

# MANHATTANVILLE VALIANTS

## 2008 Women's Soccer 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:** GoValiants.com Field (cap. 500)  
**Playing Surface:** Field Turf  
**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

### Women's Soccer History

**First Season:** 1979  
**All-time Record:** 182-272-26 (.406)  
**NCAA Tournament Appearances:** 1  
**Last NCAA Tournament:** 2007  
**Result:** Lost in First Round (2-0 at Westminster (Pa.))  
**ECAC Tournament Appearances:** 1  
**Last ECAC Metro Tournament:** 2006  
**Result:** Won Championship (2-0 vs. Farmingdale State)  
**Conference Championships:** 1 (Freedom, 2007)

### Coaching Staff

**Head Coach:** Matt Paton  
**Alma Mater:** Keene State, 1991  
**Manhattanville Record:** 28-30-7 (3 seasons)  
**Career Record:** 81-76-17 (8 seasons)  
**Women's Soccer Phone:** (914) 323-7275  
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**Assistant Coach:** Margaret Kostro (First Season)

### Sports Information

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Manhattanville College  
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### Team Information

**2007 Record:** 7-12-3  
**2007 Freedom Conference Record:** 5-0-1 (1st)  
**Postseason:** Freedom Conference Tournament  
**Result:** Won Championship (4-3 OT vs. Arcadia)  
**Postseason:** NCAA Tournament  
**Result:** Lost in First Round (2-0 at Westminster (Pa.))  
**Final Ranking:** None  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 16/1  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 10/1  
**Newcomers:** 10

### Top Returners

**Holly Nonis** - So., F, Brampton, Ontario  
• Freedom Rookie of the Year; All-Freedom First Team  
• Team leader in goals (7), assists (5) and points (19)  
**Ali Bromson** - So., GK, Suffield, Conn.  
• All-Freedom First Team  
• 1.71 GAA (0.51 Freedom); .798 SV% (.909 Freedom)  
**Cybil Robinson** - Jr., M, South Lake Tahoe, Calif.  
• All-Freedom Second Team  
• Second on team in goals (5), assists (3) and points (13)  
**Bailey Flood** - Jr., M, South Lake Tahoe, Calif.  
• Two-time All-Freedom First Team  
**Carey Hickey** - So., F, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.  
• Third on team in goals (2) and points (7)

### Top Newcomers

**Cassie Kovac** - Fr., B, Saugerties, N.Y.  
• Left as Saugerties High's all-time leading scorer  
• Two-time MHAL All-Conference pick  
**Kristina Ciotto** - Fr., D/MF, West Hartford, Conn.  
• Set Northwest Catholic's career record for assists (16)  
• Two-time All-Northwest Conference pick  
**Caitlin Wilson** - Fr., MF, West Windsor, N.J.  
• Four-year letterwinner at West Windsor-Plainsboro North



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### 2008 Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
00	Jess Scioli	So.	GK	5-8	North Reading, Mass./North Reading
1	Ali Bromson	So.	GK	5-6	Suffield, Conn./Suffield
2	Cybil Robinson	Jr.	F	5-3	South Lake Tahoe, Calif./South Lake Tahoe
3	Lauren Schobel	Fr.	D	5-3	Yorktown Heights, N.Y./Lakeland
4	Carey Hickey	So.	MF	5-5	Dobbs Ferry, N.Y./Dobbs Ferry
5	Bailey Flood	Jr.	MF	5-8	South Lake Tahoe, Calif./South Lake Tahoe
6	Lisa Tropiano	So.	MF	5-5	Nanuet, N.Y./Nanuet
7	Cassie Kovac	Fr.	D	5-5	Saugerties, N.Y./Saugerties
8	Kate Hochman	Sr.	D	5-1	Brooklyn, N.Y./Bishop Kearney
9	Holly Nonis	So.	F	5-5	Brampton, Ontario/Saint Thomas Aquinas
10	Elizabeth Olsen	Jr.	B	5-6	Cortland Manor, N.Y./Lakeland
11	Kristina Ciotto	Fr.	D/MF	5-6	West Hartford, Conn./Northwest Catholic
12	Lisa Rill	Sr.	F	5-3	Mahopac, N.Y./Mahopac (Elmira)
13	Caitlin Wilson	Fr.	MF	5-4	West Windsor, N.J./West Windsor-Plainsboro North
14	Kathryn Moore	Jr.	MF/D	5-2	Pearl River, N.Y./Pearl River
15	Katie Alton	Fr.	MF	5-1	Charlton, Mass./Shepherd Hill Regional
16	Natalie Green	Fr.	MF	5-2	Vernon, Conn./East Catholic
17	Regina Hayes	So.	MF/D	5-5	Cutchogue, N.Y./Mattituck (Niagara)
18	Gabby Loscalzo	So.	D	5-1	Kingwood, Texas/Singapore American School
19	Dawn Belonick	Sr.	D	5-8	Terryville, Conn./Terryville
20	Maureen Hickey	Sr.	GK	5-7	Pleasantville, N.Y./Pleasantville
21	Brianne Despuches	Sr.	F	5-1	Farmingville, N.Y./Sachem East
22	Brittany White	Fr.	D	5-7	Gilbertsville, N.Y./Gilbertsville-Mount Upton
23	Abbie Ouellet	Fr.	MF/D	5-5	Hubbardston, Mass./Quabbin Regional
24	Danielle Scovazzo	Jr.	D	5-4	West Hempstead, N.Y./West Hempstead
25	Amanda Perez	Jr.	MF	5-3	Staten Island, N.Y./Saint Joseph by-the-Sea

**Head Coach:** Matt Paton (Keene State '91, fourth season)

**Assistant Coach:** Margaret Kostro (Union '02, first season)

### 2008 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
<b>Aug. 29</b>	<b>URSINUS</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Sept. 2	at Eastern Connecticut	4:30 p.m.
<b>Sept. 6</b>	<b>KEENE STATE #</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sept. 7</b>	<b>CATHOLIC #</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
Sept. 10	at Trinity	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 13	at Kean	7:00 p.m.
<b>Sept. 17</b>	<b>FARMINGDALE STATE</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
Sept. 20	at Drew	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 24	at New Paltz	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Wilkes *	4:30 p.m.
<b>Oct. 1</b>	<b>PURCHASE</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 4</b>	<b>MISERICORDIA *</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 8</b>	<b>RAMAPO</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Oct. 14	at FDU-Florham *	4:00 p.m.
<b>Oct. 18</b>	<b>DELAWARE VALLEY *</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 21</b>	<b>DESALES *</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
Oct. 25	at Eastern *	1:00 p.m.
<b>Oct. 29</b>	<b>KING'S (Pa.) *</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
Nov. 1	at Alvernia *	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 5	Freedom Conference Semifinals \$	TBA
Nov. 8	Freedom Conference Championship \$	TBA

\* - Indicates Freedom Conference Match

# - Valiant Classic (Purchase, NY)

\$ - Freedom Conference Tournament (campus sites)

**All Times Eastern**

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

### Program Quick Facts

- After going 27 years without a postseason berth, the women's soccer program has entered and won a postseason tournament in each of the last two seasons.
- In 2007, Manhattanville went 5-0-1 in conference play to win its first Freedom Conference regular-season title, then captured the Freedom Tournament Championship to earn the program's first-ever trip to the NCAA Tournament.
- Current sophomore **Holly Nonis** was named the Freedom Conference Rookie of the Year, the fourth Valiant to earn the honor. She was joined on the All-Conference first team by classmate **Ali Bromson** and junior **Bailey Flood**.
- Head coach **Matt Paton** was named Conference Coach of the Year for the second consecutive season.
- In 2006, the Valiants captured the ECAC Metro Tournament Championship, earning the first postseason tournament title in program history.
- The Valiants improved their record by 7.5 games from 2005 to 2006, the second biggest turnaround in the nation. The squad also set new program single-season records for most wins (14) and shutouts (15), as well as fewest goals allowed (11) and fewest losses (5) in a season.
- Then-freshman **Cybil Robinson** recorded 31 points during the 2006 season, the second-most by a freshman in a single season in program history.