

1998-99 - Week 15

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of December 13 th , 1998				
	Overall	MAC Commonwealth	MAC Overall	Meets & Tournaments
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Men's Basketball	2-6	0-3	1-4	3 rd at Johns Hopkins Tip-Off Tournament
Women's Basketball	4-2	1-2	2-2	
Men's Track & Field	0-0	0-0	0-0	Lafayette Invitational
Women's Track & Field	0-0	0-0	0-0	Lafayette Invitational

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Lynne Grzywacz, Sr., Basketball, & Stephanie Rickards, Sr., Basketball Male – Matt Getter, Sr., Basketball

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Monday, January 4th – Women's Basketball vs. Alvernia College, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday, January 5th & 6th – Men's Basketball hosts Greyhound Classic with Muhlenberg College, Grove City College & Ramapo College, 6:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

*Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth League opponent

The next issue of Greyhound Tracks will be mailed on Monday, January 4th, 1999. Have a Happy Holiday Season from the Moravian College Sports Information Office.

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Women's Basketball - 4-2 (1-2 MAC Commonwealth League, 2-2 MAC Overall)

Last Week – Defeated Franklin & Marshall, 79-54; Defeated *Albright, 71-64; Defeated Marymount, 82-74. *MAC Commonwealth game

Next Week – Mon., Dec. 21st vs. Trinity (TX) University in Next Level Desert Classic, Las Vegas, Nevada, 5:30 p.m. (PST); Tues., Dec. 22nd Consolation/Championship game Next Level Desert Classic, Las Vegas, Nevada, 5:30/8:00 p.m. (PST)

The Lady Greyhounds won all three games last week to improve their record to 4-2 as the squad prepares to travel to Las Vegas, Nevada, next week to compete in the Next Level Desert Classic with Trinity (TX) University, Salem State (MA) and Eastern Connecticut State.

Moravian opened the week with a 79-54 victory over Franklin & Marshall College in non-conference action. Senior guard **Jessie Coughlin** (**Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS**) had her best shooting night of the season and led all scorers with 21 points. She also had nine assists and seven steals in the contest. Senior forwards **Lynne Grzywacz** (**Blue Bell/Wissahickon HS**) and **Stephanie Rickards** (**Lansdowne/Upper Darby HS**) each had 11 points in the game with Rickards grabbing a team high nine rebounds. Grzywacz grabbed five rebounds. Moravian shot 54 percent (20 of 37) in the first half to take a 46-24 halftime lead.

Last Wednesday, the Lady Greyhounds scored their first Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth League victory of the year, defeating Albright, 71-64. Moravian trailed 32-26 with one second to play in the first half when Coughlin was fouled taking a three-pointer. She made all three foul shots to pull Moravian to 32-29 at the half and the Lady 'Hounds outscored the Lions, 42-32, in the second half. Coughlin and Grzywacz each had 18 points in the game and Grzywacz added nine rebounds. Rickards netted a career high 15 points and also had a career best five steals. Senior **Jen Page** (**New Cumberland/Red Land HS**) pulled down a career high 10 rebounds in the contest.

On Saturday, Moravian travelled to national power Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia, and stunned the Saints, 82-74. The Lady Greyhounds trailed 38-35 at halftime and were down 45-35 early in the second half before coming back for the victory. The Lady Greyhounds took control of the game with four straight three-pointers with about 12 minutes left in the game, three by Grzywacz and one by senior guard **Gina Sebastionelli (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)**. Grzywacz had 15 points, eight rebounds and four steals before being knocked out of the game with an injury to her mouth with four and a half minutes to play. Junior **LaJona Johnson (Easton/Easton HS)** scored a team high 18 points and also led the squad with 10 rebounds in the contest. Rickards and Sebastionelli each scored 13 points with Rickards grabbing eight rebounds and Sebastionelli dishing out a career best nine assists. Coughlin had nine points and five assists in the game.

Women's Indoor Track and Field- 0-0 (0-0 MAC Commonwealth League, 0-0 MAC Overall)

Last Competition – Lafayette Invitational, Easton, PA

Next Competition – Sun., Jan. 17th at Haverford Invitational, Haverford, PA

The Lady Greyhounds, which have won the last three Middle Atlantic Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships, started the season off right at the Lafayette Invitational on December 5th.

Freshman **Heidi Wolfsberger (Moosic/Riverside HS)**, who just missed All-American honors at the cross country national championships, won the mile race in a time of 5:22.1. She was followed by classmate **Kim Jaick (Coopersburg/Southern Lehigh HS)** in second place with a time of 5:31.1. Junior **Maria Grabowski (Churchville/Villa Joseph Maria HS)** also competed in the mile run and placed fourth in 5:42.8. Senior **Amy Cavanaugh (Horseheads, NY/Horseheads HS)** placed third in the two mile event in 12:26.2.

The Lady Greyhounds two mile relay squad captured first place in a time of 10:11.0 Wolfsberger ran the first leg of the race and was followed by freshman **Erin Boyle** (**Philadelphia/Nazareth Academy**), freshman **Jen Burkholder** (**Chalfont/Gwynedd Mercy**) and sophomore **Hannah Wood** (**Palm/Upper Perkiomen HS**).

Men's Basketball – 2-6 (0-3 MAC Commonwealth League, 1-4 MAC Overall)

Last Week – Lost to *Albright, 66-59; Lost to #Scranton, 80-73; Lost to Muhlenberg, 75-59. *MAC Commonwealth game, #MAC game

Next Competition – Tues., Jan. 5th host Greyhound Classic vs. Ramapo College, 8:00 p.m.; Wed., Jan. 6th Greyhound Classic Consolation/Championship game, 6:00/8:00 p.m.; Sat., Jan. 9th at #Delaware Valley College, 3:00 p.m. #MAC game.

The Greyhounds lost all three games they played last week and have dropped five contests in a row headed to Christmas break.

Moravian opened the week with a 66-59 loss at Albright College in Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth League action. The Greyhounds led the game 30-22 at halftime but suffered through a ten minute span in the second half in which they only scored five points. Senior guard Matt Getter (Broomall/Marple Newtown HS) led the 'Hounds with 17 points. He connected on five three-pointers in the game. Junior guard Rich Whalen (East Brunswick, NJ/East Brunswick HS) dished out a career high eight assists in the game and scored 11 points. Senior forward Jason Moran (Scranton/West Scranton HS) netted 13 points and led the squad with eight rebounds.

The Greyhounds travelled to the University of Scranton for a MAC non-league game last Thursday and fell to the Royals, 80-73. Moravian trailed 41-27 at halftime as Scranton made seven of nine three-pointers in the first half. The 'Hounds made a charge in the second half and outscored the Royals, 46-39, nut it wasn't enough. Getter led the Greyhounds again with 19 points. Senior forward **Jim Coyle** (**Center Valley/Southern Lehigh HS**) scored a career high 15 points in the contest and also had seven assists and four rebounds. Senior forward **Russ Lowe** (**Reading/Antietam HS**), making his first start of the season, and Moran each scored 13 points in the game. Moran had seven rebounds.

Moravian fell to arch-rival Muhlenberg, 75-59, to end the week. The Greyhounds led 29-26 with three-minutes to play in the first half but were outscored 27-6 over the next 12 minutes. Moravian shot just 29.5 percent (18 of 61) for the game. Coyle scored a career high 19 points and had seven rebounds in the game while Getter had 17 points. Moran scored 11 points and blocked three shots in the game and Whalen had a career high six steals but was held without a point.

Men's Indoor Track and Field - 0-0 (0-0 MAC Commonwealth League, 0-0 MAC Overall)

Last Competition – Lafavette Invitational, Easton, PA

Next Competition - Sun., Jan. 17th at Haverford Invitational, Haverford, PA

The Greyhounds opened their 1998 season with a pair of first place finishers at the Lafayette Invitational on December 5th. Senior **Jeff Minnich** (**Lehighton/Palmerton Area HS**) won the two mile race in 9:51.7 while sophomore **Anthony Rediger** (**Sellersville/Pennridge HS**) captured first in the triple jump with a distance of 13.43 meters. Rediger also tied for second in the high jump with a height of six feet even.

Senior Chris Lowthert (Auburn/Pottsville HS) was fourth in the two mile race with a time of 10:21.9. Moravian's other competitors were freshman Josh Heebner (Lansdale/North Penn HS), who was fifth in the 820 yard run in 2:02.8, and senior Jeremy Schoenberger (Lehighton/Lehighton HS), who was fifth in the 60 yard dash in 6.6 seconds.