

1999-2000 - Week 8

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of October 24, 1999				
	Overall	MAC	MAC	Meets &
		Commonwealth	Overall	Tournaments
Men's Cross Country	0-0	0-0	0-0	3 rd of 5 at Reif Memorial Run
Women's Cross Country	0-0	0-0	0-0	No Team Score at Reif Memorial Run
Field Hockey	3-14	0-7	1-10	
Football	1-6	1-3	1-6	
Men's Soccer	7-9-1	2-2-1	4-5-1	3 rd at Haverford Invitational
Women's Soccer	12-5	5-2	9-2	
Women's Tennis	17-1	7-0	12-1	MAC Commonwealth Champions
Women's Volleyball	18-6	5-1	8-1	2 nd at Green Terror Invitational

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Carli Miller, Sr., soccer & Becky Roe, Jr., soccer Male – Steve DiRenzo, Sr., football & Tim Pfluger, Sr., cross country

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

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

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

Thursday, October 28th – Women's Volleyball vs. Kutztown University, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 30th – Football vs. *Susquehanna University, 1:05 p.m. (Homecoming)

Saturday, November 6th – Football vs. Wilkes University, 1:05 p.m. (Hall of Fame Day)

*MAC Commonwealth Conference Opponent

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

Last Week -3^{rd} of 5 at Reif Memorial Run hosted by Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

This Week – Sat., Oct. 30th at MAC Championships at Allentown College, Center Valley, PA

The Moravian men's cross-country team placed third of five teams at the Reif Memorial Run at Cornell University last Friday behind the first place finish of senior **Tim Pfluger** (**Slatington/Northern Lehigh HS**). Pfluger completed the 5,000-meter course, 3,000-meters less than usual, in a time of 16:34. Junior **Damon Rutherford** (**Reading/Exeter HS**) also had a top ten finish with an eighth place showing in 17:10. Freshman **George Wacker** (**Honesdale/Honesdale HS**) placed 15th overall at 17:33 while sophomore **Tim McDade** (**Bechtelsville/Boyertown HS**) was 21st in 18:01.

Sophomore **Chris DeWalt** (**Easton/Easton HS**) rounded out Moravian's top five with a 26th place finish in a time of 18:14. Senior **Michael Keysock** (**Bethlehem/Freedom HS**) was 34th in 18:57 while freshman **Justin Arnold** (**Basking Ridge, NJ/Ridge HS**) placed 36th at 19:05. Rounding out the Greyhound runners were sophomore **Josh Heebner** (**Lansdale/North Penn HS**) in 37th with a time of 20:02 and freshman **Matt Plewinski** (**Hatfield/North Penn HS**) at 42nd in 21:29.

Field Hockey – 3-14 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 0-7, MAC 1-10)

Last Week – Lost to *Widener, 3-1; Defeated #Delaware Valley, 1-0 (2 overtimes). #MAC match, *MAC Commonwealth match

Season Complete

The Lady Greyhounds split a pair of matches last week to complete the 1999 season with a 3-14 overall record. Moravian lost to Widener University, 3-1, to end the MAC Commonwealth Conference season and then defeated Delaware Valley College, 1-0 in double overtime, to close out the season. Of Moravian's 14 losses this season, eight were by one goal and the other six were by two goals.

In the loss to Widener, sophomore forward **Elissa Gerstel (Warminster/William Tennent HS)** scored for the fourth straight match to tie the contest at 1-1 but the Pioneers scored two in the second half for the win. Junior forward **Brooke Dancho (Bethlehem/Freedom HS)** tallied the only goal in the victory at Delaware Valley 1:13 into the second overtime. Sophomore goalie **Samantha Fillian (Sea Girt, NJ/Wall HS)** made three saves in the win at Delaware Valley to post her first career shutout. She had seven saves in 59 minutes in the loss to Widener.

Men's Soccer – 7-9-1 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 2-2-1, MAC 4-5-1)

Last Week – Defeated Alvernia, 3-2 (2 overtimes); Lost to *Messiah, 3-0. *MAC Commonwealth match This Week – Wed., Oct. 27th vs. *Elizabethtown College, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 30th at *Juniata College, 1:00 p.m. *MAC Commonwealth Conference match

The men's soccer team split a pair of matches last week, defeating Alvernia College, 3-2 in double overtime, and losing to nationally ranked Messiah College, 3-0, in MAC Commonwealth Conference action. Sophomore midfielder **Paul Melniczek** (**Philadelphia/Roman Catholic HS**) led the Greyhound offense in the win at Alvernia with two goals, including the game-winner 1:13 into the second overtime, and an assist. Melniczek scored the first goal of the match in the eighth minute then assisted on freshman forward **Brian Mack's** (**Bethlehem/Liberty HS**) goal in the 12th minute to give Moravian a 2-0 lead. Melniczek's game-winning goal came off a pass from senior midfielder **Alex Pierce** (**Vernon, NJ/Vernon HS**). The Greyhounds managed just four shots on goal in the loss to Messiah, two came from Melniczek.

Freshman goalie **Ryan Sculley (Bethlehem/Northampton HS)** made his second career start and earned his first career win in the match at Alvernia. Sculley made the saves in the win. Senior goalie **Ryan Shick (Jamison/Central Bucks East HS)** made nine saves in the loss to Messiah.

Football – 1-6 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 1-3, MAC 1-6)

Last Week – Lost to #FDU-Madison, 13-10. #MAC game

This Week – Sat., Oct. 30th vs. *Susquehanna University, 1:05 p.m. *MAC Commonwealth game

The football team suffered a 13-10 loss to FDU-Madison in Middle Atlantic Conference action despite tying a pair of school records in the game. Senior free safety **Steve DiRenzo** (**Netcong**, **NJ/Lenape Valley Regional HS**) tied the Moravian record for tackles in a game with 20, including 11 solo stops. He also made one of the Greyhounds' school-record tying five interceptions in the game. Freshman cornerback **Nate Pogue** (**Bethlehem/Liberty HS**) had a pair of interceptions in his first career start while senior linebacker **J.D. Rhinehart** (**Washington**, **NJ/Warren Hills Regional HS**) and junior cornerback **Doug Joseph** (**Allentown/Parkland HS**) also had interceptions. Pogue added 12 tackles and Joseph had 10 tackles and two kickoff returns for 72 yards including a 51-yard return. Senior linebacker **Josh Wren** (**Milford**, **UT/Cyprus HS**) had 14 tackles after returning to the line-up after missing two weeks with an injury. The defense limited FDU-Madison to 320 yards on 74 plays.

While the defense was on the field for 74 plays Saturday, the offense managed just 107 yards on 46 plays. Senior fullback **Kirk Harryn (Bethlehem/Freedom HS)** led the running attack with 51 yards on 11 carries while senior quarterback **Rob Petrosky (North Catasauqua/Catasauqua HS)** completed just four of 17 passes for 52 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions. Freshman tight end **Rick Kulp (Walnutport/Northampton HS)** grabbed two passes for 35 yards including a 22 yard score in the third quarter that put Moravian on top, 10-6. Sophomore **Jim McIntyre (Hackettstown/Hackettstown HS)** made a 38-yard field goal in the first quarter to give the Greyhounds a 3-0 lead.

Women's Volleyball – 18-6 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 5-1, MAC 8-1)

Last Week – Defeated *Messiah, 3-1; Defeated #Allentown, 3-0. *MAC Commonwealth match, #MAC match This Week – Tues., Oct. 26th vs. *Susquehanna University, 7:00 p.m.; Thurs., Oct. 28th vs. Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, 7:00 p.m.; Fri. & Sat., Oct. 29th & 30th at Elizabethtown College Tournament. *MAC Commonwealth Conference match

The women's volleyball team, ranked fourth in the NCAA Division III Mid-Atlantic Regional Poll last week, posted a 2-0 record last week, defeated Messiah College, 3-1, to clinch a spot in the Middle Atlantic Conference playoffs, and Allentown College, 3-0. With a win at home this Tuesday, October 26th, Moravian will clinch second place in the MAC Commonwealth Conference and host the first and second rounds of the MAC Playoffs on November 3rd in Johnston Hall.

In the victory over Messiah, senior outside hitter **Amy Sandt** (**Allentown/William Allen HS**) paced the Lady Greyhounds with 17 kills and 19 digs. Senior setter **Kaitie Kramer** (**Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS**) had 43 assists and 15 digs while junior middle hitter **Sara Young** (**Tunkhannock/Tunkhannock HS**) had 13 kills. Junior middle hitter **Becky Falk** (**Allentown/Dieruff HS**) added nine kills while junior defensive specialist **Emily Shonk** (**Ligonier/Ligonier HS**) and sophomore outside hitter **Krystol Kessack** (**Bethlehem/Liberty HS**) had 17 and 13 digs respectively. Sandt again led Moravian in the victory at Allentown with 12 kills and 12 digs. Kramer had 33 assists and seven digs while Shonk had a team high 15 digs. Falk added 10 kills in the match.

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

Last Week –No Team Score at Reif Memorial Run hosted by Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

This Week – Sat., Oct. 30th at MAC Championships at Allentown College, Center Valley, PA

The Moravian women's cross-country team, which was ranked 14th in the latest NCAA Division III poll, had only one runner compete at the Reif Memorial Run hosted by Cornell University last Friday. Sophomore **Emily Shertzer (Hummelstown/Lower Dauphin HS)** placed second of 37 runners over the 5,000-meter course in a time of 20:00. The women's race was held at the same time as the men's competition.

Women's Tennis – 17-1 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 7-0, MAC 12-1)

Last Week – Lost to \Scranton, 7-2. \MAC Playoffs

Season Complete

The Lady Greyhounds had their 47-match winning streak snapped last week in the 1999 Middle Atlantic Conference Championship match at the University of Scranton with a 7-2 loss. Moravian headed into the match as the three-time defending MAC Champions and having not lost since September 13th of 1997. Earning victories in the match for Moravian were junior **Autumn Zander** (**Riegelsville/Bethlehem Catholic HS**) in singles play and sophomores **Katie Copf** (**Allentown/Salisbury HS**) and **Lacey Leverberg** (**East Stroudsburg/Stroudsburg HS**) in doubles action. Head coach **Dawn Ketterman-Benner** was named the 1999 MAC Commonwealth Conference Coach of the Year for leading Moravian to a 17-1 record and its fourth straight MAC Finals appearance.

For the second straight year, Moravian hosted the Middle Atlantic Conference Women's Tennis Individual Championships at the Hoffman Tennis Courts. Two Lady Greyhounds, Copf and freshman Jen Genevese (Whitehall/Whitehall HS) competed in the singles tournament and both earned 6-0, 6-0 wins in the first round before losing in straight sets in the second round. Moravian also had three doubles teams in competition. The duo of senior Lyn Ramsey (Perkasie/Pennridge HS) and junior Courtney Rice (Nazareth/Nazareth Area HS) as well as the team of Zander and Leverberg were knocked out after their first match. Senior Marnie Heller (Shillington/Governor Mifflin HS) and sophomore Corinne Kleinsmith (Shillington/Governor Mifflin HS), the defending doubles champions, were seeded third in the tournament and received a bye in the first round. The tandem won a pair of matches in straight sets to advance to the quarterfinals where their season was ended in a straight set loss to the top seed from Albright College.

Women's Soccer – 12-5 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 5-2, MAC 9-2)

Last Week – Defeated #Drew, 1-0; Defeated *Widener, 2-1. #MAC match, *MAC Commonwealth match Season Complete

The women's soccer team closed out the 1999 season with a pair of victories to reach the 12 win plateau for the third time in four seasons. Moravian won its last road contest of the year, a 1-0 thriller at Drew University, on a goal in the final ten minutes by junior forward **Lindsey Forman (Sharon, MA/Sharon HS)**.

The Lady Greyhounds won their final home match of the year by rallying from a goal down in the last seven minutes to defeated Widener University, 2-1. Sophomore defender **Becky Caulwell (Chester, NJ/Mt. Olive HS)** tied the match at 1-1 with just under seven minutes remaining in the match of a crossing pass from senior forward **Carli Miller (Wyomissing/Wilson West Lawn HS)**. Miller, the all-time leading scorer in Moravian history, male or female, closed out her career in style by netting an unassisted goal with under three minutes left in the match to give Moravian the win. Miller completed her career with 59 goals and 24 assists for 142 points.

Junior goalie **Becky Roe** (**Worcester, NY/Worcester Central HS**) played both games in goal for Moravian, raising her career record to 29-19-1. The shutout of Drew was the third solo shutout of 1999 for Roe and the 13th of her career. Roe had eight saves in the two victories last week to finish the year with 35 saves and a goals against average of 1.56.

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