



2003-04 – Week 26

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of March 14th, 2004

	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Commonwealth</i>	<i>MAC Overall</i>	<i>Meets & Tournaments</i>
<i>Baseball</i>	<i>2-8</i>	<i>1-2</i>	<i>1-3</i>	<i>Clearwater (FL) Invitational</i>
<i>Golf</i>	<i>0-0</i>		<i>0-0</i>	
<i>Men's Lacrosse</i>	<i>2-1</i>		<i>0-0</i>	
<i>Women's Lacrosse</i>	<i>1-1</i>		<i>0-0</i>	
<i>Softball</i>	<i>9-1</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>NFCA Division III Leadoff Classic Champions</i>
<i>Men's Tennis</i>	<i>2-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	
<i>Men's Track & Field</i>	<i>0-0</i>		<i>0-0</i>	
<i>Women's Track & Field</i>	<i>0-0</i>		<i>0-0</i>	<i>2004 NCAA Indoor Championships</i>

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Janelle Brey (Sr., Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS), softball

Heather Bortz (Jr., Allentown, PA/Parkland HS), softball

Jenn Hastings (Sr., Pottstown, PA/Owen J. Roberts HS), softball

Meagan Hennessy (Fr., Freehold, NJ/Freehold Township HS), softball

Male – Daniel Larson (Fr., Dover, DE/Dover HS), lacrosse

Jason Toedter (Sr., Easton, PA/Easton HS), tennis

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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Softball – 9-1 (Commonwealth Conference 0-0, MAC 0-0) – NFCA Division III Leadoff Classic Champions

Last Week – Defeated ^Central (IA) College, 3-0; Defeated ^Roanoke (VA) College, 13-6; Defeated ^Capital (OH) University, 4-0; Defeated ^Methodist (NC) College, 11-3 (5 innings); Defeated ^Alma (MI) College, 2-0; Defeated ^East Texas Baptist University, 7-3. ^2004 National Fastpitch Coaches Association Division III Leadoff Classic, LaGrange, GA

This Week – Sat., Mar. 20th at Haverford College (DH), 1:00 p.m.

Moravian won its first two games in pool play at the 2004 National Fastpitch Coaches Association Division III Leadoff Classic in LaGrange, Georgia, including a 3-0 victory over second-ranked and defending NCAA Division III National Champion Central (IA) College. The Greyhounds, ranked tenth in the nation in the NFCA Preseason Poll, received a two-hit shutout from sophomore pitcher **Meagan Hennessy (Freehold, NJ/Freehold Township HS)** to shutout the Dutch. Senior designated hitter **Jenn Hastings (Pottstown, PA/Owen J. Roberts HS)** drove in all three of the Greyhounds' runs in the top of the first inning with a double. The hit for **Hastings** was her first of the season and the 100th of her Moravian career. Junior shortstop **Heather Bortz (Allentown, PA/Parkland HS)** had three hits to extend her hitting streak to 22 games while senior third baseman **Janelle Brey (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS)** added two hits as Moravian out-hit the Dutch, 8-2. **Hennessy** allowed two hits and a walk while striking out three batters to improve to 3-0 on the year. Moravian won its second game of the day, defeating Roanoke College, 13-6. The Greyhounds fell behind, 5-0, in the top of the first inning but responded with six runs on three hits and five errors in the bottom of the first to take a 6-5 lead. **Bortz** would extend her hitting streak to 23 games in the bottom of the first inning with a single up the middle. **Brey** had the only RBI of the inning on a sacrifice fly to score **Bortz**. **Brey** led off the bottom of the second inning with a solo home run to left field, her first of the season, to extend the Greyhounds' lead to 7-5. Moravian added four more runs in the bottom of the third inning on a grand slam to left field by **Brey**. After allowing a run in the top of the fifth inning, the Greyhounds finished off the scoring in the bottom of the fifth with two runs. **Hastings** hit an RBI single up the middle and senior outfielder **Jessica Esposito (Madison, NJ/Madison HS)** added a sacrifice fly to score the game's final run. Moravian had ten hits in the game with **Bortz** and senior outfielder **Melissa Soroka (Newton, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS)** each collecting three of them. **Brey** added her two home runs in the contest and finished with six RBIs. Senior pitcher **Donna Weiner (East Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park HS)** went the distance on the mound for her first victory of the year, allowing six runs on eight hits and two walks with one strikeout.

Moravian won a pair of games on the second day of the NFCA Division III Leadoff Classic, defeating 21st ranked Capital (OH) University, 4-0, and 12th-ranked Methodist (NC) College, 11-3 in five innings, for head coach **John Byrne's** 300th career win. Moravian won its sixth straight game overall and captured first place in its pool with the 4-0 victory over 21st-ranked Capital (OH) University. The Greyhounds advanced into the Gold Championship with the win. Moravian scored the only runs it would need in the third inning. **Brey** hit an RBI double to right centerfield to score junior second baseman **Leah Holmes (Clarks Green, PA/Abington Heights HS)** with the first run of the inning. Moravian would add two more runs on a pair of Capital errors. The Greyhounds final run of the game came in the top of the sixth inning when sophomore **Richelle McWilliams (Riegelsville, PA/Wilson HS)** hit a pinch hit home run to left field. The Greyhounds had 14 hits in the game with **Brey** and **Holmes** each collecting three hits. **Bortz** added two hits to extend her school-record hitting streak to 24 straight games. **Hennessy** improved to 4-0 on the season while scattering three hits. **Hennessy** also had six strikeouts in the victory. The Greyhounds won their first game in the Gold Bracket and gave Byrne his 300th win with the 11-3, five-inning victory over 12th-ranked Methodist College. Moravian jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. **Brey** scored the first run on a passed ball before **Esposito** drove in two runs with a single to center field. Freshman catcher **Danielle Carrione (Bloomfield, NJ/Mt. St. Dominic HS)** had an RBI single to right centerfield to close out the scoring. Methodist scored twice in the third inning and once in the fourth to pull within 4-3. The Greyhounds responded in the bottom of the fourth inning with four more runs. **Bortz**, who had extended her school-record hitting streak to 24 games in the first inning, hit an RBI single to left field. **Holmes** followed with another RBI single to left field before **Soroka** drew a bases loaded walk for an RBI. **Hastings** drove in the final run of the fourth inning with a single to left field. Moravian would score three times in the bottom of the fifth inning to institute the NCAA's eight-run mercy rule. All three runs would score on Methodist errors. Moravian had ten hits in the game with **Bortz** and **Carrione** each collecting two hits. **Weiner** improved to 2-1 on the mound, allowing three runs, just two earned, on five hits and three walks while striking out four batters.

Moravian won both of its games in the Golf Bracket Championship to capture the title of the 2004 NFCA Division III Leadoff Classic at Shuford Fields in LaGrange, Georgia. Moravian defeated 11th-ranked and previously undefeated Alma (MI) College in the semifinals of the Gold Bracket Championship. The Greyhounds would score the only run they would need in the top of the first inning. **Bortz** led off the game with a double to left field to extend her school-record hitting streak to 26 games. **Bortz** would come around to score on an error. Moravian added a second run in the top of the seventh inning on an RBI single up the middle by **Brey** that scored freshman first baseman **Lauren Homa (Chalfont, PA/Central Bucks West HS)**, who had doubled to lead off the inning. Moravian had just four hits in the game with **Homa** collecting two of them. **Hennessy** remained undefeated on the season at 5-0 with her third shutout of the NFCA Leadoff Classic. **Hennessy** scattered five hits and two walks while striking out nine batters for the victory. The Greyhounds won the NFCA Leadoff Classic Championship with a 7-3 victory over previously undefeated East Texas Baptist University in the title game. Moravian fell behind 1-0 in the first inning, but the Greyhounds responded with four runs in the bottom of the second inning to take the lead for good. **Homa** drove in the first run with a sacrifice fly to center field that scored **Hastings**, who had singled to lead off the inning. **Bortz** singled up the middle to give Moravian a 2-1 lead and to extend her hitting streak to 27 consecutive games. **Holmes** and **Brey** also had RBI singles in the inning. The Tigers cut Moravian's lead to 4-2 in the top of the third inning but Moravian added a run in the bottom of the third on an RBI single by **Carrione** to make the lead 5-2. East Texas Baptist would score its final run of the game in the fourth inning to cut Moravian's advantage to 5-3. However, the Greyhounds added two more runs in the bottom of the sixth inning on an RBI double by **Soroka** and an RBI single by **Hastings** to set the final at 7-3. Moravian had 14 hits in the game with **Hastings** going four-for-four and **Carrione** going three-for-three. **Bortz** also had two hits in the game. **Hennessy** earned the victory on the mound to improve to 6-0 overall and 4-0 in the tournament. **Hennessy** allowed three runs on seven hits and two walks while striking out three batters. **Hennessy** was named the NFCA Division III Leadoff Classic's Most Valuable Player while **Brey** and **Hastings** earned spots on the NFCA Leadoff Classic All-Tournament Team.

Men's Tennis – 2-0 (Commonwealth 0-0, MAC 0-0)

Last Week – Defeated Ursinus College, 4-3; Defeated Hiram (OH) College, 5-2.

This Week – Tues., Mar. 16th at Muhlenberg College, 3:00 p.m.; Thurs., Mar. 18th vs. #Wilkes University, 3:00 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 20th at *Juniata College, 1:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference match, #MAC match

Moravian the spring portion of its 2003-04 schedule with a 4-3 victory versus Ursinus College in a match played in Orlando, Florida. The Greyhounds earned victories in two of the three doubles contests to win the doubles point. Moravian's first doubles team of sophomore **Neil Caniga (Hampton, NJ/Voorhees HS)** and junior **Mike Helmuth (Bethlehem, PA/Harrisonburg {VA} HS)** won their match, 8-5, and the third doubles squad of freshman **Scott Shelbo (Bethlehem, PA/Freedom HS)** and sophomore **Sean Lynch (West Chester, PA/Henderson HS)** had an 8-2 win. The Greyhounds won the top three single matches to clinch the victory with straight set triumphs by **Caniga, Helmuth** and senior **Jason Toedter (Easton, PA/Easton HS)**.

The Greyhounds improved to 2-0 on the season with a 5-2 non-conference victory over Hiram (OH) College in Daytona Beach, Florida. Moravian swept the three doubles matches to earn the doubles point. The Greyhounds had wins from the teams of **Caniga** and **Helmuth, Toedter** and sophomore **Nick Schuett (Oviedo, FL/Oviedo HS)** and **Shelbo** and **Lynch**. Moravian also won four of the singles contests with straight sets victories by **Toedter, Caniga, Helmuth** and **Shelbo**, the first of his collegiate career.

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

Last Week – 2004 NCAA Division III Indoor National Championships hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

This Week – Indoor Season Complete; Outdoor season begins on Fri., Mar. 26th at Lehigh Valley Championships hosted by Lehigh University, 3:00 p.m.

Moravian junior **Kirsten Rotzell (Bangor, PA/Bangor HS)** competed in a pair of events on the first day of the 2004 NCAA Division III hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. **Rotzell** competed in the long jump, making the finals with a preliminary jump of 5.28 meters (17 feet, four inches). **Rotzell** did not have any long jumps in the final round and finished ninth in the competition. She also competed in the 55-meter hurdles, placing sixth in her heat of the preliminaries with a time of 8.55 seconds. **Rotzell** placed eighth in her flight and 13th overall in the triple jump on the second day of the 2004 NCAA Division III Indoor Track & Field Championships. **Rotzell** recorded a distance of 11.10 meters (36 feet, five inches) in the competition.

Women's Lacrosse – 1-1 (MAC 0-0)

Last Week – Did Not Compete

This Week – Mon., Mar. 15th at *Susquehanna University, 4:00 p.m.; Wed., Mar. 17th at Haverford College, 4:00 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 20th vs. *Lycoming College, 1:00 p.m. *Middle Atlantic Conference match

Moravian spent last week training in Florida during spring break. The Greyhounds will return to action on Monday, March 15th in their Middle Atlantic Conference season opener at Susquehanna University, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

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

Last Week – Did not compete

This Week – Indoor Season Complete; Outdoor season begins on Fri., Mar. 26th at Lehigh Valley Championships hosted by Lehigh University, 3:00 p.m.

Moravian has completed its 2003-04 indoor season. The Greyhounds will begin their outdoor season on Friday, March 26th at the 2004 Lehigh Valley Championships hosted by Lehigh University.

Men's Lacrosse – 2-1 (MAC 0-0)

Last Week – Lost to Mars Hill (NC) College, 15-10; Defeated Franklin Pierce (NH) College, 14-9.

This Week – Wed., Mar. 17th at Muhlenberg College, 7:00 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 20th vs. *Elizabethtown College, 2:00 p.m.
***Middle Atlantic Conference match**

The Greyhounds dropped the first match of their spring break trip to North Carolina, falling to NCAA Division II Mars Hill College, 15-10. Moravian was down just 5-4 at the end of the first period but Mars Hill outscored the Greyhounds, 5-1 in the second period. Freshman attack **Clint Quedenfeld (Chalfont, PA/Central Bucks West HS)** led Moravian with three goals and three assists while freshman attack **Daniel Larson (Dover, DE/Dover HS)** scored three goals. Freshman midfielder **TJ Hirsch (Lake Peekskill, NY/Waltar Panas HS)** added two goals and an assist while freshmen attacks **Jay Dantine (Millersville, PA/Penn Manor HS)** and **Nick Cacciutti (Media, PA/Haverford School)** each netted a goal while freshman midfielder **Ken Bloom (Rochelle Park, NJ/Bergen Catholic HS)** had two assists in the match. Freshman goalie **Harry McCann (Cranford, NJ/St. Peter's Prep HS)** made 12 saves as Moravian was out shot 45-43 in the match.

Moravian earned a 14-9 non-conference victory over NCAA Division II Franklin Pierce (NH) College in a match played at the Pyramid in Greensboro, North Carolina, to close out the team's spring break trip. The Greyhounds led 4-2 at the end of the first period and never trailed. **Larson** led Moravian with four goals and two assists while **Quedenfeld** had two goals and three assists. **Cacciutti** found the back of the net three times and added one assist while **Hirsch** scored two goals. Freshman midfielder **AJ Herold (Hillsborough, NJ/Hillsborough HS)** added a goal and two assists while **Blom** and freshman midfielder **Tristan Flis (Harleysville, PA/North Penn HS)** each had a goal and an assist in the victory. Senior midfielder **Tom Seman (Northampton, PA/Northampton HS)** had an assist for the Greyhounds.

Golf – 0-0 (MAC 0-0)

Next Competition – Mon., Mar. 22nd at York College Invitational, 1 p.m.

Moravian will begin its spring season on Monday, March 22nd at the York College Invitational, which will be played at the Outdoor Country Club.

Baseball – 2-8 (Commonwealth Conference 1-2, MAC 1-3)

Last Week – Lost to ^Drew University, 2-1; Defeated ^Wentworth Institute of Technology, 14-1; Lost to ^Rhode Island College, 10-1; Lost to ^University of Pittsburgh-Bradford, 13-11 (8 innings) & 10-2; Lost to ^Arcadia University, 11-3. ^Clearwater (FL) Invitational

This Week – Tues., Mar. 16th at Haverford College, 3:00 p.m.; Fri., Mar. 19th vs. *Albright College, 3:00 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 20th at *Albright College (DH), 12:00 p.m.; Sun., Mar. 21st at Keystone College, 1:00 p.m. *Commonwealth Conference game

Moravian dropped its first game at the Clearwater (FL) Invitational, falling to Drew University, 2-1. The Greyhounds scored their run in the bottom of the ninth inning on an RBI single up the middle by sophomore third baseman **Richie Cline (Union Beach, NJ/Keyport HS)**. **Cline's** hit scored freshman Pete Moore, who was pinch running for senior outfielder **Ethan Ordog (Roebing, NJ/Holy Cross HS)**. **Ordog** led off the ninth with a walk. The Greyhounds stranded **Cline** at second base. Moravian had seven hits in the game with **Cline** and junior **Mike Trimble (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** each collecting two hits. Senior **Greg Peters (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS)** pitched the entire game for the Greyhounds, allowing two runs, just one earned run, on six hits and two hits while striking out 11 batters.

The Greyhounds earned a victory with a 14-1 win versus Wentworth Institute of Technology. Moravian jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the top of the first when **Ordog** hit an RBI single to left field that scored **Trimble**, who had hit a one-out single. The Greyhounds extended their lead to 2-0 in the third on an RBI single to center field by **Ordog**, which scored **Trimble**. Moravian added a run in the top of the sixth on an RBI single by senior second baseman **Matthew Turtell (Lindenhurst, NY/Lindenhurst HS)** that scored sophomore first baseman **Bryan Wolf (Nazareth, PA/Nazareth HS)**, who had tripled with one out. The Greyhounds erupted for 11 runs in the top of the ninth. Junior **Steve Tomaszewski (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** led off the inning as a pinch hitter and reached base after being hit by a pitch. **Ordog** sacrificed **Tomaszewski** to second base, and **Tomaszewski** scored on an RBI triple to right centerfield by junior designated hitter **Chris Clancy (Kendall Park, NJ/Bishop Ahr HS)**. **Clancy** would score on an error before freshman first baseman **Mike Dubitsky (Westfield, NJ/Westfield HS)** singled to score a run. After a pair of wild pitches allowed two more runs to score, **Tomaszewski** hit a two-run single to center field. Sophomore **Jon Howarth (Livingston, NJ/Livingston HS)** followed with an RBI double, and **Clancy** added an RBI single. **Cline** drove in the final two runs of the inning with a double to left field. Moravian had 18 hits with **Clancy** and **Trimble** each collecting three. **Turtell** and **Wolf** each had two hits while **Clancy**, **Cline**, **Tomaszewski** and **Wolf** each had two RBIs. Junior pitcher **Andrew Wach (Boonton, NJ/Boonton HS)** earned the victory on the mound for Moravian, allowing three hits and two walks while striking out four batters. Junior **Daniel Wright (Reading, PA/Reading HS)** tossed the final inning, allowing a run on two hits with one strikeout.

Moravian dropped a 10-1 decision to Rhode Island College. The Greyhounds fell behind, 2-0 in the first inning and 6-0 in the second inning. Moravian trailed 9-0 before scoring its lone run of the contest in the bottom of the eighth inning. **Ordog** hit a two-out single up the middle to score freshman second baseman **Mike Rodrigues (Springfield, NJ/Jonathan Dayton HS)**, who had walked to lead off the inning. Moravian had just five hits in the game with singles by **Ordog**, **Trimble**, freshman shortstop **Pete Moore (Bogota, NJ/Bogota HS)**, freshman catcher **Colin Welles (Belvidere, NJ/Belvidere HS)** and sophomore infielder **Andrew Wayne (Hillsborough, NJ/Hillsborough HS)**. Senior **Brett Porter (Florham Park, NJ/Hanover Park HS)** took the loss on the mound for the Greyhounds, allowing nine runs, seven of them earned, on 14 hits, three hit batters, and a walk in seven innings of action. **Porter** did strikeout two batters. **Howarth** and junior **Mike Roxbury (Bridgewater, NJ/Bridgewater-Raritan HS)** each pitched an inning of relief. **Roxbury** allowed an unearned run in the top of the ninth inning.

The Greyhounds dropped a non-conference doubleheader to the University of Pittsburgh-Bradford, 13-11 in eight inning and 10-2. Moravian fell behind 1-0 in the first game in the top of the first inning and tied the contest in the bottom half of the inning on an RBI single to center field by **Cline** that scored **Turtell**, who had walked to lead off the inning. The Panthers took a 7-1 lead before Moravian scored its second run in the third inning when **Turtell** doubled and scored on a Pitt-Bradford error. The Panthers expanded their lead to 8-2 in the top of the fifth inning. The Greyhounds would push eight runs across the plate in the bottom of the sixth inning on three hits and five errors to take a 10-8 lead. **Peters** drove in three of Moravian's runs with the Greyhounds' first home run of the season. **Ordog** also drove in a run with a ground out. The Panthers scored a pair of runs in the top of the seventh to force extra innings and added three more runs in the top of the eighth inning to take a 13-10 lead. The Greyhounds did get a run back in the bottom of the eighth inning when **Ordog** grounded into a fielder's choice to score a run. Moravian had eight hits in the game with **Turtell** collecting three of them. Junior shortstop **Chris Benigno (Howell, NJ/St. Rose HS)** also had two hits in the game. **Clancy** went the distance on the mound, allowing 13 runs, 11 of them earned, on 17 hits and two walks while striking out three batters.

The Greyhounds fell behind 5-0 in the second game before scoring their only two runs of the game in the top of the fifth inning. **Trimble** hit an RBI single to score **Cline** and freshman pitcher **Sean Brown (Bayville, NJ/Central Regional HS)** drove in the other run with a ground out. The Panthers would add two more runs in the bottom of the fifth inning and three runs in the sixth. Moravian had seven hits in the contest with **Wolf** collecting two of them. **Tomaszewski** started the game on the mound for the Greyhounds, allowing five runs, just one earned on three hits and a walk in 2 2/3 innings. **Tomaszewski** struck out six batters in the first two innings before being thrown out of the game. **Brown** tossed 2 1/3 innings, allowing two runs, just one earned, on three hits and two walks. **Benigno** threw one inning for Moravian, allowing three runs, just one earned, on two hits and two walks while striking out two batters.

Moravian lost its final game at the Clearwater Invitational, falling to Arcadia University, 11-3.