



2003-04 – Week 35

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of May 23rd, 2004

	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Commonwealth</i>	<i>MAC/MASCAC</i>	<i>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</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>40-6</i>	<i>14-0</i>	<i>21-1</i>	<i>Runner-Up at 2004 NCAA Div. III World Series; 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 – Softball Team

Male – Joe Moore (Sr., Andover, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS), track & field

UPCOMING POSTSEASON EVENTS:

Thursday-Saturday, May 27th-29th – Track & Field at NCAA Division III Outdoor National Championships hosted by Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois.

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

Softball – 40-6 (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; Runner-Up at 2004 NCAA Division III World Series at Salem, VA

*Last Week – Defeated *Chapman (CA) University, 7-6 (9 innings); Defeated *Salisbury (MD) University, 6-5 (11 innings); Lost to *University of St. Thomas (MN), 5-0; Defeated *Salisbury (MD) Univ., 1-0; Lost to *University of St. Thomas (MN), 2-0. *NCAA Division III World Series, Salem, VA*

Season Complete

The Greyhounds rallied from a 5-0 first inning deficit for a 7-6, nine-inning victory over Chapman (CA) University in the first game of the 2004 World Series. The Panthers scored five times in the bottom of the first inning off of Moravian starter, sophomore **Meagan Hennessy (Freehold, NJ/Freehold Township HS)**. Moravian, which had loaded the bases in the second inning, got on the board in the top of the fourth inning. Sophomore designated player **Richelle McWilliams (Riegelsville, PA/Easton HS)** led off the inning with a double to dead center field. Freshman **LeeAnna Roberts (Meshoppen, PA/Elk Lake HS)** came into pinch run for McWilliams and moved to third on a sacrifice bunt by freshman catcher **Danielle Carrione (Bloomfield, NJ/Mt. St. Dominic HS)**. After a ground out, senior outfielder **Jessica Esposito (Madison, NJ/Madison HS)** delivered an RBI single to center field to cut Chapman's lead to 5-1. However, the Panthers would regain their five-run lead in the bottom of the sixth inning on an RBI suicide squeeze bunt to make the score 6-1. The Greyhounds, who had also left the bases loaded in the fifth inning, would tie the game and force extra-innings with a five-run inning of their own in the top of the seventh inning, knotting the score at 6-6. Junior shortstop **Heather Bortz (Allentown, PA/Parkland HS)** reached on an error to lead off the inning and moved to second on a single by senior pinch hitter **Jenn Hastings (Pottstown, PA/Owen J. Roberts HS)**. Senior third baseman **Janelle Brey (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS)** loaded the bases with a single. Senior outfielder **Melissa Soroka (Newton, NJ/Pope John XXII HS)** grounded into a fielder's choice to score Bortz. Junior second baseman **Leah Holmes (Clarks Green, PA/Abington Heights HS)**, who had come back into the game after Hastings reached second base, scored on a the third of three consecutive wild pitches that also allowed Soroka to move to third base. McWilliams drew a walk to put runners on the corners with one out. Junior **Stephanie Eddinger (Allentown, PA/Parkland HS)** came into pinch run for McWilliams. After a Panther pitching change, Carrione hit a deep fly ball down the left field line for a sacrifice fly to score Soroka, cutting Chapman's lead to 6-4. Freshman first baseman **Lauren Homa (Chalfont, PA/Central Bucks West HS)** followed with a two-run home run to left field, her second homer of the season, to tie the game at 6-6. With one out in the top of the ninth inning, Eddinger, who remained in the game as the designated player, walked and moved to second base on a sacrifice by Carrione. Eddinger moved to third on a passed ball, using a back door slide to beat the throw. Homa followed with a single to center field to score Eddinger with the winning run. Moravian finished the game with 12 hits including three by Brey and two each from Esposito and Homa. Hennessy became the first player in Moravian history to win 20 games in a season in the circle, improving to 20-2 on the year. Hennessy allowed 14 hits and three walks and for the first time this season, did not strikeout a batter.

For the second straight day, Moravian rallied from an early deficit late in the game to force extra innings in a 6-5, 11-inning victory over fourth seeded Salisbury (MD) University at the 2004 Division III World Series. Salisbury jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning on a pair of RBI singles. The Sea Gulls extended their lead to 3-0 in the top of the third inning on an RBI double. Salisbury took a 4-0 lead in the top of the fourth inning on a wild pitch by Moravian senior starter **Donna Weiner (East Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park HS)**. The Greyhounds finally got on the board in the bottom of the fourth inning and cut Salisbury's lead in half to 4-2 with a pair of runs. McWilliams doubled to center field with one out and was pinch run for by Roberts. Carrione hit an infield single to move Roberts to third base, and Homa drove in Roberts with a single up the middle. Esposito followed with an RBI double to left centerfield to score Carrione. Salisbury would plate another run in the top of the fifth inning on a Moravian error before the Greyhounds tied the game in the bottom of the sixth inning. With two outs in the sixth, Homa singled to left field and moved to second on a wild pitch. Esposito drew a walk and was pinch run for by senior **Megan Smith (Phillipsburg, NJ/Belvidere HS)**. Junior outfielder **Krissy Cianfichi (Warrington, PA/Central Bucks East HS)** also drew a walk to load the bases for Bortz. Bortz ripped a two RBI single to the gap in right centerfield and was thrown out trying to reach third base after a Salisbury error but not before all three runs had crossed the plate to tie the game at 5-5. In the extra innings, each team had chances to score with Salisbury stranding runners at third base in the seventh, eighth and 11th innings. The Greyhounds left the bases loaded in the eighth and runners at second base in the ninth and tenth innings. Moravian would finally score the winning run in the bottom of the 11th. Brey led off with a walk and moved to second base on a wild pitch. Soroka laid down a sacrifice bunt towards first base but a Salisbury error on the play allowed Brey to score from second base on the play. The Greyhounds were out hit, 15-11. Homa was three-for-five for Moravian with Bortz adding two hits. Weiner tossed the first six-plus innings for the Greyhounds, allowing five runs, just three earned, on 12 hits. Hennessy improved to 21-2 on the season, earning the victory with a scoreless five innings of relief. Hennessy allowed just three hits and two walks while striking out one batter after replacing Weiner with a runner on in the top of the seventh inning.

The Greyhounds suffered their first loss in the double elimination World Series, falling to the University of St. Thomas (MN), 5-0, in the final game of the winner's bracket. The Tommies scored the only run they would need in the third inning on a solo home run to deep left field. St. Thomas added a run in the fourth inning on an RBI single. The Tommies scored twice in the sixth inning on a two-RBI single, and St. Thomas finished off the scoring with an RBI single in the top of the seventh inning. Moravian had just three hits, all infield singles, by Brey, Esposito and Homa. The closest Moravian came to scoring was in the fifth inning when Homa and Esposito hit back-to-back singles and moved to second and third on a wild pitch with one out. However, Cianfichi and Bortz struck out to end the inning. Hennessy dropped to 21-3 on the season, allowing five runs on eight hits and two walks while striking out eight batters.

Moravian reached the championship game of the 2004 NCAA Division III World Series with a 1-0 victory over fourth seeded Salisbury (MD) University in the final elimination game of the tournament. The win was the 40th of the season for the Greyhounds, the first team in school history in any sport to win 40 contests in a season. The game was delayed for nearly four hours by lightening within the eight-mile radius of the Moyer Sports Complex. The Greyhounds scored the only run of the game in the top of the sixth inning. Holmes led off the inning with a double down the right field line. Brey sacrificed Holmes to third before Holmes scored on a wild pitch. The Greyhounds had six hits in the contest with Holmes going two-for-three. Hennessy earned her school record 11th shutout of the season for Moravian, improving to 22-3 overall. Hennessy scattered four hits and two walks while striking out seven batters including the final batter of the game looking.

The Greyhounds had their 2004 season end in the national championship game of the 2004 NCAA Division III World Series at the James I. Moyer Sports Complex in Salem, Virginia as eighth seeded Moravian fell to second seeded the University of St. Thomas (MN), 2-0, in the national championships game. The Greyhounds complete the 2004 season with a 40-6 record, a school record for victories. The Tommies scored a pair of the runs in the bottom of the fifth inning for the 2-0 victory. The Greyhounds had just one hit in the game, a double by Cianfichi in the third inning. Hennessy allowed just two runs, only one earned, on five hits and no walks. Hennessy, who finished the season at 22-4, also struck out three batters to complete the year with a school record 168 strikeouts. Hennessy was an at-large selection to the All-Tournament Team as were Soroka while Homa made the All-Tournament Team at her position.

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

Season Complete

Junior pitcher **Steve Tomaszewski (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** and seniors utility infielder **Matthew Turtell (Lindenhurst, NY/Lindenhurst HS)** and designated hitter **Michael Young (Palmerton, PA/Palmerton HS)** of the Moravian College baseball team have been named to the Commonwealth All-Conference First Team announced Wednesday.

The trio helped the Greyhounds reach the conference championship game for the first time since 1985 as Moravian finished the 2004 season with a 15-22 overall record after falling to Juniata College in the championship game of the Commonwealth Conference Tournament last weekend.

Tomaszewski posted a 5-3 record on the mound for Moravian with a 2.30 earned run average and 43 strikeouts in 54 2/3 innings of action. He had six complete games this season with two shutouts. **Tomaszewski**, who was named to the Commonwealth All-Conference Second Team last spring, also had nine hits, ten runs, eight RBIs, two doubles, 23 putouts and 15 assists in limited action as an outfielder.

Turtell, who saw action at both second base and shortstop, led Moravian with a .355 average this season, and he tied the single season record with 43 hits this season. **Turtell** added 31 runs, 16 walks, 15 RBIs, 11 stolen bases, six doubles, a triple and a home run. He added 60 putouts and a school record 107 assists in the field this season.

Young, who also saw limited action as a catcher, had his best season for the Greyhounds, hitting .351 with 34 hits. **Young** added 21 RBIs, 17 walks, eight runs, seven doubles, a triple, 71 putouts and eight assists this spring.

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

Last Week – No Team Scores at Jim Tuppeny Twilight Meet at Villanova University

This Week – Thurs.-Sat.; May 27th-29th at 2004 NCAA Division III Outdoor National Championships hosted by Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois

Junior **Heather McGarvie (Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS)** placed fourth in the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:42.24 as Moravian's only female competitor at the Jim Tuppeny Twilight Meet hosted by Villanova University.

Men's Track & Field – 0-0 (Middle Atlantic Conference 0-0)

Last Week – No Team Scores at Jim Tuppeny Twilight Meet at Villanova University

This Week – Thurs.-Sat.; May 27th-29th at 2004 NCAA Division III Outdoor National Championships hosted by Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois

Senior jumper **Joe Moore (Andover, NJ/Newton HS)** won the long jump with an NCAA Division III provisional qualifying distance of 7.06 meters (23 feet, two inches) as Moravian's only competitor at the Jim Tuppeny Twilight Meet hosted by Villanova University.

Men's Lacrosse – 3-13 (Middle Atlantic Conference 0-10)

Season Complete

Men's Tennis – 9-5 (Commonwealth Conference 3-4, MASCAC 7-4)

Season Complete

Golf – 0-0 (Middle Atlantic Conference 0-0)

Season Complete

Women's Lacrosse – 2-12 (Middle Atlantic Conference 1-9)

Season Complete
