

2008 RESULTS

Opponent	Result	Record(PAC)
Clark	L 13-2	0-1
DeSales	L 7-3	0-2
Mt. St. Vincent	W 10-3	1-2
at Catholic	L 10-6	1-3
Marywood	L 14-5	1-4 (0-1)
at Alvernia	L 15-9	1-5 (0-2)
Immaculata	L 8-5	1-6 (0-3)
Wells	W 5-0	2-6
at Shenandoah	L 13-6	2-7 (0-4)
at Cazenovia	W 7-6	3-7
Cabrini	L 27-1	3-8 (0-5)
at Neumann	L 9-7	3-9 (0-6)
Centenary	L 11-5	3-10 (0-7)

2008 STATISTICS

Player	GP-GS	G	A	Pts
Jared Smith	13-12	18	3	21
James Landgraf-Kimball	12-8	14	7	21
Kevin Malkin	13-11	11	12	23
Danny Jacques	11-9	7	1	8
Dan Rafferty	11-8	7	2	9
Ed Raso	13-0	6	0	6
Colin Cecere	13-7	4	3	7
John Peruso	10-5	3	0	3
Tim Bojanowski	13-12	1	2	3
Ryan Fitzgerald	2-0	0	0	0
Chris Vachon	1-0	0	0	0
Josh Hundley	7-0	0	0	0
Kelly Booth	12-1	0	1	1
Dominick Lucenti	12-10	0	0	0
Tyler Miller	10-0	0	0	0
Dom Marino	4-0	0	0	0
Brian Ratajczak	12-11	0	0	0
Joe Lodato	12-12	0	1	1
Ryan Blevins	4-2	0	0	0
Bill Hack	13-12	0	0	0
Totals	13/13	71	32	103
Opponents	13/13	136	60	196

GOALKEEPING

Player	GP	Min	GA	GAA	SV	SV%	W-L
Bill Hack	13	778:44	135	10.40	231	.631	2-10
Brian Ratajczak	1	1:16	1	47.37	0	.000	0-0
Totals	13	780:00	136	10.46	231	.629	2-10

Career Points

Player	Points
1. Sean Collins	212
2. Matt Carey	188
3. Brandon Fields	128
4. Kevin Malkin	97
5. Mike Chisholm	57
6. Matt Rowland	55
7. Jared Kohler	44
8. Dan Rafferty	42
T8. Nick Sisca	41
T8. Chris Kurinec	41

Career Goals

Player	Goals
1. Matt Carey	150
2. Sean Collins	109
3. Kevin Malkin	63
4. Brandon Fields	53
5. Mike Chisholm	42
T6. Matt Rowland	32
T6. Chris Kurinec	32
8. Jared Kohler	31
T10. Matt Crow	27
T10. Matt Davis	27
T10. Jared Smith	27

Career Assists

Player	Assists
1. Sean Collins	103
2. Brandon Fields	75
3. Matt Carey	38
4. Kevin Malkin	34
5. Matt Rowland	23

Single-Season Points

Player	Points	Year
1. Sean Collins	62	2006
2. Sean Collins	56	2005
T3. Matt Carey	51	2004
T3. Matt Carey	51	2006
5. Sean Collins	48	2007
6. Sean Collins	46	2004
7. Brandon Fields	44	2004
T8. Matt Carey	43	2003
T8. Matt Carey	43	2005
T10. Chris Kurinec	41	2006
T10. Kevin Malkin	41	2006

Single-Season Goals

Player	Goals	Year
1. Matt Carey	46	2004
T2. Sean Collins	35	2005
T2. Matt Carey	35	2005, 2006
4. Matt Carey	33	2003
5. Chris Kurinec	32	2006
6. Sean Collins	27	2006
T7. Sean Collins	25	2004
T7. Mike Chisholm	25	2007
9. Jared Kohler	24	2006
10. Kevin Malkin	23	2005

Single-Season Assists

Player	Assists	Year
1. Sean Collins	35	2006
2. Brandon Fields	29	2004
3. Sean Collins	26	2007
4. Brandon Fields	24	2005
5. Kevin Malkin	22	2006



2009 Season Preview

The 2009 men's lacrosse season is all about one word, "Redemption." An experienced defense will look to lead the rebuilt team past an injury-plagued, 3-10 2008 campaign.

The Cougars return all three starting defensemen from last season in **Tim Bojanowski**, **Joe Lodato** and **Brian Ratajczak**. Bojanowski is a two-year captain and former all-conference performer charged with the task of covering opponents' best offensive weapons. Lodato brings a relentless work ethic to the team, head Coach **Jim Ricardo** said. He returns after a freshman season in which he started 12 games. At 6-2 and 250 pounds, Ratajczak is an imposing force. He started every game as a sophomore and will be counted upon heavily in 2009.

Ryan Blevins will serve as starting LSM after missing all of last season due to injury. He was one of seven starters out in 2008, but Ricardo expects a big turnaround. "Ryan's worked hard to rehab through summer and fall, and he's having an outstanding preseason," Ricardo said.

Bojanowski, Lodato and Blevins were named captains.

Sophomore defenseman **Josh Hundley** adds experience, and the team has four strong freshmen waiting in the wings: **Don Squire**, **Antonio Gallina**, **Ed Lino** and **Casey Weisenbach**.

Dom Lucenti returns to d-middie after starting all 12 games last year at the same position. Lucenti has taken on a tremendous leadership role with freshmen d-middies **Jimmy Colgan** and **Zach Amendolia**, Ricardo said.

In the cage, the Cougars will start a freshman. **Ryan Kay** and **James Scott** have battled neck and neck this preseason. Coming out of fall ball, Kay was slightly ahead, but with a solid defense in front of them, both feel comfortable in the cage.

On offense, the Cougars are extremely green. Leading the midfield is junior captain **Dan Rafferty**. Rafferty was injured in the second game last season and tried to play through injury—demonstrating immense toughness. Ricardo calls Rafferty a throwback player with the ability to play at both ends.

Junior **John Peruso** is back to take both offensive and defensive midfield runs and the majority of face-offs. Junior **Jameson Langraff-Kimball** is the team's top returning scorer from last season. He'll be looked upon heavily to play both attack and midfield and help the young guns transition to the college game.

Leading a class of three freshman middies is **Zach Buckley**—a speedster who can "shoot the lights out with both hands." The group also includes **Pat McTague** and **Dean Tilton**.

The attack will also be young as the Cougars start two freshmen and a junior. Freshmen **Lee Blair** and **Sean McGuigan** are poised to make immediate impact. Blair is the "total package," Ricardo said, and McGuigan has the hardest shot on the team. Junior **Seth Swiatkowski** will use tremendous speed to keep defensemen on their toes. Sophomore **KJ Booth** adds depth to the attack and will be called upon to run some midfield.

Freshmen make up more than half the team, but Ricardo is excited about the

future. His upperclassmen are ready to take the young program to the next level.

"Last year was a difficult season for everyone involved and we are ready to move forward. The bricks are in place. The top six teams make the playoffs in the MAC. Our goal is to be one those six," Ricardo said.

The Cougars open on March 3 against Marymount University in Myrtle Beach, S.C.



Tim Bojanowski

MISERICORDIA BELONGS TO NCAA, PAC, ECAC

Misericordia University competes in the NCAA Division III, Pennsylvania Athletic Conference and Eastern College Athletic Conference.

Misericordia was a charter member of the PAC in 1992 and began PAC, ECAC and NCAA competition in September of that year.

After 16 years in the PAC, Misericordia will join the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletics Corporation (MAC) beginning with the 2008-2009 season.

The PAC sponsors competition in 15 sports: men's basketball, cross-country, tennis, soccer, baseball, lacrosse and golf; and women's basketball, softball, cross-country, tennis, soccer, field hockey, volleyball and lacrosse.

With approximately 430 members and nearly 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.

ATHLETIC 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.

Misericordia began women's varsity tennis competition in 2004 at an on-campus complex that was part of a gift by the M&T Foundation. Men's varsity tennis will be added in spring, 2008.

MISERICORDIA UNIVERSITY IN BRIEF

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

The oldest four-year institution in Luzerne County, Misericordia made the transition to University status in August, 2007.

Founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1924, Misericordia 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. MU's unique "Trinity of Learning" concept offers students an effective mix of quality academics, professional preparation and service leadership.

In addition to their diploma, MU graduates 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 college will provide a paid internship in the student's field of study.

With a total enrollment of 2,300 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 11:1 student/faculty ratio allows students and faculty to truly know one another. More than 84% of MU's 93 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, track & field and cheerleading.

Since the Pennsylvania Athletic Conference was formed in 1992, the Cougars have established themselves as a league leader with 29 PAC championships.

Misericordia made six PAC playoff appearances in 2006-07 and won PAC championships in men's cross country, women's soccer and softball. The women's soccer team and softball team both qualified for the NCAA championships.

Located in Dallas, PA, MU's 120-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 Jim Ricardo

Jim Ricardo is in his seventh season as head men's lacrosse coach at Misericordia University.

Under Ricardo, the Cougars set a school record for wins in a season in 2004 and tied the mark the following three seasons.

Ricardo has led the Cougars to the Pennsylvania Athletic Conference playoffs three times in his first five seasons.

A graduate of Cortland State University, Ricardo previously served as an assistant coach at Virginia Wesleyan College.

During his collegiate playing career, he helped Cortland to a berth in the NCAA Championships.

Prior to that, he was a member of two national championship teams at Herkimer Community College where the team set a national record with 59 consecutive wins.

In addition to his coaching duties, Ricardo serves as the athletics equipment manager at Misericordia.

C.J. DeMarco is in his first year as the men's lacrosse graduate assistant. DeMarco is a Clemson University graduate.

2009 ROSTER

#	Player	YR	POS	HT	Hometown/High School
1	Dan Rafferty	JR	A	5-10	Mahopac, NY/Mahopac
2	Jameson Landgraf-Kimball	JR	M	5-10	Schnecksville, PA/Parkland
5	Tim Bojanowski	SR	D	6-2	Lancaster, NY/Lancaster Central
6	Dean Tilton	FR	M	6-2	Wading River, NY/Riverhead
7	Lee Blair	FR	A	5-10	W. Orange, NJ/Seton Hall Prep-Norwalk
8	Zachary Buckley	FR	M	5-6	Riverhead, NY/Riverhead
9	Patrick McTague	FR	M	5-10	Rockville Centre, NY/Southside
10	Zack Amendolia	FR	A	6-1	Sicklerville, NJ/Paul VI
11	Kelly Booth	SO	A	5-7	Red Bank, NJ/Red Bank Catholic
14	Josh Hundley	SO	D	5-10	Binghamton, NY/Chenango Valley
15	Antonio Gallina	FR	D	6-6	Franklin Square, NY/H. Frank Carey
16	Ryan Blevins	SO	D	6-3	Middletown, DE/Paul M. Hodgson
18	Seth Swiatkowski	JR	AM	5-10	Perkasie, PA/Pennridge
19	Casey Weisenbach	FR	D	6-2	Barrington, NJ/Paul VI
20	Don Squire	FR	D	6-0	East Northport, NY/Commack
21	Sean McGuigan	FR	A	6-1	Middletown, DE/Middletown
22	Jimmy Colgan	FR	D	5-10	Warwick, NY/Warwick Valley
26	Joe Lodato	SO	D	5-11	Toms River, NJ/Toms River North
28	Ryan Kay	FR	G	6-0	Pottstown, PA/Owen J. Roberts
30	James Scott	FR	G	6-2	Hershey, PA/Lower Dauphin
31	Edward Lino	FR	D	6-1	Bethpage, NY/Holy Trinity
34	Dominick Lucenti	JR	D	5-9	Montrose, PA/Montrose Area
37	John Peruso	JR	M	5-11	Warwick, PA/Warwick
40	Brian Ratajczak	JR	D	6-1	Johnstown, NY/Johnstown

2008 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
3/3-7	Spring Trip.....	TBA
3/11	Cazenovia.....	7:00
3/14	Utica.....	4:00
3/18	at Mt. St. Vincent.....	4:00
3/21	Messiah.....	4:00
3/25	Alvernia.....	1:00
3/28	at FDU-Florham.....	7:00
4/1	at Widener.....	2:00
4/4	Eastern.....	4:00
4/9	at Lycoming.....	3:00
4/15	Manhattanville.....	4:00
4/18	at DeSales.....	1:00
4/22	King's.....	7:00
4/25	at Elizabethtown.....	1:00
4/27	MAC 1st Round.....	TBA
5/3	MAC Semi-Finals.....	TBA
5/3	MAC Finals.....	TBA

On the Cover: *Tim Bojanowski*