

2007-2008 RESULTS

Opponent	Result	Record/(PAC)
at Wooster	W 65-64	1-0
Notre Dame (MD)	L 79-71	1-1
Lycoming	L 82-76	1-2
Notre Dame (MD)	W 90-58	2-2 (1-0)
at Centenary	W 68-62	3-2 (2-0)
at Wilkes	W 61-45	4-2
Lebanon Valley	L 53-50	4-3
Morningside (IA)	L 78-51	4-4
Schreiner	W 63-53	5-4
Cazenovia	W 62-35	6-4
Gwynedd-Mercy	L 76-58	6-5 (2-1)
Cedar Crest	W 66-38	7-5 (2-2)
at Neumann	W 52-51	8-5 (3-2)
Alvernia	W 69-61	9-5 (4-2)
at Cedar Crest	W 67-47	10-5 (5-2)
at Immaculata	W 75-42	11-5 (6-2)
Marywood	W 50-39	12-5 (7-2)
at Keystone	W 90-61	13-5
Eastern	W 80-59	14-5 (8-2)
at Marywood	W 55-44	15-5 (9-2)
at Rosemont	W 63-48	16-5 (10-2)
at Alvernia	L 67-57	16-6 (10-3)
Centenary	W 67-53	17-6 (11-3)
Cabrini	W 53-45	18-6 (12-3)
at Gwynedd-Mercy	L 75-65	18-7 (12-4)
Neumann	W 55-49	19-7 (13-4)
* at Cabrini	L(OT) 57-49	19-8
# at Pitt-Greensburg	L 67-51	19-9

* PAC Playoffs
ECAC Playoffs

2007-2008 STATISTICS

Player	G	FG	FG%	3pt	3pt%	FT	FT%	PTS	REB	AST	TO	BL	ST
Amy Hughes	28	153	44	24	30.4	132	63.2	462	126	4.5	80	98	4
Ericka Morrison	28	152	48.9	0	0	101	71.1	405	219	7.8	45	101	12
Lacey DeGraw	28	135	49.6	0	0	90	67.7	360	232	8.3	29	91	1
Lindsey Sykes	28	46	32.6	17	24.3	20	41.7	129	4.6	92	3.3	92	86
Vanessa Wright	28	39	36.8	1	20	13	50	92	3.3	77	2.8	32	44
Courtney Sykes	28	34	32.7	17	26.6	4	45.5	90	3.2	47	1.7	15	20
Brittany Yeager	26	34	42.5	4	22.2	6	60	78	3.0	59	2.3	7	11
Brittany Sealey	11	8	34.8	0	0	12	54.5	28	2.5	32	2.9	3	6
Rachel Selert	13	8	32	5	41.7	10	58.8	31	2.4	10	0.8	5	6
Bernadette Guy	28	20	31.3	1	7.1	13	65	54	1.9	39	1.4	29	26
Dana Hogarth	9	4	36.4	2	100	5	62.5	15	1.7	4	0.4	4	2
Robin Razawich	4	1	33.3	0	0	4	80	6	1.5	0	0	1	0
Kristin Carlsen	8	3	42.9	0	0	2	50	8	1.0	3	0.4	0	2
Katie Fox	17	4	23.5	3	21.4	6	75	17	1.0	7	0.4	7	7
Julia Bebry	9	2	28.6	0	0	0	0	4	0.4	2	0.2	1	3
Melissa Scragge	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Cougars Totals	28	643	42.2	74	26.1	419	63.2	1779	63.5	1076	38.4	351	516
Opponents	28	585	36.7	129	26.4	289	66.1	1588	56.7	1041	37.2	346	558

STATISTICAL RECORDS

CAREER	GAMES	SEASON
1. Colleen Corrigan	106	T1. 12 players tied
2. Sandy Olm	105	
3. Becky Yacobenas	104	

FIELD GOALS MADE

1. Missy Longhi	521	1. Staci Hughes	179
2. Ericka Morrison	485	2. Missy Longhi	164
3. Colleen Corrigan	447	3. Chris Greco	157

FIELD GOAL %

1. Sandy Olm	52.6	1. Sandy Olm	55.1
T2. Jenell Fort	47.9	2. Sandy Olm	54.3
T2. Mary Rowlands	47.9	3. Jeannette Manorek	51.3
T2. Shelly Lyons	47.9		

3-POINTERS MADE

1. Colleen Corrigan	163	1. Chris Greco	71
2. Kristy Boyd	87	2. Colleen Corrigan	52
3. Tanya Gillette	77	3. Colleen Corrigan	43

3-POINT %

1. Chris Greco	48.0	1. Chris Greco	48.0
2. Missy Longhi	33.5	2. Missy Longhi	46.2
3. Jane Berlinger	32.0	3. Kristy Boyd	42.9

FREE-THROWS MADE

1. Amy Hughes	405	1. Amy Hughes	132
2. Ericka Morrison	340	2. Amy Hughes	122
3. Linda Zebrowski	293	3. Linda Zebrowski	119

FREE-THROW %

1. Emily Sauck	81.6	1. Emily Sauck	83.0
2. Colleen Corrigan	75.7	2. Emily Sauck	80.0
3. Becky Yacobenas	71.8	3. Colleen Corrigan	79.6

STATISTICAL RECORDS

CAREER	POINTS	SEASON	
1. Missy Longhi	1365	1. Amy Hughes	462
2. Ericka Morrison	1312	2. Missy Longhi	438
3. Colleen Corrigan	1283	3. Staci Hughes	435

POINTS PER GAME

1. Jean Drapiewski	27.5	1. Jean Drapiewski	31.0
2. Lori Bane	14.2	2. Chris Greco	17.4
3. Amy Hughes	14.1	3. Amy Hughes	16.5

REBOUNDS

1. Sandy Olm	756	1. Staci Hughes	297
2. Leslie Livingstone	748	2. Staci Hughes	237
3. Ericka Morrison	691	3. Sandy Olm	235

REBOUNDS PER GAME

1. Staci Hughes	9.9	1. Staci Hughes	11.0
2. Shelly Lyons	8.9	2. Shelly Lyons	10.3
3. Leslie Livingstone	7.5	3. Shelly Lyons	9.7

ASSISTS

1. Leslie Livingstone	574	1. Leslie Livingstone	174
2. Megan Kopicki	320	2. Leslie Livingstone	143
3. Linda Zebrowski	276	3. Leslie Livingstone	141

BLOCKED SHOTS

1. Jenell Fort	88	1. Jenell Fort	38
2. Jane Berlinger	53	2. Jenell Fort	31
3. Leslie Livingstone	45	3. Staci Hughes	30

STEALS

1. Megan Kopicki	387	1. Colleen Springer	127
2. Leslie Livingstone	321	2. Colleen Springer	117
3. Colleen Springer	244	3. Megan Kopicki	110



2008-2009 Season Preview

In their final season as part of the Pennsylvania Athletic Conference, the Misericordia women's basketball team finished 19-9. They also said goodbye to former team MVPs **Amy Hughes** and **Ericka Morrison**.

This season, the team makes its debut in the Freedom Conference. With seven letter winners returning, the Cougars are poised to make a name for themselves. "The step up in women's basketball in the Freedom Conference is significant," head coach **Tom Griffith** said. "The Freedom is tough top to bottom. It's going to be a new challenge."

"We lost probably the best tandem in school history last year in Hughes and Morrison, but kids are learning new roles. A lot of times, our kids depended on them to take the big shots. Now they have to learn to take those shots."

Senior forwards **Julia Bebry** and **Lacey DeGraw** and senior guard **Lindsey Sykes** were named team captains and will lead the charge into the Freedom.

Bebry is a three-year letter winner who has shown constant leadership on and off the court. "She has supported her teammates for the last three years incredibly," Griffith said. "She's been a big part of our program, and she deserves the opportunity to be a captain as a senior."

DeGraw is also a three-year letter winner. Last season, she averaged 12.9 points per game and led the Cougars in field-goal percentage (.496) and rebounds per game (8.3). She started all 28 games. This season, she is poised to break the 1,000-point mark. "She's going to take the focus of most teams' defenses," Griffith said. "She's going to have to wait for the game to come to her a little more."

Sykes joined the team as a transfer before last season. She started all 28 games and led in three-pointers made. She averaged 4.6 points and 3.3 rebounds per game.

Sykes' love for the long shot will be appreciated in Griffith's plans. "We're going to have to shoot the ball from 15 and 18 feet a lot more this year," he said.

Other returnees include **Katie Fox**, **Rachel Selert**, **Courtney Sykes**, and **Vanessa Wright**.

Courtney Sykes and Wright appeared in all 28 games last season and are expected to be heavily involved in scoring this season.

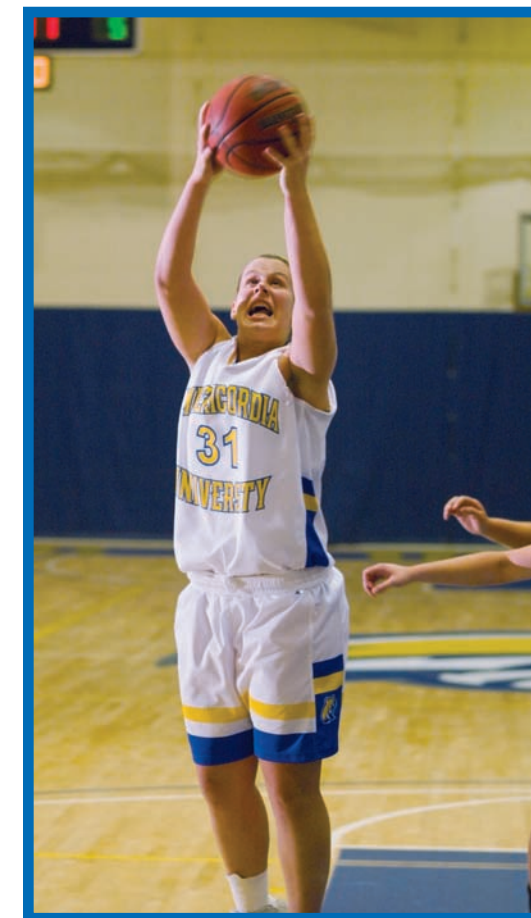
Sykes averaged 3.2 points and 1.7 rebounds per game. Wright averaged 3.3 points and 2.8 rebounds.

Elizabeth Lipovsky joins the team as a transfer from Wheeling Jesuit University. She is a multi-sport athlete who played on the Misericordia women's soccer team this fall.

Christine Marks and **Jesse Robinson** join the team as freshmen this season. Griffith says he has confidence in both and that fans may see them in the starting lineup at the start of the season.

"Everyone on our bench can contribute," Griffith said. "Our bench isn't that long, but I'm not afraid to throw anyone into a game. We're going to play a little differently, and hopefully we can represent ourselves well."

The Cougars open the season at the Skidmore Invitational Nov. 22, with a game against SUNY-Cortland. They open at home Saturday, Dec. 6, at 1:00 p.m. against DeSales.



Lacey DeGraw

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 beginning 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, track & field and cheerleading.

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

MU won 29 championships during its PAC tenure and made the 2007-08 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.

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 guided the Cougars through the transition from the Pennsylvania Athletic Confer-

ence to the Freedom Conference and 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 Misericordia and served as associate athletic director and coordinator of athletic recruiting.

He led the Cougars 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.



TOM GRIFFITH Head Coach

Tom Griffith is in his fifth season as head coach of the Misericordia University women's basketball team.

He has guided the Cougars to a 64-41 record, including a 19-9 mark a year ago, including PAC and ECAC playoff berths.

Previously, he spent three seasons as an assistant with the MU men's team and helped the Cougars to a 45-38 record and three consecutive Pennsylvania Athletic Conference playoff appearances.

A graduate of the Pennsylvania State University, Griffith earned his bachelor's degree in secondary education and spent six seasons as an assistant coach at Lycoming College where he helped the Warriors to a pair of Freedom League championships and an NCAA Tournament berth.

He also served as an assistant coach at Williamsport High School and helped the Millionaires to four District IV championships and four PIAA playoff berths.

Albie Biggs returns as an assistant coach while **Scott Richardson** joins staff for his first season.

2008-2009 ROSTER

Player	YR	Pos	Ht	Hometown/High School
Julia Bebry	SR	F	5-9	Farmingdale, NY / St. Dominic
Lacey DeGraw	SR	F	5-9	Tyler Hill, PA / Honesdale
Katie Fox	SR	G	5-5	Elysburg, PA / Southern Columbia
Liz Lipovsky	SR	G	5-9	Leesburg, VA/Notre Dame
Christine Marks	FR	F	6-0	Milford, PA / Delaware Valley
Jesse Robinson	FR	G	5-8	Barton, NY / Tioga Central
Rachel Selert	SR	G	5-6	Weatherly, PA / Weatherly Area
Lindsey Sykes	SR	G	5-8	Avalon, NJ / Middle Township
Courtney Sykes	SO	G	5-9	Avalon, NJ / Holy Spirit
Vanessa Wright	JR	G	5-6	Williamsport, PA / Williamsport

2008-2009 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 22	Cortland (at Skidmore)	4:00
Nov. 23	Western New England/Skidmore	12:00 or 2:00
Nov. 25	at Lycoming	6:00
Dec. 3	at Lebanon Valley	7:30
Dec. 6	DeSales	1:00
Dec. 17	King's	6:00
Jan. 5	at St. Mary's (MD)	6:00
Jan. 7	at Alvernia	6:00
Jan. 10	Manhattanville	1:00
Jan. 12	Marywood	7:00
Jan. 14	at Wilkes	6:00
Jan. 17	at FDU-Florham	1:00
Jan. 19	Rosemont	7:00
Jan. 21	Delaware Valley	6:00
Jan. 24	at DeSales	1:00
Jan. 26	at Eastern	6:00
Jan. 28	SUNY-Cobleskill	6:00
Jan. 31	Alvernia	1:00
Feb. 4	at King's	6:00
Feb. 7	Eastern	1:00
Feb. 9	at John Jay	5:00
Feb. 11	FDU-Florham	6:00
Feb. 14	at Manhattanville	TBA
Feb. 17	Wilkes	6:00
Feb. 21	at Delaware Valley	TBA
Feb. 25-28	Freedom Conference Playoffs	TBA

On the Cover: Lacey DeGraw