

2001-02 - Week 4

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of September 23, 2001				
	Overall	Commonwealth	MAC	Meets & Tournaments
Men's Cross Country	0-0	0-0	0-0	14th of 37 at NYU Invitational, New York, NY
Women's Cross Country	0-0	0-0	0-0	1st of 32 at NYU Invitational, New York, NY
Field Hockey	2-4	0-3	0-3	
Football	0-2		0-2	
Golf	0-0	0-0	0-0	Tied for 9th at Elizabethtown Invitational
Men's Soccer	3-1-2	1-0	1-0	1st at Penn State-Behrend Tournament
Women's Soccer	6-1	2-0	2-0	1st at Penn State-Behrend Tournament
Women's Tennis	6-0	4-0	5-0	
Women's Volleyball	11-3	2-0	5-0	2 nd at Gettysburg Battlefield Classic

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Heidi Wolfsberger (Sr., Moosic, PA/Riverside HS), Women's Cross Country Jenn Genevese (Jr., Whitehall, PA/Whitehall HS), Women's Tennis Amy Lawrence (So., Gettysburg, PA/Delone Catholic HS), Women's Volleyball Male – Evan Weller (Sr., Sinking Spring, PA/Wilson West Lawn HS), Men's Soccer Michael Abbate (Sr., South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS), Football

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Tuesday, September 25th – Women's Tennis vs. Muhlenberg College, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 27th – Women's Tennis vs. *Widener University, 3:30 p.m.; Golf hosts Moravian College Fall Invitational at Southmoore Golf Course, 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 29th – Football vs. *Lebanon Valley College, 1:00 p.m.; Women's Soccer vs. *Messiah College, 11:00 a.m.; Men's Soccer vs. *Messiah College, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 30th – Women's Soccer vs. Muhlenberg College, 1:00 p.m.

Monday, October 1st – Field Hockey vs. Marywood University 4:30 p.m.

*Commonwealth Conference Opponent

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Women's Cross Country 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

Last Week – 1st of 32 at New York University Invitational hosted NYU, New York, NY

This Week - Off

Junior Heidi Wolfsberger (Moosic, PA/Riverside HS) won for the second time this season and Moravian, ranked first in the nation, won its fourth invitational of the year, taking first place of 32 schools at the New York University Invitational run at Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx. Moravian captured first place over The College of New Jersey, who was ranked 18th in the country, by eight points. Wolfsberger won the 5,000-meter race in 18:19.76. She was one of three Greyhounds in the top ten. Senior Kim Jaick (Coopersburg, PA/Southern Lehigh HS) placed fourth in 18:38.48 while senior Emily Shertzer (Hummelstown, PA/Lower Dauphin HS) was eighth in 19:12.34. Rounding out the Moravian top five were senior Erin Boyle (Philadelphia, PA/Nazareth Academy HS) in 22nd at 19:40.13 and freshman Chelsea Mullins (Jim Thorpe, PA/Jim Thorpe HS) at 32nd with a time of 19:58.77. Junior Jen Wagner (Riegelsville, PA/Wilson HS) was 49th in 20:27.65 while freshman Heather McGarvie (Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS) was 60th in 20:37.98 and freshman Ali Stoyko (Reading, PA/Governor Mifflin HS) was 61st with a time of 20:38.50.

Also competing for the Greyhounds were freshman Megan Wise (North Wales, PA/North Penn HS) in 77th at 21:01.15, sophomore Angie Morgan (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS) in 86th at 21:11.22, senior Amanda Samok (Palmerton, PA/Palmerton Area HS) in 87th at 21:12.59, freshman Kellie Smith (Perkasie, PA/Pennridge HS) at 106th in 21:34.13, senior Jenn Boberg (Lansford, PA/Panther Valley HS) at 112th with a time of 21:39.05 and senior Tiffany Catalino (Bethlehem, PA/Freedom HS) in 143rd at 22:20.42.

Men's Cross Country - 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

Last Week – 14th of 37 at New York University Invitational hosted NYU, New York, NY

This Week - Off

Moravian headed to Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx for the third annual New York University Invitational and came home placing 14th of 37 schools in the race. Sophomore **Joe Grady** (**Nanticoke**, **PA/Nanticoke HS**) led the Greyhounds in the field of 371 runners with a time of 28:05.62, good enough to finish 52nd on the 8,000-meter course. Junior **George Wacker** (**Honesdale**, **PA/Honesdale HS**) was second for the Greyhounds and 65th overall in 28:18.76 while freshman **Pat Grogan** (**Nazareth**, **PA/Notre Dame HS**) was 74th in 28:24.40. Rounding out the top five for Moravian were junior **Wes Zimmerman** (**Boyertown**, **PA/ Boyertown HS**) in 112th in 29:14.43 and freshman **Matt Oertner** (**Slatington**, **PA/Northern Lehigh HS**) in 149th with a time of 29:45.91. Senior **Chris DeWalt** (**Easton**, **PA/Easton HS**) finished in 159th place at 29:57.70 while sophomore **Sean McDonnell** (**Scranton**, **PA/Scranton Prep**) was 170th in 30:10.81 and junior **Matt Plewinski** (**Hatfield**, **PA/North Penn HS**) was 171st in 30:11.16. Sophomore **Martin Miller** (**Bethlehem**, **PA/Liberty HS**) saw his first action of the season and finished in 195th with a time of 30:38.91 while junior **Justin Arnold** (**Basking Ridge**, **NJ/Ridge HS**) was 246th in 32:04.01 and freshman **Anthony Bisti** (**Haddonfield**, **NJ/Haddon Heights HS**) placed 303rd in 33:35.11 to round out the Moravian runners.

Field Hockey – 2-4 (Commonwealth Conference 0-3, MAC 0-3)

Last Week – Lost to *Lebanon Valley, 3-0. *Commonwealth Conference match

This Week – Tues., Sept. 25th at #King's College, 4:30 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 29th at *Messiah College, 1:00 p.m. #MAC match, *Commonwealth Conference match

Moravian dropped another tough match in Commonwealth Conference action, falling to perennial power Lebanon Valley College, 3-0. Freshman goalie **Kirsli Spinks** (**Lebanon, NJ/North Hunterdon HS**) made 18 saves in the match as Moravian was out shot 23-5.

Women's Soccer – 6-1 (Commonwealth Conference 2-0, MAC 2-0)

Last Week – Defeated *Juniata, 3-2. *Commonwealth Conference match

This Week – Mon., Sept. 24th at #Wilkes University, 4:00 p.m.; Thurs., Sept. 27th at #Drew University, 7:00 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 29th vs. *Messiah College, 11:00 a.m.; Sun., Sept. 30th vs. Muhlenberg College, 1:00 p.m. #MAC match, *Commonwealth Conference match

Sophomore midfielder Erica Napoli (Wyomissing, PA/Wilson West Lawn HS) scored her second goal of the game on a direct kick with 6:19 left in regulation to lift Moravian to a 3-2 victory over Juniata College in Commonwealth Conference action. Moravian had a 2-0 lead in the game with a pair of first half goals. Senior midfielder Stevie Ochse (Bethlehem, PA/Saucon Valley HS) scored off a pass from sophomore midfielder Faye Zaninelli (Point Pleasant, NJ/Point Pleasant Boro HS) just 2:17 into the match. Napoli extended Moravian's lead with her first goal off a pass from sophomore midfielder Michelle Gorman (Philadelphia, PA/ Nazareth Academy HS) in the 30th minute. Juniata tied the match in the second half with a goal and an own goal by the Greyhounds. Moravian junior goalie Neali Miller (Wyomissing, PA/Wilson West Lawn HS) made two saves in 70 minutes while freshman Jill Vaccaro (South Salem, NY/John Jay HS) had one save.

Men's Soccer – 3-1-2 (Commonwealth Conference 1-0, MAC 1-0)

Last Week – Lost to Muhlenberg, 3-1; Defeated *Juniata, 4-1; Tied Rutgers-Camden, 1-1. *Commonwealth Conference match This Week – Wed., Sept. 26th at *Albright College, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 29th vs. *Messiah College, 1:30 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference match

Sophomore forward **Anthony Merz** (**Philadelphia, PA/Archbishop Ryan HS**) scored his first goal of the season but it wasn't enough as the Greyhounds dropped a 3-1 decision to rival Muhlenberg College in non-conference action. **Merz's** goal came in the second minute of the second half with Moravian already trailing 3-0 in the game. Freshman midfielder **Ryan Fick** (**Hamburg, PA/Fleetwood HS**) and sophomore midfielder **Mike Grillo** (**Dennington, NJ/Pennington School**) each had assists on the goal. Junior keeper **Ryan Sculley** (**Bethlehem, PA/Northampton HS**) made four saves in the loss.

Senior midfielder **Evan Weller (Sinking Spring, PA/Wilson West Lawn HS)** scored a pair of goals and added an assist to lead Moravian to a 4-1 victory over Juniata College in Commonwealth Conference action. The Greyhounds needed just 54 seconds to get on the board in the game with **Grillo** scoring on a penalty kick. Moravian made the score 2-0 in the 16th minute when junior forward **Wilson Gonzalez (Bethlehem, PA/ Liberty HS)** scored off a pass from **Weller**. **Weller** extended Moravian's lead to 3-0 in the 25th minute on a goal assisted by **Fick**. **Weller** scored the only goal of the second half on a penalty kick in the 64th minute. **Sculley** made four saves in the victory.

Moravian scored a first half goal and Rutgers University-Camden netted a second half goal as the two teams played to a 1-1 tie in a non-conference match. Sophomore midfielder **Tim Shannon** (**Leesport**, **PA/Schuylkill Valley HS**) gave Moravian a 1-0 lead in the 33rd minute when he knocked in a shot on a scramble in front of the net. Moravian had two of the best chances in the two overtime sessions with **Fick** heading a ball wide left in the first overtime and **Weller** hitting the cross bar on a header with 1:40 to play in the second overtime. **Sculley** played the first half of the match and made two saves while sophomore **Vinny Nasuta** (**Mount Holly**, **NJ/ Rancocas Valley HS**) played the second half and overtime, making seven saves.

Golf- 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

Last Week – Tied for 9th of 18 at Elizabethtown College Invitational at Hershey Country Club, Hershey, PA This Week – Thurs., Sept. 27th hosts Moravian Fall Invitational at Southmoore Golf Course, 1:00 p.m.

Moravian tied for ninth place of 18 schools in its first action of the year at the Elizabethtown College Fall Invitational. The tournament was played at the Hershey Country Club. Junior Sean Alden (Tunkhannock, PA/Tunkhannock HS) paced the Greyhounds with a round of 79 while sophomore Brian Kurylo (Sparta, NJ/ Sparta HS) fired an 18-hole total of 82. Senior Ricky Gower (Bath, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) and junior Mike Schlamp (Nazareth, PA/Nazareth HS) each had rounds of 85 while junior Charles Tice (Manasquan, NJ/Manasquan HS) finished with a 90.

Football - 0-2 (MAC 0-2)

Last Week - Lost to #Widener, 44-26. #MAC Game

This Week – Sat., Sept. 29th vs. #Lebanon Valley College, 1:00 p.m. #MAC Game

The Greyhounds returned to action last Saturday in a Middle Atlantic Conference game at Widener University after having their second game of the season cancelled. However, Moravian ended up on the short end of the score, falling to the fifth-ranked Pioneers, 44-26. The Greyhounds took a 6-0 lead with 9:07 to play in the first quarter on a four-yard touchdown run by junior **Josh Fick (Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS)**. **Fick's** run capped an eight-play, 43-yard drive. There was a bad snap and the extrapoint attempt came up short.

Trailing 13-6, Moravian scored with 7:30 left in the second quarter on a 46-yard touchdown run by Fick, who finished the game with 80 yards on 12 carries. Senior **Jim McIntyre** (**Hackettstown, NJ/Hackettstown HS**) hit the upright to make the score 13-12 Widener. Moravian had thought about going for the two-point conversion on the play. Widener scored the next 21 points prior to halftime and the Pioneers added a field goal early in the third quarter.

The Greyhounds scored next on a 39-yard touchdown pass from junior quarterback Charlie Bowden (Parlin, NJ/Sayreville War Memorial HS), who completed 13 of 36 passes for 195 yards, to senior wide receiver Michael Abbate (South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS), who caught six passes for 101 yards. McIntyre made the extra-point to make the score 37-19 Widener. Moravian finished off the scoring for the game with a one-yard touchdown run by junior running back Will Shorman (Southampton, NJ/Lenape HS). McIntyre's kick set the final score at 44-26. Shorman's touchdown run was setup by a 51-yard pass from sophomore quarterback William Seng (Allentown, PA/William Allen HS) to sophomore wide receiver Ed Hughes (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) to the one-yard line.

Leading on the Greyhounds on defense was junior linebacker **John Cupples** (**Allentown, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS**) with 12 tackles and one forced fumble. Junior cornerback **Jarrod Pence** (**Livingston, NJ/Livingston HS**) and sophomore linebacker **Steve Maslanek** (**Stockholm, NJ/Vernon Township HS**) each made 11 tackles in the game. **Pence** had one tackle for loss and three pass break-ups while **Maslanek** forced a fumble and made both of Moravian's sacks in the games.

Women's Tennis – 6-0 (MAC Commonwealth 4-0, MAC 5-0)

Last Week – Defeated *Elizabethtown, 9-0; Defeated *Messiah, 5-4. *Commonwealth Conference match
This Week – Tues., Sept. 25th vs. Muhlenberg College, 3:30 p.m.; Thurs., Sept. 27th vs. *Widener University, 3:30 p.m.;
Sat., Sept. 29th at *Susquehanna University, 1:00 p.m. *MAC Commonwealth

The Greyhounds earned their second consecutive shutout of the season and improved their winning streak to five straight this season and 13 consecutive victories overall with a 9-0 triumph over Elizabethtown College in Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth action. Moravian had singles victories from seniors Corinne Kleinsmith (Shillington, PA/Governor Mifflin HS), Katie Copf (Allentown, PA/Salisbury HS) and Lacey Leverberg (East Stroudsburg, PA/Stroudsburg HS), juniors Jenn Genevese (Whitehall, PA/Whitehall HS) and Jill Simms (Hampton, NJ/Voorhees HS) and freshman Becky Deringer (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS). The Greyhounds had double wins from the groups of Kleinsmith and Genevese, Copf and Leverberg and the sister team of Jill Simms and senior Julie Simms (Hampton, NJ/Voorhees HS).

Moravian stayed perfect on the season with a 5-4 victory over Messiah College in Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth action. Moravian had singles wins from **Leverberg**, **Genevese**, **Derringer** and **Jill Simms** in the match. The Greyhounds also had a doubles win from the team of **Genevese** and **Kleinsmith**.

Women's Volleyball – 11-3 (Commonwealth Conference 2-0, MAC 5-0)

Last Week – Defeated *Widener, 3-0; Defeated *Albright, 3-0; Defeated #King's, 3-2; Lost to Kutztown, 3-1. *Commonwealth Conference match, #MAC match

This Week – Tues., Sept. 25th at *Juniata College, 7:00 p.m.; Thurs., Sept. 27th at Muhlenberg College, 7:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference match

Moravian opened the 2001 Commonwealth Conference season with a 30-16, 30-16, 30-21 victory over Widener University. Junior outside hitter Sara Walkiewicz (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS), sophomore outside hitter Kim Zipf (Wyomissing, PA/Holy Name HS) and sophomore middle hitter Shannon McNeil (Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS) each had 11 kills in the match while sophomore defensive specialist Alissa Bucsi (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) added 11 digs. Walkiewicz had eight digs while Zipf added seven digs. Sophomore setter Amy Lawrence (Gettysburg, PA/Delone Catholic HS) contributed 40 assists and seven digs while senior defensive specialist Krystol Kessack (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS) had six service aces.

Behind 25 assists and nine digs from **Lawrence**, Moravian earned a 30-11, 30-10, 30-8 victory over Albright College in Commonwealth Conference action. **McNeil** led Moravian with seven kills and three blocks while **Zipf** and sophomore right side hitter **Sara Hollenbacher** (**Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS**) each had six kills. **Kessack** added nine digs and four service aces.

Moravian rallied from a 2-1 deficit and three match points in the fourth game to earn a 30-27, 19-30, 19-30, 33-31, 15-8 victory over King's College in non-conference action. **Walkiewicz** led Moravian with 22 kills while **Zipf** added 21 kills and 23 digs. **Lawrence** ran the Greyhound offense with 63 assists while **McNeil** had 13 kills. **Hollenbacher** contributed 10 kills in the match while **Kessack** had 12 digs.

The Kutztown University women's volleyball team extended its winning streak to seven and snapped Moravian's streak at three straight with a 27-30, 28-30, 30-20, 26-30 victory over the Greyhounds in non-conference action. **Zipf** led the Greyhounds with 13 kills and she added 11 digs in the match as **Walkiewicz** had nine kills and 13 digs. **McNeil** had 13 kills in the match while **Lawrence** had 46 assists and six digs. **Kessack** and **Bucsi** each had 11 digs and four service aces in the match. **Hollenbacher** added nine kills.