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# A Look at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

## **History:**

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, a member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, was founded in 1866 as Keystone Normal School. It became Kutztown State Teachers College in 1928, Kutztown State College in 1960, and achieved university status in 1983. Today, Kutztown University is a modern, comprehensive institution and is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

## **Location:**

Kutztown University's picturesque 325-acre campus is located in a Pennsylvania Dutch community mid-way between Allentown and Reading. Several large cities are easily accessible, including Philadelphia and New York.

## **Enrollment:**

Approximately 9,400 full- and part-time undergraduate and graduate students. Most are Pennsylvania residents, but students from 19 states and 39 nations are represented in the student body: 62% women, 38% men.

## **Academic Year:**

Consists of two 15-week terms. The university also offers classes during two five-week summer sessions.

## **Faculty:**

Teaching-focused with scholarly expertise; many are engaged in research, student/faculty research, writing and consulting. There is a 19:1 student/faculty ratio.

## **Majors/Degrees:**

KU has nearly 60 undergraduate majors in the Colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Visual and Performing Arts, Business, and Education. There are 19 graduate degree programs within the College of Graduate Studies and Extended Learning. Degrees at Kutztown include the B.A., B.F.A., B.S.B.A., B.S.N., B.S.W., B.S.Ed.; M.A., M.B.A., M.P.A., M.L.S., M.S., and M.Ed.

## **Special Academic Programs:**

There are honors programs throughout the undergraduate curriculum, Phi Kappa Phi and Alpha Epsilon Lambda national honor societies, 17 international exchange and study abroad programs, freshmen seminars, independent study, internships, four MBA locations, and diversified and intensive academic support services.

## **Library:**

Modern, spacious facility; 492,000 bound volumes, as well as thousands of maps, periodicals and microforms; Endeavor integrated library system; numerous Web databases; Internet; electronic full-text periodical databases; 191 computers, including laptops; 527 network connections; seating for 800 patrons.

## **Special Facilities:**

Gallery, planetarium, observatory, TV production facilities, 15 student-accessible computer labs containing nearly 500 PCs/Macs, cartography lab, early learning center, curriculum materials center and Pennsylvania German Heritage Center.

## **Student Life:**

Approximately 150 student organizations include: advisory councils, academic, campus media (including a fully-equipped radio station), diversified interest, Greek, performing arts, public service, special interest, sports (club and recreation) and visual arts affiliates. Entertainment options include concerts, dances, lectures, comedy, excursions and cultural events. The Student Union houses the bookstore, movie theater, game room, snack bar, TV lounge, coffeehouse, financial center and cyberlounge.

## **Residence Halls:**

Ten residence halls (6 coed, 2 single gender, 2 modified single gender), two apartment-style complexes and one residence house and two apartment-style complexes accommodate 4,100 students. All residence halls are wired for cable TV, telephone and Internet and campus network access.

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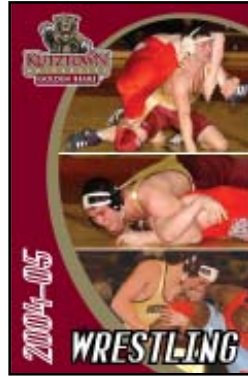


# Kutztown University Wrestling Media Guide

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## On the Cover



On the cover of the 2004-05 Wrestling Media Guide are (from top to bottom):  
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## University Quick Facts

**Location** ..... Kutztown, PA 19530  
**Enrollment** ..... 9,500  
**President** ..... Dr. F. Javier Cevallos  
**Interim Athletics Dir.** ..... Jack Entriiken  
**Associate AD** ..... Lauri Mondschein  
**Athletics Phone** ..... (610) 683-4094  
**Nickname** ..... Golden Bears  
**Colors** ..... Maroon & Gold  
**Affiliation** ..... NCAA Division II  
**Conference** ..... PA State Athletic (PSAC)  
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**Graduate Assistant** ..... Geoff Goyne

## Wrestling Facts

**Head Coach** ..... Robert Fisher  
**Alma Mater** ..... Kutztown '95  
**Career Record (Yrs)** ..... 41-25 (5th)  
**Record At KU (Yrs)** ..... 41-25 (5th)  
**Phone** ..... (610) 683-1536  
**Email** ..... rfisher@kutztown.edu  
**Assistant Coaches** ..... Dan Hinkel,  
 Justin Kast, Joe Simeone  
**2003-04 Overall Record** ..... 8-7  
**PSAC Finish** ..... 9th/9  
**NCAA Reg. Finish** ..... 7th/9  
**NCAA Div. II Finish** ..... DNP  
**Home Arena** ..... Keystone Arena  
**Capacity** ..... 3,400  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost** ..... 9/4  
**Starters Returning/Lost** ..... 6/4



## **Head Coach Robert Fisher**

Robert Fisher enters his fifth season as head coach of the wrestling program at Kutztown University.

Fisher's teams have posted winning records in all four of his seasons as head coach. Last season, Fisher's squad went 8-7 with six NCAA East Regional place-winners. The 2003 Golden Bears finished 9-7, with one All-America and three regional place-winners. In 2002, two of his wrestlers earned All-America honors, six were regional place-winners and seven earned places at the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) championships as the team tallied a record-tying 15-4 dual-meet mark.

Fisher's grapplers were 9-7 in dual meets in 2000-01, KU's first winning season since 1995-96. That year, he coached one All-American, one National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) Academic team selection and two PSAC scholar-athletes. He also guided 25-pounder Brian Burzynski to a third-place finish at the Division I dominated PSAC Championships in 2001, the highest finish by a Golden Bear since 1978.

Fisher served as assistant coach with the Golden Bears from 1990-2000. He has been a key to Kutztown's strong regional and national performances during his tenure. He assisted in the preparation and execution of practice sessions, the organization and oversight of weight training and conditioning, and the recruitment of potential student-athletes. He also assisted with conducting wrestling camps and clinics.

Prior to coming to Kutztown, Fisher served as assistant coach at his alma mater, Hazleton High School, from 1987-90. Fisher was a two-time district wrestling champion at Hazleton and a three-time northeast regional runner-up. He captured the District 11 championship and went on to win the District 2 championship when Hazleton changed districts. He still holds the record for the most wrestling wins in school history. A two-sport athlete, he was also a member of the 1984 Big 33 Football Team.

Fisher received his bachelor's degree in special education for the visually impaired from Kutztown in 1995. He went on to serve as a teacher of the blind/visually impaired at the Capital Area Intermediate Unit, in Summerdale, PA, from 1996-99. He is currently pursuing a master's degree in education from Bloomsburg University.



## **Assistant Coach Joe Simeone**

Joe Simeone enters his fourth season as an assistant coach with the Golden Bears.

Simeone was a standout performer at heavyweight for the Golden Bears, competing from 1993-97. He finished his career with a record of 49-30 (.620 winning percentage). As a senior, Simeone qualified for the NCAA Division II National Championships, where he finished with a record of 1-2.

He graduated from Kutztown in 1997 with a bachelor's degree in management.



## **Graduate Assistant Coach Justin Kast**

Justin Kast enters his first season on the coaching staff.

A 2003 Penn State graduate, Kast was a two-time letterwinner on the Nittany Lions' wrestling squad at 125 lbs. The Easton native brings a year of coaching experience from Pen Argyll High School.

Kast received his bachelor's in civil engineering and will pursue a master's in secondary education/math at KU.



## Coaching Staff/Season Outlook



### Assistant Coach Dan Hinkel

Dan Hinkel has been a key part of the Golden Bear wrestling program since 1964. Hinkel served two stints as head coach, between which he served as assistant coach to three different head coaches. He recorded over 100 career dual meet victories as head coach, while numerous grapplers qualified for the NCAA Championships under his tutelage. Hinkel stepped down as head coach in 1996, but remains an active member of the coaching staff. In 2003, Hinkel was inducted into the KU Athletics Hall of Fame and is also a member of the PSAC Wrestling and Lock Haven University halls of fame.

### Golden Bear Wrestlers Ready to Take the Mat in 2004-05

The Kutztown University wrestling team enters the 2004-05 season under fifth-year head coach **Robert Fisher** looking to build on the success of the past several years.

The Golden Bears finished 8-7 in dual meets a year ago. KU improved its standing at the NCAA East Regional, placing seventh. **Bret Wade** qualified for the NCAA Championships at 197. Fisher believes Wade and as many as four other Golden Bears could make the trip to Nebraska-Omaha for the NCAA Championships this March.

KU returns six starters and several returning letterwinners, while a number of newcomers are expected to contribute immediately.

The following is the outlook for the 2004-05 season by weight class:

**125** - Last year's starter, **Vinny Rufo**, will move up to 133 this year, leaving the starting spot up for grabs. Sophomore **Sam Julian** will battle a pair of freshman for mat time after splitting last year between 125, 133 and 141 lbs. **Brandon Clemmer (Pottstown/Upper Perkiomen)** and **William Stenack (Northampton/Northampton)** will challenge for starting time. Stenack was a placewinner in the AAA PIAA Championships last year.

**133** - Rufo, a senior, will start at 133 after wrestling primarily at 125 in 2004-05, when he posted a 15-12 record. He may challenge for a spot at the NCAAs this year. Junior **Jason Trupp** will fight for time. Six of his seven wins last year came at 133.

**141** - Delaware Valley transfer **Nicholas Nauroth (Quakertown/Quakertown)** will be looked upon to stabilize a weight class where a trio of wrestlers split time in 2003-04.

**149** - The departure of last year's starter leaves the weight class to junior **Dominic Sabia**. Sabia turned in a pair of 11 win seasons, mainly at 141, as a freshman and sophomore before redshirting last year. He is tal-

ented enough to earn a spot at NCAAs.

**157** - Senior **Jamie Gill** returns at 157 after winning 15 matches last year. Gill, who is expected to challenge for a spot at nationals, led the Golden Bears with 11 dual wins. Freshman **Jonathan Shaffer (Elverson/Plymouth-Whitemarsh)** is expected to provide backup.

**165** - What seemed to be a strong weight for KU last year was shaken up by injuries to several wrestlers. The end result saw six different wrestlers see mat time. Sophomores **Kevin Kalbach** and **Roy Gecelosky** are expected to battle for the starting nod this season. Kalbach was 4-2 in dual matches last year, while Gecelosky split his time between three weight classes, winning 14 matches. PIAA placewinner **Patrick Detweiler (Ephrata/Ephrata)** will try to steal time as a freshman.

**174** - Five wrestlers saw time at 174 a year ago. Junior **Ryan Wasser** redshirted last year after recording 13 wins in two seasons, including sixth place finishes at the PSAC and Regional tournaments as a freshman. Wasser will compete with Gecelosky, who placed fifth at the NCAA East Regional a year ago, for the starting job.

**184** - Wade is expected to return to this weight class after bumping up to 197 last year. Wade is expected to make another run at an NCAA bid. Freshman **Curtis Beardsell (Warminster/William Tennent)** will provide depth.

**197** - With Wade taking his 17 wins down a weight class, the starting spot is left for a pair of freshmen. **Dan Brice (Hackettstown, NJ/Warren Hills)** and **Steve Busch (Reading/Exeter)** could split time here.

**285** - **Andy Freas** turned in a stellar season as a freshman, wrestling in every match and leading the team with 19 wins and 13 falls. He will seek his first NCAA nod this year. Busch will provide depth here, as well.



### Andrew Freas

**SOPHOMORE - 285 - Wescosville/Emmaus**

**Major:** Secondary Education-History

**Highlights:** *2003-04* - KU's starting heavyweight in every match...posted team-high 19 wins...led team with 13 pins...had team's best finish at PSAC Championships...second at KU Invitational...10-5 record in dual meets.

**Notes:** Expected to retain starting role at 285...should contend for an

NCAA berth.

**CAREER STATS**

	LBS.	OVERALL		PSAC	EAST REGIONAL
		W	L	FINISH	FINISH
<b>2003-04</b>	285	19	13	4th	6th



### Roy Gecelosky

**SOPHOMORE - 165/174/184 - Annville/Palmyra**

**Major:** Geography

**Highlights:** *2003-04* - Fifth at NCAA East Regional at 174, narrowly missing NCAA berth...posted 14 overall wins between 165, 174 and 184 pounds...8-5 mark in dual matches...four wins by fall and one by technical fall...sixth at KU Invitational at 165.

**Notes:** Will look to challenge for time at 165 and 174.

**CAREER STATS**

	LBS.	OVERALL		PSAC	EAST REGIONAL
		W	L	FINISH	FINISH
<b>2003-04</b>	165/174/184	14	13	-	5th



### Jamie Gill

**SENIOR - 157 - Coatesville/Coatesville**

**Major:** Criminal Justice

**Highlights:** *2001-02* - 5-1 record in dual matches...two pins and one major; *2002-03* - KU's starter at 149 pounds...placed third at KU Invitational...three pins, two majors and three technical falls; *2003-04* - Moved up to 157 and led team with 11-3 mark in dual matches...second at KU Invitational...had four pins, two major decisions and a technical

fall...sixth at PSACs.

**Notes:** Will look to retain starting role at 157 pounds and could contend for an NCAA bid.

**CAREER STATS**

	LBS.	OVERALL		PSAC	EAST REGIONAL
		W	L	FINISH	FINISH
<b>2001-02</b>	149	10	4	-	-
<b>2002-03</b>	149	11	11	-	-
<b>2003-04</b>	157	15	10	6th	-
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>36</b>	<b>25</b>	-	-



# Golden Bear Profiles



## Sam Julian

SOPHOMORE - 125

Schuylkill Haven/Blue Mountain

Major: Undeclared

**Highlights:** 2003-04 - Split time between 125, 133 and 141 pounds...one major decision...four of seven wins in dual matches...sixth at KU Invitational.

**Notes:** Will challenge for starting role at 125.

### CAREER STATS

	LBS.	OVERALL		PSAC FINISH	EAST REGIONAL FINISH
		W	L		
2003-04	125/133/141	7	13	-	-



## Kevin Kalbach

SOPHOMORE - 165

Downingtown/Downingtown

Major: Undeclared

**Highlights:** 2003-04 - Split time between 157 and 165 pounds...fourth at KU Invitational.

**Notes:** Will challenge for starting role at 165.

### CAREER STATS

	LBS.	OVERALL		PSAC FINISH	EAST REGIONAL FINISH
		W	L		
2003-04	157/165	7	8	-	-



## Barry Ohler

SOPHOMORE - 125

Lansdale/Methacton

Major: Education

**Highlights:** 2003-04 - One of two wins came by fall in 0:32.

**Notes:** Will challenge for time at 125.

### CAREER STATS

	LBS.	OVERALL		PSAC FINISH	EAST REGIONAL FINISH
		W	L		
2003-04	125/133	2	5	-	-



## Vinny Rufo

SENIOR - 133 - Wind Gap/Pen Argyl

Major: Business

**Highlights:** 2000-01 - Fifth at Kutztown Invitational; 2001-02 - Redshirted; 2002-03 - One pin, one technical fall...sixth at PSACs; 2003-04 - Tied for third on team with 15 wins...scored two falls, two major decisions and a technical fall...9-4 mark in dual matches...third at KU Invitational...sixth in NCAA East Regional.

**Notes:** Expected to move up to 133 after wrestling only one match there a year ago...could challenge for NCAA bid.

### CAREER STATS

	LBS.	OVERALL		PSAC FINISH	EAST REGIONAL FINISH
		W	L		
2000-01	125/133/141	8	13	-	-
2002-03	133/141	5	7	6th	-
2003-04	125	15	11	-	6th
Total	-	28	31	-	-



### Dominic Sabia

**JUNIOR - 149 - Conshohocken/Plymouth-Whitemarsh**

**Major:** Criminal Justice

**Highlights:** *2001-02* - Put in a third-place finish at the KU Invitational...6-4 in dual meets; *2002-03* - KU's starter at 141 pounds...placed second at Montclair State Invitational, first at KU Invitational...two pins, two majors; *2003-04* - Redshirted.

**Notes:** Expected to compete at 149 this season.

**CAREER STATS**

	LBS.	OVERALL		PSAC FINISH	EAST REGIONAL FINISH
		W	L		
2001-02	141	11	9	-	-
2002-03	141/149	11	10	-	-
Total	-	22	20	-	-



### Jason Trupp

**JUNIOR - 125 - Reading/Muhlenberg**

**Major:** Criminal Justice

**Highlights:** *2002-03* - Notched a pin with a 1-7 record as a rookie; *2003-04* - posted seven wins as KU's primary starter at 133...four of seven wins came by fall, two others by major decision...fifth at both PSAC and NCAA East Regional.

**Notes:** Will battle for time at 133.

**CAREER STATS**

	LBS.	OVERALL		PSAC FINISH	EAST REGIONAL FINISH
		W	L		
2002-03	125	1	7	-	-
2003-04	133/141	7	17	5th	5th
Total	-	8	24	-	-



### Bret Wade

**JUNIOR - 184 - Phoenixville/Phoenixville**

**Major:** Electronic Media

**Highlights:** *2002-03* - Placed first at Montclair Invitational...second at KU Invitational...tallied four pins, a major and a technical fall; *2003-04* - KU's only NCAA qualifier...finished second on team with 17 wins...9-4 mark in dual matches...third on team with eight pins...third at KU Invitational..fourth at NCAA East Regional.

**Notes:** Will return to 184 pounds, after wrestling majority of last year at 197...contender for another NCAA bid.

**CAREER STATS**

	LBS.	OVERALL		PSAC FINISH	EAST REGIONAL FINISH
		W	L		
2002-03	184/197	13	8	-	-
2003-04	184/197	17	14	-	4th
Total	-	30	22	-	-



## Ryan Wasser

**JUNIOR - 174 - Northhampton/Northhampton**

**Major:** Psychology

**Highlights:** *2001-02* - Finished sixth at PSAC Championships...also placed sixth at NCAA East Regionals...one pin...6-5 in dual meets...wrestled at 165,174 and 184; *2002-03* - won Montclair State Invitational...notched one major decision; *2003-04* - Medical Redshirt.

**Notes:** Will challenge for starting spots at 174.

CAREER STATS	LBS.	OVERALL		PSAC	EAST REGIONAL
		W	L	FINISH	FINISH
2001-02	165/174/184	10	11	6th	6th
2002-03	157/174/184	3	8	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	-	-

## Top Newcomers

### Steve Busch

**FRESHMAN - 197**

**Reading/Exeter**

**Major:** Criminal Justice

**Notes:** 2004 PIAA AAA state placewinner.

### Patrick Detweiler

**FRESHMAN - 165/174**

**Ephrata/Ephrata**

**Major:** Undeclared

**Notes:** PIAA placewinner at Ephrata.

### Dan Brice

**FRESHMAN - 197**

**Hackettstown, NJ/Warren Hills**

**Major:** Business

**Notes:** 2004 New Jersey state qualifier.

### Nicholas Nauroth

**SOPHOMORE - 141**

**Quakertown/Quakertown**

**Major:** Business

**Notes:** Transfer from Delaware Valley.

### Brandon Clemmer

**FRESHMAN - 125/133**

**Pottstown/Upper Perkiomen**

**Major:** Criminal Justice

**Notes:** Three-time PIAA qualifier...recorded over 100 career wins in high school.

### William Stenack

**FRESHMAN - 125/133**

**Northampton/Northampton**

**Major:** Undeclared

**Notes:** PIAA class AAA placewinner in 2004.

**Final Record: 8-7**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponent/Tournament - result</i>		
	<i>(placewinners)</i>	1/30-1	at PSAC Championships - 9th/9
11/17	at Empire State Open (6th-Wade, Freas)		(4th-Freas, 5th-Trupp, 6th-Gill)
11/19	at Pitt-Johnstown – L, 0-46	2/4	DELAWARE STATE – W, 41-4
11/22	KINGS – W, 32-16	2/11	at Shippensburg – L, 15-27
	GETTYSBURG – W, 44-6	2/13	YORK – L, 19-26
11/26	KU INVITATIONAL – 1st/10 (1st-Kunsman, Numerato, Luciano; 2nd-Gill, Freas; 3rd-Rufo, Detweiler, Wade; 4th-Ruask, Kalbach, Horlick; 5th- ; 6th-Julian, Gecelosky)	2/21	at Franklin & Marshall – L, 7-36 vs. Gardner-Webb – L, 15-36
1/9-10	East Region Duals (at Shippensburg)	2/28	at NCAA East Regional (at UNC-Pembroke) – 7th/9 (4th-Wade, 5th-Gecelosky, Trupp, 6th-Rufo, Freas, Kunsman)
1/9	vs. Anderson – W, 27-19 vs. Gannon – L, 15-27	3/12-3	at NCAA Championships (at Minn. St.-Mankato) – no team score (none)
1/10	vs. West Liberty – L, 3-37		
1/15	at Albright – W, 42-14		
1/24	at Waynesburg Alumni Duals vs. Thiel – W, 29-21 vs. Wayneburg – W, 42-9 vs. Washington & Jefferson – W, 42-9		

<b>Individual</b>	<b>Primary</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Duals</b>	<b>Fastest</b>			
<b>Wrestler</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Matches</b>	<b>Only</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Falls</b>	<b>MD</b>	<b>MT/TF</b>
Mike Catalano	197	1-3	0-1	0:19	1	0	0
Nick Detweiler	165	7-15	2-8	0:46	5	0	0
Andrew Freas	285	19-13	10-5	1:09	13	1	0
Roy Gecelosky	174	14-13	8-5	0:54	4	0	1
Jamie Gill	157	15-10	11-3	1:07	4	2	1
Brandon Horlick	165	3-7	1-3	5:40	1	0	0
Sam Julian	133	7-13	4-7	—	0	1	0
Craig Kunsman	149	17-8	10-1	0:30	12	0	0
Kevin Kalbach	157	7-8	4-2	—	0	0	0
Christian Luciano	174	7-2	2-0	0:12	6	0	0
Azaria Numerato	165	4-1	0-1	0:45	1	1	0
Barry Ohler	125	2-5	0-1	0:32	1	0	0
Jonathan Ratki	165	6-13	5-7	1:00	2	2	0
Vinny Rufo	125	15-12	9-4	3:06	2	2	1
Mark Rusak	141	2-9	1-5	—	0	1	0
Jason Trupp	133	7-17	2-9	2:25	4	1	0
Bret Wade	197	17-14	9-4	1:06	8	1	1
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>		<b>150-164</b>	<b>78-66</b>	<b>0:12</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>



## Facilities

Kutztown University is blessed with some of the top athletic facilities among Division II colleges and universities in the eastern United States. Twenty of KU's 21 teams have their home venues on campus.

### Keystone Hall

The headquarters of the KU athletic department, Keystone Hall is the mecca of indoor athletic activity on campus. Keystone Hall also houses the Golden Bear Sports Medicine department, designated locker rooms for all intercollegiate athletic teams, and a state-of-the-art fitness room.

#### Keystone Arena ▶

The 3,400-seat Keystone Arena, located in the center of Keystone Hall, is the home of the Golden Bear volleyball team in the fall, and the men's and women's basketball and wrestling teams in the winter. It was also the training camp home of the NBA's New Jersey Nets in the fall of 1995. The arena was also the site of a town meeting by President George W. Bush in 2004.



#### ◀ Risley Weight Room

Athletes get extensive use from the free-weight room, located on the ground floor of Risley Hall, the original gym. The weight room was recently renovated and expanded.

#### Keystone Fieldhouse ▶

Keystone Fieldhouse is home to the KU men's and women's indoor track teams, and has been the site of major eastern championships in recent years. The fieldhouse is used by all teams for indoor practice and overflow athletic events and many camps and clinics throughout the year. It is also used for non-athletic events, such as President Clinton's address during his visit in 1994.



# Athletic Honors

## PSAC MEDALISTS

**Place-Name (Weight)**  
**1941:** 1st-Ed Osinski (155)  
**1942:** 1st-Bruce Becker (121), Ed Osinski (155)  
**1968:** 4th-Chuck Joseph (123)  
**1970:** 4th-Guerry Beatson (126), Fred Holtz (158)  
**1971:** 4th-John Correll (190)  
**1972:** 4th-John Franco (150)  
**1973:** 5th-George Fidmik (126), Chuck Dart (190); 6th-Joe Hill (118)  
**1974:** 6th-George Schneck (HWT)  
**1975:** 5th-George Schneck (HWT); 6th-Dave Graybill (158)  
**1976:** 4th-Jon Bittenbender (142); 6th-Lou Lazzari (150)  
**1977:** 2nd-Jon Bittenbender (142); 3rd-Tim Anspach (134); 4th-Bill Young (177)  
**1978:** 3rd-Dale Derr (190); 6th-Brian Maginnis (177)  
**1981:** 5th-Rich Amy (150)  
**1982:** 4th-Tom Toborowski (177); 6th-Bruce Herman (142)  
**1984:** 4th-Rich Amy (167)  
**1985:** 5th-Tom Toborowski (HWT); 6th-Bruce Herman (150)  
**1986:** 4th-Dave Card (158)  
**1989:** 6th-Chris Coffin (134), Jim Becker (177)  
**1991:** 4th-John Stay (177)  
**1992:** 4th-Bryan Leese (167), 6th-Eric Boncher (126)  
**1993:** 5th-Bryan Leese (167); 6th-Chris Barone (142)  
**1994:** 4th-Pat Mathuse (118); 6th-Todd Wagaman (190)  
**1995:** 4th-Todd Fluck (177); 5th-Jason Kerkusz (158); 6th-Eric Stoltz (167)  
**1996:** 5th-Pat Mathuse (118), Chad Groover (134); 6th-Jason Kerkusz (158), Todd Wagaman (190), Joe Simeone (HWT)  
**1997:** 4th-Jim Leiner (177)  
**1998:** 5th-Kohlby O'Donnell (126); 6th-Kriss Bellanca (150)  
**1999:** 5th-Brian Burzynski (125), Justin McNicholas (174)  
**2000:** 4th-Joe Tout (HWT); 5th-Brian Burzynski (125); 6th-Steve Felder (133)  
**2001:** 3rd-Brian Burzynski (125); 5th-Kohlby O'Donnell (133), Ryan Smircich (165)  
**2002:** 5th-Brian Burzynski (125), Kohlby O'Donnell (133), Chris Jacobs (157), Nick Brumbaugh (174); 6th-Ryan Wasser (165), C.C. Ezell (197), Octavius Newman (285)  
**2003:** 4th-Anthony Corpora (165), 6th-Joe Bentz (125),

Vinny Rufo (133) & Chris Elphick (197)  
**2004:** 4th-Andy Freas (285), 5th-Jason Trupp (133), 6th-Jamie Gill (157)

## NCAA DII NORTHEAST/ EAST REGIONAL MEDALISTS

**Place-Name (Weight)**  
**1992:** 2nd-Terry Daubert (142); 3rd-Eric Boncher (126), Jarrid Konya (167), Steve Fisher (177), John Stay (190); 4th-Mike Peters (150)  
**1993:** 1st-Eric Boncher (134), Jarrid Konya (158) (Outstanding Wrestler); 3rd-Jason Kerkusz (150); 4th-Pat Mathuse (118)  
**1994:** 1st-Pat Mathuse (118)  
**1995:** 1st-Pat Mathuse (118); 2nd-Jason Kerkusz (158); 3rd-Tim Riehl (126), Jim Leiner (167), Todd Fluck (177); 4th-Todd Ayers (HWT)  
**1996:** 2nd-Pat Mathuse (118), Tim Riehl (126), Jason Kerkusz (158); 3rd-Todd Fluck (167), Joe Simeone (HWT)  
**1997:** 2nd-Todd Fluck (167), James Leiner (177), Joe Simeone (HWT); 4th-Chad Groover (134), Chad Wivell (142), Brad Wilhelm (190)  
**1998:** 2nd-Kohlby O'Donnell (126); 3rd-Chad Wivell (142), Kriss Bellanca (150), Brad Wilhelm (190)  
**1999:** 3rd-Kohlby O'Donnell (141), Chad Wivell (149), Kriss Bellanca (165)  
**2000:** 1st-Dan Tashner (141); 2nd-Brian Burzynski (125), Kriss Bellanca (165); 3rd-Chris Jacobs (157), Nick Brumbaugh (174); 4th-Nick Murn (184), Sam Holloway (HWT)  
**2001:** 2nd-Brian Burzynski (125); 3rd-Kohlby O'Donnell (133); 4th-Sam Holloway (HWT); 5th-CC Ezell (190)  
**2002:** 3rd-Brian Burzynski (125), Kohlby O'Donnell (133), Nick Brumbaugh (174); 5th-Chris Jacobs (157), 6th-Ryan Wasser (165), C.C. Ezell (197)  
**2003:** 3rd-Nick Brumbaugh (174), 4th-Anthony Corpora (165), 6th-Joe Bentz (125)  
**2004:** 4th-Bret Wade (197), 5th-Roy Gecelesky (174), Jason Trupp (133), 6th-Vinny Rufo (125), Andy Freas (285), Craig Kunsman (149)

## NCAA ALL-AMERICA

**Place-Name (Weight)**  
**Division III**  
**1974:** 3rd-Louis Demyan (158); 5th-John Bittenbender (142)  
**1978:** 5th-Dale Derr (190)

## Division II

**1993:** 7th-Eric Boncher (134)  
**1995:** 8th-Jason Kerkusz (158)  
**1998:** 5th-Kohlby O'Donnell (126)  
**2000:** 8th-Dan Tashner (141)  
**2001:** 7th-Kohlby O'Donnell (133)  
**2002:** 7th-Brian Burzynski (125), Kohlby O'Donnell (133)  
**2003:** 8th-Nick Brumbaugh (174)

## KU ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

Name (grad/wrestled)	Inducted
Bruce Becker (1941-43)	1998
Louis Demyan (1975)	1993
Dale Derr (1979)	1990
Bruce Herman (1985)	2003
Edward Osinski (1942)	1994
Michael Pladus (1980)	2000
Daniel Hinkel (coach)	2003

## KU IN THE PSAC WRESTLING HALL OF FAME

Name (coached)	Inducted
James McIntyre (1972-77)	1998
Daniel Hinkel (1964-96)	1999

## Top 30 Athletes of the 20th Century



## BRUCE BECKER

In June of 2000, Kutztown wrestling alumnus Bruce Becker was named one of KU's Top 30 Athletes of the 20th Century. Becker won the Pennsylvania State Teachers College Championship at 121 pounds during an undefeated 1942 season. He was team captain in 1943 for Kutztown's championship team. Becker was then called into service and lost his life over Germany in World War II.



# Records/History

## Individual Records

### Season Wins

Wins	Name	Season
36	Kohlby O'Donnell	1997-98
30	Kohlby O'Donnell	2001-02
30	Bruce Herman	1982-83
28	Bruce Herman	1981-82
27	Kohlby O'Donnell	2000-01
26	Chris Jacobs	2001-02
	Brian Burzynski	2000-01
	Bruce Herman	1983-84
	Daniel Hinkel, Jr.	1977-78

### Season Winning Pct.

(completed in min. 75% of team's matches)

Pct.	Name	Season
1.00	Bruce Becker	1941-42
.933	Louis Demyan	1973-74
.885	Tim Riehl	1994-95
.867	Daniel Hinkel, Jr.	1977-78
.857	Chris Barone	1992-93
.833	Kohlby O'Donnell	2001-02
	Bruce Herman	1982-83
	John Bittenbender	1975-76
.828	Pat Mathuse	1994-95
.813	Bruce Herman	1983-84

### Fastest Fall

Time	Name	Season
0:12	Cristian Luciano	2003-04
0:13	Cristian Luciano	2003-04
0:18	Kriss Bellanca	2000-01
0:19	Joe Tout	1998-99
0:21	Ian Zimmerman	1997-98
	Brad Wilhelm	1997-98
0:22	John Stay	1990-91

### Career Wins

#	Name	Years
109	Bruce Herman	1981-85
108	Kohlby O'Donnell	1997-2002
84	Rich Amy	1981-84
80	Pat Mathuse	1992-96
79	Brian Burzynski	1998-2002
63	Jason Kerkusz	1992-96
60	Daniel Hinkel, Jr.	1977-81
57	Kriss Bellanca	1997-2001
	Jim Leiner	1993-97
56	Nick Brumbaugh	1998-2003
55	Chad Wivell	1996-2000
54	Sam Holloway	1996-2001
	Tim Riehl	1994-97
53	Todd Fluck	1994-97
51	Chris Leese	1991-95

## Year-by-Year Records

Overall Year	W	L	T	Team Tourney Finishes		
				PSAC	E.Region	NCAA
1977-78	12	5	0	10th	-	-
1978-79	8	7	0	11th	-	-
1979-80	9	5	0	12th	-	-
1980-81	13	1	0	11th	-	-
1981-82	6	9	2	11th	-	-
1982-83	5	12	0	10th	-	-
1983-84	6	6	0	12th	-	-
1984-85	7	8	0	9th	-	-
1985-86	10	8	0	10th	-*	-
1986-87	15	12	1	6th	8th*	-
1987-88	14	0	1	12th	10th	-
1988-89	9	12	0	11th	-	-
1989-90	11	6	0	10th	-	-
1990-91	11	6	0	-	10th	-
1991-92	11	7	1	8th	5th	-
1992-93	13	5	0	10th	3rd	28th
1993-94	9	6	0	10th	5th	31st
1994-95	13	3	1	9th	4th	33rd
1995-96	11	2	0	8th	2nd	29th
1996-97	4	14	0	9th	3rd	31st
1997-98	7	13	0	9th	5th	24th
1998-99	2	12	0	9th	6th	30th
1999-00	6	7	0	9th	4th	30th
2000-01	9	7	0	7th	7th	T-26th
2001-02	15	4	0	8th	5th	20th
2002-03	9	7	0	9th	8th	27th
2003-04	8	7	0	9th	7th	T-31st

\*Note: KU competed at the Division I level for the 1985-86 & 1986-87 seasons.

## Coaching Records

Year	W	L	T	Coach	Total
1977-78	12	5	0	Posey	
1978-79	8	7	0	Posey	
1979-80	9	5	0	Posey	
1980-81	13	1	0	Posey	
1981-82	6	9	2	Posey	
1982-83	5	12	0	Posey	
1983-84	6	6	0	<b>Nevin Posey</b>	<b>59-45-2</b>
1984-85	7	8	0	Zellner	
1985-86	10	8	0	Zellner	
1986-87	15	12	1	Zellner	
1987-88	14	0	1	Zellner	
1988-89	9	12	0	<b>Al Zellner</b>	<b>46-40-2</b>
1989-90	11	6	0	Hinkel	
1990-91	11	6	0	Hinkel	
1991-92	11	7	1	Hinkel	
1992-93	13	5	0	Hinkel	
1993-94	9	6	0	Hinkel	
1994-95	13	3	1	Hinkel	
1995-96	11	2	0	<b>Dan Hinkel</b>	<b>79-35-2</b>
1996-97	4	14	0	Tocci	
1997-98	7	13	0	Tocci	
1998-99	2	12	0	Tocci	
1999-00	6	7	0	<b>Pat Tocci</b>	<b>19-46-0</b>
2000-01	9	7	0	Fisher	
2001-02	15	4	0	Fisher	
2002-03	9	7	0	Fisher	
2003-04	8	7	0	<b>Rob Fisher</b>	<b>41-25-0</b>

The **KU Academic Success Initiative**, when fully implemented by the coaching staff, provides the appropriate support, incentive, and opportunity for students to make a similar effort toward their academic success as made toward their athletic performance. The Initiative is based on the expectation that both individual and team academic performance will be at or above the level of the overall student body. This expectation is built into the evaluation of coaches and is an integral part of the process of awarding athletic scholarships. KU provides athletic scholarships to support the academic pursuits of its student-athletes. Student-athletes are expected to participate in sports because they love to do so.

Continuing indications reveal that the Initiative works and is having a profound and measurable effect on both academic and athletic performance. Over the past nine years, KU's freshman class of student-athletes has had a significantly higher grade-point average than the overall freshman class, while the 2003-04 school year saw all student-athletes achieve a highest-ever GPA of 2.86. Also last year, 87 student-athletes garnered Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Scholar-Athlete honors. During the same period, the athletic success of KU's teams reached all-time records.

The **KU Academic Success Initiative** contains the following components:

**The Monitoring of Progress:** The academic progress of student-athletes is continually tracked and monitored. This includes: GPA reports, persistence rate reports, close monitoring of first-time students, and NCAA eligibility compliance reports.

**Course Selection and Registration:** In order to avoid unnecessary conflicts between athletic events and classes, student-athletes are provided a registration date earlier than the rest of the campus student population. Registration is now done online via the Internet. Students can go online at any time to view their schedule, grades, transcript, financial aid, payments, charges and restrictions on their account.

**Academic Coaching:** This year-long program is based on one-on-one personal contacts between the coach and the student-athlete. The meetings are held more frequently in the fall in recognition of the benefits of establishing good habits early. During these meetings, the following topics may be addressed: seminar follow-up, class attendance, parental intervention and involvement, and information about

advising and registration. These meetings can also serve to address any other academic and/or personal matters of concern to the student-athlete.

**Faculty Advising:** This is an essential part of the college experience and is often a major factor in the ultimate academic success of students. Advisor meetings are required in order to register for classes.

**Awards and Honors:** KU has developed or participates in a number of programs to provide the incentive for and acknowledgment of academic achievement. KU offers specific academic scholarships available only to student-athletes. KU student-athletes are nominated for all available NCAA, PSAC and CoSIDA awards.

**Pre-Season Academic Seminars:** During pre-season camps and the first week of classes, athletes may participate in seminars addressing topics such as time management, study skills, class participation, student/faculty relationships, and graduation planning. Materials are provided and used as a reference throughout the semester.

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## Academics & Athletics at KU

**Career Services Visit For Undeclared Majors:** Incoming students who have not yet declared a major or who may be unsure of their chosen major are required to visit the Career Services Office. They will be tested to measure their interests and help them select a major.

**Referrals For Services to the Department of Developmental Studies:** Student-athletes are strongly encouraged to make use of this department's services in regard to tutoring or other needs for specialized instruction.

**Referrals For Services to the Counseling and Advisement Center:** Trained counselors/faculty advisors are available to help with psychological/academic counseling/advisement issues. Such referrals are available to all student-athletes.

**Mentoring:** Student-athletes can be referred by their coach to either the formal University mentoring program or to faculty and professional staff volunteers for more informal mentoring.

**Financial Aid Liaison:** The financial aid liaison provides information to prospects and student-athletes concerning policies and guidelines of the financial aid office. Through the early version process, the liaison provides prospects with an estimate of potential funding sources. The liaison provides student-athletes with information concerning deadlines and regulations for continued financial aid, and is available to help families learn more about the financial aid process.

**Library Tour:** A library tour is required of all incoming student-athletes.

**Personal Computer:** Each student-athlete is strongly encouraged to have access to a networked personal computer.

**Graduation Reception:** The athletic department hosts a reception for graduating student-athletes and their families at the winter and spring commencement ceremonies to recognize the culmination of student-athletes' education at Kutztown University.

## Kutztown University Vision Statement

Kutztown University will serve the Commonwealth as a dynamic, technologically-advanced, collaborative, learning-centered public university. Kutztown University will be accessible to Pennsylvanians and others, sensitive to the need for diverse backgrounds in its faculty, staff, students and community, accountable to its many constituencies, and actively engaged in the continuous improvement of its programs and services. Above all, Kutztown University will prepare graduates to succeed in a global economy, to contribute to the economic and social well-being of the state and nation, to assume active roles in their communities and to lead productive and meaningful lives.

# Kutztown University

## Wrestling

### 2004-05 Schedule

#### NOVEMBER

SUN	14	at Cortland Invitational	10:00 AM
<b>WED</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>PITT-JOHNSTOWN</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
SAT	20	at Kings	noon
<b>WED</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>KUTZTOWN INVITATIONAL</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>

#### DECEMBER

SUN	5	at Penn State Open	TBA
TUE	28	at Wilkes Open	9:00 AM

#### JANUARY

<b>TUE</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>ALBRIGHT</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
FRI	14	at East Regional Duals	6:00 PM
-SAT	15	(at Shippensburg)	10:00 AM
SAT	22	at Waynesburg Duals	10:00 AM
FRI	28	at PSAC Championships	6:00 PM
-SAT	29	(at East Stroudsburg)	10:00 AM

#### FEBRUARY

WED	2	at Elizabethtown	7:00 PM
TUE	8	at Delaware State	7:00 PM
FRI	11	at York	7:00 PM
<b>THU</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>SHIPPENSBURG</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
FRI	25	at NCAA East Regionals	5:00 PM
-SAT	26	(at Pitt-Johnstown)	10:00 AM

#### MARCH

FRI	11	+at NCAA Championships	TBA
-SAT	12	(at Nebraska-Omaha)	

Home events in **BOLD CAPS**

+ if team qualifies