

OUTLOOK

Entering the 1979 campaign, Morehead State University Tennis Coach George Sadler has reason to be optimistic about his squad.

The Eagles return only three of the players that played in last year's Ohio Valley Conference Championships, but a strong recruiting year has Sadler's hopes high.

"We lost some key people in Robert Vigar and Tony Wright," Sadler stated. "But we recruited two new English players, and a third decided to come on his own."

Included in the returnees from last year are senior Dhan Shapurji from London, England; sophomore Nickolas Lee from Cardiff, Wales; sophomore Eric Nyberg from Solleftea, Sweden; and senior Rich Hanley from Portage, Ind.

"Shapurji and Lee are very steady players," stated Sadler. "Both have worked hard, and the same can be said for Nyberg and Hanley."

Newcomers to this year's team include junior Rich Leslie and freshmen Phillip King and Martin Watts, all from England.

"Leslie and King have been very prominent in club tennis in England," said Sadler. "And Watts comes to us with high recommendations from the same school that produced Vigar."

According to Sadler, team strength is the key.

"We may not have the outstanding individual we had with Vigar," stated Sadler. "But we have more strength through the top five positions than ever before."

1978 RESULTS

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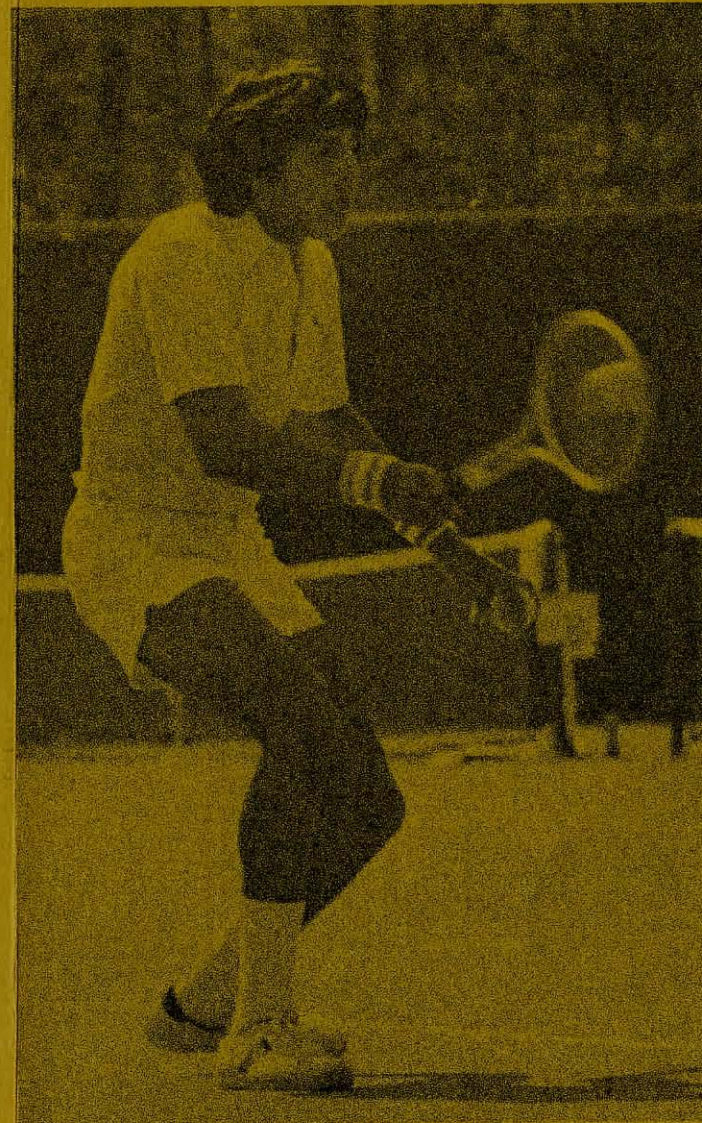
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 MSU 6, UNC-Charlotte 3
 MSU 6, High Point 3
 MSU 9, Marshall 0
 MSU 9, Morris Harvey 0
 MSU 9, Fairmont State 0
 Virginia Tech 6, MSU 3
 MSU 7, Western Kentucky 2
 East Tennessee 5, MSU 4
 MSU 6, Eastern Kentucky 3
 MSU 6, Tennessee Tech 3
 MSU 7, Northern Kentucky 2
 MSU 9, Georgetown 0
 Louisville 5, MSU 4
 Ohio University 5, MSU 4
 Bowling Green 7, MSU 2
 MSU 7, West Liberty 2
 MSU 6, Cincinnati 3
 MSU 9, Centre 0
 OVC CHAMPIONSHIPS (4th of 8)

1979 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site
March 12	High Point	Away
March 13	Pfeiffer	Away
March 15	Davidson	Away
March 16	Guilford	Away
March 17	Washington & Lee	Away
March 21	Northern Kentucky	Home
March 22	Marshall	Home
March 24	Xavier, Pikeville	Home
March 27	Western Kentucky	Away
March 29	Akron	Home
April 4	Louisville	Home
April 5	Marshall	Away
April 7	Virginia Tech	Away
April 11	Eastern Kentucky	Home
April 16	Tennessee Tech	Home
April 19	Wright State	Home
April 21	Dayton	Home
April 26	Wright State	Away
April 27 & 28	Indiana State, Indiana Univ. South East, Louisville	Home
May 3	Cincinnati	Away
May 4 & 5	Ohio Univ. Invitational	Away
May 6	Centre	Away
May 14 & 15	OVC Championships	Away

Morehead State University

Men's Tennis



1979

THE COACH



George Sadler is entering his 11th 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, 60, 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.

ROSTER

Name	HT	WT	CL	Home Town
Richard Hanley	6-3	190	Sr.	Portage, Ind.
Phillip King	6-0	155	Fr.	Sutton Coldfield, England
Nickolas Lee	6-3	175	So.	Cardiff, Wales
Richard Leslie	5-10	160	Jr.	South Harrow, England
Eric Nyberg	6-0	160	So.	Solleftea, Sweden
Dhan Shapurji	5-9	150	Sr.	London, England
Martin Watts	6-0	155	Fr.	East Haddon, England

THE EAGLES



RICHARD HANLEY

Portage, Ind.; senior

Hard worker. Has made steady improvement in his game. Could crack the top six or see double action. Had a 1-7 record in singles action last season.

PHILLIP KING

Sutton Coldfield, England; freshman

Another performer who is the veteran of the English club tennis system. Should step in to fill one of the top four positions. Strong doubles performer.



NICHOLAS LEE

Cardiff, Wales; sophomore

A good server and stroker. Gained valuable experience last season at No. 4 singles. Finished third in OVC Championships. Compiled a 16-6 record last season. Played on No. 1 doubles team last season.



RICHARD LESLIE

South Harrow, England; junior

A veteran of top level competition in England. Strong in all phases of the game. Will be called upon to fill the No. 1 position. Tough competitor.



ERIC NYBERG

Solleftea, Sweden; sophomore

Strong server. Needs to continue the improvement he showed last season. Compiled a 10-10 record at No. 6 singles last season. Placed seventh in OVC championships.



DHAN SHAPURJI

London, England; senior

Hard worker. Fundamentally sound player. Strong in all facets of the game. Compiled a 19-3 record at No. 3 singles last season. Finished fifth in OVC championships last season.



MARTIN WATTS

East Haddon, England; freshman

Comes to MSU without a scholarship from the same school that produced former MSU stars David Chambers and Rob Vigar. Good ground stroker that should make the starting six.

