



MORAVIAN COLLEGE SPORTS NEWS

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MORAVIAN COLLEGE GREYHOUNDS
0-0 (0-0 Centennial)

SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY CRUSADERS
0-0 (0-0 Liberty)

1:00 p.m.; Saturday, September 6, 2008
Rocco Calvo Field (c. 2,000); Bethlehem, PA

About Moravian



Location Bethlehem, Pa.
Founded 1742
Enrollment 1,533
Nickname Greyhounds
Colors Navy Blue and Grey
Conference Centennial
Stadium Rocco Calvo Field (2,000)
Surface Sportexe
Athletic Director Paul R. Moyer
Athletics Phone (610) 861-1534
2007 Record 6-4, 4-4 T-5th CC
Offensive Set Multiple
Defensive Set Multiple
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 59/39
Starters Returning 17 (6 O, 9 D, 2 KS)
Head Coach Scot Dapp
Alma Mater, Year West Chester, 1973
Overall record 127-88-1, 22nd year
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About Susquehanna



Location Selinsgrove, Pa.
Founded 1858
Enrollment 1,900
Nickname Crusaders
Colors Orange and Maroon
Conference Liberty League
Stadium Nicholas A. Lopardo (4,500)
Field Amos Alonzo Stagg
Surface ProGrass
2007 Record 2-8, 1-6 T-6th Liberty
Offensive Set I
Defensive Set 3-4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 35/14
Starters Returning 19 (9 O, 8 D, 2 KS)
Head Coach Steve Briggs
Alma Mater, Year Springfield, 1984
Overall record 98-84, 19th year
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THE GAME: Moravian opens its 2008 season with a non-conference game versus Susquehanna University. Kickoff is slated for 1:00 p.m. at Rocco Calvo Field in Bethlehem.

THE COACHES: **Scot Dapp (West Chester '73)** enters his 22nd season at Moravian, with a career record of 127-88-1 (.590), the winningest football coach in Moravian history. 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.

Susquehanna coach **Steve Briggs (Springfield '84)** is in his 19th season at the school with an overall mark of 98-84 (.538). Briggs is the winningest coach in Susquehanna history.

THE SERIES: Saturday's meeting will be the 35th in the series with Moravian holding a 19-14-1 advantage. The Greyhounds began their 2007 season in Selinsgrove last season with a 34-27 win. Moravian also won in 2006, 24-17 in the season opener while the Greyhounds earned a 22-10 win in Bethlehem in 2005 and a 32-13 victory over Susquehanna in Bethlehem in 2004. The Crusaders last win was in 2003 with a 26-14 victory in Selinsgrove. Moravian captured a 23-6 victory also in Selinsgrove back in 2002 and that victory was the 100th win in coach **Scot Dapp's** career.

SEASON OPENING GAMES: The Greyhounds will be looking for their seventh season opening victory in the last nine years. The Greyhounds defeated Delaware Valley College, 19-10, in Doylestown to open the 2000 season, FDU-Florham, 21-14, in 2002 and 16-8, and 2003, Juniata College, 34-0, in 2004, Susquehanna University, 24-17, in 2006, and Susquehanna again last fall, 34-27. Moravian lost to Delaware Valley, 31-22, in Bethlehem to open Rocco Calvo Field at the start of the 2005 season.

BALANCED & EXPERIENCED 'HOUNDS: Of the 96 players on the Moravian roster, 28 are freshmen, 33 are sophomores and 14 are juniors. There are 21 seniors on this season's squad, and the Greyhounds return 59 letterwinners and 17 starters.

GREYHOUNDS IN THE CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE: Moravian joined the Centennial Conference as an associate member in the sport of football in 2007. The Greyhounds were selected fifth in the Centennial Conference preseason coaches and sports information directors poll.

WINNING WAYS: Moravian had 11 consecutive winning seasons—all under Coach **Scot Dapp**, from 1987 to 1997 and has had 16 winning seasons in **Dapp's** 21 years. The 11-straight winning seasons is the longest in school history. **Dapp** ranks third among Greyhound coaches in winning percentage.

ON THE AIRWAVES: For the 12th straight year, the Greyhounds' games will be on the radio. Moravian's games will be aired on WSAN 1470 AM The Fox for the fifth straight year. **Phil May** calls the play-by-play call with color commentary from **Craig Barnes** and technical assistance from **John Elliott**.

2008 Moravian College Schedule (0-0)

Sept. 6 vs. Susquehanna 1:00 p.m.
Sept. 13 at McDaniel* 1:00 p.m.
Sept. 20 at Lebanon Valley 1:00 p.m.
Sept. 27 vs. Johns Hopkins* 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 4 at Dickinson* 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 11 at Gettysburg* 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 18 vs. Franklin & Marshall* .. 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 25 at Juniata* 1:00 p.m.
Nov. 1 vs Ursinus* 1:00 p.m.
Nov. 8 BYE
Nov. 15 vs Muhlenberg* 1:00 p.m.
**Centennial Conference game*

2008 Susquehanna University (0-0)

Sept. 6 at Moravian 1:00 p.m.
Sept. 13 vs. Juniata 1:00 p.m.
Sept. 20 at Lycoming 1:30 p.m.
Sept. 27 at Hobart* 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 4 vs. Merchant Marine* 6:00 p.m.
Oct. 11 vs. Rochester* 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 18 at RPI* 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 25 BYE
Nov. 1 vs. St. Lawrence* 1:00 p.m.
Nov. 8 at WPI* 12:00 p.m.
Nov. 15 vs. Union* 1:00 p.m.
**Liberty League game*

Moravian vs. Susquehanna Series

Year	Winner	Score	Site
10/1/32	S	12-7	-
10/7/33	M	6-0	H
10/6/34	M	17-6	-
10/26/35	T	0-0	H
10/3/36	M	26-16	-
10/30/37	M	7-6	H
10/29/38	M	13-7	-
10/28/39	M	9-0	H
11/9/40	S	6-0	-
10/15/83	S	16-7	A
10/13/84	M	26-14	H
10/19/85	M	34-3	A
10/18/86	S	17-0	H
9/19/87	S	21-0	A
9/17/88	M	21-14	H
9/16/89	S	35-10	A
9/15/90	S	32-7	H
9/21/91	S	10-0	A
9/19/92	S	20-12	H
10/16/93	M	17-6	A
10/15/94	M	36-32	H
10/14/95	M	19-3	H
10/19/96	S	33-0	A
10/18/97	S	31-24	H
10/17/98	S	17-16	A
10/30/99	S	27-24	H
10/28/00	M	52-33	A
11/3/01	S	41-14	H
11/9/02	M	23-6	A
09/20/03	S	26-14	A
09/18/04	M	32-13	H
9/10/05	M	22-10	H
9/9/06	M	24-17	A
8/30/07	M	34-27	A

MILESTONE WATCH: The Greyhounds have one player closing in on milestones for their seasons and careers. Senior kicker **Brian Reckenbeil (Branchburg, NJ/Somerville HS)** became just the third kicker in Moravian history to reach 100 career points last season and set the all-time school record for scoring by a kicker on September 29, 2007. **Reckenbeil** is first all-time with 154 career points on 70 extra-points (second all-time) and 28 field goals (first all-time). **Reckenbeil** needs four extra-points to set the school record, and has made 38 straight extra-points dating back to the 2006 season. **Reckenbeil's** 62 points in 2007 were a school record.

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 seventh time since 1996 that the Greyhounds did not play at least one overtime game.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET: In Selinsgrove last fall, quarterback **Marc Braxmeier (Center Valley, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS)** tied a school record with four touchdown passes as he completed 12 of 19 passes for 215 yards and added a touchdown run of one-yard while tailback **Tyler McCambridge (Northampton, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS)** had 26 carries for 136 yards to lead the Moravian College football team to a 34-27 come-from-behind win at Susquehanna University in non-conference action at Nicholas A. Lopardo Stadium to kickoff the 2007 season. For the second straight season, the game between the Greyhounds and the Crusaders was delayed by weather. In 2006, the game was delayed for 45 minutes after just three plays. This year, the teams were pulled off the field at 6:42 p.m. while warming up and did not resume their warm-ups until 8:40 p.m. The 7:30 p.m. kickoff did not take place until 9:10 p.m. The game ended just before midnight. The victory also moved Moravian head coach **Scot Dapp** into a tie for the school record for career victories with **Rocco Calvo** with his 122nd career win in 21 seasons. Each team ran just three plays before punting on their first possessions of the game after sitting in the locker room for nearly two hours and having just a 30-minute pregame. Moravian scored the first points of the contest on a 20-yard touchdown pass from **Braxmeier** to wide receiver **Sean Hill** with 11:04 left in the first quarter on the Greyhounds' first pass attempt of the season. The touchdown capped off a three-play, 47-yard drive. Kicker **Brian Reckenbeil** added the extra-point for a 7-0 Moravian lead. Susquehanna answered right back with an eight-play, 72-yard drive capped off on a four-yard run by **Dave Paveletz**. Moravian defensive lineman **Mike Nagel (Marlton, NJ/Bishop Eustace HS)** blocked the extra-point and recovered the block to keep a 7-6 Greyhound lead with 8:22 left in the first quarter. The Greyhounds were forced to punt on their next possession. On the ensuing Susquehanna possession, Moravian's linebacker **Anthony Carney (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** blocked a punt with 1:40 remaining in the first quarter to give the Greyhounds the ball at the Susquehanna ten-yard line. **Braxmeier** then hit wide receiver **Shawn Sylvania (Nazareth, PA/Nazareth HS)** with a four-yard touchdown pass. **Reckenbeil's** extra-point gave Moravian a 14-6 lead with 43 seconds remaining in the first quarter. The Crusaders were forced to punt

again as was Moravian on its next possession. Susquehanna's **Nick DeFoe** blocked the Moravian punt at the Greyhound 20-yard line. The Crusaders scored on a one-yard pass from **Derek Pope** to **Nick Macia** on third down. **Pope**, who was 12 of 25 for 116 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions, then hit **Justin Young** with a two-point conversion pass to tie the game at 14-14 with 8:37 remaining in the first half. **Young** was Susquehanna's leading receiver with four catches for 60 yards. Moravian retook the lead on a 13-yard touchdown pass from **Braxmeier** to **Hill** with 3:32 remaining in the second quarter. The snap was muffed on the extra-point and punter and holder **Michael Voskian (Brielle, NJ/Manasquan HS)** attempted a pass but it fell incomplete leaving the score at 20-14 Moravian. The Greyhounds' linebacker **Kevin McGorry (Whitehall, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS)** forced a fumble with just over two minutes left in the half with linebacker **Derek Protasiewicz (Whippany, NJ/Whippany Park HS)** recovering the ball and returning it to the Moravian 32-yard line. **Braxmeier** would lead the Greyhounds down to the Susquehanna 21-yard line with two seconds remaining in the first half. However, Moravian missed out on a chance to extend its lead when **Reckenbeil's** 38-yard field goal attempt sailed wide left. Susquehanna received the opening kickoff the second half and would score on an 11-yard touchdown run by **Paveletz** to cap off a six-play, 64-yard drive. **Paveletz** finished the game with a career high 169 yards and two touchdowns on 32 carries. **Bobby Eppleman** added his first extra-point of the game to give the Crusaders a 21-20 lead with 12:35 remaining in the third quarter. After a Moravian punt, the Crusaders extended their lead to 24-20 on a 24-yard field goal by **Eppleman** to finish off a ten-play, 74-yard drive. The Greyhounds would drive down the field and retake the lead on a nine-yard completion from **Braxmeier** to wide receiver **Alex Hersch (Macungie, PA/Emmaus HS)**. The scoring pass was **Braxmeier's** fourth touchdown pass of the game. **Reckenbeil's** extra-point gave Moravian a 27-24 lead with 1:13 remaining in the third quarter. On the drive, **Braxmeier** hit tight end **Kris Bisci** with a 32-yard completion on a third and 27 play to push Moravian past midfield. **Hill** caught four passes in the game for 50 yards while **Bisci** grabbed three passes for 75 yards. Defensive back **Carl Robinson (Boothwyn, PA/Garnet Valley HS)** would get the ball right back for the Greyhounds with an interception at the Moravian 20-yard line. Moravian ended up punting the ball away after three plays. Susquehanna moved the ball down to the Moravian 15-yard line when **Eppleman** tied the game at 27-27 with a 32-yard field goal with 9:49 remaining in the game. The kick finished off a nine-play, 38-yard drive. Moravian would have to punt on its ensuing possession and so would the Crusaders after three plays. The Greyhounds would take possession at their own 12-yard line with 6:31 remaining in the game after a 51-yard punt by Susquehanna's **John Leonardi**. **Braxmeier** capped an eight-play, 88-yard drive with a one-yard touchdown run. **Reckenbeil's** extra-point gave Moravian a 34-27 lead with 2:27 remaining. On the drive, **Braxmeier** connected on a 41-yard pass to tight end **Nick Johnson (Keyport, NJ/Keyport HS)**, his first career reception, on a third and five play, and a 23-yard completion to tight end **Brian Dencker (Boonton, NJ/Boonton HS)** to the one-yard line as he was about to be sacked. Susquehanna turned the ball over on downs when **Jim Owen** dropped a pass on fourth and ten. Moravian would punt with under ten seconds remaining in the game. The Crusaders threw a desperation pass as the game expired that was intercepted by defensive back **Erik Brinkerhoff (Boonton, NJ/Boonton HS)**. Tailback **Tyler deRouen (West Milford, NJ/West Milford HS)** added 27 yards on eight carries while fullback **Morgan deRouen (West Milford, NJ/West Milford HS)** had 19 yards on three carries for the Greyhounds. **Protasiewicz** led the Greyhound defense with nine tackles, a tackle for loss and a fumble recovery while **Bodine** added eight stops and a tackle for loss. Defensive end **Don Maxwell (Berkeley Heights, NJ/Governor Livingston HS)** had seven tackles while **Brinkerhoff** added six tackles, a tackle for loss and two pass break-ups to go with his interception. **Lunardi** led the Susquehanna defense with ten tackles including one for loss while **Jarrid Myers** had two and a half sacks among his four tackles in the game.

SCOUTING SUSQUEHANNA: The Crusaders enter the game looking to rebound from a 2-8 record in 2007. Senior **Derek Pope** will return to the starting spot at quarterback after completing 150-of-293 passes for 1,772 yards and nine touchdowns and 20 interceptions. Junior running back **Dave Paveletz** and senior fullback **Charlie Henry** will lead the Susquehanna running attack. **Paveletz** had 1,173 yards last year with 15 touchdowns on 258 carries while **Henry** contributed 90 yards and a touchdown. Susquehanna returns its top three wide receivers including junior **J.J. Moran**, who had 39 catches for 495 yards and a score, junior **Justin Young**, who had 38 receptions for 500 yards and two touchdowns, and senior **Jim Owen**, who caught 33 passes for 439 yards and three touchdowns. Sophomore **Bobby Eppelman** returns to handle the kicking duties for Susquehanna. Last fall, **Eppelman** made 15 of 21 extra-points and three of five field goal attempts including a long of 32 yards. Senior **John Lunardi** will be the team's punter, which he was in 2006 and part-time in 2007. Senior linebacker **Dan Golias** is Susquehanna's top returning tackler after making 54 tackles a year ago with ten tackles for loss and five and a half sacks. Junior defensive back **Josh Simpson** tied for the team lead in interceptions last season with three to go along with 49 tackles while senior defensive lineman **Andy LeClere** and **Lunardi**, who is also a defensive back, each had 49 tackles. **LeClere** also had eight and a half tackles for loss.

THE QUARTERBACKS: Senior quarterback **Marc Braxmeier** returns to lead the offense after completing 129 of 236 passes for 1,948 yards with 17 touchdowns and 10 interceptions while earning All-Centennial Conference First Team Honors. **Braxmeier**, pictured at right, also had four rushing touchdowns. Moravian's other returning quarterback will move to a different position this fall with a group of newcomers to compete for the back-up position. Junior **Ryan Rempe (Dickson City, PA/Mid-Valley HS)** completed two of eight passes for 51 yards last fall. **Rempe**, who saw action as a tailback a year ago and will play tailback this season, had six carries for 23 yards. Freshman quarterback **Ted Passyn (Plymouth Meeting, PA/Plymouth Whitmarsh HS)** will serve as **Braxmeier's** primary back-up.

IN THE BACKFIELD: The Greyhounds have tremendous depth in the backfield led by senior tailback **Tyler McCambridge**, who gained 483 yards on 122 carries this season with two touchdowns. Senior fullback **Morgan deRouen**, who earned All-Centennial Conference Honorable Mention honors last fall, had 399 yards and two touchdowns on 63 attempts while senior yards tailback **Tyler deRouen**, who missed the last six games with an injury, added 132 yards and a score. Sophomore running back **Ricky Allen (Pocono Summit, PA/Pocono Mountain West HS)** contributed 213 yards and a touchdown on 56 carries while junior running back **Anthony Falco (Succasunna, NJ/Roxbury HS)** had 183 yards and a touchdown on 59 rushing attempts with a long of ten yards.

THE WIDE RECEIVERS: The Greyhounds had 12 different players catch a pass last season and nine of those players return this fall. Sophomore wide receiver **Shawn Sylvainus** had 29 catches for 466 yards and three scores while senior wide receiver **Tyler Hersch (Macungie, PA/Emmaus HS)** had 14 catches for 202 yards despite missing three games. Senior wide receiver **Tyler Williams (Coplay, PA/Whitehall HS)** had ten receptions for 114 yards and a touchdown while junior tight end **Brian Dencker** had 12 receptions for 149 yards. **Morgan deRouen** had five catches for 65 yards with one touchdown while **McCambridge** had four catches for 28 yards. Sophomore wide receiver **Alex Hersch** contributed four receptions for 57 yards and two touchdowns while senior tight end **Nick Johnson** had a catch for 41 yards.

OFFENSIVE LINE: Moravian does have to replace three starters on the offensive line; however, senior **Timothy McBride (Egg Harbor Township, NJ/Egg Harbor Township HS)** returns for his third season as a starter. Junior **Andrew Grando (Whiting, NJ/Manchester Township HS)** is the other returning starter on the offensive line while sophomore **Daniel Cancelliere (Succasunna, NJ/Roxbury HS)** and senior **Wes Harpel (East Greenville, PA/Upper Perkiomen HS)** each have playing experience and are stepping into the starting line-up. Senior **Mike Nagle** is making the switch from defensive line to offensive line and will start at center for the Greyhounds. Moravian's front five in 2008 will average 6-2, 275.

DEFENSIVE FRONT: On the defensive side of the ball, senior defensive end **Don Maxwell** led the Moravian defensive front with 39 tackles including two tackles for loss, half a sack and a fumble recovery while senior defensive lineman **Douglas Bocchino (Madison, NJ/Madison HS)** added 40 tackles, six tackles for loss, three sacks, an interception returned 45 yards for a touchdown, a pass break-up and a fumble recovery in the end zone for a touchdown. Both **Maxwell** and **Bocchino** were All-Centennial Conference Second Team selections last fall. Sophomore defensive end **Michael McClarin (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)**, a transfer from the United States Naval Academy, will help bolster the defensive line.

THE LINEBACKER CORPS: Moravian brings back all but one of its linebackers led by senior linebacker **Andrew Morrissey (Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS)**, who paced the Greyhound defense with a team high 75 tackles to go along with six tackles for loss, a fumble recovery and four forced fumbles while earning a spot on the All-Centennial Conference Second Team. Senior linebacker **Kevin McGorry** added 74 tackles, eight tackles for loss, a sack, two pass break-ups, a fumble recovery and three forced fumbles while junior linebacker **Jayson Williams (Collingswood, NJ/Collingswood HS)** contributed 31 tackles with four tackles for loss, a sack and two forced fumbles. Junior **Derek Protasiewicz** made 33 tackles with three and a half tackles for loss, a half a sack, two pass break-ups, a fumble return of five yards and a blocked punt while sophomore linebacker **Anthony Carney (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** made 20 tackles last season with one tackle for loss, one sack, two pass break-ups and a blocked punt. Sophomore defensive back/linebacker **Jason Lauver (Winfield, PA/Selinsgrove HS)** had an interception, a fumble recovery and five tackles.

THE DEFENSIVE BACKFIELD: In the defensive backfield, senior strong safety **Carl Robinson** contributed 51 tackles, five interceptions and a forced fumble, and he earned All-Centennial Conference Honorable Mention accolades. Senior defensive back **Erik Brinkerhoff** had 61 tackles with eight tackles for loss, four sacks, a fumble return of 72 yards for a touchdown, one interception, two forced fumbles and three pass break-ups while junior cornerback **Brad Bodine (Mt. Bethel, PA/Bangor HS)** made 42 tackles with one for loss, ten pass break-ups, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery. Sophomore cornerback **Daniel Burley (Easton, PA/Easton HS)** had 33 tackles to go along with an interception and four pass break-ups while sophomore defensive back **Thomas Dailey (Easton, PA/Notre Dame HS)** contributed 27 tackles, one tackle for loss, an interception and two pass break-ups for Moravian.

KICKING GAME: Senior kicker **Brian Reckenbeil** was 29-for-29 on extra-point attempts last season, and he was 11-for-20 on field goal attempts with a long of 37 yards while being named to the All-Centennial Conference Second Team. **Reckenbeil** averaged 52.8 yards per kickoff as well, making opponents receive the kickoff at their own 17-yard line. **Reckenbeil** became just the third kicker in Moravian history to reach 100 career points and also set the all-time school record for scoring by a kicker in 2007. He is first all-time with 154 career points on 70 extra-points (second all-time) and 28 field goals (first all-time). **Reckenbeil** enters 2008 needing just four extra-points to set the school record, and has made 38 straight extra-points dating back to the 2006 season. Senior punter **Michael Voskian** averaged 35.9 yards per punt on 49 attempts with a career long of 51 yards. **Voskian** had 11 punts inside the 20-yard line, eight fair caught, one blocked and five touchbacks.

SPECIAL TEAMS: **McCambridge** had six kickoff returns for 124 yards, and he also had six punt returns for 124 yards while **Alex Hersch** added nine kickoff returns for 206 yards and five special teams tackles. **Tyler Hersch** ran back 10 kickoffs for 247 yards.

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