



Today:
Snow.

Around 5" total.
High 34°.

Tonight:
Snow.
Low 23°.

Tuesday:
Clearing.
High 36°.

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Happening Now

- Dakota STEP:** Testing 8:30-10:21 a.m.—Reading I and Science I
- Freshmen:** To attend USF theater production, sophomore study hall
- Track and Baseball:** Postponed by weather

Lunch Time at WHS

- Today's lunch:** French toast breakfast
- A la carte lines:** Pepperoni pizza, chef salad, hamburger, taco fixings
- Tuesday:** Corn dog

Group Meetings

- SADD:** Cabinet members will meet at 3:10 p.m. Tuesday in A-113.
- Girls:** Interested in playing tennis next fall will meet at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday in the commons.
- Renaissance Committee:** Members will meet at 7:15 a.m. Wednesday. Wear your club shirt for a photo.

Other Reminders

- Athletic Physical:** Packets are now available in the student services office. Physicals are scheduled for Wednesday at Orthopedic Institute—girls at 6 p.m., boys at 7:30 p.m.
- Seniors:** Do not need to report until after 10 a.m. Tuesday because of Dakota STEP testing. Testing will end at 10:10 a.m., and first period will begin at 10:16 a.m. Tuesday.
- Marketing:** Students raised a total of \$1,552 during their recent drive. The total will send two children with muscular dystrophy to camp.

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Dakota STEP testing begins

Freshmen, sophomores report to ad-rooms while juniors take tests

By Emily Ordal and Katie Bergstrom

Today and Tuesday and next Monday and Tuesday, juniors will be taking the Dakota STEP tests.

All junior students will be required to take tests in math, reading and science to evaluate their individual progress and effectiveness of the school. The tests will also help determine if juniors are eligible for open lunch as seniors.

This morning, the juniors completed the Reading 1 and Science 1 tests. They will take the Math 1 and 2 tests Tuesday.

While the juniors were busy testing, freshmen and sophomores reported to their ad-rooms for various activities. Today, the fresh-

men watched a University of Sioux Falls Theater performance while the sophomores had a study hall period. Tomorrow the two grades will exchange activities.

Seniors got a chance to sleep in this morning, as they weren't required to come to school until 10:20 a.m. This was due to their excellent Dakota STEP testing scores last year. Their reward continues throughout the testing days, but Tuesday they will need to report to school no later than 10:10 a.m.

Senior Nate LeMaster said it's a nice treat.

"It's nice and it makes Mondays and Tuesdays worth looking forward to for the next two weeks," LeMaster said.

Dakota Step schedule:

Today and April 7:

- Ad-room (testing) .. 8:30-10:20 a.m.
- First Period 10:26-10:53 a.m.
- Second Period..... 10:59-11:26 a.m.
- Fourth Period .. 11:32 a.m.-12:26 p.m.
4A 11:32-11:57 a.m.
4B..... 12:02-12:26 p.m.
- Fifth Period 12:32-1:26 p.m.
5A..... 12:32-12:57 p.m.
5B..... 1:02-1:26 p.m.
- Third Period* 1:32-1:59 p.m.
- Sixth Period 2:05-2:32 p.m.
- Seventh Period..... 2:38-3:05 p.m.

Tuesday and April 8:

- Ad-room (testing) .. 8:10-10:10 a.m.
- First Period 10:16-10:45 a.m.
- Second Period..... 10:51-11:20 a.m.
- Fourth Period .. 11:26 a.m.-12:20 p.m.
4A 11:26-11:50 a.m.
4B..... 11:55 a.m.-12:20 p.m.
- Fifth Period 12:26-1:20 p.m.
5A..... 12:26-12:50 p.m.
5B..... 12:55-1:20 p.m.
- Third Period* 1:26-1:55 p.m.
- Sixth Period 2:01-2:30 p.m.
- Seventh Period..... 2:36-3:05 p.m.

*Note third period out of order.

Spring sports season put on hold by snow

By Adam Heck

Another early spring sports season has been spoiled due to inclement weather.

Over the weekend, school administrators opted to cancel the first outdoor track meet and baseball game which were scheduled to begin today at 4 p.m. and 5 p.m., respectively. Tuesday looks to follow the same routine as girls golf is to begin their season against Roosevelt at Willow Run Golf Course, and boys tennis opens against O'Gorman at WHS. However, both will likely be

postponed, as well.

Head coach Everett Gebhart said he was disappointed about the track meet cancellation.

"We coaches were really looking forward to this meet," Gebhart said. "We were going to be able to see how a lot of people were progressing, and finally see how some of our new team members look."

As far as track is concerned, the team is scheduled to travel to Sioux City, Iowa, Tuesday to compete in a varsity and junior varsity triangular meet against Sioux City East and Yankton—

another event that is in jeopardy due to wet conditions. The Warrior baseball team is next set to take on O'Gorman in a doubleheader at Harmodon Field Thursday—games that the slow-draining Harmodon fields may cancel, as well.

Both girls golf and boys tennis have their next matches scheduled for Thursday, as well. The golf team is scheduled to take on Mitchell and Yankton at Willow Run, while the freshman tennis team is set to compete against Brandon Valley in Brandon.

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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 Jon Berg
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Melissa Sletto

Senior student of the month

•Activities: I'm a member of the Symphonic and Jazz One Bands. I also teach and take dance classes.
•Family: My family includes my older sister Danielle, my mother Sonja and my father Greg.
•What is your favorite class this semester? I spend lots of time in the art room being creative and I love it. But my favorite core class is 20th Century American History.
•What is your message to the readers of the NOW? Rock out the rest of this year—the class of '08 is amazing and I love you all!



Sayre Bedinger

Senior student of the month

•Activities: I am in tennis.
•Family: My family includes my dad Phil, my mom Traci, and three brothers Ryan, Tyler and Bryce.
•What is your favorite class this semester? I really enjoy AP Stats. We have some good talks.
•What do you like best about WHS? I like all the students and staff. Everyone is very friendly.
•If you could be anyone for a day, who would it be? I would be Champ Bailey he is simply amazing.
•What is your message to the readers of the NOW? Stay in school.



Have you been paying attention to the news?

By Dale Singer
St. Louis Post-Dispatch (MCT)

Test your knowledge of what's going on in the world with this week's news quiz covering some of last week's events.

QUESTIONS:

- Barack Obama's speech on race dealt with comments made by his longtime pastor, the Rev. Jeremiah Wright. From what church did Wright recently retire as pastor?
A. Trinity United Church of Christ
B. First Presbyterian Church
C. Baptist Church of Chicago
D. Congregational Church of Christ

- What TV show, brought back by fan fervor, has again been canceled?
A. "Lost"
B. "ER"
C. "Jericho"
D. "The Wire"

- Why was Miley Cyrus criticized by a federal agency for a scene from her "Hannah Montana" movie?
A. Her clothes were too skimpy
B. She wasn't wearing a seat belt
C. Her wig wasn't fireproof
D. She was caught smoking

- Which of these artists was recently named to the Country Music Hall of Fame?
A. Tom T. Hall
B. Roy Orbison
C. Shoji Tabuchi
D. All of the above

ANSWERS:
1. A. Trinity United Church of Christ
2. C. CBS canceled the apocalyptic show for a second time.
3. B. She was shown riding in a Range Rover without wearing a seat belt.
4. A. Only Hall was on the list of inductees to the Hall of Fame.
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Final Four set for shoot-out in San Antonio

The Final Four is set for San Antonio, and for the first time in the history of the NCAA tournament, all four No. 1 seeds—North Carolina, Kansas, Memphis, and

UCLA—are still standing.

The intense high-powered offenses each of the four teams bring to San Antonio has set

Personally, I have no idea—my bracket is in worse shape than Duke's tournament crusade this year. It might be the North Carolina Tar Heels led by arguably the greatest white man in basketball, Tyler Hansbrough. Or it could be the Kansas Jayhawks who are the most well-rounded team of the four with four starters averaging double figures in scoring. It could be the Memphis Tigers who are out to prove they are truly among the elite teams, as all season they were considered vastly overrated. And finally, the UCLA Bruins who have the "luck of the Irish" and then some on their side.

Whatever way you slice it, the stage is set for what looks to be an exciting Final Four. My advice—pizza over buffalo wings—less messy and half the Pepto-Bismol after.

Junior Adam Heck prefers Littler Ceasers over Dominos.



Hear me...



Adam Heck

the stage for an old-fashioned, wild west shoot-out. Now the question arises—which team will have the quickest trigger-finger, and will be hoisting the ladders to cut down the nets when all the dust has settled?

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