



2001-02 – Week 32

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of April 28, 2002

	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Commonwealth</i>	<i>MAC</i>	<i>Meets & Tournaments</i>
<i>Baseball</i>	<i>13-24</i>	<i>6-15</i>	<i>8-18</i>	<i>Eastern Mennonite Sarasota Spring Break Classic</i>
<i>Golf</i>	<i>3-2</i>	<i>0-2</i>	<i>1-2</i>	<i>3rd of 4 at Lehigh Valley Championships; 3rd of 14 at 2002 Middle Atlantic Conference Championships</i>
<i>Softball</i>	<i>31-6</i>	<i>12-1</i>	<i>14-2</i>	<i>Salisbury Sea Gull Invitational</i>
<i>Men's Tennis</i>	<i>11-7</i>	<i>5-1</i>	<i>11-3</i>	<i>MAC Semifinalist</i>
<i>Men's Outdoor Track</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>Penn Relays</i>
<i>Women's Outdoor Track</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>Penn Relays</i>

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Jessica Esposito (So., Madison, NJ/Madison HS), Softball
Christina Scherwin (So., Denmark), Women's Track & Field
Male – Sean Carney (Sr., Ariel, PA/Wallenpaupack HS), Golf
Bill Quinn (Sr., Lebanon, CT/Lyman Memorial HS), Baseball

UPCOMING CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS:

Thursday, May 2nd – Track & Field at Middle Atlantic Conference Championships hosted by Susquehanna University

Friday, May 3rd – Softball at Commonwealth Conference Playoffs hosted by Lebanon Valley College –
Moravian vs. Susquehanna University, 11:00 a.m. (full schedule on page two)
Track & Field at Middle Atlantic Conference Championships hosted by Susquehanna University

Saturday, May 4th – Softball at Commonwealth Conference Playoffs hosted by Lebanon Valley College
Track & Field at Middle Atlantic Conference Championships hosted by Susquehanna University

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

Softball – 31-6 (Commonwealth Conference 12-1, MAC 12-2)

*Last Week – William Paterson (NJ) Canceled; Defeated *Albright, 7-0 & 5-2. *Commonwealth Conference game*

This Week – Fri. & Sat., May 3rd and 4th at Commonwealth Conference Playoffs hosted by Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA

Moravian earned a 7-0 victory over Albright College in the first game of a Commonwealth Conference doubleheader on Senior Day. The Greyhounds took a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the second inning a bases loaded walk to senior second baseman **Laurie Rentschler (Slatington, PA/Northern Lehigh HS)** that scored sophomore outfielder **Jessica Esposito (Madison, NJ/Madison HS)** and a RBI ground out by senior catcher **Stacy Matuczinski (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)**, which scored senior designated player **Deb Noble (Cranford, NJ/Cranford HS)**. Senior pitcher **Rachel Mowrey (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS)** took the game over from there, allowing just four hits in the game. **Mowrey**, who set down 15 batters in order after allowing a leadoff hit in the top of the second, also struck out four batters in the victory, her 14th of the season. The Greyhounds added a run in the bottom of the third when senior first baseman **Sarah Leiby (Fleetwood, PA/Fleetwood HS)** made it all the way to third base on a dropped fly ball in the outfield with two outs. **Esposito** followed with a RBI single for a 3-0 lead. Moravian put the game away with four runs in the bottom of the fifth inning. **Noble** hit a RBI single to score **Leiby** and senior outfielder **Summer Miller (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS)** singled to score **Esposito**. **Noble** would score on a wild pitch before freshman pinch runner **Stephanie Eddinger (Allentown, PA/Parkland HS)** scored while **Rentschler** got in an intentional rundown while stealing second base. **Leiby** and **Noble** were each two-for-three in the game while **Esposito** was two-for-four as the Greyhounds had nine hits.

The Greyhounds clinched the top spot in the Commonwealth Conference playoffs with a 5-2 victory over Albright in the second game of a doubleheader. The win gave Moravian its fifth straight sweep in a conference doubleheader and extended the team's conference winning streak to 11 straight and the squad's overall winning streak to seven consecutive wins. The Greyhounds had to rally from a 2-1 deficit in the contest. Moravian took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the third inning on a sacrifice fly to right field by **Matuczinski**, which scored **Miller**. After Albright took the lead in the top of the fourth inning with two runs, Moravian answered with four tallies in the bottom of the inning. The Greyhounds tied the game on a two-RBI double by **Esposito** that scored freshman shortstop **Heather Bortz (Allentown, PA/Parkland HS)** and sophomore third baseman **Janelle Brey (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS)**. **Rentschler** also hit a two-RBI double to the gap in right center, scoring **Leiby** and **Esposito**. Sophomore **Donna Weiner (East Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park HS)** improved to 11-3 on the mound, allowing the two runs, only one was earned on nine hits with one walk. Moravian had one hit each from nine different players in the game.

The Greyhounds finish the regular season with 31 victories, the most by any Moravian team in the regular season and two wins shy of tying the school record of 33 set by the Greyhounds last spring.

The schedule below is for the 2002 Commonwealth Conference Playoffs at Lebanon Valley College next weekend.

Friday	3	#1 Moravian College vs. #4 Susquehanna University	11:00 a.m.
Friday	3	#2 Elizabethtown College vs. #3 Albright College	1:00 p.m.
Friday	3	Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 2	3:00 p.m.
Saturday	4	Loser of Game 1 vs. Loser of Game 2	9:00 a.m.
Saturday	4	Winner of Game 4 vs. Loser of Game 3	11:00 a.m.
Saturday	4	Winner of Game 3 vs. Winner of Game 5	1:00 p.m.
Saturday	4	Game 7 Only Necessary if Winner of Game 5 Wins Game 6	3:00 p.m.

Baseball – 13-24 (Commonwealth Conference 6-15, MAC 8-18)

*Last Week – Lost to #DeSales, 12-5; Lost to *Albright, 10-5, 13-12 & 16-7; #Wilkes Canceled. *Commonwealth Conference game, #MAC game*

This Week – Mon., Apr. 29th at Haverford College, 3:30 p.m.; Regular Season Complete

Moravian gave up five runs in the first inning and couldn't come back in a 12-6 loss to DeSales University in non-conference play. DeSales led 7-0 before Moravian got on the board. The Greyhounds cut the Bulldogs lead to 7-2 in the bottom of the second inning on a RBI single by sophomore second baseman **Anthony Capo (Little Falls, NJ/ Passaic Valley HS)** and a delayed steal of second by **Capo** that got sophomore outfielder **Greg Peters (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS)** across the plate. After DeSales scored a run in the top of the third, Moravian added three runs to cut the lead to 8-5 in the bottom of the third. Sophomore designated hitter **Ethan Ordog (Roebling, NJ/Holy Cross HS)** hit a three-run triple to the gap in left center to score senior outfielder **Michael Abbate (South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)**, sophomore shortstop **Matthew Turtell (Lindenhurst, NY/Lindenhurst HS)** and junior first baseman **Bob Frey (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS)**. The Bulldogs would extend their lead to 10-5 in the top of the fourth and the Greyhounds scored their final run in the bottom of the fourth on an infield single by **Turtell** that scored **Capo**. DeSales finished the scoring with two runs in the top of the sixth. The Greyhounds had just six hits in the contest. Senior **Randy Woolley (Manahawkin, NJ/Southern Regional HS)** suffered the loss on the mound, allowing 12 runs, nine of them earned, on 15 hits with three walks and two strikeouts in 5 2/3 innings. Freshman **Chris Benigno (Howell, NJ/St. Rose HS)** tossed the final 3 1/3 innings, allowing three hits and a walk.

The Greyhounds suffered a 10-5 setback to Albright College in the first game of the final three-game Commonwealth Conference series for both schools. Moravian fell behind 6-0 in the top of the first inning and rallied to cut the score to 7-4 but the Lions kept control of the game. The Greyhounds got a run back in the bottom of the as **Turtell** scored on a throwing error after stealing third base. Moravian added a run in the second inning with sophomore third baseman **Geoffrey Deen (Mt. Bethel, PA/Bangor HS)** scoring on a fielder's choice grounder by **Benigno**. Moravian got two runs in the bottom of the fifth inning when **Frey** ripped a two-run homerun to left field to score junior catcher **Jeff Meila (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)**. The homer was **Frey's** ninth of the season and the 17th of his career, both school records. He broke the Moravian career record for RBIs with 76 and he also drew two walks to give him 28 on the year and break the single season mark. The Greyhounds scored their final run of the game in the bottom of the sixth when **Turtell** ripped a triple down the right field line to score senior designated hitter **Bill Quinn (Lebanon, CT/Lyman Memorial HS)**. Moravian was limited to just six hits in the game. Freshman **Chris Clancy (Kendall park, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)** took the loss on the mound, allowing ten runs, eight of them earned, on 11 hits and five walks with one strikeout in seven innings. Junior **Ryan Boyle (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** tossed the final two innings of the game, allowing just one hit.

Moravian dropped the first game of a Commonwealth Conference doubleheader at Albright, 13-12, on a two-run home run by Albright's Toby Ranck in the bottom of the seventh inning. The Greyhounds scored once in the first inning, twice in the second, once in the fourth, once in the sixth and five times in the seventh. **Quinn** hit a pair of solo homers in the game and was two-for-three while **Benigno** was two-for-four and both players scored three runs. **Frey** was two-for-four in the game and he had four RBIs to give him a new Moravian record of 37 RBIs this season. **Clancy** was also two-for-four in the contest while **Meila** was two-for-two. Freshman pitcher **Andrew Wach (Boonton, NJ/Boonton HS)** suffered the loss, allowing Ranck's homer. Freshman **Stephen Tomaszewski (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** allowed eight runs, only four earned on eight hits with three walks and a strikeout in four innings. Sophomore **Brett Porter (Florham Park, NJ/Hanover Park HS)** was touched for four earned runs on four hits and two walks with two strikeouts in 2 2/3 innings.

The Greyhounds lost the second game of the to Albright, 16-7, and dropped all three games in the series. Moravian finished out the Commonwealth Conference portion of its schedule with a 6-15 mark this season. **Frey** and **Meila** were each two-for-four in the game with RBIs while **Deen** connected on a three-run homer. **Abbate** had a double in the game to give him 40 hits on the season, one shy of the Moravian record. **Peters** took the loss on the mound, allowing 12 runs, seven earned on nine hits and three walks with one strikeout in three innings of relief. **Wach** tossed three innings with four runs allowed, three of them earned, on three hits and two walks with one strikeout. The Greyhound pitchers also hit six batters in the game.

Men's Tennis – 11-7 (MAC Commonwealth 5-1, MAC 11-3)

Last Week – at MAC Individual (Singles/Doubles) Tournament at King's College & Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA
Season Complete

The Greyhounds had all six of their competitors knocked out of competition at the 2002 Middle Atlantic Conference Individual Championships hosted by King's College and Wilkes University. In singles action, junior **David Kurvink (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** earn a 7-5, 6-0 victory over Joe Connell of Lycoming College in the first round while sophomore **Mike Helmuth (Bethlehem, PA/Harrisonburg {VA} HS)** defeated Dan Neumann of Messiah College, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2. **Helmuth** defeated Trevor Fisher of Albright College in the second round, 6-4, 6-4 while **Kurvink** was knocked out of the tournament by #6 seeded Madhan Srinivasan of Wilkes University, 6-4, 0-6, 7-5. **Helmuth** lost to #3 seeded Oliver Camp of Drew University 6-2, 6-1 in the semifinals.

In doubles action, the Moravian tandem of juniors **Todd Edwards (Conyngham, PA/Hazleton HS)** and **Dan Gorman (Saylorsburg, PA/Pleasant Valley HS)** won their first round match, defeating Andy Borzok and Chris Mardekian of Elizabethtown College, 6-3, 6-1. Sophomore **Jason Toedter (Easton, PA/Easton HS)** and freshman **Tasch Tinsley (Bangor, PA/Bangor HS)** were seeded second in the tournament and had a first round bye. In the second round, **Toedter** and **Tinsley** defeated Jason Leach and Peter Nguyen of Wilkes University, 6-1, 6-1 while **Edwards** and **Gorman** were eliminated by Michael Venezia and Sam Mugavero of King's College, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2. **Toedter** and **Tinsley** were knocked out of the tournament in the quarterfinals by the #8 seeded duo of Julian Fuller and Quin Chrobak of Drew University, 6-1, 7-5.

Golf – 3-2 (Commonwealth 0-2, MAC 1-2)

Last Week – 3rd of 4 at Lehigh Valley Championships, Northampton Country Club, Easton, PA; 3rd of 14 at MAC Championships, Shawnee Country Club

Season Complete

Moravian finished third of four teams and defeated rival Muhlenberg College at the Annual Lehigh Valley Championships. The victory gave Moravian head coach **John Makuvek** his 300th career victory in 34 seasons as the Greyhounds head coach and also clinched the Matte Award for Moravian, 9-7, over Muhlenberg for the 2001-02 academic year. Moravian did lose to NCAA Division I Lafayette College, the host school, and Lehigh University. Senior **Sean Carney (Ariel, PA/Wallenpaupack HS)** led the Greyhounds with a round of 83 at the Northampton Country Club while sophomore **Brian Kurylo (Sparta, NJ/Sparta HS)** fired a round of 84. Junior **Jason Pozniak (Tunkhannock, PA/Tunkhannock HS)** had an 18-hole total of 85 while junior **Charles Tice (Manasquan, NJ/Manasquan HS)** had an 86 and freshman **Todd Solecitto (Washington, NJ/Warren Hills Regional HS)** posted an 87 to give Moravian a 425-426 victory over Muhlenberg. Moravian's other golfers included sophomore **Jamison Licausi (Tobyhanna, PA/Pocono Mountain HS)** with an 89 and junior **Sean Alden (Tunkhannock, PA/Tunkhannock HS)** with a round of 91.

Moravian was in third place, one stroke out of second, after the first 27 holes of the 2002 Middle Atlantic Conference Golf Championships being hosted by King's College at the Shawnee Country Club. The Greyhounds trail Widener University by one stroke 479-480 and seven-time defending MAC Champion Susquehanna University sits in first place with a team score of 468. Widener's **Jeff Flynn** was the top individual on the first day with a score of 113 over 27 holes. **Licausi** and **Pozniak** were tied for sixth with totals of 118 while **Kurylo** and **Carney** were tied for 17th with 27-hole scores of 122. **Solecitto** was tied for 30th at 126.

The final 27 holes of the tournament were canceled due to poor weather so Moravian places third in the 2002 MAC Championships.

Women's Outdoor Track & Field – 0-0 (MAC 0-0) – MAC Indoor Champions (7th straight year)

Last Week – No Team Scores at Penn Relays, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

This Week – Thurs., Fri. & Sat., May 2nd-4th at Middle Atlantic Conference Championships hosted by Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA

Sophomore **Christina Scherwin (Denmark)** captured first place in the college women javelin championship throw to lead Moravian on the first day of the 108th Penn Relays hosted by the University of Pennsylvania. **Scherwin**, who tore her ACL at the same event last season, recorded a winning throw of 52.86 meters (173 feet, five inches), 2.84 meters ahead of the next finisher. Senior **Kim Jaick (Coopersburg, PA/Southern Lehigh HS)** placed 27th in the women's Olympic development 5,000-meter race with a time of 17:58.63 while senior **Emily Shertzer (Hummelstown, PA/Lower Dauphin HS)** placed 23rd in the college women 10,000-meter championship race with a school record time of 36:19.74. The Greyhounds' 4x400-meter relay team of seniors **Erin Boyle (Philadelphia, PA/Nazareth Academy HS)**, **Steph Horne (Sinking Spring, PA/Wilson West Lawn HS)** and **Amanda Samok (Palmerton, PA/Palmerton HS)** and freshman **Heather McGarvie (Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS)** was 13th in the college women MAC race with a time of 4:17.96.

Freshman **Kirsten Rotzell (Bangor, PA/Bangor HS)** finished 15th in the college women triple jump (Eastern) with a leap of 11.20 meters (36 feet, nine inches) on the second day of the Penn Relays. **Rotzell** was Moravian's only competitor of the day.

Moravian's only competitors on the final day of the Penn Relays were the Greyhounds' 4x800-meter relay team. The quartet of **Boyle, McGarvie**, senior **Heidi Wolfsberger (Moosic, PA/Riverside HS)** and junior **Jennifer Wagner (Riegelsville, PA/Wilson HS)** posted a time of 9:39.81 in the 4x800-meter relay college women's championship.

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

Last Week – No Team Scores at Penn Relays, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

This Week – Thurs., Fri. & Sat., May 2nd-4th at Middle Atlantic Conference Championships hosted by Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA

The Greyhounds had two relay teams and one individual compete at the 108th Penn Relays hosted by the University of Pennsylvania. Moravian's 4x100-meter relay team of senior Kevin Bush (**Stroudsburg, PA/ Stroudsburg HS**), junior **Brian Mack (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)**, sophomore **Joe Moore (Andover, NJ/Newton HS)** and freshman **Scott Silvoy (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** placed seventh in their heat with a time of 43.30 seconds. **Bush** and **Silvoy** also ran in the 4x400-meter relay Pop Haddleton MAC race with senior **Josh Heebner (Lansdale, PA/North Penn HS)** and junior **George Wacker (Honesdale, PA/Honesdale HS)** and placed fourth in a time of 3:23.23. **Moore** placed 17th in the college men long jump (Eastern) with a leap of 6.74 meters (22 feet, 1 1/2 inches).