



2000-01 – Week 27

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of March 25, 2001

	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Commonwealth</i>	<i>MAC Overall</i>	<i>Meets & Tournaments</i>
<i>Baseball</i>	<i>6-10</i>	<i>1-3</i>	<i>2-4</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>13-3</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>3rd Salisbury State Sea Gull Invitational</i>
<i>Men's Tennis</i>	<i>2-1</i>	<i>1-0</i>	<i>2-1</i>	
<i>Men's Outdoor Track</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>2nd at Susquehanna Quad Meet</i>
<i>Women's Outdoor Track</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>2nd at Susquehanna Quad Meet</i>

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Jenn Hastings (Fr, Pottstown/Owen J. Roberts HS), softball
Male – Mike Gill (Sr, Lebanon, NJ/North Hunterdon HS), baseball

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Tuesday, March 27th – Softball vs. *Lebanon Valley College (DH), 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 28th – Men's Tennis vs. *Messiah College, 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 29th – Softball vs. Ursinus College (DH), 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 31st – Softball vs. *Widener University (DH), 1:00 p.m.; Baseball vs. *Juniata College (DH), 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 1st – Baseball vs. University of Scranton (DH), 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 5th – Softball vs. Rowan University (DH), 3:00 p.m.; Men's Tennis vs. DeSales University, 4:00 p.m.

Friday, April 6th – Golf hosts Moravian Spring Tournament at Southmoore Golf Course, 1:00 p.m.

**Commonwealth Conference Opponent*

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DAILY AT 8:00 A.M. AND 6:00 P.M.***

Softball – 13-3 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

Last Week – Defeated Muhlenberg, 3-1 & 3-1; Defeated Haverford, 8-0 & 14-2.

This Week – Tues., Mar. 27th vs. *Lebanon Valley College (DH), 2:30 p.m.; Thurs., Mar. 29th vs. Ursinus College (DH), 2:30 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 31st vs. *Widener University (DH), 1:00 p.m. *Commonwealth game

Junior designated player **Deb Noble (Cranford, NJ/Cranford HS)** ripped a two-run double in the sixth inning of the first game and the Greyhounds scored a run in each of the first three innings of the second contest to give the Moravian College softball team a pair of 3-1 victories over rival Muhlenberg College in the home opener for Moravian. In the first contest, Moravian had taken a 1-0 lead in the first inning when freshman shortstop **Janelle Brey (Allentown/Dieruff HS)** drove in freshman outfielder **Melissa Soroka (Newton, NJ/ Pope John XXIII HS)** with a two-out single. Soroka had started the inning by reaching on an error by the Muhlenberg outfield. Brey would leave the game at the end of the inning after jamming a finger on her throwing hand into first base while diving back on a Muhlenberg pickoff attempt. Junior outfielder **Summer Miller (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley HS)** started the bottom of the sixth inning with a walk and she moved to second base on a sacrifice by freshman outfielder **Jenn Hastings (Pottstown/Owen J. Roberts HS)**. Junior outfielder **Sarah Leiby (Fleetwood/Fleetwood HS)** singled to left and moved to second on a throw home to prevent Miller from scoring. Noble hit a 0-1 pitch to the left-centerfield gap to scored Miller and Leiby and put Moravian ahead for good. Junior pitcher **Rachel Mowrey (Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS)** limited the Mules to six hits, the one run, which was unearned, two walks and three strikeouts to earn her sixth win of the season. In the second game that saw all nine Moravian starters get a hit, the Greyhounds would score in the bottom of the first inning on a two-out single by Hastings that scored junior catcher **Stacy Matuczinski (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)**, who had singled with one out. Moravian scored a run in the second inning when Soroka drove in Noble with two outs and runners on the corners. The Greyhounds final runs would come in the third inning when Miller led off with a double and scored on a single by Leiby. Moravian **freshman Donna Weiner (Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park HS)** picked up her fifth win of the season on the mound, allowing five hits and four walks while striking out two.

The Greyhounds earned a doubleheader sweep of Haverford College in a non-conference games, winning both contests in five innings, 8-0 and 14-2. Moravian pounded out 22 hits in the twinbill and used three pitchers that allowed just eight hits and two unearned runs. In the first game, Matuczinski went 2-for-2 with three RBIs and a double. Soroka was 2-for-3 with a double and Hastings was 2-for-3. Noble drove in a pair of runs for Moravian. Weiner earned the victory on the mound, going three innings and giving up a hit and striking out one. Sophomore **Jill Simms (Hampton, NJ/Voorhees HS)** tossed the final two innings of game one and allowed one hit. In the second contest, Hastings went 4-for-4 at the plate with five RBIs, a double and a triple while Matuczinski was 2-for-2 with a double and a RBI. Freshman outfielder **Jessica Esposito (Madison, NJ/Madison HS)** drove in three runs and had a double. Junior second baseman **Laurie Rentschler (Slatington/Northern Lehigh HS)** picked up two hits in the game as did freshman third baseman **Megan Smith (Phillipsburg, NJ/Belvidere HS)**. Freshman **Jessica Naugle (Mohnsville/Schuylkill Valley HS)** earned her first career victory on the mound, going the distance and allowing six hits and two unearned runs while striking out two batters.

Men's Tennis – 2-1 (Commonwealth Conference 1-0, MAC 2-1)

*Last Week – Lost to #Drew, 5-2; Defeated *Elizabethtown, 5-2. * Commonwealth Conf. match, #MAC match*

This Week – Mon., Mar. 26th vs. #FDU-Madison, 3:30 p.m.; Wed., Mar. 28th vs. *Messiah College, 3:00 p.m. Sun., Apr. 1st at #King's College, 3:00 p.m. #MAC match, *Commonwealth Conference match

The Greyhounds dropped its first match of the season, falling to host Drew University, 5-2 in Middle Atlantic Conference action. Moravian received singles wins from freshman **Jason Toedter (Easton/Easton HS)** at first singles and sophomore **David Kurvink (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** in second singles.

Moravian opened its 2001 Commonwealth Conference season with a 5-2 victory at Elizabethtown College. Moravian had singles wins from senior **Clay Smith (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)**, sophomores **Todd Edwards (Conyngham/Hazleton HS)** and **Dan Gorman (Saylorsburg/Pleasant Valley HS)** and freshmen Toedter and **Mike Helmuth (Bethlehem/Harrisonburg {VA} HS)**. Smith and Edwards also combined for a win in doubles action.

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

Last Week – 2nd of 4 at Susquehanna University Quad Meet

Next Competition – Fri., Apr. 6th at Muhlenberg College Invitational

The Greyhounds opened their 2001 outdoor season with a second place finish to Gettysburg College at the Susquehanna University Quad Meet. The Greyhounds had several first place finishers in the meet including junior **Heidi Wolfsberger (Moosic/Riverside HS)**, who won the 5,000 meters in a NCAA Division III provisional qualifying time of 17:32.61. Other first place finishers for the Greyhounds included junior **Erin Boyle (Philadelphia/Nazareth Academy HS)** in the 1,500 meters with a time of 5:03.62, junior **Kim Jaick (Coopersburg/Southern Lehigh HS)** in the 3,000 meters in 10:31.85, junior **Carrie McCaffery (Lebanon/ Annville-Cleona HS)** in the javelin at 123 feet, two inches and junior **Sarah Shaneberger (Bethlehem/ Southern Lehigh HS)** winning the shot put at 35 feet, 8 inches and capturing the discus at 115 feet, 6 inches.

Moravian had several other finishers in the top five. Boyle was fourth in the 800 meters at 2:33.70 while McCaffery was second in the shot put at 34 feet, 4 ½ inches and third in the discus at 11 feet, six inches. Junior **Emily Shertzer (Hummelstown/Lower Dauphin HS)** placed second in both the 1,500 meters in 5:03.85 and the 3,000 meters in 10:36.65. Junior **Jamie Marks (Macungie/Emmaus HS)** placed third in the 400 meters in 1:033.07 while junior **Steph Horne (Sinking Spring/Wilson West Lawn HS)** was third in the 400-meter hurdles in 1:13.88. Junior **Jen Burkholder (Chalfont/Gwynedd Mercy HS)** placed fifth in the 800 meters at 2:34.00 while junior **Tiffany Catalino (Bethlehem/Freedom HS)** was fourth in the 3,000 meters in 11:27.70 and senior **Kate Westermann (Milford, CT/ Lauralton Hall HS)** was fourth in the 5,000 meters at 20:51.20. The Greyhounds 4x400-meter relay team placed second at 4:23.98 while the 4x100-meter relay team was fourth in 55.29.

In the field events, freshman **Sarah Shatto (Marysville/Susquenita HS)** was third in pole vault at seven feet, five inches. Freshman **Lorain Sanderson (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** finished fifth in the triple jump at 31 feet, six inches. Freshman **Alicia Fowler (Easton/Easton HS)** was fourth in the discus at 101 feet, two inches and fifth in the shot put at 28 feet, two inches. Junior **Jennifer Lohn (Media/Penncrest HS)** was second in the javelin at 113 feet, nine inches.

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

Last Week – 2nd of 4 at Susquehanna University Quad Meet

Next Competition – Fri., Apr. 6th at Muhlenberg College Invitational

The Greyhounds opened their 2001 outdoor season with a second place finish at the Susquehanna University Quad Meet. The Greyhounds had several first place finishers in the meet including senior **Doug Joseph (Allentown/ Parkland HS)** in the 100 meters in 11.03 seconds and junior **Kevin Bush (Stroudsburg/ Stroudsburg HS)** in the 200 meters in 22.30 seconds. Junior **Josh Heebner (Lansdale/North Penn HS)** won the 400 meters in 51.72 seconds while sophomore **George Wacker (Honesdale/Honesdale HS)** was first in the 800 meters in 2:04.52. The Greyhounds 4x100-meter relay team placed first in 45.62 seconds.

Moravian had a host of other top five finishers at the meet. Bush was second in the 100 meters in 11.04 seconds while freshman **Joe Grady (Nanticoke/Nanticoke HS)** was second in the 1,500 meters at 4:21.34 and third in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 10:24.10. Senior **Damon Rutherford (Reading/Exeter HS)** switched placed with Grady with the two races, placing second in the 3,000-meter steeplechase in 10:05.51 and third in the 1,500 meters in 4:21.61. Sophomore **Wes Zimmerman (Boyertown/Boyertown HS)** was third in the 5,000 meters in 15:51.91 while junior **Chris DeWalt (Easton/Easton HS)** was fifth in the 3,000-meter steeplechase at 10:34.00 and freshman **Sean McDonnell (Scranton/Scranton Prep HS)** was fifth in the 800 meters at 2:07.52. The 4x400-meter relay team placed fifth in 3:38.41.

In the field events, senior **Anthony Rediger (Sellersville/Pennridge HS)** was second in the triple jump at 40 feet, 4 ½ inches and second in the high jump at six feet. Freshman **Anthony Merz (Philadelphia/ Archbishop Ryan HS)** placed second in the long jump at 18 feet, 7 ¾ inches while freshman **Joe Moore (Andover, NJ/Newtown HS)** was third in the long jump at 18 feet, 6 ½ inches and fourth in the high jump at five feet, ten inches.

Baseball – 6-10 (Commonwealth Conference 1-3, MAC 2-4)

*Last Week – Lost to Muhlenberg, 6-1; Lost to Haverford, 8-4; Lost to *Elizabethtown, 6-5 & 5-4; Split with #King's, Lost 4-2 (9 innings) & Won 3-2 *Commonwealth Conference game, #MAC game*

This Week – Tues., Mar. 27th at Kutztown University of PA, 3:00 p.m.; Wed., Mar. 28th at Ursinus College, 3:00 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 31st vs. *Juniata College (DH), 1:00 p.m.; Sun., Apr. 1st vs. #University of Scranton (DH), 1:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference game, #MAC game

The Greyhounds opened last week's action with a 6-1 loss to rival Muhlenberg College. Moravian sophomore third baseman **Charlie Bowden (Parlin, NJ/Sayreville War Memorial HS)** got on base on a fielder's choice with one out and moved to second on an error. Bowden would score on a single by freshman second baseman **Matthew Turtell (Lindenhurst, NY/Lindenhurst HS)** but Turtell was thrown out trying to stretch the hit into a double to end the Moravian threat in the second inning. In addition to Turtell's hit, Bowden, junior designated hitter **Bill Quinn (Lebanon, CT/Lyman Memorial HS)** and senior shortstop **Mike Gill (Lebanon, NJ/North Hunterdon HS)** each had hits for the Greyhounds. Moravian used four pitchers in the contest, three freshmen, with freshman **Brett Porter (Florham Park, NJ/Hanover Park HS)** suffering the loss after allowing four runs, two of them earned on four hits in the first three innings of the game. Sophomore **Ryan Boyle (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** tossed two innings and allowed one run on three hits while freshman **Matt Erney (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** gave up just two hits in two innings of work. Freshman **Greg Peters (Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS)** worked two innings and allowed one run on three hits.

The Greyhounds fell behind 6-0 after the first inning and a half and couldn't recover, stranding 12 runners on base in an 8-4 non-conference loss to Haverford College. Moravian did pound out 11 hits in the game with two each from Gill, Turtell and sophomore designated hitter **Bob Frey (Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS)**. Frey had a triple in the game that drove in one run while freshman catcher **Geoffrey Deen (Mt. Bethel/ Bangor HS)** added a double. Junior **Joe Dente (Moosic/Riverside HS)** suffered the loss on the mound for the Greyhounds, lasting just 1 1/3 innings. Boyle tossed 6 2/3 strong innings in relief with six strikeouts and just two runs, six hits and two walks.

The Greyhounds dropped both ends of a Commonwealth Conference doubleheader at Elizabethtown College, losing in the bottom of the seventh in both contests, 6-5 and 5-4. In the top of the first inning of game one for the Greyhounds, senior outfielder **Joe Pochron (Allentown/Salisbury HS)** ripped a two-out double to drive in a pair of runs. The hit was the 100th of Pochron's career, making him just the fourth player in Moravian College baseball history to surpass 100 hits in a career. Pochron finished the game with two hits. Turtell was three-for-four in the game. Pochron suffered the loss on the mound. Sophomore outfielder **Jeff Meila (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** and freshman outfielder **David Darmofal (Clarks Summit/ Abington Heights HS)** each had two hits in the second game for the Greyhounds. Peters took the loss on the mound after replacing junior **Randy Woolley (Manahawkin, NJ/Southern Regional HS)**.

Meila went 2-for-3 in the second game and drove in the winning run to lead the Greyhounds to a 3-2 win in the second game and a split of a MAC doubleheader with King's College. The Monarchs won the first game, 4-2, in nine innings. In game one, the Greyhounds scored two runs in the bottom of the eighth on RBI singles by Quinn and Frey with two outs. Quinn was 2-for-3 with a double in the game while Bowden was 2-for-4. In the second contest, the Greyhounds jumped on the board in the bottom of the first inning on a bases-loaded walk by Quinn. Moravian would add another run in the second on a ground out by Gill that scored sophomore second baseman **Luke Bricker (Kutztown/ Kutztown HS)**. Meila drove in junior outfielder **Michael Abbate (South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)** on in the bottom of the fourth. Erney earned the first win of his career in the second game while Porter, who suffered the loss in game one, notched his first save.

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

First Competition – Fri., Apr. 6th host Moravian College Spring Tournament at Southmoore Golf Course (Bath, PA) at 1:00 p.m.

The Greyhounds had their first two matches of the season postponed by weather and the team will now wait until it hosts the annual Moravian College Spring Tournament at Southmoore Golf Course in Bath, PA, on Friday, April 6th to open its spring season.