2009 RESULTS
Opponent Result Record (Freedom)
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Freedom 1-0
- Clarke W 6-3
- Heidelberg W 8-0
- Bluffton L 15-5
- Gwynedd-Mercy W 11-1
- Eastern Mennonite L 8-0
- Ferrum L 11-10
- Mary Washington L 9-6
- RIT W 5-0
- St. Benedict W 4-1
- Methodist W 8-0
- * at DeSales W 6-2, L 3-0
- * at Delaware Valley W 3-0, L 6-5
- at Neumann L 3-1, L 6-0
- * at Alvernia W 3-0, L 3-2
- * at Wilkes L 5-4, W 9-3
- * at Marywood W 8-2, L 4-2
- * King's W 4-1, W 8-4
- * FDU-Florham L 10-4, W 1-0
- at Lycoming W 5-2, W 8-1
- * Eastern W 2-0, W 3-0
- Scanton W 7-3, W 5-0
- * at Manhattanville L 3-2, W 8-0
- Arcadia W 5-4, W 3-1
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2009 Misericordia Softball Statistics
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Morgan Sorber .500 195 2 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1.000
Hollie Sarnak .400 144 132 2 54 14 0 6 41 17 5 13 472 2 2-2 53 84 7 .951
Nicoletta Wener .359 144 132 27 46 6 0 8 27 20 10 13 440 4 1-1 81 79 11 .936
Courtney Novajosky .338 144 132 47 10 0 3 18 10 1 20 426 7 2-3 33 7 1 .976
Katie Eiden .322 22 59 7 19 4 0 3 14 355 2 1-1 8 31 5 .886
Kat Lucenti .308 270 79 9 21 5 0 1 10 0 0 16 300 4 0 13 50 4 .940
Nicole Hoskins .295 144 132 15 30 5 0 6 39 12 1 11 59 3 0 207 22 3 .987
Gina Urbon .290 144 132 24 40 4 0 5 27 12 0 2 342 0 2-2 295 7 9 .971
Lindsey Miller .275 144 132 31 38 4 0 8 16 0 17 348 12 9-10 86 65 8 .950
Ashley Ballard .273 144 132 14 3 1 0 1 1 1 1 333 0 1-1 31 667
Maria Kidron .216 41 102 15 22 4 0 4 5 3 14 273 8 4-6 30 6 2 .947
Jillian Castaldi .205 44 117 7 24 4 0 0 14 3 0 213 0 1-1 36 3 2 .927
Kristi McCluskey .167 14 18 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 167 0 0 0 0 0 .000
Ashley Dinko .125 15 16 1 2 0 0 0 1 3 0 4 263 0 0 1 1 1 1.000
Shannon Kowalski .083 20 12 2 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 14 0 0 0 53 14 3 .957
Totals .290 144 132 71 217 60 4 32 199 113 12 82 .358 43 25-30 .899 372 56 .955

Pitches ERA Win Loss App GS CG SV IP Hits Runs ER BB SO HR WP HBP
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Katie Eiden 2.22 14 14 27 22 18 1 145.1 105 60 46 52 138 13 17 3
Kat Lucenti 2.55 15 8 26 22 17 0 154.0 163 84 56 46 118 15 14 7

2010 Season Preview
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“It’s a real honor to follow Char," said Probst. “I look forward to continuing the winning tradition at Misericordia while ultimately taking this team to a new level of play and dedication.

MU only graduated one player from a 2009 squad that won the ECAC South championship. With six seniors and a host of returning players, the Cougars should be strong at every position.

The team is led by three senior captains, all of whom are former all-conference players. Nicole Hoskins (first-team All-Freedom in 2009) will start behind the plate while Courtney Novajosky (second-team All-Freedom) takes over at second base. Two-time All-ECAC selection Kat Lucenti will lead the pitching staff.

The Cougars are loaded in the infield with five upperclassmen, all of whom are returning starters. Hoskins (.295, 6 HRs, 39 RBIs in 2009) is the catcher. Senior Gina Urbon (.290, 5 HRs, 27 RBIs) returns to start at first base while Novajosky (.333, 3 HRs, 18 RBIs) moves in from the outfield to replace Lindsay Miller at second base.

At shortstop, Nicole Wener returns after winning the ECAC Tournament MVP and batting .359 with nine home runs and 27 RBIs. Hollie Sarnak (a 2009 first team All-Freedom and All-ECAC selection) returns at third base. The junior batted .400 last season, adding six home runs and 27 RBIs.

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MISERICORDIA BELONGS TO NCAA, MAC, ECAC

Misericordia University belongs to the NCAA Division III, Freedom Conference (MAC) and the Eastern College Athletic Conference.

MU is in its second full season of competition in the Free-
dom/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, field hockey, 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.

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 2,500 students, Misericordia offers the benefits of a small university with the scope of a larger institution.

Classroom size is purposefully small to ensure personal-
ized 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, social and cultural activities with more than two dozen clubs organizations on campus.

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