The 2015 season marks the ninth-year for head coach Marcus DiBernardo at Monroe College. Most recently, the team was a national runner up in 2014 and was ranked as high as #1 in the country during the 2015 season. Over the past four years under Coach DiBernardo, the Mustangs have appeared in the National Tournament in 2014, 2011 and 2010. Additionally, the team won three consecutive Region XV championships (2010, 2011 and 2012) another in 2014, three District Titles (2010, 2011, 2014), and have produced numerous All-Americans.

The Mustangs have been ranked in the national top twenty each of the past three years, earning a number #1 ranking in 2015 and have had over 40 student athletes advance to the NCAA. The program has also turned out some excellent professional players and expects more to come in the future.

Coach was also a solid player at the NCAA Division I level. Born and raised in Connecticut, in his senior year of college he won the Scholar/Athlete Award. After college his playing career continued in the First Division of the CJSI.
MEN’S SOCCER

Since 2009, the Monroe Mustangs men’s soccer team has had a remarkable winning percentage, taking three Regional Championships and two District Championships. They have twice played in the NJCAA Division I National Tournament where they were national finalists.

Monroe has put together a world class coaching staff that is focused on player development. Monroe men’s soccer draws its roster from top talent all over the world as well as exceptional local talent. Following graduation, numerous Monroe soccer players have gone on to play in some of the best NCAA programs in the country.

The Mustangs men’s soccer program is split into three parts—varsity, junior varsity and academy. The JV and varsity teams maintain a year-round training and game schedule. Players travel throughout the northeast and are expected to make a six-day-a-week commitment.

The third program is the soccer academy. This program includes intensive training with an emphasis on developing players’ skill level to advance to JV. The academy program trains and plays 7v7 intra-squad games.

Some of our recent athletes who have competed on the Division I level include:

Alfa Diubate, Central Connecticut State University
Anthony Asante, Syracuse University
Arsenio Elliott, University at Albany, SUNY
Edir Dagroca, Central Connecticut State University
Jean Carlo Perez, University of Wisconsin Green Bay
Kevan Kewis, Manhattan College
Maged Alkasimi, St. Peter’s University
Mamadou Dioubate, Central Connecticut State University
Mamadou Balde, Stony Brook University, SUNY
Steven Bailey, Central Connecticut State University

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

• Online Application with Essay
• Admissions Interview
• Official High School Transcript
• Official College Transcript (if applicable)
• 2 Letters of Professional Recommendation
• Pre-participation Physical History Form
• $35 Application Fee
• FAFSA School Code: 004799
About Monroe College

**FOUNDED:** In 1933, Monroe College offers a wide range of Associate, Bachelor’s and Master’s degree programs to its 7000+ students.

**CAMPUSES:** In the Fordham section of the Bronx, NY, downtown New Rochelle, NY, and on the Caribbean island of St. Lucia, as well as a vibrant online campus.

**DEGREES OFFERED:** Monroe offers Associate degree programs in accounting, baking and pastry, business administration, computer information systems, criminal justice, culinary arts, health services administration, hospitality management, human services, medical assisting, nursing and pharmacy technician; Bachelor’s degree programs in accounting, business management, computer information systems, criminal justice, early childhood education, health services administration, hospitality management, human services, nursing and public health; Master’s degree programs in accounting, business administration, computer science, criminal justice, hospitality management and public health.

**THREE SEMESTER SCHEDULE:**

- **Fall**  Early September–Late December
- **Winter**  Early January–Mid April
- **Spring**  Late April–Early August

**RESIDENCES:** Monroe College provides students with attractive, suite-style housing facilities that are fully furnished and within walking distance of shopping, financial institutions, and public transportation.

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION/ FINANCIAL AID:** The college recognizes academic achievement by providing grants and scholarships for the deserving applicant. Consideration is based on an overall assessment of the candidate as evidenced by the candidate’s academic background, extra-curricular involvement, SAT results, and letters of recommendation.

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