

- Football quarterfinal game vs. Rapid City Stevens 8 p.m. at Howard Wood Field—Roosevelt vs. Spearfish at 5 p.m.
- Gymnastics first practice after school

Monday NOW is brought to you by:



## Weather

**Today:** Cloudy.  
Scattered showers.

Breezy. High 44°.

**Tonight:** Gradually clearing. Rain ending by 9 p.m. Low 26°.

**Election Day:** Sunny. High 48°.



**Football Game Time Forecast:** Mostly cloudy, 33°. Chance of showers. Winds N-NW 14 mph.

## Campus

**Lunch today:** Chicken sandwich

**A la carte lines:** Pepperoni pizza, chef salad, hamburger, deluxe nachos

**Tuesday:** Grilled cheese sandwich

**In the counseling center:**

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

today . . . . .U. of Minn. Duluth

Tuesday . . . . .Creighton U., Neb.

Wednesday . . . U. of Minn., Morris

Wednesday .Southwest State, Minn.

Thursday . .Mount Marty, Yankton

Thursday . .Dak. Wesleyan, Mitchell

•Register now to take the ASVAB test sponsored by the military on Nov. 12. Deadline for registration is Nov. 9.

## Meeting announcements

•FBLA members will meet at 3:10 p.m. today in A-204.

•The Teenage Republicans will meet at 3:10 p.m. today in A-211.

•The Young Democrats will meet at 3:05 p.m. Thursday in A-122.

## Other reminders:

•Gymnastics practice begins after school today. All participants must have a form packet, including physical, on file in the office before practicing.

## Josten's representative visits

A representative of the Josten's company will visit to take orders for graduation announcements and caps and gowns this week.

The representative will visit before school and during lunch periods Tuesday and Wednesday and from 3-6 p.m. Wednesday near the gym entrance.

## Quarterfinal football action . . .

# Warriors face rematch with Stevens in playoffs

By Nicole Gruhot and Tim Zhu

**T**onight at 8 p.m. the Warrior football team will take on Rapid City Stevens at Howard Wood field in one of four state Class 11AA quarterfinal playoff games.

The Warriors beat the Yankton Bucks in the first round of the playoffs to reach this position in the run for the state title. If the Warriors are victorious tonight, they will play in a semifinal round this Saturday.

In the first game of the season Sept. 27, the Warriors defeated Stevens 29-13 out west. The Warriors will have to come out tough against Stevens, a dangerous team that has come east to pull off play-off upsets before.

Coach Kim Nelson said he feels confident about tonight's match-up.

"We are ready and confident and hopefully better dressed," Nelson said.

The Warriors will look to the leadership of

senior runningback Ryan Routh, who led the Warriors to their victory against Yankton with 119 yards and three touchdowns. Also providing leadership will be seniors Lee Metzger, Layne Larson, Matt Vierkant and others.

Senior James Schmiesing said he feels secure with his team's prowess on the field.

"I feel confident heading into tonight's game," Schmiesing said. "We've had a hard week of practice that has prepared us for the game."

All tickets are \$3 for students and \$5 for adults for play-off games. No passes are accepted.

In other quarterfinal games tonight, Aberdeen Central will face O'Gorman at McEneaney field at 6 p.m., Spearfish will face Roosevelt in the opener at Howard Wood Field prior to the Warrior's match-up at 5 p.m. and Pierre will take on Brandon Valley in Brandon.

The winners of these games will advance to Saturday's semi-final rounds.

## Tonight's games:

**Aberdeen at O'Gorman**  
6 p.m. at McEneaney

**Spearfish at Roosevelt**  
5 p.m. at Howard Wood

**Stevens at WHS**  
8 p.m. at Howard Wood

**Pierre at Brandon Valley**  
7:30 p.m. in Brandon

## Thirteen represent WHS at All-State

By Dzenan Berberovic and Josh McKinney

This past Saturday 13 dedicated members from the WHS chorus and orchestra attended the All-State Chorus and Orchestra Concert at Northern State University's Barnett Center in Aberdeen.

WHS chorus sent 12 members to the performance, including seniors Derrick McKenna, Peter Nelson, Jason Schulte, Heather Barthelman and Sara Bethke and juniors Jacob Harris, Ryan Miller, Matt Smallcomb, Jennifer Andersen, Melissa Hoffman and Courtney Heitkamp. Senior Kristin Jacobsen represented WHS in the All-State Orchestra on piccolo.

Junior Ryan Miller said he most definitely enjoyed the experience.

"The highlight of the experience at all-state orchestra was the concert," Miller said. "For the concert 950 singers joined in with the orchestra. Together, they made a great combination. The sound was just amazing."

To be part of All-State Chorus, members had to go through a difficult selection process including a singing and written test. Orchestra members had a similar audition process for the even more selective group.

Chorus director John Pollmann said it was a great experience for him and his students.

"The concert was excellent, but the two days of rehearsal preceding the concert is what made it such a memorable experience," Pollmann said.

**Please share • Leave on table 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.*

- Name: Kayla Thonguonh
- Grade: Sophomore
- Who are your family members?

My family members include my dad, Todd; my mom, Darcy; my brother's friend James and our two cats, Mopar and Church.

- What activities do you participate in here at WHS? I am involved in music at WHS, where I participate in varsity band and jazz band.
- What do you do in your spare time? I like to hang out with my friends in my spare time.
- What did you do for Halloween last night? I went trick-or-treating and I was a dark angel.
- What is your favorite scary movie of all time? My favorite scary movie is "Bride of Chucky."
- What words of wisdom would you like the readers of the NOW



Sophomore Kayla Thonguonh

to know? I would like to tell them about keeping promises and following thier heart.

Assembled by Alison Parks and Jasper Deslauriers

## Vikings hear boos in loss to Giants

By Sean Jensen Knight Ridder (KRT)

MINNEAPOLIS— The Vikings last week publicly dismissed the eerie coincidence of playing their seventh game at home against the New York Giants for a second consecutive season. Privately, though, players and coaches badly wanted to exorcise last season's Metrodome misery against the Giants, especially after owner Red McCombs said in a post-game speech following their 12-point loss that the team had "humiliated" itself.

Perhaps McCombs was prophesying this year's game.

Although Sunday's sellout crowd at the Metrodome was announced at 64,012, when the Vikings' 34-13 loss to the Giants mercifully ended, only a few thousand fans remained. Fans booed passionately with about 90 seconds left in the third quarter, and they started to pour out of the stadium before the fourth quarter started when the Vikings trailed 27-0.

Despite the loss, the Vikings remain atop the NFC North Division with a 5-2 record. The second-place Detroit Lions (4-3) lost to the Dallas Cowboys 31-21. Next up for the Vikings are the Colts (4-3) in Indianapolis next Monday night.

"We were out of sync," Vikings coach Mike Tice said. "We were all off"

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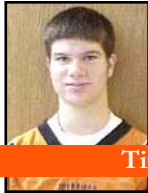
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# Mid-season in NFL holds many surprises

Week Eight is almost over—with one game left tonight—and things are starting to take shape in the NFL. Today I offer my playoff contenders and pretenders.

## Contenders

**Pittsburgh Steelers:** After yesterday's convincing win over the previously undefeated New England Patriots, I now believe this team is a contender. Leading the way for the Steelers is



Sports picks...



Tim Corey

rookie quarterback Ben Roethlisberger at 5-0 in five starts. **San Diego Chargers:** These Chargers have a 5-3 record, with their three losses by a combined total of 17 points. Running Back LaDanian Tomlinson and quarterback

Drew Brees have rejuvenated this offense.

## Pretenders

**New York Giants:** I don't know how they have such a good record, but they won't keep winning. The Giants always start off hot, and then cool off in the end.

**St. Louis Rams:** These Rams are supposed to be better than they are, but head coach Mike Martz's play calling is terrible, quarterback Marc Bulger is not playing like his 2003 form and the gas is starting to run out on running back Marshall Faulk.

## Best Team in Football

**The Philadelphia Eagles:** The Eagles are the lone undefeated team, led by quarterback Donovan McNabb and wide receiver Terrell Owens. TO has been an excellent addition to this Eagles offense and his presence will lead this team to the Super Bowl game in Jacksonville, Florida. Unfortunately, senior Tim Corey is a Miami Dolphins fan.

## Freshman teams end seasons

By Brent Jamison and Nick Brock

The freshman volleyball 'A' and 'B' teams ended their seasons Friday and Saturday in the Sioux Falls All-City Tournament at O'Gorman.

The 'A' team started off with a win and then finished in second place after a hard loss to Lincoln in the title match 28-26, 20-25, 17-15.

The 'B' team started off

with an early loss and ended up winning their final match over O'Gorman to earn third place.

Freshman Katie Marso, a member of the 'A' squad, said the second place finish was a good end to the season.

"We practiced hard all year and had fun," Marso said. "Overall, it was a good ending to the season for us."

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