

# KUTZTOWN

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WOMEN'S  
**VOLLEYBALL**

2006



# A Look at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania



## **History:**

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

## **Location:**

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

## **Enrollment:**

Approximately 10,000 full- and part-time undergraduate and graduate students. Most are Pennsylvania residents, but students from 24 states and 38 nations are represented in the student body: 60% women, 40% 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:**

Nearly 200 student organizations include: academic, advisory councils, campus media (including a fully-equipped radio station and student newspaper), 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 McFarland 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 4,434 students. All residence halls are wired for cable TV, telephone, Internet and campus network access.

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



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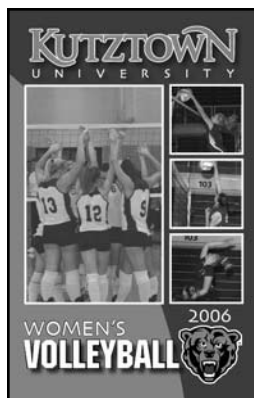
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## University Quick Facts

<b>Location</b> .....	Kutztown, PA 19530
<b>Enrollment</b> .....	10,000
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<b>Colors</b> .....	Maroon & Gold
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**On the  
 Cover**

On the cover of the 2006 Volleyball Media Guide are (clockwise from top right):  
 Shelby Bunting, Krystalee George, Sarah  
 Brandon, the 2005 Golden Bears

## The 2006 Kutztown University Volleyball Media Guide

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## Volleyball Facts

<b>Head Coach</b> .....	John Gump
<b>Alma Mater</b> .....	Syracuse, '88
<b>Career Record (Yrs)</b> ....	389-215 (19th)
<b>Record At KU (Yrs)</b> ....	178-102 (10th)
<b>Phone</b> .....	(610) 683-1333
<b>Email</b> .....	gump@kutztown.edu
<b>Assistant Coach</b> .....	Cheryl Brattley
<b>2005 Overall Record</b> .....	21-12
<b>PSAC East/Finish</b> .....	7-3/1st of 6
<b>PSAC Playoff Finish</b> .....	T-3/4
<b>Home Arena</b> .....	Keystone Arena
<b>Capacity</b> .....	3,400
<b>Letterwinners Returning/Lost</b> .....	14/2
<b>Starters Returning/Lost</b> .....	5/1



### Head Coach - John Gump

John Gump is entering his 10th 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 178-102 in his nine seasons. His Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Eastern Division record stands at 61-29. He now has a 389-215 record in 18 seasons as a head coach.

Over the past four years, the program has won three PSAC East titles, while compiling records of 21-12 in 2005, 19-12 in 2004, 21-9 in 2003 and 21-13 in 2002. KU won 30 of 40 PSAC East matches, including a perfect 10-0 in 2003. Kutztown hosted the PSAC Final Four in 2003 and 2005 and had the PSAC East's Player of the Year from 2003-05.

Gump was named the 2003 PSAC East Coach of the Year, and the 2002-03 KU Women's Athletics Coach of the Year.

Prior to the dominance of the past four years, Gump's program was highly competitive in the PSAC East.

In 2001, the Golden Bears were 18-12 overall and 7-3 in the PSAC East. The team was 15-16 overall, but 6-4 in the PSAC East in 2000.

From 1997-99, the team had three-straight 20-win seasons. The team was 20-10 in 1997, with a 5-5 division mark. In 1998, the team won 23 matches (23-8), the most wins in a season since 1984. KU was 7-3 in the PSAC East, making its first trip to the PSAC semifinals since the early 1980s that season. Gump was named the 1998-99 KU Women's Athletics Coach of the Year. In 1999, the team was 20-10 with a 6-4 conference mark.

During his tenure at Kutztown, Gump has coached 30 All-PSAC East selections, including 11 who were named to the first team. His players have been named the PSAC East Player of the Year three times and the Rookie of the Year twice. Additionally, his players have been named to all-region honors five times, including four first-team selections. He has also had two players named to Academic All-District honors.

Gump has coached on the collegiate level for the past 18 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 1988 with a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism.

### Assistant Coach Cheryl Brattley

Cheryl Brattley enters her first season as an assistant coach for the volleyball team. She will assist with practice and game preparation as well as strength and conditioning.

Brattley previously served as an assistant coach at the University of Wisconsin-Superior from 2003-04. Before that, she coached for the East End Junior Volleyball Program in Duluth, Minn., in 2003.

Brattley graduated from Michigan Technology Institute with a degree in biology in 1997.





## Season Outlook

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### Experienced Golden Bears Ready for 2006

The Kutztown University women's volleyball team enters the 2006 season looking to defend its 2005 Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Eastern division title.

The Golden Bears started the season strong winning nine of its first 10 matches; however, KU started the PSAC East slate with a 1-2 mark. Kutztown battled back, finishing strong to win the PSAC East regular-season title with a 7-3 record. The Golden Bears' post-season dreams became a reality in the final match of the regular season against Millersville. A win and Kutztown clinched a playoff berth and the #1 seed in the PSAC East, a loss and it was the end of the season. The Golden Bears defeated the Marauders, 3-1, to earn the right to host the PSAC playoffs. Kutztown lost in the semifinals to bring its season to a close.

This year, a veteran KU squad hopes to again make a run at the PSAC playoffs, while also eyeing what would be the program's first berth in the NCAA championship tournament.

Kutztown's experience will play a strong role this season with seven of the top nine players being juniors and seniors. The Golden Bears will have some emotional motivation as well. KU will play the season in memory of Shannon Sullivan, the lone senior on last year's team, who passed away as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident shortly before this season.

Leading this year's edition of the Golden Bears is senior right-side hitter, **Sarah Brandon**. Last season, Brandon set the single season mark in kills with 546, surpassing her own record of 477 set in 2004. Along with bettering the season record, Brandon also established the program's career record for kills with 1,377. Brandon, the two-time defending PSAC East Player of the Year, notched 5.01 kills per game and totaled a team-high 109 blocks. She was also named to the PSAC East first team and AVCA and Daktronics All-Atlantic Region first team.

Outside hitter **Dani Witherite** returns on the left side. Witherite, who surpassed the 1,000 mark in digs last season, had 380 digs to move into second place on KU's career chart with 1,027. She led the team with 47 aces and had 336 kills. Witherite was named to second-team All-PSAC East honors.

Competing for the other left-side hitter position will be juniors **Kim Cifuni** and **Tara Galloway** and sophomores **Brittany Hoke** and **Amanda Scott**. Cifuni notched 117 digs and 40 kills in 51 games and Galloway had 20 kills in 13 games. Hoke had 25 kills and 39 digs in 26 games and Scott notched 16 kills in 11 games.

Returning for her sophomore year is setter **Austin Kinney**. Kinney had 1,229 assists last season, second most in a season for KU. She also notched 42 service aces and 363 digs. Kinney earned second-team All-PSAC East honors as a rookie last year. Competing for setting time will be sophomores **Ashlie Molloy** and **Amanda Schoemaker**. Molloy had 34 assists in 11 games and Schoemaker dished out 40 assists in 10 games.

Seniors **Shelby Bunting** and **Krystalee George** and junior **Erin Waters** and will make up the middle hitters. Bunting blocked 107 attacks and had 249 kills last season. Despite seeing limited early action due to an injury last season, George was back in time for the playoff push, knocking down 84 kills in 54 games. Waters notched 118 kills with a .296 hitting percentage in 77 games.

Junior **Nicole Buiso** returns as the libero/defensive specialist. She notched a team high 392 digs last season. Junior **Steph Biester** also returns. She tallied 114 digs in 71 games last year.

Newcomers this season are **Katie Miller (Elizabethtown/Elizabethtown HS)** and **Alison Wise (Fivepointville, NJ/Garden Spot HS)**. Miller is expected to contribute on the left side while Wise will battle for time as the defensive specialist.



**Steph Biester**

**JUNIOR - Defensive Specialist - 5-6**

**Lansdowne/Archbishop Pendergast HS**

**Major:** Speech Pathology

**Honors:** 2005 PSAC Scholar-Athlete

**Career Bests:** Kills (1 vs. Assumption, 2005), Attempts (2 vs Philadelphia, 2005 and Millersville II, 2005), Aces (6 vs Cheyney II, 2004, 2005), Digs (20 vs. Shippensburg II, 2005)

**Coach Gump Says:** “Steph has developed into a versatile defender for us. She can play any back row position and is dependable 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
2005	71-23	1	2	8	-	26	114	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>144-52</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**Nicole Biuso**

**JUNIOR - Libero - 5-5**

**South Setauket, NY/Ward Melville HS**

**Major:** Criminal Justice

**Career Bests:** Kills (2 vs. Assumption, 2005), Attempts (7 vs. Millersville II, 2005), Aces (6 vs. Adelphi and Cheyney II, 2004), Digs (34 vs. Wilmington II, 2004)

**Coach Gump Says:** “Extremely active and aggressive on defense. Has developed a good understanding of our system which allows her to make necessary changes during a match.”

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
2005	110-31	6	4	49	.041	35	392	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>220-62</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>.054</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**Sarah Brandon**

**SENIOR - Outside Hitter - 5-10**

**Gibsonia/Pine-Richland HS**

**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, 2005 All PSAC East first team, PSAC East Player of the Year, AVCA All-Atlantic Region first team, Daktronics first team, PSAC Scholar-Athlete

**Career Bests:** Kills (30 vs. Indiana {PA}, 2005), Attempts (71 vs. Millersville I, 2005), Aces (3 vs. Indiana {PA}, 2003), Digs (19 vs. Millersville I, 2005), Blocks (9 vs. Indiana {PA}, 2005)

**Coach Gump Says:** “As great a year Sarah had in 2005, I think she can go beyond this season. Each year she has worked to add a new wrinkle to her game which forces opponents to work even harder to try and stop her. We will again look to her to be our leader on offense.”

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
2004	109-30	477	134	1058	.324	0	230	4	91
2005	109-30	546	151	1241	.318	10	159	6	103
<b>Total</b>	<b>323-89</b>	<b>1377</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>3153</b>	<b>.315</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>255</b>



# Golden Bear Profiles



## Shelby Bunting

SENIOR - Middle Hitter - 5-10

Green Lane/Pennridge HS

Major: Elementary Education

Honors: 2003 PSAC Scholar-Athlete, 2004 PSAC Scholar-Athlete, 2005 All-PSAC East second team, PSAC Scholar-Athlete

Career Bests: Kills (17 vs. Stonehill, 2005), Attempts (40 vs. Indiana {PA}, 2005), Aces (3, vs. Edinboro, 2003), Digs (7 vs. East Stroudsburg II, 2003), Blocks (9 vs. Univ. of the Sciences, 2005)

Coch Gump Says: "Shelby really emerged as an offensive force for us last year. She added a great deal of speed to our attack and she is very effective as a hitter in transition. She is a very disciplined player who executes our system well."

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
2005	110-31	249	60	629	.300	12	56	17	90
<b>Total</b>	<b>246-77</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1004</b>	<b>.287</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>169</b>



## Kimberly Cifuni

JUNIOR - Outside Hitter - 5-9

Springfield/Springfield HS

Major: Speech Pathology

Honors: 2005 PSAC Scholar-Athlete

Career Bests: Kills (10 vs. Cheyney II, 2005), Attempts (26 vs. Dowling, 2005), Aces (11 vs. Cheyney I, 2005), Digs (23 vs. East Stroudsburg II, 2004), Blocks (1 three times, 2004, four times, 2005)

Coch Gump Says: "Kim is a very strong player who we will look to for quality play on the left side. She is a source of energy on the floor."

YEAR	GP-MP	ATTACK					DEFENSE		
		KILL	E	TA	PCT	SA	DIGS	BS	BA
2004	68-24	16	10	58	.103	13	170	1	1
2005	51-19	40	25	132	.114	19	117	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>119-43</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>.111</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>



## Tara Galloway

JUNIOR - Middle Hitter - 5-9

Nazareth/Nazareth HS

Major: Secondary Education/Mathematics

Career Bests: Kills (7 vs. Univ. of Sciences, 2005), Attempts (19 vs. Univ. of Sciences, 2005), Digs (1 vs. Univ. of Sciences, 2005), Blocks (2 vs. Cheyney II, 2004 and Univ. of Sciences, 2005)

Coch Gump Says: "Tara has tremendous physical tools and has shown the ability to be a very effective player."

YEAR	GP-MP	ATTACK					DEFENSE		
		KILL	E	TA	PCT	SA	DIGS	BS	BA
2004	7-3	10	3	15	.467	0	0	1	3
2005	13-8	20	8	50	.240	0	1	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>20-11</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>.292</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>



**Krystalee George**

**SENIOR - Middle Hitter - 5-10**

**Alburtis/Emmas HS**

**Major:** Sociology

**Honors:** 2003-05 PSAC Scholar-Athlete

**Career Bests:** Kills (8 vs. Mt. Olive, 2004 and Shippensburg II, 2005), Attempts (15 vs. Millersville II, 2005), Aces (1 vs. Alvernia, 2003, Cheyney I, 2004, Slippery Rock, 2005 and Bowie State, 2005), Digs (3 vs. Millersville II, 2004), Blocks (6 vs. Mt. Olive, 2004 and West Chester I, 2005)

**Coach Gump Says:** "Krys has made tremendous strides since joining our program and is a key part of our middle attack, which is one of our team strengths. She is also a solid blocker."

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
2005	54-23	84	37	190	.247	2	8	16	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>94-43</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>.263</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>53</b>



**Brittany Hoke**

**SOPHOMORE - Outside Hitter - 5-7**

**Chadds Ford/Unionville HS**

**Major:** Business

**Career Bests:** Kills (10 vs. Cheyney I, 2005 and Cheyney II, 2005), Attempts (15 vs. Cheyney I, 2005), Aces (10 vs. Cheyney II, 2005), Digs (9 vs. St. Anselm, 200), Blocks (1 three times, 2005)

**Coach Gump Says:** "I am expecting Britt to play a bigger role for us this season. She has a very good skill set and continues to improve playing within our system."

YEAR	GP-MP	ATTACK					DEFENSE		
		KILL	E	TA	PCT	SA	DIGS	BS	BA
2005	26-11	25	8	51	.333	15	39	0	2



**Austin Kinney**

**SOPHOMORE - Setter - 5-6**

**Landisville/Hempfield HS**

**Major:** Business

**Career Bests:** Kills (5 four times, 2005), Attempts (16 vs. California {PA}, 2005 and Indiana {PA}, 2005), Aces (6 vs. Assumption, 2005), Digs (25 vs. Millersville I, 2005), Blocks (3 vs. Univ. of Sciences, 2005)

**Coach Gump Says:** "Austin did an excellent job stepping in as our starting setter as a freshman. She is a very bright player and does a great job keeping our offense up-tempo."

YEAR	GP-MP	ATTACK					ASSISTS	DIGS
		KILL	E	TA	PCT	SA		
2005	112-31	79	26	244	.217	42	1229	363



## Golden Bear Profiles



### Ashlie Molloy

SOPHOMORE - Setter - 5-5

Allentown/Parkland HS

Major: Accounting

**Career Bests:** Kills (1 vs. Bowie State, 2005), Attempts (2 vs. Bowie State, 2005), Aces (8 vs. Cheyney I, 2005), Digs (3 four times, 2005)

**Coach Gump Says:** "After a year of learning our system, Ashlie should be ready to contribute more at the setter spot and allow us to be more flexible with our playing systems."

CAREER STATS

ATTACK

YEAR	GP-MP	KILL	E	TA	PCT	SA	ASSISTS	DIGS
2005	11-7	1	1	2	.000	16	34	15



### Amanda Schoemaker

SOPHOMORE - Setter - 5-5

Macungie/Emmaus HS

Major: Social Work

**Career Bests:** Kills (2 vs. Bowie State, 2005), Attempts (4 vs. Bowie State, 2005), Aces (9 vs. Cheyney I, 2005), Digs (9 vs. Bowie State, 2005)

**Coach Gump Says:** "Like Ashlie, Amanda should also be ready to take the next step this year. She goes all-out all the time."

CAREER STATS

ATTACK

YEAR	GP-MP	KILL	E	TA	PCT	SA	ASSISTS	DIGS
2005	10-5	3	0	6	.500	11	40	16



### Amanda Scott

SOPHOMORE - Outside Hitter- 5-9

West Chester/Bishop Shanahan HS

Major: Undeclared

**Career Bests:** Kills (6 vs. Cheyney I, 2006), Attempts (12 vs. Cheyney II, 2005), Digs (2 vs. Bowie State, 2005), Blocks (1 vs. Cheyney I, 2005 and St. Anselm, 2005)

**Coach Gump Says:** "Amanda can play multiple positions for us. She will move to the left side this season after playing on the right side a year ago."

CAREER STATS

ATTACK

DEFENSE

YEAR	GP-MP	KILL	E	TA	PCT	SA	DIGS	BS	BA
2005	11-6	16	4	34	.353	0	4	1	1



### Shannon Sullivan (1984-2006)

The Kutztown University women's volleyball team will play this season in honor of Shannon Sullivan, a 2006 graduate who died following an automobile accident on August 19. Shannon was a four-year letterwinner for the Golden Bears and was captain her junior and senior seasons. She finished her career fifth on KU's all-time digs list with 976, and is the only player to have been a part of all three of Kutztown's PSAC East Division championship teams (2002, 2003 and 2005). Shannon was a three-time PSAC Scholar-Athlete and graduated with honors with a degree in elementary education.

The KU women's volleyball program will wear patches in Shannon's memory throughout the season. The team would like to thank Heritage Screen Printing of Hatboro for donating the patches.



## Erin Waters

**JUNIOR - Middle Hitter - 5-11**

**Waymart/Western Wayne HS**

**Major:** Professional Writing

**Career Bests:** Kills (11 vs. Adelphi, 2005), Attempts (27 vs. Adelphi, 2005), Aces (4 vs. Cheyney II, 2004), Digs (3 vs. Cheyney II, 2004 and Indiana {PA}, 2005), Blocks (10 vs. Indiana {PA}, 2005)

**Coach Gump Says:** "Our best one-on-one blocker and another key performer in the middle for us. Erin has really improved her ability to play in transition and does a very good job keeping our offense up-tempo."

CAREER STATS		ATTACK					DEFENSE		
YEAR	GP-MP	KILL	E	TA	PCT	SA	DIGS	BS	BA
2004	18-11	24	5	51	.373	4	7	2	3
2005	77-29	118	36	277	.296	0	20	19	80
<b>Total</b>	<b>95-40</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>.308</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>83</b>



## Dani Witherite

**SENIOR - Outside Hitter - 5-9**

**Pa. Furnace/State College HS**

**Major:** Psychology

**Honors:** 2003 PSAC Scholar-Athlete, 2004 PSAC Scholar-Athlete, 2005 All-PSAC East second team, PSAC Scholar-Athlete

**Career Bests:** Kills (22 at Wilmington {DE}, 2003), Attempts (68 vs. Millersville II, 2004), Aces (7 vs. Cheyney, 2003 and Mercy, 2005),

Digs (32 vs. Shippensburg II, 2005), Blocks (6 vs. Philadelphia, 2003)

**Coach Gump Says:** "Dani will handle one of our spots on the left side. She has a very good all-around game and has worked to add variety to her offensive attack. I expect her to have an excellent season."

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
2004	89-27	288	118	933	.182	26	355	5	36
2005	114-31	336	147	1097	.172	40	380	4	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>304-88</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>2978</b>	<b>.181</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>1027</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>97</b>

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

## Top Newcomers

### Katie Miller

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

**Elizabethtown/Elizabethtown HS**

**Major:** Undeclared

**Notes:** Lancaster-Lebanon League first-team All-Star.

**Coach Gump Says:** "Katie is an aggressive player with good size who should give us another solid attacker on offense. As she gets more comfortable with what we do, I expect to see her get more involved in our offense."

### Alison Wise

**FRESHMAN - Defensive Specialist - 5-2**

**Fivepointville/Garden Spot HS**

**Major:** Art Education

**Notes:** Lancaster-Lebanon League second-team All-Star.

**Coach Gump Says:** "Alison plays hard and handles the ball well. It will take some time for her to adjust to the increased speed of the college game but she provides solid depth for us on defense."



# Single Match/Season Records

## Single Match Records

### Individual

#### **Kills**

30	Sarah Brandon	09/24/05	vs. Indiana
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

#### **Assists**

73	Katie Herman	09/11/04	vs. Clarion
64	Austin Kinney	09/24/05	vs. Indiana
63	Katie Herman	09/24/04	vs. Slippery Rock
62	Katie Herman	09/11/04	vs. New York Tech

#### **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

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



**Season blocks record holder Angie Rideout**



**Season & Career digs record holder Missy Klein**

## Single Season Records

### Individual

#### **Kills**

546, Sarah Brandon (2005)  
477, Sarah Brandon (2004)  
445, Missy Klein (2002)  
378, Nora Dollarton (1994)  
354, Sarah Brandon (2003)

#### **Hit Pct. (min. 75% of team's games played)**

.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)  
1229, Austin Kinney (2005)  
1074, Katie Herman (2003)  
968, Yvonne Shimp (1995)  
938, Robyn Kuhn (1999)

#### **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)  
392, Nicole Biuso (2005)  
391, Shannon Sullivan (2005)

#### **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

### Individual

#### Kills

1,377, Sarah Brandon (2003- )  
1,144, Missy Klein (1999-02)  
1,016, Angie Rideout (1996-99)  
1,006, Sarah Knaub (1995-98)  
907, Nora Dollarton (1992-95)

#### 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)  
1,027, Dani Witherite (2003- )  
1,026, Sarah Knaub (1995-98)  
999, Alison Herman (1998-01)  
952, Danielle Doyle (1993-96)  
912, Nicole Buiso (2004- )

#### Service Aces

129, M.K. Strine (2000-03)  
125, Brandi Marshall (1995-98)  
117, Dani Witherite (2003- )  
116, Missy Klein (1999-02)  
113, Erin VanGorder (1997-00)

## Head Coaches Career Records

Name (Years)	Overall		PSAC	
	W	L	W	L
John Gump (1997- )	178	102	61	29
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**



**Career assists record holder  
Yvonne Shimp**

## Year-by-Year History

Year	Coach	Overall		PSAC East			Year	Coach	Overall		PSAC East		
		W	L	W	L	Place			W	L	W	L	Place
2005	Gump	21	12	7	3	1st	1989	Dmytrush	3	20			5th
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			

## 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.



# 2006 Kutztown University Volleyball Schedule

## AUGUST

FRI	25	(1) vs. Pace	4:00 PM
SAT	26	(1) vs. Nyack	1:00 PM
		(1) vs. Dowling	3:00 PM
THU	31	at Bowie State	6:00 PM

## SEPTEMBER

TUE	5	at Messiah	7:00 PM
<b>WED</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>ALBRIGHT</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>(2) KU vs. NY TECH</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
		<b>(2) NY Tech vs. Fairmont State</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
		<b>(2) KU vs. ST. ROSE</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>(2) NY Tech vs. St. Rose</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
		<b>(2) KU vs. FAIRMONT STATE</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
		<b>(2) Fairmont State vs. St. Rose</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
<b>TUE</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>*MILLERSVILLE</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>*SHIPPENSBURG</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
TUE	19	*at West Chester	7:00 PM
FRI	22	(3) at PSAC Crossover	5:00 PM
-SAT	23		10:00 AM
TUE	26	*at East Stroudsburg	7:00 PM
<b>THU</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>WILMINGTON (DE)</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>

## OCTOBER

TUE	3	<b>*CHEYNEY</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
SAT	7	(4) at St. Leo's Tri-Match	7:00 PM
TUE	10	*at Millersville	7:00 PM
<b>FRI</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>(5) Cheyney vs. California (PA)</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
		<b>(5) Millersville vs. Indiana (PA)</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
		<b>(5) KU vs. SLIPPERY ROCK</b>	<b>7:15 PM</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>(5) Cheyney vs. Slippery Rock</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
		<b>(5) Millersville vs. California (PA)</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
		<b>(5) KU vs. INDIANA (PA)</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
		<b>(5) Millersville vs. Slippery Rock</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
		<b>(5) KU vs. CALIFORNIA (PA)</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
		<b>(5) Cheyney vs. Indiana (PA)</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<b>TUE</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>*at Shippensburg</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>*WEST CHESTER</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>WED</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>*EAST STROUDSBURG</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
THU	26	at Philadelphia	7:00 PM
SAT	28	*at Cheyney	1:00 PM

## NOVEMBER

FRI	3	+PSAC Championships	TBA
-SAT	4	(at highest West seed)	

Home events in **BOLD CAPS**

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

\*PSAC East contest

(1) at Dowling Tournament

(2) KU CLASSIC

(3) PSAC Crossover at Lock Haven

(4) at St. Leo's

(5) PSAC CROSSOVER

+ if team qualifies