

## Regional Boys Coaches of the Year – Class 2A

### *Corky Leighton (Lake Forest)*

Corky Leighton's 2017 team finished 4<sup>th</sup> at the IHSA state tournament. Lake Forest was 10-4 in regular season dual matches. The Scouts were sectional champs, qualifying all six players for the state meet. Jack Armstrong and Connor Polender finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in doubles, while Will Zordani (13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>) and Oleksyi Vyshyvanyuk (17<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>) also made the all-state team.

### *James Young (Burbank Reavis)*

James Young's 2017 group compiled a dual record of 14-7, finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the South Suburban Conference. Reavis won the title of its own quad and had three of its four entrants advance to the sectional quarterfinal round.

### *Tad Keely (Glenbard West)*

Tad Keely's 2017 squad finished with a record of 9-6 and was 18<sup>th</sup> at the IHSA state tournament. The Hilltoppers won two Saturday invites as well as the St. Charles East Sectional title. Tad's doubles duo of Alex Kernagis and Griffin Foster finished in the top 24 to earn third team all-state, and singles entrant Christo Maltby finished in the top 32.

### *David Lipe (Edwardsville)*

Dave Lipe's 2017 team finished 9<sup>th</sup> at the IHSA state tournament. The Tigers were 14-4 in duals and champions both their conference and sectional tournaments. The sectional title was Edwardsville's 17<sup>th</sup> straight. Dave's team qualified four players for the state meet, with Zach Trimpe and Alex Gray winning the school's first ever tennis state championship in doubles.