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Name: Kennesaw State University
 Location: Kennesaw, Georgia
 Founded: 1963
 Enrollment: 18,500
 Nickname: Owls
 Colors: Black and Gold
 Field Surface: Grass
 Affiliation: MCLA Division B
 Conference: SELC
 Official Website: www.ksulax.com
 University President: Dr. Dan Papp
 Team President: Brett Davies
 Team Publicist: Michael McCabe
 Team Captain: Jeremy Douthit
 Team Captain: Kyle Hansen
 Team Doctor: Mark Tomasello

Date	Day	Time	Opponent	Location
Jan. 27	Sat.	3 PM	UT-Chattanooga	KSU - Intramural Field
Jan. 28	Sun.	1 PM	MTSU	KSU - Intramural Field
Feb. 3	Sat.	3 PM	Alabama	KSU - Intramural Field
Feb. 10	Sat.	2 PM	UGA	Athens, GA
Feb. 11	Sun.	2 PM	GCSU	KSU - Intramural Field
Feb. 17	Sat.	1 PM	Citadel	Charleston, SC
Feb. 18	Sun.	10 AM	Coastal Carolina	Charleston, SC
Feb. 24	Sat.	3 PM	Emory	Atlanta, GA
Mar. 3	Sat.	3 PM	Eckerd	St. Petersburg, FL
Mar. 4	Sun.	11 AM	UCF	Orlando, FL
Mar. 16	Fri.	3 PM	Carleton College (MN.)	KSU - Intramural Field
Mar. 24	Sat.	4 PM	SCAD	KSU - Lassiter HS
Apr. 7	Sat.	2:30 PM	Uni. South Carolina	Columbia, SC
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2007 Kennesaw State University Lacrosse Preview

The Kennesaw State Owls enter the 2007 lacrosse season with depth, experienced players, and a challenging schedule. Last season KSU participated as an affiliate member of the Southeastern Lacrosse Conference. This season they compete with full league status and will battle regional colleges and universities with a championship at stake. Last year's 8-4 record gives the Owls the needed confidence to compete against tougher opponents this spring. The competition knows that Kennesaw State has the talent and ability to be successful in the SELC. Only time will tell how high the KSU Owls will fly.

The Kennesaw State University defensive unit will be a strong point this season. Solid goaltending and a better understanding of defensive schemes will help KSU. **Craig Holman** will draw the opponents top attack man every game. He is a tough, intense defender with great takeaway ability. Senior **Brett Davies** returns to the crease after last season's knee injury. Hard hitter **Tyler Therrell** will fill the third spot on the close defense. Freshmen **Ryan Eskew** and **Matt Byrne** add needed depth on the backline. The long stick midfield unit will be rotated among two speedy defenders freshmen **Zach Statham** and sophomore **Mohamad Said**, KSU's 2006 Defensive MVP. Kennesaw is very fortunate to have two outstanding goalies this season. KSU team captain **Kyle Hansen** is an extremely talented player and proved his value during fall ball to earn the number one spot. Hansen stops the tough shots and clears the ball better than most keepers in the league. He will be backed up by the versatile freshman **Wes Bass**. This defensive unit will keep the score low and make opponents pay for any goals scored this season.

The Owls midfield is still one part of the team that has to provide offensive production for this year's team to be successful. A number of combinations were tried in the fall that gave many new players a chance to improve their position in the lineup. Junior **Robert Witt** makes the move from attack to midfield this season. His 42 goals made him the high scorer last season and the hope is he will carry the midfield group with his laser like shot. Freshman

Charles Roland will face off and get his opportunity on the first line after a strong fall season. Veteran **Sean Barsin** returns with his blazing speed and consistent play. The second midfield is headlined by returning veterans **Tanner Bruton**, **Alex Drake** and face-off/strong man **Justin Ferna**. All three players experienced success last season and are expected to continue giving the Owls another line that can play offense. The third line is still undetermined. Many new players will have chance to play there and some will play short stick middle defense. These players include **Dean Dobson**, **Marcus Haverhals**, **Glen Farakesh**, **Trey Cason**, and **Steven Sandoval**.

Kennesaw's attack returns with team captain **Jeremy Douthit** who scored 32 goals and added 32 assists in 2006. Three freshmen will share the other two spots or play some midfield. **Tim Minick** has the inside edge over **Ian Lehrer** and **Garrett Moll** due to an outstanding fall season. All three players will be counted on to add scoring punch to the Kennesaw State offense. Look for big numbers when the attack gels and gets clicking with the midfields.

Head Coach **Ken Byers** knows last season was only a dress rehearsal for this year's squad. He feels confident and is very optimistic about what will happen. Byers advised, "Our goal is to play to our full potential as a team every game. The wins will be there at the end of the season if that happens. Building a quality program and getting our recruiting efforts operational this season will add to the future campaigns of the KSU program." The Kennesaw State lacrosse program is based on a "student first, athlete second" philosophy and the team strictly enforces this policy. The school administration, especially President Papp is very excited and has been extremely cooperative during the off season. Everything seems to be in place for the Kennesaw State University Owl Lacrosse Program to take flight in 2007.

Come see "the fastest game on two feet" and cheer your KSU Owls on to victory.



2007 Numerical Roster

#	Name	Position	Height	Weight	High School
1	Jeremy Douthit	Attack	5'8"	170 lbs.	Lassiter
2	Charles Roland	Midfield	6'0"	195 lbs.	Etowah
3	Dean Dobson	Midfield	6'1"	170 lbs.	Lassiter
4	Alex Drake	Midfield	5'8"	165 lbs.	Lassiter
5	Wes Bass	Goalie	5'10"	190 lbs.	Harrison
6	Garrett Moll	Midfield	6'4"	165 lbs.	Kell
7	Justin Ferna	Midfield	6'0"	205 lbs.	Kennesaw Mtn.
8	Trey Cason	Midfield	6'0"	165 lbs.	McIntosh
9	Craig Holman	Defense	6'2"	215 lbs.	Mendhan
10	Tyler Therrell	Defense	5'8"	230 lbs.	Sprayberry
11	Zach Statham	Defense	6'0"	165 lbs.	Kell
12	Marcus Haverhals	Midfield	5'10"	150 lbs.	East Coweta
13	Sean Barsin	Midfield	5'11"	160 lbs.	Sprayberry
14	Robert Witt	Attack	6'3"	225 lbs.	Walton
15	Ian Lehrer	Midfield	5'10"	180 lbs.	Roswell
16	Tanner Bruton	Midfield	5'9"	190 lbs.	Pope
17	Matt Byrne	Defense	6'1"	215 lbs.	Blessed Trinity
19	Steven Sandoval	Midfield	6'1"	165 lbs.	Kennesaw Mtn.
20	Mohamad Said	Defense	5'11"	190 lbs.	Kell
21	Ryan Eskew	Defense	6'3"	215 lbs.	Northview
22	Kyle Hansen	Goalie	6'1"	180 lbs.	McCallie
24	Tim Minick	Attack	5'11"	210 lbs.	Kennesaw Mtn.
25	Brett Davies	Defense	6'3"	210 lbs.	Westminster
26	Glenn Farakesh	Midfield	6'2"	188 lbs.	Kennesaw Mtn.

2007 Alphabetical Roster

#	Name
13	Sean Barsin
5	Wes Bass
16	Tanner Bruton
17	Matt Byrne
8	Trey Cason
25	Brett Davies
3	Dean Dobson
1	Jeremy Douthit
4	Alex Drake
21	Ryan Eskew
26	Glenn Farakesh
7	Justin Ferna
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14	Robert Witt

Head Coach Ken Byers • Assistant Coach Jerry Douthit • Assistant Coach Lou Corsetti
Publicist Mike McCabe • Manager Jamie Durio • Statistician Isom White • Scoregirl Jordan Cox

The 2007 KSU Owls Lacrosse Team



2007 PLAYER BIOS



1 Jeremy Douthit • Attack • Junior • 5'8" • 170 lbs. • Lassiter • Team Captain
Jeremy started on attack for the Owl's and won the Offensive MVP in 2006. He led the team in total scoring with 32 goals and 32 assists for a team high of 64 points. A fast and tough attack man to cover, Jeremy will be counted on to quarterback the potent KSU offense. He has all the skills and tools to be All-SELG selection. This 2004 Lassiter HS graduate earned All League and All State honors on the high school circuit his senior year.

2 Charles Roland • Midfield • Freshman • 6'0" • 195 lbs. • Etowah
Charles is a fast, hard running first year middle making his mark at the college level. Charles earned a North Georgia Lacrosse League Championship playing for Etowah in 2006. NGLL awarded him many honors in 2005-06 for his midfield play and strong face-off ability. He also earned the Etowah Coaches Award in 2005 for his dedicated and tireless work ethic.



3 Dean Dobson • Midfield • Sophomore • 6'1" • 170 lbs. • Lassiter
Dean enters college lacrosse coming from the Lassiter HS program where he played two seasons gaining valuable experience. Dean had a very productive fall season. A steady and very intelligent player, Dean is expected to contribute to the KSU program for a long time to come.

4 Alex Drake • Midfield • Sophomore • 5'8" • 165 lbs. • Lassiter
Alex ran second midfield last season. He is a dependable midfielder and received a lot of playing time for his efforts. He is a hard running, speedy middle that gets the tough ground balls and plays solid defense. He scored one goal and added one assist last season. Expect to see him score more this season.



5 Wes Bass • Goalie • Sophomore • 5'10" • 190 lbs. • Harrison
At Harrison HS Wes earned All State honors in 2004-05. He has quick hands and makes the great saves on the tough shots. Wes controls the defense well and is a great addition to the defensive corps for the KSU Owls. Wes understands the game extremely well and may play a few other field positions during the season. Wes enjoys hockey and playing disc golf.



PLAYER BIOS CONTINUED

6 Garrett Moll • Midfield • Freshman • 6'4" • 165 lbs • Kell
Garrett is a big, strong player with experience playing attack and midfield. He was named a 2006 Bagataway All-Star. Garrett will get a chance to challenge for a spot on the midfield or attack this season. This KSU freshman should add scoring punch and depth to the offense.



7 Justin Ferna • Midfield • Sophomore • 6'0" • 205 lbs. • Kennesaw Mountain
As a versatile returning midfielder, Justin played in every game last season chipping in 2 goals and 1 assist. Justin was also successful at the X on face-offs. Justin's best qualities are his leadership, versatility and total dedication to the sport of lacrosse.

8 Trey Cason • Midfield • Freshman • 6'0" • 165 lbs. • McIntosh
Trey played for the Peachtree City Warriors in the North Georgia Lacrosse League. He is looking forward to his first season of collegiate lacrosse. Trey will add depth to the KSU midfield by continuing working hard this spring. In his off time he enjoys weightlifting.



9 Craig Holman • Defense • Junior • 6'2" • 215 lbs. • Mendhan
This junior defender attended Franklin and Marshall University in Pennsylvania. Craig earned 2000 All-State award in HS. He is expected to be the mainstay of the KSU defense. He is an intense player that has great take away ability. Craig has tremendous knowledge of lacrosse. His hobbies include golf, fishing and snowboarding.

10 Tyler Therrell • Defense • Freshman • 5'8" • 230 lbs. • Sprayberry
Tyler is a solid and dependable defender that will see plenty of action this season. He has good knowledge of the game. Tyler earned Most Improved Player in 2005 and Defensive MVP in 2006 from Sprayberry. In his spare time Tyler likes to play football and fish.



PLAYER BIOS CONTINUED



11 Zach Statham • Defense • Freshman • 6'0" • 160 lbs. • Kell
Zach showed outstanding potential and ability in fall ball. He earned Defensive MVP at Kell in 2003 and 2005. He plays on the man down unit and is an excellent long stick midfielder. He is a tough defender who has speed, tenacity and great field sense. Zach is a great player and has a very promising future with the Owls.

12 Marcus Haverhals • Midfield • Freshman • 5'10" • 150 lbs. • East Coweta
Marcus will add depth at the midfield position. He possesses good athletic ability and works extremely hard all the time. He showed great desire and improvement during fall ball workouts. Marcus is another product of the North Georgia Lacrosse League playing collegiate lacrosse. His hobbies include snowboarding.



13 Sean Barsin • Midfield • Sophomore • 5'11" • 160 lbs. • Sprayberry
In 2006, Sean scored 10 goals and assisted on three others from his spot on the second midfield. Sean also saw spot duty in goal last season against Western Carolina University. During his HS career, Sean earned Offensive MVP three times and team MVP twice. Sean is expected to up his scoring output this season and be a leader on the midfield. Sean is a personal trainer and an outstanding ping-pong player.

14 Robert Witt • Attack • Junior • 6'3" • 225 lbs. • Walton
Robert was the high goal scorer for Kennesaw State last season scoring 42 goals. He also added 7 assists for a total of 49 points from his attack position. Rob transferred after a season at Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania playing under legendary Coach Hank Janczyk. A hard and accurate shooter Robert will be considered for an SELC All League spot. In his spare time Robert coaches youth lacrosse and plays video games.



15 Ian Lehrer • Midfield • Freshman • 5'10" • 180 lbs. • Roswell
Ian will add a great deal to Kennesaw's offense this season with his positive attitude. He sees the field well and has pinpoint accuracy with his shot. Expect to see Ian on the extra man unit. Earned Offensive MVP in 2006 at Roswell HS and was a three year starter. When not on the lacrosse field, Ian enjoys a nice round of Golf.



PLAYER BIOS CONTINUED

16 Tanner Bruton • Midfield • Junior • 5'9" • 190 lbs. • Pope
Tanner played in every game during last season's 8-4 campaign for the Owls. He was very valuable due to his versatility. Playing midfield and attack Tanner accounted for 5 goals and 5 assists. He is a solid veteran that will be counted on heavily this season. He enjoys horseback riding on the beach and singing love ballads.



17 Matt Byrne • Defense • Junior • 6'1" • 215 lbs. • Blessed Trinity
Matt is a first year player after transferring from Reinhardt College. His background as a pitcher for Reinhardt has helped him adjust to the sport of lacrosse. He is an excellent athlete and a very hard worker. Expect to see him this season playing as a short stick middle or defense.

19 Steven Sandoval • Midfield • Freshman • 6'1" • 165 lbs. • Kennesaw Mountain
Steven is a freshman that has speed and plays great positional defense. He excels at short stick midfield but will be called on to be a utility middle, playing where needed. He loves to workout and is a Marine reservist in his spare time.



20 Mohamad Said • Defense • Sophomore • 5'11" • 190 lbs. • Kell
Mohamad played in every game last spring and earned KSU Defensive MVP for 2006. He is very quick and is a strong positional defender. He was used last year primarily as a long stick midfielder. He has enormous potential in the SELC and will perform at a very high level.

21 Ryan Eskew • Defense • Freshman • 6'3" • 215 lbs. • Northview
Ryan is a big, strong defender that will be expected to see spot duty at all positions within the defensive unit. He possesses great ability to clear the ball and will be a shut down defender in the future for KSU. A shoulder injury limited his action in the fall but the Owls are excited about his return this spring.



PLAYER BIOS CONTINUED



22 Kyle Hansen • Goalie • Sophomore • 6'1" • 180 lbs. • McCallie • Team Captain
Kyle played four years at Roswell HS before finishing at McCallie with a Tennessee High School Championship in 2005. He played collegiate lacrosse for Mars-Hill in North Carolina before transferring to KSU. Kyle is the glue that makes the defensive unit stick. He has outstanding shot stopping ability and effectively clears the ball. He totally enjoys the game.

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Tim Minick • Attack • Freshman • 5'11" • 210 lbs. • Kennesaw Mountain
Tim had an outstanding fall season performing at the college level. He was the Kennesaw Mountain HS Overall Team MVP in 2003 and 2004. He has a great attitude and is always willing to learn. Tim will play crease attack but will also see spot duty on KSU's midfield. His hobbies include fishing, golf and wake boarding.



25 Brett Davies • Defense • Senior • 6'3" • 210 lbs. • Westminster
Brett is the player who is the primary reason Kennesaw State University has a lacrosse program today. As the President of the club, Brett does an incredible job handling all the administrative duties regarding the club's operation. His effort and organizational abilities are second to none. As a solid defender, Brett's season was cut short by a serious knee injury at Emory. He is expected to return to enjoy his senior year.

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Glenn Farakesh • Midfield • Freshman • 6'2" • 188 lbs. • Kennesaw Mountain
Glenn played attack in HS but will get most of his work on the midfield this season. He earned Most Improved Player at Kennesaw Mountain for 2006. Glenn had a solid fall season and will be a great addition to the squad. In his spare time Glenn likes to golf, play guitar and make up rap beats.



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2007 COACH BIOS



Ken Byers • Head Coach

Before his tenure at KSU, Ken started the Etowah HS program becoming a power in the North Georgia Lacrosse League with a career record of 44-24. He was an assistant coach at Roswell HS from 1999-2001, earning a public HS Championship in 1999. From 1982-2002 he was a player/coach for the Atlanta Lacrosse Club. He produced an overall team record of 307 wins and 104 losses. During that time the ALC earned numerous league titles and tournament championships. He was recognized in 1992 as “Coach of the Year” by the Southeastern Lacrosse League. From 1991-1996 he participated as an Editorial Board member for Lacrosse Magazine. He played lacrosse for national junior college power Suffolk Community College on Long Island and then finished his collegiate career as a defenseman at Kutztown State in Pennsylvania. Ken still plays competitive lacrosse in national tournaments at masters and grand masters levels. Coach Byers is a member of the Positive Coaching Alliance has been a certified lacrosse official. On January 28th 2007, Coach Byers was inducted into the Georgia Lacrosse Hall of Fame for his outstanding accomplishments to the sport of lacrosse in the state of Georgia. Ken has served the citizens of Atlanta for the past twenty five years with the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department. He holds the rank of Battalion Chief working out of the busy downtown area of Atlanta.

Jerry Douthit • Assistant Coach

Coach Douthit returns for his second season on the KSU sideline after an 8-4 run last year. A successful youth coach in many sports, Jerry gained his lacrosse coaching experience at Lassiter High School winning a state championship. Along with coaching the team he is responsible for travel plans, transportation, and the many other logistical things that a collegiate lacrosse team encounters during the season. Coach Douthit is another big reason the team was so well organized last season. He is the President and owner of JD’s Glassworks in Woodstock, GA. Coach Douthit enjoys all sports and is a rabid Falcon fan.



Louis Corsetti • Assistant Coach

Kennesaw State is extremely excited to have Coach Corsetti join the coaching staff this season. Lou brings over twenty years of experience coaching high school and youth lacrosse. He played attack at Marist College and participated in the North/South All-Star game. Currently serving on Executive Board of US Lacrosse, Coach Corsetti is responsible for the establishment of many of the youth programs started in the Atlanta area. In 2003 he was recognized by the Atlanta Lacrosse Chapter as “Man of the Year.” CEO and founder of Bagataway Lacrosse, Coach Corsetti instructs many clinics and operates numerous lacrosse camps during the year improving the ability of all area players.



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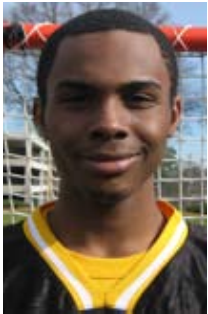
Mike McCabe • Publicist

Mike is one of three players that are given credit for formation of the lacrosse team at Kennesaw State University. Mike played in the 2006 season but it was cut short by injuries. A key member of the club and Public Relations Director, Michael has done an exemplary job promoting the team by working with the KSU community.



Jamie Durio • Manager

Jaime has plenty of experience as a manager with Lassiter HS, 2003-2005. He is very knowledgeable about the game and is 110 percent dedicated to the KSU program. He has attended every game at home and travels on the road with the team. KSU is very fortunate to have a manager with Jamie's commitment.



Isom White • Statistician

Isom is assigned to handle team statistics this season. He will compete next season for the Owls on the mid field. His lightening speed/quickness will be anticipated by teammates and fans alike. Isom is graduate of the McEachern high school program and has a great love for the sport of lacrosse. He has a terrific attitude and will be an asset to the program this season.



Jordan Cox • Scoregirl

Jordan Cox comes to Kennesaw State after a successful run with the Lassiter HS lacrosse program. She has had plenty of experience working with one of the top teams in the state and enjoyed being apart of the State Championship in 2005. Jordan will be assigned to stats and the scorers table at all Owl games this season. Jordan brings a pleasant presence to the sidelines and keeps the Owl's records straight. She enjoys her opportunity to help the KSU program after her experience at the high school level.

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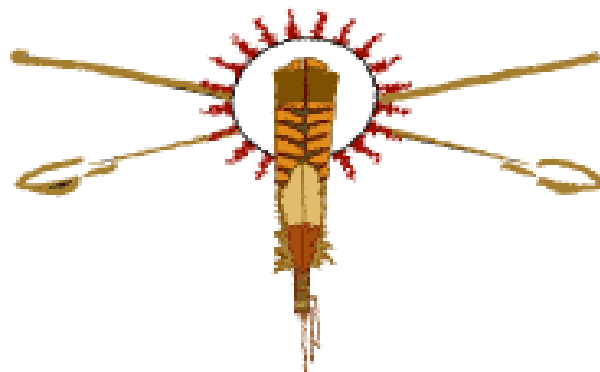
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