

1999-2000 - Week 10

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of November 7, 1999				
	Overall	MAC Commonwealth	MAC Overall	Meets & Tournaments
Men's Cross Country	0-0	0-0	0-0	4 th at 1999 MAC Championships
Women's Cross Country	0-0	0-0	0-0	1999 MAC Championships
Field Hockey	3-14	0- 7	1-10	
Football	2-7	1-4	2-7	
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	25-7	6-1	11-2	MAC Playoff Runner-Up

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Kaitie Kramer, Sr, volleyball & Amy Sandt, Sr, volleyball Male – J.D. Rhinehart, Sr, football

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Tuesday, November 23rd – Women's Basketball vs. Allentown College 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 4th – Women's Basketball vs. *Juniata College, 2:00 p.m.; Men's Basketball vs. *Juniata College, 4:00 p.m.

Monday, December 6th – Men's Basketball vs. University of Scranton, 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 8th – Women's Basketball vs. *Susquehanna University, 6:00 p.m.; Men's Basketball vs. *Susquehanna University, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 11th – Women's Basketball vs. Marymount (VA) University, 3:00 p.m.; Men's Basketball vs. Muhlenberg College, 8:00 p.m.

*MAC Commonwealth Conference Opponent

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Women's Volleyball - 25-7 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 6-1, MAC 11-2)

Last Week – Defeated ^King's, 3-1; Defeated ^Scranton, 3-2; Lost to ^Juniata, 3-0. ^MAC playoffs
This Week – Fri. & Sat., Nov. 12th & 13th in NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regional at Juniata College, TBA

The women's volleyball team, ranked second in the NCAA Division III Mid-Atlantic Regional Poll last week, defeated King's College 15-5, 15-0, 13-15, 15-8 in a play-in match to reach the Middle Atlantic Conference semifinals against the University of Scranton. Moravian defeated Scranton 8-15, 15-10, 15-11, 8-15, 15-9 to reach the championship match for the third straight season in which the Lady Greyhounds fell to national power Juniata College, 6-15, 10-15, 10-15. Late Sunday evening, Moravian found out it reached the NCAA Division III National Tournament for the third straight year. With the new automatic bid system instituted by the NCAA on the Division III level, there were only three at-large bids available nationwide and two went to the Mid-Atlantic Region and one to the Lady Greyhounds. Moravian, which received a first round bye as the second seed in the region, will play the winner of the Franklin & Marshall, the other at-large bid, versus Eastern College match on Friday night.

In the match against King's, senior outside hitter Amy Sandt (Allentown/William Allen HS) and senior setter Kaitie Kramer (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS) became the first two volleyball players in school history to win 100 matches in their career. Sandt had 19 kills and 22 digs in the match while Kramer had 51 assists and 16 digs. Junior middle hitter Becky Falk (Allentown/Dieruff HS) had 17 kills and five blocks in the match while sophomore opposite hitter Sara Walkiewicz (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS) 12 digs, eight kills and six service aces. Junior outside hitter Kendra Insley (Ridgewood, NJ/Ridgewood HS) added 12 digs and six kills and junior defensive specialist Emily Shonk (Ligonier/Ligonier HS) had 14 digs. Junior middle hitter Sara Young (Tunkhannock/Tunkhannock HS) made eight kills in the match.

Against Scranton, Sandt set a pair of school records with a 26 kill, 39-dig performance. The 26 kills lifted Sandt's career total to 1,455 kills breaking the school record set last season by current assistant coach **Stephanie Rickards (Upper Darby HS)**. The 39 digs gave Sandt a single season total 525 digs to break her own school record set in 1998. Kramer had 61 assists in the match and added 19 digs, four blocks and five kills. The 61 assists pushed Kramer season total over the 1,100 mark for the second consecutive year. Young added 16 kills and six blocks in the victory over Scranton while Falk had 13 kills. Walkiewicz contributed 29 digs and four blocks while Shonk added 26 digs and junior defensive specialist **Natalie Balaziuk (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** had 20 digs. Insley had 25 digs and five kills in the match.

In the championship match against Juniata, which has won 19 consecutive MAC titles and has not lost to a MAC opponent since 1981, a string of 225 straight wins, Falk and Sandt had six kills while Kramer and Walkiewicz each had five kills. Sandt led the Lady Greyhounds with 16 digs in the match while Shonk added 14 digs and Walkiewicz had 10 digs. Falk and Walkiewicz added three blocks in the contest while sophomore outside hitter **Krystol Kessack (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** had four kills and eight digs. Kramer added 22 assists.

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

Last Week – Did Not Compete

This Week – Sat., Nov. 13th at NCAA Division III Mideast Regional at Frostburg State University, Frostburg, MD

Despite winning a Middle Atlantic Conference record seventh straight MAC Championship this past weekend, the Moravian College women's cross country team fell five spots to 19th in this week's NCAA Division III National Poll. The Lady Greyhounds, who have placed first or second in every invitational this season except the season opening race at Kutztown University, were ranked 19th in the preseason poll but have been as high as eighth during the regular season.

Sophomores Heidi Wolfsberger (Moosic/Riverside HS) and Emily Shertzer (Hummelstown/Lower Dauphin HS) lead Moravian. Wolfsberger became the seventh straight Lady Greyhound to win the MAC Individual Championship with a first place finish in 19:00.08 in Saturday's race. Shertzer was right on her heels, finishing second in 19:08.76. The duo along with junior Hannah Wood (Palm/Upper Perkiomen HS) and sophomore Kim Jaick (Coopersburg/Southern Lehigh HS) earned All-Conference honors for finishing in the top ten.

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Football – 2-7 (MAC Commonwealth League 1-4, MAC 2-7)

Last Week – Defeated #Wilkes, 28-22 (overtime). #MAC game

This Week – Sat., Nov. 13th at Muhlenberg College, 1:00 p.m.

The football team won its second game of the 1999 season in overtime last Saturday, defeating Wilkes University, 28-22 in overtime, in a Middle Atlantic Conference game. The overtime contest was the third of the season for Moravian, which has a 2-1 record in those games, and the seventh in the last four years for the Greyhounds since the NCAA instituted the overtime rule in 1996.

Moravian led 6-0 in the first quarter when senior quarterback **Rob Petrosky** (**North Catasauqua**/ **Catasauqua HS**), playing his last game at Steel Field, connected with sophomore wide receiver **Michael Abbate** (**South Plainfield, JN/Bishop Ahr HS**) for a 22-yard scoring strike. Sophomore **Jim McIntyre** (**Hackettstown/ Hackettstown HS**) attempted the extra-point but it was blocked. Petrosky completed 10 of 25 passes for 118 yards and the touchdown but was intercepted twice. Abbate had four receptions for 63 yards.

After Wilkes took a 15-6 lead on a 35-yard run by **Mike Hankins**, a botched snap on an extra-point that was run in for two points and a blocked punt returned 45 yards for a touchdown, the Greyhound defense put Moravian right back in the game just before halftime with one of a number of big plays on the afternoon. Freshman linebacker **John Cupples (Allentown/Allentown Central Catholic HS)** intercepted a ball that was batted in the air after it looked like a completed pass and returned it 25 yards for a touchdown. McIntyre's extra-point was blocked again, however, the ball bounce right back to Moravian's holder, freshman **Jarrod Pence (Livingstone, NJ/Livingstone HS)**, who ran it in for the two-point conversion.

The Greyhounds scored the only points of the third quarter on a 51-yard touchdown run by freshman tailback **Josh Fick (Emmaus/Emmaus HS)**. Petrosky hit senior tight end **Kevin McHale (Dunmore/Dunmore HS)** with the two-point conversion attempt to put Moravian on top 22-15. Fick led a balanced running attack with 65 yards on 14 carries while senior fullback **Kirk Harryn (Bethlehem/Freedom HS)** had 59 yards on 11 tries and junior tailback **P.J. Jankowicz (Belle Mead, NJ/Hillsborough HS)** added 50 yards on 15 attempts.

Wilkes would tie the game with just 37 seconds left in regulation to force the overtime session. Moravian won the coin toss and elected to play defense first. The 'Hounds would make the decision pay off as the defensive squad stopped Wilkes on a fourth-and-one from the 16-yard line and give the ball to the offense needing just a field goal to win the game. On the Greyhounds possession, Jankowicz took the first hand-off 16 yards to the nine-yard line. Fick took the next carry for one yard and then Harryn drove the ball down to the three-yard line setting up a third and goal from the three. Jankowicz took the next snap off the right side and scored the winning touchdown.

On defense for Moravian, which had eight sacks, ten other tackles for loss, two fumbles and one interception, was led by senior linebacker J.D. Rhinehart (Washington, NJ/Warren Hills Regional HS) with 12 tackles and three sacks. Senior defensive end Kyle Geiger (Easton/Easton HS) had four tackles in the game but they were all for loss including two sacks. Geiger also had three pass break-ups. Freshman cornerback Nate Pogue (Bethlehem/Liberty HS) had ten tackles in the game.

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

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