



2003-04 – Week 11

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of November 9th, 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>6th of 13 at MAC Championships</i>
<i>Women's Cross Country</i>	<i>0-0</i>		<i>0-0</i>	<i>6th of 13 at MAC Championships</i>
<i>Field Hockey</i>	<i>4-14</i>	<i>1-6</i>	<i>3-9</i>	
<i>Football</i>	<i>3-6</i>		<i>3-6</i>	
<i>Golf</i>	<i>0-0</i>		<i>0-0</i>	
<i>Men's Soccer</i>	<i>4-12-3</i>	<i>3-2-2</i>	<i>3-7-2</i>	<i>Commonwealth Conference Semifinalist</i>
<i>Women's Soccer</i>	<i>10-3-4</i>	<i>5-1-1</i>	<i>8-3-2</i>	<i>Commonwealth Conference Semifinalist</i>
<i>Women's Tennis</i>	<i>15-1</i>	<i>6-1</i>	<i>12-1</i>	<i>MAC Champions</i>
<i>Women's Volleyball</i>	<i>26-9</i>	<i>4-3</i>	<i>8-4</i>	<i>Commonwealth Conference Runner-Up</i>

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Valerie Korsak (Fr., Coplay, PA/Whitehall HS), volleyball
Male – Chris Jacoubs (Fr., Fair Haven, NJ/Rumson-Fair Haven HS), football

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Tuesday, November 25th – Women's Basketball vs. DeSales University, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 2nd – Men's Basketball vs. Muhlenberg College, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 6th – Women's Basketball vs. *Susquehanna University, 2:00 p.m.; Men's Basketball vs. *Susquehanna University, 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 6th – Men's Basketball vs. Delaware Valley College, 7:00 p.m.

*Conference opponent

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

Football – 3-6 (MAC 3-6)

*Last Week – Lost to *Albright College, 28-24. *MAC game*

This Week – Sat., Nov. 15th at Muhlenberg College, 1:00 p.m.

Moravian freshman running back **Chris Jacobs (Fair Haven, NJ/Rumson-Fair Haven HS)** ran for a school-record 319 yards and three touchdowns on 51 carries but Albright College rallied from a 24-14 fourth quarter deficit to a 28-24 victory in Middle Atlantic Conference action at Eugene L. Shirk Stadium. **Jacobs** broke **James Evanko's** school record of 256 yards set on November 14th, 1953 against Wagner College. **Jacobs**, who was named the MAC Offensive Player of the Week, passed the mark on a 21-yard carry, his 39th attempt of the game, with 12 minutes remaining in the fourth quarter. **Jacobs'** 319 yards was the second highest single-game total in MAC history and leaves him just 28 yards shy of becoming the second running back in Moravian history to reach 1,000 yards in a single season and 77 yards short of **Jim Joseph's** single season record of 1,048 yards.

The Greyhounds scored on their first drive of the game with six-yard touchdown run by **Jacobs** with 9:46 remaining in the first quarter. Senior kicker **Josh Miller (Boyertown, PA/Boyertown HS)** added the extra-point for the 7-0 lead. **Jacobs'** touchdown capped a seven-play, 74-yard drive. **Jacobs** had four attempts for 69 yards on the drive with a 46-yard carry on the second play and a 17-yard carry on the fourth play.

On Albright's next drive, Moravian senior defensive back **John Panikiewsky (Carteret, NJ/Carteret HS)** forced a fumble at the Moravian 16-yard line and sophomore linebacker **Richie Cline (Union Beach, NJ/Keyport HS)** recovered the ball on the 20-yard line. The Greyhounds drove down inside the ten-yard line but sophomore quarterback **Jerry Venturino (Hopatcong, NJ/Hopatcong HS)** was intercepted inside the one-yard line.

Jacobs extended Moravian's lead to 14-0 with 3:20 to play in the second quarter with an eight-yard touchdown scamper off the right side. **Miller** added the extra-point. **Jacobs** set up the score with a 36-yard run on the play before the touchdown. Sophomore defensive back **Tyler Chomik (Allentown, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS)** recovered an Albright fumble to give the Greyhounds possession of the ball to start the drive. Junior linebacker **Bill Carasia (Fair Haven, NJ/Rumson-Fair Haven HS)** forced the fumble. The drive covered 67 yards on just five plays.

The Lions took the ensuing kickoff and drove right down the field to cut Moravian's lead to 14-7 with 1:59 remaining in the first half. Moravian would score again before halftime with **Miller** connecting on a 23-yard field goal with three seconds remaining in the half, giving the Greyhounds a 17-7 halftime lead. **Jacobs** added 38 yards on the drive that covered 68 yards in nine plays.

Albright cut Moravian's lead to 17-14 with 11:42 to play in the third stanza before **Jacobs** gave the Greyhounds the ten-point cushion back with 6:11 remaining on the third down on a five-yard run up the middle. **Miller's** extra-point made the Greyhound lead 24-14. The drive covered 81 yards on 13 plays. Moravian ran for a total of 415 yards on 69 attempts in the game with sophomore fullback **Kevin Lukich (Ogdensburg, NJ/Wallkill Valley HS)** adding 56 yards on eight carries and junior tailback **Cody Hendershot (Bangor, PA/Bangor HS)** getting 30 yards on just one attempt.

On Albright's next drive, **Panikiewsky** intercepted a pass at the Moravian 23-yard line on a fourth and four play to give the Greyhound's possession. However, Moravian was forced to punt after three plays. The Lions would score the next points in the game, cutting Moravian's lead to 24-21 with 13:24 remaining in the fourth quarter.

With Albright driving on its next possession, **Chomik** intercepted a pass at the Moravian 21-yard line. The Greyhounds would drive the length of the field after the interception but the Albright defense held on a third and fourth down inside the ten-yard line, forcing the Greyhounds to turn the ball over on downs at the Albright eight-yard line. The Lions would drive 92 yards on 13 plays in 2:41 into the end zone for the winning score with six seconds remaining. The Albright quarterback was hit by a Moravian linebacker as he threw the ball and Greyhounds sophomore defensive back **Gerald Weiss (Gilbertsville, PA/St. Pius X HS)** had a chance to intercept the ball before the score.

Venturino completed just two of eight pass attempts in the game for 26 yards. Senior wide receiver **Jeff Lowry (Catawissa, PA/Southern Columbia HS)** had one catch for 14 yards while **Lukich** added a reception for 12 yards. **Venturino** had eight yards on eight attempts while being sacked twice in the game. **Panikiewsky** and senior defensive back **Nate Pogue (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** led the Moravian defense with ten tackles apiece. **Carasia** added seven stops while senior linebacker **Josh DiGiacomo (Zionsville, PA/Emmaus HS)** had six tackles.

Women's Volleyball – 26-8 (Commonwealth Conference 4-3, MAC 7-3)

Last Week – Defeated Lebanon Valley College in Commonwealth Conference Semifinals, 3-0; Juniata College in Commonwealth Conference Championship, .

This Week – Fri. & Sat., Nov. 14th & 15th in ECAC South Championships (if qualify), TBA

Moravian advanced to the Commonwealth Conference Championship match for the eighth straight season with a 30-28, 30-25, 30-21 victory over second seed Lebanon Valley College in a semifinal contest. In the match against Lebanon Valley College, junior outside hitter **Christina Wallace (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** had 19 kills, six digs and two service aces while sophomore middle hitter **Lindsey Siracusa (Yardley, PA/Pennsbury HS)** had nine kills, five digs and six blocks. Freshman setter **Valerie Korsak (Coplay, PA/Whitehall HS)** had 42 assists and nine digs. Senior right side hitter **Mary Kate Cordisco (Bethlehem, PA/Notre Dame HS)** contributed seven kills; eight digs and four blocks while senior middle hitter **Shannon McNeil (Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS)** had six kills and two blocks. Senior outside hitter **Kim Zipf (Wyomissing, PA/Holy Name HS)** had 12 digs while playing in the back row while senior defensive specialist **Andrea Frankenfield (Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS)** added nine digs. Senior right side hitter **Sara Hollenbacher (Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS)** contributed five kills, ten digs and three blocks for the Greyhounds.

Juniata captured its 25th consecutive Commonwealth Conference Championship with a 30-26, 30-12, 30-15 victory over Moravian in the 2003 Commonwealth Conference Championship match. This was the eighth straight year that Juniata and Moravian had played for the conference championship. The loss snapped Moravian's six-match winning streak. **Siracusa** led the Greyhounds with nine kills while **Korsak** added 21 assists and seven digs. **Wallace** contributed six digs and three service aces while senior **Hollenbacher** had five kills, four digs and two blocks. **McNeil** added four kills and two blocks while **Kate Cordisco** contributed five kills. **Frankenfield** had eight digs while senior libero **Alissa Bucsi (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** added five digs.

Senior setter **Amy Lawrence (Gettysburg, PA/Delone Catholic HS)** of the Moravian College women's volleyball team has been named to the 2003 Commonwealth All-Conference First Team announced by the Middle Atlantic Corporation while **Zipf** earned a spot on the All-Conference Second Team.

Lawrence, who has missed the last eight matches with an injury and may miss the remainder of the year, has a team high 1,010 assists, and she has added 334 digs. **Lawrence**, who made the Commonwealth All-Conference First Team for the third consecutive season, has 78 kills, 47 service aces, 29 blocks and a .251 hitting percentage this fall. **Lawrence** has become the school record holder in career service aces with 221 and in assists with 4,682 assists, breaking **Katie Kramer's** mark, and she has been named to the American Volleyball Coaches Association All-Mid-Atlantic Region Team the last two seasons.

Zipf, who has been limited to action in the back row for nearly a month an injury, has 224 kills this season, and **Zipf** has contributed 296 digs, 22 service aces, 17 blocks, 22 assists, and a .274 hitting percentage. **Zipf**, who was on the Commonwealth All-Conference First Team the last three years and the AVCA All-Region squad the last two seasons, broke **Amy Sandt's** career record for kills this season and now has 1,499 career kills. **Zipf** needs just 90 more digs to break **Sandt's** career mark of 1,634. **Zipf** was the Commonwealth Conference Rookie of the Year in 2000 and the Player of the Year in 2001.

Golf – 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

Fall Season Complete

Moravian will begin the spring portion of its schedule on Monday, March 22nd at the York (PA) College Invitational.

Women's Soccer – 10-3-4 (Commonwealth Conference 5-1-1, MAC 8-3-2)

Last Week – Lost to Lebanon Valley College in Commonwealth Conference Semifinals, 1-0.

This Week – Wed., Nov. 12th in ECAC Mid-Atlantic First Round (if qualify), TBA

Moravian was knocked out of the 2003 Commonwealth Conference Tournament with a 1-0 loss to second seeded Lebanon Valley College in a semifinal match. The Greyhounds, the third seed in the four-team tournament, out shot the Flying Dutchmen four to one in the second half but Lebanon Valley's only shot got past Moravian junior goalie **Jill Vaccaro (South Salem, NY/John Jay HS)** for the match's only goal in the 83rd minute. Lebanon Valley had out shot Moravian 5-2 in the first half as both schools completed the match with six shots. Moravian had a 6-2 advantage in corner kicks with all six coming in the second half while both of the Flying Dutchmen's attempts were in the first 45 minutes. **Vaccaro** made three saves in the contest.

Sophomore forward **Megan Collins (Dover, DE/Caesar Rodney HS)** of the Moravian College women's soccer team has been named to the 2003 Commonwealth All-Conference First Team announced by the Middle Atlantic Corporation while senior midfielder **Justina Bria (Warminster, PA/William Tennent HS)** and freshman defender **Erin Gonda (Bethlehem, PA/Salisbury HS)** garnered spots on the All-Conference Second Team.

The trio has helped the Greyhounds; ranked seventh in the Mid-Atlantic Region by the NCAA and eighth by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America, to a 10-3-4 record this season. Moravian had a 5-1-1 slate in the Commonwealth Conference and is the third seed in the Commonwealth Conference Tournament. The Greyhounds made the postseason for the third time in four years.

Collins, who was a member of the All-Conference Second Team a year ago, leads the Greyhounds in scoring this season with ten goals and four assists for 24 points. Her ten goals are tied for the fifth most in a single season at Moravian while her 24 points are tied for sixth in a single season. **Collins** has 14 goals and seven assists in two seasons. **Bria**, who made the All-Conference Second Team for the second straight year and the third time in her career (2003, 2002 & 2000), has tallied three goals and two assists for eight points as the Greyhounds' center-midfielder this season. **Bria** was a member of the All-Conference First Team in 2001 and has scored 13 goals and 12 assists for 38 career points, seventh in school history. **Gonda** has added an assist this season while playing sweeper for the Greyhounds. **Gonda** has helped the Moravian defense post ten shutouts and a team goals-against average of 0.72.

Men's Soccer – 4-12-3 (Commonwealth Conference 3-2-2, MAC 3-6-2)

Last Week – Lost to Elizabethtown College in Commonwealth Conference Semifinals, 3-0.

Season Complete

The Greyhounds had their 2003 season ended with a 3-0 loss to second seeded Elizabethtown College in the Commonwealth Conference Semifinals. Moravian, the third seed in the Commonwealth Tournament, finishes the year with a record of 4-12-3. The Blue Jays, ranked 16th in the nation this week in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America Top 25 Poll, had a 12-7 advantage in shots while Moravian senior goalie **Vinny Nasuta (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS)** made six saves in his final career match.

Senior midfielder **Tim Shannon (Leesport, PA/Schuylkill Valley HS)** of the Moravian College men's soccer team has been named to the 2003 Commonwealth All-Conference First Team announced by the Middle Atlantic Corporation while junior midfielder **Jim Feimster (Stroudsburg, PA/Pocono Mountain HS)** garnered a spot on the All-Conference Second Team. The duo has helped the Greyhounds to a 3-2-2 slate in the Commonwealth Conference, and the team's fourth consecutive berth in the Commonwealth postseason tournament.

Shannon, who has been named to the All-Conference First Team for the third consecutive year, has a goal and three assists for the Greyhounds this season. In his career, **Shannon**, who has been on the National Soccer Coaches Association of America/adidas All-Mid-Atlantic Region squads the last two years (second team in 2001 and third team in 2002), has scored 25 career goals (tenth in school history) and 13 assists for 63 career points (tied for tenth in school history). **Feimster** is making his first appearance on the All-Conference teams, and he is second on the Greyhound squad in scoring this fall with ten points on two goals and a team high six assists. **Feimster** has scored 27 points in his career at Moravian with seven goals and 13 assists.

Women's Tennis – 15-1 (MAC Commonwealth 6-1, MAC 12-1) – 2003 MAC Champions

Season Complete

Juniors **Marion Berry** (Avon, NJ/St. Rose HS) and **Becky Deringer** (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS) of the Moravian College women's tennis team have been named to the 2003 All-Commonwealth Conference First Team while senior **Lauren Castagna** (Mt. Bethel, PA/Bangor HS) was named to the All-Conference Second Team announced by the Middle Atlantic Corporation. The trio helped the Greyhounds to a 14-1 record this season, including the team's fourth consecutive MAC Championship. The title was Moravian's seventh in the last eight years under the direction of head coach **Dawn Benner**.

Berry, Moravian's top singles player, had an 11-2 singles action this season, and she was 11-5 at second doubles with partner, junior **Jillian Iacovelli** (Randolph, NJ/Randolph HS). **Berry** has a 25-2 singles slate since transferring to Moravian a year ago. **Deringer**, the Greyhounds' number two singles player, had a 15-2 singles mark this fall, and she combined with **Castagna** for Moravian's top doubles tandem and a record of 11-3. **Castagna** had a 14-4 singles mark in the third position to complete her career with a 37-7 singles mark. **Deringer**, who has a career singles record of 42-9, was the Commonwealth Conference Rookie of the Year in 2001 and on the All-Conference First Team a year ago.

Field Hockey – 4-14 (Commonwealth Conference 1-6, MAC 3-9)

Season Complete

Senior midfielder **Pam Pike** (Pennsburg, PA/Upper Perkiomen HS) of the Moravian College field hockey team has been named to the 2003 Commonwealth All-Conference First Team announced by the Middle Atlantic Corporation while freshman goalie **Amanda Gaun** (Hatboro, PA/Hatboro-Horsham HS) earned a spot on the All-Conference Second Team. The duo helped the Greyhounds to a 4-14 record this season under first-year head coach **Amy Endler**. Of Moravian's losses, two were in overtime and another two were by 1-0 scores.

Pike, who earned a spot on the All-Conference First Team for the second straight year, had a goal and two assists for the Greyhounds this season. **Pike's** goal was a game-winning tally off a penalty stroke in a 3-2 victory against FDU-Florham. **Pike** played just two seasons at Moravian after transferring from Elizabethtown College. **Gaun** played all 1,286 minutes in goal for the Greyhounds this season. She had a 2.72 goals-against average and made 199 saves, which is currently ranked tenth in the nation in the latest National Field Hockey Coaches Association Division III statistics. **Gaun** did have a pair of shutouts in her debut season for Moravian.

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

Last Week – off

This Week – Sat., Nov. 15th at 2003 NCAA Division III Mideast Regional hosted by Dickinson College at Carlisle High School, Carlisle, PA

Moravian had a week off as the team prepares for the 2003 Division III Mideast Regional hosted by Dickinson College at Carlisle High School on Saturday, November 15th.

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