

# LEHIGH®

## WRESTLING MATCH NOTES

### 2021-22 SCHEDULE

#### November

6	vs. Campbell (Corvallis, Ore.)	L, 22-11
6	at Oregon State	W, 21-12
14	at Journeymen Collegiate Classic (Manheim, Pa.)	no team scores
21	<b>No. 15 PITT</b>	<b>W, 26-9</b>

#### December

4	at Lock Haven	1:00 PM
5	at No. 2 Penn State	2:00 PM
20	vs. Central Michigan!	3:00 PM
20	vs. Iowa!	7:00 PM
21	vs. TBD!	TBD

#### January

7	<b>BINGHAMTON*</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
8	<b>CORNELL*</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
14	<b>COLUMBIA*</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
15	<b>NAVY*</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
23	at Oklahoma State	3:00 PM (ET)

#### February

4	<b>PENN*</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
6	at Army West Point*	2:00 PM
11	<b>PRINCETON*</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
12	<b>BUCKNELL*</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
19	at Arizona State	2:00 PM (ET)

#### March

5-6	at IWA Championships (Ithaca, N.Y.)
17-19	at NCAA Championships (Detroit)

#### Home duals in **BOLD CAPS**

\* - IWA Opponent | ! - Collegiate Wrestling Duals (Niceville, Fla.)

All home duals for 2021-22 season will be held in Leeman-Turner Arena at Grace Hall

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**38-TIME TEAM CHAMPIONS**  
**224 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS**



**28 INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**  
**158 ALL-AMERICANS**



### No. 22 LEHIGH MOUNTAIN HAWKS (2-1) AT LOCK HAVEN BALD EAGLES (0-0)

Dec. 4, 2021 - 1 p.m. - Thomas Fieldhouse - Lock Haven, Pa.  
 Video: PSAC Digital Network  
 Radio: Fox Sports Radio 1230/1320 AM and 94.7 FM Allentown



### AT No. 2 PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS (3-0)

Dec. 5, 2021 - 2 p.m. - Rec Hall - University Park, Pa.  
 Video: Big Ten Plus  
 Radio: None



### NO. 22 LEHIGH RETURNS WITH DUALS AT LOCK HAVEN, PENN STATE

Lehigh was off from competition over the Thanksgiving holiday and the 22nd-ranked Mountain Hawks are ready to return to the mats as Lehigh heads to central Pennsylvania for road duals against Lock Haven and No. 2 Penn State. The Mountain Hawks opened their home schedule with an impressive 26-9 win over then-No. 15 Pitt on Nov. 21 and will face two more in-state foes before pausing for final exams. Lehigh won seven bouts against the Panthers and defeated a pair of top five-ranked wrestlers. The Mountain Hawks will visit Lock Haven on Saturday for their first meeting with the Bald Eagles since Nov. 2006. Lehigh will then head to Penn State for the 109th edition of its most-contested dual meet series.

### LEHIGH PROBABLE STARTERS

	2021-22	Career	Career Dual	Bonus
125 No. 14 Jaret Lane (Jr., Catawissa, Pa.)	5-0	40-15	9-3	25
Sheldon Seymour (Fy., Troy, Pa.)	2-2	4-5	1-2	2
133 No. 22 Malyke Hines (Fy., Kissimmee, Fla.)	4-2	12-5	4-2	7
141 Dan Moran (Jr., Bethlehem, Pa.)	1-4	23-15	6-6	11
Connor McGonagle (Fy., Danville, N.H.)	0-0	4-6	1-3	1
149 Manzona Bryant IV (Fy., Columbus, Ohio)	2-3	5-3	1-1	3
Jimmy Hoffman (Jr., Drums, Pa.)	0-3	30-23	9-10	18
Steven Storm (Fy., Stroudsburg, Pa.)	2-4	2-5	0-0	0
157 No. 10 Josh Humphreys (Jr., Parkersburg, W. Va.)	3-1	43-14	24-10	21
Luca Frinzi (Fy., Quakertown, Pa.)	4-3	8-8	2-1	3
165 No. 27 Brian Meyer (So., Phillipsburg, N.J.)	5-1	19-25	8-14	6
174 Jake Logan (Fy., New Rochelle, N.Y.)	3-3	8-10	2-6	0
184 AJ Burkhart (So., Athens, Pa.)	2-4	14-14	2-4	2
Caden Wright (Fy., Macungie, Pa.)	3-1	6-5	0-3	3
197 JT Davis (Fy., Middletown, Del.)	2-4	4-7	2-5	2
285 No. 10 Jordan Wood (Sr., Gilbertsville, Pa.)	5-0	78-20	42-11	28

Rankings - InterMat (11/30/21)

**2021-22 LEHIGH WRESTLING ROSTER**

Name	Yr./El.	Wt.	Hometown/High School	Major
Satoshi Abe	5th/Jr.	133	Putnam Valley, N.Y./Putnam Valley	Mechanical Engineering
Carter Bailey	Fy./Fy.	125/133	Livermore, Calif./Grenada	Business
Max Brignola	Fy./Fy.	149/157	Rumson, N.J./Rumson-Fair Haven	Business
Manzona Bryant IV	So./Fy.	149/157	Columbus, Ohio/Western Reserve Academy	Arts and Sciences
AJ Burkhart	Sr./So.	157	Athens, Pa./Athens Area	Earth and Environmental Science
Karam Chakif	So./Fy.	285	Allentown, Pa./Dieruff	Chemical Engineering
JT Cooley	5th/Jr.	157	Gilbertsville, Pa./Boyertown	Accounting
JT Davis	So./Fy.	184	Middletown, Del./Smyrna	Business
Todd DeGroat	Fy./Fy.	285	Vestal, N.Y./Vestal Central	Arts and Sciences
Patrick Edmondson	Fy./Fy.	149/157	Catawissa, Pa./Southern Columbia	Arts and Sciences
Luca Frinzi	Jr./Fy.	157/165	Quakertown, Pa./Bethlehem Catholic	Finance
Gaige Garcia	So./Fy.	197	Catawissa, Pa./Southern Columbia (Michigan)	Business
Eli Grape	5th/Jr.	184/197	Pittsburgh, Pa./Upper St. Clair	Supply Chain Management
Connor Herceg	So./Fy.	165	Nazareth, Pa./Nazareth	Business
Brock Herring	5th/Jr.	141	Signal Mountain, Tenn./McCallie School	Computer Science and Business
Malyke Hines	Jr./Fy.	133/141	Kissimmee, Fla./Osceola	Finance
Jimmy Hoffman	5th/Jr.	149	Drums, Pa./Hazleton Area	History
Josh Humphreys	Sr./Jr.	157	Parkersburg, W. Va./Parkersburg South	Management
Eli Jones	Sr./So.	285	Perkiomenville, Pa./Boyertown	Mechanical Engineering
Sean Kilrain	So./Fy.	165	Washington, D.C./Blair Academy	Business
Victor Lacombe	5th/Jr.	285	Whitehouse Station, N.J./Hunterdon Central	Business Information Systems
Jaret Lane	Sr./Jr.	125	Catawissa, Pa./Southern Columbia	Supply Chain Management
Thayne Lawrence	So./Fy.	165	Perryopolis, Pa./Frazier	Arts and Sciences
Jake Logan	Jr./Fy.	174	New Rochelle, N.Y./New Rochelle	Finance
Zac Martin	Fy./Fy.	149	Levittown, Pa./Neshaminy	Arts and Sciences
Connor McGonagle	Jr./Fy.	141	Danville, N.H./Timberlane	Economics
Brian Meyer	Sr./So.	165	Phillipsburg, N.J./Phillipsburg	Mechanical Engineering
TJ Moore	So./Fy.	285	Lebanon, Pa./Cedar Crest	Mechanical Engineering
Dan Moran	5th/Jr.	141	Bethlehem, Pa./Northampton	Supply Chain Management
Drew Munch	So./Fy.	133/141	East Stroudsburg, Pa./Wyoming Seminary	Architecture
Brandon Paetzell	6th/Sr.	125	Phillipsburg, N.J./Phillipsburg (Rutgers)	Technical Entrepreneurship*
Matt Rodriguez	Fy./Fy.	133	Green Cove Springs, Fla./Ridgeview	Health
Sheldon Seymour	So./Fy.	125	Troy, Pa./Troy	Business
Steven Storm	So./Fy.	141/149	Stroudsburg, Pa./Pocono Mountain East	Arts and Sciences
Tyler Sung	So./Fy.	157	New Canaan, Conn./New Canaan	Business
Nathan Taylor	Fy./Fy.	285	Brookville, Pa./Brookville	Arts and Sciences
Paul Watkins	Jr./Fy.	149	Cumming, Ga./North Forsyth	Mechanical Engineering
Jack Wilt	Fy./Fy.	197	Madison, N.J./Seton Hall Prep	Arts and Sciences
Jordan Wood	6th/Sr.	285	Gilbertsville, Pa./Boyertown	Management
Caden Wright	So./Fy.	184	Macungie, Pa./Emmaus	Computer Science

\* Paetzell has earned his undergraduate degree in Supply Chain Management

**COACHING STAFF**

Lawrence White '64 Head Coach: Pat Santoro (Pittsburgh '92) - 14th season  
 Associate Head Coach: Brad Dillon (Lehigh '04) - 14th season  
 Assistant Coach: Zach Rey (Lehigh '12) - Fourth season  
 Volunteer Assistant Coach: Darian Cruz (Lehigh '18) - Second season

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

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 Karam Chakif  
 Paetzell  
 Ah-BAY  
 Kah-romm Shuh-Keef  
 PATE-zull

**FROM ALL OVER**

Lehigh prides itself in bringing in student-athletes from across the nation. This season, 12 different states (plus Washington, D.C.) are represented among the 40 men on the Mountain Hawks' roster. Pennsylvania leads the way with 21 wrestlers, followed by New Jersey (5), New York (3) and Florida (2). California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, New Hampshire, Ohio, Tennessee and West Virginia are also represented.

**THREE VETERANS TO SERVE AS CAPTAINS**

Prior to the start of the season, Lehigh head coach Pat Santoro announced three wrestlers as captains for the 2021-22 season. Senior **Jordan Wood (Gilbertsville, Pa.)** and juniors **Jimmy Hoffman (Drums, Pa.)** and **Josh Humphreys (Parkersburg, W. Va.)** will lead this year's squad. All three Mountain Hawks are multi-time NCAA qualifiers with Wood and Humphreys both winning EIWA titles and earning All-America honors in their careers.

**NWCA TOP 25**

Dual Strength -11/30/21

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

**INTERMAT TOP 25**

Tournament Strength -11/30/21

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

**INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS**

Five Lehigh wrestlers appear in the latest InterMat rankings, led by senior Jordan Wood and junior Josh Humphreys, who are ranked 10th at 285 and 157, respectively. The Mountain Hawks also have five wrestlers ranked by FloWrestling, led by Wood at No. 9. Four Lehigh wrestlers are ranked by Amateur Wrestling News and three appear in the latest rankings from The Open Mat. Wood, Humphreys and junior Jaret Lane (125) are ranked across all four outlets. Sophomore Brian Meyer is ranked by three, while EIWA champion Malyke Hines is ranked by two. InterMat ranks wrestlers 1-33. FloWrestling ranks 1-25. AWN and the Open Mat both go 1-20.

Weight	Wrestler	IM	FLO	AWN	TOM
125	Jaret Lane	14	21	17	15
133	Malyke Hines	22	15	—	—
157	Josh Humphreys	10	13	13	10
165	Brian Meyer	27	16	20	—
285	Jordan Wood	10	9	7	9

**LAST TIME OUT**

Lehigh welcomed back fans into Leeman-Turner Arena at Grace Hall for a dual meet for the first time in 21 months and treated the home fans to an impressive performance as the Mountain Hawks took down No. 15 Pitt 26-9 Sunday afternoon. The Mountain Hawks won seven bouts, scoring bonus points in three, and knocked off two top five-ranked Panthers to emerge victorious in their home opener. Junior Jaret Lane opened the dual with a 4-1 win over Colton Camacho at 125, but the first real fireworks of the day came at 133 as freshman Malyke Hines scored a defensive pin against fifth-ranked Micky Phillippi in the final seconds of their bout. Hines scored a take-down in the first period and then led 4-2 in the third period following a reversal. Phillippi escaped and then scored a takedown of his own to go up 5-4 late, but Hines went headhunting late in the bout and was able to hold Phillippi down with referee Scott Bricker calling the fall at 6:57. Sophomore Brian Meyer came out of intermission with the biggest win of his career, knocking off fourth ranked, and returning NCAA finalist Jake Wentzel 4-3 at 165. Freshman Jake Logan scored two third period takedowns to beat Hunter Kernan at 174. Freshman Manzona Bryant IV and senior Jordan Wood added major decisions at 149 and 285, while junior Josh Humphreys also posted a win for the Mountain Hawks.

**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.

Rank	School	Championships
1.	Oklahoma State	143
2.	Iowa	85
3.	Iowa State	70
4.	Oklahoma	67
5.	Penn State	48
6.	Lehigh	28
7.	Michigan State	25
8.	Illinois	24
9.	Ohio State	23
	Minnesota	23
11.	Michigan	22
	Northern Iowa	22
13.	Cornell	21
14.	Wisconsin	18
15.	Pittsburgh	16

**ALL-AMERICANS**

Lehigh has produced 25 All-Americans over the last 10 NCAA tournaments, including three in 2019, to rank eighth among Division I schools. Lehigh teams have finished in the top five at the NCAA Championships a remarkable 16 times.

Rank	School	All-Americans
1.	Oklahoma State	481
2.	Iowa	352
3.	Iowa State	301
4.	Oklahoma	276
5.	Penn State	232
6.	Michigan	203
7.	Minnesota	195
8.	Lehigh	158
9.	Michigan State	138
10.	Illinois	137

**ALL-TIME VS. LOCK HAVEN**

Lehigh and Lock Haven will meet for the 13th time and the first time since the 2006-07 season when the Mountain Hawks claimed a 33-9 win in the Pennsylvania Duals. The Mountain Hawks have won the last two duals in the series, which began in December of 1969.

	<u>Meets</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Most recent</u>
Lehigh vs. Lock Haven	12	8-4	Dec. 1969	Nov. 2006

*Lehigh-Lock Haven series continued:*

Last Lehigh win: 11/19/06 - Lehigh 33, Lock Haven 9 (at PA Duals - Lock Haven)

Last Lock Haven win: 11/18/01 - Lock Haven 18, Lehigh 15 (at Lock Haven)

**LAST TIME THEY MET**

Nov. 19, 2006

Thomas Fieldhouse - Lock Haven, Pa.

Lehigh 33, Lock Haven 9

- 125 - Obe Blanc (LHU) dec. Patrick Berger (Lehigh) 7-6
- 133 - Seth Ciasulli (Lehigh) dec. Danny Lopes (LHU) 4-2
- 141 - Jeff Santo (Lehigh) dec. Mark Armstrong (LHU) 8-6
- 149 - Trevor Chinn (Lehigh) injury default Matt Fittery (LHU) 4:18
- 157 - Seth Martin (LHU) dec. Dave Nakasone (Lehigh) 7-4
- 165 - Mike Galante (Lehigh) won by forfeit
- 174 - Derrick Morgan (LHU) dec. David Helfrich (Lehigh) 3-1 s.v.
- 184 - David Craig (Lehigh) Fall Ben Hepburn (LHU) 2:02
- 197 - Matt Cassidy (Lehigh) dec. Jeremie Cook (LHU) 8-6 s.v
- 285 - Paul Weibel (Lehigh) Fall Mike Cook (LHU) 1:15

**SCOUTING THE BALD EAGLES**

Lock Haven opens its dual season on Thursday when the Bald Eagles host Michigan State, before Lehigh visits on Saturday afternoon. The Bald Eagles spent the first month of the season on the tournament circuit, competing at the Clarion Invitational, the Journeymen Collegiate Classic and the Nov. 20 Navy Classic. Senior Luke Werner won the Navy Classic at 125 and is one of two Bald Eagles ranked by InterMat along with Ben Barton at 157. Barton finished fourth at the Navy Classic. Scott Moore is in his ninth season as Lock Haven's head coach.

**LOCK HAVEN PROBABLE STARTERS**

- 125 - No. 33 Luke Werner, R-Sr., Bethlehem, Pa.
- 133 - Gable Strickland, Fr., Benton, Pa.
- 141 - Nick Stonecheck, Fr., Alpharetta, Ga.  
OR Tyler Dilley, R-Fr., Saint Mary's, Pa.
- 149 - Connor Eck, Fr., Bensalem, Pa.  
OR DaShawn Farber, Fr., Bethlehem, Pa.
- 157 - No. 33 Ben Barton, R-Sr., Louisville, Ky.
- 165 - Ashton Eyer, Jr., Millersburg, Ohio
- 174 - Tyler Stoltzfus, Fr., Mifflinburg, Pa.
- 184 - Thomas Dressler, Fr., Spring Grove, Pa.
- 197 - Parker McClellan, Jr., Altoona, Pa.
- 285 - Colby Whitehill, Fr., Brookeville, Pa.  
OR Kaleb Snodgrass, Fr., Van Buren, Ohio

**HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?**

Lehigh and Lock Haven wrestlers met four times at the Nov. 14 Journeymen Collegiate Classic, with Mountain Hawk grapplers claiming three of the four bouts:

- 133 - Gable Strickland (LHU) dec. Satoshi Abe (Lehigh) 2-1
- 174 - Jake Logan (Lehigh) dec. Tyler Stoltzfus (LHU) 7-5
- 184 - Caden Wright (Lehigh) major dec. Isaiah Renert (LHU) 11-0
- 197 - JT Davis (Lehigh) dec. Parker McClellan (LHU) 4-1

**ALL-TIME VS. PENN STATE**

Penn State serves as Lehigh's most-often wrestled opponent. Sunday's dual marks the 109th meeting of Lehigh's most-contested series. Lehigh and Penn State met at least once in 87 consecutive seasons before the 2020-21 meeting was erased due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Nittany Lions have won the last 10 duals in the series. Lehigh won the first two duals with Penn State under Pat Santoro, but Santoro is now 2-10 versus the Nittany Lions as Lehigh's head coach. The Mountain Hawks' last dual win over the Nittany Lions was Cael Sanderson's first dual as Penn State head coach in Nov. 2009.

	<u>Meets</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Most recent</u>
Lehigh vs. Penn State	108	34-71-3	1911	2019 (Dec.)

*Lehigh-Penn State series continued:*

Last Lehigh win: 11/13/09 - Lehigh 23, Penn State 14 (at Stabler)

Last Penn State win: 12/6/19 - Penn State 23, Lehigh 10 (at Stabler)

Last dual at Penn State: 12/2/18 - Penn State 42, Lehigh 0 (at Rec Hall)

**LAST TIME THEY MET**

Dec. 6, 2019

Stabler Arena

No. 3 Penn State 23, No. 13 Lehigh 10

- 125 - Brandon Paetzell (Lehigh) major dec. Brandon Meredith (PSU) 15-5
- 133 - Roman Bravo-Young (PSU) dec. Jaret Lane (Lehigh) 7-2
- 141 - Nick Lee (PSU) tech fall Joe Lobeck (Lehigh) 22-7, 7:00
- 149 - Jimmy Hoffman (Lehigh) dec. Jarod Verkleeren (PSU) 3-1, sv
- 157 - Brady Berge (PSU) dec. Josh Humphreys (Lehigh) 5-3
- 165 - Vincenzo Joseph (PSU) dec. Brian Meyer (Lehigh) 7-4
- 174 - Mark Hall (PSU) dec. Jordan Kutler (Lehigh) 7-2
- 184 - Aaron Brooks (PSU) dec. Chris Weiler (Lehigh) 10-5
- 197 - Jake Jakobsen (Lehigh) dec. Kyle Conel (PSU) 3-1
- 285 - Anthony Cassar (PSU) dec. Jordan Wood (Lehigh) 9-4

**SCOUTING THE NITTANY LIONS**

Penn State brings a 3-0 dual mark into a weekend that will begin with a trip to Penn before Lehigh visits Rec Hall on Sunday. The Nittany Lions defeated Sacred Heart and Oregon State at Spooky Nook Sports Complex on Nov. 13 and bested Army on Nov. 18 in their home opener. Penn State has won eight of the last 10 NCAA team titles but had a run of four straight championships end at the hands of Iowa last March. The Nittany Lions did win four individual NCAA titles last March with all four champions returning and currently ranked No. 1 at their respective weights: Roman Bravo-Young (133), Nick Lee (141), Carter Starocci (174) and Aaron Brooks (184). Four other Penn State wrestlers currently appear in the latest InterMat rankings. NCAA wrestling legend Cael Sanderson is in his 13th season as Penn State's head coach.

**PENN STATE PROBABLE STARTERS**

- 125 - Baylor Shunk, So., Centre Hall, Pa.  
OR Brandon Meredith, Jr., Limerick, Pa.
- 133 - No. 1 Roman Bravo-Young, Sr., Tucson, Ariz.
- 141 - No. 1 Nick Lee, Sr., Evansville, Ind.
- 149 - No. 20 Beau Bartlett, So., Tempe, Ariz.
- 157 - Terrell Barraclough, So., Kaysville, Utah  
OR Joe Lee, So., Evansville, Ind.
- 165 - No. 32 Creighton Edsell, Jr., Wyalusing, Pa.
- 174 - No. 1 Carter Starocci, So., Erie, Pa.
- 184 - No. 1 Aaron Brooks, Jr., Hagerstown, Md.
- 197 - No. 4 Max Dean, Jr., Lowell, Mich.  
OR Michael Beard, So., Pottstown, Pa.
- 285 - No. 4 Greg Kirkvliet, So., Inver Grove Heights, Minn.

**LEHIGH BY THE NUMBERS**

Dual matches at home: .....1-0  
 Duals on the road: .....1-0  
 Duals at a neutral site:.....0-1  
 Duals in Pennsylvania:.....1-0

Day Matches: .....1-0  
 Night Matches:.....1-1

When winning opening bout: .....2-0  
 When losing opening bout: .....0-1

When leading after five bouts: .....2-0  
 When trailing after five bouts: .....0-1  
 When tied after five bouts:.....0-0

Wears Brown Singlets: .....1-0  
 Wears White Singlets .....1-1

**LEHIGH IN DUALS DECIDED...**

By 5 points or fewer: .....0-0  
 By 6-9 points:.....1-0  
 By 10-20 points .....1-1  
 By more than 20 points: .....0-0

**LEHIGH DUALS BY MONTH...**

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

**LEHIGH BY WEIGHT CLASS...**

125 (Seymour, Lane) .....2-1  
 133 (Hines) .....2-1  
 141 (Moran) .....0-3  
 149 (Hoffman, Bryant IV) .....1-2  
 157 (Humphreys) .....3-0  
 165 (Meyer) .....2-1  
 174 (Logan) .....1-2  
 184 (Burkhart) .....1-2  
 197 (Davis) .....1-2  
 285 (Wood) .....3-0

**DAZZLING HOME DEBUT**

The Mountain Hawks opened their home schedule with an impressive 26-9 victory over No. 15 Pitt, Nov. 21 inside Leeman-Turner Arena at Grace Hall. Lehigh won seven bouts, scoring bonus points in three, and knocked off a pair of top five-ranked Panthers along the way. First year Malyke Hines delivered the biggest win of his young career with a late defensive pin of fifth-ranked Micky Phillippi at 133. Sophomore Brian Meyer won a 4-3 decision over returning NCAA finalist Jake Wentzel at 165. First year Jake Logan capped an impressive four-bout Lehigh run with two third period takedowns to earn a victory at 174.

**TACKLING THE TOP FIVE**

When Lehigh meets No. 2 Penn State on Sunday the Mountain Hawks will face a top-five ranked opponent for the first time since the 2019-20 season when Lehigh went 2-1 against top five foes, beating No. 4 Oklahoma State and No. 5 Arizona State and losing to No. 3 Penn State. The Mountain Hawks own five dual wins over top five teams under Pat Santoro. Lehigh defeated No. 1 Cornell in 2010-11, No. 3 Ohio State in 2014-15 and No. 4 Michigan in 2017-18. All of Lehigh’s top five wins under Santoro have come at home except for the win over Ohio State, which came at the NWCA National Duals in Iowa City, Iowa.

**BACK WITH BONUS**

Junior Josh Humphreys returned to the Lehigh lineup as one of two wrestlers to go 2-0 in the Mountain Hawks’ two matches at Oregon State. Both of Humphreys’ wins delivered bonus points. In his first match since the 2020 EIWA finals, Humphreys majored Campbell’s Matt Dallara 8-0. He then came back against Oregon State to pin 15th-ranked Hunter Willits in the first period, tying the dual with the Beavers at 9-9 at the halfway point. The Parkersburg, W. Va., native has won 17 of his last 19 bouts dating back to the 2019-20 season.

**BIG MAN BACK FOR MORE**

Heavyweight Jordan Wood returns for his sixth season in the brown and white. Wood came out of a planned Olympic redshirt in January and went 9-3 last season. He won his fourth straight individual EIWA championship at 285, becoming Lehigh’s fifth four-time EIWA champion (and first since 1983) and the first heavyweight to win four EIWA titles. Wood is a two-time All-American, finishing fourth in 2019 and earning second team honors in 2020. With a 5-0 start to his sixth year, Wood now owns a 78-20 career record. This year, Wood has a chance to become the first five-time EIWA champion in conference history.

**HIGH HONORS FOR HINES**

Freshman Malyke Hines went 8-3 in 2021 winning an EIWA title at 133 and going 2-2 in his first appearance at the NCAA Championships. One of two freshmen to win an EIWA crown last year, Hines was named the EIWA’s Freshman of the Year last spring. A three-time state champion at Osceola High School in Florida, Hines joined Jordan Wood (2018) and Josh Humphreys (2019) as recent freshman EIWA champions for the Mountain Hawks.

**BACK IN THE MIX**

Lehigh’s lineup will be bolstered by the return of two wrestlers who missed the entire 2021 season due to injury. The last time junior Josh Humphreys competed, he captured his second consecutive EIWA title at 157 and won the Coaches’ Trophy as the Outstanding Wrestler at the 2020 EIWA Tournament. Humphreys was seeded seventh at the 2020 NCAA Championships and earned first team NWCA All-America honors. He owns a 43-14 career record. Junior Dan Moran also returns after missing all of last season. Moran wrestled in seven duals in 2019-20 competing mostly at 141. He owns a 23-15 career record.

**LOTS OF LOCALS**

Many Lehigh wrestlers don’t have to venture far from home to wrestle for the Brown and White. Third-year freshman Luca Frinzi wrestled for nearby Bethlehem Catholic High School, the same program that produced Lehigh head coach Pat Santoro. Junior Dan Moran (Northampton) and first-years Karam Chakif (Dieruff), Connor Herceg (Nazareth) and Caden Wright (Emmaus) join Frinzi in wrestling for Lehigh Valley East Penn Conference programs. First year Steven Storm (Pocono Mountain East) hails from a program in the EPC’s Monroe County Division. Senior Brandon Paetzell and sophomore Brian Meyer hail from Phillipsburg, N.J., just across the state line.

**ACADEMIC SUCCESS**

Lehigh enjoyed another strong season on the mats, but the Mountain Hawks were equally impressive in the classroom in 2020-21. The Mountain Hawks posted a 3.08 team GPA in the 2021 spring semester. Five Lehigh wrestlers were named to the NWCA All-Academic Team including 2021 graduate Dylan Ammerman and returnees Jordan Wood, Brian Meyer, Luca Frinzi and Jake Logan. Sixteen of the 31 non-true freshmen on the Mountain Hawks’ roster own cumulative GPAs of 3.2 or better. Second-year freshman Tyler Sung leads the way with a 3.72 in Lehigh’s College of Business and Economics. Second-year TJ Moore and third-year Paul Watkins are also over 3.70. Among returning NCAA qualifiers, Jake Logan leads the way with a 3.65 in finance.

**ON THE TEEVEE**

All eight of Lehigh’s home duals are slated to be televised on Service Electric Network (SEN) as Lehigh continues its long partnership with Service Electric Cable TV and Communications, the Lehigh Valley’s largest cable provider.

**ON THE INTERNET**

Lehigh Athletics will offer streaming video of all home duals on FloWrestling.org via the FloPro subscription service. Duals broadcast on Fox Sports Radio 1230/1320 AM and 94.7 FM Allentown will also feature streaming audio at LVFoxSports.com.

**ON THE RADIO**

At least 10 duals this season and the EIWA Finals are scheduled to be heard on FOX Sports Radio of the Lehigh Valley (1230/1320 AM and 94.7 FM in Allentown). Lehigh wrestling SID Steve Lomangino handles the commentary for his 18th season with Gary Brownell 72 providing analysis for select duals.

**A LOOK AT WHO'S BACK**

Despite a roster in which 25 of 40 wrestlers can claim first year eligibility, the Mountain Hawks do return plenty of experience. Eight of Lehigh's EIWA Tournament entrants and NCAA qualifiers from 2021 return, along with two others who competed at EIWAs and qualified for the NCAA Championships. Senior Jordan Wood is a four-time EIWA champion and NCAA qualifier and a two-time All-American. Junior Josh Humphreys is a two-time EIWA champion and 2020 NWCA All-American. Junior Jaret Lane (125) and first year Malyke Hines (133) give Lehigh a total of four returning EIWA champions. Sixth-year senior Brandon Paetzell earned All-America honors in 2020 but will likely miss the 2021-22 season due to injury. Other returning EIWA place winners/NCAA qualifiers include junior Jimmy Hoffman, sophomore Brian Meyer and first years Connor McGonagle, Luca Frinzi and Jake Logan.

**ANYONE, ANYTIME, ANYWHERE**

Lehigh will once again face one of the nation's toughest dual meet schedules. The Mountain Hawks defeated No. 15 Pitt last time out and have six more duals scheduled against teams currently ranked in the NWCA Top 25, including home duals against Cornell and Princeton. Central Michigan and top-ranked and defending NCAA Champion Iowa were recently announced as Lehigh's pool opponents for the upcoming Collegiate Wrestling Duals in Niceville, Fla.

Date	Opponent	Rank (Then)	Current Rank	Result
11/21	Pitt	15	23	W, 26-9

Date	Opponent	Rank	'21 NCAA Finish
12/4	at Penn State	2	2
12/20	Iowa	1	1
1/8	Cornell	11	DNC
1/23	at Oklahoma State	5	3
2/11	Princeton	20	DNC
2/19	at Arizona State	7	4

**QUAD SQUAD**

Lehigh crowned four individual champions, but it was a total team effort that carried the Mountain Hawks to their fourth consecutive EIWA team title in February at Spooky Nook Sports Complex. All 10 Lehigh entrants placed in the top five of their respective weight classes and all 10 qualified for the NCAA Championships as the Mountain Hawks scored 158.5 points to pull away from Navy and Army West Point. The four individual champions for Lehigh were junior Jaret Lane (125), freshman Malyke Hines (133), senior Jake Jakobsen (197) and senior Jordan Wood (285). Wood becomes just the fifth four-time EIWA Champion in Lehigh history and the first EIWA heavyweight to win four titles. He also won the Fletcher Trophy for most career team points scored at the EIWA Tournament. Jimmy Hoffman also reached the finals at 149. The Mountain Hawks had two third place finishers (Connor McGonagle and Brian Meyer), two fourth place finishers (Luca Frinzi and Jake Logan) and one fifth place finisher (Dylan Ammerman), all of who qualified for NCAAs.

**LEHIGH WRESTLING: THE OVER-60 CLUB**

Penn State is Lehigh's most-often wrestled opponent, with Sunday's dual marking the 109th meeting in the series. Six of the seven schools below appear on Lehigh's 2021-22 dual meet schedule.

School	No. of meets	LU Record	First
<b>1. Penn State</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>34-71-3</b>	<b>1911</b>
2. Navy	101	53-48-0	1910
3. Cornell	98	62-33-3	1910
4. Army	69	57-9-3	1922
5. Syracuse	68	55-13-0	1926
6. Pittsburgh	66	45-19-2	1916
7. Princeton	62	54-7-1	1911

**2021-22 LEHIGH QUICK FACTS**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Location.....	Bethlehem, Pa.
Founded.....	1865 by Asa Packer
Undergraduate Enrollment.....	5,203
President.....	Joseph J. Helble '82
Murray H. Goodman Dean of Athletics.....	Joe Sterrett '76
Nickname.....	Mountain Hawks
Historical Nicknames.....	Engineers, Brown and White
Mascot.....	Mountain Hawk (Clutch)
Colors.....	Brown and White
Home Arenas.....	Leeman-Turner Arena at Grace Hall Stabler Arena
National Affiliation.....	NCAA Division I
Conference.....	EIWA

**2021-22 TEAM INFORMATION**

2020-21 Dual Record.....	3-4
Final 2021 NWCA Dual Ranking.....	NR
2021 EIWA Championships Finish.....	1st
EIWA Champions.....	4 (Jaret Lane, Malyke Hines, Jake Jakobsen, Jordan Wood)
2021 NCAA Championships Finish.....	T-31st
2021 All-Americans.....	0
Returning All-Americans.....	3 (Brandon Paetzell, Josh Humphreys, Jordan Wood)

**THE LAST TIME LEHIGH...**

Won a home dual.....	vs. Pitt, 11/21/21 (26-9)
Lost a home dual.....	vs. Rider, 2/7/21 (17-15)
Won a road dual.....	at Oregon State, 11/6/21 (21-12)
Lost a road dual.....	at Navy, 1/16/21 (21-9)
Won a neutral site dual.....	vs. Missouri, 12/30/19 (22-9)
Lost a neutral site dual.....	vs. Campbell, 11/6/21 (22-11)
Won an EIWA dual.....	vs. Army West Point, 2/6/21 (18-16)
Lost an EIWA dual.....	at Navy, 1/16/21 (21-9)
Tied a dual.....	at Cornell, 1/22/10 (15-15)
Beat a ranked opponent.....	vs. #15 Pitt, 11/21/21 (26-9)
Lost to a ranked opponent.....	vs. #14 North Carolina, 2/7/21 (26-6)
Beat a top 5 opponent.....	vs. #5 Arizona State, 2/1/20 (19-14)
Lost to a top 5 opponent.....	vs. #3 Penn State, 12/6/19 (23-10)
Beat a #1 ranked team.....	vs. Cornell, 1/20/11 (17-15)
Lost to a #1 ranked team.....	at Penn State, 12/2/18 (42-0)
Shut out an opponent.....	vs. LIU, 1/31/21 (46-0)
Was shut out.....	at Penn State, 12/2/18 (42-0)
Scored 50-plus points.....	vs. Bloomsburg, 2/14/16 (54-0)
Scored 40-49 points.....	vs. LIU, 1/31/21 (46-0)
Scored 30-39 points.....	at Bucknell, 2/14/20 (32-6)
Scored 20-29 points.....	vs. Pitt, 11/21/21 (26-9)
Had an EIWA champion.....	2021 (Four wrestlers)
Had multiple EIWA champions.....	2021 (four)
Had an All-American.....	2020 (five)
Had a NCAA finalist.....	2017, Darian Cruz - 125
Had multiple NCAA finalists.....	2012, Brandon Hatchett - 165 and Zach Rey - 285
Had a NCAA Champion.....	2017, Darian Cruz - 125
Had multiple NCAA champions.....	1979, Darryl Burley - 134 and Mark Lieberman - 177
Finished top 10 at NCAAs.....	2012 (8th)
Finished top 5 at NCAAs.....	2004 (3rd)

**2021-22 RESULTS**

Brown and White Wrestle-offs  
 Oct. 28, 2021  
 Leeman-Turner Arena at Grace Hall

125 - Sheldon Seymour (Brown) dec. Jaret Lane (White) 4-2  
 133 - Malyke Hines (White) major dec. Satoshi Abe (Brown) 10-0  
 149 - Manzona Bryant IV (White) dec. Jimmy Hoffman (Brown) 10-3  
 149 - Max Brignola (White) dec. Paul Watkins (Brown) 8-4  
 157 - Tyler Sung (Brown) dec. Patrick Edmondson (White) 9-4  
 157 - Zac Martin (White) dec. JT Cooley (Brown) 5-1  
 165 - Brian Meyer (Brown) dec. Thayne Lawrence (White) 5-3  
 174 - Connor Herceg (White) dec. Jake Logan (Brown) 3-2  
 184 - AJ Burkhart (Brown) dec. Jack Wilt (White) 3-2  
 184/197 - JT Davis (White) dec. Eli Grape (Brown) 6-1  
 285 - Victor Lacombe (Brown) dec. TJ Moore (White) 6-3  
 285 - Nathan Taylor (Brown) major dec. Karam Chakif (White) 12-1  
 141 - Dan Moran (Brown) major dec. Matt Rodriguez (White) 9-1  
 141/149 - Steven Storm (White) dec. Drew Munch (Brown) 8-5

Nov. 6, 2021  
 Gill Coliseum - Corvallis, Ore.  
 Campbell 22, No. 24 Lehigh 11

125 - Anthony Molton (Campbell) dec. Sheldon Seymour (Lehigh) 3-2  
 133 - Malyke Hines (Lehigh) dec. Domenick Zaccone (Campbell) 8-4  
 141 - Shannon Hanna (Campbell) dec. Dan Moran (Lehigh) 7-4  
 149 - Josh Heil (Campbell) dec. Jimmy Hoffman (Lehigh) 3-2  
 157 - Josh Humphreys (Lehigh) major dec. Matt Dallara (Campbell) 8-0  
 165 - Troy Nation (Campbell) dec. Brian Meyer (Lehigh) 8-6, sv  
 174 - Austin Murphy (Campbell) dec. Jake Logan (Lehigh) 3-2  
 184 - Caleb Hopkins (Campbell) dec. AJ Burkhart (Lehigh) 4-2, sv  
 197 - Chris Kober (Campbell) major dec. JT Davis (Lehigh) 12-2  
 285 - Jordan Wood (Lehigh) major dec. Chad Nix (Campbell) 12-4

Nov. 6, 2021  
 Gill Coliseum - Corvallis, Ore.  
 No. 24 Lehigh 21, Oregon State 12

125 - Jaret Lane (Lehigh) dec. Brandon Kaylor (OSU) 9-5  
 133 - Jason Shaner (OSU) dec. Malyke Hines (Lehigh) 10-8  
 141 - Grant Willits (OSU) dec. Dan Moran (Lehigh) 3-0  
 149 - Cory Crooks (OSU) dec. Manzona Bryant IV 6-4  
 157 - Josh Humphreys (Lehigh) Fall Hunter Willits (OSU) 2:08  
 165 - Brian Meyer (Lehigh) dec. Matthew Olguin (OSU) 4-2  
 174 - Aaron Olmos (OUS) dec. Jake Logan (Lehigh) 4-1  
 184 - AJ Burkhart (Lehigh) dec. Mason Reiniche (OSU) 10-4  
 197 - JT Davis (Lehigh) dec. JJ Dixon (OSU) 6-1  
 285 - Jordan Wood (Lehigh) dec. Gary Traub (OSU) 4-3

Extra Matches  
 125 - Sheldon Seymour (Lehigh) dec. Korbin Meink (Campbell) 3-2  
 133 - Devan Turner (OSU) dec. Satoshi Abe (Lehigh) 12-7  
 149 - Manzona Bryant IV (Lehigh) dec. Lane Stigall (OSU) 11-9  
 174 - Tyler Sung (Lehigh) Fall Riley Augustine (Campbell) 4:04  
 184 - Brad Kata (OSU) dec. Caden Wright (Lehigh) 6-4

Nov. 21, 2021  
 Leeman-Turner Arena at Grace Hall  
 Lehigh 26, No. 15 Pitt 9

125 - Jaret Lane (Lehigh) dec. Colton Camacho (Pitt) 4-1  
 133 - Malyke Hines (Lehigh) Fall Micky Phillippi (Pitt) 6:57  
 141 - Cole Matthews (Pitt) dec. Dan Moran (Lehigh) 7-4  
 149 - Manzona Bryant IV (Lehigh) major dec. Luke Kemerer (Pitt) 16-5  
 157 - Josh Humphreys (Lehigh) dec. Elijah Cleary (Pitt) 2-0  
 165 - Brian Meyer (Lehigh) dec. Jake Wentzel (Pitt) 4-3  
 174 - Jake Logan (Lehigh) dec. Hunter Kernan (Pitt) 5-4  
 184 - Gregg Harvey (Pitt) dec. AJ Burkhart (Lehigh) 5-2  
 197 - Nino Bonaccorsi (Pitt) dec. JT Davis (Lehigh) 10-4  
 285 - Jordan Wood (Lehigh) major dec. Jake Slinger (Pitt) 13-3

**THREE WIN HAMMERS AT JOURNEYMEN CLASSIC**

Three Lehigh wrestlers captured Hammer Awards for winning "A" brackets as the Mountain Hawks competed at the Journeymen Collegiate Classic at Spooky Nook Sports Complex. Senior Jordan Wood (285A), junior Jaret Lane (125A) and sophomore Brian Meyer (165A) were Lehigh's Hammer Award winners. For Wood, it was his second career Hammer after winning in 2018. The Mountain Hawks had a total of 22 entrants Sunday with 18 wrestlers competing attached and four unattached. In addition to the three Hammer Award winners, freshman Caden Wright won his bracket at 184. Junior Satoshi Abe (133B) and freshman Luca Frinzi (157C) were runners-up in their respective brackets.

125A - Jaret Lane, 1st, 3-0	157C - Tyler Sung, 6th, 0-3
125A - Carter Bailey (unatt.), 4th, 1-2	165A - Brian Meyer, 1st, 3-0
133A - Malyke Hines, 3rd, 2-1	165A - Connor Herceg (unatt.), 6th, 0-3
133B - Satoshi Abe, 2nd, 2-1	174A - Jake Logan, 3rd, 2-1
141B - Dan Moran, 3rd, 1-1	184A - AJ Burkhart, 5th, 1-2
141B - Drew Munch, 4th, 1-1	184C - Jack Wilt (unatt.), 5th, 1-2
149A - Manzona Bryant IV, 5th, 0-2	184F - Caden Wright, 1st, 3-0
149A - Jimmy Hoffman, 6th, 0-2	197A - JT Davis, 4th, 1-2
149B - Steven Storm, 6th, 1-2	285A - Jordan Wood, 1st, 2-0
157A - Josh Humphreys, 6th, 0-1	285B - Nathan Taylor (unatt.), 4th, 1-2
157C - Luca Frinzi, 2nd, 2-1	285E - Victor Lacombe, 6th, 1-1

**BRIGNOLA LEADS LEHIGH CONTINGENT AT MAT TOWN**

Seven Mountain Hawks competed at the Nov. 28 Mat Town Invitational at Lock Haven. True freshman Max Brignola led the way, going 4-0 to win the title at 149 while competing unattached. Six of Lehigh's seven entrants earned top four places at the event. Freshman Sheldon Seymour was the runner-up at 125, while first years Drew Munch (141) and Nathan Taylor (285) earned third place finishes. Third-year freshman Luca Frinzi (157) and first-year Jack Wilt (184) picked up fourth place finishes. Freshman Karam Chakif also competed at 285.

**BAILEY WINS TITLE, THREE PLACE AT CLARION OPEN**

Eleven Lehigh wrestlers competed at the Clarion Open, Nov. 7 in Clarion, Pa. True freshman Carter Bailey led the way for the Mountain Hawks, going 5-0 to win the title at 125. Bailey competed unattached and posted four decisions and a major decision, ultimately defeating Pitt's Gage Curry 1-0 in the finals. In addition to Bailey, freshmen Connor Herceg and Nathan Taylor also placed in the top six. Herceg and Taylor also competed unattached, with Herceg going 4-1 to take third place at 165, while Taylor went 2-2 to place fourth at 285. Others competing for Lehigh at Clarion included Drew Munch (141), Steven Storm (149), Paul Watkins (149), Patrick Edmondson (157), Thayne Lawrence (165), Sean Kilrain (165), Jack Wilt (184) and Karam Chakif (285).

**COMING UP NEXT**

Following a break for final exams, Lehigh will close out 2021 at the Collegiate Wrestling Duals, Dec. 20-21 at Northwest Florida State College in Niceville, Fla. The Mountain Hawks will wrestle Central Michigan and Iowa in pool action on Dec. 20 and then will wrestle an opponent to be determined on Dec. 21. Lehigh will open the 2022 portion of its schedule with home duals against Binghamton and Cornell Jan. 7-8 inside Leeman-Turner Arena at Grace Hall.



## Lawrence White '64 Head Coach - 14th Season

Bethlehem native Pat Santoro enters his 14th season as the Lawrence White Head Coach of Wrestling at Lehigh. A six-time EIWA Coach of the Year, Santoro has mentored two NCAA Champions at Lehigh. He has led 20 individuals to a total of 31 EIWA titles, while guiding 17 men to 31 total All-American medals.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, 2020-21 was the most unusual of seasons. Santoro guided the Mountain Hawks through several preseason training starts and stoppages. COVID related cancellations shorted an already abbreviated season to seven duals, but the Mountain Hawks performed at their best at the end of February. Lehigh pulled away from the field to win its fourth consecutive EIWA team championship at Spooky Nook Sports Complex in Manheim, Pa. The Mountain Hawks crowned four individual champions, including heavyweight Jordan Wood who became a four-time EIWA champion, and qualified all 10 entrants for the NCAA Championships. For his efforts, Santoro captured his sixth EIWA Coach of the Year award.

Santoro led Lehigh to its third straight EIWA team title in 2019-20, capping a strong 12-3 dual meet season that saw Santoro reach a pair of personal milestones. Lehigh's 19-14 victory at Cornell on Jan. 11 was Santoro's 150th as the Mountain Hawks' head coach. A week later, Lehigh defeated Navy 23-9 for the 200th head coaching victory of Santoro's career. Lehigh defeated a pair of top five opponents in duals, as the Mountain Hawks opened the dual season with a criteria win over No. 4 Oklahoma State and closed it with a victory over No. 5 Arizona State.

The Mountain Hawks rose to the challenge at the EIWA Championships at Stabler Arena. Lehigh had nine place winners, five finalists and three champions on the way to its third straight team title. All three individual champions were repeat titlists, as Jordan Kutler and Jordan Wood won their third consecutive conference titles and Josh Humphreys won his second straight. For his efforts, Santoro was named EIWA Coach of the Year for the fifth time. Despite the cancellation of the NCAA Tournament in Minnesota, five Mountain Hawks were recognized as All-Americans by the NWCA.

For the 2018-19 Mountain Hawks, it was a matter not of how they started, but how they finished. The Mountain Hawks rebounded from an 0-7 dual start to finish 9-9 and went on win the program's second straight EIWA team title and 36th overall.

Junior Jordan Kutler and sophomore Jordan Wood won their second consecutive EIWA titles, while freshman Josh Humphreys also won an individual championship. The Mountain Hawks qualified eight wrestlers for the NCAA Championships and continued their strong finish to the season, crowning three All-Americans. Kutler earned his second straight podium finish while Wood and senior Ryan Preisch earned All-America honors for the first time.

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.

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 NCAAs, 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. 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.

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 a three-time All-American and a two-time NCAA finalist.



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. 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 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 David 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.

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 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	9-9	1st (3)	T13th [3]
2019-20	12-3	1st (2)	n/a [5]
2020-21	3-4	1st (4)	T31st [0]
2021-22	2-1		
Totals	161-61-1		

( ) - EIWA Champions  
 [ ] - All-Americans  
 Santoro's career overall record: 209-102-2

## Remembering Greg Strobel

Lehigh Athletics lost a legend in October 2020 with the passing of former head wrestling coach and administrator Greg Strobel. A member of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, Strobel served as Lehigh's head coach from 1995 through 2008, which included five straight EIWA Championships from 2002 through 2006. Strobel was 68 years old.

As Lehigh head coach, Strobel posted a 189-83-1 dual record, winning six total EIWA titles. Under his watch, Strobel's wrestlers captured 28 individual EIWA championships and 30 All-America honors. He coached two NCAA champions: Rob Rohn in 2002 and Troy Letters in 2004. He was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2012.

As an athlete, Strobel won two NCAA titles and was a three-time All-American at Oregon State, finishing his career with a 124-5-1 record. After retiring from coaching in 2008, Strobel transitioned into an administrative leadership position as Assistant Athletic Director in which he served multiple roles. He led Lehigh Athletics' camps and clinics efforts until he retired following the 2018-19 academic year. In recent years, Strobel also served as executive director of the EIWA.



## LEHIGH INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (11-29-21)

<b>Wt.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>Career</b>	<b>Duals</b>	<b>Dual Pts.</b>	<b>Falls</b>	<b>Dec.</b>	<b>M.Dec.</b>	<b>T-Falls</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Fast Fall</b>
125	Carter Bailey	6-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0:00
125	Jaret Lane	5-0	40-15	2-0	6-0	3-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1:25
125	Sheldon Seymour	2-2	4-5	0-1	0-3	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-0	0-0	0:00
133	Satoshi Abe	2-2	5-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
133	Malyke Hines	4-2	12-5	2-1	9-3	1-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	6:57
133	Brandon Paetzell	0-0	50-27	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
133	Matt Rodriguez	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
141	Brock Herring	0-0	2-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
141	Connor McGonagle	0-0	4-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
141	Dan Moran	1-4	23-15	0-3	0-9	1-0	0-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	5:50
141	Drew Munch	10-4	12-6	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-4	2-0	2-0	2-0	2:01
149	Max Brignola	4-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
149	Manzona Bryant IV	2-3	5-3	1-1	4-3	0-1	1-2	1-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
149	Jimmy Hoffman	0-3	30-23	0-1	0-3	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0:00
149	Steven Storm	2-4	2-5	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
149	Paul Watkins	2-1	3-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
157	JT Cooley	0-0	4-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
157	Patrick Edmondson	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
157	Luca Frinzi	4-3	8-8	0-0	0-0	1-0	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	2:42
157	Josh Humphreys	3-1	43-14	2-0	10-0	1-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	2:08
157	Zac Martin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
157	Tyler Sung	1-3	1-5	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-3	0-0	0-0	4:04
165	Connor Herceg	4-4	3-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	2-2	0-1	0-0	1-0	4:53
165	Sean Kilrain	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
165	Thayne Lawrence	4-2	1-4	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	3:00
165	Brian Meyer	5-1	19-25	2-1	6-3	0-0	5-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
174	Jake Logan	3-3	8-10	1-2	3-6	0-0	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
184	AJ Burkhart	2-4	14-14	1-2	3-6	0-0	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
184	Eli Grape	0-0	10-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
184	Jack Wilt	4-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-4	1-1	0-0	1-0	0:00
184	Caden Wright	3-1	6-5	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	2:16
197	JT Davis	2-4	4-7	1-2	3-7	0-1	2-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	0:00
197	Gaige Garcia	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
197	Eli Jones	0-0	10-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
285	Karam Chakif	2-4	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0:00
285	Todd DeGroat	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
285	Victor Lacombe	1-1	17-19	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
285	TJ Moore	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0:00
285	Nathan Taylor	8-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	3-5	2-0	1-0	1-0	1:28
285	Jordan Wood	5-0	78-20	3-0	11-0	0-0	3-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0:00