

1999-2000 – Week 9

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of October 31, 1999				
	Overall	MAC	MAC	Meets &
		Commonwealth	Overall	Tournaments
Men's Cross Country	0-0	0-0	0-0	4 th of 13 at 1999 MAC Championships
Women's Cross Country	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 st of 13 at 1999 MAC Championships
Field Hockey	3-14	0-7	1-10	
Football	1-7	1-4	1-7	
Men's Soccer	7-11-1	2-4-1	4-7-1	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	23-6	6-1	9-1	1 st at Elizabethtown Halloween Classic

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Kaitie Kramer, Sr., volleyball & Heidi Wolfsberger, So, cross country Male – Tim Pfluger, Sr., cross country

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Wednesday, November 3rd – Women's Volleyball hosts Middle Atlantic Conference Playoffs – King's College vs. Widener University at 5:30 p.m. & Winner of match 1 versus Moravian College at 8:00 p.m.

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

Tuesday, November 23rd – Women's Basketball vs. Allentown College 7:00 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 – 1st of 13 at 1999 MAC Championships at Allentown College, Center Valley, PA Next Competition – Sat., Nov. 13th at NCAA Division III Mideast Regional at Frostburg State University, Frostburg, MD

For a record the seventh straight year, the Moravian College women's cross country team captured the Middle Atlantic Conference Championship, winning the 1999 Championship race hosted by Allentown College Saturday.

Sophomore **Heidi Wolfsberger** (Moosic/Riverside HS) captured first place in the 5,000-meter race in a time of 19:00.08. Wolfsberger is the fourth Lady Greyhound to win the MAC Individual Championship and extended the Lady Greyhounds individual winning streak also to seven. Moravian's **Kristie Reccek** captured the MAC title in 1998 while **Tara Wartman** was the champion in 1996 and 1997 and her sister **Tracy Wartman** was the race's winner in 1994 & 1995. **Carla Thomas** won the title in 1993.

The last six years that Moravian has won the MAC title, the team has also gone on to compete in the NCAA Division III National Championships with four top-ten finishes, third in 1993 and 1995, sixth in 1994 and eighth in 1997. The Lady Greyhounds are currently ranked 14th in the nation this season and will try to qualify for the 1999 NCAA Division III Championships in the Mideast Regional Qualifier on Saturday, November 13th at Frostburg State (MD) College.

The Lady Greyhounds had a total of four runners earn All-Middle Atlantic Conference Honors as three other runners placed in the top ten in addition to Wolfsberger. Sophomore **Emily Shertzer (Hummelstown/Lower Dauphin HS)** placed second with a time of 19:08.76 while junior **Hannah Wood (Palm/Upper Perkiomen HS)** was fourth at 19:43.08. Sophomore **Kim Jaick (Coopersburg/ Southern Lehigh HS)** rounded out the Moravian All-Conference runners with a sixth place finish in a time of 20:00.55

Sophomore **Erin Boyle (Philadelphia/Nazareth Academy)** was the fifth Lady Greyhound to cross the line in the 114-competitor field. Boyle was 22nd overall in a time of 20:52.89. Moravian's lone senior **Maria Grabowski (Churchville/Villa Joseph Maria HS)** was sixth on the team and 29th overall at 21:06.90.

Also competing for the Lady Greyhounds were freshman Jennifer Wagner (Reigelsville/Wilson HS) in 32nd at 21:19.37. junior Kate Westermann (Milford, CT/Lauralton Hall) at 37th in 21:26.18, freshman Jessica Giampolo (Hebron, CT/Rham HS) in 44th at 21:43.70 and sophomore Amanda Samok (Palmerton/Palmerton HS) at 49th with a time of 21:57.87.

Men's Soccer – 7-11-1 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 2-4-1, MAC 4-7-1) Last Week – Lost to *Elizabethtown, 1-0; Lost to *Juniata, 5-2. *MAC Commonwealth match

Season Complete

The men's soccer team dropped a pair of matches last week to end the 1999 season with a 7-11-1 overall record. The Greyhounds lost to nationally ranked Elizabethtown College, 1-0, in MAC Commonwealth Conference action last Wednesday and then dropped a 5-2 decision at Juniata College in the season finale.

Senior goalie **Ryan Shick (Jamison/Central Bucks East HS)** started both games in goal for Moravian. He posted 12 saves in the loss to Elizabethtown and had three saves in 67 minutes in the loss to Juniata. Shick played the final part of the match at Juniata in the field as a midfielder. Freshman **Ryan Sculley (Bethlehem/Northampton HS)** played the final 23 minutes in goal against Juniata and had two saves.

Sophomore midfielder **Paul Melniczek (Philadelphia/Roman Catholic HS)** scored a goal against Juniata to finish the season with a team leading nine goals. Junior defender **Kevin Byrne (Spring Lake, NJ/Manasquan HS)** scored the other goal, his second of the year, in the match at Juniata while sophomore defender **Scott Heydt** (**Boyertown/Boyertown HS**) had an assist, his fourth of the season.

Football – 1-7 (MAC Commonwealth League 1-4, MAC 1-7)

Last Week – Lost to *Susquehanna, 27-24. *MAC Commonwealth game

This Week – Sat., Nov. 6th vs. #Wilkes University, 1:05 p.m. #MAC game

The football team suffered a 27-24 loss to Susquehanna University in Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth League action snapping a seven-game winning streak in Homecoming games. Moravian led by ten points twice in the game, 10-0 in the first quarter and 24-14 in the fourth quarter.

The Greyhounds jumped out to the 10-0 lead in the first quarter on a 36-yard field goal by sophomore **Jim McIntyre (Hackettstown, NJ/Hackettstown HS)** with 9:08 remaining in the stanza. Moravian stretched the lead to 10-0 with five seconds left in the quarter on a 38-yard touchdown pass from senior **Rob Petrosky (North Catasauqua/Catasauqua HS)** to freshman **Jarod Rhinehart (Washington, NJ/Warren Hills Regional HS)** and McIntyre's extra-point. Petrosky, who needs three touchdown passes in the last two games of the season to set the Moravian College record at 49, completed 11 of 24 passes for 169 yards but was intercepted twice. Rhinehart had four receptions for 93 yards while sophomore **Michael Abbate (South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)** had four catches for 57 yards.

Susquehanna scored 14 unanswered points in the second quarter to take a 14-10 halftime lead. The Greyhounds then scored 14 points in the third quarter on a pair of one-yard runs by Petrosky and McIntyre's extrapoints. Junior **P.J. Jankowicz (Belle Mead, NJ/Hillsborough HS)** led the Moravian running attack with 88 yards on 24 carries while freshman **Josh Fick (Emmaus/Emmaus HS)** had 68 yards on nine attempts and senior **Kirk Harryn (Bethlehem/Freedom HS)** had 41 yards on eight carries.

Moravian was about to put the game away with 9: 53 remaining in the fourth quarter. The Greyhounds had a third and goal from the one-yard line but Petrosky mishandled the snap and fumbled it into the endzone where Susquehanna recovered it. On the ensuing drive, Susquehanna would score a touchdown on a third and 22 from their own 36. On Moravian's next possession, the Greyhounds had the ball on their own 44 and faced a fourth and 11 when freshman punter **Jason Navarro (Garwood, NJ/Arthur L. Johnson HS)** managed just a 15-yard punt after being rushed by Susquehanna.

The Crusaders drove down the field in 12 plays to score the go ahead touchdown with just 44 seconds remaining in the game. The extra-point attempt after the score was blocked by junior defensive tackle **Dan Kowalchuk** (**Phillipsburg, NJ/ Phillipsburg HS**). The block left Moravian needing just a field goal to tie the game but Petrosky was sacked twice and threw two incomplete passes to end the game.

On the defensive side of the ball for Moravian, senior strong safety Jason Goldan (Neshanic, NJ/ Hillsborough HS) and senior linebacker Josh Wren (Milford, UT/Cyprus HS) had 13 tackles apiece. Junior cornerback Doug Joseph (Allentown/Parkland HS) made 11 tackles, two pass-break-ups, one interception, one fumble caused and one fumble recovery.

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

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

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Women's Volleyball – 23-6 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 6-1, MAC 9-1)

Last Week – Defeated *Susquehanna, 3-1; Defeated Kutztown, 3-0; Defeated ^Salisbury State, 3-0; Defeated ^Western Maryland, 3-1; Defeated ^Franklin & Marshall, 3-0. *MAC Commonwealth match, ^Elizabethtown Halloween Classic

This Week – Wed., Nov. 3rd host MAC Playoffs first and second round matches at 5:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. (Moravian will play in 8:00 p.m. match); Sat., Nov. 6th MAC Championships at Juniata College (if qualify)

The women's volleyball team, ranked third in the NCAA Division III Mid-Atlantic Regional Poll last week, posted a 5-0 record last week, defeating Susquehanna University, 3-1 to clinch second place in the MAC Commonwealth Conference, NCAA Division II Kutztown University, 3-0, and winning the Elizabethtown College Halloween Classic with victories over Salisbury State University, 3-0, Western Maryland College, 3-1, and Franklin & Marshall College, the team ranked ahead of Moravian in the regional rankings, 3-0.

Senior setter **Kaitie Kramer (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** lead the Lady Greyhounds with a .372 hitting percentage last week with 20 kills and four errors in 43 attempts. Kramer also led the Lady Greyhounds with 207 assists and 14 service aces. She also had 80 digs and nine blocks last week. Senior outside hitter **Amy Sandt (Allentown/William Allen HS)** led Moravian with 67 kills and 100 digs and she had a .242 hitting percentage. Sandt also had nine service aces and five blocks.

Junior middle hitters **Becky Falk (Allentown/Dieruff HS)** and **Sara Young (Tunkhannock/ Tunkhannock HS)** each had good weeks in the five victories. Falk was second on the team with a .282 hitting percentage and she had 60 kills, eight digs and three blocks. Young, who made 10 blocks in the victory over Franklin & Marshall, had 17 blocks last week to lead the team. She also had 44 kills and a .239 hitting percentage. Sophomore opposite hitter **Sara Walkiewicz (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** had 38 kills, 44 digs and a .261 hitting percentage last week while junior defensive specialist **Emily Shonk (Ligonier/Ligonier HS)** added 62 digs and 12 service aces. Junior defensive specialist **Natalie Balaziuk (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** contributed 53 digs and eight service aces while junior outside hitter **Kendra Insley (Ridgewood, NJ/Ridgewood HS)** had 17 kills, 25 digs and four service aces. Sophomore outside hitter **Krystol Kessack (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** added 15 kills, 58 digs and three service aces.

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

Last Week – 4th of 13 at 1999 MAC Championships at Allentown College, Center Valley, PA Next Competition – Sat., Nov. 13th at NCAA Division III Mideast Regional at Frostburg State University, Frostburg, MD

The Moravian men's cross-country team placed fourth of 13 teams at the 1999 Middle Atlantic Conference Championships last Saturday, ending a string of six straight MAC titles. Senior **Tim Pfluger** (**Slatington/Northern Lehigh HS**) led the Greyhound team and earned All-Conference Honors with a seventh place finish in a time of 27:31.94 over the 8,000-meter course. Junior **Damon Rutherford (Reading/Exeter HS)** was the second Greyhound to cross the line, placing 20th of 119 runners in a time of 28:25.27.

Rounding out the top five for the Greyhounds were sophomore **Tim McDade (Bechtelsville/ Boyertown HS)** in 27th at 28:42.68, freshman **George Wacker (Honesdale/Honesdale HS)** at 35th in a time of 28:59.16 and sophomore **Chris DeWalt (Easton/Easton HS)** in 56th at 29:55.95.

Also competing for the Greyhounds Saturday were senior **Michael Keysock (Bethlehem/ Freedom HS)** in 58th at 29:56.67, freshman **Geoffrey Aravanis (Sliver Spring, MD/Our Lady of Good Council HS)** at 73rd in 30:51.21, freshman **Justin Arnold (Basking Ridge, NJ/Ridge HS)** in 77th at 31:10.87, sophomore **Josh Heebner** (**Lansdale/North Penn HS**) at 102nd in 32:55.45 and freshman **Matt Plewinski (Hatfield/North Penn HS**) in 116th at 37:36.01.