



2002-03 – Week 5

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of September 29, 2002

	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Commonwealth</i>	<i>MAC Overall</i>	<i>Meets & Tournaments</i>
<i>Men's Cross Country</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>29th of 33 at Paul Short Run</i>
<i>Women's Cross Country</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>16th of 33 at Paul Short Run</i>
<i>Field Hockey</i>	<i>1-7</i>	<i>0-1</i>	<i>0-6</i>	
<i>Football</i>	<i>1-2</i>		<i>1-2</i>	
<i>Golf</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>11th of 17 at Lebanon Valley Invitational</i>
<i>Men's Soccer</i>	<i>3-3-2</i>	<i>0-2-1</i>	<i>2-3-1</i>	<i>1st at Kwik Goal/T.G.I. Friday's Classic</i>
<i>Women's Soccer</i>	<i>6-3-1</i>	<i>1-1</i>	<i>2-2-1</i>	
<i>Women's Tennis</i>	<i>8-0</i>	<i>5-0</i>	<i>7-0</i>	
<i>Women's Volleyball</i>	<i>10-4</i>	<i>2-0</i>	<i>3-2</i>	

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Marion Berry (Jr., Avon, NJ/Avon HS), women's tennis
Amy Lawrence (Jr., Gettysburg, PA/Delone Catholic HS), women's volleyball
Male – Charlie Bowden (Sr., Parlin, NJ/Sayreville War Memorial HS), football
John Panikiewsky (Jr., Carteret, NJ/Carteret HS), football

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Monday, September 30th – Field Hockey vs. Philadelphia Biblical University, 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 1st – Women's Volleyball vs. *Juniata College, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 2nd – Field Hockey vs. Muhlenberg College, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 3rd – Women's Tennis vs. Drew University, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 5th – Women's Volleyball vs. Eastern University, 11:00 a.m.; Women's Volleyball vs. Rutgers University at Newark, 3:00 p.m.; Men's Soccer vs. *Lebanon Valley College, 12:00 p.m.; Women's Soccer vs. *Lebanon Valley College, 2:30 p.m.; Women's Tennis vs. Franklin & Marshall College, 12:00 p.m.

Monday, October 7th – Women's Tennis vs. *Widener University, 3:00 p.m. (Rescheduled from Sept. 26th)

**Commonwealth Conference Opponent*

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DAILY AT 8:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M.***

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

Last Week – 16th of 33 schools at Paul Short Run hosted by Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

This Week – off. Next Meet – Sat., Oct. 19th at DeSales University Invitational, Center Valley, PA

Moravian took 16th place of 33 teams from all divisions at the 29th Annual Paul Short Run hosted by Lehigh University. Moravian had a team score of 426 and was third among the ten NCAA Division III schools in the race. Senior **Jennifer Wagner (Riegelsville, PA/Wilson HS)** led the Greyhounds on the 5,000-meter course with a time of 22:55.72, which placed her 52nd in the field of 221 runners. Sophomore **Chelsea Mullins (Jim Thorpe, PA/Jim Thorpe HS)** was second for Moravian and 73rd overall in 23:17.89 while sophomore **Heather McGarvie (Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS)** finished 76th in 23:21.65. Rounding out the Moravian runners in the race were freshman **Erica Angell (Poughkeepsie, NY/Spackenkill HS)** in 105th with a time of 23:53.00, junior **Angie Morgan (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** placing 120th in 24:10.53, freshman **Alexis Vergalla (Glen Gardner, NJ/Voorhees HS)** taking 145th in 24:10.14 and sophomore **Megan Wise (North Wales, PA/North Penn HS)** finishing 165th with a time of 25:16.25.

Moravian also had nine runners compete in the College Open race with sophomore **Alison Stoyko (Reading, PA/Governor Mifflin HS)** leading that portion of the squad with a 34th place finish in a time of 24:53.81. Sophomore **Lindsay Stehman (Gilbertsville, PA/Boyertown HS)** was 39th in the 103-runner race with a time of 25:05.71 while sophomore **Kim Bushner (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS)** placed 61st in 26:19.31. Rounding out the Moravian runners in the College Open were junior **Robin Edward (Massapequa, NY/Plainedge HS)** in 66th with a time of 26:41.49, junior **Jennifer Brief (Clark, NJ/Arthur L. Johnson HS)** at 71st in 27:05.01, junior **Lauren Laviola (Jersey City, NJ/St. Dominic Academy)** placing 73rd in 27:14.04, sophomore **Meghan Krebs (Palmerton, PA/Palmerton HS)** taking 76th with a time of 27:26.17, sophomore **Kellie Smith (Perkasie, PA/Pennridge HS)** in 82nd place at 27:34.47 and sophomore **Britta Jacobson (Sister Bay, WI/Gibraltar HS)** placing 83rd with a time of 27:47.72.

Men's Cross Country – 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

Last Week – 29th of 33 schools at Paul Short Run hosted by Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

This Week – off. Next Meet – Sat., Oct. 19th at DeSales University Invitational, Center Valley, PA

The Greyhounds placed 29th of 33 schools from all divisions. Moravian posted a team score of 819 in the meet and the squad was sixth of nine NCAA Division III schools in the race. Sophomore **Patrick Grogan (Nazareth, PA/Notre Dame HS)** paced Moravian with a 139th place finish in a time of 27:14.96 on the 8,000-meter course. Freshman **Greg Rarick (Drums, PA/Hazleton HS)** was 153rd of the 233 runners competing with a time of 27:35.62 while junior **Joe Grady (Nanticoke, PA/Nanticoke HS)** was 155th in 27:36.80. Rounding out the Moravian runners were senior **Wes Zimmerman (Boyertown, PA/Boyertown HS)** in 178th at 28:07.05, junior **Marty Miller (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** placing 196th in 28:52.16, freshman **Will Shimer (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** finishing 213th with a time of 29:50.75 and sophomore **Matt Oertner (Slatington, PA/Northern Lehigh HS)** taking 217th in 30:23.45.

The Greyhounds also had five runners compete in the College Open race. Freshman **Russell Zaleski (Hillsborough, NJ/Hillsborough HS)** led that portion of the squad with a 129th place finish in a time of 29:13.07. Junior **Sean McDonnell (Scranton, PA/Scranton Prep HS)** was 149th of the 184 runners in the College Open with a time of 30:00.97. The other three Moravian runners included freshman **Michael Caffrey (Easton, PA/Easton HS)** in 161st with a time of 30:41.76, junior **Matt Plewinski (Hatfield, PA/North Penn HS)** placing 171st in 31:40.90 and sophomore **Anthony Bisti (Haddonfield, NJ/Haddon Heights HS)** taking 175th in 33:04.96.

Football – I-2 (MAC I-2)

Last Week – Lost to #Widener, 27-20 (ot). #MAC game

This Week – Sat., Oct. 5th at #Lebanon Valley College, 1:30 p.m. #MAC game

Moravian saw Widener, ranked fifth in the nation in this week's American Football Coaches Association Top 25 Poll, score ten points in the final 5:55 of regulation to rally from a 20-10 deficit and score the only points of the overtime session for a 27-20 victory over the Greyhounds in Middle Atlantic Conference action. The Pioneers scored the winning points on the first play of overtime. Moravian won the toss but elected to go on defense. On the first play, Widener threw an option pass off a sweep play for the winning score. The overtime contest was the second played between the two schools as Moravian won 27-24 back in 1997.

On Moravian's possession in overtime, the Greyhounds faced a fourth-and-15 from the 30-yardline when senior quarterback **Charlie Bowden (Parlin, NJ/Sayreville War Memorial HS)** completed a 17-yard pass to junior wideout **Jeff Lowry (Catawissa, PA/Southern Columbia HS)** for a first down at the 13-yardline. Moravian would face another fourth down, this one on the six-yard line and the Greyhounds needed three yards. **Bowden** ended up running the ball on a keeper up the middle and after a measurement, was less than four inches shy of the first down, ending the game and giving Widener the win.

In the first half of the game, Moravian controlled the ball for 17:47 and forced Widener into three turnovers as the Greyhounds had a 13-3 halftime lead. Moravian's first three points came on a 29-yard field goal by freshman **Nate Strohl (Coplay, PA/Whitehall HS)** with 3:25 left in the first quarter. Moravian gained possession for the four-play drive after a Widener fumble inside its own 20-yardline.

After the Pioneers tied the game at 3-3 on a field goal, Moravian would retake the lead it would enjoy until the final 1:07 of regulation with 5:38 remaining before the half when **Strohl** hit a career-best 43-yard field goal after a nine-play drive. The Greyhounds almost had a touchdown on the play before **Strohl's** kick but sophomore wide receiver **Jed Warsager (Andover, NJ/Newton HS)** dropped the ball in the end zone.

The Greyhounds would extend their lead to 13-3 with 1:26 left in the first half when junior tailback **David Darmofal (Clarks Summit, PA/Abington Heights HS)** caught a 17-yard pass from **Bowden** and **Strohl** added the kick. **Darmofal** led the Moravian ground game with 45 yards on 19 carries. Senior tailback **Josh Fick (Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS)** added 37 yards on ten attempts to move within 11 yards of 1,000 for his career.

Widener would cut Moravian's lead to 13-10 with 2:53 to play in the third quarter when senior quarterback Mike Warker threw a touchdown pass. On the scoring play, Moravian's senior linebackers **Bill Engler (Coopersburg, PA/Southern Lehigh HS)** and **Vince Cowlshaw (Chatham, NJ/Chatham HS)** both tripped up Warker as he scrambled to the sideline but Warker regained his balance just inches before going out-of-bounds and completed the pass.

The Greyhounds extended their lead back to ten points with 8:53 to play in regulation when **Bowden** found freshman wideout **Ben Hawkins (Belmar, NJ/Manasquan HS)** wide open down the left sideline for a 51-yard touchdown pass. **Strohl** connected on his second extra-point of the game for a 20-10 lead. **Bowden** completed 11 of 27 passes in the game for 200 yards with the two touchdowns and one interception. Senior wide receiver **Jarod Rhinehart (Washington, NJ/Warren Hills Regional HS)** caught three passes for 44 yards while **Hawkins** had two catches for 86 yards.

On the third play of Moravian's drive following a Widener touchdown to cut the score to 20-17, **Bowden** was intercepted at the Greyhounds' own 48-yardline by Widener senior linebacker Steve Varasse to set up the Pioneers game-tying field goal.

Defensively for Moravian, junior strong safety **John Panikiewsky (Carteret, NJ/Carteret HS)** had nine tackles with one for loss while junior cornerback **Nate Pogue (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)**, senior linebacker **John Cupples (Allentown, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS)** and senior defensive lineman **Tom Blackledge (Perkasie, PA/Pennridge HS)** each made seven tackles. **Cupples** had Moravian's only sack in the game while **Pogue** had an interception.

Women's Tennis – 8-0 (MAC Commonwealth 5-0, MAC 7-0)

*Last Week – Defeated #DeSales, 8-0; *Widener postponed until Oct. 7th; Defeated *Susquehanna, 5-4. #MAC match, *MAC Commonwealth match*

This Week – Tues., Oct. 1st at *Albright College, 3:30 p.m.; Thurs., Oct. 3rd vs. #Drew University, 3:30 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 5th vs. Franklin & Marshall College, 12:00 p.m. #MAC match, *Commonwealth match

Moravian defeated DeSales University 8-0 in non-conference action to open the week. The Greyhounds began the match by sweeping the three doubles contests for the sixth time this season. Moravian had victories from the teams of junior **Marion Berry** (Avon, NJ/Avon HS) and sophomore **Jillian Iacovelli** (Randolph, NJ/ Randolph HS), seniors **Lea Ziegler** (Schwenksville, PA/Spring-Ford HS) and **Jillian Simms** (Hampton, NJ/ Voorhees HS) and sophomore **Julie Anderson** (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS) and freshman **Rachel Vannatta** (Pennsburg, PA/Upper Perkiomen HS). Moravian earned singles victories from sophomore **Becky Deringer** (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS), junior **Lauren Castagna** (Mt. Bethel, PA/Bangor HS), senior **Missy Graeff** (Reading, PA/Schuylkill Valley HS), freshman **Katie Cooke** (Milford, PA/Delaware Valley HS) and **Berry**. Senior **Jennifer Genevise** (Whitehall, PA/Whitehall HS) had her match stopped in the third set due to darkness and the result doesn't count statistically.

The Greyhounds had their MAC Commonwealth match at Widener University for Thursday, September 28th postponed due to inclement weather. The match has been rescheduled for Monday, October 7th at 3:00 p.m. and will be played at Moravian instead of Widener.

Moravian earned its ninth consecutive postseason appearance and ran its winning streak to 31 consecutive matches as the Greyhounds defeated Susquehanna University 5-4 in MAC Commonwealth action. Moravian, which extended its MAC Commonwealth winning streak to 15, started the match with wins in two of the three doubles matches. The victories were from the teams of **Genevise** and **Deringer** and **Berry** and **Iacovelli**. The Greyhounds needed three wins in singles action to earn the victory and they did with triumphs from **Berry**, **Castagna** and freshman **Nicole Gruber** (Lebanon, NJ/Lebanon HS). **Deringer** dropped her singles match in three sets and it was her first singles loss in a dual match of her Moravian career. She had been 21-0 in dual matches.

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

*Last Week – Tied #Wilkes, 1-1 (2 ot); Lost to *Messiah, 4-0. #MAC match, *Commonwealth Conference match*

This Week – Tues., Oct. 1st at #Delaware Valley College, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 5th vs. *Lebanon Valley College, 2:30 p.m. #MAC match, *Commonwealth Conference match

Moravian saw its winning streak snapped at five straight contests after a 1-1 tie with Wilkes University in non-conference action. The Greyhounds took a 1-0 lead just 59 seconds into the second half when junior midfielder **Jackie Buschta** (Whitehall, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS) found the back of the net off a pass from junior midfielder **Michelle Gorman** (Philadelphia, PA/Nazareth Academy HS). Wilkes came back to tie the match in the 84th minute. Moravian held an 18-7 advantage in shots but couldn't find the game winner in regulation or the two overtime session. Greyhound senior goalie **Neali Miller** (Wyomissing, PA/Wilson West Lawn HS) made four saves in the first complete match of the season.

The Greyhounds had their unbeaten streak snapped at six matches as Moravian fell to Messiah College, 4-0, in Commonwealth Conference action. Messiah scored three goals in the first half as the nationally ranked Falcons controlled the match with a 23-4 advantage in shots. Moravian sophomore goalie **Jill Vaccaro** (South Salem, NY/John Jay HS) made 14 saves in the loss.

Women's Volleyball – 10-4 (Commonwealth Conference 2-0, MAC 3-2)

*Last Week – Defeated Muhlenberg, 3-1; Defeated *Albright, 3-0; Lost to #King's, 3-2. #MAC match, *Commonwealth Conference match*

This Week – Tues., Oct. 1st vs. *Juniata College, 7:00 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 5th vs. Eastern University, 11:00 a.m.; vs. Rutgers University at Newark, 3:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference match

Moravian posted a 30-25, 30-23, 27-30, 30-17 victory over rival Muhlenberg College in non-conference action. Junior outside hitter **Kim Zipf (Wyomissing, PA/Holy Name HS)** led the Greyhounds with 16 kills and she added seven digs while freshman middle hitter **Lindsey Siracusa (Yardley, PA/Pennsbury HS)** had 14 kills. Junior setter **Amy Lawrence (Gettysburg, PA/Delone Catholic HS)** contributed 44 assists; eight digs and six kills while senior outside hitter **Sara Walkiewicz (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** had ten kills, ten digs and four service aces. Junior defensive specialist **Andrea Frankenfield (Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS)** had five service aces in the match and she lifted the Greyhounds to the victory in the fourth game of the contest, taking the serve when Moravian had a 15-12 lead and serving ten straight points. Junior middle hitter **Shannon McNeil (Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS)** had nine kills in the match while junior libero **Alissa Bucsi (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** had 17 digs in the match. With the victory, Moravian takes a 3-0 lead in the annual Matte Award standings between the two schools.

The Greyhounds improved to 2-0 in the Commonwealth Conference and won their fourth straight match as Moravian defeated Albright College, 30-13, 30-20, 30-12 in Commonwealth Conference action. **Zipf** paced the Greyhounds with 12 kills and ten digs in the match while **McNeil** contributed seven kills. **Siracusa** and sophomore outside hitter **Christina Wallace (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** each had six kills while senior right side hitter **Vicki Fisher (East Brunswick, NJ/East Brunswick HS)** had a team high three blocks. **Lawrence** contributed 30 assists, nine digs and five service aces while **Frankenfield** had three service aces.

In a battle between two of the top five teams in the Mid-Atlantic Region, Moravian saw its four-match winning streak snapped in a 23-30, 23-30, 30-27, 31-29, 14-16 loss to King's College in non-conference action. The Greyhounds entered the contest ranked fourth in the latest NCAA Division III Mid-Atlantic Regional poll while the Monarchs came in ranked fifth in the region and undefeated on the year. For Moravian, **Zipf** led the squad with 29 kills and 21 digs in the match while **Siracusa** had 14 kills, five digs and five blocks. **Lawrence** ran the Moravian offense with 52 assists in the match and she added 17 digs, five kills and two service aces. **McNeil** and **Walkiewicz** (each contributed eight kills and **Walkiewicz** also had 12 digs. **Bucsi** had 17 digs on the evening while **Frankenfield** had nine digs and two service aces.

Golf– 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

Last Week – 11th of 17 at Lebanon Valley College Fall Classic, Lebanon PA; Moravian Fall Invitational postponed until Tuesday, October 8th.

This Week – Mon., Sept. 30th and Franklin & Marshall Invitational, Bent Creek Golf Club, 1:00 p.m.

The Greyhounds placed 11th of 17 teams at the Lebanon Valley College Fall Classic played on the par-72 Lebanon Country Club. Freshman **Dustin McCormick (East Stroudsburg, PA/East Stroudsburg HS)** led the Moravian squad with a round of 80, which tied for 14th among the 87 golfers in the tournament. Senior **Jason Pozniak (Tunkhannock, PA/Tunkhannock HS)** fired a round of 85 to tie for 41st while junior **Jamison Licausi (Tobyhanna, PA/Pocono Mountain HS)** tied for 46th with a round of 86. Rounding out the Greyhounds line-up were junior **Brian Kurylo (Sparta, NJ/Sparta HS)** with an 87, which was tied for 54th, and sophomore **Brad Clark (Norristown, PA/Methacton HS)** in 81st place with an 18-hole total of 96.

Moravian postponed its annual Fall Tournament at Southmoore Golf Course due to inclement weather and has been rescheduled for Tuesday, October 8th.

Men's Soccer – 3-3-2 (Commonwealth Conference 0-2-1, MAC 2-3-1)

*Last Week – Lost to *Messiah, 8-0. *Commonwealth Conference match*

This Week – Wed., Oct. 2nd at College Misericordia, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 5th vs. *Lebanon Valley College, 12:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference match

The Messiah College men's soccer team, the top-ranked team in the nation, found the back of the net eight times as the Falcons defeated Moravian, 8-0, in Commonwealth Conference action. Moravian senior goalie **Ryan Sculley (Bethlehem, PA/Northampton HS)** had six saves in the first half as the Greyhounds trailed 3-0 and junior keeper **Vinny Nasuta (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS)** had two saves in the second half.

Field Hockey – 1-7 (Commonwealth Conference 0-1, MAC 0-6)

*Last Week – Lost to #Wilkes, 4-0; Lost to *Widener, 3-0. #MAC match, *Commonwealth Conference match*

This Week – Wed., Oct. 2nd vs. Muhlenberg College, 4:30 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 5th at *Lebanon Valley College, 12:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference match

The Greyhounds were shutout for the third time this season as the squad fell to Wilkes University, 4-0, in non-conference action. The shutout was the fourth straight for the Colonels, who scored two goals in each half. Moravian freshman goalie **Chelsea Marshall (Hilton Head, SC/Hilton Head Prep HS)** made her first career start and had 15 saves as the Greyhounds were out shot 25-6 in the match.

Moravian opened its 2002 Commonwealth Conference season with a 3-0 loss at Widener University. The Greyhounds were out shot 27-9 in the match. **Marshall** made 12 saves in her second start of the season.