

# 2000

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**MANAGER:** Derek Hacopian  
**GRIFFITH LEAGUE OVERALL:** (29-11)  
**GRIFFITH LEAGUE FIRST ROUND:** Second Place (14-6)  
**JULY 4 HARBALL CLASSIC:** Second Place  
**GRIFFITH LEAGUE SECOND ROUND:** Second Place (15-5)  
**NABF COLLEGE WORLD SERIES:** Second Place

### 2000 Big Train Posted the Best Regular Season Record of the First Decade



Our 2000 team posted the best regular season record of the Big Train's first ten seasons at 29-11 and the best overall record in the Clark C. Griffith Collegiate Baseball League, but it was a year of near misses. After winning its first eight league games, the Big Train slumped in mid-June and

lost the Griffith League's first round by one game to the Arlington Senators. After finishing second in our Fourth of July tournament, the Big Train fell one game short of the Vienna Mustangs in the second round of Griffith League play. Playing its best baseball of a great summer, the Big Train won five straight games to capture a spot in the championship game of the NABF College World Series. The team ran out of pitching and lost in the final game to the Ohio Warhawks. Big Train MVP Pat Boran (SS, Princeton) led the league in hitting at .318 while Matt Kleweno (LHP, Campbell) led the league with an ERA of 1.03. Reliever J. D. Davis (RHP, Old Dominion) set a Griffith League record with ten saves.

### Bethesda Big Train 2000 Honors

**MVP:** Pat Boran (SS, Princeton)  
**MOST OUTSTANDING PITCHER:** Matt Kleweno (LHP, Campbell)  
**MOST OUTSTANDING RELIEF PITCHER:** Justin Davis (RHP, Old Dominion)

#### 2000 Final Regular Season Standings

First Round	W	L	PCT	GB
Arlington Senators	15	5	.750	-
Bethesda Big Train	14	6	.700	1
Vienna Mustangs	9	9	.500	5
Reston Hawks	7	11	.389	7
Silver Spring-Takoma Thunderbolts	2	16	.111	12

Second Round	W	L	PCT	GB	Overall	PCT
Vienna	16	4	.800	-	25-13	.658
Bethesda	15	5	.706	1	29-11	.725
Arlington	6	10	.375	8	21-15	.583
Reston	6	10	.375	8	13-21	.382
Silver Spring-Takoma	0	14	.000	13	2-30	.063

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## Big Train Set New Attendance Records

**MANAGER:** Derek Hacopian  
**GRIFFITH LEAGUE OVERALL:** 20-20  
**GRIFFITH LEAGUE FIRST ROUND:** Sixth Place (8-12)  
**JULY 4 HARBALL CLASSIC:** Co-Champions  
**GRIFFITH LEAGUE SECOND ROUND:** Second Place (12-8)  
**MONTGOMERY CUP:** First Place (10-4)

### In 2001, the Big Train Drew its Largest Crowds Ever, and Casey Gilvin was MVP



Despite struggling in June and ending the Clark C. Griffith Collegiate Baseball League season with a record of 20-20, the 2001 season was notable for impressive individual achievements and the largest crowds in franchise history. After finishing the Griffith League's first round in next-to-last place, the Big Train shared the championship of the rain-shortened Ledo Pizza July 4th Capital Hardball Classic and won nine of its last eleven games. Jim Burt (OF, Miami) hit a game-winning grand slam home run in the sixth inning of

the season's final game to avoid what would have been Bethesda's first and only losing season. Dirk Hayhurst (RHP, Kent State) led the league with 69 strikeouts and set a new Griffith League single-game strikeout record fanning 18 Reston Hawks on June 12. Kevin Damiano (LHP, Penn State) and Mark Galvin (RHP, Kentucky) tossed no-hitters. MVP Casey Gilvin (OF, Morehead State) hit .322, the third highest average in the league. On July 20, a Povich Field record 1,326 fans watched left handed hurler Bobby Livingston defeat the Thunderbolts.

### Bethesda Big Train 2001 Honors

**MVP:** Casey Gilvin (OF, Morehead State/Kentucky)  
**MOST OUTSTANDING PITCHER:** Steve Kline (LHP, Middle Tennessee St.)

#### 2001 Final Regular Season Standings

First Round	W	L	PCT	GB
Arlington Senators	15	5	.750	-
Vienna Mustangs	11	7	.643	3
Fauquier Gators	10	9	.526	4.5
Germantown Black Rox	8	8	.500	5
Silver Spring-Takoma Thunderbolts	7	10	.412	6.5
Bethesda Big Train	8	12	.400	7
Reston Hawks	5	13	.278	9

Second Round	W	L	PCT	GB	Overall	PCT
Fauquier	14	6	.700	-	24-15	.615
Bethesda	12	8	.600	2	20-20	.500
Arlington	11	8	.579	2.5	26-13	.667
Vienna	9	9	.500	4	20-16	.556
Silver Spring-Takoma	8	11	.421	5.5	15-21	.417
Germantown	7	11	.389	6	15-19	.441
Reston	5	13	.278	8	10-26	.278