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**No. 7 LEHIGH MOUNTAIN HAWKS (3-0, 3-0 PATRIOT LEAGUE)
VS. DARTMOUTH BIG GREEN (0-0, 0-0 IVY LEAGUE)**

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SETTING THE SCENE

After opening the season with three consecutive Patriot League wins, No. 7 Lehigh steps out of league play to host Dartmouth at Goodman Stadium on Family Weekend, presented by Lehigh Valley Health Network, part of Jefferson Health. The matchup with the Big Green begins a stretch of three Ivy League opponents in Lehigh's next four games. The Mountain Hawks rushed for 366 yards and raced to a 30-0 lead 21 minutes into the contest in their 44-20 victory over then-No. 16 William & Mary. Senior Luke Yoder rushed for 169 yards and scored three more touchdowns, while the Lehigh defense held the Tribe to seven points and just 99 yards in a dominant first half performance. Dartmouth opens its 2026 season after going 7-3 a season ago. The Big Green are visiting Goodman Stadium for the first time in 30 years.

KEY STATS

- Lehigh ranks second in the FCS in rushing offense (316.3 ypg.) and has now rushed for 300 or more yards in six of its last 13 games.
- Senior running back Luke Yoder leads the nation in rushing touchdowns (nine), total touchdowns (10) and scoring (20 ppg.). Yoder ranks fourth nationally in rushing yards and rushing yards per game.

THE LEADERBOARD

Statistical Leaders	2026 Stats
PASSING	169.3/game
#1 Hayden Johnson (29-43, 67.4%, 472 yards, 3 TD)	
RUSHING	316.3/game
#6 Luke Yoder (61 rushes, 419 yards, 6.9 avg., 9 TD)	
#1 Hayden Johnson (15 rushes, 156 yards, 10.4 avg., 2 TD)	
RECEIVING	169.3/game
#14 Anthony Feaster (6 receptions, 149 yards)	
#7 Nick Palumbo (8 receptions, 130 yards, 2 TD)	
TACKLES	62.7/game
#3 Nick Peltekian (15 total tackles, 1 INT)	
#5 Luke Denny (13 total tackles, 2 TFL, 1 INT)	

IF LEHIGH WINS...

- The Mountain Hawks would win their 21st consecutive regular season game, moving into second place for the longest regular season winning streak in school history.
- Lehigh would improve to 61-37-1 against members of the Ivy League since the formation of the Patriot League in 1986.

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

LEHIGH MOUNTAIN HAWKS

Aug. 29	at Holy Cross*	W, 35-10
Sept. 5	at Georgetown*	W, 45-14
Sept. 12	No. 16 WILLIAM & MARY*	W, 44-20
Sept. 19	DARTMOUTH	12:00
Sept. 26	at Penn	1:00
Oct. 3	FORDHAM*	12:00
Oct. 17	at Cornell	2:00
Oct. 24	at Villanova*	3:30
Oct. 31	BUCKNELL*	12:00
Nov. 7	COLGATE*	12:00
Nov. 14	at Richmond*	2:00
Nov. 21	at Lafayette*	12:30

*Patriot League Opponent

DARTMOUTH BIG GREEN

Sept. 19	at No. 7 Lehigh	12:00
Sept. 26	MONMOUTH	1:00
Oct. 3	PENN*	1:30
Oct. 10	at Yale	12:00
Oct. 17	MERRIMACK	1:00
Oct. 24	at Columbia*	1:30
Oct. 30	HARVARD*	7:00
Nov. 7	at Princeton*	12:00
Nov. 14	at Cornell*	1:00
Nov. 21	BROWN*	1:00

*Patriot League Opponent

LEHIGH QUICK FACTS

Location	Bethlehem, Pa.
Founded	1865 by Asa Packer
Undergraduate enrollment	5,911
President	Joseph J. Helble '82
Dean of Athletics	Jeremy Gibson
Affiliation	NCAA Division I FCS
Conference	Patriot League
Nickname	Mountain Hawks
Historical Nicknames	Engineers
	Brown and White
Mascot	Mountain Hawk (Clutch)
Colors	Brown and White
Stadium	Goodman Stadium
Capacity/Surface	16,000/Natural Grass
First season of football	1884
All-time record	731-645-45
2025 record	12-1
Patriot League record/finish	7-0, 1st
PL Championships (Last)	14 (2025)
NCAA Playoff Appearances (Last)	16 (2025)
NCAA Championships	1 (1977- DII)

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Post-game press conferences for home games will be held in room 101 in the Stadium House, located underneath the Goodman Stadium scoreboard.

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OFFENSIVE COMPARISON

	Rush/Game	Pass/Game	PPG
Lehigh	316.3	169.3	41.3
Dartmouth (2025)	163.3	214.7	26.4
	Height	Weight	
Lehigh Offensive Line	6-3	296	
Dartmouth Offensive Line	6-4	304	

DEFENSIVE COMPARISON

	Rush/Game	Pass/Game	PPG
Lehigh	112.3	211.7	14.7
Dartmouth (2025)	109.3	234.4	21.3
	Height	Weight	
Lehigh Defensive Line	6-3	285	
Dartmouth Defensive Line	6-2	291	

LEHIGH HEAD COACH RICH NAGY

Rich Nagy is in his first season as the Vandergrift Family Head Football Coach at Lehigh. Nagy spent the last three years as Lehigh's Defensive Coordinator, where he led one of the top defensive units in the FCS, and was part of a coaching staff that was recognized as the Dick Biddle Patriot League Coaching Staff of the Year in 2025, following the Mountain Hawks' 12-0 regular season. A coaching veteran with more than 40 years of experience, Nagy came to Lehigh in 2023 after three seasons as head coach at Allegheny College. Nagy has FBS coaching experience at Old Dominion and Western Michigan and enjoyed FCS stints at Maine, Murray State, Hofstra, South Dakota and Fordham. He is a 1987 graduate of Trinity College in Connecticut.

(Coach Nagy's complete bio can be found on page 14)

DARTMOUTH HEAD COACH SAMMY MCCORKLE

Sammy McCorkle is in his 22nd season at Dartmouth. He took over for the legendary Buddy Tevens as interim head coach in 2023 and was named Robert L. Blackman Head Football Coach on Oct. 19, 2023. McCorkle oversaw Ivy League championship teams in 2023 and 2024. A 1996 graduate of the University of Florida, McCorkle coached Dartmouth's secondary and special teams before being elevated to head coach.

THE SERIES

Lehigh and Dartmouth are meeting for just the ninth time, with the Big Green serving as Lehigh's least-played Ivy League opponent. The Mountain Hawks lead the series 5-3 with the Big Green visiting Goodman Stadium for the first time in nearly 30 years. The 2023 meeting in Hanover, N.H., was the first between the teams since 1999.

Last five meetings:

9/23/23 Dartmouth 34, Lehigh 17 (at Dartmouth)
10/9/99 Lehigh 30, Dartmouth 14 (at Dartmouth)
10/25/97 Lehigh 46, Dartmouth 26 (at Dartmouth)
9/28/96 Dartmouth 21, Lehigh 14 (at Goodman Stadium)
10/5/91 Lehigh 30, Dartmouth 28 (at Goodman Stadium)

LAST TIME THEY MET

HANOVER, N.H. (9/23/23) - On an emotional day at Memorial Field, homestanding Dartmouth scored 24 unanswered points, breaking a 10-10 tie on the way to a 34-17 victory over Lehigh. Big Green quarterback Dylan Cadwallader connected with Paxton Scott on a seven-yard touchdown pass right before half-time and Dartmouth capitalized on several Lehigh miscues in the third quarter to build a sizeable lead. Dartmouth was playing its home opener with a heavy heart following the death of coach Buddy Teevens earlier in the week. The Big Green honored Teevens with a pregame moment of silence and then rallied to pick up their first win of the season. The Mountain Hawks were out-gained 349-167 on the afternoon and had a 21:42-38:18 disparity in time of possession. Lehigh's touchdowns came on a 95-yard Logan Jones fumble return in the opening quarter and a two-yard Jack DiPietro touchdown run late.

HOME OPENER HAPPINESS

The Mountain Hawks could not ask for a better start to their home opener. Lehigh raced to a 30-0 lead six minutes into the second quarter on the way to its 44-20 win over No. 16 William & Mary. Senior Luke Yoder scored two first quarter touchdowns with the Mountain Hawks also scoring a safety to lead 16-0 after one. Hayden Johnson ran for a 50-yard touchdown while Derek Morgan threw a 22-yard touchdown pass and ran for another as Lehigh led 37-0 at the break. It marked the second time in three years Lehigh scored at least 37 points in the first half of their home opener. The Mountain Hawks led Wagner 42-0 at the half on their way to a 49-13 triumph in the 2024 home opener.

THREE STRAIGHT PL GAMES

After opening its season with three consecutive Patriot League games for the first time (not counting the Spring 2021 season that only featured three league games), Lehigh will play three of its next four games against Ivy League opponents. Excluding that Spring 2021 campaign, this is the fourth time Lehigh opened its season with back-to-back league games. The last time it happened was in 2003, when Lehigh opened with back-to-back home wins over Holy Cross and Fordham. Lehigh also opened with two league games in 1986 (Holy Cross and Colgate) and 1997 (Fordham and Towson).

MOUNTAIN HAWKS START FAST

A fast start that saw Lehigh race to a 21-0 lead just over 12 minutes into the contest keyed Lehigh's opening day win at Holy Cross. The Mountain Hawks scored 21 points in the opening quarter for the first time since doing so in a 49-13 home win over Wagner on Sept. 7, 2024. Lehigh scored touchdowns on its first three possessions for the first time since Oct. 1, 2016 when the Mountain Hawks built a 21-7 first quarter lead on the way to a 63-35 win at Yale. Hayden Johnson's 65-yard touchdown run on the fourth play from scrimmage marked the first time Lehigh scored a touchdown on the first drive of its season opener since 2014, when Brandon Yosha scored on a one-yard rush in a 31-28 loss to James Madison.

DRIVE FOR FIVE

Three Mountain Hawks returned to the squad for their fifth-years due to previous medical hardships. Two-time All-Patriot League honoree and honorable mention All-American Aidan Palmer returns on the offensive line; All-Patriot League performer Nick Peltekian is back at safety, and two-year starter Jackson Dowd returns at the rover position.

A SUCCESSFUL DEBUT

Lehigh's season-opening victory at Holy Cross made head coach Rich Nagy the 16th of Lehigh's 31 head football coaches to win in his debut and the first since Pete Lembo in 2001. Nagy was also the first Lehigh coach to debut with a Patriot League game since Lembo's Mountain Hawks defeated Georgetown 41-14.

WELCOME BACK

Lehigh had 14 All-Patriot League selections following the 2025 season, with five of the 14 back in the fold for 2026. Running back Luke Yoder, the 2025 Patriot League Offensive Player of the Year, is a two-time all-league honoree, as is fifth-year offensive lineman Aidan Palmer. Also returning are first team All-Patriot League quarterback Hayden Johnson, tight end Joseph Marranca and punter Connor Poole. Fifth-year safety Nick Peltekian is back after earning all-league honors in 2023 and 2024. Johnson, Yoder, Palmer and Poole were named to the Preseason All-Patriot League team in late July, with Yoder named Preseason Offensive Player of the Year.

FROM COAST TO COAST

The Lehigh coaching staff prides itself in bringing in student-athletes from across the nation. This season, 18 states are represented on the Mountain Hawks roster, including California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas Virginia and Washington. Thirty-four Mountain Hawks hail from Pennsylvania while 11 are from New Jersey.

PENNSYLVANIA PROUD

The Mountain Hawks' roster features 34 student-athletes from the state of Pennsylvania, more than one-third of the roster. In recent years, Lehigh has had a handful of Lehigh Valley products on its roster. The Mountain Hawks' 2026 roster includes nine players who played their high school football in the East Penn Conference or the Colonial League. Senior defensive linemen Broc Bender and Andrew Sharga hail from Nazareth and Northampton, respectively. The junior class includes offensive linemen Sammy Ayache (Bethlehem Catholic) and Colby Reph (Northampton), and safety Nolan Coen (Parkland). Sophomore running back Trey Tremba is a Parkland graduate. Three first-years hail from the Lehigh Valley: Silas Day (Palisades), Jake Pukszyn (Liberty) and Cayden Vassa (Bethlehem Catholic).

LAST TIME OUT

#8/9 LEHIGH VS. #16 WILLIAM & MARY

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (9/12/26) – No. 8/9 Lehigh used another fast start, going up 30-0 just 21 minutes into the contest as the Mountain Hawks moved to 3-0 in the Patriot League with a 44-20 victory over William & Mary at Goodman Stadium.

The Mountain Hawks used another dominant performance on the ground, rushing for 366 yards on 51 carries, a 7.2 yard per carry average. Senior Luke Yoder scored three more touchdowns, gaining 169 yards on 23 carries, his third consecutive 100-yard rushing game.

Lehigh out-gained William & Mary 365-99 in the first half as the Mountain Hawks led 37-7 at the break.

After an early 3-and-out for the Lehigh defense, Yoder broke off a 50-yard run on Lehigh's third play from scrimmage, before punching in a one-yard run to give Lehigh an early 7-0 lead.

On William & Mary's next play, an errant snap was kicked out of the end zone for a safety, putting the Mountain Hawks up 9-0. Yoder's second touchdown run of the day put the Mountain Hawks up 16-0 after one.

Sophomore Derek Morgan came in at quarterback and threw a 22-yard touchdown pass to junior Nick Palumbo to put Lehigh up 23-0 in the second quarter. Junior Hayden Johnson came back to score on a 50-yard run, putting the Mountain Hawks up 30 with 9:08 before halftime.

The Tribe got on the board with a Jah'Kei Davis four-yard run right after the two minute timeout in the first half, but Morgan came back to lead a 75-yard drive, capped by an eight-yard touchdown run by the sophomore QB putting Lehigh up 37-7 at halftime. Yoder scored his third touchdown of the game on an 11-yard rush with 8:35 to play.

Morgan was Lehigh's No. 2 rusher with 72 yards on six carries. Sophomore Trey Tremba carried 10 times for 63 yards and Johnson gained 56 yards on 10 carries. Palumbo was Lehigh's top receiver with 71 yards on three catches.

Defensively, junior Luke Denny and senior Joshua Jones led the way with eight tackles. Sophomore TJ Hill recorded his first career interception in the second quarter.

YODER CARRIES THE LOAD

Senior running back Luke Yoder enjoyed one of the finest rushing seasons in program history in 2025. Yoder carried 198 times for 1,409 yards and 15 touchdowns last season, averaging 7.1 yards per carry. A 234-yard, four-touchdown effort in Lehigh's Patriot League title-clinching 42-32 win at Lafayette helped Yoder win Patriot League Offensive Player of the Year honors, while being a finalist for the Walter Payton Award. The 234 yards against Lafayette were the fourth-highest single game total in program history and the second-most by a Lehigh rusher in a Rivalry game. Yoder's 1,409 yards ranked second on Lehigh's single season list and eighth in the FCS last year. Yoder has picked up where he left off last year with 419 yards and nine rushing touchdowns in Lehigh's first three games. The Patriot League Preseason Offensive Player of the Year totaled four touchdowns in the win at Georgetown and added three more in the home-opening win over William & Mary. Yoder ranks third on Lehigh's career rushing list with 3,486 yards, 838 behind Dom Bragalone '19 for the top spot. He will try to join Bragalone as the only Lehigh players with three 1,000-yard rushing seasons. Through three games, Yoder leads the FCS in rushing touchdowns, total touchdowns and scoring and ranks fourth in rushing yards. **He was named Patriot League Offensive Player of the Week on Monday.**

GROUND GAME IN GEAR

Lehigh has now eclipsed the 100-yard rushing mark in 36 straight games dating back to the 2023 season. The Mountain Hawks had four games of 300 or more rushing yards in 2025, with a high of 343 against Holy Cross, Lehigh's most since gaining 349 on the ground at Fordham in 2016. The Mountain Hawks have started fast in 2026 with 281 rushing yards at Holy Cross, 302 at Georgetown and 366 against William & Mary. The Mountain Hawks have led the Patriot League in rushing the last two seasons and ranked fourth nationally last year, averaging 230.9 yards per game. Senior Luke Yoder has 419 rushing yards and nine rushing touchdowns through three games, while five other runners have gained at least 80 yards through three games. Lehigh also has 13 rushing touchdowns as a team this season.

SACK ATTACK

One of Lehigh's defensive strengths in recent years has been its ability to get to opposing quarterbacks. Lehigh has led the Patriot League in sacks in each of the last two seasons. The Mountain Hawks had 43 sacks last season and ranked fourth in the country averaging 3.33 sacks per game. Lehigh had seven sacks in its win over Georgetown and registered six in road wins at Bucknell and Columbia. Patriot League Defensive Player of the Year Tyler Ochojski led the way with 11. Lehigh lost its top five sack men from a season ago to graduation. Senior Jadin Nelson and fifth-year Nick Peltekian both recorded 1.5 last year to lead all returners. Lehigh returns just 7.5 of its 43 sacks from 2025 with those sacks coming from seven players. Lehigh recorded three sacks in its victory at Georgetown and was held without a sack in its other two games.

DEFENSE LEAVES OPPONENTS SEEING RED

Statistically, Lehigh's defense ranked among the best in the FCS in 2025, with the Mountain Hawks leading the nation in rushing defense, ranking second in scoring defense and ranking fourth in total defense. What might have been overlooked is that the Mountain Hawks also led the FCS in red zone defense, allowing scores just 64.5 percent of the time inside their 20-yard line. That trend continued in the opening win at Holy Cross, as the Crusaders were only able to score on two out of four red zone opportunities. Holy Cross had three red zone chances in the second quarter alone, but Lehigh was able to limit the Crusaders to a field goal. Junior Ignatious Williams broke up a pass on fourth down to thwart one drive, while a forced fumble by junior Cole Hughes, recovered by sophomore Aidan Williams, stymied another. Lehigh kept Georgetown out of the red zone until the final minutes of its Sept 5 win. The Mountain Hawks stopped William & Mary on one of four attempts, with the Tribe already down 30 before they entered the red zone.

HEY-HEY HAYDEN!

In his first full season as a starter, quarterback Hayden Johnson led Lehigh to a 12-0 regular season, completing 62 percent of his passes for 2,510 yards and 18 touchdowns, with just six interceptions. He added 451 yards and four touchdowns on the ground. Johnson played in all 13 of Lehigh's games as a first-year, starting the final four. He was the Most Valuable Player of Lehigh's Patriot League title-clinching Rivalry 160 triumph over Lafayette in 2024 and led Lehigh to a first round playoff win at Richmond, completing 14-of-18 passes for 199 yards and two touchdowns. The Lancaster, Pa., native became the first first-year player to earn Rivalry game MVP honors since Lafayette's Drew Reed in 2013, and the first Lehigh player to accomplish the feat since Phil Stambaugh in 1996. Johnson was the first team All-Patriot League quarterback in 2025 and is a preseason all-league honoree. He owns an 18-2 record as a starting quarterback at Lehigh, including a 16-0 regular season mark. Johnson's 65-yard touchdown run on the first play from scrimmage keyed Lehigh's opening day win at Holy Cross. He enjoyed a career-best passing day at Georgetown, completing 16-of-19 for 271 yards and two touchdowns.

TURNING AROUND THE TURNOVER STORY

Lehigh finished the 2025 season with a plus-8 turnover margin, marking just the second time in 12 seasons that the Mountain Hawks finished the season on the positive side of the turnover battle. The Mountain Hawks' 2026 campaign started strong in the turnover department with a plus-3 in its win at Holy Cross. Cole Hughes forced a second quarter fumble that was recovered by Aidan Williams. Nick Peltekian and Luke Denny recorded fourth-quarter interceptions. Lehigh did not turn the ball over against the Crusaders. The Mountain Hawks are plus-2 through three games. Sophomore TJ Hill made an interception in the win over William & Mary before an exchange of lost fumbles in the final minutes.

TO RUN AND STOP THE RUN

Lehigh did well to control the ground game on both sides of the ball in its 12-1 campaign last year. The Mountain Hawks led the Patriot League in both rushing offense (230.9 ypg.) and rushing defense (70.1 ypg.). Lehigh led the FCS in rushing defense and ranked fourth nationally in rushing offense. The Mountain Hawks had four 300-yard rushing games as a team, with a season-high 343 in the win over Holy Cross. Defensively, Lehigh held seven of its last nine opponents and 10 of 13 overall under 100 rushing yards. The trend has continued through three games, with Lehigh averaging 316.3 yards per game while limiting opponents to 112.3 rushing yards per contest. Lehigh leads the Patriot League in both rushing offense and rushing defense.

WORKING OVERTIME

The Mountain Hawks have played 14 overtime games since overtime rules were established prior to the 1995 season. Lehigh is 8-6 in overtime games, with its most recent overtime game being September 2024 against Bucknell.

Season	Opponent	Result
1995	Lafayette	W, 37-30 (2 OT)
1997	at Fordham	L, 42-35
1998	Princeton	W, 31-24
2001	Hofstra*	W, 27-24
2002	at Fordham	W, 26-23
2005	at Delaware	L, 34-33
2005	Yale	W, 28-21
2006	at Yale	L, 26-20
2009	Lafayette	W, 27-21
2011	New Hampshire	L, 48-41
2013	Cent. Conn. St.	W, 51-44 (2 OT)
2018	at Georgetown	L, 22-16 (2 OT)
2019	at Fordham	W, 30-27
2024	Bucknell	L, 38-35 (2 OT)

* NCAA Playoff Game

TEKKIE'S TIME

One of three fifth-years on the Lehigh roster, safety Nick Peltekian started fast with a team-best eight tackles in the win at Holy Cross. Peltekian added his sixth career interception in that game, which led to Luke Yoder's third touchdown of the day. A two-time All-Patriot League selection and a Preseason All-American in 2026, Peltekian was also named to the preseason watch list for the Buck Buchanan Award, given to the top defensive player in the FCS. Peltekian had 74 tackles and a team-leading four interceptions in 2024. An injury limited Peltekian to nine games last season, with the Mahwah, N.J., native recording a key interception in the win at Lafayette. Peltekian is also a threat as a punt returner. He had a 57-yard punt return touchdown at Bucknell in 2023 and returned a punt 56 yards at Georgetown, setting up another Yoder touchdown.

PRODUCTIVE POOLE

Connor Poole was selected as the first team All-Patriot League punter last season after averaging 42.1 yards per punt and placing 17 of his 46 punts inside the opponents' 20-yard line. Poole has been Lehigh's punter for each of the last two seasons and took over Lehigh's placekicking duties last November. He went 3-for-4 on field goals and 17-for-17 on extra points for the Mountain Hawks. Poole is 17-for-17 on extra points so far this season and added a 27-yard field goal at Georgetown. He averaged 44 yards on four punts at Holy Cross, but was not called upon to punt at Georgetown, the first time Lehigh didn't punt in a game since October 2016 against Fordham.

SHARING THE WEALTH

With the loss of Lehigh's top two receivers from a season ago, including Geoffrey Jamiel, who ranks in the top five in program history for career receptions and receiving yards, the Mountain Hawks have relied on a number of younger receivers to contribute so far this season. Lehigh quarterbacks have completed passes to nine different receivers through three games, with five wide receivers, two tight ends and two running backs getting in on the action. Junior Nick Palumbo leads Lehigh with eight receptions and two touchdown catches, while sophomore Anthony Feaster leads with 149 receiving yards. Receivers Jamaire Harden, Landon Kennel and Matt D'Avino all have multiple receptions as do tight ends Joseph Marranca and Luke Yoder. Marranca and Yoder had touchdown catches in the win at Georgetown.

SETTING THE TONE EARLY

Lehigh benefitted from some outstanding first-half performances in its back-to-back championship campaigns in 2024 and 2025. Last year, the Mountain Hawks outscored their opponents 184-79 in the first halves of games, including a 99-48 advantage in second quarters. In 2025, Lehigh led at halftime in 10 of its 13 games, winning all 10. The Mountain Hawks were tied at the half twice (1-1) and trailed once, at Lafayette, where Lehigh rallied to win 42-32. So far this season Lehigh has outscored its opponents 82-17 in the first half. Lehigh's 37 first-half points against William & Mary were its most in a first half since scoring 42 against Wagner in the 2024 home opener.

DOMINANCE IN DC

Lehigh moved to 2-0 on the young season with a dominant performance in all three phases in its 45-14 win at Georgetown. Mountain Hawks racked up 573 yards of offense, including 304 on the ground, while limiting the Hoyas to 239, including just 164 prior to their last drive. Senior Luke Yoder rushed for 120 yards and scored four total touchdowns, while junior quarterback Hayden Johnson had a career day, completing 16-of-19 for 271 yards and two scores. Lehigh is now 23-2 against Georgetown since the Hoyas joined the Patriot League in 2001.

L IS FOR LEADERSHIP

For the third straight season, Lehigh will utilize a 12-player leadership council in lieu of traditional team captains. In addition to serving as the liaisons between the team and coaching staff, the leadership council will select one team member each week to serve as game day captain, with those decisions based on the week of practice and preparation leading into the game. The members of the leadership council for the 2026 season are:

5th Year: Nick Peltekian

Seniors: Jadin Nelson, Luke Yoder

Juniors: Aaron Crossley, Hayden Johnson, Connor Poole, Colby Reph, Ignatious Williams

Sophomores: Derek Morgan, Aidan Williams

First-years: Patrick Coan, Tristan Yepdo

Game captains

Holy Cross	Hayden Johnson
Georgetown	Nick Peltekian
William & Mary	Jackson Dowd

GROWTH ON THE O-LINE

The growth of a young offensive line helped the Mountain Hawks find success in the second half of 2023, a trend that has continued over the last two seasons. Lehigh had a streak of four consecutive 200-yard rushing games in 2024 and had four 300-yard rushing games last year. Lehigh has now eclipsed the 100-yard rushing mark in 36 consecutive games dating back to 2023. The Mountain Hawks have also allowed just 26 sacks in that 36-game span. Lehigh utilized the same five-man starting line in all 13 games last year, with four of the five starters back in 2026. Aidan Palmer returns for a fifth year at left guard. Junior Colby Reph returns as the starting center, while juniors Charles Soska and Sammy Ayache return at the tackle spots. Junior Jacob Messina made his first career start at right guard at Holy Cross. Lehigh has rushed for 949 yards through three games and has not yet allowed a sack.

STARTING BLOCK

Lehigh's 2024 championship season featured 61 players that claimed either first or second-year eligibility, a group that quickly developed into an experienced core in 2025. The Mountain Hawks lost 10 regular starters from last year's team, but the program has quality depth. Only five players made their first career starts at Holy Cross. Offensively, junior Jacob Messina stepped in at guard, while junior Nick Palumbo started at wide receiver. First time starters on defense were lineman Preston Davis, stud Aidan Williams and cornerback Ignatious Williams. First-year linebacker Josh Lenart made his first career start at Georgetown, finishing with five tackles. Sophomore defensive end Lucas Manderbach made his first career start in the win over William & Mary.

DOMINANT DEFENSE

A defensive unit that ranked statistically among the nation's best has keyed Lehigh's 12-1 season in 2025. The Mountain Hawks led the FCS in rushing defense, allowing 70.1 yards per game and red zone defense, allowing scores just 64.5 percent of the time. Lehigh also ranked second nationally in scoring defense (13.9 ppg.), fourth in sacks (3.31) and fourth in total defense (278 ypg.). Excluding the Lafayette game, Lehigh held five of its last six opponents to 37 total points. Lehigh held nine of its 13 opponents under 100 rushing yards including four under 40 yards on the ground.

THE SENIOR STORY

Lehigh's 2026 roster features 21 seniors, including three fifth-year student-athletes. Thirteen of the 21 appear on Lehigh's depth chart (page 11), including nine projected starters.

MORGAN ANSWERS THE CALL

Sophomore quarterback Derek Morgan saw the most extensive action of his career in the win over William & Mary. Morgan entered the game in the second quarter and his first career pass attempt was a 22-yard touchdown to junior Nick Palumbo. He only needed to attempt four passes with the Mountain Hawks up big, and completed three of them for 36 yards. Morgan also rushed for an eight yard touchdown in the final seconds of the first half, giving the Mountain Hawks a 37-7 halftime lead. The Kansas native has appeared in all three games for Lehigh in 2026. He made his debut against Georgetown last November, scoring a touchdown on a nine-yard rush.

SHUTOUT DROUGHT OVER

Lehigh's defense pitched a 41-0 shutout against Georgetown last November, for the Mountain Hawks' first shutout victory since a 27-0 blanking of the Hoyas on Oct. 10, 2009. The Mountain Hawks allowed just 271 yards of offense, registered seven sacks and took the ball away twice. Lehigh also stopped a 4th-and-goal from the 1-yard line in the game's final minute. The Mountain Hawks now have six shutouts since the year 2000. Four of them have come against Georgetown (2002, 2007, 2009, 2025). The other two shutouts were against Bucknell in 2002 and against Drake in 2008.

PRESEASON NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Several Mountain Hawks were recognized on watch lists for major FCS awards and earned spots on the Stats Perform FCS Preseason All-America teams.

Walter Payton Award Preseason Watch List: Luke Yoder

Buck Buchanan Award Preseason Watch List: Nick Peltekian

Preseason All-Americans: Luke Yoder (first team), Aidan Palmer (second team), Nick Peltekian (third team)

PROFESSIONAL PEDIGREES

Lehigh's roster features a pair of student-athletes whose fathers played in the NFL. Senior running back Luke Yoder's father Todd played nine seasons as a tight end for Tampa Bay, Jacksonville and Washington, winning a Super Bowl with the Bucs in 2002. Sophomore offensive lineman Jake Thomas' father Tra played 12 years and made three Pro Bowls playing primarily for the Philadelphia Eagles.

LEHIGH VS. IVY LEAGUE ON THE GRIDIRON

The Patriot League and the Ivy League institutions both pride themselves on top notch academics. Lehigh has a substantial history against all eight Ivy members. The Mountain Hawks' game with Dartmouth will be the first of three against Ivy League opponents this season. A 35-20 win over Princeton in 2024 snapped an 11-game slide for Lehigh against the Ancient Eight. Lehigh went 3-0 against the Ivies last year and has won four of its last five games against Ivy League opponents.

Lehigh vs. The Ivy League

Opponent	Lehigh record	Last meeting
Brown	3-7	1993: W, 42-35
Columbia	13-5-1	2025: W, 31-7
Cornell	10-16-2	2023: L, 23-20
Dartmouth	5-3	2023: L, 34-17
Harvard	8-9	2010: W, 21-19
Penn	16-47	2025: W, 44-30
Princeton	18-43-2	2024: W, 35-20
Yale	8-20	2025: W, 31-13

HELMET MUSINGS

Lehigh took the field in gold helmets in last year's opener against Richmond, marking the first appearance for the gold lids since the Mountain Hawks wore them against Princeton on Sept. 18, 2021. Prior to the Richmond game, Lehigh's last win in the gold helmets was also its last opening day victory, as the Mountain Hawks defeated Saint Francis (Pa.) 21-19 on Sept. 1, 2018. Lehigh went 7-1 in gold helmets last season. New in 2026, Lehigh has replaced the block Lehigh wordmark on its white helmets with an interlocking LU. It is believed to be the first time since the 1976 Lafayette game that Lehigh wore white helmets with the interlocking LU logo.

A NEW ERA OF PL FOOTBALL: THE POWER OF 10

The Patriot League enters a new era of football in 2026 with 10 football-playing institutions for the first time in its 41-year history. The campaign celebrates Patriot League football's recent expansion with the additions of associate members Richmond for the 2025 season and Villanova and William & Mary for the upcoming 2026 season. The additions create one of the nation's premier FCS conferences, featuring programs with rich football traditions, passionate alumni and fan bases and a shared commitment to developing well-rounded student-athletes who excel on the field and in the classroom.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Four Mountain Hawks were selected to the College Sports Communicators Academic All-District team following the 2025 season: defensive back DJ Brown, wide receiver Matt D'Avino and offensive linemen Colby Reph and Charles Soska. All four return this season, with Brown also earning Academic All-Patriot League honors in 2024. Among players on the 2026 roster, 37 Mountain Hawks own a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better, with 24 over a 3.2 and 11 over a 3.5. Four Lehigh players are over a 3.8, led by junior running back Sam Spector at 3.89 in finance. Sophomore linebacker Aidan Williams holds a 3.85 in business, D'Avino carries a 3.83 in finance and senior rover Davis Rice owns a 3.80 in population health.

SCOUTING DARTMOUTH

Dartmouth opens its 2026 campaign at Goodman Stadium Saturday. The Big Green are coming in off a 7-3 season that included a 4-3 Ivy League record. Dartmouth has won or shared four of the last six Ivy League titles with the Big Green picked third in the league's Preseason Poll. Quarterback Grayson Saunier and safety Harrison Keith were both recognized as Preseason All-Ivy by Phil Steele. Keith was a third team Associated Press All-American a season ago.

PRESEASON PROGNOSTICATIONS

Lehigh was picked second in the Patriot League's Preseason Poll, unveiled in late July. The Mountain Hawks garnered 75 points and three first-place votes in the poll of the league's head coaches, trailing only league newcomer Villanova, with the Wildcats recording 79 points and seven first place votes. Senior running back Luke Yoder was voted Preseason Offensive Player of the Year, and was joined on the Preseason All-League Team by junior quarterback Hayden Johnson, fifth-year guard Aidan Palmer and junior punter Connor Poole.

2026 Patriot League Preseason Poll

1. Villanova (7 first-place votes) 79
2. LEHIGH (3 first-place votes) 75
3. Richmond 57
3. William & Mary 57
5. Lafayette 55
6. Holy Cross 38
7. Colgate 36
8. Fordham 19
8. Georgetown 19
10. Bucknell 15

IN THE POLLS

After starting the season at No. 11 in both the Stats Perform FCS Top 25 and the AFCA Coaches Poll, Lehigh is now up to No. 7 in both polls. The Mountain Hawks ended 2025 10th in the final Stats Perform poll and ninth in the final AFCA poll. Lehigh was ranked as high as No. 4 last season, marking the program's highest ranking since the Mountain Hawks were ranked fourth on Sept. 23, 2002.

	Stats	AFCA
Preseason	11	11
Aug. 31	10	10
Sep. 7	9	8
Sep. 14	7	7

WHEN LEHIGH...

Plays at Goodman Stadium: 1-0
Is on the road: 2-0

Is leading at the half: 3-0
Is trailing at the half: 0-0
Is tied at the half: 0-0

Plays an overtime game: 0-0

Plays on natural grass: 2-0
Plays on an artificial surface: 1-0

Plays day games: 3-0
Plays at night: 0-0

Scores first: 3-0
Does not score first: 0-0

Scores 50 or more points: 0-0
Scores 40-49 points: 2-0
Scores 30-39 points: 1-0
Scores 20-29 points: 0-0
Scores 10-19 points: 0-0
Scores 0-9 points: 0-0

Allows 50 or more points: 0-0
Allows 40-49 points: 0-0
Allows 30-39 points: 0-0
Allows 20-29 points: 1-0
Allows 10-19 points: 2-0
Allows 0-9 points: 0-0

Rushes for 250 or more yards: 3-0
Rushes for 200-249 yards: 0-0
Rushes for 150-199 yards: 0-0
Rushes for 100-149 yards: 0-0
Rushes for 50-99 yards: 0-0
Rushes for under 50 yards: 0-0

Passes for 250 or more yards: 1-0
Passes for 200-249 yards: 0-0
Passes for 150-199 yards: 0-0
Passes for 100-149 yards: 2-0
Passes for 50-99 yards: 0-0
Passes for under 50 yards: 0-0

Plays in August: 1-0
Plays in September: 2-0
Plays in October: 0-0
Plays in November: 0-0

COMING UP NEXT

Lehigh hits the road to face a second straight Ivy League opponent as the Mountain Hawks head to Penn next Saturday. Game time is set for 1 p.m. from Franklin Field. Lehigh defeated Penn 44-30 at Goodman Stadium last season and will look to win at Franklin Field for the first time since 2016.

STATS PERFORM FCS TOP 25

TEAM	W-L	THIS WEEK
1. Montana State	3-0	Cent. Conn. St.
2. South Dakota State	2-1	Youngstown St.
3. Montana	3-0	at Oregon State
4. Tarleton State	3-0	Merrimack
5. Illinois State	3-0	Eastern Illinois
6. North Dakota	3-0	at Nebraska
7. LEHIGH	3-0	Dartmouth
8. Rhode Island	2-1	at Stony Brook
9. Youngstown State	2-1	at SDSU
10. South Dakota	3-0	at Boise State
11. UC Davis	2-1	Stetson
12. Stephen F. Austin	3-0	at PV A&M
13. Tennessee Tech	3-0	Bye
14. Austin Peay	2-1	at West Florida
14. Lamar	2-1	Bye
16. Idaho State	3-0	Bye
17. West Florida	2-0	Austin Peay
18. South Carolina State	3-0	at Furman
19. Yale	0-0	at Holy Cross
20. Northern Arizona	2-1	at Utah Tech
21. William & Mary	2-1	Fordham
22. Villanova	1-2	at LIU
23. Mercer	2-1	at Georgia Tech
24. Southern Illinois	2-1	at Illinois
25. Harvard	0-0	at UNH

AFCA FCS COACHES POLL

TEAM	W-L	THIS WEEK
1. Montana State	3-0	Cent. Conn. St.
2. Montana	3-0	at Oregon State
3. South Dakota State	2-1	Youngstown St.
4. Illinois State	3-0	Eastern Illinois
5. Tarleton State	3-0	Merrimack
6. North Dakota	3-0	at Nebraska
7. LEHIGH	3-0	Dartmouth
8. Stephen F. Austin	3-0	at PV A&M
9. Youngstown State	2-1	at SDSU
10. Tennessee Tech	3-0	Bye
11. UC Davis	2-1	Stetson
12. South Dakota	3-0	at Boise State
13. Rhode Island	2-1	at Stony Brook
14. Austin Peay	2-1	at West Florida
15. Lamar	2-1	Bye
16. South Carolina State	3-0	at Furman
17. West Florida	2-0	Austin Peay
18. Idaho State	3-0	Bye
19. Northern Arizona	2-1	at Utah Tech
20. Yale	0-0	at Holy Cross
21. William & Mary	2-1	Fordham
22. Mercer	2-1	at Georgia Tech
23. Villanova	1-2	at LIU
24. Furman	2-1	South Carolina St.
25. Southern Illinois	2-1	at Illinois

PATRIOT LEAGUE STANDINGS

	League		Overall		This Week
	W	L	W	L	
LEHIGH	3	0	3	0	DARTMOUTH
Colgate	2	0	2	1	CORNELL
Richmond	1	0	2	1	GEORGETOWN
William & Mary	1	1	2	1	FORDHAM
Villanova	1	1	1	2	at LIU
Lafayette	0	0	1	1	at Columbia
Georgetown	0	1	0	1	at Richmond
Fordham	0	1	0	3	at William & Mary
Bucknell	0	2	1	2	PENN
Holy Cross	0	2	0	3	YALE

THE “WINNINGEST” TEAM
IN THE PATRIOT LEAGUE

	League School Records In League Games (since 1986)	
	LEAGUE	PL TITLES
Lehigh	154-76-1	14 (2025)
Colgate	144-83-1	10 (2018)
Holy Cross	131-97	12 (2024)
Lafayette	118-108-1	8 (2023)
Fordham	90-120	3 (2014)
Bucknell	89-139-1	1 (1996)
Georgetown	33-114	0
Richmond	4-4	0
William & Mary	1-1	0
Villanova	1-1	0

2026 PATRIOT LEAGUE WEEKLY HONORS

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK	
Aug. 31	Danny Shaban, Jr., RB, Colgate
Sept. 7	Matt Fogler, So., WR, Colgate
Sept. 14	Luke Yoder, Sr., RB, Lehigh
Sept. 21	
Sept. 28	
Oct. 5	
Oct. 12	
Oct. 19	
Oct. 26	
Nov. 2	
Nov. 9	
Nov. 16	
Nov. 23	

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK	
Aug. 31	Cade Ellis, Fy., DB, William & Mary
Sept. 7	Omari Bursey, So., LB, Villanova
Sept. 14	Trooper Price, Sr., LB, Colgate
Sept. 21	
Sept. 28	
Oct. 5	
Oct. 12	
Oct. 19	
Oct. 26	
Nov. 2	
Nov. 9	
Nov. 16	
Nov. 23	

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK	
Aug. 31	Max Lipinski, Jr., K, William & Mary
Sept. 7	Max Lipinski, Jr., K, William & Mary
Sept. 14	Luke Vogeler, Sr., K, Colgate
Sept. 21	
Sept. 28	
Oct. 5	
Oct. 12	
Oct. 19	
Oct. 26	
Nov. 2	
Nov. 9	
Nov. 16	
Nov. 23	

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK	
Aug. 31	Cade Ellis, Fy., DB, William & Mary
Sept. 7	Khyllil Johnson, Fy., WR, William & Mary
Sept. 14	Langston Blair, Fy., CB, Bucknell
Sept. 21	
Sept. 28	
Oct. 5	
Oct. 12	
Oct. 19	
Oct. 26	
Nov. 2	
Nov. 9	
Nov. 16	
Nov. 23	

PATRIOT LEAGUE LEADERS

Scoring Offense	
1. Lehigh	41.3 ppg.
2. William & Mary	25.7 ppg.
Scoring Defense	
1. Colgate	12.3 ppg.
2. Lehigh	14.7 ppg.
Passing Offense	
1. Holy Cross	239.3 ypg.
7. Lehigh	169.3 ypg.
Passing Defense	
1. Colgate	152.0 ypg.
6. Lehigh	211.7 ypg.
Rush Offense	
1. Lehigh	316.3 ypg.
2. Colgate	174.0 ypg.
Rush Defense	
1. Lehigh	112.3 ypg.
2. Colgate	113.0 ypg.
Total Offense	
1. Lehigh	485.7 ypg.
2. Colgate	365.0 ypg.
Total Defense	
1. Richmond	265.0 ypg.
3. Lehigh	324.0 ypg.
Third Down Conversions	
1. Lehigh	54.8%
2. Colgate	46.2%
Opponents Third Down Conversions	
1. Bucknell	32.5%
3. Lehigh	34.2%
Sacks For	
1. Richmond	11
6. Lehigh/William & Mary/Lafayette	3

THE LAST TIME IN A GAME A LEHIGH PLAYER...

Scored 20 points.....	Luke Yoder at Georgetown 9/5/26 (24)
Kicked 10 points.....	Nick Garrido vs. Penn 9/27/25 (14)
Rushed for 100-199 yards.....	Luke Yoder vs. William & Mary 9/12/26(169)
Rushed for 200 yards.....	Luke Yoder at Lafayette 11/22/25 (234)
Attempted 30 rushes.....	Luke Yoder at Bucknell 10/21/23 (38)
Rushed for five TDs.....	Rabih Abdullah vs. Cornell 10/21/95 (5)
Rushed for four TDs.....	Luke Yoder at Lafayette 11/22/25 (4)
Rushed for three TDs.....	Luke Yoder vs. William & Mary 9/12/26(3)
Rushed for 90 yards on a play.....	Zaythan Hill at Fordham 10/19/19 (94 yds., TD)
Rushed for 80-89 yards on a play.....	Luke Yoder at Lafayette 11/22/25 (80 yds., TD)
Rushed for 70-79 yards on a play.....	Rashawn Allen at Navy 9/15/18 (75 yds., TD)
Passed for 400 yards.....	Dante Perri vs. Colgate 11/12/22 (424 yds., 25-33, 2 TD, 0 INT)
Attempted 50 passes.....	Dante Perri at Lafayette 11/19/22 (343 yds., 29-57, 1 TD, 1 INT)
Completed 35 passes.....	Brandon Bialkowski at Princeton 9/21/13 (430 yds., 42-57, 2 TD, 1 INT)
Threw six TD passes.....	Brad Mayes at Yale 10/1/16 (6)
Completed an 80-yd. pass play.....	Addison Shoup to Devon Bibbens vs. Merrimack 9/28/19 (80 yds.)
Completed a 70-79-yd. pass play.....	Hayden Johnson to Mason Humphrey at Lafayette 11/22/25 (77 yds., TD)
Caught 10 passes.....	Geoffrey Jamiel at Richmond 11/30/24 (10)
Netted 100-199 yards receiving.....	Anthony Feaster at Georgetown 9/5/26 (113)
Netted 200 yds. receiving.....	Jorge Portorreal vs. Bucknell 11/3/18 (216)
Caught four TD passes.....	Troy Pelletier vs. Georgetown 10/14/17 (4)
Kicked three field goals.....	Nick Garrido vs. Penn 9/27/25 (3)
Kicked a game-winning field goal.....	Austin Henning vs. Georgetown 10/26/19 (27 yards)
Kicked five conversions.....	Connor Poole vs. William & Mary 9/12/26 (6)
Missed a conversion kick.....	Nick Garrido vs. Georgetown 11/1/25
Returned a punt for a TD.....	Nick Peltekian at Bucknell 10/21/23 (57 yards)
Returned a kickoff for a TD.....	Jalen Burbage vs. Fordham 10/8/22 (89 yards)
Returned an interception for a TD.....	Aidan Singleton vs. Georgetown 11/1/25 (26 yards)
Returned a fumble for a TD.....	Logan Jones at Dartmouth 9/23/23 (92 yards)
Returned a blocked kick for a TD.....	Nick Lucien vs. Bucknell 10/22/22 (punt - 13 yards)
Blocked a kick.....	Andrew Sharga at Holy Cross 11/9/24 (field goal)

THE LAST TIME A LEHIGH TEAM...

Scored 100 or more points.....	vs. Penn State 1889 (106)
Scored 80-99.....	vs. Albright 1903 (83)
Scored 70-79.....	vs. Lafayette 1917 (78)
Scored 60-69.....	at Yale 10/1/16 (63)
Scored 50-59.....	vs. Georgetown 10/14/17 (54)
Scored 40-49.....	vs. William & Mary 9/12/26 (44)
Shut out an opponent.....	vs. Georgetown 11/1/25 (41-0)
Tied.....	vs. Columbia 9/24/94 (28-28)
Gained 30 or more 1st downs.....	at Fordham 10/23/21 (32)
Rushed for 500 or more yds.....	vs. Lafayette 11/20/71 (506)
Rushed for 400 yds.....	vs. Northeastern 11/15/80 (424)
Rushed for 300 yds.....	vs. William & Mary 9/12/26(366)
Attempted 60 rushes.....	vs. Holy Cross 11/7/15 (60)
Attempted 50 rushes.....	vs. William & Mary 9/12/26(51)
Rushed for five TDs.....	vs. William & Mary 9/12/26 (5)
Passed for 400 yds.....	vs. Colgate 11/12/22 (424)
Attempted 50 passes.....	at Lafayette 11/19/22 (57)
Completed 35 passes.....	at Princeton 9/21/13 (42)
Threw five TD passes.....	vs. Colgate 10/8/16 (5)
Netted 600 yds total offense.....	vs. Georgetown 10/14/17 (632)
Netted 500-599 yds total offense.....	at Georgetown 9/5/26 (573)
Had 90 plays total offense.....	at Yale 10/1/16 (92)
Lost three fumbles.....	at Georgetown 9/5/26 (3)
Committed 10 penalties.....	at Bucknell 10/21/23 (10)
Lost 100 penalty yds.....	vs. Penn 9/27/25 (101)
Intercepted four passes.....	at Holy Cross 10/22/16 (4)
Recorded five sacks.....	vs. Georgetown 11/1/25 (7)
Did not attempt a punt.....	at Georgetown 9/5/26
Scored a safety.....	vs. William & Mary 9/12/26
Scored a two-point conversion.....	vs. Colgate 11/12/22

THE LAST TIME A LEHIGH OPPONENT...

Scored 80 or more points.....	vs. Princeton 1887 (80)
Scored between 70 and 79 pts.....	at Idaho 11/13/93 (77)
Scored between 60 and 69 pts.....	at Princeton 10/6/18 (66)
Recorded a shutout.....	at Holy Cross 10/27/18 (56-0)
Gained 30 or more 1st downs.....	at Fordham 10/7/23 (38)
Gained fewer than 10 1st downs.....	vs. Holy Cross 11/8/25 (9)
Had a player rush for 200+ yds.....	Jordan Fuller vs. Holy Cross 11/4/23 (228)
Rushed for 400 yds.....	at Holy Cross 10/27/18 (405)
Rushed for 300 yds.....	at Army West Point 8/30/24 (375)
Rushed for 50 or fewer yds.....	vs. Villanova 12/6/25 (27)
Rushed for negative yds.....	vs. Princeton 9/21/24 (-7)
Passed for 500 yds.....	vs. Towson 10/30/99 (567)
Passed for 400 yds.....	at Fordham 10/23/21 (401)
Passed for 50 or fewer yds.....	vs. Lafayette 11/18/17 (43)
Attempted 50 passes.....	vs. Merrimack 9/28/19 (57)
Attempted 10 or fewer passes.....	at Army West Point 8/30/24 (8)
Completed 25 passes.....	vs. William & Mary 9/12/26 (25)
Completed five or fewer passes.....	at Army West Point 8/30/24 (5)
Threw five TD passes.....	at Idaho 11/13/93 (5)
Gained 700 yds. total offense.....	at Princeton 10/6/18 (733)
Netted 600-699 yds. total offense.....	at Monmouth 9/30/23(619)
Netted 500-599 yds total offense.....	at Fordham 10/7/23 (594)
Had 90 plays total offense.....	at Fordham 10/7/23 (94)
Lost three fumbles.....	vs. Saint Francis 8/31/19 (3)
Committed 10 penalties.....	vs. Holy Cross 11/8/25 (12)
Lost 100 penalty yds.....	at Holy Cross 11/9/24 (117)
Intercepted four passes.....	vs. Villanova 9/4/21 (4)
Recorded five sacks.....	vs. Holy Cross 10/30/21 (7)
Did not attempt a punt.....	at Army 8/30/24
Recorded a safety.....	vs. Georgetown 11/13/21

LEHIGH'S PROBABLE STARTING OFFENSE

LT	71	Charles Soska	CSC Academic All-District honoree has made 16 consecutive starts
LG	79	Aidan Palmer	Two-time All-Patriot League selection returns for fifth year
C	68	Colby Reph	CSC Academic All-District; 19 consecutive starts including 16 at center
RG	69	Jacob Messina	Made first career start at Holy Cross
RT	64	Sammy Ayache	Three year contributor has started 18 consecutive games at tackle
TE	86	Joseph Marranca	First career touchdown catch at Georgetown
WR	11	Matt D'Avino	Lehigh's top returning receiver (18 rec., 257 yards, 2 TD)
WR	7	Nick Palumbo	High school classmate/teammate of QB Hayden Johnson has two TD catches
WR	14	Anthony Feaster	Had 113 receiving yards on four catches at Georgetown
TB	6	Luke Yoder	FCS leader in rushing touchdowns (9) and points per game (20.0)
QB	1	Hayden Johnson	Career-high 271 passing yards at Georgetown; 18-2 record as a starting quarterback

LEHIGH'S PROBABLE STARTING DEFENSE

DE	40	Andrew Sharga	Made five tackles at Holy Cross
NT	99	Preston Davis	First career sack at Columbia last October
DT	54	Jadin Nelson	Four tackles and two TFL against Holy Cross in 2025
STUD	15	Aidan Williams	Five tackles, a TFL and a fumble recovery in first career start
LB	10	Will Parton	Career-high 11 tackles in win at Lafayette
LB	6	Cole Hughes	Started three games in 2025, seven tackles at Lafayette
ROV	37	Jackson Dowd	Seven tackles and first career sack last season against Holy Cross
S	5	Luke Denny	Second career interception at Holy Cross
S	3	Nick Peltekian	Team-best eight tackles and an interception at Holy Cross
CB	0	Ignatious Williams	Six tackles in first career start at Holy Cross
CB	20	DJ Brown	Already has five pass breakups in three games

LEHIGH'S PROBABLE SPECIALISTS

K	36	Connor Poole	Went 17-for-17 on PATs and 3-for-4 on field goals last season
P	36	Connor Poole	Booted career-long 57 yard punt at Duquesne last September
KR	0	Jamaire Harden	Averaging 14 yards on two kickoff returns this season
PR	3	Nick Peltekian	57-yard punt return TD at Bucknell in 2023

Game-by-Game Starters - Offense

Opponent	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
at Holy Cross	Johnson	Yoder	Palumbo	Harden	D'Avino	Marranca	Soska	Palmer	Reph	Messina	Ayache
at Georgetown	Johnson	Yoder	Palumbo	Harden	D'Avino	Marranca	Soska	Palmer	Reph	Messina	Ayache
William & Mary	Johnson	Yoder	Palumbo	Harden	Guess (TE)	Marranca	Soska	Palmer	Reph	Messina	Ayache
Dartmouth											
at Penn											
Fordham											
at Cornell											
at Villanova											
Bucknell											
Colgate											
at Richmond											
at Lafayette											

Game-by-Game Starters - Defense

Opponent	DE	NT	DT	STUD	LB	LB	ROV	CB	CB	SAF	SAF
at Holy Cross	Sharga	Davis	Nelson	A. Williams	Parton	Hughes	Dowd	Brown	I. Williams	Denny	Peltekian
at Georgetown	Sharga	Davis	Nelson	A. Williams	Lenart	Hughes	Dowd	Brown	I. Williams	Denny	Peltekian
William & Mar	Manderbach	Davis	Nelson	A. Williams	Parton	Hughes	Dowd	Brown	I. Williams	Denny	Peltekian
Dartmouth											
at Penn											
Fordham											
at Cornell											
at Villanova											
Bucknell											
Colgate											
at Richmond											
at Lafayette											

DEPTH CHART: LEHIGH VS. DARTMOUTH

OFFENSE

LT	71 70	Charles Soska (Jr., 6-4, 280) Tolu Akinyelu (So., 6-4, 295)
LG	79 50	Aidan Palmer (5th, 6-4, 300) Spencer Dow (Jr., 6-3, 300)
C	68 67	Colby Reph (Jr., 6-1, 315) Austin Huff (Sr., 6-3, 280)
RG	69 75	Jacob Messina (Jr., 6-3, 290) Garrison McKinney (Jr., 6-3, 280)
RT	64 76	Sammy Ayache (Jr., 6-4, 295) Giacomo Macce (Jr., 6-5, 280)
TE	86 80	Joseph Marranca (Sr., 6-1, 245) Garrett Guess (So., 6-5, 245)
WR	11 2	Matt D'Avino (Jr., 6-2, 200) Landon Kennel (So., 6-3, 215)
WR	7 88	Nick Palumbo (Jr., 6-3, 225) Brady Fisher (Jr., 6-2, 215)
WR	14 0	Anthony Feaster (So., 5-11, 205) Jamaire Harden (Jr., 5-10, 170)
TB	6 5	Luke Yoder (Sr., 5-11, 205) Aaron Crossley (Jr., 5-10, 205)
QB	1 10	Hayden Johnson (Jr., 6-1, 205) Derek Morgan (So., 6-1, 205)

DEFENSE

DE	40 9	Andrew Sharga (Sr., 6-5, 255) Lucas Manderbach (So., 6-3, 240)
NT	99 97	Preston Davis (Jr., 6-2, 300) Luke Reilly (Jr., 6-3, 295)
DT	54 93	Jadin Nelson (Sr., 6-1, 300) Lorenzo Portella (Jr., 6-1, 295)
ST	15 90	Aidan Williams (So., 6-2, 230) Kingsley Acho (Sr., 6-3, 235)
LB	10 35	William Parton (Sr., 6-0, 215) Josh Lenart (Fy., 6-2, 210)
LB	6 44	Cole Hughes (Jr., 6-2, 230) Talan Dudley (Jr., 6-2, 230)
ROV	37 27	Jackson Dowd (5th, 5-10, 195) Davis Rice (Sr., 6-3, 205)
S	5 31	Luke Denny (Jr., 6-1, 200) Tre Meadows (So., 6-1, 185)
S	3 8	Nick Peltekian (5th., 6-0, 205) TJ Hill (So., 6-2, 205)
CB	0 4	Ignatious Williams (Jr., 5-11, 190) Jarrod Penright Jr. (So., 6-0, 185)
CB	20 2	DJ Brown (Sr., 6-0, 205) Joshua Jones (Sr., 5-10, 180)

SPECIAL TEAMS

K	36 38	Connor Poole (Jr., 6-3, 205) Ben Conelius (Fy., 5-11, 190)	P	36 95	Connor Poole (Jr., 6-3, 205) John Zipf (Jr., 6-0, 175)
KO	95	John Zipf (Jr., 6-0, 175)	LS	94 59	Ridgely Ritter (So., 6-3, 220) Connor Ludwig (Jr., 6-0, 245)
KR	0 3	Jamaire Harden (Jr., 5-10, 170) Nick Peltekian (5th, 6-0, 205)	Hold	95	John Zipf (Jr., 6-0, 175)
PR	3 14	Nick Peltekian (5th, 6-0, 205) Anthony Feaster (So., 5-11, 205)			

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No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School	Major
0	Jamaire Harden (Jah-MARE)	WR	Jr.	5-10	170	Williamsport, Pa./Loyalsock Township	Psychology
0	Ignatious Williams	DB	Jr.	5-11	190	Laurel, Md./St. Vincent Pallotti	Political Science
1	Hayden Johnson	QB	Jr.	6-1	205	Lancaster, Pa./Manheim Township	Finance
1	Mick McKee	DB	Fy.	6-3	180	Ambler, Pa./Germantown Academy	Arts and Sciences
2	Joshua Jones	DB	Sr.	5-10	180	Lithonia, Ga./Miller Grove	Psychology
2	Landon Kennel (KEN-ull)	WR	So.	6-3	215	Lancaster, Pa./Manheim Township (Monmouth)	Journalism
3	Nick Peltekian (Pel-tek-ee-in)	DB	5th	6-0	205	Mahwah, N.J./Deerfield Academy	Finance
4	Connor Hilling	RB	Sr.	5-8	190	Archbald, Pa./Valley View	Civil Engineering
4	Jarrod Penright Jr. (Juh-ROD)	DB	So.	6-0	185	Klein, Texas/Klein Collins	Arts and Sciences
5	Aaron Crossley	RB	Jr.	5-10	205	Exeter, Pa./Wyoming Area	Psychology
5	Luke Denny	DB	Jr.	6-1	200	Irwin, Pa./Norwin	Economics
6	Cole Hughes	LB	Jr.	6-2	230	Park Ridge, N.J./Park Ridge	Finance
6	Luke Yoder	RB	Sr.	5-11	205	Palm Harbor, Fla./East Lake	Economics
7	Nick Palumbo	WR	Jr.	6-3	225	Lancaster, Pa./Manheim Township	Electrical Engineering
8	TJ Hill	DB	So.	6-2	205	Westhampton Beach, N.Y./IMG Academy (Arkansas State)	Finance
9	Patrick Coan	QB	Fy.	6-4	190	Sayville, N.Y./Sayville	Arts and Sciences
9	Lucas Manderbach (Man-dur-bock)	DL	So.	6-3	240	Aurora, Ohio/Aurora	Arts and Sciences
10	Derek Morgan	QB	So.	6-1	205	Goddard, Kan./Eisenhower	Business
10	William Arton	LB	Sr.	6-0	215	Alpharetta, Ga./Milton	Finance
11	Matt D'Avino (duh-VEE-no)	WR	Jr.	6-2	200	Montgomery, N.J./Montgomery	Finance
11	Silas Day	DL	Fy.	6-3	215	Hellertown, Pa./Palisades	Business
12	Dylan Rhone	DB	Jr.	5-11	180	Prosper, Texas/Rock Hill	Psychology
13	Logan Galletta	WR	Jr.	5-11	200	Greenwich, Conn./The Hun School (Boston College)	Finance
14	Anthony Feaster	WR	So.	5-11	205	Pine Brook, N.J./Montville Twp.	Business
15	Aidan Williams	LB	So.	6-2	230	Needham, Mass./Needham	Business
16	Dayyan O'Neal (DYE-on)	DL	Sr.	6-4	265	Savannah, Ga./Calvary Day School	Economics
17	Andy Tatsch (TASH)	DB	Fy.	6-3	210	Latrobe, Pa./Greater Latrobe	Arts and Sciences
18	Bryce Werner	WR	Fy.	6-1	195	Philadelphia, Pa./Pennington School	Business
19	Holden Nagin (Nay-ginn)	QB	So.	6-3	200	Yorba Linda, Calif./Yorba Linda	Business
20	DJ Brown	DB	Sr.	6-0	205	Folsom, Calif./Folsom	Political Science
21	Tristan Yepdo	DB	Fy.	6-2	185	Dracut, Mass./Brooks School	Arts and Sciences
22	Trey Tremba	RB	So.	5-10	200	Slatington, Pa./Parkland (Army West Point)	Earth and Environmental Science
23	Nolan Coen	DB	Jr.	5-11	200	Orefield, Pa./Parkland	Journalism
24	Cayden Vassa	DB	Fy.	6-0	195	Bethlehem, Pa./Bethlehem Catholic	Engineering
25	Austin Quandt	DB	Jr.	5-10	190	Hillsborough, N.J./Delbarton	Finance
26	Ethan Miller	DB	So.	6-3	195	Hartford, Conn./Cardinal Gibbons (Fla.)	Political Science
27	Davis Rice	DB	Sr.	6-3	205	Atlanta, Ga./Pace Academy	Population Health
29	Sam Spector	RB	Jr.	6-0	195	New York, N.Y./Horace Mann	Finance
30	Maxwell Dubin	K/P	Fy.	6-0	195	Highland Park, Ill./Highland Park	Arts and Sciences
31	Tre Meadows	DB	So.	6-1	185	Cincinnati, Ohio/Sycamore	Business
32	Harry Miller	LB	Fy.	6-1	220	Scituate, Mass./Dexter School	Business
33	Cole Turner	TE	So.	6-4	225	Dacula, Ga./Mill Creek	Economics
34	Benjamin Manley	LB	Sr.	6-1	225	Mahanoy City, Pa./Mahanoy Area	Mechanical Engineering
35	Josh Lenart (LEN-ert)	LB	Fy.	6-2	210	Irwin, Pa./Norwin	Arts and Sciences
36	Connor Poole	K/P	Jr.	6-3	205	Williamsport, Pa./Williamsport	Economics
37	Jackson Dowd	LB	5th	5-10	195	Glen Ridge, N.J./Seton Hall Prep	Finance
38	Benjamin Conelius (cuh-NEEL-yiss)	K/P	Fy.	5-11	190	Shelton, Conn./Fairfield Prep	Arts and Sciences
39	Broc Bender	DL	Sr.	6-3	225	Nazareth, Pa./Nazareth	Supply Chain Management
40	Andrew Sharga	DL	Sr.	6-5	255	Northampton, Pa./Northampton (Penn State)	Cognitive Science
41	Aidan Mayfield	RB	Fy.	6-0	205	Bensalem, Pa./Bensalem	Arts and Sciences
42	Walker Blair	DB	Sr.	6-2	200	New Canaan, Conn./New Canaan	Mechanical Engineering
44	Talan Dudley	LB	Jr.	6-2	230	Tampa, Fla./Carrollwood Day	Political Science
45	Dominic Volomino (vah-luh-MEE-no)	LB	Fy.	6-3	215	Clairton, Pa./Thomas Jefferson	Arts and Sciences
46	Devin Andrews	LB	Sr.	6-1	235	Tampa, Fla./HB Plant	Mechanical Engineering
47	Matthew Tessin	LB	Fy.	6-2	200	Seattle, Wash./Seattle Prep	Engineering
50	Spencer Dow	OL	Jr.	6-3	300	Park Ridge, Ill./Maine South (Old Dominion)	Psychology
54	Jadin Nelson	DL	Sr.	6-1	300	Rosenberg, Texas/Lamar Consolidated	Africana Studies
55	Daniel Gredell (Greh-DELL)	DL	Sr.	6-3	280	Fair Haven, N.J./Piedmont School	Finance
56	Case Jacobson	OL	Fy.	6-3	270	Woodside, Calif./Saint Francis	Business
58	Anton Haven	DL	Fy.	6-2	280	Griffin, Ga./Marist School	Engineering
59	Connor Ludwig	LS	Jr.	6-0	245	Pittsburgh, Pa./Pittsburgh Central Catholic	Political Science
64	Sammy Ayache (EYE-ash)	OL	Jr.	6-4	285	Bethlehem, Pa./Bethlehem Catholic	Civil Engineering
65	Grayson Scott	OL	So.	6-4	275	Philadelphia, Pa./Chestnut Hill Academy	Arts and Sciences
66	Jake Thomas	OL	So.	6-2	295	Medford, N.J./Shawnee	Arts and Sciences
67	Austin Huff	OL	Sr.	6-3	280	Palm Harbor, Fla./East Lake	Journalism
68	Colby Reph (REP)	OL	Jr.	6-1	315	Northampton, Pa./Northampton	Architecture
69	Jacob Messina	OL	Jr.	6-3	280	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Hills	Management
70	Tolu Akinyelu (TOE-lu Ah-KIN-yeh-lu)	OL	So.	6-4	294	Charlotte, N.C./Ardrey Kell	Population Health
71	Charles Soska (Soss-kuh)	OL	Jr.	6-4	280	Langhorne, Pa./Neshaminy	Finance
72	Sebastiano Cugini (coo-JEE-nee)	OL	Fy.	6-5	280	Kirkland, Wash./Juanita	Engineering
73	Lebron Walker	OL	Fy.	6-3	280	Ruther Glen, Va./Caroline	Health
75	Garrison McKinney	OL	Jr.	6-3	280	Nicholasville, Ky./Lexington Christian Academy	Journalism
76	Giacomo Macce (MACY)	OL	Jr.	6-5	280	Morristown, N.J./Delbarton (Duke)	Marketing
77	Jacob Albaugh (Alba)	OL	Jr.	6-5	295	Milford, Pa./Delaware Valley	Chemical Engineering
78	Bryce Willey	OL	Fy.	6-3	280	Malvern, Pa./Malvern Prep	Arts and Sciences
79	Aidan Palmer	OL	5th	6-4	300	Copley, Ohio/Revere	Finance
80	Garrett Guess	TE	Jr.	6-5	245	Washington Court House, Ohio/Miami Trace	Arts and Sciences
82	Jake Pukczyn (PUCK-sin)	WR	Fy.	6-2	200	Bethlehem, Pa./Liberty	Arts and Sciences
84	Dakarai Bryant (duh-CAR-ee)	WR	Jr.	5-10	175	Raleigh, N.C./Millbrook	Design
85	Ryan Moses	TE	Jr.	6-4	245	Downingtown, Pa./Downingtown East	Economics
86	Joseph Marranca	TE	Sr.	6-1	245	Exeter, Pa./Wyoming Area	Mechanical Engineering
87	Aiden Schomp	TE	Jr.	6-6	240	Lebanon, Pa./Cedar Crest	Economics
88	Brady Fisher	WR	Jr.	6-2	215	Barrington, R.I./Suffield Academy	Mechanical Engineering
90	Kingsley Acho	DL	Sr.	6-3	235	North Richland Hills, Texas/Suffield Academy	Africana Studies
91	Tyler Brewington	DL	Fy.	6-3	240	Boston, Mass./Worcester Academy	Arts and Sciences
92	Tim O'Malley	DL	Fy.	6-3	285	Madison, Conn./Daniel Hand	Arts and Sciences
93	Lorenzo Portella	DL	Jr.	6-1	295	Oceanport, N.J./Red Bank Catholic	Mechanical Engineering
94	Ridgely Ritter	LS	So.	6-3	220	Baltimore, Md./Boys' Latin	Business
95	John Zipf	K/P	Jr.	6-0	175	State College, Pa./State College Area	Electrical Engineering
97	Luke Reilly	DL	Jr.	6-3	295	Pennington, N.J./Deerfield Academy	History
99	Preston Davis	DL	Jr.	6-2	300	Seagoville, Texas/Dr. John Horn	Psychology

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90	Kingsley Acho	DL	Sr.	6-3	235	North Richland Hills, Texas/Suffield Academy	Africana Studies
70	Tolu Akinyelu (TOE-lu Ah-KIN-yeh-lu)	OL	So.	6-4	294	Charlotte, N.C./Ardrey Kell	Population Health
77	Jacob Albaugh (Alba)	OL	Jr.	6-5	295	Milford, Pa./Delaware Valley	Chemical Engineering
46	Devin Andrews	LB	Sr.	6-1	235	Tampa, Fla./HB Plant	Mechanical Engineering
64	Sammy Ayache (EYE-ash)	OL	Jr.	6-4	285	Bethlehem, Pa./Bethlehem Catholic	Civil Engineering
39	Broc Bender	DL	Sr.	6-3	225	Nazareth, Pa./Nazareth	Supply Chain Management
42	Walker Blair	DB	Sr.	6-2	200	New Canaan, Conn./New Canaan	Mechanical Engineering
91	Tyler Brewington	DL	Fy.	6-3	240	Boston, Mass./Worcester Academy	Arts and Sciences
20	DJ Brown	DB	Sr.	6-0	205	Folsom, Calif./Folsom	Political Science
84	Dakarai Bryant (duh-CAR-ee)	WR	Jr.	5-10	175	Raleigh, N.C./Millbrook	Design
9	Patrick Coan	QB	Fy.	6-4	190	Sayville, N.Y./Sayville	Arts and Sciences
23	Nolan Coen	DB	Jr.	5-11	200	Orefield, Pa./Parkland	Journalism
38	Benjamin Conelius (cuh-NEEL-yiss)	K/P	Fy.	5-11	190	Shelton, Conn./Fairfield Prep	Arts and Sciences
5	Aaron Crossley	RB	Jr.	5-10	205	Exeter, Pa./Wyoming Area	Psychology
72	Sebastiano Cugini (coo-JEE-nee)	OL	Fy.	6-5	280	Kirkland, Wash./Juanita	Engineering
11	Matt D'Avino (duh-VEE-no)	WR	Jr.	6-2	200	Montgomery, N.J./Montgomery	Finance
99	Preston Davis	DL	Jr.	6-2	300	Seagoville, Texas/Dr. John Horn	Psychology
11	Silas Day	DL	Fy.	6-3	215	Hellertown, Pa./Palisades	Business
5	Luke Denny	DB	Jr.	6-1	200	Irwin, Pa./Norwin	Economics
50	Spencer Dow	OL	Jr.	6-3	300	Park Ridge, Ill./Maine South (Old Dominion)	Psychology
37	Jackson Dowd	LB	5th	5-10	195	Glen Ridge, N.J./Seton Hall Prep	Finance
30	Maxwell Dubin	K/P	Fy.	6-0	195	Highland Park, Ill./Highland Park	Arts and Sciences
44	Talan Dudley	LB	Jr.	6-2	230	Tampa, Fla./Carrollwood Day	Political Science
14	Anthony Feaster	WR	So.	5-11	205	Pine Brook, N.J./Montville Twp.	Business
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13	Logan Galletta	WR	Jr.	5-11	200	Greenwich, Conn./The Hun School (Boston College)	Finance
55	Daniel Gredell (Greh-DELL)	DL	Sr.	6-3	280	Fair Haven, N.J./Peddie School	Finance
80	Garrett Guess	TE	Jr.	6-5	245	Washington Court House, Ohio/Miami Trace	Arts and Sciences
0	Jamaine Harden (Jah-MARE)	WR	Jr.	5-10	170	Williamsport, Pa./Loyalsock Township	Psychology
58	Anton Haven	DL	Fy.	6-2	280	Griffin, Ga./Marist School	Engineering
8	TJ Hill	DB	So.	6-2	205	Westhampton Beach, N.Y./IMG Academy (Arkansas State)	Finance
4	Connor Hilling	RB	Sr.	5-8	190	Archbald, Pa./Valley View	Civil Engineering
67	Austin Huff	OL	Sr.	6-3	280	Palm Harbor, Fla./East Lake	Journalism
6	Cole Hughes	LB	Jr.	6-2	230	Park Ridge, N.J./Park Ridge	Finance
56	Case Jacobson	OL	Fy.	6-3	270	Woodside, Calif./Saint Francis	Business
1	Hayden Johnson	QB	Jr.	6-1	205	Lancaster, Pa./Manheim Township	Finance
2	Joshua Jones	DB	Sr.	5-10	180	Lithonia, Ga./Miller Grove	Psychology
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54	Jadin Nelson	DL	Sr.	6-1	300	Rosenberg, Texas/Lamar Consolidated	Africana Studies
92	Tim O'Malley	DL	Fy.	6-3	285	Madison, Conn./Daniel Hand	Arts and Sciences
16	Dayyan O'Neal (DYE-on)	DL	Sr.	6-4	265	Savannah, Ga./Calvary Day School	Economics
79	Aidan Palmer	OL	5th	6-4	300	Copley, Ohio/Revere	Finance
7	Nick Palumbo	WR	Jr.	6-3	225	Lancaster, Pa./Manheim Township	Electrical Engineering
10	William Parton	LB	Sr.	6-0	215	Alpharetta, Ga./Milton	Finance
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40	Andrew Sharga	DL	Sr.	6-5	255	Northampton, Pa./Northampton (Penn State)	Cognitive Science
71	Charles Soska (Soss-kuh)	OL	Jr.	6-4	280	Langhorne, Pa./Neshaminy	Finance
29	Sam Spector	RB	Jr.	6-0	195	New York, N.Y./Horace Mann	Finances
17	Andy Tatsch (TASH)	DB	Fy.	6-3	210	Latrobe, Pa./Greater Latrobe	Arts and Sciences
47	Matthew Tessin	LB	Fy.	6-2	200	Seattle, Wash./Seattle Prep	Engineering
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VANDERGRIFF FAMILY HEAD COACH RICH NAGY



Richard Nagy was elevated to the Vandergriff Family Head Football Coach at Lehigh in March 2026. The 31st head coach in Lehigh football history, Nagy spent the last three years as Lehigh's Defensive Coordinator, where he led one of the top

defensive units in the FCS, and was part of a coaching staff that was recognized as the Dick Biddle Patriot League Coaching Staff of the Year in 2025, following the Mountain Hawks' 12-0 regular season.

For the last three seasons, Nagy served as Lehigh's Defensive Coordinator, while coaching the rover position. A dominant defense was a hallmark for the 2025 Mountain Hawks. Lehigh led the Patriot League and ranked in the top five nationally in five major defensive categories. The Mountain Hawks boasted the top rush defense in the FCS, allowing just 70.1 yards per game, and also led the FCS in Red Zone defense (0.645). Lehigh also ranked second nationally in scoring defense, allowing just 13.9 points per game and ranked fourth in both total yards allowed per game (278) and team sacks per game (3.31).

Six members of Lehigh's defense earned All-Patriot League recognition in 2025, including linebacker Tyler Ochojski, who was named Patriot League and ECAC Defensive Player of the Year, and earned four different All-America honors. Four members of Lehigh's defense earned some level of All-America recognition over the last two seasons.

In Lehigh's 2024 Patriot League championship season, the Mountain Hawks led the Patriot League and ranked in the top 20 nationally in total defense, pass defense and sacks. Lehigh also allowed a league-low 21.6 points per game. Defensive lineman Matt Spatny was recognized as Lehigh's first All-American in five years. Linebacker Mike DeNucci was a finalist for the Buck Buchanan Award, given to the top defensive player in the FCS.

Nagy's rover group was led by the emergence of Jackson Dowd, who ranked fourth on the team with 64 tackles and added five pass breakups.

In his first season, three of Nagy's defensive players earned All-Patriot League honors: lineman Dean Colton, DeNucci and safety Nick Peltekian. The Mountain Hawks ranked second in the Patriot League with 21 sacks.

A coaching veteran with nearly 40 years of experience at the Division I and Division III levels, Nagy came to Lehigh following three seasons as the head coach at Allegheny College in Meadville, Pa.

In his three seasons at Allegheny, Nagy mentored 13 all-conference student-athletes. He came to Allegheny following six seasons as defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Old Dominion. At ODU, Nagy coached a first-team All-Conference USA defender in each of his final three seasons, including Oshane Ximines, who twice set the Old Dominion single season sack record before eventually being drafted by the New York Giants. Nagy was also on staff for ODU's win at the 2016 Bahamas Bowl.

Nagy joined ODU after three seasons at Western Michigan where he worked with the safeties and spent the 2012 season as defensive coordinator.

In 2010, Nagy moved up to the FBS ranks following stints at Murray State and then Hofstra.

Nagy spent five seasons at the University of Maine, where he served as defensive coordinator while working with the linebackers and the secondary. He was a part of two Black Bear teams that won conference titles and made the Division I-AA quarterfinals.

As a student-athlete, Nagy was a standout running back at Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut and was Trinity football's most valuable player in 1986. He began his coaching career as a part-time secondary coach at his alma mater before moving on to Allegheny, where he worked as a graduate assistant coaching the inside linebackers. From Allegheny, Nagy went on to Union College and then a two-year stint at Maine.

Nagy returned to Allegheny in 1992 and spent five seasons as special teams coordinator and linebackers coach, adding the title of associate head coach in his final season. He was on staff for three NCAC championship teams at Allegheny before moving on to a one-year stint as the special teams coordinator and secondary coach at South Dakota and a three-year stint in the Patriot League at Fordham before returning to Maine in 2001.

A Connecticut native, Nagy graduated from Trinity College in 1987 with a degree in political science. Nagy and his wife, Erika, are the parents of two daughters, Jordan and Erin.

LEHIGH COACHING STAFF

Rich Nagy
Vandergriff Family Head Coach
First Season Game Day: Field
Fourth Season at Lehigh

Dan Hunt
Associate Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterbacks
Fourth Season Game Day: Booth

Mike Kashurba
Defensive Coordinator
Ninth Season Game Day: Booth

Chip Taylor
Special Teams Coordinator/Safeties
First Season Game Day: Field

Mike Morita
Assistant Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
Fourth Season Game Day: Field

Jeff Comissiong
Defensive Run Game Coord//Defensive Line
Second Season Game Day: Field

Mark McMaster
Wide Receivers
Fourth Season Game Day: Field

Chavarr Warren
Running Backs
Fourth Season Game Day: Field

Tom Jurkovec
Linebackers
Second Season Game Day: Field

Keeon Shaw
Cornerbacks
Third Season Game Day: Field

Alex Buchert
Tight Ends
Fourth Season Game Day: Field

Cam McLaurin
Offensive Quality Control
First Season Game Day: Booth

Joe Rafter
Defensive Quality Control
Second Season Game Day: Field

Vincent Reph
Special Teams Quality Control
First Season Game Day: Field

CJ Wood
Student Assistant
First Season Game Day: Booth

2026 LEHIGH OPPONENTS' SCHEDULES

HOLY CROSS

0-3, 0-2 Patriot League		
Aug. 29	LEHIGH*	L, 35-10
Sept. 5	at Colgate*	L, 35-10
Sept. 12	at Miami (Ohio)	L, 45-7
Sept. 19	YALE	2:00
Sept. 26	at Lafayette*	12:30
Oct. 3	at William & Mary*	3:30
Oct. 17	at Harvard*	1:00
Oct. 24	BUCKNELL*	1:00
Oct. 31	RICHMOND*	1:00
Nov. 7	at Georgetown*	12:30
Nov. 14	VILLANOVA*	12:00
Nov. 21	FORDHAM*	12:00

GEORGETOWN

0-1, 0-1 Patriot League		
Aug. 27	LAFAYETTE*	no contest
Sept. 5	LEHIGH*	L, 45-14
Sept. 19	at Richmond*	3:30
Sept. 26	COLUMBIA	12:30
Oct. 3	CORNELL	12:30
Oct. 10	BUCKNELL*	12:30
Oct. 17	at Colgate*	1:30
Oct. 24	at William & Mary*	3:30
Nov. 7	HOLY CROSS*	12:30
Nov. 14	at Fordham*	12:00
Nov. 22	at Villanova*	1:00

WILLIAM & MARY

2-1, 1-1 Patriot League		
Aug. 28	at Villanova*	W, 35-32
Sept. 5	DELAWARE STATEW,	22-15
Sept. 12	at Lehigh*	L, 44-20
Sept. 19	FORDHAM*	6:00
Sept. 26	at Duke	3:30
Oct. 3	HOLY CROSS*	3:30
Oct. 10	at N.C. Central	1:00
Oct. 24	GEORGETOWN*	3:30
Oct. 31	at Colgate*	1:00
Nov. 7	LAFAYETTE*	1:00
Nov. 14	BUCKNELL*	1:00
Nov. 21	at Richmond*	12:00

DARTMOUTH

0-0, 0-0 Ivy League		
Sept. 19	at Lehigh	12:00
Sept. 26	MONMOUTH	1:00
Oct. 3	PENN*	1:30
Oct. 10	at Yale*	12:00
Oct. 17	MERRIMACK	1:00
Oct. 24	at Columbia*	1:30
Oct. 30	HARVARD*	7:00
Nov. 7	at Princeton*	12:00
Nov. 14	at Cornell*	1:00
Nov. 21	BROWN*	1:00

PENN

0-0, 0-0 Ivy League		
Sept. 19	at Bucknell	3:00
Sept. 26	LEHIGH	1:00
Oct. 3	at Dartmouth*	1:30
Oct. 10	HOWARD	1:00
Oct. 16	COLUMBIA*	7:00
Oct. 23	YALE*	7:00
Oct. 31	at Brown*	12:00
Nov. 7	at Cornell*	1:00
Nov. 14	HARVARD*	1:00
Nov. 21	at Princeton*	12:00

FORDHAM

0-3, 0-1 Patriot League		
Aug. 28	COLGATE*	L, 24-14
Sept. 5	at North Dakota St.	L, 38-0
Sept. 12	at Coastal Carolina	L, 45-7
Sept. 19	at William & Mary*	6:00
Sept. 26	STONY BROOK	1:00
Oct. 3	at Lehigh*	12:00
Oct. 10	RICHMOND*	3:30
Oct. 17	VILLANOVA*	3:30
Oct. 24	LAFAYETTE*	1:00
Nov. 7	at Bucknell*	1:00
Nov. 14	GEORGETOWN*	12:00
Nov. 21	at Holy Cross*	12:00

CORNELL

0-0, 0-0 Ivy League		
Sept. 19	at Colgate	1:00
Sept. 26	YALE*	1:00
Oct. 3	at Georgetown	1:00
Oct. 10	HARVARD*	1:00
Oct. 17	LEHIGH	2:00
Oct. 24	at Brown*	12:00
Oct. 31	at Princeton*	1:00
Nov. 7	PENN*	1:00
Nov. 14	DARTMOUTH*	1:00
Nov. 21	at Columbia*	1:00

VILLANOVA

1-2, 1-1 Patriot League		
Aug. 28	WILLIAM & MARY*	L, 35-32
Sept. 5	at Bucknell*	W, 17-16
Sept. 11	at Louisville	L, 59-13
Sept. 19	at LIU	12:00
Sept. 26	COLGATE*	2:30
Oct. 3	MORGAN STATE	1:00
Oct. 17	at Fordham*	3:30
Oct. 24	LEHIGH*	3:30
Oct. 31	at Lafayette*	12:30
Nov. 7	RICHMOND*	1:00
Nov. 14	at Holy Cross*	12:00
Nov. 21	GEORGETOWN*	1:00

BUCKNELL

1-2, 0-2 Patriot League		
Aug. 29	at Richmond*	L, 35-14
Sept. 5	VILLANOVA*	L, 17-16
Sept. 12	at VMI	W, 14-3
Sept. 19	PENN	3:00
Sept. 26	at Pittsburgh	12:00
Oct. 10	at Georgetown*	12:30
Oct. 17	LAFAYETTE*	3:00
Oct. 24	at Holy Cross*	1:00
Oct. 31	at Lehigh*	12:00
Nov. 7	FORDHAM*	1:00
Nov. 14	at William & Mary*	1:00
Nov. 21	COLGATE*	1:00

COLGATE

2-1, 2-0 Patriot League		
Aug. 28	at Fordham*	W, 24-14
Sept. 5	HOLY CROSS*	W, 35-10
Sept. 12	at Central Michigan	L, 13-10
Sept. 19	Cornell	1:00
Sept. 26	at Villanova*	2:30
Oct. 3	at Harvard	7:00
Oct. 17	GEORGETOWN*	1:00
Oct. 24	at Richmond*	2:00
Oct. 31	WILLIAM & MARY*	1:00
Nov. 7	at Lehigh*	12:00
Nov. 14	LAFAYETTE*	1:00
Nov. 21	at Bucknell*	1:00

RICHMOND

2-1, 1-0 Patriot League		
Aug. 29	BUCKNELL*	W, 35-14
Sept. 5	at Howard	W, 28-21
Sept. 11	at NC State	L, 73-0
Sept. 19	GEORGETOWN*	3:30
Sept. 26	FURMAN	2:00
Oct. 3	at Lafayette*	12:30
Oct. 10	at Fordham*	3:30
Oct. 24	COLGATE*	2:00
Oct. 31	at Holy Cross*	1:00
Nov. 7	at Villanova*	1:00
Nov. 14	LEHIGH*	2:00
Nov. 21	WILLIAM & MARY*	12:00

LAFAYETTE

1-1, 0-0 Patriot League		
Aug. 27	at Georgetown*	no contest
Sept. 5	at Connecticut	L, 56-7
Sept. 12	MARIST	W, 13-9
Sept. 19	at Columbia	12:00
Sept. 26	HOLY CROSS*	12:30
Oct. 3	RICHMOND*	12:30
Oct. 17	at Bucknell*	3:00
Oct. 24	at Fordham*	1:00
Oct. 31	VILLANOVA*	12:30
Nov. 7	at William & Mary*	1:00
Nov. 14	at Colgate*	1:00
Nov. 21	LEHIGH*	12:30

2026 LEHIGH OPPONENTS' SCHEDULES

#1 HAYDEN JOHNSON (Jr., QB)

•First team All-Patriot League in 2025
•Preseason All-Patriot League
•81 rush yards, including 65 yard TD at Holy Cross (8/29)
•16-of-19 for career-high 271 yards at Georgetown (9/5)

CAREER STATISTICS (PASSING)

Year	G	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Lg.
2024	13	111	166	7	66.9	1372	10	54
2025	13	175	281	6	62.3	2510	18	77
2026	3	29	43	0	67.4	472	3	45
Total	29	315	490	13	64.3	4354	31	77

CAREER HIGHS

Completions: 17, 5x, at Colgate, 11/15/25
Attempts: 31, vs. Penn, 9/27/25
Pass Yards: 271, at Georgetown, 9/5/26
Touchdown passes: 3, 3x, vs. Holy Cross, 11/8/25
Interceptions: 2, 3x, vs. Holy Cross, 11/8/25
Long Pass: 77 yards, at Lafayette, 11/22/25

#3 NICK PELTEKIAN (5th, DB)

•57-yard punt return TD at Bucknell (10/21/23)
•Stats Perform third team Preseason All-American

CAREER STATISTICS (DEFENSE)

Tackles							
Year	G	UA	A	Tot	TFL	INT	
2023	11	68	23	91	4.0	0	
2024	13	34	40	74	0.0	4	
2025	9	16	12	28	1.5	1	
2026	3	11	4	15	0.0	1	
Total	36	128	80	208	5.5	6	

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 15 (7-8), at Army West Point, 8/30/24
Sacks: 1.5, vs. Penn, 9/27/25
Tackles for loss: 3.0, vs. Georgetown, 10/14/23
Interceptions: 2, vs. Wagner, 9/7/24

#5 AARON CROSSLEY (Jr., RB)

CAREER STATISTICS (RUSHING/RECEIVING)

Year	G	Rush Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
2024	13	30	208	1	84	1	9	0 9
2025	13	45	129	3	12	2	36	0 33
2026	3	16	96	0	16	0	0	0 0
Total	28	91	433	4	84	3	45	0 33

CAREER HIGHS

Rush attempts: 11, vs. Wagner, 9/7/24
Rush yards: 80, vs. Colgate, 11/16/24
Rush TD: 1, 4x, vs. Villanova, 12/6/25
Long rush: 84 yards, vs. Colgate, 11/16/24
Receptions: 2, vs. Villanova, 12/6/25
Receiving yards: 36, vs. Villanova, 12/6/25
Long reception: 33 yards, vs. Villanova, 12/6/25

#5 LUKE DENNY (Jr., DB)

CAREER STATISTICS (DEFENSE)

Tackles							
Year	G	UA	A	Tot	TFL	INT	
2025	13	12	8	20	2.0	1	
2026	3	7	6	13	2.0	1	
Total	16	19	14	33	4.0	2	

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8, vs. William & Mary, 9/12/26
Tackles for loss: 2, at Georgetown, 9/5/26
Interceptions: 1, 2x, at Holy Cross, 8/29/26

#6 COLE HUGHES (Jr., LB)

CAREER STATISTICS (DEFENSE)

Tackles						
Year	G	UA	A	Tot	TFL	Sacks
2025	12	17	10	27	2.0	1.0
2026	3	7	6	13	0.0	0.0
Total	15	24	16	40	2.0	1.0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7, at Lafayette, 11/22/25
Tackles for loss: 1, 2x, at Fordham, 10/25/25
Sacks: 1, vs. Sacred Heart, 9/6/25

#6 LUKE YODER (Sr., RB)

•Patriot League Offensive Player of the Year (2025 postseason and 2026 preseason)
•MVP of Rivalry 161 (19 rush, 234 yards, 4 TD)
•130 yards and 3 rushing TD in opener at Holy Cross (8/29)
•120 rush yards and 4 total TD at Georgetown (9/5)
•169 rush yards and 3 more rushing TD vs. William & Mary (9/12)

CAREER STATISTICS (RUSHING/RECEIVING)

Year	G	Rush Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
2023	9	135	644	5	51	13	87	0 16
2024	13	193	1014	10	38	7	43	0 11
2025	13	198	1409	15	80	11	96	1 24
2026	3	61	419	9	50	3	32	1 16
Total	38	587	3486	39	80	34	258	2 24

CAREER HIGHS

Rush attempts: 38, at Bucknell, 10/21/23
Rush yards: 234, at Lafayette, 11/22/25
Rush TD: 4, at Lafayette, 11/22/25
Long rush: 80 yards, at Lafayette, 11/22/25
Receptions: 3, vs. Yale, 10/4/25
Receiving yards: 49, vs. Yale, 10/4/25
Receiving TD: 1, 2x, at Georgetown, 9/5/26
Long reception: 24 yards, vs. Yale, 10/4/25
Career 100-yard rushing games: 14
Most recent: 169, vs. William & Mary, 9/12/26

#7 NICK PALUMBO (Jr., WR)

CAREER STATISTICS (RECEIVING)

Year	G	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.
2025	13	0	0	0	0
2026	3	8	130	2	37
Total	16	8	130	2	37

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 3, 2x, vs. William & Mary, 9/12/26
Receiving yards: 71, vs. William & Mary, 9/12/26
Receiving TDs: 1, 2x, vs. William & Mary, 9/12/26
Long reception: 37 yds., vs. William & Mary, 9/12/26

#10 DEREK MORGAN (So., QB)

•Rushing TDs vs. Georgetown (11/1/25) and William & Mary (9/12/26)

CAREER STATISTICS (PASSING)

Year	G	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Lg.
2025	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2026	3	3	4	0	75.0	36	1	22
Total	4	3	4	0	75.0	36	1	22

CAREER HIGHS

Completions: 3, vs. William & Mary, 9/12/26
Attempts: 4, vs. William & Mary, 9/12/26
Pass Yards: 36, vs. William & Mary, 9/12/26
Touchdown passes: 1, vs. William & Mary, 9/12/26
Long Pass: 22 yards, vs. William & Mary, 9/12/26

#10 WILLIAM PARTON (Sr., LB)

CAREER STATISTICS (DEFENSE)

Tackles						
Year	G	UA	A	Tot	TFL	Sacks
2023	10	10	6	16	2.5	1.0
2024	12	33	27	60	7.0	2.0
2025	11	45	18	63	5.0	0.0
2026	2	4	2	6	0.0	0.0
Total	35	92	53	145	14.5	3.0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 11, at Lafayette, 11/22/25
Tackles for loss: 2, at Fordham, 10/7/23
Sacks: 1, 3x, vs. Lafayette, 11/23/24

#11 MATT D'AVINO (Jr., WR)

CAREER STATISTICS (RECEIVING)

Year	G	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.
2024	12	4	95	1	41
2025	13	18	257	2	45
2026	3	3	32	0	14
Total	28	25	384	3	45

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 3, 2x, vs. Villanova, 12/6/25
Receiving yards: 57, vs. Villanova, 12/6/25
Rec. Touchdowns: 1, 3x, vs. Penn, 9/27/25
Long reception: 45 yds., vs. Holy Cross, 11/8/25

#14 ANTHONY FEASTER (So., WR)

CAREER STATISTICS (RECEIVING)

Year	G	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Lg.
2025	10	11	180	0	50
2026	3	6	149	0	45
Total	13	17	329	0	50

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions: 4, 2x, at Georgetown, 9/5/26
Receiving yards: 113, at Georgetown, 9/5/26
Long reception: 50 yds., at Colgate, 11/15/25

#20 DJ BROWN (Sr., DB)

CAREER STATISTICS (DEFENSE)

Tackles							
Year	G	UA	A	Tot	TFL	INT	
2023	11	19	17	36	1.5	0	
2024	13	14	8	22	0.0	1	
2025	13	39	5	44	0.0	0	
2026	3	5	2	7	0.0	0	
Total	40	77	32	109	1.5	1	

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 8, 2x at Lafayette, 11/22/25
Tackles for loss: 1.5, vs. Cornell, 9/16/23
Interceptions: 1, vs. Fordham, 10/26/24

#27 DAVIS RICE (Sr., ROV)

CAREER STATISTICS (DEFENSE)

Tackles							
Year	G	UA	A	Tot	TFL	INT	
2023	9	7	4	11	1.0	1	
2024	13	3	5	8	0.0	1	
2025	13	19	6	25	1.5	1	
2026	3	6	7	13	0.5	0	
Total	38	35	22	57	3.0	3	

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 7, vs. William & Mary, 9/12/26
Tackles for loss: 1, 2x, at Fordham, 10/25/25
Interceptions: 1, 3x, vs. Yale, 10/4/25

#36 CONNOR POOLE (Jr., K/P)

•Preseason All-Patriot League punter

CAREER STATISTICS (Kicking)

Year	G	FGs	Long	PAT	Pts.	KO	Avg.	TB
2024	13	0-0	0	0-0	0	63	59.9	25
2025	13	3-4	32	17-17	26	56	54.2	11
2026	3	1-3	7	17-17	20	0	0	0
Total	29	4-7	32	34-34	46	119	57.1	36

CAREER STATISTICS (Punting)

Year	G	Punts	Avg.	Long	In20
2024	13	43	40.6	56	14
2025	13	46	42.1	57	17
2026	3	7	45.6	50	2
Total	29	96	41.7	57	33

CAREER HIGHS

Points scored: 9, 2x, at Georgetown, 9/5/26
Extra points made: 6, 3x, vs. William & Mary, 9/12/26
Field goals made: 2, at Colgate, 11/15/25
Long field goal: 32 yards, 2x, at Colgate, 11/15/25
Punts: 6, vs. Fordham, 10/26/24
Long Punt: 57 yards, at Duquesne, 9/13/25

#37 JACKSON DOWD (5th, LB)

CAREER STATISTICS (DEFENSE)

Tackles						
Year	G	UA	A	Tot	TFL	Sacks
2022	4	0	0	0	0.0	0
2023	8	6	6	12	0.5	0
2024	13	30	34	64	4.0	0
2025	7	18	12	30	2.0	1.0
2026	3	5	4	9	0.0	0.0
Total	35	59	56	115	6.5	1.0

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 11, at Holy Cross, 11/9/24
Tackles for loss: 2, vs. Holy Cross, 11/8/25
Sacks: 1, vs. Holy Cross, 11/8/25
Interceptions: 1, at Colgate, 11/15/25

#54 JADIN NELSON (Sr., DL)

CAREER STATISTICS (DEFENSE)

Tackles						
Year	G	UA	A	Tot	TFL	Sacks
2023	10	11	8	19	4.0	2.0
2024	12	7	7	14	4.0	2.0
2025	13	15	16	31	6.5	1.5
2026	3	2	2	4	1.0	0.0
Total	38	35	33	68	15.5	5.5

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: 4, 2x, vs. Holy Cross, 11/8/25
Tackles-for-loss: 2, 2x, vs. Holy Cross, 11/8/25
Sacks: 1, 5x, at Bucknell, 9/20/25

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Box Score (Final)
2026 Lehigh Mountain Hawks Football
Lehigh vs Holy Cross (Aug 29, 2026 at Worcester, Massachus)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Lehigh	21	0	7	7	35
Holy Cross	0	3	0	7	10

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	12:26	LEHIGH - Johnson, Hayden 65 yd run (Poole, Connor kick), 4-79 2:28
	06:10	LEHIGH - Yoder, Luke 4 yd run (Poole, Connor kick), 9-61 5:21
	02:51	LEHIGH - Yoder, Luke 33 yd run (Poole, Connor kick), 5-50 1:52
2nd	07:05	HC - Saraceno,Owen 26 yd field goal, 9-51 3:51
3rd	07:20	LEHIGH - Palumbo, Nick 14 yd pass from Johnson, Hayden (Poole, Connor kick), 9-77 4:48
4th	14:13	HC - Tyme,Dræe 15 yd pass from Lynch,David (Saraceno,Owen kick), 13-82 4:26
	09:59	LEHIGH - Yoder, Luke 6 yd run (Poole, Connor kick), 2-10 0:47

	LEHIGH	HC
FIRST DOWNS	17	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-281	22-78
PASSING YDS (NET)	117	313
Passes Att-Comp-Int	18-9-0	40-25-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	58-398	62-391
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-8	2-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-13	3-48
Interception Returns-Yards	2-28	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-44.0	4-35.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-50	6-70
Possession Time	31:32	28:28
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 10	2 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

RUSHING: Lehigh-Yoder, Luke 21-130; Johnson, Hayden 4-81; Crossley, Aaron 5-25; Tremba, Trey 3-23; Mayfield, Aidan 5-12; Morgan, Derek 2-10. Holy Cross-Williams,Joseph 10-36; Lynch,David 5-28; Croce,Jake 4-10; Jones,Datrell 2-2; Zelman,Liam 1-2.

PASSING: Lehigh-Johnson, Hayden 9-18-0-117. Holy Cross-Lynch,David 25-40-2-313.

RECEIVING: Lehigh-Harden, Jamaire 2-30; Palumbo, Nick 2-21; Feaster, Anthony 1-32; D'Avino, Matt 1-11; Marranca, Joseph 1-10; Yoder, Luke 1-9; Guess, Garrett 1-4. Holy Cross-Abernathy,Myles 9-129; Fisher,Lincoln 3-64; Curran,Ty 3-32; Pettita,Luke 2-28; Tyme,Dræe 2-21; Jones,Datrell 2-20; Williams,Joseph 2-10; Gordon,SirCharl 1-13; Croce,Jake 1-minus 4.

INTERCEPTIONS: Lehigh-Peltekian, Nick 1-28; Denny, Luke 1-0. Holy Cross-None.

FUMBLES: Lehigh-None. Holy Cross-Zelman,Liam 1-1.

Lehigh (1-0,1-0) vs. Holy Cross (0-1,0-1)
Date: Aug 29, 2026 • Site: Worcester, Massachusetts • Stadium: Fitton Field
Attendance: 11472

Kickoff time: 3:33pm • End of Game: 6:26pm • Total elapsed time: 02:53
Officials: Referee: Pumphrey,Jeff; Umpire: Lawless,Nathan; Linesman: Stratton,Elias;
Line Judge: Ulrich,Lance; Back judge: Jerez,Roger; Field judge: Borchard,Stephe;
Side Judge: Gallagher,Tim;
Temperature: 76 • Wind: SE 7mph • Weather: Sunny

Box Score (Final)
2026 Lehigh Mountain Hawks Football
William & Mary vs Lehigh (Sep 12, 2026 at Bethlehem, Pennsylvia)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
William & Mary	0	7	0	13	20
Lehigh	16	21	0	7	44

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	12:07	LEHIGH - Yoder, Luke 1 yd run (Poole, Connor kick), 4-69 2:08
	11:56	LEHIGH - TEAM safety
	01:40	LEHIGH - Yoder, Luke 2 yd run (Poole, Connor kick), 9-85 5:19
2nd	11:45	LEHIGH - Palumbo, Nick 22 yd pass from Morgan, Derek (Poole, Connor kick), 5-65 2:48
	09:08	LEHIGH - Johnson, Hayden 50 yd run (Poole, Connor kick), 3-58 1:27
	01:54	TRIBE - Chavis,Jah'Kei 4 yd run (Lipinski,Max kick), 4-74 1:45
	00:02	LEHIGH - Morgan, Derek 8 yd run (Poole, Connor kick), 9-75 1:52
4th	13:01	TRIBE - Chavis,Jah'Kei 1 yd run (Lipinski,Max kick), 10-75 4:32
	08:35	LEHIGH - Yoder, Luke 11 yd run (Poole, Connor kick), 7-75 4:26
	02:42	TRIBE - Watkins,Winston 1 yd run (Watkins,Winston pass intcpt), 16-79 5:48

	TRIBE	LEHIGH
FIRST DOWNS	19	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-163	51-366
PASSING YDS (NET)	198	120
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-25-1	10-7-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-361	61-486
Fumble Returns-Yards	1--1	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-11	3-21
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-70	2-26
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-41.0	3-47.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-65	6-45
Possession Time	27:42	32:18
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 17	6 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 4	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

RUSHING: William & Mary-King,Andrew 11-78; Chavis,Jah'Kei 10-51; Watkins,Winston 10-36; TEAM 3-minus 2. Lehigh-Yoder, Luke 23-169; Morgan, Derek 6-72; Tremba, Trey 10-63; Johnson, Hayden 3-56; Crossley, Aaron 5-32; Harden, Jamaire 1-minus 3; TEAM 3-minus 23.

PASSING: William & Mary-Watkins,Winston 18-22-0-164; Carroll,Carter 7-17-1-34. Lehigh-Johnson, Hayden 4-6-0-84; Morgan, Derek 3-4-0-36.

RECEIVING: William & Mary-Austin,Kai 10-82; Vanantwerp,Luke 5-55; Honesty,Alfred 2-16; McElwain,Sean 2-14; McIntosh,Gavin 1-11; Robertson,Garre 1-10; Oulahi,Leonte 1-8; Mullins,Haven 1-1; Jenkins,Carson 1-1; Johnson,Khylll 1-0. Lehigh-Palumbo, Nick 3-71; Harden, Jamaire 2-35; Marranca, Joseph 1-10; Feaster, Anthony 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: William & Mary-None. Lehigh-Hill, TJ 1-0.

FUMBLES: William & Mary-TEAM 1-0; Austin,Kai 1-1. Lehigh-TEAM 1-1.

William & Mary (2-1,1-1) vs. Lehigh (3-0,3-0)
Date: Sep 12, 2026 • Site: Bethlehem, Pennsylvia • Stadium: Goodman Stadium
Attendance: 5240

Kickoff time: 2:02pm • End of Game: 5:04pm • Total elapsed time: 03:01
Officials: Referee: Hanson,Cory; Umpire: Sherman,Chris; Linesman: Tarleton,Mark;
Line Judge: Nesbitt,Keith; Back judge: Feid,Matthew; Field judge: Marshall,AJ;
Side Judge: Snow,Kyle;
Temperature: 0 • Wind: • Weather: Sunny

Box Score (Final)
2026 Lehigh Mountain Hawks Football
Lehigh vs Georgetown (Sep 05, 2026 at Washington, D.C., Di)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Lehigh	7	17	7	14	45
Georgetown	0	7	0	7	14

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	08:21	LEHIGH - Yoder, Luke 4 yd run (Poole, Connor kick), 11-68 5:52
2nd	13:54	GTOWN - Bonsu,Michael 22 yd FUMB: FUMB: (Anderson,Thomas kick), 1-1 0:10
	09:18	LEHIGH - Yoder, Luke 20 yd run (Poole, Connor kick), 7-78 4:27
	02:46	LEHIGH - Yoder, Luke 7 yd pass from (Poole, Connor kick), 8-78 4:10
	00:34	LEHIGH - Poole, Connor 27 yd field goal, 5-47 0:41
3rd	08:16	LEHIGH - Yoder, Luke 9 yd run (Poole, Connor kick), 2-20 0:47
4th	13:08	LEHIGH - Marranca, Joseph 2 yd pass from (Poole, Connor kick), 7-71 4:01
	03:56	LEHIGH - Mayfield, Aidan 12 yd run (Poole, Connor kick), 11-70 7:25
	00:24	GTOWN - Alexander,Jonat 4 yd pass from (Anderson,Thomas kick), 13-75 3:32

	LEHIGH	GTOWN
FIRST DOWNS	29	12
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	54-302	31-115
PASSING YDS (NET)	271	124
Passes Att-Comp-Int	19-16-0	25-12-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-573	56-239
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-47	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-15	4-37
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0.0	7-34.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	2-0
Penalties-Yards	4-25	5-65
Possession Time	40:19	19:41
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 11	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	7-8	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-0	0-0

RUSHING: Lehigh-Yoder, Luke 17-120; Mayfield, Aidan 17-94; Crossley, Aaron 6-39; Hilling, Connor 5-28; Johnson, Hayden 8-19; Morgan, Derek 1-2. Georgetown-Johnson,Jack 7-46; Cox,Bryce 4-20; Ash,Clay 9-20; Sumpter,Jayden 6-16; Ramsey,Isaac 1-12; Mahasin,Hassan 2-7; Logan,Bryson 1-minus 2; Holtschlag,Jaco 1-minus 4.

PASSING: Lehigh-Johnson, Hayden 16-19-0-271. Georgetown-Holtschlag,Jaco 7-15-1-71; Johnson,Jack 5-10-0-53.

RECEIVING: Lehigh-Feaster, Anthony 4-113; Palumbo, Nick 3-38; Kennel, Landon 2-33; Yoder, Luke 2-23; D'Avino, Matt 2-21; Mayfield, Aidan 1-27; Harden, Jamaire 1-14; Marranca, Joseph 1-2. Georgetown-Alexander,Jonat 4-33; Pyle-Thompson,J 2-56; Grimes,Isaiah 1-11; Bernard,Legend 1-10; Crosby,Samir 1-6; Cox,Bryce 1-5; Ash,Clay 1-4; Mahasin,Hassan 1-minus 1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Lehigh-Dudley, Talan 1-0. Georgetown-None.

FUMBLES: Lehigh-Yoder, Luke 1-1; Johnson, Hayden 1-1; Crossley, Aaron 1-1; Peltekian, Nick 1-0. Georgetown-Mahasin,Hassan 1-0; Ramsey,Isaac 1-0.

Lehigh (2-0,2-0) vs. Georgetown (0-1,0-1)
Date: Sep 05, 2026 • Site: Washington, D.C., Di • Stadium: Cooper Field
Attendance: 2386

Kickoff time: 12:33pm • End of Game: 3:41pm • Total elapsed time: 03:07
Officials: Referee: McKeever,Bill; Umpire: Burks,Morgan; Linesman: Westneat,Brian;
Line Judge: Taylor,Kevin; Back judge: Peel,Michael; Field judge: Nadeau,Jonathan;
Side Judge: Truskowski,Ben;
Temperature: 0 • Wind: • Weather: Cloudy



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DateOpponent		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/29/2026	at Holy Cross	40	281	4	65	9	117	1	32	9	18	0	117	1	32	2	13	0	13	3	8	0	5	398
09/05/2026	at Georgetown	54	302	4	20	16	271	2	45	16	19	0	271	2	45	1	15	0	15	3	37	0	46	573
09/12/2026	William & Mary	51	366	5	50	7	120	1	37	7	10	0	120	1	37	2	26	0	26	3	21	0	22	486
Lehigh		145	949	13	65	32	508	4	45	32	47	0	508	4	45	5	54	0	26	9	66	0	46	1457
Opponents		87	337	3	57	62	635	2	37	62	104	4	635	2	37	11	155	0	25	5	12	0	10	972

Lehigh Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
3	6.5	15.9	187.0	10.8	7.3	535.0	485.7

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/29/2026	at Holy Cross	36	24	60	2.0-8	0-0	1	1-0	2-28	0	7	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	35
09/05/2026	at Georgetown	30	24	54	8.0-23	3-16	0	0-0	1-0	5	5	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	45
09/12/2026	William & Mary	38	36	74	0.0-0	0-0	0	1-0	1-0	1	3	0	6-6	0	0	1	7	44
Lehigh		104	84	188	10.0-31	3-16	1	2-0	4-28	6	15	0	17-17	0	0	1	14	124
Opponents		112	94	206	5.0-5	0-0	2	4-21	0-0	4	5	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	44

		Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
08/29/2026	at Holy Cross	4	176	44.0	47	0	0	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	6	389	64.8	3	0	
09/05/2026	at Georgetown	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	27	0	8	357	44.6	0	0	
09/12/2026	William & Mary	3	143	47.7	50	0	0	0	1	0	0-1	0	0	7	396	56.6	2	0	
Lehigh		7	319	45.6	50	0	0	1	1	2	1-3	27	0	21	1142	54.4	5	0	
Opponents		15	565	37.7	58	0	0	1	1	3	1-1	26	0	11	579	52.6	4	1	



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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
3	Nick Peltekian	3	11	4	15	.	.	1-28	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Davis Rice	3	6	7	13	0.5-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
6	Cole Hughes	3	7	6	13	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
5	Luke Denny	3	7	6	13	2-3	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
2	Joshua Jones	3	5	7	12	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Ignatious Williams	3	7	5	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
40	Andrew Sharga	2	5	4	9	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Jackson Dowd	3	5	4	9	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
44	Talan Dudley	3	5	3	8	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Aidan Williams	3	7	1	8	2-8	1-4	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
20	DJ Brown	3	5	2	7	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
35	Josh Lenart	3	3	3	6	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	William Parton	2	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Luke Reilly	3	4	2	6	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
24	Cayden Vassa	3	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Walker Blair	3	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Lucas Manderbach	3	1	4	5	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
54	Jadin Nelson	3	2	2	4	1-1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
31	Tre Meadows	3	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Andy Tatsch	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Lorenzo Portella	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
8	TJ Hill	3	1	2	3	0.5-3	0.5-3	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	John Zipf	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Tristan Yepdo	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
99	Preston Davis	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Kingsley Acho	3	2	.	2	1-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
88	Brady Fisher	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Aaron Crossley	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Sam Spector	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Nick Palumbo	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Silas Day	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Devin Andrews	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Mick McKee II	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Logan Galletta	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Dayyan O'Neal	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		3	104	84	188	10-31	3-16	4-28	15	6	2-0	1	0	1
Opponents		3	112	94	206	5-5	0-0	0-0	5	4	4-21	2	0	0



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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Luke Yoder	3	61	421	2	419	6.9	9	50	139.7
Hayden Johnson	3	15	156	0	156	10.4	2	65	52.0
Aidan Mayfield	2	22	108	2	106	4.8	1	12	53.0
Aaron Crossley	3	16	96	0	96	6.0	0	16	32.0
Trey Tremba	2	13	87	1	86	6.6	0	18	43.0
Derek Morgan	3	9	84	0	84	9.3	1	31	28.0
Connor Hilling	3	5	28	0	28	5.6	0	10	9.3
Jamaire Harden	3	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-1.0
Team	3	3	0	23	-23	-7.7	0	0	-7.7
Total	3	145	980	31	949	6.5	13	65	316.3
Opponents	3	87	384	47	337	3.9	3	57	112.3

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Hayden Johnson	3	182.7	29-43-0	67.4	472	3	45	157.3
Derek Morgan	3	233.1	3-4-0	75.0	36	1	22	12.0
Total	3	187.0	32-47-0	68.1	508	4	45	169.3
Opponents	3	109.6	62-104-4	59.6	635	2	37	211.7

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Nick Palumbo	3	8	130	16.3	2	37	43.3
Anthony Feaster	3	6	149	24.8	0	45	49.7
Jamaire Harden	3	5	79	15.8	0	28	26.3
Luke Yoder	3	3	32	10.7	1	16	10.7
Joseph Marranca	3	3	22	7.3	1	10	7.3
Matt D'Avino	3	3	32	10.7	0	14	10.7
Landon Kennel	2	2	33	16.5	0	25	16.5
Garrett Guess	3	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
Aidan Mayfield	2	1	27	27.0	0	27	13.5
Total	3	32	508	15.9	4	45	169.3
Opponents	3	62	635	10.2	2	37	211.7

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Nick Peltekian	9	66	7.3	0	46
Total	9	66	7.3	0	46
Opponents	5	12	2.4	0	10

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Nick Peltekian	1	28	28.0	0	28
Luke Denny	1	0	0.0	0	0
Talan Dudley	1	0	0.0	0	0
TJ Hill	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	28	7.0	0	28
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jamaire Harden	2	28	14.0	0	15
Nick Peltekian	1	26	26.0	0	26
Connor Hilling	1	0	0.0	0	0
Mick McKee II	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	5	54	10.8	0	26
Opponents	11	155	14.1	0	25

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Aidan Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0
Tristan Yepdo	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	2	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	4	21	5.3	1	22



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Luke Yoder	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
Connor Poole	-	1-3	17-17	-	-	-	-	-	20
Hayden Johnson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Nick Palumbo	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Joseph Marranca	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Derek Morgan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Aidan Mayfield	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	17	1-3	17-17	0	0	0	0	1	124
Opponents	6	1-1	5-5	0	0	0	0	0	44

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Hayden Johnson	3	58	156	472	628	209.3
Luke Yoder	3	61	419	0	419	139.7
Derek Morgan	3	13	84	36	120	40.0
Aidan Mayfield	2	22	106	0	106	53.0
Aaron Crossley	3	16	96	0	96	32.0
Trey Tremba	2	13	86	0	86	43.0
Connor Hilling	3	5	28	0	28	9.3
Jamaire Harden	3	1	-3	0	-3	-1.0
Team	3	0	-23	0	-23	-7.7
Total	3	192	949	508	1457	485.7
Opponents	3	191	337	635	972	324.0

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Connor Poole	1-3	33.3	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	27	0
Opponents	1-1	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	26	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	Lehigh	Opponents
Holy Cross		(26)
Georgetown	(27),44	
William & Mary	34	

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Connor Poole	7	319	45.6	50	0	1	2	1	0
Total	7	319	45.6	50	0	1	2	1	0
Opponents	15	565	37.7	58	0	1	3	1	0

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
John Zipf	21	1142	54.4	5	0			
Total	21	1142	54.4	5	0	10	41	23
Opponents	11	579	52.6	4	1	5	37.7	27

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Luke Yoder	3	419	32	0	0	0	451	150.3
Hayden Johnson	3	156	0	0	0	0	156	52.0
Anthony Feaster	3	0	149	0	0	0	149	49.7
Aidan Mayfield	2	106	27	0	0	0	133	66.5
Nick Palumbo	3	0	130	0	0	0	130	43.3
Nick Peltekian	3	0	0	66	26	28	120	40.0
Jamaire Harden	3	-3	79	0	28	0	104	34.7
Aaron Crossley	3	96	0	0	0	0	96	32.0
Trey Tremba	2	86	0	0	0	0	86	43.0
Derek Morgan	3	84	0	0	0	0	84	28.0
Landon Kennel	2	0	33	0	0	0	33	16.5
Matt D'Avino	3	0	32	0	0	0	32	10.7
Connor Hilling	3	28	0	0	0	0	28	9.3
Joseph Marranca	3	0	22	0	0	0	22	7.3
Garrett Guess	3	0	4	0	0	0	4	1.3
Team	3	-23	0	0	0	0	-23	-7.7
Total	3	949	508	66	54	28	1605	535.0
Opponents	3	337	635	12	155	0	1139	379.7



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Team Statistics

	LEHIGH	OPP
Scoring	124	44
Points per game	41.3	14.7
Points Off Turnovers	14	7
First Downs	72	52
Rushing	41	17
Passing	23	33
Penalty	8	2
Rushing Yardage	949	337
Yards gained rushing	980	384
Yards lost rushing	31	47
Rushing attempts	145	87
Average per rush	6.5	3.9
Average per game	316.3	112.3
TDs Rushing	13	3
Passing Yardage	508	635
Comp-Att-Int	32-47-0	62-104-4
Average per pass	10.8	6.1
Average per catch	15.9	10.2
Average per game	169.3	211.7
TDs Passing	4	2
Total offense	1457	972
Total plays	192	191
Average per play	7.6	5.1
Average per game	485.7	324.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	5-54	11-155
Punt returns: #-Yards	9-66	5-12
Int returns: #-Yards	4-28	0-0
Kick return average	10.8	14.1
Punt return average	7.3	2.4
Int return average	7.0	0.0
Fumbles-Lost	5-4	5-2
Penalties-Yards	17-120	16-200
Average per game	40.0	66.7
Punts-Yards	7-319	15-565
Average per punt	45.6	37.7
Net punt average	43.9	32.3
Kickoffs-Yards	21-1142	11-579
Average per kick	54.4	52.6
Net kick average	41.0	37.7
Time of possession / game	34:43	25:17
3rd-down conversion	17/31	13/38
3rd-down pct	55%	34%
4th-down conversion	3/4	5/8



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	LEHIGH	OPP
4th-down pct	75%	63%
Sacks by-Yards	3-16	0-0
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	17	6
Field goals - attempts	1-3	1-1
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-1
Red-zone scores	(14-16) 88%	(6-9) 67%
Red-zone touchdowns	(13-16) 81%	(5-9) 56%
PAT-attempts	(17-17) 100%	(5-5) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-1) 0%
Attendance	5240	13858
Games / Avg per game	1/5240	2/6929
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Lehigh	44	38	14	28	0	124
Opponents	0	17	0	27	0	44