



1999-2000 – Week 25

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

<i>Team Records as of March 12, 2000</i>				
	<i>Overall</i>	<i>MAC Commonwealth</i>	<i>MAC Overall</i>	<i>Meets & Tournaments</i>
<i>Baseball</i>	<i>5-3</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>E. Mennonite Sarasota Spring Classic</i>
<i>Golf</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	
<i>Softball</i>	<i>3-1</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>VA Wesleyan Lady Marlin Tournament</i>
<i>Men's Tennis</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	
<i>Men's Indoor Track</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>2nd of 8 at MAC Championships</i>
<i>Women's Indoor Track</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>1st of 8 at MAC Championships</i>

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Heidi Wolfsberger, So, indoor track & field
Male – Joe Pochron, Jr, baseball & Matt Seitzinger, Sr, baseball

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 22nd – 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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Women's Track & Field 0-0 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

Last Week – NCAA Division III Indoor National Championships at Illinois Wesleyan University

Next Competition – Sat., Mar. 25th at Rutgers University Invitational

Sophomore **Heidi Wolfsberger (Moosic/Riverside HS)** earned All-American status last weekend at the NCAA Division III Indoor Track and Field Championships hosted by Illinois Wesleyan College as she placed second in the championship race of the 1,500 meters in a school record time of 4:36.86. Wolfsberger placed second behind national champions Heather Stone from the University of the South by just under two seconds. Wolfsberger, who was named the 2000 NCAA Division III Mideast Region Women's Indoor Track and Field Athlete of the Year last week by the United States Track Coaches Association and Mondo Surfacing, advanced to the finals of the 1,500 meters by placing second in her preliminary heat in a then-school record time of 4:39.10. Moravian College head coach **Mark Will-Weber** was named the 2000 NCAA Division III Mideast Region Indoor Track and Field Coach of the Year last week as well.

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

Last Week – NCAA Division III Indoor National Championships at Illinois Wesleyan University

Next Competition – Sat., Mar. 25th at Rutgers University Invitational

The Greyhounds sent one representative to the NCAA Division III Indoor Track and Field Championships at Illinois Wesleyan University last weekend. Senior **Tim Pfluger (Slatington/Northern Lehigh HS)**, the first Moravian male to make the NCAA Championships since 1994, competed in the 1,500 meters. He had a time of 3:59.82 and placed 11th in the preliminary race, one spot out of the field of ten for the finals. Pfluger, who has already won six gold medals in the 1,500 meters at the Middle Atlantic Conference Championships, will go for his seventh gold when the outdoor season begins on March 25th at Rutgers University.

Men's Tennis 0-0 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

This Week – Sat., Mar. 18th at *Messiah College, 1:00 p.m.; Sun., Mar. 19th vs. #King's College, 1:00 p.m.
***MAC Commonwealth Conference match, #MAC match**

The Greyhounds will open the 2000 season this Saturday in a MAC Commonwealth Conference match at Messiah College. Moravian looks to improve on last year's 2-11 record with a group of six new players and three returners.

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

Season Opens – Mon., Mar. 20th at Montclair State University (NJ) with #FDU-Madison, 1:00 p.m. #MAC opponent

The Greyhounds will begin their 2000 season next week in a tri-match at Montclair State University in New Jersey. Moravian, which posted a perfect 8-0 record last season, will look to keep its winning streak alive against Montclair State and Middle Atlantic Conference foe FDU-Madison.

Baseball 5-3 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

Last Week – Lost to \$Bluffton, 5-4; Defeated \$Kenyon, 1-0; Defeated \$Bluffton, 7-6; Lost to \$Eastern Mennonite, 14-3; Defeated \$Bluffton, 14-3; Defeated \$Eastern Mennonite, 8-5; Lost to \$Kenyon, 6-3; Defeated \$Juniata, 15-4. \$Eastern Mennonite Sarasota Spring Classic

This Week – Tues., Mar. 14th at Haverford College, 3:00 p.m.; Thurs. Mar. 16th vs. Kutztown University of PA, 3:00 p.m.

The Greyhounds opened their 2000 season last week at the Eastern Mennonite Spring Classic in Sarasota, Florida with a 5-3 record.

On the first day of action, the Greyhounds split a pair of games, losing to Bluffton College (OH), 5-4, and defeating Kenyon College (OH), 1-0. In the loss to Bluffton, sophomore **Curtis Hoff (Kinterville/Palisades HS)** and freshman **Jeff Meila (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** each hit solo homeruns. Hoff added a single to collect two of the Greyhounds six hits in the game. Junior **Joe Pochron (Allentown/Salisbury HS)** started the game on the mound and pitched four innings and allowing just one earned run. Senior **David Jelleme (Pequannock, NJ/Pequannock HS)** pitched the final two innings of the game. Senior **Matt Seitzinger (Scranton/Scranton Prep HS)** tossed a four-hit shutout against Kenyon for the win. Seitzinger allowed just one walk while striking out five batters. Moravian's lone run of the contest was scored on a RBI single by freshman **Bob Frey (Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS)** that plated Pochron. Frey had two of Moravian's four hits in the contest.

Moravian also split a pair of games on day two as the Greyhounds defeated Bluffton, 7-6, and lost to host Eastern Mennonite University (VA), 4-3. Sophomore pitchers **Randy Woolley (Manahawkin, NJ/Southern Regional HS)** and **Eric Lee (Lambertville, NJ/Hopewell Valley HS)** combined for the victory. At the plate, Meila lead the 'Hounds with a three-for-three performance including a three-run homerun. Junior shortstop **Mike Gill (Lebanon, NJ/North Hunterdon HS)** was two-for-four in the game. In the loss to Eastern Mennonite, Pochron collected two of Moravian's three RBIs on a triple in the fourth inning.

Last Thursday, the Greyhounds won both games, defeating Bluffton, 14-3, and Eastern Mennonite, 8-5. Lee and Jelleme combined for the win over Bluffton while Hoff led Moravian at the plate with a three-for-three performance. Hoff also had a two-run homer, three RBIs and four runs scored while Levy was two-for-three with two RBIs and two doubles. Pochron, Meila and junior **Bill Quinn (Lebanon, CT/Lyman Memorial HS)** each had two RBIs in the game with Meila and Quinn each adding doubles.

In the night game win over Eastern Mennonite, Pochron led Moravian, going four-for-four and driving in seven of the Greyhounds' eight runs. Pochron had two doubles and a homerun in the game. Gill was two-for-two with three runs scored while sophomore outfielder **Michael Abbate (South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)** was two-for-four with a pair of runs scored. Hoff combined with freshmen **Ryan Boyle (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** and **Jerry Coveney (Norristown/LaSalle College HS)** on the win from the mound.

The Greyhounds finished the tournament with a 6-3 loss to Kenyon and a 15-4 victory over MAC Commonwealth Conference rival Juniata College on Friday. Gill and Pochron each went two-for-four in the game versus Kenyon while Meila had a RBI double. Pochron also started the game on the mound and was relieved by Woolley and freshman **Ed McAviney (Egg Harbor Township, NJ/Egg Harbor HS)**.

In the final game, Seitzinger pitched his second complete game victory of the tournament in the win over Juniata. Seitzinger allowed three earned runs, eight hits, two walks and a strikeout in the win. Abbate led Moravian at the plate with a three-for-three performance with three runs scored and four RBIs. Abbate and Meila each had homeruns in the contest and Abbate also added a double. Pochron was two-for-four at the plate with two RBIs and a double while Gill and freshman **Tony Mack (East Stroudsburg/East Stroudsburg HS)** added doubles. Freshmen **Paul Block (East Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park HS)** and **Charlie Bowden (Parlin, NJ/Sayreville War Memorial HS)** each went two-for-three with two runs scored and a RBI in the contest.

Softball 3-1 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

Last Week – Defeated \$Chowan, 8-0; Defeated \$Mary Washington, 9-2; Defeated \$North Carolina Wesleyan, 4-2; Lost to \$Salisbury State, 4-1. \$Virginia Wesleyan College Lady Marlin Tournament

This Week – Fri, Mar. 17th vs. #St. Joseph's College (ME), 8:30 a.m.; vs. #Western Maryland College, 10:20 a.m.; vs. #Cabrini College, 1:50 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 18th at 4th Annual Salisbury State University Sea Gull Invitational. #4th Annual Salisbury State University Sea Gull Invitational, Salisbury, MD.

The Greyhounds opened the season at the Virginia Wesleyan College Lady Marlin Tournament in Virginia Beach, Virginia for the second year in a row. It was also the second consecutive season Moravian posted a 3-0 record on the first day of competition and then was knocked out of the tournament by Salisbury State University.

In the season opening game, an 8-0 victory over Chowan College (NC), senior pitcher **Becky Stroup (Palmerton/Palmerton Area HS)** tossed a four-hit shutout with six strikeouts and two walks. Sophomore catcher **Stacy Matuczinski (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** was three-for-four in the game with a RBI while senior shortstop **Zan Azzolino (Lodi, NJ/Immaculate Heart Academy)** went two-for-two with three runs scored and a RBI.

Moravian's second win of the season was a 9-2 triumph over Mary Washington College (VA). Sophomore pitcher **Rachel Mowrey (Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS)** hurled a seven-hitter with four strikeouts and allowing two unearned runs. Junior first baseman **Meg Ryan (Edison, NJ/Edison HS)** was two-for-four in the game with three RBIs, two runs scored and a double while sophomore designated hitter **Deb Noble (Cranford, NJ/Cranford HS)** was one-for-one with a two-run triple. Junior outfielder **Missy Hummel (Walnutport/Northampton HS)** was three-for-four in the contest while sophomore outfielder **Summer Miller (Mt. Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley HS)** and senior third baseman **Krysten Mack (Canton, CT/Canton HS)** were two-for-four in the game. Sophomore second baseman **Laurie Rentschler (Slatington/Northern Lehigh HS)** added two RBIs.

Ryan earned the victory on the mound for the Greyhounds in a 4-2 win over North Carolina Wesleyan College to end the first day of competition. Ryan allowed two earned runs on eight hits with three walks and one strikeout. Azzolino led Moravian at the plate with a two-for-three performance including two runs scored and a RBI. Matuczinski was also two-for-three with two RBIs including the game-winner while Rentschler was two-for-four in the contest.

Moravian gave up three runs in the first inning in the 4-1 loss to Salisbury State. Stroup pitched for the Greyhounds with six strikeouts and three walks. Sophomore outfielder **Sarah Leiby (Fleetwood/Fleetwood HS)** was two-for-three in the game and scored Moravian's only run. Hummel added two hits in the contest while freshman designated player **Danielle Dest (Windsor, CT/Northwest Catholic HS)** added a triple.

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