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1999-2000 - Week 29

GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of April 9, 2000				
	Overall	MAC	MAC	Meets &
		Commonwealth	Overall	Tournaments
Baseball	10-14	3-5	4-8	E. Mennonite Sarasota Spring Classic
Golf	1-2	0-0	0-0	12 th of 21 at Elizabethtown Tournament
Softball	14-7	5-1	5-1	East Coast College Fastpitch Classic
Men's Tennis	4-3	1-2	4-3	
Men's Outdoor Track	0-0	0-0	0-0	Penn Invitational
Women's Outdoor Track	0-0	0-0	0-0	Penn Invitational

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female –Deb Noble, So, softball Male – Bill Quinn, So, baseball & David Kurvink, Fr, tennis

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

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

Wednesday, April 12th – Baseball vs. Delaware Valley College, 3:00 p.m.

Friday, April 14th – Golf hosts Moravian Spring Tournament at Southmoore Golf Course, 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 15th – Men's & women's Track & Field vs. Muhlenberg College, Ithaca College & Widener University, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 16th – Men's Tennis vs. King's College, 1:00 p.m.; Baseball vs. Drew University (DH), 1:00 p.m.

*MAC Commonwealth Conference Opponent

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Softball 14-7 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 5-1, MAC 5-1)

Last Week – *Albright postponed to April 18th; Lost to Rowan, 8-0 (5 inn) & 2-1; Defeated *Juniata, 12-1 (5 inn) & 12-0 (5 inn); Muhlenberg postponed. *MAC Commonwealth Conference game

This Week – Tues., Apr. 11th vs. *Messiah College (DH), 3:00 p.m.; Thurs., April 13th at William Paterson University (DH), 3:00 p.m.; Sat., Apr. 15th at *Elizabethtown College (DH), 1:00 p.m. *MAC Commonwealth Conference game

The Greyhounds posted a 2-2 record with a doubleheader sweep of Juniata College, 12-1 and 12-0 wins in five innings, and doubleheader loss to NCAA Division III East Region power Rowan University, 8-0 in five innings and 2-1.

In the twinbill at Rowan, senior pitcher **Becky Stroup (Palmerton/Palmerton Area HS)** was touched for eight runs on seven hits and three Greyhound errors in the fourth inning of the first game. Only two of the runs were earned and Stroup had four strikeouts in the contest. Moravian was limited to five hits with on a double by sophomore outfielder **Sarah Leiby (Fleetwood/Fleetwood HS)**. In game two, sophomore **Rachel Mowrey (Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS)** limited Rowan to seven hits and two runs but the Greyhounds managed just four hits in the game. One of the runs Mowrey allowed was unearned. Sophomore designated hitter **Deb Noble (Cranford, NJ/Cranford HS)** drove in the Greyhounds run with a RBI double in the fourth inning.

Stroup gave up Juniata's run in the first inning and then limited the Eagles to four hits in the game to earn her eighth win of the season. Stroup had five strikeouts in the contest. At the plate, Moravian pounded 17 hits with three hits off the bats of Noble and sophomore outfielder Summer Miller (Mt. Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley HS). Noble had three RBIs in the game while sophomore second baseman Laurie Rentschler (Slatington/Northern Lehigh HS) had four RBIs on two hits. Sophomore catcher Stacy Matuczinski (Bethlehem/Liberty HS) and freshman first baseman Kim Gehman (Topton/Brandywine Heights HS) each had two hits. Leiby had a double in the contest. Mowrey pitched a near-perfect game in the second contest, allowing Juniata just two base runners. Mowrey gave up one hit while striking out six. She did not walk a batter for the sixth time this season and had one base runner reach on an error. Leiby had three hits in the second game with a double and two RBIs while senior shortstop Zan Azzolino (Lodi, NJ/Immaculate Heart Academy) had four hits and scored three runs. Azzolino and Rentschler had triples in he game for Moravian while Noble added two RBIs and Gehman had two hits and two RBIs.

Men's Tennis 4-3 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 1-2, MAC 4-3)

Last Week – Defeated #Allentown, 5-2; Defeated *Widener, 7-0; #Scranton postponed. *MAC Commonwealth Conference match, #MAC match

This Week – Tues., Apr. 11th vs. *Albright College, 3:00 p.m.; Thurs., Apr. 13th at Muhlenberg College, 3:30 p.m.; Sat., Apr. 15th at *Susquehanna University, 1:00 p.m.; Sun., Apr. 16th vs. #King's College, 1:00 p.m. *MAC Commonwealth match, #MAC match

The Greyhounds won both of their matches last week to move over the .500 mark for the season. Moravian defeated local rival Allentown College, 5-2, and won its first MAC Commonwealth Conference match of the year over Widener University, 7-0.

In their first action in ten days, the Greyhounds earned the win at Allentown with wins in singles action from freshmen David Kurvink (Bethlehem/Liberty HS) and Dan Gorman (Saylorsburg/Pleasant Valley HS), junior Clay Smith (Bethlehem/Liberty HS) and senior Clay Wagner (Havertown/Haverford HS). Kurvink and Smith also combined for a doubles victory as did Wagner and freshman Todd Edwards (Conyngham/Conyngham HS).

The Greyhounds won all nine matches in the victory over Widener. Kurvink, Gorman, Smith, and Wagner each won singles matches as did senior **Jason Birli (Quakertown/Quakertown HS)** and junior **Chris Braun (Stroudsburg/Stroudsburg HS)**. Kurvink and Smith combined for one double win while Birli and Braun had a doubles victory. Wagner and Edwards earned the other doubles win for the Greyhounds.

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

Last Week – University of Pennsylvania Invitational, Philadelphia, PA

This Week - Sat., April 15th vs. Muhlenberg College, Ithaca College & Widener University, 11:00 AM

The Lady Greyhounds competed at the University of Pennsylvania Invitational last weekend and had one top ten finish with a fourth place showing by sophomore **Emily Shertzer (Hummelstown/Lower Dauphin HS)** in the 5,000 meters with a time of 18:02.60. Senior **Maria Grabowski (Churchville/Villa Joseph Marie HS)** was 11th in the 5,000 at 19:32.90.

Freshman Jen Ketz (Canadensis/Pocono Mountain HS) ran a 1:04.52 in the 400 meters for Moravian while sophomore Amanda Samok (Palmerton/Palmerton HS) posted a 2:29.30 in the 800 meters. Sophomore Erin Boyle (Philadelphia/Nazareth Academy) was 18th in the 1,500 meters in a time of 5:06.77. Freshman Ann Corless (Plainsville, CT/Plainsville HS) placed 17th in the long jump at 4.85 meters (15'11"). Sophomore Sarah Shaneberger (Bethlehem/Southern Lehigh HS) had three top 15 finishes in the field events. Shaneberger was 11th in the shot put at 10.99 meters (36'34"), 13th in the hammer throw with a distance of 33.06 meters (108'5") and 14th in the discuss throw at 35.10 meters (115'2"). Sophomore Jennifer Lohn (Media/Penncrest HS) was eighth in the javelin at 35.84 meters (117'7"). Sophomore Carrie McCaffery (Lebanon/Annville-Cleona HS) finished ninth in the javelin in 34.66 meters (113'8") and she placed 14th in the shot put at 10.17 meters (33'4 ½").

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

Last Week – University of Pennsylvania Invitational, Philadelphia, PA

This Week - Sat., April 15th vs. Muhlenberg College, Ithaca College & Widener University, 11:00 AM

The Greyhounds competed at the University of Pennsylvania Invitational last weekend and had several top ten finishes including a pair by junior **Anthony Rediger (Sellersville/Pennridge HS)**, who was fourth in the triple jump at 13.27 meters (43'6 ½') and ninth in the long jump at 6.16 meters (20'2 ½').

Moravian's other top ten finishes were by freshman Chris McGinnis (Brick, NJ/Brick Memorial HS) with a seventh place in the 400 meter intermediate hurdles in a time of 1:04.40, junior Damon Rutherford (Reading/ Exeter HS) with a seventh place in the 3,000-meter steeplechase in 10:24.20, freshman John Stanko (Lansford/ Panther Valley HS) with a seventh place in the triple jump at 12.43 meters (40'9 ½") and senior Josh Tirado (Weatherly/Weatherly HS), who was seventh in the hammer throw with a toss of 32.56 meters (106'10").

The Greyhounds' other competitors included sophomore **Kevin Bush (Stroudsburg/Stroudsburg HS)** placing 14th in the 200 meters in 22.90 seconds, sophomore **Chris Colley (Easton/Easton HS)** placing 13th in the 400 meters at 52.10 seconds, freshman **Wes Zimmerman (Boyertown/Boyertown HS)** at 12th in the 5,000 meters in 5:52.40 and Stanko at 12th in the long jump with a distance of 5.82 meters (19'1 ½"). Senior **Travis Fink (Palmerton/Palmerton HS)** placed 13th in the long jump at 5.38 meter (17'8") while freshman **Kristan Serioux (Scotch Plains, NJ/Scotch Plains-Fanwood HS)** was 16th in the shot put with a toss of 10.76 meters (35'3 ¾") and senior **Kyle Harryn (Bethlehem/Freedom HS)** placed 15th in the javelin at 44.24 meters (145'2").

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Baseball 10-14 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 3-5, MAC 4-8)

Last Week – Defeated Lafayette, 15-14; Lost to *Widener, 8-1 & 7-1. *MAC Commonwealth Conference game
This Week – Mon., Apr. 10th at Lehigh University, 3:00 p.m.; Wed., Apr. 12th vs. #Delaware Valley College,
3:00 p.m.; Sat., Apr. 15th at *Susquehanna University (DH), 1:00 p.m.; Sun., Apr. 16th vs. #Drew University
(DH), 1:00 p.m. *MAC Commonwealth game, #MAC game

The Greyhounds picked up a victory over NCAA Division I Lafayette College, 15-14, last Thursday before losing a pair of games to Widener University, 8-1 and 7-1, in MAC Commonwealth Conference action on Saturday.

The 29 combined runs in the victory at Lafayette was the third time Moravian and its opponents have combined for over 25 runs in a game this season. Freshman first baseman Bob Frey (Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS) connected on a pair of two-run homeruns in the game, the second two-homerun contest of his career. Sophomore third baseman Bill Quinn (Lebanon, CT/Lyman Memorial HS) had a homerun and a double in the game. Quinn had a total of four hits as did sophomore outfielder Michael Abbate (South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS). Abbate also scored three runs, had two RBIs and stole a pair of bases. Junior shortstop Mike Gill (Lebanon, NJ/North Hunterdon HS) had two hits in the game as did freshman second baseman Paul Block (East Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park HS) and freshman catcher Jeff Meila (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS). Freshman Jerry Coveney (Norristown/LaSalle College HS) earned his first collegiate win on the mound.

In the first game against Widener, the Greyhounds were limited to five hits with Quinn picking up two of them. Senior outfielder **Jarrett Hughes (Bangor/Bangor HS)**, Meila and Block each had hits for the 'Hounds. Hughes drove in the Greyhounds only run in the first inning with a sacrifice fly that scored Gill, who had walked and stolen second and third. Senior pitcher **David Jelleme (Pequannock, NJ/Pequannock HS)** suffered his first loss of the year, giving up seven runs on 11 hits with two walks in six innings. Widener's **Bill Wright** limited Moravian to just two hits in the second game, singles by junior catcher **Dustin Levy (Vineland, NJ/Vineland HS)** and Abbate in the fifth inning that broke up Wright's no-hitter and scored the Greyhounds only run of the contest. Junior **Joe Pochron (Allentown/Salisbury HS)** suffered the loss on the mound for Moravian.

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

Last Week – Elizabethtown Blue Jay Classic, 12th of 21; Glenmaura National Collegiate Invitational hosted by Scranton canceled due to weather.

This Week – Mon., Apr. 10th at FDU-Madison, 1:00 p.m.; Thurs., Apr. 13th at Delaware Valley College with University of Scranton, 1:00 p.m.; Fri., Apr. 14th hosts Moravian Spring Tournament at Southmoore Golf Course, 1:00 p.m.

Moravian placed 12th of 21 teams at the 2000 Elizabethtown College Blue Jay Classic last Wednesday and had its weekend tournament, the second annual Glenmaura National Collegiate Invitational canceled due to rain on Saturday and snow on Sunday.

At the Elizabethtown Blue Jay Classic, freshman **Sean Alden (Tunkhannock/Tunkhannock HS)** tied for 16th with a round of 82. Freshman **Jason Pozniak (Tunkhannock/Tunkhannock HS)** was tied for 23rd with an 18-hole total of 84. Sophomore **Ricky Gower (Bath/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** had a 90 while freshman **Anthony Gill (Wilkes-Barre/Hanover Area HS)** posted a score of 95. Freshman **Charles Tice (Manasquan, NJ/Manasquan HS)** rounded out the Moravian five with a round of 101.