



2000-01 – Week 32

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## ***GREYHOUND TRACKS***

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### ***Team Records as of April 29, 2001***

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	<b><i>Overall</i></b>	<b><i>Commonwealth</i></b>	<b><i>MAC Overall</i></b>	<b><i>Meets &amp; Tournaments</i></b>
<b><i>Baseball</i></b>	<b><i>14-19</i></b>	<b><i>6-8</i></b>	<b><i>10-10</i></b>	<b><i>Eastern Mennonite Sarasota Spring Break Classic</i></b>
<b><i>Golf</i></b>	<b><i>7-1</i></b>	<b><i>2-0</i></b>	<b><i>5-1</i></b>	<b><i>2<sup>nd</sup> of 14 at Middle Atlantic Conference Championships</i></b>
<b><i>Softball</i></b>	<b><i>29-10</i></b>	<b><i>10-4</i></b>	<b><i>13-4</i></b>	<b><i>3<sup>rd</sup> Salisbury State Sea Gull Invitational</i></b>
<b><i>Men's Tennis</i></b>	<b><i>10-4</i></b>	<b><i>5-1</i></b>	<b><i>8-4</i></b>	<b><i>MAC Semifinals</i></b>
<b><i>Men's Outdoor Track</i></b>	<b><i>2-1</i></b>	<b><i>1-1</i></b>	<b><i>1-1</i></b>	<b><i>Penn Relays; Lions' Invitational</i></b>
<b><i>Women's Outdoor Track</i></b>	<b><i>2-1</i></b>	<b><i>2-0</i></b>	<b><i>2-0</i></b>	<b><i>Penn Relays; Lions' Invitational</i></b>

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### **GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**

*Female – Janelle Brey (Fr, Allentown/Dieruff HS), softball*  
*Rachel Mowrey (Jr, Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS), softball*  
*Heidi Wolfsberger (Jr, Moosic/Riverside HS), women's track & field*  
*Male – Michael Abbate (Jr, South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS), baseball*  
*Mike Hersch (So, Macungie/Emmaus HS), golf*  
*David Kurvink (So, Bethlehem/Liberty HS), men's tennis*

### **UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:**

Spring Home Season Complete

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

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**Softball – 29-10 (Commonwealth Conference 10-4, MAC 13-4)**

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*Last Week – Defeated \*Elizabethtown, 4-3 & 7-1; Defeated #Delaware Valley, 9-1 & 5-2; Defeated Dickinson, 2-0 & 6-3; William Paterson (NJ) cancelled; Defeated \*Juniata, 7-1 & 2-0. \*Commonwealth Conference game, #MAC game*

**This Week – Fri. & Sat., May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> in Commonwealth Conference Playoffs at Lebanon Valley College – Fri., May 4<sup>th</sup> vs. Messiah College, 1:00 p.m.**

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Senior outfielder **Missy Hummel (Walnutport/Northampton HS)** scored on a two-out bases lead wild pitch to win the first game 4-3 and freshman pitcher **Donna Weiner (Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park HS)** tossed a three-hitter in the second game for a 7-1 victory as Moravian swept Elizabethtown College in Commonwealth Conference action to clinch a berth in the Commonwealth Conference playoffs. In the bottom of the fourth inning, the Greyhounds took the lead with a pair of runs. Freshman centerfield **Janelle Brey (Allentown/Dieruff HS)** doubled with one out and scored on a single by junior outfielder **Summer Miller (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS)**. **Miller** would score on a RBI single by junior second baseman **Laurie Rentschler (Slatington/Northern Lehigh HS)**. In the seventh inning, **Hummel** would reach base on a one-out bunt base hit. She would move to second on a single by freshman shortstop **Melissa Soroka (Newtown, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS)**. **Brey** would walk to load the bases with two outs before a wild pitch on a 0-1 count to freshman first baseman **Jenn Hastings (Pottstown/Owen J. Roberts HS)** that scored **Hummel**. **Brey** was 2-for-3 in the game with two doubles while **Soroka** was 2-for-4. Junior pitcher **Rachel Mowrey (Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS)** allowed three runs, one earned, on five hits with two walks and four strikeouts. In the second contest, **Weiner** had a no-hitter through 4 2/3 innings before giving up a hit. The only run **Weiner** allowed was one of two walks in the contest she gave up and she had four strikeouts in the game. Junior designated player **Deb Noble (Cranford, NJ/Cranford HS)** walked four times in the doubleheader. **Hastings** and **Rentschler** were 2-for-4 in the game.

**Brey** hit a pair of RBI doubles in the first game and **Rentschler** hit a bases loaded double in the second game as Moravian swept a non-conference doubleheader, 9-1 in five innings and 5-2, from Delaware Valley College. **Brey** drove in the first run with a one-out doubled in the bottom of the first score junior outfielder **Sarah Leiby (Fleetwood/Fleetwood HS)**. **Leiby**, who was two-for-two in the game drove in freshman **Jessica Esposito (Madison, NJ/ Madison HS)** with a two-out single in the fourth inning. Moravian freshman **Jessica Naugle (Mohrsville/Schuylkill Valley HS)** tossed a two-hitter for her second win of the season. She allowed two walks and struck out five batters. In the second game, Moravian scored four unearned runs in the bottom of the first inning with three coming on **Rentschler's** base loaded double. For Moravian, **Rentschler** and junior **Stacy Matuczinski (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** were each two-for-three in the game. Moravian sophomore **Jill Simms (Hampton, NJ/Voorhees HS)** earned her first victory of the season on the mound, allowing just three hits and one walk while striking out three batters.

**Mowrey** tossed her first career no-hitter in the first game and **Soroka** was three-for-three in the second game to lead the Greyhounds to a doubleheader sweep of Dickinson College, 2-0 and 6-3. **Mowrey**, who struck out three, allowed just three base runners in her no-hitter, two reaching on errors and other on a walk. **Matuczinski** drove in the first run in the second with two outs after **Rentschler** doubled. Moravian scored its second run in the fifth on a single by **Soroka**. Both **Matuczinski** and **Soroka** each had two hits in the first game. In the second contest, **Soroka** led off with a single and scored on a RBI single by **Hastings**. The Greyhounds extended their lead to 2-0 in the second inning with **Matuczinski** scoring on a sacrifice fly by **Soroka**. In addition to **Soroka's** three hits, **Brey, Hastings, Noble** and **Matuczinski** two hits. **Noble** and **Soroka** also had two RBIs apiece. **Weiner** allowed three runs on 11 hits with two strikeouts.

**Brey** hit a pair of homeruns in the first game and **Weiner** tossed a five-hit shutout in the second game to give Moravian a doubleheader sweep of Juniata College, 7-1 & 2-0, in the final Commonwealth Conference doubleheader of the season. In the first game, Moravian took a 1-0 lead in the first inning when **Brey** hit a RBI single to score **Soroka**. In the second inning, **Miller** scored on a bases loaded walk to **Rentschler**. **Rentschler, Soroka** and **Smith** scored on a grand slam by **Brey** to make the score 6-0. Moravian would extend the lead to 7-0 in the sixth inning when **Brey** connected on a two-out, solo homerun. The homer was **Brey's** fifth of the season and ties the Moravian single season record set by **Paula Hirjak** back in 1985. The two homerun, six RBI game each set Moravian records. **Brey** was three-for-four in the game while **Hastings** and **Noble** were each two-for-four. **Miller** was two-for-three. **Mowrey** picked up her 14th win of the season on the mound allowing four hits, an unearned run, one walk and three strikeouts. In the second contest, the Greyhounds got **Weiner** all the offense she would need in the first inning when **Brey** hit an infield grounder to score **Soroka**, who had singled. Moravian's other run scored in the seventh inning when **Matuczinski** scored on a wild pitch. **Soroka** had two hits in the game while **Weiner** had eight strikeouts in the win, her 12<sup>th</sup> of the season.

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

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*Last Week – 107<sup>th</sup> Penn Relays at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA; Lions' Invitational at the College of New Jersey, Trenton, NJ*

**This Week – Fri. & Sat., May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> in Middle Atlantic Conference Championships at Messiah College, Grantham, PA**

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Junior **Heidi Wolfsberger (Moosic/Riverside HS)** placed fourth in the 3,000 meters in a NCAA Division III season-best time of 9:39.62 at the 107th annual Penn Relays. **Wolfsberger's** time was also a personal best as well as a Moravian record. She ran a better time than 17 NCAA Division I runners in the race and was only ten seconds off the leader. The Greyhounds 4x400-meter relay team of juniors **Amanda Samok (Palmerton/Palmerton Area HS)** and **Jen Burkholder (Chalfont/Gwynedd Mercy HS)**, sophomore **Ann Corless (Plainville, CT/Plainville HS)** and freshman **Jaime Marks (Macungie/Emmaus HS)** placed 11th in the MAC race with a time of 4:16.34. Freshman javelin thrower **Christina Scherwin (Denmark)**, who was throwing for the first time in the outdoor season, injured an ACL on her second warm-up throw and will miss the rest of the season.

**Wolfsberger** placed second in the 800 meters at the Lions' Invitational hosted by the College of New Jersey with a time of 2:17.44. The Greyhounds 4x800-meter relay team of **Wolfsberger**, Corless, junior **Erin Boyle (Philadelphia/Nazareth Academy)** and freshman **Robin Edward (Massapequa, NY/Plainedge HS)** won in a time of 10:10.7. Other top ten finishers in the running events were junior **Kim Jaick (Coopersburg/Southern Lehigh HS)** placing eighth in the 3,00 meters in 10:34.5, junior **Steph Horne (Sinking Spring/Wilson West Lawn HS)** taking fourth in the 110-meter high hurdles in 15.90 seconds and tenth in the 200 meters in 27.54 seconds, **Boyle** placing fifth in the 800 meters in 2:22.64 and **Samok** taking ninth in the 800 meters in 2:27.24. **Corless** was tenth in the 400 meters in 1:05.72 while Moravian's 4x100-meter relay team of **Horne**, **Corless**, senior **Brooke Dancho (Bethlehem/Freedom HS)** and freshman **Nicole Sabaliauskas (Butler, NJ/Butler HS)** placed fourth in 53.45 seconds. In the field events, **Dancho** placed eighth in the long jump at 4.71 meters while junior **Sarah Shaneberger (Bethlehem/ Southern Lehigh HS)** was fifth in the hammer throw at 37.72 meters and fourth in the shot put at 11.49 meters. Junior **Carrie McCaffery (Lebanon/Annville-Cleona HS)** was eighth in the hammer throw at 34.47 meters and sixth in the javelin at 36.98 meters. Sophomore **Amanda Wynn (Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS)** placed sixth in the pole vault at 2.60 meters while junior **Jennifer Lohn (Media/Penncrest HS)** was sixth in the javelin at 34.76 meters.

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

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Moravian's only male entry in the Penn Relays this year was the 4x400-meter relay team of juniors **Josh Heebner (Lansdale/North Penn HS)** and **Kevin Bush (Stroudsburg/Stroudsburg HS)**, sophomore **George Wacker (Honesdale/Honesdale HS)** and freshman **Steve Hartenstine (Danielsville/Northampton HS)**. The quartet ran Moravian's best time of the season, placing third in the Pop Haddleton/MAC race in 3:22.81, just over one second out of first place and ten seconds faster than the had run all season.

Senior **Anthony Rediger (Sellersville/Pennridge HS)** won the triple jump at the Lions' Invitational hosted by the College of New Jersey for the second straight year with a leap of 12.86 meters. Senior **Doug Joseph (Allentown/Parkland HS)** placed second in the 100 meters in a season-best time of 10.91 seconds. The Greyhounds 4x100-meter relay team of **Joseph**, **Bush**, **Hartenstine** and freshman **Anthony Merz (Philadelphia/Archbishop Ryan HS)** placed first in 44.17 seconds. **Rediger** placed fifth in the high jump at 1.85 meters while freshman **Joe Moore (Andover, NJ/Newtown HS)** tied for sixth at the same height. Other top ten finishers for the Greyhounds were **Hartenstine**, fifth in the 110-meter high hurdles in 16.10 seconds, eighth in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles in 58.67 seconds and ninth in the 200 meters in 23.64 seconds, and **Bush** third in the 100 meters in 11.08 seconds. Freshman **Marty Miller (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** placed sixth in the 5,000 meters in 17:11.9 while freshman **Joe Grady (Nanticoke/Nanticoke HS)** was fifth in the 3,00-meter steeplechase in 10:03.0 and junior **Chris DeWalt (Easton/Easton HS)** was eighth in 10:26.7. Senior **Damon Rutherford (Reading/Exeter HS)** placed tenth in the 1,500 meters in 4:09.1.

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**Baseball – 14-19 (Commonwealth Conference 6-8, MAC 10-10)**

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*Last Week – Defeated #Wilkes, 10-8; Lost to #DeSales, 15-10; Split with \*Albright, Won 6-4 (9 innings) & Lost 13-7.*

*\*Commonwealth Conference game, #MAC game*

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**Season Complete**

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Moravian posted a 10-8 win over Wilkes University in a non-conference baseball game. The Greyhounds took a 4-0 lead in the third, using four bases on balls and two hits to do the damage. Junior outfielder **Michael Abbate (South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)** and senior shortstop **Mike Gill (Lebanon, NJ/North Hunterdon HS)** drew consecutive one out walks, and sophomore outfielder **Jeff Meila (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** followed with a single that scored **Abbate** for the game's first run. After senior outfielder **Joe Pochron (Allentown/Salisbury HS)** grounded out for the second out of the inning, sophomore first baseman **Bob Frey (Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS)** drilled a two-run double to make it 3-0. **Frey** then scored on a Colonel error to cap the scoring in the inning. Both teams scored a single run in the fifth inning. Moravian got their run on a RBI-single by freshman second baseman **Matthew Turtell (Lindenhurst, NY/Lindenhurst HS)**. The Greyhounds then scored twice in the sixth and once in the seventh to take an 8-4 lead. **Gill** had a run-scoring double and **Pochron** drove in **Gill** with a single in the sixth. Sophomore third baseman **Charlie Bowden (Parlin, NJ/Sayreville War Memorial HS)** reached on an error in the seventh and scored on a double steal. Moravian would tack on two more runs in the eighth on an RBI-double from **Gill** and a run-scoring single from **Frey** to take a 10-5 advantage. Junior pitcher **Curtis Hoff (Kinterville/Palisades HS)** got out of a ninth inning jam to pick up the save for Moravian. Sophomore pitcher **Ryan Boyle (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** was credited with the win after four and two-thirds innings of relief. **Abbate** had three hits to lead Moravian. **Gill**, who doubled twice, **Frey**, who doubled once and drove in three runs, and **Meila** each had two hits.

**Gill** collected three hits for Moravian but it wasn't enough as the Greyhounds fell to DeSales University, 15-10, in non-conference action. **Gill** was 3-for-6 in the game with one runs scored while **Bowden** went 2-for-5 with one RBI. **Bowden** also pitched the final inning of the contest for Moravian. **Abbate** drove in three runs and scored two more while collecting one hit. **Bowden** and **Pochron** each had doubles in the game for Moravian. **Turtell** scored three times in the game and had two walks as did **Abbate**. **Frey** walked three times and had one hit with one RBI. The Greyhounds led 4-0 in the game before DeSales scored six times in the bottom of the third inning. Moravian had a scored tied at 8-8 after six and a half innings but the Bulldogs scored five times in the bottom of the seventh inning to put the game away. **Hoff** suffered the loss on the mound for the Greyhounds, pitching the seventh inning. Freshman **Andrew Park (Harrisburg/Lower Dauphin HS)** and sophomore **Jerry Coveney (Norristown/LaSalle College HS)** each tossed three innings in the game for Moravian.

**Gill** had the game-winning hit in the first game of a doubleheader split at Albright College to finish the season with 41 hits, tying the Moravian record. The Greyhounds won the first game 6-4 in nine innings but lost the second game 13-7 to close out the season with a 14-19 overall record and a 6-8 slate in the Commonwealth Conference. Moravian won the first game in the ninth inning on two-RBI double by **Gill**. **Frey** had two hits in the game for the Greyhounds. Freshman pitcher **Greg Peters (Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS)** tossed 7 2/3 innings in relief to get the win for the Greyhounds and freshman hurler **Brett Porter (Florham Park, NJ/Hanover Park HS)** picked up his second save of the season. **Peters** had four strikeouts while **Porter** had one strikeout while facing two batters. In the second contest, the Greyhounds had a 2-0 lead after the top half of the first inning on a two-run homer by **Meila** before the Lions scored a run in the bottom of the inning and six more runs in the second inning. For Moravian, **Abbate** was had a pair of doubles and scored three runs while **Frey** and sophomore outfielder **Luke Bricker (Kutztown/Kutztown HS)** each had two hits. **Gill** added two RBIs in the second game on a pair of sacrifice flies. Junior **Randy Woolley (Manahawkin, NJ/Southern Regional HS)** suffered the loss on the mound for the Greyhounds.

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

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*Last Week – 4<sup>th</sup> of 4 at Lehigh Valley Invitational hosted by Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA; 2<sup>nd</sup> of 14 schools at Middle Atlantic Conference Championships, Shawnee Country Club, Shawnee-on-the-Delaware, PA.*

#### **Season Complete**

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The Greyhounds finished fourth of four schools in the Lehigh Valley Invitational with a team score of 419. Lehigh University won the event with a five-man total of 397 while host Muhlenberg College and Lafayette College each had 419. The top Moravian individual on the par 70 course at the Lehigh Country Club was sophomore **Mike Hersch (Macungie/Emmaus HS)** with an 81. Junior **Sean Carney (Ariel/Wallenpaupack HS)** was one stroke back with an 82 and freshman **Brian Kurylo (Sparta, NJ/Sparta HS)** fired an 84. Sophomore **Charles Tice (Manasquan, NJ/Manasquan HS)** had a round of 85 while sophomore **Jason Pozniak (Tunkhannock/Tunkhannock HS)** and freshman **Jamison Licausi (Tobyhanna/Pocono Mountain HS)** each had 87. Sophomore **Mike Schlamp (Nazareth/Nazareth HS)** rounded out the Moravian group with a score of 96.

The Greyhounds were in fourth place of 14 schools after the first day of competition at the 2001 Middle Atlantic Conference Championships at Shawnee Country Club. The 14 teams played 27 holes of the 54-hole tournament on the first day. **Kurylo** was ninth with a total of 123. The Greyhounds other competitors included **Pozniak** with a 125, **Hersch** with a 126, sophomore **Sean Alden (Tunkhannock/Tunkhannock HS)** with a 134 and **Carney** with a 138.

Moravian finished second at the 2001 MAC Championships. The Greyhounds fired a team score of 991 with a 483 on day two of the tournament after being in fourth place after the first 27 holes. **Hersch** earned All-Conference honors with a seventh place finish with a 54-hole total of 241. **Pozniak** tied for 11th with a total of 247 while **Kurylo** had a 251 in his first MAC Championship. **Carney** and **Alden** each had totals of 259

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### **Men's Tennis – 10-4 (Commonwealth Conference 5-1, MAC 8-4)**

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*Last Week – Defeated Ursinus, 6-1; Middle Atlantic Conference Individual Championships at King's College and Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA*

#### **Season Complete**

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Moravian closed out the 2001 dual meet season with a 6-1 victory over Ursinus College in non-conference action. The Greyhounds finish the 2001 season with a 10-4 record, the first time Moravian has won 10 matches since 1996. Winning in singles action for the Greyhounds were senior **Clay Smith (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)**, who finished his career with 30 career singles wins (second in school history), sophomores **David Kurvink (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** and **Todd Edwards (Conyngham/Hazleton HS)** and freshmen **Jason Toedter (Easton/Easton HS)** and **Fabio Erdos (Easton/Wilson HS)**. **Smith**, **Edwards**, **Kurvink**, **Erdos**, sophomore **Dan Gorman (Saylorsburg/Pleasant Valley HS)** and freshman **Mike Helmuth (Bethlehem/Harrisonburg {VA} HS)** each earned victories in doubles play.

**Kurvink** won a pair of matches on the first day of the 2001 Middle Atlantic Conference Men's Tennis Individual Championships at Kirby Park in Wilkes-Barre to move into the semifinal round. **Kurvink**, who was seeded fifth, defeated John Moerschbacher of Lycoming College in the second round, 7-6 (7-0), 7-5 after receiving a first round bye. In the quarterfinals, **Kurvink** defeated top seed Bill Miller of Elizabethtown College, 6-1, 6-3. **Kurvink** fell to third seeded Mic Bender of Lebanon Valley College, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4) in the semifinals. The Greyhounds other singles entry was **Toedter**, who was seeded seventh. Moravian was the only school to have two seeded players. **Toedter** defeated Joe Panchenko in the second round, 6-3, 7-6 (7-1) after a bye in the first round. **Toedter** was knocked out in the quarterfinals by fourth seeded J.D. Spina of Drew University, 6-, 7-5. In double play, the Moravian tandem of **Gorman** and **Helmuth** won their first round match, defeating Andy Slawewski and Colin Gabler of Lycoming College, 5-7, 6-1, 6-1. **Gorman** and **Helmuth** were knocked out of the tournament in the second round by third seeded Tim Peters and Karl Rosen from Susquehanna University, 6-0, 6-2. The Moravian pair of **Smith** and **Edwards** was seeded fifth in the championships and had a first round bye. In the second round, **Smith** and **Edwards** defeated Adam Leach and Bob Rajani from FDU-Madison, 6-2, 6-0 before falling to second seeded Andre Hines and Kevin Kolodgie of King's College, 6-4, 6-3 in the quarterfinals.