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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, softball, 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 15,000 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 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 GP 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, track and field; and women’s soccer, women’s basketball, women’s track and field, cross-country, tennis, softball, swimming, tennis, softball, lacrosse, outdoor and indoor track & field and field hockey.

Women’s golf will begin varsity play in 2011.


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

Misericordia won 29 PAC championships and the PAC playoffs in field hockey, baseball, men’s and women’s soccer 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.

2009-2010 ROSTER

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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 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 championship 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.