



**Today:**  
 Sunny.  
 Breezy.  
 High 64°.

**Tonight:**  
 Mostly clear.  
 Cool.  
 Low 38°.  
**Thursday:**  
 Sunny.  
 High 71°.

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**Happening NOW**

- PSAT:** Test administered 8 a.m. at Messiah New Hope Church
- Football:** Sophomores 4 p.m. at Roosevelt

**Lunch Time at WHS**

- Today's lunch:** Baked chicken
- A la carte lines:** Spaghetti, chicken quesadilla, hamburger, chef salad
- Representatives visiting WHS:**  
 Today.....Morningside C.-Iowa  
 Thursday..... U. of S.D.-Vermillion  
 Thursday..... U. of Sioux Falls  
 Tuesday..... S.D. State U.-Brookings  
 Tuesday..... U. of Neb.

**Group Meetings**

- Students:** Interested in bowling for a WHS team will meet at 3:10 p.m. today in the commons. Team try-outs are Monday at Eastway Bowl.
- National Honor Society:** Members will meet at 7:45 a.m. or 3:15 p.m. Tuesday in A-141. Choose one meeting or see adviser Margaret Dalton if you have a conflict.

**Other Reminders**

- Sophomores-Seniors:** Should check the Academic Letter list in the administrative office window for accuracy. Presentations are next week.

**Softball tournament team named**

Senior Ally Daly and junior Carly Peterson were recently announced as members of the AA Softball All-Tournament Team.

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**Boys soccer team takes fourth at State AA Tourney**

**Girls finish event in Mitchell in seventh place**

By Kari Heck

The Warrior boys ended in fourth place and the girls in seventh at the State AA Soccer Tournament Thursday-Saturday at the Pepsi Complex in Mitchell.

After a 4-3 win in the opening round over Rapid City Central, the top-seeded Warrior boys faced the Rapid City Stevens Raiders in the semi-finals. However, the Warriors' promising start to the state tournament soon ended as they suffered a 2-0 shutout at the hands of the Raiders.

Senior Jake Houseman thinks the team played hard, despite the loss.

"From when the game started to when the game ended we played hard and definitely did not give," Houseman said. "The game just did not turn out the way we wanted."

After the second round loss, the Warriors participated in the consolation round for third place on Saturday as they faced the Spearfish Spartans, falling 4-2.

Junior Mark Niechwiadowicz said he was happy with the experience, despite the team's fourth-place finish.

"It was a great experience and we played well as a team," Niechwiadowicz said. "We just did not get the result we were hoping for."

On the girls side of the event, the Warriors got off to a rough start, suffering a loss to the Pierre Lady Govs in the first round in a nail-biting double overtime game. In the second



Photo by Cole Meyer  
**PASS—Senior Jennifer Haines passes the ball up the field during a game with Aberdeen Central Friday.**

round, the Warriors suffered a 2-0 shutout by Aberdeen Central. The third round game was a turn around for the Warriors, who conquered the Roosevelt Rough Riders 2-1 and earned a seventh place finish overall.

Junior Skye VanderWoude thinks the team let their heads get in the way.

"We gave it our all, but we thought too much about the games," VanderWoude said. "Instead of just going out on the field and doing what we had been doing all season, we over-analyzed the games and that hurt our performance a ton."

The Warriors soccer teams will be having their end of the year banquets on Friday Oct. 22

**Football team trounces Spearfish 60-0**

By Jenny Brunick and Brittany Spader

The Warrior football team soared past the Spearfish Spartans 60-0 Friday in Spearfish.

Leading the team with two touchdowns was senior Brandon Mohr who scored on 38 and 14 yard scampers.

The defense was also stellar as they had two interceptions for touchdowns, a 14 yard

return by senior Ky Bobeldyke and a 43 yard return in the fourth quarter by junior Taylor Auringer.

Sophomore Chris Parker thought the team did very well.

"We just have to limit mental mistakes because that's the only thing that is holding us back from our full potential," Parker said.

Coach Brian Hermanson

shared Parker's sentiments.

"As a coaching staff we thought it was the best played game of the year," Hermanson said. "We got to play a lot of different kids. We're looking forward to the next two games and the playoffs."

The No. 1 rated Warriors will next take on fifth-ranked Rapid City Stevens Friday at Howard Wood Field beginning at 8 p.m.

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**Warrior opinions**

Are you looking forward to colder weather?

Assembled by Komal Shah and Cole Meyer

Tad Brakke  
Freshman



"I am looking forward to colder weather. It means the start of basketball and wrestling."

Alex Kuyper  
Sophomore



"The colder weather is fine with me. It means you get to wear sweaters and go sledding."

Josh MacDonald  
Junior



"I'm not excited about cooler weather. I don't like it when my nose gets cold."

Stacy Marlette  
Senior



"The colder weather will be fine. I will get to wear my mittens."

Jeff Berndt  
Teacher



"It's good because I have a new fireplace I can use, but it's bad because I hate shoveling."

**Google backs wind energy project in East**

By Jessica Guynn  
Los Angeles Times (MCT)

SAN FRANCISCO — Google Inc. is backing a plan to lay under-sea cables to connect proposed windmills off the mid-Atlantic coast, a step the Internet giant hopes will boost wind power as an energy source.

The offshore wind power transmission line would stretch 350 miles from New Jersey to Virginia and could supply enough electricity to serve about 1.9 million households. But the ambitious project, which could cost billions of dollars, faces major hurdles as federal subsidies for construction of wind power installations are set to expire in 2012.

**Your green world**



Google said in a blog post that the project would rely on offshore power hubs that collect power from wind farms and deliver it via under-sea cables to electrical transmission systems on land.

"This system will act as a superhighway for clean energy," wrote Rick Needham, Google's green-business operations director.

The project could lighten the load on the congested Northeast power grid, Needham said. He noted that the federal government last week approved the first-ever offshore wind development lease for another project.

If the project clears regulatory hurdles, the developer will try to raise billions of dollars from private investors.

Google, which is an energy guzzler with its massive computer data centers, has invested in wind farms and buys wind energy as part of its bid to help curb carbon emissions.

It also has solar installations at its Mountain View, Calif., headquarters.

**WHS takes 13th at state girls tennis meet**

**Girls Tennis**

By Jaime Johnson

The Warrior girls tennis team finished in 13th at the state meet Thursday-Saturday in Rapid City.

Unfortunately, weather conditions were difficult at the event, but after three days of competition the O'Gorman Knights won the state title with a score of 701. O'Gorman No. 1 Hannah VanDemark took first in both singles and doubles in the championship. This was the Knights fourth straight state title win.

WHS finished with a team score of 183 in the 22 team event.

**Marching Band**

By Luke Steinborn

The Warrior Marching Band

finished in third place out of the seven bands in their division at the Seventh Annual Dutchman Field Championships Saturday in Orange City, Iowa.

Roosevelt took first with a score of 86.85, while Millard West of Omaha, Neb., scored a 84.15. WHS wasn't far behind with a final tally of 81.2.

The band will next travel to both Ankeny, Iowa, and Omaha, Neb., to end the competition season Saturday.

**Cross Country**

By Brad Eichhorn

The Warrior cross country teams were back in action over the long weekend as they traveled to Rapid City to compete in the Greater Dakota Conference (GDC) Meet.

The boys team earned an impressive third place finish at GDC, behind the Roosevelt Rough Riders and the O'Gorman Knights. Top performances came from senior Alex Holm and junior Alex Waddell, with seventh and eighth place finishes, respectively.

The girls team also competed and came away with an eighth place finish at the meet.

**Volleyball**

By Sam Gossie and John Cordell

Sub-varsity volleyball teams took on Sioux Falls Christian Monday.

The sophomore team won in three games and the freshmen team lost in two. The Warriors host Yankton Thursday.

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