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WOLVERINE GAMEDAY

**Senior Midfielder
Patrick Mark**



Grove City vs. Saint Vincent

**March 6, 2021 • Home Opener
Robert E. Thorn Field • 1:00 p.m.**

The 2021 Wolverines



Aidan Morse

SR • 5-10 • M
Lynchburg, Va.
New Covenant



Patrick Mark

SR • 6-2 • D
Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
Wellington



Grant Evans

JR • 5-10 • M/FO
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Upper Saint Clair



Jed Speers

JR • 5-10 • A
Medina, Ohio
Medina



Brett Gladstone

JR • 5-9 • M
Marriottsville, Md.
Marriotts Ridge



Keith Torrillo

JR • 6-1 • M/FO
Latrobe, Pa.
Latrobe



Jack Petit

SO • 5-9 • GK
Pensacola, Fla.
West Florida High School of
Advanced Technology



Sam Luithle

JR • 6-1 • D
Elgin, Ill.
South Elgin



Max Chmura

SO • 6-0 • M
Wadsworth, Ohio
St. Vincent-St. Mary



Josh Spicher

JR • 5-6 • A
Erie, Pa.
McDowell



Jack Carpenter

FR • 5-10 • M
Newton, Conn.
St. Joseph



James Petrolle

SO • 5-9 • A
Damascus, Md.
Damascus



Michael La Forte

JR • 5-8 • M
Waterford, Conn.
Waterford



Charley Brannan

SO • 6-3 • D
Tampa, Fla.
Plant



Addison Bennett

JR • 5-10 • LSM
Haddonfield, N.J.
Haddonfield

The 2021 Wolverines



Cody Adams

JR • 6-0 • D
Pullman, Wash.
Pullman



Blaise Bishop

JR • 6-1 • MF
Glen Ellyn, Ill.
Glenbard West



Gavin Wilson

FR • 6-1 • LSM
McKinney, Texas
Cornerstone Christian



Danny Stone

FR • 5-9 • GK
Chantilly, Va.
Flint Hill



Griffen Agawa

FR • 5-8 • A
San Ramon, Calif.
California



Jared Hurd

SR • 6-1 • M
Spring Mills, Pa.
Penns Valley



Kyle Coogan

SO • 5-11 • LSM
Annapolis, Md.
Annapolis Christian



Prince Ayivon

FR • 6-0 • M
Frederick, Md.
Tuscarora



Brock Simmons

SO • 6-3 • D
Akron, Ohio
Cuyahoga Valley Christian



Bailey Decker

SO • 6-0 • D
Howard, Pa.
Bellefonte



R.J. Miller

JR • 6-2 • GK
Doylestown, Pa.
Central Bucks East

2021 WOLVERINE MEN'S LACROSSE

Grove City (1-0) vs. Saint Vincent (1-0)

Robert E. Thorn Field • Saturday, March 6, 2021 • 1:00 p.m.

MEET NOTES

Grove City hosts Saint Vincent in the Wolverines' 2020 home opener Saturday afternoon at Robert E. Thorn Field ... Both teams are members of the Presidents' Athletic Conference but Saturday's game will be considered a non-league game.

LAST TIME OUT: Grove City opened the 2020 season last Saturday with a 20-11 win at Westminster ... Saint Vincent rolled to an 18-4 win last Saturday at Franciscan in a matchup of conference opponents in Steubenville, Ohio.

THE LAST MEETING: Grove City earned a 15-7 win April 13, 2019 at Saint Vincent ... Brett Gladstone scored three goals for the Wolverines while Blaise Bishop, Grant Evans and Jed Speers all scored twice.

THE SERIES: Saint Vincent leads the all-time series 2-1.

THE COACHES: Alec Jernstedt is in his fourth season as Grove City's head men's lacrosse coach ... Zach Wilfong is in his first season as Saint Vincent head coach.

BIG GAME JAMES: Grove City sophomore attack James Petrolle earned Presidents' Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Week honors earlier this week in recognition of his performance last Saturday at Westminster ... Petrolle scored five goals and added three assists in Grove City's season-opening 20-11 victory in New Wilmington.

GOLDEN GRANT: Grove City junior Grant Evans earned Presidents' Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Week after winning 18 of 21 faceoffs in the Wolverines' 20-11 win last Saturday at Westminster ... Evans picked up 19 ground balls and added three goals.

EIGHT IS ENOUGH: Grove City junior Michael La Forte recorded a program-record eight assists in the 2020 finale at Mount Union, an 18-9 win March 11, 2020 ... That mark also set a Presidents' Athletic Conference single-game record.

GROVE CITY Wolverines

| No. | Name | Yr. | Pos. | Hometown (High School) |
|-----|------------------|-----|------|---|
| 0 | Aidan Morse | Sr. | M | Lynchburg, Va. (New Covenant) |
| 1 | Patrick Mark | Sr. | D | Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. (Wellington) |
| 2 | Grant Evans | Jr. | M/FO | Pittsburgh, Pa. (Upper Saint Clair) |
| 3 | Jed Speers | Jr. | A | Medina, Ohio (Medina) |
| 4 | Brett Gladstone | Jr. | M | Marriottsville, Md. (Marriotts Ridge) |
| 8 | Keith Torrillo | Jr. | M | Latrobe, Pa. (Latrobe) |
| 9 | Jack Petit | So. | GK | Pensacola, Fla. (West Florida Tech) |
| 10 | Sam Luithle | Jr. | D | Elgin, Ill. (South Elgin) |
| 11 | Max Chmura | So. | M | Wadsworth, Ohio (St. Vincent-St. Mary) |
| 12 | Josh Spicher | Jr. | A | Erie, Pa. (McDowell) |
| 13 | Jack Carpenter | Fr. | M | Newton, Conn. (St. Joseph) |
| 14 | James Petrolle | So. | A | Damascus, Md. (Damascus) |
| 15 | Michael La Forte | Jr. | M | Waterford, Conn. (Waterford) |
| 16 | Charley Brannan | So. | D | Tampa, Fla. (Plant) |
| 17 | Addison Bennett | Jr. | LSM | Haddonfield, N.J. (Haddonfield) |
| 18 | Cody Adams | Jr. | D | Pullman, Wash. (Pullman) |
| 19 | Blaise Bishop | Jr. | M | Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West) |
| 20 | Gavin Wilson | Fr. | LSM | McKinney, Texas (Cornerstone Christian) |
| 21 | Danny Stone | Fr. | GK | Chantilly, Va. (Flint Hill) |
| 22 | Griffen Agawa | Fr. | A | San Ramon, Calif. (California) |
| 23 | Jared Hurd | Sr. | M | Spring Mills, Pa. (Penns Valley) |
| 24 | Kyle Coogan | So. | LSM | Annapolis, Md. (Annapolis Christian) |
| 25 | Prince Ayivon | Fr. | M | Frederick, Md. (Tuscarora) |
| 26 | Brock Simmons | So. | D | Akron, Ohio (Cuyahoga Valley Christian) |
| 33 | Bailey Decker | So. | D | Howard, Pa. (Bellefonte) |
| 35 | R.J. Miller | Jr. | GK | Doylestown, Pa. (Central Bucks East) |

Head Coach: Alec Jernstedt

Assistant Coaches: Ben Suchomma, Brett Bernardo, Zach Jew

PROBABLE GROVE CITY STARTERS

| Pos. | Name | Class | Hometown/High School |
|--|----------------------------|------------|--|
| GK | 9-Jack Petit | So. | Pensacola, Fla./West Fla. Tech |
| 12 saves last Saturday at Westminster ... Made 1st career start, earned 1st win | | | |
| D | 18-Cody Adams | Jr. | Pullman, Wash./Pullman |
| 17 starts in 2019 ... Caused 10 turnovers as a rookie ... 2 caused turnovers at WES | | | |
| D | 33-Bailey Decker | So. | Howard, Pa./Bellefonte |
| Made first collegiate start at Westminster ... 5 GB at WES ... 2 games in 2020 | | | |
| D | 26-Brock Simmons | So. | Akron, Ohio/C.V.C.A. |
| Started all 4 games in 2020 ... 2 GB last Saturday at Westminster in opener | | | |
| LSM | 17-Addison Bennett | Jr. | Haddonfield, N.J./Haddonfield |
| 3 caused turnovers at WES ... 4 GB at WES ... Honorable Mention All-PAC in 2019 | | | |
| M | 4-Brett Gladstone | Jr. | Marriottsville, Md./Marr. Ridge |
| 1st Tm All-PAC in 2019 ... 2nd on team w/46 goals in '19 ... 15 goals, 3 asst in '20 | | | |
| M | 1-Patrick Mark | Sr. | P.B. Gardens, Fla./Wellington |
| First Team All-PAC in 2019 ... Three-year starter ... 3-year starter in football | | | |
| M | 15-Michael La Forte | Jr. | Waterford, Conn./Waterford |
| 4 goals at WES ... Team-hi 15 asst last yr ... 8 asst at Mount Union in 2020 finale | | | |
| A | 3-Jed Speers | Jr. | Medina, Ohio/Medina |
| 2 goals, 2 asst at WES ... Led team w/26 assists in 2019 ... 2nd Team All-PAC in '19 | | | |
| A | 19-Blaise Bishop | Jr. | Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West |
| 29 goals, 19 assists in 2019 ... 4 goals 3 assists last year ... Scored twice at WES | | | |
| A | 14-James Petrolle | So. | Damascus, Md./Damascus |
| 5 goals, 3 assists at Westminster ... PAC Offensive Player of the Week | | | |
| FO | 2-Grant Evans | Jr. | Pittsburgh, Pa./Upper St. Clair |
| Led NCAA Division III in faceoff percentage (79.5), ECAC Rookie of Year in 2019 | | | |

2021 WOLVERINE LACROSSE

Grove City (1-0) vs. Saint Vincent (1-0)

Robert E. Thorn Field • Saturday, March 6, 2021 • 1:00 p.m.

EXCELLENT EVANS: The United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA) named Grove City junior Grant Evans to its "Team of the Week" this week in recognition of Evans' performance at Westminster.

THE HONOR IS THEIRS: Eight current Grove City players earned All-Presidents' Athletic Conference honors in 2019 ... Senior Patrick Mark, junior Grant Evans and junior Brett Gladstone all earned First Team All-PAC ... Junior Jed Speers captured Second Team All-PAC while junior Blaise Bishop, junior Michael La Forte, junior Addison Bennett and junior R.J. Miller all received All-PAC Honorable Mention ... Saint Vincent senior Frank Casile earned First Team All-PAC in 2019 ... Senior Zack Novelli and junior Ethan Cavin both earned Second Team two years ago.

AMONG THE PAC LEADERS: Grove City sophomore James Petrolle leads the Presidents' Athletic Conference with eight points ... He ranks second in the league with five goals ... Grove City junior Grant Evans leads the league with 19 ground balls ... Saint Vincent sophomore Jacob Visalli ranks third with three assists ... He is also fourth with four goals, tied with Grove City's Michael La Forte.

AROUND THE PAC: This spring, the eight men's lacrosse programs in the Presidents' Athletic Conference will play a single round-robin schedule in conference play ... Teams have also been assigned three additional games against conference opponents, with the freedom to schedule up to 14 total games against only conference members ... Grove City, Bethany and Saint Vincent are all 1-0 ... Westminster is 0-1 while Franciscan owns an 0-2 mark ... Today, Franciscan hosts Chatham while Bethany hosts Westminster ... Tuesday night, Thiel visits Bethany.

ON DECK: Grove City will host Washington & Jefferson at 1 p.m. next Saturday in a clash of Presidents' Athletic Conference members ... Saint Vincent hosts Westminster next Saturday at noon.

SAINT VINCENT Bearcats

| No. | Name | Yr. | Pos. | Hometown (High School) |
|-----|-------------------|-----|------|--|
| 1 | Jacob Visalli | So. | A | Palm Harbor, Fla. (Calvary Christian) |
| 2 | Frank Casile | Gr. | M | New Kensington, Pa. (Plum) |
| 3 | Andrew Coholich | So. | M | Allison Park, Pa. (Hampton) |
| 4 | Caleb Hawkins | So. | M | Palmyra, Pa. (Palmyra) |
| 5 | Max Schuler | Jr. | M | Pittsburgh, Pa. (Upper Saint Clair) |
| 6 | Kyle Pope | Sr. | D | Martinsburg, W.Va. (St. Maria Goretti) |
| 7 | Carter Haid | Fr. | A | Fredericksburg, Va. (James Monroe) |
| 8 | Nick Carter | Fr. | G | Hagerstown, Md. (North Hagerstown) |
| 9 | Ryan Ramos | Fr. | M | Reisterstown, Md. (Calvert Hall) |
| 10 | Broderick McMahon | So. | D | Lewes, Del. (Cape Henlopen) |
| 11 | Alec Richard | Jr. | A | Palmyra, Pa. (Palmyra) |
| 12 | Brendan Bozick | So. | M | Emmitsburg, Md. (Catocin) |
| 13 | Casey Moore | Jr. | D | Havre De Grace, Md. (Havre De Grace) |
| 14 | Zack Novelli | Gr. | M | Gibsonia, Pa. (Pine-Richland) |
| 15 | Benjamin Wohlin | Fr. | M | Delmont, Pa. (Franklin Regional) |
| 16 | Noah Sperling | Jr. | G | Gibsonia, Pa. (North Catholic) |
| 17 | Matthew Cassidy | So. | A | York, Pa. (York Catholic) |
| 18 | Evan Rega | Fr. | A | |
| 19 | A.J. Bricker | Fr. | D | York, Pa. (West York) |
| 20 | Ethan Cavin | Jr. | D | Clifton, Va. (James W. Robinson Jr.) |
| 21 | Brandon Martin | Gr. | G | Butler, Pa. (Butler) |
| 22 | Caleb Bouch | Jr. | G | Mechanicsville, Md. (Chopticon) |
| 23 | Sean Sosnak | So. | D | Monroe Twp., N.J. (Monroe Twp.) |
| 24 | Bernard Farnar | Fr. | M | Pittsburgh, Pa. (Quaker Valley) |
| 25 | Jack Sefchick | Jr. | D | Herndon, Va. (Chantilly) |
| 26 | Jordan Billet | So. | A | York, Pa. (West York) |
| 27 | Jared Panza | Gr. | D | Glenshaw, Pa. (Shaler) |
| 28 | Benjamin Tobias | Gr. | M | Pittsburgh, Pa. (Upper St. Clair) |
| 30 | Shane Stone | So. | D | Forest Hill, Md. (Archbishop Curley) |
| 31 | R.J. Kenna | Fr. | D | Manassas, Va. (Gonzaga) |
| 38 | Tyler Condrasky | Sr. | A | Irwin, Pa. (Norwin) |
| 39 | James Carden | Jr. | M | Hagerstown, Md. (North Hagerstown) |
| 42 | Nate Salera | Sr. | A | Irwin, Pa. (Norwin) |
| 43 | Joel Martirano | Fr. | A | Smithsburg, Md. (Saint James) |
| 44 | Mitchell Bachman | Gr. | A | |
| 45 | Paul Dick | Sr. | D | York, Pa. (York Catholic) |

Head Coach: Zach Wilfong

Assistant Coaches: Tom Duman, Vince Mangini, Mike Evans, Luke Falvo

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Head Coach Alec Jernstedt



Alec Jernstedt enters his fourth season as Grove City's head men's lacrosse coach. He owns a 24-14 overall record at the College.

The 2019 Presidents' Athletic Conference Coach of the Year, Jernstedt guided Grove City to the inaugural Presidents' Athletic Conference title and a 12-6 overall record.

The Wolverines also made their first-ever appearance in the NCAA Division III Championship Tournament in 2019.

In 2018, Grove City competed in the Ohio River Lacrosse Conference (ORLC) for its inaugural varsity season. The Wolverines finished with a 10-6 overall record and a 7-3 conference record, which qualified them for the conference tournament.

Jernstedt joined the Grove City staff after serving two years as volunteer assistant at Duke University. In 2017, he helped the

Blue Devils advance to the NCAA Tournament quarterfinals and finish No. 7 nationally in the "Inside Lacrosse" top 25.

Prior to Duke, Jernstedt worked for two seasons as volunteer assistant at the University of Delaware.

He earned three letters as a defensive and long stick midfielder at Division I Towson University from 2009 to 2012. Jernstedt helped Towson advance to the Colonial Athletic Association championship game in each of his first two seasons.

While a student at Towson, he earned Dean's List honors and was active in the Athletes In Action and P.A.W.S. (Proud Athletes Who Serve.) He graduated with a bachelor's degree in economics and geography.

A native of Wilsonville, Ore., Jernstedt started his coaching career as a head coach for the Rhino Lacrosse Club in Portland, Ore., from 2009 to 2012.

He worked as a coach and marketing director for Next Level Lacrosse Club in Bethesda, Md. and also has volunteered as a coach for FCA Lacrosse at the US Lacrosse Under-15 World Championships in Orlando, Fla.

Jernstedt lives in Grove City with his wife, Kelly, and their daughter, Charlotte.

Assistant Coach Ben Suchomma



Ben Suchomma begins his second season as assistant men's lacrosse coach at Grove City College. He assists head coach Alec Jernstedt in all aspects of the program.

In his first season at Grove City, Suchomma helped the Wolverines capture the inaugural Presidents' Athletic Conference

title, as well as a trip to the NCAA Division III Championship Tournament.

A native of Sylvania, Ohio, Suchomma came to Grove City after earning four letters as a midfielder at Division II Walsh University. He led the Cavaliers with 22 goals as a senior in 2018. Suchomma played in 52 career games, starting 30.

He graduated from Walsh with his bachelor's degree in May 2018.

Assistant Coach Brett Bernardo



Brett Bernardo is in his second season at Grove City College. He came to Grove City after spending three years as an assistant coach at his alma mater, Liberty University.

Bernardo played three seasons at Liberty and co-captained the Flames in his junior and senior seasons. As a standout midfielder, he twice earned All-America

honors, as well as First Team All-SouthEastern Lacrosse Conference recognition.

He spent the 2012 and 2013 seasons at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Bernardo has been actively involved with Fellowship of Christian Athletes lacrosse, working in a variety of roles. He completed his FCA Fellows Internship in summer 2015.

A native of Clifton Park, N.Y., Bernardo graduated from Liberty in 2016 with a bachelor's degree in business marketing.

Assistant Coach Zach Jew



A 2011 Grove City College graduate, Pittsburgh native Zach Jew is in his fourth season as an assistant men's lacrosse coach at Grove City.

Jew assists head coach Alec Jernstedt in numerous aspects of the program, both on and off the field.

In 2019, Jew helped Grove City capture the Presidents' Athletic Conference title, along with a berth in the NCAA Division III Championship Tournament.

Jew works as a Development Officer in the College's Office of Institutional Advancement.



The Grove City College Men's Lacrosse Coaching Staff

2021 Schedule

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|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| February 27 | at Westminster | 1:00 p.m. |
| March 6 | SAINT VINCENT | 1:00 p.m. |
| March 13 | WASH. & JEFF. | 1:00 p.m. |
| March 20 | at Chatham | 11:00 a.m. |
| March 27 | BETHANY | 1:00 p.m. |
| March 31 | at Saint Vincent | 4:00 p.m. |
| April 10 | CHATHAM | 1:00 p.m. |
| April 13 | THIEL | 7:00 p.m. |
| April 17 | at Bethany | 1:00 p.m. |
| April 21 | at Franciscan | 6:00 p.m. |
| April 24 | at Wash. & Jeff. | 4:00 p.m. |
| May 1 | WESTMINSTER | 1:00 p.m. |