UNIVERSITY

Location: West Long Branch, NJ 07764
(50 miles south of NY City on the Jersey Shore)
Founded: 1933
Enrollment: 5,369 (3,419 undergraduate)
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Nickname: Hawks
Colors: Royal Blue and White
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Northeast

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Monmouth County
“The Best Place To Live In The Northeast”

How could Dutch explorer Hendrick Hudson know that his “discovery” could result in one of the wealthiest, most beautiful and diverse counties in what would become New Jersey? On September 2, 1609 after gazing upon the land that is today called Monmouth County, Hudson wrote in his log “…this is a very good land to fall in love with and a pleasant land to see.” From beautiful beaches to farmland to outstanding shopping to dining for the discriminating palate, Monmouth County’s got it all. Located in the eastern portion of central New Jersey, Monmouth’s 665-square miles offers so much variety to the discerning resident, visitor and business. Monmouth’s residential neighborhoods and business climate continue to rank high in Money Magazine’s annual poll. Also notable is the County’s strategic placement near New York City and Philadelphia. Boasting an economic engine which is part of New Jersey’s “Wealth Belt,” it’s no wonder people move to beautiful Monmouth County.

**LANDSCAPE**

The sixth largest county in New Jersey, Monmouth includes white sandy beaches, rich farmlands, rolling wooded hills, wetlands rich in wildlife, and lakes and streams of every size. This extraordinary patchwork of natural environments has been successfully integrated with economic growth and development under the direction of the Board of Chosen Freeholders. The County government provides planning and guidance for both current and future needs.

**LIFESTYLE**

Life in Monmouth County is limited only by one’s failure to live it to the fullest. Whether one’s choice of “home” is an apartment in the City of Long Branch, a condo high above the ocean in Atlantic Highlands, a townhouse outside of rural Freehold, or a multi-acre estate in Colts Neck, there is something in Monmouth County for every taste and lifestyle. There is so much to do. It’s been said that it would take an entire summer to experience the activity centers and attractions which the County alone provides. Add to that the private sector offerings in recreation and entertainment, and one can be kept busy for a long time to come.

Civic-minded individuals have ample opportunity to spend their time in rewarding activities. Volunteer fire departments and rescue squads offer unique and valuable learning experiences. Local drama groups look for thespians of all ages to put their various talents to work.

Outdoor art exhibits and craft shows draw artists and artisans to present and sell their creations. Ethnic folk festivals at the Garden State Arts Center help to preserve the music and dance of many nationalities. The musically inclined can join local and regional bands and orchestras to perform at civic centers and outdoor concerts. The equestrians among us can even relive the exhilaration of “The Hunt” in Middletown.

Shopping, too, can be an experience in Monmouth County. Stopping at a roadside farm stand can provide you with fresh-picked vegetables and delicious fruits or fragrant flowers. Farmers’ markets sell local garden delicacies. For the thrifty budget conscious, there are numerous factory outlets and entire shopping centers devoted to discount stores. The Englishtown Auction is one of the nation’s largest outdoor flea markets. Should you prefer to shop in air conditioned comfort, you can visit one of our many spacious malls. If you’ll only settle for the best, downtown Red Bank, too, offers the ultimate in quality retail stores.

It’s been said that the finest seafood restaurants in New Jersey can be found in Monmouth County. Here, too, the range varies from modest to opulent and everything in between. Not to overlook the landlubber’s fare, the County also offers fine beef, pork, chicken and vegetarian dining, from quaint country inns to elegant hotels at the shore. Dining guides have consistently awarded many of Monmouth County’s restaurants four and five chef’s hats for outstanding cuisine.

**CULTURAL LIFE**

Monmouth County may be in the midst of its greatest period of growth and expansion, but it has not lost sight of the finer things in life, namely, its cultural heritage. The performing arts as well as the visual arts are alive and flourishing throughout the County. The most diverse activity takes place at the PNC Arts Center, formerly the Garden State Arts Center, in Holmdel. This contemporary open-sided structure was designed by Edward Durrell Stone, and seats more than 5,000 inside with room for 4,000 more on the surrounding lawns. The center’s spring-to-fall schedule includes ethnic festivals, popular and rock music performances, classical music, stage plays, TV stars and comedians.

Established primarily to coordinate area cultural activities, the Monmouth County Arts Council sponsors an exciting schedule of performing arts events. The series includes ballet, modern dance, jazz, plays and symphony concerts all featuring world-renowned artists. Most events take place at the 1,500-seat Count Basie Theater in Red Bank.

The New Jersey State Council of the Arts, sponsor

The 27 miles of white, sandy beaches provide residents with terrific swimming, surfing and fishing opportunities.
of the Battleground Arts Center in Manalapan, also provides a variety of cultural programs.

The Great Auditorium in Ocean Grove is the hub for a plethora of major activities. The 6,500-seat facility features top-flight entertainers and concert artists on Saturday and noted classical artists during the week.

RECREATION

Leisure and recreational opportunities throughout Monmouth County are almost limitless. Picturesque County Parks, combined with State and National Parks, offer unmatched recreational, cultural and leisure opportunities for all ages. The 27 miles of white, sandy beaches provide residents with terrific swimming, surfing and fishing opportunities. Numerous bays, lagoons and inland waterways provide space for sail and powerboat enthusiasts.

Two of the 75 top-rated public golf courses in the United States can be found at Hominy Hill and Howell Park. Other County-run golf courses include Pine Brook, Charleton Springs and Shark River. From a modest start of 24 acres, Monmouth County’s Park System has grown to more than 5,000 acres of park lands, golf courses and conservation areas dedicated to recreational facilities for County residents.

Perhaps the longest lasting and most famous of Monmouth County’s claims to fame are its shore communities which have been drawing tourists for over a century. Ulysses S. Grant, Chester A. Arthur, Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson were among the notables to vacation at the County’s shores. When the fish are biting, thousands of “inlanders” rush to the many shore towns which offer party boats for bountiful off-shore and deep-sea ocean fishing.

The oldest harness racing track in the country is located at Freehold. Thoroughbred racing can be enjoyed at the newly-refurbished Monmouth Park in Oceanport, rated as one of the 10-best places in the U.S. to watch horse racing.

Sports fans will be delighted with all that the area has to offer. In addition to a full slate of athletics events hosted by Monmouth University, the area is also within striking distance of many professional athletics venues.

It’s just a 40 minute drive to the Meadowlands Sports Complex, which is home to Jersey’s own New Jersey Devils hockey team and New Jersey Nets basketball team in addition to the New York Jets in Major League Soccer, the National Football League’s New York Giants and Arena Football’s New Jersey Red Dogs. If one goes a bit farther and heads over one of the bridges or through one of the tunnels leading into New York City, they can catch the New York Mets or New York Yankees in baseball action, as well as the New York Islanders and New York Rangers in hockey and the New York Knicks in New York Liberty in basketball.

Philadelphia, which is just an hour away also offers a full compliment of professional sports teams including the Philadelphia (hockey), Eagles (football), Phillies (baseball) and 76ers (basketball).

The state of New Jersey also fields minor league teams in baseball, basketball and hockey.

TRANSPORTATION

Whether you drive or use public transportation, you’ll find getting around in Monmouth County a real pleasure. U.S. and State highways traverse the county in all directions and make travel to New York City, Philadelphia and Atlantic City a breeze. The highways are supplemented by an excellent County road system.

Four private bus companies plus the New Jersey Transit offer express bus service to midtown and downtown Manhattan, Newark and Jersey City. A total of ten local bus routes, operated by the Monmouth Bus Lines, serve local employers and recreational and shopping centers in the County.

HEALTH

Monmouth County can easily boast medical care at its very best. Among the six hospitals in the County, every conceivable service is available to the residents.

When something happens to our families, we want the best in medical services to help them. Monmouth County provides a continuum of care options in treatment, prevention and self-help programs. First-class hospitals are found and support services from radiology to blood work are strategically located near the hospital systems. Free and low-cost lectures are also available from area practitioners and non-profits who help counsel on nutrition, health maintenance, self-improvement and alternative approaches to health. Knowledgeable staffs, accessible care and a diverse choice of practitioners are all available in Monmouth County.

HISTORY

During the Revolution, the sun came up one morning to find two British warships, one in flames and the other sinking fast. The “whaleboat raiders” of Raritan Bay had struck again. Under cover of darkness these brave residents of the bayshore area would silently row out to the British fleet, spy on their firepower and manpower and, when possible, cripple or set a ship on fire. This is just one example of the many fascinating events which make up Monmouth County’s rich historical heritage.

Numerous museums and other historic buildings throughout the County house artifacts and accounts of the many facets of the Revolutionary history and beyond. The story of Molly Pitcher, the Battle of Monmouth and Washington’s March on Trenton are just a few of the historical highlights of the area that can be studied and relived with a brief visit.

Henry Hudson came to Monmouth’s Sandy Hook Bay in September of 1609. Dutch settlers came from New Amsterdam prior to 1660 and English settlers from Long Island bought the Highlands from the Native American inhabitants in 1664. English Baptists arrived in Middletown, and English Quakers came to Shrewsbury thereafter.

WEST LONG BRANCH

Officially formed in 1908, West Long Branch’s roots date back well into the 1800s. Following a humble beginning as a small farming community, the borough soon attracted a more affluent crowd. Found here were the sprawling estates like Shadow Law and one belonging to the Guggenheim family. Even President Wilson was fond of the area, with West Long Branch being one of his favorite places to vacation. Today the borough continues to be a beloved resort, neighboring the Jersey Shore.

Information provided by the Monmouth County Department of Economic Development
Located less than a mile from the ocean on the scenic Jersey Shore, Monmouth University is a private, comprehensive institution of higher learning committed to service in the public interest and to the enhancement of the quality of life. The University aims to provide a learning process and environment which enables men and women to pursue their educational goals, realize their full potential, contribute actively to their community and determine the direction of their lives.

Approximately 5,300 students, including 1,900 graduate students, are currently enrolled. They represent 19 states and 30 nations. Nearly 1,600 students live on campus in 11 residence halls and two garden apartment complexes.

Founded in 1933 as Monmouth Junior College, the University acquired its core campus, the former Shadow Lawn estate, in 1956, and in the following year initiated its baccalaureate curricula. The University's 149-acre campus, considered to be one of the most beautiful in New Jersey, includes 49 buildings which blend old and contemporary architectural styles. Among these buildings are Woodrow Wilson Hall (the centerpiece building) and the Murry and Leonie Guggenheim Memorial Library, which were added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1978, connecting Monmouth University with New Jersey's historic past.

Monmouth University offers 43 undergraduate and graduate degree programs and concentrations in six distinct schools: the School of Business Administration, the Wayne D. McMurray School of Humanities and Social Sciences, the Edward G. Schlaefer School, the School of Education, the School of Nursing and the School of Graduate Studies.

To ensure undergraduate success for students of all skill levels, Monmouth offers integrated advising services through the Life and Career Advising Center (LCAC). The center provides a single, convenient location for comprehensive counseling in academic, career and personal matters. Monmouth places a high value on student retention and in 1990 its programs received nationwide recognition at the National Conference on Student Retention.

Because the need for support is greatest during the freshman year, Monmouth provides a number of services to meet the special needs of new college students. Monmouth's "Freshman Seminar," for example, is a one-credit course designed to smooth the transition from high school to college. This elective course covers decision-making, academic and social opportunities and critical skills such as test-taking strategies, time management and study skills.

The Monmouth Early Warning System is a college-wide tracking system which monitors the progress of every new student at Monmouth. Selected faculty members act as first-year advisors to groups of no more than 20 freshmen, providing a critical link between the student and the University's academic, personal and career matters.

**FACULTY AND STAFF**

Monmouth boasts 196 regular, full-time faculty members. The school also employs 262 part-time faculty members. The faculty-to-student ratio is 19.4 to 1. The average class size is 22.2

**LIBRARY**

The Guggenheim Library houses 248,000 volumes and 1,300 current periodical subscriptions. The architectural treasure, formerly the summer home of philanthropists Murry and Leonie Guggenheim, contains the University's extensive library holdings and houses many pieces of its impressive art collection.

**THE CAMPUS**

Steeped in the grandeur and tradition of the age of opulence, Monmouth's campus is one of the most magnificent in the country. It is set upon the 149-acre site of the former Shadow Lawn estate. The stately campus is located in a quiet, residential, suburban community and includes among its 49 buildings a harmonious blend of both period and contemporary architectural styles. Monmouth's dedication to success as a comprehensive teaching university is illustrated by its commitment to improving existing facilities and creating new ones. In the last ten years alone, the university has constructed two new garden-style apartment residence halls, a new School of Business Administration building, and a new fitness center. The University has made extensive renovations to the Residence Dining Hall and the Information Sciences and Technology building (which has recently undergone a $3.75 million renovation); Kessler Field (the football stadium) was built seven years ago; and three new residence halls were built in the last three years. In addition, the University completed a $2.5 million renovation of Edison Science Hall, and opened a new academic building last spring.

A National Historic Landmark, Woodrow Wilson Hall serves as the main building on campus. It was designed in a neo-classical French tradition. The mansion, entered in the National Register of Historic Places, now serves as the University's administrative center. An impressive structure, the 130-room mansion has been described in newspapers throughout the world, is featured in many books on architecture and art and has been used as the backdrop for numerous print ads and television commercials. In 1981, Wilson Hall served as the setting for the film version of "Annie".

The Lauren K. Woods Theater, a former carriage house which retains many of its original picturesque features, is among the other gracious older buildings which lend distinctive balance to the modern additions to the campus.

**CAMPUS LIFE**

There are over 70 organizations at Monmouth, including special-interest clubs, honor societies, community-service groups, fraternities and sororities, student government, campus radio and television stations, yearbook, and an award-winning student newspaper.

The Student Activities Board schedules frequent screenings of classic and recent feature films, live rock concerts, campus speakers and special Comedy Nights with both established headliners and up-and-coming comedians. In addition the University offers a full performing arts schedule featuring national and international music, theater and dance groups.

**UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS**

| Anthro | Art | Biology | Business | Accounting | Economics | Finance | Management | Marketing | Chemistry | CLINICAL LAB | Science | Cryotecnology | Medical Technology | Nursing | Toxicology | COMMUNICATION | Computer Science | Criminal Justice | Educaton | English | Foreign Language | History | Interdisciplinary | Studies | Mathematics | Medical Technology | Music | Nursing | Political Science | Psychology | Social Work | Special Education |
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ACADEMIC SUPPORT

The staff of Academic Support Services program in the Monmouth University Athletics Department is designed to evaluate, guide and track the student-athletes’ academic progress during their educational voyage.

The main goal of the program is to assist and counsel student-athletes in an effort to make continual and satisfactory progress while pursuing their degree of choice. The staff promotes and encourages academic and athletics excellence and is committed to the overall development and growth of the individuals. Upon graduation, student-athletes will be prepared to enter society as a valuable contributor, and bring with them a sense of integrity, responsibility, commitment and self-discipline from their experience at Monmouth University.

LIFE SKILLS

To better prepare student-athletes for the challenges of life beyond the playing field, the NCAA has developed the CHAMPS/Life Skills Program. The Life Skills Program at Monmouth was designed not only to bridge the gap from college life to life after graduation, but will also assist student-athletes with meeting daily challenges in their college years and beyond. Because athletics involvement often prohibits student-athletes from accessing campus services, Life Skills supplements current programming by way of required classes for freshmen and upperclassmen.

Life Skills is a systematic program emphasizing five critical areas of personal growth and development. These five areas encompass academic excellence, athletics excellence, personal development, community service and career development. A committee representative of faculty, staff, coaches and student-athletes worked diligently to tailor-fit the Life Skills Program to the specific needs of Monmouth University’s student-athletes.

Two classes for credit are offered each semester through Academic Support Services, involving NCAA Life Skills curriculum. “Freshman Seminar” and “Career Search” are the two, one-credit courses that freshmen and upper class student-athletes are encouraged to take. Classes are predominantly taught by athletics department staff members, and taught exclusively to student-athletes. The topics discussed in the Freshman Seminar include study strategies, time management, manners and etiquette, values, media relations, sexual responsibility, diversity and leadership training. In the Career Search course, student-athletes will be trained in job strategies, resume and cover letter writing, interviewing techniques, financial planning and life after sports.

OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES

The Office of Academic Support Services also provides the following services to all student-athletes during their careers at Monmouth: monitoring of academic progress, general counseling, study tables, academic meetings, tutorial support and class scheduling and registration.

MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY

ATHLETICS MISSION STATEMENT

It is the role of the Monmouth University Athletics Department to provide student-athletes with the opportunity to develop their full potential while safeguarding their physical welfare in an environment that promotes both high academic standards and good sportsmanship and development of leadership capabilities. These objectives are best achieved through a broad-based program, which provides equal opportunity for all its student-athletes regardless of race, color, age, sex, disability, religion, ethnic or national origin, or sexual orientation and which is administered in accordance with the highest principles of intercollegiate athletics competition.

A RISING TIDE

Monmouth University has evolved into an institution of distinction in recent years, combining state-of-the-art facilities and the vibrant environment of a large institution with the individual attention of a small, liberal arts college.

This is due in part to Dr. Rebecca Stafford who begins her eighth year as president of Monmouth this fall. Under her leadership, Monmouth has grown from a college into a university, experiencing positive changes in both its size and the quality of the educational experience that it provides for its undergraduate and graduate students.

In an era of declining enrollment among higher education institutions, Monmouth University’s has increased. In fact, it has closed its freshman class on May 1 every year since 1993. The University’s increased enrollment has led to numerous construction projects, which include three new residence halls and the addition of approximately 50 new faculty members. Monmouth has established new academic programs in nursing, software engineering, experiential education and social work. The business school achieved accreditation and its social work program received reaccreditation.

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

• Set enrollment record for sixth consecutive year with number of incoming freshmen (only institution in New Jersey to close the freshman class on May 1).
• Achieved record growth in graduate enrollment.
• Hired 25 faculty new to Monmouth to maintain a learning environment for personal attention in the classroom.
• Provide instructional and academic support resources to 937 freshmen and 325 transfers.
• Began to implement recommendations of Task Force on Monmouth University Vision for Information Age (e.g., freshman laptop pilot program, additional on-line courses).
• Introduced more than 125 web-enhanced and 14 on-line courses and substantially enhanced technology support for faculty, students and staff.
• Secured AACSB accreditation for Business School and BSW re-accreditation.
• Secured faculty passage of an undergraduate degree in Software Engineering, Information Technology certificate and minor.
• Installed new automated library system.
• Upgraded numerous classrooms to laptop environment.
• Constructed new academic building opened in spring 2000 which houses Social Work and Criminal Justice departments and Education and Nursing schools.
• Soccer, baseball, softball and football fields all finished in the top four in the nation in their respective categories for overall playing fields of 1998 in an annual competition held by the Sports Turf Managers Association.
• Monmouth Track & Field and Cross Country programs have won four Northeast Conference titles in the last three years.
• The men’s athletics teams have won the Northeast Conference Commissioner’s Cup, recognizing the top overall athletic program in the conference, three of the last five years.
• Monmouth Football has won the Northeast Conference title two of the last four years.
• Monmouth alumna Christie Pearce won a gold medal as a member of the Women’s World Cup championship team in 1999.
THE COACHING STAFF

DENNIS SHEA
DIRECTOR OF GOLF

Local golfing legend Dennis Shea is in his eighth season as head coach of the men's golf team at Monmouth and his first season with the title of Director of Golf. Shea, who has posted a 53-23 dual match record, has drastically improved the club's stature in the Northeast Conference and on the Atlantic Coast. In the fall of 2000, he guided the Hawks to first place at the ECAC's New Jersey/New York Metropolitan Qualifier and his squad advanced to the ECAC Championships. An avid golfer in his own right, Coach Shea has secured nearby Deal Golf & Country Club as the home course for his team. He is an active member of the Metropolitan Golf Association and the New Jersey Golf Course Ratings Committee. A member at Deal, he has advanced in the Club Championship several times and was runner-up in 1995. He has also competed in the qualifying for the state amateur championship.

A 1966 graduate of Ithaca College, Shea is no stranger to coaching and teaching. He taught and coached at in the Ramapo (N.J.) School District and has been involved in junior golf for several years. While at Ithaca College, Shea was a two-sport athlete as he played on the Bombers' baseball and soccer squads. A partner in the DenJoe Investment Company, Shea lives in Wall, N.J., with his wife Gloria, the 1995, 1997, 1998 and 2000 Deal Club Champion. Shea has a son, Dennis Jr., the 1996 Deal Club Champion, and a daughter, Nicole. A native of Toms River, N.J., Carey was a four-sport athlete at Manchester High School. He was an All-Ocean County and All-Shore performer in both golf and tennis.

BRYAN CAREY
HEAD WOMEN'S GOLF COACH

Bryan Carey was named to the position of head women's golf coach in the late summer of 2000 and has the task of molding a youthful program that is in its second year of existence. As a sophomore, Carey helped lead the Hawks to a second-place finish at the NEC Championships as he posted a 25th-place finish. During his junior campaign, Carey posted a pair of top 20 finishes including an 18th-place showing at the Hofstra Invitational and a 19th-place effort at the prestigious Toski Invitational. He ranked third on the team in stroke average in each of his final three seasons. Last season, Carey led the Monmouth charges that qualified for the ECAC Championships as he posted a 14th-place finish at the New York/New Jersey Metropolitan ECAC Qualifier.

Carey earned four letters as a member of the Hawks' men's golf team from 1996 to 2000. He graduated last spring with a Bachelor's degree in business.
After finishing in the sixth place at the Northeast Conference Championships in each of the last two seasons, the Hawks are poised to join the upper echelon of the league and make a run at the conference championship similar to the second-place showing they registered three years ago.

Coach Dennis Shea is confident that his blend of veteran experience and talented newcomers will help make the program highly competitive.

Monmouth returns its three top scorers from last year’s squad and four of the five golfers who appeared at the NEC Championships last season.

Leading the way for the Hawks in 2000 is sophomore Rick Wortman. Wortman finished in 12th place at the 2000 NEC Championships and came within one stroke of earning All-NEC honors. Wortman, a product of local Toms River East High School, led the Hawks in stroke average as a freshman and showed improvement with each tournament.

Senior Don Yarson finished in 20th place at the conference tournament, but this season he will be counted on to return to the form he displayed as a freshman and sophomore when he finished fifth and ninth, respectively, and earned a pair of All-Northeast Conference honors. Yarson has posted Monmouth’s lowest stroke average in each of the last three seasons.

The Hawks have another All-Northeast Conference performer at their disposal in the form of senior Greg O’Connor. O’Connor finished in ninth place at the NEC Championships in his freshman season, but finished 23rd and 30th each of the last two years.

Sophomores Dan Carille and Greg Mackenzie made solid contributions in their initial campaigns last year. Carille had a slow start in the fall, but came on strong as the year progressed, including a seventh-place finish at the New York/New Jersey Metropolitan ECAC Qualifier. Mackenzie showed flashes of brilliance and posted Monmouth’s third-best stroke average in the fall session.

Junior Alex Clark has improved in each of his first two seasons and should see more action this year.

Monmouth welcomes a pair of newcomers to the squad in the form of junior college transfer Brian Wilcox and freshman J.J. Silvestri. Wilcox was a two-year letter winner at Kalamazoo Valley Community College where he was an Regional All-American and an Academic All-Michigan performer. Silvestri is another local product, hailing from Toms River North High School. He is a two-time All-New Jersey and All-Ocean County performer.
Daniel
CARILLE
Sophomore
Annandale, N.J.
North Hunterdon HS

Made an immediate impact as a freshman... Should be one of Monmouth's top golfers over the next three years.

1999-2000 (Freshman): Played all 22 rounds for the Hawks as a freshman... Posted an 80.7 stroke average... Finished seventh at the NY/NJ Metro ECAC Qualifier... Fired a 77 to help Monmouth sweep Army, Rider and Hofstra at a quad match.

Amateur: U.S. Amateur Qualifer last summer... Finished second at the Oak Hill Club Championships in 2000... Finished fifth at Rutger Junior Tournament in 1999... Qualified for the finals of the New Jersey State Amateur in 1999.

High School: Four-year letterwinner... Played No. 1 position all four years... Won Skyland Conference individual championship in 1999... Helped lead Lions to a Skyland Conference title in 1999 and Hunterdon County championships in 1997 and 1998.

Personal: Son of Daniel and Nancy Carille... Born October 4, 1980 in New Brunswick, N.J... Majoring in finance.

Alex
CLARK
Junior
Brigantine, N.J.
St. Augustine Prep

Adds solid depth to the squad... Expected to be an impact player in 2000-01.

1999-2000 (Sophomore): Played in one tournament for the Hawks as a sophomore... Fired an 83 at a Quad Meet as the Hawks swept Army, Rider and Hofstra.

1998-99 (Freshman): Did not see action as a freshman.

High School: Three-sport athlete at St. Augustine Prep... Led Hermits to a 48-4 record and three CAL Championships in golf... Lettered four years in soccer... Played right fullback for St. Augustine... Helped the Hermits to a 36-14 record... Earned three letters in track.

Personal: Son of Alex and Lorraine Clark... Mother is a Monmouth graduate... Born July 23, 1980 in Atlantic City, N.J... Majoring in finance.

Greg
MACKENZIE
Sophomore
Conestogo, Ontario
Elmira District HS

Native of Canada... Improved as the season went along... Will be counted on to contribute in 2000-01.

1999-2000 (Freshman): Played 11 rounds for the Hawks as a freshman... Posted an 82.5 stroke average for the year.


High School: Two-sport athlete at Elmira District High School... Lettered in Badminton as a senior... Earned four letters in golf under head coach Richard Dyck.

Personal: Son of Dr. Scott and Marilyn MacKenzie... Majoring in accounting... Born October 30, 1980 in Kitchener, Ontario.

Greg
O'CONNOR
Senior
Brick, N.J.
Brick HS

All-Northeast Conference performer... Will serve as a team captain as a senior.

1998-99 (Junior): Helped Monmouth to a second-place finish at the ECAC Qualifier with an 84... Posted an 81.7 stroke average.

1996-97 (Sophomore): Ranked third on the squad with a 81.4 stroke average... Led Monmouth to a quad win over Wagner, Long Island and Fairleigh Dickinson with a round of 79.

1997-98 (Freshman): Played all 23 rounds for the Hawks as a freshman... Earned All-NEC honors with ninth-place finish at the NEC Championships with a two-round 159... Helped MU to a team-title at the Wagner Invitational.

High School: Two-sport athlete at Brick (N.J.) High School... Earned All-New Jersey all-conference and all-county as a senior... Led Dragons to a Ocean County title in 1996... Also lettered in basketball as a senior.

Personal: Son of Peggy and Jeff O'Connor... Born August 18, 1979... Majoring in business administration.

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1999-2000 1 83 83.0
CAREER 1 83 83.0

YEAR ROUNDS STROKES AVG
1997-1998 23 1,931 84.0
1998-1999 17 1,384 81.4
1999-2000 20 1,632 81.6
CAREER 60 4,947 82.5
**J.J. SILVESTRI**

**Freshman**

Toms River, N.J.

Toms River North HS

Local product from nearby Toms River North High School... Only incoming freshman on this year’s squad... Has potential to become an All-Northeast Conference performer.

**High School:** Earned four letters at Toms River North High School... Helped lead Coach John Zamba’s Mariners to a 43-10 record during his four-year career... Led squad to four Ocean County Championships... Earned All-Ocean County on three occasions... Tabbed All-New Jersey his final two years... Also earned All-Shore honors in his final two seasons... Served as team captain on 1999 squad that posted 11-3 record... Also captained 2000 unit that finished 12-2... Was a state qualifier in his final two years... Was a member of the Jersey Shore Cup team that won Wall Tournament in 1999... Posted 79.8 tournament stroke average.

**Personal:** Son of Joe and Sharon Silvestri... Born February 14, 1982 in Livingston, N.J... Majoring in business management.

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**Brian WILCOX**

**Junior**

Mattawan, Mich.

Mattawan

Junior college transfer who has the talent to make an immediate impact.

**Kalamazoo Valley Community College:** Played two years at Kalamazoo Valley Community College in Oshtemo, Mich... Played in the No. 4 position for Dick Shilts... Led squad to a second-place regional finish in 1998 and a third-place regional finish 1999... Earned academic all-conference and Academic All-Michigan honors as a sophomore.

**High School:** Earned four letters at Mattawan (Mich.) High School... Led Wildcats to a second-place finish in the Kalamazoo Valley Association as a senior... Also led MHS to a fourth-place regional finish in 1997... Played in the No. 2 position for Coach Win Pugh.

**Personal:** Son of Paul and Pam Wilcox... Born November 16, 1979 in Kalamazoo, Mich... Majoring in business administration.

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**Don YARSON**

**Senior**

Skillman, N.J.

Montgomery

Two-time All-Northeast Conference performer.

**1999-2000 (Junior):** Finished the season with a 78.9 stroke average... Placed second at the NY/NJ Metro ECAC Qualifier... Finished in seventh at the Cornell/Colgate Invitational... Finished 20th at NEC Championships.

**1998-99 (Sophomore):** Led Hawks with a 78.1 stroke average... Posted four top 10 finishes... Placed ninth at NEC Championships and Hofstra Invitational... Finished 10th at the Toski Invitational and seventh at Bucknell Invitational.

**1997-98 (Freshman):** Posted Monmouth’s lowest stroke average (76.9)... Helped Monmouth to a 10-2 record... Earned four top 10 finishes including a fourth place finish at the Rutgers Invitational and a fourth-place finish at the NEC Championships.

**High School:** Three-sport athlete at Montgomery High School... Earned four letters in golf... Tabbed All-State, all-conference and all-state as a senior... Earned two letters in baseball as a shortstop... Awarded two letters in soccer as a defenseman.

**Personal:** Son of Don and Liz Varson... Born January 29, 1979 in Bridgeport, Conn... Majoring in business.

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**Rick WORTMAN**

**Sophomore**

Toms River, N.J.

Toms River East

Local product from nearby Toms River East High School... Cracked the Monmouth lineup as a freshman.

**1999-2000 (Freshman):** Ranked second on the Hawks in stroke average with a 79.5 clip... Finished tied for 17th at the NY/NJ Metro ECAC Qualifier... Placed 16th at the Rutgers Invitational... Posted an 18th place finish at the ECAC Championships... Led Monmouth at the Northeast Conference Championships with a 12th-place finish... Missed All-NEC honors by one stroke... Played all 22 rounds for the Hawks as a freshman.

**High School:** Lettered four seasons at Toms River (N.J.) East High School... Led Coach John Orlasky’s Raiders to titles at the Ocean County Championships, Wildcat Invitational and the Shore Conference Championships as a senior... Named All-Ocean County in 1999... Also recognized as an All-Shore performer during senior campaign... Named Toms River East MVP during junior and senior seasons.

**Personal:** Son of Richard and Lois Wortman... Father is a graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson... Born June 25, 1981 in Point Pleasant, N.J... Majoring in finance.

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CAREER | 66 | 5,143 | 77.9
From Left to Right: Rick Wortman, Dan Carille, Don Yarson, Greg MacKenzie, Coach Dennis Shea, Brian Wilcox, Greg O'Connor, J.J. Silvestri

### 2000-01 MEN'S GOLF ROSTER

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