

## MORAVIAN COLLEGE SPORTS NEWS

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## MORAVIAN COLLEGE GREYHOUNDS 6-3 (4-3 Centennial Conference)

Saturday, November 3, 2007 BYE Week

## **About Moravian**



Location Bethlehem, Pa.
Founded
Enrollment
NicknameGreyhounds
Colors Navy Blue and Grey
ConferenceCentennial
StadiumRocco Calvo Field (2,000)
SurfaceSportexe Momentum Turf
Athletic DirectorPaul R. Moyer
Athletics Phone(610) 861-1534
2006 Record4-6, 4-5 T-6 <sup>th</sup> MAC
Offensive Set Multiple
Defensive Set Multiple
Letterwinners Returning/Lost50/31
Starters Returning 18 (8 O, 8 D, 2 KS)
Head Coach Scot Dapp
Alma Mater, Year West Chester, 1973
Overall record 127-87-1, 21 <sup>st</sup> year
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## 2007 Moravian College Schedule (6-3)

Aug.	30	at Susquehanna	W 34-27	
Sept.	8	vs. McDaniel*	W 43-14	
Sept.	15	vs. Lebanon Valley	W 19-18	
Sept.	22	at Johns Hopkins*	W 44-41	
Sept.	29	vs. Dickinson*	L 24-23	
Oct.	6	vs. Gettysburg*	L 27-20	
Oct.	13	at Franklin & Marshall*	W 38-24	
Oct.	20	vs. Juniata*	W 28-13	
Oct.	27	at Ursinus*	L 27-0	
Nov.	3	BYE		
Nov.	10	at Muhlenberg*	1:00 p.m.	
*Centennial Conference game				

**THE GAME:** Moravian has its off week this week as the Greyhounds prepare for their season ending game at rival Muhlenberg College in Centennial Conference on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at Scotty Wood Stadium in Allentown.

**THE COACH: Scot Dapp (West Chester '73)** is in his 21st season at Moravian, with a career record of 127-87-1 (.596) and passed Rocco Calvo as the school's winningest football coach on September 8<sup>th</sup> with a 43-14 win versus McDaniel College. 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 and the ECAC Southwest Bowl game in 2004 & 2005, winning the title in 2005.

**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 with two first-place votes in the Centennial Conference preseason coaches and sports information directors' poll.

MILESTONE WATCH: The Greyhounds have four players closing in on milestones for their seasons and careers. Junior kicker Brian Reckenbeil (Branchburg, NJ/Somerville HS) became just the third kicker in Moravian history to reach 100 career points on September 8th and set the all-time school record for scoring by a kicker on September 29<sup>th</sup>. **Reckenbeil** is first all-time with 153 career points on 69 extrapoints (second all-time) and 28 field goals (first all-time). Reckenbeil needs five extra-points to set the school record, and has made 37 straight extra-points dating back to the 2006 season. Reckenbeil's 61 points in 2007 are a school record. Junior quarterback Marc Braxmeier (Center Valley, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS) moved passed the 1,000 career passing yardage mark on September 15<sup>th</sup> and the 2,000 yard mark on October 13th. Braxmeier has now thrown for 2,432 yards including 1,853 this season, and he has thrown 17 touchdown receptions this fall, the second highest single season total in school history behind the record of 23 touchdown passes by new Moravian College Hall of Famer Sean Keville. Junior running back Tyler McCambridge (Northampton, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS) became the 19<sup>th</sup> Greyhound to reach 1,000 career yards rushing on September 8<sup>th</sup>. McCambridge has 1,265 yards on 283 carries with eight touchdowns. Senior wide receiver Sean Hill (West Reading, PA/Wyomissing HS) has caught eight touchdown passes this season, tied for the third most in a single season and just two shy of the school record of ten.

**FIRST DOWNS ARE KEY:** Moravian's win over Juniata College was the first of the season in which Moravian did not achieve at least 20 first downs in the game. This season, the Greyhounds are 5-0 when reaching 20 first downs and 1-3 when under 20. Moravian had 19 first downs in the 28-13 win over the Eagles.

**40s ARE WILD:** When Moravian and Johns Hopkins University each scored over 40 points in the Greyhounds 44-41 win on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, it marked the first time in school history for both schools that they had participated in a game in which both teams scored more than 40 points. The closest Moravian had been before was a 45-39 loss to Albright College in 2004.

**BALANCED & EXPERIENCED 'HOUNDS:** Of the 97 players on the Moravian roster, 45 are freshmen, 16 are sophomores and 22 are juniors. There are 14 seniors on this season's squad, and the Greyhounds return 50 letterwinners and 18 starters.

STARTING THE SEASON 4-0: Moravian's 4-0 start to the 2007 season was just the fifth time the Greyhounds had won their first four games of the season, and the second time in the last four years. Moravian's other 4-0 starts were in 1940 (6-0), 1941 (4-0), 1988 (4-0) and 2004 (7-0).

**WINNING WAYS:** Moravian had 11 consecutive winning seasons—all under Coach **Scot Dapp**, from 1987 to 1997 and has had 16 winning seasons including 2007 in **Dapp's** 21 years. The 11-straight winning seasons is the longest in school history. **Dapp** ranks third among Greyhound coaches in winning percentage.

**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 and color commentary from **John Elliott**.

**STARTERS PLAYER OF THE GAME:** As part of Moravian's radio contract with Fox Sports Radio 1470 AM WSAN The Fox, the announcers will select the Starters Player of the Game for Moravian during the Post-Game Show. Last week, senior linebacker **Zach Santiago** was selected as the Starters Player of the Game. **Santiago** had nine tackles including one and a half tackles for loss and one of Moravian's two sacks in a 27-0 loss at Ursinus College. Starters Riverport and Starters Pub, sponsors of Moravian College Athletics, are located on 2nd Street and Route 378 South of Bethlehem.

THE CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE STATISTICAL RANKINGS: The Greyhounds are fourth in the Centennial Conference in total defense, allowing 338.4 yards per game. The squad is fifth in passing defense at 116.6 yards per game, and the defense is fourth in rushing yards allowed at 122.1. The Greyhounds are fourth in points allowed at 23.9 per game, and the squad is third in the conference in points scored per game at 27.7. Offensively, Moravian ranks third in the Centennial Conference at 361.6 yards per game. The Greyhounds are ranked fifth in rushing offense at 152.0 yards per game and third in passing offense at 209.6 yards per game. Moravian is fourth in turnover margin with a +0.22 per game average as the Greyhounds have committed 19 turnovers while forcing 21 turnovers this season. Moravian is tied for first in point-after touchdown kicking percentage at 1.000 (28-of-28). Individually, junior quarterback Marc Braxmeier leads the Centennial Conference in pass efficiency at 149.9, is third in passing yards per game at 205.9 and fourth in total offense at 199.1 yards per game. Junior running back Tyler McCambridge is seventh in the Centennial Conference in all-purpose yardage at 106.8 yards per contest and is sixth in rushing yards at 71.3 yards per game while junior fullback Morgan deRouen (West Milford, NJ/West Milford HS) is eighth in conference in rushing yards at 57.0 per game. Junior kicker Brian Reckenbeil is first in kick scoring at 6.8 points per game, first in field goals per game at 1.22, third in field goal percentage at 57.9 percent (11-for-19), tied for first in PAT percentage at 1.000 (28-of-28) and fifth in overall scoring at 6.8 points per game. Senior wide receiver Sean Hill is tenth in overall and sixth in touchdown scoring at 5.3 points per game, and Hill is fifth in receiving yards per game in the Centennial Conference at 63.4 yards per contest. Junior punter Michael Voskian (Brielle, NJ/Manasquan HS) is sixth in punting with an average of 36.0 yards per punt. Junior linebacker Andrew Morrissey (Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS) is first in forced fumbles with 0.44 per game, and he is eighth in tackles with 8.3 per contest while junior linebacker Kevin McGorry (Whitehall, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS) is tied for second in the conference in forced fumbles per game at 0.33 and 16th in tackles per game at 6.9. Sophomore linebacker Jayson Williams (Collingswood, NJ/ Collingswood HS) is tied for fourth in forced fumbles with 0.29 per contest while junior defensive back Carl Robinson (Boothwyn, PA/Garnet Valley HS) is 49<sup>th</sup> at 4.8 tackles per game and first in interceptions with 0.56 per contest. Junior defensive back Eric Brinkerhoff (Boonton, NJ/Boonton HS) is 34th in tackles per game with an average of 5.6 and is ninth in sacks per game at 0.44 while senior linebacker Zach Santiago (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) is 27<sup>th</sup> at 6.2 tackles per contest. Sophomore defensive back Brad Bodine (Mt. Bethel, PA/Bangor HS) is sixth in passes defended at 1.11 per game.

THE QUARTERBACKS: Junior Marc Braxmeier has completed 122 of 212 passes for 1,853 yards with 17 touchdowns and eight interceptions in nine games. Braxmeier's four touchdown passes in the 34-27 season opening win at Susquehanna University and in a 44-41 win at Johns Hopkins University tied the school record for touchdown passes in a game, last done by Rob Petrosky during the 1996 season. Braxmeier also has four rushing touchdowns this season but has been sacked 23 times for a net rushing total of minus 106 yards in 54 carries. Sophomore quarterback Ryan Rempe (Dickson City, PA/Mid-Valley HS) has completed one of seven passes for 18 yards. Rempe, who saw action as a tailback against Ursinus College last weekend, has six carries for 23 yards while freshman quarterback Steven Zander (Newton, NJ/Newton HS) two rushing attempts for no yards and has completed a pass for 15 yards.

IN THE BACKFIELD: In the backfield, junior tailback Tyler McCambridge, who has missed two full games and parts of two others with an injury, has gained 428 yards on 99 carries this season with one touchdown and a long run of 27 yards. Junior fullback Morgan deRouen, who was injured against Franklin & Marshall College, has 399 yards and two touchdowns on 63 attempts with a long of 34 while junior yards tailback Tyler deRouen (West Milford, NJ/West Milford HS), who has missed the last six games with an injury, has added 132 yards and a score on 35 carries with a long run of 17 yards. Freshman running back Ricky Allen (Pocono Summit, PA/Pocono Mountain West HS) has contributed 213 yards and a touchdown on 56 carries with a long of 32 yards while sophomore running back Anthony Falco (Succasunna, NJ/Roxbury HS) has 183 yards and a touchdown on 59 rushing attempts with a long of ten yards. Junior fullback Michael Cancelliere (Succasunna, NJ/Roxbury HS) has 36 yards and touchdown on ten carries including a long run of ten yards while freshman running back Wesley Germain (Rumson, NJ/Rumson-Fair Haven HS) has eight yards on three carries.

THE WIDE RECEIVERS: The Greyhounds have had 12 different players catch a pass this season led by senior wide receiver Sean Hill, who has 29 receptions for 571 yards with eight touchdowns. Freshman wide receiver Shawn Sylvainus (Nazareth, PA/Nazareth HS) has 26 catches for 407 yards and three scores while senior tight end Kris Bisci (Easton, PA/Easton HS), who has missed the last two games with an injury, has added 18 catches for 251 yards and two touchdowns. Junior wide receiver Tyler Hersch (Macungie, PA/Emmaus HS), who missed the first three games of the season with an injury, has 13 catches for 169 yards while junior wide receiver Tyler Williams (Coplay, PA/Whitehall HS) has ten receptions for 114 yards and a touchdown. Sophomore tight end Brian Dencker (Boonton, NJ/Boonton HS) has 12 receptions for 149 yards while junior fullback Morgan deRouen has five catches for 65 yards with one touchdown. Junior running back Tyler McCambridge has four catches for 28 yards while freshman wide receiver Alex Hersch (Macungie, PA/Emmaus HS) has contributed four receptions for 57 yards and two touchdowns. Junior tight end Nick Johnson (Keyport, NJ/Keyport HS) made his first career catch against Susquehanna University for 41 yards while junior fullback Michael Cancelliere caught his first collegiate pass against Juniata College for 19 yards. Freshman tight end Joseph DeBaradinis (Bangor, PA/Pius X HS) also caught his first career pass against Juniata for 15 yards.

OFFENSIVE LINE: Leading the way for the backfield is 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). Sophomore Andrew Grando (Whiting, NJ/Manchester Township HS) has earned the other starting position to help the Greyhounds average 6-2, 275 on the front line. Freshman Daniel Cancelliere (Succasunna, NJ/Roxbury HS) has seen action in four games due to an injury by Kocsis, who was a member of the All-Middle Atlantic Conference Second Team a year ago, while junior Wes Harpel (East Greenville, PA/Upper Perkiomen HS) started at Franklin & Marshall College for McBride, who missed the game with an injury, and Harpel has seen action in three games.

**DEFENSIVE FRONT:** Junior defensive end **Don Maxwell (Berkeley Heights, NJ/Governor Livingston HS)** leads the Moravian defensive front with 38 tackles including two tackles for loss, half a sack and a fumble recovery while junior defensive lineman **Douglas Bocchino** has added 35 tackles, five and a half tackles for loss, three sacks, an interception returned 45 yards for a touchdown versus Lebanon Valley College, a pass break-up and a fumble recovery in the end zone for a touchdown against Johns Hopkins University. Senior defensive lineman **Matt Adams (Dover, NJ/Dover HS)** has contributed 19 stops with two and a half tackles for loss. Freshman defensive lineman **Sean Rimmer (Kintnersville, PA/Palisades HS)** has made 11 tackles with a half a tackle for loss while junior defensive tackle **Robert Kadel (Blairstown, NJ/North Warren HS)** has eight tackles with two tackles for loss. Freshman defensive end **Matthew Leiggi (Princeton, NJ/West Windsor-Plainsboro HS)** has added one tackle while junior defensive tackle **Mike Nagle (Marlton, NJ/Bishop Eustace HS)** blocked and extra-point at Susquehanna University and recovered the block for the Greyhounds.

THE LINEBACKER CORPS: Junior linebacker Andrew Morrissey, who was injured early in the game against Ursinus College, currently leads the Greyhound defense with a team high 75 tackles to go along with six tackles for loss, a fumble recovery and four forced fumbles while junior linebacker Kevin McGorry has added 62 tackles, seven tackles for loss, a sack, two pass break-ups, a fumble recovery and three forced fumbles. Senior linebacker Zach Santiago has 56 tackles, seven tackles for loss, two and a half sacks, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and two pass break-ups while sophomore linebacker Jayson Williams has contributed 27 tackles with two and a half tackles for loss, a half a sack and two forced fumbles. Sophomore Derek Protasiewicz (Whippany, NJ/Whippany Park HS) has made 33 tackles with three and a half tackles for loss, a half a sack, two pass break-ups, a fumble return of five yards and a blocked punt against Juniata College while senior linebacker Dan Edleman (Pottstown, PA/The Hill School) has 14 tackles. Freshman linebacker Anthony Carney (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) has made 20 tackles this season with one tackle for loss, one sack, two pass break-ups and a blocked punt at Susquehanna University while sophomore Michael Bishop (Nazareth, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) has two tackles for the Greyhounds. Bishop has been moved to fullback due to injuries in the Moravian offensive backfield.

THE DEFENSIVE BACKFIELD: In the defensive backfield, junior strong safety Carl Robinson has contributed 43 tackles, five interceptions and a forced fumble while junior defensive back Eric Brinkerhoff has 50 tackles with eight tackles for loss, four sacks, a fumble return of 72 yards for a touchdown versus McDaniel College, one interception, a forced fumble and three pass break-ups. Sophomore cornerback Brad Bodine has made 39 tackles with one for loss, ten pass break-ups, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery while freshman cornerback Daniel Burley (Easton, PA/Easton HS) has 32 tackles to go along with an interception and four pass break-ups. Freshman defensive back Thomas Dailey (Easton, PA/Notre Dame HS) has contributed 26 tackles, one tackle for loss, an interception with a nine-yard return and two pass break-ups for Moravian while freshman defensive back/linebacker Jason Lauver (Winfield, PA/Selinsgrove HS) has an interception, a fumble recovery and five tackles. Freshman defensive back Dominic Rafetto (Allentown, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS) has 13 tackles this fall with half a tackle for loss and a majority of his tackles coming on special teams play while senior defensive back Matt Hegarty (Moorestown, NJ/Moorestown HS) has five tackles.

**KICKING GAME:** Junior kicker **Brian Reckenbeil** is 28-for-28 on extra-point attempts this season, and he is 11-for-19 on field goal attempts with a long of 37 yards against McDaniel. **Reckenbeil** is averaging 52.8 yards per kickoff as well, making opponents receive the kickoff at their own 17-yard line. Junior punter **Michael Voskian** is averaging 36.0 yards per punt on 43 attempts with a career long of 51 yards at Johns Hopkins University. **Voskian** has had seven punts inside the 20-yard line, six fair caught, one blocked and five touchbacks.

SPECIAL TEAMS: Junior running back Tyler McCambridge has six kickoff returns for 124 yards while senior wide receiver Sean Hill has returned four kickoffs for 75 yards. McCambridge also has six punt returns for 124 yards while freshman wide receiver Alex Hersch has added nine kickoff returns for 206 yards and five special teams tackles. Freshman defensive back Eric Woodruff (Brodheadsville, PA/Pius X HS), who has four tackles, four pass breakups and a blocked extra-point against Juniata College, has returned eight kickoffs for 165 yards while junior wide receiver Tyler Hersch has run back eight kickoffs for 205 yards. Freshman linebacker Anthony Carney was credited with a 25-yard punt return after blocking a punt at Susquehanna. Freshman wide receiver Shawn Sylvainus has made 13 tackles on special teams this fall while junior fullback Michael Cancelliere and junior kicker Brian Reckenbeil each have added two tackles.

**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.

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