



**Tonight:**  
Mostly cloudy.  
Low 47°.

**Today:**  
Mostly sunny.  
Breezy.  
High 76°.

**Tuesday:**  
Partly sunny.  
High 71°.

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### Happening Now

- Football:** Quarterfinal playoff game vs. Brookings 5 p.m. at Howard Wood Field
- Gymnastics:** First practice 3:15 p.m. in gymnastics room
- Booster Club:** Meeting scheduled for tonight postponed until Nov. 10

### Lunch Time at WHS

- Today's lunch:** Chicken stir fry
- A la carte lines:** Pepperoni pizza, chef salad, hamburger, taco fixings
- Representatives visiting WHS:**  
Tuesday . . . . . SW Minn. State U.-Marshall  
Tuesday . . . . . Iowa Lakes C.C.-Storm Lake  
Friday . . . . . NW College-Orange City, Iowa  
Nov. 13 and 25 . . . . . S.D. State U.-Brookings

### Group Meetings

- Young Republicans:** Will meet at 3:10 p.m. today in A-118.
- Speed Cubing:** Club will meet at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday in A-211.
- Freshman Girls:** Interested in playing basketball will meet at 7:45 a.m. Thursday in A-124.

### Other Reminders

- Scholarship:** And college admission essay writing sessions begin at 3:15 p.m. today in A-159.
- Jostens:** Will return to take final graduation orders Tuesday.
- Play:** Intramural Matball—leagues now forming for sophomores-seniors. Freshman leagues will form later. See secretary Carol Van De Stroet in the activities office to sign up by Friday.

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# Warriors face Brookings in quarterfinal game tonight

## A win tonight will set up a likely O'Gorman rematch

By Erik Ordal and Lindsey Heitkamp

After a dominating performance in the first round of the 11AA football playoffs against Spearfish, the Warrior varsity football team takes on an underrated Brookings Bobcat team at 5 p.m. tonight at Howard Wood Field.

In the win-or-go-home playoff format, each game is important and one slip-up can end a team's season.

"They have a great running back with a lot of talent so we're going to talk on the field and shut him down," senior linebacker Tony Baker said.

With a win, the Warriors next opponent will be the winner of the Sturgis/O'Gorman game tonight at McEneaney Field. O'Gorman, seeded second, is the only team to defeat the Warriors this season, and they will host a rematch with a win.



> Higher Seed Will Host Each Game

# Southwest Elementary School to be named soon

By Erik Ordal

Your chance to be famous could be at hand—you could have a new west-side elementary school named after you.

Well, you could if you meet one of the criteria set up by a district committee charged with naming the new building being built near 57th Street and Tea-Ellis Road.

A committee made up of parents and teachers from the west side of Sioux Falls is now accepting public input as it considers names for the new

elementary school.

School district policy for the naming of facilities requires the name to be selected from one of the following categories:

- Presidents of the United States
- Persons who have achieved distinction in such fields as art, literature, music, education or science
- Individuals who have made a significant contribution to society
- Location of the school, its

street, or direction

• Famous event or location

In addition, it is required that the name selected shall have withstood the test of time.

The public is invited to submit name ideas to the director of curriculum services at the Instructional Planning Center, Rich Meier. E-mail suggestions to Rich.Meier@k12.sd.us by Nov. 14 at 5 p.m. for consideration. The school board will make a decision at its regular meeting in January.

# Football playoff game 5 p.m. tonight at Howard Wood

# Q Warrior & A

**A profile of WHS students**

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

Assembled by Elizabeth Hoskins

**Audra Hagedorn**  
Senior student of the month



**•Activities:** I love disc golf and skateboarding.  
**•Family:** My family includes my mom Lisa, dad James, and brother Tony.  
**•What is your favorite class this semester?** Photo II, plus 3-D Design because we get to show our creativity, and it's a time when I can relax.  
**•What do you like best about WHS?** All the people and how much fun we all have, and all the memories I'll get from being here.  
**•What is your message to the readers of the NOW?** Live and let live—just enjoy life and laugh.

**Max Pruner**  
Senior student of the month



**•Activities:** I am involved in the new speedcubing club, the swimming team and play electric guitar and disc golf.  
**•Family:** My family includes my mom Connie, my dad Tom and my sisters Zoie and Bailey.  
**•What is your favorite class this semester?** AP Calculus, because it's interesting and somewhat challenging.  
**•What do you like best about WHS?** I like the diversity.  
**•What is your message to the readers of the NOW?** "Be true to yourself, its all you've got"—Janis Joplin

## Election Countdown: 1 Day

**Could power be within Democrats' grasp?**

By James Oliphant  
Chicago Tribune (MCT)

WASHINGTON—Congressional Democrats appear close to having something they haven't known for a long time: power.

After being marginalized by the Bush administration and stymied by a cohesive Republican minority, Democrats on the Hill look poised to score significant gains Tuesday in the House and Senate. As a result, they may be in a position to shape the near-term policy agenda, regardless of whether Republican John McCain or Democrat Barack Obama wins the presidency.



Estimates have Democrats picking up between six and 10 seats in the Senate and perhaps 20 to 30 seats in the House (more if everything breaks their way), which would give them a commanding majority.

The margin in the Senate is particularly significant. While the Democrats are ostensibly in control now by the slimmest degree, the body has been largely paralyzed by partisan discord and the inability to build cross-party coalitions. That has allowed Republicans to block any major piece of legislation they oppose.

Part of that can be blamed on the Senate's arcane rules. Sixty votes are necessary to end a filibuster's drawn-out debate on a measure and force it to a vote. And the Democratic leadership has been hard-pressed to find the Republicans to help make that happen.

But 60 Democratic seats are, arguably, within reach—a prospect that seemed unthinkable just months ago. And even more conservative estimates place the potential Democratic gains at only a few seats short of 60. That would be enough to get many bills to the floor, as a handful of moderate GOP senators may not want to be viewed as obstructing key legislation.

# Do it the right way, the Warrior way

This season has been a very successful one for the Warrior football team, and one of the main reasons is the incredible fan support the team enjoys.

It brings a smile to my face when I see our humongous student section, reaching almost all the way to the press box at Howard Wood. We have a student body full of Warrior pride.



Hear me...



Lyn Metzger

But last week's blowout against Spearfish was not the best game I have ever attended. Even though we practically dismantled the Spartans, the student section was not into the game most of the way.

I was also not very happy with a lot of the underclassmen that I had to sit by. It kills me to say that some of them were being very disrespectful, but it's true. Usually when you attend a football game, you should be watching the game and cheering on your team. But that was not what I witnessed last week. Yes, I'm saying that I saw a lot of roughhousing by the underclassmen. I would mention names, but I decided that it would be the right thing to do to keep my big mouth shut. I'm telling you though, it was not a very enjoyable game to be at, even with the win.

Tonight when we battle the Brookings Bobcats, I want to see a lot of students there, I want to hear a lot of cheering to the point where no one can talk, and I want to see no roughhousing in the stands. Let's show everyone our sportsmanship at WHS.

Sophomore Lyn Metzger is proud to be a Warrior..

## 'A' Team wins city

By Jess Foster and Missy Blackburn

The freshman 'A' volleyball team won the city tournament and the 'B' team took second Saturday at O'Gorman.

The A team first defeated Roosevelt in three games 25-22, 23-25 and 25-18, then continued to the finals and beat Lincoln in two games 25-19 and 25-22.

Freshman A volleyball setter Kelsey Kading said the victory was a great way for her team to end the season.

"The teams played very well in the tournament," Kading said. "All the hard work during our practices

really showed this past weekend."

The B team began with a duel against O'Gorman, and dominated the Knights in a 25-15, 25-14 victory. Next, the team competed in the finals against Roosevelt. The Warriors were defeated by the Rough Riders in three 25-14, 25-15, 25-19.

Freshman B team member Annie Whelden said her team wanted to win it all like the A team.

"We played hard but we were disappointed that we lost to Roosevelt, because we beat them twice during the regular season," Whelden said.

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