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## **St. Charles East Girls Tennis Coach Named 2A Illinois Assistant Coach of the Year**

St. Charles, IL – January 27, 2023 – Susan Brenner, St. Charles East High School JV1 Girls Tennis Coach, has been named 2A Illinois Assistant Coach of the Year for the 2022 season by the Illinois High School Tennis Coaches Association (IHSTCA). Brenner, who's a Family and Consumer Science Teacher, is the first coach from St. Charles East to ever receive this award.

"I am extremely honored and so incredibly grateful to be recognized for this award," said Brenner. "I would not be the coach I am without the amazing athletes I had on my team and the immense amounts of support I received from the other coaches in the program and the parents."

The IHSTCA works closely with the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) to select the all-state athletes for a given year. One coach is selected for 1A (smaller schools) and one coach is selected for 2A (larger schools). Brenner will be recognized by the state in February.

"Coach Brenner had an undefeated regular season and had the highest placement in the conference tournament we have had in decades," expressed Matthew Bulman, St. Charles East High School Head Girls Tennis Coach. "We're so proud of her and the incredible work she does. It truly is the highest honor she can receive in her position."

The Illinois High School Tennis Coaches Association (IHSTCA) supports the hundreds of tennis coaches throughout the state of Illinois as they teach young men and women this lifetime sport. They also offer a variety of educational programs throughout the year.



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