



**Today:**  
Light rain.  
Cloudy. Breezy.  
High 48°.

**Tonight:**  
Cloudy. Rain.  
Low 39°.

**Wednesday:**  
Cloudy.  
Rain. Breezy.  
High 50°.

## Happening Now

*Outdoor events could be postponed by weather today—listen for updates*

- Boys Tennis:** Triangular vs. Yankton and Vermillion 3 p.m. in Vermillion
- Track and Field:** JV Rider Invitational 3:30 p.m. at Roosevelt
- Girls Golf:** JV-B City Meet 4 p.m. at Kuehn Park
- Baseball:** Varsity, JV vs. Yankton 5 p.m. at Harmodon Field 3
- Advanced Placement:** 2011-12 information night 7 p.m. in commons

## Lunch Time at WHS

- Today's lunch:** Pizza burger
- A la carte lines:** Italian dunker, taco hot pocket, corn dog, chef salad, sandwiches

## Group Meetings

- Young Republicans:** Will meet at 3:10 p.m. today in A-114.
- Polar Plunge:** Participants will meet for a pizza party during lunch periods Thursday—place TBA.

## Other Reminders

- Senior Prom Tickets:** Will be sold during lunch periods today-Thursday at a table in the commons. Tickets are \$15 each in advance or will be \$25 each at the door Saturday. All non-WHS senior dates must be registered in advance when buying tickets. Grand March spectator tickets are also available at the same table and times for \$3.

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# Library honored as state's outstanding school library

## President of School Library Association visits today

By Kyle Brunick

During third period today the WHS Library will be honored as a part of the American Association of School Librarians' (AASL) Vision Tour of Outstanding School Libraries.

During the visit, AASL president Nancy Everhart will honor the WHS Library as one of 35 stops on the Outstanding School Libraries Vision Tour. In attendance will be 150 WHS students, superintendent Pam Homan, school board members and other dignitaries.

Head librarian Kerri Smith said she is excited about the visit.

"I think it is good we were named

an outstanding library in South Dakota," Smith said. "What makes the library great is the staff and the students."

Everhart will be visiting libraries across the U.S. on the tour in order to bring the general public visual models of what good school libraries offer students and communities.

Everhart is honored to be visiting the WHS Library today.

"I asked for general information on every state," Everhart said. "The information I received was that this school is diverse and the library is very nice and the head librarian Kerri Smith is a member of AASL," Everhart said.



**Nancy Everhart**  
AASL President



## Warriors still in second after three rounds of City Meet

By Erin Willadsen and Sara Wiederrich

The varsity girls golf team competed in the third round of the City Meet Monday at Elmwood, finishing in third for the round.

After three rounds, WHS retains second place behind O'Gorman by 30 strokes with a total of 532 strokes.

Leading the way for the Warriors on Monday was senior Sami Smith who took first in the meet with a total of 40 strokes. Smith is currently tied for second overall

in the City Meet with a total of 124 strokes. Following behind Smith in the rankings are juniors Jenna Juliano in fifth place and Jean Madsen in sixth place with totals of 129 and 131, respectively.

Madsen is pleased with the team's overall performance.

"We struggled a little bit yesterday and didn't play as well as we should have, but overall we have been giving a great effort," Madsen said.

The next round of the City Meet is scheduled for Wednesday at Prairie Green.

## City Meet standings

### Monday's third round at Elmwood:

O'Gorman 173  
 Lincoln 179  
 WHS 185  
 Roosevelt 197

### Through three rounds:

O'Gorman 502  
 WHS 532  
 Lincoln 538  
 Roosevelt 578

## Boys tennis team wins pair of meets

By Emily Morris and Emily Nichols

The varsity boys tennis team defeated the Mitchell Kernels 7-2 and the Aberdeen Central Golden Eagles 8-1 Monday at WHS.

Juniors Dobby O'Donnell, Scott Miller, Mike Schroeder, Luke Haffeman and Dylan Zastrow each beat their singles opponents in both matches. In doubles, Miller-Haffeman and Zastrow-junior Zach

Skorzewski won in the match against Mitchell.

The 3-1 Warriors are next scheduled to travel to Vermillion today to face both the Yankton Bucks and Vermillion Tanagers.

**A true South Dakota leader . . .**

**WHS junior elected president of state student council**

By Mathew Kennedy

WHS is now home to an important high school official—the state student council president.

The South Dakota Student Council Association (SDSCA) conducted its State Convention March 27-29 in Pierre, and junior Jack Gordon was one of a group of WHS students in attendance. He said the convention was a beneficial time for all in attendance.

“During the state convention, we listen to motivational speakers and share ideas we can take back to our school and how to make our school and community better,” Gordon said.

Joining Gordon were juniors Ali Hefner and Kelsey Kading and sophomores Nicole Grinager, Alex Powell, Dan Schmidtman and Emma Hanson.

However for Gordon, it was more than an opportunity to catch up with fellow student council members from across the state. He was on a mission to become the next SDSCA President, a goal he achieved.

Gordon did have a bit of an advantage in his campaign for office, however. He had the element of experience on his side when setting up his campaign for the next Student Council year.



Photo courtesy Jack Gordon  
**STUDENT COUNCIL LEADERS**—Members of the WHS student council who attended the state convention in March included (back, from left) junior Kelsey Kading, sophomores Emma Hanson and Alex Powell, junior Jack Gordon, sophomore Dan Schmidtman (front) junior Ali Hefner, sophomore Nicole Grinager and student council advisers Kristy Van Meeteren and Sandy Hoff.

“I was elected vice-president last year by the state to serve on the state board,” Gordon explained.

It was not easy to get the title, however. Gordon, just like in official elections, had to go through a lot of work and stress in order to win people’s vote.

“I had to go through a campaign process, give a speech, and then go through elections,” he said.

But, the title of President is not just another credential on a resume for Gordon. There are a lot of respon-

sibilities that now rest on Gordon’s shoulders.

“As the president, I have to coordinate the state convention next year and serve on the state board to make sure student councils across the state are staying involved and active,” Gordon said. “Also, I have to give my input on any ideas brought up to the state board.”

Gordon will surely make the best of his hard-won term in office and represent the Warrior spirit of WHS well.

**Chernobyl nuclear accident occurred today in 1986**

Assembled by the New York Times

- On this date, April 26, in history:
- 1607 An expedition of English colonists went ashore at Cape Henry, Va., to establish the first permanent English settlement in the Western Hemisphere. (They later settled at Jamestown.)
- 1785 Naturalist and artist John James Audubon was born in Haiti.
- 1865 John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Abraham Lincoln, was surrounded and killed by federal troops near Bowling Green, Va.

**Our History**



- 1937 Planes from Nazi Germany raided the Basque town of Guernica during the Spanish Civil War.
- 1945 Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, the head of France’s Vichy government during World War II, was arrested.
- 1964 The African nations of Tanganyika and Zanzibar merged to form Tanzania.
- 1986 The world’s worst nuclear accident occurred at the Chernobyl plant in the Soviet Union. An explosion and fire in the No. 4 reactor sent radioactivity into the atmosphere; at least 31 Soviets died immediately.
- 1989 Actress-comedian Lucille Ball died at age 77.
- 1998 Auxiliary Bishop Juan Gerardi Conedera, a leading Guatemalan human rights activist, was bludgeoned to death two days after a report he’d compiled on atrocities during Guatemala’s 36-year civil war was made public.
- 2005 Syria’s 29-year military presence in Lebanon ended as Syrian soldiers completed a withdrawal brought about by international pressure and Lebanese street protests.

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**M-F | 8-5**

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