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KU Student-Athletes Reach All-Time High GPA

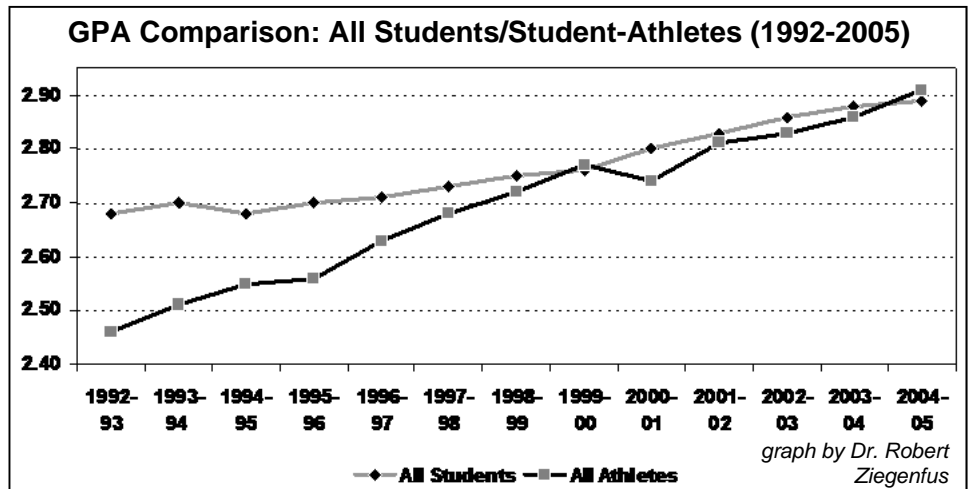
KU student-athletes once again raised the bar on academics, while continuing to strive for excellence on the playing fields. During the 2004-05 academic year, the overall grade-point average (GPA) of student-athletes rose to a record high of 2.91.

The new high, .05 higher than last year, marked the 11th-straight year in which the student-athletes' GPA improved. The GPA of the student-athletes is higher than that of the overall student body at 2.89, itself a record high.

"This is certainly a major achievement," said **Dr. Robert Ziegenfus**, faculty athletic representative. "This is only the second time the student-athlete GPA has been higher than that of the overall student body, and the first by more than .01."

Not only has the entire student-athlete GPA risen, but freshmen athletes' GPA also improved. In 2003-04, the freshmen Bears had a GPA of 2.6. Last year, it was 2.68. That is .26 points higher than the entire freshmen class.

The overall success is evident in the individual honors KU's student-athletes



have received. In the 2003-04 school year, KU's student-athletes garnered 61 dean's list recognitions in the fall, followed by 70 in the spring. Both were department records. Both were shattered last year. Last fall and spring, 81 Golden Bears were named to the Dean's List, smashing the records. Additionally, 24 student-athletes had a perfect 4.0 semester in the fall and a whopping 46

achieved the 4.0 in the spring.

Not only did KU have a record amount of student-athletes on the Dean's List, but KU surpasses the record for students placed on the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Scholar-Athlete list. In 2003-04, KU placed 87 student-athletes among the conference's scholars. In 2004-05, KU had 103 students named to the PSAC Scholar-Athlete list. ❖

KU's Kyle Sadlowski Drafted by St. Louis Cardinals

Kutztown University's **Kyle Sadlowski** was selected by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 34th round of the Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft in June. He was the 1,040th overall pick.



SADLOWSKI

Sadlowski, a right-handed pitcher, was 9-4 with a 3.78 earned run average for the Golden Bears in 2005, with 73 strikeouts and just 26 walks in 83.1 innings pitched. He was second on the team in wins, strikeouts and innings pitched.

For his career, the right-hander is 19-8 with 139 punchouts in 170.1 innings, as well as a 3.91 ERA. His 19 wins rank fifth all-time at KU.

Sadlowski spent the summer with the Johnson City (TN) Cardinals of the Appalachian League, and the New Jersey Cardi-

nals of the New York-Penn League.

With his selection, Sadlowski joined former Golden Bears **Ryan Voglesong**, **Glenn Woolard**, **Tim Bausher** and **Ron Chiavacci** in the professional ranks. Voglesong was a fifth round pick by the San Francisco Giants in 1998 and currently pitches for the Pittsburgh Pirates. Woolard, a 10th round selection by the Giants, spent the 2005 season at Double-A Huntsville in the Milwaukee Brewers organization. Bausher was originally a 27th round pick of the Seattle Mariners and pitched for Pawtucket, the Triple-A affiliate of the Boston Red Sox, this summer. Chiavacci was selected by the Montreal Expos in the 44th round in 1998, began the year with the

Indianapolis Indians, Triple-A affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates. His contract was sold to the SK Wyverns of the Korean Baseball Organization in June.

Sadlowski's teammate, **Clay Kuklick**, signed with the Elmira (NY) Pioneers of the independent Can-Am League in August. The catcher hit .311 with 25 RBI in 2005 and was named the PSAC tournament most valuable player.

Kutztown finished its season with a 39-18 record, establishing a school record for wins in a season. KU was 10-8 in the PSAC East and won the PSAC Championship tournament. The squad also advanced to the North Atlantic Regional, placing third. ❖

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.

Kline, Livingston Earn Prestigious Academic Honors

Field hockey and track & field standout **Laura Kline** was named the 2004-05 Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year.



KLINE

A two-time Academic All-America selection last year, Kline

earned second-team cross country/track & field honors and a spot on the third-team At-Large squad for field hockey. Kline was recently named the East Region Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year by the NCAA Division II Conference Commissioners Association.

Kline, who has a 4.0 grade point average as a special education major, earned second-team All-PSAC honors in field hockey. Kline also played a key role on Kutztown's two PSAC Track & Field Championship squads. She was the 2005 PSAC outdoor champion in the 400-meter hurdles and the 4x400 relay. During the indoor season, Kline placed second in the 400. She established new stadium records in both events.

Volleyball, Swimming Teams Receive Coaches Association Academic Awards

The 2004 Kutztown University women's volleyball team was one of 274 recipients of the American Volleyball Coaches Association Game Plan/AVCA Team Academic Awards for 2004-05.

The award honors college and high school teams that displayed excellence in the classroom by maintaining at least a 3.30 cumulative team grade-point average.

Recipients of the award range from NCAA Division I institutions to high school girls' and boys' teams. The college ranks produced 148 programs that met the requirements for the award. Kutztown was one of 26 Division II honorees.



LIVINGSTON

Erin Livingston, of the field hockey and softball teams, is one of 91 former student-athletes nationally to receive an NCAA Division II degree completion award for 2005-06.

The Division II Degree-Completion Award Program provides financial assistance to deserving student-athletes for the completion of their first undergraduate degree.

Livingston completed her eligibility in both sports this past school year.

Livingston was a three-year starter for the field hockey team. A two-time All-PSAC first team selection, she was a first team All-American in 2004 and was second team All-America in 2003. In softball, Livingston was a four-year starter at third base/designated player.

In April, Livingston was named the 2004-05 Kutztown University Female Senior Scholar-Athlete of the year and was a four-time PSAC Scholar-Athlete. She has a 3.58 GPA as an elementary education/mathematics major. ❖

The Golden Bears, under eighth-year head coach **John Gump**, achieved a team grade-point average of 3.41. The squad finished the year 19-12 overall, including a 5-5 mark in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Eastern Division.

Additionally, KU's men's and women's swimming teams, under head coach **Tim Flannery**, were honored by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) with Team Academic Awards.

The Golden Bear women's team, with a team GPA of 3.03, was one of 30 Division II women's program to receive the team award.

KU's men's team had a team GPA of 2.85 and was one of 17 Division II men's programs honored.

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.

As noted in the Spring 2005 issue of *TimeOut*, KU's field hockey and women's cross country teams also received team academic awards in 2004-05. ❖

81 Golden Bears Named to Spring 2005 Dean's List

Kutztown University recently announced its Dean's List for the Spring 2005 semester. Among those recognized were 81 student-athletes.

Students must have a grade-point average (GPA) of at least 3.60 with the completion of at least 12 credit hours for the semester to qualify for the Dean's List.

The eighty-one student-athletes tied the school-record for a semester, set in the fall of 2004.

Kutztown's 81 student-athletes, including 46 with a 4.0, represent 20 sports. They are as follows:

Baseball: Jeff Craig, Matt Jones; **Women's Basketball:** Katie Harlor; **Cheer Team:** Katie Arbolino, Regina Iannello, Nicole Nelson, Jenna Parton, Sarah Ruth, Leah Vallen; **Men's Cross Country/Indoor, Outdoor Track & Field:** Dave Bartolomucci, Jeremy Joseph; **Women's Cross Country/Indoor, Outdoor Track & Field:** Amie Bennett, Desiree Bower, Bethany Davanzati, Kristen Green, Jackie Habe, Deneen Igo, Erica Kabbeko, Katelyn Katzgrau, Laura Kline (*also field hockey*), Danielle Mousley, Sara Otis, Christine Procopio, Amy Schaeffer; **Field Hockey:** Amanda Behney, Laura Belfatti, Ciara Borden, Jackie Girard, Colleen Healey, Trista Hershey, Jaime Kennally, Erin Livingston (*also softball*), Lauren McCabe; **Football:** Michael Baldwin, Larry Baumgardner, Tom Cressman, Greg Mitchell, Cory Porriano, Scott Smith, Dustin Woodward, Josh Zimmerman; **Women's Golf:** Colleen Casey, Amy Miller; **Men's Soccer:** Collin Dalton, Matt Kade, Chris Pachuta, Greg Sassaman, Bob St. Laurent; **Women's Soccer:** Julie Folsom, Erin Gallagher, Jennifer Kozlowski, Nikki Marczak, Gwen Post, Danielle Schlupp, Jenn Wylie; **Softball:** Sara Cook, Jackie Messina, Denise Noll; **Men's Swimming:** Chris Becker, Greg Fulkerson; **Women's Swimming:** Colleen Brady, Kati Hoover, Christine Kolenut, Carrie Lum, Brooke Sharp, Ashley Singer, Jennifer Steider, Kelsey Wiley; **Women's Tennis:** Mindi Bell, Kristen Bodalski, Kerstin Kloeffler; **Volleyball:** Sarah Brandon, Shelby Bunting, Krystalee George, Katie Herman, Heather Schreiber, Shannon Sullivan, Dani Witherite; **Wrestling:** Andy Freas, Jamie Gill, Ryan Wasser. ❖

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Athletic Department Awards Endowed Scholarships

The Kutztown University Athletic Department awarded 28 endowed scholarships for the 2005-06 school year. 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.

This year's endowed scholarship recipients are:

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

Amanda Behney, field hockey, received a Kutztown Area Chamber of Commerce/Fools' Run Scholarship.

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

Jess Brady, women's basketball, received the Maroon & Gold Award.

Jeannine Bria, women's soccer, was awarded a Dr. Dennis Roth Memorial Scholarship.

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

Julie Folsom, women's soccer, was awarded a George Kruse Memorial Scholarship.

Greg Fournier, men's swimming, was the recipient of the John Polischak Scholarship.

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

Krystalee George, volleyball, received a Stimmel Scholarship.

Kathy Gregg, softball, received a Stimmel Scholarship.

Bruce Hall, men's basketball, received a George Kruse Memorial Scholarship and the Sam Smith Scholarship.

Colleen Healey, field hockey, received the Stern/Mathias Tau Kappa Scholarship.

Kelley Healey, field hockey and women's basketball, received a Dr. David McFarland Scholarship.

Tarin Horonzy, softball, was a recipient of a Kutztown Area Chamber of Commerce/Fools' Run Scholarship.

Erica Kabbeko, women's cross country and track & field, received the Mason/Margaret Shinsky Scholarship.

Laura Kline, field hockey and women's track & field, was a recipient of a George Kruse Memorial Scholarship.

Ryan Loper, baseball, received a Dr. Dennis Roth Memorial Scholarship.

Alison Maurer, women's track & field, received the Kenneth Meyer Memorial Scholarship.

Lauren McCabe, field hockey, was named the beneficiary of the Joshua W. Wesner Memorial Scholarship.

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

Denise Noll, softball, is this year's winner of the Carl Daeufer Scholarship.

Jeylene Rodriguez, softball, received a Stimmel Scholarship.

John Shade, baseball, received the Walter Risley Memorial Scholarship.

Jonathan Shaffer, wrestling, was named a Lloyd Moll/Jim McGovern Schol-

arship winner.

Dorian Sims, men's basketball, received the Roger Cocivera Scholarship.

Steve Sydnor, football, received the Nicholas Stevens Scholarship.

Mercedes Van Wagner, women's basketball, has been awarded the Schwoyer/Smith Scholarship and an Access Scholarship. ❖

KU ATHLETIC ADVANCEMENT UPDATE

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

Phonathon Begins Oct. 13

The annual Kutztown University athletic phonathon will be held Thursday, October 13, and Sunday, October 16 through Wednesday, October 19. Additional calling dates will be held throughout the academic year. KU 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. All supporters will receive new and improved athletic department related benefits associated with the Golden Bear Fund.

Avalanche is Here!

The new KU mascot, Avalanche the Golden Bear, was set to be unveiled close to press time. Named after the Kutztown State College team nickname from 1930 through 1960, Avalanche was designed by Raymond Entertainment Group of Newark, DE. Be sure to keep an eye on the KU Athletics Website, kubears.com, for more information and photos.

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 Bookstore, MultiMedia Staging, Inc., and the KU University Relations office.

Support Corporate Partners of KU Athletics

Golden Bear supporters are encouraged to patronize the corporate partners of Kutztown University Athletics. A total of 52 corporate partners have been secured for the current academic year, including five new businesses: Boston's Restaurant and Sports Bar, Fairgrounds Square Mall, Kelly's Sports, MultiMedia Staging, Inc, and TIAA-CREF. 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.

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 14 for fall 2006 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, or click on the special events link at kubears.com. ❖

Key Dates for 2005-06

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*.

- October 13, 16-19 Athletic Phonathon
- October 21 Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet & Pep Rally
- October 22 Homecoming: Football vs. Millersville at 1:05 PM
- November 16 PSAC Scholar-Athlete Dinner
- February 4 Take A Kid to the Game at KU Basketball
- February 8 TIAA-CREF Faculty Staff/Dean's List Night at KU Basketball
- April 13 Tau Kappa Induction & Alumnae Banquet
- May 1 Year-End Sports Banquet
- June 2 Great Golden Bear Golf Scramble

2004-05 PSAC Scholar-Athletes

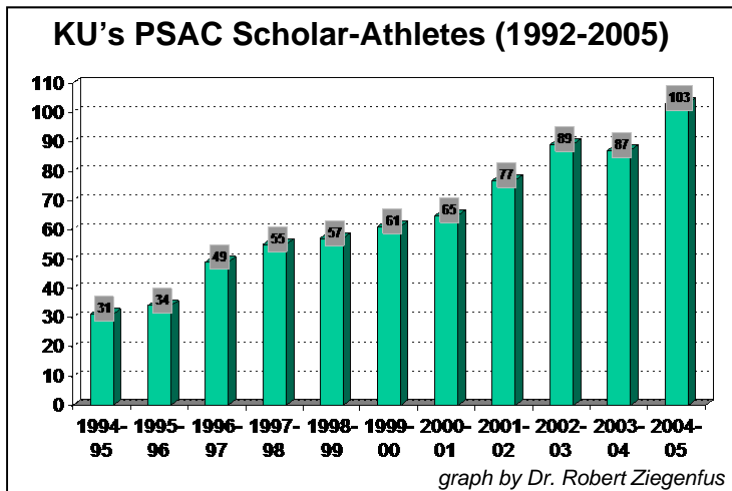


Golden Bears Set Record with 103 PSAC Scholar-Athletes

The Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) announced its 2004-05 PSAC Scholar-Athletes. Among the 1,364 student-athletes recognized in the league, a school-record 103 were from Kutztown University.

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.

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Habe, Deneen Igo, Erica Kabbeko, Katelyn Katzgrau, Laura Kline (*also field hockey*), Megan Lacy, Molly Lare, Alison Maurer, Danielle Mousley, Sara Otis, Jaime Paulhamus, Jaci Pfeiffer, Christine Procopio, Amy Schaeffer, Kim Tanner, Erin Waters (*also volleyball*); **Field Hockey:** Amanda Behney, Laura Belfatti, Ciara Borden, Jackie Girard, Colleen Healey, Trista Hershey, Jaime Kennally, Erin Livingston (*also softball*), Lauren McCabe, Laura Wieder; **Football:** Michael Baldwin, Larry Baumgardner, Tom Cress-

Denise Noll; **Men's Swimming:** Chris Becker, Greg Fulkerson; **Women's Swimming:** Kati Hoover, Carrie Lum, Brooke Sharp, Jennifer Steider, Kelsey Wiley; **Men's Tennis:** Somdeep Appineni; **Women's Tennis:** Mindi Bell, Bianca Blatz, Kristen Bodalski, Kerstin Kloeffler, Priya Pachkawde; **Volleyball:** Amanda Balionis, Sarah Brandon, Shelby Bunting, Krystalee George, Katie Herman, Heather Schreiber, Shannon Sullivan, Dani Witherite; **Wrestling:** Charles Kolb. ❖

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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