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 Cloudy.
 Showers.
 High 61°.

Tonight:
 Mostly cloudy.
 Low 46°.
Thursday:
 Mostly cloudy.
 High 68°.

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WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL • SIOUX FALLS, SD

Happening now

•**Football:** Sophomores vs. Roosevelt
 4 p.m. at Howard Wood Field

Lunch time at WHS

- Today's lunch:** Salisbury steak
- A la carte lines:** Pepperoni hot pocket, chef salad, cold sandwiches, hamburger, hard shell taco
- Thursday:** barbeque chicken
- Representatives visiting WHS:**
 Oct. 19 Bethany Lutheran, Minn.

Group meetings

- Gymnasts:** 3:15 p.m. today in gymnastics room
- Diversity Committee:** 7:30 a.m. Thursday in administrative conference room
- Peer Helpers:** 7:40 a.m. Thursday in A-251
- Key Club:** 3:10 p.m. Thursday in E-119
- Writing Club:** 3:10 p.m. Thursday in the library
- Human Sexuality Group:** now forming—sign up in the counseling center to attend

Other reminders

- Warrior Throw:** Now being sold as a senior class fund-raiser see one on display near the office and pick up an order form there.
- "The Pony Express":** Opens Thursday—see director Fred Reiner to purchase a ticket today.

Volleyball teams dominate O'Gorman in GDC action
Players honor former teachers on special night

By Jason Horstman and Mike Merry

The Warrior varsity volleyball team stomped the O'Gorman Knights in three straight games Tuesday night at WHS 25-18, 25-21 and 25-22.

Leading the Warriors were junior Sarah Hitchcock with 32 assists and 17 digs and sophomore Jamie Rasmussen, who had 13 kills and three aces.

Sophomore Stevie Knutson said she felt the team really worked together to earn their gratifying win against the Knights.

"We came together as a team and found a way to come out on top," Knutson said.

In sub-varsity action, all teams except the freshman 'A' Team had wins. The junior varsity, sophomore and freshman 'B' teams each won in two convincing games.

Before the varsity game, volleyball players had the chance to honor special teachers that made an impact on their lives as the team celebrated their first-ever Teacher Appreciation Night. Each player's favorite teacher was presented with a volleyball T-shirt as well as recognition for their services. Almost all the chosen teachers were able to attend the event.

Sophomore Becca Ideker honored her seventh grade volleyball coach.

"I thanked Mrs. Riggs for the time she put



Photo by Brent Jamison
SPIKE—Junior Jamie Rasmussen spikes the ball to O'Gorman during the Warrior's win in three strong games.

in," she said. "She made everything interesting on the court."

Sophomore Stevie Knutson remembered how wonderful her grade school years were.

"My third grade teacher helped me out," Knutson said. "She taught me the fundamentals of the English language and helped me in all areas of my education."

The varsity Warriors will now head to the Subway Tournament in Marshall, Minn., on Friday and Saturday.

Central America featured next week

By Amanda Vinson and Ashlee Risse

Next week WHS will celebrate another world culture during a special "Warrior Faces" week.

Warrior Faces is a series of week-long celebrations of the diverse cultures at WHS. This time, Central America, including the countries of Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, and Panama will be the focus Oct. 17-21.

Counselor Kurt Turbak said all students should try to be involved in the event.

"This week really gets students to talk to each other," Turbak said. "It really shows them how alike they are, but from such different backgrounds."

All students can bring in items from Central America including items like flags, money, products made there, or even pictures from mission trips. These artifacts will be

used in a large display for students to look at throughout the week.

On Oct. 19 students will bring in ethnic food and entertainment will be provided during all lunch periods. Anyone who wants to sample the food may do so.

On Oct. 18 and 20 presentations from Central American students and various students who have had mission trips to Central America will be held in the Little Theater.

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Please share—leave on tables until 5B

Warrior opinions

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be and why?

Assembled by Ryan McGuire and Kyle Sexe

Maggie VanSambeek
freshman



"I would like to visit the Netherlands. That is where my grandpa is from."

Matt Hicks
sophomore



"I would like to go to California. They have really nice weather there."

Brent Plooster
junior



"I would like to go to Ireland to enjoy meeting the people who live there."

Lucas Marchand
senior



"I would like to take a vacation at Disney World in Florida. They have nice weather there."

Nancy Schaefer
staff



"I would like to visit Spain, as I have never been there. I would also like to go back to France."

'Shy guy' may lack conversational skills

By Tara Solomon Knight Ridder Newspapers (KRT)

Dear Advice Diva:
May I offer a different perspective on the "Shy Guy" in reader Sundaze's letter? He may not really be shy—or have trust issues. It may simply be that he never really learned how to carry on a conversation.

The Advice Diva

Does Sundaze always talk about what she's interested in, or things he's interested in? It's hard to discuss something you know nothing about (or have no interest in learning about). And if he is without the skills to turn it into a conversation—for example, how to ask questions to keep conversation going—his side seems dry and quiet.

There's no guarantee, but most shy guys are hard to shut up once you find topics they're interested in. Hopefully, she'll find that some of them are things she's interested in, also.

And let's remember, guys don't talk about their feelings! We don't generally open up.

—Conversing (or not) From Experience

Dear Conversing:
Finding a common point of interest in conversation is not only a good tactic, but also the thoughtful thing to do. And as for guys not opening up, well, we'd say that's debatable. We know plenty who do, and hooray for that. Thanks for sharing!
—The Diva

The Advice Diva welcomes your questions—particularly the more amusing ones. Write her at advicediva@berald.com

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Simple steps can make us all feel better

With the changing seasons and weather getting colder, getting a cold should not be unexpected.

What is not expected or appreciated by anyone is others being careless in how they act when they do have a cold. While walking down the halls or sitting in class, I have already witnessed impolite cold etiquette in this early cold season.

Let's start with the runny nose. To me, nothing is worse than sitting next to someone who has the sniffles. It is so frustrating when someone doesn't get up and blow their nose when they

sanitizer on your hands or wash them for the sake of limiting the spread of unhealthy germs.

My next pet peeve is the coughing. Coughing is something that just classically comes along with a typical cold. But it's when I observe a person coughing without covering their mouths that gets me the most dismayed. Please have the courtesy to cover up your mouth. And, once you master getting your mouth covered up, please again bring out the Germ-X or other hand sanitizer to help prevent the spreading of germs.

The best bet for cold season? Try not to get sick in the first place. Eating right and getting plenty of sleep can do a lot to keep you healthy. Give it a try.

But if you do get sick and experience a serious runny nose, maybe it's best that you just stay home from school to help avoid getting someone else sick.

Having a cold is no fun, but when you do get one, follow these few simple cold etiquette rules. It can really make for a healthier winter for everyone this year.

Sophomore Danica DesLauriers isn't feeling 100 percent today.



Hear me...



Danica DesLauriers

need to do so. I do admit that sometimes the classrooms can lack in tissues, but you could go to the bathroom or buy a pocket-sized tissue pack for your backpack. Also, when you do decide to blow your nose, please put hand

Appreciating a teacher



Photo by Brent Jamison

HUG—Junior Alex Zawada hugs Patrick Henry teacher Barb Iverson during teacher appreciation night at Tuesday's volleyball game. Each player invited one special teacher from their past.

Freshman fall to Harrisburg

By Duncan DeVries

The freshmen football team fell to the Harrisburg Tigers 18-6 Tuesday in Harrisburg.

Scoring the lone touchdown for the freshmen was wide-receiver Aaron Labrie from a pass by quar-

terback Adam Heck.

Coach Marc Murren said he was disappointed, but hopes to turn it around.

"We could have played better," Murren said. "We hope to finish on a positive note next Tuesday in Watertown."

Sophomores play at HWF today

By Duncan DeVries

The sophomore football team will be in action today as they take on the Roosevelt Rough Riders at 4 p.m. The team will have a special treat as they play on the turf at Howard Wood Field tonight.

Coach Jim Trett said his team will have to change

up their defense to stop Roosevelt.

"Offensively, we also have to take care of the ball to score points," Trett said.

Josh Doorn said he thinks Roosevelt is a tough team.

"If we work together, we should come out with a victory," Doorn said.