

KUTZTOWN

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Women's
VOLLEYBALL

2005



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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University Quick Facts

Location	Kutztown, PA 19530
Enrollment	9,800
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Nickname	Golden Bears
Colors	Maroon & Gold
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On the Cover

On the cover of the 2005 Volleyball Media Guide are (clockwise from top right): Dani Witherite, Sarah Brandon, Shannon Sullivan

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Volleyball Facts

Head Coach	John Gump
Alma Mater	Syracuse, '87
Career Record (Yrs)	368-203 (18th)
Record At KU (Yrs)	157-90 (9th)
Phone	(610) 683-1333
Email	gump@kutztown.edu
2004 Overall Record	19-12
PSAC East/Finish	5-5/4th of 6
Home Arena	Keystone Arena
Capacity	3,400
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	11/3
Starters Returning/Lost	4/2



Head Coach John Gump

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

Gump is the winningest coach in Kutztown University volleyball history, amassing an overall record of 157-90 in his eight seasons. His Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Eastern Division record stands at 54-26. He now has a 368-203 record in 17 seasons as a head coach.

In 2004, Gump's team was 19-12 overall, 5-5 in the PSAC East. Kutztown missed the PSAC Playoffs by one place, finishing fourth in the division. Sarah Brandon was named the PSAC

East Player of the Year.

The 2003 season was a historic one for Gump's squad. KU set a school record with ten PSAC East victories 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 PSAC East Player of the Year Jessie Didier.

Gump's 2002 netters won a then-record 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 selection Angie Rideout.

Gump's 1998 team 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. 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 eight years at KU, his players have earned 26 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.



Golden Bears Eye Return to Post-Season in 2005

The Kutztown University women's volleyball team will enter the 2005 season with hopes of returning to the post-season after a disappointing end to the 2004 campaign.

Last year's team started the season on fire, winning its first nine and 14 of its first 15 matches before hitting a rough stretch. After losing nine of 10 matches mid-season, KU bounced back to win four of five heading into the regular-season finale against East Stroudsburg. With the third and final Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference berth going to the winner, KU's season came to an abrupt end with a 3-2 loss to the Warriors.

The Golden Bears return four starters and 11 letterwinners, and welcome several key newcomers for the 2005 season.

Leading the charge for the Golden Bears will be junior outside hitter **Sarah Brandon**. The 2004 PSAC East Player of the Year, Brandon will hold down the right side. She blasted a single-season school record 477 kills last year, averaging 4.4 kills/game and notching a .324 hitting percentage. Brandon, who was a first-team All-PSAC East and AVCA All-Atlantic Region selection, also chipped in with 2.1 digs per game and is the top returner with 95 blocks. After amassing 1,058 attempts last fall, Brandon should be every bit as involved in the offense this season.

Playing time in the middle will be up for grabs, with Jenn Stocker lost to graduation. Juniors **Shelby Bunting** and **Krystalee George**, and sophomores **Erin Waters** and **Tara Galloway** will make up the middle hitter rotation. Bunting notched 107 kills and 78 blocks in 103 games a year ago, with a .255 hitting percentage. George and Waters saw limited action, playing in 31 and 18 games, respectively. George tallied 41 kills and 24 blocks, while Waters had 24 kills and a .373

hitting percentage. Galloway saw limited time as a rookie, but averaged 1.4 kills and had a .467 hitting percentage in seven games.

Senior **Shannon Sullivan** and junior **Dani Witherite** will patrol an experienced left side. Sullivan averaged 3.2 kills in 80 games last season. She also averaged 3.9 digs and had 31 blocks. Witherite averaged 3.2 kills, along with 4.0 digs per game. She also had 41 blocks. Sophomore **Kimberly Cifuni** also returns to the left side. She averaged 2.5 digs and had 16 kills in 68 games played.

Two newcomers will push for playing time on the outside. **Brittany Hoke (Chadds Ford/Unionville HS)** will contribute her ball control specialty while **Amanda Scott (West Chester/Bishop Shanahan)** is a versatile athlete.

Sophomore **Nicole Biuso** returns as the top libero/defensive specialist. Biuso notched 4.7 digs/game last season. Her 520 digs were 12 shy of the single-season school record. Biuso also chipped in with 41 service aces. Classmates **Amanda Balionis** and **Steph Biester** also return. Balionis had 36 digs in 53 games, while Biester tallied 61 digs and 30 aces in 73 games played.

The biggest question mark of the season will be at setter, where two-year starter Katie Herman is not returning. Newcomer **Austin Kinney (Landisville/Hempfield HS)** is expected to jump right into the starting lineup. Kinney is a two-time all-state performer, including a first-team nod after leading Hempfield to the 2004 PIAA championship. **Ashlie Molloy (Allentown/Parkland HS)**, **Amanda Schoemaker (Macungie/Emmaus HS)** and possibly **Scott** will fight for time at setter.

The Golden Bears' 2005 campaign gets underway on September 2nd with the Kutztown Classic.



Shannon Sullivan

SENIOR - Outside Hitter - 5-8

Pine Grove/Pine Grove

Major: Elementary Education

Honors: 2004 PSAC Scholar-Athlete

Career Bests: Kills (19 vs. Millersville I, 2004), Attempts (64 vs. Millersville II, 2004), Aces (4 vs. NY Tech II, 2004), Digs (32 vs. Millersville II, 2004), Blocks (5 vs. Millersville II, 2003 and Shippensburg I, 2004)

Coach Gump Says: "Shannon is a very active player for us. She never stops on defense and can be effective as a hitter all along the net. She is the type of player who leads by her example on the floor."

YEAR	GP-MP	ATTACK					DEFENSE		
		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
2004	80-24	256	123	834	.159	29	312	3	28
Total	213-76	539	286	1835	.138	42	585	21	64



Sarah Brandon

JUNIOR - Outside Hitter - 5-10

Gibsonia/Pine-Richland

Major: Psychology

Honors: 2003 All-PSAC East first team, PSAC Scholar-Athlete, 2004 All-PSAC East first team, PSAC East Player of the Year, AVCA All-Atlantic Region first team, PSAC Scholar-Athlete

Career Bests: Kills (27 vs. Clarion, 2004), Attempts (59 vs. East Stroudsburg II, 2003 and Clarion, 2004), Aces (3 vs. Indiana {PA}, 2003), Digs (18 vs. Mt. Olive, 2004), Blocks (7 vs. East Stroudsburg II, 2003 and Lees McRae, 2004)

Coach Gump Says: "Sarah developed into one of the most dominant hitters in our region last year and we will look to her to continue to be a force on offense for us. She has worked hard on her defense, allowing her to stay on the floor and get more opportunities from the back row."

YEAR	GP-MP	ATTACK					DEFENSE		
		KILL	E	TA	PCT	SA	DIGS	BS	BA
2003	105-29	354	98	854	.300	12	76	11	61
2004	109-30	477	134	1058	.324	0	230	4	91
Total	214-59	831	232	1912	.313	12	306	15	152



Shelby Bunting

JUNIOR - Middle Hitter - 5-10

Green Lane/Pennridge

Major: Elementary Education

Honors: 2003 PSAC Scholar-Athlete, 2004 PSAC Scholar-Athlete

Career Bests: Kills (10 vs. Clarion, 2004), Attempts (22 vs. Edinboro, 2004), Aces (3 vs. Edinboro, 2003), Digs (7 vs. East Stroudsburg II, 2003), Blocks (7 vs. Clarion and West Chester I, 2004)

Coach Gump Says: "Shelby adds speed to our offense, which puts pressure on the defense. She is an effective hitter in transition and we look for her to be more involved in our attack."

YEAR	GP-MP	ATTACK					DEFENSE		
		KILL	E	TA	PCT	SA	DIGS	BS	BA
2003	33-17	40	14	89	.292	6	15	4	15
2004	103-29	107	34	286	.255	9	40	14	64
Total	136-46	147	48	375	.264	15	55	18	79



Golden Bear Profiles



Krystalee George

JUNIOR - Middle Hitter - 5-10

Alburtis/Emmaus

Major: Sociology

Honors: 2003 PSAC Scholar-Athlete, 2004 PSAC Scholar-Athlete

Career Bests: Kills (8 vs. Mt. Olive, 2004), Attempts (12 vs. Dominican, Concordia and Mt. Olive, 2004), Aces (1 vs. Alvernia, 2003 and Cheyney I, 2004) Digs (3 vs. Millersville II, 2004), Blocks (6 vs. Mt Olive, 2004)

Coach Gump Says: "Krys played very well off the bench in several big matches for us last year and has earned a chance to see more significant time this year. She is a very strong player who has the ability to terminate play."

CAREER STATS ATTACK

YEAR	GP-MP	ATTACK					DEFENSE		
		KILL	E	TA	PCT	SA	DIGS	BS	BA
2003	9-5	9	0	17	.529	1	3	4	3
2004	31-15	41	19	90	.244	1	5	6	18
Total	40-20	50	19	107	.290	2	8	10	21



Dani Witherite

JUNIOR - Outside Hitter - 5-9

Pa. Furnace/State College

Major: Psychology

Honors: 2003 PSAC Scholar-Athlete, 2004 PSAC Scholar-Athlete

Career Bests: Kills (22 at Wilmington {DE}, 2003), Attempts (68 vs. Millersville II, 2004), Aces (7 vs. Cheyney, 2003), Digs (29 vs. East Stroudsburg II, 2003), Blocks (6 vs. Philadelphia, 2003)

Coach Gump Says: "Dani had an excellent spring and is developing into a hitter who can dominate from the left side. She is also a solid passer and defensive player and will be a key performer for us this year."

CAREER STATS ATTACK

YEAR	GP-MP	ATTACK					DEFENSE		
		KILL	E	TA	PCT	SA	DIGS	BS	BA
2003	101-30	278	99	948	.189	51	292	9	24
2004	89-27	288	118	933	.182	26	355	5	36
Total	190-57	566	217	1881	.186	77	647	14	60



Amanda Balionis

SOPHOMORE - Defensive Specialist - 5-7

Lititz/Manheim Township

Major: Professional Writing

Honors: 2004 PSAC Scholar-Athlete

Career Bests: Attempts (2 vs. Millersville I, 2004), Aces: (2 vs. Cheyney I, 2004), Digs (5 vs. New York Tech, Southampton and Dominican, 2004)

Coach Gump Says: "Mandy is a versatile defender who can play any spot in our defense. She should be more comfortable in our system this year

which should allow her to be a little more aggressive on defense."

CAREER STATS ATTACK

YEAR	GP-MP	ATTACK					DEFENSE		
		KILL	E	TA	PCT	SA	DIGS	BS	BA
2004	53-26	0	3	4	-	10	36	0	0



Steph Biester

SOPHOMORE - Defensive Specialist - 5-6

Lansdowne/Archbishop Pendergast

Major: Speech Pathology

Career Bests: Aces (6 vs. Cheyney II, 2004), Digs (7 vs. East Stroudsburg II, 2004)

Coach Gump Says: "A player we can count on to perform at any position defensively. Steph is aggressive and a dependable passer in serve receive."

CAREER STATS		ATTACK				DEFENSE			
YEAR	GP-MP	KILL	E	TA	PCT	SA	DIGS	BS	BA
2004	73-29	0	0	0	.000	30	61	0	0



Nicole Biuso

SOPHOMORE - Libero - 5-5

South Setauket, NY/Ward Melville

Major: Criminal Justice

Career Bests: Kills (1 four times, 2004), Attempts (4 vs. Shippensburg II, 2004), Aces (6 vs. Adelphi and Cheyney II, 2004), Digs (34 vs. Wilmington II, 2004)

Coach Gump Says: "Nicole plays defense with no regard for her body, which allows her to get to a lot of balls. She is also developing into our most consistent passer in serve receive."

CAREER STATS		ATTACK				DEFENSE			
YEAR	GP-MP	KILL	E	TA	PCT	SA	DIGS	BS	BA
2004	110-31	4	2	25	.080	41	520	0	0



Kimberly Cifuni

SOPHOMORE - Outside Hitter - 5-9

Springfield/Springfield

Major: Speech Pathology

Career Bests: Kills (8 vs. Cheyney I, 2004), Attempts (20 vs. Dominican, 2004), Aces (5 vs. Cheyney II, 2004), Digs (23 vs. East Stroudsburg II, 2004), Blocks (1 vs. Dominican and Cheyney II, 2004)

Coach Gump Says: "Kim performed well last year playing in the back row. She had a very good spring on offense and will compete for more time at the net this season."

CAREER STATS		ATTACK				DEFENSE			
YEAR	GP-MP	KILL	E	TA	PCT	SA	DIGS	BS	BA
2004	68-24	16	10	58	.103	13	170	1	1



Tara Galloway

SOPHOMORE - Middle Hitter - 5-9

Nazareth/Nazareth

Major: Secondary Education/Mathematics

Career Bests: Kills (6 vs. Cheyney II, 2004), Attempts (9 vs. Cheyney I, 2004), Blocks (2 vs. Cheyney II, 2004)

Coach Gump Says: "Tara is an extremely quick player who jumps very well. She did not see much playing time as a freshman, but will push for time this year."

CAREER STATS		ATTACK				DEFENSE			
YEAR	GP-MP	KILL	E	TA	PCT	SA	DIGS	BS	BA
2004	7-3	10	3	15	.467	0	0	1	3



Erin Waters

SOPHOMORE - Middle Hitter - 5-11

Waymart/Western Wayne

Major: Elementary Education/Professional Writing

Career Bests: Kills (8 vs. Cheyney II, 2004), Attempts (11 vs. Cheyney II, 2004), Aces (4 vs. Cheyney II, 2004), Digs (3 vs. Cheyney II, 2004), Blocks (2 vs. Dominican, 2004)

Coach Gump Says: "Erin made great strides during her first season and I look for her to continue that progress this year. If she does, she could play a much bigger role for us."

YEAR	CAREER STATS				ATTACK			DEFENSE		
	GP-MP	KILL	E	TA	PCT	SA	DIGS	BS	BA	
2004	18-11	24	5	51	.373	4	7	2	3	

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

Top Newcomers

Brittany Hoke

FRESHMAN - Outside Hitter - 5-7

Chadds Ford/Unionville

Major: Anthropology

Notes: Honorable mention all-state...member of league championship team.

Coach Gump Says: "Britt has very solid skills and plays bigger than her size. She will push hard for court time this year."

Austin Kinney

FRESHMAN - Setter - 5-6

Landisville/Hempfield

Major: Business

Notes: Two-time all-state (2004-first team, 2003-second team)...2003-04 District 3 first team...member of 2004 state champion team and three-time league and district champs.

Coach Gump Says: "Although she is a freshman, Austin is a very experienced player who really understands the game, which should make for a smooth transition to a new setter this season."

Ashlie Molloy

FRESHMAN - Setter - 5-5

Allentown/Parkland

Major: Undeclared

Notes: Honorable mention all-conference.

Coach Gump Says: "Ashlie is a very quick player who will add depth at setter for us. I expect bigger things from her as she gains more experience in our system and becomes more comfortable with the speed of the game."

Amanda Schoemaker

FRESHMAN - Setter - 5-5

Macungie/Emmaus

Major: Criminal Justice

Notes: Lehigh Valley All-Star.

Coach Gump Says: "Amanda completes the best group of setters we have had on our roster since I have been here. She will also need to adjust to the speed of the college game but she is a very hard worker and she will also benefit from time in the system."

Amanda Scott

FRESHMAN - Outside Hitter/Setter - 5-9

West Chester/Bishop Shanahan

Major: Social Work

Coach Gump Says: "Amanda can play just about any position on the floor. She will most likely settle in on the right side this year but can play on the left side or in the middle and also has experience as a setter."

2004 Highlights

*Sarah Brandon was named the PSAC East Player of the Year, and first-team AVCA All-Atlantic Region

*Katie Herman received second-team All-PSAC East honors.

*Brandon set single-season KU record for kills (477).

*Kutztown was one of 26 Division II teams to receive an American Volleyball Coaches Association Game Plan/AVCA Team Academic Award.

*Katie Herman set the single-season assist record (1,312).

19-12, 5-5 (PSAC East)

2004 Statistics

STATS SUMMARY	G	K	K/Game	E	TA	Pct	Ast.	SA	DIG	Solo	Blk.
										Blk.	Ast.
Tara Galloway	7	10	1.43	3	15	.467	1	0	0	1	3
Erin Waters	18	24	1.33	5	51	.373	6	4	7	2	3
Sarah Brandon	109	477	4.38	134	1058	.324	44	0	230	4	91
Katie Herman	112	84	0.75	12	225	.320	1312	48	327	0	22
Jenn Stocker	92	155	1.68	46	360	.303	2	0	25	6	96
Shelby Bunting	103	107	1.04	34	286	.255	5	9	40	14	64
Krystalee George	31	41	1.32	19	90	.244	0	1	5	6	18
Dani Witherite	89	288	3.24	118	933	.182	19	26	355	5	36
Heather Schreiber	64	162	2.53	64	550	.178	4	27	110	0	14
Shannon Sullivan	80	256	3.20	123	834	.159	17	29	312	3	28
Kimberly Cifuni	68	16	0.24	10	58	.103	6	13	170	1	1
Nicole Biuso	110	4	0.04	2	25	.080	46	41	520	0	0
Stephanie Biester	73	0	0.00	0	0	.000	4	30	61	0	0
Amanda Balionis	53	0	0.00	3	4	---	1	10	36	0	0
TOTALS	115	1624	14.12	573	4489	.234	1467	238	2198	42	376

2004 Results

AUGUST

SAT 28 at New York Tech W, 3-0

SEPTEMBER

FRI 3 (1) SOUTHAMPTON W, 3-0

SAT 4 (1) DOMINICAN W, 3-0

(1) WILMINGTON (DE) W, 3-0

TUE 7 at Messiah W, 3-0

WED 8 LAFAYETTE W, 3-0

FRI 10 (2) ADELPHI W, 3-1

(2) ST. ROSE W, 3-0

SAT 11 (2) CLARION W, 3-2

(2) NEW YORK TECH L, 2-3

TUE 14 *WEST CHESTER W, 3-0

SAT 18 *at Millersville W, 3-1

(3) vs. Concordia W, 3-1

TUE 21 *at Shippensburg W, 3-0

FRI 24 (4) at Slippery Rock W, 3-2

SAT 25 (4) vs. California (PA) L, 0-3

(4) vs. Clarion L, 0-3

OCTOBER

TUE 5 *at East Stroudsburg L, 1-3

FRI 8 (5) vs. Indiana (PA) L, 0-3

SAT 9 (5) vs. Lock Haven L, 1-3

(5) vs. Edinboro W, 3-1

TUE 12 *at West Chester L, 1-3

FRI 15 (6) at Lees-McRae L, 1-3

SAT 16 (6) vs. Mount Olive L, 1-3

TUE 19 *MILLERSVILLE L, 2-3

THU 21 *CHEYNEY W, 3-0

FRI 22 at Philadelphia W, 3-0

TUE 26 *SHIPPENSBURG L, 2-3

NOVEMBER

TUE 2 *at Cheyney W, 3-0

WED 3 WILMINGTON (DE) W, 3-1

SAT 6 *EAST STROUDSBURG L, 2-3

Home events in BOLD CAPS

Non-KU home tournament games in bold

*PSAC East contest

(1) KUTZTOWN CLASSIC

(2) PSAC Crossover at Shippensburg

(3) at Millersville, PA

(4) PSAC Crossover at Slippery Rock

(5) PSAC Crossover at Shippensburg

(6) at Lees-McRae Invitational



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 hub 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 Field House ▶

Keystone Field House 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 field house 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 Records

Individual

Kills

27	Sarah Brandon	09/11/04	vs. Clarion
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
24	Sarah Brandon	09/11/04	vs. New York Tech

Assists

73	Katie Herman	09/11/04	vs. Clarion
63	Katie Herman	09/24/04	vs. Slippery Rock
62	Katie Herman	09/11/04	vs. New York Tech
61	Robyn Kuhn	09/05/99	vs. West Liberty St.

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
34	Nicole Biuso	11/03/04	vs. Wilmington (DE)

Aces

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

Kills	83	09/11/04	vs. Clarion
Assists	79	09/11/04	vs. Clarion
Blocks	25.5	11/09/02	vs. East Stroudsburg
Digs	129	09/15/92	vs. Shippensburg
Aces	34	11/02/04	vs. Cheyney



Season blocks record holder Angie Rideout



Career kills, Season & Career digs record holder Missy Klein

Single Season Records

Individual (minimum of 75% of games played)

Kills

477,	Sarah Brandon (2004)
445,	Missy Klein (2002)
378,	Nora Dollarton (1994)
354,	Sarah Brandon (2003)
338,	Missy Klein (2001)
337,	Sarah Knaub (1995)

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

1312,	Katie Herman (2004)
1074,	Katie Herman (2003)
968,	Yvonne Shimp (1995)
938,	Robyn Kuhn (1999)
934,	Robyn Kuhn (1998)

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)
520,	Nicole Biuso (2004)
423,	Missy Klein (2001)
387,	Ebany Hetrick (2002)
366,	Alison Herman (2001)

Aces

61,	Brandi Marshall (1995)
52,	Katie Herman (2003)
51,	Dani Witherite (2003)
49,	Shannah Malmer (1999)
48,	Katie Herman (2004)

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 1,624 (2004)

Hit Pct. .260 (1994)

Assists 1,467 (2004)

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)
 831, Sarah Brandon (2003-)

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)
 2,386, Katie Herman (2003-04)
 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**

Head Coaches Career Records

Name (Years)	Overall		PSAC	
	W	L	W	L
John Gump (1997-)	157	90	54	26
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		



**Career blocks
 record holder
 Jessie Didier**

Year-by-Year History

Year	Coach	Overall			PSAC East			Year	Coach	Overall		PSAC East		
		W	L	Place	W	L	Place			W	L	W	L	Place
2004	Gump	19	12		5	5	4th	1988	Dmytrush	9	9	2	2	3rd
2003	Gump	21	9	10	0	1st		1987	Fernandez	4	17	1	5	6th
2002	Gump	21	13		8	2	1st-t.	1986	Fernandez	8	16	1	4	5th
2001	Gump	18	12		7	3	3rd	1985	Fernandez	14	18	0	4	5th
2000	Gump	15	16		6	4	3rd	1984	Fernandez	25	15			2nd
1999	Gump	20	10		6	4	3rd	1983	Skindeleski	25	15	4	0	3rd
1998	Gump	23	8		7	3	2nd	1982	Krause	17	7			
1997	Gump	20	10		5	5	4th	1981	Krause	12	6			
1996	Lapre'	19	14		6	4	2nd	1980	Wright	11	7			
1995	Lapre'	16	20		3	7	5th	1979	Wright	2	17			
1994	Lapre'	16	14		3	7	5th	1978	Bracken	7	11			
1993	Dmytrush	11	18		3	7	4th	1977	Kantner	9	6			
1992	Dmytrush	9	12		4	6	4th	1976	Kantner	8	3			
1991	Dmytrush	7	13		4	5	4th	1975	Kantner	6	3			
1990	Dmytrush	8	18		5	4	4th	1974	Kantner	7	0			
1989	Dmytrush	3	20				5th							

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 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 2005 Schedule

SEPTEMBER

FRI	2	(1) KUTZTOWN CLASSIC	4:00 PM
-SAT	3		9:00 AM
TUE	6	MESSIAH	7:00 PM
FRI	9	(2) HOLIDAY INN CONFERENCE CENTER	3:00 PM
-SAT	10	KUTZTOWN CHALLENGE	9:30 AM
TUE	13	*CHEYNEY	7:00 PM
WED	14	at Wilmington (DE)	7:00 PM
SAT	17	*SHIPPENSBURG	1:00 PM
TUE	20	*at West Chester	7:00 PM
FRI	23	(3) PSAC CROSSOVER	5:00 PM
-SAT	24		10:00 AM
TUE	27	*at East Stroudsburg	7:00 PM
THU	29	BOWIE STATE	7:00 PM

OCTOBER

TUE	4	*MILLERSVILLE	7:00 PM
FRI	7	(4) vs. Clarion	5:00 PM
SAT	8	(4) at Edinboro	1:00 PM
		(4) vs. Lock Haven	4:00 PM
TUE	11	*at Cheyney	7:00 PM
WED	12	at University of Sciences	7:00 PM
FRI	14	(5) at Lock Haven Classic	6:00 PM
-SAT	15		
TUE	18	*at Shippensburg	7:00 PM
THU	20	PHILADELPHIA	7:00 PM
TUE	25	*WEST CHESTER	7:00 PM

NOVEMBER

TUE	1	*EAST STROUDSBURG	7:00 PM
SAT	5	*at Millersville	1:00 PM
FRI	11	+PSAC Championships	TBA
-SAT	12	(at highest East seed)	

Home events in **BOLD CAPS**

*PSAC East contest

(1) with Adelphi, Assumption, Mercy

(2) with Fairmont State, NY Tech, Stonehill, St. Rose

(3) with California (PA), Cheyney, Indiana (PA), Millersville, Slippery Rock

(4) PSAC Crossover at Edinboro

(5) with Lock Haven, Mt. Olive, West Chester, Edinboro, Dowling

+ if team qualifies