

1998-99 - Week 11

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of Noven				
	Overall	MAC	MAC	Meets &
		Commonwealth	Overall	Tournaments
Men's Cross Country	0-0	MAC Champions		14 th of 37 at NCAA Mideast Regional
Women's Cross Country	2-0	MAC Champions		3 rd of 40 at NCAA Mideast Regional
Field Hockey	7-11	2-5	3-8	
Football	3-7	2-3	3-6	
Men's Soccer	8-10-1	5-2	5-7	
Women's Soccer	8-10	4-3	<i>7-3</i>	
Women's Tennis	16-0	7-0	13-0	MAC Champions
Women's Volleyball	27-7	6-1	11-2	NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regional

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Kristie Reccek, Sr., Cross Country
Male – Brian Clark, Sr., Football & Jeff Minnich, Sr., Cross Country

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

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

Saturday, December 5th – Men's Basketball vs. *Lebanon Valley College, 2:00 p.m.; Women's Basketball vs. *Lebanon Valley College, 4:00 p.m. *Note: New floor in Johnston Hall will be dedicated between games*.

Monday, December 7th – Women's Basketball vs. Franklin & Marshall College, 7:00 p.m.

*Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth League opponent

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Football - 3-7 (2-3 MAC Commonwealth League, 3-6 MAC Overall)

Last Week – Lost to Muhlenberg, 33-14.

Season Complete

The Greyhounds suffered a 33-14 loss to arch-rival Muhlenberg College last Saturday to finish the 1998 season with a 3-7 record, the first losing season under 12-year head coach **Scot Dapp**. Moravian dominated the time of possession in the game and twice held leads in the first quarter but was unable to stop Muhlenberg's **Jason Brader** who ran for 176 yards on 35 carries with one touchdown.

On the Greyhounds first possession of the game, they drove 67 yards down the field on 13 plays and taking five minutes off the clock. Junior fullback **Kirk Harryn** (**Bethlehem/Freedom HS**) had six carries for 21 yards on the drive including a one yard touchdown run. He finished the afternoon with 69 yards on 14 attempts. Sophomore tailback **P.J. Jankowicz** (**Belle Mead, NJ/Hillsborough HS**) also had six carries on the opening drive for 39 yards. He led the Greyhound ground attack on the afternoon with 70 yards on 19 attempts. Junior quarterback **Rob Petrosky** (**North Catasauqua/Catasauqua HS**) completed his only pass on the drive for seven yards to junior tight end **Kevin McHale** (**Dunmore/Dunmore HS**). Sophomore **Kevin Smith** (**Collegeville/Methacton HS**) had his extra-point attempt blocked.

After Muhlenberg had taken a 7-6 lead, the Greyhounds went three plays and out on their next possession forcing senior **Kevin Rosander** (**Scotch Plains, NJ/Scotch Plains-Fanwood HS**) to punt. Muhlenberg's **Joshua Carter** was hit after a return of 11 yards and fumbled the ball which was recovered by Moravian's **Todd Korlesky** (**Milford, NJ/Delaware Valley HS**), a senior defensive back. On the third play of the drive, Petrosky hit sophomore **Scott Farkas** (**Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS**) from 21 yards out for the go-ahead touchdown. Freshman tailback **Jim Scott** (**Bath/Northampton HS**) ran for the two-point conversion. Petrosky completed nine for 22 with 96 yards, one touchdown and one interception . Farkas had six receptions for 94 yards while Scott ran eight times for 36 yards. Moravian back-up quarterback **Jed Moyer** (**Dresher/Upper Dublin HS**) completed three of five pass attempts for 31 yards and was intercepted once.

When Muhlenberg's **Greg Arcuri** intercepted Petrosky with five minutes remaining in the fourth quarter and returned it 37 yards for a touchdown, the Mules took a commanding 26-14 lead. Petrosky fumbled on the next play from scrimmage. That led to Brader's touchdown run and the final of 33-14.

Each school selects a Player of the Game in the annual contest. For Muhlenberg it was Brader while the Greyhound Player of the Game was senior defensive tackle **Brian Clark (Collingswood, NJ/Collingswood HS)** who had ten tackles, including eight solo stops, one sack, one pass break-up and one forced fumble.

Women's Volleyball - 27-7 (6-1 MAC Commonwealth League, 11-2 MAC Overall)

Last Week – Lost to Gettysburg, 3-1, in NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regional, Huntingdon, PA Season Complete

For the second consecutive year, the Lady Greyhounds' season was ended in the NCAA Division III Mid-Atlantic Regional hosted by Juniata College in Huntingdon, PA. Moravian fell to Gettysburg College, 15-12, 15-13, 8-15, 15-13, in the second round of the NCAA Tournament. The Lady 'Hounds were the second seed at the regional and received a first round bye while Gettysburg had to defeat Salisbury State University for the right to play Moravian. The 27 victories achieved by the 1998 Lady Greyhounds ties the Moravian school record that was set in 1992.

In the match with Gettysburg, junior outside hitter Amy Sandt (Allentown/William Allen HS) led the Lady Greyhounds with 20 kills and 21 digs. Classmate, setter Kaitie Kramer (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS) made 51 assists, 12 digs and seven kills in the match while senior middle hitter Stephanie Rickards (Lansdowne/Upper Darby HS) completed her career with 14 kills, five digs and two blocks against Gettysburg. Freshman Krystol Kessack (Bethlehem/Liberty HS) contributed 10 kills and 15 digs in the loss while sophomore Rebecca Falk (Allentown/Dieruff HS) had 11 kills and two blocks. Sophomore Natalie Balaziuk (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS) had 13 digs and three service aces.

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

Last Week -3^{rd} of 40 schools in NCAA Division III Mideast Regional hosted by Allentown College, Center Valley, PA

This Week – Sat., Nov. 21st at NCAA Division III National Championships hosted by Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA

Senior **Kristie Reccek** (**Hellertown/Wilson HS**) was one of four Moravian runners to earn All-Mideast Region honors this past weekend with a top 35 finish at the NCAA Division III Mideast Regional hosted by Allentown College. Reccek, who won the Middle Atlantic Conference Individual Championship on the same course back on October 31st, placed eighth in the regional with a time of 18:57.18 on the 5,000-meter course, 14 seconds faster than her winning time in the MAC meet. Reccek paced the Lady Greyhounds to a third place finish out of 40 competing schools and helped Moravian earn its sixth straight trip to the NCAA Division III National Championships. Reccek will try to earn All-America honors for the second consecutive year this weekend. She was 27th in last season's national championship meet.

Moravian's other All-Region runners included a pair of freshmen and a sophomore. Freshman **Emily Shertzer** (**Hummelstown/Lower Dauphin HS**) completed the race in 10th place of 278 runners with a time of 19:02.12 while classmate **Heidi Wolfsberger** (**Moosic/Riverside HS**) was one place behind Shertzer in 11th at 19:03.82. Both runners were also named to the Freshman All-Mideast Region Team. Sophomore **Hannah Wood** (**Palm/Upper Perkiomen HS**) also earned All-Region honors with a 26th place showing in a time of 19:38.32. Freshman **Erin Boyle** (**Philadelphia/Nazareth Academy**) was the Lady Greyhounds fifth runner in the meet, finishing in 54th place with a time of 20:46.92. Senior **Amy Cavanaugh** (**Horseheads, NY/Horseheads HS**) was 77th at 21:03.01 and junior **Maria Grabowski** (**Churchville/Villa Joseph Marie HS**) placed 88th with a clocking of 21:13.67 to round out the Moravian line-up.

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

Last Week – 14th of 37 schools in NCAA Division III Mideast Regional hosted by Allentown College, Center Valley, PA

Season Complete

Senior **Jeff Minnich** (**Lehighton/Palmerton Area HS**) completed his collegiate career by earning All-Mideast Region honors with a 30th place finish in the NCAA Division III Mideast Regional hosted by Allentown College this past Saturday. Minnich's time of 27:05.62 over the 8,000-meter course was good enough for 30th place out of 268 runners. The top 35 student-athletes earned All-Region accolades. Minnich also paced Moravian, which won its record sixth straight MAC title on the same course on October 31st, to a 14th place team finish out of 37 competing schools.

The Greyhounds had six other runners competing in the regional meet with four of them finishing in the top 100. Junior **Tim Pfluger (Slatington/Northern Lehigh HS)** was 55th overall in a time of 27:47.03 while classmate **Dylan Coia (Glen Rock, NJ/Notre Dame HS)** finished 70th at 28:02.08. Moravian's other top 100 finishers were both seniors **Nick Murphy (South Kent, CT/South Kent HS)** at 93rd in 28:22.46 and **James Hillary (Easton/Easton HS)** in 100th with a time of 28:27.79. Rounding out the Greyhound seven were senior **Chris Lowthert (Auburn/Pottsville HS)** in 146th with a time of 29:09.58 and freshman **Josh Heebner (Lansdale/North Penn HS)** at 160th in 29:21.34.

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

This Week – Fri., Nov. 20th vs. Rose Hulman Institute of Technology in Johns Hopkins Blue Jay Tip Off Tournament, 6:00 p.m.; Sat., Nov. 21st in Consolation or Championship game of Johns Hopkins Blue Jay Tip Off Tournament, 6:00 or 8:00 p.m.