

1999-2000 – Week 28

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# GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of April 2, 2000				
	Overall	MAC	MAC	Meets &
		Commonwealth	Overall	Tournaments
Baseball	9-12	3-3	4-6	E. Mennonite Sa rasota Spring Classic
Golf	1-2	0-0	0-0	
Softball	12-5	3-1	3-1	East Coast College Fastpitch Classic
Men's Tennis	2-3	0-2	2-3	
Men's Outdoor Track	0-0	0-0	0-0	Muhlenberg & Princeton Invitationals
Women's Outdoor Track	0-0	0-0	0-0	Muhlenberg & Princeton Invitationals

# GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Becky Stroup, Sr, softball & Heidi Wolfsberger, So, track & field Male – Joe Pochron, Jr, baseball

#### **UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:**

Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> – Softball vs. \*Albright College (DH), 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> – Baseball vs. \*Widener University (DH), 1:00 p.m.; Men's Tennis vs. \*Widener University, 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> – Men's Tennis vs. University of Scranton, 1:00 p.m.; Softball vs. Muhlenberg College (DH), 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> – Softball vs. \*Messiah College (DH), 3:00 p.m.; Men's Tennis vs. \*Albright College, 3:00 p.m.

\*MAC Commonwealth Conference Opponent

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# Softball 12-5 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 3-1, MAC 3-1)

Last Week – Split with Ursinus, W 3-1 & L 5-2; Defeated \*Widener, 6-5 & 6-0; Split with \*Lebanon Valley, W 2-0 (8 inn.) & L 7-3. \*MAC Commonwealth Conference game

This Week – Tues., Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> vs. \*Albright College (DH), 3:00 p.m.; Thurs., Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> at Rowan University (DH), 3:00 p.m.; Sat., Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> vs. \*Juniata College (DH), 1:00 p.m.; Sun., Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> vs. Muhlenberg College (DH), 1:00 p.m. \*MAC Commonwealth Conference game

The Greyhounds posted a 4-2 record last week in the team's first games in Pennsylvania this year. Moravian split a pair of games with Ursinus College, winning the first game, 3-1 and losing the second contest, 5-2. The Greyhounds also split a doubleheader with Lebanon Valley College in MAC Commonwealth Conference action, gaining a victory in extra innings in the first game, 2-0, and falling in the second contest, 7-3. Moravian opened its MAC Commonwealth Conference season at Widener University on Saturday and earned a doubleheader sweep by the scores of 6-5 and 6-0. The Greyhounds are scheduled to play their first home games of the season on Tuesday.

In the games at Ursinus, senior **Becky Stroup (Palmerton/Palmerton Area HS)** earned the victory on the mound in game one. Stroup scattered six hits and allowed one earned run and one walk while striking out two batters. Junior outfielder **Missy Hummel (Walnutport/Northampton HS)** and sophomores catcher **Stacy Matuczinski (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** and outfielder **Summer Miller (Mt. Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley HS)** each had two hits in the contest. Matuczinski had a double in the game with sophomore designated hitter **Deb Noble (Cranford, NJ/Cranford HS)** had a RBI. In the second game, Noble had three on the Greyhounds' seven hits including a double. Senior shortstop **Zan Azzolino (Lodi, NJ/Immaculate Heart Academy)** had a RBI double in the game. Sophomore pitcher **Rachel Mowrey (Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS)** did not allow a walk for the fifth time this season but she was touched for eight hits and five earned runs in the fifth inning in the loss. Mowrey did have two strikeouts in the game.

Moravian had to hold off a Widener rally in the seventh inning to win the first game of the twinbill. Sophomore outfielder **Sarah Leiby (Fleetwood/Fleetwood HS)** threw out a runner at the plate from left field to end the game. Matuczinski and freshman first baseman **Kim Gehman (Topton/Brandywine Heights HS)** each had three hits and a double in the game. Azzolino added a two-RBI triple while Miller had two hits and a RBI. Stroup gave up 13 hits and a pair of walks in the game and also had three strikeouts but earned the win. In the second contest, Mowrey tossed a four-hit shutout with no walks and no strikeouts. Gehman again led Moravian with three hits and she had a pair of doubles. Hummel had two hits, which were both doubles, and a RBI in the contest while Azzolino also had two hits and a pair of RBIs.

Stroup and the Greyhounds needed an extra inning in the first game at Lebanon Valley to earn the win. Stroup scattered six hits in her third shutout of the season and allowed just two walks while striking out a career best ten batters. Moravian scored two runs in the eighth inning on a RBI single by Matuczinski, who was thrown out trying to stretch the hit into a double, and the first collegiate homerun of Leiby's career. In the second game, Leiby and Azzolino each had two hits as the Greyhounds connected on eight hits. Leiby also had a double. Mowrey suffered the loss on the mound, giving up ten hits and a walk while striking out two batters.

#### Men's Tennis 2-3 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 0-2, MAC 2-3)

Last Week – Defeated #FDU-Madison, 6-1. #MAC match

This Week – Thurs., Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> at #Allentown College, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> vs. \*Widener University, 1:00 p.m.; Sun., Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> vs. #University of Scranton, 1:00 p.m. \*MAC Commonwealth match, #MAC match

The Greyhounds won their only match last week with a 6-1 victory at FDU-Madison in Middle Atlantic Conference action. Earning singles wins for Moravian were freshmen David Kurvink (Bethlehem/Liberty HS) and Dan Gorman (Saylorsburg/Pleasant Valley HS), sophomore Chris Braun (Stroudsburg/Stroudsburg HS), junior Clay Smith (Bethlehem/Liberty HS) and senior Clay Wagner (Havertown/Haverford HS). Wagner combined with freshman Todd Edwards (Conyngham/Hazleton HS) for a win at second doubles while Gorman won at third doubles with sophomore Jeremy Kiechel (Allentown/William Allen HS).

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

Last Week – Muhlenberg College Invitational, Allentown, PA; Princeton University Invitational, Princeton, NJ This Week – Sat., April 8<sup>th</sup> at University of Pennsylvania Invitational, Philadelphia, PA

The Lady Greyhounds competed at both the Muhlenberg College Invitational and the Sam Howell Memorial Invitational at Princeton University last weekend. Sophomore **Heidi Wolfsberger (Moosic/Riverside HS)** won the 1,500 meters at the Sam Howell Memorial Invitational in a NCAA Division III automatic qualifying time of 4:38.2 and she captured first in the 800 meters at Muhlenberg in 2:21.46. Wolfsberger was the only Moravian competitor to place in the top six at Princeton.

At the Muhlenberg Invitational, sophomore **Steph Horne** (**Sinking Spring/Wilson West Lawn HS**) placed third in the 100 meters in 13.71 seconds while sophomore **Jen Burkholder** (**Chalfont/Gwynedd Mercy HS**) was eighth in the 800 meters in 2:35.77. Horne placed second in the 400-meter hurdles in 1:06.17. Sophomore **Erin Boyle** (**Philadelphia/Nazareth Academy**) won the 1,500 meters in 4:55.08 while freshman **Jen Wagner** (**Riegelsville/Wilson HS**) was eighth at 5:09.33. Moravian had three other runners in the 1,500 meters with **Amanda Samok** (**Palmerton/Palmerton Area HS**) running a 5:16.80, sophomore **Tiffany Catalino** (**Bethlehem/Freedom HS**) finishing at 5:27.85 and freshman **Gina Lacombe** (**Andover, CT/Rham HS**) running a 5:28.68.

Junior Hannah Wood (Palm/Upper Perkiomen HS) won the 3,000 meters in 11:08.87 with senior Maria Grabowski (Churchville/Villa Joseph Marie HS) finishing second in 11:14.65. Freshman Jessica Giampolo (Hebron, CT/Rham HS) was eighth in 11:43.02 and sophomore Jen Boberg (Lansford/Panther Valley HS) was 10<sup>th</sup> in 12:29.17. Freshman Brooke Dawson (Emmaus/Emmaus HS) placed seventh in the high jump at four feet, eight inches while junior Leah Williams (Andreas/Tamaqua HS) placed eight at four feet, six inches.

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

Last Week – Muhlenberg College Invitational, Allentown, PA; Princeton University Invitational, Princeton, NJ This Week – Sat., April 8<sup>th</sup> at University of Pennsylvania Invitational, Philadelphia, PA

The Greyhounds competed at both the Sam Howell Memorial Invitational at Princeton University and the Muhlenberg College Invitational last weekend. Junior **Anthony Rediger (Sellersville/Pennridge HS)** was the Greyhounds only placewinner at the Sam Howell Memorial Invitational with a third place finish in the triple jump at a distance of 13.95 meters, just .22 meters short of the provisional qualifying distance for the NCAA Division III Championships.

Moravian had one winner at the Muhlenberg Invitational with sophomore **Josh Heebner (Lansdale/North Penn HS)** capturing first in the 800 meters in 1:58.19. Junior **Doug Joseph (Allentown/Parkland HS)** placed second in the 100 meters in 11.47 seconds while sophomore **Kevin Bush (Stroudsburg/Stroudsburg HS)** was second in the 200 meters at 22.93 seconds. Joseph ran the 200 meters in 23.81 seconds. Senior **Jason Goldan (Neshanic, NJ/Hillsborough HS)** ran an 11.96 in the 100 meters and a 24.40 in the 200 meters. Senior **Dan Oliynik (Dover, NJ/Morris Knolls HS)** placed second in the 110-meter high hurdle sin 15.81 seconds while the Moravian 4x100-meter relay team of Oliynik, Bush, Joseph and Goldan placed third in 46.00 seconds.

Freshman George Wacker (Honesdale/Honesdale HS) seventh in the 1,500 meters in 4:19.28 while freshman Matt Plewinski (Hatfield/North Penn HS) had a 2:10.65 in the 800 meters. Freshman John Stanko (Lansford/Panther Valley HS) placed third in the long jump at 20 feet, 2 ½ inches.

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# Baseball 9-12 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 3-3, MAC 4-6)

Last Week – Lost to Alvernia, 14-13; Split with \*Juniata, L 8-2 & W 4-3; Split with #Scranton, L 6-5 (8 inn) & W 7-6. \*MAC Commonwealth Conference game, #MAC game.

This Week – Thurs., Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> at Lafayette College, 3:00 p.m.; Sat., Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> vs. \*Widener University (DH), 1:00 p.m. \*MAC Commonwealth game

The Greyhounds posted a 2-3 mark last week including a pair of doubleheader splits. Moravian fell to Alvernia College, 14-13 on a ninth inning grand slam on Friday, before traveling to Juniata College on Saturday and winning the second game of the twinbill, 4-3, and losing the first contest, 8-2. On Sunday, The Greyhounds played the University of Scranton at Lackawanna County Stadium and lost the first game, 6-5 in eight innings, and won the second game, 7-6.

At Alvernia, Moravian held a 13-7 lead going into the bottom of the ninth inning before the game slipped away. Freshman **Bob Frey (Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS)** had a pair of solo homeruns in the game for the Greyhounds while junior **Joe Pochron (Allentown/Salisbury HS)** had solo homer, two hits and four RBIs. Sophomore **Curtis Hoff (Kintersville/Palisades HS)**, who pitched the first five innings of the game and allowed six runs on three hits, five walks and a strikeout, also had two hits and a pair of RBIs in the game. The Greyhounds committed seven errors in the contest and walked nine batters.

In the first game at Juniata, senior Matt Seitzinger (Scranton/Scranton Prep) was touched for three runs in the first inning before being replaced by sophomore Randy Woolley (Manahawkin, NJ/Southern Regional HS). The Greyhounds had just one hit in the first contest, a single by junior shortstop Mike Gill (Lebanon, NJ/North Hunterdon HS). Senior Jarrett Hughes (Bangor/Bangor HS) and Frey drove in Moravian's runs with sacrifice flies during the game. Senior David Jelleme (Pequannock, NJ/Pequannock HS) ran his record to 3-0 with a complete game victory in the second contest. Jelleme scattered six hits and allowed three runs but only one was earned. He also had one walk and one strikeout. The Greyhounds managed only four hits in the game with two by Pochron including a triple. Pochron also had two RBIs as Gill and sophomore Bill Quinn (Lebanon, CT/Lyman Memorial HS) each had singles.

Playing at the home of the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Red Barons on Sunday, Pochron pitched seven innings in the first game and left with the score tied at 5-5. He had a career high ten strikeouts in the game and allowed just three walks. Freshman Jerry Coveney (Norristown/LaSalle College HS) suffered the loss on the mound. Hoff had two hits in the game as the Greyhounds scored all five runs in the second inning. Sophomore Eric Lee (Lambertville, NJ/Hopewell Valley HS) earned his second win of the season in a complete game in the second contest. Lee had five strikeouts but allowed eight walks in the game. Moravian had just six hits in the game but scored seven runs. Freshman infielder Charlie Bowden (Parlin, NJ/Sayreville War Memorial HS) had two of Moravian's hits including an inside-the-park homerun. Freshman catcher Tony Mack (East Stroudsburg/Pocono Mountain HS) also had two hits in the game.

# Golf 1-2 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

Last Week – Lost to Lafayette, 341-350; Defeated LaSalle, 350-359; Lost to Franklin & Marshall, 348-350.

This Week – Wed., Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> at Elizabethtown Tournament, 1:00 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> at King's Tournament, TBA

Moravian opened its season with one win and two losses in a quad match hosted by Lafayette College at the Northampton Country Club. Freshman Charles Tice (Manasquan, NJ/Manasquan HS) led Moravian with a round of 84 while fellow freshman Jason Pozniak (Tunkhannock/Tunkhannock HS) had a round of 87. Sophomore Ricky Gower (Bath/Bethlehem Catholic HS) fired an 18-hole total of 88 while freshman Brian Costa (Boonton, NJ/Mountain Lakes HS) rounded out the four scorers for the Greyhounds with a 91. Freshman Sean Alden (Tunkhannock/Tunkhannock HS) had a round of 93 at the match.