



2002-03 – Week 35

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## **GREYHOUND TRACKS**

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### ***Team Records as of May 12, 2003***

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	<b><i>Overall</i></b>	<b><i>Commonwealth</i></b>	<b><i>MAC Overall</i></b>	<b><i>Meets &amp; Tournaments</i></b>
<b><i>Baseball</i></b>	<b><i>14-15</i></b>	<b><i>12-9</i></b>	<b><i>12-11</i></b>	<b><i>Commonwealth Conference Playoffs</i></b>
<b><i>Golf</i></b>	<b><i>3-2</i></b>		<b><i>2-2</i></b>	<b><i>3<sup>rd</sup> of 14 at 2003 MAC Championships</i></b>
<b><i>Women's Lacrosse</i></b>	<b><i>0-13</i></b>		<b><i>0-10</i></b>	
<b><i>Softball</i></b>	<b><i>32-10</i></b>	<b><i>11-3</i></b>	<b><i>16-3</i></b>	<b><i>Runner-Up at NCAA Regionals; Commonwealth Conference Champions</i></b>
<b><i>Men's Tennis</i></b>	<b><i>7-8</i></b>	<b><i>5-2</i></b>	<b><i>6-6</i></b>	
<b><i>Men's Track &amp; Field</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>5<sup>th</sup> of 10 at Middle Atlantic Conf. Championships</i></b>
<b><i>Women's Track &amp; Field</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>0-0</i></b>	<b><i>Middle Atlantic Conference Champions</i></b>

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### **GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**

*Female – Heather Bortz (So., Allentown, PA/Parkland HS), softball  
Janelle Brey (Jr., Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS), softball  
Jessica Esposito (Jr., Madison, NJ/Madison HS), softball  
Meagan Hennessy (Fr., Freehold, NJ/Freehold Township HS), softball  
Melissa Soroka (Jr., Newton, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS), softball  
Donna Weiner (Jr., East Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park HS), softball  
Male – None*

### **UPCOMING POSTSEASON EVENTS:**

Thursday-Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> – Outdoor Track & Field at 2003 NCAA Division III National Championships  
hosted by St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY

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

***The Final Greyhound Tracks of 2002-03 will be mailed on Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.***

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

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**Softball – 32-10 (Commonwealth Conference 11-3, MAC 16-3) – Commonwealth Conference Champions**

*Last Week – Defeated ^Merchant Marine Academy, 10-3; Defeated ^Salisbury (MD), 3-2; Defeated ^Ramapo, 9-4; Lost to ^Salisbury, 3-2 & 9-2. ^NCAA Regional at Mahwah, New Jersey*

**This Week – TBA**

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Moravian won a pair of games at the 2003 NCAA Regional hosted by Ramapo College of New Jersey in Mahwah, New Jersey on the first day of the tournament. Moravian, the third seed, won its opening contest, defeating the United States Merchant Marine Academy, the sixth seed, 10-3. The Greyhounds jumped out to a 5-0 in the bottom of the first inning. Junior third baseman **Janelle Brey (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS)** tripled to center field to score sophomore outfielder **Krissy Cianfichi (Warrington, PA/Central Bucks East HS)** and sophomore shortstop **Heather Bortz (Allentown, PA/Parkland HS)**, who had reached on infield singles. **Brey** scored on a throwing error on the play. Junior first baseman **Jenn Hastings (Pottstown, PA/ Owen J. Roberts HS)** drove in junior outfielder **Melissa Soroka (Newton, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS)** with a single to left field, and **Hastings** scored on an error. Moravian extended its lead to 7-0 in the bottom of the seventh on a two-run home run to left field by **Brey**, which scored **Bortz**, who had doubled. After giving up an unearned run in the top of the third, Moravian took an 8-1 lead in the bottom of the third when **Hastings** scored on another error after leading off with a hit. The Merchant Marine Academy scored twice in the fifth on four straight hits to cut the lead to 8-3. The Greyhounds added a pair of runs in the bottom of the sixth inning on a single to left field by **Hastings**, which scored **Soroka**. Sophomore designated player **Leah Holmes (Clarks Green, PA/Abington Heights HS)** scored on an error in the outfield on the play. Moravian pounded out 12 hits in the game with **Brey** and junior outfielder **Jessica Esposito (Madison, NJ/Madison HS)** each collecting three hits with **Esposito** adding a triple. **Bortz** and **Hastings** each had two hits in the contest. **Bortz** had a double while **Soroka** had two stolen bases. On the mound, junior **Donna Weiner (East Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park HS)** improved to 15-4. She allowed three runs; only two were earned, on seven hits. **Weiner** did not allow a walk while striking out a season high eight batters.

Moravian took a 3-0 lead versus second seeded Salisbury (MD) University in the top of the third inning. The game was Moravian's second of the day and the first for Salisbury, which had a bye in the first round game. **Brey** drove in junior second baseman **Megan Smith (Phillipsburg, NJ/Belvidere HS)** with an infield single to the pitcher. **Soroka** singled to center field to score **Bortz**, and **Brey** scored on a single to left field by **Hastings**. **Soroka** was thrown out at the plate to end the inning. Salisbury scored its only runs of the game in the bottom of the seventh inning on a two-run home run to right center field. **Bortz** and **Brey** each went two-for-four in the game as the Greyhounds pounded out ten hits. Moravian freshman pitcher **Meagan Hennessy (Freehold, NJ/Freehold Township HS)** improved to 16-4 on the season with the victory. **Hennessy** allowed two runs on six hits while striking out seven.

The Greyhounds moved one win away from its first ever trip to the NCAA Division III World Series with a 9-4 come-from-behind victory over top seed Ramapo College. Ramapo jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the second inning on back-to-back solo home runs by. The Roadrunners extended their lead to 4-0 in the top of the fourth inning on a two-run homer. In the Moravian third inning, **Bortz** had an infield single to break the Moravian school record with 63 hits in a season, passing the old record of 62 set by **Christine Hill** in 1997. The Greyhounds pushed a run across in the bottom of the fifth inning. After loading the bases with singles by **Cianfichi** and **Bortz** and a walk by **Brey**, **Soroka** hit a sacrifice fly to right field to score **Cianfichi**. However, Moravian left runners on second and third in the inning. The Greyhounds took a 9-4 lead in the bottom of the sixth inning by scoring eight times. **Holmes** led off the inning with a walk and moved to second on ground out by junior outfielder **Jessica Esposito (Madison, NJ/Madison HS)**. Freshman pinch hitter **Richelle McWilliams (Riegelsville, PA/Wilson HS)** singled to left field to move **Holmes** to third. Sophomore **Stephanie Eddinger (Allentown, PA/Parkland HS)** pinch ran for **McWilliams** and moved to second base on a walk by **Smith** to load the bases. **Cianfichi** pushed the first run across the plate when she reached on an error to score **Holmes**. **Bortz** broke the game wide open with an inside-the-park grand slam to center field. The Ramapo outfielder made a diving attempt at **Bortz's** sinking line drive and the ball bounced all the way to the fence allowing all four runners to score. **Brey** kept the inning going with a double, her 15th of the season, and **Soroka** had an infield single. **Hastings** drove in a **Brey** with a single to center field. **Soroka** moved to third on the play and **Hastings** moved to second on the throw home. **Holmes** hit a sacrifice fly to center field to score **Soroka**, and **Esposito** drove in the final run of the inning with a single to left field that plated **Hastings**. Moravian finished the game with 11 hits with **Bortz** going three-for-four and **Soroka** going two-for-three. In the circle, **Weiner** improved to 16-4 with the victory. **Weiner** allowed four runs on six hits and two walks while striking out four batters.

Moravian had its eight-game winning streak snapped and suffered their first loss of the double-elimination 2003 NCAA Regionals in a 3-2 contest against Salisbury (MD) University. Moravian, the third seed in the regional, jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning. **Brey** drew a two-out walk and moved to second base on a single to left field by **Soroka**. **Brey** scored on a single to left field by **Hastings**. The Greyhounds extended their lead to 2-0 in the top of the second inning. Freshman catcher **Kira Weller (Sinking Spring, PA/Wilson West Lawn HS)** doubled to gap in left-center field with one out, and she scored on a two-out double to right-center field by **Cianfichi**. However, Moravian, which had five hits in the game,

**Softball – Continued**

had just a single by **Bortz** and a walk by **Holmes** in the game's final five innings. Salisbury cut Moravian's lead to 2-1 in the bottom of the fourth inning on a home run. The Sea Gulls pushed the winning runs across the plate in the bottom of the fifth inning. **Hennessey** dropped to 16-5 on the season with the loss. **Hennessey** allowed three runs on six hits and two walks while striking out eight batters.

The Greyhounds dropped a 9-2 decision to Salisbury in the championship game of the 2003 NCAA Division III Regionals. The Sea Gulls, seeded second in the tournament, jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning, scoring an unearned run on a pair of singles and a Moravian error. Salisbury extended its lead to 2-0 in the top of the second inning on an RBI-single. Moravian tied the contest at 2-2 in the bottom of the fourth inning on a two-run home run down the left field line by **Hastings** to score **Soroka**. The homer was **Hastings'** first of the season. Salisbury came right back in the top of the fifth inning with a run on an RBI-single to take a 3-2 lead. The Sea Gulls put the game away with six runs in the top of the sixth inning. Moravian had five hits in the game with **Esposito** going two-for-three with a pair of doubles. **Brey** and **Bortz** each had singles in the game. **Hennessey** suffered the loss on the mound to end her debut season at 16-6. **Hennessey** allowed eight runs; only seven were earned, on 12 hits and three walks while fanning one. **Weiner** was touched for an unearned run and two hits in two innings of work. **Weiner** also has two strikeouts. Moravian did have five players named to the All-Tournament Team with **Bortz**, **Brey**, **Esposito**, **Hennessey** and **Soroka** being honored.

Moravian had six players named to the Commonwealth All-Conference Teams announced last Tuesday by the Middle Atlantic Corporation with **Bortz** honored as the Co-Player of the Year and **Hennessey** named the Co-Pitcher of the Year and the Freshman of the Year. **Bortz** and **Hennessey** were also members of the All-Conference First Team along with **Brey** while **Soroka**, **Weiner** and **Cianfichi** were named to the All-Conference Second Team. The Greyhounds won the team's third straight Commonwealth Conference Tournament title and fourth straight Commonwealth Conference Championship and garnered the program's sixth consecutive NCAA Division III Tournament appearance last weekend by winning the 2003 Commonwealth Conference.

**Bortz**, who was the Commonwealth Freshman of the Year in 2002, earned a spot on the First Team for the second straight year, and she leads Moravian in hitting this spring with a .492 batting average. **Bortz** has collected 58 hits to go along with 25 runs scored, 14 RBIs, ten walks, ten stolen bases, five doubles and three triples this spring, and she has made just eight errors in 141 chances at shortstop.

**Hennessey** has had a record-breaking debut season for the Greyhounds in the circle. She has posted a 15-4 slate with a school record 148 strikeouts and a school record-tying eight shutouts. **Hennessey**, who was named the Commonwealth Pitcher of the week five times this spring, has allowed just 90 hits and 32 walks in 133 innings with opponents batting just .191 against her. Of the four game's **Hennessey** lost this season, two were by 1-0 scores, and she has had no-hitters into the sixth inning twice this spring.

**Brey**, the Commonwealth Conference Player of the Year last season, has been named to the All-Conference First Team for the second consecutive year. **Brey** has continued to rewrite the Moravian record books this spring. **Brey** currently holds the school records for home runs in a career (21), a season (10) and a game (2); RBIs in a career (115), a season (52) and a game (seven) and doubles in a career (38), a season (15) and a game (three). **Brey** is hitting .409 this season with 47 hits, 39 RBIs, 35 runs scored, 17 walks, 13 doubles, four triples and six home runs.

**Soroka**, who was on the All-Conference Second Team a year ago, has contributed a .294 batting average this spring with 35 hits, 21 RBIs, 20 runs scored, nine stolen bases, five walks, eight doubles, two triples and a homer. **Weiner**, who was honored on the All-Conference First Team last year, is 14-4 this season. **Weiner** has a 1.49 ERA, three shutouts, 48 strikeouts and just 108 hits and 24 walks allowed in 122 innings of action. **Cianfichi** has a .319 batting average for the Greyhounds and she has added 38 hits, 25 runs scored, seven RBIs, six walks, five stolen bases and three doubles from the leadoff position.

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**Golf – 3-2 (MAC 2-2)**

**Season Complete**

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

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Last Week – No Team Scores at McElligott Memorial Meet hosted by Haverford College; No Team Scores at Jim Tuppeny Twilight Meet hosted by Villanova University.

Next Competition – Thurs.-Sat., May 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> at NCAA Division III National Championships hosted by St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY

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Sophomore Heather **McGarvie (Medford, NJ/Shawnee HS)** placed sixth in the 800 meters in a time of 2:19.11 as Moravian's only competitor at the McElligott Memorial Meet hosted by Haverford College.

**McGarvie** was also the only Greyhound to compete at the Jim Tuppeny Twilight Meet hosted by Villanova University. She placed first in her heat and seventh overall in the 800 meters with a time of 2:19.40.

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

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

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Junior **John Lesoine (East Stroudsburg, PA/East Stroudsburg HS)** placed first in the hammer throw with a toss of 46.10 meters (151 feet, three inches) as Moravian's only competitor at the Jim Tuppeny Twilight Meet hosted by Villanova University.

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**Baseball – 14-15 (Commonwealth Conference 12-9, MAC 12-11)**

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**Season Complete**

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Sophomore starting pitcher **Stephen Tomaszewski (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** of the Moravian College baseball team has been named to the 2003 Commonwealth Baseball All-Conference Second Team announced by the Middle Atlantic Corporation last Wednesday.

Moravian posted a 14-15 record this season as the program qualified for the postseason for the first time since the 1992 campaign. The Greyhounds, under the direction of head coach **Ed Little**, finished in a three-way tie for first place in the Commonwealth Conference regular season with a 12-9 record.

**Tomaszewski**, who also saw time in the outfield, posted a 5-1 record on the mound in eight starts. He tossed four complete games and had a 4.59 ERA in 51 innings of work. **Tomaszewski** struck out 38 batters this season while allowing, 58 hits, 32 runs, 26 earned runs and 21 walks. At the plate, **Tomaszewski** was one-for-three with a double and three RBIs.

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**Women's Lacrosse – 0-13 (MAC 0-10)**

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

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