



2004

# WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

**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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## University Quick Facts

<b>Location</b> .....	Kutztown, PA 19530
<b>Enrollment</b> .....	9,400
<b>President</b> .....	Dr. F. Javier Cevallos
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<b>Nickname</b> .....	Golden Bears
<b>Colors</b> .....	Maroon & Gold
<b>Affiliation</b> .....	NCAA Division II
<b>Conference</b> .....	PA State Athletic (PSAC)
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## On the Cover



On the cover of the 2004 Volleyball Media Guide are (left to right): Shannon Sullivan and Jenn Stocker.

## The 2004 Kutztown University Volleyball Media Guide

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## Volleyball Facts

<b>Head Coach</b> .....	John Gump
<b>Alma Mater</b> .....	Syracuse, '87
<b>Career Record (Yrs)</b> ....	348-192 (18th)
<b>Record At KU (Yrs)</b> .....	138-78 (8th)
<b>Phone</b> .....	(610) 683-1333
<b>Email</b> .....	gump@kutztown.edu
<b>Assistant Coach</b> .....	Brian Szabo
<b>2003 Overall Record</b> .....	21-9
<b>PSAC East/Finish</b> .....	10-0/1st of 6
<b>PSAC Playoff Finish</b> .....	tie-3rd/4
<b>Home Arena</b> .....	Keystone Arena
<b>Capacity</b> .....	3,400
<b>Letterwinners Returning/Lost</b> .....	7/6
<b>Starters Returning/Lost</b> .....	3/3



### **Head Coach** **John Gump**

John Gump is entering his eighth year as head women's volleyball coach at Kutztown University.

Gump is the winningest coach in Kutztown University's 28-year volleyball history, amassing an overall record of 138-78 in his seven seasons. His Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Eastern Division record stands at 49-21. Three years ago, Gump recorded his 300th career coaching victory. He now has a 348-192 record in 16 seasons as a head coach.

Last season was a historic one for Gump's squad. KU set a school record with ten PSAC East victories - breaking the mark of eight set the previous season - and clinched the school's first outright PSAC Eastern Division title. The Golden Bears, 21-9 overall, also hosted the PSAC Final Four for the first time in school history. Gump was named the PSAC East Coach of the Year and four of his players earned All-PSAC East honors, including East Player of the Year Jessie Didier.

Gump's 2002 netters won eight PSAC East matches on their way to a 21-13 season and a trip to the PSAC playoffs. Four players from that team earned All-PSAC East accolades, including the PSAC East Rookie of the Year. Gump was named the 2002-03 KU Dr. Dorothy Moyer Women's Athletics Coach of the Year. In 2001, the Golden Bears were 18-12 overall and 7-3 in the PSAC East. Three of Gump's players earned All-PSAC East honors.

The 2000 team was 15-16 overall and 6-4 in the division with four players named to the All-PSAC East squad, including the PSAC East Rookie of the Year. In 1999, Gump directed the Golden Bears to a third-straight 20-win season, finishing 20-10 overall and 6-4 in the PSAC East. He coached four All-PSAC players, including four-time all-conference selection Angie Rideout.

Gump guided the Golden Bear volleyball team to one of the best seasons in school history in 1998. KU won over 20 matches for the second-straight season and tallied the most wins since 1984. KU was 23-8 overall, including a 7-3 PSAC East finish and its first trip to the PSAC semifinals since the early 1980s. Two of Gump's players were named to All-PSAC honors. For his efforts, Gump was named the 1998-99 KU Women's Athletics Coach of the Year. In 1997, Gump's squad was 20-10, 5-5 in the PSAC East, with three All-PSAC East performers.

In seven years at KU, his players have earned 24 All-PSAC East honors.

Gump has coached on the collegiate level for the past 17 years. He had an outstanding tenure at Division III Allentown College (now DeSales University) from 1988-96. He was named conference coach of the year four times. He led the Centaurs to three conference titles and one appearance in the NCAA Championship Tournament. He also has been head volleyball coach at Division I Lehigh University.

Gump served as Allentown's sports information director from 1990-96. He developed and supervised the publicity and promotions effort for Allentown's 13-sport program.

Gump graduated from Syracuse University in 1987 with a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism.

### **Assistant Coach** **Brian Szabo**

Brian Szabo is in his fifth season as an assistant coach for the Kutztown University women's volleyball program.

Prior to Kutztown, he served as a head coach at Nazareth (PA) High School and an assistant at Western Maryland College. From 2001 to 2002, he served as head boys volleyball coach at Kutztown High School.

Szabo holds Level II accreditation from USA Volleyball and is a member of the American and Pennsylvania volleyball coaches associations.





### Young Squad Looks to Defend PSAC East Crown

The Kutztown University volleyball team won 21 matches, including an undefeated 10-0 mark in Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Eastern Division play and hosted the PSAC Playoffs last season.

Despite losing Jessie Didier, a four-time All-PSAC East selection and last year's PSAC East Player of the Year, and Mary Kate Strine, the school's all-time leader in service aces, head coach John Gump will have the majority of last year's key contributors back, as well as a deep class of newcomers.

Leading the offense for Kutztown will be sophomore **Sarah Brandon**. Playing on the right side, the All-PSAC East first team selection led the team with 3.37 kills per game. She also added a .300 hitting percentage and 72 blocks. The Golden Bears plan on getting her even more involved in the offense this season.

Senior captain **Jenn Stocker** will be counted upon as one of KU's middle hitters. She averaged 1.60 kills in 89 games last year to earn All-PSAC second team honors in her first year as a starter. She was second on the team with 78 blocks. Joining her in the middle will be sophomore **Shelby Bunting**. Bunting played in just 33 games last season, missing several early season matches due to injury. She averaged 1.21 kills per game as a freshman. Classmate **Krystalee George** also returns at middle hitter. She is expected to see a larger role as a sophomore. Newcomers **Tara Galloway (Stockertown/Nazareth)** and **Erin Waters (Waymart/Western Wayne)** will provide more depth.

Junior captain **Shannon Sullivan** and sophomore **Dani Witherite** lead a deep left side. Sullivan stepped into the starting lineup last year and finished with 2.39 kills per game in 76 games. She also leads all returners with 2.96 digs per contest. Witherite tallied 2.75 kills per game and 2.89 digs per game. Witherite was also a top weapon in the service game, with 51 aces. That mark was the third-highest single season mark at KU. Incoming freshmen **Kim Cifuni (Springfield/Springfield)** and **Heather Schreiber (Dunkirk, MD/North-ern)** will challenge the duo for time. Schreiber was named to the *Washington Post* All-Metro first team.

Setting the ball will be sophomore **Katie Herman**. Herman was a first team All-PSAC East pick as a freshman after breaking the single season mark at Kutztown with 1,074 assists. Herman also led the team with 52 service aces, the second-best season total ever for the Golden Bears.

Several freshmen will compete for the starting libero position. **Nicole Biuso (Setauket, NY/Ward Melville)** comes to Kutztown as the Suffolk County Defensive Player of the Year and helped Ward Melville win the large school state title. **Stephanie Biester (Lansdowne/Archbishop Pendergast)**, an All-Philadelphia Catholic League pick, and **Mandy Balionis (Lititz/Manheim Township)** will also be in the mix for playing time.

The Golden Bears' 2004 campaign gets underway on August 28 at New York Tech.

### 2003 Highlights

\*Jessie Didier was named the PSAC East Player of the Year and the KU Women's Athlete of the Year.

\*Didier set the school's career blocks record, while Mary Kate Strine set the career mark for aces.

\*Katie Herman set the single-season assist record.

\*Sarah Brandon, Katie Herman and Jenn Stocker received All-PSAC East honors.

\*Kutztown was a perfect 10-0 in the PSAC East for the first time in school history and also won its first outright PSAC East crown.



**Sarah Brandon**

**SOPHOMORE - Outside Hitter - 5-10**

**Gibsonia/Pine-Richland**

**Major:** Psychology

**Honors:** 2003 All-PSAC East first team, PSAC Scholar-Athlete

**Career Bests:** Kills (25 vs. East Stroudsburg II, 2003), Attempts (59 vs. East Stroudsburg II, 2003), Aces (3 vs. Indiana {PA}, 2003), Digs (6 vs. Edinboro and Lafayette, 2003), Blocks (7 vs. East Stroudsburg II, 2003)

**Coach Gump Says:** Sarah made an immediate impact as a freshman and we will look to her to be an even bigger presence this season. She has the ability to terminate play from any of the hitting positions.

CAREER STATS ATTACK						DEFENSE			
YEAR	GP-MP	KILL	E	TA	PCT	SA	DIGS	BS	BA
2003	105-29	354	98	854	.300	12	76	11	61



**Shelby Bunting**

**SOPHOMORE - Middle Hitter - 5-10**

**Green Lane/Pennridge**

**Major:** Elementary Education

**Honors:** 2003 PSAC Scholar-Athlete

**Career Bests:** Kills (9 vs. Cheyney, 2003), Attempts (16 vs. Wilmington {DE}, 2003), Aces (3, vs. Edinboro, 2003), Digs (7 vs. East Stroudsburg II, 2003), Blocks (5 vs. Cheyney and Wilmington {DE}, 2003)

**Coach Gump Says:** Although she did not see much action last year, I expect Shelby to be a big part of our offense this year. She had a terrific spring and should help us continue to speed up our offense.

CAREER STATS ATTACK						DEFENSE			
YEAR	GP-MP	KILL	E	TA	PCT	SA	DIGS	BS	BA
2003	33-17	40	14	89	.292	6	15	4	15

*Roman Numerals (I, II, III, IV, etc.) in career bests indicate in which match performance was achieved against opponents played multiple times.*



## Krystalee George

**SOPHOMORE - Middle Hitter - 5-10**

**Alburtis/Emmaus**

**Major:** Secondary Education

**Honors:** 2003 PSAC Scholar-Athlete

**Career Bests:** Kills (5 vs. Cheyney, 2003), Attempts (9 vs. Alvernia, 2003), Digs (2 vs. Cheyney, 2003), Blocks (2 vs. Holy Family and Winston-Salem St., 2003)

**Coach Gump Says:** Krystalee made great strides with technique during the spring. She has worked hard and will get a chance to produce this year.

CAREER STATS		ATTACK				DEFENSE			
YEAR	GP-MP	KILL	E	TA	PCT	SA	DIGS	BS	BA
2003	9-5	9	0	17	.529	1	3	4	3



## Katie Herman

**SOPHOMORE - Setter - 5-8**

**Grove City/Grove City**

**Major:** Social Work

**Honors:** 2003 All-PSAC East first team, PSAC Scholar-Athlete

**Career Bests:** Kills (8 vs. Wilmington {DE}, 2003), Attempts (16 vs. Slippery Rock, 2003), Assists (55 vs. East Stroudsburg II, 2003), Aces (6 vs. Messiah, 2003), Digs (27 vs. Lafayette and East Stroudsburg II, 2003), Blocks (3 vs. West Chester II, 2003)

**Coach Gump Says:** Katie stepped in and took control of our offense from day one last season. I expect her to be even better this year now that she has developed a comfort level with our system and a familiarity with her teammates.

CAREER STATS		ATTACK				DEFENSE		SET	
YEAR	GP-MP	KILL	E	TA	PCT	SA	DIGS	A	A/GM
2003	111-30	94	13	199	.407	52	304	1074	9.68

*Roman Numerals (I, II, III, IV, V) in career bests indicate in which match performance was achieved against opponents played multiple times.*



## Jenn Stocker

**SENIOR - Middle Hitter - 6-0**

**Easton/Easton**

**Major:** Criminal Justice

**Honors:** 2003 All-PSAC East second team

**Career Bests:** Kills (9 vs. Univ. of Sciences and Winston-Salem St., 2003), Attempts (27 vs. Clarion, 2002), Blocks (10 vs. Wilmington I, 2002), Digs (5 vs. Southampton, 2003), Aces (3 vs. Southampton, 2003)

**Coach Gump Says:** In her first season as a full-time starter, Jenn was an extremely productive player for us in 2003. I expect her to continue to improve and be a leader for our team on and off the floor.

CAREER STATS			ATTACK				DEFENSE		
YEAR	GP-MP	KILL	E	TA	PCT	SA	DIGS	BS	BA
2001	22-10	18	7	41	.268	1	1	6	7
2002	69-26	78	40	286	.133	12	13	10	42
2003	87-28	139	41	329	.298	9	22	27	51
<b>Total</b>	<b>178-64</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>.224</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100</b>



## Shannon Sullivan

**JUNIOR - Outside hitter - 5-8**

**Pine Grove/Pine Grove**

**Major:** Elementary Education

**Career Bests:** Kills (16 vs. Messiah, 2003), Attempts (62 vs. East Stroudsburg, 2003), Digs (21 vs. East Stroudsburg II, 2003), Aces (3 vs. Cheyney and Bowie St., 2003), Blocks (5 vs. Millersville II, 2003)

**Coach Gump Says:** Shannon stepped into the starting lineup midway through last season and was very solid for us. She is an explosive athlete who I think has her best performances ahead of her.

CAREER STATS			ATTACK				DEFENSE		
YEAR	GP-MP	KILL	E	TA	PCT	SA	DIGS	BS	BA
2002	57-24	101	44	311	.183	2	48	8	16
2003	76-28	182	119	690	.091	11	225	10	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>133-52</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>1001</b>	<b>.120</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>36</b>

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**Dani Witherite**

**SOPHOMORE - Outside Hitter - 5-9**

**State College/State College**

**Major:** Undeclared

**Honors:** 2003 PSAC Scholar-Athlete

**Career Bests:** Kills (22 at Wilmington {DE}, 2003), Attempts (61 vs. Wilmington {DE}, 2003), Aces (7 vs. Cheyney, 2003), Digs (29 vs. East Stroudsburg II, 2003), Blocks (6 vs. Philadelphia, 2003)

**Coach Gump Says:** Dani is solid in all phases of the game. We will look to her to be a little more explosive this year.

CAREER STATS		ATTACK					DEFENSE		
YEAR	GP-MP	KILL	E	TA	PCT	SA	DIGS	BS	BA
2003	101-30	278	99	948	.189	51	292	9	24

**Top Newcomers**

**Mandy Balionis**

**FRESHMAN - Defensive Specialist - 5-6**

**Lititz/Manheim Township**

**Major:** Professional Writing

**Tara Galloway**

**FRESHMAN - Middle Hitter - 5-9**

**Stockertown/Nazareth**

**Major:** Secondary Education/Biology

**Stephanie Biester**

**FRESHMAN - Defensive Specialist - 5-6**

**Lansdowne/Archbishop Pendergast**

**Major:** Undeclared

**Notes:** All-Philadelphia Catholic League first team...second team All-Delaware County.

**Heather Schreiber**

**FRESHMAN - Outside Hitter - 5-9**

**Dunkirk, MD/Northern**

**Major:** Undeclared

**Notes:** First team *Washington Post* All-Metro team.

**Nicole Biuso**

**FRESHMAN - Libero - 5-6**

**Setauket, NY/Ward Melville**

**Major:** Criminal Justice

**Notes:** Suffolk County Defensive Player of the Year...All-Suffolk County...team won New York State Large School Championship.

**Erin Waters**

**FRESHMAN - Middle Hitter - 5-10**

**Waymart/Western Wayne**

**Major:** Elementary Education

**Notes:** First team All-Lackawanna League...District II first team.

**Kim Cifuni**

**FRESHMAN - Outside Hitter - 5-8**

**Springfield/Springfield**

**Major:** Undeclared

**Notes:** All-Delaware County first team...first team All-Central League.

## 21-9, 10-0 (PSAC East)

### 2003 Statistics

Name	GP-MP	K	K/GM	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	Aces	Digs	Solo	Blk.
										Blk.	Ast.
Candace Cagle	102-27	1	0.01	0	1	1.000	29	24	310	0	0
K. George	9-5	9	1.00	0	17	.529	1	1	3	4	3
Katie Herman	111-30	94	0.85	13	199	.407	1074	52	304	0	12
Jessie Didier	104-29	200	1.92	46	423	.364	2	9	40	29	52
Sarah Brandon	105-29	354	3.37	98	854	.300	27	12	76	11	61
Jenn Stocker	87-28	139	1.60	41	329	.298	7	9	22	27	51
Shelby Bunting	33-17	40	1.21	14	89	.292	2	6	15	4	15
Erin Gruver	12-7	16	1.33	6	37	.270	7	3	0	0	4
Dani Witherite	101-30	278	2.75	99	948	.189	30	51	292	9	24
Ebany Hetrick	59-20	122	2.07	50	430	.167	12	7	169	3	8
Shannon Sullivan	76-28	182	2.39	119	690	.091	18	11	225	10	20
Jess Homyak	10-6	0	0.00	0	0	.000	36	3	11	0	0
M. K. Strine	112-30	0	0.00	0	0	.000	14	44	182	0	0
Mary Sobjak	73-28	0	0.00	0	0	.000	6	11	76	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>113-30</b>	<b>1435</b>	<b>12.70</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>4017</b>	<b>.236</b>	<b>1265</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>1725</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>250</b>

Note: players listed in order by hitting percentage

### 2003 Results

#### AUGUST

FRI 29 at New York Tech L, 1-3  
 SAT 30 at C.W. Post W, 3-0

#### SEPTEMBER

FRI 5 (1) UNIV. of SCIENCES W, 3-0  
 SAT 6 (1) HOLY FAMILY W, 3-0  
 (1) PHILADELPHIA W, 3-0  
 WED 10 at Messiah W, 3-2  
 TUE 16 \*at Shippensburg W, 3-2  
 SAT 20 \*at West Chester W, 3-1  
 FRI 26 (2) LOCK HAVEN L, 0-3  
 SAT 27 (2) EDINBORO L, 0-3  
 (2) INDIANA {PA} L, 2-3  
 TUE 30 \*CHEYNEY W, 3-0

#### OCTOBER

WED 1 at Wilmington {DE} W, 3-2  
 THU 2 BOWIE STATE W, 3-0  
 TUE 7 \*at East Stroudsburg W, 3-0  
 FRI 10 (3) vs. California {PA} L, 1-3  
 SAT 11 (3) at Clarion L, 0-3  
 (3) vs. Slippy Rock L, 1-3

TUE 14 \*SHIPPENSBURG W, 3-0  
 FRI 17 (4) SOUTHAMPTON W, 3-0  
 (4) WINSTON-SALEM ST. W, 3-0  
 SAT 18 (4) BRIDGEPORT W, 3-2  
 (4) NEW YORK TECH L, 0-3  
 TUE 21 \*WEST CHESTER W, 3-2  
 FRI 24 ALVERNIA W, 3-0

#### NOVEMBER

SAT 1 \*at Millersville W, 3-0  
 TUE 4 (5)\*at Cheyney W, 3-0  
 WED 5 at Lafayette W, 3-2  
 SAT 8 \*EAST STROUDSBURG W, 3-2  
 FRI 14 (6) LOCK HAVEN L, 1-3

\*PSAC East contest

(1) Kutztown Classic

(2) PSAC Crossover contest at Kutztown, PA

(3) PSAC Crossover contest at Clarion, PA

(4) Kutztown Invitational

(5) Forfeit win counts in PSAC East record, but not overall record

(6) PSAC Semifinal



## Facilities

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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 served as the site of a town meeting by President George W. Bush in 2004 and was the training camp home of the NBA's New Jersey Nets in the fall of 1995.



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



# Single Match/Season Records



## Single Match Records

### Individual

#### Kills

25	Sarah Brandon	11/08/03	vs. East Stroudsburg
25	Missy Klein	09/06/02	vs. Philadelphia
25	Missy Klein	09/21/02	vs. Shippensburg
23	Angie Rideout	09/05/99	vs. West Liberty St.
23	Nora Dollarton	09/27/94	vs. West Chester
23	Nora Dollarton	10/18/94	vs. Shippensburg

#### Assists

61	Robyn Kuhn	09/05/99	vs. West Liberty St.
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#### Blocks

14	Angie Rideout	09/12/96	vs. Allentown
14	Suzanne Stuart	10/23/93	vs. Moravian

#### Digs

38	Laura Hallman	10/15/02	vs. Millersville
34	Missy Klein	10/15/02	vs. Millersville
33	Laura Hallman	09/21/02	vs. Shippensburg
33	Kim Heflin	09/18/92	vs. East Stroudsburg
33	Kim Heflin	09/18/92	vs. Southampton

#### Aces

16	Richelle Yaworsky	10/01/96	vs. Cheyney
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### Team

<b>Kills</b>	73	09/05/99	vs. West Liberty St.
<b>Assists</b>	71	09/05/99	vs. West Liberty St.
<b>Blocks</b>	25.5	11/09/02	vs. East Stroudsburg
<b>Digs</b>	129	09/15/92	vs. Shippensburg
<b>Aces</b>	25	10/01/96	vs. Cheyney



**Season blocks record holder  
Angie Rideout**



**Season & career kills & digs record holder  
Missy Klein**

## Single Season Records

Individual (minimum of 75% of games played)

#### Kills

445,	Missy Klein (2002)
378,	Nora Dollarton (1994)
354,	Sarah Brandon (2003)
338,	Missy Klein (2001)
337,	Sarah Knaub (1995)
283,	Angie Rideout (1998)

#### Hit Pct.

.395,	Jessie Didier (2002)
.365,	Nora Dollarton (1994)
.364,	Jessie Didier (2003)
.355,	Angie Rideout (1998)
.348,	Sarah Knaub (1995)
.346,	Angie Rideout (1996)

#### Assists

1074,	Katie Herman (2003)
968,	Yvonne Shimp (1995)
938,	Robyn Kuhn (1999)
934,	Robyn Kuhn (1998)
821,	Yvonne Shimp (1996)
769,	Yvonne Shimp (1994)

#### Blocks

176,	Angie Rideout (1996)
150,	Jessie Didier (2001)
144,	Jessie Didier (2002)
140,	Jessie Didier (2000)
122,	Angie Rideout (1998)

#### Block Solo

101,	Angie Rideout (1996)
60,	Angie Rideout (1998)
60,	Jessie Didier (2001)
57,	Jessie Didier (2000)
50,	Angie Rideout (1997)

#### Digs

532,	Missy Klein (2002)
423,	Missy Klein (2001)
387,	Ebany Hetrick (2002)
366,	Alison Herman (2001)
355,	Sarah Knaub (1996)

#### Aces

61,	Brandi Marshall (1995)
52,	Katie Herman (2003)
51,	Dani Witherite (2003)
49,	Shannah Malmer (1999)
47,	Missy Klein (2002)
46,	Mary Kate Strine (2001)
45,	Sarah Knaub (1995)
45,	Alison Herman (2001)

### Team

#### Wins In A Season

25 (1983, 1984)

#### Best Winning Pct.

1.000, 7-0, (1974)

#### Best Finish In PSAC

10-0 (2003), 1st place

#### Most PSAC East Wins

10 (2003), 8 (2002)

**Kills** 1,588 (2002)

**Hit Pct.** .260 (1994)

**Assists** 1,445 (2002)

**Digs** 2,301 (2002)

**Aces** 262 (2001)



# Career Records/Year-by-Year History

## Career Records

### Individual

#### Kills

1,144, Missy Klein (1999-02)  
 1,016, Angie Rideout (1996-99)  
 1,006, Sarah Knaub (1995-98)  
 907, Nora Dollarton (1992-95)  
 760, Jessie Didier (2000-03)

#### Hitting Percentage

.352, Jessie Didier (2000-03)  
 .342, Angie Rideout (1996-99)  
 .290, Erin O'Connell (1996-99)  
 .288, Sarah Knaub (1995-98)  
 .266, Nora Dollarton (1992-95)

#### Assists

3,184, Yvonne Shimp (1994-97)  
 2,136, Robyn Kuhn (1996-99)

#### Blocks

515, Jessie Didier (2000-03)  
 477, Angie Rideout (1996-99)  
 283, Erin O'Connell (1996-99)

#### Block Solo

241, Angie Rideout (1996-99)  
 189, Jessie Didier (2000-03)  
 124, Erin O'Connell (1996-99)

#### Digs

1,332, Missy Klein (1999-02)  
 1,026, Sarah Knaub (1995-98)  
 999, Alison Herman (1998-01)  
 952, Danielle Doyle (1993-96)  
 864, Erin VanGorder (1997-00)  
 855, Brandi Marshall (1995-98)

#### Service Aces

129, M.K. Strine (2000-03)  
 125, Brandi Marshall (1995-98)  
 116, Missy Klein (1999-02)  
 113, Erin VanGorder (1997-00)  
 104, S. Malmer (1996-99)



Career assists  
 record holder  
 Yvonne Shimp



Career blocks  
 record holder  
 Jessie Didier

## Head Coaches Career Records

Name (Years)	Overall		PSAC	
	W	L	W	L
John Gump (1997- )	138	77	49	21
Claude Lapre' (1994-96)	51	48	12	18
Lori Dmytrush (1988-93)	47	90	18	24
Ken Fernandez (1984-87)	51	66	2	13
Cate Skindeleski (1983)	25	15	4	0
Mike Krause (1981-82)	29	13		
Judy Wright (1979-90)	13	24		
Pat Bracken (1978)	7	11		
Margie Kantner (1974-77)	30	12		

## Year-by-Year History

Year	Coach	Overall		PSAC East			Year	Coach	Overall		PSAC East		
		W	L	W	L	Place			W	L	W	L	Place
2003	Gump	21	9	10	0	1st	1988	Dmytrush	9	9	2	2	3rd
2002	Gump	21	13	8	2	1st-t.	1987	Fernandez	4	17	1	5	6th
2001	Gump	18	12	7	3	3rd	1986	Fernandez	8	16	1	4	5th
2000	Gump	15	16	6	4	3rd	1985	Fernandez	14	18	0	4	5th
1999	Gump	20	10	6	4	3rd	1984	Fernandez	25	15			2nd
1998	Gump	23	8	7	3	2nd	1983	Skindeleski	25	15	4	0	3rd
1997	Gump	20	10	5	5	4th	1982	Krause	17	7			
1996	Lapre'	19	14	6	4	2nd	1981	Krause	12	6			
1995	Lapre'	16	20	3	7	5th	1980	Wright	11	7			
1994	Lapre'	16	14	3	7	5th	1979	Wright	2	17			
1993	Dmytrush	11	18	3	7	4th	1978	Bracken	7	11			
1992	Dmytrush	9	12	4	6	4th	1977	Kantner	9	6			
1991	Dmytrush	7	13	4	5	4th	1976	Kantner	8	3			
1990	Dmytrush	8	18	5	4	4th	1975	Kantner	6	3			
1989	Dmytrush	3	20			5th	1974	Kantner	7	0			

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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## Academics & Athletics at KU

**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 Volleyball 2004 Schedule

## AUGUST

SAT 28 at New York Tech 1:00 PM

## SEPTEMBER

FRI 3 (1) KUTZTOWN CLASSIC 4:00 PM

-SAT 4

TUE 7 at Messiah 7:00 PM

WED 8 LAFAYETTE 7:00 PM

FRI 10 (2) KUTZTOWN CHALLENGE 4:00 PM

-SAT 11

TUE 14 \*WEST CHESTER 7:00 PM

SAT 18 \*at Millersville 1:00 PM

(3) vs. Concordia 3:00 PM

\*at Shippensburg 7:00 PM

TUE 21 (4) at PSAC Crossover 7:15 PM

FRI 24

-SAT 25

TUE 28 \*CHEYNEY 7:00 PM

## OCTOBER

TUE 5 \*at East Stroudsburg 7:00 PM

FRI 8 at PSAC Crossover 5:00 PM

-SAT 9

TUE 12 \*at West Chester 7:00 PM

TUE 19 \*MILLERSVILLE 7:00 PM

FRI 22 at Philadelphia 7:30 PM

TUE 26 \*SHIPPENSBURG 7:00 PM

## NOVEMBER

TUE 2 \*at Cheyney 7:00 PM

WED 3 WILMINGTON (DE) 7:00 PM

SAT 6 \*EAST STROUDSBURG 11:00 AM

FRI 12 +PSAC Championships TBA

-SAT 13 (at highest West seed)

### Home events in **BOLD CAPS**

\*PSAC East contest

(1) with Dominican, Southampton and Wilmington {DE}

(2) with Adelphi, Clarion, LeMoyne, New York Tech and St. Rose

(3) at Millersville, PA

(4) at Slippery Rock with California (PA), Clarion

(5) at Shippensburg with Indiana (PA), Edinboro, Lock Haven

+ if team qualifies