



2003-04 – Week 5

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of September 28, 2003

	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Commonwealth</i>	<i>MAC Overall</i>	<i>Meets & Tournaments</i>
<i>Men's Cross Country</i>	<i>0-0</i>		<i>0-0</i>	
<i>Women's Cross Country</i>	<i>0-0</i>		<i>0-0</i>	
<i>Field Hockey</i>	<i>3-6</i>	<i>1-1</i>	<i>2-1</i>	
<i>Football</i>	<i>2-2</i>		<i>2-2</i>	
<i>Golf</i>	<i>0-0</i>		<i>0-0</i>	<i>1st & 11th at Moravian Fall Invitational & Tied for 2nd at Susquehanna Fall Invitational</i>
<i>Men's Soccer</i>	<i>1-6-1</i>	<i>0-0-1</i>	<i>0-2-1</i>	
<i>Women's Soccer</i>	<i>4-1-2</i>	<i>0-1</i>	<i>3-1-1</i>	
<i>Women's Tennis</i>	<i>8-1</i>	<i>4-1</i>	<i>6-1</i>	<i>ITA Southeast Regional</i>
<i>Women's Volleyball</i>	<i>12-1</i>	<i>2-0</i>	<i>5-0</i>	

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Becky Deringer (Jr., Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS), tennis
Amanda Gaun (Fr., Hatboro, PA/Hatboro-Horsham), field hockey
Male – Richie Cline (So., Union Beach, NJ/Keyport HS), football
Todd Solecitto (Jr., Washington, NJ/Warren Hills Regional HS), golf

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Saturday, October 4th – Field Hockey vs. *Susquehanna University, 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 5th – Women's Tennis vs. *Elizabethtown College, 1:00 p.m.; Men's Soccer vs. *Elizabethtown College, 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 8th – Field Hockey vs. *Lebanon Valley College, 4:00 p.m.; Women's Volleyball vs. *Albright College, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 9th – Women's Soccer vs. *Widener University, 4:00 p.m.

*Conference opponent

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Football – 2-2 (MAC 2-2)

*Last Week – Defeated *Lebanon Valley College, 42-7. *Middle Atlantic Conference game*

This Week – Sat., Oct. 4th at *King's College, 1:30 p.m. *MAC game

Sophomore quarterback **Jerry Venturino (Hopatcong, NJ/Hopatcong HS)** completed seven of 14 passes for 158 yards and two touchdowns in his first collegiate start and senior tailback **David Darmofal (Clarks Summit, PA/Abington Heights HS)** ran for 70 yards and two scores on 15 carries to lead Moravian team to a 42-7 victory over Lebanon Valley College in Middle Atlantic Conference action at Steel Field. The victory snaps a two-game losing streak for the Greyhounds and evens the team's record at 2-2 overall and in the MAC.

Moravian jumped out to a 7-0 lead with 12:33 to play in the first quarter. The Greyhounds received the opening kickoff but were forced to punt after three plays. However, Lebanon Valley fumbled the punt and Moravian freshman wide receiver **Shawn Martell (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** recovered the ball on the Lebanon Valley ten-yard line. Two plays later, **Darmofal** scored Moravian's first rushing touchdown of the season on a six-yard run. Senior **Josh Miller (Boyertown, PA/Boyertown HS)** added his first of six extra-points in the game.

Lebanon Valley took the ensuing kickoff and needed just three plays to tie the game. The Greyhounds would score the game's next 35 points beginning with a 17-yard pass from **Venturino** to senior wide receiver **Jeff Lowry (Catawissa, PA/Southern Columbia HS)** with 9:38 left to play in the second quarter. The touchdown capped a nine-play, 93-yard drive and the scoring pass was the only pass thrown by **Venturino** on the drive. **Miller's** kick gave the Greyhounds a 14-7 lead. **Venturino** also ran for 28 yards on three carries while **Lowry** had two catches for 26 yards.

Darmofal would score his second touchdown of the game on a three-yard run to the right side with 2:26 remaining in the first half. That touchdown finished off a 10-play, 54-yard drive that was set up by a 21-yard punt return by senior wide receiver **Kevin Miltenberger (Carlisle, PA/Carlisle HS)**.

The Greyhounds would add one more touchdown before halftime when **Venturino** hooked up with **Martell** on a 77-yard scoring strike with 57 seconds remaining in the second quarter. **Venturino** was nearly sacked on the play but found **Martell**, who had come back into open space. **Martell** made two Flying Dutchmen tacklers miss as he raced down the Lebanon Valley sideline. **Miller's** kick set the halftime score at 28-7, Moravian. The Greyhounds' leading receiver was junior tight end **Chad Opdyke (Bath, PA/Northampton HS)** who caught two passes for 38 yards.

The Greyhounds expanded their lead to 35-7 with 9:10 remaining in the third quarter when freshman running back **Chris Jacoubs (Fair Haven, NJ/Rumson-Fair Haven HS)** scored on a 19-yard run up the middle to cap a six-play, 61-yard drive. The possession was Moravian's first of the second half. **Jacoubs** finished with 61 yards on ten carries as the Greyhounds had 12 different players run the ball for 251 yards.

Lebanon Valley had a chance to score with 4:16 remaining in the third quarter but Moravian sophomore line-backer **Richie Cline (Union Beach, NJ/Keyport HS)** knifed through the right side of the line to block the kick.

Three minutes later, the two schools were pulled off the field when a severe thunderstorm with lightning moved into Bethlehem. On the first play after the delay, Moravian senior safety **John Panikiewsky (Carteret, NJ/Carteret HS)** intercepted a pass. Moravian finished off the scoring with 3:49 remaining in the game when freshman running back **Aaron Barnes (Media, PA/Penncrest HS)** scored from one-yard out on his first collegiate carry. The score capped just a four-play, 14-yard drive after sophomore wide receiver **John Miles (Warriors Mark, PA/Council Rock HS)** had a 38-yard punt return.

Cline led the Moravian defensive with ten tackles, including one for loss and a pass break-up. Freshman defensive back **Israel Aguila (Bethlehem, PA/Freedom HS)**, senior defensive back **Nate Pogue (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** and senior linebacker **Josh DiGiacomo (Zionsville, PA/Emmaus HS)** each had six tackles in the game. Senior linebacker **Steve Maslanek (Stockholm, NJ/Vernon Township HS)** had the Greyhounds only sack in the game.

Women's Volleyball – 12-1 (Commonwealth Conference 2-0, MAC 5-0)

*Last Week – Defeated *Widener University, 3-0. *Commonwealth Conference match*

This Week – Tues., Sept. 30th at *Juniata College, 7:00 p.m.; Thurs., Oct. 2nd at Muhlenberg College, 7:00 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 4th at Eastern University, 10:00 a.m. *Commonwealth Conference match

Moravian won its fifth consecutive contest and improved to 2-0 in the Commonwealth Conference with a 30-18, 30-27, 30-27 victory at Widener University in conference action. Senior outside hitter **Kim Zipf (Wyomissing, PA/Holy Name HS)** led the Greyhounds with 11 kills and 14 digs while senior setter **Amy Lawrence (Gettysburg, PA/Delone Catholic HS)** contributed 31 assists and 12 digs. Sophomore middle hitter **Lindsey Siracusa (Yardley, PA/Pennsbury HS)** had six kills and three blocks while senior middle hitter **Shannon McNeil (Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS)** contributed seven kills, seven digs and three service aces. Junior outside hitter **Christina Wallace (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** had five kills and eight digs while senior right side hitter **Sara Hollenbacher (Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS)** added four kills and four digs.

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

*Last Week – Defeated #FDU-Florham, 3-2 (ot); Lost to *Messiah College, 3-0. #MAC Match, Commonwealth Conference match*

This Week – Sat., Oct. 4th at *Lebanon Valley College, 1:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference match

Moravian remained unbeaten this fall while playing its fourth overtime match in six contests as the Greyhounds earned a 3-2 overtime non-conference win at FDU-Florham on a goal by freshman midfielder **Kristina Adams (Belle Mead, NJ/Montgomery HS)** in the 97th minute. The Greyhounds fell behind 1-0 early in the match before tying the contest in the 33rd minute on a penalty kick by sophomore forward **Megan Collins (Dover, DE/Caesar Rodney HS)**. FDU-Florham would take a 2-1 lead in the 57th minute but the Greyhounds tied the match again. Senior midfielder **Heather Bichler (Waverly, PA/Abington Heights HS)** knotted the score in the 65th minute off a pass from senior midfielder **Rachel Davy (Oaklyn, NJ/Haddon Township HS)**. Moravian was out shot 16-12 in the match with junior goalie **Jill Vaccaro (South Salem, NY/John Jay HS)** making 12 saves.

The Greyhounds had their unbeaten streak stopped at six matches as Moravian fell to Messiah College, 3-0, to open the Commonwealth Conference season for both schools. The Falcons had a 28-3 advantage in shots over the Greyhounds and scored a pair of first half goals on the way to the victory. **Vaccaro** made 15 saves in the loss.

Men's Soccer – 1-6-1 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0-1, MAC 0-2-1)

*Last Week – Tied *Messiah College, 0-0. *Commonwealth Conference match*

This Week – Wed., Oct. 1st at #Wilkes University, 4:00 p.m.; Fri., Oct. 3rd at *Lebanon Valley College, 4:00 p.m.; Sun., Oct. 5th vs. *Elizabethtown College, 1:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference match, #MAC math

Moravian opened its 2003 Commonwealth Conference season with a 0-0 tie versus defending NCAA Division III National Champion Messiah College. The Falcons had a 10-7 advantage in shots but Moravian senior goalie **Vinny Nasuta (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS)** made five saves for his second shutout of the season.

Women's Cross Country – 0-0 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

Last Week – Off

This Week – Sat., Oct. 4th at Dickinson College Invitational at Carlisle High School, Carlisle, PA

The Greyhounds had their second straight week off while preparing to run at the Dickinson College Invitational on October 4th, the same course that will be used for the NCAA Mideast Regional in November.

Golf – 3-2 (MAC 2-2)

Last Week – 1st and 11th at Moravian Fall Invitational at Southmoore Golf Course; Tied for 2nd at Susquehanna University Fall Invitational at Edgewood-in-the-Pines Golf Club.

Next Competition – Mon, Oct. 13th at Lebanon Valley College Invitational at Lebanon Country Club, 12:30 p.m.

The Greyhounds A team took first place with a team score of 308 and the Greyhound B squad was 11th of 19 schools with a total of 332 at the Annual Moravian Fall Invitational on the par 71 Southmoore Golf Course. Leading the Greyhounds individually was junior **Todd Solecitto (Washington, NJ/Warren Hills Regional HS)** with a round of 74, which tied him for fourth in the field of 95 golfers. Freshman **Brian Bergstol (Mt. Bethel, PA/Bangor HS)** and senior **Jamison Licausi (Tobyhanna, PA/Pocono Mountain HS)** tied for 12th with rounds of 77 while senior **Brian Kurylo (Sparta, NJ/Sparta HS)** tied for 21st with an 18-hole total of 80. Sophomore **Dustin McCormick (East Stroudsburg, PA/East Stroudsburg HS)** and freshman **Thad Miller (Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS)** earned a tie for 28th place with rounds of 81 while freshman **Matt Tomasic (Berlin, NJ/St. Augustine Prep HS)** was tied for 34th with an 82. Sophomore **Elliot Joseph (Center Valley, PA/Parkland HS)** finished with an 84, which tied him for 55th place while sophomore **Larry Abrams (Tunkhannock, PA/Tunkhannock HS)** and **John Donofrio (Easton, PA/Easton HS)** tied for 61st with rounds of 85.

Moravian tied for second with Gettysburg College after posting a team score of 302 at the Susquehanna University Fall Invitational played at the Edgewood-in-the-Pines Golf Club. The host Crusaders won the event with a team score of 296. **Solecitto** led the Greyhounds with a round of 73 on the par 72 course, which tied him for fourth while **McCormick** and **Licausi** each had rounds of 76 to tie for 16th place. **Bergstol** was tied for 23rd after he fired a 77 while **Kurylo** had an 18-hole total of 78 to finish tied for 35th among the 95 golfers.

Women's Tennis – 8-1 (MAC Commonwealth 4-1, MAC 6-1)

*Last Week – Defeated Muhlenberg College, 6-3; Defeated *Albright College, 8-1; Individual results only at Intercollegiate Tennis Association Southeast Tournament at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, VA. *MAC Commonwealth match*

This Week – Tues., Sept. 30th at *Lebanon Valley College, 4:00 p.m.; Thurs., Oct. 2 at #Drew University, 4:30 p.m.; Sun., Oct. 5th vs. *Elizabethtown College, 1:00 p.m. *MAC Commonwealth match, #MAC match

Moravian ran its winning streak to seven straight matches with a 6-3 non-conference win over rival Muhlenberg College. Moravian led 2-1 after doubles action with wins by the teams of senior **Marion Berry (Avon, NJ/St. Rose HS)** and junior **Jillian Iacovelli (Randolph, NJ/Randolph HS)** and junior **Becky Deringer (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS)** and senior **Lauren Castagna (Mt. Bethel, PA/Bangor HS)**. Moravian won four of the six singles matches with straight sets victories by **Berry, Deringer, Castagna** and senior **Petia Damianova (Haskovo, Bulgaria/ISM HS)**.

The Greyhounds extended their winning streak to eight straight matches and moved closer to another Middle Atlantic Conference playoff berth with an 8-1 victory over Albright College in MAC Commonwealth action. The Greyhounds began the match by winning all three doubles matches with victories by the teams of **Berry** and **Iacovelli, Damianova** and sophomore **Nicole Gruber (Lebanon, PA/Lebanon HS)** and freshmen **Courtney Hall (Denver, PA/Cocalico HS)** and **Margo Kokolus (Orefield, PA/Parkland HS)**. Moravian earned wins at five of the six singles contests with **Gruber, Castagna** and **Deringer** earning straight set victories and junior **Julie Anderson (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** and sophomore **Katie Cooke (Milford, PA/Delaware Valley HS)** winning in pro-sets.

Deringer and **Castagna** each reached the quarterfinals of the B Draw Singles of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Southeast Regional Tournament hosted by Mary Washington College while the Greyhounds' doubles tandem of **Berry** and **Iacovelli** made it to the quarterfinals in B Draw Doubles action.

Field Hockey – 3-6 (Commonwealth Conference 1-1, MAC 2-1)

*Last Week – Defeated *Albright College, 1-0; Lost to Alvernia College, 1-0. *Commonwealth Conference match*

This Week – Wed., Oct. 1st at #University of Scranton, 7:00 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 4th vs. *Susquehanna University, 1:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference match, #MAC match

Sophomore midfielder **Stacee Cupples (Allentown, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS)** scored three and a half minutes into the second half to give Moravian the only goal it would need in a 1-0 Commonwealth Conference victory over Albright College. **Cupples** found the back of the net off a pass from senior midfielder **Pam Pike (Pennsburg, PA/Upper Perkiomen HS)**. The Greyhounds have a 15-13 advantage in shots with freshman goalie **Amanda Gaun (Hatboro, PA/Hatboro-Horsham HS)** making four saves for the first shutout of her collegiate career.

The Greyhounds dropped a 1-0 non-conference decision at Alvernia College. Moravian was out shot 11-3 in the contest while **Gaun** had six saves. Freshman defender **Kim Gialanella (Glenwood, NJ/Vernon Township HS)** also had a defensive save for the Greyhounds.

Men's Cross Country – 0-0 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

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