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Grove City College inducted former volleyball standout Lisa (Lippincott '93) Campion into its Athletic Hall of Fame in February 2013. Lippincott earned AVCA All-America honors as a senior and graduated as Grove City's all-time leader in kills with 1,036. At right is Grove City College President Richard Jewell.

# HEAD COACH SUSAN ROBERTS



Susan Roberts is in her 29th season as the head volleyball coach at Grove City College. During her coaching career at Grove City, Roberts has constructed one of the region's premier programs.

Since taking over as head coach in 1985, Roberts has directed Grove City to nine Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) championships along with three Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Southern Championships.

She has guided Grove City to 13 20-win seasons and seven total postseason appearances. Roberts owns a 567-408 (.582) record as Grove City head coach. She earned her 500th win as Grove City head coach Sept. 18, 2007 as the Wolverines defeated Penn State Behrend.

Roberts became Grove City College's all-time leader in total coaching wins Oct. 28, 2008 when the Wolverines downed Bethany. She has 734 wins as a head coach at Grove City.

On October 5, 2011, Roberts recorded her 600th win as a collegiate volleyball coach when the Wolverines earned a 3-2 win at Waynesburg. Overall, she has a 619-432

career record in 30 years as a head volleyball coach.

Roberts made an immediate impact on the Grove City program, leading Grove City to a 41-1 record in 1985, including the program's first PAC title and a berth in the NCAA Championship Tournament.

Roberts earned the Collegiate Volleyball Coaches Association's Division III Coach of the Year award following the 1985 season.

Grove City finished the regular season ranked No. 1 nationally in the AVCA poll that year.

Grove City closed the 1980s as the PAC's dominant program, winning conference titles in 1985, 1986, 1987 and 1989.

That dominance continued into the 1990s as the Wolverines won conference crowns in 1992, 1993 and 1995.

The 1994 team became the first College team to earn an ECAC title as the Wolverines swept Washington & Jefferson and Rutgers-Newark for the ECAC Southern Championship crown. Grove City then repeated as ECAC champion in 1995.

Grove City returned to the top of the PAC in 2000, capturing the program's eighth conference title under Roberts' guidance.

Grove City advanced to the ECAC Southern Championship Tournament semifinals before falling to top-seeded Carnegie Mellon.



Susan Roberts enters her 29th season as Grove City head coach. She has led Grove City to 567 wins since taking over in 1985.

The following year, the Wolverines stormed to their ninth PAC title and returned to the ECAC Tournament. Entering as the sixth seed in the six-team tournament, the Wolverines upset Johns Hopkins, Franklin & Marshall and host Moravian to clinch their third ECAC title in seven years.

Grove City volleyball players have also excelled in the classroom under Roberts' guidance. Grove City has produced at least one CoSIDA Academic All-District selection in five of the last seven seasons.

From 1985-93, Roberts coached Grove City's women's basketball team and then coached the softball program from 1994-98. She is the only active coach in the Presidents' Athletic Conference to win conference titles in three different sports currently sponsored by the league.

A native of Ontario, Ohio, Roberts added the role of Associate Director of Athletics in 1998. She also holds the rank of associate professor of physical education.

She earned her undergraduate degree in physical education from Ohio University in 1975 and then earned her master's degree in biomechanics from the University of Arizona.

Roberts lives on Lake Latonka, near Mercer.

### 2013 SEASON PREVIEW

The Grove City College volleyball program will commemorate its 40th anniversary season in 2013 and the Wolverines have high expectations for this milestone campaign.

Grove City welcomes back 10 returning letterwinners with extensive experience and four other veterans who are expected to challenge for time in the rotation this season.

Head coach Susan Roberts - now in her 29th season at Grove City - will look for that experienced nucleus to lead the Wolverines back to the top of the Presidents' Athletic Conference.

Grove City features depth and versatility in its senior, junior and sophomore classes. A trio of three-year letterwinners helps comprise Grove City's four-player senior class.

Senior Ashley Branch returns in the middle after leading Grove City in kills and blocks as a junior in 2012.



Senior Ashley Branch is a three-year letterwinner for Grove City. She led the team in blocks in 2012.



Junior setter Amy Collins (above) and junior defensive specialist Frances Trenta (below) both will look to be key contributors again in 2013.



### 2013 SEASON PREVIEW

The 6-foot Branch also served a team-high 35 aces and will likely be a key contributor both offensively and defensively.

On the outside, 5-foot-9 senior Shelby Mander returns for her fourth season after appearing in all 31 matches last year. Mander ranked fourth on the squad in kills and hitting percentage.

Defensively, libero Tara Skinner will help anchor the back row once again this season. She led Grove City in digs last season and is a two-year team captain.

Senior Tierza Rangel made an immediate impact in her first season at Grove City and will look to be a key cog again in 2013. She posted a team-best .323 hitting percentage in 2012.

Rangel also recorded 64 blocks, which ranked second on the squad.

Three juniors return to the lineup after playing extensively as sophomores. Setter Amy Collins moved into the starting lineup last fall and led the team in assists.

Meanwhile, defensive specialist Frances Trenta appeared in all 31 matches in 2012 and ranked second in digs.

Middle hitter Dalaney Algiere will look to return on a full-time basis after missing time due to injury in 2012. As a freshman, Algiere led Grove City in sets played and finished second in total blocks.



Senior Tierza Rangel appeared in all 31 matches in 2012, her first season at Grove City.



Sophomore Natalija Galens appeared in all 31 matches last fall. She will look to earn a starting spot in 2013.

Junior Hannah Liermann will challenge for a spot in the rotation after seeing duty as a reserve in each of her first two seasons.

Grove City's sophomore class features six returning players who will also contend for time this year. As a freshman last year, Amy Trageser joined Collins in giving Grove City a dynamic setter combination.

Trageser ranked second on the team in assists last fall.

Sophomore middle hitter Christa Currier led Grove City in blocks per set (0.94) last season and will look to bolster the Wolverines' frontline again this season.

Classmate Natalija Galens led the team's rookies by appearing in all 31 matches in 2012 and is expected to be a key contributor this season.

Sophomore outside hitters Stephanie Althausen, Elisabeth Casey and Madeline Lussenhop all saw action as newcomers last year and will compete for an expanded role in 2013.

Grove City opens the 2013 season August 30-31 by competing in the Ohio Wesleyan Bishop Invitational. Presidents' Athletic Conference play begins September 11 at Thiel. Six days later, Grove City opens its home schedule against conference foe Bethany in the Grove City College Arena.

### 2013 Preseason Roster

**		Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
	Dalaney Algiere	MH	6-1	Jr.	Grasonville, Md. (Kent Island)
	Jessica Althausen	DS	5-5	Fr.	Asheville, N.C. (Asheville Christian)
*	Stephanie Althausen	ОН	5-8	So.	Asheville, N.C. (Asheville Christian)
	Lauren Bimber	DS	5-7	Fr.	Lombard, Ill. (Willowbrook)
***	Ashley Branch	MH	6-0	Sr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Evangelical Christian)
*	Elizabeth Casey	ОН	5-8	So.	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton North)
	Becca Caswell	ОН	5-7	Fr.	Franklin, Mass. (Whitinsville Christian)
**	Amy Collins	S	5-7	Jr.	Landenberg, Pa. (Lancaster Mennonite)
*	Christa Currier	MH	6-0	So.	Rifle, Colo. (Coal Ridge)
*	Natalija Galens	OH-MH	5-10	So.	Covert, Mich. (Grace Christian)
	Anna Jorgenson	DS	5-1	Fr.	Scarborough, Maine (Scarborough)
**	Hannah Liermann	ОН	5-7	Jr.	Manor, Pa. (Hempfield)
*	Madeline Lussenhop	ОН	5-8	So.	Clarkson, Mich. (Clarkson)
***	Shelby Mander (C)	ОН	5-8	Sr.	Dade City, Fla. (Pasco)
	Rachel Metz	MH	5-9	Fr.	Elma, N.Y. (Iroquois)
*	Tierza Rangel	MH	6-0	Sr.	Fillmore, N.Y. (Fillmore Central)
	Alexis Schwartz	DS	5-3	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Shaler)
***	Tara Skinner (C)	DS	5-6	Sr.	Avon Lake, Ohio (Christian Community)
	Ugi Sommer	MH	5-8	Fr.	Quakertown, Pa. (Homeschooled)
	Damaris Szmaciasz	S	5-8	Fr.	Kunkletown, Pa. (Faith Christian)
*	Amy Trageser	S	5-4	So.	Marriottsville, Md. (Chapelgate Christian)
**	Frances Trenta	DS	5-5	Jr.	Hartville, Ohio (Lake)
	Natalie Webb	ОН	5-8	Fr.	Centerville, Va. (Homeschooled)
7	***  *  *  *  *  *  *  *  *  *  *  *  *	Lauren Bimber  *** Ashley Branch  * Elizabeth Casey Becca Caswell  ** Amy Collins  * Christa Currier  * Natalija Galens Anna Jorgenson  ** Hannah Liermann  * Madeline Lussenhop  *** Shelby Mander (C) Rachel Metz  * Tierza Rangel Alexis Schwartz  *** Tara Skinner (C) Ugi Sommer Damaris Szmaciasz  * Amy Trageser  *** Frances Trenta	Lauren Bimber DS  **** Ashley Branch MH  * Elizabeth Casey OH Becca Caswell OH  ** Amy Collins S  * Christa Currier MH  * Natalija Galens OH-MH Anna Jorgenson DS  ** Hannah Liermann OH  * Madeline Lussenhop OH  Shelby Mander (C) OH Rachel Metz MH  * Tierza Rangel MH Alexis Schwartz DS  *** Tara Skinner (C) DS Ugi Sommer Damaris Szmaciasz S  * Amy Trageser S  ** Frances Trenta DS Natalie Webb OH	Lauren Bimber DS 5-7  **** Ashley Branch MH 6-0  * Elizabeth Casey OH 5-8 Becca Caswell OH 5-7  ** Amy Collins S 5-7  * Christa Currier MH 6-0  * Natalija Galens OH-MH 5-10 Anna Jorgenson DS 5-1  ** Hannah Liermann OH 5-7  * Madeline Lussenhop OH 5-8  *** Shelby Mander (C) OH 5-8 Rachel Metz MH 5-9  * Tierza Rangel MH 6-0 Alexis Schwartz DS 5-3  *** Tara Skinner (C) DS 5-6 Ugi Sommer MH 5-8 Damaris Szmaciasz S 5-8  * Amy Trageser S 5-4  ** Frances Trenta DS 5-5 Natalie Webb OH 5-8	Lauren Bimber DS 5-7 Fr.  **** Ashley Branch MH 6-0 Sr.  * Elizabeth Casey OH 5-8 So.  Becca Caswell OH 5-7 Fr.  *** Amy Collins S 5-7 Jr.  * Christa Currier MH 6-0 So.  * Natalija Galens OH-MH 5-10 So.  Anna Jorgenson DS 5-1 Fr.  ** Hannah Liermann OH 5-7 Jr.  * Madeline Lussenhop OH 5-8 So.  *** Shelby Mander (C) OH 5-8 Sr.  Rachel Metz MH 5-9 Fr.  * Tierza Rangel MH 6-0 Sr.  Alexis Schwartz DS 5-3 Fr.  *** Tara Skinner (C) DS 5-6 Sr.  Ugi Sommer MH 5-8 Fr.  Damaris Szmaciasz S 5-8 Fr.  * Amy Trageser S 5-4 So.  *** Frances Trenta DS 5-5 Jr.  Natalie Webb OH 5-8 Fr.

### **RETURNING LETTERWINNERS**



Two-year letterwinner at middle hitter ... Will look to regain starting spot in 2013. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Earned second letter ... Missed part of season due to injury. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned first letter ... Led team in sets played ... Played in all 31 matches ... Ranked second on team in blocks. **NOTABLE:** Mechanical engineering major.

#### **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	GP-MP	Kill	Avg	Pct	Dig	Avg	Blk	Avg	Ace	
2011	112-31	109	0.97	.187	14	0.12	90	0.80	0	
2012	32-12	20	0.62	.079	0	0.00	21	0.66	0	
Total	1//-/12	120	n an	167	1/	0.10	111	0.77	Λ	

#### ALGIERE'S CAREER HIGHS

**Kills:** 10, vs. Denison, Sept. 2, 2011 **Blocks:** 7, vs. Geneva, Oct. 11, 2011 **Digs:** 3, at Westminster, Oct. 13, 2011

Assists: 1, twice

Aces: 0



### STEPHANIE ALTHAUSEN

Sophomore • 5-8 • Outside Hitter Asheville, N.C. Asheville Christian

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Returning letterwinner at outside hitter who will look to break into the lineup on a full-time basis this fall. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned first letter ... Appeared in 12 matches as a rookie. **NOTABLE:** Biochemistry major ... Older brother Ryan is a senior outside linebacker for Grove City football team.

#### **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	GP-MP	Kill	Avg	Pct	Dig	Avg	Blk	Avg	Ace
	24-12								
Total	24-12	15	0.62	.138	3	0.12	9	0.38	0

#### **ALTHAUSEN'S CAREER HIGHS**

**Kills:** 3, at Wash. & Jeff., Oct. 9, 2012 **Blocks:** 5, at Wash. & Jeff., Oct. 9, 2012 **Digs:** 2, vs. Saint Vincent, Sept. 15, 2012 **Assists:** 2, vs. Bethany, Oct. 4, 2012

Aces: (

### **R**ETURNING LETTERWINNERS



### ASHLEY BRANCH

Senior • 6-0 • Middle Hitter Colorado Springs, Colo. Evangelical Christian

25

Three-year starter at middle hitter for Grove City ... Ninth all-time at Grove City in blocks. **AS A JUNIOR:** Played in all 31 matches, earning third letter ... Led team in kills, aces and blocks ... All-Presidents Athletic Conference Honorable Mention. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Played in all 31 matches, earning second collegiate letter ... Led team in blocks and aces ... Conference Player of the Week for October 3, 2011. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in all 28 matches, earning first letter ... Led team in blocks and hitting ... Ranked second in kills ... Led team's rookies in kills ... Fourth on team in aces. **NOTABLE:** Psychology major.

#### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-MP	Kill	Avg	Pct	Dig	Avg	Blk	Avg	Ace
2010	96-28	184	1.92	.197	56	0.58	54	0.56	16
2011	111-31	221	1.99	.240	80	0.72	96	0.86	33
2012	107-31	253	2.36	.287	33	0.31	92	0.86	35
Total	314-90	658	2.10	.265	169	0.54	242	0.77	84

#### **BRANCH'S CAREER HIGHS**

Kills: 16, vs. Penn State Behrend, Sept. 21, 2010

**Blocks:** 8, twice **Digs:** 7, three times

**Assists:** 5, at Westminster, Sept. 15, 2012 **Aces:** 5, at Wash. & Jeff., Sept. 18, 2012



# ELISABETH CASEY

SOPHOMORE • 5-8 • OUTSIDE HITTER
WHEATON, ILL.
WHEATON NORTH

Returning letterwinner who will challenge for time at outside hitter this season. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned first letter ... Appeared in eight matches in 2012. **NOTABLE:** Elementary/special education major.

#### **CAREER STATISTICS**

 Year
 GP-MP
 Kill
 Avg
 Pct
 Dig
 Avg
 Blk
 Avg
 Ace

 2012
 16-8
 6
 0.38
 .071
 1
 0.06
 7
 0.44
 0

 Total
 16-8
 6
 0.38
 .071
 1
 0.06
 7
 0.44
 0

#### **CASEY'S CAREER HIGHS**

**Kills:** 2, vs. Saint Vincent, Oct. 11, 2012 **Blocks:** 3, vs. Saint Vincent, Oct. 11, 2012 **Digs:** 1, vs. Cortland State, Sept. 29, 2012 **Assists:** 2, vs. Stevenson, Sept. 29, 2012

Aces: 0



### AMY Collins

JUNIOR • 5-7 • SETTER LANDENBERG, PA. LANCASTER MENNONITE

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Returning starter and two-year letterwinner at setter. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Earned starting setter position and played in all 31 matches ... Received second letter ... Led team in assists. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Saw action in five matches as a reserve, earning first letter ... Recorded 12 assists in win at Chatham September 24, 2011. **NOTABLE:** English/secondary education major.

#### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP-MP	Kill	Avg	Pct	Dig	Avg	Asst	Avg	Ace
2011	5-5	4	0.80	.667	9	1.80	20	4.00	1
2012	107-31	15	0.14	.282	113	1.06	566	5.29	19
Total	112-36	19	0.17	.333	122	1.09	586	5.23	20

#### **COLLINS'S CAREER HIGHS**

Kills: 2, five times

**Blocks:** 1, vs. Chatham, Oct. 25, 2011 **Digs:** 10, vs. Westminster, Oct. 20, 2012

Assists: 35, vs. Penn State Behrend, Sept. 11, 2012

Aces: 2, three times



### CHRISTA CURRIER

SOPHOMORE • 6-0 • MIDDLE HITTER RIFLE, COLO. COAL RIDGE

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One-year letterwinner who will challenge for full-time starting spot at middle hitter in 2013. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned first letter ... Led team in block average ... Ranked third in total blocks. **NOTABLE:** Psychology major.

#### CAREER STATISTICS

 Year
 GP-MP
 Kill
 Avg
 Pct
 Dig
 Avg
 Blk
 Avg
 Ace

 2012
 67-26
 54
 0.81
 .078
 5
 0.07
 63
 0.94
 2

 Total
 67-26
 54
 0.81
 .078
 5
 0.07
 63
 0.94
 2

#### **CURRIER'S CAREER HIGHS**

Kills: 8, twice

Blocks: 7, at Ohio Wesleyan, Sept. 1, 2012

**Digs:** 1, five times **Assists:** 1, twice

Aces: 0

### **R**ETURNING LETTERWINNERS



### Natalua Galens

Sophomore • 5-10 • Outside Hitter Covert, Mich. Grace Christian

Returning letterwinner who will challenge for starting spot this season. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned first letter ... Led team's freshmen in matches played ... Fifth on team in kills. **NOTABLE:** Elementary/special education ... Dean's List ... Named to Presidents' Athletic Conference Academic Honor Roll ... Also member of Grove City women's basketball team.

#### **CAREER STATISTICS**

 Year
 GP-MP
 Kill
 Avg
 Pct
 Dig
 Avg
 Blk
 Avg
 Ace

 2012
 100-31
 128
 1.28
 .169
 48
 0.48
 42
 0.42
 4

 Total
 100-31
 128
 1.28
 .169
 48
 0.48
 42
 0.42
 4

#### **GALENS'S CAREER HIGHS**

Kills: 8, six times Blocks: 4, three times Digs: 8, twice

Assists: 2, twice

Aces: 2, vs. Chatham, Oct. 13, 2012



### Hannah Liermann

JUNIOR • 5-7 • OUTSIDE HITTER
MANOR, PA.
HEMPFIELD

Two-year letterwinner who will challenge for spot in Grove City rotation this fall. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Made seven appearances in 2012, earning second letter. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in four matches as a reserve in 2011, earning first letter. **NOTABLE:** Elementary education major.

#### **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	GP-MP	Kill	Avg	Pct	Dig	Avg	Blk	Avg	Ace
2011	6-4	1	0.17	.000	3	0.50	0	0.00	3
2012	10-7	0	0.00	250	9	0.90	0	0.00	0
Total	16-11	1	0.06	182	12	0.75	0	0.00	3

#### LIERMANN'S CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 1, vs. Chatham, Oct. 25, 2011

Blocks: 0

Digs: 3, vs. Chatham, Oct. 13, 2012

Assists: 0

Aces: 2, at Chatham, Sept. 24, 2011



# MADELINE LUSSENHOP

SOPHOMORE • 5-8 • OUTSIDE HITTER CLARKSTON, MICH. CLARKSTON

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Returning letterwinner at outside hitter ... Will compete for spot in rotation this fall. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Played in two matches as a reserve in 2012, earning first letter. **NOTABLE:** International business major.

#### CAREER STATISTICS

GP-MP Kill Avg Pct Dig Avg Blk Avg Ace Year 2012 0.00 .000 0.00 0 3-2 1 00 0 0 3 Total 3-2 0.00 .000 1.00 0.00 0 3

#### LUSSENHOP'S CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 1, vs. Chatham, Oct. 25, 2011

Blocks: 0

Digs: 3, vs. Chatham, Oct. 13, 2012

Assists: 0

Aces: 2, at Chatham, Sept. 24, 2011



### SHELBY MANDER

Senior • 5-8 • Outside Hitter Dade City, Fla. Pasco

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Three-year letterwinner and returning starter ... Team co-captain. **AS A JUNIOR:** Played in all 107 sets, earning third letter ... Fourth on team in kills and hitting percentage. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Moved into starting lineup, earning second letter ... Ranked second on team in hitting percentage and third in total kills ... **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned first letter after playing in all 96 sets as a rookie ... Ranked second on team in hitting percentage and blocks ... Finished third on squad in kills. **NOTABLE:** Entrepreneurship major ... Works in College's sports information office.

#### **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	GP-MP	Kill	Avg	Pct	Dig	Avg	Blk	Avg	Ace
2010	96-28	133	1.39	.217	19	0.20	41	0.43	2
2011	94-29	174	1.85	.242	49	0.52	25	0.27	3
2012	107-31	145	1.36	.190	24	0.22	21	0.20	0
Total	297-88	452	1.52	.214	92	0.31	21	0.29	5

#### MANDER'S CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 15, vs. Westminster, Sept. 30, 2011 Blocks: 5, at Waynesburg, Sept. 8, 2010 Digs: 5, at Ohio Wesleyan, Sept. 1, 2012 Assists: 2, vs. Thomas More, Oct. 6, 2012 Aces: 3, at Chatham, Sept. 24, 2011

### **R**ETURNING LETTERWINNERS



### TIERZA RANGEL

SENIOR • 6-0 • OUTSIDE HITTER HOUGHTON, N.Y. FILLMORE CENTRAL

Returning starter and letterwinner who will likely be a key contributor again in 2013. **AS A JUNIOR:** Played in all 31 matches in first season at Grove City, earning first letter ... Led team in hitting percentage ... Third on team in kills. **NOTABLE:** Accounting major.

#### **CAREER STATISTICS**

 Year
 GP-MP
 Kill
 Avg
 Pct
 Dig
 Avg
 Blk
 Avg
 Ace

 2012
 106-31
 226
 2.13
 .323
 14
 0.13
 64
 0.60
 0

 Total
 106-31
 226
 2.13
 .323
 14
 0.13
 64
 0.60
 0

#### **RANGEL'S CAREER HIGHS**

**Kills:** 15, twice **Blocks:** 4, five times

**Digs:** 3, at Ohio Wesleyan, Sept. 1, 2012 **Assists:** 4, vs. FDU-Florham, Sept. 29, 2012

Aces: 0



### Tara Skinner

Senior • 5-6 • Libero Avon Lake, Ohio Christian Community

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Three-year letterwinner ... Returning starter at libero who will be key part of Grove City defense ... Two-year team captain. **AS A JUNIOR:** Played in all 31 matches, earning third letter ... Led team in digs ... Team co-captain. **AS A SOPHOMORE:** Appeared in all 31 matches, earning second letter ... Second on team in digs and aces. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Earned first letter ... Ranked second on team in digs ... Tied for second on squad in aces. **NOTABLE:** Communication studies major ... Sister Kate earned four letters at Grove City from 2004 to 2007.

#### **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	GP-MP	Kill	Avg	Pct	Dig	Avg	Blk	Avg	Ace
2010	86-25	6	0.07	.111	260	3.02	0	0.00	18
2011	110-31	8	0.07	.042	320	2.91	0	0.00	26
2012	106-31	12	0.11	.024	479	4.52	0	0.00	12
Total	302-87	26	n ng	045	1059	2 51	Λ	0.00	56

#### SKINNER'S CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 5, vs. Manchester, Aug. 31, 2012

Blocks: 0

Digs: 30, vs. Cortland State, Sept. 29, 2012

**Assists:** 2, three times

**Aces:** 3, vs. Thomas More, Oct. 15, 2011



### Amy Trageser

SOPHOMORE • 5-4 • SETTER MARRIOTTSVILLE, Md. CHAPELGATE CHRISTIAN

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Returning letterwinner at setter ... Will look to maintain key role in Grove City rotation this season. **AS A FRESH-MAN:** Earned first letter ... Saw extensive action at setter ... Second on team in assists. **NOTABLE:** Business administration major.

#### CAREER STATISTICS

 Year
 GP-MP
 Kill
 Avg
 Pct
 Dig
 Avg
 Asst
 Avg
 Ace

 2012
 96-29
 8
 0.08
 -.071
 120
 1.25
 369
 3.84
 13

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 96-29
 8
 0.08
 -.071
 120
 1.25
 369
 3.84
 13

#### TRAGESER'S CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 1, eight times

Blocks: 0

Digs: 9, four times

Assists: 24, vs. Saint Vincent, Sept. 15, 2012

Aces: 3, twice



# FRANCES TRENTA

JUNIOR • 5-5 • LIBERO HARTVILLE, OHIO LAKE

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Two-year letterwinner in back row ... Will aim to again be key part of Wolverine defense in 2013. **AS A SOPHO-MORE:** Played in all 31 matches, earning second letter ... Finished second on team in digs and fourth in aces. **AS A FRESHMAN:** Emerged during second half of 2011 season, earning first letter ... Appeared in 20 matches as a defensive specialist. **NOTABLE:** Chemistry major.

#### **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	GP-MP	Kill	Avg	Pct	Dig	Avg	Blk	Avg	Ace
2011	47-20	3	0.06	062	100	2.13	0	0.00	2
2012	104-31	12	0.12	071	332	3.19	1	0.01	15
Total	151-51	15	0.10	069	432	2.86	1	0.01	17

#### TRENTA'S CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 2, vs. Penn State Behrend, Sept. 11, 2012

**Blocks:** 1, vs. Allegheny, Oct. 27, 2012 **Digs:** 28, vs. Manchester, Aug. 31, 2012

Assists: 1, twice

Aces: 3, at Ohio Wesleyan, Sept. 1, 2012

### 2012 IN REVIEW

The 40th season of intercollegiate competition featured numerous highlights for the Grove City College volleyball team in 2012 as the Wolverines returned to the Presidents' Athletic Conference Championship Tournament and earned several notable wins along the way.

The 2012 Wolverines featured just one senior on the roster in outside hitter Elisabeth Willits. Willits led Grove City in kill average and concluded her career by earned Second Team All-PAC recognition following the season.

Juniors Ashley Branch led Grove City in total kills, blocks and aces in 2012, earning All-PAC Honorable Mention.

Junior Tierza Rangel also earned All-PAC Honorable Mention after leading Grove City in hitting percentage and ranking third in both kills and blocks.

Junior co-captain Tara Skinner took over as Grove City's primary libero and ranked among the conference leaders in digs.

Meanwhile, sophomore Amy Collins and freshman Amy Trageser helped spark the Wolverines' retooled offensive attack by combining for over 900 assists at setter.

Grove City opened the 2012 season at Ohio Wesleyan University's Bishop Invitational in Delaware, Ohio, August 31 and September 1.

After a pair of hard-fought setbacks on the opening night, Grove City broke through by handing previously-unbeaten Ohio Wesleyan a 3-1 defeat. Branch led Grove City with a dozen kills while Collins (26) and Trageser (15) combined for 41 assists.

The Wolverines opened the home schedule September 5 by sweeping Penn State Altoona in the first match held in the newly-renovated Grove City College Arena. Willits paced Grove City with 11 kills.

Conference play opened September 8 with the Wolverines splitting a home tri-match with Thiel and Waynesburg. Thiel topped the Wolverines in the opener but Grove City quickly recovered to sweep Waynesburg, 3-0.

Branch recorded eight kills and a season-high nine blocks in the victory.

Three nights later, Grove City wrapped up its fourmatch homestand with a 3-1 win over longtime nonconference foe Penn State Behrend. Willits (16), Branch (12) and Rangel (10) all posted double-digit kill totals.

Grove City's early-season surge continued with conference victories away from home against Chatham and Saint Vincent

The Wolverines then moved to 4-2 in the league September 18 by outlasting visiting Washington & Jefferson, 3-2.

Rangel led Grove City's offense with 14 kills while Skinner tallied 20 digs on defense.



Elisabeth Willits (above) concluded her career at Grove City by earning Second Team All-Presidents' Athletic Conference in 2012. Shelby Mander (below) played in all 107 sets and finished fourth on the team in kills.



### 2012 IN REVIEW

Grove City wrapped up its regular-season tournament schedule September 28-29 by competing in the York (Pa.) Invitational.

The Wolverines opened the weekend by sweeping FDU-Florham. Grove City then stunned ninth-ranked Cortland State (42-2 in 2011) in the second match of the night, 3-2.

Skinner posted a career-high 30 digs in the fiveset victory while Trageser had 21 assists and served three aces.

Grove City stumbled early in October but rebounded October 9 to complete a season sweep of Washington & Jefferson.

Junior Shelby Mander led Grove City in the road win with 11 kills while Branch and freshman Stephanie Althausen each had five blocks.

Four days later, Grove City swept a home tri-match with Chatham and Franciscan as Branch had 21 total kills in the two wins.

The Wolverines moved to the brink of a conference tournament berth with a pivotal 3-0 win at Waynesburg October 23 behind nine Willits kills and Trageser's 15 assists.

Grove City concluded the regular season on Senior Day October 27 by blasting visiting Allegheny, 3-0. Branch tallied 14 kills and Willits closed her home career with seven kills.

Grove City's bid for the conference championship ended in the quarterfinal round October 30, however, as third-seeded Bethany swept the Wolverines.

Willits capped her career with nine kills and Mander added six.

### **2012 RESULTS**

Date	Opponent	W/L	Match Scores
Aug. 31	Denison%	L, 3-1	25-21, 25-21, 16-25, 25-21
Aug. 31	Manchester%	L, 3-2	16-25, 28-26, 25-20, 26-28, 15-11
Sept. 1	Earlham%	L, 3-0	26-24, 25-20, 25-18
Sept. 1	Ohio Wesleyan%	W, 3-1	25-23, 23-25, 25-22, 25-19
Sept. 5	PSU ALTOONA	W, 3-0	25-13, 25-19, 25-18
Sept. 8	THIEL*	L, 3-0	25-15, 25-20, 25-17
Sept. 8	WAYNESBURG*	W, 3-0	25-13, 25-15, 25-17
Sept. 11	PSU BEHREND	W, 3-1	21-25, 25-22, 25-23, 25-22
Sept. 13	at Chatham*	W, 3-0	25-8, 25-13, 25-10
Sept. 15	at Westminster*	L, 3-0	26-24, 25-23, 25-15
Sept. 15	Saint Vincent*	W, 3-1	19-25, 25-17, 25-16, 26-24
Sept. 18	WASH. & JEFF.*	W, 3-2	26-24, 25-27, 26-28, 25-14, 15-12
Sept. 25	at Bethany*	L, 3-0	25-16, 25-21, 25-21
Sept. 28	FDU-Florham#	W, 3-0	25-19, 25-12, 25-19
Sept. 28	Cortland State#	W, 3-2	25-23, 23-25, 25-22, 12-25, 15-13
Sept. 29	Stevenson#	L, 3-0	25-12, 25-12, 25-19
Sept. 29	Rowan#	L, 3-1	25-22, 25-23, 19-25, 25-20
Oct. 4	BETHANY*	L, 3-1	25-11, 23-25, 25-15, 25-17
Oct. 6	Thomas More*	L, 3-0	25-14, 25-18, 25-18
Oct. 6	at Geneva*	L, 3-0	25-20, 25-19, 25-20
Oct. 9	at Wash. & Jeff.*	W, 3-1	25-13, 25-22, 19-25, 25-20
Oct. 11	SAINT VINCENT*	L, 3-0	25-20, 25-23, 25-22
Oct. 13	CHATHAM*	W, 3-0	25-12, 25-14, 25-16
Oct. 13	FRANCISCAN	W, 3-0	25-19, 25-20, 25-22
Oct. 16	at Thiel*	L, 3-0	25-14, 25-14, 25-23
Oct. 18	at Thomas More*	L, 3-0	25-19, 25-18, 25-22
Oct. 20	WESTMINSTER*	L, 3-1	22-25, 25-23, 25-20, 25-16
Oct. 23	at Waynesburg*	W, 3-0	25-15, 25-16, 25-19
Oct. 27	GENEVA*	L, 3-0	28-26, 25-20, 25-14
Oct. 27	ALLEGHENY	W, 3-0	26-24, 25-16, 25-23
Oct. 30	at Bethany\$	L, 3-0	25-14, 25-21, 25-21
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<sup>\*-</sup>Presidents' Athletic Conference Match

### **2012 STATISTICS**

Name	GP-MP	Kill	Avg.	Pct.	Dig	Avg.	Blk	Avg.	Ast.	Avg.	Ace
Elisabeth Willits	94-27	245	2.61	.202	220	2.34	46	0.49	16	0.17	30
Ashley Branch	107-31	253	2.36	.287	33	0.31	92	0.86	7	0.07	35
Tierza Rangel	106-31	226	2.13	.323	14	0.13	64	0.60	27	0.25	0
Shelby Mander	107-31	145	1.36	.190	24	0.22	21	0.20	9	0.08	0
Natalija Galens	100-31	128	1.28	.169	48	0.48	42	0.42	8	0.08	4
Christa Currier	67-26	54	0.81	.078	5	0.07	63	0.94	2	0.03	0
Dalaney Algiere	32-12	20	0.62	.079	0	0.00	21	0.66	0	0.00	0
Stephanie Althausen	24-12	15	0.62	.138	3	0.12	9	0.38	4	0.17	0
Elisabeth Casey	16-8	6	0.38	.071	1	0.06	7	0.44	2	0.12	0
Rebecca Nelson	16-10	3	0.19	1.000	15	0.94	1	0.06	49	3.06	3
Amy Collins	107-31	15	0.14	.282	113	1.06	0	0.00	566	5.29	19
Frances Trenta	104-31	12	0.12	071	332	3.19	1	0.01	2	0.02	15
Tara Skinner	106-31	12	0.11	.024	479	4.52	0	0.00	8	0.08	12
Amy Trageser	96-29	8	80.0	071	120	1.25	0	0.00	369	3.84	13
Madeline Lussenhop	3-2	0	0.00	.000	3	1.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1
Hannah Liermann	10-7	0	0.00	250	9	0.90	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
Totals	107-31	1142	10.67	.197	1419	13.26	232	2.17	1069	9.99	132

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<sup>%-</sup>Ohio Wesleyan Tournament

<sup>#-</sup>York Tournament

<sup>\$-</sup> Presidents' Athletic Conference Tournament Home Matches in ALL CAPS

### 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.

2012 PAC Volleyball Standings

	Overall		Confe	erence	nce	
	W	L	W	L		
Thomas More	26	6	17	1		
Thiel	23	8	15	3		
Bethany	31	8	14	4		
Geneva	24	13	13	5		
Westminster	22	11	11	7		
Grove City	14	17	7	11		
Saint Vincent	11	16	6	12		
Washington & Jefferson	10	16	4	14		
Waynesburg	8	19	3	15		
Chatham	0	29	0	18		

#### 2012 All-Conference First Team

Name	Pos.	School
Tori Verville	S	Thomas More
Tara Incerpi	LIB	Westminster
Kelly Barzak	MH	Thiel
Taylor Cassidy	ОН	Bethany
Jessica Zavatchen	S	Bethany
Tyler Deaton	MH	Thomas More
Alyssa Chine	ОН	Thiel
Lauren Goodwill	ОН	Bethany
Megan Romocean	ОН	Westminster
Maggie Bowersox	MH	Geneva
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#### 2012 All-Conference Second Team

Name	Pos.	School
Deanna Briody	S	Geneva
Kelsey Castiglioni	DS	Thomas More
Lexi Starheim	MH	Westminster
Ashley Davis	ОН	Geneva
Chelsea Meister	S	Thiel
Rebecca Riemer	MH	Westminster
ELISABETH WILLITS	ОН	GROVE CITY
Megg Andrews	MH	Thiel
Hannah Lietz	ОН	Thomas More
Kristland McCracken	ОН	Geneva

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.

#### 2012-2013 PAC Champions

Baseball	Wash. & Jeff.
Men's Basketball	Saint Vincent
Women's Basketball	Thomas More
Men's Cross Country	Saint Vincent
Women's Cross Country	<b>Grove City</b>
Football	Wash. & Jeff.
Men's Golf	Saint Vincent
Women's Golf	<b>Grove City</b>
Men's Soccer	Thomas More
Women's Soccer	Thomas More
Softball	Thomas More
Men's Swimming	Westminster
Women's Swimming	<b>Grove City</b>
Men's Tennis	<b>Grove City</b>
Women's Tennis	Saint Vincent
Men's Track and Field	Westminster
Women's Track and Field	Waynesburg
Volleyball	Thomas More
Wrestling	Waynesburg

#### **All-Time PAC Volleyball Champions**

All-Time PAC volleyball Champions				
1985	<b>Grove City</b>	1999	Wash. & Jeff.	
1986	<b>Grove City</b>	2000	<b>Grove City</b>	
1987	<b>Grove City</b>	2001	Grove City	
1988	John Carroll	2002	Westminster	
1989	<b>Grove City</b>	2003	Waynesburg	
1990	Waynesburg	2004	Waynesburg	
1991	Waynesburg	2005	Wash. & Jeff.	
1992	<b>Grove City</b>	2006	Thomas More	
1993	<b>Grove City</b>	2007	Westminster	
1994	Wash. & Jeff.	2008	Westminster	
1995	<b>Grove City</b>	2009	Thomas More	
1996	Wash. & Jeff.	2010	Thomas More	
1997	Wash. & Jeff.	2011	Geneva	
1998	Wash. & Jeff.	2012	Thomas More	

#### **Grove City's All-PAC Selections** 1985 1997 Name Honor Honor Name Honor Name Honor Becky Nelson First Team Lisa Bodi First Team Barb Beck\* First Team Lisa Lippincott First Team Second Team Sue Shadle First Team Renee Stas First Team Nicole Hable First Team Kelly Tinney Erin Mayne Second Team Karen Smith Second Team Rhonda Cratty Second Team 1998 Name Honor Name Honor Kelly Tinney First Team Name Honor Name Honor Marcee Skeddle Liz Sparks\* First Team Carlie Roberts Second Team First Team Lisa Lippincott\* First Team First Team Erin Mayne Sue Shadle\* First Team Rhonda Cratty First Team Julie Porter Missie Kline Second Team Second Team Name Honor Kristi Weygandt Second Team Carlie Roberts First Team 1993 2006 Name Honor Name Name Honor Honor Julie Porter First Team Name Honor Valerie Roth First Team Rhonda Cratty First Team Carlie Roberts Kristi Weygant Sarah Gardner First Team First Team First Team Missie Kline First Team Natalie Liberati Laura Goll Second Team Second Team Julie Smith Second Team Jeannie Annan Second Team 2000 Kim Walsh Second Team 1988 Jody Reimann Second Team Name Honor Name Honor Name Honor Cara Denniston First Team Tammy Briggs First Team Name Honor Julie Porter First Team Natalie Liberati First Team Chris Carlson First Team Jeannie Annan First Team Kim Walsh Second Team Sarah Gardner Second Team Renee Stas Second Team Jody Reimann First Team 2001 2008 1989 Sarah Hamsher Second Team Name Honor Name Honor Name Honor 1995 Sarah Gardner\* First Team Natalie Liberati First Team Tammy Briggs First Team Name Honor First Team 2010 Cara Denniston Chris Carlson First Team Jeannie Annan\* First Team Julie Porter Second Team Name Honor Renee Stas First Team Sarah Hamsher First Team Katie Summers Second Team Second Team Kim Budd Second Team Second Team Lisa Lippincott Liz Sparks 2002 2012 1990 Name Honor Name Honor Name Name Honor Honor Cara Denniston First Team Elisabeth Willits Second Team Chris Carlson Sarah Hamsher\* First Team First Team Katie Summers First Team First Team Liz Sparks Renee Stas First Team Second Team \*-Named Conference MVP

### **Grove City's All-Time Volleyball Roster**

Heather Abernathy Joyce Adams Rhonda Adsit	1978-79 1978-80 1992	Casey Englebert Samantha Fales Janis Fahnert	1998-01 1983-86 1974-77	Amy Lippincott Jenny Lippincott Lisa Lippincott	1993-95 1991-93 1989-92	Jodi Reimann Carlie Roberts Megan Roberts	1991-94 2003-06 1993-96 2003-06
Dalaney Algiere Renee Allen	2011- 2000-03	Naomi Feltenberger Karen Flick	1990-93 1980-83	Robbie Long Erin Lukasiewicz	2002-03 2003	Emily Rossol Valeri Roth	1984-87
Stephanie Althausen	2000-03	Janet Folk	1975-78	Madeline Lussenhop	2012-	Karen Roy	1974-77
Brittany Anderson	2004-07	Suellen Fox	1974-75	Carolyn MacHose	1973-75	Diane Sampson	1974-76
Jeannié Annan	1992-95	Natalija Galens	2012-	Shelby Mander	2010-	Cara Scarpitti	1999-00
Susan Baer	1985	Sarah Gardner	1998-01	Jill Marsh	1980	Casey Schmidt	2010-11
Annie Barry	2008-09	Taylor Gerent	2010-11	Emily Martin	2007	Debrah Schmunk Ann Schultz	1974 1979-82
Jodi Barry	2007-09	Merrilynn Giles	1982-84	Mary Masincup	2008-11	Jody Seaman	1987-88
Anne Bartholomay	1997	Susan Gillian	1993-96	Becki Matscherz	1984-87	Joy Sedwick	1977-78
Barb Beck	1982-85	Meghan Glenn	2005-07	Erin Mayne	1996-98 1988-91	Sue Shadle	1983-86
Emily Bintz	1994-97 1992-94	Laura Goll Heather Good	1999 2010-11	Sharon McCartney Jamie McCausland	1979-80	Kelly Shields	1993-96
Becki Blair Lisa Bodi	2000-03	Lisa Goodreau	1987	Beth McCombs	1993	Marcee Skeddle	1983-86
Mindy Bodi	2000-03	Nicole Hable	1996-98	Anna McCurdy	2008-09	Kate Skinner	2004-07
Ashley Branch	2010-	Sarah Hamsher	1993-96	Nancy McDermott	1973-74	Tara Skinner	2010-
Sarah Bryan	2010	Heather Hayden	1999-02	Katie McLay	2006	Barbara Smith	1975-78
Tammy Briggs	1987-90	June Hart	1979-82	Ginger McMullan	1977-78	Karen Smith Julie Smith	1982-85 1986-87
Kim Budd	2007-10	Pam Herr	2000-03	Kelly McNair	1998-99	Liz Sparks	1995-98
Jessica Burns	1995	Alicia Hetert	1995	Karen Meehan	1978	Renee Stas	1988-91
Michelle Caldwell	1978-79	Laura Hinebaugh	1988-90	Elizabeth Mewha	2009-11	Michelle Steigerwald	1988-90
Chris Carlson	1987-90	Joyce Hornstein	1979	Brooke Mincey	2005-07	Katie Summers	1999-02
Elisabeth Casey	2012-	Leslie Houston	1977	Leslie Moffett	1974-77	Krista Summers	1997-99
Becky Chapa	2007-08	Patty Howe	1987-89	Jocelyn Moore	1976-77	Chelle Sutyak	1982-84
Cassie Chung	2009 1985-86	Barb Howell Jennifer Howell	1978 2003	Sarah Mouer Megan Murduck	1989-90 2008	Natalie Sutyak	1979-82
Mara Conway Chelsea Cordell	2003	Suzy Hulit	1984-87	Becky Nelson	2008 1994-97	Jennie Thomas	1990-91
Rhonda Cratty	1990-93	Abbey Isaacson	2000	Rebecca Nelson	2012	Kelly Tinney	2003-04 1981
Allison Cummings	2003-06	Karen Ishler	1986-87	Jill Nixon	1980-83	Michelle Toskin Jennifer Toth	2010-11
Amy Collins	2011-	Emily Johnson	1997-98	Heather Oates	1996-99	Amy Trageser	2010-11
Dawn Conser	1990-93	Sandy Johnson	1987-90	Holly Over	1980-83	Frances Trenta	2011-
Christa Currier	2012-	Liz Jones	2008-09	Judy Panko	1982-83	Elizabeth Ulrich	2009
Lori Daniel	1996-97	Renee Kalp	1994-97	Amy Patton	1991-92	Susan Veith	1980
Dana Davison	1993-96	Missie Kline	1990-93	Kirsten Pedersen	1999-02	Kim Walsh	2004-07
Sarah Davison	2003-04	Melissa Koerner	1991-92	Rachel Peterson	2001-04	Abby Wengerd	1997-99
Cara Denniston	1999-02	Jill Kopnisky	1977	Jennifer Plyler	2004-07	Kristi Weygandt	1984-87
Carly Denniston	2003	Katie Kuhl	2001	Julie Porter	1998-01	Sarah White	2010
Amy Diamond	1991	Marie LaBossiere	2010	Jessica Pyle	1991	Elisabeth Willits	2009-12
Kate DiMarco	2001-04	Barbara Lawson	1979-80	Barb Purdue	1976-79 2007	Becky Wilson Jennifer Wilson	1981 1985
Erika Doane	2007 1976-79	Melissa Lawton	2001-04 1996-99	Sara Quillen Pamela Randall	2007 1974-77	Emily Wisor	2005
Lynn Dougherty Debbie Duncan	1976-79	Laura Lemire Jenna Liberati	2007-08	Tierza Rangel	2012-	Lauren Woods	2006
Christine Durbin	1991-92	Natalie Liberati	2007-08	Inge Rasmussen	2008-09	Ali Young	1994-96
Cathie Ellison	1981-84	Hannah Liermann	2003-00	Beth Read	1988	Brittany Young	2007-08
Lynn Emerson	1975-78	Erika Lightholder	2010	Dianne Reichard	1988	Rebecca Yuhas	2009
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### RECORD BOOK

#### **CAREER RECORDS**

#### Kills

- 1. 1402, Natalie Liberati (2005-08)
- 2. 1303, Liz Sparks (1995-99)
- 3. 1181, Julie Porter (1998-2001)
- 4. 1178, Sarah Hamsher (1993-97)
- 5. 1119, Sarah Gardner (1998-2001) 1119, Katie Summers (1999-2002)

#### **Assists**

- 1. 4413, Kim Walsh (2004-07)
- 2. 4288, Cara Denniston (1999-2002)
- 3. 3515, Jeannie Annan (1992-95)
- 4. 3247, Renee Stas (1988-91)
- 5. 2987, Erin Mayne (1996-98)

#### Digs

- 1. 2150, Sarah Hamsher (1993-97)
- 2. 1861, Kim Budd (2007-10)
- 3. 1830, Julie Porter (1998-2001)
- 4. 1506, Kirsten Pedersen (1999-2002)
- 5. 1504, Kate DiMarco (2001-04)

#### **Blocks**

- 1. 563, Rhonda Cratty (1990-93)
- 2. 557, Liz Sparks (1995-99)
- 3. 516, Carlie Roberts (2003-06)
- 4. 400, Megan Roberts (1993-96)
- 5. 370, Katie Summers (1999-2002)

#### Aces

- 1. 242, Cara Denniston (1999-2002)
- 2. 192, Jeannie Annan (1992-95)
- 3. 141, Kate DiMarco (2001-04)
- 4. 138, Julie Porter (1998-2001)
- 5. 113, Kirsten Pedersen (1999-2002)

#### Kills (5 Games)

- 1. 31, Julie Porter (vs. Mount Union, 1999)
- 2. 28, Liz Sparks (vs. Allegheny, 1997)
- 3. 24, Kelly Tinney (vs. Allegheny, 2004)

#### Kills (4 Games)

- 1. 26, Natalie Liberati (vs. Ohio Wesleyan, 2007)
- 2. 24, Kelly Tinney (vs. Thiel, 2003)
- 3. 23, Five tied

#### Kills (3 Games)

- 1. 23, Katie Summers (vs. Frank. & Marsh., 2001)
- 2. 21, Sarah Hamsher (vs. Wash. & Jeff., 1996)
- 3. 20, Natalie Liberati (vs. Waynesburg, 2005)

#### Assists (5 Games)

- 1. 68, Jeannie Annan (vs. Cortland State, 1995)
- 2. 65, Kim Walsh (vs. Wash. & Jeff., 2006)
  - 65, Kim Walsh (vs. Penn State Behrend, 2007)

#### Assists (4 Games)

- 1. 69, Kim Walsh (vs. Waynesburg, 2007)
- 2. 66, Kim Walsh (vs. Ohio Wesleyan, 2007)
- 3. 62, Kim Walsh (vs. Lebanon Valley, 2006)

#### Assists (3 Games)

- 1. 53, Cara Denniston (vs. Bethany, 2002)
- 2. 48, Several tied

#### **SEASON RECORDS**

#### Kills

- 1. 484, Liz Sparks (1998)
- 2. 454, Julie Porter (1999)
- 3. 440, Sarah Hamsher (1995)
- 4. 431, Natalie Liberati (2008)
- 5. 430, Natalie Liberati (2007)

#### **Assists**

- 1. 1403, Kim Walsh (2007)
- 2. 1333, Kim Walsh (2006)
- 3. 1267, Jeannie Annan (1995)
- 4. 1256, Cara Denniston (2001)
- 5. 1155, Cara Denniston (2002)

#### Digs

- 1. 744, Sarah Hamsher (1995)
- 2. 656, Jody Reimann (1994)
- 3. 596, Sarah Hamsher (1996)
- 4. 592, Emily Rossol (2006)
- 5. 576, Brooke Mincey (2007)

#### **Blocks**

- 1. 201, Liz Sparks (1996)
- 2. 195, Rhonda Cratty (1992)
- 3. 183, Rhonda Cratty (1991)
- 4. 170, Sue Shadle (1985)
- 5. 161, Liz Sparks (1998)

#### Aces

- 1. 84, Cara Denniston (2000)
- 2. 81, Jeannie Annan (1995)
- 3. 78, Cara Denniston (2001)
- 4. 65, Sue Shadle (1985)
- 5. 62, Cara Denniston (2002)

- 1. 47, Laura Goll (vs. John Carroll, 1999)
- 2. 44, Kim Budd (vs. PSU Behrend, 2010)
- 3. 42, Kirsten Pedersen (vs. Allegheny, 2001)

#### Digs (4 Games)

Digs (5 Games)

- 1. 36, Nicole Hable (vs. Geneva, 1998)
- 2. 35, Jennifer Plyler (vs. Wash. & Jeff., 2007)
- 3. 34, Brooke Mincey (vs. Waynesburg, 2007)

#### Digs (3 Games)

- 1. 31, Nicole Hable (vs. Slippery Rock, 1998)
- 2. 26, Brooke Mincey (vs. Thomas More, 2007)
  - 26, Rachel Peterson (vs. Ohio Wesleyan, 2004)

#### **Blocks (5 Games)**

- 1. 18, Liz Sparks (vs. Slippery Rock, 1996)
- 2. 15, Liz Sparks (vs. Waynesburg, 1998)
- 13, Sarah Gardner (vs. Pitt-Bradford, 1999)
  - 13, Carlie Roberts (vs. Wash. & Jeff., 2004)

#### **Blocks (4 Games)**

- 1. 14, Carlie Roberts (vs. Notre Dame, 2004)
- 2. 13, Tammy Briggs (vs. Slippery Rock, 1988)
  - 13, Rhonda Cratty (vs. Seton Hill, 1991)

#### **Blocks (3 Games)**

- L. 10, Rhonda Cratty (vs. Marietta, 1993)
  - 10, Sarah Gardner (vs. Pitt-Greensburg, 2001)
- 3. 9, Carlie Roberts (vs. Pitt-Greensburg, 2005)

INDIVIDUAL MATCH RECORDS

### ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Grove City College has inducted four volleyball players and one volleyball team into its Athletic Hall of Fame.



#### Chris (Carlson '91) Jenkins

Christine Carlson earned five First Team All-Presidents' Athletic Conference honors and eight monograms during her two-sport college career from 1987 to 1991.

She made an immediate impact on the volleyball court as the 1987

squad captured the PAC title. Over the next three seasons, she earned First Team All-PAC and received the team's MVP award three times.

Carlson helped lead the 1989 team to the conference title and graduated as Grove City's all-time leader with 1,026 kills.

She earned First Team All-PAC in basketball following her junior and senior seasons.

#### **2011 INDUCTEE**



#### Lisa (Lippincott '93) Campion

Lisa Lippincott concluded her volleyball career at Grove City by earning Second Team All-America and Presidents' Athletic Conference Most Valuable Player honors as a senior in 1992.

Lippincott helped lead the Wolverines to conference titles in both 1989 and 1992. She set a new program record with 386 kills in 1992 and ranked among the national leaders with a 3.62 kill average. That kill average also set a new single-season Grove City record. Lippincott graduated as Grove City's all-time kills leader with 1,036.

#### **2013 INDUCTEE**



#### Natalie (Sutyak '82) Watkins

In 1982, Natalie Sutyak became the first Grove City College female athlete to earn All-American honors. A 5-foot-10 senior, she earned NCAA Division III national honors from the American Volleyball Coaches Association.

A two-sport star from Burton, Ohio, she earned four letters in both volleyball and basketball under coach Terry Ellis from 1979-1983. In both her junior and senior years, the volleyball team finished 37-8 and advanced to the NCAA Division III Championship Tournament.

Grove City compiled a 125-41-1 record during her volleyball career, including three Women's Keystone Conference titles.

**2009 INDUCTEE** 



#### 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 EAIAW or NCAA

postseason play.

She earned All-Women's Keystone Conference honors in volleyball in each of her last three seasons. She captained the team for two years and earned co-team MVP honors as a junior. The 1981 squad won the WKC title and an NCAA Tournament berth.

#### **2008 INDUCTEE**

#### 1985 Volleyball Team

Before the 1985 season started, the Grove City volleyball team faced several new challenges. The players were meeting their third head coach in four years.

It was the first year of competition for women's volleyball in the Presidents' Athletic Conference. The College Arena was not available for practice or competition for most of the season because of emergency work, forcing the team to play its home matches at Grove City High School.

Despite these changes, head coach Susan Roberts and this group of talented women finished the regular season with a perfect 41-0 record and the No. 1 national ranking in NCAA Division III.

This "rainbow season" included two invitational championships and both the Women's Keystone and Presidents' Athletic Conference crowns.

The players all believe the November 5th come-from-behind victory over Slippery Rock (ranked 18th in NCAA Division II at the time) in the re-opened Arena on Parents/Senior Night was the most exciting and memorable match of their careers.

The American Volleyball Coaches Association selected Sue Shadle and Barb Beck for All-America honors and Roberts earned Division III Coach of the Year. Samantha Fales earned Academic All-District.

**2007 INDUCTEE** 

### **PROGRAM HISTORY**

For 40 seasons, the Grove City College volleyball program has stood among the elite in NCAA Division III competition.

Beginning with a 9-2 mark in the program's first year -- 1973 -- through outstanding seasons in the 21st Century, excellence has been the program's calling card.

Grove City has accumulated 856 wins, 19 conference championships and 13 postseason berths since the program's inception.

Women's intercollegiate sports began at the College during the 1970s and Grove City quickly emerged as the area's preeminent women's varsity program.

The volleyball program helped lead that rapid rise as the Wolverines compiled a 41-11 record from 1973-75 while competing as an independent under head coach Terry Ellis.

In 1976, Grove City became a charter member of the newly-created Women's Keystone Conference. The 1976 team won the College's first-ever WKC title by going 7-0 in conference play.

Grove City also made its first-ever postseason appearance as the Wolverines qualified for the Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (EAIAW) Tournament.

Grove City repeated as WKC champion in both 1977 and 1978. The 1979 team took second in the conference with a 6-1 WKC record but still set a program record with 24 victories.

The 1979 team also took fifth at the EAIAW Championship Tournament.

Grove City opened the 1980s by returning to the top of the WKC with a 7-0 league mark and a 27-13 overall record in 1980. The Wolverines earned runner-up honors at the EAIAW Tournament.

In 1981, Grove City shattered the program record for single-season victories by accumulating a 37-8 record. Grove City also went undefeated in the WKC and qualified for the first-ever NCAA Division III Women's Volleyball Championship Tournament.



The 1980 squad set a new single-season program record with 27 victories. Grove City also won the WKC title and placed second at the Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women Tournament.



In 1981, Grove City qualified for the first-ever NCAA Division III Volleyball Championship Tournament after winning the WKC title.

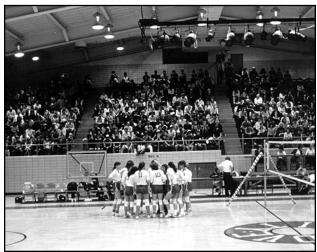
The Wolverines fell to eventual national semifinalist Benedictine in the first round of the tournament. Grove City finished the regular season ranked fifth in the country.

Grove City's 10th season of intercollegiate play proved to be the finest to that point in program history. Grove City rolled through an expanded WKC schedule to win the Wolverines' sixth league title in seven years with a 14-0 WKC mark.

The Wolverines concluded the regular season at 35-7 and earned the right to host Mount Holyoke (Mass.) in the first round of the NCAA Championship Tournament.

Grove City eliminated Mount Holyoke with a 3-1 victory before a capacity crowd in the Grove City College Arena.

In the second round in Huntingdon, Pa., Grove City swept seventh-ranked Macalester, 3-0, before dropping a 3-2 decision to second-ranked Juniata in the national quarterfinals.



Grove City hosted Mount Holyoke (Mass.) in the opening round of the 1982 NCAA Division III Championship Tournament. The Wolverines advanced to the second round with a 3-1 win.

# PROGRAM HISTORY

Senior Natalie Sutyak earned Honorable Mention All-America honors from the American Volleyball Coaches Association following the season.

Ellis stepped down following the 1982-83 academic year after compiling a 222-65-1 record as head volleyball coach. Judy Zarenko guided Grove City to a 31-11 record and the WKC title in 1983.

The 1984 squad won the program's eighth conference title and earned an invitation to the NCAA Tournament with a 35-5 regular season record. Grove City rolled past Wooster in the opening round before falling to Juniata in the second round.

The Wolverines faced numerous challenges at the start of the 1985 season. Susan Roberts became the program's third head coach in a four-year span.

The 1985-86 year also marked the beginning of women's sports in the Presidents' Athletic Conference, which Grove City had joined the previous year.



Grove City finished the 1985 regular season as the nation's No. 1 ranked team with a 41-0 record. The Wolverines won the final WKC title as well as the inaugural Presidents' Athletic Conference volleyball crown.

In addition to the traditional WKC opponents, the Wolverines would also play a 12-game PAC schedule for the first time.

While those hurdles were somewhat anticipated, a third obstacle popped up unexpectedly. An emergency renovation project in the Grove City College Arena forced the Wolverines to temporarily move their home matches across town to Grove City High School.

In spite of those challenges, Grove City still assembled the finest regular season in program history. The Wolverines went 6-0 in the WKC while also sweeping all 12 PAC matches.

The Wolverines finally returned to the College Arena Nov. 5, 1985 for a Senior Night showdown with backyard rival Slippery Rock, the nation's 18th-ranked Division II squad.

Grove City's 2-1 victory over the Rockets secured an undefeated regular season. The Wolverines finished the regular season 41-0 overall and ranked No. 1 nationally.

Of Grove City's 41 wins that season, 33 came by either a 2-0 or 3-0 score. The Wolverines lost just 11 total games during the regular season.

In the NCAA Tournament, visiting Juniata dashed Grove City's hopes of a national title with a four-game victory in the second round.

Roberts earned the AVCA's Division III Coach of the Year award while junior Sue Shadle earned Second Team AVCA All-America honors. Senior Barb Beck earned AVCA Honorable Mention All-America status.

Grove City made its fifth trip to the NCAA Tournament in six seasons in 1986 as the Wolverines racked up 36 wins.

The Wolverines also posted their second consecutive 12-0 mark in the PAC.

Shadle became the program's first player to receive multiple AVCA All-America honors as she earned First Team recognition as a senior in 1986.

The Wolverines' Presidents' Athletic Conference win streak reached 36 in 1987 as Grove City completed another 12-0 record in conference play. Grove City finished the 1987 season with a 27-9 record.

Grove City's run as conference champion ended in 1988 as the Wolverines finished second with a 9-2 PAC mark. However, the Wolverines closed the decade in the same manner they began the 1980s -- with a conference title.

Grove City compiled a 26-13 mark in 1989, including an 8-0 record in the PAC.

Following a 19-17 mark in 1990, Grove City recorded 28 victories the next year, along with the team's second straight runner-up finish in the PAC.

In 1992, Grove City returned to the top of the PAC with a 7-1 league record. Senior Lisa Lippincott became the fourth Grove City volleyball player to earn All-America as she received Second Team honors from the AVCA.

Grove City won its sixth PAC title in 1993 as part of the Wolverines' 13th 20-win season. Grove City went 8-1 in the conference on its way to the league title.

Grove City returned to postseason play in 1994 as the Wolverines compiled a 29-13 overall record and a berth in the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Championship Tournament.

In the ECAC semifinals, Grove City blasted PAC rival Washington & Jefferson, 3-0. The Wolverines then captured the school's first ECAC title by sweeping Rutgers-Newark.

The next year, Grove City capped a 34-10 season by sweeping Vassar in the ECAC finals, 3-0, to secure the program's second straight title.

### PROGRAM HISTORY



Grove City won the Eastern College Athletic Conference Southern Championship Tournament in 1994 (above), then repeated as champion in 1995 (below).



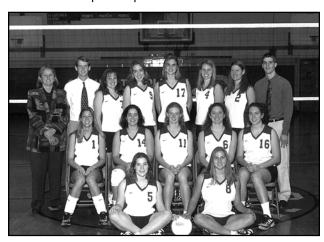
Grove City also returned to the top of the PAC that fall with an 8-0 league record.

Jeannie Annan earned ECAC Tournament Most Valuable Player honors each season after helping lead the Wolverines to the tournament title.

Grove City also advanced to the 1996 ECAC Tournament semifinals after earning PAC runner-up status.

Grove City earned runner-up honors in the conference in 1997, 1998 and 1999 before starting the new decade in stellar fashion.

The 2000 Wolverines became the first team in program history to win the PAC title by virtue of winning the PAC Championship Tournament.



Grove City won its first-ever Presidents' Athletic Conference Championship Tournament in 2000.



The 2001 squad won both the Presidents' Athletic Conference and the ECAC Southern Championship Tournaments.

Grove City downed Waynesburg, 3-0, in the conference tournament finals.

Grove City then topped Western Maryland in the ECAC quarterfinals before falling to host Carnegie Mellon in the ECAC Tournament semifinals.

One year later, Grove City secured consecutive PAC titles for the first time since 1992-93 seasons by again topping Waynesburg in the PAC Tournament finals.

The Wolverines entered the six-team ECAC Championship Tournament as the No. 6 seed but quickly dispatched third-seeded Johns Hopkins in the quarterfinal.

Grove City then swept No. 2 Franklin & Marshall in the semifinals before earning a 3-1 title game win over top-seeded Moravian.

Senior Julie Porter earned ECAC Most Valuable Player honors for performance in the three tournament matches.

The 2002 team recorded the program's 27th straight top-two finish in conference play, finishing 18-16 overall. Meanwhile, the 2006 and 2007 squads posted Grove City's first consecutive 20-win seasons since the 2000-01 teams accomplished that feat.

Roberts earned her 500th victory as the Wolverines' head coach Sept. 18, 2007 as Grove City rallied for a 3-2 victory over Penn State Behrend.

Also that season, setter Kim Walsh established a new Grove City record by finishing her career with 4,413 assists.

In 2008, Natalie Liberati became the program's all-time leader in kills with 1,420.

Roberts became Grove City's all-time leader in total coaching victories with 689 overall wins during that season. Grove City added another milestone during the 2008 season when the program recorded its 800th all-time win since the program started.

In 2011, Grove City gave Roberts her 600th win as a volleyball coach when the Wolverines earned a 3-2 win at Waynesburg.

## **Program History**

	YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS					
Year	Overall	Conf.	Postseason			
1973	9-2					
1974	16-4					
1975	16-5					
	Women's Key	stone Con	ference			
1976	19-4	7-0/1st	EAIAW			
1977	18-6	8-1/1st				
1978	19-3	7-0/1st				
1979	24-12-1	6-1/2nd	EAIAW/5th			
1980	27-13	7-0/1st	EAIAW/2nd			
1981	37-8	7-0/1st	NCAA III			
1982	37-8	14-0/1st	NCAA III			
1983	31-11	11-1/1st				
1984	36-6	6-0/1st	NCAA III			
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1988	17-19	9-2/2nd				
1989	26-13 19-17	8-0/1st				
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1992	19-18	7-1/1st				
1993	20-19	8-1/1st				
1994	29-13	6-2/2nd	ECAC Champs			
1995	34-10	8-0/1st	ECAC Champs			
1996	22-10	6-2/2nd				
1997	18-15	7-3/2nd				
1998	19-13	3-1/2nd				
1999	16-17	6-2/2nd				
2000	20-13	7-1/1st	<b>ECAC Semifinals</b>			
2001	22-11	7-1/1st	ECAC Champs			
2002	18-16	6-4/2nd				
2003	9-22	4-6/5th				
2004	14-16	6-4/3rd				
2005	15-15	5-7/5th				
2006	20-11	8-4/3rd				
2007	20-12	9-5/3rd				
2008	13-21	6-8/5th				
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2010	16-15	6-12/7th				
2011	14-17	7-11/6th				
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Natalie Sutyak	Honorable Mention	1983
Sue Shadle	Second Team	1985
Barb Beck	Honorable Mention	1985
Sue Shadle	First Team	1986
Lisa Lippincott	Second Team	1992

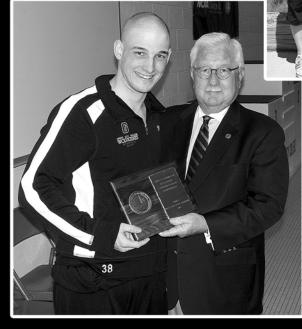
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TRA	TRADITIONAL OPPONENTS						
Opponent	Series	Last	W	L			
	Began	Meeting					
Alfred	1980	1997	5	2			
Allegheny	1974	2012	28	25			
BaldWallace	1983	2003	8	17			
Bethany	1985	2012	50	11			
Bluffton	1985	2008	3	8			
Bridgewater	1988	2002	4	3			
Brockport St.	1984	2002	7	1			
Carlow	1984	2000	6	1			
Carn. Mellon	1984	2010	20	5			
Case Western	1990	2006	6	2			
Chatham	1995	2012	14	0			
Clarion	1973	1984	14	2			
Cortland State	1982	2012	2	7			
Edinboro	1973	1990	8	12			
Fran. & Marsh.	1983	2007	3	5			
Geneva	1974	2012	34	17			
Hiram	1985	2004	15	2			
Indiana, Pa.	1975	2002	8	3			
John Carroll	1985	2010	8	9			
Juniata	1979	1992	3	16			
Kenyon	1985	2003	8	5			
La Roche	1983	2011	11	0			
Lake Erie	2003	2006	8	0			
Marietta	1987	2008	8	3			
Mount Union	1975	2005	6	14			
Oberlin	1983	2007	6	0			
Ohio Wesleyan	2000	2012	6	6			
Olivet	1998	2005	4	1			
PSU Behrend	1973	2012	47	13			
Pitt-Bradford	1998	2006	6	0			
Pitt-Greensburg	2001	2011	6	0			
Saint Vincent	1990	2012	5	13			
Thiel	1973	2012	75	13			
Thomas More	1992	2012	2	15			
Wash. & Jeff.	1977	2012	43	29			
Waynesburg	1980	2012	44	25			
Westminster	1973	2012	40	43			
Wooster	1983	2009	10	4			
York	1979	2001	13	1			



Leah Gibson concluded her career as Grove City's fifthleading all-time scorer with 1,254 points.

Dave Bossert earned Swimmer of the Year honors at the 2013 James E. Longnecker Invitational and Presidents' Athletic Conference Championships.







The Grove City captured its 23 Presidents' Ath championship an NCAA Champio



Shane Kaclik, Josh Bermann and Jason Ferguson represented the United States in the "Bowl of the Stars" against the Mexican All-Stars following the 2012 season.



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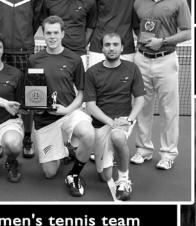
# LLEGE SPORTS



Head men's
basketball coach
Steve Lamie
earned his 200th
career victory
when Grove City
downed Geneva
on Hall of Fame
Day at the
College February
9, 2013.



Sarah Cessar earned NSCAA
All-Great Lakes Region First
Team after helping lead
Grove City to the second
round of the NCAA
Championship Tournament.



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Senior Ella Smith earned All-Mideast Region honors for the fourth straight season. Grove City also won its 23rd straight conference title.



Sophomore Caroline McGuire earned Presidents' Athletic Conference Player of the Year honors in women's tennis for the 2012-13 season.

### 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 Acounting (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 Enalish (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 (BA)

**MUSIC & FINE ARTS** Music (BM)

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

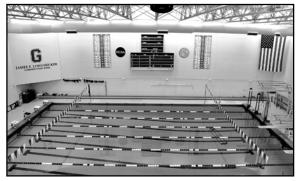
These upgrades benefit the entire campus community as the complex is used by both the College's club sports teams and its intramural program, along with the varsity teams.

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

Aug. 30-31	OHIO WESLEYAN TOURNAM	ENT
<b>SEPT. 6-7</b>	MARIETTA TOURNAMENT	
SEPT. II	AT THIEL*	7:00
<b>SEPT. 14</b>	AT GENEVA*/WAYNESBURG*	1:00
<b>SEPT. 17</b>	BETHANY*	6:30
<b>SEPT. 19</b>	AT ALLEGHENY	7:00
SEPT. 21	AT FRANCISCAN	11:30
<b>SEPT. 24</b>	AT PENN STATE BEHREND	7:00
<b>SEPT. 28</b>	THOS. MORE*/AT CHATHAM	*1:00
Ост. 3	WESTMINSTER*	6:30
Ост. 9	AT WAYNESBURG*	6:30
Ост. 12	W&J*/ST. VINCENT*	11:00
Ост. 15	GENEVA*	6:30
Ост. 17	AT WESTMINSTER*/FRANCISCAN	5:00
Ост. 19	<b>THOMAS MORE*</b>	6:00
Ост. 23	AT BETHANY*	7:00
Ост. 26	AT WASH. & JEFF.*	12:00
Ост. 29	CHATHAM*	6:30
Ост. 31	THIEL*	6:30
Nov. 2	AT SAINT VINCENT*	3:00
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