

Cameron Jones

Josh Sacks

Kyle Shock

Zach Struharik

GROVE GITY COLLEGE BASEBALL

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Head Coach Rob Skaricich	2
The 2013 Season	3-5
Returning Letterwinners	6-7
2012 Review	8
Grove City Athletic Hall of Fame	9
Record Book	10
About The PAC	11
	2-13
About Grove City College 14	4-15

QUICK FACTS

Location	Grove City, Pa.
Founded	1876
Enrollment	2.500
Colors	Crimson and White
Nickname	Wolverines
Affiliation	NCAA Division III
Conference	Presidents' Athletic
	R. J. Behringer 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
Compliance Coordi	nator_ Mike Dreves
Alma Mater	Grove City, 1997
Head Coach	Rob Skaricich
Alma Mater	Hiram, 1991
Career Record	_ 248-260 (15 years)
	Cory Hake
	Butch Kriger
First Year of Progra	m 1884
Program Reinstated	d 1959
Head Trainer	Kay Mitchell Emigh
Assistant Trainer	Rick Hawke
Equipment Mgr	Larry Freeman
Equipment Mgr	Jim Richardson
Office Manager	Kim Iliff

CONTACT INFORMATION

Coach Rob Skaricich

Office Phone	724-458-3836					
Best Time to Call _	Mornings					
E-mail r	wskaricich@gcc.edu					
•••						
Sports Info. Dir	R.A. Briggs					
Office Telephone _	724-458-3365					
Office Fax	724-458-3855					
Home Telephone _	724-748-3718					
E-mail	_ rabriggs@gcc.edu					
Athletic Dept. Phone	724-458-2900					
Athletic Dept. Fax _	724-458-3855					
Web http://w	ww2.gcc.edu/sports					

CREDITS

R.A. Briggs, SID Editor _ Editorial Assistance by Erick Locker. Action shots by Dave Miller/ADM Photography, Darlington, Pa. Printing by SCP Group, Sharon, Pa.

HEAD COACH ROB SKARICICH



Rob Skaricich is in his 16th season as the head baseball coach at Grove City College. He has led Grove City to 248 wins as head coach, including a program-record 26 victories in 2006.

In 2008, Skaricich led Grove City to the Presidents' Athletic Conference title and the program's first NCAA Championship Tournament appearance.

Two years ago, Grove City captured the Eastern College Athletic Conference Southern Championship Tournament for the first time in program history. Grove City also won the PAC's regular season title

and finished with 25 victories.

He also became the program's all-time leader in coaching victories during the 2011 season.

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. In 2011, second baseman Andrew Patterson earned CoSIDA Academic All-America recognition.

Under his guidance, the Wolverines have captured four PAC 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.

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 win over Division II power Slippery Rock.

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

He also earned the Coach of the Year award in 2001, 2002 and 2008.

Skaricich is also defensive coordinator for Grove City's football team. In 2010 and 2012, Grove City led the conference in total defense.

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

Assistant Coach Cory Hake

Cory Hake is in his sixth season as an assistant coach at Grove City College. He joined the Grove City staff after spending four years as the head baseball coach at nearby Slippery Rock High School (2002-05).

Hake helped the Wolverines capture the Presidents' Athletic Conference title and a berth in the NCAA Championship Tournament in 2008. In 2010, Grove City advanced to the Eastern College Athletic Conference Southern Championship Tournament for the first time in program history. The 2011 team won the PAC regular season title as well as the ECAC Tournament crown.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Calvin College in 1994. Hake completed his master's degree from the U.S. Sports Academy in 2000.

ASSISTANT COACH BUTCH KRIGER

A 2011 Grove City College graduate, Butch Kriger returns to the program for his first season as an assistant coach. Kriger started all four years in the outfield for Grove City from 2008 to 2011. He helped lead the 2008 squad to the Presidents' Athletic Conference title and the program's first-ever berth in the NCAA Tournament. As a senior, Kriger helped lead the Wolverines to the PAC regular season title and the ECAC Southern Championship Tournament.

Kriger also started all four years at safety for the Grove City football team. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in business management in 2011.

2013 ROSTER

No.		Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
3	***	Josh Sacks	OF	Sr.	Columbia, Md. (Chapelgate Christian)
4		Kenny McCracken	P-OF	Fr.	Wheaton, Ill. (Aurora Christian)
5	*	John Rende	2B	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Central Catholic)
6	***	Zach Butler	Р	Sr.	Massillon, Ohio (Cuyahoga Valley Christian)
7	**	Max Vickerman	Р	Sr.	Zelienople, Pa. (Seneca Valley)
8		Gavin Herald	3B-OF	Fr.	Grove City, Pa. (Grove City)
10	*	Pete Garthwaite	C	So.	Youngstown, Ohio (Ursuline)
11		J.R. Mountain	SS	Fr.	Edinboro, Pa. (General McLane)
12	*	J.R. Willard	1B-3B	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Pine Richland)
13		Ryan Gallagher	Р	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Shaler)
15	**	Erick Locker	Р	Jr.	Canton, Ohio (Lake Center Christian)
16		Scott Williams	Р	Fr.	Creston, Ohio (Norwayne)
17		Mason Stephens	Р	So.	Uniontown, Ohio (Lake)
18	**	Kyle Shock	1B	Sr.	Loudonville, Ohio (Hillsdale)
19		Reese Swatsworth	1B	So.	Hermitage, Pa. (Hickory)
20	**	Cameron Jones	OF	Sr.	Wellsboro, Pa. (Wellsboro)
21	*	Matt Corner	SS	Jr.	Slippery Rock, Pa. (Slippery Rock)
22	*	Doug Wells	C	Sr.	Staten Island, N.Y. (St. Peter's)
23		Chris Curran	Р	So.	Lyndhurst, Ohio (Brush)
24		Garrett Herald	C	Sr.	Grove City, Pa. (Grove City)
26		Adam Warren	IF	Fr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Classical Academy)
28		Steve Maskrey	Р	Fr.	Cranesville, Pa. (Northwestern)
29		Drew Chorey	P-IF	Fr.	Grand Island, N.Y. (Grand Island)
31		Sam Quatrini	OF	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (North Hills)
32		Andrew Walsh	IF	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (Devon Prep)
34		Stevie Vignola	C	So.	Port Jervis, N.Y. (Minisink Valley)
35	*	Zach Struharik	OF	Sr.	Boardman, Ohio (Boardman)
*_lott	arc aa	rned			

*-letters earned

Head Coach: Rob Skaricich (1) **Assistant Coaches:** Cory Hake (30), Butch Kriger (9)

2013 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	H/A	Time	Date	Opponent	H/A	Time
March 8	Ursinus^	Ν	12:00 PM	April 17	Penn State Behrend	Н	4:00 PM
March 9	Arcadia^	Ν	12:00 PM	April 19	Bethany*	Α	3:00 PM
March 16	La Roche	Α	1:00 PM	April 20	Bethany*	Н	1:00 PM
March 18	Pitt-Greensburg	Α	1:00 PM	April 23	La Roche	Н	4:00 PM
March 22	Geneva*	Н	3:00 PM	April 26	Thiel*	Α	3:00 PM
March 23	Geneva*	Α	1:00 PM	April 27	Thiel*	Н	1:00 PM
March 27	Saint Vincent*	Α	1:00 PM	April 30	Allegheny	Α	4:00 PM
March 28	Saint Vincent*	Н	3:00 PM	May 3	Waynesburg*	Α	3:00 PM
April 2	Westminster*	Н	1:00 PM	May 4	Waynesburg*	Н	1:00 PM
April 5	Washington & Jefferson*	Н	3:00 PM	May 9-11	PAC Tournament	TBA	TBA
April 6	Washington & Jefferson*	Α	1:00 PM	-			
April 10	Westminster*	Α	3:00 PM	^Spring Tri	p - Myrtle Beach, S.C.		
April 12	Thomas More*	Н	3:00 PM	*Presidents	'Athletic Conference Game		
April 13	Thomas More*	Н	12:00 PM				

2013 SEASON PREVIEW

The Grove City College baseball team enters the 2013 season with renewed optimism. A perennial contender for the Presidents' Athletic Conference title, an extremely green 2012 Wolverine squad missed the conference tournament.

However, 16th-year head coach Rob Skaricich feels that his team's remade roster will vault Grove City back into the thick of the league race this year.

Grove City returns a dozen letterwinners to this year's team, including five starters. Several newcomers are also expected to challenge for key roles this spring.

OUTFIELD

Three of Grove City's five returning starters are in the outfield, where a trio of seniors will lead the way. Three-year starter Josh Sacks will man center field once again this spring after moving from right to center last year. He led the team with 13 steals in 2012 and ranked second with 23 runs scored.

Senior Cameron Jones emerged as the Wolverines' regular right fielder in 2012 and hit .341. He tied for second on the team with 31 hits and also had a team-leading seven sacrifices.

Senior Zach Struharik returns in left field after leading the Wolverines in hits (42), runs batted in (27) and total bases (52) in 2012, his first season as a starter. He finished as the only Grove City player to appear in all 36 games.

INFIELD

While the Grove City outfield returns intact, the



Rob Skaricich is beginning his 16th season as Grove City's head baseball coach. He is the program's all-time wins leader.



Sophomore J.R. Willard will look to remain a key cog in the middle of the Grove City lineup this season.

Wolverine infield could feature a variety of combinations this year as four lettermen return. At first base, senior Kyle Shock and sophomore J.R. Willard both return after solid 2012 seasons.

Shock led the team with 24 runs scored and a .484 slugging percentage. Willard, meanwhile, hit a teambest .361 and also led the team with a .434 on-base percentage. Willard could also see extensive time at third base.

Both men may be used at designated hitter.

At second base, juniors John Rende and Matt Corner both lettered in 2012 and will vie for the starting nod this spring. Corner is also in the mix for the vacant shortstop position.

A number of newcomers will compete with Corner and Willard for time on the left side of the Grove City infield.

CATCHER

Two seniors are expected to handle the bulk of the catching duties this year in Doug Wells and transfer Garrett Herald.

Wells started 10 games last year before being sidelined. He hit .414 and knocked in 10 runs prior to his injury.

Herald earned three letters at Pitt-Greensburg and is expected to bolster the middle of the Grove City lineup. Both he and Wells are also candidates to DH when not catching.

2013 SEASON PREVIEW

Sophomore Pete Garthwaite made 17 starts as a rookie and is also in the mix. Garthwaite also saw spot duty in the outfield in 2012.

PITCHING

Grove City returns just three pitchers from the 2012 season but the Wolverine staff has been bolstered by the return of two injured hurlers and several newcomers

Senior Max Vickerman led Grove City in wins and innings pitched last season and is expected to be an integral part of the starting rotation. Senior Zach Butler is a three-year member of the starting rotation and made nine starts last year.

Junior Erick Locker and sophomore Mason Stephens both missed the 2012 season due to injury but are expected to be part of the starting rotation. Locker is a two-year letterwinner while Stephens gives the Wolverines a left-handed presence.

Sophomore Chris Curran made six appearances in 2012 and provides experience to what will likely be a very young bullpen.

Several newcomers are expected to pitch in relief this year.

SCHEDULE

The Wolverines open the season with four games in Myrtle Beach, S.C., March 8-9. The northern portion of the schedule begins March 16 at La Roche. Grove City will host Geneva March 22 in the home opener at R. Jack Behringer Field.

That is also Grove City's conference opener.



Senior Josh Sacks is a three-year starter in the outfield. He led the Wolverines with 37 runs scored and 56 hits as a sophomore and stole a team-high 13 bases last year.



Senior Zach Butler is a three-year letterwinner in Grove City's starting rotation.



Senior Max Vickerman has been an integral part of the Grove City pitching staff over the past two seasons.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS



ZACH BUTLER

Senior • Pitcher Massillon, Ohio Cuyahoga Valley Christian

Three-year letterwinner ... Will likely be key member of starting rotation this spring ... Led team

in ERA, saves and appearances in 2011 ... Earned win in ECAC championship game ... Communication studies major.

		STICS

Year	G-GS	AB	R	Н	HR	RBI	SB	ВА	SLG
2010	27-26	100	20	33	0	18	4	.330	.400
Totals	27-26	100	20	33	0	18	4	.330	.400
Year	G-GS	W-L	sv	,	ERA	ΙP	Н	I K	ВВ
2010	15-1	1-2	2		4.78	26.1	2!	5 20	7
2011	16-10	5-3	3		3.73	50.2	4	5 30	22
2012	12-9	1-7	0		11.30	47.0	92	2 14	15
Totals	43-20	7-12	5		7.55	124.0	16	2 64	44



MATT CORNER

JUNIOR • INFIELD SLIPPERY ROCK, PA. SLIPPERY ROCK

Returning letterwinner who will contend for starting shortstop position in 2013 ... Saw time at

both middle infield spots during first two seasons ... Exercise science major.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	ΑB	R	Н	HR	RBI	SB	BA	SLG
2011	6-2	5	0	1	0	0	0	.200	.200
2012	11-8	29	5	5	0	1	1	.172	.207
Totals	17-10	34	5	6	0	1	1	.177	.206



Pete Garthwaite

SOPHOMORE • CATCHER YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO URSULINE

Second-year player who will look to again earn time behind the plate this year ... Made 17

starts as a freshman ... Majoring in political science.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	ΑB	R	Н	HR	RBI	SB	ВА	SLG
2012	19-17	47	4	5	0	3	0	.106	.208
Totals	19-17	47	4	5	0	3	0	.106	.208



Cameron Jones

SENIOR • OUTFIELD WELLSBORO, PA. WELLSBORO

Returning starter in right field ... 2013 team co-captain ... Two-year letterman who ranked sec-

ond on team in hits, runs batted in and on-base percentage in 2012 ... Communication studies major.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	ΑB	R	Н	HR	RBI	SB	BA	SLG
2010	9-1	8	0	3	0	1	0	.375	.500
2011	14-4	12	3	2	0	1	0	.167	.167
2012	35-33	91	14	31	0	18	2	.341	.385
Totals	58-38	111	17	36	0	20	2	.324	.369



ERICK LOCKER

JUNIOR • PITCHER
CANTON, OHIO
LAKE CENTER CHRISTIAN

Two-year letterman who returns after missing 2012 due to injury ... Saw action as both starter and

reliever in 2011 ... Led team's rookies in innings pitched in 2010 ... Third on team in innings pitched ... Accounting/finance major.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	W-L	SV	ERA	ΙP	Н	Κ	BB
2010	12-8	1-3	0	8.83	34.2	49	17	22
2011	9-5	2-5	0	8.89	28.1	52	24	8
Totals	21-13	3-8	0	8.86	63.0	101	41	30



John Rende

JUNIOR • INFIELD PITTSBURGH, PA. CENTRAL CATHOLIC

Returning letterman who will challenge for starting spot at second base in 2013 ... Has

played both middle infield positions during career at Grove City ... Business management major.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	ΑB	R	Н	HR	RBI	SB	BA	SLG
2011	6-0	4	1	1	0	1	0	.250	.250
2012	16-7	25	7	9	0	7	0	.360	.360
Totals	22-7	29	8	10	0	8	0	.345	.345

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS



JOSH SACKS

SENIOR • OUTFIELD
COLUMBIA, MARYLAND
CHAPELGATE CHRISTIAN

Three-year starter in outfield for Grove City ... Team co-captain ... Led team in runs, hits, at bats

and steals in 2011 ... Led Wolverines in hitting and stolen bases in 2010 ... Led team with .536 on-base percentage as a freshman ... Ranked second on team in runs scored in 2012 ... Business management major.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	ΑB	R	Н	HR	RBI	SB	BA	SLG	
2010	26-25	88	30	39	1	19	16	.443	.568	
2011	40-40	150	37	56	0	20	13	.373	.447	
2012	31-31	109	23	28	0	15	13	.257	.303	
Totals	97-96	347	90	123	1	54	42	355	432	





Senior • First-Base Loudonville, Ohio Hillsdale

Three-year letterwinner ... Returning starter at first base ... 2013 team co-captain ... Led

team in runs scored and slugging percentage in 2012 ... Saw regular duty at first base in 2011, earning first letter ... Posted .413 on-base percentage ... Mechanical engineering major.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-G5	AB	K	н	HK	KRI	28	BA	SLG
2010	9-1	11	2	4	0	1	0	.364	.545
2011	27-25	78	17	24	0	9	1	.308	.397
2012	31-30	95	24	31	2	14	0	.326	.484
Totals	67-56	184	43	59	2	24	1	.321	.451



ZACH STRUHARIK

Senior • Outfield Boardman, Ohio Boardman

Returning starter and letterman in left field for Grove City ... Team co-captain ... Led team in hits,

runs batted in and total bases in 2012 ... Marketing major ... Dean's List ... PAC Academic Honor Roll.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	AB	R	н	HR	RBI	SB	BA	SLG
2011	10-1	10	0	3	0	1	0	.300	.300
2012	36-35	126	16	42	1	27	0	.333	.413
Totals	46-36	136	16	45	1	28	0	.331	.404



Max Vickerman

SENIOR • PITCHER
ZELIENOPLE, PA.
SENECA VALLEY

Two-year letterwinner who has both started and relieved during career ... Will look to be key

member of starting rotation ... Led team in wins and innings pitched in 2012 ... Led team in relief appearances as a sophomore ... Molecular biology major.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	W-L	SV	ERA	ΙP	Н	K	BB
2010	1-0	0-0	0	0.00	1.0	2	1	0
2011	15-0	1-0	0	4.03	22.1	23	14	11
2012	13-8	4-4	1	7.06	57.1	88	15	24
Totals	29-8	5-4	1	6.17	80.2	113	30	35





SENIOR • CATCHER

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

ST. PETER'S

Two-year letterwinner who will likely see time at catcher and DH this spring ... Missed much of

2012 due to injury after hitting .414 in first 10 games ... Saw extensive action behind the plate in 2011, helping Wolverines to ECAC Southern Championship title ... Entrepreneurship major.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	AΒ	R	Н	HR	RBI	SB	ВА	SLG
2011	22-22	74	15	22	2	15	0	.297	.473
2012	10-10	29	7	12	1	10	0	.414	.621
Totals	32-32	103	22	34	3	25	Λ	330	515





Sophomore • First Base Pittsburgh, Pa. Pine Richland

Returning letterwinner who will look to secure full-time starting spot in 2013 ... Has played both

first and third base and could start at either spot ... Led team in batting average as a freshman ... Business management major.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	ΑB	R	Н	HR	RBI	SB	BA	SLG
2012	29-18	72	8	26	0	11	0	.361	.458
Totals	29-18	72	8	26	0	11	0	.361	.458

2012 IN REVIEW

Injuries and inexperience plagued the Grove City College baseball team during the 2012 season as the Wolverines could not successfully defend their Presidents' Athletic Conference regular season title from the previous season.

Numerous newcomers earned valuable experience in 2012, however. Freshman infielder J.R. Willard led the team with a .361 batting average and a .434 on-base percentage.

Meanwhile, first-year starter Zach Struharik led the Wolverines with 42 hits and 27 runs batted in. Struharik, Grove City's regular left fielder, also led the team in games played and games started in 2012.

Junior co-captain Kyle Shock became a permanent fixture in the starting lineup at first base and led the team in both runs scored (24) and slugging percentage (.484).

Junior pitcher Max Vickerman moved from the bullpen to bolster Grove City's injury-depleted starting rotation early in 2012. Vickerman led Grove City with four wins and also threw a team-leading 57 2/3 innings in his first season as a starter.

Grove City also received valuable contributions from its two seniors. Second baseman Brandon Durbin started 27 games and hit .310. Left-handed pitcher Andrew Krull appeared in a team-leading 15 games, including three starts.



Senior Brandon Durbin helped anchor Grove City's infield by starting 27 games at second base in 2012.



Senior pitcher Andrew Krull led Grove City with 15 appearances in 2012.

	201	L 2	S	T	ΑT	ΓIS	T	ICS	•
			В	ATT	ING				
ame	G-GS	ΑB	R	Н	HR	RBI	SB	BA	S
/illard	29-18	72	8	26	0	11	0	.361	.4
chleiden	25-18	70	15	24	0	10	3	.343	

			В	ATT	ING					
Name	G-GS	AB	R	Н	HR	RBI	SB	BA	SLG	OBP
Willard	29-18	3 72	8	26	0	11	0	.361	.458	.434
Schleiden	25-18		15	24	0	10	3	.343		.397
Jones	35-33		14	31	0	18	2	.341	.385	.419
Struharik	36-35		16	42	1	27	0	.333		.353
Shock	31-30		24	31	2	14	0		.484	.419
Durbin	27-27		13	26	1	10	2		.429	.352
Hawley	33-32		23	29	1	17	4	.274		.366
Sacks	31-31		23	28	0	15	13	.257	.303	.336
Hoskinson	30-29	89	12	15	0	11	1	.169	.202	.242
Vignola	3-0	2	0	1	0	0	0		.500	.500
Wells	10-10		7	12	1	10	0	.414	.621	.486
Rende	16-7		7	9	0	7	0	.360	.360	.452
Swatsworth		4	0	1	0	0	0	.250	.250	.250
McFeaters	18-16		11	12	0	4	1	.226	.226	.359
Parker	14-13		6	8	0	4	0	.222	.222	.317
Corner	11-8		5	5	0	1	1	.172	.207	.294
Garthwaite	19-17	7 47	4	5	0	3	0	.106	.170	.208
Totals	36-36		188		6		27		.362	
Totals	30 30	, 1067		305	Ŭ	11	_,	.286	.502	.361
			P	ITCH	IING	i				
Name	G-GS	W-L	SV	E	RA	ΙP	Н	K	BB	
Vickerman		4-4	1		.06	57.1			24	
W. Chaney		1-5	0		.44	55.2			31	
Butler	12-9	1-7	0	1:	1.30	47.0	92	14	15	
Lang	12-3	0-3	1		.27	22.1			16	
Curran	6-1	0-1	0		.82	11.0			6	
Krull	15-3	1-3	0		.97	21.2			7	
T. Chaney	13-0	0-3	0		0.18	20.1			17	
	6-0	0-0	0		1.12	5.2		_	4	
Coppock	8-1	0-2	0		1.81	10.2			11	
Hawley	1-0	0-0	0	18	3.00	1.0	2	1	2	

49.50 2.0 9

9.40 254.2440 103 135

Baker

Totals

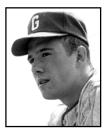
2-1

36-36

7-29

HALL OF FAME

Six men associated with Grove City baseball have been inducted into the College's Athletic Hall of Fame.



Todd Alexander '64

Todd Alexander earned 10 letters in three sports at Grove City College from 1960-64.

Alexander's versatility came to the forefront on the baseball diamond as a center fielder and pitcher. The right arm that earned

him two letters as a track thrower also served him well on the mound as he averaged a strikeout per inning during his career.

As a senior, Alexander led Grove City in runs, home runs and total bases. He also led the pitching staff with a 1.48 earned run average.

His combination of tools caught the eyes of major league scouts and following college, he spent one year in the St. Louis Cardinals organization.

Alexander capped his career at Grove City by earning Sportsman of the Year as a senior in 1964.



Jack Behringer

A native of Defiance, Ohio, R. Jack Behringer served as Grove City College's athletic director for 40 years. He resurrected the College's baseball program in 1959 and coached the team until 1988, finishing with 236 wins.

Behringer succeeded Robert Thorn as athletic director in 1957. He helped engineer the College's entrance into the Presidents' Athletic Conference in 1984. He retired September 1, 1996 and passed away October 5, 2011.



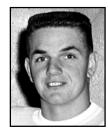
Bart Niemeyer '62

Peters Township (Pa.) High School product Bart Niemeyer excelled in both baseball and basketball at Grove City College from 1958 to 1962.

Grove City reactivated varsity baseball in 1959 and Niemeyer

earned three letters at third base for head coach Jack Behringer. After his junior year, Niemeyer received ODK's Sportsman of the Year.

In basketball, Niemeyer led Grove City in both scoring and rebounding in his junior and senior seasons and earned All-West Penn Conference. He served as team captain both years and graduated as the second all-time leading scorer with 1,145 points.



Ron Plano '60

New Castle's Ron Plano played a pivotal role in the rebirth of football and the return of baseball at Grove City College during his career from 1956 to 1960.

After declining an invitation to rookie spring training from the

Pittsburgh Pirates in 1957, Plano helped aid the return of baseball at the College. A 1958 meeting with College President J. Stanley Harker set the foundation for baseball's return. With Plano pitching and patrolling the outfield, Grove City resumed play in 1959. Plano led the 1959 team in pitching wins, strikeouts and earned run average. As a senior, Plano led Grove City in hitting, home runs, runs batted in and earned run average. He earned All-West Penn honors.



Steve Shilling '93

A three-time All-Presidents' Athletic Conference selection at shortstop, Steve Shilling led the resurgence of Grove City's baseball program during the early 1990s.

As a junior in 1992, he established a new school record by posting a

.919 slugging percentage. He led the conference with seven home runs and 32 runs batted in during the 1993 season while also hitting .397. The seven home runs set a new single-season school record.

A graduate of Conneaut Valley High School, Shilling concluded his career by earning CoSIDA Academic All-America honors.



Michael Zeigler '68

Mike Zeigler starred in football and baseball at Grove City between 1964-67 and earned the West Penn Conference's Most Valuable Player in both sports during the 1966-67 year.

As a pitcher-infielder for the Wolverines, Zeigler posted a career 8-4 mark with a 2.37 earned run average on the mound. In 96 career innings, he surrendered just 74 hits to opposing batters.

He fired a no-hitter against West Penn rival Geneva during his sophomore season. He then hit .375 as a senior shortstop, earning conference "Player of the Year" distinction.

As a quarterback for the football team, Zeigler led the 1966 Wolverines to an undefeated 8-0-1 season, the first in 40 years.

RECORD BOOK

INDIVIDUAL - SEASON BATTING

Batting Avg: .493, John Avdellas, 1988

.465, Jim Donnelly, 1998

Home Runs: 13, Marcus Magister, 2009

12, Nate Kauffman, 2001

Runs Scored: 45, Brian Moran, 2008

43, Marcus Magister, 2009

43, Scott Moran, 2009

Total Hits: 59, Brian Moran, 2008

58, Marcus Magister, 2010

Runs Batted In: 52, Marcus Magister, 2009

50, Brian Moran, 2008

Stolen Bases: 34, Brian Moran, 2008

29, Brian Moran, 2007

At-Bats: 156, Andrew Patterson, 2010

150, Josh Sacks, 2011

PITCHING

Wins: 10, Cory Metcalf, 2011

9, Mike Herringshaw, 2010

9, Erik Arnesen, 2006

Innings: 93.2, Mike Herringshaw, 2010

71.0, Erik Arnesen, 2006

Saves: 5, Justin Miller, 2005

5, Justin Miller, 2006

Appearances: 18, Mike Herringshaw, 2008

17, Steve Stombaugh, 2010 16, Eric Bowser, 1993

16, Mike Herringshaw, 2010

16, Zach Butler, 2011

Strikeouts: 84, Erik Arnesen, 2006

58, Paul Barnes, 1977 58, Kyle Silk, 2011

ERA: 0.97, Drew McCandless, 1981

1.16, Tom Good, 1970



INDIVIDUAL - CAREER BATTING

Batting Avg: .436, Brian Moran, 2007-08

.417, Jim Donnelly, 1995-1998

Home Runs: 26, Marcus Magister, 2007-11

23, Nate Kauffman, 1998-2001

Runs Scored: 116, Scott Moran, 2007-11

108, Mike Kashurba, 1998-2001

Total Hits: 171, Butch Kriger, 2008-11

161, Bryan Pierrot, 2005-08

Runs Batted In: 129, Marcus Magister, 2007-10

118, Nate Kauffman, 1998-2001

Stolen Bases: 63, Brian Moran, 2007-08

51, Rennie Petre, 1965, 1967-69

At-Bats: 472, Bryan Pierrot, 2005-08

472, Ben Wilson, 2006-09

PITCHING

Wins: 23, Mike Herringshaw, 2007-10

20, Cory Metcalf, 2008-11

Innings: 264.1, M. Herringshaw, 2007-10

222.2, Cory Metcalf, 2008-11

Saves: 12, Justin Miller, 2004-06

5, Zach Butler, 2010-

4, Steve Stombaugh, 2007-11

Appearances: 61, Mike Herringshaw, 2007-10

50, Steve Stombaugh, 2008-11

Strikeouts: 164, Paul Barnes, 1974-77

146. Erik Arnesen, 2003-06

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

TEAM RECORDS

Batting Avg:.365, 1998Wins:26, 2006Home Runs:29, 2001, 2009ERA:2.09, 1970Runs Scored:305, 2009Saves:13, 2011



Marcus Magister (left) graduated as Grove City's alltime leader in home runs and runs batted in. Mike Herringshaw (above) holds several single-season and career pitching records.

ABOUT THE PAC

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 University, Geneva College, Grove City College, Saint Vincent College, Thiel College, Thomas More College, Washington & Jefferson College, Waynesburg University and Westminster College - the PAC remains a unique organization in this day of high-pressure intercollegiate athletics.

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.

During the 2005-06 academic year, Chatham, Geneva and Saint Vincent all joined the PAC. Chatham competed for PAC championships for the first time during the 2007-08 academic year.

Saint Vincent first competed for conference titles

in 2010-11. Geneva became eligible for conference titles in 2011-12.

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.

W&J won the Men's All-Sports Trophy in 2011-12 and Westminster won the Women's All-Sports Trophy. Grove City finished second with 114 total All-Sports points.

In 2011-12, the league named 734 student-athletes to the PAC Academic Honor Roll, which recognizes all participating student-athletes who attain a term gradepoint average of 3.60 or above.

Final 2012 Standings	Conference	Overall		
	W L	W L		
Washington & Jefferson	21 3	36 10		
Westminster*	16 8	28 17		
Thomas More	13 11	25 16		
Saint Vincent	12 12	24 19		
Waynesburg	11 13	22 19		
Thiel	11 13	18 22		
Bethany	10 14	16 22		
Geneva	9 15	15 21		
Grove City	5 19	7 29		

*-2012 PAC Tournament Champion

2012 Presidents' Athletic Conference Championship Tournament May 10-12 Ross Memorial Park -- Washington, Pa.

Presidents' Athletic Conference

2012 All-Conference Second Team

Game A - Saint Vincent 7, Wash. & Jeff. 4 Game B - Westminster 2, Thomas More 5 Game C - Westminster 5, Saint Vincent 3 Game D - Wash. & Jeff. 2, Thomas More 1 Game E - Wash. & Jeff. 10, Saint Vincent 4 Game F - Westminster 6, Wash. & Jeff. 0

Presidents' Athletic Conference 2012 All-Conference First Team

	ZUIZ All-Cullici C	iice i ii st i caiii		ZUIZ All COINCICI	ice second ream
C	Brendan Scioscia	Waynesburg	C	Ronny Peirish	Wash. & Jeff.
1B	Tim Wiand	Westminster	1B	Bobby Hartman	Waynesburg
1B	Andrew Thole	Thomas More	2B	Scott Liller	Wash. & Jeff.
2B	Eric King	Thiel	3B	Joel Gatti	Geneva
3B	Kyle McLain	Wash. & Jeff.	SS	Brad Burkardt	Saint Vincent
SS	Aaron Klinec	Wash. & Jeff.	SS	Steve Perrotta	Westminster
SS	David Kennett	Thomas More	SS	Kyle Sasala	Waynesburg
OF	Josh Staniscia	Wash. & Jeff.	OF	Kyle Allen	Westminster
OF	Eric Steininger	Thiel	OF	Nick Berdine	Waynesburg
OF	Zach Galasso	Saint Vincent	OF	Doug Farley	Thiel
DH	Ryan Darner	Thomas More	DH	Bill Roosa	Thiel
UT	Mike Jeffreys	Geneva	UT	Brad Kubis	Bethany
Р	Justin Prejsnar	Westminster	Р	Ben Oviatt	Waynesburg
Р	David Trushel	Wash. & Jeff.	Р	Eddie Nogay	Wash. & Jeff.
Р	Jared Haller	Saint Vincent	Р	Patrick Mulligan	Westminster

PAC PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Tim Wiand, Westminster College PAC PITCHER OF THE YEAR: David Trushel, Wash. & Jeff. PAC COACH OF THE YEAR: Carmen Nocera, Westminster College

GROVE CITY CO



Grove City's women's water polo team won its third straight CWPA Division III title in 2012.



Grove City's wom its 200th all-time



Swimmer Angela Palumbo became a 15-time NCAA All-American and also earned CoSIDA Academic All-America in 2012. She became the first junior to earn Grove City Sportswoman of the Year.





Grove City's women's tennis team advanced to the NCAA
Tournament for the fourth straight year after securing the program's 25th straight conference title in 2011-12.



Tim Boswell earned Grove City's 2012 Senior Man of the Year award as well as CoSII Academic All-America hono

LLEGE SPORTS



en's soccer team recorded win during the 2011 season.



Swimmer Ben Bowser (above left) capped his career at Grove City by earning PAC Most Valuable Performer honors for the second straight season in 2011-12.

DΑ

rs.



In 2012, senior football player Tim Irwin became the first Grove City student-athlete in two decades to earn an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. Irwin also earned the College's Sportsman of the Year award for the 2011-12 academic year.



The Grove City men's tennis team won its 22nd straight conference title and advanced to the NCAA Tournament regional semifinals in 2012.



Junior Ella Smith earned All-Mideast Region for the third straight season after helping Grove City to fifth place overall at the Mideast Championships. Grove City also won its 22nd straight conference title.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The beautifully landscaped campus of Grove City College stretches over 150 acres and includes 28 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 tablet computer which is his or hers to keep upon graduation with a four-year degree.

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



Grove City College's Breen Student Union

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 sessions in January and May.

Most of the 2,500 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.

Grove City College 2012-2013

Tuition

\$7,106 per semester **Room and Board** \$3,872 per semester

PROGRAMS AND MAJORS **ACCOUNTING** Acounting (B.S.) **BIBLICAL AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES** Biblical and Religious Studies (B.A.) **BIOLOGY** Biology (B.S.) Molecular Biology (B.S.) **BUSINESS** Business Management (B.S.) Finance (B.S.) Industrial Management (B.S.) International Business (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 Information Systems (B.S.) **ECONOMICS** Economics (B.A.) Business/Economics (B.S.) **EDUCATION** Pre K-4 Elementary Education (B.S.) Pre K-8 Special Education and Pre K-4 Elementary Education (B.S.) Middle Level Math/English/Science Educ. (B.S.) K-12 Biology/General Science Educ. (B.S.) K-12 French Education (B.A.) K-12 Music Education (B.M.) K-12 Spanish Education (B.A.) 7-12 Biology/General Science Educ. (B.S.) 7-12 Chemistry Education (B.S.) -12 Chemistry/Gen. Science Educ. (B.S.) 7-12 English Education (B.A.) 7-12 English/Communication Educ. (B.A.) 7-12 Mathematics Education (B.S.) 7-12 Physics Education (B.S.) 7-12 Physics/Gen. Science Educ. (B.S.) 7-12 Social Studies Education (B.A.) ELECTRICAL/COMPUTER ENGINEERING Electrical/Computer Engineering (B.S.E.E.) **ENGLISH** English (B.A.) **ENTREPRENEURSHIP** Entrepreneurship (B.S.) HISTORY History (B.A.) MATHEMATICS Mathematics (B.S. **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING** Mechanical Engineering (B.S.M.E.) **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.) **PHILOSOPHY** Philosophy (B.A. PHYSICAL EDUCATION Exercise Science (B.S.) **PHYSICS** Applied Physics (B.S.) Applied Physics/Computer (B.S.) **POLITICAL SCIENCE** Political Science (B.A.) **PSYCHOLOGY** Psychology (B.A. or B.S.) **SOCIOLOGY** Sociology (B.A.) PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS Pre-Dental Pre-Health Pre-Law Pre-Theology

Pre-Veterinary

ATHLETIC 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. 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.

The College also installed lights and resurfaced the 8-lane track around the field. Grove City also reconfigured its setup for track meets during these renovations.

In 2011, the College installed a new state-ofthe-art scoreboard and new bleachers on the visitors' side at Thorn Field.

These upgrades benefit the entire campus community as the complex is 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 field.

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.

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

In summer 2012, the College renovated the Arena by installing new lighting and a new playing floor. In recent years, the Arena has also received new scoreboards and scorers' tables.



The James E. Longnecker Pool is one of the nation's premier small-college venues for both swimming and diving and water polo.



The home of Grove City's football and track and field teams, Robert E. Thorn Field has received numerous renovations in recent years.

In addition, the PLC features the James E. Longnecker Pool, one of the premier aquatic facilities in the region. Each year, Grove City hosts the Presidents' Athletic Conference Swimming and Diving Championships at the state-of-the-art facility.

In 2012, the College also hosted the Collegiate Water Polo Association Division III Championships at the James E. Longnecker Pool.

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 and Cybex equipment and a separate weight room with free and mechanized weights are also keystone areas of the facility.

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 College installed new synthetic flooring and several new electronic scoreboards throughout the intramural rooms.

The Physical Learning Center houses the athletic training room, locker rooms and offices for coaches and physical education faculty.

The College recently constructed a new office suite for coaches and athletic administration, while also incorporating its Athletic Hall of Fame area.

Grove City's outdoor athletic facilities have also received numerous upgrades in recent years.

The varsity soccer field, College Field, was expanded and re-sodded during the summer of 2005. College Field also received a new press box during the summer of 2007.

Meanwhile, Grove City's baseball and softball facilities recently received major facelifts as new dugouts, new fencing and electronic scoreboards were installed on both fields.

2013 SCHEDULE

March 8-9	SPRING TRIP - MYRTLE BEA	ACH, S.C.
March 16	AT LA ROCHE	1:00
March 18	AT PITT-GREENSBURG	1:00
March 22	GENEVA*	3:00
MARCH 23	AT GENEVA*	1:00
March 27	AT SAINT VINCENT*	1:00
March 28	SAINT VINCENT*	3:00
APRIL 2	WESTMINSTER*	1:00
APRIL 5	WASH. & JEFF.*	3:00
APRIL 6	AT WASH. & JEFF.*	1:00
APRIL 10	AT WESTMINSTER*	3:00
APRIL 12	THOMAS MORE*	3:00
APRIL 13	THOMAS MORE*	12:00
APRIL 17	PENN ST. BEHREND	4:00
APRIL 19	AT BETHANY*	3:00
APRIL 20	BETHANY*	1:00
APRIL 23	LA ROCHE	4:00
APRIL 26	AT THIEL*	3:00
APRIL 27	THIEL*	1:00
APRIL 30	AT ALLEGHENY	4:00
MAY 3	AT WAYNESBURG*	3:00
MAY 4	WAYNESBURG*	1:00
*-DECIDENITO	ATHLETIC CONFEDENCE GAL	ME

*-Presidents' Athletic Conference Game Home Games In All CAPS