

2008 RESULTS		
Opponent	Result	Record
Rowan	L 0-7	0-1
at Richard Stockton	W 4-2	1-1
Johns Hopkins	L 0-2	1-2
at Lebanon Valley	L 0-1	1-3
Marywood	W 1-0	2-3
at SUNY-Oneonta	L 1-7	2-4
at Scranton	L 0-2	2-5
Muhlenberg	W 1-0	3-5
Alvernia	L 0-1	3-6
Elizabethtown	L 1-4	3-7
at Manhattanville	L 2-4	3-8
Lycoming	W 3-2	4-8
at Delaware Valley	L 0-2	4-9
King's	W 4-2	5-9
at DeSales	L 0-4	5-10
Widener	L 0-1	5-11
FDU-Florham	L 1-2	5-12
at Wilkes	L 1-2	5-13
Eastern	L 0-2	5-14

2008 STATISTICS				
Player	GP	G	A	Pts
Kim Suchoski	19	5	1	11
Kelly Bergin	19	5	0	10
Lauren Payne	19	4	0	8
Elizabeth Lipovsky	19	2	2	6
Jenica Keister	15	1	2	4
Ashley McDonnell	18	1	1	3
Morgan Hill	13	0	3	3
Kelly Cutright	18	0	0	0
Jenn Brucker	17	0	0	0
Katie Hingley	19	0	0	0
Kathleen Usher	12	0	0	0
Andrea Sierer	14	0	0	0
Paige Williams	11	0	0	0
Kailee Hummel	15	0	0	0
Lauren Arcury	13	0	0	0
Erin Shervinskis	16	0	0	0
Kerriann Prinz	8	0	0	0
Hannah Muller	2	0	0	0
Christine Clark	9	0	0	0
Kristen Gedon	7	0	0	0
Totals	19	18	9	45

GOALKEEPING									
Player	W-L	GP	Min	G	A	GAA	SV	SV%	ShO
Morgan Myers	2-9	14	965	28	2.61	73	.723		1
Jemila Najjar-Keith	3-5	10	671	15	2.01	33	.688		1
Jen Gregorowicz	0-0	2	90	4	4.00	6	.600		0
Totals	4-14	19	1726	47	2.45	112	.704		2

Career Points		
Player	Points	Year
1. Miki Bedics	125	2001
2. Cole Vennie	121	2005
3. Jeanette Manorek	98	2000
4. Alexandra King	95	2006
5. Carolyn Muller	90	2003
6. Kristen Steiner	75	2004
7. Raye Stewart	54	2002
T8. Erin Wiernusz, Jessica Lasorda	52	'01, '99
10. Heather DeVaney	51	1996

Career Goals		
Player	Goals	Year
1. Miki Bedics	52	2001
2. Cole Vennie	47	2005
3. Jeanette Manorek	41	2000
4. Alexandra King	36	2006
5. Carolyn Muller	30	2003
6. Kristen Steiner	24	2004
7. Jessica Lasorsa	23	2002
8. Heather DeVaney	22	'01, '02
9. Raye Stewart	20	'99, '94
10. Megan Burke	19	

Career Assists		
Player	Assists	Year
1. Carolyn Muller	30	2001, '05
T2. Cole Vennie, Kristen Steiner	27	'01, '99
4. Alexandra King	23	'03, '05
5. Miki Bedics	21	'00, '99
6. Marissa Kyne	17	'00, '01
T7. J. Manorek, E. Wiernusz, Janna Elston	16	'01, '02
T10. Johnanna Zarnosky, Courtney Pierce	15	2002

Career GAA (Minimum 2000 Minutes Played)		
Player	GAA	Year
1. Kathleen Schwarz	0.94	2006
2. Erica Noel	1.05	1996
3. Lynn Babbitt	1.11	2001
4. Jemila Najjar-Keith	1.44	2005

Single-Season Points			
Player	Points	Year	Year
1. Cole Vennie	46	2001	
2. Miki Bedics	41	2005	
3. Jeanette Manorek	39	2000	
4. Jessica Lasorsa	36	2006	
5. Miki Bedics	35	2003	
6. Miki Bedics	34	2004	
7. Cole Vennie	32	2002	
T8. Carolyn Muller, Jeanette Manorek	30	'01, '99	
10. Alexandra King	29	1996	

Single-Season Goals			
Player	Goals	Year	Year
1. Cole Vennie	19	2001	
2. Jeanette Manorek	17	2000	
T3. Miki Bedics, Jessica Lasorda	16	'05, '06	
5. Miki Bedics	15	2003	
6. Miki Bedics	14	2004	
7. Cole Vennie	13	2002	
8. Kim Suchoski	12	2007	
T9. Carolyn Muller	11	'01, '02	
T9. Jeanette Manorek, Alexandra King	11	'99, '94	

Single-Season Assists			
Player	Assists	Year	Year
1. Alexandra King	13	1996	
T2. K. Steiner, C. Vennie	10	'01, '05	
T4. E. Wiernusz, K. Steiner	9	'01, '99	
T4. C. Muller, M. Bedics	9	'03, '05	
T8. M. Kyne, J. Manorek,	8	'00, '99	
T8. J. Zarnosky, C. Vennie,	8	'00, '01	
T8. C. Muller, R. Stewart,	8	'01, '02	
T8. J. Rebelo, C. Pierce	8	2002	
T8. Carmie Del Pizzo	8	2006	

Single-Season GAA (Minimum 50% of Team's Minutes)			
Player	GAA	Year	Year
1. Kathleen Schwarz	0.63	2002	
2. Kerilyn Rostowsky	0.66	1996	
3. Erica Noel	0.88	2001	
4. Kathleen Schwarz	0.95	2005	
5. Erica Noel	1.04	1999	



2009 Season Preview

The Misericordia University women's soccer team (NCAA qualifiers in 2002, 2004, 2005, and 2006) enters the 2009 season looking to build on their first season as a member of the Freedom Conference of the Middle Atlantic States Athletics Corporation (MAC).

Last season, a switch to the more competitive Freedom Conference was accompanied by a more challenging out-of-conference schedule. After making nine trips to the conference final and winning five championships in a 14-year span in the Pennsylvania Athletic Conference, the Cougars played their most difficult schedule ever. Despite an early 4-2 victory over regionally-ranked Richard Stockton, injuries hampered MU throughout the season, affecting all 11 starters.

This year, the Cougars face a brutal opening stretch that sees them face five teams ranked nationally or regionally before conference play even begins. TCNJ (ranked #22 in the NSCAA preseason poll) comes to Dallas on Sept. 5, quickly followed by trips to Ithaca (#9) and Johns Hopkins (#6). Before September is over, MU will also face away contests against regionally-ranked Wooster (OH) and Elizabethtown.

"We need to get off to a strong start and gain good, quality experience in those early games," said MU head coach **Mark Stauffer**, acknowledging the difficulty of the non-conference slate. "Then we can make a run at the conference title."

Junior **Morgan Myers** will return as the number one goalkeeper after taking over the starting job last season, keeping

a 2.61 GAA with one shutout. "Morgan is a junior captain and a big team leader for us," said Stauffer.

Four returnees will help anchor the MU defense, including juniors **Jenn Brucker**, **Kristen Gedon** and **Paige Williams**.

Sophomore **Katie Usher** also returns at the back for the Cougars.

Two experienced midfielders return in the center of the park for MU: junior **Jenica Keister** and senior **Ashley McDonnell**. Both veterans will also serve as captains in 2009. McDonnell, the Cougars' lone fourth-year player, was voted as team MVP last season along with being selected as second-team All-Freedom Conference.

The Cougars' attack will be led by junior **Kim Suchoski** (2007 PAC Rookie of the Year), who should fire herself into MU's all-time top-10 goal scorer list this year after notching 17 goals in her first two seasons. She will be joined up front by returnees **Lauren Payne** (4 goals in 2008),

Andrea Sierer and **Kailee Hummel**.

A host of new faces join MU this season as well, including freshmen recruits **Laura Roney**, **Bridget Fortier**, **Sam Helmstetter**, **Nicolette Hensel**, **Gabrielle Diulio** and **Courtney Dillon**. "We have real talent in this freshman group," said Stauffer. "They'll look to get some quality time this season and build for the future."

With a young team featuring only one senior, the future does look bright. However, the Cougars feel they are also ready to compete for a championship right now as they seek their fifth NCAA tournament bid in eight years.



Ashley McDonnell

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.

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.

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.



MARK STAUFFER
Head Coach

Mark Stauffer '97 is in his 10th season as head women's soccer coach at Misericordia where he also serves as intramural director.

In 2008, he led a young Cougars team to a 5-14 record in their first year as part of the Freedom Conference. In 2006, he led the Cougars to a 16-7 record and a Pennsylvania Athletic Conference championship, including Misericordia's fourth NCAA Championships berth in five years.

Stauffer has compiled a 116-57-8 record, including the best record in school history in 2002 (19-2). He was named PAC Coach of the Year in 2002. He holds his NSCAA premier coaching diploma and is a regional staff coach for the NSCAA. He previously served as an assistant men's soccer coach at Misericordia and helped the Cougars to a PAC championship in 1997.

During his playing career, he was a two-time PAC all-star and led the Cougars to three appearances in the PAC championship match, including a PAC title in 1996. He ranks among Misericordia's all-time leaders in five categories, including career points, goals and assists and single-season points and goals.

Frank Carrozza returns for his fourth season as an assistant at his alma mater. **Kristin Fenstermacher**, a Lycoming graduate, returns for a third season as an assistant coach.

2009 ROSTER

Player	YR	Pos	HT	Hometown/High School
Jenn Brucker	JR	B/M	5'7"	Blairstown, NJ/N. Warren Reg.
Courtney Dillon	FR	B/F	5'0"	Flanders, NJ/Morris Catholic
Gabrielle Diulio	FR	M	5'8"	Newburgh, NY/Newburgh Free Acad.
Bridget Fortier	FR	B	5'8"	West Keansburg, NJ/Raritan
Kristen Gedon	JR	B	5'5"	Lock Haven, PA/Central Mountain
Sam Helmstetter	FR	M/F	5'9"	Hazlet, NJ/Raritan
Nicolette Hensel	FR	F	5'3"	Milmy, NJ/Buena Regional
Kailee Hummel	JR	F	5'8"	Dover, DE/Caesar Rodney
Jenica Keister	JR	B	5'6"	Middleburg, PA/Mid-West
Ashley McDonnell	SR	M	5'2"	Harrisburg, PA/Bishop McDevitt
Morgan Myers	JR	GK	5'7"	Orwigsburg, PA/Blue Mountain
Lauren Payne	SO	F	5'8"	Oneonta, NY/Oneonta
Laura Roney	FR	M/F	5'6"	Kintnersville, PA/Palisades
Andrea Sierer	SO	F	5'6"	Hockessin/Alexis I. duPont
Kim Suchoski	JR	F/M	5'6"	Wilkes-Barre, PA/Bishop Hoban
Kathleen Usher	SO	B	5'1"	Turnersville, PA/Gloucester Catholic
Paige Williams	JR	B	5'6"	Port Murray, NJ/Warren Hills

2009 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 1	Lebanon Valley	5:00
Sept. 4	Moravian	6:30
Sept. 5	TCNJ	3:30
Sept. 9	at Ithaca	4:00
Sept. 12	at York	1:00
Sept. 16	at Johns Hopkins	7:00
Sept. 19	Scranton	2:00
Sept. 23	Marywood	7:00
Sept. 26	at Wooster (OH)	11:00
Sept. 30	at Elizabethtown	7:00
Oct. 3	# * Manhattanville	1:00
Oct. 7	at Lycoming	4:00
Oct. 10	* at FDU-Florham	1:00
Oct. 14	* Wilkes	7:00
Oct. 17	* Delaware Valley	1:00
Oct. 20	* at Eastern	3:00
Oct. 24	* DeSales	1:00
Oct. 28	at Widener.....	7:00
Oct. 31	* at King's	5:00
Nov. 3-7	<i>Freedom Conference Championships</i>	<i>tba</i>
Nov. 11	<i>NCAA First Round</i>	<i>tba</i>

* *Freedom Conference Opponent*
Homecoming/Hall of Fame Weekend

On the Cover: *Ashley McDonnell*