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FROM THE N.J. TURNPIKE (South): Take Turnpike North to Exit 7A. After toll plaza, take I-195 East to "Shore Points." Approaching Belmar, I-195 becomes Route 138. Take 138 East to Route 18 North, towards Eatontown. Take Deal Road exit and proceed to the intersection at Monmouth Road. Turn left and proceed to third traffic light which is Cedar Avenue. Turn right on Cedar (also labeled Route 71 South) and follow to Larchwood Avenue, where you will make a right-hand turn. The entrance is approximately one half mile on your left. William T. Boylan Gymnasium will be directly in front of you when you enter the parking lot.

FROM THE N.J. TURNPIKE (North): From the North, take Turnpike South to Exit 11 (Garden State Parkway South). Take Exit 105 and follow directions from the Garden State Parkway

FROM TRENTON AND POINTS WEST: Take I-195 East to Route 18 North and follow directions from the Turnpike South.

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The 2001-02 school year marks the 44th year of intercollegiate athletics at Monmouth University.

Known as Monmouth College in 1957, the school sponsored just three men's sports - basketball, baseball and swimming on the NCAA Division II and NAIA level. After adding several women's sports and expanding the men's programs in the 1960s and 70s, Monmouth made its biggest move in 1983 when it joined the Division I ranks. The first decade in Division I saw steady progress as Monmouth became affiliated with the Northeast Conference. It has been within the past six years that the University has made its name on the Division I level with trips to the 1996 & 2001 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, 1998 & 99 Baseball Regionals, and the 2001 Women's Lacrosse Tournament. The addition of four sports in the past seven years has raised the number of student-athletes to over 330. The University currently sponsors nine men's and 10 women's sports.

COACHING STAFF



SHANNON POSER

◆ HEAD COACH ◆

When Monmouth went searching for its first full-time men's soccer coach in the spring of 1998, it didn't have to look far, only down the hall. On March 1, 1998, two-year assistant coach Shannon Poser became the seventh head coach in the 39-year history of the program.

In 1999, Poser guided the Hawks to the NEC Tournament. What looked like a grim situation was turned into a positive by Poser, as the Hawks won four of their last five conference contests to rally their way into the NEC Tournament. Playing like championship contenders, the Hawks scored 15 goals in the five-game stretch, allowing just four.

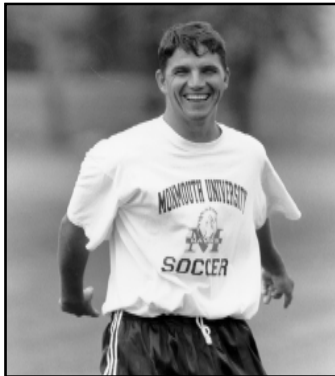
This year, Poser looks to lead Monmouth to a return engagement in the NEC Tournament after a down sea-

son in 2000.

A 1992 graduate of Monmouth University, Poser patrolled the Hawks' defensive backfield in his years. He was often a coach-like presence on the field.

An undisputed team leader, Poser played 70 games in his Monmouth career, starting every one. In 1991, he came back from a knee injury that wiped out his previous season to captain the Hawks to a 5-2 record in Northeast Conference play. Monmouth, for the second consecutive year, advanced to the NEC Championship game where it lost a 1-0 nailbiter to St. Francis (N.Y.).

A resident of the West End, Poser, 31, graduated from Monmouth with a degree in business administration. After graduation, he spent three years as a high school teaching aide at a satellite school in Middletown.



COACHING STAFF



KENNY SANTOS ◆ ASSISTANT COACH ◆

Kenny Santos enters his third year on the Hawks side-
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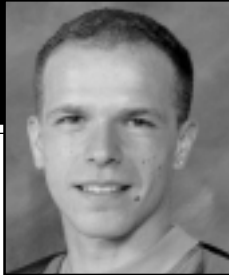
Santos, who often assisted the program in a volunteer capacity prior to his official beginning, brings a great deal of expertise to his role.

Santos was a standout at Villanova in the late 80s, early 90s. In 1989, the forward was named Big East Rookie of the Year after he posted 10 goals and two assists. It proved to be the first of many honors for the Marlboro,

N.J., native. He garnered two first-team All-Big East selections.

Santos, who earned a sociology degree from Villanova in 1992, has played professional soccer for the past six years. He was named team MVP of the Ft. Lauderdale Strikers in 1994 and in 1997 he was called up to the NY/NJ MetroStars for a US Open Cup match vs. the Long Island Roughriders.

Santos is currently teaching the fifth grade at Markham Place School in Little Silver, N.J.



CHRISTIAN ZENTNER ◆ ASSISTANT COACH ◆

After a stellar four-year playing career at Monmouth,

Christian Zentner enters his second season as a Monmouth assistant. Zentner's responsibilities will center around the Hawks' goalkeepers.

A former netminder himself, Zentner saw action in 50 games during his time in the Blue and White, making 47 starts. For his career, he

made 292 saves while allowing 80 goals for a GAA of 1.74. Zentner finished his tenure with 10 shutouts, including four during his senior season of 1999. During the '99 campaign, the Bietigheim Biss, Germany product played all 1,746 minutes between the pipes.

A standout student as well as an athlete Zentner is currently working towards a masters in business administration.

2001 OUTLOOK

The men's soccer program at Monmouth University has a lot to look forward to in the upcoming seasons. Despite losing eight accomplished seniors, the Hawks have reloaded the roster in hopes of returning to the Northeast Conference Tournament. The NEC championship eluded this squad in 2000, but Monmouth is poised and ready to make another run behind Head Coach **Shannon Poser**.

"This is an important year for us," the fourth-year coach said. "This team has seen what it is like to win and lose and they've learned and grown from both. We are still a very young team. I'm looking forward to getting back to the top of the conference."

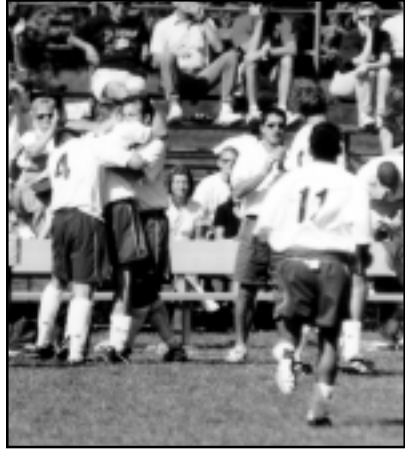
After losing a solid senior core of players, Poser and assistant coach **Kenny Santos** managed to attract a solid corps of newcomers, most of whom hail from the Garden State, as thirteen rookies are set to make their Monmouth debuts this fall.

"The program is really on its way up," Poser said. "This season I think you can expect to see youth and determination on the field every time out. The time for people to step up and provide leadership and direction has come. The guys that have been here have given everything to this program and have gained valuable experience. The freshmen coming in have a great crew to learn from and grow with."

Goalkeeper

With the departure of Tim Fauth, Monmouth's everyday netminder in 2000, assistant coach **Christian Zentner**, who is also a former Hawk goalie will have to put someone new between the pipes this season.

Senior **Ryan Weid** and junior **Mike Erskine** each enter their third year in the program. Weid will challenge for the starting nod in goal for the Hawks as Erskine will be given the same shot to start the year. A newcomer to the Monmouth roster who will challenge for the spot is **Billy Hawver**. A native of Newport News, Va., Hawver adds tremendous size (6-2, 180) and athletic ability to the equation. **Arthur**



The Hawks celebrate another goal.

Satterwhite, another big netminder, is a freshman from Somerset, N.J., who will also challenge for the starting spot in goal.

Defense

The Hawks' defense returns three starters from last season in **Christian Chacon**, **Justin Gotis** and **Tom Poznanski**. All players earned valuable minutes as freshmen a season ago, as Gotis started all 18 games for the Hawks, while Chacon started 10 games, and Poznanski, nine. The three sophomores add good size and strength to the left side of the field. Junior co-captain, **Kyle Herchert** will be counted on by his coach to anchor the defense from his sweeper position. Herchert, the team's top returning point-scorer from a year ago, will look to protect the goalie and help mold the group of unproven players around himself, Gotis, and Chacon in the backfield.

A group of returnees, including senior co-captain **Mike Parshelunis**, junior **Elijah Pereira**, and sophomore **Nicola Gerbino** will look to bolster the backfield for Monmouth. Parshelunis, who is tough and energetic will provide tremendous leadership to the squad this season. As one of only two seniors on the team, he will be

2001 OUTLOOK

counted on to provide focus and direction for the young Hawks. Pereira saw action in 13 games in 2000, including eight starts. The Jackson, N.J. native adds depth to the position and will challenge for increased playing time. Gerbino, will add depth and challenge the starters for playing time.

Newcomers to the defense include **Brian McKay**, **Akin Obiri** and **Keith Sultana**. McKay comes from nearby Manasquan High School and will add depth to the defense. Obiri, a Gaithersburg, Md. product, could challenge for playing time as well. Sultana, whose athletic ability will be useful in both the midfield and defense, comes from East Brunswick, N.J., where he was the first player in over 15 years to letter as a freshman.

Midfield

The Monmouth midfield is going to be young, following the loss of Damon Albano, Rob Cavanaugh and Evan Schottlander. Albano was the team's leading point scorer last season. Herchert, **Anthony Viscariello** and **Joe Sellitto** are all returning starters in the midfield for the Hawks. Viscariello, a junior, appeared in all 18 games for the Hawks, making 12 starts in 2000 and will look to add to his scoring to bolster the offense for the Hawks. Sellitto is also a sophomore who played in 14 contests for Monmouth, getting eight starting assignments. Poznanski and Sellitto made immediate impacts in West Long Branch and earned valuable minutes. They will be looked upon to mold the newcomers to the program and support the front line. **Frank Loconte**, a quick and skilled player will add depth to the midfield and will push the starters for playing time.

Monmouth will have a solid freshmen corps of midfielders coming on campus this season as four rookies look to make an impact on the program. **Kevin Hartwyk** ended his high school career with over 50 assists at Washington Township High School in Sewell, N.J. **Matt O'Berc** will add depth to the core. **Keith Pareti**, who holds the school-record for assists at Cherokee High

School in Marlton, N.J., was named the 2000 Burlington County Player of the Year. **JD Scaggs**, the Scholar-Athlete of the Year at Sherwood High School in Olney, Md., will add experience, coming off a successful career for Sherwood and the Potomac Spirit Club team, who he led to the state title in three different years.

Forwards

Up front, the Hawks return two starters from the 2000 campaign as junior **Craig Lindquist** and sophomore **Mike Hull** return to action. Lindquist, the program's leading scorer in 1999, will look to get his scoring touch back. Hull, will look to add to his numbers up front this season. The two will be joined up front by the speedy **Marc Lewis**, who added eight points a season ago and **Anthony Viscariello**, who added eight points as well. Lewis and Viscariello once again figure prominently into Monmouth's offensive strategy this season. Sophomore **Mike DiMaiolo**, who will also contend for time in the midfield, rounds out the MU corps of returning forwards.

Newcomers entering the mix should provide some excitement for the Hawks. Local product, **Ryan Campbell** joins the squad after a successful career at nearby Point Pleasant Boro High School. Campbell led the Panthers to the 'B' South championship in his final season, en route to being named first-team all-state in Group 2. **Elio DeFrancesco**, who will battle for time in the midfield as well, rounds out the front line for Monmouth.

"This season is going to be interesting because there are a lot of questions that need to be answered. We have to be able to put the ball in the net more and, of course, keep it out of our own," Coach Poser commented. "We are young and relatively inexperienced in many positions. It is important for the younger guys to step in and fill roles. Our guys are going to learn on the fly this season."

2001 ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>High School</u>
Ryan Campbell	F	5-10	155	Fr.	Point Pleasant, N.J.	Point Pleasant Boro
Christian Chacon	D	6-0	165	So.	Ellicott City, Md.	Mt. Hebron
Elio De Francesco	M/F	5-11	155	Fr.	Colonia, N.J.	St. Joseph's
Mike DiMaiolo	F/M	5-9	180	So.	Lakehurst, N.J.	Manchester Regional
Mike Erskine	GK	6-2	180	Jr.	Holmdel, N.J.	Holmdel
Nicola Gerbino	D	5-8	170	So.	Clark, N.J.	Johnson Regional
Justin Gotis	D	5-10	190	So.	Columbia, Md.	River Hill
Kevin Hartwyk	M	5-10	175	Fr.	Turnersville, N.J.	Washington Twp.
Billy Hawver	GK	6-2	180	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Kellam
Kyle Herchert	M	5-9	160	Jr.	Fairfax, Va.	W.T. Woodson
Mike Hull	F/M	6-0	185	So.	Pine Beach, N.J.	Monsignor Donovan
Marc Lewis	F	6-0	160	Jr.	Cherry Hill, N.J.	Cherry Hill East
Craig Lindquist	F	6-1	178	Jr.	Medford, N.J.	Shawnee
Frank Loconte	M	5-8	145	Jr.	Woodbridge, N.J.	Woodbridge
Brian McKay	D	5-7	150	So.	Spring Lake, N.J.	Manasquan
Akin Obiri	D	6-1	167	Fr.	Gaithersburg, Md.	Quince Orchard
Matt O'Berc	M	5-7	150	Fr.	Spotswood, N.J.	Spotswood
Keith Pareti	M	5-9	160	Fr.	Marlton, N.J.	Cherokee
Mike Parshelunis	M/D	5-7	140	Sr.	Brick, N.J.	St. Rose
Elijah Pereira	D	6-0	170	Jr.	Jackson, N.J.	Jackson
Tom Poznanski	M	5-11	175	So.	Howell, N.J.	Howell
Nick Randazzo	M	5-7	160	Fr.	Bridgeton, N.J.	Cumberland
Arthur Satterwhite	GK	6-2	185	Fr.	Somerset, N.J.	Franklin Twp.
JD Scaggs	M	5-8	165	Fr.	Olney, Md.	Sherwood
Joe Sellitto	M	5-7	155	So.	Raritan, N.J.	Raritan
Keith Sultana	D/M	5-10	180	Fr.	East Brunswick, N.J.	East Brunswick
Anthony Viscariello	F	6-1	175	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Stanton Prep
Ryan Weid	GK	6-0	190	Sr.	Turnersville, N.J.	Bishop Eustace

Head Coach: Shannon Poser (Monmouth '92)

Assistants: Kenny Santos (Villanova '92)

Christian Zentner (Monmouth '99)



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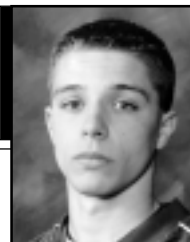
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PLAYER PROFILES



Junior co-captain, Kyle Herchert is the Hawks' top returning point scorer. Along with senior Mike Parshelunis, he will captain this young Monmouth squad.

PLAYER PROFILES



MIKE PARSHELUNIS

Sr. ♦ M/D ♦ 5-7 ♦ 140
BRICK, N.J./ST. ROSE

QUICKLY: A tough player, who brings tremendous energy to the team...A team captain...Will lead by example for this young squad. **2000:** Played in 11 games, making eight starts...Started four Northeast Conference contests...Took four shots on the season. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Captained **St. Rose** to a Shore Class 'C' title as a senior...A Central Jersey second-team all-state selection...A second-team All-Monmouth County selection as well. **PERSONAL:** An education/communications major...Son of Marty and Lorrie Parshelunis...Born 1/18/80.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>SHOTS</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>ASSISTS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1998	14	1	3	2	0	4
1999	8	3	0	0	0	0
<u>2000</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	33	12	7	2	0	4



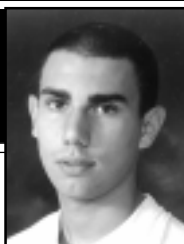
RYAN WEID

Sr. ♦ GK ♦ 6-0 ♦ 190
TUNERSVILLE, N.J./BISHOP EUSTACE

QUICKLY: A fifth-year senior...A tough player, who will challenge for the goalkeeping vacancy...Strong, with good instincts. **2000:** Made one appearance, against St. Francis (NY)...Did not record a save. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Graduated from Bishop Eustace H.S., where he led the Crusaders to the 1995 South Jersey Parochial 'B' State Title. **PERSONAL:** A chemistry major...Son of Elizabeth Nokris...Born 8/6/78.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>MINS</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>PCT</u>
1999	1	0	5	0	0	1.000
<u>2000</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1.000</u>
TOTAL	2	0	9	0	0	1.000

PLAYER PROFILES



MIKE ERSKINE

Jr. ♦ GK ♦ 6-2 ♦ 180

HOLMDEL, N.J./HOLMDEL

QUICKLY: Adds depth to the goalkeeping position...Will challenge for playing time after gaining experience behind departed Monmouth netminder, Tim Fauth...Has good size and athletic ability...Shares high school alma mater (Holmdel High School) with Coach Shannon Poser. **2000:** Did not see game action as a sophomore. **1999:** Did not play as a freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A two-time letterwinner at **Holmdel H.S.**...Named the Hornets' team MVP his senior season...Was named first-team all-conference following his senior campaign...Also lettered three times in track and field. **PERSONAL:** A business management major...Son of Ernest and Carole Erskine...Born 4/17/81.



KYLE HERCHERT

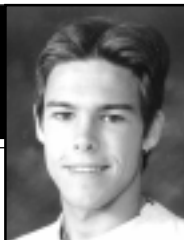
Jr. ♦ M ♦ 5-9 ♦ 160

FAIRFAX, VA./W.T. WOODSON

QUICKLY: A team captain...A hard worker who solidifies the Monmouth defense...Tremendous work ethic...MU's most consistent player...Will be expected to anchor the middle of the field for the Hawks...Is Monmouth's leading returning point scorer. **2000:** Was the Hawks' second leading point scorer...Tallied nine points on three goals and three assists...Scored game-winning goal versus Rider...Played in 16 games for MU, starting 15 contests. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A four-year letterwinner at **W.T. Woodson H.S.** in Fairfax, Va....Was named first-team all district and second-team All-Region, following his senior season...Led his team to regional runner-up both his junior and senior season. **PERSONAL:** An art major...Son of Harry and Virginia Herchert...Brother Eddi played soccer at the University of Richmond from 1995-97...Born 7/14/80.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>SHOTS</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>ASSISTS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1999	18	18	5	0	0	0
<u>2000</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>
TOTALS	34	33	18	3	3	9

PLAYER PROFILES



MARC LEWIS

Jr. ♦ F ♦ 6-0 ♦ 160

CHERRY HILL, N.J./CHERRY HILL EAST

QUICKLY: A forward, who is gifted with tremendous speed...Expected to increase his offensive production...A goal-scorer with athleticism. **2000:** Played in 17 games for the Hawks, starting 11 contests...Scored four goals, totalling 8 points

on the season...Scored two goals versus St. Francis (Pa.)...Took 19 shots on the year.

HIGH SCHOOL: A three-year letterwinner in soccer at **Cherry Hill East H.S.**...A highly decorated high school player who earned first-team All-South Jersey, All-Group IV and second-team all-state honors...Led team to the South Jersey Group IV title in 1998...Team won the Olympic Conference championship in 1996 and '98. **PERSONAL:** A business major...Son of Robert and Cathy Lewis...Born 9/29/80.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>SHOTS</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>ASSISTS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1999	15	9	20	4	2	10
2000	17	11	19	4	0	8
TOTALS	32	20	39	8	2	18



CRAIG LINDQUIST

Jr. ♦ F ♦ 6-1 ♦ 178

MEDFORD, N.J./SHAWNEE

QUICKLY: A smart, aggressive player, who is a finisher...Was the team's leading scorer in 1999, while being named second-team All-NEC...Has the ability to win the ball in the air...Expected to pick up his scoring numbers in 2001. **2000:** Played in 10

games for the Hawks, starting nine...Scored three goals, including the game-winning goal versus Central Connecticut State...Totalled six points on the season...Attempted 18 of his 20 shots in NEC action...Scored his three goals in conference action as well.

HIGH SCHOOL: A four-year letterwinner at **Shawnee H.S.**...Named all-conference, All-South Jersey and All-New Jersey following his senior season...The Renegades won the Group IV championship and were nationally ranked No. 20 his junior year. **PERSONAL:** A business major...Son of Don and Maureen Lindquist...Brother Erik was a three-year letterwinner in football at Monmouth...Born 10/1/80.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>SHOTS</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>ASSISTS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1999	17	16	28	9	2	20
2000	10	9	20	3	0	6
TOTALS	27	25	48	12	2	26