The 2011 Grove City College football team returns a senior class amongst the largest in program history. Thirteen returning starters, including eight All-PAC performers, headline the senior class of 21.

The offense returns seven of those starters, including senior captain Clayton Hall, who looks to handle the quarterback duties, with help from sophomore Brian Pell, who started the final five games last season for the Wolverines.

On the outside, the Wolverines will look to senior wide receivers Joe Gulaskey and Tim Jorgenson, junior Dustin Anewalt and sophomore Anthony Ritchie to help lead the passing attack.

The Grove City ground game features fellow four-year starters Blaine Miller, the team’s leader in all purpose yards, and Ed Reith, who led the team with over seven yards per carry last season. They will be joined in the backfield by senior Jeff Amstutz, junior Shane Kachik and sophomore Jimmy Bailey.

The senior-laden offensive line will feature Lucas Chakot.

Seniors to lead Wolverines

Frawley, Hall named captains for 2011

At the conclusion of spring practice, the Wolverines selected seniors Jarred Frawley and Clayton Hall as co-captains for the 2011 season. Frawley (Franklin, Pa./Franklin) returns as a four-year starter at nose tackle for the Wolverine defense. The 2010 All-PAC First Team selection led the Grove City defense last season with 10.5 tackles for loss, including 3.5 sacks. Frawley was also voted team MVP by his teammates following the season.

Hall (North Canton, Ohio/Jackson) started the 2010 season by leading the Grove City offense to 362 yards of total offense, and rushing for 228 of those yards (GCC-QB)

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Offensive tackle Pete Polesnak ’11 was one of 45 Division III football players selected to play in the 2010 Tazon de Estrellas (Bowl of the Stars) on Dec. 18. The bowl game is an annual matchup between D-III all-stars in the United States and college all-stars in Mexico. The 2010 bowl game was played in the Tec de Monterrey Stadium in Toluca, Mexico.

Polesnak was named the starter at left tackle and helped the Team Stars and Stripes offense gain 475 yards of total offense, en route to a 48-7 victory. The Mexican opponents were so impressed with Polesnak that they offered him a scholarship to continue his playing career at the Universidad de las Americas Puebla in Cholula, Puebla, Mexico. Polesnak will be working on his master’s degree as he plays for the UDLAP Aztecas.

The Wolverines will compete together for the Presidents’ Athletic Conference title this fall.

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Tyler Kwasnicka, Scott Linkowski, Nick Nosker and Zach Start, with juniors Josh Bermann, Andrew Pisorn and Aaron Siryc also contending for starting roles. Four-year starter Anthony Reda will handle the tight end duties.

The Wolverines will return nine starters from last season’s conference-leading defense. The run-stuffing defensive line will feature seniors Marcus Chakot, Jarred Frawley, George Matthews and Zack Patterson.

The all-senior linebacking corps will feature three of the top four tacklers from last season’s team in Vince Angelo, Jason Ferguson and Tim Irwin, along with the team’s sack leader in Marc Shamley. They will be joined by juniors Mario Posteraro and Mitch White on the inside, while sophomore Ryan Althausen will see time at the outside backer position.

Senior cornerback Aaron Palmieri leads the defense backfield, with help from cornerbacks junior Mike Brown and sophomore Chris Gibbs. Juniors Kurt Devlin and Shawn Mercer, along with sophomore Joe Diani will look to fill the vacated spots at the safety positions.

Getting Defensive: No. 1 defense in PAC

The 2010 edition of the Grove City College Wolverines featured the No. 1 ranked defense in the Presidents’ Athletic Conference.

The defense allowed only 122.1 rushing yards per game, and only 176.3 passing yards per game. The Wolverines also led the conference in Opponent 1st Downs (16.3/game). The defense also ranked #2 in the league in Red Zone Defense, allowing opposing offenses to score only 63.6% of the time.

Two Wolverine defenders were honored for their outstanding performances in 2010. In week 6, junior NT Jarred Frawley (58) gave fits to the Geneva College offensive line. Frawley led the defense with 12 tackles, including 5.5 for loss and 1.5 quarterback sacks in the 13-7 victory. For his effort, Frawley was named Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Week.

Three weeks later, junior LB Jason Ferguson (47) had an impressive day against Bethany College that led to him being named to the D3Football.com Team of the Week. Ferguson posted 8 tackles, and intercepted 2 passes, the second of which sealed a 21-7 win with 43 seconds left.

Help us recruit

Do you know of a talented student-athlete who would be a good fit for our football program?

Please pass along his name to us so that we can include him in our recruiting process. We are looking for students who can make a difference on the field and in the classroom. The athlete must have strong board scores and at least a 3.0 GPA to be considered.

Please forward this information to Coach Chris Smith, Box #3069, 200 Campus Drive, Grove City, PA 16127, e-mail cwsmith@gcc.edu or contact by phone at (724) 458-2126.
Class of 2012 seniors geared for success

**Jeff Amstutz**  
6'0" 200 lb. RB  
Wooster HS  
Wooster, Ohio  
Computer Science

**Vince Angelo**  
6'0" 220 lb. LB  
Burrell HS  
Lower Burrell, Pa.  
Mech. Engineering

**Lucas Chakot**  
6'1" 265 lb. OL  
Indiana HS  
Indiana, Pa.  
Business Management

**Marcus Chakot**  
5'11" 240 lb. DL  
Indiana HS  
Indiana, Pa.  
Mech. Engineering

**Jason Ferguson**  
6'0" 230 lb. LB  
Mineral Ridge HS  
Mineral Ridge, Ohio  
Accounting

**Jarred Frawley (C)**  
6'0" 280 lb. DL  
Franklin HS  
Franklin, Pa.  
Accounting

**Joe Gulaskey**  
6'4" 215 lb. WR  
Franklin Regional HS  
Export, Pa.  
International Business

**Clayton Hall (C)**  
5'11" 200 lb. QB  
Jackson HS  
North Canton, Ohio  
Business Management

**Tim Irwin**  
5'11" 200 lb. LB  
Hunterdon Central HS  
Flemington, N.J.  
Molecular Biology

**Tim Jorgenson**  
6'0" 175 lb. WR  
Quakertown HS  
Quakertown, Pa.  
Mathematics

**Tyler Kwasnicka**  
6'1" 275 lb. OL  
Louisville HS  
Louisville, Ohio  
Biology/Secondary Ed.

**Scott Linkowski**  
6'2" 250 lb. OL  
North Allegheny HS  
Wexford, Pa.  
Economics

**George Matthews V**  
6'1" 260 lb. DL  
Deer Lakes HS  
Allison Park, Pa.  
Computer Science

**Blaine Miller**  
5'11" 200 lb. RB  
Donegal HS  
Mount Joy, Pa.  
Biology/Secondary Ed.

**Nick Nosker**  
6'2" 300 lb. OL  
Brookville HS  
Brookville, Pa.  
Accounting

**Aaron Palmieri**  
5'10" 180 lb. DB  
Seneca Valley HS  
Cranberry Township, Pa.  
Biology

**Zack Patterson**  
6'4" 250 lb. DL  
South Fayette HS  
McDonald, Pa.  
Exercise Science

**Anthony Reda**  
6'4" 235 lb. TE  
Seton La Salle HS  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
International Business

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rushing record). He followed that game by helping the Wolverines to two consecutive wins over Lebanon Valley College and Westminster College, before being sidelined by injury. Hall spent his first two seasons as a starting wingback/reserve quarterback, before winning the starting quarterback job in camp.
New additions to Robert E. Thorn Field this season

This season, Wolverine fans will notice new additions to Robert E. Thorn Field, including a state of the art scoreboard and increased seating for visitors. The changes will provide an enhanced experience for attendees, who once again helped Grove City College football lead the Presidents’ Athletic Conference in attendance this past season. On a national level, the Wolverines were ranked 20th out of 236 Division III colleges and universities.

Team lends a helping hand to raise money for charities

The Wolverine football team has been generous when it comes to giving time to help others. Each fall, the team travels door to door to collect money for the Grove City United Way, and each spring, it holds another fundraising effort to help the Keystone Blind Association. This year, players have collected more than $2,000 for these charities.

In May 2011, at their annual awards reception, the Keystone Blind Association honored Coach Chris Smith ’79 and the Wolverines with the ‘Special Project Award’ for their service.

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