

# Regional Girls Coaches of the Year - Class

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## *Denise Murphy (Lake Forest)*

The Lake Forest Scouts won the loaded Highland Park sectional and came within an eyelash of winning the state title, finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> by a single point. Denise Murphy's team qualified both singles players and a doubles team for the state meet. Sophomore Kiley Rabjohns won the state singles title, and the doubles duo of Nika Belova and Olivia Wheldon reached the top 12.

## *Shawna Zsinko (Hinsdale Central)*

Hinsdale Central won its 18<sup>th</sup> girls state tennis title and 10<sup>th</sup> in the last 13 years. Shawna Zsinko's team didn't have any players reach the state semis, but the Devils collected at least five points from each of its four entries to earn the team crown. Kathryn Treiber and Olivia Oosterbaan both reached the top 12 in singles. Sarah Badawi and Katie Dollens finished in the top 12 in doubles, while teammates Shalini Sahgal and Layo Adelakun finished in the top 16.

## *Heather Henricksen (Naperville North)*

Heather Henricksen's Naperville North Huskies tied Neuqua Valley for the 2018 Naperville North sectional title in a crowded field. North advanced its sectional championship doubles team of Kavya Rachapalli and Irene Zhang to the state meet, where they finished in the top 24.

## *Bob Smith (Leyden)*

Bob Smith's wraps up an incredible tennis coaching career in 2018-2019 at Leyden. A long-time board member of the IHSTCA, a past president, and a member of the IHSA state seed committee for boys and girls, Bob has left his mark on IHSA tennis. Bob has coached for a total of 63 boys and girls seasons, spending the first 12 years of his career at Freeport before moving to Leyden.