



2001-02 – Week 26

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## ***GREYHOUND TRACKS***

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### ***Team Records as of March 17, 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>6-7</i></b>	<b><i>1-2</i></b>	<b><i>2-3</i></b>	<b><i>Eastern Mennonite Sarasota Spring Break Classic</i></b>
<b><i>Golf</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	
<b><i>Softball</i></b>	<b><i>10-2</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>0-1</i></b>	<b><i>Salisbury Sea Gull Invitational</i></b>
<b><i>Men's Tennis</i></b>	<b><i>2-3</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>2-0</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</i></b>

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### ***Division III National Championships***

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

*Female – Heather Bortz (Fr., Allentown, PA/Parkland HS), Softball*  
*Male – Chris Clancy (Fr., Kendall Park, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS), Baseball*  
*Bob Frey (Jr., Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS), Baseball*  
*Dan Gorman (Jr., Saylorsburg, PA/Pleasant Valley HS), Men's Tennis*  
*Todd Edwards (Jr., Conyngham, PA/Hazleton HS), Men's Tennis*

#### **UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:**

Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – Men's Tennis vs. Drew University, 3:00 p.m.

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

Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Baseball vs. \*Widener University (DH), 1:00 p.m.; Softball vs. \*Messiah College (DH), 1:00 p.m.; Men's Tennis vs. \*Widener University, 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> – Baseball vs. Alvernia College, 1:00 p.m.

*\*Commonwealth Conference Opponent*

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DATED DAILY AT 8:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M.***

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**Softball – 10-2 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-1)**

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*Last Week – Lost to #Lynchburg (VA), 1-0; Defeated #Salisbury (MD), 1-0; Lost to #Wilkes, 3-2 (9 innings); Defeated #Western Maryland, 9-7. #Salisbury Sea Gull Invitational, Salisbury, MD*

**This Week – Tues., Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> at Muhlenberg College (DH), 2:30 p.m.; Thurs., Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> vs. Haverford College (DH), 3:00 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> vs. \*Messiah College (DH), 1:00 p.m. \*Commonwealth Conference game**

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Moravian split a pair of games on the first day of the Salisbury University Sea Gull Invitational. The Greyhounds lost their first game of the season to Lynchburg (VA) College in the opening round of the tournament. Sophomore hurler **Donna Weiner (East Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park HS)** allowed just two hits in the contest while walking one and striking out four. The Hornets scored the lone run of the game in the second inning on a Moravian error. The Greyhounds had five hits in the game, all singles, from seniors **Sarah Leiby (Fleetwood, PA/Fleetwood HS)**, **Summer Miller (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS)** and **Stacy Matuczinski (Bethlehem, PA/ Liberty HS)** and sophomores **Janelle Brey (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS)** and **Jessica Esposito (Madison, NJ/ Madison HS)**.

Moravian bounced back from its first loss of the season to earn a 1-0 victory over Salisbury University, who was ranked 11th in the nation in the National Fastpitch Coaches Association preseason poll. Senior pitcher **Rachel Mowrey (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS)** scattered eight hits in the win and she allowed one walk and had one strikeouts. The Greyhounds scored the only run of the game in the sixth inning when **Brey** reached on a fielder's choice and moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by **Leiby**. **Brey** moved to third on a wild pitch and scored on a passed ball. Moravian had just two hits in the game, singles by sophomore **Melissa Soroka (Newton, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS)** and freshman **Heather Bortz (Allentown, PA/Parkland HS)**.

The Greyhounds also split a pair of games on the second day of the tournament. The Greyhounds dropped a tough 3-2, nine-inning decision to Wilkes University in Moravian's first game on the day. The game was tied at 0-0 after the regulation seven innings and the two schools used the international tiebreaker (starting the inning with a runner on second base) to help determine a winner. Wilkes scored in the top of the eighth inning to take a 1-0 lead before Moravian tied the game in the bottom of the eighth with senior second baseman **Laurie Rentschler (Slatington, PA/Northern Lehigh HS)** hitting a one-out single down the right field line to score freshman **Krissy Cianfichi (Warminster, PA/Central Bucks East HS)**. Wilkes took the lead again in the top of the ninth inning with two runs. The Greyhounds managed just one run in the bottom of the ninth inning with **Soroka** scoring on ground out by **Esposito**. Moravian left the tying run on third base in the inning. The Greyhounds had just five hits in the game with two coming off the bat of **Bortz**. **Mowrey** suffered her first loss of the season on the mound, allowing ten hits and striking out two. **Mowrey** is only charged with one run in the game due to the international tiebreaker.

Moravian closed out its trip to the Salisbury Sea Gull Invitational with a 9-7, come-from-behind victory over Western Maryland College. The Greyhounds led 2-0 early in the game on a sacrifice fly by sophomore **Brey** in the first inning and an executed delayed steal in the third inning that scored **Rentschler**. However, the Greyhounds would give up seven runs in the bottom of the fourth inning to fall behind, 7-2. Moravian would tie the game in the fifth inning with five runs. **Bortz** scored on an error to start the inning before junior first baseman **Kim Gehman (Topton, NJ/Brandywine Heights HS)** hit a three-run triple to pull Moravian within one. **Miller** singled to score **Gehman** and tie the score. Moravian took the lead in the sixth inning when **Gehman** hit a two-run double. **Bortz** was three-for-five in the game while **Rentschler** was three-for-four. **Gehman** finished two-for-two with five RBIs. **Weiner** picked up her fourth win of the season on the mound, allowing three earned runs with two walks and one strikeout.

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**Golf – 0-0 (Commonwealth 0-0, MAC 0-0)**

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*Season Begins – Mon., April 1<sup>st</sup> at A.G.A. Invitational hosted by King's College, Wilkes-Barre Golf Club, 12:00 p.m.*

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The Moravian College golf team will open its spring season on Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at the A.G.A. Invitational hosted by King's College at the Wilkes-Barre Golf Club.

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**Baseball – 6-7 (Commonwealth Conference 1-2, MAC 2-3)**

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*Last Week – Lost to Ursinus, 4-0; Defeated Muhlenberg, 12-11 (11 innings); Split with #King's, Lost 7-6 and Won 5-1. #MAC game*

**This Week – Wed., Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> at Haverford College, 3:00 p.m.; Fri., Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> at \*Widener University, 3:00 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> vs. \*Widener University (DH), 1:00 p.m.; Sun., Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> vs. Alvernia College, 1:00 p.m. \*Commonwealth Conference game**

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Moravian opened its 2002 home season with a 4-0 loss to Ursinus College. The Greyhounds had just one hit in the game with sophomore outfielder **Ethan Ordog (Roebling, NJ/Holy Cross HS)** breaking up the Bears' Rob Albert bid for a no-hitter with one out in the eighth inning. Freshman **Chris Clancy (Kendall Park, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)** suffered the loss on the mound for Moravian despite allowing just three hits and three walks while striking out eight in 7 2/3 innings. Sophomore **Andrew Park (Harrisburg, PA/Lower Dauphin HS)** gave up two hits in 1 1/3 innings of action.

Junior first baseman **Bob Frey (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS)** connected on a pair of homeruns to break the Moravian career homerun record of 13 set by **Jud Frank** and to lead the Greyhounds to a 12-11, 11-inning victory over rival Muhlenberg College. **Frey's** record-breaking homer was a solo shot in the top of the 11th inning that proved to be the winning run for the Greyhounds. **Frey** and sophomore second baseman **Matthew Turtell (Lindenhurst, NY/Lindenhurst HS)** each finished the game three-for-five at the plate. **Frey** drove in a total of four runs in the game. Senior outfielder **Michael Abbate (South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)**, junior third baseman **Jeff Meila (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)**, sophomore outfielder **Greg Peters (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS)** and sophomore catcher **Geoffrey Deen (Mt. Bethel, PA/Bangor HS)** each had two hits in the game with **Meila, Peters** and senior designated hitter **Bill Quinn (Lebanon, CT/Lyman Memorial HS)** each having two RBIs. **Peters** also added a double for Moravian. Junior hurler **Ryan Boyle (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** tossed the final 3 2/3 innings for the Greyhounds to earn his first victory of the season. **Boyle** sat down the final 11 batters of the game in a row after hitting the first batter he faced. Senior pitcher **Randy Woolley (Manahawkin, NJ/Southern Regional HS)** started and went five innings and allowing five earned runs with three strikeouts. Freshman **Stephen Tomaszewski (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** tossed the middle 2 2/3 innings of the contest.

Moravian dropped the first game of a non-conference doubleheader to King's College, 7-6, as the Monarchs scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to win the game. Moravian had a 5-0 lead after the top of the fourth inning before King's began its comeback. **Clancy** was three-for-four in the game while **Abbate** was two-for-two with a double and two walks. **Turtell** had a two-run single in the fourth inning while **Meila** had a RBI double in the fourth. **Park** suffered the loss on the mound, tossing the final 1 1/3 innings in relief of **Peters**.

Moravian took the second game of the doubleheader with King's, 5-1, in six innings in a game shortened by darkness and snow. The Greyhounds jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning and never looked back as sophomore starter **Brett Porter (Florham Park, NJ/Hanover Park HS)** moved to 3-0 on the season with his second straight complete game. Porter gave up an unearned run while allowing five hits and striking out one. **Clancy** was two-for-four in the game with two RBIs in the first inning and a double. **Quinn** was also two-for-four in the contest with a RBI and a double.

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

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**Indoor Season Complete**

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Moravian will begin its 2002 outdoor season at the Lehigh Valley Championships hosted by Muhlenberg College on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.

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***Men's Tennis – 2-3 (Commonwealth 0-0, MAC 2-0)***

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*Last Week – Defeated #Juniata, 7-0; Defeated #Wilkes, 5-2. #MAC match*

**This Week – Tues., Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> vs. #Drew University, 3:00 p.m.; Thurs., Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> at Muhlenberg College, 3:30 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> vs. \*Widener University, 1:00 p.m. \*MAC Commonwealth League match, #MAC match**

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Moravian won its first match of the season over Juniata College, 7-0. The Greyhounds swept all nine matches in the contest. The match does not count in the Commonwealth standings as Juniata just reinstituted men's tennis and will not be part of the MAC Commonwealth until next spring. Moravian had singles victories from juniors **Todd Edwards (Conyngham, PA/Hazleton HS)**, **Dan Gorman (Saylorsburg, PA/Pleasant Valley HS)** and **David Kurvink (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)**, sophomores **Jason Toedter (Easton, PA/Easton HS)** and **Mike Helmuth (Bethlehem, PA/Harrisonburg {VA} HS)** and freshman **Tasch Tinsley (Bangor, PA/Bangor HS)**. The Greyhounds also had doubles wins from **Toedter** and **Tinsley**, **Kurvink** and **Helmuth** and **Edwards** and **Gorman**.

The Greyhounds won their second straight match as the Greyhounds defeated Wilkes University, 5-2, in non-conference action. Moravian had singles victories from **Kurvink**, **Edwards**, **Gorman** and **Helmuth**. The Greyhounds also won the doubles point with victories from the teams of **Edwards** and **Gorman** and **Toedter** and **Tinsley**.

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

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