

Boys Coach of the Year - Class 2A

Jon Betts - Jacobs

Jon Betts led the Jacobs Golden Eagles to their finest tennis season in school history in 2021. Here are some of their accomplishments:

- 23-3-1 dual match record, including 9-0 in the Fox Valley Conference
- Champions of three multiple team invites
- Fox Valley Conference champions
- Sectional champions - the fifth for Coach Betts at Jacobs
- Qualified all six players for the state tournament
- Tied for 4th place at the state meet - highest finish ever for Jacobs
- Thomas Nelson finished 5th at state in singles, while teammate Kyle McNally finished 6th, earning the first two state medals in school history

Coach Betts shared his thoughts about 2021:

“While watching Thomas and Kyle compete against one another in the IHSA State 5th place match was a surreal experience, the highlight for us and the key to our success was the selflessness, character, dedication, and flexibility our leaders consistently demonstrated throughout this strange Covid-adjusted season and school year. I am grateful for and indebted to the incredible young men and women I have the privilege to work with and the amazing professionals I have the opportunity to coach with, coach against, and learn from every day.”



Congratulations, Jon, on your award as the IHSTCA Boys Class 2A Coach of the Year!