

2009-10 Schedule

November

Sun.	15	vs. Elizabethtown College	2:00 p.m.
Wed.	18	at The College of New Jersey	6:00 p.m.
<i>Days Inn Tip-Off Tournament at Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA</i>			
Sat.	21	vs. St. Vincent College	8:00 p.m.
Sun.	22	Consolation or Championship game	2:00/4:00 p.m.
Tues.	24	at DeSales University	6:00 p.m.

December

Sat.	5	at The University of Scranton*	2:00 p.m.
Mon.	7	vs. Muhlenberg College	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	12	vs. Albright College	2:00 p.m.
Wed.	30	at Neumann College	7:00 p.m.

January

9th Annual STARTERS Moravian Winter Classic

Sat.	2	vs. Cedar Crest College	3:00 p.m.
Sun.	3	Consolation/Championship game	11:00 a.m./3:30 p.m.
Fri.	8	at U.S. Merchant Marine Academy*	5:30 p.m.
Sat.	9	at Drew University*	2:00 p.m.
Fri.	15	at Susquehanna University*	5:30 p.m.
Sat.	16	at Juniata College*	2:00 p.m.
Fri.	22	vs. Goucher College*	5:30 p.m.
Sun.	23	vs. The Catholic University of America*	2:00 p.m.
Tues.	26	vs. Alvernia University	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	29	vs. Drew University*	5:30 p.m.
Sat.	30	vs. U.S. Merchant Marine Academy*	2:00 p.m.

February

Fri.	5	at The Catholic University of America*	5:30 p.m.
Sat.	6	at Goucher College*	2:00 p.m.
Fri.	12	vs. Juniata College*	5:30 p.m.
Sat.	13	vs. Susquehanna University*	2:00 p.m.
Sat.	20	vs. The University of Scranton*	2:00 p.m.
Wed.	24	Landmark Conference Semifinals (if qualify)	TBA
Sat.	27	Landmark Conference Championship (if qualify)	TBA

*Landmark Conference game

2008-09 Results (21-7)

at Elizabethtown College	W 69-65
vs. Gwynedd-Mercy College at Chuck Resler Tournament	W 83-69
at University of Rochester in Chuck Resler Tournament	L 80-58
vs. DeSales University	W 67-63
vs. The College of New Jersey	W 86-72
vs. The University of Scranton*	W 57-45
vs. East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	W 73-68 (ot)
at Muhlenberg College	W 98-87
vs. Frostburg State University in 8th Starters Moravian Winter Classic	W 67-63
vs. William Paterson University in 8th Starters Moravian Winter Classic	W 70-58
at Alvernia University	W 80-64
vs. Juniata College*	W 82-55
vs. Susquehanna University*	W 73-62
vs. Ursinus College	W 83-49
at The Catholic University of America*	L 66-61
at Goucher College*	W 69-66
vs. Drew University*	W 80-56
vs. U.S. Merchant Marine Academy*	W 75-58
at Susquehanna University*	W 69-65 (ot)
at Juniata College*	L 64-58
at U.S. Merchant Marine Academy*	L 78-69 (ot)
at Drew University*	W 94-53
vs. Goucher College*	W 90-56
vs. The Catholic University of America*	W 86-77
at The University of Scranton*	L 70-55
vs. Juniata College in Landmark Conference Semifinals	W 66-57
at The University of Scranton in Landmark Conference Championship	L 71-57
vs. Tufts (MA) University in NCAA Division III Tournament First Round	L 80-70

*Landmark Conference game

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
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Head Athletic Trainer	Bob Ward, ATC
Asst. Athletic Trainer	Lorrie Radcliff, ATC

Women's Basketball Quick Facts

Home Court	Johnston Hall (1,200)
Head Coach	Mary Beth Spirk (23rd season, 409-195)
Office Phone	(610) 861-1424
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E-mail	womensbasketball@moravian.edu
Assistant Coaches	Amy Endler, Melissa Newhard Torba Sara Steinman, Daniel Tannous

2008-09 Record	21-7
2008-09 Conf. Rec.	10-4, second place
Postseason	Landmark Conference Runner-Up & NCAA Division III Tournament First Round
Starters Back/Lost	5/0
Lettermen Back/Lost	14/1

2009-10 Returnees

Amie Ballo	Jr.	C	Andes, NY/Andes Central
Alyssa Bisci	Sr.	F	Easton, PA/Easton
Alexandra Blair	So.	F	Hellertown, PA/Bethlehem Catholic
Amanda Brown	Sr.	G	Schuylkill Haven, PA/Schuylkill Haven
Jessica Foran	Sr.	G	Annandale, NJ/Rutgers Prep
Lauren Fornazor	Fr.	F	River Vale, NJ/Pascack Valley
Kate Harrison	Sr.	G	Cold Spring Harbor, NY/Cold Spring Harbor
Amy Heffner	Jr.	G/F	Schnecksville, PA/Parkland
Jennie Miller	Jr.	G	Lewisburg, PA/Lewisburg
Hilary Murray	So.	G	Clinton, NJ/North Hunterdon
Cassandra Phillips	So.	G	Orwigsburg, PA/Nativity BVM
Emily Smith	Jr.	G/F	East Stroudsburg, PA/East Stroudsburg South
Kirsty Stearns	Sr.	F	East Norwich, NY/Oyster Bay
Alyson Steltz	Sr.	F	Emmaus, PA/Emmaus

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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 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 Sportexe Turf on Rocco Calvo Field and an eight-lane, Olympic-quality Mondo track, both installed in 2005.

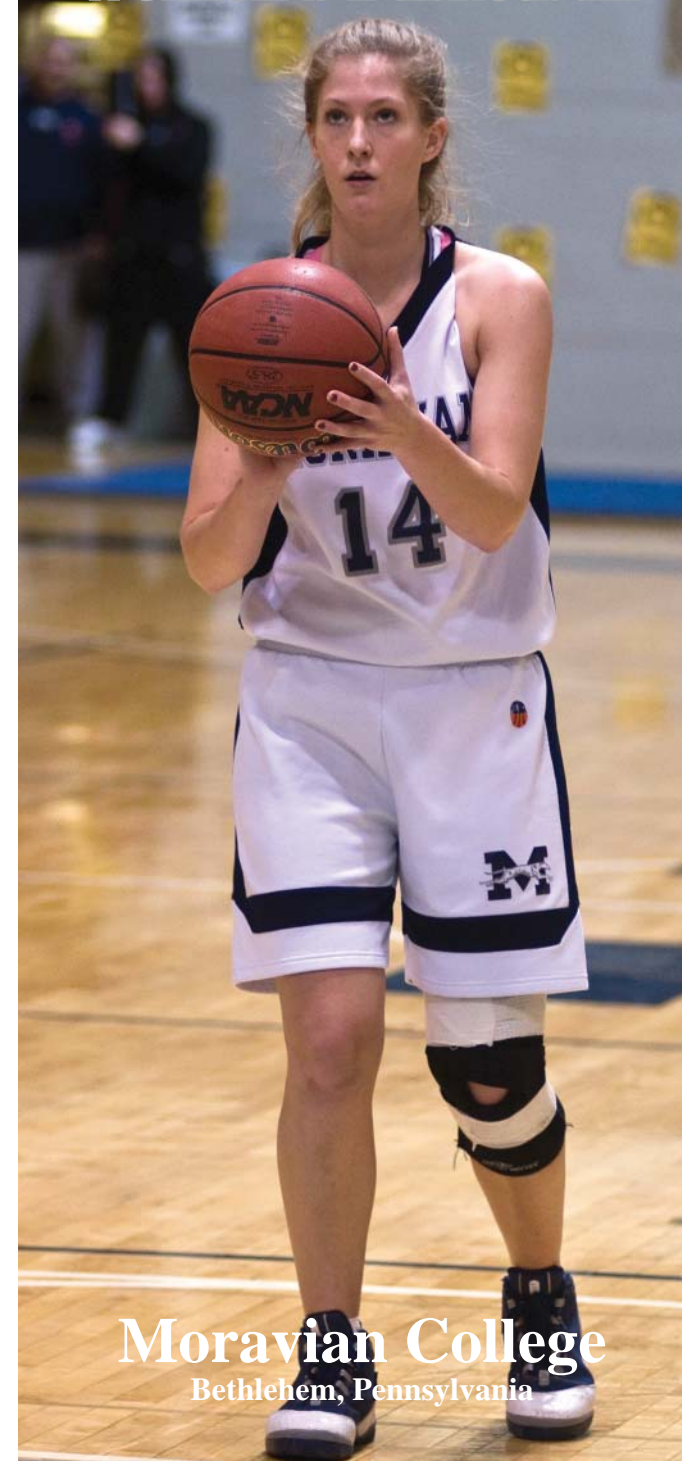
The College has a strong sense of identity and purpose firmly rooted in a long and rich tradition. Both in and out of the classroom, Moravian and its students maintain that tradition.

For more information on enrolling at Moravian, contact:

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2009-10 Greyhound Women's Basketball



Moravian College
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Head Coach Mary Beth Spirk

Mary Beth Spirk enters her 23rd year as women's basketball coach as one of the winningest coaches in the country, ranking 24th among active coaches in wins.

Owner of a 409-195 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, and she topped the 400-win mark last year with a win over Susquehanna University.

Spirk is a seven-time Conference Coach of the Year (most recently in 2008) and the WBCA Regional Coach of the Year in 2009, who has led Moravian to six NCAA playoff appearances including 2009 and two conference crowns. Moravian has lost just 53 games at home over the past 18 years with 44 of the losses during the regular season.

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 seventh year as assistant athletics director. She is also an associate professor at Moravian.



2008-09 Season Review

Statistics

Player	G	Reb	RPG	A	Blk	Stl	Pts	PPG
Alyssa Bisci	27	134	5.0	30	4	33	318	11.8
Kate Harrison	28	147	5.3	92	21	37	300	10.7
Kirsty Stearns	28	157	5.6	29	23	19	274	9.8
Jessica Foran	27	89	3.3	44	3	31	248	9.2
Amy Heffner	26	134	5.2	22	15	24	202	7.8
Amanda Brown	28	61	2.2	47	2	30	169	6.0
Hilary Murray	28	47	1.7	46	0	33	154	5.5
Alexandra Blair	28	90	3.2	8	33	11	144	5.1
Emily Smith	20	42	2.1	21	5	28	80	4.0
Amie Ballo	5	6	1.2	1	3	1	14	2.8
Lara Canders	8	3	0.4	4	0	2	20	2.5
Alyson Steltz	25	32	1.3	22	3	16	45	2.2
Lauren Fornazor	25	45	1.8	13	3	12	41	1.6
Cassandra Phillips	17	7	0.4	9	0	5	25	1.5
Jennie Miller	3	2	0.7	1	0	0	0	0.0
Total	28	1142	40.8	389	115	282	2045	73.0
Opponents	28	1117	39.9	412	111	274	1817	64.9

Player	FG	FG%	3FG	3FG%	FT	FT%
Alyssa Bisci	88-177	.497	12-19	.632	130-145	.897
Kate Harrison	120-282	.426	2-6	.333	58-90	.725
Kirsty Stearns	100-200	.500	3-9	.333	71-86	.826
Jessica Foran	73-210	.348	10-40	.250	92-105	.876
Amy Heffner	60-157	.382	6-17	.353	76-89	.854
Amanda Brown	62-188	.330	33-116	.284	12-18	.667
Hilary Murray	44-149	.295	23-72	.319	43-59	.729
Alexandra Blair	58-138	.420	0-1	.000	29-45	.622
Emily Smith	31-79	.392	3-12	.250	15-22	.682
Amie Ballo	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000
Lara Canders	8-12	.667	4-5	.800	0-0	.000
Alyson Steltz	15-48	.313	3-11	.273	23-31	.742
Lauren Fornazor	16-41	.390	0-0	.000	9-14	.643
Cassandra Phillips	8-23	.348	4-14	.286	5-6	.833
Jennie Miller	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000
Total	689-1716	.402	103-323	.319	564-702	.803
Opponents	676-1749	.387	115-376	.306	350-536	.653

Awards

Alyssa Bisci
Landmark All-Conference Second Team
Lehigh Valley Small College Year of the Year
Most Valuable Player at 8th Annual Starters Moravian Winter Classic

Amanda Brown
Landmark Conference Winter Academic Honor Roll
Lehigh Valley Small College Basketball Scholar-Athlete Team, January
All-Tournament Team at Chuck Resler Tournament

Jessica Foran
Landmark Conference Winter Academic Honor Roll

Lauren Fornazor
Lehigh Valley Small College Basketball Unsung Player Team, December

Kate Harrison
Landmark All-Conference First Team
Landmark Conference Winter Academic Honor Roll
All-Tournament Team at Chuck Resler Tournament

Jennie Miller
Landmark Conference Winter Academic Honor Roll

Kirsty Stearns
All-Tournament Team at 8th Annual Starters Moravian Winter Classic

Team
Ranked 1st in NCAA Division III in Free Throw Percentage at school record 80.3 percent. **Alyssa Bisci, Jessica Foran & Amy Heffner** all ranked in top 35 individually.

2009-10 Season Preview

The 2009-10 Moravian College women's basketball team expects to continue its postseason run this year as the program heads into its third year in the Landmark Conference, especially after eight straight trips to the conference playoffs, a trip to the NCAA Division III National Championship Tournament in 2009, and an ECAC Division III Southern Championship three winters ago.

Head coach **Mary Beth Spirk**, who begins her 23rd year with the Greyhounds, led Moravian to an overall record of 21-7 last winter and returns 14 letterwinners and all five starters this season from a team that hosted the NCAA Tournament First & Second Rounds.

Leading the returnees for Greyhounds this season will be senior forward **Alyssa Bisci (Easton, PA/Easton HS)**, who averaged 11.8 points per game to go along with 33 steals, 30 assists and 134 rebounds. **Bisci**, who was named to the 2009 Landmark All-Conference Second Team, also led the team from the foul line, shooting 89.7%, including a school record 50 straight free throws from December 12th to January 25th. Senior forward **Kate Harrison (Cold Spring Harbor, NY/Cold Spring Harbor HS)**, who was named to the 2009 Landmark All-Conference First Team, averaged 10.7 points per game to go along with 21 blocks, 147 rebounds, a team leading 92 assists and 37 steals.

Senior forward **Kirsty Stearns (East Norwich, NY/Oyster Bay HS)** averaged 9.8 point per game including 19 steals, 23 blocks, 29 assists and a team leading 157 rebounds. Senior guard **Jessica Foran (Annandale, NJ/Rutgers Prep HS)** contributed 9.2 points per game with 31 steals, 44 assists and 89 rebounds. Senior guard **Amanda Brown (Schuylkill Haven, PA/Schuylkill Haven HS)** put up 169 points this season to go along with 30 steals, 47 assists, 61 rebounds and a team leading 33 three-pointers made.

Junior forward **Amy Heffner (Schnecksville, PA/Parkland HS)** knocked down 202 points on the year, including 24 steals, 15 blocks, 22 assists and 134 rebounds in her first season as a Greyhound. Sophomore guard **Hilary Murray (Clinton, NJ/North Hunterdon HS)** contributed 154 points, 33 steals, 46 assists and 47 rebounds while sophomore guard **Alexandra Blair (Hellertown, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** posted 144 points, 11 steals, 90 rebounds and a team leading 33 blocks in her first collegiate season.

Junior guard/forward **Emily Smith (East Stroudsburg, PA/East Stroudsburg South HS)** recorded 80 points, 28 steals, five blocks, 21 assists and 42 rebounds while senior forward **Alyson Steltz (Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS)** knocked down 56 points, 16 steals, 22 assists and 32 rebounds in her first year with the Greyhounds. Senior forward **Lauren Fornazor (River Vale, NJ/Pascack Valley HS)** contributed 41 points, 12 steals, 13 assists and 45 rebounds while sophomore guard **Cassandra Phillips (Orwigsburg, PA/Nativity BVM HS)** put up 25 points, five steals, nine assists and seven rebounds. Junior forward **Amie Ballo (Andes, NY/Andes Central HS)** had 14 points, three blocks and six rebounds while junior **Jennie Miller (Lewisburg, PA/Lewisburg HS)**, who played in three games before suffering a season ending injury, adds depth for Moravian.

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

The regular season begins when the Greyhounds host long time rival Elizabethtown College on November 15th. Moravian will also host the Starters Moravian Winter Classic for the ninth straight season in early January while traveling to Dickinson College for an early season tournament.

Top Returning Players



Alyssa Bisci
Senior, Forward
Easton, PA



Amanda Brown
Senior, Guard
Schuylkill Haven, PA



Jessica Foran
Senior, Guard
Annadale, NJ



Lauren Fornazor
Senior, Forward
Rivervale, NJ



Kate Harrison
Senior, Guard
Cold Spring Harbor, NY



Kirsty Stearns
Senior, Forward
East Norwich, NY

2008-09 Landmark Conference Standings

	Conference					Overall				
	GP	Record	%	PF	PA	GP	Record	%	PF	PA
Scranton*	14	13-1	0.929	938	728	31	26-5	0.839	2002	1668
Moravian*	14	10-4	0.714	1018	871	28	21-7	0.750	2045	1817
Juniata*	14	9-5	0.643	845	805	29	18-11	0.621	1908	1758
Susquehanna*	14	8-6	0.571	878	822	26	16-10	0.615	1659	1523
Merchant Marine	14	6-8	0.429	873	888	25	13-12	0.520	1580	1418
Catholic	14	5-9	0.357	882	957	25	12-13	0.480	1671	1668
Drew	14	3-11	0.214	800	966	25	11-14	0.440	1485	1596
Goucher	14	2-12	0.143	814	1011	24	6-18	0.250	1417	1646

*Qualified for postseason tournament