



2002-03 – Week 27

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of March 16, 2003

| | <i>Overall</i> | <i>Commonwealth</i> | <i>MAC Overall</i> | <i>Meets & Tournaments</i> |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| <i>Baseball</i> | <i>4-3</i> | <i>2-1</i> | <i>2-1</i> | <i>Gene Cusic Classic</i> |
| <i>Men's Basketball</i> | <i>16-11</i> | <i>9-5</i> | <i>11-8</i> | <i>ECAC Southern Quarterfinals</i> |
| <i>Women's Basketball</i> | <i>20-8</i> | <i>10-4</i> | <i>14-6</i> | <i>ECAC Southern Semifinalist</i> |
| <i>Women's Lacrosse</i> | <i>0-2</i> | | <i>0-1</i> | |
| <i>Softball</i> | <i>9-3</i> | <i>0-0</i> | <i>1-0</i> | <i>Salisbury Sea Gull Tournament</i> |
| <i>Men's Tennis</i> | <i>3-1</i> | <i>1-0</i> | <i>2-0</i> | |
| <i>Men's Track & Field</i> | <i>0-0</i> | <i>0-0</i> | <i>0-0</i> | <i>T16th of 60 at NCAA Indoor Championships</i> |
| <i>Women's Track & Field</i> | <i>0-0</i> | <i>0-0</i> | <i>0-0</i> | <i>T31st of 52 at NCAA Indoor Championships</i> |

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Heather Bortz (So., Allentown, PA/Parkland HS), softball

Christina Scherwin (Jr., Denmark), women's indoor track & field

Male – Bob Frey (Sr., Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS), baseball

Joe Moore (Jr., Andover, NJ/Newton HS), men's indoor track & field

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

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

Last Week – Tied for 16th of 60 at 2003 NCAA Division III Indoor National Championships

This Week – off

Junior **Joe Moore (Andover, NJ/Newton HS)** of the Moravian College men's indoor track & field team captured the 2003 NCAA Division III Indoor National Championship in the long jump with a leap of 7.15 meters (23 feet, 5 1/2 inches) at the 2003 national meet hosted by DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana, Friday afternoon. **Moore**, who entered the championships with the best jump in the country during the season, was in third place at 6.90 meters (22 feet, 7 3/4 inches) after the preliminaries. **Moore** becomes the eighth national champion in Moravian history and the sixth from the track & field programs. **Moore** is the first male Greyhound to win the national championship in a field event. Moravian finished in a tie for 16th of 60 schools earning points at the two-day national championship meet after **Moore** earned ten points.

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

Last Week – Tied for 31st of 52 at 2003 NCAA Division III Indoor National Championships

This Week – off

Sophomore **Kirsten Rotzell (Bangor, PA/Bangor HS)** placed seventh in her preliminary heat and 14th overall in the long jump on the first day of competition at the 2003 NCAA Division Indoor Track & Field National Championships hosted by DePauw University. **Rotzell** had a distance of 5.24 meters (17 feet, 2 1/4 inches) in the event.

Junior **Christina Scherwin (Denmark)**, the defending NCAA Division III Champion in the javelin, earned All-American honors for the second time in her career, finishing fourth in the shot put with a toss of 14.45 meters (47 feet, five inches) on the second day of the 2003 NCAA Division Indoor National Championships. Moravian finished tied for 31st of 52 schools earning points at the national meet after getting five points from **Scherwin's** fourth place finish. **Scherwin**, who was eighth in the event entering the national meet, was also fourth after the preliminaries with the same distance. **Scherwin's** throw was her best of the season and set the Moravian indoor school record. **Rotzell** also competed on the second day of the national championships, taking sixth in her flight and 14th overall in the triple jump with a leap of 11.17 meters (36 feet, 7 3/4 inches).

Women's Lacrosse – 0-2 (MAC 0-1)

Last Week – Gwynedd-Mercy match postponed until April 24th.

This Week – Thurs., Mar. 20th vs. *Susquehanna University, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 22nd vs. *Elizabethtown College, 1:00 p.m. *Middle Atlantic Conference match

Moravian had its only match of last week, a non-conference match at Gwynedd-Mercy College, postponed due to poor field conditions. The match will be played on April 24th.

Women's Basketball – 20-8 (Commonwealth Conference 10-4, MAC 14-5) ECAC Southern Semifinalist

Season Complete

Men's Basketball – 16-11 (Commonwealth Conference 9-5, MAC 11-8) ECAC Southern Quarterfinalist

Season Complete

Baseball – 4-3 (Commonwealth Conference 2-1, MAC 2-1)

Last Week – Lost to ^Central (IA), 17-1; Defeated ^Hiram (OH), 11-8; Defeated ^Illinois College, 5-2; Lost to ^Ohio Wesleyan, 11-2. ^Gene Cusic Classic, Ft. Myers, FL

This Week – Mon., Mar. 17th vs. Muhlenberg College, 3:00 p.m.; Fri., Mar. 21st vs. *Widener University 3:00 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 22nd at *Widener University (DH), 12:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference game

Moravian dropped a 17-1 decision to Central (IA) College in the team's first game at the Gene Cusic Classic. The Greyhounds fell behind 13-0 before scoring a single run in the top of the fifth inning on an RBI single by junior catcher **Michael Young (Palmerton, PA/Palmerton HS)** that scored junior outfielder **Ethan Ordog (Roebing, NJ/Holy Cross HS)**, who had singled in the inning. Moravian had just five hits in the game with senior first baseman **Bob Frey (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS)** picking up a double in the contest and sophomore infielder **Adam Goetz (Dunellen, NJ/Rutgers Prep HS)** and senior third baseman **Jeff Meila (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** each collecting singles. Sophomore **Mike McCarthy (Belle Mead, NJ/Montgomery HS)** suffered the loss on the mound for the Greyhounds, pitching the first 2 1/3 innings of the game.

The Greyhounds came from behind to earn an 11-8 victory over Hiram (OH) College in their second game of the Gene Cusic Classic. Moravian rallied from a 6-1 deficit after three innings for the victory. The Greyhounds got on the scoreboard in the top of the third inning on an unearned run. Moravian would cut the Terriers lead to 6-2 in the top of the fourth inning on an error. The Greyhounds took the lead in the top of the fifth when the squad pushed six runs across the plate. **Meila** started the scoring with a sacrifice fly that scored freshman catcher **Adam White (Bernville, PA/Tulpehocken HS)**. Freshman first baseman **Bryan Wolf (Nazareth, PA/Nazareth HS)** plated the second run with his first hit of the game. Junior outfielder **Greg Peters (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS)** drew a walk to score the third run and freshman third baseman **Mike Sofka (Westfield, NJ/Westfield HS)** had an RBI single to tie the game. **White** and junior second baseman **Matthew Turtell (Lindenhurst, NY/Lindenhurst HS)** each drew bases-loaded walks to give Moravian an 8-6 lead. Hiram tied the contest in the bottom of the fifth inning with a pair of runs before the Greyhounds took the lead for good in the top of the sixth inning. **Sofka** drove in the go ahead run with a bases-loaded single and **White** was hit by a pitch to score the second run of the inning. Moravian added an insurance run in the top of the seventh inning on a wild pitch. The Greyhounds had ten hits in the contest with **Wolf** going 2-for-2 and **Sofka** going 2-for-4. **Frey** pitched 4 2/3 innings in relief for the victory. He allowed two unearned runs on five hits with two walks and three strikeouts.

Moravian won its second straight game with a 5-2 victory over Illinois College at the Gene Cusic Classic. The Greyhounds jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning as **Turtell** walked to lead off the inning, and he was moved to third base on a single by senior shortstop **Luke Bricker (Kutztown, PA/Kutztown HS)**. On a grounder hit by **Meila** that scored **Turtell**, Illinois tried to make a play at second base on the play but an error allowed **Bricker** to score. The Blueboys tied the game in the top of the second inning when the Greyhounds made errors on the first three balls hit in the inning. The game would remain tied until the bottom of the sixth inning when Moravian pushed three runs across the plate. Sophomore outfielder **Chris Clancy (Kendall Park, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)** singled to lead off the inning and he moved to second on a sacrifice by **Wolf**. **Clancy** would score on an Illinois error committed on a single by junior outfielder **Greg Peters (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS)**, who moved to second on a passed ball. **Peters** crossed the plate on a single by **Sofka**. After a pitching change, **Sofka** moved to third on a pair of wild pitches and scored on a sacrifice fly by **Turtell**. **Bricker** led the Greyhounds at the plate, going 2-for-3 while **Frey** picked up the 100th hit of his career with a single in the fifth inning. Sophomore pitcher **Stephen Tomaszewski (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** improved to 2-0 on the season, tossing a complete game. He allowed two unearned runs on three hits and two walks, and **Tomaszewski** had five strikeouts.

The Greyhounds closed out their spring break trip to Fort Myers, Florida with an 11-2 loss to nationally ranked Ohio Wesleyan University. The Battling Bishops were ranked 13th in the American Collegiate Baseball Association preseason poll. Moravian completes its trip to Florida with an overall record of 4-3 and a 2-1 mark in the Commonwealth Conference. The Greyhounds fell behind in the first inning when Ohio Wesleyan scored on a solo home run. The Battling Bishops took a 6-0 lead in the third inning before Moravian got on the board. The Greyhounds used consecutive singles by **Turtell**, **Bricker** and **Meila** (to score their first run in the bottom of the fourth inning. **Meila** picked up the RBI with his hit. The Greyhounds second run came in the seventh inning when **Frey** hit a solo home run to left center, his first homer of the season and the 18th of his career, a Moravian record that **Frey** already owns. Moravian had seven hits in the game with **Bricker** and **Wolf** both going 2-for-3. Sophomore **Chris Clancy (Kendall Park, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)** suffered the loss on the mound, pitching the first four innings of the game. Junior **Brett Porter (Florham Park, NJ/ Hanover Park HS)** tossed the last three innings and had two strikeouts.

Softball – 9-3 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 2-0)

Last Week – Lost to Christopher Newport (VA), 1-0; Defeated North Carolina Wesleyan, 6-2 & 13-3 (5 inn.); Defeated Virginia Wesleyan, 8-5 (9 inn.) & 14-0 (5 inn.); Defeated ^Wilkes, 9-1 (6 inn.); Lost to ^Salisbury, 4-0; Defeated ^King's, 3-2; Lost to ^Lynchburg, 4-2. ^Salisbury Sea Gull Tournament

This Week – Sat., Mar. 22nd vs. Haverford College (DH), 1:00 p.m.

Moravian dropped its first game, falling to Christopher Newport, 1-0. Moravian allowed an unearned run in the third. The Greyhounds left runners at third base twice and had another thrown out at home. The Greyhounds had just four hits with sophomore **Heather Bortz (Allentown, PA/Parkland HS)** collecting two of them. Freshman **Meagan Hennessy (Freehold, NJ/Freehold Township HS)** suffered the loss, despite allowing just three hits and a walk while striking out five batters.

Moravian earned a doubleheader sweep of North Carolina Wesleyan, 6-2 and 13-3, in five innings. In the first game, the Greyhounds jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the third on a delayed steal of home by sophomore **Leah Holmes (Clarks Green, PA/Abington Heights HS)**, a two-RBI double by junior **Janelle Brey (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS)** and an error. Moravian extended its lead to 6-0 in the fourth on an RBI triple by **Brey** and another error. **Bortz** and **Brey** finished the game 3-for-4 as the Greyhounds had ten hits. Junior **Donna Weiner (East Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park HS)** allowed two runs on five hits with two walks and three strikeouts. Moravian took a 3-0 lead in the top of the first in the second game on a double steal that scored **Bortz** and a two-RBI double by junior **Jenn Hastings (Pottstown, PA/Owen J. Roberts HS)**. The Greyhounds scored seven times in the top of the second. **Brey** got the scoring started with two-RBI double. Junior **Melissa Soroka (Newton, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS)** and **Hastings** each had RBI singles before sophomore **Stephanie Eddinger (Allentown, PA/Parkland HS)** drove in a run with a double. **Hennessy** and sophomore **Krissy Cianfichi (Warrington, PA/Central Bucks East HS)** finished off the inning with RBI singles. The Greyhounds scored three times in the fourth on an RBI triple by **Holmes**, an RBI double by **Brey** and an RBI single by freshman **Angela Delonti (Peckville, PA/Valley View HS)**. Moravian had 16 hits in the game with **Brey** going 2-for-3, **Hastings**, **Soroka** and **Delonti** were both 2-for-2 while junior **Jessica Esposito (Madison, NJ/Madison HS)** was 2-for-4. **Hennessy** allowed three runs, but only one was earned on five hits and a walk with six strikeouts.

Moravian swept Virginia Wesleyan by scores of 8-5, in nine-innings and 14-0, in five-innings. The Greyhounds jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the second of the first game on an RBI-double by junior **Megan Smith (Phillipsburg, NJ/Belvidere HS)**, who scored on a passed ball. Moravian took a 3-1 lead in the top of the fifth with **Cianfichi** scoring on an error. Each team pushed a run across in the eighth using the international tiebreaker. **Soroka** started the inning at second base and scored on sacrifice fly by **Holmes**. The Greyhounds would score four times in the ninth. **Eddinger** started the inning on second base and scored on a RBI-single by **Bortz**. **Bortz** and **Brey** both crossed the plate on a double by **Esposito**. **Soroka** scored the final run on an RBI-double by **Hastings**. Moravian had 11 hits in the game with **Bortz**, **Brey** and **Hastings** each going 2-for-4. **Weiner** allowed five runs but only two were earned and she struck out three batters. In the second game, Moravian took a 2-0 lead in the top of the first on a passed ball and an RBI-single by **Soroka**. The Greyhounds added three runs in the top of the second on RBI singles by freshman **Mary Smith (Phillipsburg, NJ/Belvidere HS)** and **Bortz** and a passed ball. Moravian would score five times in the third with **Cianfichi** driving in two runs with a single. **Mary Smith** drew a bases loaded walk to score a run. Moravian finished the scoring with four runs in the fifth. **Soroka** started the scoring with an RBI-double. **Mary Smith** and **Cianfichi** each had RBI singles, and **Holmes** added a sacrifice fly. The Greyhounds had 13 hits in the game with **Cianfichi** going 4-for-4 to lead the team. **Soroka** was 3-for-4 in the game while **Mary Smith** was 2-for-2. **Cianfichi** and **Mary Smith** each had three RBIs in the win. **Hennessy** tossed a three hitter and had six strikeouts.

The Greyhounds split a pair of games on the first day of the Salisbury Sea Gull Tournament, defeating Wilkes, 9-1 in six innings, and falling to host Salisbury, 4-0. The Greyhounds took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the second inning in the contest with Wilkes on an unearned run. Moravian added two more runs in the bottom of the third on a fielder's choice by **Esposito** and a Wilkes error. The Greyhounds tallied two runs on an RBI-single by **Eddinger** and a bases-loaded walk by **Esposito**. Moravian pushed three runs across the plate in the fifth on RBI singles by **Megan Smith**, **Brey** and **Cianfichi**. **Soroka** finished the game in the bottom of the sixth with a solo home run. Moravian had 13 hits with **Cianfichi** and **Megan Smith** each collecting three hits. **Bortz** and **Holmes** both had two hits. **Weiner** allowed an unearned run on seven hits with one strikeout. Moravian managed just one hit against Salisbury, a single by **Hastings** in the seventh. The Greyhounds gave up three unearned runs. **Hennessy** allowed seven hits and a walk while striking out ten batters, just one shy of the Moravian single game record.

Moravian split a pair of games on the second day of the Salisbury Sea Gull Tournament. The Greyhounds defeated King's, 3-2, in their first game before falling to Lynchburg, 4-2. In the game versus King's, Moravian jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning on a two-run home run by **Brey**. The Greyhounds scored what was the winning run when **Cianfichi** reached on a King's error and scored on another error. Moravian had five hits with two coming from **Soroka**. **Hennessy** tied the Moravian record for strikeouts in a game with 11. **Hennessy** allowed two runs on seven hits and two walks. The Greyhounds fell behind 4-0 after two innings against Lynchburg. Moravian's first run of the game came in the top of the third when **Megan Smith** walked and scored on a single by **Bortz**. **Bortz** would also drive in Moravian's only other run in the game with an RBI-triple in the top of the seventh to score **Cianfichi**. The Greyhounds had eight hits with **Bortz** and **Esposito** each collecting three hits. **Weiner** allowed nine hits and four runs with one strikeout.

Men's Tennis – 3-1 (MAC Commonwealth 1-0, MAC 2-0)

*Last Week – Defeated Northwestern (MN), 5-2; Ursinus match cancelled; Defeated *Juniata, 5-2; Defeated #Wilkes, 4-3.*

**MAC Commonwealth match; #MAC match*

This Week – Thurs., Mar. 20th vs. Muhlenberg College, 3:00 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 22nd at *Widener University, 1:00 p.m. *MAC Commonwealth match

Moravian won its first match of the 2003 season, defeating Northwestern (MN) College, 5-2, in a match played in Savannah, Georgia. The Greyhounds had doubles victories from the teams of 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)** to earn the doubles point. Moravian then won four singles contests with wins by **Edwards, Gorman, Lynch** and senior **David Kurvink (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)**. The Greyhounds final match in Georgia, a non-conference contest with Ursinus College, was cancelled due to rain.

Moravian opened the 2003 MAC Commonwealth season with a 5-2 victory at Juniata College. The Greyhounds opened the match by sweeping the doubles contests. Moravian had victories from the teams of **Toedter** and **Edwards, Kurvink** and **Gorman** and freshman **Nick Schuett (Oviedo, FL/Oviedo HS)** and **Lynch**. Moravian also won the top four singles contests with wins by **Toedter, Kurvink, Edwards** and **Gorman**.

The Greyhounds won their third straight match with a 4-3 victory over Wilkes University in non-conference action. The Colonels opened the match, taking the doubles point after winning two of three contests. The Greyhounds lone win on doubles came from the team of **Kurvink** and **Gorman**. Moravian won four of the singles matches to win the contest. The Greyhounds' victories were by **Gorman, Toedter, Edwards** and **Schuett**. **Gorman's** victory was the 30th of his career at Moravian.