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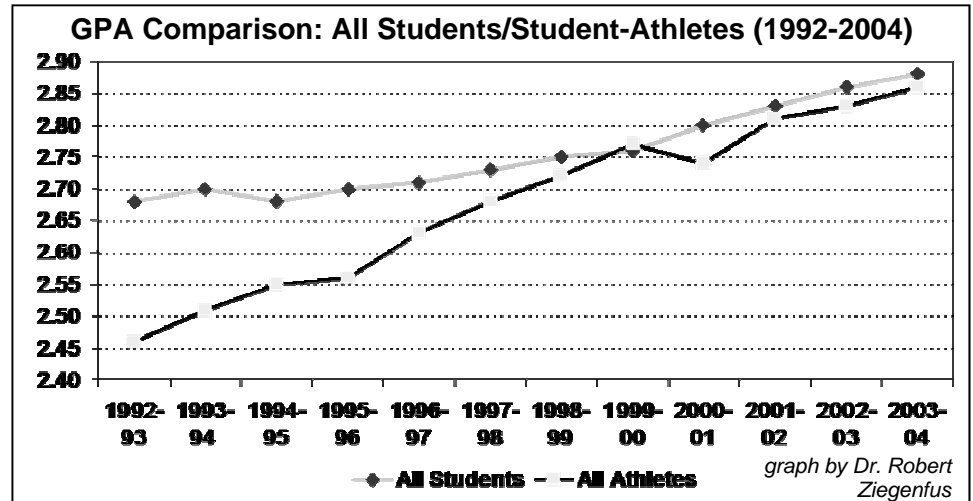
Academic Success of KU Student-Athletes Continues

While KU student-athletes strive for excellence on the playing fields, they have also been achieving it in the classroom. During the 2003-04 academic year, the overall grade-point average (GPA) of student-athletes rose to a record-high of 2.86.

The new high marked the eighth-straight semester of improvement. Overall, the student-athlete GPA has risen in 11 of the past 12 years, dating back to 1992-93. This progress has coincided with a university-wide trend. The GPA at Kutztown for all students has also jumped to an all-time high, reaching 2.88 for the 2003-04 academic year.

Perhaps more impressively, while joining their new classmates in adjusting to life away from home - with the added adjustment to college athletics - freshman student-athletes had a 2.60 GPA. That mark was 0.19 higher than that of the overall freshman class.

Golden Bear student-athletes also placed record-high numbers on the fall



and spring Dean's Lists in 2003-04. In the fall, 61 student-athletes reached a minimum 3.60 GPA, tying the high set the previous fall. The spring semester saw 70 student-athletes reach a 3.60, a record for any semester. More than half,

39, had perfect semesters of 4.0 GPAs.

KU also placed 87 student-athletes on the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Scholar-Athlete list in 2003-04. That number was just two short of the KU record, achieved in 2003-04. ❖

Tau Kappa Reunion and Induction, Spring 2004

Alumnae of Tau Kappa, Kutztown's honorary sorority for female athletes prior to the era of intercollegiate athletics for women, were on hand in April for the second induction ceremony of the reformed group. Alumnae present were (front row, left to right): Shirley Derr '51, Janet Mertz '50, Joy Rowland Wolfe '51, Gladys Miller '44, Marjorie Richter '45, Bettina Drescher '42, Ruth Wiltraut '42, Ruth Harvey Schaeffer '35, Edith Mellner, Beverly Barton Knoebel '60. Current athletes on hand for the induction ceremony were (second row, left to right): Lauren Maxwell, Niya Adams, Jessie Spence, Sara Otis, Danielle Mousley, Alison Maurer, Janelle Kostishion, Candice Bullard, Lindsay Will, Kelly, Lau Emily Cook, Jen Baney, Erin Livingston, Karli Hausman, Stacy Bricker, Jill Sobolefski



KU Welcomes Five to Athletics Staff

During the summer, Kutztown University's department of athletics added five new staff members. Two of the four are KU graduates who have come back in new roles. The other three are new to the university.

Martha Anderson was named to the athletic training staff. **Jodi Cipolla** returns to KU to serve as the assistant field hockey coach. **Al Holcomb** comes to the Golden Bears' football staff from conference rival Bloomsburg. The wrestling program hired **Justin Kast** as its new graduate assistant and **Skip Sibiski** will serve as an assistant coach for both the men's and women's soccer teams.

Anderson fills in for **Jack Entri**ken as an interim athletic trainer. Entri is currently serving as the Interim Director of Athletics. The 1991 Kutztown graduate comes back to KU from Westminster College, where she served as an athletic trainer for the past six years. Prior to that, Anderson worked for two years at Lewistown Hospital. She owns a master's degree in Exercise Physiology and Athletic Training from the University of Pittsburgh and obtained her bachelor's from KU in Art Education.



ANDERSON

Cipolla returns to Kutztown after serving as an intern at Nichols College in Dudley, Massachusetts. There, she was the assistant field hockey coach and the academic/athletic liaison for female athletes. She was also the field hockey sports information contact for the Commonwealth Coast Conference. Cipolla graduated from KU in 2003 with a degree in speech communication. As a member of the field hockey team, Cipolla was a four-



CIPOLLA

year letter winner, a PSAC Scholar-Athlete, an All-PSAC second team selection, an NFCA North/South Senior All-Star, team captain, and team co-MVP. In 2002, Jodi served as a student assistant while completing her academic requirements.

Holcomb joins the Golden Bear coaching staff this fall to serve as defensive coordinator and coach defensive backs. He replaces Rod Plummer, who left the Golden Bears for a position at Cornell University. At Bloomsburg, he coached linebackers and was special teams coordinator for six seasons. During that span, 12 of his linebackers earned All-PSAC honors. Holcomb also served as a linebackers coach at Colby (ME) College and at Temple, where he was a graduate assistant. He was also an administrative assistant at West Virginia University, where he earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees. In addition to his coaching duties, Holcomb is responsible for recruiting in District 3 and central New Jersey.



HOLCOMB

A 2003 Penn State graduate, **Kast** was a two-time letterwinner on the Nittany Lions' wrestling squad at 125 lbs. The Easton native brings a year of coaching experience from Pen Argyl High School. Kast received his bachelor's in civil engineering and will pursue a master's in secondary education/math at KU.

Sibiski enters his first season as a member of the Kutztown staff. Sibiski previously served as an assistant boys coach at Brandywine Heights High School for three years. He has also been the girls head coach at Brandywine Heights since 2003.



SIBISKI

Sibiski has 11 years of coaching experience at the club level. Sibiski played collegiately at Moravian, graduating in 2002 with a degree in financial economics. ❖

70 Golden Bears Named to Spring 2004 Dean's List

Kutztown University announced its Dean's List for the Spring 2004 semester. Seventy Golden Bear Student-Athletes were among those qualifying.

A grade-point average (GPA) of at least 3.60 and the completion of at least 12 credit hours for the semester are needed for selection to the Dean's List.

Kutztown's 70 athletes, including 39 with a 4.0 GPA for the spring, represent 20 sports. They are as follows:

Baseball: Clay Kuklick, Jason Verdelli; **Women's Basketball:** Danielle Zeigler; **Cheer Team:** Jessica Carr, Beverly Lindner, Leah Vallen; **Men's Cross Country/Indoor, Outdoor Track & Field:** Tim Bartholomew, Kent Eisenhuth, Tony Hegedus, Sean Loomis, James McDonough; **Women's Cross Country/Indoor, Outdoor Track & Field:** Jen Baney, Amie Bennett, Bethany Davanzati, Katie Feighner, Deneen Igo, Laura Kline (*also field hockey*), Heather Laine, Anita Landis, Molly Lare, Danielle Mousley, Sara Otis, Erin Peiffer, Christine Procopio; **Field Hockey:** Amanda Behney, Laura Belfatti, Ciara Borden, Amanda Dein, Ali Delich, Jackie Girard, Colleen Healey, Trista Hershey, Lauren McCabe, Kristen Puzino, Megan Vanderburg; **Football:** Michael Baldwin, Larry Baumgardner, Ted Kinyon; **Women's Golf:** Laura Dietz, Tara Redcay; **Men's Soccer:** Richard Boahene; **Women's Soccer:** Maria Haverovich, Mallary Kamen, Allison Kern, Angelic Ostrander, Gwen Post, Colleen Rooney; **Softball:** Sara Cook; **Men's Swimming:** Pete Acquarola, Greg Fulkerson; **Women's Swimming:** Teri Greszczak, Leigh Anne Kaufmann, Carrie Lum, Melissa Porter, Haley Ravel, Jill Sobolefski, Jennifer Steider, Kelsey Wiley; **Men's Tennis:** Thorsten Maier; **Women's Tennis:** Mindi Bell, Kristen Bodalski, Kerstin Kloeffler, Priya Pachkawde, Katie Rohrbach; **Women's Volleyball:** Shelby Bunting, Jessie Didier, Krystalee George, Erin Gruver, Katie Herman, Dani Witherite. ❖

Key Dates for 2004-05

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. 13, 17-20 Athletic Phonathon
Oct. 30 Homecoming: Football vs. Edinboro at 1:05 PM
Dec. 4 Scholar-Athlete Day
Apr. 26 All-Sports Banquet
May 20 Hall of Fame & Awards Banquet
June 3 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 2004-05 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 scholarships, or to establish a new one, contact the Athletic Advancement office at 610-683-4755.

Below are this year's endowed scholarship recipients.

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

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

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

Marc Benson, of the men's soccer team, received the Coach Lee Hill Alumni Scholarship.

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

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

Dave Bartolomucci, of the men's track & field team, received a George Kruse Memorial Scholarship.

Lauren Tatros, of the women's soccer team, was awarded a George Kruse Memorial Scholarship.

Amanda Behney, of the field hockey team, was the recipient of a Kutztown Area Chamber of Commerce/Fools' Run Scholarship.

Eddie Keglovits, of the men's swimming team, was the recipient of a Kutztown Area Chamber of Commerce/Fools' Run Scholarship.

Megan Bainbridge, of the women's basketball team, received the Maroon & Gold Award.

Molly Brown, of the women's basketball team, received a Dr. David McFarland Scholarship.

Alison Maurer, of the women's track & field teams, received the Kenneth Meyer Memorial scholarship.

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

Tony Bria, of the football team, is the recipient of the Joseph & Carol Patton Award.

Greg Fournier, of the men's swimming team, received the John Polischak Scholarship.

Josh Fink, of the baseball team, has been awarded the Walter Risley Memorial Scholarship.

Monique Boykins, of the women's basketball team, has been awarded the Schwoyer/Smith Scholarship.

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

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

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

DeLorean Reese, of the women's swimming team, received a Stimmel Award.

Colleen Healey, of the field hockey team, was named the winner of the Joshua Wentworth Wesner Memorial Scholarship. ❖

KU ATHLETIC ADVANCEMENT UPDATE

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

Phonathon Begins October 13

The annual Kutztown University athletic phonathon will be held Wednesday, October 13 and Sunday, October 17 through Wednesday, October 20. Additional calling dates will be held November 14-16. KU coaches and students will be trying to contact 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. A list of the individuals who supported KU athletics in 2003-04 is included with this mailing of TimeOut. KU Athletics extends special thanks to this group—the 2003-04 Golden Bear Club.

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 fifteen minutes before kickoff. Fans worldwide can hear the broadcasts live or on-demand on the Web by clicking on "electronic coverage" at kubears.com. KU athletics would like to thank the sponsors of KU football on WEEU this season: Carl R. Bieber Tourways, Kutztown Buick Pontiac Cadillac, Hess Express, the KU Student Book-

store, Holiday Inn Conference Center and the KU University Relations office.

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 12 for spring 2005 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.

Support Corporate Partners of KU Athletics

Golden Bear supporters are encouraged to patronize the corporate partners of Kutztown University Athletics. A total of 55 corporate partners have been secured for the current academic year, including eight new businesses: Hess Express, Hometown Utilicom, Ed Carter Dentistry, Kutztown Fitness, Bear Creek Ski & Recreation Area, AVI Food Systems Inc., Russell Conrad Inc. Fuel Oil, and Duffer's Distributing. More information on the corporate partners of KU athletics can be found by clicking on the sponsor link at kubears.com, or by picking up a game program at a home athletic event this year. ❖

Interested in supporting the Golden Bears through estate planning, annuities, gifts-in-kind or an endowed scholarship? The process is easy and the benefit is long-lasting. For more information, please contact Matt Santos in the KU Athletic Advancement Office at 610-683-4755.

2003-04 PSAC Scholar-Athletes



KU Places 87 on PSAC Scholar-Athlete List

The Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) announced its 2003-04 Scholar Athletes. Kutztown placed 87 student-athletes among the 1,239 PSAC Scholar Athletes at the 14 PSAC Institutions.

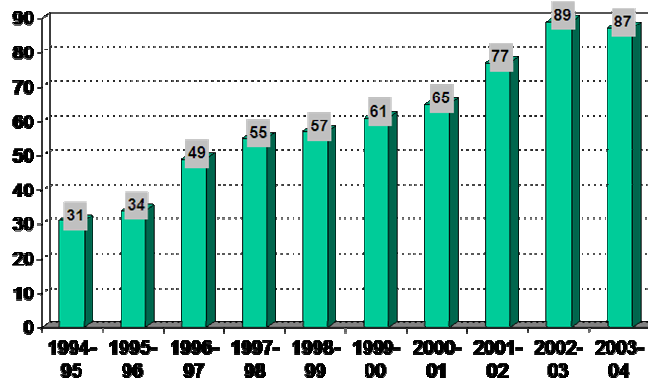
In order to be eligible for the award, a student-athlete must attain at least a 3.25 cumulative grade point average (GPA) and compete in an intercollegiate varsity sport.

The 87 athletes are just two short of the school-record of 89 set last year.

Kutztown's 87 athletes represent 19 sports. They are as follows:

Baseball: Jon Shade, Jason Verdelli; **Men's Basketball:** Alburn Brown; **Women's Basketball:** Jennifer Loprete, Brooke Martin, Danielle Zeigler (*also softball*); **Men's Cross Country/Indoor, Outdoor Track & Field:** Tim Bartholomew, Kent Eisenhuth, Tony Hegedus, Matt Hoover, Sean Loomis, James McDonough, Nate Wood; **Women's Cross Country/Indoor, Outdoor Track & Field:** Jen Baney, Amie Bennett, Candice Bullard,

KU's PSAC Scholar-Athletes (1992-2004)



graph by Dr. Robert Ziegenfus

Bethany Davanzati, Amanda Grant, Tara Hannon, Deneen Igo, Laura Kline (*also field hockey*), Megan Lacy, Anita Landis, Molly Lare, Lauren Maxwell (*also field hockey*), Lauren McNeil, Danielle Mousley, Sara Otis, Erin Peiffer, Jaclyn Pfeiffer, Christine Procopio, Amy Schaeffer; **Field Hockey:** Amanda Behney, Laura Belfatti, Ciara Borden, Ali Delich, Colleen Healey, Trista Hershey, Jamie Kennally, Erin Livingston (*also softball*), Lauren McCabe; **Football:** Michael Baldwin,

Larry Baumgardner, Trevor Miller, Greg Mitchell, Eric Newell, Patrick O'Neil, Eric Painter; **Women's Golf:** Colleen Casey, Laura Dietz, Tara Redcay; **Women's Soccer:** Erin Gallagher, Mallary Kamen, Allison Kern, Angelic Ostrander, Gwen Post, Colleen Rooney, Lauren Tatro; **Softball:** Kathleen Bittner, Sara Cook; **Men's Swimming:** Chris Becker, Greg Fulkerson; **Women's Swimming:** Kristen Chapin, Teri Greszczak, Kati Hoover, Leigh Anne Kaufmann, Carol Luschas, Haley Ravel, Jill Sobolefski, Jennifer Steider, Megan Strychowski, Kelsey Wiley; **Men's Tennis:** Somdeep Appineni, Thorsten Maier; **Women's Tennis:** Kerstin Kloeffler, Zsuzsanna Lukoviczki, Priya Pachkawde, Katie Rohrbach, Jennifer Wiand; **Women's Volleyball:** Sarah Brandon, Shelby Bunting, Jessie Didier, Krystalee George, Erin Gruver, Katie Herman, Mary Kate Strine, Dani Witherite. ❖

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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