



2000-01 – Week 28

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of April 1, 2001

	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Commonwealth</i>	<i>MAC Overall</i>	<i>Meets & Tournaments</i>
<i>Baseball</i>	<i>6-12</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>18-4</i>	<i>3-1</i>	<i>3-1</i>	<i>3rd Salisbury State Sea Gull Invitational</i>
<i>Men's Tennis</i>	<i>4-2</i>	<i>2-0</i>	<i>4-2</i>	
<i>Men's Outdoor Track</i>	<i>2-1</i>	<i>1-1</i>	<i>1-1</i>	<i>2nd at Susquehanna Quad Meet</i>
<i>Women's Outdoor Track</i>	<i>2-1</i>	<i>2-0</i>	<i>2-0</i>	<i>2nd at Susquehanna Quad Meet</i>

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Melissa Soroka (Fr, Newtown, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS), softball

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

Male – David Kurvink (So, Bethlehem/Liberty HS), men's tennis

Clay Smith (Sr, Bethlehem/Liberty HS), men's tennis

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Monday, April 2nd – Baseball vs. *Juniata College (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.

Thursday, April 12th – Softball vs. *Elizabethtown College (DH), 3:00 p.m.; Men's Tennis vs. Muhlenberg College, 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 14th – Track & Field hosts Greyhound Invitational with SUNY Cortland, Widener University, Muhlenberg College, Ithaca College and Dickinson College, 10:00 a.m.

**Commonwealth Conference Opponent*

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

Softball – 18-4 (Commonwealth Conference 3-1, MAC 3-1)

*Last Week – Split with *Lebanon Valley, L 7-6 (8 inn) & W 14-1 (5 inn); Defeated Ursinus, 2-1 (10 inn) & 8-5; Defeated *Widener, 1-0 (8 inn) & 2-1. *Commonwealth Conference game*

This Week – Tues., Apr. 3rd at *Albright College (DH), 3:00 p.m.; Thurs., Apr. 5th vs. Rowan (NJ) University (DH), 3:00 p.m.; Sat., Apr. 7th at *Juniata College (DH), 1:00 p.m. *Commonwealth game

The Greyhounds earned a doubleheader split with Lebanon Valley College in the opening Commonwealth Conference doubleheader for both schools, losing the first game 7-6 in eight innings after blowing a 2-0 lead and rebounding to win the second game 14-1 in five innings. In the first game for Moravian, freshman outfielder **Jenn Hastings (Pottstown/Owen J. Roberts HS)** went three-for-four with three RBIs. Freshman shortstop **Melissa Soroka (Newton, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS)**, junior designated player **Deb Noble (Cranford, NJ/Cranford HS)** and junior second baseman **Laurie Rentschler (Slatington/Northern Lehigh HS)** were each two-for-four in the contest with Soroka scoring two runs and hitting a double. Junior **Rachel Mowrey (Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS)** suffered just her second loss of the season on the mound despite not walking a batter and striking out three. In the second game, **Soroka** was three-for-four in the game with five RBIs, three runs scored, a triple and a three-run homer while senior first baseman **Missy Hummel (Walnutport/Northampton HS)** was three-for-three with 3 RBIs and three runs scored. Junior outfielder **Summer Miller (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS)** was also three-for-four in the game with two RBIs while **Rentschler** was two-for-three. Freshman pitcher **Donna Weiner (Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park HS)** earned her seventh win of the season on the mound, allowing just three hits while walking three batters and striking out three.

Soroka drove in the winning run in the bottom of the tenth inning of game one **Hastings** went 3-for-3 in the second game as Moravian earned a doubleheader sweep of Ursinus College, 2-1 in 10 innings and 8-5, in non-conference action. In the first game, **Soroka** was 2-for 5 while **Miller** was 2-for-3 in the game. **Mowrey** earned her seventh win of the season on the mound. In the second contest, **Miller** hit a two-RBI single while **Hummel** and **Noble** were each 2-for-3. **Rentschler** drove in two runs and **Hummel** scored three. **Weiner** picked up her eighth win of the season on the mound, allowing eight hits with one walk and four strikeouts.

Junior catcher **Stacy Matuczinski (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** drove in the winning run in the bottom of the eighth inning of the first game and the bottom of the second inning of the second contest to lead the Greyhounds to a doubleheader sweep, 1-0 in eight innings and 2-1, of Widener University in Commonwealth Conference action. In the first game, both teams were scoreless in the bottom of the eighth inning when **Noble** reached on an error. After freshman **Megan Smith (Phillipsburg, NJ/Belvidere HS)** was inserted as a pinch runner, **Rentschler** laid down a sacrifice bunt that Widener threw into centerfield trying to throw **Smith** out at second base. A sacrifice bunt by freshman **Jessica Esposito (Madison, NJ/Madison HS)** put runners at second and third, Widener decided to intentionally walk senior **Hummel** to load the bases. **Soroka**, who had Moravian's only two hits in the game at that point, flied out to left, **Matuczinski** lined a ball into right field to score **Smith** and end the game. **Mowrey** earned the victory on the mound, her eighth of the season, by scattering seven hits while walking one and striking out three batters. In the second contest, Moravian trailed 1-0 in the second inning when **Noble** led off with a double. **Rentschler** sacrificed her to third base and **Noble** would score on a single by **Esposito**. **Soroka** drew a two-out walk before **Matuczinski** singled to left field and score **Esposito** from second base. **Noble** finished the game 3-for-3 with two doubles. **Weiner** scattered three hits and had one walk and five strikeouts in her ninth win of the season.

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

This Week – 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.

Men's Tennis – 4-2 (Commonwealth Conference 2-0, MAC 4-2)

*Last Week – Defeated #FDU-Madison, 7-0; Defeated *Messiah, 7-0; Lost to #King's, 5-2. * Commonwealth Conference match, #MAC match*

This Week – Thurs., Apr. 5th vs. #DeSales University, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Apr. 7th at *Widener University, 1:00 p.m. #MAC match, *Commonwealth Conference match

The Greyhounds opened their 2001 home season with their second 7-0 win of the season, defeating FDU-Madison in Middle Atlantic Conference action. Earning wins in singles action were senior **Clay Smith (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)**, sophomores **David Kurvink (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)**, **Dan Gorman (Saylorsburg/Pleasant Valley HS)** and **Todd Edwards (Conyngham/Hazleton HS)** and freshmen **Mike Helmuth (Bethlehem/Harrisonburg {VA} HS)** and **Jason Toedter (Easton/Easton HS)**. **Kurvink** and **Toedter** combined for a doubles win as did **Smith** and **Edwards**. Freshman **Fabio Erdos (Easton/Wilson HS)** won his first doubles match of the season with **Helmuth**.

The Greyhounds won their third straight match with their third 7-0 win of the season, defeating Messiah College in Commonwealth Conference action. For the second straight match **Smith**, **Kurvink**, **Gorman**, **Edwards**, **Helmuth** and **Toedter** won singles contests. **Kurvink** and **Toedter** combined for a doubles win as did **Smith** and **Edwards** and **Helmuth** and **Erdos**.

Moravian had its three-match winning streak snapped on Sunday as the Greyhounds fell to King's College, 5-2, in MAC action. Moravian had singles wins from **Kurvink** and **Smith** in the match and had three other singles players, **Toedter**, **Edwards** and **Gorman** play three set matches in the loss.

Women's Outdoor Track & Field 2-1 (Commonwealth Conference 2-0, MAC 2-0)

Last Competition – Defeated Juniata & Susquehanna and Lost to Gettysburg at Susquehanna Quad Meet

This Week – Fri., Apr. 6th at Muhlenberg College Invitational; Sat., Apr. 7th at Princeton University Invitational

The Greyhounds had a week off after opening the 2001 outdoor season with two wins and a loss at the Susquehanna University Quad Meet.

Men's Outdoor Track & Field 2-1 (Commonwealth Conference 1-1, MAC 1-1)

Last Competition – Defeated Juniata & Gettysburg and Lost to Susquehanna at Susquehanna Quad Meet

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Baseball – 6-12 (Commonwealth Conference 1-3, MAC 2-4)

*Last Week – Lost to Kutztown, 17-0 (7 inn); Lost to Ursinus, 13-3 (8 inn); *Juniata (DH) postponed to April 2nd at 1:00 p.m.; #Scranton (DH) postponed. *Commonwealth Conference game, #MAC game*

This Week – Mon., Apr. 2nd vs. *Juniata College (DH), 1:00 p.m.; Tues., Apr. 3rd vs. Lehigh University, 3:30 p.m. at Limeport Stadium; Sat., Apr. 7th at *Widener University (DH), 1:00 p.m.; Sun., Apr. 8th at #Drew University (DH), 1:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference game, #MAC game

The Greyhounds suffered their worst loss of the season at NCAA Division II Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, falling by a count of 17-0 in seven innings. Moravian managed just one hit in the contest, an infield single by freshman second baseman **Matthew Turtell (Lindenhurst, NY/Lindenhurst HS)**. However, the Kutztown pitching staff made up for the no-hitter being broken up in the sixth inning by picking **Turtell** off first base before the next pitch was thrown home. Sophomore pitcher **Jerry Coveney (Norristown/LaSalle College HS)** took the loss for the Greyhounds.

The Greyhounds jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning but couldn't hold on as Moravian fell to Ursinus College, 13-3 in eight innings. Junior outfielder **Michael Abbate (South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)** scored on a wild pitch, **Turtell** scored on a delayed steal of home and senior outfielder **Joe Pochron (Allentown/Salisbury HS)** crossed the plate on a double by junior third baseman **Bill Quinn (Lebanon, CT/ Lyman Memorial HS)**. The only Moravian player with multiple hits in the game was senior shortstop **Mike Gill (Lebanon, NJ/North Hunterdon HS)** with two singles and a walk. Sophomore pitcher **Ryan Boyle (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** suffered the loss for Moravian, pitching 5 1/3 innings and allowing five runs on six hits, one walk, one hit batter and two strikeouts.