

MANHATTANVILLE VALIANTS

2007-08 men's hockey preseason information

manhattanville college

Location: Purchase, N.Y.

Founded: 1841

Enrollment: 1,600

Nickname: Valiants

Colors: Crimson & White

Affiliation: NCAA Division III

Conferece: Freedom

Home Facility: Playland Ice Casino (500)

Year Opened: 1930

Dimensions: 205x80

President: Richard A. Berman

Athletic Director: Keith Levinthal

Senior Woman Administrator: Julene Fisher

Department Phone: (914) 323-5280

Website: www.GoValiants.com

men's hockey history

First Season: 1999-00

All-time Record: 133-57-18 (.683)

NCAA Tournament Appearances: 3

Last NCAA Tournament: 2006-07

Result: Advanced to Frozen Four

Conference Championships: 3

Last Conference Championship: 2006-07

coaching staff

Head Coach: Keith Levinthal

Alma Mater: Hobart, 1995

Manhattanville Record: 133-57-18 (8 seasons)

Career Record: 133-57-18 (8 seasons)

Men's Hockey Phone: (914) 323-7277

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Associate Head Coach: Oly Hicks - 7th season

Alma Mater: British Columbia-Victoria, 1993

Assistant Coach: Dennis McNally - 2nd season

Alma Mater: Manhattanville, 2004



team information

2006-07 Record: 21-2-5

2006-07 ECAC West Record: 9-1-5 (1st)

Postseason: NCAA Frozen Four

Result: W 5-3 (BABSON), L 3-2 (vs. Middlebury)

Final Ranking: #1

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 19/8

Newcomers: 25

top returners

Jason Murfitt - Sr., F, Ottawa, Ontario

2005-06 All-American; third all-time in pts. & goals

Mike Ruberto - Sr., F, Stoney Creek, Ontario

Leading returning scorer (17G, 21A in 2006-07)

A.J. Mikkelsen - So., D, Chestermere, Alberta

ECAC West All-Rookie; led DIII freshman D in scoring

Matt Piegza - So., F, Chicago, Ill.

Leading rookie scorer on team (12G & 12A in 2006-07)

Danny Genovese - So., D, New York, N.Y.

Strong, physical defenseman led team in PIM

Matt Ruberto - Sr., D, Stoney Creek, Ontario

Scored five goals (all on power play) and had 11 assists

Derek Lynden - Jr., F, Pickering, Ontario

Notched 12 goals in 2006-07, third among returners

Chris Wanchulak - Sr., D, Edson, Alberta

Only returner who played in all 28 games last year

Arlen Marshall - So., F, Quill Lake, Saskatchewan

Scored 11 goals (4 PPG, 2 SHG & 2 GWG)

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season schedule

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| SUNYAC Challenge (Buffalo, N.Y.) | | |
| Oct. 19 | at Buffalo State | 7:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 20 | vs. Fredonia | 4:00 p.m. |
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| Oct. 26 | at Brockport | 7:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 27 | at Brockport | 7:00 p.m. |
| Nov. 9 | UTICA * | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 16 | at Neumann * | 7:00 p.m. |
| Nov. 17 | at Lebanon Valley * | 7:00 p.m. |
| Nov. 25 | at Williams | 3:00 p.m. |
| Nov. 30 | HOBART * | 7:30 p.m. |
| Dec. 1 | ELMIRA * | 7:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 4 | WESLEYAN | 7:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 5 | at Connecticut College | 7:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 11 | at Potsdam | 7:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 18 | at Fredonia | 7:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 20 | CURRY | 4:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 25 | at Hobart * | 7:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 26 | at Hobart * | 4:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 1 | at Utica * | 7:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 2 | UTICA * | 7:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 8 | LEBANON VALLEY * | 7:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 9 | LEBANON VALLEY * | 7:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 15 | at Elmira * | 7:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 16 | at Elmira * | 7:00 p.m. |
| Feb. 22 | NEUMANN * | 7:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 23 | NEUMANN * | 7:00 p.m. |
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| ECAC West Championships (campus sites) | | |
| Feb. 27 | vs. Quarterfinals | TBA |
| Mar. 1 | vs. Semifinals | TBA |
| Mar. 8 | vs. Championship Game | TBA |
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| NCAA Tournament (campus sites) | | |
| Mar. 12 | vs. Opening Round | TBA |
| Mar. 15 | vs. Quarterfinals | TBA |
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| 2008 NCAA Division III Frozen Four (Lake Placid, N.Y.) | | |
| Mar. 22 | vs. Semifinals | TBA |
| Mar. 23 | vs. Championship Game | TBA |

All Times Eastern.

Home Games in Bold and Played at Playland Ice Casino.

* - Indicates ECAC West game.



WINNING: A VALIANT TRADITION

Only nine years after the program's inception, the Manhattanville men's hockey team is a national powerhouse, contending annually for a national championship.

The Valiants have been to three consecutive NCAA Tournaments and won the ECAC West Title three years in a row, taking both the regular season and tournament titles last year in one of the nation's premier men's hockey conferences.

Last year also marked another step for the Valiants, who made their first trip to the Frozen Four, playing three-time defending national champion Middlebury to a hard-fought 3-2 loss in the national semifinals.

With 19 players back off last year's team, which set school records in scoring and was ranked number one in the nation for 13 straight weeks, the Valiants appear to be primed for another successful run in 2007-08.

ALL-TIME CAREER LEADERS

POINTS

| | | | |
|----|----------------------|-------------------|-----|
| 1. | Chris Seifert | 1999-2003 | 116 |
| 2. | Chris Mills | 2003-07 | 95 |
| | <i>Jason Murfitt</i> | 2004-pres. | 95 |
| 4. | Dave Schmalenberg | 2000-04 | 94 |
| 5. | Tyler Resch | 2002-06 | 80 |

GOALS

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|----|----------------------|-------------------|----|
| 1. | Tommy Prate | 1999-2001 | 46 |
| 2. | Chris Seifert | 1999-2003 | 44 |
| 3. | <i>Jason Murfitt</i> | 2004-pres. | 43 |
| 4. | Dave Schmalenberg | 2000-04 | 39 |
| 5. | Brad Olson | 2001-05 | 32 |

ASSISTS

| | | | |
|----|----------------------|-------------------|----|
| 1. | Chris Seifert | 1999-2003 | 72 |
| 2. | Chris Mills | 2003-07 | 64 |
| 3. | Dave Schmalenberg | 2000-04 | 55 |
| 4. | Tyler Resch | 2002-06 | 52 |
| | <i>Jason Murfitt</i> | 2004-pres. | 52 |

VALIANTS IN THE PROS

Chris Seifert - SPHL & UHL

Ray Williams - UHL

Manfred Unterweger - Austria

Sean Keane - UHL

Dave Schmalenberg - Austria

Jason Kenyon - CHL

Galloway Carroll - CHL

Garrett MacNeill - France

Jay Chrapala - SPHL & CHL

Nel Clark - CHL, IHL & NHL

Dan Law - Germany

Tyler Resch - Germany

Chad Van Diemen - Netherlands

Andrew Gallant - AHL & CHL

Chris Mills - IHL

Justin Rohr - IHL