

- Volleyball vs. Roosevelt—freshman and sophomore 5 p.m., junior varsity 6:15 p.m., varsity 7:30 p.m. at WHS
- Play "The Nerd" 7:30 p.m. in Little Theatre

Friday NOW is brought to you by:



### Weather

**Today:** Mostly sunny. Breezy. High 63°.

**Tonight:** Mostly clear. Breezy. Low 33°

**This weekend:** Partly to mostly cloudy. Highs around 43°. Lows around 25°.

### Campus

**Lunch today:** Hamburger

**A la carte lines:** Pizza, chef salad, chopped steak hoagie sandwich, burrito with cheese gravy

**Monday:** Hot ham and cheese sandwich

### In the counseling center:

- Representatives from area colleges and universities will visit during lunch periods in upcoming days.

Monday . . . . .St. Olaf, Minn.

Thursday...Northern State, Aberdeen

Nov. 3 . . . . .U. of Neb., Lincoln

- Southeast Technical Institute will host a visitation day from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Oct. 31. Call the school at 367-7624 to register.

- The PLAN Test will be administered to interested sophomores Wednesday morning. The test is designed to provide information about interests and abilities. Students should bring \$9 to the counseling center to register.

- Information on a \$10,000 scholarship for one South Dakota student is now available at [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com).

### Other reminders:

- Chorus members will sell root beer floats for \$1 each during lunch periods today in the commons.

- Peer Helpers will offer Halloween treat bags to be delivered on Oct. 31. They will be sold during lunch periods in the commons through Tuesday.

- Boys open gym will be held from 6-7:30 p.m. Saturday at WHS.

- All seniors will meet in the gym for ad-room Tuesday.

- Any student interested in serving on the library advisory board should see librarian Juli Rueschenberg before or after school in the library.

# Football team falls short of final regular season goal

## 30-7 loss to Roosevelt means loss of city, conference titles

By Dylan O'Donnell, Ashley Nieman and Amanda DeSchepper

**W**arrior football team members suffered a tough loss at the hands of the Roosevelt Rough Riders 30-7 in the final game of the regular season Thursday night at Howard Wood Field.

The loss cost WHS the City Championship and a share of the Greater Dakota Conference championship—honors which Roosevelt earned with the win.

With the loss, the Warriors finished the regular season at 6-3.

Senior quarterback Justin Thompson scored the only touchdown for the Warriors on the

night with a two-yard run in the first quarter. Senior Chris Hansen kicked the point after to complete the Warrior scoring.

Junior lineman Aaron Grundewalt said the Warriors came into the game with high expectations.

"We came out well in the first half, but didn't finish," Grundewalt said.

Coach Kim Nelson said the team now has to buckle down and prepare for post-season play.

"We're disappointed we lost, but we played a pretty good first half," Nelson said. "In order to have a strong showing against Lincoln next week, we'll need to improve our intensity in the second half."

The Warriors will host the Lincoln Patriots in the first round of the 11AA Playoffs Thursday at Howard Wood Field. The night will be a double-header, as Roosevelt also hosts a first-round game Thursday against Brookings or O'Gorman at Howard Wood.

# Students face pressure of ACT testing

By Josh Van Hill, Alex Quirk and Bryan Engelhart

Saturday at 8 a.m. WHS students will join students from across the country in taking the ACT test at the most recent testing opportunity for the national achievement test.

Many students have been preparing for weeks or longer for this test, attending review sessions and reviewing material on their own.

Senior Danielle Thuringer said she wishes she had prepared more.

"I was planning to study more, but I've put it off until tonight," Thuringer said. "I think the review classes would have helped a lot as well."

The ACT is the most widely accepted college entrance exam in middle America. This puts a lot of pressure on students to do well, as doing well on the ACT, or its sister test the SAT,

can mean the difference between getting accepted into the college of your dreams and having to re-think that choice.

High scores can also help students obtain scholarships.

Senior Adam Miller, who is taking the test for the second time, said he feels he will do better this time.

"This time I know how to manage my time better, and to not spend too much time on tough questions," Miller said.

The next test date will be Dec. 13. The deadline for registration is Nov. 7.

## Standardized test lingo

The three standardized tests most talked about in relation to college admissions are:

- ACT**  
American College Test  
*Most common entrance exam in the Midwest*
- PSAT**  
Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test  
*A pre-test for the SAT taken by juniors*
- SAT**  
Scholastic Aptitude Test  
*The nation's most common entrance exam*

# Q Warrior & A

A profile of a WHS staff member

**Editor's note:** The Warrior Q & A is a weekly profile of a Warrior staff member with the goal of helping members of the WHS community come to know each other better. Subjects are chosen at random by the NOW staff.

•**Name:** Eric Brendan  
•**Position at WHS:** Math teacher,

teaching geometry survey and precalculus

- Favorite TV show:** "Myth Busters" on the Discovery Channel
- Who are your family members?** My family consists of my wife Misty and myself.
- What are your hobbies?** I enjoy biking and going to the movies.
- What did you do before coming to WHS?** I taught in Mitchell.
- How is your first year at WHS going so far?** It's about twice the size of my Mitchell school, and it's a little hard to get used to the size. People are very friendly here, though.
- What is your advice to the readers of the NOW?** Even though the math you are learning is something you



Teacher Eric Brendan

think you'll never use, you'll be glad you've taken it later on.

Assembled by Aaron McGuire and Ryan Labat

## It's a Simpson's quiz! D'oh!

"The Simpsons" is now the longest-running animated show in network history. Think you know everything about it? Test your "Simpsons" knowledge NOW.

1. Where do the Simpsons reside?  
A. 8000 Springfield Drive  
B. 724 Evergreen Terrace
  2. What is Homer's job at the nuclear plant?  
A. Safety inspector  
B. Pyrotechnical engineer
  3. What is Krusty the Clown's real name?  
A. Lou Krustoleum  
B. Herschel Krustofsky
  4. Bart and Homer both sold their souls in two separate episodes. Bart got \$5, how much did Homer get?  
A. A new bowling ball  
B. A donut
  5. When Marge and Homer first met in high school, where were they?  
A. Detention  
B. A Pink Floyd concert
  6. What is Kwik-E Mart proprietor Apu's last name?  
A. Nahasapeemapetilon  
B. Managatagepylog
  7. Marge starred in which Broadway musical?  
A. Hamlet Mania  
B. Oh, Streetcar!
  8. What was the motive for gunning down Mr. Burns in the two-part episode "Who Shot Mr. Burns?"  
A. He siphoned all the oil from underneath the elementary school.  
B. He stole candy from a baby.
- Answers: 1: B; 2: A; 3: B; 4: B; 5: A; 6: A; 7: B; 8: B
- Assembled by Adam Dupic  
Source: E! on-line

## Trick or treating should have no age limit

Stores have their Christmas decorations up and Santa is in the mall, so you know what time of year it is. Yes, Halloween is almost here!

Halloween—all the free candy you can ever imagine and all you have to do is run around your neighborhood and knock on doors.



Hear me...



Josh VanHill

I am so excited to go trick or treating this year.

I was telling my mother about my plans recently, but she was totally opposed to me going. And why would my own mother be opposed to me being happy? She says I am "way too old."

But is there really an age limit on trick or treating? I

don't think there should be, if so. That's just like putting an age limit on candy—you just can't do it.

The way I see it is if you like to have fun and love candy like I do, then one of the best things for you is to go trick or treating.

Last year when I went trick or treating I only got turned down eight times. I'm hopping that this year no one will turn me down. Yes, I am 16 years old, and I plan on going next year, too. I will probably still go when I'm 30. Hopefully, after that I will finally have better things to do on Halloween night!

There should be no age limit on trick or treating—we should be encouraged to have childish fun for as long as we can manage it. This year, I encourage all of you to go. I bet you will have the best time of your life. And, it's better than causing mischief.

Junior Josh VanHill will be the unusually large ghost at your door.

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Closes 10 p.m. weeknights,  
11 p.m. Friday-Saturday  
Open 'till midnight Oct. 31

Admission \$5

*Tonight is WHS Night—admission only \$4 with a donated canned food item for WHS students and friends.*

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