

Greyhound News

Moravian College Women's Soccer

LADY GREYHOUNDS CAPTURE FIRST EVER LANDMARK CHAMPIONSHIP !!!

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The Moravian College women's soccer team completed the 2008 season with an overall record of 14-6-2 and a Landmark Conference record of 4-1-1. The Greyhounds became the first Moravian women's soccer team to capture a conference championship when they defeated The Catholic University of America in the Landmark Championship match. The Greyhounds also earned their third NCAA Division III National Championship Tournament bid including the second straight season Moravian's year ended in the NCAA Tournament under the direction of tenth-year coach Eric Lambinus.

Freshman forward Arielle Caldas netted the golden goal in the 108th minute to lift top seeded Moravian to a 1-0, double-overtime victory over second seed The Catholic University of America in the 2008 Landmark Conference Championship match on the HUB Quad. Caldas collected the ball on the offensive side of midfield and dribbled down the left side of the pitch. As she reached the 18-yard box, Caldas cut back towards the middle of the field as the Catholic defender slipped on the wet surface. Caldas then ripped a 12-yard shot under the Catholic goalie and into the back right corner of the net for her 11th goal of the season and her fifth game-winning goal. The team and fans immediately stormed the field and piled onto Caldas for a great celebration fourteen years in the making!

Special points of interest:

- **Tracy Fitzpatrick**– All Conference 1st team 2005, 2007 and 2008. Adidas/NSCAA All Mid-Atlantic Region 1st team 2005 and 2008, 2nd team 2007. Conference Offensive Player of the Year 2007 and 2008.
- **Caitlin Corrigan**– All Conference 1st team 2007 and 2008, 2nd team 2005. Holds school records for .78 Goals-Against average, 51 career wins, and 34 career shutouts.
- **Katelyn Killea**– All Conference 1st team 2008. Adidas/NSCAA All Mid-Atlantic Region 1st team 2008.
- **Alexandra Frascella**– All Conference 2nd team 2008.
- **Arielle Caldas**– Landmark Conference Rookie of the Year 2008.



HOUNDS IN EUROPE

AUSTRIA, GERMANY, HOLLAND & BELGIUM— JULY 31ST- AUGUST 10TH

For the second time in the programs history, the Lady Greyhounds headed over to Europe for an amazing trip on and off the field. The team began the European tour in Salzburg, Austria where they had a great tour guide for the city that included the garden, castle and unbelievable marketplace. Their first match was played against German professional team Union Kleinmunchen on the 2nd day of the trip. An extremely skillful team who gave them a good introduction to the European game. Their next destination was Heidelberg, Germany for sightseeing and more soccer. On their first day, they got a tour of the city that included the trek up more than 350 steps to the castle. After a tough training session in the rain that morning, they weren't sure if the entire team was going to make it all the way up! In the castle, the team saw one of the largest wine kegs in Europe. On their last day in Heidelberg, against FCR 01 Duisburg, one of the best professional teams friendly, the Lady Greyhounds offered one of their GK's to the their first string GK was German national team busy playing for the in the Olympics.



On their way from Heidelberg to Holland, the team got off the bus for a beautiful cruise down the River Rhine Valley through Germany. The views were awesome and included small villages that surrounded each castle, vineyards right on the banks of the river and Lorelei Rock. The team visited the only American World War II cemetery the Netherlands. The land was donated to the United States by the Netherlands and located in the village of Margraten. There rest more than 8,000 US soldiers who perished in WWII. Their third game of the trip was against Lentezon Beerse in Belgium. The game was briefly interrupted by a huge thunderstorm after it seemed like the referee needed lightning to actually strike the field before the locker room. The able games in Amsterdam saw two unbelievable games in Amsterdam as Italian Serie A Inter Milan Sevilla in the first game and England's Arsenal defeated home team Ajax 2-0 at the break. The team then participated in an Adventure Day in Holland. The day consisted of biking and more than 100 feet underground. It might have been the first time several players rode a bike since grade school as a few of them actually fell off their bikes.



"The whole team had a great time in Europe! We got to travel and play against high-level European soccer teams, all the while bonding as a team. It was a great experience to start off our regular season!"

-Allie Valdetara '10



Their final game of the trip was played against Standard Liege in Belgium. Standard Liege recently purchased several highly paid professional players to make a run at the Belgian League and UEFA championship. They were one of the best teams the Greyhounds have ever seen! After playing the women's side, they were treated to Standard Liege men's team SuperCup game v. rival Anderlecht. The fans of the home side were awesome, cheering the team to a 3-1 win in which American Oguchi Onyewu scored 2 goals. On one of the last days in Europe, the team got to explore Cologne, Germany. The Cathedral there is massive and took more than 700 years to build.



"Four countries, 10 days and 36 people – we had a great time learning about soccer, culture, traditions and each other. I'm sure the memories will last a lifetime for each player."

-Coach Lambinus

Overall the trip was a huge success, the ladies came together on and off the field and got the preparation they needed to have a successful season.



ASK A PLAYER

Besides winning the conference championship what has been your most memorable moment as a greyhound?

"The most memorable part of being with the soccer program is all the time we spend together, we are dorks, but we have fun together. You get to know so many people on such personal levels that it is completely worth every second. With out the team I am positive that most people would not have as many close friends and acquaintances."
-Katelyn Killea '09

What does being a Lady Greyhound mean to you?

"Being a part of the women's soccer program and being known as a Lady Greyhound is a huge honor. Not only is our team known to be great competitors but also how dedicated we are to our sport. Unlike most other team, being a Lady Greyhound stays with you on and off the field."
-Kim Gogel '12

"In my eyes, being a Lady Greyhound means more then just being on a soccer team. Being a Lady Greyhound makes me feel privileged to know that I have a group of girls and a staff of coaches that are there for me on and off the field. I love the feeling of having a second family away at school to fall back on. Not only do I have personal feelings of being a Lady Greyhound but I also feel that it is a title that I should strive to live up to. We should be some type of a role model for other girls on the team, other athletes, and even people around campus."
-Arielle Caldas '12

What made you choose Moravian and its soccer program above other schools/teams you visited?

"For me, the deciding factor in choosing Moravian was it's soccer program. All of my other options were excellent schools. They all had small campuses, intimate student bodies, and okay food, much like Moravian does, but no other school expressed the genuine interest in me, as a soccer player and a student. Coach made sure all of my questions were answered fully and was quick to explain how my other interests (music, theater, Christian Fellowship) could be fulfilled here. It really made me feel like I could fit in, which was very important. I also loved the HUB quad as the soccer field, compared with other schools who had artificial turf. (I was also considering Susquehanna and KK said 'Oh, we beat them every year' which made me not want to go to the losing school...)"
-Diana Feldmann '12

MORAVIAN COLLEGE WOMEN'S SOCCER 2009 SCHEDULE

<u>August</u>			
Sunday	23	Kutztown (scrimmage)	H
<u>September</u>			
Tuesday	1	Ursinus College	A
Friday/Saturday		Misericordia Tournament, Dallas, PA	
Friday	4	Misericordia	A
Saturday	5	Lycoming	N
Wednesday	9	Delaware Valley College	H
Saturday	12	Wilkes University	H
Wednesday	16	Haverford College	A
Saturday	19	Elizabethtown College	A
Wednesday	23	King's College	H
Saturday	26	Drew University	H
Wednesday	30	Eastern University	A
<u>October</u>			
Saturday	3	Juniata College	H
Tuesday	7	Muhlenberg College	H
Saturday	10	Rowan University	A
Saturday	17	Goucher College	H
Wednesday	21	University of Scranton	A
Saturday	25	Susquehanna University	A
Wednesday	28	York University of PA	H
Saturday	31	Catholic University	A
<u>November</u>			
Wednesday	4	Landmark Conference Semifinals	TBD
Saturday	7	Landmark Conference Finals	TBD

CALLING ALL ALUMNI



**Alumni Game
May 2, 2009
1:00 pm
HUB Quad**

Be there or be square!!!!

