



2002-03 – Week 10

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## ***GREYHOUND TRACKS***

### ***Team Records as of November 3, 2002***

	<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>7<sup>th</sup> of 11 at MAC Championships</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>1<sup>st</sup> of 13 at MAC Championships</i></b>
<b><i>Field Hockey</i></b>	<b><i>4-14</i></b>	<b><i>1-6</i></b>	<b><i>1-11</i></b>	
<b><i>Football</i></b>	<b><i>6-2</i></b>		<b><i>6-2</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>10-7-2</i></b>	<b><i>3-3-1</i></b>	<b><i>8-4-1</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>10-6-2</i></b>	<b><i>3-3-1</i></b>	<b><i>6-5-2</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>24-8</i></b>	<b><i>5-2</i></b>	<b><i>8-5</i></b>	<b><i>1<sup>st</sup> at Elizabethtown Blue Jay Classic</i></b>

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

*Female – Amy Lawrence (Jr., Gettysburg, PA/Delone Catholic HS), women's volleyball*

*Heather McGarvie (So., Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS), women's cross country*

*Male – John Cupples (Sr., Allentown, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS), football*

*Tim Shannon (Jr., Leesport, PA/Schuylkill Valley HS), men's soccer*

### **UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:**

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

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

Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> – Football vs. Muhlenberg College, 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> – Men's Basketball vs. DeSales University, 8:00 p.m.

*\*Commonwealth Conference Opponent*

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

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**Football – 6-2 (MAC 6-2)**

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*Last Week – Defeated #Albright, 28-7. #MAC game*

**This Week – Sat., Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at #Susquehanna University, 1:00 p.m. #MAC game**

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Moravian had its defense score a pair of touchdowns and limit the high-powered Albright College offense to 225 yards including minus-12 on the ground as the Greyhounds ran their winning streak to five streak games with a 28-7 Homecoming victory over the Lions in Middle Atlantic Conference action.

The Greyhounds jumped on the scoreboard before the offense even took the field as senior cornerback **Jarrold Pence (Livingston, NJ/Livingston HS)** picked up a fumble and returned it 53 yards for a touchdown. Freshman kicker **Nate Strohl (Coplay, PA/Whitehall HS)** added the extra-point to give Moravian a 7-0 with 12:25 to play in the first quarter. On the play, the Lions' fifth of the game, Moravian senior linebacker **John Cupples (Allentown, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS)** forced the fumble and the ball lay on the ground for several seconds before **Pence** picked it up and ran it back for the score.

Senior quarterback **Charlie Bowden (Parlin, NJ/Sayreville War Memorial HS)** capped a 12-play, 50-yard drive with a one-yard touchdown run. **Strohl's** kick gave Moravian a 14-0 lead with 13:45 left in the second quarter. On the drive, **Bowden** picked up a pair of long third down conversions on with a ten-yard pass to sophomore fullback **Bill Carasia (Fair Haven, NJ/Rumson-Fair Haven HS)** when the Greyhounds needed nine yards and the other was a 21-yard scamper by **Bowden** on a third and 16. **Carasia** had 44 yards on 11 carries in the contest while senior tailback **Josh Fick (Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS)** led the Moravian rushing attack, which gained 149 yards on 52 carries, with 50 yards on 18 carries.

Late in the second quarter, **Bowden** completed an 18-yard pass to senior wideout **Jarod Rhinehart (Washington, NJ/Warren Hills Regional HS)** on 4<sup>th</sup> and 19. The catch was the 100<sup>th</sup> of **Rhinehart's** career, making him the sixth player in Moravian history to catch 100 passes. **Bowden** completed eight of 21 pass attempts in the game for 107 yards and he rushed for 16 yards on nine carries while **Rhinehart** caught three balls for 50 yards.

Four plays into the following Albright drive, Moravian junior cornerback **Nate Pogue (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** stepped in front of a John Port pass and returned the interception, his MAC leading sixth of the season, 30 yards for a touchdown to give the Greyhounds a 21-0 lead after **Strohl's** kick with 38 seconds left in the first half.

The Greyhounds had the ball first in the second half but fumbled on their first play of the third quarter. Albright would score its only points of the game two plays later to cut Moravian's lead to 21-7.

Moravian forced seven turnovers (three interceptions and four fumbles) in the game including a pair of interceptions by junior safety **John Panikiewsky (Carteret, NJ/Carteret HS)**. With 2:19 remaining in the third quarter, Albright fumbled an attempted punt and Moravian senior linebacker **Vince Cowlshaw (Chatham, NJ/Chatham HS)** covered the loose ball at the ten-yard line.

The Greyhounds, who controlled the ball for 33:54 despite only gaining 256 yards on 73 plays, would take four plays to capitalize on Albright's sixth turnover with **Bowden** rushing for his second score of the game on a one-yard dive on a fourth down play. **Strohl** added his fourth extra-point of the game to give the Greyhounds a 28-7 lead with 40 seconds to play in the third quarter.

**Cupples** led the Moravian defense with 11 tackles in the game while **Pogue** had five tackles. Senior defensive tackle **Tom Blackledge (Sellersville, PA/Pennridge HS)** and sophomore defensive end **Shawn Nelson (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** each had two sacks in the game. **Blackledge** finished with eight stops while **Nelson** had five tackles.

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

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**Women's Volleyball – 24-8 (Commonwealth Conference 5-2, MAC 8-5)**

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*Last Week – Lost to \*Messiah, 3-1; Defeated ^Ursinus, 3-0; Defeated ^Salisbury, 3-2; Defeated ^Elizabethtown, 3-0; Defeated ^Washington (MD), 3-0; Defeated ^Susquehanna, 3-2. \*Commonwealth Conference match, ^Elizabethtown Blue Jay Classic*

**This Week – Wed., Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> vs. Messiah College in Commonwealth Conference Semifinals, 7:00 p.m.; Sat., Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> in Commonwealth Conference Championship (if qualify), 7:00 p.m.**

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Moravian dropped a 3-1 decision to Messiah College to close out the 2002 Commonwealth Conference regular season. The two squads will meet Wednesday, November 6th back at Moravian for the 2002 Commonwealth Conference Semifinals with the Greyhounds as the second seed and Messiah earned the third seed. Freshman middle hitter **Lindsay Siracusa (Yardley, PA/Pennsbury HS)** paced Moravian with 16 kills and five blocks and **Siracusa** had eight digs while junior outside hitter **Kim Zipf (Wyomissing, PA/Holy Name HS)** had 13 kills and 21 digs. Junior libero **Alissa Bucsi (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** led Moravian with 22 digs while junior setter **Amy Lawrence (Gettysburg, PA/Delone Catholic HS)** contributed 41 assists, 13 digs and three blocks. Junior middle hitter **Shannon McNeil (Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS)** added six kills and three service aces while sophomore outside hitter **Christina Wallace (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** had five kills, seven digs and two service aces. Junior defensive specialist **Andrea Frankenfield (Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS)** added 12 digs.

The Greyhounds won their 20th match of the season, defeating Ursinus College, 30-20, 30-11, 30-16 to open the Elizabethtown College Blue Jay Classic. Moravian has now won at least 20 matches in each of the last seven seasons. Senior outside hitter **Sara Walkiewicz (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** led the Greyhounds in the match with 13 kills and five service aces. **Siracusa** had eight kills and four service aces while **Lawrence** contributed 28 assists and three service aces. **Wallace** added six kills and a pair of service aces while **McNeil** had five kills and two blocks. **Frankenfield** had three service aces in the victory.

Moravian won its second match on the opening day of the Elizabethtown College Blue Jay Classic, defeating Salisbury (MD) University, 30-24, 26-30, 30-14, 28-30, 15-4. **Wallace** paced the Greyhounds with 22 kills and she added four blocks and two service aces. **Siracusa** had 17 kills and four blocks while **Walkiewicz** added 12 kills and 11 digs. **Lawrence** contributed 48 assists, nine digs and two service aces in the victory while **McNeil** had nine kills and three blocks. Junior right side hitter **Sara Hollenbacher (Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS)** contributed seven kills while **Bucsi** added 15 digs.

The Greyhounds opened the second day of the tournament with a 31-29, 30-26, 30-20 victory over host Elizabethtown College. **Wallace** led Moravian with 19 kills and she had eight digs while **Walkiewicz** and **Siracusa** both had 14 kills. **Walkiewicz** added ten digs while **Siracusa** had three blocks. **Lawrence** had 44 assists, 15 digs and three service aces while **Bucsi** contributed 12 digs.

Moravian won its second match of the day with a 30-22, 30-20, 30-20 victory over Washington (MD) College. **Walkiewicz** paced Moravian with 14 kills and 13 digs while **Wallace** had 11 kills, 13 digs and two service aces. **Lawrence** ran the Moravian offense with 43 assists and she added 15 digs and three service aces. **McNeil** had nine kills while **Siracusa** had seven kills.

The Greyhounds captured the championship of the Blue Jay Classic, defeating Susquehanna University, 30-16, 23-30, 24-30, 30-23, 15-8. Moravian had four players named to the All-Tournament team with **Lawrence**, **Siracusa**, **Wallace** and **Bucsi** making the squad. **Lawrence** led the Greyhounds with 51 assists, 14 digs and four service aces in the championship match while **Siracusa** had 16 kills and eight digs. **Wallace** contributed 13 kills and six digs while **Bucsi** had 12 digs. **Walkiewicz** also added 11 kills and 14 digs while **Zipf** had ten kills and 16 digs.

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**Golf– 0-0 (MAC 0-0)**

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**Fall Season Complete**

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***Women's Cross Country 0-0 (MAC 0-0) – 2002 MAC Champions – 10<sup>th</sup> Straight MAC title***

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*Last Week – 1<sup>st</sup> of 13 teams at 2002 Middle Atlantic Conference Championships hosted by Elizabethtown College at Lancaster Central Park, Lancaster, PA*

**This Week – off. Next Competition – Sat., Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 2002 NCA Division III Mideast Regional hosted by Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD.**

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Moravian won its tenth straight Middle Atlantic Conference Championship by their closest margin ever, defeating Messiah College by just four points, 43 to 47, at the 2002 MAC Championships run at Lancaster County Central Park. Moravian did have its streak of MAC individuals champions snapped at nine as DeSales University sophomore Gina Lucrezi won the race.

The Greyhounds did have five runners earn All-Middle Atlantic Conference accolades by finishing in the top 20 of the 6,000-meter race. Sophomore **Heather McGarvie (Medford, NJ/ Shawnee HS)** paced the Greyhounds, who were running without sophomore **Chelsea Mullins (Jim Thorpe, PA/Jim Thorpe HS)** due to an injury, with a third place finish in a time of 23:14. Senior **Jennifer Wagner (Riegelsville, PA/Wilson HS)** placed fifth in 23:42 while freshman **Erica Angell (Poughkeepsie, NY/Spackenkill HS)** was eighth in 23:58 to earn first team honors. Moravian's second team honorees were junior **Angie Morgan (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** in 12th place with a time of 24:00 and freshman **Alexis Vergalla (Glen Gardner, PA/Voorhees HS)** in 15<sup>th</sup> place in 24:14.

Other Moravian competitors in the 116-runner race included sophomore **Alison Stoyko (Reading, PA/ Governor Mifflin HS)** in 27th place in a time of 24:56, sophomore **Megan Wise (North Wales, PA/North Penn HS)** in 29th place at 24:59, sophomore **Kellie Smith (Perkasie, PA/Pennridge HS)** in 55th at 26:04, sophomore **Kim Bushner (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS)** at 61st in 26:36, junior **Robin Edward (Massapequa, NY/Plainedge HS)** at 68th with a time of 27:01, and junior **Jennifer Brief (Clark, NJ/Arthur L. Johnson HS)** in 70th place at 27:10.

The Greyhounds will have a week off before competing at the 2002 NCAA Division III Mideast Regional hosted by Salisbury (MD) University on November 16<sup>th</sup>.

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

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*Last Week – 7<sup>th</sup> of 11 teams at 2002 Middle Atlantic Conference Championships hosted by Elizabethtown College at Lancaster Central Park, Lancaster, PA*

**This Week – off. Next Competition – Sat., Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 2002 NCA Division III Mideast Regional hosted by Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD.**

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Moravian placed seventh of 11 schools at the 2002 Middle Atlantic Conference Championships run at Lancaster Country Central Park. Host Elizabethtown College won the MAC title with a 49-point victory over Widener University. Moravian had one All-Middle Atlantic Conference runner in sophomore **Patrick Grogan (Nazareth, PA/Notre Dame HS)**, who completed the 8,000-meter course in a time of 27:39. **Grogan's** time was good enough for 17th place and a spot on the All-Conference Second Team.

Junior **Joe Grady (Nanticoke, PA/Nanticoke HS)** placed second for the Greyhounds and 27th overall in the 121-competitor race with a time of 28:12. Freshman **Greg Rarick (Drums, PA/Hazleton HS)** was 44th with a time of 28:59 while classmate **Will Shimer (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** placed 61st in 29:43. Rounding out the Moravian top six were senior **Wes Zimmerman (Boyertown, PA/Boyertown HS)** in 63rd place at 29:50 and freshman **Russell Zaleski (Hillsborough, NJ/Hillsborough HS)** in 66th place at 29:56.

Other competitors for the Greyhounds included junior **Marty Miller (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** placing 72nd in 30:25, sophomore **Matt Oertner (Slatington, PA/Northern Lehigh HS)** taking 74th with a time of 30:29, junior **Sean McDonnell (Scranton, PA/Scranton Prep HS)** in 82nd place at 30:51, senior **Matt Plewinski (Hatfield, PA/North Penn HS)** in 92nd with a time of 31:20, sophomore **Mike Caffrey (Easton, PA/Easton HS)** placing 102nd in 31:58 and sophomore **Anthony Bisti (Haddonfield, NJ/Haddon Heights HS)** finishing 113th in 33:28.

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**Men's Soccer – 10-7-2 (Commonwealth Conference 3-3-1, MAC 8-4-1)**

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*Last Week – Defeated #Scranton, 2-1; Defeated #DeSales, 6-1; Defeated \*Widener, 3-2 (ot). #MAC match, \*Commonwealth Conference match*

**This Week – Wed., Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> at Elizabethtown College in Commonwealth Conference Semifinals, TBA; Sat., Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> in Commonwealth Conference Championship if qualify, TBA**

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Junior midfielder **Tim Shannon (Leesport, PA/Schuylkill Valley HS)** scored a pair on unanswered goals to lift Moravian to a 2-1 victory over the University of Scranton in non-conference action. With Moravian trailing, **Shannon** ran a perfect give-and-go with sophomore midfielder **Jonathan Thomas (Port Carbon, PA/Nativity BVM HS)** at the top of the 18-yard box before blasting a shot into the back of the net in the 30th minute. **Shannon's** game-winning goal came in the 54th minute off a pass from sophomore midfielder **Jim Feimster (Stroudsburg, PA/Pocono Mountain HS)**. Moravian had a 22-17 advantage in shots in the match and Greyhound senior keeper **Ryan Sculley (Bethlehem, PA/Northampton HS)** made nine saves in the victory.

The Greyhounds scored four first half goals on their way to a 6-1 victory over DeSales University in non-conference action. Moravian took control of the game with three goals in 1:52 of the first half. **Thomas** opened the scoring at 13:04 with a goal off a centering pass from sophomore forward **Ryan Fick (Hamburg, PA/Fleetwood HS)**. Sophomore midfielder **Daniel Samuelsson (Lebanon, NJ/North Hunterdon HS)** settled the ball to **Thomas'** feet for the blast past the DeSales goalie. Sophomore midfielder **Nick Tarquinio (Point Pleasant, NJ/Point Pleasant Boro HS)** scored 1:10 later off a centering pass by **Fick** after junior defender **Matt Sprague (Souderton, PA/Souderton HS)** drove down the middle of the field and passed to **Fick** in the corner. **Samuelsson** would find the back of the net just 42 seconds later off a centering pass from **Sprague**. **Shannon** set up the scoring chance by driving pass the DeSales defenders in the middle of the field. Freshman midfielder **Casey Hoffman (Kempton, PA/Northwestern Lehigh HS)** scored the Greyhounds final first half goal in the 39th minute off a crossing pass by **Shannon**. Moravian scored its final two goals in the match in a span of 1:10 in the second half. **Feimster** drove home a rebound of a **Tarquinio** shot at 51:37 and **Sprague** scored on a penalty kick at 52:47. **Sculley** made three saves while playing the first half of the match for the Greyhounds. Freshman keeper **Ryan Walker (Metuchen, NJ/Metuchen HS)** had six saves in the second half.

Moravian clinched its third straight appearance in the Commonwealth Conference playoffs with a 3-2 overtime victory at Widener University in the squad's regular season and Commonwealth Conference finale. Widener built a 2-0 lead before the Greyhounds would score. Moravian got on the scoreboard in the 77th minute on a direct kick by **Feimster**. The Greyhounds forced the overtime session with four minutes left in regulation on a goal by **Shannon** that was set up by junior midfielder **Mike Grillo (Dennington, NJ/The Pennington School)**. **Samuelsson** scored the game-winning goal in the 98th minute off a pass from **Tarquinio**. **Sculley** made two saves for the victory as the Greyhounds held a 15-7 advantage in shots in the contest.

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

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*Last Week – York match cancelled; Lost to \*Widener, 3-1. \*Commonwealth Conf. match*

**Regular Season Complete**

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Moravian had its final non-conference match of the regular season at York (PA) College cancelled due to inclement weather and poor field conditions. The match will not be rescheduled.

The Greyhounds had their chance for the third straight appearance in the Commonwealth Conference Playoffs as the squad dropped its final regular season contest to Widener University, 3-1, in Commonwealth Conference action. The Greyhounds took a 1-0 lead in the 20th minute on a goal by junior midfielder **Jackie Buschta (Whitehall, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS)** that was set up by freshman forward **Megan Collins (Dover, DE/Caesar Rodney HS)**. However, Widener would score three unanswered goals. The Greyhounds did have a 6-5 advantage in shots in the match. Moravian sophomore goalie **Jill Vaccaro (South Salem, NJ/John Jay HS)** made two saves.

Moravian must now wait until Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> to see if the squad has qualified for the 2002 Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Mid-Atlantic Tournament.

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**Field Hockey – 4-14 (Commonwealth Conference 1-6, MAC 1-11)**

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*Last Week – Lost to \*Elizabethtown, 8-1; Defeated \*Albright, 4-3; Lost to \*Susquehanna, 6-1. \*Commonwealth Conference match*

**Season Complete**

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The Elizabethtown College field hockey team posted an 8-1 victory over Moravian in Commonwealth Conference action. The Blue Jays, who scored five first half goals, are ranked 19th in the nation in this week's STX/National Field Hockey Coaches Association Poll. Moravian freshman forward **Stephanie Beitler (Fogelsville, PA/Northwestern Lehigh HS)** had the only Moravian score of the match on an unassisted goal in the first half. Freshman goalie **Chelsea Marshall (Hilton Head, SC/Hilton Head HS)** made ten saves for the Greyhounds.

Freshman forward/midfielder **Brittany Currie (Wantage, NJ/High Point Regional HS)** scored a pair of goals to lift the Greyhounds to a 4-3 victory over Albright College in Commonwealth Conference action. With the Greyhounds trailing, **Currie** tied the match with 20:55 remaining in the first half off a pass from freshman midfielder **Stacey Cupples (Allentown, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS)**. Moravian took the lead with 14:36 remaining in the half on an unassisted goal by junior forward **Rebecca Kipp (Bethlehem, PA/Saucon Valley HS)**. **Currie** pushed the Moravian lead to 3-1 in the first half when she found the back of the net off a pass from **Beitler**. Moravian junior forward **Erika Sands (Warminster, PA/William Tennent HS)** scored on a breakaway 4:34 into the second half for what was the game-winning goal. **Marshall** made ten saves in goal for the victory.

The Greyhounds closed out its 2002 season with a 6-1 loss to nationally ranked Susquehanna University in Commonwealth Conference action. The Crusaders, ranked sixth in the nation this week in the STX/National Field Hockey Coaches Association National Poll, had a 4-0 lead at halftime. Moravian, which finishes the season with a 4-14 slate and a 1-6 mark in the Commonwealth Conference, scored the first goal of the second half with **Kipp** finding the back of the net off a pass from junior midfielder **Pam Pike (Pennsburg, PA/Upper Perkiomen HS)**. Susquehanna added two more goals later in the half. **Marshall** made 13 saves in the contest.