



2003-04 – Week 25

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of March 7th, 2004

	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Commonwealth</i>	<i>MAC Overall</i>	<i>Meets & Tournaments</i>
Baseball	1-3	1-2	1-2	
Women's Basketball	19-10	10-4	14-8	Commonwealth Conference Runner-Up; ECAC Southern Semifinalist
Men's Lacrosse	1-0		0-0	
Women's Lacrosse	1-1		0-0	
Softball	3-1	0-0	0-0	Atlantic vs. East Challenge
Men's Track & Field	0-0		0-0	5th of 10 at 2004 MAC Indoor Championships
Women's Track & Field	0-0		0-0	2004 MAC Indoor Champions

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

*Female – Kelly Applegate (Fr., Easton, PA/Wilson HS), basketball
 Heather Bortz (Jr., Allentown, PA/Parkland HS), softball
 Jess Cordani (So., Point Pleasant, NJ/Point Pleasant Boro HS), lacrosse
 Male – Clint Quedenfeld (Fr., Chalfont, PA/Central Bucks West HS), lacrosse
 Michael Young (Sr., Palmerton, PA/Palmerton HS), baseball*

UPCOMING HOME EVENTS:

Thursday, March 18th – Men's Tennis vs. Wilkes University, 3:00 p.m.

Friday, March 19th – Baseball vs. *Albright College, 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 20th – Women's Lacrosse vs. *Lycoming College, 1:00 p.m.; Men's Lacrosse vs. *Elizabethtown College, 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 24th – Men's Lacrosse vs. Alvernia College, 3:00 p.m.; Baseball vs. Ursinus College, 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 27th – Baseball vs. *Lebanon Valley College (DH), 1:00 p.m.; Men's Tennis vs. *Susquehanna University, 1:00 p.m.

*Conference opponent

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

Women's Basketball – 19-10 (Commonwealth Conference 10-4, MAC 14-8) – Commonwealth Conference Runner-Up & ECAC Southern Semifinalist

Last Week – Defeated Catholic University in ECAC Southern First Round, 90-62; Lost to DeSales University in ECAC Southern Semifinals, 73-63.

Season Complete

Sophomore forward **Lindsay Brase (Bethlehem, AP/Notre Dame HS)** netted a career high 18 points to lead the fourth seeded Moravian College women's basketball team to a 90-62 victory over fifth-seed Catholic University in the first round of the 2004 Eastern College Athletic Conference Division III Southern Championships. After allowing the first basket of the game, Moravian jumped out to a 21-4 lead with 14:28 remaining in the first half. Catholic would respond with 26-9 run to tie the score at 30-30 with 4:51 before halftime. The Greyhounds would use a 16-5 run to finish the half with a 46-35 advantage. Moravian connected on 14 of 33 field goals (42.4 percent), five of 12 three-pointers (41.7 percent) and 13 of 16 free throws (81.3 percent) in the first half while committing just ten turnovers. The Cardinals shot 51.7 percent from the floor (15 of 29) and 50 percent (four of eight) behind the three-point line in the first half, but Catholic made just one of four free throws in the first 20 minutes and was forced into 15 turnovers by Moravian. The Greyhounds slowly expanded their lead to 64-47 with 11:17 remaining in the contest before Catholic went on an 8-2 run to pull within 11 points at 66-55. Moravian scored the game's next 12 points to put the contest out of reach at 78-55 with 6:19 remaining in the game. Catholic was able to score just ten points in the final ten minutes of the game. Moravian's shooting percentages went up in the second half as the Greyhounds connected on 13 of 28 field goals (46.4 percent) four of seven three-pointers (57.1 percent) and 14 of 15 free throws (93.3 percent). With the Greyhounds' 27 of 31 performance at the free throw line, Moravian is now 553 of 738 at the foul line, and the Greyhounds' opponents have attempted just 554 free throws on the year. Catholic went cold from the field in the second half, making just nine of 34 field goals (26.5 percent), three of 12 three-pointers (25 percent) and six of eight free throws (75 percent). Both teams committed nine turnovers in the second half. **Brase** led a quartet of Moravian players in double figures, and she was six of 11 from the floor and four of four behind the three-point line while added three rebounds and two assists. **Brase's** career high was the second straight game she has improved on her previous single game high. Freshman guard **Rachel Berlin (Bethlehem, PA/Freedom HS)** tossed in 16 points for the Greyhounds while shooting five of ten from the floor and four of six behind the three-point arc. **Berlin** also had four steals in the victory. Freshman forward **Kelly Applegate (Easton, PA/ Wilson HS)** had 14 points and seven rebounds for Moravian while shooting eight-of-eight at the charity stripe. Freshman guard **Katie Rizman (Wall, NJ/St. Rose HS)** added 11 points while freshman forward **Jenny Hackleman (Solvang, CA/Rutgers Prep {NJ} HS)** had eight points and a game high ten rebounds to lead Moravian to a 42-34 advantage on the boards. Junior guard **Jen Behagg (Hamburg, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS)** also netted eight points to go along with nine assists and four steals. Junior guard **Marion Berry (Avon, NJ/St. Rose HS)** had five points and three rebounds while sophomore forward **Stephanie Seaman (Bethlehem, PA/ Bethlehem Catholic HS)** contributed five boards and three points. Sophomore guard **Nicole Savino (Macungie, PA/Brandywine Heights HS)** added four points for Moravian.

The Greyhounds had their 2003-04 season come to an end at the 2004 Eastern College Athletic Conference Southern Championship Tournament as Moravian fell to top seed and host DeSales University, 73-63, in a semifinal contest. The Bulldogs scored the game's first five points and led 8-1 before Moravian went on a 13-6 run to tie the score at 14-14 with 11:13 remaining in the first half. The teams would remain close for the next three minutes with the Greyhounds tying the score for a third time at 20-20 with eight minutes left in the half. However, DeSales used a 17-4 run to close the first half with a 37-24 lead. The Bulldogs kept a double-digit lead for most of the second half, with an 18-point lead of 62-44 with 4:15 remaining in the game. The Greyhounds would pull within nine points twice, including 69-60 with 41 seconds left but Moravian couldn't get any closer. Both teams made 22 field goals in the game with Moravian shooting 37.9 percent (22 of 58) and DeSales connecting on 34.9 percent (22 of 63) of its field goals. The Bulldogs added four three-pointers while the Greyhounds had three. The difference in the game came at the foul line. Moravian, which is ranked in the top 15 in the nation, made just 16 of 24 attempts (66.7 percent) while DeSales connected on 25 of 37 free throws (67.6 percent). The Bulldogs also forced Moravian into 25 turnovers while committing just 20 turnovers and DeSales had a 47-39 advantage on the boards including a 28-18 edge in the second half. Moravian had just two players in double figures with **Applegate** netting 18 points off the bench and **Berlin** contributing 15 points as a reserve. **Applegate** grabbed seven rebounds, blocked three shots and had two assists while **Berlin** had two rebounds two assists and two steals. **Brase** and **Rizman** each scored eight points with **Brase** adding three rebounds and **Rizman** contributing four assists and four steals. **Behagg** had six points, six rebounds and three assists while **Seaman** added six points and four rebounds. **Hackleman** led the Greyhounds on the boards with ten rebounds, and she added three steals and two points in the game.

Softball – 3-1 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0)

Last Week – Lost to ^Christopher Newport (VA) University, 3-2; Defeated ^Mary Washington (VA) College, 6-3 (8 innings); Defeated ^Huntingdon (AL) College, 4-2; Defeated ^Chowan (NC) College, 4-2. ^Atlantic vs. East Challenge hosted by Virginia Wesleyan College, Virginia Beach, VA

This Week – Fri., Mar. 12th vs. \$Central (IA) College, 2:30 p.m. & vs. \$Roanoke (VA) College, 5:00 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 13th vs. \$Capital (OH) University, 12:30 p.m. & opponent to be determined; Sun., Mar. 14th two game to be determined. \$2004 NFCA Division III Leadoff Classic, La Grange, GA

Moravian opened its 2004 season with a 3-2 loss to undefeated Christopher Newport (VA) University at the Atlantic versus East Challenge hosted by Virginia Wesleyan College. The Greyhounds jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. Junior shortstop **Heather Bortz (Allentown, PA/Parkland HS)** hit a one-out single to right field to extended her hitting streak to 18 games dating back to last season and breaking the Moravian record. **Bortz** then stole second base before moving to third base on a double to left centerfield by senior third baseman **Janelle Brey (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS)**. **Bortz** and **Brey** would pull off a double steal with **Bortz** scoring on the play. **Brey** would score on an error. The Captains would get three runs in the top of the sixth inning on a pair of hits, a pair of walks, a sacrifice fly and one of three Moravian errors in the game. The Greyhounds had five hits in the contest with **Bortz** collecting two hits in three at-bats. **Bortz** also had a pair of stolen bases. Senior **Donna Weiner (East Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park HS)** suffered the loss in the circle for Moravian, allowing three runs, two of them earned on three hits and six walks. **Weiner**, who had a no-hitter through the first five innings, had four strikeouts in the contest.

The Greyhounds earned their first victory of the season with three runs in the top of the eighth inning to defeat Mary Washington (VA) College at the Atlantic vs. East Challenge. Moravian jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning as senior outfielder **Melissa Soroka (Newton, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS)** and junior second baseman **Leah Holmes (Clarks Green, PA/Abington Heights HS)** scored on an error. The Greyhounds added a run in the top of the fifth inning to go ahead 3-0 when **Brey** doubled to left centerfield to score **Bortz**, who had singled and stolen second base. Moravian would allow Mary Washington to score three unearned runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to tie the game at 3-3 and force extra innings. The teams began the eighth inning with the international tiebreaker, which placed **Holmes** on second base to start the Greyhounds' half of inning. **Brey** doubled to left centerfield to score **Holmes**. **Soroka** followed with a triple to left field that scored **Brey**, and **Soroka** crossed the plate on a sacrifice fly to centerfield by senior designated hitter **Jenn Hastings (Pottstown, PA/Owen J. Roberts HS)**. **Brey** finished the game three-for-four while **Bortz**, who extended her school record hitting streak to 19 straight games, picked up a pair of hits. Sophomore **Meagan Hennessy (Freehold, NJ/Freehold Township HS)** earned the victory on the mound for Moravian, allowing three unearned runs on four hits and three walks. **Hennessy**, who had a no-hitter through the first 6 1/3 innings, had a school record 12 strikeouts in the game, her seventh career double digit strikeout game in 24 career contests.

Moravian began the second day of the Atlantic versus East Challenge with a 4-2 victory versus Huntingdon (AL) College. The Greyhounds jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the top of the fourth inning when sophomore first baseman **Richelle McWilliams (Riegelsville, PA/Easton HS)** hit an RBI groundout to score **Soroka**, who had singled. Moravian added three runs in the top of the fifth inning to take a 4-0 advantage. **Bortz** hit a one-out single to extend her hitting streak to 20 games. **Bortz** stole second base and scored on an RBI single to right field by **Holmes**. **Holmes** moved to second on a single by **Brey**, and **Holmes** scored on an RBI single to left field by **Soroka**. **Brey** would score on a passed ball. Huntingdon would push two runs across the plate in the bottom of the fifth inning. The Greyhounds collected ten hits in the game with **Soroka** collecting three of them. **Brey** and **Holmes** each had two hits. Freshman **Becky Thomas (Laureldale, PA/Muhlenberg Township HS)** tossed the first four innings of the game for her first collegiate victory. **Thomas** allowed four hits and a walk while striking out two batters. **Weiner** pitched two innings and allowed two runs on four hits and a walk while striking out three batters. **Hennessy** tossed the final inning, striking out two batters for the save.

The Greyhounds finished the 2004 Atlantic versus East Challenge with a 4-2 win versus Chowan (NC) College. Moravian fell behind 2-0 in the top of the first inning but would put a run on the board in the bottom of the inning when **Soroka** hit an RBI single to left field to score **Bortz**, who had reached on an error. Moravian added three runs with two outs on the bottom of the fifth inning for the victory. **Bortz** started the two-out rally with a single to right field. **Holmes** reached on an error, and **Holmes** and **Bortz** would score on a double to left centerfield by **Brey**. **Soroka** doubled to left field to plate **Brey**. The Greyhounds had eight hits in the game with **Bortz**, who has a 21-game hitting streak, and **Soroka** each collecting two hits. **Hennessy** earned her second victory of the season in the circle, allowing a run on seven hits and a walk with five strikeouts.

Men's Lacrosse – 1-0 (MAC 0-0)

Last Week – Defeated College of Mount St. Vincent, 23-8.

This Week – Fri., Mar. 12th at Mars Hill (NC) College, 3:30 p.m.; Sun., Mar. 14th vs. Franklin Pierce (NH) College in Greensboro, NC, 10:30 a.m.

Freshman attack **Daniel Larson (Dover, DE/Dover HS)** scored seven goals and had an assist while freshman attack **Clint Quedenfeld (Chalfont, PA/Central Bucks West HS)** had four goals and 11 assists to lead Moravian to a 23-6 non-conference victory over the College of Mount St. Vincent in the Greyhounds' first-ever varsity match at Steel Field. In addition to **Larson** and **Quedenfeld**, freshman attack **Jay Dantine (Millersville, PA/Penn Manor HS)** had four goals and an assist while freshman midfielder **Tristan Flis (Harleysville, PA/North Penn HS)** had three goals. Freshmen midfielders **Ken Blom (Rochelle Park, NJ/Bergen Catholic HS)** and **TJ Hirsch (Lake Peekskill, NY/Waltar Panas HS)** each scored two goals and an assist while senior midfielder **Tom Seaman (Northampton, PA/Northampton HS)** found the back of the net once. Freshman goalie **Harry McCann (Cranford, NJ/St. Peter's Prep HS)** made six saves in his first career collegiate game.

Women's Lacrosse – 1-1 (MAC 0-0)

Last Week – Lost to Muhlenberg College, 21-7; Defeated Cedar Crest College, 12-6.

This Week – No contests scheduled. Team will train in Florida during spring break.

Moravian played its first-ever NCAA women's lacrosse match on campus to open its 2004 season, falling to rival Muhlenberg College, 21-7. The Greyhounds played their entire 2003 season away from home due to field conditions. Moravian fell behind, 1-0 in the first minute of action, before freshman attack **Lindsay Lustrino (Spring Lake, NJ/Manasquan HS)** scored her first collegiate goal to tie the match in the second minute. **Lustrino** finished the match with two goals for the Greyhounds. Sophomore midfielder **Jess Cordani (Point Pleasant, NJ/Point Pleasant Boro HS)** had four goals while sophomore midfielder **Shannon Kelly (Southlake, TX/Carroll HS)** found the back of the net once. Senior midfielder **Kaity Cerco (Clarks Summit, PA/Abington Heights HS)** contributed an assist for Moravian while junior **Hayley Zamek (Hillsborough, NJ/Hillsborough HS)** played her first career game in goal after being a midfielder last season. **Zamek** had five saves in the match.

The Greyhounds captured their first-ever victory as an NCAA women's lacrosse program with a 12-6 non-conference win over Cedar Crest College. Moravian led 8-3 at halftime and scored the first three goals of the match. **Cordani** and **Lustrino** each had four goals for Moravian. **Cerco** added two goals while sophomore defender **Rebecca Schol (West Chester, PA/Henderson HS)** and senior attack **Lindsay Murphy (Lansdale, PA/North Penn HS)** each found the back of the net one time. **Kelly** added two assists for the Greyhounds. **Zamek** had six saves in her second collegiate start for the victory.

Women's Indoor Track & Field – 0-0 (MAC 0-0) – 2004 MAC Indoor Champions

Last Week – Did not compete

This Week – Fri. & Sat., Mar. 12th & 13th at 2004 NCAA Division III Indoor National Championships hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

Moravian had a week off as the team prepares for the 2004 NCAA Division III Indoor National Championships that are being hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater on March 12th and 13th. The Greyhounds will find out on Monday, March 8th who makes the championship field. Moravian has two student-athletes provisionally qualified in four events. Junior **Kirsten Rotzell (Bangor, PA/Bangor HS)** is currently ranked eighth in the long jump at 5.51 meters (18 feet, one inch), 12th in the triple jump at 11.37 meters (37 feet, 3 ¾ inches) and 12th in the 55-meter hurdles with a time of 8.46 seconds. Freshman **Erin Recker (Catasauqua, PA/Catasauqua HS)** is ranked 21st in the 55-meter dash with a provisional qualifying time of 7.32 seconds.

Men's Indoor Track & Field – 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

Last Week – Did not compete

This Week – Fri. & Sat., Mar. 12th & 13th at 2004 NCAA Division III Indoor National Championships hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

Moravian had a week off as the team prepares for the 2004 NCAA Division III Indoor National Championships that are being hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater on March 12th and 13th. The Greyhounds will find out on Monday, March 8th who makes the championship field. Moravian senior **Joe Moore (Andover, NJ/Newton HS)**, the defending national champion in the long jump, is ranked second in the event with a provisional distance of 7.23 meters (23 feet, 8 ¾ inches).

Baseball – 1-3 (Commonwealth Conference 1-2, MAC 1-2)

*Last Week – Lost to Muhlenberg College, 13-4; Lost to *Juniata College, 3-1 & 6-5; Defeated *Juniata College, 7-3. *Commonwealth Conference game*

This Week – Mon., Mar. 8th vs. ^Drew University, 11:30 a.m.; Tues., Mar. 9th vs. ^Wentworth Institute of Technology, 9:30 a.m.; Thurs., Mar. 11th vs. ^Rhode Island College, 10:30 a.m.; Fri., Mar. 12th vs. ^University of Pittsburgh-Bradford (DH), 12:00 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 13th vs. ^Arcadia University, 9:00 a.m. ^Clearwater (FL) Invitational

Moravian opened up its 2004 season with a 13-4 loss to rival Muhlenberg College in non-conference action. The Greyhounds fell behind 1-0 in the bottom of the first inning and trailed 4-0 after three innings. Moravian was down by a score of 10-0 before the Greyhounds pushed three runs across the plate in the top of the seventh inning. Junior outfielder **Steve Tomaszewski (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** started the inning with a double to right centerfield, and he scored on a wild pitch and throwing error. Sophomore first baseman **Bryan Wolf (Nazareth, PA/Nazareth HS)** singled to right field and scored on an RBI single to left field by freshman shortstop **Pete Moore (Bogota, NJ/Bogota HS)**. Sophomore designated hitter/pitcher **Jon Howarth (Livingston, NJ/Livingston HS)**, who reached on a fielder's choice in the top of the seventh, scored the final run of the inning on a sacrifice fly to centerfield by junior third baseman **Mike Trimble (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)**. After allowing the Mules to push the lead back to ten runs in the bottom of the seventh inning at 13-3, Moravian scored the game's final tally in the top of the ninth inning with freshman pinch hitter **Sean Brown (Bayville, NJ/Central Regional HS)** singled and scored on an RBI single by senior second baseman **Matthew Turtell (Lindenhurst, NY/Lindenhurst HS)**. The Greyhounds finished with nine hits in the game with **Turtell** going three-for-three in the leadoff position. Junior pitcher **Chris Benigno (Howell, NJ/St. Rose HS)** took the loss for the Greyhounds, allowing five earned runs on six hits and three walks in five innings of work. Junior pitcher **Adam Goetz (Dunellen, NJ/Rutgers Prep HS)** was touched for eight runs on ten hits in two innings of action and both **Benigno** and **Goetz** each hit two batters. **Howarth** tossed the final inning of the game, allowing a pair of walks but no hits or runs.

The Greyhounds dropped their Commonwealth Conference season opener to Juniata College, 3-1, at the University of Tampa. Moravian took a 1-0 lead in the top of the second inning on an RBI single to center field by senior catcher **Michael Young (Palmerton, PA/Palmerton HS)** that scored **Wolf**, who had been hit by a pitch to begin the inning. The Eagles touched Moravian starter, junior **Chris Clancy (Kendall Park, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)** for three runs on the bottom of the fifth inning for the victory. Moravian had five hits in the game with **Young** collecting two of them. **Clancy** tossed five innings, allowing three runs on five hits and four walks with four strikeouts. Junior **Andrew Wach (Boonton, NJ/Boonton HS)** pitched the final inning for the Greyhounds.

Moravian earned its first win of the 2004 season and snapped a nine-game losing streak dating back to last season with a 7-3, eight-inning victory versus Juniata in Commonwealth Conference action. The Greyhounds took a 3-0 lead in the top of the fifth inning. **Clancy** drew a one-out walk and advanced to second on a two-out single through the left side by sophomore third baseman **Richie Cline (Union Beach, NJ/Keyport HS)**. **Young** hit an RBI single to right centerfield to score **Clancy**. **Cline** scored on a double steal with **Young**, who would cross the plate on an RBI single to centerfield by **Moore**. Juniata scored a run on Moravian starter, **Tomaszewski** in the bottom of the fifth, and the Eagles added a pair of unearned runs in the seventh inning to tie the score at 3-3 and force extra innings. Moravian would earn the victory with four runs in the top of the eighth inning. **Turtell** singled and moved to second when **Trimble** reached on fielder's choice sacrifice bunt. Senior outfielder **Greg Peters (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS)** loaded the bases with a bunt single, and **Brown** emptied the bases with a three-RBI double down the left field line. **Brown** scored on a double to left field by **Clancy**. Moravian finished the game with eight hits. **Tomaszewski** went the distance on the mound for the Greyhounds, allowing three runs, just one earned, on five hits and a walk while striking out six batters.

The Greyhounds let a 4-0 lead slip away in a 6-5 loss to Juniata to close out a three-game Commonwealth Conference series played at the University of Tampa. Moravian jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the second inning. **Clancy** doubled to right centerfield to score senior outfielder **Ethan Ordog (Roebing, NJ/Holy Cross HS)**, who had led off the inning with a single, and **Clancy** crossed the plate on a two-out, RBI single to centerfield by **Young**. The Greyhounds added a run in the top of the third inning when **Trimble** was hit by a pitch, stole second base and came around to score on a Juniata throwing error. Moravian extended its lead to 4-0 in the top of the fourth inning when **Young** drove in **Wolf** with an RBI single to centerfield. **Wolf** had reached on an infield single. The Eagles cut Moravian's lead in half in the bottom of the fourth inning on a pair of unearned runs. The Greyhounds would make their lead 5-2 in the top of the eighth inning when **Clancy** ripped an RBI single through the left side to score **Peters**, who had walked to lead off the inning. However, Juniata scored three unearned runs in the bottom of the eighth inning to tie the contest, and the Eagles pushed the winning run across with one-out in the bottom of the ninth. Moravian had eight hits in the game with **Clancy** going three-for-four with two RBIs and **Young** going two-for-three with a pair of RBIs. Senior **Brett Porter (Florham Park, NJ/Hanover Park HS)** started on the mound for the Greyhounds, pitching five innings and allowing two unearned runs on six hits. **Brown** suffered the loss in his first appearance for the Greyhounds, allowing four runs, just one earned, on four hits and four walks in 3 1/3 innings. **Brown** did strikeout one batter. **Wach** pitched to the final batter in the game.