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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Kentucky, Jan. 9, -- The Morehead State College Eagles will be host to one of the nation's top teams next Monday night when the St. Francis Bonnies of Loretta, Pa. invade the college fieldhouse at 7:30 p.m. (CST).

In the preliminary game at 6:00 p.m., the Morehead Freshman team (4-1) will meet Lees Junior College.

Regarded as the third major team in the east, St. Francis stretched its unbeaten string to eight games in downing Fordham 83-61 in the finals of the Carrousel Tournament in Charlotte, North Carolina two weeks ago.

St. Francis has attained national prestige by having played in New York's National Invitational Tournament in 1954, 1955 and last year, after rolling to a 20-5 season's record.

The Bonnies will possibly be one of the tallest teams Morehead will face all season long, as the starting five averages slightly over six-feet-four inches.

Wilbur Trosch, a 6-8 junior center, was the team's leading scorer last season and now boasts a 19.5 average in the first eight games. Both forward Don Crawford and Don Falenski stand 6-6 and are juniors while guards John O'Malley and Tom Muriceak are 6-3 and 6-1 respectively.

St. Francis is coached by Dr. William T. Hughes, now in his 14th season, he also maintains a full-time dentistry practice in nearby Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Coach Bobby Laughlin is expected to stick with his usual starting five, Thornton Hill, center, forward Dale Fair and Gerald Yents and guards Herbie Triplett and Granville Williams.

Morehead, now sporting a 5-2 overall record and a 1-1 Ohio Valley Conference mark, showed the effects of a long layoff in nipping Bellarmine 67-64 in their last outing.

Morehead as a team is tenth in the nation in scoring with a 80.7 average and sophomore guard Granville Williams is the best free-throw artist in the nation with 30 of 32 attempts for a .937 percentage.

Thornton Hill, 6-6 center, is the nation's 18th leading scorer with 154 points in seven games for a 22.0 points per game average and he is 14th in the nation in rebound percentage with a .173 average.

The Eagles return to conference action next Thursday at home against East Tennessee State College.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Jan. 14 -- Guy D. Penny, former University of Mississippi football star, has been named head football coach at Morehead State College, according to an announcement today by president Adron Doran.

"In selecting Mr. Penny for the position from some twenty-five applications our athletic committee feels that he is qualified and capable of elevating Morehead's football program to a par with the other state institutions" Dr. Doran said.

Following his graduation from the University of Mississippi in 1950, where he earned three varsity letters, Penny began his coaching career at Collinsville, Alabama, high school and stayed there for two years before moving to Geneva, Alabama, high where he was head coach for five seasons.

For the past two seasons, he has been assistant coach at the University of Tennessee Martin Branch, Martin, Tennessee. His two-year record at the Tennessee school was 13 wins, one tie and 1 loss and the '58 team was unbeaten, but once tied.

Johnny Vaught, 'Ole Miss coach, under whom Penny played, terms him as one of the best students of football I have ever coached. I recommend him for this position without reservations and will do anything I can to help him.

The 32 year old Alabama native also earned a Masters degree from the University of Mississippi and will assume his new position February 1. He is married and has two daughters.

The College athletic committee withheld any action on assistant coaches until a later date.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Special to the Hazard Herald:

Morehead, Ky. Jan. 16 - - - Granville Williams, a 1957 graduate of Hindman High School, is currently leading the nation’s major college free throw shooters, according to latest statistics released by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau.

The former Hindman star is a member of the Morehead State College basketball team, perennial power in the Ohio Valley Conference.

In Morehead’s first ten games this season, Williams has dropped in 43 of 46 free throw attempts to put him atop the nation’s list.

A transfer from Lees Junior College where he paced the nation’s junior college scorers, Williams is a sophomore, majoring in mathematics.

Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Williams of Dwarf.

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Special to The Columbus Dispatch & Ohio State Journal

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Jan. 17 -- Herbie Triplett, former Columbus East high school all-stater, is currently the third leading scorer on the Morehead State College, Ky., basketball team with 117 points in nine games.

The diminutive speedster is starting his second season at a guard position for Bobby Laughlin's fast-breaking Eagles. Last season, in his sophomore year, Herbie tallied 215 points in 23 games for a 9.3 per game average.

A 21-year old junior, Herbie specializes in a jumping one-hander and is often the middle-man on Morehead's fast break. Currently he is the team's leading field goal shooter with a .475 percentage.

In Morehead's last two games against St. Francis of Loretta, Pa., and East Tennessee State College, the little dribbling ace has scored 43 points, with 14 field goals coming from well back of the foul circle.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Triplett, 4848 Dickens Street, Columbus, Ohio, and is majoring in the field of physical education.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Jan. 20 -- The Morehead State College Eagles, clipped by the loss of two regular players, will return to Ohio Valley Conference basketball action in Richmond, Thursday night, when they face the Eastern Maroons.

Coach Bobby Laughlin will revamp his lineup since 6-6 senior forward Thornton Hill will see only limited action throughout the remainder of the season.

Hill, who is the 18th leading scorer in the nation with a 21.0 point per game average and eighth in rebounding, collapsed on the floor against East Tennessee last Thursday night and has not practiced or played since.

He is scheduled to enter a Huntington, West Virginia clinic on Wednesday for a thorough physical examination.

Sophomore forward, Tom Hamilton, who has been a starter in the last three games, missed the Middle Tennessee game due to an attack of pneumonia and will be out of action for a week to 10 days.

Thus, with the loss of two six-foot-six-inch aces, Laughlin's charges are given little if any chance against the highly-regarded Maroons.

Expected to move into the starting lineup is 6-5 senior Sam VanHook, who played in his first game of the season Saturday night, and hit on 7 of 7 field goal attempts for 14 points that enable Morehead to overshadow Middle Tennessee 94-81.

Sophomores Jim Harrison, 6-9 center and Arthur Cole, 6-6 forward, will likely get the nod over Dale Fair and Gerald Yentes for the others starting roles. Both Fair and Yentes have failed to score with any consistency.

Herbie Triplett, averaging 19 points a tilt in the last three games more
and hitting exceptionally well from outside, and Granville Williams, the
nation's best free-throw artist with 44 of 47 attempts, will fill the guard
post and Henderson "Hecky" Thompson is their number one replacement.

The 5-10 Stockdale, Ohio, sophomore, played only one half
against Middle Tennessee and flipped in 22 points on 6 of 11 attempts from
the floor and 10 of 14 free throws. He has the best shooting percentage
of any Morehead player with a .520 mark as compared with Williams' .513
and Triplett's .490.

Morehead is 3-2 in conference play and 7-4 overall and is tenth
in the nation in scoring with a 81.3 per game mark. Following Thursday's
game with Eastern, Morehead will meet Ohio University in Athens, Saturday
night.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Jan. 26--Morehead's injured-riddled Eagles welcome a ten-day break in their schedule for final semester examinations and possible recuperation of four ailing players.

Idle until February 3, when they return to action against Marshall College in the college fieldhouse, coach Bobby Laughlin gave his charges a three-day vacation from practice.

Although beaten in their last two starts with Eastern Kentucky and Ohio University Saturday night, Morehead's sophomore-laden lineup turned in impressive play without regulars Thornton Hill and Tom Hamilton.

Hill, who leads the team in scoring and rebounding played only 11 minutes against Eastern and did not make the trip to Athens, Ohio.

Hamilton, a 6-6 sophomore forward with a 9.3 scoring average, is rapidly recovering from pneumonia and is expected to be released from a Lexington hospital this week.

Filling in for Hamilton has been Arthur Cole, 6-6 sophomore from Camargo. He has scored 26 points and grabbed 15 rebounds in these two frays. Sam VanHook, 6-5 senior and Jim Harrison, 6-9 sophomore, have alternated in Hill's spot, but VanHook has been handicapped with a sprained ankle.

Also on the ailing list is diminutive guard Herbie Triplett suffering from a pulled muscle. He played only one half against Ohio University but paced the Eagles in scoring with 17 points.

Granville Williams, Hindman sophomore and the nation's leading free throw artist, increased his output to 50 of 54 by connecting on 6 of 7 flings, Saturday night. He is the team's second leading scorer with a 16.1 per game average and Triplett is third with a 13.3 per game mark.

The Eagles are 3-3 in Ohio Valley Conference play and 4-3 against non-league foes.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Feb. 12, ---The Morehead State College Eagles travel to Bowling Green, Saturday night for a return Ohio Valley Conference game with the Western State College Hilltoppers.

In the first meeting in December on the Morehead floor, Bobby Laughlin's Eagles copped an 86-78 decision as Thornton Hill, 6-6 senior center, had his best night of the season with 36 points.

Western is currently in second place in the league standings with a 4-3 mark as compared with Morehead's 5-4 and a win for either would insure a firm hold on second place in the loop.

In losing to OVC leader Eastern, Tuesday night the Eagles "ran out of gas" with the score knotted at 52-52 with 14.67 to play and the taller Maroons coasted in with a 95-77 win.

Both clubs hit 44 percent of their shots from the field with the Maroons scoring one more field goal and connecting on 31 of 38 free throws.

Hill still vans the Morehead scoring and rebounding attack with 302 points in 15 games for a 20.1 per game average and a 16.0 rebound mark.

Dimunitive guards, Granville Williams and Herbie Triplett have racked up 269 and 244 points for respective averages of 15.9 and 15.2. Williams has been the only player to see action in every game.

Tom Hamilton, 6-6 sophomore forward, who saw action in the first eight games, is out for the season. He is expected to be released Saturday from Lexington's St. Joseph's hospital where he has spent the past two weeks recovering from pneumonia.

Following next Monday's home game against Murray State College, the Eagles will fly to Cookeville, Tennessee for a return engagement with Tennessee Tech, then next Saturday vie with Tampa University in Tampa and the University of Miami in Miami, Florida.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., - Feb. 17, - The Morehead State College Eagles will invade the southland for three successive games this weekend.

Friday night, coach Bobby Laughlin's unit stops off in Cookeville, Tennessee, for a return engagement with Tennessee Tech in their final Ohio Valley Conference game for the season.

Currently Morehead trails Tech by a one-half game margin in the league race. Morehead is 5-6 and Tech is 5-5. In the second game of the season, Tech topped a 78-70 win on the Morehead floor, although the Eagles played without star guard Herbie Triplett, who is now the third leading scorer on the squad with 275 points in 18 games.

Following the Tech game, Morehead will fly on to Tampa, Florida, where they will meet the University of Tampa, Saturday night. Next Monday night, Morehead ventures with the University of Miami Hurricanes in Miami Beach Auditorium.

The Miami-Morehead clash will feature the first and tenth ranked offensive teams in the nation. Miami has an 85.5 per game mark for 20 games and Morehead is 80.3 for 19 games.

Morehead, in losing to Murray State 73-68 in an overtime period Monday, hit their lowest percentage in field goal attempts this season with a 38 percent effort.

Once again, lack of scoring punch at the forward positions hurt the scoring effort. In the past three games all forwards have scored only 38 points.

Granville Williams, sophomore guard and the nation's leading free throw artist before Monday's game, hit on two of three attempts to give him an overall mark of 59 of 67.

Thornton Hill, 6-6 senior rebounding ace, maintained his 20-point a game scoring pace with the same number and paced the Eagles rebounding with 21.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., March 3 --- __Dale Fair________, son of Mr. and Mrs. __Linus A. Fair________ of ______Morehead____ has recently returned with the other members of the Morehead State College basketball team, Coach Bobby Laughlin, and other school officials, from a trip through the southern states.

The team began their trip with a Friday night engagement with the Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles at Cookeville, Tenn. and journeyed into Florida's sunshine for their other two games.

On Saturday night they trounced the Spartans of Tampa University 117-86 and continued on south for a Monday date with Miami University, the nation's leading offensive team. They battled the high-scoring Hurricanes to the wire in loosing a 102-93 decision.

The squad members, as well as their associates, spent the day Sunday on the beach and enjoying the fine climate of the Southland. They spent their nights in Miami in the beautiful Shelborne Hotel.

____Dale____ is a former __Breckinridge High____ School basketball star and is a ______senior____ at Morehead.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., March 5 ——The Morehead State College Eagle football squad continues daily workouts under the direction of new coach Guy Penny with injuries playing the leading role thus far.

Forty grid hopefuls reported for the opening session on Feb. 16.

Penny pointed out several performers as outstanding in drills thus far. Drawing praise from the new mentor were: Wallace Isham, an end last season who has been moved to guard; 1957 all-OVC center Tom Scott, out of school last year, and tackle Bruce Howard, 210-pound bruiser from Prestonsburg.

Backs drawing praise from the new Eagle coach were: Buddy Bell, shifted from halfback to quarterback; Bobby Kincer, a two-year regular halfback, and Buddy Fields, returning after a year's layoff.

Also shining in spring drills are two transfers, William Davidson and Dana Warman. Davidson, a Middletown, Ohio native, came to Morehead from Compton (Cal.) Junior College. Warman transferred from Miami (Fla.) University. He is a sophomore, hailing from Buffalo, N.Y.

Injuries to Doug Moore, Wayne Chapman, Buford Crager and Everett Stafford, all regulars last fall have hampered spring drills. Moore, a 205-pound guard from Ashland, is out with a vertebra injury. Chapman, second team all-OVC choice for two seasons, has a knee ailment while halfback Crager dislocated an elbow in last week's practice. Stafford broke a leg early in the spring's drills.

The annual Blue-Gold game will conclude spring workouts March 14. The game will be played in the afternoon, preceding the finals of the Sixteenth Regional basketball tournament, being held in the College Fieldhouse.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., March 19--Two Oil Springs standouts who led their team to a 27-8 season record have signed grants-in-aid at Morehead State College, head basketball coach Bob Laughlin announced today.

Richard Conley, 6-1, and Mervil Blair, 6-7, both have been standouts for three years on Oil Springs teams and were approached by over 20 colleges and universities before signing at Morehead.

The 6-7 Blair averaged 20.3 points a game and was named to the all-district team. Conley had an 18.7 average and was named to the all-district and all-regional teams.

Blair and Conley were coached by Howard "Rusty" Yates, a graduate of Morehead State College.

They join another eastern Kentucky standout, Prestonsburg's John Gibson, who signed a grant-in-aid at Morehead earlier this week. Gibson is a 6-5 youngster who averaged 20 points a game at Prestonsburg.

"We are most happy that Mervil and Dick have signed grants-in-aid at Morehead," said Laughlin. "They are two of the top boys in the state and will certainly be of great help to us at Morehead State College."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., March 25--The Morehead State College baseball team will play 20 games this season, Bob Laughlin, Morehead athletic director announced today.

The campaign opens Friday, March 27 with a home engagement with Hillsdale, Mich. at 2:00 p.m. The Hillsdale team will also furnish the opposition for a Saturday doubleheader and Alma, Mich. will come to town Tuesday.

Coach John "Sonny" Allen has twelve lettermen returning to form the nucleus of this year's team. Heading the list of returnees is Charles Caudill, one of the nation's top three hitters for the past two seasons in NCAA standings. A catcher, Caudill is beginning his fourth season as an Eagle regular.

Other top hitters who will be counted on for heavy duty are: Bob Asbury, Lloyd Mc Cleese, and Ken Downs, outfielders; and Dale Fair, John Fannin and Tom Behymer, infielders.

Newcomers to the Eagle squad are shortstops Jess Mayabb and Danny Pierce. Mayabb, former Morehead basketball ace, has been out of school and Pierce is a transfer from Georgetown College.

Les Redmond, a member of the 1952 team before a stint in service will be expected to bolster the pitching corps which also includes "Nub" Yentes, Larry Deters, Alby Dawson and Billy Anderson, all right-handers.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., March 25--John Gibson, much sought-after basketball star from Prestonsburg High School, has signed a grant-in-aid at Morehead State College.

The highly touted 6-5 senior averaged 20 points a game for coach Bill Goebel's cagers. Goebel is a Morehead State College graduate.

Approached by 15 colleges and universities, Gibson became one of the area's most sought-after cage stars since Doug Cundiff of Breathitt County emerged from the eastern Kentucky scene last year. Cundiff will be a sophomore at Morehead next year after leading the Morehead frosh team with a 21 point average this season.

Bob Laughlin, Morehead's affable head coach, said, "John is certainly one of the outstanding prospects in the state and we are looking forward to working with him next year at Morehead State College."

The 18-year-old Gibson is a B student in high school.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., March 26-- Coach Ed Lucke's Morehead State College tennis squad will open its 1959 season against Union College at Morehead April 2.

Lucke has three lettermen returning from last year's team which compiled a respectable record of five wins and two losses. The Morehead team placed third in the Ohio Valley Conference tournament last year.

Returning from last year's squad are lettermen Clyde Lafferty, Glennis Ramey, and Bobby Kincer. Other team members are Henderson Thompson and Ray Literal, upperclassmen, and Don Dixius, former Bellevue High School performer, a freshman.

Lucke expects Dixius, one of Northern Kentucky's finest stars during his high school days to hold down the number one position.

The Morehead team will entertain Transylvania and Pikeville Colleges after the season opener and then hit the road for six consecutive away from home matches. They return to the home courts to play Eastern Kentucky May 5 and then wind up regular season play against Kentucky State May 7.

The Ohio Valley Conference tournament will complete the Eagles action May 15 and 16 at Bowling Green.

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May 15 and 16---O.V.C. Tournament, Bowling Green, Ky.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., March 31--Morehead's basketball Eagles were the sixth highest scoring team in major basketball circles during the past season, the National Collegiate Athletic Association disclosed today.

Bob Laughlin's charges averaged 82.3 points a game although registering their poorest season record (11-12) in recent years. The Eagles hold the all-time major college scoring record of 95.6 points a game established during the 1955-56 season.

The NCAA final season statistics also list Morehead 19th in the nation among field goal percentage leaders with a .435 mark, 29th among free throw percentage leaders with a .709 mean and 5th in the nation in most fouls committed with a 21.7 game average.

Individually, the Eagles 6-6 standout, Thornton Hill, was 14th in the nation and the top major college scorer in Kentucky with a 22.1 scoring average.

Hill, who ranks alongside Morehead's all-time greats Dan Swartz and Steve Hamilton, was also one of the nation's top rebounders as he finished 26th in the NCAA rankings.

The Eagles diminutive Granville Williams led the nation's finest free throw shooters for the entire season but did not shoot the required minimum of 90 free throws to be included in the final listings.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., April 1 -- The Morehead State College track team will open its 1959 season at Union College April 10, Jerry Wing, Morehead track mentor announced today.

Seven lettermen are returning to form the nucleus of this year's squad with several freshmen expected to add depth to the team.

Graduation took three leading performers from last year's team and Tom Inslee, leading man in the shot put and discus last season, dropped out of school. Departing via the graduation route were: Ken Thompson, former Ohio Valley Conference record holder in the high jump who also pole vaulted for the Eagles; Gene Carroll, leading javelin thrower; and Jim Fletcher, a miler and 880 pace-setter.

Lettermen returning to this year's team are: Jim Whiteley, Specialist in the half-mile and mile runs; Gary Miller, distance man; Jim McGehee, 440 and 880-yard speedster; Norman Stark, last year's leader in the pole vault and broad jump; Tom Tackett, sprinter; David Holton, discus thrower; and Mitch Ghent, sprinter and low hurdler.

Freshmen showing promise are: Marshall Banks, sprinter, hurdler and broad jumper; Jim Scobee, sprinter and broad jumper; Dick Robinson, middle-distance runner; and John Galloway and Gary Symonds, both distance men.

Also expected to aid the Eagles' cause will be Jim Baldridge, sophomore discus thrower who did not participate last season, and Paul Warrinner, shotputter.

Following the Union meet April 10, the Eagle thinlies entertain Eastern at Jayne Memorial Stadium April 24. The season will end with the annual Ohio Valley Conference meet at Murray May 15 and 16.

Morehead Schedule

| April 10 | Union | Away |
| April 24 | Eastern | Home |
| May 2 | Marshall | Home |
| May 7 | Marshall | Away |
| May 9 | Louisville | Home |
| May 12 | Eastern | Away |
| May 15 and 16 | Ohio Valley Conference Meet at Murray |
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., April 8—Dr. Zadia C. Herrold has been named Head of the Health and Physical Education Department and assistant basketball coach at Morehead State College, President Adron Doran announced today.

Dr. Herrold, who will assume his duties at Morehead on August 1, has been in the Health and Physical Education Department and freshman basketball coach at Central Michigan College for the past four years.

Bob Laughlin, Head of the Health and Physical Education Department at Morehead since 1950 as well as serving as Athletic Director and head basketball coach, will remain as Athletic Director and basketball coach.

"Mr. Laughlin's duties as Athletic Director, head basketball coach and Head of the Health and Physical Education Department have become too great for one man to conduct," said Dr. Doran.

He added, "We feel that Mr. Laughlin's ability as a basketball coach and his knowledge of our athletic program will enable him to do a better job in these areas if he is relieved from the responsibility of directing the instructional program."

"Dr. Herrold's training and experience in the field of health and physical education," said Dr. Doran, "adequately prepare him for the position as head of this department."

Ed Lucke will remain as freshman basketball coach and assistant professor of health and physical education.

Dr. Doran also announced today that the resignation of assistant football and track coach Jerry Wing has been accepted. Wing's successor has not been named.
New head football coach Guy Penny also announced today the assignment of two football assistants from the ranks of the Morehead faculty.

Assisting Penny next year will be Bill Mack and Rondal Hart, both former football standouts at Morehead. Mack, who has been at Morehead for two years as Director of the Doran Student House and instructor in the Health and Physical Education Dept., will be assistant line coach.

Hart, a Corbin native who played for four years at Morehead before graduation in 1957, has been supervising teacher of industrial arts in the Breckinridge Training School since earning his MA degree from Morehead in 1958. He will serve as assistant backfield coach.

Dr. Herrold, who received his Doctor's degree from Indiana University in 1956, earned both the B.S. and M.A. degrees from Murray State College where he was an all-conference basketball star.

The 31-year-old Herrold was born in West Paducah, Ky., and coached at Heath High School where in two seasons he won 30 games while losing only 12. He served as freshman basketball coach at Murray while working on his M.A. degree and coached at Flora Illinois High School for four years before going to Central Michigan College.

Dr. Herrold is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Kappa Phi, the American Association of University Professors, American Recreation Society, National Recreation Association and the National Education Association.

He is married and has three children.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., April 9--If determination and hard work are the keys to baseball success, then the nation's top collegiate hitter in 1958 could very easily repeat his feat in 1959.

For Charles Dudley Caudill, Morehead State College's brilliant senior catcher who hit at a lusty .488 clip to lead all major college performers last year, is certainly a determined and hard working lad.

A native of Morehead, Caudill has been playing baseball since he was old enough to swing a bat. And while many of his fellow athletes devote their time and energy to other sports during the fall and winter months, Caudill can be found during most any free moment with a baseball and glove, ready to "toss a few" as he says.

A serious youth of 22, Charles Dudley plans to play professional baseball after graduation from Morehead in June, if, as he says, "anyone will have me." Professional scouts seem to discount any ifs as the 180-pound, 5-footer has had numerous offers from the major leaguers.

Hitting over the .400 mark is nothing new, as he was the number three hitter in college circles in 1957 with a .448 mark as he led the Eagles to the Ohio Valley Conference Championship.

In 1954, he led his American Legion team coached by his current college mentor, John "Sonny" Allen to the final round of the state tournament before losing. And he has played on West Liberty teams which have twice finished second in the Bluegrass league and won the state semi-pro crown in 1957.

A constant tobacco chewer, Charles Dudley got his first taste of tobacco at the age of 13. Teammate Dale Fair enjoys telling of the day when the two were playing catch after watching the college team perform more
and Charles Dudley asked what the older boys were chewing. Dale replied "It's a type of tobacco which you chew like gum."

Charles Dudley procured some of the mysterious tobacco "which you chew like gum" and became so ill that he fell headlong into the creek which he had to cross getting home.

Since then, chewing tobacco has become a constant companion with Charles Dudley Caudill, and while he no longer falls headlong into the creek, opposing pitchers often wish the Morehead mauller were "up the creek" instead of pounding their pitches at a bristling pace of nearly one hit in every two tries.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., April 16--The membership drive of the Northeastern Kentucky Celebrity Series will run for one week, April 22 to April 29, president Randy Wells announced today.

Wells, who was recently re-elected president of the Series and which brings outstanding musical and dramatic performers as well as lecturers to Morehead, said he hopes the current membership of 2,300 will be substantially increased.

Memberships, which are currently priced at $5.00 for adults and $2.50 for children, may be purchased only during the week-long drive.

Wells pointed out that all persons purchasing new memberships will be admitted to the final concert of the current season on Friday evening, April 24. The Nelson and Neal duo piano team close out the 1958-59 season with a concert in Button Auditorium on the campus of Morehead State College at 7:30 CST.

Membership chairmen in nearby counties elected recently are: Mrs. Russell Brown, West Liberty; Mrs. Harold Malone, Mt. Sterling; Mrs. Jay Henthorne, Olave Hill and Mrs. Ed Kelley, Flemingsburg. Mrs. Mary Alice Jayne, Morehead, is membership secretary.

Already under contract to perform during the 1959-60 season are Varel and Bailly with the Chanteurs de Paris who offer a novel concert program which describes as a "history of French song" presented in a gay and informal manner.

Other concert, jazz and dramatic groups and lecturers who will perform in the Celebrity Series will be announced at a later date.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., April 16--Morehead State College has signed four outstanding football prospects from eastern Tennessee, head coach Guy Penny announced today.

The outstanding prep stars who have signed at Morehead are:
Phil Taylor, Greeneville; Wayne Anthony, Lenoir City; Charles Hicks, Bristol and Bill Redmond, Lenoir City.

Taylor and Redmond are both tackles, Taylor weighting 226 and Redmond 215. Hicks is a 205-pound guard and Anthony a 180-pound fullback.

"We feel that all four of these boys are topnotch prospects and will help us next year," said Penny, who was named head coach at Morehead after the resignation of Paul Adams at the end of the 1958 season.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., April 21--Morehead State College's unbeaten track squad will encounter its strongest opposition of the season Friday when the Eastern Maroons appear here in Morehead's first home engagement of the campaign.

The Eagles of Coach Jerry Wing rolled over Union College 68 1/2 to 62 1/2 and trounced Marshall 68-45 Tuesday.

In defeating the Big Green of Marshall the Morehead squad used depth as the deciding factor for their second straight win. Marshall captured eight first places to only four for Morehead but the Eagles took all but two of the second and third place slots.

Jim Whiteley, sophomore middle distance man, has been the top pointgetter in the first two meets. He captured three first places in the Union meet and two firsts at Marshall for a total of 25 points.

Whiteley is the brother of Ohio Valley Conference record holder Paul Whiteley. The elder Whiteley holds the conference mark in both the mile and half-mile. A younger brother, Kenny, is currently a leader among Kentucky's high school runners at Shawnee High School in Louisville.

Another bright spot in the first two Morehead victories has been the performance of Norman Stark, diminutive high jumper, broad jumper, and pole vaulter. Stark, though only five-foot-seven cleared the high jump bar at 5'8" at Marshall, good for third place. He also tied for first in the pole vault at 10'-6 and broad jumped 20' 10 1/2", to take second in that event.

Other first place winners in the Marshall meet were Jim McGehee in the 440 and Jim Baldridge in the discus. McGehee streaked the quarter-mile in :52.8 and Baldridge threw the discus 120'8".

Following the Eastern battle here Friday, the Eagles will await a return of the Marshall harriers May 2.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., April 23--Morehead State College head football coach Guy Penny announced today that Ted Powers, Louisville Southern football standout has signed a grant-in-aid at Morehead.

Powers, a 193-pounder, lettered four years at Southern and was named to the all-county team as an end before being moved to fullback his senior year.

Powers will join former Southern teammate Tony Gast on the Eagles' squad. Gast, a guard, will be a sophomore next year.

"Ted is an outstanding prospect," said coach Penny, "and we believe he will make us a fine boy."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., April 28—When an opponent of the Morehead State College baseball team hits a grounder to second base, he should be short-lived if experience and being together mean anything. For the second baseman who fields the ball, the first baseman who receives the throw, and the catcher who backs up the play at first have been teammates for 12 years.

Morehead infielders John Fannin, Dale Fair and Charles Caudill have been on the same team since their fifth grade days at Breckinridge Training School. After graduation at Breckinridge in 1955, all decided to cast their lot with Morehead State College and continue their playing careers together.

Caudill, a sturdily-built 190-pound catcher, was the nation's leading collegiate hitter last year in both batting average and slugging percentage. Considered by baseball scouts as an excellent prospect, he plans to give the professional ranks a try after his graduation this June.

Fannin is a stocky second baseman who is majoring in physical education and industrial arts, the same majors of the other two longtime teammates. He batted .275 on last year's Morehead team and has lettered for three years.

The third member of the trio, first baseman Dale Fair, is one of the school's best all-around athletes. A regular on this year's Eagle basketball team, he has also been a member of Morehead's football and tennis teams during his collegiate days.

Standing six-foot-four and weighting 200 pounds, Fair has all the physical characteristics of a great first baseman. His father is Morehead Registrar.

During the days that these boys were in the ninth grade, Breckinridge renewed baseball on the interscholastic level after a short layoff. All three made the first team and two years later led their team to the finals of the
Regional Baseball Tournament.

Playing on the same school teams is not the only experience these three have had together. They were all members of the 1954 Morehead American Legion Junior Baseball team which placed second in the state tournament that year. Fannin and Fair also participated together on the following year's team after Caudill was ruled ineligible because of age.

Playing under Morehead skipper, John "Sonny" Allen, is no new experience for the threesome either. Allen returned to his alma mater, Breckinridge, after a hitch in the armed forces in 1953 and has been the tutor of the three since that time.

He was Training School coach, college coach, and also piloted the Junior Baseball team. A former Brooklyn Dodger farmhand, Allen graduated from Morehead State College.

When father time draws the curtain on this spring's baseball schedule at Morehead, the three Eagle players will close out one of the most colorful and lengthy baseball careers in the history of the national pastime.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., May 12--Three outstanding football prospects from Massillon, Ohio, have signed grants-in-aid at Morehead State College, head coach Guy Penny announced today.

David Dean, Tom Slicker and John Donat were all standouts on Massillon's Washington High School team which yearly has one of the best high school football teams in Ohio.

Dean is a 190-pound fullback and was named the team's outstanding back while the 195-pound Slicker and 185-pound Donat are tackles.

The three were coached by Leo Strang.

"We are most pleased that David, Tom and John have signed Grants-in-aid at Morehead," said Penny. "They are all top prospects and should be of great help to us in the future."
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., May 13--Morehead State College football coach Guy Penny announced today the signing of two more high school football standouts.

The new Morehead football mentor said Glenn Wells and Hugh Dotson of Alcoa High School, Alcoa, Tennessee, have signed grants-in-aid.

Wells is a 165-pound halfback and was named to the all-conference team. Dotson is a 195-pound end.

The two were coached by Si Prewitt, former assistant coach at Morehead.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., May 14--Morehead State College's undefeated track team is considered the only threat to powerful Murray in the Ohio Valley Conference tournament at Murray Friday and Saturday.

Even though coach Jerry Wing's Eagles have not been beaten in dual competition, Murray is favored because of its overall strength.

Morehead holds double wins over Eastern and Marshall and single wins over the University of Louisville and Union.

Two Morehead distance men have yet to taste defeat this year. Jim Whitely has not been pressed in the mile and one-half mile and Gary Miller has gone undefeated in the 2-mile run. Whitely has registered a 4:37 mile and a 2:03 half mile while Miller's best time in the 2-mile run has been 10:54.

Other Morehead standouts are: Jim Baldrige, discus (140 feet); Norman Stark, broad jump (22'-2 1/2''); Marshall Banks and Jim Scobee, 100 yard dash (10); Jim McGehee, 440 yard dash (51.8) and Bob Kramer and Stark, pole vault (12 feet).

Morehead's once defeated tennis team will compete in the OVC meet this weekend at Bowling Green. Coach Ed Lucke's netters have lost only to Marshall, having beaten Eastern, Pikeville and Kentucky State twice and Union once.

Members of the team are Ray Litteral, Dale Fiar, Bobby Kincer, Henderson Thompson, Glennis Ramey and Clyde Lafferty.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., May 14 -- The Morehead State College athletic council today approved a nine-game 1959 football schedule.

The Eagles of new head coach Guy Penny will play six Ohio Valley Conference games and face non-conference foes West Virginia Tech, Maryville, and Georgetown.

The Eagles will oppose Maryville, Murray, Middle Tennessee, East Tennessee and Eastern Kentucky at home and will travel to foreign soil for games with Georgetown, Tennessee Tech, West Virginia Tech and Western Kentucky.

Middle Tennessee will provide the homecoming opposition on Oct. 24.

The 1959 Morehead State College football schedule.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Morehead, Ky., - Morehead and Western, two perennial Ohio Valley Conference basketball powers, square off in a conference game in the Morehead State College Fieldhouse at 7:30 (CST) Saturday night.

The 5,000 seat fieldhouse is expected to be filled to capacity since Eastern Kentucky cage fans have turned out in masses for previous Morehead-Western clashes.

This will be the first league action for the invading Hilltoppers, who have conquered New Mexico A & M and Mississippi Southern. Bobby Laughlin's high-scoring Eagles have flown by Morris Harvey and David Lipscomb and dropped its lone league start to defending O.V.C. champion Tennessee Tech.

Morehead's sophomore laden quintet will be at full strength with the return of guard Herbie Triplett, a flu victim who missed the Tech game, and Thornton Hill, fully recuperated from an injured arm.

The brightest spot in the Morehead offense has been the outside shooting of guard Granville Williams along with Hill's long one-handers. Both have averaged 22 points per game in the first three games.

Tom Hamilton, 6-6 sophomore from Charlestown, Indiana, turned in his most impressive performance this season Monday night, with a 21-point, 10-rebound performance against David Lipscomb.

Coach Bobby Laughlin has failed to start the same lineup as eight players have shared the playing time, and the center and one forward position are still big question marks for the Eagles.

Although Laughlin's charges are averaging 91.3 per game, they have hit cold periods in every game and against Tech went 4 1/2 minutes without scoring. Monday night Morehead will be host to the Ohio University Bobcats then on Friday night move to State College, Mississippi, for a clash with the Bailey Howell led Mississippi State Maroons, who edged the Eagles 46-41 in the finals of the Mississippi Invitational tournament last season.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., July 2--Morehead State College head football coach Guy Penny announced today the signing of two new football assistants.

Penny said his staff has been completed with the addition of Earl Bentley, former head coach at Southern Union College, Wadley, Alabama, and Marvin "Buddy" Long, recent graduate of the University of Tennessee Martin Branch.

Named to the new Morehead coach's staff earlier were former Morehead standouts, Bill Mack, assistant line coach and Rondal Hart, assistant backfield coach.

Bentley, who had an outstanding record during his three years at Southern Union including an undefeated season, will serve as line coach. The 30-year-old Alabama native received the AB degree from Troy State College and the MA degree from the University of Tennessee where he served as assistant freshman coach.

He was head coach at McKenzie Alabama High School before going to Southern Union College in 1956.

Long is a former Little All-American end at the University of Tennessee Martin Branch where he was coached by Penny. He will serve as assistant line coach and will be a graduate assistant in the Health and Physical Education Department.

"Earl Bentley and Buddy Long both have a fine knowledge of football," said Penny, "and we are looking forward to working with the m."
FROM: Ray Hornback
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., July -- Don Martin, a 6-5½ cousin of former Morehead great Dan Swartz, has signed a basketball grant-in-aid at Morehead State College.

The 180-pound center-forward played at St. Mary's Memorial High School in St. Mary's, Ohio, and was named to the All-Western Buckeye League squad and was an honorable mention all-state selection.

The ruggedly built 18-year-old averaged 19.5 rebounds and 14 points a game as he led his team to an 11-5 season record.

A native of Martin, Ky., his mother played on the Martin High School team which won the girls state high school tournament in 1941.

"If blood line means anything," said Morehead coach Bob Laughlin, "Don certainly is a thoroughbread. Dan Swartz was one of the best boys I have ever coached and I remember Don's mother as a fine basketball player."

An outstanding student at St. Mary's, Don was vice-president of his junior class, president of the choir as a senior and was a member of the Dayton Youth Forum and M Club.

He was coached by James Taylor, a graduate of Ohio Northern.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., July 18--Norman Pokley, 6-7½ center from Utica, Michigan, has signed a basketball grant-in-aid at Morehead State College, Bob Laughlin, Morehead coach, announced today.

A graduate of Warren High School, Pokley was an all-county, and all-league selection and was president of the student council.

He averaged 19 points per game and pulled of 18 rebounds per tilt in his final season at that school.

Pokley was coached by Cosmo Platts, a graduate of Bowling Green, Ohio, University.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., August 30 -- New Morehead State College head football coach Guy Penny is expecting 70 boys for opening day practice September 1.

Penny will hold two-a-day workouts for his young squad which will have only nine returning lettermen.

Penny said today, "We will have some outstanding freshmen who had fine records in high school. But the success of our ball club will depend on our lettermen in the first few games until our youngsters have become fully acquainted with the Morehead offense."

The personable young Penny, who was a standout at the University of Mississippi, will use a split-T offense with variations and will be assisted by four new additions to the coaching staff.

Penny's aides are: Earl Bentley, who had an undefeated season last year at Southern Junior College at Wadley, Alabama; Bill Mack, a former Morehead standout who is Director of the Doran Student House; Rondal Hart, a 1957 Morehead graduate and "Buddy" Long, a Little-All American end at the University of Tennessee Martin Branch last year.

The Eagles' returning lettermen include: 1957 all-OVC center Tom Scott who did not play in 1958; tackle Wayne Chapman; guard Wallace Isham; end Joe Tackett; halfbacks Bobby Kinser, Buford Crager and Buddy Fields; quarterback Alby Dawson and All-OVC second team quarterback Tom Sims who has been moved to fullback.

Penny will be counting heavily on three top-notch junior college transfers. Quarterbacks Henry Schuttee from Gordon Military College in Georgia and Bill Davidson from Compton Junior College in California are expected to make the
signal-calling position one of Morehead's strongest. Tommy Williams, a rugged end from Gordon Military College, is expected to add a great deal of strength at one of Penny's biggest question spots.

Morehead will open with Georgetown there on September 19 and return home on September 25 for a night game with Maryville. Penny's charges travel to Tennessee Tech the following weekend and meet West Virginia Tech at Montgomery on October 10.

The Eagles then finish out the season with five straight Ohio Valley Conference encounters, meeting Murray, Middle Tennessee, and East Tennessee at home before traveling to Bowling Green for a Nov. 7 tussle with Western. Morehead closes out the season at home in the annual Hawg Rifle match with Eastern on Nov. 14.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Sept. 15 — Coach Guy Penny's Morehead Eagles went through a two-hour scrimmage Saturday and the new Morehead head coach was pleased with his squad's performance.

"We have come a long way since September 1," said Penny, "and although our freshmen still have a lot to learn I believe we'll be ready for our opener Saturday."

Morehead opens at Georgetown Saturday afternoon against a Tiger squad that is being touted as the best in Georgetown history. Coach Bob Davis lost only one man from the 1958 team which won 6 and lost 2 and boasts a line which averages 230 pounds.

After Saturday's full-scale scrimmage, Penny said his starting lineup will probably consist of veteran halfbacks Bobby Kincer and Buford Crager, fullback Tom Sims and either Bill Davidson or Henry Schutte at quarterback. Davidson is a transfer from Compton (Calif.) Junior College and Schutte was a junior college All-American at Gordon Military Academy in Georgia.

At the ends will be junior Joe Tackett and Warren Gast, a sophomore who has been switched from guard. 200-pound Wayne Chapman and 210-pound Bruce Howard will open at the tackles, 190-pound Wallace Isham and 180-pound freshman Jack McCorkle will open at the guards and either 200-pound All-OVC performer Tom Scott or 185-pound freshman Bud Herrin will open at center.

Veterans who could break into the starting lineup are: Buddy Fields, a 175-pound senior halfback; Jim Hastings, a hard running 185-pound fullback and C.A. Noble, a scrappy 190-pound guard.
FQR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky. Sept. 23 -- Guy Penny's Morehead State College Eagles, fresh from their opening game victory at Georgetown Saturday worked hard on pass defense this week in preparation for Maryville College Friday night.

The Eagles earned their first football victory since 1957 with a 15-12 win over Georgetown to get Penny off to a winning start. He came to Morehead this year from the University of Tennessee Martin Branch.

The Morehead mentor was pleased with Saturday's play against the massive Tigers. He remarked, however, "We'll have to be better than that to beat Maryville." Scouting reports on the Tennesseans indicate a much faster team with an explosive passing attack.

In reviewing films of last week's tussle, Penny pointed out the outstanding play of three freshmen and several lettermen and transfers. Jack McCorkle, a 180-pound guard from Cairo, Ga.; Bud Herrin, 6-3, 185-pound center from Jesup, Ga. and John Donat, Massillon, Ohio, were drawing praise from the Eagle coach.

He also lauded the play of Tony Gast and Joe Tackett, starting ends who were shifted from guard and center respectively; transfer quarterback Bill Davidson and holdover linemen Bruce Howard, Wayne Chapman and Tom Scott.

Howard and C. A. Noble, dynamite guard from Hazard, received slight injuries in the opener but are both expected to be ready Friday night.

Penny will start Gast and Tackett at the end positions; Howard and Chapman at tackles; McCorkle and Wallace Isham, a 190-pound senior, at guards and Scott at center in Friday's encounter.

In the backfield, Buddy Fields and Bobby Kincer, both lettermen, will get the starting calls at the halfbacks. Davidson, co-captain and last week's
Several outstanding freshman in the group of 30 first year men who could break into the starting lineup are: Walt Shepard, a 160-pound halfback from Hamilton, Ohio; Wes Worley, a 180-pound fullback from Louisville; John Donat, a 194-pound tackle from Massillon, Ohio and Oscar Phillips, a 190-pound end from Martin, Tenn.

Injuries have been held to a minimum with only three squad members -- all freshmen -- out. Eddie Kirk, a 175-pound guard from Elizabethtown, will be out for several days with a cut over the right eye while Paul West, a speedy halfback from Haleyville, Alabama has an injured knee. Catlettsburg's Tommy Robinson, an end, is out with a broken collarbone.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Sept. 28--Coach Guy Penny "found" his freshmen against Maryville last Friday night as the screaming Eagles crushed Maryville College 53-0.

Penny had said after Morehead's 15-12 win over Georgetown that he hadn't found the freshman backs he had hoped for but he apparently struck oil in the Maryville game.

Walt Shephard, Wes Worley and Wallace Brown proved that they are capable of providing a great deal of reserve strength. Shepard, a 160-pound halfback from Hamilton, Ohio, picked up 45 yards in seven carries. Worley, a rugged 180-pound fullback from Louisville, gained 42 yards in six carries and Brown, a 177-pound quarterback from Logan, Ohio, guided the Eagles to three touchdowns in the last quarter.

Morehead amassed 471 yards on the ground against Maryville with fullback Jim Hastings leading the way with 93 yards in eleven carries. Halfback Buddy Fields gained 80 yards in seven carries, all in the first half, while junior quarterback Bill Davidson picked up 51 yards in three carries although playing less than a quarter.

Hastings, a 185-pound sophomore from Jenkins, led the scoring parade as he tallied on dashes of four and eight yards and added five extra points for a total of 17 points.

The passing of senior quarterback Alby Dawson was also encouraging as the 175-pound West Virginia native completed 3 of 5 for 10½ yards.

Penny wasn't encouraged by the penalties assessed his squad as the eager Eagles were penalized 146 yards.

Morehead travels to Tennessee Tech Saturday for its first Ohio Valley Conference game.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Sept. 30--Morehead's top two quarterbacks are doubtful performers in the Eagles Ohio Valley Conference opener Saturday at Tennessee Tech.

New head coach Guy Penny said today that Bill Davidson has a badly wrenched knee and Henry Schutte a bruised thigh. Davidson, a hard running 175-pounder who is a transfer from Compton (Calif.) Junior College, is the Eagles second leading ground gainer with 94 yards in 15 carries.

Schutte, a transfer from Gordon (Ga.) Military Academy where he was a junior college All-American, has been running in the number two quarterback slot and is a defensive specialist.

Expected to fill the void against the veteran Tech squad Saturday night is a senior quarterback Alby Dawson. A fine passer, Dawson has completed 3 of 5 attempts for 104 yards to rank as the fourth leading passer in the OVC.

Penny will start two of the OVC's top ground gainers at halfback. Buddy Fields leads the OVC with 127 yards gained in 14 carries while Bobby Kincer is 9th. in the conference with 89 yards in 17 carries.

Senior Tom Sims will probably get the call at fullback with Jim Hastings, the Eagles top point getter with 20 points to his credit his number one relief man.

Penny will stick with his veteran line of Tony Gast and Joe Tackett at ends, Bruce Howard and Wayne Chapman at tackle, Wallace Isham and C.A. Noble at guard and Tom Scott at center.

Morehead's record now stands at 2-0 after defeating Georgetown 15-12 and Maryville (Tenn.) 53-0.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky. -- Morehead State College head football coach Guy Penny could very easily call his starting halfbacks the "Whitesburg Whizzes."

For in seniors Buddy Fields and Bobby Kincer, he has two of the top ground gainers in the Ohio Valley Conference. The two played high school football together at Whitesburg and are concluding their fourth year of college football at Morehead this year.

At the time of this writing, Fields was the number one ground gainer in the OVC with 127 yards in 14 carries with Kincer holding down the number nine spot with 89 yards picked up in 17 carries.

The two, life-long friends and constant companions on the Morehead campus, have provided a great deal of the spark and determination which has been one of the keys to Morehead's early season success.

Fields, who stands only 5-8 and weighs 175 pounds, is faster than Kincer, who is 5-9 and weighs 182. As a result Fields is used more on end sweeps with Kincer being counted on to pick up yardage through the center of the line.

Coach Penny said recently, "Buddy and Bobby are fine boys to coach and have performed ably. We hope to give them more relief as the season wears on and our freshmen come along."

But until that time, the "Whitesburg Whizzes" will continue to ground out the yardage together as they have done through high school and four years of college.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Oct. 6 -- In the course of two weeks, Morehead's rebuilding Eagles have been on the opposite ends of lop-sided scores with Tennessee teams. Guy Penny's young and eager Eagles walloped Maryville 53-0 two weeks ago and were slapped down by a senior Tennessee Tech Saturday, 48-0, as the Techmen gain revenge for their sister Tennessee school.

Such a reversal of form by Morehead has Penny shaking his head in wonderment. "We're not as bad a ball club as the 48-0 score might indicate," he commented after the Tech game. "Tennessee Tech has a superbly drilled football team but we played a dull and listless game."

Morehead just couldn't get it's offensive machinery which had scored 68 points in two previous games into gear. Buddy Fields, the Ohio Valley Conference's top ground-gainer, was the Eagles only effective weapon as he ground out 66 yards in 10 carries.

Morehead had a golden opportunity to score on its second series of downs as quarterback Henry Schutte had end Joe Tackett all alone in the end zone but muffed the throw. A field goal attempt by fullback Jim Hastings was short and the inexperienced Eagles never seriously threatened again.

Penny said his light squad came out of the Tech game battered and bruised although there were no serious injuries.

Now the Eagles must face an undefeated West Virginia Tech which downed West Liberty State 53-0 Saturday and has a 3-0 record.

Scouting reports indicate that the West Virginians have their best team in years. In the only two previous encounters between the two schools, Morehead holds a win with last year's game ending in a 14-14 tie. more
Following Saturday's game at Montgomery, W. Va., the Eagles will return home for three straight OVC tussles. Winless Murray invades the Morehead campus on October 17, Middle Tennessee is the homecoming opponent on Oct. 24, and East Tennessee will provide the opposition on Oct. 31 when over 3,000 high school bandsmen will be on the campus for the annual Band Day.
FROM: RAY HORNBACK  
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  

Morehead, Ky., Oct. 13-- Morehead's unpredictable Eagles, whose record now stands at 2-2 after losing to undefeated West Virginia Tech 20-7 Saturday, are preparing for five straight Ohio Valley Conference encounters.

The Eagles, who lost their only OVC start of the season to Tennessee Tech, face winless Murray Saturday night at Morehead in a must win for both clubs.

Morehead is conceded its best chance of breaking into the OVC win column against Murray while the Racers will be out to break their four game losing streak in which they have scored only six points while allowing opponents 55 points.

New head coach Guy Penny said his scouting reports indicate that Murray's defensive line is one of the best in the state and will greatly outweigh Morehead's light forward wall. Penny said Murray has a potentially fine backfield which could jell at any time.

Morehead came out of the West Virginia Tech game with few injuries and Penny said his freshman-loaded squad would be in good physical shape for Murray. Only tackle Bruce Howard, who has a bruised leg, is a doubtful performer.

Junior transfer Henry Schutte may have earned a starting berth at quarterback with his performance against West Virginia Tech. Schutte scored Morehead's only touchdown on a 31-yard run and had a 46-yard TD run called back. The former junior college All-American picked up 57 yards in seven carries against West Virginia Tech.

Halfback Buddy Fields, who leads in the OVC ground gaining department picked up 35 yards in seven carries and punted 249 yards in six boots for a 41.5 average.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Oct. 18--Morehead State College will play an ambitious 21-game basketball schedule which includes games with two of the top teams in the eastern United States and the Southeastern Conference champion.

The young Morehead squad will play home and home games with St. Francis (20-5) and will entertain LaSalle (16-7) and SEC champion Mississippi State (24-1) at Morehead.

Coach Bob Laughlin, who had his first losing season at Morehead last year with an 11-12 record, will send his sophomore and junior-loaded squad into twelve always-rugged Ohio Valley Conference games plus non-conference encounters with Ohio University, Florida State at Tallahassee, Villa Madonna and Kings College.

Laughlin will have four of the top guards in the conference in senior Herbie Triplett (16.3) and juniors Granville Williams (15.5), Henderson Thompson, (8.2) and junior college transfer Mickey Morgan.

But the successful Morehead mentor will have his problems under the basket. Junior Tom Hamilton (6-6), Arthur Cole (6-6) and Jim Harrison (6-9) averaged only 19.5 points a game as sophomores last year and will have to receive a lot of help from outstanding sophomores Ed Noe (6-9) and Acie Hall(6-6).
The Morehead Schedule

Kings College (Va.)  Dec. 1  H
Villa Madonna  Dec. 3  H
*Tennessee Tech  Dec. 5  A
Ohio University  Dec 8  H
*Western Kentucky  Dec 15  A
St. Francis  Jan. 4  H
LaSalle  Jan. 11  H
*East Tennessee State  Jan. 14  A
*Middle Tennessee State  Jan. 16  H
Ohio University  Jan. 18  A
*Eastern Kentucky  Jan. 21  H
Florida State  Jan. 30  A
*Middle Tennessee State  Feb. 1  A
*Murray State  Feb. 6  H
Mississippi State  Feb. 9  H
*Eastern Kentucky  Feb. 11  A
*Western Kentucky  Feb. 13  H
*Murray State  Feb. 15  A
*East Tennessee State  Feb. 18  H
*Tennessee Tech  Feb. 20  H
St. Francis  Feb. 27  A

*Conference Games
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Oct. 19--Many people are calling Morehead's 9-8 victory over Murray Saturday night the start of a new era in football at the picturesque school which in recent years has been noted for it's great basketball teams and equally poor football teams.

The Murray win was the Eagles first over the western Kentucky school since 1949 and Morehead's first Ohio Valley Conference win since 1950.

Coach Guy Penny, who is in his first year at the Morehead helm now has a 3-2 overall record, a 1-1 mark in the OVC and he has already accomplished something his predecessors couldn't do in the past eight years---win an OVC game.

Penny was lavish in praise of several of his youngsters but was disappointed in the overall play of his squad. "Our youngsters made many mistakes which inexperienced boys will do," said Penny,"but we played with a great deal of determination and we're a better ball club than we were five games ago."

Buford Crager, a 175-pound halfback from Prestonsburg, was singled out by Penny for his slashing carries which netted him 29 yeards in 9 carries. Crager set up Morehead's fourth quarter touchdown with a 30-yard runback of a Murray kick to the Racer's five yard line.

Linemen who drew praise were senior tackle Wayne Chapman, senior guard Wallace Isham, sophomore guard C. A. Noble, All-OVC center Tom Scott who intercepted two Racer passes and junior tackle Bruce Howard.

Penny also was pleased with the play of senior fullback Tom Sims who picked up 38 yeards in 8 carries and scored Morehead's touchdown on a one yard plunge.
But while Morehead students were cheering for the Eagles in a special convocation Monday and looking forward to a holiday Friday, Penny was looking toward Saturday's encounter with undefeated Middle Tennessee.

The Tennesseans, who are ranked sixth among small college powers in the country, will be highly favored to hand rebuilding Morehead its second defeat in OVC play.

But it will be homecoming for the Eagles and Penny's fired-up youngsters could make things interesting for the high-flying Raiders who will hold a distinct weight advantage.

Penny said his squad will be in sound physical shape with the exception of fullback Jim Hastings who kicked the Eagles' field goal against Murray, providing the winning margin. Hastings suffered a fractured hand.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., October 19 --- Annual Homecoming activities at Morehead State College will get underway a day early this year as the entire student body will enjoy a holiday Friday celebrating the Eagles victory over Murray last Saturday.

Homecoming registration will open the full-day's activities Saturday, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Hundreds of alumni and friends of Morehead State College are expected to invade the Morehead campus for the Saturday festivities which include a parade, OVC football game against powerful Middle Tennessee, alumni banquet and dance in the Morehead fieldhouse.

Students will elect the Homecoming queen Thursday who will reign over the entire day of activities.

Homecoming queen candidates include Helen Ison, Sandy Hook; Bonnie Davidson, Raceland; Pat Caudill, Morehead; Wanda Peace, Louisville; Judy Brown, Linthicum Heights, Md.; Scottye Copher, Olympia; Virginia Gaines, Flemingsburg; Arlene Shadrach, Florence; Judie Wilson, Florence; Carol Bentley, South Shore; and Rheba Martin, Mt. Sterling.

A parade will be held following ceremonies at the Doran Student House in which the new queen will be presented by Dr. Robert R. Martin, ex-officio chairman of the Morehead State College Board of Regents. Dr. Martin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is Grand Marshal of the parade.

The afternoon program will begin with presentations of awards for winning dormitory and float decorations at 2:10 p.m. at Jayne Stadium. Lloyd Cassity, Ashland, vice-president of the Alumni Association, will present the awards.

The Morehead State College Veterans Club will present President Adron Doran a new 50-star flag in the pre-game activities.

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Morehead, Ky., Oct. 27--Morehead head football coach Guy Penny, whose freshman-loaded squad is all even at 3 wins and 3 losses, has already assured Morehead of its best season since 1950.

Penny, a former University of Mississippi star, saw his youngsters go down in defeat 27-0 Saturday at the hands of Middle Tennessee, the fifth ranked small college football power in the nation.

But Penny wasn't too unhappy with the loss, Morehead's second in Ohio Valley Conference play against one win.

"Middle Tennessee had two units of equal ability," said Penny, "and they simply wore us down." Morehead played on even terms with the Raiders during the first two quarters and went into the half behind only 7-0.

Penny attempted to relieve his first unit in the second quarter by sending an in/all-freshman group but halfback Walt Shephard fumbled on his own 14 yard line and the Raiders recovered. A five yard penalty moved the ball to the Morehead nine where quarterback Walt Whitson passed to halfback Bucky Pitts for the score.

Middle Tennessee added another score in the third quarter and two in the final period as Penny's courageous but outmanned youngsters tired under the constant onslaught of the Raiders' three units.

Penny had nothing but praise for the play of senior halfback Buddy Fields. The 175-pound speedster, who is fourth in the OVC in rushing yardage, picked up 67 yards in 11 carries and averaged 39.1 yards on six punts. One punt was good for 64 yards as it rolled dead on the Raider one foot line.

Fields also caught one pass for 26 yards, intercepted a Raider toss and returned a kickoff 36 yards.

All-OVC center Tom Scott turned in his usual brilliant performance and was aided by the inspired play of seniors Wallace Isham, a guard and tackle Wayne Chapman.

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Now the scrappy Eagles must look to next Saturday when the East Tennessee Bucs invade the Morehead campus. The Bucs already hold wins over the Eagles' fellow Kentucky schools, Murray, Western and Eastern and will be favored to hand Morehead its third OVC loss in four outings.

Last year the Tennesseans outlasted Morehead 19-3 and will bring to Morehead the lightest line the Eagles have faced this year. The Bucs forward wall averages 191 pounds—exactly matching the Morehead average but the Eagles light backfield which averages only 171 will spot the Bucs 10 pounds per man.

Saturday's afternoon game is band day with over 1,500 high school bandsmen expected from 25 high schools.
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Morehead, Ky., Nov. 3 -- Morehead's eager Eagles came within a minute and 52 seconds of scoring the Ohio Valley Conference's upset of the year Saturday as Guy Penny's freshman-loaded squad lost a squeaker to East Tennessee 27-21.

Penny's charges led the highly favored Tennesseans 21-20 with a minute and 52 seconds remaining when halfback Ronnie Quillen returned a Morehead punt 64 yards for the winning margin.

East Tennessee, which had previously beaten Eastern, Murray and Western in the OVC, dominated play in the scoreless first quarter but the undermanned Eagles held the upper hand through the remaining three quarters until Quillen scampered 64 yards to squelch the upset-minded Eagles.

Morehead led at halftime 14-6 with neither team scoring in the third period. East Tennessee tied the count at 14-14 early in the fourth period but on the following kickoff, Morehead's Buford Crager surrived 100 yards and Jim Hastings added the extra point to put the Eagles in front again, 21-14.

With 3:33 remaining, East Tennessee scored again on the little-rested Eagle first unit but could not push across the try for a two pointer and Morehead fans roared as they saw a 21-20 upset victory in the making.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Eagles were held on downs, Then came Quillen's 64-yard payoff punt return.

"Our first unit played a fine game," said Penny, "but our freshmen just haven't come along fast enough to be depended on in a crucial moment."

He added, "East Tennessee just wore us down as they scored 21 of their 27 in the last quarter."

Halfback Buddy Fields, who was the third leading individual rushing leader in the Ohio Valley Conference prior to Saturday's game, was held to 14 yards more...
on the ground in eight carries. But the Whitesburg whiz caught four passes for 49 yards and one touchdown, ran a kickoff back 67 yards and played his best defensive game of the year.

Former junior college All-American Henry Schutte turned in his best effort at quarterback as he picked up 31 yards in five carries and completed six of 11 passes for 94 yards and one touchdown.

Penny was well pleased with the play of ends Joe Tackett and Tony Gast, center Tom Scott, tackle Wayne Chapman and guards Wallace Isham and Jack McCorkle.
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Morehead, Ky., Nov. 9 -- Five graduating seniors will be honored by Morehead State College fans Saturday at ceremonies prior to the Morehead-Eastern Kentucky annual tussle.

The five to be honored are: Wayne Chapman, Barboursville, W. Va.; Bobby Kincer, Whitesburg; Wallace Isham, Harrodsburg; Tom Sims, Raceland and Alby Dawson, Credo-Kenova, W. Va.

Chapman, a 190-pound tackle, and Sims, a 175-pound fullback are former All-OVC choices.

Head Coach Guy Penny said of the five, "They have provided a great deal of leadership to our young ball club and we hate to lose five such outstanding football players."

Saturday's Eastern game will renew the most hotly contested intra-state rivalry as the two battle for the coveted "Hawg Rifle."

Not since 1949 when the Eagles edged the Maroons 27-26 has the "Hawg Rifle" was introduced in 1937 has the much-prized emblem of football supremacy been on the Morehead campus.

The rifle was presented to the two schools by the Morehead State College Campus Club as a symbol of the region served by the two. Following each game between the two rivals, a ceremony is held in which the president of the losing school presents the "Hawg Rifle" to the president of the winning school.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Nov. 10--Morehead's young Eagles will close out their most successful season in years Saturday as arch-rival Eastern Kentucky invades the Morehead campus.

Both teams are figured to be at near top strength for the annual "Hawg Rifle" struggle which is Kentucky's oldest and most hotly contested intra-state rivalry.

Not since 1949 has Morehead had possession of the "Hawg Rifle", the symbol of football supremacy in the series between the two schools which dates back to 1937.

But the Eagles are given their best chance in years of upending Eastern's nine year domination despite the Maroon's near win over powerful Tennessee Tech last Saturday.

Coach Guy Penny's Eagles have played inspired football at home while compiling a 3-5 record but have not done as well on the road.

Penny was quite disappointed in his freshman and sophomore loaded squad's effort in Saturday's 27-14 loss to Western.

"We lost four fumbles, two which led to Western touchdowns," said Penny, "and you can't play sloppy football like that and expect to win."

Penny said his young squad will be in good physical condition for Eastern with only 210-pound tackle Bruce Howard out. Howard received a back injury against Western.

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Halfback Buddy Fields is the Eagles' leading ground gainer averaging 5.3 yards on 329 yards in 62 carries. Fields running mate at halfback, Buford Crager, is averaging 3.4 yards a carry while fullback Tom Sims is averaging 3.2 yards a try.

Quarterback Henry Schutte, who completed seven of 11 passes against Western, has completed 20 of 44 for 304 yards to lead the Eagles in the passing department.

Fields is the top pass receiver, having caught 15 tosses for 223 yards and two touchdowns. Crager has snagged six passes for 130 yards and one touchdown.

Extra point specialist Jim Hastings is the Eagles' top scorer with 29 points while Crager has 24 and Fields and Schutte 18 each.

Saturday's game has been designated senior recognition day with Wallace Isham, Wayne Chapman, Alby Dawson, Tom Sims and Bobby Kincer to be honored at pre-game ceremonies.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Nov. 13 -- Morehead's Bob Laughlin is having his troubles!

The Morehead cage mentor had planned to open the season with a well-rounded 12-man squad. But scholastic difficulties kept outstanding sophomore prospects 6-6 Dough Cundiff and 6-5 Tom Ellis from re-entering school,

Then 6-9 junior center Jim Harrison accidentally shot himself in the foot prior to the opening of school and is still a question mark.

And if that isn't enough for a coach to endure Laughlin learned today that starting guard Granville Williams has infectious hepatitis and will be out for at least six weeks.

Williams, who averaged 15.5 points a game as a sophomore last year, is considered one of the finest guards in the Ohio Valley Conference and teamed with diminutive Herbie Triplett to give Morehead the finest guard combinations in the talent-loaded OVC,

The 5-11 Williams was the top foul shooter in the nation last year, hitting on 89% of his attempts.

Laughlin said he has had the entire squad inoculated against hepatitis and added, "We can't afford to lose anyone else or we'll find ourselves with a five man travelling squad."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Nov. 18--The annual Scholarship Invitational Basketball Tournament will be held on the Morehead State College campus Friday and Saturday nights, November 20 and 21.

Salyersville, Breckinridge Training School, Owingsville and Camargo will compete in the tourney with the proceeds going to a scholarship fund at Morehead State College.

Salyersville and Breckinrdige Training School will open the tourney at 7:00 p.m. Friday with Owingsville and Camargo meeting in the second game at 8:00. The losers will meet in a consolation game Saturday evening at 7:00 with the winners playing at 8:30 for the Championship.

The games will be played in the old gymnasium.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., -- Morehead's Bob Laughlin will open the 1959-60 basketball season Tuesday against King College with a young team which when good can be very, very good but when bad can be equally as bad.

Laughlin will start the shortest team he has fielded since he took over the Morehead reins six years ago. And he'll have the smallest squad with only 10 hopefuls including one senior, five juniors and four sophomores.

His youngsters can be very, very good when their fast break is working and sharpshooting "shorties" Herbie Triplett, Heckie Thompson and Mickey Morgan are hitting. Laughlin is expected to start the 5-10 Triplett, 5-11 Morgan and 5-10 Thompson.

Expected to get the call at the opening tipoff Tuesday night at Morehead with the three little men are sophomore standout Ed Noe, a 6-9 surprise from Mt. Clemens, Michigan and 6-6 Tom Hamilton, a junior from Charlestown, Indiana.

But Laughlin's charges can be very, very bad when their fast break is not working and the three little men aren't hitting. Then he'll have to depend on inexperienced big men Jim Harrison, a 6-9 junior; Arthur Cole, a 6-6 junior and Acie Hall, a 6-6 sophomore.

Morehead is again expected to utilize the blazing fast break which during the past six years has carried the Eagles to 92 wins against 57 losses and two Ohio Valley Conference crowns.

But this year's club will surprise most observers if it even nears the record-breaking 95.6 point average which the 1955-56 Eagles hit.
to set a national mark which still stands.

The Eagles are playing King College for the first time and know little of the Bristol, Tennesseans, whose attack is led by 6-3 senior forward Bob Hoyer and 6-0 senior guard Gene Hensley.

King had an 11-11 record last year including a 60-43 win over Davidson.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Dec. 10 -- Bob Laughlin's young Morehead Eagles open play in the Ohio Valley Conference Friday with Tennessee Tech providing the opposition at Cookeville, Tenn.

Morehead will take a 2-1 record into Friday's game while the Techmen of John Oldham have won two while losing to the Phillips Oilers, 80-72.

Tech, led by 6-10 senior Jim Hagan, defeated Morehead twice last year and has been picked to finish second in the OVC by conference coaches. Hagan, a leading All-American candidate, averaged 28.8 points a game last year to finish as the third leading scorer in the nation.

Morehead's chief scoring threat is 5-8 senior guard Herbie Triplett. The crowd-pleasing Triplett has hit on 23 of 56 attempts from the floor for a 41% shooting average and a 23 point game average.

Tom Hamilton, a 6-6 junior, is the Eagles' number two scorer with a 15 point average with Henderson Thompson averaging 14, Mickie Morgan 12.3 and 6-9 Ed Noe 8.5.

The 5-10 Thompson was one of the few bright spots in the Eagles 76-65 loss to Ohio University Tuesday night as he came off the bench after missing the first two games because of illness to score 14 points and grab 10 rebounds.

His performance may encourage Laughlin to return to his pre-season plan of using three little men with Hamilton and Noe in his starting lineup.

Acie Hall, a rugged 6-6 sophomore, has jumped into the rebounding leadership department with an average of 13 rebounds a game.
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Morehead, Ky., Dec. 14--Bob Laughlin's Morehead Eagles journey to Bowling Green Tuesday in quest of their first Ohio Valley Conference win of the young season against highly touted Western Kentucky.

Laughlin's sophomore and junior dominated squad has a 2-2 overall record and an 0-1 record in the OVC following Friday night's 94-67 loss to Tennessee Tech.

Morehead and arch-rival Western Kentucky have shared two conference crowns in the past five years and during that period neither has been able to win on the other's home floor. Morehead holds the only win on a neutral floor--an 84-80 playoff win in 1956.

After the Eagles resounding loss to Tennessee Tech--their worse defeat at the hands of Tech--Laughlin was completely puzzled with his young squad.

"We're not that bad a ballclub," he said. "We aren't rebounding well and our shooting eyes went bad on us against Tech."

In an attempt to stop Western's high scoring attack, Laughlin may start three guards, 5-8 Herbie Triplett, 5-10 Mickey Morgan and 5-10 Henderson Thompson are all deadly shots from outside and all three may get the starting call with 6-9 sophomore Ed Noe and 6-6 junior Tom Hamilton.

Western will probably go with Don Parsons and Bobby Rascoe at guards, Harry Todd and Al Ellison at forwards and Charlie Osborne at center.

Tuesday's game is the Eagles last encounter before the Christmas holiday. They return for home engagements with eastern powers St. Francis on Jan. 4 and LaSalle on Jan. 11.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Morehead, Ky., Dec. 22 -- "Santa Claus, please bring me a basketball player!"

If one listened carefully, that's what he heard yesterday as Morehead basketball coach Bob Laughlin whispered in Santa's ear.

For the Morehead mentor learned yesterday that junior guard Granville Williams has not responded to treatment for hepatitis and will be out for the remainder of the season.

Laughlin had expected the 5-11 sharpshooter to be ready for January 1 to bolster his small squad of only nine men. But doctors ruled yesterday that Williams has not recovered sufficiently to return to the hardwood.

A starting guard as a sophomore, Williams hit on 47% of his field goal attempts for a 15.5 average and led the nation in free throw accuracy, hitting 68 of 76 charity tosses.

The news came at an extremely bad time for Laughlin as his lack of bench strength proved fatal in the Eagles' 70-68 loss to Western Kentucky at Bowling Green last week.

The hot-shooting Eagles led by as much as 12 points in the second half but when 6-9 Ed Noe fouled out with 12 minutes remaining and 6-6 Tom Hamilton departed with five minutes remaining, the Eagles could not cope with the Hilltoppers on the boards.

But Laughlin was still pleased with his squad's effort against Western as the Eagles hit on 44% of their field goal attempts.

"We rebounded well, hit well and our boys fought right down to the wire," said Laughlin, "But without the necessary reserve strength, we tired badly late in the game."
Herbie Triplett, the 5-8 "Mighty Mite" from Inez, notched 24 points against Western to up his season's average to 19.6 points.

5-10 Henderson "Heckie" Thompson is hitting at 14.6 clip, Mickey Morgan is averaging 13.8 points a game and 6-6 Tom Hamilton is averaging 11.8 points.

Laughlin is giving the Eagles over a week's holiday before beginning drills for an invasion of Morehead by two Eastern powers.

St. Francis visits Morehead on January 4 and LaSalle invades the Eagles nest on January 11.