



2000-01 – Week 3

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

<i>Team Records as of September 17, 2000</i>				
	<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>0-0</i>	<i>Tie 1st of 4 at Muhlenberg Invitational</i>
<i>Women's Cross Country</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>1st of 7 at Muhlenberg Invitational</i>
<i>Field Hockey</i>	<i>3-2</i>	<i>0-1</i>	<i>0-1</i>	
<i>Football</i>	<i>2-0</i>	<i>1-0</i>	<i>2-0</i>	
<i>Men's Soccer</i>	<i>2-4</i>	<i>2-0</i>	<i>2-0</i>	
<i>Women's Soccer</i>	<i>6-1</i>	<i>1-0</i>	<i>1-0</i>	<i>1st at Beaver College Tournament</i>
<i>Women's Tennis</i>	<i>4-1</i>	<i>2-0</i>	<i>2-0</i>	
<i>Women's Volleyball</i>	<i>8-2</i>	<i>1-0</i>	<i>2-0</i>	

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Neali Miller (So, Wyomissing/Wilson West Lawn HS), Women's Soccer & Elissa Gerstel (Jr, Warminster/William Tennent HS), Field Hockey
Male – Charlie Bowden (So, Parlin, NJ/Sayreville War Memorial), Football & Wes Zimmerman (So, Boyertown/Boyertown HS), Men's Cross Country

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

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

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

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

Saturday, September 23rd – Women's Soccer vs. *Elizabethtown College, 1:00 p.m.; Field Hockey vs. *Juniata College, 12:00 p.m.

Monday, September 25th – Men's Soccer vs. Alvernia College, 4:00 p.m.; Women's Tennis vs. University of Scranton, 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 26th – Women's Soccer vs. Centenary (NJ) College, 4:00 p.m.

**Commonwealth Conference Opponent*

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Football – 2-0 (Commonwealth Conference 1-0, MAC 2-0)

*Last Week – Defeated Albright, 27-17. *Commonwealth game*

This Week – Sat., Sept. 23rd at *Lebanon Valley College, 1:30 p.m. *Commonwealth Game

Sophomore quarterback **Charlie Bowden (Parlin, NJ/Sayreville War Memorial HS)** made his first collegiate start a good one as he completed 19 of 33 passes for 256 yards and two touchdowns to lead Moravian to a 27-17 victory over Albright College in Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth action. Bowden got the Greyhounds, who are now 2-0 on the season for the first time since 1996, on the board with 10:55 remaining in the first quarter when he connected with junior wide receiver **Michael Abbate (South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)** on a 64-yard scoring strike. Junior **Marc Roesch (Egg Harbor City, NJ/St. Augustine HS)** made the extra-point. Abbate caught three passes for 109 yards.

Moravian would regain the lead with just over five minutes remaining in the first stanza on a one-yard scamper by senior tailback **P.J. Jankowicz (Belle Mead, NJ/Hillsborough HS)** and a Roesch extra-point. Jankowicz had 30 yards on ten carries to move within 94 yards of 2,000 in his career. Freshman tailback **Tim Barlok (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** led the Greyhound rushing attack with 74 yards on six carries.

Bowden, who was sacked four times in the game, gave the Greyhounds the lead for good with a one-yard touchdown run with 18 seconds remaining in the first half to cap a 10-play, 55-yard drive in the final 3:21. It was the second straight week that Bowden drove Moravian down the field for a score just before the half. The Greyhounds put the game away with 12:54 remaining in regulation with a 21-yard scoring pass from Bowden to freshman wide receiver **Kevin Miltenberger (Carlisle/Carlisle HS)** on a fourth and seven-play from the Albright 21 yard line. The Lions had declined a pass interference penalty on the previous play against Moravian in the end zone. Roesch missed the extra-point. For the second straight week, Miltenberger was the top target for the Greyhound quarterbacks, catching six passes for 62 yards.

Senior cornerback **Doug Joseph (Allentown/Parkland HS)** led the Greyhound defense with 12 tackles and he added on of the 'Hounds three interceptions. Sophomore safety **Jarrold Pence (Livingston, NJ/Livingston HS)** had ten tackles in the game to go along with one forced fumble and one interception to end the first half. It was Pence's third pickoff of the season. Sophomore linebacker **Bill Engler (Coopersburg/Southern Lehigh HS)** had ten tackles for the second straight week while senior linebacker **J.D. Rhinehart (Washington, NJ/Warren Hills Regional HS)** had nine tackles including one for loss and one interception, which he returned 30 yards. Sophomore defensive tackle **Pat Mancini (Milford, NJ/Delaware Valley Regional HS)** added three tackles, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery for Moravian.

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

Last Week – Tied for 1st of 4 teams at Muhlenberg College Invitational, Allentown, PA

This Week – Sat., Sept. 23rd at NYU Invitational, New York, NY

The Moravian men's cross country team tied for first at the Muhlenberg College Invitational with the host Mules in the Greyhounds second meet of the year. Sophomore **Wes Zimmerman (Boyertown/Boyertown HS)** placed third overall in 27:15.4 to lead. Senior **Damon Rutherford (Reading/Exeter HS)** placed fifth in 27:19.4 while freshman **Joe Grady Nanticoke (Nanticoke HS)** was sixth in 27:40.3. Rounding out the top five for the Greyhounds were sophomore **George Wacker (Honesdale/Honesdale HS)** in seventh at 28:15.2 and freshman **Sean McDonnell (Scranton/Scranton Prep)** at eighth with a time of 28:24.6. Junior **Chris DeWalt (Easton/Easton HS)** placed tenth for the Greyhounds in 28:53.0 and freshman **Will Gayeski (Neshanic Station, NJ/Somerville HS)** was 12th in 29:06.9.

The Greyhounds had four other competitors in the race with sophomore **Justin Arnold (Basking Ridge, NJ/Ridge HS)** in 16th at 29:36.2 while junior **Josh Heebner (Lansdale/North Penn HS)** was 18th in 29:51.0. Sophomore **Matt Plewinski (Hatfield/North Penn HS)** placed 25th with a time of 30:19.5 and junior **Chris Colley (Easton/Easton HS)** rounded out the Greyhounds team with a 41st place finish in 36:44.2.

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

Last Week – 1st of 7 teams at Muhlenberg College Invitational, Allentown, PA

This Week – Sat., Sept. 23rd at NYU Invitational, New York, NY

The Moravian women's cross country team won its third invitational of the season by capturing first place at the Muhlenberg College Invitational on Saturday.

Sophomore **Emily Shertzer (Hummelstown/Lower Dauphin HS)** won her third straight race of the season and defended her title at the Muhlenberg Invitational. Shertzer topped the field with a time of 19:01.0 over 5,000 meters. Junior **Kim Jaick (Coopersburg/Southern Lehigh HS)** placed second in 19:14.5 while junior **Erin Boyle (Philadelphia/Nazareth Academy)** was third at 19:44.1. Other top ten finishers for the Greyhounds included senior **Hannah Wood (Palm/Upper Perkiomen HS)** in fourth at 20:15.0, junior **Amanda Samok (Palmerton/Palmerton HS)** at sixth in 20:31.5, freshman **Jamie Marks (Macungie/Emmaus HS)** in seventh at 20:36.7, sophomore **Jen Wagner (Riegelsville/Wilson HS)** was ninth in 20:46.5 and freshman **Ashley Kimmet (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** in 10th at 20:47.3.

The Greyhounds did have six other competitors finish in the top 30 in the field of 84. Junior **Tiffany Catalino (Bethlehem/Freedom HS)** was 11th in 20:58.2 while freshman **Angie Morgan (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** was 12th in 21:05.4. Freshman **Jessica Geissler (Wyomissing/Wyomissing HS)** was one spot behind Morgan in 21:07.2. Freshman **Lauren Laviola (Jersey City, NJ/St. Dominic HS)** placed 24th with a time of 21:43.2, freshman **Robin Edward (Massapequa, NY/Plainedge HS)** was 27th in 22:09.1 and junior **Jen Burkholder (Chalfont/Gwynedd Mercy HS)** placed 30th at 22:32.2 for the Greyhounds.

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

*Last Week – Defeated *Widener, 3-0; Defeated *Lebanon Valley, 4-2; Defeated Haverford, 5-0.*

**Commonwealth match*

This Week – Tues., Sept. 19th at Muhlenberg College, 7:00 p.m.; Thurs., Sept. 21st at #Lycoming College, 2:00 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 23rd vs. *Elizabethtown College, 1:00 p.m. *Commonwealth match, #MAC match

The women's soccer team posted a 3-0 record last week to run the team's winning streak to six consecutive matches.

In the first match of last week, the Greyhounds topped Widener University, 3-0. Sophomore goalie **Neali Miller (Wyomissing/Wilson West Lawn HS)** made three saves for her second shutout of the season. The Greyhounds took a 1-0 lead in the 20th minute on a goal by freshman defender **Jackie Buschta (Whitehall/Allentown Central Catholic HS)** off a corner kick by senior midfielder **Marisa Confuorto (Neshanic Station, NJ/Hillsborough HS)**. Moravian scored twice in the second half on goals by senior **Lindsey Forman (Sharon, MA/Sharon HS)** and freshman forward **Rori Franges (Bethlehem/Saucon Valley HS)**. Freshmen midfielders **Faye Zaninelli (Point Pleasant, NJ/Point Boro HS)** and **Justina Bria (Warminster/William Tennent HS)** each had assists in the second half.

Junior midfielder **Stevie Ochse (Bethlehem/Saucon Valley HS)** and sophomore midfielder **Erin Glynn (Bernardsville, NJ/Bernards HS)** each scored a goal and added an assist as Moravian defeated Lebanon Valley College, 4-2, in Commonwealth Conference action. Senior forward **Becky Matijasich (Alpharetta, GA/Wilson West Lawn {PA} HS)** got Moravian on the board in the 20th minute off an assist from Ochse. Glynn scored in the 27th minute of a pass from Confuorto before Ochse scored in the 33rd minute off a pass from Glynn. Moravian freshman **Rachel Davy (Oaklyn, NJ/Haddon Township HS)** added an insurance goal in the 71st minute with an assist from freshman **Erica Napoli (Wyomissing/Wilson West Lawn HS)**. Moravian senior goalie **Becky Roe (Worcester, NY/Worcester Central HS)** had eight saves in the win.

Buschta had a pair of goals and Miller had six saves for her third straight shutout to lead the Greyhounds to a 5-0 non-conference win over Haverford College to end the week. Buschta gave the Greyhounds a 2-0 lead in the 29th minute and scored the final goal of the match in the 71st minute. Matijasich had a goal in the 47th minute and assisted on a goal by Forman in the 56th minute. Ochse had the Greyhounds first goal in the 14th minute.

Men's Soccer – 2-4 (Commonwealth Conference 2-0, MAC 2-0)

*Last Week – Lost to Rutgers Camden, 3-0; Defeated *Lebanon Valley, 3-2; Defeated *Widener, 2-1.*

**Commonwealth match*

This Week – Tues., Sept. 19th at Muhlenberg College, 4:00 p.m.; Thurs., Sept. 21st at #Lycoming College, 4:00 p.m. *Commonwealth match, #MAC match

The Greyhounds won their first two matches of the year last week and with both victories coming in the Commonwealth Conference, Moravian is still in the running for a Commonwealth Conference playoff spot and a berth in the NCAA Tournament.

For the first time this season, the Greyhounds were shutout in a match as Moravian fell to Rutgers University-Camden, 3-0, in non-conference action last Tuesday. Freshman goalie **Greg Bechtel (Reading/Exeter HS)** made two saves in 78 minutes while sophomore goalie **Ryan Sculley (Bethlehem/Northampton HS)** had one save in 12 minutes. Despite being shut out, the Greyhounds did own a 17-12 advantage in shots during the match.

Junior midfielder **Evan Weller (Sinking Spring/Wilson West Lawn HS)** scored a pair of goals to lift Moravian to its first win of the season, a 3-2 triumph over Lebanon Valley College in Commonwealth Conference action. Weller's first goal came in the 54th minute as he knocked home a pass from senior **Van Pham (Reading/Reading HS)**. Weller tallied the game winner in the 70th minute on an unassisted goal. The Greyhounds had taken a 1-0 lead at halftime on a goal by sophomore **Wilson Gonzalez (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** in the 44th minute. Freshman midfielder **Tim Shannon (Leesport/Schuylkill Valley HS)** had the assist on Gonzalez's goal. Bechtel made six saves for his first collegiate win.

Junior midfielder **Scott Heydt (Boyertown/Boyertown HS)** scored in the 63rd minute to lift the Greyhounds to a 2-1 Commonwealth Conference victory over Widener University. Moravian jumped on the board first in the 13th minute on a goal by freshman midfielder **Anthony Merz (Philadelphia/Archbishop Ryan HS)** with an assist from Pham. Heydt drove home his winning goal off a pass from Merz. Moravian held a 23-18 advantage in shots and had nine saves from Bechtel.

Field Hockey – 3-2 (Commonwealth Conference 0-1, MAC 0-1)

*Last Week – Defeated Bryn Mawr, 3-0; Defeated Cedar Crest, 5-2; Lost to *Messiah, 3-1. *Commonwealth match.*

This Week – Mon., Sept. 18th vs. #University of Scranton, 4:30 p.m.; Wed., Sept. 20th at William Paterson (NJ) University, 7:00 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 23rd vs. *Juniata College, 12:00 p.m. *Commonwealth match, #MAC match

The Greyhounds ran their winning streak to three matches before falling to Messiah College in the Commonwealth Conference opener for Moravian.

Junior midfielder **Elissa Gerstel (Warminster/William Tennent HS)** scored a pair of first half goals to lift Moravian to a 2-0 non-conference win over Bryn Mawr College. Gerstel gave the Greyhounds a 1-0 lead with 17:30 to play in the first half on an unassisted breakaway goal. Her second goal came with 7:10 remaining before the half off a pass from senior forward **Brooke Dancho (Bethlehem/Freedom HS)**. Junior goalie **Kristie Cupples (Allentown/Salisbury HS)** played the first half for the Greyhounds while sophomore **Mary Peterson (Winston-Salem, NC/Salem Academy HS)** played the second half. Neither player made a save.

Gerstel also scored a pair of goals in a 5-2 win over Cedar Crest College. Dancho had a goal and an assist in the match while freshman attack **Rachel Crocker (Bethlehem/Northampton HS)** and senior attack **Chelsea Roberts (Philadelphia/Nazareth Academy)** each had one goal. Cupples had 11 saves in the match.

Gerstel scored her seventh goal of the season in the first half but it wasn't enough as Moravian lost its 2000 Commonwealth Conference opener to Messiah College, 3-1. Gerstel has tallied seven of the Greyhounds 11 goals this season. Cupples had six saves in the match.

Women's Tennis – 4-1 (Commonwealth Conference 2-0, MAC 2-0)

*Last Week – Defeated *Widener, 8-1; Defeated Kutztown, 7-2; Lost to Franklin & Marshall, 8-1.*

**Commonwealth match.*

This Week – Tues., Sept. 19th at *Albright College, 3:30 p.m.; Thurs., Sept. 21st vs. #Drew University, 3:30 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 23rd at *Juniata College, 12:00 p.m. *Commonwealth match, #MAC match

The Greyhounds won a pair of matches to open the week before the squad's 46-match regular season winning streak was snapped by perennial Centennial Conference powerhouse Franklin & Marshall College to end the week.

Sophomores **Jen Genevese (Whitehall/Whitehall HS)**, **Christie Sieger (Emmaus/Emmaus HS)** and **Jill Simms (Hampton, NJ/Voorhees HS)** earned singles and doubles wins to lead Moravian to a 8-1 victory over Widener University in MAC Commonwealth action. Juniors **Katie Copf (Allentown/Salisbury HS)** and **Lacey Leverberg (East Stroudsburg/Stroudsburg HS)** each had singles wins in the match while juniors **Corrine Kleinsmith (Shillington/Governor Mifflin HS)** and **Julie Simms (Hampton, NJ/Voorhees HS)** and sophomore **Missy Graeff (Reading/Schuylkill Valley HS)** each had doubles wins.

Sieger and Jill Simms each had singles and doubles wins to lift Moravian to a 7-2 victory over NCAA Division II Kutztown University of PA. Copf and Leverberg each had singles wins while Kleinsmith and Julie Simms and Genevese and Graeff each earned doubles victories.

Kleinsmith had the Greyhounds only win in singles with a three-set victory in the 8-1 loss to Franklin & Marshall. Two of the other five singles matches went to three sets in the four-hour match.

Women's Volleyball – 8-2 (Commonwealth Conference 1-0, MAC 2-0)

*Last Week – Defeated *Elizabethtown, 3-0; Defeated Muhlenberg, 3-1. *Commonwealth match*

This Week – Wed., Sept. 20th vs. *Lebanon Valley College, 7:00 p.m. *Commonwealth match

The women's volleyball team won a pair of matches last week to extended its record to 8-2 for the season.

Moravian opened its 2000 Commonwealth Conference season with a 15-13, 16-14, 15-8 victory over Elizabethtown College. The Greyhounds were led by 16 kills from senior middle hitter **Becky Falk (Allentown/Dieruff HS)** and 12 kills from senior middle hitter **Sara Young (Tunkhannock/Tunkhannock HS)**. Freshman setter **Amy Lawrence (Gettysburg/Delone Catholic HS)** contributed 28 assists while freshman setter **Andrea Frankenfield (Emmaus/Emmaus HS)** had 16 assists. Junior outside hitter **Krystol Kessack (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** added ten kills and 28 digs while freshman outside hitter **Shannon McNeil (Reading/Reading Central Catholic HS)** had 13 digs.

The Greyhounds avenged at 3-2 loss to rival Muhlenberg College at a season opening tournament with a 15-12, 15-7, 12-15, 15-5 victory. Falk had ten kills for the Greyhounds while Young had 11 kills and seven blocks. Lawrence had 29 assists in the match while freshman outside hitter **Kim Zipf (Wyomissing/Holy Name HS)** added 11 digs and eight kills. Frankenfield contributed 13 assists while senior defensive specialist **Emily Shonk (Ligonier/Ligonier HS)** had four service aces and seven digs.