

**2008 RESULTS**

**STATISTICAL RECORDS**

Opponent	Result	Record(PAC)
Mary Washington	W 5-2	1-0
Ferrum	L 12-4	1-1
Roanoke	W 3-0	2-1
USMMA	L 7-3	2-2
Chatham	W 11-1	3-2
RIT	L 5-2	3-3
Catholic	W 3-2	4-3
Walsh	L 4-3	4-4
Rhode Island College	L 7-3	4-5
Beloit	W 5-4	5-5
at Marywood	W 12-0, W 5-4	7-5 (2-0)
Rosemont	W 33-0, W 22-0	9-5 (4-0)
at Arcadia	W 6-4, W 7-5	11-5
Gwynedd-Mercy	L 3-2, W 13-0	12-6 (5-1)
at Keystone	W 7-3, W 19-1	14-6
Wilkes	L 1-0, W 8-7	15-7
at Cedar Crest	W 5-0, W 10-0	17-7
at Neumann	L 4-0, L 7-6	17-9 (5-3)
Centenary	W 11-3, W 9-0	19-9 (7-3)
Alvernia	W 4-3, W 3-2	21-9 (9-3)
at Immaculata	W 9-1, W 4-3	23-9 (11-3)
at King's	W 6-5, L 5-0	24-10
Cabrini	W 6-1, W 6-1	26-10 (13-3)
at Eastern	W 2-1, W 4-0	28-10 (15-3)
at Scranton	W 7-4, W 15-3	30-10
Neumann (PAC's)	L 5-4	30-11 (15-4)
Gwynedd-Mercy (PAC's)	W 8-0	31-11(16-4)
Gwynedd-Mercy (PAC's)	W 8-0	32-11(17-4)
Neumann (PAC's)	L 8-7	32-12 (17-5)
Washington & Jefferson (ECAC's)	W 3-2	33-12
Swarthmore (ECAC's)	W 3-2	34-12

<b>Season Batting Avg.</b>		<b>Career Batting Avg.</b>	
1. Laura Poynton .515		1. Jen Smith .459	
<b>Season Hits</b>		<b>Career Hits</b>	
1. Jen Smith 72		1. Jessica Crea 226	
<b>Season Home Runs</b>		<b>Career Home Runs</b>	
1. Jen Smith 11		1. Jennifer Gehman 22	
<b>Season Runs</b>		<b>Career Runs</b>	
1. Amber Lazorka 58		1. Danielle Morcom 169	
<b>Season RBIs</b>		<b>Career RBIs</b>	
1. Jen Smith 68		1. Jen Smith 174	
<b>Season Fldg. %</b>		<b>Career Fldg. %</b>	
1. Jen Gehman 0.996		1. Jennifer Gehman 0.987	
<b>Season Appearances</b>		<b>Career Appearances</b>	
1. Kristi Devens 35		1. Jessica Crea 99	
<b>Season Wins</b>		<b>Career Wins</b>	
1. Jessica Crea 22		1. Jessica Crea 73	
<b>Season Strikeouts</b>		<b>Career Strikeouts</b>	
1. Kristi Devens 189		1. Jessica Crea 490	
<b>Season ERA</b>		<b>Career ERA</b>	
1. Cindy Hughes 0.47		1. Cindy Hughes 1.14	

**2008 Misericordia Softball Statistics**

Player	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	OBP	SAC	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD
Hollie Sarnak	.423	46	142	47	60	13	1	10	45	17	1	14	.481	5	6-6	24	77	8	.927
Kristen Norris	.398	44	128	35	51	13	0	6	33	15	1	26	.459	1	5-6	360	22	5	.987
Brittany Bradburn	.371	43	70	13	26	2	0	0	17	6	0	12	.421	2	4-6	38	18	8	.875
Gina Urbon	.359	38	103	22	37	5	0	2	19	9	0	17	.411	1	8-8	3	9	4	.750
Nicole Wenner	.344	46	122	29	42	13	0	4	25	13	3	21	.408	6	2-3	56	95	18	.893
Alissa Popalis	.333	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	0	0-0	0	1	2	.333
Nicole Hoskins	.331	45	136	33	45	8	1	5	36	17	2	11	.405	2	2-2	135	43	4	.978
Katie Eiden	.315	26	73	16	23	6	0	3	17	2	0	15	.333	2	0-1	7	22	1	.967
Courtney Novajosky	.312	44	138	39	43	8	0	0	17	17	3	19	.399	4	8-9	38	5	6	.878
Gina Jorgensen	.300	27	30	8	9	1	0	0	11	4	2	4	.417	1	1-1	3	0	0	1.000
Nikki Jayne	.294	14	17	6	5	1	0	0	3	2	0	4	.350	0	0-0	51	0	2	.962
Lindsay Miller	.284	41	134	31	38	4	1	0	16	8	0	7	.322	7	8-9	84	74	10	.940
Molly Martin	.267	11	15	6	4	0	0	1	6	3	0	5	.389	0	0-0	0	4	1	.800
Kirsten Peters	.243	15	37	10	9	3	0	0	4	5	1	4	.349	3	1-1	48	5	2	.964
Ashley Ballard	.213	41	80	15	17	5	0	1	13	7	1	15	.284	4	2-5	28	1	0	1.000
Christine Reese	.200	10	5	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	.167	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
ti McCluskey	.167	7	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	.167	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
Katherine Lucenti	.111	8	18	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	4	.158	0	1-1	10	36	2	.958
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.329</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1257</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>.393</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>48-58</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>.947</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>.217</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1130</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>.277</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38-42</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>.930</b>

Pitchers	ERA	Win	Loss	App	GS	CG	Sv	IP	Hits	Runs	ER	BB	SO	HR	WP	HBP
Molly Martin	1.13	4	2	10	5	4	0	31.0	22	10	5	8	19	0	1	0
Gina Urbon	1.72	2	0	5	4	2	0	20.1	17	8	5	6	14	0	1	0
Katie Eiden	1.77	9	6	18	16	12	1	102.2	80	45	26	25	58	3	5	0
Katherine Lucenti	1.99	18	3	23	20	15	0	137.0	118	62	39	42	98	2	7	9
Alissa Popalis	8.40	0	1	4	1	0	0	5.0	8	7	6	4	6	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1.92</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>296.0</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5.48</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>287.1</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>



**2009 Season Preview**

In 29 years, head coach **Charlotte Slocum** has led the Misericordia University softball team to six conference championships. The Cougars have transitioned to the Freedom Conference for 2009, and Slocum's squad may be poised for its first Freedom title.

**Hollie Sarnak** returns for her sophomore season after leading the team in hitting (.423), runs scored (47), walks (17), homeruns (10) and RBIs (45). Sarnak will start at third as a key piece to an experienced infield.

**Gina Urbon** moves to first, **Lindsay Miller** returns to second and **Nicole Wenner** returns to shortstop. Urbon (.359) and Wenner (.344) were fourth and fifth in hitting last season behind departed seniors **Kristen Norris** and **Brittany Bradburn**, but Slocum does not expect any dropoff in offense.

"On this team, no matter how big you are, there's always someone to replace you," Slocum said. Much of that can be attributed to Slocum's fervent recruiting—a task she says goes around the clock, year-round.

Her efforts yielded a pair of freshman that will make immediate impacts on the team's outfield. **Jill Castaldi** and **Maria Kidron** will rotate starts with juniors **Ashley Ballard** and **Courtney Novajosky**. Novajosky is slated to play the majority of games in center.

Freshmen **Ashley Dinko** and **Morgan Sorber** will serve as the team's utility infielders.

The Cougars open March 1 against Clark (MA) in Florida. They open at home March 28 against Alvernia.



Gina Urbon



Nicole Hoskins

On the mound, Slocum will turn to **Katherine Lucenti** and **Katie Eiden** as her big-game starters. Lucenti led the team in appearances (23), starts (20), wins (18), innings pitched (137) and strikeouts (98), last season. Eiden was 9-6 with a 1.77 ERA in 16 starts. Behind the dish, count on **Nicole Hoskins** to make most of the starts. She'll be backed by Sarnak.

Slocum will use the team's spring trip to Florida as a measuring stick. They'll play 10 games in six days before returning to the Northeast to begin conference play. "We haven't had the opportunity to get outside yet, but Florida is our first opportunity," Slocum said. "We've gone there for many years now, and I know we're ready to get down there again and play."

She looks to the team's core of seven juniors to provide leadership heading into a new season. Ballard, Eiden, Hoskins, Lucenti, **Kristi McCluskey**, Novajosky and Urbon have two years of playing together behind them, and they've become the "nucleus of the team." "They're going to be the ones helping our freshmen," Slocum said. "Records aren't important on this team. Everyone needs to do what's asked of them and help those who need help. That's what a team is to me."

Hoskins, Lucenti and Miller were named captains as three of the longest tenured Cougars. Miller is the team's lone senior.

**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).

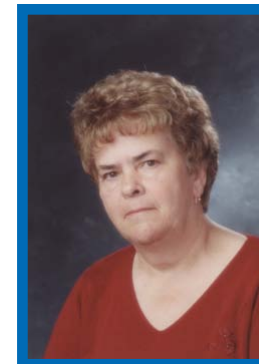
He has also overseen the addition of men's tennis as a varsity sport offering at MU.

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**  
**Charlotte Slocum**

**Charlotte Slocum** is in her 30th season as head softball coach at Misericordia where she was inducted to the athletics Hall of Fame in 2003.

Last season, her team finished 34-12 and qualified for the PAC Championships. They went on to win the ECAC Championship.

Slocum went over the prestigious 600-win plateau in 2007 and currently owns a career record of 647-292.

Slocum has never suffered a losing season and has led the Cougars to 14 consecutive seasons of 20 wins or more, including eight years with at least 30 wins.

Misericordia played in the PAC championship game for 13 straight seasons before moving to the Freedom Conference this season.

**Ernie Slocum** will serve as assistant coach this season, replacing his sister, Cindy, in the role.

**Tim Maciejczak** joins the staff in his first season as an assistant coach.

**2009 ROSTER**

#	Player	YR	POS	HT	B/T	Hometown/High School
1	Maria Kidron	FR	OF	5-2	R/R	Elysburg, PA/Southern Columbia
2	Shannon Kowalski	FR	1B/C	5-7	R/R	Glen Lyon, PA/Nanticoke
4	Courtney Novajovsky	JR	OF/SS	5-2	R/R	Noxen, PA/Tunkhannock
5	Jillian Castaldi	FR	OF	5-2	R/R	Scranton, PA/Scranton
9	Nicole Wenner	SO	SS/3B	5-3	R/R	Williamsport, PA/Jersey Shore
10	Katie Eiden	JR	P/OF	5-8	R/R	Scranton, PA/Scranton
11	Kristi McCluskey	JR	OF	5-6	R/R	Rochelle, IL/Rochelle Twp.
15	Ashley Ballard	JR	OF	5-6	R/R	Warwick, NY/Warwick Valley
17	Morgan Sorber	FR	SS/2B	5-3	R/R	Shickshinny, PA/Northwest
18	Nicole Hoskins	JR	SS	5-6	R/R	Plains, PA/Coughlin
21	Gina Urbon	JR	P/OF	5-6	R/R	Hanover Twp., PA/Hanover
22	Lindsay Miller	SR	2B	5-4	R/R	Williamsport, PA/Jersey Shore
24	Katherine Lucenti	JR	P	5-6	R/R	Montrose, PA/Elk Lake
34	Hollie Sarnak	SO	3B	5-5	R/R	Nanticoke, PA/Nanticoke
36	Ashley Dinko	FR	P/IF	5-11	R/R	White Haven, PA/Bishop Hafey
44	Rachel Schultes	FR	1B	5-9	R/R	Maryland, NY/Milford

**2009 SCHEDULE**

Date	Opponent	Time
3/3-6	Rebel Spring Games.....	TBA
3/14	at DeSales.....	1:00
3/24	at Delaware Valley.....	3:00
3/25	at Neumann.....	3:00
<b>3/28</b>	<b>Alvernia.....</b>	<b>1:00</b>
<b>3/29</b>	<b>FDU-Florham.....</b>	<b>1:00</b>
<b>4/1</b>	<b>Cedar Crest.....</b>	<b>3:00</b>
4/4	at Wilkes.....	1:00
<b>4/5</b>	<b>Marywood.....</b>	<b>1:00</b>
4/6	at Centenary.....	3:00
<b>4/9</b>	<b>King's.....</b>	<b>3:00</b>
4/15	at Lycoming.....	3:00
<b>4/18</b>	<b>Eastern.....</b>	<b>1:00</b>
<b>4/19</b>	<b>Scranton.....</b>	<b>1:00</b>
<b>4/22</b>	<b>Arcadia.....</b>	<b>3:30</b>
4/25	at Manhattanville.....	12:00
4/28-5/2	Freedom Championships.....	TBA

**On the Cover:** *Nicole Hoskins, Gina Urbon*