



2004

WOMEN'S SOCCER

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.

In accordance with the Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act of 1994 (section 360B of Pub. L. 130-382), the Kutztown University Athletic Department has made information concerning its intercollegiate athletics programs available to the public. This information is on file at Rohrbach Library and the athletic department main office. Questions can be directed to the athletics office, (610) 683-4094. Kutztown University is committed to Affirmative Action, equal employment and educational opportunity in compliance with Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246, the Educational Amendments under Title IX of 1972, Sections 503/504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.



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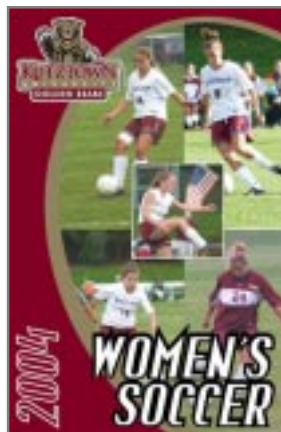
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University Quick Facts

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On the Cover



On the cover of the 2004 Women's Soccer Media Guide are (clockwise from top left): Kate Downing, Lauren Tatro, Nikki Marczak, Angelic Ostrander, Jeannine Bria

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Women's Soccer Facts

Head Coach Jeff Schellenberger
Alma Mater Randolph-Macon, '84
Career Record (Yrs) . 59-87-10 (10th)
Record At KU (Yrs) ... 59-87-10 (10th)
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Assistant Coach Skip Sibiski
Student Assistant Lindsay Will
2003 Overall Record 14-4-3
PSAC/Finish 9-2-1/3rd of 13
Home Field Keystone Field
Capacity 300
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 16/8
Starters Returning/Lost 7/4



Head Coach
Jeff Schellenberger

Jeff Schellenberger enters his tenth season as head coach of the women's soccer program at Kutztown University. He was KU's coach from 1989-91, serving as interim coach of the men's program in 1992. He returned to Kutztown as head women's soccer coach in 1998.

Last year, Schellenberger coached the Golden Bears to the best season in school history. KU finished at 14-4-3 overall and 9-2-1 in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC). Both win totals set school marks. Kutztown also reached the PSAC quarterfinals and NCAA Northeast Regional for the first time in 2003. In the process, Golden Bears produced the first back-to-back winning seasons in the program's history. The 2002 squad went 10-7-2 overall and 4-7 in the PSAC.

In 2001, an injury-plagued Golden Bear squad was 7-12, 2-9 in the PSAC. The 2000 team finished 7-7-3. His troops were 7-11 in 1999, posting four more wins than the previous year.

Schellenberger returned to Kutztown from Lebanon Valley College, where he was the assistant women's soccer coach in 1997. Prior to Lebanon Valley, he was the head men's soccer coach at Albright College from 1994-96. In addition, Schellenberger served as head coach of girls' soccer at Schuylkill Valley High School from 1992-2003.

Schellenberger, a resident of Kutztown, earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Randolph-Macon (VA) College in 1984. In 1992, he completed a master's degree in sport and recreation management at Temple University.

In 1993, Schellenberger received the USSF "A" license for coaching. He is an EPYSA staff coach and instructor. In the summer of 2000, he served as coordinator for the National USSF Coaching School held at KU. In 2002, Schellenberger became director of the Student Athletes Mentor (SAM) program.

Assistant Coach
Skip Sibiski



Skip Sibiski enters his first season as a member of the Kutztown staff. He will serve as an assistant coach for both the men's and women's teams.

Sibiski previously served as an assistant boys coach at Brandywine Heights High School for three years. He has also been the girls head coach at Brandywine Heights since 2003. Sibiski has 11 years of coaching experience at the club level.

Sibiski played collegiately at Moravian, graduating in 2002 with a degree in financial economics. He and his wife, Shannon, reside in Kutztown with their children, Kirby (8) and Beckham (5).



Assistant Coach
Lindsay Will

Lindsay Will joins the coaching staff as a student assistant after finishing a distinguished playing career in 2003.

Will was a four-year starter in the Golden Bears' backfield. A defensive standout, three of KU's four best seasons in terms of fewest goals allowed came during her career. Will was named the MVP of the 2001 squad, and in 2003 earned the program's first All-Northeast Region first team selection. She was also selected to the All-PSAC first team as a senior.

The Lancaster native is completing her degree in Special/Elementary Education.



Golden Bear Women's Soccer Team Set to Compete Among PSAC Elite

Fresh off the winningest season in school history, the Kutztown University women's soccer team is set to make another run at the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference playoffs and the NCAA Northeast Regional.

The 2004 season marks the beginning of divisional play in the PSAC, which could play in the Golden Bears' favor. KU is sure to be one of the contenders in the PSAC East after setting school records with 14 overall wins and nine victories in PSAC play. Coupled with 10 wins from 2002, the program has the winningest two-year stretch in its history.

The 2004 team should be just as strong and more versatile, due to an influx of newcomers to add depth to the strong returning core. Head coach **Jeff Schellenberger** feels there is enough depth to field almost two talented squads at any given time.

Leading the charge for KU will be senior midfielder **Lauren Tatro**, the school's career assist leader. Tatro, a two-time All-PSAC performer, has 25 career assists and has finished among the team's scoring leaders in each of her three seasons. In 2003, she tallied four goals and eight assists.

Joining Tatro in the midfield will be junior **Jeannine Bria**, senior **Angelic Ostrander** and sophomore **Ashley Smith**. Bria will be one of the keys to the KU defense as she enters her third year as a starter. She was also third on the team with five assists last season. Smith (two goals, one assist) also enters her second season as a full-time starter, while Ostrander (one goal, one assist) enters the starting lineup after serving as a key reserve in 2003.

Up front, senior **Chrissy Jack** (11 goals, three assists) will be relied upon heavily again after emerging as one of the

team's top scoring threats in 2003. Junior **Erin Gallagher** or one of a number of talented freshmen are expected to join her in the starting lineup.

The back line should once again be one of KU's strengths. Senior **Kate Downing** enters her third season as a starter as one of the anchors on defense. Junior **Nikki Marczak** returns from injury to join her. Also expected to start on defense are sophomores **Mallary Kamen** and **Shelby Varone**.

Kutztown will be without second team All-PSAC goalkeeper Mandi Johnsen, who will be forced to sit out the season due to injury. In her place will be freshman **Nicki Mitchell (Nazareth/Nazareth)**.

A deep and talented cast of newcomers joins the fray, and several could join Mitchell in the starting lineup. Freshman forwards **Kim Kelty (Levittown/Neshaminy)**, **Julie Folsom (Wanaque, NJ/Lakeland Regional)** and Wheeling Jesuit transfer **Kelly Murdock (West Lawn/Wilson)** all should challenge for a spot on the front line. **Allyson Dattola (Langhorne/Neshaminy)** will compete with that trio for a forward spot, or could slide into the picture in the midfield. **Becky Worley (Coatesville/Downingtown West)** will look for a place in either the midfield or back line.

Backs **Jennifer Wylie (Wescosville/Emmaus)**, **Danielle Schlupp (Holland/Council Rock South)** and **Helen Boffessuto (Leola/Manheim Twp.)**, midfielders **Jennifer Jordan, (Reading/Exeter)**, **Kristen Kentner (Allentown/Parkland)**, **Jamie Miller (Sinking Spring/Conrad Weiser)** and **Polly Morrison (Philadelphia/George Washington)** are also expected to see time.

2003 Highlights

- *Kutztown set a school record with 14 wins in 2003
- *The Golden Bears' nine conference victories were also a school record.
- *KU reached both the PSAC postseason and NCAA Northeast Regional for the first time.
- *The team won a school record seven straight matches from 9/16-10/8.
- *KU's four All-PSAC selections were the most in school history.



Jeannine Bria

JUNIOR - BACK - 5-4

Warminster/William Tennent

Major: Business Administration

Top Performances: 2002 vs. Holy Family (GW goal), vs. Philadelphia (goal); 2003 vs. Felician (2 assists), at Mansfield (goal)

Notes: Key member of Golden Bear defense...third on team with five assists.

CAREERSTATS	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
2002	19/18	17	2	1	5	1
2003	20/20	15	1	5	7	0
Total	39/38	32	3	6	12	1



Kate Downing

SENIOR - BACK - 5-6

Reading/Muhlenberg

Major: Political Science

Notes: Helps form core of KU defense...has been starter since middle of freshman season...started all 20 games in which she played as a junior.

CAREERSTATS	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
2001	13/7	7	0	0	0	0
2002	16/14	3	0	0	0	0
2003	20/20	3	0	0	0	0
Total	49/41	13	0	0	0	0



Erin Gallagher

JUNIOR - MIDFIELD - 5-4

Voorhees, NJ/Eastern

Major: Elementary Education

Honors: 2003 PSAC Scholar-Athlete

Top Performances: 2002 vs. Lebanon Valley (goal, assist)

Notes: Key reserve in midfield for the Golden Bears.

CAREERSTATS	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
2002	18/4	19	1	3	5	0
2003	21/8	9	0	0	0	0
Total	39/12	28	1	3	5	0



Chrissy Jack

JUNIOR - FORWARD - 5-5

Ocean City, NJ/Ocean City

Major: Elementary Education

Top Performances: **2002** vs. Nyack (goal, 2 assists), vs. Dominican (GW goal, assist), vs. Slippery Rock (GW goal); **2003** vs. Molloy (goal, assist), vs. Shepherd (2 goals, GW), at Edinboro (GW goal), vs. Felician (2 goals, GW), vs. California (PA) (goal, assist)

Notes: Second on team with 11 goals and 24 points...tied for third on team in scoring as a freshman...should be one of KU's top scorers again...also served as team's backup goalkeeper, seeing action in one game (1 GA, 2 saves).

CAREER STATS	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
2002	16/14	26	3	4	10	2
2003	21/21	34	11	2	24	3
Total	37/35	60	14	6	34	5



Mallery Kamen

SOPHOMORE - BACK - 5-4

Lancaster/Manheim Township

Major: Secondary Education-Mathematics

Honors: **2003** PSAC Scholar-Athlete

Top Performances: **2003** vs. Indiana {PA} (goal)

Notes: Appeared in 19 games as a freshman, including six starts...should challenge for starting position at back.

CAREER STATS	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
2003	19/6	7	1	0	2	0



Nikki Marczak

SENIOR - BACK - 5-5

Levittown/Harry S. Truman

Major: Elementary Education

Top Performances: **2000** vs. California (PA) (1 assist); **2001** vs. Goldey-Beacom (1 ast)

Notes: Missed 2003 season due to injury...started 16 games in 2002...took part in 17 games, starting 13, as a sophomore...expected to start at back in 2004.

CAREER STATS	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
2000	16/5	4	0	1	1	0
2001	17/13	6	0	1	1	0
2002	18/16	2	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	51/34	10	0	2	2	0



Angelic Ostrander

SENIOR - MIDFIELDER - 5-3

East Stroudsburg/East Stroudsburg

Major: Elementary Education

Honors: 2001, 2002 & 2003 PSAC Scholar Athlete

Top Performances: 2001 vs. Shepherd (GW goal), vs. New York Tech (GW goal); 2002 vs. East Stroudsburg (GW goal); 2003 vs. Shepherd (assist), vs. Felician (goal)

Notes: Has scored five career goals, including three game-winners...will challenge for minutes on the forward line this fall.

CAREER STATS	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
2001	19/13	10	3	0	6	2
2002	16/1	17	1	2	4	1
2003	21/3	10	1	1	3	0
Total	56/17	37	5	3	13	3



Ashley Smith

SOPHOMORE - MIDFIELDER - 5-4

Lancaster/Manheim Township

Major: Business

Top Performances: 2003 vs. Felician (assist), at Wilmington (goal), vs. Goldey-Beacom (GW goal)

Notes: Started all 21 games as a freshman...will start again in midfield.

CAREER STATS	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
2003	21/21	32	2	1	5	1



Lauren Tatro

SENIOR - MIDFIELD - 5-7

Somerville, NJ/Somerville

Major: Business Management/International Business

Honors: 2002 All-PSAC second team, PSAC Scholar-Athlete, 2003 All-PSAC first team, All-Northeast Region second team, PSAC Scholar-Athlete

Top Performances: 2001 vs. Clarion (school record-tying 3 assists), vs. Shepherd (2 goals), vs. Goldey-Beacom (2 goals, 2 assists) vs. Shippensburg (assist), vs. California (PA) (assist); 2002 vs. Mansfield (2 goals), vs. Holy Family (goal, assist), vs. Indiana (PA) (GW goal); 2003 vs. Molloy (GW goal), vs. Shepherd (2 assists), at Bloomsburg (2 assists), at Lock Haven (GW goal, assist), vs. California (PA) (GW goal, assist)

Notes: Ranked third on team in points (16) and tied for team lead in assists (8) last year...led team in total points and assists as both freshman and sophomore...first All-PSAC selection for KU since 1995...has shattered program's career assists record...will serve as one of KU's top offensive threats in 2004...three of her four goals in 2003 were game-winners...has three of the top single-season assist totals in KU history.

CAREER STATS	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
2001	19/19	33	5	8	18	0
2002	19/19	47	4	9	17	2
2003	21/21	42	4	8	16	3
Total	59/59	122	13	25	51	5



Shelby Varone

SOPHOMORE - BACK - 5-5

Bernville/Tulpehocken

Major: Communication Design

Notes: Started seven games as a freshman, appearing in 17...will start in back-field.

CAREER STATS	GP/GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
2003	17/7	8	0	0	0	0

Top Newcomers

Allyson Dattola

MIDFIELDER/FORWARD

Langhorne/Neshaminy

Notes: All-League selection

Julie Folsom

FORWARD

Wanaque, NJ/Lakeland Regional

Kim Kelty

FORWARD

Levittown/Neshaminy

Notes: All-League selection.

Nicki Mitchell

GOALKEEPER

Nazareth/Nazareth

Notes: All-League...expected to start in goal for KU as a freshman.

Becky Worley

BACK/MIDFIELDER

Coatesville/Downingtown West

Notes: Played for Delco Club...high school squad made state finals.



14-4-3, 9-2-1 (PSAC)

2003 Statistics

Name	GP-GS	SH	G	A	PTS	GWG
Kelly Lau	21-16	54	14	8	36	5
Chrissy Jack	21-21	34	11	2	24	3
Lauren Tatro	21-21	42	4	8	16	3
Lindsay Will	21-21	18	2	4	8	1
Colleen Rooney	20-11	14	3	1	7	0
Jeannine Bria	20-20	15	1	5	7	0
Ashley Smith	21-21	32	2	1	5	1
Danielle Gould	19-5	12	2	1	5	1
Megan O'Reilly	18-15	1	1	3	5	0
Angelic Ostrander	21-3	10	1	1	3	0
Maureen Bell	7-0	2	1	1	3	0
Mallary Kamen	19-6	7	1	0	2	0
Erin Gallagher	21-8	9	0	0	0	0
Shelby Varone	17-7	8	0	0	0	0
Kate Downing	20-20	3	0	0	0	0
Lauren Lick	20-16	2	0	0	0	0
Lauren Clarke	8-0	1	0	0	0	0
Allison Kern	4-0	1	0	0	0	0
Gwen Post	7-0	1	0	0	0	0
Jaclyn Rosenberg	1-0	0	0	0	0	0
Sara Waybright	5-0	0	0	0	0	0
Jillian McGuire	7-0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	21-21	266	43	35	121	14
OPP. TOTALS	21-21	191	24	15	63	4

Goaltending Statistics

Name	GP-GS	MIN	SV	GA	GAA	SHO
Lauren Clarke	1-0	11	0	0	0.00	0.0
Mandi Johnsen	20-18	1853	114	23	1.12	8.0
Chrissy Jack	1-1	79	2	1	1.14	0.0
TOTALS	21-21	1943	116	24	1.11	8.0
OPP. TOTALS	21-21	1943	152	43	1.99	4.0

2003 Results

AUGUST

FRI 29 (1) MOLLOY W, 3-0
 SAT 30 (1) SHEPHERD W, 3-0

SEPTEMBER

WED 3 GOLDEY-BEACOM W, 1-0
 FRI 5 at Holy Family T, 0-0
 THU 11 at Philadelphia T, 0-0
 TUE 16 *at East Stroudsburg W, 2-1
 SAT 20 *CLARION W, 2-1
 WED 24 *MILLERSVILLE W, 3-0
 SAT 27 *at Edinboro W, 1-0
 TUE 29 FELICIAN W, 6-0

OCTOBER

SAT 4 *INDIANA {PA} W, 2-1
 WED 8 *at Bloomsburg W, 3-2
 SAT 11 *at Slippery Rock L, 2-4

TUE 14 *WEST CHESTER T, 1-1
 SAT 18 *at Lock Haven W, 3-1
 WED 22 at Wilmington {DE} W, 4-1
 SAT 25 *SHIPPENSBURG L, 1-2
 WED 29 *at Mansfield W, 3-0

NOVEMBER

SAT 1 *CALIFORNIA {PA} W, 3-2
 TUE 4 (2) LOCK HAVEN L, 0-3
 FRI 14 (3) at Adelphi L, 0-4

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

*PSAC contest

(1)T.G.I. Friday's/Pizzeria Uno Classic

(2)PSAC Playoffs - tie-5th/6

(3) at NCAA Northeast Regional - tie-3rd/4



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. The 3,400-seat Keystone Arena, located in the center of Keystone Hall, is the home of the volleyball, men's and women's basketball and wrestling teams. 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. Additionally, it served as the site of a town meeting by President George W. Bush in 2004.

Keystone Field ▶

Located behind Keystone Hall, Keystone Field includes the 500-seat grass home to the Golden Bear men's and women's soccer programs. The facility, which debuted in 1999, sits adjacent to the KU field hockey field.



◀ Risley Weight Room

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

Practice Fields

Kutztown expanded its practice facilities in the spring of 2004 to include new fields for field hockey and soccer on KU's North Campus.

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. It is also used for non-athletic events, such as President Clinton's address during his visit in January 1995.



All-PSAC Honors

First Team

1994-Jo-Lin Foster, Melanie Petre

1995-Melanie Wester

2003-Kelly Lau, Lauren Tatro, Lindsay Will

Second Team

2002-Lauren Tatro

2003-Mandi Johnsen

All-Northeast Region

First Team

2003-Lindsay Will

Second Team

2003-Kelly Lau, Lauren Tatro

Year-by-Year Records

Year	Coach	Overall			PSAC		
		W	L	T	W	L	T
1984	Zellner	1	8	1			
1985	Zellner	4	9	1			
1986	Zellner	7	8	0			
1987	Zellner	11	6	0			
1988	Zellner	3	8	2			
1989	Schellenberger	4	9	1			
1990	Schellenberger	5	9	1			
1991	Schellenberger	2	14	0			
1992	Kline	3	15	0			
1993	Kline	7	8	2			
1994	Benintend	6	11	2	3	5	1
1995	Bramble	11	7	1	4	4	1
1996	Bramble	5	13	1	1	8	1
1997	Scott	7	11	0	3	7	0
1998	Schellenberger	3	14	0	1	9	0
1999	Schellenberger	7	11	0	3	7	0
2000	Schellenberger	7	7	3	3	6	1
2001	Schellenberger	7	12	0	2	9	0
2002	Schellenberger	10	7	2	4	7	0
2003	Schellenberger	14	4	3	9	2	1
Total		114	184	18	29	57	5

Career Coaching Records

Coach	Overall			PSAC		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Al Zellner	26	39	4			
Harry Kline	10	23	2			
Leslie Benintend	6	11	2	3	5	1
Rob Bramble	16	20	2	5	12	2
Dianne Scott	7	11	0	3	7	0
Jeff Schellenberger	59	87	10	22	40	2

KU Athletics Hall of Fame



Kirsten Hansen Cherneskie ('90) became the first member of the women's soccer program to be inducted into the Hall of Fame in June of 2000. She was a standout performer during the early days of women's soccer at Kutztown University. Cherneskie, then Kirsten Hansen, played for KU from 1986 to 1989. She led the team with school records of 19 goals and 40 points in 1987, when KU won a school-record 11 games. The 11-win mark was equaled in 1995, but her single season records still stand. She scored a school-record four goals twice, once in 1986 and 1987. She was named team most-valuable player, while earning All-Region honors in 1988 and 1989. Cherneskie still holds KU's career goals scored (43) and points scored (94) records. Also a standout in the classroom, Cherneskie graduated with honors in 1990. She is a member of Phi Sigma Iota, a national foreign language honor society, and Kappa Delta Pi, a national education honor society. A native of Perkaspie, PA, she is a graduate of Penn Ridge High School. Cherneskie is a French teacher in the Pottstown School District. She and her husband, John, have four children.

Note: Women's soccer became a varsity sport at Kutztown in 1984. The PSAC first sponsored the sport in 1994.



Records

Individual Records

Game		Season		Career	
No. Name	Year	No. Player	Year	No. Player	Years
<i>(Opponent)</i>					
Goals					
4	Kirsten Hansen 1987 (vs. Messiah)	19	Kirsten Hansen 1987	43	Kirsten Hansen 1986-89
	Kirsten Hansen 1986 (vs. Haverford)	16	Jennifer Frank 1992	34	Jennifer Frank 1990-93*
3	Jess Bower 1999 (vs. Shippensburg)	14	Kelly Lau 2003	26	Erin Kirstein 1995-98
	Erin Kirstein 1997 (vs. Centenary)	13	Kirsten Hansen 1986	15	M. Simmonds 1995-98
Assists					
3	Lauren Tatro 2001 (vs. Clarion)	12	Jennifer Frank 1993	14	Chrissy Jack 2002- Kelly Lau 2003
	Sindy Fogg 2000 (vs. Caldwell)	Assists*			
	Eva Kofroth 1995 (vs. Albright)	10	Tanya Woods 1992	25	Lauren Tatro 2001-
	Tanya Woods 1992 (vs. Beaver)	9	Lauren Tatro 2002	11	Tanya Woods 1991-94*
	Cathy Hector 1985 (vs. Swarthmore)	8	Lauren Tatro 2003		Erin Kirstein 1995-98
	Cathy Hector 1985 (vs. Susquehanna)		Kelly Lau 2003	9	Katie Corcoran 1999-00
Goalkeeper Saves					
25	Joy Wallace 2000 (vs. Adelphi)		Lauren Tatro 2001		Jennifer Frank 1990-93
	Tracey Blanchard 1997 (vs. William Patterson)	Points			
23	Tracey Blanchard 1997 (vs. East Stroudsburg)	40	Kirsten Hansen 1987	8	Several
	Joy Wallace 1999 (vs. Lock Haven)	36	Kelly Lau 2003	94	Kirsten Hansen 1986-89
20	Joy Wallace 2000 (vs. West Chester)	34	Jennifer Frank 1992	77	Jennifer Frank 1990-93*
	Joy Wallace 2000 (vs. Holy Family)	31	Jennifer Frank 1993	63	Erin Kirstein 1995-98
		27	Kirsten Hansen 1986	51	Lauren Tatro 2001-
		24	Chrissy Jack 2003	36	Kelly Lau 2003-
		20	Stacey Necessary 1996	35	M. Simmonds 1995-98
		Shutouts*			
		8	Mandi Johnsen 2003	15	T. Blanchard 1994-97
		7	Tracey Blanchard 1994	14	Joy Wallace 1999-01
		6	Joy Wallace 2000	13	Mandi Johnsen 2002-
		5	Mandi Johnsen 2002	Goalkeeper Saves	
		Goalkeeper Saves*			
		196	Joy Wallace 2000	571	T. Blanchard 1994-97
		183	Tracey Blanchard 1997	489	Joy Wallace 1999-01
		180	Tracey Blanchard 1994	250	T. L. Busch 1992-93
		168	Joy Wallace 2001	234	M. Johnsen 2002-
		Goals-Against Avg.			
		0.87	Mandi Johnsen 2002	226	S. Kochey 1996-99
		1.12	Mandi Johnsen 2003	Goals-Against Avg.	
		1.20	Joy Wallace 2000	1.62	T. Blanchard 1994-97
				1.79	Joy Wallace 1999-01
				2.07	S. Kochey 1996-99

Team Records

Game		Season		Season	
No. Opponent	Year	No. Year(s)	No. Year(s)	No. Year(s)	No. Year(s)
Goals Scored*					
13	Wilkes 1987	65	1987	Fewest Goals Allowed*	
Most Goal Allowed*					
12	Franklin & Marsh. 1984	49	1995	16	2002
		43	2003	24	2003
		33	1996	26	1995
		32	1993	27	2000
		Assists*			
		28	1997	Wins	
		39	1995	14	2003
		35	2003	11	1995, '87
		30	2002	10	2002
		30	1999	Consecutive Wins*	
				7	2003
				5	1997
				Shutouts	
				8	2003
				7	1994
				6	2002, 2000, 1999, 1995

Italics-active players

*Indicates missing stats for certain years.

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.

Academic Support Service: Student-athletes are encouraged to visit the academic support office in Keystone Hall for any academic problem which may arise. Confidential, one-on-one meetings can address the following concerns: information about additional services at KU, study skills tips, information about registration, and current academic performance. These sessions can also be utilized to discuss any other academic and/or personal matters of concern that the student-athlete may have.

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.

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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.

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 Mission & Vision Statement

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, a member of the State system of Higher Education, is actively dedicated to excellence in learning and to the success of its diverse community of students. The University prepares its students to meet lifelong intellectual, ethical, social, and career challenges and responsibilities by providing quality programs that engage them in critical, analytical, and aesthetic inquiry. Further, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania is committed to continuous improvement, partnerships, and collaborations that encourage the development of citizens who contribute to a global society.

Kutztown University

Women's Soccer

2004 Schedule

AUGUST

FRI	27	(1) vs. California (PA)	4:30 PM
SAT	28	(1) vs. Edinboro	noon

SEPTEMBER

FRI	3	(2) KU vs. SOUTHAMPTON	1:30 PM
		(2) Shippensburg vs. New Haven	4:00 PM
SAT	4	(2) Shippensburg vs. Southampton	11:00 AM
		(2) KU vs. NEW HAVEN	1:30 PM
WED	8	*WEST CHESTER	1:30 PM
SUN	12	*at East Stroudsburg	2:00 PM
TUE	14	*MANSFIELD	4:00 PM
SAT	18	*at Shippensburg	6:00 PM
WED	22	PHILADELPHIA	4:00 PM
TUE	28	*Bloomsburg	4:00 PM

OCTOBER

SAT	2	at California (PA)	1:00 PM
TUE	5	*BLOOMSBURG	1:00 PM
SAT	9	WHEELING JESUIT	10:00 AM
TUE	12	*at Millersville	4:00 PM
SAT	16	*at Mansfield	3:00 PM
WED	20	*EAST STROUDSBURG	1:00 PM
SAT	23	*SHIPPENSBURG	1:30 PM
TUE	26	*at West Chester	2:00 PM
SAT	30	*MILLERSVILLE	1:30 PM

NOVEMBER

TUE	2	+PSAC Playoffs - first round	TBA
FRI	5	+PSAC Playoffs - semifinals	TBA
SUN	7	+PSAC Playoffs - championship	TBA

Home events in **BOLD CAPS**

Non-KU home tournament games in **bold**

*PSAC East contest

(1) Shippensburg Tournament

(2) T.G.I.Friday's/Pizzeria Uno Classic

+ if team qualifies