

Assistant Boys Coach of the Year - 2011

Mike Edler – Warren

Coach Edler began his coaching career at Driscoll Catholic High School. Then, he came to Warren and was the girls' varsity coach for three years. After returning to Ohio for one year to be part of a special program, he came back to Warren and has been a valuable assistant coach for the last six years with the boys' team.

Here are some of Mike's comments about the 2011 season:

My proudest moment as a coach in the 2011 season was watching our #1 doubles team compete through the season and being able to work with Eric and Nick at their great high school moment; it was a humbling experience that I am blessed to carry with me. I've coached in these moments before, but I never found the joy that I found in this particular state series. Coach Cohen provides for the young men the opportunity to go to state, and then he provides me the opportunity to work with them in their finest hour as a high school tennis player.

Warren head coach Greg Cohen writes the following about Coach Edler:

Coach Edler is the perfect complement to my coaching. The kids consider him 'cool,' 'fun,' 'energetic,' and 'intense.' Coach Edler has promoted the sport of tennis and the boys' tennis program throughout the school. Our players and their parents have complete respect for Coach Edler. Without Coach Edler, we would not have as much fun. Without having fun, our program would not be successful. Our team's success depends on our quality of play and the lifetime memories we create. Coach Edler has a great role in the achievement of these goals.

Congratulations, Mike, on your award as IHSTCA Assistant Coach of the Year!