

2001-02 - Week 8

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of October 21, 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	5-10	2-5	2-9	
Football	3-3		<i>3-3</i>	
Golf	0-0	0-0	0-0	7th & 12th at Moravian Fall Invitational
Men's Soccer	10-4-2	4-2	7-2	1st at Penn State-Behrend Tournament
Women's Soccer	11-6	4-3	7-4	1 st at Penn State-Behrend Tournament
Women's Tennis	16-0	7-0	13-0	MAC Champions
Women's Volleyball	18-6	5-1	8-1	3 rd Gold Bracket, Western Maryland Tournament

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Jenn Genevese (Jr., Whitehall, PA/Whitehall HS), Women's Tennis Corinne Kleinsmith (Sr., Shillington, PA/Governor Mifflin HS), Women's Tennis Jaime Lichty (Fr., Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS), Field Hockey Male – John Cupples (Jr., Allentown, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS), Football

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Saturday, October 27th – Men's Soccer vs. *Widener University, 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 31st – Women's Volleyball hosts Commonwealth Conference Semifinal match, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 2nd – 2001 Moravian College Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Saturday, November 3rd – Football vs. *Susquehanna University, 1:00 p.m.

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^{*}Commonwealth Conference Opponent

Football - 3-3 (MAC 3-3)

Last Week – Defeated #Wilkes, 25-15. #MAC Game

This Week – Sat., Oct. 27th at #Albright College, 1:30 p.m. #MAC Game

Junior fullback **Eric Gustafson (Collingswood, NJ/Collingswood HS)** ran for touchdowns of 11 and seven yards and helped Moravian team rack up 218 yards rushing on 53 carries in a 25-15 victory over Wilkes University in Middle Atlantic Conference action. **Gustafson**, who had 40 yards on 11 carries, gave Moravian a 6-0 lead with 8:44 to play in the first quarter on his 11-yard touchdown score. The Greyhound's extra-point attempt was blocked.

After allowing a touchdown to Wilkes, the Greyhounds would take the lead for good with 42 seconds remaining in the first half on a ten-yard touchdown pass from junior quarterback **Charlie Bowden** (**Parlin, NJ/Sayreville War Memorial HS**) to junior tight end **Rick Kulp** (**Walnutport, PA/Northampton HS**). **Bowden's** two-point pass attempt failed. **Bowden**, who missed last week's game with a dislocated finger on his throwing hand, completed nine of 18 passes for 123 yards while **Kulp** had two catches for 55 yards.

Moravian extended its lead to 18-7 at the 12:27 mark of the third quarter. The Greyhounds took the opening kickoff of the second half and scored on a two-yard touchdown run by sophomore tailback **Tim Barlok** (**Bethlehem**, **PA**/ **Bethlehem Catholic HS**), who returned to the line-up after missing three weeks with a shoulder injury. Again the Greyhounds failed on the two-point conversion attempt. **Barlok** finished the game with 81 yards on 15 carries while sophomore tailback **David Darmofal** (**Clarks Summit**, **PA**/**Abington Heights HS**), who made his first career start, finished with a career high 85 yards on 19 carries. The Greyhounds scored their final touchdown with 1:51 to play in the third quarter on **Gustafson's** seven-yard scamper. Senior **Marc Roesch** (**Egg Harbor City**, **NJ/St. Augustine HS**) made the extra-point for a 25-7 Moravian lead. The Colonels scored with 13:31 left in the fourth quarter to set the final score at 25-15.

Junior linebacker **John Cupples** (**Allentown, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS**) led the Moravian defense with 11 tackles including one and a half of the Greyhound's four sacks; five tackles for loss and one fumble recovery. Senior defensive lineman **John Kwiatkowski** (**Whitehall, PA/Whitehall HS**) added nine tackles including one for loss while senior safety **Mike Wukitsch** (**Allentown, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS**) had four tackles with a sack and a forced fumble on the same play.

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

Last Week - Off

This Week – at 2001 Middle Atlantic Conference Championships hosted by Messiah College, Grantham, PA

Moravian, ranked number one in the nation for five straight weeks had the week off to prepare for the upcoming 2001 Middle Atlantic Conference Championships at Messiah College. Last Wednesday, senior **Heidi Wolfsberger** (**Moosic**, **PA/Riverside HS**) was named the Eastern College Athletic Conference NCAA Division III Female Runner of the Week after winning the DeSales Invitational on October 13th.

Men's Cross Country – 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

Last Week - Off

This Week - at 2001 Middle Atlantic Conference Championships hosted by Messiah College, Grantham, PA

Moravian had the week off to prepare for the upcoming 2001 Middle Atlantic Conference Championships at Messiah College.

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

Last Week - MAC Individual Tournament

Season Complete

Moravian sent six players to the 2001 Middle Atlantic Conference Individual Tournament and each player won at least one match before being knocked out of the tournament. In singles action, freshman **Becky Deringer** (**Allentown**, **PA/Dieruff HS**) defeated Sasha Fureman of Elizabethtown College, 6-0, 6-0 in the first round before falling to #4 seed Erin Michalisin from the University of Scranton, 6-0, 6-0. The loss was **Deringer's** first of the season in her final match. Also in singles play, senior **Katie Copf** (**Allentown**, **PA/Salisbury HS**) defeated Erin Thompson of Elizabethtown, 7-6 (7-3), 6-2 before falling to #6 seed Whitney Bull of Wilkes University, 7-5, 5-7, 6-3.

In doubles action, the Moravian team of seniors **Julie Simms** (**Hampton**, **NJ/Voorhees HS**) and **Lacey Leverberg** (**East Stroudsburg, PA/Stroudsburg HS**) defeated Loren Minutoli and Jill Tuhan of Widener University, 6-1, 6-0 before falling to top seed Lisa Dumansky and Liz Osche of Juniata College, 6-0, 6-0. Moravian's other doubles team of senior **Corinne Kleinsmith** (**Shillington, PA/Governor Mifflin HS**) and junior **Jenn Genevese** (**Whitehall, PA/Whitehall HS**) was seeded second in the tournament and had a first round bye. In the second round, **Kleinsmith** & **Genevese** defeated Kelly Moritz and Devon Gross from Susquehanna University, 6-0, 6-1. In the third round, **Kleinsmith** & **Genevese** defeated Katie King and Shelia Broadhead from the University of Scranton, 6-1, 6-2.

Kleinsmith & **Genevese** won the 2001 Middle Atlantic Conference Doubles Championship with a 6-0, 6-1 victory over top seed and defending champion Lisa Dumansky and Liz Osche of Juniata College. The duo, who finished the season with a 15-2 record, earned a spot in the finals with a 6-1, 6-2 victory over #4 seed Maggie Grezlak and Caitlan Wyble from FDU-Madison, one of two teams to beat **Kleinsmith** & **Genevese** this season. For **Kleinsmith**, it is the second MAC Double Championship of her career after she won the 1998 title with **Marnie Heller** as the number three seed.

Field Hockey – 5-10 (Commonwealth Conference 2-5, MAC 2-9)

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

Season Complete

Senior midfielder **Elissa Gerstel (Warminster, PA/William Tennent HS)** scored her eighth goal of the season and the 30th of her career on Senior Day to give Moravian a 1-0 lead in the first half but the Greyhounds couldn't hold on, falling to Elizabethtown College, 2-1 in Commonwealth Conference action. The loss snaps Moravian's two-match winning streak in conference play. Senior forward **Suzy Wargo (Somerville, NJ/Hillsborough HS)** set up **Gerstel's** goal with 16:59 remaining in the first half for her ninth career assist. Freshman **Kirsli Spinks (Lebanon, NJ/North Hunterdon HS)** made 11 saves in the match as the Greyhounds were out shot 16-7.

Freshman midfielder **Becca Kipp** (**Bethlehem**, **PA/Saucon Valley HS**) scored the first goal of the match just three minutes into the first half and **Spinks** made six saves while the Greyhounds added four more goals to earn a 5-0 victory over Bryn Mawr College in non-conference action. Freshman forward **Jaime Lichty** (**Bethlehem**, **PA/Liberty HS**) netted a pair of first half goals, one with 12 minutes remaining off a pass from **Wargo** and the other with 9:47 left in the half off a feed from sophomore midfielder **Kate Hunter** (**Stillwater**, **NJ/Pope John XXIII HS**). Senior forward **Leslie Siebler** (**Easton**, **PA/Wilson HS**) completed the first half scoring with two minutes remaining on an unassisted goal. **Wargo** scored an unassisted goal with just under 13 minutes remaining in the match.

Lichty scored a pair of goals but it wasn't enough as the Greyhounds fell in their final game of the season, 4-2, to Delaware Valley College in non-conference action. **Lichty** gave the Greyhounds a 1-0 lead in the first half off a pass from senior midfielder **Andrea Rafferty** (**Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS**). **Lichty** also scored the final goal of the game. **Spinks** had 16 saves in the loss.

Men's Soccer – 10-4-2 (Commonwealth Conference 4-2, MAC 7-2)

Last Week – Lost to *Elizabethtown, 2-0; Defeated Susquehanna, 7-1. *Commonwealth Conference match
This Week – Wed., Oct. 24th at #University of Scranton, 7:00 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 27th vs. *Widener University, 1:00
p.m. #MAC match, *Commonwealth Conference match

Moravian dropped its second straight match and lost its chance to host a Commonwealth Conference playoff match this season, falling to Elizabethtown College, 2-0, in Commonwealth action. The Blue Jays out shot Moravian 13-10 in the match. Moravian junior goalie **Ryan Sculley (Bethlehem, PA/Northampton HS)** made eight saves in the contest.

The Greyhounds clinched their second straight berth in the Commonwealth Conference playoffs and their first 10-win season since 1995 with a 7-1 victory over Susquehanna University in Commonwealth Conference action. The Greyhounds jumped out to a 2-0 lead on goals by junior forward Wilson Gonzalez (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS) assisted by freshman midfielder Ryan Fick (Hamburg, PA/Fleetwood HS) and a penalty kick by sophomore midfielder Mike Grillo (Dennington, NJ/Pennington School). After allowing a goal to Susquehanna, the Greyhounds scored the final five goals of the game. Sophomore midfielder Tim Shannon (Leesport, PA/Schuylkill Valley HS) scored a pair of goals with one assisted by senior midfielder Scott Heydt (Boyertown, PA/Boyertown HS). Senior forward Nick Jordal (Doylestown, PA/LaSalle College HS) tallied and unassisted goal before freshman midfielder Jonathan Thomas (Port Carbon, PA/Nativity BVM HS) scored off a pass from freshman midfielder Daniel Samuelsson (Lebanon, NJ/North Hunterdon HS). Moravian's final goal of the match was an unassisted tally by Samuelsson. Sophomore goalie Vinny Nasuta (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS) made four saves in the first half for the Greyhounds while Sculley made four saves in the second half.

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

Last Week – Defeated *Susquehanna, 1-0. *Commonwealth Conference match

This Week – Wed., Oct. 24th at \$Messiah College, TBA; Sat., Oct. 27th in Commonwealth Conference Championship (if qualify), TBA. \$Commonwealth Conference Playoffs

Sophomore midfielder **Kara Miller** (**Myerstown, PA/ELCO HS**) scored on a direct kick from near midfield to give Moravian a 1-0 victory over Susquehanna University and the fourth seed in the upcoming Commonwealth Conference playoffs in the final Commonwealth Conference regular season match of the season. Moravian entered the match needing a victory or a tie to clinch its second straight playoff berth. Moravian held the tiebreaker of scoring a goal against second place Elizabethtown College. Junior goalie **Neali Miller** (**Wyomissing, PA/Wilson West Lawn HS**) made four saves in the shutout, her second of the season and the fifth by the Greyhounds. It was also Miller's fifth career shutout. The Greyhounds will travel to top seeded Messiah College in the Commonwealth Conference playoffs for a semifinal match on Wednesday, October 24th at time still to be determined. Last fall, Messiah defeated Moravian, 2-1, in Bethlehem in the Commonwealth semifinals.

Golf- 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

Last Week – 9th of 16 at Muhlenberg Fall Classic at Lehigh Country Club, Allentown, PA

Fall Season Complete

Moravian closed out the fall portion of its 2001-02 season with a ninth place finish of 16 schools at the Muhlenberg College Fall Classic played at the Lehigh Country Club. Sophomore **Jamison Licausi** (**Tobyhanna**, **PA/ Pocono Mountain HS**) led the Greyhounds with a round of 81 while senior **Ricky Gower** (**Bath**, **PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS**) fired an 84. Sophomore **Brian Kurylo** (**Sparta**, **NJ/Sparta HS**) had a 91, junior **Jason Pozniak** (**Tunkhannock**, **PA/ Tunkhannock HS**) rounded out the squad with an 18-hole total of 94.

Women's Volleyball – 18-6 (Commonwealth Conference 3-1, MAC 6-1)

Last Week – Defeated *Susquehanna, 3-1; Defeated Richard Stockton, 3-1. *Commonwealth match

This Week – Tues., Oct. 23rd at *Messiah College, 7:00 p.m.; Fri. & Sat., Oct. 26th & 27th at Elizabethtown College Tournament. *Commonwealth Conference match

Sophomore middle hitter **Shannon McNeil** (**Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS**) had 16 kills to lead the Greyhounds to a 30-22, 28-30, 30-28, 30-25 victory over Susquehanna University in Commonwealth Conference action. The victory lifts Moravian into sole possession of second place in the Commonwealth Conference with a record of 5-1 and clinches a home playoff match. Junior outside hitter **Sara Walkiewicz** (**Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS**) contributed 15 kills and 21 digs in the match while sophomore outside hitter **Kim Zipf** (**Wyomissing, PA/Holy Name HS**) had 14 kills and 26 digs. Sophomore setter **Amy Lawrence** (**Gettysburg, PA/Delone Catholic HS**) ran the Moravian offense with 44 assists and she added nine digs while senior defensive specialist **Krystol Kessack** (**Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS**) had 13 digs and seven service aces. Sophomore defensive specialist **Andrea Frankenfield** (**Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS**) had 13 digs.

The Greyhounds defeated Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, 30-10, 30-26, 27-30, 30-10 in their final regular season contest of the 2001 season. **Zipf** led Moravian, which had a .409 hitting percentage in the match, with 16 kills and 12 digs. **Lawrence** ran the Greyhound offense with 42 assists and eight digs. **McNeil** had 15 kills while **Kessack** led the Greyhounds with 15 digs. **Walkiewicz** contributed 12 kills and eight digs while sophomore outside hitter **Mary Kate Cordisco** (**Bethlehem, PA/Notre Dame HS**) had nine kills, nine digs, four service aces and three blocks. Freshman middle hitter **Christina Wallace** (**Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS**) added seven kills and seven digs in the match while sophomore defensive specialist **Alissa Bucsi** (**Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS**) had nine digs.