

2003-04 – Week 22

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of February 15th, 2004				
	Overall	Commonwealth	MAC Overall	Meets & Tournaments
Men's Basketball	10-13	2-10	5-11	Champions 26th Annual Greyhound Rock Classic
Women's Basketball	15-8	8-4	11-6	Sunsational Hoops Classic, St. Thomas, USVI;
				Runner-Up at Starters Moravian Winter Classic
Men's Track & Field	0-0		0-0	Bucknell University Winter Classic
Women's Track & Field	<i>l</i> 0-0		0-0	Bucknell University Winter Classic

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Jen Behagg (Jr., Hamburg, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS), basketball Kirsten Rotzell (Jr., Bangor, PA/Bangor HS), indoor track & field Male – Michael El Kazzaz (So., Easton, PA/Easton HS), indoor track & field

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Tuesday, February 17th – Women's Basketball vs. *Albright College, 6:00 p.m.; Men's Basketball vs. *Albright College, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 21st – Women's Basketball vs. *Elizabethtown College, 2:00 p.m.; Men's Basketball vs. *Elizabethtown College, 4:00 p.m.

Monday, March 1st – Women's Lacrosse vs. Muhlenberg College, 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 3rd – Women's Lacrosse vs. Cedar Crest College, 3:30 p.m.; Men's Lacrosse vs. College of Mt. St. Vincent (NY), 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 18th – Men's Tennis vs. Wilkes University, 3:00 p.m.

*Conference opponent

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Women's Basketball – 15-8 (Commonwealth Conference 8-4, MAC 11-6)

Last Week – Defeated *Lebanon Valley College, 67-53; Lost to *Messiah College, 68-59. *Commonwealth Conference game
This Week – Tues., Feb. 17th vs. *Albright College, 6:00 p.m.; Sat., Feb. 21st vs. *Elizabethtown College, 2:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference game

Freshman forward Kelly Applegate (Easton, PA/Wilson HS) scored 16 of her career high 18 points in the first half to rally Moravian from a 29-20 deficit to a 67-53 victory over Lebanon Valley College in Commonwealth Conference action. The Greyhounds trailed 29-20 with 3:24 remaining until the intermission before scoring the final ten points of the half, five by Applegate. Moravian would score the first three points of the second half before the Flying Dutchmen scored six straight to take a 35-33 lead with 16:07 to play. The Greyhounds responded with a 10-0 run to take the lead for good. Lebanon Valley would pull within 50-48 at 8:42 remaining but both teams would go scoreless over the next 3:40. The Greyhounds finished the game on a 17-5 run. Moravian, ranked 15th in the nation in free throw percentage this week, made just four of 12 free throws (33.3) percent) in the first half. The Greyhounds turned it around in the second half, making 18 of 20 foul shots (90 percent). Neither team shot the ball well from the floor. Moravian made 21 of 62 shots (33.9 percent) and was three of ten (30 percent) on threepointers while Lebanon Valley was 20 of 63 (31.7 percent) from the floor, three of 13 (23.1 percent) behind the three-point line and 10 of 20 (50 percent) at the charity stripe. Moravian did have a 54-41 advantage on the boards in the victory. **Applegate**, who had the first double-double of her career with a season best 11 rebounds to go with her 18 points, was one of four Moravian players in double figures. Freshman forward Jenny Hackleman (Solvang, CA/Rutgers Prep (NJ) HS) tossed in 12 points and grabbed nine rebounds while freshman guard Rachel Berlin (Bethlehem, PA/Freedom HS) had 11 points, six rebounds, five assists and five steals. Junior guard Jen Behagg (Hamburg, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS) added ten points, three rebounds and three steals while freshman guard Katie Rizman (Wall, NJ/St. Rose HS) added nine points and six rebounds. Sophomore forward Stephanie Seaman (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS) contributed eight rebounds and five points for Moravian while sophomore forward Lindsay Brase (Bethlehem, PA/Notre Dame HS) had four rebounds. The Greyhounds played their second straight game without starting senior guard and leading scorer Kim Hughes (Manasquan, NJ/St. Rose HS), out due to an illness, and the fifth straight contest without starting senior forward Tracie Shipman (Philadelphia, NJ/Archbishop Ryan HS), out with an injury.

Moravian dropped its final road game of the regular season, falling to nationally-ranked Messiah College, 68-59, in Commonwealth Conference action. The Greyhounds held an early 8-6 lead before the Falcons went on a 12-0 run. Messiah led 34-21 at halftime after shooting 43.3 percent (13 of 30) from the floor in the first half. Moravian made just eight of 28 field goal attempts (28.6 percent) in the first 20 minutes of action. The Falcons would lead by as many as 28 points at 64-36 with 7:10 remaining in the contest. The Greyhounds would close out the contest with 22-5 run with reserves on the court for both teams. Moravian ended up shooting 36.1 percent from the floor (22 of 61) while the Falcons made 41.7 percent (25 of 60) of their field goal attempts. Messiah also had a 41-33 advantage on the boards in the game. Moravian had just one player score in double-figures in the game with Behagg tying her career high with 15 points. At one point in the first half, Behagg scored ten straight points for Moravian. She also had seven rebounds, two assists and two steals in the contest. Berlin and freshman forward Lindsay Walter (Mechanicsburg, PA/Red Land HS) each netted seven points while Hackleman and Applegate and junior guard Marion Berry (Avon, NJ/St. Rose HS) each scored six points. Hackleman also added five rebounds and two assists while Berlin had three boards. Rizman and sophomore guard Nicole Savino (Macungie, PA/Brandywine Heights HS) each had four points. Brase had seven rebounds for Moravian.

Men's Basketball – 10-13 (Commonwealth Conference 2-10, MAC 5-11)

Last Week – Lost to *Lebanon Valley College, 80-70; Lost to *Messiah College, 75-68. *Commonwealth Conference game
This Week – Tues., Feb. 17th vs. *Albright College, 8:00 p.m.; Sat., Feb. 21st vs. *Elizabethtown College, 4:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference game

The Greyhounds dropped an 80-70 decision to Lebanon Valley College in Commonwealth Conference action. Moravian had a 32-29 halftime lead but the Flying Dutchmen missed just four shots in the second half while out scoring the Greyhounds, 51-38. Lebanon Valley was 16 of 19 (84.2 percent) from the floor after the intermission, including four of five (80 percent) on three-pointers. The Flying Dutchmen also hit 15 of 16 free throws (93.8 percent) in the second half. In contrast, Moravian made just 14 of 33 (42.4 percent) of its field goals in the game's second 20 minutes. The Greyhounds finished the game at 27 of 67 (40.3 percent) from the floor, making seven of 20 three-pointers (35 percent). Moravian also connected on just nine of 14 free throws (64.3 percent) while Lebanon Valley was 16 of 18 (88.9 percent) from the charity stripe in the game. The Flying Dutchmen were 28 of 46 (60.9 percent) from the floor in the game and eight of 16 (50 percent) behind the three-point line. Lebanon Valley began the second half with an 8-0 run to take a 37-34 lead but Moravian responded with four straight points to take its final lead of the game of 38-37 with 17:36 remaining in the game. The Greyhounds did have a 32-30 advantage on the boards in the contest. Moravian had three players score in double figures led by junior forward Brandon Zaleski (Hackettstown, NJ/ **Hackettstown HS**), who netted a game high 21 points. **Zaleski**, who added six rebounds, became just the sixth player in Moravian history to reach 1,400 career points with a lay-up with 3:18 remaining in the game. **Zaleski** currently has 1,403 points, which is fifth in school history. Sophomore forward Zach Zsilavecz (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS) added 14 points, six rebounds and three steals for the Greyhounds while senior guard Steve Weiler (Edgewater Park, NJ/Burlington City HS) had 11 points and three assists. Sophomore forward Ed Reid (Pen Argyl, PA/Pen Argyl HS) tossed in seven points while sophomore forward Steve Wenderfer (Chester, NJ/West Morris Mendham HS) and sophomore guard Chris Betley (Mount Laurel, NJ/Lenape HS) each added six points. Wenderfer also had six rebounds while Betley had two boards. Senior guard Kevin Wyers (Hamilton Square, NJ/Notre Dame HS) added five points and three rebounds for Moravian while senior guard Lucas Malishchak (Wanamie, PA/Nanticoke HS) had three rebounds and six assists without committing a turnover in the game.

Moravian lost its final road contest of the year, falling to Messiah College, 75-68, in a Commonwealth Conference game. The Greyhounds led at halftime, 35-33, after shooting 41.2 percent (14 of 34) from the floor. Moravian had a 49-46 lead with 13:19 remaining in the second half but the Greyhounds would go scoreless for the next seven minutes as Messiah scored 18 straight points to take a 64-49 lead at the 6:34 mark. Moravian would pull within 67-64 with 2:41 to play but the Falcons would put the game away in the final minute at the foul line. The Falcons made 17 of 26 field goal attempts (65.4 percent) in the second half while the Greyhounds made just 10 of 27 field goals (37 percent). Messiah also finished the game with a 36-27 advantage on the boards. Moravian had three players score in double figures led by **Zaleski** with 18 points. **Zaleski** also added five rebounds while **Wyers** tossed in 14 points with three steals and two rebounds. **Weiler** added ten points while **Betley** netted nine points off the bench. **Malishchak** dished out five assists while adding seven points and three rebounds. **Wenderfer** contributed six rebounds and four points while **Zsilavecz** had four rebounds.

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

Last Week – No Team Scores at Bucknell University Winter Classic; No Team Scores at Robert J. Kane Invitational at Cornell University

This Week – Sun., Feb. 22nd at Keogh Invitational hosted by Haverford College

Freshman sprinter **Suzanne Tamlyn** (**Wappinger Falls, NY/Wallkill HS**) led Moravian at the non-scoring Bucknell University Winter Classic with a trio of top five finishes in two events. **Tamlyn** was third in her preliminary heat of the 60-meter dash in 8.03 seconds, and she went on to win the 60-meter dash consolation race in 8.05 seconds. **Tamlyn** also won her second of the 200-meter dash in 26.71 seconds. In other sprint races, junior **Margaret Benny** (**Tamaqua, PA/Tamaqua HS**) was third in her preliminary heat of the 60-meter hurdles in 9.76 seconds, and she placed sixth in the 60-meter hurdle consolation race in 9.78 seconds. **Benny** also had times of 1:06.01 in the 400-meter dash and 28.97 seconds in the 200-meter dash. Freshman **Erin Recker** (**Catasauqua, PA/Catasauqua HS**) placed third in her heat of the 60-meter dash in 7.99 seconds and then took eighth in the finals with a time of 8.02 seconds. Freshman **Amy Reehill** (**Roselle, NJ/Roselle Catholic HS**) posted a time of 27.71 seconds in the 200-meter dash. **Reehill** teamed up with junior **Heather McGarvie** (**Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS**), sophomore **Rebecca Moore** (**Easton, PA/Easton HS**) and freshman **Kathleen McCarron** (**Nazareth, PA/Nazareth HS**) to place fifth in the second heat of the 4x400-meter relay in a time of 4:27.84.

In the distance events, senior Lauren Laviola (Jersey City, NJ/St. Dominic Academy HS) led a trio of Greyhounds in the mile run with a time of 5:46.05, good enough for eighth place in the heat. Sophomore Alexis Vergalla (Glen Gardner, NJ/ Voorhees HS) was 12th in 5:53.52 while junior Alison Stoyko (Reading, PA/Governor Mifflin HS) placed 14th in 6:03.35. Sophomore Stephanie Beitler (Fogelsville, PA/Northwestern Lehigh HS) took ninth in the second heat of the 800 meters in 2:32.05 while junior Kellie Smith (Perkasie, PA/Pennridge HS) was fifth in the third heat at 2:34.98. Sophomore Lauren Bahnatka (West Chester, PA/Henderson HS) placed 12th in the 5,000-meter run with a time of 20:15.47. Beitler and Smith combined with junior Chelsea Mullins (Jim Thorpe, PA/Jim Thorpe HS) and freshman Jessica Santiago (East Stroudsburg, PA/East Stroudsburg South HS) to finish third in the 4,000-meter distance medley relay with a time of 13:22.32.

Moore tied for fifth in the pole vault, clearing 3.15 meters (ten feet, four inches) to lead Moravian in the field events. Sophomore Lynsey Boggess (Washington Township, NJ/Immaculate Heart Academy HS) was tied for eighth in the high jump at 1.49 meters (four feet, 11 inches). Junior Julie Anderson (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS) led a trio of Greyhounds in the 20-pound weight throw with a toss of 13.71 meters (44 feet, 11 3/4 inches), which placed her seventh. Freshman Stacey Shaneberger (Bethlehem, PA/Southern Lehigh HS) took tenth place with a distance of 13.05 meters (42 feet, 9 3/4 inches) while freshman Tammy Balliet (Whitehall, PA/Whitehall HS) placed 16th with a toss of 11.31 meters (37 feet, 1 1/4 inches). Shaneberger also took tenth in the shot put at 10.46 meters (34 feet, four inches) while Balliet was 11th with a toss of 10.04 meters (32 feet, 11 1/4 inches).

Junior **Kirsten Rotzell (Bangor, PA/Bangor HS)** provisionally qualified for the 2004 NCAA Division III National Championships in the triple jump and long jump as the only Greyhound competing at the Robert J. Kane Invitational hosted by Cornell University. **Rotzell** placed sixth in the triple jump with a distance of 11.37 meters (37 feet, 3 3/4 inches), and she took seventh in the long jump with a leap of 5.48 meters (17 feet, 11 3/4 inches).

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

Last Week – No Team Scores at Bucknell University Winter Classic; No Team Scores at Robert J. Kane Invitational at Cornell University

This Week – Sun., Feb. 22nd at Keogh Invitational hosted by Haverford College

Sophomore pole vaulter **Michael El Kazzaz (Easton, PA/Easton HS)** captured first place in the pole vault to lead Moravian at the non-scoring Bucknell University Winter Classic. **El Kazzaz** cleared a height of 4.50 meters (14 feet, nine inches) to win the event. Other field competitors for the Greyhounds included junior **Dan Corey (Fair Lawn, NJ/Glen Rock HS)** placing 13th in the long jump at 5.92 meters (19 feet, 5 1/4 inches) and freshman **Dominic Nigito (Bethlehem, PA/Allentown Central Catholic HS)** taking 17th in the long jump with a leap of 5.59 meters (18 feet, 4 1/4 inches). **Corey** also placed 17th in the shot put with a toss of 10.63 meters (34 feet, 10 1/2 inches).

On the track, freshman Matt Bailey (Reading, PA/Reading HS) placed third in his preliminary heat of the 60-meter hurdles in 8.82 seconds. Freshman Josh Kline (Reading, PA/Exeter HS) was second in his heat of the 200-meter dash in 23.23 seconds, and he was fourth in a heat of the 400-meter dash in 51.58 seconds. Junior Patrick Grogan (Nazareth, PA/Notre Dame HS) was fourth in his section of the 800 meters with a time of 2:08.64. In the mile run, senior Sean McDonnell (Scranton, PA/Scranton Prep HS) was fifth in one section in 4:39.75 while sophomore Russell Zaleski (Hillsborough, NJ/Hillsborough HS) was third in another heat with a time of 4:43.86. Moravian's 4,000-meter distance medley relay team of Corey, Grogan, McDonnell and senior Joe Grady (Nanticoke, PA/Nanticoke HS) placed eighth in 11:05.51.

Senior jumper **Joe Moore** (**Andover**, **NJ/Newton HS**) was the only Greyhound to compete at the Robert J. Kane Invitational hosted by Cornell University. **Moore**, who is the defending NCAA Division III National Champion in the long jump indoors, placed fourth in the long jump with a distance of 6.98 meters (22 feet, 11 inches) to provisionally qualify for the 2004 NCAA Division III National Championships.