

Football Eagles finish with win for 9-1 record

After playing to a 0-0 tie in the first half, the Ashland College Eagles put a glorious ending to their current gridiron season with a 21-0 victory over the Alma College team of Michigan.

For the third time this season the AC'ers were playing to a scoreless tie going into the final half only to rise to the occasion and belt the foe. AC ripped Alma for seven points in the third quarter and 14 in the fourth for the triumph, the team's ninth and final one of the year.

Little Bob Esmont, a hard-running sophomore halfback, made himself be recognized in the final game as he opened the Eagle outburst with an 88-yard scamper, followed by Zen Chawansky's one-point conversion, which gave AC a 7-0 advantage.

Gene French then wrapped up his college football days at the hilltop school. He scooted 44 yards and six yards for two important TD's. Chawansky added the extra points to give the team the win.

FINAL EAGLE STATS

RUSHING			
Player	Tries	Yds.	Ave.
Gullion	173	668	3.8
French	105	524	4.8
Esmont	58	347	5.9
Geitgey	62	250	4.0
Moose	38	194	5.1
Walker	36	125	3.4
Plant	17	109	6.1
Niskanen	27	104	3.9

SCORING				
Player	TD	EP	FG	Tot.
Chawansky	0	20	8	44
Gullion	5	0	0	30
French	5	0	0	30
Moose	3	0	0	18
Geitgey	2	0	0	12
Esmont	2	0	0	12
Niskanen	1	0	0	6
Wurster	1	0	0	6
Colwell	1	0	0	6
Walker	1	0	0	6
Plant	1	0	0	6
Hakaim	0	*	0	2

* denotes safety

PUNTING		
Player	No.	Ave.
Brown	37	38.4
Knittle	32	32.0



Fred Martinelli, in his fifth year as head football coach at Ashland College, was voted by all the college coaches in Ohio as third Coach of the Year.

Ten Ashland College gridironers receive first-string MOC honors

Honors by the dozen were eagerly accepted by the Ashland College Eagles last week as 10 gridironers from the hilltop school won first-string berths on the All-Ohio Conference team.

Heading the list of Eagles' standouts was junior co-captain, Dave Hakaim. The rugged 205-pounder was chosen by the loop coaches for offense and defense first-string honors, the lone player in the conference to earn such recognition.

Other Eagles who deservedly won starting places on the "ace" squad were Mike Hannah, senior end; Gene Danner, senior tackle; Joe Hoagland, senior center; Gene French, senior halfback; Zen Chawansky, senior place-kicking specialist; Ron Lucas, junior end; John Bridwell, junior tackle; Tom Wurster, senior linebacker; and Jim Colwell, sophomore halfback.

Coach Fred Martinelli's team had nothing but excellent seniors on his grid team this season. Of the six senior members, all six won first-string laurels. One honored senior who certainly



Zen Chawansky was sure rooting against Ohio State's kicking specialist, Dick VanRaaphorst, when OSU was playing Michigan last Saturday. Collecting no field goals in the contest, Zen and the Buckeye star ended up tied for the most three-pointers in Ohio for the season. Each had eight long kicks, but Zen outdid the Stater as he booted five over 40 yards and averaged 37 yards per field goal. Zen collected 44 points this season and VanRaaphorst only 34 to lead the state in kicking points.

ly cannot be forgotten is Lew Hollinger. The all-star manager won league recognition as All-MOC manager.

Another first ever performed by the loop was picking a kicking specialist. But how could the league go through the season without giving a kicker of Zen Chawansky's caliber some top-notch award? The "Toe" totaled 44 points this season as he made eight of 10 field goals and 20 out of the 22 extra points tried. Zen managed to boot five fielders which were over the 40-yard mark.

On behalf of the student body and Eagle fans, the Collegian would like to salute the 1963 Ashland footballers and especially the six seniors, three juniors and one sophomore that helped make the season a success.

Garbash and Cliff Prindle added nine points each.

Ashland was down 29-18 at halftime and only a 37-point production in the final half made the score halfway decent for the

BASKETBALL HIGHLIGHTS

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Collegian Sports Editor

Coach Bob Stokes' young team is comprised of seven juniors, four sophomores and one freshman. The seniorless ball team will surely miss the big guns graduated from last season's team such as Larry Aulger, Boze Johnson, Wilbur Ritzhaupt and Mike McCuen.

The young squad will be ready to start its Mid-Ohio Conference play on December 10 when Bluffton comes to the Ashland gymnasium. The Eagles will be able to iron out the weak spots with non-loop games against Fenn and Youngstown College (December 7).

The Youngstown crew will be a tough one this season as the team ripped Malone, 117-81, last Saturday. Last campaign the Eagles tripped Youngstown by a 66-51 count in the season opener.

Cliff Prindle was the highest scoring Eagle in the season lid-lifter as he tossed in five field goals and two free throws for 12 points. Jim Garbash had 10 points.

Eagle marksmanship was really off in the BW game as the team took mostly close shots but hit on only 21 of 57 for a 37 per cent. BW connected on only 38 per cent of its shots and produced two more field goals than did the visitors.

The Stokes' team has very little height but a good bench could carry the team if the shooting picks up. Ten Eagles saw action Saturday and eight of them hit the scoring column. An abundance of good guards back up Garbash and Gil Ray but the loss of these two backcourtmen would hurt the team on defense and play-making.

losers. Foul-shooting (the lack of it) was again the main problem as the team hit on only nine of 20. Ashland outscored the Foxes from the field, 23-21, in field goals.

Larry Grindle is the biggest man on the squad as the second-string center stands just under the 6-5 mark.

Freshman Ron Korka turned in a fine job in his first college basketball action. The Elyria High School graduate tossed in eight points and showed much poise for his all-important first big game.

After practicing mainly on the small Ashland College court, the Eagles had trouble adjusting to the large Ursprung Gym in Berea. The well-conditioned Yellow Jackets applied a zone press throughout much of the game but it did not affect the Eagles too much. Ashland attempted to get back in the game in the final minutes of the second half by pressing man-to-man but the able BW ball-handlers were not troubled by the close guarding.

Coach Stokes wanted to snare the win over Baldwin-Wallace College especially since it was a battle between an ex-pupil and coach. BW mentor Don Swegan was Stokes' basketball coach at Muskingum College in 1952-53 when the AC coach was high scorer and captain of the Muskies. The veteran coach finally won the game but he must at least admit that his pupil is doing a fine job for himself.

Here's a quick glance at the basketball schedule for the Eagles in the month of December: at Youngstown (Dec. 7), Bluffton (Dec. 10), Lawrence Tech (Dec. 14), at Heidelberg (Dec. 18), and Malone (Dec. 20).

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Ashland basketballers open slate with defeats by BW and Fenn

A green bunch of Ashland College Eagles traveled to Berea, Ohio, Saturday and were set down by the Baldwin-Wallace Yellow Jackets by a 62-50 count.

The Eagles experienced first-game jitters and poor foul shooting in the team's opening defeat of the new basketball campaign. The Ashlanders converted only eight foul shots in 20 tries for a very low per cent of 40. In the meantime, BW made 16 of 24 to win the game.

Coach Bob Stokes expressed his disappointment in the team's inability to make the close shots as nearly all the AC field tries came within 20 feet out.

Ashland opened the ball game with the first basket as Mike Maggiano tipped in a missed shot by John Rhoads. The home team scored a foul shot and then Jim Garbash hit on a jump shot for the second two-pointer of the game. From then on it was hard flying for the Eagles as Baldwin-Wallace dominated play. The Jackets hit a hot streak and finally grabbed a 27-25 halftime lead.

The second half left Ashland out in the cold. The host team tossed in 35 points in the final 20 minutes to the Eagles' 25 for the win. Baldwin-Wallace held as much as a 17-point lead in

the second half but AC came within 12 points in the comeback bid which fell short. The final score was 62-50 in favor of BW.

ASHLAND			
Player	FG	F	Tot.
Prindle	5	2	12
Maggiano	3	0	6
Rhoads	1	0	2
Garbash	4	2	10
Ray	3	1	7
Korka	3	2	8
Grindle	1	1	3
Webb	1	0	2
Hamilton	0	0	0
Hudson	0	0	0

Totals	21	8	50
Ashland	25	25	50
Baldwin-Wallace	27	35	62

Eagles lose first by 12; topped by Foxes, 61-55

The Ashland Eagles got bopped for the second straight time this season as the visiting Fenn Foxes nipped AC, 61-55, Tuesday.

The smaller Eagles could not contain big Weldon Kyle as the six-foot-six junior center pumped in 25 points and pulled in 19 rebounds to lessen Ashland College chances for its opening win. High scorer for AC was Gil Ray with 13 points. Ron Korka had 11 points while Jim

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