



2001-02 – Week 12

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of November 18, 2001

	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Commonwealth</i>	<i>MAC</i>	<i>Meets & Tournaments</i>
<i>Men's Basketball</i>	<i>2-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>1st at 2001 Scotty Wood Tournament at Muhlenberg</i>
<i>Women's Basketball</i>	<i>1-1</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>3rd at Southwestern (TX) Tournament</i>
<i>Women's Cross Country</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>3rd of 24 at NCAA Div. III National Championships; NCAA Div. III Mideast Regional Champions;</i>
MAC Champions				
<i>Football</i>	<i>5-5</i>		<i>4-5</i>	
<i>Men's Soccer</i>	<i>13-6-2</i>	<i>5-2</i>	<i>9-3</i>	<i>ECAC Mid-Atlantic Region Semifinalist; Commonwealth Conference Semifinalist</i>
<i>Women's Soccer</i>	<i>11-7</i>	<i>4-3</i>	<i>7-6</i>	<i>Commonwealth Conference Semifinalist</i>
<i>Women's Tennis</i>	<i>16-0</i>	<i>7-0</i>	<i>13-0</i>	<i>MAC Champions</i>
<i>Women's Volleyball</i>	<i>25-9</i>	<i>6-1</i>	<i>13-2</i>	<i>ECAC South Runner-up; Commonwealth Conference Runner-Up</i>

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

*Female – Heidi Wolfsberger (Sr., Moosic, PA/Riverside HS), Women's Cross Country
 Emily Shertzer (Sr., Hummelstown, Lower Dauphin HS), Women's Cross Country
 Kim Jaick (Sr., Coopersburg, PA/Southern Lehigh HS), Women's Cross Country
 Tara Wozniak (Jr., Roseland, NJ/West Essex Regional HS), Women's Basketball
 Male – John Panikiewsky (So., Carteret, NJ/Carteret HS), Football
 Brandon Zaleski (Fr., Hackettstown, NJ/Hackettstown HS), Men's Basketball
 Ken Greb (Jr., Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS), Men's Basketball*

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Tuesday, November 20th – Women's Basketball vs. DeSales University, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 27th – Women's Basketball vs. Wilkes University, 6:00 p.m.; Men's Basketball vs. University of Scranton, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 29th – Women's Basketball vs. Muhlenberg College, 8:00 p.m.

**Commonwealth Conference Opponent*

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 DATED DAILY AT 8:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M.**

Football – 5-5 (MAC 4-5)

Last Week – Defeated #FDU-Madison, 27-0. #MAC Game

Season Complete

Freshman tailback **Cody Hendershot (Bangor, PA/Bangor HS)** ran for 72 yards on 15 carries with one touchdown in his first career start to lead Moravian team to a 27-0 victory over FDU-Madison in Middle Atlantic Conference game. The Greyhounds finished the season with a 5-5 overall record and a 4-5 mark in the MAC. The game was a make-up game that was originally scheduled for September 15th.

Moravian took the opening kickoff, after a 31-yard kickoff return by junior **Eric Gustafson (Collingswood, NJ/Collingswood HS)**, and drove 49 yards for the score. Hendershot finished off the drive with a two-yard touchdown run. Senior **Jim McIntyre (Hackettstown, NJ/Hackettstown HS)** made the extra-point for a 7-0 lead. Hendershot started the game for Moravian due to injuries to tailbacks junior **Josh Fick (Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS)** and sophomores **Tim Barlok (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** and **David Darmofal (Clarks Summit, PA/Abington Heights HS)**.

The Greyhounds took over on their second possession with just 27 yards to the end zone after a bad snap on the Devils punt attempt. Senior wide receiver **Michael Abbate (South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)** capped off the seven-play drive with a two-yard touchdown run. **McIntyre's** kick gave the Greyhounds a 14-0 lead with 6:59 remaining in the first quarter. Moravian made its lead 21-0 with a one-yard touchdown run by freshman tailback **William Carasia (Fair Haven, NJ/Rumson-Fair Haven HS)** with 12:17 left in the third quarter. **McIntyre** added his third extra-point of the game.

The Greyhounds final score came with 40 seconds left in the third quarter when junior quarterback **Charlie Bowden (Parlin, NJ/Sayreville War Memorial HS)** picked up a fumble by sophomore tailback **Ray Burgan (Egg Harbor, NJ/Oakcrest HS)** at the four yard line and ran into the end zone. Senior **Marc Roesch (Egg Harbor City, NJ/St. Augustine HS)** missed the extra-point to set the final score 27-0. The touchdown capped a 15-play, 92-yard drive that took 9:28 of the third quarter. Moravian had taken possession of ball after forcing the Devils to turn the ball over on downs inside the ten-yard line.

Burgan finished the game with 46 yards on 12 carries while **Gustafson** had 42 yards on seven carries. Moravian had 229 yards on 56 carries in the game. **Bowden** ran for 33 yards on five carries and he was not sacked while completing 11 of 17 passes for 146 yards. **Abbate** had three receptions for 30 yards and 15 yards on five carries. Abbate completed his career with 114 receptions (fourth in school history) for 1,621 yards (third) and 13 touchdowns (third). Junior tight end **Rick Kulp (Walnutport, PA/Northampton HS)** led the Greyhounds with three receptions for 37 yards while junior wideout **Jarod Rhinehart (Washington, NJ/Warren Hills Regional HS)** had three receptions for 31 yards. **Rhinehart** has 86 career receptions for 1,122 yards.

Sophomore safety **John Panikiewsky (Carteret, NJ/Carteret HS)** led the Moravian defense with nine tackles with three tackles for loss and a half a sack. Junior defensive lineman **Tom Blackledge (Sellersville, PA/Pennridge HS)** had five tackles with one and a half sacks. **McIntyre** stop the final FDU-Madison drive with 2:55 to play with an interception in the end zone.

Moravian junior cornerback **Jarrod Pence (Livingston, NJ/Livingston HS)** has been named to the Middle Atlantic Conference Football All-Star First Team while junior linebacker **John Cupples (Allentown, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS)** and junior offensive lineman **Josh Zagorski (Morris Plains, NJ/Parsippany Hills HS)** were both named to the MAC All-Star Second Teams announced Tuesday. **Pence**, who moved to cornerback this season after two years at safety, was one of four defensive backs on the first team. **Pence** leads Moravian and the MAC with 36 pass break-ups this season with a team high five interceptions. Pence has also added 51 tackles with 33 solo stops, two tackles for loss and one forced fumble. Pence had seven tackles, a forced fumble and a school record tying three interceptions in Moravian's 17-7 victory over rival Muhlenberg College.

Cupples, one of Moravian's co-captains and a starter at inside linebacker, led Moravian with 79 tackles and he is 11th in the MAC with 7.9 tackles per game. **Cupples** has made 38 solo stops this fall with 17 tackles for loss, four sacks, one interception which he returned 46 yards, five pass break-ups, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery. **Zagorski**, a starter at center, has helped the Greyhound offense average 351.1 yards per game including 180.4 yards per contest on the ground. **Zagorski** and the rest of the Moravian front have allowed the Moravian quarterbacks to be sacked just 17 times this season and three different running backs to gain over 100-yards in a game this season. **Pence**, **Cupples** and **Zagorski** are all being honored by the MAC for the first time in their careers.

Women's Cross Country 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

Last Week – 3rd of 24 at NCAA Division III National Championships hosted by Augustana College at Highland Springs Golf Course, Rock Island, IL

Season Complete

Senior **Heidi Wolfsberger (Moosic, PA/Riverside HS)** took second place for the second straight year to lead the Moravian College women's cross country team to a third place finish at the 2001 NCAA Division III National Championships hosted by Augustana College. Middlebury (VT) College won the National Championship for the second straight year with a score of 98 points while Williams (MA) College was second with 166 points and Moravian was third at 183 points.

The Greyhounds, who have also won nine consecutive Middle Atlantic Conference Championships and the last two NCAA Division III Mideast Regionals, were one of two teams that represented the Mideast Region at the national meet. Dickinson College placed 23rd. With its third place finish last Saturday, Moravian, which is coached by 15-year head coach **Mark Will-Weber**, has finished in the top ten six times. The best finish for the Greyhounds was Saturday as well as in 1993, and 1995 when the squad was third overall. Moravian has also finished fourth in 1994, the year the Bethlehem school hosted the national meet, fifth a year ago in Spokane, Washington, eighth in 1997, 13th in 1996, 14th in 1998 and 20th in 1999.

Wolfsberger becomes an All-American for the third time in cross country and the tenth time in her career, completing the 5,000-meter course at Highland Springs Golf Course in 17:12. **Wolfsberger** was second of the 213 runners in the race, trailing only national champion Dana Boyle of the University of Puget Sound, who won the race with a time of 16:46. Moravian, which entered the NCAA Championships ranked third in the nation, had two other runners earn All-American status by finishing in the top 35. Senior **Emily Shertzer (Hummelstown, PA/Lower Dauphin HS)** was 27th in the race with a time of 17:47 while senior **Kim Jaick (Coopersburg, PA/Southern Lehigh HS)** placed 32nd in 17:52. The Greyhounds other competitors were senior **Erin Boyle (Philadelphia, PA/Nazareth Academy HS)** placed 83rd in 18:27, freshman **Chelsea Mullins (Jim Thorpe, PA/Jim Thorpe HS)** in 116th at 18:41, freshman **Heather McGarvie (Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS)** in 152nd at 19:06 and junior **Jen Wagner (Riegelsville, PA/Wilson HS)** at 166th with a time of 19:15.

Women's Basketball – 1-1 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

Last Week – Lost to \$McMurry (TX), 84-72; Defeated \$Southwestern (TX), 60-55. \$Southwestern (TX) Tournament

This Week – Tues., Nov. 20th vs. #DeSales University, 7:00 p.m. #MAC game

Moravian suffered through a poor shooting night in a season opening 84-72 loss to McMurry (TX) University at the Southwestern University Tournament in Georgetown, Texas. The Greyhounds trailed by just three points at the half, 42-39, but shot just 29.6 percent in the second half while the Indians connected at 42.4 percent after the intermission. Junior guard **Tara Wozniak (Roseland, NJ/West Essex Regional HS)** led the Greyhounds in scoring with 25 points but she fouled out of the game while playing 26 minutes. Sophomore guard **Kim Hughes (Manasquan, NJ/St. Rose HS)** added 16 points and four steals while junior forward **Kelly McLean (Allentown, PA/Salisbury HS)** was the only other Greyhound in double figures with 11 points. **McLean** led Moravian with eight rebounds while junior forward **Kristen Sarnocinski (Harleysville, PA/Germantown Academy)** had seven boards and **Wozniak** contributed six rebounds. Moravian also committed 26 turnovers in the contest.

McLean led four scorers in double figures with 13 points as the Greyhounds won the consolation game of the 2001 Southwestern (TX) University Tournament over host Southwestern University, 60-55. **Wozniak**, who was named to the All-Tournament Team, had 12 points and led Moravian with 11 rebounds as the Greyhounds had a 47-34 advantage on the boards. Sophomore forward **Tracie Shipman (Philadelphia, PA/Archbishop Ryan HS)** added 12 points and eight rebounds while **Sarnocinski** tossed in ten points with six boards. For the second straight day, the Greyhounds suffered through a dismal second half of shooting as the team shot just 29 percent in the second half but Southwestern could connect on just 23.5 percent of its second half and didn't hold onto a three-point halftime lead over Moravian.

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

Last Week – Defeated \$Baldwin-Wallace (OH), 94-89 (ot); Defeated \$Muhlenberg, 88-75. \$Scotty Wood Tournament
This Week – Tues., Nov. 20th at #DeSales University, 8:00 p.m. #MAC game

The Greyhounds needed overtime to win their season opening game, defeating Baldwin-Wallace (OH) College, 94-89 in overtime in the first round of the 20th Scotty Wood Tournament hosted by Muhlenberg College. The Greyhounds trailed 32-21 with 7:45 to play in the first half before tying the score at 42-42 at the intermission. Sophomore guard **Steve Weiler (Edgewater Park, NJ/Burlington City HS)** hit a three-pointer with two seconds left in the half to tie the score. Moravian fell behind as many as seven points in the second half and led by as many as five points. Junior forward **Ken Greb (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS)** followed up a missed free throw by freshman forward **Brandon Zaleski (Hackettstown, NJ/ Hackettstown HS)** with 35 seconds remaining in regulation to tie the contest at 82-82.

Moravian fell behind by four points early in the overtime session before junior guard **Willie Reynolds (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** scored nine of his career high 20 points in the final 2:55 of overtime. **Reynolds** was six-for-six from both the floor and the foul line in the game and two-for-two behind the three-point line. **Greb** led the Greyhounds with a career best 21 points and he added seven rebounds while **Zaleski** had 13 points and six boards in his collegiate debut. Senior guard **Doug Spadt (Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS)** contributed 11 points for Moravian while senior forward **Mike Frew (Glen Ridge, NJ/Glen Ridge HS)** had ten points and seven rebounds. Sophomore guard **Lucas Malishchak (Wanamie, PA/Nanticoke HS)** added eight points and six rebounds while **Weiler** connected for nine points.

For the first time since 1987, the last time Moravian won the Scotty Wood Tournament, the Greyhounds have opened the season with a 2-0 record, defeating rival Muhlenberg College, 88-75, in the championship game of the Scotty Wood Tournament. The Greyhounds jumped out to a 7-0 lead and never looked back in the game, leading by as many as 12 in the first half before a taking a 35-27 lead into the locker room. Muhlenberg did have the lead down to two points with 10:35 left in the first half. Moravian extended its lead as big as 17 points in the second half and the closest Muhlenberg would get would be eight points, 71-63, with 3:51 to play. **Zaleski**, the Scotty Wood Tournament's Most Valuable Player, and **Weiler** each tossed in a career high 22 points in the game. **Greb**, a member of the All-Tournament Team, had 16 points in the contest while **Malishchak**, also a member of the All-Tournament Team, had 15 points and four rebounds. The Greyhounds leading rebounder in the contest was **Frew** with six rebounds. The main keys to the Greyhound victory was a 27 of 30 performance from the free throw line, including nine of ten in the final minute, and just 11 turnovers while Muhlenberg committed 21 turnovers.

Men's Soccer – 13-6-2 (Commonwealth Conference 5-2, MAC 9-3)

Season Complete

Moravian sophomore midfielder **Tim Shannon (Leesport, PA/Schuylkill Valley HS)** has been named to the Commonwealth Conference Men's Soccer All-Star First Team announced Wednesday while junior forward **Wilson Gonzalez (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** earned a spot on the All-Star Second Team. Moravian finished the 2001 season with a 13-6-2 overall record, the team's best record since the 1995 season. The Greyhounds earned their second straight Commonwealth Conference Playoff appearance this year, falling to Elizabethtown College for the second straight season in the semifinals, and the squad was given a berth in the 2001 Eastern College Athletic Conference Mid-Atlantic Region Championships. Moravian was the fourth seed in the six-team ECAC Tournament and made the semifinals with a thrilling 1-0, four-overtime victory over Grove City College in the first round.

Shannon led the Greyhounds in scoring this season with 31 points on 14 goals and three assists. He was named the Commonwealth Conference Player of the Week once this season when he led the Greyhounds on a torrid streak with eight goals and three assists in a five-match winning streak in the middle of the year. **Shannon**, who is making his first appearance on the Commonwealth All-Star Team, had four of the five game-winning goals during the winning streak. **Gonzalez** tallied seven goals and one assist for 15 points this season for Moravian. **Gonzalez**, who saw action in all 21 matches for the Greyhounds, had four game-winning goals this year. The Commonwealth Conference is also honoring **Gonzalez** for the first time.

Women's Soccer – 11-7 (Commonwealth Conference 4-3, MAC 7-6)

Season Complete

The 2001 Moravian women's soccer team has had four players named to the Commonwealth Conference All-Star Teams announced Wednesday with sophomore midfielder **Justina Bria (Warminster, PA/William Tennent HS)** earning a spot on the First Team and senior forward **Stevie Ochse (Bethlehem, PA/Saucon Valley HS)**, sophomore midfielder **Heather Bichler (Waverly, PA/Abington Heights HS)** and freshman midfielder **Kelly Haymaker (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS)** all making the Second Team. **Haymaker** was also named the Commonwealth Conference Co-Rookie of the Year. Moravian completed the season with an 11-7 record and made the Commonwealth Conference Playoffs for the second straight year where the Greyhounds fell to eventual conference champion Messiah College for the second consecutive season in the semifinals.

Bria, who was a Commonwealth Second Team All-Star last season, ran the Moravian offense and defense from the middle of the field with four goals and four assists. **Bria** had two game-winning goals this season including one that clinched the championships of the Penn State-Behrend HLM Tournament to open the year.

The Commonwealth Conference honored **Ochse** for the fourth time in her career. She was on the First Team as a sophomore and junior and the Second Team as a freshman. **Ochse** was also the Co-Rookie of the Year as a freshman. She led the Greyhounds in scoring this season with ten goals and two assists for 22 points. **Ochse** had three game-winning goals and finished her career with 59 points (third in school history) on 23 goals (tied for second) and 13 assists (tied for fourth).

Bichler played both defender and midfielder for the Greyhounds this season and is being honored by the Commonwealth Conference for the first time. **Bichler** had one goal and two assists this year with her one goal being the game winner in a match at Albright College. **Haymaker** becomes Moravian's fourth Commonwealth Co-Rookie of the Year in the last five seasons. She tallied six goals and two assists in her debut season for 14 points. **Haymaker** had the Greyhounds only hat trick this year with three goals in a 7-1 victory versus Alvernia College. She also had one game-winning goal this season.

Women's Tennis – 16-0 (MAC Commonwealth 7-0, MAC 13-0) – MAC Champions

Season Complete

Senior **Corinne Kleinsmith (Shillington/Governor Mifflin HS)** and junior **Jen Genevese (Whitehall, PA/Whitehall HS)** of the Moravian College women's tennis team has been named to the 2000 Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth All-Star Team while freshman **Becky Deringer (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS)** was named the MAC Commonwealth Rookie of the Year and Greyhound head coach **Dawn Benner**, a native of Lititz, PA, has been tabbed as the Commonwealth Coach of the Year for the third consecutive year.

The trio of players and **Benner** helped lead Moravian to an overall record of 16-0 record and the squad's fifth MAC Team Championship in six seasons this fall. Since 1994, the Greyhounds have posted a record of 117-11 and won five Commonwealth titles in addition to the five MAC Championships. The undefeated season was Moravian's second in the last four years. **Benner** has a career record of 138-63 in 15 seasons as Moravian's head coach. She has led the program to the MAC Championship match each year since 1994.

Kleinsmith and **Genevese** combined to win the 2001 MAC Doubles Championships a year after finishing as the runner-up. The duo had a 15-2 doubles mark and won the title as the second seeded team in the tournament. **Kleinsmith** posted a 6-7 record at first singles during the season while finishing her career with a 41-17 singles record. **Genevese** was undefeated in singles action with a 13-0 mark at second singles.

Deringer completed her first season at Moravian with an undefeated record of 14-0. She finished the year with a 15-1 record after falling in the quarterfinals of the MAC Individual Tournament. **Deringer** only played in one doubles match this past fall and she won that match.

Women's Volleyball – 25-9 (Commonwealth Conference 6-1, MAC 13-2)

Season Complete

Sophomore outside hitter **Kim Zipf (Wyomissing, PA/Holy Name HS)** was named to the Commonwealth Conference Women's Volleyball All-Star First Team announced Thursday and she was named the Commonwealth Conference Player of the Year to lead three Greyhounds selected as All-Stars by the conference.

Sophomore setter **Amy Lawrence (Gettysburg, PA/Delone Catholic HS)** was also named to the Commonwealth Conference All-Star First Team while sophomore middle hitter **Shannon McNeil (Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS)** was named to the Commonwealth Conference All-Star Second Team. Moravian head coach **Shelley Bauder** was named the Commonwealth Conference Coach of the Year.

Bauder and the three All-Stars led the Greyhounds to a 25-9 record this season, the sixth straight 20-plus win season by Moravian, the squad's sixth consecutive berth in the Commonwealth Conference Championship match and the school's first-ever Eastern College Athletic Conference Championship appearance where the top seeded Greyhounds reached the finals before having its season ended. **Bauder** has been named Conference Coach of the Year for the fourth time in the last six years.

Zipf, who was named to 2001 American Volleyball Coaches Association All-Mid-Atlantic Region Team on Wednesday, led Moravian this fall with 4.12 kills per game and a .339 hitting percentage, which both ranked in the top three of the Commonwealth Conference. **Zipf** had 445 total kills with 428 digs, 36 service aces and 17 blocks for the Greyhounds. She will head into her junior season, needing just 171 kills and 133 digs to become the fourth player in school history to reach 1,000 career kills and 1,000 career digs. **Zipf**, who was named to All-Tournament Teams at three tournaments this season, will be the third player to have 1,000 in each category.

Lawrence, was also named to the AVCA All-Mid-Atlantic Region Team this year, ran the Moravian offense with 10.53 assists per game. She had a total of 1,295 assists to go along with 366 digs, 94 kills, 66 service aces and 20 blocks. **Lawrence**, who is being honored by the Commonwealth Conference for the first time in her career, already has 2,249 assists and 125 service aces and has a chance to break the school record in each category. **Lawrence** earned a spot on four All-Tournament Teams this season. She and **Zipf** were also each named the Commonwealth Conference Player of the Week once this year.

McNeil was third on the Greyhound squad this season with 295 kills and she led Moravian with 82 blocks. **McNeil**, who is being honored by the Commonwealth Conference for the first time, also had 48 digs this season with a .267 hitting percentage.

Field Hockey – 5-10 (Commonwealth Conference 2-5, MAC 2-9)

Season Complete

Senior forward **Elissa Gerstel (Warminster, PA/William Tennent HS)** of the Moravian College field hockey team has been named to the 2001 Commonwealth Conference All-Star First Team announced Thursday. **Gerstel**, who was on the Commonwealth Conference All-Star Second Team last season, led the Greyhounds in scoring this year with eight goals and two assists for 18 points. She finished her career ranked third in the Moravian record books with 68 career points on 30 goals and eight assists. Moravian completed the 2001 season with a 5-10 overall record and a 2-5 slate in the Commonwealth. The two conference victories for Moravian were the first in nearly three years by the squad.

Men's Cross Country – 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

Season Complete
