



2001-02 – Week 33

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GREYHOUND TRACKS

Team Records as of May 5, 2002

	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Commonwealth</i>	<i>MAC</i>	<i>Meets & Tournaments</i>
<i>Baseball</i>	<i>13-25</i>	<i>6-15</i>	<i>8-18</i>	<i>Eastern Mennonite Sarasota Spring Break Classic</i>
<i>Golf</i>	<i>3-2</i>	<i>0-2</i>	<i>1-2</i>	<i>3rd of 4 at Lehigh Valley Championships; 3rd of 14 at 2002 Middle Atlantic Conference Championships</i>
<i>Softball</i>	<i>34-6</i>	<i>12-1</i>	<i>17-2</i>	<i>Commonwealth Conference Champions</i>
<i>Men's Tennis</i>	<i>11-7</i>	<i>5-1</i>	<i>11-3</i>	<i>MAC Semifinalist</i>
<i>Men's Outdoor Track</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>5th of 9 at MAC Championships</i>
<i>Women's Outdoor Track</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>0-0</i>	<i>MAC Champions (1st of 11)</i>

GREYHOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Female – Rachel Mowrey (Sr., Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS), Softball

Melissa Soroka (So., Newton, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS), Softball

Christina Scherwin (So., Denmark), Women's Track & Field

Sarah Shaneberger (Sr., Bethlehem, PA/Southern Lehigh HS), Women's Track & Field

Emily Shertzer (Sr., Hummelstown, PA/Lower Dauphin HS), Women's Track & Field

Male – Joe Moore (So., Andover, NJ/Newton HS), Men's Track & Field

UPCOMING NCAA DIVISION III CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS:

For the fifth consecutive year, the Moravian College softball team is making a trip to the NCAA Division III National Championship Tournament. The Greyhounds, who are seeded second in the region, will be traveling to the East Regional hosted by Cabrini College. The first round of games begins on Friday, May 10th with Moravian playing third seeded Rowan University and championship game of the regional for a berth in the 2002 NCAA Division III College World Series in Eau Claire, Wisconsin is slated for Sunday, May 12th.

The College World Series begins on Thursday, May 16th.

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Softball – 34-6 (Commonwealth Conference 12-1, MAC 17-2)

*Last Week – Defeated *Susquehanna, 6-1; Defeated *Albright, 8-0 (5 innings); Defeated *Albright, 6-0. *Commonwealth Conference Playoffs*

This Week – Fri.-Sun., May 10th-12th at NCAA Division III East Regional hosted by Cabrini College, Radnor, PA – Fri., May 10th vs. #3 Rowan University, TBA

The Greyhounds won their first two games of the 2002 Commonwealth Conference Playoffs hosted by Lebanon Valley College to advance to the championship game. The Greyhounds, the tournament's top seed, defeated fourth seeded Susquehanna University, 6-1, in the first game of the day and then won 8-0 in five innings over Albright College, the third season, in a winners bracket game. The Greyhounds' two victories extended their season-best winning streak to nine games and the 33 wins ties the Moravian record for victories in a season in any sport, set by the softball team a year ago.

In the victory over Susquehanna, senior pitcher **Rachel Mowrey (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS)** allowed just one earned run on three hits. She allowed two walks and one base runner reached on an error as **Mowrey** had a no-hitter going through 5 1/3 innings. At the plate, the Greyhounds took a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the third inning when senior first baseman **Sarah Leiby (Fleetwood, PA/Fleetwood HS)** singled home freshman shortstop **Heather Bortz (Allentown, PA/Parkland HS)** and sophomore third baseman **Janelle Brey (Allentown, PA/Dieruff HS)** scored when **Leiby** got into an intentional rundown. Moravian tacked on a run in the fourth inning on a RBI single by senior second baseman **Laurie Rentschler (Slatington, PA/Northern Lehigh HS)**, which scored freshman pinch runner **Stephanie Eddinger (Allentown, PA/Parkland HS)**. The Greyhounds scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth inning with the first two scoring on a two-run triple by senior designated player **Deb Noble (Cranford, NJ/Cranford HS)** that scored sophomore pinch runner **Megan Smith (Belvidere, NJ/Phillipsburg HS)** and freshman pinch runner **Ashley Hughes (Slatington, PA/Northern Lehigh HS)**. Sophomore **Jenn Hastings (Pottstown, PA/Owen J. Roberts HS)** pinch ran for **Noble** and scored on a sacrifice fly by senior outfielder **Summer Miller (Mount Holly, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional HS)**. The Greyhounds had seven hits in the game with **Noble** going two-for-three.

In the game versus Albright, Moravian scored three times in the bottom of the second and the Greyhounds added five tallies in the bottom of the third. Sophomore pitcher **Donna Weiner (East Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park HS)** scattered three hits and allowed one walk to earn the shutout victory on the mound. In the second inning, senior catcher Stacy Matuczinski (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS) drove in the only run **Weiner** would need with a sacrifice fly that scored sophomore outfielder **Jessica Esposito (Madison, NJ/Madison HS)**. Freshman outfielder **Krissy Cianfichi (Warrington, PA/Central Bucks East HS)** hit a bunt single that scored **Noble** and **Cianfichi** scored on an Albright error. The Greyhounds five runs in the third inning came with two-outs. **Rentschler** hit a RBI single to score **Leiby**. **Matuczinski** drove in **Noble** with a double to left center. **Rentschler** would score on an Albright error and **Matuczinski** scored on a single by sophomore outfielder **Melissa Soroka (Newton, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS)**. **Cianfichi** scored the run that instituted the international tiebreaker when **Soroka** go into an intentional rundown. **Soroka** was two-for-three in the game as Moravian had seven hits.

Moravian earned its second straight Commonwealth Conference Championship and its fifth consecutive trip to the NCAA Division III National Tournament with a 6-0 victory over Albright College in the Championship Game. The Greyhounds have won a school record 34 games this season and their last ten. **Mowrey** tossed a four-hit shutout with one strikeout to run her season record to 16-3. **Mowrey** has won her last 17 games against Commonwealth Conference opponents and the victory was the 50th of her career. The Greyhounds gave **Mowrey** all the offense she would need in the bottom of the first inning. **Soroka** singled to lead off the bottom of the first inning and she scored on a RBI double to right centerfield by **Brey**. **Brey** would drive in the Greyhounds second run in the bottom of the fifth inning with a sacrifice fly that plated **Rentschler**. **Soroka** gave **Mowrey** some insurance runs in the bottom of the sixth inning with a grand slam down the left field line, her first homer of the season. **Rentschler**, **Hughes** and **Cianfichi** all scored on the homer. **Soroka** was three-for-four in the game and needs just two hits to become the first Moravian sophomore to reach 100 career hits in her career while **Brey** increased her school records for doubles to 15, RBIs to 51 and total bases to 88. **Esposito** was two-for-three in the victory as the Greyhounds had eight hits.

Baseball – 13-25 (Commonwealth Conference 6-15, MAC 8-18)

Last Week – Lost to Haverford, 12-9.

Season Complete

The Greyhounds dropped their final game of the season, falling to Haverford College, 12-9, in non-conference action. Moravian led 2-0 in the game and 5-4 before allowing seven runs in the bottom of the seventh inning. The Greyhounds hit four home runs in the game with solo shots from sophomore catcher **Geoffrey Deen (Mt. Bethel, PA/Bangor HS)** and junior third baseman **Jeff Meila (Bethlehem, PA/ Bethlehem Catholic HS)**, a two-run blast from sophomore second baseman **Matthew Turtell (Lindenhurst, NY/Lindenhurst HS)** and a three-run shot by sophomore outfielder **Greg Peters (Hellertown, PA/ Saucon Valley HS)**. **Meila's** homer was the 99th hit of his Moravian career and **Peters** had a total of four RBIs. Senior outfielder **Michael Abbate (South Plainfield, NJ/ Bishop Ahr HS)** was three-for-four in the game with two runs scored and a double. **Abbate** broke the Moravian single season record for hits, finishing the year with 43 hits. He tied the old record of 41 held by four players with a leadoff double in the first inning and he broke the mark with a RBI single in the third. **Abbate** finishes his Moravian career with 118 hits, fourth in school history, and 118 runs, the school record. **Abbate** and junior first baseman **Bob Frey (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS)** finished the season with 131 at-bats a new Moravian record. **Frey** was three-for-five in the game. Senior **Randy Woolley (Manahawkin, NJ/Southern Regional HS)** suffered the loss on the mound, allowing 11 runs; only two were earned, on eight hits and four walks with four strikeouts in seven innings. Sophomore **Andrew Park (Harrisburg, PA/Lower Dauphin HS)** tossed the final inning of the game, allowing one run on two hits.

Men's Tennis – 11-7 (MAC Commonwealth 5-1, MAC 11-3)

Season Complete

The Greyhounds completed their season as the runner-up in the Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth and competed in the postseason for the second straight year, falling to defending and eventual champion Drew University in the MAC semifinals.

Golf – 3-2 (Commonwealth 0-2, MAC 1-2)

Season Complete

Moravian placed third at the Middle Atlantic Conference Championships this spring in an event shortened to 27 holes due to rain.

Women's Outdoor Track & Field –MAC Indoor Champions (7th straight); MAC Outdoor Champions (10th straight)

Last Week – 1st of 11 at MAC Championships hosted by Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA

This Week – No scheduled meet. Next meet – Mon., May 13th at Villanova Last Chance Meet, Philadelphia, PA

Moravian senior **Emily Shertzer (Hummelstown, PA/Lower Dauphin HS)** captured first place in the 10,000 meters for the fourth time on the first day of the 2002 Middle Atlantic Conference Championships hosted by Susquehanna University. **Shertzer** won her fourth gold medal in the event with a time 39:17.76. Junior **Jen Wagner (Riegelsville, PA/Wilson HS)** was second in 39:45.00 while freshman **Chelsea Mullins (Jim Thorpe, PA/Jim Thorpe HS)** was fourth in 41:08.67, sophomore **Angie Morgan (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** was fifth in 42:14.49 and freshman **Holly Bofinger (Warminster, PA/William Tennent HS)** was eighth in 43:37.39. After the first four events of the heptathlon, sophomore **Nicole Sabaliauskas (Butler, NJ/Butler HS)** was in second place with a total of 1,961 points, just 14 points out of first place. Freshman **Ann Guzevich (Kenilworth, NJ/David Brearley Regional HS)** was in sixth place with 1,344 points.

The Greyhounds had four individual champions on the second day of competition. **Shertzer** won her second MAC title of the meet, winning the 3,000-meter steeplechase race in a NCAA Division III provisional qualifying time of 11:25.90. Sophomore **Christina Scherwin (Denmark)** won the shot put in a MAC record distance of 13.28 meters (43 feet, seven inches), also a NCAA provisional qualifying distance. Freshman **Kirsten Rotzell (Bangor, PA/Bangor HS)** was first in the triple jump with a Moravian record, a MAC record and NCAA provisional qualifying distance of 11.65 meters (38 feet, 2 3/4 inches) while senior **Sarah Shaneberger (Bethlehem, PA/Southern Lehigh HS)** took first in the discus with a toss of 38.91 meters (127 feet, eight inches). **Shaneberger** also took second in the shot at 12.66 meters (41 feet, 6 1/2 inches), a NCAA provisional qualifying standard. Senior **Carrie McCaffery (Lebanon, PA/Annville-Cleona HS)** was fourth in the discus at 33.71 meters (110 feet, seven inches) and fourth in the shot at 11.04 meters (36 feet, 2 3/4 inches). Sophomore **Alicia Fowler (Easton, PA/Easton HS)** was seventh in the discus with a throw of 32.90 meters (107 feet, 11 inches) while freshman **Julie Anderson (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** took tenth in 30.04 meters (98 feet, seven inches). Junior **Amanda Wynn (Hellertown, PA/Saucon Valley HS)** placed fourth in the pole vault at 2.88 meters (nine feet, 5 1/4 inches).

In other track events, senior **Tiffany Catalino (Bethlehem, PA/Freedom HS)** was third in the steeplechase with a time of 12:19.22 while freshman **Alison Stoyko (Reading, PA/Governor Mifflin HS)** was ninth in 12:54.78. In trial events, senior **Erin Boyle (Philadelphia, PA/Nazareth Academy HS)** was first in the 800 meters with a time of 2:19.90. Senior **Heidi Wolfsberger (Moosic, PA/Riverside HS)** was third in 2:23.87 and qualified for the finals. Senior **Jen Boberg (Lansford, PA/Panther Valley HS)** was 15th in the 800 meters with a time of 2:29.61 while freshman **Kellie Smith (Perkasie, PA/Pennridge HS)** was 16th in 2:34.97 and freshman **Sarah Krebs (Palmerton, PA/Palmerton HS)** was 22nd in 2:44.49. Senior **Steph Horne (Sinking Spring, PA/Wilson West Lawn HS)** was second in the 100-meter hurdles in 15.51 seconds and she was fourth in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:09.22. **Horne** qualifies for the finals in both events. Senior **Amanda Samok (Palmerton, PA/Palmerton HS)** qualified for the finals of the 400 meters after finishing seventh in the qualifying with a time of 1:03.02. **Rotzell** qualified for the finals of the 100 meters with a fifth place finish in the 100 meters in 12.69 seconds and she took 14th in the 200-meter trials in 26.62 seconds. In the heptathlon, **Sabaliauskas** finished second with 3,264 points while **Guzevich** was sixth with 2,414 points.

Moravian captured its tenth straight MAC Championship, defeating runner-up and Susquehanna University by 103 points (208 to 105). The Greyhounds had two individual champions on the third day with both student-athletes winning their second titles. **Scherwin** captured the javelin with a MAC record and NCAA Division III automatic qualifying distance of 50.19 meters (164 feet, eight inches) while **Shaneberger** won the hammer throw with a MAC record toss of 40.67 meters (133 feet, five inches). **McCaffery** tied **Shaneberger** in distance in the hammer throw but took more attempts to get 40.67 meters so she placed second. **McCaffery** was also fifth in the javelin with a toss of 38.04 meters (124 feet, ten inches) while senior **Jennifer Lohn (Media, PA/Penncrest HS)** placed second in the javelin with a NCAA provisional qualifying distance of 38.79 meters (127 feet, three inches). **Anderson** (took sixth in the hammer throw with a toss of 31.49 meters (103 feet, four inches) while **Fowler** was seventh at 30.20 meters (99 feet, one inch). **Rotzell** placed second in the long jump at 5.19 meters (17 feet, 1/2 inch) while **Sabaliauskas** was tenth at 4.54 meters (14 feet, 10 3/4 inches).

In track events on the final day, **Boyle** placed second in the 1,500 meters in a NCAA provisional qualifying time of 4:39.23 while **Wolfsberger** was third with a provisional qualifying time of 4:42.47. **Wolfsberger** also took third in the finals of the 800 meters with a time of 2:19.88 while **Boyle** was sixth in 2:22.34. Other Moravian finishers in the 1,500 meters included senior **Kim Jaick (Coopersburg, PA/Southern Lehigh HS)** in eighth place with a time of 4:58.66, senior **Tiffany Catalino (Bethlehem, PA/Freedom HS)** in ninth at 5:08.47 and sophomore **Robin Edward (Massapequa, NY/Plainedge HS)** in 13th at 5:17.86. **Mullins** placed fourth in the 5,000 meters with a time of 18:44.49 while **Jaick** was ninth in 19:35.21. Sophomore **Jen Brief (Clark, NJ/Arthur L. Johnson HS)** placed 14th in 20:34.20 and freshman **Meghan Krebs (Palmerton, PA/Palmerton HS)** was 14th in 21:05.29. **Horne** was third in the finals of the 100-meter hurdles in a time of 15.90 seconds and she placed fourth in the 400-meter hurdle finals at 1:10.48. **Rotzell** was sixth in the 100-meter dash finals with a time of 12.91 while **Samok** took eighth in the 400-meter finals with a time of 1:03.89. Moravian's 4x400-meter relay team of **Horne, Samok, Meghan Krebs** and **Boberg** placed eighth in a time of 4:19.48.

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

Last Week – 5th of 9 at MAC Championships hosted by Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA

This Week – No events scheduled. Next event – Mon., May 13th at Villanova Last Chance Meet, Philadelphia, PA

The Greyhounds opened the MAC Championships with a seventh place finish in the 10,000 meters by junior **Wes Zimmerman (Boyertown, PA/Boyertown HS)** in a time of 33:53.39. **Zimmerman's** time put the Greyhounds into fifth place as a team. Junior **Justin Arnold (Basking Ridge, NJ/Ridge HS)** was 12th in the 10,000 with a time of 36:22.42. After the first five events of the decathlon, Moravian senior **Jim McIntyre (Hackettstown, NJ/ Hackettstown HS)** is in second place with a total of 2,880 points. Junior **Eric Paul (Reading, PA/Reading Central Catholic HS)** is fifth with 2,779 points while freshman **Dan Corey (Fair Lawn, NJ/Glen Rock HS)** is seventh with 2,594 points.

The Greyhounds were in seventh place after the second day of the 2002 MAC Championships. **McIntyre** paced three Moravian student-athletes that earned points for the team in the decathlon. **McIntyre** was fourth with a total of 5,225 points while **Paul** was sixth with 5,020 points and **Corey** was eighth with 4,899 points. In preliminary track events, senior **Kevin Bush (Stroudsburg, PA/Stroudsburg HS)** had the top qualifying time in the 100 meters with a time of 10.92 seconds while freshman **Scott Silvoy (Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic HS)** posted the top time in the 400-meter trials in 49.41 seconds. **Silvoy** was also third in the 200-meter trials in 22.10 seconds while **Bush** was fourth in 22.18 seconds. Sophomore **Joe Moore (Andover, NJ/Newton HS)** also qualified for the 200-meter finals with a qualifying time of 22.43 seconds. Sophomore **Steve Hartenstine (Danielsville, PA/Northampton HS)** qualified for finals in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 57.06 seconds. **Hartenstine** also took ninth in the 110-meter high hurdle trials in 15.88 seconds while freshman **Matt Oertner (Slatington, PA/Northern Lehigh HS)** took 13th in the 800-meter trials in 2:03.84. Junior **Matt Plewinski (Hatfield, PA/North Penn HS)** placed 13th in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 11:20.28 while sophomore **John Lesoine (East Stroudsburg, PA/East Stroudsburg HS)** finished ninth in the shot put with a toss of 12.26 meters (40 feet, 2 3/4 inches).

Moravian finished in fifth place of nine schools at the 2002 MAC Championships. The Greyhounds had a team score of 75 points. Moravian had its only individual champion of the meet on the final day with **Moore** winning the long jump with a leap of 6.92 meters (22 feet, 8 1/2 inches). **Moore** also took seventh in the 200-meter dash in 23.03 seconds. **Silvoy** was second in the 200 meters in 22.21 seconds while **Bush** was fourth in 22.45 seconds. **Silvoy** also had a runner-up finish in the 400 meters in a time of 49.24 seconds while **Bush** was third in the 100-meter dash in 11.30 seconds. **Silvoy, Bush** and **Moore** teamed with junior **Brian Mack (Bethlehem, PA/Liberty HS)** to place second in the 4x100-meter relay in a school record time of 42.07 seconds, just .07 seconds from qualifying for the NCAA Division III National Championships. **Silvoy** and **Bush** also ran with senior **Josh Heebner (Lansdale, PA/North Penn HS)** and junior **George Wacker (Honesdale, PA/Honesdale HS)** in the 4x400-meter relay, which placed fifth in a time of 3:27.02. **Hartenstine** placed seventh in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 57.38 seconds. Freshman **Patrick Grogan (Nazareth, PA/Notre Dame HS)** was 12th in the 1,500 meters with a time of 4:15.44 while sophomore **Sean McDonnell (Scranton, PA/Scranton Prep HS)** was 19th in 4:21.34. In the field events, **Lesoine** placed second in the hammer throw with a NCAA provisional qualifying toss of 30.23 meters (164 feet, nine inches), which is also a new Moravian record. Junior **Matt Bowers (Annville, PA/Annville-Cleona HS)** was sixth in the event with a toss of 44.05 meters (144 feet, six inches) while sophomore **Scott Williams (Bangor, PA/Bangor HS)** took 19th at 32.05 meters (105 feet, two inches).