



2003-04 – Week 7

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of October 12, 2003

| | <i>Overall</i> | <i>Commonwealth</i> | <i>MAC Overall</i> | <i>Meets & Tournaments</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>Men's Cross Country</i> | <i>0-0</i> | | <i>0-0</i> | |
| <i>Women's Cross Country</i> | <i>0-0</i> | | <i>0-0</i> | |
| <i>Field Hockey</i> | <i>4-9</i> | <i>1-3</i> | <i>3-4</i> | |
| <i>Football</i> | <i>3-3</i> | | <i>3-3</i> | |
| <i>Golf</i> | <i>0-0</i> | | <i>0-0</i> | |
| <i>Men's Soccer</i> | <i>1-10-2</i> | <i>0-2-2</i> | <i>0-6-2</i> | |
| <i>Women's Soccer</i> | <i>6-1-2</i> | <i>1-1</i> | <i>4-1-1</i> | |
| <i>Women's Tennis</i> | <i>13-1</i> | <i>6-1</i> | <i>11-1</i> | <i>MAC Champions</i> |
| <i>Women's Volleyball</i> | <i>17-5</i> | <i>3-1</i> | <i>6-1</i> | |

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Marion Berry (Sr., Avon, NJ/St. Rose HS), tennis
Jessica Cordani (So., Point Pleasant, NJ/Point Pleasant Boro HS), soccer
Amy Lawrence (Sr., Gettysburg, PA/Delone Catholic HS), volleyball
Male – Shawn Martell (Fr., Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS), football
John Panikiewsky (Sr., Carteret, NJ/Carteret HS), football

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Tuesday, October 14th – Women's Soccer vs. *Albright College, 4:00 p.m.; Women's Tennis vs. Marywood University, 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 15th – Men's Soccer vs. College Misericordia, 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 16th – Field Hockey vs. Wilkes University, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 18th – Women's Soccer vs. *Susquehanna University, 1:00 p.m.; Men's Soccer vs. *Susquehanna University, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 21st – Women's Soccer vs. University of Scranton, 3:30 p.m.

*Conference opponent

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8:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M.***

Football – 3-3 (MAC 3-3)

*Last Week – Defeated *Wilkes University, 22-20. *Middle Atlantic Conference game*

This Week – Off

Freshman wide receiver **Shawn Martell (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** blocked a Wilkes University punt attempt for a safety with 1:36 remaining in the fourth quarter to lift Moravian College to a 22-20 Middle Atlantic Conference win on Saturday afternoon at Steel Field. The win improves the Greyhounds to 3-3 overall and in conference play heading into the team's bye week.

Wilkes was unable to convert a third-and-six play from the Moravian 48-yard line just prior to the special teams miscue. The snap from center on the punt attempt sailed over the head of the punter. The punter retrieved the ball at his own 20-yard line and attempted to get off the boot. But, **Martell** was able to block the attempt and the ball sailed out of the end zone for a safety.

The Greyhounds jumped out to a 7-0 lead on their first possession of the game. Facing a third-and-three from their own 42-yard line, freshman running back **Chris Jacobs (Fair Haven, NJ/Rumson-Fair Haven Regional HS)** broke through the line of scrimmage and raced 57 yards to the Wilkes one-yard line. Three plays later, sophomore quarterback **Jerry Venturino (Hopatcong, NJ/Hopatcong HS)** rumbled around the right end and into the end zone with 12:07 left in the opening quarter. Senior kicker **Josh Miller (Boyertown, PA/Boyertown HS)** added the point after to give Moravian a 7-0 lead.

Wilkes scored a touchdown on a 48-yard run after a fumble with 12:09 left in the half. The Colonels missed the point after and Moravian held a 7-6 lead.

Moravian would add to their advantage with less than a minute to play in the first half. The Greyhounds marched 69 yards on 17 plays to get inside Wilkes territory. The Colonels defense stiffened however, and **Miller** came on to connect on a career long 28-yard field goal with 15 seconds left in the stanza to give Moravian a 10-6 lead at intermission.

The Greyhounds extended their lead to 13-6 on their first possession of the third quarter. After forcing Wilkes to punt, the Greyhounds put together a seven play, 51-yard drive that culminated in a 25-yard field goal by **Miller** with 10:25 left in the third. Wilkes would tie the game late in the third quarter and take a 20-13 lead with 9:32 left in the game.

The Greyhounds used their air attack to knot game at 20-20. **Venturino** hit all three of his pass attempts during the drive, with all three of those completions finding senior wide receiver **Jeff Lowry (Catawissa, PA/Southern Columbia HS)**. **Lowry** hauled in passes for nine and 17 yards that helped move the ball to the Wilkes 41. On second-and-eleven, **Lowry** raced down the left sideline and snatched a 41-yard touchdown toss with 3:42 left. **Miller** converted the point after attempt to tie the game at 20-20.

Jacobs finished with 23 carries for 136 yards to lead the Moravian offensive attack. **Venturino** hit on 11-of-17 pass attempts for 165 yards and one score. **Lowry** had six receptions for 89 yards.

Senior free safety **John Panikiewsky (Carteret, NJ/Carteret HS)** had 11 tackles, while both senior defensive back **Nate Pogue (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** and junior linebacker **Bill Carasia (Fair Haven, NJ/Rumson-Fair Haven Regional HS)** had 10 stops for the Greyhounds.

Golf – 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

Last Week – off

This Week – Mon, Oct. 13th at Lebanon Valley College Invitational at Lebanon Country Club, 12:30 p.m.; Fri., Oct. 17th at East Stroudsburg University Invitational, 12:30 p.m.

Moravian, which has had over two weeks off since its last outing, will return to action on Monday, October 13th in the Lebanon Valley College Invitational at the Lebanon Country Club.

Women's Volleyball – 17-5 (Commonwealth Conference 3-1, MAC 6-1)

*Last Week – Defeated *Albright College, 3-0; Lost to \$SUNY Cortland, 3-0; Defeated \$D'Youville College, 3-0; Lost to \$Western Connecticut State University, 3-2; Defeated \$Ithaca College, 3-2. *Commonwealth Conference match, \$SUNY Cortland Invitational*

This Week – Tues., Oct. 14th at *Lebanon Valley College, 7:00 p.m.; Fri. & Sat., Oct. 10th & 11th at McDaniel College Tournament. *Commonwealth Conference match

Moravian improved to 3-1 in the Commonwealth Conference with a 30-18, 30-17, 30-26 victory over Albright College in conference action. Sophomore middle hitter **Lindsey Siracusa (Yardley, PA/Pennsbury HS)** led Moravian with 17 kills and three blocks while senior middle hitter **Shannon McNeil (Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS)** had nine kills, eight digs, two service aces and two blocks. Junior outside hitter **Christina Wallace (Bethlehem, PA/ Bethlehem Catholic HS)** contributed eight kills, 11 digs, three service aces and a pair of blocks while senior right side hitter **Mary Kate Cordisco (Bethlehem, PA/Notre Dame HS)** had eight kills and two blocks. Senior setter **Amy Lawrence (Gettysburg, PA/Delone Catholic HS)** contributed 41 assists; ten digs and three service aces while senior defensive specialist **Andrea Frankenfield (Emmaus, PA/ Emmaus HS)** had five digs and two service aces. Senior right side hitter **Sara Hollenbacher (Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS)** contributed five kills and 11 digs while senior libero **Alissa Bucsi (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** had seven digs.

The Greyhounds split a pair of matches on the first day of the SUNY Cortland Invitational. The Greyhounds lost to host SUNY Cortland, 25-30, 24-30, 30-32, as Cortland extended its winning streak to 25 straight matches. **Wallace** led Moravian with ten kills and 12 digs while **McNeil** added nine kills. **Lawrence** had 30 assists, 18 digs and six kills while **Siracusa** contributed seven kills, six digs and two service aces. The 30 assists by **Lawrence** gave her 4,344 for her career, breaking the Moravian record set by **Katie Kramer**. **Hollenbacher** added seven kills while senior defensive specialist **Andrea Frankenfield (Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS)** had nine digs and two service aces. Senior outside hitter **Kim Zipf (Wyomissing, PA/Holy Name HS)** and **Bucsi** each had eight digs while **Cordisco** added five kills. Moravian won its second match, defeating D'Youville (NY) College, 30-10, 30-20, 30-14. **Siracusa** paced the Greyhounds with 15 kills; eight digs and three blocks while **Wallace** contributed 12 kills and nine digs. **Lawrence** had 23 assists, six kills and six digs while **McNeil** added seven kills and eight assists. **Cordisco** also had seven kills and a pair of service aces.

Moravian split a pair of matches for the second straight day at the SUNY Cortland Invitational. The Greyhounds opened the second day of the SUNY Cortland Invitational with a tough 30-23, 32-34, 30-17, 25-30, 13-25 loss to Western Connecticut State University. **Wallace** led the Greyhounds with 19 kills and 13 digs while **Cordisco** and **Siracusa** each had 14 kills. **McNeil** (had 12 kills and five blocks in the contest while **Lawrence** contributed 57 assists, 23 digs, three service aces and four kills. **Bucsi** added 19 digs while **Frankenfield** had 11 digs and three service aces. **Zipf** had eight digs while **Hollenbacher** had three kills and seven digs. Moravian earned a 30-20, 25-30, 16-30, 30-28, 15-12 victory over Ithaca College. **Wallace** and **Siracusa** each had 17 kills in the match with **Wallace** adding seven digs and **Siracusa** contributing six digs and four blocks. **McNeil** had 12 kills and six digs while **Cordisco** contributed ten kills and five digs. **Lawrence**, who was named to the All-Tournament Team, had 51 assists in the match to go along with 23 digs and three kills while **Bucsi** had 12 digs. **Frankenfield** had 14 digs and four kills while **Zipf** contributed 14 digs.

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

Last Week – Off

This Week – Sat., Oct. 18th at DeSales University Invitational, Center Valley, PA

The Greyhounds had a week off before competing at the DeSales University Invitational.

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

Last Week – Off

This Week – Sat., Oct. 18th at DeSales University Invitational, Center Valley, PA

The Greyhounds had a week off before competing at the DeSales University Invitational.

Women's Tennis – 13-1 (MAC Commonwealth 6-1, MAC 11-1) – 2003 MAC Champions

Last Week – Defeated ^Drew University, 7-2; Defeated #King's College, 8-1; Defeated ^University of Scranton, 5-4. ^MAC Playoffs, #MAC match

This Week – Tues., Oct. 14th vs. Marywood University, 2:30 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., Oct. 18th & 19th at Middle Atlantic Conference Individual Tournament hosted by Drew University

Moravian won its 11th consecutive match and gave itself a chance to play for the team's fourth straight Middle Atlantic Conference Championship after a 7-2 victory over Drew University in an MAC Semifinal. Moravian opened the match by winning two of the three doubles points. The Greyhounds had victories from the doubles tandems of junior **Becky Deringer (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS)** and **Lauren Castagna (Mt. Bethel, PA/Bangor HS)** at first doubles and senior **Petia Damianova (Haskovo, Bulgaria/ISM HS)** and sophomore **Katie Cooke (Milford, PA/Delaware Valley Regional HS)** at third doubles. Moravian then won the top five singles matches for the victory. Senior **Marion Berry (Avon, NJ/St. Rose HS)** had a straight sets win at first singles while **Deringer** earned a straight sets victory at second singles. **Castagna** needed three sets for her win at third singles, as did sophomore **Nicole Gruber (Lebanon, PA/Lebanon HS)** at fourth singles. **Damianova** won her match at fifth singles in straight sets.

The Greyhounds captured their 12th straight victory of the year, defeating King's College, 8-1 in non-conference action. Moravian swept the three doubles contests with victories by the teams of **Deringer** and **Castagna**, freshmen **Courtney Hall (Denver, PA/Cocalico HS)** and **Margo Kokolus (Orefield, PA/Parkland HS)** and sophomores **Rachel Vannatta Pennsburg, PA/Upper Perkiomen HS)** and **Sara Weller (Gladstone, PA/Bernards HS)**. **Vannatta** and **Weller** won by default as did freshman **Kristin Smith (Kunkletown, PA/Pleasant Valley HS)** in singles action. Moravian won a total of five singles contests with addition victories by **Berry, Gruber, Cooke** and **Vannatta**.

Moravian won four of six singles matches to erase a 2-1 deficit in doubles en-route to a 5-4 victory over The University of Scranton in the championship match of the 2003 Middle Atlantic Conference team tournament. The Greyhounds, who won their 13th straight match to improve to 13-1 on the season, won their fourth consecutive MAC title and seventh in the last eight years. The Greyhounds fell behind 2-1 in doubles action with just a victory from the duo of **Deringer** and **Castagna**. **Berry** and **Deringer** came back to win the number one and two singles, while **Gruber** and **Anderson** came through at the number four and six with victories for the Greyhounds.

Women's Soccer – 6-1-2 (Commonwealth Conference 1-1, MAC 4-1-1)

*Last Week – Defeated *Widener University, 2-1; Defeated St. Mary's College of Maryland, 3-2. * Commonwealth Conference match*

This Week – Tues., Oct. 14th vs. *Albright College, 4:00 p.m.; Thurs., Oct. 16th at *Lebanon Valley College, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 18th vs. *Susquehanna University, 1:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference match

Moravian rallied from a 1-0 halftime deficit to earn a 2-1 victory over Widener University in Commonwealth Conference action. The Greyhounds, playing for the first time in 13 days, looked rusty in the first half as the squad fell behind and had just one shot. Moravian turned it on in the second half, out-shooting the Pioneers, 11-2. Senior midfielder **Justina Bria (Warminster, PA/William Tennent HS)** tied the match in the 68th minute when she scored off a pass from sophomore midfielder **Kindal Estes (New Providence, NJ/New Providence HS)** on a direct kick. The Greyhounds won the match with just 2:59 to play when sophomore midfielder **Jessica Cordani (Point Pleasant, NJ/Point Pleasant Boro HS)** scored on a penalty kick after a Widener foul in the box. Greyhound junior goalie **Jill Vaccaro (South Salem, NY/John Jay HS)** made just one save as Moravian had a 12-5 advantage in shots.

The Greyhounds jumped out to a 3-0 lead and held on for a 3-2 non-conference victory at St. Mary's College of Maryland. Moravian scored the first goal just 2:20 into the match when sophomore forward **Megan Collins (Dover, DE/ Caesar Rodney HS)** found the back of the net off a pass from senior midfielder **Heather Bichler (Waverly, PA/ Abington Heights HS)**. The Greyhounds expanded their lead to 2-0 in the 8th minute on an unassisted goal by **Bria**. Moravian's final goal came in the 27th minute when junior forward **Brianne DeVries (Stockton, NJ/Delaware Valley Regional HS)** knocked in a rebound off a shot by **Cordani** that hit the crossbar. St. Mary's would score goals in the 40th and 48th minutes but the Greyhounds would hold on for the victory. Moravian had a 21-14 advantage in shots with **Vaccaro** making five saves for the Greyhounds.

Field Hockey – 4-9 (Commonwealth Conference 1-3, MAC 3-4)

*Last Week – Lost to *Lebanon Valley College, 4-1; Defeated #King’s College, 1-0. *Commonwealth Conference match, #MAC match*

This Week – Thurs., Oct. 16th vs. #Wilkes University, 4:30 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 18th at *Juniata College, 1:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference match, #MAC match

Moravian lost a Commonwealth Conference match to Lebanon Valley College, 4-1. The Greyhounds trailed 3-0 at halftime before freshman forward **Elyse Jurgen (York, PA/Red Lion HS)** scored a goal in the 44th minute off a pass from sophomore forward **Stephanie Beitler (Fogelsville, PA/Northwestern Lehigh HS)**. Lebanon Valley had a 17-5 advantage in shots. Moravian freshman goalie **Amanda Gaun (Hatboro, PA/Hatboro-Horsham HS)** made seven saves in the match.

The Greyhounds snapped a four-match losing streak with a 1-0 victory at King’s College in non-conference action. Moravian broke a scoreless tie with 17:39 remaining in the match when junior forward **Kelly Boone (Reading, PA/Muhlenberg HS)** found the back of the net off a pass from sophomore midfielder **Stacey Cupples (Allentown, PA/ Allentown Central Catholic HS)**. **Gaun** made eight saves for her second shutout of the season. **Gaun** also stopped a penalty stroke with just over three minutes into the second half while freshman defender **Kim Gialanella (Glenwood, NJ/ Vernon Township HS)** had a defensive save. King’s had an 18-10 advantage in shots

Men’s Soccer – 1-10-2 (Commonwealth Conference 0-2-2, MAC 0-6-2)

*Last Week – Lost to #DeSales University, 3-2; Lost to *Widener University, 1-0. *Commonwealth Conference match, #MAC match*

This Week – Wed., Oct. 15th vs. College Misericordia, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 18th vs. *Susquehanna University, 3:30 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference match, #MAC math

Moravian dropped a non-conference match to DeSales University, 3-2. The Greyhounds trailed 1-0 until the first minute of the second half when senior midfielder **Michael Grillo (Pennington, NJ/The Pennington School)** scored off a center pass from junior forward **Ryan Fick (Hamburg, PA/Fleetwood HS)**. Moravian would fall behind 2-1 just two minutes later and trail until the 55th minute when freshman forward **Neil Untenahrer (East Stroudsburg, PA/Pocono Mountain HS)** headed home a free kick by junior midfielder **Jim Feimster (Stroudsburg, PA/Pocono Mountain HS)** to tie the match. However, the Greyhounds would fall behind with just five minutes to play on an own goal when a Moravian player headed a corner kick into the net while trying to clear the ball. DeSales out shot Moravian 22-13 in the match with Moravian senior goalie **Vinny Nasuta (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS)** making ten saves in the match.

The Greyhounds saw their winless streak go to eight straight matches with a 1-0 loss to Widener University in Commonwealth Conference action. Moravian is 0-6-2 since winning its only contest of the year. Widener scored an unassisted foal in the 48th minute to give the Pioneers the victory. **Nasuta** had just two saves in the match, and the Greyhounds had a 12-4 advantage in shots.