



2000-01 – Week 33

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of May 6, 2001

	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Commonwealth</i>	<i>MAC Overall</i>	<i>Meets & Tournaments</i>
<i>Baseball</i>	<i>14-19</i>	<i>6-8</i>	<i>10-10</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>2nd of 14 at Middle Atlantic Conference Championships</i>
<i>Softball</i>	<i>32-10</i>	<i>10-4</i>	<i>16-4</i>	<i>Commonwealth Conference Champions</i>
<i>Men's Tennis</i>	<i>10-4</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>3rd at MAC Championships</i>
<i>Women's Outdoor Track</i>	<i>2-1</i>	<i>2-0</i>	<i>2-0</i>	<i>MAC Champions</i>

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Rachel Mowrey (Jr, Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS), softball
Heidi Wolfsberger (Jr, Moosic/Riverside HS), women's track & field
Male – Doug Joseph (Sr, Allentown/Parkland HS), men's track & field
Kevin Bush (Jr, Stroudsburg/Stroudsburg HS), men's track & field

Softball at NCAA Division III East Regional:

For the third straight year, the Greyhounds are the number four seed in the NCAA Division III East Regional. Moravian will be headed to William Paterson University, one of four at-large berths nationwide, in Wayne, New Jersey for the regionals this weekend, May 11th-13th. For the second consecutive year, the Greyhounds will open the regional by playing the winner of the City University of New York Athletic Conference, this year fifth seeded Hunter College (18-14). The other first round game pits #3 seed William Paterson versus #6 seed Mount Saint Mary College of NY (17-8). The winner of the Moravian-Hunter game will play top seeded Rowan (NJ) University (33-9) in the third game on Friday while #2 seed Cabrini College (40-3) will play the winner of the William Paterson-Mount Saint Mary game.

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Softball – 32-10 (Commonwealth Conference 10-4, MAC 13-4)

Last Week – Defeated !Messiah, 4-2; Defeated !Lebanon Valley 4-3 (12 innings); Defeated !Lebanon Valley, 8-0 (6 innings). !Commonwealth Conference Playoffs.

This Week – Fri.-Sun., May 11th-13th in NCAA Division III East Regional, at Wayne, NJ – Fri., May 11th vs. Hunter College (NY), 10:00 a.m.

Junior pitcher **Rachel Mowrey (Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS)** earned her 15th victory of the season with a 4-2 victory over third seeded Messiah College in the second game of the Commonwealth Conference Tournament at Lebanon Valley College. Moravian trailed 1-0 in the fourth inning when the Greyhounds struck for four runs. Freshman centerfield **Janelle Brey (Allentown/Dieruff HS)** started the inning with a single and beat a throw to second on a grounder by freshman designated player **Jenn Hastings (Pottstown/Owen J. Roberts HS)**. After a sacrifice bunt by junior first baseman **Deb Noble (Cranford, NJ/Cranford HS)**, junior outfielder **Summer Miller (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS)** was intentionally walked to load the bases. **Brey** and **Hastings** would score on a single by junior outfielder **Sarah Leiby (Fleetwood/Fleetwood HS)**. **Noble** crossed the plate on a RBI single by freshman third baseman **Megan Smith (Phillipsburg, NJ/Belvidere HS)** and **Leiby** scored on a RBI single by freshman shortstop **Melissa Soroka (Newton, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS)**. **Smith** finished the game with two hits and **Miller** had a double. **Mowrey** allowed just six hits and one of the runs was unearned. She had one strikeout and didn't allow a walk.

Freshman **Donna Weiner (Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park HS)** allowed seven hits over 12 innings in a 4-3 victory over fourth seeded Lebanon Valley College to help lift Moravian to the championship game. Moravian again trailed 1-0 in the sixth inning before tying the game. **Hastings** reached on an error and moved to second on a sacrifice bunt **Miller**. After moving to third on a wild pitch, **Hastings** scored on a RBI single by **Noble**, who was 3-for-5 in the game. The game would stay tied until the international tiebreaker was started in the tenth inning. After Lebanon Valley had made the score 2-1, Moravian would tie in on a single by **Hastings** that scored second baseman **Laurie Rentschler (Slatington/ Northern Lehigh HS)**, who had started the inning at second base. The Greyhounds would have to tie the game again in the 11th inning when junior catcher **Stacy Matuczinski (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** singled scored pinch runner sophomore **Jill Simms (Hampton, NJ/Voorhees HS)**. After shutting out the Flying Dutchmen in the 12th inning, Moravian won the game in the bottom of the 12th. **Soroka** started the inning on second base and moved to third on a sacrifice bunt by **Rentschler**. **Brey** attempted to put a squeeze bunt down on a 0-1 pitch but the ball was in the dirt. Lebanon Valley catcher Kendra McQuillas attempted to pick **Soroka** off third base but the Flying Dutchman shortstop dropped the ball and allowed **Soroka** to score. **Weiner**, now 13-7 on the season, allowed just seven hits and was charged with just one unearned run while striking out four and walking none.

Matuczinski and **Miller** each three hits and **Mowrey** tossed a four-hit shutout to lift Moravian to an 8-0, six-inning victory over Lebanon Valley College to win the 2001 Commonwealth Conference Tournament and earn a berth in the NCAA Division III Tournament. The Greyhounds are now 32-10 on the season and will be making their fourth straight trip to the NCAA Division III Championships. The 32 victories set the Moravian record for any sport, eclipsing the 1995 and 1997 softball teams and the 1991-92 women's basketball team with 31 wins. Moravian got on the board with a pair of runs in the second inning. After three straight walks with one out, **Matuczinski** hit a single to centerfield to score **Miller** and junior **Noble**. The Greyhounds tacked on two more runs in the fifth inning on a two-RBI single by **Hastings** that scored **Smith** and **Soroka**. Moravian ended the game by scoring four runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to institute the NCAA eight-run rule. After a pop foul out, **Matuczinski** singled and moved to second on a grounder by **Smith**. Lebanon Valley attempted to throw out **Matuczinski** at second but threw the ball the right field fence to score **Matuczinski** and put **Smith** on third base. **Soroka** tripled to score **Smith** and she scored on a single by **Rentschler**. **Brey** singled and **Hastings** was walked to load the bases before **Miller** ripped a single to left to score the eighth and final run. **Matuczinski** and **Miller** were both 3-for-3 in the game while **Soroka** was 2-for-4. **Matuczinski** and **Hastings** each had two RBIs while Soroka and Smith each scored two runs. **Mowrey** allowed just four hits with one intentional walk, one hit batter and one strikeout. **Mowrey** is now 16-3 on the season and tied the Moravian single season victory record set in **Amy Croll** in 1996 and tied by **Becky Stroup** in 1998. The intentional walk by **Mowrey** was the only one issued by the Greyhound pitching staff in 25 innings at the tournament.

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

Last Week – 1st of 11 at 2001 Middle Atlantic Conference Championships at Messiah College, Grantham, PA

This Week – Sat., May 12th at Haverford College Last Chance Meet, Haverford, PA

The Greyhounds won their ninth straight Middle Atlantic Conference Championship with over a 100-point margin as Moravian won the 2001 MAC Meet at Messiah College over the host Falcons, 225 to 123. Junior **Heidi Wolfsberger (Moosic/Riverside HS)** continued to lead the Greyhounds, earning two more individual titles on the second day of the championship, winning the 800 meters in 2:19.89 and capturing the 1,500 meters in 4:42.57. Moravian had three other first place winners on day two with junior **Emily Shertzer (Hummelstown/Lower Dauphin HS)** earning her second win of the meet, this one in the 5,000 meters in 18:43.89.

Junior **Jennifer Lohn (Media/Penncrest HS)** won the javelin with the a MAC record and NCAA Division III automatic qualifying distance of 134 feet, nine inches (41.08 meters). Junior **Sarah Shaneberger (Bethlehem/Southern Lehigh HS)** also won her second title of the meet, capturing the hammer throw with a MAC record toss of 125 feet, five inches (38.21 meters). Junior **Carrie McCaffery (Lebanon/Annville-Cleona HS)** placed second in the javelin in 120 feet, four inches (36.68 meters) and she was third in the hammer throw at 117 feet, nine inches (35.90 meters).

Other top ten finishers for the Greyhounds on day two included freshman **Jaime Marks (Macungie/Emmaus HS)** placing eighth in the 400 meters in 1:03.74, junior **Amanda Samok (Palmerton/Palmerton Area HS)** taking second in the 800 meters in 2:24.50 and junior **Jennifer Burkholder (Chalfont/Gwynedd Mercy HS)** placing third in the 200 meters at 2:25.98. Junior **Erin Boyle (Philadelphia/Nazareth Academy)** was sixth in the 800 in 2:27.65 and junior **Tiffany Catalino (Bethlehem/Freedom HS)** placing eighth in 2:34.01. Junior **Kim Jaick (Coopersburg/Southern Lehigh HS)** placed second in the 1,500 meters in 4:46.80 and **Boyle** taking third in 4:53.50. **Catalino** placed sixth in the 1,500 meters in 5:10.17 with freshman **Robin Edward (Massapequa, NJ/Plainedge HS)** placing eighth in 5:11.56, freshman **Lauren Laviola (Jersey City, NJ/St. Dominic Academy)** in 13th at 5:25.11 and junior **Jennifer Boberg (Lansford/Panther Valley HS)** taking 14th in 5:25.40. **Jaick** also placed second in the 5,000 meters in 19:07.41 while freshman **Jennifer Brief (Clark, NJ/Arthur L. Johnson HS)** was 14th in 21:52.58.

Junior **Steph Horne (Sinking Spring/Wilson West Lawn HS)** placed second in the 100-meter high hurdles in 16.26 seconds and she was also second in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles in 1:05.87. The Greyhounds 4x400-meter relay team of **Samok, Marks, Burkholder** and sophomore **Ann Corless (Plainville, CT/Plainville HS)** placed fifth in 4:12.57 while the 4x100-meter relay squad of **Horne, Corless, senior Brooke Dancho (Bethlehem/Freedom HS)** and freshman **Nicole Sabaliauskas (Butler, NJ/Butler HS)** placing seventh in 53.73.

Moravian had an outstanding first day in the MAC Championships with four champions in eight events. **Wolfsberger** won the 3,000 meters in 10:13.00 while **Shertzer** captured the 10,000 meters in 39:57.35. **Dancho** won the heptathlon with a score of 2,614 points while **Shaneberger** was first in the shot put at 38 feet, four inches (11.68 meters). **Wolfsberger** placed second in the 10,000 meters in 40:00.38 while **Jaick** was second in the 3,000 meters in 10:31.06 and **Boyle** placing third in 11:00.32.

Senior **Kate Westermann (Milford, CT/Lauralton Hall HS)** was tenth in the 10,000 meters in 46:55.12 while **Shaneberger** was second in the discus at 119 feet, 10 inches (36.52 meters). **McCaffery** was third in the discus at 117 feet, 10 inches (35.92 meters) and third in the shot put at 35 feet, 9 1/4 inches (10.90 meters). Freshman **Alicia Fowler (Easton/Easton HS)** was 11th in the hammer throw at 87 feet, 10 inches (26.78 meters) and 12th in the discus at 102 feet, 11 inches (31.36 meters). **Sabaliauskas** placed second in the heptathlon with 2,554 points while freshman **Shannon McNeil (Reading/Reading Central Catholic HS)** was sixth at 2,178 points. Senior **Leah Williams (Andreas/Tamaqua HS)** placed tenth in the high jump at four feet, seven inches (1.40 meters).

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

Last Week – 3rd of 10 at 2001 Middle Atlantic Conference Championships at Messiah College, Grantham, PA

This Week – Sat., May 12th at Haverford College Last Chance Meet, Haverford, PA

The Greyhounds finished third at the 2001 Middle Atlantic Conference Championship hosted by Messiah College, Moravian's second third place championship finish of the year as the squad was also third in the indoor meet. Lead the Greyhounds were senior **Doug Joseph (Allentown/Parkland HS)** in second in the 100 meters in 11.10 seconds while junior **Kevin Bush (Stroudsburg/Stroudsburg HS)** was second in the 200 meters in 21.88. Junior **Josh Heebner (Lansdale/North Penn HS)** was second in the 400 meters with a time of 49.39 while sophomore **George Wacker (Honesdale/Honesdale HS)** placed third in the 800 meters in 1:57.22.

Freshman **Joe Grady (Nanticoke/Nanticoke HS)** earned a sixth place finish in the 1,500 meters in 4:09.01 while senior **Damon Rutherford (Reading/Exeter HS)** was seventh in 4:09.13. Freshman **Steve Hartenstine (Danielsville/Northampton HS)** placed fifth in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles in 57.50 seconds and he was sixth in the 110-meter high hurdles in 16.50 seconds. The Greyhounds 4x100-meter relay team of **Hartenstine, Bush, Joseph** and freshman **Anthony Merz (Philadelphia/Archbishop Ryan HS)** placed second with a time of 43.22 seconds while the 4x400-meter relay squad of **Heebner, Wacker, Hartenstine** and junior **Jim McIntyre (Hackettstown, NJ/Hackettstown HS)** placed second in 3:20.89. Freshman **Joe Moore (Andover, NJ/Newtown HS)** placed fourth in the long jump at 21 feet, 4 1/4 inches (6.51 meters) while sophomore **Matt Bowers (Annville/Annville-Cleona HS)** took third in the hammer throw at 131 feet, three inches (40.00 meters).

On the first day of competition, **Rutherford** placed third in the 3,000-meter steeplechase in 9:44.19 while **Grady** was fifth in 9:55.10. Junior **Chris DeWalt (Easton/Easton HS)** placed 12th in the steeplechase while sophomore **Matt Plewinski (Hatfield/North Penn HS)** was 18th in 11:02.87. **McIntyre** placed third in the decathlon with 4,666 points. Sophomore **Justin Arnold (Basking Ridge, NJ/Ridge HS)** was tenth in the 10,000 meters in 35:58.60 while freshman **Marty Miller (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** was 16th in the 5,000 meters in 17:51.70. **Moore** placed second in the high jump at six feet, 3 1/4 inches (1.91 meters) while senior **Anthony Rediger (Sellersville/Pennridge HS)** was fourth at the same height. **Rediger** placed second in the triple jump at 46 feet, 1 1/2 inches (14.06 meters, just .06 meters off the NCAA Division III provisional qualifying standard).

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

Season Complete

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

Season Complete

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

Season Complete
