

Morehead picked sixth in OVC pre-season poll

More than 100 candidates for the Morehead State University football team were expected to report this week when fall practice began for the 1988 Eagles.

Freshmen and newcomers were scheduled to report on Tuesday (August 9) for physical examinations and conditioning tests. The remainder of the squad was due in on Wednesday (August 10). Also for physicals and tests.

The mandatory three days of non-contact drills will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday (August 11-13). Following a day off on Sunday (August 14), the Eagles will begin contact drills on Monday (August 15). MSU is tentatively sched-

uled to have three major scrimmages prior to the September 3 opener at home against Marshall. On August 22, the Eagles will meet the news media in MSU's annual Football Media Day.

The Eagles were picked sixth in the annual Ohio Valley Conference Preseason Coaches' Poll released at the recent OVC Media Day in Nashville, Tennessee.

Center Jeff Jacobs and tight end Brent Huffman were included on the preseason all-conference team. "As always this time of year, we're excited and ready to get going," said MSU Head Coach Bill Baldrige. "The staff has worked extremely hard to get ready for practice, and by all

indications, our team members have worked hard on their own and are also ready to go. "We're excited about our depth. We have more quality football players than at any time since we've been here. We've got three weeks of hard

work ahead of us before the season opener against Marshall."

The 1988 MSU captains are quarterback Chris Swartz, center Jacobs, linebacker Jeff Hester and defensive back Monty McIntyre.

MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY 1988 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

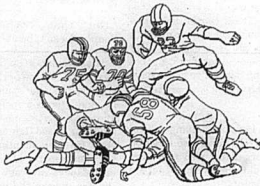
Date	Opponent	Time (EST)
Sept. 3	MARSHALL	7:00
Sept. 10	WESTERN KY (Parents Day)	7:00
Sept. 17	at Kentucky State	7:00
Sept. 24	at Liberty	TBA
Oct. 1	SAMFORD	1:30
Oct. 8	MURRAY STATE (Homecoming)	1:30
Oct. 15	at Middle Tennessee	2:30
Oct. 22	TENNESSEE ST.	1:30
Oct. 29	AUSTIN PEAY	1:30
Nov. 5	at Tennessee Tech.	2:30
Nov. 19	at Eastern Kentucky	1:30
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