2002-03 - Week 14

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of December 1, 2002				
	Overall	Commonwealth	MAC Overall	Meets & Tournaments
Men's Basketball	2-1	0-0	0-1	1 st at Emmanuel Tap-Off Tournament
Women's Basketball	1-2	0-0	0-1	2 nd at Emmanuel Tap-Off Tournament
Men's Track & Field	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Women's Track & Field	. 0-0	0-0	0-0	

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Kim Hughes (Jr., Manasquan, NJ/St. Rose HS), women's basketball Male – Brandon Zaleski (So., Hackettstown, NJ/Hackettstown HS), men's basketball

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

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

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

Monday, December 9th – Women's Basketball vs. Drew University, 6:00 p.m.; Men's Basketball vs. Drew University, 8:00 p.m.; 50th Anniversary of Johnston Hall Celebration

Monday, January 6th – Women's Basketball vs. Delaware Valley College, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 8th – Women's Basketball vs. Ursinus College, 7:00 p.m.

*Commonwealth Conference Opponent

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Women's Basketball – 1-2 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-1)

Last Week – Lost to #DeSales, 81-73. #MAC game

This Week – Tues., Dec. 3rd vs. *Albright College, 7:00 p.m.; Thurs., Dec. 5th at Muhlenberg College, 7:00 p.m.; Sat., Dec. 7th at *Lebanon Valley College, 4:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference game

Moravian dropped its second straight game to a nationally ranked squad, falling to local rival DeSales University, 81-73. The Bulldogs were ranked 18th in the preseason by D3hoops.com. The Greyhounds trailed by 19 points with 10:58 remaining in the contest before cutting DeSales' lead to three points with 2:32 left in the contest. Moravian had just two players scoring in double figures led by junior guard **Kim Hughes (Manasquan, NJ/St. Rose HS)** with 18 points. Senior forward **Kristen Sarnocinski (Harleysville, PA/ Germantown Academy HS)** added ten points, four rebounds and three assists while **Hughes** had a team high four assists. Senior guard **Tara Wozniak (Roseland, NJ/West Essex HS)** contributed nine points and three steals while senior forward **Kelly McLean (Allentown, PA/Salisbury HS)** had eight points and five rebounds. Freshman forward **Stephanie Seaman (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** led Moravian on the boards for the second straight game as she pulled down nine rebounds and **Seaman** also had seven points. Freshman guard **Lindsay Brase (Bethlehem, PA/Notre Dame HS)** also tallied seven points in the game while junior guard **Sarah Onkotz (Catasauqua, PA/Catasauqua HS)** had six points, four rebounds and three assists.

Men's Basketball – 2-1 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-1)

Last Week – Lost to #DeSales, 73-63 This Week – Wed., Dec. 4th vs. *Albright College, 8:00 p.m.; Sat., Dec. 7th at *Lebanon Valley College, 2:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference game

The Greyhounds suffered their first loss of the 2002-03 season in their home opener, falling to local rival DeSales University, 73-63, in non-conference action. Moravian shot 53 percent (9 of 17) in the first half of the game but still trailed by four points, 31-27, at halftime. The Bulldogs shot 57 percent in the second half while Moravian, which trailed by as many as nine points in the second half, shot just 33 percent (11 of 33). The Greyhounds closed within one point with 4:06 to play but DeSales went on a 16-7 run to finish the game. Sophomore forward **Brandon Zaleski** (Hackettstown, NJ/Hackettstown HS) led four Greyhounds in double figures with 17 points. Zaleski also had five rebounds while senior forward **Ken Greb** (Mount Holly, NJ/ Rancocas Valley Regional HS) led the team with six rebounds in his first game of the season. Greb, who was playing for the first time this season due to an ankle injury, and senior guard Willie Reynolds (Bethlehem, PA/ Liberty HS) both scored 15 points with Reynolds shooting a perfect eight-of-eight at the foul line. Junior guard Steve Weiler (Edgewater Park, NJ/Burlington City HS) netted ten points while dishing out four assists. Freshman forward Steve Wenderfer (Chester, NJ/Mendham HS) scored six points while junior guard Lucas Malishchak (Wanamie, PA/Nanticoke HS) had seven assists and four rebounds. The victory by DeSales was the first by the road team in six years in the annual series.

Men's Indoor Track & Field – 0-0 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0) This Week – Sat., Dec. 7th at Lafayette College Invitational, 10:00 a.m.

The Moravian College men's indoor track & field team will open its 2002-03 season this coming weekend at the Lafayette College Invitational.

Football – 7-4 (MAC 7-2) – ECAC Southeast Finalist Season Complete

Moravian College senior football players defensive back **Jarrod Pence** (Livingston, NJ/Livingston HS) and defensive lineman **Tom Blackledge** (Sellersville, PA/Pennridge HS) were selected to play in the 2nd Annual East Coast Bowl on Saturday, November 30th in Petersburg, VA. The East Coast Bowl, which was played at Historic Field in Petersburg, featured NCAA Division II and III players with the majority of the players from Division II schools. Pence and Blackledge were two of 15 Division III players. There were three other players from the Middle Atlantic Conference including **Mike Warker** from Widener University and **Dusty Lehr** and **Fred Taber** from Juniata College.

Pence and **Blackledge** helped Moravian finish the season with a 7-4 overall record, the squad's best record since a 7-3 campaign in 2002, and the Greyhounds made their first-ever appearance in the Eastern College Athletic Conference Championships, falling to McDaniel College, 21-7 in the ECAC Southeast Championship.

Pence, who will also participate in the 2002 Aztec Bowl on December 14th, was named to the All-Middle Atlantic Conference First Team for the second straight season this fall. **Pence** made 55 tackles this season with two and a half tackles for loss, 18 pass break-ups, three interceptions, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble. **Pence** scored two touchdowns this year with a 57-yard interception return for a score at Wilkes University and a 53-yard fumble return for a touchdown versus Albright College. **Pence** finished his career with 200 tackles, five tackles for loss, 13 interceptions, 68 pass break-ups, two fumbles that were both returned for touchdowns and four forced fumbles in 40 career games.

Blackledge, who was named to the All-Middle Atlantic Conference Second Team this fall, led the Greyhounds with 28 tackles for loss and five and a half sacks this season. **Blackledge**, who was also on the Verizon Academic All-District Team for the second time in three years, had a total of 65 tackles this season with three pass break-ups. **Blackledge** finished his career with 149 tackles including 52 for loss of 163 yards and 13 and a half sacks for loss of 103 yards. **Blackledge** also added five pass break-ups, two fumble recoveries and a forced fumble in 39 career games.

Women's Indoor Track & Field – 0-0 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0) This Week – Sat., Dec. 7th at Lafayette College Invitational, 10:00 a.m.

The Moravian College women's indoor track & field team will open its 2002-03 season this coming weekend at the Lafayette College Invitational.