2009 Schedule

September
Fri. 4 at Lehigh Valley Championships hosted by Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA
Sat. 19 at Misericordia University Cougar Classic, Dallas, PA

October
Fri. 2 at 36th Brooks Paul Short Invitational at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA
Sat. 10 at DeSales University Invitational, Center Valley, PA
Sat. 24 at Pete Nevis Invitational at East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg, PA
Sat. 31 at Landmark Conference Championships hosted by The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC

November
Sat. 14 at NCAA Mid-East Regional Championships at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA
Sat. 21 NCAA Division III National Championships hosted by Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, OH (if qualify)

2009 Returnees
Men
Tim Betz Sr. Havertown, PA/Haverford
Steve DeFazio Sr. Branchburg, NJ/Somerville
Jonathan Gutierrez So. Allentown, PA/Dieruff
Matthew Lutcza So. Dingmans Ferry, PA/Penn Valley
Connor Skutches Jr. Bethlehem, PA/Liberty
Jacob Tazik Jr. Wyomissing, PA/Wyomissing

Women
Tara Chiarella Jr. Hallstead, PA/Montrose Area
Katie Engwall So. Columbia, NJ/North Warren
Megan Hallowell So. Bethlehem, PA/Liberty
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Kalen Holden So. Scranton, PA/Bishop Hannan
Hailey Neff So. Lehigh, PA/Lehigh
Kate Pritchett So. Potsville, PA/Pottsville
Cade Rockwell So. Sinking Spring, PA/Wilson West Lawn
Kristina Ruggiero So. Cedar Grove, NJ/Cedar Grove

Moravian College Quick Facts

Location
Bethlehem, PA 18018
Founded
1742
Enrollment
1,557
Colors
Navy Blue & Grey
Nickname
Greyhounds
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2008 Results

Men
Lehigh Valley Championships hosted by Lehigh University 4th of 5
Husky Invitational at Bloomsburg Univ. of Pennsylvania 3rd of 4
Misericordia University Cougar Classic 3rd of 9
35th Brooks Paul Short Invitational at Lehigh University 19th of 41 (white)
Juniata Eagle Invitational at Ft. Roberdeau Historic Site 4th of 11
Pete Nevis Invitational at East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania 4th of 10
Landmark Conference Championships at Ft. Roberdeau Historic Site hosted by Juniata College 3rd of 8
NCAA Mid-East Regional Championships at Waynesburg College 23rd of 43

Women
Lehigh Valley Championships hosted by Lehigh University 5th of 5
Husky Invitational at Bloomsburg Univ. of Pennsylvania 3rd of 4
Misericordia University Cougar Classic 3rd of 9
35th Brooks Paul Short Run at Lehigh University Tied for 19th of 37 (White)
Juniata Eagle Invitational at Ft. Roberdeau Historic Site 5th of 9
Pete Nevis Invitational at East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania 3rd of 8
Landmark Conference Championships at Ft. Roberdeau Historic Site hosted by Juniata College 5th of 8
NCAA Mid-East Regional Championships at Waynesburg College 26th of 44

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 Arts, 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 SporTurf 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 Season Review

The 2009 Moravian College men's and women's cross country teams look to challenge for the Landmark Conference Championships with both squads returning a majority of their top runners, including eight letterwinners for women and nine letterwinners for the men.

The cross country squads are going into the 2009 season with high hopes ahead of them as fourth-year head coach Welles Lobb looks into building his young teams up enough to be a top competitor in the Landmark Conference.

Leading the men's team is junior Connor Skutches, who finished seventh at the 2008 Landmark Conference Championships to earn a spot on the Landmark All-Conference First Team. Sophomore Matthew Lutza finished 27th, at the Paul Short Run and finished 16th in the conference meet while sophomore Zach Rivenbark ran his best time of 27:30, at the Paul Short Run and finished 36th in the conference meet. Senior Steve DeFazio, Branchburg, NJ/Somerville HS) ran a 2:54:44 at the Lehigh Valley Championship and finished 34th in the conference meet.

Also posting season best times at the Paul Short Run were senior Timothy Betz (Havertown, PA/Haverford HS), who ran a 29:10 and senior Steve Parisi (Kunkletown, PA/Pleasant Valley HS), who ran a 30:10, and sophomore Jonathan Gutierrez (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS), who ran a 32:41. Junior Jesse Miller (Lewisburg, PA/Lewisburg HS) ran his personal best at the 2008 NCAA Division III Mideast Regional, running a 30:12.

On the women's team, the top returning runner is sophomore Haley Neff (Lehighton, PA/Lehighton HS), who recorded her best time of the year at the Paul Short Run with a time of 23:49 in the 6,000-meter run where she placed 68th out of 260 runners. Neff was also named Landmark All-Conference First Team and placed sixth in the Landmark Conference Championships.

Sophomore Kristina Ruggiero (Cedar Grove, NJ/Cedar Grove HS) has a strong recruiting class coming into this year for both the men and the women with several runners on both sides expecting to make an immediate impact. The Greyhounds will open the 2009 season on Friday, September 4th at the Lehigh Valley Championships taking place at Lehigh University.

Top Returning Runners

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Head Coach Welles Lobb

Welles Lobb is beginning his fourth year as Moravian College's head men's and women's cross country coach. Lobb led the women's team to a runner-up finish in the inaugural Landmark Conference Championships in 2007 while the men's team placed third in 2008.

Lobb also serves as an assistant coach for the Greyhound indoor and outdoor track and field teams.

Lobb came to Moravian after 16 years as a coach at Muhlenberg College including one season as head coach after 15 years as an assistant beginning in 1990. He coached the first Muhlenberg student-athletes to reach the NCAA Division III Cross Country National Championships including three men and one woman.

Lobb was also assistant men's and women's indoor and outdoor track and field teams at Muhlenberg including serving as head coach during 1992-1993. Recently, Lobb earned his USA Track & Field Level I certification.

He also served as an editor of Runners World Magazine from 1994 to 2001 and was a competitive distance runner for 34 years.

Lobb earned a Bachelor's of Art in Geography from Mansfield University in 1978 and a Bachelor's of Art in English from Cedar Crest College in 2005.