

# Lifetime Achievement Award

This honor is a special recognition for coaches that have gone above and beyond the criteria for Hall of Fame. The Lifetime Achievement Award will not be given each year. Rather, it will be awarded periodically when the IHSTCA Board of Directors feels that a tennis coach in Illinois warrants special recognition in addition to Hall of Fame status.

The first Lifetime Achievement Award was given to Jay Kramer of Hinsdale Central in 2013. In total, Jay coached tennis for **fifty** years. He was on the IHSTCA first Board of Directors and served as president of the organization. Check out these ridiculous numbers from his half-century at Hinsdale Central High School:

- 16 state championships
- 34 state trophies
- 47 years in the top ten
- 44 years in the top five
- 44 sectional championships
- 108 consecutive dual meet wins (1972-1980)



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