

2003-04 - Week 2

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of September 7, 2003				
	Overall	Commonwealth	MAC Overall	Meets & Tournaments
Men's Cross Country	0-0		0-0	5th of 7 at 2003 Lehigh Valley Championships
Women's Cross Country	0-0		0-0	5th of 7 at 2003 Lehigh Valley Championships
Field Hockey	0-3	0-0	0-0	
Football	1-0		1-0	
Golf	0-0		0-0	
Men's Soccer	0-4	0-0	0-1	4th place VA Wesleyan Blue Marlin/adidas Classic
Women's Soccer	0-0-2	0-0	0-0-1	
Women's Tennis	0-1	0-1	0-1	
Women's Volleyball	7-1	0-0	0-0	Gettysburg Battlefield Classic

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Amy Lawrence (Sr., Gettysburg, PA/Delone Catholic HS), volleyball Male – David Darmofal (Sr., Clarks Summit, PA/Abington Heights HS), football Nate Pogue (Sr., Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS), football

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Thursday, September 11th – Women's Tennis vs. Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, 4:00 p.m.

Friday, September 12th – 2003 Moravian College Hall of Fame Banquet

Saturday, September 13th – Football vs. *Juniata College, 1:00 p.m.; Women's Tennis vs. *Juniata College, 12:00 p.m.; Field Hockey vs. FDU-Florham, 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 16th – Women's Volleyball vs. *Susquehanna University, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 17th – Men's Soccer vs. Muhlenberg College, 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 18th – Women's Soccer vs. DeSales University, 4:00 p.m.; Women's Volleyball vs. DeSales University, 7:00 p.m.

*Conference opponent

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Last Week – Defeated *FDU-Florham, 16-8. *Middle Atlantic Conference game

This Week - Sat., Sept. 13th vs. *Juniata College, 1:00 p.m. *MAC game

Senior tailback **David Darmofal** (**Clarks Summit, PA/Abington Heights HS**) ran for 96 yards on 23 carries to go over the 1,000-yard mark for his career, and senior quarterback **Will Seng** (**Allentown, PA/William Allen HS**) completed ten of 17 pass attempts for 114 yards and two touchdowns to senior wide receiver **Jeff Lowry** (**Catawissa, PA/Southern Columbia HS**) to lead Moravian to a 16-8 season opening victory over Fairleigh Dickinson University College at Florham in Middle Atlantic Conference action. The Greyhounds are 1-0 on the year and improve to 8-1 in the all-time series with FDU-Florham. This is the second straight year Moravian has opened the season with a home victory over FDU-Florham.

Moravian took a 3-0 lead with 8:08 remaining in the first quarter when senior kicker **Josh Miller** (**Boyertown, PA/Boyertown HS**) converted a 27-yard field goal attempt on Moravian's first drive of the year. The field goal was the first of **Miller's** career and capped a 12-play, 63-yard drive that took 6:52 off the clock. Moravian controlled the ball for 39:50 in the game including 21:20 in the first half. On the drive, **Darmofal's** first run of the year went for 25 yards to give him an even 1,000 yards for his career. He now has 1,071 yards.

The Greyhounds extended their lead to 9-0 with 12 seconds to play in the first half when **Seng** connected with **Lowry** on a 20-yard touchdown pass in the right corner of the end zone. **Miller's** extra-point attempt sailed just wide to the right. **Lowry** finished the game with three receptions for 41 yards.

Moravian's lead became 16-0 with 1:42 remaining in the third quarter when **Seng** and **Lowry** connected again, this time on a 16-yard scoring strike to the left corner of the end zone on a third-and-11 play. **Miller** connected on the extra-point. The Greyhounds' scoring drive of 15 yards was set up by senior cornerback **Nate Pogue's** (**Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS**) second interception of the game, which he returned 36 yards. **Pogue's** other interception return was for three yards, and he had a total of three pass break-ups in the game.

For the Greyhounds, senior wide receiver **Kevin Miltenberger** (**Carlisle, PA/Carlisle HS**) led the team with three receptions for 43 yards. Sophomore fullback **Kevin Lukich** (**Ogdensburg, NJ/Wallkill Valley HS**) added 48 yards on ten carries and freshman **Chris Jacoubs** (**Fair Haven, NJ/Rumson-Fair Haven HS**) had 36 yards on five attempts as the Greyhounds ran for 233 yards on 58 carries.

The Moravian defense allowed the Devils just 14 yards on 17 carries in the game. Senior linebackers **Josh DiGiacomo (Zionsville, PA/Emmaus HS)** and **Steve Maslanek (Stockholm, NJ/Vernon Township HS)** each made seven tackles for the Greyhounds. **Maslanek** and senior free safety **John Panikiewsky (Carteret, NJ/Carteret HS)** each had an interception in the game.

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

Last Week – Tied Virginia Wesleyan College, 0-0 (2 ot).

This Week – Wed., Sept. 10th at Haverford College, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 13th at #Delaware Valley College, 12:00 p.m. #MAC match

Moravian played to its second straight 0-0 tie this season in a non-conference match at Virginia Wesleyan College, which was the squad's only contest last week. The Greyhounds had seven shots in the match and junior goalie **Jill Vaccaro** (**South Salem, NY/John Jay HS**) had 18 saves for Moravian.

Women's Volleyball - 7-1 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

Last Week – Defeated \$Gallaudet University, 3-0; Defeated \$Washington (MD) College, 3-0; Defeated \$Mary Washington (VA) College, 3-0; Lost to \$Eastern University, 3-1. \$Gettysburg Battlefield Classic

This Week - Wed., Sept. 10th at #University of Scranton, 7:00 p.m. #MAC match

Moravian opened up the first day of the 2003 Gettysburg Battlefield Classic with a 30-24, 30-28, 30-18 victory over Gallaudet University in pool action. Sophomore middle hitter Lindsay Siracusa (Yardley, PA/Pennsbury HS) had eight kills and six blocks to lead the Greyhounds while senior outside hitter Kim Zipf (Wyomissing, PA/Holy Name HS) contributed seven kills and 12 digs. Senior setter Amy Lawrence (Gettysburg, PA/Delone Catholic HS) had 18 assists, 12 digs and three service aces while senior right-side hitter Mary Kate Cordisco (Bethlehem, PA/Notre Dame HS) added four service aces and three blocks. Senior right-side hitter Sara Hollenbacher (Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS) had eight digs and two blocks in the win.

The Greyhounds won their first day pool at the Gettysburg Battlefield Classic with a 30-11, 30-21, 30-16 victory over Washington (MD) College in the team's second match of the day. **Siracusa** had 13 kills to lead Moravian while senior middle hitter **Shannon McNeil (Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS)** contributed six kills. **Zipf** added ten digs, five kills and four service aces while **Lawrence** had 17 assists and five digs. **Cordisco** and **Hollenbacher** each contributed five kills with **Hollenbacher** adding three service aces. Freshman setter/defensive specialist **Valerie Korsak** (**Coplay, PA/Whitehall HS**) had seven assists, seven digs, three kills and three service aces in the victory.

Moravian opened the second day of the Gettysburg Battlefield Classic with a 30-24, 30-16, 30-23 victory over Mary Washington (VA) College. The Greyhounds received ten kills and 16 digs from **Zipf** while junior outside hitter **Christina Wallace** (**Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS**) had nine kills, six digs and three service aces. **Siracusa** contributed six kills, six service aces, six digs and three blocks while **Lawrence** had 34 assists, five kills and ten digs. Senior libero **Alissa Bucsi** (**Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS**) added ten digs while **McNeil** had five kills.

The Greyhounds suffered their first loss of the 2003 season, falling to Eastern University 12-30, 25-30, 30-23, 28-30 in the team's final match of the Gettysburg Battlefield Classic. **Zipf** had 17 kills and 14 digs in the loss while **Lawrence** had 36 assists, 22 digs and three blocks. Both **Zipf** and **Lawrence** were named to the All-Tournament Team. **McNeil** contributed nine kills, eight digs and three blocks while **Wallace** added eight kills and 13 digs. Senior defensive specialist **Andrea Frankenfield (Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS)** had 13 digs and four service aces while **Cordisco** contributed six kills, four digs and two blocks. **Siracusa** added five kills, six digs, five blocks and two service aces.

Men's Soccer – 0-4 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-1)

Last Week – Lost to \$Virginia Wesleyan College, 4-0; Lost to \$Christopher Newport (VA) University, 4-0. \$Virginia Wesleyan College Tournament, Norfolk/Virginia Beach, VA

This Week – Wed., Sept. 10th at Swarthmore College, 7:00 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 13th at #Delaware Valley College, 2:00 p.m. #MAC match

The Greyhounds suffered their third straight loss to open the 2003 season, falling to host Virginia Wesleyan College, 4-0, on the first day of the Blue Marlin/adidas Classic in Norfolk/Virginia Beach, Virginia. Moravian had eight shots in the match and senior goalie **Vinny Nasuta** (**Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS**) had five saves for the Greyhounds.

Moravian dropped a 4-0 decision to Christopher Newport University on the second day of the Blue Marlin/adidas Classic. The Greyhounds were out shot 19-18 and were unable to find the back of the net for the third straight match. Moravian freshman goalie **Kyle Keller** (**Coopersburg, PA/Southern Lehigh HS**) made four saves while playing the first half of the match while sophomore **Ian Andrew Nuno** (**Middletown, DE/Caravel Academy HS**) had four saves in the second half.

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

Last Week – 5th of 7 at Lehigh Valley Championships hosted by Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

This Week – Sat., Sept. 13th at Mule/Falcon Invitational at Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA

The Greyhounds placed fifth of seven schools at the 2003 Lehigh Valley Championships hosted by Lehigh University. Moravian had a team score of 133 and trailed DeSales University by 12 points while beating Muhlenberg College by eight points. Junior **Heather McGarvie** (**Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS**) led the Greyhounds with an 11th place finish in the 70-runner race with a time of 23:39.8 in the 6,000-meter race. Junior **Chelsea Mullins** (**Jim Thorpe, PA/Jim Thorpe HS**) finished 16th in 23:53.8 while sophomore **Lauren Bahnatka** (**West Chester, PA/Henderson HS**) was 32nd in 25:00.2. Rounding out the Moravian top fiver were junior **Alison Stoyko** (**Reading, PA/Governor Mifflin HS**) in 50th place with a time of 26:25.4 and junior **Kim Bushner** (**Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS**) at 53rd in 26:40.2.

The Greyhounds other runners included junior **Kellie Smith** (**Perkasie**, **PA/Pennridge HS**) in 57th place at 27:08.9, sophomore **Julie Leiby** (**Lehighton**, **PA/Lehighton HS**) at 63rd in 28:32.3, freshman **Jennifer Connelly** (**Manchester**, **NJ/Manchester West HS**) in 64th place with a time of 28:46.5 and senior **Robin Edward** (**Massapequa**, **NY/Plainedge HS**) in 65th at 29:07.9.

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

Last Week – 5th of 7 at Lehigh Valley Championships hosted by Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA
This Week – Sat., Sept. 13th at Mule/Falcon Invitational at Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA

The Greyhounds placed fifth of seven schools at the 2003 Lehigh Valley Championships with a score of 131 and were the top NCAA Division III school in the race, beating Muhlenberg College by 13 points and DeSales University by 15 points. Senior **Marty Miller (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** led the Greyhounds with a time of 27:37.2 on the 8,000-meter course, good enough for 25th place in the 88-runner event. Senior **Sean McDonnell (Scranton, PA/Scranton Prep HS)** placed 31st in a time of 27:59.4 while junior **Pat Grogan (Nazareth, PA/Notre Dame HS)** took 39th in 28:13. Rounding out the Moravian top five were sophomore **William Shimer (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** in 42nd place with a time of 28:18 and freshman **Jared Casciole (Easton, PA/Notre Dame HS)** at 49th in 28:43.

The Greyhounds other competitors in the race included sophomore **Russell Zaleski** (Hillsborough, NJ/ Hillsborough HS) placing 67th in 29:44.7; freshman **Ryan Brodhead** (Bethlehem, PA/Freedom HS) taking 78th with a time of 31:26.4, junior **Anthony Bisti** (Haddonfield, NJ/Haddon Heights HS) in 83rd place in 32:11.8 and junior **Michael Caffrey** (Easton, PA/Easton HS) at 85th in 32:44.9.

Golf - 3-2 (MAC 2-2)

This Week - Thurs., Sept. 11th at Elizabethtown College Invitational at Hershey Country Club, 12:00 p.m.

The Moravian College golf team will open its 2003-04 season on Thursday, September 11th in the Elizabethtown College Invitational at the Hershey Country Club.

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

Last Week – Lost to Philadelphia Biblical Univ., 6-2; Lost to Neumann College, 2-0; Lost to Muhlenberg College, 4-0. This Week – Tues., Sept. 9th – at Gwynedd Mercy College, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 13th vs. #FDU-Florham, 1:00 p.m. #MAC match

Moravian opened the 2003 season with a 6-2 loss at Philadelphia Biblical University in non-conference action and the debut of new Moravian head coach **Amy Endler**. Moravian trailed 4-0 before freshman forward **Elyse Jurgen** (York, PA/Red Lion HS) scored for the Greyhounds off a pass from sophomore forward **Stephanie Beitler** (Fogelsville, PA/Northwestern Lehigh HS). Moravian's second goal was scored by freshman forward/midfielder Lacie Eschbach (Trappe, PA/Perkiomen Valley HS) off a pass from Jurgen with 25 minutes to play, cutting Philadelphia Biblical's lead to 5-2 at the time. Moravian freshman goalie **Amanda Gaun** (Hatboro, PA/Hatboro-Horsham HS) posted seven saves in the match.

Moravian dropped its home season opener, falling to Neumann College, 2-0, in non-conference action. The Greyhounds held an 18-16 advantage in shots in the match including a 12-5 edge in the second half but the squad was unable to get a ball in the net. **Gaun** made 11 saves in the match. Junior defender **Amy Kranchalk** (**Point Pleasant, NJ/Point Pleasant Boro HS**) and freshman midfielder **Jenna Abramson** (**Bangor, PA/Bangor HS**) each made a defensive save for the Greyhounds.

The Greyhounds dropped a 4-0 decision to rival Muhlenberg College in non-conference action. Moravian had just one shot in the contest and **Gaun** had 12 saves for the Greyhounds.

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

Last Week – #King's College match postponed until Oct. 5th; Lost to *Messiah College, 5-4. #MAC match, *MAC Commonwealth match

This Week – Tues., Sept. 9th at #University of Scranton, 4:00 p.m.; Thurs., Sept. 11th vs. Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 13th vs. *Juniata College, 12:00 p.m. *MAC Commonwealth match, #MAC match

Moravian's 2003 season opener versus King's College was postponed due to inclement weather and has been tentatively rescheduled for Sunday, October 5th.

Moravian suffered its first loss in nearly three years, falling to Messiah College, 5-4, in the Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth season opening match. The Greyhounds had won 38 consecutive traditional season matches and hadn't lost since falling to Messiah on September 30, 2000. The loss was also just Moravian second loss in MAC Commonwealth action since 1997, both to Messiah. The Greyhounds won three singles matches in the contest with victories from senior **Petia Damianova** (**Haskovo**, **Bulgaria/ISM HS**) and juniors **Julie Anderson** (**Bethlehem**, **PA/Liberty HS**) and **Becky Deringer** (**Allentown**, **PA/Dieruff HS**). Moravian also had one doubles win from the duo of senior **Marion Berry** (**Avon**, **NJ/St. Rose HS**) and junior **Jillian Iacovelli** (**Randolph**, **NJ/Randolph HS**).