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Partly sunny.
Warming.
High 30°.

Tonight:
Mostly cloudy.
Low 20°.
Thursday:
Cloudy.
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Lunch Time at WHS

- Today's lunch:** Turkey tidbits
- A la carte lines:** Sausage pizza, chef salad, quesadilla
- Thursday:** Barbecue beef sandwich

Group Meetings

- WHS Book Club:** Will meet during fifth period today in the library. See librarian Kerri Smith for a pass.
- Track and Field:** Sign-up meeting 3:15 p.m. Thursday or 7:45 a.m. Friday in A-210. Choose one meeting. Practice begins Monday.
- SADD:** Members will meet at 3:10 p.m. Tuesday in A-113.

Other Reminders

- Ice Cream Sundaes:** Will be provided by the Renaissance Committee during lunch periods today and Thursday for students who qualified for the first semester honor roll. Check the list in the administration office window and show your ID to claim.
- A DVD:** Of the two videos shown at the WHS 100 Year Birthday Assembly is available. Bring a check for \$10 made out to "WHS" to the Administration Office this week in an envelope with your name and first period teacher's name on it.
- ACT Prep Workshop:** Scheduled for March 8 has spaces available. Sign up in the counseling office.
- Graduation:** Speeches are due to class adviser Heidi Jorgenson in A-141 by the end of the day Friday.

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Warriors fall to LHS, face B-V in next game

By **Corey Backer and Jezelle Ryan**

The varsity boys basketball team put up a good fight Tuesday night against the top-ranked Lincoln Patriots in the opening round of District II action, but in the end suffered a difficult 57-48 defeat.

After falling behind quickly in the first half, the team kept the game close until the Patriots broke loose towards the end of the half. Trailing by 11 at halftime, the Warriors cracked the Pat's zone defense and mounted an incredible surge and led by as much as five points. The Patriots found a way to halt the Warriors' momentum, however, and took back the lead for good as they held the Warriors scoreless for the last four minutes of the

first-round game.

Senior Ryan Jans led the effort for the Warriors with 17 points and junior Riley Conklin contributed 13 points and 10 rebounds.

Junior Brock Nelsen said he felt the team's intensity was lacking in the first half, but they resurrected themselves in the second half and almost pulled off a monumental upset.

"If we would have come out in the first half like we did in the second half, the game might have been a different story," Nelsen said. "We need to have a few good days of practice and prepare for Brandon and hopefully keep our state title hopes alive."

The loss sends the Warriors to Brandon to take on the Lynx on Friday in a win or go home showdown.

Warriors represented well at regional art-show

By **Lindsey Trett and Krista Friesner**

Some of WHS's own students have earned the right to display their artwork at the Augustana Regional High School Art Show.

The art show, which takes place in the Eide-Dalrymple Art Gallery on the Augustana Campus, is open to the public until Saturday. The Gallery is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. today-Friday and from noon-5 p.m. on Saturday. The art show will close on Saturday with the scholarship awards

ceremony at 1:30 p.m.

Over 20 pieces created by WHS art students are represented at this invitation-only show.

Teacher Matt Schuldt said he feels that the honor the students received is a great one.

"It's a great event, the kids should feel very proud of their accomplishments," Schuldt said. "The photos were selected from about 200 submissions from Photography I and II classes."

Each WHS art teacher was allowed to send only five pieces

to this contest, which is the art equivalent of a sports state tournament. Students represented at the show include seniors Aubrey Bohl, Casie Ryman, Phil Douglas, Mitch Amor, Chelsea Pray, Josh Sayler, Melissa Sletto and Michael Callis; junior Hannah Peters and sophomore Skylar Peters.

The artwork will be juried by Augustana art professors who will award two \$1,000 scholarships to the top art students, and other various awards.

Boys Basketball

District Scores from Tuesday

District 1AA

- Roosevelt 48, O'Gorman 46
- Watertown 52, Brookings 41

District 2AA

- Lincoln 57, WHS 48
- Yankton 45, Brandon Valley 30

District 3AA

- Huron 73, Pierre 58
- Mitchell 64, Aberdeen Central 47

District 4AA

- (Play-in game)
- Stevens 71, Douglas 59

Friday's Games

- Roosevelt at Watertown
- Brookings at O'Gorman
- Yankton at Lincoln
- WHS at Brandon Valley
- Huron at Mitchell
- Aberdeen at Pierre
- Stevens at Spearfish (tonight)
- Sturgis at Central (tonight)

Please share—leave on lunch tables until 5B

Warrior opinions

If you were a tree, what kind of tree would you be?

Assembled by Shawn Vongchanne and Ashlee Sturdevant
Question courtesy Barbara Walters

Whitney Bosseler
Freshmen



"I would be a maple tree because the leaves change to pretty colors in the fall. I like colors."

Megan Wichmann
Sophomore



"I would be a pine tree because I would get decorated for Christmas as a Christmas tree."

Matt Grisham
Junior



"I would be a giant redwood tree because they are big and strong."

Austin Behrens
Senior



"I would probably be an oak tree because they are pretty big, just like me."

Ross Blank-Libra
Teacher



"I would be an oak tree because I am fairly round, I have deep roots, and I always keep growing."

Matball—not just a game anymore

Recently, I participated in the sporting event of the decade. No, not the Olympics. The Mayor's Youth Council Matball Tournament at Hayward Elementary.

It all started at 1:30 p.m., only three of the 15 people I invited to be on my matball team had shown up. As I panicked inside, I kept a calm presence in front of my teammates due to the fact that I'm the team captain and maintaining my composure just comes with the territory. In the end, eight people showed up which meant that we were at a slight disadvantage. It looked like I knew who my real friends were.

We won the first game on senior Michael Mattick's last home run kick to break the tie before time ran out. In addition, my team included seniors Ethan Saboe, Parker

Blow, Tommy Carland (LHS), Nick Schaefer, Brandon Feltman, Adam White and Zach Johnson and sophomore Kevin Skrei.

In game two, our 2-0 lead turned to a tie and the pressure mounted. We went into overtime. Due to that fact that we were running out of time at the MariCar Youth Center, a new rule was enforced. To score, we only had to take one run around the bases. "Easy, I am the rock, paper, and scissors champion, if we get the first kick, we are bound to win it," I said, only to hear from the referee that since we kicked first at the beginning, the other team gets to go up first in overtime.

Furious, I bit my lip and proceeded with the game and not even two minutes into that game we experienced the big let down. We lost, but I hear another tournament will be held in April—either dodgeball or matball. Just a little FYI—don't even bother showing up, because we are going to be there and win.

Senior Tyler Bonyngne cries himself to sleep because of the loss.



Hear me...



Tyler Bonyngne

New poll: McCain would beat Democrat

By Tom Brune
Newsday (MCT)
WASHINGTON—
Presumptive Republican nominee John McCain, who has largely tied his candidacy to the war in Iraq, narrowly leads both Barack Obama and Hillary Rodham Clinton in a general election matchup, according to a new Los Angeles Times-Bloomberg poll.

Among those surveyed, McCain won higher marks than either Obama or Clinton for having the right experience and the ability to handle Iraq and terrorism—and most other issues, except health care.



Yet both Obama and Clinton, whose primary battle has generated great interest and excitement, appear to have succeeded in convincing most voters that they would more likely be the ones to bring change to Washington, the poll showed.

Still, the poll found McCain would beat Clinton in a general election matchup 46 percent to 40 percent, and he would edge by Obama 44 percent to 42 percent.

In both cases, McCain's lead is within the poll's overall margin of error of plus-or-minus 3 percentage points.

The survey by telephone of 1,246 registered voters over the weekend, released Tuesday, adds to an unsettled pattern also reflected in most other recent polls.

Obama, for example, leads McCain in two of them—by 10 points in an AP-Ipsos poll and 12 points in a New York Times-CBS News poll. McCain leads Obama by 1 point in the USA Today-Gallup poll.

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