

Morris Harvey Decade Info

1904 2-0

Walter O. Ropp

SCHEDULE

Shelton 27-0 Ropp rush TD
Shelton Won by a small margin (Source: 1948 Yearbook)

Shelton College of St. Albans according to The Comet, 4/25/58, pg. 3

ROSTER

Fatty Harold, Walter Ropp 1 rush TD; Kemp Shelton, A.C. Herold, John Harold, Tot Kuntz, Herman Beckelheimer, Lundy Coffman, Chuck Barron, Clyde Scott, Don Erhart, Reid McClung, Walter Hallahan, Kent McGuffin, Don Ankrum, Chick Enslow, C. Fred Thornburg

PHOTO

Team photo: flickr.com UC sports archives
Spring 2003 Maroon and Gold, pg. 22

NOTE

The Comet, 12/3/48, pg. 4 has a story on the first year, including Coach Ropp asking his players one day in practice to “fight hard”. The next day, while practicing, as the center stooped over the ball, a .44 revolver fell out of his hip pocket. When Coach Ropp asked the player for an explanation, the player answered with, ‘Didn’t you tell us just yesterday that you wanted us to get in that line and fight hard? Well, I just wanted to be prepared.’ Coach Ropp then explained what fight hard meant in football terms. An abridged version of this story is recounted as well in The Comet, 4/25/58, pg. 3 and The Comet, 4/29/49, pg. 5.

Ropp said that he only had one man on the team who had ever played football, most of his team had never seen a game.

PHOTO

Team photo: flickr.com UC sports archives
Spring 2003 Maroon and Gold, pg. 22

1905 0-1

Ropp

PHOTO

Team photo: flickr.com UC sports archives

1906 0-1 Ropp

SCHEDULE

Marshall 5-12

1907 2-3 Ropp

Kentucky 0-29

ROSTER (not full)

Charles Kunst, Wayman Shriver, J.D. Ankrum, Ewart Ankrum

PHOTO

Team photo: flickr.com UC sports archives

1908 3-0

PHOTO

Team photo: flickr.com UC sports archives

1909 0-3

1910 0-2-1 Kemper Shelton

WVWC 0-12

ROSTER

Charles Fulton, Harry Toothman, Herbert Phelps, John Norton, Wesley Alderman, Herman Beckleheimer, Bernard Osborne, Shelton, Paul Earwood, Bill Friel, Ankrum, Dick Nebbinger, Roth, Watt Stewart, Dudley Struve, Raymond Ayres, Carl Calvert

PHOTO

Team photo: January 1965 The Lamp, pg. 5
March 1965, The Lamp, pg. 12
flickr.com UC sports archives

Virginia Tech	3-10
Transylvania	13-0
Kentucky	0-12

Bethany	17-6
Notre Dame	0-39
Centre	66-6

Charlie Fulton, Watt Stewart, Elbert Fulton, Herman Beckleheimer, William Friel,
Jack Latterner, Gardner, Bun Osborne, Okey Taylor

All-West Virginia: Herman Beckleheimer

Played Notre Dame in South Bend, IN; Knute Rockne, Gus Dorias and Ray Eichenlaub played for Notre Dame. From the Notre Dame “Scholastic”: ‘Light, speedy and filled with fight born of the hope of conquest over the gold and blue, the West Virginia eleven gave the varsity the stiffest fight encountered since the opening of the season.’

According to the January '73 The Lamp, pg. 8 (excerpt taken from the memoirs of Watt Stewart: "ND in those days was not in good order with other universities and I suspect that the reason for our being scheduled was the difficulty in securing bigger teams. Incidentally, en route to South Bend we picked up somewhere a couple of men who played throughout the game. If they were students at MHC, I never saw them!"

According to one of the ND players, MH had held ND to their lowest score in seven years. (Source: January '72 The Lamp, pg. 8)

Notre Dame's Rockne, Dorias and Eichenlaub would be named All-Americans in 1913.

Summer '94 Maroon and Gold, pg. 26-27, has a comprehensive story by Donna Lewis on the MHC/ND game.

Coach Shelton: Maroon and Gold, Summer 1994, pg. 27

1913 2-2-2

Shelton (Wesley Alderman listed as well)

SCHEDULE

Greenbrier Presbyterial	32-7	
WVU	0-0	
VMI	0-0	
Staats Athletic Club	0-13	
Virginia Tech	0-14	
Marshall	6-0	Latterner rush TD

ROSTER

Charlie Fulton, Jack Latterner, Carl Calvert, Coon, Snodgrass, Herman Beckleheimer, Strickler, Bolden, Potts, Coffman, Raymond Osborne, Frazier, Watt Stewart, Blondie Taylor, Brownie Fulton

Prior to 1914 player: Cotton McCutcheon

PHOTO

Team photo: 1914 Yearbook, pg. 101
flickr.com UC Sports Archives

Raymond Osborne during the 1960's: The Lamp, May '66, pg. 4

AFTER MHC

Herman Beckleheimer would go on to be the head coach at Morris Harvey.

1914 0-4

Diener

SCHEDULE

Linsly	0-13
Roanoke	0-9
Marshall	6-32
Washington & Lee	0-103

Brownie Fulton
Charlie Fulton

1916 0-2 Diener

1917 2-4-1 Beckelheimer

SCHEDULE

Charleston H.S.	6-32
Marietta	0-107
Huntington H.S.	0-32
Griffithsville	14-0
Spencer H.S.	6-0
Marshall	7-7
Greenbrier M.S.	6-35

Arthur Curry, Arthur Rezzonico John Thompson

PHOTO

Arthur Rezzonico: The Lamp, March 1972, pg. 4

1918 Beckelheimer

Walter Walker, Rollin Withrow

AFTER MHC

Coach Beckleheimer would go on to coach at Bethany College and Southern College before returning to coach Morris Harvey. (The Lamp, March 1971, pg. 5)

1919 1-5 W.W. Lovell

SCHEDULE

Huntington H.S.	0-30
Marshall	0-79
Charleston H.S.	0-30
Charleston H.S.	0-30
Broadus	0-14
Spencer H.S.	6-0

ROSTER

Watson Haws, Walter Walker, Rollin Withrow, Wilbur Westfall, John Thompson, Martin Lilly, Carrol Derenberger, Paul Browning, Golden Land, Herman Lantz, Spicer Burford, Arnold Tulloh, Luther Lilly, Hollis Westfall, Spencer Bivens, Clifford Coon, Homer Joy, Roy Browning, Homer Swann

PHOTO

Team photo: The Lamp, January 1976, pg. 9

1920 5-2 Brownie Fulton

SCHEDULE

Centre	0-66	Shannon 40-yard punt average
Kentucky Wesleyan	21-0	
Ironton YMCA	14-0	
WVWC	0-62	
Broaddus	23-6	
Glenville	54-0	
Marshall	47-0	

ROSTER

Art Rezzonico INT for a TD, 1 rush TD

Earle Shannon INT, 1 rush TD

Golden Land 1 rush TD

Arthur Curry 1 rush TD

Harvey Fife 1 rush TD

Homer Joy 1 rush TD

Walter Walker, Watson Haws, Rollin Withrow, Spicer Burford, Bill Bolden, Martin Lilly, Hollis Westfall, Carrol Derenberger, Herbert Lantz, Wilbur Westfall, John Thompson

Early 1920's players: Watson, Hillis.

PHOTO

Team photo: The Lamp, March 1972, pg. 6
flickr.com UC Sports Archives, pg. 2

1921 6-3

Herman Beckelheimer

SCHEDULE

Ohio	0-40
Xavier	7-21
D&E	21-0
Montgomery Trade School	21-0
Washington and Lee	33-7
Greenbrier Military	69-0
Virginia Tech	7-54
Kentucky Wesleyan	27-0
Rio Grande	33-0

ROSTER

Arthur Rezzonico	2 rush TD
Clifford Coon	1 rush TD
Watson Haws	INT TD
John Thompson	1 rush TD
Earl Shannon	1 rush TD
George King	1 rush TD
Deacon Westfall	1 rush TD
Golden Land	INT TD

Luther Lilly, Rotch Delaney, Fred Whebe, Roy Crowley, Spicer Burford, Everett Milligan, Homer Joy, Walter Walker, Herbert Lantz, Hager, Trimble, Milton Ferguson, Swann

PERFORMANCE

Earl Shannon and Deacon Westfall were three sport letterwinners this season.

PHOTO

Watson Haws: The Lamp, May 1972, front cover

1922 4-4-1 Beckleheimer

SCHEDULE

Rio Grande	6-0
Bethany	0-25
St. Xavier	6-44
Concord	27-6
Georgetown U.	0-0
New River State	16-3
Glenville	72-0
WVWC	6-21
VMI	0-62

ROSTER

Earle (Skid) Shannon, Hollie Westfall, Joy, Milligan, Grone, Herbert Lantz, Pettis, Cecil Andrews, Art Rezzonico, Spicer Burford, Delaney, Hammonds, Clifton Chard, McComb, Robert Powers, Green.

PERFORMANCE

Art Rezzonico was a three sport letter winner in 1922-'23.

PHOTO

Team photo: 1923 Yearbook, pg. 105

1923 0-8 Beckelheimer

SCHEDULE

Louisville	0-27
Concord	7-24
Kentucky Wesleyan	0-18
D&E	0-57
Rio Grande	12-37
New River	0-20
Salem	6-58
Marshall	6-7

ROSTER

Cecil Andrews, Raymond Walker, Mark Trach, Milton Ferguson, George Leman, Olin Nutter, Thomas Reese, Herbert Lantz, Clifton Chard, Morton Woodworth, Milan Howard, Clayton Dunlap, Otis Smith, Chester Nichols, Robert Powers, George Christian, Nickolson, McNeer, Hansford, Yoak

MHC CAREER FOOTBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT

Coach Beckleheimer's playing and coaching career is on a plaque that was re-printed on the front cover of The Lamp, March 1971. Story in The Lamp, March 1971, pg. 4, 5, 6. Photos included.

Beckleheimer was the first Morris Harvey athlete to inducted into the West Virginia Sports Writers' Hall of Fame. (The Lamp, March 1971, pg. 6)

PHOTO

Team photo: 1924 Yearbook, pg. 125

1924 0-4

H.J. Hindman

SCHEDULE

Rio Grande	0-66
Concord	0-109
Glenville	0-17

(Rest of schedule cancelled) According to the 1948 Yearbook

NOTE

West Virginia Conference first year

PHOTO

Coach Hindman: 1925 Yearbook, pg. 109

1925 1-6

Hindman

SCHEDULE

Rio Grande	0-21
Wilmington	0-38
Concord	0-46
Morehead	12-6
Kentucky Wesleyan	0-19
Marshall	2-52
New River	0-84

1926 3-6

Brownie Fulton

SCHEDULE

New River State	0-12	
Concord	0-40	
Kentucky Wesleyan	0-14	
Wilmington (OH)	0-12	
Bluefield (VA)	20-0	
Glenville	0-19	
Morehead	6-12	
Rio Grande	6-0	
Eastern Kentucky	3-0	Dusty Rhodes 30 yard FG

ROSTER

Dusty Rhodes 1 rec TD (75 yard TD); Kelly Wilson 3 rush TD;
Royce Monaghan fumble recovery TD; Eddie Smith, Jack Vinson, Giesecke,
Frantz, Lilly, Johnson, Burns, Rouse, Hubert Barbour, Linkous, Gose, Sawyers,
Steve Zelazo, Eldon Bradshaw, Hamrick, Gibson, Smith

PERFORMANCE

Burns, Steve Zelazo and Smith were three sport letter winners this season.

NOTE

Morris Harvey was known as the “Fighting Preachers” or “The Villagers”.
On January 8th, 1927, the name “Golden Eagles” was unanimously chosen during a
contest. The name was suggested by Kester Epling, a student. (Source: 1948
Yearbook) Epling proposed “Golden Eagles”, after deciding that “Golden Orioles”
did not seem to adequately carry the spirit of fight. (Source: Spring 1999 Maroon
and Gold (pg. 17) quoting a news clipping from a 1927 Comet article). Epling was
offered a choice between a five-dollar bill or one of the monogrammed blankets used
by players on the sidelines. Epling took the blanket. (Alumni Quarterly, Winter
1950, pg. 6)

PHOTO

Team photo: 1927 Yearbook, pg. 99

Coach Fulton: 1927 Yearbook, pg. 97

1927 3-4-1

Fulton

SCHEDULE

St. Xavier	6-39
Kentucky Wesleyan	0-14
Morehead	31-0
Rio Grande	32-0
New River	14-0
Glenville	6-9
Bluefield	0-0
West Liberty	6-13

ROSTER

Royce Monaghan, T. Thayer Rhodes, Eldon Bradshaw, Frank Arritt, Young, Wells, Lee, Jeff Lewis, Maloney, Buckley, Gose, Burns, Galaspie, Pauley, Lemon, Smith, Steve Zelazo, Giesecke, Linkous, Fuller, Bole, Johnson, Miller, Hager, Rudy Pribble, Woods, Thompson, Wimmer, Sawyers, Griffith

PHOTO

Team photo: 1928 Yearbook, pg. 75

1928 2-9

Fulton

SCHEDULE

Transylvania	14-42
Alderson	31-0
Morehead	0-13
Broaddus	0-33
Eastern Kentucky	18-0
New River	0-6
Marshall	0-45
West Liberty	0-43
Fairmont	7-25
Bluefield	12-13
Concord	0-31

ROSTER

Royce Monaghan, Jeff Lewis, Frank Arritt, Rudy Pribble, Dillon, Cook, Yoak, H. Brooks, Everett Mason, Smith, Hatfield, Red Snodgrass, McNeer, Griffith, Sparks, Sawyers, Eldon Bradshaw, Fulton, Doc Fleger, Young.

Assistant coach: H.D. Westfall

PERFORMANCE

Frank Arritt was a three sport letter winner this season.

PHOTO

Team photo: 1929 Yearbook, pg. 75

1929 0-11

A.E. Rezzonico

SCHEDULE

D&E	0-51
Kentucky Wesleyan	0-26
Marshall	6-56
Centre	0-60
Salem	0-7
Bluefield	0-26
Broadus	0-39
Rio Grande	2-12
West Liberty	0-60
Alderson	0-12
Morehead	0-20
New River	0-40

ROSTER

Ernie McCoy, Flick Johnson, Steve Zelazo, Cowboy Kessler, Eddie Chaffin, Bert Brooks, Kyle Morrison, Brad Bradshaw, Paul Backus, Ed Smith, Taylor Cremeans, Doc Fleger, Jeff Lewis, Frank Arritt, Jack Gribble, Red Snodgrass, Cecil Lindsay, Rudy Pribble, Swede Wood, Stonewall Jackson, John Rupe, Ray Gray, Argel Warner, Pritch Mills

PERFORMANCE

Only touchdown was scored by Pritch Mills, 60-yard run vs. Marshall.

NOTE

All games played away from home

PHOTO

Individual photos/bios: 1930 Yearbook, pgs. 110, 111, 112, 113

Coach Rezzonico: 1930 Yearbook, pg. 107

AFTER MHC

Arthur Rezzonico was inducted into the West Virginia Sports Writers' Hall of Fame. Story, including photos, front cover, pg. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 in The Lamp, March 1972.

Rezzonico would become general manager of the Charleston Rockets football team, 1964. (Source: The Lamp, January '71)

1930 2-5-2

Frank Arritt

SCHEDULE

Rio Grande	7-6
Grove City	0-90
Marshall	0-7
Fairmont	0-0
Concord	7-7
Bluefield	13-0
Morehead	8-6
New River State	0-51
Glenville	0-34

ROSTER

Cecil Lindsay, Wilmer Lewis, Cebert Lee, Ernest McCoy, Carl Wood, Steve Zelazo, John Jackson, Robert Fleger, Paul Backus, Roy Pollock, John Rupe, Earl Spencer, Robert Easton, Everett Mason, Lawrence Snyder, Jim Duffield, Argel Warner, Jennings Roberts, Adkins, Martin, Talley, Wade, C. Mason

Assistant coach: Everett White

PHOTO

Team photo: 1931 Yearbook, pg. 68

Individual photos/bios: 1931 Yearbook, pg. 70, 71, 72, 73

Coach Arritt: 1931 Yearbook, pg. 65

Coach White: 1931 Yearbook, pg. 65

1931 5-5

Gilbert Welch

SCHEDULE

Marshall	6-20	
Concord	14-2	
Salem	0-13	
Fairmont	6-0	Young 58-yard rush TD
Morehead	19-0	
Bluefield	26-0	
Bethany	6-0	Rutter 53-yard rush TD
West Liberty	0-21	
Glenville	6-14	
Davis&Elkins	0-33	

ROSTER

Kenneth Vaught	2 rush TD	
Gardner	1 rush TD	
Pete Young	1 rush TD	
Holstein	1 rush TD	
Cotton Welch	1 rush TD	1 pass TD
Yeardley	1 rush TD	
Rutter	3 rush TD	
Lionel Canterbury	1 rush TD	

Defibaugh

Joe Miller

Jennings Roberts 1 rec TD

Long, Chambers, Snodgrass, Hinchman, Lambuth Rutter, Bell, Dickinson, Talley, Emory Tamplin, Williams, White, Herbert Rutter, Domer, Nuckols, Shumate, McCoy, Lindsay, Jack Lee, Sanders, Eggleston, Marushi, Robert Baylous, Hobert Vaught, McCorkle, Jackson, Arnold Tamplin, Fulton, Earl Yeager, Thierry, Rimmer, Gardner, Leslie Sams, Carl Sams, Forsyth, Ford, Barnes, Roush, Mehen

VENUE

Home games played at League Park, Fairfield Stadium in Huntington, WV, Laidley Field in Charleston, WV.

PHOTO

Team photo: The 1932 Yearbook, pg. 66

Blackwood: The 1932 Yearbook, pg. 67

McDonald: The 1932 Yearbook, pg. 67

Rutter: The 1932 Yearbook, pg. 67

1932 0-9

Red Weaver

SCHEDULE

Thiel	0-19	
Marshall	0-13	
Bluefield	6-12	
Glenville	6-38	Lionel Canterbury 35-yard TD rush
Salem	6-15	
Dayton	0-18	
West Liberty	0-12	
Transylvania	0-7	
St. Vincent (PA)	0-25	

ROSTER

Howard Rutter, Cosby Blackwood, Joe Miller, Jennings Roberts, Fred Griffin, Holstein, Earl Yeager, Smith, Justice, McCorkle, Jack Lee, Robert Baylous, Mehen, McCoy, Martin (1 rec TD); McDaniel, Freeman Dirton, Marushi, Farley, Kenneth Vaught, Herbert Wagner (1 rush TD, 1 pass TD); Emory Tamplin, Barnes, O'Connor, Lionel Canterbury (1 rush TD); Arthur McDonald (blocked punt).

HONOR

All-WVIAC: Cosby Blackwood

Cosby Blackwood was chosen on Pat Beacom's All-Conference team.

Joe Miller was named on the United Press All-State eleven. Source for both: 1933 Yearbook.

PERFORMANCE

According to the 1933 Yearbook: O'Connor got off 14 kicks successfully for an average of 35 yards. Some of them traveled 60 yards.

VENUE

Home games played at Kanawha Park in Charleston, WV, King Field in Barboursville, WV.

PHOTO

Individual photos: The 1933 Yearbook, pgs. 68, 69, 70, 71

1933 1-8

**Red Weaver coached the first six games
Walter Walker, the last three games**

SCHEDULE

D&E	0-44	
Salem	0-6	
Ohio	0-62	
Grove City	0-12	
Glenville	0-15	
Bluefield	0-19	
West Liberty	12-13	Kelley blocked punt TD
Concord	7-14	played game in Matewan, WV
Armstrong	32-0	

ROSTER

Howard Rutter, Herbert Wagner, Robert Baylous, Edward Kelley (Blocked Punt TD); Joe Miller, Fred Griffin, Marion Vickers, Earl Yeager, Emory Tamplin, Emory Bowne, Overton Biggs, Freeman Dirton, Taylor Cremeans, Abe Cartmill, Eugene Copeland, Jack Burton, Arthur McDonald, Jack Lee, Robert Wallace, Lionel Canterbury, Cecil Summers, John Watkins

Assistant coach: Pat Hogan

VENUE

Played home games at King Field

1934 3-5-1

Walker

SCHEDULE

Dayton	14-31
Concord	20-7
Bluefield	0-33
Marshall	0-29
New River	40-0
West Liberty	7-7
Grove City	0-40
Glenville	27-0
Salem	7-14

ROSTER

Roy Fulk TD pass

Ed Kelly TD reception

Howard Rutter 98-yard TD INT

Paul Baldwin, Gene Adkins, Jack Burton, Hobert Hankerson, Robert Lewis, Bruce Robinson, Paul Shoemaker, Frances Haynes, William Lucas, Pierce Fox, Frank Williams, Carl Miller, Clarence Stroud, A.C. Forsyth, Jr., Loren Wiseman, Earl Yeager, Miller Gwinn, Bromley Workman, Harry Lookabill, Lionel Canterbury, Marion Vickers, Robert Clay, William McCoy, Fred Griffin, Gerald Vaught, Homer Eggleston, Bee Scott, Taylor Cremeans, Emory Bowne, Dexter Morris, Elbert Burns, Donald Miller, Robert McCoy, Overton Biggs, Alvin Millard, Paul Shumaker, Harold Amick, Charles Ghee.

HONORS

Ed Kelly All-State (College)

Carl Miller three consecutive years All-State (College) (editors note: Miller is not listed as a WVIAC all-conference any of the three years.)

VENUE

Home games at King Field in Barboursville, WV.

PHOTO

Team, individually, names included: 1935 Yearbook, pg. 21

Coach Walker: 1935 Yearbook, pg. 19

1935 2-7

Walker

SCHEDULE

Salem	12-28
Marshall	0-18
Concord	6-20
Grove City	0-7
Glenville	13-7
Westminster	0-6
D&E	0-20
West Liberty	0-13
Transylvania	6-19

HONOR

All-WVIAC: Cotton

VENUE

Morris Harvey played it's first game in Charleston at Watt Powell Park. (Fall 2003 Maroon and Gold, pg. 17)

AFTER MHC

Story on Marion Vickers, 1935 football team captain attending the first game after resuming the program in 2003, photos included. (Fall 2003 Maroon and Gold, pg. 17). One photo is of Vickers with Frank Domokos and Bob Brown who both would play for Morris Harvey during the 1950's.

1936 0-9

Homer Martin

SCHEDULE

Marshall	0-59
St. Vincent	0-26
Transylvania	13-26
New River	6-7
Concord	0-13
Salem	6-39
Glenville	0-51
Bluefield	0-6
Bethany	0-49
West Liberty	0-20
Fairmont	6-9

1937 5-4

Thurman "Jule" Ward

SCHEDULE

Marietta	7-6	Pauley 45-yard INT TD
Salem	6-0	Mace TD pass to Lee
Potomac State	6-7	
Concord	12-19	Starrett 60-yard TD run
Bethany	26-7	
Glenville	12-19	
Bluefield	12-0	Played at Kanawha Ball Park
New River	6-7	
West Liberty	6-0	

ROSTER

Del Pauley INT TD, TD rec
Rex Mace 3 TD pass
Matthew Lee TD rec
Bob Starrett 2 TD rush, TD rec, PR TD
Gerald Vaught Two blocked punts, two fumble recoveries
Robert Clay, Esarey, Pinky Woodard, Bill Cobb, Cowboy Moore, Board, Max Anderson,
E. Anderson, John Fritts, J. Roberts, Bill Roberts, McConnell, Donegan, Taylor, Hanna,
Leonard, Hiram Kincaid, Sellers, Mecum, Washburn

Assistant coach: A.H. Werner

VENUE

Home games played at Laidley Field, Charleston, WV

PHOTO

Team photo: 1938 Yearbook, pg. 70

Individual photos: 1938 Yearbook, pgs. 71, 72, 73

Coach Ward: 1938 Yearbook, pg. 69

Coach Werner: 1938 Yearbook, pg. 69

1938 8-1-1

WVIAC Champs

Ward

SCHEDULE

Ohio	6-0	Mace pass to Noga for the TD
WVWC	25-0	Pruett blocked punt 47 yard TD
Glenville	7-0	Mace pass to Sellers for the TD
Potomac State	14-0	Lee blocked punt and returned 80 yards for a TD
Scranton	14-19	Starrett punt return TD
Salem	34-6	
Bethany	41-7	
New River	39-0	Noga 73-yard TD run; 5,000 in attendance
West Liberty	15-6	
D&E	6-6	

ROSTER

Bob Noga	1 rush TD, 2 rec TD
Alvin Thacker	1 rec TD
Rex Mace	6 pass TD, 4 rush TD, recovered block punt for a TD
Bob Pruett	blocked punt for TD
George Sellers	3 TD rec
Tom Donegan	2 rush TD, INT
Bob Starrett	1 rush TD, 1 rec TD, punt return TD, INT
Matthew Lee	blocked punt for TD
Jerome Ruby	4 rush TD 2 pass TD
Bearcat Smith	5 rush TD, 1 TD rec
Bill Painter	1 rush TD, blocked punt
Gerald Vaught	blocked punt
Art Johnson	recovered block punt for TD
Doc Pauley	1 rec TD

Jesse Washburn, Wilson Hunter, Del Pauley Clay Hanna, Al Bobersky, John Tebelak, Roberts, Fritts, Bill Cobb, Woodard, Everly Crouser, Miller, Garrett, Poling, Taylor, McCown, Miller, Marks, Sarrett, Dom Ruffa, Kincaid, Mecum, Sayfie, Toler, Lowry, Max Anderson.

Thacker and Cobb partially blocked one of the punts according to the 1939 Yearbook, pg. 72.

Assistant coach: A.H. Werner

HONORS

All-WVIAC: Gerald Vaught, Bob Starrett

George (Speedy) Vaught- Charleston Gazette's All-State eleven

PERFORMANCE

Outscored opponents 201-44

Five shutouts

Blocked five punts (four recovered for TD).

NOTE

Glenville State warmed up in blue uniforms, then changed to white uniforms using a white football.

The New River game, a home game for Morris Harvey, was the first ever Sadie Hawkins Day celebrated by a college in the United States. Source: 1939 Yearbook, pg. 71.

VENUE

Home games played at Laidley Field

AFTER MHC

A.H. Werner would go on to coach at William and Mary.

PHOTO

Team photo: flickr.com UC Sports Archives
1939 Yearbook, pg. 68
2011-12 Athletic Media Guide, pg. 20

William Cobb: The Comet, 11/4/38, pg. 3
Matthew Lee: The Comet, 10/14/38, pg. 1
Rex Mace: The Comet, 9/16/38, pg. 3
Gerorge Sellers: The Comet, 9/30/38, pg. 1
Robert Starrett: The Comet, 10/14/38, pg. 3
Gerald Vaught: The Comet, 11/18/38, pg. 1

Individual photos: 1939 Yearbook, pgs. 69, 70, 71, 72

GAME PHOTO

1939 Yearbook, pg. 73

1939 6-3-1 Ward

SCHEDULE

Youngstown State	7-0
Glenville State	13-0
Arkansas A&M	33-0
WVWC	28-14
D&E	6-26
Concord	7-7
Ohio	13-14
Rio Grande	49-0
Marshall	0-26

ROSTER

Rex Mace (QB) 2 pass TD; Sparky Adams 1 rec TD; Bob Starrett 1 rec TD; Red Hunter Fumble recovery; George Sellers, Bill Painter, John Fritts, Scrappy Crouser, Pinky Woodard, Bearcat Smith, Bill Cobb, Dick Garrett, Bob Noga, Tom Donegan, Al Bobersky, Zinck, Jay Ruby, George Miller, Del Pauley, Bud Taylor, John Stec, Dominic Ruffa, Alvin Thacker, Ralph Poling, R. Britton

Assistant coaches: Tom Power, Joe Daher.

HONORS

Alvin Thacker named Little All-American (Honorable Mention).

All-WVIAC: Bob Starett

NOTE

According to the Comet, 10/27/39: Before the OU game, the football used in the game was to be dropped from an airplane by parachute with maroon and gold streamers attached.

VENUE

Spring practice for '39 began with a week of working out in the YMCA. Then, on to Armour Park in South Charleston for outside drills. Source: 1939 Yearbook, pg. 73.

PHOTO

R. Britton:	The Lamp, May 1969, pg. 3
Rex Mace:	The Lamp, May 1969, pg. 3
Bob Noga:	The Lamp, May 1969, pg. 3
Del Pauley:	The Lamp, May 1969, pg. 3
Ralph Poling:	The Lamp, May 1969, pg. 3
Jay Ruby:	The Lamp, May 1969, pg. 3
Bearcat Smith:	The Lamp, May 1969, pg. 3
Bob Starrett:	The Lamp, May 1969, pg. 3
Alvin Thacker:	The Lamp, May 1969, pg. 3
Coach Ward:	The Lamp, May 1969, pg. 3
Coach Daher:	The Comet, 5/5/39, pg. 3

1940 5-3-1

Ward

SCHEDULE

Potomac State	20-2	
Concord	13-3	
WVWC	15-0	
Bluefield	26-7	Harry Seltzer 53-yard TD rush
Youngstown	0-19	
D&E	7-7	
Marshall	7-33	
Glenville	39-20	Team scored 33 second half points
St. Francis	7-13	

ROSTER

Stats not complete

Ralph Poling	1 TD reception, 2 TD rush
John Stec	2 TD pass, 1 TD rush
Elmer Brackman	INT
Dick Garrett	Blocked punt
Alvin Thacker	Blocked punt recovery
Dom Ruffa	Tackle for a safety
Harry Seltzer	2 rush TD
Edgar Smith	1 rush TD
Fred Zinck	1 TD rec
Bill Nurthern	1 rush TD

Jerome Ruby, Verlin Adams, Hiram Kincaid, Don Gleasner, Joe Dzik, Lewis Woodard, Rex Mace, Bill Beckley, Bob Pruett, Vince Lonoconus, Francis Turbert, Joe Panczak, Clyde Downs, Art Johnson, Everly Crouser, John Fritts, Al Bobersky, Bob Noga, John Cavacini, John Tebelak, Bill Lelik, Bob Lookabill, Francis Dorsey, Roman Galiffa, Tyree

HONORS

All-WVIAC: Clyde Downs, Alvin Thacker

VENUE

Home games played at Laidley Field

PERFORMANCE

Verlin Adams, John Stec and Don Gleasner were three sport letter winners for this season.

PHOTO

Individual player photos:	1941 Yearbook, pgs. 80, 81
Coach Ward:	1941 Yearbook, pg. 81

The 1948 Yearbook (pg. 66) has the All-Time football team of Morris Harvey, 1903-1940; The Comet, 8/25/41, pg. 3:

**E.M Fulton
Herman Beckelheimer
Deacon Westfall
Watson Haws
Carl Calvert
Gerald Vaught
Charles Fulton
Art Rezzonico
William Bolden
William Friel
Morgy Gardner
Earl Shannon**

1941 5-3-1

Ward

SCHEDULE

WVWC	7-7	
Salem	44-0	Seltzer 61 yard PR TD
Youngstown	7-12	
Tennessee Tech	6-25	
D&E	37-0	Poling 45 yard INT TD
St. Francis (PA)	13-19	
Glenville	35-7	Seltzer 91-yard KR TD
Carson-Newman	46-0	Zinck 4 TD's
Detroit Tech	40-7	Seltzer three touchdowns

ROSTER

Harry Seltzer 6 rush TD, PR TD, KR TD; finished the season with 9 TD (The Comet, 11/28/41, pg. 3)
Curley Turbert 1 pass TD, 1 rush TD
Jerome Ruby 1 pass TD, 1 rush TD
Fred Zinck 6 rush TD, 1 rec TD; finished with 11 TD (The Comet, 11/28/41, pg. 3)
John Stec 1 pass TD, Intercepted a pass
Verlin Adams 1 rec TD
Frank Nardi 2 rush TD
Ralph Poling INT for TD
Art Johnson 2 TD
Edgar Smith 3 TD, 13 PAT

John Cavacini, Ferg Giannakis, John Tebelak, J.C. Patton, Joe Dzik, Edward Suptic, Bill Safford, Don Gleasner, Jim Caldwell, Frank Kovach, Roman Galiffa, Roy Jenkins, Elsworth Adams, Paul Moats, Al Zimba, Paul Richards, Raymond Legg, Steve Hopta, Harold Kinnison, Cullen Altizer

HONOR

Alvin Thacker All-American (Honorable mention)

All-WVIAC: Harry Seltzer

All-West Virginia: Alvin Thacker, Harry Seltzer, Verlin Adams, Fred Zinck.

New York Herald Tribune All-Eastern: Alvin Thacker

PERFORMANCE

According to the '96 Spring Maroon and Gold, pg. 9; The Comet, 11/28/41, pg. 3: Zinck ranked second in West Virginia in scoring (69 points) and fourth in the eastern United States. Seltzer tenth in the eastern section.

MHC rushed for 3, 013 yards for the season. Completed 72-146 for 639 yards.

NOTE

Fred Zinck and Harry Seltzer known as the "Touchdown Twins".

MHC CAREER FOOTBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT

Jule Ward career record 29-14-4.

AFTER MHC

**Curley Turbert played for the New York Giants. (The Comet, 10/8/43, pg. 3)
Turbert was co-holder of the national scholastic record for the 70-yard dash and Connecticut state records in the 100 and quarter mile run. (The Comet, 5/9/41, pg. 3)**

**Alvin (Tubby) Thacker would go on to play for the Philadelphia Eagles, 1942.
(Maroon and Gold, Spring 2002 reported Thacker also played for the Detroit Lions)**

Jule Ward would go on to accept a commission in the physical education department of the United States Navy. Ward had previously assisted Wallace Wade at Duke before coming to MH. (The Comet, 3/20/42, pg. 1)

**Joe Daher assistant coach '39-'41, went on to the Army staff of Harold (Red) Blaik.
Daher later coached at Manhattan and VMI.**

PHOTO

John Cavacini: The Comet, 10/31/41, pg. 5
Edgar Smith: The Comet, 11/28/41, pg. 3

Individual player photos with names: 1942 Yearbook, pgs. 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76

Coach Ward: 1942 Yearbook, pg. 69
Coach Daher: 1942 Yearbook, pg. 69

GAME PHOTO

1942 Yearbook, pg. 72

Players that went to a 30-year reunion in the 1960's that played for MH: Alvin (Tubby) Thacker (reported as greatest blocking back at MH); Mike Sayfie, Babe Starrett, Jim Caldwell, Max Anderson, Bob Pruett, Bill Roberts, Art Johnson.

1942 6-1-2

WVIAC Champs

Cebe Ross

SCHEDULE

West Liberty	9-7	Billy Pugh 145 yards rushing
Eastern Kentucky	7-0	
Tennessee Tech	0-0	
Bethany	34-0	Kenny Davis 3 rush TD
St. Vincent	0-6	
Morehead	0-0	
Glenville	14-0	
Marshall	6-0	Pugh 32 yard interception for a TD
Waynesburg	7-0	

According to The Comet, 5/14/43, pg. 5: During the whole schedule of nine games not one touchdown was scored through the Morris Harvey line. Both opponents' scores came on passes.

The Comet, 5/14/43, pg. 3 has the season in review.

ROSTER

Yards rushing is not complete

Billy Pugh	145 yards rushing	1 rush TD, INT for a TD
John Stec	84 yards rushing	INT for a TD, 1 TD pass
Kenny Davis	55 yards rushing	3 rush TD
Virgil Carr	55 yards rushing	2 rush TD
Socrates Roussos		1 TD reception
Dick Young		INT for a TD
John Kulnis		1 rush TD
Fred Zinck, Frank Kovach, Bill Jones, Sparky Adams, Don Gleasner, Bob Straight, John Cavacini, George Foehr, Eddie Suptic, Davey Marker, Jim Patton, Rector Brown, Bob Britton, Frank Nardi, Steve Hopta		

HONORS

All-WVIAC: Fred Zinck, Frank Kovach

An All-West Virginia team (big and small schools combined) was chosen by the state's sportswriters: John Kulnis, Bill Jones, Sparky Adams, Frank Kovach. (The Comet, 12/18/42, pg. 5)

AFTER MHC

Verlin (Sparky) Adams- 29th round pick by the New York Giants, played three seasons with the New York Giants

PHOTO

Sparky Adams:	The Comet, 12/18/42, pg. 5
Bill Jones:	The Comet, 12/18/42, pg. 5
Frank Kovach:	The Comet, 12/18/42, pg. 5
John Kulnis:	The Comet, 12/18/42, pg. 5
John Stec:	The Comet, 2/26/43, pg. 5
Fred Zinck:	Maroon and Gold, Spring 1996, pg. 9
Coach Ross:	The Comet, 9/25/45, pg. 1
	The Comet, 9/25/42, pg. 3

1946 2-5 (2-3)

Alderson Propps 0-2/ Eddie King 2-3

SCHEDULE

Morehead	6-39
Potomac State	0-7
WVWC	6-2
Marshall	0-34
Youngstown	14-28
WV Tech	6-7
Glenville	6-0

ROSTER

Rushing stats not complete except for Carr

Virgil Carr	544 yards rushing	2 rush TD, 3 TD rec
Dave Beverly	98 yards rushing	1 TD pass
Mac Williams		1 TD reception
Lou Kruk	64 yards rushing	Fumble recovery
Sammy Carte	28 yards rushing	1 TD pass
George Metz		Fumble recovery
Wesley Whaley	84 yards rushing	
Al Jones	3 yards rushing	
Delmar Good	33 yards rushing	2 TD pass
Jim Caldwell		INT

Steve Hopta, Dale Salamie, Maurice Chapman, Harold Bowles, Lou Kruk, Weldon Chambers, Laurance Mace, Bill Lowe, Fletcher Barker, Steve Sturm, Wannie Truman, Ralph Fulknier, Jim Bordas, Phil Mazzochi, Ray Thomas, Kenneth French, Richard Sweeney, Mason Propps, John Gatskie, Dan Higgins, Frank Kovach, Raymond Legg, James Sheets, Kenneth Davis, George Noble, Emmett Jones, Dana Wallace, Bill Blake

Assistant coach: Eddie King (two games), Sparky Adams

HONORS

All-WVIAC: Frank Kovach, Virgil Carr

Dave Beverly won the Johnny "Esso" Stuart award as the best all-around athlete of the year. Stuart was prominent local sportsman and a former St. Louis Cardinal baseball player. Photo during the presentation includes Athletic Director Joe Jeffcoat, Dave Beverly, Coach Eddie King, Johnny Stuart, Coach Sparky Adams. (The Comet, 5/2/47, pg. 4)

PHOTO

Team photo:	The Comet, 10/11/46, pg. 4 1947 Yearbook, pg. 82
Dave Beverly:	1946 Yearbook, pg. 90, 91
Jim Bordas:	1946 Yearbook, pg. 89, 91
Bossie:	1946 Yearbook, pg. 89
Virgil Carr, includes bio:	The Comet, 10/11/46, pg. 3
John Gatskie:	1946 Yearbook, pg. 91
Gay:	1946 Yearbook, pg. 91
Delmar Good:	1946 Yearbook, pg. 89, 90
Higginbotham:	1946 Yearbook, pg. 90
Frank Kovach:	The Comet, 11/8/46, pg. 3 1947 Yearbook, pg. 83
Matthews:	1946 Yearbook, pg. 91
George Metz:	1946 Yearbook, pg. 90, 91
Parsons:	1946 Yearbook, pg. 91
Dana Wallace:	1946 Yearbook, pg. 91
Wes Whaley:	The Comet, 12/18/46, pg. 4
Mac Williams:	1946 Yearbook, pg. 91
Individual player photos with names included:	1947 Yearbook, pgs. 84, 85
Coach Propps:	The Comet, 9/18/46, pg. 3 1946 Yearbook, pg. 88
Coach Propps and the team during spring practice '46:	1946 Yearbook, pg. 88
Coach King:	The Comet, 9/18/46, pg. 3 1947 Yearbook, pg. 86

Coach Adams: The Comet, 9/18/46, pg. 3
 1946 Yearbook, pg. 88, 90
 1947 Yearbook, pg. 86

Athletic Director Joe Jeffcoat: 1947 Yearbook, pg. 87

GAME PHOTO

Players, coaches on sidelines: 1947 Yearbook, pg. 83

1947 4-5 (3-3)

King

SCHEDULE

D&E	12-7	
Potomac State	7-31	
WVWC	0-20	Jim Lilly 127 rush yards
Wilmington (OH)	26-0	Red Zontini 136 rush yards, including a 76-yard TD rush
WV Tech	14-13	Walt Painter blocked an extra point attempt
Evansville	0-13	
Georgetown (KY)	6-7	Zontini 50-yard punt return TD
Glenville State	12-0	
Marshall	6-40	

ROSTER

Harden Scragg	25, 28 rushing yards	2 TD, INT
Miles Trout	32 rush	1 TD
Delmar Good	28 rush	
Jim Lilly	89, 28, 127, 56	2 TD, INT
Red Zontini	62, 43, 25, 136	4 TD (including Punt Return)
Mason Propps		1 TD (reception)
Lee Swillinger		1 INT
Walt Painter		1 TD (reception)
Ed Medzerantz	58 rush	1 TD
Ferg Giannakis		2 TD (pass)
Ray Thomas		
Tom Bossie		Fumble recovery
Joe Chenoweth		Fumble recovery, forced fumble
Ralph Malus		
Maurice Chapman		Fumble recovery
Kenneth Davis		Fumble recovery for a touchdown

1948 5-2-2 (3-0-1)

WVIAC Champs

King

SCHEDULE

Games may not be in correct order, but, hopefully correct scores

Ohio Northern	13-13	Scragg 61 yard rush TD
Davis & Elkins	14-7	Scragg 2 rush TD
Baldwin-Wallace	7-53	Giannakis TD pass to Trout
Bowling Green	6-48	
West Virginia Tech	7-0	Scragg TD pass to Trout
Otterbein	21-0	
West Virginia Wesleyan	0-0	
Georgetown (KY)	14-0	Trout 72-yard INT TD
West Liberty	24-12	5,500 attendance at Laidley; Giannakis 4 pass TD

ROSTER

Miles Trout	77,57,16	4 TD (2 rush, 1 rec, 1 int)	1 INT
Dewey Romine	477 yards rushing	3 TD (2 rush)	2 INT
Harden Scragg	52,25	4 TD (1 pass, 1 rush, 2 rec)	2 INT
Delmar Good	48		1 INT
Ferg Giannakis	451 pass yards	5 TD (pass)	
Charlie Hubbard		3 TD (receptions)	
Tom Bossie		1 TD (reception)	1 INT
Sammy Carte		1 TD	
Dawson		1 TD (pass)	
Pete Anania		1 TD (pass)	
Ed Medzerantz			1 INT
Lee Swillinger			1 INT
Maurice Chapman	fumble recovery		
Dave Beverly, Frank Domokos, Andy Domitrovich, Joe Chenoweth, Claude Dent, Robert Thomas, Glen Milam, Jim Spano, Fletcher Barker, Ed Rockwell, Kenneth Davis			

Assistant coaches: Sparky Adams, Frank Kovach

HONOR

All-WVIAC: Whitey Scragg

PERFORMANCE

Ended West Liberty's 24-game win streak

Ferg Giannakis 4 TD passes vs. West Liberty 11/25/48

Charlie Hubbard 3 TD receptions vs. West Liberty 11/25/48

Defense had five interceptions vs. West Liberty 11/25/48

Ferg Giannakis 2nd in WVIAC passing yards, (451)

Whitey Scragg Kickoff Return yards for the season 159 (tied for WVIAC lead)

NOTE

Summer 1949- Morris Harvey, in conjunction with The Charleston Gazette, held a football clinic. Speakers: Beattie Feathers-N.C. State; Sid Gillman-Cincinnati; Carroll Widdoes-Ohio; Joe Gavin-Dayton.

PHOTO

Team photo: The Comet, 10/1/48, pg. 6
 Alumni Quarterly, July 1949, pg. 6

Pete Anania: The Comet, 10/1/48, pg. 5
Maurice Chapman: The Comet, 12/17/48, pg. 4
Individual photos of fourteen players: The Comet, 12/3/48, pg. 5
Coach King: The Comet, 12/3/48, pg. 5

GAME PHOTO

1949 Yearbook, pg. 100

1949 7-2-2 (3-1) 2nd

King

SCHEDULE

Davis & Elkins	35-0	
Ohio Northern	13-0	
Bowling Green	21-0	
WV Tech	7-13	9,000 in attendance at Laidley Field
Shepherd	19-6	Ralph Malus 65 yard TD run
Georgetown (KY)	33-0	
Baldwin-Wallace	14-27	
Appalachian State	21-12	
WV Wesleyan	61-6	11/24/49 Delmar Good 3 rush TD; Pete Anania 3 TD passes

ROSTER

Dewey Romine	391 rush yards	6 TD (4 rush, 2 rec)
Jack Wolfe	88	3 TD (3 rush)
Delmar Good	59	3 TD (3 rush)
Miles Trout		2 TD (rush, pass)
Ed Medzerantz		1 TD
Whitey Scragg		3 TD (2 rush, 1 rec)
Gene Gurtis	247 rush yards	2 TD (2 rush)
Pete Anania		9 TD (8 pass, 1 rush)
Joe Bartges		4 TD (4 pass)
Charlie Hubbard		6 TD (6 rec)
Ralph Malus		6 TD (2 rush, 4 rec)
Tom Bossie		1 TD (rec)
Leon McCoy		2 INT
Lee Swillinger		1 INT
Bob Dawson		
Bill Kiser		
Dana Wallace		
Kenny Harper, Don Loy, Bob Folden, Joe Chenoweth, Roy Brown, Dave Wilson, Jim Parton, Preston Smith, Jim (Jabo) Dyer, Frank Domokos, Jim Spano, Dick Britt, Carl Young, Claude (Hopper) Dent, Glen Milam, Andy Domitrovich, Ed Rockwell, Paul Lanham, Martin Wagner, Bob Fetty		

Assistant coach: Frank Kovach, Sparky Adams

HONOR

All-WVIAC: Leon McCoy, Tom Bossie, Dewey Romine

Assistant coach: Frank Kovach, Sparky Adams

AFTER MHC

Delmar Good would go on to be the 2nd winningest coach (at the time) in Kanawha County football (high school) history. (1987 December Alumni News)

PHOTO

Team photo:	The Comet, 10/14/49, pg. 1 1950 Yearbook, pg. 98 Alumni Quarterly, October 1949, pg. 8
Pete Anania:	The Comet, 11/4/49, pg. 1
Joe Bartges:	The Comet, 11/4/49, pg. 4
Tom Bossie:	The Comet, 9/23/49, pg. 5 The Comet, 9/18/50, pg. 5 The Comet, 12/16/49, pg. 5 Alumni Quarterly, February 1950, pg. 10
Dick Britt:	The Comet, 11/4/49, pg. 4
Joe Chenoweth:	The Comet, 9/23/49, pg. 5 The Comet, 9/18/50, pg. 5
Frank Domokos:	The Comet, 11/4/49, pg. 4
Delmar Good:	The Comet, 9/18/50, pg. 5
Gene Gurtis:	The Comet, 11/18/49, pg. 5
Ralph Malus:	The Comet, 12/2/49, pg. 5 The Comet, 9/18/50, pg. 5
Leon McCoy:	The Comet, 12/16/49, pg. 5 Alumni Quarterly, February 1950, pg. 10
Dewey Romine:	The Comet, 12/16/49, pg. 5 Alumni Quarterly, February 1950, pg. 10
Lee Swillinger:	The Comet, 9/23/49, pg. 5
Dana Wallace:	The Comet, 9/18/50, pg. 5
Individual photos, names included:	1950 Yearbook, pgs. 100, 01
Unidentified:	1950 Yearbook, pg. 99
Coach King:	The Comet, 11/18/49, pg. 5 1950 Yearbook, pg. 99 Alumni Quarterly, October 1949, pg. 8
Coach Adams:	1950 Yearbook, pg. 99 Alumni Quarterly, October 1949, pg. 8
Coach Kovach:	1950 Yearbook, pg. 99 Alumni Quarterly, October 1949, pg. 8

Frank Black-Athletic Business Manager: Alumni Quarterly, October 1949, pg. 8

GAME PHOTO

Charley Hubbard: The Comet, 11/18/49, pg. 4

Bench: 1950 Yearbook, pg. 98

Assorted: 1950 Yearbook, pg. 102, 116, 117, 130, 136

1950 10-0 (5-0) Tangerine Bowl King

UNOFFICIAL SMALL COLLEGE NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

First undefeated, untied season in school history, shared WVIAC title.

SCHEDULE

Kent State	7-0	Anania to Brown TD
WVWC	68-6	Trout 70 yard PRTD; Gurtis 53 yards PRTD; Kalfut INT TD
Concord	27-6	Trout 70-yard rush TD
Evansville	47-13	
WV Tech	61-13	Anania 9-for-9 passing in front of 9,000 at Laidley Field
(According to the 1951 Yearbook and the Winter 1950 Alumni Quarterly: Anania passed for five touchdowns vs. WV Tech; Hubbard three touchdown receptions.)		
Shepherd	48-12	
Georgetown (KY)	41-0	
Gannon	35-13	MHC down 13-0 at halftime
D&E	26-6	Scragg 77-yard punt return for a touchdown
Emory and Henry	35-14	Tangerine Bowl

ROSTER

Kenny Harper, Mike Kalfut, Bill Kiser, Tom Miller, Jack Wolfe, Charley Hubbard, Harold Proctor, Ed Medzarentz, Jim Dyer, Roy Brown, Preston Smith, Estes Yeager, Pete Anania, Dewey Romine, Leon McCoy, Miles Trout, Bob Dawson, Ed Rockwell, Bob Folden, Andy Domitrovich, J.D. Kidd, Frank Domokos, Jim Spano, Don Loy, Carl Young, Bill Jack Finley, Jim Melmige, Bob Fetty, Gene Gurtis, Hardin Scragg, Nat Latella, Joe Bartges, Claude Dent

Assistant coaches: Frank Kovach, Sparky Adams

STATISTICS

Romine	848 rush yards	9 rush TD
Gurtis	420 rush yards	4 rush TD 1 rec TD, PRTD, INT
Trout	819 rush yards	11 rush TD, PRTD
Scragg	375 rush yards	7 rush TD, PRTD
Fetty	250 rush yards	1 rushTD
Miller	146 rush yards	3 rushTD
Anania	69 rush yards	
Kalfut	149 rush yards	2 TD (INT TD)
Wolfe	58 rush yards	1 TD
Kiser	34 rush yards	
Dawson	14 rush yards	
Melmige	14 rush yards	
Hubbard	26 receptions	13 TD receptions
Brown		5 TD receptions
Domitrovich	blocked punt and recovered for a TD	
Anania	55 completions 101 attempts 838 yards	19 TD
Kidd	fumble recovery	
Smith	fumble recovery	
Young	fumble recovery	
McCoy	INT, fumble recovery	
Dyer	2 fumble recoveries, INT	
Dent	47-56 PAT	

HONORS

Leon McCoy All-American (2nd team)

Dewey Romine All-American (Honorable mention)

Charley Hubbard All-American (Honorable Mention)

All-WVIAC: Dewey Romine, Leon McCoy, Andy Dimitrovich, Miles Trout

PERFORMANCE

Most points in the nation (small college).

Outscored opponents, 395-77

Averaged 42 points per game allowing less than seven points

Team rushed for 2,776 yards (6.7 per carry), 838 yards passing.

Bob Dawson led the nation in punting, including punt of 90 yards vs. Baldwin, and 81 yards vs. Shepherd.

Claude Dent led the nation in PAT accuracy (83.9), including a Tangerine Bowl record five extra points.

Charley Hubbard 13 TD receptions was one away from the national season record. According to the Spring '97 Maroon and Gold, pg. 27: 'He scored 14 touchdowns during the '50 season.' Hubbard's 3 TD's in a game was one away from the national record.

Miles Trout three touchdowns vs. West Virginia Wesleyan

POST-SEASON

January 1, 1951- Tangerine Bowl, later changed to Citrus Bowl (Orlando, FL) defeated Emory and Henry, 35-14. Pete Anania 4 TD passes, including a 70-yard TD to Hubbard. Hubbard 3 TD receptions. Anania and Hubbard's accomplishments in this game are still (?) either tied or are the records. Brown 1 TD reception. Romine 136 rush yards, 1 rush TD. Trout 100 rush yards. Gurtis 65 rush yards. Dyer fumble recovery. McCoy interception. Anania and Romine, Tangerine Bowl MVP's (Hubbard reported as well). (The Comet, 1/12/51, pg. 1)

MHC was offered the Pythian Bowl (Salisbury, NC) and the Refrigerator Bowl (Evansville,IN) before deciding on the Tangerine Bowl.

MHC CAREER FOOTBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT

As of 2010, Bob Dawson was 9th in career punting average, (39.4) in the WVIAC (minimum 90 punts). (WVIAC.com)

As of 2010, Whitey Scragg was 10th all-time in punt return average, (12.9), in the WVIAC (minimum 35 returns). (WVIAC.org)

Charley Hubbard had 21 career TD receptions (Comet, 4-13-51)

Miles Trout started every game of his career

NOTES

Including last two games of the 1949 season, Morris Harvey had a 12 game win streak after the Tangerine Bowl.

Morris Harvey had 25 players from WV, six from PA, one from KY.

AFTER MHC

Charlie Hubbard was drafted by the New York Giants, 27th round, 1951. (Comet, 2-12-51) Hubbard played in the Canadian Football League with the Montreal Alouettes. (Maroon and Gold, Spring '97, pg. 27)

Frank Domokos signed with the Los Angeles Rams (Source: Fall 1992 Maroon and Gold, pg. 12)

PHOTO

Team photo: The Comet, 12/8/50, pg. 1
 Alumni Quarterly, Winter 1950, pg. 7
 Maroon and Gold, Spring 2000, pg. 34

Assorted photos in Orlando for the Tangerine Bowl, includes team with Tangerine Bowl trophy: 1951 Yearbook, football section

Individual player photos, unidentified: 1951 Yearbook, football section
Several players individually: The Comet, 12/20/50, pg. 9

Pete Anania: The Comet, 10/27/50, pg. 4
Charlie Hubbard: The Comet, 4/13/51, pg. 4
Leon McCoy: Maroon and Gold, Spring 2000, pg. 34, during (Tangerine) Citrus Bowl festivities
Dewey Romine: The Comet, 10/13/50, pg. 4

Miles Trout: The Comet, 10/13/50, pg. 4
 Maroon and Gold, Spring 1994, pg. 26

Coach King: Alumni Quarterly, Winter 1950, pg. 10
Coach Adams: Alumni Quarterly, Winter 1950, pg. 10
Coach Kovach: Alumni Quarterly, Winter 1950, pg. 10

GAME PHOTO

Tangerine Bowl: The Comet, 1/12/51, pg. 3
 1951 Yearbook, football section

Regular season games: 1951 Yearbook, football section

Roy Brown: Alumni Quarterly, Winter 1950, pg. 9
Bobby Dawson: Alumni Quarterly, Winter 1950, pg. 9
Claude Dent: Alumni Quarterly, Winter 1950, pg. 9
Dewey Romine: Alumni Quarterly, Winter 1950, pg. 8, 9
Whitey Scragg: Alumni Quarterly, Winter 1950, pg. 8
Miles Trout: Alumni Quarterly, Winter 1950, pg. 9

STORY/PHOTO

Leon McCoy: The Comet, 9/18/50, pg. 4

1951 6-3-1 (4-0) WVIAC Champs Burley Bowl King

SCHEDULE

Ohio 0-26
West Liberty 34-0 Gurtis 85 yard PR TD; Romine 90 yard rush TD, Gurtis 207 return yards
Concord 56-0 Anania 4 TD passes, 1 rush TD
WV Tech 28-7 8,000 in attendance at Laidley Field
Kent State 14-14
Marshall 0-19 9,000 in attendance for Homecoming at Laidley
Heidelberg 21-20
D&E 23-0
Camp Lejeune 7-21

Thanksgiving Day- Burley Bowl (Johnson City, TN) defeated Lebanon Valley College, 27-21.

ROSTER

Dewey Romine 433 rush yards season, 3 rush TD, 2 rec TD
Gene Gurtis 752 rush yards, 7 rush TD, 1 rec TD, Punt return TD
Pete Anania 9 TD passes, 1 rush TD
Roy Brown 4 rec TD
Bob Fetty 1 rush TD, 2 rec TD
Claude Dent 27 consecutive PAT's, 28-30
Joe Bartges 2 pass TD
Tom Miller INT TD, 1 rush TD
Bob Marra 1 rec TD, INT
Doc Young 3 rec TD
Kenny Harper 2 fumble recoveries
J.D. Kidd Fumble recovery
Buck Morgan INT
Estus Yeager Fumble recovery
Charles Farley INT, TD
Hoppy Hopkins, Jack Wolfe, Jabo Dyer, Leon McCoy, Andy Domitrovich, Jim Spano, Jim Carr, Ferry, Bob Folden, Haid, Bernard Harless, Don Loy, McGinnis, Melmige, Owsley, Payne, Bob Spenik, Jim Stec, Fauster Vittone

Assistant coach: Frank Kovach

HONORS

All-WVIAC: Leon McCoy, Dewey Romine, Roy Brown, Andy Domitrovich, Pete Anania.

PERFORMANCE

Gene Gurtis led the the WVIAC in rushing, (752).

MHC CAREER FOOTBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT

Dewey Romine rushed for 2,149 yards career

According to MH/UC Hall of Fame bio, Pete Anania had 41 career TD passes.

Claude Dent started every game for four years.

AFTER MHC

Pete Anania was drafted by Philadelphia Eagles

Andy Domitrovich signed with the Cleveland Browns

Dewey Romine signed with the Detroit Lions

Leon McCoy signed with Detroit Lions

PHOTO

Team photo: The Comet, 9/12/51, pg. 3
 1952 Yearbook, pg. 74

Pete Anania: The Comet, 12/5/51, pg. 1, with Burley Bowl trophy
 The Comet, 12/19/51, pg. 7

Claude Dent: The Comet, 12/5/51, pg. 1, with Burley Bowl trophy
 The Comet, 12/19/51, pg. 7

Andy Domitrovich: The Comet, 12/19/51, pg. 7

Kenny Harper: The Comet, 12/5/51, pg. 1, with Burley Bowl trophy
 The Comet, 12/19/51, pg. 7

Leon McCoy: The Comet, 12/19/51, pg. 7

Tom Miller: The Comet, 12/5/51, pg. 1, with Burley Bowl trophy
Dewey Romine: The Comet, 12/19/51, pg. 7

Jim Spano: The Comet, 12/5/51, pg. 1, with Burley Bowl trophy
 The Comet, 12/19/51, pg. 7

GAME PHOTO

Regular season: 1952 Yearbook, pg. 75, 76, 77,78, 79
Burley Bowl: 1952 Yearbook, pg. 80, 81, 82

Practice photo: The Comet, 9/12/51, pg. 4

STORY

Alumni Spotlight on Leon McCoy: 2006-07 Annual Report, pg. 10

1952 6-3 (4-0)

King

SCHEDULE

Wittenberg	13-27	
Ohio	6-20	
D&E	7-6	
Marshall	14-13	In Huntington, MU PAT hit crossbar
West Liberty	39-6	Gurtis 204 rushing yards
WV Tech	28-6	Fetty 175 rushing yards, 3 TD; Gurtis 124 rushing yards
Heidelberg	0-12	
Salem	41-0	Gurtis 73-yard TD run
Appalachian State	34-13	Gurtis 160 rushing yards, Fetty 146 rushing yards

ROSTER

Clarence Lowery	Punt Block
Bob Fetty	618 rush yards, 5 rush TD (3 vs. WV Tech), 3 receptions
Joe Bartges (QB)	3 pass TD, 2 rush TD
Roy Brown	5 receptions, 3 rec TD, Fumble Recovery TD
Bob Maxwell (QB)	2 pass TD
Jim Stec	1 rec TD
Gene Hamric (PK)	
Gene Gurtis	777 rush yards, 11 TD (6 rush) , 16.3 PR avrg, Fumble Rec. TD
Tom Miller	2 rush TD, 6 receptions, 1 rec TD
Jim Carr	1 rush TD
Herb Fitzsimmons	Fumble Recovery
Bernard Harless	Fumble Recovery
Bob Marra	1 rush TD
Tommy Dixon, James Dyer, Don Loy, Durwin Hopkins, Bob Spenik, Carl Young, Boyce Jarrett, Okey Roberts, Bob Hill, Charles Farley, Bob Morris, Estus Yeager, Loren Bailey, Sylvester Hrusovosky, Fauster Vittone, Paul Rice, Bill Dillon, Bob Gurtis, Vince Markiewich, Hansel Smith, Bill Lamb, Bill Ross, Jack Lawhorn, Joe Genovese, Harold Boehm, J.D. Kidd, Bob Brown, Joe Copenhaver.	

Assistant Coach: Frank Kovach, Sparky Adams

HONORS

All-WVIAC: Roy Brown, Gene Gurtis, Jim Dyer

PERFORMANCE

Gene Gurtis led the WVIAC in rushing, (771, according to the WVIAC website) and 11 touchdowns

MHC CAREER FOOTBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT

Gene Gurtis was named to the WVIAC All Time All Conference Football Team.

PHOTO

Loren Bailey:	The Comet, 9/26/52, pg. 3, inset 20
Joe Bartges:	The Comet, 9/26/52, pg. 3, inset 13 The Comet, 12/19/52, pg. 6
Harold Boehm:	The Comet, 9/26/52, pg. 3, inset 12
Roy Brown:	The Comet, 9/26/52, pg. 3, inset 19 The Comet, 12/19/52, pg. 6
Bob Dillon:	The Comet, 9/26/52, pg. 3, inset 19
Tommy Dixon:	The Comet, 9/26/52, pg. 3, inset 20
James Dyer:	The Comet, 12/19/52, pg. 6
Chuck Farley:	The Comet, 9/26/52, pg. 3, inset 13
Joe Genovese:	The Comet, 9/26/52, pg. 3, inset 19
Bob Gurtis:	The Comet, 9/26/52, pg. 3, inset 12
Gene Gurtis:	Maroon and Gold, Spring 1996, pg. 9 The Comet, 9/26/52, pg. 3, inset 13 The Comet, 12/19/52, pg. 6
Gene Hamric:	The Comet, 9/26/52, pg. 3, inset 19
Hamrick:	The Comet, 9/26/52, pg. 3, inset 19
Harris:	The Comet, 9/26/52, pg. 3, inset 20
Bernard Harless:	The Comet, 9/26/52, pg. 3, inset 19
Huffman:	The Comet, 9/26/52, pg. 3, inset 20
J.D. Kidd:	The Comet, 9/26/52, pg. 3, inset 16, 19
Bill Lamb:	The Comet, 9/26/52, pg. 3, inset 15
Jack Lawhorn:	The Comet, 9/26/52, pg. 3, inset 20
Clarence Lowery:	The Comet, 9/26/52, pg. 3, inset 20
Don Loy:	The Comet, 9/26/52, pg. 3, inset 16, 19
Vince Markiewich:	The Comet, 9/26/52, pg. 3, inset 12
Tom Miller:	The Comet, 9/26/52, pg. 3, inset 15
Bob Morris:	The Comet, 9/26/52, pg. 3, inset 15
Okey Roberts:	The Comet, 9/26/52, pg. 3, inset 15
Bill Ross:	The Comet, 9/26/52, pg. 3, inset 20
Jim Stec:	The Comet, 9/26/52, pg. 3, inset 19
Winans:	The Comet, 9/26/52, pg. 3, inset 20

Carl Young: The Comet, 12/19/52, pg. 6
Individual photos of the team, names included: 1953 Yearbook, pg. 82, 83
Seniors: 1953 Yearbook, pg. 86

GAME PHOTO

1953 Yearbook, pg. 84, 85

Practice photo: 1953 Yearbook, pg. 81

1953 6-4-1 (4-0) WVIAC Champs Elks Bowl 1954 King

At the conclusion of the 1953 season, MHC had 19 wins in a row in WVIAC play.

SCHEDULE

Salem	20-0	
Wittenberg	47-12	
Fairmont	14-6	
Baldwin-Wallace	14-38	
Marshall	14-14	
West Liberty	20-13	Maxwell 65 yard PR TD
WV Tech	33-0	Carr 95 yard INT TD, Carr 75 yard PR TD
Heidelberg	12-28	
Ohio	7-38	
Appalachian State	6-26	

Elks Bowl- East Carolina 12-0 Elks Bowl MVP- Jim Carr

ROSTER

Ed Coffman	Fumble recovery
Okey Roberts	4 rush TD
Bob Fetty	356 rushing yards, 5 rush TD, INT
Bob Maxwell	1 pass TD, 1 rush TD, PR TD
Fauster Vittone	2 Fumble recoveries, INT
Clarence Lowery	1 rush TD, 1 rec TD
Paul Rice	1 pass TD
Jim Carr	6 rush TD, 1 rec TD, INT TD, PR TD
Tom Dixon	2 rush TD
Bob Marra	1 rush TD
Bob Spenik	1 rush TD

John Jazwa, Joe Copenhaver, Bob Brown, Sylvester Hruvosky, Herb Fitzsimmons, Bob Hill, Gene Hamric, Bob Spenik, J.D. Kidd, Jim Hicks, Bob Gurtis, Billy Woolwine, Roy Ross, Bill Chandler, Gene Dunlap, Bill Dillon

Assistant coaches: Frank Kovach, Sparky Adams

HONOR

All-WVIAC: Bob Fetty, Bob Spenik, J.D. Kidd

PERFORMANCE

Jim Carr 6 yards per carry average for the season

PHOTO

Team photo: 1954 Yearbook, pg. 82

Bob Fetty: The Comet, 1/8/54, pg. 1, with the Elks Bowl trophy
1954 Yearbook, pg. 86, larger version of Elks Bowl pic

Bob Gurtis: The Comet, 10/30/53, pg. 7
Sylvester Hruvosky: The Comet, 10/16/53, pg. 6

J.D. Kidd: The Comet, 10/30/53, pg. 7
The Comet, 1/8/54, pg. 1, with the Elks Bowl trophy

Clarence Lowery: The Comet, 10/16/53, pg. 6
Bob Maxwell: The Comet, 10/30/53, pg. 7

Coach King: 1954 Yearbook, pg. 81
1954 Yearbook, pg. 100, with the Elks Bowl trophy

Coach Adams: 1954 Yearbook, pg. 81
Coach Kovach: 1954 Yearbook, pg. 81
Elks Bowl victory assembly: 1954 Yearbook, pg. 100

GAME PHOTO

Jim Carr: 1954 Yearbook, pg. 84
1954 Yearbook, pg. 87, vs. Marshall

Tom Dixon: 1954 Yearbook, pg. 84
John Jazwa: 1954 Yearbook, pg. 84
Clarence Lowery: 1954 Yearbook, pg. 84
Bob Maxwell: 1954 Yearbook, pg. 87
Unidentified: 1954 Yearbook, pg. 83, 85, 87

1954 8-2 (4-0) WVIAC Champs Cigar Bowl King

WVIAC win streak at 23. Last conference loss: '49 (7-13) WV Tech. Eddie King 30-2-2 in WVIAC after this season.

SCHEDULE

Salem	41-6	
Otterbein	34-7	
Baldwin Wallace	27-6	
Marshall	14-25	
West Liberty	25-0	
WV Tech	33-6	Two INT TD return same game: Hill and Kirk.
Heidelberg	13-0	
Concord	25-7	
Morehead St.	45-7	
Tampa	0-21	Cigar Bowl

ROSTER

Bob Maxwell	2 rush TD	1 pass TD	Intercepted a pass
Paul Rice	3 pass TD		
Tommy Dixon	2 rush TD		
Jim Carr	6 rush TD	PR TD	
Bob Brown	2 rec TD	INT TD	
Bob Spenik	Fumble recovery		
Ike Hartman	8 rush TD		
Ray Jones	1 rush TD		
Joe Romano	2 rush TD		
Eddie Coffman	2 rush TD		
Clarence Lowery		2 rec TD	INT TD
Bob Hill	2 INT (1 TD)		
Dana Kirk	INT TD		
George Carter, Bill Coutz, Ray Ross, Joe Celensky, Troy Chamberlain, Herb Fitzsimmons, Joe Carr, Bill Childers, Fauster Vittone, Delos Fisher, Bernie Scott, Okey Roberts, Dave Green, Jack Pack, Sammy Lyons, Gerald Sheets, Bob Gurtis, Bill Haynes, John Konstantinos, Edward Hartman, Tom Crutchfield, Jim Melmige, Paul Skidmore, Bill Chandler, Bill Lamb, Grant Barnett			

Assistant Coaches: Sparky Adams, Frank Kovach.

HONORS

NAIA All-American: Fauster Vittone (1st team)

All-WVIAC: Jim Carr, Clarence Lowery, Fauster Vittone

Eddie King WVIAC Coach of the Year

Eddie King West Virginia College Coach of the Year

AFTER MHC

Jim Carr would go on to play for the Chicago Cardinals, Baltimore Colts, Philadelphia Eagles (Played on the '60 NFL Championship team), traded to the Washington Redskins along with Sonny Jurgensen. After his playing career, Carr became defensive backs coach for Minnesota Vikings 1967, Chicago Bears, Detroit Lions, Buffalo Bills, San Francisco 49'ers 1978, New England 1985 and Atlanta Falcons (coached Deion Sanders). Defensive coordinator in the World Football League (Amsterdam).

Jim Carr elected to NAIA Hall of Fame in 1962.

According to Jim Carr's Wikipedia page, he was an innovator in defensive coverage and schemes. Carr implemented nickel packages, seven defensive backs, zone blitz schemes well before these came into common practice.

**Clarence (Pug) Lowery
'56 camp with Chicago Cardinals**

PHOTO

Team photo: 1955 Yearbook, pg. 103
 The Comet, 11/12/54, pg. 3

Jim Carr: The Lamp, May 1961, pg. 6
Coach King: The 1955 Yearbook, pg. 102
Coach Adams: The 1955 Yearbook, pg. 102
Coach Kovach: 1955 Yearbook, pg. 102
Cigar Bowl photos: 1955 Yearbook, pg. 104, 05

Freshmen- Green, Jones, Cielensky, Kirk, Scott, Chamberlain, Childers, Kirby, Pack, Fischer, Lyons, Haynes and Skidmore: The Comet, 9/10/54, pg. 4

GAME PHOTO

Jim Carr: 1955 Yearbook, pg. 107
The Comet, 10/22/54, pg. 3

Bill Coutz: The Comet, 10/22/54, pg. 3

Herb Fitzsimmons: The Comet, 10/22/54, pg. 3
1955 Yearbook, pg. 103

Bob Hill: 1955 Yearbook, pg. 103, 107

Ray Jones: The 1955 Yearbook, pg. 103
The Comet, 10/8/54, pg. 3

Bob Maxwell: The 1955 Yearbook, pg. 107
Fauster Vittone: 1955 Yearbook, pg. 103

STORY/PHOTO

Bob Spenik: The Comet, 3/25/55, pg. 1

According to the March 1966 The Lamp, pg. 6: Herb Fitzsimmons is credited with helping to get the ball rolling for the cause of professional football in Charleston. In 1962, Fitzsimmons was named “Mr. West Virginia.” Story includes photo of Fitzsimmons.

Reunion photo taken in 2004 of Jim Carr, Bob Spenik, Bob Brown, Herb Fitzsimmons, Bob Maxwell, Grant Barnette, Ray Jones and Bob Hill in the 2005 Spring Maroon and Gold, pg. 15.

1955 4-5 (2-0)

King

SCHEDULE

Middle Tennessee State	7-14	
Tampa	7-13	
Marshall	7-46	
Youngstown State	14-12	
WV Tech	43-14	Eddie Coffman two rush touchdowns of 67 and 76 yards; team scored 24 points in the fourth quarter
Eastern Kentucky	6-20	Coffman 165 yards rushing
Concord	61-13	
Morehead State	40-7	Paul Skidmore 111 rush yards, included a 76 yard rushing touchdown
Ohio	13-32	

ROSTER

Paul Rice 2 rush TD
Jim Stec fumble recovery
Ray Jones 5 rush TD
Joe Romano 2 rush TD, INT
George Carter forced fumble, fumble recovery
Bob Maxwell 4 rush TD, TD pass, 2 INT on defense
Eddie Coffman 3 rush TD
John Bieletti punt block
Dick Powers 1 rush TD
Joe Cielensky 2 rush TD, INT on defense
Jim Thornton 2 rush TD
Billy Campbell 1 rush TD, INT TD
Paul Skidmore 5 rush TD
Tom Dixon 1 rush TD, fumble recovery
Jim Lowery 1 rec TD, punt block
Bob Hill blocked punt
Bill Chandler fumble recovery
Tom Crutchfield 2 punt blocks
(Crutchfield, Bieletti and Lowery shared a blocked punt)

John Konstantinos, Bob Gurtis, Delos Fisher, Bill Coutz, Bill Haynes, Clyde Ross, Sammy Lyons, Jackie Dent, Lee Whittington, Kenny Higginbotham, Bob Brown, Bernie Scott, Pug Lowery, Hansford Brunty, Robert Lebo, John Edwards, Ronald Lugalia, Paul Skidmore, Eddie Hartman, Jim Sovine, Bob Nesbitt, Jack Pack, Jerry Cook, Roy Ross, Ernest Sammons

Assistant coaches: Frank Kovach, Sparky Adams

PERFORMANCE

Edwin Coffman led the WVIAC in rushing with 793 yards on 82 carries. 9.6 per carry, 88.1 per game. (The Comet, 12/9/55, pg. 3)

VENUE

Some games played at Oakes Field, South Charleston

PHOTO

Team photo:	1956 Yearbook, pg. 87 The Comet, 9/16/55, pg. 3
Bob Brown:	The Comet, 10/14/55, pg. 3 1956 Yearbook, pg. 84, 85
George Carter:	The Comet, 10/7/55, pg. 3 1956 Yearbook, pg. 84, 85
Bill Chandler:	1956 Yearbook, pg. 84, 85
Joe Cielensky:	The Comet, 11/11/55, pg. 3
Tom Dixon:	1956 Yearbook, pg. 84, 85
Delos Fisher:	The Comet, 10/21/55, pg. 3
Bob Hill:	The Comet, 9/30/55, pg. 3 1956 Yearbook, pg. 84, 85
Clarence Lowery:	1956 Yearbook, pg. 84, 85
Bob Maxwell:	The Comet, 9/23/55, pg. 3 1956 Yearbook, pg. 84, 85
Jack Pack:	The Comet, 9/23/55, pg. 3
Dickie Powers:	The Comet, 10/28/55, pg. 3
Paul Rice:	The Comet, 10/14/55, pg. 3 1956 Yearbook, pg. 84, 85
Joe Romano:	The Comet, 9/30/55, pg. 3
Roy Ross:	The Comet, 11/11/55, pg. 3
Paul Skimore:	The Comet, 10/7/55, pg. 3
Jim Stec:	The Comet, 10/21/55, pg. 3 1956 Yearbook, pg. 84, 85

James Thornton:	The Comet, 10/28/55, pg. 3
Coach King:	The Comet, 12/9/55, pg. 3 1956 Yearbook, pg. 86
Coach Adams:	The Comet, 12/9/55, pg. 3 1956 Yearbook, pg. 86
Coach Kovach:	The Comet, 12/9/55, pg. 3 1956 Yearbook, pg. 86

Photo of Bob Brown attending the first game since football was resumed in 2003:
Fall 2003 Maroon and Gold, pg. 17

1956 5-4 (1-0)

King

SCHEDULE

Middle Tennessee	6-0	
Tampa	0-16	
Marshall	13-25	
Youngstown State	6-0	
East Carolina	28-0	
Eastern Kentucky	7-13	
WV Tech	21-6	(MH down 6-0 with three minutes left) 8 th consecutive win vs. WV Tech
Waynesburg	49-0	
Baldwin-Wallace	0-30	

ROSTER

John Konstantinos INT, Fumble recovery, 3 rush TD
Ray Jones Fumble recovery, 1 rush TD
Dickie Powers 3 rush TD
Joe Cielinsky (QB) Fumble recovery TD
Dewey Balangee 4 rush TD
John Beiletti (PK)
Bernard Scott Fumble recovery
Dick Mostardo (QB) 2 TD pass, 2 rush TD (69 yards)
Delos Fisher (PK)
Jim Lowery 1 TD reception
Jim Wilson 80 yard TD INT
Ralph Moran INT TD
Clyde Ross
Jim Thornton
Eddie Hartman
Tom Crutchfield
Bill Chandler
Dana Kirk

Jim Sovine
Ken Higginbotham
Jim Stec INT
Jack Christian INT
Ed Fincham 1 TD reception
A.J. Sexton INT
Bill Haynes
Phil Marshall (PK)
Fred Skaggs
Ben Ross
Robert Nesbit
Roger Parker
Ronald Dowdell
Jack Dent
Scott Jarrell
Dave Lowe
Bill Cather
Fred Lipscomb
Oley Grose
Marshall Smoot
Jerry Cook

Assistant Coaches: Verlin T. “Sparky” Adams, Frank Kovach

PERFORMANCE

According to the Spring 2003 Maroon and Gold, pg.22: MH had beaten WV Tech seven straight with the win in 1956.

Going into Baldwin-Wallace game, Morris Harvey was in contention for a possible bowl bid to the Aluminum Bowl (Little Rock, AR). Source: 1957 Yearbook.

MHC CAREER FOOTBALL ACCOMPLISHMENT

Eddie King career coaching record at Morris Harvey: 72-31-4

As of 2011, according to the WVIAC website, Eddie King was in the top 20 in all-time wins.

AFTER MHC

John Konstantinos would go on to assist Lou Holtz at Temple, William&Mary, NC State and Arkansas. He would later head coach at Eastern Illinois. Director of Athletics at Cleveland State.

Dana Kirk would go on to be head basketball coach at the Division I level, including a Final Four team at Memphis State.

PHOTO

Team photo:	1957 Yearbook, pg. 53
Dewey Ballangee:	The Comet, 11/30/56, pg. 3
John Bieletti:	The Comet, 9-28-56, pg. 3 1957 Yearbook, pg. 53
Bill Chandler:	The Comet, 9-14-56, pg. 3
Jackson Christian:	1957 Yearbook, pg. 53
Joe Cielenski:	The Comet, 9-28-56, pg. 3
Tom Crutchfield:	The Comet, 9-14-56, pg. 3 1957 Yearbook, pg. 53
Delos Fisher:	The Comet, 11/16/56, pg. 3
Ed Hartman:	1957 Yearbook, pg. 52
Ray Jones:	The Comet, 11/9/56, pg. 3
Dana Kirk:	The Comet, 10-5-56, pg. 3
John Konstantinos:	The Comet, 10-5-56, pg. 3
Philip Marshall:	1957 Yearbook, pg. 53
Robert Nesbit:	1957 Yearbook, pg. 53
Roger Parker:	1957 Yearbook, pg. 52
Dickie Powers:	The Comet, 11/9/56, pg. 3
Ben Ross:	1957 Yearbook, pg. 53
Fred Skaggs:	1957 Yearbook, pg. 53
Jim Sovine:	The Comet, 9-14-56, pg. 3
Jim Stec:	The Comet, 9-14-56, pg. 3
Coach King:	1957 Yearbook, pg. 52 Maroon and Gold, Spring 1995, pg. 25
Coach Adams:	Maroon and Gold, Spring 1995, pg. 25
Coach Kovach:	Maroon and Gold, Spring 1995, pg. 25

GAME PHOTO

The Comet, 10-19-56, pg. 3
1957 Yearbook, pg. 52

PHOTO NOTE

The 1992 Fall Maroon and Gold has a group photo of a reunion of student/athletes that played football, basketball or baseball for Coach King and Coach Adams during the 1940's and 1950's, pg. 13.

STORY

Article on Eddie King diagramming plays with Vince Lombardi and Tom Landry, who were New York Giant assistants at the time. (Summer '97 Maroon and Gold, pg. 25, 26)

The 1992 Fall Maroon and Gold has a group photo of a reunion of student/athletes that played football, basketball or baseball for Coach King and Coach Adams during the 1940's and 1950's, pg. 13.

Morris Harvey Football All-Americans

1939 Alvin Thacker (Honorable Mention)

1941 Alvin Thacker (Honorable Mention)

1950 Leon McCoy (Second Team)

Dewey Romine (Honorable Mention)

Charley Hubbard (Honorable Mention)

1954 Fauster Vittone (First Team)

NAIA Hall of Fame

1962 Jim Carr

All-Region

1941 Alvin Thacker

All-WVIAC or All-West Virginia

1912 Herman Beckleheimer

1932 Cosby Blackwood

Joe Miller (United Press All-State)

1934 Ed Kelly

Carl Miller

1935 Cotton

1938 Gerald Vaught

Bob Starrett

1939 Bob Starrett

1940 Clyde Downs

Alvin Thacker

1941 Harry Seltzer

Alvin Thacker (All-West Virginia)

Sparky Adams (All-West Virginia)

Fred Zinck (All-West Virginia)

1942 Fred Zinck

Frank Kovach

John Kulnis (All-West Virginia)

Bill Jones (All-West Virginia)

Sparky Adams (All-West Virginia)
1946 Fred Zinck
Virgil Carr
1947 Virgil Carr
1948 Whitey Scragg
1949 Leon McCoy
Tom Bossie
Dewey Romine
1950 Dewey Romine
Leon McCoy
Andy Domitrovich
Miles Trout
1951 Leon McCoy
Dewey Romine
Roy Brown
Andy Domitrovich
Pete Anania
1952 Roy Brown
Gene Gurtis
Jim Dyer
1953 Bob Fetty
Bob Spenik
J.D. Kidd
1954 Jim Carr
Clarence Lowery
Fauster Vittone

WVIAC Coach of the Year

1954 Eddie King

West Virginia College Coach of the Year

1954 Eddie King

For all-time coaching records, go to the UC Football Decade page.

In 1963, Sunday Gazette-Mail posted a Morris Harvey All-time team:

LE	Edward Kelly	'33-'34
LT	Herman Beckelheimer	'11-'13
LG	Andrew Domitrovich	'48-'51
C	Leon McCoy	'49-'51
RG	Verlin Adams	'40-'42
RT	Gerald Vaught	'34, '36, '38

RE	Robert Spenick	'52-'54	
QB	Arthur Rezzonico	'17,'20,'21	
RB	James Carr	'51-'53	
RB	Miles Trout	'47-'50	
FB	Dewey Romine	'49-'51	
P	Earl Shannon	'20-'22	40 yard average for career
PK	Claude Dent	'49-'51	

1965

Speakers at an event at the MHC auditorium for the Charleston Rockets Quarterback Club: Jim Brown, Happy Chandler, Jim Carr, Buzz Nutter (Steelers), Frank Galski (Browns), Dick Huffman (LA Rams).

Morris Harvey Football Win-Loss

1904	3-0	Walter O. Ropp
1905	0-1	Ropp
1906	0-1	Ropp
1907	2-3	Ropp
1908	3-0	
1909	0-3	
1910	0-2-1	Kemper Shelton
1911	4-3	Kemper Shelton
1912	2-2	Kemper Shelton
1913	2-3-2	Kemper Shelton
1914	0-4	Diener
1915		
1916	0-2	Diener
1917	2-4-1	Herman Beckelheimer
1918		Beckelheimer
1919	1-5	William Lovell
1920	5-2	Elbert "Brownie" Fulton
1921	6-3	Herman Beckelheimer
1922	4-4-1	Beckleheimer
1923	0-8	Beckleheimer
1924	0-4	H.J. Hindman
1925	1-6	H.J. Hindman
1926	3-6	Brownie Fulton
1927	3-4-1	Fulton
1928	2-9	Fulton
1929	0-11	Art Rezzonico
1930	2-5-2	Frank Arritt

1931	5-5	Gilbert "Gibby" Welch	
1932	0-9	J.R. "Red" Weaver	
1933	1-8	Weaver for six games/Walter Walker for three games	
1934	3-5-1	Walter Walker	
1935	2-7	Walter Walker	
1936	0-9	Homer Martin	
1937	5-4	Thurman "Jule" Ward	
1938	8-1-1	Jule Ward	
1939	5-3-1	Ward	
1940	5-3-1	Ward	
1941	5-3-1	Ward	
1942	6-1-2	Cebe Ross	
1943			
1944			
1945			
1946	2-5	Alderson Propps 0-2/Eddie King 2-3	
1947	4-5	King	
1948	5-2-2	King	
1949	7-2	King	
1950	10-0	King	Tangerine Bowl champs
UNOFFICIAL SMALL COLLEGE NATIONAL CHAMPS			

1951	6-3-1 (4-0)	King	Burley Bowl champs
1952	6-3 (4-0)	King	
1953	6-4-1 (4-0)	King	Elks Bowl 1954
1954	8-2 (4-0)	King	Cigar Bowl
1955	4-5 (2-0)	King	
1956	5-4 (1-0)	King	

1957 Spring ball

Unofficially, with 1915 and 1918 not yet accounted for, Morris Harvey football won 153 games.