MORAVIAN COLLEGE

SPORTS NEWS

MORAVIAN COLLEGE GREYHOUNDS
4-1 (2-1 Centennial Conference)

GETTYSBURG COLLEGE BULLETS
3-2 (2-1 Centennial Conference)

1:00 p.m.; Saturday, October 6, 2007
Rocco Calvo Field (c. 2,000); Bethlehem, PA

THE GAME: Moravian looks to bounce back from its first loss of the 2007 season as the Greyhounds host Gettysburg College in a Centennial Conference game, the first time the two schools have met on the football field since 1982. 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 125-85-1 (.595) and passed Rocco Calvo as the school’s winningest football coach on September 8th with his 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 2005.

Gettysburg coach Barry Streeter (Lebanon Valley '71) has a record of 144-139-5 (.509) in his 29th year at the school.

THE SERIES: Saturday’s meeting will be the sixth in the series with Gettysburg owning a 4-1 advantage. Moravian’s only win in the series was the first in the series, a 17-7 win in 1978. The schools have not met since 1982 when the Bullets earned a 34-17 victory in Gettysburg.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET: The two schools have not met since 1982 when Gettysburg earned a 34-17 win in Gettysburg.

CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE HONORS: Junior kicker Brian Reckenbeil (Branchburg, NJ/Somerville HS) of Moravian earned a spot on the Centennial Conference Weekly Honor Roll for his performance in the Greyhounds’ 24-23 loss to Dickinson College last Saturday. Reckenbeil tied a pair of school record and broke another in Moravian’s loss to Dickinson. Reckenbeil tied the school marks for field goals in a game for the second time in his career with three and for points in a game with 11 for the fourth time in his career and second time in 2007. Reckenbeil also became the school’s all-time leader in kick scoring with 133 points in just 23 1/2 games as the starting place kicker. He also owns the school career mark with 25 career field goals and is 16 extra-points away from breaking that career mark. Reckenbeil made field goals of 28, 33 and 30 yards in the loss to Dickinson.

GREYHOUNDS IN THE CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE: Moravian has joined the Centennial Conference as an associate member in the sport of football beginning in 2007. The Greyhounds were selected fourth with two first-place votes in the Centennial Conference preseason coaches and sports information directors’ poll while Gettysburg was selected sixth with one first-place vote.

ON THE AIRWAVES: 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.

ON TELEVISION: Saturday’s game is scheduled to be broadcast live on television by Service-Electric TV-2 Sports. This is the first of two Moravian games that will be aired this season.

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About Moravian

Location..........................................Bethlehem, Pa.
Founded ........................................1742
Enrollment ......................................1,545
Nickname..........................Greyhounds
Colors.................................Orange and Blue
Conference.......................Centennial
Stadium........Shark Field at Musselman Stadium (6176)
Surface................................Artificial Turf
2006 Record...........................5-5, 3-3 T 3rd
Defensive Set.............................Spread Wing
Offensive Set..............................4-3

About Gettysburg

Location........................................Gettysburg, PA
Founded .......................................1832
Enrollment ....................................2,600
Nickname............................Bullets
Colors....................................Blue and White
Conference...............Centennial
Stadium..................................Shirk Field at Virus Fields (7,000)
Surface.....................................Natural Grass
2006 Record..............................3-3, 1-1
Defensive Set..............................4-3
Offensive Set.............................Spread Wing

2007 Moravian College Schedule (4-1)
Aug. 30 at Susquehanna .................. W 34-27
Sept. 8 vs. McDaniel* .................... W 43-14
Sept. 15 vs. Lebanon Valley ............. W 19-18
Sept. 22 at Johns Hopkins* ............. W 44-41
Sept. 29 vs. Dickinson* ................... L 24-23
Oct. 6 vs. Gettysburg* ................. 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 13 at Franklin & Marshall* ......... 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 20 vs. Juniata* ....................... 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 27 at Ursinus* ........................ 1:00 p.m.
Nov. 3 BYE
Nov. 10 at Muhlenberg* .................. 1:00 p.m.

2007 Gettysburg College Schedule (3-2)
Sept. 1 vs. Lebanon Valley ................ W 49-25
Sept. 8 at Hampden-Sydney ................ L 54-7
Sept. 14 at Johns Hopkins* ............... W 41-10
Sept. 22 vs. Muhlenberg* ................. L 14-13
Sept. 29 at Ursinus* ........................ W 21-7
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*Centennial Conference game
THE CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE STATISTICAL RANKINGS: The Greyhounds are third in the Centennial Conference in total defense, allowing 329.6 yards per game. The squad is fifth in passing defense at 198.6 yards per game, and the defense is fifth in rushing yards allowed at 31.0. The Greyhounds are sixth in points allowed at 24.8 per game, and the squad is first in the conference in points scored per game at 32.6. Offensively, Moravian ranks second in the Centennial Conference at 373.0 yards per game. The Greyhounds are ranked fourth in rushing offense at 167.8 yards per game and third in passing offense at 205.2 yards per game. Moravian is third in turnover margin with a +12 turnover margin. The Greyhounds have committed 12 turnovers while forcing 15 turnovers this season. Moravian also leads the Centennial Conference in pass efficiency at 168.6, is third in passing yards per game at 205.2 and sixth in total offense at 196.2 yards per game. Junior running back Tyler McCambridge (Northampton, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS) is fourth in the Centennial Conference in all-purpose yardage at 139.5 yards per contest and is fifth in rushing offense at 86.2 yards per game. Junior kicker Brian Reckenbeil is first in kicking points at 8.2 points per game, first in field goals per game at 1.60, second in field goal percentage at 72.7 percent (eight-for-11), tied for first in PAT percentage at 1.000 (17-of-17) and fourth in overall scoring at 8.2 points per game. Senior wide receiver Sean Hill (West Reading, PA/Wyomissing HS) is tied for sixth in overall and tied for fifth in touchdown scoring at 6.0 points per game, and Hill is sixth in receiving yards per game in the Centennial Conference at 58.2 yards per contest. Junior punter Michael Voskian (Brielle, NJ/Monasquan HS) is sixth in punting with an average of 47.3 yards per punt. Junior linebacker Andrew Morrissey (Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS) is first in forced fumbles with 0.80 per game, and he is tied for fifth in tackles with 6.4 per contest while junior linebacker Kevin McGorry (Whitehall, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS) is second in the conference in forced fumbles per game at 0.60, and tied for 14th in tackles per game at 7.8. Sophomore linebackers Jayson Williams (Collingswood, NJ/Collingswood HS) is tied for 27th in the Centennial Conference at 6.0 tackles per game and tied for third in forced fumbles with 0.50 per contest while junior defensive back Carl Robinson (Boothwyn, PA/Garnet Valley HS) is 27th at 6.0 tackles per game. Junior defensive back Eric Brinkerhoff (Boonton, NJ/Boonton HS) is tied for 44th in tackles per game with an average of 5.2 and tied for seventh in sacks per game at 0.50 while senior linebacker Zach Santiago (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) is tied for 38th at 5.6 tackles per contest. Freshman defensive back Daniel Burley (Easton, PA/Easton HS) is tied for 46th in tackles with 5.0 per game while sophomore defensive back Brad Bodine (Mt. Bethel, PA/Bangor HS) is tied for second in passes defended at 1.40 per game. Junior defensive end Doug Bocchino (Madison, NJ/Madison HS) is tied for eighth in the conference at 0.22 interceptions per game.

SCOUTING GETTYSBURG COLLEGE: The Bullets come to Bethlehem as an overall record of 3-2 and a 2-1 slate in Centennial Conference action after a 21-17 win against Ursinus College last weekend. Sophomore quarterback Matt Flynn leads Gettysburg on the field. He has completed 62 of 124 passes for 825 yards, seven touchdowns and four interceptions, and Flynn has run for 212 yards and two touchdowns on 25 carries. Sophomore tailback Ricky Manigat has caught a team high 17 passes for 229 yards and 12 touchdowns while senior wide receiver Matt Walsh has ten catches for 160 yards and two scores. Senior tailback Tom Sturges leads the Bullet running attack with 699 yards and six touchdowns on 143 carries, and he has added ten receptions for 52 yards and a score. Manigat has run for 116 yards and a touchdown in 23 carries while junior tailback Nick McConnell has 78 yards on 17 rushing attempts. Freshman running back Charles Curcio has nine receptions for 105 yards and 17 carries for 54 yards and a touchdown while junior receiver Alex Penta has caught nine passes for 147 yards and one touchdown. Freshman wide receiver Stephen Gass is averaging 4.4 yards on eight punt returns and 16.1 yards on nine kickoff returns while Curcio has an average of 13.0 yards on four punt returns. Freshman tailback Jamel Mutunga has returned four kickoffs with an average of 17.0 yards per return. Junior kicker Josh Houston is four-for-nine on field goal attempts this season for Gettysburg with a long of 42 yards, and he has made 15 of 16 extra points. Sophomore wide receiver/kicker Andrew Weingart is averaging 38.1 yards per punt with punt inside the 20-yard line, two touchbacks and one fair catch, and he is averaging 59.3 yards per kickoff. Senior linebacker Harold Barton leads the Bullets defense with 47 tackles including six and a half tackles for loss, three sacks, an interception and a fumble recovery. Junior defensive lineman Conor Quinn has added 41 tackles with nine tackles for loss and one a half sacks while junior defensive end Josh Jerrold has 29 tackles with seven tackles for loss, a team high five sacks and one pass break-up. Sophomore linebacker Tim Widdoes has 26 tackles, three tackles for loss and two sacks while senior defensive back Kyle Luciano has 23 tackles, a team high two interceptions, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and a pass break-up.

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 and set the all-time school record for scoring by a kicker on September 29th. Reckenbeil is first all-time with 131 career points on 58 extra-points (tied for third all-time) and 25 field goals (first all-time). Reckenbeil needs 11 extra-points to move into second all-time and 16 extra-points to set the school record. Junior quarterback Marc Braxmeier moved passed the 1,000 career passing yardage mark on September 13th and has now thrown for 1,605 yards including 1,026 this season. The Greyhounds have three players closing in on milestones for their careers. 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THE LINEBACKER CORPS: Junior linebacker Andrew Morrissey currently leads the Greyhound defense with a team high 48 tackles to go along with three and a half tackles for loss, a fumble recovery and four forced fumbles while junior linebacker Kevin McGorry has added 39 tackles, five and a half tackles for loss, a sack, two pass break-ups, a fumble recovery and three forced fumbles. Sophomore linebacker Jayson Williams has contributed 24 tackles with two and a half tackles for loss, a half a sack and two forced fumbles while senior linebacker Zach Santiago has 28 tackles, four and a half tackles for loss, one and a half sacks, a fumble, a fumble recovery and a pass break-up. Sophomore Derek Protasiewicz (Whippany, NJ/Whippany Park HS) has made 20 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 eight 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 KICKING GAME: Junior kicker Brian Reckenbeil is 17-for-17 on extra-point attempts this season, and he eight-for-11 on field goal attempts with a long of 37 yards against McDaniel. Reckenbeil is averaging 51.0 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 20 attempts with a career long of 51 yards at Johns Hopkins University. Voskian has had five punts inside the 20-yard line, three 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 nine kickoff returns for 206 yards. Freshman defensive back Eric Woodruff (Broheadsville, PA/Pius X HS) has returned three kickoffs for 65 yards while 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 fullback Morgan deRouen, junior linebacker Andrew Morrissey and junior Brian Reckenbeil were named Tri-Players of the Game. deRouen ran for 60 yards on 143 carries while Morrissey had a game high 16 tackles. Reckenbeil tied the school record for the fourth time in his career with 11 points on three field goals and a pair of extra-points. Reckenbeil’s three field goals also tied the school record and his third field goal gave him 133 career points, a new school record. 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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