

1999-2000 - Week 23

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of February 27, 2000				
	Overall	MAC	MAC	Meets &
		Commonwealth	Overall	Tournaments
Men's Basketball	10-14	6-8	7-12	2 nd at 22 nd Greyhound Nike Classic
Women's Basketball	4-20	0-14	<i>0-17</i>	2 nd at Scotty Wood Tournament
Men's Indoor Track	0-0	0-0	0-0	2 nd of 8 at MAC Championships
Women's Indoor Track	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 st of 8 at MAC Championships

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Heidi Wolfsberger, So, indoor track & field Male – Tim Pfluger, Sr, indoor track & field; Anthony Rediger, Jr, indoor track & field

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Thursday, March 16th – Baseball vs. Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 19th – Men's Tennis vs. Wilkes University, 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 21st – Softball vs. Muhlenberg College (DH), 2:30 p.m.; Men's Tennis vs. Drew University, 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 22^{nd} – Baseball vs. Ursinus College, 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 25th – Baseball vs. *Elizabethtown College (DH), 1:00 p.m.; Men's Tennis vs. *Elizabethtown College, 1:00 p.m.

*MAC Commonwealth Conference Opponent

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Men's Indoor Track & Field 0-0 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

Last Week – 2nd of 8 at Middle Atlantic Conference Championships at Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA Next Competition – Fri. & Sat., Mar. 10th & 11th at NCAA Division III Indoor National Championships at Illinois Wesleyan College

The Greyhounds placed second of eight teams at the 2000 Middle Atlantic Conference Indoor Track & Field Championships hosted by Lebanon Valley College on Saturday. It was the second straight year that Moravian has finished as the runner-up.

In the running events, senior **Tim Pfluger (Slatington/Northern Lehigh HS)**, who won the 1,500 meters in a time of 4:07.12, led the Greyhounds. The gold medal in the 1,500 meters was Pfluger's sixth at Moravian. He has won the indoor 1,500 meters the last three years and he also has three wins in the outdoor 1,500 meters heading into this spring's action.

Pfluger also joined with teammates junior **Damon Rutherford (Reading/Exeter HS)**, sophomore **Josh Heebner (Lansdale/North Penn HS)** and freshman **George Wacker (Honesdale/Honesdale HS)** to win the distance medley relay with a time of 10:57.23 and to place second in the 3,200-meter relay in a time of 8:31.09. Rutherford placed fourth in the 1,500 meters in 4:15.89 while Wacker was fourth in the 800 meters in 2:03.38 and Heebner was sixth in the 800 meters with a time of 2:04.55. Freshman **Wes Zimmerman (Boyertown/Boyertown HS)** was fourth in the 5,000 meters in 16:10.75.

Sophomores Chris Colley (Easton/Easton HS) and Kevin Bush (Stroudsburg/Stroudsburg HS) led Moravian in the sprint events. Colley placed fifth in the 500 meters in 54.99 seconds while Bush was eighth in the 200 meters in 24.56 seconds. The duo also ran in the 800-meter relay and the 1,600 meter relay for the 'Hounds. Colley and Bush were joined by junior **Doug Joseph (Allentown/Parkland HS)** and freshman **Chris McGinnis** (**Brick, NJ/Brick Memorial HS)** in the 800-meter relay and posted a fifth place time of 1:41.93.

Sophomore **Chris DeWalt (Easton/Easton HS)** ran the 1,600-meter relay with Colley, Bush and McGinnis to finish sixth in a time of 3:53.11. Bush also placed fifth in the 55 meters in 6.88 seconds while Joseph was sixth in 6.91 seconds. Senior **Dan Oliynik (Dover, NJ/Morris Knolls HS)** placed third in the 55-meter hurdles in 8.31 seconds.

In the field events, junior **Anthony Rediger (Sellersville/Pennridge HS)** placed in three events. He captured first place in the triple jump with a distance of 43 feet, 8 ¾ inches. Rediger was third in the high jump at six feet, two inches and fourth in the long jump at 20 feet, 7 ¼ inches. Junior **Bill Schmidt (Basking Ridge, NJ/Ridge HS)** placed in two events with a second place in the shot put with a toss of 42 feet, 8 ¼ inches and a third place in the 35-lb. weight throw with a distance of 41 feet, 4 ½ inches.

Senior **Josh Tirado (Weatherly/ Weatherly HS)** was sixth in the weight throw at 36 feet, five inches while freshman **John Stanko (Lansford/ Panther Valley HS)** placed tenth in the long jump at 19 feet, 5 ½ inches. Freshman **Scott Bertani (West Caldwell, NJ/James Caldwell HS)** placed second in the pole vault, clearing a height of 12 feet, four inches.

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Women's Indoor Track & Field 0-0 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

Last Week – Ist of 8 at Middle Atlantic Conference Championships at Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA Next Competition – Fri. & Sat., Mar. 10th & 11th at NCAA Division III Indoor National Championships at Illinois Weslevan College

The Lady Greyhounds won their fifth straight Middle Atlantic Conference Indoor Track & Field Championship this past weekend at Lebanon Valley College behind sophomore **Heidi Wolfsberger** (**Moosic/Riverside HS**). Wolfsberger was named the Most Outstanding Athlete at the MAC Championships after becoming the first won in MAC history to capture four gold medals in the MAC Indoor Meet.

Wolfsberger won the 800 meters in 2:24.42 and also won the 1,500 meters in a MAC record time of 4:49.38. Wolfsberger has already provisionally qualified for the 2000 NCAA Division III Indoor Track and Field Championships in the 1,500 meters. Wolfsberger's other two gold medals came in the distance medley relay and the 3,200-meter relay events.

In the distance medley relay race, Wolfsberger ran with freshman Jen Wagner (Riegelsville/Wilson HS), sophomore Tiffany Catalino (Bethlehem/Freedom HS) and sophomore Emily Shertzer (Hummelstown/Lower Dauphin HS) in a time of 13:43.81. Wolfsberger was joined by sophomore Erin Boyle (Philadelphia/Nazareth Academy), freshman Gina Lacombe (Andover, CT/Rham HS) and sophomore Amanda Samok (Palmerton/Palmerton HS) to post a winning time of 10:28.79 in the 3,200-meter relay.

Shertzer also won a gold medal in the 5,000 meters with a time of 18:25.61. Sophomore **Kim Jaick** (Coopersburg/Southern Lehigh HS) had a pair of runner-up finishes with a second in the 1,500 meters in 5:01.24 and a second place in the 5,000 meters in 18:35.31. Junior **Hannah Wood** (Palm/Upper Perkiomen HS) was fourth in the 1,500 meters in 5:03.91 while senior **Maria Grabowski** (Churchville/Villa Joseph Marie HS) was fifth in 5:16.03. Boyle placed second in the 800 meters at 2:26.52 while Wagner was sixth at 2:33.37. Samok and Catalino also competed in the 800 meters finishing seventh and eighth in 2:34.98 and 2:38.22.

In the sprint events, sophomore **Steph Horne (Sinking Spring/Wilson West Lawn HS)** placed third in the 55 meters at 7.85 seconds while junior **Lindsey Forman (Sharon, MA/Sharon HS)** was fourth in the 55-meter hurdles in 9.77 seconds. Freshman **Jennifer Ketz (Canadensis/Pocono Mountain HS)** placed sixth in the 200 meters in 29.17 seconds and Horne followed her in seventh place at 29.50 seconds.

Ketz finished third in the 400 meters in 1:04.97 while freshman **Ann Corless (Plainsville, CT/Plainsville HS)** was sixth at 1:05.56 and sophomore **Jen Burkholder (Chalfont/Gwynedd Mercy HS)** was eighth at 1:05.96. Burkholder, Lacombe, Wagner and Samok placed fourth in the 800-meter relay with a time of 2:03.46 while Burkholder, Wagner, Horne and Wood finished fifth in the 1,600-meter relay at 4:27.87.

Senior Alexis Katchuk (Whitney Point, NY/Whitney Point HS) captured first place in the long jump with a leap of 15 feet, 11 ½ inches and she placed second in the triple jump at 34 feet, 4 ¼ inches. Forman finished third in the triple jump at 33 feet, 10 ¾ inches while Corless placed seventh in the long jump at 15 feet, 2 ¼ inches. Senior Erica Landes (Reading/Muhlenberg HS), freshman Brooke Dawson (Emmaus/Emmaus HS) and junior Leah Williams (Andreas/Tamaqua HS) each tied for fourth in the high jump, clearing four feet, eight inches.

Sophomore Sarah Shaneberger (Bethlehem/Southern Lehigh HS) had a pair of second place finishes in the throwing events. Shaneberger was second in the 20-lb. weight throw at 44 feet, one inch and she also placed second in the shot put with a toss of 38 feet, 7 ½ inches.

Men's Basketball – 10-14 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 6-8, MAC 7-12)

Season Complete

The Greyhounds finished their 1999-2000 season over a week ago but the squad had several players ranked in the final Middle Atlantic Conference statistics and in the most recent NCAA Division III statistics.

Senior guard **Rich Whalen** (**East Brunswick**, **NJ/East Brunswick HS**) led the MAC Commonwealth Conference with an average 3.7 steals per game, an average that ranks him sixth nationally, and he also topped the MAC Commonwealth with an 88.7 free throw percentage. Whalen was second in assists at 3.8 per contest. Senior center **Jim O'Rourke** (**Park Ridge**, **NJ/Park Ridge HS**) was second in the MAC Commonwealth Conference in field goal percentage at 54.0 percent and tied for fourth in blocked shots per game at 1.0 per outing. Junior guard **David Jordan** (**Point Pleasant**, **NJ/Point Pleasant HS**) finished the season tied for third in three-point field goals per game at 2.0 three-pointers per game.

The Greyhounds finished the season with an overall record of 10-14 and a 6-8 slate in the MAC Commonwealth Conference. The squad led the MAC Commonwealth in free throw percentage at 74.8 percent and the 'Hounds were 10th nationally this week in free throw percentage. The Greyhounds were third in three-pointers per game at 6.2 and fifth in scoring defense, allowing just 70.0 points per game.

Women's Basketball – 4-20 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 0-14, MAC 0-17)

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Freshman forward **Kelly McLean (Allentown/Salisbury HS)** was ranked fourth in the MAC Commonwealth in blocked shots per game at 1.2 per game and McLean was fifth in rebounds at 7.5 points per game. Freshman guard **Tara Wozniak (Roseland, NJ/West Essex Regional HS)** finished the season ranked third in three-pointers per game at 1.9 treys per contests. Senior guard **Jen Polaha (Seattle, WA/Holy Name {PA} HS)** was fifth in assists per game at 3.5 per outing.

The Lady Greyhounds completed the 1999-2000 season with a 4-20 overall record; the squad's first losing season since the 1979-80 campaign. The team finished the year fifth in the MAC Commonwealth Conference in three-pointers per game at 4.3 and in rebounding average with 41.0 rebounds a contest.