



MORAVIAN COLLEGE SPORTS NEWS

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MORAVIAN COLLEGE GREYHOUNDS SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY CRUSADERS 0-0 (0-0 Centennial) 0-0 (0-0 Liberty)

7:30 p.m.; Thursday, August 30, 2007
Nicholas A. Lopardo Stadium (c. 3,500); Selinsgrove, PA

About Moravian



Location Bethlehem, Pa.
Founded 1742
Enrollment 1,543
Nickname Greyhounds
Colors Navy Blue and Grey
Conference Centennial
Stadium Rocco Calvo Field (2,000)
Surface Sportexe
Athletic Director Paul R. Moyer
Athletics Phone (610) 861-1534
2006 Record 4-6, 4-5 T-6th MAC
Offensive Set Multiple
Defensive Set Multiple
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 50/31
Starters Returning 18 (8 O, 8 D, 2 KS)
Head Coach Scot Dapp
Alma Mater, Year West Chester, 1973
Overall record 121-84-1, 21st year
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About Susquehanna



Location Selinsgrove, Pa.
Founded 1858
Enrollment 1,900
Nickname Crusaders
Colors Orange and Maroon
Conference Liberty League
Stadium Nicholas A. Lopardo (4,500)
Field Amos Alonzo Stagg
Surface ProGrass
2006 Record 2-8, 2-7 T-8th MAC
Offensive Set Multiple
Defensive Set Multiple
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 18/20
Starters Returning 15 (8 O, 6 D, 1 KS)
Head Coach Steve Briggs
Alma Mater, Year Springfield, 1984
Overall record 96-76, 18th year
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THE GAME: Moravian opens its 2007 season with a non-conference game Susquehanna University. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m. at Nicholas A. Lopardo Stadium in Selinsgrove, PA and is the first meeting between the two schools as they prepare for new conference affiliation. Moravian has joined the Centennial Conference while Susquehanna has moved to the Liberty League. This also marks the first time Moravian has played a game in the month of August, and it is the Greyhounds' first night game since a 46-0 loss at Albright College on September 27, 1997.

THE COACHES: Scot Dapp (West Chester '73) enters his 21st season at Moravian, with a career record of 121-84-1 (.590), just two wins shy of passing Rocco Calvo as the school's winningest football coach. He entered the season in the top 50 in winning percentage among NCAA Division III active coaches. Dapp, who served as the president of the American Football Coaches Association in 2005, has earned Coach-of-the-Year honors from the MAC three times including Co-Coach of the Year in 1997 and has led the 'Hounds to two appearances in the NCAA playoffs, the ECAC Southeast Bowl game in 2002, the ECAC Southwest Bowl game in 2004 & 2005, winning the title in 2005.

Susquehanna coach Steve Briggs (Springfield '84) is in his 18th season at the school with an overall mark of 96-76 (.558). Briggs is the winningest coach in Susquehanna history.

THE SERIES: Saturday's meeting will be the 34th in the series with Moravian holding an 18-14-1 advantage. The Greyhounds began their 2006 season in Selinsgrove last season with a 24-17 win. Moravian earned a 22-10 win in Bethlehem in 2005 and a 32-13 victory over Susquehanna in Bethlehem in 2004. The Crusaders last win was in 2003 with a 26-14 victory in Selinsgrove. Moravian captured a 23-6 victory also in Selinsgrove back in 2002 and that victory was the 100th win in coach Scot Dapp's career.

SEASON OPENING GAMES: The Greyhounds will be looking for their sixth season opening victory in the last eight years. The Greyhounds defeated Delaware Valley College, 19-10, in Doylestown to open the 2000 season, FDU-Florham, 21-14, in 2002 and 16-8, and 2003, Juniata College, 34-0, in 2004 and Susquehanna, 24-17, last fall. Moravian lost to Delaware Valley, 31-22, in Bethlehem to open Rocco Calvo Field at the start of the 2005 season.

BALANCED & EXPERIENCED 'HOUNDS: Of the 98 players on the Moravian roster, 45 are freshmen, 15 are sophomores and 24 are juniors. There are 14 seniors on this season's squad, and the Greyhounds return 50 letterwinners and 18 starters.

GREYHOUNDS IN THE CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE: Moravian has joined the Centennial Conference as an associate member in the sport of football beginning in 2007. The Greyhounds were selected fourth in the Centennial Conference preseason coaches and sports information directors poll.

ON THE AIRWAVES: For the 11th straight year, the Greyhounds' games will be on the radio. Moravian's games will be aired on WSAN 1470 AM The Fox for the fourth straight year. Phil May calls the play-by-play call with color commentary from Craig Barnes and technical assistance from John Elliott.

2007 Moravian College Schedule (0-0)

Aug. 30 at Susquehanna 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 8 vs. McDaniel* 1:00 p.m.
Sept. 15 vs. Lebanon Valley 1:00 p.m.
Sept. 22 at Johns Hopkins* 1:00 p.m.
Sept. 29 vs. Dickinson* 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 6 vs. Gettysburg* 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 13 at Franklin & Marshall* 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 20 vs. Juniata* 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 27 at Ursinus* 1:00 p.m.
Nov. 3 BYE
Nov. 10 at Muhlenberg* 1:00 p.m.

*Centennial Conference game

2007 Susquehanna University (0-0)

Aug. 30 vs. Moravian 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 8 at Lebanon Valley 1:00 p.m.
Sept. 15 vs. Lycoming 1:30 p.m.
Sept. 22 at St. Lawrence* 1:00 p.m.
Sept. 29 vs. RPI* 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 6 vs. Hobart* 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 13 at Union* 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 20 BYE
Oct. 27 at Rochester* 12:00 p.m.
Nov. 3 at WPI* 12:00 p.m.
Nov. 10 vs. Merchant Marine* 1:30 p.m.

*Liberty League game

Moravian vs. Susquehanna Series

Year	Winner	Score	Site
10/1/32	S	12-7	-
10/7/33	M	6-0	H
10/6/34	M	17-6	-
10/26/35	T	0-0	H
10/3/36	M	26-16	-
10/30/37	M	7-6	H
10/29/38	M	13-7	-
10/28/39	M	9-0	H
11/9/40	S	6-0	-
10/15/83	S	16-7	A
10/13/84	M	26-14	H
10/19/85	M	34-3	A
10/18/86	S	17-0	H
9/19/87	S	21-0	A
9/17/88	M	21-14	H
9/16/89	S	35-10	A
9/15/90	S	32-7	H
9/21/91	S	10-0	A
9/19/92	S	20-12	H
10/16/93	M	17-6	A
10/15/94	M	36-32	H
10/14/95	M	19-3	H
10/19/96	S	33-0	A
10/18/97	S	31-24	H
10/17/98	S	17-16	A
10/30/99	S	27-24	H
10/28/00	M	52-33	A
11/3/01	S	41-14	H
11/9/02	M	23-6	A
09/20/03	S	26-14	A
09/18/04	M	32-13	H
9/10/05	M	22-10	H
9/9/06	M	24-17	A

THE LAST TIME THEY MET: In Selinsgrove last fall, running back **Tyler deRouen** (West Milford, NJ/West Milford HS) ran for 123 yards on 20 carries with two fourth quarter touchdowns, including the game winner with 2:22 remaining, to lead Moravian to a 24-17 come-from-behind victory at Susquehanna University in a Middle Atlantic Conference game. Moravian received the opening kickoff but would turn the ball over on its third play when running back **Marc Panepinto** was hit from behind at Moravian's 37 yard line. Susquehanna recovered the ball and took it down to the Moravian 20-yard line. Before the Crusaders could run a play, the game was delayed by lightening in the area. After a 45-minute delay, the contest resumed with Susquehanna scoring for a 7-0 Crusader lead with 11:09 remaining in the first quarter. The Greyhounds would begin their next drive at their own 37-yard line; however Moravian would be forced to punt after six plays. The Crusaders would use both the run and pass to move down the field, scoring on a 15-yard touchdown pass that gave Susquehanna a 14-0 lead with 3:56 left in the first quarter. **Panepinto** would give Moravian excellent field possession on the ensuing kickoff with a 72-yard return to the Susquehanna 17-yard line. **Tyler deRouen** ran five straight times to move the ball down to the one-yard line. Senior **Brad Swartz** (Temple, PA/Muhlenberg HS) finished the drive with a one-yard sneak on fourth-and-goal. Junior kicker **Brian Reckenbeil** (Branchburg, NJ/Somerville HS) added the extra-point to cut Susquehanna's lead to 14-7 with 18 seconds remaining in the first quarter. Early in the third quarter, Susquehanna took over at its own 45-yard line and drove Moravian ten-yard line where the Crusaders connected on a 27-yard field goal for a 17-7 Susquehanna lead with 7:16 remaining in the third quarter. The Greyhounds would pick up four first downs on the ensuing drive to the Susquehanna 17-yard line where **Reckenbeil** connected on a 34-yard field goal to cut the Crusaders lead to 17-10 with 3:41 remaining in the third quarter. **Tyler deRouen** capped off a 66-yard drive Moravian with a three-yard run. **Reckenbeil's** extra-point was blocked, keeping Susquehanna ahead, 17-16, with 9:55 remaining in the contest. Susquehanna would begin at its own 25-yard line. On a third down play, Moravian linebacker **Cliff Garr** forced his second fumble of the game and senior linebacker **Dan Edleman** (Pottstown, PA/The Hill School) recovered his second fumble of the game at the Susquehanna 33-yard line, giving the Greyhounds' possession with 8:40 to play. Moravian would pickup one first down and moved the ball to the Susquehanna 14-yard line where **Reckenbeil's** 31-yard field goal attempt was just wide left after a bad snap. After Susquehanna was forced to punt, the Greyhounds faced a fourth-and-one at the Susquehanna 45 yard line. **Swartz** took the snap and stumbled to the ground while pitching the ball to **Tyler deRouen**. **DeRouen** muffed the ball but it bounced right up into his hands and he raced down the right sideline 42 yards for the touchdown with 2:22 remaining. Moravian went for the two-point conversion and **Swartz** found junior fullback **Morgan deRouen** (West Milford, NJ/West Milford HS) to give the Greyhounds a 24-17 advantage. Susquehanna took over on its own 21-yard line for its final drive. The Crusaders picked up two quick first downs despite fumbling for the sixth time in the game, and

with a late hit penalty on Moravian, moved the ball to the Moravian 36-yard line with 1:34 remaining. However, the Greyhounds would force the Crusaders to turn the ball over on downs at the 27-yard line when Moravian junior defensive lineman **Don Maxwell** (Berkeley Heights, NJ/Governor Livingston HS) tackled the Susquehanna quarterback a yard shy of a first down with 45 seconds remaining to seal the Moravian win. **Swartz** completed 12 of 24 passes for 144 yards in his first collegiate start while being sacked three times. Senior tight end **Kris Bisci** (Easton, PA/Easton HS) caught four passes for 51 yards while wide receiver **Shawn Martell** had three receptions for 41 yards. **Tyler deRouen** caught two passes for 14 yards while junior wide receiver **Tyler Hersch** (Macungie, PA/Emmaus HS) had two receptions for 20 yards. **Panepinto** gained 12 yards on three carries for the Greyhounds before leaving the game with an injury. Junior linebacker **Andrew Morrissey** (Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS) led the Greyhound defense with nine tackles and two forced fumbles while **Edleman** had eight tackles with one for loss to go with his two fumble recoveries. **Maxwell** and **Garr** each had seven tackles while sophomore defensive back **Brad Bodine** (Mt. Bethel, PA/Bangor HS) had Moravian's only sack. Senior defensive back **Zach Santiago** (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) and cornerback **Israel Aguila** each had two passes defended.

SCOUTING SUSQUEHANNA: The Crusaders enter the game looking to rebound from a 2-8 record in 2006. Junior **Derek Pope** will return to the starting spot at quarterback after an injury kept him sidelined for the second half of 2006. Pope completed 37-of-74 passes for 411 yards and two touchdowns before his injury. Sophomore running back **Dave Paveletz** and junior fullback **Charlie Henry** will lead the Susquehanna running attack. Paveletz had 876 yards last year while Henry contributed 261 all-purpose yards and five touchdowns. Junior wide receiver **Matt Koziol** is the top receiver who caught 10 passes for 119 yards last season. Senior defensive back **Eddie Jones** had five interceptions last season and is back to lead the Crusaders' defense. Susquehanna also returns seniors **Nick Defoe** and **Nate Moore**. Defoe is the returning starter at defensive end and has four sacks last year while Moore will start at linebacker and contributed 27 tackles and one and a half sacks in 2006.

THE QUARTERBACKS: After a long battle during the preseason, junior **Marc Braxmeier** (Center Valley, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS) has been named the Greyhounds starting quarterback. **Braxmeier** completed 43 of 88 passes for 579 yards with four interceptions and five touchdowns for a 113.79 pass efficiency rating. **Braxmeier** added 25 yards on 26 carries. Sophomore **Ryan Rempe** (Dickson City, PA/Mid-Valley HS) completed 34 of 68 passes for 306 yards with two touchdowns and six interceptions for a 79.86 pass efficiency rating. **Rempe** also had 28 yards on 25 carries. The Greyhounds have had three quarterbacks in camp including junior **Josh Hinkle** (Allentown, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS), who transferred to Moravian after two seasons at NCAA Division II Edinboro University of Pennsylvania.

IN THE BACKFIELD: In the backfield, junior tailback **Tyler McCambridge** (Northampton, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS) had 773 yards and seven touchdowns on 171 carries while junior running back **Tyler deRouen** had 261 yards and three touchdowns on 52 carries despite missing the final seven games with an injury. Junior full back **Morgan deRouen** had 142 yards on 39 carries while senior tailback **Mark Peters** (Mendham, NJ/Mendham HS) had five yards on two carries after switching from linebacker back to running back. Junior fullback **Michael Cancelliere** (Succasunna, NJ/Roxbury HS) has moved to the offensive side of the ball after he contributed six tackles with half a tackle for loss and half a sack as a defensive lineman last season.

THE WIDE RECEIVERS: The Greyhounds had ten different players catch a pass last season led by senior tight end **Kris Bisci**, who had 27 catches for 270 yards and five touchdowns. **Bisci** was named to the All-Middle Atlantic Conference Second Team a year ago. **McCambridge** had ten catches for 90 yards and a touchdown while senior wide receiver **Sean Hill** (West Reading, PA/Wyomissing HS), who was converted to the position from quarterback before the season opener in 2006, had 12 receptions for 146 yards. Junior wide receiver **Tyler Hersch** had nine receptions for 143 yards despite missing four

games with an injury while sophomore tight end **Brian Dencker (Boonton, NJ/Boonton HS)** had six receptions for 50 yards. **Morgan de Rouen** added four receptions for 34 yards and a touchdown while **Tyler de Rouen** had three catches for 17 yards.

OFFENSIVE LINE: Leading the way for the backfield will be a solid offensive line led by returning starters seniors **Dave Kircher (Manasquan, NJ/Manasquan HS)**, **Eric Adams (Dover, NJ/Dover HS)** and **Jeff Kocsis (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** and junior **Timothy McBride (Egg Harbor Township, NJ/Egg Harbor Township HS)**. Junior **Wes Harpel (East Greenville, PA/Upper Perkiomen HS)** will also see action. **Kocsis** was also a member of the All-Middle Atlantic Conference Second Team a year ago after making the All-Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference East Second Team in 2005 as a member of the NCAA Division II East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania football squad.

DEFENSIVE FRONT: On the defensive side of the ball, junior defensive end **Don Maxwell** had 30 tackles last season including four and a half for loss, one and a half sacks, a pass break-up and a fumble return of 31 yards for a touchdown against FDU-Florham to lead the defensive front line. Junior defensive tackle **Robert Kadel (Blairstown, NJ/North Warren HS)** contributed seven tackles with one for loss while junior defensive end **Douglas Bocchino (Madison, NJ/Madison HS)** had seven tackles and a pass break-up after switching from tight end. Junior defensive tackle **Mike Nagle (Marlton, NJ/Bishop Eustace HS)** added two tackles while junior defensive lineman **Michael Ientile (Manchester, NJ/Manchester Township HS)** had two tackles and recovered a fumble.

THE LINEBACKER CORPS: Junior linebacker **Andrew Morrissey** had 70 tackles, five tackles for loss, two sacks, three forced fumbles, two pass break-ups, a fumble recovery and an interception and will anchor the defense in his third season as a starter at middle linebacker. Junior linebacker **Kevin McGorry (Whitehall, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS)** contributed 65 tackles with five and a half tackles for loss, a forced fumble, two pass break-ups and an interception while sophomore linebacker **Jayson Williams (Collingswood, NJ/Collingswood HS)** had 33 tackles, seven tackles for loss, five sacks, two forced fumbles and two pass break-ups. Senior linebacker **Dan Edleman** had 21 tackles with three and a half for loss, a pass break-up and three fumble recoveries while sophomore linebacker **Derek Protasiewicz (Whippany, NJ/Whippany Park HS)** had eight tackles with one tackle for loss.

THE DEFENSIVE BACKFIELD: In the defensive backfield, sophomore cornerback **Brad Bodine** had 52 tackles in 2006 including 41 solo stops to go with a tackle for loss, one sack, two interceptions, two pass break-ups and a forced fumble while junior strong safety **Carl Robinson (Boothwyn, PA/Garnet Valley HS)** contributed 49 tackles, two tackles for loss, a sack, four interceptions and three pass break-ups. Junior defensive back **Eric Brinkerhoff (Boonton, NJ/Boonton HS)** had 42 tackles, six tackles for loss, two sacks, four passes defended, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery while senior free safety/linebacker **Zach Santiago** had a 33 tackles, four and a half tackles for loss, two a sacks, four pass break-ups and a forced fumble.

KICKING GAME: Junior kicker **Brian Reckenbeil** was eight-for-11 on field goal attempts last season with a career long of 42 yards versus King's College, and he was 13-of-17 on extra-points. **Reckenbeil** averaged 54.2 yards per kickoff as well, making opponents receive the kickoff at their own 11-yard line. **Reckenbeil** is third in school history with 17 career field goals, sixth in extra-points with 41 and third all-time in kick scoring with 92 points. **Reckenbeil** needs four field goals to become the all-time leader, two extra-points to move up to fifth and 37 points to move into second. Junior punter **Michael Voskian (Brielle, NJ/Manasquan HS)** averaged 33.2 yards per punt on 45 kicks with 11 fair caught, ten inside the 20-yard line and one blocked. **Voskian's** longest punt of the season was 46 yards versus Muhlenberg College.

SPECIAL TEAMS: Junior wide receiver **Tyler Hersch** averaged 37.8 yards per kickoff return on four returns with a 92-yard touchdown versus King's College. The return was Moravian's third for a touchdown of more than 90 yards since 2002. **Rempe** returned five punts for an average of 8.2 yards and a long return of 14 yards and one kickoff for 35 yards while **McCambridge** had two punt returns for 32 yards. **Morgan de Rouen** made seven tackles on special teams and returned four kickoffs for 28 yards while **Hill** had four tackles and returned 13 kickoffs for 292 yards including a 56-yard return. Junior defensive back **Antuan Dixon (Kansas City, MO/St. Mark's HS)** returned six kickoffs for 169 yards with a long of 46 yards at Lebanon Valley College.

OVERTIME 'HOUNDS: Moravian has played a total of seven overtime games since the NCAA instituted the rule for the 1996 season and is 5-2 all-time in the extra-session. Last year was the sixth time since 1996 that the Greyhounds did not play at least one overtime game.

WINNING WAYS: Moravian had 11 consecutive winning seasons—all under Coach **Scot Dapp**, from 1987 to 1997 and has had 15 winning seasons in **Dapp's** 20 years. The 11-straight winning seasons is the longest in school history. **Dapp** ranks third among Greyhound coaches in winning percentage.

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