

2008 RESULTS			STATISTICAL RECORDS		
Opponent	Result	Record/PAC	Season Batting Avg.	Career Batting Avg.	
at Shenandoah (DH)	W 5-4, L 8-4	1-1	1. Eric Williams .500	1. Harold Knebel .401	
Clark (DH)	L 1-0, W 6-5	2-2			
Northland	L 11-9	2-3	Season Hits	Career Hits	
Anna Maria	W 10-3	3-3	1. Mike Murphy 62	1. Harold Knebel 189	
Bluffton	L 7-3	3-4			
WPI	W 13-12	4-4	Season Home Runs	Career Home Runs	
St. Joseph's (ME)	L 17-6	4-5	1. Harold Knebel 9	1. Harold Knebel 21	
Heidelberg	L 16-4	4-6			
at Muhlenberg	L 23-8	4-7	Season Runs	Career Runs	
at Widener	L 10-2	4-8	1. Mike Murphy 45	1. Harold Knebel 151	
at DeSales	L 15-2	4-9			
at Alvernia (DH)	L 5-4, L 5-0	4-11 (0-2)	Season RBI's	Career RBI's	
Alvernia	W 6-1	5-11 (1-2)	1. Joe Campisi 41	1. Harold Knebel 119	
at Drew	W 5-4	6-11			
at Eastern	W 11-8	7-11 (2-2)	Season Fldg. %	Career Fldg. %	
Eastern (DH)	L 6-4, W 11-8	8-12 (3-3)	T1. Ray Zawisza 1.000	1. Ray Zawisza .995	
Marywood	L 5-2	8-13 (3-4)	T1. Jonmichael Vito		
at Scranton	L 15-6	8-14	T1. Greg Stanislow		
at Wilkes	L 19-6	8-15	T1. Evan Bardua		
at Neumann	W 11-5	9-15 (4-4)	T1. Terrence Mull		
Neumann (DH)	W 10-6, L 8-2	10-16 (5-5)			
Wilkes	L 9-8	10-17	Season Appearances	Career Appearances	
at Keystone	L 16-8	10-18	1. John Stravinski 17	T1. Todd Bardua 44	
Centenary	W 6-4	11-18 (6-5)		T1. Mike LoPipero 44	
at Centenary (DH)	L 5-1, L 9-4	11-20 (6-7)			
Baptist Bible	W 12-0	12-20	Season Wins	Career Wins	
Scranton	L 11-3	12-21	T1. Randy Longenberger 7	1. Albie Biggs 16	
King's	T 7-7	12-21-1	T1. Frank Cwalinski 7		
at Gwynedd-Mercy	W 9-7	13-21-1 (7-7)			
Gwynedd Mercy (DH)	W 6-1, L 14-4	14-22-1 (8-8)	Season Strikeouts	Career Strikeouts	
at Swarthmore	L 9-7	14-23-1	1. Jerry Lukach 53	1. Jerry Lukach 135	
at Marywood (DH)	W 1-0, L 4-3	15-24-1 (9-9)			
Alvernia (PAC Championships)	L 13-1	15-25-1	Season ERA	Career ERA	
Centenary (PAC Championships)	L 6-2	15-26-1	1. Mike Post 2.18	1. Mike Post 2.58	

2008 STATISTICS																		
Player	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-A	PO	A	E	FLD%
Mike Murphy	.416	42	149	45	62	8	5	2	23	44	3	21	.556	12-14	32	77	16	.872
Jamie Philippi	.372	42	148	25	55	8	5	2	21	18	3	8	.447	4-7	63	13	2	.974
Brandon Calafut	.360	39	139	25	50	13	3	6	36	18	2	12	.435	4-5	181	22	5	.976
Mike D'Amara	.313	41	150	25	47	7	1	3	29	17	2	9	.382	10-15	21	0	1	.955
Nate Newman	.299	42	154	27	46	11	2	0	24	17	5	27	.384	12-16	77	46	10	.925
Keith Davison	.280	18	50	10	14	6	0	1	6	5	4	17	.390	0-1	21	3	6	.800
Chris Messa	.279	42	172	23	48	9	1	0	24	9	4	19	.330	1-2	62	125	21	.899
Cody Hack	.255	37	110	15	28	2	0	0	5	8	3	11	.317	6-8	102	3	2	.981
Brian Matthews	.241	38	112	16	27	3	0	0	12	16	7	24	.362	1-1	73	75	9	.943
Bryan Crum	.190	32	105	15	20	2	0	0	14	7	5	19	.274	3-4	228	22	3	.988
Andy Bardua	.154	8	13	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	.267	2-2	6	0	0	1.000
Brandon Gehm	.125	14	40	2	5	1	0	1	6	3	4	17	.250	1-1	88	12	1	.990
Justin Minor	.111	14	18	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	.158	0-0	5	0	3	.625
Andy Kline	.100	5	10	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	.250	0-0	11	2	1	.929
Totals	.297	42	1370	233	407	70	12	14	200	167	42	200	.387	56-76	983	430	92	.939
Opponents	.327	42	1405	341	460	91	19	25	303	171	36	190	.406	96-113	1014	468	71	.954

PITCHING STATISTICS																
Player	ERA	Win	Loss	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	Hits	Runs	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	HBP
Nate Newman	0.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cody Hack	3.90	2	0	11	2	0	3	32.1	37	24	14	11	24	3	2	3
Jamie Philippi	5.90	2	6	11	7	1	1	39.2	53	37	26	16	31	4	6	2
Keith Davison	6.00	1	0	8	1	0	0	12.0	18	14	8	2	6	1	0	5
Steve Peet	6.20	2	5	15	8	3	1	61.0	74	61	42	39	40	4	6	2
Kevin Gilmore	6.60	4	5	13	8	0	1	46.1	69	44	34	18	17	2	9	6
Ryan Dauley	7.23	3	2	12	3	2	0	42.1	51	44	34	26	23	3	9	5
Brandon Gehm	7.88	1	1	5	5	0	0	24.0	39	22	21	9	10	2	2	2
Kevin Della Rosa	8.10	0	1	12	0	0	0	20.0	28	24	18	16	6	0	4	3
Darren Morgan	9.96	0	6	11	8	1	1	40.2	77	59	45	27	27	4	7	4
Mike Murphy	11.00	0	0	6	0	0	0	9.0	14	12	11	7	6	2	1	0
Totals	6.87	15	26	42	42	7	7	327.2	460	341	250	171	190	25	353	36
Opponent's	5.03	26	15	42	42	6	8	338.0	407	233	189	167	200	14	34	42



2009 Season Preview

When the Misericordia University baseball team takes the field for the first time this season, it will do so with 20 new faces on its roster. No starter's job is safe, and head coach **Pete Egbert** likes it that way.

"We only had 17 guys last year, and at any given time, two or three were hurt," Egbert said. "Now, we're no longer dealing with 14 players at a time. We're deeper at every position."

It's also the team's first year as part of the Middle Atlantic Conference after finishing 15-26-1 in the PAC. "We're going to be young," Egbert said. "But I'm anxious to see it. The MAC is tough, but in order to get better, you have to play better teams."

Despite the youth movement, much of the starting line-up should remain the same. Seniors **Mike Murphy** and **Brandon Calafut** will man the infield corners. Calafut was shifted to first from behind the plate to make room for a glut of defensive backstops competing for a starting job. "Calafut moving to first is an upgrade at two positions," Egbert said. "Even though he hadn't ever played first, he's athletic, and he looked good this fall."

Murphy, last season's lone All-PAC first team selection, returns to the hot corner after a season in which he batted .416. He set school single season records in hits (62) and walks (44) after playing from the bench his first two seasons. Calafut hit .360 and led the team with six homeruns and 36 RBIs.

The second base job is still open. **Bubba Jasinski**, one of three freshmen to win a high school state title last year, is competing with classmate **Tony Carter** for time. Neither is a true second baseman, but both have shown the athleticism to make the transition.

All three of last season's starting outfielders return for 2009. All-PAC second teamer **Jamie Philippi** and honorable mention **Mike D'Amara** will track balls in the corner outfield spots, while **Cody Hack** returns to center. Both Philippi and Hack will again spend time on the mound.

Phillipi and D'Amara were both threats at the plate last season. Phillipi hit .372 and was second on the squad with 55 total hits. D'Amara hit .313 and led the Cougar outfield with 29 RBIs.

There is a high level of flexibility and athleticism on this year's squad. Hack and freshman outfielder **Jeff Slanovec** are multi-sport athletes. Slanovec stands a strong candidate to fill in for Phillipi on day he pitches.

Former All-PAC second teamer **Nate Newman**, a junior that's used just one year of eligibility, played all three outfield spots, shortstop, catcher and pitcher last season. He'll look to return as the full-time shortstop this season.

"We have a solid core in the middle of the lineup. Our first six hitters are going to be guys with experience and a good approach at the plate. They've been there before, but still, there's some freshmen coming that could take their places."

On the mound, the Cougars return 60 percent of their wins from last season, but pitching is seen as the largest area of improvement on the roster this season. Hack, Philippi, **Steve Peet**, and **Ryan Dauley** return to the staff and can all start.

Junior **Andrew Yasinski** and freshmen **Dave Smith**, **Pat Clark**, **Max Weintraub** and **Brandon Neumann** will battle for spots in the rotation. If two or three of them stand out, Hack could be sent back to the bullpen, where he thrived throughout last season. He led the team with a 3.90 ERA.



Mike Murphy

"Usually teams have sophomores and juniors that have been waiting to step up, but we don't," Egbert said. "We have guys that have been there and guys that haven't."

The 40-game schedule includes games against teams from eight states (Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maine, Indiana, Ohio, New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts). The team will be spotlighted in games at Division II Chesnut Hill and PNC Park (home of the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Yankees) against Marywood.

The Cougars open the season Feb. 14, with a doubleheader at Shenandoah. They open at home March 24 against conference rival Wilkes.

MISERICORDIA BELONGS TO NCAA, MAC, ECAC

Misericordia University belongs to the NCAA Division III, Freedom Conference/Middle Atlantic States Athletics Corporation (MAC) and the Eastern College Athletic Conference.

After competing in the MAC in swimming and track & field in 2007-08, MU is in its first full season in the Freedom Conference and MAC after 16 years as a member of the Pennsylvania Athletic Conference. Misericordia began ECAC and NCAA competition in 1992.

The MAC sponsors competition in 11 men's sports: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, indoor track & field, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis and outdoor track & field; and 11 women's sports: basketball, cross country, field hockey, indoor track & field, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming tennis, outdoor track & field and volleyball.

With approximately 430 members and 150,000 student-athletes competing annually, Division III is the largest of the NCAA's three divisions.

Division III institutions place high priority on the overall quality of the educational experience and the successful completion of all students' academic programs.

Formed in 1938, the ECAC is the nation's largest athletic conference with more than 300 members in Divisions I, II and III from Maine to North Carolina.

ATHLETICS FACILITIES

The athletic facilities at Misericordia University are highlighted by the **Anderson Sports-Health Center** and the **Anderson Outdoor Athletic Complex**.

Since 1993, the **Anderson Center** has provided a home for the Cougars basketball, volleyball and swim teams.

The building houses the athletic department offices, campus health center and nursing, physical therapy and occupational therapy classrooms and laboratories.

The center features a six-lane swimming pool, indoor track, racquetball courts, fitness center and an aerobic/dance studio. The **Anderson Sports-Health Center** attracts more than 75,000 visitors annually for recreational use.

Mangelsdorf Field at the **Anderson Athletic Complex** was constructed in 2002 and serves as a home for the soccer, field hockey, lacrosse and track & field programs.

The complex features a synthetic grass field and a six-lane synthetic track which allow MU's student-athletes to remain active even when weather conditions are less than ideal.

Named for the late **Dr. Robert S. and Geraldine Ruth Daley Anderson**, the **Anderson Sports-Health Center**, **Anderson Athletic Complex** and **Anderson Fields** are tributes to their commitment to Misericordia University.

Mangelsdorf Field honors the dedication of **Jack and Dorothy Mangelsdorf** to MU and the region.

The Misericordia tennis complex was built in 2004 as part of a gift by the M&T Foundation.

MISERICORDIA UNIVERSITY IN BRIEF

Misericordia University is a liberal arts based, co-educational Catholic institution serving both residential and commuting students.

Founded in 1924, Misericordia is the oldest four-year institution in Luzerne County and made the transition to University status in 2007.

Sponsored by the Religious Sisters of Mercy, MU is one of 18 Mercy institutions in the United States.

Misericordia welcomes individuals from all faiths and offers a variety of liberal arts and professional programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

MU offers 30 majors in three academic colleges: Arts and Sciences; Health Sciences; and Professional Studies and Social Sciences.

The University is dedicated to the values of the Sisters of Mercy: mercy, service, justice and hospitality. These values can be found throughout the University, from programs of study to service projects.

The hallmark of MU is a dedicated faculty and a high quality core liberal arts and sciences curriculum.

In addition to their diploma, MU students can participate in the school's Guaranteed Placement Program. The GPP is a promise that, within six months of graduation, students will have a position in the career of their choice or be enrolled in graduate school, or the University will provide a paid internship in the student's field of study.

With a total enrollment of 2,355 students, Misericordia offers the benefits of a small university with the scope of a larger institution.

Classroom size is purposefully small to ensure personalized attention and our 12:1 student/faculty ratio allows students and faculty to truly know one another. Approximately 82% of MU's 94 full-time faculty hold a Ph.D. or other terminal degree.

In addition to academic pursuits, MU students participate in a wide range of athletic, recreational, spiritual, social and cultural activities with more than two dozen clubs organizations on campus.

MU sponsors 20 varsity sports including men's soccer, cross country, basketball, swimming, golf, lacrosse, track & field, baseball and tennis; and women's soccer, volleyball, field hockey, cross-country, tennis, basketball, swimming, softball, lacrosse, baseball and softball in 2007-08.

After 16 seasons of competition in the Pennsylvania Athletic Conference, the Cougars made the move to the Freedom Conference and Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletics Corporation.

Misericordia won 29 total PAC championships and made the playoffs in field hockey, volleyball, men's and women's soccer, women's tennis, men's and women's basketball, women's lacrosse, baseball and softball in 2007-08.

Located in Dallas, PA, MU's 123-acre campus has a suburban atmosphere and is only nine miles from Wilkes-Barre and two hours from New York City and Philadelphia.



DAVE MARTIN
Athletic Director

Dave Martin is in his fifth year as director of athletics at Misericordia University.

In his first four years, the Cougars won seven Pennsylvania Athletic Conference championships and earned five NCAA tournament berths.

In addition, he has guided the Cougars through the transition from the Pennsylvania Athletic Conference to the Middle Atlantic States Athletics Corporation (MAC).

He has also overseen the addition of men's tennis as a varsity sport offering at MU.

Martin previously spent 14 seasons as head men's basketball coach at CM. He also served as associate athletic director and coordinator of athletic recruiting.

He led the men's basketball team to 11 Pennsylvania Athletic Conference playoff berths and two PAC finals appearances.

Martin compiled 178 career wins at MU and was a four-time PAC Coach of the Year.

A graduate of Wilkes University, Martin earned a master's degree in education from Misericordia.



HEAD COACH
Pete Egbert

Pete Egbert is in his second season as head baseball coach at Misericordia University where he also serves as coordinator of athletics operations.

In the first season under Egbert, the Cougars went 9-9 in the conference and played in the PAC Championships.

Egbert spent the previous five seasons as the head baseball coach at Fitchburg (MA) State College where he led the Falcons to four playoff berths. He was a three-time MASCAC Coach of the Year.

Egbert earned his bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism from the University of Missouri and holds a master's in physical education/athletics administration from Springfield College.

He'll be assisted by **Albie Biggs**, **Marc Kenyon** and **Rocky Davis**.

Biggs was a Pennsylvania Athletic Conference Pitcher of the Year for the Cougars and also serves as assistant women's basketball coach at MU.

Kenyon played Division I at St. Mary's (MD) and will serve as the team's infield and hitting instructor while Davis was a two-sport letterman at West Chester.

2009 ROSTER

##	Player	YR	Pos	HT	Hometown/High School
1	Robert Albertson	FR	OF	5-10	Berwick, PA/Berwick
2	David Smith	FR	P	5-7	Maple Shade, NJ/Camden Catholic
3	Dave Albertson	FR	C	5-8	Berwick, PA/Berwick
4	Jamie Philippi	JR	P/OF	5-7	Rome, PA/Northeast Bradford
5	Mike Murphy	SR	3B	5-10	East Moriches, NY/Center Moriches
6	Tony Carter	FR	IF	6-1	Troy, PA/Troy
7	Anthony Goncalves	JR	OF	5-5	Union, NJ/Union
9	Nick Kauffman	FR	C	5-9	Campbelltown, PA/Palmyra Area
10	Steven DeBonis	FR	1B/OF	5-10	Hamilton, NJ/Hamilton
11	Nate Newman	JR	IF	6-0	Ulster, NJ/Athens Area
12	Ed Sheehan	FR	P	6-4	Dover Plains, NY/Dover
13	Bubba Jasinski	FR	IF	6-2	Lyndhurst, NJ/Lyndhurst
14	Andres Gonzalez	FR	C	5-8	Centereach, NY/Centereach
15	Brandon Calafut	SR	1B	6-1	Carbondale, PA/Lakeland
17	Kyle Engebrecht	JR	UT/P	6-2	Victor, NY/Victor
18	Mike D'Amara	SR	OF	5-8	Center Moriches, NY/Center Moriches
19	Cody Hack	SR	OF/P	5-11	Bloomsburg, PA/Millville
20	Ryan Dauley	JR	P	6-4	Blackstone, MA/Blackstone Valley Tech
21	Steve Peet	SR	P	6-0	Lewes, DE/Cape Henlopen
22	Scott Huddle	JR	1B	6-5	Penfield, NY/Penfield
23	Chris Tuttle	FR	C	6-0	Newfields, NH/Exeter
24	Andrew Yasinski	JR	1B/P	6-0	Mountainside, NJ/Governor Livingston
25	Max Weintraub	FR	P	6-2	Southampton, PA/William Tennent
26	Brandon Neumann	FR	P	5-10	Long Valley, NJ/West Morris
27	Patrick Clark	FR	P	6-0	Brookhaven, PA/Sun Valley
28	Steve Zielen	FR	C/DH	6-1	Larksville, PA/Holy Redeemer
31	Jeff Slanovec	FR	OF	6-3	Easton, PA/Freedom

2009 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
2/14	at Shenandoah (2)	Noon
2/28-3/6	Central Florida Invitational	TBA
3/10	at Neumann.....	4:00
3/13	at Chestnut Hill.....	3:30
3/14	at Polytechnic	3:00
3/15	at Widener.....	1:00
3/18	at Penn State-Berks.....	3:00
3/22	at Swarthmore.....	1:00
3/24	Wilkes	3:30
3/25	Drew	3:30
3/27	at Wilkes	3:30
3/28	at DeSales (2)	Noon
4/1	at King's.....	3:30
4/3	King's.....	3:30
4/4	Delaware Valley (2).....	Noon
4/6	Marywood (at PNC Field).....	4:00
4/7	at Alvernia.....	3:30
4/8	Scranton.....	3:30
4/9	Alvernia.....	3:30
4/14	Albright	3:30
4/15	Moravian	4:00
4/16	at Scranton	4:00
4/18	FDU-Florham (2).....	Noon
4/21	Eastern.....	3:30
4/22	Baptist Bible.....	3:30
4/24	at Eastern	3:00
4/25	at Manhattanville (2).....	Noon
4/28-5/3	Freedom Championships	TBA

On the Cover: Mike Murphy