

PRESIDENT'S ATHLETICS OVERSIGHT COUNCIL

**Academic Integrity & NCAA Rules Compliance
Institutional Control
Student-Athlete Welfare**

Meeting of April 25, 2018

Prillaman Health Sciences – HS 1001

12:30-1:50PM

Present

Lynn Stallings, Dan Niederjohn, Patrick Devine, Mark Geil, Jonathan Brown, Mark Forehand, Ken Harmon, Milton Overton, Julie Peterson, Andy Altizer, Patrick Vickers, Randy Kennedy, Mindy DeBruce, Steve Ruthsatz, Heath Senour, Cindy Gillam, Lisa Bauer

Guests

Agnes Berenato

Welcome & Introductions

Dr. Stallings called the meeting to order at 12:31 PM. Committee members introduced themselves and Cindy Gillam introduced Agnes Berenato, Women's Basketball coach. Ms. Gillam shared Coach Berenato's awards and successes, both personally and for her teams. She also shared her own personal connection to Coach and how she played a part in Coach coming to Kennesaw.

Coach's Corner

Agnes Berenato

Coach Berenato expanded upon coming to Kennesaw and emphasized that her mission is being an educator. Her program is about the people. What matters is how we can inspire, change, or affect students. At the end of each day, she wants to be able to say that she influenced or touched someone each day.

Coach Berenato shared a number of handouts as listed below. Sample handouts are attached (**Attachment A**).

- A day in the life – Bre Hoover
- "Game On" What is expected of athletes and what they can expect from coaches
- 2017-2018 Women's Basketball Buddy System
- 2017-2018 Academic Teams, Academic competition with awards at end of semester
- Sample schedules for two players
- Composite Schedule
- Sample Weekly Report from student
- Academic Rules for her players
- Choice and Consequences
- Schedule 2017-2018 including guest coaches
- Sample Travel Itinerary
- Community Service Articles

Coach shared how important it is to her to consider her career as “not about games, but the difference I have made.” It’s not about winning and losing. She wants what is best for her team and when she talks, it’s not so much about basketball, but about the game of life.

Her parting words included, “It’s really important when I think back over my career. I never think about a game that I’ve won, but I think about moments that we’ve made. I think about inspiration that maybe you can pass on....We can never underestimate the power of ourselves; every one of us has such power with these students....”

Approval of Minutes

Ken Harmon moved to approve the minutes of February 7, 2018. Andy Altizer seconded. Motion passed.

State of the Department

Milton Overton, Athletic Director

- Milton thanked the PAOC for being there and for their support and thanked the Vickers family for their donation to set up a basketball scholarship.
- KSU has a chance to make history this year winning a record 6 conference championships. We currently have three A-Sun Championships (volleyball, indoor track/field and women’s golf) and one Big South Championship (football). The opportunity for possible championships exists in softball and outdoor track.
- Milton feels blessed to be leading a group of such outstanding coaches and athletes. Generally, the academic records of the athletes are strong. Milton thanked Randy and his team for their good work and reinforced Coach Berenato’s statement that we are educators first.
- Financial outlook is good. Athletics has good goals and already has great commitments, including a million dollar commitment.
- Some candidates will be in for new positions in this week. The staff is coming together; we have some great people here already and new ones coming.
- Regarding the negative news last week related to two football players, we were very swift to move forward with our decisions. Law enforcement did good job. Milton emphasized that it is a privilege to have a scholarship and recipients have an obligation to represent staff, faculty and students in the right way. That is a message that KSU Athletics will enforce.

Compliance Report and NCAA News

Heath Senour

- Self reports (**Attachment B**) are violations that we have submitted to the conference office, as well as the NCAA. Even Heath’s office shows up a couple of times on the list; they hold themselves accountable, just like the coaching staff. This report highlights what has occurred this year.
- Rules Ed Sessions Report (**Attachment C**) shows the sessions for this year; one more is scheduled for May 16.
- New NCAA legislation is being adopted today. Will go over that with coaches next month.
- Coaches recruiting recertification tests are upcoming. This is an opportunity for coaches to review old legislation and confirm that they understand new legislation.

- Heath distributed the updated Signing list (**Attachment D**) that includes high school seniors, junior college prospects, and 4-year transfer prospects to attend KSU next fall. We have 78 signees so far. Mindy does a great job with this process and Financial Aid is a major help to get these offers handled.
- With regard to national news and the ongoing Men's Basketball FBI probe, Condoleezza Rice was asked to head a commission by NCAA that would address the Men's basketball culture and issues. Recommendations include more significant penalties for coaches and programs found to be cheating.
- In response to a question about Women's Lacrosse signings, our roster size is 30-45 student athletes, which is very typical. Mindy shared that we have historically had small scholarships for lacrosse. The game has changed a lot and become much more physical over last couple years.

FAR Update

Dan Niederjohn

- Policy Issues
 - We had an incident where a team needed to leave to participate in an event during finals; Executive Committee approved.
 - Regarding a previous suggestion to look at feedback and reports from coaches about overall missed class time, the current policy says athletes are not to miss more than 20%. Randy is working to get early schedules so we can work through any issues.
- Distributed and summarized some results from the Student Athlete End-of-Season Survey (**Attachment E**). Trend is in positive direction. We have some areas to focus on but are extremely pleased with the results, particularly proud of results from "KSU Athletics provide Student Athletes an opportunity to voice concerns."
- Dan asked group to let him know if there is anything else the group would like to know from/about students.

Oversight Committee Updates

- Admissions Advisory Committee (AAC) – Dan Niederjohn
 - Dan explained purpose of the committee and shared that they reviewed the admissions data on four at-risk student athletes in March; they will review none in April and will have some to review in May.
 - Coaches know the procedures, and the process is working well
- Academic Support Committee (ASC) – Randy Kennedy
 - The committee met last week to review numbers in SAS.
 - Information about APR will be coming out soon in the media; the NCAA will make numbers public.
 - We had good feedback from professors this term.
 - Randy recognized student athletes named to ASUN Academic teams.
 - Athletics will sponsor a student-athlete graduate recognition.
 - Athletics is sponsoring Career Boot Camp for student athletes who are getting ready to graduate, but do not yet have a job. This Boot Camp will assist them with reviewing their resume, practicing interview skills, and applying for positions.

- Student-Athlete Welfare (SAW) – Mindy Debruce
 - The committee is setting their sights on 2018-19 being year of mental health and improving those services for student athletes.
 - The committee will meet with sport psychologist this summer and have some recommendations for PAOC in the fall.
 - Mindy stressed how important it is to her that this committee has a mission and makes a real difference for our student athletes.
 - Mindy inquired as to why the committee has voting options. Discussion ensued and the PAOC consensus was to keep it in.
 - Mindy shared membership information for this committee.

Dr. Stallings asked Randy Kennedy if he wished to update PAOC about D2L.

Randy is continuing to move forward with getting D2L access for advisors. It would be “view only” to see how students are doing. He has gone to Faculty Senate for the last three months and been bumped from the agenda each time. Ken Harmon reminded all that this is being taken to them only as an informational piece. He also emphasized that if it’s being done elsewhere and is for good for students, we may need to go ahead and move forward.

Other Business

- Membership for 2018-2019
 - Lynn thanked those who have served and are rolling off the committee. She is making contact with units that need to provide new representation.
 - Ken Harmon will contact the Foundation about replacing Rick Siegel, as he has resigned.
- Meeting Dates for 2018-2019
 - September 19, 2018
 - November 7, 2018
 - February 6, 2019
 - April 24, 2019

The President’s Athletic Advisory Council approved the April 25, 2018 minutes on September 19, 2018.



Lisa Bauer



Lynn Stallings

2017-2018 Academic Teams

Coach K – Owl-Gebra

Carlotta Gianolla

Simi Avram

Caroline Dan

Coach Baker – (Team Elite)

Iceis Walker

Kamiyah Street

Janae Omusi

Alexis Poole

Coach Jay (A-Game)

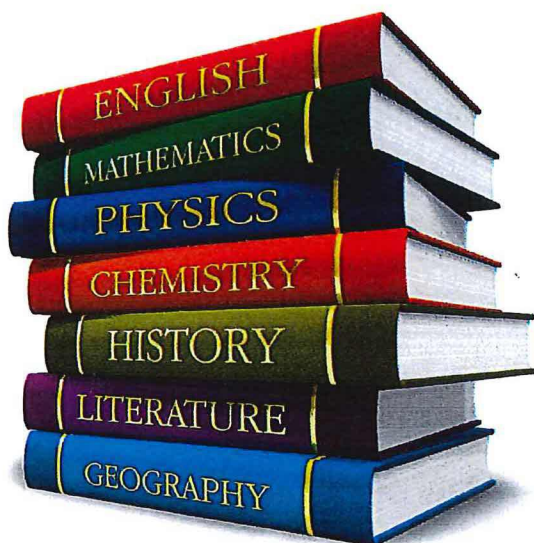
Clara Young

Alexis Mann

Breanna Hoover

Alex Landby

- EACH SEMESTER WE WILL HAVE AN ACADEMIC TEAM WINNER
- TWO WEEKS BEFORE & AFTER MIDTERMS – TEAM GPA'S WILL BE POSTED



Previous GPA's

<u>Term</u>	<u>GPA</u>
Summer 2016	3.47
Fall 2016	3.57
Spring 2017	3.47
Summer 2017	3.65
Fall 2017	3.40

Strong in the Classroom!!!

Kennesaw State University Women's Basketball

"Game On"

What We Expect From You:

1. To graduate from KSU.
2. To be loyal to KSU, your team, coaches and yourself.
3. To become a well-rounded individual through your athletic experience.
4. To take pride in our program and work to make it the best it can be.
5. To always be prepared for practices and games.
6. To practice and play like there is no tomorrow.
7. To give unselfish respect to your teammates and coaching staff; before you can respect them, you must respect yourself.
8. To work harder than you thought possible.
9. To reach your full potential as a person and as a student-athlete.

What You Can Expect From Your Coaches

1. To care about you as a person.
2. To help you in any way possible at any time.
3. To provide the leadership and training to help you reach your goals.
4. To work you harder than you have ever worked before.
5. To do everything we can to upgrade your basketball and academic programs.
6. To make decisions based on what is best for the team first and individual second.
7. To prepare you to the best of our ability.

Kennesaw State Women's Basketball 2017-2018 Buddy System

BUDDY SYSTEM: an arrangement in which two or more individuals are paired (as for mutual safety!)

The KSU Women's Basketball Buddy System:

1. You are to "be there" for your buddy. When your buddy is down, you should be there first to pick her up.
2. You should challenge your buddy. If she is not going as hard as you think she can (on the court, in the classroom, etc.) push her to go harder.
3. Your buddy should KNOW that she can call you, count on you, and depend on you 24/7.
4. If your buddy is struggling in practice, it is your responsibility to pick her up.
5. When traveling, you are always responsible for making sure your buddy is present. We will do "Buddy Checks" and you will check to see that your buddy is present and accounted for.

2017-2018 Buddies:

1. Clara Young – Breanna Hoover
2. Alex Landby – Caroline Dan – Iceis Walker
3. Carlotta Gianolla–Kamayah Street
4. Janae Omusi- Alexis Poole
5. Simi Avram – Lexi Mann

I'm a buddy!

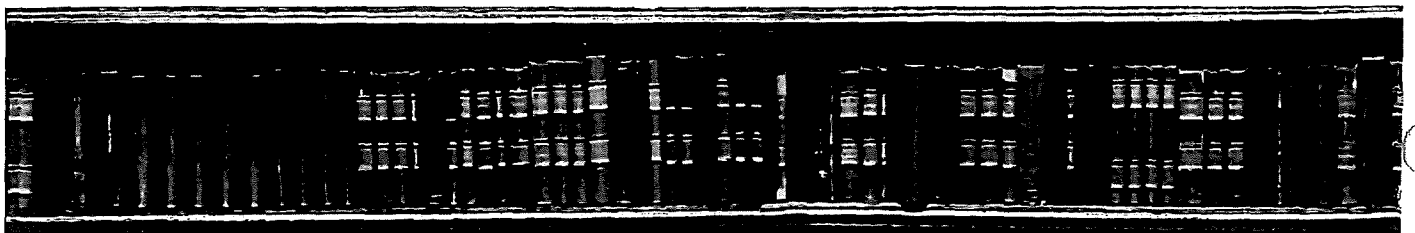


Academics

1. Sit in front of the class in the "Amen Corner" and get involved!
2. Class attendance is mandatory. No Exception!!
3. Be prompt to Everything....Class, Study Hall, Tutoring, Advisement
4. All freshman have 8 hours of required study hall per week.
5. Any student-athlete to fall below a 3.00 GPA will have 8 hours of required of study hall per week. Those student-athletes with a 3.00 GPA or above will have no required study hall, unless advised to do so by Coach Baker or Thomas.
6. It is Thomas/Coach Baker's discretion to decide whether or not you will be in study hall on Sunday's.
7. Study hall attendance is mandatory. You must swipe your KSU ID card in and out on the time clock; otherwise hours are forfeited.
8. Cell phones should be turned off at all times while in the Academic Center and Classroom!
You are not to use the computers for personal email, Instant Messaging or social networking.
9. All student-athletes are required to meet with Coach Baker bimonthly to discuss academics, except Freshman – you will meet once a week. All student-athletes must meet with their Academic Coaches weekly.
10. You must fulfill NCAA normal progress to a degree completion.
11. You must maintain and carry a minimum of 12 credits per semester and must maintain progress towards a degree unless Coach Berenato, Coach Baker and Thomas approve it.
12. All players dropping a course must consult with Thomas, Coach Baker and Coach Berenato.
13. No courses may be dropped during summer school. To receive full aid, you MUST take 9 credits for a 8 week period unless approved by Coach Berenato, Coach Baker and Thomas.



14. Tutoring is to be requested through Thomas or Emmie. Tutoring appointments are not to be missed. Give feedback to Thomas. If tutoring appointment is missed, YOU will pay for the tutor.
15. Any class that is dropped or failed (a "D" is an "F") in summer school will result in YOU paying KSU back (Tuition and Fees).
16. Meet with Thomas once a year for the academic goal setting and course planning and once in the spring for summarization of the year, progress towards graduation and scheduling.
17. Progress reports are due to Thomas every Friday before 2 p.m. No Exceptions! Each player is responsible for filling her report out and bringing it to the office.
18. Thomas will give an academic summary/update to all coaches every Monday morning.



Choice & Consequences

Academics

- Missed Class
- Missed tutor
- Insufficient Study Hall Hours
- Failure to turn in a weekly academic report

WILL RESULT IN:

1. Individual Run
2. Academic Team Run
3. Team Run
4. Individual Suspension at the Discretion of the Coaching Staff

Athletics

- Late
- Miss

WILL RESULT IN:

1. Individual Run
2. Community Service
3. Individual Suspension at the Discretion of the Coaching Staff

Asked to Leave Practice - *Coach Berenato's Discretion

Clothing

Do not alter, cut, or disfigure team property or university gear! If you lose any issued gear, you will be required to buy its replacement (if there are any extra) with your own money.

Cell Phone

If the coaching staff becomes aware of your cell phone being used during class, whether you had your phone out or in use, you will be required to turn your cell phone into the coaching staff before classes.



**TRAVEL ITINERARY:
North Florida/Jacksonville**

Friday, January 12th-Monday, January 15th

Friday Jan. 12th

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| 9:00 am | Bus arrive at KSU Convocation Center: 590 Cobb Ave
Kennesaw, GA 30144 |
| 10:00 am | Depart KSU Convocation Center-Raffertys Breakfast
delivered to the bus (Study Hall on bus) |
| 1:30 pm | Stop and pick-up lunch
Firehouse Subs
1001 W 8th St, Tifton, GA 31794
(229) 445-3557 |
| 5:00 pm | Arrive at UNF Arena (Warm-Up/Stretch)
11852 University of North Fl Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32224 |
| 6-7 pm | Practice at North Florida |
| 7:15 pm | Check-in hotel/shower
Courtyard Jacksonville
I-295/East Beltway
9815 Lantern Street
Jacksonville, FL 32225 |
| 8:30 pm | Dinner at Longhorn Steakhouse |
| 11:00 pm | Lights Out |

Saturday Jan. 13th

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| 9:30 am | Film |
| 10:00 am | Breakfast at the hotel (Pre-game meal) |
| 11:00 am | Tape in Faith's room |
| 12:00 pm | Depart hotel- wear uniforms |
| 12:50 pm | On court |

2:00 pm	BEAT North Florida
4:00 pm	Post-game shower/ice.
4:30 pm	Pick up food from Chipotle Mexican Grill
6-7:30 pm	Study Hall in meeting room
7:00 pm	Watch Men's Game
8:30 pm	Dinner at Sakura Japanese- Carlotta's Birthday! 9432 San Jose Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32257 (904) 739-8282

Sunday Jan 14th

7:30 AM	Staff Video
8:30 am	Team Video
9:15 am	Breakfast at hotel
9:30 am	Depart for Impact Church
12:00 pm	Depart for practice
1:00 pm	Practice at Jacksonville
3:30 pm	Lunch delivered to bus (Quiznos)
4:00 pm	Return to hotel shower
5- 7 pm	Study Hall in meeting room
7:00 pm	Video
8:00 pm	Dinner at Maggianos (wear nice clothes) 10367 Midtown Pkwy, Jacksonville, FL 32246-7409 +1 904-380-4360 (family style)

Monday January 15th

9:30 am	Film
10:00 am	Breakfast at the hotel (Pre-game meal)
10:30 am	Tape in Faith's room
11:00 am	Depart for game
11:50 pm	On court
1:00 pm	BEAT Jacksonville
3:00 pm	Post-game /shower/ice (food delivered to bus (Jersey Mikes)
8:00 pm	Stop at Chick-Fil-A for dinner
9:30 pm	Return to KSU Convocation Center

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Kennesaw State Women's Basketball Drafts 8-Year Old Cate Zavitz as Honorary Team Member

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Zavitz Matched With Kennesaw State Through Team IMPACT

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KENNESAW, Ga. – The Kennesaw State women's basketball team introduced its newest member on Thursday (Jan. 26) during a signing ceremony before a packed Hospitality Suite inside the KSU Convocation Center.

Eight-year old Cate Zavitz was introduced by head coach [Agnus Berenato](#) before signing a ceremonial letter that made her an honorary member of the women's basketball team. She was joined by her parents, Sam and Brian Zavitz, grandmother (Ama), friends, KSU players and coaches, members of the Department of Athletics and media.

Zavitz has been diagnosed with Autosomal Recessive Congenital Ichthyosis (ARCI) – A form of skin disease in which her skin grows too fast where she has excess skin on her body, causing her body to overheat easily which decreases her ability to sweat and control her body temperature.

The match between Zavitz and the Kennesaw State women's basketball program was arranged through Team IMPACT, a national organization, based in Boston, whose mission is to improve the quality of life for children facing life-threatening and chronic illnesses

through the power of team.

Following the signing of her letter, Zavitz was presented a No. 35 jersey by Berenato and gifts from each member of the team. She then took questions from the media.

When asked how it felt to join the Owls, Zavitz said: "It feels great because I always wanted a sister or a brother because sometimes it gets a little lonely when I don't have someone to play with. I feel great and so excited I'm being drafted to be an official member of the team."

Berenato said she is happy to have Cate as a part of the program, and added that both she and the team draw inspiration from the team's newest member.

"I think this really brings it close to home, and they bonded immediately with Cate and her family," Berenato said. "I think it's a way for them to give back and show gratitude to KSU."

The match has significant meaning to the Zavitz family, which lives in Cumming, Ga. Cate's mom, Sam, is a Kennesaw State alum.

"Oh my gosh it was my home team, and it was amazing and I was really excited," Sam said. "I had no idea they would match us over here because we live an hour away. So, we were thrilled to get a match here and it brings back so many memories being here."

As an honorary member of the team, Zavitz will attend Kennesaw State home games and will watch from the sidelines. She will be recognized during an upcoming game and featured during a future ESPN3 broadcast.

After visiting USC Upstate on Saturday (Jan. 28), the Owls return home to the KSU Convocation Center on Thursday (Feb. 2) when they host NJIT at 7 p.m.

For more information on Team IMPACT, visit www.GoTeamIMPACT.org.

For Additional Information on ARCI, visit the official website at <http://www.firstskinfoundation.org>.

To keep up with the latest Kennesaw State women's basketball news follow the team on Twitter [@KSUOwlNation](https://twitter.com/KSUOwlNation) and or by liking Kennesaw State University on Facebook. Follow Coach Berenato on Twitter [@KSUCoachB](https://twitter.com/KSUCoachB).

-GoKSUOwls-

Kennesaw State women's team befriends girl with skin disease

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Branden Camp

Cate Zavitz, 8, center, talks to the media while sitting with her mother, Sam Zavitz, left, and KSU women's basketball coach Agnus Berenato at Kennesaw State University, Thursday, Jan. 26, 2017, in Kennesaw, Ga. The Kennesaw State women's basketball team adopted Zavitz, who has a skin disease, through the Team IMPACT organization. BRANDEN CAMP/SPECIAL

Imagine going into the bathroom every morning looking at yourself in the mirror as you slowly scrape the excess skin off your face, and it gently falls into the sink. Looking at yourself in the mirror as if you're different from the rest. Seeing as to how different you are, you become reserved and quiet because you're so uncomfortable or afraid to be teased about how you look.

That's the life of 8-year-old Cate Zavitz after she was diagnosed with Autosomal Recessive Congenital Ichthyosis (ARCI). ARCI is a form of skin disease in which her skin grows too fast where she has excess skin on her body causing her to overheat easily, decreasing her ability to sweat and control her body temperature.

However, Cate's life completely changed when her mom, Sam Zavitz, received a phone call telling her that Team IMPACT had found a match her alma mater Kennesaw State.

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"Oh my gosh it was my home team, and it was amazing and I was really excited," Sam said about finding out her daughter was matched with Kennesaw State. "I had no idea they would match us over here because we live an hour away. So, we were thrilled to get a match here and it brings back so many memories being here."

Team IMPACT is a national organization, based in Boston, whose mission is to improve the quality of life for children facing life-threatening and chronic illnesses through the power of team. Team IMPACT children are chosen for college athletic teams and become official members of the team from signing day through to graduation.

Cate officially signed with the Kennesaw State's women's basketball team for the 2016-17 season. Cate received her own jersey with the No. 35 and will be able to watch all home games from the sidelines and online. She will never have to be alone again as the Owls have accepted her as family, or as they like to say adopted her as their new sister.

"When I told the team, I was really excited, and I said 'hey you guys we're going to adopt a little girl,'" coach Agnus Berenato said. "And they started hugging me and I said, 'no not me, us as a team.' They were so excited. We all feel very fortunate we're all here, and we have great jobs, and everyone on my team is on full scholarship. So, they have the luxury of running and skipping and do whatever.

"I think this really brings it close to home, and they bonded immediately with Cate and her family. I think it's a way for them to give back and show gratitude to KSU."

For Cate, the Owls' decision to adopt her fills a huge void in her life.

"It feels great because I always wanted a sister or a brother because sometimes it gets a little lonely when I don't have someone to play with," Cate said about how she feels about her new sisters. "I feel great and so excited I'm being drafted to be an official member of the team."

Cate is a strong person and has found a way to find the positive side to every situation, including her own.

"The butterfly is my symbol because if you look very closely at the butterfly it has scales like I have extra skin; it's kind of like scales," Cate said.

"Cate taught us that in the very beginning," Berenato said about Cate's butterfly symbol and what she has taught them. "I have had her and met her family and we met as a team on the court. She gave everyone one of her bracelets. Cate's beautiful like a butterfly is beautiful, and I'll be honest I didn't know that butterflies have scales. And Cate educated me and told me that they fall off and grow back, just like her skin and scales. You don't see a butterfly that you don't go, 'oh my gosh that's so pretty.' And when you look at Cate it's just the essence of beauty."

Being on the team and bonding with her teammates has impacted Cate in a positive way.

"She is more self-confident," Cate's mom said about how this has impacted her daughter. "She is talking to people she doesn't know and she's reaching out. We're really seeing that she's looking past where she's really quiet and reserved and in herself. She's moving on and matching with other people. She's just looking past what her skin looks like and looking out into the world."

Junior Chloe Branch agreed that Cate has had a great impact on the team.

"Since the first practice that she came she's been so inspiring to us," Branch said. "Sometimes we think we have it hard on the court, having to run and do different things. Just her story and how she's persevered has inspired us. We got a little sister, but she's been our inspiration as well."

Cate's life is forever changed thanks to Kennesaw State and Team IMPACT, and she will never be alone again. When asked about who her favorite player is Cate said, "Uhhhhh everyone."

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Princeton's Famous Triangle Show: Greece'd ...
Mon, Jan 30 7:00 pm

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL | KENNESAW STATE

Owls add new sparkplug

Team makes ceremonial signing of 8-year-old girl battling rare disease

By John Bednarowski
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KENNESAW — The Kennesaw State women's basketball team added some much-needed muscle and a positive outlook Thursday when they signed 8-year-old

Cate Zavitz to an honorary national letter of intent.

Kennesaw State coach Agnus Berenato said the addition of Cate and her intangibles should provide a big boost as the Owls head into the meat of their Atlantic Sun Conference schedule.

"She has the spirit and desire to overcome adversity," Berenato said. "She is beautiful and has a sense of who she is. When she comes to practice and is able to run (with the aid of a wheelchair), she beats our team down the floor

every time."

Cate comes to the team through Team IMPACT, a national organization based in Boston that has a mission to improve the quality of life for children

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Eight-year-old Cate Zavitz signs an honorary letter of intent as her parents, Brian and Sam, and Kennesaw State women's coach Agnus Berenato look on. / Special - Kennesaw State

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back-to-back 3s by Wilson and Whilby for a 27-6 lead.

McEachern went on to hit five 3s in the second quarter alone. A pair of 3s late in the period by Jasmine Clements and Agyin kept the Lady Indians in front by more than 20 before they took a 35-16 halftime lead.

Not only did McEachern make 3s, it also forced 20 turnovers, which led to routine layups.

"They can score from all areas, they can handle the ball, they can shoot it off the drive and they shoot amazing 3-pointers for a girls team," Marietta coach Mike Marchese said of McEachern. "If you take one thing away, they have five other ways that they can beat you."

Marietta's leading scorers, Tatiana Foster and Taylor Smith, who each

surpassed 1,000 points Tuesday against North Cobb, could not get their shots to fall in the first half.

Smith led the Lady Blue Devils with 16 points, but she did not get going until the second quarter, and half her points came on the free-throw line. Foster was scoreless in the first half before finishing with five points for the game.

Marietta's previous four losses also resulted from slow starts offensively.

"We took ourselves out of our own offense and we didn't give ourselves a chance early in the game," Marchese said. "McEachern makes you do things you normally don't do."

The Lady Indians tacked on five more 3s in the third quarter to take a 33-point lead. Morrison and Wilson hit two apiece, and Jewel Smalls accounted for the other.

"We live and die by the 3," Arthur said. "I just hope that we can keep it up."

OWLS

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who have life-threatening and/or chronic illnesses. The organization matches a child with a college athletic team near their home, and the child then becomes part of the program, from "draft day" to graduation.

"It feels great, because I always wanted a sister or a brother, because, sometimes, it gets a little lonely when I don't have someone to play with," Cate said about joining the Kennesaw State women's basketball team. "I feel great and so excited I'm being drafted to be an official member of the team."

Cate lives with Autosomal Recessive Congenital Ichthyosis, a rare disease in which she has too much skin for her body, leaving her without sweat glands. Only one in approximately 300,000 people have the condition, and it leaves Cate unable to run and play. She avoids going outside if the temperature is above 80 degrees.

Sam Zavitz, Cate's mother, said the family knows only two other people in Georgia who have one of the 28 different forms of ARCI.

Each day, the Zavitzes have to bathe Cate for extended periods of

time and then use ointments, lotions and creams to help keep her skin hydrated, because it is not a solid barrier.

To this point, Cate's father, Brian, said she has been lucky. She has not had to be hospitalized for any infections related to the disease — which many sufferers of ARCI often are — but it has caused her to have slightly deformed facial features, and that causes more problems — not for her care, but for her psychological development.

"Kids can be brutal," Brian Zavitz said. "And some of the looks from adults."

"Because of that, she's had to mature quickly. For an 8-year-old, she's pretty grown up, so she's pretty well adjusted and can talk to adults and kids."

Even with her condition, Cate has found a way to play her favorite sport — basketball.

At 4-foot-4, the student at Kelly Mill Elementary School in Cumming, is part of a wheelchair basketball league sponsored by the National Wheelchair Basketball Association. She competes nearly every Saturday at the Shepherd Center in Atlanta.

Cate said her favorite part of the game is bumping into the other players, making her the enforcer of her squad.

Now, she will get to help out at Kennesaw State as its No. 1 cheerleader. Cate comes to practices and games and will sit courtside with the team. Later this season, she will also be featured on an ESPN3 broadcast.

During Thursday's signing ceremony at the KSU Convocation Center, members of the team presented Cate with her own No. 35 jersey and other gifts, from cards to games and hugs to candy. As the ceremony continued, it was difficult to tell who was getting more out of the match — Cate, her parents or the team.

"I can't stop smiling," said Sam Zavitz, a Kennesaw State graduate. "To see that my daughter is part of the women's basketball team is just awesome. This match was a match made in heaven."

Berenato saw it as a way for her and her team to give back to the community. Selfishly, it also gave her and her players a chance to make a lifelong friend in the process.

"They think of her like their little sister," Berenato said. "When you are a head coach, you have to do this kind of thing for someone else. As much as we do for Cate, there's many more kids out there and, hopefully, it draws attention and other kids get their chance, too."



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	Sport	Bylaw(s)	Level	I Description	Disc'd	Draft	Coach/Individual	AD	Submit	Info/Sanctions
1	Men's Basketball	13.1.7.5.1	III	Impermissible recruiting at a nonscholastic game	10-Jul	8-Dec	15-Nov	11-Jan	11-Jan	Reduce Recruiting Person De
2	Football	16.01.1	III	Impermissible on-campus housing after receipt	27-Jul	15-Nov	16-Nov	29-Nov	4-Dec	NFA
3	Women's Basketball	13.4.1; 13.4.1.6	III	Impermissible Text message prior to Sept. 1	30-Jul	1-Dec	13-Dec	14-Dec	15-Dec	NFA
4	Compliance Office	15.3.7.1	III	Failed to provide scholarship renewal to SA prior	3-Aug	31-Aug	31-Aug	1-Sep	5-Sep	NFA
	Women's Tennis	13.6.1	III	Violation of insitutional official visit policies	28-Sep	13-Dec	2-Jan	4-Jan	4-Jan	NCAA Determined This Was
5	Men's Golf	12.5.2.1	III/SAR	Provided picture to commercial company/used	30-Oct	9-Nov	9-Nov	10-Nov	10-Nov	NFA/Wyatt Reinstated
	Men's Basketball Directed Review			Interviews conducted on 11/2 and 11/3						No Follow-Up Interviews Rec
6	Athletic Communicati	13.10.2.1	III	Impermissible publicity prior to NLI signing	10-Nov	29-Nov	29-Nov	29-Nov	29-Nov	NFA
7	Women's Golf	12.5.1.1	III	Imprmissible Volunteer Activity	13-Nov	31-Jan	8-Feb	9-Feb	9-Feb	NFA
8	Men's Basketball	13.5.4	III	Transportation to campus for initial enrollment	15-Dec	23-Jan	6-Feb	7-Feb	8-Feb	NFA
9	Compliance Office	12.8	III	SA utilized 5 seasons of indoor track	27-Feb	28-Feb	N/A	28-Feb	2-Mar	\$1000 fine/NFA
10	Women's Lacrosse	17.1.7.4	III	Did not provide a day off week of 3/25	18-Apr	19-Apr	19-Apr	24-Apr	25-Apr	
	Investigating:									
	Need to educate:									
	Reminders/To Do:									

#5 Softball staff may not provide written correspondence, including text messages, to Hope Jiles until September 15, 2018

#10 Softball staff may not provide written correspondence, including text messages, to Jaden Cheek until September 15, 2018

2017-18 Rules Ed Sessions

Topic	Audience	Date	Location	Time	# Attendees	Staff	Notes
Fall Compliance Meeting	Football	7/26	Football Team Room	4:30pm	100	Heath/Mindy	
Fall Compliance Meeting	Women's Soccer and Volleyball	8/9	CC 2007	11am	46	Heath/Mindy	
Fall Compliance Meeting	Men's and Women's Track	8/11	CC 2016	4pm	73	Heath/Mindy	
Coach Responsibility/Time Management	Head/Assistant Coaches	8/16	KSU Center 300	8am	49	Heath	
Fall Compliance Meeting	Head/Assistant Coaches	8/18	CC 2016	2:30pm	97	Heath/Mindy	
Tickets	Maggie Gendernalik	8/24	Heath's Office	10am	1	Heath	
Fall Compliance Meeting	SB	8/25	CC 2016	2:30pm	29	Heath/Mindy	
Fall Compliance Meeting	MBB, WLAX	9/8	CC 1056	2:30pm	44	Heath/Mindy	
Agents	Nick Masterson	10/6	Heath's Office	2:25pm	1	Heath/Mindy	
Playing and Practice Seasons/NLI	KSU Coaching Staff	11/1	KSU Center 460	10am	29	Heath	
Equipment	Equipment Staff	12/4	Olympic Equipment Room	2:30 AM	3	Heath/Mindy	
Spring Compliance Meeting/Orientation	Enrollees/Late Addition to R	1/7	CC 2016	4pm	6	Mindy	
Promotional Activities (Community Service)	FCA	1/24	Anta Airport Renaissance Hc	10:45am	148	Mindy	
Recruiting/Kahoot	KSU Coaching Staff	2/22	KSU Center 460	10am	38	Mindy/Jacob	
New Legislation/Recruiting Cert. Test	KSU Coaching Staff	5/16	CC 2007	10am		Heath	

2018-2019 NLI & GIA Signing List

Listed below are those recruits who have signed National Letters of Intent (NLI) and/or a valid financial aid scholarship (GIA), an Acceptance of Admission or made a financial/housing deposit with Kennesaw State for the 2018-2019 academic year. This list will be immediately updated as more prospects sign with KSU. Consequently, the following actions are now permitted:

- * Information regarding these individuals may be released publicly in accordance with NCAA regulations, specifically NCAA Bylaw 13.10.3.
- * Recruiting & communication restrictions of Bylaw 13.1 are lifted, meaning there are no limits on phone calls, evaluations and contacts for that prospect.
- * There is no limit on the forms & no restrictions on the publicity of electronically transmitted correspondence, including texting & tweeting- Bylaw 13.4.1.5
- * Prospects who have signed a NLI or Acceptance of Admission may participate in voluntary summer workouts conducted by the KSU Sports Performance and Football Strength and Conditioning staffs - Bylaws 13.11.3.7.2 and 13.11.3.8

Should you have questions about NCAA rules or anything pertaining to the signing of our prospects, please contact the Compliance Department immediately.

Thanks and **GO OWLS!!!!**

Name	KSU ID#	Sport	Notes
Brendan Bickleman	850032	Baseball	NLI
Bowen Bock	850297	Baseball	Acceptance of Admission
Alexander Carballo	860519	Baseball	NLI
Darius Diaz	850336	Baseball	NLI
Logan Fink	850328	Baseball	Acceptance of Admission
Austin Moody	838956	Baseball	NLI
Jared Rine	850317	Baseball	NLI
Ryan Smith	850296	Baseball	NLI
Tyler Tolve	822102	Baseball	NLI
Pietro Agostini	849979	Men's Basketball	NLI
Antonio Spencer	813207	Men's Basketball	Sp 18 GIA & NLI
Brendan Obineke	859339	Men's Basketball	NLI
Cedric Washington III	888726	Men's Basketball	NLI
Earl Allen	888958	Football	GIA - 2-4 Transfer
Kelcy Allen	870459	Football	NLI
Jayden Barron	840397	Football	NLI
Chance Bates	864441	Football	NLI
Je'Cory Burks	876169	Football	NLI
Andrew Butcher	877574	Football	GIA - 4 Year Transfer
Jeremiah Compton	875637	Football	NLI
Taquavian Drake	871764	Football	NLI
William Haigler	866107	Football	NLI
Jalen Jackson	875801	Football	NLI
Zion Katina	857890	Football	NLI
Le'Vonte Larry	564446	Football	GIA - 4-2-4 Transfer
Chavis Marshall	877418	Football	NLI
Tye Mintz	876160	Football	NLI
Markeith Montgomery	860516	Football	NLI
Tyler Moore	832594	Football	NLI
Terrell Paxton	876823	Football	NLI
Desmond Scott	875655	Football	NLI
Darion Williams	875770	Football	NLI
Robert Howard	822650	Men's Golf	NLI
Conner Rostowsky	859932	Men's Golf	NLI
Grant Sutliff	845158	Men's Golf	Sp 18 GIA & NLI
Jose Glavez	870190	Men's Tennis	NLI
Harvey Maughan	857217	Men's Tennis	NLI
Gaston Muhammad	861023	Men's Tennis	NLI
Juan Osorio	884932	Men's Tennis	NLI 2-4 Transfer
Jonathan Sorel	844819	Men's Tennis	NLI
Kameron Davis	882027	Men's Track	NLI
Mekhi Williams	861602	Men's Track	NLI
Kate Head	875796	Women's Basketball	NLI

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Amani Johnson	851423	Women's Basketball	NLI
Peyton Lewis	851794	Women's Basketball	NLI
Chloe Thornton	851365	Women's Golf	NLI
Samantha Campanella	841965	Women's Lacrosse	NLI
Kelly Emge	846613	Women's Lacrosse	NLI
Lucy Gabrovic	849554	Women's Lacrosse	NLI
Payton Gregory	824328	Women's Lacrosse	NLI
Lyndsey Kallish	830437	Women's Lacrosse	NLI
Camryn Klaus	849556	Women's Lacrosse	NLI
Chesslyn Lamar	837912	Women's Lacrosse	NLI
Carson Pearson	849560	Women's Lacrosse	NLI
Rosalee Schiemer	849562	Women's Lacrosse	NLI
Jaxsyn Schonewille	844735	Women's Lacrosse	NLI
Alexia Labonte	848945	Women's Soccer	NLI
Dylan Pixton	848940	Women's Soccer	NLI
Sydney Sauer	848947	Women's Soccer	NLI
Jenna Vollrath	848949	Women's Soccer	NLI
Danielle Vos	850916	Women's Soccer	NLI
Faith Alexander	847527	Softball	NLI
Taylor Cates	849773	Softball	NLI
Mattison Cheek	853961	Softball	NLI
Katharine Greep	834693	Softball	NLI
Denise Teague	850345	Softball	NLI
Kylie Vannavong	849858	Softball	NLI
Juliana Castellanos Fernandez	849580	Women's Tennis	NLI
Lara Mehlsam	861022	Women's Tennis	NLI
Kendall Nash	855972	Women's Tennis	NLI
Brenda Ayuk	855233	Women's Track	NLI
Tiondra Grant	810510	Women's Track	NLI
Sarah Hendrick	809871	Women's Track	NLI
Javon Joyner	842462	Women's Track	NLI
Briah McBride	859304	Women's Track	NLI
Corbin McLean	851346	Women's Track	NLI
Jayla Mobley	857180	Women's Track	NLI
Danielle Ballou	857735	Volleyball	NLI
Jessica Cohen	855820	Volleyball	NLI
		TOTAL	78

4/25/2018

Student-Athlete End of Season Survey

2015-2017

■ Scale

- 5 Strongly Agree
- 4 Agree
- 3 Neutral
- 2 Disagree
- 1 Strongly Disagree

Athletic Experience

"Do you feel that you were given the necessary tools to succeed competitively?"

