



2003-04 – Week 9

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of October 26, 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>1st of 7 at Kutztown Maroon & Gold Invitational</i>
<i>Women's Cross Country</i>	<i>0-0</i>		<i>0-0</i>	
<i>Field Hockey</i>	<i>4-13</i>	<i>1-5</i>	<i>3-8</i>	
<i>Football</i>	<i>3-4</i>		<i>3-4</i>	
<i>Golf</i>	<i>0-0</i>		<i>0-0</i>	<i>7th at Muhlenberg Fall Classic</i>
<i>Men's Soccer</i>	<i>2-11-3</i>	<i>1-2-2</i>	<i>1-6-2</i>	
<i>Women's Soccer</i>	<i>9-2-3</i>	<i>4-1-1</i>	<i>7-2-2</i>	
<i>Women's Tennis</i>	<i>15-1</i>	<i>6-1</i>	<i>12-1</i>	<i>MAC Champions</i>
<i>Women's Volleyball</i>	<i>20-8</i>	<i>3-3</i>	<i>6-3</i>	

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Brianne DeVries (Jr., Stockton, NJ/Delaware Valley HS), soccer
Male – Tyler Chomik (So., Allentown, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS), football
John Panikiewsky (Sr., Carteret, NJ/Carteret HS), football
Greg Rarick (So., Drums, PA/Hazleton HS), cross country

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Monday, October 27th – Women's Soccer vs. Muhlenberg College, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 28th – Field Hockey vs. *Widener University, 3:30 p.m.; Men's Soccer vs. *Albright College, 3:30 p.m.; Women's Volleyball vs. *Messiah College, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 29th – Women's Soccer vs. York (PA) College, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 1st – Football vs. *Widener University, 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 25th – Women's Basketball vs. DeSales University, 7:00 p.m.

*Conference opponent

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8:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M.***

Football – 3-4 (MAC 3-4)

*Last Week – Lost to *Lycoming College, 26-14. *MAC game*

This Week – Sat., Nov. 1st vs. *Widener University, 1:00 p.m. *Middle Atlantic Conference game

Moravian fell behind, 19-0 before the Greyhounds scored in a 26-14 loss to Lycoming College in Middle Atlantic Conference action at Steel Field. The loss spoiled Moravian's Homecoming celebration.

The teams played a scoreless first quarter with Lycoming punting twice and its quarterback being intercepted by Moravian sophomore defensive back **Tyler Chomik (Allentown, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS)**. **Chomik** returned the interception 13 yards. The Greyhounds turned the ball over twice on downs inside the Lycoming 30-yard line in the first quarter, and Moravian punted away the ball in its only other possession.

Lycoming put the first points on the scoreboard with 11:24 remaining in the second quarter and the Warriors extended their lead to 12-0 with 47 seconds left in the second quarter. The Moravian defensive unit stopped Lycoming's two-point attempt after the second touchdown.

After forcing Moravian to punt on the first possession of the second half, Lycoming extended its lead to 19-0 with 9:51 remaining in the third quarter. The Greyhounds needed just 15 seconds to respond with their first points of the game. **Chomik** took the ensuing kickoff at his four-yard line and raced 96 yards up the Moravian sideline for a touchdown. The 96-yard return was the second longest in Moravian history. Senior kicker **Josh Miller (Boyertown, PA/Boyertown HS)** added the extra-point to cut Lycoming's lead to 19-7 with 9:36 remaining in the third quarter.

Moravian forced the Warriors into a three down and out series before taking over on the Lycoming 45-yard line. The Greyhounds needed just four plays to cover the 45 yards thanks to a personal foul penalty on the Warriors. Freshman running back **Chris Jacoubs (Fair Haven NJ/Rumson-Fair Haven Regional HS)** finished off the drive with a six-yard touchdown run off the right side. **Jacoubs** dove for the end zone, keeping the ball just inside the pylon for the score. **Miller's** extra-point cut Lycoming's lead to 91-14 with 5:29 remaining in the third stanza. **Jacoubs** led Moravian on the ground with 69 yards on 17 carries but he lost eight yards on his final four carries after the touchdown.

The Greyhounds forced Lycoming to punt the ball again on the next series but Greyhound sophomore **John Miles (Warriors Mark, PA/Council Rock HS)** fumbled a fair catch allowing Lycoming to get the ball on the Moravian 35-yard line. However, on the second play of the drive Moravian sophomore defensive lineman **Robert Stockley (Red Bank, NJ/Middletown South HS)** forced a fumble and the Greyhounds' sophomore defensive back **Gerald Weiss (Gilbertsville, PA/St. Pius X HS)** recovered the ball. However, Moravian would be forced to punt after three plays.

Moravian sophomore quarterback **Jerry Venturino (Hopatcong, NJ/Hopatcong HS)** completed just four of 22 passes in the game for 31 yards. **Venturino** was intercepted twice and sacked three times in the game. Senior wide receiver **Jeff Lowry (Catawissa, PA/Southern Columbia HS)** had two receptions for 17 yards. **Venturino** added 14 yards on nine rushing attempts while sophomore fullback **Kevin Lukich (Ogdensburg, NJ/Walkkill Valley HS)** contributed 18 yards on five attempts.

Senior defensive back **John Panikiewsky (Carteret, NJ/Carteret HS)** led the Moravian defense with 14 tackles including one and a half sacks while senior defensive back **Nate Pogue (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** has 12 tackles and a forced fumble. Junior nose tackle **Kevin McLaughlin (Philadelphia, PA/Northeast Catholic HS)** added eight tackles while **Chomik** has three tackles and two pass break-ups to go with his interception and kickoff return for a touchdown.

Women's Tennis – 15-1 (MAC Commonwealth 6-1, MAC 12-1) – 2003 MAC Champions

Season Complete

Moravian completed its 2003 season with a 15-1 record and the team's fourth consecutive Middle Atlantic Corporation Championship. The Greyhounds also had the 2003 MAC Doubles Champions in the duo of junior **Becky Deringer (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS)** and senior **Lauren Castagna (Mt. Bethel, PA/Bangor HS)**.

Women's Soccer – 9-2-3 (Commonwealth Conference 4-1-1, MAC 7-2-2)

*Last Week – Lost to #University of Scranton, 2-0; Defeated *Elizabethtown College, 4-0. * Commonwealth Conference match, #MAC match*

This Week – Mon., Oct. 27th vs. Muhlenberg College, 3:30 p.m.; Wed., Oct. 29th vs. York (PA) College, 3:30 p.m.; Sat., Nov. 1st at *Juniata College, 12:30 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference match

In a battle of two of the top teams in the Mid-Atlantic Region, the Greyhounds allowed a pair of goals in the first 12:09 of the match to fall to the University of Scranton, 2-0, in non-conference action. The National Soccer Coaches Association of America ranked the Royals first in the region by the NCAA and 15th in the country while the NCAA ranked the Greyhounds eighth in the Mid-Atlantic Region. Moravian dropped its first match in six contests, and the loss is just the Greyhounds second of the season. Scranton remained unbeaten in 17 contests. Moravian junior goalie **Jill Vaccaro (South Salem, NY/John Jay HS)** made one save while playing the first half of the match while senior keeper **Kelly Wakeman (Easton, PA/Easton HS)** had four saves in a scoreless second half. Scranton had a 12-2 advantage in shots.

Moravian got a pair of goals from sophomore forward **Megan Collins (Dover, DE/Caesar Rodney HS)** and three assists from junior forward **Brianne DeVries (Stockton, NJ/Delaware Valley Regional HS)** to clinch a berth in the 2003 Commonwealth Conference Playoffs with a 4-0 victory over Elizabethtown College in conference action. The win was the Greyhounds' first-ever win against the Blue Jays in nine meetings. Elizabethtown had out scored Moravian 28-7 in the previous eight contests, scoring at least two goals in every match. In the victory, the Greyhounds scored the only goal they would need in the eighth minute when freshman midfielder **Alisha Davy (Oaklyn, NJ/Haddon Township HS)** tapped in a crossing pass from **DeVries** for a 1-0 lead. Moravian added a goal in the 39th minute for a 2-0 halftime lead when **Collins** pushed the ball across the goal line of a headed pass from **DeVries**. Freshman midfielder **Kristina Adams (Belle Mead, NJ/Montgomery HS)** had served the ball in the box to **DeVries**. **Collins** would tally another goal in the 52nd minute when she put home a crossing pass by **DeVries**. The Greyhounds closed out the scoring in the 87th minute when sophomore forward **Lindsay Pohl (West Lawn, PA/Wilson West Lawn HS)** headed home a cross from **Davy**. Moravian had a 10-4 advantage in shots in the match with **Vaccaro** making two saves for her seventh shutout of the season, breaking her own season mark of six set last year.

Women's Volleyball – 20-8 (Commonwealth Conference 3-3, MAC 6-3)

*Last Week – Lost to *Elizabethtown College, 3-1. *Commonwealth Conference match*

This Week – Tues., Oct. 28th vs. *Messiah College, 7:00 p.m.; Fri., Oct. 31st & Sat., Nov. 1st at Bridgewater State (MA) College Tournament. *Commonwealth Conference match

Moravian won the first game before dropping the next three games in a 30-21, 28-30, 22-30, 29-31 loss to Elizabethtown College in Commonwealth Conference action. The Greyhounds, playing without starting setter senior **Amy Lawrence (Gettysburg, PA/Delone Catholic HS)** and starting outside hitter senior **Kim Zipf (Wyomissing, PA/ Holy Name HS)** who are out with injuries, must now win their final conference match of the season to guarantee the team's eight straight postseason appearance. Senior right-side hitter **Mary Kate Cordisco (Bethlehem, PA/Notre Dame HS)** led Moravian with 19 kills and two blocks while sophomore middle hitter **Lindsey Siracusa (Yardley, PA/ Pennsbury HS)** had 12 kills, four blocks and four service aces. Junior outside hitter **Christina Wallace (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** contributed 16 kills and 19 digs while senior middle hitter **Shannon McNeil (Reading, PA/ Reading Central Catholic HS)** had 11 kills and six service aces. Freshman setter **Valerie Korsak (Coplay, PA/ Whitehall HS)** had 53 assists and seven digs while senior libero **Alissa Bucsi (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** added 12 digs. Senior defensive specialist **Andrea Frankenfield (Emmaus, PA/ Emmaus HS)** had seven digs.

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

Last Week – off

This Week – Sat., Nov. 1st at 2003 Middle Atlantic Corporation Championship hosted by DeSales University, Center Valley, PA

Moravian did not compete last week as the Greyhounds prepare for the 2003 Middle Atlantic Corporation Championships. Moravian is aiming for its 11th straight MAC title.

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

Last Week – 1st of 7 at Kutztown University Maroon & Gold Invitational, Kutztown, PA

This Week – Sat., Nov. 1st at 2003 Middle Atlantic Corporation Championship hosted by DeSales University, Center Valley, PA

Sophomore **Greg Rarick (Drums, PA/Hazleton HS)** won the 2003 Kutztown University Maroon & Gold Cross Country Invitational with a time of 16:33 over the 5,000-meter course to lead the Moravian College men's cross country team to a first place team finish in the seven team race. The Greyhounds had a team score of 49, three points ahead of second place East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania. Freshman **Jared Casciole (Easton, PA/Notre Dame HS)** placed fourth among the 47 runners with a time of 16:48 while senior **Sean McDonnell (Scranton, PA/Scranton Prep HS)** was fifth in 16:50. Sophomore **Will Shimer (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** captured 14th place in a time of 17:14 while senior **Marty Miller (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** was 29th in 18:17 to round out the Moravian top five. Other Greyhound individuals included freshman **Ryan Brodhead (Bethlehem, PA/Freedom HS)** in 34th place in a time of 18:56 and junior **Anthony Bisti (Haddonfield, NJ/Haddon Heights HS)** in 36th place in 19:19.

Men's Soccer – 2-11-3 (Commonwealth Conference 1-2-2, MAC 1-6-2)

Last Week – Lost to Eastern University, 2-0.

This Week – Tues., Oct. 28th vs. *Albright College, 3:30 p.m.; Sat., Nov. 1st at *Juniata College, 3:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference match

Moravian dropped a 2-0 non-conference decision to Eastern University. The Eagles led 1-0 at halftime after a goal in the 40th minute off a corner kick. The Greyhounds were out shot 15-6 in the match with senior goalie **Vinny Nasuta (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS)** making seven saves for Moravian.

Field Hockey – 4-13 (Commonwealth Conference 1-5, MAC 3-8)

*Last Week – Lost to #Delaware Valley College, 2-0; *Elizabethtown College, . *Commonwealth Conference match, #MAC match*

This Week – Tues., Oct. 28th vs. *Widener University, 3:30 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference match

Moravian fell to Delaware Valley College, 2-0, in non-conference action. The Greyhounds were out shot by the Aggies, 22-4, in the match. Moravian freshman goalie **Amanda Gaun (Hatboro, PA-Hatboro Horsham HS)** had 14 saves.

The Greyhounds dropped their final road match of the season, falling to Elizabethtown College, 3-0, in Commonwealth Conference action. The Blue Jays had a 28-9 advantage in shots in the match. **Gaun** made 21 saves in the contest and freshman defender **Kim Gialanella (Glenwood, NJ/Vernon Township HS)** added a defensive save for the Greyhounds.

Golf – 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

Last Week – 7th of 15 at Muhlenberg College Fall Classic at Lehigh Country Club.

Fall Season Complete

Moravian finished in seventh place of 15 schools at the Muhlenberg College Fall Classic in the team's final event of the fall season. Moravian had a team score of 346 in the tournament while Muhlenberg's "A" squad won the event at the Lehigh Country Club. Junior **Todd Solecitto (Washington, NJ/Warren Hills Regional HS)** led the Greyhounds with a round of 83 on the par 70 course to tie for 13th of the 72 golfers. Senior **Jamison Licausi (Tobyhanna, PA/ Pocono Mountain HS)** tied for 25th with a round of 86 while sophomore **Dustin McCormick (East Stroudsburg, PA/East Stroudsburg HS)** was tied for 38th with an 18-hole total of 88. Freshman **Thad Miller (Emmaus, PA/ Emmaus HS)** fired a round of 89 to tie for 41st.