

Happening . . . 

- Boys golf conference tournament 9 a.m. at Prairie Green
- Freshman boys golf city meet third round 4 p.m. at Westward Ho
- Girls tennis conference tournament all day at O'Gorman
- Junior varsity football 4:15 p.m. at Roosevelt

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Weather

Today: Partly cloudy. Chance of showers.

Breezy. High 82°.

Tonight: Cloudy. Showers and thunderstorms likely. Low 59°.

Tuesday: Cloudy. Cooler. Chance of showers. High 63°.

Campus

Lunch today: Barbeque beef sandwich

A la carte lines: Pepperoni pizza, chef salad, hamburger, deluxe nachos

Tuesday: Corn dog

Meeting announcements:

- The Coriander writing group will meet after school today in the library and each Monday and Thursday after school. All are welcome.

- SADD members will meet at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday in A-113.

- The Principal's Advisory Council will meet at 7:30 a.m. Thursday in the administrative conference room.

- Key Club members will next meet at 3:10 p.m. Sept. 30. Anyone who wishes to join may still do so by contacting advisers Mary Skinner in E-119 or Diane Rieck in E-101. All members should pay the \$12 dues before the next meeting.

Other reminders:

- Students who purchased a 2004 Warrior yearbook but have not yet picked it up may do so in the student services office or A-134 before or after school. A small number of books are also still available for \$50.

Orange Letter Days

Tuesday is hat/jersey day

This week is Orange Letter Days homecoming week at WHS. The week will feature dress up days.

- TodayScrub Day
- TuesdayHat/Jersey Day
- WednesdayDress Up Day
- ThursdaySupport Your Troops
- FridayOrange and Black

Students need to buy tickets to events at a table in the commons during lunch this week. Tickets to Thursday's coronation and variety show are \$2. Tickets to Friday's Pizza Feed are \$3 and dance tickets are \$5.

82nd Orange Letter Days celebrated at WHS this week

By Charles Butler

The 82nd annual Orange Letter Days (OLD) kicked-off Saturday with the OLD brunch in the WHS commons.

Today, students were able to vote for the homecoming candidates in ad-room following a presentation assembly. Today is also scrub day, giving students a chance to let their hair down and come to school in whatever they woke up in.

Tuesday will be hat and jersey day. Students will bring out their throwbacks and their favorite hats. Wednesday is dress up day. Warrior fans will pull out those cloths they only wear once or twice a year.

Thursday is "Support Your Troops Day." Students will show as much pride in their country as they can. That night they will then head to the auditorium for the variety show, where they can be wowed by 11 student acts. After the variety show the 82nd annual OLD King and Queen will be crowned at coronation.

Homecoming week will wrap up on Friday with spirit wear day. Classes will be shortened so that students will have a chance to attend the variety show. While half the students are watch-

ing the show, the other half will attend the OLD Carnival and Pizza Feed. Students will then head to the gym for the pep-rally.

From there students will have a few hours before the football team kicks-off the homecoming game against the Mitchell Kernels at 5 p.m. at Howard Wood Field. After the game the OLD Dance starts at 8 p.m. and lasts until 11 p.m.

Teacher Heidi Jorgenson, co-homecoming coordinator, said she is very excited for the week ahead.

"The senior class has been very supportive in getting ready for this week," Jorgenson said. "I hope to see everyone participate in the dress-up days and to have a great turnout at the game and dance."

Senior Lyndi Hawke said she will miss all of the homecoming activities after this year.

"I am sad that it is our last homecoming, but it should be fun," Hawke said.

Freshman Katy Koelling said she is excited for her first homecoming.

"I am glad that it is homecoming week," Koelling said. "The football game and dance should be fun."

Football team back on track with big win

By Jasper DesLauriers, Josh McKinney and Nicole Gruhot

The Warrior football team beat up on Greater Dakota Conference opponent and defending 11AA champion Spearfish 63-12 Friday at Howard Wood Field.

The Warriors put 14 points on the board within the first four minutes.

Leading the rushing attack for the Warriors was senior Ryan Routh with four touchdowns. Seniors Layne Larson, Tim Corey, Jake Byrnors and Lee Metzger added other touchdowns for the Warriors as the evening progressed.

Junior Trevor Cook also was perfect at kicker, making every extra point.

Senior Logan Smith said it was good to rebound from a loss to Roosevelt the week before.

"It felt good to win and let a little steam off, after losing to Roosevelt last week," Smith said.



Photo by Hannah Hitchcock
GO FOR THE FIRST DOWN—Senior Logan Smith stretches a run out for the first down in Friday's stomping of Spearfish.

Please share • Leave on table 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.

- Name: Michelle Hopp
- Grade: Sophomore
- Nickname: Miki

- Family members:** My family consists of my mom, Nancy; my dad, Michael and my two sisters Kiki and Kady, WHS graduates.
- What activities do you participate in here at WHS?** I participate in cheerleading, competition squad, improv and Key Club.
- What do you like to do in your spare time?** In my spare time I like to hang out with my friends, practice cheerleading and listen to music.
- What is your goal for this year?** My goal for this year is to have fun and become a varsity football cheerleader for next year.
- What would you like the readers of the NOW to know?** I would like the readers of the NOW to know



Sophomore Michelle Hopp

that a true friend comes through the door when everyone else is going out the exit.

Assembled and photo by Dzenan Berberovic

Hu named leader of China

BEIJING (AP)—President Hu Jintao's new status as commander of China's military should strengthen efforts to fight corruption and control a surging economy, forcing resistant lower-level officials to recognize Hu as their undisputed leader, analysts said today. Former President Jiang Zemin's decision to hand over his last post as military chief on Sunday, almost two years after Hu succeeded him as Communist Party leader, ended tensions over control that had let local officials resist pressure to cut spending and carry out painful reforms, the analysts said.

Here's what's happening in your world



More young people registering to vote

Voter registration drives aimed at young people are turning 18- to 24-year-olds into an important variable in the presidential election, especially in decisive battleground states such as Michigan—where nearly 100,000 young people have registered in recent months—and Wisconsin, where the numbers are even higher. They are the nation's newest swing voters, with polls showing their support for the major candidates has vacillated in recent months.

Golf team has dedication to game

"What do you do, go out and play and just hit balls?"

It's a question I've been asked many times in my role as a golf team member. Most just don't understand what a golf team goes through.



Sports Scene...



Brent Jamison

Well yes, to answer that question, but just hitting balls to a golfer is like saying, "You just

practice plays and run at football practice?"

The Warrior golf team shows as much dedication and love for the game as any Warrior team. You will never hear a Warrior golfer say, "Oh man, I have to go to golf practice." But you will hear about them being kicked off

a driving range because the golf pro wants to leave and close down. You will hear about a Warrior golfer asking to get more balls to hit or hitting by the light of a security light near the range. At a recent golf match, a Warrior golfer shot a 79, and stayed around an extra two hours to practice putting even though coach Eric Smith commended him on his play.

Warrior golfers love the game and never say no to playing a quick nine after practice, even if it means staying at practice for over four hours. When they aren't at practice, you can usually find them hanging out together.

Even though you may never go to a school golf tournament, don't worry; you can still support the team by just being aware of how they did and congratulating them. They will appreciate it—trust me.

Junior Brent Jamison loves Warrior Golf, obviously.

Girls soccer team splits games

By Alison Parks and Nick Brock

The Warrior girls soccer team split two games and the boys team lost a pair as the teams traveled to Rapid City this weekend to take on Central and Stevens.

In girls action, the varsity won their first over Central 1-0 Friday as senior Kelsey Madson scored the only goal. On Saturday, the girls fell to Stevens 2-0.

The junior varsity girls beat Central 6-1 and fell to Stevens 3-0.

The boys team lost to Central 4-2 on Friday and to Stevens 2-1 Saturday.

In junior varsity action, the Warrior boys tied Central 1-1 and lost to Stevens 3-4.

The Warriors will next be in action against Yankton on Tuesday at Yankton Trail Park.

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