

2002-03 - Week 16

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of December 15, 2002				
	Overall	Commonwealth	MAC Overall	Meets & Tournaments
Men's Basketball	5-1	2-0	3-1	1st at Emmanuel Tap-Off Tournament
Women's Basketball	4-2	2-0	3-1	2 nd at Emmanuel Tap-Off Tournament
Men's Track & Field	0-0	0-0	0-0	Lafayette Invitational
Women's Track & Field	0-0	0-0	0-0	Lafayette Invitational

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Tara Wozniak (Sr., Roseland, NJ/West Essex Regional HS), women's basketball Male – Kevin Wyers (Jr., Hamilton Square, NJ/Notre Dame HS), men's basketball

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

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.

Friday & Saturday, January 10th & 11th – Women's Basketball hosts Moravian New Year Tip-Off Tournament with Lycoming College, Wesley (DE) College and York (PA) College. Friday games at 6:00 & 8:00 p.m. with Consolation game at 1:00 p.m. and Championship game at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Saturday & Sunday, January 11th & 12th – Men's Basketball hosts Greyhound Rock Classic with Connecticut College, King's College and Muhlenberg College. Saturday games at 6:00 & 8:00 p.m. with Consolation game at 1:00 p.m. and Championship game at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.

The Next Issue of Greyhound Tracks will be mailed on Monday, January 6th.

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^{*}Commonwealth Conference Opponent

Women's Basketball – 4-2 (Commonwealth Conference 2-0, MAC 3-1)

Last Week – Defeated #Drew, 75-60. #MAC game

Next Game – Sat., Jan. 4th at #Wilkes University, 2:00 p.m. #MAC game

The Greyhounds won their final game before the holiday break with a 75-60 victory over Drew University in non-conference action. Moravian jumped out to a 39-25 halftime lead while shooting 45.2 percent (14 of 31) from the floor. The difference in the first half was at the foul line as the Greyhounds made nine of 13 attempts while the Rangers missed all three of their attempts. Moravian had another balanced attack in the game with 11 of 13 players scoring at least one point and only two in double figures. Senior guard Tara Wozniak (Roseland, NJ/West Essex Regional HS) scored a game and season high 18 points in the win while senior forward Kristen Sarnocinski (Harleysville, PA/ Germantown Academy HS) added 12 points. Sophomore guard Jen Behagg (Hamburg, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS) added nine points and the trio each had four rebounds as Moravian held a 43-33 advantage on the boards. Sarnocinski and Wozniak both had four assists as well. Freshman guard Catherine Golden (Bethlehem, PA/Freedom HS) contributed eight points off bench while junior forward Tracie Shipman (Philadelphia, PA/Archbishop Ryan HS) and freshman forward Heather MacDonald (Wayne, NJ/Wayne Valley HS) both had six points. Shipman pulled down a team high five rebounds while senior forward Kelly McLean (Allentown, PA/Salisbury HS), who was honored before the game for reaching the 1,000-point plateau, had five points and four boards. Shipman also led the team with four steals while Wozniak and junior guard Kim Hughes (Manasquan, NJ/St. Rose HS) each had three thefts. Hughes and freshman forward Lindsay Brase (Bethlehem, PA/Notre Dame HS) both netted four points in the victory. Moravian will be off until January 4th.

Men's Basketball – 5-1 (Commonwealth Conference 2-0, MAC 3-1)

Last Week – Defeated #Drew, 87-55. #MAC game

Next Game – Tues., Jan. 7th at #Delaware Valley College, 7:00 p.m. #MAC game

Moravian won its third straight game and moved to 5-1 on the season with an 87-55 victory over Drew University in non-conference action. The game was the Greyhounds final contest before a month long break for the holidays. Moravian jumped out to a 42-22 halftime lead and never looked back as the squad shot 50 percent (28 of 56) in the game. The Greyhounds had 11 of 13 players net at least one point in the game with three in double figures. Junior guards **Steve Weiler (Edgewater Park, NJ/Burlington City HS)** and **Kevin Wyers (Hamilton Square, NJ/Notre Dame HS)** both scored 19 points in the game with **Weiler** added three steals and three rebounds and **Wyers**, whose 19 points were a career high, had a team high eight rebounds and three steals. **Weiler** and **Wyers** both connected on three three-pointers in the victory. Senior forward **Ken Greb (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS)** tallied 12 points and he pulled down five rebounds as Moravian had a 41-32 advantage on the boards. Senior guard **Willie Reynolds (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** had nine points while sophomore forward **Brandon Zaleski (Hackettstown, NJ/Hackettstown HS)** contributed seven points and four rebounds. Freshman guard **Zach Zsilavecz (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** also had seven points in the contest while freshman guard **Steve Wenderfer (Chester, NJ/Mendham HS)** tossed in five points. Junior guard **Kevin Burke (Turnersville, NJ/St. Augustine Prep HS)** dished out a team high four assists. The Greyhounds will return to action on Tuesday, January 7th.

Men's Indoor Track & Field - 0-0 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

Last Week – Did Not Compete

Next Competition - Fri. & Sat., Jan. 10th & 11th at Bucknell University Gulden Relays, Lewiston, PA

Moravian will be off until the Bucknell University Gulden Relays on Friday and Saturday, January 10th and 11th.

Football - 7-4 (MAC 7-2) - ECAC Southeast Finalist

Season Complete

Four members of the Moravian College football team were named to the *Don Hansen's Football Gazette* All-South Region Teams with seniors **Jarrod Pence** (**Livingston, NJ/Livingston HS**) and **Tom Blackledge** (**Sellersville, PA/Pennridge HS**) and junior **John McLain** (**Belvidere, NJ/Belvidere HS**) earning spots on the Second Team and senior **Josh Zagorski** (**Morris Plains, NJ/Parsippany Hills HS**) garnering a spot on the Third Team. The quartet helped the Greyhounds to their best season since 1997 this past fall as Moravian posted a 7-4 overall record, recorded a 7-2 mark in the Middle Atlantic Conference, which placed the team third, and made the 2002 Eastern College Athletic Conference Southeast Championship game, Moravian's first-ever appearance in the ECAC Championships.

Pence, a defensive back that was on the *Don Hansen's Football Gazette* All South Region Third Team a year ago, made 55 tackles for the Greyhounds this season. He added 18 pass break-ups, three interceptions with 88 return yards, four tackles for loss, one forced fumble and a fumble recovery he returned 53 yards for a touchdown. **Pence**, who was a 2002 All-Middle Atlantic Conference honoree, also returned one of his interceptions 57 yards for a score. **Blackledge**, a defensive end 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. **Blackledge** had a total of 65 tackles this season and he added three pass break-ups. **Blackledge** and **Pence** both played in the 2nd Annual East Coast Bowl back on November 30th in an All-Star game that featured mainly NCAA Division II players.

McLain, a punter, returned to the Moravian line-up this season after missing the entire 2001 campaign with an illness. McLain was named to the All-Middle Atlantic Conference Second Team after averaging 38.8 yards per punt this season. McLain was called on 56 times to punt and he had just two kicks blocked while placing 13 inside the 20-yard line. He had 12 punts of over 50 yards and two over 60 yards with a season long of 64 yards. Zagorski, Moravian's center and anchor of the offensive line, was also named to the *Don Hansen's Football Gazette* All South Region Third Team last year. Zagorski, an All-Middle Atlantic Conference First Team honoree, helped the Moravian offense average 288.8 yards per game this season including 150.6 yards per contest on the ground. The Moravian offensive line only allowed 22 sacks in 11 games this fall and paved the way for over 200 yards of rushing offense in four games.

Seniors John Cupples (Allentown, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS), Jarrod Pence and Josh Zagorski of the Moravian College football team have been earned spots on the 2002 Eastern College Athletic Conference Southeast All-Star First Team. Cupples, a linebacker, led the Greyhounds in tackles this season with 105 tackles and five forced fumbles, which was third in the country. Cupples, who was on the All-Middle Atlantic Conference First Team selection, also had 12 tackles for loss, two sacks, five pass break-ups, an interception and a fumble recovery this season. Pence was an ECAC Southeast Honorable Mention athlete a year ago.

Pence participated in the 2002 Aztec Bowl on Saturday, December 14th as one of 42 NCAA Division III players from the United States that battles the Mexican All-Star Team in Torreon, Mexico. The United States won the game 15-9 and **Pence** had three tackles in the contest with two solo stops.

Women's Indoor Track & Field – 0-0 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

Last Week – Did Not Compete

Next Competition - Fri. & Sat., Jan. 10th & 11th at Bucknell University Gulden Relays, Lewiston, PA

Moravian will be off until the Bucknell University Gulden Relays on Friday and Saturday, January 10th and 11th.

The Moravian College fall athletic teams had 44 members named to the 2002 Middle Atlantic Conference Fall-All-Academic Team with at least one member from seven of Moravian's eight fall sports and led by 11 honorees from the women's cross country team.

To be eligible for the MAC All-Academic Team, a student-athlete must be a starter or significant reserve, a sophomore, junior or senior and maintain a 3.2 grade-point average.

In addition to the 11 selections from the women's cross country team, the football team had nine honorees while the women's soccer team had seven athletes honored. The women's volleyball team had six student-athletes selected while the women's tennis team had five honorees. The field hockey squad placed four members on the MAC All-Academic Team while the men's cross country team had two student-athletes honored.

Leading the women's cross country honorees was sophomore **Heather McGarvie** (**Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS**), who was the lone Greyhound to compete at the 2002 NCAA Division III National Championships where she placed 69th. **McGarvie** helped the team to its tenth straight MAC title with a third place finish in the conference championship race for All-Conference First Team honors and she placed sixth at the NCAA Division III Mideast Regional to garner All-Region honors and help the squad to a fifth place finish.

Joining McGarvie from the women's cross country team were senior Jennifer Wagner (Riegelsville, PA/Wilson HS), who was on the All-MAC First Team, and junior Angie Morgan (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS), an All-MAC Second Team selection. Also on the MAC All-Academic Team were junior Jennifer Brief (Clark, NJ/Arthur L. Johnson HS) and sophomores Holly Bofinger (Warminster, PA/William Tennent HS), Kim Bushner (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS), Chelsea Mullins (Jim Thorpe, PA/Jim Thorpe HS), Kellie Smith (Perkasie, PA/Pennridge HS), Alison Stoyko (Reading, PA/Governor Mifflin HS), Eileen Weber (Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS) and Megan Wise (North Wales, PA/North Penn HS).

Leading the selections from the football team, which posted a 7-4 record and played in the 2002 Eastern College Athletic Conference Southeast Championship, were seniors **Tom Blackledge** (**Sellersville**, **PA/Perkasie HS**) and **Josh Zagorski** (**Morris Plains**, **NJ/Parsippany Hills HS**). **Blackledge**, a defensive lineman, anchored the Greyhound defensive front and made a team leading 28 tackles for loss and five and a half sacks. **Blackledge**, who was also on the All-MAC Second Team, added 65 tackles this fall while **Zagorski**, an All-MAC First Team selection, anchored the Greyhound offensive line that led the way for 288.8 yards per game this season including 150.6 yards per contest on the ground. Senior fullback **Eric Gustafson** (**Collingswood**, **NJ/Collingswood HS**) contributed 325 yards on 80 attempts and he also caught four passes for 14 yards.

Also earning spots on the MAC All-Academic Team from the football squad were seniors defensive lineman Brian Cascioli (Center Valley, PA/Southern Lehigh HS), who had 14 tackles and a sack, linebacker Braden Hendershot (Bangor, PA/Bangor HS), who had six tackles, tight end Tom Lonergan (Schuylkill Haven, PA/Nativity B.V.M. HS) and wide receiver Chris McGinnis (Brick, NJ/Brick HS) and sophomores offensive lineman Christopher Moonen (Wayne, NJ/Wayne Valley HS) and defensive lineman Daniel Rundle (Kutztown, PA/Kutztown HS).

The Moravian women's soccer team posted a 10-6-2 overall mark this season and a 3-3-1 slate in the Commonwealth Conference. Senior defender Allison Kranchalk (Point Pleasant, NJ/Point Pleasant Boro HS) led the Moravian defensive unit and helped the Greyhounds allow just 1.03 goals per game while posting eight shutouts. Junior defender Justina Bria (Warminster, PA/William Tennent HS), who was named to the All-Commonwealth Conference Second Team, had two goals and two assists this season while sophomore midfielder Kelly Haymaker (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS) added an assist. The Greyhounds other MAC All-Academic selections were juniors midfielder Rachel Davy (Oaklyn, NJ/Haddon Township HS), who had a goal and an assist, forward Rori Franges (Bethlehem, PA/Saucon Valley HS), who had a goal and an assist, defender Lauren Roller (Doylestown, PA/Central Bucks East HS) and goalie Kelly Wakeman (Easton, PA/Home-schooled).

The Greyhound volleyball team posted its seventh straight 20-plus win season with a 26-10 mark this past fall and the squad competed in the conference championship match for the seventh consecutive year. Moravian also played for the ECAC South title for the second straight season and was led on the court by All-Commonwealth Conference First Team honorees juniors setter **Amy Lawrence** (**Gettysburg, PA/Delone Catholic HS**) and outside hitter **Kim Zipf** (**Wyomissing, PA/Holy Name HS**). The duo was also named to the American Volleyball Coaches Association All-Mid-Atlantic Region Team. **Lawrence** broke her own school record this fall with 1,423 assists and she added 364 digs, 124 kills, 57 service aces, 29 blocks and a .309 hitting percentage while **Zipf** led the Greyhounds with 446 kills and 382 digs. **Zipf**, who became the fourth Greyhound to reach 1,000 kills in a career, also had 22 service aces, 19 blocks and a .303 hitting percentage.

Joining Lawrence and Zipf were juniors defensive specialist Andrea Frankenfield (Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS), who added 210 digs and 46 service aces, right-side hitter Sara Hollenbacher (Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS), who contributed 82 kills, and middle hitter Shannon McNeil (Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS), who was a All-Commonwealth Conference Second Team selection with 262 kills, 100 digs, 61 blocks and a .312 hitting percentage, and sophomore outside hitter Christina Wallace (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS), who contributed 173 kills and 155 digs.

The Moravian women's tennis team captured its third straight MAC title and sixth in the last seven years this fall with the squad's second consecutive undefeated season. This fall's 15-0 record increased Moravian winning streak to 38 consecutive matches. Leading the Greyhounds on the MAC All-Academic Team is senior **Jennifer Genevese (Whitehall, PA/Whitehall HS)**. **Genevese** had a 15-5 singles record this fall to finish her career with a 53-13 record and she posted a 14-2 record in doubles action with partner sophomore **Becky Deringer (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS)**, who was also on the MAC All-Academic Team. The duo also represented the Greyhounds on the All-MAC Commonwealth Conference Team. Moravian's other women's tennis players on the MAC All-Academic team were juniors **Lauren Castagna (Mt. Bethel, PA/Bangor HS)**, who had a 16-2 singles record, and **Petia Damianova (Haskovo, Bulgaria/ISM HS)**, who was 7-2 in singles action, and sophomore **Julie Anderson (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)**.

The Greyhound field hockey team's MAC All-Academic honorees were led by junior forward **Rebecca Kipp** (**Bethlehem**, **PA/Saucon Valley HS**). **Kipp** led the Moravian squad, which did not have a senior on the team, to a 4-14 record this fall. **Kipp** had three goals and an assist during the year. Joining **Kipp** on the MAC All-Academic Team were junior forward **Rachel Crocker** (**Bethlehem**, **PA/Northampton HS**), who had a goal and an assist, and sophomore midfielder **Kelly Boone** (**Reading**, **PA/Muhlenberg HS**), who scored one goal, and **Alana Speicher** (**Fleetwood**, **PA/Brandywine Heights HS**).

Rounding out the Moravian Fall MAC All-Academic selections were senior **Wes Zimmerman** (**Boyertown, PA/Boyertown HS**) and sophomore **Anthony Bisti** (**Haddonfield, NJ/Haddon Heights HS**) from the men's cross country team. The Greyhounds were seventh at the MAC Championships this fall and **Zimmerman** placed 63rd at the MAC meet while **Bisti** was 113th.