

2001-02 - Week 6

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# **GREYHOUND TRACKS**

	Overall	Commonwealth	MAC	Meets & Tournaments
Men's Cross Country	0-0	0-0	0-0	5 <sup>th</sup> of 17 at Paul Short Open, Lehigh Univ.
Women's Cross Country	0-0	0-0	0-0	3 <sup>rd</sup> of 35 at Paul Short Invitational, Lehigh U.
Field Hockey	4-6	2-4	2-5	
Football	1-3		1-3	
Golf	0-0	0-0	0-0	7 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> at Moravian Fall Invitational
Men's Soccer	7-2-2	3-1	4-1	1 <sup>st</sup> at Penn State-Behrend Tournament
Women's Soccer	8-4	2-2	4-2	1 <sup>st</sup> at Penn State-Behrend Tournament
Women's Tennis	13-0	7-0	11-0	
Women's Volleyball	13-4	3-1	6-1	2 <sup>nd</sup> at Gettysburg Battlefield Classic

# **GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**

Female – Elissa Gerstel (Sr., Warminster, PA/William Tennent HS), Field Hockey Corinne Kleinsmith (Sr., Shillington, PA/Governor Mifflin HS), Women's Tennis Heidi Wolfsberger (Sr., Moosic, PA/Riverside HS), Women's Cross Country Male – Eric Gustafson (Jr., Collingswood, NJ/Collingswood HS), Football Tim Shannon (So., Leesport, PA/Schuylkill Valley HS), Men's Soccer

## **UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:**

Tuesday, October 9th – Women's Volleyball vs. \*Elizabethtown College, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 10th – Women's Tennis vs. TBA in MAC Semifinals, 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – Women's Soccer vs. Delaware Valley College, 4:00 p.m.; Field Hockey vs. Wilkes University, 4:30 p.m.; Women's Tennis vs. Marywood University, 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – Football vs. Delaware Valley College, 1:00 p.m.

Sunday October 14th – Women's Soccer vs. University of Scranton, 1:00 p.m.

\*Commonwealth Conference Opponent

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# Football – 1-3 (MAC 1-3) Last Week – Lost to #Juniata, 39-35. #MAC Game This Week – Sat., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> vs. #Delaware Valley College, 1:00 p.m. #MAC Game

The Greyhounds lost a 35-6 lead in a 39-35 loss to Juniata College in Middle Atlantic Conference action. Moravian jumped out to a 7-0 lead early in the first quarter on a 12-yard run by junior tailback Josh Fick (Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS), who had 83 yards on 26 carries, and the extra-point by senior Marc Roesch (Egg Harbor City, NJ/St. Augustine HS). The score was setup by a 24-yard interception return by senior cornerback Jim McIntyre (Hackettstown, NJ/Hackettstown HS) to the Juniata 22-yard line.

Moravian extended the lead to 14-0 on a 17-yard touchdown strike from junior quarterback **Charlie Bowden (Parlin, NJ/Sayreville War Memorial HS)** to senior wide receiver **Michael Abbate (South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)**, who had ten receptions for 99 yards. **Roesch** added the extra-point.

Juniata kicked a pair of second quarter field goals before the Greyhounds would score again. With 19 seconds left in the second quarter, **Bowden** hit sophomore wide receiver **Jeff Lowry (Catawissa, PA/Southern Columbia HS)** on a nine-yard scoring strike. **Roesch** added the extra-point for a 21-6 halftime lead. Moravian gained possession for the drive when junior nose tackle **Pat Mancini (Milford, NJ/Delaware Valley Regional HS)** had a sack on a Juniata fourth down play.

The Greyhounds extended the lead to 28-6 with 8:18 left in the third quarter when **Fick** capped a seven-play, 87-yard drive with a three-yard touchdown run. Junior fullback **Eric Gustafson (Collingswood, NJ/ Collingswood HS)**, who finished with a career high 121 yards on 14 carries, setup the touchdown with a 57-yard run on the previous play. **Bowden**, who completed 22 of 39 passes for 220 yards but was intercepted twice in the game and the Greyhounds lost three fumbles, connected on his third touchdown pass with 3:50 left in the third quarter when he hit junior wide receiver **Jarod Rhinehart (Washington, NJ/Warren Hills Regional HS)** with a seven-yard pass. **Roesch** added the extra-point to give the Greyhounds a 35-6 lead.

Juniata scored the final 33 points of the game. **Roesch** had a 24-yard field goal attempt blocked by junior defensive lineman Nick Myers with 2:21 left in the fourth quarter that would have given the Greyhounds a five-point lead. The Eagles down the field for the winning touchdown on the ensuing drive.

Sophomore linebacker **Bill Engler** (Coopersburg, PA/Southern Lehigh HS) paced the Greyhound defense with 11 tackles while freshman safety **Bill Skriletz** (Coopersburg, PA/Southern Lehigh HS) had eight tackles and two pass break-ups.

#### Women's Volleyball - 13-4 (Commonwealth Conference 3-1, MAC 6-1)

Last Week – \*Lebanon Valley, . \*Commonwealth Conference match This Week – Tues., Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> vs. \*Elizabethtown College, 7:00 p.m.; Fri. & Sat., Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> at Western Maryland College Tournament. \*Commonwealth Conference match

The Greyhounds won their third Commonwealth Conference match of the season and their only match of the week, defeating Lebanon Valley College, 30-20, 30-24, 30-26. Sophomore middle hitter **Shannon McNeil (Reading, PA/ Reading Central Catholic HS)** had 12 kills and two blocks to lead the Greyhounds while junior outside hitter **Sara Walkiewicz (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** had 11 kills and six digs. Sophomore outside hitter **Kim Zipf** (**Wyomissing, PA/Holy Name HS**) contributed nine digs and eight kills while sophomore right side hitter **Sara Hollenbacher (Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS)** had seven kills. Sophomore setter **Amy Lawrence** (**Gettysburg, PA/Delone Catholic HS**) ran the Moravian offense with 32 assists and she added three service aces. Women's Cross Country 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

Last Week – 3<sup>rd</sup> of 35 teams at Paul Short Invitational (NCAA Division I & II Race), Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA This Week – Sat., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> at DeSales Invitational, hosted by DeSales University, Center Valley, PA

The Greyhounds, running in the NCAA Division I and II College Invitational race at the Paul Short Invitational hosted by Lehigh University, placed third of 35 teams. Moravian, which is ranked first in the nation in NCAA Division III, was one of three Division III teams in the top race and the Greyhounds defeated 31 schools including #11 Georgetown University. Moravian had a team score of 135 points while Penn State University won the race with 109 points and Bucknell University placed second with 123 points.

Leading the Greyhounds individually was senior **Heidi Wolfsberger** (Moosic, PA/Riverside HS), placing fifth of 269 runners on the 6,000-meter course with a time of 21:26.88. Senior **Kim Jaick** (Coopersburg, PA/Southern Lehigh HS) placed 13th in 21:41.52 while senior **Emily Shertzer** (Hummelstown, PA/Lower Dauphin HS) was 24th overall with a time of 23:03.96. Senior **Erin Boyle** (Philadelphia, PA/Nazareth Academy HS) took 40th place in 22:19.69. Freshman Chelsea Mullins (Jim Thorpe, PA/Jim Thorpe HS) was 58th in the race at 22:38.05 while junior Jen Wagner (Riegelsville, PA/Wilson HS) placed 135th in 23:29.68. Freshman Heather McGarvie (Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS) rounded out the Moravian runners with a 154th place finish in a time of 23:42.39.

Women's Soccer – 8-4 (Commonwealth Conference 2-2, MAC 4-2)

Last Week – Lost to \*Lebanon Valley, 3-1; Defeated #Wilkes, 2-0. #MAC match, \*Commonwealth Conf. match This Week – Tues., Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> at \*Albright College, 4:00 p.m.; Thurs., Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> vs. #Delaware Valley College, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> at \*Elizabethtown College, 12:00 p.m.; Sun., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> vs. #University of Scranton, 1:00 p.m. #MAC match, \*Commonwealth Conference match

Freshman midfielder **Kelly Haymaker (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS)** scored a second half goal off a corner kick by sophomore midfielder **Faye Zaninelli (Point Pleasant, NJ/Point Pleasant Boro HS)** but it wasn't enough as the Greyhounds fell to Lebanon Valley College, 3-1, in Commonwealth Conference action. Sophomore **Kelly Wakeman** (**Easton, PA/home schooled**) made one save in goal for the Greyhounds while playing the first half and junior **Neali Miller (Wyomissing, PA/Wilson West Lawn HS)** had three saves in the second half for Moravian.

Haymaker scored a goal in the 19th minute and sophomore defender Rachel Davy (Oaklyn, NJ/Haddon Township HS) added a goal in the 50th minute to lead the Greyhounds to a 2-0 victory over Wilkes University in non-conference action. The victory snapped a three-match losing streak for Moravian. Freshman goalie Jill Vaccaro (South Salem, NY/ John Jay HS) and Wakeman each played one half for the Greyhounds and each player made three saves for Moravian's fourth shutout of the season. Sophomore midfielder Heather Bichler (Waverly, PA/Abington Heights HS) and Zaninelli assisted on Haymaker's goal while junior defender Allison Kranchalk (Point Pleasant, NJ/Point Pleasant Boro HS) and sophomore midfielder Erica Napoli (Wyomissing, PA/Wilson West Lawn HS) assisted on Davy's goal.

 Golf- 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

 Last Week - off

 This Week - Fri., Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> at East Stroudsburg Univ. Invitational at Shawnee Country Club, 12:00 p.m.

The Greyhounds had a week off in their schedule last week.

# Men's Soccer – 7-2-2 (Commonwealth Conference 3-1, MAC 4-1)

Last Week – Defeated #DeSales, 2-1; Defeated Misericordia, 5-0; Defeated \*Lebanon Valley, 3-1. #MAC match, \*Commonwealth Conference match

This Week – Mon., Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> at #Delaware Valley College, 4:00 p.m.; Wed., Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> at #Wilkes University, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> vs. Johns Hopkins University, 3:30 p.m. #MAC match, \*Commonwealth match

Sophomore midfielder **Tim Shannon (Leesport, PA/Schuylkill Valley HS)** scored a pair of goals including the game-winner with two and a half minutes remaining in the second half to lift the Greyhounds to a 2-1 non-conference victory over DeSales University. **Shannon's** first goal, which came in the 40th minute, deflected off a DeSales player before going in the net. The Bulldogs tied the match in the second half before sophomore midfielder **Mike Grillo** (**Dennington, NJ/Pennington School**) took the corner kick that **Shannon** headed home for the win. Moravian junior goalie **Ryan Sculley (Bethlehem, PA/Northampton HS)** made four saves in the win.

Shannon scored an unassisted goal in the 21st minute and senior midfielder Scott Heydt (Boyertown, PA/ Boyertown HS) scored a pair of second half goals to lead Moravian to a 5-0 non-conference victory over College Misericordia. Shannon's tally was the only offense sophomore goalie Vinny Nasuta (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS) would need to post his first career shutout for the Greyhounds. Nasuta made two saves in the match. Moravian took a 2-0 lead just under two minutes before halftime on a goal by junior forward Wilson Gonzalez (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS) off a direct kick by freshman midfielder Daniel Samuelsson (Lebanon, NJ/North Hunterdon HS). Heydt scored his first goal just two minutes into the second half on a pass from freshman midfielder Nick Tarquinio (Point Pleasant, NJ/Point Pleasant Boro HS). Senior forward Nick Jordal (Doylestown, PA/LaSalle College HS) picked up his first goal of the season in the 82nd minute off a direct kick by Samuelsson. Heydt finished off the scoring with a chip shot over the goalie's head in the 84th minute. Freshman defender Jim Feimster (Stroudsburg, PA/Pocono Mountain HS) had two assists in the match while freshman midfielder Ryan Fick (Hamburg, PA/Fleetwood HS) had one assist.

Sophomore forward **Anthony Merz** (**Philadelphia, PA/Archbishop Ryan HS**) and **Grillo** each scored second half goals to lift the Greyhounds to a 3-1 victory over Lebanon Valley College in Commonwealth Conference action. After falling behind, 1-0 in the first half, **Shannon** scored his fourth goal of the week to tie the game on a pass from **Fick**. The Greyhounds took the lead for good when **Merz** drove home a pass from **Samuelsson** and sophomore midfielder **Brian Donofrio** (**Havertown, PA/Archbishop Carroll HS**). **Grillo** put the game away with a goal on a penalty kick late in the second half. **Sculley** made one save for the victory.

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

Last Week – 5<sup>th</sup> of 17 teams at Paul Short Open (Division III Race), Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA This Week – Sat., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> at DeSales Invitational, hosted by DeSales University, Center Valley, PA

The Moravian men's cross country team placed fifth of 17 schools in the College Open - NCAA Division III race at the Paul Short Invitational. Sophomore **Joe Grady (Nanticoke, PA/Nanticoke HS)** led the Greyhounds on the 8,000meter course with a 37th place finish in a time of 26:36.02. There were 356 runners in the race. Freshman **Pat Grogan** (Nazareth, PA/Notre Dame HS) placed 41st in 26:39.94 while junior George Wacker (Honesdale, PA/ Honesdale HS) was 87th in 27:16.67. Junior Wes Zimmerman (Boyertown, PA/ Boyertown HS) finished 111th with a time of 27:33.82 while sophomore Marty Miller (Bethlehem, PA/ Liberty HS) rounded out the top five for the Greyhounds, placing 184th in 28:26.44.

Also running in the race for Moravian were freshman Matt Oertner (Slatington, PA/Northern Lehigh HS) in 190th at 28:35.17, senior Chris DeWalt (Easton, PA/Easton HS) at 202nd in 28:42.64, sophomore Sean McDonnell (Scranton, PA/Scranton Prep HS) in 228th with a time of 29:02.34, junior Justin Arnold (Basking Ridge, NJ/Ridge HS) at 247th in 29:19.76 and junior Matt Plewinski (Hatfield, PA/North Penn HS) at 275th in 29:47.83.

#### Women's Tennis – 13-0 (MAC Commonwealth 7-0, MAC 11-0)

Last Week – Defeated #King's, 7-2; Defeated #Scranton, 9-0; Defeated #Drew, 7-2; Defeated \*Albright, 9-0. \*Common-wealth Conference match

This Week – Wed., Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> vs. Lycoming College in MAC Semifinals, 1:00 p.m.; Thurs., Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> vs. Marywood University, 3:00 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> in MAC Finals if qualify

Moravian extended its winning streak with a 7-2 non-conference win at King's College. Winning in singles action were junior Missy Graeff (Reading, PA/Schuylkill Valley HS), sophomores Petia Damianova (Haskovo, Bulgaria/ ISM) and Jaime Diken (Metuchen, NJ/Metuchen HS) and freshman Lindsay Corvino (Pen Argyl, PA/Pen Argyl HS) and Jenn Keller (Downingtown, PA/Chesmont HS). Keller teamed up with fellow freshman Jill Iacovelli (Randolph, NJ/Randolph HS) for a win in doubles action while Graeff earned a doubles win with freshman Julie Anderson (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS).

The Greyhounds earned their fourth shutout of the season, defeating the University of Scranton, 9-0, in non-conference 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 won its final regular season road match of the season, defeating Drew University, 7-2, in non-conference match. The Greyhounds had single wins from **Kleinsmith**, **Leverberg**, **Genevese**, **Deringer** and **Keller**. Moravian had doubles victories from the teams of **Kleinsmith** and **Genevese** and **Deringer** and **Leverberg**.

The Greyhounds finished the Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth with a perfect 7-0 record with a 9-0 victory over Albright College. Earning singles victories for Moravian were **Kleinsmith**, **Copf**, **Leverberg**, **Genevese**, **Deringer** and sophomore **Lauren Castagna** (**Mt. Bethel**, **PA/Bangor HS**). **Kleinsmith** & **Genevese** combined for a victory as did **Copf** & **Leverberg**. **Castagna** and **senior Julie Simms** for a third doubles win.

## Field Hockey – 4-6 (Commonwealth Conference 2-4, MAC 2-5)

Last Week – Marywood postponed to Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>; Defeated \*Albright, 2-1; Defeated \*Juniata, 1-0. \*Commonwealth Conference match This Week – Thurs – Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> vs. #Wilkos University, 4:30 nm : Set – Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> et #University of Screenton, 1:0

This Week – Thurs., Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> vs. #Wilkes University, 4:30 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> at #University of Scranton, 1:00 p.m. #MAC match

Freshman forward **Jamie Lichty (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** scored on a breakaway with 8:46 left in the second half to lift Moravian to a 2-1 victory over Albright College in Commonwealth Conference action. The Greyhounds last Commonwealth Conference victory came on October 20, 1998 with a 2-0 victory over Albright. Moravian tied the game just over two minutes later on a goal by senior forward **Elissa Gerstel (Warminster, PA/William Tennent HS)** assisted by senior midfielder **Suzy Wargo (Somerville, NJ/ Hillsborough HS)** with 16:35 left in first half. **Gerstel** sprang **Lichty** on the game-winning goal with a long pass from midfield. Freshman goalie **Amy Kranchalk (Point Pleasant, NJ/Point Pleasant Boro HS)** made her second career start in goal and had 17 saves in the victory.

Freshman midfielder **Becca Kipp** (**Bethlehem**, **PA/Saucon Valley HS**) scored on a penalty corner with 28:00 minutes left in the second half and freshman goalie **Kirsli Spinks** (**Lebanon**, **NJ/North Hunterdon HS**) made ten saves in her first game back from an injury to lead Moravian to a 1-0 victory over Juniata College in Commonwealth Conference action. **Gerstel** setup **Kipp** with a pass on the penalty corner. Moravian was out shot 10-4 in the match.