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 325 Valiant student-athletes (nearly 20 percent of the student body) took part in intercollegiate athletics during the 2011-12 school year showcasing the continued and rapid growth of athletics at Manhattanville. With women’s golf beginning play as a varsity sport in 2012-13, the program now sponsors 20 competitive intercollegiate teams – including eight teams that have been established or re-established since 2007 alone.

And teams at Manhattanville do not just compete, they win. Three teams earned conference regular-season or tournament championships in 2011-12 and two Valiant squads (men’s soccer and men’s golf) made an appearance in the NCAA Tournament. Fifteen of 21 Valiant squads earned berths in their respective conference championships last year, including the third straight title and seventh in 11 seasons for men’s golf. In addition, the men’s hockey, men’s golf and women’s hockey teams all received national rankings over the course of the year.

On an individual level, many Valiant student-athletes were honored in 2011-12 as well, led by All-America selections Eros Olazabal (men’s soccer) and Dan Fiorito (baseball). Manhattanville also boasted three Freedom Conference Players of the Year and two Freedom Rookies of the Year to go with 47 combined All-Conference honorees. In recent years, at least 35 former Valiants have gone on to play their sport professionally either domestically or overseas as well.

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 3.219 Athletic Department GPA for the Spring 2012 semester and the fact that all but one Valiant teams recorded a team GPA of 3.000 or higher for the spring term. In addition, men’s tennis senior Michael Capozzi became the department’s first two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American and was one of two CoSIDA Academic All-District representatives, while the department also boasted 89 Academic All-Conference honorees and two MAC Scholar-Athletes of the 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. In addition to active involvement with many local sports teams and youth organizations both on and off campus, Valiant teams sponsor events such as the women’s basketball “Pink Zone” night and the annual “Soccer for a Cure” event to promote cancer awareness. As a result of these and other efforts, the school was the recipient of two Jostens/NADIIAA Community Service Awards in 2009, one of only 13 institutions honored and the only school to receive two awards. 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.
The starting five members of the 2012 Freedom Conference Championship team (left to right): Head coach Nikhil Kumar, Nick Sica, Lem Randall, Mike Cresci, George Tischler and Gonzalo Sanchez.
Athletic Administration

Director of Athletics Keith Levinthal

Tenth Year • Hobart ‘95

Keith Levinthal begins his 10th full year as Director of Athletics at Manhattanville College in 2012-13 and continues to establish the school as a regional and national leader in athletic success, academic achievement and community involvement. The architect and head coach of Manhattanville’s nationally recognized men’s hockey program before stepping aside in October 2011, Levinthal continues his role in keeping Manhattanville in the local, regional and national spotlight.

Levinthal has led the Valiant athletic program to unprecedented heights in recent years, as Manhattanville has collected 52 conference championships – 26 regular-season championships and 26 tournament titles – in the last eight seasons alone. In that span, the program has also produced 27 conference Players of the Year, 15 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.

Under Levinthal’s guidance, Manhattanville as a whole continued its recent string of very successful seasons in 2011-12, with both the men’s soccer and men’s golf teams earning berths in the NCAA Tournament and 15 teams overall reaching postseason play. The men's soccer team picked up the program's first-ever at-large bid after a program-record 15-win season, while the men’s golf team dominated the field with a 55-stroke victory at the Freedom Conference Championships and also earned the first national ranking in program history as well during the fall. A pair of Valiants - men's soccer junior Eros Olazabal and baseball senior Dan Fiorito - were honored as All-Americans by the end of the year, while two student-athletes (Emil Sjoberg and Michael Capozzi) were named MAC Scholar-Athletes of the Year as well.

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 championships and three programs won conference tournaments in advancing to the NCAA Tournament. The women's hockey team 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 in 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 CoSIDA/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 full 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 the ECAC postseason tournaments, while the women’s ice hockey program earned its third consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance. In 2004, Levinthal also received the honor of beginning a four-year term on the NCAA Men’s and Women’s Ice Hockey Rules Committee, serving as one of 13 overall members and one of just four from Division III institutions.

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 in all areas: academically, socially and athletically.

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

Eighth Year • Marymount ‘02

Julene Fisher enters her eighth year as Assistant Athletic Director and Senior Woman Administrator, and her 10th year overall within the Manhattanville Athletic Department in 2012-13.

As Assistant Athletic Director, Fisher is responsible for assisting the athletic director in an administrative capacity. She handles the scheduling for all of Manhattanville's 21 sports and also 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".

In 2007, Fisher was named CoSIDA Scholar-Athlete Relations Chair and in 2008 served as CoSIDA's Co-Director for Communications. She has been a member of the CoSIDA Board of Directors since 2010 and was elected to serve as CoSIDA's President-elect in 2010 and President in 2011.

The Cormont, Marymount's student newspaper, was honored as the best college newspaper in New York City by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association in 2005 and competed for the national title that same year, finishing as the runner-up in the country.

In 2005, Fisher received the MTA National Collegiate Athletic Directors Association’s Award of Excellence. She was the recipient of the National Association of College and University Athletics Directors 2009-10 Award of Excellence, as well as the recipient of the 2009 CoSIDA Award of Excellence.

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Head Coach George Tischler
First Season • Manhattanville ‘11

After a record-setting two years on the course for the Valiants, George Tischler ‘11 begins his first year as head coach of the Manhattanville men’s golf program in 2012-13.

Tischler has immersed himself completely in the day-to-day operations of the Valiant men’s golf program. He will be responsible for coordinating practices, instruction and video work while also planning travel itineraries and budgets. In addition, he will be in charge of recruiting highly sought-after student-athletes and managing team academic affairs throughout the season.

On the course, Tischler completed an unparalleled career on the links for the Valiants in 2011-12. Playing as a graduate student, he posted the second-lowest single-season scoring average (76.23) in school history and was named both a GCAA All-Mid-Atlantic Region performer and a Cleveland Golf/Srixon All-American Scholar. He took medalist honors in a pair of invitationals and carded three of the four lowest rounds in program history, including the first two-under round by a Valiant (70 at the Hamilton Quadrangular) and the first (and only) sub-70 round, a two-under 69 at the Hamilton Fall Invitational.

This came three years after his first season with the team as a freshman in 2007-08, when he averaged a 76.36 over 11 rounds and earned medalist honors at the Moravian Fall Invitational with the first sub-par round in program history, a one-under 70.

His 76.27 stroke average over 33 rounds ranks second all-time at the school and is the lowest of any Valiant with more than 20 rounds played. In all, he currently owns the four lowest single-round scores in program history as well as two lowest two-day totals by a Valiant.

A two-time US Amateur qualifier in 2008 and 2009, Tischler has also competed in numerous National Invitationals around the United States.

A 2011 graduate of Manhattanville with a bachelor’s degree in business management and legal studies, Tischler is currently pursuing his graduate degree in sport business management at Manhattanville.

Assistant Coach Mike Bowers
Third Season • Manhattanville ‘10

A four-year letterwinner on the golf course for Manhattanville, Mike Bowers ‘10 will return for his third season as an assistant coach with the Valiant men’s golf team in 2012-13.

In each of his first two seasons assisting with the team, Bowers helped the Valiants to the Freedom Conference Championship and subsequent berths in the NCAA Div. III Championship.

Bowers was a four-year letterwinner for the Valiant men’s golf team, carding 55 rounds representing Manhattanville and posting eight top-20 finishes individually, and was named to the All-Freedom Conference first-team as a senior. For his career, Bowers posted a scoring average of 83.02 that leaves him 10th on the school’s all-time list.

Bowers helped Manhattanville to one of the best seasons in program history in his senior season, posting the sixth-lowest two-day score in school history (151) at the Freedom Conference Championship as the Valiants won their fifth conference title by an amazing 39 strokes. As a result, the Valiants reached the NCAA Championship for the first time in school history. As a senior, he averaged a career-best 80.3 strokes per round over 15 rounds.

Off campus, Bowers currently serves as a teaching professional at the Mitchell Spearman Golf Academy at Doral Arrowwood Golf Course in Rye Brook, where he works with adults and juniors under the tutelage of Mitchell Spearman, a Top 100 teacher according to Golf Magazine. He graduated from Manhattanville in 2010 with a bachelor’s degree in management.

Assistant Coach Lem Randall
First Season • Manhattanville ‘11

After a three-year career on the course for Manhattanville, Lem Randall ‘11 begins his first season as a volunteer assistant coach with the Valiant men’s golf team in 2012-13.

Randall earned two letters on both the men’s golf and men’s hockey team as an undergraduate at Manhattanville, while also adding a third year on the course as a graduate student in 2011-12. On the links, Randall was a three-time All-Freedom Conference first-team honoree and the 2010 Freedom Conference Newcomer of the Year, while also earning All-Mid-Atlantic Region and Cleveland Golf/Srixon All-America Scholar honors in his senior year of 2010-11.

In 51 rounds over his three years, Randall finished his career sixth on the school’s all-time career scoring list, averaging 79.55 strokes per round.

In addition, Randall also was a two-year captain with the Valiant men’s hockey team as well from 2009-11, appearing in 53 games and scoring 10 goals with 15 assists for 25 points.

A three-time MAC Spring Academic Honor Roll honoree and a two-time ECAC West All-Academic Team recipient, Randall graduated from Manhattanville in 2011 with a bachelor’s degree in business management. He currently is pursuing his graduate degree in physical education at Manhattanville.
After a challenging fall semester of play, head coach George Tischler and the Manhattanville men's golf team will integrate some new players onto the squad and look to gain some momentum as the Valiants march toward a potential fourth straight Freedom Conference Championship at the end of April.

During the fall, Manhattanville took a step back from previous years due in large part to its small and relatively untested roster, averaging 322.0 strokes per round as a team. The team's top finish of the fall came at the season-opening Trinity Fall Invitational, in which the squad placed sixth out of 11 teams, while the team also took sixth at the Hudson National Fall Classic and seventh at the Hamilton Fall Invitational.

The team lost three players from the fall semester, including reigning Freedom Conference Player of the Year Nick Sica, and as a result will have two new faces joining its four returning golfers from Fall 2012.

With the roster turnover, Manhattanville will rely even more so on its two senior leaders, Gonzalo Sanchez and Dan Skelton.

Sanchez posted the team's lowest scoring average during the fall, averaging 78.5 strokes per round to lead the team. The senior posted two top-10 and three top-20 finishes and was the squad's top scorer in all five events during the fall semester, including a semester-best round of 75 in the second round of the Hudson National Fall Classic. An All-Conference first-team honoree in a supporting role last year, Sanchez will be asked to anchor the Valiant lineup in the spring.

Skelton also had a bit of a resurgence during the fall portion of his senior year, ranking third on the team by averaging 81.4 strokes per round playing in all 10 rounds. He ended the year with a season-best 12th-place result at the Hudson National Fall Classic and hopes that finish will help him return to the form that earned him All-Conference second-team honors with a 79.3 scoring average as a freshman in 2009-10.

The only other returning Valiant who took the course in the fall is freshman Mitch Snider, who played eight rounds during his first semester. Snider averaged 86.1 strokes per round in 2012 and will be needed to perform at a higher level during his second semester of collegiate competition.

Tischler will also ask three mid-season newcomers, seniors Chris Abram and Scott Hudson and sophomore Alex Scola, to jump right in and provide solid scoring options during the spring. Hudson and Scola come to the golf team after finishing up the winter on the ice for the nationally ranked men's hockey team, and will join with Abramo in looking to make an immediate impact in their first collegiate seasons on the links.

Manhattanville will play a limited spring schedule, venturing away from the area only once for the Hershey Cup in Hershey, Pa., on April 7-8 before coming back home for the Manhattanville Spring Invitational, which will be held at Lyman Orchards Golf Club in Wallingford, Conn., on April 13-14.

The Valiants will use those two events to prepare for the all-important Freedom Conference Championships, which will take place on April 27 and 28 at Hershey Country Club in Hershey, Pa. Manhattanville will be defending its conference title for the third straight year, as this year's senior class looks for its fourth straight conference title and subsequent berth in the NCAA Div. III Championships, which this year will be held at the Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort in Miramar Beach, Fla. on May 14-17.

### Fall 2012 Schedule

- **Sept. 8** at Trinity Fall Invitational (Tunxis Plantation G.C.)
- **Sept. 9** at Trinity Fall Invitational (Tallwood C.C.)
- **Sept. 15** at Middlebury Duke Nelson Invitational (Ralph Myhre G.C.)
- **Sept. 16** at Middlebury Duke Nelson Invitational (Ralph Myhre G.C.)
- **Sept. 22** at Williams Invitational (Taconic G.C.)
- **Sept. 23** at Williams Invitational (Taconic G.C.)
- **Oct. 6** at Hamilton Fall Invitational (Yahnundasis G.C.)
- **Oct. 7** at Hamilton Fall Invitational (Skenandoa Club)
- **Oct. 14** Hudson National Fall Classic (Hudson National G.C.)
- **Oct. 15** Hudson National Fall Classic (Hudson National G.C.)

### Spring 2013 Schedule

- **Apr. 7** Hershey Cup (Hershey C.C.)
- **Apr. 8** Hershey Cup (Hershey C.C.)
- **Apr. 13** M'Ville Spring Invitational (Lyman Orchards G.C.)
- **Apr. 14** M'Ville Spring Invitational (Lyman Orchards G.C.)
- **Apr. 27** Freedom Conference Championships (Hershey C.C.)
- **Apr. 28** Freedom Conference Championships (Hershey C.C.)
- **May 14** NCAA Championships (Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort)
- **May 15** NCAA Championships (Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort)
- **May 16** NCAA Championships (Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort)
- **May 17** NCAA Championships (Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort)

### The Middle Atlantic Conference

With the exception of the Valiant men's and women's hockey programs, every Manhattanville varsity sport has competed under the umbrella of the Middle Atlantic Conferences since joining the conference prior to the 2007-08 school year.

Founded in 1912 and celebrating its 100th year in existence this year, the MAC is one of the oldest 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 recent additions Hood and Stevenson.

With the exception of cross country, track and women's golf, which compete in the Middle Atlantic Conference against both Freedom and Commonwealth teams, all Manhattanville sports compete in the Freedom Conference alongside seven other institutions. As a result, every Valiant athletic team has the opportunity to annually compete for a conference title and an automatic berth into the NCAA Tournament.
DAN SKELETON
Senior • 6’1” • 185 lbs • Cambridgeshire, England/Longsands College

2011-12: Took the course for seven events during his junior season ... averaged 82.4 strokes per round in 13 rounds ... posted one top-10 finish on the year ... carded a season-best round of 76 in his first round of the year at the Trinity Invitational (9/10-11), and shot an 80 the next day to tie for 21st place ... shot a round of 77 to take eighth place at the Myrtle Beach Shootout (3/14) ... named to the MAC Spring Academic Honor Roll.

2010-11: Played 19 rounds over 10 events in his sophomore season, averaging 82.1 strokes per round ... had three top-20 finishes on the year ... had two of his best rounds of the year at the Williams Invitational (9/25-26), carding rounds of 75 and 78 to finish in a tie for 16th place out of 92 golfers ... tied his season-low with another 75 the next time out at the Hamilton Fall Invitational (10/9-10) ... shot a 79 on day two of the Freedom Conference Championship (4/11-12) ... also shot a season-low 75 on day two of the JWU Wildcat Spring Invitational (4/17-18) ... finished seventh with rounds of 77 and 83 to earn All-Conference honors and lead the Valiants to a title at the Freedom Conference Championship (5/1-2) ... named Manhattanville’s Co-Male Rookie of the Year.

High School: A 2009 graduate of Longsands College ... played golf and soccer at Longsands.

Personal: Born October 8, 1989 ... son of Chris and Lyn Skelton ... has two sisters ... a history major at Manhattanville.

GONZALO SANCHEZ
Senior • 6’3” • 170 lbs • Guaynabo, Puerto Rico/Wesleyan Academy

2011-12: Named the Freedom Conference Rookie of the Year and earned All-Freedom Conference first-team recognition ... averaged 82.7 strokes per round in 17 rounds as a junior ... had one top-five and two top-20 finishes ... carded a career-best round of 74 on day two of the season-opening Hamilton Quadrangular (9/3-4) ... posted a 79-76–155 weekend to register his best two-day score and place 22nd at the Skidmore Palamountain Invitational (4/21-22) ... reversed his scores with a 76 on day one and a 79 on day two to tie for fourth place and earn his first All-Conference honors at the Freedom Conference Championships (4/28-29) ... named to the MAC Spring Academic Honor Roll.

2010-11: Played in nine rounds over five events as a sophomore ... posted an 82.9 scoring average and had one top-20 finish to his credit ... started the year with his best round of the season, a 77 on day one of the Hamilton Quadrangular (9/4-5) ... had his best two-day showing at the Hamilton Fall Invitational (10/9-10), carding dual rounds of 79 to finish in a tie for 26th place out of 88 golfers.

2009-10: Appeared in four events in his first collegiate season ... averaged 85.6 strokes in five rounds ... made his collegiate debut at the Tim Brown Invitational (9/13-14), finishing fifth at 85 and 82 to finish 54th overall ... carded a career-best round of 81 to take 30th at the Manhattanville/NYU Classic (10/17) ... posted a season-best 14th-place finish against Elmhurst (3/25).

High School: A 2009 graduate of Wesleyan Academy ... played five seasons on the golf course for the Eagles ... named the school’s Athlete of the Year and earned the Eagle Award ... also played soccer and basketball for the Eagles ... named the MVP of the soccer team and helped the squad to an undefeated PRHSAA championship ... was an honors student in high school.

Personal: Born November 6, 1990 ... son of Gonzalo Sanchez and Maria Iglesias ... is a finance major with a minor in political science at Manhattanville.
2012-13 Newcomer Bios

CHRIS ABRAMO

2009-12: Did not play golf for the Valiants as a freshman, sophomore or junior.

High School: A 2009 graduate of Bellerose Composite High School.

Personal: Born April 9, 1988 ... son of Faye Mitchell and Brian Hudson ... has three siblings: Kris, Pat and Todd ... double majoring in finance and communications at Manhattanville and is a dean's list student ... also is a four-year member of the Valiant men's hockey team and a three-time All-ECAC West Conference selection.

SCOTT HUDSON
Senior • 5'9" • 185 lbs • St. Albert, Alberta/Bellerose Composite

2011-12: Attended UMass Boston as a freshman, playing hockey for the Beacons.

High School: A 2009 graduate of Bellerose Composite High School.

Personal: Born May 5, 1990 ... son of Jane and Bruce Scola ... has two siblings, Sophia and Ben ... majoring in finance at Manhattanville.

ALEX SCOLA
Sophomore • 6'2" • 200 lbs • Exeter, N.H./Exeter

2011-12: Attended UMass Boston as a freshman, playing hockey for the Beacons.

High School: A graduate of Exeter High School ... played hockey in high school for the Blue Hawks.

Personal: Born May 5, 1990 ... son of Jane and Bruce Scola ... has two siblings, Sophia and Ben ... majoring in finance at Manhattanville.

MITCH SNIDER
Freshman • 5'9" • 165 lbs • Traverse City, Mich./Traverse City West

High School: A 2012 graduate of Traverse City West High School ... in high school, earned All-Conference, All-Region and All-State honors for the hockey team and also was an All-Conference cross country runner.

Personal: Born July 22, 1991 ... son of Becky and Tracy Snider ... has one brother, Dylan ... plans to be an economics major at Manhattanville.
### Team Statistics

#### 2011-12 Season in Review

#### Low Stroke Total \( 36 \)-holes \( 18 \)-holes Events | Finish Top 5 | Finish Top 10 | Finish Top 20 | Average | Rounds | Strokes | Average
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Lem Randall | 18 | 1462 | 152 | 73 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 81.2 | 51 | 4057 | 79.5
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Daniel Skelton | 13 | 1071 | 156 | 76 | 7 | - | 1 | 1 | 82.4 | 51 | 4137 | 81.1
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### 2012 Freedom Conference Postseason Honors

#### All-Conference First Team
- Nick Sica, Manhattanville
- Bucky Aeppli, Misericordia
- Lem Randall, Manhattanville
- Mike Cresci, Manhattanville
- Gonzalo Sanchez, Manhattanville

#### All-Conference Second Team
- George Tischler, Manhattanville
- Daniel Bentzon, FDU-Florham
- Jeremy Knepper, Delaware Valley
- Tyler McLean, DeSales
- Tim Krull, FDU-Florham

#### Player of the Year
- Nick Sica, Manhattanville

#### Newcomer of the Year
- Gonzalo Sanchez, Manhattanville

#### Coach of the Year
- Nikhil Kumar, Manhattanville
1999-00
Head Coach: Scott Allen

4/18-19 Skidmore Palamountain Invitational 345-333–678 16th/18
4/17 Williams Invitational 357 15th/17
10/4-5 ECAC Div. III Championship 334-342–676 17th/18
4/8 Susquehanna Tournament 343 9th/12
3/27 vs. Yeshiva 333 W 333-365
3/29 vs. Mercy 345 L 345-333
4/5 vs. Adelphi 319 W 319-321
4/12 vs. Pace 320 W 320-347
4/17 MGA Regions 364 15th/19
4/19 Manhattanville Invitational 320 3rd/7
4/26 vs. Merchant Marine 333 W 333-380
4/26 vs. Stevens 333 W 333-339

2000-01
Head Coach: Scott Allen

9/13 vs. Adelphi 321 L 321-313
9/20 vs. Yeshiva 322 W 322-336
9/21 ECAC Metro Championship 342 1st/4
10/4 vs. Hartwick 313 W 313-339
10/11 vs. Long Island 325 L 325-322
3/28 vs. Yeshiva 311 W 311-330
4/4 vs. Farmingdale State 319 W 319-397
4/6 Moravian Spring Invitational 339 14th/20
4/9 Montclair State Invitational 354
4/11 vs. Mercy 312 W 312-335
4/12 vs. Stevens 312 W 313-443
4/13 vs. St. Thomas Aquinas 312 W 312-330
4/18 Manhattanville Invitational 325 4th/12
4/25 vs. Elmira 324 W 324-338
4/26 vs. Merchant Marine 324 W 324-358

2001-02
Head Coach: Scott Allen

9/16-17 Southern Maine Invitational 324-322–646 5th/11
9/19 Skidmore Fall Tournament 345 11th/11
9/27 ECAC Metro Championship 327 2nd/7
10/3 vs. Hartwick 304 W 304-318
10/6-7 ECAC Div. III Championship 311-332–643 14th/18
10/10 vs. Saint Rose 332 L 332-324
10/10 vs. Merchant Marine 332 W 332-338
4/3 vs. Farmingdale State 327 W 327-353
4/10 Skyline Conference Championship 341 1st/5
4/17 Manhattanville Invitational 330 1st/6

2002-03
Head Coach: Scott Allen

9/11 vs. Merchant Marine 303 3rd/10
9/15 Southern Maine Invitational 303 5th/10
9/24 vs. Yeshiva 307 W 307-376
9/25 ECAC Metro Championship 300 2nd/5
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4/21 Skidmore Palamountain Invitational 335 7th/18
4/26-27 District One Regional Invitational

2003-04
Head Coach: Scott Allen

9/17 Skidmore Fall Invitational 327
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10/8 Skyline Conference Championship 327 1st/4
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8/18-19 Skidmore Palamountain Invitational 345-333–678 16th/18
8/30 Elmira Invitational 344 6th/9

2004-05
Head Coach: Scott Allen

9/19 Williams Invitational 326 22nd/24
10/2-3 ECAC Div. III Championship 358-345–703 15th/16
4/22 Williams Invitational 337 9th/15

2005-06
Head Coach: Nikhil Kumar

9/10-11 Skidmore Invitational 325 12th/12
9/30 Elmira Invitational 342 1st/7

2006-07
Head Coach: Nikhil Kumar

9/9-10 Tim Brown Invitational 322-319–641 12th/14
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4/17 Susquehanna Invitational 318 5th/19
4/26-27 Freedom Conference Championship 323-342–665 2nd/7

2007-08
Head Coach: Nikhil Kumar

9/7-8 Tim Brown Invitational 314-308–622 6th/11
9/19 Moravian Invitational 321 9th/20
9/27-28 ECAC Metro/Upstate Championship 315-320–653 5th/9
10/4-5 Hamilton Invitational 308-326–634 14th/15
10/11-12 Manhattanville/NYU Invitational 331-308–639 6th/10
11/12-13 Skidmore Palamountain Invitational 341-333–674 9th/14
4/14 Peacock Invitational 348 12th/15
4/21 Messiah Falcon Classic 326 4th/18

2008-09
Head Coach: Nikhil Kumar

9/8-9 Tim Brown Invitational 315-319–643 12th/22
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Event-by-Event Results

2009-10
Head Coach: Nikhil Kumar

9/13-14 Tim Brown Invitational 313-312–625 5th/11
9/17 Moravian Fall Invitational 329 8th/20
10/7 Elizabethtown Blue Jay Classic 332 4th/16
10/10-11 Hamilton Fall Invitational 318-319–637 5th/15
10/17 Manhattanville/NYU Invitational 324 W 325-336
3/25 vs. Elmhurst 325
4/4-5 Mid-Atlantic Region Invitational 325-303–628 5th/15
4/11-12 Skidmore Palamountain Invitational 313-311–624 2nd/13
4/15 Susquehanna Spring Invitational 325 5th/12
4/17-18 Wildcat Spring Invitational 312-313–624 4th/15
5/1-2 Freedom Conference Championship 297-309–606 1st/8
5/11-12 NCAA Div. III Championship 332-306–638 31st/47

Manhattanville captured its first-ever Freedom Conference Championship in 2010, as the Valiants lapped the field by an amazing 39 strokes and set a new program record for a two-day score on May 1-2 in Hershey, Pa.

2011-12
Head Coach: Nikhil Kumar

9/3-4 Hamilton Quadrangular 313-300–613 3rd/4
9/10-11 Trinity (Conn.) Invitational 294-306–600 2nd/11
9/24-25 Williams Invitational 298-302–600 2nd/18
10/8-9 Hamilton Fall Invitational 305-300–605 1st/6
10/16-17 Manhattanville/NYU Fall Classic 314-308–622 1st/6
3/14 Myrtle Beach Shootout 315 4th/8
4/8-9 Mid-Atlantic Region Invitational 335-344–679 11th/15
4/21-22 Skidmore Palamountain Invitational 300-306–606 5th/11
4/28-29 Freedom Conference Championship 311-298–609 1st/8

Manhattanville cruised to its third consecutive Freedom Conference title in 2012, as the Valiants posted five of the top-six individual finishes and won the two-day event by an incredible 55 strokes.

Year-by-Year Team Averages

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Manhattanville went back to back at the Freedom Conference Championship in 2011, as the Valiants cruised to a 29-stroke victory and the program’s second straight berth in the NCAA Div. III Championship.
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## Team Records / All-Time Roster

### All-Time Roster

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**LOWEST TEAM ROUNDS**

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2. 295 Trinity (Conn.) Invitational Sept. 12, 2010
3. 297 Freedom Conference Championship May 1, 2010
4. 297 Hamilton Fall Invitational Oct. 10, 2010
5. 298 Williams Invitational Sept. 24, 2011
6. 298 Freedom Conference Championship April 29, 2012
8. 300 Williams Invitational Sept. 25, 2010
9. 300 Hamilton Quadrangular Sept. 4, 2011
10. 300 Hamilton Fall Invitational Oct. 9, 2011
11. 300 Skidmore Palamountain Invitational April 21, 2012

**LOWEST TEAM TWO-DAY TOTALS**

1. 600 Trinity (Conn.) Invitational Sept. 10-11, 2011
2. 600 Williams Invitational Sept. 24-25, 2011
3. 605 Hamilton Fall Invitational Oct. 8-9, 2011
4. 606 Freedom Conference Championship May 1-2, 2010
5. 606 Skidmore Palamountain Invitational April 21-22, 2012
6. 608 Trinity (Conn.) Invitational Sept. 11-12, 2010
7. 609 Hamilton Fall Invitational Oct. 9-10, 2010
8. 609 Freedom Conference Championship April 28-29, 2012
9. 611 Williams Invitational Sept. 25-26, 2010
10. 613 Hamilton Quadrangular Sept. 3-4, 2011
Facilities

Local Golf Courses

The Manhattanville golf programs are blessed to compete in Westchester County, where there are no shortage of beautiful golf courses of which the Valiants can take advantage. While, Manhattanville does not call one specific course home, the team has many local courses, including the ones below, that the players can use for hone their skills both at daily practice rounds or when hosting annual tournaments.

Ranked as one of the top 100 courses in America by *Golf Digest*, Hudson National Golf Club (top left) provides spectacular views of the Hudson River in addition to a world-class challenge for Manhattanville’s golfers. A Tom Fazio design, Hudson National served as host to the Manhattanville/NYU Fall Classic in October 2011 and will become the title sponsor for the schools’ fall invitational beginning in 2012.

One of the top courses in Connecticut, The Stanwich Club (top right) is an imposing test of golf for all skill levels. Long and tight with trees lining all 18 fairways, the Stanwich course features the area’s fastest greens guarded by plenty of bunkers and water hazards. The host course for the 2011 Palmer Cup, the club looks to join the rotation for Manhattanville’s spring invitational.

Located just seconds from campus on Anderson Hill Road, Century Country Club (bottom right) is yet another challenging option available to the Valiants without leaving Purchase. A 6,807, par-71 layout, Century offers beautiful views and requires demanding shot-making. The course was designed by Colt & Alison and opened in 1908.

Overlooking the Long Island Sound in Mamaroneck, Hampshire Country Club (bottom left) has hosted a pair of Manhattanville invitationals since 2009. Built in 1927, the course features small and elevated greens as well as narrow, tree-lined fairways. Combined with hilly terrain and plenty of water, Hampshire is yet another great place for Valiant golfers to test their skills.

Kennedy Gymnasium

Dedicated in October 1957 by the family of eventual United States President John F. Kennedy, Kennedy Gymnasium is the day-to-day operational home of the Manhattanville Athletic Department as well as the home court for the Valiant men’s and women’s basketball and women’s volleyball programs.

Kennedy’s main attraction, a basketball and volleyball arena, is flanked by strength & conditioning, sports medicine, locker room and office facilities, as well and a full-length swimming pool and dance studio, making it the daily hub of Athletics at Manhattanville.

All in-season sports have their own space inside Kennedy Gym’s multiple locker rooms, all of which are in the process of being completely renovated throughout the 2012-13 season. Inside the fully-enclosed locker rooms, each player is allowed his or her own locker for the full season and members of the coaching staff are able to address their team before, during and after games or events. The rooms also serve as a perfect congregating spot for teams at any time throughout the season.

The renovations also created and upgraded visiting team locker room facilities as well, giving Valiant opponents a better experience off the field of play.

In addition, the Kennedy Gym lobby area also will see its first major changes in many years. The lobby will include a fresh paint job, more Valiant signage, a large picture collage showcasing some of the school’s many conference championship teams, as well as team photos from all 20 Valiant varsity sports.

Some portions of the renovation have already been completed, including the room being used by the women’s basketball team during the winter season. All men’s and women’s locker rooms will be completed by the end of the 2012-13 school year so that all teams will be able to enjoy their new space in 2013-14!

Locker Rooms

During the early portion of the 2012-13 season, the Athletic Department began its first major renovation of Kennedy Gym in years, as the department’s outdated and inadequate locker room facilities as well as the gym’s main lobby area will be completely revamped in time for the start of the 2013-14 season.

The redesign started with a completely new floor plan for the Kennedy lower level, creating more locker room space for Valiant student-athletes. All locker rooms will include individual wooden locker stalls with personalized nameplates and storage units, new wall-to-wall carpeting, and customized team white boards that provide for pre-game, in-game and post-game instruction. The locker room shower facilities were also upgraded as well, providing a better all-around experience for Manhattanville’s student-athletes.

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In addition, the Kennedy Gym lobby area also will see its first major changes in many years. The lobby will include a fresh paint job, more Valiant signage, a large picture collage showcasing some of the school’s many conference championship teams, as well as team photos from all 20 Valiant varsity sports.

Some portions of the renovation have already been completed, including the room being used by the women’s basketball team during the winter season. All men’s and women’s locker rooms will be completed by the end of the 2012-13 school year so that all teams will be able to enjoy their new space in 2013-14!
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, glute ham benches, decline abdominal benches and cardiovascular machines that are available for student-athlete use both in and out of season as well as during the summer.

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Head Coach Corey Crane
Fifth Season - Northern Iowa '97

Corey Crane is in the fourth 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 22 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 with Manhattanville’s Head Strength and Conditioning Coach before taking an assistant position at Army for four years.

Graduate Assistant Coach Jason Ward
Second Season - SUNY Albany '07

Jason Ward is in his second season as the assistant strength and conditioning coach at Manhattanville in 2012-13.

In his role, Ward works with head coach Corey Crane to manage and provide the design, implementation, supervision and evaluation of the strength and conditioning program utilized by all 22 Manhattanville varsity sports.

Outside the Manhattanville realm, Ward is a professional Mixed Martial Arts fighter and has competed at both the amateur and professional levels. A graduate of SUNY Albany, he received a bachelor’s degree in sociology with a concentration in criminal justice in 2007. He currently resides in New Rochelle, N.Y., as he pursues his graduate degree at Manhattanville.

Support Staff
Strength & Conditioning

The Sports Medicine facilities at Manhattanville are located inside the hub of Manhattanville Athletics, Kennedy Gymnasium, and are the only place where Valiant student-athletes from all 22 varsity sports come to receive comprehensive health care from any of the department’s fully-certified, full-time athletic trainers.

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 treatment.

The training staff is also privileged to be affiliated with some of the best physicans 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.

The Manhattanville Sports Medicine staff can be contacted throughout the day via phone (914-323-7276), fax (914-323-7212) or email (mciver@govalliants.com).

Graduate Assistant Trainer Victoria Gagliardi
Second Season - Sacred Heart ‘10

Victoria Gagliardi is in her second year as an assistant athletic trainer in the Manhattanville Sports Medicine Department in 2012-13.

A 2010 graduate of Sacred Heart University, Gagliardi spent three years working as a student assistant as an undergraduate and worked with seven of the school’s Division I programs. She was named the school’s Student Athletic Trainer of the Year as a senior and also received the school’s Patrick McCaughey Scholarship in 2010.

Gagliardi is NATABOC certified and is also certified by the American Red Cross in CPR/AED for the Lifeguard, and Lifeguarding and First Aid.

Assistant Trainer Cameroon Hillis
First Season - Connecticut ’91

Cameroon Hillis, MS, ATC, enters his first season as the assistant athletic trainer at Manhattanville in 2012-13.

Hillis comes to Manhattanville after spending the last four years as the head athletic trainer at 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 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 degree 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 Trainer Janine Bernardo
First Season - Springfield ’11

Janine Bernardo is in her first year as an assistant athletic trainer in the Manhattanville Sports Medicine Department in 2012-13.

A 2011 graduate of Springfield College, she has been working since March at Professional Orthopedic and Sports Physical Therapy in midtown Manhattan as an athletic trainer. She previously was an athletic training intern at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando.

Bernardo is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, is NATABOC and CPR/AED certified, and is also a certified first responder.

Head Trainer Scott McIver
Ninth Season - Iona ’83

Scott McIver, MS, ATC, is in his ninth season as the head athletic trainer at Manhattanville. McIver previously served as the school's head trainer from 2000-02 before returning to the school before the 2006-07 school year.

After departing Manhattanville in 2002, McIver was named the head athletic trainer at Iona Prep High School, providing coverage for 20 sports and 250 student-athletes. Before his first stint in Purchase, McIver served as an associate athletic trainer at Pace University for 12 years from 1989 to 2000, coordinating athletic training coverage and strength and conditioning for all Setter sports.

McIver received his master’s degree in Athletic Training and Exercise Science from Long Island University in 1990 and his bachelor’s degree in Psychology from Iona College in 1983. A member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association, he is also an Emergency Medical Technician and a licensed massage therapist.

Graduate Assistant Coach Cameron Hillis
Second Season - Sacred Heart '10

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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 Solider was wildly successful, with participants from all 50 states and over 400,000 people in total, reaching more than 175,000 U.S. troops.