

Regional Girls Coaches of the Year

Sean Masoncup (St. Charles North)

Sean's 2015 team, his first with the girls, won a tightly contested sectional by four points over runner-up Geneva. The North Stars qualified both doubles teams for the state meet, piling up 8 points for a 28th place tie. Both doubles teams experienced success at the state meet, as each finished in the state's top 48. It was St. Charles North's fifth sectional title in school history and first since 2011.

Jamie D'Andrea (Antioch)

In 2015, Antioch won its own sectional, finishing four points ahead of Gurnee Warren. It was the first sectional title in school history. Jamie D'Andrea's team qualified two singles players and one doubles team for the state meet. At state, each entry won at least once, as the Sequoits scored six team points and finished in a tie for 40th place. Three of the four state qualifiers will return for Coach D'Andrea in 2016.

Leslie Hird (Rock Island Alleman)

Leslie Hird's first Rock Island Alleman tennis team won the Rock Island sectional by thirteen points over the nearest competitor. The Pioneers qualified four ladies for the state meet, and all four will return for the 2016 season. The sectional title was the third in school history for Alleman. At the state meet, Alleman picked up one team point, finishing in a tie for 105th place.

Joe Rondone (Bloomington Central Catholic)

Joe Rondone's Bloomington Central Catholic tennis team won the first sectional title in school history in 2015, edging Morton by three points. The

Saints qualified three sophomores for state, including top 16 finisher Madison Tattini in singles. BCC scored seven team points and tied for 33rd place in the team standings.

Devin Faulkenberg (Troy Triad)

Devin Faulkenberg's 2015 Triad Knights finished 5th in a tightly packed Belleville West sectional. Triad qualified one young lady for the state meet, junior Kylie McCarthy. At the state meet, Kylie won a match in the main draw, allowing the Knights to finish in a tie for 87th place as a team with two points.