



2001-02 – Week 3

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of September 16, 2001

| | <i>Overall</i> | <i>Commonwealth</i> | <i>MAC</i> | <i>Meets & Tournaments</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---|
| <i>Men's Cross Country</i> | <i>0-0</i> | <i>0-0</i> | <i>0-0</i> | <i>5th of 8 at Panther Invitational, Middlebury, VT</i> |
| <i>Women's Cross Country</i> | <i>0-0</i> | <i>0-0</i> | <i>0-0</i> | <i>1st of 8 at Panther Invitational, Middlebury, VT</i> |
| <i>Field Hockey</i> | <i>2-3</i> | <i>0-2</i> | <i>0-2</i> | |
| <i>Football</i> | <i>0-1</i> | | <i>0-1</i> | <i>Game at FDU-Madison was cancelled</i> |
| <i>Golf</i> | <i>0-0</i> | <i>0-0</i> | <i>0-0</i> | |
| <i>Men's Soccer</i> | <i>2-0-1</i> | <i>0-0</i> | <i>0-0</i> | <i>1st at Penn State-Behrend Tournament</i> |
| <i>Women's Soccer</i> | <i>5-1</i> | <i>1-0</i> | <i>1-0</i> | <i>1st at Penn State-Behrend Tournament</i> |
| <i>Women's Tennis</i> | <i>4-0</i> | <i>2-0</i> | <i>3-0</i> | |
| <i>Women's Volleyball</i> | <i>8-2</i> | <i>0-0</i> | <i>2-0</i> | <i>2nd at Gettysburg Battlefield Classic</i> |

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Kirsli Spinks (Fr., Lebanon, NJ/North Hunterdon HS), Field Hockey

Male – Wilson Gonzalez (Jr., Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS), Men's Soccer

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Monday, September 17th – Men's Soccer vs. Muhlenberg College, 4:00 p.m.; Women's Volleyball vs. University of Scranton, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 18th – Women's Tennis vs. *Elizabethtown College, 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 19th – Women's Volleyball vs. *Albright College, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 22nd – Women's Volleyball vs. Kutztown University, 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 23rd – Men's Soccer vs. Rutgers University-Camden, 1:00 p.m.

**Commonwealth Conference Opponent*

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Women's Cross Country 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

Last Week – 1st of 8 at Panther Invitational hosted by Middlebury (VT) College, Middlebury, VT

This Week – Sat., Sept. 22nd at New York University Invitational, Van Cortlandt Park, New York, NY

In an early season showdown of the top two teams in the country, the Moravian women's cross country team, ranked 2nd in the nation in the NCAA Division III preseason poll, defeated defending national champion and the top-ranked team in the poll, Middlebury (VT) College at Middlebury's Panther Invitational last weekend.

Moravian edged out Middlebury by three points, 34 to 37 to win its third invitational of the season. Amherst College, ranked 12th in the nation, was third with 76 points. Senior **Heidi Wolfsberger (Moosic, PA/ Riverside HS)** paced the Moravian squad that put four runners in the top ten and five in the top 12. **Wolfsberger** placed third in the race of 86 individuals with a time of 18:12.6. Senior **Kim Jaick (Coopersburg, PA/Southern Lehigh HS)** was fifth in the race at 18:37.6 while senior **Emily Shertz (Hummelstown, PA/Lower Dauphin HS)** placed sixth in 18:47.4. Senior **Erin Boyle (Philadelphia, PA/ Nazareth Academy HS)** took the eighth spot in 19:07.3 while freshman **Chelsea Mullins (Jim Thorpe, PA/ Jim Thorpe HS)** rounded out the Moravian top five in 12th place at 19:17.2.

The Greyhounds have seven other runners in the race with sophomore **Jen Wagner (Riegelsville, PA/ Wilson HS)** placing 27th in 20:21.4 and freshman **Megan Wise (North Wales, PA/North Penn HS)** taking 28th in 20:22.8. Freshman **Ali Stoyko (Reading, PA/Governor Mifflin HS)** placed 37th with a time of 20:31.4, freshman **Kellie Smith (Perkasie, PA/Pennridge HS)** was 46th in 21:11.7, sophomore **Angie Morgan (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** was 47th in 21:18.1, senior **Tiffany Catalino (Bethlehem, PA/Freedom HS)** placed 48th in 21:21.8 and senior **Jen Boberg (Lansford, PA/Panther Valley HS)** was the final Greyhound, placing 57th in 21:57.4.

Men's Cross Country – 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

Last Week – 5th of 8 at Panther Invitational hosted by Middlebury (VT) College, Middlebury, VT

This Week – Sat., Sept. 22nd at New York University Invitational, Van Cortlandt Park, New York, NY

The Greyhounds traveled to Vermont to run against some of the best teams in the New England region and placed fifth of eight schools at the Panther Invitational hosted by Middlebury (VT) College. Moravian placed four runners in the top 25 and had a team score of 120 in the race that included 89 individuals.

Junior **George Wacker (Honesdale, PA/Honesdale HS)** led the Greyhounds with a 19th place finish in 28:11.3. Sophomore **Joe Grady (Nanticoke, PA/Nanticoke HS)** finished two spots back in 21st with a time of 28:17.5. Junior **Wes Zimmerman (Boyertown, PA/Boyertown HS)** placed 23rd overall in 28:24.7 and freshman **Pat Grogan (Nazareth, PA/Notre Dame HS)** was on Zimmerman's heels at 28:28.8, good enough for 24th place. Sophomore **Sean McDonnell (Scranton, PA/Scranton Prep)** rounded out the Greyhounds top five, placing 33rd in 29:28.2.

Senior **Chris DeWalt (Easton, PA/Easton HS)** finished just behind McDonnell in 34th at 29:30.3. Moravian's other runners included freshman **Matt Oertner (Slatington, PA/Northern Lehigh HS)** in 37th at 29:45.3, junior **Justin Arnold (Ridge, NJ/ Basking Ridge HS)** in 48th at 30:17.8 and junior **Matt Plewinski (Hatfield, PA/North Penn HS)** at 55th with a time of 30:40.2.

Women's Tennis – 4-0 (MAC Commonwealth 2-0, MAC 3-0)

*Last Week – #Scranton postponed until Oct. 2nd; Defeated Kutztown, 8-1; Defeated *Lebanon Valley, 9-0. #MAC match, *Commonwealth Conference match*

This Week – Tues., Sept. 18th vs. *Elizabethtown College, 3:30 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 22nd at *Messiah College, 1:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference match

The Greyhounds stayed undefeated in 2001 with an 8-1 victory over NCAA Division II Kutztown University in non-conference action. Moravian had singles wins from seniors **Katie Copf (Allentown, PA/Salisbury HS)** and **Lacey Leverberg (East Stroudsburg, PA/Stroudsburg HS)**, juniors **Jenn Genevese (Whitehall, PA/Whitehall HS)** and **Jill Simms (Hampton, NJ/Voorhees HS)** and freshman **Becky Deringer (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS)**. Winning in doubles were the teams of senior **Corinne Kleinsmith (Shillington, PA/Governor Mifflin HS)** and **Genevese; Copf and Leverberg** and **Jill Simms** and senior **Julie Simms (Hampton, NJ/Voorhees HS)**.

Moravian earned its first shutout of the season and improved its winning streak to four straight this season and 12 consecutive victories overall with a 9-0 triumph over Lebanon Valley College in Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth action. Moravian had straight set singles victories from **Kleinsmith, Copf, Leverberg, Genevese, Jill Simms** and **Deringer**. The Greyhounds had double wins from the groups of **Kleinsmith and Genevese, Copf and Leverberg** and the sister team of **Jill Simms** and senior **Julie Simms**.

Women's Soccer – 5-1 (Commonwealth Conference 1-0, MAC 1-0)

*Last Week – Lost to Haverford, 1-0; Defeated *Widener, 1-0. *Commonwealth Conference match*

This Week – Sat., Sept. 22nd at *Juniata College, 1:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference match

The Greyhounds dropped their first match of the season last week, falling to Haverford College on the road, 1-0, on a penalty kick in the 86th minute. Moravian junior goalie **Neali Miller (Wyomissing, PA/Wilson West Lawn HS)** made five saves in the match.

Senior forward **Stevie Ochse (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS)** knocked in a pass from sophomore midfielder **Roxanne Esposito (Union, NJ/Montclair Kimberly Academy)** in the 29th minute to give Moravian a 1-0 lead in a 2-0 victory over Widener University in Commonwealth Conference action. **Ochse's** goal was her team leading sixth of the season. Sophomore midfielder **Justina Bria (Warminster, PA/William Tennent HS)** scored Moravian's other goal, an unassisted tally in the 58th minute off a direct kick. The Greyhounds out shot Widener 18-9 in the contest. **Miller** made five stops in 70 minutes while freshman **Jill Vaccaro (South Salem, NY/John Jay HS)** did not make any saves in 20 minutes of action.

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

Last Week – Rutgers-Camden postponed until 9/23; Defeated Eastern, 3-1.

This Week – Mon., Sept. 17th vs. Muhlenberg College, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 22nd at *Juniata College, 3:30 p.m.; Sun., Sept. 23rd vs. Rutgers University-Camden, 1:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference match

Junior forward **Wilson Gonzalez (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** scored a pair of second half goals to lead the Moravian College men's soccer team to a 3-1 victory over Eastern College in non-conference action. Moravian jumped on the board first with a goal by sophomore midfielder **Tim Shannon (Leesport, PA/Schuylkill Valley HS)** in the 15th minute. Sophomore midfielder **Mike Grillo (Dennington, NJ/ Pennington School)** chipped the ball into open space for **Shannon**. **Gonzalez** scored the next two Moravian goals, the first coming as an unassisted tally in the 48th minute and the second off a pass from freshman **Nick Tarquinio (Point Pleasant, NJ/ Point Pleasant Boro HS)** in the 50th minute. Sophomore goalie **Vinny Nasuta (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS)** picked up his first collegiate victory in net for Moravian, making four saves.

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

*Last Week – #King's postponed to 9/25; Defeated Cedar Crest, 6-0; Lost to *Widener, 2-0. *Commonwealth Conference match, #MAC match*

This Week – Sat., Sept. 22nd vs. *Lebanon Valley College, 12:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference match

Senior forward **Elissa Gerstel (Warminster, PA/William Tennent HS)** had a hat trick and freshman goalie **Kirsli Spinks (Lebanon, NJ/North Hunterdon HS)** made eight saves to lead Moravian to a 6-0 victory over Cedar Crest College in non-conference action. **Gerstel** gave **Spinks** all the offense she would need just over three minutes into the contest with her first goal off a pass from senior forward **Suzy Wargo (Somerville, NJ/ Hillsborough HS)** with 31:51 remaining in the first half. **Gerstel** scored nine and a half minutes later on a rebound. Sophomore forward **Becca Kipp (Bethlehem, PA/Saucon Valley HS)** made the score 3-0 with 15:15 left in the first half off a pass from **Wargo**. Senior forward **Leslie Siebler (Easton, PA/Wilson HS)** made the score 4-0 five minutes before the half on a rebound shot. **Wargo** scored a goal with 25 minutes remaining in the second half off a pass from freshman midfielder **Stephanie Russo (Newton, NJ/Newton HS)** and **Gerstel** finished off the scoring a minute later on a goal assisted by **Siebler**. **Spinks** turned away all eight shots she faced to earn her second shutout victory of the season.

Spinks made eight saves in the Greyhounds other match last week as the squad fell to Widener University, 2-0, in Commonwealth Conference action.

Football – 0-1 (MAC 0-1)

Last Week – #FDU-Madison cancelled. #MAC Game

This Week – Sat., Sept. 22nd at #Widener University, 1:00 p.m. #MAC Game

The Greyhounds game at FDU-Madison was cancelled on Friday and has not been rescheduled at this time.

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

*Last Week – *Widener postponed to 9/17. *Commonwealth Conference match*

This Week – Mon., Sept. 17th vs. *Widener University, 7:00 p.m.; Wed., Sept. 19th vs. *Albright College, 7:00 p.m.; Fri., Sept. 21st at #King's College, 7:00 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 22nd vs. Kutztown University, 2:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference match, #MAC match

The Greyhounds only match of last week, a home contest with Widener University was postponed until Monday, September 17th.

Golf– 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

Last Week – Did not play

This Week – Tues., Sept. 18th at Elizabethtown College Invitational at Hershey Country Club, 12:00 p.m.

The golf team opens its 2001 season on Tuesday, September 18th at the Elizabethtown College Invitational at the Hershey Country Club.