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VOLLEYBALL

2007



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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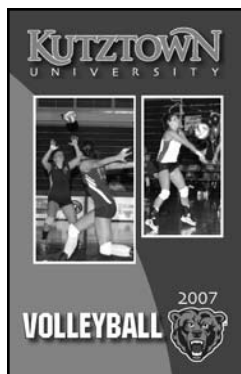
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University Quick Facts

Location	Kutztown, PA 19530
Enrollment	10,200
President	Dr. F. Javier Cevallos
Athletics Director	Greg Bamberger
Associate AD	Michelle Gober
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Nickname	Golden Bears
Colors	Maroon & Gold
Affiliation	NCAA Division II
Conference	PA State Athletic (PSAC)
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**On the
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On the cover of the 2007 Volleyball Media Guide are (from left): Austin Kinney and Erin Waters, Nicole Biuso

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Volleyball Facts

Head Coach	John Gump
Alma Mater	Syracuse, '88
Career Record (Yrs)	413-223 (20th)
Record At KU (Yrs)	202-110 (11th)
Phone	(610) 683-1333
E-mail	gump@kutztown.edu
Assistant Coaches	Cheryl Brattley, Brian Szabo
2006 Overall Record	24-8
PSAC East/Finish	9-1/1st of 6
PSAC Playoff Finish	T-3rd/6
NCAA Regional Finish	t-3rd/4
Home Arena	Keystone Arena
Capacity	3,400
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	4/12
Starters Returning/Lost	3/4

KU Athletics Web site: kubears.com



Head Coach - John Gump

John Gump is in his 11th 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 202-110 in his 10 seasons. His Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Eastern Division record stands at 70-30. He now has a 413-223 record in 19 seasons as a head coach, ranking 13th amongst active Division II coaches in career victories.

Over the past five years, the program has won four PSAC East titles, while compiling records of 24-8 in 2006, 21-12 in 2005, 19-12 in 2004, 21-9 in 2003 and 21-13 in 2002. KU won 39 of 50 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 2003-06. Last season, Kutztown made its first appearance in school history in the NCAA Division II Atlantic Regional.

Gump was named the PSAC East Coach of the Year in 2003 and 2006, and was the 2002-03 KU Women's Athletics Coach of the Year.

Prior to the dominance of the past five 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 year before, the team was 15-16 overall, but 6-4 in the PSAC East.

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 35 All-PSAC East selections, including 12 who were named to the first team. His players have been named the PSAC East Player of the Year four times and the Rookie of the Year twice. Additionally, his players have been named to all-region honors six times, including five first-team selections. He has also had three players named to Academic All-District honors.

Gump has coached on the collegiate level for the past 19 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 second season as an assistant coach for the volleyball team. She assists 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.





Assistant Coach Brian Szabo

Brian Szabo returns to the Golden Bears as assistant coach this season. Szabo previously coached at KU from 2000-05. He spent the past two seasons as head women's volleyball coach at Albright College.

Prior to his first stint at Kutztown, he served as a head coach at Nazareth (PA) High School and an assistant at Western Maryland College. From 2001 to 2002, he served as head boys volleyball coach at Kutztown High School.

Szabo holds Level II accreditation from USA Volleyball and is a member of the American and Pennsylvania volleyball coaches associations.

Season Outlook

Trio of All-PSAC East Returners to Lead KU in 2007

Kutztown University women's volleyball will be without two starters who accounted for more than half of the team's 1,527 kills last season, and head coach **John Gump** will look to a trio of returning all-conference performers to lead an otherwise young squad in 2007.

Sarah Brandon and **Dani Witherite** combined to record 785 kills as KU went 24-8 overall and 9-1 in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Eastern Division in 2006. KU lost in the PSAC semifinals to California (Pa.) before picking up its first-ever NCAA Regional victory vs. Clarion. KU then lost to Lock Haven in the second round of the Regionals.

Brandon, Witherite and fellow All-PSAC East Selection **Shelby Bunting** graduated, leaving seniors **Nicole Biuso** and **Erin Waters** to lead a young team into 2007.

Waters, a middle hitter, finished third on the team in kills with 210 (2.16 per game) and second with 142 blocks. Biuso, at libero, led KU with 52 service aces and 486 digs. They will receive help from junior setter **Austin Kinney**, who averaged 10.69 assists per game with her 1,058 assists in 99 games. She had 280 in PSAC play, finishing third in the conference. Waters, Kinney and Biuso were second-team All-PSAC East players in 2006.

Katie Miller is the only other returning player from 2006. Miller, a sophomore right-side hitter, recorded 88 kills and 43 digs while taking the court for 67 games.

The rest of the team will be made up of true freshmen.

Vying for time at left-side hitter will be **Danielle Ozment** (fr. Reading/Holy Name),

Lindsay Confer (fr. Bellefonte/Bald Eagle), **Kaitlyn Cunliffe** (fr. Levittown/Pennsbury) and **Nora Alexander** (fr. Plymouth Meeting/Plymouth-Whitemarsh).

Backing up Waters at middle hitter will be **Kelsey Nester** (fr. Catasauqua/Catasauqua) and **Jenn Zook** (fr. Reedsville/Indian Valley). Nester was an All-State selection in PIAA Class AA.

Catherine Leahy (fr. Collegetown/Perkiomen Valley) and walk-on **Meg O'Connell** (Horsham/Hatboro-Horsham) will back up Biuso at libero, and **Jamie Celia** (fr. Douglassville/Daniel Boone) and **Alexandra Thomas** (fr. Quakertown/Quakertown) will play backup to Kinney.

Celia is versatile defensively and will see time in the front row. She was an All-State selection in PIAA Class AAA and named Berks County's Most Valuable Player.

Gump believes that his team's depth lies at setter and on the left side, but the key to success this season lies in the middle.

"Waters was a key factor in KU's success last season, but she will have to adjust to a different role, as leader of a young team," Gump said. "Waters can outrun and outjump the opposition, but the ball will have to get to her faster."

He also explained that with so many new faces, the team will have to work on its ball control.

"We will have to be diverse and spread the ball around in order to be successful," he said.

Kutztown's season begins on August 29 against Bowie State.



Nicole Biuso

SENIOR

Libero - 5-5

South Setauket, NY

Ward Melville HS

Major: Criminal Justice

Honors: 2006 All-PSAC
East second team

Career Bests: Kills (2 vs. Assumption, 2005 and vs. Puerto Rico-Mayaguez, 2006), Attempts (7 vs. Millersville II, 2005), Aces (6, five times), Digs (34 vs. Wilmington II, 2004)

Coach Gump Says: "We will be using Nicole in a different spot defensively this year which should allow her to make even more plays for us. She reads extremely well and that, combined with her aggressive style, will really help our defense."



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
2006	108-31	4	11	74	-	52	486	0	0
Total	328-93	14	17	148	-	128	1398	0	0



Austin Kinney

JUNIOR

Setter - 5-6

Landisville/Hempfield HS

Major: Business

Honors: 2006 All-PSAC East second team

Career Bests: Kills (5 five times), Attempts (16 vs. California {PA}, 2005 and Indiana {PA}, 2005), Aces (8 vs. Nyack, 2006), Digs (25 vs. Millersville I, 2005), Blocks (4 vs. Millersville I, 2006 and vs.

East Stroudsburg II, 2006)

Coach Gump Says: "Austin really understands our offense and what we are trying to accomplish. She finds good matchups and puts pressure on opposing blockers and defenders. She faces an adjustment with so many new hitters to learn, but I'm confident she will do that quickly. In addition, she is incredibly competitive and that carries over to the rest of our team."

CAREER STATS							ATTACK	
YEAR	GP-MP	KILL	E	TA	PCT	SA	ASSISTS	DIGS
2005	112-31	79	26	244	.217	42	1229	363
2006	99-29	54	19	146	.240	49	1058	355
Total	211-60	133	45	390	.226	91	2287	718

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



Golden Bear Profiles



Katie Miller

SOPHOMORE

Outside Hitter - 5-9

Elizabethtown/Elizabethtown HS

Major: Undeclared

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

Career Bests: Kills (9 at St. Leo's, 2006), Attempts (30 vs. St. Rose, 2006), Aces (3 vs Cheyney II, 2006), Digs (6 vs. California (PA) II, 2006), Blocks (3, three times, 2006)

Coach Gump Says: "Katie will return to a more comfortable position on the right side this year, which should allow her to be more productive. She worked hard in the spring to add some new things to her game and I look for her to take a big step forward for us this season."

CAREER STATS		ATTACK				DEFENSE			
YEAR	GP-MP	KILL	E	TA	PCT	SA	DIGS	BS	BA
2006	67-25	88	33	291	.189	3	43	2	30



Erin Waters

SENIOR

Middle Hitter - 5-11

Waymart

Western Wayne HS

Major: Professional Writing

Honors: 2006 All-PSAC East second team

Career Bests: Kills (14 vs. East Stroudsburg II, 2006 and vs California (PA) II, 2006), Attempts (43 vs. California (PA) I, 2006), Aces (4 vs. Cheyney II, 2004), Digs (5, 4 times, 2006), Blocks (11, three times, 2006)

Coach Gump Says: "By the end of last season, Erin was playing as well as any middle we have ever had here. She adds a great deal of speed to our offense. I look for her to pick up where she left off and really have an outstanding senior year."



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
2006	97-32	210	60	509	.295	6	51	32	110
Total	192-72	352	101	837	.300	10	78	53	193

Golden Bear Profiles (Top Newcomers)

Nora Alexander

FRESHMAN - Outside Hitter - 5-7

Plymouth Meeting

Plymouth-Whitemarsh HS

Major: Business Administration

Notes: Honorable mention, Suburban One League...Outsiders VBC.

Coach Gump Says: "I expect Nora to help us most with her ball control and defense this year. She faces a bigger transition to playing at the net at this level."

Jamie Celia

FRESHMAN

Setter/Defensive Specialist - 5-7

Douglassville/Daniel Boone HS

Major: Art Education

Notes: All-State selection (AAA)...second team, District 3...Berks County Most Valuable Player...First Team, All-Berks County. Norlanco VBC.

Coach Gump Says: "I don't know what role Jamie will play, but she will be someone we will look to get on the floor as much as possible because she is a player who can do a lot of things and makes things happen when she is in the match."

Lindsay Confer

FRESHMAN - Outside Hitter - 5-9

Bellefonte/Bald Eagle HS

Major: Biology

Notes: Lion's Pride VBC... All-State selection (AA)...second team, District 6...first team, Mountain Valley Conference.

Coach Gump Says: "Powerful hitter who can be effective hitting a variety of sets. She also has excellent ball control skills and has the potential to have a big impact for us as a freshman."

Kaitlyn Cunliffe

FRESHMAN - Outside Hitter - 5-10

Levittown/Pennsbury HS

Major: Undeclared

Notes: Xceleration VBC...second team, All-District 1.

Coach Gump Says: "Kaitlyn is comfortable playing a faster tempo and that should help her make a quick transition to our style of play. Strong physically, she's someone I expect to contribute to our offense this year."

Catherine Leahy

FRESHMAN - Outside Hitter - 5-8

Collegetown/Perkiomen Valley HS

Major: Elementary Education

Notes: Named 2006 first-team Bicentennial League...2005, 2006 team MVP...led team in kills in 2006... Xceleration VBC.

Coach Gump Says: "Solid ball-control player. Has some injury problems she needs to get past, but I think she will be able to help us as the season goes on in serve receive and defensively."

Kelsey Nester

FRESHMAN

Outside Hitter/Middle Hitter - 5-6

Catasauqua/Catasauqua HS

Major: Business Administration

Notes: Crosscourt VBC...all-state selection (AA)...first team, District 11.

Coach Gump Says: "Fast, athletic and smart - All the qualities we look for in a middle hitter. A bit undersized, but she plays much bigger than she is. Will have a significant transition to playing the position at this level, but I am confident she will do well for us."

Danielle Ozment

FRESHMAN - Outside Hitter - 5-10

Reading/Holy Name HS

Major: Psychology

Notes: First-team All-District III (2005, 06), All-Berks County, inter-county All-Star (2006)...All-State Selection (A)...Norlanco VBC.

Coach Gump Says: "Very polished game and someone who can contribute on offense and defense. Like most first-year players, Dani will need to make the transition to a more physical and faster style of play at the collegiate level."

Alexandra Thomas

FRESHMAN - Setter - 5-9

Quakertown/Quakertown HS

Major: Elementary Education

Notes: Second-team Suburban One League for last three years...team captain...Del-Val VBC.

Coach Gump Says: "Alex will be a part of the deepest group of setters we have had during my time at KU. Will need to make the adjustment to running a multiple system and making decisions more quickly."

Jenn Zook

FRESHMAN - Middle Hitter - 5-9

Reedsville/Indian Valley HS

Major: Business Management/Marketing

Notes: Three-year letterwinner...tri-captain as a senior...Lion's Pride VBC.

Coach Gump Says: "Jenn makes the transition from the outside to the middle this year which will take some time. Jenn is a smart player who I expect to pick things up fairly quickly."



Remembering Shannon Sullivan (1984-2006)

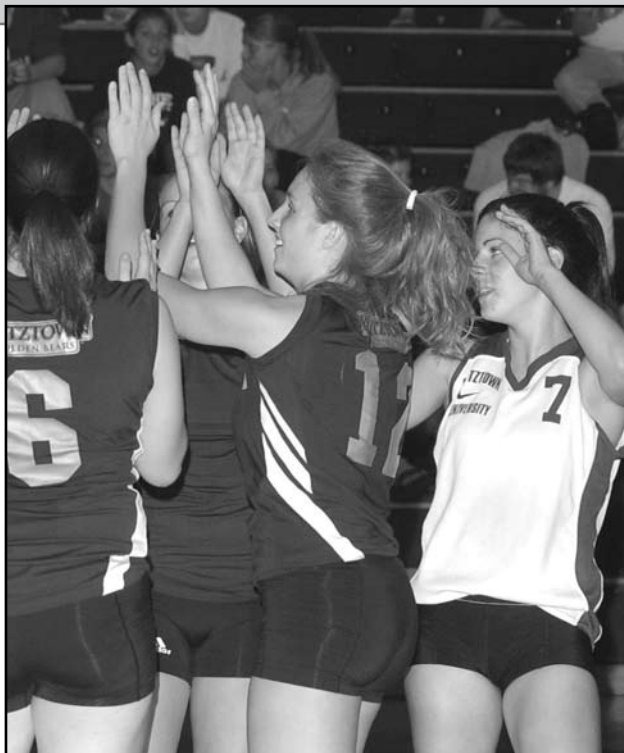
The Kutztown University women's volleyball team remembers Shannon Sullivan, a 2006 graduate who died following an automobile accident on August 19, 2006. Shannon was a four-year letterwinner for the Golden Bears and was captain her junior and senior seasons. She finished her career fifth on KU's all-time digs list with 976, and is the only player to have been a part of Kutztown's first three 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.

A scholarship has been established in Shannon's memory. The **Shannon Sullivan Memorial Scholarship** is awarded annually to a member of the Kutztown University Women's Volleyball team who demonstrates the following characteristics:

- 1) passion for her sport
- 2) love for her teammates
- 3) commitment to academic achievement
- 4) integrity and strength of character

The 2007 recipient of the **Shannon Sullivan Memorial Scholarship** is senior libero **Nicole Biuso**.

Anyone may contribute to the scholarship by contacting the KU Athletic Advancement office at (610) 683-4755, or emailing ogeka@kutztown.edu.



PSAC/PSAC EAST

Coach of the Year

2003 - John Gump

2006 - John Gump

Athlete of the Year

2003 - Jessie Didier

2004 - Sarah Brandon

2005 - Sarah Brandon

2006 - Sarah Brandon

Rookie of the Year

1995 - Sarah Knaub

2000 - Jessie Didier

2002 - Ebany Hetrick

All-PSAC East 1st Team

1983 - Debbie Myrick

1984 - Debbie Myrick

1991 - Sue Rutter

1992 - Nora Dollarton

1993 - Nora Dollarton

1994 - Nora Dollarton

1995 - Sarah Knaub

1996 - Sarah Knaub

1998 - Angie Rideout

1999 - Alison Herman, Angie Rideout

2000 - Jessie Didier

2002 - Jessie Didier, Missy Klein

2003 - Sarah Brandon, Jessie Didier, Katie Herman

2004 - Sarah Brandon

2005 - Sarah Brandon

2006 - Sarah Brandon

All-PSAC East 2nd Team

1992 - Suzanne Stuart

1996 - Angie Rideout

1997 - Sarah Knaub, Angie Rideout, Yvonne Shimp

1998 - Robyn Kuhn

1999 - Robyn Kuhn, Erin O'Connell

2000 - Missy Klein, Jen Kratz, Erin VanGorder

2001 - Jessie Didier, Alison Herman, Missy Klein

2002 - Jessie Chandlee, Ebany Hetrick

2003 - Jenn Stocker

2004 - Katie Herman

2005 - Shelby Bunting, Austin Kinney, Dani Witherite

2006 - Nicole Biuso, Austin Kinney, Erin Waters, Dani Witherite

PSAC Fall Top 10

2006 - Sarah Brandon

2003 - Jessie Didier

LVAIAW

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2002 - Missy Klein

2005 - Sarah Brandon

2006 - Sarah Brandon

KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY

Athlete of the Year

2003 - Missy Klein

2004 - Jessie Didier

Coach of the Year

1998-99 - John Gump

2002-03 - John Gump

Rookie of the Year

1993 - Nora Dollarton

1997 - Angie Rideout

2001 - Jessie Didier

Senior-Athlete of the Year

1999-2000 - Angie Rideout

2006-07 - Sarah Brandon

Senior Scholar-Athlete of the Year

2006-07 - Sarah Brandon

Hall of Fame

Debbie Myrick-Dorsey

AVCA

All-Mid-Atlantic Region

1994 - Nora Dollarton

1st Team All-Atlantic Region

1992 - Nora Dollarton

2004 - Sarah Brandon

2005 - Sarah Brandon

2006 - Sarah Brandon

Team Academic Award

2004 - Kutztown

DAKTRONICS

All-America 2nd Team

2006 - Sarah Brandon

All-Atlantic Region 1st Team

2002 - Jessie Didier

2005 - Sarah Brandon

2006 - Sarah Brandon

All-Atlantic Region 2nd Team

2003 - Jessie Didier

CoSIDA ACADEMIC

All-District II 1st Team

2005 - Sarah Brandon

All-District II 2nd Team

2001 - Jen Kratz

2006 - Sarah Brandon



Sarah Brandon



Single Match/Season Records

Single Match Records

Individual

Kills

30	Sarah Brandon	09/24/05	vs. Indiana
28	Sarah Brandon	10/25/06	vs. East Stroudsburg
28	Sarah Brandon	09/03/05	vs. Adelphi
27	Sarah Brandon	10/08/06	vs. Edinboro
27	Sarah Brandon	09/11/04	vs. Clarion

Assists

73	Katie Herman	09/11/04	vs. Clarion
64	Austin Kinney	09/24/05	vs. Indiana
63	Austin Kinney	10/25/06	vs. East Stroudsburg
63	Katie Herman	09/24/04	vs. Slippery Rock

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)
34	Dani Witherite	09/08/06	vs. NY Tech

Aces

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

Kills	83	09/11/04	vs. Clarion
Assists	79	09/11/04	vs. Clarion
Blocks	25.5	11/09/02	vs. East Stroudsburg
Digs	129	09/15/92	vs. Shippensburg
Aces	36	10/03/06	vs. Cheyney



Jessie Didier



Missy Klein



Angie Rideout

Single Season Records

Individual

Kills

546,	Sarah Brandon (2005)
477,	Sarah Brandon (2004)
463,	Sarah Brandon (2006)
445,	Missy Klein (2002)
378,	Nora Dollarton (1994)

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)
1058,	Austin Kinney (2006)
968,	Yvonne Shimp (1995)

Blocks

176,	Angie Rideout (1996)
150,	Jessie Didier (2001)
144,	Jessie Didier (2002)
142,	Erin Waters (2006)
140,	Jessie Didier (2000)

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)
486,	Nicole Biuso (2006)
452,	Dani Witherite (2006)
423,	Missy Klein (2001)

Aces

61,	Brandi Marshall (1995)
52,	Katie Herman (2003)
52,	Nicole Biuso (2006)
51,	Dani Witherite (2003)
49,	Shannah Malmer (1999)
49,	Austin Kinney (2006)

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 285 (2006)

Career Records

Individual

Kills

1,840, Sarah Brandon (2003-06)

1,224, Dani Witherite (2003-06)

1,144, Missy Klein (1999-02)

1,016, Angie Rideout (1996-99)

1,006, Sarah Knaub (1995-98)

Hitting Percentage

.352, Jessie Didier (2000-03)

.342, Angie Rideout (1996-99)

.321, Sarah Brandon (2003-06)

.290, Erin O'Connell (1996-99)

.288, Sarah Knaub (1995-98)

Assists

3,184, Yvonne Shimp (1994-97)

2,386, Katie Herman (2003-04)

2,287, *Austin Kinney (2005-)*

2,136, Robyn Kuhn (1996-99)

Blocks

515, Jessie Didier (2000- 03)

477, Angie Rideout (1996-99)

414, Sarah Brandon (2003-06)

307, Shelby Bunting (2003-06)

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

1,479, Dani Witherite (2003-06)

1,398 *Nicole Buiso (2004-)*

1,332, Missy Klein (1999-02)

1,026, Sarah Knaub (1995-98)

999, Alison Herman (1998-01)

Service Aces

151, Dani Witherite (2003-06)

129, M.K. Strine (2000-03)

128, *Nicole Buiso (2004-)*

125, Brandi Marshall (1995-98)

116, Missy Klein (1999-02)

Year-by-Year History

Year	Head Coach	Overall		PSAC East		
		W	L	W	L	Place
1974	Kantner	7	0			
1975	Kantner	6	3			
1976	Kantner	8	3			
1977	Kantner	9	6			
	Margie Kantner	30	12			
1978	Bracken	7	11			
	Pat Bracken	7	11			
1979	Wright	2	17			
1980	Wright	11	7			
	Judy Wright	13	24			
1981	Krause	12	6			
1982	Krause	17	7			
	Mike Krause	29	13			
1983	Skindeleski	25	15	4	0	3rd
	Cate Skindeleski	25	15	4	0	
1984	Fernandez	25	15			2nd
1985	Fernandez	14	18	0	4	5th
1986	Fernandez	8	16	1	4	5th
1987	Fernandez	4	17	1	5	6th
	Ken Fernandez	51	66	2	13	
1988	Dmytrush	9	9	2	2	3rd
1989	Dmytrush	3	20			5th
1990	Dmytrush	8	18	5	4	4th
1991	Dmytrush	7	13	4	5	4th
1992	Dmytrush	9	12	4	6	4th
1993	Dmytrush	11	18	3	7	4th
	Lori Dmytrush	47	90	18	24	
1994	Lapre'	16	14	3	7	5th
1995	Lapre'	16	20	3	7	5th
1996	Lapre'	19	14	6	4	2nd
	Claude Lapre	51	48	12	18	
1997	Gump	20	10	5	5	4th
1998	Gump	23	8	7	3	2nd
1999	Gump	20	10	6	4	3rd
2000	Gump	15	16	6	4	3rd
2001	Gump	18	12	7	3	3rd
2002	Gump	21	13	8	2	1st-t.
2003	Gump	21	9	10	0	1st
2004	Gump	19	12	5	5	4th
2005	Gump	21	12	7	3	1st
2006	Gump	24	8	9	1	1st
	John Gump	202	110	70	30	



Yvonne Shimp Dani Witherite



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 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 also is used for non-athletic events, such as President Clinton's address during his visit in January 1995.





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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 Kutztown University Volleyball Schedule

AUGUST

WED	29	BOWIE STATE	6:00 PM
FRI	31	(1) vs. Limestone	2:00 PM
		(1) vs. Davis & Elkins	6:00 PM

SEPTEMBER

SAT	1	(1) vs. Anderson	12:30 PM
		(1) vs. St. Rose	5:00 PM
TUE	4	PHILADELPHIA UNIV.	7:00 PM
WED	5	at Lafayette	7:00 PM
FRI	7	(2) West Virginia Wesleyan	5:00 PM
SAT	8	(2) Fairmont State	9:00 AM
		(2) Seton Hill	3:30 PM
TUE	11	*at Cheyney	7:00 PM
SAT	15	*WEST CHESTER	11:00 AM
TUE	18	*MILLERSVILLE	7:00 PM
FRI	21	(3) Bridgeport	4:00 PM
		(3) Tiffin	8:00 PM
SAT	22	(3) Bryant	NOON
		(3) Caldwell	2:00 PM
TUE	25	*at Shippensburg	7:00 PM
FRI	28	(4) vs. Slippery Rock	3:00 PM
		(4) vs. Indiana (PA)	7:00 PM
SAT	29	(4) vs. California (PA)	1:30 PM

OCTOBER

TUE	2	*EAST STROUDSBURG	7:00 PM
TUE	9	*CHEYNEY	7:00 PM
THU	11	at Holy Family	7:00 PM
FRI	12	(5) vs. C.W. Post	6:00 PM
SAT	13	(5) vs. Dowling	10:00 AM
		(5) vs. UMass-Lowell	2:00 PM
TUE	16	*at West Chester	7:00 PM
FRI	19	(6) vs. Lock Haven	5:00 PM
SAT	20	(6) at Clarion	1:00 PM
		(6) vs. Edinboro	4:00 PM
TUE	23	*at Millersville	7:00 PM
SAT	27	NEW YORK TECH	11:00 AM
TUE	30	*SHIPPENSBURG	7:00 PM

NOVEMBER

THU	1	*at East Stroudsburg	7:00 PM
FRI	9	+PSAC Championships	TBA
-SAT	10	(at top East site)	
THU	15	+NCAA Atlantic Regionals	TBA
-SAT	17		

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

*PSAC East contest
+if team qualifies

- (1) Raider Classic at Shippensburg
- (2) PSAC/WVIAC crossover at Indiana (PA)
- (3) at East Stroudsburg Tournament
- (4) PSAC Crossover at Millersville
- (5) at East Stroudsburg Friendship Tournament
- (6) PSAC Crossover at Clarion

