

Regional Girls Coaches of the Year - Class 2A

Joyce Anderson (Evanston)

Joyce's Evanston squad finished 2nd in the Niles West Sectional. The Wildkits qualified one player for the state tournament, and she had an outstanding run. Anastasia Goncharova advanced all the way to the championship singles match, losing a marathon in the final, 7-6(5), 3-6, 7-6(6). With this outstanding result, Evanston tied for 8th in the team standings.

Susan Markvart (St. Ignatius)

St. Ignatius finished 3rd in its own sectional in the first year of two-class tennis. The Wolfpack qualified one girl for the state tournament, freshman Ivy Hicks. Susan's team tied for 39th in the Class 2A state meet.

Scott Radecki (Hinsdale Central)

Scott's 2016 Hinsdale Central team captured the first ever Class 2A state championship, Central's fourth straight title and ninth in the last eleven years. The Red Devils advanced five ladies to the state tournament, and all made deep runs. Olivia Oosterbahn finished 7th-8th in singles, while the doubles duo of Carolyn Ahn / Mira Amin finished in 6th place. The highlight of the tournament was the doubles team of Erika Oku / Megan Guenther winning the state championship, only dropping one set in the tournament.

Dave Lipe (Edwardsville)

Edwardsville won the Belleville East Sectional, capturing its 20th consecutive sectional title. Coach Lipe's team qualified all six girls for the state meet. At state, the Tigers finished 5th in the team standings, with the doubles duo of Grace Desse and Morgan Colbert placing 4th in the draw.