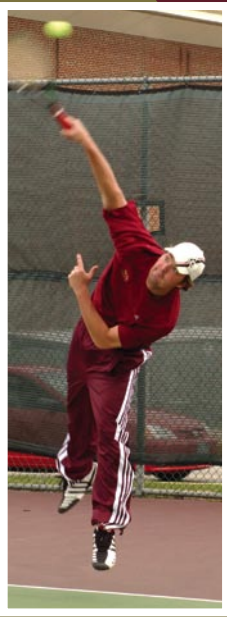


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A Look at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania



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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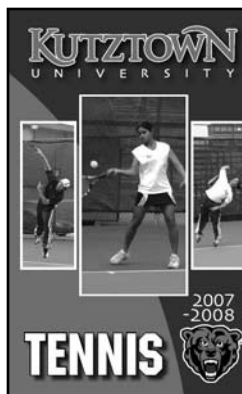
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On the Cover

On the cover of the 2007-08 Men's & Women's Tennis Media Guide are (from left to right): Lukas Labitsch, Rohini Das, Rubens Vianna

The 2007-08 Kutztown University Tennis Media Guide

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University Quick Facts

Location	Kutztown, PA 19530
Enrollment	10,200
President	Dr. F. Javier Cevallos
Athletics Director	Greg Bamberger
Associate AD	Michelle Gober
Athletics Phone	(610) 683-4094
Nickname	Golden Bears
Colors	Maroon & Gold
Affiliation	NCAA Division II
Conference	PA State Athletic (PSAC)
Sports Medicine	Rennie Sacco, Martha Anderson, Jack Entriken, Brandon Nolt
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Graduate Assistant	Jimmy Johnson

Tennis Facts

Head Coach	Suresh Ramamurthi
Alma Mater	Poona, '83
Career Record (Yrs) . (M) 123-31 (9th)	(W) 56-82 (9th)
Record At KU (Yrs)	same
Phone	(610) 683-4380
E-mail	ramamurt@kutztown.edu
2006-07 Record	(M) 11-3, (W) 3-4
(M) PSAC/Finish	4-0/1st of 5
PSAC Playoff Finish	1st of 4
NCAA Regional Finish	2nd of 4
(W) PSAC East/Finish	2-2/3rd of 5
Homecourt	KU Courts
Capacity	100
Starters Returning/Lost	(M) 3/3 (W) 3/1



Head Coach Suresh Ramamurthi

Suresh Ramamurthi is in his ninth season as head coach of the men's and women's tennis programs at Kutztown University.

Last year, the men's team won its fourth straight Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Championship and competed at the Division II East Regionals. The Golden Bears finished 11-3 with a perfect 4-0 record in the PSAC. Six athletes earned All-PSAC honors, including the PSAC Rookie of the Year. Ramamurthi was named the PSAC Coach of the Year.

Under Ramamurthi's guidance, the Golden Bear men have won seven of the last eight PSAC Championships (2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007). The team has appeared in 10 consecutive NCAA East Regional qualifiers, winning the five in-a-row from 2002-06 to advance to the NCAA Championship round of 16. He has coached 32 All-PSAC selections.

Ramamurthi has amassed a 123-31 dual-meet record on the men's side. In 2002, Ramamurthi was named the PSAC and NCAA Division II East Region Coach of the Year.

For the women, the Golden Bears' finished the 2006-07 season with a 3-4 mark, including a 2-2 mark in the PSAC East. In 2005-06, KU won an NCAA East Regional qualifier for the second-straight year to advance to the NCAA Championship round of 16. Four players earned All-PSAC East honors, as well as the PSAC East Athlete and Rookie of the Year awards.

The women's program has completed a resurgence under Ramamurthi in recent years. The team competed in the NCAA East Regionals from 2004-06, advancing to the NCAA Championships in 2005 and 2006, and compiling winning records for the first time since 1997-98. He has coached 12 All-PSAC/All-PSAC East selections and has a 56-82 record in women's matches.

Ramamurthi amassed over 20 years of experience before coming to Kutztown for his first collegiate coaching position. He served five years as director of tennis and head professional at the Talamore Golf & Country Club in Ambler, Pa.. He also served as director of tennis at the Willow Grove Racquet Club, the Upper Dublin Racquet Club, the Indian Falls Swim & Tennis Club (Wayne, Pa.), and the Gulph Mills Racquet Club (King of Prussia, Pa.).

Previously, Ramamurthi had been the director of tennis at the Chester Valley Golf Club (Malvern, Pa.) and the St. Albans Tennis Club (Newtown Square, Pa.).

He has coached all levels of players, from children to adults. He coached top collegiate athletes, including David DiLucia, the top ranked NCAA Division I player in 1992, on the ATP Tour. Ramamurthi also coached Lisa Raymond, who has been ranked in the top 25 on the WTA tour.

A 1983 graduate of the University of Poona, in Maharashtra, India, with a master's degree in commerce, Ramamurthi was a four-year member of the varsity tennis team. He represented Poona at the Indian National Championships twice.

Ramamurthi recently concluded a three-year term as chairman of the NCAA East Region Tennis Committee.



Golden Bear Men's Tennis in Search of Fifth-Consecutive PSAC Championship in 2008

The Kutztown University men's tennis team will return to the court in the spring with the two top players in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference with hopes of winning the school's fifth-straight conference title in 2008.

KU has now won seven of the last eight PSAC titles. Kutztown streak of five-straight NCAA East Regional qualifier titles was halted last year, so the Golden Bears will be looking to begin a new regional crown run this season.

Santiago Baquerizo and **Lukas Labitsch**, who competed against each other in the 2007 PSAC singles final this fall with Baquerizo winning his second straight title, combined to win the PSAC doubles title in the fall.

The two players led KU to an 11-3 record in 2006-07, including a 4-0 record in the PSAC en route to the conference title. Baquerizo finished the season 16-3 overall, while Labitsch finished 10-4. Both juniors, the duo earned All-PSAC singles and doubles honors and went 16-3 in as a doubles team in 2006-07.

Baquerizo will continue as the Golden Bears No. 1 player and Labitsch will return to his No. 2 spot. At No. 3, **Arpit Sharma** was 3-3 in limited action last season. Newcomer **Andrew Torrealba (so. Pembrek Pines, Fla./Chales Franasan)**, a transfer from Shenandoah University, will take over the No. 4 spot.

Rubens Vianna, who went 9-3 at the No. 6 spot, will move up to No. 5. He was 10-4 overall last year. **Robert Zerwick (fr. Bowers/Kutztown)** will take over the No. 6 spot.

During the 2007 fall season, Sharma and Vianna won the B-Flight of the ITA East Regionals doubles competition.

"We have great experience," said KU coach **Suresh Ramamurthi**, the 2006-07 PSAC Coach of the Year. "We have strong, top-ranked players, and our three and four players are among the best in the PSAC."

KU Women's Tennis Looking to Rebound in 2008

The Kutztown University women's tennis team will look to rebound in 2008, after an 0-2 fall 2007 season and a 3-4 record in 2006-07.

Rohini Das, who went 6-0 last season for the Golden Bears as a freshman, led KU with a run to the quarterfinals of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference singles championships and to the semifinals of the PSAC doubles championship in the fall.

Das, an All-PSAC singles player last year, teamed with **Barbara Joerns (so. Ludwigshafen, GERMANY)** to advance to the PSAC doubles semifinals in the fall.

Joerns, who will compete at the No. 2 spot behind Das, is expected to make an immediate impact for the Golden Bears.

Sophomore **Sabrina Arnaud**, who went 2-6 last season, will compete at the No. 3 spot, while newcomers **Kaeley McCabe (fr. Schwenksville/Spring-Ford)** and **Kristen Struble (fr. East Stroudsburg/East Stroudsburg South)** will take over the No. 4 and 5 spots.

Sophomore **Julie Stine** and incoming freshmen **Tess Wright (fr. Lewisburg/Lewisburg)** and **Jennifer Burns (fr. Levittown/Pennsbury)** will battle for the final spot on the Golden Bears' lineup.

"We have good depth on the women's side," KU coach **Suresh Ramamurthi** said. "We're looking forward to fielding a stronger and more competitive team this spring."

Junior **Lindsey Blackwell** and sophomore **Shir Suez** also return for the Golden Bears.



Santiago Baquerizo

JUNIOR Guayaquil, ECUADOR

Major: Business

Honors: *2005-06:* PSAC Champion (singles), PSAC Rookie of the Year, All-PSAC (singles); *2006-07:* All-PSAC (doubles and singles); ITA East Regional Champion (doubles); *2007-08:* PSAC Champion (singles), PSAC Champion (doubles).

Notes: Second player in KU history to win PSAC singles championship.

CAREER STATS	SINGLES	DOUBLES
YEAR	Record/Primary Pos.	Record/Primary Pos.
2005-06	12-2 (.857)/1st	11-3 (.786)/2nd
2006-07	16-3 (.842)/1st	17-3 (.850)/1st
TOTAL	28-5 (.848)	28-6 (.824)



Lukas Labitsch

JUNIOR Bruck an der Mur, AUSTRIA

Major: International Business

Honors: *2005-06:* PSAC Tournament MVP, All-PSAC (doubles); ITA East Regional Champion (doubles); *2006-07:* All-PSAC (doubles and singles), ITA East Regional Champion (doubles); *2007-08:* PSAC Champion (doubles).

CAREER STATS	SINGLES	DOUBLES
YEAR	Record/Primary Pos.	Record/Primary Pos.
2005-06	11-2 (.846)/4th	16-5 (.762)/1st
2006-07	10-4 (.714)/2nd	18-3 (.857)/1st
TOTAL	21-6 (.778)	34-8 (.810)



Arpit Sharma

SOPHOMORE Kolkata, INDIA

Major: Leisure & Sport Studies

Notes: Teamed with Vienna, he won the B-Flight of the doubles competition at the ITA Regionals in the fall 2007.

CAREER STATS	SINGLES	DOUBLES
YEAR	Record/Primary Pos.	Record/Primary Pos.
2006-07	3-3 (.500)/2nd	7-3 (.700)/3rd



Golden Bear Profiles - MEN



Rubens Vianna

SENIOR Belo Horizonte, BRAZIL

Major: Business Management

Honors: 2005-06-PSAC Champion (doubles); 2006-07: All-PSAC (doubles)

Notes: Teamed with Sharma, he won the B-Flight of the doubles competition at the ITA Regionals in the fall 2007.

CAREER STATS	SINGLES	DOUBLES
YEAR	Record/Primary Pos.	Record/Primary Pos.
2005-06	10-4 (.714)/6th	13-5 (.722)/3rd
2006-07	10-4 (.714)/6th	11-6 (.647)/2nd
TOTAL	20-8 (.714)	24-11 (.686)

Golden Bear Profiles - WOMEN



Sabrina Arnaud

SOPHOMORE Pintendre, CANADA

Major: Business

CAREER STATS	SINGLES	DOUBLES
YEAR	Record/Primary Pos.	Record/Primary Pos.
2006-07	2-6 (.250)/3rd	4-6 (.400)/2nd



Rohini Das

SOPHOMORE Kolkata, INDIA

Major: Business

Honors: 2006-07: All-PSAC (doubles and singles).

Notes: Teamed with Joerns, Das competed in the semifinals of the PSAC Championships (doubles) in the fall 2007.

CAREER STATS	SINGLES	DOUBLES
YEAR	Record/Primary Pos.	Record/Primary Pos.
2006-07	6-0 (1.000)/1st	4-2 (.667)/1st

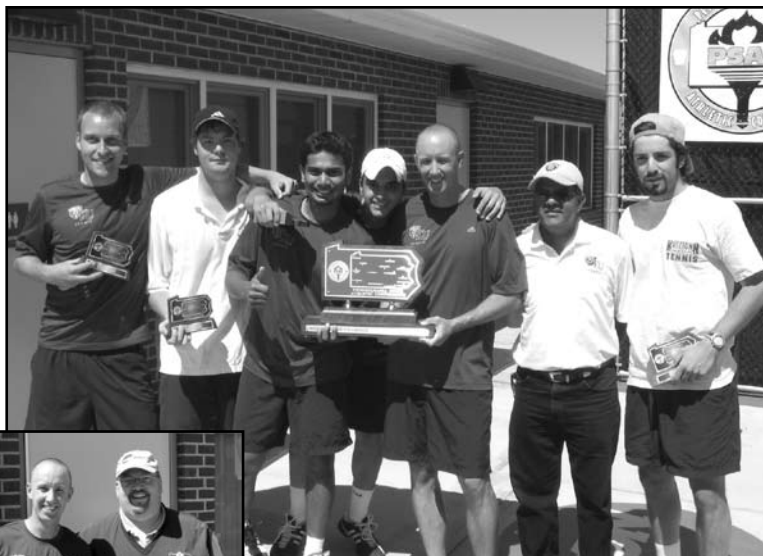


Barbara Joerns

SOPHOMORE Ludwigshafen, GERMANY

Major: Electronic Media

Notes: Sat out during the 2006-07 season.



The 2007 PSAC Champion Men's Tennis Team. From left to right: Gernot Gruss, Lukas Labitsch, Somdeep Appineni, Rubens Vianna, Lukas Beman, head coach Suresh Ramamurthi, Santiago Baquerizo. Inset, left: 2007 PSAC Championship MVP Lukas Beman, left, with commissioner Steve Murray.



*The 2006-07 Kutztown University Women's Tennis Team. First Row (kneeling, left to right): Rohini Das, Kelcey Borak, Priya Packhawde
Second Row: Shir Suez, Toni Miller, Sabrina Arnaud, Barbara Joerns, head coach Suresh Ramamurthi*

2006-07 Season Review - MEN



Final Men's Tennis Results/Records (Record: 11-3, 4-0 vs. PSAC*)

Fall

9/30-10/2	at ITA Individual Regionals	4/10	*at Bloomsburg	W, 9-0	
10/7-8	at PSAC Individual Championships	4/11	*EAST STROUDSBURG	W, 9-0	
10/12-13	at ITA Individual Nationals	4/20	(2) vs. East Stroudsburg	W, 9-0	
Spring					
3/11	(1) vs. Skidmore	W, 9-0	5/4	(3) BENTLEY	W, 5-0
3/12	(1) vs. Charleston {WV}	W, 9-0	5/5	(3) MERCY	L, 3-5
3/14	at Armstrong Atlantic	L, 2-7			
3/15	(1) vs. Colgate	L, 3-4			
3/18	at Barton	W, 5-4			
3/27	PHILADELPHIA	W, 9-0			
3/30	*at West Chester	W, 9-0			
4/3	*MILLERSVILLE	W, 9-0			

(1) at Hilton Head, SC
 (2) PSAC Championships (1st/4) (at Bloomsburg)
 (3) NCAA EAST REGIONALS (2nd/4)
 home events in **BOLD CAPS**

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

SINGLES	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Other#	Overall Record
Somdeep Appineni	-	0-2	1-0	2-1	8-0	-	0-2	11-5
Santiago Baquerizo	10-1	-	-	-	-	-	6-2	16-3
Lukas Beman	-	-	0-1	6-1	3-0	-	-	9-2
Gernot Gruss	-	1-0	6-0	2-0	1-2	-	-	10-2
Joel Irwin	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1	2-1
Lukas Labitsch	1-0	7-0	1-2	-	-	-	1-2	10-4
Arpit Sharma	-	1-1	1-0	0-1	-	-	1-1	3-3
Rubens Vianna	-	-	-	-	-	9-3	1-1	10-4
Team ^	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	11-1	9-3	9-3	10-3	12-2	9-3	11-9	71-24

DOUBLES	1st	2nd	3rd	Other#	Overall Record
Appineni/Beman	-	1-0	1-0	-	2-0
Appineni/Gruss	-	2-0	8-1	-	10-1
Appineni/Sharma	-	-	1-0	-	1-0
Appineni/Vianna	-	-	-	0-1	1-0
Baquerizo/Labitsch	11-1	-	-	5-2	16-3
Baquerizo/Sharma	-	-	1-0	-	1-0
Beman/Vianna	-	6-3	1-0	-	7-3
Gruss/Vianna	-	1-0	1-0	-	2-0
Irwin/Sharma	-	-	-	3-1	3-1
Labitsch/Sharma	1-0	-	-	-	1-0
Labitsch/Vianna	1-0	-	-	-	1-0
Sharma/Vianna	-	0-1	-	1-1	1-2
Team ^	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	13-1	10-4	13-1	9-5	45-11

Tournaments ^ Defaults

2006-07 Season Review - WOMEN



Final Women's Tennis Results/Records (Record: 3-4, 2-2 vs. PSAC East*)

Fall			Spring		
9/16 CLARION		L, 1-8	3/31	SLIPPERY ROCK	L, 2-7
9/23 at ITA Regional Championships			4/2	*at West Chester	W, 5-4
10/7 at PSAC Indiv. Championships			4/3	*MILLERSVILLE	L, 2-7
			4/10	*at Bloomsburg	L, 1-8
			4/11	*EAST STROUDSBURG	W, 5-3
			4/14	at Shippensburg	W, 6-3

home events in **BOLD CAPS**

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

SINGLES	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Other#	Overall Record
Sabrina Arnaud	-	0-2	2-2	-	-	-	0-2	2-6
Shelby Bassett	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	0-1
Kelsey Borak	-	-	1-0	2-2	-	-	-	3-2
Rohini Das	5-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	6-0
Renee Marchand	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	0-1
Katie Miller	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	0-2	0-3
Toni Miller	-	-	-	0-2	-	0-2	-	0-4
Priya Pachkawde	1-1	3-1	-	-	-	-	1-2	5-4
Melissa Sowerwine	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	0-1
Shir Suez	-	-	-	-	0-6	-	-	0-6
Team ^	-	-	-	-	-	0-4	-	0-4
Totals	6-1	4-3	3-3	2-5	0-7	0-7	1-6	15-33

DOUBLES	1st	2nd	3rd	Other#	Overall Record
Arnaud/Borak	-	2-2	-	-	2-2
Arnaud/Das	0-1	-	-	-	0-1
Arnaud/Miller	-	-	-	0-1	0-1
Arnaud/Pachkawde	1-1	-	-	1-1	2-2
Bassett/K. Miller	-	0-1	-	-	0-1
Borak/Das	-	1-0	-	-	1-0
Borak/T. Miller	-	0-1	-	-	0-1
Das/Pachkawde	3-1	-	-	-	3-1
Marchand/Sowerwine	-	-	0-1	-	0-1
T. Miller/Suez	-	-	0-3	-	0-3
Team ^	-	-	0-3	-	0-3
Totals	4-3	3-4	0-7	1-2	8-16

Tournaments

^ Defaults

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. The 3,400-seat Keystone Arena, located in the center of Keystone Hall, is the home of the volleyball, men's and women's basketball and wrestling teams. 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. Additionally, it served as the site of a town meeting by President George W. Bush in 2004.

KU Courts ▶

Golden Bear tennis players call the KU Courts home. Resurfaced over the summer of 2000, the KU Courts are comprised of seven regulation size playing areas. The courts are conveniently located near Keystone Hall's locker room and sports medicine facilities.



◀ Risley Weight Room

Athletes get extensive use out of 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.



Golden Bear Records



Season Records - MEN

Singles	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Year</u>
Michael Rohrbach	28	1997-98
Michael Rohrbach	23	1998-99
Michael Rohrbach	23	1999-00
Guillermo Ramos	22	2000-01
Tom Bixler	22	1996-97
Doubles (Player)	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Year</u>
Justin Poletti	25	1999-00
Michael Rohrbach	25	1999-00
Tom Bixler	23	1996-97
Alok Bhide	22	2002-03
Alok Bhide	22	2003-04
Doubles (Team)	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Year</u>
Justin Poletti/Michael Rohrbach	23	1999-00
Tom Bixler/Brett Deixler	19	1997-98
Velmurugan Annamalai/ Gustavo Boratto	18	2001-02
Alok Bhide/ Mukundan Nandakumar	17	2002-03
Alok Bhide/ Mukundan Nandakumar	17	2003-04
John Ruggiero/Brian Zansitis	17	1999-00
Combined Wins	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Year</u>
Michael Rohrbach	48	1999-00
Tom Bixler	45	1996-97
Michael Rohrbach	41	1998-99
Justin Poletti	41	1999-00
Several	39	

Career Records - MEN

Singles	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Years</u>
Michael Rohrbach	89	1996-00
Guillermo Ramos	69	1998-02
Gustavo Boratto	64	1998-02
Mukundan Nandakumar	63	2001-05
Tom Bixler	62	1996-99
Johannes Wingerter	62	2000-04
Doubles (Player)	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Years</u>
Mukundan Nandakumar	78	2001-05
Alok Bhide	73	2000-04
Tom Bixler	68	1996-99
Gustavo Boratto	67	1998-02
Velmurugan Annamalai	59	2000-04
Johannes Wingerter	59	2000-04
Doubles (Team)	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Years</u>
Alok Bhide/M. Nandakumar	37	2001-04
John Ruggiero/Brian Zansitis	37	1997-00
Tom Bixler/Brett Deixler	29	1996-98
Alok Bhide/Guillermo Ramos	24	2000-02
V. Annamalai/Gustavo Boratto	23	2000-02
Justin Poletti/Michael Rohrbach	23	1999-00
Combined Wins	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Years</u>
Mukundan Nandakumar	141	2001-05
Michael Rohrbach	141	1997-00
Tom Bixler	134	1996-99
Gustavo Boratto	131	1998-02
Alok Bhide	130	2000-04
Johannes Wingerter	121	2000-04
Velmurugan Annamalai	119	2000-04
Guillermo Ramos	119	1998-02

Season Records - WOMEN

Singles	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Year</u>
Magaly Peter	19	2005-06
Margo Ayers	19	1996-97
Meg Edwards	19	1996-97
Kerstin Kloeffler	18	2005-06
Lauren Kelly	18	1996-97
Doubles (Player)	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Year</u>
Jharna Nansi	20	2005-06
Magaly Peter	18	2005-06
Priya Pachkawde	17	2004-05
Margo Ayers	16	1995-96
Several	15	
Doubles (Team)	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Year</u>
Jharna Nansi/Magaly Peter	15	2005-06
Meredith Keller/Amy Sonon	14	1997-98
Margo Ayers/Meg Edwards	14	1996-97
Margo Ayers/Meg Edwards	13	1994-95
Combined Wins	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Year</u>
Magaly Peter	37	2005-06
Margo Ayers	33	1996-97
Meg Edwards	33	1996-97
Jharna Nansi	31	2005-06
Priya Pachkawde	30	2004-05

Career Records - WOMEN

Singles	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Years</u>
Margo Ayers	63	1994-98
Meg Edwards	61	1993-97
Lauren Kelly	45	1994-97
Priya Pachkawde	43	2003-07
Doubles (Player)	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Years</u>
Margo Ayers	54	1994-98
Meg Edwards	49	1993-97
Jharna Nansi	48	2003-06
Priya Pachkawde	40	2003-07
Katie Rohrbach	36	2000-04
Doubles (Team)	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Years</u>
Margo Ayers/Meg Edwards	28	1994-97
Brandi Kauffman/ Sarah McDowell	27	1991-94
Combined Wins	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Years</u>
Margo Ayers	117	1994-98
Meg Edwards	110	1993-97
Priya Pachkawde	83	2003-07
Lauren Kelly	78	1994-97

Golden Bear History



PSAC Honors - MEN

All-PSAC 1st Team
 2001-Guillermo Ramos, Alok Bhide
 2002-Mukundan Nandakumar, Johannes Wingerter
 2003-Velmurugan Annamalai, Alok Bhide, Mukundan Nandakumar, Johannes Wingerter
 2004-Alok Bhide, Mukundan Nandakumar, Johannes Wingerter
 2005-Radoslaw Hlubinski, Mukundan Nandakumar, Harsh Sharma
All-PSAC 2nd Team
 2001-Velmurugan Annamalai
 2002-Alok Bhide, Velmurugan Annamalai
 2004-Velmurugan Annamalai, Lukas Beman, Radoslaw Hlubinski
 2005-Somdeep Appineni, Ilya Semjonovs
All-PSAC Singles
 2006-Harsh Sharma, Sanitago Baquerizo, Radoslaw Hlubinski
 2007-Gernot Gruss, Santiago Baquerizo, Lukas Beman, Somdeep Appineni, Lukas Labitsch
All-PSAC Doubles
 2006-H. Sharma/L. Labitsch
 2007-S. Baquerizo/L. Labitsch, L. Beman/R. Vianna, G. Gruss/S. Appineni

Athlete of the Year
 2003-Johannes Wingerter
 2005-Mukundan Nandakumar
 2006-Harsh Sharma
Tournament MVP
 2000-Michael Rohrbach
 2001-Guillermo Ramos
 2002-Gustavo Boratto
 2004-Alok Bhide
 2005-Radoslaw Hlubinski
 2006-Lukas Labitsch
 2007-Lukas Beman
Rookie of the Year
 2002-Mukundan Nandakumar
 2003-Radoslaw Hlubinski
 2006-Santiago Baquerizo
 2007-Gernot Gruss
Coach of the Year
 2002-Suresh Ramamurthi
 2007-Suresh Ramamurthi
Champions
 1998-John Ruggiero (4th S), Michael Rohrbach (6th S), Ruggiero/Zansitis (3rd D)
 1999-Boratto/Mazaia (3rd D)
 2000-Guillermo Ramos (3rd S), Michael Rohrbach (5th S), Ruggiero/Zansitis (1st D), Poletti/Rohrbach (3rd D)
 2004-Mukundan Nandakumar (S), Alok Bhide/Mukundan Nandakumar (D)
 2006-Sanitago Baquerizo (S), Somdeep Appineni/Rubens Vianna (D)

PSAC Honors - WOMEN

All-PSAC/East 1st Team
 2004-Kerstin Kloeffler
 2005-Kerstin Kloeffler, Jharana Nansi, Amy Withers
All-PSAC/East 2nd Team
 2002-Tara Deen Moore
 2004-Jharna Nansi, Priya Pachkawde
All-PSAC East Singles
 2006-Magaly Peter, Kerstin Kloeffler
 2007-Rohini Das, Priya Pachkawde
All-PSAC Doubles
 2006-M. Peter/J. Nansi, K. Kloeffler/P. Pachkawde
 2007-R. Das/P. Pachkawde
Athlete of the Year
 2005-Kerstin Kloeffler
 2006-Magaly Peter
Rookie of the Year
 2005-Amy Withers
 2006-Magaly Peter
Champions
 1993-Meg Edwards (6th S)
 1994-Lauren Kelly (6th S)
 2006-Magaly Peter/Jharna Nansi (D)

Year-by-Year - MEN

Year	Coach	Overall Record	PSAC* Place
1985	Zellner	1-7	10th
1986	Zellner	0-10	8th
1987	Zellner	1-9	9th
1988	Zellner	5-4	10th
1989	Holt	2-4	9th
1990	Holt	5-4	T-11th
1991	Wolff	2-4	9th
1992	Wolff	5-5	8th
1993	Rowan	10-5	6th
1994	Rowan	10-11	5th
1995	Rowan	7-15	5th
1996	Rowan	7-10-1	3rd
1996-97	Rowan	14-5	4th
1997-98	Rowan	14-10	2nd
1998-99	Eastridge	13-8	3rd
1999-00	Ramamurthi	17-6	t-1st
2000-01	Ramamurthi	13-5	1st
2001-02	Ramamurthi	15-2	1st
2002-03	Ramamurthi	17-5	2nd
2003-04	Ramamurthi	16-5	1st
2004-05	Ramamurthi	20-2	1st
2005-06	Ramamurthi	14-3	1st
2006-07	Ramamurthi	11-3	1st

Year-by-Year - WOMEN

Year	Coach	Overall Record	PSAC* Place
1975	Kantner	1-7	
1976	Kantner	4-6	
1977	Kantner	5-5	
1978	Kantner	6-4	
1979	Kantner	3-6	
1980	Kantner	2-3	
1981	Kantner	3-2	
1982	Kantner	n/a	
1983	Kantner	n/a	
1984	Skindeleski	1-5	11th
1985	Skindeleski	4-4	10th
1986	O'Connell	5-4	10th
1987	O'Connell	5-3	6th
1988	O'Connell	5-5	7th
1990	O'Connell	5-6	t-9th
1991	Wolff	8-3	t-6th
1992	Wolff	9-3	4th
1993	Wolff	11-3	2nd
1994	Wolff	11-3	5th
1995-96	Rowan	10-8-1	t-4th
1996-97	Rowan	15-8	4th
1997-98	Rowan	11-4	t-3rd
1998-99	Eastridge	6-11	8th
1999-00	Ramamurthi	2-13	8th
2000-01	Ramamurthi	4-18	t-6th
2001-02	Ramamurthi	7-14	t-5th
2002-03	Ramamurthi	4-13	11th
2003-04	Ramamurthi	10-8	
2004-05	Ramamurthi	14-3	2nd
2005-06	Ramamurthi	12-4	t-3rd
2006-07	Ramamurthi	3-4	

*PSAC Championship Tournament place

Note: Men's tennis began playing fall-spring schedules in 1996-97. Women's tennis began playing fall-spring schedules in 1995-96. (S)-Singles, (D)-Doubles.



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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).



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.



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