

2001-02 – Week 7

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of October 14, 2001				
	Overall	Commonwealth	MAC	Meets & Tournaments
Men's Cross Country	0-0	0-0	0-0	12th of 35 at DeSales University Invitational
Women's Cross Country	0-0	0-0	0-0	1st of 27 at DeSales University Invitational
Field Hockey	4-8	2-4	2-7	
Football	2-3		2-3	
Golf	0-0	0-0	0-0	7 th & 12 th at Moravian Fall Invitational
Men's Soccer	9-3-2	3-1	6-1	1st at Penn State-Behrend Tournament
Women's Soccer	10-6	3-3	6-4	1st at Penn State-Behrend Tournament
Women's Tennis	16-0	7-0	13-0	MAC Champions
Women's Volleyball	16-6	4-1	7-1	3 rd Gold Bracket, Western Maryland Tournament

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Erin Boyle (Sr., Philadelphia, PA/Nazareth Academy HS), Women's Cross Country Amy Lawrence (So., Gettysburg, PA/Delone Catholic HS), Women's Volleyball Women's Tennis Team

Male – John Cupples (Jr., Allentown, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS), Football Josh Fick (Jr., Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS), Football Tim Shannon (So., Leesport, PA/Schuylkill Valley HS), Men's Soccer

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Tuesday, October 16th – Men's Soccer vs. *Elizabethtown College, 3:30 p.m.; Field Hockey vs. *Elizabethtown College, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 17th – Women's Volleyball vs. *Susquehanna University, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 20th – (Homecoming) Football vs. *Wilkes University, 1:00 p.m.; Men's Soccer vs. *Susquehanna University, 1:00 p.m.; Women's Soccer vs. *Susquehanna University, 3:30 p.m.; Women's Volleyball vs. Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, October 23rd – Field Hockey vs. Marywood University, 4:00 p.m.

*Commonwealth Conference Opponent

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Last Week – Defeated #Delaware Valley, 41-0. #MAC Game

This Week - Sat., Oct. 20th vs. #Wilkes University, 1:00 p.m. #MAC Game

Junior tailback **Josh Fick** (**Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS**), who was named to the Middle Atlantic Conference Honor Roll, ran for 172 yards, the ninth highest single game total in school history, on 21 carries with two first quarter touchdowns to lead Moravian to a 41-0 victory over Delaware Valley College in MAC action. Moravian's last shutout came in 1998 when the Greyhounds blanked FDU-Madison, 35-0 on homecoming and the last time Moravian won by more than 40 points was in 1993 with a 49-0 victory versus King's College.

Moravian got on the board just 2:36 into the game when senior wide receiver Michael Abbate (South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS) ran in from three yards out to give the Greyhounds a 6-0 lead. The Greyhounds went 80-yards on five plays two possessions later with Fick carrying the ball three times with a 54 yard run and a four yard touchdown scamper. Moravian made the score 14-0 with a two-point conference pass from sophomore quarterback Will Seng (Allentown, PA/William Allen HS) to junior tight end Rick Kulp (Walnutport, PA/Northampton HS). Seng started the game for junior quarterback Charlie Bowden (Parlin, NJ/Sayreville War Memorial HS), who missed the game after dislocating a finger on his throwing hand in practice during the week. Junior cornerback Jarrod Pence (Livingston, NJ/Livingston HS) had an interception on the first play of the next possession to set up a Fick 10-yard touchdown run with two seconds left in the first quarter. Senior Marc Roesch (Egg Harbor City, NJ/St. Augustine HS) made the extra-point for a 21-0 lead.

On Moravian's first drive of the second quarter, **Seng** connected again with **Kulp**, this time on a nine-yard touchdown throw for his first collegiate touchdown pass. **Roesch** added his second extra-point of the game. The two squads traded punts before Moravian took over on the Delaware Valley 47 yard line after a four-yard punt. After a 32-yard run by **Fick** and a four rush by **Abbate**, **Seng** connected with freshman wide receiver **Scott Silvoy** (**Bethlehem**, **PA**/ **Bethlehem Catholic HS**) on an 11-yard touchdown pass. Moravian led 35-0 at halftime after **Roesch's** extra-point. **Seng** completed his first six passes of the game and finished eight of 13 for 127 yards and he was sacked just once. **Seng** added 19 yards on the ground.

Moravian closed out the scoring 1:37 into the fourth quarter when **Abbate** ran a reverse in from 19 yards out for his second touchdown of the game. **Abbate** had 48 yards on seven carries and he caught three passes for 51 yards to give him 99 career receptions and 1,342 career receiving yards. Sophomore tailback **David Darmofal** (**Clarks Summit, PA/Abington Heights HS**) added 50 yards on 13 carries as Moravian ran for 299 yards on 50 attempts.

Defensively for Moravian, junior linebacker John Cupples (Allentown, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS), who was named the MAC Defensive Player of the Week, had ten tackles with nine solo stops, two for loss, one sack and an interception return of 46 yards that ended Delaware Valley's best scoring chance of the day. Junior defensive end Tom Blackledge (Sellersville, PA/Pennridge HS) had two sacks among his six tackles while freshman safety Bill Skriletz (Coopersburg, PA/Southern Lehigh HS) had eight tackles in the game. Freshman defensive lineman John Dowling (Keyport, NY/Keyport HS) added two sacks in the game.

Field Hockey – 4-8 (Commonwealth Conference 2-4, MAC 2-7)

Last Week – Lost to #Wilkes, 4-0; Lost to #Scranton, 4-2. #MAC match

This Week – Tues., Oct. 16th vs. *Elizabethtown College, 4:30 p.m.; Thurs., Oct. 18th at Bryn Mawr College, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 20th at #Delaware Valley College, 11:00 a.m. *Commonwealth match, #MAC match

Moravian freshman goalie **Amy Kranchalk (Point Pleasant, NJ/Point Pleasant Boro HS)** made 12 saves and the Greyhounds out shot visiting Wilkes, 20-19, but couldn't find the back of the net, falling 4-0 in non-conference action. Sophomore midfielder **Kate Hunter (Stillwater, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS)** added a defensive save for Moravian.

Freshman midfielder Becca Kipp (Bethlehem, PA/Saucon Valley HS) and senior midfielder Elissa Gerstel (Warminster, PA/William Tennent HS) each scored a goal but it wasn't enough for the Greyhounds as Moravian fell to the University of Scranton, 4-2, in non-conference action. Freshman midfielder Jamie Lichty (Bethlehem, PA/ Liberty HS) assisted on Kipp's tally in the first half while senior forward Suzy Wargo (Somerville, NJ/ Hillsborough HS) assisted on Gerstel's goal in the second half. Kranchalk had four saves in the match for Moravian while senior midfielder Andrea Rafferty (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS) added one defensive save.

Women's Tennis – 16-0 (MAC Commonwealth 7-0, MAC 13-0) – MAC Champions

Last Week – Defeated \$Lycoming, 7-2; Defeated Marywood, 6-2 ½; Defeated \$FDU-Madison, 6-3. \$MAC Playoffs
This Week – Fri. & Sat., Oct. 19th & 20th in Middle Atlantic Conference Individual Tournament hosted by Lebanon
Valley College, Annville, PA

Moravian, the defending Middle Atlantic Conference Champions, extended its winning streak to 20 consecutive matches and earned a berth in the MAC title match for the eighth straight year, defeating Lycoming College, 7-2, in the MAC Semifinals. Moravian jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the match versus Lycoming with a sweep of the doubles action. Senior Corinne Kleinsmith (Shillington, PA/ Governor Mifflin HS) and junior Jenn Genevese (Whitehall, PA/ Whitehall HS) won at first doubles, 8-4, while seniors Katie Copf (Allentown, PA/Salisbury HS) and Lacey Leverberg (East Stroudsburg, PA/Stroudsburg HS) won by the same score at second doubles. Senior Julie Simms (Hampton, NJ/Voorhees HS) and sophomore Lauren Castagna (Mt. Bethel, PA/Bangor HS) earned the victory at third doubles, 8-3, for Moravian. Freshman Becky Deringer (Allentown, PA/ Dieruff HS) and Castagna won singles matches to clinch the win. Leverberg and Genevese also earned singles wins.

The Greyhounds closed out its 2001 regular season with a 6-2 ½ non-conference victory over Marywood University. Leverberg, junior Missy Graeff (Reading, PA/Schuylkill Valley HS) and freshman Jenn Keller (Downingtown, PA/Chesmont HS) each earned singles wins while sophomores Jaime Diken (Metuchen, NJ/Metuchen HS) and Petia Damianova (Haskovo, Bulgaria/ISM) each earned half a point. The Greyhounds had doubles wins from the teams of Castagna and junior Lea Ziegler (Schwenksville, PA/Spring-Ford HS) and Graeff and freshman Julie Anderson (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS).

Moravian earned its second consecutive Middle Atlantic Conference title and its fifth in the last six years with a 6-3 victory over FDU-Madison. Moravian completed its second undefeated season in the last four years as well, finishing the season 16-0 as did the 1998 team. Earning singles victories for the Greyhounds were **Genevese**, 6-0, 5-7, 6-1, and **Deringer**, 6-0, 6-3, who both finished the season with undefeated singles marks with **Deringer** at 14-0 and **Genevese** at 13-0. **Copf**, 6-0, 6-2, and **Leverberg**, 7-6 (7-4), 6-4, and **Castagna**, 6-0, 6-1 also won in singles action while **Castagna** combined with senior **Julie Simms** for Moravian's only victory in doubles action, 8-5.

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

Last Week – 1st of teams 27 at DeSales Invitational, DeSales University, Center Valley, PA

This Week – off

Moravian, ranked number one in the nation for the fourth straight week, won its fifth invitational of the year in its final tune-up before the 2001 Middle Atlantic Conference Championships as the Greyhounds captured first of 27 schools at the DeSales University Invitational. Senior **Heidi Wolfsberger** (Moosic, PA/Riverside HS) won her third race of the season, completing the 5,000-meter course in a time of 18:09.06. Moravian placed three other runners in the top five of the field of 193 runners. Senior **Erin Boyle** (Philadelphia, PA/Nazareth Academy HS) had her best finish of the season, placing third in 18:41.74 while senior **Emily Shertzer** (Hummelstown, PA/Lower Dauphin HS) was fourth in 18:42.90 and senior **Kim Jaick** (Coopersburg, PA/ Southern Lehigh HS) was fifth in 19:03.88. Rounding out Moravian's top five was junior Jen Wagner (Riegelsville, PA/Wilson HS) in 33rd place with a time of 20:22.37. Freshman Heather McGarvie (Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS) was 37th in 20:29.62 while freshman Ali Stoyko (Reading, PA/Governor Mifflin HS) placed 39th in 20:31.82.

Golf- 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

Last Week – East Stroudsburg University Invitational, Shawnee Country Club

This Week - Mon., Oct. 15th at Muhlenberg College Fall Invitational at Lehigh Country Club, 1:00 p.m.

The Greyhounds competed at the East Stroudsburg University Invitational last week at the Shawnee Country Club and posted a team score of 314. Senior **Sean Carney** (**Ariel, PA/Wallenpaupack HS**) paced the Greyhounds with a round of 76 while junior **Sean Alden** (**Tunkhannock, PA/Tunkhannock HS**) fired a 77. Sophomore **Brian Kurylo** (**Sparta, NJ/Sparta HS**) had a round of 80 while sophomore **Jamison Licausi** (**Tobyhanna, PA/Pocono Mountain HS**) and junior **Charles Tice** (**Manasquan, NJ/Manasquan HS**) each had scores of 81.

Men's Soccer – 9-3-2 (Commonwealth Conference 3-1, MAC 6-1)

Last Week – Defeated #Delaware Valley, 3-2 (ot); Defeated #Wilkes, 4-0; Lost to Johns Hopkins, 3-0. #MAC match
This Week Tues., Oct. 16th vs. *Elizabethtown College, 3:30 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 20th vs. *Susquehanna University, 1:00
p.m. *Commonwealth Conference match

Sophomore midfielder **Tim Shannon** (**Leesport**, **PA/Schuylkill Valley HS**), the Commonwealth Conference Player of the Week last week, scored his second goal of the game five minutes into overtime to lift the Greyhounds to a 3-2 victory over Delaware Valley College in non-conference action. Senior midfielder **Evan Weller** (**Sinking Spring**, **PA/Wilson West Lawn HS**) took the corner kick that sophomore forward **Anthony Merz** (**Philadelphia**, **PA/Archbishop Ryan HS**) flipped over to **Shannon** to hit home for the game-winner. **Shannon** and senior midfielder **Scott Heydt** (**Boyertown**, **PA/Boyertown HS**) each scored first half goals to give Moravian a 2-0 halftime lead with **Weller** assisting on **Shannon's** first tally. Junior goalie **Ryan Sculley** (**Bethlehem**, **PA/Northampton HS**) made five saves in the victory.

Shannon and Weller each scored a pair of goals to lead Moravian to a 4-0 win over Wilkes University. The win clinches Moravian its first winning season since a 12-7 mark in 1995. Shannon got Moravian on the board at the 30:58 mark of the opening half when he scored off assists from freshmen midfielders Ryan Fick (Hamburg, PA/Fleetwood HS) and Dan Samuelsson (Lebanaus, NJ/North Hunterdon HS) on a corner kick. Exactly eight minutes later, the Greyhounds opened up a 2-0 lead when Weller got his first goal of the afternoon off another assist from Samuelsson. At the 63:05 mark of the second stanza, Weller made it 3-0 for Moravian with a goal off a Heydt assist. Shannon would cap the scoring with his tenth goal of the season and the eighth in the last five matches at the 68:12 mark assisted by freshman midfielder Jonathan Thomas (Port Carbon, PA/Nativity BVM). Moravian held a 13-6 shots on goal advantage and a 10-4 edge in corner kicks. Sophomore keeper Vinny Nasuta (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS) made one save in 75 minutes goal for the Greyhounds. Sculley did not make a save in 15 minutes of action.

The Greyhounds had their five-match winning streak snapped by nationally ranked Johns Hopkins University, 3-0, in non-conference action. Johns Hopkins has only allowed three opponents in 13 matches to score this season. Moravian had just four shots on goal in the contest **Sculley** had six saves in the match.

Women's Soccer – 10-6 (Commonwealth Conference 3-3, MAC 6-4)

Last Week – Defeated *Albright, 2-0; Defeated #Delaware Valley, 5-1; Lost to *Elizabethtown, 2-1; Lost to #Scranton, 4-0. #MAC match, *Commonwealth Conference match

This Week - Sat., Oct. 20th vs. *Susquehanna University, 3:30 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference match

Sophomore defender **Heather Bichler (Waverly, PA/Abington Heights HS)** scored on a penalty kick early in the first half and added an assist on a second goal to lead Moravian to a 2-0 victory over Albright in Commonwealth Conference action. **Bichler** successfully made the penalty kick in the 27th minute to give the Greyhounds a 1-0 lead. Senior midfielder **Stevie Ochse (Bethlehem, PA/Saucon Valley HS)** had the second goal at the 61st minute assisted by **Bichler**. Junior goalie **Neali Miller (Wyomissing, PA/Wilson West Lawn HS)** made two saves for Moravian in the first half while freshman **Jill Vaccaro**(**South Salem, NY/John Jay HS**) did not make a save in the second half.

Sophomore midfielder Erica Napoli (Wyomissing, PA/Wilson West Lawn HS) scored a pair of goals and added an assist to lead Moravian to a 5-1 victory over Delaware Valley College. The victory gave Moravian its fifth ten-win season in the eight years of the program and clinched a third-straight winning season. The Greyhounds scored first in the 15th minute when freshman midfielder Kelly Haymaker (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS) tapped home a direct kick by sophomore midfielder Justina Bria (Warminster, PA/William Tennent HS). Napoli tallied what was the game winning goal in the 52nd minute off a pass from sophomore midfielder Rachel Davy (Oaklyn, NJ/Haddon Township HS). Napoli's second goal came in the 66th minute off a pass from Bria. The Greyhounds scored the final two goals, one by sophomore forward Rori Franges (Bethlehem, PA/Saucon Valley HS) assisted by Napoli in the 86th minute and a penalty kick by senior defender Becky Caulwell (Chester, NJ/Mt. Olive HS) with three minutes to play. Sophomore goalie Kelly Wakeman (Easton, PA/home schooled) had one save in the first half for Moravian while Miller had one save in the second half.

Ochse scored on a direct kick early in the second half but it wasn't enough as the Greyhounds fell to Elizabethtown College, 2-1, in Commonwealth Conference action. **Miller** made nine saves in the match.

Playing for the sixth time in nine days, the Greyhounds dropped a 4-0 decision to the University of Scranton. Moravian was out shot 8-6 in the match. **Wakeman** made one save in goal while playing the first half for the Greyhounds while

Women's Volleyball – 16-6 (Commonwealth Conference 3-1, MAC 6-1)

Last Week – Defeated *Elizabethtown, 3-0;Lost to \$Franklin & Marshall, 3-1; Defeated &Bridgewater (VA), 3-1; Lost to \$Wheaton (IL), 3-0; Defeated \$Western Maryland, 3-1. *Commonwealth match, \$Western MD Tournament This Week – Wed., Oct. 17th vs. *Susquehanna University, 7:00 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 20th vs. Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, 11:00 a.m. *Commonwealth Conference match

Sophomore outside hitter **Kim Zipf (Wyomissing, PA/Holy Name HS)** had 18 kills and 11 digs to lead Moravian to a 30-13, 30-16, 30-22 victory over Elizabethtown College in Commonwealth Conference action. Sophomore setter **Amy Lawrence (Gettysburg, PA/Delone Catholic HS)** added 40 assists and 11 digs while junior outside hitter **Sara Walkiewicz (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** had 13 kills, 11 digs and three service aces. Senior defensive specialist **Krystol Kessack (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** added 11 digs and three service aces while sophomore outside hitter **Mary Kate Cordisco (Bethlehem, PA/Notre Dame HS)** had ten digs. Sophomore middle hitter **Shannon McNeil (Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS)** contributed eight kills and two blocks while sophomore defensive specialist **Alissa Bucsi (Bethlehem, PA/ Bethlehem Catholic HS)** had nine digs.

The Greyhounds dropped a tough 3-1 match with regionally ranked Franklin & Marshall College, 25-30, 26-30, 30, 28, 24-30 in the opening match of the Western Maryland College Tournament. Moravian was ranked fourth in the latest NCAA Division III Mid-Atlantic Regional Poll while F&M was ranked eighth. Walkiewicz and Zipf each had 13 kills to lead the Greyhounds. Zipf added 21 digs while McNeil had 12 kills and five blocks. Sophomore right side hitter Sara Hollenbacher (Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS) had ten kills while Lawrence had 41 assists, 11 digs and seven kills.

Walkiewicz and Hollenbacher each had 13 kills to lead the Greyhounds to a 30-28, 31-29, 21-30, 30-26 victory over Bridgewater (VA) College. Walkiewicz had 15 digs while sophomore defensive specialist Andrea Frankenfield (Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS) added 13 digs. Cordisco added eight kills and 13 digs while Lawrence had 31 assists, nine digs and five service aces. Bucsi had six service aces and ten digs while senior Kessack added ten digs.

The Greyhounds opened the second day of the Western Maryland College Tournament with a 28-30, 26-30, 22-30 loss to Wheaton (IL) College. **Cordisco** led Moravian with 11 kills, ten digs and three blocks while **Lawrence** had 30 assists, five kills and 15 digs. **Bucsi** had 19 digs while **Kessack** added 15 digs. **McNeil** had eight kills while **Hollenbacher** contributed seven kills. **Walkiewicz** added ten digs and six hills while **Frankenfield** had ten digs.

McNeil had 14 kills and six blocks to lead the Greyhounds to a 30-19, 27-30, 30-17, 30-21victory over host Western Maryland College for third place in the Gold Bracket of the Western Maryland College Tournament. Walkiewicz added 13 kills and 13 digs while Cordisco contributed 11 kills and 17 digs. Lawrence, who was named to the All-Tournament Team, ran the offense with 43 assists and she added 16 digs and four service aces. Kessack had 21 digs while Bucsi had 12 kills. Junior middle hitter Vicki Fisher (East Brunswick, NJ/East Brunswick HS) and Hollenbacher each had seven kills in the match.

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

Last Week – 12th of teams 35 at DeSales Invitational, DeSales University, Center Valley, PA

This Week – off

In their final tune-up prior to the Middle Atlantic Conference Championship on October 27th, the Greyhounds placed 12th of 35 teams and were the second MAC team to finish in the DeSales University Invitational. Sophomore **Joe Grady** (Nanticoke, PA/Nanticoke HS) paced the Greyhounds with a 14th place finish in a time of 26:58.26 over the 8,000-meter course. Freshman Pat Grogan (Nazareth, PA/Notre Dame HS) took 39th overall out of 232 runners with a time of 27:47.91 while junior George Wacker (Honesdale, PA/Honesdale HS) was 68th in 28:32.57. Senior Chris DeWalt (Easton, PA/Easton HS) finished in 98th in 29:19.91 while junior Matt Plewinski (Hatfield, PA/ North Penn HS) rounded out the Moravian top five with a time of 29:58.09 in 119th position. Sophomore Sean McDonnell (Scranton, PA/Scranton Prep HS) was 127th overall in 20:07.59 while sophomore Marty Miller (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS) placed 137th with a time of 30:37.91.