

KUTZTOWN

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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 9,800 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: 58% women, 42% 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; 517,000 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:

Wireless campus, gallery, planetarium, observatory, TV production facilities, 30 student-accessible computer labs containing nearly 500 PCs/Macs, cartography lab, early learning center, smart classrooms, curriculum materials center and Pennsylvania German Heritage Center.

Student Life:

Approximately 160 student organizations include: advisory councils, academic, campus media (including a fully-equipped radio station), diversified interest, Greek Life, 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 coed complexes and one residence house accommodate 4,300 students. All residence halls are wired for cable TV, telephone, 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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On the cover of the 2005-06 Women's Golf Media Guide are (clockwise from top right): Angie Petak, Amy Miller, Tristin Suzenski, Holly Shubilla

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Women's Golf Facts

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Letterwinners Returning/Lost 3/4



Head Coach **Robert Fisher**

Robert Fisher enters his fifth season as head coach of the women's golf team at Kutztown University.

Fisher took over the reigns of the program in January of 2002, guiding the program through the second half of its sophomore season of existence. The Golden Bears, competing against all men's teams, placed sixth at the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Championships. In 2003, Fisher's team again placed sixth, but improved by 29 strokes and boasted the PSAC tournament MVP, Jessica May, who placed 15th. The team continued its improvement in 2004, slashing another 41 strokes from its score. In 2005, Fisher's team continued to take strokes off their score as they finished 6th in the PSAC once again. The team was lead by Holly Shubilla who had six top five finishes last season.

Fisher also serves as head coach of Kutztown's wrestling program. Over the past six years, Fisher has amassed a dual meet record of 51-27. His wrestlers have earned four All-America honors. He served as assistant coach with the Golden Bear wrestling program from 1990-2000.

Prior to coming to Kutztown, Fisher served as assistant wrestling 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.

Associate Coach **Jason Barkley**

Jason Barkley is in his fourth season as associate coach of the women's golf team.

Barkley is a familiar face around Kutztown University, having graduated from KU with bachelor's degrees in finance and economics in 1991 and an MBA in 1993.

As an undergraduate, Barkley was a member of the Golden Bear track & field and cross country teams, as well as the men's golf team in the late 1980s.

In addition to his coaching duties, Barkley has remained an active supporter of Kutztown University Athletics. He has served on the board of the Golden Bear Club and Hall of Fame committee.

An avid golfer, Barkley maintains a two handicap and is a three-time qualifier for the Pennsylvania Amateur Tournament.





KU Women's Golf Team Looking to Continue Improvement

The Kutztown University women's golf program continues to improve its overall team game, demolishing the team's season average record set in 2003-04 by almost 10 strokes. The Golden Bears set eleven team or individual records during the season. The team placed sixth against the five men's teams at the PSAC Championships, while shaving 26 strokes off its previous conference championship best.

This year, though still competing mainly against men's golf teams in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC), the women's team will face two new women's golf programs from West Chester University and California (PA) University.

Last year, junior **Holly Shubilla** shaved nearly one stroke off of her shots per round total from the previous season. Her season average of 86.8 strokes was just two tenths shy of the school's single-season record. She had six top five finishes in 13 tournaments, including a first place finish at the Lehigh Spring Invitational and at the Gettysburg Invitational. At the Mercyhurst Invitational, Shubilla established both KU's 18- and 36-hole records for a par-73 course with scores of 80 and 162.

Junior captain **Tristin Suzenski** was second on the team in the fall with

an average of 92.8 strokes per round. She picked up the pace in the spring, lowering her strokes per 18 holes total by almost two. For the spring, she averaged 90.9 shots. She ended up ranking third on the team for the year with a 92.1 scoring average.

Angie Petak, entering her sophomore campaign, showed a lot of promise for the future of the women's golf team. She had one top-10 finish in 11 events. Petak averaged 91.0 strokes per round in the fall and 92.9 in the spring, good for second on the team averaging 91.7 strokes for the entire season. She tied for KU's seventh-best season average.

Sophomore **Amy Miller** participated in five of seven events in the fall and five of six events in the spring. In the fall, she shot an average of 93.9, good for fourth on the team, and a total of 751 strokes. She finished the year with a season average of 94.2 strokes per round.

The team features five newcomers. **Amanda Brach (Montgomery, NJ/Montgomery)**, **Katie O'Donnell (Richboro/Nazareth Academy)**, and locals **Bethany Adams (Allentown/Parkland)** and **Lauren Foulke (Kempton/Kutztown)** are all incoming freshman. Sophomore **Lori Brader (Wernersville/Conrad Weiser)** has also been added to the roster as a transfer from Penn State Berks.



Holly Shubilla

JUNIOR

5-6

Wilkes-Barre/GAR Memorial

Major: Education

2004-05: Led team for the second straight year with an 86.8 average...second-lowest season average in KU history...finished in the top three in her last three appearances

of the season...placed within the top ten in seven of 13 events...top finisher at Lehigh Spring Invitational...tied for first place at the Gettysburg Invitational...placed third at the Gannon Invitational and at Golden Bear Invitational, while tying for third at the Mercyhurst Invitational.

2003-04: Led team with 87.4 scoring average...scoring average was, at the time, second-lowest single season average in KU history...produced eight top-ten finishes in 14 tournaments...shot a school-record 78 (par 74) at the Cortland State Invitational...two-day total of 160 (fourth place overall) also set a school record for a par 74 course...led Golden Bears in scoring seven times...tied for second place against Gettysburg College.

Notes: In high school was the MVP of the Wyoming Valley Conference and a first-team all-star...2002 District II Champion...placed 22nd at 2002 PIAA State Championships.

Career Statistics

Year	Rounds	Total	Average	Best Round (Event)
2003-04	21	1,844	87.8	78 (Cortland State Invitational - day 2)
2004-05	18	1,562	87.5	80 (Gannon Inv., Mercyhurst Inv. - day 2)





Tristin Suzenski (Captain)

JUNIOR

5-4

Pottstown/St. Pius X

Major: Business

2004-05: Third on the team with an average of 92.1 per round, improving her score by almost three strokes...Shot an average of 92.8 in the fall, then improved in the spring shooting a 90.9,

improving by almost two strokes...highest placing was a tie for sixth place at the Golden Bear Invitational.

2003-04: Averaged 94.9 per round, while playing all 21 rounds...shot season low 87 on second day of Cortland State Invitational...finished in top five twice against Gettysburg...spring average of 94.4 was one stroke lower than her fall scoring average.

Notes: In high school was a three-time Girls Pac-10 Champion.

Career Statistics

Year	Rounds	Total	Average	Best Round (Event)
2003-04	21	1,992	94.9	87 (Cortland State Inv. - day 2)
2004-05	18	1,657	92.1	86 (Golden Bear Inv. - day 2)





Amy Miller
SOPHOMORE
5-5

Schuylkill Haven/Schuylkill Haven

Major: Secondary Education/Mathematics

2004-05: Averaged 94.2 strokes per round in 14 appearances... placed within the top 15 three times in her spring campaign (14th at the KU Spring Invitational, tied for 12th at the Golden Bear Invitational, tied for 12th at the Lehigh Spring Invitational).

tional).

Notes: Four-year letterwinner in high school.

Career Statistics

Year	Rounds	Total	Average	Best Round (Event)
2004-05	14	1,319	94.2	81 (PSAC Championships - day 1)



Angela Petak
SOPHOMORE
5-5

Brockway/Brockway Area

Major: Elementary Education

2004-05: Second on the team with 91.7 scoring average...tied for KU's seventh best single-season average in KU history...finished in the top 15 six times on the year...season-best finish was seventh at the Gettysburg Invitational...shot a

low round of 85 twice, at the PSAC Championships and the Don Mershon Classic.

Notes: District IX runner-up...placed 26th at PIAA state championships.

Career Statistics

Year	Rounds	Total	Average	Best Round (Event)
2004-05	18	1,651	91.7	85 (Don Mershon Classic - day 2, PSAC Championships - day 1)



NEWCOMERS

Bethany Adams

FRESHMAN

Allentown/Parkland

Major: Undeclared

Notes: Scholar-Athlete...named outstanding Golfer.

Amanda Brach

FRESHMAN

Montgomery, NJ/Montgomery

Major: International Business

Lori Brader

SOPHOMORE

Wernersville/Conrad Weiser

Major: Communication Design

Lauren Foulke

FRESHMAN

Kempton/Kutztown

Major: Speech Pathology

Notes: Won county and district tournaments in high school...team MVP.

Katie O'Donnell

FRESHMAN

Richboro/Nazareth Academy

Major: Pre-Law

Notes: Team MVP and captain in high school

2004-05 Season Results

Date	Meet (abbreviation)	KU Place	Score	Par	Yards	Host
9/9	KU FALL INV. (KFI)	3rd/4	354	74	5,950	Kutztown
9/16	Lehigh Fall Invitational (LFI)	4th/6	357	72	5,808	Lehigh
9/23	Gannon Invitational (GI)	3rd/5	354	72	5,685	Gannon
9/24-5	Mercyhurst Invitational (MI)	t-3rd/7	348-342-690	73	5,854	Mercyhurst
10/10-1	Don Mershon Classic (DMC)	6th/9	360-354-714	72	5,779	Lehigh
10/16-7	PSAC Championships (PSAC)	6th/6	328-346-674	72	5,800	PSAC
10/23-4	Lady Bison Classic (LBC)	11th/17	353-345-698	71	5,845	Bucknell
3/22	KU SPRING INV. (KSI)	2nd/4	365	74	5,950	Kutztown
3/26	N. Kentucky Inv. (NKI)	11th/11	359	72	5,819	N. Kentucky
3/29	Bellarmino Inv. (BI)	7th/8	365	72	5,900	Bellarmino
4/15-6	GOLDEN BEAR INV. (GBI)	3rd/5	368-351-719	74	5,950	Kutztown
4/22	Lehigh Spring Inv. (LSI)	2nd/5	379	72	5,808	Lehigh
4/26	Gettysburg Invitational (GETT)	2nd/8	364	72	5,835	Gettysburg

2004-05 Season Results/Averages



FALL		<i>Score (place)</i>						Total-Avg.
NAME	KFI	LEI	GI	MI	DMC	PSAC	LBC	
Casey	116 (t-23)	-	-	-	-	-	-	116-116.0
Ely	79 (3)	87 (t-11)	77 (1)	82-84-166 (7)	85-83-168 (8)	78-85-163 (20)	81-81-162 (t-13)	902-82.0
Miller	100 (t-19)	99 (t-25)	-	-	99-98-197 (38)	81-85-166 (25)	98-91-189 (69)	751-93.9
Oliszewski	114 (22)	-	-	-	-	-	-	114-114.0
Petak	95 (t-13)	90 (t-15)	98 (24)	95-87-182 (t-24)	91-85-176 (t-14)	85-92-177 (33)	96-87-183 (t-63)	1001-91.0
Shubilla	83 (t-5)	89 (14)	80 (3)	82-80-162 (t-3)	88-92-180 (t-22)	84-89-175 (31)	87-86-173 (t-39)	962-87.5
Snyder	116 (t-23)	-	105 (30)	107-101-208 (42)	-	-	-	429-107.3
Suzenski	95 (t-13)	91 (19)	99 (25)	89-91-180 (t-22)	96-95-190 (35)	88-87-175 (32)	89-102-191 (t-72)	1021-92.8
TOTAL	352	357	354	348-342-690	360-354-714	328-346-674	353-345-698	3837-348.8

(top 4 scores)

SPRING		<i>Score (place)</i>						Total-Avg.
NAME	KSI	NKI	BI	GBI	LSI	GETT		
Cook	133 (22)	-	-	-	-	-	133-133.0	
Miller	95 (14)	95 (t-54)	96 (t-33)	92-93-185 (t-12)	97 (t-12)	-	568-94.7	
Petak	93 (t-12)	89 (t-41)	90 (t-18)	100-90-190 (16)	98 (15)	90 (t-7)	650-92.9	
Shubilla	88 (t-6)	89 (t-41)	88 (15)	84-82-166 (3)	85 (1)	84 (t-1)	600-85.7	
Snyder	101 (16)	98 (t-56)	120 (42)	113-97-210 (24)	109 (21)	97 (17)	735-105.0	
Suzenski	89 (t-8)	86 (t-38)	91 (t-22)	92-86-178 (t-6)	99 (16)	93 (t-11)	636-90.9	
TOTAL	365	359	365	368-351-719	379	364	2187-364.4	

SEASON AVERAGES

NAME	RND.	TOT.-AVG.
Colleen Casey	1	116-116.0
Emily Cook	1	133-133.0
Andrea Ely	11	902-82.0
Amy Miller	14	1319-94.2
Megan Oliszewski	1	114-114.0
Angeal Petak	18	1651-91.7
Holly Shubilla	18	1562-86.8
Piera Snyder	11	1164-105.8
Tristin Suzenski	18	1657-92.1
TOTAL (top 4 scores)	18	6388-354.9



Berkleigh Country Club



The Berkleigh Country Club has served as the home course of the Kutztown University Women's Golf Program since 2002.

Berkleigh has held a tradition of challenging golf and family activity since 1926. This private club, founded by residents of Berks and Lehigh counties, features an 18-hole golf course designed by Robert White, the first president of the PGA. Over the decades, the course has enjoyed a rich history of tournament golf from the Reading Open of the 1950s to the more recent LPGA tour event, the Betsy King Classic. The "Club" is a member of the Philadelphia Golf Association, USGA, and Berks County Golf Association.

The golf course at Berkleigh is a par 74 and 5,827 yards of rolling countryside enriched with woods and streams.

Enjoyable for golfers at any level, the course includes four sets of tee placements. For members looking to improve their game or to warm up before their round, there is a driving range, large practice bunker, and practice green.

In addition to the golf course, Berkleigh's grounds include four tennis courts that are spacious enough for singles, doubles, or for the whole family to play together. The Olympic-size heated swimming pool grants members an extension on the swimming season. Private lessons are offered for both tennis and swimming, in addition to a mini-swim team for children.

Berkleigh Country club is located two miles west of campus on U.S. Route 222. For more information, call (610) 683-7368 or visit the club's Website at www.berkleighcountryclub.com.

Sittler Golf Center



Kutztown University utilizes Sittler Golf Center, located just minutes northeast of campus on U.S. Route 222, as a practice venue.

Sittler Golf Center is a unique golf practice facility. As a PGA instructional and club fitting facility, it meets the needs of every golfer. Sittler Golf has over 50 grass tee practice stations, 25 artificial stations and a short-game area.

Website: www.sittlergolf.com

Women's Golf at Kutztown

Women's golf continues to grow on the collegiate level. During the 2004-05 school year, 109 schools sponsored the sport at the NCAA Division II level.

In 2000, the NCAA sponsored a separate Division II and III women's golf championship for the first time.

Kutztown was the first school in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) to add women's golf as a varsity sport. West Chester joined Kutztown

as the only other women's golf team in the PSAC in 2003, and California (PA) added a team in 2005. Upon Kutztown's implementation of women's golf, the PSAC Board of Directors voted to allow women's golf programs to compete with the men's golf teams at the PSAC championship. This began with the 2000-01 school year, and will continue until such time as there are enough teams for a separate women's championship.

Golden Bear Records

Team Records

<i>Par</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>Score (vs. Par)</i>	<i>Tournament</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Date</i>
18 Holes	374	(+94)	Malone Invitational	O'Shantner	4/13/02
36 Holes	761	(+201)	Malone Invitational	O'Shantner	4/13-14/02
<i>Par</i>	<i>71</i>				
18 Holes	345	(+61)	Lady Bison Classic	Bucknell Golf Club	10/24/04
36 Holes	698	(+130)	Lady Bison Classic	Bucknell Golf Club	10/23-24/03
<i>Par</i>	<i>72</i>				
18 Holes	328	(+40)	PSAC Championships	Wren Dale	10/16/04
36 Holes	674	(+98)	PSAC Championships	Wren Dale	10/16-17/04
<i>Par</i>	<i>73</i>				
18 Holes	342	(+50)	Mercyhurst Invitational	Lakeview	9/25/04
36 Holes	690	(+106)	Mercyhurst Invitational	Lakeview	9/24-25/04
<i>Par</i>	<i>74</i>				
18 Holes	330	(+34)	Cortland State Invitational	Elm Tree	9/22/03
36 Holes	675	(+83)	Cortland State Invitational	Elm Tree	9/21-22/03



Team Records, continued

Season Average (top four golfers)

2004-05	354.9
2003-04	364.6
2002-03	388.4
2000-01	399.8
2001-02	402.4

Individual Records

<i>Par 70</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Tournament</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Date</i>
18 Holes	85 (vs. Par) (+15)	Laura Boyko	Malone Invitational	O'Shantner	4/13/02
36 Holes	173 (+33)	Laura Boyko	Malone Invitational	O'Shantner	4/12-13/02
<i>Par 71</i>					
18 Holes	81	Jessica May	Bryant Invitational	Beaver River	9/22/02
	81	Andrea Ely	Lady Bison Classic	Bucknell GC	10/23/04
	81	Andrea Ely	Lady Bison Classic	Bucknell GC	10/24/04
	(+10)				
36 Holes	162 (+20)	Andrea Ely	Lady Bison Classic	Bucknell GC	10/23-24/04
<i>Par 72</i>					
18 Holes	77 (+5)	Andrea Ely	Gannon Invitational	Lake Shore	9/23/04
36 Holes	162 (+18)	Jessica May	PSAC Championships	Hawk Valley	4/19-20-03
<i>Par 73</i>					
18 Holes	80 (+7)	Holly Shubilla	Mercyhurst Invitational	Lakeview	9/25/04
36 Holes	162 (+18)	Holly Shubilla	Mercyhurst Invitational	Lakeview	9/24-25/04
<i>Par 74</i>					
18 Holes	78 (+4)	Holly Shubilla	Cortland State Invitational	Elm Tree	9/22/03
36 Holes	160 (+12)	Holly Shubilla	Cortland State Invitational	Elm Tree	9/21-22/03

Season Average

(must have competed in 75% of team's rounds)

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Rnds</i>
1.	Jessica May	2002-03	86.6	16
2.	Holly Shubilla	2004-05	86.8	18
3.	Holly Shubilla	2003-04	87.8	21
4.	Laura Boyko	2003-04	89.1	21
5.	Laura Boyko	2001-02	89.7	11
6.	Laura Boyko	2002-03	91.1	16
7.	Angela Petak	2004-05	91.7	18
	Laura Boyko	2000-01	91.7	9
9.	Tristin Suzenski	2004-05	92.1	18
10.	Amy Miller	2004-05	94.2	14

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 10 years, KU's freshman class of student-athletes has had a significantly higher grade-point average than the overall freshman class, while the 2004-05 school year saw all student-athletes achieve a highest-ever GPA of 2.91, surpassing the overall GPA of the Kutztown student body. Also last year, 103 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.

Pre-Season Academic Seminars: During pre-season camps and/or 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 highly encouraged to visit the Career Services Office. There, the students 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 the Department of Developmental Studies' services in regard to tutoring or other needs for specialized instruction.

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Academics & Athletics at KU

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 highly recommended of all incoming student-athletes.

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

Recognition of Academic Accomplishments

The Department of Athletics has developed a comprehensive program to provide incentive for and acknowledgement of the many academic accomplishments of its student-athletes. Below are some examples of the program.

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.

Awards and Honors: KU offers specific academic scholarships available only to student-athletes. KU student-athletes are nominated for all available NCAA, PSAC and CoSIDA awards.

Scholar-Athlete Banquet: Each year, the PSAC Scholar-Athletes are recognized at a banquet in their honor.

Dean's List Ceremony: All Kutztown University student-athlete dean's list recipients are acknowledged at a basketball game every year.

Kutztown University 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 Golf 2005-06 Schedule

SEPTEMBER

THU	8	(1) KU FALL INVITATIONAL	12:30 PM
SAT	17	at Mercyhurst Invitational	TBA
-SUN	18		
MON	19	at Gannon Invitational	TBA
FRI	30	at Mount St. Mary's Invitational (at Maple Run Golf Course, Thurmont, MD)	TBA

OCTOBER

SUN	9	at Don Mershon Classic (at Lehigh)	TBA
-MON	10	(at Indian Valley Country Club, Telford, PA)	
SAT	15	at PSAC Championships	TBA
-SUN	16	(at Wrendale Golf Club, Hummelstown, PA)	

Spring matches to be posted at www.kubears.com

Home meets (**BOLD CAPS**) at Berkleigh Country Club, Kutztown, PA