Moravian College Quick Facts

Location
Bethlehem, PA 18018

Founded
1742

Enrollment
1,533

Colors
Blue and Grey

Nickname
Greyhounds

Affiliation
NCAA Division III

Conferences
Landmark Conference, Eastern College Athletic Conference

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Baseball Quick Facts

Home Field
Gillespie Field (Grass)

Head Coach
Paul Engelhardt (3rd season, 33-41)

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Assistant Coaches
Scott Stewart, Rich Gaugler, Ian Law, John Connell

2008 Record
17-21

2008 Conf. Record
9-9, 8th place

Postseason
N/A

Starters Back/Lost
8/5 (includes starting pitchers)

Lettermen Back/Lost
23/9

2009 Schedule

February
Sat.-Sun. 28-29 Winter Break

March
Sat.-Sun. 28-29 Spring Break Trip to Tuscaloosa, Alabama

April
Tues. 14 vs. The College of New Jersey 3:30 p.m.

Wed. 15 at Arcadia University 4:00 p.m.

Sun. 19 at The Catholic University of America 1:00 p.m.

May
Fri.-Sun. 1-3 Landmark Conference Tournament TBA

*Landmark Conference game

Home games in bold

2008 Results (17-21)

2009 Returnees

2010 Returns
The Moravian College baseball team looks to make a return to the conference playoffs in 2009 in the second year of the Landmark Conference with the return of eight starters and 20 letterwinners. Third year head coach Paul Engelhardt is set to begin it all the way to the conference finals and challenge for a bid to the NCAA Regional Tournament. Leading the Greyhounds will be senior Joseph Durso (Middletown, NJ/Christian Brother Academy), who had a .407 batting average to go along with 50 hits, 10 doubles, one home run, 26 RBIs, nine walks and four stolen bases. Durso became the second school history to collect 50 hits in a single season and the 14th player to get to 100 career hits. He is currently ninth with 115 hits heading into his senior season.

Senior outfielder Eric Shea (Madison, NJ/Morristown Beard HS) contributed a .333 average off of 35 hits, two doubles, two triples, one home run, 13 RBIs, 13 walks and leading 14 stolen bases.

Senior Brad Bodine (Mt. Bethel, PA/Bangor HS) posted a 2-3 mark with two saves, a 4.67 ERA, 28 strikeouts and ten walks in 27 innings. Junior Andrew DelRossi (Medford, NJ/Bishop Eustace HS) knocked in five RBIs off of 30 hits, one triple and 19 doubles. Shea and DelRossi have a strong recruiting class coming to the school.

Senior Matthew Swartz (Marlboro, NJ/St. John Vianney HS) had a 5.77 ERA and a 5-3 record with 53 hits, eight walks, 30 strike outs and one save in 47 innings pitched. Junior Brandon Palmisano (Brick, NJ/Monsignor Donovan HS) had 25 hits, four doubles, 25 RBIs, four stolen bases and a team leading two home runs.

Sophomore Andrew DeRossi (Medford, NJ/Bishop Eustace HS) had 19 hits, five doubles and 12 RBIs. Junior Andrew DeLo ( Parsippany, NJ/Parsippany HS) connected for seven hits and four RBIs. Luke Skutches (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS) had a 1-0 record off of nine walks and one strike out. Jake Schweitzer (Wayne, NJ/Wayne Hills HS) was named to the 2008 Landmark All-Conference Second Team and this past summer he spent his second season pitching for the Lehigh Valley Catz in the ACBL wooden bat league. Morrison was named to the 2008 Landmark All-Conference Second Team and this past summer he spent his second season pitching for the Lehigh Valley Catz in the ACBL wooden bat league. He was a 5-3 record with 53 hits, eight walks, 30 strike outs and one save in 47 innings pitched. Morrison had a 1-0 record off of nine walks and one strike out. Jake Schweitzer (Wayne, NJ/Wayne Hills HS) was named to the 2008 Landmark All-Conference Second Team and this past summer he spent his second season pitching for the Lehigh Valley Catz in the ACBL wooden bat league. Morrison was named to the 2008 Landmark All-Conference Second Team and this past summer he spent his second season pitching for the Lehigh Valley Catz in the ACBL wooden bat league. He was a 5-3 record with 53 hits, eight walks, 30 strike outs and one save in 47 innings pitched. Morrison had a 1-0 record off of nine walks and one strike out. Jake Schweitzer (Wayne, NJ/Wayne Hills HS) was named to the 2008 Landmark All-Conference Second Team and this past summer he spent his second season pitching for the Lehigh Valley Catz in the ACBL wooden bat league.

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The Greyhounds began their 2009 season in the Floyd B. Wilcor Memorial Tournament at Hampden-Sydney College, Virginia and then begin the Landmark Conference season on Saturday, March 14th when they face off against Susquehanna University.

2009 Season Preview

2008 Season Review

Head Coach Paul Engelhardt

Paul Engelhardt is set to begin his season as just the fifth head coach of the Moravian College baseball program since the school began the sport in 1935. Engelhardt has posted a 34-1 season in his first two seasons after five years as an assistant coach at Lafayette College where he served as the Leopards third base coach, hitting instructor and defensive catchers and outfield coach.

Engelhardt was also assistant coach at Muhlenberg College for one season in 2000-01. His other local coaching experience includes a year and a half as assistant head coach of the Freemansburg Senior Legion team and five seasons as head coach of the Lower Nazareth Phillies of the Blue Mountain League (1998-2002).

Engelhardt earned a Bachelor's in Psychology with minors in business, legal studies and political sciences from the University of Pittsburgh in 1996.