

Sioux Falls Weather



Tonight: Mostly cloudy. Low 52°.
Friday: Mostly cloudy. Scattered showers. High 68°.
Today: Mostly cloudy. Thundershowers. High 72°.

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WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL • SIOUX FALLS, SD

Happening NOW

- Cross Country:** Varsity and JV at Brookings Invitational 4 p.m. at Edgebrook Country Club
- Girls Tennis:** 4 p.m.—varsity and JV at Yankton High School; freshmen vs. Brandon Valley at WHS
- Homecoming:** Variety show 7 p.m. in auditorium, coronation to follow

Lunch Time at WHS

- Today's lunch:** Fish and cheese
- A la carte lines:** Pepperoni hot pocket, chicken fajita, breaded beef, chef salad
- Representatives visiting WHS:** Today Northern State U.-Aberdeen

Group Meetings

- Polar Plunge:** Will conduct a participant sign-up meeting at 3:05 p.m. today in A-228.

Orange Letter Days

- Today:** Twin Day
- Friday:** School Spirit Day
- Win Prizes:** From the school store for dressing up for homecoming. Sign up in first period to win.
- Buy Homecoming:** Tickets during lunch periods in the commons—Pizza Feed \$4, variety show \$3 and dance \$5—last day! All students need a Pizza Feed ticket to eat on Friday as there is no open lunch or other option on homecoming Friday. Tickets at the events are more, so buy today.

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87th Orange Letter Days kicks into high gear today

By Elizabeth Hoskins, Tanner Houselog, Sara Wallenberg, Audra Steinborn and Lyn Metzger

Homecoming week, culminating today and Friday at WHS, offers something for everyone.

Dress up days have been an easy way to get involved and show your school spirit all week. Other events this week included a powder-puff football league for junior and senior girls, a door decorating contest and more.

Tonight, events get seriously funny with the homecoming variety show at 7 p.m. and sentimental with the coronation of the King

and Queen to follow.

Friday will offer a day full of fun-filled events including the Pizza Feed and carnival, variety show, and pep rally. To wrap up homecoming week, a dance will take place in the commons following the football game.

In the big game, WHS will face Rapid City Central at 5 p.m. at Howard Wood Field. Head coach Brian Hermanson said the Warriors are ready.

“I am looking forward to playing Rapid City Central,” Hermanson said. “If we stay focused and play to the best of our ability, we should come away with a win.”

Freshman fan bus offered to game

A fan bus for freshmen will be available to students for a ride to and from the homecoming game.

The bus will leave at

4:15 p.m. and will return 15 minutes after the game.

Parent consent forms are required and can be picked up in the office.

Boys golf team moves into first place

Willadsen sparks team by shooting a 31 at Willow Run Wednesday

By Sam Stanley and Sam Mayasich

The Warrior boys golf team got into the Orange Letter Days spirit and kicked it up a notch at the fourth round of the City Meet Wednesday at Willow Run.

The Warriors are now in first place with 616 strokes overall, two strokes ahead of O’Gorman and Roosevelt, each with 618.

Senior Cory Willadsen shot a four-under-par 31 Wednesday to pace all golfers, and junior Colin Farritor shot

a 36 to tie for fourth.

Willadsen said he is proud of the team’s effort.

“It helped that we were on our home course because we are more familiar with it,” Willadsen said. “Our team played great and had a phenomenal comeback and we’re excited to play next week and hopefully bring back a win.”

The Warriors will try to hold on to the lead as they play in the final round of the City Meet Tuesday at Elmwood.

Homecoming Event Schedule

Orange Letter Days Homecoming features many events beginning today.

Today:

- Variety show-7 p.m. in auditorium
- Coronation-following variety show

Friday:

- Pizza Feed and Carnival-Beginning 11:20 a.m. on football field
- Variety show for student body-Beginning 11:20 a.m. in auditorium *Orange ticket holders will do Pizza Feed first, followed by variety show; white ticket holders will do reverse*
- Pep Rally-2:20 p.m. in main gym
- Football game vs. R.C. Central-5 p.m. at Howard Wood Field
- Homecoming dance-8-11 p.m. in commons

Tickets for all events can be purchased in advance at a table during lunch in the commons. Prices will increase at the events.

Wednesday’s fourth round:

- WHS 146
- Roosevelt 146
- O’Gorman 151
- Lincoln 154

Current standings after four rounds:

- WHS 616
- O’Gorman 618
- Roosevelt 618
- Lincoln 655

Homecoming

By Zach Morris

Homecoming is finally here!

Frustration evident after UN efforts

By Christi Parsons
Tribune Newspapers (MCT)

UNITED NATIONS — In issuing both a challenge and an admonition to world leaders Wednesday, President Barack Obama found them a receptive audience to his call for a new era of international cooperation.

But the president's remarks, in an address to the United Nations, sounded a note of frustration after a week in which his administration confronted new difficulties on two top foreign policy priorities, Afghanistan and Mideast peace.

Obama sharply distinguished his policies from those of former President George W. Bush and vowed further change, but also exhorted leaders in stern terms not to expect America to solve the world's problems on its own.

Despite the blunt message, his speech before the General Assembly won endorsements from world leaders who spoke afterward, and there were signs of halting progress on other key administration objectives.

In perhaps the day's most significant development, Russian President Dmitry Medvedev indicated he may support U.S. efforts to impose harsher sanctions on Iran if negotiations fail to check the country's nuclear program.

Medvedev met privately with Obama, telling reporters afterward that while penalties are "rarely" productive, "in some cases, sanctions are inevitable." Russia until now has been considered a major obstacle to the imposition of penalties against Iran, which insists its nuclear program is intended for civilian nuclear power, not weapons.

Obama administration officials also are expecting the Security Council at a session today to unanimously adopt a resolution that would help reduce the spread of nuclear arms on the planet.

Homecoming is finally here, and who is as excited as me? No one, probably. I couldn't even sleep last night because I was so excited thinking about all of the fun events happening tonight and tomorrow.

The variety show and coronation tonight officially start off the fun day of homecoming, according to me. Although everyone gets the privilege of viewing the show tomorrow, it's more fun to pay \$4 to see it in advance and then spoil it for everyone else who didn't go by acting out the funny skits yourself.

Homecoming day is heightened in excitement by the shortened class periods in order to make room for all the activities throughout the day. Half of the students get to go outside for almost half of the day and play on giant

inflatables and eat large quantities of pizza while the other half gets to view the variety show.

The school day is wrapped

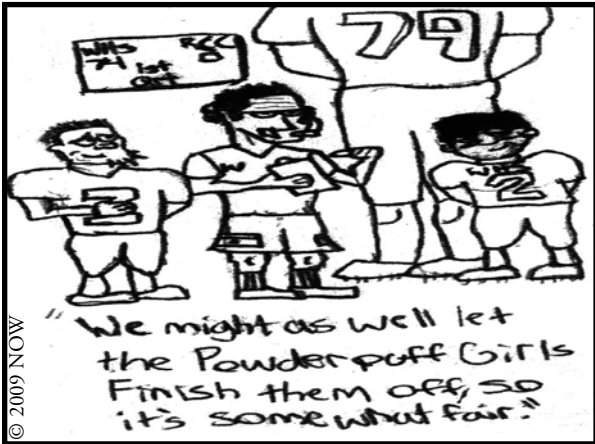
up on Friday with a pep-rally to pump up the fans before the game. The football game is extremely important for a good homecoming—we must win! Otherwise, the football players will be crabby at the dance and Matt Hermanson won't want to get jiggy with me.

Underclassmen, you need to be loud at the game. If the freshmen are loud enough, maybe we upperclassmen won't boo you, but I can't promise anything.

The best part of homecoming follows the conclusion of the victory—the dance! Go home, get all spiffed up, throw on some deodorant (no one wants to smell your pits when we raise the roof), and get back to school! We will dance until it is illegal—literally (the dance goes until curfew).

Don't be scared to get your groove on, shake that booty and make everyone be like, "Dang, who is that freaking out in the middle of the dance floor, almost hitting people in the face with their flailing arms?" No, just kidding, don't be ridiculous, but don't be afraid to express your individuality. Remember, make smart choices and have fun!

Senior Cassie Bartlett will be dropping it like it's hot tomorrow night.



Futbolers repeat as Powderpuff champs

By Derrick Umstott, Kyle Brunick and John Cain

The Futbolers repeated as champions of the second-annual homecoming Powderpuff Football Tournament, beating the Bigshots 42-14 in the championship Wednesday at WHS.

On their way to the championship, the team defeated the Barbie Girls, JROTC Renegades and the Misfits.

Runner-ups the Bigshots

also had a great tournament, defeating Buff Stuff, Misfits and JROTC Renegades on the way to the championship game.

Leading the way for the Futbolers was senior Hannah Jensen, with five touchdowns in the championship game.

Senior Jenna Jares said it was a good win.

"Nobody could stand a chance," Jares said. "Our offense was unstoppable and our defense was remarkable."



Hear me...



Cassie Bartlett

VISIT AUGUSTANA

GAME DAY VISIT

Cheer on the Vikings in the new Kirkeby-Over Stadium! Prior to the game, you can learn a little about Augustana, take a campus tour, and join us for some tailgating.

Saturday, September 26

Register online at augie.edu/gameday or call us at 274.5516

Friday's Schedule

A special schedule will be followed on Friday to accommodate special Orange Letter Day Homecoming events.

8:10-8:32 a.m.	1st period
8:38-9 a.m.	2nd period
9:06-9:21 a.m.	Reading period
9:21-9:43 a.m.	3rd period
9:49-10:11 a.m.	4th/5th periods combined
10:17-10:39 a.m.	6th period
10:45-11:20 a.m.	7th period
11:20 a.m.-12:50 p.m.	

Orange tickets to Pizza Feed and carnival;
White tickets to auditorium for variety show
12:50-2:20 p.m. White and Orange change places
2:20-3:05 p.m. Pep Rally in main gym