



2003-04 – Week 34

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of May 9th, 2004

<i>Overall Commonwealth MAC/MASCAC Meets & Tournaments</i>				
<i>Baseball</i>	<i>15-22</i>	<i>12-9</i>	<i>14-14</i>	<i>Commonwealth Conference Runner-Up</i>
<i>Golf</i>	<i>0-0</i>		<i>0-0</i>	<i>2nd of 14 at 2004 MAC Championships; 1st of 16 at Franklin & Marshall Invitational</i>
<i>Men's Lacrosse</i>	<i>3-13</i>		<i>0-10</i>	
<i>Women's Lacrosse</i>	<i>2-12</i>		<i>1-9</i>	
<i>Softball</i>	<i>37-4</i>	<i>14-0</i>	<i>21-1</i>	<i>Champions of NCAA Regional at Mahwah, NJ; 2004 Commonwealth Conference Champions; NFCA Division III Leadoff Classic Champions</i>
<i>Men's Tennis</i>	<i>9-5</i>	<i>3-4</i>	<i>7-4</i>	<i>2004 MAC Individual Championships</i>
<i>Men's Track & Field</i>	<i>0-0</i>		<i>0-0</i>	<i>6th of 10 at 2004 MAC Outdoor Championships</i>
<i>Women's Track & Field</i>	<i>0-0</i>		<i>0-0</i>	<i>2004 MAC Outdoor Championships</i>

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Meagan Hennessy (So., Freehold, NJ/Freehold Township HS), softball

Lauren Homa (Fr., Chalfont, PA/Central Bucks West HS), softball

Male – Pete Moore (Fr., Bogota, NJ/Bogota HS), baseball

Greg Peters (Sr., Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS), baseball

UPCOMING POSTSEASON EVENTS:

Friday-Tuesday, May 14th-18th – Softball at 2004 NCAA Division III World Series in Salem, Virginia. Moravian is seeded eighth in the tournament and will play top seed Chapman (CA) University on Friday, May 14th at 11:00 a.m. in the first game of the World Series.

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Softball – 37-4 (Commonwealth Conference 14-0, MASCAC 21-1) – 2004 Commonwealth Conference Champions & NFCA Division III Leadoff Classic Champions; Champions of NCAA Division III Regional at Mahwah, NJ

*Last Week – Defeated *Union (NY) College, 5-2; Defeated *Ramapo College of New Jersey, 4-2 & 1-0. *NCAA Division III Regional at Mahwah, NJ*

This Week – Friday-Tuesday, May 14th-18th at NCAA Division III World Series, Moyer Sports Complex, Salem, VA – Fri., May 14th vs. Chapman (CA) University, 11:00 a.m.

Moravian, the top seed, earned a win in its first game of the 2004 NCAA Division III Regionals hosted by Ramapo College of New Jersey. The Greyhounds defeated fourth seeded Union (NY) College, 5-2, to advance in the winners bracket. The win was Moravian's 35th of the season, setting the school record for all sports. The Greyhounds jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. Junior shortstop **Heather Bortz (Allentown, PA/Parkland HS)** was hit by the first pitch of the inning. She moved to second base on a passed ball before a sacrifice bunt by freshman first baseman **Lauren Homa (Chalfont, PA/Central Bucks West HS)**. Senior third baseman **Janelle Brey (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS)** hit a sacrifice fly to right field to score **Bortz**. The Dutchwomen tied the game at 1-1 in the top of the second inning. Moravian would load the bases in the bottom of the second inning, however, the Greyhounds were unable to score. Moravian also had runners at second and third in the third inning. Union took the lead in the top of the fourth inning on a bases loaded RBI single. Moravian would load the bases again in the bottom of the fourth inning, but this time the Greyhounds would push four runs across the plate for a 5-2 lead. **Brey** started the scoring with a two-RBI single to center field. Senior outfielder **Melissa Soroka (Newton, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS)** and sophomore designated player **Richelle McWilliams (Riegelsville, PA/Easton HS)** followed with RBI singles to left field. Moravian would strand runners at second and third in the inning. The Greyhounds pounded out 11 hits in the game with **Brey**, **Soroka**, **McWilliams** and freshman catcher **Danielle Carrione (Bloomfield, NJ/Mt. St. Dominic HS)** each collecting two hits. Sophomore pitcher **Meagan Hennessy (Freehold, NJ/Freehold Township HS)** won her school record 18th game of the season, improving to 18-2. **Hennessy** allowed two runs on six hits and two walks with one strikeout.

The Greyhounds moved into the championship round of the NCAA Division III Regionals for the second consecutive season with a 4-2 victory over second seed and host Ramapo. The Roadrunners took a 1-0 lead in the top of the second inning. Moravian responded with two runs in the bottom half of the second inning for a 2-1 lead. **Soroka** led off the Greyhounds half of the inning with a single up the middle. With one out, **Carrione** laid down a sacrifice bunt and reached on a Ramapo throwing error that allowed **Soroka** to score and **Carrione** to move to third base. **Homa** followed with an RBI single to right field to score **Carrione**. Ramapo tied the game in the top of the fourth inning on a solo home run to lead off the inning. Moravian retook the lead with a pair of runs in the bottom of the fifth inning. Senior outfielder **Jessica Esposito (Madison, NJ/Madison HS)** reached on catcher's interference to lead off the inning and was pinch run for by junior **Stephanie Eddinger (Allentown, PA/Parkland HS)**. After a bunt single by junior outfielder **Krissy Cianfichi (Warrington, PA/Central Bucks East HS)**, **Bortz** grounded into a fielder's choice to put runners on the corners. Senior pinch hitter **Jenn Hastings (Pottstown, PA/Owen J. Roberts HS)** ground out to shortstop, scoring **Eddinger** and moving **Bortz** to third. **Bortz** would score on a wild pitch for a 4-2 Greyhound lead. Moravian had just five hits in the game with two by **McWilliams**. Senior pitcher **Donna Weiner (East Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park HS)** won her 16th straight decision to move to 16-1 on the year. **Weiner** allowed two runs, just one earned, on three hits and a walk while striking out four batters.

Moravian earned its first-ever trip to the NCAA Division III World Series with a 1-0 victory over Ramapo in the championship of the NCAA Regionals. **Hennessy** tossed her school record tenth shutout of the season and improved to 19-2 on the year. **Hennessy** scattered three hits and three walks while striking out eight batter. **Hennessy** struck out the first two batters of the game and struck out the final batter of the game looking. The Greyhounds scored the only run of the game in the top of the third inning. **Homa** led off with a single to left field and **Esposito** and **Cianfichi** followed with bunt singles to load the bases. **Bortz** drew a walk to score **Homa**. Moravian left runners at second and third base in the inning after a double play. The Greyhounds had just five hits in the game with two from **Homa**. **Homa**, **Hennessy**, **Cianfichi**, **McWilliams** and **Brey** were all named to the All-Tournament Team.

Baseball – 15-22 (Commonwealth Conference 12-9, MASCAC 14-14) – Commonwealth Conference Runner-Up

*Last Week – Lost to *Juniata College, 10-2; Defeated *Elizabethtown College, 4-2; Defeated Messiah College, 5-0; Lost to *Juniata College, 4-1. *Commonwealth Conference Tournament game*

Season Complete

Moravian dropped its first game of the 2004 Commonwealth Conference Tournament, falling to second-seeded Juniata College, 10-2. Juniata jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. The Greyhounds would cut the lead in half to 2-1 in the top of the second inning on an RBI single by freshman outfielder **Pete Moore (Bogota, NJ/Bogota HS)** that scored junior catcher **Mike Trimble (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)**, who had reached on a fielder's choice. The Eagles added a run in the bottom of the third inning. Juniata took control of the game with a four-run fourth inning for a 7-1 lead. The Eagles added a run in the fifth inning, and Juniata scored two more runs in the seventh inning. Moravian's other run came in the top of the eighth inning on a solo home run by sophomore first baseman **Richie Cline (Union Beach, NY/Keyport HS)**, his seventh homer of the season. The Greyhounds had just five hits in the game with two each by **Cline** and **Moore**. Senior shortstop **Matthew Turtell (Lindenhurst, NY/Lindenhurst HS)** had Moravian's other hit, and he added three assists in the field to set the Moravian single season record with 96 assists. Junior pitcher **Steve Tomaszewski (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** suffered the loss for the Greyhounds, snapping a personnel three-game winning streak to fall to 5-3 on the year. **Tomaszewski** allowed seven runs, just five of them earned, on seven hits and two walks in four innings of action. Senior **Brett Porter (Florham, Park, NJ/Hanover Park HS)** tossed the other four innings for Moravian, allowing three runs on six hits while striking out one batter.

The Greyhounds survived their first elimination game in the 2004 Commonwealth Conference Tournament, defeating fourth seeded Elizabethtown College, 4-2, in a game played at Owls Field in Reading. The win was the first in the postseason for the Greyhounds since 1990 when Moravian defeated Johns Hopkins University for the Middle Atlantic Conference Southern Championship. Junior pitcher **Chris Clancy (Kendall Park, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)** tossed a complete game victory for the Greyhounds, his second of the season. **Clancy** allowed two runs on seven hits and two walks while striking out nine batters. Elizabethtown scored single runs in the top of the first and third innings for a 2-0 lead. The Greyhounds cut the lead in half in the bottom of the third inning when **Turtell**, who was hit by a pitch, scored on an Elizabethtown error. **Turtell** did have a hit in the bottom of the first inning to tie the Moravian single season with 43 hits. The Greyhounds took the lead for good with a pair of runs in the bottom of the fifth inning. **Moore** hit an RBI single to score senior outfielder **Greg Peters (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS)**, who had led off the inning with a double. Senior designated hitter **Michael Young (Palmerton, PA/Palmerton HS)** followed with an RBI double to score **Moore** with what was the winning run from first base. Moravian added an insurance run in the bottom of the eighth inning on a bases loaded fielder's choice by **Peters** that scored freshman second baseman **Mike Rodrigues (Springfield, NJ/Jonathan Dayton HS)**, who had walked. The Greyhounds finished the game with ten hits including three by **Moore** and two by **Trimble**.

Moravian moved into the championship round of the 2004 Commonwealth Conference Tournament with a 5-0 victory over top seeded Messiah College in the second elimination game at Owls Field. The Greyhounds will be playing for the program's first conference championship since 1990 and first outright title since 1985, the last time Moravian won two games in the postseason until Saturday. The Greyhounds 15 wins are the most since a 15-win season in 1998. **Peters** tossed his second shutout of the season against Messiah to improve to 5-3 on the year. **Peters**, who blanked the Falcons, 4-0, during the regular season, scattered five hits and did not walk a batter while striking out four. Moravian would give **Peters** all the offense he needed in the top of the second inning when **Cline** walked and scored on an RBI single by sophomore second baseman **Andrew Wayne (Hillsborough, NJ/Hillsborough HS)**. Moravian added three runs in the top of the fourth inning when junior third baseman **Chris Benigno (Howell, NJ/St. Rose HS)** came up with the bases loaded. **Benigno** hit a ground ball to third base but a throwing error allowed all three runners to score and **Benigno** to end up on third base. The Greyhounds final run of the game came in the top of the ninth inning when **Benigno** scored on a wild pitch after walking to lead off the inning. Moravian had just five hits in the game including a double by **Young** and singles by **Wayne**, **Benigno**, **Trimble** and freshman **Sean Brown (Bayville, NJ/Central Regional HS)**.

The Greyhounds had their 2004 season end in the championship game of the 2004 Commonwealth Conference Tournament at Owls Field. Moravian, the third seed, fell to second-seeded Juniata College, 4-1. The Eagles jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the fourth inning and added two more runs in the fifth inning for a 3-0 lead. The Greyhounds scored their only run of the game in the top of the sixth inning. **Peters** walked with one out and moved to third on a single by **Moore**. **Peters** eventually scored on a wild pitch. Juniata would tack on a run in the bottom of the seventh inning for the 4-1 final. The Greyhounds had just four hits in the game with **Moore** collecting two of them. **Young** and **Tomaszewski** also had hits in the game. **Brown** tossed his first complete game of the season for the Greyhounds, allowing four runs on nine hits and two walks while striking out four batters.

Women’s Track & Field – 0-0 (Middle Atlantic Conference 0-0) – 2004 MAC Indoor & Outdoor Champions

Last Week – Off

This Week – Mon., May 10th at Jim Tuppeny Twilight Meet at Villanova University

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