MORAVIAN COLLEGE GREYHOUNDS
DICKINSON COLLEGE RED DEVILS

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1:00 p.m.; Saturday, September 29, 2007
Rocco Calvo Field (c. 2,000); Bethlehem, PA

THE GAME: Moravian looks to win its fifth straight game and remain undefeated in the Centennial Conference as the Greyhounds host Dickinson College in a Centennial Conference game, the first time the two schools have met on the football field since 1980. Kickoff is slated for 1:00 p.m. at Rocco Calvo Field in Bethlehem.

THE COACHES: Scot Dapp (West Chester ’73) is in his 21st season at Moravian, with a career record of 125-84-1 (.598) and passed Rocco Calvo as the school’s winningest football coach on September 8th with a 43-14 win versus McDaniel College. He entered the season in the top 50 in winning percentage among NCAA Division III active coaches. Dapp, who served as the president of the American Football Coaches Association in 2005, has earned Coach-of-the-Year honors from the MAC three times including Co-Coach of the Year in 1997 and has led the Hounds to two appearances in the NCAA playoffs, the ECAC Southeast Bowl game in 2002, the ECAC Southwest Bowl game in 2004 & 2005, winning the title in the school.

Dickinson coach Darwin Breaux (West Chester ’77) has a record of 91-56-1 (.618) in his 15th year at the school.

THE SERIES: Saturday’s meeting will be the 11th in the series with both schools winning four games and two ties in the previous ten contests. The schools have not met since 1980 when the Greyhounds earned a 33-12 victory.

CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE HONORS: Junior quarterback Marc Braxmeier (Center Valley, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS) of Moravian was named the Centennial Conference Offensive Player of the Week while junior defensive back Carl Robinson (Boothwyn, PA/Garnet Valley HS) and junior kicker Brian Reckenbeil (Branchburg, NJ/Somerville HS) earned spots on the Weekly Honor Roll for their performances in the Greyhounds’ 44-41 victory at Johns Hopkins University last Saturday. Braxmeier, who was also the Centennial Conference Co-Offensive Player of the Week on September 2nd, completed 18 of 28 passes for a career high 279 yards and tied the school record with four touchdown passes for the second time this season in a 44-41 victory at Johns Hopkins University. Braxmeier threw scoring passes of 14 yards, 22 yards, 40 yards and seven yards and also had a one-yard touchdown run on Moravian’s first series of the second half to extend the team’s lead to 27-16 at that point. He also drove Moravian down the field in the final 1:20 to set up the game winning field goal with under a second on the clock. Robinson registered a game high 11 tackles and also had one of five forced fumbles by the Greyhound defense at Johns Hopkins. Robinson had six solo tackles in the game from his free safety position. Reckenbeil kicked a game-winning 34-yard field goal with three tenths of a second remaining on the clock to give the Greyhounds the win. The game-winning field goal was Reckenbeil’s second career game-winning kick in the final five seconds of a game. Reckenbeil did miss a 35-yard field goal attempt, which was wide left, in the first quarter at the same end of the field where he kicked the game-winner.

ON THE AIRWAYS: For the 11th straight year, the Greyhounds’ games will be on the radio. Moravian’s games will be aired on WSAN 1470 AM The Fox for the fourth straight year. Phil May calls the play-by-play call with color commentary from Craig Barnes and technical assistance and color commentary from John Elliott.
The Greyhounds have three players closing in on milestones for their careers. Junior running back Tim Wells has added 140 yards and five touchdowns on 31 attempts. Freshman running back Tim Smith has added 236 yards and three touchdowns on 36 carries while sophomore running back Tim Wells has added 140 yards and five touchdowns on 31 attempts. McInerney is averaging 10.5 yards per return on ten punt returns and 23.2 yards per kickoff return with eight returns. Senior running back/punter Aaren Johnson is averaging 39.9 yards per punt on 21 punts with two touchbacks, two fair catches and five inside the 20-yard line. Junior kicker Matt Stark is five-for-eight on extra-points and two-for-four on field goals with a long of 37 yards this season while freshman kicker Gordon Craig is four-for-four on extra-points and one-for-one on field goals with a long of 28 yards. Sophomore defensive back Michael Maxwell has a team high three interceptions with ten return yards while senior linebacker Mike O’Donnell has two interceptions with 48 return yards and one touchdown. Senior defensive back Will Scott has returned a fumble 98 yards for a touchdown this season for the Dickinson defense. Senior linebacker Eric Dube leads the Red Devils defense with 58 tackles, seven tackles for loss, one and a half sacks, one forced fumble, two quarterback hurries and a fumble recovery while junior linebacker Ben Hargrave has added 39 tackles, three tackles for loss, a quarterback hurry and a blocked kick. Maxwell has contributed 36 tackles and three pass break-ups to go with his three interceptions while Scott has 30 tackles, two tackles for loss and two pass break-ups. O’Donnell has added 24 tackles with one and a half tackles for loss, a sack and three pass break-ups.

BALANCED & EXPERIENCED *HOUNDS: Of the 97 players on the Moravian roster, 45 are freshmen, 16 are sophomores and 22 are juniors. There are 14 seniors on this season’s squad, and the Greyhounds return 50 letterwinners and 18 starters.

MILESTONE WATCH: The Greyhounds have three players closing in on milestones for their careers. Junior running back Tyler McCambridge became the 19th Greyhound to reach 1,000 career yards rushing on September 8th. McCambridge has 1,182 yards on 258 carries with eight touchdowns. Junior kicker Brian Reckenbeil became just the third kicker in Moravian history to reach 100 career points on September 8th. Reckenbeil is third all-time with 122 career points on 56 extra-points (fourth all-time) and 22 field goals (first all-time). Reckenbeil needs just three extra-points to move into third all-time and seven points to move into second in school history. Junior quarterback Marc Braxmeier moved passed the 1,000 career passing yardage mark on September 15th and has now thrown for 1,382 yards.

THE QUARTERBACKS: Junior Marc Braxmeier has completed 52 of 79 passes for 803 yards with 11 touchdowns and two interceptions in four games. Braxmeier’s four touchdown passes in the 34-27 season opening win at Susquehanna University and in a 44-41 win at Johns Hopkins University tied the school record for touchdown passes in a game, last done by Rob Petrosky during the 1996 season. Braxmeier also has two rushing touchdowns this season but has been sacked ten times for a net rushing total of minus 47 yards in 22 carries. Sophomore quarterback Ryan Rempe (Dickson City, PA/Mid-Valley HS) has attempted two passes this season, both incompletion.
IN THE BACKFIELD: In the backfield, junior tailback Tyler McCambridge has gained 345 yards on 74 carries this season with one touchdown and a long run of 27 yards. Junior tailback Tyler deRouen (West Milford, NJ/West Milford HS) has added 132 yards and a score on 35 carries with a long run of 17 yards while junior fullback Morgan deRouen (West Milford, NJ/West Milford HS) has 156 yards on 22 attempts with a long of 22 yards. Freshman running back Ricky Allen (Pocono Summit, PA/Pocono Mountain West HS) has added 91 yards on ten carries with a long of 32 yards while sophomore running back Anthony Falco (Succasunna, NJ/Roxbury HS) has 43 yards on 13 rushing attempts. Junior fullback Michael Cancelliere (Succasunna, NJ/Roxbury HS) has six yards on three carries while freshman running back Wesley Germain (Rumson, NJ/Rumson-Fair Haven HS) has four yards on two carries.

THE WIDE RECEIVERS: The Greyhounds have had ten different players catch a pass this season led by senior wide receiver Sean Hill, who has 13 receptions for 245 yards with five touchdowns. Senior tight end Kris Bisci (Easton, PA/Easton HS) has added ten catches for 163 yards and two touchdowns while junior fullback Morgan deRouen has four catches for 59 yards with one score. Junior wide receiver Tyler Williams (Coplay, PA/Whitehall HS) has seven receptions for 61 yards while freshman wide receiver Shawn Sylvainus (Nazareth, PA/Nazareth HS) has seven catches for 119 yards and one score. Junior running back Tyler McCambridge has four catches for 28 yards while sophomore tight end Brian Dencker (Boonton, NJ/Boonton HS) has two receptions for 34 yards. Junior tight end Nick Johnson (Keyport, NJ/Keyport HS) made his first career catch against Susquehanna University for 41 yards while freshman wide receiver Alex Hersch has contributed three receptions for 39 yards and two touchdowns. Junior wide receiver Tyler Hersch (Macungie, PA/Emmaus HS), who missed the first three games of the season with an injury, has one catch for 14 yards.

OFFENSIVE LINE: Leading the way for the backfield is a solid offensive line led by returning starters seniors Dave Kircher (Manasquan, NJ/Manasquan HS), Eric Adams (Dover, NJ/Dover HS) and Jeff Kocsis (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) and junior Timothy McBride (Egg Harbor Township, NJ/Egg Harbor Township HS). Sophomore Andrew Grando (Whiting, NJ/Manchester Township HS) has earned the other starting position to help the Greyhounds average 6-2, 275 on the front line. Kocsis was also a member of the All-Middle Atlantic Conference Second Team a year ago.

DEFENSIVE FRONT: Junior defensive end Don Maxwell (Berkeley Heights, NJ/Governor Livingston HS) leads the Moravian defensive front with 14 tackles including a tackle for loss and half a sack while senior defensive lineman Matt Adams (Dover, NJ/Dover HS) has eight stops with half a tackle for loss. Junior defensive lineman Douglas Bocchino has added nine tackles, a tackle for loss, a sack, an interception returned 45 yards for a touchdown versus Lebanon Valley College and a fumble recovery in the end zone for a touchdown against Johns Hopkins University. Freshman defensive lineman Sean Rimmer (Kintnersville, PA/Palisades HS) has made five tackles while junior defensive tackle Robert Kadel (Blairstown, NJ/North Warren HS) has two tackles. Freshman defensive end Matthew Leiggi (Princeton, NJ/West Windsor-Plainsboro HS) has added one tackle while junior defensive tackle Mike Nagle (Marlton, NJ/Bishop Eustace HS) blocked and extra-point at Susquehanna University and recovered the block for the Greyhounds.

THE LINEBACKER CORPS: Junior linebackers Kevin McGorry and Andrew Morrissey currently lead the Greyhound defense with a team high 32 tackles each. McGorry has added five tackles for loss, a sack, two pass break-ups, a fumble recovery and three forced fumbles while Morrissey has contributed three tackles for loss, a fumble recovery and four forced fumbles. Sophomore linebacker Jayson Williams has contributed 18 tackles with two tackles for loss, a half a sack and a forced fumble while senior linebacker Zach Santiago has 21 tackles, two and a half tackles for loss, a sack, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and a pass break-up. Sophomore Derek Protasiewicz (Whippany, NJ/Whippany Park HS) has made 14 tackles with one for loss and a fumble return of five yards while senior linebacker Dan Edleman (Pottstown, PA/The Hill School) has nine tackles. Freshman linebacker Anthony Carney (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) has made seven tackles this season and blocked a punt at Susquehanna University while sophomore linebacker Michael Bishop (Nazareth, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) has two tackles for the Greyhounds.

THE DEFENSIVE BACKFIELD: In the defensive backfield, junior strong safety Carl Robinson has contributed 23 tackles, one interception and a forced fumble while junior defensive back Eric Brinkerhoff has 22 tackles with four for loss, two sacks, a fumble return of 72 yards for a touchdown, one interception and two pass break-ups. Freshman cornerback Daniel Burley has 20 tackles to go along with an interception and a pass break-up while sophomore cornerback Brad Bodine has made 18 tackles with one for loss, five pass break-ups and a forced fumble. Freshman defensive back Thomas Dailey (Easton, PA/Notre Dame HS) has contributed seven tackles for Moravian while freshman defensive back Jason Lauver (Winfield, PA/Selingsgrove HS) has one interception and one tackle.

KICKING GAME: Junior kicker Brian Reckenbeil is 15-for-15 on extra-point attempts this season, and he five-for-eight on field goal attempts with a long of 37 yards against McDaniel. Reckenbeil is averaging 51.1 yards per kickoff as well, making opponents receive the kickoff at their own 19-yard line. Junior punter Michael Voskian is averaging 37.3 yards per punt on 15 attempts with a career long of 51 yards at Johns Hopkins University. Voskian has had four punts inside the 20-yard line, two fair caught, one blocked and three touchbacks.

SPECIAL TEAMS: Junior running back Tyler McCambridge has six kickoff returns for 124 yards while senior wide receiver Sean Hill has returned four kickoffs for 75 yards. McCambridge also has five punt returns for 61 yards while freshman wide receiver Alex Hersch has added eight kickoff returns for 196 yards. Freshman linebacker Anthony Carney was credited with a 25-yard punt return after blocking a punt at Susquehanna. Freshman wide receiver Shawn Sylvainus has made five tackles on special teams this fall while junior fullback Michael Cancelliere and junior kicker Brian Reckenbeil each have added two tackles.

STARTERS PLAYER OF THE GAME: As part of Moravian’s radio contract with Fox Sports Radio 1470 AM WSAN The Fox, the announcers will select the Starters Player of the Game for Moravian during the Post-Game Show. Last week, junior quarterback Marc Braxmeier and senior wide receiver Sean Hill were named co-Players of the Game. Braxmeier completed 18 of 28 passes for 279 yards and four touchdowns, tying a school record for the second time this season. Braxmeier also added a rushing touchdown. Hill caught five passes for 127 yards and two touchdowns. Starters Riverport and Starters Pub, sponsors of Moravian College Athletics, are located on 2nd Street and Route 378 South of Bethlehem.

WINNING WAYS: Moravian had 11 consecutive winning seasons—all under Coach Scot Dapp, from 1987 to 1997 and has had 15 winning seasons in Dapp’s 20 years. The 11-straight winning seasons is the longest in school history. Dapp ranks third among Greyhound coaches in winning percentage.

OVERTIME: HOUNDS: Moravian has played a total of seven overtime games since the NCAA instituted the rule for the 1996 season and is 5-2 all-time in the extra-session. Last year was the sixth time since 1996 that the Greyhounds did not play at least one overtime game.

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