

MOREHEAD STATE COLLEGE

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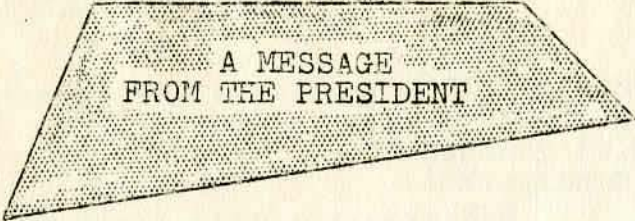
1957 SCHEDULE

Sept.	21	Maryville	home (night)
Sept.	28	Marshall	Huntington, W.Va. (night)
Oct.	5	Tennessee Tech	Cookeville, Tenn.
Oct.	12	W. Virginia Tech	Montgomery, W.Va.
Oct.	19	Murray State	home
Oct.	26	Middle Tennessee	home (homecoming)
Nov.	2	U. of Louisville	Louisville, Ky.
Nov.	9	Western Ky. State	Bowling Green, Ky.
Nov.	16	Eastern Ky. State	home

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A MESSAGE
FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are pleased to have the opportunity of competing with other institutions of higher learning in the field of intercollegiate athletics. We extend a hearty welcome to all visiting coaches, teams and spectators.

We have arranged what we believe to be a most colorful and challenging schedule which will be of the highest interest to those who are concerned with the athletic fortunes of Morehead State College.

We hope to continue our pleasant relationship with the press, radio and television and have prepared this brochure hoping it will be of some assistance to the aforementioned persons.

Cordially
Dr. Adron Doran
President
Morehead State College

MOREHEAD STATE COLLEGE....

general information

Location.....Morehead, Ky.--a city
of around 4,000 located on
highway 60 between
Lexington & Ashland

Enrollment.....1,300

Founded.....1923

President.....Dr. Adron Doran

Dean of Instruction.....Dr. Warren C. Lappin

Dean of Students.....Roger L. Wilson

Registrar.....Linus A. Fair

Business Manager.....Herbert Hogan

School Colors.....Blue & Gold

Nickname.....Eagles

Conferences.....NCAA
Ohio Valley Conference

athletic staff

Director of Athletics.....Bob Laughlin

Head Football Coach.....Paul Adams

Assistant Football Coach.....Jerry Wing

Head Basketball Coach.....Bob Laughlin

Assistant Basketball Coach.....Ed Lucke

Track Coach.....Jerry Wing

Baseball Coach.....John "Sonny" Allen

Ticket Manager.....Robert Stokes

Publicity Director.....Ray Hornback

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Morehead

The Rowan County News
WMOR
The TrailBlazer (school paper)

Lexington

Lexington Herald (AM)
Lexington Leader (PM)
WLEX
WVLK
WLAP

Ashland

Ashland Daily Independent
WCMI

Maysville

Maysville Daily Independent
Maysville Ledger
WFTM (broadcasts all Morehead home
and away games.)

Louisville

The Courier-Journal (AM)
The Louisville Times (PM)
WHAS
WHAS-TV
WAVE
WAVE-TV
WGRC
WINN
WKLO
WKYW

Huntington, W.Va.

The Herald Dispatch
WSAZ
WSAZ-TV
WHTN-TV

a message from.....
Ray Hornback
Director of Publicity
and Publications

Gentlemen

We at Morehead are proud of the growth of Morehead State College in athletics over the past few years and it is our desire to tell everyone about Morehead.

It is only by working with you that we are able to effectively get the job done. Thus, if we are able to help you in any way--by supplying mats, photos, features, statistics or any other material--feel free to call on us.

President Adron Doran joins me in inviting you to our campus at any time. You are always welcome.

Morehead State College

Morehead State College was established in 1923 as a state supported, teacher training institution. Since its establishment, the college has made remarkable growth--doubling its enrollment in the past few years.

Set in the picturesque foothills of the Cumberland Mountain chain, the campus of Morehead State College comprises an area of 350 acres, on which over 30 beautiful buildings are located. A 26-acre lake on the campus serves as a reservoir for the college and city and provides facilities for camping, picnicing and fishing.

Morehead State College has an enrollment of 1,300 students and offers a curriculum devoted to the training of teachers and administrators. The bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts in Education Degrees are awarded by the college. Preliminary training for professional study in medicine, dentistry, law, pharmacy and engineering is also offered.

Athletics at Morehead

Morehead currently holds its share of Ohio Valley Conference championships as well as regional and national honors.

The BASKETBALLERS of Bob Laughlin were co-champions of the OVC last year and went on to the NCAA tourney for the second straight year. Laughlin lost only one guard from last year's team which posted a 19-8 record against the toughest competition in the land.

Coach John "Sonny" Allen's BASEBALL team currently is the OVC's best, having won the crown by beathing Western Kentucky in a best two of three playoff.

The TRACK squad, formerly coached by Nolan Fowler, narrowly missed the conference championship as the Eagle cindermen finished a close second in the OVC meet.

In CROSS-COUNTRY, Fowler's harriers proved to be the class of the South, winning the William Jennings Bryen Invitational and running away with the annual Shamrock Run in Louisville.

Morehead's newest competitive sport, TENNIS, got off to a poor start as do most first year sports. But with the addition of several new courts, Morehead expects to rank high in the OVC tennis ranks in the future.

1957 ROSTER

(Does not include freshmen)

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	CLASS	HOMETOWN
Dawson, Alby	QB	5-11	175	20	Soph.	Coal Grove, Ohio
Sims, Tom	QB	5-11	190	19	Soph.	Raceland
Inslee, Tom	FB	6-1	220	20	Soph.	Camillus, N.Y.
Cozad, Wayne	FB	6-0	185	22	Sr.	Huntington, Ind.
Fields, Buddy	HB	5-8	165	20	Jr.	Whitesburg
Cassell, Curt	HB	5-8	185	22	Soph.	Catlettsburg
Kincer, Bobby	HB	5-9	175	23	Soph.	Whitesburg
Atkins, Sonny	HB	6-0	200	24	Sr.	West Liberty
Scott, Tommy	C	6-2	205	20	Soph.	Catlettsburg
Washko, John	C	5-10	190	21	Jr.	Duquesne, Pa.
Story, Jimmy	C	5-9	185	19	Soph.	Mayfield
Plybon, John	G	6-0	190	20	Jr.	Barboursville, W.V.
Phillips, Charles	G	6-1	198	20	Jr.	Ashland
Nickels, Harry	G	5-11	180	26	Jr.	Mt. Clemens, Mich.
Elam, Robert	G	5-10	185	20	Soph.	Lexington
Miller, Bill	G	6-0	190	19	Soph.	Wheelersburg, Ohio
Chapman, Sherwood	T	6-3	200	20	Jr.	Barboursville, W.V.
Spradlin, Tom	T	6-1	210	23	Sr.	Prestonsburg
Moore, Doug	T	6-0	215	20	Soph.	Catlettsburg
Dixon, Bert	E	6-0	190	20	Jr.	Prestonsburg
Igo, Robert	E	6-0	180	21	Jr.	Hazard
Ousley, Paul	E	6-1	180	23	Sr.	Prestonsburg
Lane, Russell	E	6-0	170	21	Sr.	Barboursville, W.V.
Rose, Robert	E.	6-2	190	19	Soph.	Wurtland
Isham, Wallace	E	6-1	180	20	Soph.	Harrodsburg
Stefencavage, George	E	6-1	200	25	Soph.	Philadelphia, Pa.

Lost from 1956 squad.....

Billy Adkins.....quarterback
 Rondal Hart.....fullback
 Jim Jones.....halfback
 Lawrence Adams.....center
 Harold Rose.....guard
 Dick Walter.....tackle
 Eugene Motley.....tackle



COACHING STAFF

PAUL ADAMS—head coach

A former Little All-American center at Morehead, Paul Adams is in his second year as head coach. A well-versed student of football, the 37-year-old Adams is a perfectionist who gets the utmost from his boys.

Last year, his first in the college ranks, Adams broke a long losing streak at Morehead as the Eagles posted a 2-6 record. Starting as many as nine freshmen in several games, Adams' youngsters lost only two games by more than one touchdown.

Adams played college ball at Morehead, being named to the Little All-America team in 1940. After serving in the armed forces from 1942 to 1946, he played professional football for the Pittsburg Steelers, Brooklyn Dodgers and Richmond Rebels.

In 1951, Adams became head football coach at Ludlow High School, Ludlow, Ky., where he remained for three years. He moved to Raceland High School in 1953, where he had a 19-8 record over a period of three years.

Adams is married to former Morehead cheerleader, Betty Creech. They have a 3-year-old son, Steve.

JERRY WING—assistant coach

Jerry Wing, a former Morehead great, is assisting Adams in his first year of coaching. Wing has replaced former assistant coach, Si Prewitt, who left Morehead at the end of the 1956 season.

Wing graduated from Morehead in 1951 after four years as one of Morehead's all-time great halfbacks. He received his master's degree from Morehead in 1952 and was an assistant football coach while working on his masters.

After leaving Morehead, the former Dayton High School star entered the Air Force. He was stationed at Winterhaven, Florida, until his discharge this summer.

Wing will serve as an instructor in the department of Health and Physical Education and will coach the track team.

He is married to the former Betty Damon of San Marcos, Texas.

MEET THE EAGLES

Quarterbacks

SIMS, TOM (5-11, 190, 19, Soph.).....played high school ball at Raceland under coach Adams....started as a freshman last year....big, shifty and a good ballhandler....completed 16 of 55 passes last year for 195 yards and one touchdown.... was total offense leader with a net gain of 323 yards.... scored 13 points....is married.

DAWSON, ALBY (5-11, 175, 20, Soph.).....from Coal Grove, Ohio.... is a transfer from Ohio State....looked good during spring practice....should see a lot of action with Sims.

Halfbacks

FIELDS, BUDDY (5-8, 165, 20, Jr.)....from Whitesburg....was 2nd. team all-state....extremely fast and shifty runner....gained 273 yards in 76 carries last year for a 3.6 average as a starter....punted 699 yards in 20 punts for a 34.9 average.... was second in total offense....led scorers with 18 points.... caught one pass for 12 yards....should have great year.

CASSELL, CURT (5-8, 185, 22, Soph.)....from Catlettsburg....was a starter as a freshman....is a hard runner....gained 247 yards in 77 carries for a 3.2 average....should be hard to dis-lodge from his starting position last year.

KINGER, BOB (5-9, 175, 23, Soph.)....from Whitesburg....was all EKMC for two years....gained 117 yards as a freshman in 29 tries for an even 4.0 average....is fast and shifty.... loves contact....should see even more action as a sophomore.

ATKINS, SONNY (6-0, 180, 25, Sr.)....from West Liberty....a service returnee who was a Morehead standout before entering service....looked good in spring practice....should bolster an already strong position....is married.

Fullbacks

INSLEE, TOM (6-1, 220, 20, Soph.)....from Camillus, New York....is very fast for his size....gained 130 yards in 26 tries as a freshman last year for an even 5.0 average....must improve on defense....could very well be one of the finest big backs in Morehead history.

COZAD, WAYNE (6-0, 185, 22, Senior)....from Huntington, Indiana.... came on fast at the close of the year....averaged 5 yards a try against Eastern in the season's final game....could be of great help as a spot performer....is married.

meet the Eagles (cont.)

Ends

DIXON, BERT (6-0, 190, 20, Junior)....from Prestonsburg....was all-state in high school....is big and fast....loves contact and is tower of strength on defense....started last year.... was individual pass receiving leader as he caught 9 passes for 147 yards and one touchdown.

IGO, ROBERT (6-0, 180, 21, Junior)....from Hazard....was all EKMC and honorable mention all-state....was a starter last year.... is dependable defensive man who often gets through for the "big" tackle....will probably start.

OUSLEY, PAUL (6-1, 180, 23, Senior)....from Prestonsburg....a three letterman who started as a freshman and sophomore.... ankle injury in pre-season practice last year slowed him up.. If he rounds into form of old, should be of great help.

LANE, RUSSELL (6-0, 165, 21, Senior)....from Barboursville, West Virginia....is a converted fullback....is fast and agile and a good receiver....should see a lot of reserve duty and could be of great help.

ROSE, ROBERT E. (6-2, 185, 19, Soph.)....from Wurtland....is the tallest of the ends....is a fine pass receiver....was honorable mention all-state in high school....with a little more seasoning could be a real steady performer.

STEFENCAVAGE, GEORGE (6-1, 200, 25, Soph.)....from Philadelphia.... is big and rugged....a navy veteran....needs experience.... is married.

ISHAM, WALLACE (6-1, 180, 20, Soph.)....from Harrodsburg....is very promising but did not get much game experience as a freshman last year.

Tackles

CHAPMAN, WAYNE (6-3, 200, 20, Junior)....from Barboursville, West Virginia....is big, rough and likes plenty of contact.... extremely fast for a big boy....was a starter last year as a sophomore....should be a tower of strength.

SPRADLIN, TOM (6-1, 210, 23, Senior)...from Prestonsburg....was a regular as a freshman and sophomore....could very well come back into his own...is big and rough.

MOORE, DOUG (6-0, 215, 20, Soph.)....from Catlettsburg....was honorable mention all-state in high school....has good size and could be a big surprise....Adams was very pleased with his performance in spring practice last year.

meet the Eagles (cont.)

Guards

PLYBON, JOHN (6-0, 190, 19, Junior)....from Barboursville, West Virginia....was all-state in high school....is big, fast and agile....was a standout at guard last year as a starter.... could be one of the best in the OVC.

PHILLIPS, CHARLES (6-1, 198, 20, Junior)....from Ashland.... honorable mention all-state in high school....is a good blocker and top offensive lineman....needs more game experience but should see a lot of action.

NICKELS, HARRY (5-11, 180, 25, Junior)....from Mount Clemens, Michigan....was all-state in high school....is a veteran.... played for Wayne University in 1951....adds good reserve strength....is married.

ELAM, ROBERT (5-10, 185, 20, Soph.)....from Lexington....is a good prospect with good size....needs more game experience.... looked good in spring practice.

MILLER, BILL (6-0, 190, 18, Soph.)....from Wheelersburg, Ohio.... has good size....improved toward latter part of '56 season but still needs game experience.

Centers

SCOTT, TOM (6-2, 205, 20, Soph.)....from Catlettsburg....is a rugged boy who can take a lot of punishment....started as a freshman last year....should be one of Morehead's finest lineman in many a year....should also be watched for all-OVC honors.

WASHKO, JOHN (5-10, 190, 21, Junior)....from Duquesne, Pa....has looked extremely good at times....needs more game experience.. will be a good spot performer....is married.

STORY, JIM (5-9, 185, 19, Soph.)....from Mayfield....saw very little action as a freshman last year....has good potential but needs a lot more experience.

1956 Scores

Morehead 18	Maryville, Tenn.	13
Morehead 13	Carson Newman	0
Morehead 19	Tennessee Tech	26
Morehead 7	Murray	13
Morehead 12	Middle Tennessee	20
Morehead 7	U. of Louisville	19
Morehead 7	Western Kentucky	9
Morehead 0	Eastern Kentucky	19