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The Hinsdale Central High School Boys Tennis Team

Hinsdale, Ill. – June 6, 2015 – The Hinsdale Central High School Boys Tennis Team won its fourth straight IHSA state title, bringing the number of IHSA championships won by the school this year to eight, an IHSA record. Martin Joyce brought home the singles title and Eddie Grabill took fourth place in singles. Lope Adelakun and partner Michael Czlonka took fifth place in doubles.

For four years we've had two of the finest players in the country lead us," said Coach John Naisbitt. "We lost only one match this entire season. This team has been nearly flawless for four years. It is with great sadness that I watch them go but what a dream team we have had. Led by departing seniors Lope Adelakun, Martin Joyce and Eddie Grabill, they accomplished every goal they set for the last four years."

The team has won four state titles and is a two-time champion of the National Deco Turf High School Team Championship.

Martin will attend Ohio State University, Eddie will attend Dartmouth College and Lope will attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

"We really wanted that fourth title," continued Coach Naisbitt. "It's a unique accomplishment to win four in a row, that hasn't been done in 40 years."