

1998-99 - Week 4

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of September 27 th , 1998				
	Overall	MAC Commonwealth	MAC Overall	Meets & Tournaments
Men's Cross Country	0-0	0-0	0-0	17 th of 31 at Dickinson Invitational
Women's Cross Country	2-0	0-0	0-0	6 th of 25 at Dickinson Invitational
Field Hockey	5-4	1-1	2-2	
Football	1-2	1-1	1-2	
Men's Soccer	3-5-1	1-1	1-3	4 th John Makuvek Classic
Women's Soccer	5-6	2-0	5-0	4 th Richard Stockton Tournament
Women's Tennis	8-0	4-0	6-0	
Women's Volleyball	8-2	1-1	2-1	

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Marisa Confuorto, So., Soccer & Julie Kalbfleisch, Jr., Field Hockey Male – Gordy Frack, Jr., Football & Ryan Shick, Jr., Soccer

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Tuesday, September 29th – Field Hockey vs. Bryn Mawr College, 4:30 p.m.; Men's Soccer vs. Alvernia College, 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 1st – Field Hockey vs. Muhlenberg College, 4:30 p.m.; Women's Tennis vs. Muhlenberg College, 4:00 p.m.

Friday, October 2nd – Women's Soccer vs. *Messiah College at Fleetwood High School, 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 3rd – Field Hockey vs. *Juniata College, 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 6th – Women's Volleyball vs. Allentown College, 7:00 p.m.; Women's Soccer vs. Alvernia College, 4:00 p.m.

*Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth League Opponent

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Football – 1-2 (1-2 MAC Overall, 1-1 MAC Commonwealth)

Last Week – Defeated *Albright, 17-7. *MAC Commonwealth League game

This Week – Sat., Oct. 3rd at #Delaware Valley College, 1:00 p.m. #MAC game

The Greyhounds avoided the school's first 0-3 start since 1982 with a strong team effort in a 17-7 victory over Albright College in Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth League action.

Senior defensive end **Geoff Laird** (**Linwood**, **NJ/Mainland Regional HS**) started the scoring for Moravian with a 17-yard interception return for a touchdown in the first quarter. His interception was the first of four on the afternoon for the Greyhounds. Junior cornerback **Gordy Frack** (**Coopersburg/Southern Lehigh HS**) made the other three interceptions to tie a school record held by four other players. Frack also forced one of two fumbles on the afternoon. Junior linebacker **Josh Wren** (**Magna**, **UT/Cypress HS**) made a team high 15 tackles in the game including one of four Moravian sacks. The Greyhound defense limited Albright to just 45 yards on the ground.

On the offensive side of the ball, junior quarterback **Rob Petrosky** (**North Catasauqua**/ **Catasauqua HS**) completed 14 of 25 passes for 141 yards and was intercepted one time. He also gained two yards on the ground and rushed for a touchdown. Junior tight end **Kevin McHale** (**Dunmore/ Dunmore HS**) was the leading receiver on the day with four catches for 50 yards. Junior fullback **Kirk Harryn** (**Bethlehem/Freedom HS**) was the leading ball carrier in the game with 45 yards on nine attempts. Sophomore tailback **P.J. Jankowicz** (**Belle Mead, NJ/Hillsborough HS**) was limited to 26 yards on 14 carries.

Freshman **Jim McIntyre** (**Hackettstown, NJ/Hackettstown HS**) completed the Moravian scoring with his third field goal in two games. He connected on a 38-yard attempt with a little help from the crossbar, which the ball bounced off of on its way through the uprights. Senior punter **Kevin Rosander** (**Scotch Plains, NJ/Scotch Plains-Fanwood HS**) was called on seven times to punt Saturday and averaged 41.3 yards per kick with a long of 64 yards. Freshman **Michael Abbate** (**South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS**) returned three punts for 45 yards and two kickoffs for 55 yards in the game.

Men's Soccer – 3-5-1 (1-3 MAC Overall, 1-1 MAC Commonwealth)

Last Week – Defeated Muhlenberg, 2-1; Tied Haverford, 1-1 (2 ot); Defeated *Juniata, 4-1. *MAC Commonwealth League match

This Week – Tues., Sept. 29th vs. Alvernia College, 4:00 p.m.; Thurs., Oct. 1st at *Albright College, 4:00 p.m. *MAC Commonwealth League match

Junior goalie **Ryan Shick** (**Jamison/Central Bucks East HS**) allowed just three goals in 300 minutes of action to post a 0.90 goals-against average in a 2-0-1 week for the Greyhounds. He limited each opponent to just one tally during the week which saw Moravian defeat archrival Muhlenberg, 2-1, tie Haverford, 1-1, and win its first Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth League match of the season against Juniata, 4-1.

Sophomore **Van Pham** (**Reading/Reading HS**) netted both goals in the victory over Muhlenberg, the Greyhounds first against the Mules since 1990. Classmate **Matt Kling** (**Chatham**, **NJ/Oratory Prep**) scored the lone goal in the tie with Haverford on a shot off a ball in midair.

Senior Nick D'Andrea (Bensalem/Holy Ghost Prep) and freshman Paul Melniczek (Philadelphia/Roman Catholic HS) each scored a pair of tallies in the victory against Juniata. Sophomore Billy Boltz (Rehrersburg/Tulpehochen HS) had two assists last week with on against Muhlenberg and the other against Juniata.

Women's Tennis – 8-0 (6-0 MAC Overall, 4-0 MAC Commonwealth League)

Last Week – Defeated East Stroudsburg, 9-0; Defeated *Susquehanna, 6-3. *MAC Commonwealth match This Week – Thurs., Oct. 1st vs. Muhlenberg, 4 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 3rd at #King's, 1 p.m. #MAC match

The Lady Greyhounds extended their winning streak to eight straight this season and 22 in a row overall with a pair of victories this week. On Thursday, Moravian swept NCAA Division II East Stroudsburg, 9-0, and on Saturday, the Lady 'Hounds defeated Susquehanna, 6-3, in Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth League action.

Seniors Lynne Grzywacz (Blue Bell/Wissahickon HS) and Jessie Coughlin (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS) each earned a pair of singles victories during the week and combined for two wins in doubles play. The combination of junior Marnie Heller (Shillington/Governor Mifflin HS) and freshman Corinne Kleinsmith (Shillington/Governor Mifflin HS) stayed undefeated in doubles with two more wins last week. Freshman Eleanor Flower (Plymouth, CT/Terryville HS) picked up her first career singles victory against East Stroudsburg.

Women's Volleyball – 8-2 (2-1 MAC Overall, 1-1 MAC Commonwealth)

Last Week – Defeated *Messiah, 3-0; Defeated Kutztown, 3-1. *MAC Commonwealth League match This Week – Tues., Sept. 29th at *Susquehanna University, 7:00 p.m.; Fri. & Sat., Oct. 2nd & 3rd at Lycoming Tournament. *MAC Commonwealth League match

Senior middle blocker **Stephanie Rickards** (**Lansdowne/Upper Darby HS**) had 35 kills and 14 blocks in seven games to lead the Lady Greyhounds to wins over Messiah, 15-10, 15-11,15-8, and NCAA Division II Kutztown, 45-15, 15-10, 15-7, 16-14. Moravian moved up one spot to fourth in the NCAA Mid-Atlantic Region in last week's poll.

Junior outside hitter **Amy Sandt** (**Allentown/William Allen HS**) had 23 kills and 21 digs during the week while classmate **Kaitie Kramer** (**Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS**) made 78 assists in the two wins. Sophomore **Sara Young** (**Tunkhannock/Tunkhannock HS**) had 14 kills and 7 blocks during the week and classmate **Natalie Balaziuk** (**Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS**) had 22 digs.

Field Hockey – 5-4 (2-2 MAC Overall, 1-1 MAC Commonwealth)

Last Week – Defeated Gwynedd Mercy, 1-0 (ot); Defeated *Susquehanna, 2-1. *MAC Commonwealth League match

This Week – Tues., Sept. 29th vs. Bryn Mawr College, 4:30 p.m.; Thurs., Oct. 1st vs. Muhlenberg College, 4:30 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 3rd vs. *Juniata College, 12:00 p.m. *MAC Commonwealth match

Junior Julie Kalbfleisch (Warminster/William Tennent HS) scored two of Moravian's three goals in a 2-0 week for the Lady Greyhounds. She netted the lone goal in a 1-0 victory over Gwynedd Mercy last Thursday and scored the first goal of the game in a 2-1 triumph over Susquehanna in Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth league action Saturday. Kalbfleisch now leads Moravian with four goals on the season.

Sophomore **Brooke Dancho** (**Bethlehem/Freedom HS**) scored the game-winning goal against Susquehanna with just over ten minutes remaining in the match. Junior **Stacey Laubenheimer** (**Marlton, NJ/Burnt Hills {NY} HS**) assisted on Kalbfleisch's goal against the Crusaders. Junior goalie **Tricia Salomonsen** (**Effort/Pleasant Valley HS**) made 20 saves during the week to improve her career record to 19-16 with 10 shutouts.

Women's Soccer – 5-6 (5-0 MAC Overall, 2-0 MAC Commonwealth League)

Last Week – Defeated #Delaware Valley, 3-0; Defeated *Juniata, 7-0; Lost to The College of New Jersey, 2-1. *#MAC match, *MAC Commonwealth League match

This Week – Wed., Sept. 30th at *Widener University, 4:00 p.m.; Fri., Oct. 2nd vs. *Messiah College at Fleetwood HS, 5:00 p.m. *MAC Commonwealth League match

Sophomore midfielder Marisa Confuorto (Neshanic Station, NJ/Hillsborough HS), who was converted from sweeper five matches ago, scored her first three career goals to lead the Lady Greyhounds to a 2-1 week. Junior forward Carli Miller (Wyomissing/Wilson West Lawn HS) and junior midfielder Jen Polaha (West Lawn/Holy Name HS) each scored two goals last week for the Lady 'Hounds.

Moravian started the week with a 3-0 victory at Delaware Valley with goals by Miller, Confuorto and sophomore **Lindsey Foreman (Sharon, MA/Sharon HS)**. The Lady Greyhounds remained undefeated in the Middle Atlantic Conference with a 7-0 victory at Juniata on Saturday. Polaha and Confuorto each netted a pair of goals in the match. Other goal scorers were sophomores **Amy Amadio (Temple/Muhlenberg HS)** and **Debbie Hartelius (Fanwood, NJ/Scotch Plains-Fanwood HS)** and freshman **Stevie Ochse (Bethlehem/Saucon Valley HS)**.

In Sunday's match with nationally ranked The College of New Jersey, the Lady Greyhounds lost by a final of 2-1. Miller scored Moravian's lone goal. Sophomore goalie **Becky Roe** (**Worcester**, **NY/Worcester Central HS**) made 14 saves during the week and combined with classmate **Heather Karp** (**Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS**) for the shutout of Juniata.

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

Last Week – 17th of 31 schools at Dickinson Invitational, Carlisle, PA

This Week - Sat., Oct. 3rd in Paul Short Invitational at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

Senior **Jeff Minnich** (**Lehighton/Palmerton Area HS**) finished 71st of 330 runners in a time of 27:45.5 to lead the Greyhounds to a 17th place finish of 31 schools at the Dickinson Invitational last Saturday. Moravian's other top 100 finisher was freshman **Tim McDade** (**Bechtelsville/Boyertown HS**) at 92nd with a time of 28:05.8.

Rounding out Moravian's top five runners were sophomore **Damon Rutherford (Reading/Exeter HS)** at 101st in a time of 28:17.9, senior **Chris Lowthert (Auburn/Pottsville HS)** at 142nd in 28:58.2 and senior **Nick Murphy (South Kent, CT/South Kent School)** in 144th at 29:01.2.

Women's Cross Country - 2-0 (0-0 MAC Overall, 0-0 MAC Commonwealth)

Last Week – 6th of 25 schools at Dickinson Invitational, Carlisle, PA

This Week - Sat., Oct. 3rd in Paul Short Invitational at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

Senior **Kristie Reccek** (**Hellertown/Wilson HS**) was third of 273 runners in a time of 19:02.4 and freshman **Emily Shertzer** (**Hummelstown/Lower Dauphin HS**) was ninth overall in 19:17.9 to earn medalist status at the Dickinson Invitational last Saturday. The Lady Greyhounds, currently ranked 16th in the nation, placed sixth of 25 schools.

Moravian's other top seven runners were freshman **Heidi Wolfsberger** (**Moosic/Riverside HS**) in 33rd at 20:14.1, sophomore **Hannah Wood** (**Palm/Upper Perkiomen HS**) at 61st in 20:43.1, senior **Amy Cavanaugh** (**Horseheads, NY/Horseheads HS**) in 87th with a time of 21:12.0, freshman **Emily James** (**Pottstown/St. Pius X**), in her first race of the season, at 93rd in 21:16.0 and junior **Jen Samson** (**Tannersville/Pocono Mountain HS**) in 102nd at 21:22.7.