

2010 Greyhound Men's Lacrosse



Moravian College
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

About Moravian College

Moravian College is a private, selective, liberal arts institution located in the heart of the Lehigh Valley in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Founded in 1742, it is recognized as the sixth-oldest college in the country. Enrollment is approximately 1,500 undergraduates each year, which maintains a favorable faculty to student ratio, small class size, and emphasis on personalized teaching.

Moravian College believes its mission is to integrate a liberal arts education with preparation for life, enriching students in and out of the classroom. Moravian aims to give its students a foundation for careers or graduate/professional school, for continued lifelong learning, and for a values-oriented approach to society.

With over 50 different programs of study and more than 70 clubs and organizations, Moravian offers flexibility and diversity among all academic and extracurricular areas. The College grants the Bachelor of Art, Bachelor of Music, and Bachelor of Science degrees.

On the athletic fields, Moravian's 20 men's and women's varsity teams have a winning tradition. During the 2008-09 school year, Moravian teams won six Landmark Conference championships with 14 teams reaching post-season play including NCAA Championship berths for the women's soccer, women's basketball and softball teams and ECAC Championships for the men's and women's outdoor track & field teams. In addition, ten student-athletes earned All-America status, including one *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-American and one national champion in track & field.

A Division III institution, Moravian has excellent athletics facilities, including the venerable Johnston Hall, Breidegam Fieldhouse, and the Steel Field athletics complex, including Sportex Turf on Rocco Calvo Field and an eight-lane, Olympic-quality Mondo track, both installed in 2005.

The College has a strong sense of identity and purpose firmly rooted in a long and rich tradition. Both in and out of the classroom, Moravian and its students maintain that tradition.

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Moravian College Quick Facts

Location	Bethlehem, PA 18018
Founded	1742
Enrollment	1,557
Colors	Navy Blue & Grey
Nickname	Greyhounds
Affiliation	NCAA Division III
Conferences	Landmark Conference, Eastern College Athletic Conference
President	Christopher M. Thomforde
Director of Athletics	Paul R. Moyer
Sports Info. Director	Mark Fleming
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Athletics Website	www.moravian.edu/athletics
Head Athletic Trainer	Bob Ward, ATC
Asst. Athletic Trainer	Lorrie Radcliff, ATC

Men's Lacrosse Quick Facts

Home Field	Rocco Calvo Field (Sportex Turf)
Head Coach	Fran Meagher (7th season, 23-74)
Overall Record	23rd season, 94-220
Office Phone	(610) 861-1513
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E-mail	menlacrosse@moravian.edu
Assistant Coaches	T.J. Hirsch, Sean Collins, Paul Mess
2009 Record	4-12
2009 Conf. Record	1-5, sixth place
Postseason	N/A
Starters Back/Lost	7/3
Letterman Back/Lost	18/7

2010 Returnees

David Bennett	Jr. A	Easton, PA/Easton
Michael Birnbaum	So. GK	Sparta, NJ/Sparta
Daniel Cress	Jr. MF	West Chester, PA/West Chester Henderson
Matthew DeJesus	Sr. MF	Westfield, NJ/Westfield
Robert Devine	Jr. MF	Mountain Lakes, NJ/Mountain Lakes
David Forte	Jr. MF	Chester, NJ/West Morris Mendham
Jacob Harris	So. A	Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley
Daniel Heil	Jr. MF	Fayetteville, NY/Jamesville DeWitt
Kevin Jordan	So. D	Long Valley, NJ/West Morris Central
Daniel Kane	Jr. MF	Flanders, NJ/Roxbury
Nelson Knudsen	So. D	Charlestown, RI/The Prout School
Benjamin Leavy	Jr. GK	Moorestown, NJ/Moorestown
Christopher Mohapp	Jr. A	Jamison, PA/Central Bucks South
Joseph Perrino	So. MF	Wall, NJ/Wall
Jesse Peterson	So. MF	Branchburg, NJ/Somerville
Michael Santos	Jr. D	Toms River, NJ/Monsignor Donovan
Merrick Smith	So. D	Stonington, CT/The Williams School
Christopher Stanton	So. MF	Barneget, NJ/Barneget
Zachary Stein	So. MF	Schnecksville, PA/Bethlehem Catholic

2010 Schedule

February

Wed.	24	at Montclair State University	4:30 p.m.
Sat.	27	vs. McDaniel College	1:00 p.m.

March

Wed.	3	vs. DeSales University	3:30 p.m.
Sat.-Sun.	6-14	Spring Break Trip to Clearwater, FL	
Sat.	13	vs. Wittenberg (OH) University (neutral site)	6:30 p.m.
Wed.	17	at Gwynedd-Mercy College	4:00 p.m.
Sat.	20	vs. Richard Stockton College of New Jersey	1:00 p.m.
Sat.	27	at The Catholic University of America*	1:00 p.m.

April

Thurs.	1	at Ursinus College	4:00 p.m.
Wed.	7	vs. Drew University*	4:00 p.m.
Sat.	10	vs. Susquehanna University*	1:00 p.m.
Wed.	14	at Muhlenberg College	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	17	at U.S. Merchant Marine Academy*	4:00 p.m.
Wed.	21	vs. The University of Scranton*	4:00 p.m.
Sat.	24	at Goucher College*	3:00 p.m.
Wed.	28	at Immaculata University	4:00 p.m.

May

Sat.	1	vs. Neumann College	1:00 p.m.
Wed.	5	Landmark Conference Semifinals (if qualify)	TBA
Sat.	8	Landmark Conference Championship (if qualify)	TBA

*Landmark Conference match

Home matches in bold

2009 Results (4-12)

vs. Montclair State University at McDaniel College	Lost 19-4
vs. Marymount University in South Carolina at Elizabethtown College	Lost 19-4
vs. Gwynedd-Mercy College at Richard Stockton College of New Jersey	Lost 13-11
at DeSales University	Won 13-11
at Drew University*	Lost 10-7
vs. Immaculata University at Susquehanna University*	Won 15-7
vs. U.S. Merchant Marine Academy*	Won 14-8
vs. Goucher College*	Lost 14-8
at The University of Scranton*	Lost 8-5
at Kean University	Lost 11-4
vs. Muhlenberg College	Lost 10-9
vs. The Catholic University of America*	Lost 14-2
	Lost 8-6

*Landmark Conference match

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Head Coach Fran Meagher

Fran Meagher is the first coach of Moravian College's men's lacrosse program, which began as a varsity sport 2004. **Meagher** has a 23-74 record in six seasons.

Meagher also serves as Moravian's intramural director, an assistant football coach, and a member of the physical education department faculty in his full-time position.

Coach **Meagher** came to Moravian with deep roots in the game of lacrosse. As a player, he played football and lacrosse for the legendary Joe Brune at Loyola Blakefield and played with many Hall of Famers during stints with two of the top post-collegiate clubs – the Mount Washington Wolfpack and the Maryland Lacrosse Club Rebels.

Coach **Meagher** began his coaching career at Johns Hopkins University in 1974 as a member of a staff headed by Bob Scott that is virtually a who's who of Hall of Fame players and coaches – that team won a national championship! The ensuing 34 years of coaching include 21 years as head coach of two of the oldest collegiate programs at Union College and Swarthmore College and two of the newest programs at DeSales University and Moravian College!

While at DeSales University, coach **Meagher** was selected to coach the Division III All-Stars in the 2001 USILA North-South game. Currently, coach **Meagher** is serving on the NCAA Division III Men's Lacrosse Championship Committee and on the ranking committee of the USILA/STX Division III Top 20 weekly coaches' poll. Coach **Meagher** continues to devote time to promote the game to younger players through an annual Holiday Clinic held at Moravian College and by teaching in some of the top summer camps, most recently at Princeton, Rutgers and Lehigh Universities.

Coach **Meagher** resides in Allentown with his wife Molly who is the head coach at home where the couple has raised six children.



2009 Season Review

Statistics

Name	GP	Sh	G	A	Pts	GB
Robert Devine	16	21	22	43	98	43
David Bennett	16	19	15	34	46	10
Christopher Danni	16	30	3	33	87	15
Jason Tosches	16	18	7	25	71	11
Christopher Mohapp	15	8	17	25	34	9
David Forte	16	11	0	11	34	24
Jesse Peterson	16	7	1	8	18	35
Merrick Smith	16	1	4	5	9	46
Jacob Harris	14	0	3	3	10	11
Zachary Stein	15	2	0	2	16	39
Joseph Perrino	10	2	0	2	3	2
Steven Carroll	16	0	1	1	9	63
Christopher Stanton	3	0	0	0	1	2
Daniel Cress	7	0	0	0	1	0
Benjamin Larson	15	0	0	0	0	41
Daniel Kane	5	0	0	0	0	0
Matthew Mariani	10	0	0	0	0	1
Michael Santos	16	0	0	0	0	41
Daniel Heil	1	0	0	0	0	0
Matthew DeJesus	5	0	0	0	0	1
Nelson Knudsen	10	0	0	0	0	5
Michael Birnbaum	15	0	0	0	0	4
Jonathan Lilburne	6	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Jordan	16	0	0	0	0	28
Benjamin Leavy	8	0	0	0	0	10
Total	16	437	119	73	192	443
Opponents	16	659	190	116	306	607

Goalie Statistics

Name	GP	Min	GA	GAA	SV	SV%	W-L-T	Sho
Benjamin Leavy	8	164:11	30	10.96	42	.583	1-1-0	0
Benjamin Larson	15	795:49	160	12.06	182	.532	3-11-0	0
Total	16	960:00	190	11.88	224	.541	4-12-0	0
Opponents	16	960:00	119	7.44	153	.562	12-4-0	0

Awards

- Daniel Cress**
Landmark Conference Spring Academic Honor Roll
2009 Moravian Men's Lacrosse Scholar-Athlete
- Christopher Danni**
Landmark Conference Spring Academic Honor Roll
- Robert Devine**
Landmark All-Conference First Team
- Daniel Heil**
Landmark Conference Spring Academic Honor Roll
- Benjamin Larson**
Landmark All-Conference Second Team
2009 Moravian Men's Lacrosse Most Valuable Player
- Christopher Mohapp**
Landmark Conference Spring Academic Honor Roll
- Michael Santos**
Landmark Conference Spring Academic Honor Roll
- Jason Tosches**
Landmark Conference Spring Academic Honor Roll

2010 Season Preview

The Moravian College men's lacrosse team is looking to be a top competitor in the Landmark Conference this upcoming season after a 4-12 mark last year that saw the Greyhounds drop five matches by three or fewer goals. The Greyhounds, under the direction of head coach **Fran Meagher**, are going into only their seventh season as a varsity sport at Moravian. The squad returns 18 letterwinners and seven starters this spring.

Leading the Greyhounds will be junior midfielder **Robert Devine (Mountain Lakes, NJ/Mountain Lakes HS)**, who was named to the Landmark All-Conference First Team. **Devine** contributed 21 goals and 22 assists for a team leading 43 points to go along with 43 ground balls and ten caused turnovers a year ago. Junior attack **David Bennett (Easton, PA/Easton HS)** put up 19 goals and 15 assists for 34 points with ten ground balls on the year.

Junior attack **Christopher Mohapp (Jamison, PA/Central Bucks South HS)** added eight goals and 17 assists for 25 points while junior midfielder **David Forte (Chester, NJ/West Morris Mendham HS)** put in eleven goals of his own. **Forte** also recorded a 21-63 face-off record on the year. Sophomore midfielder **Jesse Peterson (Branchburg, NJ/Somerville HS)** contributed seven goals, one assist and 35 ground balls while sophomore defender **Merrick Smith (Stonington, CT/The Williams School)** netted a goal and four assists for five points to go along with 46 ground balls in his collegiate debut season.

Sophomore attack **Jacob Harris (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley HS)** had three assists on the year while sophomore midfielder **Zachary Stein (Schnecksville, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** added two goals of his own. **Stein** also recorded 39 ground balls and a 75-186 face-off record on the season. Sophomore midfielder **Joseph Perrino (Wall, NJ/Wall HS)** netted two goals in his first season as a Greyhound.

Junior defender **Michael Santos (Toms River, NJ/Monsignor Donovan HS)** grabbed 41 ground balls on the year while sophomore defender **Kevin Jordan (Long Valley, NJ/West Morris Central HS)** picked up 28 ground balls of his own.

Returning in goal for the Greyhounds will be junior **Benjamin Leavy (Moorestown, NJ/Moorestown HS)**. **Leavy** put up a 10.96 goals against average to go along with 42 saves, eight ground balls and a 1-1 record in 164 minutes of play.

Also expected to contribute this year for the Greyhounds are senior midfielder **Matthew DeJesus (Westfield, NJ/Westfield HS)**, junior midfielders **Daniel Cress (West Chester, PA/West Chester Henderson HS)**, **Daniel Heil (Fayetteville, NY/Jamesville DeWitt HS)** and **Daniel Kane (Flanders, NJ/Roxbury HS)**, and sophomores midfielder **Christopher Stanton (Barnegat, NJ/Barnegat HS)**, defender **Nelson Knudsen (Charlestown, RI/The Prout School)** and midfielder/goalie **Michael Birnbaum (Sparta, NJ/Sparta HS)**.

Coach **Meagher** looks to return almost all of his team going into the 2010 season and is looking to make it into the Landmark Conference Tournament. Moravian will once again be making a trip to Florida during Spring Break.

Top Returning Players



David Bennett
Junior, Attack
Easton, PA



Robert Devine
Junior, Midfielder
Mountain Lakes, NJ



David Forte
Junior, Midfielder
Chester, NJ



Christopher Mohapp
Junior, Attack
Jamison, PA



Michael Santos
Junior, Defender
Toms River, NJ



Merrick Smith
Sophomore, Defender
Stonington, CT

2009 Landmark Conference Standings

	Conference					Overall				
	MP	Record	%	GF	GA	MP	Record	%	GF	GA
Goucher*	6	5-1	0.833	71	34	15	10-5	0.667	183	119
Merchant Marine*	6	5-1	0.833	61	47	17	11-6	0.647	152	148
Scranton*	6	4-2	0.667	56	44	16	9-7	0.562	163	154
Drew*	6	4-2	0.667	45	38	17	9-8	0.529	138	125
Catholic	6	2-4	0.333	42	41	16	8-8	0.500	151	110
Moravian	6	1-5	0.167	44	59	16	4-12	0.250	119	190
Susquehanna	6	0-6	0.000	23	79	16	5-11	0.312	103	179

*Qualified for postseason tournament