

# MORAVIAN COLLEGE SPORTS NEWS

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### MORAVIAN COLLEGE GREYHOUNDS 0-1 (0-0 Centennial)

## McDANIEL COLLEGE GREEN TERROR 1-0 (0-0 Centennial)

1:00 p.m.; Saturday, September 12, 2009 Rocco Calvo Field (c. 2,000); Bethlehem, PA

#### **About Moravian**



| Location             | Bethlehem, Pa.                |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Founded              | 1742                          |
| Enrollment           |                               |
|                      | Greyhounds                    |
|                      | Navy Blue and Grey            |
|                      | Centennial                    |
| StadiumR             | Rocco Calvo Field (2,000)     |
|                      | Sportexe                      |
|                      | Paul R. Moyer                 |
|                      | (610) 861-1534                |
| 2008 Record          | 8-3, 6-2 T-2 <sup>nd</sup> CC |
| Offensive Set        | Multiple                      |
| Defensive Set        | Multiple                      |
| Letterwinners Return | ning/Lost54/45                |
| Starters Returning   | 13 (6 O, 7 D, 0 KS)           |
| Head Coach           | Scot Dapp                     |
| Alma Mater, Year     | West Chester, 1973            |
|                      | 135-92-1, 23rd year           |
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### **About McDaniel**

Location



**THE GAME:** Moravian opens its 2009 Centennial Conference season versus McDaniel College. The Greyhounds will be looking to bounce back from their first opening-game loss in four years and just the third loss in the first game of the season in the last ten years. Kickoff is slated for 1:00 p.m. at Rocco Calvo Field in Bethlehem.

**THE COACHES: Scot Dapp** (West Chester '73) enters his 23rd season at Moravian, with a career record of 135-92-1 (.594), the winningest football coach in Moravian history. 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 and 2008, winning the title in 2005.

McDaniel coach **Tim Keating (Bethany '75)** is in his  $17^{th}$  season at McDaniel with a 99-65-3 record (.602), and Keating is in his  $22^{nd}$  overall season with a career coaching mark of 125-88-3 (.586).

**THE SERIES:** Saturday's meeting will be the 14th in the series with Moravian holding a 9-4 advantage. The Greyhounds have won the initial Centennial Conference meetings, 43-14 in Bethlehem in 2007, and 42-3 in Westminster last fall. The previous time the two schools met in Westminster was in 2002 for an ECAC Southeast Bowl game won by McDaniel, 21-7. Moravian won the final meeting between the schools, 14-11, in 1982 before McDaniel left the Middle Atlantic Conference for the Centennial Conference. McDaniel was formerly known as Western Maryland College but the name changed in 2002.

NCAA TAKE A KID TO THE GAME: Moravian invites all area children to attend their upcoming football game, Saturday, September 12th, versus McDaniel College. Children have the opportunity to experience a college football game as the Greyhounds hosts NCAA Football's 12th annual "Take A Kid to the Game" (TAKG) program. Kids, ages fourteen and younger, will receive a free ticket with the purchase of a full-priced adult ticket, to watch the Greyhounds at Rocco Calvo Field. Moravian is one of more than 200 schools across the nation that hosting a game in this campaign focused on allowing youth the opportunity to attend college football games. The Take A Kid to the Game® program is entering into its thirteenth year in the promotion of collegiate athletics. Moravian's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee has games and activities planned for the afternoon including a quarterback challenge and kicking contest. There will also be face painting, coloring and a chance to meet the Greyhound mascot.

**ON THE AIRWAVES:** For the 13th straight year, the Greyhounds' games will be on the radio. Moravian's games will be aired on WSAN 1470 AM The Fox for the sixth straight year. **Phil May** calls the play-by-play call with color commentary from **Craig Barnes** and technical assistance from **John Elliott**. The broadcast kicks off at 12:30 p.m. with a half-hour pregame show.

**ON TELEVISION:** Saturday's game is scheduled to be broadcast live on television by Service-Electric TV-2 Sports with play-by-play from **Doug Heater**, color commentary from **Jim Wills** and sideline reports from **Regina Potocnie**. This is the first of two Moravian games that will be aired this season.

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|-------|------|----------------|--------------------|
| Sept. | 5    | at Susquehanna | L 24-0             |
| Sent  | 12   | ve McDaniel*   | 1.00 n m           |

| Sept. | 19 | vs. Lebanon Valley      | 1:00 p.m. |
|-------|----|-------------------------|-----------|
| Sept. | 26 | at Johns Hopkins*       | 2:00 p.m. |
| Oct.  | 3  | vs. Dickinson*          | 1:00 p.m. |
| Oct.  | 10 | vs. Gettysburg*         | 1:00 p.m. |
| Oct.  | 17 | at Franklin & Marshall* | 1:00 p.m. |
| Oct.  | 24 | vs. Juniata*            | 1:00 p.m. |
| Oct.  | 31 | at Ursinus*             | 1:00 p.m. |
| Nov.  | 7  | BYE                     |           |
| Nov.  | 14 | at Muhlenberg*          | 1:00 p.m. |

\*Centennial Conference game

| 2009 McDaniel College Schedule (1-0) |    |                                   |  |
|--------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|--|
| Sept.                                | 5  | vs. St. Vincent W 52-37           |  |
| Sept.                                | 12 | at Moravian*1:00 p.m.             |  |
| Sept.                                | 19 | vs. Catholic1:00 p.m.             |  |
| Sept.                                | 26 | at Dickinson*1:30 p.m.            |  |
| Oct.                                 | 3  | vs. Juniata*1:00 p.m.             |  |
| Oct.                                 | 10 | BYE                               |  |
| Oct.                                 | 17 | at Muhlenberg*2:00 p.m.           |  |
| Oct.                                 | 24 | vs. Ursinus*1:00 p.m.             |  |
| Oct.                                 | 31 | vs. Franklin & Marshall*1:00 p.m. |  |
| Nov.                                 | 7  | at Gettysburg*1:00 p.m.           |  |
| Nov.                                 | 14 | vs. Johns Hopkins*1:00 p.m.       |  |
| *Centennial Conference game          |    |                                   |  |

| Moravian vs. McDaniel Series |        |       |      |  |
|------------------------------|--------|-------|------|--|
| Year                         | Winner | Score | Site |  |
| 9/16/72                      | Mor    | 21-0  | H    |  |
| 10/12/74                     | Mor    | 7-6   | A    |  |
| 10/11/75                     | Mor    | 27-7  | Н    |  |
| 10/9/76                      | Mor    | 28-0  | A    |  |
| 10/8/77                      | Mor    | 28-14 | Н    |  |
| 10/7/78                      | McD    | 35-0  | A    |  |
| 10/6/79                      | McD    | 12-0  | Н    |  |
| 10/11/80                     | Mor    | 35-26 | A    |  |
| 10/17/81                     | McD    | 24-3  | A    |  |
| 10/16/82                     | Mor    | 14-11 | Н    |  |
| 11/23/02                     | McD    | 21-7  | A    |  |
| 9/8/07                       | Mor    | 43-14 | Н    |  |
| 9/13/08                      | Mor    | 42-3  | A    |  |

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

**MILESTONE WATCH:** The Greyhounds have one player closing in on milestones for his career. Senior running back **Ryan Rempe** (**Dickson City, PA/Mid-Valley HS**) needs just 124 yards to become the 20<sup>th</sup> player in school history to rush for 1,000 career yards. **Rempe**, who came to Moravian as a quarterback, has 876 career yards on just 231 carries with seven touchdowns in 28 games. **Rempe**, who tied the school record with 51 attempts at Juniata College last season, had 727 of those yards on 178 carries last season with 165 carries in the last four games of the year.

**THE LAST TIME THEY MET:** In Westminster last fall, tailback **Tyler McCambridge** ran for 162 yards and three touchdowns on just 14 carries, and the Moravian College offense racked up 500 yards of total offense on 76 plays to begin the 2008 Centennial Conference season with a 42-3 victory over McDaniel College. McDaniel received the opening kickoff and would pick up a first down on its first

drive of the game before being forced to punt, the first of eight punts in the contest for the Green Terror. The Greyhounds scored on their opening drive as McCambridge scored on a season long 37-yard touchdown run with 10:18 to play in the first quarter. McCambridge also had a 14-yard run on the drive. Kicker Brian Reckenbeil made his 42<sup>nd</sup> straight extra-point and school record 74th career point-after for a 7-0 lead. The Green Terror would again pick up a first down before punting for the second time in the game, just after getting the ball into Moravian territory at the 49-yard line. The punt by McDaniel's Travis Wenrich rolled out of bounds at the 12-yard line. Moravian would get one first down on a 31-yard pass from quarterback Marc Braxmeier to wide receiver Tyler Hersch, who had two receptions for 38 yards. However, an illegal chop block penalty negated a long run by McCambridge and eventually forced the Greyhounds to punt. The Green Terror ran just three plays before punting the ball back to Moravian midway through the first quarter. The Greyhounds scored on a 17-yard touchdown pass from Braxmeier to wide receiver Tyler Williams in back left corner of the end zone as Williams stole the ball out of the hands of the McDaniel defensive back in the air. Reckenbeil would extend the Moravian lead to 14-0 with 26 seconds remaining in the first quarter. Tailback **Tyler deRouen** ran for 39 yards on three carries during the drive and finished with 93 yards on a game high 19 carries while Braxmeier connected on an 18-yard pass to fullback Morgan deRouen on the other play on the five-play scoring drive, the Greyhounds' second five-play scoring drive of the game. Williams finished with 24 yards on two receptions. On McDaniel's second play, Moravian linebacker Derek Protasiewicz (Whippany, NJ/Whippany Park HS) blitzed McDaniel quarterback Joe Lapkowicz and forced a fumble at the McDaniel 17-yard line. Greyhound defensive lineman Don Maxwell scooped up the ball at the eight-yard line and ran it in for a touchdown. Reckenbeil's extra-point gave the Greyhounds a 21-0 lead with six seconds left in the first quarter. The Green Terror's **T.J. Develin** would return the ensuing kickoff 86 yards for an apparent touchdown; however, an illegal block in the back near midfield set the McDaniel offense up at its own 39-yard line. The Green Terror would run just three plays before punting for the fourth time in the game. Moravian would go on a ten-play, 78 yard drive capped off a by a nine-yard touchdown run by McCambridge, who ran for 55 yards on four carries in the drive while going over the 100-yard mark for the game on a 30-yard run, just his sixth carry of the game. Reckenbeil added the pointafter for a 28-0 Greyhound lead with 8:53 until halftime. McCambridge also moved into tenth in school history with 1,537 yards in his career. McDaniel was forced to punt after just three plays once again after a sack on third down by Protasiewicz. The Greyhounds would drive down the field again, this time with McCambridge running in from four yards out for his third touchdown of the game to cap off the nine-play, 64 yard drive. **Reckenbeil** made his fifth extra-point of the game for a 35-0 lead with 2:13 to play. On the drive, Morgan deRouen, who finished with 29 yards on five carries, had a 15-yard run and Braxmeier connected on a 14-yard pass to tight end Nick Johnson. The Green Terror would pick up a pair of first downs but would punt from midfield with just 43 seconds remaining in the second quarter. Moravian received the opening kickoff of the second half and would drive down inside the McDaniel ten-yard line before the drive stalled. Reckenbeil attempted a 27-yard field goal from the left hash mark but his kick was wide to the left, Reckenbeil's first miss of the season. McDaniel was limited to three plays on its first drive of the second half and would punt the ball back to the Greyhounds. Moravian started the drive at

the McDaniel 40-yard line after a short return by McCambridge. Eight plays later, Braxmeier connected on his second touchdown pass of the game, hitting fullback Zachary Sigley with a three-yard scoring strike. **Reckenbeil's** sixth extra-point of the game and his 47<sup>th</sup> straight gave the Greyhounds a 42-0 lead with 3:16 to play in the third quarter. Braxmeier finished the game with nine completions in 13 attempts for 108 yards. The Green Terror again ran only three plays before punting the ball back to Moravian. However, McDaniel would get the ball back in just two plays when Greyhound running back Ricky Allen fumbled. Four plays later, kicker Jay Leonard connected on a 38-yard field for McDaniel's first and only points of the game, setting the score at 42-3 with 14:07 remaining on the contest. Moravian would fumble again on its second play of the next drive with tailback Ryan Rempe losing control of the ball. Rempe did finish the game with 66 yards on ten carries. However, the Greyhounds got the ball right back when linebacker Michael Crann (Columbia, NJ/North Warren Regional HS) forced a McDaniel fumble recovered by linebacker Michael Bishop (Nazareth, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS). Moravian eventually turned the ball over on downs after moving to the McDaniel 33yard line. The Greyhounds got the ball back two plays later when defensive back Brad Bodine (Mt. Bethel, PA/Bangor HS) intercepted a pass by quarterback Vinny Corona. Bodine's eight-yard return gave Moravian the ball at the McDaniel 47-yard line. Moravian picked up a first down before turning the ball over on downs at the McDaniel 27-yard line with 2:21 to play. The Green Terror would run out the clock to end the game. The Greyhound offense ran for 388 yards on the ground on 59 rushing attempts and had five different players with a carry of at least 12 yards. Running back Anthony Falco (Succasunna, NJ/Roxbury HS) added 13 yards on four carries while Braxmeier had 12 yards on one rushing attempt. Quarterback Ted Passyn saw his first action for the Greyhounds, completing two of four passes for four yards. Wide receiver Alex Hersch (Macungie, PA/Emmaus HS) had two catches for 11 yards. Running back Eric Zwilsky led the McDaniel offense with 65 yards on 15 carries while Corona completed two of six passes for 22 yards and 14 yards on six carries. The Green Terror were limited to just 113 yards on 50 plays including just 83 yards on 35 carries. Running back Raymond O'Hara added ten yards on four carries while Develin led McDaniel with two receptions for eight yards. Lapkowicz was two for five on pass attempts for eight yards. Linebacker Kevin McGorry led the Moravian defense with seven tackles while defensive end Doug Bocchino had six tackles with one and a half sacks and two and a half sacks. Bishop, defensive back Daniel Burley (Easton, PA/Easton HS) and defensive back David Wacker (Parkton, MD/Hereford HS) each had four tackles with Burley breaking up two passes. Protasiewicz had three tackles with two sacks and a forced fumble while Jason Lauver had three tackles with a sack, one of five sacks for the Greyhound defense. Linebacker Mike Weick led McDaniel had a game high 12 tackles while **Wenrich** had 11 tackles for.

**OVERTIME 'HOUNDS:** Moravian has played a total of nine overtime games since the NCAA instituted the rule for the 1996 season and is 7-2 all-time in the extra-session. Five of those nine overtime games have been against Juniata College with the Greyhounds going 4-1 in those games. Moravian's contest in Huntingdon last fall marked the first time in the Greyhounds' have needed more than one overtime session in a game. The 2008 season also marked the second year that Moravian has played two overtimes games in one season, the other year was 1999.

#### THE CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE STATISTICAL RANKINGS:

The Greyhounds are sixth in the Centennial Conference in total defense, allowing 369.0 yards per game. The squad is second in passing defense at 143.0 yards per game, and the defense is ninth in rushing yards allowed at 226.0 per game. The Greyhounds are fourth in points allowed at 24.0 per game, and the squad is tied for eighth in points scored per game at 0.0. Offensively, Moravian is eighth in the Centennial Conference at 225.0 vards per game. The Greyhounds are ranked fifth in rushing offense at 140.0 yards per game and ninth in passing offense at 85.0 yards per game. Moravian is tied for sixth in turnover margin with a -2.0 per game average as the Greyhounds have committed three turnovers while forcing one turnover. Individually, senior running back Ryan Rempe is fourth in the conference in rushing at 97.0 yards per game. Freshman defensive back Travis King leads the Centennial Conference at 23.6 yards per kickoff return, and he is ninth in all-purpose yardage at 126.0 yards per contest. Junior defensive back Daniel Burley (Easton, PA/Easton HS) is tied for first in interceptions with 1.0 per game while junior punter Eric Dziengelski (Coatesville, PA/Chestnut Hill Academy) is fifth in punting with an average of 37.6 yards per punt. Senior quarterback Patrick Weiss (Gilbertsville, PA/St. Pius X HS) is ninth in passing yards per game at 54.0 and ninth in pass efficiency with a 39.5 rating while sophomore quarterback Andy Polony (Whitehall, PA/Whitehall) is tenth in passing at 31.0 yards per game and tenth in pass efficiency at 32.5. Junior defensive lineman Allen Petros is tied for tenth in tackles with 8.0 per game, and he is tied for second in sacks with 1.0 per contest and tied for third in tackles for loss with 2.0 per game. Junior linebacker Philip Bortz (Allentown, PA/Parkland HS) and sophomore defensive back David Wacker are tied for 16<sup>th</sup> in tackles with 7.0 per game while freshman linebacker Evan Bauer (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS) and junior defensive lineman Michael McClarin (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS) are tied for 22<sup>nd</sup> in tackles with 6.0 per game. Senior linebacker **Derek Protasiewicz** is tied for 34<sup>th</sup> with 5.0 tackles per game while **King** is tied for 48<sup>th</sup> at 4.0 tackles per contest.

SCOUTING McDANIEL: The Green Terror enter the game with a 1-0 record after a 52-37 win over St. Vincent College to open the season last Saturday. Sophomore quarterback Thomas Massucci completed 22 of 28 passes for 238 yards with four touchdowns and no interceptions in the game. His top receivers were senior wide receiver Matt Cahill, who caught eight passes for 118 yards and a score, and junior wide receiver Nick Bender, who had four receptions for 45 yards and a touchdown. Sophomore tight end Woody Butler had a pair of touchdown catches and finished with three receptions for 33 yards. Senior running back T.J. **Devlin** leads the McDaniel rushing attack with 98 yards and a touchdown on 21 carries while junior running back Ray O'Hara had 35 yards and a score on nine attempts. Freshman kicker Nick DeLuca is seven-for-seven on PATs and one-for-one on field goals with a long of 19 yards. Sophomore punter Nick DeLuca is averaging 33.0 yards per punt on three attempts. Senior defensive back Travis Wenrich leads the McDaniel defense with seven tackles while senior linebacker Mike Weick has six stops on the year. Both players also have a half a sack. Senior defensive end Albert Leach leads the Green Terror with a sack and one and a half tackles for loss among his four stops while senior linebacker Tommy Prazencia has four tackles. Junior defensive back Chris Kolb has two passes defended for McDaniel.

**THE QUARTERBACKS:** Sophomore **Andy Polony** started for the Greyhounds and completed just four-of-eight passes for 31 yards with two interceptions in the first half at Susquehanna University. Senior **Patrick Weiss** played the other half of the game and was just three-for-14 for 54 yards with one interception. **Weiss** did gain 32 yards on three carries in the contest.

**IN THE BACKFIELD:** In the backfield, senior running back **Ryan Rempe** led the Greyhounds with 97 yards on 19 attempts. Sophomore fullback **Phillip Redline** added 25 yards on eight carries for Moravian.

**THE WIDE RECEIVERS:** The Greyhounds have had four different players catch a pass this season led by junior wide receiver **Alex Hersch**, who has caught two passes for 46 yards. Senior tight end **Brian Dencker** (**Boonton, NJ/Boonton HS**) has two receptions for 19 yards while junior wide receiver **Shawn Sylvainus** (**Nazareth, PA/Nazareth HS**) has two

catches for 15 yards. Sophomore running back **Phillip Redline** has one catch for five yards.

OFFENSIVE LINE: Senior Andrew Grando (Whiting, NJ/Manchester Township HS) and junior Daniel Cancelliere (Succasunna, NJ/Roxbury HS) are back on the offensive line with Grando as the only returning All-Conference player for the Greyhounds. Sophomore Nicholas Marzuoli (Easton, PA/Easton HS) and junior Matthew Washer (Ogdensburg, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS) saw plenty of playing time last season while senior Kyle Passarelli (Princeton, NJ/Montgomery HS) gives Moravian five experienced players on the line that will average 6-3, 275. Freshman Frank Costantini (Middletown, NJ/Middletown HS) will start at center for the Greyhounds.

**DEFENSIVE FRONT:** Junior defensive lineman **Allen Petros** leads the Moravian defensive line and the defense overall with eight tackles including two for loss and one sack. Junior defensive lineman **Michal McClarin** has added six tackles with one for loss while junior defensive lineman **Jacob Millen (Whitehall, PA/Whitehall HS)** has three tackles. Sophomore defensive lineman **Seth Payne (Collingswood, NJ/Collingswood HS)** has two tackles and a pass break-up.

THE LINEBACKER CORPS: Junior linebacker Philip Bortz leads the linebackers with seven tackles while freshman linebacker Evan Bauer has made six stops. Senior linebacker Derek Protasiewicz has contributed five tackles with one for loss. Senior linebacker Jayson Williams (Collingswood, NJ/Collingswood HS), junior linebacker Anthony Carney (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) and freshman linebacker Jake Hildebrand (Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS) each have two tackles.

**THE DEFENSIVE BACKFIELD:** In the defensive backfield, sophomore defensive back **David Wacker** has seven tackles while senior defensive back **Brad Bodine** has four stops. Freshman defensive back **Travis King** also has four tackles on the season. Junior defensive back **Daniel Burley** has one interception this season with a return of 18 yards.

**KICKING GAME:** Sophomore kicker **Ian Heck (Easton, PA/Easton HS)** has just one kickoff this season of 55 yards. Junior punter **Eric Dziengelski** has punted five times for an average of 37.6 yards per punt with a long of 43 yards at Susquehanna University, one inside the 20-yard line and one touchback.

**SPECIAL TEAMS:** Freshman defensive back **Travis King** has returned five kickoffs for 118 yards with a long return of 31 yards, and **King** also has one punt return for eight yards.

**BALANCED & EXPERIENCED 'HOUNDS:** Of the 90 players on the Moravian roster, 30 are freshmen, 19 are sophomores and 25 are juniors. There are 16 seniors on this season's squad, and the Greyhounds return 54 letterwinners including five from the 2007 season and 13 starters.

**WINNING WAYS:** Moravian had 11 consecutive winning seasons—all under Coach **Scot Dapp**, from 1987 to 1997 and has had 17 winning seasons in **Dapp's** 22 years. The 11-straight winning seasons is the longest in school history. **Dapp** ranks third among Greyhound coaches in winning percentage.

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, junior defensive lineman Allen Petros (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS) and freshman defensive back Travis King (Wilmington, DE/Concord HS) were selected as the Starters Co-Players of the Game for their performances. Petros made a team high eight tackles with two for loss including one sack while King made four tackles in his collegiate debut while returning five kickoffs for 118 yards and one punt for eight yards on special teams. Starters Riverport, Starters Pub and Starter Clubhouse Grille, sponsors of Moravian College Athletics, are located on 2nd Street, Route 378 South of Bethlehem and the Bethlehem Municipal Golf Course.

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