

2002-03 - Week 31

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of April 13, 2003				
	Overall	Commonwealth	MAC Overall	Meets & Tournaments
Baseball	10-8	8-4	8-4	Gene Cusic Classic
Golf	1-2		1-2	
Women's Lacrosse	0-9		0-7	
Softball	18-6	3-1	5-1	Salisbury Sea Gull Tournament
Men's Tennis	7-4	5-0	6-3	
Men's Track & Field	0-0	0-0	0-0	9th of 15 at Delaware Invitational
Women's Track & Field	0-0	0-0	0-0	9th of 14 at Delaware Invitational

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Christina Scherwin (Jr., Denmark), outdoor track & field Male – Todd Edwards (Sr., Conyngham, PA/Hazleton HS), tennis Jeff Meila (Sr., Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS), baseball

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Tuesday, April 15th – Women's Lacrosse vs. *Wilkes University at East Hills Middle School, 4:00 p.m.; Baseball vs. *Messiah College, 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 17th – 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.

Friday, April 18th – Softball vs. Delaware Valley College (DH), 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 24th – Women's Lacrosse vs. *Susquehanna University, 4:00 p.m. at East Hills Middle School

Saturday, April 26th – Baseball vs. *Albright College (DH), 12:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 27th – Softball vs. *Elizabethtown College (DH), 1:00 p.m.; Baseball vs. Delaware Valley College, 1:00 p.m.

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^{*}Conference Opponent

Softball – 18-6 (Commonwealth Conference 3-1, MAC 5-1)

Last Week – *Elizabethtown postponed until April 27th; Dickinson postponed; Split with *Juniata, Lost 1-0 (9 innings) & Won 3-0. *Commonwealth Conference game.

This Week – Tues., Apr. 15th at *Messiah College (DH), 3:00 p.m.; Thurs., Apr. 17th at *Susquehanna University (DH), 3:00 p.m.; Fri., Apr. 18th vs. #Delaware Valley College (DH), 1:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference game, #MAC game

Moravian had its first two doubleheaders of last week postponed due to snow, rain and poor field conditions. The Greyhounds will make-up the Commonwealth Conference doubleheader with Elizabethtown College on Sunday, April 27th and the non-conference twinbill with Dickinson College has not been rescheduled at this time.

The Greyhounds lost the first game of a Commonwealth Conference doubleheader with Juniata College, 1-0 in nine winnings, before winning the second contest 3-0. Greyhound freshman pitcher Meagan Hennessy (Freehold, NJ/ Freehold Township HS) had a no hitter through 8 2/3 innings of the first game but she allowed a solo home run to Juniata's AJ Helsel for the game's only run. Hennessy, who falls to 9-3 on the year with the loss, had six strikeouts and two walks in the contest. Moravian managed just two hits in the game, one by Hennessy and one by junior outfielder Melissa Soroka (Newton, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS). The Greyhounds left seven runners on base during the game including five in scoring position in the first game. Moravian would score the only run it needed in the bottom of the first inning of the second game on an RBI-single by junior third baseman Janelle Brey (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS) to score sophomore shortstop Heather Bortz (Allentown, PA/Parkland HS), who had reached on an error. The RBI was the 103rd of **Brey's** career, breaking **Bonnie Dietrich's** school record. Moravian added a run in the second inning on a sacrifice fly by sophomore outfielder Stephanie Eddinger (Allentown, PA/Parkland HS), which scored sophomore second baseman Leah Holmes (Clarks Green, PA/Abington Heights HS), who had doubled. The Greyhounds' final run came in the sixth inning when **Soroka** scored on a sacrifice fly by junior first baseman **Jenn Hastings** (Pottstown, PA/ Owen J. Roberts HS). Moravian had six hits in the contest including a double by junior designated player Jessica Esposito (Madison, NJ/Madison HS). Junior pitcher Donna Weiner (East Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park HS) improves to 9-3 on the year after scattering two hits. Weiner did not allow a walk while striking out three batters.

Women's Lacrosse - 0-9 (MAC 0-7)

Last Week – Lost to *Widener, 18-0; Lost to *Lycoming, 12-3. *Middle Atlantic Conference match.

This Week – Tues., Apr. 15th vs. *Wilkes University at East Hills Middle School, 4:00 p.m. *Middle Atlantic Conference match

The Greyhounds dropped an 18-0 Middle Atlantic Conference match to Widener University last week. For Moravian, freshman goalie **Chelsea Marshall (Hilton Head, SC/Hilton Head Prep HS)** made 12 saves while freshmen midfielders **Shannon Kelly (Southlake, TX/Carroll HS)** and **Jess Cordani (Point Pleasant, NJ/Point Pleasant Boro HS)** each had three shots on goal.

Moravian lost a 12-3 MAC match at Lycoming College. Moravian trailed 5-1 at halftime. **Cordani**, **Kelly** and senior defender **Celeste Adamski** (**Saylorsburg**, **PA/Pleasant Valley HS**) each scored unassisted goals for the Greyhounds. **Marshall** had 23 saves in the match.

Baseball – 10-8 (Commonwealth Conference 8-4, MAC 8-4)

Last Week – *Lebanon Valley (DH) postponed until April 21st; Lehigh postponed; Split with *Messiah, Lost 2-1 & Won 4-3; #Drew cancelled. *Commonwealth Conference game, #MAC game

This Week – Tues., Apr. 15th vs. *Messiah College, 3:00 p.m.; Thurs., Apr. 17th vs. *Elizabethtown College, 3:30 p.m.; Fri., Apr. 18th at *Elizabethtown College, 12:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference game, #MAC game

Moravian had its Commonwealth Conference doubleheader at Lebanon Valley College postponed three times last week because of weather and field conditions. It will be played on Monday, April 21st at 1:00 p.m. in Annville. The Greyhounds also had a non-conference game at NCAA Division I Lehigh University postponed due to inclement weather and a non-conference game with Drew University cancelled.

The Greyhounds split a Commonwealth Conference doubleheader with Messiah College, winning the second game, 4-3, after dropping the first contest, 2-1. Even though the doubleheader was played in Grantham, Moravian was the home team for both games as the site of the game was moved from Bethlehem because of poor field conditions. Moravian trailed 2-0 in the first game before scoring its lone run of the fame in the bottom of the sixth inning on an RBIdouble by senior first baseman Bob Frey (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS), which scored senior shortstop Luke Bricker (Kutztown, PA/Kutztown HS). The Greyhounds had six hits in the contest with senior catcher Jeff Meila (Bethlehem, PA/ Bethlehem Catholic HS) collecting two hits. Sophomore pitcher Chris Clancy (Kendall Park, NJ/ **Bishop Ahr HS**) fell to 3-3 on the season with the loss on the mound. Clancy allowed two runs, only one was earned, on four hits and a walk while striking out eight batters. Moravian took a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the third inning of the second game on a Messiah error that scored freshman third baseman Mike Sofka (Westfield, NJ/Westfield HS) and an RBI-single by Meila, which scored Bricker. Messiah would tie the game at 2-2 with single runs in the top of the fourth and sixth innings. The Greyhounds would retake the lead in the bottom of the sixth inning on an RBI-single by junior outfielder Greg Peters (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS) that scored Clancy, who had led off the inning with a walk and a steal of second base. Messiah tied the game again at 3-3 with a run in the top of the seventh inning. Moravian won the game in the bottom of the seventh on an RBI-single by Meila, which scored Bricker, who had doubled and moved to third on a Messiah error. The Greyhounds had seven hits in the game with Bricker, Meila and Peters each having two hits. Sophomore pitcher Stephen Tomaszewski (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) improved to 5-1 on the season with the victory. He allowed three runs, only two were earned, on seven hits and three walks while striking out five batters.

Men's Tennis – 7-4 (MAC Commonwealth 5-0, MAC 6-3)

Last Week – *Elizabethtown postponed until April 14th; Defeated *Lebanon Valley, 4-3; Defeated *Susquehanna, 4-3. *MAC Commonwealth match

This Week – Mon., Apr. 14th at *Elizabethtown College, 3:00 p.m.; Tues., Apr. 15th at *Albright College, 3:00 p.m.; Sat., Apr. 19th in MAC Semifinals (if qualify), TBA. *MAC Commonwealth match

Moravian had its first match of last week, an MAC Commonwealth match at Elizabethtown College postponed until Monday, April 14th due to the weather.

The Greyhounds earned a 4-3 victory over Lebanon Valley College in MAC Commonwealth conference action. The Greyhounds opened the match by taking two of the three doubles matches to win the doubles point. Moravian had victories from the doubles 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). The Greyhounds clinched the match with straight sets singles wins by Toedter, Kurvink and Edwards. Toedter and Edwards each needed a tiebreaker to win one of their sets.

Moravian remained undefeated in MAC Commonwealth action and moved within one win of a third straight berth in the Middle Atlantic Conference playoffs with a 4-3 victory over Susquehanna University in conference action. For the first time this season, Moravian lost all three doubles matches to start the contest, but the Greyhounds responded with four singles wins to clinch the victory. **Kurvink**, **Edwards** and **Toedter** all won straight sets singles matches and freshman **Sean Lynch** (**West Chester**, **PA/Henderson HS**) pulled out a three-set victory to win the match. **Edwards'** victory was the 30th of his career at Moravian.

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

Last Week – 9th of 15 at University of Delaware Invitational

This Week - Sat., Apr. 19th at Leopard Invitational hosted by Lafayette College, Easton, PA

Moravian finished ninth of 15 schools and fourth of six NCAA Division III schools at the University of Delaware Invitational. The Greyhounds had two-second place finishers in the meet that had NCAA Division I competitors in one flight and NCAA Division II and III competitors in another flight. Freshman **Grant Curry (Palmyra, PA/Palmyra HS)** was second in the long jump with a leap of 6.70 meters (21 feet, 11 3/4 inches) while senior **Matt Bowers (Annville, PA/Annville-Cleona HS)** was second in the hammer throw with a toss of 44.79 meters (146 feet, 11 3/4 inches). The Greyhounds also had a pair of third place finishes with sophomore **Jed Warsager (Andover, NJ/Newton HS)** taking third in the 100-meter dash in 10.95 seconds and freshman **Greg Rarick (Drums, PA/Hazleton HS)** finishing third in the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:13.79.

Junior Sean McDonnell (Scranton, PA/Scranton Prep HS) finished seventh in the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:27.14 while sophomore Anthony Bisti (Haddonfield, NJ/Haddon Heights HS) was 13th in 4:49.48. McDonnell also placed 14th in the 800 meters in a time of 2:06.78 while Rarick was 15th in 2:07.93. Curry placed fourth in the 100-meter dash in 11.09 seconds while junior Anthony Merz (Philadelphia, PA/Archbishop Ryan HS) was ninth in 11.77 seconds. Freshman Ryan Quattrone (Warminster, PA/William Tennent HS) took seventh in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles in 1:04.22 while freshman Russell Zaleski (Hillsborough, NJ/Hillsborough HS) placed sixth in the 3,000-meter steeplechase in 11:20.53. Freshman Will Shimer (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS) finished seventh in the 5,000 meters in 16:57.50, and junior Marty Miller (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS) in eighth place at 17:16.58 followed him.

In the field events, junior John Lesoine (East Stroudsburg, PA/East Stroudsburg HS) took fourth in the hammer with a toss of 43.10 meters (141 feet, five inches) while sophomore Shawn Nelson (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) was eighth at 31.92 meters (104 feet, nine inches) and junior Scott Williams (Bangor, PA/Bangor HS) was tenth with a distance of 31.12 meters (102 feet, 1 1/2 inches). Sophomore Mike Lesoine (East Stroudsburg, PA/East Stroudsburg HS) took ninth place in the discus with a toss of 37.12 meters (121 feet, 9 3/4 inches). Merz was fourth in the triple jump with a leap of 12.11 meters (39 feet, 8 3/4 inches). Freshman Michael El Kazzaz (Easton, PA/Easton HS) placed eighth in the pole vault, clearing 4.05 meters (13 feet, 3 1/2 inches) while freshman Casey Hoffman (Kempton, PA/Northwestern Lehigh HS) was 12th at 3.75 meters (12 feet, 3 1/2 inches).

Golf - 1-2 (MAC 1-2)

Last Week – Lebanon Valley College Invitational postponed until April 14th; Elizabethtown College Invitational postponed until April 23rd.

This Week – Mon., Apr. 14th at Lebanon Valley College Invitational at Lebanon Country Club, 12:30 p.m.; Wed., Apr. 16th at Lehigh Valley Championships at Saucon Valley Country Club – Grace Course, 1:00 p.m.; Thurs., Apr. 17th vs. DeSales University & Ursinus College at Saucon Valley Country Club – Weyhill Course, 1:00 p.m.

Moravian had both tournaments it was scheduled to play in last week postponed. The Lebanon Valley College Invitational was rescheduled for Monday, April 14th while the Elizabethtown College Invitational was rescheduled for Wednesday, April 23rd.

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

Last Week – No Team Scores at Sea Ray Relays hosted by the University of Tennessee; 9th of 14 at University of Delaware Invitational

This Week - Sat., Apr. 19th at Leopard Invitational hosted by Lafayette College, Easton, PA

Junior Christina Scherwin (Denmark) of the Moravian College women's outdoor track & field team won first place in the javelin with a toss of 53.68 meters (176 feet, one inch) Friday evening at the Sea Ray Relays hosted by the University of Tennessee. Scherwin, the defending NCAA Division III National Champion in the javelin, was the only competitor not from a Division I school in the event. She is now automatically qualified for the 2003 NCAA Division III National Championships, and Scherwin's nearest competitor was Krista Woodard from the University of Georgia, who threw 51.61 meters (169 feet, four inches). Scherwin won her flight of the shot put and placed 19th overall with a school record toss of 13.66 meters (44 feet, 9 3/4 inches) on the fourth and final day of the Sea Ray Relays Saturday afternoon. Scherwin was again the only competitor not from a Division I school in the event and she is now provisionally qualified for the NCAA Division III National Championships in the event. Sophomore Kirsten Rotzell (Bangor, PA/Bangor HS) competed in the triple jump Friday evening and placed fifth in her flight and 19th overall with a distance of 11.40 meters (37 feet, five inches). Rotzell's distance provisionally qualified her for the NCAA Division III National Championships.

Moravian finished ninth of 14 schools and third of five NCAA Division III schools at the University of Delaware Invitational. The Greyhounds had two-second place finishers in the meet that had NCAA Division I competitors in one flight and NCAA Division II and III competitors in another flight. Sophomore **Chelsea Mullins (Jim Thorpe, PA/Jim Thorpe HS)** finished second in the 5,000 meters with a time of 19:42.68 while freshman **Lynsey Boggess (Washington Township, NJ/Immaculate Heart Academy HS)** was second in the high jump at 1.55 meters (five feet, one inch). Moravian also had a pair of third place finishers with freshman **Erica Angell (Poughkeepsie, NY/Spackenkill HS)** placing third in the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:59.99 and sophomore **Margaret Benny (Tamaqua, PA/Tamaqua HS)** taking third in the 100-meter hurdles in 16.24 seconds.

In other running events for the Greyhounds, sophomore **Heather McGarvie** (**Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS**) finished fourth in the 800 meters in a time of 2:21.48, and she was followed in the race by **Angell** in eighth place at 2:29.84 and sophomore **Kellie Smith** (**Perkasie, PA/Pennridge HS**) in 13th place at 2:37.26. **Smith** also finished 13th in the 1,500 meters with a time of 5:35.26 while freshman **Alexis Vergalla** (**Glen Gardner, PA/Voorhees HS**) was 12th in 5:27.34. **Benny** was seventh in the 400-meter hurdles in 1:15.34 while freshman **Rebecca Moore** (**Easton, PA/Easton HS**) placed fifth in 1:12.81. Freshman **Stephanie Beitler** (**Fogelsville, PA/Northwestern Lehigh HS**) was sixth in the 400-meter dash in 1:03.84 while junior **Nicole Sabaliauskas** (**Butler, NJ/Butler HS**) placed tenth in the 200-meter dash in 29.11 and sophomore **Ann Guzevich** (**Kenilworth, NJ/David Brearley Regional HS**) was 11th in 29.43 seconds.

Moore finished fourth in the pole vault, clearing a height of 2.90 meters (nine feet, 6 1/4 inches) while sophomore **Julie Anderson** (**Bethlehem**, **PA/Liberty HS**) took sixth in the hammer throw with a toss of 36.02 meters (118 feet, 2 1/2 inches). Junior **Alicia Fowler** (**Easton**, **PA/Easton HS**) was ninth in the hammer with a distance of 29.48 meters (96 feet, nine inches) while freshman **Bryn Lipovsky** (**Danville**, **PA/Bloomsburg HS**) was 12th at 23.95 meters (78 feet, 7 1/4 inches). **Anderson** also took seventh in the discus with a toss of 32.82 meters (107 feet, 8 1/2 inches) while **Fowler** was tenth at 31.01 meters (101 feet, 9 1/4 inches). **Sabaliauskas** placed fourth in the javelin with a toss of 27.76 meters (91 feet, 1 1/4 inches) and she was ninth in the shot put at 8.31 meters (27 feet, 3 1/4 inches). **Guzevich** placed tenth in the shot put at 7.44 meters (24 feet, five inches).