

This week in our #ThankfulThursday series, today we meet Vince Ippoliti. We shift the focus slightly to focus on those that have "grown up" in our department...and Vince has certainly done so!

Vince is the son of David and Dana Ippoliti. He is currently a student-athlete at West Virginia University , majoring in Athletic Coaching Education with a minor in Strength and Conditioning and a Graduate Studies candidate, and a catcher and outfielder for the nationally-ranked baseball team there.

Vince grew up playing flag football, tackle football and baseball in Sienna, then graduated to coaching flag football, officiating and serving as a gym monitor for our basketball league! What was his most memorable experience as a team member? "Winning his first game as a flag football coach!" he says. He loved, "seeing the young kids compete and have passion playing the sport they love."

Vince has moved on to great things, including academic all-conference awards and other accolades that we're so very proud of him for. Vince, you'll always be a member of the REC-ing Crew. We're so thankful for all that you've meant to the history of our department and we look forward to continuing to see big things in your future!

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