



**Tonight:**  
Rain.  
Low 39°.

**Wednesday:**  
Cloudy.  
High 63°.

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**Happening now**

- Cross Country:** Adrian Invitational 4:30 p.m. in Adrian, Minn.
- Volleyball:** vs. O’Gorman—freshman and sophomore 5 p.m., junior varsity 6:15 p.m., varsity 7:30 p.m. in gym
- Football:** Freshman 4 p.m. in Harrisburg
- Oral Interp:** Novice meet 3:30 p.m. at WHS

**Lunch time at WHS**

- Today’s lunch:** barbeque ribbette sandwich
- A la carte lines:** Pizza, chef salad, cold sandwiches, breaded chicken sandwich, nachos
- Wednesday:** Salisbury steak
- Representatives visiting WHS:** Oct. 19 . . . . . Bethany Lutheran, Minn.

**Group meetings**

- Key Club:** 3:10 p.m. in E-119—officers today, all members Thursday
- Gymnasts:** 3:15 p.m. Wednesday in gymnastics room
- Peer Helpers:** 7:40 a.m. Thursday in A-251
- Writing Club:** 3:10 p.m. Thursday in the library

**Other reminders**

- Hurricane Relief:** A competition will be held on Wednesday during third period. Bring money to donate.

## Tennis, softball, soccer teams compete in state tournaments

### Warrior girls tennis team captures fourth

**W**arrior sports teams were busy this past weekend, as the girls tennis, girls softball and both boys and girls soccer teams all wrapped up their state tournaments in South Dakota.

**Tennis**  
By Sara Hughes

The girls tennis team had their state tournament this weekend in Sioux Falls at WHS, as well as at Kuehn and McKennan Parks as WHS took home fourth place in a tournament including 22 teams from across the state.

In Flight 1, junior Emily Gaster made it to the finals and finished second, as did freshman Kilee Kading at Flight 6. In other individual action, juniors Brittany Gaster and Kylie Huether made it to the semi-finals, senior Emmylu O’Donnell lost in the second round and sophomore Sarah Jamison lost in the third round.

In doubles action, the Gasters made it to the finals and Huether and O’Donnell and Jamison and Kading lost in the third round.

Emily and Brittany Gaster were also named as members of the All-Tournament team.

Overall, WHS earned 467 team points, behind Rapid City Stevens with 662, O’Gorman with 528, and Pierre with 488.5.

**Softball**  
By Sydney Schuknecht and Haleigh DeBoer

The WHS softball team finished fourth in their state tournament which concluded Sunday

at Sherman Park.

The Warriors opened the tournament Friday with a 5-4 victory over Roosevelt. Sophomore Megan Faber led the team with two base hits and two walks.

In the second game, the team fell in a 9-0 loss to Rapid City Stevens.

Saturday morning, junior Melissa Johnson led the offense with three hits and pitched the entire game, striking out nine batters as they defeated O’Gorman 4-2.

The Warriors were then taken out of the tournament with a 9-0 loss to Roosevelt Sunday.

Freshman Shelby Thompson said she thinks the team did well, but made a lot of mistakes.

“We got pressured when the other teams scored against us,” Thompson said. “We lost our confidence.”

The Warriors ended the season with a 10-6 record.

**Soccer**  
By Ashley Harkness

The WHS varsity soccer teams were in action in Brookings this weekend, where both the boys and the girls played in the state tournament.

The girls defeated Spearfish 2-1 and lost to O’Gorman 4-0 Thursday. Friday, they fell to Lincoln 6-2, and Rapid City Central 4-2. The girls finished the tournament in eighth place.

The boys played Roosevelt and lost 2-1 on Thursday, then lost a shoot-out after tying O’Gorman 1-1 on Friday morning to finish in the 10th spot, overall.

### Football team improves to 6-1 with win over BV

**By Katie Gagnon and Jeremy Blackburn**

The Warrior varsity football team defeated the Brandon Valley Lynx 31-14 in non-conference action Friday at Howard Wood Field.

The Warriors trailed 14-10 after the first three quarters, but in the fourth quarter in a span of 76 seconds the Warriors scored 14 points to take the lead. A total of 21 points were

scored in the forth quarter as the Warrior improved to 6-1 on the season.

Junior Casey Smith said the team played well and when the forth quarter began the Warriors became unstoppable.

“We played well in the beginning and as we got towards the end of the game we dominated,” Smith said. “The team played well, overall.”

Coach Brian Hermanson said he hopes the team can keep rolling.

“The Warriors played great—it was an awesome win for us,” Hermanson said. “Hopefully, we’ll continue to play well as we approach play-off time.”

The team travels to Rapid City Central Friday, then ends the regular-season at O’Gorman Oct. 20.

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# Twenty seniors attend Boys, Girls State

By Lance Moberly and Jared Goos

This past summer from May 30 to June 4 juniors from across the state were given the chance to participate in South Dakota Boys and Girls State.

Around 500 students, girls on the University of South Dakota campus in Vermillion and boys on the Northern State University campus in Aberdeen, enjoyed the week-long simulation of local, state and national government as they participated in mock governmental proceedings.

At the event, many Sioux Falls students ran in campaigns, including Lincoln senior Maggie Van Bockern who was elected governor at Girls State. WHS seniors who earned honors included Haley Vellinga as a keynote speaker and Chelsey Shupick elected State Treasurer. At Boys State, senior Brent Jamison was elected Federalist Party Chairman and senior Mike Merry was elected Public Utilities Commissioner.

Boys state attendees selected by an application process included seniors Andrew Beck, Braxton Carter, James Franken, Kevin Haiar, Taylor Hammrich, Ryan Lehr, Tolcha Mesele, Josh Ryan, Sam-Wise Soholt, Benjamin Wehrkamp, Merry and Jamison. Seniors Sara Hughes, Kayla Jackmon, Emmylu O'Donnell, Amy Ritter, Cassandra Tornow, Amanda Vinson, Shupick and Vellinga were Girls State attendees.

Speakers at the conferences included U.S. Senator John Thune and U.S. Representative Stephanie Herseth, as well as South Dakota Gov. Mike Rounds.

Lehr said he really enjoyed it the learning experience that Boys State provided.

"It was a learning experience and I really got to learn about new systems of government," Lehr, who was also elected as a City Auditor and was in the House of Representatives, said.



**FILE IN**—Girls State representatives file into Slagel Hall on the University of South Dakota Campus this summer. Applications for the 2006 event will be made available to this year's juniors in the spring.

Ryan also said that he learned a lot at Boys State.

"It wasn't the most exciting experience, but I really got a lot out of it," Ryan said.

Beck said he enjoyed all the people he met at the event.

"It was a busy week, but I met a lot of cool people there and there were also many good speakers," Beck said.

Ritter said the week was a lot of hard, but worthwhile, work.

"It was an intense week, but it was fun and I met a lot of great girls," Ritter said.

## Seven is lucky number around the NFL

By Jan Hubbard Knight Ridder Newspapers (KRT)

Seven is a profound and mystical number. Pythagoreans called it the perfect number. The world was created in seven days. Seven on a first craps roll is a winner. Mickey Mantle was No. 7. Snow White had seven dwarfs. There are Seven Seas. Seven Wonders of the World. And Seven Deadly Sins.

On Sunday, seven was a brutal number for the Unsettled Saints, who went to Green Bay and lost to the 0-4 Packers 52-3. The Saints were playing in their seventh stadium in seven weeks, thanks to NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue.

No doubt Tagliabue is hardly responsible for the Saints not being able to play in New Orleans. But the Saints will play 20 exhibition and regular-season games this season and only once will they have played two games in the same city on consecutive weeks.

And they will have to travel to that city, Baton Rouge, La., from their temporary home in San Antonio. On Sunday, as a result of Tagliabue's schedule, the Saints were far more mentally and emotionally exhausted than physically challenged. It was no surprise that they lost by seven touchdowns and seven extra points.

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## Drum majors earn honors

By Anne Wiederrich and Amanda Holden

The Warrior marching band took second place in their class at the Prairie Colors Marching Festival Saturday in Eden Prairie, Minn.

Drum majors seniors Ryan Miller and Courtney Heitkamp and junior Jana Anderson also won the "Best Drum Majors" cap-

tion award in the AAA class.

Band director Jennifer Hawkinson said the competition was worthwhile.

"We hadn't been up to this competition in a long time, but the kids went up there and impressed the audience and the judges," Hawkinson said. "It was a good weekend for the WHS marching band."

## Jackmon earns top honors in Clear Lake

By Sara Hughes

Senior Kayla Jackmon received first place in drama over competitors from 30 high schools at the oral interp season kick-off Saturday in Clear Lake.

The readers' theater group of seniors Grant

Hooyer, Haley Vellinga, Brandy Duggan and Ashley Buhr also took second place in two rounds at the Clear Lake event.

Overall, the team took fourth place in sweepstakes, behind O'Gorman, Lincoln and Watertown.

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