

2002-03 – Week 12

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# GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of November 17, 2002				
	Overall	Commonwealth	MAC Overall	Meets & Tournaments
Men's Basketball	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Women's Basketball	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Men's Cross Country	0-0	0-0	0-0	17th of 34 at NCAA Mideast Regional
Women's Cross Country	· <b>0-0</b>	0-0	0-0	5th of 34 at NCAA Mideast Regional;
				MAC Champions
Field Hockey	4-14	1-6	1-11	
Football	<b>7-3</b>		7-2	
Golf	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Men's Soccer	12-9-2	3-3-1	10-5-1	ECAC Mid-Atlantic Semifinalist;
				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	26-10	5-2	10-6	ECAC South Runner-Up;
				Commonwealth Conf. Finalist

### GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Heather McGarvie (So., Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS), women's cross country Male – Bill Engler (Sr., Coopersburg, PA/Southern Lehigh HS), football Patrick Grogan (So., Nazareth, PA/Notre Dame HS), men's cross country

#### **UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:**

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.

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<sup>\*</sup>Commonwealth Conference Opponent

#### Football - 7-3 (MAC 7-2)

Last Week – Lost to Muhlenberg, 8-0.

This Week –Sat., Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> in ECAC Division III Championships (if qualify)

Moravian had its six-game winning streak snapped with an 8-0 loss to rival Muhlenberg College in the final game of the 2002 regular season. The Greyhounds finish the campaign with a 7-3 record and now must wait to see if the squad receives a bid to the 2002 Eastern College Athletic Conference Championships.

Muhlenberg tailback Matt Bernardo ran for 129 yards on 32 carries and quarterback Justin Jones threw the game's only touchdown to wide receiver Kodi Shay to lead Muhlenberg to the victory at a muddy and wet Steel Field. Bernardo was named the Muhlenberg Player of the Game in the annual rivalry contest as selected by the media members in attendance while Greyhound senior linebacker **Bill Engler** (**Coopersburg, PA/Southern Lehigh HS**), who had 13 tackles in the contest, was honored as the Moravian Player of the Game.

Muhlenberg scored their touchdown on Jones' 29-yard pass to Shay with 10:09 remaining in the second quarter. The scoring strike came just two plays after Shay returned a punt to the Moravian 29-yard line. The Mules were unable to attempt the extra-point as the snap was fumbled by the center on the muddy Moravian field.

The Greyhounds, who gained just 125 yards on 56 plays in the game, would run their first play of the game in Muhlenberg territory with just 11 seconds left in the first half but senior quarterback **Charlie Bowden (Parlin, NJ/Sayreville Memorial HS)** threw an interception, one of three in the game, on the next play. **Bowden** completed just three of 16 passes for 27 yards in his final regular season contest.

Muhlenberg would score the games only other points with 7:23 remaining in the third quarter. On fourth down and ten from the Moravian 22-yard line, Jones threw towards the end zone but the ball was deflected by a Muhlenberg wide receiver and intercepted by Greyhound junior cornerback **Nate Pogue** (**Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS**) at the one-yard line. **Pogue** pitched the ball to senior cornerback **Jarrod Pence** (**Livingston, NJ/Livingston HS**), who was tackled in the end zone for the safety. The interception was **Pogue's** team and Middle Atlantic Conference leading seventh of the season.

The Greyhounds would have a chance to score with just under ten minutes remaining in the contest as Moravian faced a fourth down and goal from the five yard line. The Greyhounds had freshman kicker **Nate Strohl (Coplay, PA/Whitehall HS)** line up for a 22-yard field goal attempt but a bad snap bounced to **Strohl's** feet and he never attempted the kick.

The Mules controlled the clock for 33:21 of the game and had an advantage in field position as the Greyhounds only ran 23 plays in Muhlenberg territory. The Moravian defense, which was ranked in the top ten nationally against the run, allowed 163 yards on the ground.

For the Moravian offense, junior tailback **David Darmofal (Clarks Summit, PA/Abington Heights HS)** gained 56 yards on 15 attempts and **Darmofal** had one reception for 15 yards while senior fullback **Eric Gustafson** (**Collingswood, NJ/Collingswood HS**) added 29 yards on nine attempts. Freshman wide receiver **Ben Hawkins** (**Belmar, NJ/Manasquan HS**) contributed 19 yards on four carries. **Darmofal** now needs just 25 yards to become the 18th player in Moravian history to reach 1,000 yards.

Moravian senior linebacker **John Cupples** (**Allentown, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS**) made 11 tackles and a half a sack to go along with **Engler's** 13 stops. Senior defensive lineman **Pat Mancini** (**Milford, NJ/Delaware Valley Regional HS**) added with eight stops.

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

## Women's Volleyball - 26-10 (Commonwealth Conference 5-2, MAC 10-6) - ECAC South Finalist

Last Week – Defeated ^Lebanon Valley, 3-0; Lost to ^Carnegie Mellon, 3-0. ^ECAC South Championships Season Complete

Moravian, the top seed in the tournament for the second straight year, won a semifinal match at the ECAC South Championship Tournament before losing in the championship contest. The Greyhounds completed the season with a 26-10 record.

Moravian earned a 30-23, 30-26, 31-29 victory over fourth-seeded Lebanon Valley College in the ECAC South Semifinals. Senior outside hitter Sara Walkiewicz (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) led the Greyhounds with 13 kills and she added six digs while junior outside hitter Kim Zipf (Wyomissing, PA/Holy Name HS) and freshman middle hitter Lindsey Siracusa (Yardley, PA/Pennsbury HS) both had ten kills in the match. Zipf added 12 digs while Siracusa had five blocks in the contest. Junior setter Amy Lawrence (Gettysburg, PA/Delone Catholic HS) ran the offense with 40 assists and she contributed four service aces, nine digs and two blocks while junior defensive specialist Andrea Frankenfield (Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS) had 13 digs and three service aces. Junior middle hitter Shannon McNeil (Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS) added six kills while junior libero Alissa Bucsi (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) had seven digs.

For the second straight season, the Greyhounds had their season ended with a loss in the ECAC South Champion-ship match as top-seeded Moravian fell to second seed and host Carnegie Mellon University 16-30, 15-30, 21-30. **Zipf** had seven kills and five digs while **Walkiewicz** had four kills and four digs. **Lawrence** contributed 14 assists and ten digs. **McNeil** and **Siracusa** each had two blocks in the contest.

# Women's Cross Country 0-0 (MAC 0-0) – 2002 MAC Champions – 10th Straight MAC title

Last Week – 5<sup>th</sup> of 34 at NCAA Division III Mideast Regional hosted by Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD This Week – Sat., Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2002 NCA Division III National Championships hosted by St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN.

For the first time since 1992, the Moravian women's cross country had its team season end at the NCAA Division III Mideast Regional as the Greyhounds placed fifth of 34 schools in the 2002 meet hosted by Salisbury (MD) University. Only the top two teams in the region advance to the National Championships this coming weekend, a race Moravian had run in each of the last nine years as a team. The Greyhounds did qualify one individual for the National Championships as sophomore **Heather McGarvie** (**Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS**) earned All-Region honors and a trip to the national meet with a sixth place finish in a time of 21:36 on the 6,000-meter course. Senior **Jennifer Wagner** (**Riegelsville, PA/Wilson HS**) also earned All-Region honors by placing 21st of the 237 runners in 22:07 while freshman **Erica Angell** (**Poughkeepsie, NY/Spackenkill HS**) garnered All-Region accolades as the sixth freshman and 26th runner overall to cross the finish line in 22:17.

Moravian's other female runners included sophomore **Chelsea Mullins (Jim Thorpe, PA/Jim Thorpe HS)**, who was returning from an injury, in 62nd place with a time of 23:10, freshman **Alexis Vergalla (Glen Gardner, PA/Voorhees HS)** placing 75th in 23:23, sophomore **Alison Stoyko (Reading, PA/Governor Mifflin HS)** taking 86th place with a time of 23:36 and junior **Angie Morgan (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** in 115th place at 24:07.

## Women's Basketball – 0-0 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

This Week – Sat., Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> vs. Palm Beach Atlantic (FL) University in Emmanuel College Tap-Off Tournament, Boston, MA, 11:30 a.m.; Sun., Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> Consolation or Championship game, 11:00 a.m. or 3:00 p.m.

The Greyhounds, who were selected to finish third in the Commonwealth Conference in a preseason poll by the conference's coaches, open their 2002-03 season at the Emmanuel College Tap-Off Tournament in Boston, Massachusetts this weekend. Moravian will play Palm Beach Atlantic (FL) University in the tournament's first game on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30 a.m.

Men's Soccer – 12-9-2 (Commonwealth Conference 3-3-1, MAC 10-5-1) – ECAC Mid-Atlantic Semifinalist Last Week – Defeated ^Widener, 3-2 (ot); Lost to ^PSU-Altoona, 1-0. ^ECAC Mid-Atlantic Championships

**Season Complete** 

Sophomore midfielder Daniel Samuelsson (Lebanon, NJ/North Hunterdon HS) drove home a penalty kick into the lower left-hand corner of the net 2:43 into overtime to lift third-seeded Moravian to a 3-2 victory over sixth seed Widener University in the first round of the Eastern College Athletic Conference Mid-Atlantic Championships Wednesday afternoon. Greyhound sophomore forward Ryan Fick (Hamburg, PA/ Fleetwood HS) drew the penalty kick as he drove down the center of the field early in the extra session and was fouled just outside the six-yard box. Widener jumped out to a quick 1-0 lead in the first half after a goal on a corner kick 6:05 into the game. Fick would give the Greyhounds the equalizer in the 32nd minute when found the back of the net off a ball headed to him by junior midfielder Tim Shannon (Leesport, PA/Schuylkill Valley HS). Senior forward Wilson Gonzalez (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS) started the scoring play by driving his corner kick into the center of the box. Moravian, which won the regular season match with Widener but the exact same 3-2 overtime score, would take a 2-1 lead just 15 seconds into the second half. Fick started the half with a kick from midfield to the feet of sophomore midfielder Nick Tarquinio (Point Pleasant, NJ/Point Pleasant Boro HS) who immediately crossed the ball to junior midfielder Anthony Merz (Philadelphia, PA/Archbishop Ryan HS) for the goal. The Pioneers came back to tie the match in the 63rd minute. Widener held a 13-12 advantage in shots in the contest but Moravian senior goalie Ryan Sculley (Bethlehem, PA/Northampton HS) made seven saves for the victory.

For the second straight season, Moravian had its season ended in the ECAC Mid-Atlantic Semifinals as the third-seeded Greyhounds were shutout by second seed Penn State University at Altoona, 1-0. PSU-Altoona's Jared Bucher scored the contest's only goal with an unassisted tally with just five minutes remaining in the match. Moravian had a 9-6 advantage in shots with Greyhound junior keeper **Vinny Nasuta** (**Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS**) making three saves in goal.

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

Last Week – 17<sup>th</sup> of 34 at NCAA Division III Mideast Regional hosted by Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD **Season Complete** 

The Moravian men's cross country teams closed out its 2002 season with a 17th place finish of 34 schools at the NCAA Division III Mideast Regionals hosted by Salisbury (MD) University.

The Greyhounds had one All-Region runner with sophomore **Patrick Grogan (Nazareth, PA/Notre Dame HS)** placing 28th in a time of 25:44 on the 8,000-meter course. Junior **Joe Grady (Nanticoke, PA/ Nanticoke HS)** was second for the Greyhounds and 67th overall in the 241-competitor field with a time of 26:37. Freshman **Greg Rarick (Drums, PA/Hazleton HS)** placed 121st with a time of 27:31 while senior **Wes Zimmerman (Boyertown, PA/Boyertown HS)** was 138th in 27:48. Moravian's other competitors included junior **Marty Miller (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** in 148th place with a time of 28:06, freshman **Will Shimer (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** at 163rd in 28:36 and freshman **Russell Zaleski (Hillsborough, NJ/ Hillsborough HS)** placing 176th with a time of 28:58.

### Men's Basketball – 0-0 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

This Week – Sat., Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> at Emmanuel College in Emmanuel College Tap-Off Tournament, Boston, MA, 5:00 p.m.; Sun., Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> Consolation or Championship game, 1:00 or 5:00 p.m.

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