



1998-99 – Week 5

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

<i>Team Records as of October 5th, 1998</i>				
	<i>Overall</i>	<i>MAC 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>0-0</i>	<i>39th of 42 at Paul Short Run</i>
<i>Women's Cross Country</i>	<i>2-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>28th of 39 at Paul Short Run</i>
<i>Field Hockey</i>	<i>6-6</i>	<i>1-2</i>	<i>2-3</i>	
<i>Football</i>	<i>1-3</i>	<i>1-1</i>	<i>1-3</i>	
<i>Men's Soccer</i>	<i>5-5-1</i>	<i>2-1</i>	<i>2-3</i>	
<i>Women's Soccer</i>	<i>5-8</i>	<i>2-2</i>	<i>5-2</i>	
<i>Women's Tennis</i>	<i>10-0</i>	<i>4-0</i>	<i>7-0</i>	
<i>Women's Volleyball</i>	<i>12-3</i>	<i>2-1</i>	<i>3-1</i>	<i>2nd at Lycoming Tournament</i>

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Stephanie Rickards, Sr., Volleyball & Amy Sandt, Jr., Volleyball

Male – Van Pham, So., Men's Soccer

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

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

Saturday, October 10th – Football vs. *Widener University, 1:00 p.m.; Women's Soccer vs. Gettysburg College, 1:00 p.m.; Field Hockey vs. *Messiah College, 1:00 p.m.; Women's Tennis vs. *Messiah College, 12:00 p.m.; Men's Soccer vs. Drew University, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 13th – Women's Soccer vs. Albright College, 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 15th – Women's Tennis vs. FDU-Madison, 3:30 p.m.

*Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth League Opponent

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Football – 1-3 (1-1 MAC Commonwealth League, 1-3 MAC Overall)

Last Week – Lost to #Delaware Valley, 28-16. #MAC game

This Week – Sat., Oct. 10th vs. *Widener University, 1 p.m. *MAC Commonwealth League game

The Greyhounds racked up 352 yards in total offense and junior quarterback **Rob Petrosky (North Catasauqua/Catasauqua HS)** completed 24 of a career-high 46 attempts but it wasn't enough for Moravian which lost to Delaware Valley College, 28-16, in Middle Atlantic Conference non-league action last Saturday.

Petrosky threw for 282 yards on the day and connected with fullback **Kirk Harryn (Bethlehem/Freedom HS)** for a pair of touchdown passes but was intercepted three times with one returned 68 yards for a touchdown and sacked eight times. On the day, Harryn grabbed seven passes for 69 yards and also carried the ball nine times for 38 yards. Sophomore **P.J. Jankowicz (Belle Mead, NJ/Hillsborough HS)** was the leading rusher with 78 yards on 19 carries. Senior **Vance Szabo (Nazareth/Northampton HS)** returned to action after missing two games with an ankle injury and had three receptions for 88 yards. Junior tight end **Kevin McHale (Dunmore/ Dunmore HS)** had five catches for 36 yards while **Scott Farkas (Nazareth/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** had four receptions for 31 yards and **Corey Pickel (Lititz/Warwick HS)** had three catches for 44 yards.

Freshman **Michael Abbate (South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)** led the special teams against Delaware Valley with seven punt returns for 66 yards and three kickoff returns for 30 yards. Pickel also had one kickoff return for 31 yards. Freshman placekicker **Jim McIntyre (Hackettstown, NJ/Hackettstown HS)** made a 33-yard field goal, his fourth of the season but had a 42-yard attempt blocked. Junior defensive back **Steve DiRenzo (Netcong, NJ/Lenape Valley Regional HS)** made his third interception of the season Saturday while sophomore **Doug Joseph (Allentown/Parkland HS)** had his first interception of the season after leading the Greyhounds with five interceptions last season.

Women's Soccer – 5-8 (2-2 MAC Commonwealth League, 5-2 MAC Overall)

*Last Week – Lost to *Widener, 1-0; Lost to *Messiah, 2-1. *MAC Commonwealth League match*

This Week – Tue., Oct. 6th vs. Alvernia College, 4 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 10th vs. Gettysburg College, 1 p.m.

The Lady Greyhounds suffered a pair of one goal losses in Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth League action last week. On Wednesday, Moravian was shutout by Widener, 1-0 and on Friday night at Fleetwood High School, the Lady Greyhounds lost to Messiah, 2-1. Sophomore goalie **Becky Roe (Worcester, NY/Worcester Central HS)** made two saves in the match against Widener and added nine more in the loss to Messiah. She has a 1.61 goals-against average this season. Junior **Jen Polaha (West Lawn/Holy Name HS)** scored Moravian's lone goal against Messiah just over a minute into the contest off a corner kick by freshman **Stevie Ochse (Bethlehem/ Saucon Valley HS)**.

Women's Tennis – 10-0 (4-0 MAC Commonwealth League, 7-0 MAC Overall)

Last Week – Defeated Muhlenberg, 7 ½-1 ½; Defeated #King's, 5-0. #MAC match

This Week – Wed., Oct. 7th at *Widener University, 3:30 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 10th vs. *Messiah College, 12:00 p.m. *MAC Commonwealth League match

The Lady Greyhounds continued their winning streak with a pair of victories last week. Moravian has now won all ten matches this season and 24 straight overall after a 7 ½-1 ½ win over arch-rival Muhlenberg and a 5-0 triumph over King's in a rain shortened match. Seniors **Jessie Coughlin (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** and **Lynne Grzywacz (Blue Bell/Wissahickon HS)** each scored two singles victories during the week and combined for two wins in doubles action.

Men's Soccer – 5-5-1 (2-1 MAC Commonwealth League, 2-3 MAC Overall)

*Last Week – Defeated Alvernia, 6-0; Defeated *Albright, 4-0. *MAC Commonwealth league match*

This Week – Wed., Oct. 7th at *Widener University, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 10th vs. Drew University, 3:30 p.m. *MAC Commonwealth League match

Sophomore forward **Van Pham (Reading/Reading HS)** netted half of Moravian's ten goals during the week and junior goalie **Ryan Shick (Jamison/Central Bucks East HS)** had his first two shutouts of the season in a 2-0 week for the Greyhounds.

Pham, who earned the game-winning goal in both matches, scored the first and fourth goals in a 6-0 victory over Alvernia College. Other goal scorers in the match for the 'Hounds were sophomore **Billy Boltz (Rehoboth/Tulpehocken HS)** and freshmen **Nick Jordal (Doylestown/LaSalle College HS)**, **Paul Melniczek (Philadelphia/Roman Catholic HS)** and **Evan Weller (Sinking Spring/Wilson West Lawn HS)**. Pham netted a hat trick in a 4-0 triumph over Albright College in Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth League action to raise his season goal total to 11 and his career tally to 17 goals. Junior **Jim Bonder (Williamstown, NJ/Moorestown HS)** scored Moravian's other goal.

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

Last Week – 39th of 42 schools at Paul Short Run hosted by Lehigh University

This Week – Open

Senior **Jeff Minnich (Lehigh/Palmerton Area HS)** placed 192nd of 293 runners in a time of 26:15.59 to lead Moravian to a 39th place finish in the Paul Short Run hosted at Lehigh University last Saturday. The 8,000-meter race was filled with NCAA Division I teams and the Greyhounds were just one of three NCAA Division III schools in the meet.

Freshman **Tim McDade (Bechtelsville/Boyertown HS)** was the second Greyhound to cross the finish line in a time of 27:05.74, good enough for 239th place. Sophomore **Damon Rutherford (Reading/Exeter HS)** was in 246th with a time of 27:14.45. Other Moravian finishers included senior **Chris Lowthert (Auburn/Pottsville HS)** in 259th 27:26.48, senior **Nick Murphy (South Kent, CT/South Kent School)** in 261st in 27:29.71, junior **Tim Pfluger (Slatinton/Northern Lehigh HS)** in 264th in 27:34.78 and junior **Dylan Coia (Glen Rock, NJ/Notre Dame HS)** in 267th at 27:41.21. Rutherford improved on his best time of the season by 22 seconds while the other six men ran at least 49 seconds faster than they had all year.

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

Last Week – 28th of 39 schools at Paul Short Run hosted by Lehigh University

This Week – Open

Senior **Kristie Reccek (Hellertown/Wilson HS)** placed 80th of 264 runners in a time of 18:35.92 to lead Moravian to a 28th place finish in the Paul Short Run at Lehigh University last Saturday. The 5,000-meter race was filled with NCAA Division I teams and the Lady Greyhounds were just one of three NCAA Division III schools in the meet.

Freshman **Emily Shertzer (Hummelstown/Lower Dauphin HS)** was the second Lady Greyhound to cross the finish line at 119th in a time of 18:57.56. Classmate **Heidi Wolfsberger (Moosic/Riverside HS)** was third for Moravian at 161st with a clocking of 19:20.34. Other Moravian runners included sophomore **Hannah Wood (Palm/Upper Perkiomen HS)** in 185th at 19:30.54, senior **Amy Cavanaugh (Horseheads, NY/Horseheads HS)** at 222nd in 19:53.62, junior **Jen Samson (Tannersville/Pocono Mountain HS)** in 233rd at 20:11.88 and sophomore **Kate Westermann (Milford, CT/Lauralton Hall)** at 236th in 20:15.19. All the Lady Greyhounds in the meet with the exception of Wolfsberger improved on their best time of the season by at least 20 seconds.

Women's Volleyball – 12-3 (2-1 MAC Commonwealth League, 3-1 MAC Overall)

*Last Week – Defeated *Susquehanna, 3-0; Defeated &Montclair State, 3-0; Defeated &Goucher, 3-1; Defeated &Allegheny, 3-1; Lost to &Lycoming, 3-2. *MAC Commonwealth match, &Lycoming Tourney*
This Week – Tues., Oct. 6th vs. #Allentown College, 7:00 p.m.; Thurs., Oct. 8th at Richard Stockton College, 7:00 p.m. #MAC match

Moravian extended its season winning streak to eight with four wins to start out the week, but the Lady Greyhounds, ranked fourth in last week's NCAA Division III Mid-Atlantic Region poll, fell to fifth ranked Lycoming College in five games to finish second at the Lycoming Tournament.

Senior **Stephanie Rickards (Lansdowne/Upper Darby HS)** lead the Lady Greyhounds during the week with 84 kills, 68 digs, 16 blocks, 10 service aces and a .430 hitting percentage in 19 games. Junior **Amy Sandt (Allentown/William Allen HS)** also had 84 kills and had a team-high 96 digs. She also added nine service aces. Junior **Kaitie Kramer (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** had 135 assists in 12 games. Sophomore **Becky Falk (Allentown/Dieruff HS)** had 57 kills and 31 digs last week while classmate **Sara Young (Tunkhannock/Tunkhannock Area HS)** added 31 kills and 11 blocks. Senior **Teresa Hahn (Whitehall/Whitehall HS)** also had 11 blocks in addition to 19 kills. Freshman **Krystol Kessack (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** had 31 digs and 10 kills while sophomore **Emily Shonk (Ligonier/Ligonier HS)** made 64 assists and 51 digs. Sophomore **Natalie Balaziuk (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** added 77 digs.

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

*Last Week – Defeated Bryn Mawr, 3-0; Lost to Muhlenberg, 3-2 (2 OT); Lost to *Juniata, 3-2 (OT).*

**MAC Commonwealth League match*

This Week – Thurs., Oct. 8th at *Widener University, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 10th vs. *Messiah College, 1:00 p.m. *MAC Commonwealth League match

The Lady Greyhounds suffered a pair of disappointing overtime losses last week, both by the final score of 3-2 after starting the week with a 3-0 victory over Bryn Mawr College. Last Thursday, Moravian fell to arch-rival Muhlenberg College in double overtime and on Saturday lost to Juniata in the first overtime of a Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth League match.

Junior **Julie Kalbfleisch (Warminster/William Tennent HS)** and freshmen **Suzy Wargo (Somerville, NJ/Hillsborough HS)** and **Lissy Gerstel (Warminster/William Tennent HS)** each netted a goal in the victory over Bryn Mawr. The shutout was the 11th of junior **Tricia Salomonsen's (Effort/Pleasant Valley HS)** career. Sophomores **Lynda Roney (Newton, NJ/Kittatinny HS)** and **Chelsea Roberts (Philadelphia/ St. Basil HS)** each scored against Muhlenberg while Gerstel had both tallies versus Juniata. In the loss to Muhlenberg, Moravian was playing down a man when the winning goal was scored. The Lady Greyhounds had a seven-on-six opportunity of their own in the first overtime but were unable to score.