



Tonight:
Partly cloudy.
Windy. Cold.
Low -6°.

Today:
Mostly cloudy.
Colder. Windy.
8° at 5 p.m.

Saturday:
Partly sunny.
High 8°.

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Happening NOW

- Bowling:** vs. Harrisburg 4 p.m. today at Eastway Bowl
- Speech:** Teams at Speech Fiesta today and Saturday in Watertown
- Basketball:** Girls vs. Lincoln today and boys vs. O’Gorman Saturday at WHS—freshman and JV 4 p.m., sophomore 5:45 p.m., varsity 7:30 p.m. in gyms.
- Show Choir:** “Taste of Show” preview concert 7 p.m. tonight in auditorium
- Registration:** Open house for incoming freshmen 9 a.m. Saturday at WHS
- Wrestling:** Quadrangular 11 a.m. Saturday in Huron
- Gymnastics:** Gym-O-Ramma noon Saturday in Rapid City

Lunch Time at WHS

- Today’s lunch:** Hamburger
- A la carte lines:** Cheese pizza, chef salad, taco
- Representatives visiting WHS:**
Monday..... Barbizon Modeling-Sioux Falls
Tuesday..... Northwestern C.-Iowa

Group Meetings

- National Honor Society:** Members will meet at 7:45 a.m. or 3:15 p.m. Wednesday in A-114. Choose one meeting.

Other Reminders

- Ad-Room Scedule:** For registration will be in use today and Jan. 30.

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Warrior boys earn first win in start of big basketball weekend

Boys beat Roosevelt, host O’G Saturday

By Parker Hanson

No one wanted to miss the Warriors’ latest big match-up that took place a few miles west of WHS last night.

In the end, Warrior fans were not disappointed as the varsity boys basketball team improved their record to 9-1 and beat the fourth-ranked Roosevelt Rough Riders 50-45.

The score was tied at halftime 22-22, but the Warriors built an impressive eight point lead going into the fourth and final quarter.

Senior Riley Conklin led the Warriors, connecting on five of his 10 shots for an impressive 50 percent shooting percentage and finishing with 16 points.

Conklin said they were prepared for the Rough Riders.

“They were who we thought they were,” Conklin said. “They gave us a really good game.”

In sub-varsity action, the Warriors were also successful. The JV won 57-44 and were led by junior Brady Cross with 27 points. The sophomores continued their winning ways for the Warriors, winning 58-47 and were led by sophomore Derek Farniok with 23 points.

The freshman team split games with the freshman A Team coming out on top 71-62 and the B Team losing a heart-breaking game to the Rough Riders 64-62.

The Warriors will host the No. 2 rated O’Gorman Knights Saturday at WHS.

Girls host Lincoln in big game tonight

By Karly Rager and Kellie Larsen

The Warrior girls basketball team will be in action tonight as they host the Lincoln Patriots at 7:30 p.m.

The No. 2 ranked Warriors will look to improve their record to 13-1 against their east-side rivals.

Coach Nate Malchow is looking forward to the opportunity to take on the Patriots.

“We need to come out and play hard for 32 minutes against Lincoln,” Malchow said. “It is a rivalry game and we are excited to play at all levels.”

Senior Amanda Farritor, a Warrior varsity point guard, is full of anticipation for tonight’s game.

“We are so excited because they are our city rival and so we have been working even harder at practice all week long,” Farritor said.

At the sophomore level, the team has been performing consistently and has only one loss in the season. Sophomore Shelby Brunick expects it to be a tough game as they look to further improve their record tonight.

“We expect a hard-fought game, but I know we can pull through with a win,” Brunick said.

Games will begin tonight at 4 p.m. with the freshman and JV contests at WHS, then continue with the sophomores about 5:45 p.m. The varsity game is set for 7:30 p.m. tonight and will feature a performance by the Highsteppers at halftime.

Wrestlers dominate Roosevelt, head to Huron Saturday

By Kourtney Kuyper and Komal Shah

The Warrior varsity wrestling team came out with a convincing win, doubling the Roosevelt Rough Riders 55-21 in a Greater Dakota Conference dual Thursday at WHS.

Freshmen Devon O’Farrell and Dylan Larson along with sophomore Blake Jans and

juniors Sam Schultz, Dylan Kevan, Austin Semmler and Nate Larson all recorded pins for the Warriors in the win.

In JV competition, the Warriors also defeated the Rough Riders 60-10.

The team will travel to Huron this weekend to take part in a quadrangular meet featuring Huron, Aberdeen and

Roosevelt at 11 a.m. Saturday in Huron.

Larson thinks the team has been working hard recently and will be ready for tomorrow’s contest.

“We have been working hard in practice and going all out in matches in order to prepare for tomorrow,” Larson said.

We’re NOW on-line at whsnow.com!

Q Warrior & A

A profile of a WHS staff member



Sherry Olson

in Freeman and attended college at Augustana and USF here in Sioux Falls

- Who does your family consist of?** My family includes my husband Cory and son Kage.
- What are your hobbies?** I love to read, spend time with my family, shop, play sports and do anything outside!
- Who do you want to win the Superbowl?** I am a Packers fan, but I think it would be cool if the Cardinals won.
- What is your favorite winter activity?** My favorite winter activity is ice skating.

Assembled by Katie Bergstrom and Kelli Hilbrands

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:** Sherry Olson
- What subjects do you teach?** I teach biology and ELL biology classes.
- Where are you from?** I grew up

Rate this column on a scale of 1-10

It is now 9:37 and 15 seconds, and I've been doing homework since 4 p.m. I'm really tired.

How tired am I? About an "8."

If you don't understand that, let me share a little trick that I have picked up this year.



Hear me...



Parker Hanson

We have all been there—someone is telling a story and they say something was bad or something was good, and it just hits you "How bad was it?" or maybe "How good was it?" Maybe someone happens to say that they are "really angry" and you start to wonder—how much is "really"?

Well, here is the solution to all of your problems.

Simply walk up to them and ask, "On a scale of 1 to 10—10 being the highest, of course—how mad are you really?" or "how happy were you about it?"

This clears everything up, just in case you decide that you really need to tell that story to someone else. Now, you can tell it accurately, as if you were there yourself. Other times, say a friend is mad at you for some odd reason. With my method, you can tell just how much of an effort you need to put forth in order to regain that friendship.

The conversation might go, "Parker I hate you and I never want to talk to you again!" and I would respond, "Ouch, can we just settle down? Let me know how mad you are on a scale of 1 to 10, 10 being the maddest." This way, if they are in the seven to 10 range, you know you're in trouble. But if you are below that, you have some time to think and let them cool off.

Senior Parker Hanson rates Fridays 9.7 out of 10

Speech teams head to Watertown this weekend

By Ethan Hepner, Kirk Metzger and Lynn Wiederrich

Senior Jesse Goodwin took first place in Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking at the Silver Bowl Invitational Tournament Jan. 17 at Lincoln High School.

Debate teacher Eric Uecker said he was proud of Goodwin's efforts at the event.

"Jesse is continuing to have a stellar season in extemp, and the entire team has been competitive."

Hopefully that competitive spirit will lead to additional success as the debate

and oral interp teams head to the Speech Fiesta in Watertown this weekend.

Freshman team member John Cordell said the team is looking for stand-out performances from all team members this weekend at the major tournament featuring around 40 schools and five rounds in most events.

"My personal expectations for this weekend are to place first in novice policy and for Jesse (Goodwin) to place first in extemp," Cordell said. "I know we will work hard when we are there. It will be exciting to compete against so many."

Gates increases funds to fight polio

By Sandi Doughton The Seattle Times (MCT)

SEATTLE—Bill Gates admits the past few years haven't been good ones for polio eradication.

The World Health Organization made the disease its top priority, nations donated record amounts of money and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation added \$100 million to the pot.

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The result: In 2008 polio spread to seven additional countries and the number of cases jumped.

Gates' response Wednesday was to ante up another \$255 million and stress the broader importance of winning the war.

"The value of this eradication in terms of energizing the global health movement cannot be underestimated," he said. "Polio alone is an important goal. . .but there's a lot of reasons to stay behind this thing."

Gates and World Health Organization officials refused to set a new target date for the eradication program, which missed two earlier targets in 2000 and 2005.

"We don't know when, but we do know we will eradicate polio," Gates said.

But some experts question whether the symbolic and fundraising value of polio eradication have become the main justifications for keeping the costly effort going.

At a time when the global economy is reeling, the World Health Organization estimates it will take another \$2.1 billion to wipe out polio, on top of the more than \$6 billion already spent.

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