

Regional Boys Coaches of the Year

Dan Brown (Naperville Central)

Dan's 2014 tennis team dominated the Waubonsie Valley Sectional, finishing 13 points ahead of runner-up Marmion. The Red Hawks qualified five players for the state meet and finished in a tie for 12th place as a team. Freshman Bill Zhang placed in the top 16 in singles, while doubles duos Wesley Lo and Daniel Delgrosso (top 24) and Justin Gillette and Kevin Wang (one win) also contributed to the team success. The sectional title was Central's 5th in the last 6 years.

Jeff Jordan (Glenbrook North)

In 2014, Jeff Jordan's Glenbrook North team won its sectional by 14 points over runner-up Glenbrook South. The Spartans qualified all six players for the state meet, finishing 6th as a team. Will Sauser (top 24) and Mark Wu (top 32) earned all-state status in singles, while the doubles duos of David Zakhodin and Miguel Perez (top 8) and David Shekman and Nick Marino (top 32) were also named to the IHSTCA All-State team. The sectional title was GBN's second straight.

Kelly Willard (Metamora)

Kelly's 2014 Redbird team captured its sectional title by 11 points over runner-up Peoria Richwoods. Metamora qualified four players for the state meet and finished 16th as a team, its fifth straight top 16 finish. Will Koehrsen (top 12) and Mitchell Nguyen (top 48) earned singles points for Metamora. The Redbirds also qualified Ryan Willard and Fletcher Koehrsen in doubles, but Willard was unable to play due to an injury. Koehrsen and Trevor Lewandowski won one match at the state meet. The sectional title was the 9th for Metamora in the last 12 years.

Joal Stanfield (Morton)

In 2014, Joal Stanfield's Morton tennis team captured the Pekin Sectional by 8 points over runner-up Normal U-High. The Potters qualified three players for the state meet and finished 12th place as a team, the highest in the history of Morton High. Senior twins Grant and Trent Reiman finished 5th in doubles, and junior Chandler Stimpert won two matches in singles. The sectional title capped a terrific decade for the Potters, as it was their 9th title in the last 10 years.

Dan Skaer (Belleville East)

Belleville East had a dominant sectional performance in 2014, winning by 16 points over runner-up Belleville Althoff. Dan's team qualified all six players for the state meet, finishing 12th as a

team. Jacob Hamilton and Chase Stumne (top 16) and Spencer Smith and Nick Spitze (two wins) contributed points in doubles, while Aaron Skaer (one win) and Kobi Phillips (two wins) added team points in singles. The sectional title was Belleville East's third straight.