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.....................................................Sportex Momentum Turf
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........................................127-86-1, 21st year
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About Ursinus

Location....................................................Collegville, PA
Founded....................................................1869
Enrollment.............................................1,625
Nickname..............................................Bears
Colors......................................................Red, Old Gold and Black
Conference..............................................Centennial
Stadium....................................................Patterson Field (3,000)
Surface.....................................................Natural Grass
2006 Record..............................................8-3, 4-2 2nd
Offensive Set............................................Multiple
Defensive Set.............................................4-3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.........................76/19
Starters Returning.................................10/12 (O, D, KS)
Head Coach..............................................Peter Gallagher
Alma Mater, Year..........................West Virginia Wesleyan, 1996
Overall record........................................30-38, 7th year
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MORAVIAN COLLEGE
SPORTS NEWS

MORAVIAN COLLEGE GREYHOUNDS
6-2 (4-2 Centennial Conference)

USRINUS COLLEGE BEARS
6-1 (4-1 Centennial Conference)

1:00 p.m.; Saturday, October 27, 2007
Patterson Field (c. 3,000); Collegeville, PA

THE GAME: Moravian looks to win its third straight game for the second time this season in a Centennial Conference game at Ursinus College. Kickoff is slated for 1:00 p.m. at Patterson Field in Collegeville, Pennsylvania.

THE COACHES: Scot Dapp (West Chester ’73) is in his 21st season at Moravian, with a career record of 127-86-1 (.596) and passed Rocco Calvo as the school’s winnigest football coach on September 8th 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.

Ursinus coach Peter Gallagher (West Virginia Wesleyan ’93) has a record of 30-38 (.441) in his seventh year at the school.

THE SERIES: Saturday’s meeting will be the tenth in the series with Moravian leading 6-2-1. The last time the two schools met, 25 years ago in 1982, Ursinus earned a 10-7 win in Bethlehem. The last contest between the two schools in Collegeville was a 10-10 tie during the 1981 season.

CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE HONORS: Junior quarterback Marc Braxmeier (Center Valley, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS) and junior defensive end Douglas Bocchino (Madison, NJ/Madison HS) of the Moravian College football team have earned spots on the Centennial Conference Weekly Honor Roll for their performance in the Greyhounds’ 28-13 victory versus Juniata College last Saturday. Braxmeier completed ten of 21 passes for 168 yards and two touchdowns, and he added 22 yards and a touchdown on five carries in Moravian’s Homecoming win over Juniata. Braxmeier had touchdown passes of 47 and 26 yards to go with a ten-yard touchdown run in the first half as the Greyhounds built a 28-0 lead. He was eight for 15 for 155 yards and the two scores in the first half and played just three series in the second half. Bocchino now has 17 touchdown passes this season, which ranks second in a single season at Moravian and is the most since Rob Petrosky threw for 16 touchdowns in 1999. Bocchino had one of his best games of the season for the Moravian defense in the Greyhounds’ win over Juniata. Bocchino had six tackles in the game with two solo stops, one of Moravian’s three sacks, which he forced a fumble on, one and a half tackles for loss and a pass break-up.

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 while Ursinus was selected first with seven first place votes.

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.

2007 Moravian College Schedule (6-2)
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* ....................1:00 p.m.
Nov. 3 BYE
Nov. 10 at Muhlenberg* ......................1:00 p.m.
*Centennial Conference game

2007 Ursinus College Schedule (6-1)
Aug. 30 at LaSalle....................................W 26-0
Sept. 8 vs. Lycoming.........................W 17-14 (ot)
Sept. 15 at Juniata*...............................W 44-26
Sept. 22 BYE
Sept. 29 vs. Gettysburg*.........................L 21-7
Oct. 6 vs. Franklin & Marshall* ..............W 31-10
Oct. 13 at Johns Hopkins* .....................W 17-10
Oct. 20 at McDaniel*..............................W 42-10
Oct. 27 vs. Moravian* ......................1:00 p.m.
Nov. 3 vs. Muhlenberg* ......................1:00 p.m.
Nov. 10 at Dickinson*..............................1:00 p.m.
*Centennial Conference game
FIRST DOWNS ARE KEY: Last Saturday'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. Entering the contest, The Greyhounds were 5-0 when reaching 20 first downs and 0-2 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 22nd, 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.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET: The schools have not met since the 1982 season when the Bears earned a 10-7 victory in Bethlehem.

THE CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE STATISTICAL RANKINGS: The Greyhounds are third in the Centennial Conference in total defense, allowing 330.2 yards per game. The squad is seventh in passing defense at 207.6 yards per game, and the defense is third in rushing yards allowed at 122.6. The Greyhounds are fourth in points allowed at 23.5 per game, and the squad is first in the conference in points scored per game at 31.1. Offensively, Moravian ranks second in the Centennial Conference at 380.2 yards per game. The Greyhounds are ranked fifth in rushing offense at 165.4 yards per game and third in passing offense at 214.9 yards per game. Moravian is third in turnover margin with a +0.62 per game average as the Greyhounds have committed 16 turnovers while forcing 21 turnovers this season. Moravian also leads the Centennial Conference pass efficiency at 151.0 and tied in point-after-touchdown kicking percentage at 1.000 (28-of-28). Individually, junior quarterback Marv Becker (Boonton, NJ/Boonton HS) is 43rd in tackles per game with an average of 4.9 and tied for sixth in sacks per game at 0.50 while senior linebacker Andrew Morrissey (Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS) is first in forced fumbles with 5.0 per game, and he is fourth in tackles with 9.4 per contest while junior linebacker Kevin McGorry (Whitehall, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS) is second in the conference in forced fumbles per game at 0.38 and 25th in tackles per game at 6.4. Sophomore linebacker Jayson Williams (Collingswood, NJ/Collingswood HS) is tied for third in forced fumbles with 0.33 per contest while junior defensive back Carlin Robinson (Boothwyn, PA/Garnet Valley HS) is 47th at 4.8 tackles per game and first in interceptions with 0.62 per contest. Junior defensive back Eric Brinkerhoff (Boonton, NJ/Boonton HS) is 49th in tackles per game with an average of 4.9 and tied for sixth in sacks per game at 0.50 while senior linebacker Zach Santiago (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) is 29th at 5.9 tackles per contest. Sophomore defensive back Brad Bodiner (Mt. Bethel, PA/Bangor HS) is third in passes defended at 1.25 per game and 49th in the conference with 4.6 tackles per game.

MILESTONE WATCH: The Greyhounds have four players closing in on milestones for their seasons and careers. Junior kicker Brian Reckenbeil 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 29th. Reckenbeil is first all-time with 153 career points on 69 extra-points (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 moved passed the 1,000 career passing yardage mark on September 15th and the 2,000 yard mark on October 13th. Braxmeier has now thrown for 2,265 yards including 1,686 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. Junior running back Tyler McCambridge became the 19th Greyhound to reach 1,000 career yards rushing on September 8th. McCambridge has 1,231 yards on 267 carries with eight touchdowns. Senior wide receiver Sean Hill 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.

SCOUTING URISURUS COLLEGE: The Bears enter the game with an overall record of 6-1 and a 4-1 slate in Centennial Conference action after defeating McDaniel College, 42-10, last weekend. Junior quarterback Nicholas Dye leads Ursinus on the field, completing 78 of 127 passes for 905 yards with 11 touchdowns and eight interceptions. Dye has also gained 211 yards and a touchdown on 57 carries, and his top targets senior wide receiver Mike Weyrauch, who has 20 catches for 225 yards and two touchdowns, and sophomore wide receiver Shea Wiser, who has caught 17 passes for 313 yards and two scores. Sophomore running back Aaron Harper leads the Bears rushing attack with 674 yards and five touchdowns on 161 carries, and he has caught 15 passes for 145 yards. Senior running back Eric Rembert has added 184 yards and touchdown on 30 carries and eight catches for 47 yards while senior wide receiver James Sproule has 11 receptions for 111 yards and three scores. Freshman quarterback Matt McHugh has 120 yards and a touchdown on 15 carries this season. Junior punter Greg Zara is averaging 38.6 yards per punt with a long of 58 yards, ten inside the 20-yard line, six touchbacks and three fair catches, and he has made nine of 11 extra-point attempts and one of four field goals with a long of 24 yards. Zara is averaging 56.2 yards per kickoff. Junior kicker Erich Wolf has made two of three field goal attempts with a long of 29 yards, and he is 12-for-12 on extra-points. Wolf has also completed two of four passes for 58 yards with one touchdown. Senior defensive back Ryan VanWright is averaging 15.2 yards per punt return on 17 returns with one touchdown, and he has an average of 34.2 yards on nine kickoff returns with one touchdown. VanWright also leads the Bears with three of the team’s 13 interceptions this season. Junior defensive back Devohn Butler is averaging 37.8 yards per kickoff return on six returns. Junior defensive back Chris Frank leads the Ursinus defense with 62 tackles including 13 and a half tackles for loss, three sacks two interceptions, three pass break-ups and two forced fumbles. Sophomore linebacker Nate Mast has contributed 51 tackles, four and a half tackles for loss, one and a half sacks and three pass break-ups while senior linebacker Brian Hrynezyzyn has 48 tackles with three tackles for loss, a sack, an interception, a pass break-up and a forced fumble. Senior defensive tackle Mike Kimpel has contributed 42 tackles for the Bears with six and a half tackles for loss, three sacks and two pass-break-ups.

THE QUARTERBACKS: Junior Marc Braxmeier has completed 112 of 188 passes for 1,686 yards with 17 touchdowns and seven interceptions in eight 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 sacked 21 times for a net rushing total of minus 56 yards in 48 carries. Sophomore quarterback Ryan Rempe (Dickson City, PA/Mid-Valley HS) has completed one of seven passes for 18 yards. Rempe has one carry for four 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 fullback Morgan deRouen, who was injured against Franklin & Marshall College, has 399 yards and two touchdowns on 63 attempts with a long of 34. Junior tailback Tyler McCambridge, who has missed two full games and parts of two others with an injury, has gained 394 yards on 83 carries this season with one touchdown and a long run of 27 yards while junior yards tailback Tyler deRouen (West Milford, NJ/West Milford HS), who has missed the last five 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 216 yards and a touchdown on 54 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 Cancelleri (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 made 30 receptions for 514 yards with eight touchdowns. Freshman wide receiver Shawn Sylvinus (Nazareth, PA/Nazareth HS) has 23 catches for 351 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 Williams (Coplay, PA/Whitehall HS) has ten receptions for 114 yards and a touchdown while junior wide receiver Tyler Hersch (Macungie, PA/Emmaus HS), who has missed the first three games of the season with an injury, has 12 catches for 148 yards. Sophomore tight end Brian Denooter (Boonton, NJ/Boonton HS) has nine receptions for 116 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 Cancelleri 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 Koecsi (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 Cancelleri (Succasunna, NJ/Roxbury HS) has seen action in four games due to an injury by Koecsi, 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 32 tackles including one and a half tackles for loss, half a sack and a fumble recovery while junior defensive lineman Douglas Bocchino has added 31 tackles, four and a half tackles for loss, two 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 15 stops with two tackles for loss. Freshman defensive lineman Sean Rimmer (Kintnersville, PA/Palisades HS) has made 11 tackles while junior defensive tackle Robert Kadel (Blairstown, NJ/North Warren HS) has four and a half tackles for loss, a half a sack, a pass break-up and a fumble return of five yards while senior linebacker Dan Edelman (Pottstown, PA/The Hill School) has 13 tackles. Freshman linebacker Anthony Carney (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) has made 17 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 LINEBACKER CORPS: Junior linebacker Andrew Morrissey 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 51 tackles, five and a half tackles for loss, a sack, two pass-break-ups, a fumble recovery and three forced fumbles. Senior linebacker Zach Santiago has 47 tackles, five and a half tackles for loss, one and a half sacks, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and 31 pass-break-ups while sophomore linebacker Jayson Williams (Collingswood, NJ/Collingswood HS) has contributed 25 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 30 tackles with three and a half tackles for loss, a half a sack, a pass break-up and a fumble return of five yards while senior linebacker Dan Edelman has added 25 tackles with two and a half tackles for loss, a half a sack, a pass break-up and a fumble return of five yards while senior linebacker Dan Edelman (Pottstown, PA/The Hill School) has 13 tackles. Freshman linebacker Anthony Carney (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) has made 17 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 KICKING GAME: Junior kicker Brian Reckenbeil is 28-for-28 on extra-point attempts this season, and he is 11-for-17 on field goal attempts with a long of 37 yards against McDaniel. Reckenbeil is averaging 52.6 yards per kickoff as well, making opponents receive the kickoff at their own 17-yard line. Junior punter Michael Voskian is averaging 36.9 yards per punt on 34 attempts with a career long of 51 yards at Johns Hopkins University. Voskian has had six punts inside the 20-yard line, six fair catches, 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 five punt returns for 61 yards while freshman wide receiver Alex Hersch has added nine kickoff returns for 206 yards and three special teams tackles. Freshman defensive back Eric Woodruff (Brodheadsville, PA/Pius X HS), who has four tackles, four pass-break-ups and a blocked extra-point against Juniata College, has returned five kickoffs for 87 yards while junior wide receiver Tyler Hersch has run back seven kickoffs for 192 yards. Freshman linebacker Anthony Carney was credited with a 25-yard punt return after blocking a punt at Susquehanna. Freshman wide receiver Shawn Sylvinus has made ten tackles on special teams this fall while junior fullback Michael Cancelleri and junior kicker Brian Reckenbeil each have added two tackles.
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 quarterback Marc Braxmeier was named the Player of the Game. Braxmeier completed ten of 21 passes for 168 yards and two touchdowns, and he added 22 yards and a touchdown on five carries in Moravian’s Homecoming win over Juniata. Starters Riverport and Starters Pub, sponsors of Moravian College Athletics, are located on 2nd Street and Route 378 South of Bethlehem.

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.

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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