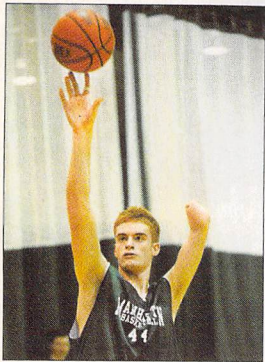


■ Kevin Laue, 19, of Pleasanton, Calif., was born without much of his arm below his left elbow. But this fall, the 6-foot-11 Laue is playing center for Manhattan College's



basketball team. Laue doesn't need a prosthetic to romp on the court: When passing, he uses his left arm to steady the ball in his right. When catching, he wields it to pin the ball into his right hand. And when shooting, his left arm helps balance and propel the ball into the air. Laue is looking forward to his opponents underestimating him. "They think they're going to have an easy game and just whip on some one-handed kid. But I think I've surprised a couple people out there."

*Laue: Who needs two?*