

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2004-05

Academic and Arts Recognition

- One student was named a **Presidential Scholar**—Kent Denver's sixth Presidential Scholar. Presidential Scholars represent the top 140 scholars in the United States out of 2.6 million seniors. In the last 20 years not school in Colorado has named more Presidential Scholars than Kent Denver.
- Eight seniors were named **Finalists** in the **National Merit Scholarship Program**
- **AP:** Kent Denver has the strongest AP Spanish Literature program in the world among schools with fewer than 500 high school students, according to the College Board
- **Latin:** National Latin Exam: three gold medals (summa cum laude), five silver medals (maxima cum laude), five magna cum laude awards and six cum laude awards. Four students earned a silver certificate and three students earned a bronze certificate for the 2005 National Mythology Exam. Ten students won awards—including a 1st place for Ancient Geography, Level 1 and a 1st place for Vocabulary, Level 1—at the COJCL State Convention in April.
- **National Spanish Exam:** A KDS student took first place in Colorado, and three students shared fourth place in the state. Of the eight Colorado students who received awards, four were from Kent Denver.
- **Visual Arts:** The Design & Build club submitted two winning entries in the Museum of Outdoor Art's annual contest; the resulting sculptures, "Evolution" and "Tsunami," were on display in Englewood through mid-May. A Kent Denver student won the National Gold Award in video and film from the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers for a short film called "Le Starbucks des Nouveaux Riches."
- **Music:** A Kent Denver student was recognized as the top high school R&B guitarist in the country by *Downbeat* magazine. A compilation CD featuring the various instrumental ensembles at Kent Denver was released in May. Two students were named members of the Colorado Small School All State Jazz Band.
- **Math Team:** The team won first, third and fourth places in the Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry contest at the Metro State Math Day. Kent Denver teams placed 3rd and 4th in the state at the CSU math team competition.
- **Sun Devil's Advocate:** Won five top prizes at the Annual Colorado Press Association's Award's ceremony. First place awards were won in graphic illustrations and headline writing. The opinion section won a second place award, while breadth of coverage and front page design earned third place prizes. One Kent Denver cartoonist was declared a national winner (for the third year) in the American Society of Newspaper Editors/Quill and Scroll International Writing and Photo Contest. A Kent Denver student earned a first place award for editorial cartooning in the Colorado Press Women's 2005 High School Communications Contest.
- **Credit Union:** Assets stand at about \$2 million and membership at about 60% of the school. Founder Donna Duvall-Serrano was honored by the Colorado Credit Union League and received honorable mention for the Desjardins Award for her

work in promoting financial literacy for students. A Kent Denver student brought personal finance expert Suze Orman to campus to speak with seniors in April.

- **Mock Trial:** Team finished second in the state.
- **Speech and Debate:** Team won three state championships (in Lincoln Douglas Debate, Original Oratory and Dramatic Interpretation)—more than any other high school in the state.

Athletic Recognition

Fall Sports

- **Boys Cross Country** 11th in Regionals
- **Girls Cross Country** 7th in Regionals; 2nd place individual finisher @ Regionals; 1 state qualifier
- **Field Hockey** State Champions; 3 All State players, 2 second team, 1 Honorable Mention
- **Boys Soccer** 5th place Metro League; state playoff qualifier
All Conference: 2 players, First Team; 2 players, Honorable Mention
All State Honors: 1 player, Second Team; 1 player, Honorable Mention
- **Football** 2nd Place Metro League; State Quarterfinalist; Division 1 signee
All Conference Honors: 6 players, First Team; 2 players, Second Team; 5 players, Honorable Mention; Metro League Senior of the Year; Metro League Coach of the Year
- **Boys Golf** 2nd Place Metro League; Regional Champions; 6th Place team finish @ 4A State Golf Championship; All Conference Honors: 3 golfers
- **Boys Tennis** Regional Champions; 4A State Champions; 10 individual Regional Champions; 3 Second Place State Finishers; 1 Third Place State Finisher; 2 Fourth Place State Finishers
- **Volleyball** 3A All State Academic Team; 5th Place Metro League Regional Qualifier; All Conference Honors: 2 players, Honorable Mention

Winter Sports

- **Boys Basketball** Metro League Champions; District Champions; Regional Champions; Great 8 @ State Tournament; Record: 23-3;
All Conference Honors: 2 players, First Team; 1 player, Second Team
Honorable Mention: 1 player; Metro League Coach of the Year
- **Girls Basketball** 2nd Place Metro League; 3rd @ District Tournament; Round of 16, 3A State Tournament
All Conference Honors: 2 players, First Team; 1 player, Second Team
Honorable Mention: 2 players
- **Ice Hockey** 2nd Place Foothills Conference; State Quarterfinalist; 6th consecutive
Year to reach playoffs; 2 players, All Star Team; Honorable Mention: 5 players;
National Federation Western Region Coach of the year
- **Girls Swimming** 2nd Place Metro League; 1 State Qualifier; All Conference Honors: 4 swimmers, Second Team; Honorable Mention: 2 swimmers;
Metro League Coach of the Year
- **Individual state champion-Boys' swimming**

Spring Sports

- **Baseball** All Conference Honors: Catcher, First Team; 1 player, Second Team
- **Girls Golf** 2 State Qualifiers
- **Girls Lacrosse** League Champions; State Champions; Record: 17-3; 4 All Americans: 2 First Team; 2 Honorable Mentions; All 8 KDS players nominated for recognition were placed on the All League Teams; 6 First Team and 2 Second Team
- **Boys Lacrosse** League Champions; Second Place, State Tournament; 5 All State Players; 3 First Team, Honorable Mention; 1 All American Player; Conference Player of the Year
- **Girls Tennis** Regional Champions; State Champions (4 consecutive years); 11 Individual Regional Champions; 4 Individual State Champions; 3 Individual Third Place Finishers
- **Girls Soccer** League Champions; State Semi-Finalist; All Conference Honors: 2 players, First Team; 2 players, Second Team; 2 players, Honorable Mention; Metro League Coach of the Year
- **Girls Track and Field** State Champion in 100m and 200m races
- **Boys Swimming** 1 Individual State Champion (first time in school history); 1 Third Place Finisher