

## OUTLOOK

Entering the 1978 season, Morehead State University tennis coach George Sadler has what he calls a "feeling of optimism" about his team.

MSU finished the 1977 season in last place in the Ohio Valley Conference. So where does Sadler's attitude come from?

"I feel real good about this season," he said. "We are stronger than we have ever been."

One source of Sadler's optimism is No. 1 player Rob Vigar, a senior from Reading, England. Vigar has been No. 1 for MSU for three years, compiling a 50-15 individual record in tournament and league play.

No. 2 in singles will be junior Dhan Shapurji, also of England, who was No. 3 last season with a 13-3 record.

The third and fourth spots will be sought by freshmen Tony Wright of England and Nickolas Lee of Wales.

Competing for the final two spots will be freshmen Robert Erickson of Elmhurst, Ill., and Eric Nyberg of Sweden, and junior Richard Hanley of Portage, Ind.

In doubles, Vigar and Shapurji will team at No. 1. Lee and Wright will be No. 2. No. 3 will come from Erickson, Nyberg and Hanley.

"This is our strongest team," stated Sadler.

"I'm just hopeful that some strong competition will help us to get better."

## ROSTER

Name	HT	WT	CL	Home Town
Robert Erickson	6-2	155	Fr.	Elmhurst, Ill.
Richard Hanley	6-3	190	Jr.	Portage, Ind.
Nickolas Lee	6-3	175	Fr.	Cardiff, Wales
Eric Nyberg	6-0	162	Fr.	Solleftea, Sweden
Dhan Shapurji	5-9	150	Jr.	London, England
Robert Vigar	6-5	170	Sr.	Reading, England
Tony Wright	6-1	172	Fr.	Burton-on-Trent, England

## 1977 RESULTS

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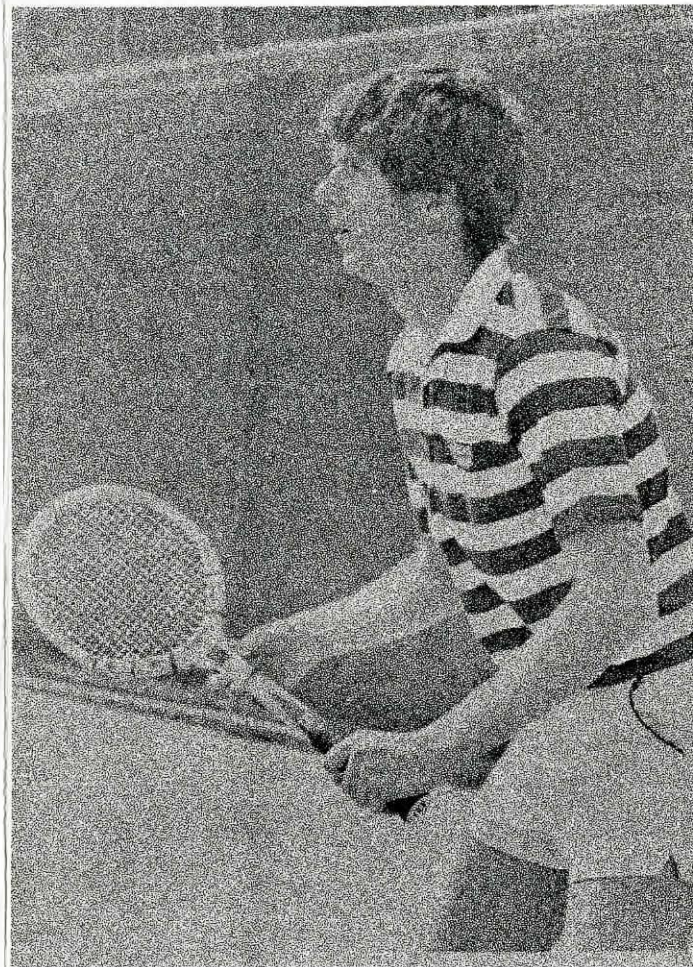
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 MSU 6, Troy State 3  
 MSU 9, Morris Harvey 0  
 MSU 8, Northern Ky. 1  
 MSU 7, Marshall 2  
 MSU 8, Georgetown 1  
 East Tennessee 7, MSU 2  
 MSU 8, Henry Ford C. C. 1  
 Eastern Kentucky 6, MSU 3  
 Tennessee Tech 5, MSU 4  
 Louisville 5, MSU 4  
 Louisville 7, MSU 2  
 Western Ky. 8, MSU 1  
 Middle Tenn. 6, MSU 3  
 OVC Championships (8th of 8)

## 1978 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site
March 12	Guilford	Away
March 13	UNC-Charlotte	Away
March 14	High Point	Away
March 16	UNC-Greensboro	Away
March 17	Davidson	Away
March 24	Marshall	Home
March 28	Morris Harvey	Away
March 30	Virginia Tech	Away
April 1	Western Kentucky	Home
April 4	Louisville	Home
April 8	East Tennessee	Home
April 12	Eastern Kentucky	Away
April 15	Tennessee Tech	Away
April 17	Northern Kentucky	Home
April 19	Marshall	Away
April 24	Louisville	Away
April 25	Morris Harvey	Home
April 28	Ohio University	Away
April 29	Bowling Green	Away
May 1	Cincinnati	Home
May 3	Centre	Home
May 5-6	OVC Championships	Away

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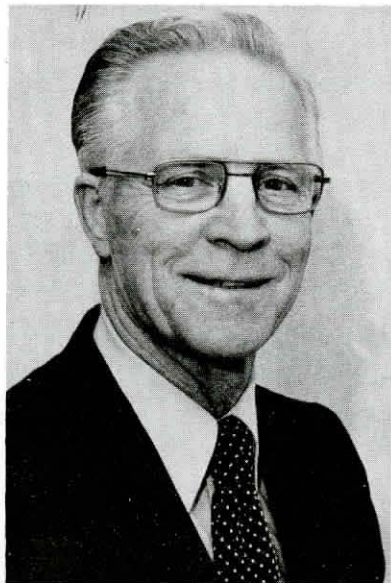
# Morehead State University Men's Tennis



Senior Rob Vigar

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## THE COACH



George Sadler is entering his tenth year as tennis coach at Morehead State University.

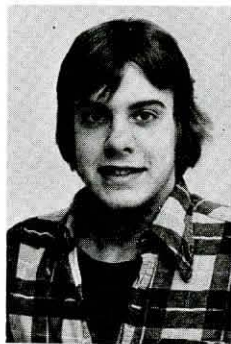
A former baseball, tennis, and basketball coach at Campbellsville College, Sadler joined the MSU faculty in 1966 as an associate professor of health.

He is a member of the American Tennis Club and the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association and was ranked third in the Kentucky Senior Tennis Program in 1965.

He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Western Kentucky University.

Sadler, 59, is married to the former Elizabeth Walters of Bowling Green, who serves as women's athletic coach at University Breckinridge School. The Sadlers have five children.

## THE EAGLES

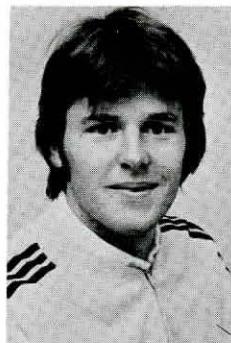
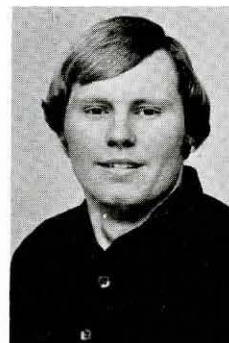


**ROBERT ERICKSON**  
Elmhurst, Ill.; freshman

Good service. Needs work on ground strokes and keeping ball in play. Plays from left side. Will team with Nyberg for doubles.

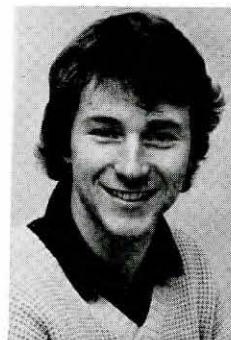
**RICHARD HANLEY**  
Portage, Ind.; freshman

Hard worker, needs experience. Could crack the top six. Could play No. 3 doubles.



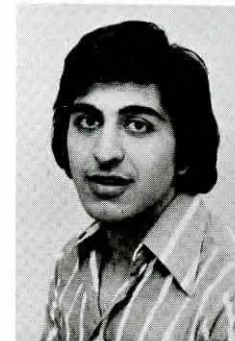
**ERIC NYBERG**  
Solleftea, Sweden;  
freshman

Good server. Needs work and drills to become a steadier player. Will team with Erickson for doubles.



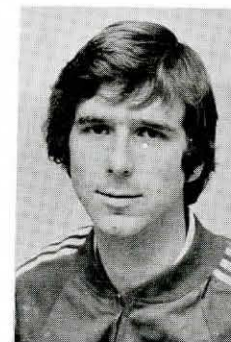
**DHAN SHAPURJI**  
London, England; junior

Will move up to number two position this year. Hard worker. Good serve, excellent ground strokes and net play. Doubles partner of Vigar.



**ROB VIGAR**  
Reading, England; senior

Number one player for three years. Record over that period 50-15. Great serve; his left-forehand is his best shot. Ground strokes strong. Plays doubles with Shapurji.



**TONY WRIGHT**  
Burton-on-Trent,  
England; freshman

Needs to play for experience. Good ground strokes and serve. Will team with Lee for doubles.

