



2000-01 – Week 10

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of November 5, 2000

	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Commonwealth</i>	<i>MAC Overall</i>	<i>Meets & Tournaments</i>
<i>Men's Cross Country</i>	<i>1-2</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>4th of 12 at MAC Championships</i>
<i>Women's Cross Country</i>	<i>3-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>MAC Champions</i>
<i>Field Hockey</i>	<i>5-14</i>	<i>0-7</i>	<i>2-8</i>	
<i>Football</i>	<i>6-3</i>	<i>3-2</i>	<i>6-3</i>	
<i>Men's Soccer</i>	<i>9-11</i>	<i>4-3</i>	<i>7-6</i>	<i>Commonwealth Semifinalist</i>
<i>Women's Soccer</i>	<i>15-4</i>	<i>6-1</i>	<i>11-3</i>	<i>Commonwealth Semifinalist</i>
<i>Women's Tennis</i>	<i>12-2</i>	<i>6-1</i>	<i>10-1</i>	<i>MAC Champions</i>
<i>Women's Volleyball</i>	<i>21-9</i>	<i>5-2</i>	<i>8-2</i>	<i>Commonwealth Runner-Up</i>

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Sara Walkiewicz (Jr., Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS), volleyball

Male – Dustin Collier (Sr., Easton/Freedom HS), football

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Saturday, November 11th – Football vs. Muhlenberg College, 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 21st – Men's Basketball vs. Allentown College, 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 28th – Women's Basketball vs. *Widener University, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 29th – Men's Basketball vs. *Widener University, 8:00 p.m.

**Commonwealth Conference Opponent*

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DATED DAILY AT 8:00 A.M. AND 6:00 P.M.***

Football – 6-3 (Commonwealth Conference 3-2, MAC 6-3)

Last Week – Defeated #Wilkes, 28-21. #MAC game

This Week – Sat., Nov. 11th vs. Muhlenberg College, 1:00 p.m.

Freshman tailback **Tim Barlok (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** scored on a six-yard touchdown run with 1:11 left in the game to give the Moravian College football team a 28-21 Middle Atlantic Conference victory over Wilkes University last Saturday.

The Greyhounds, who trailed 14-0 after the first quarter and committed seven turnovers in the game (three interceptions and four fumbles), improve to 6-3 on the season and clinch the squad's first winning season since 1997. The win was Moravian's second straight over Wilkes after a 28-22 overtime victory in 1999.

Wilkes, which was fourth in the nation in total defense at 202 yards per game, allowed the Greyhounds 102 yards on the ground (48 more than its average) in the game and 342 yards in total offense, 140 yards more than the Colonel defense season average. The Greyhounds held Wilkes to 41 yards on the ground and 303 yards overall.

The Colonels had a 14-0 lead before the Greyhounds would score. Moravian would get on the scoreboard on an 18-play, 84-yard drive that took over half of the second quarter. Sophomore quarterback **Charlie Bowden (Parlin, NJ/Sayreville War Memorial HS)** scored on a one-yard touchdown run with 3:15 left in the second quarter. Junior **Jim McIntyre (Hackettstown, NJ/Hackettstown HS)** made the extra-point. Bowden, who completed 21 of 37 passes for 240 yards, was not sacked in the game but was intercepted three times.

The Greyhounds would score the next 14 points in the game after a scoreless third quarter. Freshman tailback **Dave Darmofal (Clarks Summit/Abington Heights)**, who had fumbled into the end zone earlier in the game, scored on a one-yard run with 14:29 left in the fourth quarter. Moravian started its drive on the one yard line after a 21-yard interception return by sophomore cornerback **Nate Pogue (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)**. Pogue would also make an interception on Wilkes' final play of the game to preserve the win.

After Moravian fumbled inside the ten yard line on its next drive, the Greyhounds held Wilkes to minus five yards on its drive. After the second sack of the game by senior defensive end **Dustin Collier (Easton/Freedom HS)** put Wilkes on the Wilkes two yard line with a fourth and 15, junior wide receiver **Michael Abbate (South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)** returned the punt 29 yards for a touchdown to give Moravian a 21-14 lead with 9:47 left in the game. Abbate also caught eight passes for 90 yards in the game.

Wilkes would drive down the field on the next possession and tie the contest again at 21-21. The Greyhounds were forced to punt on their next drive and the two teams traded turnovers before Wilkes had to punt with 1:50 left in regulation. Abbate returned the punt seven yards to the Wilkes 38 yard line and the Colonels were called for a personal foul-face mask penalty, which gave Moravian the ball 23 yards from the end zone with 1:40 to play. Bowden threw a pair of incomplete passes before he hit freshman wide receiver **Ed Hughes (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** for a 15-yard pass to the Wilkes eight yard line. Barlok took two carries to give Moravian the lead with the second rush of six yards putting the Greyhounds ahead for good. Barlok led the Moravian rushing attack with 46 yards on 18 carries.

The Moravian defense was led by 15 tackles from sophomore linebacker **John Cupples (Allentown/Allentown Central Catholic HS)**. Senior linebacker **J.D. Rhinehart (Washington, NJ/Warren Hills Regional HS)** added ten tackles, one tackle for loss and an interception while Collier had 12 tackles with his two sacks, three tackles for loss and a fumble recovery.

Women's Tennis – 12-2 (Commonwealth Conference 6-1, MAC 10-1) – MAC Champions

Season Complete

Women's Volleyball – 21-9 (Commonwealth Conference 5-2, MAC 8-2)

*Last Week – Defeated *Susquehanna, 3-1; Lost to *Juniata, 3-0. *Commonwealth Playoff match.*

Season Complete

The Greyhounds completed their 2000 season with a fifth straight trip to the Commonwealth Playoffs, eventually falling to powerhouse Juniata College in the title match for the fourth straight season.

Freshman outside hitter **Kim Zipf (Wyomissing/Holy Name HS)** had 18 kills, four service aces and 23 digs while freshman setter **Amy Lawrence (Gettysburg/Delone Catholic HS)** had 41 assists and five service aces to lead the Greyhounds to a 15-2, 10-15, 15-7, 15-10 win over Susquehanna University in the Commonwealth Conference Semifinals. Junior right side hitter **Sara Walkiewicz (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** added 12 kills and 22 digs in the win while senior middle hitter **Becky Falk (Allentown/Dieruff HS)** had ten kills. Freshman right side hitter **Shannon McNeil (Reading/Reading Central Catholic HS)** had seven kills and senior defensive specialist **Emily Shonk (Ligonier/Ligonier HS)** added 13 digs. Senior middle hitter **Sara Young (Tunkhannock/Tunkhannock HS)** contributed eight kills and two solo blocks.

Falk had six kills to lead the Greyhounds but it wasn't enough as Moravian fell to Juniata College, 9-15, 0-15, 9-15 in the Commonwealth Conference Championship match. Walkiewicz had five kills and four digs while Zipf had four kills and six digs. Lawrence contributed 17 assists while Shonk added a team leading eight digs.

Men's Soccer – 9-11 (Commonwealth Conference 4-3, MAC 7-6)

*Last Week – Defeated Muhlenberg, 1-0; Lost to *Elizabethtown, 5-2. *Commonwealth Playoff match*

Season Complete

Senior forward **Van Pham (Reading/Reading HS)** knocked home the rebound of a shot by freshman forward **Anthony Merz (Philadelphia/Archbishop Ryan HS)** in the 73rd minute to lift the Greyhounds to a 1-0 victory over rival Muhlenberg College. Pham's goal was his eighth of the season. Freshman goalie **Greg Bechtel (Reading/Exeter HS)** made two saves in the first half and sophomore keeper **Ryan Sculley (Bethlehem/Northampton HS)** had one stop in the second half for the shutout.

Freshman midfielder **Tim Shannon (Leesport/Schuylkill Valley HS)** gave the Greyhounds a 1-0 lead in the 29th minute of their Commonwealth Conference Semifinal match at Elizabethtown College when he blasted a direct kick through the wall and into the goal but Moravian could not withstand the offense of the Blue Jays, falling 5-2 to end the season. After Elizabethtown had taken a 4-1 lead in the 49th minute, the Greyhounds would score their second goal when junior midfielder **Paul Melniczek (Philadelphia/Roman Catholic HS)** scored on a diving head shot off a cross from Merz in the 52nd minute. However, Merz would receive his second yellow card of the contest just five minutes later and Moravian finished the match down one man. Elizabethtown owned a 17-9 advantage in shots and a 7-1 margin in corner kicks. Bechtel made nine saves in the loss.

Women's Soccer – 15-4 (Commonwealth Conference 6-1, MAC 11-3)

Season Complete

Field Hockey – 5-14 (Commonwealth Conference 0-7, MAC 2-8)

Season Complete

Women's Cross Country 3-0 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

Last Week – Did Not Compete

This Week – Sat., Nov. 11th at NCAA Division III Mideast Regional at Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA

Moravian rested its runners this week in preparation for the NCAA Division III Mideast Regional this weekend. The top three teams qualify for the NCAA Division III Championships in Spokane, Washington on November 18th. The Greyhounds, who will be looking for their seventh win of the season this weekend, were ranked 8th in the nation this week for the third consecutive week.

Men's Cross Country – 0-0 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

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