



2000-01 – Week 31

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of April 22, 2001

	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Commonwealth</i>	<i>MAC Overall</i>	<i>Meets & Tournaments</i>
<i>Baseball</i>	<i>12-17</i>	<i>5-7</i>	<i>8-8</i>	<i>Eastern Mennonite Sarasota Spring Break Classic</i>
<i>Golf</i>	<i>7-1</i>	<i>2-0</i>	<i>5-1</i>	<i>8th of 12 at Glenmaura National Collegiate Inv.</i>
<i>Softball</i>	<i>21-10</i>	<i>6-4</i>	<i>7-4</i>	<i>3rd Salisbury State Sea Gull Invitational</i>
<i>Men's Tennis</i>	<i>9-4</i>	<i>5-1</i>	<i>8-4</i>	<i>MAC Semifinals</i>
<i>Men's Outdoor Track</i>	<i>2-1</i>	<i>1-1</i>	<i>1-1</i>	<i>Lafayette Invitational</i>
<i>Women's Outdoor Track</i>	<i>2-1</i>	<i>2-0</i>	<i>2-0</i>	<i>Lafayette Invitational</i>

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Rachel Mowrey (Jr, Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS), softball

Male – Mike Gill (Sr, Lebanon, NJ/North Hunterdon HS), baseball

Jason Toedter (Fr, Easton/Easton HS), men's tennis

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Monday, April 23rd – Softball vs. *Elizabethtown College (DH), 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 24th – Softball vs. Delaware Valley College (DH), 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 25th – Men's Tennis vs. Ursinus College, 3:00 p.m.

**Commonwealth Conference Opponent*

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Softball – 21-10 (Commonwealth Conference 6-4, MAC 7-4)

*Last Week – Lost to The College of New Jersey, 3-2 (12 innings); Split with *Messiah, W 3-1 & L 1-0; Split with *Susquehanna, W 6-2 & L 1-0. *Commonwealth Conference game*

This Week – Mon., Apr. 23rd vs. *Elizabethtown College (DH), 3:00 p.m.; Tues., Apr. 24th vs. #Delaware Valley College (DH), 4:00 p.m.; Wed., Apr. 25th at Dickinson College (DH), 5:00 p.m.; Thurs., Apr. 26th at William Paterson (NJ) University, cancelled; Sat., Apr. 28th at *Juniata College (DH), 1:00 p.m.; Regular season complete.

***Commonwealth game, #MAC game**

In a game that wasn't scheduled until the day before, sophomore Jamie Cooperstein connected on a 1-1 pitch in the top of the 12th inning for a two-run homerun that lifted The College of New Jersey to a 3-2 victory over Moravian. The Greyhounds, playing for the first time in exactly two weeks, took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning when freshman shortstop **Melissa Soroka (Newtown, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS)** doubled to lead off the inning and scored on a ground out by junior outfielder **Summer Miller (Mount Holly, NJ/ Rancocas Valley Regional HS)**. The Lions tied the game at 1-1 in the fourth inning and then the two schools, which decided not to use the international tiebreaker rule, stayed knotted at 1-1 until the 12th inning. In the top of the 12th, Cooperstein hit her homer with one out. The Greyhounds got one run back in the bottom of the 12th inning and left the tying run at second base when freshman first baseman **Jenn Hastings (Pottstown/Owen J. Roberts HS)** reached on an error with two outs and scored on a double by junior outfielder **Sarah Leiby (Fleetwood/Fleetwood HS)**. Junior **Rachel Mowrey (Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS)** started on the mound for Moravian and pitched four innings, allowing four hits and one earned run. Freshman **Donna Weiner (Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park HS)** entered in the fifth inning for the Greyhounds and expected to pitch three innings but ended up tossing eight innings, allowing two runs on seven hits with one walk and four strikeouts.

Junior designated player **Deb Noble (Cranford, NJ/Cranford HS)** hit a two-out, two-run single in the top of the sixth inning to give Moravian a 3-0 lead in a 3-1 victory over Messiah College in the first game of a Commonwealth Conference doubleheader. The Falcons took the second game by the score of 1-0. The victory in the first game gave the Greyhounds their eighth straight 20-win season under head coach **John Byrne**. The Greyhounds scored three times in the top of the sixth inning of the first contest. Freshman outfielder **Janelle Brey (Allentown/Dieruff HS)**, who was playing in her first contest in a month due to a broken hand, started the rally with a walk and moved to second on a single by **Leiby**. **Miller** reached on an error to load the bases and **Brey** would score on a passed ball. **Noble**, who had two of the Greyhounds' six hits in the game, came up and drove a 1-1 pitch to right center field to score **Leiby** and **Miller**. **Mowrey** earned her tenth victory of the season on the mound, allowing four hits while walking none and striking out none. In the second game, Messiah scored the only run of the contest in the fourth inning on a RBI single by Cindy Moyer. The Greyhounds would have several chances to score in the game but were unable to push a run across. Junior catcher **Stacy Matuczinski (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** was thrown out at the plate trying to score from second base on a single by **Brey** in the top of the sixth inning and the Greyhounds would leave runners at second and third base in the top of the seventh inning. **Hastings** had two of Moravian's four hits in the second game with a double. **Weiner** suffered the loss on the mound for the Greyhounds despite allowing just five hits and a walk while striking out two.

Hastings had three hits and a RBI in the first game to lead Moravian to a 6-2 victory over Susquehanna University in Commonwealth Conference action. The Crusaders bounced back to win the second contest 1-0 on a two-hitter by sophomore Amy Kleman. The Greyhounds scored first in the initial game with a single run in the third inning. Freshman third baseman **Megan Smith (Phillipsburg, NJ/Belvidere HS)** hit a one-out double and scored on a single by **Brey**. Moravian extended its lead to 2-0 in the fourth inning when **Miller** scored on a two-out double by **Noble**. Moravian scored twice in the sixth inning on a squeeze bunt by **Miller** that scored **Brey** and **Hastings** scored on a delayed steal. The Greyhounds added two more runs in the seventh inning with **Soroka** scored on a delay steal and junior second baseman **Laurie Rentschler (Slatington/Northern Lehigh HS)** crossed the plate on a single by **Hastings**. In the first contest, **Noble** had two hits for Moravian in addition to the three from **Hastings**. **Mowrey** picked up her tenth win of the season on the mound for the Greyhounds, allowing two runs, one earned, on eight hits and one walk with three strikeouts. In the second game, the Crusaders would score an unearned run in the bottom of the first inning on an error in the Moravian outfield. Kleman would make the run stand up as she allowed two hits to **Soroka** and a pair of walks. She stranded all four Greyhounds on base. **Weiner** suffered her seventh loss of the season on the mound for the Greyhounds, including the third by the score of 1-0. Weiner allowed four hits and one walk while striking out three batters.

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

Last Week – Lafayette College Invitational, Easton, PA

This Week – Thurs.-Sat., Apr. 26th-28th at Penn Relays, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA; Sat., Apr. 28th at Lion Invitational at The College of New Jersey, Trenton, NJ

Junior **Heidi Wolfsberger (Moosic/Riverside HS)** won the 1,500 meters in a NCAA Division III season-best time of 4:36.2 and she won the 800 meters in a NCAA Division III provisional qualifying time of 2:14.2 to lead the Greyhounds at the Lafayette College Invitational. **Wolfsberger's** qualifying time in the 800 meters was the fourth race she qualified for at the 2001 NCAA Division III Outdoor National Championships. Junior **Kim Jaick (Coopersburg/Southern Lehigh HS)** placed third in the 1,500 meters in 4:44.4 and junior **Erin Boyle (Philadelphia/Nazareth Academy HS)** was fourth at 4:51.7. Other Moravian competitors in the 1,500 meters were junior **Tiffany Catalino (Bethlehem/Freedom HS)** in 5:11.8 and freshman **Lauren Laviola (Jersey City, NJ/St. Dominic Academy)** at 5:19.3. Senior **Kate Westermann (Milford, CT/Lauralton Hall HS)** ran a time of 21:37.0 in the 5,000 meters while freshman **Jen Brief (Clark, NJ/Arthur L. Johnhson HS)** completed the race in 22:08.5.

Freshman **Jaime Marks (Macungie/Emmaus HS)** ran a time of 1:04.5 in the 400 meters while junior **Steph Horne (Sinking Spring/Wilson West Lawn HS)** had a time of 16.34 seconds in the 100-meter high hurdles. Freshman **Nicole Sabaliauskas (Butler, NJ/Butler HS)** ran an 18.13 in the 100-meter high hurdles. In the field events for the Greyhounds, junior **Carrie McCaffery (Lebanon/Annville-Cleona HS)** placed sixth in the javelin at 38.36 meters (126 feet, 10 inches). Freshman **Lorain Sanderson (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** had a leap of 4.50 meters (14 feet, nine inches) in the long jump while senior **Brooke Dancho (Bethlehem/ Freedom HS)** jumped 4.30 meters (14 feet, 1 ¼ inches), senior **Leah Williams (Andreas/Tamaqua HS)** jumped 4.13 meters (13 feet, 6 ½ inches) and **Sabaliauskas** leaping 4.08 meters (13 feet, 4 ½ inches).

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

Last Week – Lafayette College Invitational, Easton, PA

This Week – Thurs.-Sat., Apr. 26th-28th at Penn Relays, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA; Sat., Apr. 28th at Lion Invitational at The College of New Jersey, Trenton, NJ

Freshman **Joe Grady (Nanticoke/Nanticoke HS)** placed second in the 3,000 meters with a time of 8:53.3 and junior **Kevin Bush (Stroudsburg/Stroudsburg HS)** was third in the 200 meters in 22.27 seconds to lead the Greyhounds at the Lafayette College Invitational. Freshman **Marty Miller (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** ran a 9:47.7 in the 3,000 meters while senior **Damon Rutherford (Reading/Exeter HS)** was fifth in the 3,000-meter steeplechase in 9:59.6 and sophomore **Matt Plewinski (Hatfield/North Penn HS)** posted an 11:10.2 in the steeplechase. Freshman **Steve Hartenstine (Danielsville/Northampton HS)** was seventh in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 57.92 seconds while sophomore **Justin Arnold (Basking Ridge, NJ/Ridge HS)** placed fifth in the 5,000 meters in 17:06.4.

In the field events, senior **Anthony Rediger (Sellersville/ Pennridge HS)** placed fourth in the triple jump at 12.99 meters (42 feet, 7 ½ inches) while freshman **Joe Moore (Andover, NJ/Newtown HS)** was fourth in the long jump with a distance of 6.11 meters (20 feet, ½ inch) and sixth in the high jump with a height of six feet, 1 ½ inches. Sophomore **Matt Bowers (Annville/Annville-Cleona HS)** placed eighth in the hammer throw with a toss of 33.8 meters (110 feet, 11 inches).

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

*Last Week – Defeated *Susquehanna, 4-2 & 7-0; Lost to *Lebanon Valley, 2-1 (8 innings) & 5-1; #Drew, . *Commonwealth Conference game, #MAC game*

This Week – Mon., Apr. 23rd at #Wilkes University, 3:00 p.m.; Wed., Apr. 25th at #DeSales University, 3:30 p.m.; Sat., Apr. 28th at *Albright College (DH), 1:00 p.m.; Regular season complete *Commonwealth Conference game, #MAC game

Senior **Joe Pochron (Allentown/Salisbury HS)** picked up the win on the mound and drove in the winning run with a bases loaded single in the first game and junior pitcher **Randy Woolley (Manahawkin, NJ/Southern Regional HS)** tossed a three-hitter in the second contest to lead Moravian to a 4-2 & 7-0 doubleheader sweep of Susquehanna University in Commonwealth Conference action. On the mound in the first game, **Pochron** allowed two runs on four hits while striking out nine batters and walking seven. The two runs were earned and were scored in the second inning. At the plate, **Pochron** was 2-for-3 with two RBIs. The Greyhounds cut Susquehanna's 2-0 lead in half in the third inning when senior shortstop **Mike Gill (Lebanon, NJ/North Hunterdon HS)** singled home junior outfielder **Curtis Hoff (Kinterville/Palisades HS)**. Moravian would tie the game in the fourth inning when junior outfielder **Bill Quinn (Lebanon, CT/Lyman Memorial HS)** crossed the plate on a double by sophomore first baseman **Bob Frey (Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS)**. Moravian would take the lead for good in the bottom of the fifth inning when **Pochron** connected for a single to score **Gill** and freshman second baseman **Matthew Turtell (Lindenhurst, NY/Lindenhurst HS)**. **Gill** and **Frey** were both 2-for-3 in the contest. In the second game, **Woolley** did not allow a runner past second base in the game and he retired the final seven batters of the contest. **Woolley** had five strikeouts and walked just one batter and hit another. Moravian got all the offense it would need in the first inning as **Turtell** scored on a single by sophomore outfielder **Jeff Meila (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)**. The Greyhounds would add three runs in the fourth inning on a two-RBI single by **Gill** and a steal of home by junior outfielder **Michael Abbate (South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)**. The Hounds scored a run in the fifth inning on a squeeze bunt by sophomore third baseman **Charlie Bowden (Parlin, NJ/Sayreville War Memorial HS)** scored **Pochron**. Moravian's final two runs came in the sixth inning on a steal of home by **Gill** and a RBI single by **Pochron**. **Gill** was 2-for-2 in the game while **Meila** was 2-for-3 and **Pochron** was 2-for-4.

Moravian was virtually eliminated from of the Commonwealth Conference playoff race with a doubleheader loss, 2-1 in eight innings and 5-1, at first-place Lebanon Valley College in conference action. Moravian, which had a chance to take the lead in the top of the eighth inning of the first game but left the bases loaded, scored its only run of the contest on a RBI sacrifice fly by **Meila** that scored **Gill** in the fourth inning. **Gill** was four-for-four in the game and he added one hit in the second game, giving him 99 hits in his Moravian career. **Pochron** suffered the loss on the mound in the first game for the Greyhounds, allowing two earned runs on six hits with four walks and four strikeouts. The Flying Dutchmen led 5-0 before the Greyhounds scored their lone run in the sixth inning as **Pochron** hit a sacrifice fly to score **Gill**, who had doubled. **Woolley** suffered the loss for Moravian, allowing five runs, four earned, on ten hits and three walks.

Gill had a pair of hits in the first game of a doubleheader to become the fifth player in Moravian history surpass 100 career hits to lead the Greyhounds to an 11-3 victory over Drew University. Freshman **Greg Peters (Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS)** tossed a four-hit shutout in the second game as the Greyhounds swept the twinbill with a 6-0 win. **Gill** picked up his 100th hit in the first with a double to left field. **Gill** and **Abbate** would score on Drew errors. The Greyhounds would score three more runs in the top of the fourth with **Abbate** hitting a RBI double to score freshman outfielder **Ethan Ordog (Roebbing, NJ/Holy Cross HS)**. **Gill** would plate **Abbate** with a single and he would score on another Drew error. Moravian put the game away in the sixth with four runs. **Abbate** scored on a bases loaded walk to **Pochron** and **Gill** scored on a walk to **Frey**. **Pochron** scored on a single by **Bowden** and **Frey** scored on a ground out by **Ordog**. The Greyhounds final two runs came in the seventh with **Gill** scoring on a single by **Hoff** and **Hoff** crossing the plate on a double by **Frey**. In the contest, **Meila** had three of the Hounds 11 hits while **Abbate** and **Gill** each had two hits. Freshman hurler **Brett Porter (Florham Park, NJ/Hanover Park HS)** earned the victory on the mound, allowing three runs on five hits and one walk with one strikeout. The win was **Porter's** second of the season. In the second game, **Peters** did not allow a runner past second base and earned his second win of the year. **Peters** allowed three walks in addition to the four hits and he struck out a career high ten batters. The Greyhounds gave **Peters** all the offense he would need in the first when **Abbate** scored on an error by Drew after doubling to lead off the game and stealing third base. Moravian would add a run in the second with **Frey** scoring on a bases loaded walk to **Abbate**. The Greyhounds put a three-spot on the board in the sixth with **Frey** and **Quinn** scoring on a single by **Hoff** and **Hoff** scoring on a RBI single by **Turtell**. Moravian's final run came in the seventh when **Pochron** scored on a Drew error on a ball hit by **Quinn**.

Golf – 7-1 (Commonwealth Conference 2-0, MAC 5-1)

Last Week – AGA Invitational at King's College, cancelled; Glenmaura National Collegiate Invitational at Glenmaura National Golf Course.

This Week – Tues., Apr. 24th at Lehigh Valley Invitational hosted by Muhlenberg College, 1:00 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. Apr. 28th & 29th at Middle Atlantic Conference Championships at Shawnee-on-the-Delaware Country Club

The Greyhounds were in sixth place of 12 schools after the first day of competition of the Glenmaura National Collegiate Invitational at Glenmaura National Golf Club. Sophomore **Mike Hersch (Macungie/ Emmaus HS)** tied for sixth with a round of 77 on the par 71 course. Sophomore **Jason Pozniak (Tunkhannock/Tunkhannock HS)** fired a round of 80 while junior **Sean Carney (Ariel/Wallenpaupack HS)** had an 85. Rounding out the Greyhound competitors were sophomore **Anthony Gill (Wilkes-Barre/Hanover Area HS)** with a round of 87 and sophomore **Sean Alden (Tunkhannock/Tunkhannock HS)** with a score of 92.

Moravian finished eighth of 12 schools at the Glenmaura National Collegiate Invitational. **Hersch** tied for 14th with a two-round of 161 on the par 71 course. **Pozniak** fired a two-day score of 165 tied for 21st while **Carney** tied for 48th with a 176. Rounding out the Greyhound competitors were **Alden** with a score of 175, tied for 46th and **Gill** was disqualified after a first round score of 87.

Men's Tennis – 9-4 (Commonwealth Conference 5-1, MAC 8-4)

*Last Week – Defeated *Susquehanna, 6-1; Defeated *Lebanon Valley, 4-3; Lost to #Drew, 6-1. *Commonwealth Conference match, # MAC Playoffs*

This Week – Wed., Apr. 25th vs. Ursinus College, 3:00 p.m.; Fri., & Sat., Apr. 27th & 28th at Middle Atlantic Conference Individual Championships at King's College & Wilkes University

The Greyhounds earned a 6-1 victory over Susquehanna University. The Greyhounds won five of six singles matches with victories from 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 freshman **Jason Toedter (Easton/Easton HS)**. Moravian swept the doubles matches with wins from the teams of Kurvink & Toedter, Smith & Edwards and Gorman and freshman **Mike Helmuth (Bethlehem/Harrisonburg {VA} HS)**.

Toedter earned a three-set victory at second singles to lead Moravian to a 4-3 victory over Lebanon Valley College in Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth action and helped the Greyhounds clinch their first MAC playoff berth since 1996 when the Greyhounds won the MAC Commonwealth regular season title. In addition to **Toedter's** singles win, the Greyhounds had singles victories from **Smith** at third singles and from **Gorman** at fifth singles. Moravian swept the doubles matches that had been suspended on Tuesday due to rain with victories from **Kurvink** and **Toedter**, **Smith** and **Edwards** and **Helmuth** and **Gorman**.

In the MAC semifinals at Freedom Conference champion Drew University, the Greyhounds suffered a 6-1 loss with the lone victory coming at second singles from **Toedter**.