



LEHIGH

WRESTLING

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Nov.			
11	Sun.	at Joumeymen Collegiate Classic	no team score
18	Sun.	at No. 5 Michigan	L, 21-13
30	Fri.	PRINCETON*	L, 21-19
Dec.			
2	Sun.	at No. 1 Penn State	L, 42-0
8	Sat.	at No. 4 Iowa	L, 28-14
29	Sat.	vs. No. 9 Minnesota	L, 25-9
29	Sat.	vs. No. 6 Missouri	L, 21-12
30	Sun.	vs. No. 12 North Carolina	L, 22-18
30	Sun.	vs. Virginia	W, 28-12
Jan.			
11	Fri.	BUCKNELL*	7:00
12	Sat.	No. 7 CORNELL*	2:00
19	Sat.	at American*	7:30
20	Sun.	at Navy*	2:00
26	Sat.	ARIZONA STATE	7:00
27	Sun.	VIRGINIA TECH	2:00
Feb.			
2	Sat.	at Oklahoma	7:00
3	Sun.	at Oklahoma State	2:30
16	Sat.	ARMY WEST POINT*	1:00
24	Sun.	PENN*	2:00
Mar.			
8-9	Fri.-Sat.	at EIWA Championships (Binghamton, N.Y.)	
21-23	Thu-Sat.	at NCAA Championships (Pittsburgh, Pa.)	

* - EIWA Opponent
! - South Beach Duals (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.)

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LEHIGH VS. BUCKNELL/No. 7 CORNELL

LEHIGH MOUNTAIN HAWKS (1-7, 0-1 EIWA)

VS. BUCKNELL BISON (2-4, 0-1 EIWA) • JAN. 11, 2019 • 7 PM

VS. CORNELL BIG RED (5-1, 1-0 EIWA) • JAN. 12, 2019 • 2 PM

LEEMAN-TURNER ARENA AT GRACE HALL • BETHLEHEM, PA.

SETTING THE SCENE

In its first dual action of the new year, Lehigh returns to Leeman-Turner Arena at Grace Hall for the first time in six weeks to host a pair of duals against EIWA opponents. The Mountain Hawks will welcome Bucknell for a Friday night dual before hosting Cornell Saturday in the annual Billy Sheridan Memorial Dual. Lehigh closed out 2018 with a 1-3 showing at the South Beach Duals in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The Mountain Hawks showed improvement in every dual and finally broke through for their first win of the season, beating Virginia 28-12 in their final dual in Florida. Lehigh won the final five bouts against Virginia and scored bonus points in four of those wins. Senior Gordon Wolf (165) and sophomore Kyle Gentile (197) knocked off nationally-ranked opponents to key Lehigh's second-half rally. The Mountain Hawks will face a pair of EIWA foes, including a Cornell team that has battled back-and-forth for EIWA supremacy in recent years.

FAST FACTS

- In the last eight seasons, Lehigh has produced two NCAA champions, seven NCAA finalists, 22 All-Americans and 18 EIWA champions.
- Friday's Bucknell match marks the first time since their February 2013 dual in Lewisburg that the Lehigh-Bucknell dual is not the Mountain Hawks' season-opener.
- Lehigh and Cornell have combined to win the last 17 EIWA titles, with the Mountain Hawks owning six (2002-06 and 2018) and the Big Red claiming 11 (2007-17). Cornell is Lehigh's third most-often wrestled opponent behind Penn State and Navy.
- Senior Ryan Preisch was the lone Mountain Hawk to go 4-0 in action at the South Beach Duals.

LEHIGH PROBABLE STARTERS

125	Luke Resnick (Fr., Chester Springs, Pa.)	1-7
133	Brandon Paetzell (So., Phillipsburg, N.J.)	5-6
141	Ryan Pomrinca (Jr., Annandale, N.J.)	6-7
149	Jimmy Hoffman (Fr., Drums, Pa.)	6-7
	Cortlandt Schuyler (Sr., Lancaster, Pa.)	5-3
157	No. 17 Josh Humphreys (Fr., Parkersburg, W. Va.)	6-4
165	Gordon Wolf (Sr., Lawrenceville, N.J.)	5-2
174	No. 7 Jordan Kutler (Jr., Sparta, N.J.)	8-3
184	No. 7 Ryan Preisch (Sr., New Columbia, Pa.)	10-1
	Chris Weiler (So., Biglerville, Pa.)	11-7
197	No. 15 Jake Jakobsen (So., Sciota, Pa.)	5-3
	Kyle Gentile (So., Sellersville, Pa.)	8-2
285	No. 7 Jordan Wood (So., Gilbertsville, Pa.)	9-2

Rankings: InterMat (1/8/19)

RECORD

35-TIME EIWA CHAMPIONS
28 INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

IN THE POLLS

**NWCA
Top 25 (1/8/19)**

1. Penn State
2. Ohio State
3. Oklahoma State
4. Iowa
5. Missouri
6. Michigan
7. Cornell
8. Minnesota
9. North Carolina State
10. Wisconsin
11. Nebraska
12. Wyoming
13. Virginia Tech
14. Northern Iowa
15. North Carolina
16. Arizona State
17. Purdue
18. Pittsburgh
19. Illinois
20. Lock Haven
21. Iowa State
22. Utah Valley
23. North Dakota State
24. Rutgers
25. Princeton

**INTERMAT
TOURNAMENT STRENGTH
Top 15 (1/8/19)**

1. Penn State
2. Ohio State
3. Iowa
4. Oklahoma State
5. Michigan
6. Minnesota
7. Nebraska
8. North Carolina State
9. Missouri
10. Princeton
11. Northwestern
12. Arizona State
13. Rutgers
14. Cornell
15. Northern Iowa
- 20. Lehigh**

**LAST TIME LEHIGH MET BUCKNELL
NOVEMBER 10, 2017 - LEWISBURG, PA.
LEHIGH 36, BUCKNELL 2**

The 10th-ranked Lehigh wrestling team opened its 2017-18 season by winning nine bouts in a dominant 36-2 victory over Bucknell at Sojka Pavilion. Six of Lehigh's nine match wins produced bonus points with sophomore Jordan Kutler producing his first career pin and junior Gordon Wolf delivering a high-scoring technical fall. Returning All-Americans Darian Cruz and Scott Parker staked Lehigh to a 7-0 lead and after Bucknell won a close bout at 141, the Mountain Hawks claimed the final nine bouts. Lehigh totaled four major decision victories as well. Bucknell was docked a team point for unsportsmanline conduct during the 157 pound bout.

125	Darian Cruz (L)	dec.	Jakob Campbell (B)	6-1
133	Scott Parker (L)	major dec.	David Campbell (B)	13-4
141	Tyler Smith (B)	dec.	Luke Karam (L)	5-3
149	Jonathan Mele (L)	major dec.	Seth Hogue (B)	15-6
157	Ian Brown (L)	major dec.	Christian Bassolino (B)	13-5*
165	Gordon Wolf (L)	tech fall	D.J. Hollingshead (B)	19-4, 3:44
174	Jordan Kutler (L)	Fall	Nick Stephani (B)	2:36
184	Ryan Preisch (L)	major dec.	Chad Reese (B)	10-0
197	Jake Jakobsen (L)	dec.	Garrett Hoffman (B)	9-5
285	Jordan Wood (L)	dec.	Eric Chakonis (B)	4-0

LEHIGH HEAD COACH PAT SANTORO

The 2018 EIWA and NWCA National Coach of the Year, Pat Santoro is in his 11th season as the Lawrence White '64 Head Coach of Wrestling at Lehigh. In 10-plus seasons Santoro, now a four-time EIWA Coach of the Year, has led the Mountain Hawks to a 136-51-1 dual meet record. He has coached 16 individuals to a total of 21 EIWA titles, 12 Mountain Hawks to a total of 23 All-American medals, and two national champions, Zach Rey in 2011 and Darian Cruz in 2017. A former Lehigh assistant, Santoro returned to Bethlehem in 2008 after a five-year stint resurrecting the program at Maryland, where he guided the Terrapins to an ACC title in 2008. A 1992 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, Santoro won a pair of NCAA titles and is the Panthers' only four-time All-American. *(For Santoro's complete bio, see page nine)*

**LAST TIME LEHIGH MET CORNELL
JANUARY 19, 2018 - ITHACA, N.Y.
CORNELL 23, LEHIGH 14**

In a battle of top-15 teams in a packed Friedman Wrestling Center, No. 12 Cornell won six of 10 bouts to hand No. 7 Lehigh its first EIWA loss of the season, 23-14. The Big Red scored bonus points in three of their six wins and clinched the dual when Ben Darmstadt pinned freshman Jake Jakobsen in the next-to-last bout at 197. Senior Darian Cruz and junior Ian Brown delivered bonus points with major decisions but the majority of the key "swing" matches went the hosts' way. Cornell picked up a key sudden victory win from Chas Tucker at 133 and a close 4-1 decision by Will Koll at 141. In addition to majors from Cruz and Brown, Jordan Kutler and Jordan Wood won decisions for Lehigh.

125	Darian Cruz (L)	major dec.	Noah Baughman (C)	19-6
133	Chas Tucker (C)	dec.	Nick Farro (L)	3-1, sv
141	Yianni Diakomihalis (C)	major dec.	Luke Karam (L)	8-0
149	Will Koll (C)	dec.	Cortlandt Schuyler (L)	4-1
157	Ian Brown (L)	major dec.	Adam Santoro (C)	10-1
165	Jon Jay Chavez (C)	dec.	Gordon Wolf (L)	12-6
174	Jordan Kutler (L)	dec.	Brandon Womack (C)	4-1
184	Max Dean (C)	major dec.	Andrew Price (L)	10-1
197	Ben Darmstadt (C)	Fall	Jake Jakobsen (L)	2:35
285	Jordan Wood (L)	dec.	Ben Honis (C)	8-3

SERIES HISTORIES

Lehigh and Bucknell will meet for the 14th time. The Mountain Hawks won the first nine duals in the series and the last three. Cornell is one of Lehigh's oldest rivals, with Big Red serving as Lehigh's third most-often wrestled opponent behind Penn State and Navy. The Big Red have won seven of the last eight duals in the series. Lehigh's first ever dual meet was against Cornell in 1910.

	<u>Meets</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Most recent</u>
Lehigh vs. Bucknell	13	12-1	1974	2017 (Nov.)
Lehigh vs. Cornell	96	60-33-3	1910	2018

Lehigh-Bucknell series continued:

Last Lehigh win: 11/10/17 - Lehigh 36, Bucknell 2 (at Bucknell)
 Last Bucknell win: 11/9/13 - Bucknell 18, Lehigh 17 (at Lehigh)
 Last dual at Lehigh: 11/11/16 - Lehigh 33, Bucknell 7

Lehigh-Cornell series continued:

Last Lehigh win: 1/23/16 - Lehigh 23, Cornell 15 (at Cornell)
 Last Penn State win: 1/19/18 - Cornell 23, Lehigh 14 (at Cornell)
 Last dual at Lehigh: 1/21/17 - Cornell 21, Lehigh 20

NCAA CHAMPIONS

Twenty two Lehigh Wrestlers have won 28 NCAA championships, ranking sixth nationally. Darian Cruz captured Lehigh's most recent title with his triumph at 125 in 2017.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Championships</u>
1.	Oklahoma State	142
2.	Iowa	83
3.	Iowa State	69
4.	Oklahoma	67
5.	Penn State	41
6.	Lehigh	28
7.	Michigan State	25
8.	Illinois	24
9.	Ohio State	23
10.	Minnesota	22
	Michigan	22
12.	Northern Iowa	21
13.	Cornell	20
14.	Wisconsin	18
15.	Pittsburgh	16

ALL-AMERICAN HEROES

Lehigh has produced 22 All-Americans over the last eight seasons including three last season, to rank eighth among Division I schools. Lehigh teams have finished in the top five at the NCAA Championships a remarkable 16 times.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>All-Americans</u>
1.	Oklahoma State	462
2.	Iowa	329
3.	Iowa State	291
4.	Oklahoma	272
5.	Penn State	214
6.	Michigan	192
7.	Minnesota	184
8.	Lehigh	150
9.	Michigan State	136
10.	Illinois	131

LEHIGH DUALS BY MONTH...

November:	0-2
December:	1-5
January:	0-0
February:	0-0

LEHIGH IN DUALS DECIDED...

By 5 points or fewer:	0-2
By 6-9 points:	0-2
By 10-20 points:	1-2
By over 20 points:	0-1

LEHIGH BY THE NUMBERS...

Dual matches at home:	0-1
At Grace Hall:	0-1
Duals on the road:	0-3
Duals at a neutral site:	1-3
Duals in Pennsylvania:	0-2

Day Matches:	1-4
Night Matches:	0-3

When winning opening bout:	0-0
When losing opening bout:	1-7

When leading after five bouts:	0-0
When trailing after five bouts:	1-6
When tied after five bouts:	0-1

LEHIGH DUALS BY WEIGHT CLASS...

125 (Farro, Resnick, J. Lane):	0-8
133 (Paetzell):	3-5
141 (Pomrinca, Moran, Karam):	1-7
149 (Hoffman, Schuyler):	2-6
157 (K. Lane, Humphreys, Hoffman):	2-6
165 (Walter, Cornish, Wolf):	2-6
174 (Kutler):	5-3
184 (Price, Gallik, Preisch):	4-4
197 (Jakobsen, Gentile):	5-3
285 (Wood):	6-2

ANYONE, ANYTIME, ANYWHERE

Lehigh will once again face one of the nation's toughest dual meet schedules. The Mountain Hawks have faced six ranked teams including five currently ranked in the top eight of the NWCA top 25. Cornell will become Lehigh's sixth top-eight foe this season.

Date	Opponent	Rank (Then)	Current Rank	Result
11/18	at Michigan	5	6	L, 21-13
11/30	Princeton	NR	25	L, 21-19
12/2	at Penn State	1	1	L, 42-0
12/8	at Iowa	4	4	L, 28-14
12/29	vs. Minnesota	9	8	L, 25-9
12/29	vs. Missouri	6	5	L, 21-12
12/30	vs. N. Carolina	12	15	L, 22-18

Date	Opponent	Rank	'18 NCAA Finish
1/12	Cornell	7	7
1/26	Arizona State	16	10
1/27	Virginia Tech	13	8
2/3	at Oklahoma St.	3	T13

STEPS FORWARD AT SOUTH BEACH DUALS

Lehigh battled through a tough fall semester in which many projected regulars missed significant time due to injuries, but the Mountain Hawks had four returning NCAA qualifiers see their first dual action of the season at the South Beach Duals. The quartet of sophomore Luke Karam (141) and seniors Cortlandt Schuyler (149), Gordon Wolf (165) and Ryan Preisch (184) combined to go 7-8 in four duals Dec. 29-30 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., with Preisch leading the way with a 4-0 mark. Wolf went 2-2 but recorded a key technical fall win over 18th-ranked Cam Coy of Virginia to help propel Lehigh past the Cavaliers for the Mountain Hawks' first dual win of the season. Lehigh also recorded a 5-5 split with then-No. 12 North Carolina but was done in by two injury defaults. Sophomore Kyle Gentile saw his first dual action in nearly two years, wrestling three duals at 197 after Jake Jakobsen suffered an injury. Gentile went 3-0, capped by a 13-11 win over Virginia's seventh-ranked Jay Aiello.

SCUFFLING DOWN SOUTH

Following the South Beach Duals, Lehigh sent three wrestlers to the Southern Scuffle, Jan. 1-2 in Chattanooga, Tenn. The Mountain Hawks had a pair of place winners as sophomores Nick Farro (133) and Chris Weiler (184) both finished 4-3 to claim eighth place in their respective weight classes. Farro moved up after beginning the year at 125, while Weiler went down from 197. Deferred freshman Brock Herring, a Chattanooga area native, also competed at 141.

FRESH FACES IN THE LINEUP

Lehigh has had two true freshmen compete in duals this season. Josh Humphreys was the first to make his official debut, picking up a hard-fought 5-4 decision over Princeton's Quincy Monday on Nov. 30. Humphreys, a four-time state champion from Parkersburg, W. Va., became the first true freshman to compete in duals for the Mountain Hawks since Kyle Gentile and Joe Lobeck during the 2016-17 season. Humphreys competed unattached at the Nov. 11 Jonathan Kaloust Bearcat Open, officially going 4-0 with two falls and two wins over former EIWA finalists to claim the 157-pound title. Jaret Lane debuted in duals at the South Beach Duals, going 0-2 against Minnesota and Missouri. The younger brother of Lehigh junior Kent Lane, Jaret is a two-time state champion and four-time place winner for Southern Columbia high school.

DUAL DEBUTS

A Lehigh lineup that was expected to be veteran-laden heading into the season has had a much different look thus far due to injuries. Eight Mountain Hawks have made their varsity dual debuts this season. Sophomore Brandon Paetzell (133) has competed in all eight duals, while freshman Jimmy Hoffman has wrestled in five. Junior Ryan Pomrinca and freshman Dan Moran have shared time at 141, with Moran having his dual debut against Iowa. Deferred freshman Luke Resnick (125) and true freshman Josh Humphreys (157) made their first career dual appearances against Princeton, while sophomore Trey Cornish (165) made his debut against Penn State. The latest Lehigh wrestler to make his dual debut was freshman Jaret Lane at 125 against Minnesota at the South Beach Duals. Paetzell went 6-5 in duals for Rutgers in 2016-17 before making his Lehigh debut at Michigan. Lehigh has already used 21 wrestlers in eight duals. The Mountain Hawks have yet to utilize the same lineup in back-to-back duals this season.

RANK AND FILE

Five wrestlers appear in the latest InterMat rankings, with senior Ryan Preisch (184), junior Jordan Kutler (174) and sophomore Jordan Wood (285) all ranked seventh at their respective weight classes. Lehigh also has six wrestlers ranked by FloWrestling, while eight are ranked by Amateur Wrestling News and five are ranked by the Open Mat. In addition to Preisch, Kutler and Wood, freshman Josh Humphreys is ranked across the board at 157. Lehigh has two ranked sophomores at 197 with Jake Jakobsen ranked by InterMat, FloWrestling and The Open Mat, while Kyle Gentile is ranked by AWN. Sophomore Brandon Paetzell is ranked by FloWrestling and Amateur Wrestling News.

Weight	Wrestler	IM	FLO	AWN	TOM
133	Brandon Paetzell	----	17	11	----
141	Luke Karam	----	----	19	----
157	Josh Humphreys	17	19	14	20
165	Gordon Wolf	----	----	20	----
174	Jordan Kutler	7	7	5	7
184	Ryan Preisch	7	10	7	8
197	Jake Jakobsen	15	16	----	18
197	Kyle Gentile	----	----	19	----
285	Jordan Wood	7	6	5	6

LEHIGH WRESTLING: THE OVER-60 CLUB

School	No. of meets	LU Record	First
1. Penn State	107	34-70-3	1911
2. Navy	98	51-47-0	1910
3. Cornell	96	60-33-3	1910
4. Syracuse	68	55-13-0	1926
5. Army	67	55-9-3	1922
6. Pittsburgh	64	45-17-2	1916
7. Princeton	61	54-6-1	1911

A CORE FOUR OF RETURNING CHAMPIONS

Lehigh crowned five individual EIWA champions last March on the way to its 35th EIWA team title and its first since 2006. Four of the five champions return for the Mountain Hawks this season. Senior Scott Parker has won back-to-back titles at 133 and is a two-time All-American but has not yet competed this season. Junior Jordan Kutler won his first title and earned All-America honors at 174. Senior Ryan Preisch clinched the team title for the Mountain Hawks with a fall in the finals at 184 and earned the Coaches Trophy as the tournament's Outstanding Wrestler. Sophomore heavyweight Jordan Wood became the first Lehigh freshman EIWA champion since Randy Cruz in 2013.

SEASON/CAREER RECORDS FOR LEHIGH PROBABLES

Wt. Name	Season	Career	Duals	Bonus Wins
125 Luke Resnick	1-7	1-7	0-5	1
133 Brandon Paetzell	5-6	19-16	9-10	10
141 Ryan Pomrinca	6-7	38-18	1-3	9
149 Jimmy Hoffman	6-7	6-7	1-4	6
149 Cortlandt Schuyler	5-3	50-22	13-9	27
157 Josh Humphreys	6-4	6-4	2-4	4
165 Gordon Wolf	5-2	48-27	14-10	28
174 Jordan Kutler	8-3	49-9	25-5	17
184 Ryan Preisch	10-1	68-21	28-9	31
184 Chris Weiler	11-7	28-17	5-2	18
197 Jake Jakobsen	5-3	15-11	7-6	7
197 Kyle Gentile	8-2	15-8	8-4	5
285 Jordan Wood	9-2	31-9	16-5	10

SOME SCHEDULE

Prior to the season, Lehigh put together a schedule that was both ambitious and challenging and while the Mountain Hawks have made strides and started to get some injured wrestlers back, the quality of that schedule has played a role in Lehigh's dual meet record. Seven of Lehigh's first eight dual opponents are currently ranked in the NWCA Top 25 and its eight opponents have a combined record of 50-13. Cornell will be Lehigh's sixth top eight opponent this season. Those six top-eight opponents have a combined record of 38-2.

BEEN THROUGH IT BEFORE

Lehigh's roster features a solid mix of experience and young talent. While the Mountain Hawks have 16 freshmen (deferred and true combined) on their 2018-19 roster, Lehigh also features a pair of returning All-Americans and EIWA Champions in Scott Parker and Jordan Kutler and a total of 10 wrestlers who have qualified for the NCAA Championships at least once. Lehigh's lineup for the Iowa dual featured just two of those 10 returning qualifiers, but five others could see action this weekend to help bolster the Lehigh lineup.

LOTS OF LOCALS

Several Lehigh wrestlers didn't have to venture far from home to wrestle collegiately for the Brown and White. Sophomore Luke Karam both wrestled for nearby Bethlehem Catholic High School, the same program that produced Lehigh head coach Pat Santoro. Junior Charlie Sell (Bangor) and freshman Dan Moran (Northampton) are also from the wrestling-rich Lehigh Valley. Sophomore Jake Jakobsen hails from Stroudsburg, which is part of District XI and three Mountain Hawks: junior Scott Parker, sophomore Kyle Gentile and freshman Matt Parker wrestled for Pennridge High School, which is located just south of the Lehigh Valley. Sophomore Brandon Paetzell and freshman Brian Meyer hail from Phillipsburg, N.J., just across the state line.

DRIVE FOR FIVE

Lehigh's roster features six fifth-year seniors, including four who have already earned their undergraduate degrees. Three Mountain Hawks: Ryan Preisch (Environmental Engineering), Ian Brown (Chemical Engineering) and Brandon Diaz (Philosophy), are pursuing Master's degrees in Management. Gordon Wolf is pursuing a Master's in Applied Economics after earning a Finance degree. Connor Schram received a sixth year of eligibility and is pursuing graduate work in Educational Leadership.

FROM COAST TO COAST

Lehigh prides itself in bringing in student-athletes from across the nation. This season, eight different states are represented among the 45 men on the Mountain Hawks' roster. Pennsylvania leads the way with 29 wrestlers, followed by New Jersey (9) and New York (2). California, Michigan, North Carolina, Tennessee and West Virginia are also represented.

FAMILY TIES

Lehigh's roster features several wrestlers with noteworthy family connections. True freshman Jaret Lane joins older brother Kent, a fourth-year junior, in the latest line of brothers to suit up for the Brown and White in recent years. Senior Cortlandt Schuyler's father Pete '83 won two EIWA titles for Lehigh and earned All-America honors with a third place finish at 134 in 1983.

A STRONG FALL IN THE CLASSROOM

Lehigh wrestlers enjoyed another strong fall semester in the classroom, with 22 Mountain Hawks posting a grade point average of 3.2 or better last semester. Junior Andrew Price led the way for the Mountain Hawks with a 3.95 GPA in mechanical engineering, one of three Lehigh wrestlers to post a 3.9 or better in the fall. Junior David Pipa (Behavioral Neuroscience) and freshman Andrew Shedleski (Engineering) also hit or exceeded the 3.9 mark. Junior Chase Gallik leads Lehigh with a 3.90 cumulative GPA, majoring in civil engineering. Eleven of the 22 Mountain Hawks to post a 3.2 or better in the fall have competed in a dual meet this season, a list that includes Price, Gallik, Josh Humphreys, Jordan Kutler, Brandon Paetzell, Ryan Pomrinca, Ryan Preisch, Luke Resnick, Cortlandt Schuyler, Gordon Wolf and Jordan Wood.

TOURNAMENT TESTED

Lehigh sent wrestlers to three open tournaments in the first semester of action. Most recently, the Mountain Hawks enjoyed a strong showing at the Dec. 22 Wilkes Open, with 12 place winners, eight finalists and three champions. Several of Lehigh's injured veterans also returned to action at Wilkes. Over the season's first two weekends, Lehigh sent wrestlers to the Princeton Open and the Jonathan Kaloust Bearcat Open, with two Mountain Hawks placing top six at Princeton and three placing top six at Binghamton. Freshman Josh Humphreys won the title at 157 at Binghamton, going 5-0 with wins over two former EIWA finalists. Junior Chase Gallik reached the finals at 174 to lead the Lehigh contingent at Princeton.

Princeton Open - Princeton, N.J. - Nov. 4, 2018

Lehigh entrants: 11

Place winners: two, Chase Gallik (2nd, 174); Jaret Lane (6th, 125)

Others who competed: 133 - Mitchell Polito; 141 - Joe Lobeck and Dan Moran; 149 - A.J. Burkhart; 157 - Brian Meyer; 165 - Trey Cornish; 184 - Andrew Shedleski and Andrew Price; 197 - Chris Weiler

Jonathan Kaloust Bearcat Open - Vestal, N.Y. - Nov. 11, 2018

Lehigh entrants: 11

Place winners: three, Josh Humphreys (1st, 157); Victor Lacombe (4th, 285); Eli Grape (6th, 184)

Others who competed: 125 - Jaret Lane; 133 - Mitchell Polito; 141 - Brock Herring; 149 - A.J. Burkhart; 157 - Brian Meyer; 165 - Trey Cornish and Tyler Casamenti; 184 - Eli Jones

Wilkes Open - Wilkes-Barre, Pa. - Dec. 22, 2018

Lehigh entrants: 18

Place winners: 12, Luke Karam (1st, 141); Cortlandt Schuyler (1st, 149); Ryan Preisch (1st, 184); Jimmy Hoffman (2nd, 149), Brian Meyer (2nd, 157); Gordon Wolf (2nd, 165); Chris Weiler (2nd, 184); Kyle Gentile (2nd, 197); Satoshi Abe (3rd, 133); Ryan Pomrinca (3rd, 141); Victor Lacombe (3rd, 285); AJ Burkhart (4th, 149)

Others who competed: 133 - Mitchell Polito; 141 - Dan Moran; 174 - Paul Dunn; 184 - Eli Grape, Elijah Jones and Andrew Shedleski

PIN PARTY

Not only did sophomore Luke Karam go 6-0 to win the 141 pound title in his return to action at the Wilkes Open, but five of the six wins came by fall. The five pins in a single day are believed to be a school record. Four wrestlers have recorded four falls in a day in action, with three of the first four to accomplish the feat (Sean Bilodeau, Austin Meys, Zach Rey) accomplishing the feat at the Shorty Hitchcock Memorial Classic. Randy Cruz pinned four in one day at the 2012 Clarion Open. Karam, who now has six-of-27 career wins by fall, averaged 3:25 per pin at the Wilkes Open.

SCOUTING THE BISON

Bucknell brings a 2-4 dual mark into Friday’s match. The Bison are coming off a 26-9 home loss to Navy Saturday in their EIWA opener. Bucknell closed out 2018 at the Midlands Championships, where freshman Zach Hartman finished third at 157 and junior Joey Gould took fifth at 141. The Bison won their first two duals of the season, beating VMI and Cleveland State but have since lost to Buffalo, top-ranked Penn State, Pittsburgh and Navy. Hartman is the lone ranked Bison wrestler according to InterMat, coming in at No. 10 at 157. Gould wrestled for Bethlehem Catholic High School, where he was a teammate of Lehigh’s Luke Karam. Dan Wirnsberger is in his 14th season as Bucknell’s head coach.

BUCKNELL PROBABLE STARTERS

- 125 - Jakob Campbell, So., Gilbertsville, Pa.
- 133 - David Campbell, So., Gilbertsville, Pa.
- 141 - Joey Gould, Jr., Easton, Pa.
- 149 - Matthew Kolonia, So., Milford, N.J. OR
Joey Schiele, So., Wharton, N.J.
- 157 - No. 10 Zach Hartman, Fr., Belle Vernon, Pa.
- 165 - D.J. Hollingshead, Sr., Altoona, Pa.
- 174 - Nick Stephani, Sr., Columbia Cross Roads, Pa.
- 184 - Kyle Inlander, Jr., Ridgewood, N.J.
- 197 - Drew Phipps, Jr., Irwin, Pa.
- 285 - Brandon Stokes, Jr., Milton, Pa. OR
Eric Chakonis, So., Washington Twp., N.J.

SCOUTING THE BIG RED

A 5-1 dual meet start has Cornell up to No. 7 in the latest NWCA Top 25. The Big Red, like Lehigh, were last in action at the South Beach Duals, where they went 2-1. Cornell defeated Wyoming and Indiana to open the South Beach duals, before suffering a 22-9 loss to Missouri in its final dual of the weekend. The Big Red also own dual wins over Binghamton, West Virginia and Northern Iowa and competed at the Cliff Keen Las Vegas Invitational in late November/early December. Cornell has six wrestlers in the latest InterMat rankings, led by sophomore Yianni Diakomihalis, the returning national champion who holds down the No. 1 spot at 141. The Big Red’s probable lineup features three additional returning All-Americans in Jon Jay Chavez (165), Brandon Womack (174) and Max Dean (184). Chavez has yet to compete for Cornell this season. Rob Koll is in his 25th season as Cornell’s head coach.

CORNELL PROBABLE STARTERS

- 125 - No. 11 Vitali Arujau, Fr., Syosset, N.Y.
- 133 - No. 13 Chas Tucker, Jr., Worcester, Mass.
- 141 - No. 1 Yianni Diakomihalis, So., Rochester, N.Y.
- 149 - Jonathan Furnas, Sr., Powell, Ohio OR
Hunter Richard, So., Barneveld, N.Y. OR
Chris Schoenherr, Jr., Auburn, Mich.
- 157 - Fredy Stroker, Jr., Bettendorf, Iowa
- 165 - Milik Dawkins, Jr., Flint, Mich. OR
Jon Jay Chavez, Sr., Boise, Idaho
- 174 - No. 15 Brandon Womack, Jr., Scottsboro, Ala.
- 184 - No. 10 Max Dean, So., Lowell, Mich.
- 197 - No. 20 Ben Honis, Sr., Syracuse, N.Y.
- 285 - Jeremy Sweany, Sr., Vacaville, Calif.

STRONG SHOWING AT JOURNEYMEN COLLEGIATE CLASSIC

Eighteen Lehigh wrestlers competed at the Journeymen Collegiate Classic, Nov. 11 in Troy, N.Y., an event which served as Lehigh’s season-opening competition. The Mountain Hawks enjoyed a strong showing in the modified round-robin tournament format, with five Mountain Hawks posting 3-0 records to win their respective pools. Overall Lehigh went 33-19 on the day. The five wrestlers who went 3-0 on the day were sophomore Nick Farro (125), junior Jordan Kutler (174), junior Andrew Price (184), sophomore Jake Jakobsen (197) and sophomore Jordan Wood (285). Farro, Kutler and Wood took home Hammer Awards for winning the A-flight brackets at their respective weight classes. Sophomore Brandon Paetzell upset eighth-ranked and returning All-American Montorie Bridges of Wyoming on the way to a second place finish at 133A. Here’s a breakdown of who competed in which pools and how they fared in New York.

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| 125A - Nick Farro - 3-0, 1st | 165A - Cole Walter - 1-1, 4th |
| 125B - Luke Resnick - 1-2, 5th | 174A - Jordan Kutler - 3-0, 1st |
| 133A - Brandon Paetzell - 2-1, 2nd | 174B - Chase Gallik, 1-2, 4th |
| 141A - Ryan Pomrinca - 0-3, 6th | 184A - Ryan Preisch - 2-1, 2nd |
| 141B - Dan Moran - 3-1, 2nd | 184B - Andrew Price, 3-0, 1st |
| 141C - Joe Lobeck - 2-1, 2nd | 197A - Chris Weiler - 2-1, 3rd |
| 149A - Jimmy Hoffman, 1-2, 5th | 197B - Jake Jakobsen - 3-0, 1st |
| 149A - Luke Karam, 0-1, 6th | 197B - Kyle Gentile - 2-1, 3rd |
| 157A - Kent Lane - 1-2, 5th | 285A - Jordan Wood - 3-0, 1st |

HISTORY OF THE SHERIDAN DUAL

Saturday’s match with Cornell marks the 15th consecutive season that Lehigh’s legendary former coach, Billy Sheridan, is honored with a single dual meet against a high profile opponent. This year marks the ninth year in a row that the single Sheridan Dual pits Lehigh against an EIWA rival and the fourth time that rival is Cornell. Five of the first eight Sheridan Duals under the current format were hosted at Stabler Arena. From 2000-2003 Lehigh hosted the Sheridan Duals, a series of duals in which the Mountain Hawks faced three opponents on the first or second Saturday in December at Stabler Arena. Before that, Lehigh hosted the Sheridan Tournament, which began in 1979. Here’s a history of the Sheridan since moving to the single dual format:

1/14/18	Lehigh 34, Navy 3	Grace
1/21/17	Cornell 21, Lehigh 20	Grace
1/9/16	Lehigh 34, Navy 3	Grace
1/25/15	Cornell 21, Lehigh 9	Grace
1/17/14	Lehigh 26, Navy 6	Grace
12/1/12	Penn 24, Lehigh 12	Grace
1/20/12	Lehigh 26, Rutgers 9	Stabler
1/20/11	Lehigh 17, Cornell 15	Stabler
1/15/10	Lehigh 39, West Virginia 3	Grace
11/21/08	Lehigh 20, Michigan 12	Stabler
2/8/08	Hofstra 25, Lehigh 11	Grace
2/16/07	Nebraska 27 Lehigh 15	Grace
11/17/05	Lehigh 29 Arizona State 7	Stabler
2/13/05	Oklahoma State 24 Lehigh 9	Stabler

COMING UP NEXT...

Lehigh heads back on the road for two EIWA duals next weekend when the Mountain Hawks face American, Saturday January 19 at Bender Arena and then Navy, Sunday January 20 at Alumni Hall. The Navy match will be the 99th in the longtime series. Lehigh is back home to host nationally-ranked Arizona State and Virginia Tech, January 26-27 inside Leeman-Turner Arena at Grace Hall.

2018-19 RESULTS

Nov. 18, 2018

Crisler Center - Ann Arbor, Mich.
No. 5 Michigan 21, No. 6 Lehigh 13

- 133 - Stevan Micic (UM) dec. Brandon Paetzell (LU) 7-3
- 141 - Kanen Storr (UM) dec. Ryan Pomrinca (LU) 3-2
- 149 - Jimmy Hoffman (LU) inj. def. Malik Amine (UM) 2:58
- 157 - Ben Lamantia (UM) dec. Kent Lane (LU) 9-7
- 165 - Logan Massa (UM) dec. Cole Walter (LU) 5-3
- 174 - Myles Amine (UM) dec. Jordan Kutler (LU) 6-4
- 184 - Jelani Embree (UM) dec. Andrew Price (LU) 8-3
- 197 - Jake Jakobsen (LU) dec. Jackson Striggow (UM) 4-1
- 285 - Jordan Wood (LU) major dec. Luke Ready (UM) 16-5
- 125 - Drew Mattin (UM) dec. Nick Farro (LU) 3-2

Nov. 30, 2018

Leeman-Turner Arena at Grace Hall
Princeton 21, No. 8 Lehigh 19

- 125 - Pat Glory (PU) tech fall Luke Resnick (LU) 17-2, 5:08
- 133 - Brandon Paetzell (LU) major dec. Jonathan Gomez (PU) 16-8
- 141 - Ryan Pomrinca (LU) dec. Marshall Keller (PU) 8-7
- 149 - Matt Kolodzik (PU) tech fall Jimmy Hoffman (LU) 17-1, 6:03
- 157 - Josh Humphreys (LU) dec. Quincy Monday (PU) 5-4
- 165 - Dale Tiongson (PU) dec. Cole Walter (LU) 5-3
- 174 - Jordan Kutler (LU) dec. Travis Stefanik (PU) 5-0
- 184 - Kevin Parker (PU) tech fall Chase Gallik (LU) 23-8, 5:12
- 197 - Patrick Brucki (PU) dec. Jake Jakobsen (LU) 7-4
- 285 - Jordan Wood (LU) Fall Obinna Ajah (PU) 1:24

Dec. 2, 2018

Rec Hall - University Park, Pa.
No. 1 Penn State 42, No. 8 Lehigh 0

- 197 - Bo Nickal (PSU) tech fall Jake Jakobsen (LU) 19-4, 5:31
- 285 - Anthony Cassar (PSU) major dec. Jordan Wood (LU) 12-3
- 125 - Devin Schnupp (PSU) dec. Luke Resnick (LU) 6-1
- 133 - R. Bravo-Young (PSU) MD Brandon Paetzell (LU) 13-5
- 141 - Nick Lee (PSU) major dec. Ryan Pomrinca (LU) 23-10
- 149 - Jarod Verkleeren (PSU) dec. Jimmy Hoffman (LU) 5-3
- 157 - Jason Nolf (PSU) Fall Josh Humphreys (LU) 6:19
- 165 - Vincenzo Joseph (PSU) Fall Trey Cornish (LU) 4:46
- 174 - Mark Hall (PSU) dec. Jordan Kutler (LU) 6-2
- 184 - Shakur Rasheed (PSU) major dec. Andrew Price (LU) 11-2

Dec. 8, 2018

Carver-Hawkeye Arena - Iowa City, Iowa
No. 4 Iowa 28, No. 16 Lehigh 14

- 125 - Spencer Lee (Iowa) tech fall Luke Resnick (LU) 15-0, 2:30
- 133 - Austin DeSanto (Iowa) MD Brandon Paetzell (LU) 19-8
- 141 - Max Murin (Iowa) major dec. Dan Moran (LU) 14-3
- 149 - Pat Lugo (Iowa) major dec. Jimmy Hoffman (LU) 12-3
- 157 - Kaleb Young (Iowa) dec. Josh Humphreys (LU) 4-1
- 165 - Alex Marinelli (Iowa) tech fall Trey Cornish (LU) 20-5, 6:28
- 174 - Jordan Kutler (LU) major dec. Jeremiah Moody (Iowa) 12-3
- 184 - Cash Wilcke (Iowa) dec. Andrew Price (LU) 6-4, sv
- 197 - Jake Jakobsen (LU) Fall Steven Holloway (Iowa) 1:01
- 285 - Jordan Wood (LU) major dec. Aaron Costello (Iowa) 13-3

Dec. 29, 2018

Fort Lauderdale Convention Center - Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
No. 9 Minnesota 25, No. 21 Lehigh 9

- 125 - Sean Russell (Minn.) major dec. Jaret Lane (LU) 20-9
- 133 - Ethan Lizak (Minn.) dec. Brandon Paetzell (LU) 7-0
- 141 - Mitch McKee (Minn.) Fall Luke Karam (LU) 2:15
- 149 - Tommy Thorn (Minn.) dec. Cortlandt Schuyler (LU) 7-3
- 157 - Josh Humphreys (LU) dec. Steve Bleise (Minn.) 5-3
- 165 - Carson Broolsma (Minn.) dec. Gordon Wolf (LU) 10-8
- 174 - Jordan Kutler (LU) dec. Devin Skatzka (Minn.) 7-3
- 184 - Ryan Preisch (LU) dec. Brandon Krone (Minn.) 5-3
- 197 - Rylee Streifel (Minn.) dec. Jake Jakobsen (LU) 1-0
- 285 - Gable Steveson (Minn.) dec. Jordan Wood (LU) 9-4

Dec. 29, 2018

Fort Lauderdale Convention Center - Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
No. 6 Missouri 21, No. 21 Lehigh 12

- 125 - Dack Punke (MIZ) dec. Jaret Lane (LU) 9-2
- 133 - Brandon Paetzell (LU) dec. John Erneste (MIZ) 5-2
- 141 - Jaydin Eierman (MIZ) tech fall Luke Karam (LU) 20-5, 6:47
- 149 - Brock Mauller (MIZ) dec. Cortlandt Schuyler (LU) 9-5
- 157 - Jarrett Jacques (MIZ) dec. Josh Humphreys (LU) 5-4
- 165 - Connor Flynn (MIZ) major dec. Gordon Wolf (LU) 12-3
- 174 - Daniel Lewis (MIZ) dec. Jordan Kutler (LU) 8-1
- 184 - Ryan Preisch (LU) dec. Dylan Wisman (MIZ) 9-2
- 197 - Kyle Gentile (LU) dec. Wyatt Koelling (MIZ) 5-2
- 285 - Jordan Wood (LU) dec. Zach Elam (MIZ) 2-0

Dec. 30, 2018

Fort Lauderdale Convention Center - Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
No. 12 North Carolina 22, No. 21 Lehigh 18

- 125 - Joe Heilmann (UNC) dec. Luke Resnick (LU) 3-2
- 133 - Gary Wayne Harding (UNC) dec. Brandon Paetzell (LU) 5-2
- 141 - A.C. Headlee (UNC) inj. def. Luke Karam (LU) 1:32
- 149 - Austin O'Connor (UNC) MD Cortlandt Schuyler (LU) 16-6
- 157 - Josh McClure (UNC) inj. def. Josh Humphreys (LU) 4:45
- 165 - Gordon Wolf (LU) dec. Sawyer Davidson (UNC) 12-9
- 174 - Jordan Kutler (LU) Fall Will MacDonald (UNC) 4:20
- 184 - Ryan Preisch (LU) dec. Chip Ness (UNC) 4-1
- 197 - Kyle Gentile (LU) dec. Hunter Queen (UNC) 9-3
- 285 - Jordan Wood (LU) dec. Cory Daniel (UNC) 6-4

Dec. 30, 2018

Fort Lauderdale Convention Center - Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
No. 21 Lehigh 28, Virginia 12

- 125 - Jack Mueller (UVa) major dec. Luke Resnick (LU) 13-4
- 133 - Brandon Paetzell (LU) dec. Louie Hayes (UVa) 6-4, sv
- 141 - Sam Krivus (UVa) dec. Ryan Pomrinca (LU) 6-5
- 149 - Cortlandt Schuyler (LU) dec. Sam Martino (UVa) 8-2
- 157 - Jake Keating (UVa) tech fall Jimmy Hoffman (LU) 21-4, 4:35
- 165 - Gordon Wolf (LU) tech fall Cam Coy (UVa) 18-2, 4:19
- 174 - Jordan Kutler (LU) major dec. Robby Patrick (UVa) 10-2
- 184 - Ryan Preisch (LU) major dec. Chance McClure (UVa) 10-0
- 197 - Kyle Gentile (LU) dec. Jay Aiello (UVa) 13-11
- 285 - Jordan Wood (LU) Fall Robert Scherer (UVa) 1:44

2018-19 LEHIGH WRESTLING ROSTER

Name	Yr./El.	Wt.	Hometown/High School	Major
Satoshi Abe	So./Fr.	133	Putnam Valley, N.Y. /Putnam Valley	Mechanical Engineering
Dylan Ammerman	Jr./So.	184	Dushore, Pa./Sullivan County	Mechanical Engineering
Ian Brown	5th/Sr.	157	Hanover, Pa./Hanover	Management (BS in Chemical Engineering)
Aaron Burkett	Jr./So.	125	New Paris, Pa./Chestnut Ridge	Pharmaceutical Chemistry
A.J. Burkhart	Fr./Fr.	149	Athens, Pa./Athens Area	Engineering
Tyler Casamenti	Sr./Jr.	165	Paramus, N.J./ Bergen Catholic	Supply Chain Management
JT Cooley	So./Fr.	157	Gilbertsville, Pa./Boyertown	Business
Trey Cornish	Jr./So.	165	Raleigh, N.C./Athens Drive (STEM ECHS)	Mechanical Engineering and Design
Brandon Diaz	5th/Sr.	157	Saugerties, N.Y./Mercersburg Academy	Management (BA in Philosophy)
Paul Dunn	Sr./Jr.	184	Bethel Park, Pa./Bethel Park	Supply Chain Management
Nick Farro	Jr./So.	125/133	Morristown, N.J./Delbarton	Economics
Chase Gallik	Sr./Jr.	174	Hawley, Pa./Wallenpaupack	Civil Engineering
Kyle Gentile	Jr./So.	197	Sellersville, Pa./Pennridge	Earth and Environmental Science
Eli Grape	So./Fr.	184/197	Pittsburgh, Pa. /Upper St. Clair	Business
Brock Herring	So./Fr.	141	Signal Mountan, Tenn./McCallie School	Computer Science and Business
Jimmy Hoffman	So./Fr.	141/149	Drums, Pa./ Hazleton	Arts and Sciences
Josh Humphreys	Fr./Fr.	157	Parkersburg, W. Va./Parkersburgh South	Business
Jake Jakobsen	Jr./So.	197	Sciota, Pa./Stroudsburg	History
Elijah Jones	Fr./Fr.	184/197	Perkiomenville, Pa./Boyertown	Engineering
Luke Karam	Jr./So.	141/149	Bath, Pa./Bethlehem Catholic	English
Jordan Kutler	Sr./Jr.	174	Sparta, N.J./Blair Academy	Behavioral Neuroscience
Victor Lacombe	So./Fr.	285	Whitehouse Station, N.J./Hunterdon Central	Business
Jaret Lane	Fr./Fr.	125	Catawissa, Pa./Southern Columbia	Business
Kent Lane	Sr./Jr.	157	Catawissa, Pa./Southern Columbia	Supply Chain Management
Joe Lobeck	Jr./So.	141	Lancaster, Pa./Lancaster Catholic	Supply Chain Management
Andrew McDonald	Jr./So.	197/285	San Diego, Calif./La Costa Canyon	Finance
Brian Meyer	Fr./Fr.	157/165	Phillipsburg, N.J./Phillipsburg	Engineering
Dan Moran	So./Fr.	141	Bethlehem, Pa./Northampton	Arts and Sciences
Brandon Paetzell	Jr./So.	133	Phillipsburg, N.J./Phillipsburg (Rutgers)	Supply Chain Management
Matt Parker	So./Fr.	125	Sellersville, Pa./Pennridge	Arts and Sciences
Scott Parker	5th/Sr.	133	Sellersville, Pa./Pennridge	Finance
David Pipa	Sr./Jr.	149	Harrisburg, Pa./Bishop McDevitt	Behavioral Neuroscience
Mitchell Polito	Fr./Fr.	133	East Brunswick, N.J./East Brunswick	Arts and Engineering
Ryan Pomrinca	Sr./Jr.	141	Annadale, N.J./North Hunterdon	Supply Chain Management
Ryan Preisch	5th/Sr.	184	New Columbia, Pa./Milton Area	Management (BS in Environmental Engineering)
Andrew Price	Sr./Jr.	184	Rochester, Mich./Stoney Creek	Mechanical Engineering
Luke Resnick	So./Fr.	125/133	Chester Springs, Pa./Owen J. Roberts	Business
Connor Schram	Gr./Sr.	125/133	Canonsburg, Pa./Canon-McMillan (Stanford)	Educational Leadership
Cortlandt Schuyler	5th/Sr.	149	Lancaster, Pa./Manheim Township	IDEAS
Charlie Sell	Sr./Jr.	174	Bangor, Pa./Bangor	Supply Chain Management
Andrew Shedleski	Fr./Fr.	184/197	Selinsgrove, Pa./Lewisburg	Engineering
Cole Walter	Sr./Jr.	165	Millmont, Pa./Mifflinburg	Biology
Chris Weiler	Jr./So.	184/197	Biglerville, Pa./Wyoming Seminary	Marketing
Gordon Wolf	5th/Sr.	157/165	Lawrenceville, N.J./Lawrence	Applied Economics (BS in Finance)
Jordan Wood	Jr./So.	285	Gilbertsville, Pa./Boyertown	Management

Lawrence White '64 Head Coach: Pat Santoro (Pittsburgh '92), 11th season

Associate Head Coach: Brad Dillon (Lehigh '04), 11th season

Associate Head Coach: John Hughes (Penn State '02), 11th season

Volunteer Coach: Zach Rey (Lehigh '12), first season

Pronunciation Guide:

Abe - Ah-BAY

Gentile - JEN-tilly

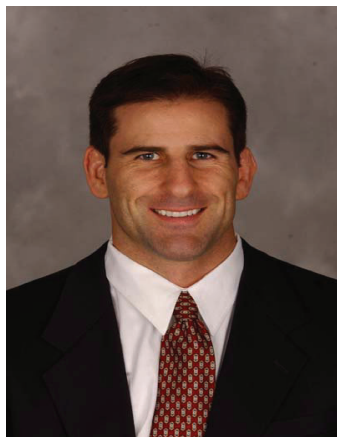
Paetzell - PATE-zull

Preisch - PRY-sh (rhymes with "price")

Schuyler - Sky-lur

Weiler - WHY-lurr

LAWRENCE WHITE HEAD COACH - PAT SANTORO



Bethlehem native Pat Santoro enters his 11th season as the Lawrence White Head Coach of Wrestling at Lehigh.

A four-time EIWA Coach of the Year, Santoro has mentored two NCAA Champions at Lehigh. He has led 16 individuals to a total of 21 EIWA titles, while guiding 12 men to 23 total All-American medals.

Santoro led Lehigh to its 35th EIWA team title and first since 2006 with an impressive 164.5 point performance in 2018. The Mountain Hawks crowned five individual EIWA champions and had all 10 wrestlers earn berths for the NCAA Championships. After leading Lehigh to its first league title in 12 seasons, Santoro was named EIWA Coach of the Year for the fourth time. He also led Lehigh to a top 10 dual meet finish.

Prior to the NCAA Tournament, Santoro was named NWCA National Coach of the Year, for Lehigh's performance during the dual season and EIWA Tournament. At NAAs, Santoro's Lehigh team produced three All-Americans, with Darian Cruz becoming a three-time All-American, Scott Parker earning his second medal and Jordan Kutler reaching the podium for the first time.

Darian Cruz's national title capped a successful campaign for the Mountain Hawks in 2016-17. Lehigh went 10-4 in duals and competed in the NWCA National Duals Championship Series for the second consecutive season, avenging a loss to Rutgers a year prior with a 23-10 win. Darian Cruz and Scott Parker won individual EIWA titles at the first two weights and both wrestlers went on to earn All-America honors, with Parker finishing eighth at 133 in addition to Cruz's national title.

Santoro earned his third EIWA Coach of the Year award in 2015-16. He led the Mountain Hawks to a 13-3 dual record that included Lehigh's first win over rival Cornell since 2011. The Mountain Hawks finished second at the EIWA Championships with Darian Cruz and Max Wessell winning their first career titles.

Lehigh crowned three All-Americans at the NCAA Championships for the third straight year with Wessell and Randy Cruz earning their first career All-America medals, while Nathaniel Brown became a two-time All-American.

In 2014-15, Santoro earned his 100th victory as Lehigh's head coach when the Mountain Hawks upset eventual NCAA Champion Ohio State at National Duals.

Lehigh's lineup featured just two seniors but a strong core of sophomores and juniors continued to impress. Randy Cruz won his second EIWA title to help lead Lehigh to a second place conference finish. Nathaniel Brown reached the NCAA finals at 184 while Mason Beckman and Mitch Minotti earned All-America honors for the second straight year.

Santoro led the 2013-14 Lehigh squad through the ups and downs that come with a young roster. The young Mountain Hawks soared at the NCAA Championships with freshmen Darian Cruz and Minotti joining Beckman in earning All-America honors.

In 2012-13, Santoro helped guide a young Mountain Hawk team to ten dual meet wins. Three individuals won individual EIWA titles. Under Santoro's guidance Robert Hamlin became Lehigh's 16th three-time All-American and reached the NCAA finals for the second time in his career.

Lehigh continued to make strides in 2011-12. The Mountain Hawks finished eighth at the NCAA Championships for the second straight year and once again had two finalists in Zach Rey and Brandon Hatchett. Lehigh crowned four All-Americans. Robert Hamlin won his second straight EIWA title, while Hatchett won his first. Shane Welsh was the surprise of the tournament, capturing the title at 149 from the No. 6 seed. Lehigh's three championships were its most since 2006. For his efforts, Santoro was voted EIWA Coach of the Year for the second time.

In Santoro's third season Lehigh returned to the top ten at the NCAA Championships for the first time since 2006 with an eighth place finish. The Mountain Hawks crowned three All-Americans for the first time in five years and placed two wrestlers in the NCAA finals for the first time since 2003. Heavyweight Zach Rey became Santoro's first national champion.

In 2009-10, Santoro guided the Mountain Hawks to a 16-3-1 dual record and a top-ten national dual meet ranking for most of the season. In March, Santoro guided Rey to an EIWA title and All-America honors with a third place finish at the NCAA Championships, the program's first All-American in four years.

Santoro produced an immediate turnaround in his first season back in Bethlehem. The Mountain Hawks' 23-1 dual mark surpassed the school record for dual wins in a season. Santoro guided Seth Ciasulli and Da-

vid Craig to individual EIWA Championships.

Before returning to Lehigh, Santoro spent five years as the head coach at the University of Maryland where he helped resurrect the Terrapins program, which in 2008 captured its first ACC title in 35 years; a feat which earned Santoro ACC Coach of the Year honors.

Prior to his stint at Maryland Santoro served as an assistant at Lehigh for nine years, including eight Greg Strobel's staff. During that time, Santoro was part of some of the most successful teams in school history. In 2003, Santoro was named the national Assistant Coach of the Year by the National Wrestling Coaches Association, after helping guide Lehigh to its third EIWA title in four years, and a fourth place finish at the NCAA Championships.

Before coming to Lehigh, Santoro spent one season as an assistant at Duquesne and two as a graduate assistant at Penn State.

Santoro has enjoyed success at every level of wrestling, both as a coach and a competitor. After wrestling for Bethlehem Catholic High School and taking a post-graduate year at Blair Academy, Santoro wrestled collegiately at Pittsburgh, where he became the Panthers' only four-time All-America while capturing national titles in 1988 and 1989 at 142 pounds.

On the international scene, Santoro was a four time member of the U.S. National Team between 1995 and 1999 and served as an alternate for the 1996 Olympic Team and the 1999 World Team. Santoro earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from Pittsburgh in 1992. In addition to his Bethlehem roots and previous coaching stint at Lehigh, Santoro's father, uncle and brother all wrestled for the Brown and White.

Santoro and his wife Julie have a daughter, Leah and a son, Mack.

SANTORO AT LEHIGH

Year	Dual	EIWA	NCAA
2008-09	23-1	2nd(2)	28th[0]
2009-10	16-3-1	3rd (1)	17th[1]
2010-11	15-6	2nd (1)	8th [3]
2011-12	12-5	2nd (3)	8th [4]
2012-13	10-7	4th (3)	25th [1]
2013-14	10-6	2nd (1)	18th [3]
2014-15	14-6	2nd (1)	13th [3]
2015-16	13-3	2nd (2)	14th [3]
2016-17	10-4	2nd (2)	12th [2]
2017-18	12-3	1st (5)	15th [3]
2018-19	1-7		
Totals	136-51-1		

() - EIWA Champions

[] - All-Americans

Santoro's career overall record: 184-92-2

LEHIGH INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (1-3-2019)

Wt.	Name	Record	Duals	Dual Pts.	Falls	Dec.	M.Dec.	T-Falls	Other	Quick
125	Aaron Burkett	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
	Jaret Lane	4-6	0-2	0-7	2-0	2-5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1:29
	Matt Parker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
	Luke Resnick	1-5	0-3	0-13	0-0	0-3	1-0	0-2	0-0	0:00
	Connor Schram	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
133	Satoshi Abe	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0:00
	Nick Farro	8-4	0-1	0-3	1-0	6-4	0-0	0-0	1-0	2:12
	Brandon Paetzell	5-6	3-5	10-16	0-0	4-4	1-2	0-0	0-0	0:00
	Mitchell Polito	6-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-3	1-0	1-0	0-0	0:00
	Scott Parker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
141	Brock Herring	0-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	0:00
	Luke Karam	6-4	0-3	0-17	5-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-2	1:13
	Joe Lobeck	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
	Dan Moran	7-5	0-1	0-4	0-1	4-3	2-1	1-0	0-0	0:00
	Ryan Pomrinca	6-7	1-3	3-10	1-0	4-6	0-1	0-0	0-0	6:11
149	Austin Burkhart	5-6	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-4	1-1	2-1	0-0	4:23
	Jimmy Hoffman	6-7	1-4	6-17	1-0	0-3	0-2	3-2	2-0	1:51
	Cortlandt Schuyler	5-3	1-3	3-10	0-0	2-2	0-1	3-0	0-0	0:00
157	JT Cooley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
	Brandon Diaz	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
	Josh Humphreys	6-4	2-4	6-18	2-1	2-2	1-0	1-0	0-1	0:45
	Kent Lane	1-3	0-1	0-3	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	0:00
	Brian Meyer	6-5	0-0	0-0	1-1	3-4	2-0	0-0	0-0	1:12
165	Tyler Casamenti	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
	Trey Cornish	0-6	0-2	0-11	0-1	0-4	0-0	0-1	0-0	0:00
	Cole Walter	1-3	0-2	0-6	0-0	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
	Gordon Wolf	5-2	2-2	8-7	0-0	1-1	0-1	4-0	0-0	0:00
174	Paul Dunn	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
	Chase Gallik	5-4	0-1	0-5	4-0	1-3	0-0	0-1	0-0	1:14
	Jordan Kutler	8-3	5-3	20-9	1-0	5-3	2-0	0-0	0-0	4:20
	Charlie Sell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
184	Dylan Ammerman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
	Eli Grape	5-5	0-0	0-0	1-0	4-3	1-0	0-1	0-0	4:12
	Elijah Jones	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-2	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
	Ryan Preisch	10-1	4-0	13-0	2-0	6-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	0:34
	Andrew Price	8-6	0-3	0-10	0-1	7-4	0-1	1-0	0-0	0:00
	Andrew Shedleski	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-2	0-0	1:28
	Chris Weiler	11-7	0-0	0-0	3-0	3-5	5-1	1-0	0-1	1:52
197	Kyle Gentile	8-2	3-0	9-0	2-0	4-2	0-0	1-0	0-0	1:34
	Jake Jakobsen	5-3	2-3	9-11	2-0	1-2	1-0	1-1	0-0	1:01
	Andrew McDonald	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
285	Victor Lacombe	6-5	0-0	0-0	1-2	4-3	1-0	0-0	0-0	2:07
	Jordan Wood	9-2	6-2	26-7	2-0	4-1	3-1	0-0	0-0	1:24