

2000-01 - Week 8

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

	Overall	Commonwealth	MAC Overall	Meets & Tournaments
Men's Cross Country	1-2	0-0	0-0	
Women's Cross Country	3-0	0-0	0-0	
Field Hockey	5-14	0-7	2-8	
Football	4-3	2-2	4-3	
Men's Soccer	7-9	3-2	6-5	
Women's Soccer	<i>16-3</i>	6-1	11-2	Tri-Commonwealth Champions
Women's Tennis	12-2	6-1	10-1	MAC Champions
Women's Volleyball	16-7	4-2	7-2	Western Maryland Invitational

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Becky Roe (Sr., Worcester, NY/Worcester Central HS), women's soccer Male – P.J. Jankowicz (Sr., Belle Mead, NJ/Hillsborough HS), football

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Wednesday, October 25th – Women's Soccer vs. Messiah College, 3:00 p.m. – Commonwealth Conference Semifinals

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

Saturday, November 11th – Football vs. Muhlenberg College, 1:00 p.m.

*Commonwealth Conference Opponent

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Football – 4-3 (Commonwealth Conference 2-2, MAC 4-3)

Last Week – Defeated #FDU-Madison, 36-13. #MAC game

This Week – Sat., Oct. 28th at *Susquehanna University, 1:30 p.m. *Commonwealth Game

Senior tailback **P.J. Jankowicz (Belle Mead, NJ/Hillsborough HS)** became the seventh Moravian College football player to surpass 2,000 yards in a career with a 32-yard performance in Moravian's 36-13 victory over FDU-Madison in Middle Atlantic Conference action Saturday. The Greyhounds snapped a three-game losing streak with the win.

Jankowicz, who has 2,021 yards after Saturday's game, went over the 2,000-yard plateau on a 12-yard carry in Moravian's second drive of the afternoon. Jankowicz finished with the 32 yards on nine carries and one touchdown and he also caught three passes for 73 yards and two scores.

The Greyhounds took a 7-0 lead with 12:25 left to play in the first quarter on a seven-yard scoring scamper by freshman tailback **Tim Barlok (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** and an extra-point kick from junior **Jim McIntyre (Hackettstown/Hackettstown HS)**. Moravian needed to move just 18 yards for the score as junior defensive tackle **John Kwiatkowski (Whitehall/Whitehall HS)** had sacked FDU-Madison quarterback **Brad Bishop** and forced a fumbled, which was recovered by Moravian sophomore defensive end **Tom Blackledge (Sellersville/Pennridge HS)**.

Moravian would take a 9-0 lead six minutes later when sophomore defensive end **Brian Cascioli** (Center Valley/Southern Lehigh HS) sacked Bishop in the end zone. The Greyhounds would extend the lead to 23-0 before the Devils would score. Sophomore quarterback Charlie Bowden (Parlin, NJ/Sayreville War Memorial HS) hit Jankowicz on touchdown passes of four and 51 yards. Bowden completed 16 of 23 passes for 242 yards with the two touchdowns and one interception.

Moravian would extend its lead to 36-6 on a pair of touchdown runs. Senior fullback **Frank Starner** (Nazareth/Nazareth HS), who led the Greyhound ground attack in the game with 54 yards on 12 carries, took the ball in from one yard out but McIntyre missed the extra-point. Barlok also had 54 yards on 11 carries in the game. Jankowicz closed out the Moravian scoring with 9:35 to play in the fourth stanza on a 12-yard run. McIntyre made his fourth kick of the afternoon.

Defensively for the Greyhounds, sophomore linebacker John Cupples (Allentown/Allentown Central Catholic HS) had ten tackles while senior defensive end Dustin Collier (Easton/Freedom HS) had five tackles, a sack, a fumble recovery and an interception in the game.

Women's Cross Country 3-0 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

Last Week – Defeated West Chester, 16-44; Defeated East Stroudsburg, 15-50; Defeated Muhlenberg, 15-49. This Week – Sat., Oct. 28th at Middle Atlantic Conference Championships at Allentown College, Center Valley, PA

Running in their first dual meets of the season, the Moravian College women's cross country team won three races by defeating host West Chester University, 16-49, as well as East Stroudsburg University, 15-50, and Muhlenberg College, 15-49.

Junior Heidi Wolfsberger (Moosic/Riverside HS) led the Greyhounds with a first place finish on the two and a half mile course in a course record time of 14:59. Junior Emily Shertzer (Hummelstown/Lower Dauphin HS) was second in 15:19 and junior Kim Jaick (Coopersburg/Southern Lehigh HS) placed third in 15:20. Moravian had three other top ten finishers with junior Erin Boyle (Philadelphia/Nazareth Academy) placing fourth in 15:31, senior Hannah Wood (Palm/Upper Perkiomen HS) taking sixth in 16:12 and sophomore Jen Wagner (Riegelsville/Wilson HS) finishing seventh in 16:39.

Freshman Angie Morgan (Bethlehem/Liberty HS) placed 12th in 16:49 while freshman Jessica Geissler (Wyomissing/Wyomissing HS) was 14th in 16:52. Rounding out the Greyhound finishers in the top 20 were junior Tiffany Catalino (Bethlehem/Freedom HS) at 16th in 17:01 and junior Amanda Samok (Palmerton/Palmerton HS) in 18th with a time of 17:05.

Women's Soccer – 16-3 (Commonwealth Conference 6-1, MAC 11-2)

Last Week – Defeated #Wilkes, 4-0; Defeated #Drew, 2-1 (20t); Defeated *Messiah, 1-0. *Commonwealth match, #MAC match

This Week – Wed., Oct. 25th vs. Messiah College, 3:00 p.m. – Commonwealth Conference Semifinals

The Greyhounds won three matches last week to break the school record for wins, clinched a three-way tie for first place in the Commonwealth Conference and earned a home match in the Commonwealth Conference playoffs. Sophomore midfielder **Erin Glynn (Bernardsville, NJ/Bernards HS)** scored a pair of first half goals and senior midfielder **Marisa Confuorto (Neshanic Station, NJ/Hillsborough HS)** had two assists to extend her single season school record to 11 as the Greyhounds shutout Wilkes University, 4-0. Moravian opened the scoring on an unassisted goal by junior midfielder **Stevie Ochse (Bethlehem/Saucon Valley HS)** in the 24th minute. Glynn tallied her first goal in the 28th minute off a pass from senior forward **Lindsey Forman (Sharon, MA/Sharon HS)**. Glynn would finish the Greyhounds scoring in the first half when she headed home a Confuorto corner kick in the 32nd minute. Senior forward **Becky Matijasich (Alpharetta, GA/Wilson West Lawn {PA} HS)** scored the Greyhounds final goal in the 56th minute off a corner kick from Confuorto and a head pass from Ochse. Moravian senior goalie **Becky Roe (Worcester, NY/Worcester Central HS)** made five saves for her second shutout of the season and the 15th of her career.

Ochse scored off a pass from freshman defender **Jackie Buschta (Whitehall/Allentown Central Catholic HS)** in the 112th minute to give Moravian its school record 15th win with a 2-1, double overtime victory over Drew University. The Greyhounds had taken a 1-0 in the eighth minute of the match when Forman scored off a crossing pass from fellow Matijasich. Roe made 11 saves in the victory.

Glynn scored a first half goal 25th minute off a pass from Matijasich and Roe posted a shutout with eight saves as the Greyhounds defeated Messiah College, 1-0, to force a three-way tie for the 2000 Commonwealth Conference Championship. Moravian will be the second seed in the playoffs and host Messiah College on Wednesday, October 25th at 1:00 p.m.

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

Last Week – Lost to West Chester, 17-42; Lost to East Stroudsburg, 23-34; Defeated Muhlenberg, 28-29. This Week – Sat., Oct. 28th at Middle Atlantic Conference Championships at Allentown College, Center Valley, PA

Moravian defeated rival Muhlenberg College by one point, 28-29, and lost to two NCAA Division II schools, West Chester University, 42-17, and East Stroudsburg University, 23-34, in the Greyhound's first duals meets of the season.

Sophomore Wes Zimmerman (Boyertown/Boyertown HS) was the top Greyhound in the three mile race with a sixth place finish in 16:28 while sophomore George Wacker (Honesdale/Honesdale HS) was 12th in 17:07. Freshman Sean McDonnell (Scranton/ Scranton Prep) placed 16th in 17:20 while junior Chris DeWalt (Easton/Easton HS) was 20th in 17:24 and sophomore Justin Arnold (Basking Ridge, NJ/Ridge HS) placed 23rd in 17:36. Moravian freshman Will Gayeski (Neshanic Station, NJ/Somerville HS) placed 24th in 17:41 while sophomore Matt Plewinski (Hatfield/North Penn HS) was 26th in 17:49.

Men's Soccer – 7-9 (Commonwealth Conference 3-2, MAC 6-5)

Last Week – Lost to *Messiah, 3-1. *Commonwealth match

This Week – Tues., Oct. 24th at *Elizabethtown College, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 28th vs. *Juniata College, 1:00 p.m. *Commonwealth match

Senior forward Van Pham (Reading/Reading HS) scored in the 26th minute but it wasn't enough as the Greyhounds fell to Messiah College, 3-1, in their only match last week. Messiah had taken a 2-0 lead before Pham put home a pass from freshman midfielder Anthony Merz (Philadelphia/Archbishop Ryan HS). Sophomore Ryan Sculley (Bethlehem/Northampton HS) had seven saves in the first half while freshman Greg Bechtel (Reading/Exeter HS) made seven stops in the second half.

Women's Volleyball – 16-7 (Commonwealth Conference 4-2, MAC 7-2)

Last Week – Defeated Messiah, 3-0; Defeated Richard Stockton, 3-1. *Commonwealth match This Week – Tues., Oct. 24th at *Widener University, 7:00 p.m.; Fri. & Sat., Oct. 27th & 28th at Elizabethtown Tournament. *Commonwealth match

Freshman outside hitter **Kim Zipf (Wyomissing/Holy Name HS)** had 11 kills and 12 digs to lead the Greyhounds in a 15-6, 15-5, 15-7 sweep of Messiah College in Commonwealth Conference action to open the week. Senior middle hitter **Sara Young (Tunkhannock/Tunkhannock HS)** had seven kills and three blocks in her final home match while freshman setter **Amy Lawrence (Gettysburg/Delone Catholic HS)** had 23 assists, eight digs and three service aces. Junior right side hitter **Sara Walkiewicz (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** contributed 13 digs while senior defensive specialist **Emily Shonk (Ligonier/Ligonier HS)** had nine digs and two service aces.

Zipf had 24 kills and 24 digs to lead the Greyhounds in a 15-11, 15-13, 13-15, 15-8 victory over Richard Stockton (NJ) University. Young had 12 kills in the win while freshman outside hitter **Mary Kate Cordisco** (Bethlehem/Notre Dame HS) had 15 kills and ten digs. Lawrence ran the Greyhound offense with 62 assists to go along with 23 digs and five kills. Senior middle hitter Becky Falk (Allentown/Dieruff HS) contributed 15 kills while freshman outside hitter Shannon McNeil (Reading/Reading Central Catholic HS) had 12 digs and seven kills and Shonk had 13 digs and three service aces.

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

Last Week – #*King's match cancelled; Muhlenberg match cancelled; MAC Individual Tournament.* #*MAC match*

Season Complete

Moravian had its final two matches of the season cancelled last week and the team completed the season at the 2000 Middle Atlantic Conference Individual Tournament.

Junior Corinne Kleinsmith (Shillington/ Governor Mifflin HS) and sophomore Jen Genevese (Whitehall/Whitehall HS) from Moravian were the top-seeded doubles team MAC Championships. The duo won three matches to advance to the championship match before losing. Kleinsmith and Genevese defeated the team of Heather Straub and Heidi von Schwelder from Lycoming College, 6-3, 6-4 in the second round after a first round bye. They then defeated Kelly Moritz and Carley Kellet from Susquehanna in the quarterfinals, 6-0, 7-5. Kleinsmith and Genevese defeated Deanna Ng and Jessica Spier for Messiah College, 6-4, 6-1 in the semifinals. The duo lost to the number three seed Lisa Dumansky and Elizabeth Osche of Juniata College, 2-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-4 in the title match.

Moravian's other doubles tandem of junior Lacey Leverberg (East Stroudsburg/Stroudsburg HS) and sophomore Christie Sieger (Emmaus/Emmaus HS) were seeded sixth in the tournament and also had a first round bye. In the second round, the pair defeated Melissa Muller and Sasha Fureman from Elizabethtown College, 6-0, 6-1 before falling to Dumansky and Osche, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

Moravian singles competitors seniors Courtney Rice (Nazareth/Nazareth HS) and Autumn Zander (Reigelsvillee/Bethlehem Catholic HS) each lost in the first round with Rice losing to Victoria Hilosky of Juniata, 6-2, 6-1 and Zander losing to Jenna Olas of Allentown College, 7-5, 6-1.

Field Hockey – 5-14 (Commonwealth Conference 0-7, MAC 2-8)

Last Week – Lost to *Widener, 2-0; Lost to Eastern, 4-1; Defeated #King's, 1-0 *Commonwealth match, #MAC match

Season Complete

The Greyhounds dropped their final Commonwealth Conference match of the season to open last week with a 2-0 loss at Widener University. Junior keeper Kristie Cupples (Allentown/Salisbury HS) made five saves in 53 minutes of action while sophomore goalie Mary Peterson (Winston-Salem, NC/Salem Academy) had two saves in 17 minutes. Senior attack Chelsea Roberts (Philadelphia/St. Basil HS) scored an unassisted second half goal but it wasn't enough as the Greyhounds fell to Eastern College, 4-1. Cupples made four saves in the first half while Peterson have three saves in the second half.

Senior forward **Brooke Dancho (Bethlehem/Freedom HS)** scored with 25 minutes left in the first half to give Moravian a 1-0 lead while Peterson and the rest of the Greyhound defense made it stand up as the Greyhounds shutout King's College, 1-0, in Middle Atlantic Conference action to end the 2000 season. Dancho knocked home a pass from junior midfielder **Elissa Gerstel (Warminster/William Tennent HS)** with 24:59 left in the first half for her 11th career goal. Peterson needed to make just one save in the match as the Greyhounds out shot the Lady Monarchs 15-5.