



2001-02 – Week 31

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of April 21, 2002

	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Commonwealth</i>	<i>MAC</i>	<i>Meets & Tournaments</i>
<i>Baseball</i>	<i>13-20</i>	<i>6-12</i>	<i>8-14</i>	<i>Eastern Mennonite Sarasota Spring Break Classic</i>
<i>Golf</i>	<i>2-2</i>	<i>0-2</i>	<i>1-2</i>	<i>9th at Glenmaura National Collegiate Invitational</i>
<i>Softball</i>	<i>29-6</i>	<i>10-1</i>	<i>12-2</i>	<i>Salisbury Sea Gull Invitational</i>
<i>Men's Tennis</i>	<i>11-7</i>	<i>5-1</i>	<i>11-3</i>	<i>MAC Semifinalist</i>
<i>Men's Outdoor Track</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>Lafayette Invitational</i>
<i>Women's Outdoor Track</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>Lafayette Invitational</i>

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Janelle Brey (So., Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS), Softball

Heather Bortz (Fr., Allentown, PA/Parkland HS), Softball

Sarah Shaneberger (Sr., Bethlehem, PA/Southern Lehigh HS), Women's Track & Field

Male – Michael Abbate (Sr., South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS), Baseball

David Kurvink (Jr., Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS), Men's Tennis

Jamison Licausi (So., Tobyhanna, PA/Pocono Mountain HS), Golf

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Wednesday, April 24th – Baseball vs. DeSales University, 3:30 p.m.

Friday, April 26th – Baseball vs. *Albright College, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 27th – Softball vs. *Albright College (DH), 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 28th – Baseball vs. Wilkes University, 2:00 p.m.

End of home season for all sports

**Commonwealth Conference Opponent*

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Softball – 29-6 (Commonwealth Conference 10-1, MAC 12-2)

*Last Week – Lost to Muhlenberg, 1-0 & -3; Defeated #Delaware Valley, 21-10 & 8-0; Defeated *Lebanon Valley, 7-3 & 9-1; Defeated *Juniata, 17-4. *Commonwealth Conference game, #MAC game*

This Week – Thurs., Apr. 25th at William Paterson (NJ) University (DH), 3:00 p.m.; Sat., Apr. 27th vs. *Albright College (DH), 1:00 p.m.; Regular season complete. *Commonwealth Conference game

The Greyhounds had their seven-game winning streak snapped, dropping the first game of a non-conference doubleheader to rival Muhlenberg, 1-0. Moravian had three hits in the game, singles by **Sarah Leiby (Fleetwood, PA/Fleetwood HS)**, sophomore **Melissa Soroka (Newton, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS)** and freshman **Krissy Cianfichi (Warrington, PA/Central Bucks East HS)**, and the Greyhounds left seven runners on base including four at third. Senior **Rachel Mowrey (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS)** suffered her third loss of the year, allowing just one run on three hits with one strikeout and one hit batter, which scored the game's only run.

Muhlenberg earned a doubleheader sweep of Moravian, winning the second game of the twinbill 5-3. The Greyhounds took a 1-0 lead in the top of the third on a one-out, bases-loaded single by sophomore **Jessica Esposito (Madison, NJ/Madison HS)**. However, the Greyhounds would leave the bases full and a total of eight runners on base. Moravian took a 3-1 when freshman **Heather Bortz (Allentown, PA/Parkland HS)** and sophomore **Janelle Brey (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS)** scored on a ball hit by sophomore **Jenn Hastings (Pottstown, PA/Owen J. Roberts HS)**. In the bottom of the fifth, Moravian committed three errors and allowed four unearned runs as the Mules took a 5-3 lead. **Bortz** had a three-for-four performance. Sophomore **Donna Weiner (East Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park HS)** took the loss on the mound, her third of the year and she gave up five hits while walking one and striking out one.

Moravian rallied from a 10-6 deficit with 15 runs in the final two innings to earn a 21-10 victory over Delaware Valley College in non-conference action. The Greyhounds jumped out to a 6-0 lead in the top of the second on RBI singles by **Soroka**, **Esposito** and **Bortz**, an error and a wild pitch. After falling behind, 10-6, **Brey** got the scoring started in the sixth with her eighth homerun of the season, a solo shot to left field. **Brey** also added a two-run single later in the inning while senior **Laurie Rentschler (Slatington, PA/Northern Lehigh HS)** and senior **Stacy Matuczinski (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** each had RBI singles. Moravian other four runs scored on two Delaware Valley errors, a wild pitch and a passed ball. The Greyhounds added six runs in the top of the seventh on a bases-loaded walk to **Bortz**, a grand slam to left by **Brey** and a wild pitch. **Brey** was four-for-five in the game with two homeruns and seven RBIs. Senior **Summer Miller (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS)** was three-for-six in the game with her hit in the second inning gave her 100 for her career. **Matuczinski** was two-for-three in the game while **Esposito**, **Rentschler** and senior **Deb Noble (Cranford, NJ/Cranford HS)** were each two-for-four. **Bortz** had two hits and drove in two runs. **Mowrey** earned the victory on the mound for Moravian, her 11th of the season, pitching three innings and allowing two unearned runs on three hits with a walk and a strikeout. Sophomore **Jessica Naugle (Mohrsville, PA/Schuylkill Valley HS)** pitched the first four-plus innings of the game, allowing eight runs; only one was earned, on five hits with one walk and four strikeouts.

The Greyhounds earned a doubleheader sweep of Delaware Valley, taking the second game, 8-0 in six innings. Moravian jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first. **Leiby** hit a sacrifice fly to left to score **Soroka** and **Bortz** came around to score when the throw from left field went out of play. The Greyhounds made the lead 3-0 in the second **Hastings** led off with a double and scored on a sacrifice fly by **Matuczinski**. **Brey** hit a one-out double in the third and scored on a single and error on a ball hit by **Leiby**. Moravian added two runs in the fourth on a RBI single by **Soroka** and a RBI double by **Brey**. The Greyhounds closed out the game in the sixth with runs scoring on a RBI single by junior **Kim Gehman (Topton, PA/Brandywine Heights HS)** and a sacrifice fly by **Leiby**. **Brey** was two-for-three in the contest while **Hastings** was two-for-four and **Leiby** added two RBIs. Freshman **Ashley Hughes (Slatington, PA/Northern Lehigh HS)** earned her third victory of the season, scattering four hits while walking two and striking out three.

Moravian earned a 7-3 victory over Lebanon Valley College in the first game of a Commonwealth Conference doubleheader. The Greyhounds took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning of the first game when **Noble** drove in **Soroka** with a RBI single. Moravian took the lead for good in the bottom of the fourth when **Brey** hit a grand slam to left field. The Greyhounds tacked on two more runs in the bottom of the sixth on RBI singles by **Leiby** and **Cianfichi**. For the Greyhounds, **Soroka** was four-for-four in the game while **Bortz** and **Leiby** were each three-for-four with **Bortz** adding a triple and **Leiby** adding a double. **Cianfichi** was two-for-two. **Mowrey** improved to 12-3 on the season for Moravian with the win. She struck out three batters in the win.

The Greyhounds won their fourth straight Commonwealth Conference doubleheader, taking the second game from Lebanon Valley College, 9-1 in six innings. Moravian scored in the bottom of the first with **Soroka** leading off with a double and scoring on a wild pitch. Moravian took a 3-1 lead with two runs in the second on RBI singles by **Soroka** and **Bortz**. The Greyhounds scored a run in the third on a one-out solo homerun to left field by **Esposito**. **Bortz** had another RBI single in the fourth. The Greyhounds ended the game with four runs in the sixth with all four runs scoring on errors. **Bortz** was three-for-three in the second game with two RBIs while **Cianfichi** and **Soroka** were each two-for-three. **Weiner** moved to 10-3 on the season with the victory and she had one strikeout while allowing six hits.

Moravian clinched its eighth straight berth in the postseason and ran its Commonwealth Conference winning streak to nine straight games as the Greyhounds defeated Juniata College, 17-4, in the first game of a Commonwealth Conference doubleheader. The second game was rained out. Moravian allowed three first inning runs to the Eagles, two of them unearned, before taking the lead for good in the second with five runs. **Rentschler** started the scoring when she knocked in **Esposito** on a fielder's choice. **Bortz** drew a bases loaded walk to push the second run across the plate and **Brey** emptied the bases with a three-run double. The Greyhounds made their lead 6-3 in the top of the fourth on a RBI single by **Bortz** that scored **Cianfichi**. The Greyhounds scored twice in the top of the fifth on a RBI single by **Soroka** and a passed ball. Moravian would add nine runs in the top of the seventh. **Brey** drove in the first run with a RBI single and **Leiby** followed with a RBI single. **Esposito** hit a two-run doubles before **Leiby** scored on an error. **Miller** drove in a run with a ground out and **Gehman** had a RBI double. Moravian had 16 hits in the game with **Esposito** going four-for-five. **Bortz**, **Brey**, **Soroka** and **Cianfichi** each had two hits with **Brey** driving in four runs and **Bortz** and **Esposito** each having two RBIs. **Mowrey** earned the victory on the mound and allowed four runs, only two earned, on five hits and two walks while striking out four batters.

Baseball – 13-20 (Commonwealth Conference 6-12, MAC 8-14)

*Last Week – Lost to *Messiah, 2-0 & 11-2 and defeated *Messiah, 7-3; Lost to *Elizabethtown, 11-2, 6-2 & 11-5; Defeated Centenary (NJ), 8-1 (12 innings). *Commonwealth Conference game*

This Week – Mon, Apr. 22nd at Haverford College, 3:30 p.m.; Wed., Apr. 24th vs. #DeSales University, 3:30 p.m.; Fri., Apr. 26th vs. *Albright College, 3:30 p.m.; Sat., Apr. 27th at *Albright College (DH), 1:00 p.m.; Sun., Apr. 28th vs. #Wilkes University, 2:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference game, #MAC game

Playing for the first time in almost a week due to rain, the Greyhounds dropped the first game of a Commonwealth Conference doubleheader to Messiah College, 2-0. Freshman **Chris Clancy (Kendall Park, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)** allowed just four hits in the game and both runs were unearned. **Clancy** allowed one walk and struck out two. The Greyhounds had just two hits in the game, singles by senior **Michael Abbate (South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)** and junior **Jeff Meila (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)**.

Moravian lost the second game the doubleheader to Messiah, 11-2. Sophomore **Brett Porter (Florham Park, NJ/Hanover Park HS)** suffered the loss, tossing 3 2/3 innings while freshman **Andrew Wach (Boonton, NJ/Boonton HS)** pitched 2 1/3 innings. Moravian scored its two runs in the top of the fifth. Senior **Bill Quinn (Lebanon, CT/Lyman Memorial HS)** led off with a double and he scored on a two-run homerun by sophomore **Michael Young (Palmerton, PA/Palmerton HS)**, the first homer of his career. Moravian's only other hit of the game was a double by **Abbate** to lead off the top of the first.

The Greyhounds rallied from a 3-0 deficit to earn a 7-3 victory over Messiah in the final game of the three-game Commonwealth series between the two schools. Messiah scored all three of its runs in the top of the second. The Greyhounds got a run back in the bottom of the second inning on a RBI single by junior **Ryan Boyle (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)**, which scored sophomore **Greg Peters (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS)**. Moravian took the lead for good with four runs in the bottom of the sixth inning. **Boyle** drew a bases loaded walk to drive in junior **Bob Frey (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS)** with the first run. Freshman **Chris Benigno (Howell, NJ/St. Rose HS)** dropped down a suicide squeeze bunt to score **Peters** and tie the game at 3-3. **Abbate** drove in **Young** with the go-ahead run on a bases-loaded RBI single. Sophomore **Ethan Ordog (Roebling, NJ/Holy Cross HS)** drove in **Boyle** with a RBI single to give Moravian a 5-3 lead. The Greyhounds would add two more runs in the bottom of the eighth inning on a RBI single by **Ordog** that scored **Benigno** and a fielder's choice grounder by **Frey** that scored **Abbate**. Moravian had 12 hits in the game of the bats of eight different players. **Frey** was three-for-five in the game while **Ordog** was two-for-two and **Abbate** was two-for-five. Senior **Randy Woolley (Manahawkin, NJ/Southern Regional HS)** improved to 2-3 on the season with the complete game victory. He allowed three runs on ten hits and four walks with five strikeouts.

Moravian dropped the opening contest of a three-game Commonwealth Conference at Elizabethtown College, falling to the host Blue Jays, 11-2. The Blue Jays jumped out to a 2-0 lead with runs in the first and fifth innings before Moravian tied the game in the top of the sixth on a RBI single by **Meila**, which scored **Abbate**, and a ground out by **Frey** that scored sophomore **Matthew Turtell (Lindenhurst, NY/Lindenhurst HS)**. **Meila** was two-for-four in the game. Freshman **Stephen Tomaszewski (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** suffered the loss on the mound, allowing five runs, four of them earned, on eight hits, six walks with six strikeouts in seven innings. **Boyle** pitched the final inning, allowing six runs, only one was earned, on five hits.

The Greyhounds were knocked out of the Commonwealth Conference playoff race with a 6-2 loss to Elizabethtown in the first game of a Commonwealth Conference twinbill. The Greyhounds scored once in the third on a RBI single by **Meila** that scored **Boyle**. Moravian's other run came in the fifth as **Meila** hit a sacrifice fly to center field that chased **Benigno**. The Greyhounds had seven hits in the game with **Turtell** going three-for-four. **Clancy** suffered the loss on the mound for Moravian, allowing six runs, only two were earned, on 11 hits with three walks and six strikeouts.

Moravian lost the second game of the doubleheader to Elizabethtown, 11-5. Moravian scored two runs in the bottom of the second for a 2-1 lead. The Greyhounds got one run on a RBI single by **Clancy**, which scored **Peters**, and the other crossed the plate as sophomore **Geoffrey Deen (Mt. Bethel, PA/Bangor HS)** scored while Elizabethtown attempted to throw **Clancy** stealing second base. Moravian took the lead right back in the bottom of the third on a RBI single by **Peters** that scored **Abbate**. The Greyhounds would get single runs on the fifth and sixth. Moravian's run in the fifth inning scored when **Peters** hit a RBI single to right field to score **Abbate**. The Greyhounds' run in the sixth was a RBI single by **Abbate** that scored freshman **Adam Goetz (Dunellen, NJ/Rutgers Prep HS)**. Moravian had eight hits in the game with **Abbate** and **Meila** each going three-for-four. **Porter** suffered the loss on the mound, allowing nine runs, five of them earned, on 11 hits and walk in five innings. **Porter**, who falls to 4-3 on the year, did have three strikeouts. Sophomore **Andrew Park (Harrisburg, PA/Lower Dauphin HS)** tossed two innings in relief and allowed two unearned runs on a hit and three walks.

The Greyhounds earned an 8-7, 12-inning victory over Centenary (NJ) College in non-conference action at Skylands Park. The Greyhounds took a 2-0 lead in the top of the first on a sacrifice fly by **Ordog** that scored **Turtell** and a bases-loaded walk to **Clancy**, which scored **Meila**. Moravian extended its lead to 4-0 with a pair of runs scoring on errors. Centenary took a 6-4 lead and the Greyhounds responded with a run in the seventh scoring on an error and two runs in the eighth crossing the plate on a wild pitch and a sacrifice fly by **Frey**. The Greyhounds scored the winning run in the top of the 12th when **Abbate** tripled and scored on an error. Moravian had seven hits in the game with two each from **Turtell** and **Meila**. **Quinn** tossed the first five innings of the game, allowing five runs, two of them earned, on eight hits with two walks and a strikeout. **Wach** pitched the final seven innings for Moravian to earn the victory, his second of the season. **Wach** gave up two runs, only one earned, on seven hits with two walks and a strikeout.

Men's Tennis – 11-7 (MAC Commonwealth 5-1, MAC 11-3)

*Last Week – Defeated *Albright, 5-2; Lost to #Drew, 6-1. *MAC Commonwealth match, #MAC Playoffs*

This Week – Fri. & Sat., Apr. 26th & 27th at MAC Individual Championships hosted by King's College and Wilkes University

The Greyhounds clinched their second straight trip to the Middle Atlantic Conference Playoffs with a 5-2 victory over Albright College in the regular season and MAC Commonwealth finale. Moravian finishes the regular season with an 11-6 overall mark and a 5-1 record in the MAC Commonwealth. The Greyhounds opened the match by winning the doubles point with victories from the tandems of sophomore **Jason Toedter (Easton, PA/Easton HS)** and freshman **Tasch Tinsley (Bangor, PA/Bangor HS)** and junior **David Kurvink (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** and sophomore **Mike Helmuth (Bethlehem, PA/Harrisonburg {VA} HS)**. Moravian had straight set singles wins from **Tinsley, Kurvink, Helmuth** and junior **Todd Edwards (Conyngham, PA/Hazleton HS)**.

Moravian fell to defending MAC Champion Drew University, 6-1, in the Middle Atlantic Conference Semifinals for the second straight year. The Greyhounds finish the season with a record of 11-7. The Greyhounds received their point from a three-set singles victory by **Kurvink**. **Kurvink** also won in doubles action with **Helmuth** but the Rangers took the other two doubles contests to earn the doubles point.

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

Last Week – Defeated DeSales, 328-348; Defeated Ursinus, 328-374; Lost to Albright, 320-328; Lost to Lebanon Valley, 325-328; 9th of 12 at Glenmaura National Collegiate Invitational, Glenmaura National Golf Course, Moosic, PA

This Week – Tues., Apr. 23rd at Lehigh Valley Championships, Northampton Country Club, 1:00 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., Apr. 27th & 28th at MAC Championships, Shawnee Country Club

Moravian won both contests in a tri-match at DeSales University with Ursinus College to move head coach **John Makuvek**, who is in his 34th season, one win away from 300 victories in his career. The Greyhounds defeated host DeSales 328-348 at the Brookside Country Club and Moravian topped Ursinus, 328-374. Individually for the Greyhounds, sophomore **Jamison Licausi (Tobyhanna, PA/Pocono Mountain HS)** had a low round of 77 while senior **Sean Carney (Ariel, PA/Wallenpaupack HS)** and sophomore **Brian Kurylo (Sparta, NJ/Sparta HS)** had 18-hole totals of 82. Rounding out the Moravian squad were junior **Jason Pozniak (Tunkhannock, PA/Tunkhannock HS)** with an 87 and junior **Sean Alden (Tunkhannock, PA/Tunkhannock HS)** with a round of 91.

Moravian dropped a pair of matches at Saucon Valley Country Club, their home course, falling to Lebanon Valley College, 325-328, and Albright College, 320-328. **Carney** led the Greyhounds with a round of 79 on the par 72 Weyhill Course. Freshman **Todd Solecitto (Washington, NJ/Warren Hills Regional HS)** had an 80 while senior **Ricky Gower (Bath, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)**, junior **Charles Tice (Manasquan, NJ/Manasquan HS)** and **Licausi** carded scores of 83. **Alden** had an 18-hole total of 84.

Moravian was in eighth place after the first day of the Glenmaura National Collegiate Invitational being hosted by the University of Scranton at the Glenmaura National Golf Club. The Greyhounds have two individuals in the top 15 with **Licausi** tied for 11th with a round of 77 on the par-71 course and **Solecitto** is tied for 15th with a score of 79. Moravian's other individuals included **Carney** carding a round of 83 and **Gower** and **Pozniak** each shooting 88.

The Greyhounds slipped on spot to finish ninth of 12 schools on the second day of the Glenmaura National Collegiate Invitational. **Licausi** led the Greyhounds for a second straight with a round of 80 and he finished tied for 15th with a two-day total of 156. **Solecitto** was second for the Greyhounds with an 84 on day number two and tied for 24th overall with a 163. **Pozniak** fired a second round of 84 while **Carney** had an 89. Both golfers finished tied for 41st with two-day totals of 172. **Gower** rounded out the Moravian lineup with an 89 on Sunday and a total of 177, which placed him 52nd.

Women's Outdoor Track & Field – 0-0 (MAC 0-0) – MAC Indoor Champions (7th straight year)

Last Week – No Team Scores at Lafayette Invitational, Easton, PA

This Week – Thurs. & Fri., Apr. 25th & 26th at Penn Relays, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

The Greyhounds had three first place finishers, five NCAA Division III provisional qualifiers, seven Eastern College Athletic Conference qualifiers and eight top six finishers at the Lafayette College Invitational. Senior **Emily Shertzer (Hummelstown, PA/Lower Dauphin HS)** won the 5,000 meters in a NCAA and ECAC qualifying time of 17:42.75 while senior **Kim Jaick (Coopersburg, PA/Southern Lehigh HS)** won the 3,000 meters in 10:20.13.

Sophomore **Christina Scherwin (Denmark)** captured first place in the shot put with a NCAA and ECAC qualifying toss of 13.22 meters (43 feet, 4 1/4 inches). Senior **Sarah Shaneberger (Bethlehem, PA/Southern Lehigh HS)** was right behind **Scherwin** in the shot put in second place with a NCAA and ECAC qualifying throw of 12.95 meters (42 feet, six inches). **Shaneberger** placed fifth in the hammer throw with an ECAC qualifying and Moravian record toss of 41.61 meters (136 feet, six inches).

Senior **Erin Boyle (Philadelphia, PA/Nazareth Academy HS)** placed fourth in the 1,500 meters with a NCAA and ECAC qualifying time of 4:40.94 while senior **Tiffany Catalino (Bethlehem, PA/Freedom HS)** as fifth in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with an ECAC qualifying standard of 12:34.44. Freshman **Chelsea Mullins (Jim Thorpe, PA/Jim Thorpe HS)** took fifth in the 5,000 meters with an ECAC qualifying time of 18:45.96.

Men's Outdoor Track & Field – 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

Last Week – No Team Scores at Lafayette Invitational, Easton, PA

This Week – Thurs. & Fri., Apr. 25th & 26th at Penn Relays, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Moravian had three individuals and one relay team place in the top six at the Lafayette College Invitational. The Greyhounds top individual finish was by sophomore **John Lesoine (East Stroudsburg, PA/East Stroudsburg HS)**, who placed third in the hammer throw with a toss of 44.06 meters (144 feet, seven inches), which breaks the school record. Junior **Matt Bowers (Annville, PA/Annville-Cleona HS)** was fourth in the hammer throw at 42.90 meters (140 feet, nine inches), which is also further than the previous school mark. Sophomore **Joe Grady (Nanticoke, PA/Nanticoke HS)** took fourth in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 10:14.75.

Moravian's 4x100-meter relay team of senior **Kevin Bush (Stroudsburg, PA/Stroudsburg HS)**, junior **Brian Mack (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)**, sophomore **Joe Moore (Andover, NJ/Newton HS)** and freshman **Scott Silvoy (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** was third with a time of 42.33 seconds, one-one hundredth of a second faster than the school record set in 1992.