



1999-2000 – Week 31

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

<i>Team Records as of April 24, 2000</i>				
	<i>Overall</i>	<i>MAC Commonwealth</i>	<i>MAC Overall</i>	<i>Meets & Tournaments</i>
<i>Baseball</i>	<i>13-17</i>	<i>6-6</i>	<i>7-11</i>	<i>E. Mennonite Sarasota Spring Classic</i>
<i>Golf</i>	<i>3-2</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>2-0</i>	<i>10th of 18 at Moravian Spring Tournament</i>
<i>Softball</i>	<i>20-8</i>	<i>10-2</i>	<i>11-2</i>	<i>East Coast College Fastpitch Classic</i>
<i>Men's Tennis</i>	<i>6-5</i>	<i>3-3</i>	<i>6-4</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 – Sarah Shaneberger, So., track & field

Male – Matt Seitzinger, Sr., baseball

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Monday, April 24th – Softball vs. *Susquehanna University (DH), 1:00 p.m.; Baseball vs. Wilkes University, 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 25th – Softball vs. Muhlenberg College (DH), 3:00 p.m. – tentative

Wednesday, April 26th – Baseball vs. Muhlenberg College, 3 p.m.; Men's Tennis vs. Ursinus College, 3 p.m.

Thursday, April 27th – Baseball vs. Allentown College, 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 29th – Baseball vs. *Albright College (DH), 1:00 p.m.

End of Home Athletic Season for 1999-2000

**MAC Commonwealth Conference Opponent*

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Softball 20-8 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 10-2, MAC 11-2)

*Last Week – Defeated *Albright, 4-0 & 5-4; Defeated #Delaware Valley, 10-2 (six innings); #Wilkes game cancelled; The College of New Jersey game cancelled. *MAC Commonwealth Conference game, #MAC game*

This Week – Mon., Apr. 24th vs. *Susquehanna University (DH), 1:00 p.m.; Fri. & Sat., Apr. 28th & 29th at MAC Playoffs at King's College – Fri., vs. Wilkes University, 1:00 p.m. *MAC Commonwealth game

The Greyhounds won all three games they played last week, sweeping a MAC Commonwealth Conference doubleheader from Albright College, 4-0 and 5-4, and winning a single game from Delaware Valley College, 10-2 in six innings. With Moravian's wins over Albright and Widener University's two losses to Lebanon Valley College, the Greyhounds clinched the 2000 MAC Commonwealth Conference Championship and a berth in the Middle Atlantic Conference Playoffs at King's College on April 28th & 29th. Moravian's last appearance in the MAC Playoffs and the squad's last MAC Commonwealth title came back in 1997. Also coming along with the MAC Commonwealth Conference Championship this season is an automatic berth to the NCAA Division III Tournament, which Moravian had made the last two years as an at-large selection.

Senior pitcher **Becky Stroup (Palmerton/Palmerton Area HS)** tossed a two-hit shutout with six strikeouts and sophomore second baseman **Laurie Rentschler (Slatington/Northern Lehigh HS)** had two hits and a double to lead the Greyhounds to a victory over Albright College in the first game. Rentschler scored the only run Stroup would need in the second inning. She was hit by a pitch, moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by senior third baseman **Krysten Mack (Canton, CT/Canton HS)** and scored on an error on a ground ball hit by senior shortstop **Zan Azzolino (Lodi, NJ/Immaculate Heart Academy)**. The Greyhounds added three runs in the third inning on a double by sophomore catcher **Stacy Matuczinski (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)**, a walk by freshman first baseman **Kim Gehman (Topton/Brandywine Heights HS)**, singles by sophomore outfielder **Summer Miller (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS)** and Rentschler and an intentional rundown. Matuczinski had two hits in the game.

The Greyhounds rallied from a 4-3 deficit in the final inning to win the second game versus Albright. Gehman hit a one-out single to right field to score sophomore designated player **Deb Noble (Cranford, NJ/Cranford HS)** and end the game. Noble, who had three hits in the game, hit a ball to right field that was booted by the Albright fielder and sophomore outfielder **Sarah Leiby (Fleetwood/Fleetwood HS)**, who hit a one-out single to start the rally, beat the throw out at home to tie the game. Gehman was part of a controversial play to end Albright's half of the seventh inning. With two outs and runners on second and third, Albright's Jamie Eisenhower hit a ball to right field that Miller threw the ball to Gehman at first to record the final out. The throw reach Gehman before Eisenhower stepped on first but Gehman dropped the throw. However, the field umpire ruled Gehman held the ball long enough for the out and ended the inning. Miller and Gehman each had two hits for the Greyhounds in the game. Sophomore pitcher **Rachel Mowrey (Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS)** picked up the win on the mound for the Greyhounds.

In the victory over Delaware Valley, Matuczinski and junior outfielder **Missy Hummel (Walnutport/Northampton HS)** each had three hits and scored three runs while Noble had one hit, a double and four RBIs. Freshman outfielder **Danielle Dest (Windsor, CT/Northwest Catholic HS)** and Miller each had two-run singles in the game. Freshman pitcher **Jillian Simms (Hampton, NJ/Voorhees HS)** started her first collegiate game and tossed a five-hitter. Simms had two strikeouts and two walks in the win.

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

Last Week – Lafayette College Invitational, Easton, PA

This Week – Thurs. & Fri., April 27th & 28th at Penn Relays, Philadelphia, PA

The Lady Greyhounds only had a few competitors at the Lafayette Invitational last weekend led by sophomore **Sarah Shaneberger (Bethlehem/Southern Lehigh HS)**, who placed in three field events. Shaneberger was fourth in the discus throw at 36.80 meters (120'9"), fifth in the shot put at 38 feet, four inches, and eighth in the hammer throw at 37.72 meters (123'9").

Sophomores **Carrie McCaffery (Lebanon/Annville-Cleona HS)** and **Emily Shertzer (Hummelstown/Lower Dauphin HS)** each had second place finishes for Moravian. McCaffery was second in the javelin at 133 feet even while Shertzer placed second in the 5,000 meters with a time of 18:08.01. Junior **Hannah Wood (Palm/Upper Perkiomen HS)** also ran in the 5,000 meters and placed fifth in 19:13.76. Freshman **Jen Ketz (Canadensis/Pocono Mountain HS)** rounded out the Greyhound finishers with a fifth place in the 400-meter high hurdles in 1:07.18.

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

Last Week – Lafayette College Invitational, Easton, PA

This Week – Thurs. & Fri., April 27th & 28th at Penn Relays, Philadelphia, PA

The Greyhounds had four competitors at the Lafayette College Invitational last Saturday. Junior **Damon Rutherford (Reading/Exeter HS)** placed third in the 3,000-meter steeplechase in 9:48.94. Sophomore **Chris DeWalt (Easton/Easton HS)** also competed in the steeplechase and placed tenth in 10:49.18. Junior **Anthony Rediger (Sellersville/Pennridge HS)** was seventh in the triple jump with a distance of 41 feet, 11 ½ inches while freshman **Justin Arnold (Basking Ridge, NJ/Ridge HS)** was 18th in the 3,000 meters in 10:05.61.

Men's Tennis 6-5 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 3-3, MAC 6-4)

*Last Week – Lost to *Lebanon Valley, 7-0. *MAC Commonwealth Conference match*

This Week – Wed., April 26th vs. Ursinus College, 3:00 p.m.; Fri., & Sat., April 28th & 29th at Middle Atlantic Conference Individual Tournament at Elizabethtown College

The Greyhounds lost their only match last week, a 7-0 setback to MAC Commonwealth Conference Champion Lebanon Valley College. The loss knocked the Greyhounds from the Middle Atlantic Conference Playoff race. Moravian's only win in the match was at second doubles from the tandem of senior **Clay Wagner (Havertown/Haverford HS)** and freshman **Todd Edwards (Conyngham/Hazleton HS)**, 9-8 (10-8).

Baseball 13-17 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 6-6, MAC 7-11)

*Last Week – Muhlenberg postponed until April 26th; Defeated *Lebanon Valley, 4-2 and 5-4. *MAC Commonwealth Conference game*

This Week – Mon., Apr. 24th vs. Wilkes University, 3:00 p.m.; Wed., Apr. 26th vs. Muhlenberg College, 3:00 p.m.; Thurs., Apr. 27th vs. #Allentown College, 3:00 p.m.; Sat., Apr. 29th vs. *Albright College (DH), 1:00 p.m. *MAC Commonwealth Conference game, #MAC game

The Greyhounds swept their only doubleheader last week, defeating Lebanon Valley College, 4-2 and 5-4. Moravian had its only other game last week, a contest with rival Muhlenberg College, postponed until Wednesday, April 26th.

Senior pitcher **Matt Seitzinger (Scranton/Scranton Prep)** tossed a two-hitter in game one against Lebanon Valley for the Greyhounds. Seitzinger had a pair of unearned runs in the fourth inning, which tied the game, but he did not allow a hit after that to pick up his fourth win of the season. Seitzinger had one walk and one strikeout in the contest. Moravian took a 2-0 lead in the second inning of game on a Lebanon Valley fielder's choice and error that allowed two runs to score. Sophomore outfielder **Curtis Hoff (Kintersville/Palisades HS)** had a RBI on the play. Senior second baseman **Jarrett Hughes (Bangor/Bangor HS)** drove in what was the winning run in the fifth inning with a single that scored sophomore outfielder **Michael Abbate (South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)**. The Greyhounds added an insurance run in the sixth inning on a RBI single by freshman third baseman **Jeff Meila (Bethlehem/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** that scored freshman first baseman **Bob Frey (Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS)**. Frey had two hits and scored twice in the contest.

Junior shortstop **Mike Gill (Lebanon, NJ/North Hunterdon HS)** hit his first collegiate homerun in the second game to give Moravian the doubleheader sweep. Gill's homerun in game two game was in the third inning with Moravian trailing 2-0. Gill hit the homer to right field with two outs to score Meila, who had walked, and junior catcher **Dustin Levy (Vineland, NJ/Vineland HS)**, who had been hit by a pitch. Lebanon Valley tied the game in the top of the fifth inning before Hughes put Moravian ahead for good in the bottom half of the inning with a two-run double. Sophomore **Randy Woolley (Manahawkin, NJ/Southern Regional HS)** pitched the final 5 1/3 innings for the win after reliving starter senior **David Jelleme (Pequannock, NJ/ Pequannock HS)**, who turned an ankle trying to back-up third base. Woolley had three strikeouts in his second win of the year.

Golf 3-2 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 2-0)

Last Week – Ursinus match with Allentown, Albright and Lebanon Valley cancelled due to rain.

This Week – Wed., Apr. 26th at Lehigh Valley Invitational, 1:00 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., Apr. 29th & 30th at Middle Atlantic Conference Championships at Shawnee-on-the-Delaware Country Club.

Moravian had its only event of last week cancelled due to rain. The squad was scheduled to play at Ursinus College on Monday and will not compete until Wednesday of this week.

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