

Regional Girls Coaches of the Year

Don Bonet (Naperville Central)

Don's 2014 tennis won a tightly contested sectional by two points over runner-up Glenbard West. The Red Hawks qualified three players for the state meet, piling up 19 points for a 6th place team finish. Tiffany Chen finished 3rd in singles, while the doubles team of Cass Goldner and Hanna Swarm placed in the top 24. It was Central's third straight sectional title after an 18-year drought.

Jon Betts (Algonquin Jacobs)

In 2014, Algonquin Jacobs finished 2nd in the Huntley Sectional, 6 points behind champion Prairie Ridge. The Golden Eagles qualified three players for the state tournament, finishing 66th as a team. Ashley Kosy (one win) and the doubles team of Morgan Vachio and Sara Elliott (one win) contributed to the Jacobs team score. Coach Betts has captured sectional titles in eight of the ten seasons he has coached the Jacobs girls.

Tom Corrigan (Mendota)

Tom Corrigan's Mendota girls won a sectional championship for the first time in school history in 2014, winning the Ottawa Sectional by two points over LaSalle-Peru. The girls' title capped an amazing calendar year for Tom, as his boys team won Mendota's first sectional title in 41 years during the spring of 2014. Whitney Lewis (singles) and Mary Brandner and Paige Simonton (doubles) qualified for the state meet.

Greg Piland (Chatham-Glenwood)

Greg Piland's Glenwood girls won the Springfield Sectional in 2014 by 5 points over Springfield SHG. It was Glenwood's second sectional title in the last three years and only their second in school history. The Titans finished 38th at state, with four players qualifying. Lexie Weakly and Peyton Cole (top 64) picked up four points in doubles. Natalie Odin (one win) and Anna Lytchakov qualified for the state meet in singles.

David Lipe (Edwardsville)

Dave Lipe's 2014 girls' team dominated its sectional, winning by 20 points over runner-up Jersey. The Tigers qualified all six girls for state and finished 7th as a team, Edwardsville's all-time highest state result. The sectional title was Edwardsville's 17th straight. Callaghan Adams (singles) and Emily and Maddie Lombardi (doubles) each finished in the state's top 24, while

Megan LaRose and Mallory Abert (top 32) and Morgan Colbert (one win) also contributed team points.