A staple in the New York region and an emerging program on the national stage, the Manhattanville College Athletic Department continues to bolster its reputation as a program on the rise in all areas: athletic achievement, academic success and overall participation.

More than 300 Valiant student-athletes (nearly 20 percent of the student body) took part in intercollegiate athletics during the 2012-13 school year, showcasing the continued and rapid growth of athletics at Manhattanville. With women’s golf beginning play as a varsity sport last year, the program now sponsors 20 competitive intercollegiate teams – including eight teams that have been established or re-established in the last six years alone.

And the teams at Manhattanville have proved themselves more than able to hold their own in an increasingly competitive athletic landscape. Fourteen of the school’s 20 intercollegiate programs earned berths in their respective conference championships last year, while both men’s hockey and women’s hockey teams received national rankings over the course of the year.

On an individual level, many Valiant student-athletes were honored in 2012-13 as well. Field hockey junior Amanda DeChent was named the program’s first-ever NFHCA All-American, giving Manhattanville at least one All-America selection in 13 of the last 14 years, while senior high jumper Bill Motherway was crowned the school’s first champion at the MAC Indoor Track & Field Championships. Manhattanville also boasted two Freedom Conference Players of the Year to go with 45 combined All-Conference honorees. In addition, nearly 40 former Valiants have gone on to play their sport professionally either domestically or overseas in recent years, including former baseball standout Dan Fiorito ’12, who signed a deal with the New York Yankees in August 2012.

But at Manhattanville, athletics is only one part of becoming a well-rounded student-athlete. In the classroom, Valiant athletes consistently achieve higher grade-point averages than the student body as a whole, as evidenced by the 3.15 cumulative Athletic Department GPA for both the Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 semesters and the fact that 14 Valiant teams recorded a team GPA of 3.000 or higher for the spring term. In addition, softball senior Jessica Van Galen was named the school’s third CoSIDA Academic All-America selection in the last three years, and she was also one of two CoSIDA Academic All-District honorees and one of 95 Academic All-Conference honorees for Manhattanville this year.

Community service also continues to play a vital role in the student-athlete experience at Manhattanville, as each team performs hundreds of community service hours each year. As a result of their efforts, the school was the recipient of two Jostens/NADIIIAA Community Service Awards in 2009, making Manhattanville one of only 13 institutions honored and the only school to receive two awards, as well as earning the Community Partner Award from the Westchester Medical Center in 2013. The service aspect of the Valiant student-athlete experience plays a large role in helping Valiant athletes fulfill the college’s mission of educating students to be ethically and socially responsible leaders in a global community.

Manhattanville Quick Facts:
- 20 Varsity Sports
- Over 300 Student-Athletes
- 8 Sports Added Since 2007
- 28 All-Americans (24 since 1999)
- 5 Academic All-Americans (3 since 2011)
- Over 5,000 Service Hours Per Year
- Cumulative Department GPA over 3.150

“To the valiant of heart, nothing is impossible.”
- Jeanne d’Albret
****Media Information****

BROADCAST: Most (if not all) Valiant field hockey home matches this season will be broadcast live as a video stream through the home of Manhattanville Athletics video broadcasting, GoValiants.TV. Director of Sports Information Steve Sheridan and Assistant Director Tim Gallagher and Michael Wenning will call the action from GoValiants.com Field through the school’s partnership with Pack Network. For more information, a complete broadcast schedule or to watch the broadcasts, log on to www.GoValiants.TV. 

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS: Members of the media wishing to attend any Manhattanville field hockey match must contact the Sports Information Department in advance. Limited seating and phone/internet access for games is available for working media in the press box of GoValiants.com Field. Game programs and updated statistics for both teams will be available in the press box prior to the game. Following the match, a final box score will be made available to media outlets and can be faxed or e-mailed to requested outlets.

INTERVIEW POLICY: All interview requests for Valiant student-athletes and coaches must be made through the Manhattanville Sports Information Department. Media planning to attend practice should contact the Sports Information office to confirm practice times and player/coach availability. Game-day interviews prior to the match are not permitted. Coach Kelly and requested student-athletes will be available to credentialed media members after a 10-minute cooling-off period following the match.

**Directions to GoValiants.com Field**

FROM SOUTH: Deegan Expressway/New York State Thruway (I-87) north to Exit 8. Follow the Cross Westchester Expressway (I-287) East to the Hutchinson River Parkway. Head north on Hutchinson River Parkway to Exit 27 (in New York, not Connecticut) at Route 120 (Purchase Street). Turn left onto Purchase Street and follow to campus entrance on left.

FROM NORTH: Take the Taconic State Parkway South to Cross Westchester Expressway (I-287) east to Westchester Ave. Take second left onto Anderson Hill Road. Make right at first traffic light (Purchase Street) and proceed to campus entrance on right.

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COMMERCIAL VEHICLES: The Hutchinson River Parkway, Taconic State Parkway, Saw Mill Parkway, Merritt Parkway, Sprain Brook Parkway and Bronx River Parkway all have severe height clearance limitations and do not permit most commercial vehicles. As an alternate route, use I-87 from the south or west, or I-95 from the east, to I-287 and follow directions above. From the north, use I-684 south, get off at Exit 2 (Westchester Airport) and follow Route 120 South/Purchase Street to campus.

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Keith Levinthal returns for his 11th full year as Director of Athletics at Manhattanville College in 2013-14 and continues to establish the school as a regional and national leader in athletic success, academic achievement and community involvement. Levinthal has been a part of Manhattanville in some capacity for 15 years, having previously served 12 seasons as head coach of the school’s nationally recognized men’s hockey program from 1999 until 2011.

Levinthal has led the Valiant athletic program to unprecedented heights in recent years, as Manhattanville has collected 56 conference championships – 29 regular-season championships and 27 tournament titles – in the last decade. In that span, the program has also produced 32 conference Players of the Year, 18 All-American selections and one National Player of the Year.

As a head coach with the men’s hockey team, Levinthal stepped aside with the most wins of any mentor in Manhattanville department history, posting a 202-84-28 (.688) record in 12 seasons and twice earning ECAC West Conference Coach of the Year honors. He left as the 14th winningest coach in NCAA hockey history (all Divisions) and sixth among Division III leaders in terms of winning percentage, and led the team to four NCAA Tournaments, four ECAC West Tournament titles and a pair of first-place finishes in the ECAC West regular-season standings.

Manhattanville had another successful season with Levinthal at the helm in 2012-13. While no team was able to break through with an NCAA Tournament berth, 14 of 20 teams saw postseason play. On the field, the department boasted its first field hockey All-American in program history in junior Amanda DeChent, to go with two Freedom Conference Players of the Year (DeChent and Jessica Van Galen) and 45 All-Conference honorees. Off the field, Van Galen gave Manhattanville its third straight year with a CoSIDA Academic All-American thanks to her spot on the second team, while she was also one of a pair of CoSIDA Academic All-District selections and one of the school’s 95 student-athletes recognized by their respective conferences for academic success.

In 2007-08, Levinthal guided the Athletics Department as it transitioned from the Skyline Conference to the Freedom Conference and also reintroduced volleyball and cross country programs to the school. The Valiants saw immediate success in its new conference as two teams clinched Freedom Conference regular-season titles and three programs won conference tournaments in advancing to the NCAA Tournament. The women’s hockey team also advanced to the program’s third National Championship game, while the women’s soccer team reached the NCAA Tournament for the first time in program history.

Levinthal also led the Valiants to a record-breaking year in their final season with the Skyline Conference in 2006-07, as a program-record six teams won conference championships and a record five teams qualified for the NCAA Tournament. His men’s hockey team spent 13 consecutive weeks as the top-ranked team in the nation and earned its first-ever berth in the national semifinals, while goaltender Andrew Gallant became the first Manhattanville student-athlete to be named a National Player of the Year. Six coaches were named as conference Coach of the Year, while a program-best four Valiant student-athletes were also named ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District honorees. And, for the first time ever, Valiant teams won more league championships than any other Skyline Conference team.

Levinthal saw immediate athletic success during his first year at the helm, as all 14 of Manhattanville’s athletic programs participated in postseason play during the 2003-04 year. Four teams earned bids to ECAC postseason tournaments, while the women’s ice hockey program earned its third consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance.

But in addition to athletic success, at the heart of every successful program lie sound resources for its lifeblood – its student-athletes. Therefore, Levinthal has made it a priority to provide the resources needed to create an environment in which Manhattanville student-athletes can achieve at the highest level academically, socially and athletically.

In 2004, Levinthal received the honor of serving on the NCAA Men’s and Women’s Ice Hockey Rules Committee. The NCAA selects 13 members to serve on the committee and only four from Division III institutions. Levinthal began his term on Sept. 1, 2004 and left his four-year post on at the beginning of the 2008-09 school year.

A 1995 graduate of Hobart College, Levinthal is committed to developing all aspects of the athletics program. In his tenure at Manhattanville, Levinthal’s agenda has included:

Student-Athlete Development - Manhattanville continues to be on the cutting edge in the total development of its student-athletes. Valiant student-athletes have exhibited a strong presence and desire to serve the New York area. All varsity teams participate in outreach activities, positively impacting numerous area youth groups, hospitals, schools and agencies.

Professionalism - Under Levinthal’s guidance, Manhattanville athletics received a much-needed face-lift. With a new website, logo, team colors and method of business, he has streamlined and energized the department. The result has been increased exposure to Manhattanville student-athletes, improved performance both on and off the field, and increased support from fans and alumni.

Exposure - Manhattanville Athletics continues to maintain a strong presence on national and regional media outlets. Levinthal has helped increase the program’s media opportunities as well as displaying the values of the Valiants constantly in the public eye.

Assistant Director of Athletics Julene Fisher

Julene Fisher enters her ninth year as Assistant Director of Athletics and Senior Woman Administrator, and her 11th year overall within the Manhattanville Athletic Department, in 2013-14.

As Assistant Athletic Director and SWA, Fisher is responsible for assisting the Director of Athletics in an administrative capacity, helping to run the school’s 20-sport Athletic Department. She also handles the scheduling for all of Manhattanville’s sports and handles travel accommodations and assignment of the department’s student workers.

A former Assistant Sports Information Director at Manhattanville, Fisher also has assisted the Sports Information Department by serving as official scorer for baseball games. Fisher began her tenure at Manhattanville as an administrative assistant in the Manhattanville development office before moving over to the Athletic Department.

Fisher graduated from Marymount College in 2002 as an English/Journalism major. She served as the editor-in-chief of Marymount’s student newspaper, The Cormont, and also was a four-year letterwinner in both swimming and softball at the school.

In television, she worked in conjunction with ABC News, the Discovery Channel and HBO to produce the hit series, “The Justice Files”, as well as HBO’s Emmy award winning documentary “In Memoriam: New York City, 9/11”.

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Head Coach Kevin Kelly
Sixth Season • Saint Michael’s ‘73

Kevin Kelly returns for his sixth season at the helm of the Manhattanville field hockey program in 2013, continuing the task of returning the Valiants to their position as a conference and regional power.

In 2012, Kelly led the team to an overall record of 11-8, including a six-game winning streak between late-September and mid-October that saw the team outscore its opponents 29-16. During the stretch Manhattanville won three straight overtime victories, all on game-winners by junior Amanda DeChent. The junior finished with the best individual season in program history, recording new school and Freedom Conference single-season records with 30 goals and 73 points in addition to a school-record seven game-winning tallies.

After the conclusion of the season, DeChent was named the team’s first-ever NFHCA first-team All-American, after also being named the Freedom Conference Player of the Year. DeChent also joined teammates Melissa Goncalves and Kayla Meenan on the All-Freedom Conference teams.

In his fourth season with the Valiants, Kelly delivered Manhattanville to a Freedom Conference Tournament appearance for the first time, as the Valiants made the conference semifinals as the fourth seed. The team came out of the gates hot, tying the program record for best nine-game start to a season with an 8-1 mark that saw the Valiants outscore their opponents by a 34-14 margin. After the season, four Valiants were named to the All-Freedom Conference second team, the most All-Conference honorees since the program’s first year in the conference in 2003. DeChent had a great first season with the team, ranking second in program history with 36 points as the first player in Valiant history to average more than two points per game.

In 2010, Kelly nearly guided the Valiants to a winning record despite fielding a roster with just four upperclassmen and only one senior, posting a 9-10 overall mark. The most exciting game of the year came later at DeSales, when the Valiants tied the score late and Megan Greene tallied the game-winner with only five seconds left in overtime. Although no Valiants were named All-Conference, Kayla Meenan had one of the best statistical seasons in program history in 2010, as she ranked second on the school’s single-season points list with 33 (11 goals, 11 assists).

Manhattanville posted a 7-11 record in Kelly’s second season as head coach in 2009, providing a solid base for future successes. The team’s potential was evident in the season-opening 6-3 win over Keystone College in which five of the team’s six tallies came from freshmen. A trio of Valiants – Jen Ascencio, Maura Bruen and Lauren Rutledge – earned All-Conference honors from the Freedom Conference after the 2009 season, as all three players were named to the second team.

In his first season as a collegiate head coach, Kelly guided the Valiants to a 6-12 record. The team faced a very difficult schedule that featured five nationally ranked opponents, falling to three of those teams by a single goal. In all, 10 of the Valiants’ 18 matches in 2008 were decided by one goal, including five of the team’s six wins.

Kelly came to Manhattanville from Rye High School, where he served as the head coach of the varsity field hockey team for 30 years. He experienced unparalleled success at the school, posting a career record of 391-56-9 (.867), and built a resume that includes four New York State championships, five regional titles and nearly 20 league championships.

Individually, Kelly was a three-time Section 1 Coach of the Year and in his final season was named the 2007 Journal News Coach of the Year. Kelly, whose Rye program was named the “Team of the Decade” by New York State, finished his high school career with the second-highest win total among active New York coaches.

Kelly currently resides in Westport, Conn.

Assistant Coach Debbie Bell
First Season • Kent State ’12

Debbie Bell is entering her first year as Assistant Coach of Women’s Field Hockey for the Valiants. Debbie’s primary responsibility will be to assist Coach Kevin Kelly in player development and recruiting.

Debbie joins Manhattanville College after a very successful year as the Assistant Coach at Bates College. During her time at Bates she increased the team’s goal output by 30% and the leading scorers’ productivity by 57%. Debbie has extensive experience breaking down game footage with players to allow them to see and develop through an improved understanding and knowledge of the game.

Debbie played collegiately for Kent State University in Ohio, where she is the school record-holder in goals scored. As a junior at Kent State University Debbie was named Third Team All-American, as well as First Team All-MAC, and First Team All-West Region. Debbie was also awarded the MAC Freshman of the Year in her first year at Kent State. Debbie also has the prestigious honor of having played for New Zealand’s Under 16 Field Hockey Team; her first appearance came at only the age of 13.

A native of New Zealand, Debbie graduated from Kent State University in 2012 with a Bachelors Degree in Human Movement with a Minor in Athletic Coaching.
2013 Roster/Schedule

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Head Coach: Kevin Kelly (Saint Michael's '73, sixth season)
Assistant Coach: Debbie Bell (Kent State '12, first season)

2013 Schedule

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# - at Southern Maine Tournament (Gorham, Maine)
& - at Betty Richey Tournament (Poughkeepsie, N.Y.)
% - at William Smith Classic (Geneva, N.Y.)
$ - Freedom Conference Tournament (campus sites)

Home Matches in BOLD and Played at GoValiants.com Field.

Pronunciation Guide

#3: KEER-sten
#4/5: mor-A-cony
#10: con-FED-er-rack
#11: breh-GEE
#88: CY-back
#13: sa-ROCKO
#95: CROOSH
#14: luh-FOSS

The Freedom Conference

With the exception of the Valiant men's and women's hockey teams, all 20 Manhattanville varsity sports have competed under the umbrella of the Middle Atlantic Conferences since joining the conference prior to the 2007-08 school year.

Founded in 1912 and now in its second century of existence, the MAC is one of the oldest existing intercollegiate athletic associations in the United States. An umbrella organization consisting of three conferences – Commonwealth, Freedom and Middle Atlantic – the MAC sponsors 23 Division III sports and boasts 18 current member schools, including 2012 additions Hood and Stevenson.

With the exception of cross country, indoor/outdoor track and women's golf, who compete under the MAC banner, all Manhattanville non-hockey sports compete in the very competitive Freedom Conference. As a result, every Valiant athletic team receives the opportunity to annually vie for a conference title and an automatic berth into the NCAA Tournament.
Delaware Valley College
Oct. 26 in Purchase, N.Y.
Location: Doylestown, Pa.
Nickname: Aggies
Head Coach: Carol Di Girolamo (62-73, 7 seasons)
2012 Record: 7-12
Freedom Record: 4-3 (4th place)
All-Time Meetings: 6-6
Last Meeting: Oct. 20, 2012 (Del Val, 3-2 Win)

DeSales University
Oct. 19 in Purchase, N.Y.
Location: Center Valley, Pa.
Nickname: Bulldogs
Head Coach: Sarah Hollander (30-63, 5 seasons)
2012 Record: 4-14
Freedom Record: 0-7 (8th place)
All-Time Meetings: 6-2
Last Meeting: Oct. 13, 2012 (M'Ville, 2-1 Win)

Eastern University
Oct. 23 in St Davids, Pa.
Location: St. Davids, Pa.
Nickname: Eagles
Head Coach: Camrin Azzarano (135-61, 9 seasons)
2012 Record: 16-6
Freedom Record: 6-1 (T-1st place)
All-Time Meetings: 0-5
Last Meeting: Oct. 17, 2012 (Eastern, 8-4 Win)

FDU-Florham
Oct. 29 in Purchase, N.Y.
Location: Madison, N.J.
Nickname: Devils
Head Coach: Jenn Noon (34-32, 3 seasons)
2012 Record: 12-11
Freedom Record: 5-2 (3rd place)
All-Time Meetings: 7-19-2
Last Meeting: Oct. 23, 2012 (FDU, 5-4 Win)

King’s (Pa.) College
Location: Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Nickname: Monarchs
Head Coach: Cheryl Ish (211-152-1, 19 seasons)
2012 Record: 13-7
Freedom Record: 6-1 (T-1st place)
All-Time Meetings: 6-15
Last Meeting: Sept. 22, 2012 (King’s 5-1 Win)

Misericordia University
Oct. 5 in Purchase, N.Y.
Location: Dallas, Pa.
Nickname: Cougars
Head Coach: Robyn Stahovic, (114-97, 11 seasons)
2012 Record: 4-15
Freedom Record: 1-6 (7th place)
All-Time Meetings: 2-4
Last Meeting: Sept. 29, 2012 (M’Ville 4-3 OT Win)

Wilkes University
Sept. 28 in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Location: Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Nickname: Colonels
Head Coach: Mollie Reichard (17-30, 3 seasons)
2012 Record: 8-9
Freedom Record: 3-4 (T-5th place)
All-Time Meetings: 6-4
Last Meeting: Oct. 6, 2012 (M'Ville, 4-3 OT Win)
2013 Non-Conference Opponents

University of Southern Maine
Aug. 30 at Gorham, Maine
Location: Gorham, Maine
Nickname: Huskies
Conference: Little East
Head Coach: Bonny Brown-Denico (16th yr.)
2012 Record: 9-12 (T-6th place)
All-Time Meetings: First Meeting
Last Meeting: N/A

Johnson and Wales University
Aug. 31 at Gorham, Maine
Location: Providence, R.I.
Nickname: Wildcats
Conference: Great Northeast
Head Coach: Jessica Lane (first season)
2012 Record: No Program
All-Time Meetings: First Meeting
Last Meeting: N/A

Vassar College
Sept. 7 at Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
Location: Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
Nickname: Brewers
Conference: Liberty League
Head Coach: Michael Warari (first season)
2012 Record: 7-9 (7th place)
All-Time Meetings: Manhattanville leads, 16-13
Last Meeting: Sept. 8, 2012 (M’Ville, 5-2 Win)

Smith College
Sept. 8 at Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
Location: Northampton, Mass.
Nickname: Pioneers
Conference: NEWMAC
Head Coach: Jamie Ginsberg (7th season)
2012 Record: 7-11 (T-6th place)
All-Time Meetings: Smith leads, 2-1
Last Meeting: Sept. 7, 2012 (M’Ville, Win 3-1)

Bay Path College
Sept. 8 at Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
Location: Longmeadow, Mass.
Nickname: Wildcats
Conference: NECC
Head Coach: Katie Jones (5th season)
2012 Record: 0-12 (7th place)
All-Time Meetings: Manhattanville leads, 1-0
Last Meeting: Sept. 9, 2011 (M’Ville, 9-1 Win)

Mercy College
Sept. 11 at Purchase, N.Y.
Location: Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.
Nickname: Mavericks
Conference: N/A
Head Coach: Kayte Kinsley (4th season)
2012 Record: 2-15
All-Time Meetings: Manhattanville leads, 3-0
Last Meeting: Sept. 9, 2011 (M’Ville, Win 4-0)

Eastern Connecticut State University
Sept. 18 at Purchase, N.Y.
Location: Willimantic, Conn.
Nickname: Warriors
Conference: Little East
Head Coach: Christine Hutchinson (8th season)
2012 Record: 6-12 (11th place)
All-Time Meetings: Manhattanville leads, 6-1
Last Meeting: Sept. 16, 2012 (M’Ville, 3-2 OT Win)

Hartwick College
Sept. 25 at Oneonta, N.Y.
Location: Oneonta, N.Y.
Nickname: Hawks
Conference: Empire 8
Head Coach: Anna Meyer (26th season)
2012 Record: 6-11 (T-5th place)
All-Time Meetings: Hartwick leads 15-2
Last Meeting: Oct. 3, 2012 (M’Ville, 3-2 OT Win)

The College of New Jersey
Oct. 1 at Purchase, N.Y.
Location: Ewing, N.J.
Nickname: Lions
Conference: NJAC
Head Coach: Sharon Pfluger (29th season)
2012 Record: 15-5 (T-2nd place)
All-Time Meetings: TCNJ leads, 12-0
Last Meeting: Oct. 26, 2012 (TCNJ, 6-1 Win)

St. Lawrence University
Sept. 22 at Geneva, N.Y.
Location: Canton, N.Y.
Nickname: Saints
Conference: Liberty League
Head Coach: Fran Grembowicz (16th season)
2012 Record: 3-13 (6th Place)
All-Time Meetings: St. Lawrence leads, 4-3
Last Meeting: Sept. 15, 2012 (M’Ville, 3-2 OT Win)

University of Southern Maine
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Location: Gorham, Maine
Nickname: Huskies
Conference: Little East
Head Coach: Bonny Brown-Denico (16th yr.)
2012 Record: 9-12 (T-6th place)
All-Time Meetings: First Meeting
Last Meeting: N/A
After a one-year absence, the Manhattanville field hockey program is hoping to bounce back from missing the conference tournament last year and make an impact in the Freedom Conference under sixth year head coach Kevin Kelly in 2013.

The team placed fifth in the Freedom Conference a year ago, coming one game short of a postseason berth, but things are expected to be different this year as the squad was picked to finish fourth in the conference preseason poll with 28 points, just ahead of fifth-place Wilkes (25 points). Defending champion Eastern took top honors in the poll with 47 points and five first-place votes, followed by FDU-Florham (42 points) and King’s (Pa.) (39 points).

The Valiants will feature both returning and experienced players as well as an incoming group of freshmen that are ready to play under Coach Kelly, as 14 players are back with the program this year while eight newcomers look to make immediate impacts as well.

Headlining the returners coming back for the 2013 season is senior Amanda DeChent. DeChent was not only the Freedom Conference Player of the Year in 2012 but also an NFHCA All-America selection and an NFHCA All-South Atlantic Region first-team pick after finishing the season with 30 goals and 13 assists for 73 points. These stats were good enough for the school’s career goals and points marks with 43 single-season records for goals and points.

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FORWARDS

While DeChent already ranks first on the team’s career goals and points marks with 43 and 109, respectively, she has some options to work with on the front line, as classmate Kirsten Savage and sophomores Rylee McGuire and Sharon Konfederak also return up front.

McGuire tied for third on the team by tallying seven goals in 19 appearances a year ago, while Konfederak scored three goals in the first three games before going down with a knee injury to end her season; however, she has made a full recovery and is expected to help with production up front again. Savage appeared in all 19 games in her first season with the Valiants a year ago, scoring three times.

The Valiants also will have some newcomers looking to play right away this year, as freshmen Mikayla Allen, Amanda Crocco and Gina Moricone join the squad for the first time in 2013.

MIDFIELDERS

The midfield lost three veteran players from last year, and as a result Kelly will need his returners and his newcomers to step right into starting roles.

The lone starter coming back from last year is sophomore Morgan Parsons, who will anchor the midfield unit after starting 17 of her 19 appearances a year ago. She will be joined by sophomore Breanna ONeill, who saw action in 15 contests from last season and could be a difference maker this year, as well as junior Saba Naji, who is back on the Valiants roster in the midfield position after playing in eight games as a freshman.

In addition, freshman Samantha Bara will help out in the midfield in her first season and will have the chance to jump right into a starting role as well.

DEFENSE

The defensive end has the deepest group of returners back in the lineup for the new season, with three of the team’s starters back for 2013. Sophomore Renee LaFosse started all 19 matches as a freshman and led the squad with a conference-best 13 defensive saves, while senior Julia Esposito and junior Carly Bruno also started every game last season and will keep the defense a strong component for Manhattanville this year.

Adding to the veteran presence in the back, senior Meg Wittner, junior Kateri Fischer and sophomore Toni Moricone are all back for another year with the Valiants this season and will look to break into the starting lineup, while freshman Bregje Smits also looks to make an immediate impact.

GOALKEEPERS

The goalie position has four candidates for playing time this season, but the three newcomers will have to take the reins from two-year starter Amy Hilton. The senior started 16 games last season and capped a 9-7 record by holding opponents to 3.28 goals per game with a .729 save percentage.

While she may have the edge in the competition for the starting job, Kelly has three other options headed into the year, as freshmen Ally Cybak, Meghan Hughes and Arianna Kreush all will challenge for playing time.

SCHEDULE

The season gets kicked off at the Southern Maine Invitation on August 30 when the Valiants take on the host team Southern Maine at 12:00 p.m. The next day they take on Johnson & Wales at 10 a.m. The next weekend Manhattanville

returns to Vassar in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. to defend their Betty Richey Tournament title that they have won for two straight years.

The Valiants return for their home opener against Mercy College on September 11 at 3:00 p.m. at GoValiants.com Field. This match will be followed by two home games against Rivier (Sept. 15) and Eastern Connecticut State (Sept. 18).

The third and final in-season tournament has Manhattanville matched up against host team William Smith and St. Lawrence at the William Smith Classic on September 21 and 22 in Geneva, N.Y.

A few more non-conference games will be scattered throughout the remainder of the conference schedule including games against Hartwick (Sept. 25), College of New Jersey (Oct. 1), and Western Connecticut State (Oct. 16).

The regular season will end October 29 with a conference game against FDU-Florham before the Freedom Conference Tournament semifinal round on November 6. The champion will be crowned on November 9 with the winner gaining the league’s automatic bid to the 2013 NCAA Tournament.
#22 AMANDA DECHENT
F • 5’7” • Senior • Putnam Valley, N.Y./Putnam Valley (Southern Connecticut)

2012: An NFHCA first-team All-America selection and an NFHCA All-South Atlantic Region first-team pick. Also named the Freedom Conference Player of the Year, an All-Conference first-team selection and Manhattanville’s Female Athlete of the Year. Finished the 2012 season with 30 goals and 13 assists for 73 points, both new Manhattanville and Freedom Conference single-season records for goals and points. Finished the regular season tied for second in Division III in points, third in goals and points per game, fourth in points per game, and 16th in assists. After two seasons, already ranks first on the school’s career goals and points marks with 43 and 109, respectively. Finished the year with seven game-winning goals, setting a new single-season record. Started and played in all 19 games for the Valiants during her junior season. Scored a pair of goals against Bay Path (9/9) and took a season-high 12 shots against Delaware Valley (9/24). Had a season-high three goals and six points against Western New England (9/28). Also had six points with two goals and two assists against Stevenson (10/9). Led the team in goals with 13 as well as points with 36. Also had five game-winning goals to lead the Valiants.

2011: Named to the All-Freedom Conference second team in her first season with Manhattanville. Appeared in 16 games starting in 15. Scored the game-winning goal in her first game with the Valiants against Mercy (9/1). Scored a pair of goals against Bay Path (9/9). Took a season-high 12 shots against Delaware Valley (9/24). Had a season-high three goals and six points against Western New England (9/28). Also had six points with two goals and two assists against Stevenson (10/9). Led the team in goals with 13 as well as points with 36. Also had five game-winning goals to lead the Valiants.

2010 (at SCSU): Played in 19 games at Division II Southern Connecticut State University, starting three for the Owls. Tied for third on the team with six goals and added two assists for 14 points. Scored a pair, including the game-winning tally, against Mennickack (9/25) on the way to Northeast-10 Rookie of the Week honors. Named to the NFHCA Academic Team.

High School: Graduated from Putnam Valley High School in 2010. All-League and All-Section pick for the Tigers. Was part of a team that won three league titles and one sectional championship. Also played basketball all four years at Putnam Valley.

Personal: Daughter of Maria and Edward DeChent. Has two siblings, Brandon and Eva. Majors in biology on a Pre-Med track while minoring in psychology at Manhattanville. Is also a member of the Tri-Beta Honor Society at Manhattanville.

#99 AMY HILTON
GK • 5’5” • Senior • Pittsburgh, Pa./Kents Hill (Maine)

2012: Started and appeared in 16 games for Manhattanville during her junior season. Finished the season with 4.22 goals against average and a .729 save percentage in 1023.07 time of the field. Finished the season with a 9-7 record and finished the year with 129 saves. Moved up to fifth on the all-time wins list with 22 on her career and also moved into the top-ten all-time in saves with 227 through her first three seasons with the team. Made a career-best 17 saves against Juniata while allowing one goal (8/31). Picked up her first win of the season in shutout fashion against Division II Mercy (9/4). Picked up two more wins in the Betty Richey Tournament against Smith (9/7) and Vassar (9/8). Earned her fifth win of the season against Miskerto in overtime (9/29). Picked up 10 more saves in conference action against Wilkes (10/6). Earned her ninth and final win of the season on the road at DeSales (10/13). Picked up double-figures in saves with 10 against Eastern (10/17) and 14 against Delaware Valley (10/20). Finished the season with 35 minutes against nationally ranked College of New Jersey making five saves in 35 minutes.

2011: Played every minute in goal for the Valiants in 2011 (1330:00). Notched a pair of shutouts against Mercy (9/1) and DeSales (10/20). Named the Betty Richey (Vassar) Tournament Most Valuable Player after allowing two goals and stopping seven shots in the two game. Stopped a season high 10 saves in back-to-back games against Wilkes (10/22) and FDU-Florham (10/25). Also earned her career-high 11th win against Wilkes. Finished the season with a 2.63 goals against average and a .655 save percentage.

2010: Made four appearances in goal in her first collegiate season, including one start. Posted a perfect 2-0-0 record and did not allow a goal in 141:26 of action, turning aside all three shots. Made her collegiate debut versus Elms (9/12), picking up her first career win and shutout. Came off the bench to play the final 52 seconds and earn the victory by making one save against Mercy (9/29).

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High School: A 2010 graduate of Kent Hills High School in Maine. Played two years of varsity field hockey for the Huskies. Competed in the 2007 National Hockey Festival with Team Golden Triangle. Also received two varsity letters in basketball and lacrosse in high school.

Personal: Daughter of Tekla and Peter Hilton. Has one sibling, Joanie. Is a communications major while minoring in sociology at Manhattanville.
#15 JULIA ESPOSITO  
D • 5’7” • Senior • Greenwich, Conn./Greenwich

2012: Started and played in all 19 games for the Valiants during her junior season ... was the team's primary penalty corner taker through the season ... picked up a defensive save in the season-opener against Juniata (8/31) ... had her first point of the season on an assist against Vassar in the Betty Richey Championship game (9/8) ... picked up goals in back-to-back games against St. Lawrence (9/16) and Eastern Connecticut (9/19) ... scored her third goal of the season against Western Connecticut (10/10).

2011: Appeared in 16 games starting in 10 ... made her first start against Mercy (9/1) ... registered a pair of defensive saves in one weekend against Misericordia (10/8) and Stevenson (10/9).

2010: Took the field in 16 games as a freshman, including six starts on defense ... got the start in her collegiate debut against New Paltz (9/1) ... played a season-high 62 minutes off the bench in a shutout victory over Elmira (9/21), then earned a starting nod in each of the next five games.

High School: A 2010 graduate of Greenwich High School ... was a two-year member and senior captain of the Cardinals ... competed in the FCIAC finals in '08 and '09 ... won the Class A state title as a senior ... was named a FCIAC honorable mention honoree as a senior ... participated in the National Hockey Festival, Regional Rumble and Big Apple Tournament ... played club hockey with the Fairfield County United Indoor team for two seasons and the Futures for four seasons ... also was a three-year letterwinner in lacrosse at Greenwich.

Personal: Daughter of Mary and Domenick Esposito ... has one sibling, Chloe ... is currently a communication major and a management minor at Manhattanville ... was a contestant in the Miss Teen Connecticut State Pageant.

#3 KIRSTEN SAVAGE  
F • 5’8” • Senior • Harrington Park, N.J./Old Tappan

2012: Appeared in all 19 games while getting the start in eight contests during her first season with the team ... notched her first shot of the season against Mercy (9/4) ... made her first start against St. Lawrence (9/16) ... had a season-high four shots in the conference opener against King's (9/22) ... picked up two goals against Rivier (10/7) ... picked up one more goal in the next road contest against DeSales (10/13).

2010-11: Did not attend Manhattanville, played two seasons of softball at Division I Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Conn. ... was part of the Northeast Conference Championship softball team in 2011.

High School: Graduated from Old Tappan High School in Old Tappan, N.J. ... played four seasons of varsity field hockey as well as four seasons of softball while with the Knights ... was an All-County and All-League player in field hockey both her junior and senior seasons ... also played for the New Jersey Express travel team ... was named Northern New Jersey Team of the Decade Honorable Mention.

Personal: Daughter of Mary and Domenick Esposito ... has one sibling, Chloe ... is currently a communication major and a management minor at Manhattanville ... was a contestant in the Miss Teen Connecticut State Pageant.

#25 MEG WITTNER  
D • 5’6” • Senior • Niskayuna, N.Y./Niskayuna

2012: Appeared in 14 games for Manhattanville for her junior season with the team ... made her season debut against Division II Mercy (9/4) ... played in both contests of the Betty Richey Tournament against Smith (9/7) and Vassar (9/8) ... appeared in five of seven conference games including the Freedom Conference finale against FDU-Florham (10/23) ... named to the MAC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2011: Played in 17 games while starting in 12 games as a sophomore ... started in the first four games of the season ... led the team with four defensive saves coming against Vassar (9/10), St. Lawrence (9/18), Wilkes (10/22) and The College of New Jersey (10/27) ... named to the MAC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2010: Appeared in 18 games in her first collegiate season, including 15 starts on defense for the Valiants ... led the team and ranked fourth in the Freedom Conference with three defensive saves ... played the entire game in nine of the team's last 10 games of the year, including all 99-plus minutes in a 2OT win over DeSales (10/20) ... had her first defensive save in the Valiant win over Richard Stockton (10/6) ... made a pair of defensive stops against King's (10/23).

High School: A 2010 graduate of Niskayuna High School ... played two years of varsity field hockey for the Silver Warriors ... scored eight career goals with one assist for nine career points ... added five goals and an assist as a senior ... was a member of the Suburban Council championship team in '09, and also won a Section 2 championship and was a Regional quarterfinalist as a senior ... competed in the Futures Regional Tournament four times and the Regional Rumble in 2009 ... played one year with the ADK Field Hockey club team ... a former teammate of fellow Valiant Alex Pomato.

Personal: Daughter of Harold and Dawn Wittner ... studying business management while minoring in creative writing as well as studio art at Manhattanville.
Returning Players - Juniors/Sophomores

#24 CARLY BRUNCO
D • 5’6” • Junior • Johnstown, N.Y./Johnstown

2012: Started and played in all 19 games for Manhattanville during her sophomore season ... made her season debut against Juniata (8/31) ... picked up a defensive save against FDU-Florham in the Freedom Conference regular season finale ... named to the MAC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2011: Played in 18 games for Manhattanville including two starts against Eastern Connecticut (9/18) and Wilkes (10/22) ... made her Valiant debut in the 4-0 win over Mercy (9/1) ... made a pair of defensive saves against Delaware Valley (9/24) and Stevenson (10/9).

High School: Graduated from Johnstown High School in 2011 ... a three-year member of the varsity Lady Bills Field Hockey Team ... was named to the second team in the Section II Foothills Council in 2009 and named an honorable mention in 2010 ... was part of a three-time Section II Finalist team at Johnstown ... also played basketball and lacrosse.

Personal: Daughter of Deborah and Carmine Brunco ... has one brother, Joseph ... currently majors in finance with a minor in psychology at Manhattanville.

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#20 KATERI FISCHER
D • 5’2” • Junior • Glen Ridge, N.J./Glen Ridge

2012: Took part in 10 games for Manhattanville during her second year with the team ... made her season debut against Stevens (9/1) ... made her home debut against Division II Mercy (9/4) ... finished the season with minutes against nationally ranked College of New Jersey (10/26).

2011: Played in four games for the Valiants during her freshman season ... made her collegiate debut in the season opener against Mercy (9/1).

High School: Graduated from Glen Ridge High School in 2011 ... played four years for the Ridgers on their varsity field hockey team ... was voted as the best defender and most spirited as a junior and senior ... also played softball.

Personal: Daughter of Katherine and Bryan Fischer, has two siblings, Andrew and Lovell ... plans on graduating with a degree in communications with a minor in creative writing from Manhattanville.

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#10 SHARON KONFEDERAK
F • 5’2” • Sophomore • Buenos Aires, Argentina/The Washington School

2012: Started in the Valiants’ first three games of the season during her freshman year with the team ... had three goals and an assist on the season ... scored her first career goal and also picked up an assist against Stevens (9/1) ... also picked up two goals against Division II Mercy (9/4) ... sat out the remainder of the season due to injury.

High School: Graduated from the Washington School in 2011 ... was a team captain for six years ... played two seasons of volleyball while at the Washington School ... was also class president of her school from 2008-11 ... also played for Gimnasia y Esgrima Buenos Aires from 2004-12.

Personal: Daughter of Sandra Smidt and Gabriel Konfederak ... has one brother, Kevin ... plans to major in international studies while minoring in French while at Manhattanville.

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Returning Players - Sophomores

#14 RENEE LaFOSSE
D • 5’9“ • Sophomore • Merrimack, N.H./Merrimack

2012: Was a starter in all 19 games for the Valiants during her freshman campaign … led the team and the Freedom Conference with 13 defensive saves on the season, ranking her second on the school’s single-season list … finished the regular season tied for fifth in Division III in defensive saves … picked up two more defensive saves against Vassar in the Betty Richey Championship game (9/8) … had a season-best three defensive saves against nationally ranked William Smith (9/15) … notched two more defensive saves against both Hartwick (10/3) and the College of New Jersey (10/26).

High School: Graduated from Merrimack High School in Merrimack, New Hampshire … played four years for the varsity field hockey team with the Tomahawks … was a team captain her senior season … a member of the 2011 Division I All-State Team as well as a 2010 Division I All-State Honorable Mention … was a member of the 2012 New Hampshire Twin State Team with current Valiant teammate Rylee McGuire … also spent two seasons as a member of the spring track and field team.

Personal: Daughter of Darlene and Peter LaFosse … has one brother Peter who plays for the Utica Pioneers men’s hockey team … plans to study sports communications with a minor in journalism at Manhattanville.

#6 RYLEE McGuIRE
F • 5’4” • Sophomore • Granthan, N.H./Lebanon

2012: Led the freshman class in scoring with seven goals on the season … was also tied for third on the team in goals … saw action in all 19 games for Manhattanville getting her first career start against Stevens (9/1) … picked up her first career goal against Smith (9/7) … also scored in the next two games against Vassar (9/8) and nationally ranked William Smith (9/15) … picked up her fourth goal of the season against King’s in the Freedom Conference opener (9/22) … also scored in the next two overtime victories over Missencordia (9/29) and Hartwick (10/3) … scored her final goal of the season against Wilkes (10/7).

High School: Graduated from Lebanon High School in Lebanon, New Hampshire … played four seasons of varsity field hockey for the Raiders … scored 34 goals in her high school career as a member of the varsity team … won the Sportsmanship Award her senior year and was also named to the First team All League squad … was part of the 14-0 Raiders team in 2012 … was a member of the 2012 New Hampshire Twin State Team with current Valiant teammate Renee LaFosse … also competed on the GSE field hockey team that played in Orlando, Florida as part of the Disney tournament.

Personal: Daughter of April and Jeffrey McGuire … has two sisters, Katy and Molly … is currently undeclared in terms of her major at Manhattanville.

#4 TONI MORICONE
D • 5’1” • Sophomore • White Plains, N.Y./White Plains

2012: Made nine appearances for the Valiants during her first season with the team … saw action for the first time against Stevens (9/1) … also played against nationally ranked College of New Jersey in the season finale (10/26).

High School: Graduated from White Plains High School in White Plains, New York … played four seasons of varsity field hockey for the Tigers … was a member of the All League Team during her senior season and also won a Sportsmanship Award her junior year … also played four years of varsity softball while in high school … academically was awarded an Advanced Science Research Award as well as a Community Service Award.

Personal: Daughter of Nina and Lawrence Moricone … has one sister, Gina … plans to major in psychology with a minor in education at Manhattanville.
Returning Players - Sophomores / Newcomers

#2 MORGAN PARSONS
MF • 5’6” • Sophomore • Bear, Del./William Penn

2012: Started in 17 of 19 games with the Valiants during her freshman season ... made her first career start against Division II Mercy (9/4) ... also picked up her first shot of the season against the Mavericks ... notched her first shot on goal against St. Lawrence (9/16) ... also had multiple shot appearances against Eastern Connecticut (9/19), Eastern (10/17) and FDU-Florham (10/23).

High School: Graduated from William Penn High School in New Castle, Delaware ... played four seasons of varsity field hockey for the Colonials ... was a member of the First Team All-Conference and Third Team All-State her senior season ... was a part of the conference championship team in 2011 that was a state semi-finalist ... also played four seasons of varsity soccer.

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Personal: Daughter of Wendy and Bob Parsons ... has three siblings, Courtney Grey, Rachael and Shannon Parsons ... plans to major in communications at Manhattanville.

#1 BREANNA O’NEILL
MF • 5’1” • Sophomore • Hazlet, N.J./Mater Dei Prep

2012: Appeared in 15 games in reserve for Manhattanville during her freshman campaign ... made her collegiate debut against Juniata in the season opener (8/31) ... picked up her first career assist against Eastern Connecticut (9/19) ... took her first career shot in the following contest (9/22).

High School: Graduated from Mater Dei Prep in New Monmouth, New Jersey ... played four seasons of field hockey while with the Seraphs ... was a four-year starter and was also named team Most Valuable Player both her junior and senior seasons ... was a co-captain her junior year and a captain her senior year ... also played four years of softball and three years of basketball while in high school.

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Personal: Daughter of Imelda and Sean O’Neill ... has two siblings, Erin and Ryan ... plans to double major in both marketing and management while minoring in graphic design at Manhattanville.

#8 MIKAYLA ALLEN
F/M • 5’4” • Freshman • Bow, N.H./Bow

High School: A 2013 graduate of Bow High School in Bow, New Hampshire ... has been playing field hockey for eight years ... helped the Falcons become 2011 NHIAA Division 2 State Champions ... was honored with the United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award ... a member of the National Honor Society ... also a member of the Student Athlete Leadership Council.

Personal: Daughter of Debra and Robert Allen ... has a twin brother, Michael and a sister, Kate Osborne ... is currently undecided in terms of a major at Manhattanville ... born December 1, 1994.

#7 SAVANNAH BARA
M • 5’4” • Freshman • Lexington, Mass./Lexington

High School: A 2013 graduate of Lexington High School in Lexington, Massachusetts ... played four years of field hockey for the Minutemen in the Middlesex Conference.

Personal: Daughter of Linda and David Bara ... has one brother, Justin ... plans on majoring in sport studies at Manhattanville ... born March 9, 1995.
#13 AMANDA CIROCCO
F • 5'5" • Freshman • Totowa, N.J./Passaic Valley
High School: A 2013 graduate of Passaic Valley High School in Little Falls, New Jersey ... played four years of field hockey for the Hornets ... was named captain her senior season for Passaic Valley ... selected as First Team All-County and All-League in 2011 ... named Second Team All-County and All-League in 2012.
Personal: Daughter of Alex and Fran Cirocco ... has one brother, Alexander ... is currently undecided in terms of her major at Manhattanville ... born March 26, 1995.

#88 ALLY CYBAK
GK • 5'2" • Freshman • Wilmington, Del./Concord
High School: A 2013 graduate of Concord High School in Wilmington, Delaware ... played two years of field hockey for the Raiders ... was named team captain during her senior season ... helped her team win the Blue Hen Conference during the 2011 campaign ... competed in two Delaware field hockey state tournaments in 2011 and 2012 ... also played soccer, ran track, and swam for the Raiders ... a part of the National Honor Society and was also on Honor Roll at Concord.
Personal: Daughter of Karen and Michael Vanderslice ... has five siblings: Jason, Justin, Staci, Melissa, and Michal ... plans on majoring in sport studies at Manhattanville in hopes of becoming a Physical Therapist ... born May 23, 1995.

#00 MEGHAN HUGHES
GK • 5'3" • Freshman • Kintnersville, Pa./Palisades
High School: A 2013 graduate of Palisades High School in Kintnersville, Pennsylvania ... started four years of varsity field hockey for the Pirates ... named captain during the 2012 season ... a 2012 Colonial All-League Team selection ... a 2012 Intelligencer All-Intel All-Area Team selection ... helped her high school team make the second round of District Playoffs from 2009-2012 ... participated in the Keystone State games in 2012 ... played two years with the Viper Field Hockey Club ... won five gold medals in the 2012 season with the Vipers ... played in the NIT Qualifier, Disney Showcase, National Indoor College Showcase, and the National Outdoor College Showcase in 2012-2013 ... was a part of the National Honor Society, National French Honor Society, and Dean Scholar's Program selection ... graduated sixth in her class.
Personal: Daughter of Linda and Tom Hughes ... has one brother, Corey ... plans on majoring in either international studies or biology with a minor in Spanish at Manhattanville with hopes of becoming a marine biologist or working for an international charity ... born December 5, 1994.

#95 ARIANNA KREUSH
GK • 5'4" • Freshman • Islip Terrace, N.Y./East Islip
High School: A 2013 graduate of East Islip High School in Islip Terrace, New York ... played three years of varsity field hockey and lacrosse for the Redmen ... named an All-County field hockey goalie in 2013 ... helped the Redmen become Division II Champions from 2009-2012 ... was a member of both the TRI-M and Humanity Honor Societies ... also a four year member of Student Council as a Treasurer.
Personal: Daughter of Alison and Henry Kreush ... has one sister, Amanda and one brother, Robert ... is currently undecided in terms of a major at Manhattanville ... born August 15, 1995.

#5 GINA MORICONE
F • 5'2" • Freshman • White Plains, N.Y./White Plains
High School: A 2013 graduate of White Plains High School in White Plains, New York ... played four years of field hockey for the Tigers ... was named to the Section A Conference All-league ... received the Sportsmanship Award ... was also considered a scholar athlete ... played softball and ran indoor track for the Tigers ... received the Science Research Award, Community Service Award, and was on Honor Roll in high school.
Personal: Daughter of Nina and Larry Moricone ... has one sister who plays field hockey for Manhattanville as well, Tori ... plans on majoring in education with a minor in psychology at Manhattanville with hopes of becoming a teacher ... born January 12, 1995.

#11 BREGJE SMITS
D • 5'9" • Freshman • Bussum, Netherlands/Willen de Zwijger College
High School: A 2013 graduate of Willem de Zwijger College in Bussum, Noord-Holland ... has been playing field hockey for 12 years.
Personal: Daughter of Liesbeth and Maarten Smits ... has five siblings: Puck, Jip, Danial, Maartje, and Luuk ... plans on majoring in communications at Manhattanville ... born November 15, 1994.
### 2012 Season in Review

#### Team & Conference Statistics/Honors

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Opponents: 19, 62, 41, 165, 330, .206, 220, .667, 11, 0-6, 20

### 2012 Freedom Honors

#### First Team All-Conference
- Brittany Moyer, Eastern
- Lanie Andrews, FDU-Florham
- Calli Berryman, King's (Pa.)
- Amanda DeChent, Manhattanville
- Kelby Bolton, Eastern

#### Second Team All-Conference
- Brittani Law, Eastern
- Niki Ikeda, FDU-Florham
- Kelsey Zook, FDU-Florham
- Megan Withrow, King's (Pa.)

#### All-Conference Honorable Mention
- Kayla Meenan, Manhattanville
- Rony Jacober, Delaware Valley

#### Player of the Year
- Amanda DeChent, Manhattanville

### 2012 Valiant Results

#### Date
- Aug. 31: vs. Juniata 
- Sept. 1: at Stevens
- Sept. 4: at Mercery (W 4-0)
- Sept. 7: vs. Smith &
- Sept. 8: at Vassar &
- Sept. 15: at #19 William Smith %
- Sept. 16: vs. St. Lawrence %
- Sept. 19: at Eastern Connecticut
- Sept. 22: vs. King's (Pa.) *
- Oct. 3: vs. Juniata *
- Oct. 6: vs. Wilkes *
- Oct. 7: vs. Wilkes *
- Oct. 10: vs. Western Connecticut
- Oct. 13: at DeSales *
- Oct. 17: vs. Eastern *
- Oct. 20: vs. DeSales *
- Oct. 23: vs. FDU-Florham *
- Oct. 26: vs. #10 College of NJ

#### Opponents
- vs. Juniata *
- at Stevens
- at Mercery (W 4-0)
- vs. Smith &
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### 2012 Freedom Conference Tournament

#### Semifinals
- #1 King's (Pa.)
- #4 Delaware Valley

#### Championship Game
- #2 Eastern

#### Tournament MVP
- Brittany Moyer, Eastern

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* - Indicates Freedom Conference Game
# - Stevens Tournament (Hoboken, N.J.)
& - Betty Richey Tournament (Poughkeepsie, N.Y.)
% - William Smith Classic (Geneva, N.Y.)
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The 2005 Valiant field hockey team won the school’s first-ever Freedom Conference Tournament championship and earned the program’s first NCAA Tournament appearance with a thrilling 2-1 double-overtime win over top-seeded King’s (Pa.) College on November 5, 2005.
### Career Records

#### POINTS

1. **Amanda DeChent** 2011-12 109
2. Kayla Meenan 2009-12 100
3. Kristen Coffey 2000-03 98
4. Alissa Tyghter 2003-06 91
5. Jen Ascencio 2007-10 75
7. Cheryl Zicko 1986-89 72
8. Dionne Jones 2007-10 72
9. Jen Ascencio 2007-10 71
10. Danielle Lacroix 2002-05 68

#### GOALS

1. **Amanda DeChent** 2011-12 43
2. Kayla Meenan 2009-12 39
3. Alissa Tyghter 2003-06 35
4. Cheryl Zicko 1986-89 33
5. Kristen Coffey 2000-03 33
6. Debbie Green 1976-78 32
7. Melissa Putnam 1994-97 31
8. Carolyn Jones-Pollack 1998-01 27
10. Dionne Jones 2002-05 26

#### ASSISTS

1. **Danielle Lacroix** 2002-05 35
2. Kristen Coffey 2000-03 32
3. Jessie Grass 2002-05 32
4. **Amanda DeChent** 2011-12 27
5. Kayla Meenan 2009-12 22
6. Alissa Tyghter 2003-06 21
7. Jen Ascencio 2007-10 21
8. Sheila Markham 1980-83 20
9. Nancy Sadlier 1981-84 20
10. Ali Van Horn 2002-05 20

#### GW GOALS

1. **Amanda DeChent** 2011-12 12
2. Dionne Jones 2002-05 10
3. Sue Brauer 1982-83 9
4. Cheryl Zicko 1986-89 8
5. Melissa Putnam 1994-97 7
6. Alissa Tyghter 2003-06 7
7. Jen Ascencio 2007-10 7
8. Nancy Sadlier 1981-84 6
10. Danielle Lacroix 2002-05 6

#### DEFENSIVE SAVES

1. **Karen Richardson** 1981-84 20
2. Jessie Grass 2002-05 16
3. Jill King 1981-84 14
4. Lauren Rutledge 2009-10 14
5. Allison Rogers 2005-08 13
6. **Renee LaFosse** 2012 13
7. Abby Person 1982-85 11
8. Sheila Markham 1980-83 10
10. Brynn Cox 2000-01 9

#### GAMES PLAYED

1. Bess Graham 1981-84 83
2. Danielle Lacroix 2002-05 83
3. Sue Brauer 1982-83 83
4. Jessie Grass 2002-05 82
5. Alissa Tyghter 2003-06 82
6. Dionne Jones 2002-05 81
7. Devon Prigitano 2002-05 78
8. April Yeomans 2001-04 74
9. Maura Bruen 2006-09 73
10. Jen Ascencio 2007-10 73

#### GOALIE MINS.

1. Bess Graham 1981-84 5810.00
2. April Yeomans 2001-04 5363.18
3. Missy Kavanaugh 1987-89 5301.48
4. Renee Gillette 1996-98 3312.21
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1. **April Yeomans** 2001-04 .903
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4. Bess Graham 1981-84 .848
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#### GA AVG.

1. **Diana Newell** 1980 1.20
2. Missy Kavanaugh 1987-89 1.44
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5. Nicole Hunt 1999 2.00
6. April Yeomans 2001-04 2.01
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8. Renee Gillette 1996-98 2.41
9. Melissa Grant 2010 2.53
10. **Amy Hilton** 2010-12 2.75

**Note:** Save Percentage and Goals Against Average have a minimum of 1,000 career minutes.

### All-Time Coaching Records

- **Diane Toth**: 1986-87, 91-99, 54-105-4
- **Barbara Chesler**: 1980-84, 47-55-2
- **Kevin Kelly**: 2008-12, 44-49-0
- **Kate Chapman**: 2004-06, 31-32-0
- **Pat Harnisch**: 1978-79, 20-16-1
- **Chapel Love**: 2000-02, 20-33-0
- **Susan Eichner**: 1989-90, 16-12-4
- **Heather-Lyn Mennis**: 2003, 11-8-0
- **Danielle Lacroix**: 2007, 9-10-0
- **Sue Dooley**: 1988, 5-9-1
- **Holly Payne**: 1985, 1-13-0
- **All-Time Record**: 1978-pres, 258-342-12
Single-Season Records

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1. Amanda DeChent 2012 73
2. Kristen Coffey 2002 49
3. Amanda DeChent 2011 36
4. Kayla Meenan 2010 33
5. Cootje Barendsen 1980 32
6. Robyn Mather 1980 31
7. Kim O’Callaghan 1982 31
9. Alissa Tyghter 2004 30
10. Cheryl Zicko 1989 29

GOALS
1. Amanda DeChent 2012 30
2. Kristen Coffey 2002 18
3. Amanda DeChent 2011 13
4. Robyn Mather 1980 13
5. Kayla Meenan 1989 14
6. Robyn Mather 2010 13
7. Cootje Barendsen 1980 12
8. Kim O’Callaghan 1982 12
10. Alissa Tyghter 2004 13

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1. Danielle Lacroix 2004 17
2. Kristen Coffey 2002 13
3. Amanda DeChent 2012 13
4. Sheila Markham 1982 11
5. Jessie Grasso 2003 11
6. Kayla Meenan 2010 11
7. Heather Miller 1998 10
8. Kristen Coffey 2003 10
9. Amanda DeChent 2011 10
10. Melissa Goncalves 2012 10

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2. Sue Brauer 1983 5
3. Nancy Sadlier 1984 5
5. Robyn Mather 2011 5
6. April Yeomans 2003 4
7. Sue Brauer 1982 4
8. Cheryl Zicko 1989 4
9. Beth Jaykus 1990 4
10. Three Players Tied ---

DEFENSIVE SAVES
1. Karen Richardson 1983 15
2. Lauren Rutledge 2009 13
3. Renee LaFosse 2012 13
4. Sheila Markham 1983 10
5. Jill King 1983 9
6. Brynn Cox 2001 9
7. Jessica Rickershauser 2002 8
8. Angela Sartori 1989 7
10. Jessie Grasso 2005 7

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Facilities

GoValiants.com Field

Completed just before the start of the 2005 fall season, GoValiants.com Field is one of the top outdoor facilities in the Northeast, and proudly plays home to the Manhattanville field hockey, men's and women's soccer, and men's and women's lacrosse programs.

Surrounded by a four-pillar lighting system, scoreboard, fully equipped press box and bleacher-style seating, GoValiants.com Field is made up of state-of-the-art Field Turf, a technology that emulates the stability and resilience of natural grass without the obvious maintenance. The field's durability and elaborate drainage system allow the Valiants to play in all kinds of weather and also allow all 20 Manhattanville athletic teams to make use of the turf for training, practice and games.

The field itself measures 120 x 72 yards and the four light poles – each 90-feet high – let the Valiants play under the lights several times each year, something few other Division III programs can do with regularity.

The press box at GoValiants.com Field is wired for Internet and phone access, allowing for live video broadcasts of Valiant athletic contests through GoValiants.TV and audio broadcasts via WMVL 88.1 FM, as well as live stats produced for every Valiant home game. There are also ample electrical outlets and a photography bay above the press box for use by media and team personnel. A high-powered sound system used for pre- and in-game announcements is also housed in the press box.

Adjacent to the GoValiants.com Field is another valuable outdoor athletic venue, Manhattanville's outdoor grass field. The regulation-size grass field was rebuilt in 2005 and has the ability to host several soccer matches during the year. While not equipped with lights, the grass field does possess its own scoreboard and PA capabilities, which can be accessed through the press box at GoValiants.com Field.

With both turf and natural grass options, the Valiants hold a unique advantage over every other team in the conference in that they can choose a field surface to suit the type of game the team wants to play on that day.

Manhattanville’s first win at GoValiants.com Field came courtesy of the women’s soccer team, which defeated the SUNY Institute of Technology, 2-0, in the opening game of the Valiant Cup on September 3, 2005. The field hockey team posted a 6-4 record in its first season on the new turf in 2005 and won three of its four home matches, including a 3-1 victory over New England College in its first home contest on September 8, 2005.

Kennedy Gymnasium

In addition to the basketball and volleyball arena, the Kennedy Gym building also houses the Valiants’ strength & conditioning and sports medicine departments, a swimming pool, multiple locker rooms and office facilities. The entire facility received a major overhaul during the 2012-13 school year, completely renovating almost every square inch of the venerable building.

The bottom floor was completely renovated in 2012-13, including new and improved locker room facilities for Valiant and visiting teams. All Manhattanville locker rooms now feature new wall-to-wall carpeting, individualized wooden locker stalls with personalized nameplates, customized team white boards and video projection systems installed in every room, while the shower facilities were also given a much-needed upgrade. As a result, the rooms also serve as a perfect congregating spot for teams at any time throughout the season.

The Kennedy lobby area also received a major facelift in the spring of 2013. A new floor was installed and a large collage showcasing some of the school’s many championship teams was created, while new posters recognize all of Manhattanville’s conference championships as well as the school’s long list of All-Americans, Players of the Year and other individual award winners. Team photos of all 20 varsity sports also hang in the main lobby as well in addition to large-scale photos of some of the College’s most prolific student-athletes, while a newly created Hall of Fame display will also be unveiled in 2014 as well.

As a whole, the Kennedy Gym renovations help Manhattanville keep up with the top teams in the country and allow the school to continue its unique home-field advantage both on the fields of play and in the locker room.

Kennedy Gym Facilities

Dedicated in October 1957 by the family of eventual United States President John F. Kennedy, Kennedy Gymnasium is the home of the Manhattanville men’s and women’s basketball and volleyball programs, while also serving as the day-to-day operational home of the Manhattanville Department of Athletics.

Kennedy’s main attraction, a basketball and volleyball arena, has balcony and ground-level seating and standing room for nearly 1,500 spectators and the intimate atmosphere gives Manhattanville teams a loud and imposing home-court advantage. With bleachers lining the near sideline of the court and a large balcony overhanging the bleachers, there is plenty of room for Valiant friends, family and fans to cheer on their favorite Manhattanville teams throughout the season.

The Kennedy Gym court itself was completely torn up and resurfaced in June 2013 thanks to a sizeable donation from the “Sunday Run” basketball group. The school partnered with J & J Gym Floors for the new floor, which eliminates the multitude of dead spots that plagued the 55-year old floor while also creating crisp, new graphics and a vibrant new paint job on the court itself.

In addition to the main gym, the Kennedy facility also houses a full-length swimming pool as well as the department’s strength & conditioning and sports medicine facilities, which are located on the ground floor of the building and are fully-staffed year round.

The offices of all Manhattanville coaches and athletic administrators are also located within the Kennedy walls, making the facility the primary meeting spot for all of Manhattanville’s varsity sports teams throughout the school year.
Focused on the overall development of the student-athlete, the Manhattanville Strength & Conditioning staff maximizes the athletic performance of Valiant athletes by using the most effective and efficient training techniques to compete injury free at the highest level of competition. The aim is to instill a sense of self-discipline, respect and responsibility to achieve the ultimate goal of a team championship.

The strength and conditioning department is housed inside Healthworks, a large, state-of-the-art weight and cardiovascular training facility located on the bottom floor of the Athletic Department hub, Kennedy Gymnasium. The room includes several power development stations, glit ham benches, decline abdominals and physioballs and cardiovascular machines that are available for student-athletes to use both in and out of season as well as during the summer.

In 2007, Manhattanville College opened the new Richard A. Berman Student Center in the center of campus that includes a first-class workout area for the general student population; as a result, Healthworks is now the exclusive strength and conditioning home of Valiant student-athletes.

Head Coach Corey Crane

Corey Crane enters the sixth season of his second stint as Manhattanville’s Head Strength and Conditioning Coach and also serves as the school’s Assistant Athletic Director for Academics.

Crane is responsible for managing and providing the design, implementation, supervision and evaluation of the strength and conditioning program utilized by the school’s 20 varsity sports.

Crane brings a wealth of strength and conditioning experience to Manhattanville. He previously spent two years as the Associate Head Strength and Conditioning Coach at the United States Military Academy at West Point, working with all of the school’s 17 sports but focusing primarily on the Academy’s football, men’s lacrosse, hockey and volleyball programs.

Crane also has worked as the Head Strength and Conditioning Coach at Western Illinois University during the 2005-06 school year and previously spent one year in Purchase as Manhattanville’s Head Strength and Conditioning Coach before taking an assistant position at Army for four years.

Assistant Trainer Cameron Hillis

Cameron Hillis, MS, ATC, starts his second season as an assistant athletic trainer at Manhattanville in 2013-14.

Hillis came to Manhattanville after spending the last four years as the head athletic trainer at the Pine Crest School in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where he oversaw games and practices for all 20 varsity sports. Prior to that, Hillis served as the head athletic trainer and a certified strength & conditioning specialist at Dominican College in Orangeburg, N.Y. from 2003-07, covering 11 Division II varsity sports and managing a staff of assistant trainers and interns.

Hillis earned his master’s in Health Science from Nova Southeastern University in 2010 and his bachelor’s degree in Human Development from the University of Connecticut in 1991. He is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and the National Strength and Conditioning Association, and is also certified by the American Red Cross in CPR for the Professional Rescuer.

Graduate Assistant Coach Andrew Borsellino

Andrew Borsellino enters his first season as the assistant strength and conditioning coach at Manhattanville in 2013-14.

In his role, Borsellino works with head coach Corey Crane to manage the strength and conditioning program utilized by all 20 Manhattanville varsity sports.

Borsellino comes to Purchase after stints as an intern at a pair of Division I schools, first at Iona College and then at the University of Maryland, where he instructed, educated and supervised all student-athletes in proper weight training techniques and sport-specific programs.

He received a bachelor’s degree in exercise science from Ithaca in 2010 and also earned a master’s in exercise science and health promotion from California University of Pennsylvania in 2012.

Support Staff

The Sports Medicine facilities at Manhattanville are located inside the hub of Manhattanville Athletics, Kennedy Gym, and are the first place where Valiant student-athletes from all 20 varsity sports come to receive comprehensive health care from any of the department’s fully-certified, full-time athletic trainers.

The staff is available for all Manhattanville practices and games as well as throughout the day both during the school year and into the summer months for the sole use of Manhattanville’s 300-plus student-athletes.

The athletic training staff has five main objectives: prevention of athletic injuries; recognition, evaluation and treatment of injuries that do occur; rehabilitation; health care administration; and professional development. The athletic training staff also has on-campus access to state-of-the-art training methods, including ultrasound capability, electrical muscle stimulation and whirlpool treatments.

The Manhattanville training staff is also privileged to be affiliated with some of the best physicians in the Westchester area, benefiting from a close relationship with Plancher Orthopedics and Sports Medicine and head team physician Dr. Kevin Plancher, who works out of nearby Greenwich, Conn.
Manhattanville College, located just north of New York City in thriving Westchester County, has been educating young people on its beautiful 100-acre campus for over 150 years. With only 1,700 undergraduate students, each student is able to make a personal contribution to the campus community in more than 50 areas of study and 50 campus clubs. Also one of the most diverse campuses in the area, Manhattanville attracts students from 48 states and 76 countries.

SCHOOL HISTORY

Founded in 1841 in a three-story building on Houston Street of Manhattan’s Lower East Side as the Academy of the Sacred Heart, a Catholic boarding school for girls, Manhattanville has been educating students in the New York area for over 150 years.

Six years after its founding in 1847, the academy relocated to an area just north of New York City on a hill overlooking the village of Manhattanville. Destroyed by fire in 1888, the academy was rebuilt on the same foundation and continued to grow both in curriculum and physical environment. In March of 1917 – 76 years after its founding as an academy – Manhattanville was chartered as a college by the New York State Board of Regents, allowing the school to grant undergraduate and graduate degrees for the first time.

Thirty-five years later, in 1952, Manhattanville moved to its current location in Purchase on the former estate of New York Tribune publisher and Ambassador to England Whitelaw Reid. The estate included a mansion, Ophir Hall, which has since been renamed Reid Castle and serves as the centerpiece of Manhattanville’s picturesque Westchester campus.

ABOUT MANHATTANVILLE

At Manhattanville College, rigorous academic preparation within a nurturing environment is matched by personalized attention to every student. Our close-knit community of 1,700 undergraduate students and 1,200 graduate students allows each student to make a personal contribution for the school. The student body also is one of the nation’s most diverse according to the Princeton Review, representing almost every state and more than 75 countries.

With more than 50 areas of undergraduate study, ranging from the Liberal Arts to cross-disciplinary studies such as Environmental Science and professional concentrations such as Business and Museum Studies, our students discover their passions and feel empowered to make a difference in the larger local, national and international communities around us. The school offers Bachelor of Arts, Fine Arts, Music and Science degrees, while also housing a highly respected and blossoming array of graduate programs.

Our students also participate in over 50 social clubs, run an award-winning radio station, and collectively engage in over 30,000 hours of community service each year. Many students also design their own majors by matching interests with courses, providing a unique educational experience both in and out of the classroom.

Our beautiful 100-acre campus with its historic architecture and recent environmentally-responsible buildings is set in thriving Westchester County. Life at Manhattanville blends the leisurely pace of suburbia with the rich cultural resources and fast pace of New York City, which is only thirty minutes away.

THE CORE VALUES

Proudly a value-oriented liberal arts college for more than 150 years, Manhattanville is still guided by the mission “to educate students to become ethically and socially responsible leaders for the global community.”

Manhattanville is committed to following its mission by:
• Ensuring the intellectual, ethical and social development of each student within a community of engaged scholars and teachers;
• Encouraging each student to develop as an independent leader and creative thinker in pursuing career and personal goals; and
• Providing a diverse, inclusive and nurturing environment which develops in each student a commitment to service and leadership within a global community.
A TRADITION OF SERVICE

Co-educational since 1969 and non-denominational in its governance since 1971, Manhattanville’s original vision lives on in the tradition of service begun by the Society of the Sacred Heart. This tradition, which preceded the college’s charter, determined the character the school would have: a firm belief in the liberalizing effect of the liberal arts, a lively sense of tradition, a wide-ranging interest in the most humane manifestations of the human spirit, and a continuing effort to enhance the local community and to accept responsibility for this segment of human history.

As a result, countless students are involved annually in a number of community service and social action programs. Last year, Manhattanville’s students contributed over 30,000 hours of service while gaining valuable experience in such areas as management, teaching and advocacy.

At the heart of Manhattanville’s ethic of community service and service learning is the Duchesne Center for Religion and Social Justice. The center, which coordinates many of Manhattanville’s myriad service programs, serves as the coordinator, catalyst and incubator for community outreach, cultural, leadership and spiritual initiatives both across the Manhattanville campus and beyond.

In addition, the Connie Hogarth Center for Social Action works closely with the Departments of Sociology and Political Science and helps the next generation of college-educated activists acquire the practical skills and knowledge necessary for work in some field of social change.

NEW YORK CITY

While on the school’s beautiful 100-acre campus, students are only a 30-minute car or Metro North train ride from New York City, giving them the chance to blend the leisurely pace of suburban life in Westchester with the most populous and exciting city in the United States.

Manhattanville’s location offers students a unique opportunity to take advantage of all that New York City has to offer. Whether you want to enjoy a Broadway show, catch a professional sports event, tour a museum or art gallery, shop at the world’s best stores, dine at the country’s best restaurants, or simply stroll around and take in the city’s many well-known landmarks such as the Statue of Liberty or Times Square, New York City offers something for everyone to enjoy.

The school’s proximity to the worldwide leader in finance, entertainment, culture and more also offers Manhattanville undergraduate and graduate students a unique and exciting opportunity for jobs and internships both in the city itself and in the thriving New York City suburbs, including right here in Purchase!

MY SOLDIER

Manhattanville’s most well-known social action program was founded by a Valiant student-athlete, men’s soccer player Juan Salas, a naturalized U.S. citizen originally from Venezuela who saw active combat duty in Iraq and was commended for saving the life of a child during his tour.

Salas said his mission in Iraq was to “win the hearts and minds of the Iraqi people,” but he continued that while the service was at times challenging: “It was the letters that kept me going,” he said. “From kids, boy scouts, students. A letter was like a piece of gold, something you want to keep for the rest of your life.”

When Salas got back to Manhattanville, he wanted to help his fellow soldiers overseas and approached then-College President Richard A. Berman with an idea. Together with Berman and administrator Anne Gold, they launched the My Soldier program on February 14, 2004.

Participants in the My Soldier program, who were not limited to Manhattanville students, sent letters and occasional care packages overseas to boost the quality of life for American troops.

A non-politically affiliated program, My Soldier was wildly successful, with participants from all 50 states and over 400,000 people in total, reaching more than 175,000 U.S. troops.

In the classroom, students have the opportunity to choose over 50 different fields of undergraduate study at Manhattanville; outside of it, there are at least 50 extracurricular clubs and organizations available for students to discover and cultivate their passions.

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