

# MANHATTANVILLE VALIANTS

## 2008-09 Women'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:** Freedom  
**Home Facility:** Playland Ice Casino (cap. 500)  
**Year Opened:** 1930  
**President:** Richard A. Berman  
**Athletic Director:** Keith Levinthal  
**Senior Woman Administrator:** Julene Fisher  
**Department Phone:** (914) 323-5280  
**Website:** www.GoValiants.com

### Women's Hockey History

**First Season:** 1999-2000  
**All-time Record:** 195-44-10 (.803)  
**NCAA Tournament Appearances:** 7  
**Last NCAA Tournament:** 2007-08  
**Result:** Lost in Finals (Plattsburgh, 3-2)  
**Conference Championships:** 7  
**Last Conference Championship:** 2007-08

### Coaching Staff

**Head Coach:** Eric Lange  
**Alma Mater:** American International, 1998  
**Manhattanville Record:** First Season  
**Career Record:** First Season  
**Women's Hockey Phone:** (914) 323-7278  
**E-Mail:** lange@mville.edu  
**Assistant Coach:** Melissa Bourdon, Second Season  
**Alma Mater:** New Hampshire, 2007

### Sports Information

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### Team Information

**2007-08 Record:** 27-4-0  
**2007-08 ECAC East Conference Record:** 17-2-0  
**Postseason:** NCAA Tournament  
**Result:** Lost in Finals to Plattsburgh (3-2)  
**Final Ranking:** 10th  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 15/9  
**Newcomers:** 7

### Top Returners

- Karine Turmel** - Sr., G, Ste-Marguerite, Quebec
- 2006-07 ECAC East Goaltender of the Year
  - Ranks fourth in program history with 10 shutouts
  - 1.80 career goals against average, .930 career save percentage
- Natalie Zitek** - Sr., F, Charleston, W. Va.
- Active leader in career assists (42) and games played (87)
  - Scored career-high 12 goals and 28 points in 2007-08
- Holly Nonis** - So., F, Brampton, Ontario
- An ECAC East All-Rookie team selection in 2007-08
  - Ranked third on the team in goals (16) in 2007-08
- Erin Brawley** - Sr., D, Lordship, Conn.
- Set new career-high with 14 points in 2007-08
  - The active leader in scoring among defensemen (27 pts. in two years)
- Alex Blackwell** - Sr., F, Brewster, N.Y.
- The active leader in scoring with 36 goals and 71 points
  - Set career-high with 32 points in 2006-07

### Top Newcomers

- Brianne Alfred** - Fr., F, Kahnawake, Quebec
- Played at the Vermont Academy; named team MVP in 2006-07 and 2007-08
- Hannah Muskego** - Fr., D, Neilburg, Saskatchewan
- A three-year letterwinner at Lloydminster Comprehensive; helped team win Alberta AAA Provincials in 2007



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### 2008-09 Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
2	Erin Brawley	D	5-3	Sr.	Lordship, Conn./Greenwich
3	Jess Scioli	F	5-6	So.	North Reading, Mass./North Reading
4	Jena Danzig	D	5-6	Sr.	Spokane, Wash./ North American Hockey Academy (Connecticut)
5	Alex Blackwell	F	5-7	Sr.	Brewster, N.Y./Kent
6	Alicia Michonski	D	5-1	Fr.	Southwick, Mass./Williston-Northampton
7	Brianne Alfred	F	5-4	Fr.	Kahnawake, Quebec/Vermont Academy
9	Holly Nonis	F	5-5	So.	Brampton, Ontario/Saint Thomas Aquinas
11	Erica Garcia	D	5-1	So.	Highland, Calif./Redlands
12	Shannon Coffey	F	5-6	So.	Malden, Mass./North American Hockey Academy
13	Sarah Fullerton	F/D	5-4	Jr.	Port Tobacco, Md./Maurice J. McDonough
15	Jaime Bonner	F/D	5-3	Fr.	Ridgefield, Conn./Canterbury School
16	Hannah Muskego	D	5-9	Fr.	Neilburg, Saskatchewan/Lloydminster Comprehensive
17	Natalie Zitek	F	5-4	Sr.	Charleston, W.Va./Gilmour
18	Jen Ascencio	F	5-2	So.	Monroe, N.Y./Millbrook
19	Alex Findlay	F	5-4	Jr.	Collingwood, Ontario/Northwood
20	Michele Wieczorek	F	5-8	Fr.	Mountain Lakes, N.J./Culver
21	Michelle Kaufman	F	5-2	So.	Irvine, Calif./Tarbut V'Torah
24	Monique Rafferty	F	5-4	Jr.	Clifton Park, N.Y./Northwood
26	Lisa Henning	F	5-5	Fr.	Clarksville, Tenn./Culver
30	Karine Turmel	G	5-3	Sr.	Ste-Marguerite, Quebec/Notre Dame
31	Kimmy Flanders	G	5-6	Fr.	Monson, Mass./Hotchkiss
35	Sophia Kokkonis	G	5-6	Jr.	East Meadow, N.Y./Northwood

**Head Coach:** Eric Lang (American International, 1998) – 1st season

**Assistant Coach:** Melissa Bourdon (New Hampshire, 2007) – 2nd season

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Melissa Hawkins (Manhattanville, 2004) – 2nd season

**Director of Hockey Operations/Video Coordinator:** Noah Strone

### 2008-09 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov. 8	at Nichols *	8:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	at Holy Cross *	2:00 p.m.
<b>Nov. 15</b>	<b>UMASS-BOSTON *</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 22</b>	<b>SAINT MICHAEL'S *</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 23</b>	<b>MIT *</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
Nov. 25	at Salve Regina *	7:10 p.m.
Dec. 5	at Saint Michael's *	7:00 p.m.
Dec. 6	at MIT *	3:00 p.m.
! – Saint Anselm Tournament (Manchester, N.H.)		
Jan. 3	vs. Bowdoin !	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 4	vs. Williams !	5:00 p.m.
<b>Jan. 6</b>	<b>SALVE REGINA *</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Jan. 9	at Castleton *	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 10	at Norwich *	7:00 p.m.
Jan. 17	at UMass-Boston *	2:00 p.m.
<b>Jan. 23</b>	<b>HOLY CROSS *</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Jan. 24</b>	<b>NICHOLS *</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
Jan. 28	at Trinity	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	at Plymouth State *	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 31	at Southern Maine *	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 6	at Elmira	7:00 p.m.
<b>Feb. 7</b>	<b>CASTLETON *</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Feb. 13	at Saint Anselm *	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 14	at Plattsburgh	3:30 p.m.
<b>Feb. 21</b>	<b>NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE *</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 22</b>	<b>NORWICH *</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
# - ECAC East Championships (campus sites)		
Feb. 28	vs. Quarterfinals #	TBA
Mar. 7	vs. Semifinals #	TBA
Mar. 8	vs. Championship Game #	TBA

### Program Quick Facts

In 2007-08, the Manhattanville women's hockey team played in the NCAA Division III national championship game for the third time in program history, continuing the tradition of excellence the program has been known for since its inception in 1999-2000.

- In 2007-08, the Valiants **won the ECAC East Conference Championship** for the **seventh consecutive season** and reached the NCAA tournament for the seventh straight year.

- After losing in the NCAA Quarterfinals at Middlebury for three straight seasons, the Valiants "got the Panther off their backs" and defeated the Panthers to reach the **fourth Frozen Four in program history**.

- The Valiants return three of their top five scorers in 2008-09, but lose 48.9% of their 2007-08 goal total through graduation and players not returning.

- Sophomore **Holly Nonis** was named to the ECAC East All-Rookie team in 2007-08 after an impressive freshman campaign where she scored 16 goals and tallied 20 assists.

- Senior goaltender **Karine Turmel** became the program's all-time leader in saves towards the end of last season, with 1,078 in her career. She enters 2008-09 fourth all-time with 10 shutouts, with third place (11) and second (12) well within reach.