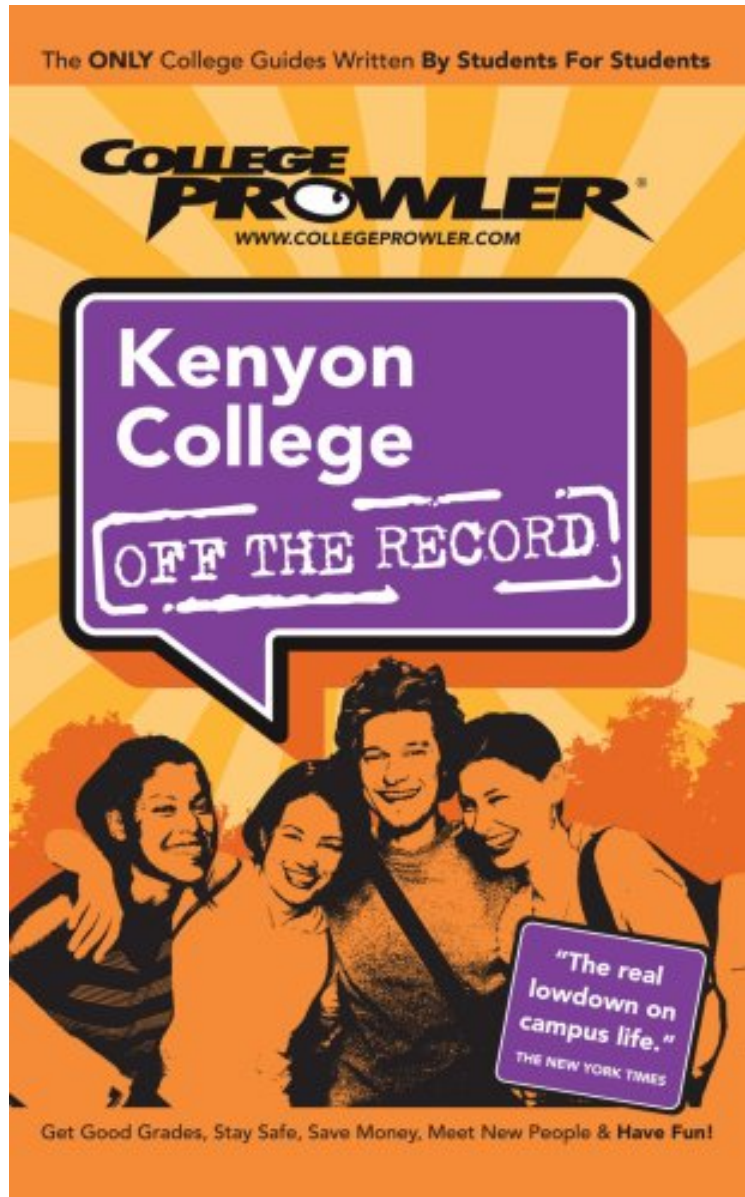


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Introduction from the Authors When I go home to New York, people ask me where I go to college, and when I reply, Kenyon, I inevitably get one of two responses. The first is a puzzled expression, to which I have to add its a small school in middle-of-nowhere Ohio. The latter group, which is the majority, know Kenyon for what it is one of the premier small liberal arts schools in the country. If recent years are any indication, the group that hasn't heard of Kenyon is rapidly shrinking. They know it for English and swimming, which is the schools traditional bread and butter, and while those areas remain strong, Kenyon is diversifying its strengths. Several years ago, the school built a state-of-the-art \$30 million science quad that has increased the proportion of science majors at Kenyon. Recently, the school broke ground on a \$60 million athletic facility that will be among the best in Division III, and rival some Division I schools. The word is out. In just five years, the admissions rate has gone from two-thirds to below 50 percent, and Kenyon is gaining the national recognition usually reserved for East Coast schools with billion dollar endowments. With all of these changes, one might think that Kenyon is a drastically different place than when Kenyons founder and first president Bishop Philander Chase first climbed Gambier Hill in 1829. However, nothing could be further from the truth. When walking down Middle Path into downtown Gambier, one still feels as though it is a college nestled in nature fit for a Robert Frost poem. Over 170 years later, the school has made some additions, namely women (including our first female president), telephones, and the Internet; however, the traditional feel remains the same. Thats what Kenyon students love about their school. Other schools claim they are unique; Kenyon actually is. I am here because my guidance counselor told me to go listen to a Kenyon recruiter. It was only when I made the trip to the place that maps forgot, and walked down Middle Path, that Kenyons beauty had me hooked. I cant imagine life anywhere else. Kenyon is a school of learning and friendship. If this sounds like your cup of tea, hopefully this book can give you a few insights to life on the hill.Jay Helmer and Zack Rosen Authors, Kenyon College

"This is the kind of information kids really want to know before they pick a college." --Michelle Slatalla, The NY Times, March 9, 2006"...get viewpoints on a variety of topics from the student body, which is where the Prowler gets its roar." --Melissa Kaplan, Boston Globe, May 23, 2004"There is information on which schools have packed computer labs, which dorms are studious or riotous, ..." --Ben Gilbert, The Washington Post, April 27, 2004About the AuthorWelcome to College Prowler During the writing of College Prowlers guidebooks, we felt it was critical that our content was unbiased and unaffiliated with any college or university. We think its important that our readers get honest information and a realistic impression of the student opinions on any campus thats why if any aspect of a particular school is terrible, we (unlike a campus brochure) intend to publish it. While we do keep an eye out for the occasional extremistthe cheerleader or the cynicwe take pride in letting the students tell it like it is. We strive to create a book thats as representative as possible of each particular campus. Our books cover both the good and the bad, and whether the survey responses point to recurring trends or a variation in opinion, these sentiments are directly and proportionally expressed through our guides. College Prowler guidebooks are in the hands of students throughout the entire process of their creation. Because you cant make student-written guides without the students, we have students at each campus who help write, randomly survey their peers, edit, layout, and perform accuracy checks on every book that we publish. From the very beginning, student writers gather the most up-to-date stats, facts, and inside information on their colleges. They fill each section with student quotes and summarize the findings in editorial reviews. In addition, each school receives a collection of letter grades (A through F) that reflect student opinion and help to represent contentment, prominence, or satisfaction for each of our 20 specific categories. Just as in grade school, the higher the mark the more content, more prominent, or more satisfied the students are with the particular category. Once a book is written, additional students serve as editors and check for accuracy even more extensively. Our bounce-back teama group of randomly selected students who have no involvement with the projectare asked to read over the material in order to help ensure that the book accurately expresses every aspect of the university and its students. This same process is applied to the 200-plus schools College Prowler currently covers. Each book is the result of endless student contributions, hundreds of pages of research and writing, and countless hours of hard work. All of this has led to the creation of a student information network that stretches across the nation to every school that we cover. Its no easy accomplishment, but its the reason that our guides are such a great resource. When reading our books and looking at our grades, keep in mind that every college is different and that the students who make up each school are not uniformas a result, it is important to assess schools on a case-by-case basis. Because its impossible to summarize an entire school with a single number or description, each book provides a dialogue, not a decision, thats made up of 20

different topics and hundreds of student quotes. In the end, we hope that this guide will serve as a valuable tool in your college selection process. Enjoy!