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## Kutztown Student-Athletes' GPA Continues to Rise

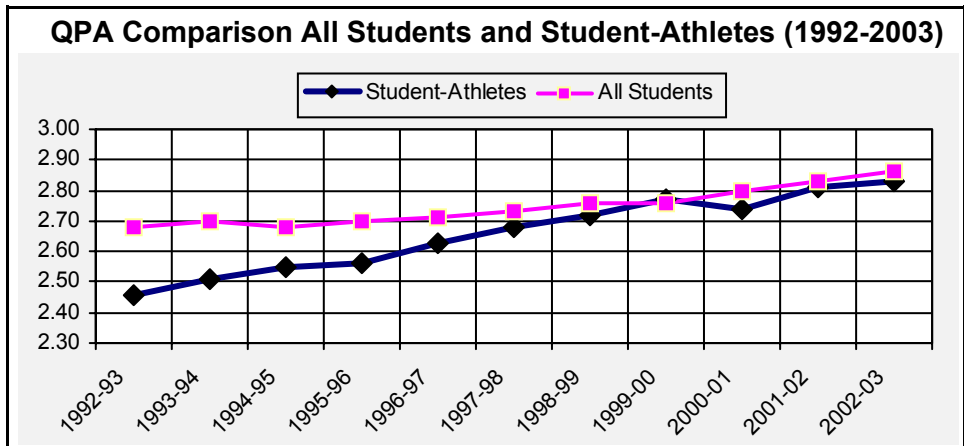
From the many hours spent in and out of the classroom to the hours spent participating in their various sports, Kutztown University student-athletes continue to break new ground when it comes to the two most important aspects of their college careers: academic and athletic excellence.

For the 2002-2003 academic year, the overall grade-point average (GPA) for student-athletes reached an all time high of 2.83, marking the sixth straight semester of continued improvement.

Since February of 1993, the cumulative GPA of the student-athletes has increased 0.36 points from 2.47. During that same time, the average for all students at KU has increased from 2.67 to 2.86, which is also an all-time high for the University.

Although the student-athlete cumulative GPA is just hundredths of a point shy of the campus average, KU Director of Athletics Clark Yeager, expresses his point that student-athletes are aiming at a moving target, but will continue their efforts to catch it.

Among the female and male student-athletes, the female athletes achieved their third-highest cumulative GPA of



2.99 as compared to the female campus norm of 2.98. The male athletes cumulative GPA of 2.66 is the highest ever and is equal to the male campus norm.

It's also important to note that with a GPA of 2.61, the freshmen student athletes continue to outperform the general KU freshmen by a margin of 0.21 points.

Along with overall GPA improvement, 89 of KU's student-athletes earned Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Scholar-Athlete awards for 2002-03. It was the highest amount of Scholar Ath-

lete awards KU has received.

One last incredible student-athlete achievement for the 2002-03 academic year was the amount of Dean's List honorees. In order to achieve this honorable mention, a student must have a minimum GPA of 3.6 for the semester. For KU's student-athletes, a record number of 61 made the list in the fall, while the same number qualified for the Dean's List in the spring semester. ❖

*by Val Kuhns, sports information student assistant*

### Track & Field's Landis, Young Receive Academic Honors

Shaun Landis, of the men's track & field team, and Jamie Young, of the women's cross country and track & field teams, received special academic honors last spring.

Landis was named to the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) 2003 Spring Academic Top Ten. He was also joined by Young on the 2003 Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District II team. Landis was a first-team All-District selection. Young was named to the second team.

Landis had a standout spring season for the Golden Bears, highlighted by his fifth place finish in the decathlon at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. His finish earned All-America honors for the second consecutive year. Landis was a PSAC Indoor Champion in the triple



LANDIS

jump (48-7 3/4) and placed in the top six in three other events to lead KU to a third-place finish. Last spring, he was a PSAC Champion in the triple jump and high jump, earning PSAC Most Outstanding Field Athlete

honors. Landis graduated with a 3.59 grade-point average (GPA) in elementary education.

Young ran the 400 meters for KU this spring, recording a season-best of 1:00.40 at the PSAC Championships. In cross country, she finished 27th at the season-opening Maroon & Gold Invitational. She earned All-PSAC honors in track and field at the 2003 PSAC Indoor Championships for running a leg of the second-place 4x400 relay team. Young



YOUNG

earned KU's track and field and cross country coaches' awards, given to the athlete who displays excellent leadership and team dedication. She graduated with a 3.95 GPA in speech pathology.

To be a candidate for the Top Ten Awards, a student-athlete must have achieved a minimum of a 3.25 cumulative GPA and must be a starter or key reserve. To be nominated for the Verizon Academic All-America program, a student-athlete must be at least a sophomore with a 3.20 or higher cumulative GPA and be a starter or significant reserve. College Division District II consists of all non-NCAA Division I colleges and universities in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. ❖

## Mondschein Named Associate Director of Athletics Collins, Mich Added to Football Staff

Over the summer, three new staff members joined the Kutztown University Athletics Department. Two are familiar faces to KU, while the third comes to Kutztown from the NFL.

**Lauri Mondschein** was named the Associate Director of Athletics, a position she held on an interim basis last year. **Jim Mich** rejoins the football team as defensive backs coach. **Dan Collins** joins the football staff as offensive line coach after spending the last two years as a member of the Dallas Cowboys.



MONDSCHHEIN

**Mondschein** was selected as the permanent associate AD after the University conducted a national search this past spring. During her time as interim associate AD, Mondschein handled most of the day-to-day operations of the department, including a six-week stint as director during a medical leave by Athletics Director Clark Yeager.

Previously, Mondschein worked in the KU department of athletics as business manager from 1993 to 1997 before leaving to work as a video writer and producer.

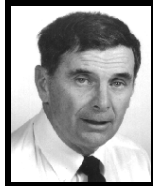
"I'm thrilled to be Kutztown's Associate Athletics Director," Mondschein said. "I think it's the dream of most athletes to remain involved with sports for as long as they can, and this really is a dream come true."

Mondschein is a 1985 graduate of Northeast Louisiana University, where she earned the honors of NCAA heptathlon champion, four-time NCAA All-America, NCAA Top 12 and was named Louisiana Amateur Athlete of the Year. She is a member of the Northeast Louisiana University Hall of Fame. She also holds a master's degree in telecommunications from Kutztown University.

"Athletics was such a positive part of my college experience," Mondschein said. "It taught me discipline, respect, how to win and lose gracefully. And it

created a bond with so many people - from teammates to coaches, other university staff and fans. I want to be part of that experience for our athletes. I want to make sure they get as much out of their time at KU as they possibly can."

Mondschein, and her husband, Brian - the track & field coach at KU, reside in Kutztown.



MICH

**Mich** returns to the Golden Bear football coaching staff as coach of defensive backs. Mich was Kutztown's defensive coordinator from 1996-98, after coaching the secondary from 1993-95. Previously, Mich was the head football coach of St. Pius X High School for 26 years. He compiled a record of 158-89-11 during that span, with 21 winning seasons. He was named Schuylkill Valley Touchdown Club Coach of the Year in 1966, PIAA District I Coach of the Year four times (1976, 1981, 1982, 1984) and Knights of Columbus Coach of the Year in 1974. Mich had a two-year stint as an assistant coach at KU (1986-87) before returning in 1993. Mich holds a bachelor's degree from East Stroudsburg and a master's degree from Villanova. He is a member of the Pottstown Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame.



COLLINS

**Collins** joins Kutztown's football coaching staff this season as the offensive line coach. Collins brings a variety of playing experience, both collegiately and professionally, to his first coaching position. He is a 1998 graduate of Boston College with a degree in communications. At BC, he was a three-year letterwinner for the Eagles. After graduating, Collins signed a free-agent deal with the New England Patriots. In 2000, he played for the World Bowl Champion Rhein Fire in NFL Europe. After returning to the States, Collins signed with the Seattle Seahawks, before spending the past two seasons on injured reserve as a member of the Dallas Cowboys. ❖

## Correction

In the last issue of *TimeOut*, the date for the 2004 Great Golden Bear Golf Scramble was incorrectly stated. To the right is the correct date, June 11.

## 61 Student-Athletes Among Spring Dean's List Honorees

Kutztown University recently announced its Spring 2003 Dean's List. Among those honored were 61 Golden Bear Student-Athletes.

A student must earn a grade-point average (GPA) of 3.60 out of a possible 4.00 and be registered for at least 12 credit hours to be named to the Dean's List.

Kutztown's 61 Student-Athletes on the list represent 19 sports. They are as follows:

**Baseball:** Matt Keller; **Women's Basketball:** Jessica Pieczynski; **Cheer Team:** David Artz, Michelle Day, Tonya Kintz, Kimberly Smith; **Men's Cross Country/ Indoor, Outdoor Track & Field:** Tim Bartholomew, Andy Brehm, Kent Eisenhuth, Shaun Landis, James McDonough, Nate Wood; **Women's Cross Country/Indoor, Outdoor Track & Field:** Erin Bauberger, Bethany Davanzati, Anita Landis, Lauren Maxwell (and field hockey), Danielle Mousley, Erin Peiffer, Christine Procopio, Amy Schaeffer, Tracey Yeager, Jamie Young; **Field Hockey:** Amanda Behney, Ciara Borden, Ali Delich, Dana Ferguson, Colleen Healey, Jaime Kennally, Lauren McCabe, Kristen Puzino, Carol Seyler, Erica Stuck; **Football:** Michael Baldwin, Jed King, Dave Maloney, Trevor Miller, Greg Mitchell, Eric Painter, Randy Topper; **Women's Golf:** Laura Dietz; **Women's Soccer:** Angelic Ostrander, Gwen Post, Lauren Stevens, Lauren Tatro; **Softball:** Tara White; **Men's Swimming:** Chris Becker, Greg Fulkerson; **Women's Swimming:** Leahy Anne Kaufmann, Carrie Lum, Haley Ravel; **Women's Tennis:** Jolie Falkowski, Julie Perhacs, Katie Rohrbach; **Women's Volleyball:** Jessie Chandlee, Jessie Didier, Laura Hallman, Jen Kratz, Jennifer Roser, Mary Kate Strine; **Wrestling:** Joe Bentz. ❖

## Key Dates for 2003-04

Mark your calendars now for these key dates for KU Athletics in the coming year. More information will be provided in upcoming editions of *TimeOut*

- Oct. 19-23**..... Athletic Phonathon  
**Oct. 25**..... Homecoming: Football vs. Millersville at 2:05 PM  
**Apr. 16**..... Tau Kappa Luncheon & Induction  
**Apr. 27**..... All-Sports Banquet  
**June 4**..... Hall of Fame & Awards Banquet  
**June 11**..... Great Golden Bear Golf Scramble

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## Athletic Department Awards Endowed Scholarships

The Kutztown University Athletic Department awarded 23 endowed scholarships for the 2003-04 school year at the annual All-Sports banquet in May. The endowed scholarships are established in memory or honor of Golden Bear alumni, friends or family to benefit current student-athletes. For additional information on the current endowed scholarships, or to establish a new one, contact the Athletic Advancement office at 610-683-4755.

Below are this year's endowed scholarship recipients.

**Niya Adams**, of the women's cross country and track & field teams, was awarded a Director of Equal Opportunity in Sports Scholarship.

**Michael Baldwin**, of the football team, received the Holmes-Burger King Scholarship.

**Jeff Brickus**, of the men's basketball team, received a George Kruse Memorial Scholarship.

**Anthony Corpora**, of the wrestling team, was awarded a Director of Equal Opportunity in Sports Scholarship.

**Cornell Crawford**, of the men's track & field team, was awarded a Director of Equal Opportunity in Sports Scholarship.

**Amanda Dein**, of the field hockey team, was named the winner of the Joshua Wentworth Wesner Memorial Scholarship.

**Stacy Denlinger**, of the softball team, was awarded a Director of Equal Opportunity in Sports Scholarship.

**Jessie Didier**, of the women's volleyball team, was awarded a George Kruse Memorial Scholarship.

**Bobby Eberhart**, of the men's basketball team, was awarded a Director of Equal Opportunity in Sports Scholarship.

**Andy Freas**, of the wrestling team, is the winner of the Daniel Hinkel Family Scholarship.

**Meghan Fenningham**, of the women's swimming team, was awarded a Director of Equal Opportunity in Sports Scholarship.

**Matt Haverly**, of the baseball team, has been awarded the Walter Risley Memorial Scholarship.

**Ebany Hetrick**, of the women's volleyball team, was awarded a Director of Equal Opportunity in Sports Scholarship.

**Quinn Howard**, of the men's basketball team, received a Dr. David McFarland Scholarship.

**E.T. Hunter**, of the men's soccer team, received the Coach Lee Hill and Alumni Scholarship.

**Eddie Keglovits**, of the men's swimming team, was the recipient of a

Kutztown Area Chamber of Commerce/Fools' Run Scholarship.

**Paul Koropchak**, of the baseball team, received a Stimmel Award.

**Tim Krusen**, of the football team, was named a Lloyd Moll/Jim McGovern Scholarship winner.

Erin Livingston, of the field hockey and softball teams, was awarded a Stimmel Scholarship.

**Lauren Maxwell**, of the field hockey and women's track & field teams, was awarded a Director of Equal Opportunity in Sports Scholarship.

**Jessica May**, of the women's golf team, was awarded a Director of Equal Opportunity in Sports Scholarship.

**Greg Mitchell**, of the football team, was awarded the Stephens-Burger King Scholarship.

**Trevor Miller**, of the football team, is the recipient of the Joseph & Carol Patton Award.

**Eric Newell**, of the football team is the winner of the Rodney Hancock Memorial Scholarship.

**Erin Peiffer**, of the women's cross country and track & field teams, received the Kenneth Meyer Memorial scholarship.

**Tyler Reynolds**, of the men's basketball team, has been awarded the Roger Cocivera Scholarship.

**Vinny Rufo**, of the wrestling team, was a recipient of the Lloyd Moll/Jim McGovern Scholarship.

**Dorian Sims**, of the men's basketball team, has been awarded the Sam Smith Scholarship.

**Mary Sobjak**, of the women's volleyball team, was a recipient of a Kutztown Area Chamber of Commerce/Fools' Run Scholarship.

**Lauren Tatro**, of the women's soccer team, received a Stimmel Award.

**Ryan Waltner**, of the football team, received the Stevens Scholarship.

**Danielle Warntz**, of the women's basketball team, has been awarded the Schwoyer/Smith Scholarship.

**Nate Wood**, of the men's cross country and track & field teams, received the Dr. Dennis Roth Memorial Scholarship.

**Danielle Wunderlich**, of the softball team, received a Dr. David McFarland Scholarship.

**Amanda Zinobile**, of the women's basketball team, received the Maroon & Gold Award. ❖

### KU ATHLETIC ADVANCEMENT UPDATE

*Matt Santos, Director / Call 610-683-4755 for more information*

#### Phonathon Begins October 19

The annual Kutztown University athletic phonathon will be held Sunday, October 19, through Thursday, October 23. Additional calling dates will be held November 9-11. KU coaches and students will be contacting Golden Bear alumni to raise money for student-athlete scholarships and team operating expenses. Anyone not contacted during the phonathon dates will have the opportunity to give by mail in December. Secure on-line giving is expected to be another option for donors in the near future.

#### Listen to KU Football on WEEU!

Golden Bear football fans in southeastern Pennsylvania are reminded that all games can be heard live on the radio by tuning to WEEU, 830 AM. All broadcasts begin 15 minutes before kickoff. Fans worldwide can hear the broadcasts live or on-demand on the Web by clicking on "electronic coverage" at [kubears.com](http://kubears.com). KU athletics would like to thank the primary sponsors of KU football on WEEU this season: Carl R. Bieber Tourways, Kutztown Buick-Pontiac-Cadillac, Sheetz, and the KU Public Relations office.

#### Support Corporate Partners of KU Athletics

Golden Bear supporters are encouraged to patronize the corporate partners of Kutztown University Athletics. Over 50 corporate partners have been secured for the current academic year, including three new businesses: Camillo's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria, Kutztown Automotive Parts in Kutztown, and Day-Timers Outlet Store in East Texas, PA. More information on the corporate partners of KU athletics can be found by clicking on the sponsor link at [kubears.com](http://kubears.com), or by picking up a game program at a home athletic event this year.

#### Hall of Fame Nominations Due

Nominations are currently being accepted for the Kutztown University Athletic Hall of Fame. The induction committee will consider nomination forms received by November 11 for spring 2004 induction. All nominations remain on file for consideration in subsequent years. For a nomination form, or to inquire about the nominee list, please contact the Athletic Advancement Office. ❖



# 2002-03 PSAC Scholar-Athletes

## KU Places 89 on PSAC Scholar-Athlete List

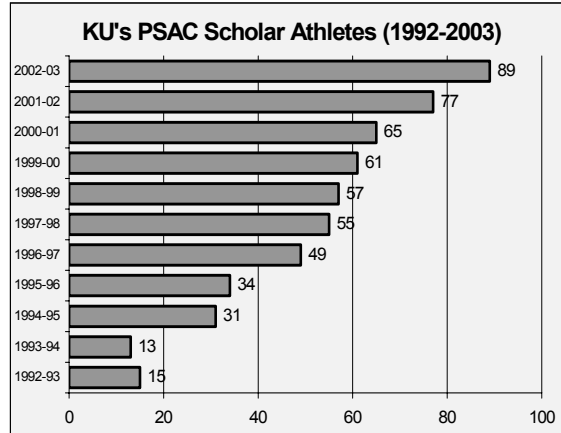
Kutztown University was represented by a school-record 89 student-athletes on the 2002-2003 Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Scholar-Athlete list.

To be eligible for the award, student-athletes must attain at least a 3.25 cumulative grade point average while competing in an intercollegiate varsity sport.

A total of 1,200 student-athletes were honored by the PSAC, accounting for 21.5 percent of the approximately 5,572 student-athletes in the PSAC.

KU's 89 student-athletes represent 19 sports. They are as follows:

**Baseball:** Matt Keller, Eric Mills, Jason Verdelli; **Men's Basketball:** Alburn Brown, Erik Miller, David Moyer; **Women's Basketball:** Brooke Martin, Becky Savage, Danielle Zeigler; **Men's Cross Country/Indoor, Outdoor Track & Field:** Tim Bartholomew, Andy Brehm, Kent Eisenhuth, Shaun Landis, James McDonough, Dan Patton, Nate Wood; **Women's Cross Country/Indoor, Out-**



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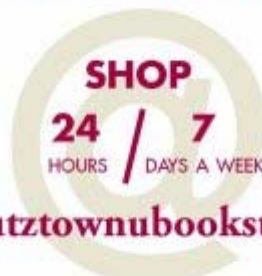
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In accordance with the Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act of 1994 (section 360B of Pub. L. 130-382), the Kutztown University Athletic Department has made information concerning its intercollegiate athletics programs available to the public. This information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

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