

Boys Coach of the Year – Class 2A

Dan Brown – Naperville Central

Dan Brown's 2017 Naperville Central tennis team had a magical season. IHSTCA Coach of the Year Dan Brown played a major role in the building of a championship program, and that hard work culminated with the school's first tennis state title. Here are some of the highlights of their season:

- 17-0 dual match record
- DuPage Valley Conference champions, winning 76 of 77 matches
- Champions of the Naperville North sectional, scoring 17 more points than the runner-up
- Qualified all six players for the state meet
- Ryan Roegner finished 3rd in singles at the state meet
- Bill Zhang and Martin Matov finished 5th in doubles
- Mark Polowczak and Ammaar Saeed finished in the top 16 in doubles
- Captured the Class 2A team state championship

Here is what Dan's athletic director has to say about his state champion coach:

"Dan is a coach of high character. He takes great pride in making sure all of our players treat the game and opponents with respect no matter how a match is going or finishes. Dan's program is a reflection of who he is. He is perceived by all involved with his program with the highest regard."

Andy Lutzenkirchen, Athletic Director

Congratulations, Dan, on your award as the IHSTCA Boys Class 1A Coach of the Year!