



2009 Schedule			
Aug. 29	LaRoche (scrimmage)	Home	TBA
Grove City/Westminster Tournament			
Sept. 4	Daemen	Home	3 p.m.
Sept. 5	Mount Union	Home	1 p.m.
John Carroll Tournament			
Sept. 11	John Carroll	Away	1 p.m.
Sept. 12	Olivet	Neutral	noon
Sept. 16	Allegheny	Away	4 p.m.
Sept. 19	Baldwin-Wallace	Home	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	Penn State Behrend	Away	4 p.m.
Sept. 26	Washington & Jefferson*	Home	2 p.m.
Sept. 29	Carnegie Mellon	Home	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	Penn State Altoona	Away	6 p.m.
Oct. 3	Alumnae Game	Home	8:30 a.m.
Oct. 5	Thiel*	Away	4 p.m.
Oct. 10	Geneva*	Away	noon
Oct. 13	Bethany*	Away	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	Waynesburg*	Home	noon
Oct. 21	Saint Vincent*	Home	3 p.m.
Oct. 24	Thomas More*	Away	noon
Oct. 28	Chatham*	Away	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	Westminster*	Away	TBA
Nov. 3-7 PAC Championship Tournament			
* PAC game			

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Coming off of one of the toughest schedules in program history, Emily Hurley '12 and the 2009 squad are looking to build off of the 2008 season.

Wolverines battle through season

Coming off the tremendous success of the previous year and with many key players returning, the 2008 squad felt some pressure to perform well and get results. With the most difficult preseason schedule in program history, the team trained hard to prepare both mentally and physically.

A tough week of tryouts groomed them well, and they opened the season by winning the Grove City College-Westminster Classic for the third consecutive year. They posted a pair of wins against Medaille and Mount St. Joseph to secure the championship and placed a number of players on the All-Tournament teams.

But Grove City's biggest preseason accomplishment was yet to come. After failing to notch a win at the Fredonia State Tournament, the team had something to prove and Allegheny was next on the schedule.

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Team earns national, conference fair play honors

The Grove City College women's soccer team set high standards this season, earning national and conference recognition for its efforts.

Grove City was one of only seven teams nationwide to earn a 2008 Gold Team Ethics Award – the highest level of recognition for sportsmanship – from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. The team also won the inaugural 2008 Team Sportsmanship Award from the Presidents'

Gold Team Ethics Awards

- Bethel College (Ind.)
- Grove City College**
- Hope College (Mich.)
- Muskingum College (Ohio)
- Neumann College (Pa.)
- Saint Mary's College of Maryland
- Suffolk University (Mass.)

Athletic Conference.

Before the team began the 2008 season, the players set a goal: to have the manner in which they played honor and glorify God. The team focused on treating the opposition

and referees with competitive respect and fairness; players also offered to pray with competitors after games.

And it paid off. Grove City finished the season without receiving any yellow or red cards.

A total of 66 men's and women's teams from all divisions earned either Gold, Silver or Bronze Ethics Awards from the NSCAA; all Gold winners were women's teams from Division III schools.

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Program graduates largest senior class

This year's team graduated the largest senior class in the history of the women's soccer program. Eight seniors completed their collegiate careers this season, with five players finishing as four-year letterwinners and three players as three-year letterwinners. Although their time playing collegiate soccer has come to an end, they are looking forward to their future with excitement in true Wolverine fashion.

Kristin Colley

Colley, who is majoring in accounting and French, will graduate in May. She is engaged and plans to get married within the year. She will take the CPA exam this fall and hopes to find a job within the accounting field.



Kristin Colley '09

Sara Griffin

After graduating in December 2008 with a psychology degree, Griffin is studying in a dual master's program in community mental health and school counseling at Canisius College in Buffalo. She also is working at a local chiropractor's office. This summer, Griffin is coaching a U-13 travel soccer team.



Sara Griffin '08

Trisha Griffith

As the only brave senior to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering with a mathematics minor, Griffith has accepted a job with Electric Boat in Connecticut. She will work on submarines for the U.S. Navy.



Trisha Griffith '09

Esther Harclerode

Harclerode will graduate in May with a degree in English and philosophy. She is looking to pursue graduate studies in literature criticism. She wants to keep playing and possibly do some coaching as well.



Esther Harclerode '09

Anne Koller

After graduating with a pre-med, political science degree, Koller will attend graduate school at Philadelphia University to earn her master's degree in the physician assistant program. Koller hopes to coach girls' high school soccer eventually.



Anne Koller '09

Diana Prigel

Prigel is graduating with an accounting degree and plans to attend graduate school next year to earn a sports management/administration master's degree. Ultimately, she would like to do accounting or finance for collegiate or professional sports.



Diana Prigel '09

Laura Shipley

Shipley graduates with an entrepreneurship degree and art minor. She will participate in a sports ministry program in the United Kingdom for the next year and plans to apply to graduate school to study architecture upon her return.



Laura Shipley '09

Stephanie Wild

Wild is graduating with a biochemistry degree and has been accepted into the very competitive Teach for America program. She will teach science in rural North Carolina for the next two years, completing a master's degree during that time.



Stephanie Wild '09

Senior salute



The team recorded a 1-0 win over Presidents' Athletic Conference foe Geneva on Senior Day Nov. 1. Players honored were, from left, Diana Prigel, Trisha Griffith, Esther Harclerode, Stephanie Wild, Sara Griffin, Laura Shipley, Anne Koller and Kristin Colley.

Classwork honored

The National Soccer Coaches Association of America Team Academic Award recognizes schools around the nation with an exceptional team GPA of 3.0 or higher. For the 2007-08 academic year, 379 teams met this requirement, including the Grove City College women's soccer team with a cumulative team GPA of 3.34. The team has earned this award eight out of the last 10 years.

Each year, the Presidents' Athletic Conference acknowledges select players for superior academic success by naming them to the PAC Honor Roll. This year, our team had six players named to the list, which requires a GPA of 3.6 or higher. The six honored players are Diana Prigel, Michelle Peck, Elise Bender, Esther Harclerode, Lauren Woodring and Hannah Yang.

Alumni Information

The women's soccer team would love to hear about what you've been doing since graduation. Take a few minutes to complete the following questionnaire and send answers by e-mail to mdlamie@gcc.edu, or mail the form to **Melissa Lamie, 200 Campus Dr., Box 3063, Grove City, PA 16127.**

Name:

Graduation year:

Current address:

Current employment:

Jobs/activities since graduating:

Family:

Volunteer activities:

Involvement with soccer:

Other notable info:

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It is the first year Grove City has been nominated.

Silver award winners received a maximum of five yellow cards and no red

cards, while Bronze award winners could have no more than 10 yellow cards and no red cards.

The PAC's Team Sportsmanship Award is sponsored by the members

of the PAC Student-Athletic Advisory Council in order to recognize and encourage positive acts of sportsmanship in conference competitions.

The eight teams in the

PAC voted for one team that displayed the highest level of overall sportsmanship.

The Grove City men's team joined the women as the inaugural winners for 2008.

In retrospect

2003 team notches historic season

By Ryan Briggs '01

(Adapted by Laura Shipley '09)

A single-season school record for victories, numerous milestones and a second straight trip to the NCAA Championship Tournament highlighted a historic 2003 season for the Grove City College women's soccer program. Grove City went 16-5-1 overall, posted a 10-0 mark in Presidents' Athletic Conference play and earned the program's 100th all-time victory. In addition, senior Meg (Tilley) '04) Musselwhite became the program's first CoSIDA First Team Academic All-American.

After a season-opening draw with visiting Thomas More, Grove City earned the program's 100th all-time victory with a 2-0 home win over Pitt-Greensburg. Grove City would drop its next three matches, including 2-1 losses to regional rivals John Carroll and Allegheny. These losses would be the last tastes of defeat the Wolverines would have for 15 consecutive matches, a feat that shattered the old program record for consecutive victories (eight).

The first of eight shutout wins during the streak came in the PAC opener at Thiel as goals from senior Danielle Balliet and Tilley gave the Wolverines a 2-0 win in Greenville. Head coach Melissa Lamie picked up her 100th career victory with the conference-opening win.

More late heroics vaulted Grove City to its second straight win over Westminster. Freshman Maia Siber broke a scoreless tie in the 87th minute with her first collegiate goal, giving Grove City the top seed in the PAC Tournament.

Grove City would remain on top for the rest of the season and finish with a home field advantage for the semifinal of the PAC Tournament. The Wolverines



Autumn Hubbard '05, right, and Diane Metzger '04, far right, were among the players honored following the groundbreaking 2003 season.



blanked Bethany 5-0, giving them their 15th consecutive win and passage into the PAC Tournament final. In the title match against Westminster, the Wolverines had a 2-1 lead in the first half. However, the Lady Titans forged a 2-2 tie by half-time, then pulled out a 3-2 victory in the second half.

Despite the setback, Grove City received its second consecutive invitation to the NCAA Division III Championship Tournament. The Wolverines were once again placed in the New York Region, this time against Empire 8 champion, Ithaca.

The host Bombers struck quickly, scoring twice in the first 12 minutes of the match. Defensively, Grove City rebounded from the quick flurry by blanking Ithaca during the final 78 minutes. However, the Wolverines were

unable to break up the shutout and were eliminated in the regional quarterfinals.

A number of post season awards were collected to recognize the team's impressive work. First team All-Conference honors went to Musselwhite, Katie (Klingensmith '06) Williams, Danielle (Balliet '05) Weber and Michelle (Novosel '05) Dudash. Second team honors went to Autumn Hubbard '05 and Diane Metzger '04. Finally, Jessica (Smith '04) McKnight was selected for an honorable mention. Grove City was also honored as Meg Tilley claimed the PAC MVP and Coach Melissa Lamie earned Coach of the Year.

Team adopts 4-year-old

Anna Fleming is the 4-year-old daughter of Scott Fleming '96, guest lecturer in Greek, and granddaughter of retired Grove City College professor Larry Fleming.

In June of 2007, Anna was diagnosed with embryonic rhabdomyosarcoma, a rare form of childhood cancer in the connective tissues. When Coach Melissa Lamie heard

about the situation, she decided to have the team take Anna under its wing.

Over the summer, the team prayed for Anna and the Fleming family.

Early in the season, the team was able to make the family dinner and bring it to them one evening after practice. During fall break, the team remained on campus for a game, so several of the team members went to



Interested in reading about Anna's recovery? Check out the Flemings' blog, "God's Grace with Anna," at foranna.wordpress.com.

at their home.

Getting to know the Fleming family was a special bonus for the team and one that made the season that much more memorable.

Shortly after the season ended, Anna received word from the doctor that there was no evidence of the cancer still in her system. She continues to get healthier and stronger every day!

the Fleming house to wash their cars and help with household chores.

The team also invited Anna and her family to a home game and made her an honorary member of the team by presenting her with an official Grove City women's soccer jersey.

After another game, the Flemings hosted a pizza party for the soccer team

PAC picks six All-Conference

This year, six players were named to the Presidents' Athletic Conference All-Conference Teams, in recognition of Grove City's success during the season.

Steffi Wild and Kristin Colley were named to the First Team, the third consecutive time for both of these ladies to be so honored. Emily Ostlund and Laura Shipley were named to the Second Team, each having made one previous appearance on the All-Conference teams. Diana Prangel was named the Second Team All-Conference Goalkeeper, which was the third post-season award of her career.

Sara Griffin and Michelle Peck each made their first appearance on the squads, receiving Honorable Mention acknowledgment.



Emily Ostlund '11

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The closest that Grove City had ever come to beating Allegheny was a double-overtime 0-0 tie. This year's game would serve as a benchmark, however, as the Wolverines picked up a 1-0 win and the first-ever victory over their rival neighbors.

The season progressed with a variety of tight contests and ended with the team posting a 3-5-2 non-conference record.

The players proved they were more than prepared for conference play as they plowed through five



A team effort earned the squad a 7-2 conference record and PAC tourney berth.

conference games without conceding a single goal. Before the final conference game of the season, the team was sitting in third place with a 6-2 record and its biggest rival, Westminster College, waiting in the wings. The Wolverines

fought off an early goal by the Titans and came back to score three goals in the last 12 minutes to secure a 3-1 win, accomplishing another season milestone.

Grove City finished conference play in fourth place and, as the lower seed, traveled

to face the No. 1-seeded Thomas More Saints in the semifinals of the Presidents' Athletic Conference Tournament. After a tough game, the team finished with a 2-0 loss. The team narrowly missed being selected to the Eastern College Athletic Conference playoffs.

The season was a success once again with an overall record of 11-8-2 and a conference record of 7-2. While the team will graduate six starters and lose a talented and experienced senior class, the team's potential will manifest itself as the Wolverines prepare for another successful season.