

2002-03 – Week 20

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of January 27, 2003				
	Overall	Commonwealth	MAC Overall	Meets & Tournaments
Men's Basketball	11-5	5-1	7-3	2 nd at 25 th Annual Greyhound Rock Classic
Women's Basketball	12-4	4-2	7-3	1st at 2nd Annual The Rock Invitational
Men's Track & Field	0-0	0-0	0-0	Princeton Relays, Haverford Invitational
Women's Track & Field	! 0-0	0-0	0-0	Princeton Relays, Haverford Invitational

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Kelly McLean (Sr., Allentown, PA/Salisbury HS), women's basketball Kirsten Rotzell (So., Bangor, PA/Bangor HS), women's indoor track & field Male – Joe Moore (Jr., Andover, NJ/Newton HS), men's indoor track & field Brandon Zaleski (So., Hackettstown, NJ/Hackettstown HS), men's basketball

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Saturday, February 1st – Women's Basketball vs. *Lebanon Valley College, 2:00 p.m.; Men's Basketball vs. *Lebanon Valley College, 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 8th –Men's Basketball vs. *Messiah College, 2:00 p.m.; Women's Basketball vs. *Messiah College, 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 19th – Women's Basketball vs. *Susquehanna University, 6:00 p.m.; Men's Basketball Vs. *Susquehanna University, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 22nd – Women's Basketball vs. *Juniata College, 2:00 p.m.; Men's Basketball vs. *Juniata College, 4:00 p.m.

*Commonwealth Conference Opponent

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

Last Week – Defeated Swarthmore, 76-67 (ot); Lost to *Widener, 68-66; Won *Juniata, 75-58. *Commonwealth Conference game

This Week – Tues., Jan. 28th at *Susquehanna University, 8:00 p.m.; Sat., Feb. 1st vs. *Lebanon Valley College, 4:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference game

Moravian rallied from a 12-point first half deficit to earn a 76-67 overtime victory at Swarthmore College in nonconference action. The Greyhounds trailed 10-0 before scoring their first basket 5:05 into the contest and the squad was behind 16-4 before cutting the Garnet Tide's halftime lead to 26-23. Moravian trailed 59-56 with 3.1 seconds left in regulation after a free throw by Swarthmore, but Greyhound junior guard Lucas Malishchak (Wanamie, PA/Nanticoke **HS**) scored his first points of the game, hitting a three-pointer from 24 feet out at the top of the key with no time on the clock to force overtime. Moravian took the lead for good with 2:59 remaining in overtime when junior guard Kevin Burke (Turnersville, NJ/St. Augustine's Prep HS) hit a three-pointer, his first points of the contest. The Greyhounds would ice the game in the final minute, connecting on seven straight free throws to end the game, one from freshman forward Geoff Wendel (Sparta, NJ/Sparta HS) to finish off a three-point play, four from Burke and two from Malishchak. Moravian was out shot on the floor by Swarthmore 46.8 percent (27 of 58 for the Garnet Tide) to 39.7 percent (25 of 63 for the Greyhounds). However, the Greyhounds won the game at the charity stripe where the Greyhounds connected on 22 of 27 attempts (81.5 percent) including 18 of 21 in the second half and overtime, while Swarthmore was just nine of 16 at the free throw line. Moravian had another balanced scoring attack with four players in double figures led by 13 points each from senior forward Ken Greb (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS) and Wendel. Both players had six rebounds in the game as Wendel tied his career high for points and set a new career high in rebounds. Sophomore forward Brandon Zaleski (Hackettstown, NJ/Hackettstown HS) had a double-double with 12 points and a game high 12 rebounds while junior guard Kevin Wyers (Hamilton Square, NJ/Notre Dame HS) netted 11 points in the victory. Burke's eight points tied his career high while junior guard Steve Weiler (Edgewater Park, NJ/ Burlington City HS) had seven points before fouling out of the game near the end of regulation. Malishchak finished with five points, two assists and two steals while **Greb** led the team with three steals.

The Greyhounds suffered their first Commonwealth Conference loss of the season, falling to Widener University, 68-66, in conference action. The contest was tied 32-32 at halftime, but Moravian but ended up down by nine points, 61-52, with 4:33 left in the game. The Greyhounds rallied to tie the score at 66-66 on a pair of free throws by Weiler with 25 seconds to play. Weiler had a chance to give the Greyhounds a lead but he missed the middle attempt of three foul shots after being fouled shooting a three-pointer. Weiler also had a chance to give Moravian the victory but his three-point attempt from the corner bounced off the rim as the final horn sounded. The key to the game was at the free throw line. Widener shot just 50 percent (six of 12) at the charity stripe in the first half, but the Pioneers turned it on in the second half, making 15 of 17 attempts (88.2 percent) to finish the game at 21 of 29 (72.4 percent). The Greyhounds shot 85.7 percent (18 of 21) in the game. Zaleski led all scorers with 23 points in the game, and he also grabbed a team high eight rebounds. Greb tossed in 13 points for the Greyhounds, and he had seven boards. Weiler and senior guard Willie Reynolds (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS) each scored nine points in the game. Malishchak dished out five assists in the contest, and he had four points and four rebounds. Wendel also had four points and four rebounds.

Moravian got back in the win column and maintained its one-game lead in the Commonwealth Conference with a 75-58 victory over Juniata College in conference action. The Greyhounds had just a three-point lead at halftime, 30-27, but the squad connected on 13 of 22 field goals (59.1 percent) in the second half and 18 of 21 free throw attempts (85.7 percent) in the final 20 minutes of the game to earn the victory. Moravian had its halftime lead thanks to five three-pointers in the game's first 20 minutes to Juniata's two three-pointers. The rest of the first half statistics were almost identical for the two teams. **Zaleski** led the Greyhounds with a game high 20 points, and he also grabbed a game high nine rebounds to lead Moravian to a 32-22 advantage on the boards. **Weiler** netted 14 points for the Greyhounds while **Reynolds** had nine points, four rebounds and two blocked shots. **Wendel** tossed in seven points and had four rebounds while freshman guard **Chris Betley** (**Lenape**, **NJ/Lenape HS**) also netted seven points. **Greb** pulled down seven rebounds for Moravian in the win while **Malishchak** had four assists and four points for the Greyhounds.

Women's Basketball – 12-4 (Commonwealth Conference 4-2, MAC 7-3)

Last Week – Defeated *Widener, 73-68; Defeated Franklin & Marshall, 81-68; Lost to *Juniata, 68-61. *Commonwealth Conference game

This Week – Tues., Jan. 28th at *Susquehanna University, 6:00 p.m.; Sat., Feb. 1st vs. *Lebanon Valley College, 2:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference game

The Greyhounds rallied from a 36-30 halftime deficit for a 73-68 victory over Widener University in Commonwealth Conference action. Moravian shot just 37.9 percent (11 of 29) in the first half while committing 17 turnovers before turning it around in the second half. The Greyhounds connected on 48.3 percent (14 of 29) shots in the second 20 minutes put the game away by shooting 13 of 19 from the foul line in the second half, including five of eight in the final minute. Moravian was 20 of 28 from the charity stripe in the game while Widener was just 14 of 27 at the foul line. The Greyhounds also had a big advantage on the boards, grabbing 50 rebounds to Widener's 31. Senior guard **Tara Wozniak** (**Roseland, NJ/West Essex Regional HS**) scored a season high 22 points while shooting 50 percent (seven of 14) from the floor and 100 percent (eight of eight) at the foul line. Senior forward **Kelly McLean** (Allentown, PA/Salisbury HS) tossed in 15 points and added 11 rebounds while junior guard **Kim Hughes** (Manasquan, NJ/St. Rose HS) had 14 points. Senior forward **Kristen Sarnocinski** (Harleysville, PA/Germantown Academy HS) grabbed a career high 12 rebounds, and she scored six points. Freshman guard **Catherine Golden** (Bethlehem, PA/Freedom HS) tossed in nine points while **Wozniak** had six rebounds. Sophomore guard **Jen Behagg** (Hamburg, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS) grabbed six rebounds and she added five points and three assists. **Hughes** and **Wozniak** both had three assists while junior guard **Jackie Buschta** (Whitehall, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS) had a team high four steals.

Moravian connected on 26 of 29 free throw attempts in the second half to earn its second straight victory and its 11th win in 12 games with an 81-68 triumph over Franklin & Marshall College in non-conference action. Moravian held a 35-27 halftime lead after forcing the Diplomats into 20 first half turnovers. In the second half, the Greyhounds had just 20 points from the floor, but the squad made its final 18 free throws of the game over the last 6:13, including 12 of 12 in the final 1:25. Moravian made 32 of 39 free throw attempts in the game. Golden scored a career high 19 points to lead all scorers in the game and she was one of four Greyhounds in double figures. McLean tossed in 17 points and had a game high 11 rebounds. McLean also had a team leading four assists in the victory. Junior guard Sarah Onkotz (Catasauqua, PA/Catasauqua HS) netted a career best 13 points with three steals while Sarnocinski had 12 points, six rebounds and three steals. Behagg contributed nine points in the game while Wozniak had a game high four steals. Buschta also had four steals and she had three assists and three rebounds. Freshman forward Stephanie Seaman (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) had five points and four rebounds off the bench while junior forward Tracie Shipman (Philadelphia, PA/Archbishop Ryan HS) added four boards.

The Greyhounds dropped their second straight road game in Commonwealth Conference action and Moravian lost for the fourth time in six road contests this season, falling to Juniata College, 68-61, in Commonwealth Conference action. Moravian trailed 31-30 at halftime despite shooting 42 percent (11 of 26) from the field and 77.8 percent (seven of nine) at the foul line. The game's statistics were nearly even with Juniata having an edge in three-pointers (seven to three) and made free throws (13 to 10). The Greyhounds, who played their second consecutive game without leading scorer **Hughes**, had three players score in double figures including 12 points each from **McLean** and **Onkotz**. **McLean** had her third straight double-double with a game high ten rebounds while **Onkotz** contributed three steals. **Golden** tossed in ten points and had four rebounds while **Sarnocinski** had seven points. **Behagg** had six points and three assists while **Seaman** added six points and five rebounds. **Shipman** also scored six points in the game. **Wozniak** made a team high four steals in the contest but she failed to score for just the fourth time in her career and the first time since her freshman year in a game at Juniata.

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

Last Week – No team scores at Princeton University Indoor Relays; No team scores at Haverford Invitational This Week – Sat., Feb 1st at DeShriver Invitational hosted by East Stroudsburg University of PA

The Greyhounds had four competitors participate in Princeton University Indoor Relays. Junior jumper **Joe Moore** (**Andover**, **NJ/Newton HS**) led the quartet with a third place finish in the long jump with a leap of 7.13 meters
(23 feet, 3/4 inches), which provisionally qualified him for the 2003 NCAA Division III Indoor National Championships.
Moravian had a pair of individuals in the 35-pound weight throw with senior **Matt Bowers** (**Annville**, **PA/Annville**-**Cleona HS**) placing 13th with a toss of 13.72 meters (45 feet, 1/4 inches) and junior **John Lesoine** (**East Stroudsburg**, **PA/East Stroudsburg HS**) taking 14th place with a distance of 13.36 meters (43 feet, 10 inches). Sophomore sprinter **Scott Silvoy** (**Bethlehem**, **PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS**) was 26th in the 400 meters with a time of 52.80 seconds.

Silvoy took first place in the 200-meter dash in 22.8 seconds and freshman Grant Curry (Palmyra, PA/Palmyra HS) won the long jump with a leap of 6.32 meters (20 feet, nine inches) to lead Moravian at the Haverford College Invitational. Silvoy also placed sixth in the 55-meters in 6.6 seconds while Curry was fifth in the same exact time and he placed fourth in the 200 meters in 23.6 seconds. Sophomore Dan Corey (Fair Lawn, NJ/Glen Rock HS) took second in the high jump, clearing five feet, six inches and he was third in the 55-meter hurdles in 8.5 seconds. Moore placed second in the 200 meters in 23.0 seconds and he was fourth in the in 55-meters in 6.5 seconds. Junior Anthony Merz (Philadelphia, PA/Archbishop Ryan HS) placed second in the long jump with a leap of 6.08 meters (19 feet, 11 1/2 inches) while freshman Michael El Kazzaz (Easton, PA/Easton HS) placed third in the pole vault, clearing 12 feet, six inches. Freshman Casey Hoffman (Kempton, PA/Northwestern Lehigh HS) cleared 11 feet, six inches in the pole vault while freshman Ryan Quattrone (Warminster, PA/William Tennent HS) was sixth in the 55-meter hurdles in 9.0 seconds.

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

Last Week – No team scores at Princeton University Indoor Relays; No team scores at Haverford Invitational This Week – Sat., Feb 1st at DeShriver Invitational hosted by East Stroudsburg University of PA

Moravian sent three individuals to the non-scoring Princeton University Indoor Relays Saturday and had sophomore jumper **Kirsten Rotzell (Bangor, PA/Bangor HS)** qualify for the NCAA Division III Indoor National Championships in a pair of events. **Rotzell** won the triple jump in a provisional qualifying distance of 11.41 meters (37 feet, 5 1/4 inches) and she placed fourth in the long jump w1th a provisional qualifying distance of 5.44 meters (17 feet, 10 3/4 inches). The Greyhounds also had two athletes compete in the 20-pound weight throw with sophomore **Julie Anderson (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** placing 15th at 11.34 meters (37 feet, 2 1/2 inches) and junior **Alicia Fowler (Easton, PA/Easton HS)** taking 19th place with a toss of 10.61 meters (34 feet, 9 3/4 inches).

Junior Christina Scherwin (Denmark) placed second in the shot put with a toss of 13.27 meters (43 feet, 6 1/2 inches) and freshman Margaret Benny (Tamaqua, PA/Tamaqua HS) was second in the 55-meter hurdles in a time of 9.3 seconds to lead Moravian at the Haverford College Invitational. Scherwin's toss provisionally qualified her for the NCAA Division III National Championships. Freshman Rebecca Moore (Easton, PA/Easton HS) placed third in the pole vault, clearing a height of ten feet, six inches, and she was fourth in the 55-meter dash in 7.6 seconds. Rotzell placed second in the 55-meter dash in 7.3 seconds while sophomore Heather McGarvie (Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS) was third in the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:55.7. Junior Nicole Sabaliauskas (Butler, NJ/Butler HS) placed fourth in the 55-meter hurdles in 10.0 seconds and she was fourth in the 400 meters in 1:05.5. Sophomore Ann Guzevich (Kenilworth, NJ/David Brearley Regional HS) took fifth in the 400 meters in 1:05.9 while sophomore Chelsea Mullins (Jim Thorpe, PA/Jim Thorpe HS) was fifth in the 5,000 meters in 19:14.7. Freshman Stephanie Beitler (Fogelsville, PA/Northwestern Lehigh HS) tied for fourth in the 200-meter dash in 29.2 seconds.