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Happening today

- Cross Country:** City Meet 4 p.m. at Tuthill Park
- Football:** Junior varsity vs. Watertown 4:15 p.m. at WHS
- Boys Golf:** City Meet final round 4 p.m. at Westward Ho
- Girl Tennis:** vs. Lincoln 4 p.m.—varsity and junior varsity at WHS, freshman at Lincoln

Lunch time at WHS

- Today's lunch:** Grilled cheese sandwich
- A la carte lines:** Spaghetti, sandwich, chef salad, hamburger, soft shell taco
- Tuesday:** barbeque ribbette sandwich
- Representatives visiting WHS:**
Wednesday.....USD, Vermillion
Oct. 4..... U. of Minn.-Twin Cities
Oct. 7.....U.S. Air Force
Oct. 19..... Bethany Lutheran, Minn.

Group meetings

- Warrior Faces-Central America:** Organizational meeting 4A and 5A Tuesday in counseling conference room

OLD Homecoming

- Tuesday Dress:** Decade Day
- OLD Variety Show:** Rehearsal 3:15 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday in auditorium—participants should pick up a packet today in E-101

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Football team improves to 4-1 as they dominate Mitchell

Warriors post impressive numbers in 49-0 shutout

By Aaron Bute

The Warrior football team improved to 4-1 as they shut out Mitchell 49-0 in non-conference action Friday in Mitchell.

Dominating in every phase of the game, the Warriors only allowed 31 total yards of offense. Junior quarterback Jordan Lakatos passed for 70 yards and threw two touchdowns to senior Josh Nunn and junior Sam Holsen, who also scored on a 40-yard punt return. Sophomore Tim Marlette scored on a 28-yard run and junior David Glover on a 1-yard run.

Junior Jarod Morken said the fans played a big part in the Warrior victory.

"On a scale of 1 to 10, the fans were a 15," Morken said. "They gave us inspiration and

motivated us."

One member of that Warrior crowd was senior Abby Murphy, who said she felt the cheering section was one of the finest she has been involved in.

"The students were pumped and ready for the game," Murphy said. "The Mitchell game was the best away game I have been to in all four years here at WHS."

Morken said the team will also need their fans for the next game.

"We do not want to overlook the Sturgis Scoopers—they have some real athletes on their team," Morken said. "We will need our fans for moral support this Friday at the homecoming game."

OLD Brunch kicks-off homecoming week

By Collin Fields

On Saturday, the Warriors kicked off the 83rd Orange Letter Days homecoming week with the annual OLD Brunch in the commons.

Students and parents were invited to recognize all the fall activities as well as enjoy a delicious brunch.

Some of the activities that were recognized included

football, cross country, drama club, girls tennis, boys golf, show choir, Highsteppers and the presentation of the homecoming royalty. The attendees enjoyed some golden brown pancakes and crispy sausages along with juice. The \$5 admission charge went to support the WHS Booster Club.

Sophomore Ashlee Sturdevant said she enjoyed

the brunch, and is looking forward to homecoming week.

"The food was really good and the pancakes were just like my mom makes them," Sturdevant said. "For homecoming I plan to make t-shirts, participate in the dress-up days, go to the big game on Friday, and go to the dance afterwards. I'm looking forward to Decade Day."

Sophomore volleyball team takes second in invitational

By Alison Crissman, Gina Burns and Kilee Kading

The sophomore volleyball team took second overall as they hosted the Warrior Sophomore Volleyball Invitational Saturday at WHS.

Roosevelt earned first place in the event which also included teams from Lincoln, Lennox and Vermillion High Schools.

Freshmen Logan Lower, a member of the sophomore squad, said thought the team played well.

"The team played well, we just need to work on finishing our games stronger," Lower said.

Varsity soccer teams travel to face Stevens, Spearfish

By Sam Holsen

The boys and girls varsity soccer teams were in action this weekend in Rapid City, competing against west river rivals Spearfish and Rapid City Stevens.

The boys were shutout by Stevens 4-0 and tied the Spartans 1-1. Scoring the only goal for the Warriors was senior Austin Preheim.

The girls also fell to the Raiders 9-1. Scoring the lone goal was sophomore Sarah Bute. They then lost to Spearfish 1-0.

Both the girls and boys varsity teams are in action Tuesday as they face Roosevelt.

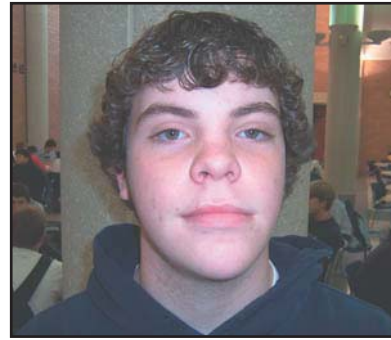
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Q Warrior & A

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:** Brad VanRegenmorter
- Grade:** Sophomore
- Nickname:** B-Rad
- What are your hobbies?** I really enjoy listening to music in my spare time.
- What is your favorite homecoming week dress up day?** I like decade day because I think the 1970's were a great time.
- What CD is in your CD player right now?** I am listening to a CD by Jack Johnson.
- What is your favorite thing to eat for lunch at school?** I enjoy eating the chicken nuggets.
- What is your favorite class so far this semester?** I really like basic strength training because it is a fun



Brad VanRegenmorter

class for me.

•**What is your message to the readers of the NOW?** Just keep it real.

Assembled by Brandon Blide and Reily Conklin

Despite extensive damage, Rita's death toll remains low

By Tu-Uyen Tran, Bill Hanna and Martin Merzer Knight Ridder Newspapers (KRT)

ABBEVILLE, La.—Rescue and repair—and relief—were the orders of the day Sunday as crews searched by boat and helicopter for people who were trapped in splintered coastal communities while Hurricane Rita's human toll remained remarkably low. Hundreds were rescued in Louisiana's low-lying, thoroughly devastated Vermilion Parish alone.

"Everything is just obliterated," Louisiana Gov. Kathleen Blanco said after a helicopter tour of fishing and vacation communities shattered by Rita's 120-mph wind and 15-foot storm surge.

Thanks largely to the evacuation of nearly 3 million people and in contrast to the ghastly toll of Hurricane Katrina, only two deaths were directly attributed to Rita.

Twenty-four people also died when a bus carrying them inland caught fire Friday, however, and some people still were missing in the marshy Louisiana lowlands.

"As bad as it could have been, we came out of this in pretty good shape," Texas Gov. Rick Perry said.

Trying to avoid a post-storm tragedy, President Bush pleaded with evacuees to remain where they were until roads were clear, gasoline was available, power was restored and medical services were in place.

"I know a lot of people want to get back home," Bush said. "It's important that there be an orderly process. It's important there be an assessment done of infrastructure."

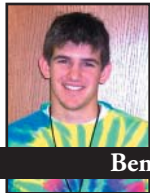
He also said he'd been considering a plan under which the Defense Department would control comprehensive rescue and relief efforts after natural disasters or terrorist attacks "of a certain size."

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Fall arrives—football enters

If you miraculously have not managed to notice yet, football has arrived and this NFL season is shaping up to be one of the greatest yet. With the league loaded with strong teams and rivalries, this season boasts the possibility



Hear me...



Ben Matchan

to change a modest fan—such as myself—into a raving football lunatic. I even found myself unable to get my work done last night do to the tragic—yet riveting—Patriots vs. Steelers game.

Yesterday alone had more games that were worth watching then all of last season. Oakland squared off against the

Eagles which ended in a game winning field goal, the Pats and Steelers (two of last year's premier teams) played an excellent game which also ended in a field goal, and the Vikings even won a game! And to cap the superb day off, the Chargers came out to play against the Giants. What is so great about this game, you ask? In true soap opera fashion, the Giants' quarterback, Eli Manning, had to play the very team he refused to play for the previous year.

So the message of this article is quite simple. Beneath all of the individual game fluff, this football season is looking excellent, even if you are not a huge fan of the sport. Just take my advice. Tonight, when you get home, patiently wait until 7 p.m., turn the TV to Monday Night Football and treat yourself to the sharpest team (and offense) in the league—the Kansas City Chiefs.

Senior Ben Matchan is now a huge football fan.

Marching band captures Sweekstakes in Luverne

By Sarah Jamison, Aimee Hoelscher and Ashley Harkness

The Warrior Marching Band captured the Sweepstakes award at the Tri-State band Festival Saturday in Luverne, Minn.

The band played and did their best despite less-than-favorable weather conditions, band director Jennifer Hawkinson said.

"We preformed in a total downpour," Hawkinson said. "The kids really used it to hype themselves and preformed well."

The band earned first place in their class in the field competition and

received second place in their class in the parade competition in addition to the field Sweepstakes honor, which is given to the top band on the field, regardless of class.

The band also took home the outstanding horn line caption award.

Senior colorguard member Kim Kapperman said the band did well.

"I think that we did well in spite of the weather conditions," Kapperman said.

The band will join with the other city bands in hosting the Festival of Bands parade and field competition Saturday.

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