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2009-10 SCHEDULE

MEN'S TEAM

Date	Opponent(s)	Site	Time
Sun, Oct 18	Fairfield U., Pace U. Saint Peter's	at NYAC, New York City	2 p.m.
Sat, Oct 24	Lehman College	Riverdale Country School	2 p.m.
Sat, Oct 31	NJIT, Virginia Military Institute	at NJIT, Newark, N.J.	1 p.m.
Fri, Nov 06	Saint Peter's College	at Jersey City, N.J.	4 p.m.
Sat, Nov 07	Baruch College	Riverdale Country School	2 p.m.
Fri, Nov 13	Pace University	Riverdale Country	6:30 p.m.
Sat, Nov 14	Fairfield University	Riverdale Country School	2 p.m.
Fri, Nov 20	Iona College *	Riverdale Country School	6:30 p.m.
Sat, Nov 21	Saint Francis College	Riverdale Country School	2 p.m.
Wed, Jan 27	Lehman College	at Lehman College, Bronx, N.Y.	4 p.m.
Fri, Jan 29	NJIT	Riverdale Country School	6:30 p.m.
Sat, Jan 30	Saint Peter's College *	Riverdale Country School	1:45 p.m.
Wed, Feb 10 - Sat, Feb 13	MAAC Swimming & Diving Champ.	Loyola University Baltimore, Mary.	TBD

WOMEN'S TEAM

Date	Opponent(s)	Site	Time
Sun, Oct 18	Fairfield U., Pace U., Saint Peter's	at NYAC, New York City	2 p.m.
Sat, Oct 24	Lehman College	Riverdale Country School	2 p.m.
Fri, Oct 30	NJIT, VMI and Mt. St. Mary's	at NJIT, Newark, N.J.	6 p.m.
Fri, Nov 06	Saint Peter's College *	at Jersey City, N.J.	4 p.m.
Sat, Nov 07	Baruch Coll., St. Joseph's Coll.	at Riverdale Country School	2 p.m.
Fri, Nov 13	Hunter College, Pace College	Riverdale Country School	6 p.m.
Sat, Nov 14	Siena College, Fairfield U.	Riverdale Country School	2 p.m.
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QUICK FACTS

Location Riverdale, NY 10471
Founded:..... 1853
Enrollment:..... 3,400
President:..... Dr. Brennan O'Donnell
Director of Athletics:..... Bob Byrnes '68
Colors: Kelly Green and White
Nickname: Jaspers
Athletics Website: GoJaspers.com
Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic (MAAC)
Athletic Department Phone: 718-862-7227
Associate AD/SWA:..... Sandra Taylor '93
Assistant AD/Business Manager:..... Debbie Gregory
Compliance Coordinator:..... Lindsay Darcy
Director of Sports Medicine:..... Doug Straley, MS, ATC, CSCS
Assistant Director of Sports Medicine:..... Anthony Cornicello, ATC, CSCS
Director of Marketing:..... George Kuzma
Travel Coordinator: Kevin Leighton
Operations Manager:..... Ryan Darcy
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SWIMMING TEAM QUICK FACTS

Swim Team Office Phone..... 718-862-7859
Head Coach..... Walter Olsewski (Manhattan '68/13th Season)



Walter OLSEWSKI

HEAD COACH • MANHATTAN '68

Coach Walter Olsewski, who has been the Manhattan College women's swim team coach since 1997, added the men's swim team to his head coaching portfolio in 2008. He is also the golf coach at Manhattan College.

Prior to coaching swimming at Manhattan, Olsewski was the head swim coach at Hicksville High School for 13 years, beginning in 1976. While there, he posted an overall dual meet record of 198-178-4. During his tenure at Hicksville, three swimmers earned All-America honors, 14 won All-New York State Awards, 56 won All-Nassau County Awards, 24 earned All-Conference Awards and 22 received All-Division Awards. He helped produce two New York State Champions and a 1985 New York State Girls Championship.

He has been very active in the swim industry. He is the former treasurer and chairman of National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association (NISCA) and was presented with the NISCA Outstanding Service Award in 1998 for lifetime service in swimming community. Additionally, he served as secretary and treasurer for New York State Swim Coaches Association; has held chairman position of NYS Swimmer/Diver Scholar Athlete Committee; served as official scorer at the New York State Swimming and Diving Championships and was president of Nassau County Swim Coaches Association since 1980 and President of the Long Island Swim Coaches Association since 1986

A Manhattan graduate with a degree in

physical education (class of 1968), Olsewski, a Brooklyn native, was a four-year letter-winner on the Manhattan College swim team under head coach Jack Carey. During his senior season, Olsewski posted consecutive doubles wins against William Patterson College and Stony Brook. During his senior season, he had the top 50 freestyle time on the team during his senior season, and at the conclusion of his senior year he received the Jasper Award, awarded annually to the senior swimmer with the highest grade point average. He was selected to the Dean's List all four years at Manhattan.

Olsewski began his teaching career in 1968 in the Central Islip Public School District at F.J. O'Neill Elementary School. He retired from teaching in that district in July 2000. While with the Central Islip School District, he served 12 consecutive terms as Treasurer and Membership Chairperson for the Central Islip Teachers Association

In addition to his Bachelor's degree, Olsewski earned a Master's degrees in Health Education from Adelphi University and an Administration of Elementary Schools degree from Washburn University.

Olsewski resides in Medford, N.Y. with his wife of 37 years, Susan. They have one son, Sean, a 1997 graduate of Manhattan with a degree in sociology.



Joe

MURTHA

ASSISTANT COACH • FORDHAM '08

Joe Murtha will be in his first year as an assistant coach for Manhattan's men's and women's swim team.

Murtha, from Voorhees, N.J., was a four-year performer for the Fordham Rams' swim team and graduated from Fordham in 2008. He swam in the 200 IM, 200 back stroke and 100 breaststroke. His father was graduated from Manhattan College in 1973 and swam for the Jaspers during his time in Riverdale.

2008-09 SEASON RECAP



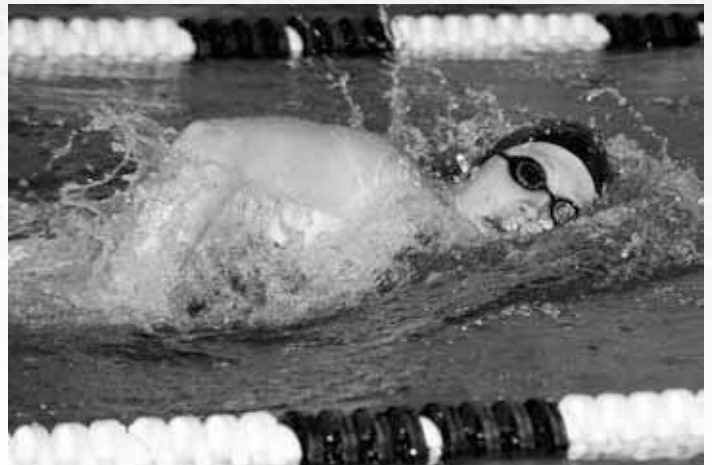
The Manhattan College men's and women's swim teams finished the season on a high note, with Manhattan College swimmers breaking team records at the MAAC Swimming and Diving Championships and the women's team sending four team members to the ECAC Open Swimming and Diving Championships for the first time in three years.

At the MAAC Championships hosted by Loyola College, Lady Jasper freshman Bridget Latino lowered her own record in the 200 butterfly in the evening finals posting an ECAC "A" qualifying time of 2:11.59. Latino reset this mark again at the ECAC Championships at Harvard, swimming 2:11:28 in the event.

Also at the MAAC Championships, junior Catherine Chan also broke the 100 yard freestyle school record with a time of 55.90. That topped the old record of 56.33 set by Maura McGowan in 2006. The 400 medley relay team broke the old school record of 4:15.00, with the team of sophomore Rebecca Schwartz, sophomore Kayla Hutzler, Latino and Chan swimming 4:13.81 for the new school standard.

On the men's side, a record was set by junior Matt Kaftanski in only his second time ever swimming the 200 backstroke. He posted a school record breaking time of 2:06.56, topping the old by John McGuire '81 (2:06.76).

Overall at the MAAC Championships, the women's and men's teams both finished ninth in the competition and several student-athletes were named to the MAAC All-Academic Team. Five men's and five women's swimmers: Kaftanski, senior Daniil Kalyuzhny,



junior Nick LaBanca, sophomores Justin Logerfo and Chris Tucci, along with Chan, sophomores Emily Desjarlais, Kayla Hutzler, seniors Anne Mohan and Megan O'Keefe, received this prestigious academic honor.

During 2008-09, both the men's and women's team qualified for the Team Scholar All-America teams.



MEN'S ROSTER

MEN'S TEAM

Name	Event	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
Cullen Balcanoff	Sprints/IM	Fr.	High Falls, N.Y. (John Coleman Catholic)
Pat Bibaud	Freestyle	So.	Worcester, Mass. (St. John's)
Jonah Brock	Distance	Sr.	Middletown, N.Y. (Minisink Valley)
Kyle Derespinis	Sprints/IM	Fr.	Colts Neck, N.Y. (Christian Brothers Academy)
Matt Kaftanski	Back/IM	Sr.	Snohomish, Wash. (Everett)
Robert Kehoe	Freestyle	So.	Katonah, N.Y. (John Jay)
Nick LaBanca	Sprints	Sr.	Neptune, N.J. (St. Rose)
Justin Logerfo	Fly/IM	Jr.	New Windsor, N.Y. (Cornwall)
James McCue	Freestyle	Sr.	Tenafly, N.J. (Tenafly)
Michael Murtha	Sprints/IM	Fr.	Voorhees, N.J. (Eastern)
Chris Parker	Sprints/IM	Fr.	Sandy Hook, Conn. (Newtown)
Mickey Ruddy	Sprints/IM	Fr.	Lake Katrine, N.Y. (Kingston)
Juan Sambade	Sprints/IM	Fr.	N. Haledon, N.J. (Don Bosco Prep)
Mike Scire	Sprints/IM	Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Xaverian)
Adam Sopko	Distance	Sr.	Scranton, Penn. (Scranton Prep)
Chris Tucci	Freestyle	Jr.	Midland Park, N.J. (Midland Park)
Robert Varieur	Sprints/IM	Fr.	Thiells, N.Y. (North Rockland)

WOMEN'S ROSTER

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Name	Event	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
Debbie Atwell	Breast/IM	Jr.	Lindenhurst, N.Y. (Lindenhurst)
Brianne Carroll	Free	So.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Bishop Kearney)
Catherine Chan	Sprints	Sr.	Hopewell Junction, N.Y. (John Jay-East Fishkill)
Siobhan Fisher	Distance	So.	Massapequa Park, N.Y. (Dominican Academy)
Megan Goldrick	Sprints	Sr.	Pearl River, N.Y. (Pearl River)
Kayla Hutzler	Breast/IM	Jr.	Miller Place, N.Y. (Miller Place)
Bridget Latino	Free	So.	Wappinger Falls, N.Y. (Our Lady of Lourdes)
Nadine Maher	Sprints	Fr.	West Nyack, N.Y. (Pearl River)
Kellie Monaco	Breast/IM	Sr.	Bohemia, N.Y. (Connetquot)
Mary Kate O'Leary	Breast/IM	So.	Sparta, N.J. (Sparta)
Jamie Reiff	Distance	Fr.	Brookfield, Conn. (Brookfield)
Diana Rossetti	Sprints	Jr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Bishop Kearney)
Patricia Scherpf	Sprints	So.	Belle Harbor, N.Y. (Fontbonne Hall Academy)
Rebecca Schwartz	Sprints/Back	Jr.	Lincroft, N.J. (Red Bank Catholic)



Matt

KAFTANSKI

SENIOR • BACKSTROKE/IM • SNOHOMISH, WASH. (EVERETT)



BEFORE MANHATTAN: Earned three letters in swimming in high school... participated in the state meet three times... also runs for the Manhattan College track team.

PERSONAL: Born September 20, 1987... majoring in accounting and economics... parents are Paul and Susan... earned his Eagle Scout badge in 2005.



Nick

LaBANCA

SENIOR • SPRINTS • NEPTUNE, N.J./ST. ROSE



BEFORE MANHATTAN: Named First Team All-Conference as a senior... member of State Championship team as a senior... team also won four Division titles... member of two-time Jersey Shore Championship Cup team.

PERSONAL: A finance major ... LaBanca is the captain of the golf team and an Academic All-MAAC selection.



James
McCUE

SENIOR • FREESTYLE • TEANECK, N.J./TEANECK



Jonah
BROCK

SENIOR • DISTANCE • MIDDLETOWN, N.Y. /MINISINK VALLEY

PERSONAL: March 24, 1987... majoring in chemical engineering... parents are Roland and Debra... has brother Jeremiah, sisters Charissa, Danielle and Trescha



Adam
SOPKO

SENIOR • DISTANCE • SCRANTON, PENN./SCRANTON PREP





Justin LOGERFO

JUNIOR • FLY/IIM • NEW WINDSOR, N.Y. / CORNWALL

BEFORE MANHATTAN: Was captain of his high school swim team junior and senior year... was a four-year high school letterman.

PERSONAL: Born October 8, 1989... majoring in business... parents are Robert and Jeanette... has brother Nickolas and Hannah.



Chris TUCCI

JUNIOR • FREESTYLE • MIDLAND PARK, N.J./MIDLAND PARK

BEFORE MANHATTAN: Lettered in basketball and tennis in high school.

PERSONAL: September 12, 1990... majoring in international studies... parents are Andrew and Eva... has brother Andrew and sister Nicole.



Pat
BIBAUD

SOPHOMORE • WORCESTER, MASS./ST. JOHN'S

PERSONAL: Born October 17, 1989... majoring in finance ... member of the Manhattan golf team ... parents are Timothy and Elizabeth ... has brother Timothy and sister Alli.

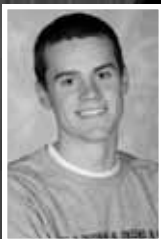


Robert
KEHOE

SOPHOMORE • FREESTYLE • KATONAH, N.Y./JOHN JAY

BEFORE MANHATTAN: Was named all-league in high school... was a two-year starter on the high school golf team.

PERSONAL: Born September 18, 1990... majoring in engineering ... member of the Manhattan golf team... parents are Robert and Mary... has brother Brian and sister Jacqueline...sister is on cross country and track team at Stony Brook.

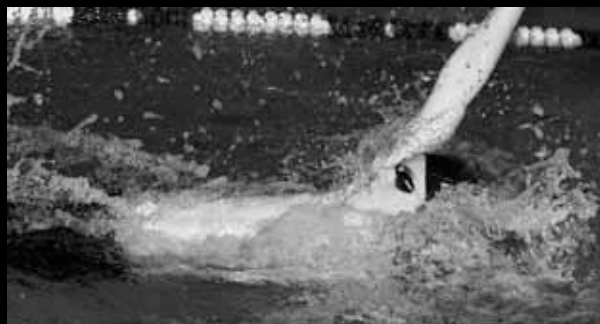


Cullen

BALCANOFF

FRESHMAN • SPRINTS/IM • HIGH FALLS, N.Y. (JOHN COLEMAN CATHOLIC)

PERSONAL: Born June 1, 1990... parents are Michael and Pattie... has sisters Haley, Laurel, Dawn... majoring in engineering.



Kyle

DeRESPINIS

FRESHMAN • SPRINTS/IM • COLTS NECK, N.J./CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACADEMY

BEFORE MANHATTAN: Four-year letterwinner in swimming in high school.

PERSONAL: Born May 1, 1991... parents are Patrick and Deborah... has brother Patrick and sister Kristen... majoring in biology.



Michael

MURTHA

FRESHMAN • SPRINTS/IM • VOORHEES, N.J./EASTERN

BEFORE MANHATTAN: Was a four-year letterwinner in swimming while in high school.

PERSONAL: Born August 3, 1990... parents are Joseph and Eileen... has brother Joseph (who is an assistant coach of Manhattan men's and women's swim team)... has sister Catherine... majoring in philosophy.





Chris
PARKER

FRESHMAN • SPRINTS/IM • SANDY HOOK, CONN./NEWTOWN

BEFORE MANHATTAN: Finished 2nd in the Class Conference while in high school... broke 2 free relay records... named to Conference All Academic Team.

PERSONAL: Born July 25, 1991... parents are William and Deborah... has brother Mike... majoring in engineering.



Michael
RUDDY

FRESHMAN • SPRINTS • LAKE KATRINE, N.Y./KINGSTON

BEFORE MANHATTAN: Four-year letterwinner in swimming while in high school.

PERSONAL: Born September 5, 1991... parents are Michael and Jeanne... has brother Jason... majoring in engineering.



Juan
SAMBADE

FRESHMAN • SPRINTS/IM • VOORHEES, N.J./EASTERN

BEFORE MANHATTAN: A four-year swim team letterwinner while in high school.

PERSONAL: Born February 27, 1991... parents are Juan and Rosa... majoring in biology.





Michael SCIRE

FRESHMAN • SPRINTS/IM • BROOKLYN, N.Y./XAVERIAN

BEFORE MANHATTAN: Captained his high school swim team his senior year... was named the team's MVP... was a four-year letterwinner in swimming... played on varsity baseball team for two-years.

PERSONAL: Born March 20, 1991... parents are Michael and Sheila... has sisters Kerry and Kaitlyn... majoring in physical education.



Robert VARIEUR

FRESHMAN • SPRINTS/IM • THIELLS, N.Y./NORTH ROCKLAND

BEFORE MANHATTAN: Named to the All Section, All-County and All-Division swim teams while in high school... was a four-year letterwinner in swimming.

PERSONAL: Born January 23, 1991... parents are Robert and Margaret... has sister Meaghan... majoring in civil engineering.

MEN'S RECORDS

50 Free	John Kohutanycs ('82)	22.11
100 Free	Robert Varieur '13	48.94
200 Free	Robert Varieur '13	1:48.77
500 Free	James Schaefer ('88)	4:59.07
1000 Free	John Considine ('83)	10:31.01
1650 Free	James Schaefer ('88)	17:19.70
200 Free Relay	James Hoepker '10 Matt Kaftanski '10 Mickey Ruddy '13 Robert Varieur '13	1:34.78
400 Free Relay	Kevin Carey ('82) John McGuire ('81) Conrad Weiden ('80) John Kohutanycs ('82)	3:20.37
800 Free Relay	Conrad Weiden ('80) John Considine ('83) John McGuire ('81) John Kohutanycs ('82)	7:30.2
50 Back	Matt Kaftanski '10	26.28
100 Back	Matt Kaftanski '10	55.80
200 Back	Matt Kaftanski '10	2:06.56
50 Breast	Chris Parker '13	31.20
100 Breast	Anthony Sartorio ('84)	1:02.37
200 Breast	Anthony Sartorio ('84)	2:15.37
50 Fly	Mickey Ruddy '13	26.26
100 Fly	Jack McGurk ('88)	53.74
200 Fly	Jeffery Sartorio ('88)	2:07.97
200IM	Anthony Sartorio ('84)	2:05.14
400IM	John McGuire ('81)	4:13.03
200 Medley Relay	Matt Kaftanski '10 Chris Parker '13 Mickey Ruddy '13 Robert Varieur '13	1:44.37
400 Medley Relay	Matt Kaftanski '10 Chris Parker '13 Mickey Ruddy '13 Robert Varieur '13	3:51.25
1 Meter Diving	P.Zipf ('79)	331.80
3 Meter Diving	P.Zipf ('79)	361.20



Catherine CHAN

SENIOR • SPRINTS • HOPEWELL JUNCTION, N.Y./JOHN JAY-EAST FISHILL H.S.

2008-09: Broke school records in the 50 free and 100 free event at the MAAC Swimming and Diving Championships in February, swimming a 25.26 in the 50 free and a 55.90 in the 100 free... also helped break a school record at the MAAC meet in the 400 medley relay, with her team swimming a 4:15.00... part of the 200 medley relay team that scored a 7th placed finish at the MAACs... also was part of the 800 free relay team that finished 9th at the conference championships meet and part of the team that scored with an 8th place finish in the 200 free relay...took firsts during the regular season in the 50 free vs. Canisius and Saint Peter's 11/8/08; vs. Hunter College 11/21/08; vs. Saint Francis 10/31/08 and NJIT on 10/26/08... grabbed 1st in the 100 free event vs. NJIT (10/26/08) and vs. Hunter 11/21/08... named to the MAAC All-Academic Swim Team

2007-08: Named to the 2008 MAAC All-Academic team...had a 1st place finish in the 50 free at the Hunter dual meet in 27.07 on 11/16/07; also finished 2nd in the 100 free at that meet in 59.92.... grabbed second place finishes in the 50 free 11/10/07 at the St. Peter's/NJIT/Canisius tri-meet; at the 11/9/07 Baruch, Mills College, at the 11/3/07 Bridgeport/Sacred Heart double dual meet; and 10/27/07 at the Mount St. Mary's dual meet... placed 2nd in the 100 free at the Saint Francis of N.Y. dual meet 11/1/07.

2006-07: Opened her collegiate career by earning key victory in 50 yard free and taking second second in 100 yard free at dual meet vs. Stevens Tech (10/20)... captured first place in both the 50 free and 100 free, and was part of 200 freestyle relay, in meet vs. St. Francis College of N.Y (11/3)... was part of 200 yard freestyle relay team that set new school record (1.42.42) en route to becoming the first relay squad in program history to achieve All-MAAC status at MAAC Championships (2/8)... also part of 800 free relay team at MAAC Championships that broke school record for second year in row (2/9)... and was part of 400 free relay team that set another program record at the MAAC championship meet (2/10)... was part of the 200 free relay squad that finished 12th at the ECAC Championships (2/16/).

BEFORE MANHATTAN: Served as a team captain for her high school and was named a 2006 Outstanding Athlete... in 2005, she swam her way to All-Section and All-League honors... also received the 2005 Team MVP award... in both 2003 and 2004, she was chosen as most competitive on the squad... was named the 2002 Outstanding Rookie for her efforts during her freshman season... received the Presidential Academic Achievement Award for her efforts in the classroom.



Megan

GOLDRICK

SENIOR • SPRINTS • PEARL RIVER, N.Y./PEARL RIVER H.S.

2008-09: Part of the 200 free relay team that scored an 8th place finish at the MAAC Swimming and Diving Championships in February... garnered a 2nd place finishes in the 50 free vs. Lehman College 10/25/08... vs. NJIT (10/26/08) and vs. Hunter (11/21/08)... took first place in 100 backstroke event vs. Lehman College 10/25/08).

2007-08: Grabbed two second place finishes at the Fairfield dual meet 1/25/08 – one in the 50 free in 30.12 and one in the 100 free in 1:06.88....also was part of the winning 800 free relay team at that meet.

2006-07: Took third place in 100 freestyle at meet at St. Francis College of N.Y (11/3)... also had a second place finish at the meet in 200 Medley Relay, swimming the final leg... was part of winning 200 free relay team in dual meet vs. St. Peter's (10/22)... also finished third in 50 free vs. St. Pete's...part of the 200 free relay squad that won in dual meet with Siena (2/3), she also notched a season best time in the 100 free in that meet with a time of 58.08s... swam the lead leg on the 200 yard freestyle relay team that set new school record (1:42.42) en route to becoming the first relay squad in program history to achieve All-MAAC status at MAAC Championships (2/8)... was part of the 400 free relay team that set a program record of 3:47.55 at the MAAC Championships (2/9)... at ECAC Championships at Harvard (2/16), swam lead leg in 400 free that resulted in 12th place finish.



BEFORE MANHATTAN: Holds the 50 free record at Pearl River, while also being a member of three school record relay teams (200 medley, 200 free, and 400 free)... Earned All-League honors during all four years of her high school career... was an All-County selection as a sophomore, junior, and senior... served as a team captain during her senior season en route to earning All-Section honors... a four-time New York State Scholar Athlete... a member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL: Born on August 29, 1988... majoring in communication... daughter of Sue and Bob Goldrick... has one sister (Kaity).



Kellie

MONACO

SENIOR • BREASTSTROKE/INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY • BOHEMIA, N.Y./CONNETQUOT H.S.

2008-09: Part of the 800 free relay team that scored a 9th place finish at the MAAC Swimming and Diving Championships in February with a time of 8:26.65... took 1st in the 200 free event at the NJIT dual meet 1/31/09... finished 2nd in 200 free at Saint Francis dual meet 10/31/08; at Lehman College dual meet 10/25/08; at Hunter dual meet 11/21/08... grabbed 1st place in the 500 free at the Hunter dual meet 11/21/08... took 2nd place in 500 free at Saint Francis dual meet 10/31/08 and at Lehman dual meet 10/25/08... garnered a 2nd place finish in 1000 free at the Baruch, Bridgeport, St. Joseph's quad meet 11/14/08... had a 2nd place finish in the 1000 free at that meet and a 2nd place finish in the 100 fly there.

2007-08: Took first in the 500 free at the Manhattan vs. Hunter dual meet (11/6/07) in 6:06.39; also placed second in the 100 fly at that meet in 1:10.80...had a second in the 200 free at the NJIT dual meet 2/2/08... placed second in the Saint Francis of New York dual meet 11/1/07 in the 1000 free in 12:19.43.

2006-07: Had outstanding meet vs. Mount St. Mary's and NJIT (10/28), helping 200 free relay team capture first place and taking first place in in both the 100 breaststroke and 200 IM... had new personal split performance, helping 200 free relay team beat Sacred Heart (11/4)... took first in 500 free and second in 100 IM vs. St. Joseph's College (12/2).

BEFORE MANHATTAN: Was a member of the 400 free relay squad that set the school record during her senior campaign... was a team captain as a junior and senior... her 200 free and 400 free relay teams received All-League honors in 2006... received the school's Sportsmanship and Coaches Award as a senior... an Honor Roll student for all four years of high school, she received induction into the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL: Birthdate is January 6, 1988... daughter of Bill and Val Monaco... has one sister (Jessica)... majoring in psychology.



Debbie

ATWELL

JUNIOR • BREASTSTROKE/INDIVIDUAL • MEDLEY LINDENHURST, N.Y./LINDENHURST

2008-09: Placed 2nd in the 200 free at dual meet vs. NJIT on 1/31/09... grabbed a fifth place in 100 backstroke at Saint Francis dual meet 10/31/08... finished 2nd in the 100 breaststroke at NJIT dual meet 10/26/08... placed 4th in 100 breaststroke vs. St. Francis 10/31/08 and 4th in this event vs. Canisius and St. Peter's 11/8/08... took 4th in the 50 fly 1/30/09 vs. Saint Peter's.

2007-08: Collected important points for the Jaspers in the breaststroke and individual medley events... grabbed second place finishes in the 100m breaststroke event in Hunter dual meet at 1:19.54 (11/16/07); at Manhattan v. Saint Francis dual meet in 1:19.57 on (11/1/07); at Mount St. Mary's dual meet in 1:28.42 (10/27/07); at Fairfield dual meet in 1:30.08 (1/25/08)... also took second at the 11/1 Saint Francis of N.Y. dual meet in 2:32.83.

BEFORE MANHATTAN: While at Lindenhurst HS was All-League and a county qualifier... high school team was New York Metropolitan East Silver champions... team received All American scholastic honors.

PERSONAL: Majoring in Allied Health Services... member of National Honor Society... has private pilot's license and has flown small planes for three years... parents are Barbara and Thomas... has sister Christina.





Kayla HUTZLER

JUNIOR • BREASTROKE/INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY • MILLER PLACE, N.Y./MILLER PLACE H.S

2008-09: Named to the MAAC All-Academic team... part of the 400 medley relay team that broke the school record (4:15.00) at the MAAC Swimming and Diving Championships... was also part of the 200 medley relay team that scored at the MAACs with a 7th place finish... won the 100 breaststroke event vs. NJIT on 10/26/08... also took 1st place in the 100 breaststroke at Saint Francis dual meet (10/31/08)... in the 50 breaststroke, took 4th vs. Saint Peter's 1/30/09... took 2nd in the 100 IM and grabbed 3rd place in the 50 fly at that Saint Peter's.

2007-08: Very effective scorer in the 100 breast for the Lady Jaspers... took first place in 100 breast in 1:16.39 at the Manhattan vs. Hunter dual meet (11/16/07)... garnered first place in

the event in 1:18.11 in Manhattan vs. Saint Francis of N.Y. dual meet (11/1/07)... also grabbed 1st in Fairfield dual meet (1/25/08) in a time of 1:26.80... had a first place finish in the 200 individual medley in 2:30.38 in New Jersey Institute of Technology dual meet.

BEFORE MANHATTAN: Helped Miller Place HS to County Championships... took part in Empire State Games.

PERSONAL: Member of National Honor Society... parents are Magie and Pete... siblings are Alexandra and P.J.





Diana

ROSSETTI

JUNIOR • SPRINTS • BROOKLYN, N.Y./BISHOP KEARNEY

2008-09: Grabbed 3rd place in 100 free event at NJIT dual meet 10/26/08... was 4th in 50 free event at Saint Peter's dual meet 1/30/09... garnered a 5th place finish in the 100 free at the Saint Francis dual meet 10/31/08.

2007-08: Had a 3rd place finish in 50 free in 29.27 at Manhattan vs. Saint Francis of N.Y. dual meet 11/1/07... placed 3rd in 100 free in 1:07.90 at Manhattan vs. Hunter dual meet 11/16/2007.

BEFORE MANHATTAN: Captain of the Bishop Kearney HS swim team... received the Spirit Award senior year of high school.

PERSONAL: Majoring in Radiation Therapy... member of National Honor Society... parents are Donna and Mike... has brother Michael.



Rebecca

SCHWARTZ

JUNIOR • SPRINTS/BACKSTROKE • LINCROFT, N.J./RED BANK CATHOLIC H.S.

2008-09: Part of the 400 medley relay team that broke a school record (4:15.00) at the MAAC Swimming and Diving Championships in February... part of the 200 medley relay team that scored a 7th place at the MAACs in a time of 1:57.78... grabbed a 1st place finish in the 100 backstroke at Saint Francis dual meet 10/31/08... took seconds in that event at Hunter dual meet (11/16/08); at Canisius/St. Peter's tri-meet 11/8/08; and at Baruch, Bridgeport, St. Joseph's quad meet 11/14/08... posted a 3rd place finish in 50 backstroke at the Gene Culligan meet 10/18/08... had 3rd place finishes in 200 free event at Lehman dual meet 10/25/08 and at Fairfield University dual meet 1/25/08... had a 3rd in 50 free event at NJIT dual meet 10/26/08.

2007-08: Placed 1st in the 100 backstroke 2/2/08 at the NJIT dual meet in 1:06.87; was also part of 1st place 200 free relay team at that meet... grabbed 2nd in the 50 free at the Hunter dual meet on 11/16/07 in 27.53... had 2nd placed finishes in the 100 back at the Manhattan v. Hunter dual meet in 1:06.51; at the Baruch/ Mills College/St. Joseph's tri-dual meet (11/9/07) in 1:06.96; and at the Manhattan vs. Mount St. Mary's dual meet 10/27/07 in 1:13.48... was part of a 2nd place 400 free relay team at the Bridgeport/Sacred Heart double dual meet (11/3/07).

BEFORE MANHATTAN: High School team was Shore Conference champions... team was second in the state championships... she was sixth overall in backstroke in state championships.

PERSONAL: Majoring in Education... parents are Holly and Jon Schwartz... has brother Jay Schwartz.





Brianne
CARROLL

SOPHOMORE • FREESTYLE • BROOKLYN, N.Y./BISHOP KEARNEY H.S.

2008-09: Placed 2nd in the 50 free at the Saint Peter's dual meet 1/30/09... took a 3rd in the event at the Lehman College dual meet 10/25/08...placed 2nd in the 100 free at the NJIT dual meet 10/26/08...grabbed a third in the 100 free at the Saint Francis dual meet 10/31/08... posted a 3rd place finish in the 50 breaststroke at the Saint Peter's meet 1/30/09.

BEFORE MANHATTAN: Was named MVP of her high school swim team her senior year... was most improved swimmer her junior year... named Most Valuable Freshman her freshman year.

PERSONAL: November 5, 1990... majoring in exercise science... parents are Thomas and Eileen... has brothers Thomas and Sean.



Siobhan
FISHER

SOPHOMORE • ALL-AROUND • MASSAPEQUA PARK, N.Y./DOMINICAN ACADEMY

2008-09: Made her collegiate swim team debut 10/31/08 vs. Saint Francis, racing in the 500 free event... took fourth place in 100 free event at Hunter College dual meet 11/21/2008.

PERSONAL: Born December 9, 1989... majoring in government... parents are Ken Fisher and Sharon Farrell... has sister Fiona.



Bridget LATINO

SOPHOMORE • FREESTYLE • WAPPINGER FALLS, N.Y./OUR LADY OF LOURDES

2008-09: Came onto scene to be one of the top and most versatile swimmers the Lady Jaspers have had in years... broke her own school record in the 200 yard butterfly event at the ECAC Swimming and Diving Championships held at Harvard 3/1/09, swimming the event in 2:11.28 to finish 20th overall in the event... day prior just missed breaking her 100 yard fly record, swimming a 1:00.39 at the ECACs... scored at the MAAC Swimming and Diving Championships with a 13th place finish in 100 fly with a time of 1:00.56... at that meet, part of the 400 medley relay team that broke the school record in a time of 4:13.81... part of 200 free relay team that scored with an eighth place finish at the MAACs... also scored points with the 800 free relay team at the MAAC meet... grabbed first place in the 50 free (26.68) at dual meet vs. Saint Peter's 1/3/09... took 1st at Hunter College dual meet in 500 free in 5:29.87... won the 1000 free

event against Saint Francis 10/31/08; against Lehman College 10/25/08 and against Canisius and Saint Peter's 11/8/08...garnered first in 200 backstroke event at Hunter dual meet 11/21/08... won the 100 fly event vs. Saint Francis 10/31/08 and vs. Canisius and Saint Peter's 11/8/2008... was first in 200 IM event at Gene Culligan meet 10/18/08.

BEFORE MANHATTAN: Four-year letterman while in high school... was all league swimmer her sophomore and junior year... was named to the Poughkeepsie Journal All-Star team sophomore, junior and senior years... team was division champions her sophomore and junior years.

PERSONAL: Born September 11, 1989... majoring in communications... parents are Paul and Cindy... has brothers Mike, Joe and Paul.



Mary Kate O'LEARY

SOPHOMORE • BREASTSTROKE/INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY • SPARTA, N.J./SPARTA

2008-09: Grabbed 2nd place in the 1000 free at the Hunter College dual meet 11/21/08... also placed 2nd in the event at Lehman College dual meet 10/25/08... placed 4th in the 100 back at the Lehman meet.

PERSONAL: Born March 16, 1990... majoring in marketing... parents are Thomas and Katherine... has twin brother Brendan... was a gold award winner while in the Girl Scouts of America.

BEFORE MANHATTAN: Was four-year letter winner in swimming in high school... was team captain her senior year.



Patricia
SCHERPFF

SOPHOMORE • SPRINTS • BELLE HARBOR, N.Y./FONTBONNE HALL ACADEMY



Nadine
MAHER

FRESHMAN • SPRINTS • WEST NYACK, N.Y. (PEARL RIVER)



Jamie
REIFF

FRESHMAN • DISTANCE • BROOKFIELD, CONN./BROOKFIELD

BEFORE MANHATTAN: Four-year swim team letter-winner while in high school... also lettered in lacrosse.

PERSONAL: Born June 18, 1991... parents are Brian and Kathy... has brother Matthew and sister Kelsey... majoring in education.

WOMEN'S RECORDS

Event	Swimmer(s)	Time	Site	Year
50 Free	Catherine Chan ('10)	:25.26	MAAC Champs	2009
100 Free	Catherine Chan ('10)	:55.90	MAAC Champs	2009
200 Free	Bridget Latino ('12)	2:01.42	Riverdale	2008
500 Free	Bridget Latino ('12)	5:24.79	Riverdale	2008
1000 Free	Bridget Latino ('12)	11:10.17	Riverdale	2008
1650 Free	Susie Mothes ('09)	19:48.12	MAAC Champs	2006
200 Fr Rel	Megan O'Keefe			
	Megan Goldrick ('10)			
	Catherine Chan ('10)			
	Maura McGowan ('08)	1:42.42	MAAC Champs	2007
400 Fr Rel	Catherine Chan ('10)			
	Megan Goldrick ('10)			
	Megan O'Keefe ('09)	3:47.55	MAAC Champs	2007
800 Fr Rel	Nicole Mason ('07)			
	Catherine Chan ('10)			
	Megan O'Keefe ('09)			
	Maura McGowan ('08)	8:25.52	MAAC Champs	2007
50 Back	Courtney Arduini ('07)	:29.32	Post	2003
100 Back	Courtney Arduini ('07)	1:03.03	St. Joseph's	2003
200 Back	Bridget Latino '12	2:18.84	Hunter	2008
50 Breast	Courtney Arduini ('07)	:32.90	NJIT	2003
100 Breast	Courtney Arduini ('07)	1:11.59	Post	2003
200 Breast	Courtney Arduini ('07)	2:37.00	MAAC Champs	2005
50 Fly	Megan O'Keefe ('09)	:27.44	MAAC Champs	2009
100 Fly	Bridget Latino ('12)	1:00.33	MAAC Champs	2009
200 Fly	Bridget Latino '12	2:11.28	ECAC	2009
100 I.M.	Courtney Arduini ('07)	1:04.77	Sarah Lawrence	2004
200 I.M.	Bridget Latino ('12)	2:18.26	Fairfield	2008
400 I.M.	Bridget Latino '12	4:50.06	St. Peter's	2009
200 Med Rel	Megan O'Keefe ('09)			
	Courtney Arduini ('07)			
	Sarah Szotak ('07)			
	Marua McGowan ('08)	1:56.87	MAAC Champs	2006
400 Med Rel	Rebecca Schwartz '11			
	Kayla Hutzler '11			
	Bridget Lee '12			
	Catherine Chan '10	4:13.81	MAAC	2009
	Catherine Chan ('10)	4:13.81	MAAC Champs	2009
1 M Dive	Mary Delaney ('85)	308.85pts(11)	LaSalle	1984
	Kelly Durand ('06)	140.85pts(6)	Siena	2002

Season scoring record

Bridget Latino '12 274.50

All time school won-loss record thru 2008-09

485 Wins, 423L, 4 ties

METRO ATLANTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

With 10 institutions strongly bound by the sound principles of quality and integrity in academics and excellence in athletics, the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference is in its 29th year of competition during the 2009-2010 academic year.

The MAAC was founded in 1980 by six charter members: the U.S. Military Academy, Fairfield University, Fordham University, Iona College, Manhattan College and Saint Peter's College. Competition followed one year later in the fall of 1981 with members competing in the sports of men's cross country and men's soccer. On January 2, 1982, Army traveled to Iona for the first MAAC men's basketball game and the MAAC story had begun.

Today, Conference members include: Canisius College, Fairfield University, Iona College, Loyola University Maryland, Manhattan College, Marist College, Niagara University, Rider University, Saint Peter's College, and Siena College. In addition, associate members the University of Detroit Mercy, Mount St. Mary's University, Saint Joseph's University, Virginia Military Institute and Wagner College compete in men's lacrosse. St. Francis (N.Y.) College, Villanova University and Wagner College are all associate members of the MAAC Women's Water Polo League. Drake University and Sacred Heart University compete in women's rowing, while the University at Albany, Boston University and the University of Hartford begin competition in women's golf this season. The MAAC will support 24 sports and championships during the 2009-2010 academic year.

The MAAC Basketball Championships return to the Times Union Center in Albany, New York, for 2010, with Bridgeport's Arena at Harbor Yard preparing to host the 2011 championship. By having an excellent working relationship with various facilities, the MAAC has been able to attract a number of NCAA Championship events. Most recently, the MAAC, Canisius College and Niagara University successfully hosted the 2004 and 2007 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship First and Second Rounds at the HSBC Arena in Buffalo, New York. All three parties will host that event again in 2010. The MAAC and Rider University co-hosted the 2009 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship Regional at the Sovereign Bank Arena in Trenton, N.J., after recording the third highest attendance figure for the women's championship with the First and Second Rounds in 2006.

MAAC ASSOCIATE SPORTS

In June of 1995, the MAAC continued to develop opportunities for student-athletes as the conference announced the formation of the MAAC Men's and Women's Lacrosse Leagues. The men's league began competition in the spring of 1996, while the women's league commenced in the spring of 1997. The men's league consists of four MAAC schools -- Canisius, Manhattan, Marist, and Siena -- and five associate members -- Detroit Mercy, Mount St. Mary's, Saint Joseph's, Virginia Military Institute and Wagner. The women's league consists of MAAC institutions Canisius, Fairfield, Iona, Manhattan, Marist, Niagara and Siena.

In 2002, the MAAC added the MAAC Women's Water Polo League. The league is made up of three MAAC schools -- Iona, Marist and Siena -- as well as three associate members, St. Francis (N.Y.), Villanova and Wagner.

Sacred Heart started participating in MAAC Women's Rowing in the spring of 2008. Drake University will also join the league for the 2010 MAAC Championship.



In the summer of 2009, the MAAC added three associate members -- Albany, Boston University and Hartford -- to women's golf, with the programs starting competition against MAAC members Fairfield, Niagara and Siena in 2009-2010.

ACADEMICS AND ATHLETICS

The MAAC prides itself on the accomplishments of its student-athletes in the classroom, as well as on the field. Mary Beth Riley, a 1991 graduate of Canisius, was the first recipient of the NCAA Woman of the Year Award. In the fall of 1998, Erin Whalen, a member of the Iona women's rowing team, was awarded one of the nation's 32 Rhodes Scholarships

for academic achievement and civic leadership. Jose Vargas, a Loyola student, was also awarded a Rhodes Scholarship in 1999.

First-class facilities are the rule with MAAC schools, as teams regularly play in top-notch arenas, such as Madison Square Garden, the IZOD Center, HSBC Arena, Times Union Center, the Arena at Harbor Yard and Sovereign Bank Arena. The other MAAC championships boast their share of outstanding locales as well, such as the fabled Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx, where the cross country championships are contested, and Waterfront Park in Trenton, home of the 2008 and 2009 MAAC Baseball Championship. This year, the MAAC will take its women's soccer championship to Orlando, Florida, where it will conduct its post-season championships at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex. In 2010, the MAAC Volleyball Championship will be at Walt Disney World. The MAAC Men's and Women's Golf Championships will be held at Celebration Golf Club, located in Celebration, Florida, for the second consecutive year.

In the past several years, a number of the MAAC schools have also enjoyed success in NCAA Championships. MAAC schools have made a total of 74 NIT appearances and 43 NCAA appearances. In addition, Rider represented the league last season in the CollegeInsider.com Postseason Tournament. The MAAC currently possesses 13 automatic bids to NCAA Championships in men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball, men's and women's soccer, volleyball, men's golf, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's lacrosse, and women's water polo. In 2007, the Marist women's basketball team advanced to the Sweet 16 before falling to the eventual National Champion, the University of Tennessee. Last fall, the Iona men's cross country team earned a second-place finish for the second straight year at the NCAA Division I Cross Country Championships. Canisius softball, Manhattan track, Manhattan and Marist baseball and Loyola soccer and lacrosse have also flourished on the national stage.

The MAAC has also been a leader in the forefront of technology, expanding the notoriety of the league into cyberspace. In 2007, the league reached an agreement with JumpTV, Inc. to sponsor the MAAC web page. Launched in November 1999, www.maacsports.com has been a great success, providing fans with up-to-date contest results, multimedia content and an online merchandise store.

The MAAC President for the 2009-2010 academic year is Rev. Brian F. Linnane, S.J., the President of Loyola University Maryland. The Vice-President is Rev. Jeffrey von Arx, S.J., the President of Fairfield University. Bob Byrnes, Director of Athletics at Manhattan College, will chair the Committee on Athletic Administration, and Elizabeth Donohue, Assistant Athletic Director/Senior Woman Administrator at Marist College will serve as Vice Chair.

THIS IS



THE MISSION OF MANHATTAN COLLEGE

Manhattan College, overlooking Van Cortlandt Park in Riverdale, is an independent Catholic institution of higher learning which embraces qualified men and women of all faiths, races and ethnic backgrounds. Established in 1853, the College is founded upon the Lasallian tradition of excellence in teaching, respect for individual dignity, and commitment to social justice inspired by the innovator of modern pedagogy, John Baptist de La Salle.

The mission of Manhattan College is to provide a contemporary, person-centered educational experience characterized by high academic standards, reflection on faith, values and ethics, and life-long career preparation. This is achieved in two ways: by offering students programs which integrate a broad liberal education with concentration in specific disciplines in the arts and sciences or with professional preparation in business, education and engineering; and by nurturing a caring, pluralistic campus community. The learning experience at Manhattan College is enriched by cooperative programs with other institutions, by postgraduate professional programs and by capitalizing on its location on the edge of the cultural center and global marketplace that is New York City.

HISTORICAL NOTE

In May 1853, five Christian Brothers moved their small Canal Street school to what was then known as Manhattanville, a section of New York City at 131st Street and Broadway. The Brothers brought with them more than their furniture and their students. They were the bearers of a long educational tradition, going back to 17th century France and their founder, John Baptist De La Salle, designated by the Catholic Church as the Patron Saint of Teachers. He formed a community of religious Brothers who, unlike priests, would devote themselves as teachers to work for the wellbeing of the children of the artisans and the underprivileged. In the process he created a new type of school system that would transform teaching school into a profession and a vocation. The Brothers were urged to go beyond rote memory to "touch the hearts" of the students. Practical subjects were taught that would lead to a useful role in society; religion was taught to impart a commitment to Christian ethics.

Between 1853 and 1863, the school changed rapidly, adding college-level courses in 1859 and first using the name Manhattan College in 1861. It was chartered by the Board of Regents on April 2, 1863 and the first catalog stated its goals — to afford young people the means of acquiring the highest grade of education attained in the best American universities or colleges. While classical languages were thoroughly studied, prominence was given to higher mathematics and natural sciences, thus combining the advantages of a first-class College and Polytechnic Institute. Manhattan College was an unusual institution. Its sponsoring Board of Trustees combined both secular independent members and representatives of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. It also combined excellence in the traditional liberal arts and sciences and excellence in professional and technical education in a single collegiate institution. As the school grew, new quarters were needed.

MANHATTAN COLLEGE

The cornerstone of the "New Manhattan" was laid in 1922 on property bordered by the Hudson River and Van Cortlandt Park, its present location. The addition of new buildings and student residences has enlarged and enhanced the campus significantly. From this accessible site, the college is able to offer access to the cultural, educational, business and entertainment opportunities of New York City as well as a self-contained suburban campus environment.

Today Manhattan College identifies itself as a Catholic College in the Lasallian tradition. That tradition has continued to characterize the special educational experience offered by the College over its long history. Its constant focus has been the education of the disadvantaged. Manhattan has an enviable record in this regard, albeit engaged in the field of higher education. From its beginning, the College has paid particular attention to educating first-generation college students, and was an early proponent of access to disadvantaged and minority students, establishing special scholarship funds as early as 1938. That still holds true today for the impressive percentage of the student body that come from ethnic minorities. So many of our graduates who later on achieved great things in their careers remember that they might have had to leave school were it not for Manhattan's financial assistance. The College continues to realize the objectives stated in its first catalog by maintaining a full range of programs in the liberal arts and sciences joined with professional programs in engineering, business, science and education. The quality of the undergraduate programs has been demonstrated by its record as one of the nation's leading undergraduate sources of doctorates in the arts, sciences, engineering and education, and it is recognized by the establishment of chapters of such prestigious honor societies as Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, and Tau Beta Pi. Manhattan participates in the Consortium of Liberal Arts Colleges, an organization of the nation's leading research colleges, and in the New York Cluster of seven colleges and universities supported by the Pew Charitable Trusts for undergraduate science education (Barnard, Colgate, Cornell, Hamilton, Manhattan, St. Lawrence and Union).

Over the years, an evolution has taken place in faculty representation. The predominantly Christian Brothers faculty has been replaced by predominantly lay teachers, and includes both men and women. The College became coeducational and accepted its first women undergraduate students in 1973. Prior to that date, Manhattan had established a Cooperative Program with the neighboring College of Mount Saint Vincent, which permitted cross-registration and the merging of academic departments. Currently, women number 46% of the full-time undergraduate student body.

With the opening of Horan Hall (formerly East Hill) in 1990, the College is able to maintain an even balance between residential and commuting students, and foresees an even greater percentage of residential students over the next years. Currently, the College has a student body of approximately 3,000: 2,600 undergraduates and 400 graduate students. The student-faculty ratio is thirteen to one.



GOING TO SCHOOL



IN NEW YORK CITY

Often referred to as “the capital of the world”, this is New York City, home to more than eight million people which includes people from more than 180 countries. Spread out over 309 square miles, the city is comprised of five boroughs; Manhattan, Staten Island, Queens, Brooklyn, and the Bronx.

The largest city in the United States is the center for world trade and finance and is an international hub for entertainment, advertising, publishing, fashion as well as education.

It is home to more Fortune 500 companies than any other place in the United States as well as Wall Street. New York City welcomes a visit from anyone and always offers an exciting experience. You'll have easy access by subway, bus, or taxi to all of the city's resources, and you'll make use of this one-of-a-kind environment. People are attracted to the city for its culture, energy, and cosmopolitanism. It is a vibrant, fast-paced place to work, study and play.

One who is interested in sight seeing can stroll through more than 800 acres of Central Park, or take in a larger view of the city from atop the Empire State Building. Or ride the subway over and take in the neon display of lights in Times Square. Come winter time, you can stop over at Rockefeller Center for some ice skating and a visit to the enormous holiday tree. Maybe a visit to the United Nations, home to the international community, might be in order.

New York City is also an area where many television, movies and music projects are produced. Walk around and you might find bump into some of today's popular celebrities.

Grab the ferry over to Liberty Island where the Statue of Liberty still stands and where many immigrants were first welcomed to America from Europe during the late 19th and 20th century. Later on in the day you can catch a comedy act or a musical performance at the many clubs throughout the city. And don't forget to check out Broadway where there are 38 theatres and more than 150 off-Broadway theatres that offer an abundance of performances that you'll enjoy.

New York City is the place to be for any sports fan. There are the Magic and the Metrostars to quench the thirst of a soccer fan. The Jets and Giants can satisfy any football fan's appetite. The New York Knicks and Rangers both play at Madison Square Garden. A trip to Queens will get you in to check out the Mets. Here in the Bronx you will quickly find the headquarters of the New York Yankees, a Major League Baseball team with the most World Series Championships in baseball. Count on it, though – that touristy feeling will gradually drop away and you'll soon come to think of New York City as home turf. Your options are inexhaustible.



SPORTS MEDICINE



**The John "Doc" Johnson
Athletic Training Center**
Named in appreciation for
Mr. Johnson's 56 years
of unselfish and caring service
to thousands of Manhattan College
student-athletes,
coaches and Christian Brothers
Dedicated September 27, 2003



Sports medicine is an integral part of every collegiate athletics program. Manhattan College employs three certified athletic trainers who work tirelessly to assist student-athletes. While Manhattan's athletic trainers are essential in the treatment of injuries, even greater value comes from their ability to prevent injuries and ensure that Jasper student-athletes are competing in a safe and healthy environment. In addition to preventing and treating injuries, athletic trainers provide injury rehabilitation, nutritional supervision, strength and conditioning, drug and alcohol education, and general personal health advisement.

Manhattan's sports medicine staff is aided by a wide range of equipment for the prevention of injuries and the rehabilitation and conditioning of student-athletes.

The sports medicine staff is supported by a network of highly qualified medical and counseling professionals practicing in the New York Metropolitan area.

The Manhattan College Sports Medicine Department features four taping stations, four treatment tables, three combo/ultrasound stim units, two stationary bikes, two whirlpools, one Jobst Extremity Pump, one upper cycle UBE, one hydrocollator unit, one ice machine, one weighted pulley station, one rebounder, one variable percussor, one cold channel laser, and various sized medicine balls.

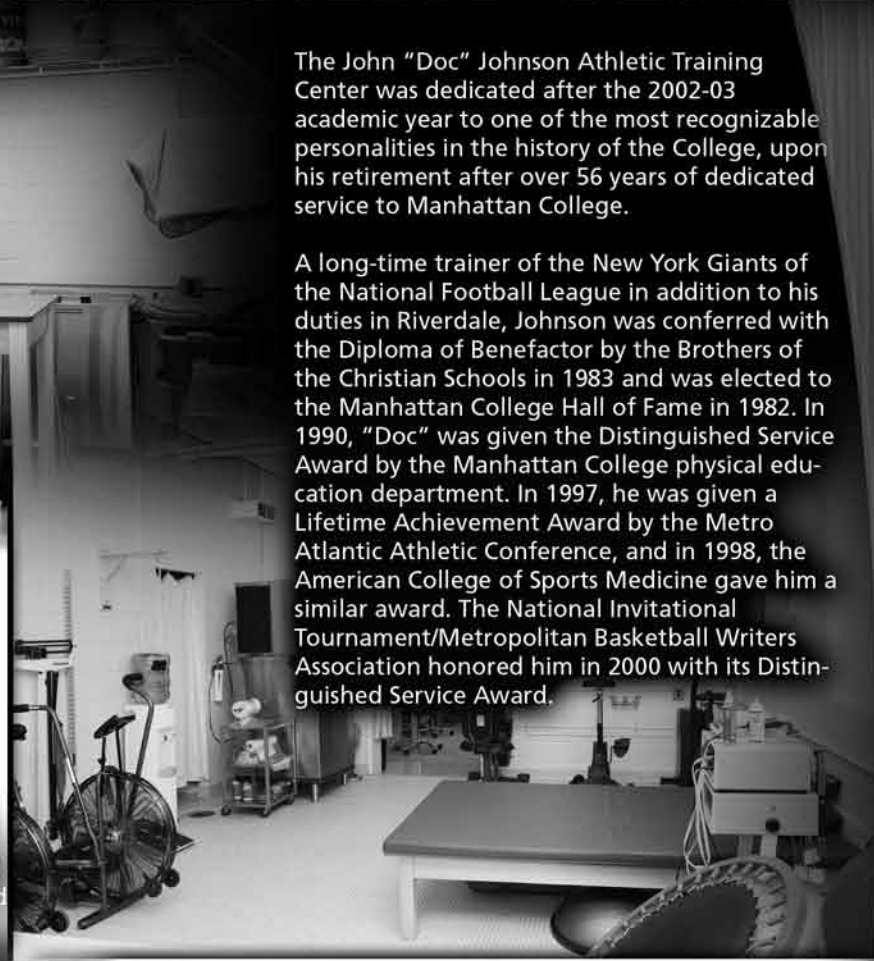
& THE JOHN "DOC" JOHNSON ATHLETIC TRAINING CENTER

The John "Doc" Johnson Athletic Training Center was dedicated after the 2002-03 academic year to one of the most recognizable personalities in the history of the College, upon his retirement after over 56 years of dedicated service to Manhattan College.

A long-time trainer of the New York Giants of the National Football League in addition to his duties in Riverdale, Johnson was conferred with the Diploma of Benefactor by the Brothers of the Christian Schools in 1983 and was elected to the Manhattan College Hall of Fame in 1982. In 1990, "Doc" was given the Distinguished Service Award by the Manhattan College physical education department. In 1997, he was given a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference, and in 1998, the American College of Sports Medicine gave him a similar award. The National Invitational Tournament/Metropolitan Basketball Writers Association honored him in 2000 with its Distinguished Service Award.



Doc Johnson Training Ctr Dedication 2003 – "Director of Athletics **Robert Byrnes** (left) with **Doc Johnson** (center) and former Manhattan College President **Brother Thomas Scanlan** (right) at dedication ceremony"



ROBERT J.

BYRNES '68

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS



A 1968 Manhattan graduate, Byrnes is now in his 22nd year as the College's director of athletics.

Since he arrived back in Riverdale in May of 1988, Byrnes has presided over a renaissance period in Manhattan College athletics. The men's and women's basketball programs have earned eight NCAA Tournament bids during his tenure. In addition to eight NCAA appearances (four women, four men), the Jaspers have made five post-season and four pre-season NIT appearances. Women's soccer and men's and women's lacrosse began competition at the Division I level under Byrnes, and 14 different teams have won conference championships (men's and women's cross country, men's and women's indoor track, men's and women's outdoor track, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's lacrosse, men's tennis, baseball, softball and volleyball). In addition, to date, 24 Manhattan student-athletes have received All-America honors for both their athletic and academic achievements.

Before returning to Manhattan, Byrnes spent 13 years with the Morrison-Knudsen Company, one of the largest engineering and construction firms in the nation. A native of Garrison, New York, Byrnes earned his undergraduate degree in physical education with a minor in biology. He also holds an M.B.A from City University in Seattle, Washington.

Byrnes' Manhattan College athletic career included service to the Jaspers' club football squad, where he served as a captain and performed as both a defensive tackle and offensive end. He was an assistant coach in 1969 and helped lead the Jaspers to a 6-2 season. Upon graduation, Byrnes began a teaching and coaching career at Queen of Peace High School in North Arlington, New Jersey. He also served as the school's director of athletics from 1970 to 1973. Under his coaching leadership, Queen of Peace registered state tournament appearances in baseball and basketball, and captured the Parochial "B" State Championship in football (1972).

In addition to his responsibilities at Manhattan, Byrnes also served as president of the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Basketball Association, the committee that makes the selections for the annual National Invitation Tournament (NIT) from 1997-1999. Currently, he is the chair of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) men's basketball committee and the committee on athletic administration. He is also a member of the ECAC Officials Negotiating Committee and the 1999-00 NCAA Championship Cabinet.

Byrnes resides in Croton-on-Hudon, N.Y., along with his wife Rosemary. He is the father of five children: Bob, Carolyn (Manhattan, '97), Brian (Manhattan, '99), Darren, and Bridgid.

DR. BRENNAN O'DONNELL

PRESIDENT



Dr. Brennan O'Donnell is the 19th president of Manhattan College, having assumed the responsibilities of the position July 1, 2009.

Dr. O'Donnell comes to Manhattan from Fordham College at Rose Hill, Fordham University's oldest and largest school. As dean of Fordham College, he was the chief academic officer of a College of Arts and Sciences enrolling about 3,200 students under a faculty of more than 200.

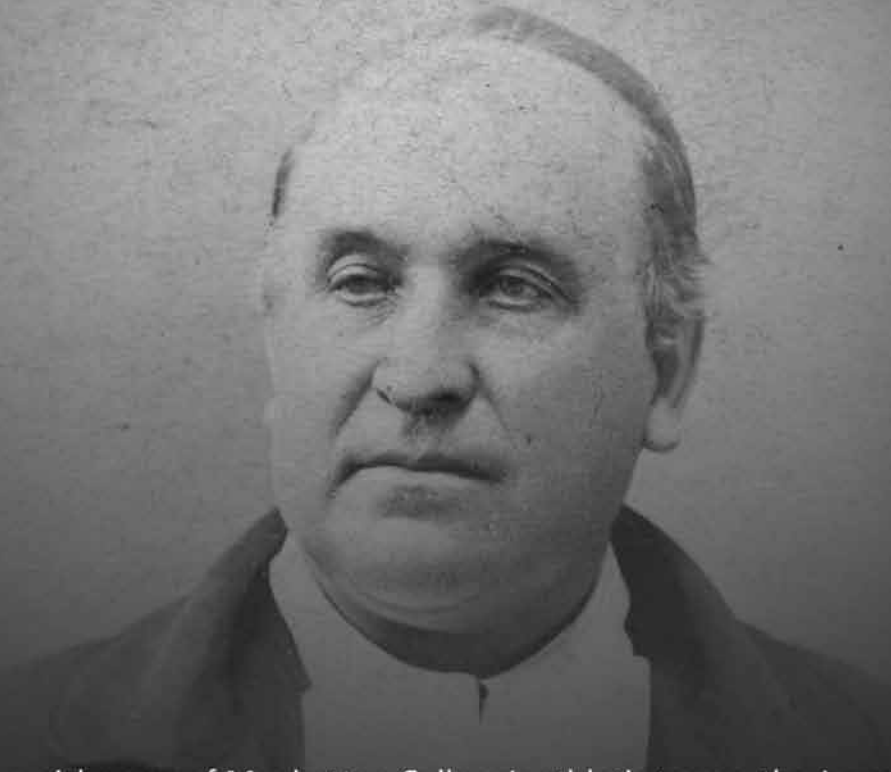
Before coming to New York, Dr. O'Donnell spent 17 years at Loyola College in Maryland (now Loyola University Maryland), where he served as a professor of English and, from 1999-2004, as director of the university-wide Honors Program. An active scholar, his teaching and research interests focus mainly upon poetry, especially of the British Romantic period, and on religion and literature, particularly contemporary American Catholic writers. He has authored two books on the poetry of William Wordsworth and co-edited *The Work of Andre Dubus*, a collection of essays published as a double issue of *Religion and the Arts*. In addition, Dr. O'Donnell has published articles, essays and reviews in some of the leading journals in his field. At Manhattan, he will continue to hold a faculty appointment, as he had at Fordham and Loyola, as professor of English.

As the first president of the College not to be a member of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, Dr. O'Donnell is treading new ground at Manhattan College. He has experience in such transitions, however, as he was also the first layperson to serve as dean of Fordham College at Rose Hill. His publications and lectures demonstrate a keen engagement in issues of faith and education, specifically Catholic higher education. From 1994-2000, he served as editor of the national magazine *Conversations on Jesuit Higher Education*, and he was a member of the National Seminar on Jesuit Higher Education from 1993-2000. In addition, he has served as a board member for the Lilly Fellows Program and for Collegium, a consortium of Catholic universities that strives to strengthen faculty understanding of and participation in the mission of Catholic higher education.

A native of Pennsylvania's Wyoming Valley, Dr. O'Donnell earned his B.A. with highest distinction and Honors in English at The Pennsylvania State University in 1981, where he was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa. He earned an M.A. and a Ph.D. at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in English and American Literature and Language. He is the recipient of numerous fellowships, grants, awards and honors.

Dr. O'Donnell is married to Angela O'Donnell (formerly Alaimo), a poet and writer who teaches at Fordham, where she serves as associate director of the Francis and Ann Curran Center for American Catholic Studies. The couple has three sons: Charles (a graduate of Saint John's University, Minnesota, and a teacher in the St. Paul, Minnesota, public schools), Patrick (a 2009 graduate of Columbia University, currently pursuing graduate studies in philosophy in Leuven, Belgium), and Will (a senior English major at Fordham).

WHAT IS A JASPER?



The unique nickname of Manhattan College's athletic teams, the Jaspers, comes from one of the College's most memorable figures, Brother Jasper of Mary, F.S.C., who served at the College in the late 19th century.

One of the greatest achievements of Brother Jasper was that he brought the then little-known sport of baseball to Manhattan College and became the team's first coach. Since Brother was also the Prefect of Discipline, he supervised the student fans at Manhattan College baseball games while also directing the team itself.

During one particularly warm and humid day when Manhattan College was playing a semi-pro baseball team called the Metropolitans, Brother Jasper noticed the Manhattan students were becoming restless and edgy as Manhattan came to bat in the seventh inning of a close game. To relieve the tension, Brother Jasper called time-out and told the students to stand up and stretch for a few minutes until the game resumed.

Since the College annually played the New York Giants in the late 1880's and into the 1890's at the old Polo Grounds, the Manhattan College practice of the "seventh inning stretch" spread into the major leagues, where it has now become a time-honored custom practiced by millions of fans annually.