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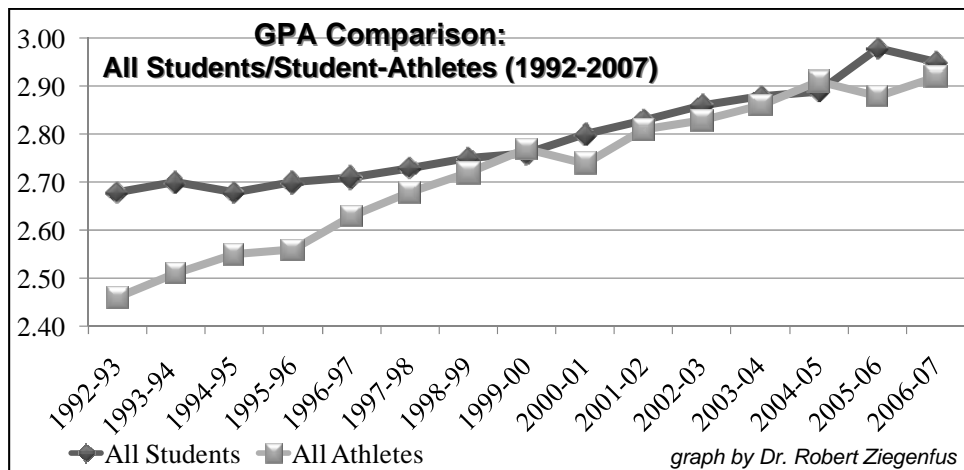
GPA, Graduation Rates of Golden Bears on the Rise

While Kutztown University's student-athletes strive for excellence on the playing fields, they achieve it in the classroom as well. After the 2006-07 academic year, the overall grade-point average (GPA) of student-athletes was 2.92, the highest average on record.

In 2004-05, the student-athlete GPA also was 2.91, which was the all-time high and surpassed the overall student-body average of 2.89. In 2006-07, the overall student GPA moved to 2.95, just .03 ahead of student-athletes.

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 2.66 GPA. That mark was 0.18 higher than that of the overall freshman class.

Perhaps the greatest accomplishment by Golden Bear athletes is the rate at which they are graduating from college. The six-year graduation rate for student-athletes is 68 percent, 17 higher than that of the overall student body. Kutztown's student-athletes are even well ahead of the national graduation rate of 55 percent. The data are based on students entering college in 1999-2000.



Golden Bear student-athletes also placed high numbers on the fall and spring dean's lists in 2006-07. In the fall, 74 student-athletes earned dean's list recognition, while 81 garnered the honor in the spring. Dean's list recognition is accomplished by achieving a 3.60 or better GPA during the semester.

Additionally, KU placed a school-record 120 Golden Bears among the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Scholar-Athlete list in 2006-07 (see page 4). That total shattered the previous best of 103

in 2004-05. PSAC Scholar-Athlete status is awarded to those who maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or better.

"I am particularly pleased with two of the academic accomplishments of the student-athletes this past year," said **Dr. Robert Ziegenfus**, faculty athletic representative. "The first is the school record of 120 athletes on the PSAC Scholar-Athlete list. The second is the 81 student-athletes who were named to the Dean's List at the end of the spring semester 2007. These are outstanding accomplishments." ❖

Keystone Arena Floor Receives Face Lift



Fans attending events in Keystone Hall this year will notice a new, resurfaced floor in the arena. The new design is highlighted by the presence of the new Golden Bear Logo at midcourt.

KU Welcomes New Staff Members

Several new staff members have joined the Kutztown University Athletics Department in recent months.

Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) member **Joseph Ambrose** will lead the way as KU rolls out its new women's bowling program in 2007. Ambrose, a 27-year PBA Professional, was named KU's first head women's bowling coach. KU will begin its inaugural NCAA season this winter. Previously, Ambrose managed Wallenpaupack Bowling Center in Hawley, Pa., from 1979-2001. Ambrose has competed extensively on the regional and national PBA tours, including six PBA national championships and three U.S. Opens.



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hockey team in 2001, under the direction of her mother, Betty Wesner, head field hockey coach.

Brandon Nolt has joined the sports medicine staff as faculty athletic trainer. Nolt has worked with several programs, from high school to the professional ranks. In 2002, he was an intern with the Philadelphia Eagles at preseason training camp, assisting the athletic training staff. While studying for his master's degree in sport management at East Stroudsburg, he was the resident athletic trainer at Lafayette College, and also completed an internship in Kutztown's athletics department. In 2005, Nolt became the head athletic trainer for the Fleetwood Area School District through Reading-Berks Physical Therapy. Nolt is a licensed athletic trainer by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and was certified by the NATA Board of Certification in July 2003. He is a 2003 graduate of West Chester with a degree in athletic training.

Beth Wheeler has been named assistant coach for the women's lacrosse and field hockey teams. Wheeler is a 2005 graduate of Roanoke (Va.) College. Wheeler comes to KU from Saint James (Md.) School, where she coached varsity field hockey, junior varsity lacrosse and junior varsity basketball. She led the field hockey team to a 12-3-2 season and a league championship. Wheeler was a four-year member of Roanoke's field hockey team and a two-year member of the lacrosse team.

Joining Rob Fisher's women's golf coaching staff is **Scott Horoshko**. A 1993 graduate of Delaware Valley College, Horoshko played football and lacrosse for the Aggies. He has coached football at KU, Manchester College and Wilkes. He has a 5 handicap.

Ricky Mucelli is assisting Otto Ormosi's men's soccer team this fall. Mucelli is a three-time member of the All-PSAC first team at West Chester University (2004-06). He was the 2005 PSAC Player of the Year and was an All-Region selection. ❖

81 Golden Bears Named to Spring 2007 Dean's List

Kutztown University recently announced its dean's list for the Spring 2007 semester. Among those recognized were 81 Golden Bear 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 81 student-athletes tied the school-record for a semester, set in the fall of 2004 and matched in the spring of 2005.

Kutztown's dean's list student-athletes represent 20 sports. They are as follows:

Baseball: Steve Craig; **Women's Basketball:** Lara Dellegrotti, Katie Dovey, Amanda Giannotti, Katie Harlor, Kelley Healey (*also field hockey*), Jenn Loprete; **Cheer Team:** Jennifer David, LaVonda Handy, Brittany Stitz; **Men's Cross Country/Indoor, Outdoor Track & Field:** Cory Crider, Tony Hegedus, Ben Loht, John Pyne; **Women's Cross Country/Indoor, Outdoor Track & Field:** Michele Celenza, Hailey Dell, Laura Deller, Cheryl Dingman, Kristin Green, Rebecca Griffin, Joanna Horstmann, Erica Kabbeko, Julie Karaszkiwicz, Katelyn Katzgrau, Brooke McMurray, Nicole Sirico, Rachel Weigle, Stephanie Williams, Alison Wise; **Field Hockey:** Jennifer Belfatti, Laura Belfatti, Lyndsay Butler, Holly Hubbard, Alyssa Maltese, Whitney Stum, Anne Waapu, Madison Weary, Laura Wieder; **Football:** Larry Baumgardner, Randy Chilcoat, Thomas Cressman, Joseph Hahn, Mark Irwin, Ryan Nye, Evan Reese, Scott Smith, Dustin Woodward; **Women's Golf:** Bethany Adams, Erin Arden, Lauren Foulke, Angie Petak; **Men's Soccer:** Nicholas Forte, Steve Gorski, Greg Sassaman, Brian Waller; **Women's Soccer:** Angela Corrado, Julie Folsom, Michele Kalb, Mallary Kamen, Kristen Kentner, Emily Mahon; **Softball:** Lindsay Bennett, Liana Daczka; **Men's Swimming:** Sean Bonifas, Shawn Santo, Scott Thomas; **Women's Swimming:** Michele Ellis, Laura Heebner, Ashley Singer, Kelsey Wiley; **Women's Tennis:** Sabrina Arnaud, Priya Pachkawde; **Volleyball:** Stephanie Biester, Sarah Brandon, Shelby Bunting, Katie Miller, Erin Walters, Dani Witherite; **Wrestling:** Michael Bohl, Charles Kolb, James Michaud. ❖

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Athletic Department Awards Endowed Scholarships

The Kutztown University Athletic Department awarded several endowed scholarships for the 2007-08 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 (610-683-4755).

This year's endowed scholarship recipients are:

Kathy Gregg, softball, has been awarded the Director of Equal Opportunity in Sports (DEOS) Scholarship.

Doofan Tor-Agbidye, women's track and field, has been awarded the DEOS Scholarship.

Vivian Melvin, women's basketball, has been awarded the DEOS Scholarship.

Steph Denlinger, softball, has been awarded the DEOS Scholarship.

Stephanie Williams, women's track and field, is a recipient of the George Kruse Memorial Scholarship.

David Ben, men's basketball, is a recipient of the George Kruse Memorial Scholarship.

Ashley Singer, women's swimming, is a recipient of the George Kruse Memorial Scholarship.

Mike Moran, baseball, is the recipient of the Dr. David McFarland Scholarship.

Meredith Starr, women's basketball, is the recipient of the Dr. David McFarland Scholarship.

Stephen Dennis, men's basketball, has been awarded the John W. Polischak Family Scholarship. Dennis also was awarded the Roger Cocivera Scholarship.

Kim Kelty, women's soccer, received the Denis Roth Memorial Scholarship.

Philip Rummel, baseball, is a recipient of the Dennis Roth Memorial Scholarship.

Kelley Healey, field hockey, is the recipient of the Stern/Mathias Tau Kappa Scholarship.

Derek Reis, baseball, is the Walter Risley Memorial Scholarship recipient.

Cory Porrino, football, is this year's winner of the Rodney Hancock Memorial Scholarship.

Brent Howard, football, is the Holmes-Burger King Scholarship recipient.

Kyle Spotts, football, received the Lloyd A. Moll/Jim McGovern Scholarship.

Ryan Nye, football, has been awarded the Joseph and Carol Patton Scholarship.

Tom Cressman, football, has been awarded the Stephens-Burger King Scholarship.

Nick Aspromonte, football, is the recipient of the Nicolas Stevens Scholarship.

Tristin Ludy, field hockey, has been awarded the Joshua Wentworth Wesner Scholarship.

Kevin Hafera, men's basketball, is the recipient of the Sam Smith Scholarship.

Greg Sassaman, men's soccer, has been awarded the Coach Lee Hill and Alumni soccer players from 1970-1985 scholarship.

Ian Clark, men's track and field, is the recipient of the Kenneth Meyer Track and Field/Cross Country Scholarship.

Katie Dovey, women's basketball, received the Dr. Carl J. Daeufer Scholarship.

Lara Dellegrotti, women's basketball, is the recipient of the KU Women's Basketball Maroon & Gold Endowed Scholarship.

Mercedes Van Wagner, women's basketball, is the recipient of the Jennie Schwoyer/Sam Smith Scholarship.

Cheryl Dingman, women's cross country, received the Marguerite Marsch Shinsky women's cross country direct scholarship.

Kyle Davis, wrestling, has been awarded the Hinkel Family Scholarship.

Sonny Flood, wrestling, received of the Lloyd A. Moll/Jim McGovern Scholarship.

Laura Deller, women's track and field, was awarded the Track and Field Alumnae Scholarship.

Brian Bignear, football, is the recipient of the Mike Kullman Endowed Football Scholarship.

Heather Hoxter, field hockey, is the recipient of the Ramona M. McIntyre Memorial Scholarship.

Nicole Biuso, women's volleyball, has been awarded the Shannon Sullivan Memorial Scholarship. ❖

KU ATHLETIC ADVANCEMENT UPDATE

Alex Ogeka, Director / call 610-683-4755 or email ogeka@kutztown.edu for more information

Phonathon Set for October

The annual Kutztown University athletics phonathon will be held Monday, Oct. 22, through Thursday, Oct. 25. KU students will contact Golden Bear alumni to raise money for student-athlete scholarships and team operation expenses. Anyone not contacted during the phonathon dates will have the opportunity to give by mail in December.

Support Corporate Partners of KU Athletics

Golden Bear supporters are encouraged to patronize the corporate partners of Kutztown Athletics. A total of 60 corporate partners have been secured for the current academic years. 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.

Listen to KU Football on WEEU!

Golden Bear football fans in southeastern Pennsylvania are reminded that all games can be heard 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. KU athletics would like to thank the primary sponsors of KU football on WEEU this season: Bieber Tourways, Kutztown Buick-Pontiac-Cadillac-GMC, KU University Relations and the KU Student Bookstore.

Hall of Fame

Nominations are currently being accepted for the Kutztown University Athletic Hall of Fame. The induction committee will consider nomination forms

received by Nov. 16 for fall 2008 inductions. 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.

Inaugural Maroon & Gold Football Golf Outing



Head Football Coach Raymond Monica (pictured above with hall of fame former coach George Baldwin), his staff, and players would like to thank everyone who participated in the inaugural Maroon & Gold Football Golf Outing on Friday, Aug. 3rd at Wedgewood Golf Course in Coopersburg Pennsylvania. All proceeds from the tournament benefitted the KU football scholarship fund. Next year's outing will once again be held at Wedgewood on Friday, Aug. 1, 2008. For additional information, please contact the football office at 484-646-4187.

Thank you!

KU head wrestling coach Rob Fisher would like to thank long-time and former Lock Haven University head wrestling coach Carl Poff for his continued support and contribution to the KU wrestling program. Poff hosts the Carl Poff TNT Wrestling Camp at Kutztown annually. ❖



Record 120 Golden Bears Among PSAC Scholar-Athletes

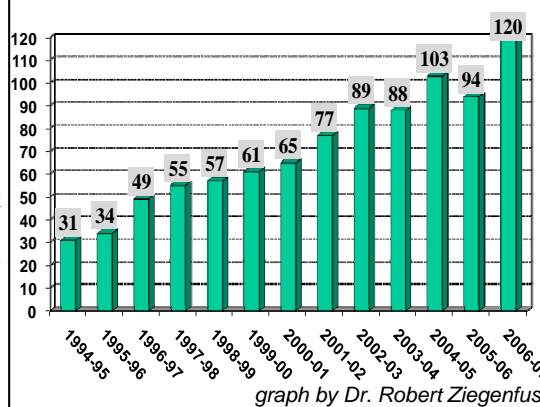
Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Commissioner Steve Murray has announced the 2006-07 PSAC Scholar-Athletes. There are a total of 1,420 student-athletes recognized in the league, with a school-record 120 from Kutztown University.

To be eligible for the scholar-athlete awards, student-athletes must attain at least a 3.25 cumulative grade point average while competing in an intercollegiate varsity sport. The 1,420 scholar-athletes account for approximately one-third of the 5,200-plus student-athletes in the PSAC. Commissioner Murray will award each scholar-athlete with a certificate of distinction.

Kutztown's 120 scholar-athletes shatter the previous school record of 103 in 2004-05 and represent 20 sports. They are as follows:

Baseball: Steve Craig, Jeff Craig, Jared Frey, Matt Dierolf, Michael Kacelowicz, Garrison Rausch; **Women's Basketball:** Lara Dellegrotti, Katie Dovey, Amanda Giannotti, Katie Harlor, Kelley Healey (also field hockey), Jenn Loprete, Tricia McElmoyle, Rachel Wisemiller; **Men's Cross Country/Indoor, Outdoor Track & Field:** Cory Crider, Ryan Friedman, Joe Haughey, Tony Hegedus, Ben Loht, Pat McKeever, John Pyne, Vonkurt

KU's PSAC Scholar-Athletes (1994-2007)



graph by Dr. Robert Ziegenfus

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Alyson Iovacchini, Alyssa Maltese, Whitney Stum, Anne Waapu, Madison Weary, Laura Wieder; **Football:** Larry Baumgartner, Akil Boucaud, Tom Cressman, David Cressman, Joseph Hahn, Brett Harbach, Jason Henley, Shane Kadlac, Ryan Nye, Cory Porrino, Evan Reese, Scott Smith, Dustin Woodward, Raymond Yannuzzi; **Women's Golf:** Bethany Adams, Erin Arden, Lauren Foulke, Angie Petak; **Men's Soccer:** Thomas Bangert, Nicholas Forte, Matt Kade, Jason Lear, Greg Sassaman, Brian Waller; **Women's Soccer:** Angela Corrado, Julie Folsom, Michele Kalb, Mallary Kamen, Kristen Kenter, Emily Mahon; **Softball:** Lindsay Bennett, Liana Daczka, Caitlin Hague; **Men's Swimming:** Shawn Santo, Scott Thomas, Zane Zwilling; **Women's Swimming:** Laura Heebner, Kelly Herman, Erin Searl, Ashley Singer, Kelsey Wiley, Shannon Yoskoski, Debbie Zoccola; **Men's Tennis:** Somdeep Appineni, Lukas Berman; **Women's Tennis:** Sabrina Arnaud, Kelsey Borak, Rohini Das, Barbara Joerns, Priya Pachkawde; **Volleyball:** Stephanie Biester, Nicole Biuso, Sarah Brandon, Shelby Bunting, Kim Cifuni, Krystalee George, Katie Miller, Erin Waters, Dani Witherite; **Wrestling:** Mike Bohl, Kyle Davis, 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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