



DAWN KINGHORN

CLASS OF 1979

A 1979 graduate of Point Pleasant High School, Dawn Kinghorn made an impact from her very first day. Entering high school, Kinghorn along with four other female athletes, found that there was no girls soccer program, but that didn't stop them; they simply went out and competed on the boys soccer team. In the following spring, when a girls soccer team was formed, she began a career which marked her as one of the most outstanding female athletes of her time. Kinghorn was named Most Valuable Player in field hockey, basketball and soccer and outstanding female athlete her senior year at Point Pleasant High School. She received the Keyette Scholarship Award, was named the Asbury Park Press athlete of the week and is listed in the American High School Who's Who for field hockey.

Kinghorn's accomplishments did not end with her graduation from



high school. Having never picked up a lacrosse stick until she entered Trenton State (now the College of NJ), she went on to play varsity lacrosse as well as basketball all four years. Kinghorn was named captain of the lacrosse team in 1983 and was captain of the basketball team every year. She was the first women to score 1,000 points in basketball at Trenton State and was named N.J. All State Team and All Regional Team. Her outstanding college career resulted in her being named to the College of NJ Hall of Fame in October 1996.

Since 1984, Kinghorn has worked for United Parcel Service and is currently a center manager in Trenton. Through her employment at UPS, she has been active in raising funds as a leadership giver for the United Way. She rose 275 miles in the Boston to New York bicycle ride for AIDS, raising nearly \$3,000. In 1995 she ran in the New York City Marathon as a United Way fund raiser and ran in the Walt Disney World Marathon on Jan. 11.

She currently resides in East Windsor.