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Fargo Public School District #1

BRUINS BOYS TENNIS TEAM PARTNERS WITH PINK IT FORWARD TO ‘SMASH CANCER’

The South High School boys tennis team won't just be trying to smash serves and volleys as it hosts North High School on September 1, it'll be trying to "Smash Cancer."

WHAT: 'Smash Cancer' Tennis Dual
WHEN: **Thursday, September 1 at 4 p.m.**
WHERE: Tennis courts, South High School, 1840 15th Avenue South, Fargo
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The South High School boys tennis team is partnering with Pink it Forward for the "Smash Cancer" tennis dual to raise awareness for breast cancer as the Bruins host North High School at 4 p.m. on Thursday, September 1.

In the spirit of raising breast cancer awareness, the players will wear pink t-shirts and play with pink tennis balls during their matches. Representatives from Pink it Forward will be in attendance to provide information about their organization and show samples of their care packages. They will be accepting free-will donations.

The "Smash Cancer" event returns this year after a two-year hiatus. It was held through 2019, but was suspended in 2020 and 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Pink it Forward is a North Dakota-based organization with the mission of providing hope and empowerment by enriching the lives of all those affected by breast cancer. The organization provides care packages for individuals who are currently going through cancer treatment and include items such as blankets, robes, and water bottles. The organization is comprised of four family members who have seen 10 women in their family diagnosed with breast cancer within the last three generations.

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