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Morehead, Ky., July 5--Morehead State College football coach Guy Penny announced the signing of two outstanding Kentucky freshmen prospects to Ohio Valley Conference grants-in-aid today.

They are Tommy Eads of Paris and Bill Houp from Covington.

Eads is a 6-1, 165-pound quarterback, while Houp is a 6'0", 215-pound tackle.

"We're proud to have these boys at Morehead and think they have the potential to become outstanding OVC performers," Penny said.

"Tommy is a fine young quarterback who we feel will fit well into our offense," Penny added.

Penny calls Houp "one of the finest tackle prospects we've signed from Kentucky in several years."

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Morehead, Ky., July 18--Steve Hamilton, relief pitcher for the New York Yankees and former Morehead State College baseball and basketball great, will return to the academic world at the end of the current baseball season.

Hamilton has accepted a teaching position at Morehead State College and will also continue in his capacity as an assistant to basketball coach Bob Laughlin, a position he held last fall while working on his MA degree.

The recent major league All-Star game gave Steve an opportunity to return to Morehead in hopes of finding a house for the on-coming school year. Hamilton said, "We will be making Morehead our home now."

Steve finished work on his MA--which he received in absentia at June commencement exercises--and has been named an instructor in the division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

While attending Morehead State College, Hamilton received all-American honors in basketball. He averaged 17.5 points per game his senior year hitting on 40% of his shots from the floor.

His junior year, Hamilton averaged 24.5 points a game and received All-conference honors as well as in his sophomore and senior years.

The college baseball career of the Yankee pitcher was just as successful as his basketball career. Steve received OVC All-conference awards and pitched Morehead to the league championship his senior year.

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After receiving his AB degree in 1958, Hamilton played two professional seasons with the Minneapolis Lakers. Steve quit, he revealed with a straight face, because at 6-7, "I was too small for the National Basketball Association."

Hamilton at that time was the property of the Cleveland Indians and was beating around the minors. He injured a knee playing basketball and decided to quit and devote more time to baseball. He was sent to the Cleveland Pacific Coast League team in Salt Lake City and was called up to the parent club where he played before being traded to the Washington Senators. The Senators kept Steve one year and traded him early this year to the Yankees. If success breeds happiness, Steve should be the happiest young athlete around, because he played on championship teams at Morehead State College and appears to be heading for the World Series now with the Yankees if the Bronx Bombers can keep up their present torrid pace.
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Morehead, Ky., --August 2--Head basketball coach Bob Laughlin has announced a 20-game schedule for his 1963-64 Morehead State College Eagles, defending co-champions of the Ohio Valley Conference.

The schedule includes 11 games to be played in the Morehead fieldhouse and nine on opposing courts.

Ohio University and Marshall University return again on this year's schedule. Cumberland (Ky.) and Georgetown (Ky.) are the only newcomers to the Morehead schedule.

The Eagles face a tough 14-game OVC schedule with meetings against Tennessee Tech, East Tennessee, Middle Tennessee, Murray, Eastern, Western and newcomer to the conference, Austin Peay.

Laughlin faces the problem of replacing graduates Norman Pokley, Tom Ellis, John Gibson, William Thompson and Bert Greene from last year's squad which posted a 13-7 record.

Morehead will have the services of Harold Sergent, OVC player of the year in 1962-63, plus Roy Ware and Dennis Doyle at guard.

Returning at forward will be Bob Hoover, Cecil Clair, Don Martin, all of whom received considerable experience last year.
Coming up from Morehead's fine freshman team will be: 6-9 Henry Akin; 6-8 Mike Gormley; 5-11 Tom Castle and 6-2 Floyd McCoy. The Eagles will have the services of 6-7, Bob Kohler, rugged University of Detroit transfer, at the beginning of the second semester.

The 1963-64 Morehead basketball schedule

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Fall football drills opened at Morehead State College, after a picture-taking session on.

Coach Guy Penny greeted 57 hopefuls and has scheduled two-a-day drills during the first two weeks in preparation for the Eagles’ opening game with Butler University on September 14 at the Ashland Shrine Bowl.

Penny welcomed back 15 lettermen in his fifth year at the Morehead helm. Gone are quarterback Paul West, tackle Ernie DeCourley, and Mike Brown, center-lineback Oscar Phillips and guard-linebacker Bill Mitchell.

But Penny has such OVC standouts as Howard Murphy, the Eagles great 180-pound halfback, and 230-pound guard Scott Davidson, to build around.

Other topnotch returnees include: sophomores Tally Johnson and Mike Gottfried at quarterback; senior Leo Wessell, junior Stacey Burton and sophomores Dennis Brown and Fred Prumo at halfback; junior Russ Campbell and sophomores Tom O’Rourke and Bill Morgan at fullback; senior Ron Ratliff and sophomore Bill Hornbeck at center; sophomores Bill Blake, Bob Slater, James Hall, Ken Howard and John Conger and junior college transfer Bob Hamlin at guard; and juniors Roy Lucas, junior Richard Jones and sophomores Jim Osborne and Charles Wagner at tackle; and juniors Jack Smith and Richard Pare and sophomores Mike Fletcher, George Adams, Frank Brown and Hershel McIntosh at end.

Penny says, “our first 15 boys should be of about equal talent but after that our prospects must be viewed with question. If the youngsters of relatively little experience develop early and if we get some help from our freshmen, we could be a pretty good ball club.”

Penny readily admits that he has the finest group of freshmen since his arrival at Morehead.

Heading the list are Gary Virden, a 185-pound All-American end from Parkersburg, W. Va.; Arthur Smith, a 195-pound quarterback from Frankfort, Ky.; James Beary, a 193-pound halfback from Fairfax, Va.; Scotty Russell, a 195-pound halfback from Corbin, Ky.; Jay Brogan, a 185-pound halfback from Cincinnati, Ohio; and Jim Stamper, a 210-
pound tackle from Whitesburg.

Other outstanding freshman prospects include: Thomas Eads, a 165-pound quarterback from Paris; Frank Bruns, a 175-pound halfback from Bellevue; Jim Dillon, a 185-pound halfback from Crum, W.Va.; Jerry Weimer, a 175-pound halfback from Mt. Clemens, Mich.; Bill Baldridge, a 185-pound fullback from Shelby, Ohio; Ronnie Long, a 180-pound guard from Owensboro; Tim Pullen, a 200-pound guard from Ashland; Bill Houp, a 215-pound tackle from Covington; Lance Murphy, a 200-pound end from Coventry, R.I.; John Stafford, a 185-pound end from Ashland; Scott Reddick, a 170-pound halfback from Auburndale, Fla.; Terry Cox, a 200-pound tackle from Miamisburg, Ohio; Jim Ross, a 195-pound fullback from Christianburg, Ohio; Larry Parks, a 190-pound guard from Sebring, Fla., and Walter Mayes, a 190-pound guard from Owensboro.

Penny is expecting the end, tackle and halfback positions to be his strongest with the quarterback position also rated as strong. But he is worried about the center slot where he lacks depth and the guard position where experience is lacking.

The 35-year-old Penny will be assisted by Earl Bentley, defensive coach, Carl Oakley, offensive line coach and Joe Madden, offensive backfield coach.
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Morehead, Ky., Sept. 5--After six days of intensive practice, Morehead State College football coach Guy Penny is pleased with the progress his 49-man squad has made.

"We have two good units," said Penny, "and barring injuries, should be sound at every position."

He added, "I have been extremely pleased with the desire and spirit shown by the squad as a whole and if we keep up the rate of progress we have made so far, we'll be ready for our opener on September 14 with Butler University in the Shrine Bowl at Ashland."

Only one letterman and four freshmen have departed the Eagle camp since the opening drills. Bill Blake, a 200-pound sophomore guard who was running on the second unit, returned to his home in Rockwood, Tennessee, Tuesday.

Freshmen who have departed are: Arthur Smith, a 195-pound quarterback from Frankfort; Bill Houp, a 215-pound tackle from Covington; John Stafford, a 185-pound end from Ashland and Robert Elcess, a 200-pound end from Oak Hill, Ohio.

Injuries have been held to a minimum with senior tackle Roy Lucas suffering a facial cut and freshman guard Tim Pullen a broken wrist.

Penny has had praise for his returning lettermen, singling out ends Jack Smith (215) and Richard Pare (195), tackles Lucas (215), Jim Osborne (250) and Richard Jones, (215), guards Scott Davidson (230) and Bob Slater (195) and center Ron Ratliff (200).
Backs who have pleased Penny with their early performances are: quarterbacks Tally Johnson and Mike Gottfried, halfbacks Howard Murphy, Leo Wessel, Dennis Brown, Fred Prumo and Stacey Burton and fullbacks Russ Campbell and Tom O'Rourke.

Penny has also been openly delighted with his crop of 21 freshmen who he calls "the best freshman group we've had."

Morehead, which grabbed a share of the Ohio Valley Conference championship in 1962 with a 4-2 conference slate, is playing in the Shrine Bowl for the second straight year. They Eagles were edged by Marshall University, 26-18, last year in a thrill-packed game before a capacity crowd in Ashland's Putnam Stadium.
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Morehead, Ky., Sept. 8--"I was worried about the guard position," said Morehead State College football coach Guy Penny today, "until several freshmen and inexperienced boys showed definite improvement this week."

Penny has returning 230-pound Scott Davidson, who was named to the Williamson All-American team last year, and the Raceland junior is a surefire candidate for all-conference honors in the rugged Ohio Valley Conference this year.

Penny says, "Scott is a fine football player and plays the middle guard to perfection. But beyond him, we are untested."

Other returnees at guard are: Bob Slater; Ken Howard; James Hall and John Conger.

Slater is a native of Russell who weighs 195 and is expected to see considerable action after good performances in spring drills. He is a sophomore who stands 5-9.

Howard is a sophomore from Auburndale, Fla., who weighs 195. He has had a good fall practice and is expected to start the opening game with Butler University in the Shrine Bowl at Ashland on Sept. 14.

James Hall switched from tackle during the spring and seems to have made the switch completely. He will probably be used on kick-offs. Hall is a sophomore from Hanceville, Ala., who weighs 215.
John Conger, a 205-pound sophomore from Jackson, Ohio, should add depth.

Bob Hamlin, a 195-pound junior college transfer from Independence, Kansas, will add experience and is expected to see plenty of action.

Freshmen who will see action are: Ronnie Long, a 6-0, 180-pounder from Owensboro; Larry Parks, a 5-9, 190-pounder from Sebring, Fla. and Walter Mayes, a 5-11, 190-pounder from Owensboro.

Tim Pullen, a 6-0, 200-pound freshman from Ashland, suffered a broken hand and will see little or no action this season.

"I'm satisfied with the way my guards have improved," said Penny, "and all should see plenty of action."
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Sept. 10--Morehead State College should have the best overall depth and strength at end in recent history.

Coach Guy Penny is blessed with two of the finest ends in the Ohio Valley Conference—if not the two best—in the persons of Richard Pare and Jack Smith.

Pare and Smith are both hell for leather youngsters who thrive on contact and give 100 per cent effort at all times. Pare is a 210-pound junior from New Britain, Conn. while Smith is a 215-pound junior from Decatur, Georgia.

Pare is a defensive standout while Smith caught nine passes for 177 yards and one touchdown last year.

Backing Pare and Smith are sophomores George Adams, Mike Fletcher, Frank Brown and Hershel McIntosh. All have shown well in early season drills and are expected to provide more than adequate relief for Penny's first liners.

Penny is looking for great things from freshman end Gary Virden, a high school All-American from Parkersburg, W. Va., as soon as the 185-pound youngster adapts to the Morehead system.

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"We feel that Fare and Smith can go with any ends in our league," said Penny, "and the sophomores will be able to provide the depth which we will sorely need during our rugged nine game schedule."

Morehead opens on September 14 against Butler University in the Shrine Bowl in Ashland. The Eagles are defending co-champions of the Ohio Valley Conference.
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Morehead, Ky., Sept. 11--Morehead State College, Butler University's opponent in the Shrine Bowl in Ashland, Kentucky, this Saturday, is a rising young upstart in the football world.

The Kentucky college of 3,000 enrollment has long been noted for its fine basketball teams, having competed in the NCAA tournament in three of the past seven years, but only recently has football come to the fore at the picturesque college.

Guy Penny, a University of Mississippi graduate, got the football reformation underway five years ago with Morehead football hitting its highest peak last year as the Eagles captured the co-championship of the Ohio Valley Conference with a 5-3 overall record.

Sixteen lettermen return from last year's squad and are bolstered by a fine group of sophomores and freshmen.

Returning lettermen include: Howard Murphy, a 180-pound senior halfback, who holds the conference 100 yard dash record at 9.7 and is considered one of the OVC's all-time greats; Scott Davidson, a 230-pound junior guard who made the Williamson All-American team as a sophomore last year; juniors Jack Smith, 210-pounds, and Richard Parce, 200-pounds, who are considered two of the top ends in the OVC and tackle James Osborne, a 235-pound sophomore tackle with great promise.
The other starters are: tackle Richard Jones, a 215-pound junior; guard Ken Howard, a 195-pound sophomore; halfback Dennis Brown, a 195-pound sophomore; fullback Russ Campbell, a 180-pound junior and quarterback Tally Johnson, a 190-pound sophomore.

Front line reserves are: sophomore quarterback Mike Gottfried; halfbacks Leo Wessel, Fred Prumo, Stacy Burton, Scotty Russell and Jim Dillon; fullbacks Tom O'Rourke and Bill Baldridge; centers Bill Hornbeck (215) and Bill Morgan (210); guards James Hall (215), John Conger (205) and Bob Hamlin (195); tackles Roy Lucas (215) and Charles Wagner (225) and ends George Adams (190) and Mike Fletcher (195).

Penny, who was named "Coach of the Year" in the OVC last year, calls his first 18 boys "as strong as we've had since I have been at Morehead."

"But beyond that number," he adds, "we are very young and untested and only game experience will tell how well we have progressed in the short time we've had to get ready for Butler."

Morehead has only four seniors--two of whom are starters--and eight juniors, 16 sophomores and 20 freshmen. (The Ohio Valley Conference permits the use of freshmen.)

Morehead has gotten in only two weeks of practice for the Bulldogs and Penny readily admits that he would have preferred much more time.

"We know that Butler is real strong and it will take a topnotch effort on the part of our youngsters if we are to win," Penny said.

Penny has nothing but praise for Butler's outstanding quarterback, Ron Adams, and calls guard Lee Grimm one of the "outstanding linemen we will face all year."
Morehead, Ky., Sept. 11--Thirteen may be an unlucky number for some but Morehead State College football coach Guy Penny hopes not for the Eagles.

Penny has thirteen boys vying for the halfback slots on this year's team, making the position one of the squad's strongest.

All-OVC standout Howard Murphy, who hopes to make his senior year the best yet, leads the group.

Murphy, a 5-ll, 180-pounder from Springfield, Ohio, led the Eagles in rushing last year. Although hampered by injuries last year, Howard still managed to make the All-OVC second team. He was all conference his sophomore year and was the league's leading ground gainer as a freshman.

With terrific speed and amazing deception, Murphy gained 349 yards in 91 carries last fall and led the touchdown department with six.

Murphy also caught eight passes for 178 yards and two touchdowns.

"Howard is a fine ball player and we should see great things from him this year," said Coach Penny.
Starting at halfback with Murphy will probably be sophomore Dennis Brown. A 6-0, 195-pounder from New River, Tenn., he was switched from fullback last season. He combines power and speed to make him a fine prospect.

Pushing Murphy and Brown will be senior Leo Wessel, a 5-10, 175-pounder from Louisville.

Wessel found his position at halfback last fall after quarterbacking for two seasons. Injuries sidelined him much of the 1962 season but he still gained 81 yards in 19 carries for a 4.3 average.

Rounding out the halfbacks are: junior Stacy Burton, sophomore Fred Prumo and freshmen Frank Bruns, James Beary, Scotty Russell, Jim Dillon, Jay Brogan, Tom Gray, Scotty Reddick and John Pawlosky.

Burton, a 5-11, 160-pounder from Atlanta, Ga. is the lightest Morehead footballer. A junior college transfer, Stacy has good speed and is an effective defensive player.

Prumo, a 5-10, 170-pounder from New Haven, Conn. shows great running ability and should see plenty of action.

"I am satisfied with the freshmen crop of halfbacks and assured they will help the Morehead backfield, "said Penny." These boys, along with the returning letterman, make the halfback position one of the strongest ones at Morehead."

The Eagles open at Ashland, Sept. 14, with Butler University in the annual Shrine Bowl.
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Morehead, Ky., Sept. 12--"One front runner and a lot of inexperienced green boys make up our fullbacks this season," said Morehead State College football coach Guy Penny today.

Penny has only two returning lettermen and three freshmen fullbacks on this year's squad. Leading the position is junior Russ Campbell.

Campbell, a 5-10, 180-pounder from Hamilton, Ohio, has unusual speed and power which make him a threat inside or outside. He was fourth in rushing last year with 132 yards in 45 carries.

Russ showed defensive improvement in spring drills and is expected to help the backfield considerably.

Running behind Campbell is sophomore Tom O'Rourke. A 5-10, 195-pounder from Latrobe, Pa., he was bothered by injuries his freshman year but by spring drills he showed great improvement. He has good speed and attitude and will help fill in for Campbell.

The three freshmen fullbacks are: Bill Baldridge, a 5-11, 185-pounder from Shelby, Ohio; Jim Ross, a 6-0, 195-pounder from Christianburg, Ohio and James Beary, a 6-1, 195-pounder from Fairfax, Va.
Beary was changed from a halfback just this past week.

Dennis Brown, a 6-0, 195-pound sophomore halfback from New River, Tenn. will be used at fullback if the need arises.

"The fullback position isn't as strong as I would like to see it, but with these five boys plus Brown we should be able to make the backfield click," said Penny.

Morehead opens with Butler University September 14 in the annual Shrine Bowl in Ashland.
Morehead State College, participating in the Ashland Shrine Bowl for the second straight year, will go into Saturday night's game as a decided underdog.

And rightfully so, as the Eagles will play host to the Butler University Bulldogs who have captured five straight Indiana Collegiate Conference championships in a row.

The Indianapolis University posted a 5-2-2 record last year, losing a one touchdown decision to St. Joseph's (6-0) and by a two touchdown margin to Marshall University (26-13).

Morehead's popular head coach, Guy Penny, says "We know that Butler is real strong and it will take a topnotch effort on our part to win."

Penny pointed out that Morehead has gotten in only two weeks of practice and he readily admits that he would have preferred at least one more week of practice before the opening game.

But Penny adds, "We have as fine a spirit as I've ever seen displayed at Morehead. Our youngsters want to win and they have the capability to go a long way this year."

"The major problem facing us," said Penny, "is the lack of depth. We have 18 boys who will do most of the playing during our first few games and we don't have a breather on our schedule to permit our untested youngsters to get the necessary experience needed to make good football players."
Barring serious injuries to key performers, Penny feels that his first 18 performers can stay with anyone on the rugged schedule but beyond that number he can see only a question mark.

Looking at Butler, Penny knows that the Bulldogs have a great deal of depth with two outstanding units composed of juniors and seniors and a starting unit of eight seniors and three juniors.

The Ohio Valley conference "co-coach of the year" in 1962 will counter with a starting unit of only two seniors, six juniors and three sophomores.

Morehead will be facing two Little All-Americans in quarterback Ron Adams and guard Lee Grimm. Adams is a passing whiz while Grimm is a powerful 195-pounder who was the ICC lineman of the year last year.

Other starters for Butler will include: ends Rich Florence (190) and Charles Wells (180); tackles Lyle Mitschelen (215) and Dave Hockett (225); guard Morris Wenzler (190); center Doug Barney (210); halfbacks Wes Thompson (190) and Mike McGinley (175) and fullback Jim Belden (215).

Morehead will counter with: all-time great Howard Murphy (180) and Dennis Brown (195) at the halfbacks; fullback Russ Campbell (180); quarterbacks Tally Johnson (190) and Mike Gottfried (170); All-OVC candidates Jack Smith (210) and Richard Pare (200) at the ends; tackles Jim Osborne (235) and Richard Jones (215); Williamson All-American Scott Davidson (230) and Ken Howard (195) at the guards and Ron Ratliff (200) at center.

The crack Morehead State College marching band, which will be down to only 50 members because of the inability of freshmen to practice prior to the Shrine Bowl, will march in the 2:00 p.m. parade in downtown Ashland and will perform at halftime of the game which starts at 8:00 p.m.
Alumni, friends and students are invited to a reception which will be held following the parade in the Henry Clay Hotel.

Seven chartered buses will transport Morehead State College students to the game.
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Morehead, Ky., Sept. 18--Morehead's personable young Guy Penny admits that he was pleased with his squad's performance against Butler University Saturday night as the Eagles won going away, 31-13.

But Penny is quick to point out that after only two weeks of practice for the Shrine game his 45-man squad was not in condition.

"Our superior weight eventually wore Butler down," said Penny, "but we won't have that weight advantage again this season."

He added, "Butler had a fine football team but we still have several questions which were unanswered Saturday night and which won't be answered until we get into our rugged Ohio Valley Conference schedule."

But Penny, who was named OVC "Co-coach of the Year" last year as Morehead captured the co-championship was openly pleased with the Eagles' running game.

Morehead outgained Butler 342 to 119 yards on the ground as Dennis Brown, Russ Campbell, Howard Murphy, Leo Wessel and Tally Johnson did most of the damage.

Brown, a 195-pound sophomore halfback, led the parade of backs with 89 yards on 15 carries for a six-yard average. The 180-pound Campbell ground out 70 yards in 10 carries, Wessel 64 yards in 8 carries, Johnson 43 yards in nine carries and injured star halfback Murphy 37 yards in seven carries.
The Eagle quarterbacks, Tally Johnson and Mike Gottfried, both performed well and drew plaudits from Penny. Johnson threw only twice and failed to complete either pass but Gottfried connected on four of seven passes for 38 yards and a touchdown.

Linemen drawing praise from Penny were tackles Jim Osborne and Roy Lucas, Williamson All-American guard Scott Davidson, center Ron Ratliff, and ends Richard Pare and Jack Smith.

"We got real fine performances from these boys," said Penny, "although they received very little rest throughout the game."

Injuries were held to a minimum. Junior halfback Stacy Burton received a badly sprained ankle and will not play against Marshall University Saturday night at 8:00 in Huntington.
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Morehead, Ky., Sept. 19--Morehead State College, fresh from a surprisingly easy 31-13 win over Butler University in the Shrine game Saturday night, tackles a tough Marshall University in Huntington, W. Va., this Saturday evening.

The Eagles of Guy Penny, who showed surprising strength in outgaining Butler 342 to 119 yards on the ground, will face a heavy Marshall squad which upended Morehead 26-18 last year.

And Penny is aware that the superior Marshall depth and weight advantage will not permit his scrappy youngsters to run as they did against Butler.

"We know that Marshall has a real fine team," said Penny, "and it will take our very best effort if we expect to win."

Penny is expected to go with a starting backfield of: Dennis Brown, a 195-pound sophomore, and either 180-pound senior Howard Murphy or 175-pound senior Leo Wessel at the halfbacks; 180-pound junior Russ Campbell at fullback; and either 190-pound sophomore Tally Johnson or 170-pound Mike Gottfried at quarterback.

The personable Penny used Johnson at halfback and Gottfried at quarterback during much of the Butler game and may be expected to continue using both.
In the line, All-Ohio Valley Conference candidates Richard Pare (200) and Jack Smith (210) are expected to get the call at the ends. 230-pound James Osborne and 215-pound Roy Lucas will start at the tackles while Williamson All-American Scott Davidson (230) will start at one guard and 195-pound Ken Howard at the other guard.

Expected to get the starting call at center will be 200-pound senior Ron Ratliff who Penny had high praise for following Ratliff's offensive showing against Butler.

Marshall's Charlie Snyder is expected to counter with a starting lineup which will include five seniors, five juniors and only one sophomore.

Starting for Marshall will be: Larry Coyer, a 174-pound junior at quarterback; James Brown, a 202-pound junior, and Zeke Myers, a 177-pound senior at the halfbacks; 188-pound senior Al Rinehart at fullback; James Cure, a 184-pound junior, and James Perry, a 200-pound junior, at the ends; 230-pound seniors Everett Vance and Mike Hicks at the tackles; Richard Turner, a 216-pound senior, and Thomas Good, a 197-pound sophomore at the guards and Bill Winter, a 200-pound junior, at center.

Morehead has not beaten Marshall since 1950 when the Eagles clawed the Big Green 51-6 although the two tied in 1961 in a scoreless deadlock.

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Morehead, Ky., Sept. 19--John E. "Sonny" Allen, former Morehead State College basketball star, has been named basketball freshman coach, Athletic Director Bob Laughlin announced today.

Allen, who has served as basketball coach at Breckinridge Training School for the past 11 years, replaces Lake Kelly who has assumed the freshman basketball coaching position at Florida State University.

One of Morehead's all-time scoring greats, Allen was an All-KIAC choice while playing for the Eagles from 1947 to 1950. During his high school days at Breckinridge Training School, he led the Eaglets to the state tournament on two occasions with Breckinridge winning the state championship in 1946.

Allen coached Breckinridge Training School to the 16th regional championship and a berth in the state tournament during the past season. Breckinridge lost to Taylor County in the first round.

The 35-year-old will also coach the cross country and golf teams and serve as an assistant professor in the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Allen, who played basketball for the now defunct Indianapolis Olympians and was in the Brooklyn Dodger baseball organization, is married and has four children.
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Morehead, Ky., Sept. 20--Edgar Paul Warinner, Jr., a 1960 graduate of Morehead State College, has been named basketball coach and supervising teacher of physical education at the college's Breckinridge Training School.

A native of Albany, Kentucky, Warinner has coached and taught in the school systems of Winchester, Ohio, and Morrow, Ohio. He received the MA degree from Morehead in August, 1963 and did his undergraduate work in physical education, biology and political science.

He earned letters in football and track while at Morehead and was named to Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities.

Warinner is a graduate of the Kentucky Military Institute and attended Centre College before transferring to Morehead State College.
Morehead, Ky., Sept. 24--Morehead's high-flying Eagles, with two wins to their credit, have been the early season surprise among Kentucky's college football teams.

Guy Penny's Eagles, underdogs in their two opening encounters, downed Butler University 31-13 and Saturday night handed favored Marshall University a rather easy 19-6 defeat.

"We were still uncertain about how strong we were after the Butler game," said Penny, "but our performance against a good Marshall club has encouraged the coaching staff greatly."

Penny noted that "our superior conditioning was a deciding factor against Marshall--something we cannot count on in upcoming games."

The personable young Morehead mentor found it hard to conceal his pleasure with the performance of several frontliners.

"Mike Gottfried and Leo Wessel were real standouts in the backfield," said Penny as he pointed to the fact that star halfback Howard Murphy saw action in only one play and Wessel came on to fill in for the injured senior in fine fashion.

Wessel, a 175-pound senior from Louisville, ground out 65 yards in ten carries and snagged four passes for 61 yards and a touchdown in the best performance of his career.

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Gottfried, a 170-pound sophomore quarterback from Crestline, Ohio, hit on nine of 12 passes for 134 yards and two touchdowns in a passing show which awed the more than 8,500 fans.

Penny also couldn't say enough about his two great ends, Richard Pare and Jack Smith. Pare turned in another fine defensive effort while Smith caught four passes for 49 yards and was a stalwart on defense.

Other linemen drawing praise were 230-pound Williamson All-American guard Scott Davidson, 235-pound tackle Jim Osborne, 215-pound tackle Roy Lucas, 200-pound center Ron Ratliff and 195-pound guard Ken Howard.

Aiding Wessel in the running attack against Marshall were fullback Russ Campbell who garnered 37 yards on 11 rushes and halfback Dennis Brown who got 26 yards on eight rushes.

Morehead escaped the rough tussle with a minimum of minor injuries although Penny's youngsters will have two weeks to prepare for OVC toughie Tennessee Tech following an open date this weekend.

The rest will give Murphy ample opportunity to be at full strength while injured halfback Stacy Burton is also expected to be ready for the Oct. 5 encounter at Cookeville, Tennessee.

Following the Tennessee Tech game, the Eagles return home for a homecoming tussle with Murray on Oct. 12.
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MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY

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Morehead, Ky., Oct. 2--Morehead State College, riding the crest of two wins and a week's layoff, tackles undefeated Tennessee Tech Saturday night in an Ohio Valley Conference "must game" at Cookeville, Tenn.

Morehead was idle this past weekend after decisive 31-13 and 19-6 wins over Butler University and Marshall University in games which saw the Eagles win handily despite being assigned the underdog role.

Tennessee Tech, a team Morehead defeated 14-6 last year while marching toward the OVC co-championship, smothered Arkansas State 42-0 in its opener and shocked favored Chattanooga 7-5 this past weekend.

Morehead's personable Guy Penny, who was named OVC "Coach of the Year" for his efforts in 1962, admits that the week's layoff has given his bruised charges a chance to recover physically. But he looks upon the layoff with mixed emotions.

"We just don't know how our timing has been effected by the layoff," said Penny, "but we do know that we will have to play better than we did against Marshall if we entertain hopes of beating Tech."

Penny pointed out that Tech's defense has not allowed a touchdown and that his assistants who scouted the Chattanooga game, Joe Madden and Carl Oakley, call the current Tech squad one of the toughest in the OVC.
But Morehead will be at full strength for Tech as injured star halfback Howard Murphy has made rapid improvement and will be at peak form as will junior halfback Stacey Burton.

Penny is expected to go with a starting backfield of: 195-pound sophomore Dennis Brown and 175-pound senior Leo Wessel at halfback; 180-pound junior Russell Campbell at fullback and either 190-pound sophomore Tally Johnson or the sensational sophomore passing whiz Mike Gottfried at quarterback.

Penny used Johnson at halfback and Gottfried at quarterback during much of the Marshall game and may be expected to continue using both on occasion.

In the forward wall, 200-pound junior Richard Pare' and 210-pound junior Jack Smith will get the call at end. Sophomore James Osborne (230) and junior Richard Jones (215) will start at the tackles while Williamson All-American junior, Scott Davidson (230) and sophomore Ken Howard (195) will open at the guards.

Ron Ratliff, a 200-pound senior, will open at center. Expected to see extensive action at tackle is 215-pound senior Roy Lucas who received praise from Penny for his efforts against Marshall.

Starting for Tech will be: Jim Ragland, a 180-pound senior at quarterback; Jim Broyles, a 187-pound sophomore and Jim Shaeffer, a 168-pound senior at halfbacks; 185-pound sophomore Ron Reeves at fullback; Terry Evans, a 195-pound senior and Don Farley, a 205-pound senior, at the ends; Glenn Sexton, a 218-pound junior and Terry Webb, a 220-pound junior, at the tackles; Bob Borkowski, a 205-pound junior and Jerry Long, a 185-pound junior, at the guards and Bryan Draper, a 210-pound sophomore at center.

Morehead's victims in the Eagles first two encounters have done well since facing Penny's charges. Marshall University tied a heavily favored Miami University last weekend while Butler University has won easily over Bradley University and Ball State.
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Morehead, Ky., October 4—Morehead State College, which opens defense of its Ohio Valley Conference co-championship against Tennessee Tech Saturday night, showed surprising strength in its first two outings against Butler University (31-13) and Marshall University (19-6).

The high-flying Eagles are currently second in OVC total offense with a game average of 339 yards as Guy Penny's charges have unleashed a potent attack.

Much of the success to date is due to the fine running of 175-pound senior halfback, Leo Wessel, Louisville, and the sensational passing of 170-pound sophomore quarterback Mike Gottfried, from Crestline, Ohio.

Wessel took over injured Howard Murphy's position and unless Murphy works hard he may find it impossible to get back on the starting unit.

Wessel is leading the OVC in scoring with a total of 18 points and ranks high in other departments. He is second in rushing with 18 carries for 129-yards and an average of 7.1 yards per carry, sixth in pass receiving having caught four for 61 yards and one touchdown and tenth in total offense with 129 yards.

Gottfried has completed 13 of 19 passes for 172 yards and three touchdowns placing him fourth in the OVC and has a total of 180 yards which places him fourth in the conference in total offense.

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"Mike Gottfried and Leo Wessel were real standouts against both Butler and Marshall," said Penny, "and we should see better things to come from them."

"We were uncertain about just how strong our backfield was until after the Butler game," said Penny, "but our performances have encouraged both the boys and the coaching staff."

Penny also has praised 210-pound sophomore end Jack Smith for his pass receiving. Smith is currently second in the conference, having caught seven passes for 84 yards and one touchdown.

Backs Dennis Brown and Russ Campbell have also been impressive. Brown, a 195-pound halfback, has a rushing average of five yards which places him fifth in the OVC. Campbell, a 180-pound fullback, has picked up 107 yards and is tenth in the OVC.

Penny has nothing but praise for Tennessee Tech's fine two units and especially for such outstanding players as: Jim Ragland who was named "OVC back of the week" last week, halfback Jim Shaefter, end Don Farley and tackle Glenn Sexton.

"We know that Tech has a real fine football team with good depth and it will take our best effort to win Saturday night," said Penny.
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Morehead, Ky., October 8--Morehead State College, with one of its finest football teams in history, now finds itself in a fight for life in the Ohio Valley Conference scramble.

The Eagles lost to Tennessee Tech Saturday night in the last 20 seconds, when after leading 17-15, a controversial pass interference play called on a long, desperation pass gave Tech a touchdown and the final 21-17 winning margin.

"We were disappointed," said Morehead's mild-mannered head coach Guy Penny, "but this club has a lot of character and we'll still be heard from in the OVC."

Morehead opened with impressive wins against favored Butler University and Marshall University and the Eagles record now stands at 2-1.

Penny was pleased with the overall effort against Tech and had high praise for 215-pound tackle Roy Lucas, 175-pound halfback Leo Wessel, and quarterbacks Tally Johnson and Mike Gottfried.

"Our boys hit well against Tech," said Penny, "and we again showed that we want to play football. I'm proud of our youngsters and we sincerely feel that the turn of events in the Tech game will make our squad work even harder."

Morehead outgained Tech in the air 196 yards to 120 and in total offense 284 to 265 yards but the Eagles received nine penalties good for 81 yards while Tech was penalized only twice for 20 yards.

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Morehead's punting game improved greatly against Tech with six punts good for a 38.7 average. The Eagles also got a good effort from punter Tally Johnson in the kicking game as the sophomore quarterback kicked two extra points and a 34-yard field goal.

Wessel is currently the Eagles top ground gainer with 147 yards in 22 carries for a fine 6.7 average. Fullback Russ Campbell and halfback Dennis Brown are close behind. Campbell has gained 137 yards in 28 carries for a 4.8 average while Brown has picked up 120 yards in 26 carries for a 4.6 average.

Gottfried has been little less than sensational directing the passing attack as the 170-pound sophomore has completed 23 of 35 attempts for 366 yards and five touchdowns. He has had only two passes intercepted.

In the pass receiving department, 210-pound end Jack Smith has gathered in 12 catches for 151 yards while Wessel has captured six tosses for 125 yards.

Morehead now looks toward Murray, a rapidly improving team which blanked Eastern 20-0 Saturday, in the Eagles Homecoming encounter this Saturday at 2:30. An estimated crowd of over 7,000 is expected.
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Morehead, Ky., Oct. 10--Morehead State College's dangerous Eagles host rapidly improving Murray Saturday in a homecoming tussle which should be a real crowd pleaser.

A record crowd of over 7,000 is expected for the 2:30 clash which will feature two of the top passers in the Ohio Valley Conference in the persons of Morehead's Mike Gottfried and Murray's Tony Fiorvanti.

Gottfried, a 170-pound sophomore, has connected on 23 of 35 passes for 366 yards and five touchdowns. The youngster from Crestline, Ohio, has been sensational in his first three outings as Morehead has posted a 2-1 record.

Fiorvanti, a 180-pound senior, has directed Murray to a 2-1 record and has picked up where he left off last year as one of Murray's all-time great passing stars.

Morehead's personable Guy Penny, whose charges lost to Tennessee Tech 21-17 in the last 20 seconds on a disputed pass interception call Saturday at Cookeville, Tenn., is high on Don Shelton's young Murray squad.

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"Murray is aggressive, has good speed and has improved with each game," said Penny. "We know that Fiorvanti is a splendid passer and their running game is improved over last year."

"We also know that Tommy Glover is a great fullback and in Bud Crafton and Dennis Jackson, Murray has two outstanding halfbacks," said Penny.

The OVC co-coach of the year last year also commented that the Racers interior line is strong and that Morehead will have to be in top shape to stay in the game.

Morehead beat Murray 14-13 last year on the way to the OVC co-championship in a colorful game which saw halfback Howard Murphy score the winning touchdown on a sensational interception runback.

Murphy, who was injured in the rough Tennessee Tech game, may not play against Murray Saturday as the 180-pound speedster has shown little response to work on his injured leg.

But Penny has the surprising Leo Wessel to fall back on and the Louisville youngster has been a real standout in the Eagles' first three encounters. The former Male High School star has gained 147 yards in 22 carries for a fine 6.7 average and has caught six passes for 125 yards and two touchdowns from his halfback position.

Starting at the other halfback will be 195-pound Dennis Brown who has gained 120 yards in 26 carries for a 4.6 average.

Penny may use quarterback Tally Johnson at fullback with Russ Campbell because of Johnson's speed. The 190-pound Johnson has a 4-yard rushing average and has completed three of six passes for 16 yards.
Expected to start in the line for the Eagles are: 200-pound Richard Pare and 210-pound Jack Smith at the ends; 230-pound James Osborne and 215-pound Roy Lucas at the tackles; 230-pound Scott Davidson and 195-pound Ken Howard at the guards and 200-pound Ron Ratliff at center.

Murray is expected to go with a starting lineup of: Fiorvanti at quarterback; Glover at fullback; Crafton and Jackson at the halves; 220-pound Jerry Shephard and 190-pound Leslie Mallory at the ends; 230-pounders Pete Moore and Charlie Mitchell at the tackles; 205-pound John Wheeler and 195-pound Jerry Woodall at the guards and 205-pound Neil Haynes at center.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Oct. 16--Morehead's stout defense, combined with an imaginative offense, kept the Eagles Ohio Valley Conference title hopes alive Saturday.

Guy Penny's charges, who ground out a 24-10 win over cross-state rival Murray, showed poise and class as they pushed their conference record to 1-1 and season's mark to 3-1 before 7,500 screaming homecoming fans.

"We were pleased with the overall effort of our youngsters," said Penny, "and with the exception of several costly errors we looked like a sound football team."

Penny had high praise for a quartet of linemen, including his fine ends Jack Smith and Richard Pare, tackle Roy Lucas and guard Scott Davidson. Smith caught three passes for 50 yards and Pare was a real terror on defense.

Lucas, a 215-pound brother of Ohio State All-American Jerry Lucas was the best tackle on the field as he was in on tackle after tackle while Williamson All-American Davidson played well despite an injured leg.

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Howard Murphy, Morehead's 178-pound halfback who has been called by many observers the best back ever in the OVC, showed definite signs of returning to his old form as he raced to one touchdown after a brilliant sideline catch and scampered 80 yards on a kickoff runback.

"Howard has been out with an injured leg but showed that he is ready to play football now," said Penny. "He still isn't in top shape but we expect him to be right for Austin Peay this weekend."

Penny points out that despite Austin Peay's winless record, the Governor's managed two touchdowns against Western Kentucky last weekend--a feat no other team has accomplished this year.

"This is Austin Peay's homecoming and after the 36-7 thrashing we handed them last year at Morehead, we are expecting an all-out effort from a team which has improved with each game," said Penny.

Austin Peay lost to Western Saturday 34-14 but scouting reports indicated that the Governors have shown great improvement in their offensive attack.

Leading Morehead's offensive effort after four games is sophomore Mike Gottfried who has completed 28 of 46 passes for 437 yards and seven touchdowns.

On the ground, senior halfback Leo Wessel leads the way with 155 yards in 26 carries for a 5.96 average. Sophomore Dennis Brown has a 4.14 average on 145 yards in 33 rushes while junior fullback Russ Campbell has gained 172 yards on 40 carries for a 4.3 average.

Jack Smith is one of the top receivers in the OVC with 15 catches for 201 yards and a touchdown while Wessel has snagged six passes for 125 yards and two touchdowns.
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Morehead, Ky., Oct. 24--Morehead's injury-riddled Eagles play host to powerful Middle Tennessee Saturday and to the winner will go a shot at the Ohio Valley Conference championship.

The loser will be virtually eliminated from the OVC scramble as both Morehead and Middle Tennessee have lost once in the OVC. Morehead's overall record is 4-1 and 2-1 in the OVC while Middle Tennessee has a 3-2 overall mark and a 1-1 record in the OVC.

Morehead's Guy Penny has been forced to go deep in his reserve force because of injuries. Probably lost for the Middle Tennessee game are guards Scott Davidson, John Conger and Ken Howard while do-it-all backfield star Tally Johnson is a doubtful performer.

"We are in bad physical shape," said Penny, "and one or two more key injuries could place us at a great disadvantage against this fine Middle Tennessee team."

Penny calls Middle Tennessee a "fine overall team with good depth, fine speed and an aggressive line."
Leading the Blue Raider attack is outstanding quarterback Teddy Morris who has completed 54 of 89 passes for 727 yards and five touchdowns. His favorite target has been end George Dykes who has snagged 17 passes for 301 yards and two touchdowns.

The Raiders ground game is headed by the trio of David Petty, Larry Whaley and Jim Harvey who have picked up 479 yards among them.

Morehead will match Middle Tennessee's passing attack with sophomore quarterback Mike Gottfried who has completed 35 of 58 attempts for 531 yards and eight touchdowns. His favorite target has been end Jack Smith who has caught 18 passes for 259 yards and two touchdowns.

The Eagles top ground gainer has been senior halfback Leo Wessel who has ground out 179 yards in 34 carries for a 5.3 average. Close behind are fullback Russ Campbell with a 4.3 average, Dennis Brown with a 3.97 average and Tally Johnson with a 3.5 mean.

Star halfback Howard Murphy, who has been hobbled with injuries, is rounding into shape and Penny feels will be at top strength for Middle Tennessee.

Over 2,600 high school bandsmen and majorettes from 40 high schools will be on the campus Saturday attending the annual Band Day. The bands will perform at halftime and 25 of the 40 bands will give six-minute shows during the morning beginning at 9:00.
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Morehead, Ky., Oct. 31--Morehead's crippled Eagles, with memories of last Saturday's shocking 27-7 defeat at the hands of Middle Tennessee still haunting them, tackle always tough East Tennessee this Saturday.

Guy Penny's charges, with a 4-2 record and a 2-2 mark in the rugged Ohio Valley Conference, will face the favored Buccaneers with an injury riddled team which saw its title hopes dwindle away with the Middle Tennessee loss.

Morehead, which captured a share of the OVC crown last year, can still be the conference spoiler as the Eagles could erase East Tennessee from the race with a win Saturday before facing pace-setting Western Kentucky next Saturday.

Saturday's home game (starting time 2:00 p.m.) is high school day with over 1,000 high school football players, cheerleaders and interested students expected to attend. Also on tap for Saturday is a basketball clinic to be held for high school coaches in the fieldhouse at 10:30.
But the main feature of the day is the clash on the gridiron as East Tennessee will attempt to gain revenge for last year's 14-10 loss at Johnson City, Tennessee.

Penny's youthful squad, which includes only four seniors, has been hard hit by injuries and Williamson All-American guard Scott Davidson probably won't dress for the second straight game. Also considered a doubtful performer is do-it-all back Tally Johnson while guards Ken Howard and Bob Slater will see only limited action.
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Morehead, Ky., Nov. 4--The final score was 22-9 but Morehead State College head football coach Guy Penny still can't believe it!

The final score Saturday showed his Eagles on the short end of the score against East Tennessee but Penny is still pinching himself to see if it's true.

Here's why:

1. On three different occasions, wide open passes for touchdowns were dropped by Morehead—a simple fact which would have made the final score 30-22 in favor of Morehead.

2. With East Tennessee leading by only six points, Morehead drove 78 yards only to fumble on first down on the 11 yard line. East Tennessee drove back, only to be stopped. A highly questionable roughing the kicker penalty on a missed field goal try gave the Tennesseans an insurance touchdown with 2:46 left and put the game out of reach.

3. Morehead led 9-0 as the first half neared an end, only to have East Tennessee go 62 yards in less than 2:00 minutes, capped by a 16-yard touchdown pass with only five seconds remaining.

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That's enough to make any coach cry, but Penny looks upon Saturday's fiasco rather philosophically, saying, "We dropped three wide open passes which on any other day would have been sure touchdowns. We could very well have been ahead 16-- at halftime instead of 9-7 and that would have just about put the game out of reach for East Tennessee."

The first dropped pass came in the second quarter when halfback Howard Murphy got behind Buccaneer defenders and was all alone in the end zone. Quarterback Mike Gottfried hit him with a perfect strike from 17 yards out only to see the ball squirt through Murphy's hands.

The second apparent touchdown came in the 3rd quarter with Morehead leading 9-7. Halfback Leo Wessel squirmed into the open and had outdistanced the Buccaneer secondary by 15 yards. Gottfried hit him with a perfect toss from the East Tennessee 48. What appeared to be a routine catch turned into an unbelievable miss for the Louisville senior.

Then in the final quarter, following a 60-yard kickoff return by Murphy, Wessel caught a Gottfried pass good for 33 yards, only to fumble in the end zone and East Tennessee recovered to cap a comedy of errors which weren't the least bit funny to Morehead.

"The day turned into a nightmare for us," said Penny, "as easy passes were dropped and everything we seemed to do turned out wrong."

The final costly incident occurred with 2:46 remaining as East Tennessee attempted a field goal while leading only 15-9. The attempt was missed and Morehead was penalized for roughing the kicker in a call which Penny sorely disputed.

Instead of having the ball with 2:45 remaining, the Eagles were penalized 15 yards and East Tennessee scored easily.

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Morehead outdid East Tennessee in the first down department 17-16 and outgained the Buccaneers on the ground 187-140 yards. The Tennesseans gained 200 yards in the air to Morehead's 131 but the story would have been different had those three TD passes been caught.

"We lost the game on the dropped passes," concluded Penny, "and while it's hard to accept a defeat like that, we're still a good ballclub and we're working hard this week to give Western its first OVC loss of the year this Saturday."

Following the Western game, Morehead will end the season with the traditional "Hawg Rifle" game with Eastern Kentucky on Nov. 16 at Morehead.

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Morehead, Ky., Nov. 9--Morehead State College has added NCAA basketball champion Loyola of Chicago to an already rugged 1963-64 basketball slate.

The defending Ohio Valley Conference co-champions will face Loyola in Chicago on January 4 as part of a 21-game schedule.

"We will have a young club without much size," said head coach Bob Laughlin, "and while we realize that Loyola has four returning starters and several sophomores from their best freshman team in history, we feel that the game will be fine experience for our youngsters."

Returning Morehead starters are guards Harold Sergent and Roy Ware and forwards Cecil Clair and Bob Hoover. Sergent was the OVC's top scorer and was named OVC "Player of the Year" in 1962-63 as well as one of the top ten sophomores in the country by Basketball News.

Ware was the Eagles second leading scorer while Clair and Hoover were sometime starters although hobbled by injuries.

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Sophomores given a good chance of challenging for starting positions are: 6-9 Henry Niken, 6-8 Mike Gormley, 6-2 Floyd McCoy and 6-0 Tommy Castle.

Bob Kohler, a 6-7 transfer from the University of Detroit, will be eligible the second semester and is expected to provide great relief under the boards.

The 1963-64 Morehead State College basketball schedule:

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Morehead, Ky., Nov. 14--One of Kentucky's oldest and most colorful football rivalries will be renewed Saturday at Morehead when arch-rivals Morehead and Eastern do battle for the prized "Hawg Rifle."

The two Ohio Valley Conference rivals, who tied for the conference crown last year, are both out of the OVC race now but past records can be thrown out the window when these two play.

Morehead's record stands at 4-4 and 2-4 in the OVC while Eastern is in the midst of its longest losing streak in history while compiling a 1-7 record and a 1-5 mark in the OVC.

Morehead currently has possession of the "Hawg Rifle" after winning last year's game at Eastern, 20-12, with halfback Howard Murphy and quarterback Mike Gottfried combining to pull Morehead from an early 12-0 deficit in a thrilling come-from-behind victory.

The "Hawg Rifle" tradition began in 1936 when the Morehead State College Campus Club donated the "Hawg Rifle" to the two schools to be presented the winner each year.

Fred Caudill, president of the Campus Club in 1936 and now principal at the Fern Creek Elementary School in Jefferson County, presented the treasure to the two presidents and Morehead went on to win that first game, 19-7.
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Morehead, Ky., Nov. 22--Tickets for Morehead State College's eleven home basketball games have gone on sale at the college business office.

Season reserved chair seats are $18.00 for the eleven home games with each additional seat sold in a family priced at $10.00.

General admission tickets at $1.50 will be sold only for individual games. Any reserved chair seats which have not been purchased for the season will be priced at $2.00 for individual games.

Persons interested in purchasing season tickets should write to:
Athletic Ticket Manager, Morehead State College or call 784-4181, ex. 329.

The Eagles of Bob Laughlin, who captured the co-championship of the Ohio Valley Conference last year, play their home games in the 5,000 seat fieldhouse.

Returning starters this year are: All-OVC star guard Harold Sergent; guard Roy Ware and forwards Cecil Clair and Bob Hoover. Sophomores who are expected to provide great help are: 6-9 Henry Akin; 6-7 Bob Kohler; 6-3 Floyd McCoy and 6-0 Tommy Castle.

Morehead's 21-game schedule includes encounters with national champion Loyola of Chicago, Ohio University, Marshall University and the always-tough members of the Ohio Valley Conference.
Morehead, Ky., Nov. 22--The Morehead State College football banquet will be held Monday evening, November 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Doran Student House.

Art Guepe, Commissioner of the Ohio Valley Conference and former head football coach at Vanderbilt University, will be the main speaker at the banquet being held to honor the 1963 football squad.

Morehead, which was the defending 1962 Ohio Valley Conference co-champion, posted its second winning season in a row with a 5-4 record capped by last Saturday's 6-0 win over arch-rival Eastern Kentucky.

Also appearing on the program Monday evening will be Dr. Adron Doran, President of Morehead State College and Guy Penny, the Eagles successful young football coach.

Ray Hornback, Assistant to the President for Public Affairs at Morehead, will serve as toastmaster.

A highlight of the banquet will be the presentation of the most valuable player award.
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Morehead, Ky., Nov. 30--Morehead's Eagles, defending co-champions of the Ohio Valley Conference, open the 1963-64 season Monday night against Cumberland College at Morehead.

If this year's young squad entertains hopes of annexing Morehead's second title in a row, it will do so despite inexperience and lack of size.

Head coach Bob Laughlin may start two sophomores and his starting lineup could include forwards who stand only 6-4 and 6-2.

The sophomores battling for starting berths are 6-9 center Henry Aiken, a 24-point per game scorer as a freshman, and 6-2 forward Floyd McCoy, who led the freshman team in scoring last year with a 26-point average and is a great rebounder for his size.

Expected to start at the other forward spot is Cecil Clair, a 6-4 senior who averaged 6.8 points a game last year although playing with a cast on his shooting arm during mid-season. Bob Hoover, a 6-4 senior, and Don Martin, a 6-6 senior, also are possible starters at one of the forward slots.

There is little question about the guard slot as Morehead will field two of the top guards in the nation in do-it-all star junior guard Harold Sergent and his senior running mate Roy Ware.

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Sergent, who was named "OVC Player of the Year" last year as a sophomore when he led the league in scoring with a 20.4 average, is expected to pick up where he left off in his quest for All-American honors.

Ware, who was in the top ten among OVC individual point getters with a 15.9 average last year, is expected to have his greatest year as early season practices have found him hitting with great accuracy and he hasn't slowed down his slashing, driving pattern of play.

Morehead will sorely miss graduated 6-9 Norman Pokley who is now a freshman in Dental School at the University of Kentucky. The big boy, who was named to the All-OVC first team last year, was the nation's third leading rebounder and averaged 14 points a game.

Much of the rebounding load is expected to fall on the slim shoulders of the 6-9 Aiken until the second semester rolls around. Then Bob Kohler, a sturdy 6-7 prospect, will become eligible and Morehead should be a sounder ball club.

But until then, Laughlin will field probably his shortest team since taking over the Morehead helm ten years ago.

And Monday night he will see just how his Eagles will do on the boards as a rugged Cumberland College tests Morehead. Heading the Cumberland attack is former all-stater George LeForce, a 6-4 forward from Williamsburg. Working the front line with LeForce are 6-3 Wilford Jackson at the other forward and 6-5 Wally Brown at center.

The guards are 6-3 Darrell Bell and 6-0 Rudean Adams, both juniors.

Following the Cumberland opener, Morehead will journey to Athens, Ohio, for a Wednesday night encounter with old nemesis Ohio University before opening defense of the OVC crown Saturday night against Middle Tennessee at Murfreesboro, Tenn.
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Morehead, Ky., Dec. 4--The Morehead State College football banquet has been rescheduled for Monday evening, December 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Doran Student House. The banquet, originally scheduled for Nov. 25, was postponed following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Art Guepe, Commissioner of the Ohio Valley Conference and former head football coach at Vanderbilt University, will be the main speaker at the banquet being held to honor the 1963 football squad.

Morehead, which was the defending 1962 Ohio Valley Conference co-champion, posted its second winning season in a row with a 5-4 record capped by a 6-0 win over arch-rival Eastern Kentucky.

Also appearing on the program Monday evening will be Dr. Adron Doran, President of Morehead State College and Guy Penny, the Eagles successful young football coach.

Ray Hornback, Assistant to the President for Public Affairs at Morehead, will serve as toastmaster.

A highlight of the banquet will be the presentation of the most valuable player award. Seniors to be recognized are: Howard Murphy, Ron Ratliff, Leo Wessel, Scott Davidson and Roy Lucas.

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His career totals at Morehead are impressive. Here's what he did:

- Gained 1,447 yards in 305 rushes for a 4.7 average.
- Caught 36 passes for 447 yards and six touchdowns.
- Scored 120 points, leading Morehead in scoring three years.

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Morehead, Ky., Dec. 10--Morehead's improving Eagles, whose sophomores are looking better with each outing, host Georgetown College Thursday evening, December 12.

Bob Laughlin's charges, who have a 2-1 record with wins over Cumberland and Middle Tennessee and a loss to again powerful Ohio University, will have to stop Georgetown's guard duo of Cecil Tuttle and Dick Vories if they expect to tack on win number three.

Tuttle and Vories give Georgetown one of the most potent one-two scoring punches in the nation at the guards but will be facing a dandy trio of Morehead guards.

Leading the Morehead attack is All-Ohio Valley Conference standout Harold Sergent who topped the Eagles in scoring last year with a 20.4 average and currently is hitting at a 28.3 clip. His running mate, Roy Ware, averaged 15.9 points a game last year but has had a slow start this year, averaging 9.3 points.

Sophomore Tommy Castle, a former all-stater at Virgie High School, is providing fine relief at guard and after three games has an 8.3 point average.

Henry Akin, a 6-9 sophomore who is filling in at center until 6-7 Bob Kohler becomes eligible the second semester, has had a hot hand in Morehead's first three games and is currently averaging 20.7 points and 9.3 rebounds a game.
Scoring at the forward slots has been shared by four Eagles, led by 6-6 senior Don Martin who has an 11.0 average. Six-two sophomore Floyd McCoy is averaging 7.7 points a game while 6-4 senior Cecil Clair has a 7.0 average and 6-4 senior Bob Hoover a 4.0 average.

In the Laughlin era, Morehead and Georgetown have met three times, with Morehead capturing two of the three but Laughlin has warned his charges that Georgetown gave the University of Louisville all it could handle in an early season encounter.

"We expect a real tough game," said Laughlin, "and we'll be facing probably the two best guards we'll play against all year."

Laughlin, who was not overly elated with his team's 96-91 win over OVC foe Middle Tennessee Saturday night away from home, did have words of praise for his sophomores.

"We had a commanding lead of 19 points in the second half," he said, "but while we let it slip away our youngsters were able to hold on and keep their poise."

"Our youngsters are improving with each game," Laughlin added, "and while we may still be a year away, we'll beat some good teams this year."

Following the Georgetown encounter, Morehead will entertain Marshall University on December 17 before the Christmas holidays. The Eagles return from the holidays to do battle with national champion Loyola of Chicago in Chicago on January 4.
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Morehead, Ky., Dec. 16--One of the region's oldest and most hotly contested rivalries will be renewed Tuesday evening in Morehead when the Eagles play host to Marshall University.

And as the two teams do battle, it will be a homecoming for former Morehead State College basketball and football coach Ellis Johnson who has taken over the Marshall basketball head coaching job after a 10-year absence from the athletic wars.

Morehead has taken seven straight from Marshall, dating back to the 1958-59 season and since Johnson left Morehead the Eagles have captured 13 of 15 encounters with the Huntington, W. Va., university.

Morehead won 81-69 and 80-66 last year with Harold Sergent, the Eagles great junior guard, starring both encounters. The 6-0 former all-stater from Ashland is currently leading the Eagles in scoring with a 30.8 average, hitting on 44.4 per cent on his field goal attempts and 77.8 per cent of his free throw attempts.

Sergent had his season's high against Georgetown Thursday night, scoring 38 points while hitting 14 of 15 free throw attempts.

Behind Sergent in the scoring column is 6-9 sophomore center Henry Akin with an even 20.0 average. Akin has hit 45.1 per cent of his field goal attempts and 84.2 per cent from the free throw line and is the Eagles top rebounder with a 12.2 average.
Don Martin, a 6-6 senior forward, is third in scoring with an 11.8 average, closely followed by sophomore guard Tommy Castle (9.8) and senior guard Roy Ware (9.5).

Rounding out the Morehead scoring are: sophomore forward Floyd McCoy, 7.5; senior forward Cecil Clair, 7.0 and senior forward Bob Hoover, 3.0.

Leading the Marshall attack is 6-6 former Wheelwright star Bruce Belcher. The Kentuckian has averaged 19.5 points a game and is closely followed by 6-4 Tom Langfitt with an 18.0 average.

6-4 forward Tom Hicks is Marshall's leading rebounder while the starting guards will come from a quintet of talented youngsters—Bill Francis, Walt Smittle, Butch Clark, Levi Lavuray and Jerry Roy.

Following the Marshall game, Morehead will have a long layoff before meeting national champion Loyola of Chicago in Chicago on January 4.
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Morehead, Ky., Dec. 21--Morehead's high-flying Eagles, who go into the Christmas holidays with a 4-1 mark, will have a long holiday break of 17 days before renewing action on the hardwood.

But when the Eagles get back into the swing of the basketball wars, they'll do so in a big way by tackling the nation's top-ranked quintet--Loyola of Chicago.

The undefeated Chicagoans are currently the top scoring team in the nation, averaging 104.4 points a game, while Morehead is third in the nation with an even 100-point per game average.

Morehead holds the major college single-season scoring record of 95.8 points a game set during the 1955-56 season but the record may be seriously challenged this year with rule changes lengthening playing time.

Loyola approached the mark last year, ending the season with a 91.8 average to top the nation's major colleges and universities in scoring while marching to the national championship. Morehead was eighth in the nation in scoring last year as the Eagles posted a 13-7 mark and captured the co-championship of the always rugged Ohio Valley Conference.

Leading the Kentuckians in scoring this year is All-American candidate Harold Sergent, a six-foot junior who was named one of the nation's top ten sophomores last year by Basketball News. The diminutive former all-stater from Ashland is currently the nation's ninth leading scorer with a 30.8 average after five games.
Sergent, who has hit 44.7 percent of his attempts from the field, averaged 20.4 points as a sophomore last year--good for the number 42 spot in the nation as he was named the top performer in the Ohio Valley Conference.

Following Sergent in the scoring columns for Morehead is 6-9 sophomore Henry Akin who is currently scoring at a 21.2 clip. The Troy, Michigan, native has hit 47.8 percent of his field goal attempts and leads the Eagles in rebounding with an 11.2 average.

Two other Eagles are hitting in double figures--seniors Don Martin and Roy Ware. Martin, a 6-6 forward, has a 13.8 average and is second in rebounding with a 9.8 average while Ware, a 6-1 guard-forward, is averaging 11.2 points.

Tommy Castle, the Eagle's fine sophomore guard who has improved with each game, is averaging an even nine points a game while sophomore forward Floyd McCoy has a 7.5 average.

The Eagles have hit a good 46.4 percent of their field goal attempts and a fair 74.6 percent of their free throw attempts.

Following the Loyola encounter in Chicago, the Eagles will play eight straight Ohio Valley Conference games and will be bolstered by the addition of 6-7 Detroit transfer Bob Kohler for four of the eight games when the rugged sophomore becomes eligible the second semester.