

2002-03 - Week 11

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# **GREYHOUND TRACKS**

Team Records as of November 10, 2002					
	Overall	Commonwealth	MAC Overall	Meets & Tournaments	
Men's Cross Country	0-0	0-0	0-0	7 <sup>th</sup> of 11 at MAC Championships	
Women's Cross Country	v <b>0-0</b>	0-0	0-0	1 <sup>st</sup> of 13 at MAC Championships	
Field Hockey	4-14	1-6	1-11		
Football	7-2		7-2		
Golf	0-0	0-0	0-0		
Men's Soccer	11-8-2	3-3-1	9-5-1	Commonwealth Conf. Finalist	
Women's Soccer	10-6-2	3-3-1	6-5-2		
Women's Tennis	15-0	7-0	12-0	MAC Champions	
Women's Volleyball	25-9	5-2	9-6	Commonwealth Conf. Finalist	

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

Female – Kim Zipf (Wyomissing, PA/Holy Name HS), women's volleyball Male – John Panikiewsky (Jr., Carteret, NJ/Carteret HS), football Ryan Sculley (Sr., Bethlehem, PA/Northampton HS), men's soccer

## **UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:**

Friday, November 15th - 2002 Moravian College Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction Ceremony

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

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

Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Women's Basketball vs. \*Albright College, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 4th - Men's Basketball vs. \*Albright College, 8:00 p.m.

\*Commonwealth Conference Opponent

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#### Football - 7-2 (MAC 7-2)

Last Week – Defeated #Susquehanna, 23-6. #MAC game This Week –Sat., Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> vs. Muhlenberg College, 1:00 p.m.

Senior quarterback **Charlie Bowden** (**Parlin**, **NJ/Sayreville War Memorial HS**) completed eight of 14 pass attempts for 152 yards and a score and junior tailback **David Darmofal** (**Clarks Summit**, **PA/Abington Heights HS**) ran for 80 yards on 20 carries and one touchdown to lead the Moravian College football team to its sixth straight victory, a 23-6 decision over Susquehanna University in Middle Atlantic Conference action Saturday.

The victory was also the 100<sup>th</sup> of Moravian head coach **Scot Dapp's** 16-year career at the helm of the Greyhounds. **Dapp** has a career mark of 100-61-1 at Moravian. The Greyhounds close out the 2002 MAC season with a 7-2 record. Moravian's six-game winning streak is the team's longest since winning seven straight wins from the end of the 1995 to the beginning of the 1996 season.

Moravian took a 7-0 lead with 12:04 left in the first quarter on a one-yard touchdown run by sophomore fullback Bill Carasia (Fair Haven, NJ/Rumson-Fair Haven HS). Freshman Nate Strohl (Coplay, PA/ Whitehall HS) added the extra-point. The Greyhounds would get the ball back after just two plays by the Crusaders as freshman safety Andy Fick (Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS) forced a fumble that was recovered by senior linebacker John Cupples (Allentown, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS). However, the Greyhounds were forced to punt.

Susquehanna drove down deep into Moravian territory before junior safety **John Panikiewsky (Carteret, NJ/ Carteret HS)** ended the threat with a sack on second down and his fourth interception of the season at the seven-yard line on third down. **Panikiewsky** returned the ball out to the 34-yard line where the Greyhounds took over.

On the first play of the drive, freshman wide receiver **Ben Hawkins (Belmar, NJ/Manasquan HS)** ran an end around for 21 yards and he caught a 37-yard pass from **Bowden** on a third and ten play. **Hawkins** would get the Greyhounds to the one-yard line on a seven-yard carry but an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty on Moravian forced the Greyhounds to settle for a 32-yard field goal by **Strohl** with 10:52 remaining in the second quarter, giving Moravian a 10-0 lead. **Hawkins** had two receptions for 47 yards while senior tight end **Rick Kulp (Walnutport, PA/ Northampton HS)** caught two passes for 62 yards.

After forcing Susquehanna to turn the ball over on downs, **Bowden** capped a seven-play, 75-yard drive with a 16yard touchdown pass to senior tailback **Josh Fick** (**Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS**). **Strohl** added the extra-point to give the Greyhounds a 17-0 lead with 3:52 to play in the second quarter. **Josh Fick** had two receptions for 32 yards.

Susquehanna took the opening kickoff the second half and drove down the field to score its only points of the game on a three-yard run with 9:44 remaining in the third quarter to cut the Greyhound lead to 17-6.

The Greyhounds had a chance to extend their lead early in the fourth quarter but a bad snap on a 28-yard field goal attempts by **Strohl** caused Moravian to turn the ball over on downs at the Susquehanna 11-yard line. Moravian would score again in the game with **Darmofal** diving in from two yards out with just 47 seconds left in the game. The Greyhounds had another bad snap on the extra-point attempt and never got the kick off.

The Greyhound defense, which allowed under seven points for the third straight game, was led by **Cupples** and senior cornerback **Jarrod Pence** (Livingston, NJ/Livingston HS), who both had nine tackles in the game. Junior Linebacker Steve Maslanek (Stockholm, NJ/Vernon Township HS) added eight tackles while junior cornerback Nate Pogue (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS), senior defensive lineman Tom Blackledge (Sellersville, PA/Pennridge HS) and Andy Fick each had six tackles in the game. Blackledge had three tackles for loss including one of Moravian's four sacks.

Women's Volleyball – 25-9 (Commonwealth Conference 5-2, MAC 9-6) Last Week – Defeated <sup>^</sup>Messiah, 3-2; Lost to <sup>^</sup>Juniata, 3-0. <sup>^</sup>Commonwealth Conference Playoffs This Week – Fri. & Sat., Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> in ECAC South Championships (if qualify)

Moravian extended its winning streak to six straight matches and the second-seeded Greyhounds moved into the Commonwealth Conference Championship match for the seventh consecutive year with a 30-25, 30-23, 26-30, 26-30, 16-14 victory over third-seeded Messiah College late Wednesday night. The start of the match with Messiah was delayed nearly three hours until 9:45 p.m. as the Falcons were stuck in traffic after a local interstate was shut down by an accident. The five-set match took just over two hours to complete and ended just before midnight. Moravian junior outside hitter **Kim Zipf (Wyomissing, PA/Holy Name HS)** paced the Greyhounds with 26 kills and 17 digs in the match while junior setter **Amy Lawrence (Gettysburg, PA/Delone Catholic HS)** had 57 assists, 12 digs and four blocks. Freshman middle hitter **Sara Walkiewicz (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** added nine kills and nine digs. Junior libero **Alissa Bucsi (Bethlehem, PA/ Bethlehem Catholic HS)** had eight kills in the five-set victory.

For the seventh consecutive season, Moravian had its conference postseason ended by Juniata College in the Commonwealth Conference Championship match. The Eagles, which have won every conference title since 1981 and have won 254 consecutive matches against conference opponents, earned a 21-30, 18-30, 20-30 victory over the Greyhounds. **Zipf** paced Moravian with 11 kills and ten digs while **Lawrence** had 24 assists and four kills. **Siracusa** had seven kills; two service aces and a block while **Bucsi** had 13 digs in the match. The Greyhounds will find out on Monday, November 11th in the squad has qualified for the ECAC South Championships for the second straight season.

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

Last Week – off

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

Moravian won its tenth straight Middle Atlantic Conference Championship on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 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>.

Men's Cross Country – 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

Last Week – off

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

Moravian placed seventh of 11 schools at the 2002 Middle Atlantic Conference Championships on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 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 Soccer – 11-8-2 (Commonwealth Conference 3-3-1, MAC 9-5-1) Last Week – Defeated ^Elizabethtown, 2-0; Lost to ^Messiah, 6-0. ^Commonwealth Conference Playoffs This Week – Wed., Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> in ECAC Mid-Atlantic Championship First Round (if qualify)

Moravian won its fifth straight match and the fourth seeded Greyhounds shocked top-seed Elizabethtown College with a 2-0 victory in the Commonwealth Conference Semifinals Wednesday night. The match was delayed nearly an hour as the officials were late in arriving. The Greyhounds broke a scoreless tie with the Blue Jays in the 60th minute as sophomore forward **Ryan Fick (Hamburg, PA/Fleetwood HS)** found the back of the net off a pass from sophomore midfielder **Daniel Samuelsson (Lebanon, NJ/North Hunterdon HS)**. Senior **Wilson Gonzalez (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** added an insurance tally in the 74th minute when he put home a pass from junior defender **Matt Sprague (Souderton, PA/Souderton HS)**. Senior goalie **Ryan Sculley (Bethlehem, PA/Northampton HS)** made six saves for his second shutout of the season as Moravian was out shot 14-10 in the contest.

The Greyhounds had their five-match winning streak snapped with a 6-0 loss to second-seeded Messiah College in the 2002 Commonwealth Conference Championship match Saturday night. Moravian was making its first appearance in the conference title contest since 1991. The Falcons scored three goals in each half. **Sculley** made eight saves in the contest as the Greyhounds were out shot 15-6.

Moravian will find out on Monday, November 11th if the squad has made the ECAC Mid-Atlantic Championship Tournament for the second straight year.

Women's Soccer – 10-6-2 (Commonwealth Conference 3-3-1, MAC 6-5-2)				
Last Week – Did Not Compete				
This Week – Wed., Nov. 13th in ECAC Mid-Atlantic Championship First Round (if qualify)				

Moravian will find out on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> if the squad has qualified for the 2002 Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Mid-Atlantic Tournament. If Moravian makes the tournament, it will be the Greyhounds' first-ever appearance.

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

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