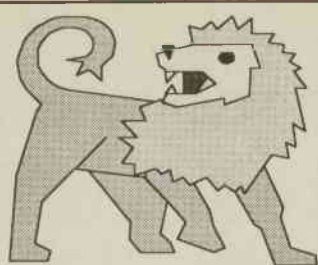


## Monarch Highlights



### Upcoming Sporting Events



#### Football

Oct. 19 Homecoming vs. Davidson 1 p.m.  
Oct. 26 at home vs. Ferrum 1 p.m.

#### Volleyball

Oct. 18 at home vs. Shenandoah 7 p.m.  
Oct. 22 at Meredith  
Oct. 23 at NC Wesleyan  
Oct. 31 at Ferrum



#### Cross Country

Oct. 19 DIAC Championship  
Oct. 26 Mason-Dixon Championship at Frostburg State

#### Men's Golf

Oct. 19-20 at Gordin Classic at Surfside Beach, SC



#### Women's Golf

Oct. 26-27 Lady Cougar Invitational at College of Charleston

#### Men's Soccer

Oct. 19 at home vs. Johnson & Wales 3 p.m.  
Oct. 27 at Ferrum  
Oct. 30 at home vs. Campbell 3:30 p.m.



#### Women's Soccer

Oct. 19 at home vs. Shenandoah 11 a.m.  
Oct. 26 at Roanoke  
Oct. 27 at Ferrum  
Oct. 30 at N.C. Wesleyan

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## Volleyball team looks to gain momentum with recent victories

By Georgette Singleton  
Contributing Writer

Winning has not come easy for the women's volleyball team. They have won only two games since 1994.

The two victories came against Randolph Macon Women's College at the Ferrum College Invitational on Sept. 27. The other was against Peace College on Oct. 10.

The team took the court at the Ferrum Invitational giving each other high fives and encouraging words such as, "We can do this! Let's fight to win!" They wanted this win to end their losing streak. The women showed their abilities by moving their feet, going down to dig every ball, and focusing on keeping the ball playable.

Co-captain Stephanie Greene said, "Being a senior and

coming off last year's losing streak, I am glad to know we can achieve a win with all of our potential."

Methodist Coach Brenda Hillman, in her second year at Methodist, said, "Winning that match took the weight off our backs, and now we must learn to expect to win all the time and not settle for just that one win. That win will give us the confidence that we needed so that we can win again and again."

The team's leading scorer was Julie Barnes with 11 kills. Methodist went on to win the match 3-2, but they lost the next three matches against Marietta 0-3, Emory and Henry 0-3, and Hollins 1-3.

The women play their next game tonight at 7 p.m. against Shenandoah.

## Sports Overview

### Men's Soccer

The men's soccer team is currently 8-1 and 3-0 in the DIAC. They are ranked #20 in NCAA Division III. The team earned a conference road victory by beating Averett 5-1 on Oct. 5 before losing to Maryville 3-2 in overtime Oct. 6.

Methodist had won 28 of its last 29 games before the Oct. 6 defeat. Maryville, which had lost at Methodist twice last season, handed the Monarchs their first regular season loss since 1994. Sophomore Paul Smith and junior Kemal Kansu scored the two Methodist goals.

### Women's Soccer

After dropping out of the national rankings for the first time in four seasons, the Lady Monarchs are currently 5-2-1, and 1-0 in the DIAC. Methodist beat NAIA squad Limestone 9-0 on Oct. 1. They tied Mary Washington, the nation's sixth-ranked NCAA-III team 1-1 in overtime on Oct. 5. Methodist lost 2-0 to Brewton-Parker, the fifth-ranked NAIA Div. I team on Oct. 14.

### Cross Country

The Monarchs competed in the Aggie Classic on Oct. 5 in Greensboro. Methodist did not score as a team, but sophomore Frank Curriel represented the Monarchs well, running to a second-place finish.

### Women's Golf

The Lady Monarchs finished sixth of 15 teams at the James Madison Invitational on Oct. 5-6. Methodist was paced in the 81-golfer event by Jennifer Cieslak (10th, 80/79, 159), sophomore Tracy Gage (tied 21st, 75/88, 163), senior Diane Gladstone (tied 25th, 81/83, 164), junior Betzi Hanna-Burns

(tied 32nd, 80/87, 167), and sophomore Scott Jenkins (tied 40th, 83/87, 170). Methodist led the two-day tournament at the end of Saturday's opening round 316-317 over eventual champion Penn State.

### Volleyball

The Lady Monarchs are currently 2-12. The Lady Monarchs dropped a 3-0 match at Greensboro Oct. 1 and a 3-0 decision to visiting Averett on Oct. 2. Senior Stephanie Greene led Methodist against Averett with seven kills and seven assists.

The Monarchs lost 3-0 at Chowan Oct. 7 and defeated Peace 3-0 on Oct. 9.

### Women's Tennis

Freshman Erin Updegrave, sophomore Ivana Janciarova, freshman Christine Broadwater, and senior Christy Hopper all won individual matches at the Ruth Hopkins Memorial Tournament in Raleigh Oct. 4-6.

### Men's Tennis

Sophomore Scott Jenkins went 3-1 at the Rolex Championship at Washington & Lee Sept. 27-29. Jenkins upset the number-seven seed and was eliminated by the number-three seed.

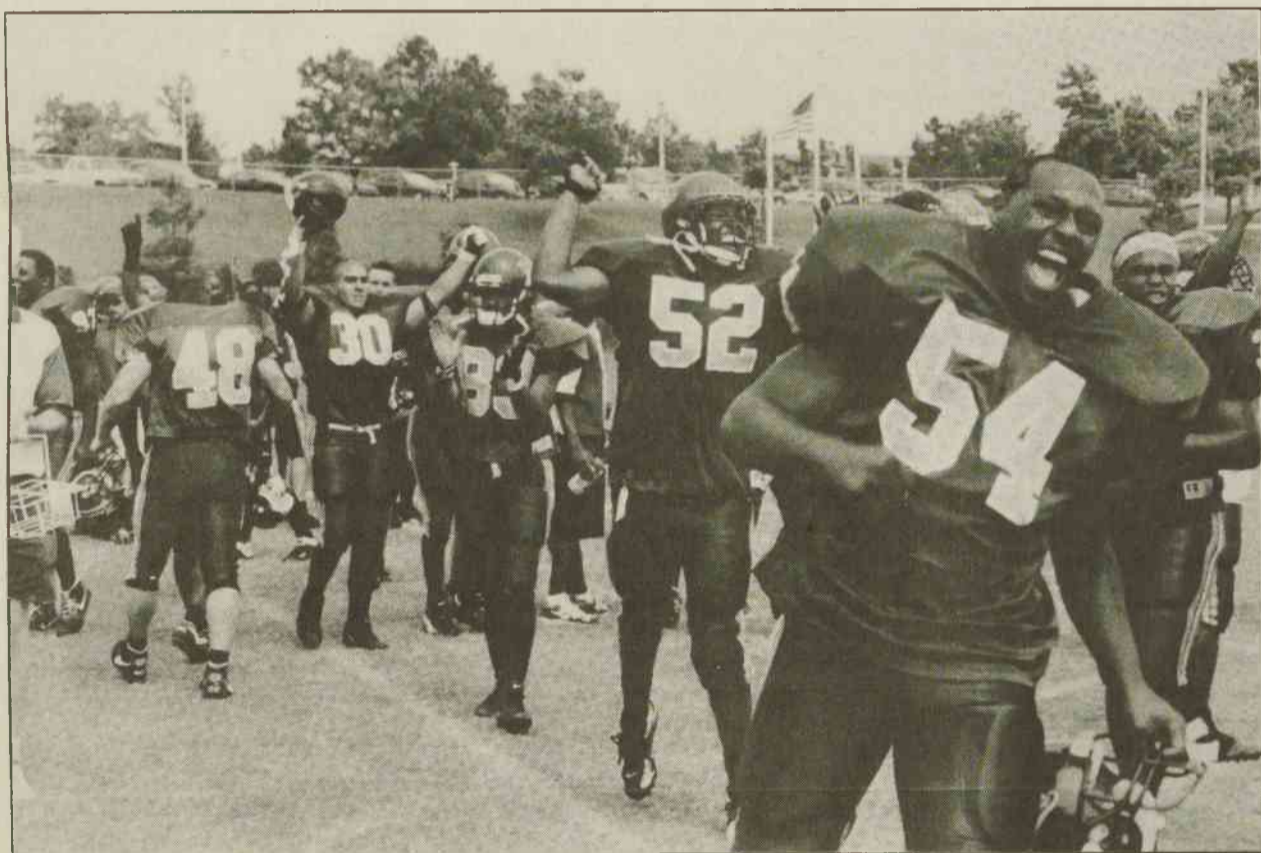
### Football

The Monarchs are currently 3-2. They suffered their second consecutive loss with a 16-13 defeat at Newport News Apprentice Oct. 28. Sophomore quarterback Brian Turner completed 15 of 26 passes for 142 yards and a touchdown while junior tailback DeCarlos West ran for 87 yards and a touchdown on 14 carries.

The Monarchs bounced back with a 15-14 victory over Bridgewater Oct. 12.

Information courtesy of Sports Information Director Matt Eviston.

### Moment of celebration



The Monarch football team celebrates at the sidelines after junior tailback DeCarlos West scored a 99-yard touchdown return against Salisbury State Sept. 21, setting a Methodist school record. West had six carries for 23 yards and three kickoff returns for 144 yards. The Monarchs were ultimately defeated 28-21. (Photo by Jamee Lynch)

## Singer Barbara Bailey Hutchison to perform at Berns Center on Oct. 31

### Staff Report

Barbara Bailey Hutchison, 1996 Grammy Award-winning singer, songwriter, and entertainer will perform at the Berns Center Oct. 31.

Hutchison has captivated audiences worldwide with her sincere music and powerful voice. Millions of television viewers and radio listeners know her as the voice of McDonald's, Heinz, Hallmark Cards, and United Airlines.

She has recorded seven albums for Dakota Records, including her recent CDs *Edge of Wisdom* and *Christmas*. She was chosen NACA Coffeehouse Entertainer of the Year for four consecutive years, as well as being voted Best Solo Performer and Best Acoustic Performer in the U.S. and Canada. Hutchison accompanies herself on guitar and piano.

The concert begins at 11:30 a.m. and is free of charge.



## SGA Update

The student body elected Lamikka Bell as senator and Edward Price as freshman class president. Also appearing on the ballot was a proposed extension to dorm visitation. Results were: to extend visitation by one complete hour at the end of the day (55%), other comments (19%), undecided (15%), and by one complete hour before the start of the day (11%). In other business, SAVE (Students Against Violence Everywhere) was approved as a functional club. The use of the Tin Gym was approved. A letter was sent to President Hendricks and Gene Clayton regarding meal plan price increases. Room inspections were discussed. Inspections are to ensure the physical facilities are safe and healthy conditions are being maintained. They are not to be used as a disciplinary action.

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