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Women's Sports Are Stellar in the Fall for KU

Four Kutztown University women's sports teams shined this fall to start the 2005-06 athletic year. **Women's cross country** advanced to the NCAA Championships, **women's soccer** returned to the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) championship game for the second consecutive season, **field hockey** made another post-season appearance and **volleyball** won the PSAC East title.

Ray Hoffman's women's cross country team placed third at the PSAC Championships and the NCAA East Regionals. The team advanced to the NCAA Championships where it placed 15th, its best-ever finish. The Golden Bears were led by the freshmen duo of **Julie Karaszkiwicz** and **Joanna Horstmann**. The pair earned All-PSAC and All-Region honors and **Karaszkiwicz** was named the PSAC Rookie of the Year.

The **women's soccer** team, under head coach **Jeff Schellenberger**, finished second in the regular-season PSAC East standings. KU defeated East Stroudsburg in the PSAC quarterfinals and West Chester in the semifinals, before losing a heart-breaker to Slippery Rock, 1-0, in the finals. KU finished 14-7-1 on the season,

8-3-1 in the PSAC East. Junior goalkeeper **Nicole Rodweller** finished the season with a record-setting goals-against average of 0.84. Sophomore **Kim Kelty**, juniors **Kelly Murdock** and **Ashley Smith**, and senior **Erin Gallagher** were named to the All-PSAC East first team. Senior **Jeannine Bria** was selected to the second team. **Kelty** and **Murdock** were named to second-team All-Northeast Region honors.

Betty Wesner's field hockey team finished 15-6 on the season, 9-5 in the PSAC. KU returned to the playoffs for the second consecutive year, losing to Shippensburg in the semifinals. Kutztown was led by PSAC Rookie of the Year **Kelley Healey**. **Healey** had 17 goals and nine assists. Freshman **Lindsey Bozarth** scored 16 goals and had seven assists. Senior **Laura Kline** had 13 assists, breaking the single-season record of 10 set numerous times. **Bozarth**, junior **Laura Belfatti** and senior **Colleen Healey** were named to the All-PSAC first team. **Hershey** and **K. Healey** were selected to the second team. **Kline** and **C. Healey** were

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Kutztown University introduced Avalanche, the new Golden Bear Mascot, on October 1 at halftime of KU's football game vs. West Chester. Avalanche is named in honor of the nickname of then Kutztown State College's sports teams from the mid 1930s to the early 1960s. The colorful, energetic and boisterous Golden Bear has already been busy entertaining fans at KU sporting events.

(photo by Jill Weigel, KU sports information)

Baldwin Headlines Fall Academic Honorees

Brandon, Mitchell are also recognized

Kutztown University safety **Michael Baldwin** has been named to the 2005 *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America Football Team as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).



Baldwin was named to the College Division Second-Team Defense. To be eligible for this honor, the student-athlete must have reached sophomore status, be a starter or key reserve and maintain a 3.20 grade point average on a 4.00 scale. The College Division includes all non-Division I institutions.

Baldwin is a criminal justice major with a grade-point average (GPA) of 3.79. He

started all 10 games for KU in 2005, and finished fourth on the team with 61 tackles. He blocked five kicks, including two punts, two field goals, and an extra point. He had two interceptions, nine pass breakups, forced a pair of fumbles and recovered two others.

The honor was the latest in a string of post-season awards for **Baldwin**. He was named the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Eastern Division Defensive Player of the year, first-team All-PSAC East, first-team Daktronics All-Northeast Region and first-team *ESPN the Magazine* Academic All-District II.

Baldwin is the second KU football player to receive Academic All-America honors. **Alex Daecher** also received second-team status following the 2000 and 2001 seasons.

Additionally, teammate **Greg Mitchell** and women's volleyball standout **Sarah**

Brandon were named to ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District II honors. **Brandon** was a first-team selection and **Mitchell** garnered second-team honors.

Brandon is a psychology/criminal justice major with a GPA of 3.68. She set a Kutztown record with 546 kills for the season. She is now the all-time leader in the program's history with 1,377. **Brandon** also earned the PSAC Eastern Division Athlete of the Year award for the second consecutive season.

Mitchell is a secondary education-mathematics major with a 3.69 GPA. A linebacker, he played all 10 games and finished second on the team with 83 tackles, including five for loss, four breakups and an interception. He also had two fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles. He was named to the 2004 Academic All-America District II second team. ❖

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named National Field Hockey Coaches Association first team All-America, while **Hershey** and **K. Healey** were selected to the second team.

Kutztown's volleyball team, under head coach **John Gump**, finished 21-12 overall, 7-3 in the PSAC East to clinch its third PSAC East title in four years. KU was led by outside hitter **Sarah Brandon**, who finished her junior season as KU's career kills leader with 1,377. She also broke her own single season record with 546 kills. **Brandon** was named the PSAC East Athlete of the Year, first team All-PSAC East, and received a pair of all-region honors. **Dani Witherite** recorded her 1,000th career dig, finishing her junior year with 1,027. **Shelby Bunting**, **Austin Kinney** and **Witherite** were named to the All-PSAC East second team. ❖

**2005 Fall Sports Review:
Men's Cross Country,
Football, Women's Golf,
Men's Soccer, Men's &
Women's Tennis**

The women's cross country, field hockey, women's soccer and volleyball teams were not the only Kutztown sports to in action this fall. Below is how the rest of KU's fall sports teams fared.

**Men's Cross Country
Young Bears Battle Injuries**

Head Coach: Ray Hoffman

2005 Results: 10th/14 PSAC; 12th/25

NCAA East Region

The men's cross country team placed third in its first three meets of the season, but injuries slowed the Golden Bears. KU finished tenth at the PSAC Championships and 12th at regionals. Sophomore **Pat Bone** led KU in both races, finishing 25th at PSACs and 23rd at regionals. Junior **Dan Wilde** was 46th at the conference meet and 50th at regionals. Senior **Dave Tidey** had the best time overall for the men this year running 26:02.9 at the Paul Short Invitational.

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Greg Mitchell, a first-team All-PSAC East selection, was one of 14 seniors for the KU Football team this season.

Football

Difficult Schedule Gets Best of KU

Head Coach: Dave Keeny

2005 Results: 2-8, 2-4 PSAC East

Kutztown's 2005 schedule was one of the hardest in the region. It featured five teams ranked in the top eight of the region, including four in the month of October. Four of KU's eight losses were by seven points or less and KU suffered five losses in which it had the ball in the fourth quarter with a chance to tie or take the lead. Sophomore quarterback **Kyle Spotts**, whose injury forced him to miss the final two games, threw for 1,297 yards and 11 touchdowns. Sophomore **Larry Baumgardner** led the team with 38 catches. Defensively, seniors **Michael Baldwin** and **Greg Mitchell** led the Golden Bears as the defense notched 25 sacks and forced 19 fumbles. **Baldwin** was joined on the All-PSAC East first team by **Mitchell** and junior **Mike Grosso**. On the second team were seniors **Drew Hicks** and **Matt Scartozzi**. **Scartozzi** set KU's career record for field goals made by connecting on 24 in his four years. KU had 14 seniors on the team, the most since 1992. (for more on **Baldwin** and **Mitchell**, see page 1).

Women's Golf

Scoring Avg. Continues to Drop

Head Coach: Rob Fisher

2005 Fall Results: 8th/8 PSAC

The ladies finished 8th of eight at the fall PSAC Championships. KU competed against six men's team and one other women's team in the meet. **Angela Petak** led KU, shooting an 80-80-160 in the two-day tournament. **Tristin Suzen-ski** was second for KU at 90-87-177 and

Bethany Adams was third at 93-85-178. KU's season scoring average is 342.7 strokes, eight better than last year. The season resumes in the spring.

Men's Soccer

Benson, Slattery Receive Honors

Head Coach: Otto Ormosi

2005 Results: 4-15-1, 4-11-1 PSAC

Despite the record, there is a promising future for the young Golden Bear team. Freshman **Bryce Slattery** was named to the All-PSAC second-team. Senior **Marc Benson** earned first team All-PSAC honors for the second straight year. He also received All-Northeast Region honors. **Benson** led the team with seven goals. Red-shirt freshman **Greg Sassaman** was second with five goals. **Slattery** chipped in with four. Senior goalkeeper **Jason Sherman** added two shutouts this season to end his career with 12, the most by a KU goalkeeper.

Men's Tennis

Short Fall Season

Head Coach: Suresh Ramamurthi

2005 Record: 1-0, 1-0 PSAC

The men's tennis team competed in only one dual-match this fall, sweeping Slippery Rock, 5-0. At the ITA Regional tournament, **Harsh Sharma** and **Lukas Labitsch** won the "A" Doubles bracket and continued onto the national championships. They ended up taking third place. The Golden Bears resume their season in the spring when they will look to defend the PSAC title.

Women's Tennis

Kloeffler and Peter lead KU women

Head Coach: Suresh Ramamurthi

2005 Record: 3-0, 0-0 PSAC East

Kerstin Kloeffler defeated teammate **Magaly Peter** for the ITA Regional singles title and advanced onto the national championships. The Golden Bears defeated Indiana (PA), Shippensburg and Slippery Rock to end the fall season 3-0. The season will resume in the spring when the team will look to return to the NCAA Championships. ❖

**KU Fourth in Race for
Dixon Trophy after Fall**

After the fall season, Kutztown is in fourth place in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Dixon Trophy standings. The Golden Bears tallied 58 points in the fall, a half point behind third place Edinboro. Slippery Rock is the leader with 68 points. The trophy is awarded at the conclusion of the spring season to the PSAC institution with the best 12 finishes (six men, six women) in PSAC Championship and/or regular season competition. ❖

KU ATHLETIC ADVANCEMENT UPDATE

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Eighth Annual Golf Scramble Set for June 2, 2006

The 8th Annual Great Golden Bear Golf Scramble returns on Friday, June 2 at Willow Hollow Golf Course in nearby Leesport. Shotgun start is set for 1:30 p.m.

The scramble, a sell out each of the past seven years, is tentatively \$400 per foursome, and \$220 per twosome, and is limited to the first 36 foursomes. The entry fee includes the following for each foursome: a tee prize; a pre-scramble lunch at Willow Hollow pavilion; driving range opportunities at Sittler Golf; a post-scramble barbeque and awards ceremony; the Golden Avalanche Brewing Company on-course beverage stop; golf cart and greens fees; a chance to win a new car or golf vacation in the Kutztown Buick-Pontiac-Cadillac Hole-in-One contest; special contests (included with entry fee: long drive, closest to the pin, putting competition); prizes for place-winners—open and co-ed; and a chance to win great prizes by participating in the Pot-of-Gold contest and raffle.

Player registration and sponsorship forms will be available in January and can be obtained by contacting the KU athletic advancement office.

The scramble benefits Kutztown University student-athlete scholarships.

Fools' Run Set for April 2

The 17th Kutztown Fools' Run will be held Sunday, April 2, with the start and finish lines on Kutztown University's campus.

The event will include a 5K race and the popular 10-miler. The first 350 entrants will receive a long sleeve t-shirt featuring the new Fools' Run logo. All runners will receive post-race amenities.

The fee for pre-registration is \$18. The race day fee is \$21 and will drop to \$15 after t-shirts are gone. Portions of the proceeds from the race will benefit scholarships for Kutztown University student-athletes.

For information, keep an eye on www.lin-mark.com and kubears.com beginning in January, or call the KU athletic advancement office.

Hear Kutztown Sports on the Web

Be sure to visit the Golden Bear Network link at kubears.com for broadcast dates, times, and links for Kutztown University basketball.

The Golden Bear Network is slated to carry its traditional four conference doubleheaders beginning in late January. The new student radio station, KUR, is scheduled to begin its inaugural season of sports broadcasting, with five double-headers beginning in January.

In addition, WEEU 830 AM will broadcast two men's games as a part of its 2005-06 college basketball package.

All broadcasts will be streamed over the Internet.

Hall of Fame Inducts Six Members

The Kutztown University Athletics Hall of Fame inducted six new members on Friday, October 21.

The honorees (pictured below, from left to right) were **Ryan Vogelsong** (1996-98), an All-America pitcher and current Major League Baseball player; **William Nill** ('62), a two-way standout and team leader in football; **Amy Wahl** (2000), a record-setting guard in women's basketball; **Tara Lynn Crozier-Wallick** ('98), a national champion and multiple-time All-America

Lauri Mondschein to Leave KU

Lauri Mondschein, associate director of athletics, is leaving Kutztown University to become the assistant athletics director/senior woman administrator at her alma mater, Louisiana Monroe.



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Mondschein was named KU's associate athletic director in September of 2003, after spending the previous year in the position on an interim basis. 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.

Mondschein is a 1985 graduate of then 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 Louisiana Monroe Hall of Fame.

A search for Mondschein's replacement will be conducted in the spring. ❖

thrower for the women's track & field team; **Harry L. Hoch**, grandson of the late **Harry Hoch** (1905), a standout pitcher who went on to play Major League Baseball; and **Dr. Dennis J. Bonser** ('63), a 1,000 point scorer in men's basketball and two-year starter in baseball. ❖



2004-05 PSAC Scholar-Athletes



Many of Kutztown's 103 Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Scholar-Athletes were on hand as the school honored their academic achievements at a banquet in the Georgian Room of Old Main on November 16. The 103 PSAC Scholar-Athletes shattered the previous record of 89 set in 2002-03. For a complete listing of KU's 2004-05 PSAC Scholar-Athletes, please refer to the Fall 2005 edition of *TimeOut*.

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