

1999-2000 – Week 7

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# GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of October 17, 1999				
	Overall	MAC	MAC	Meets &
		Commonwealth	Overall	Tournaments
Men's Cross Country	0-0	0-0	0-0	10 <sup>th</sup> of 30 at Allentown Invitational
Women's Cross Country	0-0	0-0	0-0	2 <sup>nd</sup> of 29 at Allentown Invitational
Field Hockey	2-13	0-6	0-9	
Football	1-5	1-3	1-5	
Men's Soccer	6-8-1	2-1-1	4-4-1	3 <sup>rd</sup> at Haverford Invitational
Women's Soccer	10-5	4-2	7-2	
Women's Tennis	17-0	7-0	12-0	MAC Commonwealth Champions
Women's Volleyball	16-6	4-1	6-1	2 <sup>nd</sup> at Green Terror Invitational

#### GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Katie Copf, So., tennis & Kaitie Kramer, Sr., volleyball Male – Jason Goldan, Sr., football

# **UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:**

Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – Field Hockey vs. \*Widener University, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Women's Tennis hosts Middle Atlantic Conference Individual Championships

Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Women's Tennis hosts Middle Atlantic Conference Individual Championships; Women's Soccer vs. \*Juniata College, 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> – Women's Volleyball vs. \*Susquehanna University, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> – Men's Soccer vs. \*Elizabethtown College, 3:30 p.m.

\*MAC Commonwealth Conference Opponent

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# Women's Cross Country 0-0 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

Last Week –  $2^{nd}$  of 30 at Allentown Invitational, Center Valley, PA

This Week – Sat., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> at Tufts (MA) University Invitational, Medford, MA

The Moravian women's cross-country team, which was ranked 15<sup>th</sup> in the latest NCAA Division III poll, placed second of 30 teams at the Allentown College Invitational on Sunday led by the top ten finishes by sophomores **Emily Shertzer** (**Hummelstown/Lower Dauphin HS**) and **Heidi Wolfsberger** (**Moosic/Riverside HS**). Shertzer placed seventh of 225 runners with a time of 19:11.29 over the 5,000-meter course. Wolfsberger was ninth in 19:18.81. Junior **Hannah Wood** (**Palm/Upper Perkiomen HS**) just missed the top ten, placing 11<sup>th</sup> at 19:38.20.

Rounding out the Moravian runners were sophomore **Kim Jaick** (**Coopersburg/Southern Lehigh HS**) in 34<sup>th</sup> at 20:29:04, sophomore **Erin Boyle** (**Philadelphia/Nazareth Academy**) at 46<sup>th</sup> in a time of 20:42.79, senior **Maria Grabowski** (**Churchville/Villa Joseph Maria HS**) at 63<sup>rd</sup> in 21:08.22 and junior **Kate Westermann** (**Milford, CT/Lauralton Hall**) in 68<sup>th</sup> at 21:12.84.

# Men's Cross Country - 0-0 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

Last Week – 10<sup>th</sup> of 29 at Allentown Invitational, Center Valley, PA

This Week - Sat., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> at Tufts (MA) University Invitational, Medford, MA

The Moravian men's cross-country team placed tenth of 29 teams at the Allentown College Invitational on Sunday behind the sixth place finish of senior **Tim Pfluger (Slatington/Northern Lehigh HS)**. Pfluger ran the 8,000-meter course in a time of 26:56.28. There were 208 total competitors in the invitational. Junior **Damon Rutherford (Reading/Exeter HS)** was the second Greyhound to cross the finish line with a 30<sup>th</sup> place showing in 27:34.23.

Moravian had five other runners compete on Sunday with freshman **George Wacker** (**Honesdale/Honesdale HS**) in 45<sup>th</sup> place with a time of 28:03.51 while sophomore **Tim McDade** (**Bechtelsville/Boyertown HS**) at 74<sup>th</sup> in 28:50.36. Senior **Michael Keysock** (**Bethlehem/Freedom HS**) placed 122<sup>nd</sup> with a time of 29:50.39. Sophomore **Chris DeWalt** (**Easton/Easton HS**) was 126<sup>th</sup> in 30:00.50 while freshman **Geoffrey Aravanis** (**Silver Spring, MD/Our Lady of Good Council HS**) placed 142<sup>nd</sup> at 30:48.67.

## Field Hockey – 2-13 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 0-6, MAC 0-9)

Last Week – Lost to #Wilkes, 3-2; Lost to \*Susquehanna, 3-1. #MAC match, \*MAC Commonwealth match This Week – Tues., Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> vs. \*Widener University, 4:30 p.m.; Thurs, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> at #Delaware Valley College, 4:00 p.m. \*MAC Commonwealth match, #MAC match

The Lady Greyhounds suffered losses in their only two matches last week, falling to Wilkes University, 3-2 on Thursday, and 3-1 to nationally ranked Susquehanna University in MAC Commonwealth Conference action Saturday.

Sophomore midfielder Elissa Gerstel (Warminster/William Tennent HS) scored all three goals for the Lady Greyhounds last week. Junior forward Brooke Dancho (Bethlehem/Liberty HS) and sophomore defender Andrea Rafferty (Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS) each had assists in the loss to Wilkes.

Sophomore goalie **Samantha Peterson** (**Sea Girt, NJ/Wall HS**) made six saves against Wilkes and four more in 58 minutes against Susquehanna. Freshman **Mary Peterson** (**Clemmons, NC/Salem Academy**) made one save in 12 minutes in the match at Susquehanna.

#### Football – 1-5 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 1-3, MAC 1-5)

Last Week – Defeated \*Juniata,38-37 (overtime). \*MAC Commonwealth Conference game

This Week - Sat., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> at #FDU-Madison, 1:00 p.m. #MAC game

The football team snapped a seven game losing streak and won its first game of 1999 in a thrilling 38-37 overtime victory over Juniata College in MAC Commonwealth Conference action on a blocked extra-point attempt by sophomore **Mike Buscio** (**Philadelphia/Triton Regional HS**). The overtime contest was the fourth consecutive between the two schools, an NCAA all-division record, and the fifth straight year the game between Moravian and Juniata was tied after the 60 minutes of regulation.

Moravian trailed 14-0 with under two minutes left in the second quarter when freshman linebacker **John Cupples** (**Allentown/Allentown Central Catholic HS**) intercepted a pass and returned it 20 yards to the Juniata 20 yard line. After a three-yard loss on a running play, senior quarterback **Rob Petrosky** (**North Catasauqua/Catasauqua HS**) connected with sophomore wide receiver **Michael Abbate** (**South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS**) on a 23-yard touchdown pass. Sophomore **Jim McIntyre's** (**Hackettstown/Hackettstown HS**) extra-point kick cut the score to 14-7 at halftime. Petrosky completed 11 of 24 passes in the game for 193 yards, two touchdowns and one interception.

After Juniata took a 21-7 lead early in the third quarter, the Greyhounds scored a pair of running touchdowns to even the score at 21-21 before the fourth quarter started. Junior **P.J. Jankowicz (Belle Mead, NJ/Hillsborough HS)**, who finished with 72 yards on 21 carries, scored the first touchdown from six yards out. Freshman **Jason Fick (Emmaus/Emmaus HS)** tied the score with a 57-yard jaunt with one minute left in the third quarter. The run was the longest play for the Greyhounds this season.

Juniata retook the lead at 28-21 before Petrosky connected with senior tight end **Kevin McHale** (**Dunmore/Dunmore HS**) for a 72-yard touchdown tying the game again at 28-28. McHale grabbed four passes for 114 yards in the game. The Greyhounds took the lead for the first time in the game with 30 seconds left in regulation, McIntyre connected on a 22-yard field goal, the first made field goal of the season for Moravian, to give the 'Hounds a 31-28 lead.

Juniata had a chance to score after sophomore Marc Roesch (Egg Harbor City, NJ/St. Augustine HS) tried to kick the ball on the ground but Roesch kicked it into a Juniata player at midfield. The Eagles drove down the field and with eight seconds left almost won the game but freshman cornerback Nate Pogue (Bethlehem/Liberty HS) knocked the ball out of Juniata's Matt Eisenberg's hands. The Eagles settled for a 31-yard field goal by Bill Reddinger to tie the game at 31-31 as time expired.

Moravian had the ball first in the extra session and scored in four plays on a one yard touchdown run by Fick, who has three of Moravian's four rushing touchdowns this fall. McIntyre's extra-point gave Moravian a 38-31 lead and proved to be the game-winner. McIntyre made five extra-point attempts and his only field goal attempt in the game. Juniata took seven plays to score. Buscio was inserted on the extra-point attempt and broke through on the left side to block the extra-point and seal the victory.

Senior strong safety **Jason Goldan (Neshanic, NJ/Hillsborough HS)** led the Greyhound defense with 18 tackles, 13 solo stops, one tackle for loss and a pass break-up. Cupples added nine tackles while senior free safety **Steve DiRenzo (Netcong, NJ/Lenape Valley Regional HS)** and junior linebacker **Phil Black (Easton/Easton HS)** had 12 tackles each. Black and sophomore linebacker **Jake Hallman (Pennsbury/Upper Perkiomen HS)** each had sacks for the Greyhounds. Senior linebacker **J.D. Rhinehart (Washington, NJ/Warren Hills Regional HS)** and Pogue had interceptions along with Cupples in the game.

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## Women's Tennis – 17-0 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 7-0, MAC 12-0)

Last Week – Defeated #FDU-Madison, 9-0; Defeated #Allentown, 8-1; Defeated ^Drew, 7-2. #MAC match, ^MAC Playoffs

This Week – Tues, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at the ##University of Scranton, 1:00 p.m.; Fri., & Sat., Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> hosts MAC Individual Tournament. ##MAC Championship match

The Lady Greyhounds advanced to the Middle Atlantic Conference Championship match for the fourth consecutive year after a 7-2 victory over Drew University on Saturday. The Lady Greyhounds also won their final two regular season matches of the season last week to complete their second straight undefeated regular season. Moravian has won 47 consecutive matches heading into the MAC Championship match at the University of Scranton on Tuesday.

Sophomore Corinne Kleinsmith (Shillington/Governor Mifflin HS) won a regular season match to finish the regular season with a perfect 15-0 record. Kleinsmith's undefeated regular season was the fifth straight for a Moravian singles player. Kleinsmith totaled two singles wins and two doubles victories last week. Sophomores Katie Copf (Allentown/Salisbury HS) and Lacey Leverberg (East Stroudsburg/Stroudsburg HS) and freshman Jen Genevese (Whitehall/Whitehall HS) each had 3-0 singles records last week while junior Autumn Zander (Riegelsville/Bethlehem Catholic HS) was 2-0 in singles play.

Senior Marnie Heller (Shillington/Governor Mifflin HS) posted a 2-1 singles record and won two doubles matches with Kleinsmith last week. Leverberg and Genevese were 1-1 as a doubles team while Leverberg and Copf were 1-0 in doubles play. Senior Lyn Ramsey (Perkasie/Pennridge HS) and junior Courtney Rice (Nazareth/Nazareth Area HS) posted a 2-1 double mark last week.

#### Women's Soccer – 10-5 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 4-2, MAC 7-2)

Last Week – Lost to \*Messiah, 3-0; Defeated \*Albright, 2-0; Defeated \*Juniata, 4-0. \*MAC Commonwealth Conference match

This Week – Thurs., Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> at #Drew University, 7:00 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> vs. \*Widener University, 1:00 p.m. \*MAC Commonwealth Conference match, #MAC match

The women's soccer team posted a 2-1 record last week in MAC Commonwealth Conference, losing to Messiah College, 3-0, and defeating Albright College, 2-0, and Juniata College, 4-0. Senior forward **Carli Miller (Wyomissing/Wilson West Lawn HS)** led the Lady Greyhounds in scoring last week with a hat trick in the victory against Juniata. Miller, the school's all-time leading scorer, male or female, has 58 goals and 23 assists for 139 points with two matches left in her career.

Junior midfielder Marisa Confuorto (Neshanic Station, NJ/Hillsborough HS), sophomore defender Stevie Ochse (Bethlehem/Saucon Valley HS) and freshman midfielder Allison Kranchalk (Point Pleasant, NJ/Point Pleasant HS) each scored goals. Junior forward Lindsey Forman (Sharon, MA/Sharon HS) had two assists against Juniata while junior midfielder Becky Matijasich (Alpharetta, GA/Wilson West Lawn {PA}HS) also had two assists. Confuorto also had an assist.

Freshman goalies Neali Miller (Wyomissing/Wilson West Lawn HS) and Whitney Cantrell (Clarks Summit/Abington Heights HS) combined for the shutout of Albright. Miller made one save while Cantrell did not face a shot. The duo combined with junior Becky Roe (Worcester, NY/ Worcester Central HS) for the shutout of Juniata.

### Women's Volleyball – 16-6 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 4-1, MAC 6-1)

Last Week – Defeated \*Widener, 3-0; Defeated &St. Mary's (MD), 3-0; Defeated &Richard Stockton, 3-0; Defeated &Lycoming, 3-1; Lost to &Franklin & Marshall, 3-0. \*MAC Commonwealth Conference match, &Western Maryland Tournament.

This Week – Wed., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> at \*Messiah College, 7:00 p.m.; Fri., Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> at #Allentown College, 7:00 p.m. \*MAC Commonwealth Conference match, #MAC match

The women's volleyball team, ranked fifth in the NCAA Division III Mid-Atlantic Regional Poll the last three weeks, posted a 4-1 record last week and placed second at the Green Terror Invitational hosted by Western Maryland College. Moravian did defeat Widener University in MAC Commonwealth Conference action to move a step closer to another Middle Atlantic Conference playoff spot.

Senior setter **Kaitie Kramer** (**Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS**), who was named to All-Tournament Team at the Green Terror Invitational, made 200 assists, 26 kills and 57 digs in five matches last week. Senior outside hitter **Amy Sandt** (**Allentown/William Allen HS**) had 64 kills and 100 digs while junior middle hitter **Becky Falk** (**Allentown/Dieruff HS**) added 46 kills.

Junior middle hitter **Sara Young** (**Tunkhannock/Tunkhannock HS**) had 45 kills. Junior defensive specialist **Emily Shonk** (**Ligonier/Ligonier HS**) had ten service aces and 57 digs last week while junior defensive specialist **Natalie Balaziuk** (**Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS**) added 12 service aces and 37 digs.

# Men's Soccer – 6-8-1 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 2-1-1, MAC 4-4-1)

Last Week – Lost to #Wilkes, 4-1; Defeated \*Albright, 3-2. \*MAC Commonwealth match, #MAC match
This Week – Wed., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> at Alvernia College, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> at \*Messiah College, 2:30 p.m.
\*MAC Commonwealth Conference match

The men's soccer team split a pair of games last week, falling to Wilkes University, 4-1, in Middle Atlantic Conference action before defeating Albright College, 3-2, in MAC Commonwealth Conference action on Saturday. The victory over Albright gives the Greyhounds a chance to make the MAC Playoffs this season.

Sophomore midfielder **Paul Melniczek** (**Philadelphia/Roman Catholic HS**) scored a pair of goals last week with the only goal in the loss to Wilkes and the first goal in the win over Albright. Freshman forward **Brian Mack** (**Bethlehem/Liberty HS**) and junior forward **Matt Kling** (**Chatham, NJ/Oratory Prep**) scored Moravian's other goals last week with Kling's goal the game-winner against Albright College. Mack added an assist as did sophomore defender **Scott Heydt** (**Boyertown/Boyertown HS**) and freshman midfielder **Wilson Gonzalez** (**Bethlehem/Liberty HS**).

Senior goalie **Ryan Shick** (**Jamison/Central Bucks East HS**) made three saves in the victory against Albright College while freshman goalie **Ryan Sculley** (**Bethlehem/Northampton HS**) made nine saves in the loss to Wilkes, the first start of his collegiate career.