

2003-04 – Week 3

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# **GREYHOUND TRACKS**

Team Records as of September 14, 2003					
	Overall	Commonwealth	MAC Overall	Meets & Tournaments	
Men's Cross Country	0-0		0-0	1 <sup>st</sup> of 8 at Mule/Falcon Classic	
Women's Cross Country	0-0		0-0	2 <sup>nd</sup> of 10 at Mule/Falcon Classic	
Field Hockey	2-3	0-0	1-0		
Football	1-1		1-1		
Golf	0-0		0-0	3 <sup>rd</sup> of 18 at Elizabethtown Invitational	
Men's Soccer	1-5	0-0	0-2		
Women's Soccer	2-0-2	0-0	1-0-1		
Women's Tennis	3-1	1-1	2-1		
Women's Volleyball	8-1	0-0	1-0		

## **GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**

 Female – Stephanie Beitler (So., Fogelsville, PA/Northwestern Lehigh HS), field hockey Marion Berry (Sr., Avon, NJ/St. Rose HS), tennis Jill Vaccaro (Jr., South Salem, NY/John Jay HS), soccer
Male – Tyler Chomik (So., Allentown, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS), football Patrick Grogan (Jr., Nazareth, PA/Notre Dame HS), cross country

#### **UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:**

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 18<sup>th</sup> – Women's Soccer vs. DeSales University, 4:30 p.m.; Women's Volleyball vs. DeSales University, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 20th – Field Hockey vs. \*Messiah College, 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> – Women's Tennis vs. Muhlenberg College, 3:30 p.m.

\*Conference opponent

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Greyhound Weekly Update, September 15, 2003 (-2222-)

Football - 1-1 (MAC 1-0))					
Last Week – Lost to *Juniata College, 21-14. *Middle Atlantic Conference game					
This Week – Sat., Sept. 20 <sup>th</sup> at *Susquehanna University, 1:30 p.m. *MAC game					

Moravian lost its first game of the year, falling to Juniata College, 21-14, in a Middle Atlantic Conference game. Juniata jumped out to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter with the second score coming after a Moravian turnover.

Moravian had its first chance to put points on the scoreboard with 9:13 left in the second quarter but senior kicker Josh Miller (Boyertown, PA/Boyertown HS) missed a 21-yard field goal, wide right. With just over four minutes remaining in the first half, it looked as if the Greyhounds were about to cut Juniata's lead in half but senior tailback David Darmofal (Clarks Summit, PA/Abington Heights HS) fumbled a pass reception at the one-yard line while trying to score. Juniata recovered the ball in the end zone for a touchback.

The Greyhounds and the Eagles were each forced to punt on their first possessions of the second half. Moravian would need just one play on its second drive of the half to score when senior quarterback **Will Seng (Allentown, PA/William Allen HS)** connected on a 47-yard scoring strike with senior wide receiver **Kevin Miltenberger (Carlisle, PA/Carlisle HS)**. **Miller** added the kick to cut the Eagles lead to 14-7 with 12:36 left in the third quarter. However, Juniata took the ensuing kickoff 56 yards in seven plays to regain a 14-point lead.

Moravian answered right away with **Seng** hitting junior tight end **Chad Opdyke (Bath, PA/Northampton HS)** with an 18-yard scoring strike with 6:38 to play in the third stanza. **Miller** added the kick to get the score to 21-14. **Seng** completed 14 or 31 passes for 204 yards, and he was intercepted once. On the drive, freshman tailback **Chris Jacoubs (Fair Haven, NJ/Rumson-Fair Haven Regional HS)** ran for 17 of his team high 95 yards. **Jacoubs** had 19 carries in the game.

The closest either team would get to the end zone in the fourth quarter was Moravian when it reached the Juniata 25 with just under four minutes remaining before turning the ball over on downs. Had the Greyhounds tied the game and forced the overtime session, it would have been the fifth overtime games in the series between the two schools in the last eight years. The two schools played an overtime game each season from 1996 until 1999.

For Moravian, **Darmofal** had 32 yards on 13 carries, and he was the team's leading receiver with four receptions for 32 yards. Sophomore fullback **Kevin Lukich (Ogdensburg, NJ/Wallkill Valley HS)** added three catches for 25 yards and three carries for 12 yards while **Opdyke** had two receptions for 29 yards. **Seng** carried the ball nine times for 26 yards. The Moravian defense was led by junior defensive tackle **Shawn Nelson (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)**, who had nine tackles and half a sack. Senior linebacker **Josh DiGiacomo (Zionsville, PA/Emmaus HS)** added six tackles and a half a sack while senior safety **John Panikiewsky (Carteret, NJ/Carteret HS)** had six tackles and four pass break-ups including two possible interceptions that he was unable to control the ball on. Senior cornerback **Nate Pogue (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** also had six tackles and he added two pass break-ups and one and a half tackles for loss while junior linebacker **Bill Carasia (Fair Haven, NJ/Rumson-Fair Haven Regional HS)** had six tackles and an interception.

#### Golf - 3-2 (MAC 2-2)

Last Week – 3<sup>rd</sup> of 18 at Elizabethtown Invitational, Hershey Country Club, Hershey, PA Next Competition – Thurs., Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> hosts Annual Moravian Fall Invitational at Southmoore Golf Course, Bath, PA, 1:00 p.m.

Moravian opened the fall portion of its 2003-04 season by shooting a team score of 308 and placing third of 18 teams at the Elizabethtown College Fall Invitational at the Hershey Country Club. The Greyhounds actually tied for second place but bumped to third when the team's scorecards were compared. Sophomore **Dustin McCormick (East Stroudsburg, PA/East Stroudsburg South HS)** paced the Greyhounds with a round of 74 on the par 72 course to tie for 5<sup>th</sup> place in the 94-golfer field. Freshman **Brian Bergstol (Mt. Bethel, PA/Bangor HS)**, senior **Jamison Licausi (Tobyhanna, PA/Pocono Mountain HS)** and junior **Todd Solecitto (Washington, NJ/Warren Hills Regional HS)** each fired rounds of 78 to tie for 14<sup>th</sup> place while sophomore **John Donofrio (Easton, PA/Easton HS)** had a 93, which was tied for 88<sup>th</sup> place.

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

Last Week – Defeated Haverford College, 1-0; Defeated #Delaware Valley College, 3-2 (ot). #MAC Match This Week – Thurs., Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> vs. #DeSales University, 4:30 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's College of Maryland, 2:30 p.m. #MAC match

Moravian won its first match of the season with a 1-0 victory at Haverford College in non-conference action. Junior forward **Brianne DeVries** (Stockton, NJ/Delaware Valley Regional HS) scored Moravian's first goal of the year in the 32nd minute off a pass from sophomore forward Lindsay Pohl (West Lawn, PA/Wilson West Lawn HS). Junior goalie Jill Vaccaro (South Salem, NY/John Jay HS) made eight saves including a save on a penalty kick with 15 minutes remaining in the match for her third shutout of the year. The Greyhounds were out shot 11-9 in the contest.

The Greyhounds won their second straight match and remained undefeated in 2003 with a 3-2 overtime victory at Delaware Valley College in non-conference action. The Greyhounds trailed 1-0 at halftime. Moravian got on the scoreboard in the 63rd minute on an unassisted goal by sophomore forward **Megan Collins (Dover, DE/Caesar Rodney HS)**. In the 68th minute, Moravian took a 2-1 lead on a goal by junior forward **Kelly Haymaker (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS)** off a pass from **Pohl**. The Aggies would tie the match in the 84th minute to force the overtime session, Moravian's third overtime match in four contests this year. **DeVries** scored the game-winning goal off a pass from senior midfielder **Heather Bichler (Waverly, PA/ Abington Heights HS)** in the 92nd minute. Moravian had a 33-11 advantage in shots in the game with Greyhound **Vaccaro** making seven saves for the victory.

# Women's Volleyball – 8-1 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 1-0)

Last Week – Defeated #University of Scranton, 3-0. #MAC match This Week – Tues., Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> vs. \*Susquehanna University, 7:00 p.m.; Thurs., Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> vs. #DeSales University, 7:00 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at #King's College, 2:00 p.m. \*Commonwealth Conference match, #MAC match

The Greyhounds earned a non-conference victory, defeating the University of Scranton, 30-19, 30-26, 30-23 on the road. Senior outside hitter **Kim Zipf (Wyomissing, PA/Holy Name HS)** paced the Greyhounds with 18 kills and 12 digs while senior setter **Amy Lawrence (Gettysburg, PA/Delone Catholic HS)** added 39 assists, ten digs, five kills and three service aces. Sophomore middle hitter **Lindsay Siracusa (Yardley, PA/Pennsbury HS)** had 11 kills and three blocks in the victory while junior outside hitter **Christina Wallace (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** added eight kills, two service aces and two blocks. Senior middle hitter **Shannon McNeil (Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS)** contributed seven kills while senior rightside hitter **Mary Kate Cordisco (Bethlehem, PA/Notre Dame HS)** had four kills.

Men's Soccer – 1-5 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-2)				
Last Week – Defeated Swarthmore College, 2-0; Lost to #Delaware Valley College, 2-1. #MAC match				
This Week – Wed., Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup> vs. Muhlenberg College, 4:00 p.m.				

Senior midfielder **Tim Shannon (Leesport, PA/Schuylkill Haven HS)** and freshman forward **Neil Untenahrer (East Stroudsburg, PA/Pocono Mountain HS)** each scored goals to lead Moravian to its first victory of the season, a 2-0 shutout of Swarthmore College in non-conference action. **Shannon** scored the only goal the Greyhounds would need in the 20<sup>th</sup> minute off a pass from junior midfielder **Jim Feimster (East Stroudsburg, PA/Pocono Mountain HS)**. **Untenahrer's** tally came in the 75<sup>th</sup> minute off another **Feimster** pass. Moravian held a 13-11 advantage in shots. Greyhound senior goalie **Vinny Nasuta (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS)** made four saves for his first shutout of the year.

The Greyhounds dropped a 2-1 non-conference decision to Delaware Valley College. Moravian's lone goal of the contest was scored in the 64th minute when **Feimster** scored off a pass from **Untenahrer**. The Aggies out shot Moravian 16-11 in the match. **Nasuta** made nine saves in the loss for the Greyhounds.

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

Last Week – 2<sup>nd</sup> of 10 at Mule/Falcon Classic hosted by Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA This Week – Fri., Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at Monmouth University Invitational, Monmouth, NJ

Moravian finished second with a time score of 53 points at the Mule/Falcon Invitational hosted by Cedar Crest College. The Greyhounds were three points behind rival Muhlenberg College and 44 points ahead of third-place Marywood University. Junior **Heather McGarvie** (Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS) paced Moravian in the race, finishing second overall in a time of 19:42.4 on the 5,000-meter course. Junior Chelsea Mullins (Jim Thorpe, PA/Jim Thorpe HS) placed sixth of 98 runners with a time of 20:05.8 while sophomore Lauren Bahnatka (West Chester, PA/ Henderson HS) took 12th in a time of 20:56.0. Rounding out the Moravian top five were junior Alison Stoyko (Reading, PA/Governor Mifflin HS) in 15th place at 21:34.7 and sophomore Alexis Vergalla (Glen Gardner, NJ/ Voorhees HS) in 20th place with a time of 21:51.5.

Other Moravian competitors in the race included sophomore Julie Leiby (Lehighton, PA/Lehighton HS) placing 26th in 22:17.3, senior Jennifer Brief (Clark, NJ/Arthur L. Johnson HS) taking 29th in a time of 22:25.6, junior Kim Bushner (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS) placing 33rd in 22:31.8, freshman Jennifer Connelly (Manchester, NJ/ Manchester West HS) in 34th place at 22:32.3, senior Lauren Laviola (Jersey City, NJ/St. Dominic Academy HS) finishing 36th in 22:36.8, senior Robin Edward (Massapequa, NY/Plainedge HS) in 42nd place with a time of 23:02.0, freshman Ashley McCuen (Horsham, PA/Hatboro-Horsham HS) taking 44th in 23:14.3, junior Eileen Weber (Emmaus, PA/Emmaus HS) at 72nd place in 25:43.6, sophomore Alicia Hernandez (Jim Thorpe, PA/Jim Thorpe HS) in 82nd place with a time of 26:27.4 and freshman Ivy Walker (Aberdeen, MD/Aberdeen HS) finishing 83rd in 26:28.7.

Men's Cross Country – 0-0 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0) Last Week – 1<sup>st</sup> of 8 at Mule/Falcon Classic hosted by Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA This Week – Fri., Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at Monmouth University Invitational, Monmouth, NJ

Moravian won the 2003 Mule/Falcon Invitational hosted by Cedar Crest College with a team score of 27 points, 22 points ahead of Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. Junior **Pat Grogan (Nazareth, PA/Notre Dame HS)** led the Greyhounds with a second place finish in a time of 27:42.8 on the 8,000-meter course. Senior **Marty Miller (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** was third in 27:46.7 while freshman **Jared Casciole (Easton, PA/Notre Dame HS)** placed fourth with a time of 27:50.3. Senior **Sean McDonnell (Scranton, PA/Scranton prep HS)** was fifth in the 69-runner race in 27:52.4 while sophomore **Will Shimer (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** rounded out the top five for the Greyhounds, placing 13th in a time of 28:35.7.

Other runners for Moravian included senior **Joe Grady** (**Nanticoke, PA/Nanticoke HS**) finishing 14th in 28:43.7, sophomore **Greg Rarick** (**Drums, PA/Hazleton HS**) at 19th in a time of 29:00.9, sophomore **Russell Zaleski** (**Hillsborough, NJ/Hillsborough HS**) taking 23rd place in 29:18.5, freshman **Ryan Brodhead** (**Bethlehem, PA/Freedom HS**) finishing 36th in 30:50.8, junior **Michael Caffrey** (**Easton, PA/Easton HS**) in 41st place with a time of 31:42.2 and junior **Anthony Bisti** (**Haddonfield, NJ/Haddon Heights HS**) taking 43rd place in 32:06.3.

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#### Field Hockey – 2-3 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 1-0)

Last Week – Defeated Gwynedd-Mercy College, 3-2; Defeated #FDU-Florham, 3-2. #MAC match This Week – Wed., Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at Haverford College, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> vs. \*Messiah College, 1:00 p.m. \*Commonwealth Conference match

Moravian earned its first victory of the 2003 season with a 3-2 victory at Gwynedd-Mercy College in non-conference action. The win was also the first for first-year head coach **Amy Endler**. Sophomore forward **Stephanie Beitler** (Fogelsville, **PA/Northwestern Lehigh HS**) scored a goal in each half, first giving the Greyhounds a 1-0 lead 11 and a half minutes into the match and then giving Moravian a 2-1 lead nine minutes into the second half. Freshman forward **Lacie Eschbach** (**Trappe, PA/Perkiomen Valley HS**) connected on her second goal of the season with 9:11 remaining to win the match. **Eschbach** also had an assist in the contest, as did junior midfielder **Kelly Boone** (**Reading, PA/Muhlenberg HS**). Moravian had a 25-8 advantage in shots in the contest with freshman goalie **Amanda Gaun** (**Hatboro, PA/Hatboro-Horsham HS**) making six saves for her first collegiate victory. The Greyhounds also had a 16-2 advantage in penalty corners in the match.

The Greyhounds won their second straight match, defeating FDU-Florham, 3-2 in a home non-conference match. Moravian took a 1-0 lead with 11:08 to play in the first half when **Beitler** scored off a pass from **Boone**. The Devils would tie the match just 2:40 before the half but the Greyhounds responded early in the second half when freshman midfielder **Rachel Griffith** (Easton, PA/Freedom HS) found the back of the net off a pass from sophomore midfielder **Stacee Cupples (Allentown, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS)**. FDU-Florham would tie the match again with 27:40 to play. However, Moravian senior midfielder **Pam Pike (Pennsburg, PA/Upper Perkiomen HS)** scored on a penalty stroke just 37 seconds later for the gamewinning goal. Moravian was out shot 17-13 in the match. **Gaun** made five saves for her second straight win for the Greyhounds.

## Women's Tennis – 3-1 (MAC Commonwealth 1-1, MAC 2-1)

Last Week – Defeated #University of Scranton, 5-4; Defeated Kutztown University of PA, 8-1; Defeated \*Juniata College, 9-0. #MAC match, \*MAC Commonwealth match This Week – Mon., Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at #DeSales University, 4:00 p.m.; Wed., Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at \*Widener University, 4:00 p.m.; Sat.,

This Week – Mon., Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at #DeSales University, 4:00 p.m.; Wed., Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at \*Widener University, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at \*Susquehanna University, 11:00 a.m. #MAC match, \*MAC Commonwealth match

Moravian earned its first victory of the 2003 season with a 5-4 non-conference win at the University of Scranton. Moravian trailed 2-1 after the doubles matches with the squad's lone victory from the team of senior Marion Berry (Avon, NJ/St. Rose HS) and junior Jillian Iacovelli (Randolph, NJ/Randolph HS). However, the Greyhounds won four of the six doubles matches for the win. Berry and sophomore Nicole Gruber (Lebanon, PA/Lebanon HS) earned straight sets victories while senior Petia Damianova (Haskovo, Bulgaria/ISM HS) and junior Becky Deringer (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS) each needed three sets to earn their wins.

The Greyhounds won their second straight match, defeating NCAA Division II Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, 8-1, in non-conference action. Moravian jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the match by sweeping the doubles contests. Moravian had victories from the teams of **Deringer** and senior Lauren Castagna (Mt. Bethel, PA/Bangor HS), Berry and Iacovelli and Damianova and sophomore Rachel Vannatta (Pennsburg, PA/Upper Perkiomen HS). Moravian won five of the six singles matches in straight sets with wins by Berry, Deringer, Castagna, Damianova and sophomore Katie Cooke (Milford, PA/Delaware Valley HS).

Moravian earned its third consecutive victory with a 9-0 sweep of Juniata College in Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth action. Moravian opened the match by sweeping all three doubles contests with victories by the teams of **Deringer** and **Castagna**, **Berry** and **Iacovelli** and freshmen **Courtney Hall (Denver, PA/Cocalico HS)** and **Margo Kokolus (Orefield, PA/Parkland HS)**. The Greyhounds had six straight sets singles wins on the match with victories by **Berry, Castagna**, **Deringer, Damianova**, junior **Julie Anderson (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** and **Gruber**.