

Girls Coach of the Year - Class 2A

Courtney Bison - York

In Courtney Bison's first year as the head coach of the York girls, she led the Dukes to an outstanding season. Here are some of the highlights of 2021:

- 20-3 dual match record
- Champions of three multiple team events
- Sectional champs for the first time in seven years
- Qualified all six players for the state tournament
- Tied for 10th place at the state meet
- Freshman Lizzie Isyanov finished in the top 12 at the state meet in singles
- Nika Belova / Salma Alsikafi (4th) and Lili Goshgarian / Clara Goshgarian (9th-12th) were all-state in doubles
- All four York entries won at least one match at state

To help continue York's success, Courtney runs York tennis camps in the summer, teaches group and individual lessons, and runs off-season workouts for all players. For 2021, over 100 girls tried out for the tennis team at York, a truly remarkable number.

Courtney's quote for the 2021 season was "never let any person, any obstacle, any doubt, any fear or negative voice keep you from becoming who you want to be."

Congratulations, Courtney, on your IHSTCA Coach of the Year award!

