

# IHSTCA Newsletter

-- Cross Court --

August

2019

Dear Members:

Welcome to another school year and tennis season. Hope this letter finds all of you well rested after your summer break!

Please note that the rules video has been launched and ready for viewing.

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Welcome back and I wish everyone great season!

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Girls Official Start Date	August 12, 2019
Rules Video Available	August 13, 2019
Girls' List of Participants due	October 15, 2019
Sectional Seeding Meeting	October 16, 2019
Sectionals	October 19, 2019
State Final Seeding Meeting	October 22, 2019
State Finals	October 24-26, 2019
IHSTCA Fall Board Meeting	October 29, 2019
Girls' Season Ends	November 2, 2019
IHSTCA Winter Workshop	January 31, 2020

### *Five Year Calendar-Girls:*

<https://www.ihsa.org/SportsActivities/GirlsTennis/5YearSeasonCalendar.aspx>

## OPEN POSITIONS

**Bradley Bourbonnais High School** is looking for a girl's assistant coach in the fall. Anyone interested can contact the athletic director Dirk Campbell at (815) 937-3707 ext 6046.

**Saint Ignatius College Prep** is seeking Assistant Girls' Tennis Coach for the fall 2019 season. Looking to bring on-board an assistant to help run afternoon practice, manage matches and travel on the bus to practice and games. The season runs Aug. 12 to Oct. 26th. Here's the link to the job spec on the Ignatius website: <https://bit.ly/2I6Km4A>

**New Trier High School** has job opening for Girls Assistant Coach for Fall 2019. Contact New Trier Athletic Department or Jerry Morse-Karzen at (847) 858-0860 or [Tennis@yahoo.com](mailto:Tennis@yahoo.com)

**Latin School Chicago** has a Boys JV (2020) and Girls (2019) Tennis positions open. This is a paid position. Candidates should send a resume and references to Liz Tortorello-Nelson, Assistant Athletic Director, [enelson@latinschool.org](mailto:enelson@latinschool.org). Latin will pay for NFHS certification.

**Highland Park High School** is looking for a head girl's tennis coach. We have beautiful new courts and very competitive coaching stipends. Interested applicants should apply online at: <https://www.applitrack.com/dist113/onlineapp/jobpostings/view.asp?category=Athletics%2FActivities> Please email Colleen Boilini ([cboilini@dist113.org](mailto:cboilini@dist113.org)) with any questions.

## OPEN DATES

**Rock Bridge HS in Columbia, MO** has two openings in an 8-team tournament girl's tournament on Saturday, Sept 28. Please contact Coach Ben Loeb; [bloeb@cpsk12.org](mailto:bloeb@cpsk12.org) or call 573.268.8750 for more information.

**Niles West High School** has an opening for 1 girls team in an 8 team tournament to be held on August 21. All inquiries can be made to: George Bravos, [geobra@d219.org](mailto:geobra@d219.org) or Terri Laux, [terlau@d219.org](mailto:terlau@d219.org)

### **Jacobs High School:**

- Saturday, August 31: Looking to add two teams to our 16-Team Invite (2s/2d format)
- Tuesday, September 17: At Jacobs following conference dual
- Friday, October 4: Home or Away for our Varsity "B" Team

Please contact Jon Betts at [jonathan.betts@d300.org](mailto:jonathan.betts@d300.org)

**Warren Township:** Seeking a girl's varsity team to add to quad on September 7, 2019. The format would be 3 singles and 4 doubles. If interested contact Vince Desecki at: [vdesecki@wths.net](mailto:vdesecki@wths.net)

**Sterling High School Boys Tennis** is seeking opponents for the 2020 season. We are switching conferences and have several open dates. We are willing to travel within reason--especially to play a quality matchup. If interested contact Mike Gottemoller, Sterling Boys Head Tennis Coach [mgottemoller@sps5.org](mailto:mgottemoller@sps5.org)

**Knox College** is seeking players for the 2019-2020 school year:

Potential Women's Tennis players UTR 3-5 (4 spots):

[https://prairiefire.knox.edu/sb\\_output.aspx?frform=23&path=wten](https://prairiefire.knox.edu/sb_output.aspx?frform=23&path=wten)

Potential Men's Tennis players UTR 4-7 (2 spots):

[https://prairiefire.knox.edu/sb\\_output.aspx?frform=23&path=mten](https://prairiefire.knox.edu/sb_output.aspx?frform=23&path=mten)

*\*Application Fee waiver available.*

*\*Academic Scholarship money still available.*

Contact Coach Witherell ([mlwitherell@knox.edu](mailto:mlwitherell@knox.edu))

Cell (309) 371-8050

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## MESSAGE FROM IHSA:

As we move forward with [tennisreporting.com](http://tennisreporting.com) this fall, we need to capture if we have any new/changes with IHSA head girls tennis coaches for the 2019 season. TennisReporting is asking that coaches update coaching changes and contact information. Coaches, please use the following link to update your information for

**TennisReporting**<https://forms.gle/NBZpfHEZpf5JzJxU7>

1. Attached is a great checklist from USTA Net Generation
2. Here is a link to an outstanding "Parent Seat" video. It's well done – about 5 minutes and should be something every coach shares with their parents or at a parent meeting. Check it out:

<http://editor.ne16.com/vo/?FileID=656417a6-9da2-4467-8e67-0fa26ed0b1cc&m=91af08b4-c575-4a9b-b86a-3d0af59bfb6d&MailID=1475468&listid=1001499&RecipientID=4350713885>

3. Attached the girls' tennis heat acclimation guidelines for this fall.
4. Girls' tennis practice may begin on Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> and the IHSA Girls Tennis Rules Video launches on Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>.



# 2019 BOYS' ALL-STATE HONORS

## Class A Singles – First Team

Natan Spear	Northside Prep
Dorath Chamarthi	Montini
Michael Rooney	Nazareth Academy
David Batka	Montini
Julian Lopez-Arenas Barquero	Rochester
Alex Bergendorf	Glenbard South
David Wu	Dunlap
Christian Abban	Grayslake North

## Class A Singles – Second Team

Kyele Mossman	Teutopolis
Bert Cao	Math & Science Academy
Preston Engel	Freeport
Joe Demirjian	Mt. Zion
Jared Thomas	Champaign Centennial
Grant Sarnowski	Sacred Heart-Griffin
Jacob Williams	Wheaton Academy
Daniel Song	Mt. Vernon

## Class A Singles Third Team

Nihar Mothikuru	Normal University
Jackson Schuetzle	Crystal Lake South
Mike Dowling	Marian
Jack Butler	Carbondale
Ethan Greenfield	Metamora
Jacob Watson	Northside Prep
Luke Welker	Burlington Central
Max Samuels	F.W. Parker

## Class A Doubles – First Team

Thomas Moh & Tyler Bowers	Normal University
Owen Setran & Devin Greeno	Wheaton Academy
Billy Taylor & Jamieson Katz	St. Ignatius College Prep
Nicholas Biernadski & Justin Penados	Northside Prep
Carter Burk & Brevin Knight	Normal University
Jack Disharoon & Anan Kashyap	Dunlap
Ethan Sabotta & Jacob Valencic	Washington
Gagan Kadadevaramath & Evan Turnbull	Bloomington

## Class A Doubles – Second Team

Barik Olden & Joe Zern	Morton
Tristan Hilson & Graham Shelton	Wheaton Academy
Sener Gunsel & Aeneas Hines	St. Ignatius College Prep
Ryan Dunlap & Carlos Gutierrez	Fenwick
Michael Poppen & Brian Lelm	Metamora
Daniel McCluskey & AJ Bower	Marquette
Jared Arkell & Max Kueller	Prairie Ridge
Eric Martin & Raj Sinha	Springfield

## Class A Doubles – Third Team

Thomas Scaggs & Gunveer Singh	Champaign Centennial
Samuel Li & Krishna Subbiah	Urbana University
Brian Becker & David Jiang	Springfield
Daniel Han & Charlie McGowan	Chicago University
Sid Saxena & Abe Saxena	Peoria Richwoods
Seth Probst & Jacob Pals	Teutopolis
Arjun Tangella & Zachary Connini	Urbana University
Reese Bergstrom & Coby Comstock	Mattoon

**Class AA Singles – First Team**

Danny Schmelka	Hinsdale Central
Max Sheldon	Hersey
Dominick Cuchran	Lyons Township
Jeremy Learner	Highland Park
Max Bengtsson	New Trier
Jake Zipoli	New Trier
Eric Pierkowski	Stevenson
Zachary Kim	Stevenson

**Class AA Singles – Second Team**

Michael Bukhalo	Glenbrook South
Zach Trimpe	Edwardsville
Phasu Sirinit	Wheaton Warrenville South
Ansh Shah	Hinsdale Central
Ben Mitchell	Latin
Brogan Pierce	Batavia
Gabriel Sardo	Oswego
Marc Bleckman	Glenbrook South

**Class AA Singles – Third Team**

Charlie Chernawsky	Deerfield
Casey Hishinuma	Fremd
Alex Kernagis	Glenbard West
Conor Bajuk	St. Charles North
Alex Veltkamp	Streamwood
Chase Bremner	Batavia
Aleksander Schroeder	Metea Valley
Kevin Li	Wheaton North

**Class AA Doubles – First Team**

Joe Daw & Noah Hernandez	Hinsdale Central
Blake Roegner & Daanyal Saeed	Naperville Central
Mujtaba Ali-Khan & Rayan Nehme	Hinsdale Central
Arjun Sheelvanth & Aswath Viswanathan	Stevenson
Dylan Drier & Jay Wagh	New Trier
Colin Fox & Brent Saltzman	New Trier
Seth Lipe & Gabrielle Montanari	Edwardsville
Alex Neuman & Jack Considine	Neuqua Valley

**Class AA Doubles – Second Team**

Oleksyi Vyshyvanyuk & Will Zordani	Lake Forest
Matt D'Amore & Dylan Er	Barrington
Griffin Foster & Christo Maltby	Glenbard West
Ben Riad & Ethan Park	Glenbrook North
Ryan Zheng & Arjun Srivasta	Fremd
Matt Garcia & Tanuj Singh	Downers Grove South
Roberto Macher & Rameen Marzban	Conant
Payton Adkisson & Daniel Tulchinskiy	Stevenson

**Class AA Doubles – Third Team**

Tyler Beck & Christopher Smith	Neuqua Valley
Owen O'Connor & Luke Schlender	Lyons Township
Tej Bahri & Jonathan Wuyan	Latin
Naveen Ramakrishnan & Ammaar Saeed	Naperville Central
Pranav Gadiraju & Aryan Sharma	Barrington
Chris Coffey & Justin Woods	Whitney Young
Preston Chao & Tarun Vellanki	Naperville North
Ben Soyfer & Daniel Deborin	Glenbrook South

## PITCHFORD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

This award is one of the top honors the IHSTCA presents to our players. The Pitchford Award winners demonstrate great sportsmanship, academic prowess, being a great team member, and being active in their school and community.

### 2019 BOYS' WINNERS

**Jacob Sosler (Beacon Academy in Chicago), Class A:** His coach, Dr. Moore, stated that Jacob is, “so encouraging, so positive, and such a magnet to be a leader.” She added that as a student, he is a “teacher’s dream.”

**Ammaar Saeed (Naperville Central HS) Class AA:** Ammaar volunteers his time with special needs athletes and people in need of medical care. He is one of the strongest students at Naperville Central, an accomplished violinist and an overall humble leader both on and off the court.

**Michael Bukholo (Glenbrook South HS), Class AA:** Michael’s head coach, Larry Faulkner, said “Michael is fair, honest, a hard worker at all times and a natural leader.” His assistant coach, Bill Lange, said Michael, “[He] has the most even temperament of any varsity tournament player I have ever coached over the last 51 years.”



*Michael Bukholo, Ammaar Saeed, and Jacob Sosler*

# Congratulations

The IHSTCA would like to congratulate all the young men that made the All-State Team and to our Pitchford recipients!



***SAVE THE DATE!***

**WINTER COACHES WORKSHOP**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2020**

**7 AM – 3 PM**

