



2002-03 – Week 9

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## ***GREYHOUND TRACKS***

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### ***Team Records as of October 27, 2002***

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	<b><i>Overall</i></b>	<b><i>Commonwealth</i></b>	<b><i>MAC Overall</i></b>	<b><i>Meets &amp; Tournaments</i></b>
<b><i>Men's Cross Country</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	
<b><i>Women's Cross Country</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	
<b><i>Field Hockey</i></b>	<b><i>3-12</i></b>	<b><i>0-4</i></b>	<b><i>0-9</i></b>	
<b><i>Football</i></b>	<b><i>5-2</i></b>		<b><i>5-2</i></b>	
<b><i>Golf</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	
<b><i>Men's Soccer</i></b>	<b><i>7-7-2</i></b>	<b><i>2-3-1</i></b>	<b><i>5-4-1</i></b>	<b><i>1<sup>st</sup> at Kwik Goal/T.G.I. Friday's Classic</i></b>
<b><i>Women's Soccer</i></b>	<b><i>10-5-2</i></b>	<b><i>3-2-1</i></b>	<b><i>6-4-2</i></b>	
<b><i>Women's Tennis</i></b>	<b><i>15-0</i></b>	<b><i>7-0</i></b>	<b><i>12-0</i></b>	<b><i>MAC Champions</i></b>
<b><i>Women's Volleyball</i></b>	<b><i>19-7</i></b>	<b><i>5-1</i></b>	<b><i>6-4</i></b>	

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

*Female – Jackie Buschta (Jr., Whitehall, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS), women's soccer*  
*Chelsea Marshall (Fr., Hilton Head, SC/Hilton Head Prep HS), field hockey*  
*Male – John Cupples (Sr., Allentown, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS), football*  
*David Darmofal (Jr., Clarks Summit, PA/Abington Heights HS), football*  
*Ryan Sculley (Sr., Bethlehem, PA/Northampton HS), men's soccer*

### **UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:**

Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> – Men's Soccer vs. University of Scranton, 3:00 p.m.; Women's Volleyball vs.  
\*Messiah College, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> – Men's Soccer vs. DeSales University, 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Football vs. \*Albright College, 1:00 p.m.; Field Hockey vs. \*Susquehanna  
University, 12:00 p.m. (rescheduled from October 12<sup>th</sup>)

Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> – Women's Volleyball hosts Commonwealth Conference Semifinal match, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> – 2002 Moravian College Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction Ceremony

*\*Commonwealth Conference Opponent*

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

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**Football – 5-2 (MAC 5-2)**

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*Last Week – Won #Wilkes, 22-7. #MAC game*

**This Week – Sat., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> vs. #Albright College, 1:00 p.m. #MAC game**

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Junior tailback **David Darmofal (Clarks Summit, PA/Abington Heights HS)** ran for a career high 107 yards and two touchdowns on 29 carries to lead Moravian to a 22-7 victory over Wilkes University in Middle Atlantic Conference action. The victory was Moravian's fourth in a row, its longest winning streak since a five-game win streak in 1997. The Greyhounds are now 5-2 overall and 5-2 in the MAC.

The key to the game was on the ground. The Greyhounds entered the game ranked 15<sup>th</sup> in the country in rushing defense, allowing just 74.2 yards per game while the Colonels came in averaging 242 yards per contest on the ground, also 15<sup>th</sup> in the nation. Moravian held Wilkes to 126 rushing yards on 41 attempts while the Greyhounds gained 154 rushing yards on 51 carries. Moravian also controlled the clock for 32:51.

Moravian took a 7-0 with 10:09 remaining in the first quarter on a seven-yard touchdown run by **Darmofal** and an extra-point kick by freshman **Nate Strohl (Coplay, PA/Whitehall HS)**. The Colonels tied the score with 10:29 left in the second quarter. **Strohl** had a chance to give the Greyhounds the lead with five minutes remaining in the first half but Wilkes blocked his 20-yard field goal attempt.

Moravian would take the lead for good with 4:33 remaining in the third quarter on a three-yard scamper by **Darmofal**. **Strohl** had the extra-point blocked to set the score at 13-7 Moravian. **Strohl** would have the next three points in the game, connecting on a 35-yard field goal with 5:41 remaining in the contest. On the drive, Moravian moved the ball just 23 yards on eight carries by **Darmofal** and one by senior quarterback **Charlie Bowden (Parlin, NJ/Sayreville War Memorial HS)**.

The Greyhounds finished out the scoring on Wilkes next drive when senior cornerback **Jarrold Pence (Livingston, NJ/Livingston HS)** stepped in front of a pass by sophomore **Matt Kaskie** and returned it 57 yards for a touchdown. **Strohl** missed the extra-point to set the final score at 22-7 with 4:24 remaining in the contest.

**Bowden** completed eight of 18 pass attempts for 90 yards but he was intercepted twice. **Bowden** also added 11 yards on five carries. Senior wide receiver **Jarod Rhinehart (Washington, NJ/Warren Hills Regional HS)** caught two passes for 34 yards and **Rhinehart** now has 99 career receptions for 1,322 yards. He passed **Kevin Anderko** for eighth on the all-time receiving yardage list.

Senior linebacker **John Cupples (Allentown, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS)** led the Moravian defense with 12 tackles, including two for loss and one of four Greyhound interceptions in the game. Senior defensive lineman **Pat Mancini (Milford, NJ/Delaware Valley Regional HS)** had nine tackles while sophomore defensive end **Shawn Nelson (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** and junior linebacker **Steve Maslanek (Stockholm, NJ/Vernon Township HS)** both had seven tackles in the game. Junior cornerback **Nate Pogue (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** and freshman linebacker **Richie Cline (Union Beach, NJ/Keyport HS)** both had interceptions in the game.

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**Men's Cross Country – 0-0 (MAC 0-0)**

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*Last Week – off*

**This Week – Sat., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2002 Middle Atlantic Conference Championships hosted by Elizabethtown College, Lancaster, PA**

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Moravian had an off week before competing in the 2002 Middle Atlantic Conference Championships hosted by Elizabethtown College at a park at Lancaster on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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**Women's Tennis – 15-0 (MAC Commonwealth 7-0, MAC 12-0) – 2002 MAC Champions**

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**Season Complete**

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Senior **Jennifer Genevese** (Whitehall, PA/Whitehall HS) and sophomore **Becky Deringer** (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS) of the Moravian College women's tennis team have been named to the 2002 Commonwealth All-Conference Team while Greyhound head coach **Dawn Benner**, a native of Lititz, PA, has been tabbed as the Commonwealth Coach of the Year for the fourth consecutive year.

The duo and **Benner** helped lead Moravian to an overall record of 15-0 record and the squad's third straight and sixth MAC Team Championship in seven seasons this fall. Since 1994, the Greyhounds have posted a record of 132-11 and won six Commonwealth titles in addition to the six MAC Championships. The undefeated season was Moravian's second straight and third in the last five years. Moravian currently has a 38-match winning streak and the squad had a 46-match winning streak from 1997 until 1999. **Benner** has a career record of 153-63 in 16 seasons as Moravian's head coach. She has led the program to the MAC Championship match each year since 1994.

**Genevese**, who was on the Commonwealth All-Conference Team last season, posted a 15-5 singles record this season as Moravian's top singles player. She reached the semifinals of the 2002 MAC Individual Tournament as the number three seed and **Genevese** finished her career with a 53-13 singles record. In doubles action, **Genevese** combined with **Deringer** to post a 14-3 record as the Greyhounds' top doubles tandem. **Deringer**, who was honored, as the Commonwealth Rookie of the Year in 2001, was 12-6 at second singles for Moravian and has a career mark of 27-7 with two seasons remaining.

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**Women's Volleyball – 19-7 (Commonwealth Conference 5-1, MAC 6-4)**

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*Last Week – Defeated \*Susquehanna, 3-0. \*Commonwealth Conference match*

**This Week – Tues., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> vs. \*Messiah College, 7:00 p.m.; Fri. & Sat., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> at Elizabethtown College Halloween Classic. \*Commonwealth Conference match**

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Moravian clinched a home playoff berth in the upcoming 2002 Commonwealth Conference playoffs with a 30-21, 30-28, 30-21 victory over Susquehanna University in Commonwealth Conference action. Moravian, which has already clinched its seventh straight postseason appearance, needs just one victory to clinch its seventh consecutive 20-win season. Junior outside hitter **Kim Zipf** (Wyomissing, PA/Holy Name HS) led the Greyhounds with 16 kills and 15 digs while junior setter **Amy Lawrence** (Gettysburg, PA/Delone Catholic HS) added 44 assists, eight digs and three service aces. **Lawrence** went over 1,000 assists for the second straight season in the match. Freshman middle hitter **Lindsay Siracusa** (Yardley, PA/Pennsbury HS) had ten kills, seven digs and two blocks. Junior middle hitter **Shannon McNeil** (Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS) contributed seven kills; six digs and three blocks while junior libero **Alissa Bucsi** (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) had ten digs.

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

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**Men's Soccer – 7-7-2 (Commonwealth Conference 2-3-1, MAC 5-4-1)**

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*Last Week – Lost to \*Elizabethtown, 2-0; Lost to Eastern, 4-0; Defeated #Wilkes, 4-2. #MAC match, \*Commonwealth Conference match*

**This Week – Tues., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> vs. #University of Scranton, 3:00 p.m.; Thurs., Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> vs. #DeSales University, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> at \*Widener University, 2:30 p.m. #MAC match, \*Commonwealth Conference match**

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Moravian's shot at a third straight Commonwealth Conference playoff berth took a serious blow as the Greyhounds fell to Elizabethtown College, 2-0 in Commonwealth Conference action. Moravian played with a man advantage for the final 78 minutes of the match due to the ejection of a Blue Jay player and the squad had a penalty kick just three minutes into the match but Moravian was unable to find the back of the net. Senior goalie **Ryan Sculley (Bethlehem, PA/Northampton HS)** made five saves while playing the first half of the match for the Greyhounds. Junior **Vinny Nasuta (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS)** had four saves in the second half.

The Greyhounds suffered their second straight shutout, dropping a 4-0 non-conference match at Eastern University. Moravian had just eight shots in the match while the Eagles fired 15 shots and scored three goals in the final eight minutes of the contest. **Sculley** made two saves while playing the first half of the match for the Greyhounds. **Nasuta** had one stop in the second half.

Sophomore forward **Ryan Fick (Hamburg, PA/Fleetwood HS)** scored a pair of goals and added an assist and sophomore midfielder **Daniel Samuelsson (Lebanon, PA/North Hunterdon HS)** netted two goals as the Greyhounds snapped a two-match losing streak with a 4-2 victory over Wilkes University in non-conference action. Wilkes scored first in the 16th minute before the Greyhounds, who get back to .500 on the season with the victory at 7-7-2, tied the match in the 25th minute on **Fick's** first goal that was set-up by sophomore midfielder **Jim Feimster (Stroudsburg, PA/Pocono Mountain HS)**. Moravian took the lead in the 74th minutes on **Fick's** second goal, which was setup by junior forward **Anthony Merz (Philadelphia, PA/ Archbishop Ryan HS)**. Wilkes tied the contest with a goal in the 84th minute. The Greyhounds won the match with a pair of goals in the final six minutes of the contest. **Samuelsson** scored his first goal off a pass from sophomore defender **Nick Tarquinio (Point Pleasant, NJ/Point Pleasant Boro HS)** for the winning goal with five and a half minutes left in the match. **Samuelsson** found the back of the net again 40 seconds later off a **Fick** pass. **Sculley** made 13 saves in the victory.

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**Women's Soccer – 10-5-2 (Commonwealth Conference 3-2-1, MAC 6-4-2)**

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*Last Week – Lost to #Scranton, 1-0 (ot); Defeated \*Albright, 2-0. #MAC match, \*Commonwealth Conf. match*

**This Week – Wed., Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> at York (PA) College, 3:00 p.m.; Sat., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> at \*Widener University, 12:00 p.m. \*Commonwealth Conference match**

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Moravian was held scoreless for a third consecutive match but the Greyhounds forced the regionally ranked University of Scranton to overtime before falling to the Royals, 1-0, in non-conference action. The Greyhounds had just one shot in the match as Scranton had a 14-1 advantage in shots. Moravian sophomore goalie **Jill Vaccaro (South Salem, NY/John Jay HS)** made 12 saves in the contest.

Junior midfielder **Jackie Buschta (Whitehall, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS)** scored a goal and added an assist to lead the Greyhounds to a 2-0 shutout of Albright College in Commonwealth Conference action. The Greyhounds, who improve to 10-5-2 overall and 3-2-1 in the Commonwealth Conference, move within one victory of the team's third straight postseason appearance and also snapped a three-match scoreless streak with the win. Moravian got all the offense it would need just 4:30 into the match when freshman forward **Megan Collins (Dover, DE/Caesar Rodney HS)** drove home a goal setup by **Buschta** and freshman forward **Lindsay Pohl (West Lawn, PA/Wilson West Lawn HS)**. **Buschta** scored on a header in the second half off a pass from freshman midfielder **Edna Snyder (Naples, FL/Gulf Coast HS)**. Greyhound senior goalie **Neali Miller (Wyomissing, PA/Holy Name HS)** and junior keeper **Kelly Wakeman (Easton, PA/home schooled)** combined for the shutout with **Miller** playing 70 minutes and making the only save of the match.

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**Field Hockey – 3-12 (Commonwealth Conference 0-4, MAC 0-9)**

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*Last Week – Defeated Haverford, 2-1; Lost to \*Messiah, 4-0. \*Commonwealth Conference match*

**This Week – Tues., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> at \*Elizabethtown College, 4:00 p.m.; Thurs., Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> at \*Albright College, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> vs. \*Susquehanna University, 1:00 p.m. \*Commonwealth Conference match**

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Moravian scored a pair of unanswered goals in a span of 16 minutes to earn a 2-1 victory over Haverford College in non-conference action. After allowing a goal to Haverford ten minutes into the contest, the Greyhounds would get on the board with 14:35 remaining in the first half on an unassisted goal by freshman forward **Stephanie Beitler (Fogelsville, PA/Northwestern Lehigh HS)**. Freshman midfielder **Stacey Cupples (Allentown, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS)** netted the game-winning goal just 1:25 into the second half off a pass from freshman forward/midfielder **Brittany Currie (Wantage, NJ/High Point Regional HS)**. Haverford had a 13-7 advantage in shots and a 22-1 advantage in penalty corners but Moravian freshman goalie **Chelsea Marshall (Hilton Head, SC/Hilton Head Prep HS)** made ten saves for the victory.

The Greyhounds suffered a 4-0 loss to nationally ranked Messiah College in Commonwealth Conference action. The Falcons, ranked fifth in the nation this week in the STX/National Field Hockey Coaches Association Poll, scored two goals in each half of the contest. Moravian managed just one shot on goal in the game while Messiah had 32 shots. **Marshall** had 20 saves

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**Golf– 0-0 (MAC 0-0)**

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**Fall Season Complete**

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