

2001-02 - Week 11

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of November 11, 2001				
	Overall	Commonwealth	MAC	Meets & Tournaments
Men's Cross Country	0-0	0-0	0-0	16th of 31 at NCAA Div. III Mideast Regional
Women's Cross Country	0-0	0-0	0-0	NCAA Div. III Mideast Regional Champions;
				MAC Champions
Field Hockey	5-10	2-5	2-9	
Football	4-5		3-5	
Golf	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Men's Soccer	13-6-2	5-2	9-3	ECAC Mid-Atlantic Region Semifinalist;
				Commonwealth Conference Semifinalist
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	25-9	6-1	13-2	ECAC South Runner-up; Commonwealth Conference
				Runner-Up

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Heidi Wolfsberger (Sr., Moosic, PA/Riverside HS), Women's Cross Country Kim Zipf (So., Wyomissing, PA/Holy Name HS), Women's Volleyball Male – Michael Abbate (Sr., South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS), Football Jarrod Pence (Jr., Livingston, NJ/Livingston HS), Football Daniel Samuelsson (Fr., Lebanon, NJ/North Hunterdon HS), Men's Soccer

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Tuesday, November 20th – Women's Basketball vs. DeSales University, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 27th – Women's Basketball vs. Wilkes University, 6:00 p.m.; Men's Basketball vs. University of Scranton, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 29th – Women's Basketball vs. Muhlenberg College, 8:00 p.m.

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^{*}Commonwealth Conference Opponent

Football - 4-5 (MAC 3-5)

Last Week – Defeated Muhlenberg, 17-7

This Week – Sat., Nov. 17th at #FDU-Madison, 1:00 p.m. # MAC Game

Senior wide receiver **Michael Abbate** (**South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop HS**) caught a touchdown pass and ran for another score and junior cornerback **Jarrod Pence** (**Livingston, NJ/Livingston HS**) was named the Moravian Most Valuable Player of the game as he added three interceptions to tie the school record while leading the Greyhounds to a 17-7 non-conference victory over rival Muhlenberg College. The meeting was the 50th between the two schools with the Greyhounds now taking a 31-18-1 lead in the series after snapping a three-game losing streak to the Mules.

The Mules jumped out to a 7-0 lead with 7:37 to play in the first quarter and that would be the only time Muhlenberg was inside the 20-yard line in the game as the Mules committed seven turnovers with six interceptions.

Moravian got on the board with 1:31 to play in the second quarter on a 20-yard field goal by senior **Marc Roesch** (**Egg Harbor City, NJ/St. Augustine Prep HS**). **Roesch's** field goal capped a 24-play, 68-yard drive that consumed 12:02 of the second quarter. The Mules hurt themselves on the drive, committing three pass interference penalties on long third downs, including one in the end zone to give the Greyhounds three automatic first downs to keep the drive alive.

On the second play of the ensuing drive for Muhlenberg, the Mules quarterback threw his first interception, which was grabbed by junior nose tackle **Pat Mancini** (**Milford, NJ/Delaware Valley Regional HS**). Moravian junior quarterback **Charlie Bowden** (**Parlin, NJ/Sayreville War Memorial HS**) needed just four plays to get the Greyhounds in the end zone before the first half expired. On third and ten from the 37-yard line, **Bowden** found **Abbate** in the end zone. A Muhlenberg defender knocked the ball away from **Abbate** but he stuck his hands behind his head to make the touchdown catch. Senior **Jim McIntyre** (**Hackettstown, NJ/Hackettstown HS**) made the extra-point to give the Greyhounds a 10-7 lead with 34 seconds left in the first half.

Moravian scored the final points of the game with 5:47 remaining in the third quarter when **Abbate** ran an 11-yard reverse off the right side of the offensive line for a touchdown. **McIntyre's** kick set the final score at 17-7 Moravian. Moravian had gained possession for the touchdown drive on **Pence's** second of his three interceptions in the game.

For the Greyhounds, who ran 74 plays for 237 yards, sophomore tailback **Tim Barlok** (**Bethlehem**, **PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS**) had 66 yards on 24 carries to move with 27 yards of 1,000 in his career. Junior fullback **Eric Gustafson** (**Collingswood**, **NJ/Collingswood HS**) had 21 yards on seven carries while sophomore tailback **David Darmofal** (**Abington Heights**, **PA/Clarks Summit HS**) added 20 yards on ten carries.

Bowden completed nine of 20 passes for 113 yards while junior wide receiver **Jarod Rhinehart (Washington, NJ/Warren Hills Regional HS)** had four receptions for 32 yards. **Abbate** caught two passes for 51 yards to give him 111 receptions (fourth all-time) for 1,619 yards (third all-time) and 13 touchdowns (third in school history).

Defensively for the Greyhounds, **Pence**, who was named the Middle Atlantic Conference Defensive Player of the Week for his performance, led the squad with seven tackles, three interceptions and a forced fumble. Junior defensive lineman **Tom Blackledge** (**Sellersville**, **PA/Pennridge HS**) had five tackles with three for loss. **McIntyre** and junior linebacker **Steve Maslanek** (**Stockholm**, **NJ/Vernon Township HS**) each had interceptions in the game.

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

Season Complete

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

Season Complete

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

Last Week – 1st of 24 at NCAA Division III Mideast Regional hosted by Muhlenberg College at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

This Week – Sat., Nov. 17th at NCAA Division III National Championships hosted by Augustana College, Rock Island, IL

For the second straight year, the Moravian College women's cross country team, ranked third in the nation, won the 2001 NCAA Division III Mideast Regional hosted by Muhlenberg College at Lehigh University's Goodman campus. With the victory, the Moravian women, who were ranked first in the country earlier this season for six weeks, advance to the NCAA Division III National Champions for the ninth straight season next weekend at Augustana College in Rock Island, IL.

Senior **Heidi Wolfsberger** (**Moosic, PA/Riverside HS**) won the Mideast Regional Individual title for the second straight year, completing the 5,000-meter course in 17:52.37. Senior **Emily Shertzer** (**Hummelstown, PA/Lower Dauphin HS**) was third in the race of 235 runners in 18:13.10 while senior **Kim Jaick** (**Coopersburg, PA/Southern Lehigh HS**) was fourth in 18:17.55 and senior **Erin Boyle** (**Philadelphia, PA/Nazareth Academy HS**) finished fifth in 18:29.82.

Freshman Chelsea Mullins (Jim Thorpe, PA/Jim Thorpe HS) was the Greyhounds' fifth place finisher, taking 14th in 19:01.91. Freshman Heather McGarvie (Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS) placed 25th with a time of 19:18.63 while junior Jen Wagner (Riegelsville, PA/Wilson HS) was 28th in 19:22.93. All seven runners earned All-Mideast Region honors with Mullins and McGarvie also earning spots on the All-Freshman Mideast Region Team.

Women's Volleyball – 25-9 (Commonwealth Conference 6-1, MAC 13-2)

Last Week – Defeated #Rutgers University-Newark, 3-1; Lost to #Grove City College, 3-1. #ECAC South Championships hosted by Moravian

Season Complete

Sophomore outside hitter **Kim Zipf (Wyomissing, PA/Holy Name HS)** had 17 kills, 20 digs and five service aces to lead the top seeded Greyhounds to a 25-30, 30-16, 30-27, 30-22 victory over fourth seeded Rutgers University at Newark in the semifinals of the 2001 Eastern College Athletic Conference Championships. Junior outside hitter **Sara Walkiewicz (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** added 12 kills and 22 digs while sophomore middle hitter **Shannon McNeil (Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS)** had 14 kills. Sophomore setter **Amy Lawrence (Gettysburg, PA/Delone Catholic HS)** had 49 assists and 12 digs while senior defensive specialist **Krystol Kessack (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** had 20 digs.

The Greyhounds came up short in their first attempt to win an Eastern College Athletic Conference South Championship as top seeded Moravian fell to sixth seed Grove City College, 30-24, 17-30, 24-30, 26-30 in the 2001 ECAC South Championships at Moravian. **Zipf** led the Greyhounds with 18 kills, 20 kills and four service aces while **Lawrence** had 36 assists and 24 digs. Sophomore right side hitter **Sara Hollenbacher** (**Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS**) added ten kills in the match while sophomore defensive specialist **Andrea Frankenfield** (**Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS**) had 14 digs and two service aces. **McNeil** contributed nine kills in the final match of the season while **Walkiewicz** had 18 digs and seven kills. The Greyhounds complete the 2001 season with a 25-9 record, the sixth straight 20-win season for Moravian.

Men's Soccer – 13-6-2 (Commonwealth Conference 5-2, MAC 9-3)

Last Week – Defeated \$Grove City College, 1-0 (4 ot); Lost to \$Johns Hopkins University, 3-2. \$ECAC Mid-Atlantic Region Championships

Season Complete

Freshman midfielder **Daniel Samuelsson** (**Lebanon, NJ/North Hunterdon HS**) put a shot in the upper right-hand corner off a pass from freshman defender **Jim Feimster** (**Stroudsburg, PA/Pocono Mountain HS**) 2:05 into the fourth overtime to lift Moravian to a 1-0 victory over Grove City College in the First Round of the 2001 Eastern College Athletic Conference Mid-Atlantic Region Championship. **Feimster** centered the ball from the midfield stripe near the sideline and **Samuelsson** struck the ball from just inside the top of the box left of the goal for the game-winner. Sophomore goalie **Vince Nasuta** (**Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS**) made six saves while playing all but the first four minutes of the second half due to an injury to junior keeper **Ryan Sculley** (**Bethlehem, PA/Northampton HS**).

Sophomore midfielder **Brian Donofrio** (**Havertown**, **PA/Archbishop Carroll HS**) and **Samuelsson** each scored unassisted goals but it wasn't enough as the Greyhounds, seeded fourth in the 2001 Eastern College Athletic Conference Mid-Atlantic Region Championships fell to top seed Johns Hopkins University, 3-2, in a semifinal match played at Western Maryland College. The Blue Jays scored with 1:16 left in the contest to earn the victory. **Donofrio** had given Moravian a 1-0 lead in the 20th minute while **Samuelsson's** tally tied the match in the 79th minute. **Nasuta** made 13 saves in the loss as the Greyhounds were out shot 19-10.

Men's Cross Country – 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

Last Week - off

This Week – Sat., Nov. 10th at NCAA Division III Mideast Regional hosted by Muhlenberg College at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

The Greyhounds placed 16th of 31 schools at the 2001 NCAA Division III Mideast Regional hosted by Muhlenberg College at Lehigh University. Individually, freshman **Pat Grogan (Nazareth, PA/Notre Dame HS)** placed 60th with a time of 27:37.40 over the 8,000-meter course. Junior **George Wacker (Honesdale, PA/Honesdale HS)** placed 67th of 220 runners in 27:42.68 while senior **Chris DeWalt (Easton, PA/Easton HS)** was 81st in 27:56.54. Junior **Justin Arnold (Basking Ridge, NJ/Ridge HS)** was 132nd in 28:55.03 while junior **Matt Plewinski (Hatfield, PA/North Penn HS)** was 167th in 30:06.03. Rounding out the Greyhound squad was sophomore **Sean McDonnell (Scranton, PA/Scranton Prep HS)** in 175th with a time of 30:21.69.

Women's Basketball – 0-0 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

This Week – Fri. & St., Nov. 16th & 17th at Southwestern University Tournament, Georgetown, TX – Fri., Nov. 16th vs. McMurry (TX) University, 6:00 p.m.

Moravian opens the 2001 season this weekend at the Southwestern University Tournament in Georgetown, Texas.

Men's Basketball – 0-0 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

This Week – Fri. & Sat., Nov. 16th & 17th at Scotty Wood Tournament hosted by Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA – Fri., Nov. 16th vs. Baldwin-Wallace (OH) College, 6:00 p.m.

Moravian opens the 2001 season this weekend at the Scotty Wood Tournament in Allentown, Pennsylvania.