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Morehead, Ky., August 29--Morehead State College football drills get underway Monday with 80 hopefuls expected to be on hand.

Coach Paul Adams, beginning his third year at the Morehead helm, will welcome back 15 lettermen from last year's young squad including seven starters.

Adams plans two-a-day practice sessions beginning Monday morning in preparation for the Eagles' opener with powerful Virginia Military Institute on Sept. 20.

Morehead lost only four lettermen through graduation but academic troubles plus the absence of All-Ohio-Valley Conference center Tom Scott who transferred to Tampa University have hurt the Eagles.

Halfback Buddy Fields and 220-pound fullback Tom Inslee, both starters last year, have been lost due to scholastic difficulties while several sophomores Adams had counted on met the same fate.

The addition of 230-pound transfer Paul Warriner should bolster the Eagles forward wall. Warriner, a service returnee who transferred from Centre, is a native of Albany, Ky.

The bright spots in Morehead's football future lie in second team All-OVC performers Tom Sims, a 190-pound quarterback; John Plybon, a 195-pound guard; 200-pound tackle, Wayne Chapman and Curt Cassell, a 190-pound halfback.

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Season football tickets for Morehead State College home football games went on sale today.

Tickets may be purchased at the college ticket office in the administration building or may be reserved by calling 145, extension 37.

Box seats are priced at $1.50 with reserved seats priced at $1.00.

The Eagles open at home with Marshall on September 27 and play Tennessee Tech and West Virginia Tech here on successive weekends before leaving the friendly confines of Jayne Stadium to face Murray.

The Eagles other home encounter is with Western Kentucky on November 8.

The West Virginia Tech game on October 11 is homecoming.
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Morehead, Ky., Sept. 10--Morehead's Eagles will soar at a high altitude Saturday as they take on powerful Virginia Military Institute, current champions of the Southern Conference.

The VMI Keydets, who rolled over nine opponents and tied strong Holy Cross last year, have seven starters returning and coach John McKenna says his only weakness is lack of experienced backfield depth.

The Keydets have good backfield speed, better than Average speed in the line, two veteran quarterbacks in Bobby Ross and Bill Nebraska and will have lettermen two deep at every position but two.

Morehead's Paul Adams, whose club finished in the Ohio Valley Conference cellar last year, will encounter with an experienced line but an untested backfield.

Only two backfield starters saw extensive action last year. Second team All-OVC quarterback Tom Sims and hard charging halfback Bobby Kincer will open with sophomores Buford Crager at halfback and Everett Stafford at fullback. Expected to provide relief at the halfback slot is service returnee Dale Dehart who was an all-state performer at West Liberty.

Adams will start a "hefty" line averaging 205 pounds. At the ends will be veterans Bert Dixon, a 197-pounder, and 195-pound Bob Igo. 245-pound transfer Paul Warinner and All-OVC (more)
choice Wayne Chapman, a 200-pounder, will open at the tackles.

Expected to get the opening call at the guard posts are two-time All-OVC performer John Plybon, a 200-pounder and 215-pound Doug Moore, a regular tackle last year.

The only question mark at present in the line is at center where sophomore letterman Jim Story will probably get the call. Providing relief for the 195-pounder will be 190-pound sophomore, Joe Tackett.

Following the VMI encounter, Morehead returns home for successive games with Marshall, Tennessee Tech and West Virginia Tech.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Sept. 12--Heavy conditioning work is tapering off and special skills are receiving greater attention now as the Morehead Eagles prep for their season opener against powerful Virginia Military Institute next week at Lexington, Virginia.

Coach Paul Adams has his squad of 38 working hard on blocking techniques and pass defense.

A big line with plenty of speed is the biggest bright spot when this year's Eagles squad is mentioned. Veterans at both end posts; big, strong, and experienced tackles; fine guards; and an aggressive center make up what observers call "the finest line since the outstanding '50 team" here at Morehead.

Two-year regulars Bert Dixon and Bob Igo are expected to open at the flank positions. Dixon, a Prestonsburg product, is a tough 197-pound senior. Igo, a 195 pounder from Hazard, is a good defensive player with exceptional ability to get into the opposition's secondary. They will be backed up by junior Bob Rose, a 200-pounder from Wurtland, and Wallace Esham, a 190-pound junior from Harrodsburg. These four, with several top frosh prospects, make up one of the team's strongest positions.

All-OVC ace Wayne Chapman and transfer Paul Warinner will start at tackle, another of the posts blessed by plenty of beef and experience. Chapman, at 6'3 and 200 pounds, is one of the fastest linemen to ever wear the Blue and Gold. Warinner, a two-letter winner at Centre College, is the biggest player on the squad at 245. A service returnee, he played high school ball at Kentucky Military Institute. Rounding out the tackle prospects are sophs Dave West, a 228-pounder from McKell High, and more
225-pound Bruce Howard, one of last year's steady performers from
Prestonsburg.

Doug Moore, a regular 215-pound tackle last year, has been
shifted to guard to team with 200-pound John Plybon, making that position
another of the team's strongest. Plybon, an all-OVC choice last year
should be one of the Conference's top guards. Backing them up will be
sophomore Bob Elam and Bill Miller who saw limited duty on last year's team.

Plagued by the loss of first team all-OVC star, Tommy Scott,
the center position is one of the big question marks at the present.
Coach Adams is trying Jim Story, a 195-pounder from Mayfield, who
was Scott's understudy last year. Behind Story is Joe Tackett, a 190-
pound sophomore from Prestonsburg.

Quarterbacks are plentiful in the Eagle camp as all-OVC ace,
Tom Sims has help from Alby Dawson, last year's second teamer,
ex-serviceman Bob Asbury, sophomore Doug Hippe, and a very promising
freshman, Hugh Phipps. Sims, from Raceland, is a 180-pounder who has
two full seasons as a regular behind him.

Buford Crager and Bobby Kincer seem to be the top halfbacks at
this time, as the Eagle mentors try to replace the departed Buddy Fields
and Curt Cassell. Crager, a sophomore from Prestonsburg, will get the
nod at right half, Kincer, perhaps the hardest runner on the team, has
two years behind him and could be one of the biggest surprises of the team.

Finding a fullback to fill the big shoes of 220-pound Tom Inslee
has been a big problem. Adams has been working with sophomore Everett
Stafford, a 210-pound bruiser from Paintsville, and three 185-pound fresh-
men, Jim Baldridge, David Hardin, and Jim Hastings. Stafford appears
to have the edge for the season's opener.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky.---Coach Paul Adams has his Morehead Eagles working hard on defense this week in prepping for their Saturday meeting with Mid-American Conference power Marshall College.

Adams was well pleased with the Eagle offense in their meeting with powerful VMI last Saturday but indicated that the defense was somewhat less than adequate. He was pointing to the two quick scores that the Keydets picked up at the beginning of each half, starting them on their way to a 46-20 triumph.

The Eagles will be looking for their first victory of the young season and will also be out to avenge the 21-0 shellacking handed them last year by the Big Green. The Marshall eleven opened their campaign Saturday night by defeating West Virginia State 9-0.

The Thundering Herd finished second in the tough Mid-America Conference last year and will be battling with Miami U. for the top position this season.

Coach Herb Royer, a Marshall alumnus, has a veteran team including 11 lettermen from last year's squad which finished with a 6-3 record. He is blessed with an all-senior backfield and plenty of depth at all positions except end and center.

Saturday night's encounter will be a renewal of an old rivalry in which the Huntington, W. Va. team has piled up a 12-2 won-lost record. The 1942 meeting ended in a 0-0 tie. The last time the Morehead squad won was in 1950 when they crushed the Herd 51-6.
In looking back to last week's VMI fray, Coach Adams praised the play of his second unit which accounted for both the Eagles' scores from scrimmage. One Morehead touchdown was picked up when guard Doug Moore blocked a Keydet quick-kick and tackle Wayne Chapman gobbled up the oval and scampered over the goal line.

Adams especially pointed to the work of Moore and Chapman, as well as stalwart guard John Plybon. The offensive showings of sophomore halfback Buddy Bell and freshman fullbacks Dave Hardin, Jim Baldridge, and Jim Hastings drew smiles from the Eagle coaching staff, as did the passing and signal-calling of reserve quarterback Alby Dawson.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Oct. 2---Morehead State College will be host to 1,200 high school band students Saturday, Oct. 4 at the annual Band Day program.

A mass rehearsal, parade through downtown Morehead and participation in pre-game and halftime ceremonies at the Morehead-Tennessee Tech football game are on schedule for the students from high schools in Kentucky and southern Ohio.

Mr. Fred Marzan, director of the Morehead State College band is in charge of all activities. He will be assisted by William Svec, former drill instructor at the University of Pittsburgh.

The day's program gets underway at 9:30 a.m. with a mass rehearsal at Jayne Memorial Stadium. at 12:00 noon all bands, led by the Morehead State College band, will parade through the city.

All bands will be introduced before the kickoff of the football game and will join with the college band in presenting the gigantic halftime musical show.

High school groups participating include: Owingsville, Morehead, Fairview, South Point, C., Salyersville, Meade Memorial, Rock Hill, O., McKell, Raceland, Russell, Morgan County, Wurtland, Ashland, Olive Hill, Mt. Sterling and Nicholas County.
Morehead, Kentucky-October 17

The high-flying Eagles of Morehead State College opened practice here yesterday afternoon in preparation for a 24-game schedule with only two starters back from last season's second place O.V.C. team.

This will be a rebuilding year for the Rowan County school since three starters were lost via the graduation route. Included in the Trio were All-American Steve Hamilton, Dave Keleher and Bernie Shimfessel, thus coach Bobby Laughlin will rely on the progress of five untried sophomores.

The nucleus of this season's team will be forward Thornton Hill, 6-6 senior from West Liberty and guard Herbie Triplett, 5-8 junior ball-handling specialist from Inez.

Hill, a rugged rebounder, was the team's leading field goal shooter last season with a .46 percentage and he posted 298 points for a 12.9 per game average.

The diminutive Triplett excels in a jumping one-hander back of the foul circle and hits well with his two-hander from outside. His speed and ball-handling is the key to the Eagles' Fast-Breaking attack.

Filling the center slot, a guard spot and the other forward position will be Laughlin's chief worry from now until the opening game with Morris Harvey at home on December 1.

Battling for a starting guard berth will be Henderson "Hecky" Thompson, a 5-11 sophomore from Stockdale, Ohio, and a brother of former Eagle guard Kenny Thompson! Sophomore Granville Williams, an-ex Hindman high school star and Claude Sallee, junior from Jackson.

Expected to get the center assignment is Jim Harrison, 6-9, 190 pound native of Vicco, Kentucky, who played his high school basketball...
in Cincinnati. If the agile hook-shooting artist fails to jell, sophomore Arthur Cole, 6-6 Camargo ace, may get the nod.

The other forward position will be filled by an inexperienced candidate, either seniors Gerald Yentes or Sam VanHook, both 6-5, 190-pound non-letter winners; or Tom Hamilton, "Little 6-7 brother of Steve Hamilton". Tom, a sophomore Charlestown, Indiana, product, can shoot on a par with his all-american brother but may not have the rebounding stamina until he becomes more experienced.

Rounding out the eleven-player squad is Dale Fair, six-foot-four-inch senior from Morehead, where he played in high school with Breckinridge Training.

Morehead's Eagles, under the five-year tutelage of Coach Bobby Laughlin, have won two of the past three Ohio Valley Conference Championships.

Morehead will play 13 games at home and 11 on the road. Twelve games will be O.V.C. games plus non-league games with such teams as nationally ranked Saint Francis, Mississippi State, A Southeastern Conference power which edged the Eagles in the final round of the Mississippi State Holiday Invitational Tourney last year, Marshall, the Nation's top offensive unit last season, Miami, Florida, Tampa, Ohio University, Morris Harvey, David Lipscomb and Bellarmine.

Playing in the 5,000 seat Morehead Fieldhouse will be Western Kentucky, Murray State, Eastern Kentucky, Middle Tennessee, Tennessee Tech, East Tennessee, Marshall, Ohio University, Morris Harvey, Saint Francis, David Lipscomb and Bellarmine.
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky, Nov. 5--The Morehead Eagles will be looking for their first victory of the season Saturday afternoon when they host the Western Hilltoppers in an Ohio Valley Conference tussle.

The Eagles of Coach Paul Adams have a 0-6-1 record, with the lone bright spot being a 14-14 homecoming tie with West Virginia Tech. After that tussle the Eagles have been humiliated by Murray, Middle Tennessee and East Tennessee by 34-6, 34-6 and 19-3 margins.

Adams will take his charges into Saturday's game with several key men missing due to injuries. Expected to see only limited action are Bert Dixon, Bob Rose and Wallace Esham all hurt in the Middle Tennessee game. All are ends which has forced the Eagle mentor to reach into his freshmen to find a replacement at the flank position.

David Hazelbaker, a fine looking prospect from Ironton, Ohio, filled in at the left end position in last week's encounter and did an admirable job. He is fast, smart and a good blocker, but lacks the size to make him too much of a threat, he's a 6-footer, weighing only 160 pounds.

Adams is expected to start Hazelbaker and junior Bob Igo at ends, junior letterman Wayne Chapman and sophomore Dave West at the tackles, junior Doug Moore and senior John Plybon at guards, and sophomore Jim Story at center.

In the backfield, three-year starter Tom Sims will open at quarterback with 170-pound Buford Crager and 175-pound Buddy Bell at halfbacks. The leading ground gainer, junior Bobby Kincer will get the call at fullback, moving to that post after playing halfback in the first six games.

Adams has praised the work of Bell, a converted quarterback, in the past three games. In the East Tennessee battle, he broke loose for a 34-yard jaunt and rolled up a total of 53 yds. in 14 carries for the day.

Saturday's game will close Morehead's home schedule and will bring them down to their last game the next week end at Richmond against the always powerful Eastern Maroons.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Nov. 10 -- Tickets for the 1958-59 Morehead State College basketball season will be placed on sale November 12 through November 20 to all persons who had season tickets last season.

Beginning November 21 and through November 25, individual season tickets will be placed on sale to the general public, then after November 25 single game tickets will be made available.

The price of the season tickets for all home thirteen games is $20. Individual game reserved seat tickets will be $2 per seat.

All requests for tickets should be made to the Business Office, Morehead State College.

The Eagles will open their 24-game schedule at home December 1, against Morris-Harvey College of Charleston, West Virginia.

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Morehead, Ky., Nov. 11 -- The opening of the 1958-59 basketball is just three weeks away, but Morehead State College coach Bobby Laughlin is still in doubt as to his starting five.

His rangy charges will be as fast as previous "run and shoot" teams who have moved Morehead into the National cage picture but experience is the big question mark this season.

"We've looked exceptionally well on offense and I'm pleased with the overall shooting ability of our eleven-player squad, however, there is much yet to be desired on our defensive play," observed Laughlin as the team went through an hour long scrimmage session yesterday.

Senior Thornton Hill, 6-6 rebounding ace from nearby West Liberty and the team's leading field goal percentage shooter last season, will definitely start at one forward post while all other starting positions are wide open.

Jim Harrison, 6-9 sophomore from Vicco and Arthur Cole, 6-6 sophomore from Camargo, have been alternating at center. Harrison shoots well with either hand, has good speed for a "Big Man" but lacks the stamina of Cole on the backboards. Cole moves faster than Harrison, but doesn't shoot as well.

In all probability Tom Hamilton, 6-6 sophomore from Charlestown, Indiana, will get the nod at the other forward post. His jumping one-hander from outside is comparable to brother Steve, who preformed for Eagles throughout the three previous seasons. Hamilton's chief rivals for the starting role are Dale Fair, 6-4 Morehead senior and Gearld Yentes, 6-5 senior.

If Laughlin goes with Hill, Harrison, and Hamilton, his "inside men" will be 6-6, 6-9 and 6-6, but if Cole is inserted at center all will be 6-6. more
Last season's starting guard, Herbie Triplett, diminutive Inez junior, may have trouble making the starting five as Granville Williams, Hindman sophomore and Henderson Thompson, 5-11 sophomore, have looked most impressive.

Both Thompson and Williams drive in side with amazing speed and deception and hit well from outside with their two-hander. Although only sophomores, both show promise of keeping Triplett on the bench. Claude Sallee, junior from Jackson, is the number four guard and will see considerable action.

Sam Van Hook, 6-5 Cynthiana senior, is Hill's understudy at forward.

Morehead will open its 24-game schedule Monday, December 1, in the college fieldhouse against Morris Harvey of Charleston, West Virginia.
MOREHEAD, KY., --- Morehead State College will continue to accept applications for the head football coaching position until all interested parties have had ample time to apply.

President Adron Doran stated that no action will be taken on a successor to Paul Adams, who recently resigned, until the college athletic committee has fully evaluated the entire football program.

In commenting on the applications, Dr. Doran said that we have received eleven applications to date and each of them along with others yet to come in will be fully considered by the college athletic committee. No one person has the inside track for the position and the job is wide-open.

Morehead's football fortunes declined after World War II and have never regained their pre-war stature.

One factor detrimental to the football program is that only two schools in a 50-mile radius of the college play high school football and in all of Eastern Kentucky only eleven schools play the sport.
MOREHEAD, Ky., --- The Morehead State College Eagles will open their 1958-59 basketball season in the college fieldhouse, Monday night at 7:30 (C.S.T.) against the Golden Eagles of Morris Harvey College.

Following the opening game, coach Bobby Laughlin's quintet will be host to the Alumni, Thursday night, and then on Saturday night will meet Tennessee Tech in the first Ohio Valley Conference action.

Morris Harvey, situated in Charleston, West Virginia, and a member of the West Virginia Intercollegiate conference, has three regulars from last year's squad that won 10, lost 4 and finished second in the league.

The visiting Eagles are expected to be paced by forward Bob Sholes, center Don Stover and Carl Bradford, all juniors. Stover was the team's leading scorer last season with a 15.8 average for 26 games.

Morehead is expected to start three sophomores, a junior and one senior. Thornton Hill, 6-6 senior holdover from West Liberty, will go at one forward and Tom Hamilton, 6-6 sophomore from Charlestown, Indiana, will get the nod at the other spot.

Jim Harrison, 6-9 sophomore, has the starting role at center, but Arthur Cole, 6-6 sophomore, will see considerable action.

Herbie Triplett, junior Inez guard, and Granville Williams, Hindman, sophomore have edged Henderson "Hecky" Thompson and Claude Sallee for the starting guard berths.
FOR RELEASE THURSDAY, Dec. 4.

Morehead, Ky., --- The once-victorious Eagles of Morehead State College will match baskets with Eagle players of past years when the current flock battles the Alumni in the college fieldhouse at 7:30 P.M. (C.S.T.) Thursday night.

In the preliminary game at 6:00 P.M., the college freshmen team will meet Kentucky Christian College of Grayson.

Coach Bobby Laughlin's rangy sophomore-laden quintet looked most impressive in scoring 26 points in a five minute overtime period, Monday night, in downing Morris Harvey College 118-104, after the regulation time ended in a 92-92 deadlock.

Seven players hit in the double figures in the opening win with 6-6 forward Thornton Hill collecting 25, although he played with an injured left arm and won't be in action against the Alumni.

Dimunitive guards Granville Williams and Henderson Thompson, both sophomores, hit for 21 and 20 respectively, as the Eagles connected on 40 of 76 attempts from the field.

Heading the list of returning Alumni will be Woodrow "Fats" Tolle and Donnie Gaunce, starting guards on the 1956 Morehead team that won third place in the mid-western regional tournament in Iowa City. Tolle is presently basketball coach at Tollesboro High School and Gaunce is in the same position at nearby Owingsville.

Ex-Morehead ace Fred Johnson, now superintendent at Raceland city schools, will tutor the graduates and in addition to Gaunce and Tolle plans to start Len Steiner, Sandy Hook high coach, at center and the forward spots will be filled by Stan Arnzen, veteran Newport high school mentor, and one of Morehead's first all-state players, and Jim Jewell, Winchester, another
member of Morehead's outstanding 1956 cage team.

Other former Eagles back for the tussle are: Gus Stergeous, Felicity, Ohio cage mentor; Clay Evans, Fleming County basketball coach; Howard Shumate, assistant basketball coach at Vanceburg high; Charlie Chattin, Ashland vocational school director; Howard Yates, Oil Springs high school basketball coach; Sonny Allen, Breckinridge Training School coach; and Jess Mayabb, who has returned to school.

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FROM: GORDON MOORE
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., --- The Morehead Eagles and the Golden Eagles of Tennessee Tech open the 1958-59 Ohio Valley Conference basketball race Saturday night in the Morehead fieldhouse at 7:30 (CST).

In the season's finale last season, Johnny Oldham's Tennesseans nipped Morehead 66-63 in an overtime period to dethrone Morehead as League champions.

From that club, Tech lost three starters, two-first-line reserves and two other squad members.

Bobby Laughlin's Eagles saw all-american Steve Hamilton, Bernie Shimfessel and Dave Keleher depart via the graduation route.

Thus both clubs are in the midst of rebuilding this season, and may be a year away from championship caliber.

Replacing Kenny Sidwell, Tech's all-time scoring leader, Herbie Merritt and Larry McDonald, is Hearon Puckett, 6-7 junior forward, Hardy Lloyd, 6-5 sophomore forward, and guard Jackie Pearson, 5-10 Old Hickory, Tennessee junior.

Holdover regulars for the invading Techmen are 6-9 1/2 James Hagan, a junior from Glendale, Kentucky, and Dale Phelps, a 6-2 senior guard from Somerset, Ky.

Starting for the host Eagles will be four sophomores and possibly senior Thornton Hill, who missed Thursday's game due to an injured left arm. Although Hill paced Morehead to an 118-104 opening win over Morris Harvey with 25 points, the rugged rebounder played under a handicap. In a holiday practice session, Hill and sub-forward Sam VanHook collided on the backboard with VanHook losing two teeth and required 16 stitches to close a split lip. Hill's elbow was cut and badly bruised.

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If Hill is unable to play, Laughlin will be forced to start an all-sophomore team of forwards Tom Hamilton, 6-6, Arthur Cole, 6-6, and center Jim Harrison, 6-9, along with guards Gravville Williams and Henderson Thompson.

Williams and Thompson provided Eagle fans with some sensational outside shooting in the opening win. Williams hit 8 of 14 shots and Thompson dropped in 6 of 7 field goal attempts.

Tech downed Ablene-Christian 85-64 in its opening game, Tuesday night.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Dec. 15 --- The Morehead Eagles, fresh from two surprising upset wins over highly-regarded Western Kentucky and Ohio University Monday, move into Mississippi Friday night to test Southeastern Conference co-favorite Mississippi State.

In the finals of the Mississippi State Invitational tournament last year the Maroons edged Morehead 46-41 and Coach J.B. McCarty has the same team intact, while the Eagles lost three starters.

Two important factors in last year’s game will again be present as all-American candidate Bailey Howell and Morehead’s flashy forward Thornton Hill are expected to pace their respective teams. Hill, who limited Howell to 18 points last season, while scoring 20 himself, will have the task again Friday.

Bobby Laughlin’s charges looked most impressive in dropping previously unbeaten Western Kentucky and Ohio University, who had averaged 101 points per game in rolling over three successive opponents.

Hill, a rugged 6-6 performer from nearby West Liberty is the Eagles leading rebounder with 19 per game and an even 25 point per game scoring average. His 36-point effort against Western Kentucky Saturday was the high of his career and Coach Laughlin termed his performance as one of the best ever staged in the college fieldhouse.

Also coming into the limelight in the last two wins have been seniors Gerald Yentes and Dale Fair, 6-5 and 6-4 respectively. Neither forward had earned a previous letter but now have definitely edged sophomores Jim Harrison and Tom Hamilton out of starting berths.

Diminutive guards Herbie Triplett and Granville Williams are both hitting better than 50 percent with their long two-hand shots. Williams, a
Hindman sophomore, has a nifty 19.8 per game average while Triplett, who missed Morehead's loss to Tennessee Tech, has tallied at 12.3 per game.

Overall, the Eagles are registering at a .469 shooting percentage with 360 points in five games for a per game average of 87.

Following Friday's game with unbeaten Mississippi State, Morehead will be idle until January 5 when Bellarmine College come to the college fieldhouse.