



**Today:**  
 Mostly sunny.  
 Light NW wind.  
 High 57°.

**Tonight:**  
 Mostly clear.  
 Low 33°.  
**Tuesday:**  
 Mostly sunny.  
 High 62°.

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## Happening now

•**Football:** Playoff quarterfinals 7 p.m. in Pierre

## Lunch time at WHS

- Today's lunch:** Barbeque chicken drumstick
- A la carte lines:** Spaghetti, chef salad, cold sandwiches, hamburger, soft taco
- Tuesday:** Foot-long hot dog
- Representatives visiting WHS:**  
 Wednesday ..... S.D. State-Brookings  
 Thursday..... Concordia-Minn.

## Group meetings

- Boys Basketball:** Freshman and sophomore sign-up meeting 3:10 p.m. Wednesday in E-114
- Key Club:** 3:15 p.m. Thursday in E-119
- Diversity Committee:** 7:30 a.m. Friday in administrative conference room
- SADD:** Cabinet members Nov. 8, all members Nov. 9—time and place to be announced

## Other reminders

- Red Ribbon Week:** Winners of the dress-up day competition are students in classes taught by John Hunstad, Rick Kiley, Jaren Johnson, and Kellie Schultz.
- After School:** All students who are not involved in an after-school activity must leave the building by 3:45 p.m. each day beginning today.

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# Sioux Falls hosts All-State Chorus, Orchestra at Arena

## WHS represented by 22 top musicians at weekend event

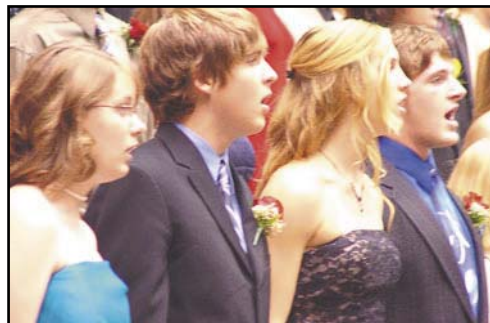


Photo by Chelsey Shupick

**SING—Seniors Alicia Peterson and Matt Smallcomb, junior Jenna Schmidt and senior James Hohn join nearly 1,000 other high school students in singing at the finale concert Saturday at the Sioux Falls Arena.**

By Gina Burns, Ashley Harkness and Josh Olson

The Sioux Falls Arena was filled to capacity as it hosted the All-State Chorus and Orchestra Grand Concert Saturday.

The event, which featured five quartets of chorus members and two of WHS' finest orchestra members, started at 8 p.m. The members who represented the WHS chorus included sophomore Ben Merry; juniors Katie Melick, Megan Bell, Libby Nail, Jenna Schmidt, Lisa Mellema, Peter Thomas, Jared Iverson and

Brandon Sandoval and seniors Missy Hoffman, Kayla Jackmon, Alicia Peterson, Courtney Heitkamp, Kelsey Acers, Jake Harris, James Hohn, Ryan Miller, Matt Smallcomb, Dan Baedke and Derek Stalheim. The two WHS members chosen for orchestra were senior Kristen Anderson playing viola and junior Jamie Wilcox playing violin.

The chorus sang seven songs, including one sung with the accompaniment by orchestra. The orchestra performed three selections. Germán A. Gutiérrez was the guest conductor for orchestra, and Peter A. Eklund was the conductor for chorus.

Anderson said that finding out that she was selected was an honor.

"At first they told me I wasn't chosen, but then they said there was a mistake," she said. "It's an amazing honor."

Chorus director John Pollmann said WHS was well represented.

"The 20 students we sent were some of the best," Pollmann said. "They were polite and kind to everyone."

Orchestra director Karla Chiarello said the conductor chosen for All-State was an honor to work with.

"Dr. Germán A. Gutiérrez is the Latin-American music conductor at Texas Christian University," Chiarello said. "He selected a song that lit a fire in the orchestra members."

# Warriors take on Pierre tonight

By Alison Crissman, Kilee Kading, Sarah Jamison and Jake Harris

Orange and black will be the colors of the night as the Warrior football team plays a Halloween-night quarterfinal playoff game in Pierre.

The Warriors are coming off an opening-round victory over the Brandon Valley Lynx and would like to send a daunting message to their semi-final foe

with a big win tonight.

If the Warriors are victorious tonight, they will take on the winner of the Yankton vs. Rapid City Stevens game in the semi-final round Saturday.

Senior Ryan McKnight said the game will be a challenge.

"It's going to be a tough game, it's going to come down to who wants it more and the Warriors will prevail," McKnight said.

## Opportunities:

•**Listen:** to the game on KWSN Radio, AM 1230, live with Craig Mattick from Pierre.

•**Travel:** to Pierre for the 7 p.m. game. Admission is \$3 for students and \$5 for adults with no passes accepted.

•**Ride:** the fan bus if you signed up. It leaves at 2:30 p.m.

**Please share—leave on tables until 5B**

# Q Warrior & A

A profile of a WHS student

**Editor's note:** *The Warrior Q & A is a weekly profile of a Warrior student 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:** Nyah Olson

- Grade:** Sophomore
- Family members:** My family includes my mom, Kim; my dad, Mark; my sister, Mackenna and my brother, Levi.
- Favorite school lunch:** My favorite lunch is chili because it is the best lunch our school has.
- Hobbies:** I like to hang out with friends and I am also a cheerleader, which is a lot of fun.
- What is in your CD player right now?** I have a mix CD in my CD player right now.
- What is your weirdest childhood illness?** The weirdest illness I have ever had is influenza, I guess.
- What is your message to the read-**



Nyah Olson

**ers of the NOW?** Have fun in high school because it goes by really fast.  
**Assembled by Brandon Blide and Ben Matchan**

## Warriors should dominate Pierre tonight

The quarterfinal round of the high school football playoffs kicks-off tonight, and there are some great matchups across the state—well, some great, and some pretty uneven.

The second-seeded O’Gorman Knights (10-0) will take on Rapid City Central (5-5) tonight at McEnaney field. These two teams met earlier in the season with O’Gorman winning 48-0, so



Hear me...



Aaron Bute

look for the same tonight.

The top ranked Yankton Bucks (10-0) will play Rapid City Stevens (3-7) tonight at Yankton. The Bucks won 27-6 in an earlier game, and look for them to cruise past

Stevens again.

In other action, third-ranked Roosevelt (9-1) will take on Aberdeen Central tonight at Howard wood field. The heavily favored Riders should defeat Aberdeen, setting up a semifinal game against the defending champion O’Gorman on Saturday.

In what the “experts” claim will be the most intriguing game of the night, WHS (8-2) takes on Pierre (8-2) tonight in Pierre.

The Governors, who played this year in a so-so Eastern South Dakota Conference, have not played a good team since they were blown out by Roosevelt earlier this season. Fresh off a solid 33-6 first round win against Brandon Valley, the Warriors will likely have a repeat performance against Pierre. Look for the Warriors to dominate in every phase of the game, and advance to a semifinal game against the top seeded Yankton Bucks this Saturday, in Yankton.

Senior Aaron Bute hopes Stevens wins tonight.

## Freshman ‘B’ volleyball team wins their city tournament

By Sam Holsen, Brandon Blide and Amy Hoelscher

The Warrior freshman volleyball teams were in action Saturday in the city tournament at Lincoln High School as the ‘A’ Team took second place and the ‘B’ Team first place.

The Warrior ‘A’ Team took on the O’Gorman Knights in the first game of the tournament, winning in two games, 25-12 and 25-23. The freshman ‘B’ Team defeated Lincoln in three, scoring 21-25, 25-20, and 15-6 in the first round.

In the championship

round, the ‘A’ team lost to Roosevelt in two, scoring 22-25 and 23-25 to take second. The ‘B’ team also faced Roosevelt, where they won in three, scoring 25-23, 21-25, and 15-11 to take first place.

Freshman Kacey Meeker said her freshman ‘A’ Team did well, overall.

“I think we did well for the season considering we haven’t played together before,” Meeker said.

The freshman volleyball season has ended. The varsity team will begin post-season play this Thursday as they travel to Yankton for district play.

## Monday Sports Notes

By Reggie Hayes Knight Ridder Newspapers (KRT)

•Auburn coach Tommy Tuberville criticized ESPN last week, charging that the network has too much influence in college football, particularly with other media outlets and poll voters. Tuberville was out of line. I know, because Chris Fowler said so on ESPN’s “College Game Day.” Or was it Dan Patrick on “The Dan Patrick Show” on ESPN Radio? Hold on. Let me run a quick ESPN.com search and I’ll get back to you. While you’re waiting, feel free to read my latest copy of ESPN The Magazine.

•Peyton Manning returned to Tennessee as the Volunteers retired his No.16 jersey before their 16-15 loss to South Carolina. It was a day filled with nostalgia, right down to the throwback smirk on South Carolina coach Steve Spurrier’s face.

•Notre Dame signed coach Charlie Weis to a 10-year extension. Like most contracts, there’s an escape clause. Known as the “Route Deep 6 Tyrone,” it stipulates that Notre Dame can lead Weis to a side door so he can escape anytime after consecutive .500-or-below seasons.

•The Fighting Irish had an open date last week but their green jerseys ended a four-game losing streak. Turns out all Notre Dame had to do was ship those jerseys to Miami and let the Hurricanes wear them for a change.

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