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FROM: Lenny Ohlhauser, Activities Coordinator, Davies High SchoolRE: Tennis Head Coach (Boys and Girls)DATE: May 17, 2024

Paul Kolesar has submitted his resignation from the Davies High School boys and girls' tennis head coaching positions, effective at the end of the girls tennis season this spring.

"I plan to go back to school to get my master's degree in education, continue teaching science at Davies High School, and spend more time with my family," shared Coach Kolesar on his reason for resigning. "This has been a difficult choice to make and not one I take lightly. The past 21 years (almost 40 seasons), I have been coaching Tennis with Fargo Public Schools. During these years, I helped create from the beginning the Davies Tennis program for the boys' and girls' teams. My time spent working with both programs are some of the most challenging and exciting I could have asked for. Watching the players work hard and have fun, while growing from the beginning to end of each season and from one season to season to the next, has been truly amazing. Davies and the Coaches that we have competed against throughout the seasons, you will not be forgotten; some of the best times have been sitting on the benches and talking about life and tennis, while watching the players battle on the court. The Tennis families and parents I have gotten to know throughout the decades have been incredible, and I will always cherish the positive impact you have all made on my life. Thank You to everyone for the honor of Coaching Davies Tennis!"

"Under Kolesar's leadership, the tennis programs have flourished, boasting impressive participation numbers and remaining competitive annually," said Davies High School Activities Coordinator Lenny Ohlhauser. "Coach Kolesar not only built strong, successful teams but also cultivated a family-like culture within the program. This supportive and inclusive environment has been a hallmark of Kolesar's tenure. We wish him the best and his leadership will be missed."

The process for replacement will begin soon.