



1999-2000 – Week 32

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

<i>Team Records as of April 30, 2000</i>				
	<i>Overall</i>	<i>MAC Commonwealth</i>	<i>MAC Overall</i>	<i>Meets & Tournaments</i>
<i>Baseball</i>	<i>14-20</i>	<i>7-7</i>	<i>8-14</i>	<i>E. Mennonite Sarasota Spring Classic</i>
<i>Golf</i>	<i>3-2</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>2-0</i>	<i>4th of 14 at MAC Championships</i>
<i>Softball</i>	<i>24-10</i>	<i>12-2</i>	<i>15-4</i>	<i>MAC Commonwealth Champions & 2nd at MAC Playoffs</i>
<i>Men's Tennis</i>	<i>7-5</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>Lion's Invitational at TCNJ</i>
<i>Women's Outdoor Track</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>Lion's Invitational at TCNJ</i>

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Becky Stroup, Sr., softball

Male – Sean Alden, Fr., golf & David Kurvink, Fr., tennis

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

End of Home Athletic Season for 1999-2000

**MAC Commonwealth Conference Opponent*

***The final issue of Greyhound Tracks for the 1999-2000
academic year will be mailed on May 8th.***

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Softball 24-10 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 12-2, MAC 15-4)

*Last Week – Defeated *Susquehanna, 3-0 & 3-0; Defeated #Wilkes, 1-0; Lost to #King's, 4-1; Defeated #Wilkes, 1-0; Lost to #King's, 5-1. *MAC Commonwealth Conference game, #MAC Playoffs*

Next Competition – Fri.-Mon., May 12th–15th at NCAA Division III East Regional, site and times TBA

The Greyhounds posted a 4-2 record last week and placed second at the 2000 Middle Atlantic Conference Championships. The 2000 MAC Commonwealth Conference Champions finished out their regular season with a doubleheader sweep of Susquehanna University, winning both games by the score of 3-0. In the first round of the MAC Playoffs, the Greyhounds defeated Wilkes University, 1-0. Moravian lost its winner's bracket game to 2000 Freedom Conference Champion King's College, 4-1, before defeating Wilkes, 1-0, to make the championship game against King's. The Monarchs won the game, 5-1, but both teams have earned automatic bids to the NCAA Division III National Tournament May 12th to 15th.

In the first game against Susquehanna, senior pitcher **Becky Stroup (Palmerton/Palmerton Area HS)** threw her second consecutive shutout and held the Crusaders to three hits. Stroup did not walk anyone in the game and she had five strikeouts. Moravian's three runs in the game came on the second homerun of the season by sophomore designated player **Deb Noble (Cranford, NJ/Cranford HS)**. Noble hit a 2-2 pitch over the right field fence after it bounced off the Susquehanna fielder's glove. The homerun scored sophomore catcher **Stacy Matuczinski (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)**, who had reached on a hit, and sophomore outfielder **Sarah Leiby (Fleetwood/Fleetwood HS)**, who had reached on a fielder's choice. In the second contest, sophomore **Rachel Mowrey (Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS)** limited Susquehanna to four hits and she added two strikeouts and no walks for the eighth time this season. Sophomore outfielder **Summer Miller (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley HS)** had two hits and a RBI in the game for the Greyhounds.

Against Wilkes on the first day of the MAC playoffs, Stroup tossed her third straight shutout, limiting the Colonels to five hits while striking out five batters and walking none. The Greyhounds scored their lone run of the game in the bottom of the seventh inning when Noble led off by reaching on an error. After a wild pitch moved her to second base, freshman first baseman **Kim Gehman (Topton/Brandywine Heights HS)** sacrificed Noble to third. Miller grounded out before sophomore second baseman **Laurie Rentschler (Slatington/Northern Lehigh HS)** hit a 0-2 pitch into left field to score Noble.

In their first meeting with King's, the Greyhounds out hit the Monarchs, 9-5, but King's had a pair of doubles and a homerun by Angela Santucci to earn the 4-1 win. Mowrey suffered the loss for the Greyhounds despite striking out three batters and walking none for the ninth time this season. Moravian scored its lone run in the fourth inning on singles by Miller and Rentschler, a sacrifice bunt by senior third baseman **Krysten Mack (Canton, CT/Canton HS)** and a single by senior shortstop **Zan Azzolino (Lodi, NJ/Immaculate Heart Academy)**. Mack had two of the Greyhound's hits in the game.

Stroup ran her scoreless streak to 32 innings with her second straight shutout of Wilkes and her fourth in a row overall. Stroup gave up six hits to the Colonels and walked two batters but she had two strikeouts, stranded seven runners on base and did not allow a Wilkes player past second base in the game. Moravian scored in the bottom of the sixth inning on a single by Azzolino, a sacrifice bunt by Matuczinski and a double by Leiby. Noble had two of the Greyhounds' six hits in the game.

In the MAC Championship game with King's, the Greyhounds could manage just five hits with one being a RBI double by Noble in the fourth inning that scored Matuczinski. The Monarchs had nine hits off Mowrey including three doubles to earn the win. Mowrey again did not allow a walk, the tenth time this season she has not allowed a walk in a game, and she added three strikeouts.

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

Last Week – Penn Relays, Philadelphia, PA; Lion's Invitational at The College of New Jersey, Trenton, NJ

This Week – Fri. & Sat., May 5th & 6th in Middle Atlantic Conference Championships at Widener University

The Lady Greyhounds had sophomore **Heidi Wolfsberger (Moosic/Riverside HS)** run at the prestigious Penn Relays last week and post a 10:15.48 in the 3,000 meters. Wolfsberger also led Moravian at the Lion's Invitational hosted by The College of New Jersey with first place finish in the 5,000 meters in a NCAA Division III provisional qualifying time of 17:44.69.

Sophomore **Steph Horne (Sinking Spring/Wilson West Lawn HS)** placed third in the 100 meters in 13.33 and sixth in the 100-meter high hurdles in 15.72 meters. Sophomore **Tiffany Catalino (Bethlehem/Freedom HS)** placed third in the 800 meters in 2:25.7 while sophomore **Erin Boyle (Philadelphia/Nazareth Academy)** was fifth in the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:59.6. Sophomore **Kim Jaick (Coopersburg/Southern Lehigh HS)** was fifth in the in the 3,000 meters in 11:14.4. Freshman **Ann Corless (Plainsville, CT/Plainsville HS)** placed seventh in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles in 1:09.29 and she was seventh in the long jump at 4.89 meters.

Sophomore **Carrie McCaffery (Lebanon/Annville-Cleona HS)** had a trio of top ten finishes in the field events. McCaffery was third in the javelin at 37.10 meters, ninth in the shot put at 10.56 meters and tenth in the hammer throw at 34.50 meters. Sophomore **Jennifer Lohn (Media/Penncrest HS)** was fourth in the javelin at 35.46 meters while senior **Erica Landes (Reading/Muhlenberg HS)** was eighth in the high jump at 1.51 meters.

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

Last Week – Lion's Invitational at The College of New Jersey, Trenton, NJ

This Week – Fri. & Sat., May 5th & 6th in Middle Atlantic Conference Championships at Widener University

The Greyhounds competed at the Lion's Invitational hosted by The College of New Jersey last weekend and were paced by junior jumper **Anthony Rediger (Sellersville/Pennridge HS)**. Rediger won the triple jump at 13.35 meters and placed second in the high jump with a height of 1.95 meters. Senior **Josh Tirado (Weatherly/Weatherly HS)** placed 12th in the hammer throw at 36.02 meters.

Sophomore **Josh Heebner (Lansdale/North Penn HS)** paced the Greyhounds on the track with a fourth place finish in the 800 meters with a time of 1:55.92. Freshman **George Wacker (Honesdale/Honesdale HS)** ran a 1:59.48 to place 15th in the 800. Junior **Damon Rutherford (Reading/Exeter HS)** was ninth in the 1,500 meters at 4:04.08 while freshman **Wes Zimmerman (Boyertown/Boyertown HS)** was fifth in the 5,000 at 15:50.55.

Men's Tennis 7-5 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 3-3, MAC 6-4)

Last Week – Defeated Ursinus, 6-1; MAC Individual Tournament.

Season Complete

The Greyhounds won their final match of the season, defeating Ursinus College 6-1. Moravian also had six competitors at the 2000 Middle Atlantic Conference Individual Championships last weekend.

Seniors **Clay Wagner (Havertown/Haverford HS)** and **Jason Birli (Quakertown/Quakertown HS)** and freshmen **Todd Edwards (Conyngham/Hazleton Area HS)** and **Dan Gorman (Saylorsburg/Pleasant Valley HS)** each earned singles wins against Ursinus. Wagner and Edwards combined for a win in doubles action while Birli earned a doubles victory with junior **Clay Smith (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)**.

Freshman **David Kurvink (Bethlehem/Liberty HS)** was seeded fourth in the MAC Championships last weekend and reached the semifinals before being knocked out. Kurvink had two wins before being losing to the top seed and eventual champion, Vlad Handl from King's College. Smith lost to the fifth seed in his first round match. Wagner and Edwards had a first round bye and won their second round match before losing to the top seed and eventual champion. Birli and Gorman won matches in the first and second round before falling to the second seed in the quarterfinals.

Baseball 14-20 (MAC Commonwealth Conference 7-7, MAC 8-14)

*Last Week – Lost to #Wilkes, 13-3; Muhlenberg game cancelled; Lost to #Allentown, 8-0; Split with *Albright, Lost 5-2 & Won 5-2. *MAC Commonwealth Conference game, #MAC game*

Season Complete

The Greyhounds closed out their 2000 season with a 1-3 record last week. Moravian earned a MAC Commonwealth Conference doubleheader split with Albright College, 2-5 & 5-2, on the season's final day and the squad lost Middle Atlantic Conference games to Wilkes University, 13-3, and Allentown College, 8-0, earlier in the week.

Against Wilkes, Moravian had a 2-0 lead going into the sixth inning before giving up 13 runs in the sixth. The Greyhounds had built the lead behind starter senior **Matt Seitzinger (Scranton/Scranton Prep HS)**, who pitched three innings and allowed just one hit. Junior outfielder **Joe Pochron (Allentown/Salisbury HS)** tripled in the fourth inning and scored on a sacrifice fly by freshman first baseman **Bob Frey (Hellertown/Saucon Valley HS)** while junior catcher **Dustin Levy (Vineland, NJ/Vineland HS)** tripled in the fifth inning and scored on a double by sophomore outfielder **Michael Abbate (South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)**. Abbate had two hits in the game as did freshman designated hitter **Jerry Coveney (Norristown/LaSalle College HS)**.

The Greyhounds managed just three hits off of Allentown's pitching last Thursday including a double by junior shortstop **Mike Gill (Lebanon, NJ/North Hunterdon HS)** and singles by Pochron and sophomore third baseman **Bill Quinn (Lebanon, CT/Lyman Memorial HS)**. Pochron pitched eight innings in the game and allowed 11 hits, four runs and three walks while striking out seven.

In the first game against Albright, the Greyhounds fell behind 4-1 after two innings and were unable to get back in the game. Pochron was 2-for-3 at the plate with a pair of doubles, a RBI and a run scored while sophomore outfielder **Curtis Hoff (Kinterville/Palisades HS)** was 1-for-2 with a double. Seitzinger went the distance on the mound, giving up six hits, seven walks and hitting two batters while striking out two. Seitzinger finished the season with a 4-3 record. Sophomore **Randy Woolley (Manahawkin, NJ/Southern Regional HS)** earned the win in the second game to finish the year at 3-3. Woolley allowed three hits and two walks while striking out three batters in the game. The Greyhounds trailed 2-0 going into the bottom of the fifth inning of game two before scoring five runs to win the game. Abbate drove in the first run in the fifth inning with a bases loaded walk before senior second baseman **Jarrett Hughes (Bangor/Bangor Area HS)** had a two-run single to put the Greyhounds in the lead. Abbate drove in Moravian's other two runs with a single in the bottom of the sixth inning. Moravian had just four hits in the game with two coming off Hughes' bat.

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

Last Week – 3rd of 4 at Lehigh Valley Collegiate Invitational; 4th of 14 at MAC Championships

Season Complete

Moravian placed third of four schools at the Lehigh Valley Collegiate Invitational and fourth of 14 teams at the 2000 Middle Atlantic Conference Championships at the Shawnee Country Club last week. The Greyhounds had a team score of 1029 at the MAC Championships and finished fourth for the second consecutive year.

Freshman **Charles Tice (Manasquan, NJ/Manasquan HS)** tied for fifth with a round of 80 on the Weyhill Course at Saucon Valley Country Club in the Lehigh Valley Collegiate Invitational. Freshman **Jason Pozniak (Tunkhannock/Tunkhannock Area HS)** had an 84 while sophomore **Ricky Gower (Bath/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** had a round of 85. Freshman **Sean Alden (Tunkhannock/Tunkhannock Area HS)** added a round of 88 while freshman **Brian Costa (Boonton, NJ/Mountain Lakes HS)** had a total of 91.

Alden led the Greyhounds at the MAC Championships with a total of 250 over the 54-hole tournament. Alden tied for 15th out of 70 golfers. Pozniak was 32nd at 261 while senior **Geoff Hood (Willow Grove/Upper Moreland HS)** was tied for 34th at 264. Gower tied for 38th with a total of 265 and Costa rounded out the Greyhounds squad with a total of 269, tied for 46th.