

# CHRISTIE RAMPONE

Point Pleasant Boro HS  
Athlete (Soccer)



At Point Pleasant Boro HS, Christie was heralded as the finest athlete Ocean County had ever produced, earning all-league honors in basketball, soccer and field hockey. As a senior, she became the first person to lead the Shore Conference in scoring in soccer, basketball and field hockey, including scoring 2,190 career points in basketball. She was named New Jersey Female Athlete of the Year by the New Jersey Nets as a senior. At Monmouth University, she is the school's all-time leading scorer in soccer, with 79 career goals and 54 assists for 212 career points. She was a First-Team All-Mid-Atlantic Region selection and 1995 and 1996 Northeast Conference Player of the Year and led Monmouth to a 51-11 mark over her last three seasons, including a national ranking of third in scoring as a senior with 75 points, She was also fourth in goals with 29, seventh in assists with 17 and second in game-winning goals with nine. Monmouth's record holder for goals, assists and points in a season, she posted 10 multiple-goal games as a senior, and finished eighth in the nation in 1995 with 19 goals and 15 assists for 53 points.

A high-scoring forward in college, she converted to defender for the USA when she made her debut in 1997. In 2008, she was named Captain of the U.S. Women's

National Team and is one of two players from a small soccer school ever to make an impact on the National Team. The U.S. captain is still one of the country's fastest, strongest and most tenacious players. The central defender became the first U.S. player to compete for four Olympic teams during the 2012 London Olympics and one of only four other US players to have played in four Women's World Cups. She also is the most-capped U.S. WNT Olympian, becoming the sixth U.S. player to hit the 200 cap mark. She set a U.S. record for minutes played in a calendar year at 3,066 and was the first player ever to play more than 3,000 minutes in a year. The only mother on the team, she has two daughters and has rebounded strong from both pregnancies to seal her place as one of the most legendary players in U.S. history. Last year, Christie signed with magicJack for the 2011 WPS season and helped the club to a playoff berth. In 2009 and 2010, she played for Sky Blue, and was named as a WPS All-Star Game reserve (2010) and helped lead underdog Sky Blue to the inaugural WPS championship (2009).