

PRESS RELEASE

West Bloomfield School District Coach Chris Ludwig Named Division 1 Michigan Tennis Coach of the Year

November 21, 2025 WEST BLOOMFIELD, Mich. - West Bloomfield School District (WBSD) is proud to announce that Varsity Tennis Coach Chris Ludwig has been named the Michigan Tennis Coach of the Year for Division 1, an honor awarded annually by the Michigan High School Tennis Coaches Association.

Coach Ludwig led West Bloomfield's varsity tennis team through a standout season, finishing with a 16-4-1 record. The Lakers earned two major comeback victories in league play, won a tournament at Eisenhower, and secured second place in two additional tournaments.

Across seven years coaching both the boys and girls varsity programs, Coach Ludwig is approaching 150 total wins, has earned over 15 tournament championships, two league titles, and four state tournament appearances.

When asked about receiving the award, Coach Ludwig shared "It's humbling to be honored by my fellow peers. They see all the hard work I've put into West Bloomfield over the years. A lot of the credit goes to the kids who are on the courts."

Originally from Warren, Michigan, Ludwig played tennis at East Detroit High School and Adrian College. He began teaching tennis at age 16 at a summer camp in Fraser, where he discovered his passion for coaching. Among his career highlights, he coached a USTA team to Nationals, competing on the practice courts at Indian Wells.

Reflecting on coaching at West Bloomfield, Ludwig said "I love coaching at WB because I have a great boss in Eric Pierce. Our athletic office is always on top of things. And of course, working with the kids makes it enjoyable and easy to go to work."

West Bloomfield School District congratulates Coach Ludwig on this well-deserved honor and celebrates his continued commitment to student-athletes and the community.

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