



2000-01 – Week 4

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

<i>Team Records as of September 24, 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>7th of 36 at NYU Invitational</i>
<i>Women's Cross Country</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>2nd of 37 NYU Invitational</i>
<i>Field Hockey</i>	<i>3-5</i>	<i>0-2</i>	<i>0-3</i>	
<i>Football</i>	<i>3-0</i>	<i>2-0</i>	<i>3-0</i>	
<i>Men's Soccer</i>	<i>3-4</i>	<i>2-0</i>	<i>3-0</i>	
<i>Women's Soccer</i>	<i>8-2</i>	<i>2-1</i>	<i>3-1</i>	<i>1st at Beaver College Tournament</i>
<i>Women's Tennis</i>	<i>5-1</i>	<i>2-0</i>	<i>3-0</i>	
<i>Women's Volleyball</i>	<i>9-2</i>	<i>2-0</i>	<i>3-0</i>	

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Becky Roe (Sr, Worcester, NY/Worcester Central HS), Women's Soccer

Male – Anthony Merz (Fr, Philadelphia/Archbishop Ryan HS), Men's Soccer &

J.D. Rhinehart (Sr, Washington, NJ/Warren Hills Regional HS), Football

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

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.; Field Hockey vs. King's College, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 27th – Women's Volleyball vs. University of Scranton, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 28th – Men's Soccer vs. University of Scranton, 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 30th – Football vs. *Widener University, 1:00 p.m.; Women's Tennis vs. *Messiah College, 11:00 a.m.

**Commonwealth Conference Opponent*

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Football – 3-0 (Commonwealth Conference 2-0, MAC 3-0)

*Last Week – Defeated *Lebanon Valley, 19-6. *Commonwealth game*

This Week – Sat., Sept. 30th vs. *Widener University, 1:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Game

Sophomore quarterback **Charlie Bowden (Parlin, NJ/Sayreville War Memorial HS)** completed 15 of 29 passes for 200 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Moravian College football team to a 19-6 victory over Lebanon Valley College in Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth action.

For the Greyhounds, now 3-0 for the first time since a 4-0 start in 1988, the defense helped control the ball for Bowden and the offense. Moravian (2-0 in the MAC Commonwealth) forced four turnovers in the game and intercepted three passes for the third straight contest this season. The defense, which dropped five more possible interceptions in the game, came into the game leading the MAC in scoring defense and improved on that number by allowing just the six points to the Flying Dutchmen.

Sophomore safety **Jarrold Pence (Livingston, NJ/Livingston HS)** got Moravian on the board with 10:42 remaining in the first quarter when he scooped up a fumble at the Lebanon Valley 29 yard line and returned it untouched for a touchdown. Senior linebacker **J.D. Rhinehart (Washington, NJ/Warren Hills Regional HS)**, who had 13 tackles in the game, a sack and an interception, forced the fumble on the play. Junior **Marc Roesch (Egg Harbor City, NJ/St. Dominic HS)** had his extra-point attempt blocked. Roesch would also miss two field goals in the game. Sophomore defensive lineman **Brian Cascioli (Center Valley/Southern Lehigh HS)** blocked a punt on the possession prior to Pence's fumble return and recovered it at the 15 yard line but the Greyhounds could only muster a Roesch field goal attempt.

Bowden and the Greyhound offense got the ball with 2:02 remaining in the second quarter and for the third straight week, Bowden led the offense down the field for a touchdown just prior to the half. Saturday, Bowden connected on a 44-yard touchdown pass to freshman wide receiver **Jeff Lowry (Catawissa/Southern Columbia HS)**. However, after a holding penalty, Bowden was off the mark on a two-point conversion attempt to make the score 12-3 at the half. Lowry caught three passes for 64 yards in the game.

Bowden would complete the scoring in the game with 4:45 left in the fourth quarter when he hit junior wide receiver **Michael Abbate (South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)** for a nine-yard score. Freshman kicker **Josh Miller (Boyertown/Boyertown HS)** made the extra-point to set the final score at 19-6.

In addition to Rhinehart's 13 tackles, sophomore linebacker **Bill Engler (Coopersburg/Southern Lehigh HS)** had 10 tackles and a sack. Senior cornerback **Doug Joseph (Allentown/Parkland HS)** had seven tackles and two interceptions for 34 yards while sophomore linebacker **John Cupples (Allentown/Allentown Central Catholic HS)** had ten tackles. On offense, senior running back **P.J. Jankowicz (Belle Mead, NJ/Hillsborough HS)** had 14 carries for 32 yards to move him within 82 yards of 2,000 in his career. Jankowicz also grabbed four passes for 46 yards while freshman wideout **Kevin Miltenberger (Carlisle/Carlisle HS)** had three receptions for 41 yards. Freshman **Tim Barlok (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** had three kickoff returns for 78 yards and seven carries for nine yards.

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

Last Week – Placed 7th of 36 schools at the NYU Invitational, New York, NY

This Week – Sat., Sept. 30th at Frostburg State University Invitational, Frostburg, MD

Senior **Damon Rutherford (Reading/Exeter HS)** placed 21st of 235 runners to lead the Greyhounds to a seventh place finish at the New York University Invitational. Rutherford completed the 8,000-meter course in 27:08.11. Sophomore **Wes Zimmerman (Boyertown/Boyertown HS)** was the second Greyhound to cross the finish line, placing 33rd in 27:22.22. Moravian's other top five runners included freshman **Joe Grady (Nanticoke/Nanticoke HS)** in 36th at 27:27.47, sophomore **George Wacker (Honesdale/Honesdale HS)** in 73rd at 28:17.44 and freshman **Sean McDonnell (Scranton/Scranton Prep)** at 117th in 28:55.04. Three other Greyhounds competed in the race with junior **Chris DeWalt (Easton/Easton HS)** placing 126th in 29:13.17, freshman **Will Gayeski (Neshanic Station, NJ/Somerville HS)** taking 141st in 29:38.55 and junior **Josh Heebner (Lansdale/North Penn HS)** placing 153rd with a time of 29:55.09.

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

Last Week – Placed 2nd of 37 schools at the NYU Invitational, New York, NY

This Week – Sat., Sept. 30th at Frostburg State University Invitational, Frostburg, MD

For the first time this season, the Greyhounds were not on top of the leader board in the individual or team race, but Moravian wasn't far behind as the team was second of 37 schools and junior **Emily Shertzer (Hummelstown/Lower Dauphin HS)** placed second of 235 runners at the New York University Invitational. Shertzer completed the 5,000-meter course in 18:52.27. Moravian was in second place by just five points to The College of New Jersey. Coming into the race, the Greyhounds were ranked ninth in the nation while the Lions were 14th.

Moravian did have three other runners in the top 13 with junior **Erin Boyle (Philadelphia/Nazareth Academy)** placing fifth in 19:13.01, senior Hannah Wood (Palm/Upper Perkiomen HS) taking 12th in 19:29.28 and junior **Kim Jaick (Coopersburg/Southern Lehigh HS)** in 13th at 19:30.46. Rounding out the Greyhounds other four runners were sophomore **Jen Wagner (Riegelsville/Wilson HS)** in 43rd at 20:21.39, freshman **Jaime Marks (Macungie/Emmaus HS)** at 47th in 20:25.73, junior **Tiffany Catalino (Bethlehem/Freedom HS)** placing 61st with a time of 20:40.30 and junior **Amanda Samok (Palmerton/Palmerton HS)** in 86th at 21:04.42. For the second straight meet, junior All-American **Heidi Wolfsberger (Moosic/Riverside HS)** did not compete due to a slight injury.

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

*Last Week – Defeated #Lycoming, 5-2; Lost to *Elizabethtown, 3-2; Defeated Muhlenberg, 1-0.*

**Commonwealth match, #MAC match*

This Week – Tues., Sept. 26th vs. Centenary (NJ) College, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 30th at *Susquehanna University, 12:00 p.m. *Commonwealth match

The women's soccer team posted a 2-1 record last week including a 1-0 victory over rival Muhlenberg College.

The Greyhounds won their seventh straight match with a 5-2 victory over Lycoming College in Middle Atlantic Conference action. Senior forward **Becky Matijasich (Alpharetta, GA/Wilson West Lawn {PA} HS)** scored a pair of goals in the win while junior midfielder **Stevie Ochse (Bethlehem/Saucon Valley HS)** added a goal and an assist. Other goal scorers for the Greyhounds were freshmen midfielders **Faye Zaninelli (Point Pleasant, NJ/Point Boro HS)** and **Justina Bria (Warminster/William Tennent HS)**. Freshman defender **Heather Bichler (Waverly/Abington Heights HS)** had an assist in the match while senior goalie **Becky Roe (Worcester, NY/Worcester Central HS)** made four saves in the win.

Elizabethtown College scored a pair of second half goals to earn a 3-2 victory over Moravian in Commonwealth Conference action. The Greyhounds jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first half before surrendering three goals. Ochse scored in the 28th minute off a pass from Bria. Moravian made in 2-0 on a goal by freshman defender **Jackie Buschta (Whitehall/Allentown Central Catholic HS)** in the 36th minute assisted by Bria. Moravian goalie, sophomore **Neali Miller (Wyomissing/Wilson West Lawn HS)** had 17 saves in the match.

The Greyhounds defeated rival Muhlenberg College, 1-0, on Sunday in a match that had been scheduled for last Tuesday and postponed due to rain. Moravian now leads the series against the Mules 4-3 and all four Moravian wins are by the score of 1-0. Buschta headed home an indirect kick from senior forward **Lindsey Forman (Sharon, MA/Sharon HS)** with 14 and a half minutes left in regulation. Muhlenberg had a goal called back five minutes into the second half on an off sides call. Roe made nine saves in goal for the Greyhounds and she had her first solo shutout of the season and the 14th of her career.

Women's Volleyball – 9-2 (Commonwealth Conference 2-0, MAC 3-0)

*Last Week – Defeated *Lebanon Valley, 3-0. *Commonwealth match*

This Week – Mon., Sept. 25th at *Albright College, 7:00 p.m.; Wed., Sept. 27th vs. #University of Scranton, 7:00 p.m.; Fri., Sept. 29th at Kutztown University of PA, 7:00 p.m. *Commonwealth match, #MAC match

Senior middle hitter **Becky Falk (Allentown/Dieruff HS)** had 16 kills and three blocks while junior outside hitter **Sara Walkiewicz (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** added 12 kills and 11 digs to lead the Greyhounds to a 15-10, 15-9, 15-7 victory over Lebanon Valley College in Commonwealth Conference action last week. The match was Moravian's only contest last week. Freshman setter **Amy Lawrence (Gettysburg/Delone Catholic HS)** added 31 assists and nine digs while junior outside hitter **Krystol Kessack (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** had seven kills and 14 digs. Freshman setter **Andrea Frankenfield (Emmaus/Emmaus HS)** contributed 17 assists while freshman outside hitter **Kim Zipf (Wyomissing/Holy Name HS)** had three service aces and 11 digs. Senior middle hitter **Sara Young (Tunkhannock/Tunkhannock HS)** had seven kills for the Greyhounds as did freshman outside hitter **Shannon McNeil (Reading/Reading Central Catholic HS)**.

Men's Soccer – 3-4 (Commonwealth Conference 2-0, MAC 3-0)

Last Week – Muhlenberg postponed until 10/30; Defeated #Lycoming, 4-0. #MAC match

This Week – Mon., Sept. 25th vs. Alvernia College, 4:00 p.m.; Thurs., Sept. 28th vs. #University of Scranton, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 30th at *Susquehanna University, 2:00 p.m. *Commonwealth match, #MAC match

The Greyhounds extended their winning streak to three straight matches and earned their first shutout of the season in a 4-0 victory over Lycoming College. The match was the only one last week for the Greyhounds who had their match with Muhlenberg postponed due to rain. Sophomore goalie **Ryan Sculley (Bethlehem/Northampton HS)** made four saves for his first collegiate shutout and freshman midfielder **Anthony Merz (Philadelphia/Archbishop Ryan HS)** provided the Greyhounds offense with two goals and an assist. Senior forward **Van Pham (Reading/Reading HS)** and freshman midfielder **Tim Shannon (Leesport/Schuylkill Valley HS)** also score goals for Moravian while senior defender **Andrew Grezlak (Doylestown/Central Bucks East HS)** and junior midfielder **Scott Heydt Boyertown/Boyertown HS)** each had assists.

Field Hockey – 3-5 (Commonwealth Conference 0-2, MAC 0-3)

*Last Week – Lost to #Scranton, 2-0; Lost to William Paterson, 4-0; Lost to *Juniata, 3-0. *Commonwealth match, #MAC match*

This Week – Tues., Sept. 26th vs. #King's College, 4:30 p.m.; Thurs., Sept. 28th at *Albright College, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 30th at *Lebanon Valley College, 11:00 a.m. *Commonwealth match, #MAC match

The Greyhounds were shutout in all three of their matches last week. The University of Scranton stopped junior midfielder **Elissa Gerstel's (Warminster/William Tennent HS)** goal scoring streak at five matches. Junior goalie **Kristie Cupples (Allentown/Salisbury HS)** had four saves in the loss to the Royals and she added five saves in a 4-0 loss at William Paterson University and five more saves in a 3-0 loss to Juniata.

Women's Tennis – 5-1 (Commonwealth Conference 2-0, MAC 3-0)

*Last Week – *Albright postponed until 10/10; Defeated #Drew, 7-2; *Juniata postponed until 10/4. *Commonwealth match, #MAC match*

This Week – Mon., Sept. 25th vs. University of Scranton, 4:00 pm; Thurs., Sept. 28th at *Elizabethtown College, 3:30 pm; Sat., Sept. 30th vs. *Messiah College, 11:00 am *Commonwealth match, #MAC match

Moravian jumped right back on the winning track after losing for the first time in three years in its last match with a 7-2 victory over Drew University in Middle Atlantic Conference action. Sophomore **Christie Sieger (Emmaus/Emmaus HS)** led the charge for the Greyhounds with wins in singles and doubles action. Moravian swept the six singles matches with wins from Sieger, juniors **Corinne Kleinsmith (Shillington/Governor Mifflin HS)**, **Lacey Leverberg (East Stroudsburg/Stroudsburg HS)** and **Katie Copf (Allentown/Salisbury HS)** and sophomores **Jen Genevese (Whitehall/Whitehall HS)** and **Jill Simms (Hampton, NJ/Voorhees HS)**. Sieger teamed with sophomore **Missy Graeff (Reading/Schuylkill Valley HS)** for the lone double victory in the match. The Greyhounds other two matches last week, both in Commonwealth Conference action were postponed until October due to rain.