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KU Shatters PSAC Scholar-Athlete School Record

In 1994-95, KU had 31 Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Scholar-Athletes. Add a "1" on the front of that number, and you'll have the number of scholar-athletes among Golden Bear student-athletes in 2007-08.

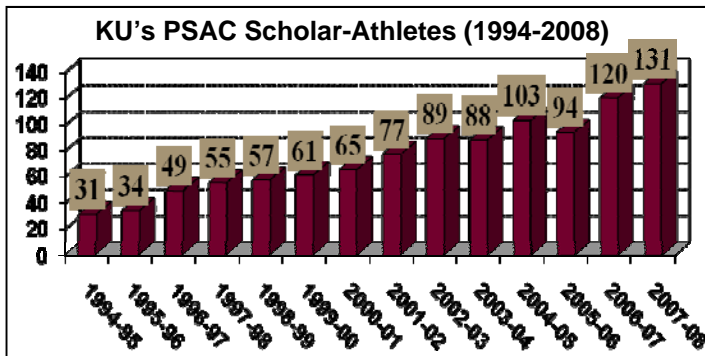
"I am so proud of all of our student-athletes, especially those who earned PSAC scholar-athlete awards," KU Director of Athletics Greg Bamberger said. "We have more than four times the number of scholar-athletes than in 1995. That is a great accomplishment."

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. PSAC Commissioner Steve Murray will award each scholar-athlete with a certificate of distinction, which will be presented by KU at a banquet in November.

The 131 scholar-athletes shatter the previous school record of 120, set just last year. All 23 of KU's varsity sports are represented among the honorees. They are as follows:


Baseball: Corey Buletza, Steve Craig, Jared Frey, Justin Jachowicz, Michael Kacelowicz, Trent Mertz, Garrison Rausch, Derick Reis; **Women's Basketball:** Lara Dellegrotti, Katie Dovey, Melissa McQuade, Brittany Percich, Meredith Starr, Mercedes Van Wagner, Rachel Wisemiller; **Men's Basketball:** Ryan Nemetz; **Women's Bowling:** Janel Derr, Jacquelyn Heimbach, Megan Jonigkeit, Jenna Pal-

ermo, Steph Ray; **Men's Cross Country/Indoor, Outdoor Track & Field:** Ben Loht, Pat McKeever, John Pyne, Vonkurt Redley, Jason Rowles; **Women's Cross Country/Indoor, Outdoor Track & Field:** Keri Brown, Michele Celenza, Katie Colburn, Jolene Collins, Kristin Cupido, Hailey Dell, Laura Deller, Cheryl Dingman, Kristin Green, Joanna Horstmann, Katelyn Katzgrau, Rebecca Kerchak, Lynn Lisofsky, Jessica Schlechter, Sara Schlitzer, Alyson Serafin, Nicole Sirico, Heather Spangenberg, Maureen Watson, Rachel Weigle, Stephanie Williams, Alison Wise, Jenn Zook, (also women's volleyball); **Field Hockey:** Jennifer Belfatti, Courtney Geibel, Lyndsay Butler, Carrie Healey, (also lacrosse); Jacqueline Healey, Kelley Healey, Heather Hoxter, Alyson Iovacchini (also lacrosse); Alyssa Maltese, Greta Mountain, Abby Sheeler, Kelly Simmons, Whitney Stum, Anne Waapu, Melissa Watson, Madison Weary, Laura Wieder, Courtney Zook; **Football:** Travis Barron, Kevin Branco, Tom Cressman, David Cressman, Brandon Emerich, Justin Giles, Jared Haas, Dan Hassell, Joey Iannello, Ryan Nye, Cory Porrino, Evan Reese, Scott Smith; **Women's Golf:** Erin Arden, Lauren



Foulke, Angie Petak, Kelli Pry, (also swimming); **Women's Lacrosse:** Janice Kinney, Mandy Morrison, Justine Simonsen, Megan Tigie; **Men's Soccer:** Thomas Bangert, Colin Dalton, Nicholas Forte, Matt Kade, Shawn Knash, Jason Lear, James Robinson, Greg Sassaman, Pat Vymazal, Brian Waller; **Women's Soccer:** Kelly Bushe, Angela Corrado, Trystin Figel, Julie Folsom, Emily Mahon, Kristin Mann, Brittany Melnyk; **Softball:** Krista Tedjeske, Caitlin Hague; **Men's Swimming:** Ian Baxter, John Pandish, Shawn Santo, Scott Thomas; **Women's Swimming:** Adrian Bumbulsky, Kerry Choplin, Laura Heebner, Katie Kelly, Jill Pantelides, Allison Sheely, Ashley Singer; **Men's Tennis:** Arpit Sharma; **Women's Tennis:** Sabrina Arnaud, Rohini Das, Tess Wright, Kristen Struble; **Volleyball:** Jamie Celia, Lindsay Confer, Katie Miller, Danielle Ozment, Alex Thomas, Erin Waters; **Wrestling:** Mike Bohl, Kyle Davis. ❖

Paint the Town Gold - September 26-27, 2008

Join the excitement on Friday, Sept. 26 and Sept 27, as Kutztown University, the Borough of Kutztown and Maxtawny Town-


Festivities will begin on Friday, Sept 26 with a pep rally from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., on the 200 block of Main Street in front of the Kutztown Tavern. Come enjoy performances by the KU Marching Unit, the KU Cheer Team, Avalanche the Golden Bear and the KU Dance team.

Then on Saturday, Sept. 27, join us at 1:05 p.m. as the Golden Bears battle West Chester University in a classic PSAC East show down. The first 1,000 fans in attendance will receive a free "Paint the Town Gold" T-shirt and a pair of Thunderstix.

Throughout the weekend, businesses in town will get in on the spirit by painting their storefronts gold, providing specials and extended store hours.

For additional information, log onto

www.PaintTheTownGold.com. ❖

Hall of Fame to Add New Members

Kutztown will add six new members into its Athletics Hall of Fame at the 2008 banquet on Friday, Oct. 24.

This year's induction class includes **Mary Ann Botto-Harvey** '82, a record-breaking attack wing for the Kutztown women's lacrosse team; **Bob DiRico** '88, an all-conference running back who went on to play in the NFL; **Jim Gerner** '96, a record-setting outfielder for the Golden Bear baseball team; **James C. McIntyre**, former wrestling coach and retired education professor; **Paul C. Michener** '70, a three-year starting member of the men's basketball team; and **Jennifer Schock** '96, a record-setting first baseman for the KU softball team.

The six new inductees increase the



membership to 155 since the Hall of Fame was formed in 1977. The KU Hall of Fame Banquet will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room of the McFarland Student Union, on the KU Campus at 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 24. Reservations for the banquet can be made at the KU Athletic Advancement Office for \$25 per person. For information, call (610) 683-4755 or e-mail ogeka@kutztown.edu.

The ceremony will be held in conjunction with the school's Homecoming Weekend. In addition to Friday's induction banquet, the hall of famers will be introduced at halftime of the Golden Bears' Football game against Millersville on Saturday, Oct. 25. Kickoff is at 1:05 p.m. ❖

KU Welcomes New Staff Members

Kutztown University athletics welcomed several new staff members, as well as some returning members who have been elevated to full-time status in recent months.

Raymond Monica has welcomed several new members and elevated two returning coaches to full-time status. **Dennis Iezzi**, in his second season at KU, is now full time. He coaches defensive backs. Also filling a full-time role is offensive line coach and former Golden Bear **Raymond Yannuzzi**. Joining the staff this year are defensive line coach and former Golden Bear **Travis Barron**, safeties coach **Richard Burkett**, tight ends coach **Dan Csencsitz** and wide receivers coach **Steve Heck**. Burkett was a long-time coach at Boyertown High School. Csencsitz comes to KU from Moravian, where he coached in 2007, and is a Millersville graduate. Heck joins the Golden



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Bears from Reading Central Catholic and had previous stops at Albright College and Schuylkill Valley High School.

Keith McCarthy has joined the KU support staff as equipment manager. McCarthy will take over for **Lew Cooke**, who will retire in November after 13 years at KU. Also in the equipment room, former Golden Bear baseball player **Scott Senna** has been elevated from interim assistant manager to full-time.

Tori Palmer has joined the athletics staff as cheer team advisor. Palmer is a 2008 graduate of the University of Albany, where she was involved in the cheering program as well as youth and high school coaching.

KU graduate **Kriss Bellanca** will join wrestling coach **Robert Fisher's** staff. Bellanca wrestled for the Golden Bears from 1997-2001.

KU head field hockey coach **Betty Wesner** has added Golden Bear alumna **Trista (Hershey) Oxenreider** as a goalkeepers coach. Oxenreider started for KU from 2002-05.

Assistant coaches **Brittany Bench** and **Jen Kuhn** have joined head coach **Erik Burstein's** women's soccer staff.

Men's soccer coach **Otto Ormosi** welcomes **Alan Angstadt** and **Lawrence Ries** to his coaching staff.

Head track and field and cross country coach **Ray Hoffman** has added assistants **Floyd Mayne** and **Ryan Blood**. ❖

106 Golden Bears Named to Dean's List

Kutztown University recently announced its dean's list for the Spring 2008 semester. Among those recognized were a record 106 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 106 student-athletes broke the school-record for a semester by 23, surpassing the fall 2007 mark of 83. KU's dean's list student-athletes represent 22 sports.

They are as follows:

Baseball: Jared Frey, Garrison Rausch; **Women's Basketball:** Lara Dellegrotti, Katie Dovey, Melissa McQuade, Brittany Percich, Meredith Starr, Mercedes Van Wagner, Rachel Wisemiller; **Women's Bowling:** Jillian Brennecke, Jacquelyn Heimbach, Jenna Palermo, Steph Ray; **Cheerleading:** April Beidler, Allison Flueso, Lavonda Handy, Sarah Ruth, Brittany Stitz, Kristen Yates; **Women's Cross Country/Indoor/Outdoor Track and Field:** Keri Brown, Michele Celenza, Katie Colburn, Jolene Collins, Kristin Cupido, Hailey Dell, Laura Deller, Kristin Green, Joanna Horstmann, Katelyn Katzgrau, Rebecca Kerchak, Lynn Lisofsky, Jessica Schlechter, Sara Schlitzer, Nicole Sirico, Corri Speakman, Rachel Weigle, Alison Wise, Jenn Zook (*also plays women's volleyball*); **Men's Cross Country/Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field:** Cody Hartzler, Ben Loht, Pat McKeever; **Field Hockey:** Jennifer Belfatti, Lyndsay Butler, Jacqueline Healey, Kelley Healey, Heather Hoxter, Holly Hubbard, Greta Mountain, Kelly Simmons, Anne Waupu, Madison Weary, Laura Wieder, Courtney Zook; **Football:** Kevin Branco, Nick Cresta, Justin Giles, Jared Haas, Daniel Hassell, Joseph Iannello, Ryan Nye, Dan Onorato, Evan Reese, Scott Smith, Jake Thierjung; **Women's Golf:** Erin Arden, Lauren Foulke, Angela Petak, Kelli Pry (*also swimming*); **Women's Lacrosse:** Alyson Iovacchini, Janice Kinney, Mandy Morrison, Amy Resh; **Men's Soccer:** Colin Dalton, Shawn Knash, Jason Lear; **Women's Soccer:** Tracey Becker, Angela Corrado, Trystin Figel, Julie Folsom, Kim Kelty, Kristen Kentner, Emily Mahon, Kristin Mann, Brittany Melnyk, Jen Tice; **Men's Swimming:** Ian Baxter, John Pandish, Shawn Santo, Scott Thomas; **Women's Swimming:** Kerry Choplin, Lindsay Currie, Laura Heebner, Katie Kelly; Ashley Singer, Heather Wolkom; **Men's Tennis:** Arpit Sharma; **Women's Tennis:** Sabrina Arnaud, Rohini Das, Tess Wright; **Women's Volleyball:** Lindsay Confer, Katie Miller, Kelsey Nester, Danielle Ozment, Alex Thomas, Erin Waters; **Wrestling:** Kyle Davis. ❖

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2008-09 KU Athletics Endowed Scholarships

The Kutztown University Athletic Department awarded several endowed scholarships for the 2008-09 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.

This year's endowed scholarship recipients are:

<i>Name, Sport.....</i>	<i>Scholarship Received</i>
Jen Tice , W. Soccer.....	Access
Doofan Tor-Agbidye , W. Track & Field...	Access
Vivian Melvin , W. Basketball.....	Access
Darrell Martin , Football.....	Access
Katie Dovey , W. Basketball.....	Dr. Carl Daeufer
Cory Porrino , Football.....	Rodney Hancock
Bill Frosoni , Men's Soccer.....	Coach Lee Hill and Alumni
Kyle Davis , Wrestling.....	Hinkel Family
Kevin Branco , Football.....	Holmes-Burger King
Steph Denlinger , Softball.....	George Kruse
Dave Ben , Men's Basketball.....	George Kruse
Kelley Healey , Field Hockey.....	George Kruse
Mike Gardier , Football.....	Mike Kullman
Lara Dellegrotti , W. Basketball ..	Maroon & Gold
Cheryl Dingman , W. Cross Country/Track.....	Maguerite Marsh Shinsky
Lindsey Ray , W. Track & Field.....	Dr. David McFarland
Melissa McQuade , W. Basketball.....	Ramona M. McIntyre
Shane Martin , Football.....	Lloyd A. Moll/ Jim McGovern
Sonny Flood , Wrestling.....	Lloyd A. Moll/ Jim McGovern
Cody Hartzler , M. Track & Field.....	Ken Meyer
Jim Domzalski , Football.....	Joseph & Carol Patton
Katie Miller , W. Volleyball.....	Moyer
Kevin Bolinsky , Football/Wrestling.....	John W. Polischak Family
Will Brown , Football.....	Andre Reed
Dom Fantanarosa , Baseball.....	Walter Risley
Krista Cameron , Softball.....	Dennis Roth
Chad Ligthcap , Baseball.....	Dennis Roth
Rachel Wisemiller , W. Basketball.....	Jennie Schwoyer/Sam Smith
Andre Woodlin , M. Basketball.....	Shankweiler
Ryan Washington , M. Basketball.....	Sam Smith
Nick Aspromonte , Football.....	Stephens/ Burger King
Katlin Arbogast , Softball.....	Stern/Mathias Tau Kappa
Charles Isamoyer , Football.....	Stevens
Megan Tigue , Field Hockey.....	Stimmel
Whitney Stum , Field Hockey.....	Stimmel
Jeff Kistle , Baseball.....	Stimmel
Lindsey Confer , W. Volleyball.....	Shannon Sullivan
Hailey Dell , W. Cross Country/Track & Field.....	Track & Field Alumnae
Jennifer Belfatti , Field Hockey.....	Joshua Wesner

KU ATHLETIC ADVANCEMENT UPDATE

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

New Location and Date for Great Golden Bear Gold Scramble

The 11th Annual Great Golden Bear Golf Scramble returns on **Monday, June 15, 2009**, at **Berkleigh Golf Club** in Kutztown. Shotgun start is set for 1 p.m.

The scramble will be \$440 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; 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 green fees; a chance to win a new car or golf vacation in the Kutztown Buick-Pontiac-Cadillac-GMC 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 the chance to win prizes by participating in the Pot-of-Gold contest and raffle.

Players 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.

Phonathon Begins

The annual Kutztown University athletic phonathon will be held Sunday, Oct. 29, through Sunday, Nov. 5. KU students will 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.

Please Support KU Athletics' Corporate Partners

Golden Bear supporters are encouraged to patronize the corporate partners of Kutztown Athletics. A total of 65 corporate partners have been secured for the current academic year. 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.

Listen to KU Football on WEEU!

Golden Bear football fans in southeastern Pa. 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 Committee Volunteers Needed

KU is currently seeking four-to-six new members to serve a two-year term on its Athletics Hall of Fame selection committee. Individuals interested in serving, who meet the following criteria, should contact the athletic advancement office no later than Dec. 1.

Hall of Fame Representative (2 positions): Must be a current member of the KU Athletic Hall of Fame.

Golden Bear Fund Contributor (1 position): Must be a current donor to Golden Bear athletics.

At-Large Representative (1-3 position): Must be individuals with historical knowledge of or interest in KU Athletics.

The committee meets each March to review nominations and select new inductees for the following fall's induction ceremony. Additionally, nominations for induction into the hall of fame are accepted at any time. Nomination forms are available at kubears.com.

2nd Annual Maroon & Gold Football Golf Outing

Head football coach **Raymond Monica** (pictured, left, with hall of fame former coach **George Baldwin**), his staff and players



would like to thank everyone who participated in the second annual Maroon & Gold Football Golf Outing in August at the Wedgewood Golf Course in Coopersburg, Pa. All proceeds from the tournament benefitted KU football scholarships. Next year's outing is tentatively scheduled for Friday, July 31, 2009, at the Woodbridge Golf Club (www.playwoodbridge.com) in Kutztown. For information, contact the football office at 610-683-1358.

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 University each summer. ❖



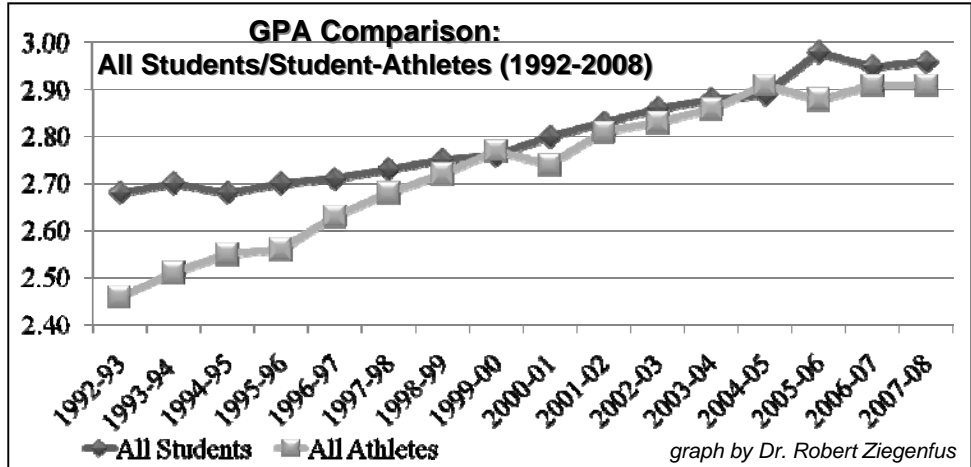
Athletes Continue Strong Efforts in the Classroom

While Kutztown University's student-athletes strive for excellence on the playing fields, they achieve it in the classroom as well. After the 2007-08 academic year, the overall grade-point average (GPA) of student-athletes was 2.91, 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. KU athletes' GPA has been steady at 2.91 the last two years. In 2007-08, the overall student GPA moved to 2.96, just .05 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 2.56 GPA. That mark was 0.09 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 67 percent, 15 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 2000-01.



Golden Bear student-athletes also placed record-breaking numbers on the fall and spring dean's lists in 2007-08. In the fall, a school-best 83 student-athletes earned dean's list recognition, a mark that was shattered in the spring when 106 Golden Bears garnered honors. See page 2 for a listing of the spring dean's list recipients.

Additionally, KU placed a school-record 131 Golden Bears among the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Scholar-Athlete list in 2007-08, which were featured on page 1 of this publication.

"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 131 athletes on the PSAC Scholar-Athlete list. The second is the 106 student-athletes who were named to the Dean's List at the end of the spring semester 2008. These are outstanding accomplishments." ❖

for more information on KU Athletics, visit us on the Web at kubears.com

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.

