

Girls Assistant Coach of the Year

Lisa Clarke-Koehrsen - Metamora

Much of Lisa Clarke-Koehrsen's life has revolved around a tennis court. The 14-year volunteer assistant coach at Metamora plays it, coaches it, and parents it like few others. Here are a few highlights:

- Lisa has volunteered for 14 years with the girls program and 5 years with the boys program at Metamora
- She plays in leagues and tournaments year-round
- She groomed her three children to be tennis players
 - ✓ Daughter Taylor won four conference titles, three sectional crowns, and was a four-time state qualifier
 - ✓ Son Will won four conference and sectional titles, was the four-time *Peoria Journal Star* Player of the Year, and was a four-time state qualifier, finishing as high as 6th at the state meet
 - ✓ Son Fletcher won four conference titles and was a four-time state qualifier, finishing as high as 3rd at the state meet

Metamora girls coach Brad Boeker had the following to say about Coach Lisa:

“No one could be a bigger ambassador for the sport. Lisa is a fierce competitor. She is often rushing from her own tennis matches to our team practices. She passes on this competitive nature to our players, pushing them daily in practice drills and matches. Frankly, I do not know what more she could do to raise the profile of tennis in our community and school.”