



2000-01 – Week 29

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of April 8, 2001

	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Commonwealth</i>	<i>MAC Overall</i>	<i>Meets & Tournaments</i>
<i>Baseball</i>	8-15	3-5	4-6	<i>Eastern Mennonite Sarasota Spring Break Classic</i>
<i>Golf</i>	0-0	0-0	0-0	<i>3rd & 8th at Moravian Spring Tournament</i>
<i>Softball</i>	19-7	4-2	5-2	<i>3rd Salisbury State Sea Gull Invitational</i>
<i>Men's Tennis</i>	6-2	3-0	6-2	
<i>Men's Outdoor Track</i>	2-1	1-1	1-1	<i>Muhlenberg Invitational & Sam Howell</i>
<i>Women's Outdoor Track</i>	2-1	2-0	2-0	<i>Muhlenberg Invitational & Sam Howell</i>

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Kim Jaick (Jr, Coopersburg/Southern Lehigh HS), women's track & field
Male – Joe Pochron (Sr, Allentown/Salisbury HS), baseball

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Thursday, April 12th – Softball vs. *Elizabethtown College (DH), 3:00 p.m.; Men's Tennis vs. Muhlenberg College, 3:00 p.m.; Baseball vs. University of Scranton (DH), 1:00 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.

Monday, April 16th – Baseball vs. *Susquehanna University (DH), 1:00 p.m.; Men's Tennis vs. *Susquehanna University, 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17th – Men's Tennis vs. *Lebanon Valley College, 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 18th – Baseball vs. Centenary (NJ) College, 3:00 p.m.

**Commonwealth Conference Opponent*

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Softball – 19-7 (Commonwealth Conference 4-2, MAC 5-2)

*Last Week – Split with *Albright, W 5-2 & L 3-0; Lost to Rowan, 3-1 & 2-1; *Juniata postponed until Saturday, April 28th. *Commonwealth Conference game*

This Week – Thurs., Apr. 12th vs. *Elizabethtown College (DH), 3:00 p.m. *Commonwealth game

Freshman shortstop **Melissa Soroka (Newton, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS)** went 2-for-4 with a homerun and three RBIs and junior pitcher **Rachel Mowrey (Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS)** picked up her third win of the season as Moravian earned a 5-2 victory over Albright College in the first game of a Commonwealth Conference doubleheader, but Albright's Shannon Kline scattered six hits in a 3-0 shutout for the Lions in game two. In the first contest, the Greyhounds scored first in the top of the second inning when junior designated player **Deb Noble (Cranford, NJ/Cranford HS)** reached on a two-base error with one out. Junior second baseman **Laurie Rentschler (Slatington/Northern Lehigh HS)** followed with a double to score **Noble**. Moravian would extend its lead to 2-0 in the third inning when **Soroka** connected on a 3-1 pitch for her third homer of the season over the right centerfield fence. Two of **Soroka's** three homers and five of Moravian's seven dingers this season have been solo shots. The Greyhounds would make the lead 4-0 in the fourth inning as **Rentschler** and freshman outfielder **Jessica Esposito (Madison, NJ/Madison HS)**, who had both reached base on errors, scored on a **Soroka** single up the middle. Moravian would finish the scoring in game one with a leadoff double by **Noble** in the sixth inning, a sacrifice bunt by **Rentschler** and a two-out single up the middle by freshman third baseman **Megan Smith (Phillipsburg, NJ/Belvidere HS)**. **Mowrey** allowed eight hits and an intentional walk while striking out two for the victory on the mound. In the second game, freshman **Donna Weiner (Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park HS)** suffered the loss on the mound for Moravian, just her third of the season, giving up six hits and two walks with four strikeouts. **Noble** had Moravian's only extra-base hit in game two with a double.

The Greyhounds left 17 runners on base and scored just two runs in a 3-1 & 2-1 doubleheader loss to Rowan University non-conference action. Moravian, which received its first-ever national ranking on Wednesday (19th in the first National Fastpitch Coaches Association NCAA Division III Poll of the Year), has now lost three straight games. In the first contest, the Greyhounds would tie the game at 1-1 in the bottom of the first inning when **Soroka** walked and scored on a two-out double by freshman first baseman **Jenn Hastings (Pottstown/Owen J. Roberts HS)**. Hastings was stranded on base, the first of nine Greyhounds left on in the game. **Mowrey** suffered just her third loss of the season (9-3) while allowing nine hits with no walks and three strikeouts. Junior catcher **Stacy Matuczinski (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** was 3-for-3 in the game for the Greyhounds. In the second game, Moravian scored its only run of the game in the fifth inning when **Smith** scored on ground out by **Rentschler**. Smith was 2-for-3 in the game while **Soroka** went 3-for-4. **Weiner** allowed just four hits to Rowan with a hit batsman and three strikeouts. Moravian left eight runners on base, including the tying run at second base in the bottom of the seventh inning of game two.

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

Last Week – Placed 3rd & 8th at Moravian Spring Tournament, Southmoore Golf Course, Bath, PA

This Week – Mon., Apr. 9th at #FDU-Madison with Centenary (NJ) College, 1:00 p.m.; Tues., Apr. 10th at Ursinus College with *Lebanon Valley College, *Albright College & #DeSales University, 1:00 p.m.; Thurs., Apr. 12th vs. #King's College & #University of Scranton, 1:00 p.m. *Commonwealth opponent, #MAC opponent

The Greyhounds finally had a chance to compete this spring with the "A" team placing third and the "B" squad finishing eighth of 20 schools in the annual Moravian College Spring Golf Invitational at Southmoore Golf Course. Sophomore **Mike Hersch (Macungie/Emmaus HS)** placed fifth on the par 71 course with a round of 76. Junior **Sean Carney (Ariel/Wallenpaupack HS)** fired a 79 for the Greyhounds while sophomore **Sean Alden (Tunkhannock/Tunkhannock HS)** had an 80. Sophomore **Anthony Gill (Wilkes-Barre/Hanover Area HS)** and freshman **Jamison Licausi (Tobyhanna/Pocono Mountain HS)** each had 18-hole totals of 81 while sophomore **Mike Schlamp (Nazareth/Nazareth HS)** had an 83. Sophomore **Charles Tice (Manasquan, NJ/Manasquan HS)** entered a round of 84 and freshman **Brian Kurylo (Sparta, NJ/Sparta HS)** had an 85 in his first collegiate outing. Rounding out the Greyhound competitors was sophomore **Jason Pozniak (Tunkhannock/Tunkhannock HS)** firing an 88 while junior **Ricky Gower (Bath/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** had a round of 91.

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

Last Week – Muhlenberg College Invitational, Allentown, PA; Sam Howell Invitational, Princeton, NJ; University of Pennsylvania Invitational, Philadelphia, PA

This Week – Sat., Apr. 14th hosts Moravian Invitational with SUNY Cortland, Widener University, Muhlenberg College, Ithaca College & Dickinson University, 10:00 a.m.

Moravian competed at the Muhlenberg College Invitational in the rain and had ten winners while defeating rival Muhlenberg, 110-74 in Matte Award scoring. In the throwing events, Junior **Sarah Shaneberger (Bethlehem/Southern Lehigh HS)** won the shot put with a Muhlenberg track record toss of 37 feet, 3 1/2 inches while junior **Carrie McCaffery (Lebanon/Annville-Cleona HS)** won the javelin with a track record throw of 120 feet, 11 inches. **McCaffery** also won the discus at 121 feet, six inches. In the running events, junior **Heidi Wolfsberger (Moosic/Riverside HS)** won the 1,500 meters by 27 seconds in a track record and NCAA Division III provisional qualifying time of 4:42.44. **Wolfsberger** won the NCAA Division III National Championship in the 1,500 meters indoors this past March. Freshman **Jaime Marks (Macungie/Emmaus HS)** captured first in the 400 meters in a track record time of 1:02.26 while junior **Amanda Samok (Palmerton/Palmerton Area HS)** won the 800 meters in 2:26.18. Junior **Erin Boyle (Philadelphia/Nazareth Academy)** posted a first place finish in the 3,000 meters in 10:57.94 while classmate **Steph Horne (Sinking Spring/Wilson West Lawn HS)** was first in the 110-meter high hurdles in 17.29 seconds.

Moravian had two relay teams win, the 4x100-meter and the 4x800 meter. Running on the 4x100-meter relay were **Horne**, senior **Brooke Dancho (Bethlehem/Freedom HS)**, sophomore **Ann Corless (Plainville, CT/Plainville HS)** and freshman **Nicole Sabaliauskas (Butler, NJ/Butler HS)** is a time of 54.02 seconds. The 4x800-meter relay team was made up of **Wolfsberger**, juniors **Kim Jaick (Coopersburg/Southern Lehigh HS)** and **Jen Boberg (Lansford/Panther Valley HS)** and freshman **Robin Edward (Massapequa, NY/Plainedge HS)** with a time of 10:11.48. The Greyhounds' 4x400-meter relay squad placed third and was run by **Boyle**, **Samok**, **Marks** and junior **Jen Burkholder (Chalfont/Gwynedd Mercy HS)** is a time of 10:11.48.

Horne placed second in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles and third in the 100 meters at 14.27 seconds while senior **Kate Westermann (Milford, CT/Lauralton Hall)** was third in the 5,000 meters in 21:16.30 and freshman **Jen Brief (Clark, NJ/Arthur L. Johnson HS)** was fourth at 21:31.70.1. **Dancho** was fourth in the 200 meters at 28.94 seconds while **Corless** was second in the 400 meters in 1:03.61 and **Burkholder** was third in 1:04.25. **Edward** was fourth in the 1,500 meters in 5:17.40 and freshman **Lauren Laviola (Jersey City, NJ/St. Dominic Academy)** won the second heat of the 1,500 meters in 5:35.67. Junior **Tiffany Catalino (Bethlehem/Freedom HS)** placed third in the 3,000 meters in 11:20.97 while **Sabaliauskas** was third in the 100-meter high hurdles in 18.13 seconds and fourth in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles in 1:15.34. Freshman **Shannon McNeil (Reading/Reading Central Catholic HS)** was fifth in the 400-meter hurdles in 1:15.53. In the field events, senior **Leah Williams (Andreas/Tamaqua HS)** placed third in the high jump at four feet, six inches while **McCaffery** was fourth in the shot put at 32 feet, 9 3/4 inches.

The Greyhounds sent several competitors to the Princeton University Invitational and **Jaick** won the 3,000 meters with a time of 10:16.0 for Moravian. **Jaick's** time was .76 of a second shy of the NCAA Division III provisional qualifying time. Junior **Emily Shertzer (Hummelstown/Lower Dauphin HS)** placed second in the 3,000-meter steeplechase in 11:21.1. The steeplechase will be a championship event on the NCAA Division III level in 2002. **Shertzer** was also 12th in the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:58.0 while **Boyle** tied for eighth in the 1,500 meters at 4:57.0. **McCaffery** was fourth in the javelin at 36.52 meters while **Samok** and **Burkholder** competed in the 800 meters with times of 2:34.0 and 2:47.0 respectively. **Corless** ran in the 400 meters with a time of 1:04.79 while **Horne** ran in the 100-meter high hurdles and ran a 16.54 race.

On Sunday, **Wolfsberger** was the lone Greyhound to run at the Penn Invitational, placing third in the 1,500 meters in a NCAA Division III automatic qualifying time of 4:36.99, the best time in Division III so far this spring.

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

Last Week – Muhlenberg College Invitational, Allentown, PA; Sam Howell Invitational, Princeton, NJ

This Week – Sat., Apr. 14th hosts Moravian Invitational with SUNY Cortland, Widener University, Muhlenberg College, Ithaca College & Dickinson University, 10:00 a.m.

The Greyhounds competed at the Muhlenberg College Invitational in the rain and had six first place finishes. Junior sprint **Kevin Bush (Stroudsburg/Stroudsburg HS)** won the 100 meters in a time of 11.24 seconds and he captured the 200 meters in 22.72 seconds. The Greyhounds 4x100-meter relay team of Bush junior **Jim McIntyre (Hackettstown, NJ/Hackettstown HS)** and freshmen **Steve Hartenstine (Danielsville/ Northampton HS)** and **Anthony Merz (Philadelphia/Archbishop Ryan HS)** placed first in 45.09 seconds, defeating rival Muhlenberg by three one-hundredths of a second. Senior **Damon Rutherford (Reading/Exeter HS)** captured first place in the 3,000-meter steeplechase in a track record of 9:53.03 at Muhlenberg. Freshman **Joe Moore (Andover, NJ/Newtown HS)** won the long jump at 21 feet while senior **Anthony Rediger (Sellersville/Pennridge HS)** was first in the triple jump with a track record of 42 feet, 8 1/2 inches. In other field events, **Rediger** was second and **Moore** was third in the high jump at six feet while **Merz** was fifth in the long jump at 19 feet and third in the triple jump at 37 feet, 9 1/2 inches. Sophomore **Matt Bowers (Annville/Annville-Cleona HS)** placed fifth for the Greyhounds in the shot put at 32 feet, 2 1/4 inches.

In the track events, senior **Dough Joseph (Allentown/Parkland HS)** placed second in the 100 meters in 11.27 seconds while **Hartenstine** was second in the 110-meter high hurdles in 16.81 seconds and second in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 59.54 seconds. Junior **Josh Heebner (Lansdale/North Penn HS)** placed second in the 400 meters at 50.44 seconds while sophomore **George Wacker (Honesdale/ Honesdale HS)** was fourth in the 1,500 meters in 4:16.30. Freshman **Joe Grady (Nanticoke/Nanticoke HS)** took second in the steeplechase at 9:57.38 and junior **Chris DeWalt (Easton/Easton HS)** was fourth in the steeplechase at 10:20.14. Moravian's 4x800-meter relay team of sophomores **Justin Arnold (Basking Ridge, NJ/Ridge HS)** and **Matt Plewinski (Hatfield North Penn HS)** and freshmen **Marty Miller (Bethlehem/ Liberty HS)** and **Mike Sharpouse (Kinnelon, NJ/Kinnelon HS)** placed third with a time of 8:56.54 while the 4x400-meter relay squad of **Heebner, McIntyre, Wacker** and **Hartenstine** was fourth in 3:32.07. In scoring for the annual Matte Award between Moravian and Muhlenberg, the Greyhounds fell by four points, 92-88.

The Greyhounds sent several individuals to compete in the Princeton University Invitational. **Rediger** was sixth in the triple jump with a leap of 13.31 meters while **Joseph** placed seventh in the 100 meters in 11.17 seconds. **Hartenstine** was 14th in the 110-meter high hurdles in 17.22 seconds while **Heebner** and **Wacker** tied for 12th in the 800 meters at 2:00.0. **Grady** placed second and **Rutherford** was fourth in the third heat of the 1,500 meters and the Greyhounds 4x100-meter relay team of **Joseph, Hartenstine, Merz** and **Bush** placed sixth with a time of 44.64 seconds at the Princeton Invitational.

Men's Tennis – 6-2 (Commonwealth Conference 3-0, MAC 6-2)

*Last Week – Defeated #DeSales, 7-0; Defeated *Widener, 7-0; #Scranton postponed. * Commonwealth Conference match, #MAC match*

This Week – Tues., Apr. 10th at *Albright College, 3:00 p.m.; Thurs., Apr. 12th vs. Muhlenberg College, 3:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference match

For the fourth time this season, Moravian won a match by the final score of 7-0, defeating DeSales University in Middle Atlantic Conference non-league action. The Greyhounds swept through the singles action with five sweeps by senior **Clay Smith (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)**, sophomores **David Kurvink (Bethlehem/ Liberty HS)** and **Dan Gorman (Saylorsburg/Pleasant Valley HS)** and freshmen **Mike Helmuth (Bethlehem/ Harrisonburg {VA} HS)** and **Fabio Erdos (Easton/Wilson HS)**. Freshman **Jason Toedter (Easton/Easton HS)** needed three sets to win his singles match. Sophomore **Todd Edwards (Conyngham/Hazelton HS)** replaced **Gorman** and the other five players also won in doubles for Moravian.

The Greyhounds improved to 3-0 in the Commonwealth Conference with another 7-0 victory, this time defeating Widener University. The 7-0 win is the fifth for the Greyhounds this season in six victories. Earning singles wins for the Greyhounds were **Smith, Kurvink, Edwards, Gorman, Toedter** and **Erdos**. **Helmuth** replaced **Erdos** in doubles action as the Greyhounds swept all three matches.

Baseball – 8-15 (Commonwealth Conference 3-5, MAC 4-6)

*Last Week – Split with *Juniata, W 4-1 & L 2-1; Lost to Lehigh, 9-6; Split with *Widener, W 3-1 & L 5-1; #Drew postponed. *Commonwealth Conference game, #MAC game*

This Week – Wed., Apr. 11th at #Delaware Valley College, 3:00 p.m.; Thurs., Apr. 12th vs. #University of Scranton (DH), 1:00 p.m. #MAC game

Senior pitcher **Joe Pochron (Allentown/Salisbury HS)** struck out a career high 11 batters in the first game and he scored the winning run as Moravian split a Commonwealth Conference doubleheader with Juniata College Monday winning the first game 4-1 and falling 2-1 in the night cap. In the first contest, Moravian would tie the game in the bottom of the first inning when Eagle pitcher junior Tim Keeley walked sophomore **Jeff Meila (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** with two outs and the bases loaded. Keeley would also get out of the jam by striking out the next batter. The Greyhounds would strike for three runs in the third inning with **Pochron** leading off the inning with a double. After a walk to freshman second baseman **Matthew Turtell (Lindenhurst, NY/Lindenhurst HS)**, a wild pitch and a pop out, **Meila** hit a single to score **Pochron** and **Turtell**. **Meila** would score on a ground out by sophomore third baseman **Charlie Bowden (Parlin, NJ/ Sayreville War Memorial HS)**. **Pochron** would leave three Juniata runners on base in three different innings. The Greyhounds would tie the second game with a run in the fourth inning. **Pochron** led off with a double and moved to third on a passed ball. **Turtell** hit a deep sacrifice fly to left field to plate **Pochron**. Junior **Randy Woolley (Manahawkin, NJ/Southern Regional HS)** suffered the loss on the mound for Moravian, allowing eight hits and two earned runs with three strikeouts and no walks.

The Greyhounds jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the top of the first inning and a 5-0 margin after two and a half innings but Moravian couldn't hold the lead as the Greyhounds fell to NCAA Division I Lehigh University, 9-6. Moravian had eight hits in the game with two off the bat of sophomore first baseman **Bob Frey (Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS)** including a double. Junior outfielder **Michael Abbate (South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)** also had a double and scored two of the Greyhounds' six runs while **Bowden** drove in two runs for Moravian. **Frey**, **Turtell** and senior shortstop **Mike Gill (Lebanon, NJ/North Hunterdon HS)** each had RBIs in the game. The Greyhounds used three pitchers in the game with sophomore **Ryan Boyle (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** taking the loss. Junior **Curtis Hoff (Kinterville/Palisades HS)** pitched the first 2 2/3 innings while freshman **Matt Erney (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** tossed the final two innings. The Greyhound pitchers allowed the Hawks 14 hits with a double, three triples and a pair of homeruns.

Pochron tossed a five-hitter with six strikeouts for his second straight win to lead Moravian to a 3-1 victory over Widener University in the first game of a Commonwealth Conference doubleheader. The Pioneers rebounded to take the second game, 5-1, on a three-hit, five-strikeout performance by Doug Feight. The Greyhounds tied the first game at 1-1 in the fourth inning when **Pochron** reached on an error and scored on a single by **Meila**. Moravian would push two runs across in the top of the seventh inning when **Meila** reached on a single and **Frey** reached on a fielder's choice. **Bowden** singled to load the bases before **Abbate** singled to score freshman **Greg Peters (Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS)**, who had pinch run for **Meila**. **Gill** hit a sacrifice fly to score **Frey** and give **Pochron** an insurance run. **Pochron** allowed two walks on the mound while allowing the five hits in his third victory of the season. **Meila** and **Bowden** were both 2-for-3 in the contest. In the second contest, Widener jumped out to a 5-0 lead after the first four innings before the Greyhounds would get their lone run on the contest in the seventh inning. **Pochron** singled with one out and scored on a single by junior outfielder **Bill Quinn (Lebanon, CT/Lyman Memorial HS)**. **Pochron** was 2-for-3 in the game. **Woolley** suffered his third loss of the season, falling to 2-3, after allowing nine hits and five earned runs in five innings. **Peters** allowed two hits in the sixth inning in relief but did not allow a run.