



**Today:**  
 Mostly sunny.  
 Cool.  
 High 51°.

**Tonight:**  
 Clear.  
 Low 33°.  
**Saturday:**  
 Sunny.  
 High 61°.

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WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL • SIOUX FALLS, SD

**Happening now**

- Football:** vs. Brandon Valley 8 p.m. at Howard Wood Field
- Whopper Night:** 6-7:30 p.m. at Howard Food Field
- Girls Tennis:** State Tournament through Saturday in Sioux Falls
- Softball:** State Tournament through Saturday at Sherman Park
- Soccer:** State Tournament through Saturday in Brookings

**Lunch time at WHS**

- Today's lunch:** Cheeseburger with french fries
- A la carte lines:** Pizza, chef salad, sandwiches, burrito
- Tuesday:** Breaded chicken sandwich
- Representatives visiting WHS:**  
 Today ..... U.S. Air Force  
 Oct. 19 ..... Bethany Lutheran, Minn.

**Group meetings**

- Photo Club:** 3:10 p.m. today in C-104
- Cheerleaders:** Comp-Squad try outs 2 p.m. Monday in gymnastics room
- Key Club:** 3:10 p.m. in E-119—officers Tuesday, all members Thursday
- Gymnasts:** Wednesday 3:15 p.m. in gymnastics room
- Writing Club:** 3:10 p.m. Thursday in the library
- Human Sexuality Group:** is now organizing—sign up in the counseling center if interested

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**Marching band travels to Minnesota for competition**  
**Group faces challenge at Prairie Colors Festival**

By Amanda Rasmussen, Whitney Weber, and Matt Haron

**W**arrior Marching Band members will travel to Eden Prairie, Minn., to participate in the Prairie Colors Festival Saturday.

This will be the fourth competition of the season for the band, and most members are anxious to compete.

Freshman Haley Delvo, a saxophone player, said she is ready to go.

"It's my first real road trip with the band and I'm really excited," Delvo said.

This is the first time in five years the band has competed at Eden Prairie, a festival that attracts some of the top bands in the region.

Senior Karlee Damme said she has high hopes for the band at the event.

"Current band members have never been there before, and we're going to rock the house," Damme said.

The band will stay overnight following Saturday's competi-



Photo by Amanda Rasmussen

**ATTENTION—Members of the marching band including sophomores Doyle Burnside, Ali Wingert and Ian Hibbard rehearse their show this morning at WHS.**

tion and visit sites including the Mall of America.

Sophomore Mikaela Haron, a member of the colorguard, said she is looking forward to the trip to Minnesota.

"I'm excited that it is an overnight trip and that we will get to compete against bands we've never competed against before," Haron said.

The band has spent many long hours in the cold practicing on freezing cold mornings.

Sophomore Jane Vipond said she knows their hard work will pay off.

"The bitter cold morning practices have been worth it," Vipond said. "I know we're all excited."

**Special events held with game tonight**

**From Staff Reports**

As the bitter cold sets in and playoff time and end of the regular season approaches, the Warrior varsity team will face off with the Brandon Valley Lynx in non-conference action at 8 p.m. tonight at Howard Wood Field.

Tonight's game has play-

off seeding importance, and is special in other ways as well. Tonight, parents will be honored on the team's annual "Parents' Night" and money will be raised for the senior class party fund, at Whopper Night. Organized tail-gating will take place from 6-7:30 p.m. tonight near Howard

Wood as Whoppers are served and entertainment will be presented.

Senior Ali Hoffman said she can't wait for tonight's football game.

"I think that Whopper Night is a good way to raise money for the school," Hoffman said.

**Please share—leave on tables until 5B**

# Q Warrior & A

A profile of a WHS staff member

**Editor's note:** *The Warrior Q & A is a weekly profile of a Warrior staff member 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: Andrea Bjornestad
- What is your position here at

WHS? I am a counselor.  
 •Who are your family members? My family consists of my husband, Sam, my parents Marlo and Julaine, my older sister Sonya and my twin sister Jana.  
 •What is your favorite activity outside of school? I really enjoy playing sports, especially racquetball, and I also enjoy watching movies in my spare time.  
 •What is something fun that you did this past summer? I spent all of my summer in Ft. Gordon, Ga., because my husband had to attend an Officer Basic Course for the U.S. Army.  
 •What is your favorite part about WHS? The WHS staff and students maintain a welcoming atmosphere, and everyone is extremely friendly.



Andrea Bjornestad

•What is your message to the readers of the NOW? Life is unpredictable. Enjoy high school, but remember that your current actions do impact your future.

Assembled by Dzenan Berberovic

## Winter is on the way so get ready

Ah, the waking up to the perfect weather, the warm sun shining down—wait a minute, that's all gone.

It is true, students, fall is now fully here and winter is just around the corner. Personally, I love the winter. Taking a step outside and smelling that freshness of cold just makes my day. I don't know about you guys, but whenever I smell that,

noses. Yes, I did mention snow. Rapid City has received six inches of snow, and it's only a matter of time until it heads our way. I can't wait! Making snowmen, forts, snowball fights, all the icicles, and the trees covered in white—I love it. Plus to top that off, winter sports like basketball, hockey, wrestling, snowboarding and skiing.

Now is probably the best time to begin rummaging through your closet and finding your winter coats, gloves, hats, scarfs and whatever else you may need just to keep warm. It's getting cold out there as the days go on, and it is just going to continue to get colder and colder. To all you drivers, get ready for winter driving, as well.

There are only a few things that are certain in life, and winter in South Dakota is one of them. Get ready!

Junior Callie Mowry loves winter.



Hear me...



Callie Mowry

I remember all of my childhood.

The leaves changing colors, the sun setting earlier in the evening, snow beginning to fall, and everyone's little red

## Volleyball team falls to Yankton in three

By Kyle Dressing, Kristen Burns and Andy Cunningham

The varsity volleyball team fell in three straight games 21-25, 20-25 and 16-25 Thursday in Yankton.

The junior varsity team also put in a good effort, winning game one 25-18, but losing the next two to the Gazelles.

Sophomore Stevie Knutson, a member of the junior varsity squad, said the team did not play up to par.

"We definitely didn't play up to our potential last night," Knutson said. "We

could have come together better as a team."

The sophomores fought the Gazelles in two tough games, but ended up without a victory, falling 17-25 and 21-25.

The only Warrior team with a victory was the Freshman 'A' Team, losing their first game 24-26 but pounding the Gazelles in the next two 25-17 and 32-30.

The Freshman 'B' Team lost both of their games, 14-25 and 21-25.

The Warriors will next be in action Oct. 11 as they take on the O'Gorman Knights at WHS.

## State tournaments continue today

**Softball**  
By Josh Nunn and Miki Hopp

The Warrior softball team will be in action today and Saturday at the State Softball Tournament at Sherman park.

Senior Justina Berkness said she is very excited.

"We are very pumped for the games and we might come out on top," Berkness said.

The team's first test will be against the Roosevelt Rough Riders. The games start at 11 a.m. today with the championship at 3 p.m. Saturday.

**Soccer**  
By Jon Economo

The varsity soccer teams both fell in day-one action

Thursday in Brookings.

The boys soccer team fell in a disappointing loss to Roosevelt 2-1.

The girls team defeated Spearfish 2-1, but lost to O'Gorman 4-0.

**Girls Tennis**  
From Staff Reports

The varsity girls tennis team will continue play today in Sioux Falls.

After scoring 186 points on a day-one in which most key-players had byes, most players will be in action today at McKennan and Kuehn Parks and WHS.

After day one, Pierre, Stevens, Lincoln and O'Gorman are all tied with 200 team points.

The event ends Saturday with finals at McKennan.

## Bush may impose quarantine in event of avian flu outbreak

By Ron Hutcheson Knight Ridder Newspapers (KRT)

WASHINGTON—Raising fears of a deadly flu pandemic, President Bush said Tuesday that he is considering the use of military troops to impose a quarantine in the event of an outbreak.

Bush, in response to a question at a news conference, echoed warnings from health experts who fear a replay of the 1918 pandemic that killed an estimated 50 million people worldwide. He outlined a series of steps to deal with an illness that could overwhelm the nation's health-care system.

## Science Friday



The World Health Organization says that an influenza pandemic is "just a matter of time." Some health officials particularly are concerned about avian flu because it seems to be extremely lethal when it jumps from birds to humans.

Of the 116 known cases in humans since 2003, more than half—60—ended in death. There are no confirmed cases of human-to-human transmission, but that could change at any time because influenza viruses constantly mutate.

"It's not a question of if, it's a question of when. It's scary," said Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, who has urged the administration to take a more aggressive approach. "If that pandemic hit next month, we'd be in a world of hurt."

Bush left no doubt that he takes the threat seriously.

"I've thought through all the scenarios of what an avian flu outbreak could mean," Bush said. "I'm not predicting an outbreak. I'm just suggesting to you that we'd better be thinking about it."

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