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Center Grove names CGHS Tennis Complex in honor of Ivan Smith

Greenwood, IN (Sept. 18, 2025) – The Center Grove Community School Corporation Board of School Trustees unanimously approved a resolution on Thursday, September 18, 2025, to honor long-time tennis coach Ivan Smith by naming the Center Grove High School Tennis Courts the "Ivan Smith Tennis Complex." Coach Smith is celebrated for his extraordinary contributions as a CGHS faculty member and coach over the last 47 years, significantly impacting the tennis program and the broader school community.

"Through this resolution, the Center Grove Community School Corporation not only honors Ivan Smith's individual achievements but also highlights the broader values of dedication, leadership, and community impact within scholastic athletics," said Rob Daniels, Board President. "This act of naming the tennis complex after Smith ensures that his legacy will continue to motivate and inspire future generations connected to Center Grove High School."

Ivan Smith's remarkable coaching career includes 781 wins, the most by any Indiana high school tennis coach, and numerous accolades, including two IHSAA Team State Championships, four Singles and four Doubles State Champions, and many awards, including State Tennis Coach of the Year and induction into the Indiana High School Tennis Hall of Fame.

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