

Girls Assistant Coach of the Year

Adam Spencer - LaSalle-Peru High School

Adam Spencer is relatively new to the tennis scene, but he has wasted no time building a name and reputation. Here were some highlights from his 2016 season.

- Varsity won its first sectional title since 1985
- Adam's JV team finished with a record of 6-2
- The JV team finished 4-0 in the NIB 12 Conference

L-P head coach, Aaron Guenther, has the following to say about his assistant:

“Adam just completed his second season of coaching tennis and the difference between year one and year two was incredible. Not only was Adam able to lead his inexperienced team to a 6-2 overall record, along with a 4-0 conference record, his passion and love for coaching got around the school and the number of girls that went out for the team doubled from year one to year two. This is a testament to how much the student-athletes respect and enjoy Adam's coaching style.”

Deb Nelson, principal at LaSalle-Peru, wrote the following about Adam:

“The improvements, the increased enrollment, and the excitement come as no surprise to me, as I've watched him do similar things with our business department and classes. Mr. Spencer is a master in the classroom. He builds positive relationships with all his students; he refuses to ever give up on any of them and instills a work ethic in young people that will carry on long beyond the classroom and tennis court. These characteristics transfer daily from the classroom to the tennis court. Many of these young ladies never imagined they could be tennis players, and Adam has inspired in them a desire to take a risk - to try something new and work very hard to acquire success.”

Congratulations, Adam, on your 2016 IHSTCA Assistant Girls Coach of the Year award!