

2002-03 - Week 23

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of February 16, 2003				
	Overall	Commonwealth	MAC Overall	Meets & Tournaments
Men's Basketball	<i>15-8</i>	8-4	10-6	2 nd at 25 th Annual Greyhound Rock
		Classic		
Women's Basketball	17-6	8-4	11-5	1st at 2nd Annual The Rock Invitational
Men's Track & Field	0-0	0-0	0-0	Robert J. Kane Invitational
Women's Track & Field	0-0	0-0	0-0	Robert J. Kane Invitational

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Kirsten Rotzell (So., Bangor, PA/Bangor HS), women's indoor track & field Stephanie Seaman (Fr., Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS), women's basketball Male – Matt Bowers (Sr., Annville, PA/Annville-Cleona HS), men's indoor track & field Joe Moore (Jr., Andover, NJ/Newton HS), men's indoor track & field

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

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.

Tuesday, March 4th – Baseball vs. Haverford College, 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 16th – Baseball vs. King's College, 12:00 p.m.

Monday, March 17th – Baseball vs. Muhlenberg College, 3:00 p.m.

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^{*}Commonwealth Conference Opponent

Women's Basketball – 17-6 (Commonwealth Conference 8-4, MAC 11-5)

Last Week – Defeated *Elizabethtown, 63-57; Defeated *Widener, 69-62. *Commonwealth Conference game
This Week – Wed., Feb. 19 vs. *Susquehanna University, 6:00 p.m.; Sat., Feb. 22nd vs. *Juniata College, 2:00 p.m.
*Commonwealth Conference game

The Greyhounds moved a step closer to a second straight playoff berth with a 63-57 victory over Elizabethtown College in Commonwealth Conference action. Moravian jumped out to a 32-24 halftime lead and won the game at the foul line as the Greyhounds made 18 of 24 free throw attempts while the Blue Jays were just eight of nine at the charity stripe. Elizabethtown made two more field goals than Moravian in the game and the Blue Jays had ten more rebounds but the Greyhounds forced 20 turnovers. Moravian had a balanced scoring attack with three players in double figures. Junior guard **Kim Hughes** (Manasquan, NJ/St. Rose HS) tossed in a team high 14 points while junior guard **Sarah Onkotz** (Catasauqua, PA/Catasauqua HS) scored 13 points. Onkotz dished out a team high four assists and she had four rebounds. Freshman forward **Stephanie Seaman** (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) netted 11 points and had a team high eight rebounds. Senior forward **Kelly McLean** (Allentown, PA/Salisbury HS) returned to the Greyhound line-up and contributed six points and five rebounds. Freshman guard Catherine Golden (Bethlehem, PA/ Freedom HS) added six points and three assists while senior guard Tara Wozniak (Roseland, NJ/West Essex Regional HS) scored five points. Junior forward Tracie Shipman (Philadelphia, PA/Archbishop Ryan HS) grabbed seven rebounds, and she added four points.

Moravian clinched its second straight trip to the Commonwealth Conference Playoffs with a 69-62 victory over Widener University in conference action. The win also gave Moravian 17 victories for the first time since the 1997-98 season. The Greyhounds led 27-25 at halftime and out scored the Pioneers 42-37 in the second half. The key to the game for Moravian has at the foul line where the Greyhounds connected on 16 of 23 attempts including 14 of 20 in the second half while Widener named just 13 of its 22 free throw attempts. The Greyhounds also forced the Pioneers into 22 turnovers. Moravian had a balanced scoring attack with three players in double figures. **Wozniak** led the way with 14 points while **Shipman** pulled down a team high ten rebounds and scored 12 points. **Seaman** added ten points, seven rebounds and three assists. Sophomore guard **Jen Behagg (Hamburg, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS)** scored nine points in the game had had three steals while **Hughes** netted seven points. **Onkotz** contributed eight points and four rebounds. **Golden** added five points while **McLean** had four points and four rebounds off the bench to give her 700 rebounds for her career, the fourth Moravian player to reach that number.

Men's Basketball – 15-8 (Commonwealth Conference 8-4, MAC 10-6)

Last Week – Lost to *Elizabethtown, 97-64; Lost to *Widener, 73-65. *Commonwealth Conference game
This Week – Wed., Feb. 19 vs. *Susquehanna University, 8:00 p.m.; Sat., Feb. 22nd vs. *Juniata College, 4:00 p.m.
*Commonwealth Conference game

Moravian suffered its worst defeat at the season, falling to Elizabethtown College, 97-64, in Commonwealth Conference action. The Greyhounds drop into a first place tie with the Blue Jays with the loss. Elizabethtown jumped out to a 51-25 halftime lead while shooting 59 percent for the floor (17 of 29) to Moravian's 27.3 percent (six of 22). The Blue Jays finished the game at 62 percent (31 of 50) while the Greyhound's shot 40 percent (22 of 55). Elizabethtown added seven three-pointers and a 28 of 33 performance at the foul line while Moravian made five three-pointers and 15 of 19 free throw attempts. The Greyhounds had three players score in double figures led by 15 points from junior guard Steve Weiler (Edgewater Park, NJ/ Burlington City HS). Sophomore forward Brandon Zaleski (Hackettstown, NJ/ Hackettstown HS) contributed 12 points while junior guard Kevin Wyers (Hamilton Square, NJ/Notre Dame HS) tossed in ten points. Freshman forward Geoff Wendel (Sparta, NJ/Sparta HS) contributed seven points and four rebounds while senior forward Ken Greb (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS) had a team high eight rebounds and six points in the game. Zaleski added four rebounds and three steals while junior guard Lucas Malishchak (Wanamie, PA/Nanticoke HS) dished out five assists.

The Greyhounds lost back-to-back games for the first time this season and fell out of first place in the Commonwealth Conference standings for the first time this season with a 73-65 loss at Widener University. Moravian scored a season low 20 points in the first half and trailed 35-20 at halftime. The Greyhounds lost despite out shooting Widener from the floor. Moravian shot 58.1 percent (25 of 43) while the Pioneers connected on 57.1 percent (24 of 42). The difference came at the foul line where the Greyhounds made just ten of 15 attempts while Widener was 19 of 24 at the charity stripe. Widener also forced the Greyhounds into 22 turnovers, including 13 in the first half, while the Pioneers only committed ten turnovers in the game. Moravian did have a 22-19 advantage on the boards in the contest. The Greyhounds had three players score in double figures with **Greb** and **Zaleski** both netting 18 points. **Greb** had a team high six rebounds while **Zaleski** grabbed four boards. **Wyers** scored 13 points and had four rebounds while **Weiler** and **Wendel** each had five points.

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

Last Week – No team scores at Robert J. Kane Invitational hosted by Cornell University

This Week - Fri., Feb 21st at Haverford Invitational, Haverford, PA

Senior Matt Bowers (Annville, PA/Annville Cleona HS) and junior Joe Moore (Andover, NJ/Newton HS) set school records in their respective events to lead the Greyhounds at the Robert J. Kane Invitational hosted by Cornell University. Bowers set the school standard in the 35-pound weight throw with a toss of 15.25 meters (50 feet, 1/2 inch) for a sixth place finish. He bettered his own school record set back in December by two feet, two inches. Moore broke his own school record in the long jump with an NCAA Division III automatic qualifying leap of 7.38 meters (24 feet 2 1/2 inches) to place third in the event. Moore's jump was eight and a half inches longer than the record he set just one week ago. Other top ten finishers for the Greyhounds included sophomore Scott Silvoy (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) placing second in the 200-meter dash in 23.04 seconds and junior John Lesoine (East Stroudsburg, PA/East Stroudsburg HS) taking seventh in the weight throw with a toss of 15.04 meters (49 feet, 4 1/4 inches), which would have been the new school record if not for Bowers' distance. The Greyhounds 4x800-meter relay team of juniors Joe Grady (Nanticoke, PA/Nanticoke HS) and Sean McDonnell (Scranton, PA/Scranton Prep HS), sophomore Patrick Grogan (Nazareth, PA/Notre Dame HS) and freshman Greg Rarick (Drums, PA/Hazleton HS) placed seventh with a time of 8:22.2.

Lesoine had a toss of 11.88 meters (38 feet, 11 3/4 inches) in the shot put while Silvoy ran a time of 51.14 seconds in the 400-meter dash. Moore ran a 7.84-second race in the 60-meter dash while McDonnell had a time of 2:05.10 in the 800-meter run. Grady posted a time of 4:35.14 in the one-mile run, and Rarick followed him at 4:41.94 and Grogan at 4:44.14. Sophomore Dan Corey (Fair Lawn, NJ/Glen Rock HS) posted a time of 9.34 seconds in the 60-meter high hurdles while freshman Grant Curry (Palmyra, PA/Palmyra HS) ran a 24.24-second race in the 200-meter dash. Curry also had a leap of 6.58 meters (21 feet, 7 1/4 inches) in the long jump. Freshman William Shimer (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS) had a time of 9:28.80 in the 3,000 meters while junior Anthony Merz (Philadelphia, PA/Archbishop Ryan HS) had a leap of 11.61 meters (38 feet, 1 1/4 inches) in the triple jump. Rounding out the Greyhound competitors were freshmen Michael El Kazzaz (Easton, PA/Easton HS) and Casey Hoffman (Kempton, PA/Northwestern Lehigh HS) in the pole vault. El Kazzaz cleared a height of 3.96 meters (12 feet, 11 3/4 inches) while Hoffman cleared 3.66 meters (12 feet).

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

Last Week – No team scores at Robert J. Kane Invitational hosted by Cornell University

This Week - Fri., Feb 21st at Haverford Invitational, Haverford, PA

Sophomore **Kirsten Rotzell (Bangor, PA/Bangor HS)** had a pair of top five finishes to pace Moravian at the Robert J. Kane Invitational hosted by Cornell University. **Rotzell** placed third in the triple jump with an NCAA Division III provisional qualifying distance of 11.52 meters (37 feet, 9 1/2 inches), and she was fourth in the long jump with an NCAA Division III provisional qualifying leap of 5.63 meters (18 feet, 5 3/4 inches). **Rotzell** also ran a time of 27.04 seconds in the 200-meter dash. Other top five finishes for the Greyhounds included sophomore **Heather McGarvie** (**Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS**) taking fourth in the mile run with a time of 5:17.04 and the 4x800-meter relay team of **McGarvie**, sophomore **Kellie Smith (Perkasie, PA/Pennridge HS**) and freshmen **Erica Angell (Poughkeepsie, NY/Spackenkill HS**) and **Stephanie Beitler (Fogelsville, PA/Northwestern Lehigh HS**) placing fourth in a time of 10:02.80. **Smith** ran a time of 3:17.50 in the 1,000 meters while **Angell** posted a time of 19:30.10 in the 5,000 meters, which was good enough for tenth place. **Beitler** had a time of 2:35.10 in the 800-meter run.

Other running competitors for the Greyhounds included freshman Margaret Benny (Tamaqua, PA/Tamaqua HS) posting a 10.04 in the 60-meter hurdles, sophomore Lindsay Stehman (Gilbertsville, PA/Boyertown HS) running a 5:38.84 in the mile run, freshman Deidre Martin (Stroudsburg, PA/Pocono Mountain HS) posting a 5:43.74 in the mile run, freshman Alexis Vergalla (Glen Gardner, NJ/Voorhees HS) running an 11:26.50 in the 3,000 meters and sophomore Alison Stoyko (Reading, PA/Governor Mifflin HS) posting an 11:30.60 in the 3,000 meters. In other field events, sophomore Julie Anderson (Bethlehem, PA/Freedom HS) had a toss of 13.35 meters (43 feet, 9 3/4 inches) in the 20-pound weight throw, freshman Rebecca Moore (Easton, PA/Easton HS) cleared 3.04 meters (nine feet, 11 3/4 inches) in the pole vault and freshman Lynsey Boggess (Washington Township, NJ/Immaculate Heart Academy HS) cleared 1.53 meters (five feet, 1/4 inch) in the high jump.