

2003-04 - Week 36

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## GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records Final				
	Overall	Commonwealth	MAC/MASCA	C Meets & Tournaments
Baseball	15-22	12-9	14-14	Commonwealth Conference Runner-Up
Golf	0-0		0-0	2 <sup>nd</sup> of 14 at 2004 MAC Championships
Men's Lacrosse	3-13		0-10	
Women's Lacrosse	2-12		1-9	
Softball	40-6	14-0	21-1	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
Men's Tennis	9-5	3-4	7-4	2004 MAC Individual Championships
Men's Track & Field	0-0		0-0	6th of 10 at 2004 MAC Outdoor Championships
Women's Track & Field	0-0		0-0	2004 MAC Outdoor Championships

#### **UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:**

The 2004-05 Moravian College Athletic Season will begin on Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> with a women's tennis match at Marywood University. Below are the first home athletic contests for Moravian's fall sports teams. The first issue of Greyhound Tracks for 2004-05 will be available on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

Field Hockey – Saturday, September 4th vs. Haverford College, 1:00 p.m.

Football – Saturday, September 18th vs. \*Susquehanna University, 1:00 p.m.

Men's Soccer – Wednesday, September 1st vs. Drew University, 2:00 p.m.

Women's Soccer – Wednesday, September 1st vs. Montclair State University of New Jersey, 4:30 p.m.

Women's Tennis – Saturday, September 4th vs. \*Messiah College, 12:00 p.m.

Women's Volleyball – Friday & Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> hosts Greyhound Premiere Invitational

\*Conference opponent

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#### **Season Complete**

The Moravian College softball team, which was ranked #1 in the nation for a month during the regular season, finished off the 2004 season ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the country in the final National Fastpitch Coaches Association Division III Top 25 Poll of the year. Eight NCAA Division III head coaches representing the eight NCAA regions vote on the NFCA Division III Top 25 poll. The Greyhounds, which were the national runner-up and had a 29-game winning streak during the regular season, received 192 points while the University of St. Thomas (MN), which defeated Moravian, 2-0 in the 2004 NCAA Division III National Championship game, received all eight first place votes for 200 points and the poll's top spot. Moravian finished the season with a 9-3 record against teams in the final NFCA Top 25 poll. The Greyhounds defeated #3 Salisbury (MD) University twice at the NCAA Division III World Series and #13 Ramapo College of New Jersey twice in the NCAA Regionals. Moravian also defeated #5 Chapman (CA) University at the World Series while picking up victories versus #6 Alma (MI) College, #9 Central (IA) College, #12 Roanoke (VA) College and #14 East Texas Baptist University in LaGrange, Georgia as Moravian won the 2004 NFCA Leadoff Classic in March. The Greyhounds losses were two to St. Thomas at the World Series and one to #21 Christopher Newport (VA) University in the opening game of the season for Moravian on March 5<sup>th</sup>.

Two members of the Moravian College softball team and the squad itself are ranked in the final 2004 NCAA Division III statistics ranking of the season. Junior shortstop **Heather Bortz** (**Allentown, PA/Parkland HS**) was 54th in batting average with a .448 average. **Bortz**, who was a First Team Louisville Slugger/National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-American, had a school record 74 hits in 165 at-bats. Sophomore pitcher **Meagan Hennessy** (**Freehold, NJ/Freehold Township HS**) was 11th in saves at 3.0, 14th in victories at 22.0, a Moravian record, and 57th in earned run average at 1.18. **Hennessy**, who was also a First Team Louisville Slugger/NFCA All-American, allowed 31 earned runs in 184 innings with a school record 11 shutouts this past spring. The Greyhounds were third in the country in winning percentage at .870 and sixth in fielding percentage at .971.

Moravian College head softball coach **John Byrne** and his staff of assistant coaches **Scot Dapp**, **Scott Hoke**, **Ron Cardinal**, **Becky Stroup** and **Erin Kelly** have been named the 2004 National Fastpitch Coaches Association Division III East Region Coaching Staff of the Year by the NFCA. This is the second straight season that the Greyhound coaching staff has been honored as the East Region Coaching Staff of the Year. Head coach John Tschida and his staff from national champion the University of St. Thomas (Minnesota) was named the Speedline/NFCA Division III National Coaching Staff of the Year as well as the Midwest Region Coaching Staff of the Year. All eight Regional Coach Staffs of the Year, which can be found at www.nfca.org, will be honored at the 2004 NFCA Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada this December.

**Byrne** and the rest of the staff led Moravian to a 40-6 record this season, the squad's fifth consecutive Commonwealth Conference Championship and the program's seventh straight NCAA Division III Tournament berth. The Greyhounds won their first-ever NCAA Regional Championship and advanced to the NCAA Division III World Series were the team finished the year as the national runner-up to St. Thomas. Moravian entered the 2004 season with six seniors on the roster and the goal for **Byrne**, his staff as the players to make the World Series for the first time in school history. In his first 11 seasons as head coach of Moravian, **Byrne** has guided the Greyhounds to a 333-117 record, the school's first seven NCAA Division III National Championship Tournament berths, the first trip to the NCAA Division III World Series with a runner-up finish, five Middle Atlantic Conference playoff appearances, four Commonwealth Conference playoff berths and six Commonwealth Conference Championships. **Byrne** was named Commonwealth Conference Coach of the Year in 2000, 2002 and 2004. **Byrne's** teams have won at least 23 games in each of his 11 seasons including a 23-8 mark during his debut season in 1994, and six of those 11 teams have topped the 30-win plateau including the 2004 squad, which was 40-6, a school record for victories by any sport. **Byrne** has also guided the Greyhounds to the postseason in each of the last ten years with MAC playoff berths in 1995, 1996, 1997 and 2000; Commonwealth Conference tournament appearances in 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004 and NCAA Division III National Championship Tournament berths in 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

**Dapp**, Moravian's head football coach, has been on **Byrne's** staff in each of his 11 seasons while **Cardinal**, Moravian's CHAMPS/Life Skills Coordinator and an assistant football coach, and **Hoke** have each coached for seven years. **Stroup**, a former NFCA All-Region pitcher for Moravian, finished her fourth season with the staff while **Kelly**, a four-year letterwinner at the University of Delaware, completed her second year on the Greyhound staff.

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

#### **Season Complete**

Senior jumper **Joe Moore** (**Andover, NJ/Newton HS**) suffered an injury during warm-ups for the long jump competition at the 2004 NCAA Division III Outdoor Track & Field Championships hosted by Millikin University and was unable to record a distance in his only attempt.

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

A trio of players from the Moravian College baseball team are ranked among the nation's leaders in the final 2004 NCAA Division III statistics ranking of the season. Junior catcher/third baseman **Mike Trimble (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** led the nation in sacrifice hits per game with an average of 0.37 after 11 sacrifice bunts in 30 contests. Senior outfielder/designated hitter **Ethan Ordog (Roebling (NJ/Holy Cross HS)** was ranked 100<sup>th</sup> in the same category with an average of 0.16 sacrifice hits per game (five sacrifice bunts in 11 games). Junior pitcher **Steve Tomaszewski (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** finished the season 59<sup>th</sup> in the nation in earned run average with a 2.30 ERA. **Tomaszewski**, who had a 5-3 record for the Greyhounds, allowed just 14 earned runs in a team high of 54 2/3 innings this season. Moravian finished the year with an overall record of 15-22, and the Greyhounds played I the 2004 Commonwealth Conference championship game, the first time Moravian had played for the conference title since 1990.

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

#### **Season Complete**

Freshman attack **Clint Quedenfeld (Chalfont, PA/Central Bucks West HS)** of the Moravian College men's lacrosse team is ranked among the nation's leaders in the final NCAA Division III statistics ranking of the season. **Quedenfeld** finished the season fourth in the country in assists per game with an average of 3.38 assists per game, and he was eighth in the nation in points per game with an average of 5.06 points per contest. **Quedenfeld** had the highest single game point total (15 points versus the College of Mount St. Vincent on March 3rd) and the highest single match assist total (10 against Mount St. Vincent) among Division III student-athletes for matches played during the 2004 season. Moravian finished its first season as a varsity program with a 3-13 overall record.

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

#### Season Complete

Sophomore midfielder **Jess Cordani** (**Point Pleasant, NJ/Point Pleasant Boro HS**) of the Moravian College women's lacrosse team finished the 2004 season leading in the country in caused turnovers in the final NCAA Division III statistics ranking of the season. **Cordani**, who was named to the All-Middle Atlantic Conference Second Team, was first in caused turnovers with an average of 5.5 caused turnovers per match. The Greyhounds also ranked 10th as a team in caused turnovers with an average of 14.29 per contest. Moravian finished its 2004 season with an overall record of 2-12 and a 1-9 slate in Middle Atlantic Conference action.

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

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** 

# MORAVIAN FINISHES 162<sup>ND</sup> IN 2004 UNITED STATES SPORTS ACADEMY DIRECTORS' CUP

BETHLEHEM, PA — The Moravian College softball team helped the Greyhounds to A 162<sup>nd</sup> place finish with 90 points in the 2003-04 NCAA Division III United States Sports Academy Directors' Cup Final Standings.

Moravian was one of 283 Division III schools that scored points this season and ninth among the 13 schools in the Middle Atlantic Conference that received points.

This year was the first time in the last five years that Moravian hasn't been in the top 100 of the final United States Sports Academy Directors' Cup standings. The Greyhounds were 80<sup>th</sup> last year, 82<sup>nd</sup> in 2001-02, 94<sup>th</sup> in 2000-01, 84<sup>th</sup> in 1999-2000, tied for 101<sup>st</sup> the two previous years, tied for 141<sup>st</sup> in 1996-97 and 114<sup>th</sup> overall in the first year of competition, 1995-96.

For a school to receive points, sports must compete in the NCAA National Championships (for individual sports) and the NCAA Tournament (for team sports).

Moravian earned all 90 of its points with the softball team's national runner-up finish at the 2004 NCAA Division III World Series.

Developed as a joint effort between *USA Today* and NACDA, the United States Sports Academy Directors' Cup program is the only all-sports competition that recognizes the institution in each of the four categories with the best overall athletics program.

While Williams College (MA) won the United States Sports Academy Directors' Cup for NCAA Division III competition for the sixth straight year and eighth time in nine years, the 2003-04 winners in the other categories include: Division I - Stanford University; Division II - Grand Valley State University (MI); NAIA - Simon Fraser University (B.C.).

NACDA also awarded each of the second through fifth place institutions in all four divisions with Sears Directors' Cup plaques, commemorating their program's dedication to athletics greatness. This year's runner-up institutions in the NCAA Division III include: Emory University (GA), Middlebury (VT) College, The College of New Jersey and the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

Of the 430 eligible colleges and universities in the NCAA Division III, a total of 283 (66 percent) scored points in the United States Sports Academy Directors' Cup competition. Complete final rankings on all of these institutions are available on NACDA's Web site at <a href="https://www.nacda.com">www.nacda.com</a>.

NACDA, which is now in its 39th year, is the professional and educational association for more than 6,100 college athletics directors, associates, assistants and conference commissioners at more than 1,600 institutions throughout the United States, Mexico and Canada. Through its series of management seminars, clinics and workshops and publication of the bi-monthly magazine Athletics Administration, NACDA offers educational opportunities to its members. More than 1,200 athletics administrators annually attend the NACDA Convention. Additionally, the Association operates the NACDA Directors' Cup program, which honors the all-sports champion in each of the NCAA Divisions — I, II, III — and the NAIA, for a total of four trophies.

### 37 MORAVIAN SPRING STUDENT-ATHLETES NAMED TO MIDDLE ATLAN-TIC CONFERENCE ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

The Moravian College spring athletic teams had 37 members named to the 2004 Middle Atlantic Conference Spring-All-Academic Team with at least one member from six of Moravian's eight spring sports and led by 14 honorees from the women's outdoor track and field team.

To be eligible for the MAC All-Academic Team, a student-athlete must be a starter or significant reserve, a sophomore, junior or senior and maintain a 3.2 grade-point average.

In addition to the 14 selections from the women's track and field team, the men's track and field and softball teams each had seven members honored, while the women's lacrosse and baseball teams each had four student-athletes. The golf team had one student-athlete honored.

Leading the women's outdoor track and field team to their 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive MAC Outdoor Championship were juniors **Julie Anderson (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)**, **Heather McGarvie (Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS)** and **Chelsea Mullins (Jim Thorpe, PA/Jim Thorpe HS)** and sophomore **Rebecca Moore (Easton, PA/Easton HS)**, who all placed second at the MAC Championships to earn All-Middle Atlantic Conference First Team. **Anderson** was second in the hammer throw while **McGarvie** was second in both the 800 meters and the 1,500 meters. **Mullins** took second in the 10,000 meters, and she was on the All-Conference Second Team by placing sixth in the 5,000 meters while **Moore** placed second in the pole vault.

Junior Margaret Benny (Tamaqua, PA/Tamaqua Area HS) also earned All-Conference First Team honors with a third place finish at the MAC Championships in the 100-meter hurdles, and she was seventh in the 400-meter hurdles. Junior Kellie Smith (Perkasie, PA/Pennridge HS) participated in the 800 and 1,500-meter races while junior Kelly Haymaker (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS) ran the 5,000 and 10,000-meter races.

Also earning spots on the MAC All-Academic Team are senior Jennifer Brief (Clark, NJ/Arthur L. Johnson HS), juniors Alicia Hernandez (Jim Thorpe, PA/Jim Thorpe HS), and Alison Stoyko (Reading, PA/Governor Mifflin HS). Joining them are sophomores Lauren Bahnatka (West Chester, PA/Henderson HS), Stephanie Beitler (Fogelsville, PA/Northwestern Lehigh HS), Bryn Lipovsky (Danville, PA/Bloomsburg HS), Sarah Mueller (Wescosville, PA/Emmaus HS) and Alexis Vergalla (Glen Gardner, NJ/Voorhees HS).

The Moravian men's track & field team placed sixth at the 2004 MAC Outdoor Championships and had seven student-athletes on the MAC All-Academic Team. Senior **Scott Silvoy** (**Bethlehem**, **PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS**) was a First Team All-Conference honoree after placing third in the 100-meter dash. Sophomore **Grant Curry** (**Palmyra**, **PA/Palmyra HS**) was on the Second Team All-Conference after finishing fourth in the 100-meter dash, and he was seventh in the long jump.

Other Greyhounds from the men's track & field team that earned spots on the MAC All-Academic Team were junior Anthony Bisti (Haddonfield, NJ/Haddon Heights HS) and sophomores Casey Hoffman (Kempton, PA/Northwestern Lehigh HS), Ian Nuno (Middletown, DE/Caravel Academy HS), Greg Rarick (Drums, PA/Hazleton HS) and William Shimer (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS).

The Moravian softball team finished the 2004 season with a 40-6 mark, a school record for victories, and played in the 2004 NCAA Division III National Championship Game at the Division III World Series. Junior shortstop **Heather Bortz** (**Allentown, PA/Parkland HS**), 2004 Louisville Slugger/National Fastpitch Coaches Association First Team All-American, set a single season school record 74 hits and tied the school record for career hits with 191. **Bortz**, who had an NCAA all-division record 44-game hitting streak from April 15, 2003 to April 17, 2004, also contributed 46 runs scored, 19 RBIs, 18 stolen bases, 11 walks, eight doubles and three triples.

Sophomore pitcher **Meagan Hennessy** (**Freehold, NJ/Freehold Township HS**), a 2004 Louisville Slugger/NFCA First Team All-American, posted a 22-4 record, a school record for victories, with a school record 11 shutouts and three saves. **Hennessy**, who started the season 15-0, had a 1.18 ERA in 184 innings of work, and she allowed just 125 hits and 47 walks while striking out 168 batters. **Hennessy** became just the second pitcher in school history with 300 strikeouts in a career.

Senior third baseman **Janelle Brey** (**Allentown**, **PA/Dieruff HS**) has continued to rewrite the Moravian record books this spring. **Brey** holds 16 Moravian game, season and career records and ranks in the top five of the career offensive categories she doesn't own the record. **Brey** hit .384 this season with 56 hits, 45 RBIs, 34 runs scored, 13 walks, 13 doubles, a triple and seven home runs. **Brey** has also set the school record with 111 assists in the field this season.

Senior outfielder **Jessica Esposito** (**Madison, NJ/Madison HS**) contributed 23 hits, nine runs, ten RBIs and four doubles while junior outfielder **Krissy Cianfichi** (**Warrington, PA/Central Bucks East HS**) had 19 hits on the season with ten runs, six walks, five RBIs, two doubles and a triple. Sophomore catcher **Kira Weller** (**Sinking Spring, PA/Wilson West Lawn HS**) contributed ten hits, nine walks, four runs, four RBIs and a double while senior second baseman **Megan Smith** (**Phillipsburg, NJ/ Belvidere HS**) had eight hits, eight runs, seven walks and four RBIs.

The Greyhound baseball team, which played in the 2004 Commonwealth Conference Tournament Championship game, had four student-athletes named to the MAC All-Academic Team. Moravian had a 15-22 record for the season. Senior shortstop **Matt Turtell (Lindenhurst, NY/Lindenhurst HS)** led the Greyhounds with a school record tying 43 hits and a .355 average with 15 RBIs, 31 runs, 11 stolen bases, six doubles, a triple, a home run and 16 walks.

Senior outfielder **Ethan Ordog (Roebling, NJ/Holy Cross HS)** added 17 hits, 13 walks, three doubles, seven runs and 11 RBIs. Sophomore second baseman **Andrew Wayne (Hillsborough, NJ/Hillsborough HS)** had 17 hits, 13 runs, ten walks, five doubles and 12 RBIs while sophomore first baseman **Bryan Wolf (Nazareth, PA/Nazareth HS)** contributed six hits with four runs and a triple before suffering a season-ending injury.

The Moravian women's lacrosse team, which was 2-12 in just its second season as an NCAA varsity sport, placed four members on the MAC All-Academic Team. Sophomore **Shannon Kelly (Southlake, TX/Carroll HS)** contributed 16 goals and seven assists for 23 points for the Greyhounds while senior **Kaity Cerco (Clarks Summit, PA/Abington Heights HS)** led the team in assists with nine to go along with seven goals for 16 points.

In the cage junior **Hayley Zamek** (**Hillsborough, NJ/Hillsborough HS**) saw all 852 minutes for the Greyhounds. She made 149 saves, had a .419 saves percentage, and posted a 14.58 goals against average. Sophomore **Lauren Johnston** (**Huntingdon Valley, PA/Upper Moreland HS**) also earned a spot on the MAC All-Academic Team.

Sophomore **John Donofrio** (**Easton, PA/Easton HS**) earned a spot on the MAC All-Academic after helping the Moravian golf team place second at the 2004 MAC Championships and win three invitationals. **Donofrio** had a season average of 85.8 with a low round of 77 at the Moravian Spring Invitational played at Southmoore Golf Course.