



2000-01 – Week 26

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of March 18, 2001

	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Commonwealth</i>	<i>MAC Overall</i>	<i>Meets & Tournaments</i>
<i>Baseball</i>	<i>5-5</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>Eastern Mennonite Sarasota Spring Break Classic</i>
<i>Golf</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	
<i>Softball</i>	<i>9-3</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>3rd Salisbury State Sea Gull Invitational</i>
<i>Men's Tennis</i>	<i>1-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>1-0</i>	
<i>Men's Indoor Track</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>3rd of 10 at MAC Championships</i>
<i>Women's Indoor Track</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>MAC Champions; Tied for 12th at NCAA Indoor National Championships</i>

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Donna Weiner (Fr, Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park HS), softball

Janelle Brey (Fr, Allentown/Dieruff HS), softball

Male – Randy Woolley (Jr, Manahawkin, NJ/Southern Regional HS), baseball

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Monday, March 19th – Baseball vs. Muhlenberg College, 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 20th – Softball vs. Muhlenberg College (DH), 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 22nd – Baseball vs. Haverford College, 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 24th – Softball vs. Haverford College (DH), 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 25th – Baseball vs. King's College (DH), 1:00 p.m.

**Commonwealth Conference Opponent*

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Softball – 9-3 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

Last Week – Defeated \$Bates (ME), 8-0; Lost to \$Cabrini, 3-2 (8 innings); Defeated \$Wilkes, 1-0; Defeated \$Frostburg State (MD), 11-0 (5 innings). \$Salisbury State University Sea Gull Invitational

This Week – Tues., Mar. 20th vs. Muhlenberg College (DH), 2:30 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 24th vs. Haverford College (DH), 1:00 p.m.

The Greyhounds opened the Salisbury State Sea Gull Invitational with an 8-0 victory over Bates (ME) College behind three homeruns. Freshman outfielder **Melissa Soroka (Newton, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS)** led off the third inning with her first collegiate homerun, a solo shot. Freshman shortstop **Janelle Brey (Allentown/ Dieruff HS)** connected on her third homer of the season with a solo homerun in the sixth inning. Freshman third baseman **Jessica Esposito (Madison, NJ/Madison HS)** hit a three-run homer in the seventh inning, the first of her career. **Brey** was 3-for-4 with three RBIs, three runs scored and a double in the game while **Esposito** went 2-for-3 in the contest. Junior catcher **Stacy Matuczinski (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** added two hits in the contest. Freshman pitcher **Donna Weiner (Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park HS)** earned the victory allowing just three hits and walking six with seven strikeouts.

Moravian fell to Cabrini College for the second time in a week in the second game Invitational in an extra-inning contest, 3-2 in eight innings. The Greyhounds trailed 2-0 in the bottom of the fifth inning when the squad scored two runs. Senior first baseman **Missy Hummel (Walnutport/Northampton HS)** scored on a single by **Brey** and **Matuczinski** scored on an error. Moravian had a chance in the bottom of the eighth inning with runners on second and third with one out but a line drive off the bat of junior second baseman **Laurie Rentschler (Slatington/Northern Lehigh HS)** turned into a double play to end the game. **Brey, Matuczinski** and **Hummel** each had two hits in the contest. Junior **Rachel Mowrey (Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS)** suffered her first loss of the season on the mound, allowing six hits, three runs and four walks while striking out four.

Weiner tossed a one-hit shutout with three strikeouts and junior outfielder **Sarah Leiby (Fleetwood/ Fleetwood HS)** drove in the games only run as the Greyhounds defeated Wilkes University in the Sea Gull Invitational. **Brey** was two-for-three in the game with a double and scored on **Leiby's** one-out single in the second inning.

The Greyhounds closed out their second straight tournament with a winning record as the squad defeated Frostburg State (MD) University, 11-0 in five innings, to finish the Salisbury State University Sea Gull Invitational with a 3-1 record. Moravian scored four runs in the second inning and seven more in the third inning for the win. **Mowrey** tossed three shutout innings with three walks and freshman pitcher **Jessica Naugle (Mohnsville/Schuylkill Valley HS)** tossed two scoreless innings with two hits and two strikeouts. At the plate, the Greyhounds pounded out 15 hits led by three hits off the bats of **Soroka** and freshmen **Jenn Hastings (Pottstown/Owen J. Roberts HS)** and **Megan Smith (Phillipsburg, NJ/Belvidere HS)**. **Soroka** added three RBIs and a double. **Rentschler** had two hits and two RBIs while **Brey** had two RBIs.

Women's Outdoor Track & Field 0-0 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

This Week – Sat., Mar. 24th at Susquehanna University with Gettysburg College & Juniata College

The Greyhounds, who have won eight straight Middle Atlantic Conference Outdoor Championships, will open their 2001 outdoor season this weekend in a quad meet at Susquehanna University with Gettysburg College and Juniata College. Moravian is coming off a sixth straight MAC Indoor title and a 12th place finish in the NCAA Division III National Championships.

Men's Indoor Track & Field 0-0 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

This Week – Sat., Mar. 24th at Susquehanna University with Gettysburg College & Juniata College

The Greyhounds will open their 2001 outdoor season this weekend in a quad meet at Susquehanna University with Gettysburg College and Juniata College.

Baseball – 5-5 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

*Last Week – Kutztown postponed to 3/27; Split with *Messiah, Lost 4-2 & Won 3-1. *Commonwealth Conference game*

This Week – Mon., Mar. 19th vs. Muhlenberg College, 3:00 p.m.; Thurs., Mar. 22nd vs. Haverford College, 3:00 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 24th at *Elizabethtown College (DH), 1:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference Game

Senior shortstop **Mike Gill (Lebanon, NJ/North Hunterdon HS)** drove in two runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to give the Moravian College baseball team a 2-1 lead in a 3-1 victory in the second contest of a Commonwealth Conference doubleheader with Messiah College. The Falcons won the first game of the Commonwealth Conference season opener for both schools, 4-2. Trailing 1-0 in the second game, Moravian sophomore third baseman **Charlie Bowden (Parlin, NJ/Sayreville War Memorial HS)** led off the fifth inning with a single and moved over to second on a sacrifice by freshman second baseman **Matthew Turtell (Lindenhurst, NY/Lindenhurst HS)**. After an out, junior outfielder **Michael Abbate (South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)** drew a walk before **Gill's** hit. **Gill** dropped the ball down the left field line to score **Bowden** and **Abbate**. **Gill** moved to third as the Messiah left fielder threw home. **Gill** would score as senior **Joe Pochron (Allentown/Salisbury HS)** singled. Junior **Randy Woolley (Manahawkin, NJ/Southern Regional HS)** earned the victory on the mound, allowing an unearned run on four hits, no walks and six strikeouts. **Pochron** suffered the loss on the mound in the first game as Moravian gave up four unearned runs in the 4-2 loss. Sophomore outfielder **Jeff Meila (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** drove in both Moravian runs with a single in the fourth inning.

In their final six games in Florida two weeks ago, the Greyhounds posted a 3-3 record. The Greyhounds dropped a 4-1 decision to Kenyon (OH) College in the second day of the Eastern Mennonite Sarasota Spring Break Classic. Junior outfielder **Bill Quinn (Lebanon, CT/Lyman Memorial HS)** had two hits for Moravian in the loss. Junior pitcher **Curtis Hoff (Kintersville/Palisades HS)** suffered the loss on the mound despite not allowing an earned run. The four runs Moravian allowed all came off of four Moravian errors. **Hoff** gave up four hits and two walks while striking out three in four innings. Sophomore **Ryan Boyle (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** allowed just three hits and a walk with one strikeout in three innings of relief.

Abbate and sophomore **Bowden** each had three hits and combined to steal three bases as the Greyhounds recorded an 8-5 win over Bluffton (OH) College. **Bowden** had two RBIs and a double as did sophomore baseman **Bob Frey (Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS)**. **Gill** added two RBIs and a stolen base while **Meila** had two hits and a double. Moravian used four pitchers in the game with freshman **Greg Peters (Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS)** working a scoreless final three innings for the win.

Abbate, Frey, Meila and **Turtell** each had two hits and a double to lead the Greyhounds to a 12-2 victory over Eastern Mennonite (VA) University in the first game of a doubleheader. **Meila** drove in three runs while **Abbate** and **Frey** each scored twice. **Gill** crossed the plate three times in the contest. Freshman **Brett Porter (Florham Park, NJ/Hanover Park HS)** picked up his first win of the season, allowing just two hits with one walk and one strikeout. Eastern Mennonite (VA) University's Mike Gale connected on a two-run homerun in the bottom of the seventh inning to give Eastern Mennonite a 6-5 win and a split of the doubleheader. **Quinn** had hit his first homerun of the season, a solo shot earlier in the game for the Greyhounds, and **Gill** had two hits with a double but it wasn't enough for the Greyhounds. Moravian freshman **Matt Erney (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** tossed 4 2/3 innings with six hits, four runs, two earned runs, two walks and one strikeout in his first collegiate start.

Moravian dropped its second game to Kenyon (OH) College by the identical score of the first game, 4-1. **Quinn** had the Greyhounds only hit, a solo homerun in the fourth inning. The shot was **Quinn's** second homer of the season. **Pochron** suffered the loss on the mound despite allowing only three hits. **Pochron** did walk six batters while striking out two. Moravian committed four errors in the game, which gave Kenyon two unearned runs. The Greyhounds closed out their trip to Florida with a 6-3 win over Bluffton (OH) College in the final game of the Eastern Mennonite Sarasota Spring Break Classic. **Gill** paced the Greyhounds in the game with a two-run double and a two-run homerun in the first inning. **Woolley** picked up his first win of the season on the mound allowing four walks and striking out nine batters. **Quinn** and freshman catcher **Geoffrey Deen (Mt. Bethel/Bangor HS)** each drove in runs with **Deen** collecting two hits with a double.

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

Last Week – Defeated #Wilkes, 7-0. #MAC match

**This Week – Tues., Mar. 20th at #Drew University, 3:00 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 24th at *Elizabethtown College, 1:00 p.m.
#MAC match, *Commonwealth Conference match**

The Greyhounds opened their 2001 season with a sweep of Wilkes University. All six players on the Greyhounds' roster earned a win in singles and doubles action with the 7-0 victory. Earning wins were senior **Clay Smith (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)**, sophomores **Todd Edwards (Conyngham/Hazleton HS)**, **Dan Gorman (Saylorsburg/Pleasant Valley HS)** and **David Kurvink (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** and freshmen **Mike Helmuth (Bethlehem/Harrisonburg {VA} HS)** and **Jason Toedter (Easton/Easton HS)**.

Golf – 0-0 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

This Week – Thurs., Mar. 22nd at Susquehanna University Tee-Off Tournament

The Greyhounds open their season this week at the Susquehanna University Tee-Off Tournament on Thursday. Moravian's scheduled season opener at the York College Invitational on Monday, March 19th was postponed due to the course being closed.