MORAVIAN COLLEGE GREYHOUNDS
7-2 (5-2 Centennial Conference)

Bye Week

THE WEEK: Moravian has its scheduled bye week as the team prepares for its regular season finale against rival Muhlenberg College in a Centennial Conference game at Rocco Calvo Field on Saturday, November 15th. Kickoff will be at 1:00 p.m. in Bethlehem.

THE COACH: Scot Dapp (West Chester ’73) is in his 22nd season at Moravian, with a career record of 134-90-1 (.598), 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.

CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE HONORS: Senior punter Michael Voskian (Brielle, NJ/Manasquan HS), junior running back Ryan Rempe (Dickson City, PA/Mid-Valley HS) and sophomore defensive lineman Allen Petros (Bethlehem, PA/ Liberty HS) have been named to the Centennial Conference Weekly Honor Roll for their performance in Moravian’s 17-7 victory over Ursinus College. Voskian punted four times for an average of 42.8 yards. He had one touchback, a 44-yard attempt on his second punt of the day, and then had a career long 56-yard punt downed at the Ursinus three-yard line late in the third quarter. Rempe posted his second straight 100-yard game with 32 carries for 107 yards versus the Bears. Rempe’s longest rush in the game was for 14 yards, and he also caught a pass for 14 yards in the contest. Petros led the Moravian defense, especially the defensive line that turned in a monster game, as the Greyhounds limited Ursinus to 204 yards on 56 plays. Petros had eight tackles in the game, three of them solo stops, to go along with two and a half of Moravian’s six sacks, four of the team’s 12 tackles for loss and a fumble recovery.

BALANCED & EXPERIENCED ‘HOUNDS: Of the 94 players on the Moravian roster, 29 are freshmen, 33 are sophomores and 14 are juniors. There are 18 seniors on this season’s squad, and the Greyhounds return 59 letterwinners and 17 starters.

WINNING WAYS: Moravian had 11 consecutive winning seasons—all under Coach Scot Dapp, from 1987 to 1997 and has had 17 winning seasons in Dapp’s 22 years including the 2008 season. The 11 straight winning seasons is the longest in school history. Dapp ranks third among Greyhound coaches in winning percentage.

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, and the team is currently in second place.

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 fourth straight year. Phil May calls the play-by-play call with color commentary from Craig Barnes and technical assistance from John Elliott. The broadcast kicks off at 12:00 p.m. with a one-hour pregame show.

MILESTONE WATCH: The Greyhounds have five players 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, and he set the all-time school record for scoring by a kicker on September 29, 2007. Reckenbeil kicked a school record 47-yard field goal against Susquehanna University in the 2008 season opener on September 6th. Reckenbeil now owns or shares all but one of the Greyhound kicking records. In addition to the longest field goal in school history, Reckenbeil owns marks for field goals in a game, with four, which he set against Johns Hopkins University, field goals in a season with 13 in 2008, field goals in a career, now 41, extra-points in a game, tied with seven, extra-points in a career, with 95 after making his two attempts versus Ursinus College last Saturday, points in a game, with 15 against Johns Hopkins, points in a season with 64 in 2008 and points in a career, now with 218. He has also set the school record in total points, breaking Chris Jacobs’ mark of 216 points with a field goal against Ursinus, and the only school record Reckenbeil doesn’t own is extra-points in a season. Reckenbeil has connected on 63 straight extra-points, having not missed since the Widener University game on September 30, 2006, and he owns the Centennial Conference record with 54 consecutive makes as a member of the conference. Senior running back Tyler McCambridge (Northampton, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS) is currently seventh in school history with 2,132 career rushing yards and fifth in career rushing attempts with 444. McCambridge, who has 18 career rushing touchdowns, needs just 46 yards to move into sixth all-time and 102 yards to move into fifth in school history. Senior quarterback Marc Braxmeier (Center Valley, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS) has thrown for 3,753 yards, which ranks sixth in school history, and he needs just 247 yards to become the
sixth quarterback in school history to throw for 4,000 career yards. He is also sixth in completions with 263 and seventh in attempts with 500. Braxmeier has moved into sixth all-time in total offense with 3,757 yards and needs just 37 yards to move into fifth. Braxmeier and McCambridge hooked up for the second longest scoring pass in school history against Johns Hopkins with an 81-yard touchdown. The school record is 83 yards.

Senior punter Michael Voskian set the school single game record for punting average against Johns Hopkins with an average of 42.3 yards on six punts. Voskian also went over 1,000 career punting yards against Dickinson College, and now has 4,759 yards on 133 punts for a career average of 35.8 yards per punt. Senior linebacker Andrew Morrisey (Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS) has become the tenth player in school history to reach 300 career tackles, now with 309 after five tackles versus Ursinus. Morrisey needs two tackles to move into eighth place and 36 tackles to move up to sixth.

MILESTONES, PART TWO: Moravian had two players with game milestones at Juniata College last weekend. Junior running back Ryan Rempe tied Chris Jacoubs’ single game record for rushing attempts with 51 carries. Rempe, making his first career start as a tailback, had a career high 174 yards in the game. Rempe started five games at quarterback as a freshman in 2006 but was converted to a tailback last season after several injuries in the Moravian backfield. Sophomore wide receiver Shawn Sylvinus (Nazareth, PA/Nazareth HS) caught a career high 11 receptions for a career best 155 yards in the contest. The 11 receptions are tied for the third most in a single game in Greyhound history while the 155 yards ranks fifth in the record book.

THE CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE STATISTICAL RANKINGS: The Greyhounds are third in the Centennial Conference in passing offense per game at 267.3 yards per game, and the defense is third in rushing yards allowed at 163.5 yards per game. The Greyhounds are second in total defense, 347.1 yards per game. The Greyhounds are ranked second in rushing offense at 205.7 yards per game and eighth in passing offense at 141.4 yards per game. Moravian is first in turnover margin with a +12.2 per game average as the Greyhounds have committed 18 turnovers while forcing 29 turnovers this season. Moravian is also first in the Centennial Conference in first downs with 178, opponent penalties with an average of 70.3 yards in opponent penalties per game, opponent third down conversions at 28.3 percent (34 of 120), tied for first in sacks by at 20 for 140 yards and tied for first in extra-point kicking at 100 percent (25-for-25). Individually, senior quarterback Marc Braxmeier is sixth in the Centennial Conference in pass efficiency at 116.5, seventh in passing yards per game at 136.2 and ninth in total offense at 138.8 yards per game. Senior running back Tyler McCambridge is third in the Centennial Conference in rushing offense at 101.5 yards per game, 11th in total offense at 101.5 yards per game and tied for fourth in all-purpose yardage at 151.2 yards per contest while senior running back Tyler deRouen (West Milford, NJ/West Milford HS) is fifth in the conference in rushing offense per game at 74.2 yards and 13th in total offense at 74.2. McCambridge is also eighth in kickoff returns at 18.8 yards per return and third in overall scoring and touchdown scoring at 7.5 points per game while junior running back Ryan Rempe is 14th in rushing at 40.1 yards per game. Senior kicker Brian Reckneiben is first in kick scoring at 7.1 points per game and fourth in overall scoring at 7.1 points per game, and Reckneiben is tied for first in PAT percentage at 1.000 (25-of-25), first in field goals per game at 1.44 and third in field goal percentage at 68.4 (13-for-19). Sophomore wide receiver Alex Hersch (Macungie, PA/Emmaus HS) is tied for sixth in punt returns with an average of 7.8 yards per return while senior punter Michael Voskian is second in punting with an average of 38.5 yards per punt. Senior defensive back Carl Robinson (Boothwyn, PA/Garnet Valley HS) is second in the Centennial Conference in interceptions at 0.56 per game while sophomore defensive back Daniel Burley (Easton, PA/Easton HS) is fourth in interceptions with 0.44 per game. The duo is tied for third in the conference in passes defended with 1.22 per contest, and Robinson is 26th in tackles per game with an average of 5.8 while Burley is 30th in tackles at 5.6. Senior linebackers Andrew Morrisey and Kevin McGorry (Whitehall, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS) are tied for ninth in tackles per game at 8.4 tackles per contest. Senior defensive lineman Douglas Bocchino (Madison, NJ/Madison HS) is 23rd with 6.0 tackles per game and he is also second in the conference in sacks with 0.89 per game, first in forced fumbles with 0.56 per contest and second in tackles for loss with 1.22 per contest. Senior defensive back Erik Brinkerhoff (Boonton, NJ/Boonton HS) is tied for 37th in tackles at 5.0 per game while sophomore linebacker Anthony Carney (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) is also tied for 37th in tackles with 5.0 per contest. Junior defensive back Brad Bodine (Mt. Bethel, PA/Bangor HS) is 15th in interceptions at 0.22 per game while sophomore defensive lineman Allen Petros is tied for fifth in sacks at 0.44 per game and tied for fourth in tackles for loss with 1.06 per contest. Senior defensive lineman Don Maxwell (Belkire Heights, NJ/Governor Livingston HS) is tied for third in the Centennial Conference in fumbles recovered at 0.26 per game.

THE QUARTERBACKS: Senior Marc Braxmeier completed 91 of 176 passes for 1,226 yards with seven touchdowns and six interceptions in Moravian’s first nine games of the season. Braxmeier also has four rushing touchdowns this season and has been sacked 14 times for a net rushing total of 23 yards in 46 carries. Junior Patrick Weiss (Gilbertsville, PA/St. Pius X) completed five out of nine passes for 43 yards with one touchdown and one interception in Moravian’s game against Ursinus College, and he also saw action at McDaniel College. Weiss has also run for 15 yards on three carries while not being sacked. Freshman quarterback Ted Passyn (Plymouth Meeting, PA/Plymouth Whittemarsh HS) has completed two of four passes for four yards in limited action against McDaniel while freshman quarterback Ted Teschner (Blackwood, NJ/Highland Regional HS) also saw action at McDaniel but has not attempted a pass this season.

IN THE BACKFIELD: In the backfield, senior running back Tyler McCambridge, who missed the game at Juniata College with an injury, has a team high 812 yards and nine touchdowns that included a career long run of 79 yards at Gettysburg College, the fifth longest run in school history, while senior running back Tyler deRouen has 445 yards and three touchdowns on a 94 carries but was injured at Gettysburg and knocked out for the season. The Greyhounds have run for 1,851 yards and 18 touchdowns on 460 attempts this season through nine games. Senior tight end Paul Morrissey (Easton, PA/Easton HS), who also missed the Juniata game with an injury, has 210 yards on 56 rushing attempts while junior running back Ryan Rempe has run for 361 yards and a touchdown on 96 carries. Junior running back Anthony Falco (Succasunna, NJ/Roxbury HS) has 13 yards on four carries this season while freshman fullback Zachary Sigley (Bethlehem, PA/Freedom HS) has 11 yards on seven attempts.

THE WIDE RECEIVERS: The Greyhounds have had 13 different players catch a pass this season led by senior wide receiver Tyler Hersch (Macungie, PA/Emmaus HS), who has caught 18 passes for 200 yards and a touchdown. Junior tight end Brian Dencker has 15 receptions for 166 yards and two touchdowns, and he has caught two two-point conversion passes this season, while sophomore wide receiver Shawn Sylvinus has 15 receptions for 217 yards after missing the first five games of the year with an injury. Senior wide receiver Tyler Williams has 13 receptions for a team high 268 yards and a touchdown after a career high 129 yards receiving at Gettysburg College while senior running back Tyler McCambridge has 13 receptions for 170 yards and a touchdown. Sophomore wide receiver Alex Hersch has 11 receptions for 155 yards and a touchdown while senior fullback Morgan deRouen has six catches for 63 yards and a score. Senior tight end Nick Johnson (Keyport, NJ/Keyport HS) has one catch for 14 yards while freshman fullback Zachary Sigley has one reception for a three-yard touchdown. Freshman tight end Mike Zanoni (Bethlehem, PA/Freedom HS) and freshman wide receiver Travis Gearhart (Tobyhanna, PA/Pocono Mountain West HS) each have one reception for two yards. Senior tailback Tyler deRouen has caught one pass for four yards while junior running back Ryan Rempe has two catches for nine yards on the year.

OFFENSIVE LINE: Moravian has replaced 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. Freshman Nicholas Marzuoli (Easton, PA/Easton HS) and sophomore Matthew Washer (Ogdensburg, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS) are also seeing time on the line this fall. Senior Mike Nagle (Marlton, NJ/Bishop Eustace HS) is making the switch from defensive line to offensive line and starts at center for the Greyhounds. Moravian’s front five in 2008 averages 6-2, 275.

DEFENSIVE FRONT: Senior defensive end Doug Bocchino leads the Greyhound defensive front with 54 tackles, eight sacks, 11 tackles for loss, five forced fumbles, three pass break-ups and a fumble recovery while senior nose tackle Don Maxwell has 32 tackles, four and a half a tackle for loss, one and a half sacks, four pass break-ups, two fumble recoveries including an eight-yard touchdown at McDaniel College and a blocked field goal in the third overtime at Juniata College. Maxwell missed the game at Gettysburg College with an injury. Sophomore defensive end Michael McClarin (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS) has 19 tackles, a tackle for loss, a pass break-up and two fumble recoveries with a return of 23 yards versus Susquehanna University while sophomore defensive lineman Allen Petrots has 19 tackles with eight and a half for loss and three and a half sacks. Freshman defensive lineman Seth Payne (Collingswood, NJ/Collingswood HS) has had 13 tackles, two tackles for loss and two pass break-ups while sophomore defensive lineman Jacob Millen (Whitehall, PA/Whitehall HS) has added five tackles, a forced fumble and a pass break-up.

THE LINEBACKER CORPS: Senior linebacker Andrew Morrissey leads the Moravian defense and the linebackers with 76 tackles, four and a half tackles for loss, a pass break-up and two forced fumbles while senior linebacker Kevin McGorry has also added 76 tackles on the season to go with four and a half tackles for loss, one sack, two fumble recoveries, a pass break-up and a blocked field goal against Susquehanna University. Sophomore linebacker Anthony Carney has 45 tackles, three and a half tackles for loss, a sack and two pass break-ups. Junior linebacker Derek Protasiewicz (Whippany, NJ/Whippany Park HS) has contributed 24 tackles with two sacks, two tackles for loss and two forced fumbles while sophomore linebacker/defensive back Jason Lauver (Winfield, PA/Selinsgrove Area HS) has added 24 tackles with a sack, two tackles for loss and a fumble recovery. Sophomore linebacker Michael Crann (Columbia, NJ/North Warren HS) has nine tackles to go with a forced fumble while junior linebacker Jayson Williams (Collingswood, NJ/Collingswood HS), who has missed six games with an injury, has four tackles, a sack, a tackle for loss, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble. Sophomore linebacker Philip Bortz (Allentown, PA/Parkland HS) had two tackles and a fumble recovery before an injury sidelined him after the season opener while junior linebacker Michael Bishop (Nazareth, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) has contributed seven tackles and a fumble recovery.

THE DEFENSIVE BACKFIELD: In the defensive backfield, senior safety Carl Robinson has made 52 tackles to go along with a sack, two tackles for loss, five interceptions, a total of 11 passes defended, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery while sophomore cornerback Daniel Burley has contributed 50 tackles on the year with two tackles for loss, four interceptions and 11 passes defended. Senior safety Erik Brinkerhoff has 45 tackles with one and a half tackles for loss, seven passes defended, a fumble recovery, two interceptions and two forced fumbles while junior defensive back Brad Bodine has 30 tackles, 11 tackles for loss, two interceptions including a 33-yard return against Franklin & Marshall College and five passes defended. Junior defensive back Kyle Krupa (Ashley, PA/Hanover HS) has 11 tackles this fall for the Greyhounds. Freshman defensive back David Wacker (Parkton, MD/Hereford HS) has nine tackles, a fumble recovery and a blocked field goal in the first overtime at Juniata College while sophomore defensive back Thomas Dailey (Easton, PA/Notre Dame HS) has seven tackles.

KICKING GAME: Senior kicker Brian Reckenbeil is 25-for-25 on extra-point attempts this season, and 13-for-19 on field goal attempts including a school record 47-yard kick on his first attempt of the season versus Susquehanna University. Reckenbeil is averaging 54.4 yards per kickoff as well on 38 kickoffs, making opponents receive the kickoff at their own 16-yard line. Freshman kicker Ian Heck (Easton, PA/Easton HS) has six kickoffs this season with an average of 57.7 yards per kick to push opponents near their own 12-yard line to receive the ball. Senior punter Michael Voskian is averaging 38.5 yards per punt on 39 attempts with a career long of 56 yards versus Ursinus College. Voskian, who set the school record for a single game with an average of 38.5 yards per punt against Johns Hopkins University, has had four punts fair caught, six inside the 20-yard line and four touchbacks.

SPECIAL TEAMS: Senior running back Tyler McCambridge has ten kickoff returns for 188 yards, an average of 18.8 yards per return, and seven punt returns for 40 yards, an average of 5.7 yards per return while sophomore wide receiver Alex Hersch has returned seven kickoffs for 116 yards, 16.6 yards per return, and 13 punts for 101 yards, an average of 7.8 yards a return. Junior running back Ryan Rempe has five kickoff returns for 190 yards including an 82-yard return for a touchdown at Gettysburg College and four tackles on special teams while freshman running back Philip Redline (Jim Thorpe, PA/Jim Thorpe HS) has returned one kickoff for six yards. Freshman wide receiver Jesse Phillips (Allentown, PA/Salisbury HS) has added five kickoff returns for 90 yards. Junior running back Anthony Falco has seven tackles on special teams and a kickoff return for nine yards while freshman wide receiver Patrick Meeres (Mount Laurel, NJ/LENape HS) has made four tackles. Freshman tight end Mike Zanoni has two tackles on special teams as does freshman running back Zachary Sigley. Freshman linebacker Douglas DiMattia (Cedar Grove, NJ/Cedar Grove HS) has three tackles on special teams and is serving as the team’s long snapper on punts.

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, the defensive line was selected as the player of the game in the Greyhounds’ 17-7 win over Ursinus College. The defensive line of seniors Doug Bocchino and Don Maxwell, sophomores Michael McClarin and Allen Petrots and freshman Seth Payne combined for 29 tackles in the victory with five and a half sacks, nine and a half tackles for loss, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries. Starters Riverport, Starters Pub and Starter Clubhouse Grille, sponsors of Moravian College Athletics, are located on 2nd Street, Route 378 South of Bethlehem and the Bethlehem Municipal Golf Course.

OVERTIME ‘HOUNDS: Moravian has played a total of eight overtime games since the NCAA instituted the rule for the 1996 season and is 6-2 all-time in the extra-session. Five of those eight overtime games have been against Juniata College with the Greyhounds going 4-1 in those games. Moravian’s contest in Huntingdon marked the first time in the Greyhounds’ eight overtime contests that more than one overtime session was needed.

40s ARE WILD: Moravian played its first 81 years of football without a contest that saw both teams score more than 40 points. Now, the Greyhounds have done it in back to back seasons. Two weeks ago, Moravian and Gettysburg each scored over 40 points in a 48-41 win by the Bullets. Last season, the Greyhounds and Johns Hopkins University each scored over 40 points in the Greyhounds 44-41 win on September 22, 2007 it was the first time in school history for the feat.

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