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Teams, Individuals Highlight Exciting Fall Season

The fall sports season at Kutztown University was an exciting one for many programs, especially the women's soccer, women's cross country and men's tennis teams.

The **women's soccer** team ran off eight straight wins and an unbeaten streak of 11 games to qualify for the PSAC playoffs. Second-year head coach **Erik Burstein** pushed his overall record to 22-12-5, a 62.8 winning percentage — best all-time at KU — with his second straight double-digit winning season and KU's seventh straight.

The Golden Bears finished 12-6-2, with PSAC East Rookie of the Year **Chelsea Bressler** scoring 10 goals and recording six assists. **Carolynne Kahl** also came up big for KU, with nine goals and three assists.

KU freshman keeper **Steph Addleman** had seven shutouts, tied for second most in a single season in program history. Her 1.01 GAA is fourth on the single-season chart.

Bressler and defender **Chelsea Deeter** were named to the All-PSAC East first team, while midfielder **Jen Tice** was named to the second team. That trio was also named to National Soccer Coaches Association all-region honors, with Bressler and Deeter on the second team and Tice on the third team.

The Golden Bears finished ranked fifth in the Atlantic Region and cracked the nation's top 25 during the season.

Joanna Horstmann became the first runner in KU history to earn All-PSAC and All-Region honors four times, as the **women's cross country** team placed third



Joanna Horstmann, women's cross country, is KU's only four-time All-PSAC and all-region performer, and NCAA qualifier.

in the PSAC and in the Atlantic Region.

Horstmann finished 14th at the PSAC meet, fifth at the Atlantic Regional and 50th at the NCAA Championships. **Cristina Reimer** and **Kristin Cupido** were also named All-PSAC runners, and **Hailey Dell** earned All-Region honors.

With seven top-three finishes, coach

Ray Hoffman's Golden Bears were ranked as high as 12th in Division II.

The **men's tennis** team also had a successful fall season, with **Lukas Labitsch** and **Arpit Sharma** teaming up to win the PSAC Doubles Championship. They also placed sixth at the ITA Nationals after winning the A-Doubles flight at the ITA Atlantic Regionals. Labitsch and Sharma finished the fall season 6-2 overall.

Labitsch also won the A-Singles tournament and finished eighth at the ITA Nationals singles tournament.

The men's tennis team will continue its season in the spring.

KU's **field hockey** team advanced to the PSAC playoffs for the third time in four seasons. The Golden Bears, who lost in the quarterfinals, finished the year 13-6 overall, 5-3 in the PSAC east.

Head coach **Betty Wesner** won her fifth PSAC Coach of the Year award, and picked up her 300th career victory with an overtime triumph over Mercyhurst.

Kelley Healey, Jennifer Belfatti and **Courtney Geibel** were named to the All-PSAC East first team, while **Abbey Sheeler, Jacque Healey** and **Anne Waapu** were named to the second team.

Healey finished with 30 points with nine goals and 12 assists and finishes second on KU's all-time points list. She was named to the NFHCA Division II All-America first team, while Belfatti and Geibel were named to the second team. Geibel tallied seven defensive saves to finish with 17 in her career, second-most all-time at KU. ❖

GOLDEN BEAR ATHLETICS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The Kutztown University athletics department is in the midst of its annual drive to increase funds for student-athlete scholarships and operating expenses.

The fund drive started with the athletic phonathon in October. KU students spent eight nights on the phones with Golden Bear alumni and parents, and received more than \$30,000 in pledges for the various sports funds. The athletics department would like to extend a special "thanks" to everyone who made a commitment to a KU sports program through a phonathon pledge.

The combined support of athletic donors continues to be crucial in helping the KU administration offer top-notch, broad-based men's and women's programs. Private support has also allowed Golden Bear coaches and student-athletes to remain competitive in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) and beyond.

Anyone who was not reached during the phonathon in the fall can still help! Letters will be mailed out in early December to all alumni and parents who could not be reached during the phonathon. If you are interested in making a gift, please contact the KU Athletic Advancement office by phone at (610) 683-4755 or via e-mail at ogeka@kutztown.edu. All athletics donors receive special benefits. To find out more about making a gift to KU athletics and the benefits, please visit our Web site at kubears.com.

Thank you for your support and have a happy holiday!

2008 Fall Sports Review: **Men's Cross Country, Football, Women's Golf, Men's Soccer, Women's Tennis, Women's Volleyball**

The achievements of the women's soccer, women's cross country and men's tennis team, detailed on page one, were not the only Kutztown sports in action this fall. Below is how the rest of KU's fall sports teams fared.

Men's Cross Country

Head Coach: Ray Hoffman

2008 Results: 11th/15 PSAC Championships; 14th/25 NCAA Atlantic Regionals.

The men's cross country team finished in the top five in four events, including a first-place finish at the Maroon & Gold Classic. Freshman **Ryan Reich** made an impact right away, placing third at the Maroon & Gold Classic and ninth at the Salisbury Invitational.

Ben Loht, Kevin Rodgers and **Frank Nick** also recorded top-10 finishes during the season.

Rodgers was the team's top finisher at the PSAC Championships, placing 39th, and at regionals, finishing 40th.

Football

Head Coach: Raymond Monica

2008 Results: 5-6, 4-3 PSAC East

The KU football team tied the school record for divisional wins and recorded its first winning conference record since 2001. KU's 2,068 rushing yards were just shy of the most yards by a Golden Bear team in the last 30 years (1998 team had 2,070 rushing yards). **Dontay Wilson** led the way with 884 yards and seven touchdowns on 120 carries in nine games. He averaged 98.2 yards per game and had five 100-yard rushing games. QB **Shane Martin** was KU's second-leading runner with 431 yards and two touchdowns. RB **Wilson** and **Kendell Coleman**, special teams, were named to the All-PSAC East first team, and FS **Mike Gardier** to the second team.



Dontay Wilson earned first-team All-PSAC East honors for the KU football team.

Women's Golf

Head Coach: Robert Fisher

2008 Results: 2nd/7 PSAC

The women's golf team finished second at the first women's PSAC Championship as **Kelli Pry** led the Golden Bears with a record-breaking performance. Pry tied for fourth overall, shooting a 155, which included a 76, 4-over in the first round — a school record for a par-72 course. Pry, who set the record for lowest season average with an 84.6 last year, is on pace to break her own record, posting an 82.5 in the fall season. **Samantha Rumbley** was second in the fall season with an 85.9, and **Chelsea Corbo** and **Krista Tressler** followed with an 86.1 and 86.6, respectively. All four were top-10 finishers at the PSAC Championship to earn all-conference honors.

The women's golf team will continue its season in the spring.

Men's Soccer

Head Coach: Otto Ormosi

2008 Results: 2-15-1, 1-8-1 PSAC East

The men's soccer team finished with two second team All-PSAC East selections, forward **Rusty Chapel** and midfielder **James Robinson**. Chapel finished with two goals and three assists, while Robinson had five goals and an assists. Chapel also had two game-winners. Senior captain Bill Frosoni led the team in scoring with five goals and two assists. Goalkeeper **Matthew Fredericks** recorded two shutouts in 15 starts.

Women's Tennis

Head Coach: Suresh Ramamurthi

2008 Results: 3-0

Rohini Das, Sabrina Arnaud and **Barbara Joerns** led the women's tennis team to a 3-0 start to the 2008-09 season. Das posted an 8-2 record. Joerns was 5-2 and Arnaud was 4-2.

Das finished as the PSAC runner-up in the singles tournament. She upset the No. 2 seed to advance to the final where she lost to the top seed. Teamed with Joerns, Das advanced to the PSAC doubles semifinals.

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Women's Volleyball

Head Coach: John Gump

2008 Results: 15-16, 4-8 PSAC East

Katie Miller led the youthful women's volleyball team earning a spot on the All-PSAC East second team. Miller, a junior opposite side hitter, led KU with 213 kills. She had a .210 hitting percentage and 60 blocks. **Jamie Celia**, a sophomore, continued her success on the court, adding 667 assists, 260 digs and 39 service aces to her career total. Freshman **Cali Snell** led the team in blocks with 74 and was third in kills with 128. Freshman **Lindsey Smith** led the team in digs with 424. ❖

Nye Named Academic All-America



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Ryan Nye became the first player in Kutztown University football history to be named to the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America College Division first team selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America

(CoSIDA).

Nye, an elementary major, has a GPA 3.63. He finished the season with a 41.2 yards per punt average, ranked 14th in Division II. His longest punt of the season was a career-best 70-yarder

against Shippensburg.

The senior finishes his career as four-year starter, who set KU's career record with a 39.6 punting average. He also finished third in career punts (199) and punting yards (7,883). Nye handled kick-offs, as well, making 24 tackles.

Nye is one of 22 Division II players to be named to the Academic All-America College Division first team.

Earlier, he was named to the Academic All-District II first team, making him eligible for the national award.

CoSIDA has awarded more than 14,000 student-athletes in Divisions I, II, III and NAIA championship sports. ❖

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New Location, Date for Great Golden Bear Golf Scramble

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

The scramble entry fee 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 Center; 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-GMC-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.

Track & Field/ Cross Country Homecoming Alumni Gathering

In October, the KU Track & Field/Cross Country programs hosted its second annual alumni gathering at the Kutztown Tavern. More than 40 former student-athletes came back for this event (pictured below, are **Billy Boorse**, **Matt Carroll**, **Pat McKeever**, head coach **Ray Hoffman**, **Stephanie Williams**, **VonKurt Redley** and **Laura Deller**).

Coach Hoffman would like to thank all of those who attended and looks forward to next year's alumni gathering on Oct. 17, 2009. Additional information will be sent out in the spring.

Coach Hoffman would also like to encourage alumni to join the **KU XC & TRACK** and **FIELD** facebook page.



KU ATHLETIC ADVANCEMENT UPDATE

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2009 KU Basketball Promotional Schedule:

Wednesday, Jan. 21

Golden Bear Honors Night

KU vs. Mansfield (PSAC Doubleheader)
6 & 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 7

**Take a Kid to the
Game**

KU vs. East Stroudsburg
(PSAC Doubleheader)
1 & 3 p.m.



Wednesday, Feb. 18

**Faculty/Staff, Dean's List, and
WBCA's Pink Zone Night**

KU vs. West Chester
(PSAC Doubleheader)
6 & 8 p.m.



Wednesday, Feb. 25

KUSSI Fan Appreciation Night

KU vs. Cheyney (PSAC Doubleheader)
6 & 8 p.m.



Hall of Fame Inducts Six Members at Annual Banquet

Kutztown University added six new members into its Athletics Hall of Fame at this year's banquet on October 24. This year's induction class included (pictured above, from left to right): **James C. McIntyre** (1972-77) - head wrestling coach; **Jim Gerner** ('96) - baseball; **Mary Ann Botto-Harvey** ('82) - women's lacrosse; **Jennifer Schock** ('96) - softball; **Bob DiRico** ('88) - football; and **Paul C. Michener** ('70) - men's basketball.

Hall of Fame Nominations Sought

Nominations are currently being accepted for the Kutztown University Athletic Hall of Fame. The induction committee will consider nomination forms received by January 25 for fall 2009 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 or visit kubears.com.

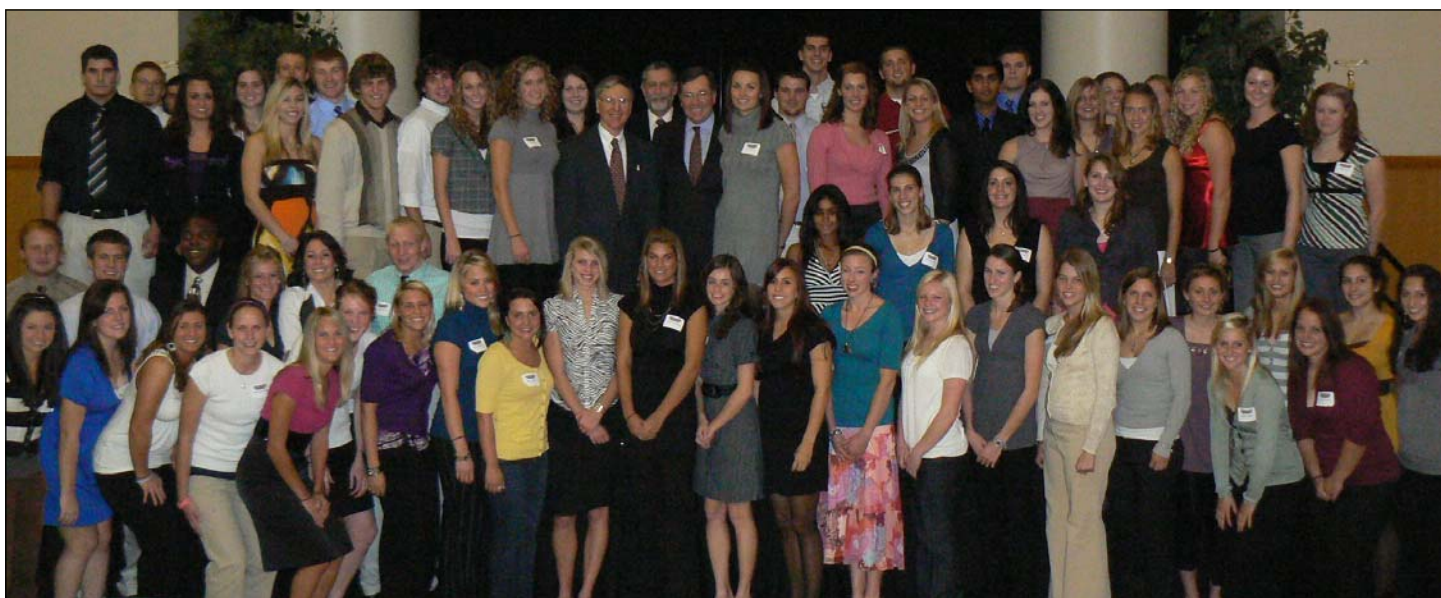
KU Athletics on Facebook

You can now be a fan of Kutztown University Athletics on Facebook. The KU Athletics page on facebook.com is a great new way for alumni and fans to keep informed about the current teams, and interact with each other. There are pictures and videos on the page, with a lot more planned for the future. Please join us by logging on to Facebook, searching for "Kutztown University Athletics" and then clicking "Become a Fan."

Listen to KU Basketball on the Web this Winter

KU will once again offer a package of Webcasts of Golden Bear Basketball games. Visit the Golden Bear Network link at kubears.com for broadcast dates, times, links and other information. ❖

2007-08 PSAC Scholar-Athletes



Many of Kutztown's school-record 131 Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Scholar-Athletes were on hand as the school honored their academic achievements at a banquet in the South Dining Hall on Nov. 6. On hand to congratulate the scholar-athletes were **Dr. Javier Cevallos**, president; **Dr. Carlos Vargas**, provost and **Dr. Robert Ziegenfus**, faculty athletic representative. The 131 PSAC Scholar-Athletes shatter the previous record of 120 for the 2006-07 school year. For a listing of KU's 2007-08 PSAC Scholar-Athletes, please refer to the Fall 2008 edition of *TimeOut*.

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610-683-1515

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