MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University Baseball Coach Sonny Allen has announced the signing of one of Ohio's top high school pitchers.

William Lucas of Cincinnati Withrow High School becomes MSU's second recruit of the year.

He posted a 9-2 mark during his senior season to lead Withrow to the city title and was 24-6 in three years. The righthander struck out 127 batters in 87 innings last season.

"We are very pleased to sign a player with William's record," said Allen. "He will definitely be a plus for our program."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lucas, 4828 Simpson Ave., Cincinnati, and played under Coach Tom Chambers at Withrow.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. — Eddie Mudd of Louisville, a member of the Morehead State University Golf team and former Ohio Valley Conference individual champion, fired a two-over-par 212 to win the seventh annual Morehead State University Golf Tournament.

Mudd led all the way with rounds of 71, 68 and 73.

Second place went to Jimmy Thomas of Pittsburgh, Pa., a freshman-to-be at MSU. His surprising second place finish was four strokes off the pace at 216 and one shot better than Max Adami of Fraser, Mich., a May graduate of MSU and a former tourney winner.

Dr. Ed. Miller, an MSU faculty member, took fourth with a 218. Gary Bethel of Huntington was fifth at 220 and Bill Damron of Pikeville finished sixth at 221.

More than 80 golfers competed in the three-day event at the MSU course.

Twelve lower flights also were played and winners included Wally Stone of Winchester, Bill Bradley of Morehead, Harold Epperson of Winchester, Sam Cox of Ashland, Briggs Cochran of Lexington, John McCann of Winchester, Bill Scott of Ashland, Dennis Snyder of Morehead, Dave Sheppard of Morehead, Roy Lucas of Morehead, Dr. Jack Bizzel of Morehead and William Whitaker III of Morehead.

Runners-up in the six original flights were Dave Denning of Winchester, Tom Brumfield of Morehead, Gregg Bellamy of Morehead, Mike Wallen of Morehead, Jim Wells of Morehead and Eddie Holbrook of Morehead.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University Head Golf Coach Ed Bignon is conducting a free junior golf clinic for boys and girls.

The clinic, which begins Saturday, July 27, is open to all youngsters between the ages of 10 and 16.

The clinic will continue throughout the summer and begins at 10 a.m. every Saturday at the MSU course.

"It is designed to allow all interested youngsters to learn more about the game of golf," said Bignon. "All they need to bring is their clubs to receive individual instruction."

All interested persons should contact Ed Bignon at the MSU golf course by writing UPO 717, Morehead State University, or by calling 784-7910.

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7-23-74fh
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University has announced two state finalists in their respective states as the first golf recruits of 1974.


Thomas, a graduate of Franklin High School, was a finalist in the state tournament in Pennsylvania held at the Latrobe Country Club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas of Export.

Palmer was an outstanding golfer at Chippewa Valley High School where he finished second in the Michigan high school state tournament. He is the son of Donald Palmer of Mt. Clemens.

"Both of these young men are outstanding golfers and should help us with our program immediately," said Bignon.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's cross county team will appear in six invitational meets during its 1974 season.

Coach A. L. Dawson's runners host the annual MSU Invitational Meet on Oct. 26 as part of Homecoming Weekend.

The Eagle harriers open the 1974 slate in the Charleston (W.Va.) Distance Run. They also compete in invitational meets at the University of Kentucky, Indiana University, Western Kentucky and Marshall.

The schedule features dual meets with arch-rivals Marshall and Eastern Kentucky.

"The schedule is very representative," said Dawson. "We are competing in one of the toughest conferences in America and the way to become competitive is to run against the best."

Dawson's team finished 4-1 in dual meets last season and fifth in the Ohio Valley Conference.

The complete schedule: Aug. 30-31, At Charleston Distance Run; Sept. 14, At Marshall; Sept. 21, At Eastern Kentucky; Sept. 28, At UK Invitational; Oct. 5, At IU Invitational; Oct 12, At WKU Invitational; Oct 19, At Marshall Invitational; Oct. 26, At MSU Invitational; and Nov. 2, At OVC Championships (Murray).
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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- When the Morehead State University's baseball squad takes the field this season seven of the nine starters in last year's Ohio Valley Conference championship series will be on hand.

Coach Sonny Allen sees the replacement of All-OVC first baseman Homer Cablish and Jim Baron, a three year starter at second base as his biggest tasks.

MSU finished with a 24-15 overall record last year and second in the OVC behind Murray State.

"We had a young team last year and I was very pleased with the way they responded in the clutch," said Allen. "With a year under their belts, they should be even sounder."

The Eagles will have improved depth in the pitching department and a solid defense, according to Allen. Six pitchers return and a fine crop of freshman recruits will be on hand.

Allen who is entering his 14th season at MSU, feels the hitting will be as good, if not better than last year's .301 performance. Also, more team speed will be available, especially in the outfield.

8-6-74 dr
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University Head Baseball Coach Sonny Allen has scheduled 11 doubleheaders for MSU's third season of fall baseball.

The Eagles will make seven appearances at Allen Field during the month-long autumn season.

They open the fall campaign against Kentucky on Sept. 17 in Lexington. The first home date is Sept. 21 against Kentucky Wesleyan.

"It will be helpful to our program to play 22 games during the fall season," said Allen. "Our young people will have a chance to prove themselves and the veterans will get adequate work to solidify the team."

The Eagles return seven of the nine players who started the final Ohio Valley Conference Playoff game at Murray State last year. MSU finished 24-15 and won the OVC's Eastern Division.

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(Schedule attached)
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University Track Coach A. L. Dawson has announced recruitment of nine cross country and track athletes.

Dawson, who is entering his second season with the Eagles, guided MSU to a 3-0 record in dual track meets last year.

The recruits include:

John Baxter, Pittsburgh, Pa., a transfer from Allegheny Community College and a member of last year's national junior college cross country championship team.

Robert Beck, Kent, Ohio, another member of ACC's national champs and an All-American cross county performer.

James Vogt, Manassas, Va., also from ACC and a member of the national champs.

Greg Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio, runner-up in the Ohio Class AA high hurdles.

Robert Jones, Lexington, Ky., Kentucky Class AA champion in the long jump and triple jump.

Jerry Wyche, of Hackensack, N.J., New Jersey Class AAAA champion in the 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash and a member of the championship mile relay team.

Kevin Kelley, Cincinnati, Ohio, a regional champion in the half-mile run in Ohio Class AAA.

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Steven Schertzer, Upper Sandusky, Ohio, the Ohio Class AA high jump champion in 1973 and 1974.

Erec Smith, Zanesville, Ohio, a discus and shot put performer whose high school efforts included a discus throw of 175 feet.

Schertzer and Smith represented Ohio in the annual Ohio-Indiana-Michigan High School Track Meet in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

"We had to travel far and wide to find the top track prospects," said Dawson. "We are very pleased with this year's recruiting and we are looking forward to building our program around these young men."

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University Head Football Coach Roy Terry is guardedly optimistic as he prepares to greet more than 80 prospects next week for the opening of fall drills.

The second-year Eagle mentor will assemble the squad for the first time on Wednesday. Physical examinations and equipment issuance are scheduled Thursday. Two-a-day drills start Friday.

"We are eager to begin practice," said Terry. "We have the nucleus of a good football team but must have help from young and inexperienced people at key positions."

MSU returns 34 lettermen, divided equally between offense and defense. Terry has five offensive and seven defensive starters back from last year's 6-5 team.

Offensively, the Eagles have experience at every backfield position headed by senior tailback Frank Jones. Fullback Bob Brockman and tailback Tony Harris help give the Eagles a potent running attack.

Senior quarterback Alex Brawner will have the first chance at filling the shoes of departed Dave Schaetzke, a four-year regular. Tight ends Keith Mescher and Ray Graham give MSU two sound receivers.

Defensively, the secondary returns intact from last year, led by All-OVC safety Vic Williams. Starting linebackers Alan Moore and Ron French also return.
Terry's biggest concern is rebuilding the offensive and defensive lines.

"We lost heavily on the offensive line," he said. "And our defensive line must be rebuilt to a degree."

Tackles Gerry Anthony and Steve Iker are the only holdovers on the offensive line and tackle Joe Dillow and guard Mike Marksbury are the returnees on defense.

"We feel that some of our young people have the ability to step right in and do the job," said Terry. "But they need game experience and they won't have a chance to gain that."

The specialty teams are in good hands with All-OVC kicker Don Russell returning to handle extra points and kickoffs and Don Rardin doing the punting.

"This could be an interesting season," Terry added. "It is all based on the same uncertainties. If our youngsters come through, we should be sound, if not, we'll have to scrap."
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- West Carter and Maysville are paired in the opening game here Saturday, Aug. 17, of the annual Eastern Kentucky Conference Football Jamboree.

Play starts at 7 p.m. CDT at Morehead State University's Jayne Stadium. Other contests include East Carter and Rowan County at 8 p.m. and Lewis County and Mount Sterling at 9 p.m.

Admission is one dollar and no tickets will be sold in advance. Gates open at 6 p.m.

Each game consists of two 12-minute quarters with no kickoffs permitted.

Maysville and Lewis County will make their first appearances as newly-admitted EKC members. Fleming County, another new member, has a prior schedule commitment. Mount Sterling is appearing by invitation.

The EKC's four other members - Menifee County, Elliott County, Salyersville and University Breckinridge -- do not play football.

Breck is the host school for the jamboree which officially opens the EKC football season.

Participating coaches are Willis Johnson, West Carter; Wayne Workman, East Carter; Bill Robinson, Lewis County; Oweney Owen, Mount Sterling; Ken Howard, Rowan County; and John Thomas, Maysville.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. —— Maysville blitzed West Carter, 27-0, Rowan County edged East Carter, 9-0, and Lewis County dropped Mt. Sterling, 22-8, here Saturday night in the annual Eastern Kentucky Conference Football Jamboree.

Bart Riggs ran for two touchdowns and threw for another to lead Maysville's Bulldogs, past West Carter's Comets. Linebacker Kirby Bennent led the Maysville defense with eight tackles.

Randy Moore created another headache for the Comets as he returned a pass interception 58 yards for a touchdown.

The Vikings of Rowan County scored in the final seconds against East Carter's Raiders after leading 3-0 on Chuck Gilley's 25-yard field goal. Don Skaggs scored from two yards out as the final gun sounded. Perry Deerfield led East Carter's defense with seven tackles.

Lewis County's Lions stunned the Trojans of Mt. Sterling as Corky Prater threw for two touchdowns and ran for two more. Terry Lumpkins had eight tackles and three assists to pace the Lewis County defense.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Two pitchers are Morehead State University's latest baseball signees.

MSU Head Coach Sonny Allen has announced the signing of Mel Wolf, a lefthander from Cincinnati, Ohio and Steve Brewer, a righthander from Owingsville.

Wolf, a graduate of Deer Park High School, is transferring to MSU from Motlow Junior College in Tullahoma, Tenn. He received All-Conference, All-City and honorable mention All-State honors while compiling a 13-3 record during his final year at Deer Park. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolf, 8012 Sagamore Dr., Cincinnati.

Brewer, a former standout at Bath County High School pitched last season in the Bluegrass Baseball League. He posted a 19-7 record, including an 0.56 era, and threw three no-hitters during his high school career. He is the son of Mrs. Reba VanLandingham of Owingsville.

"These young men will be counted on heavily this season," said Allen. "They are experienced pitchers and will be welcome additions to our staff."

The Eagles open their fall schedule Sept. 17 in a doubleheader at Kentucky.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Season football tickets have gone on sale at Morehead State University with the opening game less than a month away.

Ticket order forms are being distributed throughout Northeastern Kentucky and are available locally at the Peoples Bank and Citizens Bank and several locations at MSU.

A reserved seat for all five home games is $12. Purchase of two reserved seats at the regular price entitles a parent to buy a maximum of three reserved seats for children at only $6 each.

Box seats are available on a season basis at a cost of $90 for eight seats.

Prices for individual game reserved seats are:

- Sept. 14, Marshall ($3.50); Sept. 21, Murray State ($2.50);
- Oct. 26, Tennessee Tech (Homecoming $3.50); Nov. 2, Western Kentucky ($2.50); and Nov. 16, Wisconsin-La Crosse ($2.50).

Purchases by check or money order, payable to Morehead State University, should be directed to Athletic Ticket Manager, Morehead State University, Morehead, Ky 40351.

The deadline for ordering season tickets is Sept. 6.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University Head Football Coach Roy Terry has realigned his staff.

Terry entering his third year at the Eagle helm, has appointed former MSU gridder Roy Lucas as offensive coordinator and assistant Vince Semary as defensive coordinator.

Lucas also will coach the offensive backs and Semary also will handle defensive ends and linebackers.

Former Eagle standout Steve Ward will coach the offensive line and Don McLeary, a Tennessee graduate, moves from linebackers to defensive backs.

Graduate assistants Dave Cope, a graduate of Georgetown College and Dave Walker, a graduate of Ohio Northern, will handle the defensive line and receivers, respectively. Student assistants Chuck Steiner and Mike McCardwell will assist with the offensive and defensive lines.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- "We think we have the nucleus of a good football team but any success depends on the ability of our young people to plug the holes, left by graduation."

That's how Morehead State University Head Football Coach Roy Terry described his team's chances for the 1974 season here Saturday at MSU's annual press day.

"We lost some key personnel on our offensive line and at quarterback," he said. "Defensively, we return seven starters so we feel like we are progressing there."

MSU returns 34 lettermen from last year's 6-5 team which finished 4-3 in the Ohio Valley Conference. The lettermen, divided equally between offense and defense, include five starters on offense and seven on defense.

Terry summarized the first week's practice by saying, "We seem to be farther all along now than at this time last year."

The first casualty of the fall drills was freshman defensive tackle Tom Day of Whitesburg. He injured his knee in practice and underwent surgery last week. Terry said the young lineman will be out for the season.

The Eagles open the season Sept. 14 at home against Marshall.

8-24-74fh
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University has announced the signing of pitcher Gary Reiter to an Ohio Valley Conference baseball grant-in-aid.

Reiter, a lefthander, was a four-year letterman at St.Wendelins High School in Fostoria, Ohio.

He posted a 2.58 earned average during the American Legion season this summer and struck out 77 batters in 56 innings.

"Gary is an excellent prospect and should provide help this fall." said MSU Baseball Coach Sonny Allen.

MSU opens its fall season on Sept. 17 at Kentucky. The Eagles finished 24-15 last year and represented the Eastern Division in the OVC championship series.

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Morehead State University faculty and staff members are invited to attend weekly football luncheons during the 1974 season.

The luncheons are to be held at noon each Monday in the Eagle Room of the Adron Doran University Center. The meal cost is $1.50.

MSU Head Coach Roy Terry will discuss each opponent and review films of past games. The luncheons begin Sept. 9 with a pre-season outlook. MSU opens the season on Sept. 14.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- As I begin my third year at Morehead State, I am optimistic about our program and feel we are on solid ground. We lost 17 seniors from last year's 6-5 team but return 34 lettermen, divided equally between offense and defense. However, we are still a young football team with only six seniors on our roster.

To be successful this year, we must find replacements at quarterback, and on the offensive and defensive lines. We lost two experienced quarterbacks and the majority of our linemen but may have the people to fill those gaps.

Senior quarterback Alex Brawner (6-2, 195) will be faced with the task of replacing the graduated Dave Schaetzke. Brawner started two games for us last year and has the necessary experience.

On the offensive line, we return senior guard Steve Iker (6-3, 235) and junior Gerry Anthony (6-1, 235). Potential starters include sophomore tackles Don Bonner (6-2, 270), Tim York (6-5, 240), and Bill Van Wagner (6-3, 240).

Tight end will be one of the strong suits of our football team with All-Ohio Valley Conference pick Ray Graham (6-3, 220) and Keith Mescher (6-2, 220) available for duty.

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In the offensive backfield, we return four experienced running backs. Fullback Frank Jones (6-0, 200) rushed for 922 yards last season, sophomore Tony Harris (6-0, 185) twice rushed for more than 100 yards. Fullback Bob Brockman is an excellent blocker and wingback Ron Mosley (6-3, 205) also will contribute. In addition, we have moved linebacker Rick Fox (5-10, 210) to fullback and freshman wingback Eddie Bishop (6-1, 185) is on hand.

The biggest question mark on offense is at wide receiver. Mark Altenburger is our only returnee. We will be depending on young, inexperienced people at that position.

Defensively, the line will be manned by returnees Joe Dillow (6-2, 230), Karl Hop (6-3, 205) and Mike Marksbury (6-2, 235). Transfer Emmitt Colston (6-5, 250) could be a standout.

Our linebacking corps returns intact from last season. Sophomores Alan Moore (6-1, 230), Dane Laggenbauer (6-0, 205) and Ron French (5-11, 185) make this position solid.

In the secondary, we return experience at every position. Cal Long (6-4, 200), All-OVC safety Vic Williams (6-2, 170) and Larry Thomas (5-10, 185) each started last season.
The kicking game is solid with All-OVC kicker Don Russell (5-8, 170) returning. Sophomore Don Rardin (6-2, 195) will handle punts.

We are optimistic but we also have to be realistic considering our schedule and our lack of depth.

In addition to the seven conference opponents and Marshall, we have added Ohio University, Western Carolina and the University of Wisconsin at La Crosse. This probably is the most demanding schedule that Morehead State University has ever played.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- With the season opener less than a week away, Morehead State University Head Football Coach Roy Terry is worried about the weather.

In the last 10 days of practice, his Eagles managed to work outside only twice. However, the week and a half of rain may be a blessing in disguise.

"It may be good that we couldn't have contact drills," said the third-year coach. "At least everyone should be healthy for the opener with Marshall."

The Eagle coaching staff has decided on a starting lineup for Saturday night's clash with The Herd. And the starters appear to be about the same as the coaches expected before practice began.

"We have had some good play from our freshmen and transfers," said Terry. "But the experience of our returnees qualifies most of them for the starting lineup."

Senior Alex Brawner will get the nod at quarterback with junior Bob Brockman at fullback, senior Frank Jones at tailback and sophomore Ron Mosley at wingback.

"It will be nice to open the season at home," said Terry. The Eagles started the last two campaigns on the road.

A capacity crowd of 10,000 is expected at Jayne stadium for the 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

9-6-74fh
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's cross country and soccer teams open their season this weekend.

Coach Buck Dawson's runners entertain Marshall University at the MSU golf course on Saturday afternoon.

The Eagles return senior Dennis Schaefer and junior Doug Osborn from last year's team which finished fifth in the Ohio Valley Conference. Dawson will rely heavily on transfers John Baxter and Bob Beck and sophomore Dan Lindsey. Beck was a junior college All-American at Allegheny Junior College.

"We feel we have five good runners now but need to develop some depth," said Dawson. "The Marshall meet should help with this problem."

MSU Soccer Coach Mohammed Sabie will be faced with the task of rebuilding for the first time in several years as he prepares for the season opener against Vanderbilt Friday at 2 p.m. at Breathitt Sports Center.

Only four starters return from last year's 7-5-2 squad but one bright spot is three-year starter Vic Pinion who was named to the Kentucky Intercollegiate All-Tournament team in 1972.

"We lost some talented players," said Sabie. "We must look to our young people for depth and enthusiasm."

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- After battling the weather for the past two weeks, Morehead State University's football Eagles are ready to battle Marshall in their season opener.

"We are about a week behind in preparation for Saturday night's game," said Head Coach Roy Terry. "But, after four weeks of practice, our young men are ready for some competition."

The Eagles meet Marshall's Thundering Herd at 7:30 p.m. CDT at Jayne Stadium. An overflow crowd is expected.

As expected, senior Alex Brawner (6-2, 195) will get the nod at quarterback. He will be joined in the backfield by junior fullback Bob Brockman (5-11, 190) and senior tailback Frank Jones (6-0, 200). Sophomore Ron Mosley (6-3, 205) will start at wingback with senior Mark Altenburger (6-3, 195) at split end and Ray Graham (6-3, 220) at tight end.

"Our offense has had more opportunity to work on timing during the bad weather," Terry added. "We are counting on our ground game to be solid."

MSU will be attempting to better last year's 6-5 mark. Marshall finished 4-7. It will be the 29th meeting between the two schools with Marshall holding an 18-7-3 edge in the series which dates back to 1928.

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Tickets for the season opener are on sale at the MSU Business Office. Box seats are $4 and reserved seats are $3.50. Ticket windows at the stadium open at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday.

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9-12-74fh
Welcome to Jayne Stadium and the campus of Morehead State University for tonight's 1974 college football opener between Morehead State and Marshall. Programs, flip cards, brochures, statistics and refreshments are available in the press box. If you do not see what you need, please ask. Our people are here to serve you.

THE SERIES:

This is the 29th meeting between MSU and MU. The Herd holds an 18-7-3 edge in the series which dates back to 1928. Marshall won last year's meeting, 24-17, in Huntington.

THE COACHES:

MSU Head Coach Roy Terry is entering his third season at the Eagle helm. Terry, 9-11-1 in his first two seasons, is 0-2 against Marshall. The Herd defeated Terry-coached teams by a total of 10 points in the last two seasons (24-27 last year, 27-24 in 1972).

Marshall Head Coach Jack Lengyel is 2-1 against the Eagles. In his three seasons at MU, he is 8-23. Lengyel has coached The Herd to victories in the last two meetings with the Eagles.

THE SEASON:

Marshall has not had a winning season since the 1964 campaign. But prospects for a reversal in The Herd's fortunes appear to be bright. With 28 lettermen returning, Lengyel may have the nucleus of a solid football team. Inexperience in the linebacking corps and an unproven quarterback seem to be the biggest obstacles. MU was 4-7 last year.

Morehead State is attempting to improve on last year's 6-5 overall mark, and a 4-3 worksheet in the Ohio Valley Conference. Again, the inexperience of a new quarterback and some key losses on the offensive and defensive lines will be the major tasks faced by Terry. An experienced and talented offensive backfield and veterans at every position at linebacker and in the secondary will be the Eagle strengths this year.

NEXT WEEK:

Following tonight's game, Marshall goes home to Fairfield Stadium to battle the University of Akron next Saturday night. Morehead State opens the Ohio Valley Conference portion of its schedule at home against pre-season favorite Murray State under the lights here at Jayne Stadium.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Saturday night was a night of standouts as Morehead State University's football Eagles opened the 1974 season with a 14-12 win over arch-rival Marshall.

Consider these:

Tailback Frank Jones carried 28 times for 101 yards including a 26-yard scamper.

Defensive end Steve Fleak blocked Marshall's extra point attempt.

Defensive tackle Joe Dillaw was credited with eight tackles, two assists, a fumble recovery, a deflected pass and three sacks of Marshall quarterbacks.

Defensive guard Dane Laggenbauer had 11 tackles and one assist.

Linebacker Alan Moore had 11 tackles, one assist and a pass interception.

Linebacker Jerry Spaeth had 11 tackles and five assists.

Punter Don Rardin averaged 42.1 yards per kick.

Defensive guard Mike Marksbury had 10 tackles, a blocked pass and recovered a fumble.

Defensive back Vic Williams knocked down a pass on MU's two-point conversion attempt with seconds to play.

"Our defensive unit played very well," said Head Coach Roy Terry. "We made the big play when we needed it and controlled the tempo of the game."
MSU jumped out to a 7-0 lead on the first play of the second quarter when senior quarterback Alex Brawner sneaked in from the two-yard line.

Marshall scored with 12:01 to play in the third period on a one-yard dive by tailback Bill Stevenson. However, MSU defensive end Steve Fleak blocked the extra point attempt.

The Eagles went ahead 14-6 when Brawner hit wingback Ron Mosley with an eight-yard scoring pass on the first play of the fourth quarter. Placekicker Don Russell added his second extra point of the game.

Marshall's Bob Tracey scored from the one with 29 seconds left to play and narrowed MSU's lead to 14-12. But defensive back Vic Williams slapped down the conversion attempt in the end zone to preserve the victory.

"We had many outstanding efforts," said Terry. "Our young men were ready to play."

The Eagles open their Ohio Valley Conference season Saturday night at home against Murray State. The Racers, pre-season favorites in the OVC, will bring a 2-0 record into the game after defeating Cameron State, 35-27 and Western Carolina, 10-3.

"We know Murray has a fine football team returning from last year," Terry stated. "We definitely will have our work cut out for us."

The Eagles and Racers square off in Jayne Stadium at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the University Business Office. Stadium ticket windows open Saturday at 6 p.m.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's soccer and cross country teams opened their seasons on a winning note last weekend.

The Eagle cross country team defeated Marshall in a dual meet at the MSU Golf Course. Coach Buck Dawson's runners swept five of the top six places.

Junior John Baxter, a junior college transfer, took first place with a time of 25:23 for the five-mile run. Senior Dennis Schaefer clocked 25:27 to finish second. MSU's Doug Osborn was third and Marshall's Dave Duncan finished fourth.

"I was pleased with the effort our kids gave," said Dawson. They ran very well".

The Eagle harriers return to action Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Eastern Kentucky.

Dr. Mohammed Sabie's soccer team opened with a 1-1 tie with Vanderbilt. Ron Forsberg scored MSU's goal in the first half.

"I was very encouraged with our performance," said Sabie. 

"We showed signs of improvement and we are beginning to look like a team."

The soccer Eagles entertain Eastern Kentucky Saturday at 2 p.m. at Breathitt Sports Center.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University Baseball Coach John (Sonny) Allen has picked pitchers to work Saturday's home doubleheader with Kentucky Wesleyan.

The Eagles, 1-1 after Tuesday's split at the University of Kentucky, entertain the Panthers at noon at Allen Field.

Allen has nominated freshmen Gary Reiter, Steve Brewer and Bill Lucas, sophomore Steve Scott, junior Dan Gadlage and senior Randy Cordial to work in the two games.

"At this point we want to see as many of our pitchers as we can," said Allen. "They need the work and this will give us a chance to see them against a good club."

Kentucky Wesleyan carries a 5-3 mark into the doubleheader. MSU President Adron Doran will throw out the ceremonial first pitch to open the fall season.

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9-19-74fh
MOREHEAD, Ky. — Defense may be the name of the game here Saturday night when Morehead State entertains Murray State.

The first Ohio Valley Conference game of the season pits the pre-season favorites, Murray's Racers against a darkhorse, Morehead State's Eagles.

Both teams are coming off what their head coaches have called "the best defensive game we've played in recent years."

Eagle head Coach Roy Terry watched his Eagles squeak past Marshall last weekend, 14-12, to give him his first opening game victory.

"It was the best defensive game we have played since I've been here," said Terry.

On the other hand, Murray State Coach Bill Furgerson echoed the statement about his team.

"Our win over Western Carolina was the best defensive effort we have had since we defeated Eastern Kentucky two years ago."

But each team also has an explosive offense so their defenses may not be as strong this time.

Morehead State must stop the passing of All-OVC quarterback Tom Pandolfi and the running attack led by All-American tailback Don Clayton.

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And the Racers must stop the running of Morehead State's dynamic duo of tailbacks, senior Frank Jones and sophomore Tony Harris. Jones carried 28 times for 101 yards against Marshall and Harris picked up 49 yards in nine attempts.

Tickets for the 7:30 p.m. encounter will be available at the gate. Stadium ticket offices open at 6 p.m.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's fall sports teams will attempt this week to rebound from a bout with the weather as they entertain baseball and soccer opponents.

The Eagle baseball team had its home opening doubleheader with Kentucky Wesleyan rained out Saturday. Marshall comes to town on Tuesday and Kentucky visits Friday for doubleheaders at Allen Field. Both twinbills start at 1:30 p.m.

Coach Sonny Allen's Eagles split a doubleheader with Kentucky last week, winning 3-2 and losing 3-0.

Coach Buck Dawson's cross country team fell to Eastern Kentucky 27-30 Saturday at Richmond to even its record at 1-1.

"We did not run well," said Dawson. "We should have won the meet and I believe things will improve by this weekend."

The MSU harriers participate in the UK Invitational Saturday in Lexington.

The MSU soccer team, after a season-opening 1-1 tie with Vanderbilt, returns to action Wednesday to host Bellarmine at 7 p.m. Dr. Mohammed Sabie's Eagles meet Fairmont State Saturday at 2 p.m., also at home.

"We were encouraged with the opening game," said Sabie. "If we continue to improve, it should be a good season."

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9-23-74fh
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The script read the same but the ending was different Saturday night for Morehead State University's football squad.

Coach Roy Terry's Eagles held off Marshall in the final seconds a week ago and then found themselves in the same position against Murray State last weekend. But the visiting Racers scored a two-point conversion with six seconds remaining to post a come-from-behind victory, 25-24.

"It was a disappointing loss," said Terry. "Our young men played an outstanding game and deserved a better fate."

Morehead State roared to a 17-7 halftime lead on a 63-yard touchdown run by fullback Rick Fox, a 45-yard scamper by tailback Frank Jones and a 30-yard field goal by Don Russell.

Quarterback Alex Brawner hit wingback Ron Mosley with an 18-yard scoring pass to wind up the Eagle scoring.

"I thought we played the better game," said Terry. "It is hard to take when you lose in the final six seconds."

Senior tailback Frank Jones led the Eagle ground game with 128 yards in 21 carries. Fox added 81 yards in six carries. Brawner, a senior from Hialeah, Fla., hit seven of 10 passes for 95 yards and one touchdown.

The Eagles carry a 1-1 record into Saturday's battle at Middle Tennessee. Game time is 7:30 p.m. CDT.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University Head Football Coach Roy Terry takes his football show on the road this weekend to Middle Tennessee.

MSU is coming off a disappointing 25-24 loss to Murray State and will carry a 1-1 mark into the second conference encounter.

"Middle Tennessee has a fine football team," said Terry. "They beat a good Tennessee State team and then lost to Appalachian State after having a touchdown called back."

Terry intends to stay with the same starting lineup which opened the season against Marshall two weeks ago.

"I have been happy with the way our team has played to this point," he said. "The defense is starting to come around and the offense played very well against Murray State."

Senior tailback Frank Jones leads the Eagle rushing attack which ranks first in the Ohio Valley Conference. Jones has picked up 229 yards in 49 carries and is second in the conference in rushing.

Defensively, linebackers Alan Moore and Jerry Spaeth lead the Eagles. Moore has 20 tackles and two assists and Spaeth has 24 tackles and eight assists.

"We will have to execute well on offense and contain Middle Tennessee on defense if we hope to win," Terry concluded.

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9-25-74fh
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's fall sports teams move into the toughest part of their schedule this weekend.

The Eagle baseball team hosts East Tennessee Friday at Allen Field in a noon doubleheader. MSU President Adron Doran will throw out the first pitch as the Eagles open defense of their OVC Eastern Division title.

Coach Sonny Allen's team carried a 1-2 record into doubleheaders with Kentucky Wesleyan and Louisville earlier this week.

The MSU cross country team finished third in the University of Kentucky Invitational last weekend. Junior John Baxter was the top Eagle runner as he finished 11th.

The MSU harriers participate in the Indiana University Invitational this week.

Dr. Mohammed Sabie's soccer team ran its record to 1-0-1 with a 2-1 win over Bellarmine. The Eagles host Eastern Kentucky Saturday at 7 p.m. at Breathitt Sports Center.

The golf team finished 11th in the Murray State Invitational last week. Coach Ed Bignon's golfers meet Austin Peay in Clarksville on Oct. 17.

The Eagle tennis team defeated Eastern Kentucky, 4-3, in an exhibition match. Coach George Sadler's team is 2-0 in exhibitions after defeating Pikeville College, 9-0, earlier last week.

(MORE)
The women's tennis team lost to Marshall and Northern Kentucky last week. They meet Centre College Wednesday in Danville.

The women's volleyball team opened its season by beating Marshall and Murray State and losing to Eastern Kentucky and Ball State.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- "We had some good efforts but not enough to come away a winner."

That's how Morehead State University Head Football Coach Roy Terry described Saturday night's 23-14 loss at Middle Tennessee.

"We did not play well as a team," he said. "And yet we were in the game until the final minutes."

Terry was encouraged by the individual performances of tailback Frank Jones, quarterback Alex Brawner and defensive back Vic Williams.

Jones carried 24 times for 162 yards, including touchdown runs of 33 and 20 yards. The Owingsville senior has totaled 391 yards in MSU'S first three games.

Brawner completed 13 of 21 passes for 109 yards. He has not been intercepted this season and has completed more than 54 percent of his attempts.

Williams tied the MSU record for career pass interceptions by snagging his eighth.

"Alex and Frank accounted for all but 45 yards of our total offense," said Terry. "And Vic played an excellent game in the secondary with nine tackles and four assists and the interception."

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's football Eagles will attempt snap a two-game losing streak this weekend in their first meeting ever with Western Carolina University.

Coach Roy Terry's Eagles, 1-2 following losses to Murray State and Middle Tennessee, visit the Catamounts at 6:30 p.m. (CDT) Saturday for the dedication of WCU's Whitmire Stadium.

"I hope the dedication of their stadium doesn't give them a mental advantage," said Terry. "It is an important game for us and we want to even our record."

Western Carolina features a top passing attack which concerns Terry.

"They have two wide receivers who not only know how to catch the ball but can run with it afterwards," he said. "We must contain them to win."

The Eagles offense will be geared to the running of tailback Frank Jones and the passing of quarterback Alex Brawner.

Jones, the Ohio Valley Conference's second leading rusher, is averaging more than 130 yards per game. He rushed for 162 yards and two touchdowns last week against Middle Tennessee. Brawner has completed more than 55 per cent of his passing attempts and has not been intercepted.

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MSU enters the game in its worst physical condition of the season. Linebacker Jerry Spaeth, the team's leading tackler, is definitely out with an ankle injury. He will be replaced by sophomore Ron French.

Defensive back Vic Williams and middle guard Dane Laggenbauer will play but are hampered by nagging hand injuries. Jones and offensive guard Steve Iker are nursing tender shoulders.

"We have more than our share of injuries," said Terry. "And, I'm sure we hold the national record for finger injuries in one season."

The Eagles, 0-2 in the OVC, return to conference play next weekend at Austin Peay.

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10-3-74fh
MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
1974 FOOTBALL FACT SHEET--GAME 4

ABOUT THE GAME:

OPPONENT: Western Carolina
SITE: Cullowhee, N.C.
GAME TIME: 6:30 p.m. CDT
SERIES RECORD: First Meeting
SEASON RECORDS:

WESTERN CAROLINA (2-1)
Murray State 10, WCU 3
WCU 9, Tennessee Tech 7
WCU 21, Appalachian State 17

MOREHEAD STATE (1-2)
MSU 14, Marshall 12
Murray State 25, MSU 24
Middle Tennessee 23, MSU 14

ABOUT THE SCHOOLS:

MOREHEAD STATE

NICKNAME: Eagles
ENROLLMENT: 6,578
HEAD COACH: Roy Terry
RECORD AT SCHOOL: 10-13-1
CONFERENCE: Ohio Valley (NCAA Division II)
LAST YEAR'S RECORD: 6-5
SID: Fred Hensley
(O) 606/783-3325
(H) 606/784-9560

WESTERN CAROLINA

NICKNAME: Catamounts
ENROLLMENT: 6,000
HEAD COACH: Bob Waters
RECORD AT SCHOOL: 34-16-2
CONFERENCE: Independent (NCAA Division II)
LAST YEAR'S RECORD: 6-3-1
SID: Steve White
(O) 704/293-7171
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TRAVEL INFORMATION: MSU will bus to Holiday Inn at Maggie Valley, N.C. on Friday and work out at 7 p.m. Return following game.

SPORTS INFORMATION HEADQUARTERS: Holiday Inn, Cherokee, N.C.

10-3-74fh
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University is sponsoring a clinic for women's basketball teams and coaches this Saturday at the Laughlin Health Building.

The session is open to all coaches and players in Eastern Kentucky and begins at 10 a.m.

Guest lecturers include MSU Head Basketball Coach Jack Schalow, MSU assistant coaches Jimmy Russell, Ike Unseld and Howard Wallen, MSU Women's Basketball Coach Sue Lucke and University Breckinridge School Coach Dienzel Dennis.

The clinic is designed to acquaint women's participants with basketball fundamentals.

For more information, contact Mrs. Sue Lucke, UPO 1235, Morehead State University, Morehead, Ky. 40351. The telephone is 783-2270.

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10-7-74fh
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's football Eagles traveled to the Smokey Mountains last weekend but the scenery was ruined by Western Carolina University's Catamounts.

WCU used three second quarter touchdowns to take a 31-12 victory and hand MSU its third straight loss.

The Cats broke a 3-3 tie by returning a kickoff 96 yards for a touchdown in the second period. Then, in less than four minutes, WCU added touchdowns on a short run and a 51-yard pass play to take a 24-3 halftime advantage.

MSU rallied for nine points in the third period but the damage was done.

"It seems that almost every time the other team scores, we open the gates," said Eagle Head Coach Roy Terry. "If we could take the span of a few minutes from each game, we would turn our record around."

Senior tailback Frank Jones was held below the 100-yard mark for the first time this season. He picked up 92 yards in 28 carries and scored the lone Eagle touchdown. Quarterback Alex Brawner completed 10 of 18 passes for 161 yards, and was intercepted for the first time this season.

MSU placekicker Don Russell booted field goals of 35 and 37 yards. Safety Vic Williams intercepted the ninth pass of his career to establish a new MSU record.

The Eagles, now 1-3 on the year, return to Ohio Valley Conference play Saturday night at Austin Peay.

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10-7-74fh
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's baseball Eagles will be looking for their second Ohio Valley Conference doubleheader sweep this weekend when they entertain Tennessee Tech.

The noon doubleheader at Allen Field will be the second conference twinbill of the fall season.

Led by the pitching of lefthanders Tinker Chapman and Jim Duff and the hitting of Rick Gunterman, the Eagles took two from East Tennessee last weekend, 11-0 and 8-4.

The Eagles, defending OVC Eastern Division champions, carry a 5-1 record into the doubleheader. Tech has an 0-1 OVC mark.

"Tennessee Tech has about the same team that came up here and swept us last spring," said Allen. "We expect two tough games."

Allen has nominated Chapman and Duff to start on Saturday. Chapman is 2-0 and Duff is 1-1.

Rick Gunterman, the designated hitter, is hitting a torrid .486 with 18 hits in 37 at bats. The sophomore from Sellersburg, Ind., has four home runs and 21 runs batted in.

MSU entertains Kentucky next Monday and Louisville on Wednesday.

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10-10-74fh
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's football Eagles carry their three-game losing streak to Austin Peay this weekend in search of an Ohio Valley Conference win.

The Eagles, 1-3 overall and 0-2 in the OVC, are smarting from a 31-12 loss at Western Carolina last weekend.

"We were 1-3 going into the Austin Peay game last season and managed to turn the season around and finish 6-5," said Head Coach Roy Terry. "I hope history will repeat."

Austin Peay also brings a 1-3 record into the 7:30 p.m. encounter at Clarksville's Municipal Stadium.

"Austin Peay is a much better team than its record indicates," said Terry. "They lost to a strong Western Kentucky team and the score should have been closer in the Eastern Kentucky game."

MSU again will rely on the running of tailback Frank Jones and the passing of quarterback Alex Brawner in attempt to snap the longest Eagle losing streak since 1969.

Jones, who was held below 100 yards for the first time last week, ranks second in the OVC in rushing, averaging more than 120 yards per game. Brawner is third in passing and has completed 55 per cent of his attempts. Tight end Keith Mescher has climbed to fourth in pass receiving after grabbing six at Western Carolina.

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10-10-74fh
MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
1974 FOOTBALL FACT SHEET--GAME 5

ABOUT THE GAME:

OPPONENT: Austin Peay State University
SITE: Clarksville, Tenn. (Municipal Stadium)
GAME TIME: 7:30 p.m. CDT
SERIES RECORD: MSU-9 Austin Peay-3
SEASON RECORDS: AUSTIN PEAY (1-3, OVC 0-2)
Youngstown State 24, Austin Peay 7
Austin Peay 28, Carson-Newman 11
Western Kentucky 35, Austin Peay 7
Eastern Kentucky 22, Austin Peay 9

MOREHEAD STATE (1-3, OVC 0-2)
Morehead State 14, Marshall 12
Murray State 25, Morehead State 24
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Western Carolina 31, Morehead State 12

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TRAVEL INFORMATION: MSU will bus to the Holiday Inn at Clarksville on Friday and work out at 4 p.m. at Municipal Stadium. Return following game.

SPORTS INFORMATION HEADQUARTERS: Holiday Inn, Clarksville, Tenn.
Telephone: 615/645-9084
Press Box: 615/647-5657
MOREHEAD, Ky.---Eager to open practice for his first season as a major college head basketball coach, Morehead State University's Jack Schalow will welcome six lettermen to the first drills. Schalow, former associate coach at Louisiana State, will have the task of rebuilding last season's Ohio Valley Conference co-champions.

"I am very anxious to get started," said Schalow. "This is something that I have aimed for during my career and now the time has come to produce."

The Eagles return two starters from last year's 17-9 team, center Ted Hundley and forward Arch Johnson Part-time starters George Williams, 6-8 senior; James Washington, 6-6 junior; and Ron Frederick, 6-8 sophomore; must find replacements for three All-OVC players lost by graduation. Leonard Coulter, Eugene Lyons and Howard Wallen combined for 41 points per game and all members of MSU's 1,000-point club.

Schalow, a native of Vehle, Mo., won acclaim for his defensive coaching at LSU and plans to install that word into the Eagle vocabulary.

"For the first two weeks, we will work exclusively on fundamentals and defense," he said. "I believe championships are won with defense and our players must accept that philosophy."

The Eagles will rely on freshmen and transfers to aid in the rebuilding process.
Newcomers Ken Sansbury, a 6-4 forward from Mt. Clemens, Mich.; Thomas, a 6-4 freshman guard from Richmond; help with the inside game. Guards Mike Russell, 6-1, Richmond, Ky., a 6-1 freshman guard from Lynch; and Tony Hopson, 5-11, Portland, Ore., will be tested in the backcourt. Russell and Pearson are freshmen, while Hopson is a junior college transfer.

"I anticipate our weaknesses to be experience and lack of leadership at guard," Schalow stated. "But we have adequate size on the front line and overall team quickness."

The Eagles open the season at home Nov. 29 against Northern Kentucky State.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's fall sports teams posted wins in baseball and volleyball last week.

Coach Sonny Allen's baseball Eagles split an Ohio Valley Conference doubleheader with Tennessee Tech, winning the opener, 8-7, and losing the nightcap, 10-8.

Allen's team were 9-6 overall going into a Wednesday doubleheader with Louisville. The twinbill will be MSU's final home appearance of the fall season. The Eagles close the season Saturday at Eastern Kentucky.

The women's volleyball team defeated Kentucky and Marshall. Mrs. Laradean Brown's team, 4-2 on the season, entertains Xavier and Morris Harvey Saturday at noon in the Laughlin Health Building.

Dr. Mohammed Sabie's soccer team ran its Kentucky Intercollegiate Soccer Conference record to 3-0 with a 6-2 win over Centre. The Eagles later dropped a 2-0 decision at Dayton.

The soccer Eagles are 3-1-1 heading into Saturday's KISC battle with Berea.

The women's tennis team lost to Transylvania and Marshall.

10-15-74fh
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Fresh from a second place finish in the Western Kentucky Invitational, Morehead State University's cross country team has its sights on the Marshall invitational this weekend.

Coach Buck Dawson's runners finished second to host Western Kentucky in the seven-team field.

"We ran very well against some major competition," said Dawson. "Our people are improving each week and hopefully will peak for the league championships in two weeks."

Senior Dennis Schafer was the top Eagle in the WKU Invitational, finishing seventh.

"Schafer is really starting to come into his own," said Dawson. "And John Baxter and Bob Beuk are starting to show their potential."

The Eagles also will depend on junior Doug Osborn in the fourth position. Osborn, who has been ill much of the year, should be ready for the conference meet.

Freshman Darrell Washington and sophomore Dan Lindsey are fighting for the important fifth position.

"We are fairly solid but need consistency from our fifth man," Dawson said.

The Eagles host the MSU Invitational on Oct. 26.

10-15-74kk
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's football Eagles are in a position they haven't been in for 10 years.

MSU, a 17-15 loser to Austin Peay last week, has dropped four straight games for the first time since 1964.

"We lost the ball game in the first three quarters," commented MSU Head Coach Roy Terry. "We came back in the fourth quarter to score all our points but it was too little and too late."

Austin Peay ran out to a 17-0 lead after three periods but the Eagles closed the gap to 17-15 on touchdowns by tailback Frank Jones and split end Mark Altenburger.

"It wasn't that we played badly," Terry added. "It was that Austin Peay was fired up and ready to play and we didn't get started until it was too late."

The Eagles make their fourth straight road appearance this weekend when they travel to Athens, Ohio, to meet Ohio University of the Mid-American Conference. The kickoff is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. (CDT).

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10-15-74fh
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's football Eagles will be out to break a four-game losing streak this Saturday when they visit Ohio University.

MSU, 1-4 overall and 0-3 in the Ohio Valley Conference, is making its first meeting with OU's Bobcats who are 2-3 on the year.

"Ohio University has an excellent football team," said Eagle Head Coach Roy Terry. "They will be coming off a heavy loss to Miami last week and should be fired up."

MSU defensive end Jimmy Johnson is out for the year with a broken jaw suffered in the Austin Peay game last week. Tailback Frank Jones is hampered by a sore shoulder injury and defensive back Vic Williams has a hand problem but both are probable starters.

Terry has announced two lineup changes this week. Defensive guard Joey Roberts replaces Dane Laggenbauer who is nursing a hand injury and defensive end Steve Fleak returns to the lineup after a week's absence.

The Eagles and Bobcats meet at Peden Stadium in Athens, Ohio, at 12:30 p.m. CDT.

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MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
1974 FOOTBALL FACT SHEET---GAME 6

ABOUT THE GAME:

OPPONENT: Ohio University
SITE: Athens, Ohio (Peden Stadium, 17,550)
GAME TIME: 12:30 p.m. CDT
SERIES RECORD: First meeting
SEASON RECORDS:

OHIO UNIVERSITY (2-3)
North Carolina 42, Ohio U. 7
Ohio U. 20, Kent State 0
Toledo 19, Ohio U. 16
Ohio U. 31, Northern Illinois 14
Miami (O.) 31, Ohio U. 3

MOREHEAD STATE (1-4)
Morehead State 14, Marshall 12
Murray State 25, Morehead State 24
Middle Tennessee 23, Morehead State 14
Western Carolina 31, Morehead State 12
Austin Peay 17, Morehead State 15

ABOUT THE SCHOOLS:

MOREHEAD STATE
NICKNAME: Eagles
ENROLLMENT: 6,578
HEAD COACH: Roy Terry
RECORD AT SCHOOL: 10-15-1 (3rd year)
CONFERENCE: Ohio Valley (Division II)
LAST YEAR'S RECORD: 6-5
SID: Fred Hensley
   (O) 606-783-3325
   (H) 606-784-9560

OHIO UNIVERSITY
NICKNAME: Bobcats
ENROLLMENT: 15,500
HEAD COACH: Bill Hess
RECORD AT SCHOOL: 91-70-3 (17th year)
CONFERENCE: Mid-American (Div. I)
LAST YEAR'S RECORD: 5-5
SID: Frank Morgan
   (O) 614-594-5031
   (H) 614-593-7175

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TRAVEL INFORMATION: MSU will bus to Athens Friday afternoon and work out at Peden Stadium. Team headquarters will be the Holiday Inn at Lancaster, Ohio. Return following game.

SPORTS INFORMATION HEADQUARTERS: Holiday Inn, Lancaster, Ohio.
Phone: 614-653-3040

OHIO UNIVERSITY PRESS BOX: 614-594-5775.

10-17-74fh
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's football Eagles are rewriting the record book but not the way Head Coach Roy Terry would like.

MSU lost its fifth straight last weekend, 49-10, at Ohio University to mark the first time since 1958 that an Eagle football team has lost five in a row.

"We were completely worn down and overpowered by Ohio," commented Terry. "It was the first Mid-American conference team we have ever played."

The Bobcats ran out to a 21-10 halftime lead behind the running of quarterback Rich Bevly who totaled 212 yards rushing and three touchdowns.

Freshman tailback Marlon Burns scored MSU's only touchdown on a three-yard run. Don Russell added a 33-yard field goal.

"Our game plan was to force them out of running the option," added Terry. "We did that and then they hurt us up the middle."

The Eagles return home Saturday to face a strong Tennessee Tech team in the annual Homecoming clash. The kickoff is scheduled at 2:30 p.m. at Jayne Stadium.

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10-22-74dr
Morehead State University's fall sports teams had three winning efforts last week.

The cross country Eagles finished first in the Marshall Invitational and claimed four of the top ten places. MSU's Dennis Schafer was the individual winner with a time of 26:27.

The baseball Eagles closed their fall season by splitting doubleheaders with Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky. In the UK twinbill, MSU won 3-2 and lost 16-10. The Eagles lost the opener to EKU, 2-1, and rallied for a 6-2 win in the second game.

Sonny Allen's team finished one-half game behind EKU's Colonels in the fall standings in the OVC's Eastern Division.

Dr. Mohammed Sabie's soccer team lost its first Kentucky Intercollegaite Soccer Conference game, 4-2 to Berea. The Eagles carry a 3-3-1 record into Saturday's homegame with Tennessee Tech.

The women's volleyball team defeated Berea and has a 5-2 mark heading into a road match at Georgetown.

The MSU golf team placed fifth in the Austin Peay Invitational.

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10-22-74 dr
ABOUT THE GAME:

OPPONENT: Tennessee Tech
SITE: Morehead, Ky. (Jayne Stadium, 10,000)
GAME TIME: 2:30 p.m. CDT (Homecoming)
SERIES RECORD: MSU-13, TT-16
SEASON RECORDS:

TENNESSEE TECH (4-2) (OVC, 2-0)
Tennessee Tech 17, South Dakota 13
Western Carolina 5, Tennessee Tech 7
Tennessee Tech 26, Murray State 0
Tennessee Tech 24, Appalachian State 14
Youngstown State 23, Tennessee Tech 0
Tennessee Tech 10, Western Kentucky 6

MOREHEAD STATE (1-5) (OVC, 0-3)
Morehead State 14, Marshall 12
Murray State 25, Morehead State 24
Middle Tennessee 23, Morehead State 14
Western Carolina 31, Morehead State 12
Austin Peay 17, Morehead State 15
Ohio University 49, Morehead State 10

ABOUT THE SCHOOLS:

MOREHEAD STATE
NICKNAME: Eagles
ENROLLMENT: 6,578
HEAD COACH: Roy Terry
RECORD AT SCHOOL: 10-16-1 (3rd year)
CONFERENCE: Ohio Valley
LAST YEAR'S RECORD: 6-5 (OVC, 4-3)
SID: Fred Hensley
(0) 606-783-3325
(H) 606-784-9560

TENNESSEE TECH
NICKNAME: Golden Eagles
ENROLLMENT: 7,000
HEAD COACH: Don Wade
RECORD AT SCHOOL: 35-32-1 (7th year)
CONFERENCE: Ohio Valley
LAST YEAR'S RECORD: 2-8-1 (OVC, 1-7)
SID: Doug Stone
(0) 615-528-3214
(H) 615-537-6484

PRESS BOX PHONE—(606) 783-3100.

10-24-74
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's football Eagles will be home for the first time in more than a month this Saturday when they play host to Tennessee Tech in the annual Homecoming battle.

Tech's Golden Eagles are coming to Morehead on the heels of last week's 10-6 win over defending OVC champ Western Kentucky.

"They win with defense," says MSU Head Coach Roy Terry. "We will have to limit our mistakes and not turn the ball over if we hope to beat them."

MSU goes into the game with a 1-5 record, including five straight losses.

"We're looking forward to getting some people back in the lineup this week," adds Terry.

He said offensive linemen Don Bonner and Steve Ikner would be back at full strength. Tailback Frank Jones, who has rushed for 579 yards in six games, has recovered from a shoulder injury.

Terry also announced that freshman linebacker Ron Fangman will get his first start.

"We've played our best games at home this year and it's good to be back among friends," Terry added.

The kickoff is scheduled at 2:30 p.m. CDT at Jayne Stadium.

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10-24-74dr
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's up and down football team is up again.

The Eagles punched across two second half touchdowns Saturday to snap a five-game losing streak with a 14-7 upset of Tennessee Tech.

With tailback Frank Jones running inside and outside and quarterback Alex Brawner picking apart the TTU secondary, the Eagles delighted their Homecoming crowd by scoring twice in the third quarter to break the school's longest losing streak in 15 years.

Jones picked up 147 yards in 28 carries and scored MSU's winning touchdown on a 28-yard scamper. Tight end Keith Mescher made a circus catch in the end zone for the first TD. He was voted the game's outstanding player.

"It was the greatest win I have ever been associated with," said Terry. "We had a great team effort which should help us prepare for the second half of the season."

MSU's defense held Tech to 175 yards in total offense while the Eagles were rolling up 459 yards. Defensive guard Mike Marksbury led the way with eight main tackles.

"However, we can't afford the luxury of savoring this win," said Terry. "We will need an excellent effort again this week against Western Kentucky."

The Eagles carry a 2-5 overall mark and a 1-3 OVC slate into Saturday's 2 p.m. meeting at home with WKU.

10-28-74fh
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- A second place finish in the MSU Invitational Cross Country Meet and two wins each in soccer, women's tennis and volleyball highlighted recent fall sports competition at Morehead State University.

Coach Buck Dawson's runners finished second to nationally-ranked Western Kentucky in the MSU Cross Country Meet. Other entries were Eastern Kentucky, Marshall and Louisville.

The Eagles compete this weekend in the Ohio Valley Conference Championship at Murray. MSU will be attempting to improve on last season's cellar finish.

"We must have a good race out of our top four runners," said Dawson. "If that happens we could surprise some people."

The MSU soccer team ran its record to 5-2-1 with wins over Transylvania 6-1, and Tennessee Tech, 7-0. Dr. Mohammed Sabie's team now 4-1 in the Kentucky Intercollegiate Soccer Conference, hosts Cumberland this Saturday at 6 p.m.

MSU's women's tennis team defeated Northern Kentucky, 5-4, and Transylvania, 7-2. Mrs. Sue Lucke's netters finished 2-5-1 on the year.

Mrs. Laradean Brown's volleyball team beat Kentucky State and Union to up its record to 7-2. The squad plays Ohio University and Cincinnati in Cincinnati on Friday.

10-28-74fh
TO WRITERS, BROADCASTERS, SCOUTS & OTHER VISITORS:

Welcome to the Jayne Stadium and the campus of Morehead State University for this afternoon's Ohio Valley Conference game between the Eagles of Morehead State and the Golden Eagles of Tennessee Tech. Brochures, statistics, programs, flip cards and refreshments are available here in the press box.

THE TEAMS: Morehead State enters the game with a 1-5 record following last week's 49-10 loss at Ohio University. In the OVC, the Eagles stand 0-3. Tennessee Tech carries a 4-2 mark into the game and a 2-0 conference slate after last weekend's 10-6 win over defending champ Western Kentucky.

THE SERIES: This afternoon's game is the 30th meeting between the two schools. Tech holds a 16-13 edge in the series that dates back to 1936.

THE COACHES: MSU Head Coach Roy Terry is 1-1 against the Golden Eagles. Terry's team lost to Tech, 28-17, on MSU's Homecoming in 1972 but defeated the Golden Eagles, 23-10, on their Homecoming last year. Tech mentor Don Wade is 3-3 against MSU.

THE GAME: Today's game features a strong Tech defense which ranks second in the OVC. In the win over WKU, the Golden Eagles held the Hilltoppers to only 89 total yards, almost 300 under their average. Tech's defense has a strong front four which likes to rush the passer and a secondary which has intercepted 15 enemy passes, tops in the conference. Morehead State is faced with trying to maintain its offensive average of 295 yards a game which ranks third in the OVC. The Eagles depend heavily on the running of tailback Frank Jones and the passing of quarterback Alex Brawner.

LAST YEAR: Tailback Frank Jones rushed for 186 yards in 27 carries and scored two touchdowns to lead MSU to a 23-10 victory at Cookeville. The Eagles led 7-3 at halftime and allowed Tech only one fourth quarter touchdown while putting 16 points on the board in the final 15 minutes.

NEXT WEEK: Morehead State hosts Western Kentucky at 2 p.m. and Tennessee Tech travels to East Tennessee for a 7:30 p.m. encounter.
MOREHEAD, Ky. — Morehead State University, in conjunction with the National Athletic Trainers Association, has initiated an academic program in athletic training. Its purpose will be to give the student a basic foundation as a athletic trainer in his first professional experience in the field.

The program, which is offered for the first time this semester, mainly deals in courses involving prevention and treatment minor sports-related injuries and physical conditioning.

Dr. Earl Bentley, chairman of the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, said the program had received a "very positive response" from students and approval by NATAs accreditation committee is expected by the end of the year.

"There is a great need for properly-trained personnel in this field and we hope to meet part of that demand," Dr. Bentley said.

Dr. Bentley added that the athletic training room at Jayne Stadium is being installed and should be in operation by January. Dr. Bentley is happy to report that the new athletic training facilities will be the most modern in the Ohio Valley Conference and among the best in this part of the country."
Furthermore, after the trainer's program is started, representatives from the NATA will periodically visit the campus facility to check on the program's progress. The first inspection of the NATA is scheduled one year after the program has been fully

MSU Head Trainer Ray Mullins, an instructor in the
program, reports the new training room will be used by the
university's athletes and also to

MSU will have the first NATA accredited program
in the state, according to Dr. Bentley.

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Ask any coach about the main ingredient of a successful team and most will say experience. But such is not the case with the Morehead State University women's volleyball team.

Coach Laradean Brown's starting team consists of all freshmen and her first substitute is a junior. There are no seniors on the roster.

"Our women play with enthusiasm instead of experience," said Mrs. Brown. "I believe young players show more interest in the game and are easier to coach."

In winning seven of nine matches so far this year, the team's standouts have been Debbie Ames and Patty Wuebban, both of Xenia, Ohio. Their presence on the MSU campus is not a coincidence by any means.

Before the April tornado which practically destroyed Xenia, Debbie and Patty played on two undefeated teams at Xenia High School. Their Coach Debbie Hildebrant, is a graduate of Morehead State.

"Debbie and Larry Wilson have really helped with our recruiting." Mrs. Brown said. "Both have shown tremendous interest in our program." Wilson is a faculty member at MSU.

Mrs. Brown feels that the out-of-state students are stronger fundamentally because of the interest shown in the neighboring states of Ohio, Indiana, and Tennessee.

"We hope to be ready by the state tournament here on Nov. 15 and 16," said Mrs. Brown.

By all indications, that tournament should be a dandy for MSU's young volleyball enthusiasts.

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10-29-74dr
TO WRITERS, BROADCASTERS, SCOUTS & OTHER VISITORS:

Welcome to Jayne Stadium and the campus of Morehead State University for this afternoon's Ohio Valley Conference football game between the Eagles of Morehead State and the Hilltoppers of Western Kentucky University. Brochures, statistics, programs, flip cards and refreshments are available here in the press box.

THE TEAMS: Morehead State enters the game with a 2-5 overall record following last week's 14-7 upset win over Tennessee Tech. MSU is 1-3 in the OVC. Western Kentucky carries a 5-1 record into today's game after beating Eastern Kentucky 34-24 last week. The Hilltoppers are in a three-way for the league lead with a 3-1 mark.

THE SERIES: Today's game is the 33rd meeting between the intrastate rivals. WKU holds a 27-4-1 edge in the series which began in 1939. Morehead State has not defeated the Hilltoppers since 1966. MSU Head Coach Roy Terry is 0-2 against the Hilltoppers. Western Kentucky Coach Jimmy Feix is 6-0 against the Eagles.

THE GAME: Western Kentucky brings the OVC's top offense and top defense into today's game. The Hilltoppers are averaging more than 335 yards per game while allowing their opponents less than 150 yards. In addition, Western also possesses the top receiver, passer and total offense leader. Quarterback Dennis Tomek leads the OVC in total offense and passing while David Maley is the top receiver. Morehead State has the third best offense. Quarterback Alex Brawner ranks third in total offense and second in passing and tight end Keith Mescher is fourth in receiving. Senior tailback Frank Jones stands third in rushing and second in scoring.

LAST YEAR: Western Kentucky jumped out to a 27-0 halftime edge and went on to beat the Eagles 34-7 in Bowling Green. WKU intercepted four passes and held the Eagles to 100 yards rushing. Senior tailback Frank Jones gained 96 yards in 23 carries for the Eagles.

NEXT WEEK: Morehead State travels to East Tennessee for a 2 p.m. encounter. Western Kentucky entertains Middle Tennessee.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's football Eagles will attempt to delay Western Kentucky's 300th victory when the teams meet here Saturday at Jayne Stadium.

The Eagles, 2-5 overall and 1-3 in the Ohio Valley Conference, are coming off a 14-7 upset of Tennessee Tech. Western Kentucky, 5-1, stopped arch-rival Eastern Kentucky, 34-24. The Hilltoppers have won 299 games since adopting football in 1914.

"Western has an excellent football team," said MSU Head Coach Roy Terry. "They have an outstanding defensive unit and are passing more this season."

Terry announced that injured linebacker Jerry Spaeth would return to his starting position this week. He has been hampered with an ankle injury much of the season.

"We are in our best physical condition of the year," said Terry. "We have recovered the people who were injured during the losing streak."

Western Kentucky enters the game in a three-way tie for the OVC lead with a 3-1 league mark.

"We now are cast in the role of a spoiler this season," said Terry. "We have games left with Western and Eastern so we will have something to say about the championship."

The Eagles and Hilltoppers meet at 2 p.m. EST. MSU has not beaten WKU since 1966.

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10-31-74fh
MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
1974 FOOTBALL FACT SHEET---GAME 8

ABOUT THE GAME:

**OPPONENT:** Western Kentucky University
**SITE:** Morehead, Ky. (Jayne Stadium, 10,000)
**GAME TIME:** 2:00 p.m. EST
**SERIES RECORD:** MSU-4  WKU-27  T-1
**SEASONS RECORDS:**
- **WESTERN KENTUCKY** (5-1) (OVC, 3-1)
  - Western Kentucky 48, C. W. Post 0
  - Western Kentucky 35, Austin Peay 7
  - Western Kentucky 24, East Tennessee 0
  - Western Kentucky 32, Dayton 15
  - Tennessee Tech 10, Western Kentucky 6
  - Western Kentucky 34, Eastern Kentucky 24

**MOREHEAD STATE** (2-5) (OVC, 1-3)
- Morehead State 14, Marshall 12
- Murray State 25, Morehead State 24
- Middle Tennessee 23, Morehead State 14
- Western Carolina 31, Morehead State 12
- Austin Peay 17, Morehead State 15
- Ohio University 49, Morehead State 10
- Morehead State 14, Tennessee Tech 7

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10-31-74fh
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Former Morehead State University football star Nick Nighswander has been activated by the Buffalo Bills of the National Football League.

Nighswander, a 6-0, 235-pound center from Burgoon, Ohio, is handling long snaps for Coach Lou Saban's Bills.

A former All-Ohio Valley Conference performer, Nighswander was selected as MSU's most valuable player last season.

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10-31-74fh
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- "They were awesome."

That's how Morehead State University Head Football Coach Roy Terry described the Western Kentucky football team which pinned a 36-0 defeat on his Eagles last Saturday.

"They aren't as explosive offensively but that defense is as good as last season," he added. "They simply overpowered us."

The Eagles rolled up 234 yards in total offense but failed to score for the first time since late in the 1972 season a string of 21 games.

The Hilltoppers used a 26-point second half outburst to send MSU reeling to its sixth loss of the season against two wins.

The Hilltopper defense forced the Eagles into five turnovers and allowed MSU to run only one second half play in WKU territory.

"I don't think we moved the football at all," said Terry. "Only twice did we have back-to-back first downs in a drive."

Sophomore punter Don Rardin tied an MSU record for punts in a game with 10.

The Eagles, now 1-4 in the Ohio Valley Conference, travel to East Tennessee Saturday.

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11-4-74fh
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- With two weeks of practice behind him, Morehead State University Head Basketball Coach Jack Schalow has formed some opinions about his Eagles.

"We still need a great deal of work," he said. "But the attitude is great and these young men are eager to learn our new system."

MSU returns two starters from last season's 17-9 team which tied for the Ohio Valley Conference title. Schalow's major task will be to replace All-OVC performers Leonard Coulter, Eugene Lyons and Howard Wallen.

"We know we have a great challenge facing us," said Schalow. "But hard work and desire and determination can put us within reach of our goals."

Schalow has been impressed with the play of returning starters Arch Johnson and Ted Hundley. Johnson, a 6-6 senior forward, is the top returning scorer. Hundley, a 6-8 sophomore center, is the top returning rebounder.

"Arch and Ted have performed well so far," he said. "However, George Williams, Ron Frederick and Mike Kelley also appear ready to play."

"Newcomers who have caught Schalow's eye are 6-4 forward Ken Sansbury and guards James Coleman (6-3) and Tony Hopson (5-11)."
MSU Basketball 2-2-2-2-2

"We will be depending on young people to help carry us this season," he said. "And our new players have been showing they have the ability to help."

Schalow, who is entering his first season at MSU, will unveil his 74-75 Eagles on Thursday at the annual Basketball Press Day.

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11-4-74fh
Morehead, Ky. --- Morehead State University's fall sports teams were successful in soccer and women's volleyball last week.

Dr. Mohammed Sabie's soccer team established a new school scoring record in an 11-0 rout of Cumberland College. The Eagles ran their record to 6-2-1 overall and 5-1 in the Kentucky Intercollegiate Soccer Conference.

MSU returns to action Tuesday at Asbury and visits Kentucky on Saturday.

Mrs. Laradean Brown's volleyball squad posted wins over Georgetown and Ohio University and dropped a road match at Cincinnati.

MSU is 9-3 going into Thursday's action against Kentucky State and Louisville.

The Eagle cross country team finished fifth in the Ohio Valley Conference championship at Murray. Senior Dennis Schafer was the top Eagle finisher, coming in 18th. Coach Buck Dawson's team finished with a 1-1 record in dual meets.

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11-4-74fh
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Two football teams with identical records meet Saturday in Johnson City, Tenn., to try to avoid the cellar of the Ohio Valley Conference.

Morehead State and East Tennessee, each 2-6 on the year, meet at 2 p.m. Saturday in Johnson City's Memorial Stadium.

MSU and ETSU each have posted wins over Division I schools and each has beaten Tennessee Tech.

The Eagles enter the game with a 1-4 conference mark and East Tennessee is 1-3.

"East Tennessee is a better football team than most people realize," said MSU Head Coach Roy Terry. "On paper this looks to be a toss-up with two evenly matched teams."

The Buccaneers may rely on the enthusiasm of Homecoming Day to bolster their chances against the Eagles.

"It is hard to say what effect the Homecoming game will have," Terry added. "But we must be mentally ready to play."

The Eagles and Buccaneers are meeting for the 22nd time with ETSU holding a 12-9 advantage in the series.

MSU returns home Nov. 16 to face the University of Wisconsin at La Crosse in the final home game of the year.
MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
1974 FOOTBALL FACT SHEET---GAME 9

ABOUT THE GAME:

OPPONENT: East Tennessee
SITE: Johnson City, Tennessee (Memorial Stadium, 8,000)
GAME TIME: 2 p.m., EST
SERIES RECORD: ETSU-12, MSU-9
SEASONS RECORDS:

**EAST TENNESSEE (2-6) (OVC, 1-3)**
- Appalachian State 16, East Tennessee 7
- Carson-Newman 17, East Tennessee 7
- East Carolina 24, East Tennessee 8
- Eastern Kentucky 21, East Tennessee 20
- Western Kentucky 24, East Tennessee 0
- East Tennessee 24, Furman 13
- Murray State 17, East Tennessee 3
- East Tennessee 13, Tennessee Tech 0

**MOREHEAD STATE (2-6) (OVC, 1-4)**
- Morehead State 14, Marshall 12
- Murray State 25, Morehead State 24
- Middle Tennessee 23, Morehead State 14
- Western Carolina 31, Morehead State 12
- Austin Peay 17, Morehead State 15
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11-7-74
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- A poor kicking game and a lackluster offense combined Saturday to pin Morehead State University's football Eagles with their seventh loss of the season, 13-0 at East Tennessee.

The loss also was MSU's second consecutive shutout. The Eagles had not been blanked two straight times since 1955.

A bad punt late in the first period gave the Buccaneers the ball on MSU's 41-yard line and freshman George Fugate scored six plays later to hand ETSU a 7-0 halftime lead.

Another errant punt in the final period set up the final Buc tally with Fugate scoring again.

"We lacked an effective offense and the poor kicking game hurt us," said MSU Head Coach Roy Terry. "But our defense did a good job of fighting back. They didn't give up."

Joey Roberts led the MSU defense with nine tackles and one assist. Emmitt Colston recovered a fumble and had six tackles.

Offensively, senior tailback Frank Jones gained 91 yards in 26 carries.

The Eagles now are 1-5 in the Ohio Valley Conference and 2-7 overall. They host non-conference foe Wisconsin-La Crosse this Saturday at 2 p.m. in Jayne Stadium.

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11-11-74rc
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's swim team opens the 1974-75 season Friday at home against Eastern Kentucky.

"It will give our new recruits a quick baptism into world of collegiate swimming," said MSU Head Coach Bill Mack.

"Eastern will be our toughest competition of the year in dual competition."

Mack returns 10 lettermen from last year's third place team in the Kentucky Intercollegiate Swim Championships. Senior Brent Lange, the captain, leads the list of returnees. Promising newcomers include butterflier Chris Payne of Ashland and breastroker Tim VanSant of Covington.

"We should be better this year in all areas except the backstroke," added Mack. "And we are working hard to improve that event."

The Eastern meet starts at 6 p.m. in Senff Natatorium.

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11-12-74dr
With the season opener slightly more than two weeks away, Morehead State University Head Basketball Coach Jack Schalow is optimistic.

The first-year mentor inherited two starters from last season's Ohio Valley Conference co-champions and admittedly faces a rebuilding season.

"There is no rule which says you can't win during a rebuilding season," said Schalow. "We have some good talent and they are responding to pre-season drills very well."

The Eagles were unveiled at the annual Basketball Press Day last week and Schalow discussed his prospects for the upcoming season.

"We have adequate height in the middle with Ted Hundley, Ron Frederick and George Williams," he said. "We must find leadership in the backcourt and this is where our young people come into the picture."

MSU's only returning guard, James Washington was sidelined with a foot injury before drills opened. This forced Schalow to develop his young guards sooner than anticipated.

"Forrest Pearson, Mike Kelley, Tony Hopson and James Coleman have been doing a fine job running the team," said Schalow. "Pearson has been hampered by an injury but he will be a plus in the backcourt this season."

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In the front court, Schalow singled out Arch Johnson and freshman Ken Sansbury for their pre-season efforts.

"The team's attitude and the enthusiasm have been outstanding," said Schalow. "These young men are very unselfish and are genuinely eager to begin the season. I have never been associated with a team with a better attitude."

The Eagles open the season Nov. 29 at home against Northern Kentucky State College.

Schalow also revealed that the Eagles would not have a junior varsity team this season.

"The small number of players on scholarship forced us to drop the jayvee program," said Schalow. "We have 14 scholarship players and all will be needed for varsity play."

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11-12-74fh
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The Kentucky Women's Intercollegiate Volleyball Tournament opens Friday at Morehead State University.

Mrs. Laradean Brown's MSU squad has faced every team in the tournament and lost only to Eastern Kentucky.

"Based on our record, we could have a successful tournament," she said. "But we are placed in the tougher bracker."

The round-robin tournament consists of two pools with the top two teams in each group advancing to the finals.

Pool A consists of Morehead State, Eastern Kentucky, Louisville, Murray State and Kentucky State. Pool B includes Kentucky, Bellarmine, Georgetown and Berea.

The tournament opens Friday at 10:30 a.m. with Eastern meeting Louisville and Kentucky playing Bellarmine. At 11:45 a.m., Kentucky State meets Murray State and Georgetown plays Berea.

The afternoon session opens at 1 p.m. with Louisville playing Murray and Kentucky facing Berea. Morehead State meets Eastern and Bellarmine plays Georgetown at 2:15 p.m.

The evening session opens at 4 p.m. with Morehead State playing Murray and Kentucky meeting Georgetown. At 5:15 p.m., Louisville plays Kentucky State and Berea faces Bellarmine.

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Pool A play continues at 7:30 p.m. with Morehead State and Kentucky State squaring off and Murray State meeting Eastern Kentucky. First round play concludes at 8:45 with Kentucky State meeting Eastern and Morehead State playing Louisville.

The finals begin at 10 a.m. Saturday with pool winners facing runners-up.

Losers meet for third place at noon and the championship is scheduled at 2 p.m.

All games will be played in the Laughlin Health Building.

Admission is free.

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11-12-74fh
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The basketball season opens Thursday, Nov. 21, at Morehead State University with the annual Blue-Gold Scholarship Game.

The 7:30 p.m. intrasquad contest is sponsored by MSU's intrafraternity and Panhellenic councils with proceeds going to the general scholarship fund.

"We are eager to play before the home fans," said Jack Schalow, MSU's new head coach. "I especially welcome this opportunity to greet the student body and our other fans."

The Eagles return two starters from last year's 17-9 team which claimed a share of the Ohio Valley Conference title.

"This game will be an important test for our young players," said Schalow. "It will be their first time to play before a crowd and it should be interesting."

The Eagles officially open the season Nov. 29 at home against Northern Kentucky State College.

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11-14-74fh
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Seven seniors are making their final home football appearances Saturday as Morehead State hosts the University of Wisconsin at La Crosse.

The Eagles carry a 2-7 overall mark and a 1-5 Ohio Valley Conference record into the 2 p.m. encounter. MSU is coming off a 13-0 loss at East Tennessee last week.

Wisconsin-La Crosse is 7-2 and has already tucked away the championship of the Wisconsin State University Conference.

Appearing for the final time in Jayne Stadium will be offensive tackle Steve Iker, quarterback Alex Brawner, placekicker Don Russell, wide receiver Mark Altenburger, defensive ends Jimmy Johnson and Bob Bentley and tailback Frank Jones. Johnson is sidelined with an injury.

"We know very little about them," said MSU Head Coach Roy Terry. "But we know they are a big, strong team with a rich football tradition."

It will be the first meeting between the two schools.

An added attraction for Saturday will be the Blue and Gold Marching Band Championships. Twenty top high school bands from Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio will be featured during the day-long competition which starts at 9 a.m.

Finals of the band competition will be held during the pre-game and halftime ceremonies.

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11-15-74fh
MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
1974 Football Fact Sheet-----Game 10

ABOUT THE GAME:

OPPONENT: University of Wisconsin at La Crosse
SITE: Morehead, Kentucky (Jayne Stadium, 10,000)
GAME TIME: 2 p.m. EST
SERIES RECORD: First Meeting
SEASONS RECORDS: UW-LA CROSSE (7-2)
  La Crosse 45, Northland 0*
  La Crosse 23, Stevens Point 0
  Platteville 13, La Crosse 10
  La Crosse 35, Superior 0
  La Crosse 21, River Falls 7
  La Crosse 40, Eau Claire 12
  La Crosse 42, Oshkosh 0
  La Crosse 19, Whitewater 3
  La Crosse 48, Stout 7

*La Crosse forced to forfeit for use of ineligible player

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  Morehead State 14, Marshall 12
  Murray State 25, Morehead State 24
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ABOUT THE SCHOOLS:

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ENROLLMENT: Eagles Indians
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HEAD COACH: Roy M. Terry Roger Harring
RECORD AT SCHOOL: 11-18-1 (3rd year) 42-16-1 (5th year)
CONFERENCE: Ohio Valley Wisconsin State
LAST YEAR'S RECORD: 6-5-0 9-1-0
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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- The Eastern Kentucky Conference Basketball Tournament opens Monday, Nov. 25, at Morehead State University's Wetherby Gymnasium.

The week-long eliminations begin with Lewis County facing Maysville at 7 p.m. and West Carter testing Menifee County in the 8:45 p.m. nightcap.

First round play continues Tuesday with Fleming County meeting University Breckinridge at 7 p.m. and East Carter going against Elliott County at 8:45 p.m.

Quarter-final play begins Wednesday with Salyersville meeting the Lewis County-Maysville winner at 7 p.m. and Rowan County facing the West Carter-Menifee County survivor at 8:45 p.m.

Semi-finals are scheduled Thursday night and the championship game will be Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Ticket offices open at 6 p.m. for each session. Admission is $1.50.

The EKC women's basketball tournament will be held Dec. 4-7 at Rowan County High School.

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11-18-74fh
TO WRITERS, BROADCASTERS, SCOUTS & OTHER VISITORS:

Welcome to Jayne Stadium and the campus of Morehead State University for this afternoon's football game between the Eagles of Morehead State and the Indians of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. Brochures, statistics, programs, flip cards and refreshments are available here in the press box.

THE TEAMS: Morehead State enters the game with a 2-7 overall record following last week's lost to East Tennessee. MSU is 1-5 in the OVC. Wisconsin-La Crosse carries a 7-2 mark into today's game after beating Wisconsin Stout 48-7 last week. The Indians have the Wisconsin State University Conference title safely tucked away for 1974.

THE SERIES: Today's game is the first meeting between the Eagles and the Indians.

THE COACHES: MSU Head Coach Roy Terry has a 11-18-1 overall record in this his third season at the Eagle helm. UW-La Crosse mentor Roger Harring is in his fifth year and boasts a 42-16-1 ledger.

THE GAME: UW-La Crosse brings a strong defensive unit and a potent offense to town. The Indians have allowed only 39 points in the first nine games while the offensive unit has mustered more than 31 points per game. The defensive standout for UW-La Crosse is All-Conference and NAIA All-American candidate Larry Wisniewski. The offensive punch is supplied by quarterback Guy Arkin and split and Dave Saeger who have teamed up for 45 completions, eight touchdowns, and half of the average passing yardage per game. The Eagles have gained almost 300 yards a game, third best in the OVC, but have scored only 11 points a game. Tailback Frank Jones needs 127 yards to reach the 1,000 yard mark for the season. The senior from Owingsville is rushing at an average of 97 yards a game. Sophomore quarterback Terry Flowers will start today's game in place of Alex Brawner who has started every game this season.

NEXT WEEK: Morehead State travels to Eastern Kentucky for the 1:30 p.m. season finale. Wisconsin-La Crosse closes out the regular season today and has hopes for post-season competition.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's football Eagles made last Saturday's final home appearance a successful one with a 30-15 win over Wisconsin-La Crosse.

The Eagles rolled up 370 yards in total offense and raised their record to 3-7 overall. MSU is 1-5 in the Ohio Valley Conference.

"We finally came up with the big play," said MSU Head Coach Roy Terry. "It has been lacking all season but we finally managed to sustain a drive or two."

Sophomore quarterback Terry Flowers, in his first starting assignment, completed nine of 15 passes for 151 yards and two touchdowns. His scoring strikes went to tight-end Keith Mescher and flanker Mark Alterburger.

"Terry did a fine job of directing the offense," said Terry. "He threw the ball well and generally we were quite pleased with his performance."

Tailback Frank Jones rushed for 127 yards in 30 carries and ran his season total to an even 1,000 yards. The stocky senior from nearby Owingsville needs 126 yards this Saturday to establish a new school record for rushing yardage in a season.

Linebackers Mike Jackson and Jerry Spaeth led the Eagle defensive effort against La Crosse. Jackson recovered a fumble, blocked a pass and snared one of the four Eagle interceptions.

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Spaeth recorded nine tackles and three assists and blocked a field goal attempt.

"Our defense also came up with the big play," said Terry. "We have been lacking in interceptions this season and those four were good to see."

Defensive back Cal Long swiped two passes and end Steve Fleak grabbed another.

The Eagles close the season Saturday against arch-rival Eastern Kentucky at Richmond.

MSU has not beaten the Colonels since 1971. Saturday's meeting will be the 45th time. Game time is 1:30 p.m. EST at EKU's Hanger Field.

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11-18-74fh
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Championship!

That sweet-sounding word was a distinct part of Morehead State University's athletic vocabulary last weekend as the Eagles won state titles in soccer and women's volleyball.

Laradean Brown's volleyball squad upset Eastern Kentucky to capture MSU's first state women's title in any sport.

"It was a great team effort," said Mrs. Brown. "We simply has outstanding play from our young players."

The Eagles marched past Kentucky State, Kentucky, Murray State, Louisville and EKU on their way to the title.

MSU advances to the Region II volleyball tournament this Friday at Eastern. Region II consists of Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

MSU's soccer Eagles defeated Kentucky in the finals of the Kentucky Intercollegiate Soccer Conference Tournament.

Dr. Mohammed Sabie's team also defeated Berea and Murray State in the two-day competition.

"Our team grew up during the season," said Sabie. "We have a good group returning next season and hopefully we will have a chance to successfully defend our title."

MSU goes to Bellarmine Wednesday for the final game of the season.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. — Basketball season tickets are on sale at Morehead State University.

Tickets for all 14 home games are $49 per seat. MSU opens the season Nov. 29 at home against Northern Kentucky.

Single-game tickets go on sale after Dec. 2. A reserved seat is $3.50 per game. Tickets may be ordered from Athletic Ticket Manager, MSU, Morehead, Ky. 40351.

The Eagles return two starters from last year's Ohio Valley Conference co-champions and new Head Coach Jack Schalow is optimistic about his first season.

"We think we will be competitive with every team on our schedule," said Schalow.

The home schedule includes: Nov. 29, Northern Ky; Dec. 5, Baptist; Dec. 7, Akron; Dec. 16, Louisiana Tech; Jan. 11, Murray St.; Jan. 13, Austin Peay; Jan. 22, Ball St.; Jan. 25, Tenn. Tech; Feb. 3, Georgia St.; Feb. 15, Middle Tenn.; Feb. 17, Western Ky.; Feb. 22, East Tenn.; Feb. 26, Marshall; and Mar. 1, Eastern KY

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11-18-74fh
MEMORANDUM

TO:     News Editors
FROM:   Fred Hensley, Sports Information Director
RE:     Erroneous Soccer Release

Due to a reporting error, the MSU soccer team was identified as the state champion in a release sent from this office on Nov. 18.

If you are considering using the information, please delete the soccer references and use only the volleyball information.

We deeply regret the mistake.

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MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
1974 Football Fact Sheet--Game 11

ABOUT THE GAME:

OPPONENT: Eastern Kentucky University
SITE: Richmond, Ky. (Hanger Field, 20,000)
GAME TIME: 1:30 p.m. EST
SERIES RECORD: EKU-25, MSU-15 T-4
SEASONS RECORDS:

EASTERN KENTUCKY (7-2) (OVC, 5-1)
Dayton 23, Eastern Kentucky 17
Eastern Kentucky 21, East Tennessee 20
Eastern Kentucky 22, Austin Peay 9
Eastern Kentucky 21, Middle-Tennessee 17
Eastern Kentucky 24, Ut-Martin 9
Western Kentucky 34, Eastern Kentucky 24
Eastern Kentucky 30, Murray State 16
Eastern Kentucky 29, Tennessee Tech 14
Eastern Kentucky 34, Ashland 23

MOREHEAD STATE (3-7) (OVC, 1-5)
Morehead State 14, Marshall 12
Murray State 25, Morehead State 24
Middle Tennessee 23, Morehead State 14
Western Carolina 31, Morehead State 12
Austin Peay 17, Morehead State 15
Ohio University 49, Morehead State 10
Morehead State 14, Tennessee Tech 7
Western Kentucky 36, Morehead State 0
East Tennessee 13, Morehead State 0
Morehead State 30, Wisconsin-La Crosse 15

ABOUT THE SCHOOLS:

NICKNAME: Eagles
ENROLLMENT: 6,745
HEAD COACH: Roy Terry
RECORD AT SCHOOL: 12-18-1 (3rd year)
CONFERENCE: Ohio Valley
LAST YEAR'S RECORD: 6-5-0
SID: Fred Hensley
PRESS BOX PHONE: 606-783-3325

MOREHEAD STATE

EASTERN KENTUCKY

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70-36-4 (11th year)
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7-4-0
Karl Park

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's football Eagles take their 3-7 record to Richmond Saturday to battle arch-rival Eastern Kentucky in the final game of the year.

"We aren't wrapping the entire season into one game," said MSU HEAD Coach Roy Terry. "But a win at Eastern would make the season more of a success."

The Eagles have a 1-5 conference mark while Eastern Kentucky is 7-2 overall mark and 5-1 in the OVC.

"They have everything to lose in this game," said Terry. "And we have everything to gain."

The Colonels, tied for the OVC lead, can clinch at least a tie for the league title with a win.

But MSU also has incentives.

Senior tailback Frank Jones, who has exactly 1,000 yards rushing in MSU's first ten games has a shot at two school records. He needs 126 yards to eclipse the single season rushing mark set by Louis Rogan in 1968 and only 25 yards to better Rogan's career rushing mark of 2,437 yards.

EKU features a strong ground game led by sophomore tailback Everett Talbert.

"We can't build our defense around Talbert," said Terry. "Their offense is so explosive they can score from anywhere, especially if you key on Talbert."

11-21-74
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University Athletic Director G. E. Moran has announced addition of an Australian Team to the basketball schedule.

The Australian Bulleen squad meets the Eagles Dec. 2 in an exhibition game at Wetherby Gymnasium. Tipoff time is 7:30 p.m.

Admission for all seats is one dollar for students and two dollars for other persons.

MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Single game tickets for Morehead State University's home basketball contests go on sale Dec. 2 at the MSU Business Office.

Reserved seats are $3.50 per game and may be ordered from Athletic Ticket Manager, Morehead State University, Morehead, Ky. 40351.

11-25-74fh
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's football Eagles closed the 1974 season last weekend with a 21-14 loss at Eastern Kentucky.

The Eagles finished the year with an overall mark of 3-8 and a 1-6 record in the Ohio Valley Conference.

"We did not play good football during the first half of the season," said MSU Head Coach Roy Terry. "But, by the time we started playing better, the schedule got tougher."

The Eagles broke four school records during the season. Senior tailback Frank Jones upped the career rushing mark to 2,479 yards. Placekicker Don Russell extended the record for consecutive extra points in a career to 36. Punter Don Rardin tied three former Eagles by kicking 10 times in one game. Safety Vic Williams raised the school mark for career pass interceptions to 10.

"If you can find a bright spot in the game with Eastern, it was the fact that we played only two seniors on offense and none on defense," said Terry. "And we could have won the game as easily as we lost it."

The Eagles scored on a short run by Jones and a five-yard pass from quarterback Terry Flowers to tight end Keith Mescher. MSU led 14-7 after three periods but EKU scored twice in the final quarter.

11-25-74fh
That describes Morehead State University Head Basketball Coach Jack Schalow as he prepares the Eagles for this Friday's season opener at home against Northern Kentucky State College.

"I am very anxious to get started," said the new MSU mentor. "I have formed my opinion about our talent and now we need to play a game to evaluate."

The Eagles will attempt to equal last season's 17-9 finish and the co-championship of the Ohio Valley Conference.

Starters Arch Johnson and Ted Hundley are back and the new coach was pleased with the performances of some young players in the Blue-Gold intrasquad game last week.

Sophomore center Ron Frederick scored 31 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead the Gold to a 94-88 win. Freshmen Mike Russell and Ken Sansbury contributed 20 and 12 points respectively. Johnson scored 23 and Hundley 18 for the Blue team.

"It is hard to say who will start," Schalow added. "There are a lot of people in the picture. One thing is for sure, we will use several players each game."

The Eagles are opening at home for the first time since the 1970-71 season. Four of their first five games will be played in Wetherby Gymnasium.

"This will be important to our young people," said Schalow. "Maybe we can get our feet on the ground before we go on the road."

MSU is meeting Northern Kentucky for the first time. The Norsemen return four starters from last year's 12-13 team. Game time is 7:30 p.m. EST.
MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
Final Fall Sports Scoreboard

FOOTBALL 3-8 (OVC, 1-6)

MSU 14, Marshall 12
Murray State 25, MSU 24
Middle Tenn. 23, MSU 14
Western Carolina 31, MSU 12
Austin Peay 17, MSU 15
Ohio U. 49, MSU 10
MSU 14, Marshall 38

CROSS COUNTRY (1-1)

Eastern Kentucky 27, MSU 30
UK Invitational (3rd of 6)
IU Invitational (10th of 24)
WKU Invitational (2nd of 7)
Marshall Invitational (1st of 7)
MSU Invitational (2nd of 5)
OVC Championships (5th of 8)

SOCCER (6-2-3) KYSC 5-1-2

(KY STATE CHAMPIONS)

MSU 1, Vanderbilt 1 (tie)
MSU 2, Bellarmine 1
MSU 1, Eastern Ky. 0
MSU 6, Centre 2
Berea 4, MSU 2
MSU 6, Transylvania 1
MSU 7, Tenn. Tech. 0
MSU 11, Cumberland 0
MSU 1, Asbury 1
MSU 2, Kentucky 2
Kentucky Intercollegiate
MSU 5, Murray St. 2
MSU 3, Transylvania 1
MSU 2, Kentucky 1
MSU 2, Bellarmine 1

BASEBALL (8-4) (11-8 including exhibitions)

#MSU 3-0, Kentucky 2-3
#Marshall 9, MSU 5
MSU 21-8, Ky Wesleyan 4-7
Louisville 6-6, MSU 1-9
*MSU 11-8, East Tenn. 0-4
MSU 9-4, Cincinnati 2-7
#Marshall 1-0, MSU 0-7
*MSU 8-8, Tenn. Tech 7-10
#MSU 3-10, Kentucky 2-16
*EKU 2-2, MSU 1-6
*Ohio Valley Conference
#Exhibitions

WOMEN'S TENNIS (2-5-1)

Marshall 9, MSU 0
Northern Ky. 8, MSU 1
Centre 8, MSU 1
MSU 4, Louisville 4

GOLF

Eastern Kentucky Invitational (4th)
Murray State Invitational (11th)
Austin Peay Invitational (5th)

GOLP

Centre 8, MSU 1
MSU 4, Louisville 4

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL (11-3)

STATE CHAMPIONS

Ball St. 15-15, MSU 7-6
MSU 15-15, Marshall 8-11
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Eastern Ky. 15-16, MSU 4-14
MSU 15-15, Marshall 7-5
MSU 15-15, Kentucky 5-12
MSU 15-15, Berea 4-10
MSU 15-15, Kentucky St. 6-8
MSU 15-14-15, Union 2-16-6
MSU 15-15, Georgetown 12-7
Cincinatti 14-15, MSU 10-12
MSU 16-15, Ohio U. 14-13
MSU 15-15, Bellarmine 10-3
MSU 13-15-15, Louisville 15-4-4
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TO WRITERS, BROADCASTERS, SCOUTS AND OTHER VISITORS:

Welcome to Wetherby Gymnasium and the campus of Morehead State University for tonight's season-opening basketball game between the Eagles of Morehead State and the Norsemen of Northern Kentucky State College.

THE SERIES: Tonight's game is the first meeting ever between Morehead State and Northern Kentucky.

THE SEASON: Both teams are opening the 74-75 season here tonight.

LAST YEAR: Morehead State is coming off a 17-9 finish last season and a share of the Ohio Valley Conference championship. Northern Kentucky was 12-13 in 73-74.

THE COACHES: MSU Head Coach Jack Schalow is making his first appearance as a head coach tonight. The former aide at Louisiana State University also served as an assistant at Duke, Seattle and Pacific. Mote Hils has compiled a 33-44 mark in three years at Northern Kentucky.

THE TEAMS: Morehead State returns only two starters from last season, forward Arch Johnson and center-forward Ted Hundley. Johnson averaged nearly 14 points, while Hundley averaged nearly seven points and six rebounds per game. MSU will seek help in replacing nearly 60 points per game lost by the graduation of Leonard Coulter, Eugene Lyons and Howard Wallen. Northern Kentucky returns four starters from last year, led by three time MVP Richard Derkson. Derkson has scored 1,543 points in three previous seasons. Other starters returning include guard Chuck Berger, guard Jeff Stowers and forward Ken Noll, a transfer from Morehead State.

THE STARTERS: MOREHEAD STATE

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Following a season-opening win over Northern Kentucky, Morehead State University Head Basketball Coach Jack Schalow sends his young squad into the two more home games this week.

The Eagles, who took a 93-84 decision over the Norsemen, meet Baptist College Thursday and Akron on Saturday. Tipoff time is 7:30 p.m. at Wetherby Gym.

MSU makes its first road appearance of the young season next Monday at Marshall.

"I saw some things which pleased me in the opener," said Schalow. "But we were very spotty and our defense was not impressive."

The Eagles shot 57 per cent from the floor in winning their first opener in three years. The game was decided at the foul line where MSU cashed in on 33 of 45 chances.

"I was pleased with the way we shot free throws in the second half," said the rookie head coach. "Most came in pressure situations."

Freshman guard Mike Russell led MSU in scoring with 22 points hitting eight of 10 field goal attempts and six of eight free throws.

Forward Ted Hundley picked up 18 points with guard Mike Kelley adding 12. Center Ron Frederick had 11.

"We don't know much about Baptist or Akron yet," said Schalow. "But we do know about the Morehead State-Marshall rivalry and we should have a better estimation of our team after this weekend.

12-2-74

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Welcome to Wetherby Gymnasium and the campus of Morehead State University for tonight's basketball game between the Eagles of Morehead State and the Buccaneers of Baptist College, Charleston, S.C.

**THE SERIES:** Tonight's game is the first meeting between the two schools.

**THE SEASON:** Morehead State opened the season with a 93-84 win over Northern Kentucky last Friday. The Eagles also defeated an Australian team in an exhibition game, 98-88, on Monday night. Baptist College opened the season with a 107-82 decision to Eastern Kentucky on Monday. However, the Bucs rallied to defeat Appalachian State 84-78 on Tuesday.

**THE RECORDS:** The Eagles carry a 1-0 mark into the game and Baptist is 1-2.

**THE COACHES:** Jack Schalow is in his first year at the Eagle helm while Billy Henry is 6-24 in his second season at Baptist.

**THE TEAMS:** Morehead State will juggle its lineup for tonight's game. The Eagles will start James Coleman and Mike Kelley at the guards, with George Williams at center. Mike Russell and Arch Johnson will open at the forwards. Forward Ted Hundley will not start because of an arm injury suffered in the exhibition game Monday. As in the first two games, Schalow is expected to use a lot of players in many combinations. Baptist College rebounded from two straight losses to defeat Appalachian State Tuesday night. The Bucs were led by freshman guard Dave Benson who scored 23 first half points and finished with 31. Baptist will start four freshmen in an attempt to even its record.

**THE STARTERS:**

**MOREHEAD STATE-----**

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**NEXT GAME:** Morehead State remains home to meet the University of Akron on Saturday and travels to Marshall University on Monday. Baptist plays at South Alabama on Dec. 16 before making its first home appearance Dec. 18 against Rochester Tech.

**THE OVC:** Among MSU's sister schools in the OVC, Middle Tennessee and Western Kentucky are in action tonight. MTSU hosts Wisconsin-Green Bay, while WKU Athletes In Action.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Three Morehead State University football players have been named to the first team of the All-Ohio Valley Conference squad.

Sophomore end Keith Mescher and senior tailback Frank Jones were named to the offensive unit and the defensive unit includes junior safety Vic Williams.

"Those young men had outstanding seasons," said MSU Head Coach Roy Terry. "They are most deserving of the honor."

Named to the second team were offensive tackle Bill Van Wagner and center Gerry Anthony. Honorable mention went to quarterback Alex Brawner, defensive end Joe Dillow, defensive tackle Mike Marksbury, defensive end Steve Fleak and linebacker Ron French.

The Eagles finished 3-8 overall and 1-6 in the OVC. They posted wins over Marshall, Tennessee Tech and Wisconsin-La Crosse.

Mescher, who is from Lebanon, Ohio, was the top MSU receiver. He grabbed 36 passes for more than 500 yards and was named the outstanding player in MSU's Homecoming Game.

Jones, from nearby Owingsville, led the Eagles in rushing with 1,066 yards. He established a new school mark for career yardage with more than 3,400 yards.

Williams, who is from Birmingham, Ala., led the Eagles in pass interceptions with three and holds the MSU career mark of 10.
MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University Athletic Director Sonny Moran has announced a 34-game spring baseball schedule which features a tripleheader on opening day.

Coach Sonny Allen's Eagles will attempt to improve on last year's 23-17 mark and second place finish in the Ohio Valley Conference.

The Eagles open with three seven-inning games against Taylor University on March 22. Play begins at 10 a.m.

"We are looking forward to the season," said Allen. "We were beginning to jell during the fall and hopefully will continue our good hitting."

MSU will face division members Eastern Kentucky, East Tennessee and Tennessee Tech in conference twinbills.

The schedule: March 22, TAYLOR (3); March 25, at Louisville (2); March 27, CINCINNATI (2); March 29, at East Tennessee (2); March 31, at Ohio University (1); April 2, Brown University, (2); April 3, Xavier (1); April 5, Tennessee Tech (2); April 7, XAVIER (1); April 9, LOUISVILLE (2); April 12, EASTERN KENTUCKY (2); April 14, at Marshall (2); April 16, HANOVER (2); April 17, HANOVER (1); April 21, at Cincinnati (1); April 22, at Morris Harvey (2); April 24, KENTUCKY (2); April 28, at Kentucky (2); April 29, MARSHALL (2).

12-6-74fh
TO WRITERS, BROADCASTERS, SCOUTS & OTHER VISITORS:

Welcome to the Wetherby Gymnasium and the campus of Morehead State University for tonight's basketball game between the Eagles of Morehead State and the Zips of Akron University.

THE SERIES: Tonight's game is the first meeting between the two schools.

THE SEASON: Morehead State opened the season with a 93-84 win over Northern Kentucky and defeated Baptist College of Charleston, S.C. Thursday night, 105-85. Akron University opened its season Tuesday with an impressive 84-69 victory over Southern California College.

THE RECORDS: The Eagles carry a 2-0 record into the game and Akron is 1-0.

THE COACHES: Jack Schalow is in his initial season at MSU while Wyatt Webb is 107-51 in his seventh year at Akron.

THE TEAMS: Morehead State showed a lot of depth in the Baptist win as all twelve players scored. Senior George Williams had his career high with 20 points. Williams was also the leading rebounder with 14. Sophomore Ted Hundley came off the bench to score 17 points and freshman Ken Sansbury was a pleasant surprise as he picked up 13 points late in the contest. Akron seems to have found the replacements for the four starters lost from last year's squad. Nate Barnett is the only starter returning. Coach Wyatt will go with three juniors and two seniors in tonight's starting lineup.

THE STARTERS: MOREHEAD STATE

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NEXT GAME: Morehead State travels to Huntington on Monday to face arch-rival Marshall University. The next home game is Dec. 16 against Louisiana Tech. Akron stays on the road against Western Illinois on Wednesday and Brockport State Saturday.

THE OVC: Tonight, Eastern Kentucky visits Indiana State, Middle Tennessee travels to N.E. Louisiana. Louisiana College is at Murray. Tennessee Tech faces Mercer in Macon, Ga. Arkansas invades Bowling Green to meet Western Kentucky.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Following three home court victories, Morehead State University's basketball Eagles tasted defeat for the first time Monday in an 80-69 setback at Marshall.

But Head Coach Jack Schalow is not dejected.

"We led by 12 points early in the game but couldn't put them away," said the first-year head coach. "Young teams don't know how to execute that part of the game but it should come with age."

The Eagles led by 12 early in the first half but Marshall closed to within one point, 48-47, by halftime.

Forward Ted Hundley scored 18 points in the first half on his way to a career-high 26. He also pulled down eight rebounds.

"We played well in the first half," said Schalow. "But in the second half we played like a very young team."

The Eagles have beaten Northern Kentucky, 93-84, Baptist College, 105-85, and Akron, 64-56. They carry a 3-1 mark into next Monday's home contest with Louisiana Tech.

"We must look at the Marshall game as a learning experience," Schalow said. "We can benefit from that game."

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12-10-74fh
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Morehead State University's basketball Eagles will attempt to regain their winning form next week when they host Louisiana Tech and visit Xavier.

MSU had won three straight before dropping an 80-69 decision at Marshall last week in its first road appearance.

"We found some things in the Marshall game that we needed to work on," said Head Coach Jack Schalow. "We also learned a little about playing on the road."

The Eagles entertain Louisiana Tech Monday night at 7:30 p.m. and visit Xavier on Wednesday.

"It was probably bad scheduling on my part," claimed Schalow. "We shouldn't have been playing every other night last week. We didn't have time to work on certain facets of our game which are not up to par."

One area the Eagles do not need to improve is field goal shooting; MSU has canned more than 50 per cent of its field goal attempts and twice has topped the 55 per cent mark in a game.

"We feel we have the people to put the ball in the basket," said Schalow. "But we need to choose our shots better and reduce turnovers."

MSU has four starters scoring in double figures.

(MORE)
Sophomore forward Ted Hundley leads the team in scoring and field goal shooting with 20.3 points and a 68.6 accuracy. The product of Lexington Bryan Station scored a career-high 26 points against Marshall.

Sophomore guard Mike Kelley is averaging 10.5 points and is hitting 62.5 per cent for the floor. Senior center George Williams is averaging 10.3 points and hitting an even 60 per cent.

Senior forward Arch Johnson also is averaging 10.3 points.

"We will need good shooting to beat Louisiana Tech and Xavier," said Schalow. "Louisiana Tech will match up well height-wise with us and they are coming off a win over Eastern Kentucky."

Wednesday night's game in Cincinnati will be a homecoming for three members of the Eagle squad. Williams is a graduate of Courter Tech and Kelley and sophomore forward Ron Frederick were teammates at Purcell High.
TO WRITERS, BROADCASTERS, SCOUTS & OTHER REPORTERS:
Welcome to Wetherby Gymnasium and the campus of Morehead State University for tonight's basketball game between the Eagles of Morehead State and the Bulldogs of Louisiana Tech.

THE SERIES: Morehead State carries a 3-1 mark into tonight's game. The Eagles have posted home court wins over Northern Kentucky, Baptist College and Akron, while losing at Marshall.
Louisiana Tech brings a 1-3 record into Wetherby Gym. The Bulldogs have dropped road games at Indiana State, Eastern Kentucky and Illinois State. Their lone win came at home against Eastern Kentucky. LTU dropped a 108-81 decision at Illinois State on Saturday.

THE COACHES: Both head coaches in tonight's game are rookies. MSU's Jack Schalow moved up from Louisiana State and LTU's Emmett Hendricks previously served as an assistant at Louisiana Tech.

THE TEAMS: Morehead State will attempt to rebound from last Monday's first loss of the season. The Eagles led by as many as 12 points in the first half, before Marshall took advantage of MSU's mistakes to capture an 80-69 win. MSU boasts four starters with a better than 50 per cent shooting mark and three are hitting better than 60 per cent. Sophomore forward Ted Hundley (6-8) continues to lead the Eagles in scoring and field goal shooting with 20.3 points and 68.6 per cent. Sophomore guard Mike Kelley (5-10) is averaging 10.5 points and hitting 62.5 per cent, and senior center George Williams is averaging 10.3 points and hitting an even 60 per cent. Freshman guard Mike Russell is hitting 52 per cent and averaging more than eight points.
Louisiana Tech is led by last year's leading scorer, guard Barney Banks (6-3). Banks averaged more than 15 points per game and sophomore guard Mike McConathy (6-2) chipped in with more than 12 points per outing. McConathy scored 26 in MSU's overtime win in Ruston last season. Sophomore Lanky Wells (6-7) has the task of bolstering Tech's primary weakness, the center position. LTU returns eight lettermen from last season. But, the biggest addition may be junior college transfer Al Forney. He was selected as the Most Valuable Player in the California Junior College League two seasons ago.

THE STARTERS:
MOREHEAD STATE-----
F 22 Arch Johnson 6-6 Booneville, Ky.
F 34 Ted Hundley 6-8 Lexington, Ky.
C 50 George Williams 6-8 Cincinnati, Ohio
G 12 Mike Kelley 5-10 Cincinnati, Ohio
G 14 Mike Russell 6-4 Richmond, Ky.

LOUISIANA TECH-----
F 41 Elliot Lawrence 6-7 New Orleans, La.
F 43 Al Forney 6-5 Compton, Calif.
C 55 Lanky Wells 6-6 Little Rock, Ark.
G 31 Barney Banks 6-3 Shreveport, La.
G 25 Mike McConathy 6-2 Bossier City, La.

NEXT GAME:
Morehead State makes its final 1974 appearance Wednesday against Xavier University in Cincinnati. The Eagles return to action in January during a two-game trip to northern California and return to Wetherby Gym to open Ohio Valley Conference play Jan. 11 against Murray State.
Louisiana Tech visits Baylor Thursday night and will participate in the Pacesetter Classic Dec. 27-28 in Monroe, La.

TONIGHT IN THE
OVC:
Tennessee Tech vs. Western Carolina at Asheville, N.C.
East Tennessee at Appalachian State.
With 6-8 center George Williams leading the way, Morehead State University's basketball Eagles captured their fourth win of the season Monday night over Louisiana Tech, 93-89, in overtime.

The Eagles ran out to an eight-point halftime lead but Tech stormed back to take a 77-72 edge with 2:30 to play.

Williams, who scored 11 points in the first eight minutes of the game, then came alive. "The Swatter" scored on three-point play with 1:57 to go which closed the margin to 77-75. Following a lay-up by Tech's Barney Banks, MSU's Arch Johnson and Williams scored to knot the score at 79 at the end of regulation time.

The Eagles, again led by Williams, outscored Louisiana Tech, 14-10, in the extra period. Williams scored eight points in the overtime.

MSU stretched its lead to 93-85 with 38 seconds to go on free throws by Johnson and Mike Kelley.

Williams scored a career-high 29 points and grabbed 13 rebounds as the Eagles ran their record to 4-1. Johnson scored 19 and Ted Hundley had 13, freshman Ken Sansury added 12.

MSU returns to action Wednesday night at Xavier and plays at the University of California on Jan. 4 and the University of the Pacific on Jan. 6. The Eagles return home to begin Ohio Valley Conference play on Jan. 11 against Murray State.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- It appears that history does repeat itself.

Morehead State University's basketball Eagles proved the adage Wednesday night in a 68-63 win over Xavier University in Cincinnati.

The last time the Eagles and Musketeers met was in the 1961 NCAA Tournament in Louisville. In that game, MSU and Xavier were tied at the half before the Eagles took a five-point victory.

This time the teams fought to a 31-31 deadlock at intermission and MSU outscored XU 37-32 in the second half to post another five-point win.

The Eagles, now 5-1 took the lead for good with 2:52 to play when senior forward Arch Johnson cashed in on one of MSU's 18 free throws.

"This was our best game of the season," said first-year Head Coach Jack Schalow. "We grew up a little bit by getting our first road win."

Johnson led the Eagles in scoring with 20 points and sophomore forward Ted Hundley chipped in with 12. Hundley also led MSU in rebounding with 10.

The Eagles, who were outgoaled 31-25, won the game at the charity strip by hitting 18 of 29 free throws. Xavier made only one of nine attempts.

MSU now breaks for the Christmas holiday and returns to action Jan. 4 against the University of California in Berkeley. The Eagles open OVC play Jan. 11 at home against Murray State.
MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Howard Wallen of Williamsport, former high school All-American and collegiate all-conference performer, is serving as Morehead State University's graduate assistant basketball coach.

A graduate of Johnson Central High School, he lettered three times at MSU and won All-Ohio Valley Conference honors.

MSU Head Coach Jack Schalow describes Wallen as "an enthusiastic and experienced addition to our staff."

Wallen ranks 10th on MSU's all-time scoring list with 1,014 career points. He rewrote the Eagle assist records during his career.

"Howard knows what it takes to be a winner in the OVC," stated Schalow. "And he is well respected by the coaches in the region and will be a great asset in our recruiting."

Wallen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wallen of Williamsport and is married to the former Debbie Elkins of Johnson County. His father is currently serving as head basketball coach at Johnson Central High School.

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MOREHEAD, Ky. --- Off to their best start in eight years, Morehead State University's basketball Eagles are heading west this weekend for a two-game swing into Northern California.

MSU is returning to action following a two-week holiday layoff. The Eagles visit the University of California at Berkeley on Saturday and play at the University of the Pacific in Stockton on Monday.

Coach Jack Schalow's Eagles have posted a 5-1 mark, the best since the 1966-67 campaign.

"We will face top-flight competition this weekend," said Schalow. "California upset 10th-ranked Arizona in the Old Dominion Classic last weekend and Pacific is very hard to beat on its home court."

MSU posted a 68-63 run over Xavier before the holidays but Schalow feels the long layoff could hurt his Eagles.

"We have been back here practicing for the past week," he said, "but it's not like playing games."

The California trip will be MSU's final action before opening Ohio Valley Conference play at home on Jan. 11 against Murray State.

Sophomore forward Ted Hundley continues to lead the Eagles in scoring with a 17.7 average. Senior forward Arch Johnson is averaging 13.3 and center George Williams is scoring 13.2 per game.

It will be the first meeting ever between the Eagles and the two California schools. The trip also will be MSU's first sports appearance in the Golden State.

Game time for both games is 11 p.m. EST.

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