



2003-04 – Week 10

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of November 2nd, 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>6th of 13 at MAC Championships</i>
<i>Women's Cross Country</i>	<i>0-0</i>		<i>0-0</i>	<i>6th of 13 at MAC Championships</i>
<i>Field Hockey</i>	<i>4-14</i>	<i>1-6</i>	<i>3-9</i>	
<i>Football</i>	<i>3-5</i>		<i>3-5</i>	
<i>Golf</i>	<i>0-0</i>		<i>0-0</i>	
<i>Men's Soccer</i>	<i>4-11-3</i>	<i>3-2-2</i>	<i>3-6-2</i>	
<i>Women's Soccer</i>	<i>10-2-4</i>	<i>5-1-1</i>	<i>8-2-2</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>25-8</i>	<i>4-3</i>	<i>7-3</i>	<i>1st at Bridgewater (MA) Halloween Classic</i>

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Megan Collins (So., Dover, DE/Caesar Rodney HS), soccer

Lindsey Siracusa (So., Yardley, PA/Pennsbury HS), volleyball

Christina Wallace (Jr., Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS), volleyball

Male – Ryan Fick (Jr., Hamburg, PA/Fleetwood HS), soccer

Vinny Nasuta (Sr., Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS), soccer

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

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

Tuesday, December 2nd – Men's Basketball vs. Muhlenberg College, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 6th – Women's Basketball vs. *Susquehanna University, 2:00 p.m.; Men's Basketball vs.

*Susquehanna University, 4:00 p.m.

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

*Conference opponent

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

Football – 3-5 (MAC 3-5)

*Last Week – Lost to *Widener University, 22-12. *MAC game*

This Week – Sat., Nov. 8th at *Albright College, 1:30 p.m. *Middle Atlantic Conference game

Moravian jumped out to an early lead but couldn't hold on as the Greyhounds dropped a Middle Atlantic Conference game to Widener University, 22-12, at Steel Field. The game was Moravian's sixth and final home game this season with the Greyhounds posting a 3-3 mark at home.

Moravian took a 3-0 lead with 8:26 remaining in the first quarter when senior kicker **Josh Miller (Boyertown, PA/Boyertown HS)** connected on a 27-yard field goal to cap a 15-play, 70-yard drive that took the first 6:34 of the game after the Greyhounds received the opening kickoff. On the drive, Moravian sophomore quarterback **Jerry Venturino (Hopatcong, NJ/Hopatcong HS)** completed all three of his pass attempts for 36 yards, and freshman tailback **Chris Jacoubs (Fair Haven, NJ/Rumson Fair Haven HS)** ran the ball eight times for 31 yards.

Widener responded right away with a touchdown on a ten-play, 72-yard drive. Moravian junior linebacker **Bill Carasia (Fair Haven, NJ/Rumson Fair Haven HS)** nearly intercepted the scoring pass in the end zone. Greyhound freshman wide receiver **Josh Kline (Reading, PA/Exeter HS)** blocked the extra-point attempt, limiting Widener to a 6-3 lead with 3:39 to play in the first quarter.

The Greyhounds would tie the game on a 19-yard field goal by **Miller** with 7:21 remaining in the second quarter, to cap a nine-play, 70-yard drive. **Venturino**, who started the game nine-for-nine passing, completed four-of-four attempts on the drive for 46 yards while **Jacoubs** carried the ball four times for 29 yards. **Venturino** was nine-for-16 in the contest for 103 yards and an interception before being knocked out in the third quarter with an injury. **Jacoubs** finished the game with 81 yards on 27 carries.

Moravian had a chance to take the lead with 7:57 remaining in the third stanza but **Miller** pushed a career-long field goal attempt of 31 yards, wide right. Widener took the lead for good with 2:42 remaining in the third quarter when the snap on a Greyhound fourth-and-ten play from their own 20-yard line sailed over junior punter **John McLain's (Belvidere, NJ/Belvidere HS)** head and out of the back of the end zone for a safety, giving the Pioneers an 8-6 lead. Widener would extend the lead to 14-12 with a touchdown pass and a missed extra-point on the first play after the free kick.

Widener had a chance to add more points early in the fourth quarter but Moravian sophomore defensive back **Tyler Chomik (Allentown, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS)** intercepted a pass in the end zone.

Moravian sophomore defensive lineman **Bryan Kohlbecker (Middletown, NJ/Middletown South HS)** forced a fumble and sophomore defensive back **Gerald Weiss (Gilbertsville, PA/St. Pius X HS)** grabbed the ball off the turf at the 42-yard line and raced to the end zone for Moravian's only touchdown of the game. The Greyhounds tried to tie the contest with a two-point conversion but senior quarterback **Will Seng's (Allentown, PA/William Allen HS)** pass to junior tight end **Chad Opdyke (Bath, PA/Northampton HS)** was knocked away.

Sophomore fullback **Kevin Lukich (Ogdensburg, NJ/Wallkill Valley HS)** added 11 yards on three carries for the Greyhounds as Moravian had a net rushing total of just 66 yards on 41 carries. The Greyhounds lost 78 yards on the ground during the game with Widener collecting five sacks of **Venturino**. **Seng** completed four-of-nine passes for 50 yards, and he was intercepted once. Senior wide receiver **Jeff Lowry (Catawissa, PA/Southern Columbia HS)** caught nine passes for 104 yards while senior wideout **Kevin Miltenberger (Carlisle, PA/Carlisle HS)** had three receptions for 37 yards.

Greyhound senior linebacker **Josh DiGiacomo (Zionsville, PA/Emmaus HS)** led the Moravian defense with eight tackles while **Weiss**, **Carasia**, senior cornerback **Nate Pogue (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)**, senior safety **John Panikiewsky (Carteret, NJ/Carteret HS)** and sophomore linebacker **Richie Cline (Union Beach, NJ/Keyport HS)** each made six tackles.

Women's Soccer – 10-2-4 (Commonwealth Conference 5-1-1, MAC 8-2-2)

*Last Week – Tied Muhlenberg College, 0-0; York (PA) College match cancelled; Defeated *Juniata College, 2-0. * Commonwealth Conference match*

This Week – Tues., Nov. 4th at Lebanon Valley College in Commonwealth Conference Semifinals, 2:30 p.m.; Sat., Nov. 8th in Commonwealth Conference Championship (if qualify), TBA

In a battle of two of the top teams in the Mid-Atlantic Region, Moravian and rival Muhlenberg College played to a scoreless tie in non-conference action. The match was played at J. Birney Crum Stadium in Allentown due to rain and field conditions, and the contest was limited to just the regulation 90 minutes because of three high school district playoff contests on the same field later in the day. The Greyhounds, ranked eighth in the region by the National Soccer Coaches Association of American and seventh by the NCAA, and the Mules, tied for fifth in the NSCAA poll and sixth in the NCAA rankings, each had seven shots in the match. Moravian senior goalie **Kelly Wakeman (Easton, PA/Easton HS)** made two saves while playing the first half of the contest, and Greyhound junior keeper **Jill Vaccaro (South Salem, NY/John Jay HS)** didn't need to make a save in the second half to close out the shutout, the second this season the duo has combined on. The Greyhounds had the best scoring chance in the match with just over two minutes remaining when junior defender **Kelly Haymaker (Bethlehem, PA/Saucon Valley HS)** headed a corner kick by sophomore forward **Megan Collins (Dover, DE/Caesar Rodney HS)** towards the goal but the Muhlenberg goalie grabbed the ball just before it went under the crossbar.

Moravian closed out the 2003 regular season with their third straight shutout, a 2-0 victory over Juniata College in Commonwealth Conference action. Moravian scored the only goal it would need in the first half when freshman midfielder **Kristina Adams (Belle Mead, NJ/Hillsborough HS)** scored off a pass from **Collins** in the 28th minute. **Collins** would tally the Greyhounds other goal in the second half off an assist from senior midfielder **Justina Bria (Warminster, PA/William Tennent HS)** in the 62nd minute. Moravian had a 13-3 advantage in shots with **Vaccaro** making one save for her eighth shutout of the season.

Men's Soccer – 4-11-3 (Commonwealth Conference 3-2-2, MAC 3-6-2)

*Last Week – Defeated *Albright College, 3-0; Defeated *Juniata College, 3-1. *Commonwealth Conference match*

This Week – Wed., Nov. 5th at Elizabethtown College in Commonwealth Conference Semifinals, 7:00 p.m.; Sat., Nov. 8th in Commonwealth Conference Championship (if qualify), TBA

Moravian kept its postseason hopes alive with a 3-0 victory over Albright College in Commonwealth Conference action. The Greyhounds jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the 48th minutes when senior forward **Anthony Merz (Philadelphia, PA/Archbishop Ryan HS)** crossed a ball into the 18-yard box for freshman forward **Neil Untenahrer (East Stroudsburg, PA/Pocono Mountain HS)**, who scored his fifth goal of the season. Moravian extended its lead to 2-0 in the 63rd minute when junior midfielder **Ryan Fick (Hamburg, PA/Fleetwood HS)** tapped in a crossing pass from senior midfielder **Tim Shannon (Leesport, PA/Schuylkill Valley HS)** for his first goal of the season. **Fick** added another goal in the 66th minute when he headed in a corner kick by senior midfielder **Michael Grillo (Pennington, NJ/The Pennington School)**. Moravian had a 16-7 advantage in shots in the contest with Greyhound junior goalie **Vinny Nasuta (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS)** making six saves for his third shutout of the season.

The Greyhounds clinched their fourth straight postseason berth with a 3-1 victory versus Juniata College in Commonwealth Conference action. Moravian jumped out to an early 1-0 lead on the Eagles with **Untenahrer** scoring off a pass from junior midfielder **Jim Feimster (Stroudsburg, PA/Pocono Mountain HS)** in the third minute. Juniata would tie the match at 1-1 in the 66th minute before the Greyhounds scored twice in the final ten minutes for the victory. **Fick** netted a goal in the 80th minute off passes from **Shannon** and senior defender **Ken Macaulay (Perkasie, PA/ Pennridge HS)**. **Merz** added an unassisted tally in the 86th minute to cap off the win. Moravian had a 12-7 advantage in shots with Greyhound **Nasuta** making three saves for the victory.

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 Volleyball – 25-8 (Commonwealth Conference 4-3, MAC 7-3)

*Last Week – Defeated *Messiah College, 3-1, Defeated \$UMass-Dartmouth, 3-0; Defeated \$Colby-Sawyer College, 3-0 & 3-0; Defeated \$Bridgewater State (MA) College, 3-1. *Commonwealth Conference match, \$Bridgewater State (MA) College Halloween Classic*

This Week – Wed., Nov. 5th at Lebanon Valley College in Commonwealth Conference Semifinals, 7:00 p.m.; Sat., Nov. 8th in Commonwealth Conference Championship (if qualify), TBA

Moravian clinched its eight straight postseason appearance with a 23-30, 30-21, 30-26, 30-28 victory over Messiah College in Commonwealth Conference action. Sophomore middle hitter **Lindsey Siracusa (Yardley, PA/ Pennsbury HS)** led the Greyhounds with 12 kills, five blocks and three service aces in the victory while senior right side hitter **Sara Hollenbacher (Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS)** had 11 kills without a hitting error, five blocks and five digs. Senior middle hitter **Shannon McNeil (Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS)** also had 11 kills to go with three blocks and four digs. Freshman setter **Valerie Korsak (Coplay, PA/Whitehall HS)**, starting for injured senior setter **Amy Lawrence (Gettysburg, PA/Delone Catholic HS)**, had 37 assists, ten digs, seven kills and two service aces while junior outside hitter **Christina Wallace (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** contributed 17 digs, nine kills and seven service aces. Senior right side hitter **Mary Kate Cordisco (Bethlehem, PA/Notre Dame HS)** had eight kills, two blocks and two service aces in the match while senior libero **Alissa Bucsi (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** had 20 digs. **Bucsi** biggest dig of the night came with the score tied 28-28. She had a ball bounce off her head then the roof of Johnston Hall before Moravian kept it in play to get the point and the victory. **Wallace** followed up the play with a service ace to win the match. Senior defensive specialist **Andrea Frankenfield (Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS)** had seven digs and three service aces while senior outside hitter **Kim Zipf (Wyomissing, PA/Holy Name HS)**, limited to action in the back row by an injury, had eight digs and one kill, the 1,499 kill of her career. **Zipf** needs just one kill to become the only player in Moravian history with 1,500 career kills.

Moravian opened the Bridgewater State (MA) College Halloween Classic with a 30-19, 30-21, 30-15 victory over the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth. **McNeil** and **Siracusa** each had ten kills to lead the Greyhounds. **McNeil** added two digs and two blocks while **Siracusa** had three digs and a block. **Korsak** had 29 assists with six digs while **Wallace** contributed seven kills and seven digs. **Cordisco** added seven kills while **Hollenbacher** had four kills, four digs, three service aces and two blocks. **Bucsi** led the Greyhounds with nine digs while senior **Frankenfield** had five digs and three service aces. **Zipf** also added three digs. The Greyhounds won their second match on the opening day of the Bridgewater Halloween Classic with a 30-20, 30-27, 30-18 win versus Colby-Sawyer College. **Wallace** had 16 kills and eight digs to lead Moravian while **Siracusa** contributed 14 kills and four blocks. **Hollenbacher** and **McNeil** each had five kills with **Hollenbacher** adding four digs and **McNeil** contributing five digs, four service aces and two blocks. **Korsak** had 39 assists, three kills, three digs and two blocks. **Cordisco** led Moravian with five service aces, and she added six digs and three service aces. **Frankenfield** had six digs while **Bucsi** had seven digs. **Zipf** contributed four digs.

The Greyhounds won a pair of matches to capture first place at the Bridgewater State (MA) College Halloween Classic. Moravian began the second day of the Classic with another 3-0 victory over Colby-Sawyer College by scores of 30-26, 30-20, 30-14. **Wallace** and **Siracusa** each had ten kills to lead the Greyhounds. **Wallace** also had four digs while **Siracusa** added five blocks. **Korsak** contributed 30 assists; eight digs, seven kills and two blocks while **Cordisco** had six kills and four service aces. **Hollenbacher** added six kills and two service aces while **Bucsi** had five digs. The Greyhounds captured the championship by defeating the host school, Bridgewater State, 25-30, 30-22, 30-22, 30-28. Moravian finished the tournament with a 4-0 record. **Siracusa** was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player after contributing 17 kills and six blocks in the Greyhounds' final match of the regular season. **Wallace** was named to the All-Tournament team after having 16 kills, 11 digs and four blocks versus Bridgewater State. **McNeil** added six kills, seven blocks and three digs while **Cordisco** had six kills, four digs and three service aces. **Hollenbacher** contributed four kills, four digs, five blocks and a pair of service aces while **Korsak** had 40 assists, six digs, four blocks and two kills. **Frankenfield** and **Bucsi** each had nine digs for the Greyhounds.

Golf – 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

Fall Season Complete

Moravian will begin the spring portion of its schedule on Monday, March 22nd at the York (PA) College Invitational.

Field Hockey – 4-14 (Commonwealth Conference 1-6, MAC 3-9)

*Last Week – Lost to *Widener University, 5-0. *Commonwealth Conference match, #MAC match*

Season Complete

Moravian closed out its 2003 season with a 5-0 loss to Widener University in Commonwealth Conference action. The Greyhounds were out shot by the Pioneers, 31-4, in the match. Moravian freshman goalie **Amanda Gaun (Hatboro, PA/Hatboro-Horsham HS)** made 12 saves to complete her first collegiate season with 199 saves.

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

Last Week – 6th of 13 at 2003 Middle Atlantic Corporation Championships hosted by DeSales University, Center Valley, PA

This Week – off

For the first time in over a decade, Moravian finished below first place in the Middle Atlantic Corporation Championships with the Greyhounds in sixth place of 13 schools. Moravian had won the last ten MAC titles. Junior **Heather McGarvie (Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS)** paced the Greyhounds and earned All-Conference First Team honors with a tenth place finish in a time of 25:26.68 on the 6,000-meter course. Sophomore **Lauren Bahnatka (West Chester, PA/Henderson HS)** garnered a spot on the All-Conference Second Team with a 19th place showing in the 123-competitor race in a time of 26:03.81. Rounding out the top five for Moravian were junior **Alison Stoyko (Reading, PA/Governor Mifflin HS)** in 48th place with a time of 27:49.87, sophomore **Julie Leiby (Lehigh, PA/Lehigh HS)** in 59th position in 27:54.15 and senior **Lauren Laviola (Jersey City, NJ/St. Dominic Academy HS)** at 53rd in 28:02.78. Other competitors for the Greyhounds included sophomore **Alexis Vergalla (Glen Gardner, NJ/Voorhees HS)** in 57th place in 28:07.66, junior **Kellie Smith (Perkasie, PA/Pennridge HS)** at 68th in a time of 28:31.56, junior **Kim Bushner (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS)** in 72nd at 29:15.94, freshman **Jennifer Connolly (Manchester, NJ/Manchester West HS)** at 83rd in a time of 29:48.51, senior **Robin Edward (Massapequa, NY/Plainedge HS)** in 98th at 31:14.42 and freshman **Ashley McCuen (Horsham, PA/Hatboro-Horsham HS)** in 104th place with a time of 32:16.37.

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

Last Week – 6th of 13 at 2003 Middle Atlantic Corporation Championships hosted by DeSales University, Center Valley, PA

This Week – off

Sophomore **Greg Rarick (Drums, PA/Hazleton HS)** placed 18th to earn All-Conference Second Team honors and lead Moravian to a sixth place team finish at the 2003 Middle Atlantic Corporation Championships hosted by DeSales University. **Rarick** finished the 8,000-meter course in a time of 28:07.81. Junior **Patrick Grogan (Nazareth, PA/Notre Dame HS)** was 21st out of the 125 competitors with a time of 28:25.88 while senior **Sean McDonnell (Scranton, PA/Scranton Prep HS)** placed 27th at 28:51.26. Senior **Joe Grady (Nanticoke, PA/Nanticoke HS)** finished 30th with a time of 28:56.53 while freshman **Jared Casciole (Easton, PA/Notre Dame HS)** rounded out the Moravian top five with a 44th place finish in 29:34.21. Other competitors for the Greyhounds included sophomore **Will Shimer (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** in 48th place in a time of 29:40.31, senior **Marty Miller (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** at 69th in 31:10.00, junior **Michael Caffrey (Easton, PA/Easton HS)** at 78th in 31:29.33, freshman **Ryan Brodhead (Bethlehem, PA/Freedom HS)** in 99th place with a time of 33:02.49, junior **Anthony Bisti (Haddonfield, NJ/Haddon Heights HS)** at 101st in 22:07.81 and sophomore **Russell Zaleski (Hillsborough, NJ/Hillsborough HS)** in 105th place at 33:23.25.