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

President
Christopher M. Thomforde

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Paul R. Moyer

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Head Athletic Trainer
Lorrie Radcliff, ATC

Baseball Quick Facts

Home Field
Gillespie Field (Glass)

Head Coach
Paul Engelhardt (4th season, 54-61)

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

2009 Record
21-20

Postseason
Landmark Conference Tournament

Starters Back/Lost
10/4 (includes starting pitchers)

Lettermen Back/Lost
24/7

2009 Returnees

Zack Andes Sr. P Moscow, PA/North Pocono

Jon Bonilla Jr. INF Easton, PA/Easton

Brad Bodine Sr. C Mt. Bethel, PA/Blair

Brendan Closures Sr. P Bethlehem, PA/Penn

Ryan Cummins Jr. RHP Toms River, NJ/Toms River East

Andrew DeLo Jr. OF Parsippany, NJ/Parsippany

Thomas Fenay Jr. SS Westville, NJ/Westville

Jason Houben Jr. OF/NF Bethlehem, PA/Penn

Matt Kesseneck Jr. OF/1B Bethlehem, PA/Penn

Joe Melichnowicz Jr. RHP Marlboro, NJ/Piaus

Jack Miller Jr. OF/1B Whitehall, PA/Whitehall

Kevin O'Keefe So. P Alexandria, VA/Bishop Ireton

Brandon Palazzoino* RHP Mountainhome, PA/Pius X

Kirk Pastre Jr. OF San Marino, CA/San Marino

Dustin Pflug Sr. P Clark, NJ/Arthur L. Johnson

Austin White Jr. SS Flushing, NY/Flushing

Richard Schultz Sr. RHP Drexel Hill, PA/The Haverford School

Jake Schweitzer Jr. SS Bethlehem, PA/Pennsylvania

Blake Shortall Jr. OF Trenton, NJ/Kinnon

Philip Spence Sr. RHP Lafayette, NJ/Newtown

Gregg Steinman So. 3B/Berwyn, PA/Penn

Dave Zubia Jr. 2B Bethlehem, PA/Pennsylvania

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 field teams, Moravian’s 20 men’s and women’s varsity teams have a winning tradition. During the 2008-2009 school year, Moravian teams won six Landmark Conference championships with 14 teams reaching post-season play including NCAA Championship berths for the women’s basketball and softball teams and ECAC Championship additions 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, Breidgong Fieldhouse, and the Steel Field athletics complex, including Sportxuze 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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Moravian College
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
2009 Season Review

Paul Engelhardt is set to begin his fourth season as the head coach of the Moravian College baseball program since the school began the sport in 1935.

Engelhardt has posted a 54-61 record in his first three seasons including a trip to the 2009 Landmark Conference Tournament. In 2009's 89th season also set a school record with 21 wins and had the first winning season since 1999.

Engelhardt came to Moravian 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 degree in Psychology with minors in business, legal studies and political science from the University of Pennsylvania in 1996.

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Hitting Statistics

Player AVG GP AB R H 2B 3B HR RBI
Kevin O’Keefe .421 38 133 27 56 13 4 6 59
Eric Volpe .400 10 5 4 2 0 0 0 1
Jason Darse .385 11 36 10 4 7 1 0 11
Jason Schweitzer .383 13 49 3 12 1 0 0 0 2
Matt Kensecki .125 11 8 2  1 0 0 0  1
Totals .333 41 141 3 360 47 104 17 27 338
Opponents .307 41 134 6 306 41 286 23 14 271

Pitching Statistics

Player ERA W/L CG SV IP H R ER BB K Sho
Andrew DelRosso 6.60 2-0 6 62.2 71 42 19 51 0
Brandon Close 3.34 7-0 5 64.5 56 34 12 24 7
Dustin Phillips 4.80 3-0 5 66.0 43 22 5 3 5
Joe Melchionna 4.60 3-0 5 87.3 51 22 5 3 5
Luke Skutches 4.80 3-0 5 11.0 22 17 4 3 5
Kevin O’Keefe 8.44 0-1 5 11.0 15 12 4 3 5
Zack Andes 6.92 0-1 5 21.0 15 11 4 3 5
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2010 Season Preview

The Moravian College baseball team looks to make a return to the conference playoffs in 2009 in the third year of the Landmark Conference with the return of two starters and 24 letterwinners. Fourth-year head coach Paul Engelhardt expects the squad to make it all the way to the conference finals and challenge for a bid to the NCAA Regional Tournament.

Leading the Greyhounds will be sophomore catcher Jason Schweitzer (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) who had 59 hits, a .381 average, a school record 54 runs, 14 doubles, three triples, 20 RBIs, 23 walks and 11 stolen bases.

Senior outfielder Brad Bodine (Mt. Bethel, PA/Bangor HS) had collected 29 hits with a .312 average, 14 runs, two doubles, a triple, three home runs and 14 RBIs. Junior infielder Jake Schweitzer (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) had 59 hits, a .381 average, a school record 54 runs, 14 doubles, three triples, 20 RBIs, 23 walks and 11 stolen bases.

Senior catcher Blake Shortall (Kintnersville, PA/Freedom HS) contributed 17 hits, ten for extra bases with three doubles, a triple and seven RBIs. Senior in elder Kirk Pastre (San Marino, CA/San Marino HS) had seven hits, six runs, two doubles and a team high seven homers to go with 15 runs and 21 RBIs.

Sophomore pitcher Brendan Close (Bethlehem, PA/“Trinity Baseball School”) had 19 hits with six runs, a double and four RBIs while sophomore catcher Blake Shortall (Kintnersville, PA/Freedom HS) had 12 hits, nine runs, six RBIs, a .364 average, two doubles, a triple and seven RBIs.

Sophomore, Outfielder

Senior, Pitcher

Senior, Infielder

Senior, Outfielder

Senior, Pitcher

Junior, Infielder/Outfielder

Senior, Outfielder

Junior, Infielder

Senior, Outfielder

Junior, Infielder/Outfielder

Senior, Pitcher

Junior, Outfielder

Senior, Infielder

Senior, Outfielder

Sophomore, Pitcher

Sophomore, Catcher

Sophomore, Outfielder

Sophomore, Outfielder

Sophomore, Outfielder

Sophomore, Pitcher

Sophomore, Outfielder

Sophomore, Pitcher

Sophomore, Pitcher

Senior, Outfielder

Senior, Outfielder

Senior, Outfielder

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Senior, Outfielder

Senior, Pitcher

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