



# 2017 LACROSSE GAME NOTES

Game #10

Cleveland State at No. 1 Penn State

Saturday, March 25 - Noon

Penn State Lacrosse Field - University Park, Pa.

Video - [GoPSUSports.com](http://GoPSUSports.com)

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## 2017 SCHEDULE

### JANUARY

28 at Bellarmine (*Exh.*) L, 7-13

### FEBRUARY

4 MICHIGAN L, 8-13

12 at #7/10 Duke L, 7-22

18 BALDWIN WALLACE \$ W, 9-2

19 JOHN CARROLL \$ W, 15-8

25 at #1 Denver % L, 6-19

26 vs. Air Force % L, 2-16

### MARCH

4 CANISIUS L, 7-17

11 at #16 Ohio State L, 4-12

14 at #11/7 Hofstra CANCELLED

15 at Fairfield CANCELLED

16 at Wittenberg W, 18-10

25 at #1/3 Penn State Noon

### APRIL

4 at #15 Virginia 7:00 p.m.

15 WALSH 7:00 p.m.

22 at Sacred Heart Noon

29 DETROIT MERCY 7:00 p.m.

Home Games in **BOLD CAPS**

All Times Eastern

\$ Sixth City Showdown

% Faceoff Classic

## CLEVELAND STATE QUICK FACTS

Location: Cleveland, Ohio  
 Founded: 1964 as Cleveland State  
 1923 as Fenn College  
 Enrollment: 17,323  
 Nickname: Vikings  
 Colors: Forest Green & White  
 Stadium: Krenzler Field  
 Affiliation: NCAA Division I  
 President: Dr. Ronald M. Berkman  
 Director of Athletics: Mike Thomas  
 Faculty Athletics Rep.: Dr. Robert Kleidman  
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## OFF AND RUNNING

The Cleveland State University lacrosse team continues its road trip by playing the No. 1 team in the country on the road for the second time in its second month of existence. The Vikings face Penn State, their third Big Ten foe of the season, Saturday at Noon.

## SCOUTING THE OPPOSITION

At 8-0, Penn State is off to its best start in program history and ascended to the top spot in the USILA rankings in this week's poll. The Nittany Lions lead Division I in shooting percentage, which is propelling them to a top-five scoring offense nationally. Gerard Arceri has won 68% of his faceoffs and collected nearly 10 GB per game, ranking among the top two nationally in both categories. Mac O'Keefe has scored 30 goals and sits second in goals/game.

## CONSISTENCY COUNTS

Jake Lewis has served as not only the Vikings' top offensive weapon thus far this season, but also the team's most consistent performer. He is the only Viking to score in seven of the team's first nine games. Lewis is also the only Viking to contribute multiple points in eight or more contests. He owns four goals and five assists in his past three games and tops the team in all scoring categories.

## DANNY BOY

Midfielder Danny Tesler has picked up where he left off upon returning from injury March 11 at Ohio State. Tesler has won 62% of his faceoffs this year and leads the team with 36 ground balls. He has scored eight goals while shooting at a 38% clip. Tesler is riding a seven-game point streak and is fifth nationally in ground balls per game among freshmen. He has won 24 of his past 35 faceoffs.

## WHAT HAPPENS WITH WENDEL

After scoring the first goal in program history and notching three points in the first two games, midfielder Nick Wendel suffered an injury and did not tally a point in the next four games. Wendel has eight points in three games in the month of March, including the first two hat tricks of his career.

## SCHEDULE STRENGTH

No matter which metric you use, Cleveland State has faced one of the toughest schedules in D1 this season. The NCAA ranks CSU's slate as the toughest so far with its opponents a combined 30-12. Meanwhile, using analytic-based statistics, Patrick McEwen of Inside Lacrosse has CSU with the second-hardest schedule.

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## THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

While it is expected that a first-year program would have a large group of freshmen, head coach Dylan Sheridan has gone further than recent startup programs. Sheridan has expressed a desire to have his first team consist mainly of freshmen that were all going through the same new experiences at the same time. Thirty four of the 37 Vikings on the opening-day roster were true freshmen. Of the more than a dozen programs to begin Division I men's lacrosse within the past decade, Cleveland State had the highest percentage of freshmen on its roster at 91.9%. On the other side of the coin, half of the recent startups had fewer than 70% of their inaugural roster composed of freshmen.

## NOT THE ONLY 'FIRST'

Cleveland State's inaugural season is not the only new lacrosse development in Ohio this spring. For the first time, the Ohio High School Athletic Association, the primary governing body for interscholastic athletics in Ohio, is sponsoring boys and girls lacrosse. The Board of Directors of the OHSAA voted unanimously to add lacrosse in the summer of 2015. It is the first time the organization has added sports since 2006-07. The season began March 17, and four state title games, two per gender, will take place June 3.

## CAPTAINING THIS SHIP

With his program in its inaugural season, head coach Dylan Sheridan has elected to rotate the team captain duties on a game-by-game basis.

## STUDENT-ATHLETES

Although Cleveland State did not play any official games this past fall, the program still put up some impressive numbers. The Vikings posted a 3.19 grade point average in their inaugural semester as a program. Freshman Logan Bradford, a civil engineering major, posted the first 4.0 semester average in team history.

## NOT BRAND NEW TO HIM

The first regular-season game for Cleveland State University also represented the collegiate head coaching debut of Dylan Sheridan. However, this was not the first time Sheridan has served as a head coach on a big stage. The Ohio native was the head coach for Thailand during the 2014 World Lacrosse Championships. Despite the Asian nation participating in the World Championships for the first time, Sheridan led his squad to four wins in the event, tied for the second-highest figure among the nine nations competing for the first time.

## VIKING VOLUNTEERS

One of the first things that head coach Dylan Sheridan did when the team arrived on campus in the fall was to get the players involved in the community. The Vikings spent multiple days in the fall working with the Habitat for Humanity Organization. The team also helped at a St. Jude Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer and gave a clinic to Ohio City Lacrosse immediately after its fall exhibition.

## TOUGH SLEDDING

Head coach Dylan Sheridan did not shy away from anyone in putting together his inaugural schedule. Cleveland State was scheduled to face seven teams that were ranked in the preseason USILA poll in its 15 regular-season games. All seven of those games were to occur away from home. No startup program within the past decade has played more than five top-20 teams in its inaugural season, based on the final RPI rankings. CSU will face three programs that have won a national title in the past six years. The Vikings had a five-game road trip scheduled to begin in March in which every team they were to face earned preseason votes nationally.

### THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

TEAM	YEAR	% FRESHMEN
CLEVELAND STATE	2017	91.9
NJIT	2015	91.7
MERCER	2011	91.4
FURMAN	2014	84.0
MONMOUTH	2014	78.0
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	2014	77.5
JACKSONVILLE	2010	76.5
UMASS LOWELL	2015	69.6
RICHMOND	2014	61.1
DETROIT MERCY	2009	55.6
MICHIGAN	2012	53.7
MARQUETTE	2013	47.7
HIGH POINT	2013	43.5
HAMPTON	2016	25.0

% FRESHMEN = THE PERCENTAGE THAT FRESHMEN MADE UP OF THE ENTIRE ROSTER IN THAT TEAM'S INAUGURAL SEASON



### TOUGH SLEDDING

TEAM	YEAR	T-20	TOTAL
CLEVELAND STATE	2017	7	15
MARQUETTE	2013	5	13
MICHIGAN	2012	5	14
JACKSONVILLE	2010	4	13
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	2014	3	14
HIGH POINT	2013	3	15
FURMAN	2014	2	13
UMASS LOWELL	2015	2	14
DETROIT MERCY	2009	1	11
MERCER	2011	1	12
NJIT	2015	1	12
MONMOUTH	2014	1	13
HAMPTON	2016	0	5
RICHMOND	2014	0	14

T-20 = THE NUMBER OF GAMES A TEAM PLAYED AGAINST TOP-20 OPPONENTS, BASED ON THE FINAL RPI RANKING (CSU'S # IS BASED ON PRESEASON NATIONAL POLLS)

TOTAL = THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REGULAR-SEASON GAMES A TEAM PLAYED THAT SEASON

## GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

	A	A	A	M	M	M	D	D	D	GK	FO
<b>MICHIGAN</b>	Masi	Lewis	Copeland	Wendel	Frickleton	Gleeson	Whitenack	Johnson	Lemke	Espinoza	Urso
at Duke	Masi	Lewis	Copeland	Wendel	Frickleton	Gleeson	Whitenack	Johnson	Lemke	Espinoza	Urso
<b>BALDWIN WALLACE</b>	Masi	Lewis	Copeland	Brockenbrough	Joyce	Gleeson	Atencio	Johnson	Lemke	Espinoza	Urso
<b>JOHN CARROLL</b>	Gleeson	Lewis	Copeland	Brockenbrough	Joyce	Masi	Whitenack	Atencio	Lemke	Espinoza	Urso
at Denver	Masi	Lewis	Copeland	Wendel	Joyce	Gleeson	Whitenack	Johnson	Lemke	Espinoza	Tesler
vs. Air Force	Gleeson	Lewis	Copeland	Wendel	Joyce	Masi	Whitenack	Johnson	Lemke	Espinoza	Urso
<b>CANISIUS</b>	Gleeson	Lewis	Copeland	Wendel	Joyce	Masi	Whitenack	Atencio	Lemke	Espinoza	Urso
at Ohio State	Gleeson	Lewis	Copeland	Wendel	Joyce	Masi	Whitenack	Atencio	Lemke	Espinoza	Stephens
at Hofstra	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
at Fairfield	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
at Wittenberg	Masi	Frickleton	Copeland	Tesler	Lewis	Gleeson	Whitenack	Atencio	Lemke	Espinoza	Tesler
at Penn State											
at Virginia											
<b>WALSH</b>											
at Sacred Heart											
<b>DETROIT MERCY</b>											

### MULTIPLE POINT GAMES

Name	2	3	4	5+	Total
Lewis	6	0	1	1	8
Frickleton	3	1	1	0	5
Copeland	0	1	2	1	4
Gleeson	2	0	2	0	4
Tesler	3	0	0	0	3
Wendel	1	1	1	0	3
Gersten	2	0	0	0	2
Masi	1	1	0	0	2
Joyce	1	0	0	0	1

### MULTIPLE GOAL GAMES

Name	2	3	4	5+	Total
Lewis	3	1	0	0	4
Copeland	1	0	2	0	3
Gleeson	2	1	0	0	3
Frickleton	2	0	0	0	2
Masi	2	0	0	0	2
Tesler	2	0	0	0	2
Wendel	0	2	0	0	2
Gersten	1	0	0	0	1
Joyce	1	0	0	0	1

### MULTIPLE ASSIST GAMES

Name	2	3	4	5+	Total
Frickleton	3	0	0	0	3
Gleeson	2	0	0	0	2
Lewis	1	1	0	0	2
Copeland	0	0	1	0	1

### POINT STREAKS

Name	Longest	Current
Tesler	7	7
Copeland	5	1
Lewis	5	3
Frickleton	4	1
Gleeson	3	2
Wendel	3	3
Gersten	2	0
Joyce	2	1
Peterson	2	0

### GOAL STREAKS

Name	Longest	Current
Lewis	5	1
Frickleton	3	1
Tesler	3	3
Wendel	3	3
Copeland	2	1
Gleeson	2	2
Joyce	2	1
Peterson	2	0

### ASSIST STREAKS

Name	Longest	Current
Lewis	3	0
Copeland	2	1
Gleeson	2	1



## START ME UP - THE BIRTH OF A PROGRAM

### March 30, 2015

Cleveland State University announces it will establish a varsity men's lacrosse program that will begin competing in the 2016-17 academic year. The addition came as a result of a program prioritization process led by CSU Athletics Director John Parry.

### June 30, 2015

Dylan Sheridan is named the program's first head coach. Sheridan, a northeast Ohio native, was the top assistant at Princeton before accepting the position at CSU and also served as an assistant at Denver for four seasons.

### July 27, 2015

Andy German is named the program's first assistant coach. German was most recently the head coach at St. Joseph's Prep in Philadelphia and was previously an assistant at Villanova for four seasons.

### November 11, 2015

The first prospective student-athletes formally commit to Cleveland State. Seventeen students join the program on the first day while a total of 34 commit within the next week.

### April 11, 2016

Cleveland State and Warrior Sports announce a multi-year partnership in which Warrior will serve as the Vikings' official equipment provider.

### June 8, 2016

Fresh off leading Maryland to an appearance in the national championship game, Kyle Bernlohr is named an assistant coach. The Northeast Ohio native earned first team All-America honors with the Terrapins.

### August 8, 2016

Cleveland State and UN1TUS announce a multi-year partnership in which UN1TUS will serve as the Vikings' official apparel provider.

### August 23, 2016

In conjunction with season tickets going on sale for the inaugural season, Cleveland State announces its first-ever game will be a home contest against Michigan.

### September 8, 2016

Cleveland State holds its first official practice.

### September 29, 2016

The program holds a Green-White scrimmage during the University's Homecoming week that doubles as the first chance for the community to see the new program in action.

### October 23, 2016

Cleveland State hosts Bellarmine in an exhibition to end its fall season. It marks the first time the Vikings face an outside foe in any format.

### October 28, 2016

Sheridan announces the program's inaugural schedule live on Lax Sports Network. The slate features three teams that have won national titles in the past six years.

### January 16, 2017

Cleveland State has its first practice in conjunction with the spring season.

### January 25, 2017

Lax Sports Network announces it will produce and broadcast the inaugural game in program history.

### February 4, 2017

Cleveland State hosts Michigan in its first regular-season game. Nick Wendel scores the game's opening goal in front of a sell-out crowd in a 13-8 setback.

### February 12, 2017

Cleveland State plays its first road game in program history at Duke. It doubles as the program's first contest against a nationally ranked team, with Duke being ranked No. 7/10.

### February 18, 2017

Cleveland State collects its first victory in program history, a 9-2 win at home over Baldwin Wallace. The Vikings scored five goals in the first 12 minutes en route to the win.

### February 25, 2017

Cleveland State plays at Denver as part of the Faceoff Classic, the first time the program plays a No. 1 ranked team. The Vikings led early, 3-1, before falling to the Pioneers.

### March 11, 2017

Cleveland State plays at Ohio State in the first-ever game between two Division I teams from the state of Ohio.

### March 16, 2017

Cleveland State collects the first road win in program history, an 18-10 triumph at Wittenberg. The Vikings scored nine third-quarter goals in the win.

## HEAD COACH DYLAN SHERIDAN



Dylan Sheridan was named the inaugural head coach of the Cleveland State men's lacrosse program on June 30, 2015.

Sheridan started the CSU program after spending the previous year as the defensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator at Princeton where he was responsible for the training and coaching of the defense, clearing and faceoff units.

Sheridan helped lead the Tigers to a share of the regular season Ivy League title and a top-20 mark in the final RPI rankings. Under his direction, Princeton was among the top 10 teams nationally in clearing percentage with an .889 mark.

Prior to arriving at Princeton, Sheridan spent four years at the University of Denver, helping the Pioneers to NCAA semifinal appearances in 2011, 2013 and 2014. Denver also won three regular-season conference championships in four years with Sheridan, twice winning the ECAC and also claiming a BIG EAST crown.

Sheridan also helped the program reset its single-season wins record in two of his four years in the Centennial State.

Sheridan first worked with the face off unit before becoming the defensive coordinator and the recruiting coordinator for head coach Bill Tierney. The 2014 Denver defense, led by Sheridan, was the top-ranked defense in the Big East and the 10th-ranked defense in Division I, allowing just 8.47 goals per game. Sheridan was promoted to assistant coach at Denver prior to the 2012 season. Sheridan's faceoff unit finished fifth nationally in success rate that season, winning over 59 percent of their faceoffs, en route to a berth in the NCAA Quarterfinals. He helped Chase Carraro to USILA All-America honors, the first-ever All-America honor at a specialist position for Denver. In total, Denver claimed 16 All-America honors during his four years on staff.

Sheridan joined the Denver staff prior to the 2011 season as a volunteer assistant coach. He helped the 2011 team to a then program-record 15 wins and an unbeaten conference mark. His faceoff unit finished 15th nationally in winning percentage after ranking 36th the year prior to his arrival.

Away from the NCAA level, Sheridan served as the head coach of the Thailand National Team at the 2014 World Championships. Despite it being the nation's first appearance in the world event, Sheridan led the team to four wins during the competition.

Sheridan was a member of the club lacrosse team at Claremont McKenna, serving as team captain three times. He earned Men's Collegiate Lacrosse Association All-America honors three times and was the Western Collegiate Lacrosse League Offensive Player of the Year as a senior when he led the MCLA with over 100 points. Sheridan, who finished his collegiate career with over 300 points, was a three-time All-WCLL selection. He helped the program climb from an unranked club to the No. 1 ranked team in the MCLA. In addition to lacrosse, Sheridan was also a four-year member of the football team at Claremont McKenna.

Sheridan played professionally for three years with the Denver Outlaws, winning the Major League Lacrosse Championship in 2014.

Sheridan began his college coaching career at Pfeiffer University in 2008 as an assistant coach and offensive coordinator. He also coached at Lebanon Valley College as an assistant in 2010.

Sheridan graduated from Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, Ohio, fewer than 25 miles from downtown Cleveland. He helped the Pioneers to three Ohio high school state championship games, including the 2001 title, the only lacrosse state title in school history.

Sheridan graduated from Claremont McKenna in 2006 as a double major in psychology and film studies. His wife, Brianne, played lacrosse at both Loyola and Colgate and has held multiple collegiate and high school coaching jobs in women's lacrosse. The couple live in the western suburbs of Cleveland.

### NCAA MEN'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

2015	PRINCETON	ASST. COACH/DEF. COORD.
2014	DENVER	ASST. COACH/DEF. COORD.
2013	DENVER	ASST. COACH
2012	DENVER	ASST. COACH
2011	DENVER	VOLUNTEER ASST. COACH
2010	LEBANON VALLEY	ASST. COACH
2008	PFEIFFER	ASST. COACH/OFF. COORD.

### INTERNATIONAL COACHING EXPERIENCE

2014 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	THAILAND	HEAD COACH
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## ASSISTANT COACHES



Andy German was named the first assistant coach of the Cleveland State men's lacrosse program in July of 2015.

German spent the 2015 season as the head coach at St. Joseph's Prep in Philadelphia where he led the squad to the Catholic League championship and a berth in the PIAA boys' lacrosse championship. He mentored 11 players to the All-Catholic team, including seven who earned first team accolades.

German was an assistant coach at Villanova for four years (2010-14), serving as an offensive assistant coach and recruiting coordinator for the first three years and the Defensive Coordinator for the final two years.

In 2011, German helped the Wildcats to a No. 7 ranking as Villanova earned its first-ever at-large berth to the NCAA Tournament. The following season, he helped Villanova to new heights after the team was ranked well inside the top-20 for all 16 weeks during the regular season.

In 2013, German helped lead the Wildcats to the Big East regular season title and No. 1 overall seed for the Big East Tournament where the Wildcats fell to eventual NCAA runner-up Syracuse in the title game.

Prior to his stint at Villanova, German was the offensive and recruiting coordinator at Susquehanna for two seasons. He has also served as the assistant coach of the Thailand National Team, coaching the squad in the 2014 World Championships near Denver.

German attended Alfred University for two years before transferring to Villanova for the 2006 season. At Villanova, he developed into a captain and two-year starter as a midfielder. He graduated from Villanova in 2008 with a Bachelor of Arts in political science.



Kyle Bernlohr, a Northeast Ohio native who was a standout goalie at Maryland, is in his first season as an assistant lacrosse coach at Cleveland State.

Bernlohr was one of the top goalies in the country over the last two seasons, setting program records for single season victories in 2015 (15) and 2016 (17). A member of four NCAA Final Four teams, he helped the Terrapins to three NCAA Championship game appearances in five seasons.

After redshirting in 2012 and playing in 13 games over his first two seasons, Bernlohr emerged as a junior in 2015, starting all 19 games and earning the Ensign C. Markland Kelly, Jr. Award, which is given to the National Goalie of the Year. A first team All-America (USILA) and All-Big Team honoree, he led the country in goals against average (6.95) and was sixth in save percentage (.571).

As a senior, Bernlohr started all 20 games and ranked ninth in the country in goals against average (8.25), helping Maryland to its second straight national runner-up finish. He was once again named to the first team All-Big Ten and was a second team All-America pick by USILA. Bernlohr was a Tewaaron Award Nominee in each of his final two seasons.

Bernlohr was selected with the 11th overall pick in the second round of the 2016 MLL Draft by the Ohio Machine, becoming the highest drafted goalkeeper in Maryland history.

A native of Akron, Ohio, Bernlohr was a four-year letterwinner at Western Reserve Academy, earning first team all-league honors three times. He set the Western Reserve single-game saves record with 27 against Landon in 2010 and was named to the 2009 Under Armour Underclassmen Midwest team.

Bernlohr graduated from Maryland in the spring of 2016.

Head coach Dylan Sheridan announced the addition of Gary Cintron as a volunteer assistant coach prior to the program's inaugural season.

After attending college, Cintron moved to the Cleveland area where he was a founding member of the Rocky River youth and high school lacrosse programs. Cintron has coached youth, high school and travel lacrosse for the past 17 years and has been an integral part of the growth of the sport in northeast Ohio.

Cintron played lacrosse collegiately for Ohio University, competing in the Men's Collegiate Lacrosse Association (MCLA).

Cintron is a business owner in the Cleveland suburb of Rocky River. A native of Long Island, Cintron lives with his wife, Erin, and their children, Maddison, Crew and Blade.



# 2017 Cleveland State Lacrosse Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / High School (Previous School)
0	Bobby Kidd III	LSM/D	Fr.	6-3	185	Port Moody, British Columbia / Centennial
1	Stephen Masi	A	Fr.	5-10	160	Easton, Pa. / Easton Area
2	Jared Stepka	M	Fr.	5-5	155	Bay Village, Ohio / Saint Ignatius (Ohio)
3	Ty Collins	M	Fr.	6-5	200	West Chicago, Ill. / Wheaton Academy
4	Nick Wendel	M	Fr.	6-0	190	Las Vegas, Nev. / Faith Lutheran
5	Danny Tesler	M/FO	Fr.	5-5	153	Acworth, Ga. / Allatoona
6	Robert Humphreys	A	Fr.	6-0	160	Hilliard, Ohio / Hilliard Bradley
7	Jake Lewis	A	Fr.	5-10	150	Cazenovia, N.Y. / Cazenovia
9	Zach Whitenack	D	Fr.	5-11	175	Galena, Ohio / Olentangy
10	Mark Urso	FO	Fr.	6-0	180	Newtown, Conn. / Newtown
11	Ethan Peterson	M	Fr.	5-8	170	White Bear Lake, Minn. / White Bear Lake Area
12	Austin Boyer	GK	Fr.	5-11	155	San Clemente, Calif. / San Clemente
14	Skylar Jimenez	LSM/D	Fr.	6-0	170	Newbury Park, Calif. / Newbury Park
15	Nate Menendez	M	Fr.	6-0	170	Hudson, Ohio / Hudson
17	Brandon Ruditz	LSM/D	Fr.	5-10	165	Boca Raton, Fla. / Boca Raton Community
18	Marshal Amon	GK	Fr.	6-0	165	Loveland, Ohio / Loveland (Wilmington)
21	Justin Conner	LSM/D	Fr.	5-7	170	Potomac, Md. / Landon
22	Tristen Copeland	A	Fr.	6-1	180	Concord, N.C. / Jay M. Robinson
23	Ryan Boyle	M	Fr.	5-11	175	Dublin, Ohio / Dublin Coffman
24	Logan Bradford	D	Fr.	5-11	200	Peachtree City, Ga. / McIntosh
25	Garrett White	M/D	Fr.	6-4	170	Ann Arbor, Mich. / Pioneer
26	Jack Frickleton	A/M	Fr.	6-4	205	Bainbridge Island, Wash. / Bainbridge
27	Noah Gleeson	M	Fr.	6-3	180	Dublin, Ohio / Dublin Coffman
28	Tommy Joyce	M	Fr.	6-0	208	Suffern, N.Y. / Don Bosco Preparatory
29	Isaac Atencio	D	Fr.	5-11	175	Colorado Springs, Colo. / William J. Palmer
30	Caleb Espinoza	GK	Fr.	5-11	160	Colorado Springs, Colo. / William J. Palmer
31	Drake Stephens	M/FO	Fr.	5-11	185	Hilliard, Ohio / Hilliard Bradley
33	Chase Baker	A/M	Fr.	6-2	164	Sylvania, Ohio / Sylvania Northview
36	Adam Sandor	M	Jr.	6-2	200	Westlake, Ohio / Westlake
40	Gage Johnson	D	Fr.	6-4	180	Monument, Colo. / Lewis-Palmer
42	Sherwin Gersten	M	So.	5-10	165	Irvine, Calif. / Corona Del Mar (Orange Coast)
43	Carter Jensen	A	Fr.	6-0	180	Colorado Springs, Colo. / William J. Palmer
44	Quinn Lemke	D	Fr.	6-2	195	Mahtomedi, Minn. / Mahtomedi
47	Gideon Brockenbrough	M	Fr.	5-6	145	Philadelphia, Pa. / Roman Catholic
50	Patrick Fitzsimmons	GK	Fr.	5-11	160	O'Fallon, Mo. / Chaminade College Prep
88	Parese Williams	LSM/D	Jr.	6-3	175	Wilmington, N.C. / New Hanover (Howard CC)

**Head Coach:** Dylan Sheridan (first season at CSU; Claremont McKenna '06)

**Assistant Coach:** Andy German (first season at CSU; Villanova '08)

**Assistant Coach:** Kyle Bernlohr (first season at CSU; Maryland '16)

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Gary Cintron (first season at CSU; Ohio '90)

## Vikings by State/Province

**British Columbia (1):** Bobby Kidd III

**California (3):** Austin Boyer, Sherwin Gersten, Skylar Jimenez

**Colorado (4):** Isaac Atencio, Caleb Espinoza, Carter Jensen, Gage Johnson

**Connecticut (1):** Mark Urso

**Florida (1):** Brandon Ruditz

**Georgia (2):** Logan Bradford, Danny Tesler

**Illinois (1):** Ty Collins

**Maryland (1):** Justin Conner

**Michigan (1):** Garrett White

**Minnesota (2):** Quinn Lemke, Ethan Peterson

**Missouri (1):** Patrick Fitzsimmons

**Nevada (1):** Nick Wendel

**New York (2):** Tommy Joyce, Jake Lewis

**North Carolina (2):** Tristen Copeland, Parese Williams

**Ohio (10):** Marshal Amon, Chase Baker, Ryan Boyle, Noah Gleeson, Robert Humphreys, Nate Menendez, Adam Sandor, Drake Stephens, Jared Stepka, Zach Whitenack

**Pennsylvania (2):** Gideon Brockenbrough, Stephen Masi

**Washington (1):** Jack Frickleton

## CLEVELAND STATE RECORD WHEN...

In Day Games	3-5
In Night Games	0-1
On Grass	0-1
On Artificial Surface	3-5
Playing on Saturday	1-4
Playing on Sunday	1-2
Playing on a Weekday	1-0
In 1-Goal Games	0-0
In Overtime Games	0-0
Scoring First	3-2
Opponent Scores First	0-4
Leading after 1st quarter	2-1
Tied after 1st quarter	1-0
Trailing after 1st quarter	0-5
Leading at halftime	3-0
Tied at halftime	0-0
Trailing at halftime	0-6
Leading after 3rd quarter	3-0
Tied after 3rd quarter	0-0
Trailing after 3rd quarter	0-6
Facing nationally ranked team	0-3
Outshooting opponent	2-1
Being outshot	0-5
Shots are tied	1-0
Winning the faceoff battle	2-2
Losing the faceoff battle	1-4
Faceoffs are tied	0-0
Having fewer turnovers	2-0
Having more turnovers	1-5
Turnovers are tied	0-1
Having more ground balls	2-0
Having fewer ground balls	1-6
Ground balls are tied	0-0
Committing fewer penalties	1-3
Committing more penalties	1-1
Penalties are tied	1-2
Having a higher clear percentage	3-0
Having a lower clear percentage	0-6
Clear percentage is tied	0-0
Scoring at least 1 EMO goal	2-3
Not scoring an EMO goal	1-3
Allowing at least 1 EMO goal	1-3
Allowing 0 EMO goals	2-3
Scoring a man-down goal	0-0

### ANY GIVEN SATURDAY

With its second month of action almost complete, six Vikings have started every game thus far. Tristen Copeland has started every game on attack, Quinn Lemke has suited up each contest on defense and Caleb Espinoza has been between the pipes every game. Noah Gleeson, Jake Lewis and Stephen Masi have started every game either on attack or in the midfield.

### DOUBLE DIGITS

Caleb Espinoza has been racking up saves in Cleveland State's recent games. The rookie has hit double figures in stops in each of the past five games and is one of six DI goaltenders to have at least 100 saves in 2017.

### MAN DOWN

Cleveland State has killed off eight consecutive EMO chances for its opponent and 13 of the last 17 it has faced over its past six games.

### MAN DOWN DOWN

In each of its past two games, Cleveland State has been faced with the unenviable task of playing down two men due to concurrent penalties. However, both times the Vikings were able to successfully kill off the 4-on-6 without allowing a goal.

### THREE TIMES THREE IN THIRD

In its win over Wittenberg last time out, Cleveland State scored half of its goals, nine of the 18, in the third quarter. The Viking scored five goals in the final 5:07 of the frame to tally a season best for goals in a quarter. The nine goals were scored by eight different Vikings.

### ON THE OFFENSIVE

Tristen Copeland already had a pair of four-goal games to his credit, but he produced a four-assist performance last time out. He became the first Viking with four helpers and the second with a five-point game.

### COMPOSED IN CLEVELAND

Through the first nine games, the Vikings have accrued 22:30 in penalties, seven minutes fewer than their opponents. Cleveland State has had fewer penalty minutes than its opponent in six games thus far.

### FLIPPING THE SCRIPT

Through its first seven games, Cleveland State scored 39 of its 54 goals in the first half. However, the Vikings have flipped that narrative on its head recently, as CSU has scored 15 of 22 goals in the second half over the past two games.

### FROM HERE AND EVERYWHERE

The 10 players in the starting lineup for Cleveland State's first two games of the season went to high school in eight states, ranging from upstate New York to Las Vegas to North Carolina to the Seattle area.





## **SHIFTING SCHEDULE**

Cleveland State had been scheduled to play at nationally ranked Hofstra and Fairfield on back-to-back days over Spring Break. However, those contests were cancelled due to weather in the northeast U.S. With the Vikings looking at going two weeks without playing, head coach Dylan Sheridan added a contest at Wittenberg.

## **HOMETOWN HERO**

Playing fewer than 60 miles from where he went to high school, Caleb Espinoza had a performance to remember in Cleveland State's contest at No. 1 Denver, as the rookie made 19 saves. Only two DI goaltenders have made more than 19 saves in a game this season.

## **LUCKY SEVEN**

Seven different Vikings found the back of the net in the season opener against Michigan. None of the 13 Division I startups within the past decade had more than seven distinct goal-scorers in its inaugural game. Richmond was the only one to match CSU's total.

## **DOUBLED UP**

With the addition of Cleveland State, the number of Division I men's lacrosse teams in Ohio doubled from one to two with the Vikings joining Ohio State. Cleveland State faced off with the Buckeyes in the inaugural Battle of Ohio March 11.

## **HOW LONG?**

The University announced that lacrosse would be added to the intercollegiate athletics program March 30, 2015. It was 677 days from that announcement to the program's first regular-season game.

## **ONE AND ONLY**

While the NCAA men's lacrosse ranks have grown rapidly in recent years, Cleveland State is the only addition to the club this season. The Vikings are the 71st institution currently sponsoring men's lacrosse at the Division I level. In three of the past four years, more than one program was playing its inaugural DI season.

2017 Cleveland State Lacrosse  
 Cleveland State Overall Team Statistics  
 All games (as of Mar 20, 2017)

Overall: 3-6 Conf: 0-0 Home: 2-2 Away: 1-3 Neut: 0-1

TEAM STATISTICS	CSU	OPP
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	76-263	119-349
Goals scored per game	8.44	13.22
Shot pct.	.289	.341
Shots on goal-Attempts	162-263	228-349
SOG pct.	.616	.653
Shots/Game	29.2	38.8
Assists	40	69
<b>MAN-UP OPPORTUNITIES</b>		
Goals-Opportunities	10-35	11-28
Conversion Percent	.286	.393
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>		
Total Goals	76	119
Man-up	10	11
Man-down	0	0
Unassisted	36	50
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	8.44	13.22
<b>GROUND BALLS</b>		
	237	294
<b>TURNOVERS</b>		
	150	138
<b>CAUSED TURNOVERS</b>		
	53	62
<b>FACEOFFS (W-L)</b>		
	97-223	126-223
Faceoff W-L Pct.	.435	.565
<b>CLEARs</b>		
	126-161	155-186
Clear Pct.	.783	.833
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Number	30	38
Minutes	22:30	29:30
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	3000	4544
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/750	4/1136
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/2759	

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Cleveland State	27	19	15	15	76
Opponents	31	31	35	22	119

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Cleveland State Overall Individual Statistics  
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##	Player	gp-gs	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	up	dn	gb	t/o	ct	faceoff	pct	pen-min
7	LEWIS, Jake	9-9	12	9	21	31	.387	23	.742	0	2	0	12	11	0	-	-	-
22	COPELAND, Tristen	9-9	11	7	18	44	.250	23	.523	1	2	0	14	13	2	-	-	-
26	FRICKLETON, Jack	9-3	7	7	14	21	.333	15	.714	0	3	0	2	5	0	-	-	-
27	GLEESON, Noah	9-9	8	5	13	24	.333	15	.625	1	1	0	12	17	1	-	-	2-1.5
4	WENDEL, Nick	7-6	9	2	11	29	.310	17	.586	0	2	0	7	6	0	-	-	1-0.5
5	TESLER, Danny	7-1	8	2	10	21	.381	14	.667	0	0	0	36	5	2	44-71	.620	-
1	MASI, Stephen	9-9	5	1	6	26	.192	14	.538	0	0	0	2	8	0	-	-	-
42	GERSTEN, Sherwin	9-0	3	2	5	5	.600	4	.800	0	0	0	0	4	1	-	-	-
28	JOYCE, Tommy	9-6	4	0	4	23	.174	15	.652	1	0	0	4	7	1	-	-	-
11	PETERSON, Ethan	9-0	2	0	2	7	.286	3	.429	0	0	0	2	2	0	0-1	.000	-
15	MENENDEZ, Nate	9-0	2	0	2	4	.500	3	.750	0	0	0	15	8	5	-	-	2-1.5
17	RUDITZ, Brandon	9-0	2	0	2	2	1.000	2	1.000	0	0	0	11	1	5	3-19	.158	-
47	BROCKENBROUGH, Gideo	8-2	1	1	2	11	.091	6	.545	0	0	0	4	8	0	-	-	2-1.5
33	BAKER, Chase	9-0	1	1	2	5	.200	2	.400	0	0	0	5	8	1	-	-	-
0	KIDD III, Bobby	8-0	1	1	2	3	.333	1	.333	0	0	0	15	2	2	3-14	.214	1-1.0
14	JIMENEZ, Skylar	9-0	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	4	2	3	-	-	2-1.5
2	STEPKA, Jared	8-0	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	10	1	1	-	-	3-2.0
43	JENSEN, Carter	9-0	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	-
40	JOHNSON, Gage	8-5	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	12	1	4	-	-	-
31	STEPHENS, Drake	8-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	14	4	4	21-43	.488	1-1.0
10	URSO, Mark	8-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	5	1	1	26-75	.347	1-0.5
88	WILLIAMS, Parese	7-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	8	2	4	-	-	2-2.0
50	FITZSIMMONS, Patrick	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
44	LEMKE, Quinn	9-9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	7	4	4	-	-	4-3.0
36	SANDOR, Adam	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	-	-
30	ESPINOZA, Caleb	9-9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	5	1	0	-	-	-
29	ATENCIO, Isaac	8-5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	10	4	4	-	-	2-1.5
25	WHITE, Garrett	5-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
24	BRADFORD, Logan	5-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	1	-	-	-
23	BOYLE, Ryan	5-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	6	1	1	-	-	1-1.0
21	CONNER, Justin	7-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	1	-	-	-
19	PETERSEN, Levi	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	1-1.0
18	AMON, Marshal	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
12	BOYER, Austin	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	1	-	-	-
9	WHITENACK, Zach	9-8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	11	7	4	-	-	5-3.0
6	HUMPHREYS, Robert	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	-	-	-
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12	BOYER, Austin	4-0	44:37	9	12.10	4	.308	0	0	0	21
30	ESPINOZA, Caleb	9-9	470:17	106	13.52	101	.488	3	6	0	311
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