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GREYHOUND NEWS

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Special points of interest:

- **Kim Hughes Bennett '04** gave birth to her first child, Ellie Grace, 8/9/09.
- **Wendy Morgans Laird '97** had twin boys, Ted and Tyler, in May '09. They join siblings Sophie and Sean.
- **Nicole Savino '06**, was named the head girls' basketball coach at Phillipsburg HS.

Coach's Thoughts: "I think it can be a special season."

Every year I am asked the same question, "How is the team going to be?". Each new season, I usually respond with a patented answer, "we should be okay, or I think we have a chance to be in the play-off hunt." Well, this year I feel confident that we are a playoff-team with NCAA tournament capabilities. With seven seniors, and the entire team back from last year, my expectations are high.

We had a very productive off season, not only winning our first ever summer league championship, but also working hard in the weight room. The players know this is their time. They know that we have all the tools of a championship team.

I am looking forward to getting started. And I hope you can come out and watch us on our journey this year. I think it can be a special season.

Coach Spirk

Alumni: Save the Date December 12, 2009

This year's annual Alumni game will be held Saturday December 12th at 12noon prior to our game against Albright College. We will also have our post game celebration at Starter's Riverport from 5pm-8pm. Further information will be sent in the coming weeks.

Be sure to mark your calendars now!



Join us on Saturday February 13, 2010 at 2pm as we participate in our annual "Pink Zone" game to raise funds and awareness for the fight against breast cancer. Last year we raised a record \$5200 for the Kay Yow WBCA cancer fund, help us break that record this season. More details will be available in the coming months. Thank you in advance for your support.

Lady Greyhound Camp 2009

From July 23rd through July 31st, the campus of Moravian College was turned into a hot bed of hoops as the Lady Greyhound Basketball camp, now in its 19th year, took over Breidegam Field House and Johnston Hall. Close to 100 girls, ages 7-18 learned ball handling, passing, shooting, defense, and teamwork during the course of the camp. The overnight camp featured middle and high school players trying to improve to get to the next level, while the day camp was comprised of younger players just learning the basics of the game. One of the highlights during the day camp was our dress-up day. Each team came up with a theme and showed off their creations in front of the whole camp. This year's teams were very creative and really got into it, counselors included! We had, Barbies, beach bums, two sets of crayons, and two groups of nerds. It was difficult to choose a winner. Along with having fun, the campers were treated to guest lectures by Jim Wills, speed and agility instructor and Kathy Beck DeKorte '92, 1992 Division 3 Player of the Year and the only person to have her jersey retired at Moravian! Overall the camp was a success and on the last day of camp, as the campers filed out of Johnston Hall you could hear little voices asking their parents "That was fun, can I go again next year?"



Amanda Brown (far right) and her team of "nerds".



Sara Steinman (far left) and her "box of crayons".



Working on the agility ladders.

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Cassie Phillips '12 and Ally Blair '12 dress up like "Barbie" during the Lady Greyhound Day Camp.

Photos

2009-10 Women's Basketball Schedule

<u>November</u>			
Sunday	15	Elizabethtown College	H 2:00pm!
Wednesday	18	College of New Jersey	A 6:00pm
Saturday	21	Dickinson Tourney (St Vincent)	A 8:00pm
Sunday	22	Dickinson Tourney	A 2pm/4pm
Tuesday	24	De Sales University	A 6:00pm
<u>December</u>			
Saturday	5	University of Scranton *	A 2:00pm
Monday	7	Muhlenberg College	H 7:00pm
Saturday	12	Albright College	H 2:00pm+
Wednesday	30	Neumann College	A 7:00pm
<u>January</u>			
Saturday	2	Starters Classic Cedar Crest	H 3:00pm
Sunday	3	Starters Classic	H 11am or 3:30pm
Friday	8	USMMA *	A 5:30pm
Saturday	9	Drew University *	A 2:00pm
Friday	15	Susquehanna University *	A 5:30pm
Saturday	16	Juniata College *	A 2:00pm
Friday	22	Goucher College *	H 5:30pm
Saturday	23	Catholic University	H 2:00pm
Tuesday	26	Alvernia University	H 6:00pm
Friday	29	Drew University *	H 5:30pm
Saturday	30	USMMA *	H 2:00pm
<u>February</u>			
Friday	5	Catholic University *	A 5:30pm
Saturday	6	Goucher College *	A 2:00pm
Friday	12	Juniata College *	H 5:30pm
Saturday	13	Susquehanna University *	H 2:00pm \$
Saturday	20	University of Scranton *	H 2:00pm%
Wednesday	24	Landmark Semi-Finals	TBA TBA
Saturday	27	Landmark Finals	TBA TBA

* Landmark Conference game; ! Family Day; + Alumni Game; \$ Pink Zone; % Sr. Day

Photos



Heather MacDonald '06, Steph Seaman '06, and Nicole Savino '06 meet up with Coach Spirk after they all completed the VIA marathon relay on September 13, 2009. They all look so fresh and ready to run again!



Ann Loan Spirk '85, Amy Endler '93, Jane Tatum Helstrom '90 and Mary Beth Spirk meet at the NCAA Div I women's basketball Regionals in Trenton, NJ in March.