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Faith Jentsch

Elsa Klingensmith

Emily Reece

# GROVE CITY COLLEGE 2013 SOFTBALL

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Location \_\_\_\_\_ Grove City, Pa.  
 Founded \_\_\_\_\_ 1876  
 Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ 2,500  
 Colors \_\_\_\_\_ Crimson and White  
 Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Wolverines  
 Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ NCAA Division III  
 Conference \_\_\_\_\_ Presidents' Athletic  
 Home Field \_\_\_\_\_ College Field  
 President \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Richard Jewell  
 Alma Mater \_\_\_\_\_ Grove City, 1967  
 Athletic Director \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Don Lyle  
 Alma Mater \_\_\_\_\_ Muskingum, 1971  
 Associate A.D. \_\_\_\_\_ Susan Roberts  
 Alma Mater \_\_\_\_\_ Ohio, 1975  
 Compliance Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Mike Dreves  
 Alma Mater \_\_\_\_\_ Grove City, 1997  
 Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Chelle Fuss  
 Alma Mater \_\_\_\_\_ Geneva, 1993  
 Career Record \_\_\_\_\_ 167-183 (11th yr)  
 Grove City Record \_\_\_\_\_ 91-128 (7th yr)  
 First Year of Program \_\_\_\_\_ 1980  
 Head Trainer \_\_\_\_\_ Kay Mitchell Emigh  
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March 13	ALLEGHENY	3:30
March 18	PITT-GREENSBURG	3:30
March 20	LA ROCHE	3:30
March 22-28	Spring Trip -- Clermont, Fla.	
April 3	at Franciscan	3:30
April 4	at Chatham*	3:30
April 6	GENEVA*	1:00
April 8	at Thiel*	3:30
April 11	WASH. & JEFF.*	3:30
April 13	at Waynesburg*	1:00
April 17	at Thomas More*	3:30
April 20	WESTMINSTER*	1:00
April 23	BETHANY*	3:30
April 25	at Hiram	3:30
April 27	at Saint Vincent*	3:30
April 30	OHIO CHRISTIAN	3:30
May 3-5	Presidents' Athletic Conference Championship Tournament	

Home Games In ALL CAPS

\*-Presidents' Athletic Conference Doubleheader

All Games Doubleheaders

# HEAD COACH CHELLE FUSS



Chelle Fuss is in her seventh season as Grove City College's head softball coach. She joined the Grove City athletic department as head softball coach and assistant women's basketball coach in June 2006.

This spring, Fuss (pronounced "FOOSE") will guide Grove City in its pursuit of the Presidents' Athletic Conference title. During her first six seasons as head coach, the Wolverines have set numerous offensive records while moving into the upper echelon of the conference.

In 2011, the Wolverines posted 19 wins, marking the program's highest win total since 1998. The previous year, Grove City went 18-16.

In 2009, Grove City recorded 16 victories and posted the squad's best conference record since 2004. The 16 wins represented the Wolverines' highest single-season total of the decade.

Prior to coming to Grove City, Fuss spent four seasons as the head softball coach at Geneva College in Beaver Falls, Pa. She took over as the Golden Tornadoes' head coach in 1996. After a one-year hiatus, she returned as head coach from 1998-2000.

In her four years at Geneva, she guided the Tornadoes to a 77-55 overall record. The 1999 Geneva squad became the first Geneva softball team to advance to an NAIA regional tournament.

That season, Fuss earned the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) Regional Coach of the Year award.

Fuss is also the assistant women's basketball coach at Grove City. In that role, she is heavily involved in all aspects of the program.

As a student-athlete at Geneva, Fuss excelled in both basketball and softball. As a point guard for the basketball team, she accumulated a Geneva-record 567 assists. Her 1,333 career points rank sixth in school history.

She earned NCCAA All-America and NAIA All-District honors during her playing career at Geneva.

Fuss also received NAIA All-District recognition after all four years of her career in softball.

She graduated from Geneva in 1993 with a bachelor's degree in speech and broadcast communications. She then added a master's degree in higher education at Geneva.

Fuss and husband Matt have a son, Zane, 13, and a daughter, Logan, 11. They live in Grove City.



## ASSISTANT COACH KRISTEN CRAMER



One of the most versatile players to come through the Grove City program in recent memory, Kristen (Hughes) Cramer is in her fourth season as the Wolverines' assistant softball coach.

In her current role, Cramer works with several aspects of the program, including outfield development, hitting instruction and defensive positioning.

She earned four letters at Grove City from 2005 to 2008 while playing both in the infield and the outfield. She started 97 career games for the Wolverines and led the team in hitting as a junior with a .378 average.

Cramer also led the team in runs, total bases and on-base percentage during that 2007 season. She earned Second Team All-Presidents' Athletic Conference in 2007.

She earned Dean's List honors and also landed on the Presidents' Athletic Conference's Academic Honor Roll during her career. Cramer graduated with a bachelor's degree in

Spanish in 2008. She completed her master's degree at nearby Slippery Rock University in 2010.

Cramer lives with her husband, Mike, in their native Grove City.

# SEASON PREVIEW

For the past several seasons, the Grove City College softball team has been knocking on the door to the Presidents' Athletic Conference's upper division.

This spring, the Wolverines plan on kicking in that door and returning to the conference's elite.

Armed with a veteran pitching staff and a full complement of experienced position players, Grove City looks to build upon last year's 19-win season.

Seventh-year head coach Chelle Fuss will guide a 15-player roster that features nine returning letterwinners and six newcomers for the 2013 campaign.

## PITCHING

Grove City returns its top two pitchers from the 2012 season in senior Lauren Clarke and senior Faith Jentsch.

Clarke started 20 games and also made seven relief appearances. She struck out 101 batters in 130.1 innings last year and is Grove City's all-time leader with six career saves.

Jentsch moved into the rotation as a junior and led the team with 10 wins. She and Clarke both hold the inside track to be at the top of the pitching staff again this spring.



**Sophomore infielder Allison Rayburn started 40 games in 2012 and will likely start at second base this year.**



**Sophomore shortstop Kelsey Shirey earned First Team All-Presidents' Athletic Conference honors in 2012.**

Sophomore Caitlyn Vidovic appeared in eight games as a freshman and will push Clarke and Jentsch this spring. Vidovic led the team in strikeout rate in 2012.

Freshman Emily Rothbard will also contend for time in the circle this year.

## INFIELD

Grove City will feature plenty of familiar faces in its infield during the 2013 season as starters return at four of the five positions around the diamond.

At catcher, sophomore Sarah Morris returns after starting all 40 games as a freshman. She hit .353 as a rookie and led the team with 13 doubles. Morris will likely be an integral part of the Grove City lineup again this year.

Freshman Claire Haumesser joins Morris at catcher and will push for time behind the plate.

Clarke and Jentsch both saw extensive action at first base when not pitching last year.

The Wolverines could use both players at that spot again this year.

Sophomore Allison Rayburn is the returning starter at third base but will move to second this year. She ignited the Wolverine offense from the leadoff spot last year and scored a team-leading 32 runs.

Rayburn will pair with sophomore shortstop Kelsey Shirey up the middle this spring.

# SEASON PREVIEW

Shirey emerged as a freshman and led Grove City in numerous offensive categories, including home runs (5), batting average (.430) and hits (52).

The five home runs represented a new single-season program record. Shirey is a returning First Team All-PAC honoree.

Senior Emily Reece is back for her fourth season in the Grove City infield and will also contend for time. She has seen time at third base during her first three seasons.

Freshmen Briana Bals and Casey Woodcock will also look to earn time around the diamond this spring. Junior Baylie Jones will also compete for a spot in the infield.

## OUTFIELD

While the Wolverine infield returns mostly intact, the outfield will feature new faces in 2013 as graduation has thinned Grove City in that area.

Senior Elsa Klingensmith started 17 games in 2012 and will challenge for a full-time spot this year.

Sophomore Erica Gmuer split time between the outfield and designated player as a freshman and will look to hold down a starting spot in the outfield this year.

Vidovic could also see time in the outfield, as could newcomers Jones, Rothbard and freshman Megan Lynskey.



Senior Elsa Klingensmith started 17 games in the outfield for Grove City in 2012 and is the Wolverines' most experienced outfielder.

## 2013 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
3	Emily Rothbard	P-OF	Fr.	Bel Air, Md. (Bel Air)
4	*** Faith Jentsch	P-1B	Sr.	Orchard Park, N.Y. (Orchard Park)
5	*** Emily Reece	IF	Sr.	Frederick, Md. (Thomas Johnson)
6	Brianna Bals	IF	Fr.	Brick, N.J. (Calvary Academy)
7	Baylie Jones	IF-OF	Jr.	Conneautville, Pa. (Conneaut Valley)
9	* Caitlyn Vidovic	P	So.	North Ridgeville, Ohio (Lutheran West)
10	* Sarah Morris	C	So.	Allison Park, Pa. (Hampton)
12	* Allison Rayburn	IF	So.	New Kensington, Pa. (Valley)
13	* Kelsey Shirey	IF	So.	Macedonia, Ohio (Nordonia)
15	Megan Lynskey	OF	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (North Allegheny)
19	Claire Haumesser	C-3B	Fr.	Williamsville, N.Y. (Williamsville South)
20	Casey Woodcock	IF	Fr.	Oneida, N.Y. (Oneida)
24	* Erica Gmuer	OF	So.	Gibsonia, Pa. (Hampton)
28	*** Lauren Clarke	P-1B	Sr.	Lower Burrell, Pa. (Burrell)
29	*** Elsa Klingensmith	IF	Sr.	Lower Burrell, Pa. (Homeschooled)

\*-letters earned

Head Coach: Chelle Fuss

Assistant Coach: Kristen Cramer

# RETURNING LETTERWINNERS



**LAUREN  
20  
CLARKE**

SENIOR • 5-7 • PITCHER  
LOWER BURRELL, PA.  
BURRELL

Three-year letterwinner who will help lead Wolverine pitching staff in 2013 ... Program's all-time leader with six saves ... Team co-captain. **AS A JUNIOR:** Led team in appearances, innings pitched and strikeouts ... Tossed 15 complete games, including two shutouts. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Led team in wins, appearances, innings pitched and strikeouts ... Second Team All-Presidents' Athletic Conference honoree. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned first letter ... Tied for team lead in pitching appearances and wins ... Second on team in strikeouts and innings pitched. **NOTABLE:** Biology major ... Dean's List student.

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G-GS	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	K	BB
2010	33-17	7-10	2	3.92	100.0	109	57	40
2011	22-17	10-8	2	3.23	108.1	120	67	29
2012	27-20	9-11	2	3.54	130.1	129	101	60
<b>Totals</b>	<b>82-54</b>	<b>26-29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3.56</b>	<b>338.2</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>129</b>

Year	G-GS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	BA	SLG
2010	36-33	101	13	27	0	7	2	.267	.277
2011	34-34	80	11	21	0	10	1	.262	.300
2012	40-40	111	17	26	1	12	3	.234	.315
<b>Total</b>	<b>110-107</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.253</b>	<b>.298</b>



Junior Lauren Clarke led the Grove City pitching staff in several key statistical categories in 2011. She earned Second Team All-PAC honors last year.



**ERICA  
21  
GMUIER**

SOPHOMORE • 5-3 • OUTFIELD  
GIBSONIA, PA.  
HAMPTON

Returning letterwinner who will look to maintain starting spot in 2013. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned first letter after playing extensively in outfield and as designated player ... One of four rookies to play in all 40 games in 2012 ... Second on team with five sacrifices. **NOTABLE:** Exercise science major.

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G-GS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	BA	SLG
2012	40-38	96	13	21	0	9	5	.219	.271
<b>Total</b>	<b>40-38</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.219</b>	<b>.271</b>



**FAITH  
21  
JENTSCH**

SENIOR • 5-9 • PITCHER  
ORCHARD PARK, N.Y.  
ORCHARD PARK

Fourth-year veteran who will help lead Grove City pitching staff ... Team co-captain. **AS A JUNIOR:** Earned third letter ... Led team with 10 wins ... Tied for team lead with 20 starts in circle ... Second on team in appearances and innings pitched. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Earned second letter ... Made team-high 12 relief appearances in 2011 ... Third on team in innings pitched. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Appeared in three games ... Made collegiate debut at Penn State Beaver March 18, 2010. **NOTABLE:** English major.

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G-GS	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	K	BB
2010	3-0	0-0	0	10.50	2.2	8	1	1
2011	12-0	0-0	0	3.41	12.1	19	8	11
2012	23-20	10-10	0	3.48	122.2	149	54	55
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38-20</b>	<b>10-10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.61</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>67</b>

Year	G-GS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	BA	SLG
2010	2-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
2011	4-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
2012	32-31	35	4	6	0	2	0	.171	.200
<b>Total</b>	<b>38-31</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.150</b>	<b>.175</b>



# RETURNING LETTERWINNERS



## ELSA KLINGENSMITH

SENIOR • 5-5 • OUTFIELD  
LOWER BURRELL, PA.  
BURRELL

Three-year letterwinner who will battle for full-time starting spot in outfield this spring. **AS A**

**JUNIOR:** Earned starting spot in right field, securing third collegiate letter ... Missed part of season due to injury ... Led team with 1.000 fielding percentage. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Appeared in 16 games, earning second letter ... Made first collegiate start April 21, 2011 against Chatham ... Played in team-high 15 games as a substitute. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Saw duty in six games as reserve ... Earned first letter. **NOTABLE:** English major.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	BA	SLG
2010	6-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
2011	16-1	12	3	2	0	0	0	.167	.333
2012	23-17	37	3	7	0	3	1	.189	.243
<b>Total</b>	<b>45-18</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.173</b>	<b>.250</b>



## SARAH MORRIS

SOPHOMORE • 5-5 • CATCHER  
ALLISON PARK, PA.  
HAMPTON

Returning starter at catcher for Grove City ... Will likely be key performer in middle of Wolverine

lineup. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Started all 40 games, earning first letter ... Led team with 13 doubles ... Second on team with 41 hits and 27 runs batted in ... Ranked second on squad in batting average and slugging percentage ... Also second on team with .381 on-base percentage. **NOTABLE:** History major.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	BA	SLG
2012	40-40	116	17	41	1	27	5	.353	.509
<b>Total</b>	<b>40-40</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.352</b>	<b>.509</b>



## ALLISON RAYBURN

SOPHOMORE • 5-6 • INFIELD  
NEW KENSINGTON, PA.  
VALLEY

Returning starter and letterwinner in Grove City infield ... Will moved from third base to

second base this spring. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Started all 40 games, earning first letter ... Took over as starting third baseman early in season ... Set single-season record for at bats and plate appearances ... Led team in runs scored, walks, and at bats ... Third on team in extra-base hits and total bases. **NOTABLE:** Political science major.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	BA	SLG
2012	40-40	128	32	37	3	17	7	.289	.445
<b>Total</b>	<b>40-40</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.289</b>	<b>.445</b>



## EMILY REECE

SENIOR • 4-10 • INFIELD  
FREDERICK, Md.  
THOMAS JOHNSON

Fourth-year player who will battle for starting spot in Grove City infield. **AS A JUNIOR:**

Earned third letter after playing as a part-time starter and key reserve in 2012. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Emerged as one of Grove City's top reserves ... Drove in five runs in just nine at-bats. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Made six appearances, including first collegiate start March 30, 2010 against Loras ... Earned first letter. **NOTABLE:** History major.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	BA	SLG
2010	6-1	8	1	2	0	3	0	.250	.375
2011	9-0	9	0	4	0	5	0	.444	.667
2012	18-9	24	1	0	0	1	0	.000	.000
<b>Total</b>	<b>33-10</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.146</b>	<b>.220</b>



# RETURNING LETTERWINNERS



## KELSEY SHIREY

SOPHOMORE • 5-7 • INFIELD  
MACEDONIA, OHIO  
NORDONIA

Returning starter at shortstop ... One of top returning infielders in region. **AS A FRESHMAN:**

Started 40 games ... First Team All-Presidents' Athletic Conference ... Set school record with five home runs ... Led team in hits, runs batted in and batting average. **NOTABLE:** Communication studies major ... Member of Grove City women's basketball team.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	BA	SLG
2012	40-40	121	29	52	5	30	7	.430	.702
<b>Total</b>	<b>40-40</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.430</b>	<b>.702</b>



## CAITLYN VIDOVIC

SOPHOMORE • 5-7 • PITCHER  
NORTH RIDGEVILLE, OHIO  
LUTHERAN WEST

Returning letterwinner who will compete for spot in pitching rotation this spring. **AS A**

**FRESHMAN:** Led team with eight relief appearances, earning first letter ... Led team in strikeouts per seven innings. **NOTABLE:** Accounting major.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	K	BB
2012	8-0	0-0	0	6.30	6.2	5	8	15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6.30</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>

Year	G-GS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	BA	SLG
2012	16-3	19	1	1	0	1	2	.053	.053
<b>Total</b>	<b>16-3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.053</b>	<b>.053</b>

# NEWCOMERS



## BRIANNA BALS

FRESHMAN • 5-3 • INFIELD  
BRICK, N.J.  
CALVARY ACADEMY



## MEGAN LYNKEY

FRESHMAN • 5-6 • OUTFIELD  
PITTSBURGH, PA.  
NORTH ALLEGHENY



## CLAIRE HAUMESSER

FRESHMAN • 5-7 • CATCHER  
WILLIAMSVILLE, N.Y.  
WILLIAMSVILLE



## EMILY ROTHBARD

FRESHMAN • 5-6 • PITCHER  
BEL AIR, MD.  
BEL AIR



## BAYLIE JONES

JUNIOR • 5-6 • INFIELD/OUTFIELD  
CONNEAUTVILLE, PA.  
CONNEAUT VALLEY



## CASEY WOODCOCK

FRESHMAN • 5-5 • INFIELD  
ONEIDA, N.Y.  
ONEIDA





# THE PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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

Comprised of 10 select private colleges - Bethany College, Chatham 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.

In 2014, Carnegie Mellon University and Case Western Reserve University will compete for the conference's championship in football as affiliate members.

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 grade-point average of 3.60 or above.

2012 Standings	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Saint Vincent	13	5	24	16
Westminster	11	7	22	19
Thiel	11	7	20	20
Geneva*	11	7	30	19
Thomas More	10	8	23	17
Wash. & Jeff.	9	9	15	23
Bethany	8	10	13	24
Grove City	7	11	19	21
Waynesburg	7	11	18	18
Chatham	3	15	13	23

\*-PAC Tournament Champion

## 2012 Presidents' Athletic Conference Championship Tournament May 3-4 Latrobe, Pennsylvania

- Game A - Geneva 3, Saint Vincent 1
- Game B - Westminster 10, Thiel 3
- Game C - Geneva 2, Westminster 1
- Game D - Thiel 4, Saint Vincent 1
- Game E - Thiel 1, Westminster 0
- Game F - Geneva 1, Thiel 0

### Presidents' Athletic Conference 2012 All-Conference First Team

C	Danielle Massengill	Thiel
C	Stefaney Turner	Thomas More
1B	Brittany Wegman	Thomas More
1B	Shannon Baczek	Saint Vincent
2B	Ashley Dolan	Thiel
2B	Christina Fuqua	Geneva
3B	Erica Kimmick	Westminster
SS	Kelsey Shirey	GROVE CITY
OF	Maria Vallone	Bethany
OF	Martha Adams	Geneva
OF	Jenna Dorazio	Waynesburg
OF	Alex Miklos	Chatham
P	Julie DiLonardo	Geneva
P	Ally Vrcek	Saint Vincent
DP	Layne Carpenter	Westminster

### PAC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Julie DiLonardo, Geneva

### Presidents' Athletic Conference 2012 All-Conference Second Team

C	Maria Adams	Saint Vincent
1B	Emily Jump	Bethany
2B	Kelsey Squelch	Westminster
2B	Stephanie Zur	Wash. & Jeff.
3B	Becky Deane	Saint Vincent
SS	Ashley Davis	Geneva
SS	Katie Hughes	Westminster
OF	Jasmine Blackwell	Waynesburg
OF	Alison Powell	Bethany
OF	Lori Deem	Geneva
OF	Natalie Vazquez	Chatham
P	Chelsea Brown	Westminster
P	Emily Lauterbach	Saint Vincent
P	Ali House	Thiel
DP	Madison Rotto	Wash. & Jeff.

### PAC COACH OF THE YEAR

Van Zanic, Geneva



# 2012 REVIEW

The 2012 season featured numerous milestones and other memorable moments for the Grove City College softball team, which posted the second-highest single-season win total in program history.

Grove City's 19 wins marked the most for the Wolverines since 1998. The Wolverines also rebounded from a slow start to assemble a nine-game winning streak at midseason.

Offensively, Grove City set a new program record with 12 home runs during the season. A school-record six players belted homers and freshman shortstop Kelsey Shirey set a new single-season record with five home runs.

Freshman Allison Rayburn scored a school-record 32 runs during the 2012 season and also set a new Grove City standard with 128 at bats.

Meanwhile, junior pitcher Lauren Clarke became the program's career leader with six career saves.



**Senior second baseman Sarah Young co-captained the 2012 squad and led the Wolverines with eight stolen bases.**



**Senior Grace Murtoff started all 40 games in the outfield for Grove City in 2012. She hit .256 and drove in 10 runs.**

Grove City led the Presidents' Athletic Conference with 43 stolen bases during the regular season and numerous players finished the season ranked among the league's statistical leaders.

Shirey finished second with 85 total bases and third with a .702 slugging percentage.

Freshman catcher Sarah Morris finished third in the league with 13 doubles and joined Shirey (30) among the conference leaders in runs batted in with 27.

Rayburn ranked second in runs scored while Clarke led the league in saves.

While underclassmen made significant contributions during the 2012 season, Grove City's four-player senior class of Elizabeth Covatto, Allison Eastham, Grace Murtoff and Sarah Young led the way for the Wolverines. Covatto started 39 games in center field while Murtoff started all 40 games in the outfield. Eastham appeared in 24 games as one of Grove City's top re-

# 2012 REVIEW



Junior Faith Jentsch led Grove City's pitching staff with 10 victories in 2012. She also saw time at first base and played in a total of 32 games.

## 2012 STATISTICS

### BATTING

Name	G-GS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SB	BA	SLG	OBP
Shirey	40-40	121	29	52	5	30	7	.430	.702	.462
Morris	40-40	116	17	41	1	27	5	.353	.509	.381
Rayburn	40-40	128	32	37	3	17	7	.289	.445	.359
Young	36-36	114	23	30	1	14	8	.263	.395	.294
Murtoff	40-40	117	11	30	0	10	3	.256	.291	.269
Clarke	40-40	111	17	26	1	12	3	.234	.315	.280
Covatto	40-39	100	13	22	1	13	2	.220	.300	.257
Gmuer	40-38	96	13	21	0	9	5	.219	.271	.306

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Kingsmith	23-17	37	3	7	0	3	1	.189	.243	.211
Jentsch	32-31	35	4	6	0	2	0	.171	.200	.326
Eastham	24-7	17	2	2	0	2	0	.118	.118	.211
Vidovic	16-3	19	1	1	0	1	2	.053	.053	.053
Reese	18-9	24	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.200
<b>Totals</b>	<b>40-40</b>	<b>1035</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>.266</b>	<b>.377</b>	<b>.316</b>

### PITCHING

Name	G-GS	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	K	BB
Jentsch	23-20	10-10	0	3.48	122.2	149	54	55
Clarke	27-20	9-11	2	3.54	130.1	129	101	60
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Vidovic	8-0	0-0	0	6.30	6.2	5	8	15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>40-40</b>	<b>19-21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3.59</b>	<b>259.2</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>130</b>

serves while Young solidified the infield by starting 36 games at second base. She also led the team with eight stolen bases.

The Wolverines highlighted the regular season with their first sweep of Westminster since 1997 when Grove City earned a pair of 7-4 wins in New Wilmington April 20. Grove City also earned wins over three teams that won their conference's regular-season title: Allegheny, Penn State Behrend and Saint Vincent.

Grove City's nine-game win streak March 20-29 marked the third-longest winning streak in program history.

Only Grove City's conference championship team of 1998 won more games (20) than the 2012 Wolverines. Shirey earned First Team All-Conference and Morris merited Honorable Mention All-PAC.

## 2012 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Record
March 1	Alma#	L	7-0	0-1
March 1	Ferrum#	L	8-3	0-2
March 2	Johnson & Wales#	W	4-1	1-2
March 2	Cornell (Iowa)#	L	4-2	1-3
March 3	Berry#	L	10-3	1-4
March 3	Carroll (Wis.)#	W	7-5	2-4
March 16	Capital%	L	2-0	2-5
March 16	Salisbury%	L	6-0	2-6
March 17	Capital%	L	14-1	2-7
March 17	Salisbury%	L	8-0	2-8
March 20	Pitt-Greensburg	W	10-9	3-8
March 20	Pitt-Greensburg	W	9-1	4-8
March 22	HOUGHTON	W	5-1	5-8
March 22	HOUGHTON	W	10-0	6-8
March 23	MT. ALOYSIUS	W	8-0	7-8
March 23	MT. ALOYSIUS	W	8-2	8-8
March 27	La Roche	W	12-3	9-8
March 27	La Roche	W	7-6	10-8
March 29	PSU Behrend	W	7-6	11-8
March 29	PSU Behrend	L	6-3	11-9
March 31	THIEL*	L	10-7	11-10
March 31	THIEL*	L	3-0	11-11
April 3	CHATHAM*	W	3-1	12-11
April 3	CHATHAM*	W	1-0	13-11
April 5	Geneva*	L	3-1	13-12
April 5	Geneva*	L	1-0	13-13
April 10	Wash. & Jeff.*	L	4-3	13-14
April 10	Wash. & Jeff.*	L	7-5	13-15
April 12	Allegheny	L	12-2	13-16
April 12	Allegheny	W	8-7	14-16
April 14	WAYNESBURG*	W	3-0	15-16
April 14	WAYNESBURG*	L	4-3	15-17
April 18	THOMAS MORE*	L	3-2	15-18
April 18	THOMAS MORE*	W	4-0	16-18
April 20	Westminster*	W	7-4	17-18
April 20	Westminster*	W	7-4	18-18
April 24	Bethany*	L	7-0	18-19
April 24	Bethany*	L	7-1	18-20
April 30	SAINT VINCENT*	W	3-0	19-20
April 30	SAINT VINCENT*	L	4-2	19-21

\*-Presidents' Athletic Conference Game

#-Game Played in Clermont, Fla.

%-Game Played in Salisbury, Md.

Home Games in CAPS



# RECORD BOOK

## INDIVIDUAL - SEASON BATTING

<b>Batting Avg:</b>	.500, Cherith Reidenbaker, 1996 .473, Allison Atwood, 2004
<b>Home Runs:</b>	5, Kelsey Shirey, 2012 4, Brittany Young, 2009
<b>Runs Scored:</b>	32, Allison Rayburn, 2012 29, Amy Fisher, 2008 29, Kelsey Shirey, 2012
<b>Total Hits:</b>	52, Kelsey Shirey, 2012 45, Lauren Pennell, 2008
<b>Runs Batted In:</b>	36, Amy Fisher, 2008 30, Abby Greiner, 2007 30, Kelsey Shirey, 2012
<b>At-Bats:</b>	128, Allison Rayburn, 2012 125, Heidi Lohr, 2009
<b>Stolen Bases:</b>	15, Heidi Lohr, 2009 13, Nicole Hable, 1998 13, Heather Johnson, 1999

## PITCHING

<b>Wins:</b>	16, Michelle Kirin, 1988 15, Lauren Pennell, 2009
<b>Innings:</b>	201.2, Lauren Pennell, 2009 137.0, Michelle Kirin, 1988, 1989
<b>Saves:</b>	3, Lauren Pennell, 2010 2, Allison Atwood, 2004 2, Lauren Clarke, 2010/2011/2012
<b>Appearances:</b>	35, Lauren Pennell, 2009 33, L. Pennell/L. Clarke, 2010
<b>Strikeouts:</b>	112, Allison Atwood, 2003 106, Lauren Pennell, 2009

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

Year	Overall			Conf.	
	W	L	T	W	L
1980	8	2		6	1%
1981	4	8		2	5%
1982	9	6		5	2%
1983	3	8		2	5%
1984	7	9		3	3%
1985	15	6		5	1%
1986	14	9		8	3*
				2	2%
<b>1987</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>3*</b>
1988	18	6		8	2*
1989	10	11		6	4*
<b>1990</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>1*</b>
1991	9	9		4	4*
1992	8	14		3	5*
1993	3	14		1	7*
1994	3	14		2	6*
1995	12	9		5	4*
1996	14	6		4	4*
1997	17	11		7	3*
<b>1998</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>1*</b>
1999	12	12		5	3*
2000	6	14		3	5*
2001	7	15		4	4*
2002	2	17		1	7*
2003	12	17		5	5*
2004	14	9		7	3*
2005	10	20		4	6*
2006	11	15	1	3	8*
2007	9	26		1	11*
2008	15	23		6	8*
2009	16	20		7	7*
2010	14	23		5	9
2011	18	16		7	9
2012	19	21		7	11
<b>All-Time</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>155</b>

%-Women's Keystone Conference

\*-Presidents' Athletic Conference

**BOLD** indicates conference champions

## COACHING RECORDS

Name	Years	W-L	Conf.
Don Lyle	1980-88	91-61	49-27
Cathy Jacobs	1989-93	39-51	19-21
Susan Roberts	1994-98	66-48	27-18
Michelle Santom	1999-2005	63-104	29-33
Peter Fisher	2006	11-15-1	3-8
Chelle Fuss	2007-present	91-128	33-55



Amy Fisher drove in a school-record 36 runs during the 2008 season.

# HALL OF FAME

Three Grove City softball standouts have been inducted into the College's Athletic Hall of Fame.



## Carla (Wetzel '82) Patarini

Carla (Wetzel) Patarini competed in volleyball, basketball and softball, accumulating a Grove City-record 11 letters from 1978-82. She played on seven teams that won conference titles and six teams that qualified for EIAIW or NCAA postseason play.

Women's softball made its debut as a varsity sport at Grove City in 1980, during Wetzel's sophomore year. Playing third base, she earned First Team All-Women's Keystone Conference and team MVP honors after leading the team to an 8-2 record.

She earned All-WKC honors in volleyball in her final three seasons. She captained the team for two years and earned co-team MVP honors as a junior. The 1981 team won the WKC title and an NCAA Tournament berth.

On the basketball court, Wetzel engineered the offense at point guard all four years. During her career, the Lady Wolverines secured four WKC titles and finished 66-12 overall. She graduated in 1982 with a bachelor's degree in accounting.

**2008 INDUCTEE**



## Kathie Brandt '82

Following her freshman year, Kathie Brandt became instrumental in making women's softball a varsity sport at Grove City.

The inaugural softball squad took the field in 1980 with Brandt at first base and batting cleanup. She led the team in runs batted in all three seasons and received All-Women's Keystone Conference honors three times under head coach Don Lyle.

She captained the team twice and led the conference in home runs and runs batted in as a senior.

A strong post player for head coach Terry Ellis on the hardwood, Brandt helped the cagers post a 67-11 overall record and earn four WKC titles.

In her junior season, the Wolverines qualified for the EIAIW Championship Tournament. In her senior season, Grove City played in the first NCAA Division III Championship Tournament.

**2010 INDUCTEE**



## Tammy (Leonard '88) Hardy

A four-year starter in the infield for the Grove City softball team from 1985 to 1988, Tammy Leonard became one of the most decorated players in program history. Leonard started at short-stop and helped lead the Wolverines to their first two Presidents' Athletic

Conference titles in both 1986 and 1987.

As a senior captain in 1988, the Leonard-led Wolverines placed second in the conference with an 8-2 league record while winning a single-season record 18 games. She led Grove City with a .400 batting average, earning First Team All-PAC recognition for the second consecutive season.

Leonard also became the program's initial First Team CoSIDA Academic All-American that spring.

The Uniontown, Ohio, native made an immediate impact at Grove City as she drove in a team-leading 23 runs as a freshman in 1985.

Leonard graduated magna cum laude in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in business administration/computer systems.

**2012 INDUCTEE**

# 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

Accounting (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.)

7-12 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-of-the-art scoreboard and new bleachers on the visitors' side at Thorn Field.

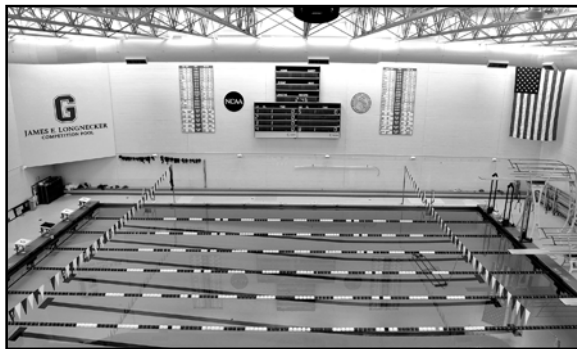
These upgrades benefit the entire campus community as the complex is used by both the College's club sports teams and its intramural program, along with the varsity teams.

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 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 13	ALLEGHENY	3:30
MARCH 18	PITT-GREENSBURG	3:30
MARCH 20	LA ROCHE	3:30
MARCH 22-	SPRING TRIP - NATIONAL TRAINING CTR.	
MARCH 28	CLERMONT, FLA.	
APRIL 3	AT FRANCISCAN	3:30
APRIL 4	AT CHATHAM*	3:30
APRIL 6	GENEVA*	1:00
APRIL 8	AT THIEL*	3:30
APRIL 11	WASH. & JEFF.*	3:30
APRIL 13	AT WAYNESBURG*	1:00
APRIL 17	AT THOMAS MORE*	3:30
APRIL 20	WESTMINSTER*	1:00
APRIL 23	BETHANY*	3:30
APRIL 25	AT HIRAM	3:30
APRIL 27	AT SAINT VINCENT*	1:00
APRIL 30	OHIO CHRISTIAN	3:30
MAY 3-5	PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT	

\*-PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE GAME

HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS

DOUBLEHEADERS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED