

MANHATTANVILLE VALIANTS

2007 field hockey preseason information

numerical roster

1	Abbe Grimes	F	5'5"	Jr.	Hamden, Conn./Hopkins
3	Kristy Guichard	MF	5'4"	Fr.	Melville, N.Y./Half Hollow Hills East
4	Meghan Senk	F	5'5"	Fr.	New Hyde Park, N.Y./Memorial
7	Heather Allen	F	5'8"	Sr.	Augusta, Maine/Cony
9	Kiersten Pedersen	F	5'3"	Fr.	Ivoryton, Conn./Valley Regional
11	Kirsten Spelman	MF/F	5'1"	So.	Lynbrook, N.Y./The Gunnery
12	Maura Bruen	MF	5'3"	So.	Brewster, N.Y./North Salem
13	Sami Berardo	D	5'9"	Fr.	Rumson, N.J./Rumson-Fair Haven Regional
16	Tracy Ruttkamp	D	5'2"	Fr.	Westbrook, Conn./Stoneleigh-Burnham
17	Jen Ascencio	F	5'2"	Fr.	Monroe, N.Y./Millbrook School
18	Darby Webber	D/MF	5'8"	Fr.	Walpole, Mass./Walpole
22	Caitlin Greiner	D	5'3"	So.	Dover Plains, N.Y./Dover (Dutchess C.C.)
23	Allison Rogers	D	5'6"	Jr.	Mamaroneck, N.Y./Rye Neck
24	Kirstin Betsill	MF/F	5'8"	Fr.	Parkton, Md./Hereford
30	Meghan Munson	D/MF	5'1"	So.	South Windsor, Conn./South Windsor
99	Lauren Gagnon	GK	5'8"	Jr.	Staffordville, Conn./Staffordville

program highlights

*The Valiant field hockey team was the first Manhattanville program to win a Freedom Conference Championship, capturing the league crown in 2005 and advancing to the NCAA Tournament.

*Before 2006, the Valiants had run off four consecutive winning seasons, going a combined 53-31 from 2002-05, a .631 winning percentage.

*First year Head Coach **Danielle Lacroix** was a standout field hockey player with the Valiants from 2002-05, captaining the NCAA Tournament team and earning the Freedom Conference's 2004 Player of the Year award.

*Lacroix also finished her career as Manhattanville's all-time assist leader with 35.

*Junior **Abbe Grimes** has cracked the top 25 on Manhattanville's career points, goals and assists lists after just two seasons, and is on pace to crack the career top 10 in all three categories.

*Junior goalie **Lauren Gagnon** is also climbing Manhattanville's career charts, ranking in the top seven in minutes played, wins, saves, save percentage, goals against average and shutouts.

*Gagnon was very busy in 2006, averaging 11.37 saves per game, the 12th highest total in all of Division III.

