



Weather

Today: Partly cloudy. Windy. High 54°.

Tonight: Clear. Low 27°.

Thursday: Increasing clouds. Late afternoon showers. High 56°.

Campus

Lunch today: Salisbury steak sandwich

A la carte lines: Pasta with or without meat, chef salad, hamburger taco hot pocket

Thursday: Chicken drum stick

In the counseling center:

•Representatives from various college and universities will visit during lunch hours in upcoming days:

Monday . . .Concordia, Moorhead, Minn.

Wednesday . . .Minn. State Mankato

Oct. 25Beloit College, Wisc.

Meeting announcements:

•Students interested in gymnastics will meet at 3:10 p.m. today in the gymnastics room. Information on the team, the upcoming season and open gyms will be provided.

•Key Club officers will meet at 7:45 a.m. Thursday in E-105.

•Key Club members will meet at 3:10 p.m. Thursday in E-119.

Photo re-takes taken

Lifetouch school photography will return to WHS during lunch periods Friday for photo re-takes.

This date is a change from a previously published date.

Students who have not had their photo taken may do so at that time. Students who need re-takes should bring their previous packets to the re-takes.

The equipment will be set up near the back entrance in the auditorium foyer.

Native American Week

Art work on display

Art work is now on display in the case at the top of the grand staircase in honor of Native American Week at WHS.

The art by a number of indigenous artists was made available by Prairie Star Gallery in Sioux Falls. It will be displayed all week.

Celebrating native culture...

Instrumental group Brulé kicks-off Native American week at WHS



Photo by Samantha Kay Goettsch

BEAUTIFUL MUSIC—Eagle, a member of Brulé perform this morning as a kick-off to Native American Week at WHS.

By Mike Merry

The group Brulé performed for the entertainment of WHS students and staff this morning in the gym to officially kick-off Native American Week at WHS.

Brulé is at the end of its summer tour and performed with the contemporary music style and drama that has defined the group since its inception. Brulé includes members from around the Mid-West and tours extensively in the region and around the U.S. and world.

Principal Kevin Kennedy said he was pleased with the group's performance.

"I've seen the group many times and I've enjoyed hearing them," Kennedy said. "I've appreciated what they have to offer and that's why we brought them here."

Brulé performed at Whitter Middle School in 2001. Junior Lucas Marchand was one who saw them perform at the Whitter concert.

"It was a real interesting display of Native American style and the music can keep your attention," Marchand said.

Brulé has become one of the top-selling Native American recording groups with more than a million CD's sold worldwide. With national appearances on shows such as "Live with Regis and Kathy Lee," "CNN Worldbeat" and others, Brulé has earned numerous awards including Best Instrumental Recording for their "Night Tree" album from the Native American Music Academy.

Current band members include Paul LaRoche on keyboards, Nicole LaRoche (Paul's daughter) on flute, Shane LaRoche (Paul's son) on guitars and Eagle on traditional drum and percussion. Paul, Nicole and Shane are enrolled members of the Lower Brulé Sioux Tribe of South Dakota. Eagle is a member of the Apache and Cherokee Nations and resides in Tennessee.

The group will return to Sioux Falls on Nov. 30 for a Holiday concert.

Marching band takes fourth at USD

By Alex O'Hara

The Warrior Marching band preformed to an appreciative, near-capacity crowd and received a standing ovation at Saturday's Quad State Field Marching Competition on the University of South Dakota Campus in Vermillion Saturday.

It was not good enough, however, for the band to place in the top three in a jam-packed 4A class that featured

the Sioux Falls and Sioux City, Iowa, major schools along with the band from Indianola, Iowa.

Roosevelt High School finished in first place in Class 4A with a score of 88. Lincoln High School took second and Sioux City North third. The Warrior Band finished just out of the top three in fourth place.

The band from Marshall, Minn., competing in Class 3A,

finished with the top score of 88.5 and took Sweepstakes honors at the event.

In caption awards, Roosevelt captured honors for best color guard and best drum majors. Lincoln took honors for top horn line, and Marshall for best drumline.

The band's final competition of the season is Saturday as they travel to Anakey, Iowa, to compete in the Mid-Iowa Championships.

Football team falls to Lynx on field goal

By Casey Smith

The Warrior football team fell to the Brandon Valley Lynx 17-14 on a last second field goal scored by the Lynx Friday in Brandon.

Scoring both touchdowns for the Warriors was senior Ryan Routh.

Junior Ryan McKnight said the team played hard in the loss.

"We played very well,

but the mental mistakes hurt us very much," McKnight said.

The Warriors are now unranked, but did receive votes in the latest South Dakota Sportswriters Poll out this week.

The Warriors will be in action next on Friday night when they host the Rapid City Central Cobblers at 8 p.m. at Howard Wood Field.



Photo by Tyler Crissman

RUN—Senior Lee Metzger carries the ball for the Warriors in their 17-14 loss in Brandon Friday.

Presidential race a dead heat heading into third debate

By Steven Thomma and William Douglas Knight Ridder Newspapers (KRT) PHOENIX—

President Bush and John Kerry get their last chance to challenge one another face to face in front of a nationwide audience tonight, a moment that could allow one to open a lead or solidify the contest as a dead heat going into the campaign's final weeks.

The audience for their third and final debate is likely to be in the tens of millions, many of them swing voters who haven't committed to either major party candidate.

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A gaffe or poor performance could turn some away from one candidate. Bush lost ground with a weak showing in the first debate on national security, which was his political strength. A strong performance by both men, as happened in the second debate, could reinforce each's base of support and keep the contest close.

The new element tonight is that the debate will focus entirely on domestic issues, including the economy, education, health care and taxes. Bush road-tested his debate message before an audience Tuesday in Colorado Springs, Colo., boasting about achievements.

Girls tennis team finishes in third

Girls tennis

By Anne Weiedrich

The varsity girls tennis team finished third in the state tournament with 560 team points Thursday-Saturday in Rapid City.

Rapid City Stevens took first with 656 points, and O'Gorman took second with 621.

Sophomore Emily Gaster took first place in the Second Flight and sophomore Brittany Gaster took first in Flight Three to pace the team.

Senior Katy Jelsma and Emily Gaster also captured second place in First Flight doubles action. Sophomores Kylie Huether and Brittany Gaster took second place in Second Flight doubles.

Volleyball

From staff reports

The varsity volleyball team fell in four games 25-19, 23-25, 21-25, 14-25 to the No. 1 ranked O'Gorman Knights Tuesday at O'Gorman.

Seniors Rachel Thomas had 12 kills and Jill Rasmussen 14 digs to lead the Warrior team.

Sub-varsity results were not made available by press time.

Soccer

By Alex O'Hara

The girls varsity soccer team took fifth place and the boys eighth place at the state tournament Thursday-Saturday in Aberdeen.

The girls first fell at the hands of Rapid City Stevens 4-1, then defeated

Brookings 4-3 in a game that went to double overtime and then a shootout. The girls then proceeded to capture the fifth place consolation championship beating Aberdeen 3-1.

The boys team fell to Rapid City Stevens 3-1, Roosevelt 2-0 and O'Gorman 1-0.

Cross country

By Lisa Jarovski

The varsity boys cross country team took third and the girls fourth at the Adrian, Minn, Invitational Tuesday.

Senior Kelsey Maloney finished in the top spot for the Warriors with fourth individually.

Senior Ben Harms finished third individually for the Warriors.

Softball team goes 1-2 at state

The Warrior softball team lost two one-run games at their state tournament Friday and Saturday at Sherman Park and finished the season at 9-8.

On Friday, the Warriors lost 1-0 to Roosevelt in eight innings on a passed ball in the bottom of the inning.

Sophomore Melissa Johnson pitched the complete game, allowing only two hits and two bases on

balls, while striking out six Roosevelt batters.

In the afternoon game on Friday, the Warriors defeated Douglas 9-0. The offense was led by sophomore Stacey Schreiber's two base hits and junior Megan Smedsrud's double.

On Saturday morning the Warriors lost a tight 7-6 game to O'Gorman. Leading the offense was sophomore Danyel McFarlane with three base hits.

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