

2002-03 - Week 25

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

	Overall	Commonwealth	MAC Overall	Meets & Tournaments
Baseball	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Men's Basketball	16-10	9-5	11-8	Commonwealth Conference Semifinals
Women's Basketball	20-7	10-4	14-6	Commonwealth Conference Runner-Up
Women's Lacrosse	0-1		0-0	
Softball	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Men's Track & Field	0-0	0-0	0-0	2 nd of 10 at MAC Championships
Women's Track & Field	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 st of 10 at MAC Championships

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Kirsten Rotzell (So., Bangor, PA/Bangor HS), women's indoor track & field Tara Wozniak (Sr., Roseland, NJ/West Essex Regional HS), women's basketball Male – Joe Moore (Jr., Andover, NJ/Newton HS), men's indoor track & field

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

- Tuesday, March 4th Baseball vs. Haverford College, 3:00 p.m.
- Monday, March 17th Baseball vs. Muhlenberg College, 3:00 p.m.
- Thursday, March 20th Men's Tennis vs. Muhlenberg College, 3:00 p.m.; Women's Lacrosse vs. *Susquehanna University, 4:00 p.m.

Friday, March 21st – Baseball vs. *Widener University, 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 22nd – Softball vs. Haverford College (DH), 1:00 p.m.; Women's Lacrosse vs. *Elizabethtown College, 1:00 p.m.

*Conference Opponent

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Women's Basketball – 20-7 (Commonwealth Conference 10-4, MAC 14-5) Last Week – Defeated ^Lebanon Valley, 53-51; Lost to ^Messiah, 73-52. ^Commonwealth Conference Playoffs This Week – Wed., Mar. 5th, Sat., Mar. 8th and Sun., Mar. 9th ECAC South Tournament (TBA)

The Greyhounds won their fifth straight game and advanced to the Commonwealth Conference Championship contest with a 53-51 victory over Lebanon Valley College in the semifinals. The trip to the championship game will be the Greyhounds' first since the 1992-93 season and Moravian also won its 20th game for the first time since the 1993-94. The Greyhounds had a 15-8 lead eight minutes into the game but the Flying Dutchmen rallied to take a 28-26 halftime lead on a basket with two seconds left in the half. The teams traded the lead in the second half with Lebanon Valley's largest lead being 45-40 with seven minutes to play and the Greyhound's largest lead at 51-47 with two minutes remaining. Moravian won the game at the foul line despite missing four of five attempts in the game's final 45 seconds. The Greyhounds missed their first attempt of the game before making 15 straight free throws. Moravian finished the game 16 of 21 (76.2 percent) while Lebanon Valley was just three of six at the charity stripe. The Flying Dutchmen had a chance to tie the game but missed a pair of short jumpers in the final four seconds. Moravian had a balanced scoring attack in the game despite shooting just 30.8 percent (16 of 52) from the floor. Senior guard Tara Wozniak (Roseland, NJ/West Essex Regional HS) scored a game high 13 points while junior guard Kim Hughes (Manasquan, NJ/St. Rose HS) had 11 points and four steals. Senior forward Kelly McLean (Allentown, PA/Salisbury HS) and junior guard Sarah Onkotz (Catasauqua, PA/Catasauqua HS) both tossed in six points with Onkotz grabbing a team and career high seven rebounds and McLean pulling down four boards. Sophomore guard Jen Behagg (Newton, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS) had five points, five rebounds and four steals while senior forward Kristen Sarnocinski (Harleysville, PA/ Germantown Academy HS) netted five points. Junior forward Tracie Shipman (Philadelphia, PA/Archbishop Ryan HS) contributed four points while freshman forward Stephanie Seaman (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) had four rebounds and three points in the victory.

Moravian had its five-game winning streak snapped and lost its chance for an automatic berth in the NCAA Division III Tournament with a 73-52 loss at Messiah College in the Commonwealth Championship game. The Greyhounds, who will likely receive a berth in the 2003 Eastern College Athletic Conference South Championships on Monday, trailed 30-21 at halftime. Moravian shot just 30.8 percent from the floor (16 of 52) in the game, and the Greyhounds made 16 of 19 free throws while Messiah made 23 of 53 field goals and 25 of 32 free throws. Moravian has won just once in 12 trips to Grantham. **Hughes** led the Greyhounds with 15 points in the game while **Wozniak** had a double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds. **Wozniak** was eight-for-eight at the foul line in the game. **Seaman** contributed six points and six boards while **Onkotz** had five points, four rebounds and a career high five assists. **Shipman** also scored five points while **Behagg** tossed in four points to go along with three rebounds.

Women's Lacrosse – 0-1 (MAC 0-0)				
Last Week – Lost to Muhlenberg, 20-1.				
This Week – Tues., Mar. 4th at Haverford College, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 8th at *Messiah College, 4:00 p.m. *Middle				
Atlantic Conference match				

Moravian played its first-ever NCAA women's lacrosse match and suffered a 20-1 loss to Muhlenberg College in its season opener. The Mules, celebrating their 20th varsity season, led 13-0 at halftime. The Greyhounds goal was scored by junior Lindsay Murphy (Lansdale, PA/North Penn HS), 29 seconds into the second half. Freshman Shannon Kelly (Southlake, TX/Carroll HS) assisted on the tally, and she had three of Moravian's four shots in the match. Freshman goalie Chelsea Marshall (Hilton Head, SC/Hilton head Prep HS) had 18 saves for the Greyhounds in the contest.

Men's Basketball – 16-10 (Commonwealth Conference 9-5, MAC 11-8) Last Week – Lost to ^Elizabethtown, 71-62. ^Commonwealth Conference Semifinals This Week – Wed., Mar. 5th vs. opponent to be determined in ECAC South Quarterfinals (if qualify)

Moravian was knocked out of the Commonwealth Conference playoffs with a 71-62 loss to defending Commonwealth Champion Elizabethtown College in the Commonwealth Conference semifinals. The Greyhounds, who were making their first postseason appearance since the 1996-97 season, had a 35-32 halftime lead but let it slip away early in the second half. The Blue Jays won the game in the second half at the free throw line where Elizabethtown made 12 of 15 attempts in the game's final 20 minutes while Moravian connected on just three of seven second half attempts. For the game, Elizabethtown made 20 of 27 free throws while the Greyhounds were just 12 of 17. Both teams had 23 field goals, and the Blue Jays had five three-pointers to Moravian's four. Elizabethtown also had a 34-23 advantage on the boards. Moravian sophomore forward Brandon Zaleski (Hackettstown, NJ/ Hackettstown HS) scored a game high 19 points and pulled down a game high eight rebounds in the contest. Senior forward Ken Greb (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS) added ten points and three rebounds while junior guard Steve Weiler (Edgewater Park, NJ/ Burlington City HS) had nine points and three steals. Senior guard Willie Reynolds (Bethlehem, PA/ Liberty HS) tossed in eight points and made a team high four steals while junior guard Kevin Wyers (Hamilton Square, NJ/Notre Dame HS) had four points and three rebounds. Junior guard Lucas Malishchak (Wanamie, PA/Nanticoke HS) dished out a game high seven assists and committed just one turnover in the game. Malishchak also had four points and three steals. Freshman forward Chris Betley (Lenape, NJ/Lenape HS) also scored four points in the contest. The Greyhounds must now wait to see if the squad is awarded a berth in the 2003 ECAC South Championships. If Moravian's season has concluded, **Zaleski** will head to his junior season just 44 points shy of 1,000 for his career.

Baseball – 0-0 (Commonwealth Conference, MAC 0-0)

This Week – Tues., Mar. 4th vs. Haverford College, 3:00 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 8th vs. *Juniata College (DH) in Ft. Myers, FL, 12:00 p.m.; Sun., Mar. 9th vs. *Juniata College in Sarasota, FL, 10:00 a.m. *Commonwealth Conference game

Moravian, under the direction of head coach **Ed Little**, will open the 2003 season on Tuesday, March 4th in a nonconference home game against Haverford College at 3:00 p.m. The Greyhounds will begin their 2003 Commonwealth Conference season on Saturday, March 8th with a doubleheader against Juniata College at the Gene Cusic Classic in Fort Myers, Florida.

Softball – 0-0 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

This Week – Fri., Mar. 7th vs. ^Averett (NC) University, 11:00 a.m. & vs. ^Roanoke (VA) College, 3:00 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 8th vs. ^Ferrum (VA) College, 9:00 a.m. & vs. ^Emory & Henry (VA) College, 1:00 p.m. ^Atlantic vs. East Challenge hosted by Virginia Wesleyan College, Virginia Beach, VA

Moravian, under the direction of head coach **John Byrne**, will open the 2003 season on Friday, March 7th and Saturday, March 8th at the Atlantic versus East Challenge hosted by Virginia Wesleyan College in Virginia Beach, Virginia. The Greyhounds, who were ranked 20th in the nation in the *USA Today*/National Fastpitch Coaches Association Preseason Poll, have three game scheduled with teams that competed in the 2002 NCAA tournament.

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

Last Week – 1st of 10 at 2003 Middle Atlantic Conference Indoor Championships hosted by Susquehanna University This Week – Fri. & Sat., Mar. 7th & 8th at 2003 ECAC Indoor Championships hosted by Tufts University, Medford, MA

Sophomore **Kirsten Rotzell (Bangor, PA/Bangor HS)** set the Middle Atlantic Conference Indoor Championship records in both the long jump and triple jump to lead Moravian to its eighth consecutive MAC Indoor Championship in the 2003 Championship hosted by Susquehanna University. **Rotzell** jumped 5.67 meters (18 feet, 7 1/4 inches) in the long jump, which is an NCAA provisional qualifying distance, and beat the former MAC record of 5.58 meters. **Rotzell** had a distance of 11.34 meters (37 feet, 2 1/2 meters) in the triple jump, which was also an NCAA provisional qualify distance, and bettered the old MAC mark of 11.22 meters.

The Greyhounds swept the gold medals in the field events. Freshman Lynsey Boggess (Washington Township, NJ/Immaculate Heart Academy HS) captured the high jump, clearing 1.54 meters (five feet, one inch) while freshman Rebecca Moore (Easton, PA/Easton HS) won the pole vault with an MAC record of 3.04 meters (ten feet). Junior Christina Scherwin (Denmark) captured the shot put title for the second straight year with an MAC record and an NCAA provisional qualifying distance of 13.70 meters (44 feet, 11 1/2 inches) while sophomore Julie Anderson (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS) won the 20-pound weight throw with a toss of 13.08 meters (42 feet, 11 inches). Scherwin was the runner-up in the high jump at 1.52 meters (five feet) and the weight throw at 12.30 meters (40 feet, 4 1/4 inches), and Scherwin was third in the long jump with a leap of 5.27 meters (17 feet, 3 1/2 inches). Sophomore Alicia Fowler (Easton, PA/Easton HS) placed fourth in the weight throw with a toss of 11.61 meters (38 feet, 1 1/4 inches) while senior Amanda Wynn (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS) finished sixth in the pole vault, clearing 2.89 meters (nine feet, six inches). Junior Nicole Sabaliauskas (Butler, NJ/Butler HS) was 12th in the long jump at 4.63 meters (15 feet, 2 1/4 inches).

In the track events, **Rotzell** finished third in the 55-meter dash with a time of 7.54 seconds, and she ran a time of 7.43 seconds in the preliminaries. Freshman **Margaret Benny** (**Tamaqua, PA/Tamaqua HS**) was 14th in the 200-meter dash in 28.68 seconds and she was fourth in the 55-meter hurdles with a time of 9.13 seconds after running a 9.10 second race in the preliminaries. Sophomore **Heather McGarvie** (**Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS**) took second place in the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:54.19, and **McGarvie** was fifth in the 800 meters in 2:25.70. Freshman **Erica Angell** (**Poughkeepsie, PA/Spackenkill HS**) finished sixth in the 1,500 meters in a time of 5:02.16, and she placed fourth in the 5,000 meters in 19:32.74. Sophomore **Chelsea Mullins** (**Jim Thorpe, PA/Jim Thorpe HS**) was sixth in the 5,000 meters with a time of 19:46.09 while sophomore **Alison Stoyko** (**Reading, PA/Governor Mifflin HS**) was tenth in 20:23.08. Freshman **Deidre Martin** (**Stroudsburg, PA/Pocono Mountain HS**) finished eighth in the 1,500 meter in 5:16.23 while sophomore **Lindsay Stehman** (**Gilbertsville, PA/Boyertown HS**) placed 12th in a time of 5:23.77. Sophomore **Kellie Smith** (**Perkasie, PA/Pennridge HS**) ran a time of 2:32.86 to finish ninth in the 800 meters. **Moore** was ninth in the 55-meter dash preliminaries in a time of 7.90 seconds while **Sabaliauskas** finished eighth in the 55-meter hurdles in 9.70 seconds.

In the relay events, the Greyhounds placed third in the 4x800-meter relay with the team of McGarvie, Angell, Smith and freshman Stephanie Beitler (Fogelsville, PA/Northwestern Lehigh HS) running a time of 10:07.31. Moravian's distance medley relay team of Smith, Beitler, sophomore Ann Guzevich (Kenilworth, NJ/David Brearley Regional HS) and freshman Alexis Vergalla (Glen Gardner, NJ/Voorhees HS) placed fourth in a time of 13:31.42 while the 4x200-meter relay squad of Benny, Beitler, Guzevich and Sabaliauskas placed sixth in 1:54.85.

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

Last Week – 2nd of 10 at 2003 Middle Atlantic Conference Indoor Championships hosted by Susquehanna University **This Week – Fri. & Sat., Mar. 7th & 8th at 2003 ECAC Indoor Championships hosted by Tufts University, Medford, MA**

Junior Joe Moore (Andover, NJ/Newton HS) was named the Most Outstanding performer at the 2003 Middle Atlantic Conference Indoor Championships hosted by Susquehanna University, and he led the Greyhounds to a second place team finish after winning three gold medals. Moore captured first place in the 55-meter dash in a time of 6.65 seconds and he ran a 6.60-second race in the preliminaries. Moore also captured first in the 200-meter dash in 22.82 seconds, and he won the long jump with an NCAA Division III provisional qualifying distance of 7.18 meters (23 feet, 6 3/4 inches). Sophomore Scott Silvoy (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) won the gold medal in the 400-meter dash in 50.05 seconds, and Silvoy was the runner-up to Moore in the 200-meter dash in a time of 23.06 seconds. Moravian's final MAC Individual Champion was senior Matt Bowers (Annville, PA/Annville-Cleona HS) in the 35-pound weight throw with a school record toss of 15.27 meters (50 feet, 1 1/4 inches).

In the other track events, freshman **Grant Curry (Palmyra, PA/Palmyra HS)** placed seventh in the 55-meter dash preliminaries with a time of 6.79 seconds. Junior **Joe Grady (Nanticoke, PA/Nanticoke HS)** placed eighth in the 1,500 meters in a time of 4:15.17 while sophomore **Patrick Grogan (Nazareth, PA/Notre Dame HS)** was 11th in 4:20.34. Sophomore **Dan Corey (Fair Lawn, NJ/Glen Rock HS)** finished 12th in the 55-meter hurdles in a time of 8.59 seconds. Junior **Sean McDonnell (Scranton, PA/Scranton Prep HS)** placed 18th in the 800 meters with a time of 2:17.86.

Moravian had three of its four relay teams finish in third place at the MAC Championships. The 4x200-meter relay squad of **Moore**, **Grant**, **Silvoy** and senior **Eric Paul** (**Reading**, **PA/Reading Central Catholic HS**) was third in a time of 1:33.28 seconds while the 4x800-meter relay squad of **Grady**, **Grogan**, **McDonnell** and freshman **Greg Rarick** (**Drums**, **PA/Hazleton HS**) was third in 8:29.41. The Greyhounds' distance medley relay team of **Grady**, **Paul**, **McDonnell** and **Rarick** finished third in 10:49.39 while the 4x400-meter relay squad of **Paul**, **Corey**, **Silvoy** and freshman **John Paul Krupa** (**Ashley**, **PA/Hanover HS**) placed seventh in 3:42.50.

In the field events, **Curry** was fourth in the long jump at 6.79 meters (22 feet, 3 1/2 inches) while junior **John Lesoine (East Stroudsburg, PA/East Stroudsburg HS)** was third in the weight throw with a toss of 14.44 meters (47 feet, 4 1/2 inches). **Lesoine** also placed sixth in the shot put with a toss of 13.11 meters (43 feet, 1/4 inches). Freshman **Michael El Kazzaz (Easton, PA/Easton HS)** finished fourth in the pole vault, clearing 4.11 meters (13 feet, six inches) while freshman **Casey Hoffman (Kempton, PA/Northwestern Lehigh HS)** was sixth at a height of 3.96 meters (13 feet). Junior **Anthony Merz (Philadelphia, PA/Archbishop Ryan HS)** finished seventh in the triple jump with a leap of 12.21 meters (40 feet, 3/4 inches) while **Paul** placed 12th in the high jump at 1.72 meters (five feet, eight inches).