

2008-09 RESULTS

Opponent	Result	Record (Freedom)
SUNY-Cortland	L 75-54	0-1
Western New England	W 66-42	1-1
at Lycoming	L 60-56	1-2
at Lebanon Valley	L 47-43	1-3
DeSales	L 58-49	1-4 (0-1)
King's	W 39-34	2-4 (1-1)
at St Mary's (MD)	W 76-54	3-4
at Alvernia	L 70-52	3-5 (1-2)
Manhattanville	W 57-53	4-5 (2-2)
Marywood	W 64-54	5-5
at Wilkes	W 61-57	6-5 (3-2)
at FDU-Florham	L 49-40	6-6 (3-3)
Rosemont	W 66-36	7-6
Delaware Valley	W 62-58 (ot)	8-6 (4-3)
at DeSales	L 80-57	8-7 (4-4)
at Eastern	L 58-55	8-8 (4-5)
SUNY-Cobleskill	L 41-35	8-9
Alvernia	W 69-52	9-9 (5-5)
at King's	L 45-44	9-10 (5-6)
Eastern	W 68-56	10-10 (6-6)
at John Jay	W 55-43	11-10
FDU-Florham	W 59-46	12-10 (7-6)
at Manhattanville	L 71-63	12-11 (7-7)
Wilkes	L 49-43 (ot)	12-12 (7-8)
at Delaware Valley	W 57-47	13-12 (8-8)
*King's	L 59-50	13-13 (8-9)

* Freedom Championships

2008-2009 STATISTICS

Player	G	FG	FG%	3pt	3pt%	FT	FT%	PTS	PPG	REB	AVG	AST	TO	BL	ST
Lacey DeGraw	26	161	47.5	0	0	101	64.3	423	16.3	196	7.5	43	112	7	44
Jesse Robinson	26	79	35.9	7	20.0	63	54.3	228	8.8	152	5.8	59	69	5	62
Christine Marks	26	74	39.2	10	37.0	54	81.8	212	8.2	112	4.3	19	50	1	27
Courtney Sykes	26	70	32.6	22	24.4	33	75.0	195	7.5	109	4.2	41	52	3	35
Vanessa Wright	26	57	31.5	5	23.8	43	58.1	162	6.2	92	3.5	77	69	0	38
Lindsey Sykes	26	40	28.8	16	26.7	37	56.9	133	5.1	137	5.3	83	63	4	38
Rachel Selet	24	20	37.0	12	41.4	21	63.6	73	3.0	27	1.1	2	11	0	4
Katie Fox	19	4	21.1	1	10.0	5	83.3	14	0.7	14	0.7	11	11	1	7
Julia Bebry	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0.9	1	3	0	0
Cougars Totals	26	505	37.2	73	26.6	357	63.6	1440	55.4	958	36.8	336	448	21	255
Opponents	26	526	36.6	114	28.1	228	63.0	1394	53.6	1005	38.7	299	504	103	202

STATISTICAL RECORDS

CAREER GAMES SEASON

1. Colleen Corrigan	106	T1. 12 players tied	28
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. Lacey DeGraw	452	3. Lacey DeGraw	161

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	77.1	2. Christine Marks	81.8
3. Meghan Evans	75.0	3. Emily Sauck	80.0

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. Lacey DeGraw	741	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	T3. Megan Kopicki	110
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2009-2010 Season Preview

The Misericordia women's basketball team enters their second season as a member of the Freedom Conference and their sixth under head coach **Tom Griffith**. Last year, the Cougars finished 13-13 overall and earned a conference playoff berth.

Four players return from last season's squad: senior **Vanessa Wright**, junior **Courtney Sykes** and sophomores **Christine Marks** and **Jesse Robinson**. Each one brings a different aspect to the court, and all will be counted on heavily this season.

Marks was the team's most efficient shooter last season, putting up impressive averages in all three categories (39.2 fg%, 37.0 3-pt% and 81.8 ft%). This season she will be counted on to provide a bigger presence underneath the basket. "Christine has improved her post play tremendously," said Griffith. "She's no longer just a threat to shoot from the perimeter."

Wright started 24 games last year (averaging 6.2 points per game) and will play an important role at both ends of the floor. "Vanessa brings great energy to the team," said Griffith. "She's a real defensive stopper."

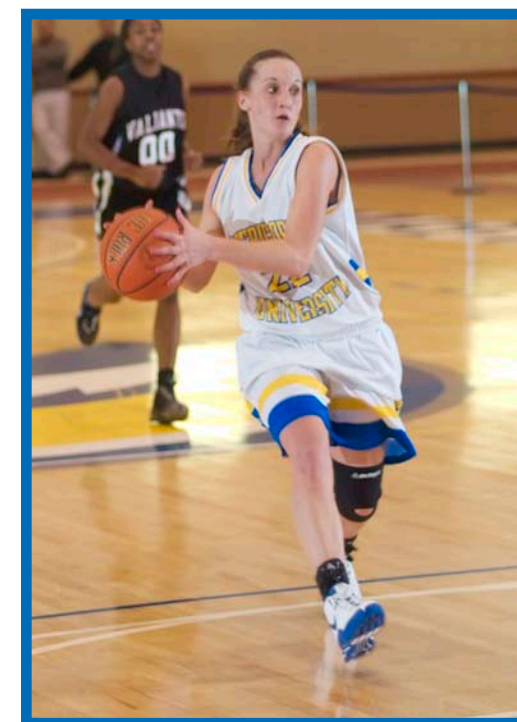
Sykes, who averaged 7.5 points and 4.2 rebounds per game last season, brings the ability to shoot the ball from deep. "Courtney will be counted on to guard both post and perimeter players this year," said Griffith.

Robinson led the team with 62 steals in 2008-09, and also contributed 8.8 ppg. "Jess defends very well, and is a threat to take it to the basket every time she touches the ball," said Griffith.

Also returning is junior **Bernadette Guy**, who missed last season due to illness. With only five players on the roster holding previous NCAA experience, the Cougars will need to rely on their freshman class. This group is led by guard

Tyann McDaniel, a solid shooter who will also take over running the MU offense. "Tyann is going to be thrown into the fire," said Griffith. "She's going to have to step in | immediately and run the show as our point guard."

Other freshmen include **Katie Drayton**, **Alivia Richter**, **Kayla Sileo** and **Caitlin Sweeney**. The 2009-10 rookie class will be counted on to provide depth throughout the season.



Vanessa Wright

"We'll be incredibly young, so our success will depend on how quickly the freshmen develop," said Griffith. "They are still adjusting to the huge gap between playing in high school and playing in college."

Despite the inexperience, Coach Griffith refuses to temper expectations for the 2009-10 season. "We want to play in the postseason and win the Freedom Conference," he said. "Our goals are never set lower than championships and postseason appearances."

This year's schedule sees the Cougars travel to Susquehanna and Lycoming for tournaments, in addition to a Freedom Conference schedule that is challenging top-to-bottom and includes several opponents in close proximity to Dallas, PA.

"Our local rivalries are developing nicely," said Griffith. "King's and Wilkes are always big games as we are right in each other's backyards. All conference games are very important though."

With a smaller roster than previous seasons, in terms of both size and numbers, Misericordia will need to play to their strengths, which include getting to the free throw line and knocking down shots from the outside. Most important however, is on the defensive end.

"We have always prided ourselves on our great defense and that will continue," said Griffith.

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.

MU is in its second full season of competition in the Freedom/MAC after 16 years as a member of the Pennsylvania Athletic Conference. Misericordia began ECAC and NCAA competition in 1992.

The Freedom/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 2,501 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.

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 22 varsity sports including men's soccer, cross country, basketball, swimming, golf, lacrosse, indoor and outdoor track & field, baseball and tennis; and women's soccer, volleyball, field hockey, cross-country, tennis, basketball, swimming, softball, lacrosse, indoor and outdoor track & field and cheerleading. Women's golf will begin varsity play in 2011.

Misericordia began competing in the Freedom Conference/MAC in 2008 after 16 seasons of competition in the Pennsylvania Athletic Conference

In 2009-10, the Cougars won conference championships in men's soccer and women's swimming.

Misericordia won 29 PAC championships and made the PAC 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 sixth year as director of athletics at Misericordia University.

In his first five years, the Cougars won nine conference championships and earned six NCAA tournament berths.

In addition, he guided the Cougars through the transition from the Pennsylvania Athletic Conference

to the Freedom Conference and Middle Atlantic States Athletics Corporation (MAC). He has also overseen the addition of men's tennis and women's golf as varsity sports 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 sixth season as head women's basketball coach at Misericordia University where he also serves as the Coordinator of Athletics Facilities.

He has guided the Cougars to a 77-54 record, including a 13-13 mark a year ago and a playoff berth in their

first season in the Freedom Conference.

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 and **Scott Richardson** return as assistant coaches.

2009-2010 ROSTER

Player	YR	Pos	Ht	Hometown/High School
Katie Drayton	FR	G	5-6	Southampton, NJ/Seneca
Bernadette Guy	JR	G	5-4	Tamaqua, PA/Tamaqua
Christine Marks	SO	F	6-0	Milford, PA/Delaware Valley
Tyann McDaniel	FR	G	5-3	Bellefonte, PA/Bellefonte
Alivia Richter	FR	G	5-5	Selkirk, NY/Selkirk
Jesse Robinson	SO	G/F	5-8	Barton, NY/Tioga Central
Kayla Sileo	FR	G/F	5-7	Throop, PA/Holy Cross
Caitlin Sweeney	FR	G	5-6	Turnersville, NJ/Gloucester Cath.
Courtney Sykes	JR	G	5-9	Avalon, NJ/Holy Spirit
Vanessa Wright	SR	G	5-5	Williamsport, PA/Williamsport

2009-2010 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Nov. 17	Lebanon Valley	7:00
Nov. 21	<i>Shenandoah (at Susquehanna)</i>	6:00
Nov. 22	<i>Susquehanna or Penn College</i>	tba
Nov. 24	Lycoming	6:00
Nov. 30	Centenary	6:00
Dec. 2	* at Wilkes.....	6:00
Dec. 5	* at Eastern.....	1:00
Dec. 7	at Marywood	7:00
Dec. 10	at Rosemont	7:00
Jan. 2	<i>Kean (at Lycoming)</i>	8:00
Jan. 3	<i>St. Lawrence (at Lycoming)</i>	1:00
Jan. 9	* Delaware Valley	1:00
Jan. 13	* DeSales	6:00
Jan. 16	* at Manhattanville	1:00
Jan. 20	* at King's.....	6:00
Jan. 23	* FDU-Florham	1:00
Jan. 25	Penn College	7:00
Jan. 30	* at Delaware Valley	1:00
Feb. 3	* Wilkes	6:00
Feb. 6	* Eastern	1:00
Feb. 8	at SUNY-Cobleskill	7:00
Feb. 10	* at DeSales.....	6:00
Feb. 13	* at FDU-Florham.....	1:00
Feb. 16	* King's	6:00
Feb. 20	* Manhattanville	1:00
Feb. 24-27	* <i>Freedom Championships</i>	tba

* Denotes Freedom Contest

On the Cover: Vanessa Wright