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Institution _____ Grove City College
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 Founded _____ 1876
 Enrollment _____ 2,500
 Colors _____ Crimson and White
 Nickname _____ Wolverines
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HEAD COACH SEAN SEVERSON



Sean Severson is in his 10th season as Grove City College head men's and women's cross country coach.

Severson has guided Grove City's traditionally strong program to even greater heights during his first nine seasons. Both the men's and women's programs have emerged on the regional and national landscape during his tenure. The women's team has won the Presidents' Athletic Conference title in each of his nine years and the men have won six conference crowns in that span.

In 2010, the Grove City women's team made its first-ever appearance at the NCAA Division III Championships, placing 29th nationally. Additionally, men's standout Garrett Cichowitz advanced to the NCAA meet for the third consecutive season on an individual basis.

Two years ago, the Wolverine women captured fifth place overall at the NCAA Mideast Regional Championships. In 2009, Severson guided Grove City's teams to top 10 finishes at the Mideast Championships. The women placed fourth and the men earned 10th place at the regional meet. Sara Fisher, Emily Pierce and Ella Smith all earned All-Mideast honors.

Since 2004, the women's team has placed sixth or higher at the Mideast Regional seven times. Meanwhile, the men's team achieved top 10 finishes four times in the last six years.

Two runners have achieved NCAA Division III All-America status during Severson's tenure at Grove City. In 2004, Elisa Pedersen became Grove City's first women's cross country runner to become an All-American. She again accomplished that feat as a senior in 2005.

In 2007, Kristen Carter became Grove City's second women's cross country All-American. Overall, Grove City runners qualified for the NCAA Championships in seven of Severson's first eight years as head coach.

Grove City runners have earned 11 total PAC Most Valuable Performer awards over the past eight seasons. A total of 54 runners have achieved First Team All-Presidents' Athletic Conference in that span.

Severson received PAC Coach of the Year recognition in 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011 and 2012.

Severson is also the assistant men's basketball coach at Grove City. In that role, he is heavily involved in scouting, practice development and recruiting. He helped the basketball program earn four consecutive postseason berths along with the 2007 and 2010 conference titles.

A native of Menomonee Falls, Wis., Severson earned a bachelor of arts degree in athletic training from the University of Minnesota-Morris in May 2002. At Minnesota-Morris, Severson captained the basketball team and earned Academic All-Conference recognition from the Northern Sun Conference three times. He also earned Dean's List honors.

Severson earned his master's degree in health and physical education in 2004 from Adams State. He also owns Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist distinction from the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

He lives in Grove City with his wife, Tara, and their four daughters.

HEAD COACH SEAN SEVERSON -- YEAR-BY YEAR

Men's Cross Country

Year	Season Notes	Conference Finish
2004	Wolverines win conference title ... 19th at NCAA Mideast Regional	1st
2005	Grove City wins PAC title ... 17th at NCAA Mideast Regional	1st
2006	PAC title ... Wolverines earn 10th at NCAA Regional Championships	1st
2007	Grove City wins California Inv. ... Cichowitz All-Region ... 10th at NCAA Regional	1st
2008	PAC title .. Cichowitz, Spaulding All-Region ... 9th at Mideast Championships	1st
2009	Conference title ... Cichowitz All-Region ... 10th at Mideast Regional meet	1st
2010	Cichowitz PAC MVP, All-Region ... 18th at Mideast Regional Meet	2nd
2011	Finished 23rd at Mideast Regional Meet	3rd
2012	Finished 12th at NCAA Mideast Regional Championships	2nd

Women's Cross Country

Year	Season Notes	Conference Finish
2004	Titles at Allegheny, CMU Invites ... 5th in Mideast ... Elisa Pedersen All-American	1st
2005	Allegheny, CWRU meet titles ... 4th in Mideast ... Elisa Pedersen All-American	1st
2006	Conference title ... 12th at Mideast Championships ... Kristen Carter All-Region	1st
2007	PAC title ... Win California (Pa.) Inv ... 6th in Mideast ... Carter All-American	1st
2008	PAC title ... 5th at Mideast Championships ... Carter, Julia Seward All-Region	1st
2009	Conference title ... Fisher, Pierce, Smith All-Region ... 4th at Mideast meet	1st
2010	PAC title ... First NCAA appearance, 29th ... Smith, Fisher All-Region	1st
2011	Conference title ... 5th at Mideast Regional meet ... PAC Coach of the Year	1st
2012	Conference title ... 9th at Mideast Championships ... PAC Coach of the Year	1st

SEASON PREVIEW

MEN'S TEAM

The Grove City College men's cross country team will rely on a veteran nucleus in 2013 as the Wolverines look to return to the top of the Presidents' Athletic Conference this autumn.

Grove City features a six-man senior class that includes three All-PAC honorees. Senior Arleigh McRae earned First Team All-PAC last year after finishing fourth overall. He is a three-time All-PAC honoree and is one of the top returning runners in the region.

Senior Alec Schultz owns a pair of All-PAC citations, including a First Team All-PAC honor in 2011. Injuries prevented Schultz from competing in the conference and regional championships last year but Grove City will look to rely on him again this season.

Senior Mark Talbott emerged during his junior season and captured Second Team All-PAC honors. He will again be counted on as a regular in Grove City's top seven this season.

Seniors Randy Holcombe, Matt Logie and Matt Mucha are also back after lettering in 2012. All three men are expected to play key roles for Grove City this fall.

Three juniors will augment the large senior class. Junior Peter Christiansen broke into the top seven during the 2012 season and will look to be a key contributor again this year.

Classmate Joey Clark also had saw significant time among Grove City's top seven last year and will look to further solidify his place in the 2013 lineup.

Junior Nathan Snyder lettered as a sophomore and will look to earn a spot in Grove City's lineup this fall. He is a one-year letterman.

Sophomores Michael Curtis and Jack Erickson saw action as freshmen and will be counted on this year.

Numerous newcomers are also in the mix for the Wolverines, who have won 18 conference titles in the last 22 years.



Seniors Mark Talbott (left) and Alec Schultz (right) are both three-year lettermen for Grove City.



Senior Cayla Clawson is a three-year letterwinner and returning All-PAC honoree for the Wolverines.

Grove City begins the 2013 season August 31 by competing in the Lehigh University Invitational. The conference championships will be held November 2 in Pittsburgh at Chatham University.

WOMEN'S TEAM

After graduating one of the largest and most successful senior classes in program history, the Grove City College women's cross country team will have a decidedly different look in 2013.

While the names in the lineup may have changed, the Wolverines' expectations for this season have not been altered as Grove City aims to defend its Presidents' Athletic Conference championship.

The Wolverines return nine letterwinners, including three seniors and a pair of juniors from the 2012 season. Each of the three returning seniors has earned All-PAC recognition during her respective career at Grove City.

Senior Cayla Clawson earned All-PAC Honorable Mention as a sophomore in 2011 while Austin Powell earned that honor last year. Senior Laurel Skorup has captured Second Team All-Conference honors in each of the last two seasons.

Senior Grace Postma returns after missing the 2012 season. She will look to hold down a regular spot in Grove City's lineup this fall also.

Juniors Kara Cremean and Caroline Kimpel are also back for the Wolverines after lettering in 2012. Cremean earned All-PAC Honorable Mention last year and is a two-year letterwinner. Kimpel competed as a first-year sophomore last year and has positioned herself to compete for a lineup spot in 2013.

Sophomores Janice Novacek, Courtney Shultz, Sarah Stites and Mara Thompson all gained valuable experience as rookies in 2012.

Up to a dozen newcomers are also expected to challenge for roster spots this year with several first-year performers potentially in the mix for positions in the lineup.

MEN'S PRESEASON ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Hometown	High School
Daniel Christiansen	Fr.	Frederick, Md.	Homeschooled
Peter Christiansen	Jr.	Frederick, Md.	Homeschooled
Joey Clark	Jr.	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Palmer
Michael Curtis	So.	Midland, Mich.	Midland
Joshua Dunsworth	So.	Erie, Pa.	Strong Vincent
Jack Erickson	So.	Victor, N.Y.	Victor
Randy Holcombe	Sr.	Minocqua, Wis.	Lakeland Union
Gabe Imhof	Fr.	Strasburg, Pa.	Lancaster Mennonite
Harry Linowski	Fr.	Hartland, Vt.	Woodstock Union
Matt Logie	Sr.	West Chester, Pa.	Delaware County Christian
Andrew Mascio	Fr.	Cranberry Township, Pa.	Seneca Valley
Sean McDonnell	So.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Eden Christian
Arleigh McRae	Sr.	East Brookfield, Mass.	Whitinsville Christian
Matt Mucha	Sr.	Parma, Ohio	Cuyahoga Valley Christian
Devon Powley	Fr.	Spencerport, N.Y.	Spencer
Alec Schultz	Sr.	Wayzata, Minn.	Orono
Nathan Snyder	Jr.	Birdsboro, Pa.	Daniel Boone
Mark Talbott	Sr.	Tallmadge, Ohio	Cuyahoga Valley Christian
Brandon Wise	Fr.	Grove City, Pa.	Grove City
Grant Wishard	Fr.	Oakton, Va.	Dominion Christian
James Zilenziger	Sr.	Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J.	Deerfield Academy

Head Coach: Sean Severson

Team Manager: Paulson Domasky

WOMEN'S PRESEASON ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Hometown	High School
Hannah Bailey	So.	Midland, Texas	Midland Classical Academy
Cayla Clawson	Sr.	York, Pa.	Central York
Kara Cremean	Jr.	Vermilion, Ohio	Vermilion
Olivia Green	Fr.	Forestville, Pa.	Slippery Rock
Lydia Hogan	So.	Lutherville, Md.	Redemer Christian
Stevie Huston	So.	Greensburg, Pa.	Latrobe
Lydia Keiper	Fr.	East Greenville, Pa.	Perkiomen
Caroline Kimpel	Jr.	Columbiana, Ohio	Columbiana
Kellen McGann	Fr.	Suffield, Conn.	Suffield
Janice Novacek	So.	Aliquippa, Pa.	Hopewell
Austin Powell	Sr.	Shamong, N.J.	Seneca
Emily Rabenold	So.	Allison Park, Pa.	Hampton
Kimberly Schlabach	So.	Yellow Springs, Ohio	Greenon
Courtney Shultz	So.	Highland Heights, Ohio	Mayfield
Laurel Skorup	Sr.	Sandwich, Ill.	Sandwich
Sarah Stites	So.	Alexandria, Va.	Thomas Jefferson
Mara Thompson	So.	Hendersonville, Tenn.	Merrol Hyde
Emily Townsend	So.	Tucker, Ga.	Killian Hill
Gabriella Wood	So.	Lumberton, N.J.	Rancocas Valley

Head Coach: Sean Severson

Team Manager: Rusty Geary

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS



PETER CHRISTIENSEN

JUNIOR • 5-11
FREDERICK, MD.
HOMESCHOOLED

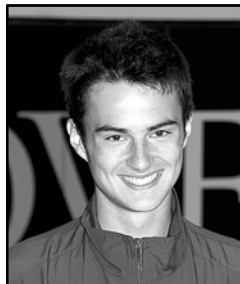
Two-year letterman who will look to hold down regular spot in Grove City lineup this season. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Earned second letter ... Took 24th at Presidents' Athletic Conference Championships October 27, 2012 ... Placed 125th at NCAA Mid-east Championships two weeks later. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned first letter ... Moved into lineup late in 2011 season ... Capped season by taking 134th at NCAA Mid-east Regional Championships ... Took fourth at Wooster Twilight 5K November 4. **NOTABLE:** History major.



JOEY CLARK

JUNIOR • 5-11
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.
PALMER

Returning letterwinner for Grove City ... Will compete for permanent spot in Wolverine lineup in 2013. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Earned first letter ... Capped season by placing 23rd at Presidents' Athletic Conference Championships October 27, 2012. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Competed in six events for Grove City ... Posted season-best time of 28:30.90 at Oberlin College Inter-Regional Rumble October 15, 2011 ... Placed 32nd at conference championships. **NOTABLE:** Finance/accounting major.



MICHAEL CURTIS

SOPHOMORE • 5-11
MIDLAND, MICH.
MIDLAND

Second-year performer who will contend for lineup spot in 2013. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned first letter ... Finished 66th at Presidents' Athletic Conference Championships October 27, 2012 at Bethany College. **NOTABLE:** Computer science major.



JACK ERICKSON

SOPHOMORE • 5-8
VICTOR, N.Y.
VICTOR

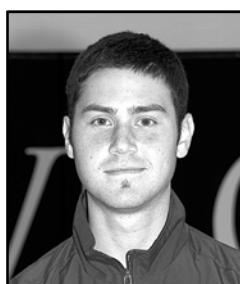
Second-year performer who will challenge for spot in Grove City lineup ... Returning letterwinner. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Participated in six meets, earning first letter ... Concluded season by finishing 65th in Presidents' Athletic Conference Championships October 27, 2012 ... Posted season-best time of 30:05.20 at Slippery Rock Invitational September 14, 2012. **NOTABLE:** Mechanical engineering major.



RANDY HOLCOMBE

SENIOR • 6-5
MINOCQUA, WIS.
LAKELAND UNION

Three-year letterwinner who will contend for full-time spot in Wolverine lineup this fall. **AS A JUNIOR:** Earned third letter ... Closed 2012 season by taking 33rd at Presidents' Athletic Conference Championships ... Recorded career-best time of 28:38.00 at Gettysburg October 13, 2012. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Earned second letter ... Finished 48th at 2011 conference championships. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Finished 34th at 2010 conference championships, earning first collegiate letter. **NOTABLE:** Business major ... Dean's List student ... Named to PAC Academic Honor Roll.



MATT LOGIE

SENIOR • 6-0
WEST CHESTER, PA.
DELAWARE COUNTY CHRISTIAN

Third-year performer who will challenge for lineup position in 2013 ... Two-year letterwinner. **AS A JUNIOR:** Earned second letter ... Placed 51st at Presidents' Athletic Conference Championships October 27, 2012. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Earned first letter ... Capped first season of competition by finishing 54th at PAC Championships. **NOTABLE:** Biology major ... Placed fifth in 800 meters at 2013 Presidents' Athletic Conference Track and Field Championships.

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**ARLEIGH
McRAE**

SENIOR • 5-11
EAST BROOKFIELD, MASS.
WHITINSVILLE CHRISTIAN

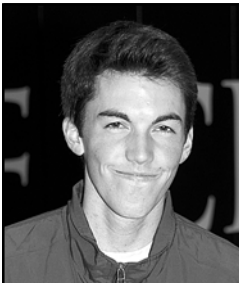
Three-year letterwinner who will likely be at or near top of Grove City lineup. **AS A JUNIOR:** Earned third letter ... Took fourth at Presidents' Athletic Conference Championships October 27, 2012, earning First Team All-PAC ... Placed 53rd at Mideast Championships. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Earned second letter ... Earned Second Team All-PAC after taking 15th at conference meet ... Placed 114th at Mideast Championships. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Received first letter ... Earned Second Team All-PAC honors with 11th-place finish. **NOTABLE:** Biology major ... Dean's List ... PAC Academic Honor Roll.



**MATT
MUCHA**

SENIOR • 5-11
PARMA, OHIO
CUYAHOGA VALLEY CHRISTIAN

Three-year letterman for Grove City ... Will look to maintain lineup spot this fall. **AS A JUNIOR:** Earned third letter ... Finished 31st at Presidents' Athletic Conference Championships October 27, 2012 ... Recorded career-best time of 27:37.00 at Gettysburg October 13. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Earned second letter ... Took 46th at 2011 conference championships. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Received first letter ... Took 41st at 2010 PAC Championships. **NOTABLE:** Molecular biology major ... Dean's List.



**ALEC
SCHULTZ**

SENIOR • 5-10
WAYZATA, MINN.
ORONO

Three-year letterman who will likely be at or near top of Grove City lineup. **AS A JUNIOR:** Earned third letter ... Missed postseason due to injury. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Captured First Team All-Presidents' Athletic Conference after finishing sixth ... Took 101st at NCAA Mideast Championships ... Earned second letter. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned first letter ... Second Team All-PAC after finishing 15th at 2010 conference meet ... Took 82nd at Mideast meet. **NOTABLE:** Economics/business major.



**NATHAN
SNYDER**

JUNIOR • 6-3
BIRDSBORO, PA.
DANIEL BOONE

Returning letterwinner who will battle for spot in Grove City lineup in 2013. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Earned first letter ... Concluded season by placing 47th at Presidents' Athletic Conference Championships October 27, 2012. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Saw action in four meets ... Placed 60th at 2011 conference championships. **NOTABLE:** Computer science major.



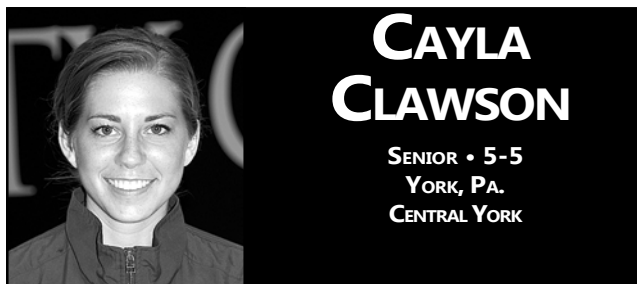
**MARK
TALBOTT**

SENIOR • 5-11
TALLMADGE, OHIO
CUYAHOGA VALLEY CHRISTIAN

Three-year letterwinner ... Will look to maintain spot in Grove City lineup in 2013. **AS A JUNIOR:** Earned third letter ... Captured Second Team All-Conference after taking ninth at Presidents' Athletic Conference Championships October 27, 2012 ... Finished 77th overall at NCAA Mideast Championships. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Finished 23rd at 2011 Presidents' Athletic Conference Championships ... Took 149th at NCAA Mideast Championships ... Earned second letter. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Capped season by taking 158th at NCAA Mideast Championships ... Finished 21st at conference meet ... Earned first letter. **NOTABLE:** Electrical engineering major.

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Three-year letterwinner who will likely hold down spot in Grove City lineup this fall ... CoSIDA Academic All-America candidate. **AS A JUNIOR:** Earned third letter ... Earned 25th at Presidents' Athletic Conference Championships October 27, 2012. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Earned second letter ... Finished 17th at Presidents' Athletic Conference Championships, earning All-PAC Honorable Mention ... Placed 167th at NCAA Mideast Championships. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned first letter ... Made collegiate debut September 11, 2011 at Waynesburg Invitational. **NOTABLE:** Biology major ... Dean's List student ... Named to PAC Academic Honor Roll ... Three-year letterwinner as middle distance runner for Grove City track and field team.



Two-year letterwinner ... Will contend for full-time spot in Grove City lineup this fall. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Earned second letter ... Captured All-Presidents' Athletic Conference Honorable Mention after taking 21st at conference championships October 27, 2012 ... Posted career-best time of 24:51.20 at PAC Championships. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned first letter ... Took 28th at 2011 Presidents' Athletic Conference Championships ... Made collegiate debut September 3 by finishing 66th at Westminster College Fisher Invitational. **NOTABLE:** Mechanical engineering major.



Second-year performer who will challenge for lineup spot this fall ... Returning letterwinner. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Earned first letter ... Made collegiate debut September 1, 2012 at California (Pa.) University Invitational. **NOTABLE:** Communication studies major ... Dean's List student ... Named to Presidents' Athletic Conference Academic Honor Roll ... Two-year letterwinner as middle distance runner for Grove City track and field team.



Returning letterwinner who will compete for lineup spot in 2013 for Grove City. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned first letter ... Concluded rookie season by placing 47th at Presidents' Athletic Conference Championships October 27, 2012 ... Recorded season-best time of 26:14.00 at Bethany Invitational September 29, 2012. **NOTABLE:** Accounting major.



Returning letterwinner who returns after missing 2012 season ... Will contend for spot in Grove City lineup. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned first letter ... Placed 17th at 2010 Presidents' Athletic Conference Championships ... Made collegiate debut September 11, 2010 at Waynesburg Invitational. **NOTABLE:** Molecular biology major.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS



AUSTIN POWELL

SENIOR • 5-7
SHAMONG, N.J.
SENECA

Three-year letterwinner ... Will likely be key force in Grove City lineup this fall ... CoSIDA Academic All-America candidate. **AS A JUNIOR:** Earned third letter ... Received All-Presidents' Athletic Conference Honorable Mention after taking 19th at conference meet October 27, 2012 ... Finished 94th at NCAA Mideast Championships. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Earned second letter ... Concluded season by placing 29th at conference championships. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned first collegiate letter ... Made debut at Carnegie Mellon Invitational September 25, 2010, finishing 82nd overall. **NOTABLE:** Business management major ... Dean's List student ... Earned Grove City "Scholar Athlete" ... Named to Presidents' Athletic Conference Academic Honor Roll.



LAUREL SKORUP

SENIOR • 5-7
SANDWICH, ILL.
SANDWICH

Three-year letterwinner ... Expected to compete for spot in Grove City lineup in 2013. **AS A JUNIOR:** Earned third letter ... Captured 14th place at Presidents' Athletic Conference Championships October 27, 2012, earning Second Team All-PAC honors ... Finished 77th at NCAA Mideast Championships. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Earned second letter ... Captured eighth place at Presidents' Athletic Conference Championships, meriting All-PAC Second Team recognition ... Finished 86th at NCAA Mideast Championships, helping Grove City finish fifth overall. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned first letter ... Finished 15th in debut at Westminster September 4, 2010. **NOTABLE:** Elementary education major ... Three-year letterwinner and ECAC qualifier in steeplechase for Grove City women's track and field team.



COURTNEY SHULTZ

SOPHOMORE • 5-3
HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO
MAYFIELD

Returning letterwinner who will challenge for lineup spot in 2013 for Grove City. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned first letter ... Concluded season by finishing 44th at Presidents' Athletic Conference Championships October 27, 2012. **NOTABLE:** Elementary education major.



SARAH STITES

SOPHOMORE • 5-7
RESTON, VA.
THOMAS JEFFERSON

Returning letterwinner who will battle this fall for a spot in the Grove City lineup. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned first letter ... Finished season by placing 48th at Presidents' Athletic Conference Championships October 27, 2012. **NOTABLE:** Psychology major.



MARA THOMPSON

SOPHOMORE • 5-5
GOODLETTSVILLE, TENN.
MERROL HYDE

Second-year performer who will compete for regular spot in Grove City lineup this fall ... One-year letterwinner. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned first letter ... Finished season by taking 77th at Presidents' Athletic Conference Championships October 27, 2012. **NOTABLE:** Mechanical engineering major.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS

2012 MEN'S SEASON REVIEW

The 2012 season featured numerous highlights and accomplishments for the Grove City College men's cross country team as the Wolverines opened the season strong fashion and also closed it with a noteworthy performance.

Although Grove City fell a mere 14 points short of the Presidents' Athletic Conference title, the Wolverines bounced back two weeks later to finish as the top conference team at the NCAA Mideast Championships in Newville, Pa.

Grove City concluded the campaign by placing 12th out of 55 teams at the regional meet November 10, 2012.

That marked the Wolverines' best finish at the regional championships since 2009.

The Wolverines opened the season September 1 by earning runner-up at the California (Pa.) Invitational. Grove City recorded 46 team points and trailed Division II Indiana (Pa.) in the team standings by just four points.

Junior Alec Schultz took second overall and classmate Mark Talbott grabbed sixth.

After taking fourth place at the rugged Slippery Rock Invitational September 14, the Wolverines earned their first team title of the year by winning the Bethany Invitational September 29.

Grove City finished with just 26 points and owned a 43-point margin of victory over runner-up Waynesburg. Junior Arleigh McRae paced Grove City by taking second while senior Wesley Coopersmith finished fourth. Talbott took fifth.

Two weeks later, the Wolverines captured sixth place at the 35-team Gettysburg Invitational. McRae led Grove City with a fifth-place finish and took second among Division III runners in the event.

Grove City finished third among Division III teams in the meet.

Five Grove City runners earned All-PAC recognition at the conference championships October 27 at Bethany College. McRae finished fourth overall and earned First Team All-PAC honors.

Talbott (9th), Coopersmith (11th) and senior Tim Coyle (13th) all captured Second Team laurels. Senior Francis Ridge earned 21st place and received All-PAC Honorable Mention.

Grove City made its final preparations for the Mideast Championships by participating in the College of Wooster's unscored Twilight 5K November 2.

Sophomore Peter Christiansen paced Grove City by taking fourth overall, two spots ahead of junior Matt Mucha. Junior Randy Holcombe earned eighth place and sophomore Joey Clark finished 10th.

McRae led Grove City at the regional championships by taking 53rd overall in the 343-runner field. Talbott finished 77th, Coyle placed 84th and Coopersmith captured 90th.



Senior Wesley Coopersmith closed his career by earning Second Team All-Presidents' Athletic Conference honors in 2012.

2012 RESULTS

Date	Meet	Result
September 1	California (Pa.) Invitational	2nd/5 <i>Schultz 2nd overall; Grove City edged by D-II Indiana (Pa.)</i>
September 14	Slippery Rock Invitational	4th/5 <i>Schultz 10th overall, 5th among D-III runners</i>
September 29	Bethany Invitational	1st/6 <i>Eight Grove City runners finish in top 13 en route to title</i>
October 13	Gettysburg Invitational	6th/35 <i>McRae 5th overall; Grove City 3rd among D-III teams</i>
October 27	PAC Championships	2nd/9 <i>McRae, Coopersmith, Talbott, Coyle and Ridge earn All-PAC honors</i>
November 10	NCAA Mideast Championships	12th/55 <i>McRae finishes 53rd overall; Team posts top finish since 2009</i>

2012 WOMEN'S SEASON REVIEW

Two team championships, several other top finishes and a number of individual honors highlighted the 2012 season for the Grove City College women's cross country team.

Grove City captured its 24th consecutive Presidents' Athletic Conference championship October 27, 2012 at Bethany College.

Two weeks later, the Wolverines capped the season by taking ninth place out of 52 teams at the NCAA Mideast Championships in Newville, Pa.

Grove City opened the season September 1 by earning third place at California (Pa.) University's Marty Uher Invitational.

The Wolverines trailed only Division II schools Indiana (Pa.) and California at the event. Senior Mary Kate Breese paced Grove City by placing 11th overall.

The Wolverines returned to action September 14 at the Slippery Rock University Invitational and took fourth in the seven-team field with 98 team points.



Senior Ella Smith concluded her career as a four-time All-Mideast Region performer. She also earned First Team All-Presidents' Athletic Conference in each of her four seasons.

Senior Ella Smith led the Grove City effort by finishing fifth overall while senior Sara Fisher finished 15th.

Grove City earned its first title of the season September 29 by winning the Bethany Invitational. The Wolverines accumulated just 30 team points as eight runners finished in the top 17.

Smith took second overall while Fisher finished third. Breese (7th), senior Anna Dunsworth (8th) and junior Laurel Skorup (10th) also finished in the top 10.

In their final tuneup for the conference championships, the Wolverines earned fourth at the 36-team Gettysburg Invitational October 13.

The Wolverines finished second among Division III squads in the meet with 164 team points. Smith placed sixth to help lead Grove City.

Two weeks later, Grove City rolled to the league championship by amassing just 35 points at the conference meet. Seven Grove City runners earned All-Conference recognition, led by First Team honorees Smith, Fisher and Breese.

Smith earned second place overall while Fisher took fifth and Breese finished seventh. Dunsworth crossed in 10th place, one place ahead of senior Grace Hanson. Skorup earned 14th and junior Austin Powell captured 19th.

Dunsworth, Hanson and Skorup all earned Second Team All-PAC and Powell received All-PAC Honorable Mention.

Head coach Sean Severson earned the league's Coach of the Year award.

Grove City concluded the season at the Mideast Championships November 10 by taking ninth place with 318 team points. That marked Grove City's sixth consecutive top 10 finish at the Mideast Championships.

Smith took 33rd overall and earned All-Mideast Region honors for the fourth consecutive season. Breese took 42nd in the 346-runner field.

Following the season, Breese earned Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors for the second consecutive season.

2012 RESULTS

Date	Meet	Result
September 1	California (Pa.) Invitational	3rd/6 <i>Grove City tops among D-III teams; four finish in top-17</i>
September 14	Slippery Rock Invitational	4th/7 <i>Smith second among D-III runners</i>
September 29	Bethany Invitational	1st/7 <i>Six finish in top 15 as Wolverines roll to team title</i>
October 13	Gettysburg Invitational	4th/36 <i>Smith sixth overall; Grove City second among D-III teams</i>
October 27	PAC Championships	1st/10 <i>Women win 24th straight title; Seven earn All-PAC honors</i>
November 10	NCAA Mideast Championships	9th/52 <i>Smith All-Region for fourth time; Sixth-straight top 10 team finish</i>

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 and universities - 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.

Grove City won the Women's All-Sports Trophy for the 2012-13 academic year while Washington & Jefferson earned the Men's All-Sports Trophy.

In 2012-13, the league named a conference-record 853 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 during their semester of competition.



2012 PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS -- Bethany, W.Va. October 27, 2012

MEN'S SCORES

1. Saint Vincent	44
2. Grove City	58
3. Wash. & Jeff.	118
4. Thiel	140
5. Waynesburg	141
6. Geneva	159
7. Thomas More	159
8. Westminster	180
9. Bethany	191

WOMEN'S SCORES

1. Grove City	35
2. Geneva	63
3. Waynesburg	91
4. Westminster	117
5. Thiel	130
6. Saint Vincent	158
7. Wash. & Jeff.	166
8. Thomas More	214
9. Bethany	224

MEN'S 8K FINAL - TOP 20 FINISHERS

1. Scott Ryan	Wash. & Jeff.	25:32
2. Chansler Poole	Saint Vincent	26:15
3. Nick Edinger	Geneva	26:25
4. Arleigh McRae	Grove City	26:34
5. Matt Wurtzler	Thomas More	26:41
6. Cameron Stumme	Saint Vincent	26:52
7. Aaron Sutton	Westminster	26:56
8. Steve Morgan	Thiel	26:59
9. Mark Talbott	Grove City	27:00
10. Andrew Razanauskas	Saint Vincent	27:06
11. Wesley Coopersmith	Grove City	27:19
12. Vincent Tonzo	Saint Vincent	27:31
13. Tim Coyle	Grove City	27:45
14. Brandon Holmes	Saint Vincent	27:51
15. Benjamin Kopchick	Wash. & Jeff.	27:53
16. Ryan Donnelly	Bethany	27:53
17. Sawyer Palonder	Saint Vincent	27:56
18. Alex Henn	Thomas More	27:59
19. Eric Porter	Saint Vincent	28:01
20. Ryan Thomas	Thiel	28:07

WOMEN'S 6K FINAL - TOP 20 FINISHERS

1. Kristen Galligan	Wash. & Jeff.	21:46
2. Ella Smith	Grove City	23:05
3. Sarah-Noel Meek	Geneva	23:20
4. Megan Donovan	Waynesburg	23:33
5. Sara Fisher	Grove City	23:35
6. Alayna Merkle	Geneva	23:42
7. Mary Kate Breese	Grove City	23:54
8. Shannon Rech	Geneva	24:05
9. Genie Fratto	Saint Vincent	24:11
10. Anna Dunsworth	Grove City	24:16
11. Grace Hanson	Grove City	24:17
12. Jenny Jones	Westminster	24:19
13. Celia Arlinghaus	Thomas More	24:31
14. Laurel Skorup	Grove City	24:31
15. Joy Talbott	Waynesburg	24:32
16. Meredith Steinmetz	Thiel	24:33
17. Emily Hoobler	Geneva	24:37
18. Megan Ferrick	Waynesburg	24:40
19. Austin Powell	Grove City	24:46
20. Brooke Bosworth	Bethany	24:47



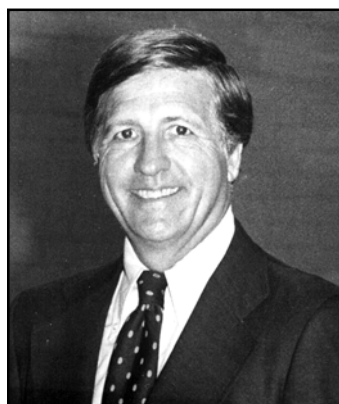
CROSS COUNTRY HISTORY



Under the guidance of head coach Dr. Ted Penar (back row, far left), Grove City's cross country program began intercollegiate competition in 1955.



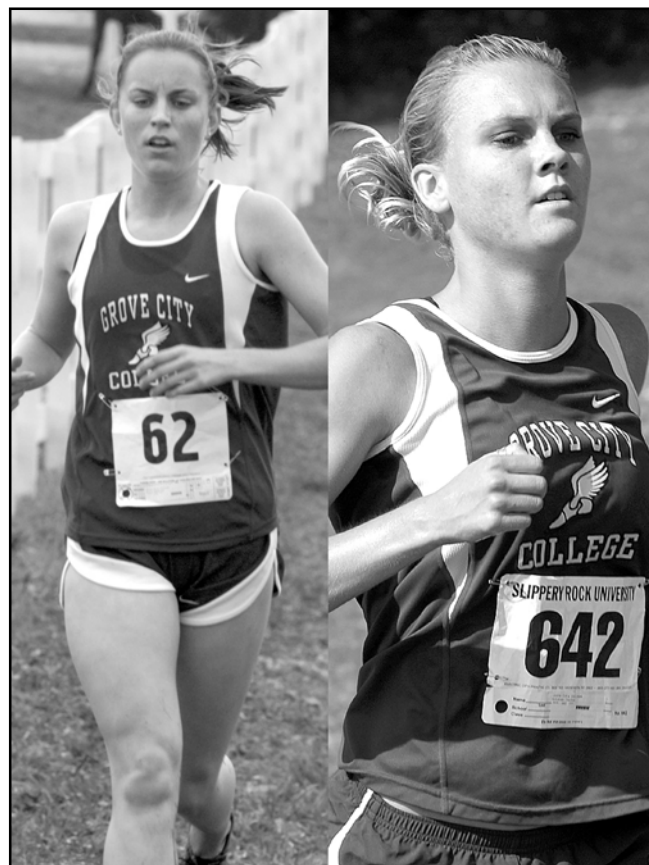
Grove City College added women's cross country to its varsity sports program in 1986.



Jim Longnecker (left) coached cross country at Grove City from 1960 to 1971. John Barr (right) coached the programs from 1972 until 1997. Both coaches are in Grove City's Athletic Hall of Fame.



Paul Cameron earned NCAA All-America honors in both 1971 and 1972 for Grove City.



Elisa Pedersen (left) earned NCAA Division III All-America honors in both 2004 and 2005. Kristen Carter (right) became an All-American in 2007.

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 2013-2014

Tuition

\$7,440 per semester

Room and Board

\$4,054 per semester

PROGRAMS AND MAJORS

ACCOUNTING

Accounting (B.S.)

BIBLICAL AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Biblical and Religious Studies (B.A.)

BIOLOGY

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 Education (B.S.)

K-12 Biology/General Science Education (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 Education (B.S.)

7-12 Chemistry Education (B.S.)

7-12 Chemistry/General Science Education (B.S.)

7-12 English Education (B.A.)

7-12 English/Communication Education (B.A.)

7-12 Mathematics Education (B.S.)

7-12 Physics Education (B.S.)

7-12 Physics/General Science Education (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

Physics (B.S.)

Physics/Computer Hardware (B.S.)

Physics/Computer Software (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-Medical

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-of-the-art scoreboard and new bleachers on the visitors' side at Thorn Field.

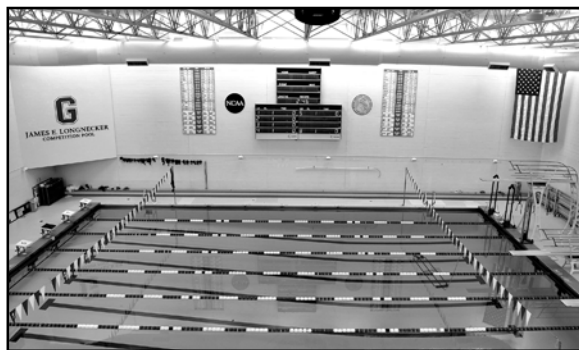
These upgrades benefit the entire campus community as the complex is used by both the College's club sports teams and its intramural program, along with the varsity teams.

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

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 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

AUGUST 31 LEHIGH INVITATIONAL

SEPTEMBER 13 PENN STATE INVITATIONAL

SEPTEMBER 21 BUFFALO INVITATIONAL

**SEPTEMBER 28 CHATHAM INVITATIONAL
AT GIBSONIA, PA.**

OCTOBER 19 OBERLIN INTER-REGIONAL

**NOVEMBER 2 PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC
CONF. CHAMPIONSHIPS
(HOSTED BY CHATHAM AT GIBSONIA, PA.)**

NOVEMBER 8 WOOSTER TWILIGHT 5K

**NOVEMBER 16 NCAA MIDEAST REGION
CHAMPIONSHIPS AT LEHIGH UNIVERSITY**