MOREHEAD, Ky.—Morehead State University's basketball squad goes back on the road this weekend and Coach Bill Harrell can't wait for the monotony to end.

By the time his Eagles return home to face Austin Peay on Jan. 13, they will have played six straight road games over a period of six weeks. And seven of the season's first 10 games will have been on enemy hardwood.

"We've played a hard schedule so far and the two coming up this weekend may be even tougher," Harrell said of Saturday's visit to Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Okla., and Monday's trip to Long Island, New York, to face Illinois State in the Nassau County Coliseum.

The Eagles will be out to snap a four-game losing streak which followed their season-opening winning skein of four games. The losses were on the road to Toledo, Western Michigan, Marshall and Eastern Kentucky. MSU lost the four games by a total of 11 points.

Ron Nicholson, MSU's 6-8 senior center, has been sidelined with a broken hand since a week before the season opened and probably won't see any action until Jan. 13 when the Eagles host OVC foe Austin Peay.

(MORE)
Harrell said Nicholson had been working out since the 74-71 loss to Marshall on Dec. 22. Nicholson blocked 104 shots last year and averaged 11 rebounds a game. He is expected to help remedy two MSU shortcomings this season--rebonding and inside defense.

The prospect of traveling more than 4,500 miles and playing two more strong teams in the span of four days isn't exactly a joy for Harrell but he sees a bright side to all of it.

"By the time we get home this time, we will have played the strongest pre-conference schedule of anyone in the OVC and, if that kind of competition doesn't prepare you for the conference games, then no one will be ready," said the fourth-year Eagle mentor.

1-3-72
MOREHEAD, Ky.--Robert G. Laughlin, athletic director at Morehead State University for the past 20 years, will retire on July 1.

Morehead State University President Adron Doran announced that Laughlin has requested and been granted a sabbatical leave for the current semester which ends on May 12. He will teach during the period between May 12 and his retirement on July 1.

"Bob Laughlin has served the University for a long period of time," said President Doran, "and his contributions have been well documented and will long be remembered."

The 62-year-old Laughlin came to MSU in 1935 as basketball coach at University Breckinridge School and later became an assistant football coach at the University. He guided Breckinridge to the state high school basketball championship in 1946 and was named Kentucky high school "Coach of the Year" for his efforts.

Laughlin was named head basketball coach and athletic director at MSU in 1953 and won 166 games while losing 120 over a 12-year period. He won the Ohio Valley Conference championship on four occasions and took three teams to NCAA tournaments. He was named the Ohio Valley Conference "Coach of the Year" in 1961.

(MORE)
A native of Mt. Sterling, Laughlin resigned the head basketball coaching position in 1965 to devote full-time duties to management of the University's intercollegiate athletic program in 10 sports.

The MSU Board of Regents recognized Laughlin in 1968 by naming the health building in his honor and promoting him to the status of full professor.

"My association with Morehead State University has been a long and wonderful one and I will always be available to assist in improving the athletic programs in the future," Laughlin said.

He added, "I have been employed at MSU all of my adult life and I will always cherish the wonderful friendships I have made over the years with faculty, staff, and players."

Laughlin developed four All-Americans during his tenure--John "Sonny" Allen, Dan Swartz, Steve Hamilton, and Harold Sergent.

1-5-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.--The first game of the newly organized Ohio Valley Conference basketball network will be televised from Morehead next Saturday, January 13.

The Morehead State University--Austin Peay game is the kickoff game in a series of eight consecutive games to be played on Saturday afternoons.

The initial game will begin at 1 p.m. and all season ticket holders will be admitted. Any season ticket holders who are unable to attend because of the time shift may return tickets to Joe Planck, ticket manager.

Dr. Adron Doran, president of Morehead State University and the current president of the Ohio Valley Conference, called the development of the television network "one of the most dramatic and meaningful steps forward in the history of the OVC."

Marvin Mews, president of MM Productions in Bowling Green, is producing the series of games which will feature all members of the conference in at least one appearance during the first five weeks of the eight-week schedule. The final three games will be "wild-card" games to be picked later on the basis of their bearing on the conference race.

(MORE)
Dr. Ray Hornback, vice president for university affairs at MSU, served as chairman of the OVC committee which brought the network into being. Also serving on the committee were Cal Luther, athletic director at Murray State University, and Don Combs, athletic director at Eastern Kentucky University.

"We are delighted that the OVC network has become a reality," said Dr. Hornback, "as it has been the feeling of many of us that this great conference has for too long failed to receive the recognition which it justly deserves."

Additional information about the network will be issued by the office of the commissioner of the OVC.

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1-8-73
Special to The Morehead News

Hoping to break a six-game losing streak, Morehead State's basketball Eagles host Ohio Valley Conference foe Austin Peay here Saturday.

The contest opens an eight-game OVC basketball television series. Tipoff time is 1:10 p.m.

Bill Harrell's Eagles have lost six games on the road since Dec. 18. The latest loss was a 107-91 defeat to the Illinois State Redbirds Monday in the Nassau Coliseum in Uniondale, N. Y.

Morehead State held a nine-point margin at 21-12 with 11:30 left in the first half but trailed 38-35 at halftime.

Freshman forward Roger Powell and sophomore guard Rick Whitlow combined for 48 of the Redbirds' 69 second-half points as ISU shot 63 per cent. Illinois State hit 45 per cent for the game.

MSU guard Howard Wallen led the Eagles with 26 points and forward Leonard Coulter added 19. MSU sank 37 per cent of its field goal tries.

Ron Nicholson, Morehead State's 6-8 senior center, played in his second game of the season. He scored eight points, grabbed nine rebounds and blocked seven shots.

(MORE)
Sidelined before the season started with a broken hand, Nicholson started Saturday at Oral Roberts but sat out much of the game with foul trouble.

After holding a 50-42 halftime lead, Oral Roberts increased the final margin to 103-86. The taller Titans outrebounded the Eagles 78-57 and outshot MSU 43-3 per cent to 39 per cent.

Seven-foot center David Vaughn paced ORU with 24 points and 18 rebounds. MSU's Eugene Lyons scored 22 and Wallen had 21.

The six losses dropped MSU's record to 4-6.

In Austin Peay, the Eagles will be facing one of the nation's top scoring teams. The Governors have averaged almost 100 points a game while posting a 7-2 record.

Fly Williams, APSU's talented freshman guard, is leading the country in scoring with an average of 33 points per game. The Governors are averaging about 60 rebounds.

Austin Peay lost by one point Monday to North Carolina-Charlotte, a team MSU defeated 85-78 in its season opener.

Murray State plays here Monday at 7:30 p.m.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Steve Stewart, Hardin County freshman at Morehead State University, is serving as head manager of the MSU varsity basketball squad.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stewart, Rt. 2, Cecilia, and is a 1972 graduate of West Hardin High School.

"Steve is very dedicated to our basketball program and he is doing an outstanding job," says MSU Head Coach Bill Harrell.

As head manager, Steve is primarily responsible for upkeep of the team's equipment at home and on the road.

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1-10-73
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Six straight losses and a 4-6 record.

That's the situation in the Morehead State University basketball program and Head Coach Bill Harrell is understandably upset:

"All six losses have been on the road and we had to play eight of the first 10 games without our center but that hasn't been the whole story," Harrell said this week in the wake of two more losses over the weekend. "We're playing very poorly and our concentration, especially on defense, has been terrible."

The losing streak came after a four-game winning skein and leaves the Eagles with a 4-6 record overall and a 0-1 slate in the Ohio Valley Conference as they prepare for Saturday afternoon's home game with surging Austin Peay.

The 1 p.m. encounter at Wetherby Fieldhouse is the first game in the OVC television series. Seven stations in Kentucky and Tennessee are carrying the eight-week telecasts.

MSU has all five starters back from last year's team which won a share of the OVC title and the Eagles were a unanimous pick in the pre-season polls to win the crown again.

"We sure haven't looked like champions in the last month," Harrell said, "If we don't get things together this weekend, it may be all over for us in the conference."

Austin Peay features the nation's leading scorer, Fly Williams, a 6-5 freshman guard averaging 32.7 points a game. Coach Lake Kelly's Governors have a 7-2 record.
"Austin Peay has an outstanding team," Harrell added. "They have a tremendous offense and good rebounding strength. We'll have to be ready for a tough game."

Things don't get any easier Monday night as highly-regarded Murray State comes to town. Led by former "OVC player of the year" Les Taylor, the Racers of Coach Cal Luther are a definite contender for the OVC title.

"We're hopeful that being back at home for the first time in six weeks will help us snap out of it," Harrell said.

Leonard Coulter, MSU's leading scorer and rebounder, has been in a mild slump of late and his averages have dropped to 21.5 points and 13.7 rebounds. Howard Wallen, meanwhile, has upped his scoring to 20.7 per game.

Saturday will be the first home appearance this season of Ron Nicholson, MSU's 6-8 center, who missed the first eight games with a broken hand. His spot on the sidelines has been taken by 6-5 sophomore sharpshooter Arch Johnson who has a broken foot. He did not play in last weekend's games with Oral Roberts and Illinois State and will be out another week.

The University Breckinridge-Calloway County high school game, set originally for 5:15 p.m. Saturday, has been rescheduled for 8 p.m.

"These are the games that really count," the MSU mentor said. "Our entire season will be decided in the 13 remaining conference games."

MSU lost its OVC opener to Eastern Kentucky last month.
MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
1972-73 Winter Sports Scoreboard

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**Statistical Leaders**

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**REBOUNDS:** Coulter, 13.7 rpg.

**F-G SHOOTING:** Coulter, .520.

**F-T SHOOTING:** Johnson, .714.

**TEAM SCORING:** 88.1 ppg.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Reserve guard Bubba Abell sank a 5-foot jump shot with one second remaining here Saturday afternoon to give Morehead State University a come-from-behind 81-79 victory over Austin Peay in the first Ohio Valley Conference television game of the week.

Abell, a 6-2 senior from Lebanon, Ky., scored four of MSU's last five points as the Eagles overcame a nine-point deficit in the final six minutes and snapped a six-game losing streak.

An eight-station hookup in Kentucky and Tennessee carried the game from MSU's Wetherby Fieldhouse in the first of eight weekly telecasts.

The victory left Morehead State with a 5-6 record overall and a 1-1 slate in the league. Austin Peay dropped to 7-3 on the year and 0-1 in the OVC.

Austin Peay's Fly Williams entered the game as the nation's leading scorer but Eugene Lyons of MSU held him to 19 points, almost 14 under his average. Howard Jackson topped the Governors with 21 points. Jerry Wanstrath also had 19.

Leonard Coulter led the Eagles with 18 points and 10 rebounds. Eugene Lyons added 16 markers and Howard Wallen had 15. Reserve center Mark Hudson contributed 10 points.

(MORE)
Jackson and Wanstrath each had nine rebounds for Austin Peay and Lyons grabbed nine for MSU.

The Eagles hit on seven of eight free throws while Austin Peay was sinking 19 of 23.

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1-15-73
Special to The Morehead News

Morehead State University erupted for 10 straight points late in the second half here Tuesday night to hand Murray State a 82-75 defeat in Ohio Valley Conference basketball.

The win was the second in three days for Coach Bill Harrell's Eagles whose record is now 6-6 overall and 2-1 in the OVC. Murray's two-game win streak was snapped as the Racers fell to a 7-4 mark on the season and 1-1 in the league.

Bubba Abell, the hero of Saturday's 81-79 squeaker over Austin Peay, came off the bench to spur the Eagles again with 14 points. Eugene Lyons was high with 21. Leonard Coulter added 15 points and 10 rebounds. Bill Dotson also had 15 points to go with his nine assists. Ron Nicholson was the top Eagle rebounder with 11. He also blocked four shots.

Murray's high-scoring Les Taylor was limited to four points in the second half and 20 for the night. Mike Coleman scored 18 and Marcelous Starks added 15 points and a game-high 13 rebounds.

An overflow crowd of 5,000-plus roared almost from start to finish as the game was tied 12 times. Morehead State's outburst of 10 straight put the issue at rest in the last 4:55 of the contest.
Lowell Ashby started the spree with a tip-in. Lyons dropped in two free throws, Wallen added another and then Dotson cashed in two more before Wallen's 15-footer and Coulter's free toss wrapped it up with 42 seconds left.

The Eagles go on the road this weekend for games at Middle Tennessee and Western Kentucky. Murray goes home to entertain East Tennessee and Tennessee Tech.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Two standout running backs have become Morehead State University's first football recruits of 1973.

Head Coach Roy Terry announced the signing of fullback Darnell Hill of Richmond Madison High School and fullback Ron Mosley of Cincinnati Purcell. Both were described as "great prospects who could start as freshmen."

Hill, at 6-0 and 200 pounds, was a first team All-Stater under Coach Monty Lovell. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, 310 Steep St., Richmond.

Mosley, at 6-3 and 205 pounds, was a first team All-Greater Cincinnati League selection for Coach George Carl at Purcell. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mosley, 6120 Clephane, Cincinnati.

"This is a tremendous start for our recruiting effort," Terry said.

"These young men have exceptional speed and power."

1-16-73
Morehead State's "Young Eagles," the junior varsity basketball squad, boosted its record to 7-0 Monday night by defeating Alice Lloyd College, 76-47.

James Moorman led all scorers with 21 and took rebounding honors with 19. Ike Unseld scored 14 and Terry Hay added 11. Hay also pulled down 18 rebounds.

Alice Lloyd's top scorers were Carlos Combs and Don Williams, each with eight. Dennis King and Steve Salisbury each grabbed seven rebounds.

The MSU jayvees return to action Jan. 24 at home against Marshall.

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1-16-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.—Bill Harrell is loading his suitcase again but now he feels better about going on the road.

The Morehead State University head basketball coach didn't care too much for playing on the road during December and early January. His Eagles played six straight away from home and lost all six.

But they started another streak last weekend with Ohio Valley Conference wins at home over Austin Peay, 81-79, and Murray State, 82-75.

The twin triumphs left MSU with a 6-6 mark on the year and a 2-1 slate in the OVC.

Harrell takes his Eagles, the pre-season favorites for the league crown, to Middle Tennessee on Saturday night and Western Kentucky on Monday night.

"Playing on the road should be an entirely different experience now that we have all of our starters available," Harrell said this week. "Having Ron Nicholson back in action and the boost of two important wins have put our people in a much better frame of mind."

Harrell complained of a lack of concentration during the losing skein but the Eagles appeared to have regained last year's form in the two pulsating wins at home.
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The coach announced that the status of Arch Johnson remains indefinite for the weekend. The 6-5 sophomore forward has missed four games with a broken foot.

Harrell said he was happy with the recovery of the 6-8 Nicholson, who returned to action four games ago. The senior center has not regained his best offensive form but his defense has been as good as ever with 15 blocked shots. Nicholson slapped away 104 last year.

Harrell had high praise for Bubba Abell, the 6-2 senior utility man who contributed 22 points in the weekend victories, including the winning shot against Austin Peay.

"Bubba is the best sixth man in our league and one of the best in the country," the coach added. "He turns it on when the games really count."

Harrell said he was "not overly concerned" with the declining scoring and rebounding statistics of 6-5 Leonard Coulter, last season's "sophomore of the year" in the OVC.

Coulter continues to lead the squad with averages of 20.6 points and 13 rebounds. Howard Wallen is scoring 19.2 and Eugene Lyons is up to 15.2.

1-17-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.—Four straight wins and first place in the Ohio Valley Conference. Things sure change quickly in Morehead State University basketball.

The Eagles of Coach Bill Harrell were enduring a six-game losing streak and a 4-6 record only 10 days ago. But that was before home court wins over Austin Peay and Murray State and road victories over Middle Tennessee and Western Kentucky, all in the OVC.

And, as a result, MSU sits atop the conference with a 4-1 record against league foes and an 8-6 mark for the year.

OVC wins No. 3 and 4 came last weekend on what Harrell described as "a great road trip." The Eagles bounced Middle Tennessee, 72-63, at Murfreesboro, and two nights later dropped Western, 85-69, at Bowling Green.

"We had good poise and excellent ball handling in pressure situations," Harrell added. "We had good defensive efforts both nights and worked for percentage shots."

Harrell was pleased with his entire squad but it was clear the resurgence of All-OVC ace Leonard Coulter was the journey's highlight.

The 6-5 junior sparked the come-from-behind win at Middle with 10 points in the final seven minutes. He got it all together against Western with 30 points and 14 rebounds. It was his first 20-plus effort in seven games and upped his team-leading averages to 21 points and 12.7 rebounds.
"Leonard is getting better shots and going to the basket with more authority," Harrell said. "He's back in good form and that's great news for us."

Harrell said forward Eugene Lyons turned in "stellar" performances with 33 points on the trip. Center Ron Nicholson blocked nine shots and grabbed 25 rebounds in the two games. Guard Bill Dotson was singled out for "exceptional" defensive play and Howard Wallen drew the coach's praise for his ball handling.

The MSU mentor said he was "very glad" to have 6-5 sophomore Arch Johnson back after missing four games with a broken foot. Subs Lowell Ashby and Bubba Abell had "steady" games on the trip, according to Harrell.

The Eagles return to home court action Wednesday night in a non-conference clash with regional rival Marshall. The Thundering Herd is 10-4 on the year and owns a 74-71 win over MSU earlier this season.

"We always look forward to playing Marshall," Harrell said. "However, we'd like to have more rest after four days on the road. But we'll try to be ready for their strong outfit."

OVC play resumes Saturday with the Eagles traveling to Tennessee Tech and then coming home for a Monday night date with East Tennessee.

"Every game is crucial in the conference this year and we're not looking ahead to any particular game," Harrell added. "Everyone likes to say they're playing them one at a time and that's exactly what we're doing."

1-23-73
Special to Morehead News

MOREHEAD, Ky.---WMKY, Morehead State University's 50,000-watt stereo FM radio station, is broadcasting Rowan County and University Breckinridge high school basketball games.

The schedule includes:

Jan. 30---Breck vs. Mason County 7:55.
Feb. 2---Rowan County vs. Lewis County 7:55.
Feb. 16---Rowan County vs. Sandy Hook 9:30.
Feb. 20---Breck vs. West Carter 7:55.

In addition to regular season games, WMKY will also carry all games of the 61st District and 16th Regional tournaments. Live play-by-play coverage of all Morehead State University basketball games is also provided. WMKY operates at 90.3 on the FM dial.

1-24-73
Special to Bath County News-Outlet

MOREHEAD, Ky. — WMKY, Morehead State University's 50,000-watt stereo FM radio station, is broadcasting Bath County High School basketball games.

The schedule includes:

Feb. 3 — Bath County vs. Harrison County, 10:00.
Feb. 6 — Bath County vs. Lexington Lafayette, 7:55.
Feb. 16 — Bath County vs. Ashland, 7:55.
Feb. 16 — Bath County vs. Pendleton County, 9:30.
Feb. 23 — Bath County vs. Lexington Bryan Station, 7:55.

In addition to regular season games, WMKY will also carry all games of the 61st District and 16th Regional tournaments.

Live play-by-play coverage of all Morehead State University basketball games is also provided. WMKY operates at 90.3 on the FM dial.

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1-24-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.---WMKY, Morehead State University's 50,000-watt stereo FM radio station, is broadcasting Sandy Hook High School basketball games.

The schedule includes:

Jan. 26---Sandy Hook vs. Riverside 7:55
Jan. 30---Sandy Hook vs. Ezel 9:30
Feb. 2---Sandy Hook vs. West Carter 9:30
Feb. 13---Sandy Hook vs. Morgan County 7:55

In addition to regular season games, WMKY will also carry all games of the 61st District and 16th Regional tournaments. Live play-by-play coverage of all Morehead State University basketball games is also provided. WMKY operates at 90.3 on the FM dial.

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1-24-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.---By winning road games Saturday and Monday, Morehead State University has taken over the lead in the Ohio Valley Conference basketball race with a 4-1 OVC record.

The Eagles came from eight points behind to whip Middle Tennessee 72-63 Saturday at Murfreesboro, Tenn. MSU led most of the way Monday as it downed Western Kentucky 85-69 at Bowling Green.

The victories ran the Eagles' winning streak to four and gave MSU an 8-6 overall record.

Leonard Coulter was the Morehead State hero in both contests. He scored 10 points in the final seven minutes Saturday and finished with 16 points. His 30 points and 14 rebounds paced the Eagle victory Monday night.

Coulter, who had been in a scoring slump, discarded the back brace he had been wearing and returned to his earlier season form. After opening the season with a 34-point performance, he had watched his scoring average dip to 20.3 entering the game.

Ron Nicholson tallied 15 points and 14 rebounds against Middle Tennessee and Eugene Lyons scored 16 points. Lyons had 17 and Howard Wallen 14 in the Western Kentucky game.

Morehead State outshot Middle Tennessee 43.8 per cent to 34.1. The Eagles hit 42.2 per cent against Western Kentucky while the Hilltoppers connected on 40.5 per cent.

Morehead State returns to the road Saturday night against Tennessee Tech in Cookeville, Tenn. East Tennessee comes to Wetherby Gymnasium Monday.

MSU's junior varsity team plays Somerset Community College in a preliminary to the MSU-East Tennessee game.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's basketball squad goes back on the road Saturday with its five-game winning streak and a hold on first place in the Ohio Valley Conference.

Coach Bill Harrell's Eagles used a nearly unbelievable comeback -- 14 points down with four minutes to play -- to beat Marshall at home Wednesday night, 81-80, on a clutch basket by All-OVC forward Leonard Coulter. The cliffhanger upped MSU's season mark to 9-6. The Eagles are 4-1 in the OVC.

"It takes a lot of heart for that kind of a rally and our guys showed what they're made of," Harrell said. "The combination of a fullcourt press and determination made the difference."

Coulter, who scored 10 of MSU's final 16 points, turned in his second straight 30-point performance and grabbed a game-high 11 rebounds.

"Leonard has given notice that he's ready to play against anyone," Harrell added. "We need him and he answers the call."

Coulter and company journey to Cookeville, Tenn. for a Saturday night clash with Tennessee Tech, now 7-6 on the year and 2-2 in the league. The Eagles return to Morehead for a Monday night tilt with East Tennessee, which lost its top scorer, Henry White, this week for the rest of the season with a knee injury.

MSU won two OVC road games last weekend and, according to Harrell, will be sorely tested at Tech. The Golden Eagles feature three senior sharpshooters -- Wayne Pack, Rich Stone and Al Lewis.

"They have an excellent squad," Harrell said. "Our scouts were very impressed with their shooting and defense. We'll need a great effort to win."
MOREHEAD, Ky.---All-State lineman David Knowles of Elizabethtown High School has become Morehead State University's third football recruit of the year.

The 6-7, 285-pound offensive tackle was described by MSU Head Coach Roy Terry as "a young man with as much potential as any young football player we've seen."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowles, 409 Mantle St., Elizabethtown, and played under Coach Vince Hancock at Elizabethtown High.

Coach Terry said Knowles has "a very good chance" of starting for the Eagles as a freshman.

Signed earlier by MSU were running backs Darnell Hill of Richmond Madison and Ron Mosley of Cincinnati Puxcell.

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1-25-73
MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
1972-73 Winter Sports Scoreboard

VAR S ITY BASKETBALL (11-6)

MSU 85, UNC-Charlotte 78
MSU 98, Morris Harvey 89
MSU 95, Mercer 91
MSU 103, Va. Commonwealth 90
Eastern Ky. 90, MSU 85
Toledo 94, MSU 93
Western Mich. 76, MSU 74
Marshall 74, MSU 71
Oral Roberts 103, MSU 86
Illinois State 107, MSU 91
MSU 81, Austin Peay 79
MSU 82, Murray St. 75
MSU 72, Middle Tenn. 63
MSU 85, Western Ky. 69
MSU 81, Marshall 80
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MSU 91, East Tenn. 74
Feb. 3 At St. Joseph's (Pa.)
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12 At Austin Peay
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19 MIDDLE TENN.
24 At East Tenn.
26 TENN. TECH
March 3 EASTERN KY.
(Home Games--7:30 p.m.)

Statistical Leaders

SCORING: Coulter, 21.3 ppg.
REBOUNDS: Coulter, 12.1 rpg.
F-G SHOOTING: Coulter, .545
F-T SHOOTING: Wallen, .708
TEAM SCORING: 85.3 ppg.
TEAM DEFENSE: 82.8 ppg.

J-V BASKETBALL (9-0)

MSU 89, Morris Harvey 73
MSU 79, Lees 76
MSU 102, Sue Bennett 63
MSU 93, Somerset CC 75
MSU 79, Georgetown 66
MSU 83, Marshall 64
MSU 76, Alice Lloyd 47
MSU 79, Marshall 72
MSU 101, Somerset CC 67
Feb. 6 At Transylvania
7 At Alice Lloyd
15 At Lees College
17 SUE BENNETT
19 GEORGETOWN
26 TRANSYLVANIA
(Home Games--5:30 p.m.)

SWIMMING (1-2)

Morris Harvey Relays (6th of 10)
MSU 81 Louisville 37
Marshall 76, MSU 46
Morris Harvey 66, MSU 46
Jan. 30 EVANSVILLE
31 At Centre
Feb. 2 BEREA
3 WESTERN KY.
10 WEST VA. TECH
13 At Wittenburg
16 EASTERN KY.
22-24 Ky. Intercollegiate Championships (At Western Ky.)

WRESTLING (3-3)

MSU 33, Kentucky 15
UT-Chattanooga 36, MSU 5
Marshall 32, MSU 11
MSU 38, Centre 3
Eastern Ky. 23, MSU 13
MSU 24, Cedarville 15
Jan. 31 CENTRE, Kentucky
Feb. 2 At Maryville
10 At Eastern Ky., Wilberforce
17 XAVIER

1-30-73
Leonard Coulter sparkled for the fourth straight game here Monday night as Morehead State's basketball Eagles stretched their winning streak to seven with a 91-74 pasting of East Tennessee.

The victory left MSU with an 11-6 mark overall and a 6-1 slate in the Ohio Valley Conference, good for first place. Coach Bill Harrell's Eagles have won six straight in the league and seven straight this year on the home hardwood of Wetherby Gymnasium.

Coulter led the way past East Tennessee with 22 points and nine rebounds. His scoring carried him over the 1,000-points-in-a-career hurdle and left him in ninth position on MSU's all-time scoring list with 1,014 points in a season and a half of varsity play.

Monday night's output carried Coulter past Hecky Thompson (1,001) and Warren Cooper (1,011) as he moved into MSU's exclusive 1,000-Point Club. Only 11 players belong in the 45-year history of Eagle basketball.

MSU's 6-8 center, Ron Nicholson, was injured midway through the second half Monday night and had to be carried off the court. However, Head Trainer Ray Mullins revealed after the game that the senior defensive ace had sustained a severe sprain to his left ankle and would be out of action until the Eagles resume OVC play on Feb. 10 at Murray.

Coach Harrell said Nicholson would not make this Saturday's trip to Philadelphia for the game with St. Joseph's. The ankle was placed in a cast. It is the second injury this year for Nicholson, who missed the first eight games of the season with a broken hand.
Monday night's win was the third in five days for the surging Eagles. They edged Marshall last Wednesday at home, 81-80, on a Coulter jump shot with eight seconds to play. Coulter hit two free throws with 13 seconds remaining Saturday night in Cookeville, Tenn. to give MSU a 78-76 squeaker over Tennessee Tech.

"Our young men have regained their winning form of last season," Coach Harrell said Monday night. "We're hustling on defense and getting the good shots on offense. That's what it takes to win in any league."

1-30-73

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Morehead State's junior varsity basketball squad made it nine in a row Monday night with a 101-67 bombing of Somerset Community College at home.

James (Slim) Moorman, a 6-6 sophomore, led the way with 27 points and a record 26 rebounds. Eddie Scott added 26 points and 13 rebounds.

Chester Smith paced SCC with 28 points and 12 retrievals. Rod Casada had 17 markers.

MSU's "Young Eagles," now 9-0 for the year, return to action Feb. 6 at Transylvania.

The jayvees are coached by Eddie Conley and Ron Reed, graduate assistants.

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1-30-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University puts its seven-game winning streak on the line Saturday night against St. Joseph's College in Philadelphia, Pa., and MSU Head Coach Bill Harrell is worried about it.

The Eagles will be without the services of 6-8 center Ron Nicholson when they take on the nationally-ranked Hawks in the second game of a college doubleheader in the Palestra. Brown and Penn meet in the opener.

"It's hard to get ready for a game like this when you're involved in a hard conference race," Harrell said this week. "We're lucky that Ron has some time to get well before league play resumes but I'm afraid our players might be thinking ahead to that big OVC road trip coming up next week."

Harrell referred to games Feb. 10 at Murray State and Feb. 12 at Austin Peay. MSU has beaten both schools but they are still contenders for the OVC title.

The Eagles are 11-6 on the year and 6-1 in the league, good for sole possession of first place. Their seven straight victories include six in the conference after Monday night's 91-74 verdict over East Tennessee at home.

St. Joseph's is led by 6-9 Olympian Mike Bantom and 6-5 sharpshooter Pat McFarland. The Hawks were 12-4 going into Thursday night's game against Manhattan in Madison Square Garden.

"They have a great squad with two of the finest individual performers in the country," Harrell added. "But we hope to make a respectable showing."

Harrell reported that Nicholson's ankle, severely sprained in the East Tennessee game, hopefully will be healed in time for OVC action. His replacement will be either 6-10 sophomore Mark Hudson or 6-8 freshman Terry Hay.

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1-31-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University defends its share of the Ohio Valley Conference basketball lead this weekend by traveling to Murray State and Austin Peay.

MSU and Austin Peay are on top of the OVC with 6-1 records while Murray State and Eastern Kentucky are in second place with 5-2 marks.

MSU's string of seven straight victories was broken last Saturday in Philadelphia as the Eagles lost, 103-84, to highly regarded St. Joseph's.

St. Joe connected on a blistering 63.5 per cent of its shots. Forward Pat McFarland hit 11 of 15 for a total of 23 points and center Mike Bantom, a member of the Olympic team, shot 11 of 16 while scoring 27 points.

The Eagles hit 41.9 per cent, led by Leonard Coulter's 27 markers. Coulter was the game's leading rebounder with 16. Eugene Lyons added 18 points and guard James Washington scored 12 in a reserve role.

The Eagles were outrebounded 40 to 38.

St. Joe pulled to an early 14-4 lead and held a 37-17 margin with five minutes remaining in the first half. MSU pulled to within 10 points early in the second half but could not close the gap.

The victory gave St. Joseph's a 15-4 record and dropped Morehead State to 11-7 overall.

(MORE)
Ron Nicholson, MSU's 6-8 senior center who has been sidelined with a sprained ankle, is set to rejoin the Eagles for the Murray State game.

The Eagles' next home game is Feb. 17, against OVC foe Western Ky.

The Junior Varsity will play a preliminary game against Sue Bennett.

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2-5-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State's basketball junior varsity is undefeated in nine outings and Coach Eddie Conley feels the squad's good physical condition is primarily responsible.

James Moorman, a 6-6 sophomore forward from Louisville, is leading the "Young Eagles" in rebounding and scoring with averages of 15.7 rebounds and 19.5 points. "Moorman is getting much needed experience and improving all the time, especially on defense," says Conley.

Another bright spot has been Rick Stultz, a 5-9 junior guard from Scottsburg, Ind., who has sparked the jayvees several times this season with his pinpoint passing and his sticky defense. Conley's description of the team's assist leader is that he's "very unselfish."

Gene Frye, a 6-5 sophomore, and Mike Wallen, a 6-0 freshman, are long range shooters at guard. "Both are fine shots and excellent ball handlers," the coach reported. Frye is from Luray, Va., and Wallen's home is Williamsport, Ky.

Terry Hay, a 6-8 freshman from Hanover, Ind., likes the rough-and-tumble play under the basket, Conley said. "Terry is the type of player who is essential in the Ohio Valley Conference," he added.

Ike Unseld, a 6-3 senior, is called the team's "Mr. Consistency."
The Louisville Thomas Jefferson product plays good defense and, according to Conley, is the most reliable man on the floor.

Eddie Scott, a 6-7 sophomore, and Mark Hudson, a 6-10 sophomore, haven't seen as much playing time as jayvees because of their duties on the varsity. Another sharpshooter is Joe Stallworth, a 6-1 junior from Danville who has been hampered by a knee injury.

The "Young Eagles" have six games to play this year and three will be at home. "We have a real good chance for an unbeaten season," Conley said.

They return to home action Feb. 17 against Sue Bennett.

2-7-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.---Bill Harrell calls it the most important road trip of the season and probably of his four-year stint as a college head coach.

Observers of the Ohio Valley Conference basketball race say it is "a make or break" trip.

Regardless of the adjectives, the pressure is definitely on everyone this weekend as Harrell takes his Morehead State University basketball squad and a share of the OVC lead on the road for games at Murray and Austin Peay.

The Eagles own half of first place with a 6-1 mark in the league and an 11-7 overall record after last Saturday's 103-84 loss at St. Joseph's (Pa.). The defeat snapped a seven-game win streak.

Murray State's Racers are in a tie for second place with a 5-2 OVC slate and were 12-5 on the year before Wednesday night's home clash with Parsons.

Austin Peay has won eight straight and is 15-3 overall going into Saturday night's game with Eastern Kentucky. The Governors hold the other half of first place with a 6-1 mark in the OVC.

"Both teams are big and have excellent personnel," Harrell said this week. "They realize the importance of the games and will have the benefit of playing at home before partisan crowds. We're headed for a battle on each night."

MSU defeated both at home earlier this season, taking Austin Peay, 81-79, and Murray, 82-75, two nights later.

2-7-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University linebacker Ken Hass is going home to Canada to play football.

The 6-1, 210-pound senior was picked this week in the first round of the Canadian Football League player draft by the Hamilton Tiger-Cats, current CFL champion.

Hass, a three-year starter for MSU, is a native of Edmonton, Alberta, and is still a Canadian citizen.

He was injured in the fifth game of the season last fall and underwent knee surgery.

A club spokesman said Hass is expected to sign later this month.

Hass is married to the former Ninette Sharp of Huntington, W. Va.

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2-8-73
MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
1972-73 Winter Sports Scoreboard

VARSITY BASKETBALL (11-7)

MSU 85, UNC-Charlotte 78
MSU 98, Morris Harvey 89
MSU 95, Mercer 91
MSU 103, Va. Commonwealth 90
Eastern Ky. 90, MSU 85
Toledo 94, MSU 93
Western Mich. 76, MSU 74
Marshall 74, MSU 71
Oral Roberts 103, MSU 86
Illinois State 107, MSU 91
MSU 81, Austin Peay 79
MSU 82, Murray St. 75
MSU 72, Middle Tenn. 63
MSU 85, Western Ky. 69
MSU 81, Marshall 80
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March 3 EASTERN KY.
(Home Games--7:30 p.m.)

Statistical Leaders

SCORING: Coulter, 21.6 ppg.
REBOUNDS: Coulter, 12.3 rpg.
F-G SHOOTING: Coulter, .542
F-T SHOOTING: Wallen, .700
TEAM SCORING: 85.2 ppg.
TEAM DEFENSE: 83.9 ppg.

J-V BASKETBALL (9-0)

MSU 89, Morris Harvey 73
MSU 79, Lees 76
MSU 102, Sue Bennett 63
MSU 93, Somerset CC 75
MSU 79, Georgetown 66
MSU 83, Marshall 64
MSU 76, Alice Lloyd 47
MSU 79, Marshall 72
MSU 101, Somerset CC 67
Feb. 14 At Alice Lloyd
  17 SUE BENTNETT
  19 GEORGETOWN
  20 At Transylvania
  22 At Lees College
  26 TRANSYLVANIA
(Home Games--5:30 p.m.)

SWIMMING (3-4)

Morris Harvey Relays (6th of 10)
MSU 81, Louisville 37
Marshall 76, MSU 46
Morris Harvey 66, MSU 46
Evansville 57, MSU 56
MSU 65, Centre 44
MSU 60, Berea 43
Western Ky. 63, MSU 49
Feb. 10 WEST VA. TECH
  13 At Wittenburg
  16 EASTERN KY.
  22-24 Ky. Intercollegiate
  Championships (At
  Western Ky.)

WRESTLING (5-4)

MSU 33, Kentucky 15
Ut-Chattanooga 36, MSU 5
Marshall 32, MSU 11
MSU 38, Centre 3
Eastern Ky. 23, MSU 13
MSU 24, Cedarville 15
MSU 30, Centre 9
MSU 26, Kentucky 11
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Feb. 10 At Eastern Ky.,
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Special to the Morehead News

A heralded Austin Peay freshman and an unsung Murray State sophomore have darkened Morehead State's hopes of winning the Ohio Valley Conference basketball crown.

"Fly" Williams, a 6-5 freshman from Brooklyn, N.Y., pumped in 34 points, about three above his average, Monday as Austin Peay stopped the Eagles 96-83 at Clarksville, Tenn.

The nation's second leading scorer, Williams hit on 16 of 29 field goal attempts as the Governors of Lake Kelly took a firm hold on the OVC lead with an 8-1 conference mark. Four other APSU players scored in double figures.

Morehead State trailed 48-43 at halftime and was within seven points with 2:40 to play in the game but failed to narrow the gap. The game was tied nine times in the first half.

Leonard Coulter led the Eagles with 23 points and 10 rebounds. Eugene Lyons and Howard Wallen each added 15 points and Bill Dotson scored 14. Austin Peay outrebounded MSU 57-44.

Sophomore Mike Coleman scored 30 points and grabbed 14 rebounds Saturday night to lead the Murray State Racers to a 83-69 victory over Morehead State. Coleman entered the game with a 16-point scoring average.

(MORE)
The Eagles made eight straight shots from the field to rally from a 10-point deficit to take a 56-53 lead about halfway through the second half. Murray State then hit a scoring streak and led 65-56 before Morehead State could score again.

Coulter led MSU's attack with 22 points and 10 rebounds. Wallen and Lyons scored 12 each and Dotson netted 11.

The two losses dropped Morehead State's OVC record to 6-3. The Eagles are in third place behind Austin Peay with an 8-1 league record and Murray with a 7-2 mark.

Four of MSU's five remaining games are at home, where the Eagles are undefeated this season. Western Kentucky, tied for fifth in the OVC, plays here Saturday and Middle Tennessee, also tied for fifth, is here Monday.

MSU's undefeated junior varsity hosts Sue Bennett Saturday and the Georgetown jayvees Monday. Tipoff time is 5:30 p.m.
MOREHEAD, Ky.—"We're down but this thing is not over yet."

Morehead State University Basketball Coach Bill Harrell tried hard to be optimistic as his Eagles returned home from a weekend road trip which produced two losses and knocked MSU from first place in the Ohio Valley Conference to third behind Austin Peay and Murray.

"We just didn't play well on the road this time but the rest of the schedule looks good for us," Harrell added. The Eagles play four of their last five at home.

Following the 83-69 setback at Murray on Saturday and the 96-83 loss Monday night at Austin Peay, MSU stands 6-3 in the league and 11-9 overall.

Almost two-thirds of the games, 13, have been on the road and the Eagles have won only four of them. However, they are 7-0 at home and have won 14 straight at Wetherby Gym over a two-year period.

Harrell noted that Austin Peay plays four of its last five on the road and Murray travels three times.

"We'll have to win all of them and hope for some help from the rest of the league," said Harrell, whose squad shared the title last season and was favored to repeat this year.

MSU entertains Western Kentucky Saturday night and Middle Tennessee on Monday.

"We have a hard job ahead but our young men aren't about to give up," the Eagle mentor concluded.

2-13-73

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MOREHEAD, Ky.—Two offensive tackles from Southwestern Ohio have been recruited for the 1973 football squad at Morehead State University.

MSU Head Coach Roy Terry announced that Don Bonner of Dayton and Tim York of Lebanon have signed Ohio Valley Conference letters-of-intent.

Bonner, 6-2 and 270 pounds, was an All-City, All-Area and All-Southwest Ohio performer at Dayton Roosevelt under Coach Tom Montgomery.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bonner, 118 Lorenz St., Dayton.

York, 6-5 and 240 pounds, earned All-League, All-Area and All-Southwest Ohio honors under Coach Jim VanDeGrift at Lebanon High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence York of Rt. 1, Mason.

"Both of these young men have excellent potential as college linemen," Terry said.

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2-15-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University doesn't start spring football practice for another three weeks and already Head Coach Roy Terry is having bad luck.

Quarterback Lou Mains, a three-year letterman and a senior this fall, suffered a knee injury in intramurals this week and must undergo surgery.

Terry said Mains, the team's top punter, will miss all of the spring workouts which begin March 5.

Also out of action are junior tailback Jimmy Johnson and senior defensive tackle Mark Sheehan. Both are recovering from injuries which sidelined them last season.

The Eagles have 33 lettermen returning from the 1972 squad which finished with a 3-6-1 record in Terry's first year at the helm.

Terry said the spring practice schedule includes a week off for the university's spring break with drills resuming March 19.

The annual Blue-Gold intrasquad game tentatively has been set for Saturday, April 14, at 1 p.m.
MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's swim team finished the regular season with a 4-5 record and heads into the state championship meet with its youngest squad in several years.

Coach Bill Mack will have eight freshmen and sophomores on his 12-man squad in the Kentucky Intercollegiate Swim Championships Feb. 22-24 at Western Kentucky University.

"We don't have enough bench but our young men have been improving recently and we expect to finish high in several events," the veteran coach said.

Noting that two regular season losses were by a single point, Mack said his Eagles had been weakened in mid-season by the flu.

He singled out three swimmers and a diver for "very encouraging" performances this season. Named were freshmen freestylers Rick Fuller and Mike Miller, junior butterflier Ken Watkins and freshman diver Bill Lowe.

Mack said he expected Fuller to challenge in the 200-yard freestyle, Miller in the 1,000-yard freestyle, Watkins in the 200-yard butterfly and 200-yard individual medley and Lowe in the optional diving.

The squad's regular season included victories over Louisville, Centre, Berea and West Va. Tech and losses to Marshall, Morris Harvey, Evansville, Western Kentucky, Wittenburg and Eastern Kentucky.

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Top efforts in each event this season were:

400 MEDLEY RELAY -- 4:01.0 (Abeln, Lange, Gilbert, Fuller).

1000 FREE -- 11:28.4 (Mike Miller).

200 FREE -- 1:58.6 (Rick Fuller).

50 FREE -- :24.3 (Dick Gilbert).

200 I-M -- 2:09.7 (Ken Watkins).

REQUIRED DIVING -- 129.05 pts. (Bill Lowe).

200 FLY -- 2:10.7 (Ken Watkins).

100 FREE -- :54.3 (Mike Gooch, Steve Wiseman).

200 BACK -- 2:16.3 (Jack Abeln).

500 FREE -- 5:26 (Rick Fuller).

200 BREAST -- 2:29.8 (Brent Lange).

OPTIONAL DIVING -- 199.10 pts. (Bill Lowe).

400 FREE RELAY -- 3:33.2 (Watkins, Gooch, Fuller, Wiseman).

2-16-73

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- WSAZ-TV, Huntington, W. Va., has been added to the Ohio Valley Conference Basketball Network for the Feb. 24 telecast of the Morehead State-East Tennessee game from Johnson City, Tenn.

Air time is 1 p.m. EST with the tipoff scheduled at 1:10 p.m. for the seventh game in the eight-week series.

The Huntington station operates on Channel 3 and is available throughout Northeastern Kentucky, Southwestern West Virginia and Southeastern Ohio.

The OVC Game of the Week is staged by MM Productions, Inc. of Bowling Green, Ky. Other network stations are WKYT-TV, Lexington; WHAS-TV, Louisville; WBKO-TV, Bowling Green; WDXR-TV, Paducah; WYHY-TV, Hazard; WLAC-TV, Nashville, Tenn.; WTVK-TV, Knoxville, Tenn.; and WKPT-TV, Kingsport, Tenn.

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2-16-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.---Don Bonner, an outstanding offensive tackle from Dayton Roosevelt High School, has signed a football letter-of-intent with Morehead State University.

The 6-2, 270-pound standout was described by MSU Head Coach Roy Terry as "a fine young man with excellent quickness and overall ability."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bonner, 118 Lorenz St., Dayton, and won All-City, All-Area and All-Southwest Ohio honors under Head Coach Tom Montgomery and offensive coordinator Mike Jackson at Roosevelt High.

"We're very pleased to have Don in our program," Coach Terry added. "He could develop into a starter for us as a freshman this fall."

Bonner is MSU's fourth recruit of the year.

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2-16-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.---Tim York, an outstanding offensive tackle from Lebanon High School, has signed to a football letter-of-intent with Morehead State University.

The 6-5, 240-pound standout was described by MSU Head Coach Roy Terry as "a fine young man with excellent potential as a college lineman."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence York, Rt. 1, Mason, and won All-League, All-Area and All-Southwest Ohio honors under Coach Jim VanDeGrift at Lebanon High.

"We're very pleased to have Tim in our program," Coach Terry added. "He could develop into a starter for us as a freshman this fall."

York is MSU's fifth recruit of the year.

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2-16-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.—A flicker of life remains in Morehead State University's chances for an Ohio Valley Conference basketball crown as the Eagles prepare for their final road game of the season.

The 1 p.m. clash at East Tennessee will be televised as the "OVC Game of the Week" on a regional network of nine stations.

Coach Bill Harrell's Eagles won twice last weekend but remain two full games behind league-leading Austin Peay with three games to play. The Governors are 10-1 in the OVC. MSU and Murray State are deadlocked in second place with 8-3 records.

Morehead State's overall mark climbed to 13-9 with a 112-93 lacing of Western Kentucky on Saturday and an 89-87 squeaker over Middle Tennessee on Monday.

"We're assured of a winning season but that is little consolation when you're after a championship," Harrell said. "Our only hope is to win the rest of our games and look for some help from the rest of the league."

Following the trip to Johnson City, Tenn., the Eagles return to their home hardwood to host Tennessee Tech on Feb. 26 and Eastern Kentucky on March 3. MSU has won 16 straight games at Wetherby Gymnasium over two seasons.

Leonard Coulter leads the Eagles in scoring and rebounding with averages of 21.3 points and 11.7 rebounds.

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2-20-73
Rowan County and Ezel tangle Wednesday night in the opening game of the 61st District Basketball Tournament at Morehead State University.

The 7:30 p.m. clash at MSU's Wetherby Gymnasium is the tourney's only first round game.

Morgan County and Menifee County drew first-round byes and are matched Thursday, March 1, at 7 p.m. in the semi-finals.

University Breckinridge, recipient of the other bye in the five-team competition, meets the Rowan County-Ezel winner at 8:30 p.m. on the same night.

The championship game is set Friday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. No consolation game is planned.

Special permission has been granted by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) for the Friday night championship. District tournaments usually end on Saturdays.

The change was necessary because of conflict with Morehead State's final home game on March 3.

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2-20-73
Morehead State lost an 18-point lead but withstood a late rally here Monday night to take an 89-87 Ohio Valley Conference basketball victory over Middle Tennessee.

The win boosted MSU to 13-9 overall and 8-3 in the OVC while Middle Tennessee dropped to 10-11 on the year and 3-8 in the league. It was Morehead State's 16th straight home court victory over two seasons.

The Eagles led 49-31 at halftime after connecting on their first 12 field goal attempts of the game. For the night, MSU hit 35 of 55 for 63.6 per cent but the visiting Blue Raiders took a 37-29 rebounding advantage and forced the Eagles into numerous turnovers late in the game.

Eugene Lyons paced MSU with 26 points and Bill Dotson had 21. Howard Wallen added 18. Lyons was nine for nine in field goal shooting.

Jim Drew came off the bench to lead Middle with 21 points. Forrest Toms, another sub, added 16.

Morehead State led 80-66 with 4:41 to play but was outscored 21-9 in the remaining time as Middle Tennessee pulled to within two points by scoring twice in the final 23 seconds.

(MORE)
Arch Johnson's three straight free throws and a layup helped stave off the Blue Raiders.

Two nights earlier, the Eagles literally ran Western Kentucky out of Wetherby Gymnasium en route to a 112-93 win. MSU's second over the Hilltoppers this season.

With their fast break operating at peak efficiency, the MSU cagers raced to a 60-46 halftime lead and coasted to the win as guard Howard Wallen established a new single-game record of 14 assists. The old mark was 13 by Bobby Hiles against Austin Peay in the 1969-70 season.

Leonard Coulter led the attack with 24 points and sub Arch Johnson added 17. Eugene Lyons and Bill Dotson each had 16 and Wallen contributed 14. Mark Hudson scored 11 in a reserve role. MSU's Ron Nicholson led all rebounders with 12 and blocked seven shots.

Johnny Britt and Ray Bowerman were high for WKU with 18. Jerry Bundy added 15.
Morehead State University has wrapped up its wrestling season with an 8-5 record and is sending seven individuals to the NCAA Regionals this weekend at the University of Cincinnati.

Coach Dan Walker will have three freshmen, three sophomores and a senior competing for the right to advance to the NCAA National Tournament next month at the University of Washington.

"We're very pleased with our season," Walker said. "Things didn't look good at the beginning of the year when two of our four best wrestlers didn't return. However, these young men came through like veterans."

The Eagles won six of their last eight matches to recover from last year's 3-8 mark, Walker's only losing record in five years.

Sophomore heavyweight Gerry Anthony was undefeated in 12 individual bouts, posting an 11-0-1 record. Mickey Rzymek, last year's individual standout, finished 10-1-1 at 142 pounds.

Senior Steve Morgan was 9-2-0 in the 177-pound class. Rzymek, a sophomore, led the squad with six pins. Morgan scored five.

Also NCAA bound are sophomore Brian Keefe, 150; sophomore Chuck Freels, 158; freshman Chip Allen, 167; and freshman Al Jordan, 190.

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2-20-73
MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
1972-73 Winter Sports Scoreboard

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2-20-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University basketball standout Leonard Coulter has been injured and may miss the rest of the season.

MSU Head Coach Bill Harrell said Wednesday that the 6-5 junior forward had chipped a bone in his right knee.

Coulter, last year's "sophomore of the year" in the Ohio Valley Conference, is MSU's leading scorer and rebounder with averages of 21.3 points and 11.7 rebounds.

"The doctors list him as very doubtful for this weekend and say he may not get back at all before the season ends," Harrell reported.

Coulter apparently sustained the injury last week in practice but it was not diagnosed until after he played in two home court victories during the weekend. He scored only 10 points in Monday's win over Middle Tennessee.

Harrell said Arch Johnson, a 6-5 sophomore, would replace Coulter in the starting lineup. Johnson scored 27 points in the two weekend games.

The Eagles travel to East Tennessee Saturday for a 1 p.m. television game. They entertain Tennessee Tech on Monday night. A home date with Eastern Kentucky on March 3 is the season finale.

MSU is 13-9 overall and 8-3 in the OVC, good for a second place tie with Murray State. Both schools are two games behind Austin Peay.

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2-21-73
Morehead State University's home court winning streak stopped at 16 Monday night as Tennessee Tech shut off the Eagles late in the game to take an 85-79 Ohio Valley Conference basketball victory.

The skein spanned two seasons and included nine games this year. MSU's record dropped to 13-11 overall and 8-5 in the OVC.

Morehead State was held scoreless for more than four minutes after tying the game at 75 with 4:22 to play. It was the 18th deadlock of the game but Tech's Golden Eagles reeled off 10 straight points to hand MSU its second straight loss and fifth in the last seven games.

Eugene Lyons, who led all scorers with 29, hit two layups in the closing seconds but it was too late for MSU. Leonard Coulter added 17 points and tied Rich Stone of Tech for rebounding honors with 10. Bill Dotson had 14 points for MSU.

Wayne Pack paced Tennessee Tech with 20 points and Geoff Shuck had 17. Jim Clemers added 16 and Stone scored 15.

Tech led at halftime, 41-40, and shot 50.7 per cent from the field, hitting 34 of 67. MSU connected on 30 of 68 for 44.1 per cent. Both squads were hot on the free throw line as Tech sank 17 of 20 and MSU converted 19 of 22.

Tennessee Tech moves on to East Tennessee Saturday night and MSU entertains Eastern Kentucky. Both games are season finals.

MORE
Basketball 2-2-2

East Tennessee recovered from a three-point halftime deficit Saturday afternoon to hand the Eagles an 95-86 loss in the OVC "Television Game of the Week" at Johnson City, Tenn.


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2-27-73
By RICK COVINGTON  
MSU Student Journalist

The Morehead State junior varsity closed the 1972-73 basketball season Monday night with a convincing 80-58 victory over the Transylvania jayvees at Wetherby Gym.

James Moorman, a 6-7 sophomore from Louisville, led the young Eagles with 22 points and 13 rebounds. Eddie Scott added 17 points and grabbed eight caroms.

Gene Frye and Ike Unseld each finished in double figures with 15 and 14, respectively. Terry Hay had 12 rebounds.

Transylvania was paced by Benji Lewis and Tony Rogers. Each tossed in 14 points. MSU controlled the boards easily, 57-29.

The win gave the Young Eagles a season record of 14-1.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State closes the basketball season at home Saturday against Eastern Kentucky and, for the first time this season, plenty of tickets will be available.

Coach Bill Harrell's Eagles are 13-11 overall and 8-5 in the Ohio Valley Conference. Coach Guy Strong's Colonels are 12-12 and 7-6. They defeated MSU in December at Richmond, 90-85.

Few, if any, tickets have been sold at the gate for MSU's other home games this year but the Eagles suddenly dropped out of the OVC race with four losses in their last six league games.

Monday night's loss to Tennessee Tech snapped MSU's 16-game home court winning streak and mathematically eliminated the Eagles from a chance at the title.

Ticket Manager Joe Planck said this week that general admission seats will go on sale Saturday at 6 p.m. at Wetherby Gym and that "plenty will be available." Tickets have been scarce this year after all reserved seats were sold and students jammed their sections of the 5,000-seat arena.

Saturday's 7:30 p.m. tipoff will be the final appearance of MSU seniors Ron Nicholson, Bubba Abell and Ike Unseld.

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3-1-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's golf squad will play its entire 1973 spring schedule in tournaments because, in the words of Coach Ed Bignon, "that's how championships are determined so we'll prepare the same way."

The Eagles open the schedule March 28 in the 72-hole Cape Coral Intercollegiate at Cape Coral, Fla. They appear April 6 and 7 in the Marshall Invitational, April 9 and 10 in the Kentucky Intercollegiate and April 27 and 28 in the Eastern Kentucky Invitational.

May 4 and 5 will find the Eagles hosting the Morehead State University Golden Anniversary Invitational. They also will be hosts for the Ohio Valley Conference Golf Championship May 17-19.

OUTLOOK

Bignon, who starts his fifth year as MSU's golf coach and course professional, is searching for a replacement for Bill Spannuth, two-time "OVC Golfer of the Year." He had hoped that senior Skip Welch would fill the void but the two-year letterman has undergone knee surgery and may miss the entire season. "Skip was our best golfer last fall and we were really counting on him," the coach said.

Now vying for the No. 1 spot are two juniors, Max Adani and Charlie Doran. Adani has the team's best short game and Doran won the Kentucky Intercollegiate individual title last year.

(MORE)
"Great potential" is Bignon's description of sophomore Wes Martin who showed promise last year.

Freshmen Eddie Mudd of Louisville and Robert Eldridge of Fort Myers, Fla., began to come along late in the fall season. Mudd won the Falls City Junior title last year and Eldridge captured the Florida high school crown.

Transfer Rick Jurbala and returnee Drex Davis, both juniors, are leading contenders for the sixth position. Freshman Rick Dodd and sophomore Bob Breitmeyer also may play.

Bignon said he was disappointed in the team's play in three fall tournaments but, with added experience, his linksmen should finish in the first division of the OVC.

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3-2-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.—Spring football practice starts Monday at Morehead State University and Head Coach Roy Terry is expecting about 80 players.

"We have several walk-ons and some transfers who weren't with us last fall," the second-year head coach reported this week. "We hope to turn up a couple of new faces who can help us."

Terry reported that one and possibly three of his 33 returning lettermen may not participate in spring drills. Out definitely is senior quarterback Lou Mains, who is recuperating from knee surgery. Questionable are tailback Jimmy Johnson and defensive tackle Mark Sheehan. Both are recovering from injuries which sidelined them last season.

The temporary loss of Mains leaves MSU with only two quarterbacks, senior Dave Schaetzke and junior Alex Brawner. The coach said he hopes to have another quarterback by the time workouts end with the annual intrasquad game on Saturday, April 14.

Terry feels that two of the transfers, defensive tackle Steve Davis and placekicker Don Russell, both from Louisville, can break into the lineup this fall.

The Eagles were 3-6-1 in Terry's first season but the young head coach is looking for improvement this year. "We'll have more depth and we'll know our personnel a lot better," he said.

Terry said daily workouts would start at 3:30 p.m. and be open to the public. Practice will be interrupted for spring break starting March 10 and then resume March 19.

Scheduled experiments at new positions include senior running back Doug McCray moving to flanker.

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Morehead State fought off a late second half rally by Eastern Kentucky here Saturday night to take a 92-84 Ohio Valley Conference basketball victory in the season finale for both teams.

Leonard Coulter's 26 points and 13 rebounds paced MSU to its 14th win in 25 starts. The Eagles were 9-5 in the OVC, good for a second place tie with Murray State.

EKU finished to 12-13 on the year and 7-7 in the league. Dan Argabright led the Colonels with 26 points and a game-high 14 rebounds. Charlie Mitchell added 17 points and Robert Brooks had 12.

Morehead State put three other players into double figures as Howard Wallen finished with 18, Eugene Lyons 15 and Ron Nicholson 11.

The game was tied at 43 at halftime and the fast breaking Eagles charged to a 12-point lead, 73-61, with 9:33 to play. Eastern dominated the rebounding for the next five minutes and pulled to within one point, 79-78, at the 4:37 mark.

But eight quick points sent MSU off and running again as the lead quickly went back to 11 points, 91-80, with 1:56 to play and the issue was decided.

Both teams had good shooting nights as Eastern canned 39 of 75 for 52 per cent and MSU connected on 37 of 67 for 55 per cent.

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3-5-73
University Breckinridge and Sandy Hook met last night (Wednesday) in the opening game of the 16th Regional High School Basketball Tournament at Morehead State University's Wetherby Gymnasium.

Breck, winner of last week's 61st District tourney at MSU, went into the game with a record of 24-8, the most wins of the eight regional teams. Sandy Hook, runner-up in the 62nd, was 21-9.

Paired in Wednesday night's second game were Boyd County (23-6), winner in the 64th, and McKell, (18-10), runner-up in the 63rd.

Thursday's first round games send Russell (20-7), winner of the 63rd, against Morgan County (17-10), runner-up in the 61st, at 7 p.m. The 8:45 p.m. nightcap matches East Carter (15-18), winner of the 62nd, and Ashland Paul Blazer (20-4), runner-up in the 64th.

All tickets are sold at the door. Prices are $1.50 for general admission and $2.50 for reserved seats.

Semi-finals are Friday at 7 p.m. and 8:45. The championship is 7:30 p.m. on Saturday. No consolation game is planned.

Officials are John Brock of Mt. Sterling, John (Scoop) Brown of Lexington, Doug Butcher of Meally, William Hall of Prestonsburg, Earl Duff of Hazard, Charles Kirk of Cumberland, Marvin Meadows of Clayhold and Doyle Troutman of Harlan.
High School Basketball 2-2-2-2-2-2

Others on the tournament staff are Rondal Hart and Ival Bryant, co-managers; Joe Planck, ticket manager; George Sadler, official timer; Vinson Watts, official scorer; and Keith Kappes, public address announcer.

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3-5-73
MOREHEAD, Ky. — Three invitational and five dual meets comprise the 1973 outdoor track and field schedule at Morehead State University.

Dr. Earl Bentley's Eagle harriers open the season March 17 in the UK Relays at Lexington. Also carded are appearances in the Fairmont Invitational on March 31 and the Fort Campbell Invitational on May 12.

Dual meets at home include March 24, W. Va. State; April 6, Marshall; and May 5, Eastern Kentucky. Road dates are April 12, Marshall; and April 24, Cumberland.

The Eagles host the 25th annual OVC Track and Field Championships May 18 and 19 at Breathitt Sports Center.

1973 OUTLOOK

MSU's thinclads are strong in the distances and pole vault, improved in the middle distances and hurdles but may be lacking in sprints and the other field events, Dr. Bentley reports.

He is hopeful of bettering last year's sixth place finish in the OVC. Considered good bets to challenge for individual honors in the OVC meet are junior milers Ron Pontrich and Jack Sivori, senior pole vaulter Bill Hudnall and freshman high jumper Gary Dean.

Expected to show improvement are sophomore miler Dennis Schafer, junior hurdler Jay Fischer, junior sprinter James Wright and junior Wally Leonard in the shot put and discus.

Several new faces were impressive in early workouts, including long jumper Sam Stephens, hurdlers Steve Booth and Doug Holman, distance runner Doug Osborn and pole vaulter Mickey Kallros.

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3-6-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.—Morehead State University is hosting the 25th annual Ohio Valley Conference Spring Sports Championships May 17-19.

The eight OVC schools will compete for team and individual honors in track, golf and tennis.

MSU President Adron Doran, current president of the OVC, announced this week that the league's annual business meeting will be held April 26-28 at Morehead.

The spring championships are rotated among the OVC members. Morehead State last served as host in 1965. MSU Head Football Coach Roy Terry will serve as director this year.

Tennis begins Thursday, May 17, and track starts Friday, May 18, both at MSU's Breathitt Sports Center. Golf opens Friday at the University Course, four miles east of Morehead on U.S. 60.

The 1973 OVC baseball championship will be decided May 4 and 5 at the site of the East Division winner.

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3-6-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.—Jack Abeln, a junior from Fort Mitchell, has earned his third letter in swimming at Morehead State University.

Abeln, a graduate of Covington Catholic High School, recorded the season's best time in the 200-yard backstroke (2:16.3) and was a member of the 400-yard medley relay team. The team's best time was 4:01.0.

The young MSU team finished the regular season with a 4-5 record and finished fourth in the Kentucky Intercollegiate Swim Championships. Coach Bill Mack's tankmen featured eight freshmen and sophomores on the 12-man roster.

The Eagle swimmers recorded wins over Louisville, Centre, Berea and West Virginia Tech.

Abeln is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abeln, 80 Beech Dr., Fort Mitchell.

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3-7-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.—Morehead State University's 1973 tennis team is playing an 18-meet schedule which starts March 20 at Morris Harvey College in Charleston, W. Va.

Coach George Sadler's Eagles also have dates with the seven other Ohio Valley Conference schools and additional non-league meets with Louisville, Centre, Marshall and Cumberland.

The home season at Breathitt Sports Center starts March 22 with Marshall. MSU is host for the OVC Tennis Championship, May 17-19.

1973 OUTLOOK

The Eagle tennis squad has been almost completely revamped with the addition of five new players, including two freshmen and three junior college transfers. Last year's team finished 7-6 in the regular season and last in the OVC.

Coach Sadler returns only one letterman, sophomore Bill Spell, who is contending for the No. 1 singles berth. Transfer Jim Haley, a junior, played at No. 1 in last fall's exhibition schedule but has been troubled by illness.

Both freshmen, Jeff Williams and Steve Erickson, are rated by Sadler as "outstanding prospects." Other regulars are junior college products Tom Ruge and Roger Hendrickson.

Sadler reports this will be his strongest team, from top to bottom, in the five years he has coached at MSU. He expects to move out of the league cellar.

3-8-73
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Two All-Staters, a quarterback and a wide receiver, are among the four latest football recruits announced by Morehead State University.

Velnar Miller, an All-State quarterback and defensive back at Richmond Madison, and Jeff Spears, an All-State split end at Miami Trace High School in Ohio, were described by MSU Head Coach Roy Terry as "outstanding prospects."

Miller, 6-1 and 175, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warfield Miller, 1119 Race St., Richmond. Spears, 5-10 and 170, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spears, Rt. 1, Jeffersonville, Ohio.

Also signed to letters-of-intent were Vernon Shearer, a linebacker from George Rogers Clark High School, and John Wolking, an offensive guard from Cincinnati Purcell.

"Both of these young men have excellent potential as college players," Terry said.

Shearer, 6-1 and 210, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Shearer, 814 Boonesboro Rd., Winchester. Wolking, 6-3 and 220, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wolking, 6511 Britton Ave., Cincinnati.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Jeff Spears, an All-State wide receiver from Miami Trace High School, has signed a football letter-of-intent with Morehead State University.

The 5-10, 170-pound standout is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spears, Rt. 1, Jeffersonville, Ohio. He played under Coach Fred Bernier at Miami Trace.

"Jeff is an outstanding young football player with an excellent future in college," said MSU Head Coach Roy Terry. "We're very pleased to have him in our program."

Spears caught 74 passes in his last two seasons. He was signed by MSU Assistant Roy Lucas, former head coach at Miami Trace.

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3-9-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.---Fifteen doubleheaders and six single games make up the 36-game spring baseball schedule at Morehead State University.

Coach Sonny Allen's Eagles open March 22 against Trinity College in a twinbill at home.

The schedule is highlighted by required Ohio Valley Conference doubleheaders with Eastern Kentucky, Tennessee Tech and East Tennessee and an unofficial twinbill with Western Kentucky.

Other non-league foes are Taylor, Ohio University, Brown of the Ivy League, Xavier, Louisville, Marshall, Kentucky, Cincinnati, Ball State and Morris Harvey.

The OVC Championship is set May 4 and 5 at the site of the East Division winner.

1973 OUTLOOK

Coach Allen's baseballers open the spring campaign with a 10-4 record from the fall season, including a 4-2 slate in the East Division of the OVC, good for a first place tie.
The Eagles didn't hit well as a team last fall but Allen was pleased with his defense and pitching. Assistant Coach Steve Hamilton reported the MSU mound corps in "fine shape" for the spring.

Standout hurlers are righthanders Jeff Garman, a sophomore who has yet to lose a college game, John Kurtz, a junior, and Dan Gadlage, a sophomore. Senior righthander Glenn McDaniel, the team's top winner in recent years, is trying to recover from shoulder and knee injuries.

Seniors Bob Richards and John Marsilio again will platoon behind the plate. The infield shapes up with junior Homer Cablish at first, junior Jim Baron at second, senior Bob Ison at shortstop and sophomores Gary Ferguson and Jim Schlemmer at third. The outfield has senior Mark Dille in right and senior Steve Baker in center. Sophomore Sam Harp or freshman Greg Tucker probably will go in left.

Cablish was the fall leader at the plate with an average of .370 and 19 runs batted in. Garman topped the moundsmen with a 4-0 mark and an ERA of 0.93.

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3-9-73
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Velmar Miller, an All-State quarterback and defensive back at Richmond Madison High School, has signed a football letter-of-intent with Morehead State University.

The 6-1, 175-pound standout is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warfield Miller, 1119 Race St., Richmond.

"We're very pleased to have Velmar in our program," said MSU Head Coach Roy Terry. "He is a good athlete who runs the option exceptionally well."

Miller also is a regular on the Richmond Madison basketball team.

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3-9-73
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Vernon Shearer, a standout linebacker at George Rogers Clark High School, has signed a football letter of intent with Morehead State University.

The 6-1, 210-pound recruit, who also plays offensive guard, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Shearer, 814 Boonesboro Rd., Winchester.

"Vernon has excellent potential as a college player," MSU Head Coach Roy Terry said in announcing the signing. "He shows exceptional pursuit and is very dedicated."

3-9-73
Former Moreheadian Phil Pratt scored 21 points and grabbed 14 rebounds here Saturday night to lead Boyd County to a 73-64 win over Ashland in the championship game of the 16th Regional Tournament at MSU's Wetherby Gym.

The 6-5 senior, who formerly attended Breck, was named the tourney's most valuable player and to the all-tournament team.

Boyd County's Lions, 26-6 on the year, advanced to their first State Tournament in history. They were scheduled to meet Louisville Shawnee, winner of the 6th Region, last night (Wednesday) in Freedom Hall as part of the first round.

Boyd County advanced to the finals with a 59-48 win over McKell in the first round and a 68-62 decision over University Breckinridge in the semi-finals.

Ashland, which also lost to Boyd County in the finals of the 64th District, finished the season at 22-5. The Tomcats blasted East Carter, 83-57, in the first round and edged Russell, 66-58, in the semi-finals.

Breck won its first round game, 66-43, over Sandy Hook as Gary Gartin scored 20 points and John Back, Bobby Wells and Alan Watts each added 12.

The Eaglets gave Boyd County a scare on Friday night but finally ran out of steam in the last quarter. Gartin was Breck's top scorer with 16. Watts and Allen Lake each had 13.
Regional 2-2-2-2-2

Breck ended the season with a 25-9 record under Coach Dienzel Dennis.

The Eaglets won the team sportsmanship trophy and Gartin was selected for the all-tournament team. Other named to the squad were John Hillman, Don Vinson and Dave Branham, all of Russell; Pratt, Davey Wooton and Casey Shumway, all of Boyd County; David Smith and Steve Dodd of Ashland; Jeff Scott of East Carter; Anthony Lowdenback of McKell; Cliffy Smith of Morgan County.

Boyd County won the tournament cheerleading award and placed second in the state at-large competition which was won by Russell.

Tournament officials indicated the four-night competition would produce a record in gate receipts which the eight teams share equally after expenses.

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(Special to The Morehead News)

Three of Morehead State University's spring teams open their seasons this week.

Coach Sonny Allen's baseball Eagles begin Thursday at home with a doubleheader against Trinity College at 1:30 p.m. MSU entertains Taylor in a single game Friday and a twinbill on Saturday.

The baseballers are tied for first place in the East Division of the Ohio Valley Conference as a result of last fall's play. They are 10-4 overall and 4-2 in the league as the second half of the season begins.

Coach George Sadler's tennis Eagles face Marshall at home Thursday at 1:30 p.m. and then visit Morris Harvey on Saturday for a meet postponed from Tuesday.

Coach Earl Bentley's track Eagles host West Virginia State Saturday in a dual meet at 1 p.m.

Coach Ed Bignon's golf Eagles go to Cape Coral, Fla., to open their season March 28 in the Cape Coral Intercollegiate.

MSU is hosting the OVC championships in golf, track and tennis from May 17 through May 19.

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3-20-73
Morehead State University's Leonard Coulter and Eugene Lyons have been named to the 1972-73 All-Ohio Valley Conference basketball squad.

MSU's Howard Wallen received honorable mention in the balloting by the league's eight head coaches.

Coulter, a 6-5 junior forward from Danville, finished fourth in the OVC scoring race with 21.3 points per game and third in rebounding with 11.5 per game. Both averages were team highs for MSU.

He rewrote the school record for field goal accuracy, hitting 52.3 per cent of his attempts.

Coulter finished the year with 534 points and moved into seventh place on MSU's all-time scoring list with 1,185 points in two varsity seasons.

Lyons, a 6-5 junior forward from Johns Creek, was the team's top scorer in the second half of the season and finished with an average of 16.9, good for eighth place in the OVC. He was fourth in field goal percentage with an even 50 per cent and seventh in free throw accuracy with 70.9 per cent.

Wallen, a 6-2 junior guard from Williamsport, averaged 15.2 points and set new school records with 14 assists in a single game and 288 in a career with one season still to play. He was fourth in OVC free throw shooting with 75 per cent.

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3-21-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.—Morehead State University's Leonard Coulter and Eugene Lyons have been named to the 1972-73 All-Ohio Valley Conference basketball squad.

MSU's Howard Wallen received honorable mention in the balloting by the league's eight head coaches.

Coulter, a 6-5 junior forward from Danville, finished fourth in the OVC scoring race with 21.3 points per game and third in rebounding with 11.5 per game. He rewrote the school record for field goal accuracy, hitting 52.3 per cent of his attempts.

Coulter ended the year with 534 points and moved into seventh place on MSU's all-time scoring list with 1,185 points in two varsity seasons.

Lyons, a 6-5 junior forward from Johns Creek, was the team's top scorer in the second half of the season and compiled an average of 16.9, good for eighth place in the OVC.

Wallen, a 6-2 junior guard from Williamsport, averaged 15.2 points and set new school records with 14 assists in a single game and 288 in a career with one season still to play. He was fourth in OVC free throw shooting with 75 per cent.

MSU finished the year in a tie for second place in the OVC with an overall mark of 14-11 and a league record of 9-5.

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3-21-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.---An All-State lineman and a kick return specialist have signed football letters-of-intent with Morehead State University.

Mike Marksbury, a 6-2, 250-pound defensive tackle from Cincinnati Norwood High School, was described by MSU Head Coach Roy Terry as a "very strong young man and one of the best tackle prospects we've seen all year." Marksbury won all-league, all-city, All-Southwest Ohio and All-Ohio honors last fall.

Anthony (Thunder) Thornton, a 5-6, 165-pound wingback from Cleveland (Ohio) Shaw High School, is "a scatback with exceptional speed," according to Terry. The coach said Thornton would be used primarily on kick returns.

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3-22-73
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's baseball and tennis teams opened the season last weekend on winning notes but the track squad suffered a double loss.

Coach Sonny Allen's baseball Eagles split doubleheaders with Trinity of Illinois and Taylor of Indiana and took a single game from Taylor. They return to action Thursday at home against Brown of the Ivy League and then journey to East Tennessee on Saturday.

"Both losses resulted mainly from a lack on control by our young pitchers but that sometimes happens early in the season," Allen said. "However, our hitting and defense have been excellent."

Coach George Sadler's tennis Eagles charged to relatively easy wins over Marshall and Morris Harvey. They visit Cumberland this Saturday.

Dr. Earl Bentley's thinclads dropped a dual meet to West Virginia State after sophomore sprinter Rick Brown was injured in the 440-yard relay. He may be lost for the year with knee and ankle injuries.

"Losing Rick cost us good finishes in two other events," Bentley said. "We'll miss him badly in the future."

Junior distance standout Ron Pontrich accounted for two of MSU's seven first-place finishes with victories in the mile and three-mile. The Eagle trackmen compete this Saturday in the Fairmont Invitational in West Virginia.

3-26-73

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Spring football practice is almost half over at Morehead State University and Head Coach Roy Terry needs to improve his timetable.

"Things went great the first week but we fell behind schedule last week, especially in timing," the Eagle mentor reported. "We need to concentrate a lot more on teamwork and execution."

Terry announced that the annual Blue-Gold intrasquad game has been rescheduled for Friday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. in MSU's Breathitt Sports Center Stadium.

The coach said he was "fairly pleased" with last week's scrimmage and singled out offensive linemen Steve Iker and Chuck Steiner and tailback Jimmy Johnson for special mention. Defensively, he praised end Louis Gideon and tackle Durwood Brittle.

Terry reported that senior fullback Roger Reese has sustained a groin injury and will be sidelined for the rest of the spring drills.

Terry has predicted MSU fans will see "a lot of new faces" when the 1973 season opens next September. Last year's squad finished 3-6-1 in Terry's first year at the helm.

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3-27-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.--Nine Seniors at Morehead State University have been chosen to appear in the 1973 edition of "Outstanding College Athletes of America."

MSU's honorees include Gary Shirk of Richwood, Ohio, and Bill Cason of North Middletown, Ky. in football, Ron Nicholson of West Palm Beach, Fla. in basketball, James Williams of Canal Winchester, Ohio, in soccer and Steve Morgan of Indianapolis, Ind., in wrestling.

Also selected were Robert Ison of Ashland, Steve Baker of Owensboro and Mark Dille of Dayton, Ohio, in baseball and Steve Wiseman of Louisville in swimming.

Biographies and accomplishments of the 1973 athletes will be presented in the annual volume which will appear this summer.

Criteria for those selected as "Outstanding College Athletes of America" include leadership, service, scholarship and outstanding athletic ability.

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3-28-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has released a 10-game football schedule which features two new opponents in 1973. Fairmont State returns to the schedule after a year's absence and Carson-Newman appears for the first time since 1956.

Coach Roy Terry's Eagles also play their seven sister schools in the Ohio Valley Conference and have another non-league date with Marshall.

MSU opens the season Sept. 15 at Marshall. Austin Peay is the Homecoming foe on Oct. 6. The home opener is Sept. 22 against Middle Tennessee.

The complete card:

Sept. 15         At Marshall
Sept. 22         MIDDLE TENN.
Sept. 29         At Murray St.
Oct.  6          AUSTIN PEAY (Homecoming)
Oct.  13         FAIRMONT ST.
Oct.  20         At Tenn. Tech
Oct.  27         At Western Ky.
Nov.  3          EAST TENN.
Nov.  10         At Carson-Newman
Nov.  17         EASTERN KY.

3-29-73
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- A senior and a freshmen shared the spotlight last weekend as Morehead State University's track and golf teams competed in tournaments.

Senior pole vaulter Bill Hudnall was named the best field event in the Fairmont Invitational Track and Field Meet at Fairmont, W. Va.

Hudnall, considered a strong threat for the Ohio Valley Conference pole vault title, captured his event with a vault of 14 feet, 5 and one-fourth inches. He holds the MSU record at 14 feet, 6 inches.

Dr. Earl Bentley's thinclads finished eighth in the 16-team field.

Freshman Robert Eldridge fired a two under par 70 to take fourth round honors in the Cape Coral Intercollegiate Golf Tournament at Cape Coral, Fla. Eldridge finished the 72-hole competition with a 13-over-par 301.

Coach Ed Bignon's linksmen took 10th place in the 20-team field.

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4-2-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University defensive end Joe Dillow will be on familiar ground this Saturday when MSU football team stages an intrasquad scrimmage at Russell.

Dillow, a sophomore and one the standouts of this year's spring practice, was an All-State performer at Russell High School. His parents now live in Wurtland.

Coach Roy Terry's first and second units square off at 1:30 p.m. in Evans Stadium on the RHS campus. Proceeds go to support Russell's junior high football program. Tickets are available at the school.

"We're happy to have a scrimmage in the Russell area and to help such a good cause," Coach Terry said.

MSU winds up spring drills Friday, April 13, in the annual Blue-Gold Scholarship Game at Breathitt Sports Center Stadium.

Terry sent his squad through a two-hour scrimmage last weekend and was pleased with the results. He singled out Dillow, quarterback Alex Brawner, wide receiver Vic Wharton, defensive tackle Durwood Brittle, defensive end Karl Hop and defensive back Joe Gay for "outstanding" performances.

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4-2-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.---Two sharpshooting guards from Eastern Kentucky have accepted basketball grants-in-aid at Morehead State University.

Winfred Hughes, a 6-1 All-Stater from Powell County, and 6-0 Stan Dixon, an All-Northeast Kentucky pick from Sandy Hook, are the latest recruits announced by MSU Head Coach Bill Harrell.

Hughes led the Powell County Pirates to a 21-12 record this season and averaged nearly 27 points a game under Coach Dave Fraley. He scored 2,676 points in his three-year varsity career. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes of Bowen, Ky., he was an All-Region and All-District selection for three years.

Dixon won honorable mention All-State honors this year after pacing the Sandy Hook Lions to a 21-10 record under Coach Jess Adkins. A straight-A student, he averaged 26.5 points a game. A unanimous pick for All-Eastern Kentucky Conference and All-Foothills Conference, Dixon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dixon of Sandy Hook.

"Both of these young men are pure shooters," Coach Harrell said. "They will make excellent additions to our program."

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4-6-73
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University has accepted an invitation to play this fall in the 14th annual Ashland Shrine Football Game.

Game Chairman Bill Mordica of the El Hasa Shrine said MSU would return to the charity game to face Central State University of Ohio on Sept. 8 at 6 p.m. in Putnam Stadium.

"All Shriners in Eastern Kentucky are proud to welcome the Eagles back to the game," Mordica said. "Morehead State has been involved in our most financially successful games in the past and we look forward to another great contest to benefit the Shrine charities."

MSU is appearing for the first time since defeating Tennessee Tech in the 1966 game. The Eagles are five in Shrine Game dates.

Central State, located in Wilberforce, Ohio, will be its first playing in Shrine Game. The Marauders are coached by Jim Walker.

The Shrine Game will be the season opener for the MSU Eagles of Coach Roy Terry.
MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University's first 11-game football schedule in history became a reality this week when the Eagles accepted a bid to play in the 14th annual Ashland Shrine Game on Sept. 8.

A spokesman for the Ashland El Hasa Shrine said MSU would return to the charity game after an absence of seven years to face Central State University of Ohio.

The kickoff is scheduled at 8 p.m. in Ashland's Putnam Stadium. MSU is appearing for the first time since defeating Tennessee Tech in the 1966 game. The Eagles are 4-1 in five Shrine Game dates.

Central State, located in Wilberforce, Ohio, will be playing in its first Shrine Game. The Marauders are coached by Jim Walker.

The Ashland date becomes the season opener for Coach Roy Terry's MSU gridders.

Morehead State's 1973 schedule also includes five home games and five road games. The home opener is Sept. 22 against Middle Tennessee.

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4-9-73
LEXINGTON, Ky. --- Morehead State University's freshman-dominated golf squad got its revenge here Monday with a two-stroke victory over Murray State in the rain-shortened Kentucky Intercollegiate Golf Tournament.

The Eagles of Coach Ed Bignon won the 18-hole competition with a score of 390. Murray was second with a 392. The Racers won the title last year by one stroke over Morehead State.

Steve McMenamin of the University of Louisville edged Max Adani of Morehead State, 73-74, for the individual title at Spring Valley Country Club. The par-72 layout measures 6,800 yards.

Complete team standings included Morehead State, 390; Murray State, 392; Louisville, 395; Kentucky, 398; Eastern Kentucky, 404; and Bellarmine, 409.

The tourney originally was scheduled for 36 holes but was halted at the end of the first round.

Scoring for Morehead State in the second annual tournament were Adani, a junior, sophomore Wes Martin and freshmen Rick Dodd, Robert Eldridge and Eddie Mudd.

MSU's Charlie Doran, last year's individual champ, finished out of the running with a nine-over-par 81 despite a 35 on the last nine holes.

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4-9-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.---First baseman Homer Cablish, the leading hitter on the Morehead State University baseball squad, was recruited for, of all things, his defensive skills.

The stocky lefthander from Maysville currently is batting .333 with 29 runs batted in and seven home runs. He has sparked Coach Sonny Allen's Eagles to an 18-6 record and first place in the Eastern Division of the Ohio Valley Conference.

In a recent doubleheader sweep over Xavier, Cablish personally accounted for eight runs with a solo homer in the first game and a grand slam home run and a bases-loaded double in the nightcap.

But that was not his best effort. In a twinbill against Western Kentucky during the fall portion of MSU's split schedule, he drove home 10 runs with two singles, three doubles and a home run in seven trips to the plate.

Coach Sonny Allen, who recruited Cablish out of Maysville High School three years ago, grins broadly when someone reminds him of his "good glove, average stick" evaluation of Cablish at the time.

"We knew he was a great fielder and he's proven that several times," Allen said this week. "But this outstanding hitting was unexpected because we didn't know how much hard work and determination he was willing to produce."

Allen describes his young slugger as "very coachable and very valuable."

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4-10-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.---Spring football practice at Morehead State University winds up Friday with the annual Blue-Gold Scholarship Game at 7:30 p.m.

Head Coach Roy Terry reports his 80-man roster has been evenly divided for the intrasquad battle at Breathitt Sports Center Stadium. Admission is one dollar and proceeds are used for academic scholarships. The game is sponsored by MSU's Interfraternity and Panhellenic councils.

"We split the coaching staff and let them draft players," Terry said. "Both sides claim they have the best team so we're expecting a real fight."

All-OVC senior Dave Schaetzke will quarterback one unit and junior Alex Brawner, a standout this spring, will lead the other. Senior Lou Mains has been sidelined with a knee injury.

Terry sent his first and second teams against the third and fourth units last weekend and the matchup produced the expected--a 41-0 rout. But the Eagle head coach was pleased with the overall play, especially the bruising line play.

"All of our people got after each other and showed a lot of spirit," he added. "Many have improved considerably since spring practice started."

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4-10-73
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's baseball team had a run of hard luck last week but recovered in time to hold onto a share of first place in the Eastern Division of the Ohio Valley Conference.

Coach Sonny Allen's Eagles, now 19-10 overall and 5-3 in the OVC East, lost four straight games before stopping Eastern Kentucky, 11-1, in the second game of a weekend doubleheader. EKU won the first game, 5-4. The split did not hurt the Eagles because Tennessee Tech, the other co-leader, had the same luck at East Tennessee.

"Our defense turned sour and we didn't hit well in the clutch for a while," Allen said. "We still have big doubleheaders to play at Tech and East Tennessee and we can't afford to make mistakes."

MSU goes to Johnson City this weekend for a rescheduled twinbill with the ETSU Buccaneers. The doubleheader at Tennessee Tech has not been reset.

Sophomore righthander Jeff Garman lost his first college decision when he gave up two last inning home runs to Eastern. He was 10-0 in a season and a half at MSU.

The Eagles were rained out of Monday's home date with Marshall. Ball State is scheduled to visit MSU for two games on Wednesday.

Morehead State's baseballers are 9-6 this spring after finishing 10-4 in the fall portion of the split schedule.

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4-16-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.—Three seniors have been elected tri-captains of the 1973 football squad at Morehead State University.

MSU Head Coach Roy Terry announced that offensive guard Chuck Steiner of Springfield, Ohio, defensive back Geary Clutter of Steubenville, Ohio, and defensive tackle Durwood Brittle of Louisville were chosen by their teammates at the end of spring practice.

Steiner, a three-year letterman, and Brittle, who transferred to MSU last season from a junior college, received honorable mention in balloting for All-Ohio Valley Conference teams. Clutter, who has two letters, returned last season after sitting out a year with an injury. Brittle is a product of Male High School.

"These young men have shown excellent leadership qualities," Terry said. "They are very capable of leading us to a successful season."

Spring drills ended at MSU last weekend as junior quarterback Alex Brawner passed for two touchdowns and ran for two more to lead the "Gold Dusters" to a 37-28 win over the "Blue Bombers" in the annual Blue-Gold Scholarship Game.

Senior flanker Doug McCray sparked the Blue squad with three touchdowns, two on pass receptions and the last on a one-yard plunge. One of the passes was a 72-yard bomb from freshman quarterback Jay Ackert.

Other scoring plays included a 35-yard field goal by Mike McCardwell, one-yard runs by Dave Schaetzke and Frank Jones, runs of three yards and two yards by Brawner and passes by Brawner to Vic Wharton for 37 yards and to Rod Lindauer for five yards. McCardwell and Don Russell each kicked four extra points.

"It was a fine game and a fitting climax to a very productive spring practice," Terry said.

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4-17-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University has announced the signing of 15 football recruits to national letters-of-intent.

MSU Head Coach Roy Terry described the group as "a good mixture of outstanding athletes." The second-year Eagle mentor said his staff had completed an "excellent" recruiting effort. Eight of the signees won all-state honors.

The recruits include five linemen, three linebackers, two wide receivers, two running backs, two quarterbacks and a kicker.

The future Eagles are:

Darnell Hill, 6-0, 200, FB, Richmond Madison.
Velmar Miller, 6-1, 175, QB, Richmond Madison.
Vernon Shearer, 6-1, 210, LB, George Rogers Clark, Winchester.
Donnie Rardin, 6-2, 190, K, Lexington Bryan Station.
Ron Mosley, 6-3, 205, FB, Cincinnati Purcell.
Mike Marksbury, 6-2, 250, DT, Cincinnati Norwood.
Don Bonner, 6-2, 270, OT, Dayton, Ohio, Roosevelt.
Tim York, 6-5, 240, OT, Lebanon, Ohio.
Terry Flowers, 5-11, 180, QB, Dayton, Ohio, Roosevelt.
Tom Slezak, 6-4, 210, DE, Middletown, Ohio.
Bill Mullins, 6-2, 205, LB, Columbus, Ohio, Eastmoor.
Sam Armstrong, 6-2, 200, LB, Miami, Fla., Killian.
Gary Thompson, 6-2, 205, DE, Ontario, Ohio.
Jeff Spears, 5-10, 170, SE, Miami Trace, Ohio.
Anthony Thornton, 5-6, 165, WB, Cleveland, Ohio, Shaw.
MOREHEAD, Ky.---Adoption of a new sport, enactment of a penalty rule and televised basketball will be major items of discussion at the Ohio Valley Conference's annual business meeting opening here Thursday.

Dr. Adron Doran, president of Morehead State University and this year's OVC president, is hosting the session of presidents, faculty athletic chairmen and athletic directors of the eight member institutions.

Dr. Doran said the presidents will decide whether to adopt marksmanship (rifle) as the OVC's eighth sanctioned sport. At present, conference competition involves cross country, football, basketball, tennis, track, golf and baseball.

It also has been proposed that the conference prohibit members from qualifying for a conference championship while on NCAA probation in a particular sport.

Representatives of MM Productions, Inc. of Bowling Green will give a report on the first year's operation of the OVC Basketball Television Network. Dr. Doran said a new contract would be considered.

Other agenda items include a post-season basketball tournament, revision of academic requirements to comply with new NCAA regulations, several proposed changes in scholarship limits, establishment of an indoor tennis tournament and sponsorship of additional officiating clinics.

Dr. Doran said the clinics would be designed to make football and basketball officiating more consistent around the conference.

OVC members include Morehead State, Murray State, Eastern Kentucky, Western Kentucky, East Tennessee, Middle Tennessee, Tennessee Tech and Austin Peay.

4-23-73
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The race for the Ohio Valley Conference baseball crown narrowed to three teams last weekend as Morehead State and Tennessee Tech swept doubleheaders to remain tied for first place in the Eastern Division.

Each has a 7-3 OVC record. Murray State already has wrapped up the Western Division title with a 10-1 league mark.

Morehead State and Tech square off this Saturday in a twinbill at a yet undetermined site. The games were rained out earlier this month at Cookeville, Tenn.

Coach Sonny Allen's MSU Eagles are 21-10 overall after dropping East Tennessee 4-0 and 7-1 at Johnson City, Tenn. Tennessee Tech stayed in contention with two wins over Eastern Kentucky.

The OVC baseball championship will be decided May 4 and 5 at the site of the Eastern Division Winner.

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4-23-73
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Western Kentucky University will not be punished by the Ohio Valley Conference for violation of NCAA recruiting regulations, according to action here Thursday at the opening session of the OVC's annual business meeting.

Conference delegates approved a bylaw to make future NCAA charges against member schools subject to "immediate review" by the OVC Executive Committee to determine eligibility for conference championships.

However, the change was not made retroactive which will spare WKU, now on NCAA probation for basketball infractions. OVC Commissioner Arthur L. Guepe said the Hilltoppers, who have a year remaining on probation, will be eligible for the league crown this coming season.

The Executive Committee, composed of representatives from each of the eight members, was directed to take "appropriate action" after hearing the facts of each case. The bylaw was adopted on a 7-0 vote with Tennessee Tech absent.

Morehead State University President Adron Doran, the current OVC president, said the conference's action resulted "from a mutual desire to take care of our own business within the conference and not base decisions solely on someone else's findings."

Dr. Doran added that the OVC will continue to support the NCAA "in every way" and to cooperate in any investigation.

In other action at the afternoon session, the OVC members discarded proposals to start a post-season basketball tournament and to move the golf championship tournament to a neutral site. The league approved changes in academic requirements to comply with new NCAA rules.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- A special, 12-member committee was appointed Friday to make a top-to-bottom review of athletic grants-in-aid in the Ohio Valley Conference.

At the final session of the OVC's annual meeting, the panel will recommend changes in scholarship limits in all seven conference sports.

Dr. Thomas Hogancamp of Murray State University was named chairman of the committee of school presidents, athletic directors, business officers, and coaches.

Presidential members are Dr. Adron Doran of Morehead State, Dr. D. P. Culp of East Tennessee and Dr. Joe Morgan of Austin Peay. Athletic directors included Cal Luther of Murray, Charles Murphy of Middle Tennessee and Don Combs of Eastern Kentucky. Business officers named were Hogancamp, Jones of Tennessee Tech and Solon Gentry of East Tennessee. Coaches are represented by Eastern Kentucky Football Coach Roy Kidd, Western Kentucky Football Coach Jimmy Feix and Middle Tennessee Tennis Coach Larry Castle.

The committee was directed to make a report to a special OVC meeting this summer.

In other action Friday, the OVC delegates approved mandatory officiating clinics for coaches and officials in football and basketball. Dr. Doran, the outgoing conference president, said the proposal was intended to make officiating more consistent.

The conference commended Television Committee expanded and instructed the panel to negotiate another one-year basketball agreement with MM Productions, Inc. of Bowling Green.
Reappointed to the television group were Dr. Ray Hornback of Morehead State, Luther and Combs. Newly-named were Tennessee Tech Athletic Director Hooper Eblen and Austin Peay Athletic Director George Fisher. Dr. Hornback also was reappointed chairman.

The OVC baseball program was revamped to allow for divisional winners in both the fall and spring seasons. The conference champion will continue to be decided by a spring playoff.

Tennessee Tech was announced as the winner of the league's "attitude award" for the sportsmanship of its fans, players, coaches and school officials. Murray State was the runner-up and Morehead State was third.

The conference adopted a resolution honoring Morehead State Athletic Director Robert G. Laughlin, who is retiring this summer, for his 35 years of service to athletics.

In other decisions, the OVC membership outlawed the presence of "pep" bands while basketball games are in progress. The delegates rejected proposals to allow spring sports athletes to compete in football and basketball. Also defeated was a request to advance the letter-of-intent date for spring athletes.

OVC Commissioner Arthur L. Guepe was authorized to employ a supervisor of basketball officials.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Tight end Gary Shirk has completed his football career at Morehead State University but his awards are still rolling in.

The 6-1, 220-pounder from Richwood, Ohio, has been chosen to appear in the 1973 edition of "Outstanding College Athletes of America."

Biographies and accomplishments of the 1973 athletes will be presented in the annual volume which will appear this summer.

Criteria for those selected include leadership, service, scholarship and outstanding athletic ability.

Shirk, in addition to serving as the Eagle captain during his senior season, was named MSU's Most Valuable Player and was named to the All-Ohio Valley Conference first team.

A four-year starter for MSU, he caught 96 passes for 1,236 during his career.

An outstanding blocker, Shirk finished fourth in the OVC in pass receiving in 1972.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Shirk of Rt. 2, Richwood.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- "This is great but I'd feel a lot better with two more on there after this weekend."

Morehead State University Baseball Coach Sonny Allen was looking at a cake with a big "400" in the middle, presented to him Thursday afternoon by MSU President Adron Doran in honor of 400 career coaching victories.

MSU entertains Murray State Friday and Saturday in a best-of-three playoff for the Ohio Valley Conference championship. A doubleheader is set Friday and a single game, if necessary, will be played Saturday.

"I've had a lot of fine young men to coach," said Allen, who compiled a 225-25 mark at MSU's University Breckinridge School and has a 175-99 record at the university in 12 years. His overall mark on the MSU campus is 400-124, a winning percentage of 76.3 per cent.

Allen reached the 400 mark Wednesday when his Eagles swept a doubleheader from Louisville, 7-6 and 5-4, to finish the regular season with a 24-11 record, the most season wins in MSU history.

"We've had a good year but it all comes down to this playoff and Murray is coming in here with what could be their best team ever," Allen said Thursday as his squad worked out on the soggy turf at Breathitt Sports Center.

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The Racers of Coach Johnny Reagan finished with a 29-9 record and won the OVC's Western Division with a 10-1 slate. Morehead State copped the Eastern Division with a 8-3 record.

"Murray has great pitching and superior hitting," Allen said. "We're hopeful our defense and speed will help us stay competitive."

The two teams did not meet in the regular season.

Allen said his starters on Friday would be righthanders Jeff Garman (8-1) and John Kurtz (4-2). The Racers are expected to go with lefthanders Jerry Weaver (8-0) and Russ Peach (6-1).

Play begins at 1:30 p.m. each day.

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5-3-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.—A. L. (Buck) Dawson, four-time West Virginia Conference "track coach of the year" at W. Va. State College, has been named track and cross country coach at Morehead State University.

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MSU President Adron Doran, who announced Dawson's appointment, described him as "a very competent young coach with a fine record."

"We're delighted with his return to Morehead State University," Dr. Doran added. "He has the drive and ability to develop first rate athletes and teams."

Dawson, a native of Bradshaw, W. Va., received a bachelor's degree from Morehead State in 1960 and a master's from Georgetown in 1965.

He previously coached football and track at Lexington Lafayette and Millersburg Military Institute, winning state track championships at Lafayette in 1964 and 1965 and at MMI in 1966.

Dawson was named the "track coach of the year" in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference after his teams won championships in 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972. He is married to the former Roberta Jones of Morehead. They have three children.

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5-4-73
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Charlie Doran fired a one-under-par 69 here Saturday to lead Morehead State to a 25-stroke victory in a triangular golf match with Eastern Kentucky and Marshall.


MSU's Max Adani turned in a 71 to finish second in the individual scoring. Bob Holloway led EKU with a 77 and Joe Martinez and Jay Anderson paced Marshall with 78's.

Morehead State will be host for the Ohio Valley Conference Golf Championship starting May 18.

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Eastern Kentucky University captured 11 first places here Saturday en route to a convincing victory in a quadrangular track meet with Cincinnati, Louisville and host Morehead State.

The Colonels raced to 93 1/2 points with Cincinnati second at 60. MSU finished with 24 1/2 and Louisville 6.

Al Lanier and Ron Stapleton of Cincinnati and Junior Hardin of EKU each won two events.

Bill Hudnall of Morehead State tied the MSU pole vault record for the seventh time with a vault of 14 feet, 6 inches.

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MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
1973 Spring Sports Scoreboard

BASEBALL (26-12) (Final) (OVC Champs)

Western Ky. 5-1, MSU 4-2
MSU 5-0, East Tenn. 0-4
Marshall 5-6, MSU 2-8
MSU 3-10, Berea 0-0
MSU 2-2, Tenn. Tech 1-1
MSU 5-14, Western Ky. 4-3
MSU 7-0, Eastern Ky. 2-3

(Spring, 16-8)
MSU 7-5, Trinity 3-8
MSU 8, Taylor 2
MSU 5-3, Taylor 3-8
MSU 4, Brown 3
MSU 5-9, Xavier 4-1
MSU 6-3, Louisville 3-1
Kentucky 4-2, MSU 3-1
Cincinnati 11, MSU 3
Eastern Ky. 5-1, MSU 4-11
MSU 4-7, East Tenn. 0-1
MSU 5, Tenn. Tech 3
Cincinnati 6, MSU 5
MSU 7-5, Louisville 6-4

OVC Playoff
Murray St. 12, MSU 0
MSU 8, Murray St. 6
MSU 8, Murray St. 2

Leaders
HITTING: Schlemmer, .339
RBI'S: Cablish, 37
HOME RUNS: Cablish, 8
PITCHING: Garman, 8-2
E.R.A.: Kurtz, 2.44

GOLF

Cape Coral Intercollegiate (11th of 20)
Marshall Invitational (7th of 14)
Kentucky Intercollegiate (1st of 6)
UK Invitational (3rd of 10)
EKU Invitational (8th of 9)

May 18-19 OVC CHAMPIONSHIP (9:00)

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The teams did not meet in the regular season. Murray, winner of the Western Division, was the 19th ranked team in the nation when the playoffs began.

"We had a great season and all of our young men gave us 100 per cent," an elated Coach Allen said. "We hit the ball well as a team, our pitching came through all year and our defense was exceptional."

The Eagles lose seven seniors from the championship squad. Departing will be centerfielder Steve Baker, rightfielder Mark Dille, shortstop Bob Ison, catchers Bob Richards and John Marsilio and pitchers Glenn McDaniel and Jerry Weir.

"We're very proud of each of them," Allen added. "They were all instrumental in winning the championship."

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5-8-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.—Next week, for the first time in eight years, the tennis, track and golf teams at Morehead State University won't have to leave home to compete in the Ohio Valley Conference Spring Championships.

MSU is hosting the three-day event which begins Thursday with tennis competition. Golf and track begin Friday with all three scheduled to end Saturday.

The Eagles recently captured the OVC baseball title and lead in the league's all-sports competition but hopes are dim for another title this spring.

Coach Ed Bignon's golf squad made a strong showing last weekend in its final regular season match and could challenge favored East Tennessee and Middle Tennessee in the 54-hole tournament.

The conference track meet will be Dr. Earl Bentley's final appearance as MSU's track coach and he is hopeful of improving on last year's sixth place finish. Junior miler Ron Pontrich and senior pole vaulter Bill Hudnall are considered threats for individual titles.

Defending champ Western Kentucky is expecting stiff competition from Middle Tennessee and Murray State in its bid for a 10th straight track crown.

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A rain-delayed meet with East Tennessee on the eve of the OVC tournament remains on MSU's tennis schedule. Coach George Sadler's netmen are 6-6 on the year. All losses were inflicted by conference foes. Seen as the best Eagle hope is the No. 2 doubles team of Jim Haley and Bill Spell. They have a 9-3 record.

Western Kentucky, Austin Peay and Murray State are rated the top contenders for the tennis title. The Hilltoppers have won 16 net championships in 24 years. Last year's tournament was rained out at East Tennessee and WKU was declared the champ on the basis of regular season play.

Tennis and track will be staged at MSU's Breathitt Sports Center on campus. Golf is scheduled at the University Course on U.S. 60, four miles east of Morehead.

All events are free and open to the public.

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5-10-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.—No one paid particular attention last fall when Morehead State University Baseball Coach Sonny Allen said tight defense and a young pitching staff could win the Ohio Valley Conference title.

But it is a different story now as Allen savors his third OVC title and reflects on a year that saw his Eagles establish a school record for victories with a 26-12 mark.

MSU won the Eastern Division of the OVC but went into the championship series as an underdog to nationally-ranked Murray State, winner of the Western Division.

The Racers won the opener in the best-of-three series on a nifty one-hitter by southpaw Jerry Weaver. But the nightcap went to Morehead State, 8-6, after Murray's leaky defense gave up seven unearned runs on four errors.

The third and decisive game was dominated by an almost flawless Eagle defense and the relief pitching of freshman Jim Duff who held Murray scoreless over the last five innings. Meanwhile, the Eagles blasted three home runs and took the title, 8-2.

"A lot of factors are involved in a championship year but we wouldn't have made it without great defense," said Allen, whose career coaching record in high school and college now stands at 402-125.
The Eagle pitching staff lost its only veteran, senior Glenn McDaniel, before the fall season opened. MSU went into the campaign relying mostly on a sophomore, righthander Jeff Garman, and a converted shortstop, righthander John Kurtz. They came through in fine fashion as Garman reeled off six straight wins and finished 8-2 with a 2.75 ERA. Kurtz compiled a 5-2 mark, including the first playoff win, and the team's best ERA, 2.07.

"Our pitchers matured this year and we should be even better next season," Allen added. "Of course, we hope to have more than two lefthanders out there."

Allen credited the pitching improvement to the work of Assistant Coach Steve Hamilton, who retired last summer after 11 years as a major league hurler.

The Eagles didn't hit like Allen's other championship units but, as the veteran coach observed:

"It's hard to complain about a team batting average of .272, especially when you win a championship."

Third baseman Jim Schlemmer led the team in hitting with a .339 average. Centerfielder Steve Baker batted .323 and rightfielder Mark Dille hit .297. First baseman Homer Cablish led the squad in homers with eight, in doubles with 10 and in runs-batted-in with 37. Second baseman Jim Baron swiped 10 bases.

Baker was voted the most valuable player.

Defensively, the Eagles had a team fielding percentage of .958 with 56 errors in 1,335 total chances.

5-10-73

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University has announced a 26-game basketball schedule for the 1973-74 season.

The Eagles of Coach Bill Harrell will play 12 games at home in Wetherby Gymnasium and 14 on the road, including a three-game swing into the South.

Besides home-and-home dates with the seven other members of the Ohio Valley Conference, MSU also will meet non-league foes Marshall, Illinois State, Southern Mississippi, Louisiana Tech, Georgia State, Mercer, UNC-Charlotte, Virginia Commonwealth and Union.

Instead of a holiday tournament, the Eagles have booked a week-long trip to Georgia State in Atlanta, Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg and Louisiana Tech in Ruston, La.

MSU opens the season Dec. 1 at Mercer. Union is the opposition in the home opener on Dec. 6.

The complete card:

(DECEMBER) -- 1-At Mercer; 4-At Va. Commonwealth; 6-UNION; 8-UNC-CHARLOTTE; 10-At Marshall; 15-At Georgia St.; 17-At So. Mississippi; 19-At La. Tech.

(JANUARY) -- 7-LA. TECH; 12-At Austin Peay; 14-At Murray St.; 19-MIDDLE TENN.; 21-WESTERN KY.; 26-At East Tenn.; 28-TENN. TECH.

(FEBRUARY) -- 2-EASTERN KY.; 5-At Illinois St.; 9-MURRAY ST.; 11-AUSTIN PEAY; 16-At Western Ky.; 18-At Middle Tenn.; 20-SO. MISSISSIPPI; 23-At Tenn. Tech; 25-EAST TENN.; 27-MARSHALL.

(MARCH) -- 2-At Eastern Ky.

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OVC Spring Sports

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Western Kentucky raced to its 10th straight track title and Morehead State copped its first golf crown here Saturday as the Ohio Valley Conference Spring Championships ended at MSU.

Western won the tennis championship on Friday but the Hilltoppers were nosed out by Murray State for the OVC's All-Sports Trophy. Murray claimed the trophy with a one-point margin in the year-long competition involving seven sports. Morehead State placed third.

Coach Jerry Bean's WKU track squad captured first places in eight of the 17 track and field events and accounted for four of the six new records in the two-day meet at MSU's Breathitt Sports Center.

Nick Rose of Western was the meet's only double winner, taking the mile and three-mile. His clocking of 13:19.8 in the three-mile run bettered the OVC mark by 13 seconds.

Other record setters were Jesse Stuart of Western, 61 feet, 8 inches in the shot put; Mike Yates of Western, 50.7 seconds in the 440-yard hurdles; Chuck Enieix of Western, 179 feet, 2 and 1/2 inches in the discus; and Barry McClure of Middle Tennessee, 52 feet, 6 inches in the triple jump. Clyde Fields of East Tennessee tied his personal OVC mark of 14 seconds flat in the 120-yard hurdles.

Western built a 32-point advantage over runner-up Middle Tennessee, 90-58. Murray State was third at 43 and Eastern Kentucky fourth at 40.

Freshman Eddie Mudd of Morehead State took the individual golf title with a one-under par 209 in the 54-hole tournament at the MSU course. Teammate Wes Martin was close behind at 212 as the Eagles of Coach Ed Bignon charged to a record-breaking 27-stroke victory over second place East Tennessee.

Morehead State finished with a team score of 1082, eclipsing the conference mark of 1101 set by Murray in 1971. Charlie Doran of Morehead State tied Bill Buck of Middle Tennessee for third place at 212.

The golf came on the heels of MSU's last place finishes in track and tennis.

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5-19-73
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- When it came to spring sports this year at Morehead State University, it was either riches or rags.

The Eagles won Ohio Valley Conference championships in baseball and golf but finished last in track and tennis.

Coach Ed Bigon's golfers added the latest crown last weekend with a record-breaking 27-stroke victory in the OVC Tournament. Eddie Mudd of MSU, a freshman from Louisville, copped individual honors with a one-under-par 209 in the 54-hole tourney at Morehead.

The Eagle golfers produced a team score of 1082, shattering the previous OVC record of 1101, set by Murray in 1971. In addition to Mudd's personal title, MSU also captured second spot with Wesley Martin's 212 and tied for third on Charlie Doran's 215. Martin is a sophomore from Winchester and Doran a junior from Syracuse, N.Y.

Mudd, the son of a former MSU football standout, became the second Eagle to win the OVC title. Bill Spannuth, two-time OVC golfer of the year, was the 1970 winner and finished 12th in the NCAA.

Coach Bignon said he expects his entire squad to be invited to the NCAA next month at Oklahoma State University.

It is MSU's first OVC golf title since adopting the sport in 1960. Earlier this spring, the Eagles won the Kentucky Intercollegiate crown at Lexington.

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5-21-73
MOREHEAD, Ky. — Appointment of a new wrestling coach and a new assistant football coach have been announced by Morehead State University.

Named to the wrestling post was Dr. David Beaver, a member of the MSU faculty since 1969 and former assistant wrestling coach at Springfield College and Lock Haven State College.

Joining the staff of Head Football Coach Roy Terry is Don McLeary, a former graduate assistant coach at the University of Tennessee and a three-year letterman for the Vols.

Dr. Beaver, 37, a native of Cincinnati, also coached wrestling on the secondary school level. He holds a doctorate from Northern Colorado and is a member of the American Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association.

McLeary, 25, will coach the linebackers at MSU. A former high school All-American, he is a native of Humboldt, Tenn., and has bachelor's and master's degrees from Tennessee.

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5-22-73
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Senior defensive back Geary Clutter of Steubenville has been elected a tri-captain of the 1973 football squad at Morehead State University.

A two-time letterman for the Eagles, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clutter, 111 E. Carlton Rd., Steubenville, and is a former All-Stater at Wintersville High School.

Clutter will share the captain's duties with senior offensive guard Chuck Steiner and senior defensive tackle Durwood Brittle.

"We have great leadership this fall and we're expecting a fire year," said MSU Head Coach Roy Terry. "Geary, Chuck and Durwood are excellent football players and outstanding young men."

Clutter is studying health at MSU.

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5-30-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.—For young boys who want to be better athletes, Morehead State University is the place to be this summer.

MSU is offering six weeks of sports camps featuring individual instruction in seven sports.

Sports camping begins June 10 with the first golf session at the University Course. Limited to 40 campers in each of the week-long sessions, the camp is supervised by Ed Bignon, MSU's golf coach and course professional. The second golf week begins June 17.

Opening June 17 is the tennis camp under the direction of MSU Tennis Coach George Sadler.

"Something for everyone" might well be the motto of the All-Sports Camp which starts July 8. The week-long event includes instruction in football, basketball, baseball, track and field, tennis, golf, swimming and athletic student managing. MSU Head Football Coach Roy Terry is the director.

Basketball camping begins July 15 and the final session starts July 22. MSU Head Basketball Coach Bill Harrell will be assisted by nine high school coaches.

Costs for sports campers who live on campus range from $40 for tennis to $100 for golf. Basketball is $75 and the All-Sports Camp is $60. All fees include housing, meals, insurance and instruction.

For application forms and more information, contact the Department of Athletics, MSU, Morehead, Ky. 40351.

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5-30-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.—Neil Turner, a 6-3 guard from McDowell, has accepted a basketball grant-in-aid at Morehead State University.

MSU Head Coach Bill Harrell described his seventh recruit of the year as "a dedicated young man with definite potential."

Turner averaged 21 points a game last season and led McDowell to the State Tournament. He was named the most valuable player on Coach Pete Grigsby's squad.

The younger brother of MSU's Glenn Turner, the new signee won all-conference, all-district and all-region honors.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Turner of McDowell.

Signing earlier with the Eagles were 6-9 Ron Frederick of Cincinnati Purcell, 6-8 Ted Hundley of Lexington Bryan Station, 6-8 George Williams and 6-1 John Farris of Lorain County Community College, 6-1 Winfred Hughes of Powell County and 6-0 Stan Dixon of Sandy Hook.

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6-5-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.—Names of athletes are prominent on the spring semester Dean's List at Morehead State University.

Two of them, basketball forward Lowell Ashby of Shelbyville and football placekicker Don Russell of Louisville, achieved perfect 4.0 (A) standings.

Close behind were baseball's John Kurtz, 3.83, and football's Ray Newsome, 3.80. Kurtz is from Narvon, Pa. and Newsome's home is Plant City, Fla.


Next in line were football's Ken Hass, 3.46; track's Jack Sivori, 3.47; and basketball's Ike Unseld, 3.44. Hass is from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Sivori and Unseld are from Louisville. Football's Ray Graham of Danville earned a 3.36.

Two members of MSU's championship golf squad, Rick Jurbala of Berwick, Pa. and Bob Breitmeyer of Mt. Clemens, Mich., each achieved a 3.33 average.

Other athletes on the Dean's List include Jim Baron, Sandusky, Ohio, baseball, 3.06; Roger Hendrickson, Maysville, tennis, 3.06; Gary Kohls, Alexandria, baseball, 3.20; and Glenn McDaniel, Vanceburg, 3.13.

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6-6-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.---Eight individuals from Morehead State University have received spring sports honors in the Ohio Valley Conference.

Golf Coach Ed Bignon and Baseball Coach Sonny Allen each were named "coach of the year" after winning OVC championships in their respective sports. It is Allen's third selection.

Three MSU players are members of the All-OVC golf team, including Eddie Mudd of Louisville, Wesley Martin of Winchester and Charlie Doran of Central Square, N. Y.

Mudd won the OVC individual golf title with a record 209 for 54 holes.

Selected to the Eastern Division All-OVC baseball squad were first baseman Homer Cablish of Maysville, second baseman Jim Baron of Findlay, Ohio, and pitcher Jeff Garman of Wilmington, Ohio.

MSU finished third in the OVC's All-Sports competition.

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6-8-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.—The Morehead State University campus community was saddened by the death early Monday of David (Hoss) Rhodes, a senior football player from Fremont, Ohio.

The 22-year-old offensive tackle was killed when his car ran off Ky. 32 and struck a hillside in Fleming County. Kentucky State Police said he apparently fell asleep at the wheel.

His father told MSU officials he was en route to Morehead to enroll in summer school which started Monday.

Rhodes, a former standout at Fremont Ross High School, earned two varsity letters at MSU and was expected to bid for a starting position this fall.

He was the son of Donald L. Rhodes, 1003 Court St., Fremont.

Funeral services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Ochs Funeral Home in Fremont.

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6-11-73
1972-73 Sports Roundup

The retirement of Athletic Director Robert G. (Bobby) Laughlin and two Ohio Valley Conference spring championships were the major sports developments at MSU in the 1972-73 school year.

Footballer Ken Hass returned to his native Canada to sign a pro contract with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats and basketballers Ron Nicholson and Bubba Abell were offered pro contracts in Europe.

Freshman Eddie Mudd won the OVC individual golf title and seven wrestlers competed in the NCAA Regional.

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As the year came to a close, new head coaches were appointed in track and wrestling and a new assistant in football.

In the business of winning and losing, the Eagles fielded 11 intercollegiate teams in 10 sports and seven of them were winners—cross country, soccer, varsity basketball, junior varsity basketball, wrestling, golf and baseball. On the losing end were football, swimming, track and tennis.

In OVC sports, MSU finished first in golf and baseball, second in basketball, fourth in football, fifth in cross country and eighth in tennis and track. The Eagles were a close third in All-Sports competition.
The Laughlin retirement was announced in January and marked the end of his 38-year association with MSU. July 1 was the effective date.

Laughlin, 62, came to MSU in 1935 as basketball coach at University Breckinridge School and later became an assistant football coach at the University. He guided Breck to the state high school basketball championship in 1946 and was named Kentucky high school "coach of the year" for his efforts.

Laughlin was named head basketball coach and athletic director at MSU in 1953 and won 166 games while losing 120 over a 12-year period. He won Ohio Valley Conference championships four times and took three teams to NCAA tournaments. He was named the Ohio Valley Conference "coach of the year" in 1961.

A native of Mt. Sterling, Laughlin resigned the head basketball coaching position in 1965 to devote full-time duties to management of the University's intercollegiate athletic program in 10 sports.

The MSU Board of Regents recognized him in 1968 by naming the health building in his honor and promoting him to the rank of full professor.

Dr. Gene Scholes, assistant to the president, assumed the duties of acting athletic director until a successor is named.
Sports Roundup 3-3-3-3

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Named to the wrestling post was Dr. David Beaver, a member of the MSU faculty since 1969 and former assistant wrestling coach at Springfield College and Lock Haven State College.

Joining the staff of Head Football Coach Roy Terry was Don McLeary, a former graduate assistant coach at the University of Tennessee and a three-year letterman for the Vols.
Dr. Beaver, 37, a native of Cincinnati, also coached wrestling on the secondary school level. He holds a doctorate from Northern Colorado and is a member of the American Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association.

McLeary, 25, will coach the linebackers at MSU. A former high school All-American, he is a native of Humboldt, Tenn., and has bachelor's and master's degrees from Tennessee.

The year, by sport, included:

FOOTBALL

MSU experienced its first losing football season in four years but Head Coach Roy Terry didn't make any apologies. "All of us are disappointed with the season and the way it turned out," the first-year coach said. "But we didn't lose because of lack of effort. Our young men gave their best at all times and we're proud of them."

The Eagles turned in a 3-6-1 final mark and took fourth place in the Ohio Valley Conference with a 3-3-1 slate.

Terry, who was hopeful of a 5-5 record when the season began, said the team's misfortunes resulted primarily from the loss of key personnel to injuries early in the year.

The Eagles lost all three of their returning regulars on defense and their top rusher, tailback Jimmy Johnson. As a result, eight freshmen earned varsity letters and six of them were in the starting lineup for the last three weeks of the season.
Senior tight end Gary Shirk, a four-year starter and this year's captain, was named the most valuable MSU gridder of 1972.

Other awards included junior quarterback Dave Schaetzke, best offensive back; junior guard Chuck Steiner, best offensive lineman; junior end Dave Cox, best defensive lineman; sophomore safety Joe Gay, best defensive back; senior placekicker Kirk Andrews, scholastic leader; senior linebacker Ken Hass, senior leadership; junior flanker Vic Wharton, "big play"; and freshman linebacker Ron French, best scout team performer.

Statistically, Schaetzke piled up 1,411 yards of total offense to lead the OVC for the second straight year. Sophomore tailback Frank Jones was the team rushing leader with 489 yards in 137 carries. Shirk caught 29 passes for 330 yards and one touchdown and Wharton, playing his first year after switching from track, grabbed 15 aerials for 456 yards and five TDs.

Freshman linebacker Rick Fox paced the team in individual tackles with 69 and junior tackle Durwood Brittle made the most defensive plays with 65 tackles and 28 assists. Senior cornerback Ernie Triplett recovered three enemy fumbles and Gay swiped three passes. Junior quarterback Lou Mains punted for an average of 39.1 yards.
Schaetzke and Shirk were named to the first team of the All-Ohio Valley Conference squad.

Two other Eagles were picked for the second unit and four MSU players received honorable mention in the balloting by the league's head coaches.

On the offensive second team was Wharton. Cox was on the defensive second unit.

Receiving honorable mention were Fox, Brittle, junior offensive guard Chuck Steiner, and junior center Nick Nighswander.

Andrews closed his career by leading the team in scoring with 33 points on five field goals and 18 or 20 extra points. His season effort including the breaking or tying of eight MSU kicking records.

Three seniors have been elected tri-captains of the 1973 squad. They are Steiner, Brittle and defensive back Geary Clutter.

CROSS COUNTRY

The MSU cross country team wound up the 1972 season with a fifth place finish in the Ohio Valley Conference.

Dr. Earl Bentley's Eagles were paced by Ron Pontrich who placed 18th in the individual competition. MSU compiled 129 points to finish ahead of Austin Peay, Middle Tennessee and Tennessee Tech.
Sports Roundup 7-7-7-7

The championship meet was held at East Tennessee and the host school won the team title for the third straight year. MSU will host the meet in 1973.

MSU's regular season produced a 3-0 record in dual meets with wins over Cumberland and Marshall. The Eagles placed second in their only quadrangular meet.

Tournament finishes included second in the Southern States at Cumberland College and third in the Ashland, Western Kentucky and Owensboro invitationals.

Schafer's time of 24:38 against Cumberland established a new school record for five miles. Pontrich rewrote the six-mile mark with a 29:48 clocking in the Western Kentucky Invitational.

SOCCER

Inside forward Jim Williams did all of the scoring as MSU won the Kentucky college soccer championship at Berea in November.

Williams was among four MSU players named to the 10-man all-tournament team.

MSU blanked Asbury, 2-0, in the semi-finals and dropped Murray State by the same score in the title game. Williams scored all four goals.

Also named to the all-tourney squad from MSU were halfbacks Don Powell and Joel Williams and inside forward Vic Pinion.
Sports Roundup 8-8-8-8

Powell also was named the team's most valuable player.

The Williamses and their other triplet brother, Jon, are three-year lettermen. They were among seven seniors on Dr. Sabie's starting 11-man unit.

MSU finished the season with an overall record of 7-3.

Dr. Mohammed Sabie has compiled a 50-17-6 record since MSU adopted intercollegiate soccer in 1966. His athletes do not receive scholarship aid.

WRESTLING

MSU wrapped up the wrestling season with an 8-5 record and sent seven individuals to the NCAA Regional Tournament.

The Eagles of Coach Dan Walker won six of their last eight matches to recover from last year's 3-8 mark. Victims included Kentucky, Centre, Cedarville, Wilberforce, Morris Harvey and Xavier.

Sophomore heavyweight Gerry Anthony was undefeated in 12 regular season individual bouts and posted a 12-2-1 record on the year. Mickey Rzymek, last year's individual standout, finished 10-2-1. Senior Steve Morgan was 9-3-0 in the 177-pound class. Rzymek, a sophomore at 142, led the squad with six pins. Morgan scored five.

SWIMMING

MSU's swim team finished the regular season with a 4-5 record and a fourth place finish in the Kentucky Intercollegiate Swim Championships.
Sports Roundup 9-9-9-9

Noting that two regular season losses were by a single point, Coach Bill Mack said his Eagles were weakened in mid-season by the flu.

He single out three swimmers and a diver for "very encouraging" performances this season. Named were freshmen freestylers Rick Fuller and Mike Miller, junior butterflier Ken Watkins and freshman diver Bill Lowe.

The squad's regular season included victories over Louisville, Centre, Berea and West Va. Tech and losses to Marshall, Morris Harvey, Evansville, Western Kentucky, Wittenburg and Eastern Kentucky.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

MSU's Leonard Coulter and Eugene Lyons were named to the 1972-73 All-Ohio Valley Conference basketball squad as the Eagles finished with a disappointing 14-11 record.

Howard Wallen received honorable mention in the balloting by the league's eight head coaches.

Coulter, a 6-5 junior forward from Danville, finished fourth in the OVC scoring race with 21.3 points per game and third in rebounding with 11.5 per game. He rewrote the school record for field goal accuracy, hitting 52.3 per cent of his attempts.

Coulter ended the year with 534 points and moved into seventh place on MSU's all-time scoring list with 1,185 points in two varsity seasons.
Sports Roundup 10-10-10

Lyons, a 6-5 junior forward from Johns Creek, was the team's top scorer in the second half of the season and compiled an average of 16.9, good for eighth place in the OVC.

Wallen, a 6-2 junior guard from Williamsport, averaged 15.2 points and set new school records with 14 assists in a single game and 288 in a career with one season still to play. He was fourth in OVC free throw shooting with 75 per cent.

MSU finished the year in a tie for second place in the OVC with a league record of 9-5.

A pre-season injury to 6-8 center Ron Nicolson and two upset losses in the last week of the season doused MSU's championship hopes.

Instead of repeating as champions, Coach Bill Harrell's Eagles finished in a second place tie with Murray as surprising Austin Peay claimed the OVC title.

"We lost some games early while Ron was out and then played poorly in the stretch," Harrell said. "We didn't have enough to pull it out."

It was a season of streaks as the Eagles reeled off four straight wins, lost six straight road games and then won seven straight. But five losses in the last eight games proved fatal.
Sports Roundup 11-11-11-11

The Eagles appeared twice on the OVC's Television Game of the Week, inaugurating the regional telecast in January with a thrilling 81-79 win over Austin Peay and then losing 95-86 to East Tennessee in late February in what may have been their poorest showing of the year.

"We'll have more size next year and things will be different," Harrell said as the year came to an end.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

The "Young Eagles" of Coaches Eddie Conley and Ron Reed racked up nine straight victories en route to a 14-1 record in MSU's first jayvee season in almost two decades.

The advent of freshman eligibility in major college basketball in the 1972-73 season prompted MSU and dozens of other schools to replace freshman teams with junior varsity squads.

Except for a one-point loss to Alice Lloyd, the "Young Eagles" had a perfect season, averaging 113 points a game and holding the opposition to 77 per outing.

James (Slim) Moorman, a sophomore walk-on from Louisville, led the team in scoring with 17.8 per game and turned in the best individual performance of the year with 32 points and 26 rebounds in a 101-67 win over Somerset Community College.

Gene Frye, a 6-5 sophomore from Luray, Va., was second in scoring with 14.6 per game. He is expected to bid for a varsity position next season.
体育快报 12-12-12

棒球

去年秋天没有人特别注意MSU棒球队的教练Sonny Allen说，他队中的防守和年轻的投手队伍能够赢得俄亥俄谷州会冠军赛的冠军。但到了五月中旬，Allen品尝到了他的第三座冠军赛奖杯的滋味，他回顾了一年中他队中的鹰队建立了学校记录，保持26-12的得分。

MSU赢得了东部联盟的冠军赛，但进入冠军赛时被视为全国排名第22的Murray State的对手。Racers队赢得了第一场比赛，以投出投不出的一次击球。但第二场比赛由Morehead State取得了8-6的胜利，Murray的防守漏洞百出，连四次失误。比赛的第三场和最后一场被鹰队的近乎完美的防守和新人Jim Duff的救援投球所主导，他投出零分，防守了最后的五局。与此同时，Eagles队轰出三支本垒打，并以8-2的成绩获得了冠军。

Allen的执教记录在高中和大学现在总共有402-125。

MSU在赛季中主要依赖于一个大二投手Jeff Garman和一个转职的外野手投手John Kurtz，对投球队伍进行支持。他们表现得非常棒，Garman投出了六连胜，最终以8-2的成绩，2.75 ERA的记录结束了赛季。Kurtz获得了5-2的记录，包括季后赛的首场胜利，以及球队的最好ERA，2.07。
Allen credited the pitching improvement to the work of Assistant Coach Steve Hamilton, who retired last summer after 11 years as a major league hurler.

Third baseman Jim Schlemmer led the team in hitting with a .339 average. Centerfielder Steve Baker batted .323 and rightfielder Mark Dille hit .297. First baseman Homer Cablish led the squad in homers with eight, in doubles with 10 and in runs-batted-in with 37. Second baseman Jim Baron swiped 10 bases.

Baker was voted the most valuable player and Cablish, Baron and Garman were named to the OVC's All-Eastern Division Team.

A lifetime of dedication to MSU's athletic program was rewarded May 12 when MSU President Adron Doran announced at the Alumni Awards Banquet that the university's baseball field had been named in Allen's honor.

"John Allen Field" now boasts a permanent grandstand with more than 1,100 seats and an electric scoreboard. To be added soon are restrooms, dressing rooms, concession areas and a pressbox. Dr. Doran aptly described the facility as "one of the finest college baseball parks in the country."

TEennis

Coach George Sadler's Eagles finished last in the OVC and compiled a 6-7 mark in the regular season. All losses were to OVC schools and all wins were outside the league.
Sports Roundup 14-14-14-14

Jeff Williams had a 7-8 record in singles play and the doubles team of Jim Haley and Bill Spell was 9-6 for the best efforts of the year.

MSU recorded wins over Marshall, Morris Harvey, Cumberland, Henry Ford Junior College and Centre.

TRACK

MSU hosted the OVC Track Meet this spring and, for the first time in the school's history, failed to score a point in the two-day competition.

The last place finish in the OVC came on the heels of a 1-2 dual meet record in regular season action. Bill Hudnall tied the school pole vault record for the eighth time at 14 feet, 6 inches.

GOLF

Coach Ed Bignon's golfers captured the OVC crown with a record-breaking 27-stroke victory in the OVC Tournament.

Eddie Mudd, a freshman from Louisville, copped individual honors with a one-under-par 209 in the 54-hole tourney at Morehead.

The Eagle golfers produced a team score of 1082, shattering the previous OVC record of 1101, set by Murray in 1971. In addition to Mudd's personal title, MSU also captured second spot with Wesley Martin's 212 and tied for third on Charlie Doran's 215. Martin is a sophomore from Winchester and Doran a junior from Syracuse, N.Y.
Mudd, the son of a former MSU football standout, became the second Eagle to win the OVC title. Bill Spannuth, two-time OVC golfer of the year, was the 1970 winner and finished 12th in the NCAA.

Mudd, Martin and Doran were named to the All-OVC squad.

It is MSU's first OVC golf title since adopting the sport in 1960. Earlier this spring, the Eagles won the Kentucky Intercollegiate crown at Lexington and defeated Eastern and Marshall in a triangular match.

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Nine seniors at MSU were chosen to appear in the 1973 edition of "Outstanding College Athletes of America."

They include Gary Shirk of Richwood, Ohio, and Bill Cason of North Middletown, Ky. in football, Ron Nicholson of West Palm Beach, Fla. in basketball, James Williams of Canal Winchester, Ohio, in soccer and Steve Morgan of Indianapolis, Ind., in wrestling.

Also selected were Robert Ison of Ashland, Steve Baker of Owensboro and Mark Dille of Dayton, Ohio, in baseball and Steve Wiseman of Louisville in swimming.

Biographies and accomplishments of the 1973 athletes will be presented in the annual volume which will appear this summer.

Criteria for those selected as "Outstanding College Athletes of America" include leadership, service, scholarship and outstanding athletic ability.
at Morehead State University, was a member of MSU's baseball team which captured the Ohio Valley Conference championship this spring with a 26-12 record.

The Eagles of Coach Sonny Allen defeated Murray State in a best-of-three series to win the OVC crown. Morehead State advanced to the playoffs by winning the league's Eastern Division.

"We had a great season and all of our young men made important contributions," Coach Allen said. "Fine defense and hustle carried us to the championship."

It was MSU's second conference title since 1969.

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6-18-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.---A champion hurdler, a high jumper and a half-miler are the first three recruits of Morehead State University's new track coach.

Signed by Coach A. L. (Buck) Dawson were David Sawyer of Lexington Tates Creek, state AA champ in the 120 and 180 hurdles; Danny Hamblin of Louisville Eastern, a high jumper who has cleared 6-6; and Joe Harpold of Dunbar, W. Va., who placed third in the 880-yard run in the West Virginia AAA championship.

"These young men are outstanding athletes and will be very important in the rebuilding of the track program at Morehead State," Coach Dawson said.

Sawyer, who also was a member of two championship relay teams, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Sawyer, 741 Wellington Way, Lexington.

Hamblin, also a hurdler and sprinter, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamblin, 1420 English Station Rd., Anchorage.

Harpold, a three-year track letterman at Dunbar High, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Harpold, 1810 Kanawha Ave., Dunbar, W. Va.

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6-19-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.---June 28 at noon is the entry deadline for the sixth annual Morehead State University Golf Tournament.

The entry fee of $15 should be mailed to Ed Bignon, MSU Golf Course, Box 253, Morehead, Ky. 40351.

The three-day tournament opens June 29 and runs through July 1. Limited to a field of 84 amateur golfers, the tourney includes 54 holes of medal play in the championship flight and match play in lower flights.

A free barbecue is scheduled after the second day of action on the MSU Course near Morehead.

Persons may enter the championship flight by declaration and qualification scores or attested handicaps will be used for placement in other flights.

Max Adani, a member of the MSU golf team, is the defending champion.

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6-19-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.---Former Morehead State University golfer Bill Spannuth fired a three-under-par 67 to win an 18-hole exhibition contest held in conjunction with the MSU Golf Camp.

Spannuth, a former Ohio Valley Conference "Player of the Year," finished four strokes ahead of Louisville professional Jim Ferriel, Jr. Ferriel carded a one-over-par 71 on the 6,000-yard course.

MSU Head Golf Coach Ed Bignon finished with a 75 and two-time MSU letterman Skip Welch had a 78.

The exhibition match was played on the MSU Course.

More than 20 youngsters are enrolled in the camp.

6-21-73
MOREHEAD, Ky. — Max Adani will defend his title when the sixth annual Morehead State University Golf Tournament opens Friday on the par-70, 6,000-yard MSU course.

Adani, an MSU senior from Fraser, Mich. and a member of MSU's Ohio Valley Conference championship team, is among the early entrants in the three-day tourney which ends July 1.

Limited to a field of 84 amateur golfers, the tournament includes 54 holes of medal play in the championship flight and match play in the lower flights.

Golfers may enter the championship flight by declaration and qualification scores or attested handicaps will be used for placement in other flights.

A barbecue is scheduled after the second day of action.

The entry fee of $15 must be submitted by noon Thursday to Ed Bignon, MSU golf professional.

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6-22-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.—Two track standouts from Louisville have accepted grants-in-aid at Morehead State University.

Coach A. L. (Buck) Dawson announced the signing of distance ace Tom Adams of Iroquois High and quarter-miler David Howell of Durrett High.

Adams, who placed second in the state AAA mile run, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams, 4104 LaSalle Ave., Louisville.

Howell, who also runs the mile relay, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Howell, 1264 Farmdale Ave., Louisville.

"We're delighted to have these young men in our program," Dawson said. "Both have great potential."

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6-22-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.—James (Skip) Welch of Louisville, a two-time golf letterman, has been appointed to the staff of the Morehead State University Golf Course.

Welch, who missed his senior season at MSU because of an injury, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Welch, 3008 Zorn Ave., Louisville.

The 23-year-old Welch works under MSU Golf Coach and Club Professional Ed Bignon. He began his new duties last week.

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5-23-73
MOREHEAD, Ky.—NBA All-Star Jerry Lucas of the champion New York Knicks is appearing Wednesday, July 25, at the second session of the Morehead State University Basketball Camp.

Lucas, a former high school All-American at Middletown, Ohio, and collegiate All-American at Ohio State, is a 10-year veteran of professional basketball.

The 33-year-old cager has been named seven times to the All-Star Team of the National Basketball Association. A 6-8 forward and center, he is among the most accurate field goal shooters in professional basketball.

A former member of the Cincinnati Royals and the San Francisco Warriors, he is a brother of MSU Assistant Football Coach Roy Lucas.

The camp opens July 15 for two, one-week sessions. MSU Head Coach Bill Harrell is the director.

Open to boys between 8 and 18, the camp costs $75 which covers housing, meals and all instruction.

Applications may be obtained by writing MSU Basketball Camp, Morehead State University, Morehead, Ky. 40351.

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6-26-73