



**Today:**  
 Sunny.  
 Nice!  
 High 71°.

**Tonight:**  
 Clear.  
 Low 41°.  
**Tuesday:**  
 Sunny.  
 High 80°.

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## Happening Now

- Picture:** Re-takes today on stage.
- Boys Golf:** Third round of City Meet 4 p.m. at Westward Ho
- Football:** JV vs. O’Gorman 4:15 p.m. at McEneaney Field
- Softball:** 5 p.m. at Mitchell

## Lunch Time at WHS

- Today’s lunch:** Chili dog
- A la carte lines:** Pepperoni pizza, chef salad, hamburger, taco fixings
- Tuesday:** Barbecue beef sandwich
- Representatives visiting WHS:**  
 Today . . . . . Northwestern C.-St. Paul, Minn.  
 Friday . . . . . College of Art & Design-Omaha, Neb.  
 Sept. 23 . . . . . Augustana C.-Sioux Falls  
 Sept. 29 . . . . . Northern State U.-Aberdeen

## Group Meetings

- Homecoming:** Variety show auditions will be held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the auditorium. Applications are due by noon Tuesday, and are available in the student services office.
- Principal’s Advisory Council:** Members will meet at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday in E-112.
- Young Democrats:** Will meet at 3:10 p.m. Wednesday in A-122.
- Math Club:** Will hold an organizational meeting at 3:15 p.m. Thursday in A-233.

## Other Reminders

- Seniors:** If eligible, register to vote in November’s election. Young political groups will register new voters Sept. 23-25 before school and at lunch in the commons.

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# Football team back on track with big Presidents’ Bowl win

## Warriors trample No. 1 rated Patriots 41-22

By Dobby O’Donnel and Jack Wolstenholm  
**T**he varsity football team impressed a Presidents’ Bowl crowd of 16,500 with a big 41-22 win over No. 1 rated Lincoln at Howard Wood Field Saturday.

After a disappointing loss to O’Gorman in the Dakota Bowl Sept. 5, the Warriors bounced back—starting out strong and leading at half-time 17-15.

During halftime, the marching band pumped up the crowd with the debut of their 2008 field show “Lost in Wonderland.”

WHS then started out the second half with a field goal by senior Jordan Willeson. On the following drive, sophomore Brandon Mohr ran for a 76 yard touchdown.

The rest of the quarter was all Warriors, securing the victory.

Leading the way for the Warriors offensively was Mohr, rushing for 89 yards on seven carries. Close behind was junior Trevor Gebhart running for 65 yards and returning an interception 50 yards to the five yard line. This defensive play set up a three yard junior Nolan Hazzard touchdown run. Senior quarterback Brett Grevlos threw for 178 yards and two touchdowns. Junior Matt Gerry caught one of the touchdowns for 19 yards and Gebhart the other for 45 yards. Defensively, Hermanson accumulated 12 tackles and deflected several passes.

Senior Kirk Metzger thought the team’s hard work and preparation throughout the week paid off Saturday night.

“We had a hard week of practice last week,” Metzger said. “We played well and it was nice to beat Lincoln in the Presidents’ Bowl.”

# Volleyball team goes 4-0 at GDC Meet

**Volleyball**  
 By Missy Blackburn and Lyn Metzger

The varsity Warrior volleyball team went 4-0 in the Greater Dakota Conference (GDC) Volleyball Tournament Friday and Saturday at Roosevelt.

On Friday, the team started out with a win over a highly-touted Rapid City Stevens

team in a four-game match.

Senior Lindsey Heitkamp led the team with nine kills and seven aces, junior Caitlyn Skorczewski contributed nine kills while sophomore Shelby Brunick had 34 set assists and 10 digs.

Next on Friday, the Warriors dominated Sturgis in a three game match.

On Saturday, the Warriors

started off the day defeating Rapid City Central in three games. Heitkamp had ten kills, while senior Kacey Meeker had nine.

To finish off the tournament the Warriors defeated Spearfish in a three game match.

Senior Kacey Meeker said it was a great weekend.

“We played really well each game and came together as a team,” Meeker said.

The team will travel to Lincoln Tuesday.

**Boys Golf**  
 By Kayla Vigness

The varsity boys golf team took first place in the Yankton Invitational Friday at the Hilcrest Golf and Country Club in Yankton.

Senior Kyle Cooper also took first individually at the 18-school event, winning by

one stroke with a 68. WHS’s final team score was 293. Pierre took second with a 298 and host Yankton third with a 300.

**Spirit Teams**  
 By Alissa Thomsen

The competition cheerleading team came out on top at the Yankton Invitational on Saturday with a score of 245.

Brookings took second with 218, Lincoln third with 216.5 and O’Gorman fourth with 210.

Junior Katie O’Connor was very pleased with the outcome.

“After all the morning practices and hard work, I’m very glad our cheer team is still number one.”

The Highstepper dance team took third at the event.

Both teams will next be in competition Saturday in Brookings.

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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 Elizabeth Hoskins

## Kristen Bell

Senior student of the month

**•Activities:** Choir, Show Choir, Young Republicans and Renaissance Committee.

**•Family:** My dad's name is Doug, my mom's name is Gaye, my sister Megan is a sophomore at Bethel and my brother Matt is a freshman here at WHS.

**•What is your favorite class this semester?** Outdoor Adventures is my favorite class because we do fun activities at the Outdoor Campus.

**•What do you like best about WHS?** What I like most about WHS is the atmosphere.



## Eric Mayer

Senior student of the month

**•Activities:** Newspaper and soccer.

**•Family:** My family includes my dad Steve, my mom Patti, my older brother Justin and my younger brother Cole.

**•What is your favorite class this semester?** Newspaper, because every day has a new challenge.

**•What do you like best about WHS?** I like the great student body best—and, of course, the teachers.

**•What message would you like to give to the student body at WHS?** Always try your hardest to make the most of your time at WHS.



## Election Countdown: 49 Days

Obama, feeling heat from McCain, hits back hard

By Margaret Talev and Steven Thomma McClatchy Newspapers (MCT)

WASHINGTON—Thrown off stride by a hard-charging campaign from Republican rivals John McCain and Sarah Palin, Barack Obama moved Friday to reclaim the spotlight and assure worried supporters that he can and will fight back.

"We will respond with speed and ferocity to John McCain's attacks and we will take the fight to him," Obama campaign manager David Plouffe said in a memo Friday.



"But we will do it on the big issues that matter to the American people. We will not allow John McCain and his band of Karl Rove disciples to make this big election about small things."

Obama immediately launched a new ad that notably omitted any mention of Palin—an abrupt switch after days of criticizing her.

It was an apparent recognition that the Democrats have helped raised the Alaska governor's profile by criticizing her for days, a move that may have helped the Republicans. Palin has drawn huge crowds, energized the Republican base and helped Republicans draw the kind of volunteers they needed, but lacked, to turn out votes in battleground states.

The new Obama ad hit McCain hard, ridiculing him as a computer illiterate who doesn't know how to use e-mail and working to cast the 72-year-old Arizonan as out of touch with ordinary Americans.

## Let's extend an invite to hurricane victims

Recently, every time I turn on the TV or pull up the internet, the first words I see are "Ike" or "Gustav." Pictures of people sitting on their cars surrounded by flood waters are more widely distributed than ones of

Barack Obama playing basketball.

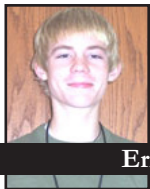
Hundreds of thousands of U.S. citizens are being impacted by these massive

coast and move all these people somewhere else in the country. How dumb do you have to be to move back to a place like Louisiana? Don't get me wrong—the place is rich in history and the fried chicken is the best you will find—but we could all get along without the poor little boot-shaped state, if we had to.

Why not move here? We have tons of space, lots of fields to build houses in and the wonderful, fresh smell of cow in the air. We could all get along just fine, and even teach them how to drive around in the snow.

I think we need to send a personal invitation to all those water-logged people down south and give them a welcome hand up north, where our biggest worry is a "little" bit of snow in the winter. Not bad, eh?

Senior Erik Ordal realizes why he lives in South Dakota, now.



Hear me...



Erik Ordal

storms we call hurricanes, and we need to do something about it.

Personally, I want the government to block off the gulf

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## Heitkamp takes first, boys finish third at Augie meet

By Ryan Kocak

The varsity boys cross country team took third as they participated in the Augustana Meet of Champions Saturday at Windrows Field.

For the boys, junior Josh Heitkamp took first place with a time of 17:46.36.

The girls were unable to field a complete team for this event. Juniors Jenae Harrison and Danielle Fantroy were the top finishers for the Warriors.

The JV boys placed second and the JV girls placed third overall at the event Saturday.

## Soccer teams sweep BV

By Jess Foster and Ali Crissman

The Warrior soccer teams swept Brandon Valley Friday at split sites.

The varsity girls managed to stay undefeated with a 2-0 win at Yankton Trail. Scoring for the girls

was junior Jenny Teslow, who had both of the goals.

The varsity boys also won 1-0 in Brandon after a late goal by junior Zach Schmith.

The JV girls won 3-2 and the JV boys beat Brandon Valley 3-0.