



**Today:**  
Mostly cloudy.  
Cold. Flurries.  
High 4°.

**Tonight:**  
Snow.  
Low 1°.  
**Tuesday:**  
Slowly clearing.  
High 14°.

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## Happening NOW

•**Freshman Basketball:** vs. Roosevelt 6 p.m.—boys at Roosevelt, girls at WHS

## Lunch Time at WHS

- Today's lunch:** Teriyaki chicken sandwich
- A la carte lines:** Spaghetti, chef salad, hamburger, taco fixins'
- Tuesday:** French dip sandwich
- Representatives visiting WHS:** Tuesday.....U.S. Air Force

## Group Meetings

•**Prom Committee:** Members will meet at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday in A-141.

## Other Reminders

- Register:** For next year's classes now. Visit the Parent View web site to register.
- Prom Committee:** Applications are now available for freshmen in A-141. They are due Friday. See adviser Heidi Jorgenson in A-141 with questions.
- Student Council:** Applications are now available in the student services office. The council will add four freshmen, two sophomores and two juniors. See co-advisers Sandy Hoff or Kristi Van Meetern in E-101 with questions.
- Marketing Students:** Are raising money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association this week. Buy a shamrock Tuesday in your lunch study hall and a brownie sundae during lunch periods Wednesday.

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# One-act play '21A' earns Superior rating at state event

## Four actors also earn individual Superiors at festival

By Sarah Jamison and Laura Heck

Participating in the State One-Act Play Festival Thursday-Saturday at the Brandon Valley Performing Arts Center in Brandon, the cast and crew of the one act play "21A" earned a coveted Superior rating.

To earn a Superior rating, the top honor at the festival, the cast and crew must garner Superior votes from at least two out of three judges. "21A" swept the panel, earning Superiors from all three judges.

It was the first Superior in four years for the WHS one-act, making the victory sweet for first year director Jaren Johnson and the students involved.

Johnson said she was honored to earn the rating in her first effort as a one-act director.

"After four years of waiting for a superior,

this was a very rewarding win for the entire cast, especially for the seniors," Johnson said.

Junior Kaylee Jo Thorson, a member of the crew, said she was also proud of the play's accomplishment.

"I feel everyone acting in the play did an amazing job, we definitely deserved the Superior," Thorson said.

Along with the overall achievement, select individual actors were awarded with Superiors as well. Seniors Dzenan Berberovic and Mitch Harms and juniors Jeremy Barta and Ryan Trottman each won outstanding actor honors.

Trottman said it was an honor receiving this award.

"It is a great feeling, individually, to receive a superior—especially this being my second one," Trottman said.

# Boys basketball team falls to O'G

By Matt Madson

The varsity boys basketball team fell to the O'Gorman Knights in a defensive battle 40-35 Friday at WHS.

The Warriors led 25-21 at halftime, but fell behind after the intermission.

Leading the way for the Warriors was senior Sam

Holsen with 13 points.

Junior Nate LeMaster said he thought the team played well, just couldn't get it done.

"We played good, but we just couldn't find enough points down the stretch," LeMaster said. "Hopefully, we can turn it around when the west-river teams come into our house."

The Warriors will host the Rapid City Stevens Raiders Friday and Rapid City Central Cobblers Saturday.

In sub-varsity action, the junior varsity and freshman 'B' teams were both successful in taking down the Knights, while the sophomore and freshman 'A' teams lost.

# Wrestlers go 1-3, gymnasts take seventh

## Wrestling

By Adam Heck

Warrior wrestlers hung tough in the first round, but came up short losing 67-6 to Sturgis in the first round of the Greater Dakota Conference Duals Saturday at WHS.

Junior Tim Marlette had the lone win with a pin in the Sturgis match.

In the second round, the Warriors came out looking for redemption and found it.

They demolished Spearfish 63-7 and won in nearly every weight division.

In the following two rounds, the Warriors came up short to the Rapid City schools, losing to Stevens 56-21 and Central, 64-7.

Junior Tim Marlette thought the team did well, overall.

"We wrestled some pretty good teams this weekend, but I think that overall we did pretty

good," Marlette said.

## Gymnastics

By Erik Ordal and Eric Mayer

The varsity gymnastics team finished seventh in the Greater Dakota Conference Meet Saturday at Roosevelt.

Rapid City Stevens won the meet with a score of 141.35, beating out Lincoln by two-twentieths of a point.

The Warriors finished with a score of 45.825.

**Please share—leave on tables until 5B**

# Q Warrior & A

A profile of WHS students

**Editor's note:** *The Warrior Q & A is a weekly profile of Warrior students with the goal of helping members of the WHS community come to know each other better. Subjects are chosen by the Student of the Month Committee at WHS.*

*Assembled by Josh Olson  
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**Justin Bentz**  
*Soph. Student of the Month*

•**Activities:** I am involved in SALSA and Career Explorer.  
•**Family:** My family consists of my mom, Melissa; my dad, Jeff and a younger sister, Kaylee.  
•**What do you like best about WHS?** I like the teachers because they are nice.  
•**If you could be anyone for a day, who would it be?** I would be my dad, because he is a hard worker and is my role model.  
•**What is your message to the readers of the NOW?** Live life to the fullest—you only get one shot at it.



**Svetlana Pugach**  
*Soph. Student of the Month*

•**Activities:** I am involved in the choir and my church youth group.  
•**Family:** My family consists of my mom, Tanya; my dad, Victor; my sisters, Natalia and Val and my brothers, Tony and Alex.  
•**What do you like best about WHS?** I like how there is so much diversity and how respectful students are to the teachers at WHS.  
•**If you could be anyone for a day, who would it be?** I would be Oprah because she is such an amazing person.



## What's in store for Tony Dungy?

By Gary Myers  
New York Daily News (MCT)

MIAMI—After so many years of bitter playoff disappointment, so many good things happened in just a few moments Sunday night for Tony Dungy.

The traditional dumping of the water bucket over his head, the victory ride on the shoulders of his team, the championship cap replacing his Colts cap and then the clutching of the Vince Lombardi Trophy.

"I just have to say how sweet this is," Dungy said after the Colts' 29-17 victory over the Bears in the first Super Bowl ever played in a rainstorm.

## World of Sports



It may have been his final game as the Colts coach because after the game Dungy would not commit to coming back next year, which will lead to nonstop speculation until he makes a decision. If he does step away after 11 years as a head coach, he sure walks away on top at the age of 51.

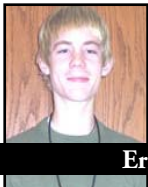
Dungy and his very good friend, Bears coach Lovie Smith, were the first African-American head coaches to make it to the Super Bowl. That made this Super Bowl historic before it was ever played. Now Dungy is the first black head coach to win the Super Bowl, which becomes part of his legacy.

When he was up on the podium in the middle of the field during the trophy presentation, he thought about black coaches before him who never had the opportunity to become a head coach, which was the direction Dungy was headed considering it took him 15 years as an NFL assistant before the Bucs hired him as head coach in 1996.

"Lovie and I have been able to take advantage of (the opportunity)," Dungy said. "But we're certainly not the best, certainly not the most qualified and I know there's some other guys who could have done it, given the chance. So I just feel good I was the first one to be able to do it and represent those guys that paved the way for me."

# Colts win big game, advertisers do so-so

When the final whistle blew, Peyton Manning jumped off the bench, waving his towel in joy as the Indianapolis Colts were victorious over the Chicago Bears 29-17 in Sunday's Super Bowl.



Hear me...



Erik Ordal

Manning, the MVP of the game, did not let an early eight-point deficit defeat his spirits. With help from a quick, emotional Colts defense, the touchdown favorites overwhelmed the Bears in the second half, overcoming a downpour and windy conditions to force the Bears into five turnovers, proving too much

for the NFC Champions from Chicago. Sealing the deal was an amazing 56 yard interception return by the Colts' Kelvin Hayden, including some incredible balance and deft moves to tight walk the sideline and pass defenders on his way to a touchdown that put the game away at 29-17.

On another note, you non-football fans enjoyed a great first quarter of commercials, and then decided to just shut the television off after an extremely dry rest of the game. If I had to rank my top three ads, I would give Bud Light a clean sweep. In third came "Hitchhiker," a comical ad with a spin-off on horror movies. Receiving the silver medal was "Rock, Paper, Scissors," the first good ad of the night. Coming in first was "Slap," one of the best commercials ever.

Sophomore Erik Ordal picked the Colts, of course.

## Council looks for new members

**By Michaela Steinborn**  
Warrior Student Council election petitions are now available for anyone interested in the student services office.

In total, four freshmen, two sophomores and two juniors will be added to the council to replace graduating seniors.

Students must obtain 50 student signatures and three teacher recommendations and return the petition to co-advisers Sandy Hoff or Kristi Van Meeteren in room E-101 by Feb. 15.

A mandatory meeting for all candidates will be held Feb. 13. Elections will be held Feb. 21-22.

## Debate team sees success at CFC

**By Eric Mayer**  
Senior James Foster and junior Cody Degroot placed first and sophomore Alissa Olson and junior Tanya Farm placed second in Public Forum Debate at the Central Forensic Conference Tournament

Saturday at WHS. In varsity extemporaneous speaking, sophomore Jesse Goodwin took first and Foster placed third. Junior Bekka Steinwand placed second in varsity oratory and junior Allison Hout took third.

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