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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, PA Department of Education, NCATE, NLNAC, CSWE, NCACE, NASM and NASAD.

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 10,200 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, 50 student-accessible computer labs containing nearly 800 PCs/Macs, cartography lab, early learning center, smart classrooms, curriculum materials center and Pennsylvania German Heritage Center.

Student Life: Nearly 150 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: Fifteen residence facilities (8 coed, 2 single gender, 2 modified single gender), two apartment-style coed complexes and one residence house accommodate 4,800 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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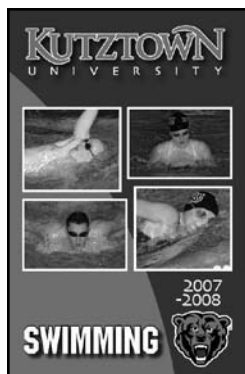
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University Quick Facts

Location	Kutztown, PA 19530
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On the Cover

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Swimming Facts

Head Coach	Tim Flannery
Alma Mater	Springfield '86
Career Record (Yrs)	M: 71-62-1 (15th) W: 86-84 (15th)
Record At KU (Yrs)	M: 52-49-1 (12th) W: 65-69 (12th)
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Assistant Coach	Erin Goodhart
2006-07 Overall Record	M: 4-3; W: 3-6
PSAC Finish	M: 4th/7; W: 7th/13
NCAA Finish	W: 26th/30
Home Pool	Keystone Natatorium
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	M: 12/5 W: 9/3



Head Coach Tim Flannery

Tim Flannery begins his 12th season as head swimming coach at Kutztown University.

Last year, Flannery had seven new school records put into the books by his swimmers. Both teams moved up two spots at the PSAC Championships (men to fourth, women to seventh) and had a swimmer qualify for the NCAA Championships earning two honorable mention All-America honors. Both teams were recognized as All-Academic teams in 2007.

Over his first 11 seasons at Kutztown, Flannery's swimmers have set school records 114 times, earned 23 All-America honors, 17 All-America honorable mentions, two individual NCAA Championships and nine PSAC individual and relay titles. The women's swimming team was been honored by the College Swimming Coaches Association as an All-Academic Team from 1999-2007. Thirty-two swimmers have also been named PSAC Scholar-Athletes under Flannery.

The Golden Bears had at least one All-American in each of Flannery's first six seasons, including hall of famer Liz Thoryk, the only athlete at Kutztown, in any sport, to earn All-America honors in each of her four seasons of competition. The women's team finished in the top 10 at NCAA's in 1997 (eighth) and 1998 (10th). They have also had NCAA finishes of 24th in 1999, 27th in 2000 and 26th in 2007. The men's team finished in the top 20 at NCAAs in 1998 (15th) and 2002 (20th), and have recorded finishes of 25th in 2001, 29th in 2003 and 24th in 2004.

Prior to KU, Flannery was head coach at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy from 1993-96. During his tenure, his teams amassed a 40-28 overall record. He guided the men's squad to second place finishes at Metropolitan Conference Championships in 1995 and 1996. The women's team finished fourth in 1995 and third in 1996. He was named 1996 Metropolitan Swim Conference Men's Coach of the Year.

Flannery was assistant men's swimming coach at the U.S. Naval Academy from 1989-1993. He coached the stroke group to six academy records and was the recruiting coordinator. He also served as a commissioned officer in the Naval Reserve achieving the rank of Lieutenant.

In addition, Flannery was assistant men's coach at Springfield College from 1987-89 and head coach at the Manchester (NH) Swim Club in 1986-87.

A 1986 graduate of Springfield College, Flannery holds a B.S. degree in health fitness. While a swimmer at Springfield, Flannery was a seven-time NCAA Division II All-American. He also received a MEd. in athletic administration from Springfield. He is a member of the College Swimming Coaches Association and American Swimming Coaches Association (Level 4 certified).

Flannery resides in Blandon, Pa., with his wife, Barbara, and their five children: Megan, 14, Molly, 13, Kyle, 11, Abby, 8, and Amy, 5.

Assistant Coach Erin Goodhart

Erin Goodhart begins her second season as assistant coach at KU.

Prior to KU, Goodhart spent the previous two years coaching at Texas Christian University where she coached two athletes to NCAA Division I provisional cuts.

Goodhart earned her bachelor's degree in communications/journalism with an emphasis in public relations and a minor in English from Shippensburg University in 2004.

A four-year member of the swimming team at Shippensburg, Goodhart holds four school records in the 200, 500, 1,000 and 1,650 yard freestyles. She earned all-conference honors all four years and NCAA Division II All-America status 16 times. Goodhart was the PSAC champion in four events (500 free, 1,000 free {twice} and 1,650 free) over her career.





Season Outlook

KU Men Will Feature Experience, Talented Newcomers

The Kutztown University men's swimming team, led by its three senior tri-captains, will look to add to the number of Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference qualifiers this season.

Seniors **Scott Arnold**, **Sean Bonifas** and **Greg Fournier**, all PSAC qualifiers in 2006-07, return to lead the Golden Bears, who finished fourth at the PSAC meet last season. They went 4-3 during the regular season.

Bonifas had the Golden Bears' top finish at the 2007 PSAC Championships, taking fifth in the 100-yard breaststroke (59.92). He also finished 10th in the 200 breast (2:15.57), while collecting a 14th-place finish in the 200 individual medley (2:03.24) and a sixth-place finish in the 200 medley relay.

Fournier had an eighth-place finish (9:57.72) in the 1,000 free, as well as two 14th-place finishes in the 500 and 1,650 freestyles.

Arnold placed in three PSAC Championship events last season, including a sixth-place finish in the 200 medley relay. He finished 10th in the 200 butterfly and 13th in the 100 fly.

KU returns six juniors in **Christopher**

Howie, **Nelson Martinez**, **John Nicklous**, **Derek Orr**, **John Pandish** and **Scott Thomas**. Pandish had two top-10 finishes at the PSAC meet, finishing ninth in the 200 fly and 10th in the 100 breast. Martinez also competed at the meet, finishing 13th in the 200 breast. Orr, along with sophomore **Stephen Krater** helped KU finish fourth in both the 200 and 800 free relays.

Shawn Santo rounds out the sophomore class by adding depth in the fly and IM events.

KU welcomes five freshmen to the team, including two YMCA national qualifiers, **Nicholas Williams (fr. Holmdel, N.J./Holmdel)** and **Danny Murphy (fr. Jackson, N.J./Jackson Memorial)**.

Williams placed 14th at the YMCA nationals in the 200 free. Murphy was a qualifier in the 100 and 200 fly.

Gabriel Recio (fr. Lancaster/Hempfield) was a district qualifier for Hempfield. **Mike Daggett (fr. Dingman's Ferry/Delaware Valley)** and **Andrew Guarino (fr. Downingtown/Downingtown West)** also join the Golden Bears in several events.

Depth and Leadership Strong On Women's Swim Team

The Kutztown University women's swimming team adds several PIAA qualifiers to back up its strong corps of upperclassmen in 2007-08.

"We have great depth," KU coach **Tim Flannery** said. "We have a lot more flexibility in our lineup. It's the most depth we've had in five or six years."

Senior tri-captains **Ashley Singer**, **Staci McGinty** and **Jill Pantelides** lead the strong corps of swimmers into the 2007-08 season. The Golden Bears, who finished 3-6 last season, will look to improve on their seventh-place finish at the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Championships.

Singer qualified for seven events at the PSAC Championships, and set four school records, in the 200 (1:53.35), 500 (5:06.01), 1,000 (10:42.18) and 1,650 (17:54.98) freestyle. She placed second in both the 200 and 500, and tied for fourth in the 100. She advanced to nationals, where she earned honorable mention All-America honors in the 200 and 500 free.

McGinty placed in three individual events, highlighted by an 11th place finish in the 200 free. Pantelides helped KU place in four relays.

Upperclassmen **Liz Rega** and **Laura**

Heebner return to add depth on the women's side. Heebner, a junior, placed 13th in the 400 individual medley at the PSAC meet.

Sophomores **Steph Jeppesen**, **Heather Wolkom**, **Nina Chiavaroli**, **Lindsay Currie** and **Christine Paski** also return for the Golden Bears.

Jeppesen leads the sophomore class after placing in three individual events at the PSAC meet last season. She finished fourth in the 200 breaststroke, setting a school record with a time of 2:25.43, while taking ninth in the 100 breast and 14th in 200 IM.

KU welcomes four PIAA qualifiers in **Adrian Bumbulsky (fr. Tamaqua/Tamaqua Area)**, **Allison Sheely (fr. Enola/Trinity)**, **Casey Pollard (fr. Easton/Easton)** and **Kelli Pry (fr. Coatesville/Coatesville)**.

Kerry Choplin (fr. West Deptford, N.J./West Deptford) will help the Golden Bears in the distance freestyle events.

Danielle Kelly (fr. Kennett Square/Kennett), **Katie Kelly (fr. Downingtown/Downingtown West)** and **Michelle Lawn (fr. Hatboro/Gwynedd Mercy Academy)** also will join the Golden Bears in 2007-08.



Scott Arnold

SENIOR - Manchester/Northeastern HS

Major: Communication Design

Note: Selected tri-captain in 2008. PSAC qualifier past three seasons and was a consolation finalist the past two seasons in the 200 fly, finishing 10th in 2007. Also finished 13th in the 100 fly.

Coach says: "Scott has become a solid leader both in and out of the water. He has become a strong competitor for us in the butterfly and has come through for us in pressure situations when we've really needed it. I feel that he's going to have another strong year for us."



Sean Bonifas

SENIOR - Lancaster/Hempfield HS

Major: Business Management

Honors: 2005-06 - All-PSAC (100 breast)

Notes: Selected tri-captain in 2008. Finalist in the 100 breast at the PSAC Championships in 2006 and 2007. Consolation finalist both seasons in the 200 breast. Member of the 200 and 400 medley relays. Currently ranked 2nd and 7th all-time at KU in the 100 breast (59.92) and 200 breast (2:15.57) respectively. Team MVP in 2006.

Coach says: "Sean has been improving for us every year. He has become one of the top breaststrokes in the PSAC and is always in the mix for the top three in the 100. He has been a great success story over the past three years."



Greg Fournier

SENIOR - Warrington/Central Bucks East HS

Major: Environmental Science

Notes: Selected tri-captain in 2008. Finished 9th in the 1,000 free at PSAC Championships. Currently ranked in three events on the KU all-time list 500 free (10th, 4:52.24), 1,000 free (2nd, 9:57.72), and 1,650 free (7th, 16:56.69).

Coach says: "Greg had a great year in the distance events. He dropped a considerable amount of time in the 500, 1,000 and 1,650 throughout the year. In order to continue his improvement, he'll need to keep pushing his limits in practice which is the trademark of good distance swimmers."



Stephen Krater

SOPHOMORE - Port Carbon/Pottsville HS

Major: Criminal Justice

Notes: PSAC qualifier last season and was a consolation finalist in the 100 and 200 free last season finishing 16th in both. Was a member of the 200, 400 and 800 free relays last season.

Coach says: "Steve is another versatile freestyler that gives us a lot of depth and flexibility. He can swim any distance and has become one of our go to guys if we need to cover a free event. He has a great work ethic and has worked himself on to all of our free relays."



Derek Orr

JUNIOR - Easton/Easton HS

Major: Political Science

Notes: PSAC qualifier past two seasons and was a consolation finalist in the 50, 100 and 200 free finishing 15th, 12th and 13th, respectively, Member of the 200, 400 and 800 free relays and also anchored the 200 medley relay last season. Tied for 9th all-time at KU in the 50 free (22.13).

Coach says: "Derek is an extremely hard worker and a versatile freestyler. He has been a linchpin in our lineup and can be called upon to cover any distance from 50 to the 500. He is a dedicated team player and has been the foundation we've built on the past two years."

Golden Bear Profiles - MEN/WOMEN



John Pandish

JUNIOR - Milford/Delaware Valley HS

Major: Business

Notes: PSAC qualifier past two seasons and was a consolation finalist in the 400 IM and 200 fly at PSAC Championships in 2007 finishing 10th and 9th, respectively. Ranked 2nd all-time at KU in the 400 IM (4:22.97). Will compete in the 200 and 500 free.

Coach says: “John is continuing to be a solid performer in the 200 and 400 IM. He has made considerable progress since his freshman year and has been used in 85 percent of the events in the dual meet lineup. Not many swimmers can compete strongly in that many events.”



Scott Thomas

JUNIOR - Schuylkill Haven/Blue Mountain HS

Major: Physics

Notes: Transferred from Rhode Island in 2006. Was a finalist in the 200 back at 2007 PSAC Championships finishing 7th. Also finished 9th in the 100 back and 11th in the 500 free. Ranked 4th in the 200 back (1:58.68) and 9th in the 500 free (4:50.77) on KU all-time list.

Coach says: “Scott made an immediate impact on our lineup last year and gave us a huge boost in the backstrokes as well the 500 and 1,000 free. He has excelled in both the classroom and pool and has tremendous leadership potential, which will be crucial over the next two years.”

Top Returning Women



Laura Heebner

JUNIOR - Easton/Easton HS

Major: Speech Communication

Notes: PSAC qualifier in the 400 IM in 2005-06. Currently ranked sixth and eighth all-time at KU in the 200 fly (2:20.27) and 400 IM (4:55.32), respectively. At the PSAC meet in 2006-07, she finished 10th in 200 fly (2:18.02) and 13th in the 400 IM (4:49.83). She also helped the 200 free relay team to 11th-place finish.

Coach says: “Laura has improved upon her success at KU all three years. Not only has she been impressive in the water but her academics are tremendous and both play a huge role on in the success of the program. I feel Heebner can achieve great things at PSAC’s this season.”



Steph Jeppesen

SOPHOMORE - Bethlehem/Liberty HS

Major: Leisure & Sport Studies

Honors: Owns school record in 200 breast.

Notes: Finished fourth and set a school record with a 2:25.43 in the 200 breast at the 2006-07 PSAC meet. She also finished ninth in the 100 breast (1:08.22) and 14th in the 200 IM (2:14.50). She was a member of three relay teams.

Coach says: “Steph has been an exploding force in the breaststroke and IM events for KU. She has stepped up her training and things seem to be falling into place for her this season. I am excited to watch her career develop and I feel she’ll be contending for a top three finish at PSAC in the breaststroke events.”



Staci McGinty

SENIOR - Jamison/Central Bucks East HS

Major: Business

Notes: McGinty qualified for PSACs in 2005 in the 50, 100 and 200 free. She was a consolation finalist in the 200 free and scored in the 100 free as well. At the 2006-07 meet, she finished 11th in the 200 free (1:58.36), 13th 500 free (5:18.43) and 16th in the 1,650 free (18:46.50).

Coach says: "Staci has continued to contribute depth and leadership to the program. Despite injury her sophomore year, she has made great strides in the water. Her strength in the freestyle events has lead to her contribution in anything from the 100 free to the mile. I'm looking forward to seeing her finish her career on a positive note."



Jill Pantelides

SENIOR - Lansdowne/Archbishop Prendergast HS

Major: Accounting

Notes: Pantelides was a PSAC qualifier in the 50, 100 and 200 free. She helped the 800 free relay team finish fifth and the 200 free relay team finish 11th.

Coach says: "Jill has become a very reliable sprinter for KU. She trains very hard and it's wonderful to see her drop time each year. She continues to be a solid factor in all sprint events for KU. Jill demonstrates a great deal of potential in the water and in the classroom."



Christine Paski

SOPHOMORE - Wilmington, Del./Concord HS

Major: Music

Notes: Narrowly missed making the PSAC Championships in the 500 free and the 400 IM. Both of her times were lifetime bests. She ranks 10th all-time at KU in the 1,650 free. She also will see action in the 200 fly.

Coach says: "Christine made dramatic improvements last season from her senior high school season. She is a very versatile swimmer and will help us this season in a variety of events. I expect to see her continue improving throughout this season."



Ashley Singer

SENIOR - Lititz/Warwick HS

Major: Elementary Education

Honors: KU record holder (200, 500, 1,000 and 1,650 free, 200 butterfly, 800 free relay); All-PSAC in the 200 and 500 free in 2006 and in 2007. Honorable Mention All-American in 2006-07.

Notes: Singer was a PSAC qualifier in seven events the last two seasons. In 2005-06, she was a finalist in the 100, 200 and 500 free in 2005-06 finishing second in both the 200 and 500. In 2006-07, she finished second in the 200 and 500 free, and tied for fourth in the 100 free. She was a provisional NCAA qualifier in all three.

Coach says: "Ashley continues to prove that hard work produces greatness. She strives for success in the water and in the classroom and has become a strong leader. Her determination and drive have lead her to great conference and national finishes, and I foresee those same results this season."



Heather Wolkom

SOPHOMORE - Rumson, NJ/Rumson Fair-Haven Regional HS

Major: Elementary Education

Notes: Qualified for the PSAC Championships with a 1:09.56 in 100 breast. She helped the 200 free relay place 11th.

Coach says: "Heather has become a strong competitor in the breaststroke events. With maturity and a hard work ethic I feel she'll see faster times in those events and even action in the 500 freestyle."



Facilities

Kutztown University is blessed with some of the top athletic facilities among Division II colleges and universities in the eastern United States. Twenty-one of KU's 23 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 Natatorium ▶

The home of Golden Bear aquatics is Keystone Natatorium. The six-lane, 25-yard competition pool, which features a separate dive well, is located in Keystone Hall. The facility features a state-of-the-art public address system, Colorado System V timing equipment with aqua grip touchpads and a six-lane mercury display scoreboard.



◀ 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.



All-time Top-10 Performers - WOMEN



Event

No. Name	Time	Year
50 Free		
1. Elizabeth Thoryk	24.25	1996
2. Liz Powell	24.46	2000
3. Kelly Rowan	24.71	2005
4. Jen Sullivan	25.04	1996
5. Molly Brenner	25.21	2005
6. Ashley Singer	25.23	2006
7. Claudine Gruver	25.38	1995
8. Staci McGinty	25.48	2005
9. Jill Pantelides	25.53	2006
10. Amy Facciolo	25.64	1996

100 Free

1. Claudine Gruver	52.74	1997
2. Elizabeth Thoryk	53.05	1999
3. Ashley Singer	53.15	2007
4. Liz Powell	53.91	2000
5. Kelly Rowan	54.38	2005
6. Staci McGinty	55.07	2005
7. Molly Brenner	55.28	2005
8. Haley Ravel	55.40	2004
8. Amy Facciolo	55.40	1996
10. Jill Pantelides	55.62	2006

200 Free

1. Ashley Singer	1:53.35	2007
2. Claudine Gruver	1:57.81	1996
3. Staci McGinty	1:58.36	2007
4. DeLorean Reese	1:59.06	2004
5. Elizabeth Thoryk	1:59.15	1997
6. Liz Powell	1:59.21	2000
7. Charlene Rickert	1:59.44	1988
8. Kelly Rowan	2:00.10	2006
9. Christy Taber	2:00.96	1999
10. Michelle Tyson	2:01.58	1989

500 Free

1. Ashley Singer	5:06.01	2007
2. Staci McGinty	5:17.08	2007
3. Claudine Gruver	5:19.05	1997
4. Sharon Marchitell	5:20.60	1989
5. Christina Weber	5:21.77	1996
6. Terri A. Schwager	5:23.02	2000
7. Christy Taber	5:23.23	1999
8. Allison Puskas	5:24.90	2000
9. Beth Reasoner	5:25.02	2004
10. Melissa Porter	5:25.86	2005

1000 Free

1. Ashley Singer	10:42.18	2007
2. Christina Weber	10:57.50	1996
3. Colleen Brady	11:00.97	2004
4. Sharon Marchitell	11:03.65	1989
5. Terri A. Schwager	11:04.68	2000
6. Claudine Gruver	11:08.28	1997
7. Beth Reasoner	11:08.87	2005
8. Katy Rudolph	11:12.71	1999
9. Staci McGinty	11:15.19	2007
10. Christy Taber	11:16.51	2000

1650 Free

1. Ashley Singer	17:54.98	2006
2. Christina Weber	18:12.35	1996
3. Sharon Marchitell	18:19.63	1988
4. Terri A. Schwager	18:24.99	2000
5. Colleen Brady	18:31.50	2004
6. Katy Rudolph	18:38.14	1999
7. Christy Taber	18:43.53	1999
8. Staci McGinty	18:44.69	2006
9. Beth Reasoner	18:45.83	2003
10. Christine Paski	19:04.09	2006

100 Back

1. Claudine Gruver	57.21	1997
2. Colleen Brady	1:02.27	2003
3. Jill Sobolefski	1:02.46	2001
4. Nikki Cattell	1:02.51	2007
5. Jennifer Tomel	1:02.64	1996
6. Sharon Stallings	1:03.64	1996
7. Allison Puskas	1:03.70	2001
8. Karin Guenther	1:03.78	1999
9. Gretchen Smith	1:03.85	1996
10. Amy Simpson	1:04.02	1999

200 Back

1. Claudine Gruver	2:03.54	1997
2. Allison Puskas	2:11.95	2001
3. Nikki Cattell	2:15.28	2005
4. Colleen Brady	2:15.30	2003
5. Kelly Myers	2:16.27	2001
6. Sharon Stallings	2:16.36	1996
7. Mandy Holling	2:17.17	1999
8. Katy Rudolph	2:17.48	1999
9. Jennifer Tomel	2:18.25	1996
10. Gretchen Smith	2:18.58	1996

100 Breaststroke

1. Kelly Rowan	1:06.80	2005
2. Meg Fenningham	1:07.22	2003
3. Steph Jeppesen	1:08.22	2007
4. Kelly Ross	1:08.61	1998
5. Heather Wolkom	1:09.56	2007
6. Marci Butterweck	1:11.31	2000
7. Christy Taber	1:11.64	1998
8. Allison Hershey	1:11.71	1997
9. Lisa Burns	1:11.71	1989
10. Jenn Houck	1:12.51	2004

200 Breaststroke

1. Steph Jeppesen	2:25.43	2007
2. Meg Fenningham	2:26.05	2004
3. Kelly Ross	2:31.56	1999
4. Mandy Holling	2:33.51	2000
5. Claudine Gruver	2:33.82	1997
6. Marci Butterweck	2:33.90	2000
7. Allison Hershey	2:34.30	1997
8. Kelly Rowan	2:35.03	2003
9. Heather Wolkom	2:37.56	2007
10. Christy Taber	2:38.25	1997

100 Fly

1. Elizabeth Thoryk	58.62	1996
2. Ashley Singer	59.52	2004
3. Liz Powell	1:02.59	1998
4. Charlene Rickert	1:02.80	1987
5. DeLorean Reese	1:03.15	2002
6. Michelle Tyson	1:03.16	1987
7. Jennifer Tomel	1:03.18	1996
8. Laura Heebner	1:03.39	2006
9. Kelly Myers	1:03.49	1999
10. Erin Searl	1:03.50	2006

200 Fly

1. Ashley Singer	2:12.78	2005
2. Sharon Marchitell	2:14.31	1989
3. Laura Heebner	2:16.14	2006
4. Kelly Myers	2:16.67	2000
5. Erin Searl	2:17.37	2006
6. Charlene Rickert	2:19.24	1987
7. Elizabeth Thoryk	2:20.97	1998
8. Michelle Tyson	2:22.12	1988
9. DeLorean Reese	2:22.75	2002
10. L. A. Kaufmann	2:24.76	2002

200 IM

1. Claudine Gruver	2:08.45	1997
2. Steph Jeppesen	2:13.73	2007
3. Linda Deering	2:15.75	1992
4. Ashley Singer	2:16.02	2004
5. Allison Puskas	2:17.01	2001
6. Michelle Tyson	2:17.42	1989
7. Laura Heebner	2:19.26	2007
8. DeLorean Reese	2:20.11	2002
9. Mandy Holling	2:20.55	1998
10. Charlene Rickert	2:20.67	1988

400 IM

1. Allison Puskas	4:47.94	2001
2. Linda Deering	4:48.55	1992
3. Laura Heebner	4:49.83	2007
4. Sharon Marchitell	4:52.24	1989
5. Colleen Brady	4:52.28	2005
6. Michelle Tyson	4:52.52	1989
7. Mandy Holling	4:54.67	2000
8. Katy Rudolph	4:55.23	1999
9. Erin Searl	4:58.69	2006
10. Steph Jeppesen	4:59.66	2006

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All-Time Top-10 RELAY TEAMS

Men

Event

No. Time-Names (Year)

200 Free Relay

- 1:24.28-Jefferys, Sloan, Atwell, Snook (1998)
- 1:26.83-Sloan, Atwell, Snook, Besz (1997)
- 1:27.04-Rowan, Reshetar, Acquarola, Borek (2004)
Sloan, Kannengieszer, Wager, Snook. (1999)
- 1:27.39-Rowan, Acquarola, Marchiano, Keglovits (2003)
- 1:27.58-Rowan, Acquarola, Rinnier, Neumann (2002)
- 1:27.59-Hillbish, Kannengieszer, Rinnier, Neumann (2002)
- 1:27.71-Kannengieszer, Wager, Rowan, Rinnier (2001)
- 1:28.22-Reshetar, Borek, Keglovits, Bonifas (2005)
- 1:29.01-Gilchrest, Lubas, Mahler, Atwell (1995)

400 Free Relay

- 3:08.08-Jefferys, Lubas, Sloan, Atwell (1996)
- 3:08.48-Jefferys, Sloan, Snook, Atwell (1998)
- 3:10.22-Jefferys, Wager, Sloan, Atwell (1998)
- 3:10.67-Gilchrest, Sloan, Besz, Atwell (1997)
- 3:11.00-Hillbish, Rinnier, Kannengieszer, Neumann (2002)
- 3:11.39-Speers, Degenhardt, Gundermann, O'Brien (1986)
- 3:11.57-Kannengieszer, Rowan, Rinnier, Wager (2001)
- 3:12.12-Ruddy, Speers, Gray, Degenhardt (1983)
- 3:12.44-Kannengieszer, Wager, Seier, Rinnier (2000)
- 3:12.45-Rowan, Acquarola, Fulkerson, Rinnier (2003)

800 Free Relay

- 7:04.88-Kannengieszer, Neumann, Rinnier, Hillbish (2002)
- 7:05.94-Jefferys, Sloan, Atwell, Snook (1998)
- 7:07.29-Jefferys, Lubas, Mahler, Snook (1996)
- 7:07.64-O'Brien, Gundermann, Slattery, Degenhardt (1986)
- 7:08.40-Ruddy, Gundermann, Lehman, O'Brein (1985)
- 7:10.62-Donohue, Gundermann, Gray, Ruddy (1983)
- 7:10.77-Stewart, Biasi, Barhydt, O'Brein (1987)
- 7:11.51-Wager, Mohler, Rinnier, Kannengieszer (2001)
- 7:11.53-Orr, Helller, Krater, Reshetar (2007)
- 7:11.64-Wager, Weimert, Rinnier, Kannengieszer (2000)

200 Medley Relay

- 1:35.88-Sloan, Snook, Atwell, Jefferys (1998)
- 1:36.02-Sloan, Sileski, Atwell, Jefferys (1998)
- 1:36.97-Gilchrest, Sileski, Atwell, Sloan (1997)
- 1:37.06-Rowan, Borek, Pfost, Keglovits (2004)
- 1:37.13-Sloan, Catallo, Atwell, Jefferys (1996)
- 1:37.35-Rinnier, Borek, Pfost, Rowan (2003)
- 1:38.57-Rinnier, Szabo, Weimert, Rowan (2001)
- 1:38.62-Rinnier, Szabo, Weimert, Kannengieszer (2000)
- 1:38.77-Sloan, Szabo, Snook, Kannengieszer (1999)
- 1:39.68-Snoep, Wisocky, Vitko, Semisch (1989)

400 Medley Relay

- 3:31.34-Rinnier, Borek, Pfost, Rowan (2003)
- 3:31.63-Sloan, Snook, Atwell, Jefferys (1998)
- 3:32.68-Rowan, Szabo, Weimert, Kannengieszer (2001)
- 3:32.79-Clark, Borek, Pfost, Rowan (2004)
- 3:32.94-Sloan, Sileski, Snook, Atwell (1998)
- 3:33.80-Rinnier, Szabo, Snook, Wager (2000)
- 3:35.61-Sloan, Szabo, Snook, Wager (1999)
- 3:35.62-Rinnier, Szabo, Weimert, Seier (2000)
- 3:36.16-Snoep, Wisocky, Vitko, Semisch (1989)
- 3:37.45-Gilchrest, Sileski, Snook, Atwell (1997)

Women

Event

No. Time-Names (Year)

200 Free Relay

- 1:37.17-Thoryk, Gruver, Ziegler, Sullivan (1997)
- 1:37.74-Thoryk, Facciolo, Sullivan, Gruver (1996)
- 1:37.91-Thoryk, Powell, Sullivan, Gruver (1998)
- 1:39.90-Brenner, Rowan, Singer, Cattell (2005)
- 1:39.98-Thoryk, Powell, Detitta, Ross (1999)
- 1:40.33-Rowan, McGinty, Hinnershitz, Cattell (2005)
- 1:40.41-Rowan, Cattell, Hinnershitz, Pantelides (2006)
- 1:40.96-Rowan, McGinty, Fenningham, Cattell (2005)
- 1:41.83-Singer, Pantelides, Cattell, McGinty (2006)
- 1:42.09-Rowan, Ravel, Fenningham, Porter (2004)

400 Free Relay

- 3:34.96-Thoryk, Facciolo, Sullivan, Gruver (1996)
- 3:35.85-Thoryk, Gruver, Sullivan, Ziegler (1997)
- 3:35.93-Thoryk, Powell, Sullivan, Gruver (1998)
- 3:37.44-McGinty, Singer, Porter, Rowan (2005)
- 3:37.76-Singer, Pantelides, Cattell, Rowan (2006)
- 3:39.31-Thoryk, Detitta, Taber, Powell (1999)
- 3:39.73-Singer, Pantelides, Cattell, McGinty (2007)
- 3:40.19-Singer, Pantelides, Cattell, Jeppesen (2007)
- 3:41.19-Reese, Ravel, Porter, Rowan (2004)
- 3:41.29-Brenner, Singer, Cattell, Rowan (2005)

800 Free Relay

- 7:55.15-Rowan, Hinnershitz, Cattell, Singer (2006)
- 7:58.10-Singer, Pantelides, Cattell, McGinty (2007)
- 8:02.48-Singer, Rowan, McGinty, Porter (2005)
- 8:05.38-Rowan, Reese, Ravel, Porter (2004)
- 8:06.08-McGinty, Pantelides, Cattell, Singer (2006)
- 8:06.50-McGinty, Hinnershitz, Porter, Singer (2004)
- 8:08.31-Tyson, Marchitell, Deering, Rickert (1989)
- 8:09.92-Rowan, Cattell, Brenner, Singer (2005)
- 8:10.92-Reese, Ravel, Treadway, Porter (2003)
- 8:11.85-Taber, Guenther, Detitta, Rudolph (1999)

200 Medley Relay

- 1:48.91-Gruver, Taber, Thoryk, Sullivan (1997)
- 1:49.34-Gruver, Ross, Thoryk, Powell (1998)
- 1:50.01-Gruver, Hershey, Thoryk, Sullivan (1996)
- 1:51.88-Cattell, Fenningham, Reese, Rowan (2005)
- 1:51.89-Sobolefski, Fenningham, Reese, Rowan (2004)
- 1:52.26-Cattell, Fenningham, Singer, Rowan (2005)
- 1:52.36-Brady, Fenningham, Reese, Ravel (2003)
- 1:52.43-Simpson, Ross, Thoryk, Powell (1999)
- 1:52.85-Cattell, Jeppesen, Singer, Pantelides (2007)
- 1:53.28-Guenther, Ross, Thoryk, Powell (1999)

400 Medley Relay

- 3:59.77-Gruver, Ross, Thoryk, Powell (1998)
- 4:01.50-Gruver, Taber, Thoryk, Sullivan (1997)
- 4:02.21-Gruver, Hershey, Thoryk, Sullivan (1996)
- 4:04.76-Cattell, Jeppesen, Singer, McGinty (2007)
- 4:06.61-Brady, Fenningham, Singer, Rowan (2004)
- 4:06.77-Brady, Fenningham, Reese, Treadway (2003)
- 4:07.04-Simpson, Ross, Thoryk, Powell (1999)
- 4:07.94-Brady, Fenningham, Reese, Ravel (2004)
- 4:08.15-Cattell, Fenningham, Searl, Singer (2006)
- 4:08.97-Guenther, Ross, Thoryk, Powell (1999)

All-Time Top 10 Performances - MEN



Event

No.	Name	Time	Year
50 Free			
1.	Matt Rowan	20.84	2004
2.	Matt Jefferis	21.03	1998
3.	Brian Sloan	21.16	1996
4.	Lee Speers	21.44	1984
5.	Kyle Atwell	21.49	1996
6.	Eric Hillbish	21.60	2002
7.	Paul Ruddy	22.01	1982
8.	M. Kannengieszer	22.10	2000
t-9.	Rich Reshetar	22.13	2005
	<i>Derek Orr</i>	23.13	2006

100 Free

1.	Eric Hillbish	45.55	2002
2.	Matt Rowan	46.30	2004
3.	Matt Jefferis	46.68	1998
4.	Paul O'Brien	47.28	1986
5.	Brian Sloan	47.34	1996
6.	Paul Ruddy	47.37	1983
7.	Arthur Gilchrest	47.48	1997
8.	Kyle Atwell	47.63	1996
9.	M. Kannengieszer	47.81	2000
10.	Bill Rinnier	48.21	2003

200 Free

1.	Eric Hillbish	1:39.72	2002
2.	Ed Flory	1:42.70	1978
3.	Paul O'Brien	1:43.87	1986
4.	Matt Jefferis	1:45.17	1998
5.	Paul Ruddy	1:45.32	1983
6.	Arthur Gilchrest	1:45.86	1995
7.	M. Kannengieszer	1:45.94	2000
8.	Dan Mazza	1:46.07	1988
9.	Rich Reshetar	1:46.19	2006
10.	Kris Lubas	1:46.22	1996

500 Free

1.	Ed Flory	4:34.54	1978
2.	Todd Barhydt	4:45.64	1987
3.	Kris Lubas	4:47.72	1996
4.	<i>Alex Heller</i>	4:48.63	2007
5.	R. Gundermann	4:48.64	1986
6.	Dan Mazza	4:49.37	1988
7.	Tom Donohue	4:49.80	1983
8.	Eric Hillbish	4:50.66	2001
9.	<i>Scott Thomas</i>	4:50.70	2007
10.	<i>Greg Fournier</i>	4:52.24	2006

1000 Free

1.	Ed Flory	9:39.70	1978
2.	<i>Greg Fournier</i>	9:57.72	2007
3.	<i>Alex Heller</i>	10:00.35	2007
4.	Kris Lubas	10:02.85	1995
5.	Todd Barhydt	10:03.16	1986
6.	Chris Brown	10:10.64	1986
7.	R. Gundermann	10:10.76	1986
8.	Eric Lancaster	10:12.53	2001
9.	Justin Piosa	10:12.78	2002
10.	Bill Auty	10:14.00	1996

1650 Free

1.	Ed Flory	16:16.22	1978
2.	Todd Barhydt	16:30.66	1987
3.	Kris Lubas	16:39.14	1995
4.	Robert Pesce	16:50.34	1979
5.	<i>Alex Heller</i>	16:50.83	2007
6.	R. Gundermann	16:53.01	1986
7.	<i>Greg Fournier</i>	16:56.69	2006
8.	Chris Brown	16:58.65	1990
9.	Eric Lancaster	16:59.19	2001
10.	Tom Donohue	17:00.08	1982

100 Back

1.	Eric Hillbish	51.19	2002
2.	Matt Rowan	51.45	2004
3.	Bill Rinnier	52.71	2003
4.	Brian Sloan	53.05	1996
5.	Doug Linde	54.26	1984
6.	Arthur Gilchrest	54.54	1995
7.	Aaron Clark	54.63	2004
8.	Joe Randazzo	54.89	1996
9.	Dan Pfost	54.95	2006
10.	Peer Snoep	55.22	1989

200 Back

1.	Bill Rinnier	1:54.82	2003
2.	Eric Hillbish	1:56.09	2002
3.	Dan Pfost	1:58.59	2006
4.	Scott Thomas	1:58.68	2007
5.	Joe Randazzo	1:58.72	1996
6.	Aaron Clark	1:59.18	2004
7.	Matt Rowan	1:59.34	2001
8.	Arthur Gilchrest	1:59.68	1995
9.	Doug Linde	1:59.80	1984
10.	Eric Snook	2:00.73	1996

100 Breastroke

1.	Brad Borek	59.28	2004
2.	<i>Sean Bonifas</i>	59.92	2007
3.	Sylvo Szabo	1:00.33	2001
4.	Mike Sileski	1:00.53	1998
5.	Craig Sanders	1:00.59	1982
6.	Steve McNeely	1:00.90	2005
7.	Steve Mohler	1:01.23	2001
8.	Matt Wisocky	1:01.84	1989
9.	Pete Acquarola	1:02.61	2003
10.	John Krick	1:02.76	1983

200 Breastroke

1.	Brad Borek	2:11.04	2005
2.	Mike Sileski	2:11.78	1997
3.	Sylvo Szabo	2:12.53	2001
4.	Steve McNeely	2:13.17	2005
5.	Matt Wisocky	2:14.01	1989
6.	John Krick	2:14.79	1982
7.	<i>Sean Bonifas</i>	2:15.57	2007
8.	Steve Mohler	2:15.79	2000
9.	Pete Acquarola	2:16.55	2003
10.	Adam Brooks	2:17.58	1997

100 Fly

1.	Kurt Degenhardt	51.11	1986
2.	Kyle Atwell	52.33	1998
3.	Eric Snook	52.69	1998
4.	Dave Vitko	52.94	1989
5.	Mike Weimert	53.17	1999
6.	Dan Pfost	53.31	2004
7.	Kevin Burkey	53.73	1990
8.	Peer Snoep	53.86	1990
9.	M. Druckenmiller	53.99	1979
10.	Rob Stewart	54.27	1987

200 Fly

1.	Ed Flory	1:54.11	1978
2.	Kurt Degenhardt	1:54.16	1986
3.	Dan Pfost	1:57.10	2004
4.	Mike Weimert	1:57.28	1999
5.	Eric Snook	1:57.78	1998
6.	Dave Vitko	1:58.94	1989
7.	Paul O'Brien	1:59.78	1985
8.	Kevin Burkey	1:59.81	1990
9.	Morgan Wager	2:00.61	2000
10.	Todd Barhydt	2:01.48	1987

200 IM

1.	Eric Hillbish	1:53.48	2002
2.	Morgan Wager	1:57.04	1999
3.	Eric Snook	1:57.30	1999
4.	Paul O'Brien	1:59.34	1986
5.	Dan Pfost	2:00.07	2004
6.	Bill Rinnier	2:01.05	2003
7.	Braxton Besz	2:01.42	1997
8.	Doug Linde	2:01.77	1984
9.	Aaron Clark	2:02.11	2004
10.	Kurt Degenhardt	2:02.67	1986

400 IM

1.	Morgan Wager	4:12.05	2001
2.	<i>John Pandish</i>	4:22.97	2007
3.	Walter Bartman	4:23.29	1993
4.	Dan Gray	4:23.95	1982
5.	Tom Spitale	4:26.42	1997
6.	Shawn Santo	4:27.00	2007
7.	Bill Rinnier	4:27.01	2002
8.	Dan Pfost	4:27.32	2004
9.	Kris Lubas	4:29.01	1993
10.	Steve Swift	4:30.30	1999
11.	Dave Vitko	4:32.48	1989

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Ed Flory
1974-78

Hall of Fame,
NCAA Champion,
All-America,
School-Record Holder,
One of Kutztown's Top
30 Athletes of the 20th
Century



Brian Sloan
1995-99

All-America,
School-Record Holder



Eric Snook
1995-99

All-America,
School-Record Holder,
Academic All-America



Elizabeth Thoryk
1995-99

Hall of Fame,
All-America,
School-Record Holder,
One of Kutztown's
Top 30 Athletes of
the 20th Century



Liz Powell
1997-2001

All-America,
School-Record Holder



Claudine Gruver
1995-98

NCAA Champion,
All-America,
School-Record Holder,
'90s All-Decade Team

Career Coaching Records

<i>Men</i>	Overall	<i>Women</i>	Overall
Coach	W-L	Coach	W-L
Tim Flannery	52-49-1	Tim Flannery	65-69
Ken Ralph	13-6	Ken Ralph	13-10
Walter Holt	22-36	Walter Holt	14-29
Ken Fernandez	24-17	Lori Dmytrush	5-20
Bill Immschweiler	96-51	Ken Fernandez	21-15

Year-by-Year Records

<i>Men</i>	Overall	PSAC*
Year	Coach	W-L
2006-07	Flannery	4-3
2005-06	Flannery	2-5
2004-05	Flannery	4-5
2003-04	Flannery	6-4
2002-03	Flannery	7-4-1
2001-02	Flannery	5-6
2000-01	Flannery	5-4
1999-00	Flannery	3-7
1998-99	Flannery	6-4
1997-98	Flannery	6-3
1996-97	Flannery	4-4
1995-96	Ralph	8-2
1994-95	Ralph	5-4
1993-94	Holt	5-6
1992-93	Holt	4-7
1991-92	Holt	3-7
1990-91	Holt	3-7
1989-90	Holt	4-4
1988-89	Holt	3-5
1987-88	Fernandez	4-4
1986-87	Fernandez	6-3
1985-86	Fernandez	7-8
1984-85	Fernandez	7-2
1983-84	Immschweiler	5-3
1982-83	Immschweiler	7-4
1981-82	Immschweiler	7-4
1980-81	Immschweiler	9-3
1979-80	Immschweiler	8-3
1978-79	Immschweiler	11-4
1977-78	Immschweiler	9-4
1976-77	Immschweiler	11-2
1975-76	Immschweiler	9-4
1974-75	Immschweiler	7-6
1973-74	Immschweiler	6-7
1972-73	Immschweiler	7-7
1971-72	Immschweiler	9th
1970-71	Immschweiler	8th
		9th

Women

Year	Coach	Overall	PSAC*
		W-L	
2006-07	Flannery	3-6	7th
2005-06	Flannery	4-5	9th
2004-05	Flannery	8-5	7th
2003-04	Flannery	6-7	8th
2002-03	Flannery	5-9	9th
2001-02	Flannery	3-11	9th
2000-01	Flannery	6-7	7th
1999-00	Flannery	5-8	6th
1998-99	Flannery	7-6	6th
1997-98	Flannery	9-3	5th
1996-97	Flannery	9-2	6th
1995-96	Ralph	8-4	6th
1994-95	Ralph	5-6	8th
1993-94	Holt	2-11	9th
1992-93	Dmytrush	2-12	9th
1991-92	Dmytrush	3-8	7th
1990-91	Holt	2-10	8th
1989-90	Holt	5-4	8th
1988-89	Holt	5-4	8th
1987-88	Fernandez	9-1	7th
1986-87	Fernandez	5-5	8th
1985-86	Fernandez	5-4	10th
1984-85	Fernandez	2-5	

*PSAC Championship finish



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The 64,623 square foot student recreation center opened in the fall of 2006. The facility, located between Keystone Hall and University Field, is THE place to be for student recreation and fitness on campus. Among the amenities are a nearly 9,000 sq. ft. fitness center and weight room, two group fitness studios, two racquetball

courts, an indoor rock climbing wall, a synthetic surface gymnasium with curved walls for indoor sports, a synthetic surface half gymnasium, a suspended jogging track (approx. 1/10 mile), an office suite for recreational services staff, a meeting room, retail space/snack bar and locker rooms with jacuzzis.

2005-06 Dixon Trophy



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Kutztown University was the winner of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference's (PSAC) Dixon Trophy for the 2005-06 academic year. The trophy is presented on an annual basis to the league's most successful all-around program.

The Dixon Trophy is named after F. Eugene Dixon, Jr., former chairman of the Board of Governors of Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education. It is awarded annually to the PSAC member institution that accumulates the most points based on results of conference playoffs and/or regular-season records. Each institution's

point total is calculated by adding its top six men's finishes and top six women's finishes in 21 conference sports.

Pictured above are several representatives of Kutztown University's athletic teams accepting the Dixon Trophy at a presentation last September. On hand to present the trophy to KU's coaches and athletes were President F. Javier Cevallos (far left), Vice President for Student Services and Campus Life Chick Woodard (front, third from right) and Director of Athletics Greg Bamberger (far right).

Academics & Athletics at KU



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 12 years, KU's freshman class of student-athletes has had a significantly higher grade-point average than the overall freshman class. In 2006-07, KU's student-athletes achieved a cumulative grade-point average of 2.91, matching the highest in school history. Also, a record 120 Golden Bears were recognized as Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Scholar Athletes.

The **KU Academic Success Initiative** contains the following components:

The Monitoring of Progress: The academic progress of student-athletes is continually tracked and monitored.

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.

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 test-taking strategies.

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.

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.

Referrals For Services to the Counseling and Advisement Center: Trained counselors/faculty advisors are available to help with psychological/academic counseling/advisement issues.

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.

Academic Accomplishment Recognition

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.



2007-2008 Kutztown University Swimming Schedule

OCTOBER

SAT	13	WEST CHESTER	1:00 PM
SAT	27	at Ramapo	2:00 PM

NOVEMBER

SAT	3	EAST STROUDSBURG (W)	1:00 PM
SAT	10	MANSFIELD (W)/EDINBORO	1:00 PM
WED	14	at Misericordia	6:00 PM
FRI	16	GOLDEN BEAR INV.	11AM/7PM
-SAT	17		10AM/4PM

DECEMBER

SAT	1	at Franklin & Marshall Inv.	TBA
-SUN	2		

JANUARY

TUE	8	at Ft. Lauderdale, FL	TBA
FRI	11	at Albright	6:00 PM
SAT	12	at Millersville (W)	1:00 PM
SAT	19	BLOOMSBURG	1:00 PM
FRI	25	SHIPPENSBURG	6:00 PM

FEBRUARY

SAT	2	at Rowan	1:00 PM
THU	21	PSAC Championships	6:30 PM
-SUN	24	(at Mechanicsburg, PA)	10AM/6PM

MARCH

WED	12	+NCAA Championships	TBA
-SAT	15	(at Columbia, MO)	

(W) women only

+ if team qualifies

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