

2002-03 - Week 7

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# **GREYHOUND TRACKS**

Team Records as of Octo	ober 13, 2	2002		
	Overall	Commonwealth	MAC Overall	Meets & Tournaments
Men's Cross Country	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Women's Cross Country	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Field Hockey	2-10	0-2	0-7	
Football	3-2		3-2	
Golf	0-0	0-0	0-0	4 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> at Moravian Fall Invitational
Men's Soccer	4-5-2	1-2-1	3-3-1	1 <sup>st</sup> at Kwik Goal/T.G.I. Friday's Classic
Women's Soccer	9-3-1	2-1	5-2-1	
Women's Tennis	13-0	7-0	11-0	
Women's Volleyball	14-6	3-1	<i>4-3</i>	

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

 Female – Jackie Buschta (Jr., Whitehall, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS), women's soccer Marion Berry (Jr., Avon, NJ/Avon HS), women's tennis
Kim Zipf (Jr., Wyomissing, PA/Holy Name HS), women's volleyball
Male – Charlie Bowden (Sr., Parlin, NJ/Sayreville War Memorial HS), football
Jarrod Pence (Sr., Livingston, NJ/Livingston HS), football

## **UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:**

- Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> Women's Tennis vs. Messiah College in Middle Atlantic Conference Championship match, 1:00 p.m.
- Saturday, October 19th Field Hockey vs. \*Juniata College, 1:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> Field Hockey vs. Haverford College, 4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> Women's Soccer vs. University of Scranton, 4:00 p.m.
- Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> Women's Soccer vs. \*Albright College, 12:00 p.m.; Men's Soccer vs. Wilkes University, 2:30 p.m.; Field Hockey vs. \*Messiah College, 12:00 p.m.

\*Commonwealth Conference Opponent

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#### Football – 3-2 (MAC 3-2)

#### Last Week – Won #Juniata, 39-23. #MAC game

This Week –Sat., Oct. 19th at #Delaware Valley College, 1:00 p.m. #MAC game

Senior quarterback **Charlie Bowden** (**Parlin, NJ/Sayreville War Memorial HS**) completed 12 of 20 passes for 113 yards and three touchdowns and he ran for another score as Moravian earned a 39-23 victory over Juniata College in Middle Atlantic Conference action. The 16-point victory for the Greyhounds was the largest in the series since a 28-0 victory by Moravian in 1994. The two teams played to a tie in 1995 and then four straight overtime games with Moravian winning three. Juniata had won the last two seasons, 27-20 in 2000 on a late touchdown, and 39-35 last fall as the Eagles rallied from a 35-6 third quarter deficit.

After each team was forced to punt once, Moravian, trailing 7-0, would finally get on the scoreboard on a 31-yard field goal by freshman **Nate Strohl (Coplay, PA/Whitehall HS)** with 3:34 to play in the first quarter. **Strohl** would also have the game's next three points when he connected on a 32-yard field goal attempt with 11:52 remaining in the second quarter as Moravian cut the Eagles' lead to 7-6. The Greyhounds thought they had scored a touchdown on the previous play but the officials ruled an incomplete pass after discussing the play.

Moravian took its first lead of the game with 6:03 remaining in the second quarter on **Bowden's** first touchdown pass, a three-yard strike to sophomore wide receiver **Jed Warsager** (Andover, NJ/Newton HS). The Greyhounds, who benefited from a pass interference penalty to set up the scoring play, went for two points but failed which set the score at 12-7 Moravian.

Juniata would retake the lead with just 45 seconds left before halftime on a touchdown pass and a two-point attempt to give the Eagles a 15-12 lead. The Greyhounds would take the lead for good before halftime thanks to a 34-yard kickoff return by **Warsager** to the Moravian 46-yardline. **Bowden** found freshman wideout **Ben Hawkins (Belmar, NJ/Manasquan HS)** open for a 29-yard scoring strike with just nine second left on the clock. **Bowden** completed three passes on the drive, all to **Hawkins** to cover the 54 yards for the score. **Strohl's** extra-point gave Moravian a 19-15 halftime lead.

Moravian received the opening kickoff of the second half and **Warsager** again set the Greyhounds up in prime field position with a 51-yard return to the Juniata 26-yardline. **Bowden** connected on his third scoring pass of the day, an eight-yard strike to junior tailback **David Darmofal** (**Clarks Summit**, **PA/Abington Heights HS**) with 12:15 to play in the third quarter. **Strohl's** extra-point gave Moravian a 26-15 lead. **Warsager** finished the game with 92 yards on three kickoff returns.

Juniata cut Moravian's lead to 26-23 with another touchdown pass and looked as if it was about to take the lead early in the fourth quarter but Moravian senior defensive back **Jarrod Pence** (Livingston, NJ/ Livingston HS) read a short pass play and intercepted the ball, returning it out to the Juniata 23-yardline. Moravian would drive the length of the field and score on **Bowden's** one-yard sneak with 7:12 remaining in the fourth quarter. **Strohl's** kick gave the Greyhounds a 33-23 lead. **Bowden** finished the game with 21 yards on five carries.

Moravian would add an insurance touchdown with 3:08 left in the game when **Darmofal** ran in from three-yards out. **Darmofal** led the Greyhound rushing attack with 95 yards on 20 carries while senior tailback **Josh Fick (Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS)** added 63 yards on six attempts including a 45-yard run and senior fullback **Eric Gustafson** (**Collingswood, NJ/Collingswood HS**) added 58 yards on 12 carries. **Strohl** had his extra-point attempt blocked to set the final score at 39-23 Moravian. The miss was **Strohl's** first of the season after hitting his first 12 attempts.

Defensively for Moravian, junior free safety John Panikiewsky (Carteret, NJ/Carteret HS) and senior linebacker John Cupples (Allentown, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS) led the team with 12 tackles and a pass breakup a piece while Pence contributed eight tackles; the interception and two pass break-ups. Senior linebacker Bill Engler (Coopersburg, PA/Southern Lehigh HS) had ten tackles and two pass break-ups. Senior defensive lineman Tom Blackledge (Perkasie, PA/Pennridge HS) contributed eight tackles with two for loss and Moravian's only sack.

### Women's Tennis – 13-0 (MAC Commonwealth 7-0, MAC 11-0)

Last Week – Defeated \*Widener, 9-0; Defeated ^Lycoming, 6-3; #King's match cancelled; ^Messiah postponed until Monday, October 14th. #MAC match, \*MAC Commonwealth match, ^MAC Playoffs

This Week – Mon., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> vs. Messiah College in Middle Atlantic Conference Championship match, 1:00 p.m.; Tues., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> at Marywood University, 2:00 p.m.; Fri. & Sat., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> at 2002 Middle Atlantic Conference Individual Tournament hosted by Drew University.

The Greyhounds completed the 2002 MAC Commonwealth regular season with a perfect 7-0 record for the second straight year after a 9-0 victory over Widener University. The win improves the Greyhounds MAC Commonwealth regular season winning streak to 17 straight. Moravian had straight set singles victories from senior Jennifer Genevese (Whitehall, PA/Whitehall HS), juniors Lauren Castagna (Mt. Bethel, PA/Bangor HS), Marion Berry (Avon, NJ/Avon HS) and Petia Damianova (Haskovo, Bulgaria/ISM HS) and sophomore Becky Deringer (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS). Genevese's victory was the 49<sup>th</sup> of her Moravian career. Sophomore Jillian Iacovelli (Randolph, NJ/Randolph HS) earned a singles victory by forfeit.

Moravian moved into the Middle Atlantic Conference Championship match for the ninth consecutive year as the squad defeated Lycoming College, 6-3, in an MAC Semifinal. The Greyhounds opened the match with victories in two of the three doubles contests. Moravian's wins were by the team of **Castagna** and senior **Lea Ziegler (Schwenksville, PA/Spring-Ford HS)** and the duo of **Berry** and **Iacovelli**. The Greyhounds clinched the match with four straight-set singles victories by **Berry, Castagna, Damianova** and freshman **Nicole Gruber (Lebanon, PA/Lebanon HS)**.

The Greyhounds' final non-conference home match of the season with King's College was cancelled due to inclement weather and won't be made up this season. Moravian also had the 2002 Middle Atlantic Conference Championship match with Messiah College postponed due to the weather. It was rescheduled for Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at Moravian.

#### Men's Soccer – 4-5-2 (Commonwealth Conference 1-2-1, MAC 3-3-1)

Last Week – Lost to Rutgers-Camden, 2-1 (ot).

This Week – Wed., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> at Franklin & Marshall College, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at \*Susquehanna University, 12:00 p.m. \*Commonwealth Conference match

Moravian tied the match with just 47 seconds left in regulation only to fall to Rutgers University at Camden, 2-1, in overtime of a non-conference match. Moravian knotted the score in the 90th minute on a penalty kick by sophomore midfielder **Daniel Samuelsson (Lebanon, NJ/North Hunterdon HS)** with the Greyhounds already playing down one man. Just 1:08 into the overtime session, Moravian had a second player receive a red card and Rutgers-Camden scored the winning goal just four minutes later. Moravian had a 12-9 advantage in shots in the match with senior goalie **Ryan Sculley (Bethlehem, PA/Northampton HS)** making three saves in 75 minutes of action and junior keeper **Vinny Nasuta (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS)** having one save in 20 minutes of action.

Women's Cross Country 0-0 (MAC 0-0)	
Last Week – off	
This Week – Sat., Oct. 19th at DeSales University Invitational, Center Valley, PA	

Moravian had a second straight weekend with out competition after running the first five weeks of the year. The Greyhounds will return to competition at the DeSales University Invitational on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### Women's Soccer – 9-3-1 (Commonwealth Conference 2-1, MAC 5-2-1)

Last Week – Defeated #Drew, 2-1; \*Elizabethtown postponed until October 15<sup>th</sup>. #MAC match, \*Commonwealth Conference match

This Week – Tues., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> at \*Elizabethtown College, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at \*Susquehanna University, 2:30 p.m. \*Commonwealth Conference match

Moravian junior midfielder Jackie Buschta (Whitehall, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS) scored a pair of first half goals for a 2-0 lead and the Greyhounds held on for a 2-1 victory over Drew University in non-conference action. Moravian, which extended its winning streak to three straight matches, took a 1-0 lead in the 22nd minute on **Buschta's** first goal that was set up by freshman forward Megan Collins (Dover, DA/Caesar Rodney HS). The Greyhounds would extend their lead to 2-0 five minutes later when Buschta found the back of the net off a pass from freshman forward Lindsay Pohl (West Lawn, PA/Wilson West Lawn HS). Moravian held a 31-7 advantage in shots in the contest with Greyhounds sophomore goalie Jill Vaccaro (South Salem, NY/John Jay HS) making four saves in the victory.

The Greyhounds' other match last week was postponed due to inclement weather. Moravian will travel to Elizabethtown College on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> to make-up the match.

#### Women's Volleyball – 14-6 (Commonwealth Conference 3-0, MAC 4-3)

Last Week – Defeated \*Lebanon Valley, 3-0; Lost to Whittier (CA), 3-1; Defeated Chapman (CA), 3-2. \*Commonwealth Conference match

This Week – Wed., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> at \*Elizabethtown College, 7:00 p.m.; Fri. & Sat., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> at McDaniel College Tournament. \*Commonwealth Conference match

Moravian extended its winning streak to three consecutive matches with a 30-27, 30-19, 30-25 victory over Lebanon Valley College in Commonwealth Conference action. The Greyhounds were led by junior outside hitter **Kim Zipf (Wyomissing, PA/Holy Name HS)**, who had 16 kills and 21 digs. Freshman middle hitter **Lindsey Siracusa** (Yardley, PA/Pennsbury HS) contributed 13 kills while junior setter **Amy Lawrence (Gettysburg, PA/Delone Catholic HS)** just missed a triple-double with 42 assists, ten kills and nine digs. Senior outside hitter **Sara Walkiewicz (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** had six kills and nine digs while junior defensive specialist **Andrea Frankenfield** (**Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS)** had 11 digs and junior defensive specialist/libero **Alissa Bucsi (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** added nine digs.

The Greyhounds dropped the first match of a non-conference tri-match on the West Coast, falling to Whittier (CA) College, 27-30, 29-31, 30-12, 21-30. **Zipf** led the Greyhounds with 15 kills, 28 digs and three blocks while **Siracusa** had 12 kills and three blocks. **Walkiewicz** contributed ten kills, 13 digs and three blocks while junior middle hitter **Shannon McNeil** (**Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS**) had nine kills and two blocks. **Lawrence** led the Greyhounds with 32 assists and she added 15 digs while **Bucsi** had 15 digs and **Frankenfield** had 11 digs and three service aces.

Moravian won the second match of a non-conference tri-match on the West Coast, defeating Chapman (CA) University, 28-30, 30-19, 19-30, 30-14, 16-14. **Zipf**, **McNeil** and **Siracusa** each had 16 kills in the match. **Zipf** contributed 23 digs while **Siracusa** had three blocks and two service aces. Junior outside hitter **Mary Kate Cordisco (Bethlehem, PA/Notre Dame HS)** made ten kills in the match while **Walkiewicz** had 11 digs and **Bucsi** had ten digs. **Lawrence** controlled the Moravian offense with 58 assists and she added six kills.

#### Golf- 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

Last Week – 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> of 11 teams at Moravian Fall Invitational, Southmoore Golf Course; East Stroudsburg Invitational at Shawnee Country Club postponed until October 18<sup>th</sup>.

# This Week – Mon., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> at Muhlenberg College Invitational at Lehigh Country Club, 12:00 p.m.; Fri., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> at East Stroudsburg University Invitational at Shawnee Country Club, 12:30 p.m.

The Greyhounds placed fourth and sixth of 11 schools at the Moravian College Fall Invitational played at the par 71 Southmoore Golf Course. Moravian's 'A' team had a score of 314 while the 'B' Team posted a score of 316. The event had been rescheduled from September 26th due to poor weather. Leading the Greyhounds individually was freshman Larry Abrams (Tunkhannock, PA/Tunkhannock HS) with a round of 76, which tied him for fourth place in the field of 55 golfers. Junior Brian Kurylo (Sparta, NJ/Sparta HS) tied for eighth with an 18-hole total of 77 while senior Charles Tice (Manasquan, NJ/Manasquan HS) was tied for tenth with a 78. Freshman Dustin McCormick (East Stroudsburg, PA/East Stroudsburg HS) and junior Mike Schlamp (Nazareth, PA/Nazareth HS) finished in a tie for 16th with scores of 79 while junior Jamison Licausi (Tobyhanna, PA/Pocono Mountain HS) and sophomore Todd Solecitto (Washington, NJ/Warren Hills Regional HS) each had rounds of 80, good enough to tie for 31st with a round of 82 and seniors Jerry Coveney (Plymouth Meeting, PA/LaSalle College HS) and Jason Pozniak (Tunkhannock, PA/Tunkhannock HS) in a tie for 35th place with scores of 84. Sophomore Brad Clark (Norristown, PA/ Norristown HS) and freshman Elliot Joseph (Center Valley, PA/Parkland HS) both competed as individuals with Clark shooting an 81 and Joseph firing an 87.

Moravian's other tournament last week to be hosted by East Stroudsburg University at Shawnee Country Club was postponed due to inclement weather. The Greyhounds will finish the fall portion of their schedule this week at the Muhlenberg College Invitational on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> and at the East Stroudsburg University Invitational on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Field Hockey – 2-10 (Commonwealth Conference 0-2, MAC 0-7)

Last Week – Defeated Bryn Mawr, 1-0; \*Susquehanna postponed until November 2<sup>nd</sup>. \*Commonwealth Conference match

This Week – Wed., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> at \*Albright College, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> vs. \*Juniata College, 1:00 p.m. \*Commonwealth Conference match

Junior midfielder **Pam Pike (Pennsburg, PA/Upper Perkiomen HS)** scored with just over 25 minutes remaining in the contest to break a scoreless tie as Moravian snapped a seven-match losing streak with a 1-0 victory over Bryn Mawr College in non-conference action. **Pike's** goal was set up by freshman midfielder **Stacee Cupples (Allentown, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS)** with 25:28 to play in the second half. Moravian had a 29-5 advantage in shots and freshman goalie **Chelsea Marshall (Hilton Head, SC/Hilton Head Prep HS)** made five saves for her first collegiate shutout and victory.

Moravian's other match last week, a Commonwealth Conference contest with Susquehanna University, was postponed until Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> due to inclement weather.

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

The Greyhounds had a second straight bye week and will return to competition at the DeSales University Invitational on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.