

2002-03 - Week 32

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of April 20, 2003				
	Overall	Commonwealth	MAC Overall	Meets & Tournaments
Baseball	<i>12-8</i>	10-4	8-4	Gene Cusic Classic
Golf	3-2		2-2	
Women's Lacrosse	0-10		0-8	
Softball	21-7	6-2	8-2	Salisbury Sea Gull Tournament
Men's Tennis	7-6	5-2	6-5	
Men's Track & Field	0-0	0-0	0-0	Lafayette Invitational
Women's Track & Field	0-0	0-0	0-0	Lafayette Invitational

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Christina Scherwin (Jr,., Denmark), outdoor track & field Donna Weiner (Jr., East Hanover, J/Hanover Park HS), softball Male – Dustin McCormick (Fr., (East Stroudsburg, PA/East Stroudsburg HS), golf Joe Moore (Jr., Andover, NJ/Newton HS), outdoor track & field

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Tuesday, April 22nd – Men's Tennis vs. Muhlenberg College, 3:30 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.

Wednesday, April 30th – Baseball vs. Haverford College, 3:30 p.m.

*Conference Opponent

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Softball – 21-7 (Commonwealth Conference 6-2, MAC 8-4)

Last Week – Split with *Messiah, Lost ^-5 (10 innings) & Won 8-0; Defeated *Susquehanna, 1-0 & 3-1; #Delaware Valley Cancelled. *Commonwealth Conference game, #MAC game.

This Week – Tues., Apr. 22nd at *Lebanon Valley College (DH), 3:00 p.m.; Thurs., Apr. 24th at William Paterson (NJ) University (DH), 3:00 p.m.; Sat., Apr. 26th at *Albright College (DH), 1:00 p.m.; Sun., Apr 27th vs. *Elizabethtown College (DH), 1:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference game

Moravian fell to Messiah College, 6-5 in ten innings, in the first game of a Commonwealth Conference doubleheader. The Greyhounds took a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning on a two-run home run by junior third baseman Janelle Brey (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS). The homer was Brey's fifth of the season. Messiah would score the game's next five runs with a single tally in the second inning and four runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. Moravian tied the game with three runs in the top of the seventh inning to force the extra innings. The Greyhounds' first run of the inning scored on an error and the other two crossed the plate on two-RBI triple by **Brev**. The two schools would start using the international tiebreaker in the top of the tenth inning by placing a runner at second base. Moravian failed to score and Messiah pushed a run across for the victory. Moravian had ten hits in the game with two each from Brey, sophomore outfielder Krissy Cianfichi (Warrington, PA/Central Bucks East SH) and junior first baseman Jenn Hastings (Pottstown, PA/Owen J. Roberts HS). Cianfichi had a double in the game as did freshman pitcher Meagan Hennessy (Freehold, NJ/Freehold HS) and freshman pinch hitter Richelle McWilliams (Riegelsville, PA/Wilson HS). Hennessy dropped to 9-4 on the season with the loss. She allowed six runs, only four were earned on 11 hits with five walks and ten strikeouts in 9 2/3 innings. The Greyhounds earned an 8-0 victory over Messiah in the second game of the doubleheader to earn a split of the twinbill. Moravian would score the only run of the game it needed in the top of the second inning on an RBI-single by sophomore outfielder Stephanie Eddinger (Allentown, PA/Parkland HS) that scored junior outfielder Melissa Soroka (Newton, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS). The Greyhounds added a run in the top of the third inning on an RBI-single by sophomore second baseman Leah Holmes (Clarks Green, PA/Abington Heights HS), which scored Brey. Moravian would tally four runs in the top of the sixth inning on a two-RBI double by sophomore shortstop Heather Bortz (Allentown, PA/Parkland HS) and a Messiah error. The Greyhounds' final run came in the top of the ninth inning on a solo home run by McWilliams, the first of her career at Moravian. The Greyhounds had 13 hits in the game with Eddinger, Brey, Holmes, McWilliams and Cianfichi each collecting two hits. Holmes had a triple in the game while Bortz, Soroka and Hastings each had doubles. Junior pitcher Donna Weiner (East Hanover, NJ/ Hanover Park HS) improved to 10-3 on the mound with the victory. Weiner allowed just five hits while striking out two in her second consecutive shutout.

The Greyhounds earned a doubleheader sweep of Susquehanna University, 1-0 and 3-1, in Commonwealth Conference action. The first victory was Moravian's 20th of the season, the tenth straight season the Greyhounds have won at least 20 games. All ten seasons have been under the direction of head coach **John Byrne**, who has a record of 282-108 at Moravian College. The lone run in the first game scored in the top of the sixth inning when **Cianfichi** singled and moved to second on a Susquehanna error. **Cianfichi** would come around to score on an RBI-triple by **Soroka**. The Greyhounds had six hits in the game with **Cianfichi** going 3-for-3. **Bortz** added two hits. **Hennessy** won her tenth game of the season and her sixth by shutout on the mound for Moravian. **Hennessy** scattered four hits and didn't allow a walk while striking out five. **Hennessy** now has 100 strikeouts this season, just the third Moravian pitcher (**Amy Croll** and **Becky Stroup**) to strike out 100 batters in one year. Moravian took a 1-0 lead in the top of the fourth inning of the second contest when **Brey** singled and scored on an RBI ground out by junior designated player **Jessica Esposito** (**Madison HS**). The Crusaders tied the game in the fifth inning. Moravian would win the game with a pair runs in the top of the seventh. **Hastings** scored the winning run on a throwing error during an attempted double steal. **Eddinger** would score on another Susquehanna error in the seventh. Moravian had four hits in the game with **Brey** collecting two of them. **Weiner** improved to 11-3 on the mound for Moravian with the win. **Weiner** allowed just one unearned run on four hits and two walks while fanning four.

Moravian's final doubleheader of the week, a non-conference twinbill with Delaware Valley College was cancelled by rain.

Baseball – 12-8 (Commonwealth Conference 10-4, MAC 10-4)

Last Week – Defeated *Messiah, 10-7 (10 innings); Defeated *Elizabethtown, 9-6. *Elizabethtown doubleheader postponed. *Commonwealth Conference game

This Week – Mon., Apr. 21st at *Lebanon Valley College (DH), 1:00 p.m.; Wed., Apr. 23rd at #DeSales University, 3:30 p.m.; Fri., Apr. 27th at *Albright College, 3:30 p.m.; Sat., Apr. 26th vs. *Albright College (DH), 12:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference game, #MAC game

Moravian remained in first place in the Commonwealth Conference with a ten-inning, 10-7 victory over Messiah College to close out the three-game series between the two schools. The Greyhounds were the visiting team on their home field because of games being rescheduled. Messiah took a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. Moravian tied the game in the top of the third inning on an a RBI-triple by junior second baseman Matthew Turtell (Lindenhurst, NY/ Lindenhurst HS), which scored senior shortstop Luke Bricker (Kutztown, PA/Kutztown HS), who had reached on an error, and a sacrifice bunt by senior catcher Jeff Meila (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) that scored Turtell. The Greyhounds took a 6-2 lead in top of the fourth inning with four runs. Bricker drove in the first two runs with a single. After scoring a run on a Messiah error, Meila singled to score Bricker. Messiah cut Moravian's lead to 6-3 with a run in the bottom of the fifth inning but the Greyhounds got the run back in the top of the ninth inning on an RBI-double by senior first baseman Bob Frey (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS) that scored Turtell. However, Messiah scored four times in the bottom of the ninth inning to tie the game at 7-7. Moravian would score three times in the top of the tenth inning for the victory. Bricker drove in the winning run with a bloop single down the left field line and Meila drove in the game's final two runs with a single to right field. Moravian had 11 hits in the game with Meila going 4-for-4 with four RBIs and Turtell going 3-for-5. Bricker and Frey each had two hits as ten of Moravian's 11 hits and all nine RBIs came from the top four spots in the line-up. Junior outfielder/pitcher Greg Peters (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS) pitched the final two innings for the Greyhounds to earn the victory. Peters allowed two runs on two hits with two strikeouts. Junior pitcher Brett Porter (Florham Park, NJ/Hanover Park HS) tossed eight-plus innings and allowed five runs on ten hits and a walk while fanning three.

The Greyhounds moved into sole possession of first place in the Commonwealth Conference with a 9-6 victory over Elizabethtown College in the first game of the weekend three-game series. Moravian jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning when Bricker led off the inning with a single and scored on the second of five Elizabethtown errors in the game. The Blue Jays tied the game for the first time with a run in the top of the third inning. The Greyhounds would take the lead back in the bottom of the third on a single to left field by sophomore outfielder Chris Clancy (Kendall Park, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS) that scored Turtell. An error in the outfield on the play allowed Frey to score as well, giving Moravian a 3-1 lead. Elizabethtown knotted the score at 3-3 in the top of the fourth by Moravian took lead right back with two more runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. Bricker tripled down the right field line to score freshman third baseman Mike Sofka (Westfield, NJ/Westfield HS), who had singled, and Bricker scored on a double by Turtell. Moravian would build its lead to 6-3 with a run in the bottom of the fifth inning on an RBI-single to left field by Peters that scored Frey. Elizabethtown scored a pair of runs in the top of the sixth inning and once in the top of the seventh to tie the score for a third time at 6-6. Moravian took the lead for good in the bottom of the seventh. Sophomore Stephen Tomaszewski (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS), who started on the mound for the Greyhounds before moving to first base and left field, came up to the plate for the first time in the game with one out and the bases loaded. Tomaszewski ripped a double down the left field line to score Frey, Peters and Clancy. Moravian had ten hits in the game with Bricker, Frey and Turtell each collecting two hits. Tomaszewski tossed the first six innings of the game, allowing five runs, four of them earned on eight hits and three walks while striking out five batters. Frey tossed one inning and allowed one run on three hits with a strikeout to earn his second win of the season. Bricker made his collegiate debut on the mound and earned the save. Bricker tossed two innings and allowed a hit and two walks while striking out one. The doubleheader between Moravian and Elizabethtown was postponed due to rain last week.

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

Last Week – No Team Scores at Leopard Invitational hosted by Lafayette College

This Week – Thurs., Apr. 24th at Penn Relays hosted by University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Senior Matt Bowers (Annville, PA/Annville-Cleona HS) won the hammer throw and junior Joe Moore (Andover, NJ/Newton HS) was part of two school records to lead Moravian at the Leopard Invitational hosted by Lafayette College. Bowers captured the hammer throw with a toss of 48.45 meters (158 feet, 11 3/4 inches). Moore finished second in the 200-meter dash in school record time of 21.70 seconds, which provisionally qualified him for the 2003 NCAA Division III National Championships in the event. Moore teamed with sophomores Scott Silvoy (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) and Jed Warsager (Andover, NJ/Newton HS) and freshman Grant Curry (Palmyra, PA/Palmyra HS) to place second in the 4x100 meter relay in a school record and NCAA provisional qualifying time of 41.91 seconds.

Other top ten finishers for the Greyhounds included junior John Lesoine (East Stroudsburg, PA/East Stroudsburg HS) placing second to Bowers in the hammer throw at 47.75 meters (156 feet, 8 1/4 inches). Sophomore Mike Lesoine (East Stroudsburg, PA/East Stroudsburg HS) took seventh in the discus with a toss of 38.07 meters (124 feet, 11 inches) while freshmen Michael El Kazzaz (Easton, PA/Easton HS) and Casey Hoffman (Kempton, PA/Northwestern Lehigh HS) tied for sixth in the pole vault, clearing a height of 3.89 meters (12 feet, nine inches). Curry took fifth in the long jump with a leap of 6.58 meters (21 feet, 7 1/4 inches) while junior Anthony Merz (Philadelphia, PA/Archbishop Ryan HS) finished fourth in the triple jump at 12.29 meters (40 feet, four inches) and tenth in the long jump at 5.90 meters (19 feet, 4 1/4 inches). Warsager posted a time of 11.19 seconds to place fifth in the 100-meter dash while Curry was seventh with a time of 11.47 seconds. Freshman Greg Rarick (Drums, PA/Hazleton HS) finished ninth in the 1,500 meters in 4:06.80.

In other running events, freshman **Russell Zaleski (Hillsborough, NJ/Hillsborough HS)** placed 12th in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a tome of 11:04.70 while senior **Matt Plewinski (Hatfield, PA/North Penn HS)** was 16th in 12:10.70. Freshman **Will Shimer (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** had a 13th place finish in the 3,000 meters in 9:25.90 while junior **Sean McDonnell (Scranton, PA/Scranton Prep HS)** took 18th in the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:13.90. Sophomore **Anthony Bisti (Haddonfield, NJ/Haddon Heights HS)** also ran the 1,500 meters and finished 31st with a time of 4:38.40. Freshman **Ryan Quattrone (Warminster, PA/William Tennent HS)** took 16th in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles in 1:04.26 while freshman **John Paul Krupa (Ashley, PA/Hanover HS)** was 20th in the 400-meter dash in a time of 52.97 seconds.

In other field events, junior **Scott Williams (Bangor, PA/Bangor HS)** was 13th in the hammer throw with a toss of 31.70 meters (104 feet, 1/4 inch) while sophomore **Shawn Nelson (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** placed 15th with a toss of 28.61 meters (93 feet, 10 3/4 inches).

Men's Tennis – 7-6 (MAC Commonwealth 5-2, MAC 6-5)

Last Week – Lost to *Elizabethtown College, 4-3; Lost to *Albright College, 4-3. *MAC Commonwealth match This Week – Mon., Apr. 21st at #King's College, 4:00 p.m.; Tues., Apr. 22nd vs. Muhlenberg College, 3:30 p.m.; Fri. & Sat., Apr. 25th & 26th at 2003 MAC Individual Championships hosted by King's College & Wilkes University. #MAC match

Moravian dropped a 4-3 decision to Elizabethtown College in MAC Commonwealth action. Moravian won the top three singles contests with victories from junior Jason Toedter (Easton, PA/Easton HS) and seniors David Kurvink (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS) and Todd Edwards (Conyngham, PA/Hazleton HS), but the Greyhounds were unable to pick-up a fourth point in the match. This was the second straight contest that Moravian failed to win a doubles match.

The Greyhounds dropped a 4-3 decision to Albright College in MAC Commonwealth action, which eliminated Moravian from a third straight trip to the Middle Atlantic Conference Playoffs. Moravian won two of the doubles matches to earn a point with victories from the teams of **Toedter** and **Edwards** and **Kurvink** and senior **Dan Gorman** (**Saylorsburg, PA/ Pleasant Valley HS**). Moravian won the top two singles contests with victories from **Toedter** and **Kurvink**, but the Greyhounds were unable to pick-up a fourth point in the match to make the playoffs. All six of Moravian's losses this season are by a 4-3 score.

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

Last Week – No Team Scores at Widener Invitational hosted by Widener University, Chester, PA; No Team Scores at Leopard Invitational hosted by Lafayette College

This Week - Fri., Apr. 25th at Penn Relays hosted by University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Junior **Christina Scherwin** (**Denmark**) won the shot put and placed seventh in the discus as Moravian's only competitor at the Widener University Invitational. **Scherwin** captured first place in the shot put with a toss of 14.58 meters (47 feet, ten inches), which broke her own school record set last weekend. The distance also automatically qualified **Scherwin** for the 2003 NCAA Division III National Championships in the event. She had a distance of 35.06 meters (115 feet, 1/2 inch) in the discus. This was the first time in 2003 that **Scherwin** had competed in the discus.

Junior Kirsten Rotzell (Bangor, PA/Bangor HS) won the triple jump in an NCAA Division III provisional qualifying distance of 11.44 meters (37 feet, 6 1/2 inches) to lead Moravian at the Leopard Invitational hosted by Lafayette College. The Greyhounds had eight other top ten finishers led by freshman Erica Angell (Poughkeepsie, NY/ Spackenkill HS) in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a fourth place finish in a time of 11:58.20. Freshman Lauren Bahnatka (West Chester, PA/Henderson HS) was seventh in the steeplechase in 12:29.60 while freshman Alexis Vergalla (Glen Gardner, PA/Voorhees HS) was eighth in 12:39.40 and freshman Deidre Martin (Stroudsburg, PA/ Pocono Mountain HS) was tenth with a time of 12:59.10. Junior Angie Morgan (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS) placed fifth in the 10,000 meters in a time of 42:20.51 while sophomore Chelsea Mullins (Jim Thorpe, PA/Jim Thorpe HS) took ninth in the 5,000 meters in 19:28.10. Sophomore Heather McGarvie (Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS) finished tenth in the 1,500 meters in 4:44.70 while freshman Lynsey Boggess (Washington Township, NJ/Immaculate Heart Academy HS) took sixth in the high jump at 1.50 meters (four feet, 11 inches). Freshman Rebecca Moore (Easton, PA/ Easton HS) had an eighth place finish in the pole vault, clearing 3,00 meters (nine feet, ten inches), a new Moravian record.

Moore also placed 15th in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:09.02 while senior Jennifer Wagner (Riegelsville, PA/Wilson HS) finished 11th in the 5,000 meters with a time of 19:33.60. In the 3,000-meter race, sophomore Holly Bofinger (Warminster, PA/William Tennent HS) had a time of 11:38.00 to finish 19th while sophomore Kim Bushner (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS) was 22nd in 12:01.30. The Greyhounds had four competitors in the 800 meters led by freshman Stephanie Beitler (Fogelsville, PA/Northwestern Lehigh HS) in 26th place in a time of 2:28.33. Sophomore Kellie Smith (Perkasie, PA/Pennridge HS) was 33rd in the event with a time of 2:34.29 while sophomore Ann Guzevich (Kenilworth, NJ/David Brearley Regional HS) took 39th in 2:40.03 and junior Nicole Sabaliauskas (Butler, NJ/Butler HS) finished 43rd in 2:45.96.

In the field events, junior Alicia Fowler (Easton, PA/Easton HS) placed 19th in the hammer throw with a toss of 24.40 meters (112 feet, 10 1/2 inches), and she was 23rd in the discus with a toss of 26.85 meters (88 feet, 1 1/4 inches). Sophomore Julie Anderson (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS) took 22nd in the discus with a distance of 27.78 meters (91 feet, two inches), and she placed 25th in the hammer throw at 31.93 meters (104 feet, 9 1/4 inches). Freshman Bryn Lipovsky (Danville, PA/Bloomsburg HS) had a toss of 22.22 meters (72 feet, 11 inches) in the hammer throw.

Women's Lacrosse – 0-10 (MAC 0-8)

Last Week – Lost to *Wilkes, 8-7. *Middle Atlantic Conference match.

This Week – Mon., Apr. 21st at Gwynedd Mercy College, 3:30 p.m.; Tues., Apr. 22nd at *FDU-Florham, 4:00 p.m.; Thurs., Apr. 24th vs. *Susquehanna University at East Hills Middle School, 4:00 p.m. *Middle Atlantic Conference match

Moravian dropped an 8-7 Middle Atlantic Conference decision to Wilkes University at East Hills Middle School. Both the Greyhounds and the Colonels are in their first season of NCAA varsity women's lacrosse. Freshman midfielder Jess Cordani (Point Pleasant, NJ/Point Pleasant Boro HS) scored two goals for Moravian while freshman midfielder Shannon Kelly (Southlake, TX/Carroll HS) had a goal and an assist. Senior midfielder Erica Miller (Tatamy, PA/ Nazareth HS), junior midfielder/defender Kaity Cerco (Clarks Summit, PA/Abington Heights HS), junior attack/ defender Lindsay Murphy (Lansdale, PA/North Penn HS) and sophomore attack/midfielder Hayley Zamek (Hillsborough, NJ/ Hillsborough HS) each scored a goal for Moravian. Senior defender Celeste Adamski (Saylorsburg, PA/Pleasant Valley HS) added an assist. Freshman goalie Chelsea Marshall (Hilton Head, SC/Hilton Head Prep HS) made 15 saves in the contest for the Greyhounds.

Golf – 3-2 (MAC 2-2)

Last Week – 2nd of 15 at Lebanon Valley Invitational; 3rd of 4 at Lehigh Valley Collegiate Invitational; Defeated #DeSales, 326-353; Defeated Ursinus, 326-354.

This Week – Mon. & Tues., Apr. 21st & 22nd at Glenmaura National Invitational at Glenmaura National Golf Course, Moosic, PA; Wed., Apr. 23rd at Elizabethtown College Invitational at Hershey Country Club, 12:00 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., Apr. 26th & 27th at 2003 MAC Championships at Shawnee Country Club.

Freshman **Dustin McCormick (East Stroudsburg, PA/East Stroudsburg HS)** won medallist honors with a round of 75 and Moravian placed second of 15 schools at the Lebanon Valley College Invitational. The Greyhounds had a team score of 323, three strokes behind NCAA Division II Millersville University of Pennsylvania. McCormick's 75 was three-over par on the par 72 Lebanon Country Club course and one shot better that the runner-up. Senior Jason Pozniak (Tunkhannock, PA/Tunkhannock HS) tied for ninth with a round of 81 while junior Jamison Licausi (Tobyhanna, PA/Pocono Mountain HS) tied for 15th with an 83. Rounding out the Moravian competitors were sophomore Todd Solecitto (Washington, NJ/Warren Hills Regional HS) tied for 20th with an 84 and junior Brian Kurylo (Sparta, NJ/Sparta HS) tied for 33rd with an 86.

Moravian had a five-player total of 396 to place third of fourth schools at the Lehigh Valley Collegiate Invitational played on the Grace Course at Saucon Valley Country Club. NCAA Division I Lehigh University finished first with a score of 377 and was followed by Division I Lafayette College. Moravian finished ahead of rival Muhlenberg College, which shot a 402. With the Greyhounds finishing ahead of the Mules, Moravian clinches the Matte Award trophy for 2002-03 with a 9-6 lead over Muhlenberg. **McCormick** led the Greyhounds with a round of 77 on the par 72 course, which tied him for seventh place. Senior **Charles Tice (Manasquan, NJ/Manasquan HS)** and **Kurylo** each fired rounds of 78 to tie for tenth while **Licausi** shot an 81 to place 17th. **Solecitto** posted a score of 82 forth 18th place while senior **Jerry Coveney (Plymouth Meeting, PA/LaSalle College HS)** had an 84, which tied for 19th, and **Pozniak** had an 85 to finish 26th.

Moravian won a pair of dual matches with a 326-353 victory over DeSales University and a 326-354 win over Ursinus College on the Weyhill Course at Saucon Valley Country Club. Moravian was led by **McCormick**, who fired a round of 76 on the par 72 course. **Pozniak** had an 80 while **Kurylo** added an 18-hole total of 83. Rounding out the Moravian line-up were **Solecitto** with an 85 and **Tice** with an 87.