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2001-02 - Week 15

# GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of December 9, 2001				
	Overall	Commonwealth	MAC	Meets & Tournaments
Men's Basketball	6-3	1-1	<i>3-3</i>	1st at 2001 Scotty Wood Tournament at Muhlenberg
Women's Basketball	6-3	2-0	4-1	3 <sup>rd</sup> at Southwestern (TX) Tournament
Men's Indoor Track	0-0	0-0	0-0	Lafayette Invitational
Women's Indoor Track	0-0	0-0	0-0	Lafayette Invitational

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

Female – Tara Wozniak (Jr., Roseland, NJ/West Essex Regional HS), Women's Basketball Male – Steve Weiler (So., Edgewater Park, NJ/Burlington City HS), Men's Basketball Brandon Zaleski (Fr., Hackettstown, NJ/Hackettstown HS), Men's Basketball

#### **UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:**

Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup> – Women's Basketball hosts Moravian New Year Tip-Off Tournament with North Carolina Wesleyan College, The College of New Jersey and Ursinus College

Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> – Men's Basketball hosts 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Greyhound Classic with Dickinson College, Salisbury (MD) University and FDU-Madison.

The next issue of Greyhound Tracks will be mailed on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2002. From everyone on Moravian College Sports Information Staff, we hope you all have a Happy Holiday season.

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<sup>\*</sup>Commonwealth Conference Opponent

#### Men's Basketball – 6-3 (Commonwealth Conference 1-1, MAC 3-3)

Last Week – Defeated Muhlenberg, 74-68; Defeated \*Albright, 83-80 (ot); Lost to \*Lebanon Valley, 67-66 (ot). \*Commonwealth Conference game

Next Competition – Sat. & Sun., Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> hosts 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Greyhound Classic – vs. Dickinson College, 8:00 p.m. on the 5<sup>th</sup>. Other schools competing are Salisbury (MD) University and FDU-Madison at 6:00 p.m. on the 5<sup>th</sup>. Consolation game at 1:00 p.m. and Championship game at 3:00 p.m. on the 6<sup>th</sup>.

The Greyhounds made 18 of 22 free throws in the second half to turn a 38-37 halftime deficit into a 74-68 victory over rival Muhlenberg College in non-conference action. Moravian led by as many as 19 points (65-46 with 9:11 left) in the second half before the Mules cut the game back to three points at 65-62 with 4:30 to play. For the second straight contest, freshman forward **Brandon Zaleski** (**Hackettstown, NJ/Hackettstown HS**) led the Greyhounds with 24 points and he was 13 of 14 at the charity stripe. **Zaleski** also added seven rebounds as Moravian out-rebounded Muhlenberg, 34-31. Sophomore guard **Steve Weiler** (**Edgewater park, NJ/Burlington City HS**) was the only other Moravian player in double figures with 19 points and he had a team best four steals. Junior forward **Ken Greb** (**Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS**) grabbed a game high nine rebounds and he scored six points with three steals. Sophomore guard **Lucas Malishchak** (**Wanamie, PA/Nanticoke HS**) added eight points while freshman forward **Mike Howell** (**Floral Park, NY/Holy Cross HS**) had seven points. Senior guard **Doug Spadt** (**Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS**) contributed six rebounds in the win, which was Moravian's fifth straight at home over Muhlenberg.

For the fourth time in eight games this season, Moravian needed overtime and for the third time, the Greyhounds were on the winning end of the overtime session, defeating Albright College, 83-80 in the Commonwealth Conference opener. Moravian led by 13 points at halftime and by 21 points with 11:59 remaining in the regulation before the Lions came back to tie the game in the final 30 seconds. **Weiler** paced the Greyhounds with a career high 27 points and a career best ten rebounds. **Weiler** was 12 of 18 from the free throw line in the game, making more free throws than the entire Albright team attempted in the contest. **Zaleski** tossed in 19 points and tied his career high with a game high 11 rebounds to lead Moravian to a 44-28 advantage on the boards. **Howell**, making his first collegiate start for an injured **Greb**, netted a career high 16 points and he added eight rebounds. **Malishchak** contributed eight points with four assists and three steals. **Spadt** added four steals and two blocked shots.

The Greyhounds allowed another double-digit second half lead (49-35 with 15:22 to play) to slip away, falling to Lebanon Valley College, 67-66 in overtime in Commonwealth Conference action. The overtime contest was the Greyhound's fifth of the season in nine games. **Zaleski** led all scorers with 20 points and had nine rebounds. **Zaleski** also made a career high six steals in the game. The Greyhounds were playing their second straight contest with out senior forward **Mike Frew** (**Glen Ridge, NJ/Glen Ridge HS**) and **Greb**, who were out with ankle injuries. **Frew, Greb** and junior guard **Kevin Hall** (**Mount Pocono, PA/Pocono Mountain HS**), who has missed the first nine games of the year with a back injury, will all be back in action when Moravian returns to the court in January. **Weiler** tossed in 16 points for the Greyhounds while **Malishchak** had 11 points in the game. **Weiler** nailed a 35-foot three-pointer at the buzzer in overtime but the Greyhounds needed four points to force another overtime.

Men's Indoor Track & Field – 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

Last Week – Did Not Compete

Next Competition – Sat., Jan. 12th, 2002 at Bucknell University Relays

After opening the 2001-02 season at the Lafayette Invitational on December 1<sup>st</sup>, the Greyhounds will be off until traveling to Bucknell University on January 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Women's Basketball – 3-3 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 2-1)

Last Week – Defeated \*Albright, 72-62; Defeated Ursinus, 48-38; \*Lebanon Valley, . \*Commonwealth Conference game Next Competition – Fri. & Sat., Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> hosts Greyhound New Year Tip-Off Tournament – vs. North Carolina Wesleyan College, 8:00 p.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Other schools competing are the College of New Jersey and Ursinus College at 6:00 p.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Consolation game at 1:00 p.m. and Championship game at 3:00 p.m. on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

Sophomore forward **Tracie Shipman** (**Philadelphia**, **PA/Archbishop Ryan HS**) scored 15 of her team high 16 points in the second half to help the Greyhounds pull away for a 72-62 victory over Albright College in the 2001-02 Commonwealth Conference opener for both schools. Moravian was ahead 34-33 at halftime after trailing by as many as eight points in the first half. The Greyhounds took the lead for good in the game on a jumper by **Shipman** with 8:11 to play. **Shipman** had a double-double in the game with 11 rebounds as Moravian held a slim 47-45 advantage on the boards. Sophomore guard **Kim Hughes** (**Manasquan**, **NJ/St. Rose HS**) contributed 13 points while junior guard **Tara Wozniak** (**Roseland**, **NJ/West Essex Regional HS**) added 12 points off the bench. **Wozniak** had seven rebounds while junior forward **Kelly McLean** (**Allentown**, **PA/Salisbury HS**) had nine points, five rebounds, three assists and two blocked shots. Junior forward **Kristen Sarnocinski** (**Harleysville**, **PA/Germantown Academy HS**) also had nine points and five boards in the game. The keys to the game for Moravian were a 25-34 performance from the foul line and just 18 turnovers in the game.

**Wozniak** scored a game high 16 points to led the Greyhounds to their third straight win, a 48-38 non-conference victory at Ursinus College. Moravian led 19-14 at halftime as the two schools combined to shoot under 30 percent for the game (31 of 106) and committed 58 turnovers. The Greyhounds did have a 44-37 advantage on the boards led by eight rebounds from **Wozniak** and **Hughes**. **Hughes** added five points in the contest while **Wozniak** had a career high five blocked shots. **McLean** added nine points and five rebounds off the bench for Moravian.

Wozniak tossed in 25 points to lead the Greyhounds to their fourth straight overall win and their second consecutive Commonwealth Conference victory in a 77-66 triumph over Lebanon Valley College. The Greyhounds jumped out to a 34-24 halftime lead and were never really challenged in the second half. Hughes was the only other Moravian player to score in double figures with 13 points. The Greyhounds did have 11 of 14 players score at least one point in the game. McLean led Moravian with six rebounds while Wozniak and freshman guard Jen Behagg (Hamburg, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS) each had five boards. Sarnocinski dished out three assists to go with six points and four rebounds while Wozniak led Moravian with four steals and two blocks.

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#### Football - 5-5 (MAC 4-5)

#### **Season Complete**

Junior defensive back **Jarrod Pence** (**Livingston**, **NJ/Livingston HS**) of the Moravian College football team has been named as a 2001 Eastern College Athletic Conference Division III Southeast Football Honorable Mention All-Star. The team was announced on December 5<sup>th</sup> and was voted on by the football coaches from the ECAC Division III Southeast Football Region, which consists of the Middle Atlantic Conference, the New Jersey Athletic Conference and several independent schools.

Pence helped lead the Greyhounds to a 5-5 overall record this season with victories in the squad's last two games. Moravian has a 93-59-1 record under head coach **Scot Dapp**, who has completed his 15<sup>th</sup> year at the school, and **Dapp** has had 12 winning seasons during his tenure.

**Pence** was one of 41 players selected to the first team and honorable mention in the Southeast Region. The MAC had 17 players selected to the All-ECAC Teams with Widener University wide receiver **Jim Jones** and Rowan University quarterback **Tony Racioppi** named the Southeast Co-Players of the Year, and William Paterson (NJ) University wide receiver **Brian Lowenstein** tabbed as the Southeast Rookie of the Year.

**Pence**, who moved to cornerback this season after two years at safety, was a MAC First Team All-Star and *Football Gazette* Third Team All-Region selection this season. **Pence** led Moravian and the MAC with 36 pass break-ups this season with a team high five interceptions. **Pence** also added 51 tackles with 33 solo stops, two tackles for loss and one forced fumble. **Pence** had seven tackles, a forced fumble and a school record tying three interceptions in Moravian's 17-7 victory over rival Muhlenberg College.

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

## **Season Complete**

Sophomore midfielder **Tim Shannon** (**Leesport, PA/Schuylkill Valley HS**) from the Moravian College men's soccer team has been named to the 2001 National Soccer Coaches Association of America All-Mid-Atlantic Region Second Team.

Moravian finished the 2001 season with a 13-6-2 overall record, the team's best record since the 1995 season. The Greyhounds earned their second straight Commonwealth Conference Playoff appearance this year, falling to Elizabethtown College for the second straight season in the semifinals, and the squad was given a berth in the 2001 Eastern College Athletic Conference Mid-Atlantic Region Championships. Moravian was the fourth seed in the six-team ECAC Tournament and made the semifinals with a thrilling 1-0, four-overtime victory over Grove City College in the first round.

**Shannon** led the Greyhounds in scoring this season with 31 points on 14 goals and three assists. He was named the Commonwealth Conference Player of the Week once this season when he led the Greyhounds on a torrid streak with eight goals and three assists in a five-match winning streak in the middle of the year. **Shannon**, who was named to the Commonwealth Conference All-Star First Team in November, had four of the five game-winning goals during the winning streak.