

2003-04 - Week 6

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of October 5, 2003				
	Overall	Commonwealth	MAC Overall	Meets & Tournaments
Men's Cross Country	0-0		0-0	
Women's Cross Country	0-0		0-0	
Field Hockey	3-8	1-2	2-3	
Football	2-3		2-3	
Golf	0-0		0-0	
Men's Soccer	1-8-2	0-1-2	0-4-2	
Women's Soccer	4-1-2	0-1	3-1-1	
Women's Tennis	10-1	6-1	8-1	
Women's Volleyball	14-3	2-1	5-1	

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Nicole Gruber (So., Lebanon, PA/Lebanon HS), tennis Kim Zipf (Sr., Wyomissing, PA/Holy Name HS), volleyball Male – Chris Jacoubs (Fr., Fair Haven, NJ/Rumson-Fair Haven HS), football Greg Rarick (So., Drums, PA/Hazleton HS), cross country

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

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.

Friday, October 10th – Women's Tennis vs. King's College, 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 11th – Football vs. *Wilkes University, 1:00 p.m.; Men's Soccer vs. *Widener University, 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 14th – Women's Soccer vs. *Albright College, 4:00 p.m.; Women's Tennis vs. Marywood University, 2:30 p.m.

*Conference opponent

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Last Week - Lost to *King's College, 27-19. *Middle Atlantic Conference game

This Week – Sat., Oct. 11th vs. *Wilkes University, 1:00 p.m. *MAC game

Moravian jumped out to a 19-0 lead in the first 9:36 of the game but the Greyhounds were unable to hold the lead in a 27-19 loss at King's College in Middle Atlantic Conference action. The Greyhounds started the scoring with 10:36 remaining in the first quarter when freshman tailback **Chris Jacoubs (Fair Haven, NJ/Rumson-Fair Haven HS)** bounced a second-and-ten play to the right side and raced down the Moravian sideline for a 65-yard scoring run, the longest carry of his Moravian career. Senior kicker **Josh Miller (Boyertown, PA/Boyertown HS)** added the extra-point to give the Greyhounds a 7-0 lead.

On the next possession, King's punter had his knee hit the ground at the King's 12-yard line while fielding a low snap to put Moravian just 12 yards away from the end zone. **Jacoubs**, who was making his first career start, scored from six yards out on the third play of the drive. **Miller's** extra-point attempt was blocked by the Monarchs to give Moravian a 13-0 lead with 7:44 to play in the first stanza. **Jacoubs** finished the game with a career high 126 yards on 26 carries.

The Greyhounds final score of the game came with 5:24 remaining in the first quarter when senior defensive lineman **Justin Moyer** (**Allentown**, **PA/Salisbury HS**) intercepted a pass and returned it 74 yards for a touchdown. Moravian tried for a two-point conversion on the play but **Jacoubs** was stopped outside the end zone to give Moravian a 19-0 lead.

The Monarchs scored the game's final 27 points with the Greyhounds' deepest penetration to the King's 36-yard line in the second quarter. King's controlled the ball on offense for 31:28, and the Monarchs out-gained Moravian 436-164. King's had 216 yards on the ground.

Moravian sophomore quarterback **Jerry Venturino** (**Hopatcong, NJ/Hopatcong HS**) completed just four of 12 passes on the game for 37 yards, and he was intercepted three times. Senior wideout **Jeff Lowry** (**Catawissa, PA/Southern Columbia HS**) had three receptions for 28 yards.

Sophomore linebacker Richie Cline (Union Beach, NJ/Keyport HS) had nine stops and a forced fumble for the Greyhounds. Senior linebacker Steve Maslanek (Stockholm, NJ/Vernon Township HS) and sophomore defensive lineman Bryan Kohlbecker (Middletown, NJ/Middletown South HS) each had eight tackles.

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

Last Week – *Lebanon Valley College match postponed until Thursday, October 16th. * Commonwealth Conference match

This Week – Thurs., Oct. 9th vs. *Widener University, 4:00 p.m.; Sun., Oct. 12th at St. Mary's College of Maryland, 2:30 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference match

Moravian had its only match scheduled for last week, postponed due to inclement weather and a non-playable field at Lebanon Valley College. The match was rescheduled for Thursday, October 16th at 4:00 p.m. in Annville.

Golf - 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

Last Week - off

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

The Greyhounds are in the midst of a two-week break between events. Moravian will return to action on Monday, October 13th in the Lebanon Valley College Invitational at the Lebanon Country Club.

Women's Volleyball – 14-3 (Commonwealth Conference 2-1, MAC 5-1)

Last Week – Lost to *Juniata College, 3-0; Defeated Muhlenberg College, 3-0; Lost to Eastern University, 3-2; Defeated Rutgers-Newark, 3-1. *Commonwealth Conference match

This Week – Wed., Oct. 8th vs. *Albright College, 7:00 p.m.; Fri., Oct. 10th vs. \$SUNY Cortland, 5:00 p.m.; Fri., Oct. 10th vs. \$D'Youville (NY) College, 7:00 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 11th vs. \$Western Connecticut State University, 11:00 a.m.; Sat., Oct. 11th vs. \$Ithaca College, 1:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference match, \$Cortland State Tournament, Cortland, NY

Moravian had its five-match winning streak snapped by defending Commonwealth Conference Champion and top-ranked Juniata College, 30-15, 30-21, 30-25 in Commonwealth action. Senior outside hitter **Kim Zipf (Wyomissing, PA/Holy Name HS)** led Moravian with eight kills, 13 digs and two service aces while senior setter **Amy Lawrence** (**Gettysburg, PA/Delone Catholic HS**) had 21 assists, 16 digs and two blocks. Sophomore middle hitter **Lindsey Siracusa (Yardley, PA/Pennsbury HS)** contributed five kills; four digs and a pair of blocks while senior libero **Alissa Bucsi (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** added seven digs. Junior outside hitter **Christina Wallace (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** had three kills and six digs and senior right side hitter **Mary Kate Cordisco (Bethlehem, PA/Notre Dame HS)** added three kills.

Moravian earned a three-game sweep of rival Muhlenberg College, 30-27, 30-19, 30-21 in non-conference action. **Wallace** led the Greyhounds with 15 kills; five service aces and six digs while **Zipf** had 14 kills and six digs. **Lawrence** contributed 44 assists and a team high seven digs while **Siracusa** added 11 kills and three blocks. **Bucsi** had five digs while senior middle hitter **Shannon McNeil** (**Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS**) contributed five kills and four digs.

The Greyhounds dropped a five-game match, 30-23, 17-30, 22-30, 30-22, 16-18 to Eastern University. **Zipf** had 26 kills in the match to break the Moravian career record. **Zipf** has 1,487 kills in her career after the day's contests. She added 20 digs and six blocks in the match. **Wallace** contributed 14 kills, 24 digs and three service aces while **Lawrence** had 51 assists and 17 digs. **Siracusa** had eight kills; six digs and four blocks in the match while **McNeil** contributed four kills, three service aces, six digs and five blocks. **Bucsi** added 12 digs.

Moravian earned a 30-14, 30-28, 28-30, 31-29 victory over Rutgers University at Newark. **Wallace** led the Greyhounds with 20 kills, and she added 12 digs, two service aces and two blocks. **Zipf** contributed 17 kills and 26 digs while **Lawrence** added 51 assists, 20 digs, two service aces and three blocks. **Siracusa** had 12 kills; eight digs and a pair of blocks while **McNeil** had nine kills and four blocks. **Bucsi** added 14 digs in the victory.

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

Last Week – 11th of 40 at Dickinson College Invitational, Carlisle High School, Carlisle, PA

This Week – off

Running for the first time in three weeks, the Greyhounds placed 11th of 40 schools in the 8,000-meter race at the Dickinson College Long Course/Short Course Invitational run at Carlisle High School, the site of the 2003 NCAA Division III Mideast Regional in November. Sophomore **Greg Rarick** (**Drums, PA/Hazleton HS**) paced Moravian with a time of 27:54.20 to place 34th of the 260 runners in the race. Junior **Patrick Grogan** (**Nazareth, PA/Notre Dame HS**) was 46th in a time of 28:12.88 while senior **Sean McDonnell** (**Scranton, PA/Scranton Prep HS**) finished 48th in 28:15.63. Rounding out the Moravian top five were senior **Marty Miller** (**Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS**) in 59th place with a time of 28:23.87 and freshman **Jared Casciole** (**Easton, PA/Notre Dame HS**) taking 69th in 28:36.19.

Other runners for the Greyhounds included senior **Joe Grady (Nanticoke, PA/Nanticoke HS)** in 71st place with a time of 28:39.35, sophomore **Will Shimer (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** at 77th in 28:46.11, sophomore **Russell Zaleski (Hillsborough, NJ/Hillsborough HS)** placing 118th in 29:26.92, junior **Michael Caffrey (Easton, PA/Easton HS)** placing 178th in a time of 30:47.72, freshman **Ryan Brodhead (Bethlehem, PA/Freedom HS)** at 208th in 31:43.27 and junior **Anthony Bisti (Haddonfield, NJ/Haddon Heights HS)** in 212th with a time of 31:53.87.

Women's Tennis – 10-1 (MAC Commonwealth 6-1, MAC 8-1)

Last Week – Defeated *Lebanon Valley College, 9-0; #Drew University match cancelled; Defeated *Elizabethtown College, 5-4. *MAC Commonwealth match, #MAC match

This Week – Wed., Oct. 8th at Drew University in Middle Atlantic Conference Team Semifinals, TBA; Fri., Oct. 10th vs. #King's College, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 11th in Middle Atlantic Conference Team Championship (if qualify), TBA. #MAC match

Moravian extended its winning streak to nine straight matches and moved within a victory of a tenth consecutive Middle Atlantic Conference playoff berth with a 9-0 victory over Lebanon Valley College in MAC Commonwealth action. The Greyhounds began the match by winning all three doubles matches with victories by the teams of senior Marion Berry (Avon, NJ/St. Rose HS) and junior Jillian Iacovelli (Randolph, NJ/Randolph HS), junior Becky Deringer (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS) and senior Lauren Castagna (Mt. Bethel, PA/Bangor HS) and senior Petia Damianova (Haskovo, Bulgaria/ISM HS) and sophomore Katie Cooke (Milford, PA/Delaware Valley HS). Moravian also earned wins in all six singles contests with Berry, Deringer, Castagna, Damianova, and sophomore Nicole Gruber (Lebanon, PA/Lebanon HS) and junior Julie Anderson (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS) each collecting victories.

Moravian rallied from a 2-1 deficit after doubles play to earn a 5-4 victory over Elizabethtown College in Middle Atlantic Conference action to qualify for the MAC Playoffs for the tenth consecutive year. Moravian will be the second seed from the Commonwealth in the MAC Playoffs and will travel to MAC Freedom top seed Drew University on Wednesday, October 8th in a MAC Semifinal. Moravian's only doubles win came from the team of **Deringer** and **Castagna** by a score of 9-8(2) in a pro-set tiebreaker. The Greyhounds had straight sets victories from **Deringer**, **Castagna** and **Berry** (to tie the match at 4-4 as the Blue Jays earned straight sets wins at fifth and sixth singles. Moravian **Gruber** dropped her first set 4-6 and trailed 3-0 in the second set at fourth singles before winning 12 straight games to claim the match and put the Greyhounds back in the postseason.

Men's Soccer – 1-8-2 (Commonwealth Conference 0-1-2, MAC 0-4-2)

Last Week – Lost to #Wilkes University, 2-1; Lost to *Lebanon Valley College, 2-1; Tied *Elizabethtown College, 1-1 (2 ot). *Commonwealth Conference match, #MAC match

This Week – Wed., Oct. 8th at #DeSales University, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 11th vs. Widener University, 1:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference match, #MAC math

The Greyhounds dropped a 2-1 non-conference match at Wilkes University. Moravian fell behind 1-0 early in the contest before tying the match in the 32nd minute on a goal by senior midfielder **Mike Grillo (Pennington, NJ/The Pennington School)** off a pass from junior midfielder **Jim Feimster (Stroudsburg, PA/Pocono Mountain HS)**. Senior goalie **Vinny Nasuta (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS)** made four saves in the match as the Greyhounds held a 17-10 advantage in shots.

Moravian lost a 2-1 Commonwealth Conference match at Lebanon Valley College. The Greyhounds trailed 1-0 until the 18th minute when senior forward **Anthony Merz** (**Philadelphia**, **PA/Archbishop Ryan HS**) scored his first goal of the season. However, the Flying Dutchmen scored the winning goal in the 49th minute, and the Greyhounds played the final 22 minutes of the match down a man after having a player red-carded. Both teams took 11 shots on goal with **Nasuta** making five saves.

The Greyhounds earned a 1-1 double-overtime tie versus the fifth-ranked Elizabethtown College Blue Jays in Commonwealth Conference action. Elizabethtown scored first with a goal in the 73 minute but the Greyhounds responded three minutes later on a goal by freshman forward **Neil Untenahrer (East Stroudsburg, PA/Pocono Mountain HS)** that was set up by senior midfielder **Tim Shannon (Leesport, PA/Schuylkill Valley HS)**. The Blue Jays out shot the Greyhounds 30-6 in the match. **Nasuta** made eight saves in the match. The Greyhounds also had a defender clear a ball on the goal line and another Elizabethtown shot bounced off the post in overtime.

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

Last Week – 8th of 36 at Dickinson College Invitational, Carlisle High School, Carlisle, PA

This Week - off

Running for the first time in three weeks, the Greyhounds placed 8th of 36 schools in the 6,000-meter race at the Dickinson College Long Course/Short Course Invitational run at Carlisle High School, the site of the 2003 NCAA Division III Mideast Regional in November. Moravian also placed 27th of 36 teams in the 4,000-meter short course race. Junior **Heather McGarvie** (**Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS**) led the Greyhounds with a time of 23:51.62 on the 6,000-meter course to place tenth of 203 runners. Junior **Chelsea Mullins** (**Jim Thorpe, PA/Jim Thorpe HS**) placed 36th in a time of 24:56.68 while sophomore **Lauren Bahnatka** (**West Chester, PA/Henderson HS**) was 52nd in 25:30.39. Rounding out the Moravian top five were sophomore **Alexis Vergalla** (**Glen Gardner, NJ/Voorhees HS**) in 76th place with a time of 26:11.37 and sophomore **Julie Leiby** (**Lehighton, PA/Lehighton HS**) in 107th at 26:43.33.

Other runners for Moravian in the long course race included senior **Jen Brief** (**Clark, NJ/Arthur L. Johnson HS**) finishing 113th in 26:57.43, junior **Alison Stoyko** (**Reading, PA/Governor Mifflin HS**) placing 115th in 27:01.07, junior **Kellie Smith** (**Perkasie, PA/Pennridge HS**) taking 130th in 27:27.06 and senior **Lauren Laviola** (**Jersey City, NJ/St. Dominic Academy HS**) finishing 146th with a time of 27:59.46.

Freshman **Ashley McCuen** (**Horsham, PA/Hatboro-Horsham HS**) led Moravian's runners in the 4,000-meter short course race with a time of 18:22.51, which placed her in 146th place of 242 runners. Senior **Robin Edward** (**Massapequa, NY/Plainedge HS**) was 159th in 18:47.53 while sophomore **Alicia Hernandez** (**Jim Thorpe, PA/Jim Thorpe HS**) took 185th place with a time of 19:22.42 and freshman **Ivy Walker** (**Aberdeen, MD/Aberdeen HS**) was 218th in 20:36.40.

Field Hockey – 3-8 (Commonwealth Conference 1-2, MAC 2-3)

Last Week – Lost to #University of Scranton, 1-0; Lost to *Susquehanna University, 3-0. *Commonwealth Conference match, #MAC match

This Week – Wed., Oct. 8th vs. *Lebanon Valley College, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 11th at #King's College, 1:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference match, #MAC match

Moravian lost its second straight 1-0 non-conference match, this time falling at the University of Scranton. The loss was the Greyhounds' third one goal defeat of the year. Moravian was out shot 22-2 in the match, and freshman goalie **Amanda Gaun (Hatboro, PA/Hatboro-Horsham HS)** made nine saves in the contest.

The Greyhounds dropped a 3-0 match to Susquehanna University in Commonwealth Conference action. Moravian was out shot 23-5 in the match with **Gaun** making 20 saves.