

2002-03 – Week 30

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# GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of April 6, 2003				
	Overall	Commonwealth	MAC Overall	Meets & Tournaments
Baseball	9-7	7-3	7-3	Gene Cusic Classic
Golf	1-2		1-2	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> of 19 at Moravian Spring Invitational
Women's Lacrosse	0-7		0-5	
Softball	17-5	2-0	4-0	Salisbury Sea Gull Tournament
Men's Tennis	5-4	3-0	4-3	
Men's Track & Field	0-0	0-0	0-0	Muhlenberg Invitational
Women's Track & Field	0-0	0-0	0-0	Muhlenberg Invitational

#### GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Jessica Esposito (Jr., Madison, NJ/Madison HS), softball Kirsten Rotzell (So., Bangor, PA/Bangor HS), track & field Male – Joe Moore (Jr., Andover, NJ/Andover HS), track & field Stephen Tomaszewski (So., Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS), baseball

#### **UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:**

Tuesday, April 8th – Softball vs. \*Elizabethtown College (DH), 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 9th – Men's Tennis vs. \*Lebanon Valley College, 3:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> – Baseball vs. Drew University, 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 15th – Women's Lacrosse vs. \*Wilkes University at East Hills Middle School, 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> – Baseball vs. \*Elizabethtown College, 3:30 p.m.; Golf vs. DeSales University & Ursinus College At Saucon Valley Country Club Weyhill Course, 1:00 p.m.

\*Conference Opponent

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# Softball – 17-5 (Commonwealth Conference 2-0, MAC 4-0)

Last Week – Split with Rowan, Won 2-1 & Lost 4-3; Defeated \*Widener, 8-0 & 6-1. \*Commonwealth Conference game. This Week – Tues., Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> vs. \*Elizabethtown College \*(DH), 3:00 p.m.; Thurs., Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> at Dickinson College (DH), 5:00 p.m.; Sat., Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> vs. \*Juniata College (DH), 1:00 p.m. \*Commonwealth Conference game

Moravian split a non-conference doubleheader with Rowan University, rallying for a 2-1 victory in the first game before losing the second contest, 4-3. Moravian trailed 1-0 in the first game until junior outfielder **Jessica Esposito** (Madison, NJ/Madison HS) hit a double off the left field fence in the bottom of the sixth to score junior outfielder Melissa Soroka (Newton, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS), who had walked, and junior first baseman Jenn Hastings (Pottstown, PA/Owen J. Roberts HS), who had reached on a fielder's choice. The Greyhounds had just three hits in the game and didn't have a hit until the fifth inning. Freshman pitcher Meagan Hennessy (Freehold, NJ/Freehold Township HS) had her scoreless inning streak snapped at 23 2/3 innings after allowing a solo home run to lead off the top of the second inning. Hennessy allowed just two other hits in the game and walked one batter while fanning nine to improve to 8-2 on the season. Rowan led the second game 3-0 before Moravian would tie the game with three runs in the bottom of the fifth inning, however, the Greyhounds would leave the bases loaded in the fifth and runners at second and third in the seventh. Moravian scored its runs on RBI-singles by sophomore outfielder Krissy Cianfichi (Warrington, PA/Central Bucks East HS), sophomore shortstop Heather Bortz (Allentown, PA/Parkland HS) and junior third baseman Janelle Brey (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS). Brey's RBI was the 100th of her career. She is just the third player in school history to reach 100 RBIs and she now needs just three RBIs to break the school record of 102 set by **Bonnie** Dietrich. The Greyhounds had ten hits in the game with Cianfichi going 3-for-4 and Bortz and freshman catcher Kira Weller (Sinking Spring, PA/Wilson West Lawn HS) going 2-for-3. Junior Donna Weiner (East Hanover, NJ/ Hanover Park HS) suffered the loss on the mound for the Greyhounds, falling to 7-3 on the season. Weiner allowed four earned runs on six hits with two walks and three strikeouts.

The Greyhounds opened their 2003 Commonwealth Conference season with a doubleheader sweep of Widener University, 8-0 and 6-1. The Greyhounds scored the only run they would need in the first game in the bottom of the first inning on an RBI-single by Soroka that scored Bortz. Hennessy tossed her fifth shutout of the season in the game, and **Hennessy** allowed just two hits and two walks while fanning eight. Moravian scored a pair of runs in the second inning on a Widener error. The Greyhounds added a single run in the third inning on n RBI-single by Weller. Moravian also scored a single run in the fourth inning on an RBI-double by Esposito. The Greyhounds would institute the NCAA's eight-run mercy rule with three tallies in the bottom of the sixth inning with two runs scoring on a Widener error and the final run crossing the plate on an RBI-single by Weller. The Greyhounds had ten hits in the game with Esposito leading the way with a 3-for-4 performance. **Bortz** and **Weller** each had two hits with **Bortz** scoring three times. Moravian took a 1-0 lead in the second game in the bottom of the first inning on a sacrifice fly by **Brey** that scored **Cianfichi**. Moravian scored three times in the bottom of the third inning on an RBI-single by Brey and a two-run home run by Esposito. The homer was **Esposito's** first of the season while **Brey's** RBI was the 102 of her career, tying the Moravian career record. The Greyhounds scored a run in the bottom of the fourth inning on a sacrifice fly by Cianfichi that scored Hastings. Moravian closed out the scoring in the sixth inning with an RBI-double by freshman pinch hitter Richelle McWilliams (Riegelsville, PA/Wilson HS). The Greyhounds pounded out 11 hits in the game with Bortz and Hastings each collecting two hits. Weiner improved to 8-3 on the mound this season with the victory. Weiner allowed one run on two hits and two walks while striking out three batters.

# Women's Lacrosse - 0-7 (MAC 0-5)

Last Week – Lost to \*Drew, 23-3. \*Middle Atlantic Conference match.

This Week – Tues., Apr. 8th at \*Widener University, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Apr. 12th at \*Lycoming College, 2:00 p.m. \*Middle Atlantic Conference match

The Greyhounds lost a 23-3 decision to nationally-ranked Drew University in Middle Atlantic Conference action at East Hills Middle School. Junior midfielder **Kaity Cerco (Clarks Summit, PA/Abington Heights HS)** scored two unassisted goals for Moravian while freshman midfielder **Jess Cordani (Point Pleasant, NJ/Point Pleasant Boro HS)** added one unassisted tally. Freshman goalie **Chelsea Marshall (Hilton Head, SC/Hilton Head Prep HS)** made 16 saves in the match for the Greyhounds.

## Baseball – 9-7 (Commonwealth Conference 7-3, MAC 7-3)

Last Week —#King's postponed; Defeated \*Lebanon Valley, 8-1; Lost to \*Susquehanna, 7-5; #Scranton postponed. \*Commonwealth Conference game, #MAC game

This Week – Wed., Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> at Lehigh University, 3:00 p.m.; Fri., Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> at \*Messiah College, 3:00 p.m.; Sat., Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> vs. \*Messiah College (DH), 12:00 p.m.; Sun., Apr. 13<sup>th</sup> vs. #Drew University, 1:00 p.m. \*Commonwealth Conference game, #MAC game

Moravian had its non-conference game with King's College postponed due to inclement weather and poor field conditions, and the Greyhounds lost a home game with the University of Scranton due to rescheduling of conference games for both schools. No make-up dates have been announced at this time for either contest.

The Greyhounds earned an 8-1 victory over Lebanon Valley College in the first game of a three-game Commonwealth Conference series. The Greyhounds scored three unearned runs in the bottom of the second inning to give sophomore pitcher Stephen Tomaszewski (Bethlehem, PA/ Bethlehem Catholic HS) all the offense he would need in the game. Moravian scored on three Lebanon Valley errors and sacrifice flies by juniors outfielder Greg Peters (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS) and second baseman Matthew Turtell (Lindenhurst, NY/Lindenhurst HS). Tomaszewski tossed all nine innings for the complete game victory, and he allowed one run on seven hits and two walks while fanning nine. Moravian added a pair of runs in the bottom of the third inning on a two-run home run to right center by senior first baseman Bob Frey (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS). The homer was Frey's second of the season and the 19th of his career. Senior catcher Jeff Meila (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) had led off the third inning with a double to centerfield. Moravian added a single run in the bottom of the sixth inning fielder's choice by Turtell that scored freshman third baseman Mike Sofka (Westfield, NJ/Westfield HS) and gave the Greyhounds a 6-0 lead. After the Flying Dutchmen scored their only run of the game in the top of the seventh, Moravian responded with two runs in the bottom of the inning on an RBI-single by Sofka and a Lebanon Valley error, the Flying Dutchmen's eighth of the game. Moravian finished with nine hits in the game with Sofka, Turtell and senior shortstop Luke Bricker (Kutztown, PA/ Kutztown HS) each collecting two hits. The final two games of the series were postponed due to weather and poor field conditions.

Moravian dropped a 7-5 decision to Susquehanna University in Commonwealth Conference action. Susquehanna had a 1-0 lead after the top of the first inning but the Greyhounds would tie the game in the bottom of the inning on an RBI-single by **Frey** that scored **Turtell**. The Crusaders would build a 4-1 lead after three and a half innings. Moravian took its only lead in the game when the Greyhounds pushed across four runs in the bottom of the fourth inning for a 5-4 lead. The first runs scored on a Susquehanna throwing error and the second scored on an RBI-single by **Sofka**. **Meila** and junior outfielder **Ethan Ordog (Roebling, NJ/Holy Cross HS)** each drew bases loaded walks to score Moravian's other runs. Susquehanna scored three unearned runs in the top of the sixth inning for the 7-5 victory. Moravian had six hits in the game with **Frey** collecting two of them. Sophomore **Chris Clancy (Kendall Park, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)** went the distance on the mound for Moravian, allowing seven runs, only four earned, on nine hits and two walks. **Clancy** struck out six and falls to 3-2 on the season with the loss.

# Men's Tennis – 5-4 (MAC Commonwealth 3-0, MAC 4-3)

Last Week – Lost to #DeSales, 4-3; \*Elizabethtown postponed to April 8th; Lost to #Scranton, 4-3. \*MAC Commonwealth match, #MAC match

This Week – Tues., Apr. 8th at \*Elizabethtown College, 3:00 p.m.; Wed., Apr. 9th vs. \*Lebanon Valley College, 3:00 p.m.; Sat., Apr. 12th vs. \*Susquehanna University, 1:00 p.m. \*MAC Commonwealth match

Moravian suffered its third non-conference loss of the season, falling to local rival DeSales University, 4-3. The Greyhounds won the doubles point in the contest with victories from the teams of junior Jason Toedter (Easton, PA/Easton HS) and senior Todd Edwards (Conyngham, PA/Hazleton HS) and seniors David Kurvink (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS) and Dan Gorman (Saylorsburg, PA/Pleasant Valley HS). Toedter and Kurvink also earned straight set singles wins for Moravian.

The Greyhounds team dropped their fourth non-conference match of the season, losing to the University of Scranton, 4-3. Moravian won the first three singles contests with straight-sets victories from **Kurvink**, **Edwards** and **Toedter**. **Toedter**'s singles victory was the 30<sup>th</sup> of his career at Moravian. The Greyhounds also received a doubles victory for the team of **Kurvink** and **Edwards**.

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

Last Week – No Team Scores at Muhlenberg College Invitational

This Week – Sat., Apr. 12th at University of Delaware Invitational, Newark, DE

Junior Joe Moore (Andover, NJ/Newton HS) placed first in the 100-meter dash and the long jump to lead the Greyhounds at the non-scoring Muhlenberg College Invitational. Moore won the 100-meter dash in 10.98 seconds, and he captured the long jump with an NCAA Division III provisional qualifying distance of 7.28 meters (23 feet, 10 3/4 inches). Other top five finishers for Moravian included sophomore Scott Silvoy (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) placing second in the 100-meter dash in 11.11 seconds and third in the 200-meter dash in a time of 22.59 seconds. Freshman Grant Curry (Palmyra, PA/Palmyra HS) was fifth in the 200-meter dash in 23.47 seconds, and he was third in the long jump at 6.73 meters (22 feet, one inch). Moore, Silvoy, Curry and junior Anthony Merz (Philadelphia, PA/Archbishop Ryan HS) combined to run a second place time of 43.21 seconds in the 4x100-meter relay. Sophomore Dan Corey (Fair Lawn, NJ/Glen Rock HS) finished fourth in the 110-meter high hurdles in 17.38 seconds while senior Eric Paul (Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS) was third in the 400-meter hurdles in 59.29 seconds. Junior Scott Williams (Bangor, PA/Bangor HS) finished fifth in the hammer throw with a toss of 30.98 meters (101 feet, eight inches).

In other running events for the Greyhounds, Merz was eighth in the 100-meter dash preliminaries with a time of 11.92 seconds. Freshman John Paul Krupka (Ashley, PA/Hanover HS) placed 12th in the 200-meter dash in 24.91 seconds, and he was 17th in the 800 meters in 2:10.11. Freshman Ryan Quattrone (Warminster, PA/William Tennent HS) finished 15th in the 200-meter dash in 25.08 seconds, and he was 12th in the 400-meter hurdles in 1:05.01. Freshman Greg Rarick (Drums, PA/Hazleton HS) led five Greyhounds in the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:13.86, which placed him sixth. Junior Sean McDonnell (Scranton, PA/Scranton Prep HS) was 13th in a time of 4:20.69 while freshman Will Shimer (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS) was tied for 19th in 4:29.75. Freshman Russell Zaleski (Hillsborough, NJ/ Hillsborough HS) was 21st in the 1,500 meters in 4:30.87 while sophomore Anthony Bisti (Haddonfield, NJ/Haddon Heights HS) placed 29th in 4:37.80. Senior Matt Plewinski (Hatfield, PA/North Penn HS) finished tenth in the 3,000-meter steeplechase in 12:27.18.

In the field events, **Corey** was sixth in the high jump, clearing 1.72 meters (five feet, eight inches) while **Paul** was sixth in the long jump at 5.92 meters (19 feet, 5 1/4 inches). **Paul** also placed 16th in the javelin with a toss of 34.26 meters (112 feet, five inches). Freshmen **Casey Hoffman (Kempton, PA/Northwestern Lehigh HS)** and **Michael El Kazzaz (Easton, PA/Easton HS)** tied for sixth in the pole vault at a height of 3.98 meters (13 feet, one inch).

## Golf - 1-2 (MAC 1-2)

Last Week – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of 19 at Moravian College Spring Tournament

This Week – Mon., Apr. 7<sup>th</sup> at Lebanon Valley College Invitational at Lebanon Country Club, 12:30 p.m.; Wed., Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> at Elizabethtown College Invitational at Hershey Country Club, 12:00 p.m.

Moravian's 'A' team placed second with a score of 309 and the 'B' team was 17th at 336 in the Greyhounds' Annual Spring Invitational at Southmoore Golf Course. The tournament was played in fog and drizzle and with the temperatures in the 40s. Moravian's top individual was freshman **Dustin McCormick** (**East Stroudsburg, PA/East Stroudsburg HS**), who fired a round of 74 on the par-71 course, which tied him for third place. Other members of Moravian's 'A' team included junior **Brian Kurylo** (**Sparta, NJ/Sparta HS**) finishing tied for tenth with a 77, senior **Jason Pozniak** (**Tunkhannock, PA/Tunkhannock HS**) tied for 13th with a 78, senior **Charles Tice** (**Manasquan, NJ/Manasquan HS**) finishing in a tie for 25th place with a round of 80 and sophomore **Todd Solecitto** (**Washington, NJ/Warren Hills Regional HS**) tying for 33rd with an 81. Freshman **John Donofrio** (**Easton, PA/Easton HS**) led the Greyhound 'B' team with a round of 81 and he was followed by freshman **Larry Abrams** (**Tunkhannock, PA/Tunkhannock HS**) tying for 63rd with an 84, junior **Jamison Licausi** (**Tobyhanna, PA/Pocono Mountain HS**) finishing in a tie for 67th with a round of 85 and sophomore **Brad Clark** (**Norristown, PA/Methacton HS**) and senior **Jerry Coveney** (**Plymouth Meeting, PA/LaSalle College HS**) tying for 71st with rounds of 86.

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

Last Week – No Team Scores at Muhlenberg College Invitational

This Week – Sat., Apr. 12th at University of Delaware Invitational, Newark, DE

Sophomore Kirsten Rotzell (Bangor, PA/Bangor HS) won the long jump and triple jump to lead Moravian at the non-scoring Muhlenberg College Invitational. **Rotzell** captured the long jump with a leap of 5.29 meters (17 feet, 4 1/ 4 inches), and she won the triple jump with a distance of 11.24 meters (36 feet, 10 1/2 inches), just one-half of an inch shy of qualifying for the national championships. **Rotzell** also finished second in the 100-meter dash in a time of 12.94 seconds, and she placed third in the 200-meter dash in 26.73 seconds. Moravian's other top five finishers included freshman Rebecca Moore (Easton, PA/Easton HS) taking fifth in the 100-meter dash in 13.48 seconds, fifth in the 400meter hurdles in 1:09.57 and third in the pole vault, clearing a height of 3.04 meters (ten feet). Freshman Lynsey Boggess (Washington Township, NJ/Immaculate Heart Academy HS) placed second in the high jump at 1.52 meters (five feet) while sophomore Margaret Benny (Tamaqua, PA/Tamaqua HS) finished third in the 100-meter hurdles in 16.41 seconds. Senior Jennifer Wagner (Riegelsville, PA/Wilson HS) finished fifth in the 5,000 meters with a time of 19:43.66. Freshman Erica Angell (Poughkeepsie, NY/Spackenkill HS) took fourth in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 12:50.43 and she was followed by freshman Lauren Bahnatka (West Chester, PA/Henderson HS) in fifth place at 12:55.40. Senior Amanda Wynn (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS) finished tied for fifth in the pole vault with a height of 2.74 meters (nine feet). Sophomore Julie Anderson (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS) took fifth in the discus with a toss of 33.42 meters (109 feet, eight inches), and she was fifth in the hammer throw with a toss of 35.25 meters (115 feet, eight inches).

Boggess posted a time of 14.43 in the 100-meter dash preliminaries and she was seventh in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:12.82. Freshman Stephanie Beitler (Fogelsville, PA/Northwestern Lehigh HS) ran a time of 2:29.66 in the 800 meters, which placed her seventh, while sophomore Kellie Smith took 11th in the 800 with a time of 2:35.21. Sophomore Heather McGarvie (Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS) led five Moravian runners in the 1,500 meters with a sixth place finish in a time of 4:51.89. Angell was tenth in 5:00.33 while freshman Deidre Martin (Stroudsburg, PA/Pocono Mountain HS) placed 18th in 5:12.24. Sophomore Holly Bofinger (Warminster, PA/William Tennent HS) was 24th with a time of 5:20.15 in the 1,500 meters while junior Lauren Laviola (Jersey City, NJ/St. Dominic Academy HS) took 37th in 5:46.05. Junior Angie Morgan (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS) finished eighth in the 5,000 meters with a time of 20:21.56 while sophomore Kim Bushner (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS) was tenth in 20:51.84. Junior Nicole Sabaliauskas (Butler, NJ/Butler HS) finished seventh in the 100-meter hurdles in 18.08 seconds, and she took tenth in the 400-meter hurdles in 1:14.91. Sophomore Ann Guzevich (Kenilworth, NJ/David Brearley Regional HS) posted a time of 1:14.97 in the 400-meter hurdles. Moravian's 4x800-meter relay team of McGarvie, Angell, Beitler and Smith finished second with a time of 10:04.03.

Other Greyhound finishers in the field events included **Sabaliauskas** finishing 12th in the long jump at 4.49 meters (14 feet, 8 3/4 inches) and **Guzevich** in 14th place at 4.26 meters (13 feet, 11 3/4 inches). Junior **Alicia Fowler** (**Easton, PA/Easton HS**) took seventh in the discus with a toss of 32.63 meters (107 feet, one inch) while freshman **Bryn Lipovsky** (**Danville, PA/Bloomsburg HS**) was sixth in the hammer throw at 19.81 meters (65 feet).