



Today:
 Sunny.
 Nice!
 High 71°.

Tonight:
 Partly cloudy.
 Low 40°.
Wednesday:
 Sunny.
 High 64°.

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Happening NOW

- Boys Golf:** City Meets—varsity 1 p.m. at Elmwood; freshmen 4 p.m. at Kuehn Park
- Girls Tennis:** vs. Roosevelt 4 p.m.—varsity and JV at WHS, freshmen at Kuehn Park
- Football:** Freshmen vs. O’Gorman 4:15 p.m. at WHS
- Softball:** vs. O’Gorman 5:45 p.m. at Kenny Anderson Park
- Volleyball:** at Roosevelt—freshmen and sophomores 5 p.m., JV 6:15 p.m., varsity 7:30 p.m. in gyms
- Soccer:** vs. Watertown 6 p.m. at Yankton Trail Park

Lunch Time at WHS

- Today’s lunch:** Pizza burger
- A la carte lines:** Spaghetti, chef salad, corn dog, taco hot pocket

Group Meetings

- Peer Helpers:** Will meet at 7:40 a.m. today in A-251.
- PSAT:** Review session will be held from 3:10-5 p.m. today, Wednesday and Thursday in A-159.

Orange Letter Days

- Dress of the Day:** For today is “Class Color Day.” Wednesday is “Fiesta Day.” Buy chips and salsa during lunch periods for 50 cents.
- Buy Tickets:** For the pizza feed (\$4), variety show (\$2) and dance (\$5) today during lunch in the commons.

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First powder puff football tournament begins today

Five teams registered to play in homecoming event

By Tim Fagerness and Austin Ashlock

The tables will be turned today as girls take the field to play football and guys cheer them on as cheerleaders in the name of homecoming fun.

The roles will be reversed at the first-annual Orange Letter Days Powder Puff Football Tournament.

Special rules will be in effect for the event. Teams consist of nine players and the drives start at the 40 yard line on a split-field. No tackling will be allowed in the flag-game. The halves are 16 minutes long and if the game goes to overtime, drives start at the 20 yard line and a coin flip is done to determine who gets the ball first.

The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. today with a first-round game between Team JROTC and Buff Stuff. It will continue with the winner of that game facing Get Like Me as well as the Dream Team vs. Futbolers at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The championship game and a consolation game will begin at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Admission to the games is a \$1 donation to charity.

Senior Kari Wehrkamp organized the event and said she hopes it goes well.

“We really want this to be a successful event because we would like it to become a yearly homecoming tradition,” Wehrkamp said.

JV football team remains perfect

Freshman Football

By Luke Steinborn

The freshman football team will host the O’Gorman Knights beginning at 4:15 p.m. today at WHS.

The game was previously set for O’Gorman, but was relocated due to continuing construction on the O’Gorman field.

Currently, the Warriors are 1-4 and are looking for a second win.

Quarterback Patrick Fiala said he thinks the team has a good chance today.

“As long as we have the

mentality down and we’re ready to hit we have a good chance,” Fiala said.

Softball

By Gabe Steinborn

The varsity softball team fell to the Roosevelt Rough Riders 2-3 Monday at Dunham Park.

The offense was led by juniors Abby Powell and Amanda Walters who had two hits each. Sophomore Amanda Christensen also hit a one-run homer.

Senior Melissa Blackburn pitched a complete game with nine strikeouts for the Warriors.

The team is now 11-4

and will next play O’Gorman today at 5:45 p.m. at Kenny Anderson Park.

JV Football

By Nick George

The Warrior JV football team held the Watertown Arrows scoreless, winning 20-0 Monday in Watertown.

Leading the way was junior Tyler Miller with two touchdowns and junior Chris McMartin with one.

With the win, the Warriors improved to 3-0 on the season.

The Warriors’ next test is Monday as they travel to Yankton.

Booster Club hands out homecoming bandanas today

•**Bandanas will be handed out at the tennis match between 5:30-7 p.m. at WHS and at the boys soccer match at Yankton Trail Park beginning at 8 p.m. today.**

•**Students must have their bandana on “Spirit Day” Friday morning in order to register for an I-Pod drawing. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. The drawing will be during the third quarter of the game Friday.**

It’s Orange Letter Days Homecoming Week!

Warrior opinions

If you could choose your own homecoming dress up day, what would it be?

Assembled by Kailee Olson, Shannon O'Connor, and Jordan Risse

Tiffany Honerman
Freshman



"I would choose jersey day because everyone has a favorite team."

Komal Shah
Sophomore



"I would choose super hero day because the costumes would be funny."

Erika Hartland
Junior



"I would choose neon day because everyone would be glowing and bright."

Chris Hummel
Senior



"I would choose Fantastic Four day because they're awesome."

April Vanderwell
Teacher



"I would choose dress like your favorite character from a novel day because everyone likes to read."

House rejects bailout plan

By Kevin G. Hall
McClatchy Newspapers (MCT)
WASHINGTON
—Congressional leaders and the Bush administration vowed Monday to try to revive a failed \$700 billion rescue of Wall Street after 133 Republicans and 65 Democrats in the House of Representatives defied their leaders and killed the controversial plan, sending U.S. and global financial markets plunging in panic.

Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson and Federal Reserve Chairman Benjamin Bernanke warned that failure to pass the legislation would trigger a deep freeze in credit markets, which would shift Wall Street's problems to Main Street in ways large and small.

"I am very disappointed in today's vote," said a visibly angry Paulson, standing outside the White House. "There's been significant turmoil in financial markets in the past few days. ... Markets around the world are under stress. ... Families, too, feel the credit crunch as it becomes more difficult to get car loans or student loans."

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"I am committed to continue to work with my fellow regulators to use all of the tools available to protect our financial system and our economy. Our tool kit is substantial but insufficient."

He vowed to keep working with Congress in search of a solution. "We've got much work to do and this is much too important to simply let fail. ... We need to get something done ... as soon as possible," Paulson said.

After almost two weeks of feverish efforts to draft a compromise bailout that all sides could live with, the House rejected the rescue plan by a vote of 228-205. Republicans defied their president, their presidential nominee and their party leaders, as 133 rejected the plan and only 65 voted in its favor. Democrats voted 140-65 for the plan.

Lost your gold medal? Check Facebook

I was browsing the web the other day and came across a headline stating that a lady found a missing gold medal.

First of all, who loses their Olympic gold medal? Secondly, how do you lose one? They are huge and gold and world famous.

That combination would seem to catch the eye of pretty much everyone in the world.



Hear me...



Gabe Steinborn

Despite this, Brendan Hansen of the United States 4x100 medley relay Olympic champion-

ship team left his medal on an airplane recently.

Of course, it would be stupid not to have this as a carry on item, or it could end up on a plane to the Bermuda Triangle where things conveniently always disappear. But, you have to keep track of it!

Luckily for Hansen, an honest lady by the name of Casey Taylor found the black velvet box with the Olympic gold medal in it and returned it. I applaud her for her honesty and generosity by returning this valuable item to its proper owner. Instead of turning it into the airlines—in my opinion a wise decision—she got onto the ever-so-popular social page Facebook and sent Hansen a Facebook message. Hansen was probably updating his status to "Oh shucks, I am sad, where is my gold medal?" when the message arrived.

Now, if this were my gold medal I would duct tape it to my chest and never let it go. I wouldn't even have it out where others could see it.

Hansen compared losing a gold medal by saying, "It was 100 times worse than losing my wallet. It might be up there with losing a kid." Frankly, I hope my kids amount to as much as an Olympic gold medal.

Senior Gabe Steinborn will win a gold medal in trampoline and not lose it.

Volleyball teams travel to Roosevelt

By Lauren Callis and Tyler Welbig

Warrior volleyball players will celebrate Orange Letter Days homecoming week by leaving home to travel to Roosevelt High School to take on the Roosevelt Rough Riders beginning at 5 p.m. today.

The games will begin with the freshman and sophomore teams, and continue with the JV at 6:15 p.m. and varsity around 7:30 p.m.

The varsity team fell to the Rough Riders in four games in their first meeting Sept. 4 at WHS and hope

to regain their confidence with a win tonight.

On this week of homecoming, the team hopes for many energetic fans to support their team as a resurgent varsity squad hopes to improve their 9-5 record against the undefeated Rough Riders.

Junior Caitlyn Skorczewski said tonight will be an exciting match for the team.

"We've been practicing extremely hard all week in preparation for this game and hope for a good turnout from our fans," Skorczewski said.

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- Honors College appointment (students with 27+ ACT or ranking in the top 10% of their class)

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