a set defense, it's definitely going to be tougher," Holy Cross coach Milan Brown said. "We didn't have as many transition opportunities. We need to get a few more stops, that's the way you get out in transition. That was the big difference."

Reed didn't need to do any convincing to get McCollum to buy into his plan. McCollum was all about doing whatever he could to help his team get some revenge for its 84-78 loss at the Hart Center. But not chasing after his and his teammates' missed shots did require a conscience effort from the reigning Patriot League player of the week.

"It's hard because you see the ball, and sometimes you know where it's going but you've got to do whatever's best for the team, and [Saturday] it worked," McCollum said. "Sometimes I go anyway. If I see it and I think I can get it, then I go after it."

He did. Three times to be exact.

"C.J. still had three offensive rebounds, so I guess he doesn't listen to me too much," Reed joked.

But there's no joking when it comes to McCollum's stat line.

The junior, who entered the game fifth in the nation in scoring average at 21.4 points per game, had game highs in points (20), assists (5) and steals (5). He also grabbed seven rebounds, had one block and made only one turnover in 29 minutes.

"I just try to do whatever's necessary for the team to win," McCollum said. "I have pretty good instincts, so I know I'm going to get a couple steals, but the turnovers have been one of the things I've been trying to work on, and I had one [Saturday]. I wish I could get that pass back, but our guys are knocking down shots, so it's easy to get assists when they double-team me off ball screens."

During a stretch late in the first half that allowed Lehigh to pull away, McCollum showed everyone how athletic, versatile and talented he really is.

Leading 30-21 with 1:50 to go, McCollum intercepted a Holy Cross pass, sprinted the length of the court and slammed down a dunk that made it an 11-point game.

Nineteen seconds later, he hit a pair from the foul line that culminated with chants of "C.J." from the crowd.

Then with 15 seconds remaining, McCollum drained a pull-up jumper with a defender in his face to give Lehigh a 37-25 lead.

Neither the dunk, nor the chanting of his name, a first this year McCollum said, weren't what got him the most pumped up, though.

"I saw the 'C.J. System' sign," he said. "I liked that."

There's no telling, just yet, how often Reed intends to repeat his Saturday game plan. It could happen for spurts, it could happen for an entire half or it might never happen again.

But if Reed does decide to call McCollum away from the offensive boards, it's because he's seen it work, not because it's easy.

"He's such a gifted rebounder," Reed said. "His second jump is quicker than most people's. His arms are long and his reads and anticipation are incredible. And … you don't want to negate [that]. Plus, often times he drives and he's following up his own miss. And because he has an attack-mentality off the dribble, in penetration and in the open floor, it's hard to say, 'You can't go to the glass.'

"But he's also a talented floor player, one-on-one, in the full-court, and I think once he understands that if there's not a good possession, we're not going to force a bad shot, and if we have proper floor balance and we can get him back, [that's what] we need to utilize as well."

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Are you trying to wrap your arms around the next **Jimmer Fredette,** the scoring machine from Brigham Young University who captivated basketball fans last season?

Fredette, now a rookie in the NBA for the Sacramento Kings, was **Tim Tebow** light last season with lovers and haters on both sides of the roundball fence.

Now John Marshall, a writer with The Associated Press, is initiating his own search. He's looked high and low for the next Jimmer and he's narrowed down the search to six college players.

One of them is Lehigh junior guard **C.J. McCollum,** the **fifth-leading scorer in NCAA Division I at 21.2 points per game.**

The other five are Damian Lillard of Weber State, the NCAA's leading scorer with a 25.1 average; Reggie Hamilton of Oakland, who's second at 23.7 ppg.; Doug McDermott of Creighton (No. 3 at 23.5); Gerardo Suero of Albany (No. 4 at 21.5) and Isaiah Canaan of Murray State, who's down the list at 18.7.



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Lehigh's C.J. McCollum is scoring at a 21.2 points per game clip but it's his overall game that makes him attractive to NBA scouts.

I've seen McCollum several times on television and saw him in person for the first time Thursday

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night against Navy, and he had one of his better games. He scored 24 points on just 15 shots and he also had a team-leading 14 rebounds.

After **Lehigh's 71-60 victory,** I asked McCollum if he had heard about being one of the nominees for the Fredette derby.

At first, he seemed taken aback by Marshall's AP story but after thinking about it a moment or two, asked who the other five players were. At that point, he seemed a little amused by the whole thing.

> **"It's an honor to be mentioned with those other guys,"** he said. **"Gabe (teammate Gabe Knutson) knows Doug McDermott, the guy at Creighton. The other guys I've either heard of or know a little bit."**

McCollum should be flattered to be in this six-pack but I don't see any resemblance at all to Fredette, and that's not a meant as criticism of the Lehigh player, who is already on the NBA radar screen. In fact, the buzz along press row Thursday was that several members of the **Cleveland Cavalier player development department** will be in attendance to check out McCollum in the Mountain Hawks' next game Sunday afternoon against Army.

McCollum just has a different game. He's more of a slasher, a better passer and certainly a better defender than Jimmer ever was. In fact, if Fredette ever played defense at BYU, it was front page news.

C.J. has some work to do if he wants to play on the next level, if that's what he truly wants his career path to take. But as for the Jimmer comparisons, let them fall on the other five.

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The game of basketball for Brett Reed started as a kid, spectating in the background of practices and games at Oakland Community College where his father Lynn once coached the men's basketball program for over two decades. It continued as a player for recently retired Ed Mehlberg at Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, where Reed was the Lancers' point guard. Reed is now the head coach at Division I Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa. and, in his fifth season, is leading that program to unprecedented success.

In his first four seasons as the head coach at Lehigh, Reed — a Waterford native — has won more games with the Mountain Hawks than any other coach in program history during that time span. He led Lehigh to the NCAA tournament two years ago and is looking to do the same again this season.

"We've been fortunate to have program success in terms of wins and losses. I've had the good fortune of being able to surround myself with good people," said Reed, whose team takes on No. 19 Michigan State Thursday night at the Breslin Center in East Lansing. "It's a great opportunity for our players to test their talent as competitors against one of the top programs in the country. They relish that chance to lace them up against an excellent program with great players like MSU."

As one of the youngest head coaches in the country — he got the Lehigh head coach job at age 35 in 2007 — Reed credits his fast-tracked career to his days at OCC with his father. First as a bystander of his dad's work and later as an assistant coach for the Raiders.

"Something I always go back to is the memory of always being in gym as a little kid with him and around that program," Reed said. "When I ultimately had the chance to coach with him, that was one of the best experiences I've ever had. It was great just from a relationship standpoint, but also in terms of professional development. I learned the game from being in the gym with him and got the opportunity to understand what he did and also why he did it."

Like his son, Lynn Reed also got into the coaching profession early, landing his first job at the age of 22 as he began what became a 31-year coaching career which included winning a National Junior College championship with the Raiders in 1987. That's a resource Brett still pulls from while coaching at Lehigh.

"We still talk basketball all the time. He's been a tremendous mentor to me," Brett said of his relationship with his father. "I still ask him about strategies about how to run a program and even some X's and O's type stuff. He has experience that I've never had due to just time in the profession. Being able to pull from that resource, someone who's coached in the game for 30 years, is just a great advantage."

Whether it be coaching at a community college or playing for a small Division II school like Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Fla. to coaching at the Division I level, Reed's approach to the game has remained consistent. The principles of coaching, Reed says, are the same no matter what the level.

"The environment that surrounds the game might be different but the underlying concepts remain the same. The goal is to develop young men as athletes, as well as students and people. That again goes back to what I learned from my dad because I saw so many success stories of what he was able to do at Oakland Community College and I'm hoping to be able to do that here."

Adding to the oddity of how fast Reed has risen to the Division I head coaching ranks is that he also took the time to earn a Master's degree, graduating with a Ph.D. in Instructional Technology with a Cognate in Sports Administration from Wayne State University 1988. While he didn't take on the first name "Doc" like Boston Celtics coach Doc Rivers, Reed is one of just three Division I head basketball coaches in the country to have a doctorate degree, according to the Lehigh website. Continued...

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Lehigh's Greiner has confidence to go with talent

Support of teammates, coaches helped junior turn corner this season

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Tom Housenick
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Sophomore Holden Greiner stood on the Saint Francis High School gym floor during a boys basketball practice five years ago.

He wasn't alone, but felt isolated.

After earning a spot in the starting lineup, Holden was called out by the senior he beat out. Other upperclassmen announced their support for the senior.

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A few feet away, Gladiators coach Pat Clelland was quiet.

"Coach sat back, tested me, waiting to see how I handled it," Greiner recalled. "I just told them that all I wanted to do was win. A few games later, I didn't say much. I just put my hard hat on and proved I belonged [in the starting lineup].

Those same seniors joined others on the team in voting Greiner the team MVP that season.

It was the first positive resolution of several on the basketball court for the Traverse City, Mich., resident. Each one has been more challenging, each one testing his self-confidence.

Greiner's response to adversity this season is a significant reason why Lehigh University takes a Patriot League-best 9-3 record into Thursday night's game at nationally ranked Michigan State.

But it hasn't come easy.

Last season as a sophomore at Lehigh, Greiner's ability earned him a starting spot for coach Brett Reed's club.

But confidence got in his way. He hesitated taking a jumper. He timidly contested a shot or chased down a rebound.

As a result, he lost his starting spot to Jordan Hamilton for the league opener at American.

Again at a crossroads, Greiner talked to no one for a couple of days. When Reed approached him, Greiner said all the right things to make the coach believe he was OK with the decision. But, he wasn't.

During the morning practice on game day at Bender Arena in Washington, D.C., Greiner opted to channel his energy in a more constructive way.

"That was probably my best practice of the entire year," he admitted.

Greiner played well enough later that night against American to get his starting spot back, but his play remained inconsistent. His confidence remained fragile.

The 6-foot-7 forward expressed that in a players-only meeting after last season's loss in the Patriot League tournament semifinals.

Three teammates — Hamilton, Gabe Knutson and C.J. McCollum — sought him out after the meeting to

re-emphasize that everyone had Greiner's back, that they believed in him and they needed him.

Greiner carried that support system with him throughout his offseason workouts and into the 2011-12 preseason.

His teammates and Reed said back in November that Greiner was the most improved player. But, no games had been played yet.

It took all of a couple of possessions in the season opener at St. John's for Greiner's confidence to be challenged again. He found himself open at the top of the key.

His footwork and body balance were correct. So was his frame of mind. Without hesitation, Greiner let it fly. Swish.

"It's been a different mentality this year," he admitted. "I wanted the opponent to have to guard five guys out there, not just one or two."

Greiner has been consistent with his play and confidence. He is averaging 12.6 points and a team-best 6.4 rebounds per game. He also leads the Mountain Hawks with 11 blocked shots and is second with 13 steals.

"That hesitancy he had was the split-second difference between a made field goal or [a miss]," Reed said. "Not having that [hesitance] really helps his rhythm, thinking he's not the third option on the catch, but one of the first and looking to score."

"We all believed in him," Hamilton said. "He just needed to believe in himself."

NOTES: (MEN) **American's Charles Hinkle** has scored in double figures in every game this season and is first in the league and ninth nationally with 21.7 ppg. … **Ella Ellis** is the only Army player to score in double figures in all 11 games, including a season-high 25 in recent win over Texas-Pan American. … **Cameron Ayers** leads Bucknell in scoring at 13.2 ppg., after posting 23 in a home win over Richmond. … Eight of Lehigh's nine wins have come by double figures. The Hawks have scored at least 70 points in all 12 games this season. … (WOMEN) **Holy Cross' Alex Smith** leads the team in points, assists and steals. … **Lehigh** has won four in a row this month, 17 in a row in December games. … **Lafayette's Danielle Fiacco** remains second nationally with 47 blocked shots. … **Lehigh's Alexa Williams** is the only PL woman who is averaging double figures in points and rebounds. … **Holy Cross coach Bill Gibbons** got his 500th win recently. … **Army's Dave Magarity** won No. 400 earlier this season. … **Tamaqua's Amy Zehner**, a freshman at Bucknell, recently was PL player and rookie of the week.

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Lehigh's Anthony D'Orazio is surrounded by his teammates after hitting the winning 3-point shot against Wagner, 70-69.

Wagner College had a two-point lead and Lehigh star guard C.J. McCollum had the ball in his hands as the clock ticked down. All indications pointed to the former Patriot League player of the year taking the last shot of a see-saw battle at the Spiro Center.

McCollum had other ideas, however, as he split the Wagner defense off the dribble and passed the ball to the deep right corner to reserve sophomore guard Anthony D'Orazio of Camden, N.J.

D'Orazio buried a 3-point shot with eight seconds remaining and Lehigh escaped with a thrilling 70-69 victory in a game in which it trailed by 11 points with seven minutes to go and then by four points with 21.5 seconds left.

Trailing by 64-60, the visitors fought right back into contention on Mackey McKnight's 3-point shot with 17 seconds remaining.

"I knew it was coming to me," said D'Orazio after being mobbed by his teammates. "Coach drew the play up during the timeout and you have to be mentally prepared. We run the play all the time in practice.

"I knew C.J. was going to drive. I was wide open and he threw me a perfect pass. There's nothing better than having such a talented teammate who's willing to distribute the ball and make other players better."

Wagner's final attempt to take the lead missed the mark badly when Latif Rivers had to resort to a desperation heave beyond the top of the circle.

Wagner dropped to 7-3 on the season and Lehigh improved to 8-3.

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"That's a good team," said Wagner coach Dan Hurley. "They're going to be a team that has a great chance to win their conference and go to the NCAA Tournament. That's the caliber of team that if we want to make a jump in the program, we have to beat."

The Seahawks appeared well on the

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way to adding Lehigh to a list of victims that already includes Princeton, Lafayette, Penn and Hofstra. They stretched a 31-27 halftime lead to 58-47 when Tyler Murray converted a Lehigh turnover into a fastbreak layup.

That's when the roof started caving in for the home team.

Lehigh began a 14-1 run about the time starting center Gabe Knutson left the game with an eye injury after jostling for an offensive rebound. The Mountain Hawks sank four straight free throws, McKnight nailed a 3-pointer, and McCullum gave the visitors their first lead of the day, 59-58, by sinking a short jumper and free throw at the 4:08 mark.

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Wagner's Kenny Ortiz goes up for a shot as Lehigh's Corey Schaefer defends.

Hurley said he regretted that the Seahawks had no timeouts left to set up strategy prior to the final defensive and offensive possessions.

"Panic set in," said Hurley. "That's when not having timeouts hurt. As a coach, I didn't have my guys prepared down the stretch. We hadn't been in that situation to this point (of the season).

"Both plays (late 3-point shots) were killers. We tried to end the game with a steal as opposed to just grinding out a stop and finishing them off. When you look at it, that's where the game was lost."

McCollum finished with a game-high 22 points along with six rebounds, five assists and three steals, but the Canton, Ohio, product had to work for every inch against the dogged defense of Murray and Chris Martin.

Jonathon Williams, a 6-6 junior from Richmond, Calif., led Wagner with 18 points and seven rebounds, hitting 8 of 13 shots from the floor. Rivers added 13 points, Martin 12 and Kenny Ortiz 10 as the Seahawks shot 50.9 percent from the floor and held Lehigh to 39 percent accuracy.

If not for D'Orazio, in fact, the game's defining moment would have been Murray's tenacious defense in forcing McCollum's turnover, with Wagner leading 65-64 on Rivers' two free throws with 31 seconds remaining.

The Seahawks followed by breaking Lehigh's press and Williams converting a 3-point play off a long pass and layup. That 68-64 looked solid with 22 ticks on the clock left.

Plenty of time, it turned out, for the Mountain Hawks to steal a victory before packing the bus and leaving Grymes Hill.

"C.J. really made the difference," said Lehigh coach Brett Reed of his junior star. "He opened up the game for us. His unselfish play, drawing and kicking out, was the difference.

"We knew we had to dig our feet into the ground and not give up any more ground when we were down 11. Our guys overcame and they pulled together and I thought that was a terrific performance."

Reed said the play that led to D'Orazio's winning shot couldn't have been executed better.

"We wanted to give C.J. a little bit of room in the open floor and we ended up getting the ball in his hands and he had a head of steam. He puts people in the position to make a tough decision. Do you help on him or do you take the guy running out to the corner?"

Wagner defenders chose the former option.

"Fortunately we made a good hard cut and Anthony was able to get his feet set and he buried the shot," said Reed.

NOTES: Wagner next game is Friday, Dec. 23 at Big East power Pitt ... Lehigh won last year's meeting against Wagner 73-57 in Pennsylvania ... Basketball Hall of Famer Bob Hurley Sr., the legendary coach of St. Anthony's HS in Jersey City and father of Wagner's second-year head coach, watched the game from the stands behind Wagner's bench.

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QUEENS, N.Y. — Gabe Knutson's two free throws gave Lehigh a one-point lead with 2:08 left in Lehigh's season-opening game at St. John's.

To that point, the Mountain Hawks had shown enough poise and determination to pull off the upset over the resurgent Big East club.

But the next six possessions looked like they were playing an early November game against a more athletic, aggressive group.

Lehigh split the mistakes between missed shots and turnovers.

Meanwhile, St. John's was mixing in made free throws and easy inside looks.

By the time Anthony D'Orazio scored with six seconds left, the Red Storm had completed their rally from 16 points down for a 78-73 win Wednesday night in the 2K Sports Classic at Carnesecca Arena.

St. John's (2-0) overcame a significant deficit for the second game in a row to win in coach Steve Lavin's debut. He surprised the many of the 4,409 in attendance by working the sideline for the first time as he continues to recover from cancer.

"You have to credit St. John's for using its length and athleticism to pressure the basketball," Lehigh coach Brett Reed said. "However, many of those turnovers were unforced turnovers where we lost focus, lost our poise. We made plays down the stretch that were, for some players, uncharacteristic."

Junior standout C.J. McCollum, who had team highs of 19 points and nine rebounds, missed a floater in the lane, a 3-pointer and a free throw on consecutive Lehigh possessions as St. John's turned a one-point deficit into a five-point cushion.

McCollum started hot, but missed 10 of his last 12 shots from the field as he played a game-high 39 minutes.

"Unfortunately there weren't a lot of opportunities to get some guys rest," Reed said. "It would have been nice if we would have been able to maintain our mental toughness during the grueling physical play."

God'sgift Achiuwa made the most of his 37 minutes for St. John's by forcing his way into 21 points on 6-of-6 shooting from the field and 9-of-9 from the free-throw line. His brute strength couldn't be slowed by any of the many Lehigh defenses thrown at him.

"He created problems on his own to a degree because of his sheer strength," Reed said. "He was able to establish position that we couldn't root him out of. When he was able to establish that deep position, he was getting into his moves before we could send the help."

St. John's also took advantage of the free-throw line, attempting 31 more freebies than Lehigh, which owned a 36-28 rebounding edge.

The Red Storm spent a good portion of the second half in the double bonus. Lehigh didn't get into the regular bonus until there were 41 seconds left.

"Foul difficulty always affects your aggressiveness," Reed said. "However, our determination to defend was a little bit inconsistent throughout the game."

Mackey McKnight's free throw gave Lehigh a 60-46 cushion with 11:09 left, but Lehigh went the next 5 minutes, 43 seconds without a point as St. John's scored 12 in a row to get within two points.

Moe Harkless's 3-pointer with 3:40 left finally got the Red Storm even at 64.

Knutson's rebound basket and free throw restored the Mountain Hawks' lead it had since the 17:24 mark of the first half until Harkless' shot.

Knutson's two freebies at the 2:08 mark gave Lehigh its last lead.

"We made shots early and answered some calls," Reed said. "Unfortunately, we weren't able to execute as well as they did down the stretch."

GAME NOTES: Lehigh committed 16 turnovers, eight in each half. … The Mountain Hawks' first five baskets were all 3-pointers, capped by D'Orazio's trey at the 13:49 mark to complete a 15-5 run. … Knutson had 16 points, but was hampered by foul problems in the second half. Holden Greiner added 12 before fouling out with 38 seconds left. … Harkless and Nurideen Lindsey each added 15 for St. John's. … Lehigh continues its six-game road trip to start the season when it visits Iowa State on Saturday at 2 p.m.

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Lehigh junior guard C.J. McCollum has made 124 3-pointers in his first two college seasons.

C.J. McCollum remembers the joyful feeling of helping cut down the nets after **Lehigh University's** Patriot League men's basketball championship game victory over Lafayette in March 2010.

McCollum, a 6-foot-3 off-guard, also recalls the Mountain Hawks' devastating loss to Bucknell in last season's league semifinals.

Now a junior, the talented McCollum would like to help bring the championship trophy back to Lehigh.

"We definitely want to get that back," McCollum said. **"That's our goal. Last year we failed and that just motivated us even more to win it this year."**

McCollum is rapidly developing an impressive resume.

He was selected as the Patriot League's Preseason Player of the Year for the second straight season.

His 21.8 points per game average last season is tops among all returning Division I players. For all his accolades, there's still room to grow.

"It's hard to find areas for C.J. to grow because he's such a talented player,"

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Lehigh coach Brett Reed said. **"He's able to do terrific things on a basketball floor but he's always working hard and striving to get better."**

"I'm just trying to pick up my intensity a little bit," McCollum said. **"I've been working pretty hard on my conditioning and trying to get stronger."**

Junior center Gabe Knutson (12.2 ppg.) and sophomore point guard Mackey McKnight (7.6 ppg., 112 assists) give McCollum a good supporting cast.

"Those three individuals have legitimate game experience," Reed said. **"The collective sum of our talents will hopefully allow us to compete at a very high level."**

Reed pointed out that returning seniors John Adams, Jordan Hamilton and Justin Maneri have played less minutes combined than Knutson. Nonetheless, the trio plays an important role on the team.

"Our seniors have demonstrated tremendous leadership and maturity," Reed said**. "They've been very instrumental in the growth and development of our younger players."**

Junior forward Holden Greiner (6.4 ppg) is another key returnee.

The Mountain Hawks' freshman class consists of 6-foot-6 forward Conroy Baltimore from the Bronx, N.Y., 6-1 guard Corey Schaefer of Johnston, Iowa, 6-4 guard Stefan Cvrkaliz of Kitchener, Ontario, and 6-5 forward Tyrone Staggers from Chicago, Ill.

Two years ago, McCollum became the first Patriot League player to be named rookie and player of the year in the same season.

McCollum led all college freshmen in scoring with 631 points. He made 72 3-pointers and scored 26 points in the Mountain Hawks' loss to top-seed Kansas in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

McCollum made "only" 52 3-pointers last season but his scoring total increased as he continually penetrated to the rim or pulled up for mid-range jumpers.

"My freshman year I was basically a spot-up shooter," McCollum said. **"(Point guard) Marquis (Hall) was such a great penetrator and that created opportunities for me. Last year I became more well-rounded."**

McCollum returned to Ohio last Nov. 26 and posted a career-high 42 points on 15-for-25 shooting in an 80-75 loss to Kent State.

One aspect of his game that gets overlooked is his rebounding. He easily led the team with 7.8 boards per game last season.

Lehigh's season ended with a non-call that didn't go McCollum's way in the last 10 seconds of the playoff loss to Bucknell. The Mountain Hawks haven't forgotten.

"We were one possession away from hosting the Patriot League championship for the second straight year," Reed said. **"After tasting that goal and seeing it become unrealized should just give us more motivation."**

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Lehigh's McCollum on verge of national attention

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By Jeff Borzello



Quick: how many players are both the top returning scorer and rebounder in their conference? Just two.

And a follow-up: how many are 6-foot-3 or shorter? Only one: Lehigh junior guard C.J. McCollum, who posted 21.8 points and 7.8 rebounds last season.

"As his coach and someone who sees him day in and day out, I think he can play with anyone," head coach Brett Reed said by phone.

While some are quick to discount his numbers because of the competition in the Patriot, McCollum is filling it up against some of the better opponents on the Mountain Hawks' schedule.

He scored 42 against Kent State, dropped 32 on American, put up 29 on Bucknell his freshman year and had a stretch of 11 consecutive games when he did score below 20 points.

"He is just a very talented individual with unique attributes," Reed said. "Those have been able to come to the forefront. His confidence his high, and he demonstrates it night in and night out, against top-flight competition."

Interestingly, McCollum was vastly underrecruited in high school. He was only 5-foot-5 during his freshman campaign at GlenOak (Ohio), not really coming into his own until his junior and season seasons, when he led the county in scoring back-to-back years. During his senior season, he scored fewer than 20 points only one time.

Despite the prolific scoring numbers, many of the top mid-majors in the Midwest did not come calling. Bowling Green offered, St. Francis (Pa.) offered, as did some other Patriot and MAC colleges.

"I thought he was a mid-major player who could score but was inconsistent," said Scout.com's Brian Snow, who was based out of Ohio at the time.

To Reed, though, McCollum is the same player he was in high school – just better and more mature.

"Upon watching him the first time, I used the word 'enamored'," he said. "He had exceptional feel for a player his game, and he demonstrated the ability to score with some craftiness. Those two characteristics allowed him to make a transition to college quickly."

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It wasn't hard to tell how good McCollum was once his career began at Lehigh. He scored 22 points in his third game against Quinnipiac, and also had a six-game stretch where he averaged 27.9 points per game en route to an NCAA tournament berth for the Mountain Hawks. He scored 26 points and grabbed seven rebounds in the first-round loss to Kansas.

After two years in the program, McCollum has already established himself as one of the best players in Lehigh history.

"If I saw it coming, he wouldn't be at Lehigh," Snow said. "A kid with good grades, he would have been hyped to the point where some high-major definitely would have come forward with an offer, and probably numerous high-majors."

This season, Lehigh heads into the year as the No. 2 team in the Patriot League, behind defending champion Bucknell. Moreover, McCollum – despite his numbers a year ago – was not the Player of the Year, losing out to Bucknell's Mike Muscala.

If McCollum continues to improve his all-around game, though, he could put the Mountain Hawks on his back for three days in March and carry them to an NCAA tournament bid.

"In only the way C.J. could, he steps up where he is needed," Reed said. "He recognizes the significant level of influence he has on our team."

It's about time everyone else does, too.

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C.J. McCollum plans to use Team USA tryout as learning tool, motivation

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Rising junior guard C.J. McCollum averaged 21.8 points per game last season for Lehigh University.

Even though he didn't make the final roster to represent Team USA in the 2011 World University Games this month in China, **Lehigh University** junior guard **C.J. McCollum** gained a few fans.

As if he needed any more.

The 19-year-old guard, who was the youngest of 20 participants vying for 12 slots, got a plethora of positive feedback from head coaches, including **Tony Bennett** (Virginia), **Shaka Smart** (Virginia Commonwealth) and **Sean Miller** (Arizona).

"Coach Bennett talked to me a lot," said McCollum, who is currently back home in Canton, Ohio. **"He thought I played well and said I had nothing to be ashamed of. He was rooting for me. He thought I was on the short list to make the team the night before cuts were announced. He really liked my game a lot.**

"He said he was going to watch me the rest of the year. He thought I displayed my total game well."

McCollum, the nation's top-scoring sophomore at 21.8 points per game last season, flew to the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo., on Friday, but his stay was

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short-lived, lasting only until Sunday.

Sunday's first round of cuts sent six players home, including Kim English (Missouri), Yancy Gates (Cincinnati), Khris Middleton (Texas A&M), Tony Mitchell (Alabama) and John Shurna (Northwestern), who was McCollum's roommate for the weekend.

Team USA, which begins play in the World University Games on Aug. 13, **announced its final roster** of 12 players after midnight on Wednesday evening.

> **"I was a little disappointed because I thought I played well and showed what I had to offer to the team, but at the same time I had a great opportunity that many people can't get,"** McCollum said. **"I had the opportunity to meet great people and work out at USA Olympic facilities."**

McCollum, who admitted he was **more anxious than nervous before the tryout**, began feeling out his competition on the plane ride to the facilities Friday morning as Syracuse guard **Scoop Jardine** — who made the team — was on the same flight.

After arriving in Colorado, McCollum and other participants had photos taken for ID cards used to access dorms, cafeteria and training facilities. They ate breakfast, got physicals and began playing basketball. The **2009-10 Patriot League Player and Rookie of the Year**, sporting No. 57 and not his usual No. 3, then began to show his talents to Team USA head coach Matt Painter (Purdue) and his staff.

> **"I wasn't nervous, I was really excited especially when I got off the plane and saw the facilities,"** McCollum said. **"I felt really blessed. I knew at the end of the day I'd be playing basketball, the game I love and have played all my life.**
>
> **"Once we got going, I settled down and it became a normal game of pick-up."**

A few days before the tryout, Mountain Hawks head coach Brett Reed texted McCollum, saying he'd like to visit his star player during the trials. **Reed flew out and watched McCollum on Saturday**, and like the other coaches, offered some feedback.

Training camp for **Team USA** continues through Sunday as the team departs for China a day later. The Americans will play an exhibition contest against New Century, a member of the Chinese Basketball Association, in Huizho, China, on Aug. 11 in preparation for the tournament.

McCollum said he'll be keeping an eye on the Games after forming friendships with many of the other tryout participants. He said they exchanged **Twitter** handles and phone numbers to remain in contact.

The Lehigh captain knows it's not the end of the world, citing many NBA players have been cut from the same team, and plans to utilize the experience in his final years with the Mountain Hawks and over the course of his basketball career.

> **"I can take this in as a great experience and learn from it; a lot of motivation,"** he said. **"I got to see a lot of different guys' games and will try to take parts of their game and add it on to mine. You can never learn enough. The more I can add to my game, the better our team will be."**

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Junior guard competing for spot on Team USA for World University Games

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Tom Housenick
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C.J. McCollum isn't fond of Chinese food.

We're not talking about the Americanized version. The real deal. Meals in which the main courses are served with the heads attached.

The Lehigh University men's basketball player prefers McDonald's Quarter Pounders with cheese and Domino's pizza.

McCollum is looking forward to that type of fast-food diet come August.

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The junior guard is among 22 players preparing to try out for Team USA. The top 12 will compete Aug. 13-23 in the World University Games in Shenzhen, China.

Tryouts are July 29-Aug. 7, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

McCollum admits he's afraid of heights, but he looks onward to the challenge of playing up a level of competition, going against the likes of Syracuse's Scoop Jardine, Pitt's Ashton Gibbs and Wisconsin's Jordan Taylor.

"It hasn't really set in yet," he said. "It probably on the flight there will start to set in."

McCollum faces a daunting, though not impossible, task in trying to make the USA squad coached by Matt Painter, who is head coach at Purdue.

He is athletic, has serious hops and played multiple times on the national stage, from his AAU days to facing Kansas in the 2010 NCAA tournament and games last season at Penn State and USC.

The 6-foot-3, 187-pound guard burst onto the Patriot League scene as a freshman and averaged 19.1 points per game.

More was expected of him during his sophomore season in 2010-11. He delivered. In addition to his scoring (league-leading 21.8 points per game), he led the Mountain Hawks in rebounding at 7.8 per contest.

McCollum is focused this summer on sharpening other aspects of his game, including his defense. He also knows he will be expected to be a leader this season.

Lehigh struggled last season in part because of its lack of leadership. Most of the seniors and juniors played minimal roles on the court, making it hard for the large crop of younger players to follow their in-game examples.

"It seems as if he's exceeded [the goals we set forth] each time, from a statistical standpoint, from a player development standpoint," Lehigh coach Brett Reed said. "The next step we're definitely looking to see him grow is in the area of leadership."

McCollum will draw on his experiences during his first two years at Lehigh to grow into being a solid captain.

The two-time all-Patriot League guard, should he make the cut in Colorado Springs, will draw from his trip to China last summer as part of an Athletes in Action tour.

McCollum played against the U-21 Chinese National Team, endured the food and soaked in the culture.

"I kind of know what I'm getting myself into," he said.

Crowded streets. Bullet trains. An unfamiliar language. And the food.

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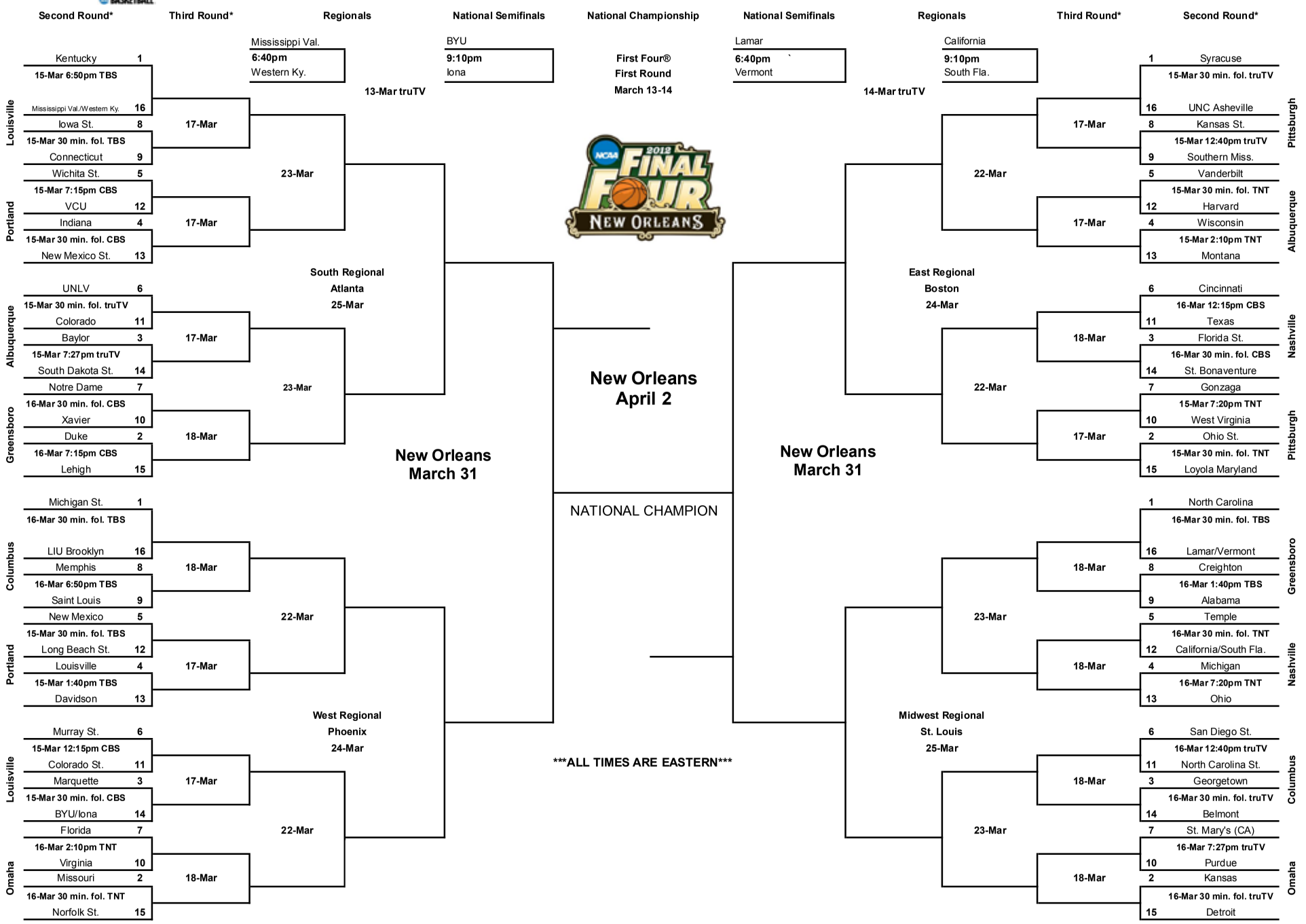


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