

## **Brian Novotny**

Coach Novotny begins his twelfth season with the Griffins. Before coming to Seton Hill, Brian was the head coach at Mt. Lebanon High School. In 2003, Coach Novotny led his team to the WPSLA league championship in addition to the Pennsylvania State Finals and the Midwest Scholastic Lacrosse Association Finals.

Previous to coaching at Mt Lebanon, Coach Novotny spent seven years at Franklin Regional High School. He served as the team's defensive coordinator before being promoted to head coach. He helped lead Franklin Regional to league titles in 1995, 1996 and 1999. While coaching Mt. Lebanon and Franklin Regional Coach Novotny has produced 6 All Americans, a MSCLA player of the year, 2 WPSLA players of the year, and dozens of all league selections. Additionally Coach Novotny served two years on the WPSLA board including terms as league treasurer and league president and was the 2003 recipient of the ALOA sportsmanship award.

Coach Novotny was also the Co-Director of the *original* ACES, a highly successful, nationally respected travel team, that generated many collegiate stars including today's current coaches.

In his eleven seasons at Seton Hill, Coach Novotny has recorded a 93-64 record and has had a .701 winning percentage over the last five seasons. At Seton Hill, Coach Novotny has coached thirteen preseason All Americans, nine All ECC players, ten ECC players of the week and one ECC Player of the Year. Novotny has also coached 22 All ECAC selections including the goalie and rookie of the year in the ECAC in 2014. Novotny was named the ECAC Coach of the Year in 2015. He has also coached four first team USILA All Americans, and nine USILA/LaxWorld North/South All Star game participants, including being the head coach in the 2015 North/South game. He has also coached the USILA most outstanding midfielder in 2012 and 2013. In 2013, he led the Griffins to their first ever NCAA postseason appearance. He currently sits on the All American and polling committee for Division II Lacrosse. In 2012, Coach Novotny was named Coyne's Division II Men's Coach of the Year.

Coach Novotny played lacrosse at the University of Pittsburgh and holds a degree in Secondary Education. He and his wife, Nicole, along with sons Grant and Brett are living in the Pittsburgh area.

## **Jonathan Moriarty**

Jon Moriarty has served Western PA lacrosse in many capacities. As the Head Coach at Upper St. Clair, Peters Township, Mt. Lebanon, and Bethel Park, Coach Moriarty accumulated 260+ High School wins. He has served as (former WPSLA) President, US Lacrosse Chapter President, game official, founder of Three Rivers Lacrosse, Good to Go Lacrosse camps, and the original Pittsburgh ACES, as well as coached and mentored many of the current high school and college coaches at work today. He completed a successful six year run as head coach in Vero Beach, Florida, where he won 5 district championships.

Moriarty was a four year starter at the College of the Holy Cross where he set the points in a career record.

## **Kevin Kustron**

Coach Kustron was named the head men's lacrosse coach at Washington & Jefferson prior to the 2015 season. A graduate of nearby Peters Township High School, Kustron served as an assistant coach at W&J before taking over the program in the summer of 2014.

In 2016, Kustron was named Co-Coach of the Year in the Ohio River Lacrosse Conference. After starting 0-2 in league play, Kustron righted the ship and led the Presidents to the conference title game. The Presidents had nine players that received All-ORLC honors, including Kyle Heinig, who won the Offensive Player of the Year award.

In his first season at the helm, the Presidents tied the school record for wins, finishing with an 8-8 overall mark. W&J also placed a pair of Presidents on the All-Landmark Conference teams for the first time since 2012. In the school's last year in the league, as all-time leading scorer, Tim Angel, and Heinig each earned Second Team recognition. Additionally, goalkeeper Jacob Succop set the single-season program benchmark with 228 saves.

Kustron played collegiate lacrosse at Salisbury University (Md.) where his teams won three NCAA Division III Championships. His overall team record during his years on campus (2004-2008) was 85-1 and he served as the team captain on the Sea Gulls' 22-0 championship season in 2008.

Kustron has experience as a scholastic boys lacrosse assistant coach at Bethel Park High School (2011-2013) and Mount Lebanon High School (2008-09). He also previously served as head coach for the U-19 Pittsburgh Aces club team. This summer, Kustron is working as a camp coach for True Lacrosse. At Peters Township, Kustron was a high school All-American and graduated as the school's career point leader with 251. He graduated from Salisbury in 2008 with a degree in business marketing.

## **Justin Meenan**

Coach Meenan recently completed his first year as the Head Varsity Boy's Lacrosse Coach at Franklin Regional High School. Coach Meenan led the team to a WPIAL Playoff berth. Prior to his Head Coaching experience, Meenan was the Head Defensive Coach at Mount Lebanon High School for 3 years. During that time, Mount Lebanon reached the WPIAL Finals twice and captured the crown in 2015. He was involved with both the ACES Lacrosse Tournament Teams and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Camps.

Coach Meenan played lacrosse at Bethel Park High School, where he was named All- WPIAL First Team Long Pole Defender. Meenan continued his Lacrosse career at Seton Hill University, where he was a 4- year letterman and a team captain his senior year. He is currently the Vice-President of WPLCA.