

# Lifetime Achievement Award

## *Tom Henderson - Ottawa*

This honor is a special recognition for coaches that have gone above and beyond the criteria for Hall of Fame. The Lifetime Achievement Award will not be given each year. Rather, it will be awarded periodically when the IHSTCA Board of Directors feels that a tennis coach in Illinois warrants special recognition in addition to Hall of Fame status.

This year's Lifetime Achievement Award is proudly presented to Tom Henderson of Ottawa Township High School. Tom coached high school tennis for 48 years, 47 of which were at Ottawa. Here are some of his accomplishments during that time period.

- Coached at Ottawa from 1954-2000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the state – 1970
- 15 finishes in the state's top ten
- 12 state doubles medalists
- 5 state singles medalists
- 42 sectional or district championships (36 boys, 6 girls)
- IHSTCA Coach of the Year – 1971, 2000
- IHSTCA Hall of Fame - 1987



