

2000-01 - Week 2

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# **GREYHOUND TRACKS**

Team Records as of Sept	tember 1	0, 2000		
	Overall	Commonwealth	MAC Overall	Meets & Tournaments
Men's Cross Country	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Women's Cross Country	, 0-0	0-0	0-0	1 <sup>st</sup> of 11 at Lafayette Invitational
Field Hockey	1-1	0-0	0-0	
Football	1-0	0-0	1-0	
Men's Soccer	<i>0-3</i>	0-0	0-0	
Women's Soccer	3-1	0-0	0-0	1 <sup>st</sup> at Beaver College Tournament
Women's Tennis	2-0	1-0	2-0	
Women's Volleyball	6-2	0-0	1-0	Gettysburg Battlefield Classic

## **GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**

Female – Emily Shertzer (Jr, Hummelstown/Lower Dauphin HS), Cross Country & Kim Zipf (Fr, Wyomissing/Holy Name HS), Volleyball Male – J.D. Rhinehart (Sr, Washington, NJ/Warren Hills Regional HS), Football

## **UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:**

Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> – Field Hockey vs. Bryn Mawr College, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> – Family Day – Football vs. \*Albright College, 1:00 p.m.; Field Hockey vs. \*Messiah College, 12:00 p.m., Women's Tennis vs. Franklin & Marshall College, 12:00 p.m.; Women's Soccer vs. Haverford College, 3:30 p.m.; Women's Volleyball vs. Muhlenberg College, 6:00 p.m.

Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> – Field Hockey vs. University of Scranton, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> – Women's Volleyball vs. \*Lebanon Valley College, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> – Women's Tennis vs. Drew University, 3:30 p.m.

\*Commonwealth Conference Opponent

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## *Women's Cross Country 0-0 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)* Last Week $-1^{st}$ of 11 teams at Lafayette College Invitational, Easton, PA

This Week – Sat., Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> at Muhlenberg College Invitational, Allentown, PA

The Moravian women's cross country team captured first of 11 schools at the Lafayette College Invitational last weekend for its second win in two weeks. The Greyhounds defeated six NCAA Division I and three NCAA Division II schools in the 6,000-meter race.

Junior Emily Shertzer (Hummelstown/Lower Dauphin HS) captured first place in the meet and she was one of three Greyhounds in the top ten. Shertzer completed the course in 21:40 followed by classmate Heidi Wolfsberger (Moosic/Riverside HS) in second at 22:00. Junior Kim Jaick (Coopersburg/Southern Lehigh HS) took sixth place in 22:16. Moravian had its next two runners in the top 16 with junior Erin Boyle (Philadelphia/Nazareth Academy) placing 15<sup>th</sup> in 22:36 while senior Hannah Wood (Palm/Upper Perkiomen HS) was 16th at 22:39.

Moravian had six other competitors among the field of 110 runners. Sophomore Jennifer Wagner (Riegelsville/Wilson HS) was 41<sup>st</sup> in 24:03 while junior Tiffany Catalino (Bethlehem/Freedom HS) was 55<sup>th</sup> at 24:30. Freshman Angie Morgan (Bethlehem/Liberty HS) was 68<sup>th</sup> in a time of 25:01. Rounding out the Greyhound competitors were junior Amanda Samok (Palmerton/Palmerton Area HS) in 81st at 25:44, freshman Lauren Laviola (Jersey City, NJ/St. Dominic Academy) at 85<sup>th</sup> with a time of 26:16, and sophomore Gina Lacombe (Andover, CT/Rham HS) at 96<sup>th</sup> in 27:10.

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

*Last Week – Did not compete* 

This Week – Sat., Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> at Muhlenberg College Invitational, Allentown, PA

The Moravian men's cross country team took a week off after placing third at the Kutztown University Maroon & Gold Invitational to open the season. The Greyhounds will return to action this weekend at the Muhlenberg College.

## Women's Soccer – 3-1 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

Last Week – Defeated Alvernia College, 4-0; defeated \$Catholic University, 1-0; defeated \$Beaver College, 2-1 (20t). \*Beaver College Tournament

This Week – Wed., Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> at \*Widener University, 4:00 p.m.; Thurs., Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at \*Lebanon Valley College, 5:00 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> vs. Haverford College. \*Commonwealth Conference match

The women's soccer team won all three of its matches last week including a pair at the Beaver College Tournament to win first place. Two of the three Greyhound wins were by shutout.

In a 4-0 victory over Alvernia College, senior forward Lindsey Forman (Sharon, MA/Sharon HS) scored a pair of goals and an assist while senior midfielder Becky Matijasich (Alpharetta, GA/Wilson West Lawn {PA} HS) had a goal and an assist. Freshman Justin Bria (Warminster/William Tennent HS) scored a goal in the match and senior midfielder Marisa Confuorto (Neshanic Station, NJ/Hillsborough HS) added one assist. Senior goalie Becky Roe (Worcester, NY/Worcester Central HS) made one save in 65 minutes while freshman Kelly Wakeman (Easton) did not make a save in 25 minutes.

Freshman defender Jackie Buschta (Whitehall/Allentown Central Catholic HS) scored Moravian's lone goal in a 1-0 victory over Catholic University. Confuorto had the assist while sophomore Neali Miller (Wyomissing/Wilson West Lawn HS) had two saves for the shutout. Moravian won the Beaver College Tournament 2-1 in two overtimes against host Beaver College on Confuorto's first goal of the season 22 seconds in to the second overtime. Sophomore Erin Glynn (Bernardsville, NJ/Bernards HS) netted her first career goal with 2:15 left in regulation to tie the match. Roe made two saves in the contest for her second win. Moravian out shot its opponents 70-11 in the two matches.

## Football – 1-0 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 1-0)

*Last Week – Did not plav* 

## This Week – Sat., Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> vs. \*Albright College, 1:00 p.m. \*MAC Commonwealth Game

Sophomore quarterback Charlie Bowden (Parlin, NJ/Sayreville War Memorial HS) completed 11 of 20 passes for 136 yards and led all four scoring drives as Moravian opened the 2000 season with a 19-10 victory at Delaware Valley College. The season opening victory for the Greyhounds was their first since defeating King's College to begin the 1996 season. Bowden, who rotated at quarterback with senior Jed Moyer (Dresher/Upper Dublin HS), led the Greyhounds to a 3-0 lead with 3:56 remaining in the second quarter. Junior Marc Roesch (Egg Harbor City, NJ/St, Augustine HS) connected on a 28-vard field goal after Bowden took Moravian 29 yards in nine plays to set up the kick. Mover completed five of eight passes for 67 yards.

After falling behind 7-3 with 33 seconds to play, Moravian started at its own 38-yard line with 27 seconds remaining. On the first play of the drive, Bowden hit sophomore wide receiver Jarod Rhinehart (Washington, NJ/Warren Hills Regional HS) for a 22-yard completion. After a timeout, Bowden connected with junior wideout Michael Abbate (South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS) for an 11-yard gain out of bounds. Bowden then connected with Rhinehart again for a 26-yard completion to the Delaware Valley threeyard line. The Greyhounds used another timeout to stop the clock with four seconds before the half. Bowden flipped the ball to Abbate on an option play after the timeout to give the Greyhounds a 9-7 halftime lead.

After the Aggies scored a field goal with 11:36 remaining in the third quarter, Bowden led the Greyhounds to ten points in the final stanza. The Greyhounds took the lead for good 26 seconds into the fourth quarter as sophomore Josh Fick (Emmaus/Emmaus HS) took a Bowden handoff 40 yards up the middle for a touchdown. Roesch's extra-point put Moravian up 16-10. Fick finished the day with 58 yards on nine carries. Moravian's final score came with 6:40 left on a 33-yard field goal by Roesch.

On defense for the Greyhounds, sophomore linebacker Bill Engler (Coopersburg/ Southern Lehigh HS) had 10 tackles with two for loss and half a sack. Senior linebacker J.D. Rhinehart (Washington/Warren Hills Regional HS) had 12 tackles with one and a half sacks, a forced fumble and three tackles for loss. Sophomore safety Jarrod Pence (Livingston, NJ/Livingston HS) had a pair of interceptions and six tackles while junior safety Mike Wukitsch (Allentown/ Allentown Central Catholic HS) had one interception, three pass break-ups and five tackles. Junior defensive lineman John Kwiatkowski (Whitehall/Whitehall HS) and sophomore defensive lineman Tom Blackledge (Sellersville/Pennridge HS) each had one sack in the game.

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Last Week – Lost to Eastern, 3-1. \$Johns Hopkins Classic

This Week – Thurs., Sept. 7th at Eastern College, 4:00 p.m.

The Greyhounds dropped a 3-1 decision to Eastern College in the team's only action last week. Junior midfielder Scott Heydt (Boyertown/Boyertown HS) scored Moravian's goal on a pass from freshman midfielder Mike Grillo (Pennington, NJ/The Pennington School). Freshman goalie Greg Bechtel (Reading/ Exeter HS) made six saves in 70 minutes while freshman goalie Vinny Nasuta (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS) did not make a save in 20 minutes.

Field Hockey – 1-1 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

Last Week – Defeated Haverford College, 2-1 (OT).

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The Greyhounds won their only match last week with a 2-1 overtime win over Haverford College. Junior midfielder Elissa Gerstel (Warminster/William Tennent HS) scored the game winner with 10:08 left in overtime on a breakaway. The Greyhounds other goal was scored by junior midfielder Suzy Wargo (Somerville, NJ/Hillsborough HS) on an assist from freshman forward Rachel Crocker (Bethlehem/ Northampton HS). Junior transfer goalie Kristie Cupples (Allentown/Salisbury HS) had five saves.

#### Women's Tennis – 2-0 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 1-0, MAC 1-0)

Last Week – Defeated Eastern, 9-0; defeated \*Susquehanna, 7-2. \*MAC Commonwealth match. This Week – Tues., Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at \*Widener University, 3:30 p.m.; Thurs., Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> at Kutztown University of PA; Sat., Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> vs. Franklin & Marshall College, 12:00 p.m. \*MAC Commonwealth match

The Greyhounds won a pair of matches last week, defeating Eastern College, 9-0 in their first match of the season, and beating Susquehanna University, 7-2 to open the MAC Commonwealth campaign. Moravian has won 44 consecutive regular season matches and the squad has not lost since a loss to Juniata College on September 13, 1997.

Junior Katie Copf (Allentown/Salisbury HS) and sophomores Jen Genevese (Whitehall/Whitehall HS), Jill Simms (Hampton, NJ/Voorhees HS) and Christie Sieger (Emmaus/Emmaus HS) each earned two singles wins last week while senior Courtney Rice (Nazareth/Nazareth HS) and juniors Corrine Kleinsmith (Shillington/Governor Mifflin HS) and Lacey Leverberg (East Stroudsburg/Stroudsburg HS) each had one win. Jill Simms teamed up with her sister, junior Julie Simms (Hampton, NJ/Voorhees HS) for a pair of doubles victories.

Women's Volleyball – 6-2 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 1-0)

Last Week – Defeated #Allentown, 3-0; Defeated \$Salisbury State, 3-1; Defeated \$Villa Julie, 3-0; Lost to \$Wheaton, 3-0; Defeated \$Western Maryland, 3-1. \$Gettysburg Battlefield Classic, #MAC match This Week – Tues., Sept, 5<sup>th</sup> vs. #Allentown College, 7:00, p.m.; Fri. & Sat. Sept. 8-9 at Gettysburg College Tournament, TBA. #MAC match

The women's volleyball team won four of five matches last week including a trio of wins at the Gettysburg Battlefield Classic. In a 3-0 win over Allentown College, senior middle hitter Becky Falk (Allentown/Dieruff HS) had 16 kills while freshman outside hitter Shannon McNeil (Reading/Reading Central Catholic HS) had 10 kills in 10 digs. Freshman setter Amy Lawrence (Gettysburg/Delone Catholic HS) had 22 assists while freshman setter Andrea Frankenfield (Emmaus/Emmaus HS). Junior outside hitter Krystol Kessack (Bethlehem/Liberty HS) had 13 digs and freshman outside hitter Kim Zipf (Wyomissing/Holy Name HS) added nine kills and ten digs.

On the first day of the Gettysburg Battlefield Classic, the Greyhounds won their pool with a 3-1 victory over Salisbury State University and a 3-0 victory over Villa Julie College. Zipf, who was named to the All-Tournament Team, had 21 kills and 11 digs against Salisbury State while Lawrence had 27 assists. Frankenfield contributed 19 assists and five digs while Falk had ten kills and senior middle hitter **Sara Young** (**Tunkhannock/Tunkhannock HS**) had nine kills. Falk led Moravian with eight kills against Villa Julie while Zipf had seven kills. Freshman outside hitter **Mary Kate Cordisco (Bethlehem/Notre Dame HS)** had six kills and three digs.

Moravian's only loss in the tournament was a 3-0 loss to Wheaton College to open the second day of the tournament. Zipf had 11 kills in the match while Lawrence made 15 assists and Frankenfield had ten assists. Freshman defensive specialist **Alissa Bucsi (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** had seven digs. In a 3-1 victory over Western Maryland College, Zipf made 13 kills while McNeil, Falk and Young had ten kills. Senior defensive specialist **Emily Shonk (Ligonier/Ligonier HS)** had eight digs.