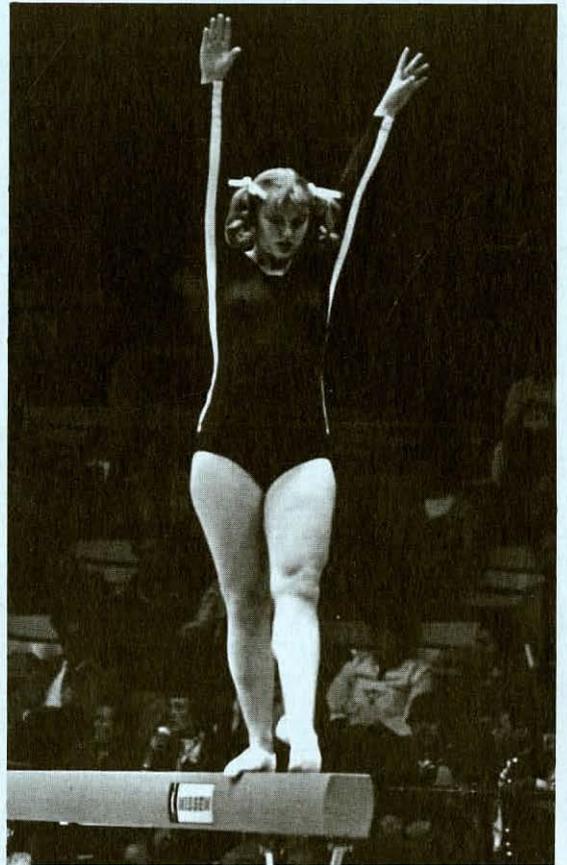


MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

GYMNASTICS 1977



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OUTLOOK

The year 1977 marks MSU's second season of full-fledged competition in gymnastics, and Coach Gaye Osborne is very optimistic.

"Last year was a learning experience for all of us, and we gained needed confidence," she said. "With the addition of five talented freshmen this season, I am eager for the season to begin."

Youth will characterize this year's squad but it appears rich in experience.

Newcomers Sheryl Cook and Toni Yudt were members of the Indiana state champions at Portage High School and freshman Deborah Wellsby was the Akron (O.) All-Around Champion.

The other freshmen, Judy McVean and Lisa Vincent, have outstanding credentials also. McVean was ranked among the top 10 in Ohio in the all-around and Vincent was an all-around participant in both the Massachusetts and New England competitions.

"These girls have the experience to move right in and produce for the next few years," said the second-year coach.

Osborne has three returnees who will add leadership and depth to the squad.

"The three girls returning will be our leaders," she observed. "And they all have tremendous attitudes which will add enthusiasm to our team."

Vicky Huss returns along with Susie Rounsley and Beth Schneider. Huss has been chosen team captain and will be used on the balance beam and vaulting. Rounsley and Schneider have been members of the team since its club status and will be used in the floor exercises.

"We are the youngest team in the state but I think we are comparable with any of them except Louisville," said Mrs. Osborne.

Louisville was 16th in the nation last year and is defending state champ.

"We are in the strongest gymnastics conference in the region," stated Coach Osborne. "Western Kentucky was only two points behind Louisville last season."

MSU will have its first home meets this year after a full season of road meets last year.

"I believe people will want to see us compete and get to know the sport better themselves," said Coach Osborne. "I am very optimistic about our chances this season."

EAGLES



SHERYL COOK

Cook was a member of the 1975 Indiana State Gymnastics Championship team at Portage. She was the intermediate bar champ in 1974 and was sectional and regional bar winner in 1974 and 1975. Cook received the Gymnastics Mental Attitude Award in 1976. At MSU she will perform as an all-around participant.

VICKY HUSS

Huss has been chosen team captain this year. A member of last season's MSU squad, Vicky has good leadership qualities and is an excellent student. She will be used on the balance beam and vaulting.



JUDY McVEAN

McVean comes to MSU after finishing second in both the sectional and conference. She was among the top 10 in Ohio as an all-around. She is fundamentally sound and has an excellent gymnastic background. The versatile freshman will perform as an all-around participant.

SUSIE ROUNSLEY

Rounsley is a former MSU diver. Susie has been a member of the gymnastics team since it was a club sport. She will be used in the floor exercises and vaulting and possibly could be used on the bars and beam later in the year.



BETH SCHNEIDER

Schneider was also a member of the gymnastics team when it was a club sport. Beth has a tremendous attitude and has leadership qualities. She will be used in the floor exercises.



LISA VINCENT

Vincent was an all-around participant in both the Massachusetts high school competition and the New England competition. She was also a member of her high school basketball and softball teams. Lisa is an excellent student and was 4th runner-up to Junior Miss in Massachusetts. At MSU, she will compete as an all-around.



DEBORAH WELLSBY

Wellsby was the 1975 City Champ in the all-around in Akron. A four-year high school performer, she will perform on the balance beam, vaulting, and bars.



TONI YUDT

Yudt was a teammate of Sheryl Cook on the 1975 state championship team in Indiana. She was first in the state gymnastics meet in both 1974 and 1975 and will compete as an all-around.



COACH GAYE OSBORNE

Gaye Osborne is entering her second year as coach of Morehead State University's collegiate gymnastics team.

The Floyd County, Ky., native earned her undergraduate degree from MSU in 1960. She also holds a master's degree from Ball State University.

Mrs. Osborne has been at MSU since 1965 as assistant professor of health, physical education, and recreation.

Mrs. Osborne has been recreation director in Lewisville, Ind., and is a member of the American Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (AAHPER), and the Kentucky Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (KAHPER).

The Eagle coach is married to Dr. James W. Osborne. They have a daughter, Jama Gaye, 5.



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SCHEDULE

Jan. 12	At Eastern Kentucky (6 p.m.)
Jan. 17	At West Virginia (7 p.m.)
Jan. 21	EASTERN KENTUCKY (7 p.m.)
Jan. 29	MIAMI (O.) & KENTUCKY (7 p.m.)
Feb. 5	Tenn. & Middle Tenn. at Knoxville, Tenn. (2 p.m.)
Feb. 8	Louisville & UT-Martin at Louisville, Ky. (7 p.m.)
Feb. 12	WESTERN KY., EAST TENN., & WESTERN CAROLINA (9:30 p.m.)
Feb. 18	At Sewanee (7 p.m.)
Feb. 26	State Meet at Louisville, Ky.



THE EAGLES—Kneeling, from left, are Toni Yudt, Beth Schneider, Judy McVean, and Susie Rounsley. Standing, from left, are Vicky Huss, Deborah Wellsby, Lisa Vincent, Sheryl Cook, and Coach Gaye Osborne.

ROSTER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CL.</u>	<u>HOME TOWN</u>
Sheryl Cook	Fr.	Portage, Ind.
Vicky Huss	So.	Nicholasville, Ky.
Judy McVean	Fr.	Rocky River, Ohio
Susie Rounsley	Jr.	Chillicothe, Ohio
Beth Schneider	Jr.	Covington, Ky.
Lisa Vincent	Fr.	Berkley, Mass.
Deborah Wellsby	Fr.	Akron, Ohio
Toni Yudt	Fr.	Portage, Ind.