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Mostly cloudy.
Low 34°.

Today:
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Isolated showers.
High 47°.

Saturday:
Mostly sunny.
High 60°.

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Happening NOW

- Boys Golf:** State title celebration 5:30 p.m. today in commons
- Play:** "Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse" tonight and Saturday 7 p.m. in Little Theatre—tickets \$3 at door
- Volleyball:** GDC Dual Tournament at Sturgis today and Rapid City Stevens Saturday
- Cross Country:** State Meet Saturday in Huron
- Oral Interp:** Dakota State Invitational Saturday in Madison
- Spirit Teams:** Aberdeen Invitational 11 a.m. Saturday at Aberdeen Central

Lunch Time at WHS

- Today's lunch:** Cheeseburger
- A la carte lines:** Cheese pizza, chef salad, taco
- Representatives visiting WHS:** Tuesday..... S.D. State U.-Brookings

Group Meetings

- Photography Club:** Will meet at 3:10 p.m. today in A-125.
- Peer Helpers:** Will meet at Annie Sullivan at 6:15 p.m. today to carve pumpkins. See adviser Tim Gjoraas to participate
- National Honor Society:** Senior members will meet at 7:45 a.m. or 3:15 p.m. Tuesday in A-114. Choose one meeting.

Other Reminders

- Intramural Bowling:** Open to all WHS students is approaching Monday. Sign up now in the counseling center—\$5 prior to the event. Transportation is provided.

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Warriors finish regular season with 10-0 win

By Kellie Larsen and Lynn Wiederrich

After losing two games to the Roosevelt Rough Riders last season—including the state championship game—the Warrior varsity football team got some revenge Thursday night, beating the Rough Riders 10-0 in the final game of the regular season.

Sophomore Brandon Mohr contributed the only touchdown of the night and senior kicker Jordan Willeson added onto the score with an extra point and a field goal from 19 yards out to round out the scoring.

Mohr was excited to get back at the Riders.

"It felt good coming out with a win, especially because they beat us in the state championship game," Mohr said.

Senior Derek Hoogendoorn was proud of the team's overall performance.

"We had a great defensive game," Hoogendoorn said. "They really stepped it up and led us to the victory."

Overall, the Warriors went 8-1 in regular season play, with the only loss to the O'Gorman Knights in the second game of the season Sept. 6.

Leading the Warriors in scoring for the season were senior Quintin McMartin with eight touchdowns, junior Trevor Gebhart with five, and Mohr with seven. Senior quarterback Brett Grevlos passed for a total of 1,505 yards for a total of 19 touchdowns.

Sitting at the No. 3 seed, just behind Brandon Valley and O'Gorman at the end of the regular season, the Warriors will next enter the post-season playoffs against the Spearfish Spartans Tuesday at 5 p.m. at Howard Wood Field.

Coach Brian Hermanson is looking to come out strong, but not over-confident on Tuesday.

"We need to continue to play like we did last night and improve on a few things," Hermanson said. "We played great during the season, and hopefully we will carry that momentum into the playoffs."

Probable first-round games Tuesday

- No. 1 Brandon Valley vs. No. 16 R.C. Stevens**
- No. 2 O'Gorman vs. No. 15 Huron**
- No. 3 WHS vs. No. 14 Spearfish**
- No. 4 Lincoln vs. No. 13 Douglas**
- No. 5 Roosevelt vs. No. 12 Mitchell**
- No. 6 Brookings vs. No. 11 R.C. Central**
- No. 7 Sturgis vs. No. 10 Aberdeen Central**
- No. 8 Yankton vs. No. 9 Watertown**

Top seed hosts in all games, including a triple-header at Howard Wood Field on Tuesday, with Lincoln playing at 2 p.m., WHS at 5 p.m. and Roosevelt at 8 p.m.

Volleyball team heads west for GDC Duals

By Emily Ordal, Kourtney Kuyper and Katie Bergstrom

The WHS varsity volleyball team is traveling to Sturgis today to start off a competitive weekend of Greater Dakota Conference (GDC) dual matches with the west-river teams.

The Warriors will play at Sturgis tonight and at Central Saturday.

Senior Lindsey Heitkamp expects a successful weekend.

"We have been working hard in practice all week and hope to come home with a sweep like we did last time at GDC," Heitkamp said.

The Warriors beat all four west-river teams at Roosevelt Sept. 19-20.

Also looking for four wins this weekend is the JV volleyball team.

Junior Kelly McKnight thinks the JV team is ready and well prepared.

"Our team has great chemistry, which gives us a major advantage when it comes to connecting on the court," McKnight said.

After this weekend, the Warriors will next travel to Huron on Thursday to take on the Tigers in non-conference play.

Golf state title celebration 5:30 p.m. today in commons

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.



Simon Reed

•**Name:** Simon Reed
 •**What do you teach?** I teach resource government, foundations of physical

science and cooperative geography classes.

•**What school did you attend?** I am a graduate of Southampton University in the U.K.

•**Who does your family consist of?** I have a Mom and Dad, one brother, and a baby coming in November.

•**What do you like to do in your free time?** In the winter, I like to snow-board and I also like to watch soccer.

•**What do you like most about WHS so far?** I like the diversity—I enjoy learning from a wide variety of students. I also like the Warrior spirit at WHS.

Assembled by Megan Martin, Carly Rager, and Katie Bergstrom

Election Countdown: 11 Days

Economic policy dominates both campaigns

By Christi Parsons
 Chicago Tribune (MCT)

INDIANAPOLIS —Democrat Barack Obama on Thursday accused his Republican rival of putting corporations ahead of workers by offering tax cuts even to companies that move jobs overseas.

John McCain charged that Obama is the one endangering American jobs with a tax plan the Republican candidate says would hinder economic expansion with its disregard for small business owners.



It was a classic distillation of the arguments dominating the presidential campaign as it nears its final week. Amid fresh news of a free-falling Dow and lost American jobs, the candidates talked first, last and heavily about the economy—and about almost everything else as it relates to that.

Opinion polls suggest the economic war of words on the topic is favoring Obama. He appears to be opening up or widening a lead over McCain in several battleground states where the election will be decided.

But McCain is hitting back hard. He likens the Democrat's proposals to "welfare" and "wealth redistribution," phrases that inspire the outrage of supporters at McCain campaign events and commentators on the airwaves.

Obama suspended his campaign and headed for Honolulu Thursday. He is taking today off to visit with his grandmother, who is in poor health. Madelyn Dunham played a key role in raising her grandson.

Don't mess with Parker at water fountains

As all of you who watch the new "Now at WHS" television newsmagazine today (that's everybody, right?) will see, water fountains are kind of a big deal to me.

So, when someone takes away my ability to use these fine machines, it does not make me very happy. I am not talking about someone physically restraining me from



Hear me...



Parker Hanson

getting to the fountain—I am talking about the people who feel the need to put their mouth on the spout when taking a drink.

When someone breaks this unwritten rule, I do one of two things—either I give them a look that lets them know not only me, but the whole student body is very upset

with them, or I do something that is maybe not the best idea. Yes, I call them out. Often, they look back at me and unequivocally state they did not so behave, but we know. Of course I do not do this unless I know the person, but someone needs to send this message.

In my current episode of "Life's a Little Bit Better with Parker," it is very clear that there is indeed enough water pressure to get it to your mouth. No excuses, this is true about every fountain.

One other thing that grinds my gears about the water fountains is people who take way too long. Listen, I only have six minutes to get to my locker and get a drink and you might think that is plenty of time. Well, it is plenty of time if we do not have some guy/girl going to town on the water fountain.

Use some common courtesy at the water fountains.

Senior Parker Hanson is done talking about water fountains now.

Warriors celebrate golf state title

By Stacy Marlette, Kjerstin Cosand and Komal Shah

A celebration of the boys golf team's second-consecutive state championship will be held at 5:30 p.m. today in the WHS commons.

Everyone is encouraged to come celebrate with the team. Refreshments will be served and team members and coaches will speak.

Featured at the event will be a presentation by Terry Comstock, a former WHS state champion and current city golf pro.

The members of the varsity team include seniors Kyle Cooper, Levi Smith

and Parker Hanson; juniors Cory Willadsen and Kade Nelson and sophomore Colin Farritor.

Cooper, who finished second individually at the state meet Oct. 6 and 7 at the Meadowbrook Course in Rapid City and second at last year's meet, said the state meet was a fun way to end his high school career.

"We were really happy that all our hard work paid off in the end," Cooper said.

Other individual placers for the Warriors at state included Willadsen in seventh and Smith in 11th place.

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