

2000-01 - Week 34

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

	Overall	Commonwealth	MAC Overall	Meets & Tournaments
Baseball	14-19	6-8	10-10	Eastern Mennonite Sarasota Spring Break Classic
Golf	7-1	2-0	5-1	2 nd of 14 at Middle Atlantic Conference Champion- ships
Softball	33-12	10-4	16-4	Commonwealth Conference Champions & 4 th at NCAA Division III East Regional
Men's Tennis	10-4	5-1	8-4	MAC Semifinals
Men's Outdoor Track	2-1	1-1	1-1	3 rd at MAC Championships
Women's Outdoor Trac	k 2-1	2-0	2-0	MAC Champions

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Rachel Mowrey (Jr, Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS), softball Janelle Brey (Fr, Allentown/Dieruff HS), softball Male – None

Track & Field at NCAA Division III National Championships:

The women's track and field team currently has four student-athletes qualified for the NCAA Division III Outdoor National Championships at Millikin University in Decatur, IL from May 23rd through May 26th. Junior **Heidi Wolfsberger (Moosic/Riverside HS)** is an automatic qualifier in the 1,500 and 3,000 meters and a provisional qualifier in the 800 and 5,000 meters. Wolfsberger has the best time in the country in the 3,000 meters. Junior **Emily Shertzer (Hummelstown/Lower Dauphin HS)** is an automatic qualifier in the 10,000 meters while junior **Kim Jaick (Coopersburg/Southern Lehigh HS)** is a provisional qualifier in the 3,000 meters. Junior **Jennifer Lohn (Media/Penncrest HS)** has thrown an automatic qualifying distance in the javelin.

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Softball – 33-12 (Commonwealth Conference 10-4, MAC 16-4)

Last Week – Defeated !Hunter, 10-2 (6 innings); Lost to !Rowan, 1-0; Lost to !William Paterson, 2-1. !NCAA Division III East Regional at Wayne, NJ.

Season Complete

Freshman outfielder Janelle Brey (Allentown/Dieruff HS) went 3-for-4 with three runs scored and a double and junior pitcher Rachel Mowrey (Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS) earned her school record 17th win of the season to lead the fourth seeded Greyhounds to a 10-2, six-inning victory over fifth seeded Hunter (NY) College in the first game of the NCAA Division III East Regional at William Paterson University in Wayne, NJ. Mowrey allowed two earned runs on five hits with four strikeouts and no walks. Junior second baseman Laurie Rentschler (Slatington/Northern Lehigh HS) hit a one-out single and Brey followed double in the bottom of the first inning to get the Greyhounds in scoring position. Freshman designated player Jenn Hastings (Pottstown/Owen J. Roberts HS) grounded to short and the throw home wasn't in time to get Rentschler. Brey would score on a ground out by junior outfielder Summer Miller (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS). With two outs, junior first baseman Deb Noble (Cranford/Cranford HS) walked and did a delayed steal of second base that allowed Hastings to score. Noble scored the final run of the first inning on an error by Hunter. After allowing two runs in the top of the fourth inning, the Greyhounds got one back in the bottom of the fourth on a single by junior outfielder Sarah Leiby (Fleetwood/Fleetwood HS), a sacrifice bunt by junior catcher Stacy Matuczinski (Bethlehem/Liberty HS), an infield single by freshman third baseman Megan Smith (Phillipsburg, NJ/Belvidere HS) and a wild pitch. Moravian scored three runs in the fifth inning. Brey led off with a single and came all the way around to score on a throwing error on a sacrifice bunt by Hastings. Hastings crossed the plate on a single by Miller and Miller would score on a single by Matuczinski. The Greyhounds would end the game with two runs in the sixth inning to institute the NCAA eight-run mercy rule. Sophomore Jill Simms (Hampton, NJ/ Voorhees HS) hit a one-out single as a pinch hitter and scored on single hit by freshman pinch hitter Jessica Naugle (Mohrsville/Schuylkill Valley HS). Brey would score the final run of the game on a bases-loaded single by Noble.

The Greyhounds were knocked into the losers bracket of the East Regional with a 1-0 loss to top seeded Rowan University (ranked 11th in the nation). Moravian had its 12-game winning streak snapped. Freshman **Donna Weiner** (**Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park HS**) suffered her fourth 1-0 loss of the season while falling to 13-8. Weiner allowed just six hits in the game but one was a solo homerun to Nicole Hewitt of Rowan in the sixth inning. Weiner also allowed one walk, the first unintentional walk by Moravian in the postseason, while striking out three batters. Moravian managed just four hits, a leadoff double by freshman shortstop Melissa Soroka (Newton, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS) in the first inning, a leadoff single by Brey in the fourth inning, a one-out single by Smith in the third inning and a two-out single by Leiby in the seventh inning. The Greyhounds had runners at second and third with one out in the fourth inning but couldn't push a run across the plate.

The Greyhounds were knocked out of the NCAA Division III Tournament in a 2-1 loss to host and third seed William Paterson University (ranked 14th in the nation). Moravian completed the season with a record of 33-12 and fourth in the East Regional. The Greyhounds scored first in the game with a run in the bottom of the first inning. **Soroka** led off the inning by reaching on an error. She moved to second on a walk by **Rentschler** and to third on a passed ball. **Soroka** scored on a sacrifice fly by **Hastings**. Moravian would give up a pair of runs in the third inning on three straight William Paterson singles and an error. **Mowrey** suffered just her fourth loss of the season to finish at 17-4. She allowed the two runs, one earned, one walk and three strikeouts. Of Moravian's 12 losses this season, nine were by one run and six were to teams (Rowan, Cabrini and WPU) still alive in the East Regional after Moravian was knocked out.

Mowrey was named to the National Fastpitch College Association All-East Region Second Team and freshman utility player **Hastings** was named to the NFCA All-East Region Third Team last Thursday. Heading into the East Regional, Mowrey has led the Moravian pitching staff with a 0.84 earned run average while tying the school record with 16 victoies. She has a 16-3 record with 55 strikeouts and just 17 walks in 134 innings pitched. Mowrey was a Common-wealth Conference First Team All-Star this season. Hastings, who has seen time this season in the outfield, at first base, as a catcher and as a designated player, is second on the Greyhound squad with a .358 batting average. She has 44 hits on 123 at-bats with 21 RBIs, 17 runs scored, three doubles and one triple.

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

Last Week – Did Not Compete This Week – Mon, May 14th at Villanova University Last Chance Meet, Villanova, PA; Wed., May 16th at Haverford College Last Chance Meet, Haverford, PA

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

Last Week – Did Not Compete

This Week – Mon, May 14th at Villanova University Last Chance Meet, Villanova, PA; Wed., May 16th at Haverford College Last Chance Meet, Haverford, PA

The Greyhounds will try to qualify a few athletes for the NCAA Division III National Championships at Millikin University in Decatur, IL on May 23rd to 26th. Senior sprinter **Doug Joseph (Allentown/Parkland HS)** will try to qualify in the 100 meters while senior **Anthony Rediger (Sellersville/Pennridge HS)** is just off the qualifying distance in the triple jump.

Rediger has been named the Middle Atlantic Corporation Spring Male Scholar-Athlete. The MAC Scholar-Athlete is a new award in the MAC this season that is being awarded to a senior male and female student-athlete each sport season. All 16 schools in the MAC nominate one male and female student-athlete and the winner is selected by the MAC Awards Committee and the Executive Director of the MAC.

Rediger was a five-time MAC All-Star his senior season this year with first team accolades in the high jump indoors and the triple jump outdoors while earning second team honors in the triple jump and long jump indoors and the high jump outdoors. **Rediger** competed in the jumping events for four years for the Greyhounds and won numerous events and twice set the meet record in the triple jump at the Lions' Invitational hosted by the College of New Jersey. **Rediger**, who majored in I/O Psychology and minored in business management, completed his college degree with a 3.37 grade point average.

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