



1998-99 – Week 9

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

<i>Team Records as of November 1st, 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>MAC Champions (1st of 14)</i>
<i>Women's Cross Country</i>	<i>2-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>MAC Champions (1st of 14)</i>
<i>Field Hockey</i>	<i>7-11</i>	<i>2-5</i>	<i>3-8</i>	
<i>Football</i>	<i>3-5</i>	<i>2-3</i>	<i>3-5</i>	
<i>Men's Soccer</i>	<i>8-10-1</i>	<i>5-2</i>	<i>5-7</i>	
<i>Women's Soccer</i>	<i>8-10</i>	<i>4-3</i>	<i>7-3</i>	
<i>Women's Tennis</i>	<i>16-0</i>	<i>7-0</i>	<i>13-0</i>	<i>MAC Champions</i>
<i>Women's Volleyball</i>	<i>24-5</i>	<i>6-1</i>	<i>8-1</i>	<i>Silver Medal Winner Juniata NIT</i>

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Kristie Reccek, Sr., Cross Country

Male – Jeff Minnich, Sr., Cross Country, & Vance Szabo, Sr., Football

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Tuesday, November 3rd – Women's Volleyball vs. University of Scranton, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 4th – Women's Volleyball hosts MAC Playoffs – Susquehanna University vs. Allentown College, 5:30 p.m.; Winner vs. Moravian, 8:00 p.m.

Friday, November 13th – Hall of Fame Banquet, 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, November 14th – Football vs. Muhlenberg College, 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 24th – Men's Basketball vs. Allentown College, 8:00 p.m.

**Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth League opponent*

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Football – 3-5 (2-3 MAC Commonwealth League, 3-5 MAC Overall)

Last Week – Defeated #FDU-Madison, 35-0. #MAC game

This Week – Sat., Nov. 7th at #Wilkes University, 1:00 p.m. #MAC game

Junior quarterback **Rob Petrosky (North Catasauqua/ Catasauqua HS)** completed 10 of 13 passes for 212 yards and three touchdowns and senior wide receiver **Vance Szabo (Nazareth/Northampton HS)** surpassed the 1,000-yard career receiving with three receptions for 154 yards and three touchdowns. The Moravian College football team shutout FDU-Madison, 35-0, in Middle Atlantic Conference non-league action last Saturday.

The Greyhounds, which won their second straight game and improved to 3-5 on the season, jumped out to a 6-0 lead with 5:01 remaining in the first quarter on a five yard scamper by freshman **Jim Scott (Bath/Northampton HS)**. The snap on the extra-point attempt was fumbled and recovered by holder **Kevin Rosander (Scotch Plains, NJ/Scotch Plains-Fanwood HS)**.

The Moravian defense scored the next touchdown when junior **Gordy Frack (Coopersburg/Southern Lehigh HS)** intercepted a pass by FDU's **Mark Pollifrone** and returned it 43 yards for the score. The interception was Frack's fourth of the season. Petrosky connected with junior **Kevin McHale (Dunmore/Dunmore HS)** for the two-point conversion

Petrosky and Szabo hooked up for the next three Moravian touchdowns. With 5:30 left in the second quarter, the duo connected on a 33-yard pass play which gave Szabo 1,005 yards receiving in his career, making him the 11th player in school history to surpass that milestone. Sophomore **Kevin Smith's (Collegeville/Methacton HS)** kick was blocked.

In the third quarter, Petrosky found Szabo on a post route for a 70-yard touchdown on Moravian's third play of the half. Rosander, Moravian's punter and holder, faked the extra-point attempt and ran off the right side for the two-point conversion.

On the Greyhounds next possession, Petrosky again found Szabo on the same pattern from 51 yards out. Smith made the extra-point for the final score of 35-0.

Moravian dominated the game in all statistical categories including time of possession 39:51 to 20:09, first downs, 14-6, total plays, 73-47, and total yards, 347-83.

Besides Frack's interception, the Moravian defense forced three other turnovers. Senior linebacker **Ken Gluck (Plainsboro, NJ/West Windsor Plainsboro HS)** intercepted a pass and returned it 14 yards. He also recovered a muffed punt by FDU-Madison. Senior linebacker **Matt Selverian (Cherry Hill, NJ/Cherry Hill East HS)** also forced a fumble while junior **Kyle Geiger (Easton/Easton HS)** recovered a fumble and had one of Moravian's four sacks.

Women's Tennis – 16-0 (7-0 MAC Commonwealth League, 13-0 MAC Overall)

MAC Commonwealth League Champions & MAC Champions

Season Complete

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

Last Week – 1st of 14 at Middle Atlantic Conference Championships at Allentown College, Center Valley, PA

This Week – No meet scheduled

For a record sixth consecutive year, the Lady Greyhounds captured the Middle Atlantic Conference Championship at Allentown College in Center Valley, PA, this past weekend. Senior **Kristie Reccek (Hellertown/Wilson HS)** led the Lady Greyhounds as she captured the Individual title with her first place time of 19:11.6 over the 5,000-meter course. Reccek is the fifth straight Moravian runner to win the MAC title after **Tara Wartman** won in 1996 and 1997 and her sister **Tracy Wartman** won in 1994 and 1995.

Three other Lady Greyhounds earned All-MAC honors with top ten finishes last Saturday. They were freshman **Emily Shertzer (Hummelstown/Lower Dauphin HS)** in second with a time of 19:17.4, freshman **Heidi Wolfsberger (Moosic/Riverside HS)** at third in 19:20.3 and sophomore **Hannah Wood (Palm/Upper Perkiomen HS)** in fifth at 19:54.6.

Also competing for Moravian, which was ranked 21st in the nation last week and third in the Mideast Region, were freshman **Erin Boyle (Philadelphia/Nazareth Academy)** in 13th with a time of 20:50.3, senior **Amy Cavanaugh (Horseheads, NY/Horseheads HS)** at 17th in 20:55.9, junior **Maria Grabowski (Churchville/Villa Joseph Marie HS)** at 20th in 21:01.8, freshman **Kim Jaick (Coopersburg/Southern Lehigh HS)** in 25th at 21:14.2, freshman **Emily James (Pottstown/St. Pius X)** in 34th at 21:30.4 and freshman **Jen Burkholder (Chalfont/Gwynedd Mercy Academy)** at 44th with a time of 21:51.2. There were 112 runners in the race.

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

Last Week – 1st of 14 at Middle Atlantic Conference Championships at Allentown College, Center Valley, PA

This Week – No meet scheduled

For a record sixth consecutive year, the Greyhounds captured the Middle Atlantic Conference Championship by a margin of 31 points over Widener University at Allentown College in Center Valley, PA, this past weekend. Senior **Jeff Minnich (Lehighton/Palmerton Area HS)** led the Greyhounds with a second place finish in a time of 26:57.3 over the 8,000-meter course. Last season, Moravian tied Widener for the title.

Three other Greyhounds earned All-MAC status with top ten finishes. They were junior **Tim Pfluger (Slatington/Northern Lehigh HS)** in fourth at 27:30.0, junior **Dylan Coia (Glen Rock, NJ/Notre Dame HS)** at ninth with a time of 27:56.0 and senior **Chris Lowthert (Auburn/Pottsville HS)** in tenth at 27:59.7

Also competing for Moravian were senior **Nick Murphy (South Kent, CT/South Kent School)** in 15th at 28:09.6, sophomore **Damon Rutherford (Reading/Exeter HS)** at 16th in 28:11.8, senior **James Hillary (Easton/Easton HS)** in 27th with a time of 28:37.9, freshman **Josh Heebner (Lansdale/North Penn HS)** in 40th at 29:02.9, freshman **Tim McDade (Bechtelsville/Boyertown HS)** at 48th in 29:25.4 and freshman **Chris DeWalt (Easton/Easton HS)** at 70th with a time of 30:22.4. There were 106 runners in the race.

Field Hockey – 7-11 (2-5 MAC Commonwealth League, 3-8 MAC Overall)

Season Complete

Women's Volleyball – 24-5 (6-1 MAC Commonwealth League, 8-1 MAC Overall)

*Last Week – Defeated *Lebanon Valley, 3-0; Lost to \$Simpson (IA), 3-1; Lost to \$Pace, 3-2; Defeated \$York, 3-1; Defeated \$Allegheny, 3-0. *MAC Commonwealth League match, \$Juniata College NIT (Silver Medallist)*

This Week – Tues., Nov. 3rd vs. #University of Scranton, 7:00 p.m.; Wed., Nov. 4th vs. winner of Susquehanna University vs. Allentown College, in MAC Playoffs, 8:00 p.m., Sat. Nov. 7th in MAC Championships at Lycoming College if qualify. #MAC match.

The Lady Greyhounds, which were ranked second in the NCAA Division III Mid-Atlantic Region last week and received votes in the American Volleyball Coaches Association national poll for the first-time ever, finished the week with a 3-2 record and captured the silver medal at the Juniata College NIT Tournament.

Senior middle hitter **Stephanie Rickards (Lansdowne/Upper Darby HS)** led Moravian last week with 70 kills, a .358 hitting percentage and 18 blocks in 19 games. She was named to the All-Tournament Team at the Juniata NIT. Junior outside hitter **Amy Sandt (Allentown/William Allen HS)**, who needs just two kills to join Rickards as the only members of the 1,000 career kill club at Moravian, paced the Lady 'Hounds with 85 digs and 14 service aces. She also added 52 kills.

Freshman outside hitter **Krystol Kessack (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** had one of her best weeks as a Lady Greyhound last week with 48 kills and 57 digs while starting all 19 games. Junior setter **Kaitie Kramer (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** ran the Moravian offense with 195 assists and contributed 12 service aces, 26 digs and 17 kills. Sophomore **Becky Falk (Allentown/Dieruff HS)** had 31 kills while classmates **Emily Shonk (Ligonier/Ligonier HS)** and **Natalie Balaziuk (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** each had eight service aces. Shonk added 55 digs while Balaziuk had 52 digs. Senior **Teresa Hahn (Whitehall/Whitehall HS)** added ten kills during the week while sophomore **Sara Young (Tunkhannock/Tunkhannock HS)** had seven kills in limited action.

Men's Soccer – 8-10-1 (5-2 MAC Commonwealth League, 5-7 MAC Overall)

*Last Week – Defeated *Lebanon Valley, 5-0; Lost to #Delaware Valley, 3-2. *MAC Commonwealth League match, #MAC match*

Season Complete

The Greyhounds finished out the 1998 season with a 1-1 week, defeating Lebanon Valley College, 5-0, to finish 5-2 in the Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth League, and losing to Delaware Valley College, 3-2, in the season's final contest.

In the victory against Lebanon Valley, freshman **Paul Melniczek (Philadelphia/Roman Catholic HS)** and sophomore **Matt Kling (Chatham, NJ/Oratory Prep)** each scored a pair of goals. Senior **Nick D'Andrea (Bensalem/Holy Ghost Prep)** netted the other tally. Sophomore **Kevin Byrne (Spring Lake, NJ/Manasquan HS)** had two assists in the match while senior **Cory Kinley (Lewes, DE/Cape Henlopen HS)** and freshman **Nick Jordal (Doylestown/LaSalle College HS)** each had one helper. Junior goalie **Ryan Shick (Jamison/Central Bucks East HS)** made two saves for his third shutout of the season.

D'Andrea scored both of the Greyhounds goals in the loss at Delaware Valley. His two unassisted goals gave him an even 20 for his career. D'Andrea also had 12 assists in a Moravian uniform. Shick made five stops in the match.

Women's Soccer – 8-10 (4-3 MAC Commonwealth League, 7-3 MAC Overall)

Season Complete