

# MISERICORDIA ATHLETICS

2019-2020  
DIVISION III ATHLETICS

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# FIELD HOCKEY

WON TWO MAC FREEDOM  
CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE LAST  
FOUR YEARS

The Misericordia field hockey team has qualified for the postseason 20 times in the last 27 years, including four trips to the MAC Freedom championship game in the last six seasons.

The Cougars won their second MAC Freedom title in three years in 2017 and made their second NCAA Tournament appearance.

Head Coach **Robyn Fedor Stahovic** was part of three championship teams as a player and has more than 160 career wins as head coach at her alma mater.

Misericordia practices and plays its home games on a pair of state-of-the-art artificial grass fields on campus.



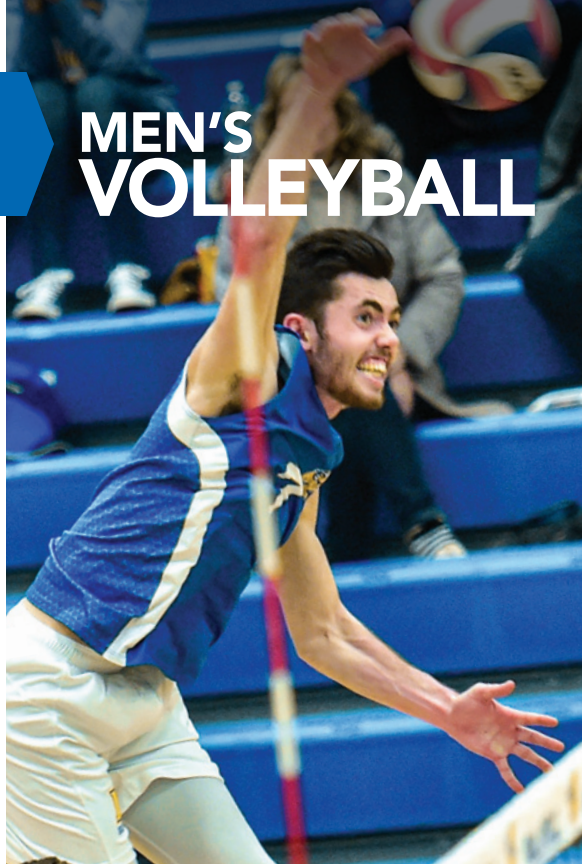
MADE THE POSTSEASON IN JUST  
ITS SECOND VARSITY SEASON

In their second varsity season, the Misericordia men's volleyball team made its first postseason appearance as they qualified for the MAC and ECAC Championships.

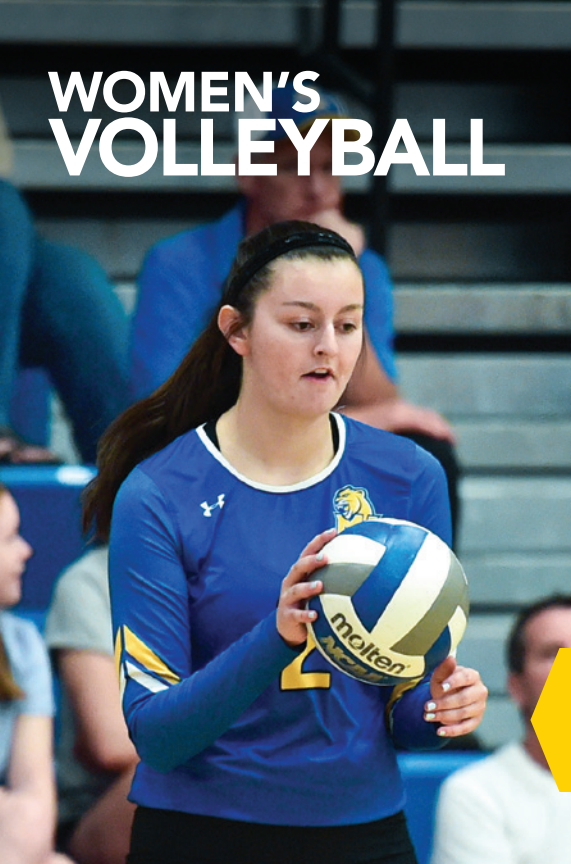
**Ryan Miller** was named All-MAC for the second time and head coach **Robert Wingert** was named MAC Coach of the Year.

The Cougars play their home matches in the Anderson Sports-Health Center and return 14 lettermen for the 2020 season.

# MEN'S VOLLEYBALL



# WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



The women's volleyball team enjoyed historical success in its second season under head coach **Robert Wingert**.

In addition to returning to the MAC Freedom championships, the team set a school record for wins in a season (26-11) and won a first-round match in their first ECAC Championships appearance.

**Tara Welliver** set a school single-season record for kills and **Karley May** moved into second place in school history in assists.

MU plays its home matches in the Anderson Sports-Health Center and has qualified for the MAC Freedom championships six times in the last eight years.

SET A SCHOOL RECORD  
FOR WINS IN 2018

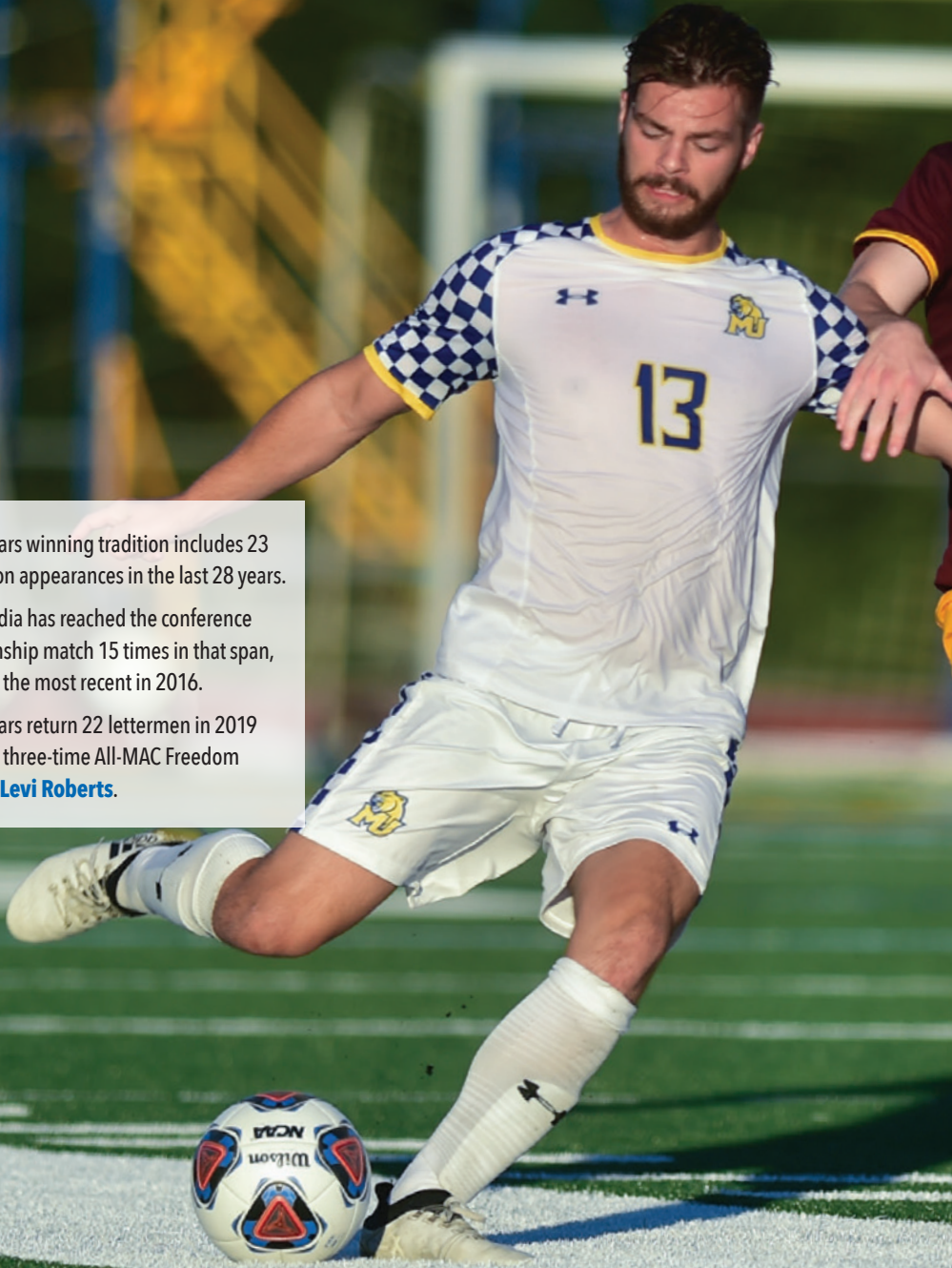
# MEN'S SOCCER

REACHED POSTSEASON 23  
TIMES IN LAST 28 YEARS

The Cougars winning tradition includes 23 postseason appearances in the last 28 years.

Misericordia has reached the conference championship match 15 times in that span, including the most recent in 2016.

The Cougars return 22 lettermen in 2019 including three-time All-MAC Freedom selection [Levi Roberts](#).



# WOMEN'S SOCCER

ADVANCED TO ELITE 8 OF NCAA  
TOURNAMENT IN 2018

The Cougars won the 2018 MAC Freedom championship and earned their eighth consecutive NCAA Tournament berth and advanced to the Elite 8 for the second time in program history.

**Kristen Ritter** was the MAC Freedom Defensive Player of the Year and was joined by nine teammates on the All-MAC Freedom team. The Cougars were 17-3-2 a year ago to improve head coach **Mark Stauffer's** career record to 272-105-73.

Ritter also earned United Soccer Coaches and d3soccer.com All-America honors.

Misericordia has qualified for the NCAA Division III Championships 12 times in the last 17 years.

The Cougars began the 2019 season ranked sixth in the nation.





# MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

The Misericordia University cross country teams enjoyed another solid season in 2018 with the women's team winning its fourth MAC championship in five years.

The men's team finished seventh at the MAC championships.

**Clare Schoen** finished first to lead five MU runners in the top 20 at MAC's and went on to qualify for the NCAA Championships.

**Alex Fitch** earned first-team All-MAC honors with a ninth-place finish.

Misericordia will host two home meets in 2019.

Head coach **Chris Wadas** was a three-time conference champion for the Cougars and is a member of the MU Athletics Hall of Fame.

**WOMEN'S TEAM HAS WON FOUR  
MAC TITLES IN FIVE YEARS**



# WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

The Misericordia University women's tennis team has had a winning record in 14 of its 15 varsity seasons and has qualified for the MAC Freedom championships 10 times in its 12 seasons in the league.

The women have reached the MAC Freedom title match seven times.

**Erika Slowicki** advanced to the MAC semifinals at number four singles.

**Jack Monick** returns for his fifth year as coach of the men's and women's tennis teams in 2019-20.



## MEN'S TENNIS



## WOMEN'S TENNIS

WOMEN'S TEAM HAS HAD 14  
WINNING SEASONS IN 15 YEARS



# MEN'S SWIMMING

ALEXANDER TAYLOR IS IN HIS FIRST SEASON AS HEAD COACH IN 2019-20

The Misericordia University men's and women's swim teams will begin a new era as **Alexander Taylor** takes over as head coach for the 2019-20 season.

The women's team finished fourth at the 2019 MAC Championships while the men's team was sixth.

The women's team finished third or better at the MAC's from 2008-2016, including a first-place finish in 2010.

The men's team enjoyed four straight runner-up finishes from 2012-2015.

The Cougars swim their home meets in the recently refurbished Anderson Center natatorium.

Misericordia has produced two All-Americans, including **Eric Sweeney**, the 1999 NCAA Champion in the 200 Butterfly.



# WOMEN'S SWIMMING



# MEN'S BASKETBALL

COUGARS HAVE  
WON 4 LEAGUE TITLES  
IN THE LAST 7 YEARS

The Misericordia University men's basketball team has made the postseason 10 times in its 12 seasons in the MAC Freedom, including four MAC Freedom championships.

**Jason Kenny** was named the co-MAC Freedom Player of the Year in 2019 and ended his career as the second-leading scorer in school history with 2,074 points.

Junior **Tony Harding** went over the 1,000 point mark and earned All-MAC Freedom status.

Head coach **Will Chandler** was an All-American at Misericordia and is the second leading scorer in NCAA Division III history.



# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

TEAM MADE MAC FREEDOM AND  
ECAC PLAYOFFS LAST 3 YEARS

The Misericordia University women's basketball team enjoyed tremendous success under third-year head coach **Jason Rhine** in 2018-19.

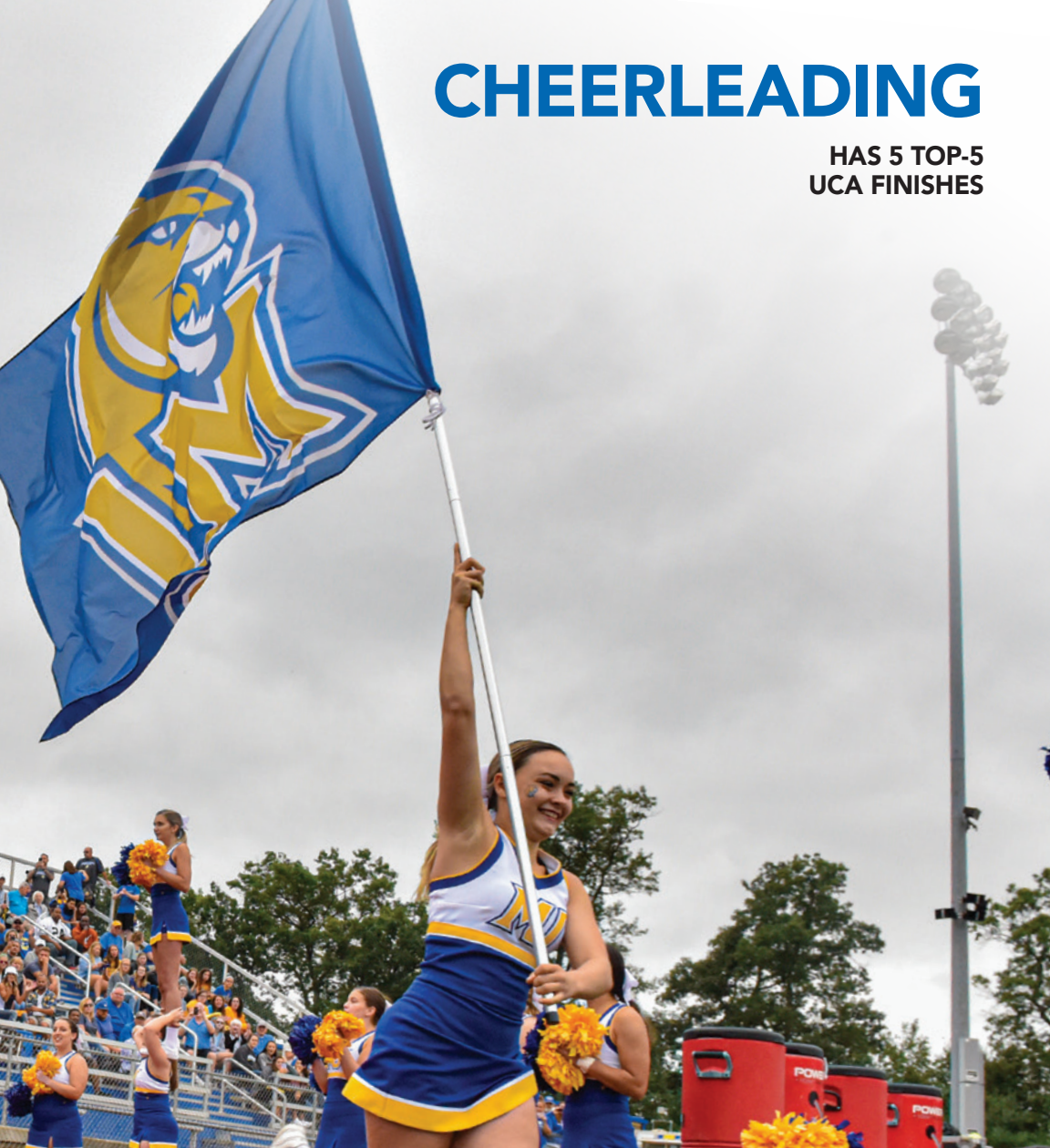
The Cougars set a program record for wins (23-6) and qualified for the MAC Freedom and ECAC championships to reach the postseason for the 20th time in the last 26 years.

Seniors **Rachel Carmody** and **Japriya Carroll** both went over the 1,000 career point mark and were named to the All-MAC Freedom team.

Rhine is 60-26 in three seasons at Misericordia.

# CHEERLEADING

HAS 5 TOP-5  
UCA FINISHES



The cheerleading program at Misericordia is recognized as a varsity activity.

The squad performs at home basketball and football games and pep rallies and competes on a regional and national level.

The team regularly competes at the UCA Nationals in Orlando, FL and had six consecutive top-five finishes from 2012-2017.

The Cougars placed second in the 'Game Day'

competition at UCA Nationals in 2018 and placed sixth overall in 2019.


The squad claimed two titles at the inaugural MAC Cheerleading championships in Game Day Routine and Stunt Group.

In addition, the team participates in a variety of community service projects annually.

MU grad [Tara Sinclair](#) serves as head coach at her alma mater.

# BASEBALL

WON 9 STRAIGHT  
MAC FREEDOM TITLES.  
REACHED 2018 WORLD SERIES



The Misericordia University baseball team won its ninth straight MAC Freedom championship and won its opening round regional series in the 2019 NCAA Tournament. The Cougars swept the nation's top-ranked team in the opening round and hosted the first-ever Super Regional.

The Cougars advanced to the NCAA D-III College World Series in 2018.

Led by Player of the Year **Kenny Jarema** and Pitcher of the Year **Ian McCole**, the Cougars had eight players named to the 2019 All-MAC Freedom team.

Jarema earned all-region and All-America honors while McCole and **Kyle Melahn** were both named all-region.

The team participates in a non-traditional season during the fall and traditionally opens the spring campaign with trips to Virginia and Florida.

MU plays its home games at Tambur Field, a beautiful on-campus facility that was christened during the 2013 season.

Head coach **Pete Egbert** has more than 450 career wins.

# SOFTBALL

REACHED MAC FREEDOM  
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME IN 2019



In her fourth season as head coach, **Lindsay McCarthy** led the Misericordia University softball team to the postseason for the fourth consecutive season in 2019.

The Cougars advanced to the MAC Freedom championship round and have reached the postseason 22 times in the last 24 years.

Five Misericordia players were named to the All-MAC Freedom team while four players earned all-regional status.

The Cougars play a demanding schedule, including a season-opening trip to Florida, and play their home games on campus at Anderson Field.

# MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GOLF

The Misericordia University men's and women's golf teams play their home matches at Irem Temple Country Club which borders the MU campus.

The teams compete in the Middle Atlantic Conference.

**Alexis Wyandt** earned second-team All-MAC honors in 2019.

**Darcy Brodmerkel** and **Paul Roman** return for their fifth seasons as head coaches of the women's and men's teams, respectively.

PLAY HOME MATCHES AT NEARBY  
IREM TEMPLE GOLF CLUB



The Misericordia University track & field teams once again enjoyed success on the national level in 2019.

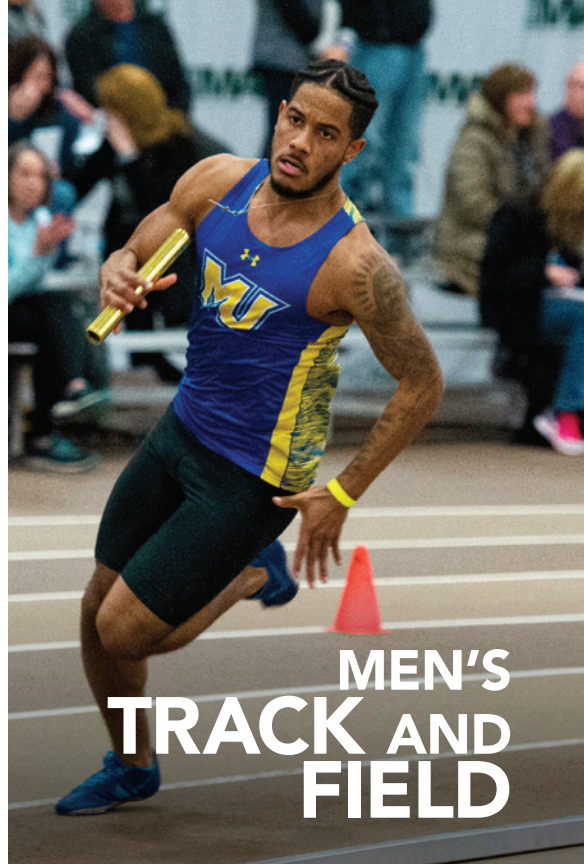
**Reilly Wagner** earned All-America honors in heptathlon at the NCAA Indoor Championships for the fourth consecutive year and was joined by teammate **Clare Schoen** at the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Championships.

In addition, Schoen was the MAC Indoor Track Athlete of the Year after leading the women's team to its third consecutive MAC title.

The women's team finished third at the MAC outdoor meet while the men were fourth indoors and eighth outdoors.

Schoen, Wagner, **Brenna Karnish** and **Tobi Olugbenga** all earned all-region status in 2019.

The Cougars compete on campus at the Anderson Outdoor Athletic Complex, a six-lane synthetic track with an eight-lane straightaway that will feature a new surface for the 2020 season. The complex also features areas for all major events, including



## MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD


## WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD



ANDERSON COMPLEX TRACK SURFACE HAS  
BEEN RESURFACED FOR 2019-20 SEASON

# MEN'S LACROSSE

MADE POSTSEASON SIX  
OF LAST SEVEN SEASONS



The Misericordia University men's lacrosse team enjoyed another winning season in 2019.

Five Cougars were named to the All-MAC Freedom team, including first-teamers **Patrick Luzzi** and **Brandon Winslow**.

Luzzi set school single-season records for points and goals and tied the single-game record with eight goals against King's.

MU traditionally opens the season with a trip to Florida and plays their home games on the lighted, synthetic surface at Mangelsdorf Field.

In 2017, the Cougars won their first conference championship and became the first MAC Freedom team to win an NCAA Tournament game

# WOMEN'S LACROSSE

WON CONFERENCE TITLE AND FIRST ROUND  
NCAA TOURNAMENT GAME IN 2019



Under the guidance of first year head coach Mat Faas, the Misericordia University women's lacrosse team won its first MAC Freedom championship and made its first NCAA Tournament appearance in 2019.

The Cougars earned a win over Endicott in the first round of the NCAA Tournament and set a school record for wins in a season (15-6).

MU has made six straight postseason appearances, including five consecutive trips to the MAC Freedom championship game.

Five Misericordia players were named to the All-MAC Freedom team, including Defensive Player of the Year **Brianna Ladner**.

Junior **Kaila Quinlivan** set single-season and career records for assists and points.

Ladner was named to the IWLCA all-region team for the fourth straight season while Quinlivan made it for the first time.

The Cougars play their home games on the lighted, synthetic grass surface at Mangelsdorf Field.

# FOOTBALL

SET SCHOOL RECORD WITH EIGHT WINS  
AND REACHED POSTSEASON IN 2018



The Misericordia University football team enjoyed its finest season in 2018, including an eight-game winning streak and its first postseason appearance.

The Cougars finished 8-3 and tied for second in the MAC at 7-1. MU qualified for the MAC-Centennial Bowl.

**Brady Williams** was named co-Offensive Player of the Year in the MAC and was joined by 10 teammates on the All-MAC team.

Head coach **Mark Ross** was named MAC Coach of the Year.

The Cougars compete in the 11-team MAC and play their home games on a lighted, synthetic grass surface at Mangelsdorf Field.



Misericordia University will offer Esports beginning with the 2019-20 academic year. Misericordia is the seventh MAC school to offer Esports and is a member of the National Association of Collegiate Esports (NACE). MU will participate in Hearthstone, Rocket League and League of Legends games.

# MANGELSDORF FIELD

AT THE ANDERSON OUTDOOR ATHLETICS COMPLEX





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