



**Tonight:**  
 Mostly cloudy.  
 Low 38°.

**Today:**  
 Slowly clearing.  
 Cool.  
 High 55°.

**Friday:**  
 Partly sunny.  
 High 61°.

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WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL • SIOUX FALLS, SD

**Happening NOW**

- Football:** Freshman 4:30 p.m. in Harrisburg
- Soccer:** State tournament through Saturday in Aberdeen

**Lunch Time at WHS**

- Today's lunch:** Chili Fritos
- A la carte lines:** Pepproni Hot Pocket, chef salad, hot ham and cheese sandwich, chicken fajita
- Friday:** Cheeseburger
- Representatives visiting WHS:** Friday . . . . . U. of Sioux Falls

**Group Meetings**

- Writing Club:** Organizational meeting will be held at 3:10 p.m. today in the library. New members are welcome.
- Gymnastics:** Organizational meeting for interested athletes will be held at 8 a.m. Monday in the gymnastics room.

**Other Reminders**

- Juniors:** Sign up for the Oct. 20 PSAT. Bring \$14 to the counseling office.
- Book Club:** Members need to work and provide desserts for open mic night. See adviser Keri Smith in the library for details.
- Free Dental Care:** Will be provided to qualified students during the visit of the Ronald McDonald Dental Van Oct. 29-Nov. 1. See school nurse Colleen Johnson to sign up.

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**First open mic night set for Monday in WHS library**

By Gina Burns and Shanna Burns

The WHS Theater Department and WHS Book Club will be hosting Washington's first ever open mic night, "Espresso Yourself," Monday.

The event will begin at 7 p.m. in the library and is only open to WHS students and staff.

Librarian Keri Smith said she is excited for the opportunity for WHS students to be able to express themselves and display their talents.

"Hopefully, this event will enable a great diversity of students to express their talents," Smith said.

This event will also serve as the kick-off of Teen Read Week, Smith said.

Admission for the event is \$3 per person and will serve as a fund raiser for the drama club. It will feature the talents of any students or staff who are willing to perform school appropriate materials. A stage, mic, CD player and piano

will be provided. Performers need to supply their talents and any other needed items.

Students are encouraged to sign up prior to the event if they wish to perform so an approximate program can be planned, but if time allows anyone may perform.

The admission fee will include coffee or hot chocolate and dessert. Staff members supervising the event include Smith, the adviser of the book club, and Jarron Johnson, adviser of the drama club. Students that want to go but need financial aid should see these supervisors.

Senior Lance Moberly said he is looking forward to attending Open Mic Night.

"I'm looking forward to getting some extra credit and my teacher, Mr. (Fred) Reiner will be very proud of me," Moberly said. "I think it will be a pretty groovy time."



**Soccer teams playing in state tournament**

By Kilee Kading and Michael Callis

Starting today the Warrior boys and girls varsity soccer teams will begin the long awaited state championships taking place in Aberdeen.

The boys go into state ranked fourth with a 7-4-1 season record, and the girls ranked second with an 11-1-1 record, losing only to O'Gorman and tying with Lincoln in the regular season.

Junior Kaity Top said she is anxious for the trip up to Aberdeen.

"I hope the trip goes well and we can come out on top against Brookings in the first game," Top said. "I'm really excited—the state tournament is always fun and intense."

The girls are in action today at 4:30 p.m.

against Brookings, who knocked off rival Lincoln early on in the play-in games Wednesday.

The boys action began today at 9 a.m. against Brandon Valley.

Senior Scott Ritter said he is hoping he can end his senior season by going out on top.

"Our guys are totally pumped for state this year and kind of envision ourselves as the dark horse in the tournament," Ritter said. "We are a good little team with a lot of young talent and think

we could surprise a lot of people come this weekend."

Following today's first round action will come the semifinal and championship rounds Friday and Saturday.

**Today's Game Schedule**

**Boys**

9 a.m.—Brandon Valley vs. WHS; Lincoln vs. Aberdeen  
 11:30 a.m.—Spearfish vs. O'Gorman; Stevens vs. Pierre  
 2 p.m.—Brookings vs. Central

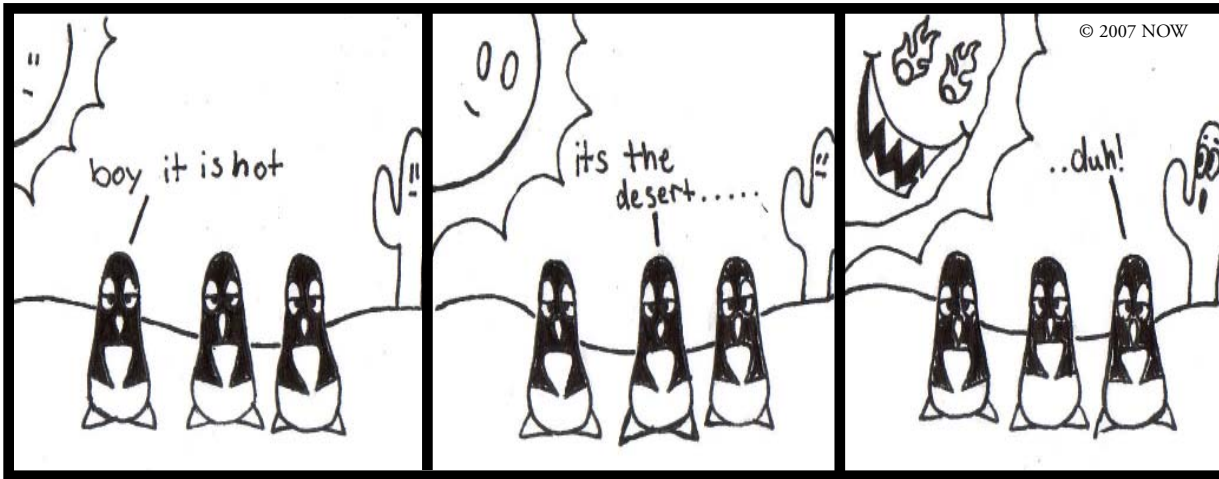
**Girls**

11:30 a.m.—Yankton vs. Lincoln  
 2 p.m.—O'Gorman vs. Aberdeen; Stevens vs. Roosevelt  
 4:30 p.m.—Brookings vs. WHS; Pierre vs. Central

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

# Random

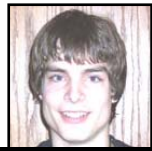
By Alan Chau



## Man attempts to pass \$1 million bill

This week I was reminded that people never cease do some uncannily dumb things.

A few days ago in Pennsylvania, a man walked into a grocery store and asked a cashier to cash a \$1 million bill—yes, a \$1 million bill! I couldn't hardly believe what I heard



Hear me...



Blake Berke

when I heard the story on CNN, and I immediately began to laugh uncontrollably.

This led to a few questions besides why he

tried to cash a counterfeit bill that I would have liked to ask him:

1.) Honestly, who would believe that the bill was real?

The largest bill currently minted in the U.S. is \$100, and largest publicly circulated in the past is \$1,000. 2.) Of all the dollar values he could have picked, why \$1 million? Doesn't that sound a little outrageous? I think it would only make sense to try some smaller bills first, just to see how it went. Maybe he had heard about the government finding new ways to crack down on the counterfeiting of normal sized bills, but hadn't heard anything about catching \$1 million bill counterfeiters. Last, but not least (and maybe the most important and logical question), 3.) With all the locations to make change, why would he choose a grocery store? I highly doubt banks carry that much money on a regular basis let alone an average grocery store.

Some advice to students working as clerks—don't accept million dollar bills!

Senior Blake Berke wishes he was the cashier that received the \$1,000,000.

## Sophomore football team stays perfect

By Kayla Vigness and Amanda Holden

The sophomore football team defeated the Roosevelt Rough Riders 28-14 Wednesday at WHS to improve to 7-0 on the season and keep their undefeated record intact.

Sam Hoskins scored twice for the Warriors and rushed for 109 yards. Quarterback Matt Hermanson also threw two touchdowns to Matt Gerry.

Hoskins said he felt the team came out weak, but managed to finish the

game strong.

"It was a slow start, but the game picked up during the second half and we came away with a win," Hoskins said.

The final game for the sophomores is set for Monday as the team hosts the Patriots from Lincoln High School.

Hoskins said he feels the team is ready for the Patriots and ready to defend their perfect season record.

"I feel the team is ready to take on the Pats to keep our undefeated record," he said.

## So you think you know sports?

McClatchy-Tribune News Service (MCT) Put your knowledge to the test with the weekly NOW sports trivia quiz. Answers follow the questions, below. This week's topic: the World Series.

### QUESTIONS:

- 1.) When did the New York Yankees last win a World Series?
- 2.) What was the lowest-rated World Series on television (the data has been available since 1968.)?
- 3.) Who is the only manager to be ejected from a World Series game twice?
- 4.) The storied New York Yankees have been swept three times in the World Series. Name the seasons.
- 5.) Who won the World Series in 1994?

### Weekly Sports Trivia



### ANSWERS:

- 1.) The New York Yankees last won a World Series in 2000, defeating the New York Mets, 4-1, in a Subway Series.
- 2.) The World Series of 2006 featuring the Detroit Tigers vs. the St. Louis Cardinals was the lowest-rated since records were kept, starting in 1968. The highest rating was 32.7 in 1978 when the New York Yankees defeated the Los Angeles Dodgers, four games to two.
- 3.) Atlanta Braves manager Bobby Cox was ejected in the World Series of 1992 (arguing checked swing) and 1996 (arguing stolen base).
- 4.) The New York Yankees were swept by the New York Giants in 1922, by the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1963 and by the Cincinnati Reds in 1976.
- 5.) There was no World Series winner in 1994 because of the baseball lockout.

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