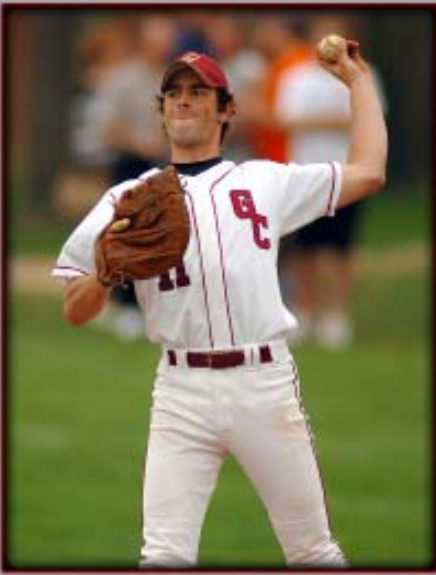


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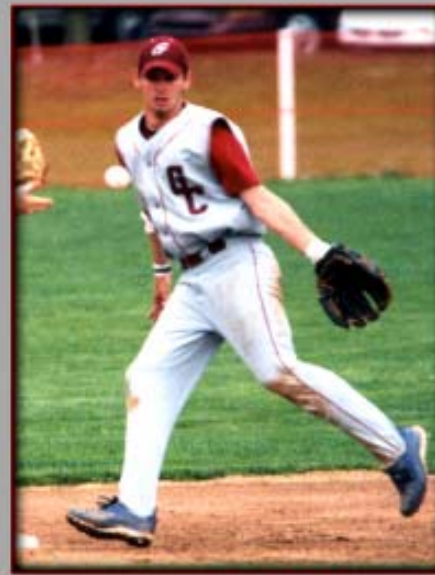
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## QUICK FACTS

Location	Grove City, Pa.
Founded	1876
Enrollment	2,400
Colors	Crimson and White
Nickname	Wolverines
Affiliation	NCAA Division III
Conference	Presidents' Athletic
Home Field	College Field
President	Dr. Richard Jewell
Alma Mater	Grove City, 1967
Athletic Director	Dr. Don Lyle
Alma Mater	Muskingum, 1971
Associate A.D.	Susan Roberts
Alma Mater	Ohio, 1975
Associate A.D.	Joe Walters
Alma Mater	Slippery Rock, 1968
Head Coach	Rob Skaricich
Alma Mater	Hiram, 1991
Career Record	145-139 (9 years)
Assistant Coach	Bill Fleming
Assistant Coach	Bruce Johnson
First Year of Program	1884
Head Ath. Trainer	Kay Mitchell Emigh
Assistant Trainer	Rick Hawke
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# HEAD COACH ROB SKARICICH



Rob Skaricich is in his 10th season as the head baseball coach at Grove City College. He has led Grove City to 145 wins as head coach, including a program-record 26 victories in 2006.

In 2006, Grove City earned its first-ever NCAA regional ranking. Pitcher Erik Arnesen was selected in the 17th round of the MLB First-Year Player Draft by the Washington Nationals while shortstop Mike Ritter achieved CoSIDA Academic All-America honors.

Under his guidance, the Wolverines have captured two consecutive Presidents' Athletic Conference championships while virtually rewriting the program's record book. In 2001, Grove City captured its first-ever conference title, finishing with a 19-10 mark.

That year, Grove City led the PAC in home runs (a school record 29), fielding (.950 percentage) and pitching (3.77 earned run average).

Meanwhile, the 2002 Wolverine squad picked up the program's second straight PAC title. That year, Grove City closed the season with 13 wins in 18 games, including a victory over NCAA Division II powerhouse Slippery Rock.

Skaricich has earned the conference's Coach of the Year award three times in his career. He first earned that award in 1999 after leading Grove City to 24 victories and a second-place finish in the conference.

He also earned the Coach of the Year award from his peers in 2001 and 2002. In his nine years as head coach, the Wolverines have broken nearly every offensive record in College history. Grove City has also set numerous pitching records under Skaricich's guidance.

Prior to taking over at Grove City, Skaricich spent four seasons as the athletic administrator for the Marietta College baseball program.

Skaricich is also an assistant football coach at Grove City College. He is in his fourth season as the Wolverines' defensive coordinator after spending six years as a defensive assistant.

Skaricich earned his bachelor's degree from Hiram in 1991 and a master's degree from Cleveland State University in 1993. He is a native of Wickliffe, Ohio.



**Head coach Rob Skaricich (1) and assistant coaches Bruce Johnson (center) and Bill Fleming (24) will look to lead Grove City to even greater heights this year after a record-breaking 2006 season.**

# 2007 SEASON PREVIEW

After a record-setting 2006 season, the Grove City College baseball team has higher expectations for 2007.

Grove City returns 17 lettermen from last year's 26-13 season. Included in that group is the program's all-time saves leader, a pair of All-Presidents' Athletic Conference performers and six other starters.

The Wolverines also welcome back the core of one of the region's top bullpens. Grove City will rely on that combination in pursuit of the PAC title and a potential postseason invitation.

## PITCHING

Entering the 2006 season, the Wolverines featured plenty of experience in the starting rotation while the bullpen lacked veterans by comparison. This year, the opposite may be true as Grove City returns nearly its entire bullpen.

Senior closer Justin Miller is the Wolverines' all-time saves leader with 10. As a junior, he went 1-1 with five saves and a 2.82 ERA.

Classmate Neil Hoagland emerged during his junior year as one of the region's top middle relievers, posting a 1-0 record in seven appearances.

Sophomore Matt Tindall also returns after a strong freshman season as a middle reliever.

Grove City must replace a pair of graduated standouts in the starting rotation, however. Erik Arnesen went 9-0 last year and was selected in the 17th round of the Major League Baseball First-Year Draft by the Washington Nationals organization. Meanwhile, Ryan Carr graduated as Grove City's all-time leader in innings pitched with 188.

Still, the Wolverines return several strong candidates for the rotation. Junior right-hander Chris Bowser settled in as Grove City's third starter in 2006. He will be a fixture again this year.



**Junior Chris Bowser will be a key component of Grove City's starting rotation this season.**

Sophomore southpaw Zach Hillegas made five starts in 2006, going 2-1 with a 2.86 earned run average. Senior Eric Hull split his time between the bullpen and the rotation last year.

He made three starts and finished the year with a 2-0 record in 11 appearances.

## INFIELD

Grove City returns several key contributors in the infield, including three starters. Sophomore Ben Wilson started 34 games as a freshman and will likely slide from second base to shortstop, replacing CoSIDA Academic All-American Mike Ritter. Wilson hit .324 last year.

Junior Bryan Pierrot returns at third base for the Wolverines. He led the team with 36 runs batted in last year and tied for the team lead in extra-base hits. Pierrot could move back to second base, where he played extensively as a freshman in 2005.

Versatile sophomore Cody Koontz will also battle for the starting post at third base.

Across the diamond, senior Dan Bartkowiak made 27 starts at first base last year. Sophomore Brad Stombaugh will challenge for the starting post this year after hitting .317 as a rookie.

Sophomore Seth Thompson will vie for the starting spot at second base. Thompson also played extensively in the outfield last season.

All-PAC catcher Ray Mertz returns behind the plate after hitting .354 as a sophomore last year.

## OUTFIELD

Grove City returns one full-time starter in the outfield in senior left fielder Chris Schwamberger. Schwamberger led Grove City with 30 runs scored, 11 doubles and a .366 batting average. He earned Second Team All-PAC in 2006.

Thompson and junior Jon Coyne split time in center field while junior Pat Messner has played extensively in the corner outfield spots. Koontz could also challenge for an outfield spot. Senior Jim Gunst will also challenge for time in the outfield.



**Sophomore Ben Wilson hit .324 as a freshman. He is a returning starter at second base.**

# RETURNING LETTERWINNERS



## DAN BARTKOWIAK

**SENIOR • FIRST BASE**  
**FREDONIA, N.Y.**  
**FREDONIA**

One-year letterwinner ... Returning starter at first base ... Looking to maintain starting role this season ... Business management major.

Year	G-GS	AB	R	H	HR	RBIS	SB	BA	SLG
2004	3-1	4	0	1	0	1	0	.250	.250
2005	2-0	2	1	1	0	0	0	.500	.500
2006	32-27	77	15	14	0	8	6	.182	.247
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37-28</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.193</b>	<b>.253</b>



## CHRIS BOWSER

**JUNIOR • PITCHER**  
**STOW, OHIO**  
**STOW**

Two-year letterwinner ... Academic All-America candidate ... Will anchor Grove City's youthful starting rotation this season ... Mechanical Engineering major.

Year	G-GS	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	K	BB
2005	5-2	1-1	0	9.50	18.0	33	8	5
2006	9-8	1-3	0	4.87	40.2	54	21	17
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14-10</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6.29</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>



## JON COYNE

**JUNIOR • OUTFIELD**  
**OLON, OHIO**  
**OLON**

One-year letterwinner ... Returning starter in center field ... Fourth on team in home runs in 2006 ... Physics/secondary education major.

Year	G-GS	AB	R	H	HR	RBIS	SB	BA	SLG
2005	5-3	10	0	3	0	2	2	.300	.300
2006	27-25	62	9	17	2	11	3	.274	.419
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32-28</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.278</b>	<b>.403</b>



## JIM GUNST

**SENIOR • OUTFIELD**  
**MIDLOTHIAN, VA.**  
**MIDLOTHIAN**

One-year letterwinner ... Saw time as reserve and as pinch runner in 2006 ... Will compete for spot in outfield in 2007... Business management major.

Year	G-GS	AB	R	H	HR	RBIS	SB	BA	SLG
2006	11-0	6	4	1	0	0	1	.167	.167
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.167</b>	<b>.167</b>



## ZACH HILLEGAS

**SOPHOMORE • PITCHER**  
**BRIDGEPORT, W.VA.**  
**BRIDGEPORT**

One-year letterwinner ... CoSIDA Academic All-America candidate ... Held opponents to a .192 batting average last season... Business management major.

Year	G-GS	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	K	BB
2006	7-5	2-1	0	2.86	22.0	14	22	27
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.86</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>



## NEIL HOAGLAND

**SENIOR • PITCHER**  
**SAXONBURG, PA.**  
**KNOCH**

Two-year letterwinner ... Integral member of Wolverine bullpen ... Earned save against Oberlin ... Marketing/management major.

Year	G-GS	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	K	BB
2005	5-3	0-2	0	7.88	8.0	22	3	1
2006	7-0	1-0	1	1.69	10.2	11	7	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12-3</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4.34</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>

# RETURNING LETTERWINNERS



## ERIC HULL

SENIOR • PITCHER  
CHAGRIN FALLS, OHIO  
CHAGRIN FALLS

Two-year letterwinner... Will compete for spot in rotation in 2007 ... Earned wins against Thomas More and Oberlin in 2006 ... Marketing management major.

Year	G-GS	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	K	BB
2004	4-0	0-0	0	9.00	4.0	8	4	2
2005	6-0	1-0	0	3.75	12.0	11	6	3
2006	11-3	2-0	0	3.32	21.2	22	8	11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21-3</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4.06</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>



## CODY KOONTZ

SOPHOMORE • INFIELD/OUTFIELD  
MOUNDSVILLE, W.VA.

JOHN MARSHALL

One-year letterwinner ... Will contend for a starting spot at several positions in 2007 ... Electrical engineering major.

Year	G-GS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	BA	SLG
2006	13-9	34	9	6	0	4	1	.176	.235
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13-9</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.176</b>	<b>.235</b>



## RAY MERTZ

JUNIOR • CATCHER  
GLENSHAW, PA.  
SHALER

Two-year letterman behind the plate ... First Team All-PAC pick as sophomore ... Third on team in hitting in 2006 ... Political science major.

Year	G-GS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	BA	SLG
2005	11-9	25	1	8	0	2	0	.320	.360
2006	35-33	113	23	40	0	21	1	.354	.434
<b>Totals</b>	<b>46-42</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.348</b>	<b>.420</b>



## PAT MESSNER

JUNIOR • OUTFIELDER  
MCDONALD, PA.  
WEST ALLEGHENY

Two-year letterwinner ... Part-time starter each of last two years ... Will challenge for full-time job this year ... Biochemistry major.

Year	G-GS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	BA	SLG
2005	14-6	25	2	7	0	5	0	.280	.360
2006	26-14	53	8	18	0	8	2	.340	.509
<b>Totals</b>	<b>40-20</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.321</b>	<b>.462</b>



## JUSTIN MILLER

SENIOR • PITCHER  
HARRISBURG, PA.  
SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP

Two-year letterwinner ... Grove City's all-time saves leader ... Also owns Grove City single-season saves record ... History major.

Year	G-GS	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	K	BB
2004	1-0	0-0	0	27.00	1.0	3	0	3
2005	11-1	0-1	5	4.85	13.0	13	11	11
2006	13-0	1-1	5	2.82	22.1	17	11	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25-1</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4.21</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>



## BRYAN PIERROT

JUNIOR • THIRD BASE  
WADSWORTH, OHIO  
WADSWORTH

Two-year letterman ... Returning starter at third base ... Played second base as a freshman ... Led team in RBIs in 2006 ... Biology major.

Year	G-GS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	BA	SLG
2005	28-27	91	19	28	1	8	5	.308	.374
2006	37-37	129	29	43	3	36	3	.333	.496
<b>Totals</b>	<b>65-64</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.323</b>	<b>.445</b>

# RETURNING LETTERWINNERS



## CHRIS SCHWAMBERGER

SENIOR • OUTFIELD  
MANSFIELD, OHIO  
MADISON

Two-year letterman ... Returning starter in left field ... Led team in runs and hits in 2006 ... Three-year football letterman ... Mechanical engineering major.

Year	G-GS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	BA	SLG
2004	1-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1.000	1.000
2005	13-6	21	5	7	0	1	3	.333	.381
2006	38-37	131	30	48	0	33	10	.366	.466
<b>Totals</b>	<b>52-43</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.366</b>	<b>.458</b>



## BRAD STOMBAUGH

SOPHOMORE • FIRST BASE  
PITTSBURGH, PA.  
MOUNT LEBANON

One-year letterwinner ... Will compete for starting spot at first base and DH ... Finance major.

Year	G-GS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	BA	SLG
2006	15-10	41	6	13	0	8	1	.317	.390
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15-10</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.317</b>	<b>.390</b>



## SETH THOMPSON

SOPHOMORE • OUTFIELD  
CANTON, OHIO  
GLEN OAK

One-year letterwinner... Part-time starter in center field as a freshman ... Converted infielder ... Mechanical engineering major.

Year	G-GS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	BA	SLG
2006	20-9	37	17	15	0	5	6	.405	.541
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20-9</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.405</b>	<b>.541</b>



## MATT TINDALL

SOPHOMORE • PITCHER  
COPLEY, OHIO  
COPLEY

One-year letterwinner ... Earned wins against Manchester and Hiram ... Posted first college save against La Roche April 11 ... Mechanical engineering major.

Year	G-GS	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	K	BB
2006	9-0	2-0	1	4.20	15.0	20	4	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4.20</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>



Versatile sophomore Seth Thompson will battle for time in both the infield and outfield in 2007 after hitting .405 as a freshman.

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## BEN WILSON

SOPHOMORE • SECOND BASE  
MECHANICSVILLE, VA.  
LEE-DAVIS

One-year letterman ... Moved into starting spot at second base ... May move to shortstop in 2007 ... Mechanical engineering major.

Year	G-GS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	BA	SLG
2006	35-34	108	28	35	2	15	2	.324	.454
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35-34</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.324</b>	<b>.454</b>

# 2006 IN REVIEW

The 2006 edition of the Grove City College baseball team did not set team records for offensive production or pitching excellence. But the 2006 Wolverines did do one thing more often than any other team in program history: win.

Grove City posted a program-record 26 victories in 2006 and also earned the program's first-ever NCAA Midwest Region ranking.

Numerous individual records also fell during the magical season. Senior pitcher Erik Arnesen set new program records with nine wins and 84 strikeouts while senior pitcher Ryan Carr became the program's all-time leader in innings pitched. Meanwhile, senior outfielder Jerry Ott set a new team record by playing in 129 consecutive games.

Grove City opened 2006 by going 4-2 in a six-game span in Orlando, Fla. March 2-4. The Wolverines began the trip with a pair of come-from-behind victories in a split doubleheader.

Senior shortstop Mike Ritter singled home sophomore third baseman Bryan Pierrot in the bottom of the ninth to give Grove City a 5-4 win over Farmingdale State (N.Y.) in the season opener. Grove City had trailed 4-2 entering the eighth inning. The Wolverines then

completed the split sweep with a 7-5 victory over national power Manchester (Ind.).

Grove City then swept Farmingdale the next day before dropping two games to Salve Regina March 4. The Wolverines rebounded quickly, though, as they opened the northern portion of the schedule with five straight victories.

Grove City swept host Pitt-Greensburg March 18 before opening Presidents' Athletic Conference play nine days later by sweeping Bethany. A 10-6 win over Hiram March 28 capped the streak.

The Wolverines surged toward the top of the PAC by taking two of three games against both Thiel and new conference rival Thomas More. Grove City captured the season series with Thomas More April 9 by pulling out a 10-6, 13-inning victory. Second baseman Ben Wilson went 4-for-5 in the win while junior reliever Eric Hull earned the pitching victory.

A wild 16-12 non-conference win over La Roche April 11 raised the Wolverines' record to 14-5. Grove City then returned to PAC play the next day by opening a three-game set with Waynesburg.

Once again, Grove City rallied for an extra-inning win. The Wolverines tied the game in the bottom of the ninth on Wilson's three-run double. Wilson then scored the game-winner in the 11th on a Pierrot single as Grove City secured a 5-4 win.

Grove City then moved to 8-4 in the PAC by splitting a twinbill at Waynesburg April 13.

The Wolverines returned from Easter Break April 18 by sweeping D'Youville, 16-0 and 15-3. Two nights later, Grove City picked up its 19th win with an 11-6 triumph over Lake Erie at Cene Park in Struthers, Ohio.

Grove City's bid to earn the top seed in the season-ending PAC Tournament took a hit as the Wolverines dropped a pair of games to Washington & Jefferson April 21-22. But the Wolverines bounced back in the second game of the April 22 doubleheader for an 11-8 win over W&J. Freshman DH Brad Stombaugh sparked Grove City by going 4-for-5 with two doubles.

The Wolverines wrapped up a berth in the four-team PAC Tournament by sweeping archrival Westminster April 29, 10-1 and 11-3. A 5-3 victory over future PAC foe Geneva May 1 gave the Wolverines their record-tying 24th win of the season.

Grove City then earned its record-breaking 25th victory with a 19-6 win over Pitt-Greensburg May 3 in a final tuneup for the PAC Tournament.

Entering as the No. 2 seed, Grove City advanced to the winner's bracket final with a 9-3 win over Bethany May 11. However, Grove City fell into the loser's bracket the following day with a 10-2 loss to Thomas More. In the loser's bracket final, W&J withstood a late Grove City rally and eliminated the Wolverines, 10-7.

Arnesen, catcher Ray Mertz and Ritter all earned First Team All-PAC honors while Carr and outfielder Chris Schwamberger were Second Team selections.

2006 STATISTICS											
BATTING											
Name	G-GS	A	B	R	H	HR	RB	SB	BA	SLG	OBA
Schmbrgr	38-37	131	30	48	0	33	10		.366	.466	.455
Ritter	38-38	132	29	48	6	31	2		.364	.576	.449
Mertz	35-33	113	23	40	0	21	1		.354	.434	.403
Pierrot	37-37	129	29	43	3	36	3		.333	.496	.420
Wilson	35-34	108	28	35	2	15	2		.324	.454	.430
Hess	24-24	70	11	22	1	13	1		.314	.471	.429
Ott	39-39	134	25	40	3	28	8		.299	.470	.391
Bartkwwk	32-27	77	15	14	0	8	6		.182	.247	.315
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Thompson	20-9	37	17	15	0	5	6		.405	.541	.522
Messner	26-14	53	8	18	0	8	2		.340	.509	.397
Stmbgh	15-10	41	6	13	0	8	1		.317	.390	.349
Skyrm	20-8	35	13	10	0	1	1		.286	.371	.444
Coyne	27-25	62	9	17	2	11	3		.274	.419	.309
SKennedy	6-1	9	2	2	0	3	0		.222	.222	.364
Zimora	20-1	11	8	2	0	2	5		.182	.182	.250
Koontz	13-9	34	9	6	0	4	1		.176	.235	.300
Gunst	11-0	6	4	1	0	0	1		.167	.167	.375
Wiggers	7-5	15	4	2	0	2	2		.133	.133	.188
Nagel	6-0	5	2	0	0	0	0		.000	.000	.000
Tindall	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0		.000	.000	.000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39-39</b>	<b>1203</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>55</b>		<b>.313</b>	<b>.441</b>	<b>.403</b>
PITCHING											
Name	G-GS	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	K	BB			
Arnesen	11-11	9-0	0	2.92	71.0	61	84	17			
Carr	11-10	6-4	0	3.88	67.1	64	42	14			
Bowser	9-8	1-3	0	4.87	40.2	54	21	17			
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Hoagland	7-0	1-0	1	1.69	10.2	11	7	1			
Miller	13-0	1-1	5	2.82	22.1	17	11	4			
Hillegas	7-5	2-1	0	2.86	22.0	14	22	27			
Hull	11-3	2-0	0	3.32	21.2	22	8	11			
Tindall	9-0	2-0	1	4.20	15.0	20	4	5			
Lightholder	6-0	0-0	1	5.40	8.1	10	4	3			
MKennedy	10-1	2-3	0	6.48	16.2	30	9	6			
Wiggers	3-0	0-0	0	7.71	2.1	3	1	4			
Koontz	2-1	0-1	0	36.00	2.0	7	3	7			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39-39</b>	<b>26-13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3.96</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>116</b>			

# RECORD BOOK

## INDIVIDUAL - SEASON BATTING

**Batting Avg:** .493, John Avdellas, 1988  
.465, Jim Donnelly, 1998

**Home Runs:** 12, Nate Kauffman, 2001  
7, Nate Kauffman, 2000

**Runs Scored:** 40, Eric Kephart, 1999  
32, Nate Kauffman, 2001

**Total Hits:** 50, Eric Kephart, 1999  
48, Mike Ritter, 2006  
48, Chris Schwamberger, 2006

**Runs Batted In:** 40, Jim Donnelly, 1998  
37, Nate Kauffman, 1999

**Stolen Bases:** 27, Mike Kashurba, 1999  
20, Rennie Petre, 1969

**At-Bats:** 134, Jerry Ott, 2006  
132, Mike Ritter, 2006

## PITCHING

**Wins:** 9, Erik Arnesen, 2006  
6, Ryan Carr, 2006  
6, Dave Meadows, 1991  
6, Jeff Meyers, 1999

**Innings:** 71.0, Erik Arnesen, 2006  
67.1, Ryan Carr, 2006

**Saves:** 5, Justin Miller, 2005  
5, Justin Miller, 2006

**Appearances:** 16, Eric Bowser, 1993  
13, Chris McGrady, 1993  
13, Justin Miller, 2006

**Strikeouts:** 84, Erik Arnesen, 2006  
58, Paul Barnes, 1977

**ERA:** 0.97, Drew McCandless, 1981  
1.16, Tom Good, 1970

## TEAM RECORDS

**Batting Avg:** .365, 1998      **Wins:** 26, 2006

**Home Runs:** 29, 2001      **ERA:** 2.09, 1970

**Runs Scored:** 273, 1999      **Saves:** 8, 2006

## INDIVIDUAL - CAREER BATTING

**Batting Avg:** .417, Jim Donnelly, 1995-1998  
.393, Nate Kauffman, 1998-2001

**Home Runs:** 23, Nate Kauffman, 1998-2001  
14, John Senkowitz, 1984-87

**Runs Scored:** 108, Mike Kashurba, 1998-2001  
102, Nate Kauffman, 1998-2001

**Total Hits:** 157, Nate Kauffman, 1998-2001  
143, Mike Ritter, 2003-06

**Runs Batted In:** 118, Nate Kauffman, 1998-2001  
93, Mike Kashurba, 1998-2001

**Stolen Bases:** 51, Rennie Petre, 1965, 1967-69  
49, Mike Kashurba, 1998-2001

**At-Bats:** 431, Jerry Ott, 2003-06  
416, Mike Kashurba, 1998-2001

## PITCHING

**Wins:** 17, Larry Sawyer, 1967-70  
15, Dave Meadows, 1988-91

**Innings:** 188.0, Ryan Carr, 2003-06  
185.0, Larry Sawyer, 1967-70

**Saves:** 10, Justin Miller, 2004-06  
3, Erik Arnesen, 2003-06  
3, Ron Jones, 1996-99

**Appearances:** 44, Chris McGrady, 1991-94  
36, Rick Essig, 1991-94  
36, J.G. Loudon, 1998-2001

**Strikeouts:** 164, Paul Barnes, 1974-77  
146, Erik Arnesen, 2003-06

**ERA:** 1.99, Gary Clay, 1969-72 (149 IP)



**Nate Kauffman (left) is Grove City's single-season and career home run leader. Ryan Carr (above) is Grove City's all-time leader in innings pitched.**

# THE PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Founded in 1955, the Presidents' Athletic Conference continues its mission of promoting intercollegiate athletics and the pursuit of academic excellence.

Comprised of 10 select private colleges - Bethany College, Chatham College, Geneva College, Grove City College, Saint Vincent College, Thiel College, Thomas More College, Washington and Jefferson College, Waynesburg College and Westminster College - the PAC remains a unique organization in this day of high pressure intercollegiate athletics.

Geneva and Saint Vincent are currently in the process of becoming full NCAA Division III members. Saint Vincent will play a full PAC schedule in all sports during the 2006-07 year while Geneva and Chatham will begin playing complete PAC schedules in 2007-08.

With academics at the center of each member's philosophy, the PAC is built on the principle that an athletic program is a part of college life, but not an entity in itself. The PAC annually crowns champions in 19 sports. All-Conference status is awarded in all 19 sports.

Head coaches select all-league squads for all team sports, while in individual sports such as cross country and tennis, all-PAC accolades are based upon performances at the conference championships.

The PAC annually awards its men's and women's All-Sports Trophies to the schools which perform best across the board in conference competition.

Washington & Jefferson won both the men's and women's All-Sports Trophies during the 2005-06 academic year.

True to its mission, the PAC has produced numerous CoSIDA Academic All-Americans as well as NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winners. Grove City led all PAC schools with three CoSIDA Academic All-Americans during the 2005-2006 year.

In 2005-2006, the league named 428 student-athletes to the PAC Academic Honor Roll, which recognizes all participating student-athletes who attain a term grade-point average of 3.60 or above. Grove City led all conference schools with 84 total selections.

2006 Standings	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Washington & Jefferson <sup>^</sup>	12	6	33	13
GROVE CITY	11	7	26	13
Bethany	11	7	15	24
Thomas More	8	10	24	18
Thiel	8	10	21	19
Waynesburg	7	11	16	18
Westminster	6	12	18	19

<sup>^</sup>-PAC Tournament Champion

## 2006 Presidents' Athletic Conference Championship Tournament May 11-13 Ross Memorial Park, Washington, Pa.

- Game A - Grove City 9, Bethany 3
- Game B - Thomas More 8, Wash. & Jeff. 1
- Game C - Thomas More 10, Grove City 2
- Game D - Wash. & Jeff. 8, Bethany 4
- Game E - Wash. & Jeff. 10, Grove City 7
- Game F - Wash. & Jeff. 12, Thomas More 6
- Game G - Wash. & Jeff. 7, Thomas More 4

### Presidents' Athletic Conference 2006 All-Conference First Team

C	RAY MERTZ	GROVE CITY
P-1B	Sam Mann	Wash. & Jeff.
P-1B	Pat Berndsen	Thomas More
2B	Chris Varacallo	Wash. & Jeff.
3B	Shaun Pfeil	Wash. & Jeff.
SS	MIKE RITTER	GROVE CITY
SS	Brad Thoma	Thomas More
OF	Dustin Brown	Thomas More
OF	Aaron Meadows	Bethany
OF	Matt Pellis	Wash. & Jeff.
OF	Marc Price	Thomas More
DH	Mark Nightingale	Thiel
P	ERIK ARNESEN	GROVE CITY
P	Ian Poole	Wash. & Jeff.
P	Justin Schrader	Waynesburg

PAC PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Brad Thoma, Thomas More

### Presidents' Athletic Conference 2006 All-Conference Second Team

C	Warren Stowe	Wash. & Jeff.
2B	Don Kirkwood	Westminster
3B	Bob Flukas	Thiel
OF	CHRIS SCHWAMBERGER	GROVE CITY
OF	Brett Bell	Thiel
OF	Drew Denham	Waynesburg
OF	Rich Majewski	Bethany
OF	Ron Mitko	Wash. & Jeff.
OF	Dan Morrison	Thiel
OF	Don Womeldorff	Westminster
DH	John Izzo	Westminster
UT-P	Landon Sinclair	Waynesburg
P	RYAN CARR	GROVE CITY
P	John Astfalk	Wash. & Jeff.
P	Mike Trumpower	Wash. & Jeff.

PAC COACH OF THE YEAR: Jeff Mountain, Wash. & Jeff.

# ABOUT GROVE CITY COLLEGE

The beautifully landscaped campus of Grove City College stretches over 150 acres and includes 27 neo-Gothic buildings. It is considered one of the loveliest in the nation.

While the College has changed to meet the needs of the society it serves, its basic philosophy has remained unchanged since its founding in 1876. It is a Christian, liberal arts institution, dedicated to the principle of providing the highest quality education at the lowest possible cost.

Wishing to remain truly independent and to retain its distinctive qualities as a private school governed by private citizens (trustees), it is one of few colleges in the country that does not accept federal funds.

Affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), but not narrowly denominational, the College believes that to be well-educated a student should be exposed to the central ideas of the Judeo-Christian tradition.

Grove City College offers undergraduate degrees in liberal arts, sciences, engineering, business, and music and is distinguished as a national leader in education.

Grove City's programs in electrical and mechanical engineering are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission Board of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology.

The "big business school curriculum" prepares students for today's global business reality. An extensive variety of internship opportunities are provided across the curriculum.

Grove City College wants its students to be prepared in this age of mobile information technology.

Each entering freshman receives a color notebook computer which is his or hers to keep upon graduation with a four-year degree.



**Grove City's  
Student Union Building**

This is part of the Information Technology Initiative, a total program integrating technology across the curriculum.

The College believes that its student body has a unique mix of talents and abilities. Its Career Services program helps students identify those key assets during the first year and then builds a four-year strategy to help them pursue a satisfying career.

Personal counseling, professional speakers, databases, alumni contacts, summer internships, corporate visits, employer presentations and more are incorporated into the career preparation experience. Grove City follows the semester calendar plan, in addition to offering two-week intersessions in January and May.

Most of the 2,400 students live in separate men's and women's dormitories. The rest are local commuters or married students. A full program of cultural, professional, athletic and social activities is offered, including 19 intercollegiate varsity athletic teams.

Grove City, a town of 8,100 people, is located 60 miles north of Pittsburgh. It is located near Interstates 79 and 80 and has a municipal airport.

## **Charges (2006-2007)**

Tuition
\$5,481 per semester
Room/Board
\$2,883 per semester

## **PROGRAMS AND MAJORS**

### **Biology**

Biology (B.S.)  
Molecular Biology (B.S.)

### **Business**

Accounting (B.S.)  
Business Management (B.S.)  
Entrepreneurship (B.S.)  
Finance (B.S.)  
Industrial Management (B.S.)  
Marketing Management (B.S.)

### **Chemistry**

Biochemistry (B.S.)  
Chemistry (B.S.)

### **Communication Studies**

Communication Studies (B.A.)

### **Computer Science**

Computer Science (B.S.)  
Computer Info. Systems (B.S.)

### **Economics**

Economics (B.A.)  
Business/Economics (B.S.)

### **Education**

Early Childhood (B.S.)  
Elementary (B.S.)

### *Secondary Certifications:*

Biology/General Science (B.S.)  
Chemistry (B.S.)  
Chemistry/General Science (B.S.)  
English (B.A.)  
English/Communication (B.A.)  
French (B.A.)  
Mathematics (B.A.)  
Music (B.M.)  
Physics (B.S.)  
Physics/General Science (B.S.)  
Social Studies (B.A.)  
Spanish (B.A.)

### **Engineering**

Electrical Engineering (B.S.E.E.)  
Mechanical Engineering (B.S.M.E.)

### **English**

English (B.A.)

### **History**

History (B.A.)

### **Mathematics**

Mathematics (B.S.)

### **Modern Languages**

French (B.A.)  
Spanish (B.A.)

### **Music & Fine Arts**

Music (B.M.)  
Music/Business (B.M.)  
Music/Performing Arts (B.M.)  
Music/Religion (B.M.)

### **Physics**

Applied Physics (B.S.)  
Applied Physics/Computer (B.S.)

### **Political Science**

Political Science (B.A.)

### **Psychology**

Psychology (B.A.)

### **Religion & Philosophy**

Christian Thought (B.A.)  
Philosophy (B.A.)

### **Sociology**

Sociology (B.A.)

### **Pre-Professional Programs**

Pre-Dental  
Pre-Health  
Pre-Law  
Pre-Medical  
Pre-Theology  
Pre-Veterinary

# FACILITIES

All 19 of Grove City College's intercollegiate varsity athletic teams utilize the College's superior facilities for competition, practices and off-season training and conditioning.

Grove City's athletic facilities have undergone numerous renovations and improvements in recent years, with more upgrades scheduled in the immediate future.

On lower campus, Robert E. Thorn Field is home to the College's football and track and field teams. During the summer of 2006, the College installed CSTurf at Robert E. Thorn Field. CSTurf is a synthetic playing surface that features polyethylene LSR grass fibers and a rubber infill system.

Lights were also added at Robert E. Thorn Field while the 8-lane track around the field was resurfaced.

These upgrades benefit the entire campus community as the complex will now be used by both the College's club sports teams and its intramural program, along with the varsity teams.

The track is also available for use by recreational walkers and joggers. The complex also features 10 all-weather tennis courts next to the stadium.

Phillips Field House, located at the north end of the complex, features several locker rooms, an athletic training room, meeting rooms and coaches' offices.

It is used by the football, track and tennis programs throughout the academic year. Several upgrades to the facility were recently made.

The Physical Learning Center (PLC) houses the Grove City College Arena, home to the College's basketball and volleyball programs.

The 1,800-seat Arena received new scoreboards, new scorer's tables and new shotclocks during the 2004-05 academic year.

In addition, the PLC features the Grove City College Pool, one of the premier aquatic facilities in the region.



**The Grove City College Pool is one of the nation's premier small college aquatic facilities and is home to the annual PAC Championships.**

Each year, Grove City hosts the Presidents' Athletic Conference Swimming and Diving Championships at the state-of-the-art facility.

The PLC also features a second pool, the Recreational Pool, which is used by members of the College community year-round.

A fitness room featuring aerobic, Cybex and free weight equipment is an integral part of the PLC. Expansion of the fitness room is a keystone of the Center's ongoing renovations.

The PLC also features six racquetball/handball courts as well as two adjacent intramural rooms. The intramural rooms each feature four basketball courts, four indoor tennis courts, four volleyball courts, an indoor track and two indoor jumping pits.

The building houses an athletic training room, locker rooms and offices for coaches and physical education faculty. In 2004, the College constructed a new office suite for coaches and athletic administration.

Grove City's outdoor athletic facilities have also received numerous upgrades. The varsity soccer field, College Field, was expanded and re-sodded during the summer of 2005.



**The Fitness Room in Grove City's Physical Learning Center features both state-of-the-art aerobic and Cybex technology.**



**Grove City College installed lights, a new track and CSTurf at Robert E. Thorn Field during the summer of 2006.**

# 2007 SCHEDULE

Feb. 27-March 4	Florida Trip	TBA
March 16	at Pitt-Greensburg	1:00
March 21	PENN STATE BEHREND	1:00
March 23	SAINT VINCENT	3:00
March 24	at Saint Vincent	W 1:00
March 28	at Hiram	O 3:00
March 30	BETHANY*	L 3:00
March 31	at Bethany*	V 1:00
April 4	at Waynesburg*	E 3:00
April 5	WAYNESBURG*	R 1:00
April 10	at La Roche	I 3:00
April 13	THOMAS MORE*	N 3:00
April 14	THOMAS MORE*	E 3:00
April 18	LA ROCHE	1:00
April 19	Lake Erie (at Classic Park)	3:00
April 20	WESTMINSTER*	7:00
April 21	at Westminster*	3:00
April 24	OBERLIN	1:00
April 27	at Wash. & Jeff.*	3:00
April 28	WASH. & JEFF.*	3:00
April 30	at Geneva	1:00
May 1	at D'Youville	4:00
May 4	THIEL*	1:00
May 5	at Thiel*	3:00
May 10-12	PAC Championship Tournament	1:00
Home Games in All CAPS *-PAC Game		

