

2008-09 Schedule

November

Tues. 18	at Elizabethtown College <i>University of Rochester Tournament, Rochester, NY</i>	7:00 p.m.
Fri. 21	vs. Gwynedd-Mercy College	3:00 p.m.
Sat. 22	Consolation/Championship	3:00 or 6:00 p.m.
Tues. 25	vs. DeSales University	6:00 p.m.

December

Tues. 2	vs. The College of New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Sat. 6	vs. The University of Scranton*	5:30 p.m.
Fri. 12	vs. East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	7:00 p.m.
Mon. 15	at Muhlenberg College	6:00 p.m.

January

8th Annual Starters Moravian Winter Classic

Fri. 2	vs. Frostburg State University	8:00 p.m.
Sat. 3	Consolation/Championship	1:00 or 3:00 p.m.
Mon. 5	at Alvernia College	7:00 p.m.
Fri. 9	vs. Juniata College*	5:30 p.m.
Sat. 10	vs. Susquehanna University*	2:00 p.m.
Wed. 14	vs. Ursinus College	7:00 p.m.
Fri. 16	at The Catholic University of America*	5:30 p.m.
Sat. 17	at Goucher College*	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 24	vs. Drew University*	5:30 p.m.
Sun. 25	vs. U.S. Merchant Marine Academy*	2:00 p.m.
Fri. 30	at Susquehanna University*	5:30 p.m.
Sat. 31	at Juniata College*	2:00 p.m.

February

Sat. 7	at U.S. Merchant Marine Academy*	5:30 p.m.
Sun. 8	at Drew University*	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 14	vs. Goucher College*	5:30 p.m.
Sun. 15	vs. The Catholic University of America*	2:00 p.m.
Sat. 21	at The University of Scranton*	5:30 p.m.
Wed. 25	Landmark Conference Semifinals (if qualify)	TBA
Sat. 28	Landmark Conference Championship (if qualify)	TBA

*Landmark Conference game

2007-08 Results (16-11)

vs. Colby-Sawyer College at 24th Emmanuel College Tip-Off	L 74-69
vs. Smith College at 24th Emmanuel College Tip-Off Tournament	W 56-41
at DeSales University	L 90-67
at The College of New Jersey	L 74-52
vs. Elizabethtown College	W 76-61
at The University of Scranton*	W 63-61
at Ursinus College	W 57-44
vs. Muhlenberg College	W 95-90 (2ot)
vs. Wilkes University	W 65-50
vs. SUNY Plattsburgh in the 7th Starters Moravian Winter Classic	W 74-57
vs. Albright College in the 7th Starters Moravian Winter Classic	W 77-54
at East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	L 96-89 (ot)
at Juniata College*	L 66-57
at Susquehanna University*	W 83-74
vs. The Catholic University of America*	W 63-53
vs. Goucher College*	W 70-59
at Drew University*	W 60-49
at U.S. Merchant Marine Academy*	L 58-57
vs. Susquehanna University*	L 57-49
vs. Juniata College*	W 70-64
vs. U.S. Merchant Marine Academy*	L 69-65
vs. Drew University*	W 74-60
at Goucher College*	W 72-62
at The Catholic University of America*	W 81-57
vs. The University of Scranton*	L 92-85 (2ot)
at Juniata College in Landmark Conference Semifinals	L 61-59
at Washington & Jefferson College in ECAC South Quarterfinals	L 86-76

*Landmark Conference game

Moravian College Quick Facts

Location	Bethlehem, PA 18018
Founded	1742
Enrollment	1,533
Colors	Navy Blue & Grey
Nickname	Greyhounds
Affiliation	NCAA Division III
Conferences	Landmark Conference, Eastern College Athletic Conference
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Asst. Athletics Trainer	Anita Fanelli, ATC

Women's Basketball Quick Facts

Home Court	Johnston Hall (1,200)
Head Coach	Mary Beth Spirk (22nd season, 388-188)
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Assistant Coaches	Amy Eandler, Daniel Tannous, Melissa Newhard Torba
2007-08 Record	16-11
2007-08 Conf. Rec.	9-5, third place
Postseason	Landmark Conference Semifinalist & ECAC Division III Southern Quarterfinalist
Starters Back/Lost	4/1
Lettermen Back/Lost	10/3

2008-09 Returnees

Amie Ballo	So. C	Andes, NY/Andes Central
Alyssa Bisci	Jr. F	Easton, PA/Easton
Erin Bradley	So. G	Fairfield, NJ/West Essex
Amanda Brown	Jr. G	Schuylkill Haven, PA/Schuylkill Haven
Jessica Foran	Jr. G	Annandale, NJ/Rutgers Prep
Lauren Fornazor	Jr. F	Rivervale, NJ/Pascack Valley
Kate Harrison	Jr. G	Cold Spring Harbor, NY/Cold Spring Harbor
Jennie Miller	So. G	Lewisburg, PA/Lewisburg
Emily Smith	So. G/F	East Stroudsburg, PA/E. Stroudsburg South
Kirsty Stearns	Jr. F	East Norwich, NY/Oyster Bay

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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 2007-08 school year, Moravian teams won six Landmark Conference championships, with 11 teams reaching post-season play including NCAA Championship berths for the women's soccer and men's basketball teams and ECAC Championships for the women's indoor and outdoor track & field squads and the men's outdoor track & field team. In addition, nine student-athletes earned All-America status including one **ESPN The Magazine** Academic All-American and two national champions 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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2008-09 GREYHOUND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



Moravian College
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Head Coach Mary Beth Spirk

Mary Beth Spirk enters her 22nd year as women's basketball coach as one of the winningest coaches in the country, ranking 28th among active coaches in wins.

Owner of a 388-188 record, she was named national Coach of the Year in 1992 after the Greyhounds finished 31-2 and reached the national championship game. **Spirk** earned her 300th career win in 2004 with a victory versus Muhlenberg College.

Spirk is a seven-time Conference Coach of the Year (most recently in 2008) who has led Moravian to five NCAA playoff appearances including 2006 and two conference crowns. Moravian has posted a conference record of 167-17 under Spirk.

As Moravian's softball coach (1988-1993) she posted a six-year mark of 104-57-1. In 1993, her squad tied for the MAC Southeast League championship. **Spirk** earned a B.A. from Dickinson College, and she received a Master's Degree from the United States Sports Academy.

Spirk, who was one of Moravian's Athletic Recruiting Coordinators from 1993 to 2001, is in her sixth year as assistant athletics director. She is also an associate professor at Moravian.



2007-08 Season Review

Statistics

Player	G	Reb	RPG	A	Blk	Stl	Pts	PPG
Jessica Foran	22	61	2.8	32	1	33	283	12.9
Kate Harrison	27	114	4.2	56	16	37	311	11.5
Alyssa Bisci	23	135	5.9	25	4	26	254	11.0
Amanda Brown	27	43	1.6	54	0	29	274	10.1
Kirsty Stearns	26	180	6.9	21	30	34	261	10.0
Emily Smith	24	76	3.2	26	5	44	187	7.8
Lauren Fornazor	27	98	3.6	13	5	35	114	4.2
Alexis DiFazio	2	6	3.0	1	0	2	8	4.0
LaToya Blake	27	110	4.1	64	9	77	95	3.5
Megan Kocon	18	7	0.4	10	1	4	25	1.4
Amie Ballo	21	50	2.4	1	5	2	28	1.3
Jennie Miller	17	6	0.4	5	0	3	17	1.0
Erin Bradley	7	6	0.9	0	0	0	3	0.4
Angel Genter	5	2	0.4	0	0	0	1	0.2
Lexi Klapper	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team		126	4.7					
Total	27	1020	37.8	308	76	326	1861	68.9
Opponents	27	1113	41.2	410	119	228	1759	65.1

Player	FG	FG%	3FG	3FG%	FT	FT%
Jessica Foran	83-220	.377	11-35	.314	106-119	.891
Kate Harrison	122-308	.396	1-5	.200	66-95	.695
Alyssa Bisci	82-19	.429	2-8	.250	88-101	.871
Amanda Brown	93-287	.324	59-171	.345	29-45	.644
Kirsty Stearns	89-223	.399	1-3	.333	82-90	.911
Emily Smith	69-166	.416	10-30	.333	39-53	.736
Lauren Fornazor	44-101	.436	0-0	.000	26-50	.520
Alexis DiFazio	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	2-5	.400
LaToya Blake	23-84	.274	6-15	.400	43-66	.652
Megan Kocon	6-27	.222	2-13	.154	11-16	.688
Amie Ballo	12-32	.375	0-0	.000	4-8	.500
Jennie Miller	7-22	.318	1-5	.200	2-5	.400
Erin Bradley	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-5	.600
Angel Genter	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500
Lexi Klapper	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Total	633-1669	.379	93-285	.326	502-660	.761
Opponents	673-1599	.421	99-349	.284	314-456	.689

Awards

Alyssa Bisci
Landmark All-Conference Second Team
Lehigh Valley Small College Basketball Team of Month, December

Amanda Brown
Landmark Conference Winter Academic Honor Roll
Lehigh Valley Small College Basketball Scholar-Athlete Team, January

Jessica Foran
Landmark Conference Winter Academic Honor Roll
Landmark Conference Winter All-Academic Team

Kate Harrison
Landmark All-Conference Second Team
Lehigh Valley Small College Yeam of the Year

Megan Kocon
Landmark Conference Winter Academic Honor Roll

Team
Ranked 8th in NCAA Division III in Free Throw Percentage at school record 76.1 percent. **Alyssa Bisci, Jessica Foran & Kirsty Stearns** all ranked in top 15 individually.

2008-09 Season Preview

The 2008-09 Moravian college women's basketball team expects to continue its postseason run this year as the program heads into its second year in the Landmark Conference, especially after seven straight trips to the conference playoffs, a trip to the NCAA Division III National Championship Tournament in 2006, and an ECAC Division III Southern Championship two winters ago.

Head coach **Mary Beth Spirk**, who begins her 22nd year with the Greyhounds, led Moravian to an overall record of 16-11 last winter and returns 9 letterwinners and four starters this season. **Spirk** and her coaching staff were named the inaugural Landmark Conference Coaching Staff of the Year.

Leading the returnees is junior guard **Jessica Foran (Annandale, NJ/Rutgers Prep HS)**, who despite missing five games due to injury last season, was the team's leading scorer. At full strength, **Foran** is expected to have a terrific year. Junior guard **Kate Harrison (Cold Spring Harbor, NY/Cold Spring Harbor HS)** was the team's MVP last year. A two year starter, she is a strong threat on both ends of the court.

Junior forward **Alyssa Bisci (Easton, PA/Easton HS)**, often playing against much bigger players, had a breakout year as a sophomore. Look for continued success from **Bisci** this season, as she and **Harrison** will try to repeat as Landmark All-Conference players.

Junior guard **Amanda Brown (Schuylkill Haven, PA/Schuylkill Haven HS)** not only developed as the team's best three-point shooter, but also one of the top shooters in the conference. Brown established herself as a clutch player down the stretch, as displayed in the double overtime victory over Muhlenberg, 95-90, last season.

Junior post player **Kirsty Stearns (East Norwich, NY/Oyster Bay HS)** established herself as a legitimate inside presence this past year, as opponents often double teamed her on offense. At 6'1 with perimeter range, **Stearns** presents match up problems for opponents.

In her collegiate debut, sophomore guard **Emily Smith (East Stroudsburg, PA/East Stroudsburg South HS)** emerged as a vital cog in Moravian's success last season. Her play making ability on both offense and defense makes it difficult to keep her off the court. And with a year's experience, **Smith** should have a good season.

Junior forward **Lauren Fornazor (Rivervale, NJ/Pascack Valley HS)** played in all 27 games as a sophomore after being injured most of her freshman year. Though undersized, **Fornazor** started several games at the post position and will be relied upon this year to bring energy, tenacity and leadership to the team.

Sophomores **Amie Ballo (Andes, NY/Andes Central HS)** and **Jennie Miller (Lewistown, PA/Lewistown HS)**, along with sophomore transfer **Amy Heffner (Schnecksville, PA/Parkland HS)** will give the Greyhounds added depth. With back to back league games this depth will be vital to the team's success this year.

Coach **Spirk** has another strong recruiting class and needs to have good leadership this season as Moravian aims for an eighth straight postseason berth and the Landmark Conference championship.

The Greyhounds had an early jump on the season, as they toured Italy in August for 10 days. They played three games against local Italian club teams on the NCAA sanctioned tour. The regular season begins against long time rival Elizabethtown College on November 18th. Moravian will also host the Starters Moravian Winter Classic for the eighth straight season in early January while travelling to the University of Rochester in New York for an early season tournament.

Top Returning Players



Alyssa Bisci
Junior, Forward
Easton, PA



Amanda Brown
Junior, Guard
Schuylkill Haven, PA



Jessica Foran
Junior, Guard
Annadale, NJ



Lauren Fornazor
Junior, Forward
Rivervale, NJ



Kate Harrison
Junior, Guard
Cold Spring Harbor, NY



Kirsty Stearns
Junior, Forward
East Norwich, NY

2007-08 Landmark Conference Standings

	Conference				Overall			
	GP	Record	%	PF PA	GP	Record	%	PF PA
Scranton*	14	13-1	0.929	983 772	27	21-6	0.778	1784 1503
Juniata*	14	10-4	0.714	903 833	28	18-10	0.643	1797 1718
Moravian*	14	9-5	0.643	949 881	27	16-11	0.593	1861 1759
Merchant Marine*	14	7-7	0.500	858 886	26	15-11	0.577	1658 1506
Susquehanna	14	6-8	0.429	842 858	25	13-12	0.520	1497 1482
Catholic	14	5-9	0.357	821 865	25	10-15	0.400	1494 1535
Drew	14	4-10	0.286	776 890	25	6-19	0.240	1440 1599
Goucher	14	2-12	0.143	813 960	24	7-17	0.292	1461 1600

*Qualified for postseason tournament