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Happening today

- Football:** Junior varsity vs. O'Gorman 4:15 p.m. at WHS
- Soccer:** Boys and girls vs. Lincoln 6 p.m. at Yankton Trail Park

Lunch time at WHS

- Today's lunch:** Teriyaki chicken sandwich
- A la carte lines:** Spaghetti, chef salad, hamburger, soft taco
- Tuesday:** French dip sandwich
- Representatives visiting WHS:**
Wednesday.....Creighton U., Neb.
Friday.....U. of St. Thomas, Minn.
Sept. 28.....USD, Vermillion

Group meetings

- Girls golf:** 3:10 p.m. today in A-220
- Peer Helpers:** 7:30 a.m. Tuesday in A-251
- Senior Parents:** 7 p.m. in library
- Debate:** 7 p.m. Tuesday in A-135
- Hurricane Relief:** A meeting for leaders from all activities will be held at 7:30 a.m. or 3:10 p.m. Wednesday in A-122 to plan relief efforts
- SADD:** 7:45 a.m. Wednesday in A-113
- Key Club Officers:** 7:45 a.m. Wednesday in E-105
- Newspaper:** Meeting for anyone interested in the NOW newspaper staff 3:15 p.m. Wednesday in A-133
- Principal's Advisory Council:** 7:30 a.m. Thursday in E-112

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Warriors 2-1 after tough loss in Presidents' Bowl

By Collin Fields and Sarah Jamison

On Saturday over 15,000 football fans filled Howard Wood Field for the 2005 Presidents' Bowl.

There were fireworks, an activities parade, appearances by the band, concert choir, Highsteppers and more, but the big event for Warrior fans was an exciting football match-up with Roosevelt, one the Warriors lost 26-21 in the end.

Junior quarterback Jordan Lakatos said even with several mistakes, the Warriors put up a

good fight.

"We played alright," Lakatos said, "but the mistakes really killed us. We are just going to put the Roosevelt game behind us and look to the Spearfish game this week."

Sophomore Sydney Schuknecht said she really enjoyed the Activities Parade. Sophomore Whitney Webber also said it was fun.

"I thought it was cool that there are a lot of students involved in so many activities," Schuknecht said. "It was fun waving at all my friends," Webber said.

Boys golf team takes Yankton meet

Golf

By Ashley Harkness

The Warrior golf team came out on top of tough competition Friday at Hillcrest Country Club in Yankton.

The Warriors beat 16 other teams in what was a good preview of the state meet against strong winds and heat with a team score of 311, followed closely by Lincoln with a 315.

Senior Julean Michels said the team played well.

"We played pretty well, considering the conditions, but we will need to play better do continue to win," Michels said. "It was also great to beat a team like Yankton on their home course."

WHS also had four golfers in the individual top 12. Senior Eric Lindquist placed second with a 75, sophomore Trevor Mathison placed sixth scoring 78, senior Brent Jamison was 10th with a 79 and Michels placed 11th with a 79.

The team will attempt to stay in first place in the city

in the third round of the city meet played Wednesday at Elmwood.

Cross Country By Chelsey Shupick

The WHS varsity and junior varsity cross-country teams were in action at the Augustana Meet of Champions Saturday at Baker Park.

The varsity boys finished in 11th place with junior Jeff Shearer leading the way. The varsity girls unfortunately did not place because they did not have enough runners to make up a complete team.

The junior varsity boys placed 11th while the junior varsity girls placed 12th.

Coach Mike Schultz said that it was a hard meet, but the team enhanced their personal records.

"It was a really difficult course to run on a hot, windy day, but the kids came through and improved their times," Schultz said.

Senior Haley Vellinga said the team prepared very hard for this meet.

"The team performed

extremely well considering the tough practices the past few weeks," Vellinga said. "Everyone gave their best at the meet."

Volleyball

By Sam Holsen

The Warrior volleyball team was in action Friday and Saturday, winning three out of four matches against the four west river Greater Dakota Conference teams at WHS.

On Friday, the Rapid City Stevens Raiders beat the Warriors in three games, 16-25, 12-25 and 17-25. Following that match they edged the Rapid City Central Cobblers in five games, 25-19, 25-21, 19-25, 21-25, 15-11.

On Saturday, the Warriors took the match against the Sturgis Scoopers in three games, 25-22, 25-22 and 25-16. They then played the Spearfish Spartans and won in three matches, 25-21, 25-15 and 25-13.

The Warriors are now 3-3 and are next in action against the Lincoln Patriots Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at WHS.

Please share—leave on tables until 5B

Q Warrior & A

A profile of a WHS student

Editor's note: *The Warrior Q & A is a weekly profile of a Warrior student with the goal of helping members of the WHS community come to know each other better. Subjects are chosen at random by the NOW staff.*

- Name:** James Franken
- Grade:** Senior
- What is your nickname?** My friends call me Frank the Tank.
- Who are your family members?** My family includes my parents and three kids. I have a mom, Jill; a dad, Jerry; a sister, Betsy and a brother, Nick.
- What is your favorite place to go for open lunch?** My favorite place to go so far is Taco Bell.
- What activities are you involved in?** I like to play football and baseball.
- What kind of car do you drive?** I drive a 1999 Jeep Cherokee.
- What is in your CD player right now?** I am listening to a Weezer CD.



James Franken

•**What is your message to the readers of the NOW?** Be supportive of Warrior athletics.

Assembled by Brandon Blide and Aaron Bute

WBNA sees little buzz

By Tim Povtak
The Orlando Sentinel (KRT)

ORLANDO, Fla. --Karen Larsen was calling sports bars in the area this week, looking to find a spot --any spot--where she and her friends could gather to watch the WNBA Eastern Conference finals.

What she kept hearing on the phone was silence.

"It was kind of sad. I think football just takes all precedence," she said. "It didn't matter who was playing football --or how many TVs they had. This happened once before, and they wanted to show reruns of a 2003 poker tournament instead of the WNBA. It's too bad."

The WNBA Finals begin Wednesday, but they will be played in relative obscurity, garnering little attention outside the two cities involved, raising concerns again about the future of the league.

It started in 1997 with plenty of hoopla, lofty expectations and financial backing from the NBA. Now, the WNBA still finds itself struggling for acceptance after nine seasons.

Average attendance has dipped for the third consecutive year, TV ratings are up slightly but hardly discernible, and the novelty clearly has worn off. The league's showcase event, which will feature the Sacramento Monarchs vs. the Connecticut Sun, is about to be smothered by early-season football.

"There is just nobody talking about it, no buzz at all," said Dee Brown, a former NBA player who coached two WNBA teams and now works as a basketball analyst for ESPN.

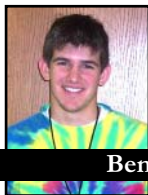
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Norwegian sailors lost at sea without first mate

It is that time of year again, and the NFL football season is in full swing. A summer of drafting, trading and intense training is over and gridiron giants are ready to compete in what will be another great football season.

Alas, one blockbuster trade stands out among the rest, and that trade revolves around the league's biggest bad boy, Randy Moss.



Hear me...



Ben Matchan

So was the trade made by the Minnesota Vikings a wise one? If one game could display an

entire season, then one may say "no". Thus far, Randy Moss's new home of Oakland has lost, but so has his ex-home, Minnesota. One thing was clear from these

two games--Moss makes a difference. Minnesota, one of the league's most potent offenses last year, couldn't seem to get it rolling at all against Tampa Bay, and lost their opener by 11 points. Oakland also lost, but not because of a lack of offense. Randy Moss, in the first half alone, had an impressive 100 plus yards while his team struggled to defeat the league's colossus, the Patriots.

So how can a team improve by trading one of the league's greatest receivers? The answer is simple, they cannot.

Minnesota fans claim that their Norwegian sailors have, but it is something that can only be proved by wins. In the meantime, skeptics will talk about the gaffe of Minnesota, and fans will defend their team.

Time can only tell how this trade turns out, but until then Minnesota has something to prove.

Senior Ben Matchan is a Kansas City Chiefs fan.

Softball team falls to Roosevelt 2-0

By Dan Roskup submitted for the NOW

The Warrior varsity softball team lost a close 2-0 game to Roosevelt Saturday at Sherman Park.

Junior Melissa Johnson pitched the complete game for WHS, allowing three hits and one earned run, while striking out three and allowing only one base hit.

The Warriors were again plagued by defensive errors, five all together, which eventually were costly.

The game was scoreless until the top of the sixth inning when Roosevelt scored two runs after a

walk, sacrifice bunt, single and wild pitch.

Offensively, WHS managed only three base hits. Sophomore Megan Faber led off the game with a triple and Johnson and freshman Shelby Thompson had singles.

The Warrior's record now stands at 2-2 for the season.

The next action for the softball team is this Friday and Saturday when the team travels out west to Rapid City to compete against Central on Friday and Stevens and Sturgis on Saturday.

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