

2002-03 - Week 26

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# **GREYHOUND TRACKS**

Team Records as of March 9, 2003				
	Overall	Commonwealth	MAC Overall	Meets & Tournaments
Baseball	2-1	2-1	2-1	
Men's Basketball	16-11	9-5	11-8	ECAC Southern Quarterfinals
Women's Basketball	20-8	10-4	14-6	ECAC Southern Semifinalist
Women's Lacrosse	0-2		0-1	
Softball	3-0	0-0	0-0	Atlantic vs. East Challenge
Men's Tennis	0-1	0-0	0-0	
Men's Track & Field	0-0	0-0	0-0	2 <sup>nd</sup> of 10 at MAC Championships
Women's Track & Field	l 0-0	0-0	0-0	1 <sup>st</sup> of 10 at MAC Championships

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

Female – Janelle Brey (Jr., Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS), softball Stephanie Eddinger (So., Allentown, PA/Parkland HS), softball Male – Luke Bricker (Sr., Kutztown, PA/Kutztown HS), baseball Jeff Meila (Sr., Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS), baseball

### **UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:**

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

Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> – 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 22<sup>nd</sup> – 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 – 20-8 (Commonwealth Conference 10-4, MAC 14-5) Last Week – Lost to ^Swarthmore, 67-54. ^ECAC Southern Championships* **Season Complete** 

The Greyhounds had their 2002-03 season ended in the 2003 Eastern Conference Athletic Conference Southern Tournament Semifinals with a 67-54 loss to Swarthmore College. The Greyhounds, who were the top seed in the tournament, trailed 29-21 at halftime and was down 48-37 with 8:57 to play before cutting Swarthmore's lead to 52-48 with 4:30 to play. Moravian shot just 31 percent from the floor (17 of 55) while Swarthmore made 38 percent (25 of 66) from the field. The Garnet Tide also had a 48-38 advantage on the boards. Junior forward **Tracie Shipman (Philadelphia, PA/Archbishop Ryan HS)** led Moravian with a team high 13 points, and she grabbed a game high 13 rebounds. Junior guard **Kim Hughes (Manasquan, NJ/St. Rose HS)** tossed in 12 points and will head to her senior season needing just 49 points to become the 15th player in Moravian history to score 1,000 points. Sophomore guard **Jen Behagg (Hamburg, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS)** contributed eight points and six rebounds in the game while freshman forward **Stephanie Seaman (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** had seven boards and five points. Senior forward **Kristen Sarnocinski (Harleysville, PA/Germantown Academy HS)** and senior guard **Tara Wozniak (Roseland, NJ/West Essex Regional HS)** each had five points in their final career game while senior forward **Kelly McLean (Allentown, PA/ Salisbury HS)** finished the contest with two points and two blocked shots. Junior guard **Sarah Onkotz (Catasauqua, PA/Catasauqua HS)** contributed four points in the contest. The win by Swarthmore was the first ever in 20 meetings between the two schools.

## Men's Basketball – 16-11 (Commonwealth Conference 9-5, MAC 11-8) Last Week – Lost to ^Franklin & Marshall, 71-62. ^ECAC Southern Quarterfinals Season Complete

The Greyhounds had their 2002-03 season ended with a 79-59 loss to Franklin & Marshall College in the 2003 Eastern Conference Athletic Conference Southern Championship Quarterfinals. Moravian was the number eight seed in the tournament while the Diplomats were the tournament's top seed. The game was close for the first 16 minutes with Franklin & Marshall holding a 26-24 lead but the Diplomats finished the first half on a 12-2 run to take a 38-26 halftime lead. The Greyhounds closed within 43-37 just over five minutes into the second half, however, Franklin & Marshall hit three straight three-pointers to put the game away. Moravian had three players in double figures led by 13 points from sophomore forward **Brandon Zaleski (Hackettstown, NJ/Hackettstown HS)**. Junior guard **Kevin Wyers (Hamilton Square, NJ/Notre Dame HS)** and freshman forward **Geoff Wendel (Sparta, NJ/Sparta HS)** each had 11 points in the game. **Zaleski** grabbed a team high seven rebounds, and he heads to his junior season needing just 31 points to reach 1,000 career points. Junior guard **Steve Weiler (Edgewater Park, NJ/Burlington City HS)** and freshman guard **Chris Betley (Lenape, NJ/Lenape HS)** both tossed in six points with **Betley** grabbing a career high six boards. Senior forward **Ken Greb (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS)** had six points, five rebounds, five assists and two steals in his final collegiate game. Junior guard **Kevin Burke (Turnersville, NJ/St. Augustine Prep HS)** added three rebounds and three assists while senior guard **Willie Reynolds (Bethlehem, PA/ Liberty HS)** had two boards.

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

Last Week – Did not compete This Week – Fri. & Sat., Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> at 2003 NCAA Division III Indoor National Championships hosted by DePauw University, Greencastle, IN

The Greyhounds did not compete last week and only junior **Joe Moore** (**Andover, NJ/Newton HS**) will compete this weekend. **Moore** will compete in the long jump at the 2003 NCAA Division Indoor Championships hosted by DePauw University. He enters the meet with the top distance in the nation this season at 7.38 meters (24 feet, 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches).

#### Baseball – 2-1 (Commonwealth Conference 2-1, MAC 2-1)

Last Week – Haverford game postponed until April 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m.; Defeated \*Juniata, 8-6 & 10-9; Lost to \*Juniata, 13-6. \*Commonwealth Conference game

This Week – Mon., Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> vs. ^Central (IA) College, 3:00 p.m. & vs. ^Hiram (OH) College, 6:00 p.m.; Wed., Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> vs. ^Illinois College, 9:00 a.m.; Thurs., Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> vs. ^Ohio Wesleyan University, 9:00 a.m. ^Gene Cusic Classic, Ft. Myers, FL

Moravian had its home season opener with Haverford College postponed to begin the week.

The Greyhounds began their 2003 season with an 8-6 Commonwealth Conference victory over Juniata College in the first game of a doubleheader played in Ft. Myers, Florida. Moravian jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the third inning on a two-RBI single by senior first baseman **Bob Frey** (**Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS**). The Greyhounds extended their lead to 3-1 in the bottom of the fourth inning on an RBI single by junior outfielder **Ethan Ordog** (**Roebling, NJ/Holy Cross HS**). Moravian would score five times in the bottom of the sixth inning with one run scoring on a single by **Ordog** and two-RBI singles by senior shortstop **Luke Bricker** (**Kutztown, PA/Kutztown HS**) and senior catcher **Jeff Meila** (**Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS**). **Meila's** hit was the 100th of his career at Moravian. **Ordog** finished the game 2-for-3 while sophomore designated hitter **Chris Clancy** (**Kendall Park, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS**) was 2-for-4. Sophomore pitcher **Stephen Tomaszewski** (**Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS**) picked up the victory on the mound, pitching six-plus inning and allowing four runs on six hits with four strikeouts. Junior pitcher/ outfielder **Greg Peters** (**Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS**) worked the final inning of the contest and allowed two runs on four hits with one strikeout.

Moravian won the second game of the doubleheader versus Juniata College, 10-9, to earn a sweep of the Eagles on the opening day of the season. The Greyhounds allowed a pair of runs on the top of the first inning before taking the lead for good in the bottom of the first on a grand slam by **Peters**. Moravian would extend its lead to 8-2 in the bottom of the second inning on RBIs singles by junior second baseman **Matthew Turtell (Lindenhurst, NY/ Lindenhurst HS)**, **Bricker** and **Meila** and a sacrifice fly by **Frey**. Moravian tacked on two insurance runs on the bottom of the fifth inning on an RBI single by **Bricker** and a delayed steal of home by **Turtell**. **Meila** was 2-for-2 in the game while **Bricker** went 2-for-3. Sophomore outfielder **Mike McCarthy (Belle Mead, NJ/Montgomery HS)** added a double in the game. **Clancy** earned the victory, tossing five innings and allowing seven runs, three of which were unearned, on eight hits with four strikeouts. **Peters** pitched the final two innings and earned his first save of the season, allowing two runs on three hits with three strikeouts.

The Greyhounds dropped their first game of the season, falling to Juniata College, 13-6, in a Commonwealth Conference contest played in Sarasota, Florida. Moravian jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning on an error and a two-RBI single by **Ordog**. Moravian would extend its lead to 4-0 in the top of the second inning on a sacrifice fly by **Bricker** that scored freshman first baseman **Mike Sofka** (**Westfield, NJ/Westfield HS**). Juniata would trim the Greyhounds lead to 4-2 after three innings. In the top of the fourth inning, Moravian got its four-run lead back after a two-run home run by **Turtell**. However, after **Turtell's** homer, the Greyhounds had just three base runners over the game's final 4 1/3 innings while Juniata would score nine times. **Peters** suffered the loss on the mound for the Greyhounds, pitching one inning in relief of junior **Brett Porter** (**Florham Park, NJ/Hanover Park HS**), who had tossed the first six-plus innings of the game. Sophomore **Adam Goetz** (**Dunellen, NJ/Rutgers Prep HS**) pitched the final inning of the contest.

#### Softball – 3-0 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

Last Week – Defeated ^Averett, 7-1 (5 innings); Defeated ^Emory & Henry, 8-3; Defeated ^Chowan, 4-3 (8 innings). ^Atlantic vs. East Challenge

This Week – Mon., Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> at Christopher Newport (VA) University, 2:00 p.m.; Tues., Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> at North Carolina Wesleyan College (DH), 1:00 p.m.; Wed., Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> at Virginia Wesleyan College (DH) 2:30 p.m.; Fri., Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> vs. #Wilkes University, 10:00 a.m. & vs. #Salisbury (MD) University, 12:00 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> at Salisbury Seagull Tournament, two games to be announced. #Salisbury Seagull Tournament hosted by Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD

Moravian opened its 2003 season with a 7-1, five-inning victory over Averett (NC) University in the first game of the Atlantic versus East Challenge hosted by Virginia Wesleyan College in Virginia Beach, VA. The Greyhounds jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning on a RBI fielder's choice by junior designated hitter **Jessica Esposito (Madison, NJ/Madison HS)** and a sacrifice fly by junior outfielder **Melissa Soroka (Newton, NJ/ Pope John XXIII HS)**. Moravian added three runs in the second inning with sophomore outfielder **Stephanie Eddinger (Allentown, PA/Parkland HS)** driving in a run with a double and the other two tallies scoring on passed balls. **Eddinger** would add an RBI double in the third inning and **Soroka** added another sacrifice fly in the fourth inning as Moravian built a 7-0 lead. The game was called after five innings due to poor weather conditions. **Eddinger** and junior third baseman **Janelle Brey (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS)** finished the game 2-for-2 while sophomore outfielder **Krissy Cianfichi** (**Warrington, PA/Central Bucks East HS)** and sophomore shortstop **Heather Bortz (Allentown, PA/Parkland HS)** were both 2-for-3. Junior **Donna Weiner (East Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park HS)** tossed a three-hitter in the victory and allowed two walks while striking out one batter.

The Greyhounds won their second straight game of the season, defeating Emory & Henry (VA) College at the Atlantic versus East Challenge. Moravian jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning on an RBI triple by **Brey** and an RBI ground out by **Esposito**. After falling behind 3-2, the Greyhounds would take the lead for good in the third inning on an RBI single by **Soroka**, a sacrifice bunt by junior first baseman **Jenn Hastings (Pottstown, PA/ Owen J. Roberts HS)** and an error. Moravian capped off the scoring in the fourth inning with runs on RBI singles by **Brey**, **Soroka** and **Bortz**. **Brey** was 3-for-3 in the game while **Bortz** and **Soroka** were each 2-for-4. Freshman pitcher **Meagan Hennessy (Freehold, NJ/Freehold Township HS)** picked up a victory in her collegiate debut, striking out four batters.

Moravian finished the Atlantic versus East Challenge with an undefeated 3-0 record after a 4-3, eight-inning victory over Chowan (NC) College. The Greyhounds fell behind in the top of the first inning after allowing a pair of unearned runs, but Moravian would tie the game in the bottom of the first on an RBI single by **Soroka** and a delayed steal of home by **Esposito**. Chowan would get another unearned run in the top of the sixth inning to take a 3-2 lead. The Greyhounds forced extra innings with a run in the bottom of the seventh inning on an error that allowed sophomore designated player **Leah Holmes (Clarks Green, PA/Abington Heights HS)** to score from second base. The teams used the international tiebreaker in the eighth inning, allowing a runner to be placed on second base. For Moravian, **Brey** was on second to start the inning, and she moved to third on a fly ball by **Soroka**. **Hastings** followed with a single to score **Brey** and end the game. **Hastings** was 2-for-4 in the contest. **Weiner** improved to 2-0 on the season with the victory, and **Weiner** had four strikeouts on the mound.

#### Men's Tennis – 0-1 (MAC Commonwealth 0-0, MAC 0-0)

Last Week – Lost to Emory & Henry, 4-3. This Week – Mon., Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> vs. Northwestern (MN) College in Savannah, GA, TBA; Thurs., Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> vs. Ursinus College in Savannah, GA, 10:00 a.m.; Sat., Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> at \*Juniata College, 1:00 p.m.; Sun., Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> at Wilkes University, 1:00 p.m.

Moravian began its 2003 season with a 4-3 loss to Emory & Henry (VA) College on the team's Spring Break trip to Hilton Head, South Carolina. The matched started with the Greyhounds sweeping the three doubles contests with victories by the teams of senior David Kurvink (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS) and sophomore Tasch Tinsley (Bangor, PA/Bangor HS), junior Jason Toedter (Easton, PA/Easton HS) and senior Todd Edwards (Conyngham, PA/ Hazleton HS) and senior Dan Gorman (Saylorsburg, PA/Pleasant Valley HS) and freshman Sean Lynch (West Chester, PA/Henderson HS). Kurvink and Toedter also earned straight-set singles wins for Moravian.

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

Last Week – Individuals only at 2003 Eastern College Athletic Conference Indoor Championships This Week – Fri. & Sat., Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> at 2003 NCAA Division III Indoor National Championships hosted by DePauw University, Greencastle, IN

Sophomore **Heather McGarvie** (Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS) placed 21st in the 1,500 meters as the only Greyhound to compete at the 2003 Eastern College Athletic Conference Indoor Championships hosted by Tufts University. McGarvie finished the race with a time of 5:00.65.

Women's Lacrosse – 0-2 (MAC 0-1)

Last Week – Haverford match postponed; Lost to \*Messiah, 22-2. \*Middle Atlantic Conference match This Week – Tues., Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> at Gwynedd-Mercy College, postponed until April 24<sup>th</sup>

Moravian had its first match of last week, a non-conference match at Haverford College, postponed due to poor field conditions.

The Greyhounds played their first-ever Middle Atlantic Conference match, falling to Messiah College, 22-2, on the road. Freshman Shannon Kelly (Southlake, TX/Carroll HS) and junior Lindsay Murphy (Lansdale, PA/ North Penn HS) scored goals for Moravian while junior Kaity Cerco (Clarks Summit, PA/Abington Heights HS) had an assist. Freshman goalie Chelsea Marshall (Hilton Head, SC/Hilton Head Prep HS) made 14 saves.