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.

A program-record 305 Valiant student-athletes (nearly 20 percent of the student body) took part in intercollegiate athletics during the 2008-09 season, showcasing the continued and rapid growth of athletics at Manhattanville. Following the successful integration of the men’s and women’s indoor and outdoor track teams last season, the program has expanded to a record 21 intercollegiate teams – including seven new teams established in the last two years alone.

And teams at Manhattanville do not just compete, they win. Three Valiant squads (men’s basketball, baseball and men’s tennis) earned Freedom Conference regular-season championships in 2008-09 and both the men’s and women’s hockey teams spent much of the year with national rankings. Sixteen of 21 Valiant teams earned berths in their respective conference tournaments last year, including four conference championship game appearances. In all, Manhattanville teams posted an impressive .548 winning percentage (184-151-6) last season, with two Valiants teams also setting new program records for wins in a single season.

On an individual level, many Valiant student-athletes were honored in 2008-09 as well. Men’s hockey forward Chris Trafford and women’s hockey center Holly Nonis became the 15th and 16th Valiants to earn All-American honors following the season, while the pair were two of four players to be named conference Player of the Year. Manhattanville athletes also earned three conference Rookie of the Year awards and 31 All-Conference honors, while three Valiant mentors earned conference Coach of the Year awards as well in 2008-09.

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 3.202 Athletic Department GPA for the Spring 2009 semester. Every Valiant team recorded a team GPA of 3.000 or higher for the spring term, while a program-record 89 student-athletes were named Academic All-Conference honorees.

Community service also continues to play a vital role in the life of all Valiant student-athletes, as each Manhattanville 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 women’s hockey “Think Pink” event to promote cancer research and awareness. This aspect of the Valiant experience plays a big role in helping Valiant athletes fulfill the college’s mission of educating students to become ethically and socially responsible leaders for the global community.

Manhattanville Quick Facts:
- 21 Varsity Sports
- Over 300 Student-Athletes
- 7 Sports Added in the Last Two Seasons
- 20 All-Americans (12 since 2003)
- Over 1,000 Service Hours Per Year
- Cumulative Department GPA over 3.200

“To the valiant of heart, nothing is impossible.”

- Jacques Coeur (ca. 1443)
**Media Information**

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**FROM NORTH:** Take the Taconic State Parkway South to 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). 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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Didier Orellana enters his fifth season at the helm of the Manhattanville men's soccer program in 2009, continuing his task of making the Valiants a contender both in the Freedom Conference and in the region.

In 2008, Orellana guided the Valiants to an 11-8-1 record, tied for the fourth-most wins in a single season in school history. The Valiants also won five of their last six Freedom Conference matches to finish at 5-3-0 overall and earn the third seed in the Freedom Conference Tournament despite being picked seventh out of nine teams in the conference preseason poll.

Under Orellana’s guidance, freshman Keston George was named the Freedom Conference Rookie of the Year and three Valiants were honored with spots on the All-Conference teams, including George and fellow freshman Emil Sjöberg.

In four seasons as head coach at Manhattanville, Orellana has developed 10 All-Conference performers and two All-Region players, while his student-athletes have also won seven conference Player of the Week awards during his tenure. A tireless recruiter, Orellana has brought in student-athletes from nine different countries in the last five seasons, completely overhauling the Valiant roster since his arrival.

In 2007, the Valiants finished with a 6-11-1 mark under Orellana, including a 2-4 conference mark in the school’s first season with the Freedom Conference. After the season, his squad was honored by the NSCAA with a Team Academic Award for having a team GPA above 3.00, a mark that the Valiants easily surpassed with their team GPA of 3.26.

In 2006, Orellana led Manhattanville to the best start in eight years, bursting out of the gates with a 4-0-1 mark. Included in that stretch was a 2-0 win over Oneonta State, a program one year removed from competing as a Division I team. Despite a difficult end to the season, the 2006 team still excelled in the classroom, posting a 3.23 cumulative GPA.

The 11th coach in the history of the program, Orellana came to the Valiants only days before the start of the 2005 season but still managed to lead his team to a berth in the Skyline Conference Tournament behind senior Scott Vieira, the league’s Player of the Year and a second-team All-Region selection. Despite bowing out in the semifinals of the Skyline Tournament, Orellana proceeded to lead the Valiants to an upset of third-seeded Drew in the opening round of the ECAC Metro Tournament, only the third postseason victory in program history.

Before coming to Manhattanville, Orellana spent four seasons as an assistant men’s soccer coach at Division II New York Institute of Technology, helping guide the Bears to a 48-17-7 record from 2001-04. From 1998-2000, Orellana played semi-professional soccer in the United Soccer League for the Brooklyn Knights.

Orellana has been certified with a NSCAA Advanced National Diploma and USSF National Youth Diploma. In 2004, Orellana earned his master’s degree in Science and Education from Queens College.

Orellana played his collegiate soccer at national powerhouse Southern Connecticut State University, earning All-Conference honors. As a sophomore, Orellana contributed to the Owls’ run to the NCAA Division II National Championship, one of six in the program’s history.

A native of Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Orellana currently resides in Queens, N.Y., with his wife, Elizabeth.

Didier’s Dossier

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Assistant Coach Joe Ahlstrin

Third Season • Manhattanville ‘07

A four-year letterwinner on the field for the Valiants, Joe Ahlstrin enters his second season as the top assistant coach on Didier Orellana’s staff and his third season overall with the Manhattanville men’s soccer coaching staff in 2009.

Ahlstrin is responsible for assisting in all aspects of the Valiant soccer program, including recruiting, fundraising, alumni affairs, academic monitoring, game and practice preparation, and assisting in individual training sessions.

Ahlstrin joined the Valiant coaching staff in the summer of 2007 as a volunteer assistant coach and was promoted to the top assistant position the following season, only two years after completing his four-year playing career at Manhattanville in the fall of 2006.

Ahlstrin took the field for 24 matches in his final three seasons and appeared in 26 matches overall in four years with the Valiants, scoring his first collegiate goal as a freshman and making 14 starts and recording two assists as a junior. As a senior, Ahlstrin was named to the Skyline Conference Academic Honor Roll before graduating in May 2007 with a double major in history and education.

Originally from East Granby, Conn., Ahlstrin currently resides in Purchase, N.Y.

Assistant Coach John Ciano

First Season • Manhattan ’09

John Ciano begins his first season as a volunteer assistant coach on Didier Orellana’s staff in 2009.

Ciano comes to Purchase after playing three seasons for the Manhattan College men’s soccer team. The goalkeeper was a three-year starter in goal for the Jaspers following one season at Central Connecticut State University, starting 46 matches in goal and posting a 2.03 goals against average and a .672 save percentage in three seasons. In his four-year collegiate career, Ciano made 54 starts in net and recorded a 1.96 GAA with a .683 save percentage.

He also has served as the goalkeeper coach for the Long Island ODP Program and was involved with the Long Island Junior Soccer League camps.

Ciano graduated from Manhattan in 2009 with a degree in physical education. A native of Syosset, N.Y., Ciano currently resides in Purchase, N.Y.
# Name     Yr.  Pos.    Ht.  Wt.  Hometown/High School (Previous School)
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1  Jason Torres  Jr.  GK     6-1  200  Harrison, N.Y./Harrison
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3  Danny Aucar  Jr.  D     6-0  170  Ossining, N.Y./Briarcliff Manor (Siena)
4  Anthony Ferraro  Jr.  MF    5-9  175  Bronx, N.Y./Fordham Prep
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9  Shaune Allan  Jr.  F     6-1  170  Edinburgh, Scotland/Lochgelly
10  Erick Olazabal  Fr.  MF/F   5-8  140  Milton, Ontario/Bishop Reding
11  Kenneth Haye  Jr.  F     5-7  130  Queens, N.Y./John Adams
12  Seinard Bowens  So  MF/F   5-9  165  Questelles, St. Vincent and the Grenadines/Intermediate
13  Tapy Haye  Fr.  F     5-7  160  Dakar, Senegal/The Winchendon (Mass.) School
14  Anthony Femia  So  MF    5-6  150  South Salem, N.Y./John Jay Cross River
15  Keith Simons  Jr.  F     5-7  155  Saratoga Springs, N.Y./Saratoga Springs
16  James Lavery  Sr.  MF    5-9  150  Westminster, N.Y./Westminster
17  Moshee Kelyana  Fr.  MF    6-1  140  Scarborough, Ontario/Brebeuf College HS
18  Adam Kent  So.  D     6-0  170  London, England/Sutton Grammar
19  JP Arenas  Fr.  MF/F   5-9  155  White Plains, N.Y./White Plains
20  Andres Avila  Sr.  MF    6-0  155  Port Chester, N.Y./Port Chester
21  Keston George  So.  MF/F   5-8  160  Bellport, N.Y./Victory Christian Academy
22  Mike Abbondondolo  Sr.  MF    5-5  135  Bay Shore, N.Y./Bay Shore
23  Marco Biasetti  Fr.  D     6-1  185  Yonkers, N.Y./Rye Country Day
24  Minny Siconolfi  Jr.  F     5-10  160  Mount Vernon, N.Y./Archbishop Stepinac
25  Sebastian Chica  Jr.  MF    6-2  165  Port Chester, N.Y./Port Chester
26  Emil Sjöberg  So.  D     6-3  190  Stockholm, Sweden/Tyresö Gymnasium
27  Gerardo Sánchez  Fr.  MF/F  5-7  150  Guatemala City, Guatemala/American School of Guatemala
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31  Edmond Addison  Fr.  MF    5-8  175  Yonkers, N.Y./Lincoln
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33  Zack Weidner  Fr.  D     6-0  165  Glen Falls, N.Y./Glen Falls
34  Sebastian Sirsing  Fr.  D     5-11  160  Gothenburg, Sweden/Katatund Lunds Gymnasiet
35  Nathan Hickey  Fr.  MF    6-0  175  Bozeman, Mont./Belgrade
36  Easton Morris  Fr.  F     5-9  155  Monrovia, Liberia/Morning Glory International
37  Edwin Aguilar  Sr.  D     5-9  150  Yonkers, N.Y./Yonkers
38  Inigo Romero  Jr.  GK    6-1  200  Madrid, Spain/Chapel Hill-Chauncey Hall (Mass.)

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2009 Valiant Classic
September 11-12, 2009
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Manhattanville
Head Coach: Didier Orellana
2008 Record: 11-8-1

Drew
Head Coach: Lenny Armuth
2008 Record: 14-4-2

New York University
Head Coach: Joe Behan
2008 Record: 6-9-3

Rensselaer
Head Coach: Adam Clinton
2008 Record: 13-6-1

Friday, September 11
NYU vs. Rensselaer, 5:00 p.m. Drew at Manhattanville, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 12
RPI vs. Drew, 5:00 p.m.
NYU at Manhattanville, 7:00 p.m.

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2009 Valiant Classic Schedule
September 11-12, 2009
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Home Matches in **BOLD** and played at GoValiants.com Field.
2009 Season Preview

The Manhattanville men’s soccer team, following an 11-win season and a berth in the Freedom Conference semifinals in 2008, returns for the 2009 season with a more experienced and mature group that will look for a return trip to the conference tournament and the program’s first NCAA Tournament berth in 10 seasons.

Last season, the Valiants posted an 11-8-1 record and placed third in the Freedom regular-season standings, but fell to second-seeded Wilkes University in the Freedom semifinals. Manhattanville graduated only three seniors from last season’s team and returns seven of its top eight scorers from a year ago, as the team will be heavily focused on getting another shot at the Freedom Conference championship in 2009.

FORWARDS

Manhattanville spent much of the 2008 season in the 4-5-1 formation, and the lone spot at the top will once again be occupied by junior Kennell Haye in 2009.

Haye set new career highs with six goals and 13 points as a sophomore, including two match-winning tallies. He brings tremendous speed to the Valiant front line and will once again be a very effective weapon in one-on-one situations in the open field.

The Valiants also boast a deep group of forwards, led by juniors Shaune Allan, Mitchel Ghiggia and Vinny Siconolfi. Allen shone off some early-season injuries to score five times and become a dangerous scorer down the stretch, scoring once in four consecutive games late in the season. Ghiggia scored three goals on the season, two of which were game-winners, and will look for increased playing time along with Siconolfi, who took the field in only five games last season.

The Valiants will also be bolstered by a trio of newcomers, as freshmen Papy Ndiaye, Eros Olazabal and Erick Olazabal join the team.

MIDFIELDERS

Manhattanville returns a huge contingent of 11 midfielders from last year’s team, with the two keys to the Valiant midfield being sophomore Keston George and junior Sebastian Chica.

George and Chica tied for the team lead with nine goals and 22 points in 2008, and will once again provide plenty of offense from the midfield. George, the reigning Freedom Rookie of the Year and All-Conference first-team honoree, recorded a team-best four match-winning goals as a freshman. He exploded for a hat trick in his third career game against City College of New York and finished the season with three multi-goal games, and will be looked up to continue his great play on the offensive end.

Chica came on strongly as the Valiants made their push to the postseason, scoring four goals and assisting on three in the team’s final five games of the regular season. The late-season charge coincided with his insertion into the starting lineup, and the junior will look to continue that production in 2009.

The Valiant midfield will also feature plenty of experience, as seniors Mike Abbondondolo, Andres Avila, Anthony Ferraro and James Lavery all return. Abbondondolo tied for second on the team with a career-high four assists and will be looked to as a primary playmaker again this year, while Ferraro recorded two helpers as a junior. On the defensive side of midfield, Avila appeared in all 20 matches last season and Lavery took the field in the first six games of the season before succumbing to a season-ending knee injury.

The deep midfield unit also includes many other Valiants looking to crack the starting lineup in 2009. Juniors Shadrack Andenga Odinga and Jefferson Echeverria each appeared in at least 13 games last season, with Echeverria tallying one goal in 17 contests. A trio of sophomores, Anthony Femia, Gerby Zelaya and Chukwueolila Muoka, also will all vie for playing time as reserves.

An octet of newcomers will also be looking to see the field as freshmen in their first collegiate seasons, as Edmund Addison, JP Arenas, Seinard Bowens, Daniel Carley, Nathan Hickey, Moshee Kelyana, Easton Morris and Gerardo Sanchez join the club for 2009.

DEFENSE

The Manhattanville defensive unit lost one All-Freedom Conference member to graduation in Louis Villano, but the team returns four experienced defenders this season to bolster the Valiant back line.

Sophomore Emil Sjöberg returns to help lead the Valiant defense after earning All-Conference first-team honors as a freshman. Sjöberg started 19 matches last season and also led all backs in scoring with two goals on the season, including one game-winning tally.

Junior Max Medina and sophomore Adam Kent also are back after playing big roles in their first seasons with the team. Medina was the only defender to play in all 20 matches last year with 17 starts, while Kent started 11 of his 17 appearances and led all defenders with two assists on the year.

The team also returns two more upperclassmen in seniors Keith Simons and Edwin Aguilar. Simons took the field in 10 of the season’s first 11 games (including eight starts) before missing the next month due to injury and will look for a return to form this year. Aguilar made one appearance last season and will look for increased playing time as a senior.

The team also welcomes five new defenders into the fold: junior Danny Aucar arrives after two years at Siena College, while freshmen Marco Blasetti, Zach Gangaware, Sebastian Siring and Zack Weidner also look for a quick impact.

GOALKEEPERS

The Manhattanville goaltending situation will see a change after graduating Jerry Tellier, who played every minute in goal last season.

Junior Jason Torres split time with Tellier in 2007, posting a 1.86 goals against average and .673 save percentage, but suffered a season-ending injury in preseason a year ago. After missing the entire 2008 campaign, Torres will have a leg up on the starting position this season but will be pushed for the starting role by freshman Brad Deeb and junior Inigo Romero.

SCHEDULE

Head coach Didier Orellana has assembled a competitive 10-game non-conference slate in preparation for the team’s seven-game Freedom Conference schedule. The schedule features three teams that reached the NCAA Tournament in 2008, including national runner-up Stevens Institute of Technology and Drew University, which will participate in the Valiant Classic on September 11-12.

The team begins its conference slate on October 3 at regular-season and tournament titlist Misericordia University and will play seven of its last nine matches of the regular season versus Freedom foes. The team hosts Freedom runner-up Wilkes at GoValiants.com Field in a rematch of last season’s conference semifinals on October 10 and plays three of its next four Freedom games at home before concluding the schedule at Delaware Valley College on October 31.

The Freedom Conference Tournament will return to four teams in 2009, beginning with the semifinal round on November 4 and the championship on November 7 at the home field of the higher seed.
#22 MIKE ABBONDONDOLO

**MF • 5’5” • 135 lbs. • Senior • Bay Shore, N.Y./Bay Shore**

2008: One of five Valiants to appear in all 20 matches, including 11 starts as a junior ... tied for second on the team with a career-high four assists ... set a new career best with three assists in the team's 8-1 win over Staten Island (10/1), the most by a Valiant in a single game this year ... also recorded an assist in a win over Delaware Valley (10/18) ... named to the MASCAC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2007: Made 18 appearances and 12 starts ... recorded two goals and a team-high three assists ... appeared in all six Freedom Conference matches, starting four times ... tallied first career goal and first multi-point game with a goal and two assists against City College (10/22) ... scored the match-winning goal in a 2-0 conference victory over Delaware Valley (10/28) and also added an assist for a three-point game.

2006: Appeared in 16 matches as a freshman with 10 starts ... named Manhattanville's Rookie of the Year ... notched one assist ... launched six shots, two on goal ... started eight of nine Skyline Conference matches ... started season-opener against Purchase (9/1) and picked up an assist in a 3-1 Valiant win ... recorded his first career shot against Mount Saint Vincent (9/13) ... tallied a season-high two shots in the season finale at Mount Saint Mary (10/30).

**Personal:** Son of Pablo & Hilda Abbondondolo ... majoring in business management with dual minors in sociology and communications ... also runs on the Valiant indoor track team during the winter season.

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**High School:** A three-year letterwinner for the Marauders ... earned All-Conference honors in 2004 and 2005 ... served as team captain as a junior and senior ... named a starter in Exceptional Seniors Match ... completed second-fastest two-mile run in Suffolk County ... also lettered in basketball.

**Personal:** Son of Michael & Charlene Abbondondolo ... majoring in business management with dual minors in sociology and communications.

#37 EDWIN AGUILAR

**D • 5’9” • 150 lbs. • Senior • Yonkers, N.Y./Yonkers**

2008: Took the field in one match as a junior ... played for 31 minutes in his only appearance of the year against Drew (8/31) ... named to the MASCAC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2007: Appeared in five matches, recording two shots ... made first career start against City College (10/22) ... fired two shots on goal in same match ... made first appearance of the year against Staten Island (9/1) ... played in one conference match, a 2-0 victory over Delaware Valley (10/28).

2006: Appeared in three matches as a freshman ... did not record a shot ... two of three appearances came in conference matches ... saw first action against Mount Saint Vincent in a 5-0 Manhattanville win (9/13) ... all three appearances came in front of the home crowd.

**High School:** A three-year letterwinner for the Bulldogs ... led team to appearance in Sectionals in 2005 ... named to All-Section team as a junior and senior ... earned All-League honors as a sophomore ... served as team captain in 2004 and 2005 ... named team's Most Valuable Player as a junior ... Yonkers' Scholar-Athlete of the Year for 2005-06 ... member of National Honor Society and Italian National Honor Society ... part of Superintendent’s Honor Society.

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**Personal:** Son of Pablo & Hilda Aguilar ... originally from Pueblo, Mexico ... major is business management.

#20 ANDRES AVILA

**MF • 6’0” • 150 lbs. • Senior • Port Chester, N.Y./Port Chester**

2008: One of five Valiants to take the field in all 20 matches, including 16 starts ... did not record a point on the season ... had 18 shots on the year, with six going on goal.

2007: Appeared in 18 matches, starting 11 times ... tied for the team lead with a career-best four goals ... tallied two multi-goal games on the year ... finished fifth on the Valiants in shooting percentage ... ranked third on the team with 40 shots, with 17 shots on goal ... recorded his first career multi-goal game with a pair of tallies versus Ithaca (9/8) ... scored two more goals in a win over City College (10/22) ... appeared in all six Freedom Conference matches ... started final three matches of the season.

2006: Appeared in all 17 matches and made 14 starts as a freshman ... scored a goal and picked up two assists ... tied for the team lead among freshmen in goals, assists and points ... lone goal was a match-winner ... started seven of nine Skyline Conference matches ... made first career start in season opener and picked up his first point with an assist against Purchase (9/1) ... scored first career goal at Rensselaer (9/6), the game-winner in a 2-0 victory ... only other point came in 1-0 Manhattanville win at Vassar (9/30), assisting on the match-winning score ... started last six matches of season.

**High School:** Started career at Salesian High School before finishing his high school career with the Rams ... earned All-League honors as a freshman, sophomore and junior ... picked up Honorable Mention All-Section honors as a sophomore ... named to All-Section team in 2004 ... broke Salesian's all-time assist record ... helped team to Sectionals as sophomore and junior ... led Port Chester to 2005 Sectional Finals ... high school teammate of Valiants Sebastian Chica and Mitchel Ghiggia ... also lettered in track ... member of National Honor Society.

**Personal:** Son of Juan & Ivana Avila ... major is business with a communications minor at Manhattanville.
#4 ANTHONY FERRARO

MF • 5'8" • 160 lbs. • Senior • Bronx, N.Y./Fordham Prep

2008: Took the field in 16 matches in his junior season, including 15 starts ... recorded two assists on the year and put nine of his 14 shots on target ... recorded his first point of the year with a helper against City College (9/3) ... also posted an assist in an 8-1 win over Staten Island (10/1) ... named to the MASCAC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2007: Played in 17 games as a sophomore, making nine starts ... started the last seven matches of the season ... named the team's Rookie of the Year ... tallied his first career point with an assist in a Valiant win over Purchase (10/3) ... added an assist in win over Arcadia (10/13) ... fired nine shots on net.

2006: Did not play for the Valiants as a freshman.

High School: A four-year letterwinner for the Rams ... earned the team's Offensive Player of the Year award in both his junior and senior seasons ... led the squad to two conference championships, one New York City championship and a second-place finish in the New York State Tournament ... competed in prestigious Viareggio Tournament in Viareggio, Italy in 2005 and 2006 ... played for the Brooklyn Knights of United States Premier Development League from 2004-06 ... also lettered in track in high school ... member of National Honor Society.

Personal: Son of Anthony & Rosa Ferraro ... majoring in business management at Manhattanville.

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#16 JAMES LAVERY

MF • 5'9" • 140 lbs. • Senior • Westbury, N.Y./W. Tresper Clarke

2008: Appeared in six matches with one start before suffering a season-ending knee injury against Stevens (9/20) ... recorded his lone point of the year in the team's 4-1 win over City College (9/3) ... got his only start of the season the next time out against NYU (9/13) ... named to the MASCAC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2007: Appeared in 16 games for the Valiants, starting four times ... made first start of the season against Staten Island (9/1) ... started lone conference match of the season against King's (Pa.) (10/10) ... appeared in all six Freedom Conference matches ... recorded his first career point with an assist in Manhattanville's 6-1 victory over City College (10/24) ... had five shots on goal on the season.

2006: Appeared in 14 matches as a freshman, making six starts ... put four of five shots on frame but did not record a point ... started five of nine Skyline Conference matches ... made first career appearance against Western Connecticut State (9/9) ... moved into starting lineup against Farmingdale State (10/4) ... started six of the last seven matches ... recorded season-high three shots in season finale at Mount Saint Mary (10/30).

High School: A two-year letterwinner for the Rams ... earned All-Conference honors as a senior ... helped team to a pair of league championships ... club compiled 26-3-4 record during career ... also played baseball in high school, helping the Rams to a New York State Championship as a junior ... Honor Roll and Scholastic student ... member of Art Honor Society.

Personal: Son of Arthur & Marianne Lavery ... majoring in studio art with an education minor at Manhattanville.

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#15 KEITH SIMONS

D • 5'10" • 145 lbs. • Senior • Saratoga Springs, N.Y./Saratoga Springs

2008: Appeared in 11 matches, making eight starts as a junior ... missed the last month of the regular season due to injury before returning for the team’s Freedom Conference semifinal match against Wilkes (11/6) ... got his first start of the season in the team's 1-0 win over Richard Stockton at the Valiant Classic (9/12) ... picked up his lone point of the season with an assist against Maritime (9/24) ... named to the MASCAC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2007: Made 14 appearances, including eight starts, in his second year with the team ... made first start of the season against Staten Island (9/1) ... fired first shot on goal against Ithaca (9/8) ... appeared in four Freedom Conference matches ... put a season-best two shots on goal in a win over City College (10/22).

2006: Made 11 appearances on the field during his freshman season, including two starts ... scored one goal ... recorded four shots, all on frame ... saw the field in eight of the team's nine Skyline Conference matches, starting two ... put a pair of shots on goal at Old Westbury (9/23) ... made first career start the next time out against Maritime (9/27) ... started two matches later versus Farmingdale State (10/4) ... scored his first collegiate goal in the final match of year at Mount Saint Mary (10/30).

High School: A three-year letterwinner for the Blue Streaks ... served as team's captain as a senior.

Personal: Son of Keith & Cameron Simons ... father, Keith, played soccer at Albany ... major is business management at Manhattanville.

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#9 SHAUNE ALLEN
F • 6’1” • 170 lbs. • Junior • Edinburgh, Scotland/Lochgelly

2008: Limited to 12 matches due to injury, yet still finished fourth on the team with five goals and 10 points as a sophomore … registered 18 shots, putting nine on target … scored an insurance goal in the team’s season-opening 2-0 win over Juniata (8/30) … earned the start in consecutive games against Stevens (10/20) and Maritime (10/24) … scored once in four straight games (10/18-29), helping the Valiants go 6-1-0 to finish the regular season.

2007: Appeared in 12 games as a freshman, making 10 starts … finished the season with three points on a goal and an assist … put five shots on net … made his collegiate debut in the season-opener against Staten Island (9/1), recording a season-high four shots in the win … registered his first career point the next time out with an assist against Vassar (9/5) … scored his first career goal against conference foe King’s (Pa.) (10/10).

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High School: Played soccer at Lochgelly High School … named to District Select Team … helped the club to District Championship in his senior season.

Personal: Son of Ian & Doris Allan … majoring is music and business at Manhattanville.

#25 SEBASTIAN CHICA
MF • 5’11” • 165 lbs. • Junior • Port Chester, N.Y./Port Chester

2008: Appeared in 18 matches in his sophomore season, including six starts … tied for the team lead with career highs of nine goals and 22 points on the season … tied for fifth in the conference in goals and seventh in points … nine of his 15 shots on goal found the back of the net … scored his first collegiate goal in the team’s win over City College (9/3) … scored once against Maritime (9/24) and DeSales (10/22) … also added a key insurance goal as the Valiants clinched a postseason berth with a 2-0 win over Alvernia (11/1) … named to the MASCAC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2007: Made 10 appearances as a freshman with four starts … made first career start against Maritime (9/16), putting two shots on net … appeared in two Freedom Conference matches … played in the final three matches of the season.

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High School: A two-year letterwinner for the Rams … served as team captain as a senior … helped team to Sectional Finals in 2005 … high school teammate of Valiant teammates Andres Avila and Mitchel Ghiggia … also lettered in track and basketball … earned academic honors three times.

Personal: Son of Diego Chica & Amparo Echeverri … majoring in finance and Spanish with a communications minor.

#6 JEFERSON ECHEVERRIA
MF • 5’9” • 150 lbs. • Junior • Islip, N.Y./Islip

2008: Appeared in 17 matches with two starts in his second season as a Valiant … recorded one goal on 12 shots … made his first start of the season in the team’s 1-0 win over Richard Stockton at the Valiant Classic (9/12) … scored his first collegiate goal with an insurance tally in the Valiants’ win over FDU-Florham (10/15), taking a season-high five shots in the match … named to the MASCAC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2007: Made 17 appearances in his first collegiate season, including seven starting assignments … registered first career shot on goal against Ithaca (9/8) … made his first career start the next day against #3 Stevens (9/9) … earned his first career point, an assist, in a win over City College (10/22) … appeared in all six Freedom Conference matches.

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High School: Played for Coach Argenziano and the Bucs … helped the team to Class A Long Island Championship as a senior … club also captured Suffolk County Class A Title in 2006 … named an All-Class A performer as a senior … member of Foreign Language Honor Society.

Personal: Son of Fernando & Floralva Echeverria … is an international business management major at Manhattanville.

#14 ANTHONY FEMIA
MF • 5’5” • 145 lbs. • Sophomore • South Salem, N.Y./John Jay Cross River

2008: Appeared in four matches off the bench in his first collegiate season, all coming in Valiant wins … made his collegiate debut in the team’s 4-1 win over City College (9/3).

High School: A three-year letterwinner at John Jay Cross River … was an All-Section honorable mention in 2007 … was an All-League in his senior season of 2007.

Personal: Son of Tony and Kim Femia … major is business … chose Manhattanville because of the “beautiful campus and the competitiveness of the soccer team.”

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#21 KESTON GEORGE
MF/F • 5’8” • 160 lbs. • Sophomore • Bellport, N.Y./Victory Christian Academy

2008: Named Freedom Conference Rookie of the Year and an All-Conference first-team selection … tied for fifth on the team with nine goals and 22 points in his first season as a Valiant, including a team-best four match-winning goals … tied for fifth in the conference in goals … finished seventh in points and seventh in points … his four match-winners ranked third among Freedom players … exploded for the first three goals of his collegiate career in the team’s 4-1 win over City College (9/3) … came back the next time out to net the match’s only goal in a 1-0 win over Richard Stockton at the Valiant Classic (9/12) … found the net twice, including game-winners in each match, in wins over Maritime (9/24) and Staten Island (10/1) … assisted on the team’s first two goals, including Ricky Broderson’s match-winner, in a 3-0 win at FDU-Florham (10/15) … also recorded an assist on Emil Sjoberg’s game-winner in the regular-season finale at Alvernia (11/1) … named the team’s representative to the MASCAC Fall Sportsmanship Team.

High School: A four-year letterwinner at Victory Christian Academy … played with the North Bellport Blasters from 2005-08.

Personal: Son of Chris and Jackie Kent … has one younger sister, Amanda (17) …

#7 MITCHEL GHIGGIA
F • 5’9” • 150 lbs. • Junior • Port Chester, N.Y./Port Chester

2008: Took the field in 18 matches, including one start, in his sophomore season … tied for fifth on the team with three goals (including two game-winners) and ranked sixth with his six points … his first goal of the season was the game-winner in the team’s 2-0 season-opening win over Juniata (8/30) … found the net in the team’s 8-1 win over Staten Island (10/1) … recorded the match-winner in a non-conference victory against Purchase (10/8) to kick start the team’s five-match winning streak.

2007: Made 16 appearances and six starts as a freshman … tied for the team lead with four goals and tied for second on the team with eight points … scored first career goal against Maritime (9/16) … started first career match in a win against Western Connecticut (9/19) … scored goals in back-to-back conference matches against Arcadia (10/13) and FDU-Florham (10/16) … ranked fourth on the team with a .125 shooting percentage.

High School: A four-year letterwinner for the Rams … led team to Class A League Championships in 2005 and 2006 … earned All-Conference honors three times … named All-Section team as a junior and senior … high school teammate of Valiant teammates Andres Avila and Sebastian Chica.

Personal: Son of Jorge & Yolanda Ghiggia … brother, Christian, played soccer at Elmira College … uncle, Alcides Eduardo Ghiggia, was member of Uruguyan National Team and played professionally in Europe … majoring in business management.

#11 KENNEI HAYE
F • 5’7” • 130 lbs. • Junior • Queens, N.Y./John Adams

2008: Took the field in 19 matches, making 14 starts in his sophomore season … finished third on the team with new career highs of six goals and 13 points … scored his first goal of the season in the team’s loss at Drew (8/31) … recorded his first career multi-goal game with a pair of tallies in a win over Staten Island (10/1) … found the net once in three consecutive games, coinciding with the beginning of the team’s 6-1 stretch to end the regular season … recorded the match-winner and also added an assist versus FDU-Florham (10/10) … tallied his first career game-winner the next time out against DeSales (10/22).

2007: Appeared in all 18 games for the Valiants, starting 11 times as a freshman … led team with three goals (including two game-winners) and ranked sixth with his six points … his first goal of the season was the game-winner in the team’s 2-0 season-opening win over Juniata (8/30) … tallied first career assist versus Ithaca (9/8) … recorded his first career multi-assist game with a pair of assists to help the Valiants defeat Western Connecticut (9/19).

High School: Played for Coach Hector Navarrette and the Spartans … led club to runner-up finish in New York City Finals as a senior … selected team’s Most Valuable Player in 2006 … club’s Most Improved Player as a sophomore … named school’s Athlete of the Year for 2006-2007.

Personal: Son of Michael Haye … is undecided upon major.

#18 ADAM KENT
D • 5’11” • 170 lbs. • Sophomore • London, England/Sutton Grammar

2008: Appeared in 17 matches, including 11 starting assignments, in his first collegiate season … recorded two assists on the year, tying for sixth on the squad … made his collegiate debut in the season-opening win over Juniata (8/30) … made his first career start in the team’s 1-0 win over Richard Stockton (9/12) at the Valiant Classic … notched his first collegiate point with an assist on the team’s lone goal against Misericordia (10/4) … also recorded an assist in a win over DeSales (10/22).

High School: A four-year letterwinner at Sutton Grammar School … helped the team win the District Cup during his tenure with the team.

Personal: Son of Chris and Jackie Kent … has one younger sister, Amanda (17) … is undecided in regards to his major at Manhattanville … chose Manhattanville “because of the athletic programs and facilities.”
#2 MAX MEDINA
D • 6’0” • 150 lbs. • Junior • North Bergen, N.J./Martin Luther King, Jr. (NYIT)

**2008:** One of five Valiants to appear in all 20 matches in his first season at Manhattanville ... made 17 starts but did not record a point from the Valiant backline ... started his first eight matches in a Valiant uniform and also started the last nine matches of the season ... made his first start for the team in the season-opening 2-0 win over Juniata (8/30), taking one shot ... recorded four shots on the season, with one going on goal.

**2007 (at NYIT):** Played in three games for the Bears but did not tally a point.

**High School:** A four-year letterwinner for the Knights ... helped the team win the state championship three out of four seasons.

**Personal:** Son of Walter Medina and Rosa Sanchez ... an international business major ... chose Manhattanville “for its great academic reputation.”

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#29 CHUKWUJELOKA MUOKA
MF • 5’6” • 130 lbs. • Sophomore • Bronx, N.Y/Fordham Leadership Academy

**2008:** Appeared in two matches off the bench in his first collegiate season, recording one shot on goal in limited action ... made his first collegiate appearance in a win over Maritime (9/24) ... put his only shot of the season on goal in the team’s win over Staten Island (10/1).

**High School:** A two-year letterwinner for the Heat ... named team captain his junior and senior seasons ... honored as team Most Valuable Player in 2007 ... helped Heat reach the conference semifinals ... also lettered in volleyball and basketball.

**Personal:** Son of Romanus and Josephine Muoka ... has three siblings: Chinmuzurum (23), Chimaemerem (22) and Osinachi ... majoring in Business Management at Manhattanville.

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#8 SHADRACK ANDENGA ODINGA
MF • 5’11” • 160 lbs. • Junior • Kakamega, Kenya/Ingotse

**2008:** Took the field for 13 matches in his sophomore season, including 10 starting assignments ... recorded eight shots on the year without registering a point ... named to the MASCAC Fall Academic Honor Roll for the first time.

**2007:** Appeared in 17 games as a freshman ... started final 15 games of the season ... made his collegiate debut in the season-opening win over Staten Island (9/1) ... recorded first career point with an assist against Maritime (9/16) ... scored first career goal in 3-2 overtime victory over Western Connecticut (9/19) ... also added an assist against the Colonials for a career-high three-point night ... found the back of the net against Arcadia (10/13) for his lone Freedom Conference tally of the season.

**High School:** Played for Coach Alfred Manyasi and the Red Devils ... named Best Player at 2001 Onjiko Cup ... earned school’s Player of the Year award in 2001 ... helped club capture Kakamega District Title as a senior ... named school’s Best English Student in 2003.

**Personal:** Son of Emily Odinga ... is undecided upon major at Manhattanville.

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#24 VINNY SICONOLFI
F • 5’8” • 145 lbs. • Junior • Mount Vernon, N.Y./Archbishop Stepinac

**2008:** Appeared in five matches off the bench in his second season with the Valiants ... made his first appearance of the season in the team’s season-opening win over Juniata (8/30) ... recorded his only two shots of the year, including one on goal, in an 8-1 win over Staten Island (10/1).

**2007:** Played in six matches off the bench in his first collegiate season ... made his collegiate debut against Vassar (9/5) ... tallied his first career shot against Ithaca (9/8) ... added another shot in a win over City College (10/22).

**High School:** Played for Coach James Spellman and the Crusaders ... named team’s Most Valuable Player in 2005 and 2006 ... earned All-League honors as a freshman, junior and senior ... picked up All-City honors as a junior and senior ... also lettered in basketball ... member of National Honor Society.

**Personal:** Son of Vincenzo & Carmela Siconolfi ... majoring in business management with a psychology minor at Manhattanville.

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Returning Players/Newcomers

#26 EMIL SJÖBERG
D • 6’3” • 190 lbs. • Sophomore • Stockholm, Sweden/Tyresö Gymnasium

2008: First-Team All-Freedom Conference selection ... started all 19 matches in which he appeared as a freshman ... finished sixth on the team with two goals and seventh with four points ... a key part of the Valiant defense that gave up only 1.18 goals per game ... made his first career start in the season-opening win over Juniata (8/30) ... scored his first collegiate goal in the team’s 4-1 win over Eastern (10/25) ... sent the Valiants to the Freedom Conference Tournament with the match-winning tally against Alvernia (11/1) in the regular-season finale.

Prep: Did not play for Tyresö Gymnasium.

Personal: Son of Peo Sjöberg and Christina Dolke-Andersson ... has four younger siblings: Anton (18), Emma (15), Theo (3) and Viggo (2) ... majoring in finance ... chose Manhattanville “because of the good sports teams and the high level of academics.”

#28 GERBY ZELAYA
MF/F • 6’0” • 165 lbs. • Sophomore • Corona, N.Y./Flushing

2008: Took the field in five matches off the bench in his first season as a Valiant ... in limited playing time, recorded one shot on goal in two attempts ... made his first collegiate appearance against City College (9/3).

High School: A four-year lettermine for the Red Devils ... winner of the Coach’s Award in 2008 ... named team Most Valuable Player in 2008.

Personal: Son of Ernesto and Ana Zelaya ... has two younger siblings, Michael (16) and Salomon (9) ... is a business management major with a Spanish minor at Manhattanville.

#1 JASON TORRES
GK • 6’1” • 190 lbs. • Junior • Harrison, N.Y./Harrison

2008: Missed the season due to injury.

2007: Made 10 appearances for the Valiants as a freshman, starting eight times in goal ... led the team with a .673 save percentage ... made first career start against #3 Stevens (9/9), guiding the Valiants to a 1-1 tie ... earned first career win against Western Connecticut (9/19) ... made a season-best five saves in three consecutive matches ... earned his first shutout in 2-0 win over Arcadia (10/13) by stopping all five shots he faced.

High School: Played for Coach Loughran and the Huskies ... served as team’s captain as a senior ... earned All-League and All-Section honors in 2005 and 2006 ... played for New York Red Bull Academy teams from 2003-07.

Personal: Son of Jose & Virginia Torres ... majoring in sociology and Spanish at Manhattanville.

#19 JP ARENAS
MF/F • 5’9” • 155 lbs. • Freshman • White Plains, N.Y./White Plains

High School: 2009 graduate of White Plains High School ... a four-year lettermine for the Tigers ... was a four-time Section 1 AA All-League honoree ... named an All-Section player as a junior and senior following an All-Section honorable mention honor as a sophomore ... team won three consecutive league championships from 2005-07 ... as a freshman, helped team to sectional and regional titles and a berth in the state semifinals ... was an honor roll student at White Plains.

Personal: Son of Luis and Olga Arenas ... has an older brother, Juan (23) ... plans on being a liberal arts major with an education minor at Manhattanville.
Newcomers

#3 DANNY AUCAR
D • 6’0” • 170 lbs. • Junior • OSSining, N.Y./Briarcliffe Manor (Siena)
2007-08 (at Siena): Played one season for the Saints, starting 14 of 16 games ... earned a spot on the MAAC All-Rookie team in 2007.

High School: A 2007 graduate of Briarcliffe Manor High School ... earned four letters for the Bears ... was a four-year All-League honoree and three-time All-Section player (2004-06) ... helped the Bears to league championships in 2003 and 2004 ... also played two seasons of basketball at Briarcliffe Manor, helping the team to a 2004 state championship and both league and section titles in 2003 ... was a member of the Eastern New York Olympic Development program and helped his 2004 team to the ODP regional finals.

Personal: Son of Tony and Betty Aucar ... has two older brothers, Gabriel (28) and David (23) ... his brother David played four seasons of soccer at Mariest College from 2004-07 ... plans to be a Spanish education major at Manhattanville.

#23 MARCO BLASETTI
D • 6’1” • 185 lbs. • Freshman • Yonkers, N.Y./Rye Country Day

High School: A 2009 graduate of Rye Country Day School ... earned four letters on the Wildcat men’s soccer team ... was a three-time All-Fairchester Athletic Association (F AA) selection and the 2008 FAA Most Valuable Player ... also earned All-Western New England and All-New England All-Star nods in his senior season ... helped the team to three F AA championships ... also was a four-year letterwinner on the baseball diamond and left as the school’s all-time leader in RBI and wins, second all-time in home runs and third in career hits ... has three former teammates playing Division I soccer ... was a Dean’s List student.

Personal: Son of Robert and Kathleen Blassetti ... has two brothers, Antonio (21) and Joseph (11) ... is undecided upon a major at Manhattanville.

#12 SEINARD BOWENS
MF/F • 5’9” • 165 lbs. • Sophomore • Questelles, St. Vincent and the Grenadines/Intermediate

High School: A 2009 graduate of Intermediate High School ... played five seasons with Intermediate’s A Team ... was named the team’s Most Valuable Player in his final season ... helped the team to three consecutive district championship game appearances and five semifinal appearances overall.

Personal: Son of Denise Bowens and Peter Weeks ... has one sibling, Seinand (22) ... plans to major in business at Manhattanville.

#5 DANIEL CARLRYD
MF/F • 6’0” • 170 lbs. • Sophomore • Gothenburg, Sweden/LM Eng-

Prep: Represented IF Warta of the Swedish Third Division in 2008 ... played one season with Knippla IK in 2007 and earned the team’s MVP award ... played junior soccer for Tuve IF before promoted to the senior team from 2004-06 ... named the team MVP in his final season of 2006.

Personal: Son of Bo and Angela Carlryd ... has a brother, Joel (20), and a sister, Olivia (15) ... plans to be an international management major at Manhattanville.

#0 BRAD DEEB
GK • 6’3” • 230 lbs. • Freshman • Burkburnett, Texas/Burkburnett

High School: A 2009 graduate of Burkburnett High School ... earned four letters on the Bulldogs men’s soccer team ... was a two-time All-District 3-AAA selection in his final two seasons ... also named Academic All-State honors in his senior season ... also was a four-year letterwinner on the Burkburnett football team during the fall seasons as well ... a National Honor Society and honor roll student in high school.

Personal: Son of Brian and Rhonda Deeb ... has one brother, Brent ... plans to major in education at Manhattanville.

#32 ZACH GANGAWARE
D • 6’4” • 170 lbs. • Freshman • Lake Luzerne, N.Y./Hadley-Luzerne

High School: A 2009 graduate of Hadley-Luzerne High School ... played four seasons on the Eagles men’s soccer team ... named to the Adirondack League All-Conference team in each of his last three seasons, including a first-team honor as a senior ... also named to the Capital District All-Star in 2008 ... named second-team All-Conference in 2007 and was an honorable mention as a sophomore ... also was a four-year letterwinner on the baseball diamond.

Personal: Son of Robert and Kathleen Gangaware ... has a brother, Joshua (22), and a sister, Sara (16) ... plans on majoring in history and studio art.

#35 NATHAN HICKEY
MF • 6’0” • 175 lbs. • Freshman • Bozeman, Mont./Belgrade

High School: A 2009 graduate of Belgrade High School ... played four seasons with the Panthers ... a two-time All-State first-team selection (2006-07) and a three-time All-Conference (2005-07) honoree ... awarded the team’s Golden Boot and Offensive Most Valuable Player honors in each of his final three seasons with the team ... was a high honors student and named to the All-State Academic team.

Personal: Son of Curt Hickey and Nancy Vitarius ... has one younger brother, Graham (16) ... plans to major in international business at Manhattanville.

#17 MOSHEE KELYANA
MF • 5’8” • 140 lbs. • Freshman • Scarborough, Ontario/Brebeuf College HS

High School: A 2009 graduate of Brebeuf College High School ... a five-year letterwinner for the Bulls ... was the only freshman on the team’s Senior Squad in 2004, then served as team captain for each of his final three seasons ... led the team in scoring three times and won the team’s Most Valuable Player award twice ... led the team to the Toronto District College Athletic Association title game in 2005 and a conference championship in 2007.

Personal: Son of Saya Kelyana and Jane Delo ... has five siblings: Virginia (27), Gheeman (26), Sheereen (24), Donia (21) and Stavroula (17) ... plans on being a physical education major at Manhattanville.
## Newcomers

### #36 EASTON MORRIS

**F • 5’9” • 155 lbs. • Freshman • Monrovia, Liberia/Morning Glory International**  
**High School:** A 2009 graduate of Morning Glory International ... played four seasons on the soccer field for Morning Glory ... named the team’s best player in 2007 ... was a three-year honor roll student at the school.  
**Personal:** Son of Roujee and Julier Morris ... has one sibling, Muahn (29) ... plans to be a management major at Manhattanville.

### #13 PAPY NDIAYE

**F • 5’7” • 160 lbs. • Freshman • Dakar, Senegal/The Winchendon (Mass.) School**  
**Prep:** Played four seasons of soccer in high school, finishing up at the Winchendon School in Winchendon, Mass. ... led his team in scoring as both a freshman and sophomore at Cairo American College ... helped his Winchendon team to an undefeated regular season and a berth in the New England Class B Tournament semifinals in his senior season ... also played golf and basketball in high school.  
**Personal:** Son of Cheikh Ndiaye and Awa Loum ... has three siblings, Coumba (28), Maty (25) and Astou (23) ... is undecided in regards to major at Manhattanville.

### #10 ERICK OLAZABAL

**MF/F • 5’8” • 140 lbs. • Freshman • Milton, Ontario/Bishop Reding**  
**High School:** A 2009 graduate of Bishop Reading Secondary School ... played four seasons for the Royals men’s soccer team ... helped the team to three Halton League titles in four seasons ... also was a part of one OFSAA Provincial championship team and three teams that qualified for the provincial tournament ... also played basketball for two seasons at Bishop Reding.  
**Personal:** Son of Fidel Olazabal and Odalmis Hernandez ... has two brothers, Enrique (24) and Eros ... his twin brother Eros also is a member of the Valiant men's soccer team ... plans to major in physical therapy at Manhattanville.

### #30 EROS OLAZABAL

**F • 5’7” • 145 lbs. • Freshman • Milton, Ontario/Bishop Reding**  
**High School:** A 2009 graduate of Bishop Reading Secondary School ... played four seasons for the Royals men’s soccer team ... helped the team to three Halton League titles in four seasons ... also was a part of one OFSAA Provincial championship team and three teams that qualified for the provincial tournament ... also played one season on the basketball court for Bishop Reding.  
**Personal:** Son of Fidel Olazabal and Odalmis Hernandez ... has two brothers, Enrique (24) and Erick ... his twin brother Erick also is a member of the Valiant men's soccer team ... plans to study economics and finance at Manhattanville.

### #00 INIGO ROMERO

**GK • 6’1” • 200 lbs. • Junior • Madrid, Spain/Chapel Hill-Chauncey Hall (Mass.)**  
**2007-08:** Has not played a game in his first two seasons at Manhattanville.  
**High School:** A 2007 graduate of the Chapel Hill-Chauncey Hill School in Waltham, Mass. ... did not play soccer for the Chargers ... was a European Cup All-Star in 2001 and 2003 ... led team to the Divisional Championships in three straight seasons.  
**Personal:** Son of Juan Romero and Veronica Martianay ... majoring in finance and communications at Manhattanville.

### #27 GERARDO SÁNCHEZ

**MF • 5’7” • 150 lbs. • Freshman • Guatemala City, Guatemala/American School of Guatemala**  
**High School:** A 2009 graduate of the American School of Guatemala ... a four-year letterwinner on the soccer field for the school ... helped team to a third-place finish in the Association of American Schools of Central America (AASCA) grouping in 2008, improving on a fourth-place finish in 2007 ... named to the AASCA All-Star team in both seasons ... also spent time with the Guatemala U-17 National team, playing the UNCAF Invitational in Nicaragua (2005), the Caribbean Cup in Trinidad & Tobago (2005), and in a World Cup qualifier in 2006.  
**Personal:** Son of Jaime Sánchez and Lucretia Martínez ... has two siblings, Luisa (16) and Jaime (14) ... plans to major in business management.

### #34 SEBASTIAN SIRING

**D • 5’11” • 160 lbs. • Freshman • Gothenburg, Sweden/Katrinelundsgymnasiet**  
**Prep:** Played three seasons for Katrinelundsgymnasiet ... also played three seasons with the league and conference champion Gothenburg State Team ... helped the team to a Swedish Championship and a Gothia Cup title.  
**Personal:** Son of Stefan Siring and Lina-Lott Westberg ... has one sibling, Muahn (29) ... plans to be a management major at Manhattanville.

### #33 ZACK WEIDNER

**D • 6’0” • 165 lbs. • Freshman • Glens Falls, N.Y./Glens Falls**  
**High School:** A 2009 graduate of Glens Falls High School ... a four-year letterwinner for the Indians, including earning the team captaincy as both a junior and senior ... a three-time Foothills Council All-Conference honoree, including first-team selections in each of his final two seasons ... also named a Section II Class A All-Star as a junior and senior ... a National Honor Society honoree and a four-year high honors student.  
**Personal:** Son of Timothy and Karen Weidner ... has an older brother, Nick (20) ... is undecided in regards to his major at Manhattanville.
### 2008 Season in Review

#### Team & Conference Statistics/Honors

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#### 2008 Freedom Honors

**First Team All-Conference**
- Tyler Mensch: Misericordia
- Cameron Audette: King’s (Pa.)
- Terry Fry: Eastern
- Morgan Davidheiser: Alvernia
- Cody Hack: Misericordia
- Max Campbell: Misericordia
- **Keston George**: Manhattanville
- Sean Vona: Wilkes
- Cody Harman: Misericordia
- **Emil Sjöberg**: Manhattanville
- Ryan Symons: King’s (Pa.)
- Arthur Jankowski: Wilkes
- Richard Kessler: Alvernia

**Second Team All-Conference**
- Greg Miller: Wilkes
- Doug Moore: Wilkes
- Joe Scanlon: Misericordia
- Phil Mantua: Eastern
- Eric Franks: Alvernia
- Dustin Sturm: DeSales
- **Louis Villano**: Manhattanville
- Chad Quinter: Alvernia
- Andrew Loyd: Misericordia

**Player of the Year**
- Cody Hack: Misericordia

**Rookie of the Year**
- Keston George: Manhattanville

**Coach of the Year**
- Chuck Edkins: Misericordia

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**Freedom Conference Tournament**

**First Round**
- #5 Eastern 2, #4 Alvernia 1 (OT)

**Semifinals**
- #1 Misericordia 0, #5 Eastern 0 (Misinicordia wins, 4-2, in Pks)
- #2 Wilkes 2, #3 Manhattanville 0

**Championship Game**
- #1 Misericordia 1, #2 Wilkes 1 (Misinicordia wins, 5-4, in Pks)

**2008 All-Conference Defender**
- Emil Sjöberg
The 2008 Season in Review

After a 6-11-1 record in 2007, outside expectations were not high for the Valiant men's soccer team entering the 2008 campaign. True to form, the team was picked to finish seventh in the 2008 Freedom Conference Preseason Coaches Poll and boasted only three seniors on the roster. But despite the lack of belief from those outside the program, the Valiants rallied around their youth to place third in the Freedom Conference and reach the conference semifinals for the first time since head coach Didier Orellana's first season in 2005.

The very youth that may have turned off fellow conference coaches turned out to be one of the team's greatest strengths in 2008, as the team's top seven scorers were all underclassmen.

Freshman Keston George made a huge impact in his first collegiate season, tying for the team lead with nine goals and four assists on the way to Freedom Conference Rookie of the Year honors. George, who led the team with four match-winning goals, is the first Valiant to win conference Rookie of the Year honors since Scott Vieira in 2002.

His co-leader at the top of the Manhattanville scoring list was sophomore Sebastian Chica, who also notched nine goals with four assists on the year. Chica was a key part of the Valiants' postseason push, as five of his nine goals came against Freedom foes.

Manhattanville began the 2008 season with three matches on the road, beginning with two games at the Drew University Tournament. The team began the season on the right foot with a well-played 2-0 victory over Juniata College, with sophomore Mitchel Ghiggia supplying the only goal the Valiants would need in the 45th minute.

The Valiants suffered their first loss of the season the next day against host Drew, though the two teams needed nearly 102 minutes of soccer to declare a winner. Sophomore Kennel Haye scored the only goal of the game for the Valiants, temporarily tying the score at one.

Stinging from their first loss of the year, the Valiants responded with their best stretch of soccer during the non-conference season, beginning with a 4-1 win over City College of New York that featured the first collegiate hat trick for George and a huge 24-3 shot advantage for the Valiants.

The competition got much tougher during the 2008 Valiant Classic against Richard Stockton and New York University, but the home team emerged 1-0-1 in two games against regionally ranked foes. Against the Ospreys, George netted a 30-yard blast midway through the first half and senior netminder Jerry Tellier made it stand up in a tense 1-0 victory. The next day, the Valiants and Violets matched up for an entertaining struggle, as neither team could score in 110 minutes of play and the home team settled for a 0-0 (2OT) tie.

However, the Valiants could not capitalize on the momentum gained from the well-earned results and limped to a 2-5-0 record over the next seven contests.

The team's offense dried up during the span, as the team scored just one goal in its five losses. There were moments of success during the run, however, as the Valiants combined for 12 goals in a 4-1 victory over Maritime College and an 8-1 drubbing of the College of Staten Island. George paced the Valiant attack with two goals in each victory, while Chica added three scores and Haye netted a pair in the wins.

Manhattanville had the misfortune of beginning its Freedom Conference schedule during this dry period, quickly falling to 0-2 in conference play with losses to Wilkes University and Misericordia University. In a 3-0 loss to the Colonels, the visitors outshot the home team by an 11-9 margin but could not find the back of the net. The Valiants outshot yet another opponent against the Cougars, but a subpar second half allowed MU to score four times and cruise to a 6-1 victory.

It might have been easy for the team to give up on the season after such a slow conference start. However, the squad carried a 2-1 victory over neighboring Purchase College in the non-conference finale into the remainder of the Freedom Conference slate, as the team rattled off five consecutive wins and six in seven games to vault toward the top of the conference standings.

The Valiants earned their first conference win of the season on October 15, shutting down FDU-Florham by a 3-0 score. The visitors outshot the Devils by a 23-7 margin in the win, while sophomore Ricky Broderson netted the game-winner midway through the first half.

The team made it two straight shutouts the next time out against Delaware Valley College, as this time four different Valiants picked the back of the net and Tellier stopped all six shots on goal to pick up a 4-0 victory. Haye and Chica both contributed a goal and an assist in the win.

Tellier's shutout streak continued at home versus DeSales University, making four saves to keep the Bulldogs at bay in a 3-0 triumph. Haye opened the scoring 2:34 into the second half to put the Valiants ahead, but the match was not decided until the Valiants scored twice in the final eight minutes to finally put away the Bulldogs for their third consecutive Freedom win and shutout.

Tellier had his shutout streak end at 328:35 the next time out against Eastern University, but Manhattanville responded with four second-half scores to shock the first-place Eagles on the road, 4-1. After Eastern scored first at the 54:11 mark, Chica responded just 76 seconds later to tie the game at one. But the visitors did not let up, as Broderson scored less than four minutes later and the Valiants scored twice in 44 seconds soon after to put away Eastern and soar to 4-2 in the Freedom standings.

The Valiants endured a frustrating setback in their next match against King's (Pa.) College, as the team's five-game winning streak was snapped in a 2-1 Senior Night defeat. The home team outshot the Monarchs by a dominating 22-4 margin in the match, but could only get one shot into the net.

But with a postseason berth on the line in the regular-season finale at Alvernia University, freshman Emil Sjöberg scored his second collegiate goal and Chica added his ninth in a 2-0 shutout win. The win clinched the third seed in the Freedom Conference Tournament and sent the Valiants to the postseason for the first time in four seasons.

Riding into the postseason on a high, the 2008 season did not end on a good note, however. In the Freedom Conference semifinals against second-seeded Wilkes, the team kept the Colonels to just six shots but did not put a single shot on the Wilkes goal in dropping a 2-0 decision in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Despite the difficult ending, the Valiants concluded the year with an 11-8-1 (5-3-0 Freedom) record and were rewarded with three All-Conference selections. George received the biggest individual honor by taking home Freedom Conference Rookie of the Year and All-Conference first-team honors, while fellow freshman Sjöberg also earned a spot on the first team and senior Louis Villano was named to the second team.
**Year-by-Year Results**

### 1977 (5-5-3)
- **Head Coach:** Arnie Ramirez
- **Game-by-Game Results Unknown**

### 1978 (7-6-2)
- **Head Coach:** Arnie Ramirez
- **Game-by-Game Results Unknown**

### 1979 (9-4-3)
- **Head Coach:** Feliks Fyskman
- **Game-by-Game Results Unknown**

### 1980 (8-7-1)
- **Head Coach:** Jack Murphy

### 1981 (7-6-3)
- **Head Coach:** George Beim

### 1982 (8-10-1)
- **Head Coach:** John Teller

### 1983 (4-14-2)
- **Head Coach:** John Teller

### 1984 (1-14-3)
- **Head Coach:** John Teller

### 1985 (2-12-0)
- **Head Coach:** Jack Murphy

### 1986 (4-11-1)
- **Head Coach:** Paul Moyer

### 1987 (9-5-2)
- **Head Coach:** Peter Schachter

### 1988 (8-6-0)
- **Head Coach:** Paul Moyer

### 1989 (8-9-5)
- **Head Coach:** Peter Schachter

### 1990 (3-14-0)
- **Head Coach:** John Cassidy

### 1991 (3-17-0)
- **Head Coach:** Peter Schachter

### 1992 (11-9-0)
- **Head Coach:** Peter Schachter

### 1993 (4-14-1)
- **Head Coach:** Peter Schachter

### 1994 (5-12-1)
- **Head Coach:** John Cassidy

### 1995 (6-8-1)
- **Head Coach:** Peter Schachter

### 1996 (7-10-2)
- **Head Coach:** Peter Schachter
### Year-by-Year Results

**Freshman Justin Sweeney (center) was named the Most Valuable Player of the Valiant Cup in 2009, the last time Manhattanville finished first place in the annual event before the tournament format was dropped prior to the 2007 season.**

### 1998 (8-10-1)

| Head Coach: Peter Schachter | 9/5 | COOPER UNION | W 2-1 (ot) | 0-0 | 10/11 | MOUNT ST. VINCENT | L 0-0 | * Skyline Conference Match |
|                            | 9/9 | at Vassar    | L 0-0      | 0-0 | 10/13 | vs. Genesee      | L 0-0 |
|                            | 9/16 | HUNTER * | L 1-2 (ot) | 0-0 | 10/23 | SKIDMORE         | L 1-2 |
|                            | 9/23 | MARITIME * | L 1-2     | 0-0 | 10/25 | at Mount St. Mary | L 0-0 |
|                            | 9/26 | BARD        | W 3-0      | 0-0 | 10/27 | vs. York (Pa.)   | L 0-0 |
|                            | 9/27 | at Alfred   | T 0-0      | 0-0 | 10/29 | vs. Yeshiva      | L 0-0 |
|                            | 10/1 | vs. Temple  | W 4-0      | 0-0 | 10/30 | at Elmira        | L 0-0 |
|                            | 10/4 | vs. York (N.Y.) | L 1-0  | 0-0 | 10/31 | vs. Drew         | L 0-0 |
|                            | 10/8 | at Webb     | L 1-2      | 0-0 | 10/9 | vs. York (N.Y.)  | L 0-0 |
|                            | 10/10 | ST. JOSEPH'S (L.I.) | W 9-0      | 0-0 | 10/10 | at TCNJ          | L 1-0 |
|                            | 10/11 | MERCHANT MARINE * | L 0-0    | 0-0 | 10/12 | vs. Mount St. Vincent | L 2-0 |
|                            | 10/22 | vs. Drew    | W 1-0      | 0-0 | 10/13 | vs. Drew         | W 1-0 |
|                            | 10/25 | Vs. Mount St. Mary | L 0-0    | 0-0 | 10/26 | Vs. Mount St. Mary | L 0-0 |
|                            | 10/29 | at Mount St. Mary | L 0-0    | 0-0 | 10/30 | vs. Drew         | L 0-0 |

**2001 (13-8-0)**

| Head Coach: Chris Smith | 9/5 | Vs. York (Pa.) | L 0-0 | 0-0 |
|                         | 9/9 | at Vassar      | L 0-0 | 0-0 |
|                         | 9/16 | HUNTER * | L 1-2 (ot) | 0-0 |
|                         | 9/23 | MARITIME * | L 1-2 | 0-0 |
|                         | 9/26 | BARD | W 3-0 | 0-0 |
|                         | 9/27 | at Alfred | T 0-0 | 0-0 |
|                         | 10/1 | vs. Temple | W 4-0 | 0-0 |
|                         | 10/4 | vs. York (N.Y.) | L 1-0 | 0-0 |
|                         | 10/8 | at Webb | L 1-2 | 0-0 |
|                         | 10/10 | ST. JOSEPH'S (L.I.) | W 9-0 | 0-0 |
|                         | 10/11 | MERCHANT MARINE * | L 0-0 | 0-0 |
|                         | 10/22 | vs. Drew | W 1-0 | 0-0 |
|                         | 10/25 | Vs. Mount St. Mary | L 0-0 | 0-0 |
|                         | 10/29 | at Mount St. Mary | L 0-0 | 0-0 |

**1999 (14-5-0)**

| Head Coach: Peter Schachter | 9/4 | Vs. York (Pa.) | L 0-0 | 0-0 |
|                            | 9/9 | at Vassar | L 0-0 | 0-0 |
|                            | 9/23 | MARITIME * | L 1-2 | 0-0 |
|                            | 9/26 | BARD | W 3-0 | 0-0 |
|                            | 9/27 | at Alfred | T 0-0 | 0-0 |
|                            | 10/1 | vs. Temple | W 4-0 | 0-0 |
|                            | 10/4 | vs. York (N.Y.) | L 1-0 | 0-0 |
|                            | 10/8 | at Webb | L 1-2 | 0-0 |
|                            | 10/10 | ST. JOSEPH'S (L.I.) | W 9-0 | 0-0 |
|                            | 10/11 | MERCHANT MARINE * | L 0-0 | 0-0 |
|                            | 10/22 | vs. Drew | W 1-0 | 0-0 |
|                            | 10/25 | Vs. Mount St. Mary | L 0-0 | 0-0 |
|                            | 10/29 | at Mount St. Mary | L 0-0 | 0-0 |

**2000 (8-9-1)**

| Head Coach: Peter Schachter | 9/1 | vs. York (Pa.) | L 0-0 | 0-0 |
|                            | 9/10 | at Vassar | L 0-0 | 0-0 |
|                            | 9/15 | MARITIME * | L 1-2 | 0-0 |
|                            | 9/18 | at Webb | L 1-2 | 0-0 |
|                            | 9/21 | vs. TCNJ | L 1-4 | 0-0 |
|                            | 9/24 | vs. Mount St. Vincent | L 2-0 | 0-0 |
|                            | 9/30 | vs. Mount St. Mary | L 0-0 | 0-0 |

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**2005 (8-11-2)**

| Head Coach: Didier Orellana | 9/1 | vs. York (Pa.) | L 0-0 | 0-0 |
|                            | 9/9 | at Vassar | L 0-0 | 0-0 |
|                            | 10/4 | at Twickenham | L 1-0 | 0-0 |
|                            | 10/11 | Vs. Mount St. Mary | L 0-0 | 0-0 |
|                            | 10/17 | vs. York (Pa.) | L 0-0 | 0-0 |
|                            | 10/24 | at TCNJ | L 1-4 | 0-0 |
|                            | 10/30 | vs. Mount St. Vincent | L 2-0 | 0-0 |
|                            | 11/1 | vs. York (Pa.) | L 0-0 | 0-0 |

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**2006 (5-10-2)**

| Head Coach: Didier Orellana | 10/9 | vs. York (Pa.) | L 0-0 | 0-0 |
|                            | 10/16 | at TCNJ | L 1-4 | 0-0 |
|                            | 10/23 | vs. Mount St. Vincent | L 2-0 | 0-0 |
|                            | 10/30 | Vs. Mount St. Mary | L 0-0 | 0-0 |

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**2007 (6-11-1)**

| Head Coach: Didier Orellana | 9/5 | Vs. York (Pa.) | L 0-0 | 0-0 |
|                            | 9/12 | at Vassar | L 0-0 | 0-0 |
|                            | 9/23 | Vs. Mount St. Mary | L 0-0 | 0-0 |
|                            | 9/30 | vs. York (Pa.) | L 0-0 | 0-0 |

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**2008 (11-8-1)**

| Head Coach: Didier Orellana | 9/2 | Vs. York (Pa.) | L 0-0 | 0-0 |
|                            | 9/15 | at Vassar | L 0-0 | 0-0 |
|                            | 10/12 | Vs. Mount St. Mary | L 0-0 | 0-0 |
|                            | 10/29 | vs. York (Pa.) | L 0-0 | 0-0 |

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### POINTS
1. Scott Vieira 2002-05 150
2. Justin Sweeney 2000-01, 03-04 125
4. David Villalobos 1980-83 87
5. Alex Chace 1987-90 82
6. Marlon Nurse 1986-89 76
7. Roy Kelly 1989-92 69
8. Emmanuel Bondzie, Jr. 2003-06 62
9. Chris Myrtos 2003-06 57
10. Michael Edwards 1987-90 54

### GOALS
1. Scott Vieira 2002-05 64
2. Justin Sweeney 2000-01, 03-04 55
3. Nick Giacopelli 1998-01 38
4. David Villalobos 1980-83 31
5. Alex Chace 1987-90 30
7. Roy Kelly 1989-92 24
8. Emmanuel Bondzie, Jr. 2003-06 24
10. Michael Edwards 1987-90 16

### ASSISTS
1. Matthew Reeves 1987-90 74
2. Chris Myrtos 2003-06 78
3. Scott Vieira 2002-05 77
4. Michael Edwards 1987-90 74
5. Paul Malyszka 1998-01 70
6. Andy Rotondaro 2004-07 61
7. David Baran 2002-05 67
8. Nick Giacopelli 1998-01 64
9. Paolo Tagatac 1998-01 63
10. Bernard Keating 2002-05 61

### MATCHES PLAYED
1. Pietro Pasqualino 2002-05 79
2. Chris Myrtos 2003-06 78
3. David Baran 2002-05 77
4. Emmanuel Bondzie, Jr. 2003-06 77
5. Nick Giacopelli 1998-01 74
6. Scott Vieira 2002-05 74
7. Paolo Tagatac 1998-01 73
8. Michael Edwards 1987-90 74
9. Andy Rotondaro 2004-07 73
10. Paul Malyszka 1998-01 70

### MATCHES STARTED
1. Chris Myrtos 2003-06 78
2. David Baran 2002-05 77
3. Paolo Tagatac 1998-01 72
4. Nick Giacopelli 1998-01 71
5. Emmanuel Bondzie, Jr. 2003-06 71
6. Scott Vieira 2002-05 68
7. Michael Edwards 1987-90 68
8. Andy Rotondaro 2004-07 67
9. Scott Vieira 2002-05 67

### MW GOALS
1. Justin Sweeney 2000-01, 03-04 17
2. Scott Vieira 2002-05 11
3. Marlon Nurse 1986-89 9
5. Mario Velardo 1999 5
6. David Ferreira 2001-05 5
7. Emmanuel Bondzie, Jr. 2003-06 5
8. Alex Chaice 1987-90 4
9. Alex Chaice 1987-90 4
10. Emmanuel Bondzie, Jr. 2003-06 4

### KEEPERS MIN.
1. Skip Haile 1982-85 5955:00
2. A.J. Kretschmer 2000-03 5952:29
3. Jerry Tellier 2005-08 4457:02
4. Francesco Notaristefano 2003-06 3969:08
5. Pete Rotolo 1996-99 3847:00
7. Sean Chenevert 1990-93 3180:00
8. John Muzzio 1988-90 2746:00
9. Jason Bailey 1996-98 2740:00
10. Bill McKenna 1996-88 2740:00

### KEEPERS WINS
1. A.J. Kretschmer 2000-03 34
2. Jerry Tellier 2005-08 25
4. Sean Chenevert 1990-93 19
5. Pete Rotolo 1996-99 15
7. Francesco Notaristefano 2003-06 12
8. Skip Haile 1982-85 10
10. Jerry Tellier 2005-08 10

### SAVES
1. Skip Haile 1982-85 749
2. A.J. Kretschmer 2000-03 443
4. Sean Chenevert 1990-93 275
5. Pete Rotolo 1996-99 251
7. Francesco Notaristefano 2003-06 241
8. Skip Haile 1982-85 12
10. Jerry Tellier 2005-08 10

### SAVE PCT.
1. A.J. Kretschmer 2000-03 .825
2. Josh Kaufman 1999-00 .819
3. Francesco Notaristefano 2003-06 .811
5. John Muzzio 1988-90 .786
6. Peter Rotolo 1996-99 .784
7. Skip Haile 1983-85 .780
8. Michael Bonavita 1994-97 .776

### GA AVG.
1. A.J. Kretschmer 2000-03 1.26
2. Francesco Notaristefano 2003-06 1.27
3. A.J. Kretschmer 2000-03 1.42
4. Jerry Tellier 2005-08 1.55
5. Pete Rotolo 1996-99 1.61
6. Michael Bonavita 1994-97 1.94
7. John Muzzio 1988-90 2.08
8. Jason Bailey 1996-98 2.16
10. Skip Haile 1982-85 3.19

### SHUTOUTS
1. A.J. Kretschmer 2000-03 24
2. Francesco Notaristefano 2003-06 14
4. Skip Haile 1982-85 7
5. Bill McKenna 1988-88 6
8. Sean Chenevert 1990-93 5
10. Jason Bailey 1996-98 0

### All-Time Coaching Records
- **Peter Schachter**: 1995-00, 47-55-5
- **Chris Smith**: 2001-03, 32-26-2
- **Didier Orellana**: 2005-pres., 30-40-6
- **Paul Moyer**: 1986-89, 29-27-5
- **John Cassidy**: 1990-94, 26-66-2
- **Feliks Fuksman**: 1979-80, 17-11-4
- **John Teller**: 1982-84, 13-38-6
- **Arnie Ramirez**: 1977-78, 12-11-5
- **Bill Lawler**: 2004, 7-13-0
- **George Beim**: 1981, 6-6-6
- **Jack Murphy**: 1985, 5-13-0

**Note**: Save Percentage and Goals Against Average have a minimum of 1,000 career minutes.
# Single-Season Records

## Points
1. Scott Vieira 2005 47
2. Scott Vieira 2003 45
3. Justin Sweeney 2001 42
4. Alex Chaise 1987 39
5. Scott Vieira 2002 36
6. Nick Giacopelli 1999 34
7. Justin Sweeney 2003 33
8. Roy Kelly 1992 31
9. Mario Velardo 1999 30
10. Shirn Baptiste 1996 29

## Goals
1. Scott Vieira 2003 20
2. Justin Sweeney 2001 19
3. Mario Velardo 1999 18
4. Alex Chaise 1987 16
5. Scott Vieira 2002 16
6. Mario Velardo 1999 15
7. Shirn Baptiste 2001 14
8. Hugh O'Neill 1980 12
9. David Villalobos 1983 12
10. Justin Sweeney 2000 12

## Assists
1. David Villalobos 1982 13
2. Roy Kelly 1992 13
3. Nick Giacopelli 1999 12
4. Matthew Reeves 1999 11
5. Juan Salas 2001 11
6. Chris Myrtos 2004 11
7. Scott Vieira 2005 9
8. James Vasilopolous 1987 8
9. Paul Malyszka 2001 8

## Matches Played
1. David Baran 2004 23
2. Joseph Fusco 2004 23
3. Andy Rotondaro 2004 23
4. Chris Myrtos 2004 22
5. Paul Malyszka 2001 21
6. Mario Velardo 1999 21
7. Shirn Baptiste 2001 21
8. Four other players tied --- 21

## Matches Started
1. David Baran 2004 23
2. Joseph Fusco 2004 23
3. Chris Myrtos 2004 22
4. Paul Malyszka 2001 21
5. Mario Velardo 1999 21
6. Shirn Baptiste 2001 21
7. Four other players tied --- 21

## Keeper Mins.
1. Francesco Notaristefano 2004 2070:00
2. A.J. Kretschmer 2001 1898:00
3. Jerry Tellier 2008 1831:46
4. Skip Haile 1983 1755:00
5. A.J. Kretschmer 2003 1683:00
6. A.J. Kretschmer 2002 1663:00
7. Pete Rotolo 1999 1477:00
8. Bill McKenna 1987 1420:00
9. Skip Haile 1982 1530:00
10. Skip Haile 1985 1365:00

## KEEPER WINS
1. Pete Rotolo 1999 14
2. A.J. Kretschmer 2001 13
3. Francesco Notaristefano 2004 12
4. A.J. Kretschmer 2003 11
5. Skip Haile 1985 11
6. A.J. Kretschmer 2003 10
7. Skip Haile 1984 10
8. Skip Haile 1983 10
10. Francesco Notaristefano 2004 9

## Saves
1. Skip Haile 1985 279
2. Skip Haile 1984 195
3. Skip Haile 1983 154
4. Bill McKenna 1987 147
5. A.J. Kretschmer 2001 146
6. John Muzzio 1989 141
7. Zach Nelson 1994 139
8. John Muzzio 1989 136
9. Sean Chenevert 1993 136
10. Francesco Notaristefano 2004 126

## GA AVG.
1. A.J. Kretschmer 2003 1.07
2. Pete Rotolo 1998 1.07
3. Francesco Notaristefano 2004 1.17
4. Jerry Tellier 2008 1.18
5. Pete Rotolo 1999 1.22
6. A.J. Kretschmer 2003 1.27
7. Francesco Notaristefano 2005 1.32
8. A.J. Kretschmer 2001 1.33
9. Francesco Notaristefano 2006 1.44
10. Josh Kaufman 2000 1.49

## Shutouts
1. A.J. Kretschmer 2003 11
2. Francesco Notaristefano 2004 10
3. A.J. Kretschmer 2003 8
4. Jerry Tellier 2008 7
5. Pete Rotolo 1999 6
6. John Muzzio 1989 4
7. Pete Rotolo 1998 4
8. Eight Players Tied --- 3

**Note:** Save Percentage and Goals Against Average have a minimum of 600 minutes.

### Team Single-Season Records
- **Goals:** 63 2001
- **Assists:** 65 2001
- **Points:** 191 2001
- **Shots:** 384 1987
- **Wins:** 14 1999
- **Losses:** 17 1991
- **Ties:** 3 1984
- **GA Average:** 1.07 2003
- **Shutouts:** 11 2001
- **Saves:** 279 1985
- **Save Pct.:** .866 1985
- **Games:** 23 2004

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![Nick Giacopelli](image1)

![Pete Rotolo](image2)
The field's durability and elaborate drainage system allow natural grass without the obvious maintenance. The technology that emulates the stability and resilience of com Field is made up of state-of-the-art Field Turf, a press box and bleacher-style seating, GoValiants. soccer, field hockey and lacrosse programs. Facilities in the Northeast, and home to the Manhattanville GoValiants.com Field is one of the top outdoor soccer programs.

Completed just before the start of the 2005 fall season, GoValiants.com Field is one of the top outdoor soccer facilities in the Northeast, and home to the Manhattanville soccer, field hockey and lacrosse programs. Surrounded by a new lighting system, scoreboard, 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 21 Manhattanville athletic teams to make use of the program 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.

The press box at GoValiants.com Field is wired for Internet and phone access, allowing for live audio and video broadcasts of Valiant athletics along with use of CBS College Sports' exclusive Gametracker software. 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 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 also plays host to several soccer matches during the year. While not equipped with lights, the grass field does possess a brand new scoreboard, 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. The first match held at GoValiants.com Field in the fall of 2005 was a men’s soccer match against New Jersey power William Paterson. However, 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.

Kennedy Gymnasium

Focused on the development of the student-athlete, the Manhattanville Department of Athletics views strength and conditioning as one of the most important developmental tools. The facilities inside Kennedy Gymnasium are a testament to that philosophy. 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 Kennedy Gymnasium. The room includes several power development stations, glut ham benches, decline abdominal benches and physioballs and cardiovascular machines.

In late 2007, Manhattanville College opened a new Student Center in the center of campus that includes a first-class workout area for the general student population, thus making Healthworks the exclusive strength and conditioning home of Valiant student-athletes. Healthworks is supervised by Manhattanville’s Head Strength and Conditioning Coach, Corey Crane. Crane, along with his assistant strength and conditioning coach, is responsible for managing and providing the design, implementation, supervision and evaluation of the strength and conditioning program utilized by all 21 Valiant varsity sports.

Athletic Training Room

The Sports Medicine facilities at Manhattanville College are located inside Kennedy Gymnasium and are the place where all Valiant student-athletes come to receive comprehensive health care from any of Manhattanville’s three 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 treatments.

Scott McIver, a veteran of nearly 20 years in sports medicine, is Manhattanville’s Head Athletic Trainer. McIver worked for the Valiants from 2000-02 following a 12-year stint as Associate Athletic Trainer at Pace University, and came back to the school for a second stint beginning in 2006.

JR Barkamian joined the staff in August 2008 as Assistant Athletic Trainer after spending time at Division I Fordham University. The department also employs a full-time Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer to help coordinate the school’s 21 sports.
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.

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 apply his or her development as an independent leader and creative thinker to career and personal goals.
• Providing a diverse campus community whose members know, care about and support each other and actively engage themselves both in the local community and beyond.

HISTORY

Founded in 1841 on Manhattan's Lower East Side as the Academy of the Sacred Heart, a Catholic boarding school for girls, Manhattanville College has been educating students in the New York area for over 150 years.

In 1847, the academy relocated to an area just north of New York City on a hill overlooking the village of Manhattanville, and was rebuilt there after a fire in 1888.

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. Thirty-five years later, in 1952, Manhattanville moved to its current location in Purchase, N.Y., on the estate of former publisher Whitelaw Reid.

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 enhancing both the local and global community and to accept responsibility for this segment of human history.

NEW YORK CITY

While on the school’s beautiful 100-acre campus, students are only a 30-minute car or train ride from New York City, blending the leisurely pace of suburbia with the rich cultural resources of the most populous 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 simply take in the city’s many well-known landmarks such as the Statue of Liberty or Times Square, the city offers something for everyone to enjoy.

The school’s proximity to the worldwide leader in finance, entertainment and culture also offers Manhattanville students a unique and exciting chance for jobs and internships both in the city and in the thriving New York City suburbs, including right 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. 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 former 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 are not limited to Manhattanville students, send letters and occasional care packages overseas to boost the quality of life for American troops.

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

To enroll in the My Soldier program or to learn more, visit www.MySoldier.com.