



**Morehead State University**

**Eagles**

**and Lady Eagles**

**Indoor Track**

# Men's Head Coach Oscar Jones



Going into his first season, Morehead State University Men's Track and Field Coach Oscar Jones has to be a little concerned.

Gone from last year's squad are all-American Bobby Jones and other key seniors. It will be his job, in his first season, to try and find replacements.

"Bobby Jones was one of the outstanding track men ever produced by Morehead State or the Ohio Valley Conference, and it will be tough to replace him," Jones stated.

High praise indeed from a coach that was a quality athlete in his own right.

In 1975, Jones earned all-conference honors for himself by winning the 220 yard dash. And, in 1977, he won the OVC championship in the indoor 60-yard high hurdles.

Jones' career opened at Stonewall Jackson High School in Charleston, W. Va., where he won acclaim as a star performer in football and track.

Later, he joined the squad of former MSU Coach A. L. Dawson at West Virginia State College, and transferred to MSU when Dawson was named head coach before the 1973-74 school year.

In replacing his former coach, Jones feels he is up to the challenge.

"Coach Dawson built an outstanding program here, and I was happy to be a part as an athlete," Jones said. "I feel very confident that we can keep it going."

# Men's Outlook

MSU Men's Track Coach Oscar Jones faces the tough task of replacing all-American Bobby Jones and other senior performers before the opening of the indoor season.

All is not bleak for Jones, as Jeff Washington, one of the most versatile athletes in America, returns for his junior season.

Other top returnees include Mark Richards in the pole vault, Dave Parmley in the high jump, Eddie Burton in the 880-yard run and Larry Gardner in the shot put.

Included in Jones' list of newcomers are Vic Calder, a sprinter and middle distance runner-hurdler from St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mike Labrie, a hurdler from Roanoke, Va.

In distance events, junior David Bowman should be the team leader, followed by sophomore Steve Gosney. Others expected to contribute are freshman David Campbell, freshman Chris Rolph, freshman Daniel Jones, freshman Bill Valenzano, junior Marty Withrow and freshman Keith Flaspoebler.

In middle distance events, freshmen Joe Buck and Donald Cook, juniors Vaughn Thomas and Greg Threat, and sophomore Rob Heist will carry the burden.

In sprint and hurdle events, junior Jude Kawa and freshmen Jeff Burkhart, James McCall and Chris Simon must score points for the Eagles to be a winner.

Field events will be handled by junior Westy Adams in the shot put, and freshmen Chip Mathias and Osborn Wheaton, Jr., in the pole vault.

# Assistant Coach Kelvin Kelley



Kelvin Kelley, 21, a four-year letterman in MSU track, is serving as graduate assistant with the men's team this year.

A holder of an A. B. degree with a major in physical education, Kelley specialized in middle distance races during his varsity career.

A graduate of Courter Tech High School in Cincinnati, he is the son of Cleophus Kelley of Cincinnati.

## Eagle Schedule

- Jan. 13 LOUISVILLE
- Jan. 20 EASTERN KY & UK
- Jan. 27 CUMBERLAND & RIO GRANDE
- Feb. 2 & 3 Indiana Relays
- Feb. 10 MARSHALL & W.VA.
- Feb. 10 Mason Dixon Games  
(Louisville)
- Feb. 16 & 17 O.V.C. Championships  
(Murfreesboro, Tenn.)
- Mar. 8,9,10 N.C.A.A. Championships  
(Detroit, Mich.)

## Lady Eagle Schedule

- Jan. 20 Ohio State University  
(Lady Bucks Invitational)  
(Columbus, Ohio)
- Jan. 27 WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIV.  
UNIV. of KENTUCKY
- Feb. 3 BERRY COLLEGE  
MURRAY STATE UNIV.  
AUSTIN PEAY
- Feb. 9-10 Mason Dixon Games  
(Louisville)
- Feb. 17 WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIV.  
UNIV. of KENTUCKY
- Feb. 24 Univ. of Tennessee  
(Lady Vol. Invitational)  
(Knoxville, Tenn.)
- Mar. 3 Indoor National Tournament  
(Columbia, Missouri)

Home meets in caps



# Eagle Roster

NAME	CL	HOMETOWN
Westy Adams	Jr.	Portsmouth, OH
David Bowman	Jr.	Alum Creek, WV
Joe Buck	Fr.	Grayson, KY
Jeff Burkhart	Fr.	Amelia, OH
Eddie Burton	Jr.	Louisville, KY
Vic Calder	Fr.	St. Petersburg, FL
David Campbell	Fr.	Mason, OH
Donald Cook	Fr.	Whitesburg, KY
Larry Gardner	Sr.	Georgetown, OH
Steve Gosney	So.	Cincinnati, OH
Rob Heist	So.	Bellevue, KY
Daniel Jones	Fr.	Whitesburg, KY
Jude Kawa	Jr.	Louisville, KY
Mike Labrie	Fr.	Roanoke, VA
Chip Mathias	Fr.	Columbia, PA
James McCall	Fr.	Columbus, OH
Dave Parmley	Jr.	Springfield, OH
Leonard S. Raymond	Fr.	Columbia, PA
Mark Richards	Sr.	Parkersburg, WV
Chris Rolph	Fr.	Batavia, OH
Chris Simon	Fr.	Columbus, OH
Vaughn Thomas	Jr.	Grayson, KY
Greg Threat	Jr.	Dayton, OH
Bill Valenzano	Fr.	Fairview, NJ
Jeff Washington	Jr.	Dayton, OH
Osborn Wheaton, Jr.	Fr.	Roanoke, VA
Marty Withrow	Jr.	Columbus, OH
Keith Flaspoeehler	Fr.	Owensboro, KY



# Women's Head Coach Mary Shull



In many ways, this is a year of firsts for Head Coach Mary Shull.

Shull became MSU's women's cross country and track coach and women's trainer over the summer so this will be her rookie year with the Lady Eagles in all three roles.

Though it is her first year working with the Lady Eagles, the Indiana State graduate is not a rookie coach, having coached both high school track and AAU cross country.

The 24-year-old New Jersey native is also a former assistant track coach and trainer at Indiana State.

Shull started her MSU career with a successful cross country season.

"I was pleased with the cross country season overall," she said. "We did well against some very good competition.

"With Diane Long out with an injury, we didn't finish as well as a team as we should have, but we have a young team and the experience of running against good teams should be helpful."

The cross country season also gave Shull a chance to get to know many of the runners who will be running for her year-round.

"I was very impressed with the good attitude our team has," she said. "They are a close-knit group and that is important because so much of running depends on your mental outlook."

## Women's Outlook

With only one senior on the squad, this year's Lady Eagle indoor track team has a lot to look forward to.

This season will be devoted primarily to "building for the future," but MSU should still be strong.

"We'll do well this year because we're working as a team and are determined," said Coach Mary Shull. "But in the next couple of years I'm expecting even more."

Shull is in her first year at MSU, serving as head women's trainer and women's cross country and track coach. Her first effort at coaching a Lady Eagle squad came in the fall cross country season and was very fruitful.

MSU finished third in the Kentucky Women's Intercollegiate Conference Meet in spite of the absence of one of its top runners, Diane Long, who was out with an injury most of the season. Sophomore Alanna McCarthy took first place in the KWIC meet.

The Lady Eagles also had a runner to qualify for the cross country nationals for the first time with McCarthy's seventh place finish in the regionals in North Carolina.

Distance events will be solid during the indoor season with the services of McCarthy, junior Hopey Caudill and a returning Diane Long.

Field events should be another key to success with sophomore Diane Villeneuve returning in the high jump and freshman Tina Guerin in the long jump.

Middle distances should also be strong with juniors Julie Howe and Karen Ross returning.

"I know it won't be easy since it's my first year and we're a young team," Coach Shull added. "But we're working together, and that's what it's going to take."

## Graduate Assistant Kay Bush



Kay Bush, 22, joined MSU's coaching staff at the start of the spring semester. Bush will mainly be responsible for field events, and will also serve as weight training coach.

A native of Glasgow, Bush graduated from Western Kentucky University where she threw discus and javelin for the Lady Toppers. Bush majored in physical education and also served as assistant meet director at WKU.

## Lady Eagle Roster

NAME	CL	HOME TOWN
Teresa Brewer	Fr.	Hazel Green, KY
Susan Brutscher	Fr.	Louisville, KY
Donna Byrne	So.	Springfield, VA
Hopey Caudill	Jr.	Mt. Sterling, KY
Cassandra Delay	So.	Mt. Sterling, OH
Barbara Ferris	Fr.	Columbus, OH
Tina Guerin	Fr.	Concord, NH
Patty Hill	Fr.	Southpoint, OH
Julie Howe	Jr.	Toledo, OH
Beth Hershner	Jr.	Spring Valley, OH
Diane Long	Jr.	Islip Terrace, NY
Caryl Martin	Sr.	Toledo, OH
Alanna McCarthy	So.	Charlottesville, VA
Del Jean Ross	So.	Xenia, OH
Karen Ross	Jr.	Atlanta, GA
Jacque Sisk	Fr.	Muncie, IN
Mimi Slonkosky	Fr.	Minster, OH
Diane Villeneuve	So.	Vergennes, VT
Terri Walker	Jr.	Salisbury, MD
Gwendolyn Wheeler	Fr.	Salyersville, KY