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GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Kim Hughes (Jr., Manasquan, NJ/St. Rose HS), women’s basketball
Heather McGarvie (So., Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS), women’s cross country
Male – Ben Hawkins (Fr., Belmar, NJ/Manasquan HS), football
Brandon Zaleski (So., Hackettstown, NJ/Hackettstown HS), men’s basketball

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Tuesday, November 26th – Men’s Basketball vs. DeSales University, 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 3rd – Women’s Basketball vs. *Albright College, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 4th – Men’s Basketball vs. *Albright College, 8:00 p.m.

*Commonwealth Conference Opponent

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Football – 7-4 (MAC 7-2) – ECAC Southeast Finalist

Last Week – Lost to ^McDaniel, 21-7. ^ECAC Southeast Championship game

Season Complete

The Greyhounds fell to McDaniel College, 21-7, in the 2002 Eastern College Athletic Conference Southeast Championship game last Saturday. Moravian falls to 7-4 for the year, their best season since a 7-3 season back in 1997. The Greyhounds were playing in the postseason for the first time since a berth in the NCAA Division III Playoffs back in 1993.

The Greyhounds received the opening kickoff but fumbled at the ten-yard line and Green Terror recovered the ball. McDaniel just needed three plays to take a 7-0 lead on a two-yard touchdown dive with 13:21 to play in the first quarter. Moravian had a chance to get on the board with 14:04 remaining in the second quarter but freshman Nate Strohl (Coplay, PA/Whitehall HS) missed a 38-yard field goal to the right.

McDaniel would extend its lead to 14-0 on a two-yard touchdown run and an extra-point with 5:59 remaining in the second half. McDaniel took the opening kickoff of the second half and would score its third touchdown of the game on a five-yard scoring pass with 9:41 remaining in the third quarter.

Moravian got into the red zone on the ensuing possession but turned the ball over on downs. The Greyhounds would break-up the shutout with 1:14 left in the game on a 31-yard pass from senior quarterback Charlie Bowden (Parlin, NJ/Sayreville War Memorial HS) to senior wide receiver Jarod Rhinehart (Washington, NJ/Warren Hills Regional HS). Strohl added the extra-point to cut the Green Terror lead to 21-7. Rhinehart caught three passes for 56 yards to finish his Moravian career with 107 receptions (fifth in school history) for 1,442 yards (sixth in school history).

Offensively for the Greyhounds, Bowden completed 11 of 26 passes for 185 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions to finish his Moravian career with 383 completions on 766 attempts for 5,128 yards and 38 touchdowns. Bowden ranks fourth in school history in completions, attempts and yards and third in touchdowns. Bowden’s top target in the game was freshman wide receiver Ben Hawkins (Belmar, NJ/Manasquan HS) who caught five passes for 105 yards.

Senior tailback Josh Fick (Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS) led the Greyhounds with 46 yards on 11 carries. Fick completes his Moravian career with 1,293 yards (14th in school history) on 249 carries. Senior fullback Eric Gustafson (Collingswood, NJ/Collingswood HS) gained 24 yards on 11 attempts.

Senior linebacker John Cupples (Allentown, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS) led the Moravian defense with 11 tackles while senior linebacker Vince Cowlisshaw (Chatham, NJ/Chatham HS) had nine tackles. Cupples finishes his Moravian career with 343 tackles, which ranks seventh in school history. Junior linebacker Steve Maslanek (Stockholm, NJ/Vernon Township HS), sophomore defensive end Shawn Nelson (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) and senior linebacker Bill Engler (Coopersburg, PA/Southern Lehigh HS) each had seven tackles.

The Moravian College football team had ten players named to the 2002 All-Middle Atlantic Conference squads announced Tuesday. Senior linebacker John Cupples, senior defensive back Jarrod Pence (Livingston, NJ/Livingston HS) and senior offensive lineman Josh Zagorski (Morris Plains, NJ/Parsippany Hills HS) each earned First Team honors and made the All-Conference teams for the second consecutive year. Pence was also selected to play in the Aztec Bowl All-Star Game in Torreon, Mexico on December 14th in a game of 42 Division III All-Stars against the Mexican National Team.

Garnering spots on the All-Conference Second Team were senior offensive lineman John Giacchi (Franklin, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS), senior defensive lineman Tom Blackledge (Sellersville, PA/Pennridge HS), junior defensive back Nate Pogue (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS), junior punter John McLain (Belvidere, NJ/Belvidere HS) and freshman kicker Nate Strohl. Senior tight end Rick Kulp (Walnutport, PA/Northampton HS) and junior defensive back John Panikiewsky (Carteret, NJ/Carteret HS) were named Honorable Mention.
Women’s Cross Country 0-0 (MAC 0-0) – 2002 MAC Champions – 10th Straight MAC title

Last Week – Individual score only at NCAA Division III National Championships hosted by St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN.

Season Complete

Sophomore Heather McGarvie (Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS) of the Moravian College women’s cross country team placed 69th of 215 runners at the 2002 NCAA Division III National Championships hosted by St. Olaf College last Saturday in Northfield, Minnesota. McGarvie had a time of 22:58 on the 6,000-meter course and she finished 83 spots higher than last year when she was 152nd as a freshman.

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

Last Week – Defeated Palm Beach Atlantic, 78-63; Lost to Emmanuel, 83-75 (ot). Emmanuel College Tap-Off Tournament, Boston, MA.

This Week – Tues., Nov. 26th at #DeSales University, 7:00 p.m. #MAC game

Moravian opened the 2002-03 season with a 78-63 victory over Palm Beach Atlantic University in the opening game of the Emmanuel College Tap-Off Tournament in Boston. The Greyhounds jumped out to a 39-34 halftime lead while shooting 36 percent from the floor. Moravian outscored Palm Beach Atlantic, an NAIA school by ten points in the second half and the Greyhounds had nine of their 14 players see more than ten minutes of playing time in the game. Moravian had four players score in double figures led by 16 points from junior guard Kim Hughes (Manasquan, NJ/St. Rose HS). Senior guard Tara Wozniak (Roseland, NJ/West Essex Regional HS) scored 12 points in the game and became the 12th Greyhound player to reach 1,000 points on a lay-up with 14:09 remaining in the first half. Junior forward Tracie Shipman (Philadelphia, PA/Archbishop Ryan HS) contributed 11 points in the victory while senior forward Kristen Sarnocinski (Harleysville, PA/Germantown Academy HS) had ten points and five rebounds. Hughes and junior guard Sarah Onkotz (Catasauqua, PA/Catasauqua HS) led the Greyhounds on the boards with seven rebounds each while junior guard Jackie Buschta (Whitehall, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS) and freshman forward Heather MacDonald (Wayne, NJ/Wayne Valley HS) had six rebounds each to give Moravian a 58-41 advantage on the boards. Sarnocinski and Wozniak each had five steals in the game while Onkotz and junior guard Kim Smith (Gilbert, PA/Pleasant Valley HS) each had three assists.

The Greyhounds dropped an 83-75 overtime decision to host Emmanuel College, ranked 25th in the nation in the preseason, in the championship game of the Emmanuel Tap-Off Tournament. Hughes earned a spot on the All-Tournament Team after scoring 22 points in the loss for Moravian. Sarnocinski and Onkotz each scored ten points in the contest. Freshman forward Stephanie Seamans (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) led the Greyhounds on the boards with nine rebounds and she added seven points. Sarnocinski contributed eight rebounds while Onkotz had six boards. Sophomore guard Jen Behagg (Hamburg, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS) tallied nine points and added seven rebounds and three steals while senior forward Kelly McLean (Allentown, PA/Salisbury HS) had eight points, four rebounds and three assists. Moravian held at 31-27-half time lead but the Greyhounds were outscored 19-11 in the overtime session.

Men’s Cross Country – 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

Season Complete
Men's Basketball – 2-0 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)
Last Week – Defeated Emmanuel, 76-65; Defeated Palm Beach Atlantic, 67-62. Emmanuel College Tap-Off Tournament, Boston, MA.
This Week – Tues., Nov. 26th vs. DeSales University, 8:00 p.m. #MAC game

Moravian opened the 2002-03 season with a 76-65 victory over host Emmanuel College in the first game of the Emmanuel Tap-Off Tournament. Moravian had a 41-36 lead at halftime after shooting 48 percent from the floor and 87 percent from the free throw line in the first half. Sophomore forward Brandon Zaleski (Hackettstown, NJ/Hackettstown HS) led the Greyhounds with a double-double, scoring 29 points on 13 of 18 shooting including one three-pointer and pulling down 12 rebounds, which tied Zaleski's career high on the boards. Junior guard Kevin Wyers (Hamilton Square, NJ/Notre Dame HS) was eight for 12 from the floor for career high 17 points. Junior guard Steve Weiler (Edgewater Park, NJ/Burlington City HS) contributed 11 points and three assists. Senior guard Willie Reynolds (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS) led Moravian with ten assists while junior guard Lucas Malishchak (Wanaque, PA/Nanticoke HS) had a team high four steals. Sophomore forward Mike Howell (Floral Park, NY/Holy Cross HS) added nine points and five rebounds.

The Greyhounds won the championship of the Emmanuel College Tap-Off Tournament with a 67-62 victory over NAIA powerhouse Palm Beach Atlantic (FL) University in the title game. Weiler led the Greyhounds with 15 points while Howell contributed 14 points in the game. Zaleski added 12 points while freshman forward Geoff Wendel (Sparta, NJ/Sparta HS) had ten points. Zaleski was named the Tournament’s Most Valuable Player while Howell and Reynolds were named to the All-Tournament Team. Zaleski had his second straight double-double, pulling down game high ten rebounds. Reynolds had nine points, four rebounds, three assists and three steals in the game while Weiler had three assists and three boards. The Greyhounds jumped out to a 36-29 halftime lead after shooting 54 percent from the floor in the first half.

Women’s Soccer – 10-6-2 (Commonwealth Conference 3-3-1, MAC 6-5-2)
Season Complete

Junior midfielder Jackie Buschta (Whitehall, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS) of the Moravian College women’s soccer team was named to the 2002 Commonwealth All-Conference First Team while teammates junior defender Justina Bria (Warminster, PA/William Tennent HS), junior midfielder Heather Bichler (Waverly, PA/Abington Heights HS) and freshman forward Megan Collins (Dover, DE/Caesar Rodney HS) were honored with All-Conference Second Team accolades as announced by the Middle Atlantic Corporation last Wednesday. The Greyhounds completed the 2002 season with a 10-6-2.

Buschta, who missed the entire 2001 campaign with a knee injury after being on the All-Conference First Team and the Commonwealth Rookie of the Year in 2000, led Moravian in scoring this season with 20 points on eight goals and four assists. She had three game-winning goals this season. Buschta heads into her senior season tied for fifth in school history in scoring with 41 points. Bria, who was also a Second Team as a freshman and the First Team last fall, played center midfield as well as defender this season. Bria contributed six points on two goals and two assists this fall with one game-winning goal. Bichler, who made the All-Conference Second Team for the second consecutive year, scored a goal and three assists for five points this season. Collins scored 11 points in her debut season with the Greyhounds including four goals, two of which won matches, and three assists.

Field Hockey – 4-14 (Commonwealth Conference 1-6, MAC 1-11)
Season Complete

Junior midfielder Pam Pike (Pensburg, PA/Upper Perk HS) from the Moravian College field hockey team has been named to the 2002 Commonwealth All-Conference First Team as announced by the Middle Atlantic Corporation last Thursday. Pike, who is in her first season at Moravian after transferring to the Bethlehem school from Elizabethtown College, helped the Greyhounds to a 4-14 record this season. Moravian, which dropped three matches by one goal early in the season including one in overtime, won three of its final seven matches. Pike was the team’s third leading scorer this fall with nine points on three goals and three assists. Pike had the only goal in the Greyhounds’ 1-0 victory over Bryn Mawr College.
Women’s Volleyball – 26-10 (Commonwealth Conference 5-2, MAC 10-6) – ECAC South Finalist
Season Complete

Juniors setter Amy Lawrence (Gettysburg, PA/Delone Catholic HS) and outside hitter Kim Zipf (Wyomissing, PA/Holy Name HS) of the Moravian College women’s volleyball team were named to the 2002 Commonwealth All-Conference First Team while freshman middle hitter Lindsey Siracusa (Yardley, PA/Pennsbury HS) earned a spot on the All-Conference Second Team as announced by the Middle Atlantic Corporation last Thursday. The trio helped the Greyhounds post a 26-10 record this season as Moravian earned its seventh straight postseason appearance, reaching the Commonwealth Conference Championship match for the seventh consecutive season. Moravian, which has won over 20 matches in each of the last seven seasons, also received the top seed in the 2002 Eastern College Athletic Conference South Championships for the second straight year before having its season ended in the ECAC title match.

Lawrence, who made the All-Conference First Team for the second consecutive year, broke her own school record for assists in a season with 1,423 assists this fall. Lawrence, who was named the Commonwealth Conference Player of the Week twice during the season, also led the Greyhounds with 57 service aces, and she added 364 digs, 124 kills, a .309 hitting percentage and 29 blocks. Zipf, who was named to the All-Conference First Team for the third straight year, led Moravian with 446 kills and 382 digs this season, and she became the fourth Moravian player to reach 1,000 career kills. Zipf, who was the Commonwealth Conference Player of the Week three times this fall, also had a .303 hitting percentage, 22 service aces and 19 blocks. Lawrence and Zipf were both named to the American Volleyball Coaches Association All-Mid-Atlantic Region Team for the second straight season on Wednesday.

Siracusa had an outstanding debut season for the Greyhounds, leading the team with 92 blocks. Siracusa also contributed 391 kills, a .307 hitting percentage, 109 digs and 41 service aces.

Men’s Soccer – 12-9-2 (Commonwealth Conference 3-3-1, MAC 10-5-1) – ECAC Mid-Atlantic Semifinalist
Season Complete

Junior midfielder Tim Shannon (Leesport, PA/Schuylkill Valley HS) of the Moravian College men’s soccer team was named to the 2002 Commonwealth All-Conference First Team while teammates senior goalie Ryan Sculley (Bethlehem, PA/Northampton HS), sophomore midfielder Ryan Fick (Hamburg, PA/Fleetwood HS) and sophomore defender Nick Tarquinio (Point Pleasant, NJ/Point Pleasant Boro HS) were honored with All-Conference Second Team accolades as announced by the Middle Atlantic Corporation last Wednesday. The Greyhounds completed the 2002 season with a 12-9-2 record as the squad made its third straight trip to the Commonwealth Conference Playoffs and a second consecutive appearance in the Eastern College Athletic Conference Mid-Atlantic Championships. Moravian upset Elizabethtown College in the Commonwealth Semifinals, the first time the Greyhounds had defeated the Blue Jays since 1970, before falling to Messiah College in the title contest, Moravian’s first berth in the conference championship match since 1991. The Greyhounds reached the ECAC Mid-Atlantic Semifinals for the second straight season.

Shannon, who was also an All-Conference First Team honoree a year ago, was tied for third in scoring for Moravian this season with 14 points on five goals and four assists. Shannon added one game-winning goal this fall, and he will enter his senior season tied for 12th in school history in scoring with 58 points. Sculley started 18 of Moravian’s 23 matches in goal this season and he posted a 1.53 goals-against average with 87 saves, a 9-5 record and two shutouts in 1,357 minutes of action. One of Sculley’s shutouts this season was a 2-0 victory over Elizabethtown in the Commonwealth Semifinals. Sculley, who combined on a third shutdown this fall, completed his Moravian career with a 23-16-1 record and a 1.59 goals-against average in 3,800 minutes. Fick, who also played the forward position for the Greyhounds this season, was the team’s second leading scorer with 17 points on six goals and five assists. Fick had just one game-winning goal this year, but it came in the victory over Elizabethtown in the Commonwealth Semifinals. Tarquinio contributed nine points for Moravian this year while seeing time at midfielder as well as defender. Tarquinio scored two goals with one being a game-winner, and he added five assists.