



Weather

Today: Sunny. High 70°.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers or thundershowers. Low 50°.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy. Chance of showers. High 77°.

Campus

Lunch today: Chicken sandwich

A la carte lines: Cheese pizza, chef salad, barbeque ribbette sandwich, soft shell taco

Wednesday: Salisbury steak sandwich

Meeting announcements:

- Freshman orientation facilitators will meet for a wrap-up meeting at 3:05 p.m. today in the commons. Turn in shirts at that time.

- Oral interp team members will meet at 3:15 p.m. today in the Little Theatre.

- The Future Business Leaders of America will conduct an organizational meeting at 3:05 p.m. Wednesday in A-228.

- Any freshmen-juniors interested in helping with coronation should meet at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday in A-141.

- Returning Peer Helpers will meet at 7:30 a.m. Friday in A-251.

- Key Club officers will meet at 7:45 a.m. Friday in E-105.

Other reminders:

- Auditions for the homecoming variety show will be held after school Wednesday. Audition forms are now available in E-101 or C-110.

- Apply now to become a Peer Helper. Applications are available in the counseling center.

- An ACT prep course will be offered at WHS beginning Sept. 14 and running for five weeks. See teacher Becky Colleran in A-128 to register or for more information.

Musical auditions held

Auditions for the all-school musical "Guys and Dolls" will be held Thursday in the auditorium.

Audition packets are available before or after school from drama director Fred Reiner in A-136 or teacher John Pollmann in C-110.

Presidents' Bowl 2004:

O'Gorman (2-0) 14, Roosevelt (1-1) 3 — WHS (2-0) 42, Lincoln (1-1) 14

Warriors improve to 2-0 with win over LHS

By Ashley Harkness and Emmylu O'Donnell

The Warrior football team improved to 2-0 with a big Presidents' Bowl win over Lincoln Saturday at Howard Wood Field.

The Warriors slaughtered the Patriots 42-14 as junior Trevor Cook had an excellent kicking game, knocking in six good extra points. Senior Layne Larson led the Warrior scoring attack with two touchdowns.

Larson said he felt the team gave the game a great effort.

"We played well and executed when we needed to," Larson said. "The defense did not give up too many big plays."

Senior Ryan Routh said he also felt the game went well.

"We played well, but there's always room for improvement," Routh said.

The Warriors got a lot of help from Patriot mistakes, including a fumble by the quarterback at the 31 yard line in the first quarter. The Patriots recovered after a quick Warrior score with a 92 yard kick return by Sean Stokke. After Stokke's inspiring return, the momentum returned to the Warriors and never left.

The near sell-out Presidents' Bowl crowd played a part in the Warrior win, head coach Kim Nelson said.

"We appreciate the great fan support and we are happy to have won and we look forward to steady improvement," Nelson said.

The Warriors host Roosevelt Friday at Howard Wood Field.

Warriors No. 2 in poll

The Warriors are No. 2 in the first South Dakota sports-writers poll of the year.

1. O'Gorman
2. WHS
3. Yankton
4. Watertown
5. Brandon Valley

Roosevelt and Pierre also received votes.

Softball team defeats O'G 5-2

By Ben Matchan, Jake Harris and Ashley Harkness

It was an electrifying weekend for the Warriors as various tennis, softball and volleyball teams were in action.

Softball

The varsity softball team took O'Gorman to the wash with a 5-2 victory while the junior varsity delivered an even harsher blow with a 12-2 stomping. Both games were Saturday morning at Sherman Park.

Tennis

The girls tennis team took two victories this weekend, defeating Roosevelt on Thursday at WHS and Madison on Friday also on their home courts to extend their record to 6-1.

The tennis team is in action again tonight as they take on Brandon Valley at 4 p.m.. The varsity and junior varsity will be in action in Brandon while the freshman play at WHS.

Volleyball

The Warrior varsity volleyball team fell in three games to Roosevelt Thursday at WHS, 15-25, 15-25 and 19-25.

Senior Rachel Thomas had a total of six kills and four digs to pace the team. Her teammate senior Katie Farritor had 19 assists.

The junior varsity team lost to Roosevelt 23-25 and 7-25 and the sophomore team also fell in two 11-25 and 20-25.

The freshman 'A' team gave the Warriors their only win of the night in two of three games against the Rough Riders 16-25, 25-16, and 15-12.

The freshman 'B' team lost both their games 15-25 and 20-25.

The sophomore and freshmen teams will play tonight at Sioux Falls Christian. The varsity plays Friday at Roosevelt against Rapid City Central and Stevens.

Warrior students go to Washington...

Thomas, Fiechtner visit D.C. as a part of two different educational programs

By Kristin Burns and Kasie Hummel

Have you ever been to our nation's capital? Seniors Kathryn Thomas and Elizabeth Fiechtner took a special trip to Washington, D.C., this past summer as they took part in special programs that exposed them to the federal government in action

Thomas's trip was part of Presidential Classroom, a program for high school students. Applicants had to be outstanding academically and complete an essay. Thomas was in the particular group expressing an interest in law and justice.

The Presidential Classroom trip lasted for 10 days in June. It was a busy week-and-a-half as the group of 400 toured many sites. They also listened to numerous seminars, met with presidential staffers and met the South Dakota legislative team.

After experiencing our nation's government and taking in the sites, the large group retired each night to the Georgetown campus.

Thomas said she enjoyed the views from the campus.

"We stayed four to a room, so it was a little packed, but still fun," she said. "The three other girls were from different states around the country, so it was interesting to talk to them. My only complaint was that the food wasn't very good."

Fiechtner visited the area for different reasons. Her trip was through a group called Global Young Leaders which visited New York City and Washington, D.C. She listened to many seminars, went shopping and visited many sites.



Photo by Kristin Burns
TWO STUDENT LEADERS—Seniors Elizabeth Fiechtner (left) and Kathryn Thomas pose for a photo. The pair visited Washington, D.C., this summer as a part of two different programs.

"My seminars were mostly about cultures," Fiechtner said. "We learned about all areas of the world."

Both Presidential Classroom and Global Young Leaders were comprised of high schoolers from all across the United States and also included a few international exchange students.

"The best part of the trip was meeting so many people from different areas of the world, so different from my own," Fiechtner said.

Soccer teams take on O'G

By Josh Van Hill

The Warrior soccer teams took on a pair of tough opponents this weekend as both the varsity boys and girls teams took on Pierre and Aberdeen at Yankton Trail Park.

The Warrior boys tied Pierre 2-2 on Friday and the girls defeated the Governors 2-1.

On Saturday, the boys varsity lost to Aberdeen 3-1 and the junior varsity lost

to Aberdeen 3-1. In girls action, the varsity tied Aberdeen 1-1 and the junior varsity defeated Aberdeen.

Monday at Yankton Trail, the junior varsity girls defeated O'Gorman 3-0 while the boys team tied the Knights 2-2.

The varsity squads will face O'Gorman at Wood Field tonight as the boys play at 6 p.m. and the girls at 8 p.m.

Clashes in Iraq kill 34

BAGHDAD, Iraq (HSNS)—U.S. forces battled insurgents loyal to Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr in the Baghdad slum of Sadr City today, in clashes that killed 34 people, including one American soldier, and wounded 193, U.S. and Iraqi authorities said.

Here's what's happening in your world



10 deaths blamed on Frances

TAMPA, Fla. (HSNS)—Frances completed its two-day assault on Florida, leaving storm-weary residents today with flooding, frayed nerves and shortages of everyday items such as gas, ice and water. At least 10 deaths were blamed on the storm in Florida and Georgia. About 3 million people had no power in Florida and at least 400,000 more were without electricity in Georgia because of winds that downed trees and power lines. Schools in 56 Georgia counties were closed today.

Clinton doing well following heart surgery

NEW YORK (HSNS)—Former President Bill Clinton was described as doing well today, breathing on his own as he recovers from an operation to relieve severely clogged arteries.

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