



2002-03 – Week 33

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of April 27, 2003

	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Commonwealth</i>	<i>MAC Overall</i>	<i>Meets & Tournaments</i>
<i>Baseball</i>	<i>14-13</i>	<i>12-9</i>	<i>12-9</i>	<i>Gene Cusic Classic</i>
<i>Golf</i>	<i>3-2</i>		<i>2-2</i>	<i>3rd of 14 at 2003 MAC Championships</i>
<i>Women's Lacrosse</i>	<i>0-13</i>		<i>0-10</i>	
<i>Softball</i>	<i>24-8</i>	<i>9-3</i>	<i>11-3</i>	<i>Salisbury Sea Gull Tournament</i>
<i>Men's Tennis</i>	<i>7-8</i>	<i>5-2</i>	<i>6-6</i>	
<i>Men's Track & Field</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>Penn Relays</i>
<i>Women's Track & Field</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>Penn Relays</i>

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Kaity Cerco (Jr., Clarks Summit, PA/Abington Heights HS), lacrosse
Meagan Hennessy (Fr., Freehold, NJ/Freehold Township HS), softball
Male – David Kurvink (Sr., Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS), tennis
Dustin McCormick (Fr., East Stroudsburg, PA/East Stroudsburg HS), golf

UPCOMING POSTSEASON EVENTS:

Wednesday, April 30th – Baseball at Albright College in Commonwealth Conference Tournament, 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, Friday & Saturday, May 1st-3rd – Men's " Women's Outdoor Track & Field at 2003 Middle Atlantic Conference Championships hosted by Widener University

Friday & Saturday, May 2nd & 3rd – Softball in Commonwealth Conference Tournament at Lebanon Valley College;
Baseball in Commonwealth Conference Tournament at Owls Field, Reading, PA

Note – Moravian's Home Season complete for 2002-03

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

Softball – 24-8 (Commonwealth Conference 9-3, MAC 11-3)

*Last Week – Defeated *Lebanon Valley, 7-2 & 8-1; William Paterson doubleheader cancelled; *Albright doubleheader postponed until April 28th; Split with *Elizabethtown, Won 1-0 & Lost 5-3. *Commonwealth Conference game*

This Week – Mon., Apr. 28th at *Albright College (DH), 3:00 p.m.; Fri. & Sat., May 2nd & 3rd in 2003 Commonwealth Conference Tournament at Lebanon Valley College, TBA. *Commonwealth Conference game

Moravian earned a doubleheader sweep of Lebanon Valley College, 7-2 and 8-1, in Commonwealth Conference action. The wins also gave Moravian 23 victories for the tenth consecutive season; all under ten-year head coach **John Byrne**. The Greyhounds scored the only runs they would need in the first game in the top of the third inning when Moravian pushed three runs across the plate. Junior outfielder **Melissa Soroka (Newton, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS)** drove in the first run with an RBI-single, which scored sophomore outfielder **Krissy Cianfichi (Warrington, PA/Central Bucks East HS)**, and sophomore designated player **Leah Holmes (Clarks Green, PA/Abington Heights HS)** knocked in the other two runs with a two-RBI single that scored sophomore shortstop **Heather Bortz (Allentown, PA/Parkland HS)** and junior third baseman **Janelle Brey (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS)**. Moravian extended its lead to 4-0 in the top of the fifth inning on an RBI double by **Brey** that scored **Bortz**. The Greyhounds scored a single run in the sixth inning on an RBI single by freshman catcher **Kira Weller (Sinking Spring, PA/Wilson West Lawn HS)**, which scored sophomore outfielder **Stephanie Eddinger (Allentown, PA/Parkland HS)**. Moravian added two runs in the top of the seventh inning on an RBI-single by **Eddinger** to score **Brey** and an RBI-single by junior first baseman **Jenn Hastings (Pottstown, PA/Owen J. Roberts HS)** that scored **Soroka**. The Greyhounds had 11 hits in the game with **Weller** and **Soroka** each collecting two hits. Moravian freshman **Meagan Hennessy (Freehold, NJ/Freehold Township HS)** improved to 11-4 on the mound this season with the victory. She allowed two runs on six hits and three walks while fanning seven. **Hennessy** has now struck out 107 batters this season, just seven shy of the Moravian single season record. The Greyhounds would score the only runs junior pitcher **Donna Weiner (East Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park HS)** needed in the second game in the top of the first inning. Moravian scored three times with **Brey** hitting an RBI-single to score **Bortz**, who had tripled. Junior designated player **Jessica Esposito (Madison, NJ/Madison HS)** added an RBI-single to score **Brey** while **Soroka** stole home for the third run as Moravian pulled off a double steal. The Greyhounds extended their lead to 4-0 in the top of the third inning on an RBI-single by **Weller** that scored **Holmes**. Moravian added four insurance runs in the top of the seventh inning on RBI singles by **Weller** and **Eddinger** and a Lebanon Valley error. Moravian knocked out 17 hits in the game with **Esposito** going three-for-three and **Eddinger** going three-for-four. **Brey, Bortz, Soroka, Holmes** and **Weller** each added three hits. **Brey** had a double in the fourth inning, the 36th of her career to tie the Moravian record. **Weiner** went the distance on the mound to improve to 12-3 on the year. **Weiner** allowed a run on 12 hits while striking out three.

The Greyhounds split a Commonwealth Conference doubleheader with Elizabethtown College, winning 1-0 and losing 5-3. The Greyhounds scored the first game's only run in the bottom of the sixth inning when **Brey** singled and scored on an Elizabethtown error. Moravian had just three hits in the game, singles by **Brey, Bortz** and **Soroka**. **Soroka** hit the ball that scored **Brey** in the sixth. On the mound, Moravian **Hennessy** improved to 12-4 on the season, scattering two hits and two walks for her seventh shutout of the season, one shy of the Moravian record. **Hennessy** added ten strikeouts to give her 117 for the year, breaking the Moravian single season record of 113 set by **Amy Croll**. The Blue Jays jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the second game in the top of the first inning but the Greyhounds responded with three runs in the bottom of the inning to tie the game. **Brey** drove in the first run with an RBI-double to right center to score **Cianfichi**, who had singled and stolen second base. **Soroka** plated **Brey** with a triple to centerfield, and **Soroka** would score on an Elizabethtown throwing error on the play. Moravian would get just four hits in the game's final six innings while the Blue Jays scored two runs in the top of the fifth inning for the victory. **Weller** was 2-for-3 in the game while **Bortz** went 2-for-4. **Weiner** suffered the loss for the Greyhounds, falling to 12-4 on the year. **Weiner** allowed five earned runs on nine hits while fanning four.

Women's Outdoor Track & Field – 0-0 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

Last Week – No Team Scores at Penn Relays hosted by University of Pennsylvania

This Week – Thurs., May 1st through Sat., May 3rd at 2003 Middle Atlantic Conference Championships hosted by Widener University, Chester, PA

Junior **Christina Scherwin (Copenhagen, Denmark)** of the Moravian College women's outdoor track & field team won the College Women's Javelin Throw Championship for the second straight year at the 2003 Penn Relays hosted by the University of Pennsylvania. **Scherwin** had her best throw of the season with a distance of 53.95 meters (177 feet) to improve her NCAA Division automatic qualifying distance. **Scherwin's** closest competitor was Brooke Freeburg from Providence University, who had a distance of 48.51 meters (159 feet, two inches).

Baseball – 14-13 (Commonwealth Conference 12-9, MAC 12-9)

*Last Week – Defeated *Lebanon Valley, 5-2 & 6-5; Lost to *Elizabethtown, 10-0 & 10-2; Lost to *Albright, 21-13, 12-1 & 7-4. *Commonwealth Conference game*

This Week – Wed., Apr. 30th

Moravian swept a Commonwealth Conference doubleheader at Lebanon Valley College, 5-2 and 6-5, to clinch the program's first postseason appearance since the 1992 season. The Greyhounds took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning of the first game of the twinbill on an RBI-double by senior **Bob Frey (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS)** that scored senior **Luke Bricker (Kutztown, PA/Kutztown HS)**, who had led off the game with a double. Moravian took a 2-0 lead in the top of the third inning when freshman **Mike Sofka (Westfield, NJ/Westfield HS)** led off the inning with a solo home run to left field, the first of his collegiate career. The Greyhounds took the lead for good with a pair of runs in the sixth. Junior **Ethan Ordog (Roebling, NJ/Holy Cross HS)** hit a two-RBI single to score **Frey** and senior **Jeff Meila (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)**. Moravian added a single run in the seventh inning when junior **Matthew Turtell (Lindenhurst, NY/Lindenhurst HS)** scored on an error. Moravian had eight hits with **Frey** and **Meila** each collecting two hits. Sophomore **Chris Clancy (Kendall Park, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)** went the distance on the mound for Moravian, allowing two unearned runs on four hits and a walk while fanning three. Moravian took a 2-0 lead in the top of the second inning of the second game on an RBI-single by **Clancy** to score **Frey** and a double steal play that had **Sofka** steal home. The Greyhounds got a single run in the fourth as **Clancy** scored on another double steal play. Moravian extended its lead to 5-2 with two runs in the top of the fifth on a two-run home run to left field by **Bricker**. Lebanon Valley would tie the game in the bottom of the fifth inning after scoring four runs off junior **Brett Porter (Florham, Park, NJ/Hanover Park HS)**. The Greyhounds would push the winning run across the plate in the top of the seventh inning when **Meila** hit a sacrifice fly to center field to score sophomore **Adam Goetz (Dunellen, NJ/Rutgers Prep HS)**. Moravian finished the game with just five hits including two by **Sofka**. **Porter** tossed the first five innings and allowed five runs on eight hits and a walk while striking out three batters. **Bricker** pitched the final two innings, allowing a hit and a walk while fanning one for his first collegiate victory.

The Greyhounds dropped a Commonwealth doubleheader at Elizabethtown College, 10-0 and 10-2, in Commonwealth action. The Greyhounds managed just two hits in the game, singles by **Meila** and junior **Michael Young (Palmerton, PA/Palmerton HS)**. Sophomore **Andrew Wach (Boonton, PA/Boonton HS)** suffered the loss on the mound for Moravian in his first start of the season. **Wach** allowed nine runs on ten hits and five walks while fanning four in four innings. Sophomore **Daniel Wright (Reading, PA/Reading HS)** tossed two innings and gave up a run on four hits with one strikeout. Moravian trailed 3-0 in the second game before scoring two runs in the top of the fourth inning on a two-run home run to left field by **Frey**. Moravian had just three hits in the game with **Meila** and freshman **Andrew Wayne (Hillsborough, NJ/Hillsborough HS)** each collecting singles in the fourth inning in addition to **Frey's** home run. Junior **Greg Peters (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS)** suffered the loss for Moravian on the mound, allowing eight runs, only six earned, on eight hits and four walks in five innings. **Peters** also had one strikeout. **Frey** tossed the final inning of the game, allowed two runs on two hits and a walk.

Moravian lost the first game of a three-game Commonwealth Conference series against Albright College, 21-13. Moravian had a 1-0 lead after the top of the first while **Bricker** scored on an RBI-single by **Meila** but the Lions tied the game with a run in the bottom of the first. The Greyhounds pushed seven runs across the plate in the top of the third for an 8-1 lead. **Turtell** led off the third with a single and scored on an RBI-single **Frey**. **Ordog** reached on an error and was credited with an RBI when **Frey** scored. Junior **Michael Young (Palmerton, PA/Palmerton HS)** drove in the next two runs with a single up the middle. The Greyhounds next two runs scored on a double by **Bricker**, and he scored the final run of the inning an RBI-single by **Turtell**, his second hit of the inning. Albright again responded, this time with nine runs in the bottom of the third to take 10-8 lead. Moravian tied the game at 10-10 with a pair of tallies in the top of the fifth on a sacrifice fly by **Meila** to score **Bricker** and an RBI-single by **Clancy** to score **Turtell**. However, Albright scored five times in the bottom of the fifth to take the lead for good. Moravian would score its final three runs in the top of the eighth. **Clancy** drove in the first run with an RBI single and the other two runs scored on an error on a ball hit by **Peters**. The Greyhounds finished the game with 24 hits led by a 5-for-7 performance by **Turtell**. **Bricker**, **Frey** and **Clancy** were each 4-for-6 in the game while **Meila** went 3-for-5. Freshman **Bryan Wolf (Nazareth, PA/Nazareth HS)** also picked up two hits in the game. Moravian sophomore **Stephen Tomaszewski (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** started on the mound for Moravian and tossed just 2 2/3 innings, allowing ten runs on nine hits and four walks while striking out three batters. **Porter** suffered the loss, pitching 4 1/3 innings. **Porter** gave up ten runs; only seven were earned, on 11 hits and a walk while fanning one. **Goetz** pitched the final inning of the contest, allowing one run on one hit.

Moravian dropped a Commonwealth doubleheader to Albright, 12-1 & 7-4. Moravian scored its lone run of the first game in the bottom of the seventh on a solo home run to left field by **Peters**. The Greyhounds had just five hits in the game with **Peters** collecting two of them, including a double. **Clancy** allowed ten runs on 11 hits and four walks in five innings. **Clancy** did strike out two batters. **Wright** pitched the final two innings, allowing two runs on two hits with a walk and a strikeout. Albright took a 2-0 lead in the second contest in the top of the first and extended their lead to 3-0 in the second. Moravian cut the lead to 3-2 in the bottom of the second on an RBI-triple to center field by **Clancy** and an RBI-ground rule double to left field by **Ordog**. The Greyhounds tied the game in the bottom of the third on a triple by **Frey** and an RBI-ground out by **Peters**. Albright scored three times in the top of the fourth inning for a 6-3 lead before Moravian scored a run in the bottom of the fifth on a triple by **Peters** that scored **Turtell**. Moravian had five hits in the game with four going for extra bases. **Peters** went the distance on the mound for Moravian, falling to 1-4 on the year. He allowed seven runs; only two were earned, on ten hits and five walks while striking out four batters.

Golf – 3-2 (MAC 2-2)

Last Week – 3rd of 12 at Glenmaura National Collegiate Invitational; 5th of 12 at Elizabethtown College Blue Jay Classic; 2003 MAC Championships.

Season Complete

Moravian was in third place after the first day of the Glenmaura National Collegiate Invitational played at Glenmaura National Golf Course in Moosic, Pennsylvania. Junior **Brian Kurylo (Sparta, NJ/Sparta HS)** is tied for second individually after a round of 71 on the par 71 course. Freshman **Dustin McCormick (East Stroudsburg, PA/East Stroudsburg HS)** is tied for seventh after an 18-hole total of 75 while senior **Charles Tice (Manasquan, NJ/Manasquan HS)** is tied for 13th after a 77. Junior **Jamison Licausi (Tobyhanna, PA/Pocono Mountain HS)** is in a tie for 37th place after a round of 83 and senior **Jason Pozniak (Tunkhannock, PA/Tunkhannock HS)** is 57th with a total of 89. The Greyhounds finished in third place; two strokes behind conference rival Susquehanna University, after the second day of the Glenmaura Invitational. The Greyhounds had a team score of 611 in the two-day tournament, behind Susquehanna's 609 and Wesley College's total of 582. **Kurylo** tied for third with a two-round total of 148 after a round of 77 on the par-71 course. **McCormick** also tied for third at 148 after shooting a team low 73 on the second day of competition. **Tice** tied for 19th with a total of 157 after a second round of 80 while **Licausi** finished tied for 23rd with a score of 159. **Licausi** fired a 76 in the second round while **Pozniak** had a round of 79 to tie for 46th place with a two-day score of 168.

The Greyhounds finished fifth of 12 schools at the Elizabethtown College Blue Jay Classic played at the Hershey Country Club. **McCormick** led the Greyhounds and tied for fifth with a round of 79 on the par 72 course while **Kurylo** fired an 82 to tie for 15th place. **Tice** had an 18-hole total of 83 to tie for 18th while **Pozniak** added an 86 to tie for 32nd and sophomore **Todd Solecitto (Washington, NJ/Warren Hills Regional HS)** had an 87 for Moravian, which tied for 35th among the 62 golfers in the tournament.

Moravian finished third at the 2003 Middle Atlantic Conference Championships played at Shawnee Country Club last weekend. Moravian had a team score of 961 in the two-day, 54-hole tournament, 37 strokes behind nine-time champion Susquehanna University. Delaware Valley College placed second with a score of 957. Individually for Moravian, **McCormick** earned First Team All-Conference Honors with a score of 235, which tied him for sixth place. **McCormick** had rounds of 75, 80 and 80 on the par-72 course at Shawnee. **Licausi** and **Kurylo** each earned Second Team All-Conference accolades with finishes in the second 20. **Licausi** tied for 13th with a score of 239 and **Kurylo** was tied for 17th at 241. Rounding out the Moravian individuals were **Tice** tied for 25th with a tournament total of 246 and **Pozniak** tied for 32nd with a score of 250.

Men's Outdoor Track & Field – 0-0 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

Last Week – No Team Scores at Penn Relays hosted by University of Pennsylvania

This Week – Thurs., May 1st through Sat., May 3rd at 2003 Middle Atlantic Conference Championships hosted by Widener University, Chester, PA

Junior **Joe Moore (Andover, NJ/Newton HS)** of the Moravian College men's outdoor track & field team placed tenth in the College Men's Eastern Long Jump at the 109th Penn Relays hosted by the University of Pennsylvania Friday afternoon. **Moore** turned in a jump of 7.02 meters (23 feet, 1/2 inch), which meets the NCAA Division III provisional qualifying standard for the 2003 NCAA Championship meet.

Men's Tennis – 7-8 (MAC Commonwealth 5-2, MAC 6-6)

Last Week – Lost to Muhlenberg, 5-2; Individuals only at 2003 MAC Individual Tournament; Lost to #King's, 4-3. #MAC match.

Season Complete

Moravian lost its final home match of the season, falling to local rival Muhlenberg College, 5-2, in a match played indoors due to light rain. The Greyhounds' only two victories came in the top two singles matches in a straight set victory by junior **Jason Toedter (Easton, PA/Easton HS)** and a three-set win by senior **David Kurvink (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)**.

The Greyhounds had two singles players and two doubles teams competing on the first day of the 2003 Middle Atlantic Conference Individual Championships hosted by King's College and Wilkes University. **Toedter** was seeded first in the singles tournament while **Kurvink** (was seeded sixth. Both players received byes in the first round before winning their second round matches. **Toedter** topped Neil Eicher of Juniata College, 6-2, 6-2, while **Kurvink** defeated Eric Calabrese of King's College, 6-1, 6-2. However, both players were knocked out in the quarterfinals. **Toedter** was ousted from the tournament by fifth seeded Kevin Kolodgie of King's, 6-1, 7-6, while **Kurvink** lost to defending champion and second seeded Chris Hileman of Lebanon Valley College, 7-6, 6-1. In doubles action, Moravian freshmen **Nick Schuett (Oviedo, FL/Oviedo HS)** and **Sean Lynch (West Chester, PA/Henderson HS)** won their first round match, defeated Eric Witkowski and Eric Mazza of King's, 0-6, 6-3, 6-0. The duo was knocked out of the tournament in the second round, falling to sixth-seed Matt Zimmerman and Trevor Fisher of Albright College, 6-0, 6-0. The tandem of seniors **Todd Edwards (Conyngham, PA/Hazleton HS)** and **Dan Gorman (Saylorsburg, PA/Pleasant Valley HS)** lost their first round match to Jason Sallemi and Sam Mugavero of King's, 6-4, 6-1.

Moravian closed out the 2003 season with a 4-3 loss at King's College in non-conference action. Moravian opened the match by winning two of the three doubles contests to earn the doubles point. The Greyhounds had doubles victories from the teams of **Toedter** and **Edwards** and **Kurvink** and **Gorman**. Moravian also received straight sets singles victories from **Toedter** and **Kurvink** for its other points. The victory by **Kurvink** was the 50th of his career making him the first player in Moravian history to win 50 singles matches in a career.

Women's Lacrosse – 0-13 (MAC 0-10)

*Last Week – Lost to Gwynedd-Mercy, 9-6; Lost to *FDU-Florham, 8-6; Lost to *Susquehanna, 12-3. *Middle Atlantic Conference match.*

Season Complete

Moravian lost a 9-6 decision to Gwynedd Mercy College in its final non-conference contest of the year. Freshman midfielder **Jess Cordani (Point Pleasant, NJ/Point Pleasant Boro HS)** led Moravian with three goals and an assist while junior attack/defender **Lindsay Murphy (Lansdale, PA/North Penn HS)** tallied a goal and two assists. Junior midfielder **Kaity Cerco (Clarks Summit, PA/ Abington Heights HS)** and sophomore attack/midfielder **Hayley Zamek (Hillsborough, NJ/ Hillsborough HS)** each had one goal and one assist in the match while sophomore midfielder **Michelle Dougherty (Pottsville, PA/Nativity BVM HS)** had one assist. Freshman goalie **Chelsea Marshall (Hilton Head, SC/Hilton Head Prep HS)** made 22 saves for the Greyhounds.

The Greyhounds dropped its final road match of the 2003 season, falling to FDU-Florham, 8-6, in Middle Atlantic Conference action. Moravian had a 5-4 lead at halftime and led by as many as three goals in the first half but Moravian was unable to hold on for its first NCAA victory. Freshman midfielder **Shannon Kelly (Southlake, TX/Carroll HS)** netted three goals and added an assist for the Greyhounds while **Cerco** had two goals. **Zamek** contributed a goal and an assist while sophomore defender **Amy Kranchalk (Point Pleasant, NJ/Point Pleasant Boro HS)** had one assist for Moravian. **Marshall** made 14 saves for the Greyhounds.

Moravian closed out their inaugural NCAA varsity season with a 12-3 loss to Susquehanna University in MAC action at East Hills Middle School in Bethlehem. Moravian scored the first goal of the match and trailed just 3-1 at halftime before the Crusaders scored seven goals in the first 13 minutes of the second half to take control of the contest. **Cordani** scored the Greyhounds' first goal, and she added an assist. **Kelly** and **Cerco** each tallied goals for Moravian. **Marshall** had 25 saves for the Greyhounds.