

- Girls basketball districts 7:30 p.m. at Brandon Valley
- Booster Club meeting 7 p.m. in the library



Weather

Today: Cloudy. Rain showers. High 38°.
Tonight: Mostly cloudy. Rain changing to snow. Low 21°.
Tuesday: Mostly cloudy. High 36°.

Campus

- Lunch today:** Foot-long hot dog
A la carte lines: Pepperoni pizza, chef salad, hamburger, deluxe nachos
Tuesday: Cheese quesadilla
In the counseling center:
- Representatives from colleges will visit during lunch periods on upcoming days.
 - Wednesday . . . U. of S.D., Vermillion
 - March 22 U. of M., Mankato
 - Senior transcripts, including first semester, are now available in the registrar's office.
 - Seniors should check for several new scholarship opportunities, including the Mickelson Scholarship for WHS students only, now available in the counseling center.
 - Summer school registration forms are now available. They are due by April 23 for students who wish to attend the first session.
- Meeting announcements:**
- Wrestling team members will meet at 3:10 p.m. today in the locker room to vote for year-end awards and turn in equipment.
 - Diversity Committee members will meet at 7:30 a.m. Thursday in the office conference room.
 - Boys who plan to play tennis this spring should attend a sign-up meeting at 3:05 p.m. Thursday or 7:45 a.m. Friday in A-225. Practice begins March 15. Students interested should pick-up physical forms from the office and return them prior to the meeting.
 - Students interested in organizing a Disability Awareness Day will meet at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday in the office conference room.

Other reminders:

- Track and field begins today. Athletes should report to their respective locker rooms by 3:20 p.m.

WHS falls to East in final game of regular season

By Shane Drewes

Zooming up and down the court, the Warrior varsity boys basketball team still fell short 59-56 in a close one Friday night against the Sioux City, Iowa, East Black Raiders in the WHS gym.

Leading scorers for the Warriors were junior Kyle Johnson, going nine-for-13 from the field with 23 points and 13 rebounds. Senior Colin Zdenek had 12 points and senior Andy Mortenson added six assists.

Coach Jim Trett said he feels the team played well, but fell short.

"We played very well against one of the top teams in Iowa, we just fell short," Trett said.

Junior Tommy Torok said he feels his team had their highs and lows.

"Everything fell for them," Torok said. "But we still stuck with them and played four quarters."

The varsity boys will take on the Yankton Bucks Thursday in the first round of districts in Yankton.

The sophomore boys basketball team ended their season (14-4) with a victory over the East junior varsity 80-75. Leading scorer was sophomore Josh Ryan with 23 points.

Ryan said he feels it is nice to finish the sea-



Photo by Hannah Hitchcock
PUT IT IN—Junior Kyle Johnson puts up his own rebound against Sioux City East Saturday. The Warriors lost 59-56.

son with a win.

"We played extremely well against a good team and ended our season with a win," he said.

Rinken captures seventh at state

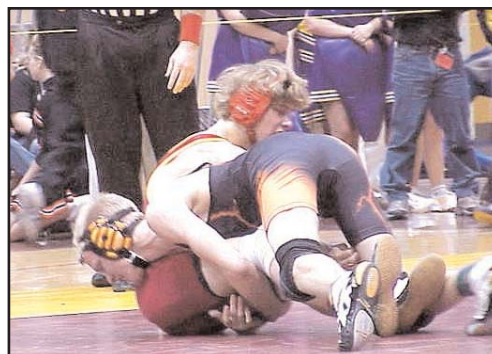


Photo by Justin Gaspar
TAKEDOWN—Junior Ben Rinken earns the winning points in overtime of his first match over Matt Lambertz of Roosevelt.

By Kady Hopp

Warrior Wrestlers competed in the State 'A' wrestling meet Friday and Saturday in Aberdeen.

The team, placing 25th out of 31 teams, scored 17 points overall.

Winning the team competition was Winner with 139.5 points.

Placing seventh for the Warriors was junior Ben Rinken at 119 pounds. Seniors Garrett Hansen and Kyle Brockmueller both took eighth place in the 140 and 160 weight classes.

Assistant coach Mark Ernster said the team had a few battles, but came back well.

"We battled through some injuries and suffered a few close losses," Ernster said, "but we came back and wrestled well."

Dance team takes first in jazz at nationals

Dance

By Danielle Thuringer

The Highstepper dance team placed first with their jazz routine, second in novelty and seventh in pom and advanced to the semi-finals at the United Performing Association Nationals Friday-Sunday in Minneapolis, Minn.

A group challenge consisting of seniors Amber Brandner, Laura Brooks, Amanda DeSchepper, Ashley Nieman and Merisa VanDeMore also placed in the top five against 46 small group teams from across the country.

Nieman also placed in the top five

All-American, which included an individual dance, interview and an essay.

"It was an honor because the dancers and the cheerleaders are combined for the All-American award and to be in the top five was amazing," Nieman said.

Girls varsity basketball

By Levi Rave

The District 2AA girls' basketball tournament will fire up tonight at 7:30 p.m. as the Warriors travel to Brandon Valley.

The Warriors will be the underdogs going into the game, having lost in their last meeting 61-37 in the

KWSN Holiday Invitational Dec. 27, 2003, at the Sioux Falls Arena.

Senior Mandi Arends said she thinks the team should do well.

"I think if we play as a team we should do well," Arends said. "We have been working on breaking their press in practice, so hopefully that will make a difference."

Freshman boys basketball

By Drew Riese

Both the boys 'A' and 'B' teams took third place in the city tournament Saturday at Lincoln.

The 'A' team lost to Roosevelt 70-65 and beat O'Gorman 77-51.

Girls results were not available.

So you think you are so smart?

So you think you are so smart? Put your knowledge to the test today as you try to sort fact from fiction. In each pair of "facts" below, one is factual and one is not. Pick which fact is true.

First:

- A. In 1926, the first outdoor mini-golf courses were built on rooftops in NYC.
- B. The Empire State Building is the tallest building in the world.

Here's something to think about



Second:

- A. Potatoes scare most armadillos.
- B. Swimming pools in the U.S. contain enough water to cover San Francisco.

Third:

- A. The first TV soap opera debuted in 1946.
- B. Rabbits have an affinity for squirrels.

Fourth:

- A. The first MTV video was "Video Killed the Radio Star," by the Buggles.
- B. If you always wear a hat, your hair will never grow.

Fifth:

- A. Lima beans come from Lima, Peru.
- B. The first TV show ever to be put into reruns was "The Lone Ranger."

Sixth:

- A. Space travel has been proven to improve acne.
- B. One alternate title that had been considered for NBC's hit "Friends" was "Insomnia Café."

Answers:

- 1: A; 2: B; 3: A; 4: A; 5: B; 6: B

Source: Snapple.com

Rugby is father of football, soccer

American sports fans love football and are developing a real taste for soccer. Surprising, however, the great sport of rugby goes largely unrecognized in a country where its descendants are so popular. This is most likely because rugby is viewed as an un-American sport.



Hear me...



Mitch O'Connor

In reality, there are over 200 individual Rugby Football Clubs across the U.S., not including the numerous college and university club teams that also play the sport in America.

Rugby, it seems, is the lost sport amidst its relatives in America. Perhaps this is a result of its reputation as a

bloody, brutal or dangerous sport. This is odd, considering that it has no more danger or brutality than do popular sports like football or hockey.

I, myself, do not have extensive experience when it comes to knowledge of the game or its history, but I do know enough about it to share some information with you. Rugby does not allow tackling above the shoulders, it has very tight rules regarding on-field aggression—fights for lack of a better term—and the referees control the game very well to keep it just that, a game.

If you find you are just not satisfied with the Y-Ball experience anymore, consider rugby. I guarantee you'll have a great time learning and playing the oldest sport around, rugby. The Sioux Falls high school team practices Thursday nights at Hayward Elementary School.

Senior Mitch O'Connor plays for the city high school club team, P.O.W.

Show choir sees success in first competition of season in Iowa

By Brian Mann

The WHS Show Choir "Classic Connection" finished as fifth runner-up Saturday at Sioux City, Iowa, East.

The "Sing All About It" competition was the first outing of the season for the group.

Director John Pollmann said the expectations were high and the choir did their

best at the event.

"The level of expectation was very high, and the choir lived up to expectations by performing their best show so far this year," Pollmann said.

The group will next be in action March 13 at Bishop Heelan High School in Sioux City. They will also host their annual competition April 3.

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