

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

### Lauren O'Donnell (Fremd)

Lauren's Vikings compiled a 14-2 dual record in 2017. Fremd won three Saturday invites and capped off their season winning the Mid-Suburban League and IHSA sectional titles. Fremd advanced all six players to state, where the Vikings finished 13<sup>th</sup>. Lauren's top doubles team, Kate Bodensteiner and Julia Smiarowska, finished in the top 12.

### Kirby Morrison (St. Ignatius)

St. Ignatius finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in their IHSA sectional and 14<sup>th</sup> at the state meet. The Wolfpack, winners of three Saturday invites and their conference tournament during the year, finished with a dual record of 14-1 and qualified two singles players for the state tournament. Tyra Richardson finished in the top 8 and Ivvy Hicks earning all-state with a top 24 finish.

### Bill Burt (Glenbard East)

Bill's 2017 Rams finished with a record of 14-5 and won the Upstate Eight Conference championship. On the strength of Kolie Allen's singles state title, Glenbard East finished 8<sup>th</sup> at the Class 2A state meet. Kolie's singles title was the first tennis championship in school history.

### Ross Peters (Belleville East)

Belleville East finished 24-4 in 2017, winning two 16-team Saturday tournaments as well as the Edwardsville sectional, ending Edwardsville's 20-year streak of sectional titles. Coach Peters qualified both singles players and a doubles team for the state meet, where the Lancers finished 42<sup>nd</sup>.