1998-99 – Week 33

GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of May 2	Overall	MAC	MAC	Meets &
	Overan	Commonwealth	MAC Overall	Tournaments
Baseball	11-19-1	5-9	7-12	
Golf	8-0	2-0	6-0	4 th of 13 at MAC Championships
Softball	26-14	8-6	12-6	Tied for 4 th Salisbury State Tournament
Men's Tennis	2-11	1-5	2-9	MAC Individual Championships
Men's Track & Field	1-0	0-0	0-0	3 rd of 10 at MAC Championships
Women's Track & Field	1-0	0-0	0-0	1 st of 10 at MAC Championships

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Kristie Reccek, Sr., & Emily Shertzer, Fr., Track & Field Male – Dan Oliynik, Jr., & Tim Pfluger, Jr., Track & Field

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

End of the 1998-99 Home Athletic Season.

The first Greyhound Tracks of the 1999-2000 Academic Year will be mailed on Tuesday, September 7th, 1999.

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Softball – 26-14 (8-6 MAC Commonwealth League, 12-6 MAC Overall)

Last Week – Defeated Dickinson, 11-0 (5 innings); Lost to Dickinson, 6-5.

This Week - End of regular season.

The Lady Greyhounds split their final doubleheader of the regular season against Dickinson College, winning the first game 11-0 in five innings and losing the second contest, 6-5. Moravian also fell from second to fifth in the NCAA East Region poll last week. The top six teams in the NCAA East Region will make the NCAA Tournament field, which will be announced on May 9th.

Junior Becky Stroup (Palmerton/Palmerton Area HS) tossed a two-hit shutout with four strikeouts in game one but suffered the loss in game two in the split with Dickinson. Stroup allowed just a leadoff double in the first inning and a one-out single in the third inning as she won her 13th game of the year. Moravian jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning of game one on a RBI single by sophomore Meg Ryan (Edison, NJ/Edison HS), a RBI double by junior Ali Harteveld (Lodi, NJ/Immaculate Heart Academy) and a fielder's choice by senior Heather Bennett (Franklin, NJ/Wallkill Valley HS). The Lady Greyhounds added three more runs in the second inning on a fielder's choice by Ryan, a RBI single by Harteveld and a sacrifice fly by freshman Debbie Noble (Cranford, NJ/Cranford HS). Moravian scored five runs in the third inning on RBI singles by junior Zan Azzolino (Lodi, NJ/Immaculate Heart Academy), Ryan and Noble, a passed ball and a Dickinson error.

In game two, Ryan started on the mound but was relieved by Stroup five batters into the fifth inning with Moravian trailing 3-2. Stroup walked in a run to make the Dickinson lead 4-2 before the Lady Greyhounds tied the game in the bottom of the fifth inning. Dickinson took a 6-4 lead in the top of the sixth inning on a pair of unearned runs. Moravian scored once in the bottom of the seventh on a RBI double by Ryan but the Lady Greyhounds left pinch runner sophomore **Katie Warren** (**Farmington**, **CT/Farmington HS**) at third base with the tying run. Azzolino led he Moravian bats in game two with three hits and a double in the game. Freshman **Summer Miller** (**Mt. Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley HS**) had a pair of hits while Ryan and Noble each had two RBIs.

Baseball – 9-19-1 (5-9 MAC Commonwealth League, 7-12 MAC Overall)

Last Week – Lost to East Stroudsburg, 15-3; Lost to #Wilkes, 11-7 (12 innings); Defeated #Allentown, 5-2; Defeated *Albright, 5-1 & 4-3. *MAC Commonwealth League, #MAC game.

Season Complete

The Greyhounds earned a 3-2 record in their final week of the 1999 season including a doubleheader sweep of Albright College to close the season.

Junior Jarrett Hughes (Bangor/Bangor Area HS) was the hitting star last week with nine hits in 19 at-bats including two doubles. Hughes, who finished the season with 40 hits and a team high nine doubles, also added four RBIs and three runs scored last week. Sophomore Joe Pochron (Allentown/Salisbury HS) had eight hits in 21 at-bats last week to finish the season with 41 hits, just one shy of tying the single season school record. Pochron did lead Moravian in homeruns this season with three and tied Hughes and senior Scott Fritz (Barnesville/Mahoney Area HS) for the team lead in RBIs for the year with 19. Pochron had four RBIs last week while Fritz had three. Fritz added six hits in 23 at-bats with a double. Pochron and sophomore Mike Gill (Lebanon, NJ/North Hunterdon HS) each had three stolen bases last week. Gill added three hits.

Sophomore Shawn Brown (Quakertown/Quakertown HS) had five hits last week with three RBIs including the game winner in the final game of the season. Juniors Matt Seitzinger (Scranton/Scranton Prep HS) and Mark Slavin (Stroudsburg/Stroudsburg HS) each collected three hits last week as did freshman Michael Abbate (South Plainfield, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS). Slavin, who was playing first base due to injuries, also had a double while Abbate scored six runs to raise his team-leading total to 25 for the year.

On the mound, senior **Scott Bolasky** (**Germansville/Northwestern Lehigh HS**), junior **David Jelleme** (**Pequannock, NJ/Pequannock HS**) and Slavin each earned victories. Bolasky allowed just one run on six hits to Albright with three strikeouts while Slavin won the other end of the doubleheader with a two hitter and eight strikeouts. Jelleme hurled five innings of relief in the victory against Allentown to earn the win. He gave up five hits and one run with two strikeouts.

Men's Track and Field - 1-0 (0-0 MAC Commonwealth League, 0-0 MAC Overall)

Last Week – Defeated Muhlenberg, 94-56; 3rd of 10 teams at MAC Championships at Messiah College, Grantham, PA.

This Week – Sat., May 8th at Widener University Last Chance Qualifier, Chester, PA.

The Greyhounds placed third of ten schools at the Middle Atlantic Conference Championships for the second consecutive year. Moravian had a pair of MAC Individual Champions with juniors **Dan Oliynik** (**Dover, NJ/Morris Knolls HS**) and **Tim Pfluger (Slatington/Northern Lehigh HS**) winning their events for the second straight year. Oliynik was the champion in the 110-meter hurdles in 15.64 seconds while Pfluger won the 1,500 meters in 4:02.18. Oliynik was 6th in the 400-meter hurdles in 56.98 while Pfluger was second in the 5,000 meters in 15:56.31

Freshman Josh Heebner (Lansdale/North Penn HS) placed second in the 800 meters in 1:55.34, sophomore Damon Rutherford (Reading/Exeter HS) was second in the 3,000-meter steeplechase in 9:53.17 and senior Jeff Minnich (Lehighton/Palmerton Area HS) finished second in the 10,000 meters in 33:15.82. Rutherford placed eighth in the 1,500 meters in 4:14.32. Moravian had three third placed finishes with Minnich taking third in the 5,000 meters in 15:57.21, sophomore Bill Schmidt (Basking Ridge, NJ/Ridge HS) third in the shot put at 45 feet, two inches (13.77 meters) and junior Jim O'Rourke (Park Ridge, NJ/Park Ridge HS) tying for third in the high jump at six feet, three inches (1.91 meters).

Freshman **Tim McDade** (**Bechtelsville/Boyertown HS**) was fourth in the 800 meters in 2:00.58 while the Greyhounds 4x100-meter relay team was also fourth in 43.58 seconds. McDade also placed sixth in the 800 meters in 4:12.51. Sophomore **Anthony Rediger** (**Sellersville/Pennridge HS**) had a pair of fifth place finishes. He leaped 42 feet, 8 ½ inches (13.02 meters) in the triple jump and cleared six feet, three inches (1.91 meters) in the high jump. He placed fifth in the high jump even though Rediger and O'Rourke cleared the same height based on the number of jumps needed to clear the height. Rediger also placed eighth in the long jump at 20 feet, 4 ¾ inches (6.22 meters)

Senior Vance Szabo (Nazareth/Northampton HS) placed sixth in the 100 meters in 11.61 second s and eighth in the 200 meters in 23.82 seconds. Junior Dylan Coia (Glen Rock, NJ/Notre Dame HS) was eighth in the 3,000-meter steeplechase in 10:21.11 while senior Chris Lowthert (Auburn/Pottsville HS) was seventh in the 5,000 meters in 16:18.48. Classmate Tyler McClimon (Birdsboro/Daniel Boone HS) was seventh in the 10,000 meters in 34:49.61 and senior Jeff Bradbury (Conyngham/Hazelton HS) finished eighth in the 10,000 meters in 35:18.53.

Men's Tennis - 2-11 (1-5 MAC Commonwealth League, 2-9 MAC Overall)

Last Week – Middle Atlantic Conference Individual Championships at Elizabethtown College. Season Complete

Moravian had six individuals compete in the 1999 Middle Atlantic Conference Individual Championships this past weekend. Sophomore **Clay Smith** (**Bethlehem/Liberty HS**) moved the farthest into the tournament, making the quarterfinals of the singles tournament. Smith won a pair of matches over Brian Holton of Elizabethtown, 6-1, 6-2 and Mike Bertha of FDU-Madison, 6-1, 6-3, before being knocked out by third-seeded Mike Zinn of Albright College, 6-0, 6-1. Junior **Clay Wagner** (**Havertown/Haverford HS**) won his first match in the singles competition over Don Eckert of Susquehanna, 6-1, 6-2, before being knocked out by Mike Hourigan of Scranton, 6-2, 6-4.

The doubles tandems of senior **Josh Groner** (**Easton/Wilson HS**) and sophomore **Mike Miller** (**Nazareth/Nazareth HS**) and sophomores **Chris Braun** (**Stroudsburg/Stroudsburg HS**) and **Bob Morris** (**Green Lane/Souderton HS**) were both knocked out in the first round. Groner & Miller fell to Brian Bitici and Scott Wark of FDU-Madison, 6-3, 7-5 while Braun & Miller lost to Joe Scordino and Jason Brady of Wilkes, 6-1, 6-1.

Golf - 8-0 (2-0 MAC Commonwealth League, 6-0 MAC Overall)

Women's Track and Field-1-0 (0-0 MAC Commonwealth League, 0-0 MAC Overall)

Last Week – Defeated Muhlenberg, 99-48; 1st of 10 teams at MAC Championships at Messiah College, Grantham, PA.

This Week - Sat., May 8th at Widener University Last Chance Qualifier, Chester, PA.

The Lady Greyhounds won their seventh straight Middle Atlantic Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championship this past weekend with six individual winners. Senior **Kristie Reccek** (**Hellertown/Wilson HS**) captured the 1,500-meter and the 3,000-meter titles for the second consecutive year with times of 4:41.28 and 10:12.72. Both times provisionally qualified Reccek for the NCAA Division III National Championships. Reccek also placed second in the 800 meters in a time of 2:20.07. Freshman **Emily Shertzer** (**Hummelstown/Lower Dauphin HS**) also won two championships, capturing first place in the 5,000 meters in 18:29.79 and in the 10,000 meters in 38:31.56.

Freshman **Jennifer Lohn** (**Media/Penncrest HS**) won the javelin with a toss of 125 feet, four inches (38.20 meters) while classmate **Heidi Wolfsberger** (**Moosic/Riverside HS**) won the 800 meters in a time of 2:19.73. Wolfsberger placed second in the 3,000 meters in a time of 10:15.95, which provisionally qualified her for the NCAA Division III National Championships. Wolfsberger has also provisionally qualified in the 1,500 meters. She had one other second place finish at the MAC meet in the 1,500 meters in 4:49.90.

Senior **Amy Cavanaugh** (**Horseheads, NJ/Horseheads HS**) placed second in both events won by Shertzer. Cavanaugh was second in the 5,000 meters in 18:48.57 and second in the 10,000 meters in 39:01.14. Sophomore **Denele Brozino** (**Lehighton/Lehighton HS**) placed second in the 100 meters in 13.75 seconds and took sixth in the 200 meters in 27.59 seconds. Classmate **Hannah Wood** (**Palm/Upper Perkiomen HS**) was third in the 800 meters in 2:22.64, fourth in the 3,000 meters in 10:41.42 and fifth in the 1,500 meters in 4:53.75

Freshman **Kim Jaick** (**Coopersburg/Southern Lehigh HS**) was third in both the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:52.23 and the 3,000 meters in 10:31.60. Junior **Maria Grabowski** (**Churchville/Villa Joseph Marie HS**) was fifth in the 10,000 meters in 43:05.82 while freshman **Steph Horne** (**Sinking Spring/Wilson West Lawn HS**) was fourth in the 400-meter hurdles in 1:09.82 and seventh in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 17.45 seconds. Sophomore **Brooke Dancho** (**Bethlehem/Freedom HS**) placed fifth in the 200 meters in 27.48 seconds and sixth in the 100 meters in 14.06 seconds.

In the field events, freshman **Sarah Shaneberger** (**Bethlehem/Southern Lehigh HS**) was second in the shot put at 39 feet, 7 ¼ inches (12.07 meters) while classmate **Melissa Webber** (**Barnegat, NJ/Monsignor Donovan HS**) was second in the discus at 120 feet, nine inches (36.82 meters). Freshman **Carrie McCaffery** (**Lebanon/Annville-Cleona HS**) placed third in the javelin at 123 feet even (37.48 meters) and seventh in the shot put at 33 feet, seven inches (10.24 meters).

Dancho placed third in the long jump with a distance of 16 feet, 7 ½ inches (4.89 meters) and fifth in the triple jump with a leap of 33 feet, 11 inches (10.34 meters). Sophomore **Lindsey Foreman (Sharon, MA/Sharon HS)** was third in the triple jump at 34 feet, 1 ¼ inches (10.39 meters). Junior **Erica Landes (Reading/Muhlenberg HS)** tied for fourth in the high jump at four feet, 11 inches (1.50 meters).