



2002-03 – Week 28

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## ***GREYHOUND TRACKS***

### ***Team Records as of March 23, 2003***

	<b><i>Overall</i></b>	<b><i>Commonwealth</i></b>	<b><i>MAC Overall</i></b>	<b><i>Meets &amp; Tournaments</i></b>
<b><i>Baseball</i></b>	<b><i>5-5</i></b>	<b><i>3-2</i></b>	<b><i>3-2</i></b>	<b><i>Gene Cusic Classic</i></b>
<b><i>Golf</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>		<b><i>0-0</i></b>	
<b><i>Women's Lacrosse</i></b>	<b><i>0-3</i></b>		<b><i>0-2</i></b>	
<b><i>Softball</i></b>	<b><i>11-3</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>1-0</i></b>	<b><i>Salisbury Sea Gull Tournament</i></b>
<b><i>Men's Tennis</i></b>	<b><i>4-1</i></b>	<b><i>2-0</i></b>	<b><i>3-0</i></b>	
<b><i>Men's Track &amp; Field</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>Quaker Invitational</i></b>
<b><i>Women's Track &amp; Field</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>Quaker Invitational</i></b>

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

*Female – Leah Holmes (So., Clarks Green, PA/Abington Heights HS), softball*

*Shannon Kelly (Fr., Southlake, TX/Carroll HS), lacrosse*

*Male – Mike Sofka (Fr., Westfield, NJ/Westfield HS), baseball*

### **UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:**

Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup> – Baseball vs. \*Widener University, 3:00 p.m., Men's Tennis vs. FDU-Florham, 3:00 p.m.;  
Women's Lacrosse vs. Alvernia College at East Hills Middle School, 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> – Women's Lacrosse vs. \*University of Scranton at Scotty Wood Stadium, Allentown, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup> – Softball vs. Muhlenberg College (DH), 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> – Baseball vs. \*Susquehanna University (DH), 12:00 p.m.; Men's Tennis vs.  
\*Messiah College, 1:00 p.m.

*\*Conference Opponent*

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**Softball – 11-3 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 2-0)**

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*Last Week – Defeated Haverford, 5-0 & 12-4 (6 inn).*

**This Week – Tues., Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> at Ursinus College (DH), 3:00 p.m.; Thurs., Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> vs. Muhlenberg College (DH), 2:30 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> at \*Susquehanna University (DH) 1:00 p.m. \*Commonwealth Conference game**

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Moravian opened its 2003 home season with a doubleheader sweep of Haverford College, 5-0 and 12-4 in six innings, in non-conference action. The Greyhounds scored the only run they would need in the first game in the bottom of the second inning when junior outfielder **Melissa Soroka** (Newton, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS) scored on a triple by sophomore second baseman **Leah Holmes** (Clarks Green, PA/Abington Heights HS). Moravian would score four times in the bottom of the third inning with sophomore outfielder **Krissy Cianfichi** (Warrington, PA/Central Bucks East HS) scoring on an error, junior first baseman **Jenn Hastings** (Pottstown, PA/Owen J. Roberts HS) driving in a run with a ground out to the pitcher and a two-RBI double by **Holmes**. All five runs Moravian scored in the game were unearned. The Greyhounds had seven hits in the game with **Holmes** and **Cianfichi** each collecting two hits. Freshman pitcher **Meagan Hennessy** (Freehold, NJ/Freehold Township HS) improved to 5-2 on the season with the victory. She scattered three hits in the game and had nine strikeouts. **Hennessy** retired the final 15 batters she faced in the game, including eight by strikeout.

In the second game, Moravian took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the second inning when **Holmes** led off the inning with a triple and scored on a wild pitch. Haverford would take a 4-1 lead in the top of the third inning and just two of the four runs in the inning were earned. Moravian would cut the Fords lead to 4-3 in the bottom of the third on an RBI-single by **Soroka** that scored junior third baseman **Janelle Brey** (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS), who had tripled, and an RBI-double by junior designated player **Jessica Esposito** (Madison, NJ/Madison HS) that scored **Soroka**. The Greyhounds took the lead for good in the fourth inning on a passed ball and a sacrifice fly by sophomore shortstop **Heather Bortz** (Allentown, PA/Parkland HS). The Greyhounds added a run in the bottom of the fifth inning on a Haverford error. Moravian would institute the NCAA's eight-run rule by scoring six times in the bottom of the sixth inning. **Soroka** drove in a pair of runs with a double while **Esposito** had an RBI triple. **Holmes** drove in a run with single and freshman outfielder **Angela Delonti** (Peckville, PA/Valley View HS) ground out to score another run. **Brey** drove in the final run with a single. Moravian had 15 hits in the game with **Brey** going 4-for-4. **Brey** is now just one hit shy of 100 in her career at Moravian. **Soroka**, **Esposito**, **Holmes** and **Bortz** were all 2-for-4 in the game. Junior pitcher **Donna Weiner** (East Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park HS) improved to 6-1 on the mound, allowing four runs, two of them earned on six hits and a walk while striking out one.

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**Women's Lacrosse – 0-3 (MAC 0-2)**

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*Last Week – \*Susquehanna match postponed until April 24<sup>th</sup>; Lost to \*Elizabethtown College, 17-6. \*Middle Atlantic Conference match.*

**This Week – Mon., Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> vs. Alvernia College at East Hills Middle School, Bethlehem, PA, 4:00 p.m.; Wed., Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> vs. \*University of Scranton at Scotty Wood Stadium, Allentown, PA, 7:00 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> at \*King's College, 1:00 p.m. \*Middle Atlantic Conference match**

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Moravian had its home opener with Susquehanna University postponed until April 24<sup>th</sup> due to poor field conditions. The Greyhounds will play all of their matches of campus due to field maintenance.

The Greyhounds played for the first time in two weeks and dropped a 17-6 decision to Elizabethtown College in a Middle Atlantic Conference match played at Scotty Wood Stadium in Allentown. Freshman midfielder **Shannon Kelly** (Southlake, TX/Carroll HS) scored four unassisted goals to lead Moravian while freshman midfielder **Jess Cordani** (Point Pleasant, NJ/Point Pleasant Boro HS) and junior attack **Lindsay Murphy** (Lansdale, PA/North Penn HS) each had unassisted tallies. Greyhound freshman goalie **Chelsea Marshall** (Hilton Head, SC/Hilton Head Prep HS) made 16 saves in the contest.

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**Baseball – 5-5 (Commonwealth Conference 3-2, MAC 3-2)**

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*Last Week – Lost to Muhlenberg, 6-5; Defeated \*Widener, 2-1; Lost to \*Widener, 1-0. \*Commonwealth Conference game*

**This Week – Mon., Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> vs. \*Widener University 3:00 p.m.; Tues., Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> at Alvernia College, 3:00 p.m.; Wed., Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> at Ursinus College, 3:00 p.m.; Fri., Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> at \*Susquehanna University, 3:00 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> vs. \*Susquehanna University (DH), 12:00 p.m. \*Commonwealth Conference game**

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The Greyhounds dropped a 6-5 decision to rival Muhlenberg College in non-conference action. Moravian led 5-2 after four innings but errors let the game slip away. The Greyhounds had a 1-0 lead after the first when junior second baseman **Matthew Turtell (Lindenhurst, NY/Lindenhurst HS)** scored on a steal of home on a designed play that had senior outfielder/catcher **Jeff Meila (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** thrown out at second base. Moravian added a run in the second inning on another designed play with junior outfielder/pitcher **Greg Peters (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS)** stealing home. After allowing the Mules a run in the third inning, the Greyhounds would score three times in the fourth inning with senior first baseman/pitcher **Bob Frey (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS)** scoring on an error and freshman third baseman **Mike Sofka (Westfield, NJ/Westfield HS)** driving in two runs with a triple. However, the Mules would score five runs in the next four innings, and only one of the runs was earned as Moravian committed seven errors in the game. The Greyhounds had five hits in the game with **Turtell** collecting two of them. **Peters**, who was the fourth Moravian pitcher in the game, suffered the loss, surrendering two runs on a hit in the final two innings.

Moravian split a Commonwealth Conference doubleheader at Widener University, winning the first game, 2-1, and losing in the second contest, 1-0. The Greyhounds scored a pair of runs in the third inning of the first game to take a 2-0 lead and the Pioneers lone run came in the bottom of the seventh. Moravian had just one hit in the game, a double by freshman designated hitter **Bryan Wolf (Nazareth, PA/Nazareth HS)** in the third inning. **Wolf** was sacrificed to third by **Sofka**, and **Wolf** scored on an error. Freshman outfielder **Ryan Snyder (Bethlehem, PA/Freedom HS)** would also score on an error. Sophomore pitcher **Chris Clancy (Kendall Park, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)** improved to 2-1 on the season with the victory. **Clancy** tossed a complete game, allowing a run on four hits and two walks with nine strikeouts. Moravian had three hits in the game including a triple by **Sofka** and a double by **Wolf**, and the Greyhounds left runners in scoring position in three different innings. Sophomore pitcher **Steve Tomaszewski (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** lost his first decision of the year and fell to 2-1 while allowing a run on five hits and three walks while striking out two batters.

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**Men's Tennis – 4-1 (MAC Commonwealth 2-0, MAC 3-0)**

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*Last Week – Muhlenberg match postponed; Defeated \*Widener, 4-1. \*MAC Commonwealth match*

**This Week – Mon., Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> vs. #FDU-Florham, 3:00 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> vs. \*Messiah College, 1:00 p.m.; Sun., Mar. 30<sup>th</sup> at #King's College, 1:00 p.m. \*MAC Commonwealth match**

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Moravian had its non-conference match with Muhlenberg College postponed due to inclement weather.

The Greyhounds won their fourth consecutive match with a 4-3 victory over Widener University in MAC Commonwealth action. Moravian won the double point by getting victories from the team of junior **Jason Toedter (Easton, PA/Easton HS)** and senior **Todd Edwards (Conyngham, PA/Hazleton HS)** and the duo of seniors **David Kurvink (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** and **Dan Gorman (Saylorsburg, PA/Pleasant Valley HS)**. **Toedter**, **Kurvink** and **Edwards** each had straight sets singles victories to clinch the match for Moravian.

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

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*Last Week – No team scores at Quaker Invitational hosted by University of Pennsylvania*

***This Week – Fri., Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> at Lehigh Valley Championships hosted by Muhlenberg College***

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Moravian began the 2003 outdoor season at the non-scoring Quaker Invitational hosted by the University of Pennsylvania. The top finisher for the Greyhounds was senior **Matt Bowers (Annville, PA/Annville-Cleona HS)** with a fourth place showing in the hammer throw with a toss of 42.44 meters (139 feet, three inches). Junior **Scott Williams (Bangor, PA/Bangor HS)** was tenth in the hammer with a distance of 30.42 meters (99 feet, ten inches) while sophomore **Mike Lesoine (East Stroudsburg, PA/East Stroudsburg HS)** placed tenth in the discus with a toss of 29.28 meters (96 feet, one inch). In running events, junior **Sean McDonnell (Scranton, PA/Scranton Prep HS)** placed 22nd in the 800 meters with a time of 2:06.12. Freshman **Greg Rarick (Drums, PA/Hazleton HS)** took 24th in the 1,500 meters in 4:14.15 while freshman **Will Shimer (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** was 33rd in the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:35.44.

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

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*Last Week – No team scores at Quaker Invitational hosted by University of Pennsylvania*

***This Week – Fri., Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> at Lehigh Valley Championships hosted by Muhlenberg College***

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The Greyhounds opened the 2003 outdoor season at the non-scoring Quaker Invitational hosted by the University of Pennsylvania. Moravian's top finisher was senior **Amanda Wynn (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS)**, who tied for fourth in the pole vault, clearing 2.90 meters (nine feet, 6 1/4 inches). In other field events, freshman **Bryn Lipovsky (Danville, PA/Bloomsburg HS)** placed 16th in the hammer throw with a toss of 32.19 meters (105 feet, seven inches) while sophomore **Julie Anderson (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** was 17th with a distance of 22.61 meters (74 feet, two inches). Moravian's top finisher in the running events was sophomore **Chelsea Mullins (Jim Thorpe, PA/Jim Thorpe HS)** placing eighth in the 5,000 meters in a time of 19:49.32. Freshman **Alexis Vergalla (Glen Gardner, NJ/Voorhees HS)** was 15th in the 5,000 in 20:17.29. Sophomore **Heather McGarvie (Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS)** was tenth in the 800 meters in a time of 2:24.94 while sophomore **Kellie Smith (Perkasie, PA/Pennridge HS)** was 21st in 2:36.55. Freshman **Erica Angell (Poughkeepsie, NY/Spackenkill HS)** led four Greyhounds in the 1,500 meters with a time of 5:00.67, good enough for 18th place. Freshman **Deidre Martin (Stroudsburg, PA/Pocono Mountain HS)** finished 31st in the 1,500 in 5:16.33, and she was followed by sophomore **Lindsay Stehman (Gilbertsville, PA/Boyertown HS)** in 32nd place at 5:17.16 and sophomore **Alison Stoyko (Reading, PA/Governor Mifflin HS)** in 33rd place with a time of 5:17.66.

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***Golf – 0-0 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)***

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***This Week – Fri., Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> at Albright College with Lebanon Valley College, Golden Oaks Golf Course, 1:00 p.m.***

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Moravian will begin the 2003 portion of its schedule on Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> in a tri-match with Albright College and Lebanon Valley College at the Golden Oaks Gold Course near Reading.