

- Football vs. Spearfish 6 p.m. MDT at Black Hills State University in Spearfish
- Junior varsity girls softball state tournament through Saturday at Sherman Park

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Weather

Today: Partly cloudy. High 66°.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy. Low 42°.

This weekend: Partly cloudy. High 67° Saturday, 60° Sunday. Lows around 40°.

Campus

Lunch today: Chili dog

A la carte lines: Pizza, chef salad, cheeseburger, burrito with cheese gravy

Monday: Teriyaki chicken sandwich

In the counseling center:

•Juniors may now register to take the PSAT test on Oct. 18. The deadline for registration is Oct. 15. The cost is \$12.

Meeting announcements:

•SADD cabinet members will meet during 5B today in A-133.

•Improv officers will meet at 8 a.m. Monday in the counseling conference room.

•Peer Helpers will meet at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday in A-234.

•Principal's Advisory Council members will meet at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday in E-112.

Other reminders:

•Applications to become a part of the Police Explorers are now available. See officer Hank Bayne in the office.

Sports

Sophomores down Bobcats

By Ryan Labat

The sophomore football team defeated the Brookings Bobcats 35-21 Thursday at WHS.

Sophomore Trevor Cook said the team played with heart.

"We had a great come back in the fourth quarter, and we never gave up," Cook said.

Golf team takes second

By Lyndsey Berg

The varsity boys golf team placed second in triangular meet Thursday at Willow Run shooting a 323.

Mitchell took the triangular with a team score of 320. Brookings shot a 343.

Nearly 4,000 band members invade Sioux Falls Saturday

Warrior band hosts parade downtown, prelims at WHS, evening finals

By Josh VanHill and Dylan O'Donnell

Bands from across the region have been preparing this week for the 16th annual Festival of Bands in Sioux Falls.

The Warrior band will host the event along with the bands from Roosevelt, Lincoln and O'Gorman High Schools.

The parade will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday on Main Avenue in Sioux Falls. Preliminary competition featuring area bands on the field will be held at WHS and Lincoln beginning at 1 p.m. The finals will begin at 6 p.m. at Howard Wood Field.

While not in competition, the Warrior band will march in the parade and perform in exhibi-

tion along with the other Sioux Falls schools.

Junior Ben Ronning, a Warrior drumline member, said the band has been working hard to prepare.

"Now that the end of the week is here we are crunching and really coming together," Ronning said.

Band director Jenifer Hawkinson said the band will present their 2003 show "Paradise Lost" in exhibition at the finals Saturday night.

"We've been cleaning some of our sets, and working the music and making sure that the visual and musical elements are tying together

so we can give a good performance," Hawkinson said. "We anticipate a very large crowd Saturday night at Howard Wood Field."

WHS will open the parade and close the finals this year.

Hawkinson said the event is a great opportunity for Sioux Falls music fans.

"The Festival of Bands is going to be huge this year,"

Hawkinson said. "There are going to be 22 schools competing in the field competition, with even more competing in the parade."



Football team travels to Spearfish

By Tori Smook and Noelle Thompson

The Warrior football team is on their way west to take on the Spearfish Spartans tonight at 6 p.m. mountain time at Black Hills State University stadium.

The game will be a nail-biter between the No. 2 ranked Warriors and the No. 4 ranked Spartans. Both teams will fight to improve their 4-1 records.

Junior Matt Vierkant said it will be a challenging game.

"It will show if our team is ready to step it up and play hard at the end of the season," Vierkant said.

Coach Kim Nelson said the team needs to play harder this week in all aspects of the game.

"It's a big challenge to travel across the state and play a really good team," Nelson said.

Atmosphere Band appears in city

Atmosphere appears at Oaks Monday

In a medium mostly composed of bass-laden beats and lackluster, self-absorbed rhymes, Minneapolis rapper Slug of the group Atmosphere is more than a breath of fresh hip-hop air.

Slug, (a.k.a. Sean Daley) the mulatto son of a northern Minnesota family and the brains behind the lyrics of Atmosphere, is not your average hip-hop superstar. His



Hear me...



Pat McCann

fan base is not composed of your traditional hip-hop fans, either.

Embracing the likes of indie-rockers, thick

black framed emo kids, pen-in-hand rock critics and the classic urban teens, Slug's rhymes are transcending the genre of hip-hop.

Daley combines classic dance hip-hop mantras such as, "oh la, oh la, oh la" with introspective thought such as "I've got a lot to teach but even more to learn/ So now I keep my eyes open hoping to take in all I can." His genre bending style has been coined by many critics as "intelligent hip-hop," and labeling him as the Holden Caulfield-esque "anti-hero," a title he reluctantly accepts. Often thought of as a leader in underground circles, Daley has been on the verge of an explosion into the national scene since critics poised him for success after the debut release of "Overcast!" in late 1997.

From his debut LP to his recent release "Seven's Travels," major labels such as Sony, Interscope and

Warner Brothers have been throwing offers in Daley's direction, but to no avail. Daley recently decided to stick to the independent route with Rhymesayers Entertainment based out of Minneapolis, a label he has helped craft from the ground up into a prominent name in the underground hip-hop dimension.

Not to be overshadowed by the fame Daley has received, MC and producer Ant also deserves much credit for the group's success. His unique style (commonplace in most other genres) of including many layers of instrumentation including drums, horns, guitar riffs, basslines and various other ambient sounds has helped give a full and rich sound to the group not found in most hip-hop beats. Ant is, however, known to be very reclusive (even more Holden Caulfield-esque than his counterpart) and does not appear live or travel with the group on most occasions. Mr. Dibbs of 1200 Hobos can often be found filling in behind the turntables in place of Ant.

By now, if you have managed to read this far, I'm sure you are wondering what all of the fuss is about.

It just so happens that Slug, Mr. Dibbs and a whole mess of other hip-hop acts are rolling through Sioux Falls on Monday evening. Coming off of large-scale shows in Denver, Oklahoma City, Lawrence and Omaha, Sioux Falls could be a disappointing bump in the road. I would like to urge all of you Sioux Fallsians to come out

The Seven's Travels Tour featuring Atmosphere, Mr. Dibbs, Micranots, Brother Ali with BK One, DeeJayBird and special guests OddJobs and locals Soulcrate Music will be appearing Live Monday at the Oaks Hotel. Advance tickets are \$13 and can be purchased at Ernie November, 1801 W. 12th St. or are available at the door for \$15.

to support artists who are taking risks to stay true to their roots and to the kids that have put them where they are today. Let's try and put Sioux Falls up on par with the before mentioned notoriously music savvy cities, even if they are just playing the banquet room of a hotel in podunk Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Editors Note: On the first Friday of each month, look to this space for a listing of local concerts by independent artists.

Truth in Ruin, Killpact, Chaotic Unity, Delirium, Psychosomatic, and Adian
•Sunday
•VFW Hall, 5 p.m.
•Admission: \$5
Atmosphere, Mr. Dibbs, Micranots, Brother Ali with BK One, DeeJayBird, and OddJobs
•Monday
•Oaks Hotel and Convention Center
•Admission: \$13 in advance at Ernie November, \$15 at the door

The Appleseed Cast, Sinking Steps...Rising Eyes, and Witness.
•Oct. 13
•Washington Pavilion Schulte Room, 6 p.m.
•Admission: \$8
Groovie Ghoulies, The Flipsides, The Unies!, JV Allstars, and The Wheelchair Mafia.
•Oct. 20
•Washington Pavilion Schulte Room, 5 p.m.
•Admission: \$8 in advance at Ernie November, \$10 at the door

Tennis team defeats Vermillion

Girls tennis

By Aaron McGuire

The Warrior girls tennis team defeated Vermillion 9-0 Thursday at WHS.

Winning in singles action for the Warriors were junior Katy Jelsma; freshmen Emily Gaster; Brittany Gaster and Kylie Huether; senior Chris Lanpher and junior Vicky Zawada.

The team finished the regular season at 18-1.

Cross country

By Chris Bierle

The boys and girls cross country teams each took third place in the nine-team Watertown Invitational Thursday in Watertown.

Pacing the teams were freshman Michaela Steinborn and sophomore Eric Lindquist, each placing sixth.

The junior varsity boys and girls teams each finished first in the event.

Wise words from Larry Lundeen

By popular demand, we proudly present a regular feature of the Friday NOW, thoughts from math teacher Larry Lundeen. "One of the secrets of life is to make stepping stones out of stumbling blocks."

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