The Moravian College women’s soccer team finished the 2009 season with an overall record of 8-8-2 and a post in the Landmark Conference of 3-2-1. The Greyhounds earned a berth to the 2009 ECAC Division III South tournament under the direction of 11th-year head coach Eric Lambinus.

Leading the Greyhounds this season was sophomore forward Arielle Caldas (Cherry Hill/Cherry Hill West HS), pictured below, with 13 goals and three assists for a total of 29 points. Also contributing was junior forward/midfielder Shannon McEvoy (Lafayette, NJ/High Point with five goals and five assists for a total of 15 points while senior midfielder Alessandra Valdetara (Butler, NJ/Butler HS), pictured right, added five goals and four assists for 14 points. Both McEvoy and Valdetara were named to the Landmark All-Conference Second Team.

Sophomore midfielder Kim Gogel (Whippany, NJ/Whippany Park HS) had a goal with four assists for six points while junior midfielder Tara Alberse (New Providence, NJ/ New Providence HS) added two goals and an assist for five points. Senior midfielder JeriAnne Weiss (Allentown, PA/Salisbury HS) contributed a goal and an assist for three points while sophomore midfielder Kristin Popovice (Roseto, PA/Bangor HS) had a goal. Also with a goal or the Greyhounds was junior forward Janelle Mirro (Bath, PA/Notre Dame HS), who missed matches with an injury.

Also contributing for Moravian were seniors defender Terri Roberts (Danville, PA/Danville HS), defender Kathleen Wise (Ardsley, PA/Abington HS), and defender Brittany Deiling (Chews Landing, NJ/Triton Regional HS), junior defender Kaitlyn Russell (South River, NJ/South River), sophomore defenders Elizabeth Brundage (Clarks Summit, PA/Abington Heights HS) and Kim Mogg (Stamford, CT/West Hill HS), and freshmen midfielder Jenna Stickle (Hillsborough, NJ/Hillsborough HS) and midfielder/defender Margaret DeOliveira (Berkleigh Heights, NJ/Blair Academy).

Junior goalie Sarah Halpin (Downington, PA/Downington West HS) had a 1.26 goals-against average, 70 saves, and five shutouts in 1,565 minutes of play. Freshman goalie Tori Korona (Easton, PA/Easton HS) added a 2.44 goals-against average and eight saves in 110 minutes of action. 

Roberts, Weiss, Valdetara, Deiling, Alberse, Halpin, Russell, Brundage, Feldmann and Gogel were all named to the 2009 Landmark Conference Fall Academic Honor Roll. Feldmann was named to the 2009 Landmark Conference Fall Academic Honor Roll while Halpin was on the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District First Team and Feldmann earned a spot on the All-District Second Team.
Eric Lambinus, Moravian College’s head women’s soccer coach for the past 11 seasons, has resigned his position to accept the same position at NCAA Division I Lehigh University beginning on February 15th.

“We want to thank Eric for his 11 years of service as a faculty member and a coach at Moravian College,” Director of Athletics Paul Moyer said. “Eric has helped put Moravian’s women’s soccer program on the national scene and built one of the premiere programs in the Mid-Atlantic Region.”

Lambinus, led the women’s squad to a 129-66-16 mark in his 11 seasons as well as six playoff berths including berths in the NCAA Division III National Championship Tournament in 2005, 2007 and 2008, the program’s first-ever conference title in the 2008 Landmark Conference Tournament, six conference tournament appearances, and a berth in the 2003 ECAC Mid-Atlantic Championship match.

Lambinus also coached the Moravian men’s team during his first ten years, leading the squad to a 76-101-15 record, their first playoff appearance in ten years, four Commonwealth Conference playoff berths and two ECAC Tournament appearances. This past fall was the first year Lambinus focused on the women’s team.

“I would like to thank Moravian College and all the wonderful people I been associated with in my time as a coach and faculty member as well as my days as a student-athlete,” Lambinus said. “Moravian has an unbelievable tradition of developing young adults into quality contributing members of society, both personally and professionally. I hope that I can continue that tradition in my move to Lehigh University. There is no doubt in my mind that Moravian was the perfect place for me in my development as a student-athlete, coach and person.

“In particular, I would like to thank Paul Moyer and the entire athletic department for mentoring me from a young and inexperienced coach into a person that would be entrusted to lead a Division I women’s soccer program at an institution like Lehigh University. This is definitely a bitter-sweet moment for me. I am truly thankful for my time at Moravian and I will always be a Greyhound.”

Lambinus graduated from Moravian College in 1994 after an outstanding athletic career for the Greyhounds. On the soccer field, Lambinus was a four-time All Middle Atlantic Conference All-Star (three times on the first team) and led the Greyhounds to a pair of MAC Southern Division Championships in 1990 and 1991. He was a two-time National Soccer Coaches Association of America All-Mid-Atlantic All-American in 1991 and 1992, and Lambinus earned Adidas Regional All-Academic honors three times.

Lambinus also played tennis at Moravian and served as team captain for both soccer and tennis. He was the soccer team's MVP as a junior and senior, and the tennis team's MVP as a senior. Lambinus is third all-time in scoring at Moravian with 88 points in his soccer career with 33 goals and 22 assists while playing his final three seasons as a sweeper.

Assistant Coach Jill Vaccaro has been named Interim Head Coach until Moravian does a national search for a head women’s coach.
Reconnecting With Alumni

Rebecca Stadelmeyer
Name (known in college): Becky Matijasich "Becky Mat"
Years on the team: 1997 - 2000
Favorite memory from being on the team: #1 is absolutely the women that I had the privilege to play soccer with everyday and call friends. Other memories are beating Messiah, tearing my ACL (not so good) but the team helping me recover (good), winning the Gettysburg Classic.
What it means to you to be a greyhound: The never-give-up-until-the-whistle-blows attitude with a touch of knowing how to have FUN.
What you miss most: Having the time to play soccer, being in "soccer" shape, and the all the outings with the team.
What are you doing now, family, job and soccer wise: I live in Coatesville, PA with by husband of 8 years along with our 2 daughters - Alexandra (5) and Jade (2). I have been working for Exelon (Energy Sector) as a Commerical Transactor for the past 5 years. Unfortunately, I only get to play pick-up soccer with my co-workers during the summertime (something is better than nothing).
Other thoughts or comments: Each person's love, small or great, for the game of soccer is unique. Finding a team that allows each person to foster that love is a once in a lifetime college experience. I truly had a fabulous four years at MC - Thank You!

Stevie Ochse
Years on the team: 1998-2001
Favorite memory from being on the team: I don't remember the goals scored, the team's records, or what place we finished. The events on the field have eroded from my memory but I will always remember my teammates and how they supported and encouraged me throughout my four years at Moravian. I may not be in contact with most of them but I will always be connected to them through our playing experience together.
What it means to you to be a greyhound: It means that everywhere I go I meet numerous people that have graduated from Moravian who are willing to opened doors for me because of our shared bond.
What do you miss most: I miss putting on my jersey and representing my school. I loved to compete and the feeling of working as a team for a common goal. I still play today but its nothing compared to playing in college.
What are you doing now, job and soccer wise: I'm a 9th grade history teacher at Nazareth High School. Head varsity coach at Saucon Valley High School, coach for local soccer club FC Lehigh and still play on various teams throughout the year.
Other thoughts or comments: Sometimes I feel that playing soccer in college taught me more than the classes I took. You learned about hard work and being accountable for yourself. You learned the importance of staying positive and being motivated, even when things weren't going smoothly. Overall, playing soccer at Moravian helped make me the person I am today.

Carli Henicheck (Miller)
Years on the team: 1996-1999
Favorite memory from being on the team: I would say overall hanging out with the team both on and off the field are some of my best memories from my college experience. I can't imagine college without soccer and the team!!! Probably the game I remember most is my last game as a greyhound. We were down 2-1 to Widener and I couldn't believe we were going to lose the last game of my college career. We scored two goals in a few minutes and ended up winning the game. Of course, there were several other games that were memorable and didn't go our way--needing to score one more goal against E-town to make playoffs, which didn't happen!!!
What you miss most: I miss the competitiveness and the joking that happens when you are part of a college soccer team. Whenever I think of what I was doing ten years ago I am thankful that I had such a great experience. I encourage everyone who is wondering whether to play in college to definitely give it a try, it made my college experience!
What are you doing now, job and soccer wise: I am currently a Social Worker for the Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit and live in Breinigsville. I am married for 3-5 years and have a 19 month old daughter named Zoe. As far as soccer goes, I play in a league in the Lehigh Valley with many Moravian graduates and the occasional tournament! I also love when spring comes along and I can watch Saucon Valley High School Girls play. Stevie and Neali (past Moravian alumni) are great coaches and I enjoy watching their games.

Becky Kirkland (Caulwell)
What years you were on the team: 1998- 2001
Favorite memory from being on the team: My most exhilarating memory is beating Messiah 1-0 in 2000 and causing a tie for the Commonwealth Conference title between Moravian, Messiah, and E-town. We scored in the first half and I remember that 2nd half was one of the longest halves. We were trying to maintain our lead even though they were constantly coming down our throats to try to score to beat us. I remember Ali Kranchalk and I were in the back defending and just kept looking at each other, literally counting down the minutes to the end of the game, holding our breaths, and just absolutely ecstatic that we were holding our own and beating Messiah. Was an unbelievable victory.
What it means to you to be a greyhound: Ultimate pride. I think of my days becoming a greyhound, performing as a greyhound, and now an alumni greyhound and will never lose my pride and support of Moravian College. I am so glad and proud I decided to attend Moravian and will never stop being a greyhound. GO HOUNDS!!!
What do you miss most: Absolutely miss the unity and friendship of the team. I made some amazing friends and memories on that team. I just miss being able to see, hang out with, talk, and laugh with those girls. You can always catch up through email, phone, or facebook, but nothing can ever compare to being on that team, seeing each other every day, playing every single day, joining together to make our team work- to fight to win.
What are you doing now, family, job and soccer wise: After graduation in 2002, I worked at The Nature Conservancy (an environmental group) for 2 years, but decided that I really wanted to chase after my true interest in life- physical therapy. I then went to graduate school in Winchester, VA and received my doctorate in physical therapy. I moved to Leasburg, NC where I worked in both the outpatient and home health settings for the next 2 years. I recently got married to the absolute love of my life, Clay Kirkland, in March of 2009. Then, this past November we moved to Chattanooga, TN where I am now working as a home health physical therapist! As far as continuing with soccer, I have joined several adult rec leagues, co-ed and women's, in both indoor and outdoor leagues. Plus helped form and execute preventative maintenance programs for women's soccer teams. Lots of fun- but nothing can compare to college!
**Seniors Farewell**

**Highlighted Senior**

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**Calling all Alumni**

**Alumni Game**

**April 10th, 2010**

**1 pm**

**Betty Prince Field**

Be there or be square!!!!

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**Allie Valdetara**

**Major:** Accounting major, business management minor

**Intended plans after graduation:** Attending Philadelphia University in the fall of 2010 and getting my master’s in business administration.

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**Brittany Deiling**

**Major:** Biology (Pre-Med)

**Intended plans after graduation:** Applying to medical school.

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**Terri Roberts**

**Major:** Nursing

**Intended plans after graduation:** I would like to work in either a pediatric unit or in the NICU.

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**Katie Wise**

**Major:** Neuroscience

**Intended plans after graduation:** Applying to graduate school