



1998-99 – Week 2

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

| <i>Team Records as of September 13th</i> | | | | |
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| | <i>Overall</i> | <i>MAC 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 9 Lafayette Invitational</i> |
| <i>Women's Cross Country</i> | <i>0-0</i> | <i>0-0</i> | <i>0-0</i> | <i>5th of 11 Lafayette Invitational</i> |
| <i>Field Hockey</i> | <i>2-2</i> | <i>0-0</i> | <i>0-1</i> | |
| <i>Football</i> | <i>0-1</i> | <i>0-0</i> | <i>0-1</i> | |
| <i>Men's Soccer</i> | <i>1-3</i> | <i>0-0</i> | <i>0-1</i> | <i>4th John Makuvek Classic</i> |
| <i>Women's Soccer</i> | <i>1-4</i> | <i>0-0</i> | <i>1-0</i> | |
| <i>Women's Tennis</i> | <i>3-0</i> | <i>2-0</i> | <i>2-0</i> | |
| <i>Women's Volleyball</i> | <i>4-1</i> | <i>0-0</i> | <i>0-0</i> | <i>Gettysburg Battlefield Classic</i> |

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Stephanie Rickards, Sr., Volleyball

Male – Van Pham, So., Men's Soccer

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Tuesday, September 15th – Field Hockey vs. King's College, 4:30 p.m.; Women's Volleyball vs. *Juniata College, 7 p.m.

Friday, September 18th – Women's Tennis vs. University of Scranton, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 19th – Football vs. *Juniata College, 1 p.m.; Men's Soccer vs. *Messiah College, 1 p.m.; Women's Volleyball vs. Lycoming College, 11 a.m.; Women's Volleyball vs. Eastern College, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, September 22nd – Women's Volleyball vs. *Messiah College, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 23rd – Men's Soccer vs. Haverford, 4 p.m.

**Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth League Opponent*

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Football – 0-1 (0-1 MAC Overall, 0-0 MAC Commonwealth League)

Last Week – Lost to #Lycoming, 36-0. #MAC game

This Week – Sat., Sept. 19th vs. *Juniata College, 1 p.m. *MAC Commonwealth League game

The Greyhounds opened the season by travelling to Williamsport to play nationally ranked Lycoming College in a Middle Atlantic Conference non-league game. The Warriors played for the NCAA Division III title last fall.

The Greyhounds were unable to muster much offense or control the powerful Warrior offense on the afternoon. Through the first quarter and a half of the game, Moravian trailed just 7-0 but Lycoming scored with 25 seconds remaining in the first half to build a 14-0 lead. In the second half, the Warriors put the Greyhounds away on the way to 36-0 victory.

For Moravian, junior quarterback **Rob Petrosky (North Catasauqua/Catasauqua HS)** completed 14 of 30 passes for 90 yards but was intercepted three times. Senior **Vance Szabo (Nazareth/Northampton HS)** and juniors **Kevin McHale (Dunmore/Dunmore HS)** and **Dan Oliynik (Dover, NJ/Morris Knolls HS)** each caught a pair of passes.

On the ground, sophomore **P.J. Jankowicz (Belle Mead, NJ/Hillsborough HS)** gained 34 yards on 12 carries and junior **Kirk Harryn (Bethlehem/Freedom HS)** had 29 yards on eight attempts. Harryn grabbed four Petrosky passes while Jankowicz caught two.

Senior punter **Kevin Rosander (Scotch Plains, NJ/Scotch Plains Fanwood HS)** punted eight times for an average of 39 yards.

On defense, senior **Ken Gluck (Plainsboro, NJ/West Windsor Plainsboro HS)**, making his first start at linebacker, made a team high 12 tackles along with a fumble recovery and an interception. Junior defensive back **Steve DiRenzo (Nectong, NJ/Lenape Valley Regional HS)** also had an interception and contributed seven tackles. Senior linebacker **Josh Wren (Magna, UT/Cypress HS)** forced the fumble which Gluck recovered and had five tackles, two for loss. Junior **Jason Goldan (Neshanic, NJ/Hillsborough HS)** and sophomore **J.D. Rhinehart (Washington, NJ/Warren Hills Regional HS)** each had eight stops in the game.

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

Last Week – 5th of 11 schools at Lafayette Invitational, Easton, PA

This Week – Sat., Sept. 19th at Dickinson Invitational, Carlisle, PA

The Lady Greyhounds earned a fifth place finish of 11 schools at the Lafayette Invitational this past weekend behind the running of freshman **Heidi Wolfsberger (Moosic/Riverside HS)** and **Emily Shertzer (Hummelstown/Lower Dauphin HS)**. Of the six teams Moravian placed ahead of, two were NCAA Division I institutions and three were NCAA Division II schools. Wolfsberger was Moravian's top runner for the second consecutive week, finishing 11th of 131 runners in a time of 19:21. Shertzer was one place back in 12th with a time of 19:23 over the 5,000 meters.

Senior **Kristie Reccek (Hellertown/Wilson HS)** was the third Lady Greyhound to cross the line in 20:15, which was good enough for 38th place. Sophomore **Hannah Wood (Palm/Upper Perkiomen HS)** finished one spot later in 20:16. Rounding out Moravian's top five was junior **Jen Samson (Tannersville/Pocono Mountain HS)** in 72nd place in 21:08.

Field Hockey – 2-2 (0-1 MAC Overall, 0-0 MAC Commonwealth League)

Last Week – Lost to #Scranton, 1-0; Lost to Haverford, 2-1 (ot); defeated Cedar Crest, 8-0. #MAC match

This Week – Tues., Sept. 15th vs. #King’s College, 4:30 p.m.; Thurs., Sept. 17th at Marywood University, 4:30 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 19th at *Lebanon Valley College, 11 a.m. #MAC match, *MAC Commonwealth League match

The Lady Greyhounds lost a pair of close matches last week before finishing the week with an eight-goal outburst against Cedar Crest College.

The University of Scranton held Moravian scoreless in the first match of the week. Greyhound keeper, junior **Tricia Salomonsen (Effort/Pleasant Valley HS)** kept the Lady Greyhounds in the match, limiting the Lady Royals to one goal.

Against Haverford, Salomonsen again allowed only one goal in regulation. Junior **Stacey Laubenheimer (Marlton, NY/Burnt Hills {NY} HS)** scored for Moravian to force overtime. Two minutes into the overtime session, head coach **Anette Legath** selected Salomonsen to take a penalty stroke for the win but it was stopped by the Fords keeper. Haverford netted the game-winning goal with just 38 seconds left in overtime.

The offense came to life on Saturday in a non-conference match with Cedar Crest in Allentown. Freshmen **Holly Levasseur (Brunswick, ME/Brunswick HS)** and **Suzy Wargo (Somerville, NJ/Hillsborough HS)** each scored a pair of goals. Salomonsen, who combined with freshman **Samantha Fillian (Sea Girt, NJ/Wall HS)** on the shutout, did score on a penalty stroke versus Cedar Crest. Other goal scorers included freshmen **Elissa Gerstel (Warminster/William Tennent HS)** and **Leslie Siebler (Easton/Wilson HS)** and sophomore **Chelsea Roberts (Philadelphia/St. Basil HS)**.

Women’s Volleyball – 4-1 (0-0 MAC Overall, 0-0 MAC Commonwealth League)

Last Week – Defeated Muhlenberg, 3-0; Defeated \$Western Maryland, 3-0, Defeated \$Eastern

Mennonite, 3-0; Lost to \$Gettysburg, 3-0; Defeated \$Eastern, 3-2. \$Battlefield Classic at Gettysburg

This Week – Tues., Sept. 15th vs. *Juniata College, 7 p.m.; Sat. Sept. 19th vs. #Lycoming College, 11 a.m.; Sat., Sept. 19th vs. Eastern College, 3 p.m. *MAC Commonwealth League, #MAC match

Senior middle hitter **Stephanie Rickards (Lansdowne/Upper Darby HS)** made 68 kills to lead Moravian to a 4-1 record last week and to surpass the 1,000 kill plateau for her career. She currently has 1,019 kills. The Lady greyhounds opened the season with a 3-0 win over rival Muhlenberg College and then posted a 3-1 mark at the Gettysburg Battlefield Classic. The loss came against host Gettysburg in a battle of two teams that made the NCAA playoffs in 1997.

Rickards averaged four kills per game last week and had 41 digs and a .336 hitting percentage. She also had 22 total blocks as did classmate **Teresa Hahn (Whitehall/Whitehall HS)** and sophomore **Sara Young (Tunkhannock/Tunkhannock Area HS)**. Hahn made 16 kills and 16 digs during the week while Young had 30 kills.

Junior **Amy Sandt (Allentown/William Allen HS)** is second on the team in kills with 56 and leads the Lady Greyhounds with 77 digs. Classmate **Kaitie Kramer (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** is averaging 10.24 assists per game. Sophomore **Rebecca Falk (Allentown/Dieruff HS)** has made 30 kills and 41 digs this fall while classmate **Natalie Balaziuk (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** has a team high 10 service aces and has contributed 48 digs.

Freshman **Krystol Kessack (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** had 16 kills and 25 digs in her debut week and sophomore **Emily Shonk (Ligonier/Ligonier HS)** had 31 digs and 25 assists in the five matches.

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

*Last Week – Match vs. Drew suspended until Sept. 20th; Defeated *Albright, 9-0; Defeated *Juniata, 9-0.
MAC Commonwealth League match

This Week – Tues., Sept., 15th at *Lebanon Valley College, 4 p.m.; Fri., Sept. 18th vs. #University of Scranton, 3:30 p.m.; Sun., Sept. 20th vs. #Drew University, 1 p.m. #MAC Commonwealth, #MAC

The Lady Greyhounds picked up a pair of Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth League victories, shutting out both Albright and Juniata. Moravian's other match last week with MAC rival Drew University was suspended in the middle of doubles action due to rain. It will be resumed on Sunday, September 20th at 1 p.m. in Bethlehem.

Seniors **Lynne Grzywacz (Blue Bell/Wissahickon HS)** and **Jessie Coughlin (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** each scored a pair of singles victories and combined for two wins in doubles action. Grzywacz, the defending MAC Singles Champions, has 52 career victories in singles action while Coughlin has 51 wins.

Junior **Marnie Heller (Shillington/Governor Mifflin HS)** also scored a pair of singles wins last week and combined with freshman **Corinne Kleinsmith (Shillington/Governor Mifflin HS)** for two doubles victories.

Other singles winners for Moravian last week were Kleinsmith, freshman **Katie Copf (Allentown/Salisbury HS)**, sophomore **Autumn Zander (Riegelsville/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** and senior **Kate Rose (Hatboro/Hatboro Horsham HS)**.

Women's Soccer – 1-4 (1-0 MAC Overall, 0-0 MAC Commonwealth League)

Last Week – Defeated #Allentown, 8-0; Lost to Haverford, 2-0. #MAC match

This Week – Mon., Sept. 14th at Muhlenberg College, 7 p.m.; Wed., Sept. 16th at #Lycoming College, 2 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 19th at *Susquehanna Univ., 2:30 p.m. #MAC, *MAC Commonwealth League

The Lady Greyhounds started last week with their first win of the season, an 8-0 win over Middle Atlantic Conference rival Allentown College. In Moravian's only other action, the Lady 'Hounds fell to Haverford, 2-0.

In the victory over Allentown, junior **Carli Miller (Wyomissing/Wilson West Lawn HS)** netted her first hat trick of the season and added an assist. Freshman **Stevie Ochse (Bethlehem/Saucon Valley HS)** also netted a pair of goals and had two assists on the afternoon.

Other goal scorers for the Lady Greyhounds in the victory were junior **Jen Polaha (West Lawn/Holy Name HS)** and sophomores **Amy Amadio (Temple/Muhlenberg HS)** and **Becky Matijasich (Dunwoody, GA/Wilson West Lawn {PA} HS)**. Matijasich, senior **Megan McGill (Blairstown, NJ/North Warren HS)** and sophomore **Marisa Confuorto (Neshanic Station, NJ/Hillsborough HS)** each had an assist in the match. Confuorto's assist was the first point of her career for the sweeper.

Sophomore goalie **Becky Roe (Worcester, NY/Worcester Central HS)** has posted a 2.57 goals against average this fall with 42 saves in five matches. She and classmate **Heather Karp (Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS)** combined on the shutout of Allentown.

Men's Soccer – 1-3 (0-1 MAC Overall, 0-0 MAC Commonwealth League)

Last Week – Defeated Rutgers-Camden, 3-2 (ot); Lost to \$Allentown, 4-2; Lost to \$Kutztown, 3-2.

#MAC match; \$John Makuvek Classic hosted by Moravian

This Week – Wed., Sept. 16th at #Lycoming College, 4 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 19th vs. *Messiah College, 1 p.m. #MAC match, MAC Commonwealth League match

The Greyhounds picked up their first win of the season at Rutgers-Camden last week before losing a pair of close matches in the John Makuvek Classic at home over the weekend.

In the match at Rutgers-Camden, sophomore Van Pham (Reading/Reading HS) and senior Nick D'Andrea (Bensalem/Holy Ghost Prep) scored the Greyhounds' goals. The game winning-goal in overtime was recorded as an own goal by Rutgers-Camden. Moravian freshman **Scott Heydt (Boyertown/Boyertown HS)** threw the ball in and a Rutgers-Camden defender hit the ball into his own net as he tried to clear it.

Against Allentown College in the first match of the John Makuvek Classic, sophomore **Matt Kling (Chatham, NJ/Oratory Prep)** got Moravian on the board early, netting his first goal of the season 18 minutes into the match. Pham followed with a goal in the 35th minute. However, Allentown would score twice in the final ten minutes of the half to tie the game and twice more in the second half for the victory.

By scoring the first goal in Sunday's loss to NCAA Division II Kutztown University, Pham has netted a goal in each of the Greyhounds four matches this season. He headed home a throw in by Heydt. Freshman **Paul Melniczek (Philadelphia/St. Basil HS)** scored his first goal of the season in the 86th minute as Moravian put on a late charge in the game to try for the win.

Junior goalie **Ryan Shick (Jamison/Central Bucks East HS)** has a 3.47 goals against average on the season with 16 saves.

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

Last Week – 8th of 9 teams at Lafayette Invitational, Easton, PA

This Week – Sat., Sept. 19th at Dickinson Invitational, Carlisle, PA

Senior **Jeff Minnich (Lehighton/Palmerton Area HS)** paced the Greyhound team at the Lafayette Invitational with a 42nd place finish in 28:26. Of the eight other schools in the competition, only one was a NCAA Division III school.

Senior **James Hillary (Easton/Easton HS)** was the second Greyhound to cross the finish line in 28:38, which was 44th of 113 runners. Junior **Tim Pfluger (Slatington/Northern Lehigh HS)** was two spots behind Hillary in 46th with a time of 28:50. Sophomore **Damon Rutherford (Reading/Exeter HS)** just missed a top 50 finish, placing 51st in 28:57. Rounding out the Moravian top five was freshman **Tim McDade (Bechtelsville/Boyertown HS)** in 65th place in 29:27.