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Women's Track & Field wins First PSAC Indoor Title

Men's Basketball's PSAC Finals Appearance, Collins' All-America Effort also Highlight Winter

A pair of KU teams reached new heights in the winter season. The men's basketball team came within 20 minutes of its first conference title in 68 years. The women's indoor track & field team, meanwhile, won the program's first ever Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference indoor championship. **Justin Collins** of the men's indoor track & field team earned All-America recognition at the NCAA indoor track & field championships.

Hopes were high for the **men's basketball** team after last year's team won 18 games and reached the PSAC playoffs. Moreover, the top six players from that team all returned in 03-04. Head coach **Bernie Driscoll's** squad started 7-8, though, before catching fire and winning 11 of its last 14 games. The team finished the regular season 7-5 in the PSAC East, earning the third seed in the East for the PSAC Playoffs for the second straight year. In the first round, the Golden Bears traveled to Mansfield, where they defeated the Mountaineers 76-72. The win sent Kutztown to the PSAC final four at Cheyney. In the semifinals, KU dispatched nationally-ranked California (Pa.), the top seed in the West, for the school's first shot at the confer-

ence crown in 16 years. KU led 40-33 at halftime of the finals against Indiana (PA), but could not hold on, falling 83-74.

Senior point guard **Jeff Brickus** had stellar senior season, lifting Kutztown to the playoffs. He was an All-PSAC first team selection for the second-straight year, after scoring 19.7 points per game in Kutztown's three playoff games. For the season, Brickus led the team in scoring (14.8 ppg.) and assists (123). He finished his career ninth all-time at KU with 1,218 points. Brickus broke **Eddie McTague's** (1975-80) career assist record, ending with 425. He also broke **George Krell's** (1967-70) career record with 317 made free throws. **Bilal Salaam** earned second team All-PSAC recognition for the third consecutive season. The junior once again led the PSAC and finished second in the NCAA in blocks with 101 (3.5 bpg) and became the first player in conference history with 300 rejections, finishing the season with 302. He led KU in field goal percentage (55 percent) and rebounding (8.8), while scoring 12.3 ppg.

Tyree Brickus, Bobby Eberhart, T.



Justin Collins' All-America performance in the long jump was one of several highlights for Golden Bear Athletics in 2003-04. (photo by KU sports information)

J. Mann and **Frank Moultrie** also played key roles in Kutztown's run. **Brickus, Moultrie** and **Eberhart** formed the heart of a perimeter attack that hit a school-record 210 three-pointers. Mann helped **Salaam** anchor the paint, coming on strong at the end of the season to help fuel the playoff run.

Women's track & field, under the guidance of 11th year head coach **Brian Mondschein**, won the Golden Bears' first-ever PSAC Indoor Track Championship, highlighted by several record-setting performances. New school marks were set in the 3000-meter run, 4x400 relay and 4x800 relay. **Molly Lare** set the KU record in the 3,000 with her time of 10:20.04, which placed her second. She also finished fourth in the mile with a time of 5:12.02. **Lauren Maxwell, Sara Otis, Madonna Patterson** and **Niya Adams** teamed up for a 3:57.66 to win the 4x400. Maxwell, **Chelsea Thomas**, Patterson and **Janelle Kostishion** comprised the winning and school-record 4x800 relay team with a time of 9:28.55.

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Kutztown Finishes Winter Season atop Dixon Trophy Standings

For the first time ever, Kutztown University sits atop the standings of the race for the Dixon Trophy, awarded annually to the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference's most successful all-around athletics program.

Kutztown jumped from fifth after the fall, to the top spot after the completion of the winter sports' conference championships. KU has amassed 104 points, four points more than last year's winner, Shippensburg.

In addition to the track & field and men's basketball teams performances (see above), the Kutztown women's bas-

ketball team earned a postseason berth and the men's swimming team finished a best-ever third at the conference championship meet to contribute to KU's score.

Also contributing to Kutztown's current point total for the men - football (tied-4th in East), cross country (7th) and soccer (tie-5th); and for women - swimming (8th), volleyball (3rd), cross country (4th) and soccer (5th).

The Dixon Trophy takes into account each PSAC member's best overall finishes in conference championships and/or regular-season play. During the course of the academic year, points are

awarded based on an institution's finish in the 22 conference sports. Only a school's best 12 finishes, six men's and six women's, are used in the final calculation of the Dixon Trophy standings. The award is named in honor of F. Eugene Dixon Jr., former chairman of the State System of Higher Education Board of Governors.

Eight conference titles will be decided in the spring season: men's and women's tennis, golf, women's lacrosse, men's and women's outdoor track and field, softball and baseball. ❖

2004 Winter Sports Review: **Women's Basketball, Men's & Women's Swimming, Wrestling**

Women's Basketball **Another trip to the playoffs**

Head Coach: Janet Malouf

2003-04 Record: 9-18, 5-7 PSAC East
(tied-4th/7 PSAC East)

The Golden Bears reached the PSAC playoffs for the ninth straight year, despite an abundance of freshman and sophomores getting on-the-job training.

A pair of seniors led the team in scoring. **Amanda Zinobile**, a second-team All-PSAC East selection, had a solid senior season. She led the team with 11.5 ppg, while shooting 82 percent from the line. **Danielle Warntz** added 10.6 ppg to join her in double figures. The two end their careers as the most prolific three-point shooters in KU history. With 50 threes in 03-04, Warntz extended her school record to 191. Zinobile trails only Warntz on the all-time list, with 145 career threes.

Kutztown started the season 2-0, before going ice cold and losing their next 11 contests. KU rebounded to split the last 14 games of the season, and made a surge for the playoffs. For the second straight year, West Chester handed KU a first round exit from the playoffs (79-49).

Freshman point guard **Megan Bainbridge** and sophomore forward **Monique Boykins** stepped up their play as Kutztown made its late season charge. Bainbridge finished the season leading the team in assists and steals, while Boykins led the PSAC in blocked shots and paced KU in rebounding (8.8 per game). Boykins' efforts garnered her inclusion on the All-PSAC East second team.

Men's Swimming

Best PSAC Finish Ever for KU

Head Coach: Tim Flannery

2003-04 Finish: 6-4, 3-1 PSAC

(3rd/8 PSAC Championships)

The Golden Bears finished third at the PSAC Championships in February. The third place finish was the best in

Kutztown history, after the Golden Bears finished fourth a year ago. **Matt Rowan** was the PSAC champion in the 50 free and was joined in the winner's circle by **Brad Borek**, the winner in the 100 breast. Borek's winning time of 59.28 set a Kutztown school record.

Rowan went on to compete in three events at the NCAA Championships, scoring in both the 50 free (12th place, 20.86 in finals) and 100 back (16th, 52.57). In the preliminaries of the 50 free, Rowan broke his own school record, when he touched the wall in 20.84.

During the regular season, KU posted another winning season, going 6-4, including a four-meet winning streak and a win in the Golden Bear Invitational.

Women's Swimming

Golden Bears .500 in conference

Head Coach: Tim Flannery

2003-04 Record: 6-7, 4-4 PSAC

(8th/13 PSAC Championships)

Kutztown's women's swim team finished with a 6-7 overall dual meet record, but evened its PSAC record at 4-4. The Golden Bears finished eighth of 13 teams at the PSAC Championships.

Meghan Fenningham finished second in the 200 breast, with a school-record time of 2:26.05. A new school record was also set in the 800 free relay. The team of **Kelly Rowan**, **DeLorean Reese**, **Haley Ravel** and **Melissa Porter** swam a KU-record 8:05.38 to finish fifth.

Wrestling

Wade competes at Nationals

Head Coach: Rob Fisher

2003-04 Finish: 8-7

(7th/9 NCAA East Regional)

The Golden Bears posted their fourth straight winning season, while **Bret Wade** advanced to the NCAA Championships to highlight the wrestling season. Kutztown used a five-match win streak to post an 8-7 dual meet record.

Wade, wrestling at 197, went 0-2 at nationals to finish with 17 victories on the season, including eight pins and a 9-4 mark in dual action. He finished fourth at the East Regional to help KU to a seventh place finish.

Heavyweight **Andy Freas** led the team with 19 wins and 13 falls. **Craig Kunsman** was 17-8 and was the top seed at 149 at the East Regional, before being stopped by injury. Kutztown defended its home mats at the Golden Bear Invitational, winning the team title and three individual championships. ❖

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Numerous other Golden Bears also turned in stellar meets, including a trio of PSAC Champions. **Alison Maurer** set a meet record in the weight throw with a toss of 52-8. **Candice Bullard** cleared 5-03 1/2 to win the high jump. **Kaleena Lockard's** mark of 42-07 1/2 was the winner in the shot put.

KU totaled 124 points to win the event over second-place Shippensburg by nearly 30 points. The women won the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Indoor Championship in 2001 and were third and second, respectively, the last two years at the PSAC indoor meet.

In the 800, Patterson ran a 2:14.96 on a banked track earlier in the season to set the school record in that event.

Collins earned a trip to the NCAA **Men's Indoor Track & Field** Championships in the long jump, where he placed fifth. His jump of 24-0 1/4 earned him the third All-America honor of his career. He competed at nationals after leading the KU men to a third place finish at the PSAC Championships, where he was named the Outstanding Field Athlete. Collins won the long jump with a leap of 23-10 1/2 and the triple with his mark of 48-0 3/4. KU also had a PSAC champion in the 400, where **Dave Bartolomucci** won with a time of 49.92. ❖

KU Welcomes Two Assistant Coaches

Kutztown University has announced the additions of **Steff Kruck** and **Greg Kosciolik** to head coach **Dave Keeny's** football coaching staff. Kruck will serve as the quarterbacks coach and offensive coordinator, while Kosciolik will be responsible for the offensive line.

Kruck spent the previous ten seasons coaching at PSAC rival West Chester. While there, he served as both the offensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator. Kruck has also served as a guest coach for several Canadian Football League teams, and has coached at Fordham College and Archbishop Ryan High School. Kruk replaces **Jim Shiffer**, who is now the head coach at Mansfield.

Kosciolik comes to the Golden Bears via Shippensburg, where he spent the last two seasons as a graduate assistant, coaching the tight ends. In addition to those responsibilities, he also coached the offensive line and long snappers and was responsible for the defensive scout team and video editing. Kosciolik replaces **Dan Collins**, who rejoined the Dallas Cowboys as a player after coaching at KU last fall.

Keeny is now conducting a search to replace **Rod Plummer**, who recently accepted a position at Cornell. ❖

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Annual Fund Update

As of March 22, 2004, a total of \$123,846 has been raised for the 2003-04 KU Athletics Annual Campaign. The total is derived from funds raised through individual sport gifts (\$36,613), gifts to endowments (\$14,233), and corporate partnerships (\$73,000). Additional funding will be secured in the coming months through individual sport gifts and the Great Golden Bear Golf Scramble. All funds benefit the student-athlete scholarship and operating funds. Individuals interested in helping Golden Bear Athletics through a gift or corporate partnership should contact the KU Athletic Advancement Office.

KU Athletics Corporate Partnership Campaign for 2004-05 Begins this Spring

The KU Athletics Corporate Partnership Campaign for 2004-05 will begin this spring. The KU Athletic Corporate Partner Program provides sponsors an effective and fun alternative to reach fans, consumers and clients at a very affordable investment. Numerous local, regional, and national companies have enjoyed positive results with a KU Athletics partnership. For information on the 2004-05 KU Athletics Corporate Partnership campaign, please contact the KU Athletic Advancement Office.

Register Now for the Sixth Annual Great Golden Bear Golf Scramble

Entry forms are currently available for the Sixth Annual Great Golden Bear Golf Scramble. This year's scramble will be held Friday, June 11 at Willow Hollow Golf Course in Leesport. Shotgun start at Willow Hollow will be 1:30 p.m. The entry fee for a foursome is \$380. Twosomes can enter at \$210. The fee includes a tee prize, a pre-scramble lunch, driving range pass and discount at Sittler Golf, the Golden Avalanche Brewing Co. beverage stop, post-scramble barbeque and awards ceremony, greens fees, a cart, special contests, and a chance to win thousands of dollars in prizes. Entry forms can be obtained by calling the Athletic Advancement Office. Proceeds from the Scramble benefit the KU athletic scholarship fund. The scramble is limited to 36 foursomes, and has been a sellout for five-straight years. Please register early.

Spring Banquet Reservations

All-Sports: The All-Sports Banquet has been set for Tuesday, April 27, at Keystone Field House. The Golden Bear Rookies and Senior Athletes of the Year will be announced, as well as team MVPs, coach's award winners, and select endowed scholarship recipients. The banquet price is \$20 per person. Reservation information is available at the KU athletic office. Call 610-683-4094 for information.

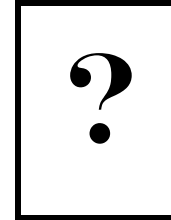
Hall of Fame: The Hall of Fame & Athletic Awards Banquet will be held Friday, June 4 at 7 p.m. in the Georgian Room of Old Main. The evening will begin with a reception at the Old Main Concourse at 6:00 p.m. The six individuals to be inducted are: **Robin Avery '98** (Women's Basketball), **Daphne Hoyt '93** (Women's Cross Country, Track & Field), **H. John Landis '67** (Baseball), **Ron Lauchnor '63** (Men's Basketball), **Fran Metz '87** (Women's Basketball), **Keith Newhard '59** (Football, Men's Basketball). KU's athletes and coaches of the year will also be announced. Reservations can be made by contacting the KU Athletic Advancement Office. Full details on this year's inductees are available in the latest edition of the Tower and on the KU Athletics Website.

Tau Kappa: The Tau Kappa Induction & Alumnae Banquet is scheduled for Friday, April 23 at noon at South Dining Hall. Several new members will be inducted into the sorority for elite female athletes. Over 300 Tau Kappa Alumnae have been invited to campus for the ceremony. Tau Kappa was founded at Kutztown in 1934, and was an active organization until 1969. The club was reactivated in 2002. Tickets are \$15 each, and can be purchased contacting the Athletic Advancement Office.

Worldwide Broadcasts this Spring

The Golden Bear Network will broadcast seven KU baseball/softball games worldwide this spring via Windows Media. All seven games can be heard either live or on-demand on the KU Athletics Website at kubears.com. Broadcast dates and times are available on the Website and in the KU spring sports schedule card. Archives of fall and winter sports broadcasts can be heard at the site as well.

New Golden Bear Logo To Be Unveiled April 27



What will the new Golden Bear Logo look like? Find out on April 27

The new Kutztown University athletic logo will be unveiled at the All-Sports Banquet on April 27. The University has been working with Phoenix Design Works of New York City since early December to develop the new Golden Bear logo. Input for the logo was sought from broad focus groups in February, and regular meetings of

an on-campus committee. The new athletic logo was designed to complement the new University mark, while giving Golden Bear student-athletes and fans a high-quality image to identify with. The new logo will be integrated during the 2004-05 academic year.

Athletics Hall of Fame Committee Seeks New Members

Kutztown University athletics is currently seeking five new members to serve a two-year term on its Hall of Fame selection committee.

Individuals who meet the following criteria and are interested in serving should contact Matt Santos at the Athletic Advancement Office no later than April 27.

Hall of Fame Representatives (2 positions): Must be a current member of the KU athletic Hall of Fame. Successful candidates are selected by majority vote of current Hall of Fame members.

Golden Bear Club Representative (1 position): Must be a current donor to Golden Bear athletics. The executive board of the Golden Bear Club selects successful candidates.

At-Large Representatives (2 positions): Can be anyone with an interest or knowledge of Kutztown University athletics. The permanent selection committee selects successful candidates.

The committee meets each December to review nominations and select new inductees for the following Spring's induction ceremony.

Additionally, nominations for induction into the hall of fame are accepted at any time. Nomination forms available at kubears.com. ❖

Golden Bear News



KU Places 60 on Dean's List

Kutztown University recently announced the members of the Dean's List for the Fall 2003 semester. Among those qualifying were 60 Golden Bear Student-Athletes. A grade-point average (GPA) of 3.60 on a scale of 4.00 is required to qualify for the Dean's List, as are 12 registered credit hours for the semester. Kutztown's 60 student-athletes on the list represent 18 sports. They are:

Baseball: Clay Kuklick, Jon Shade; **Women's Basketball:** Jennifer Loprete, Danielle Ziegler; **Cheer Team:** Jamie McFadden; **Men's Cross Country/Indoor, Outdoor Track & Field:** Tim Bartholomew, Kent Eisenhuth, Tony Hegedus, Matt Hoover, James McDonough; **Women's Cross Country/Indoor, Outdoor Track & Field:** Bethany Davanzati, Kate Feighner, Tara Hannon, Deneen Igo, Becky Kauffman, Laura Kline (*also Field Hockey*), Anita Landis, Molly Lare, Megan Maloney, Lauren McNeil, Sara Otis, Erin Peiffer, Jaci Pfeiffer, Christine Procopio, Amy Schaeffer; **Field Hockey:** Amanda Behney, Laura Belfatti, Ali Delich, Colleen Healey, Erin Livingston (*also Soft-*

ball), Lauren McCabe; **Football:** Greg Mitchell; **Women's Golf:** Colleen Casey, Laura Dietz, Tara Redcay; **Women's Soccer:** Mallery Kamen, Angelic Ostrander, Gwen Post, Colleen Rooney; **Softball:** Kathleen Bittner, Sara Cook; **Men's Swimming:** Chris Becker, Greg Fulkerson; **Women's Swimming:** Leigh Anne Kaufmann, Carrie Lum, Melissa Porter, Haley Ravel, Jill Sobolefski, Jennifer Steider; **Women's Tennis:** Mindi Bell, Katie Rohrbach, Jen Wiand; **Women's Volleyball:** Sarah Brandon, Shelby Bunting, Jessie Didier, Krystalee George, Erin Gruver, Katie Herman, Mary Kate Strine, Shannon Sullivan.

NFHCA Academic Honors for Field Hockey Team

The Kutztown University field hockey team and several individual members have received honors from the National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA).

As a whole, the team earned a 2003 NFHCA Division II National Academic Team Award. The Golden Bears rounded out the top five among all Division II teams with a team GPA of 3.15.

Individually, eight players were named to the 2003 NFHCA Division II National Academic Squad. On the list are: **Amanda Behney, Laura Belfatti, Ali Delich, Colleen Healey, Jamie Kennally, Laura Kline, Erin Livingston, and Lauren Maxwell.**

Women's Swimmers Earn Team Academic Award

The Kutztown University women's swimming team was recognized by the College Swim Coaches Association of America as one of its All-Academic Teams.

Head coach **Tim Flannery's** squad was one of 22 NCAA Division II women's teams included among the honorees. Kutztown has a team cumulative grade-point average of 3.06. The CSCAA awards are given to men's and women's swim programs from each of the three NCAA divisions with GPAs of 2.80 or better. ❖

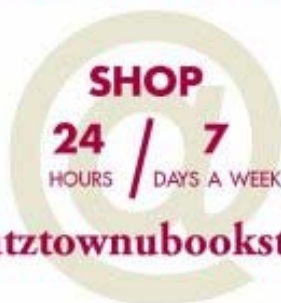
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