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MONMOUTH 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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MONMOUTH ATHLETICS

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Career Record 43-61-6 (6 seasons)
Record at Monmouth 31-23-4 (3 seasons)
Assistant Coach . Ron Autenrieth (Washington College '66)
Assistant Coach Allison Simpson (Monmouth '00)
Nickname Hawks
Colors Royal Blue and White
Home Field The Great Lawn (500)
2000 Record 12-6-1
Conference Record/Finish 9-2-1/tie 1st
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 19/4
Starters Returning/Lost 8/3
Affiliations NCAA Division I
Conference Northeast

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The 2001-02 school year will mark the 44th year of inter-collegiate 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 2001 Women's Lacrosse Tournaments. The addition of four sports over 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.

MONMOUTH PROFILE

“I want a school that’s big enough to give me a lot of choices, but also offers personalized instruction, where you’re not in a class with 300 others.” If this sounds familiar, we invite you to discover what more than 3,400 full-time undergraduate students here already know - Monmouth University offers the opportunities of a large university and the personalized attention found at small private colleges.

OVERVIEW

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 1,100 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. Monmouth’s growth is witnessed by the addition of three residence halls since 1996.

HISTORY

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

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Monmouth and Ocean Counties were selected by *Money Magazine* as the third most desirable place to live in the United States.

HISTORIC WILSON HALL

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 Library, which were added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1978, connecting Monmouth University with New Jersey’s historic past.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

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.

CAMPUS SERVICES

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 per-

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sonal 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 resources.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

The Monmouth University Athletics Academic Support Services are designed to evaluate, guide, and track the student-athletes' academic progress during their academic career at Monmouth. Directed by Patti Adorna, the main goal is to assist and counsel student-athletes in their efforts to make continual and satisfactory progress while pursuing their degree of choice.

Aside from monitoring the student-athletes' progress, the Academic Support Services provide the following services for all student-athletes:

Mandatory Workshops - A number of academic and educational workshops are offered to athletes covering such topics

as study skills, time management, career planning and communication skills.

Study Tables - These are designed to provide an environment conducive to studying. All freshmen and student-athletes with a GPA lower than 2.3 must attend.

Mandatory Meetings - Student-athletes' prescribed meeting schedules will be determined by a counselor at the beginning of the semester.

Tutorial help - In addition to campus tutorial services, the Academic Support Services provides additional help to all student-athletes.

Class scheduling and registration - Student-athletes may change programs with the Academic Support Services once they are officially registered.

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the role of the Monmouth 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 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.

MONMOUTH COUNTY

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 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.



The 27 miles of white, sandy beaches provide residents with terrific swimming, surfing and fishing opportunities.

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 farmer's 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 county 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

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the 1,500-seat Count Basie Theater in Red Bank.

The N.J. State Council of the Arts, sponsor of the Battleground Arts Center in Manalapan, also provides many 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

Opportunities throughout Monmouth County are almost limitless. Picturesque County Parks, combined with State and National Parks, offer unmatched recreational, cultural and leisure activities 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 athletic 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 MetroStars in Major League Soccer, the National Football League's New York Jets and New York Giants and Arena Football's New Jersey Gladiators. If one goes a bit farther and heads over one of the bridges or through one of the tunnels leading into New York City than 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 and New York Liberty.

Philadelphia which is just an hour away also offers a full complement of professional sports teams including the Flyers (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 great County road systems.

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 the best 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.

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 Lawn 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.

COACHING STAFF



KRISSY TURNER ◆ **HEAD COACH** ◆

K r i s s y Turner enters her fourth season as Monmouth's

head women's soccer coach. Last season, she led the Hawks to a 12-6-1 record and a tie for first-place in the Northeast Conference standings. It was the sixth straight season that Monmouth advanced to the NEC's postseason. Last season, the Hawks had the second highest Ratings Percentage Index (RPI) of any NEC squad. Turner, the third head coach in the program's 17-year history, came to West Long Branch after a three-year stint at Lafayette College.

In her last season at Lafayette, Turner guided the Leopards to the school's most wins (5) since 1992. She coached several All-Patriot League performers, including the league's Newcomer of the Year.

Turner joined the Lafayette staff following a highly-successful tenure as assistant women's soccer coach at The College of New Jersey. During her three-years in Ewing, the Lions posted a trio of 20-win seasons and won back-to-back NCAA Division III National Championships in 1993 and 1994.

A 1993 graduate of The College of New Jersey, Turner earned her bachelor of science degree in education.

During her assistant coaching tenure at TCNJ, she also completed her master's degree in education.

As an undergraduate, Turner was a two-year team captain for the Lions. She earned All-America honors as a senior and All-Northeast Region accolades following her junior and senior seasons. She ranks second on the Lions single-season list for assists (12).

Turner, who owns a United States Soccer Federation "A" license, has been involved in training many youth teams throughout the state. In the past, she has served as a head coach in the New Jersey State Girls Olympic Development Program. This summer, she coached the under 16 age group to the Regional Championship.

Turner currently resides in Pennington, N.J., with her husband, Bob.



COACHING STAFF



RON AUTENRIETH **◆ ASSISTANT COACH ◆**

Ron Autenrieth enters his fourth season as an assistant women's soccer coach at Monmouth University.

Autenrieth, a graduate of Washington College in Chestertown, Md., came to Monmouth from St. Rose High School, where for eight years he served as the assistant girls' varsity coach. Before his stint at the Belmar, N.J. school, Autenrieth coached the freshmen boys' soccer team at Point Pleasant Boro High School for three years.

Autenrieth, who owns a United States Soccer Federation "D" coaching licence, has particularly made his mark in coaching Olympic Development and club teams throughout the area. He has coached Olympic Development soccer in New Jersey for the past 11 years at the Under-13, 14 and 15 levels. He has been even more active in the club and select team ranks where he has stood for the past 23 years coaching age groups ranging from Under-eight to Under-19.

He resides in Point Pleasant Beach, N.J., with his wife, Amelia. The couple has three grown children.



ALLISON SIMPSON **◆ ASSISTANT COACH ◆**

One of the finest defensive players in Monmouth women's soccer history, Allison Simpson begins her second year as a Hawks assistant. Currently working towards her MBA, the Staten Island, N.Y., native will work with the MU defense, passing on her knowledge and experience.

As a player, Simpson started 82 career games (every game she was eligible for), anchoring the MU defense for four seasons. She finished her career with two goals and 13 assists for 17 points. An All-NEC performer in 1998 and '99, Simpson was a Regional All-American in 1999.

A regular on the NEC Academic Honor Roll, the 22-year old Simpson graduated from Monmouth with a degree in finance.

2001 OUTLOOK

The Monmouth University women's soccer program is back as one of the premier programs in the league. The Hawks, who dominated the NEC in the sport's first two years of existence, winning back-to-back league titles in 1995 and 1996, continued their strong league play in 2000. While Monmouth finished in a tie for first place in the league standings, they were unable to capture their third NEC Tournament crown as they were defeated in the title game. Even though losing in the championship game is never easy, the Hawks, behind **Head Coach Krissy Turner** are looking forward to another successful season in West Long Branch.

Monmouth has been a young team over the past two seasons, including a class of 11 sophomores a year ago. With youth comes experience and the Hawks are going to be full of just that. With a majority of the players having NEC Tournament experience, the Hawks aim to mix a new class with a solid junior class to win another championship.

"I'm looking forward to another great season," the fourth-year head coach said. "I look forward to, and expect to return to the NEC Tournament with this team. The main focus is to continue our defensive pressure that has held us at the top for years, but also add a stellar scoring punch as well."

The biggest question facing the 2001 version of the Hawks is whether they can put the ball in the net. With the loss of Kelly Wines, Kristen McDermott and Kristin Spohn to graduation, the Hawks need to find a goal scorer and a goal stopper. Monmouth has dominated their opponents in the past but suffered from a lack of scoring power.

Allison Simpson, who played in all 82 games she was eligible to compete in



Christie Baker, one of four returning defenders, solidifies the backline.

as a Hawk, continues her involvement in the program as an assistant coach with her main responsibility being to work with the Hawks' defense. The team looks to improve on their defense, which allowed only 1.16 goals per game in 2000.

Once again, Turner and assistant coach **Ron Autenreith**, managed to attract a promising crop of newcomers, who look to make an immediate impact on the program and the Northeast Conference.

"We have been able to bring in what we need, people who can make plays, that will work hard and push their way into possible starting positions." Turner said. "This is a good group that has proven themselves over the years in high school and club play. This team knows what it takes to win. I am impressed with our solid starting eleven and deep bench. There are no real stars on this

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team. All of the individual efforts seem to get overshadowed by how this team plays together."

GOALKEEPER

Judy Oliveira, is the lone returning netminder for the Hawks this season. With the vacancy left by All-NEC netminder Kristin Spohn, Monmouth looks to Oliveira or incoming freshman **Abby Shiffler**, to fill the void.

Oliveira saw action in six games in 2000, posting 135 minutes in the net. While allowing no goals in her time, she collected 2.5 shut-outs. Just as Spohn had done two years earlier, Oliveira has waited and learned behind an all-conference performer.

Shiffler, an athletic goalkeeper with great size will challenge for the starting position and playing time.

DEFENSE

The Hawks return a cohesive, experienced and powerful defense for the 2001 season. **Christi Baker, Shanna Palumbo, and Lucy Slosek** all return to the backline as juniors. Baker started 18 of the 19 contests she played in and contributed an assist from her position. She is a dominant player and will help anchor a defense that allowed 1.16 goals per game last season. Palumbo, a two-time All-NEC selection, started all 19 games last season. The defensive specialist is aggressive and intimidating and is counted on to stop the opposition's top player every time out. Slosek has proven to be one of the best outside defenders in the conference. A valuable component to the Hawks' success, Slosek started all 19 games last year and possesses an outstanding long range shot. She added a goal and an assist on the

season.

Other Hawks who figure prominently into Coach Turner's plans in the back include **Meredith Parlman** and freshman **Allison Valenti**. Parlman is a gifted athlete, who gained experience last season. Working behind the starting defensive unit has allowed her to learn quickly and grab time in the midfield. Valenti is a highly touted recruit from New York with tremendous determination that will figure in quickly in both the back and in the middle.

MIDFIELD

The Hawks' midfield is deep and talented. With a starting defensive unit returning to the team, former defenders are going to move to the midfield to increase the Hawks' ability to make plays. **Christine Chrisanthon** is the lone senior on the squad and hopes to make a triumphant return from knee surgery last spring. **Erin Bayley, Chrissy Breiner, Gina Grieco, Tricia Sellitto and Cheryl Wroblewski** are the returning junior class in the middle. Bayley is a versatile player, who will look to push the pace, as the coaching staff is looking for increased point production from her. Breiner made quite an impact in her first year in a Monmouth uniform after transferring from St. Francis (Pa.). The speedy junior played in all 19 games, starting 15 and is labeled as the hardest worker on the squad. Grieco netted two goals for MU last fall and will be looked to for more. She creates opportunities for teammates with her hard work and pinpoint passing ability. Sellitto's skilled passing and increased offensive production will help reload the Hawks' offense. Wroblewski was one of five players to play and start every game for Monmouth last season. An experienced

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and athletic player, she is tabbed the fittest Hawk on the squad and plays a solid 90 minutes every time out.

The deep midfield includes sophomores **Heather Brown**, **Christina Colanero** and **Alisa Gilmartin**. Brown, an excellent crosser, adds speed to the middle. Colanero is one of the strongest players and has the ability to dominate in the air. Gilmartin, moved up from a defensive position, was the Hawks' most improved player in the spring. She is Monmouth's most dominant player in the air and will sure-up the midfield.

FORWARD

The Monmouth offense, which ranked third amongst NEC squads in goals per game will hope to replace the two leading scorers from last year's squad in **Kristen McDermott** and **Kelly Wines**. Juniors **Colleen Gill** and **Regina Grieco** are the veterans up front. Gill has great athletic ability and possesses a strong shot. Grieco, a solid performer since her first year, is versatile and an exceptional passer.

Sophomores that will bolster the forward position are **Nicole Barbante**, **Valerie Leininger**, **Kaci Redding**, and **Amy Saltalamacchia**. Barbante is a fast forward who creates match up problems for defenses. Leininger, a returning first-team All-NEC selection as a freshman, is the Hawks' top, returning point scorer. Her seven assists in 2000 led Monmouth, while adding two goals as well. She will be looked upon to increase her point totals and continue her strong play since being moved up to the front line. An intense and aggressive player, Redding adds depth to the forward position and will challenge for valuable playing time. Saltalamacchia is a gifted player with speed and quickness. Her athletic ability will prove helpful in both the

midfield and up front for the Hawks.

Turner and her staff have added two new players to the squad that will help in the goal scoring department. **Beth Kelly**, who has to sit out the 2001 season due to NCAA regulations, is a transfer student with tremendous goal-scoring ability. Kelly is gaining valuable experience through practices after entering Monmouth via the University of Richmond and Brookdale Community College, as she gets used to the level of competition on the Division I level. A product of Central Regional High School, Kelly is the school's all-time leading scorer with 68 goals and 181 career points. **Danielle Frith**, enters Monmouth as a freshman and will challenge for starting minutes. Another goal-scorer, Frith holds scoring records for Hammonton High School in goals in a single game (5), goals in a season (33), and career goals (104).

"It's going to be an exciting season in West Long Branch. This team is the definition of a true team," says Turner.



Junior Colleen Gill possesses the power MU needs upfront.

2001 ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>High School</u>
Christi Baker	D	5-9	Jr.	Goshen, NY	Goshen
Nicole Barbante	F	5-2	So.	Shoreham, N.Y.	Shoreham
Erin Bayley	M	5-5	Jr.	Oakridge, N.J.	Gill St. Bernard's
Chrissy Breiner	M/F	5-6	Jr.	Wall, N.J.	Wall
Heather Brown	M	5-5	So.	Brick, N.J.	Monsignor Donovan
Christine Chrisanthon	M	5-3	Sr.	Media, Pa.	Penncrest
Christina Colanero	M	5-6	So.	Westville, N.J.	Gateway
Danielle Frith	F	5-5	Fr.	Hammonton, N.J.	Hammonton
Colleen Gill	F	5-8	Jr.	E. Brunswick, N.J.	E. Brunswick
Alisa Gilmartin	M	5-7	So.	Old Bridge, N.J.	St. John Vianney
Regina Grieco	F	5-4	Jr.	Wethersfield, Conn.	Mercy
Beth Kelly*	F	5-5	So.	Bayville, N.J.	Central Regional
Valerie Leininger	F	5-6	So.	Bridgewater, N.J.	Bridgewater-Raritan
Judy Oliveira	GK	5-7	Jr.	Manalapan, N.J.	Manalapan
Shanna Palumbo	D	5-6	Jr.	Old Bridge, N.J.	Old Bridge
Meredith Parlman	M/D	5-7	So.	Seaside Park, N.J.	Central Regional
Kaci Redding	F	5-2	So.	Metuchen, N.J.	Metuchen
Amy Saltamacchia	F/M	5-2	So.	Neptune, N.J.	Neptune
Tricia Sellitto	M	5-2	Jr.	Hazlet, N.J.	Raritan
Abby Shiffler	GK	5-11	Fr.	Hummelstown, Pa.	Lower Dauphin
Lucy Slosek	D	5-5	Jr.	Oswego, N.Y.	Oswego
Allison Valenti	M/D	5-5	Fr.	Lynbrook, N.Y.	South High
Cheryl Wroblewski	M	5-5	Jr.	Brick, N.J.	Brick

Head Coach: Krissy Turner (The College of New Jersey '93)
Assistants: Ron Autenrieth (Washington College '66)
 Allison Simpson (Monmouth '00)

* - Transfer student, ineligible for 2001 season



Chrissy Breiner's hard work will provide a scoring punch for MU.



Cheryl Wroblewski will patrol the midfield for the Hawks.

PLAYER PROFILES



CHRISTIE CHRISANTHON

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QUICKLY: The lone senior on the Hawks' squad this season is looking to make a strong comeback from knee surgery in the spring of 2000...Will provide leadership on the field, while bolstering a solid midfield for the Hawks. **2000:** Did not play due to injury. **1999:** Saw action nine times, making three starts. **1998:** Appeared in 20 matches, starting 16 in the midfield...Tallied two goals and two assists on the season, totaling six points...Assisted both goals in Monmouth's 2-1 victory over Long Island...Named NEC Newcomer of the Week on Nov. 2. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A first-team All-Pennsylvania selection at Penncrest H.S....Earned all-area and all-county honors as well. **PERSONAL:** A business management major...Daughter of Nicholas and Monica Chrisanthon...Brother Nicholas was an All-Patriot League performer in soccer at Lafayette...Born 12/5/79.



<u>YEAR</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>SHOTS</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>ASSISTS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
1998	20	16	6	2	2	6
1999	9	3	0	0	0	0
<u>2000</u>			<u>Did Not Play Due To Injury</u>			
TOTALS	29	19	6	2	2	6

