

# MANHATTANVILLE VALIANTS

## 2008-09 Men's Hockey Preseason Prospectus

### Manhattanville College

**Location:** Purchase, N.Y.  
**Founded:** 1841  
**Enrollment:** 1,600  
**Nickname:** Valiants  
**Colors:** Crimson & White  
**Affiliation:** NCAA Division III  
**Conference:** ECAC West  
**Home Facility:** Playland Ice Casino (cap. 500)  
**Ice Dimensions:** 205 x 80  
**Year Opened:** 2005  
**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:** 151-64-21 (.684)  
**NCAA Tournament Appearances:** 4  
**Last NCAA Tournament:** 2007-08  
**Result:** Lost in Quarterfinals (7-2 at Norwich)  
**ECAC West Regular-Season Championships:** 2  
**Last Championship:** 2006-07  
**ECAC West Tournament Championships:** 3  
**Last Championship:** 2007-08

### Coaching Staff

**Head Coach:** Keith Levinthal  
**Alma Mater:** Hobart '95  
**Manhattanville Record:** 151-64-21 (9 seasons)  
**Career Record:** Same  
**Men's Hockey Phone:** (914) 323-7277  
**E-Mail:** levinthalk@mville.edu  
**Associate Head Coach:** Brian Sherry (1st season)  
**Alma Mater:** Findlay '03  
**Assistant Coach:** Tyson Terry (1st season)  
**Alma Mater:** SUNY-Geneseo '07

### Sports Information

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Manhattanville College  
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### Team Information

**2007-08 Record:** 18-7-3  
**2007-08 ECAC West Record:** 8-5-2 (Second place)  
**Conference Tournament:** Champions  
**Result:** Defeated Elmira (1-0) in finals  
**NCAA Tournament:** Quarterfinalists  
**Result:** Lost to Norwich (7-2) in quarterfinals  
**Final Ranking:** #3  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 20/8  
**Newcomers:** 12

### Top Returners

**Chris Trafford** - Sr., F, Kinburn, Ontario

- Team's leading scorer last season (25-14-39)
- Tied school single-season goals record and set new school power-play goals record (11)

**A.J. Mikkelsen** - Jr., D, Chestermere, Alberta

- Team's second-leading goal scorer (11) in 2007-08
- Led all defensemen in goals, assists (16) and points (27)
- Team-high 50 penalty minutes last season

**Arlen Marshall** - Jr., F, Quill Lake, Saskatchewan

- Junior co-captain in 2008-09
- Tied for second on the team in goals (11) and ranked fourth on the team in scoring (24 points)

**Niklas Berntsson** - Jr., C, Gothenburg, Sweden

- Team's top-scoring returning center
- Placed second on the squad with 19 assists last year

**Steve Parry** - So., GK, Clearwater, Fla.

- 2007-08 ECAC West Tournament MVP
- 2.01 GAA and .914 save percentage as a freshman

**Sergiy Sorokolat** - So., GK, Kharkiv, Ukraine

- Made eight starts as a freshman
- 2.33 GAA and .899 save percentage in first season



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### 2008-09 Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Junior Team (Previous School)
1	Sergiy Sorokolat	So.	GK	5-10	175	Kharkiv, Ukraine/South Kent School
3	Artem Gumenyuk	So.	D	6-1	185	Kharkiv, Ukraine/South Kent School
4	Danny Genovese	Jr.	D	5-11	230	New York, N.Y./Chilliwack Chiefs (BCHL)
5	Dillon O'Hara	Fr.	D	6-0	190	Wallingford, Conn./South Kent School
6	Marcus von Sydow	Fr.	D	6-2	190	Stockholm, Sweden/Djurgården J20
7	Chris Trafford	Sr.	F	6-0	205	Kinburn, Ontario/Kanata Stallions (CJHL) (Mercyhurst)
8	Arlen Marshall	Jr.	F	5-10	180	Quill Lake, Saskatchewan/Humboldt Broncos (SJHL)
9	Evan Michalchuk	Fr.	F	5-11	190	Edmonton, Alberta/Salmon Arm Silverbacks (BCHL)
10	Niclas Wennerlöf	Fr.	D	6-0	200	Gothenburg, Sweden/Frölunda Indians Hockey Club
11	Owen Chatwin	Fr.	F	6-1	190	St. Albert, Alberta/Camrose Kodiaks (AJHL)
12	A.J. Mikkelsen	Jr.	D	6-2	200	Chestermere, Alberta/Drumheller Dragons (AJHL)
13	Sasha Romanenko	So.	D	6-1	210	Kharkiv, Ukraine/Hebron Academy
14	Mickey Lang	So.	C	5-10	175	Hillsdale, N.J./New York Apple Core (EJHL)
15	Matt Piegza	Jr.	F	6-0	195	Chicago, Ill./New Jersey Hitmen (EJHL)
16	Zach Mackinnon	Fr.	F	6-0	185	Elk Point, Alberta/Okotoks Oilers (AJHL)
17	Dillon Henningson	Jr.	F	6-2	190	Edmonton, Alberta/La Ronge Ice Wolves (SJHL)
18	Anthony McIntyre	So.	F	5-10	220	Detroit, Mich./New York Apple Core (EJHL)
19	Jordan Schindel	Fr.	F	5-11	185	Jansen, Saskatchewan/Lanagan Central
20	Vinny Ciardullo	Sr.	F	5-8	165	Walden, N.Y./Canterbury School (Saint Anselm)
21	Joe DiCamillo	Jr.	C	6-0	190	Rochester, N.Y./New Jersey Hitmen (EJHL)
22	Tony Morrone	So.	F	5-10	200	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla./South Kent School (Maine)
23	Bill Silengo	Fr.	D	5-10	170	Madison, Conn./South Kent School
24	Blake Rielly	Sr.	F	5-9	210	Newport Beach, Calif./Surrey Eagles (BCHL) (SUNY-Brockport)
25	Christoffer Moteus	Fr.	F	6-2	180	Gothenburg, Sweden/Rögle J20
26	Chris Galiotti	Sr.	D	5-10	185	Rochester, N.Y./New York Apple Core (EJHL)
27	Derek Lynden	Sr.	F	5-10	190	Pickering, Ontario/Pickering Panthers (OPJHL)
28	Niklas Berntsson	Jr.	C	5-10	175	Gothenburg, Sweden/Frölunda Indians (SWE)
29	Victor Nordenson	So.	F	6-2	190	Stockholm, Sweden/Alaska Avalanche (NAHL)
30	Charlie Ogalin	Fr.	GK	5-9	155	Trumbull, Conn./Berkshire School
31	Steve Parry	So.	GK	6-0	170	Clearwater, Fla./Springfield Falcons (EJHL)
40	Kevin Maresco	Sr.	C	6-0	190	Lynnfield, Mass./Phillips Andover (UMass Amherst)
44	Carl Johnson	Fr.	D	5-9	175	Gothenburg, Sweden/Frölunda Indians Hockey Club

### 2008-09 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	NCAA Tournament (campus sites)
Oct. 25	MORRISVILLE	7:00 p.m.	TBA NCAA Opening Round TBA
Nov. 7	at Neumann *	7:00 p.m.	TBA NCAA Quarterfinals TBA
Nov. 8	at Neumann *	7:00 p.m.	
Nov. 21	LEBANON VALLEY *	7:00 p.m.	2008 NCAA Division III Frozen Four (site TBA)
Nov. 22	NEUMANN *	7:00 p.m.	TBA NCAA Semifinals TBA
Nov. 29	vs. Southern Maine !	1:00 p.m.	TBA NCAA Championship Game TBA
Nov. 30	at Babson !	1:00 p.m.	
Nov. 30	vs. U.S. Under-18 Team (ex) !	4:00 p.m.	
Dec. 5	at Elmira *	7:00 p.m.	
Dec. 6	at Hobart *	4:00 p.m.	
Jan. 6	CONNECTICUT COLLEGE #	7:00 p.m.	
Jan. 7	BECKER	6:00 p.m.	
Jan. 10	at Curry	4:35 p.m.	
Jan. 11	at Nichols	8:30 p.m.	
Jan. 16	at Fredonia	7:00 p.m.	
Jan. 17	at Fredonia	3:00 p.m.	
Jan. 24	UTICA *	7:00 p.m.	
Jan. 26	at Western New England	7:20 p.m.	
Jan. 30	ELMIRA*	7:00 p.m.	
Jan. 31	ELMIRA *	3:00 p.m.	
Feb. 6	at Lebanon Valley *	7:00 p.m.	
Feb. 7	at Lebanon Valley *	3:00 p.m.	
Feb. 13	at Utica *	7:00 p.m.	
Feb. 14	at Utica *	7:00 p.m.	
Feb. 20	HOBART *	7:00 p.m.	
Feb. 21	HOBART *	3:00 p.m.	
<i>ECAC West Championships (campus sites)</i>			
Feb. 25	ECAC West First Round	TBA	
Feb. 28	ECAC West Semifinals	TBA	
Mar. 7	ECAC West Championship Game	TBA	

### Men's Hockey Quick Facts

- In nine years, the men's hockey team has endured **only one losing season**, the program's inaugural season of 1999-00.
- Manhattanville has advanced to **four consecutive NCAA Tournaments** and has captured at least one ECAC West Championship in each of the last four seasons.
- Over the last four years, Manhattanville has recorded an **80-18-11 record**, good for an impressive **.784 winning percentage**.
- Entering 2008-09, the Valiants have spent **65 consecutive weeks in the top 10** of the USCHO.com Div. III National Poll, dating back to November 8, 2004.
- The Valiants have had **four USCHO.com All-Americans** in the last three seasons.
- 20 former Valiants have signed professional contracts and one (Neil Clark) **played in a pair of NHL games** for the Detroit Red Wings during the 2007-08 exhibition season.