



2015 Manhattan Preseason Prospectus (Quick Facts)

MANHATTAN COLLEGE

INFORMATION

Location	Riverdale, NY
Founded	1853
Enrollment	3,675
Nickname	Jaspers
Colors	Green (PMS # 349) & White
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	MAAC
President	Dr. Brennan O'Donnell, Ph. D.
Dir. of Intercollegiate Athletics	Noah D. LeFevre

Gaelic Park

Capacity	2,000
Year Opened	1926
First Year Used By Manhattan	1991
Press Box Phone	716-969-6126

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Brendan Lawler
Alma Mater	Saint Peter's, 2002
Career Record	(27-57-7; 5 years)
Manhattan Record	Same
MAAC Record	(11-29-4; 5 years)
MAAC Tourney Record	(1-0-1)
Assistant Coach	Sarah Brady
Alma Mater	Leeds, 2008
Assistant Coach	Sean Geoghegan
Alma Mater	Queens, 2014

SOCCER HISTORY

First Year Of Soccer	1991
First year in MAAC	1992
All-Time Record	153-236-37 (.403)
All-Time MAAC Record	66-104-22 (.401)
All-Time MAAC Tourney Appearances	7
All-Time Tourney Record	3-5-2 (.400)
Last Tourney Appearance	2013 (1-0-1)

TEAM INFORMATION

2014 Record	8-8-2
MAAC Record	3-5-2
MAAC Finish	7th
Home Record	4-3-1
Home MAAC Record	2-2-1
Road Record	4-4-1
Road MAAC Record	1-3-1
Neutral Record	0-1-0
Postseason	None
Letterwinners Returning / Lost	14/9
Starters Returning / Lost	8/3
Newcomers	12

STARTERS

RETURNING (8)

Kristen Skonieczny (Sr.) - 8-6-1 | .789 Save %
Sam Washuk (Sr.) - 3 goals
Colleen Kavanagh (Sr.) - 1 goal
Emily Ude (Sr.) - 1 goal | 3 assists
Taylor Salkowsky (Sr.)
Lauren Barton (Jr.)
Nicole Aylmer (So.)
Emily Center (So.) - 1 assist

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HEAD COACH BRENDAN LAWLER

Brendan Lawler is in his sixth year as head coach at Manhattan and has rejuvenated the Jaspers' program through strong local recruiting in the tri-state area.

In 2014, Lawler guided the Jaspers to their first winning non-conference record since the 2009 season and an 8-8-2 record. Under his watch, **Aislinn McIlvenny** broke out in a big way, finishing with a league-leading six game-winning goals en route to finishing second in the circuit in both goals (10) and points (24). In goal, **Kristen Skonieczny** matched the program record with eight victories while posting four shutouts.

McIlvenny earned First Team All-MAAC Honors, was named a Senior Class Finalist and was voted to the Capital One Academic All-District * College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-America Third Team.

Joining McIlvenny with All-MAAC recognition were freshmen **Nicole Aylmer** and **Emily Center**, who were each named to the All-Rookie Team.

Manhattan continued its progression in 2013, increasing their win total from the previous season, while reaching the quarterfinals of the MAAC Championships with McIlvenny notching her second All-MAAC Second Team accolade.

In 2012, the Jaspers improved their win total as four student-athletes were honored with postseason accolades from the MAAC. **Kara Davis** and McIlvenny were named to the All-MAAC second team while **Taylor Salkowsky** and **Emily Ude** gained spots on the All-Rookie Team.

Manhattan has excelled academically during Lawler's tenure in Riverdale mentoring 29 MAAC All-Academic Team honorees. The Jaspers have also been recognized in 2011 and 2012 by the NSCAA in the classroom.

Lawler brings 10 years of coaching experience to the turf, including previous collegiate coaching stints at Army West Point and Marist.

Lawler came to Riverdale from Marist where he served as an assistant for the 2008 and 2009 seasons. The Newburgh, NY, native was responsible for assisting with the coordination of training sessions, recruiting student-athletes and scouting opponents. During his time with the Red Foxes, Lawler mentored a goalkeeping unit which recorded eight shutouts and he helped develop four All-MAAC Rookie Team selections in his two seasons. Lawler also worked with the Marist men's soccer team's goalkeepers in 2009.

In three years at West Point, Lawler primarily trained the goalkeepers and defensive and in 2007 the Black Knights posted their highest win total in 10-plus years.

Lawler has been a member of the goalkeeping coaching staff for the United States Soccer Federation Region I Olympic Development Program since 2007. Working within the Town of Wallkill Soccer Club in Middletown, NY for five years, Lawler was the head coach of the girl's under-18 Red Devils premier team. Since 2005, Lawler also served as a girls Olympic Development Program head coach within Eastern New York Youth Soccer. At the high school level, Lawler was the head girls varsity coach at Pine Bush from 2003-05. In 2005, he led the program to the school's first-ever Section IX Championship.

Lawler played Division I soccer and graduated cum laude from Saint Peter's, earning a degree in political science with minors in secondary education and history in 2002.





2015 Manhattan Preseason Prospectus (Schedule)

AUGUST

21-Fri.	Vermont	7:00 pm
28-Fri.	Fordham	7:00 pm
30-Sun.	at Hartford	2:00 pm

SEPTMEBER

3-Thu.	at NJIT	7:00 pm
6-Sun.	at Lafayette	1:00 pm
11-Fri.	at Columbia	7:00 pm
13-Sun.	at Delaware State	3:00 pm
19-Sat.	Canisius *	12:00 pm
26-Sat.	Siena *	1:00 pm
30-Wed.	at Fairfield *	7:00 pm

OCTOBER

7-Wed.	Saint Peter's *	7:00 pm
10-Sat.	at Niagara *	1:00 pm
14-Wed.	at Quinnipiac *	3:00 pm
17-Sat.	Rider *	1:00 pm
21-Wed.	at Monmouth *	7:00 pm
24-Sat.	at Marist *	1:00 pm
28-Wed.	Iona *	7:00 pm
31-Sat.	MAAC First Round (Higher Seed)	TBD

NOVEMBER

6-Fri.	MAAC Semifinals (Highest Seed)	TBD
8-Sun.	MAAC Finals (Highest Seed)	TBD

Home Games in Bold (Gaelic Park)

* Denotes MAAC Games

