



# TKE GRENADE

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The Chapter Board of Advisors is made up of Alumni who volunteer their time to oversee the Chapters most critical decisions, finances, and operations. Thank You Board of Advisors members!

### FROM SMALL TOWN NEW HAMPSHIRE TO SMALL TOWN IDAHO

*A Lambda Sigma TKE Becomes Mayor*

Chris Koch took the long route in becoming a Lambda Sigma TKE. Starting out at the New York Institute of Technology where he pledged the Xi Gamma Chapter, Chris earned an Associate's Degree in Architecture before transferring to Keene State. While on his way to a Bachelors degree in education, Chris joined TKE Lambda Sigma eventually becoming Epi-Prytanis. He reports that the transition from Xi-Gamma to Lambda-Sigma couldn't have been easier as the Chapter was very accepting of him and his former TKE experience.

Following graduation in 1994, Chris was persuaded by fellow Lambda Sigma TKE, Matt Gorby to head west to Bellevue, Idaho, a small bedroom community just a few miles from Sun Valley. Like many who take the step to leave New England after college he had no idea what twists and turns awaited him. After a stint in the restaurant business, Chris leveraged his Architectural degree to land a job with the city in the Planning and Zoning department. Eventually he became the Planning Commissioner, then City Councilor and finally the President of the City Council. Following the resignation of the Mayor, Chris said what the heck, ran for mayor and won the position he has now held for 7 years. He states that budgetary needs and constraints are his biggest challenge as Mayor. In addition to being Mayor, he serves as the Assistant Basketball Coach at the local High School, and teaches a leadership course there as well. Through this course he seeks to develop the confidence of students that will allow them to fully recognize their leadership potential. It gives them real life experience in dealing with the School Administration and running events. When asked if he could summarize this course in a short statement he responded: "Good Leadership Changes Culture". He credits his TKE experience with helping him to develop the mindset needed to be Mayor and as a teacher.

Chris has been married for 15 years and enjoys hiking with his dogs and all that comes with living in a small town in Idaho. He attended our 2014 Lambda Sigma TKE reunion in Keene, NH and is a donor to our Alumni Association. He lists the "Torches Ceremony" as his favorite TKE memory. Thank you Chris!

### ALUMNI PROFILE

**Alumni:** Chris Koch

**Hometown:** Peterborough, NH

**Current City:** Bellevue, ID

**Joined TKE:** 1988 at New York Institute of Technology

**Joined Lambda Sigma TKE:**

1992 as a transfer student

**Major:** Education, 1994

**Profession:** Mayor, Coach, Teacher



*Chris Koch enjoying his time at Lambda Sigma TKE. Chris is second on the right.*



# ALUMNI HISTOR REPORT



## Histor Report – Ken Sikes #646

Ken Sikes is in his 2nd year as Alumni Histor. He graduated from KSC in 2014 and currently lives in San Diego California while attending underwater welding school. Ken is an Iraq war veteran and lends his all business common sense approach to our Board of Directors. Ken is a former Prytanis and guided Lambda Sigma to the Greek Week championship in 2012.

### The Day TKEs Flag Football Teams Refused To Lose

October 1<sup>st</sup> 1988 was a great day in Lambda Sigma Chapter History as the TKE Flag Football “A” team took down the Phi Mu Delta “A” Team in record breaking fashion and the TKE “B” team also downed the PMD “B” Squad. TKEs “A” squad was lead by legendary coach Charles Dexter Prive 311 who was known for innovative offensive plays, a lock down defensive approach and for always taking the team after games to Bradlees Family Style Restaurant where our own Dean Naphegyi 314 was the cook. On the field the team was directed by lightening fast

Quarterback Sean Koza 346 who routinely threw scoring strikes to sneaky Pat Dolan 352, and deceptive Mark Chilicki 370. On defense the Cherry and Grey was known for flushing out opposing quarterbacks, especially line-backers Brian ‘Swampthang’ Duplessis 336, Jon Neschis 326 and Billy Lessard 363. In this particular game TKE came back from an 18 point deficit to force a tie and then finished off PMD 7 Overtimes later on a Koza laser over the middle to a diving Pat Dolan. The TKE “B” squad followed by mopping up PMD’s “B” team 17-7. October 1<sup>st</sup> 1988 – a great day to be a Lambda Sigma TKE.

#### TKE Flag Football – 1987

*(If anyone has a photo of the 1988 team we would love to see it. Please email [admin@lstke.com](mailto:admin@lstke.com) if you come across it)*

L-R Standing: Josh Terrell, Chris Pedersen, Rich Larkin, Jon Neschis, Chris Cronin, Jim Dolan.  
L-R Kneeling: Pat Crane, Sean Koza, Eric Germain, Eric White, Brenton Dorre  
Coach Prive (bottom)



## THE EQUINOX

18 The Equinox, October 5, 1988

### TKE burns PMD in 7 OT's 37-31

By Raymond Macarland Equinox Correspondent

In the world of sports, records come and go. Many of them stick for years and years while others may be broken. The longest standing record in sports history belongs to Frederick J. Flipenstein of Poland, who completed 71 consecutive slamdunks in the 1817 full-contact tiddlywinks world championships.

The record for the longest flag football game in Keene State Intramurals history was shattered Sunday afternoon. TKE outlasted Phi Mu Delta in a barn-burning battle of the “A” teams, 37-31, in seven overtimes.

TKE's number-one ranked offense was pitted against PMD's top-ranked defense. But the first half was painted green and gold.

Chris “I make the ball hiss” Ziegler threw for three scores, including a 45-yard Hail Mary bomb to exchange student Pedro Lopez. The PMD defense dominated the half as the Green Hornets lead 18-0.

The second half was a flip side of the first as Sean Koza took over lead vocals, spinning three hit singles to force an 18-18 tie.

If the score is tied at the end of regulation in the Intramural league, each team gets four plays to score from the 20 yard line. This is where the extra point becomes critical. The squad that receives the ball first could score a touchdown and/or add a one point conversion with a pass, or run the ball for a two point conversion.

Before Sunday, the old record for most overtimes played at Keene State was three. However, TKE and PMD rewrote the old script with the seven-overtime finish. Both teams had a chance to end it earlier; however, a dropped touchdown pass by PMD's Lopez and a defensive pass interference call sent it to the seventh OT.

In the final overtime, the PMD offense was unable to score. At this point the game was tied at 31. Enter sidewalk superhero Sean Koza and boy wonder Pat “end the game? I can do that” Dolan. The two, who have been playing pass together at the expense of other defenses all season long, hooked up on third down for the game-winning pass and a 37-31 final.

### CHAPTER ETERNAL:

If you visit [www.lstke.com](http://www.lstke.com) you will find a link to our Chapter Eternal. The place we memorialize our departed Fraters. This ongoing project is very important and we are in need of your help. If you know of a fellow Frater who has passed away and have information that will help us update our records please email [admin@lstke.com](mailto:admin@lstke.com)

### THE FOLLOWING FRATERS ENTERED THE CHAPTER ETERNAL IN 2015:

Joseph Desfosses #70, William Gardner #143, Paul Metzger #177, Keith Baumm #340, David Scaletta #500

### HELP!

Our History is extremely important to the Chapter and our Alumni. We are building a digital archive for the enjoyment of our alumni and the education of our current chapter members. You can help us do that by sending us pictures at [admin@lstke.com](mailto:admin@lstke.com)

### MISSING ALUMNI:



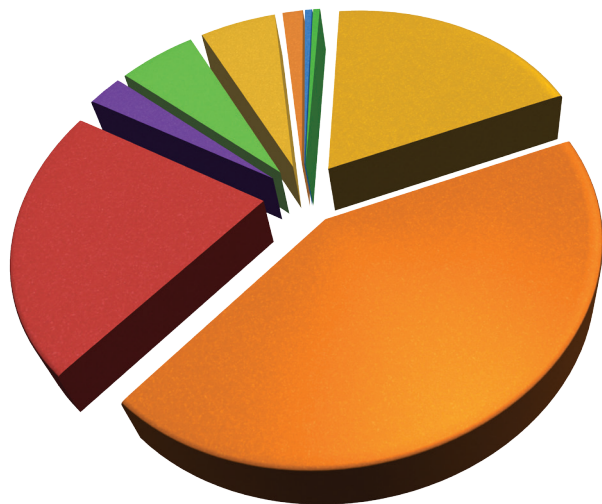
We currently are in contact with over 330 of our Alumni through email, facebook or snail mail. This means we have 370 missing Alumni. Please visit [www.LSTKE.com](http://www.LSTKE.com) and study the list of missing Fraters. We need your help finding our Alumni.



# ALUMNI CRY SOPHYLOS REPORT

Sean Powers #631

## 190 TOTAL DONATIONS BY YEAR INITIATED



1968-1974	1 Donation 1%
1975-1979	1 Donation 1%
1980-1984	37 Donations 19%
1985-1989	81 Donations 42%
1990-1994	43 Donations 22%
1995-1999	5 Donations 3%
2000-2004	0 Donations 0%
2005-2009	11 Donations 6%
2010-2015	11 Donations 6%
NON-MEMBER	3 Donations 2%



Sean Powers took over the Alumni Cryosophylos position in October of 2014. While at KSC, Sean studied both Economics and Sociology graduating in 2012. From there he continued his education at New England School of Law earning his degree this past Spring. He has since passed the Bar Exam in both CT and MA. Sean is a valuable member of our Board of Directors. He has worked diligently to streamline our financial system while improving our ability to manage the investment our donors have made in the Fraternity.

Fiscal 2015 Donations	30 Fraters
Fiscal 2015 Revenue	\$4,720.00
Current Alumni Association Balance	\$3,400.00
Current White/Lessard Scholarship Balance	\$9,700.00
Current Ryan Chatel Chapter Scholarship Balance	\$9,400.00
Current Special Projects Fund Balance	\$1,034.00
Current Housing Fund Balance	\$0.00
Scholarship Program Contribution (May 2015)	\$5,000.00

## SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

Thanks to all our alumni donors, we have been able to create a Scholarship Program for Lambda Sigma that is unique to Keene State. To our knowledge no other Fraternity at Keene State has an active Scholarship Program sponsored by Alumni. The program currently has a balance of over \$20,000, 2 named awards, and a special projects fund to assist Fraters with Conclave and Regional Leadership Conference costs. To learn more about our program please visit: [www.lstke.com/scholarships/](http://www.lstke.com/scholarships/)




Alumni Association Epi-Prytanis, Lew Morrison #313, awarding current Chapter Prytanis Ricky Pelchar #704 with the Ryan Chatel Chapter Scholarship and Frater Derek Blunt #666 with the White/Lessard Presidents' Memorial Scholarship. Congrats to both Fraters on their excellent academic record.

*All Scholarship Funds are held and managed by the TKE Educational Foundation.*





The purpose of this Association shall be to serve the Alumni of Tau Kappa Epsilon, Lambda Sigma Chapter of Keene State College, to perpetuate the ideals, friendships, and Brotherhood formed there, by providing opportunities to establish beneficial relations and communications between current and future alumni. To preserve, care take, and promote the history, lore, traditions, artifacts, and institutional memory of Tau Kappa Epsilon, Lambda Sigma Chapter, at Keene State College, and to continue our good work in the areas of charitable donations and scholarship funding to the undergraduate chapter. 

## **ORDER OF APOLLO** *(Fraters who have given over \$5,000)*

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Keith Malatesta #342, Matt Biggins #434

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We will be holding our **ANNUAL ALUMNI MEETING AND REUNION** on April 23rd at the Marriott in downtown Keene. We will have a cash bar available, award our Scholarships to the undergraduates and reaffirm our bonds of brotherhood. 2-3pm Meet and Greet Cash Bar, 3pm Awards Meeting, 7pm Happy Hour at Scores Sports Bar. We look forward to seeing you in Keene!

For More information please visit [www.lstke.com](http://www.lstke.com)

