



2001-02 – Week 25

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## ***GREYHOUND TRACKS***

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### ***Team Records as of March 10, 2002***

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	<b><i>Overall</i></b>	<b><i>Commonwealth</i></b>	<b><i>MAC</i></b>	<b><i>Meets &amp; Tournaments</i></b>
<b><i>Baseball</i></b>	<b><i>4-5</i></b>	<b><i>1-2</i></b>	<b><i>1-2</i></b>	<b><i>Eastern Mennonite Sarasota Spring Break Classic</i></b>
<b><i>Softball</i></b>	<b><i>8-0</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>Virginia Wesleyan Atlantic vs. East Challenge</i></b>
<b><i>Men's Tennis</i></b>	<b><i>0-3</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	
<b><i>Men's Indoor Track</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>3<sup>rd</sup> of 10 at MAC Indoor Championships; Tied for 45<sup>th</sup> of 46 at ECAC Championships</i></b>
<b><i>Women's Indoor Track</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>MAC Indoor Champions (1<sup>st</sup> of 10); 20<sup>th</sup> of 51 at ECAC Championships; Tied for 51<sup>st</sup> of 59 at NCAA Division III National Championships</i></b>

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### **GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**

*Female – Jessica Esposito (So., Madison, NJ/Madison HS), Softball*

*Rachel Mowrey (Sr., Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS), Softball*

*Women's Indoor Track & Field Distance Medley Relay Team (see page four for results at National Championships)*

*Male – Bob Frey (Jr., Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS), Baseball*

### **UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:**

Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> – Baseball vs. Ursinus College, 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – Men's Tennis vs. \*Juniata College, 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – Men's Tennis vs. Wilkes University, 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – Men's Tennis vs. Drew University, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> – Softball vs. Haverford College (DH), 3:00 p.m.

*\*Commonwealth Conference Opponent*

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### **Softball – 8-0 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, 0-0)**

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*Last Week – Defeated !Carlow (PA), 7-3; Defeated !Charleston (WV), 17-5; Defeated !Bridgewater (MA), 1-0; Defeated !Becker (MA), 10-0; Defeated ^Christopher Newport (VA), 7-2; Defeated ^Randolph-Macon (VA), 11-0; Defeated ^Chowan (NC), 4-0; Defeated ^Virginia Wesleyan, 10-1. !at Myrtle Beach, SC; ^VA Wesleyan Challenge*

**This Week – Fri., Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> vs. #Lynchburg (VA) College, 11:00 a.m.; Fri., Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> vs. #Salisbury (MD) University, 1:00 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> vs. #Wilkes University, 11:00 a.m.; Sat., Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> vs. #Western Maryland College, 3:00 p.m. #Salisbury Sea Gull Invitational, Salisbury, MD**

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Moravian opened its 2002 season with a 7-3 victory over Carlow College during the team's trip to Myrtle Beach. Senior **Sarah Leiby (Fleetwood, PA/Fleetwood HS)** and senior **Deb Noble (Cranford, NJ/Cranford HS)** each went two-for-three with a RBI while sophomore **Melissa Soroka (Newton, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS)** was two-for-four with a RBI. Sophomore **Janelle Brey (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS)** had one hit with a two-run double. Senior **Summer Miller (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS)** also had a two-run single. Senior **Rachel Mowrey (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS)** picked up the win on the mound, allowing seven hits with five strikeouts.

The Greyhounds erupted for ten runs in the top seventh inning to open a 12-run lead in a 17-5 victory over NCAA Division II University of Charleston (WV). Moravian led 2-0 on a one-out, two-run homerun by **Brey**. **Brey** finished two-for-four with seven RBIs, breaking her own school record, and she had two homeruns, tying her own school record, including a grand slam. **Leiby** was three-for-five with three RBIs, a double and a solo homerun. **Soroka** was two-for-four with a RBI and a double while sophomore **Jessica Esposito (Madison, NJ/Madison HS)** was two-for-two with three RBIs and a triple. Sophomore **Donna Weiner (East Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park HS)** earned the victory on the mound, allowing five earned runs on nine hits with two walks and three strikeouts.

**Mowrey** tossed a one-hitter and **Brey** hit a solo homerun in the first inning to lead the Greyhounds to a 1-0 victory over Bridgewater (VA) College. **Mowrey** had a perfect game through 6 2/3 innings before giving up a base hit. **Mowrey** forced the next batter into a pop fly to end the game. Moravian had just four hits in the game with one being **Brey's** homerun, the eighth of her career and one shy of the Moravian record. **Leiby**, **Esposito** and senior **Laurie Rentschler (Slatington, PA/Northern Lehigh HS)** each had singles in the victory.

**Weiner** and freshman hurler **Ashley Hughes (Slatington, PA/Northern Lehigh HS)** combined to toss a no-hitter as Moravian closed out its trip to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina with a 10-0, six-inning victory over Becker (MA) College. **Weiner** tossed five perfect innings with three strikeouts and **Hughes** threw one inning with two strikeouts and a walk in her first college action. At the plate, Moravian pounded out 17 hits with freshman **Leah Holmes (Clarks Green, PA/Abington Heights HS)** and sophomore **Jenn Hastings (Pottstown, PA/Owen J. Roberts HS)** each collecting three hits. **Leiby**, **Esposito** and freshman **Krissy Cianfichi (Warminster, PA/William Tennent HS)** each had two hits in the contest. **Hastings** and **Leiby** each drove in three runs while **Noble** connected on a solo homerun. Senior **Stacy Matuczinski (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** hit a two-out single in the sixth inning to become the tenth player in Moravian history to collect 100 hits in a career. Junior **Kim Gehman (Topton, PA/Brandywine Heights HS)** had two RBIs in the victory.

The Greyhounds opened the Virginia Wesleyan Challenge with a 7-2 victory over Christopher Newport (VA) University. Moravian jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the third inning on a RBI single by **Brey**, a two-run single by **Noble** and a RBI double by **Esposito**. **Esposito** provided the Greyhounds with a three-run homerun in the fifth inning. **Brey** was four-for-four in the game while **Esposito** went three-for-three. **Noble** connected for two hits in the game including the 100th of her career, making her the 11th all-time. **Mowrey** allowed five hits and had one strikeout on the mound.

Moravian earned an 11-0 victory over Randolph-Macon (VA) College at the Virginia Wesleyan Challenge. The Greyhounds ripped out 13 hits in the game with three hits from **Cianfichi** and two hits from **Gehman** and **Soroka**. **Gehman** and **Soroka** each had doubles in the win while **Brey** and **Holmes** each had two RBIs. Sophomore **Megan Smith (Phillipsburg, NJ/Belvidere HS)** drove in four runs in the game with three coming on a homerun in the fourth inning. **Smith's** homer was Moravian's seventh of the season in six games. Sophomore **Jessica Naugle (Mohrsville, PA/Schuylkill Valley HS)** picked up her first win of the year on the mound, tossing three innings and allowing one hit while striking out three. **Hughes** threw two innings of hitless relief for the shutout.

The Greyhounds opened the second day of the Virginia Wesleyan College Challenge with a 4-0 victory over Chowan (NC) College. Moravian jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the third inning on a two-RBI double by **Noble**. **Esposito** and **Soroka** each drove in a run with a RBI single. **Esposito** was two-for-four in the game with a double. **Weiner** tossed a two-hit shutout in the game with seven strikeouts for her third win of the season.

Moravian finished its spring break trip with an 8-0 record after a 10-1, five-inning victory over host Virginia Wesleyan College at the Virginia Wesleyan Challenge. Moravian trailed 1-0 after the top of the first inning but the Greyhounds responded with four runs in the bottom of the inning. **Esposito** had a two-RBI single in the first and **Rentschler** added a two-run ground rule double. **Hastings** had a two-RBI double to end the game. **Mowrey** earned her fourth victory of the season on the mound, allowing five hits while striking out three batters.

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### **Baseball – 4-5 (Commonwealth Conference 1-2, MAC 1-2)**

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*Last Week – Lost to #\*Juniata, 15-9; Split with #\*Juniata, L 10-3 & W 7-3; Lost to #Kenyon (OH), 14-13; Defeated Bluffton (OH), 9-7; Lost to #Eastern Mennonite (VA), 10-3 & 7-6; Defeated #Kenyon (OH), 14-5; Defeated #Bluffton (OH), 7-2. \*Commonwealth Conference game; #Eastern Mennonite Sarasota Spring Break Classic*

**This Week – Thurs., Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> vs. Ursinus College, 3:00 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> at Muhlenberg College, 1:00 p.m.; Sun., Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> at #King's College (DH), 1:00 p.m. #MAC game**

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Moravian opened its 2002 season and Commonwealth Conference campaign with a 15-9 loss to Juniata College at the Eastern Mennonite Sarasota Spring Break Classic. The Eagles jumped out to an 11-0 lead in the first three innings, chasing Moravian starter senior **Randy Woolley (Manahawkin, NJ/Southern Regional HS)** off the mound. At the plate, sophomore **Geoffrey Deen (Mt. Bethel, PA/Bangor HS)** and freshman **Chris Clancy (Kendall Park, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)** each went two-for-two with **Deen** hitting a homerun and driving in three runs and **Clancy** adding two RBIs. Senior **Michael Abbate (South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)** and junior **Bob Frey (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS)** each went two-for-three in the game. Sophomore **Andrew Park (Harrisburg, PA/Lower Dauphin HS)** had the Greyhounds longest stint on the mound, going 4 2/3 innings.

The Greyhounds dropped the first game of a Commonwealth Conference doubleheader to Juniata College, 10-3. Moravian had just two hits in the game with a two-run homerun by **Frey** and a RBI-double by **Clancy**. Sophomore **Greg Peters (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS)** suffered the loss on the mound for the Greyhounds, tossing three innings. Junior **Ryan Boyle (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** also pitched three innings in the game. Moravian won the second game of the twinbill over Juniata, 7-3. Sophomore **Brett Porter (Florham Park, NJ/Hanover Park HS)** earned the victory on the mound, tossing 5 1/3 innings while **Clancy** earned the save with 1 2/3 innings of action. **Clancy** was two-for-three at the plate with two doubles and two RBIs while junior **Jeff Meila (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** was three-for-four with two doubles and two runs scored in the victory. **Abbate** and sophomores **Andy Capo (Little Falls, NJ/Passaic Valley HS)** and **Peters** each had RBI singles in the game.

The Greyhounds tried to rally from a 14-9 deficit but came up short with the tying run thrown out at the plate to end the game in a 14-13 loss to Kenyon (OH) College at the Sarasota Spring Break Classic. **Frey** and **Capo**, who each had two hits including doubles, led Moravian at the plate. **Frey** also had three RBIs and four walks in the contest while **Capo**, **Abbate**, **Meila** and senior **Bill Quinn (Lebanon, CT/Lyman Memorial HS)** each had two RBIs. **Quinn** suffered the loss on the mound in relief of freshman **Stephen Tomaszewski (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)**, who was making his first collegiate start.

Moravian rallied from a 7-2 deficit with seven runs over the final two innings to earn a 9-7 victory over Bluffton (OH) College. The Greyhounds had just six hits in the game but **Meila** and **Peters** each had homeruns in the game. **Meila** had three RBIs while **Peters** drove in a pair of runs. Sophomore **Matthew Turtell (Lindenhurst, NY/Lindenhurst HS)** also drove in two runs for Moravian. Freshman **Chris Benigno (Howell, NJ/St. Rose HS)** earned the victory on the mound for the Greyhounds after tossing 3 2/3 innings. **Benigno** allowed an unearned run on two hits in his relief of freshman starter **Andrew Wach (Boonton, NJ/Boonton HS)**, who had six strikeouts in 3 1/3 innings of action.

The Greyhounds dropped the first game, 10-3, of a doubleheader with Eastern Mennonite (VA) University. **Frey** led the Greyhounds at the plate with a two-for-three performance with three RBIs and a homerun. **Clancy** suffered the loss, allowing ten runs, six of them earned in six innings of work. Moravian gave up a pair of runs in the bottom of the eighth inning to drop a 7-6 decision in the second game of a doubleheader with Eastern Mennonite. **Abbate** was two-for-three in the game while **Turtell** finished two-for-four. **Peters** had a solo homerun for the Greyhounds while **Turtell** had two RBIs. **Quinn** and **Meila** each had doubles. **Boyle** suffered the loss on the mound with 2 1/3 innings of action in relief of **Park**, who had five strikeouts in the game while **Boyle** struck out two.

Moravian snapped a two game losing streak with a 14-5 victory over Kenyon (OH) College. **Frey** had a perfect game at the plate with a five-for-five performance. **Frey** also added five RBIs, a homerun, a double and two runs scored. **Clancy** was three-for-four in the contest while **Benigno** was two-for-three with three runs scored, a double and a homerun. Sophomore **Ethan Ordog (Roebing, NJ/Holy Cross HS)** had a two-run homer in the game while **Quinn** and added a homerun. **Porter** tossed a complete game victory on the mound.

The Greyhounds closed out their spring trip to the Eastern Mennonite Sarasota Spring Classic with a 7-2 victory over Bluffton (OH) College. Moravian finished the trip with a 4-5 record including a 1-2 record in the Commonwealth Conference. **Frey** hit his fourth homerun of the tournament, a two-run shot, to lead the Greyhounds to the victory. **Boyle** also had two RBIs on a single. **Peters** earned the victory on the mound, tossing six innings with four hits, no runs and six strikeouts. **Woolley** tossed one inning of relief in the victory.

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**Women's Indoor Track & Field – 0-0 (MAC 0-0) – MAC Champions (7<sup>th</sup> straight year)**

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*Last Week – Tied for 51<sup>st</sup> of 59 at 2002 NCAA Division III National Championships hosted by Ohio Northern University, Mount Ida, OH*

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**Season Complete**

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The Greyhounds tied for 51st of 59 schools that scored points at the 2002 NCAA Division III Indoor Track & Field National Championships hosted by Ohio Northern University. Moravian received its two points from the distance medley relay team of seniors **Erin Boyle (Philadelphia, PA/Nazareth Academy HS)** and **Heidi Wolfsberger (Moosic, PA/Riverside HS)**, junior **Jennifer Wagner (Riegelsville, PA/Wilson HS)** and freshman **Heather McGarvie (Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS)**, which earned All-American honors with a seventh place finish in a time of 12:16.46. It is the second straight year that Moravian's distance medley relay team has received All-American accolades. The Greyhounds' only other competitor was senior sprinter **Steph Horne (Sinking Spring, PA/Wilson West Lawn HS)**, who placed sixth in her heat of the 55-meter hurdle preliminaries with a time of 9.26 seconds.

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**Men's Tennis – 0-3 (Commonwealth 0-0, MAC 0-0)**

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*Last Week – Lost to Wabash (IN), 4-3; Lost to Aquinas (MI), 7-0; Lost to Springfield (MA), 4-3.*

**This Week – Sat., Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> vs. \*Juniata College, 1:00 p.m.; Sun., Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> vs. #Wilkes University, 1:00 p.m.**

**\*MAC Commonwealth League match, #MAC match**

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The Moravian College men's tennis team opened its 2002 season with a 4-3 loss to NCAA Division II Wabash College during the team's spring break trip to Orlando, Florida. Moravian had singles victories from juniors **Todd Edwards (Conyngham, PA/Hazleton HS)** and **Dan Gorman (Saylorsburg, PA/Pleasant Valley HS)**. The Greyhounds received doubles victories from the teams of **Edwards** and freshman **Tasch Tinsley (Bangor, PA/ Bangor HS)** and **Gorman** and sophomore **Mike Helmuth (Bethlehem, PA/Harrisonburg {VA} HS)**.

The Greyhounds dropped their second match of the season to NCAA Division II Aquinas College from Michigan, 7-0. Moravian's closest match came at third singles with a 6-1, 7-5 loss by junior **David Kurvink (Bethlehem, PA/ Liberty HS)**.

Moravian closed out its spring break trip to Orlando, Florida with a 4-3 loss to Springfield (MA) College. The Greyhounds had singles wins from **Helmuth**, **Tinley** and sophomore **Jason Toedter (Easton, PA/Easton HS)**. The doubles team of **Toedter** and **Tinley** also earned a victory in the match.

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**Men's Indoor Track & Field – 0-0 (MAC 0-0)**

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**Season Complete**

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Even though Moravian had two athletes, senior sprinter **Kevin Bush (Stroudsburg, PA/Stroudsburg HS)** and sophomore jumper **Joe Moore (Andover, NJ/Newton HS)**, meet the NCAA Division III Indoor Track & Field Championship qualifying standards in their events, neither athlete was among the top 15 selected to compete in the National Championships.