Manhattanville
Women's Soccer
2009 Media Guide
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. In the last 10 years, at least 30 former Valiants have went on to play professionally either domestically or overseas.

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 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 women’s hockey “Think Pink” event to promote cancer awareness. As a result of these and other efforts, the school was the recipient of two Jostens/NADIIIAA Community Service Awards in 2008-09, one of only 13 institutions honored and the only school to receive two awards. The service aspect of the Manhattanville student-athlete experience plays a large role in helping Valiant athletes fulfill the college’s mission of educating 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

BROADCAST: Several Valiant home matches this season will be broadcast live on www.GoValiants.com as either an audio or video stream. Director of Sports Information Steve Sheridan and Assistant Director Nick Guerriero will call the action from GoValiants.com Field through All In Broadcasting via Windows Media Player. For more information, a complete broadcast schedule, or to listen to and/or watch the broadcasts, log on to GoValiants.com and click the Broadcast tab on the top of the page, under the Fan Zone section.

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS: Members of the media wishing to attend Valiant women’s soccer matches must contact the Manhattanville Sports Information Office in advance. Limited seating and phone access is available for working media in the press box of GoValiants.com Field. Game programs and updated statistics for both teams will be available in the press box prior to the game. Following the match, a final box score will be made available to media outlets and can be faxed or e-mailed to requested outlets not in attendance.

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

Directions to GoValiants.com Field

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

FROM NORTH: Take the Taconic State Parkway South to Cross Westchester Expwy (I-287) east to Exit 8E (Westchester Ave.). Take second left onto Anderson Hill Road. Make right at first traffic light (Purchase Street) and proceed to campus entrance on right.

FROM WEST: Take the Tappen Zee Bridge (I-287) and continue on the Cross Westchester Expwy (I-287) East, then follow the directions above from the north after the Taconic State Parkway.

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

Quick Facts and Contents

Quick Facts

MANHATTANVILLE COLLEGE

Location: Purchase, N.Y.
Founded: 1841
Enrollment: 1,700
Nickname: Valiants
Colors: Crimson & White
Affiliation: NCAA Division III
Conference: Freedom
Home Facility: GoValiants.com Field
Playing Surface: Field Turf
Year Opened: 2005
President: Dr. Molly Easo Smith
Athletic Director: Keith Levintalh
Sr. Woman Administrator: Julene Fisher
Department Phone: (914) 323-5280
Department Fax: (914) 323-5130
Website: www.GoValiants.com
School Address: 2900 Purchase St.
Purchase, N.Y. 10577

WOMEN’S SOCCER STAFF

Head Coach: Matt Paton
Alma Mater: Keene State ’91
Manhattanville Record: 38-40-7 (4 seasons)
Career Record: 91-86-17 (10 seasons)
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Email: patonm@mville.edu
Assistant Coach: Margaret Kostro (Union ’02)
Phone: (914) 323-3174
Email: kostrom@mville.edu

TEAM INFORMATION

2008 Record: 10-10-0
Freedom Record: 5-3-0
Home/Road/Neutral: 9-1-0/1-9-0/0-0-0
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 13/13
Starters Ret./Lost: 9/2
Newcomers: 7

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GoValiants.com is the official website of Manhattanville College Athletics, and the only website you need for all the latest information about all 21 Valiant athletic programs. Check GoValiants.com for up-to-the-minute news and results, player and coach information, statistics, schedules, ticket information and more.

Can’t get to the game? GoValiants.com is your home for live audio, video and stats for Manhattanville home games. Check GoValiants.com for a complete schedule of audio and video broadcasts for the 2009-10 season. The website also features CBS College Sports Gametracker, a live, text-based description of the on-field action. Twelve sports, including the women’s soccer team, will have all home matches carried live on Gametracker this season.

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**Coaching Staff**

**Head Coach Matt Paton**

**Fifth Season • Keene State ’91**

Matt Paton enters his fifth season as Manhattanville’s head women’s soccer coach in 2009, having completely rebuilt the program into a perennial contender both in the conference and on the regional level.

Paton guided the Valiants to a 10-10-0 overall record in 2008, including a 7-2 record in the final nine matches of the regular season. The team earned a third-place finish in the very competitive Freedom Conference and advanced to the semifinals of the conference tournament, the team’s fourth consecutive postseason appearance under Paton. His team also continued its excellent record on the home turf of GoValiants.com Field, going 9-1 at home and ousting its opponents 25-6 with six shutouts.

Four of Paton’s players were named to the All-Freedom Conference teams at the end of the season, marking his third consecutive season with at least four All-Conference honorees and increasing the total number of All-Conference performers in Paton’s four seasons to 15.

Paton’s three-year rebuilding project came to fruition in 2007, as the Valiants earned the first NCAA Tournament berth in program history, capping a historic season that saw the team claim its first-ever conference regular-season and tournament championships. After beginning the season 0-11-2 against a treacherous non-conference slate, the Valiants went 5-0-1 in conference play and swept through the Freedom Conference tournament, allowing a conference-low three goals in six Freedom matches. As a result, the team placed a conference-best six players on the All-Conference team, including Freedom Conference Rookie of the Year Holly Nonis. For his effort, Paton was honored with the Freedom Conference Coach of the Year award.

After inheriting a team that went 2-15-1 in 2004 – one year before his arrival – Paton led the Valiants to a program-record 14 wins and the ECAC Metro Tournament Championship a mere two years later in 2006, achieving the first postseason tournament title in the history of the Valiant program. Manhattanville’s move from seven wins in 2005 to 14 in 2006 was the second largest improvement in the country and signaled that the Valiant women’s soccer program was poised to become a player on the regional stage.

Buoyed by a phenomenal freshman class, the 2006 Valiants burst out to a 5-2 start and went undefeated in their first five Skyline Conference matches. In the opening round of the Skyline Conference Tournament, the second-seeded Valiants toppled Saint Joseph’s (L.I.) College, 3-0 at GoValiants.com Field, breaking Manhattanville’s single-season wins record with their 12th victory of the year. Despite falling in the conference championship match, the Valiants earned the top seed in the ECAC Metro Tournament and claimed the title at home with a 2-0 win over Farmingdale State College on November 12.

Among many individual and team achievements in 2006, Paton was named the Skyline Conference Coach of the Year for his work with the program and saw four of his players – including three freshmen – land on the All-Skyline Conference first team. Along with the Manhattanville single-season wins record, the 2006 Valiants also set program records for fewest losses (five), fewest goals allowed (11) and most shutouts (15).

Paton’s teams have also excelled off the field at Manhattanville. His 2007 squad was honored by the NSCAA with a Team Academic Award for having a team GPA above 3.00, a mark that the team easily passed with its 3.40 team GPA. In its final season in the Skyline Conference in 2006, eight players landed on the Skyline Academic Honor Roll. During his tenure, Paton’s players have achieved a cumulative grade point average of better than 3.30.

Paton began his head coaching career at Eastern Connecticut State University, where he went 53-46-10 in six seasons at the helm of the women’s team. After leaving Eastern Connecticut, Paton served as an assistant coach at Division I Colorado (2000), Iowa (2001) and Nevada (2002-04) before coming to Purchase.

A 1991 graduate of Keene State College, Paton spent three seasons as an assistant with both the men’s and women’s at Eastern Connecticut State before taking over the women’s head coaching job in 1994.

Paton is certified with a National Soccer Coaches Association Advanced National Diploma and a United States Soccer Federation “B” License. An active recruiter, Paton also coaches at several soccer camps during the off-season.

Paton currently resides in Stratford, Connecticut.

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Assistant Coach Margaret Kostro

**Second Season • Union ’02**

Margaret Kostro will return for her second season as an assistant coach with the Manhattanville women’s soccer team in 2009.

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

Kostro came to Manhattanville with a wealth of coaching experience, having spent four seasons working with the women’s soccer team at Stevens Institute of Technology. In 2007, she served as Associate Head Coach and helped guide the team to a 15-4-2 record and an ECAC Metro Tournament Championship. From 2004-06, Kostro served as an assistant coach with the Ducks, as the team amassed a 53-8-5 record, three Skyline Conference Championships and three NCAA Tournament appearances.

Kostro played collegiately at Union College in Schenectady, N.Y., serving as a four-year starter. She helped the Dutchwomen to two conference championships, two New York State Tournament Championships and three NCAA Tournament appearances, including the first NCAA Regional final berth in program history in 1999.

Kostro graduated from Union in 2002 with a bachelor’s degree in geology and biology. A native of Westfield, N.J., Kostro currently resides in Purchase, N.Y.
### 2009 Roster/Schedule

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Head Coach: **Matt Paton** (Keene State ’91, fifth season)
Assistant Coach: **Margaret Kostro** (Union ’02, second season)

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* - Indicates Freedom Conference Match
# - 2009 Valiant Classic (Purchase, N.Y.)
$ - Freedom Conference Tournament (campus sites)

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

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### Pronunciation Guide

- Ciotto: see-AH-toe
- Colaiuzzi: co-LAY-zee
- Hallett: HAL-it
- Hotaling: HO-ta-ling
- Loscalzo: loss-CAL-zoe
- Nonis: NO-niss
- Occhionero: OKIE-o-nero
- Paton: PAY-tun
- Rebollal: REB-o-loll
- Schobel: SHOW-bull
- Scioli: seek-OH-lee

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### 2009 Valiant Classic

**September 12-13, 2009**

**GoValiants.com • Purchase, N.Y.**

#### Manhattanville

- Head Coach: Matt Paton
- 2008 Record: 10-10-0

#### Mount Holyoke

- Head Coach: Kenae Haneishi
- 2008 Record: 6-11-1

#### Western Connecticut State

- Head Coach: Joe Mingachos
- 2008 Record: 15-4-3

#### Montclair State

- Head Coach: Eileen Blair
- 2008 Record: 11-10-2

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**Saturday, September 12**

- Mount Holyoke at Manhattanville, 12:00 p.m.
- Western Connecticut vs. Montclair State, 2:30 p.m.

**Sunday, September 13**

- Mount Holyoke vs. Montclair State, 12:00 p.m.
- Western Connecticut at Manhattanville, 2:30 p.m.
2009 Season Preview

After reaching the semifinal round of the Freedom Conference Tournament in 2008, the Manhattanville women’s soccer team returns for the 2009 season with a renewed sense of focus and determination as the Valiants look for the second NCAA Tournament berth in the last three seasons.

Last season, the Valiants posted an even 10-10-0 record and reached the semifinals of the conference tournament, but suffered a tough 2-1 (2OT) defeat at Delaware Valley College to end the team’s title defense. Manhattanville lost three key members from last season’s squad but will rely heavily on a decorated and deep senior class to lead the Valiants to another shot at the Freedom Conference championship in 2009.

FORWARDS

The Manhattanville offensive attack should see no decrease in production in 2009 thanks to the return of the team’s top two point-getters from a year ago, junior Holly Nonis and senior Cybil Robinson.

Nonis was named to the All-Freedom Conference team for the second consecutive season with a second-team nod after leading the team with seven goals and four assists for 18 points. She tied her career high in goals a season ago and will be a main point of attack for the Valiants again this year.

Robinson enters her senior season sixth in career assists (17), seventh in career points (59) and ninth in career goals all-time at Manhattanville (21). The forward netted five goals and added five assists as a junior, and will team with Nonis to form a potent one-two punch up top for the Valiants once again in 2009.

The team also returns juniors Gabby Loscalzo and Jess Scioli. Loscalzo scored her first goal of the year in the regular-season finale at Alvernia and will look to carry that play into a more productive role in 2009. Scioli, meanwhile, also scored once off the bench last season and will play a valuable role both up front and as a backup netminder.

FreshmanBrittney Smith will also look for playing time in her first collegiate season after earning South West Conference MVP honors as a high school senior.

MIDFIELDERS

The key to the Valiant midfield will once again be senior Bailey Flood, who will be back on the field after missing the final match of the 2008 season due to injury. In 19 matches, Flood placed second on the team with six goals in 2008, including a team-best three match-winning tallies. Her successful return from injury will play a big role in the success of the Valiants both offensively and defensively this year.

Besides Flood, the team returns two more starting midfielders this season in senior Amanda Perez and sophomore Natalie Green. Perez started all 20 matches last year and recorded two goals and two assists in her offensive midfield role, while Green was one of two Valiant freshmen to take the field in every match in 2008. Both players will look to reprise their role in the offensive and defensive midfield, respectively, this season.

Junior Regina Hayes and sophomore Lauren Schobel also will return for their second seasons in the Valiant midfield. Hayes scored once in 11 matches in her first season as a Valiant last year, while Schobel hopes to improve on her seven games of limited action in 2008. The Manhattanville midfield will also feature five newcomers who will challenge for playing time in 2009. Senior Martina Calaizzi and All-Conference freshmen Morgan Rebollal and Sarah Russo also will add depth to the midfield unit, while fellow freshmen Sonia Occhionero and Charlotte Hotaling were both named their team’s Most Valuable Player last season and will spend time both at midfield and in the back for the Valiants.

DEFENSE

The Manhattanville defensive unit will see some changes from last season, as two of its four starters have departed, but the squad returns four letterwinners on the back line to help fortify the Valiant defense.

The leader in the back is senior Kathryn Moore, who transitioned from midfielder to sweeper midway through the season and provided rock-solid play as the team’s last line of defense. Besides her defensive prowess, Moore also had a breakout season offensively, scoring once and setting a new career high with 10 assists – including seven off corner kicks. Her 10 assists made her the second Valiant ever to reach double-digit assists in a single season and rank fourth all-time at the school.

Two other experienced players, senior Elizabeth Olsen and sophomore Kristina Ciotto, also return to provide leadership to the unit. Olsen started 10 of her 20 appearances a year ago, including the first nine contests of the year, and will look to regain her spot on the back line this year. Ciotto is the team’s only other full-time starter to return to the back line after stepping into a starting role as a freshman, earning 19 starts in 2009.

The Valiant goaltending situation looks to be in good shape once again with the return of juniors Ali Bromson.

Bromson was named to the All-Conference second team in 2008 after posting a 1.44 goals against average and a .782 save percentage in 18 starts last year. The then-sophomore’s GAA was the fifth-lowest in a single season at the school and she also recorded three shutouts to rank third in the conference.

Scioli, who will also see time at forward, will serve as the primary backup this season after serving as the team’s third goalender a year ago.

SCHEDULE

Head coach Matt Paton assembled a tough 11-game non-conference slate in preparation for the team’s Freedom Conference schedule. The team’s 18-game schedule features three teams that won their respective conference tournament and reached the NCAA Tournament in 2008, as well as two teams -- #13 Eastern University and #24 Western Connecticut State University -- that finished in the top 25 of the year-end NSCAA Division III National poll.

The team begins its quest for a Freedom Conference title on October 3 at Misericordia University and will play seven of its last nine matches of the regular season versus Freedom foes. The conference schedule concludes with a rematch against Delaware Valley College on October 31 in Doylestown, Pa. The Freedom Conference Tournament will return to four teams this season after Alvernia University moved to the Commonwealth side of the MASCAC. The tournament begins with the semifinal round on November 3 with the championship to follow four days later on November 7 at the field of the higher seed.
#5 BAILEY FLOOD
MF • 5’8” • Senior • South Lake Tahoe, Calif/South Lake Tahoe

2008: First-Team All-Freedom Conference honoree ... started all 19 matches of the regular season before missing the Freedom Conference semifinal match at Delaware Valley due to injury ... finished second on the team with six goals and ranked third among Valiants with 12 points ... led the team and tied for fifth in the conference with three match-winning goals ... scored two goals on her only two shots of the game, including the match-winning tally, in a 4-0 win over Catholic (9/7) ... scored the team’s lone goal in a loss at Kean (9/13) ... scored the match-winner in consecutive conference matches against Delaware Valley (10/19) and DeSales (10/21) ... named to the MASCAC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2007: All-Freedom Conference First Team selection ... started all 19 matches in which she appeared in the midfield ... recorded two assists on the season ... assisted on Holly Nonis’ match-winning goal in a victory over FDU-Florham (10/17) ... helped on another Nonis tally in the Freedom Conference Championship win over Arcadia (11/3).

2006: Appeared in all 22 matches as a freshman, making 21 starts ... notched eight goals, four assists and 20 points, all ranking second on the team ... a First-Team All-Skyline Conference selection ... finished fifth in Skyline in points and seventh in goals ... also finished in conference top ten in assists, shots and match-winning goals ... five of eight goals were match-winners ... tallied three points in collegiate debut at New Jersey City (9/1), scoring once and adding an assist ... recorded a hat trick against Maritime (9/20), scoring three goals – including the match-winner – on three shots in an 8-0 win ... performance earned Skyline Conference Rookie of the Week award (9/25) ... next four goals were all game-winners ... scored match-winner in Skyline Tournament Semifinal win against Saint Joseph’s (11/1) ... scored winning goal in ECAC Metro Tournament Championship against Farmingdale State (11/12).

High School: A three-year letterwinner for the Vikings ... named to All-Sierra Division First Team as a junior ... served as team captain in 2004 and 2005 ... selected team’s Most Valuable Player as a senior ... was junior varsity captain in 2002 ... led team to Sierra Division Championship in 2004 and a berth in the California State Semifinals ... helped club to State Quarterfinals as a senior after second place finish in Sierra Division ... team also advanced to State Quarterfinals in 2003 ... teammate of Valiant classmate Cybil Robinson ... also teamed with Robinson on Reno Sparks United club team ... advanced to State Finals as a swimmer in 2002 and 2003 ... also lettered in basketball.

Personal: Daughter of Dana Boatwright ... has three sisters, Hillary, Stephanie and Beverly Flood ... is a sociology major with a history minor at Manhattanville ... born March 29, 1988.

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#14 KATHRYN MOORE
D • 5’2” • Senior • Pearl River, N.Y./Pearl River

2008: Second-Team All-Freedom Conference selection ... started all 20 matches for the Valiants between midfield and defense ... recorded 10 assists to place second on the school’s single-season assists list, including seven off corner kicks ... led the conference with her 10 assists ... also added a goal for 12 points, tying for third on the team ... five of her 10 assists were on goals by classmate Bailey Flood ... notched her only goal of the year in the Valiant Classic against Keene State (9/6) ... tied a season-high with two assists, including one on Flood’s match-winner, in a 4-0 win over Catholic (9/7) ... in a four-match span, assisted on six of the team’s eight goals (10/8-21) ... began the streak by assisting on Holly Nonis’ match-winner versus Ramapo (10/8) ... recorded a pair of assists in back-to-back games against Delaware Valley (10/18) and DeSales (10/21), as her corner kicks were put in by Flood for the match-winning goal in each contest ... named Freedom Defensive Player of the Week (10/27) ... her corner kick also resulted in a Lisa Rill tally in the Freedom Conference semifinals at Delaware Valley (11/5).

2007: All-Freedom Conference Second Team honoree ... started all 22 matches on defense in her sophomore season, finishing with two assists ... was a major part of the Valiant defense that allowed 1.73 goals per match overall and a stingy 0.50 goals per match in six conference tilts ... recorded an assist in a loss at Hartwick (9/2) ... assisted on Dawn Belonick’s tally in the Freedom Conference Championship win over Arcadia (11/3).

2006: Started all 22 matches as a freshman ... named Most Valuable Player of the ECAC Metro Tournament ... finished second on the team and third in the Skyline Conference with six assists ... added a goal and ranked fourth on team with eight points ... placed 11-of-22 shots on frame ... picked up first career point, an assist, against Maritime (9/20) ... racked up five assists in six matches covering the final two regular-season games and all four postseason matches ... opened the ECAC Metro Tournament with her only three-point match of the season, scoring an insurance goal after assisting on the match-winner against Saint Joseph’s (L.I.) (11/11) ... assisted on match-winner the next day against Farmingdale State (11/12) in ECAC Metro Tournament Championship Match.

High School: A four-year letterwinner for the Pirates ... named Journal News Player to Watch in 2005 ... earned All-Section and All-County honors in 2004 and 2005 ... named to All-League team four times ... named Honorable Mention All-County as a sophomore ... team’s Most Valuable Player in 2004 ... guided club to Class A/League B Championship in 2005 ... led team in scoring as a junior and senior ... was Journal News Player of the Year in softball in 2005 ... a three-time All-State selection in softball, including first-team honors as a sophomore ... also lettered in track ... member of New York State Scholar-Athlete Team ... earned school’s Community Service Award ... named to Pearl River’s High Honor Roll ... member of National Honor Society, Science Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society.

Personal: Daughter of Paul & Debbie Moore ... sister, Emily, played soccer at Division I Binghamton University ... major is education ... also is the starting second baseman on the Manhattanville softball team in the spring ... born October 14, 1988.

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**#10 ELIZABETH OLSEN**

D • 5’6” • Senior • Cortlandt Manor, N.Y./Lakeland

2008: Took the field in all 20 matches in her junior season. started 10 matches, including starting assignments in the first nine contests of the year. recorded one assist on the season. recorded an assist on Regina Hayes’ first career goal in a 4-0 win over Catholic (9/7) at the Valiant Classic. named to the MASCAC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2007: Started 21 of the team’s 22 matches as a sophomore midfielder. took four shots on the season, putting two on net.

2006: Started all 22 matches as a freshman, one of four freshmen to start every match. fourth on the team with three goals scored. finished season with six points. 10th on team in shots (25) and shots on goal (15). scored first career goal against Purchase (9/6), giving the Valiants an insurance tally in a 2-0 win. scored again in 8-0 rout of Maritime (9/20). notched insurance goal in the first half of ECAC Metro Tournament Championship win against Farmingdale State (11/12), giving the Valiants a 2-0 lead.

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High School: Played soccer for the Hornets. named team’s Most Valuable player as a freshman. earned All-League honors four years in a row. part of New York State Olympic Development Program. also lettered in field hockey, leading the team to 2003 State Championship. member of National Honor Society.


**#25 AMANDA PEREZ**

MF/F • 5’3” • Senior • Staten Island, N.Y./Saint Joseph-by-the-Sea

2008: Earned the start in all 20 matches as a key member of the Valiant midfield. tied for sixth on the team with six points on two goals and two assists. registered her first point of the year with an assist in a 4-0 win over Catholic (9/7) at the Valiant Classic. scored the team’s only goal in a 2-1 loss at New Paltz (9/24). knotted the score at two in the team’s 4-2 comeback win over Misericordia (10/4). also recorded an assist in the team’s 2-1 win over DeSales (10/21). named to the MASCAC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

2007: Started all 22 matches at forward in her sophomore season, scoring one goal on the season. netted the match-winning goal against DeSales (10/20), helping the Valiants clinch the Freedom Conference regular-season title.

2006: Appeared in all 22 matches as a freshman, making eight starts. finished third on the team in points (13) and goals (3). became the 10th freshman in school history to score at least five goals as a rookie. scored first career goal in first match against New Jersey City (9/1). first of two multi-goal matches came against Skyline foe Maritime (9/20). was instrumental in Valiant run to Skyline Tournament finals, scoring twice in 3-0 semifinal win over Saint Joseph’s (L.I.) (11/11). named Skyline Rookie of the Week for her efforts in the tournament.

High School: A two-year letterwinner for the Vikings. played first two years at Michael J. Petrides High School. helped Saint Joseph-by-the-Sea to Staten Island Championship in 2004. also led Vikings to New York State Semifinals during junior campaign. helped Vikings compile an 18-2-2 record in her two seasons. named Top Newcomer at both high schools. named Vikings’ Most Valuable Player as a senior. also lettered in track and cheerleading at the school. named to Honor Roll for four straight years.

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Personal: Daughter of Steven & Barbara Perez. sister, Nicole, played soccer at Kean University. her cousin, Mike Bowers, plays on the Valiant golf team. majors are childhood education and psychology. named to Manhattanville’s Dean’s List. born November 19, 1988.

**#2 CYBILL ROBINSON**

F/MF • 5’3” • Senior • South Lake Tahoe, Calif./South Lake Tahoe

2008: Started 19 of 20 matches in her junior season. ranked second on the team in scoring with 15 points on five goals and five assists. scored her first tally of the season in the team’s win over Catholic (9/7). notched an insurance goal in a 2-0 win over Farmingdale State (9/17). recorded a five-match point streak midway through the year (9/24-10/14), with three goals and three assists during the stretch. had a three-point day in a win over Misericordia (10/4). recorded her ninth career match-winning goal. matched her career-high with two assists in the team’s 4-1 win over Alvernia to close out the regular season (11/1).

2007: All-Freedom Conference Second Team selection. started all 22 matches as a sophomore, ranking second on the team with five goals and three assists for 13 points. tied for the lead with two match-winning goals. found the net once in consecutive matches versus Hartwick (9/2) and Kean (9/5). scored both Valiant goals, including the match-winner, in a 2-0 win over Arcadia (10/13). also tallied the lone goal of the game in a 1-0 win over Wilkes (10/24) ... recorded an assist on Brianne Despuches’ match-winner in a 3-0 semifinal win over Saint Joseph’s (L.I.) (11/11). named Skyline Rookie of the Week for her efforts in the tournament.

2006: Enjoyed one of best freshman seasons in program history, leading the team in goals (11), assists (9) and points (31). named First-Team All-Skyline Conference performer. ranked third in Skyline in points and goals, and was second in assists. scored a conference-best six match-winning goals, most in a single season in school history. finished season third on the school’s freshman scoring record ... tallied three points in first career match against New Jersey City (9/1). scored once in five straight matches (9/6-20), accumulating 14 total points during that stretch ... over four-match span (9/6-16), scored four of seven Valiant goals ... went on another scoring binge in October, scoring match-winning goals in three straight contests (10/21-27) ... recorded at least two points in 12 of 22 matches. named Skyline Conference Rookie of the Week twice (9/11, 9/18) and also picked up Skyline Player of the Week honors on (10/30).

High School: A three-year letterwinner for the Vikings. earned Honorable Mention All-Conference honors in 2003 and 2005. named team’s Most Inspirational Player, Most Valuable Player and Most Valuable Forward. high school and club teammate of Valiant classmate Bailey Flood. helped club team, Reno Sparks United, to second-place finish at Las Vegas State Cup College Showcase. also lettered in basketball. four-year honor roll student. member of National Honor Society.

#1 ALI BROMSON
GK • 5’7” • Junior • Suffield, Conn./Suffield

2008: Second-Team All-Freedom Conference pick ... started 18 matches in net as a sophomore ... twice named Freedom Goalkeeper/Defender of the Week ... went 8-10-0 with a 1.44 goals against average and .782 save percentage ... ranked third in GAA and fourth in save percentage among conference goalies ... recorded three shutouts to rank third in the Freedom ... began the season with 102:36 of scoreless play in the team's 1-0 (2OT) win over Ursinus (8/29), earning Freedom Goalkeeper of the Week honors ... made two saves to earn the clean sheet versus Farmingdale State (9/17) on her way to Freedom Goalkeeper of the Week honors again ... stopped a season-high 14 shots in 2-1 overtime loss at New Paltz (9/24) ... stopped all three shots she faced in a shutout win over Ramapo (10/8) ... was credited with 14 saves in the team's 2-1 (2OT) loss to Delaware Valley in the Freedom Conference Semifinals (11/5).

2007: All-Freedom Conference First Team Selection ... four-time Freedom Goalkeeper/Defender of the Week ... started 18 matches as a freshman ... 7-12-3 on the year ... ranked second in the Freedom Conference with 142 saves, third in save percentage (.798) and fourth in goals against average (1.71) ... posted a Freedom-best 0.51 GAA and .909 save percentage in six conference matches ... also had five shutouts, including three in conference play ... made three saves to earn her first career shutout in a scoreless 2OT draw with Drew (9/18) ... turned away seven shots in another scoreless draw with New Paltz (9/26) ... made a season-high 18 saves in 90 minutes of play against Vassar (9/29) ... picked up her first career victory against King's (10/9) ... turned away all five shots in the Freedom semifinal win over Delaware Valley (10/30) ... made eight saves in the Valiants' Freedom Championship victory over Arcadia (11/3).

High School: A four-year letterwinner for the Wildcats ... led team to back-to-back Connecticut State Championships as a junior and senior ... captainned team to league title in 2006 ... helped 2005 team go undefeated and win a North Central Connecticut Conference Championship ... guided Wildcats to three consecutive State Tournament appearances ... named team's Most Valuable Player as a junior and senior ... garnered All-Conference honors in 2005 and 2006 ... during four seasons, Wildcats posted 69-6-3 record ... also captained Suffield tennis team as a senior ... was a two-time All-Conference honoree in tennis ... played on powerhouse Oakwood Soccer Club team that featured five Division I recruits ... won school's English III Outstanding Achievement Award ... named to the honor roll.

Personal: Daughter of Christopher Bromson & Ruth Loiseau ... majors are political science and English ... born February 23, 1989 ... chose Manhattanville because “it seemed like the perfect fit. The campus is a safe, close-knit place and athletics are nicely balanced with academics.”

#11 KRISTINA CIOTTO
D • 5’6” • Sophomore • West Hartford, Conn./Northwest Catholic

2008: Started 19 of her 20 appearances in her first collegiate season ... one of two Valiant freshmen to appear in every match ... did not register a point as a freshman but was a key member of the Valiant defensive unit as an outside back ... took 10 shots on the year, with two ending up on goal.

High School: A 2008 graduate of Northwest Catholic High School ... was a four-year varsity letterwinner in soccer, basketball and track for the Indians ... captainned the soccer and basketball squads and received both teams' Coaches Awards in her senior year ... was a two-time All-Northwest Conference selection and set the school record for assists (16) on the soccer field ... team made four State Tournament appearances, including a semifinal berth in 2006 and a quarterfinal berth in 2007 ... led her track team to a Northwest Championship in 2008 and was a State Champion in the 4x400 and 4x800 relays in 2006 ... also won the conference title in the 800m in 2006.

Personal: Born May 25, 1990 ... daughter of Carol and Paul Ciotto ... majoring in elementary education at Manhattanville ... also plays on the Valiant women's basketball team during the winter season.

#16 NATALIE GREEN
MF • 5’2” • Sophomore • Vernon, Conn./East Catholic

2008: Stepped right into a starting defensive midfield position in her first collegiate season, playing in all 20 matches with 19 starting assignments ... was one of two Valiant freshmen to appear in every match ... started the first 17 matches of her college career ... recorded eight shots, including one on goal, but did not register a point as a freshman.

High School: A 2008 graduate of East Catholic High School ... earned four letters on the soccer field and also earned two letters running track for the Eagles ... served as team captain and was an All-Northwest Conference performer on the pitch ... also earned All-Conference honors on the track ... an honor roll student.

Personal: Born April 21, 1990 ... daughter of Chris and Jackie Green ... has a sister, Kayla (16), and a brother, Michael (12) ... majoring in biology at Manhattanville.
#7 REGINA HAYES
MF • 5’5” • Junior • Cutchogue, N.Y./Mattituck (Niagara)

**2008:** Came off the bench for 11 matches in her first season with the Valiant women’s soccer team ... scored one goal on her only shot of the season in limited action ... scored her first collegiate goal in her first match as a Valiant, capping off the team’s 4-0 win over Catholic (9/7) at the Valiant Classic with an insurance tally.

**2007 (at Niagara):** Spent the 2007 season at Niagara College ... appeared in one match as a freshman ... did not record a point with the Purple Eagles.

**High School:** A 2007 graduate of Mattituck High School ... lettered in soccer and cross country for the Tucker ... captained her club team, the Mattituck Strikers, to the Class C Long Island and Southeast Regional championships in 2004.

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**Personal:** Born January 2, 1989 ... daughter of Bill and Diana Hayes ... has six siblings: Will (28), Matt (25), Kate (17), Paul (12), James (12) and Catherine (10) ... majoring in early childhood education at Manhattanville.

#18 GABBY LOSCALZO
F • 4’11” • Junior • Kingwood, Texas/Singapore American School

**2008:** Appeared in nine matches as a sophomore, scoring one goal on the season ... scored on her first and only shot of the year for the second consecutive season, notching a key insurance tally in the team’s 4-1 win over Alvernia (11/1) to close out the regular season and clinch a spot in the Freedom Conference Tournament.

**2007:** Took the field in 13 matches off the bench in her first season with the Valiants, scoring one goal ... found the back of the net on her first career shot — her first and only shot of the season — in a 4-1 win over FDU-Florham (10/17).

**High School:** A five-year letterwinner on the soccer field for the Eagles ... served as team captain in her final season ... named the team’s Most Improved Player ... helped club to four straight International Association of Southeast Asian Schools Tournament Championships ... also lettered in softball at the school.

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**Personal:** Daughter of Mike & Donna Loscalzo ... is double majoring in education and sociology at Manhattanville ... born February 18, 1989 ... chose Manhattanville because “I really liked the school.”

#9 HOLLY NONIS
F • 5’5” • Junior • Brampton, Ontario/Saint Thomas Aquinas

**2008:** All-Freedom Conference Second Team honoree ... took the field in all 20 matches as a sophomore, including 19 starts ... led the team in scoring with a team-best seven goals and four assists for 18 points ... tied for ninth in the Freedom in assists and points and 10th in goals ... notched her first goal of the season, the match-winner, against Farmingdale State (9/17) ... exploded for five goals in a three-match span, beginning with one tally in a win over Purchase (10/1) ... found the back of the net twice in consecutive games against Misericordia (10/4) and Ramapo (10/8), notching the match-winner against the Roadrunners ... named Freedom Player of the Week after the Misericordia game (10/7) ... scored once against Alvernia in the regular-season finale (11/1), then recorded an assist on Lisa Rill’s tally in the Freedom Conference semifinals at Delaware Valley (11/5).

**2007:** Freedom Conference Rookie of the Year and All-Freedom First Team honoree ... two-time Freedom Player of the Week ... started all 22 matches in her first season, leading the Valiants with seven goals and five assists for 19 points ... tied for fourth in the conference in assists while placing fifth in points and goals ... led the conference with 12 points in six Freedom matches ... 17 of her 19 points came versus Freedom opponents ... had at least one point in seven of eight matches against Freedom teams (including postseason) ... scored her first collegiate goal against Vassar (9/29) ... provided all the Valiant offense with a pair of goals in a 2-0 win over King’s (10/9) ... had a hand in three of the team’s four goals in a win over FDU-Florham (10/17), scoring twice (including the match-winner) and adding an assist for a season-high five points ... assisted on match-winning goals against DeSales (10/20) and Wilkes (10/24) ... named Most Valuable Player of the Freedom Conference Tournament after recording a goal and an assist in the semifinal win over Delaware Valley (10/30) and scoring once in the title game triumph over Arcadia (11/3).

**High School:** A four-year letterwinner on the soccer field for the Cardinals ... named the team’s Most Valuable Player as a senior ... earned school’s Athlete of the Year award as both her junior and senior years, making her the youngest student-athlete in school history to win the award ... also lettered in volleyball, basketball and hockey in high school.

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**Personal:** Daughter of Larry & Karen Nonis ... sister, Amanda, played on the Valiant volleyball, hockey and softball teams before graduating in 2008 ... major is French ... also is an All-American forward on the Manhattanville women’s hockey team in the winter ... born May 25, 1989 ... chose Manhattanville because “my sister [was] here, I liked the school and the athletic programs are very good.”
#20/00 JESS SCIOLI  
F/GK • 5’6” • Junior • North Reading, Mass./North Reading  

2008: Took the field in 15 matches off the bench in her first season playing soccer for the Valiants ... scored one goal in limited action ... her first collegiate tally was a key insurance goal in the team’s 4-1 win over Alvernia to close out the regular season (11/1)  

2007: Did not play soccer for the Valiants.  

High School: A 2007 graduate of North Reading High School ... lettered in soccer, hockey and softball for the Hornets and captained all three sports as a senior ... on the pitch, earned three Cape Ann League All-Star honors ... helped the team to three league championships and a pair of Massachusetts Division III North titles ... in hockey, she was a three-time Cape Ann All-Star and a two-time League Most Valuable Player ... set a new school record in 2005-06 by notching her 100th career point on the ice.  

Personal: Born October 19, 1988 ... daughter of Mike and Nancy Scioli ... has one sister, Kristina (17) ... also skates for the Valiant women's hockey team during the winter season ... majoring in business with a minor in marketing at Manhattanville.

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#3 LAUREN SCHOBEL  
MF/D • 5’3” • Sophomore • Yorktown Heights, N.Y./Lakeland  

2008: Appeared in seven matches off the bench in her first season with the Valiants ... did not record a point in limited action ... made her first collegiate appearance against Eastern Connecticut (9/2), taking to the field for 20 minutes of action.  

High School: A 2006 graduate of Lakeland High School ... lettered in soccer and field hockey for the Hornets ... named the soccer team’s Rookie of the Year as a freshman ... an honor roll student.  

Personal: Born March 11, 1990 ... daughter of Donna and David Schobel ... has one sister, Jessica (14) ... majoring in early childhood education at Manhattanville.

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#8 MARTINA COLAIZZI  
MF • 5’3” • Senior • Chappaqua, N.Y./Our Lady of Victory Academy  

2006-08: Did not play soccer for the Valiants.  

High School: A 2006 graduate of Our Lady of Victory Academy ... played four years of varsity soccer for the Jaguars ... given a Senior Athlete Award in her final season with the team ... also ran two years of varsity track as a sophomore and junior for the Jaguars.  

Personal: Born January 28, 1988 ... daughter of Basilio and Anna Colaizzi ... has two sisters, Jessica (18) and Beatrice (13) ... is a political science major with dual minors in African studies and Asian studies.

#23 KIRSTIN HALLETT  
D • 5’8” • Freshman • Rocky Hill, Conn./Rocky Hill  

High School: A 2009 graduate of Rocky Hill High School ... earned four letters on the Terrier women's soccer team ... helped the Terriers to four consecutive state tournament appearances, including second-round berths in her freshman and senior seasons ... also played two seasons on the tennis court at Rocky Hill ... named the team Most Improved Player as a senior and helped the team to North West Conference Class M singles and doubles championships and a berth in the state tournament ... a National Honor Society student and graduated with honors ... five of her high school teammates are playing collegiately.  

Personal: Born August 29, 1991 ... daughter of Craig and Kathy Smith Hallett ... has three siblings: Alicia (25), Kyle (23) and Leah (19) ... her brother Kyle played two years of ice hockey at Framingham State College, while her sister Leah plays hockey at UMass Boston ... plans on being a management major at Manhattanville.

#13 CHARLOTTE HOTALING  
MF/D • 5’4” • Freshman • Southfield, Mich./Wylie E. Groves  

High School: A 2009 graduate of Wylie E. Groves High School ... a four-year letterwinner playing both soccer and ice hockey for the Falcons ... an Oakland Activities Association (OAA) All-Conference second-team and All-District honoree in 2009 ... named the team's midfield MVP while leading the team to the OAA District II Championship game as a senior ... also named to the OAA All-District team in her junior season ... also named MVP of the JV team as a sophomore and the freshman team in her first season ... on the ice, was a two-time state champion and 2006 national runner-up with the Honeybaked U-16 Team and served as assistant captain for the state runner-up Victory Honda U-19 squad ... a National Honor Society member and a four-year honor roll student in high school.  

Personal: Born November 6, 1991 ... daughter of Peter and Bridget Hotaling ... has two older brothers, Peter (22) and Patrick (20), and a younger sister, Emily (14) ... plans on majoring in physical therapy at Manhattanville ... also will play on the Valiant women's hockey team in the winter.
Newcomers

#12 SONIA OCCHIONERO
MF/D • 5'4" • Freshman • Montreal, Quebec/Kent School

High School: A 2009 graduate of Kent School ... played four seasons on the soccer field for the Lions ... was a two-time Most Valuable Player and conference All-Star in her junior and senior seasons ... helped the team to a Founders League championship in 2007-08 and New England Tournament appearances in 2007-08 (semifinals) and 2008-09 (quarterfinals) ... also played two seasons of softball and ice hockey ... captained her hockey team as a senior and was a two-time team Most Valuable Player ... was an honor roll student at Kent School.

Personal: Born March 9, 1990 ... daughter of Alba Pileggi and Constantino Occhionero ... has a younger sister, Daniella (13) ... is undecided on her major at Manhattanville ... will also play on the Valiant women's hockey team during the winter season.

#4 MORGAN REBOLLAL
MF • 5'8" • Freshman • Holtsville, N.Y./Sachem East

High School: A 2009 graduate of Sachem East High School ... a four-year varsity letterwinner on the soccer field for the Flaming Arrows ... was an All-Section XI, All-Conference and All-County selection on the pitch ... helped the team to a pair of State Cup title game appearances, including the 2004 championship ... team also earned League, County and Long Island championships during her tenure ... also ran track and played lacrosse at Sachem East.

Personal: Born December 10, 1990 ... daughter of Cal and Colleen Rebollal ... has an older sister, Megan (23) ... plans on majoring in education at Manhattanville.

#21 SARAH RUSSO
MF • 5'4" • Junior • White Plains, N.Y./The Ursuline School (Westchester C.C.)

2008: Attended Westchester Community College but did not play soccer.
2007: Spent a year at Quinnipiac University but did not play soccer for the Bobcats.

High School: A 2007 graduate of The Ursuline School ... was a four-year letterwinner for the Koalas ... an All-NYSPHSAA honorable mention as a junior and a two-year Scholar Athlete award recipient ... also played lacrosse, basketball and field hockey and ran track in high school.

Personal: Born May 30, 1989 ... daughter of Michael Russo and Dawn Diforio ... has five siblings: Kristyna (21), Bobby (12), Taylor (11), Jonathan (10) and Samantha (8) ... plans on majoring in psychology at Manhattanville.

#6 BRITTNEY SMITH
F • 5'6" • Freshman • Stratford, Conn./Bunnell

High School: A 2009 graduate of Bunnell High School ... played four varsity seasons on the soccer field for the Bulldogs ... as a senior, named a South West Conference honorable mention and earned the conference MVP award from the conference coaches' association ... All-Conference second-team selection as a junior ... two-time recipient of the school's Sportsmanship Award ... helped the Bulldogs to three consecutive state tournament appearances ... played in the Gothia Cup in Sweden as a part of Team Nova in 2006, reaching the semifinal round.

Personal: Born April 13, 1991 ... daughter of Don and Donna Smith ... plans on majoring in speech pathology at Manhattanville.
### 2008 Season in Review

#### Team & Conference Statistics

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#### 2007 Valiant Results

**2008 Freedom Honors**

**First Team All-Conference**
- Elise Dauber: Delaware Valley
- Jillian DiRienzo: Eastern
- Dana Eustace: DeSales
- Taryn Hallowell: Wilkes
- Bailey Flood: Manhattanville
- Ashley Hackman: Eastern
- Emily Perryman: Delaware Valley
- Corie Brant: Eastern
- Christine Del Turco: Delaware Valley
- Kaae Nie: Eastern
- Amanda Daveler: Eastern

**Second Team All-Conference**
- Rebecca Chataeuneuf: King’s (Pa.)
- Holly Nonis: Manhattanville
- Julissa Reed: Wilkes
- Emily LaDuke: DeSales
- Katy Fissel: Wilkes
- Ashley McDonnell: Misericordia
- Lauren Roe: Eastern
- Kathryn Moore: Manhattanville
- Melissa Kahse: FDU-Florham
- Steffie Sauder: Eastern
- Ali Bromson: Manhattanville

**Player of the Year**
- Ashley Hackman: Eastern

**Rookie of the Year**
- Rebecca Chataeuneuf: King’s (Pa.)

**Coach of the Year**
- Kevin Doherty: Delaware Valley

**2008 Freedom Conference Final Standings**

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### 2008 Freedom Conference Tournament

**First Round**
- #5 Wilkes 2, #4 DeSales 1

**Semifinals**
- #1 Eastern 6, #5 Wilkes 0
- #2 Delaware Valley 2, #3 Manhattanville 1 (2OT)

**Championship Game**
- #1 Eastern 1, #2 Delaware Valley 0
2008 Season in Review

Coming off the first Freedom Conference championship win and NCAA Tournament appearance in program history in 2007, head coach Matt Paton and the Manhattanville women’s soccer team brought very high expectations into the 2008 season. The team responded with the fourth 10-win season in program history and the squad’s fourth consecutive appearance in the conference tournament semifinals in 2008.

The usual suspects stood atop the team’s scoring list at the end of the season, as sophomore Holly Nonis and juniors Cybil Robinson and Bailey Flood ended the year as the top-three point leaders.

Nonis led the team in scoring for the second consecutive season, tying her career high with seven goals and adding four assists. Flood found the net six times to rank second on the team, including a team-best three match-winning tallies, while Robinson finished second in points thanks to five scores and five assists.

Junior Kathryn Moore also had a breakout season for the Valiants, becoming only the second player in school history to record at least 10 assists in a single season and the first to do so since 1985, when Sylvie Madsen recorded 11 single season and the first to do so since

Defender Kathryn Moore

coming only the second player in school history to record at least 10 assists in a single season and the first to do so since 1985, when Sylvie Madsen recorded 11 assists. As a result, four honor marks for the second year in a row.

The streak began with a convincing 5-0 triumph over local foe Purchase College. Five different Valiants found the back of the net in the win, while senior netminder Maureen Hickey made one save to earn the shutout win in her first collegiate start.

The Valiants then returned to Purchase for Senior Day against King’s (Pa.) College, with the last home game of the year ending very much like the first one. Despite a 30-5 advantage in shots, the home team needed over 102 minutes before Belonick connected on a penalty kick midway through the second overtime to put away the Monarchs, 1-0 (2 OT).

Perhaps boosted by their escape, Manhattanville finally mustered enough offense to secure a road victory in the regular-season finale at Alvernia University. Four Valiants found the back of the net in a 4-1 win over the Crusaders that secured the third seed in the Freedom Conference Tournament.

In Doylestown, Pa., Manhattanville took second-seeded Delaware Valley to the limit before dropping a 2-1 (2OT) decision in the semifinals. Senior Lisa Rill scored 71 seconds in to give the visitors an early lead, and the team looked good until a tough call in the box allowed DVC a penalty kick that tied the game with 7:04 left. The Valiant heartbreak was worsened in extra time, as the Aggies scored again to end the team’s title defense.

Even though the team couldn’t defend its conference title, the squad still finished the year at 10-10 (5-3 Freedom), the fourth-highest single-season win total in school history. As a result, four Valiants earned spots on the Freedom All-Conference teams after the year: Flood made her third consecutive appearance on the All-Conference first team to lead the Valiant honorees, while Moore, Nonis and Bromson all earned All-Conference honors for the second year in a row.
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Year-by-Year Results

1979 (3-3-1)

Head Coach: Zoca

- Game-by-Game Results Unknown

1980 (4-0-0)

Head Coach: Zoca

- Game-by-Game Results Unknown

1981 (3-6-2)

Head Coach: Zoca

- Game-by-Game Results Unknown

1982 (7-5-3)

Head Coach: Pedro Andres

- Game-by-Game Results Unknown

1983 (8-9-0)

Head Coach: Emilio Martin, Jr.

- Game-by-Game Results Unknown

1984 (11-6-0)

Head Coach: Emilio Martin, Jr.

- Game-by-Game Results Unknown

1985 (9-7-0)

Head Coach: Emilio Martin, Jr.

- Game-by-Game Results Unknown

1986 (1-11-2)

Head Coach: Emilio Martin, Jr.

- Game-by-Game Results Unknown

The 2006 Valiants won the first postseason tournament in program history by defeating Farmingdale State at GoValiants.com Field to win the ECAC Metro Championship.

1991 (6-11-0)

Head Coach: Sue Fisher

- Game-by-Game Results Unknown

1994 (8-10-0)

Head Coach: John Sanchez

- Game-by-Game Results Unknown

1995 (7-8-1)

Head Coach: John Sanchez

- Game-by-Game Results Unknown

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### 2000 (6-10-2)

**Head Coach: Libby McCaffrey**

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**Skyline Conference Match**

After winning the Freedom Conference regular-season title, the 2007 Valiant squad followed up by earning the Freedom Conference Tournament championship on the home turf of GoValiants.com Field to earn the program's first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance.
### Points

1. Susan Horton 1999-02 174  
2. Sylvie Madsen 1982-85 142  
3. Cathy Klaschka 1983-86 103  
4. Robin Marrella 1982-85 96  
5. Stephanie Rein 2001-04 74  
7. Cybil Robinson 2006-pres. 59  
8. Lori Harnisher 1990-93 58  
9. Tara Mackay 1993-96 57  
10. Danielle Ruggiero 1996-98 47

### Goals

1. Susan Horton 1999-02 76  
2. Sylvie Madsen 1982-85 52  
3. Cathy Klaschka 1983-86 46  
4. Robin Marrella 1982-85 33  
5. Stephanie Rein 2001-04 28  
7. Cybil Robinson 2006-pres. 21  
8. Lori Harnisher 1990-93 18  
9. Tara Mackay 1993-96 11  
10. Danielle Ruggiero 1996-98 11

### Assists

1. Sylvie Madsen 1982-85 38  
2. Robin Marrella 1982-85 30  
3. Susan Horton 1999-02 22  
4. Stephanie Rein 2001-04 18  
5. Libby McCaffrey 1994-97 13  
6. Cathy Klaschka 1983-86 11  
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### Matches Played

1. Dawn Belonick 2005-08 85  
2. Michele Ribeiro 2003-06 81  
3. Erica Cisek 2003-06 76  
4. Sarah Kinsley 2003-06 72  
5. Brianne Despuches 2005-08 70  
6. Ashley Hanson 1991-94 66  
7. Teresa Callahan 1983-86 64  
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### MW Goals

1. Cathy Klaschka 1983-86 11  
2. Sylvie Madsen 1982-85 10  
3. Robin Marrella 1982-85 9  
4. Cybil Robinson 2006-pres. 9  
5. Susan Horton 1999-02 8  
7. Stephanie Rein 2001-04 8  
8. Lori Harnisher 1990-93 8  
9. Erika Seery 2003-05 8  
10. Four Players Tied

### Keeper Mins.

1. Michele Ribeiro 2003-06 7153:25  
2. Liz McNamee 1999-02 6024:00  
3. Nicole Wadsworth 1987-90 4775:00  
4. Patricia Hart 1991-94 4095:00  

### Keeper Wins

1. Liz McNamee 1999-02 30  
2. Michele Ribeiro 2003-06 30  
3. Donna Walsh 1983-86 19  
4. Patricia Hart 1991-94 16  
5. Ali Bromson 2007-pres. 15  
6. Donna Walsh 1983-86 13  
7. Nicole Wadsworth 1987-90 12  
8. Michelle O’Connor 1982 10  
10. Spencer Schoening 1995

### Saves

1. Nicole Wadsworth 1987-90 776  
2. Michele Ribeiro 2003-06 679  
3. Liz McNamee 1999-02 604  
4. Patricia Hart 1991-94 533  
5. Donna Walsh 1983-86 412  
6. Ali Bromson 2007-pres. 228  
7. Jess Oblak 1996-97 207  
8. Michelle O’Connor 1982 130

### Save Pct.

2. Donna Walsh 1983-86 .832  
3. Michele Ribeiro 2003-06 .831  
4. Liz McNamee 1999-02 .829  
6. Nicole Wadsworth 1987-90 .800  
7. Nancy Lyons 1984-85 .795  
8. Luisa Testani 1989-92 .794  
10. Michelle O’Connor 1982 .788

### GA Avg.

1. Jess Oblak 1996-97 1.38  
2. Ali Bromson 2007-pres. 1.59  
3. Michele Ribeiro 2003-06 1.74  
4. Liz McNamee 1999-02 1.87  
5. Michelle O’Connor 1982 2.06  
6. Luisa Testani 1989-92 2.10  
8. Donna Walsh 1983-86 2.42  
9. Blakely Cee 1997-99 2.64  
10. Blakely Cee 1997-99 2.88

### Shutouts

1. Michele Ribeiro 2003-06 25  
2. Liz McNamee 1999-02 19  
5. Ali Bromson 2007-pres. 8  
6. Nicole Wadsworth 1987-90 7  
7. Donna Walsh 1983-86 6  
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### Note:
Save Percentage and Goals Against Average have a minimum of 1,000 career minutes.

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[Image of Emilio Martin, Jr.]
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**Note:** Save Percentage and Goals Against Average have a minimum of 600 minutes.

**Team Single-Season Records**

- **Goals:** 67 2001
- **Assists:** 42 2006
- **Points:** 174 2001
- **Shots:** 365 1984
- **Wins:** 14 2006
- **Losses:** 15 2004
- **Ties:** 3 2006, 2007
- **GA Average:** 0.48 2006
- **Shutouts:** 15 2006
- **Saves:** 300 1987
- **Save Pct.:** .905 2006
- **Games:** 22 2006, 2007
GoValiants.com Field

Valiants at GoValiants.com Field

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Kennedy Gymnasium

Dedicated in October 1957 by the family of eventual United States President John F. Kennedy, Kennedy Gymnasium is the day-to-day home of the Manhattanville Department of Athletics as well as the home court for the Valiant basketball and volleyball teams.

Kennedy’s main attraction, a basketball and volleyball arena, is flanked by strength, training, locker room and office facilities and is the operational home of all Valiant sports. All in-season sports have their own space inside Kennedy Gymnasium’s several locker rooms (one of which is pictured to the left), with each player allowed his or her own locker. Inside the fully-enclosed locker rooms, the coaching staff can address the team before and during matches, and the rooms are a perfect congregating spot for teams at any time throughout the season.

The rest of the locker room facilities inside Kennedy Gym include full shower and locker facilities, as well as access to Manhattanville’s swimming pool, strength and conditioning facilities, and athletic training facilities.

The offices of almost all varsity head and assistant coaches at the school are also located within Kennedy Gym, as are the offices of all Manhattanville athletics administrators. Kennedy Gymnasium is also host to several camps and local recreational groups during the summer.

Manhattanville’s athletic trophies and banners, highlighting the program’s best accomplishments throughout the school’s distinguished athletic history, are also located inside the lobby and main arena of Kennedy Gymnasium.

Strength & Conditioning

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 McVey, a veteran of nearly 20 years in sports medicine, is Manhattanville’s Head Athletic Trainer. McVey 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 Barkanian 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!

The architectural and administrative center of Manhattanville’s campus is Reid Castle, which was built in 1892 and overlooks both the quadrangle and the school’s athletic fields.

“WHAT HAPPENS HERE MATTERS”

Manhattanville’s tradition of community and service continues today with the school’s continuing effort to ensure “What Happens Here Matters.” 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 service programs, promotes programs that endeavor to create a climate in which all Manhattanville College members will value an appreciation for the differences among us.

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.

President Molly Easo Smith (right) became the college’s 11th president on July 1, 2009 and will look to continue Manhattanville’s recent period of unprecedented growth.