



2003-04 – Week 24

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of February 29th, 2004

	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Commonwealth</i>	<i>MAC Overall</i>	<i>Meets & Tournaments</i>
<i>Baseball</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	
<i>Men's Basketball</i>	<i>10-15</i>	<i>2-12</i>	<i>5-13</i>	<i>Champions 26th Annual Greyhound Rock Classic</i>
<i>Women's Basketball</i>	<i>18-9</i>	<i>10-4</i>	<i>14-7</i>	<i>Commonwealth Conference Runner-Up</i>
<i>Men's Lacrosse</i>	<i>0-0</i>		<i>0-0</i>	
<i>Women's Lacrosse</i>	<i>0-0</i>		<i>0-0</i>	
<i>Softball</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	
<i>Men's Track & Field</i>	<i>0-0</i>		<i>0-0</i>	<i>5th of 10 at 2004 MAC Indoor Championships</i>
<i>Women's Track & Field</i>	<i>0-0</i>		<i>0-0</i>	<i>1st of 10 at 2004 MAC Indoor Championships</i>

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Jen Behagg (Jr., Hamburg, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS), softball
Kirsten Rotzell (Jr., Bangor, PA/Bangor HS), indoor track & field
Suzanne Tamlyn (Fr., Wappingers Falls, NY/Wallkill HS), indoor track & field
Male – Matt Bailey (Fr., Reading, PA/Reading HS), indoor track & field
Joe Moore (Sr., Andover, NJ/Newton HS), indoor track & field

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

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.

Friday, March 19th – Baseball vs. *Albright College, 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 20th – Women's Lacrosse vs. *Lycoming College, 1:00 p.m.; Men's Lacrosse vs. *Elizabethtown College, 2:00 p.m.

*Conference opponent

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8:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M.***

Women's Basketball – 18-9 (Commonwealth Conference 10-4, MAC 14-7) – Commonwealth Conference Runner-Up

Last Week –Defeated Lebanon Valley College in Commonwealth Semifinals, 57-52; Lost to Widener University in Commonwealth Championship, 71-68.

This Week –Wed., Mar. 3rd in ECAC Division III Southern Championship First Round vs. TBA (if qualify)

Sophomore forward **Stephanie Seaman (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** of Moravian has been named to the 2003-04 Commonwealth All-Conference First Team while freshman forward **Jenny Hackleman (Solvang, CA/Rutgers Prep {NJ} HS)** was honored as Commonwealth Rookie of the Year and head coach **Mary Beth Spirk** earned Commonwealth Coach of the Year honors announced by the Middle Atlantic Corporation. **Spirk** has a career record of 307-152 and earned the 300th victory of her 17-year career at Moravian with an 85-77 victory over rival Muhlenberg College on January 26, 2004. The Coach of the Year award is the fifth for **Spirk**, who was the MAC South Coach of the Year in 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92 and the MAC Commonwealth Coach of the Year back in 1996-97. **Spirk** was the Women's Basketball Coaches Association National Coach of the Year in 1991-92 and has led Moravian to the postseason in 14 of her 17 seasons, including four NCAA Tournament bids and three ECAC Tournament berths. **Hackleman** is the second straight Greyhound to win the Commonwealth Rookie of the Year Award

The second seeded Greyhounds rallied from an 8-0 deficit nearly eight minutes into the game for a 57-52 victory over third-seed Lebanon Valley College in the Commonwealth Conference Semifinals. The Flying Dutchmen held the Greyhounds scoreless until the 12:19 mark of the first half when **Seaman** made a free throw. The Greyhounds would not get their first field goal until the 10:56 mark when Seaman made a lay-up to cut Lebanon Valley's lead to 8-5. Moravian would take a 15-14 lead with 3:18 before the intermission on a pair of free throws by junior guard **Jen Behagg (Hamburg, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS)**. Moravian's lead would become 18-14 before Lebanon Valley scored the final four points of the first half to knot the score at 18-18. Neither team shot well in the first half with Moravian making just four of 25 field goals (16 percent) and 10 of 15 free throws (66.7 percent). The Greyhounds committed 13 turnovers while the Flying Dutchmen had 14 turnovers while shooting 21.9 percent from the floor (seven of 32) and 100 percent at the charity stripe (four of four). The Greyhounds scored the first four points of the second half for a 22-18 lead but Lebanon Valley countered with four points to tie the score for the final time at 22-22 with 17:40 remaining in the second half. **Hackleman** hit a jumper at the 17:26 mark to give the Greyhounds a 24-22 lead, which they would not surrender the rest of the game. Moravian would lead by as many as seven points on several occasions throughout the rest of the half including 38-31 with 11:58 to play. Lebanon Valley would cut the Greyhounds' lead to one point four times in the final 8:44, however, the Flying Dutchmen couldn't get the basket to take the lead. After Lebanon Valley pulled within 49-48 with 3:17 remaining, Moravian would connect on six of six free throws while limiting the Flying Dutchmen to four points. Free throws were the key to the game for Moravian. The Greyhounds, ranked 14th in the nation this week in free throw percentage, made 21 of 29 free throw attempts (72.4 percent) while Lebanon Valley connected on just 13 of 15 foul shots. Moravian has outscored its opponents by 176 points at the charity stripe this season while being outscored from the floor by ten points. The Greyhounds ended up making 17 of 59 field goals (28.8 percent) and two of 11 three-pointers while Lebanon Valley was 19 of 58 from the floor (32.8 percent) and one of ten on three-pointers. Moravian had a balanced scoring attack with four players in double figures. **Seaman** and freshman guard **Rachel Berlin (Bethlehem, PA/Freedom HS)** each netted 12 points with **Seaman** adding seven rebounds and **Berlin** grabbing four boards. **Behagg** added 11 points, four rebounds, four assists and three steals while **Applegate** had ten points, six rebounds, two blocked shots and two steals. **Hackleman** contributed eight points; seven rebounds and three assists while freshman guard **Katie Rizman (Wall, NJ/St. Rose HS)** had four points and four rebounds.

Moravian had its three-game winning streak snapped in the Commonwealth Conference Championship game, letting a 40-25 halftime lead slip away in the final minute of a 71-68 loss to fourth seeded Widener University. Moravian, the second seed, trailed 9-4 with 15:48 remaining in the first half before the Greyhounds went on a 13-2 run to take a 17-11 lead with 11:50 remaining before the intermission. Moravian would continue to build on its lead expanding it to 40-25 at halftime. The Greyhounds connected on 15 of 33 field goals (45.5 percent) in the first half, and the team was nine-for-nine at the foul line. The Pioneers were cold from the floor in the game's first 20 minutes, making seven of 28 field goal attempts (25 percent) and eight of 12 free throws (66.7 percent). When the teams switched sides of the court for the second half, the shooting percentages switched as well. Widener would make 16 of 30 field goals (53.3 percent), five of nine three-pointers (55.6 percent) and nine of 12 free throws (75 percent) in the second half while Moravian connected on just six of 27 field goals (22.2 percent) and two of eight three-pointers. The Greyhounds were 14 of 16 at the charity stripe (87.5 percent) and made their first 20 attempts of the game to stay in the contest. Widener would finally take the lead with 3:56 remaining in the contest. However, **Seaman** connected on a jumper to give the Greyhounds the lead right back at 64-63 with 3:01 remaining. Moravian pushed the lead to 66-63 on a lay-up by **Rizman** but Widener would tie the contest with 1:54 remaining. Widener would lead again with 52 seconds left at 67-68 lead but the Greyhounds would take the lead right back with 35 seconds left on a lay-up **Behagg**. **Behagg** did get a three-point attempt off before the buzzer sounded for the Greyhounds but it bounced off the rim. Sophomore forward **Lindsay Brase (Bethlehem, PA/Notre Dame HS)** led Moravian with a career high 17 points, including eight of Moravian first 12 points in the second half. **Behagg** added 12 points with five assists, three rebounds and three steals while **Applegate** had a double-double off the bench with 11 points and ten rebounds. **Applegate** added three steals while **Seaman** had seven points and six boards. **Berlin** had nine points, four steals and three rebounds for the Greyhounds while **Hackleman** contributed eight points and six rebounds. **Rizman** scored four points and had four rebounds and three steals. Moravian, which was hosting the conference championship game for the first time since 1991-92, played the contest with a rotation of a junior, three sophomores and four freshmen. The Greyhounds only two seniors, starters **Kim Hughes (Manasquan, NJ/St. Rose HS)** and **Tracie Shipman (Philadelphia, PA/Archbishop Ryan HS)** were both in street clothes with knee injuries.

Women's Indoor Track & Field – 0-0 (MAC 0-0) – 2004 MAC Indoor Champions

Last Week – 1st of 10 at 2004 Middle Atlantic Conference Championships hosted by Susquehanna Univ., Selinsgrove, PA

This Week – off

Moravian captured its ninth straight Middle Atlantic Conference Indoor Track & Field Championship, taking home the title at the 2004 meet hosted by Susquehanna University. The Greyhounds had a team score of 146 points while Elizabethtown College was second with 92 points. Moravian head coach **Doug Pollard** was named the Coach of the Year while freshman **Suzanne Tamlyn (Wappingers Falls, NY/Wallkill HS)** earned Rookie of the Year honors.

The Greyhounds had six individual champions at the meet with **Tamlyn** winning her first collegiate goal medal in the 200-meter dash with an MAC record time of 26.28 seconds. Junior **Kirsten Rotzell (Bangor, PA/Bangor HS)** won the long jump with an NCAA Division III provisional qualifying leap of 5.49 meters (18 feet, 1/4 inch), and she took home the title in the triple jump with a distance of 11.27 meters (36 feet, 11 3/4 inches), which also provisionally qualifies for the NCAA Division III Championships in two weeks. Junior **Julie Anderson (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** captured first in the 25-pound weight throw with a toss of 14.50 meters (47 feet, seven inches) while freshman **Erin Recker (Catasauqua, PA/Catasauqua HS)** won the 55-meter dash with an MAC record and NCAA provisional qualifying time of 7.32 seconds. Junior **Chelsea Mullins (Jim Thorpe, PA/Jim Thorpe HS)** had the Greyhounds final first-place finish with a time of 19:03.55 in the 5,000-meter run.

Tamlyn also placed second in the 55-meter dash in a time of 7.36, which also passed the previous MAC record. **Rotzell** was second in the 55-meter hurdles in a time of 8.46 seconds, which bettered the previous MAC record and provisionally qualified her in the event for the NCAA Championships. **Rotzell** was also fifth in the 55-meter dash in a time of 7.52 after qualifying in 7.42 seconds. **Rotzell** placed seventh in the 200-meter dash in 27.25 seconds while **Recker** was fourth in 26.97 seconds. Other sprint competitors for Moravian included junior **Margaret Benny (Tamaqua, PA/Tamaqua HS)** placing fourth in the 55-meter hurdles with a time of 8.84 seconds and sophomore **Stephanie Beitler (Fogelsville, PA/Northwestern Lehigh HS)** taking eighth in the 400-meter dash in 1:05.66.

In the distance events, junior **Heather McGarvie (Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS)** placed third in the 1,500-meter run in 5:02.15 while sophomore **Alexis Vergalla (Glen Gardner, NJ/Voorhees HS)** was eighth in 5:16.49 and senior **Lauren Laviola (Jersey City, NJ/St. Dominic Academy HS)** placed 14th with a time of 5:25.20. Junior **Kellie Smith (Perkasie, PA/Pennridge HS)** finished fifth in the 800-meter run in 2:26.17 while **McGarvie** placed ninth in 2:28.11. Sophomore **Lauren Bahnatka (West Chester, PA/Henderson HS)** finished ninth in the 5,000 meters with a time of 19:56.43.

The Greyhounds competed in all four relay races at the championships. Moravian's 4,000-meter distance medley relay squad of **Smith, Beitler, Mullins** and freshman **Amy Reehill (Roselle, NJ/Roselle Catholic HS)** placed third in 13:03.41 while the 4x200-meter relay team of **Tamlyn, Reehill, Benny** and **Recker** also took third place with a time of 1:49.15. The 4x800-meter relay squad of **McGarvie, Beitler, Smith** and freshman **Jessica Santiago (East Stroudsburg, PA/East Stroudsburg South HS)** finished fourth in 10:20.88 while the 4x400-meter relay team of **Benny, Reehill**, sophomore **Rebecca Moore (Easton, PA/Easton HS)** and freshman **Kathleen McCarron (Nazareth, PA/Nazareth HS)** was fourth in a time of 4:18.51.

Moore tied her previous MAC record in the pole vault, clearing ten feet (3.04 meters) but she placed second based on the number of jumps to clear the height. Freshman **Sarah Mueller (Wescosville, PA/Emmaus HS)** placed seventh in the pole vault after clearing nine feet (2.74 meters). **McCarron** was the runner-up in the long jump to **Rotzell** with a jump of 5.21 meters (17 feet, 1 1/4 inches), and **McCarron** placed fourth in the triple jump with a leap of 10.83 meters (35 feet, 6 1/2 inches). Freshman **Stacey Shaneberger (Bethlehem, PA/Southern Lehigh HS)** finished second in the weight throw at 13.35 meters (43 feet, 9 3/4 inches) and tenth in the shot put with a toss of 9.85 meters (32 feet, 3 3/4 inches) while freshman **Tammy Baillet (Whitehall, PA/Whitehall HS)** took sixth in both events with distances of 11.10 meters (36 feet, five inches) in the weight throw and 10.28 meters (33 feet, 8 3/4 inches) in the shot put. Sophomore **Lynsey Boggess (Washington Township, NJ/Immaculate Heart Academy HS)** finished third in the high jump, clearing five feet, two inches (1.57 meters).

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

Last Week – 5th of 10 at 2004 Middle Atlantic Conference Championships hosted by Susquehanna Univ., Selinsgrove, PA

This Week – off

Moravian finished fifth of ten schools at the 2004 Middle Atlantic Conference Indoor Track & Field Championships hosted by Susquehanna University. The Greyhounds had a team score of 54 points with two individual championships. Senior **Joe Moore (Andover, NJ/Newton HS)** defended his MAC crown in the long jump with an NCAA Division III provisional qualifying distance of 7.23 meters (23 feet, 8 3/4 inches). Freshman **Matt Bailey (Reading, PA/Reading HS)** won the 55-meter hurdles in a time of 7.83 seconds to win the Greyhounds' other championship.

Moore also placed fifth in the 200-meter dash in 23.32 seconds while freshman **Josh Kline (Reading, PA/Exeter HS)** was ninth in the race with a time of 23.72 seconds. **Kline** finished second in the 400-meter dash in 51.64 while **Bailey** was eighth with a time of 53.17. Junior **Dan Corey (Fair Lawn, NJ/Glen Rock HS)** ran a time of 8.67 seconds in the 55-meter hurdles to place tenth.

In the distance events, senior **Sean McDonnell (Scranton, PA/Scranton Prep HS)** led a quartet of Greyhounds in the 1,500-meter run with a time of 4:13.22, which placed him seven. Sophomore **Greg Rarick (Drums, PA/Hazleton HS)** was 13th in 4:19.76, sophomore **Russell Zaleski (Hillsborough, NJ/Hillsborough HS)** took 15th place in 4:23.78 while sophomore **William Shimer (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** placed 21st with a time of 4:30.19.

Moravian had three relay teams compete with the 4,000-meter distance medley relay team of **Corey, McDonnell, Rarick** and senior **Joe Grady (Nanticoke, PA/Nanticoke HS)** placing second in a time of 10:41.88. **Grady, McDonnell** and **Rarick** teamed up with junior **Patrick Grogan (Nazareth, PA/Notre Dame HS)** to place third in the 4x800-meter relay in 8:15.04 while **Bailey, Corey, Kline** and **McDonnell** had a time of 3:35.47 to place fifth in the 4x400-meter relay.

Sophomore **Michael El Kazzaz (Easton, PA/Easton HS)** placed second in the pole vault, clearing 14 feet (4.26 meters), the same height as the event's winner but in more attempts. Freshman **Steve Kondorossy (Belle Mead, NJ/ Montgomery HS)** placed seventh in the 35-pound weight throw with a toss of 12.65 meters (41 feet, six inches), and he finished 11th in the shot put with a toss of 11.77 meters (38 feet, 7 1/2 inches). Freshman **Samir Perez (Saddle Brook, NJ/Saddle Brook HS)** was 15th in the weight throw with a distance of 11.21 meters (36 feet, 9 1/2 inches) while freshman **Patrick Callahan (Matawan, NJ/ Matawan HS)** placed 15th in the shot put with a toss of 11.47 meters (37 feet, 7 3/4 inches).

Men's Basketball – 10-15 (Commonwealth Conference 2-12, MAC 5-13)

Season Complete

Junior forward **Brandon Zaleski (Hackettstown, NJ/Hackettstown HS)** of Moravian earned a spot on the Commonwealth All-Conference First Team for the second consecutive season. **Zaleski** helped the Greyhounds post a 10-15 overall record and led the Greyhounds in scoring at 19.7 points per game and in rebounding at 7.2 boards a contest. **Zaleski** ranks first in the Commonwealth Conference in scoring and fourth in rebounding. **Zaleski** also has a team high 20 blocked shots, and he has contributed 37 steals, 37 assists and six three-pointers. **Zaleski** is shooting 52.8 percent (186 of 352) from the floor, 25.0 percent (6 of 24) behind the three-point line and 78.1 percent (114 of 146) at the foul line. He is fifth in the Commonwealth in field goal percentage and eighth in free throw percentage. **Zaleski** has become the 17th player in school history to reach 1,000 points during the Scotty Wood Tournament in November. He currently has 1,461 points, which is fifth all-time, and he has 546 career rebounds. **Zaleski** has also won numerous awards in his career including being named the Commonwealth Conference Rookie of the Year and a Second Team All-Conference selection in his freshman year. A year ago, **Zaleski** has been named the Lehigh Valley Small College Men's Basketball Player of the Year, the Most Valuable Player of the Emmanuel (MA) Tap-Off Tournament and to the All-Tournament Team at the Greyhound Rock Classic, Commonwealth All-Conference First Team and Commonwealth Conference Player of the Year. This season, he was named the Most Valuable Player of the Scotty Wood Tournament and the 26th Annual Greyhound Rock Classic.

Women's Lacrosse – 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

This Week – Mon., Mar. 1st vs. Muhlenberg College, 3:30 p.m.; Wed., Mar. 3rd vs. Cedar Crest College, 3:30 p.m.

Moravian starts its second season of women's lacrosse on Monday, March 1st in a non-conference contest versus local rival Muhlenberg College at 3:30 p.m. on the HUB Quad. The Greyhounds will be playing their first-ever match on campus versus the Mules after poor field conditions forced Moravian to play all of its matches away from campus.

Men's Lacrosse – 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

This Week – Wed., Mar. 3rd vs. College of Mount St. Vincent, 3:00 p.m.

Moravian will play its first-ever varsity men's lacrosse match this week with a non-conference match versus College of Mount St. Vincent (NY) on Wednesday, March 3rd beginning at 3:00 p.m. at Steel Field. With the addition of men's lacrosse, Moravian now sponsors 20 varsity sports.

Baseball – 0-0 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

This Week – Thurs., Mar. 4th at Muhlenberg College, 3:00 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 6th vs. *Juniata College (DH) at University of Tampa, 12:00 p.m.; Sun., Mar. 7th vs. *Juniata College at University of Tampa, 10:00 a.m. *Commonwealth Conference Game

Moravian begins its 2004 season the week with a non-conference game at local rival Muhlenberg College on Thursday, March 4th at 3:00 p.m. The Greyhounds will then head to Florida for their annual spring break trip with begins on Saturday, March 6th with a Commonwealth Conference doubleheader versus Juniata College at the University of Tampa. The two schools will finish out the three-game conference series on Sunday, March 7th.

Softball – 0-0 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

This Week – Fri., Mar. 5th vs. ^Christopher Newport University, 1:00 p.m. & vs. ^Mary Washington College, 5:00 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 6th vs. ^Huntingdon (AL) College, 11:00 a.m. & vs. ^Chowan (NC) College, 3:00 p.m. ^Atlantic vs. East Challenge hosted by Virginia Wesleyan College, Virginia Beach, VA

Moravian, ranked tenth in the nation in the 2004 National Fastpitch Coaches Association Division III Preseason Top 25 Poll, opens the 2004 season with week at the Atlantic vs. East Challenge hosted by Virginia Wesleyan College in Virginia Beach, Virginia. The Greyhounds' first contest will be against Christopher Newport University on Friday, March 5th at 1:00 p.m.