

Sioux Falls Weather



Today:
 Mostly cloudy.
 Blowing snow.
 Cold. High 8°.

Tonight:
 Snow. Windy.
 Low 8°.

Tuesday:
 Snow early.
 Slowly clearing.
 High 14°.

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Happening Now

•**Parent/Teacher:** Conferences 4-7:30 p.m. in commons and gyms

Lunch Time at WHS

•**Today's lunch:** Hamburger
 •**A la carte lines:** Cheese pizza, taco fixings, foot-long hot dog, chef salad

Group Meetings

•**Ski and Snowboard:** Club members will meet at 3:10 p.m. Tuesday in E-126.

Other Reminders

- Academic:** Round Table and Freshman Tutoring will not be held after school today because of parent/teacher conferences.
- Audition:** For this year's children's play "Miss Nelson is Missing!" at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Little Theatre. See director Fred Reiner in A-136 for acting or technical crew audition packets and information.
- Students:** Who leave for classes at other sites should see transportation coordinator Mary Fries this week.
- 2010 Warrior Yearbooks:** Are now available for pre-order at smart-pay.com. Click on "Locate Your School," then choose "South Dakota," "Sioux Falls" and "Washington High School." Current pre-order cost is \$58.
- Support Senior Class Party:** By purchasing Breadsmith bread at conferences for \$3 a loaf tonight.

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WHS wins two, drops one on big basketball weekend

Warrior boys play two games, now 9-5

By Austin Ashlock and Brad Eichhorn

With seven games remaining on the team's schedule and districts only a matter of weeks away, every game counts for coach Jim Trett and his Warrior boys basketball team.

An opportunity to grab victory No. 10 this past weekend slipped through the Warrior's hands when they fell to Sioux City, Iowa, East 68-53 Friday. Leading the way for the Warriors were sophomores Brady Maxwell and Tyler Shetterly with 13 and 10 points, respectively. After trailing by only one point following the end of the first quarter, the Warriors went on to score just four points in the second, falling behind by 12 points going into the half.

Trett thought that despite losing Friday night, they grew as a team.

"We played against a

tough opponent," Trett said. "It was a humbling loss, but we grew as a team because of it."

The team could not dwell on the loss for long, however. They were on the road early the next morning on their way to the State Capital to take on the Pierre Governors.

Following another strong first quarter, the second quarter again proved to be the team's Achilles Heel and they led 36-27 going into the half.

In the end, regulation was not enough time to decide a winner in Saturday's game and the teams headed into overtime, where the Warriors out-scored the Governors 11-4 to win 69-62.

Leading the way for the Warriors were juniors Alex Holm with 15 points and Matt Hermanson with 17.

The boys will travel to Brandon Tuesday to take on the Lynx.

Girls earn 57-34 win over Lady Govs

By Mathew Kennedy, Morgan Berens and Mayya Andrushchenko

Girls basketball team members swept the Pierre Lady Govs in three games Saturday at WHS.

The Warrior varsity won 57-34, with WHS dominating most of the game. Leading the way for the Warriors was junior

Rachel Walters with 12 points, followed by junior Becca Ryan and senior Whitnee Clayton, both with nine points. Walters also lead the team with 10 rebounds.

Junior Jenny Lamb thought the game went very well.

"It was a good win for the team," Lamb said. "We had a good practice this morning

and I feel that we are well prepared for tomorrow's game."

Coach Nate Malchow was pleased with the results.

"We played a hard game," Malchow said. "We need to realize we have to always play hard, and that's exactly what we did on Saturday."

On Tuesday, the team travels to Marshall, Minn.

Warrior weekend score summary

Boys Basketball

vs. Sioux City East Friday

Freshman 'A': WHS 61, East 44
Sophomores: WHS 67, East 53
Varsity: East 68, WHS 53

At Pierre Saturday

Freshman 'B': WHS 47, Pierre 32
Freshman 'A': WHS 75, Pierre 46
Junior Varsity: WHS 72, Pierre 30
Varsity: WHS 69, Pierre 62 (OT)

NEXT GAME: Tuesday in Brandon

Girls Basketball

vs. Pierre Saturday

Freshman 'A': WHS 45, Pierre 38
Junior Varsity: WHS 61, Pierre 29
Varsity: WHS 57, Pierre 34

NEXT GAME: Tuesday in Marshall

Please share—leave on lunch 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 Elizabeth Hoskins

Nick George
Sophomore student of the month

- What activities are you involved in?** I'm involved in newspaper, student council and the Warriors Read Together program.
- Who are your family members?** My family members include my mom Judy, dad Bud and my sister Savannah.
- What is your favorite class this semester?** My favorite class is Algebra II because I like algebra and the different ways there are to solve equations.
- What is your message to the readers of the NOW?** Try hard, and good things will come your way.



Deema AlSaffar
Sophomore student of the month

- What activities are you involved in?** I play tennis and am in the Peer Helpers.
- Who are your family members?** My family consists of my father Mohammed, mother Mayadah and brother Abdul.
- What is your favorite class this semester?** I like design, because I want to be an architect.
- What is your message to the readers of the NOW?** Try to do your best and have fun during your high school years. WHS is a great place to achieve your dreams.



Saints fans can take the bags off their heads now

By Bernie Miklasz
 St. Louis Post-Dispatch (MCT)

MIAMI — As New Orleans Saints cornerback Tracy Porter sprinted 74 yards with an interception return for a touchdown, making the epic play that determined the outcome of the Super Bowl, he carried more than a football.

Porter had so much baggage in his arms. He toted all of those losses that represented decades of utter failure for the New Orleans franchise. He held the paper bags that embarrassed Saints fans once wore to home games to conceal their faces. He clutched the shocking video and photographs that captured the devastating images of Hurricane Katrina.

And more than anything, Porter had all of the hopes and dreams in his hands Sunday night when he ran away from the sad and sorry past, delivering the Saints and their fans onto the higher ground where champions stand.

This was divine intervention—a divine interception. With quarterback Peyton Manning marching the Indianapolis Colts to a potential tying touchdown, Porter jumped in front of wide receiver Reggie Wayne and changed history with 3 minutes, 12 seconds left in the fourth quarter.

The Colts were denied a second championship in four years.

The Saints completed the spiritual and symbolic comeback from Katrina.

And after the Saints wiped out a 10-0 deficit to upset the Colts 31-17, you could throw away all of the alarm clocks in New Orleans, because no one there will be sleeping for a while. The biggest party in New Orleans history was well under way by the time Saints coach Sean Payton and quarterback Drew Brees took possession of the Vince Lombardi Trophy.

"Are you kidding me? Four years ago, whoever thought this would be happening?" Brees said. "Eighty-five percent of the city was under water. People were evacuating to all over the country. Most people left not knowing if New Orleans would ever come back, or if the organization would ever come back."

Colts kicker needs to find a day job now

Last night's Super Bowl was historic in its own way, as the Saints won for the first time in franchise history.

Quite frankly, I believe the Colts were the better team—but let's just not go there. Instead, I want to discuss the future of Indianapolis's present field goal kicker, Matt Stover.



Hear me...



Luke Steinborn

As most of us know (unless you were at the fine feature film "Dear John"), Stover missed a 51-yard clutch field goal that would have certainly changed the game. In tense situations such as this, general managers have the

tendency to cut kickers. So far, I've come up with three possible solutions for Stover, should this happen.

One, go to the Patriots. They have a knack for getting a field goal at the last second, and you could redeem yourself by ruining one of the most hated franchises.

Or, become a NASCAR driver. I thought since you seem to like being "wide left," you might enjoy the outside lane on a track that only has left turns.

Finally, get a day job, so when the Colts cut you, you have something to fall back on. I suggest you and former Colts kicker Mike Vanderjagt start a partnership and create a company called Kick'n'Miss to sell insurance.

We Colts fans can only wait for the return of our savior, South Dakota native Adam Vinatieri.

Sophomore Luke Steinborn still thinks the Colts should have won.

Speech team earns awards in Brandon

By Shannon O'Connor, Katie O'Connor and McKayla O'Connor

The Warrior debate team traveled to Brandon to compete in the Central Forensics Conference Tournament Friday and Saturday.

In the novice extemp event, freshman Katlyn Powers placed second.

Sophomore Jordan Simundson placed fifth in varsity extemp and sixth in humorous interp. He also teamed up with sophomore John Cordell for varsity policy debate, where they placed fourth.

In novice policy debate, freshman Kelli Stevens and Powers claimed first place

and sophomore Kendrik Gloe and freshman Dustin Odegard placed third.

Sophomores Tom Ritter and Jesse Peterson took fifth in novice public forum debate.

Team events coach Travis Dahle said he thinks the team did well at the event.

"Overall, it was a great weekend," Dahle said. "The team is continuing to improve each week and I'm excited for the last few tournaments."

The oral interp team will compete in the Mundt Invitational in Madison and the debate team in Harrisburg Friday and Saturday.

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