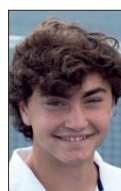


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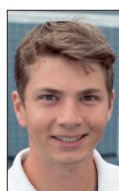
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DREAM TEAM

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Andrew Gerling,**TC St. Francis, Jr.**

Posted a 31-5 record at No. 1 singles, including a win over Hayden McNamara. Advanced to the state semifinals and took the eventual runner-up to three sets.

Elliott Bandrowski,**TC St. Francis, Jr.**

Racked up a 33-5 mark on the season and went to the state semifinals at No. 2 singles. Had two different streaks of winning at least 10 consecutive matches this season. Also had three wins in doubles.

Hayden McNamara,**TC Central, Jr.**

Regional champion has 72 career wins and should have a good shot at 100 next season. Second-year No. 1 singles player is a three-time Big North champ.

Nathan Sodini,**TC St. Francis, Jr.**

Won the No. 3 singles state title in Division 4, starting the season with 26 straight victories. Finished with a 131-35 career record. Breezed through the state finals field, and didn't drop more than three games in any finals match.

Xander Okerlund,**Leelanau County, Jr.**

Posted a 12-5 record at No. 1 singles, winning a pair of tournament championships. Team captain. Coach Tim Sutherland: "Xander is a that rare great athlete who also has

great leadership skills and a strong will to win."

Matt Henkel,**TC Central, Jr.**

Jumped from No. 2 doubles last year to No. 2 singles this season and won a Big North Conference title to go along with 21 victories.

James Turner,**TC Central, Fr.**

Made a big contribution as a freshman, stepping into the singles lineup and winning 25 matches and Big North and regional crowns. Had a 14-match win streak during the season.

Joe Michno (Sr.)**Chase Berden (Jr.),****TC Central**

Big North Conference No. 1 doubles champs also claimed a regional final berth and 26 victories. Berden has 79 career wins, Michno 48.

Miguel Ferraro (Sr.)**Nick Hains (Sr.),****TC Central**

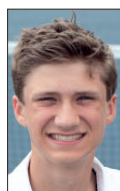
The senior duo amassed 29 victories this season, the best among Trojan players, and won Big North and regional titles. Ferraro finishes his career with 79 win and Hains has 53.

Ty Ebling (Sr.)**Jake Cannon (Jr.),****TC West**

The pairing came together somewhat late in the season, and they won five of their last six matches as West's top doubles team. That streak included



Cannon



Chouinard



Chittle



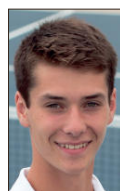
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three BNC wins, and the one loss was to a Midland team that they later beat in three sets as part of the run.

Brendan Chouinard (So.)**Adam Chittle (So.),****TC St. Francis**

The pair of sophomores are both well on their way to 100 career wins, with Chouinard notching 39 and Chittle 38 this season. They made it to the state semifinals and took the eventual runners-up to three sets.

Jack Kleinrichert (Sr.)**Sean Navin (Jr.),****TC St. Francis**

Had two different streaks of winning at least 10 consecutive matches this

season, including a 16-win span. Kleinrichert had a 38-4 records and Navin 41-4 on the season. Advanced to the state semifinals.

Alex Thelen (Sr.)**Tyler Tafelsky (Jr.),****TC St. Francis**

Won the No. 4 doubles state championship and finished with a 38-3 record this season. They only lost one match all year against a Division 4 opponent. Won a three-set state championship match against Grosse Pte. Liggett 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

COACH OF THE YEAR

Paul Bandrowski

Traverse City St. Francis Bandrowski led his band of Gladiators to an historic season for the boys tennis program at St. Francis. The Glads finished third at the Division 4 state tournament and sent all eight of their flights to at least the semifinals.

HONORABLE MENTION

Will Pizzuti, Petoskey; Garrett Reynolds, Petoskey; Alex Gerling, TC West; Cooper Self/Gunnar McNamara, Petoskey; Charlie Schmude/Luke Kremerik, TC St. Francis.

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