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1999-2000 - Week 3

GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of September 19, 1999				
	Overall	MAC Commonwealth	MAC Overall	Meets & Tournaments
Men's Cross Country	0-0	0-0	0-0	I st of 6 at Muhlenberg Invitational
Women's Cross Country	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 st of 8 at Muhlenberg Invitational
Field Hockey	1-5	0-1	0-3	
Football	0-2	0-1	0-2	
Men's Soccer	4-2-1	0-0-1	1-0-1	3 rd at Haverford Invitational
Women's Soccer	4-2	1-0	2-0	
Women's Tennis	5-0	2-0	3-0	
Women's Volleyball	6-2	1-1	1-1	I st Blue Medal Division Battlefield Classic

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Marisa Confuorto, Jr., soccer & Emily Shertzer, So., cross country Male – Tim Pfluger, Sr., cross country & Ryan Shick, Sr., soccer

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

- Tuesday, September 21st Women's Soccer vs. Muhlenberg College, 4:00 p.m.; Women's Tennis vs. *Albright College, 4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 22nd Men's Soccer vs. Muhlenberg College, 4:00 p.m.
- Thursday, September 23rd Women's Soccer vs. Delaware Valley College, 4:00 p.m.
- Saturday, September 25th Football vs. *Lebanon Valley College, 1:05 p.m.; Women's Tennis vs. *Juniata College, 12:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 28th Field Hockey vs. Gwynedd Mercy College, 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 29th Women's Volleyball vs. *Albright College, 7:00 p.m.

*MAC Commonwealth Conference Opponent

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Women's Soccer – 4-2 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 1-0, MAC 2-0)

Last Week – Defeated #Lycoming, 2-0; Defeated *Susquehanna, 2-0. #MAC match, *MAC Commonwealth This Week – Tues., Sept. 21st vs. Muhlenberg College, 4 p.m.; Thurs., Sept. 23rd vs. #Delaware Valley College, 4 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 25th at *Elizabethtown College, 1 p.m. #MAC match, MAC Commonwealth

The women's soccer team won both of their matches last week by the final score of 2-0. On Wednesday, Moravian defeated Lycoming College in a driving rain storm and then opened the 1999 MAC Commonwealth Conference season with a victory over Susquehanna University last Saturday.

Junior midfielder Marisa Confuorto (Neshanic Station, NJ/Hillsborough HS) scored both goals in the win over Lycoming. Her first goal was in the seventh minute on a direct kick and her second tally came in the second half off a pass from junior midfielder Mary Beth Walsh (Mahwah, NJ/Mahwah HS). Junior goalie Becky Roe (Worcester, NY/Worcester Central HS) and freshman goalie Neali Miller (Wyomissing/ Wilson West Lawn HS) each played 45 minutes in the win.

Senior forward **Carli Miller (Wyomissing/Wilson West Lawn HS)** and freshman midfielder **Allison Kranchalk (Point Pleasant, NJ/Point Pleasant HS)** each scored second half goals in the win against Susquehanna. Junior midfielder **Becky Matijasich (Alpharetta, GA/Wilson West Lawn {PA} HS)** and Confuorto each had assists in the match. Roe and Neali Miller again combined on the shutout in goal, the third for the duo this season.

Last Week – Defeated #Lycoming, 1-0; Tied *Widener, 3-3 (2 ot). #MAC match, *MAC Commonwealth match This Week – Wed., Sept. 22nd vs. Muhlenberg College, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 25th at *Susquehanna University, 2:30 p.m. *MAC Commonwealth Conference match

The men's soccer team was undefeated last week with a 1-0 victory over Lycoming College in driving rain storm last Wednesday and a 3-3 tie with Widener University to open the MAC Commonwealth Conference season. In the victory over Lycoming, sophomore midfielder **Paul Melniczek (Philadelphia/Roman Catholic HS)** scored with two and a half minutes remaining in the match. Senior goalie **Ryan Shick (Jamison/Central Bucks East HS)** made six saves for his third shutout of the 1999 season.

Junior midfielder **Rich Tate (Warrington/LaSalle College HS)** tied the match with Widener at 1-1 in the first half with his first goal of the season. In the second half, senior midfielder **Alex Pierce (Vernon, NJ/ Vernon Township HS)** and junior defender **Kevin Byrne (Spring Lake, NJ/Manasquan HS)** each netted goals to tie the match and force overtime. Junior defender **Andrew Grezlak (Doylestown/Central Bucks East HS)** had an assist on Pierce's goal. Shick made seven saves in the tie and kept Widener scoreless for the final 73 minutes of the match.

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Football – 0-2 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 0-1, MAC 0-2)					
Last Week – Lost to *Albright, 21-8. *MAC Commonwealth game					
This Week – Sat., Sept. 25 th vs. *Lebanon Valley College, 1:05 p.m. *MAC Commonwealth game					

The football team lost its second game of 1999 and fifth straight, falling to Albright College, 21-8. It is the second consecutive season that the Greyhounds have opened the season with a 0-2 record. The last time that happened at Moravian was back in the early 1950s (1951 & 1952).

In the loss to Albright, Moravian fell behind, 7-0, before freshman defensive end **Tom Blackledge** (Sellersville/Pennridge HS) tackled Albright's Matt Santoro in the endzone for a safety. Albright scored two more touchdowns before the Greyhounds scored their only touchdown of the game with 6:41 remaining in the fourth quarter on a 36 yard pass from senior quarterback Rob Petrosky (North Catasauqua/Catasauqua HS) to sophomore wide receiver Keith Moore (Perkasie/Pennridge HS). The Greyhounds bobbled the extra-point attempt and the two-point conversion pass attempt was no good. Petrosky completed the afternoon with 16 completions in 42 attempts for 186 yards despite having several passes dropped. Moore grabbed three passes for 67 yards.

The Greyhounds gained 265 yards in the game but just 79 yards on the ground. Senior fullback **Kirk Harryn (Bethlehem/Freedom HS)** had 42 of those yards on 11 carries. On the defensive side of the ball, senior linebacker **J.D. Rhinehart (Washington, NJ/Warren Hills Regional HS)** made 15 tackles with 13 solo stops. Senior free safety **Steve DiRenzo (Netcong, NJ/Lenape Valley Regional HS)** had 14 tackles, 12 of them solo, two pass break-ups and an interception. Senior cornerback **Gordy Frack (Coopersburg/Southern Lehigh HS)** also had an interception in the contest and has four over the last two games against Albright.

Women's Tennis – 5-0 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 2-0, MAC 3-0)

Last Week – Kutztown postponed until Sept. 28th; Defeated *Widener, 7-2. *MAC Commonwealth Conference This Week – Tues., Sept. 21st vs. *Albright College, 3:30 p.m.; Thurs., Sept. 23rd at East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 25th vs. *Juniata College, 12:00 p.m. *MAC Commonwealth Conference match

The Lady Greyhounds won their only match last week, defeating Widener University, 7-2, in MAC Commonwealth Conference action. The Lady Greyhounds have now won 35 matches in a row. Earning singles win were senior Marnie Heller (Shillington/Governor Mifflin HS), junior Autumn Zander (Riegelsville/ Bethlehem Catholic HS) and sophomores Katie Copf (Allentown/Salisbury HS), Corinne Kleinsmith (Shillington/Governor Mifflin HS) and Lacey Leverberg (East Stroudsburg/Stroudsburg HS). Heller and Kleinsmith combined for a victory in doubles action while senior Lyn Ramsey (Perkasie/Pennridge HS) and junior Courtney Rice (Nazareth/Nazareth Area HS) also earned a doubles win.

Women's Cross Country 0-0 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)		
Last Week – 1 st of 8 at Muhlenberg College Invitational, Allentown, PA		
This Week – No meet scheduled		

The Moravian women's cross-country team captured a first place team finish at the Muhlenberg College Invitational behind the first place individual finish of sophomore **Emily Shertzer (Hummelstown/Lower Dauphin HS)**. Shertzer led the 81 runners over the 5,000-meter course with a time of 19:13.2. Junior Hannah Wood (Palm/Upper Perkiomen HS) placed second in 19:41.6 and sophomore Kim Jaick (Coopersburg/ Southern Lehigh HS) was third with a time of 19:48.1.

Four other Lady Greyhounds finished in the top ten with senior Maria Grabowski (Churchville/Villa Joseph Marie HS) at sixth in 20:53.8 and sophomore Erin Boyle (Philadelphia/Nazareth Academy) in seventh with a time of 21:00.8. Junior Kate Westermann (Milford, CT/Lauralton Hall HS) placed ninth in 21:21.4 and freshman Jennifer Wagner (Riegelsville/Wilson HS) was 10th with a time of 21:27.4.

Field Hockey – 1-5 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 0-1, MAC 0-3)

Last Week – Lost to #King's, 2-1; Marywood postponed to Oct. 7th; Lost to *Messiah, 1-0 (2 overtimes). #MAC match, *MAC Commonwealth Conference match

This Week – Sat., Sept. 25th at *Juniata College, 1:00 p.m. *MAC Commonwealth Conference match

The Lady Greyhounds lost both of their matches last week, both by one goal. Moravian fell to King's College, 2-1, and MAC Commonwealth Conference power Messiah College, 1-0, in double overtime. After losing ten of 11 matches in 1998 by one goal and the other by two goals, the 1999 Moravian team has dropped three matches by one goal and two more by two goals.

Sophomore forward **Suzy Wargo (Somerville, NJ/Hillsborough HS)**, scored the Lady Greyhounds only goal last week in the loss at King's. Sophomore goalie **Samantha Fillian (Sea Girt, NJ/ Wall HS)** made 22 saves last week and has an 1.81 goals against average on the season.

Women's Volleyball – 6-2 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 1-1, MAC 1-1)

Last Week – Lost to *Juniata, 3-0; Defeated *Elizabethtown, 3-0. *MAC Commonwealth Conference match This Week – Mon., Sept., 20th at #University of Scranton, 7:00 p.m.; Wed., Sept. 22nd at *Lebanon Valley College, 7:00 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 25th at #Lycoming College, 12:00 p.m. #MAC match, *MAC Commonwealth Conference match

The women's volleyball team split their first two MAC Commonwealth Conference matches of the season last week, losing to perennial MAC power Juniata College, 13-15, 6-15, 11-15, and defeating Elizabethtown College, 15-2, 15-6, 15-2.

Senior outside hitter **Amy Sandt** (Allentown/William Allen HS) made 18 kills and 18 digs in the six games last week. Senior setter Kaitie Kramer (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS) had 41 assists and eight digs while sophomore outside hitter Sara Walkiewicz (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS) added seven service aces and eight digs. Junior middle hitter Becky Falk (Allentown/Dieruff HS) had 13 kills and two blocks while sophomore outside hitter Krystol Kessack (Bethlehem/Liberty HS) added 20 digs and three service aces.

Men's Cross Country – 0-0 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)
Last Week – 1 st of 6 at Muhlenberg College Invitational, Allentown, PA
This Week – No meet scheduled

The Moravian men's cross-country team earned a first place team finish at the Muhlenberg College Invitational behind the first place individual finish of senior **Tim Pfluger (Slatington/Northern Lehigh HS)**. Pfluger led the 48 runners in the race over the 8,000-meter course with a time of 27:14.6. Two other Greyhounds finished in the top ten, freshman **George Wacker (Honesdale/Honesdale HS)** fifth at 27:56.3 and junior **Damon Rutherford (Reading/Exeter HS)** at sixth in 27:58.1.

Moravian had five more runners finish in the top 25. Sophomore **Tim McDade (Bechtelsville/ Boyertown HS)** led the quintet with a 12th place finish in 28:59.4. Sophomore **Chris DeWalt (Easton/Easton HS)** was 13th in a time of 29:28.1 while senior **Michael Keysock (Bethlehem/Freedom HS)** finished 17th in 29:57.6. A pair of freshmen rounded out the Moravian runners with **Justin Arnold (Basking Ridge, NJ/Ridge HS)** in 23rd at 31:22.7 and **Geoffrey Aravanis (Silver Spring, MD/Our Lady of Good Council HS)** at 24th with a time of 31:35.0.