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Happening now

- **Scholarship Workshop:** 7 p.m. in Little Theater
- **Ice Cream Sundaes:** For juniors and seniors who made the honor roll second semester last year during lunch periods today in the commons

Lunch time at WHS

- **Today's lunch:** French dip sandwich
- **A la carte lines:** Chicken nuggets, rotini, chef salad, cold sandwiches
- **Thursday:** Barbeque ribbette sandwich
- **Representatives visiting WHS:** Today Bethany Lutheran, Minn.

Group meetings

- **Scholarship Workshop:** For seniors and parents 7 p.m. tonight in Little Theatre
- **First Priority:** 7:30 a.m. Thursday in A-211
- **Peer Helpers:** 7:30 a.m. Thursday in A-251
- **Key Club:** 3:15 p.m. Thursday in E-119
- **SALSA:** Volunteering Saturday on Make a Difference Day—see adviser Shelly Hoefs for details
- **Anime-Manga Club:** 3:10 p.m. Tuesday in library

Other reminders

- **Warrior Throw:** Now being sold as a senior class fund-raiser. See one on display near the office.

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Volleyball team falls to Pats in conference match up

JV, sophomore and one freshman team win

By Ryan McGuire and Ashley Harkness

Warrior varsity volleyball team members battled it out at Lincoln High School Tuesday night, falling to the Patriots in three games in Greater Dakota Conference (GDC) action.

The girls put up a good fight, but could not come through with a victory as they lost 18-25, 18-25 and 20-25.

Senior Shana Green led the Warriors in the effort with nine kills. Sophomore Alex Zawada also had three ace serves, junior Sarah Hitchcock had 12 digs and 21 assists and junior Jamie Rasmussen had two blocks and eight kills.

In sub-varsity action, the Warriors fared better. The Warrior junior varsity volleyball team came out with a victory, winning in two games 25-17 and 25-21.

The sophomore team also won in two, 25-18 and 25-14.

The freshman split a pair of games Tuesday at Lincoln. The 'A' Team lost the first match

23-25, but won the next two 25-11 and 15-12 to take the win.

The freshman 'B' Team suffered a loss, losing in two games 19-25 and 18-25.

Next up for the team is a series of away games. The GDC volleyball title will be determined this weekend as the varsity and junior varsity teams travel west to take on all four West River teams in their home territory.

Friday, the Warriors will face Spearfish and Rapid City Stevens in Spearfish. On Saturday, the teams will travel to Sturgis, where they will face Sturgis and Rapid City Central.

These results will be combined with results from earlier in the season to determine the GDC champion.

Green said the team needs to play a tougher defense than they did in the game against Lincoln if they want to be successful this weekend.

"I believe we need to work harder on our defense for this next weekend," Green said. "It killed us last night."

Softball team honors own at banquet

By Danica DesLauriers and Ashlee Risse

The Warrior softball team closed their season with a team banquet Tuesday night in the WHS commons.

Team member's families were all invited to attend as a meal was enjoyed and awards were presented at the event.

Over dinner, awards were given out to outstanding players, including the All-State Award for outstanding performance. Players who received this award included junior Melissa Johnson, sophomore Megan Faber and freshman Shelby Thompson.

Everyone on the team also

received a letter.

Freshman Sara Gossie said she enjoyed the event.

"It was really fun, there was good food, and it was a great way to finish up our season," Gossie said.

The team finished fourth in their state tournament held Oct. 7-8 in Sioux Falls.

Freshman football team ends season

By Eddy Bautista

The freshmen football team suffered a season-ending loss to the Watertown Arrows 25-20 Tuesday in Watertown.

Scoring for the Warriors in the effort was freshmen Adam Heck on a four-yard run, fresh-

man Quintin McMartin on a 56 yard pass from freshman quarterback Casey Shade and freshman running back Aaron Labrie on a 65 yard run.

The team also got two extra points after goals from kicker Jordan Willeson.

Freshman Matt Grisham said he thought the team played well and had few errors.

"We played hard this season and it was really fun," Grisham.

The freshman team ended the season at 3-6.

Please share—leave on tables until 5B

Warrior opinions

What's the strangest thing you have in your locker?

Assembled by Amanda Vinson and Josh Cunningham

Kayla Duffy
freshman



"I have a lot of papers in my locker because I don't like to take them out."

Alex Hanson
sophomore



"I have orange juice in my locker from the first week of school because I forgot about it."

Ben McCoy
junior



"I have a frisbee with bird poop on it in my locker. I wanted to play frisbee after school, but I forgot it."

Shana Green
senior



"I have a poster of Justin Timberlake in my locker because I like him."

Brent Eliason
staff



"I don't have a locker, but I have a talking Larry-the-Cucumber key chain on my desk. A student gave it to me."

Tulane celebrates 'Overcoming'

By Jill Moon
St. Louis Post-Dispatch (KRT)
Fire ants. Mold. Those are just a couple of things confronting Tulane University students when they return to New Orleans.

But on Sunday, Crescent City favorites red beans and rice were served up for displaced students while Zydeco music played in the background. The evacuees gathered behind the Art Museum in Forest Park to share trials and triumphs. It wasn't a homecoming, it was "Tulane Overcoming 2005." Tulane University Alumni Association's St. Louis Chapter was the host.

Displaced chemistry professor Scott Grayson, who is from St. Charles, contacted the association's president, Ruth Zarren-Koch, about getting Tulane students together to share their experiences in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Grayson is temporarily teaching at Washington University where 80 Tulane students are enrolled. He provided a way to contact students through their adopted universities, which include St. Louis University, Maryville University, the University of Missouri at St. Louis and Webster University. About 40 people came, including 10 St. Louis alumni.

"I am trying to spin it in a positive way for me," said Susan Keller, a third-year law student at Washington University. She is staying with her parents in Eureka. "I do plan on coming back here after graduation."

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It's time to put our game faces on

It's time for war, and Mel Gibson would be ashamed if he was here to direct the conflict for a major-motion picture event.

Thursday night is what could possibly be WHS's greatest football game in the last two years, and the whole student body needs to be prepared for the conflict.



Hear me...



Jason Horstman

There have been too many times when I have attended a varsity football game and the students

lacked basic Braveheartesqe fear-inspiring attire and face paint.

This could all change Thursday night.

If you are planning on attending the game (and all WHS students should be, whether there are seats for us,

or not), be sure to come prepared.

If you don't know what I'm talking about, it's the fearsome Warrior black hole.

The whole student body is planning to be dressed in all black for the event. And, like Mel's Braveheart character, some of us also plan to paint our faces.

It's time to bring back the proud Warrior tradition at Washington. We have always had one of the best crowds in the state, and we now need to show our Warrior pride by adding a little creativity and style to our crowd.

After our win at the un-friendly O'Gorman field on Thursday, the football team begins playoffs next week. With the impending post-season, we need to show our full support for a team who has a great chance at winning it all this year.

Lets show this state what being a proud Washington Warrior is all about and come support a team we can all be proud of.

Senior Jason Horstman admires Mel Gibson's acting skill.

Stroman, Harkness earn top honors at interp event

By Kevin Haiar and Sam-Wise Soholt

The novice oral interp team competed Tuesday afternoon in the latest in a series of after-school events, this one at Roosevelt High School.

Receiving superior ratings at the competition were junior Christine Stroman in prose and freshman Alison Harkness in humor.

Other competing team members Tuesday afternoon were freshman Britney Thomas, sophomore Allison Hout and senior Lindsey Dickey.

Coach Sandy Hoff said she was proud of the team's performance at the event Tuesday at Roosevelt.

"The team did well, and we will keep improving," Hoff said.

The varsity oral interp team will join with these team members and be in action Saturday in Madison.

Head coach Suzi Jones said she thinks the students will be ready for the week-end competition.

"The students are preparing individually, and should be ready for the competition," Jones said.

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