



2000-01 – Week 7

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

<i>Team Records as of October 15, 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>8th of 28 at Allentown Invitational</i>
<i>Women's Cross Country</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>1st of 25 at Allentown Invitational</i>
<i>Field Hockey</i>	<i>4-12</i>	<i>0-6</i>	<i>1-7</i>	
<i>Football</i>	<i>3-3</i>	<i>2-2</i>	<i>3-3</i>	
<i>Men's Soccer</i>	<i>7-8</i>	<i>3-1</i>	<i>6-4</i>	
<i>Women's Soccer</i>	<i>13-3</i>	<i>5-1</i>	<i>8-2</i>	<i>1st at Beaver College Tournament</i>
<i>Women's Tennis</i>	<i>12-2</i>	<i>6-1</i>	<i>10-1</i>	<i>MAC Champions</i>
<i>Women's Volleyball</i>	<i>14-7</i>	<i>3-2</i>	<i>6-2</i>	<i>Western Maryland Invitational</i>

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Heidi Wolfsberger (Jr, Moosic/Riverside HS), cross country &

Jill Simms (So, Hampton, NJ/Voorhees HS), tennis

Male – Tim Barlok (Fr., Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS), football

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Monday, October 16th – Women's Soccer vs. Wilkes University, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 17th – Women's Tennis vs. Muhlenberg College, 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 18th – Women's Volleyball vs. *Messiah College, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 19th – Field Hockey vs. Eastern College, 4:30 p.m.; Women's Soccer vs. Drew University, 3:30 p.m.

Friday, October 20th – Field Hockey vs. King's College, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 28th – Men's Soccer vs. *Juniata College, 1:00 p.m.

**Commonwealth Conference Opponent*

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

*Last Week – Lost to *Juniata, 27-20. *Commonwealth game*

This Week – Sat., Oct. 21st vs. #FDU-Madison (Hall of Fame), 1:00 p.m. #MAC Game

The Greyhounds dropped their third straight game, falling to Juniata College, 27-20, in Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth action. The game snapped an odd streak between the two schools that had not seen a winner in regulation since 1994. In 1995, the two teams tied and from 1996 through 1999 Juniata and Moravian played four overtime games with the Greyhounds winning three of those games. After falling behind 3-0, Moravian would take the ensuing kickoff and drive down the field to take a 6-3 lead on a four-yard touchdown burst by freshman tailback **Tim Barlok (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)**. Moravian missed the extra-point. Barlok, making his third start of the season, had his first 100-yard game in college with 139 yards on 21 carries. Barlok also led the Moravian receivers with four catches for 46 yards.

Juniata would take a 20-6 lead before the Greyhounds scored again with 1:32 left in the third quarter on a 27-yard scoring pass from sophomore quarterback **Charlie Bowden (Parlin, NJ/Sayreville/War Memorial HS)** to sophomore tight end **Rick Kulp (Walnutport/Northampton HS)** on a third-and-14 play. Junior **Jim McIntyre (Hackettstown/Hackettstown HS)** came on for the extra-point to cut Juniata's lead to 20-13. Bowden completed 15 of 33 passes in the game for 153 yards but he was intercepted once and sacked five times. Junior wide receiver **Michael Abbate (South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)** grabbed three aerials for 45 yards. The Greyhounds tied the game with 7:29 remaining in the fourth quarter to make it look like a possible fifth straight overtime game on a one-yard run by Bowden and McIntyre's kick.

Senior linebacker **J.D. Rhinehart (Washington, NJ/Warren Hills Regional HS)** led the Moravian defense with 12 tackles including three for loss and one sack. Sophomore cornerback **Nate Pogue (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** had ten stops in the game and two pass break-ups.

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

Last Week – 1st of 25 teams at Allentown College Invitational, Center Valley, PA

This Week – Sat., Oct. 21st at West Chester University Invitational, West Chester, PA

For the fifth time in six meets this fall, Moravian, currently ranked ninth in the nation, won the team race, finishing first at the 25-team Allentown College Invitational. Junior **Heidi Wolfsberger (Moosic/Riverside HS)** won the race of 282 runners in a time of 18:29.91 for the Greyhounds while juniors **Emily Shertzer (Hummelstown/Lower Dauphin HS)**, who placed third at 18:49.09, **Kim Jaick (Coopersburg/Southern Lehigh HS)**, who took fourth in 19:03.92, and **Erin Boyle (Philadelphia/Nazareth Academy)**, who was eighth with a time of 19:32.21, all placed in the top ten. Moravian's other runners included senior **Hannah Wood (Palm/Upper Perkiomen HS)** in 16th place in 20:01.21, sophomore **Jen Wagner (Riegelsville/Wilson HS)** at 24th in 20:13.18 and freshman **Ashley Kimmert (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** in 27th at 20:25.72.

Junior **Amanda Samok (Palmerton/Palmerton Area HS)** placed 51st in 21:05.76 for the Greyhounds while freshman **Angie Morgan (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** was 54th with a time of 21:09.61. Also competing were freshman **Jessica Geissler (Wyomissing/Wyomissing HS)** at 79th in 21:37.95, junior **Tiffany Catalino (Bethlehem/Freedom HS)** in 86th at 21:45.15 and freshman **Robin Edward (Massapequa, NY/Plainedge HS)** in 100th at 22:01.29.

Women's Soccer – 13-3 (Commonwealth Conference 5-1, MAC 7-2)

*Last Week – Defeated *Albright, 8-0; Defeated #Delaware Valley, 3-1; Defeated *Juniata, 9-0.*

**Commonwealth match, #MAC match*

This Week – Mon., Oct. 16th vs. #Wilkes University, 3:30 p.m.; Thurs., Oct. 19th vs. #Drew University, 3:30 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 21st at *Messiah College, 12:00 p.m. *Commonwealth match, #MAC match

The Greyhounds won three matches last week including two in Commonwealth Conference action that clinched the team its first-ever playoff appearance. Freshman midfielder **Jackie Buschta (Whitehall/Allentown Central Catholic HS)** had two goals and an assist and senior midfielder **Marisa Confuorto (Neshanic Station, NJ/Hillsborough HS)** added three assists to set the single season school record with eight as the Greyhounds defeated Albright College, 8-0, in Commonwealth Conference action. The Greyhounds scored six first half goals with the first two coming off the foot of senior forward **Lindsay Forman (Sharon, MA/Sharon HS)**. Freshman midfielder **Rachel Davy (Oaklyn, NJ/Haddon Township HS)** and freshman midfielder **Justina Bria (Warminster/William Tennent HS)** each had assists on Forman's goals. Sophomore **Erin Glynn (Bernardsville, NJ/Bernards HS)** made the score 3-0 on Confuorto's first assist of the match. Buschta would score the next goal off a Confuorto assist before sophomore **Kara Miller (Myerstown/ELCO HS)** made the score 5-0 off a pass from freshman midfielder **Erica Napoli (Wyomissing/Wilson West Lawn HS)**. Sophomore **Alex Camarano (Allentown/ Allentown Central Catholic HS)** scored the final goal off a corner kick by Confuorto and a head pass from Buschta. Moravian would add a pair of second half goals, an unassisted tally by Napoli and Buschta's second goal off an assist from junior forward **Stevie Ochse (Bethlehem/Saucon Valley HS)**. The Greyhounds used a trio of goalies in the match with sophomore **Neali Miller (Wyomissing/Wilson West Lawn HS)** playing the first half and freshman **Kelly Wakeman (Easton/home schooling)** and sophomore **Whitney Cantrell (Clarks Summit/Abington Heights HS)** splitting the second half. Cantrell made two saves.

Glynn scored in the 71st minute off a pass from Buschta to give Moravian a 2-1 lead in a 3-1 victory over Delaware Valley College in Middle Atlantic Conference action. Confuorto had tied the match with six and a half minutes left in the first half off an assist from Ochse. Senior forward **Becky Matijasich (Alpharetta, GA/Wilson West Lawn {PA} HS)** tallied Moravian's final goal with just 38 seconds left in the match. Greyhound senior goalie **Becky Roe (Worcester, NY/Worcester Central HS)** made three saves in the victory.

Bria and freshman forward **Rori Franges (Bethlehem/Saucon Valley HS)** each tallied two goals to lift the Greyhounds to a 9-0 victory over Juniata College in Commonwealth Conference action and clinch the playoff berth. Forman, Glynn, Camarano, Napoli and Buschta also scored goals in the match. Glynn, Confuorto and freshman midfielder **Faye Zaninelli (Point Pleasant, NJ/Point Boro HS)** each had assists in the contest. Miller had four saves in one half while Wakeman had one save in 20 minutes of the second half. Cantrell played 25 minutes.

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

Last Week – 8th of 28 teams at Allentown College Invitational, Center Valley, PA

This Week – Sat., Oct. 21st at West Chester University Invitational, West Chester, PA

Competing without top runner, senior **Damon Rutherford (Reading/Exeter HS)**, for the second straight week, the Greyhounds placed 8th of 39 schools at the Allentown College Invitational. Freshman **Joe Grady (Nanticoke/Nanticoke HS)** led the Greyhounds with a 14th place finish among the 265 runners in 27:19.91 over the 8,000-meter course. Sophomore **Wes Zimmerman (Boyertown/Boyertown HS)** placed 24th in 27:42.96 while sophomore **George Wacker (Honesdale/Honesdale HS)** was 67th in 28:51.84. Junior **Chris DeWalt (Easton/ Easton HS)** had a 77th place finish in 29:03.70 while freshman **Sean McDonnell (Scranton/Scranton Prep)** rounded out the Moravian top five with a 88th place finish in 29:20.62. Sophomore **Matt Plewinski (Hatfield/North Penn HS)** was 92nd in 29:27.43 while sophomore **Justin Arnold (Basking Ridge, NJ/Ridge HS)** was 112th with a time of 20:00.66. Junior **Josh Heebner (Lansdale/North Penn HS)** captured 144th in 30:49.13.

Men's Soccer – 7-8 (Commonwealth Conference 3-1, MAC 6-4)

*Last Week – Defeated #Delaware Valley, 3-1; Lost to #Wilkes, 2-0; Lost to *Albright, 3-2. *Commonwealth match, #MAC match*

This Week – Sat., Oct. 21st at *Messiah College, 2:00 p.m. *Commonwealth match

Junior midfielder **Paul Melniczek (Philadelphia/Roman Catholic HS)** scored a pair of goals and freshman midfielder **Tim Shannon (Leesport/Schuylkill Valley HS)** added the game-winning goal and an assist as the Greyhounds defeated Delaware Valley College, 3-1, in Middle Atlantic Conference action to open last week. Melniczek scored the first goal of the match in the 26th minute while Shannon's game-winner came in the 63rd minute. Melniczek finished the scoring in the 84th minute. Moravian sophomore goalie **Ryan Sculley (Bethlehem/Northampton HS)** had four saves in the win. Sculley then made three saves in a 2-0 loss to Wilkes University.

Despite second half goals from junior midfielder **Scott Heydt (Boyertown/Boyertown HS)** and senior forward **Van Pham (Reading/Reading HS)**, the Greyhounds lost their first match of the season in Commonwealth Conference action, falling to Albright College, 3-2. Senior defender **Kevin Byrne (Manasquan, NJ/Spring Lake HS)** assisted on Heydt's goal while senior midfielder **Andrew Grezlak (Doylestown/Central Bucks East HS)** had the assist on Pham's goal. Moravian held a 16-9 advantage in shots in the contest. Sculley had three saves on the day.

Women's Volleyball – 14-7 (Commonwealth Conference 3-2, MAC 6-2)

*Last Week – Lost to *Susquehanna, 3-0; Defeated %Salisbury State, 3-1; Defeated %Bridgewater (VA), 3-0; Lost to %Gallaudet, 3-2; Lost to %Franklin & Marshall, 3-0. *Commonwealth match, %Western Maryland Tournament*

This Week – Wed., Oct. 18th vs. *Messiah College, 7:00 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 21st at Richard Stockton (NJ) University, 1:00 p.m. *Commonwealth match

Freshman **Kim Zipf (Wyomissing/Holy Name HS)** had ten kills and 20 digs to lead the Greyhounds but it wasn't enough as the squad fell to Susquehanna University, 15-17, 11-15, 8-15, in Commonwealth Conference action. Senior middle hitter **Becky Falk (Allentown/Dieruff HS)** had nine kills and nine digs while freshman setter **Amy Lawrence (Gettysburg/Delone Catholic HS)** added 28 assists and six digs. Junior right side hitter **Sara Walkiewicz (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** had nine kills and six digs in the match while freshman setter **Andrea Frankenfield (Emmaus/Emmaus HS)** had 12 assists and eight digs.

Zipf had 21 kills and 19 digs to lead the Greyhounds to a 16-18, 15-9, 15-7, 15-6 victory over Salisbury State University in the first match of the Western Maryland College Tournament. Walkiewicz added 14 kills and 26 digs while senior defensive specialist **Emily Shonk (Ligonier/Ligonier HS)** had 20 digs. Lawrence ran the offense with 47 assists while Falk and Young added 11 kills and eight kills, five blocks respectively. Young had 12 kills to lead the Greyhounds to a 15-10, 15-9, 15-11 victory over Bridgewater (VA) College in Moravian's next match. Lawrence added 31 assists while Walkiewicz had five kills and ten digs. Falk had seven kills in the contest and Zipf made nine kills and 11 digs.

The Greyhounds dropped a tough 12-15, 11-15, 15-12, 15-6, 9-15 decision to Gallaudet University to open the second day of the Western Maryland College Tournament. Zipf had 22 kills and 29 digs while Young added 17 kills. Walkiewicz had 15 digs and six kills while Falk contributed 12 kills. Lawrence led the offense with 50 assists and she had 21 digs while freshman outside hitter **Shannon McNeil (Reading/Reading Central Catholic HS)** made nine kills and 19 digs. Freshman defensive specialist **Alissa Bucsi (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** added 12 digs in the loss. Zipf had 13 kills and 13 digs to lead the Greyhounds in a 8-15, 4-15, 14-16 lost to Mid-Atlantic Regional ranked Franklin & Marshall College to close out the Western Maryland College Tournament. Falk had eight kills in the match while Lawrence added 26 assists.

Women's Tennis – 12-2 (Commonwealth Conference 6-1, MAC 10-1)

*Last Week – Defeated #Wilkes, 9-0; Defeated *Albright, 8-1; Defeated %Lycoming, 5-4; Defeated %Messiah, 5-4. #MAC match, *Commonwealth match, %MAC Playoffs*

This Week – Tues., Oct. 17th vs. Muhlenberg College, 3:00 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. Oct. 20th & 21st at Middle Atlantic Conference Individual Tournament hosted by Lebanon Valley College. #MAC match

Moravian won all four of its matches last week including two in the Middle Atlantic Conference playoffs to win its fourth MAC Team Championship in five years. The Greyhounds earned a 9-0 victory over Wilkes University in Middle Atlantic Conference action. Winning in singles for Moravian were seniors **Courtney Rice (Nazareth/Nazareth HS)** and **Autumn Zander (Riegelsville/Bethlehem Catholic HS)**, sophomores **Missy Graeff (Reading/Schuylkill Valley HS)** and **Lea Ziegler (Schwenksville/Spring-Ford HS)** and freshmen **Lauren Castagna (Mt. Bethel/Bangor HS)** and **Petia Damianova (Bulgaria)**. The same six players also earned doubles wins for the Greyhounds.

Junior **Lacey Leverberg (East Stroudsburg/Stroudsburg HS)** and sophomores **Jen Genevese (Whitehall/Whitehall HS)**, **Christie Sieger (Emmaus/Emmaus HS)** and **Jill Simms (Hampton, NJ/Voorhees HS)** each had wins in singles and doubles action to lead Moravian to a 8-1 victory over Albright College in Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth action. Moravian also had a singles win from Graeff and doubles victories from juniors **Corinne Kleinsmith (Shillington/Governor Mifflin HS)** and **Julie Simms (Hampton, NJ/Voorhees HS)**.

The second-seeded Greyhounds of the Commonwealth League upset top-seeded and undefeated Lycoming College of the Freedom League, 5-4, in a semifinal match. Moravian captured four singles matches with wins; Leverberg at the fourth position, Copf at fifth singles, Genevese at the number two spot and Jill Simms in the sixth spot. The Greyhounds clinched the match with a doubles victory from Leverberg and Sieger at second doubles. The Greyhounds captured the MAC team title with a 5-4 victory over Messiah College. Jill Simms won at sixth singles to clinch the championship. Also winning in singles were Genevese and Sieger. Moravian also had two doubles wins from the team of Kleinsmith and Genevese and the tandem of Sieger and Leverberg.

Field Hockey – 4-12 (Commonwealth Conference 0-6, MAC 1-7)

*Last Week – Lost to Gwynedd Mercy, 2-0; Defeated #Wilkes, 2-1; Lost to *Susquehanna, 5-0. *Commonwealth match, #MAC match*

This Week – Tues., Oct. 17th at *Widener University, 4:00 p.m.; Thurs., Oct. 19th vs. Eastern College, 4:30 p.m.; Fri., Oct. 20th vs. #King's College, 4:30 p.m. *Commonwealth match, #MAC match

Junior goalie **Kristie Cupples (Allentown/Salisbury HS)** had eight saves in 50 minutes and sophomore keeper **Mary Peterson (Winston-Salem, NC/Salem Academy)** made one save but it wasn't enough as the Greyhounds fell to Gwynedd Mercy College, 2-0.

Junior attack **Suzy Wargo (Somerville, NJ/Hillsborough HS)** and junior midfielder **Elissa Gerstel (Warminster/William Tennent HS)** scored in a 1:05 span of the first half to give the Greyhounds a 2-0 lead in a 2-1 victory over Wilkes University in Middle Atlantic Conference action. Wargo scored with 22:22 remaining in the first half off a pass from senior attack **Brooke Dancho (Bethlehem/Freedom HS)**. Gerstel tallied her goal with 21:01 left in the first stanza on an assist from senior attack **Chelsea Roberts (Philadelphia/St. Basil HS)**. Peterson made her first start of the season and picked up her first collegiate win while making seven saves in the contest. Moravian fell to Susquehanna University, 5-0, in Commonwealth Conference action to end the week. Peterson made five saves in the match for the Greyhounds, who were out shot 11-4.