



Today:
Cloudy.
Showers.
High 74°.

Tonight:
Thunderstorms.
Low 58°.
Wednesday:
Thunderstorms.
High 67°.

Tuesday NOW is brought to you by Dairy Queen.

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL • SIOUX FALLS, SD

Happening NOW

- Girls Golf:** State Meet in Rapid City
- Boys Tennis:** End-of-Season Banquet 7 p.m. in commons
- Cast Party:** For the play "The Boy Who Fell Into a Book" 3:10 p.m. in the Little Theatre

Lunch Time at WHS

- Today's lunch:** Chicken nuggets
- A la carte lines:** Pizza, chef salad
- Wednesday:** Manager's choice

Group Meetings

- Female Athletes:** Who signed up for the summer Acceleration program will meet at 3:10 p.m. today in the Little Theatre.
- Close-Up:** Students planning to travel to Washington D.C. next year will meet at 3:10 p.m. today in A-121.

Other Reminders

- Seniors:** Who feel their name is in danger of being mispronounced at graduation should see the presenters, assistant principal Jim Kayl for last names A-K or teacher Fred Reiner for last names L-Z.
- Graduation:** Is set 4 p.m. Sunday at the Arena. All graduates need to be present to line up at 3:15 p.m. Sunday. Leave all personal items at home or in the car.
- Seniors:** Pick up your senior class party t-shirt during lunch periods today in the commons. Your shirt is your ticket to the party. Tickets will also be sold at that time if they have not been purchased yet.
- All Library Books:** Must be returned by the end of the school year. If books are not returned or paid for, student grades or diplomas will be held. Sixty-five seniors have outstanding books. A list is posted in the office.

Thank You!

- Thank You:** To all readers of the NOW for another great year. This is our last issue this year, but America's longest-running daily high school newspaper will return in the fall.

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Newspaper staff honors own at end-of-year Nowaplooza

From Staff Reports

The News of Washington (NOW) newspaper staff took a break to honor their own at the end-of-year Nowaplooza Monday afternoon at Falls Park.

At the event, several awards were presented, including Outstanding Feature writers to juniors Matt Haron and Meghan O'Connor; Outstanding News Reporters to juniors Danica DesLauriers and Sarah Jamison; Outstanding Opinion Writers to Jake Brakke and Steven Lindquist; Outstanding Sports Reporters to sophomores Adam Heck and Erik Ordal; Outstanding Photo Journalists to seniors Jordan Bettman and Matt Madson and Outstanding Editorial Cartoonists to sophomore Aaron Schott and junior Alan Chau.

Senior Kylie Huether was named the Most Ambitious Journalist and sophomore Eric Mayer the Hardest Working Journalist. Mayer was also named the Most Valuable Sophomore Journalist, Jon Economo the Most Valuable Junior and Michaela Steinborn the Most Valuable Senior.

Seniors Will Erstad and Eddy Bautista won the Orange and Black Award for Cooperative Spirit; senior Miki Hopp the Warrior Award for Positive Attitude; sophomore Gabe Steinborn the Evan Davis Award for Outstanding Contribution by an Underclassman; senior

Matt Madson the Aaron Hiatt Founders Award for Most Significant Contribution and senior Dzenan Berberovic the Angie Cooper Memorial Leadership Award.

Adviser Jason Lueth said he was very proud of all his staff members this year.

"Everyone worked very hard this year," Lueth said. "It's always a challenge to put out a quality product each day, and they met that challenge every day."

The NOW also presented some honors to non-staff members at the event, including Most Valuable Community Members to WHS parents Mike and Cindy Huether; Most Valuable Student to junior Scott Ritter; Most Cooperative Coach to football coach Brian Hermanson; Most Cooperative Activity Adviser to yearbook adviser Alison Halgerson; Most Valuable Support Staff Member to computer specialist Amy Bonestroo; Most Valuable Faculty Member to English department chair Fred Reiner and Most Valuable Administrator to activities principal Kevin Kennedy.

The event concluded with the naming of key editors for the 2007-08 school year, including Economo as Editor-in-Chief, Jamison as NOW editor, Mayer as Gameday editor and DesLauriers as Orange and Black special projects editor.

Boys tennis team takes 18th at State Meet

Boys Tennis

By **Eric Haigh and Jezelle Ryan**

The varsity boys tennis team wrapped up their season at the State Meet Thursday-Saturday in Sioux Falls.

Junior Jared Drenkow was the lone Warrior to advance after day one, representing WHS in first-flight singles.

Drenkow eventually lost to Lincoln's Evan Gardner.

The Warriors finished the meet with 67.5 team points in 18th place out of 21 teams.

Drenkow said it was a growth experience.

"The State Meet was all about doing one's best, having fun and improving one's game," Drenkow said.

Girls Golf

By **A. Harkness and H. DeBoer**

The varsity girls golfers spent the day at the Madison Country Club Monday, swinging into fifth place on the first day of the State Golf Tournament.

Junior Chelsea Cadwell holds the seventh spot with 83 strokes in individual competition. Senior Myrissa Blades fol-

lows in 11th place with an 89.

Baseball

By **Whitney Weber**

At the baseball awards banquet Monday night, sophomore Aaron Labrie was named Pitcher of the Year and Bobby Olseth Leading Hitter.

Juniors receiving awards included Matt Tramp for Defensive Player of the Year and Rob Smith, who was given the Huddle Award. Seniors Matt Madson was honored as an All-State Academic All Star and Cory Hooker as Most Improved Player.

Warrior Q&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 Sydney Schuknecht and Andrew Hedman
Photos by Dzenan Berberovic*

Matt Stoops

Sophomore Student of the Month

- Activities:** Football and key club
- Family members:** My family consists of my mom, Marla and my dad, Rick.
- Favorite class this semester:** I like CAD I because I really enjoy being in Mr. (Ken) Schaefer's class.
- What do you like best about WHS?** I like the atmosphere—it is a great learning environment.
- If you could be anyone for a day, who would it be?** I would be Superman so I could fly.
- What is your message to the readers of the NOW?** Have a great day and try your hardest.



Abdidyo Aden

Sophomore Student of the Month

- Activities:** I am a peer tutor.
- Family members:** My family consists of my mom, Ebla as well as two sisters and two brothers.
- Favorite class this semester:** I like FAME Reading because we do challenging things and it's fun.
- What do you like best about WHS?** I like the way students help each other.
- What are you listening to right now?** I am listening to a mixed CD right now.
- What is your message to the readers of the NOW?** Keep helping each other.



Jake Harms

Freshman Student of the Month

- Activities:** I am involved in the running sports, both cross country and track.
- Family members:** My family consists of my mom, Patti; Dad, Martin; brothers, Benn and Mitch and my dog, Lutsen.
- Favorite class this semester:** Team sports, because it is a great way to get exercise while having fun with friends.
- What do you like best about WHS?** I like the helpful staff and the great people here.
- What is your message to the readers of the NOW?** Be respectful to your fellow students.



Shanna Burns

Freshman Student of the Month

- Activities:** Volleyball, track, Renaissance Committee, SALSA, Key Club, prom committee and newspaper staff.
- Family:** My family includes my mom, Barb; dad, Joe and sister, Gina.
- Favorite class this semester:** English, because my teacher is really fun and it's always a challenge for me.
- What do you like best about WHS?** I like all the great teachers and fun activities you can be involved in.
- What is your message to the readers of the NOW?** Always be respectful and try your hardest at everything you can.



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- Tibetan culture

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