

2001-02 - Week 9

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of October 28, 2001				
	Overall	Commonwealth	MAC	Meets & Tournaments
Men's Cross Country	0-0	0-0	0-0	MAC Championships
Women's Cross Country	0-0	0-0	0-0	MAC Championships
Field Hockey	5-10	2-5	2-9	
Football	3-4		3-4	
Golf	0-0	0-0	0-0	7 th & 12 th at Moravian Fall Invitational
Men's Soccer	12-4-2	5-2	9-2	1st at Penn State-Behrend Tournament
Women's Soccer	11-7	4-3	7-6	Commonwealth Conference Semifinalist
Women's Tennis	16-0	7-0	13-0	MAC Champions
Women's Volleyball	22-7	6-1	11-1	3 rd Gold Bracket, Elizabethtown Tournament

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Heidi Wolfsberger (Sr., Moosic, PA/Riverside HS), Women's Cross Country Amy Lawrence (So., Gettysburg, PA/Delone Catholic HS), Women's Volleyball Kim Zipf (So., Wyomissing, PA/Holy Name HS), Women's Volleyball Male – Michael Abbate (Sr., South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS), Football Mike Grillo (So., Dennington, NJ/Pennington School), Men's Soccer

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Wednesday, October 31st – Women's Volleyball hosts Susquehanna University 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 - 3-4 (MAC 3-4)

Last Week – Lost to #Albright,30-21. #MAC Game

This Week – Sat., Nov. 3rd vs. #Susquehanna College, 1:00 p.m. #MAC Game

Moravian senior wideout **Michael Abbate** (**South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS**) pulled down a 33-yard reception early in the second quarter for the 100th of his career, making him the fifth Greyhound in school history to catch 100 passes. **Abbate** finished the game with six receptions for 111 yards and a touchdown but it wasn't enough as the Greyhounds fell to Albright College, 30-21, in Middle Atlantic Conference action and Albright's annual Pretzel Bowl. **Abbate** is now fourth all-time with 105 receptions for 1,473 yards (fifth all-time) and he has 11 career touchdown receptions (fifth all-time).

Moravian jumped out to a 7-0 lead with 7:10 left in the first quarter on a ten-yard touchdown pass from junior quarterback Charlie Bowden (Parlin, NJ/Sayreville War Memorial HS) to sophomore tailback Tim Barlok (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS). Senior Jim McIntyre (Hackettstown, NJ/Hackettstown HS) made the extra-point. Albright scored the next 16 points in the game with the first eight coming off an interception of Bowden to start the drive and the final two when the Lions blocked a punt attempt by senior kicker Marc Roesch (Egg Harbor City, NJ/St. Augustine HS). Albright scored on its first possession of the second half to take a 23-7 lead with 13:25 left in the third quarter.

The Greyhounds cut Albright's lead to 23-15 with 7:42 remaining in the third quarter on a nine-yard touchdown scamper off the left side by sophomore tailback **David Darmofal** (**Clarks Summit, PA/Abington Heights HS**) and a run by **Bowden** for the two-point conversion. **Darmofal** finished the game with 55 yards on ten carries while the Moravian running attack was led by **Barlok**, who had 97 yards, three more than his season total, on 23 carries. The Lions extended their lead to 30-15 early in the fourth quarter. Moravian kept itself in the game with a 22-yard pass from **Bowden**, who completed 15 of 34 passes for 159 yards, to **Abbate**. A failed two-point conversion made the score 30-21 with 6:35 left to play in the fourth quarter.

Defensively for Moravian sophomore linebacker Bill Engler (Coopersburg, PA/Southern Lehigh HS) had 11 tackles. Sophomore defensive back John Panikiewsky (Carteret, NJ/Carteret HS) had ten tackles while junior linebacker John Cupples (Allentown, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS) added seven tackles with two for loss.

Men's Cross Country – 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

Last Week – 7th of 12 at 2001 Middle Atlantic Conference Championships hosted by Messiah College, Grantham, PA

This Week – Off

Junior George Wacker (Honesdale, PA/Honesdale HS) placed 22nd in 28:12.60 to lead the Greyhounds to a seventh place finish at the 2001 Middle Atlantic Conference Championships. Senior Chris DeWalt (Easton, PA/ Easton HS) was second for Moravian at 42nd in 28:46.80 while freshman Patrick Grogan (Nazareth, PA/Notre Dame HS) was 44th in 28:53.20. Sophomore Marty Miller (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS) placed 47th in 28:55.60 and sophomore Joe Grady (Nanticoke, PA/Nanticoke HS) placed 61st in 29:31.80. Grady had been in the top ten early in the race but an injury slowed him down over the final 4,000 meters.

Junior Matt Plewinski (Hatfield, PA/North Penn HS) took 65th place in 29:39.70 while sophomore Sean McDonnell (Scranton, PA/Scranton Prep) was 66th in 29:42.10. Junior Justin Arnold (Basking Ridge, NJ/Ridge HS) placed 69th in 29:46.50 and freshman Anthony Bisti (Haddonfield, NJ/Haddon Heights HS) rounded out the Greyhound runners in 105th at 32:31.90.

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

Season Complete

Golf- 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

Fall Season Complete

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

Last Week – 1st of 12 at 2001 Middle Atlantic Conference Championships hosted by Messiah College, Grantham, PA **This Week – Off**

Senior Heidi Wolfsberger (Moosic, PA/Riverside HS) won her third straight Middle Atlantic Conference Individual title with a time of 18:31.30 and she led the Greyhounds, who have been ranked number one in the nation for the last six weeks, to their ninth consecutive MAC Team Championship in the 2001 Championship Meet hosted by Messiah College. Wolfsberger becomes the first Moravian runner and the first runner in MAC history to win the race three straight years. Joining Wolfsberger on the MAC All-Star First Team with top ten finishes were senior Emily Shertzer (Hummelstown, PA/Lower Dauphin HS) in second at 18:54.80, senior Erin Boyle (Philadelphia, PA/ Nazareth Academy HS) at third in 19:06.70 and senior Kim Jaick (Coopersburg, PA/Southern Lehigh HS) in sixth at 19:38.60.

The Greyhounds had four MAC Second Team All-Stars with finishes in the second ten. Freshman **Alison Stoyko** (**Reading, PA/Governor Mifflin HS**) was 11th in 20:06.60 while junior **Jen Wagner** (**Riegelsville, PA/Wilson HS**) was 12th in 20:08.60. Freshman **Chelsea Mullins** (**Jim Thorpe, PA/Jim Thorpe HS**) placed 13th in 20:09.10 while freshman **Heather McGarvie** (**Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS**) was 14th in 20:13.00.Rounding out the Moravian runners were sophomore **Angie Morgan** (**Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS**) in 25th at 20:57.10, senior **Amanda Samok** (**Palmerton, PA/Palmerton Area HS**) in 36th with a tome of 21:20.90, senior **Jen Boberg** (**Lansford, PA/Panther Valley HS**) at 42nd in 21:30.30 and freshman **Megan Wise** (**North Wales, PA/ North Penn HS**) at 58th with a time of 21:54.70. There were 115 runners in the race

Men's Soccer – 12-4-2 (Commonwealth Conference 5-2, MAC 9-2)

Last Week – Defeated #Scranton, 6-1; Defeated *Widener, 1-0. #MAC match, *Commonwealth Conference match This Week – Wed., Oct. 31st at \$Elizabethtown College, TBA. \$Commonwealth Conference Playoffs

Sophomore midfielder **Tim Shannon** (**Leesport, PA/Schuylkill Valley HS**) scored a pair of first half goals as the Moravian College men's soccer team took a 5-1 halftime lead in a 6-1 victory at the University of Scranton in non-conference action. The Greyhounds took a 1-0 lead 4:21 into the match when sophomore midfielder **Mike Grillo** (**Dennington, NJ/Pennington School**) scored off a direct kick with an assist from senior midfielder **Evan Weller** (**Sinking Spring, PA/Wilson West Lawn HS**). Moravian extended the lead to 2-0 in the ninth minute off a goal by junior forward **Wilson Gonzalez** (**Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS**) assisted by **Grillo**. Moravian made the lead 3-0 in the 17th minute off a tally from **Weller** assisted by senior forward **Nick Jordal** (**Doylestown, PA/LaSalle College HS**). **Shannon** scored hit first goal on a header off a throw-in from senior midfielder **Scott Heydt** (**Boyertown, PA/Boyertown HS**) in the 19th minute. **Shannon** added his second goal in the 40th minute of a pass from **Grillo**. The Greyhounds final tally came in the 82nd minute off a goal by sophomore forward **Anthony Merz** (**Philadelphia, PA/Archbishop Ryan HS**) assisted by freshman midfielder **Ryan Fick** (**Hamburg, PA/Fleetwood HS**). Sophomore goalie **Vinny Nasuta** (**Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS**) made two saves in the first half in goal for the Greyhounds while junior keeper **Ryan Sculley** (**Bethlehem, PA/Northampton HS**) had three saves in the second half.

Grillo scored off a pass from senior defender **Doug Becker** (**Fleetwood, PA/Fleetwood HS**) in the 52nd minute to lift the Greyhounds to a 1-0 victory over Widener University in the final Commonwealth Conference regular season match of the season. Moravian completes the regular season with a 12-4-2 overall record and a 5-2 slate in the Commonwealth Conference. **Sculley** made one save in the first half and **Nasuta** did not make a save in the second half as Moravian limited Widener to one shot in the match. The Greyhounds will travel to Elizabethtown College for the Commonwealth Conference Semifinals on Wednesday, October 31st.

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

Season Complete

Women's Volleyball – 22-7 (Commonwealth Conference 6-1, MAC 11-1)

Last Week – Defeated *Messiah, 3-2; Defeated \$Wilkes, 3-0; Defeated \$Haverford, 3-1; Defeated \$Franklin & Marshall, 3-1; Lost to \$Susquehanna, 3-1. *Commonwealth Conference match, \$Elizabethtown Tournament

This Week – Mon., Oct. 29th at #DeSales University, 7:00 p.m.; Wed., Oct. 31st vs. \$Susquehanna University, 7:00 p.m.; Sat., Nov. 3rd at Commonwealth Conference Championship, 7:00 p.m. (if qualify). #MAC match, \$Commonwealth Conference Playoffs

Sophomore outside hitter **Kim Zipf (Wyomissing, PA/Holy Name HS)** had 23 kills and 30 digs to lead the Moravian College women's volleyball team to a 28-30, 30-15, 30-15, 29-31, 15-8 victory over Messiah College in Commonwealth Conference action. Sophomore setter **Amy Lawrence (Gettysburg, PA/ Delone Catholic HS)** had 49 assists and 31 digs while sophomore middle hitter **Shannon McNeil (Reading, PA/ Reading Central Catholic HS)** had seven kills, nine digs and five blocks. Junior outside hitter **Sara Walkiewicz (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** added 17 kills and 20 digs while sophomore defensive specialist **Andrea Frankenfield (Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS)** had 16 digs and six service aces. Sophomore outside hitter **Mary Kate Cordisco (Bethlehem, PA/Notre Dame HS)** contributed eight kills and seven digs while sophomore defensive specialist **Alissa Bucsi (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** had ten digs.

The Greyhounds earned a 30-23, 30-8, 30-27 victory over Wilkes University in the first day of the Elizabethtown College Halloween Classic. The victory gives the Greyhounds a sixth straight 20-win season with a current mark of 20-6. **Zipf** had nine kills and ten digs to lead Moravian while **Lawrence** added 26 assists and nine digs. Senior defensive specialist **Krystol Kessack** (**Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS**) contributed six service aces and seven digs in the match while **McNeil** and right side hitter **Sara Hollenbacher** (**Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS**) each adding eight kills. **Walkiewicz** led Moravian with 12 digs and she added six kills. **Zipf** had 29 kills and 24 digs to lead the Greyhounds to a 28-30, 30-19, 30-28, 30-17 victory over Haverford College at the Elizabethtown Halloween Classic. **Lawrence** added 54 assists, 17 digs four service aces while **Walkiewicz** had ten kills, 16 digs and three service aces. **Hollenbacher** contributed eight kills while **Kessack** had 18 digs and three service aces. **Bucsi** added 14 digs in the victory while **McNeil** and **Cordisco** each had five kills.

The Greyhounds avenged an earlier season loss with a 32-30, 30-22, 24-30, 30-25 victory over Franklin & Marshall College at the Elizabethtown Halloween Classic. **Zipf** paced Moravian with 18 kills and 21 digs while **Walkiewicz** had 12 kills and 19 digs. **Lawrence** ran the Greyhound offense with 57 assists and she added 17 digs. **McNeil** had 12 kills while **Hollenbacher** had ten kills. **Kessack** contributed 14 digs and three service aces in the win.

For the third time this season, **Zipf** and **Lawrence** were named to the same All-Tournament Team even though the Greyhounds lost their final match of the Elizabethtown College Halloween Classic, 27-30, 27-30, 30-26, 21-30 to Susquehanna University. It was the fourth All-Tournament selection of the season for Lawrence. **Zipf** had15 kills and 22 digs in the match while **Lawrence** added 40 assists and 19 digs. **McNeil** added 12 kills while **Walkiewicz** had eight kills, seven digs and three service aces. **Frankenfield** had five service aces and eight digs for the Greyhounds in the match while **Kessack** had 18 digs. Moravian will meet Susquehanna again on Wednesday, October 31st as the two squads will battle in Bethlehem in the Commonwealth Conference Semifinals.

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

Last Week – Lost to \$Messiah, 2-1. \$Commonwealth Conference Semifinals This Week – TBA.

Senior midfielder **Stevie Ochse** (**Bethlehem, PA/Saucon Valley HS**) scored in the 72nd minute but wasn't enough as the Greyhounds were knocked out of the Commonwealth Conference Playoffs by #13 Messiah College, 2-1. The two squads played to the same score in last season's Commonwealth Conference Semifinals as well. Junior goalie **Neali Miller** (**Wyomissing, PA/Wilson West Lawn HS**) made seven saves in the loss. The Greyhounds must now wait until Monday, October 29th to see if the squad earns its first-ever Eastern College Athletic Conference Championship.