

Girls Coach of the Year – Class 1A

Bryan Plinske - Lakes

Long-time Lakes High School coach Bryan Plinske experienced a season like none other in school history in 2017. In the second year of two-class tennis, Lakes excelled at the sectional and state level. Here is a partial list of their accomplishments:

- IHSA sectional championship team for the first time in school history
- Finished 10th at the state meet – the highest finish in school history
- First time qualifying more than one girl for the state meet
- Megan Heuser finished 3rd in singles at the state meet
- Heuser also won the sectional title – first individual sectional title in school history

Coach Plinske had the following remarks about the 2017 season:

“The 2017 girls season has been one of the most amazing of my career. I had the privilege of working with outstanding student-athletes, players who were kind, who were dedicated, and who set high standards for themselves and their team. Being able to share lessons about tennis and life (and being able to learn a few new ones myself) is what makes coaching tennis one of the best opportunities anyone could have.”

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