



**Happening ...** 

- Dakota Step Testing in social studies, science and language during ad-room
- Middle school gymnastics 6:30 p.m. in gym

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**Weather**

Today: Mostly sunny. Breezy. High 50°.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low 29°.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy. High 52°.

**Campus**

**Lunch today:** Barbeque beef sandwich

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

**Tuesday:** Corn dog

**In the counseling center:**

•Representatives from colleges will visit during lunch periods on upcoming days.

Today . . . . .U. of M., Mankato  
 Tuesday . . . . .S.D. State, Brookings

•Seniors should check for current scholarship opportunities including the First National Bank and Helpline Presidential Freedom scholarships.

**Meeting announcements:**

•Polar plunge students will meet Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. in B-207.

•A meeting for anyone who wishes to be a Highstepper in 2004-05 will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in A-101.

•Peer helpers will meet Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. in A-234.

•Diversity committee members will meet at 7:30 a.m. Thursday in the office.

**Other reminders:**

•Registration forms for summer activity camps at WHS are now available in the office. They are due back by May 21.

**Juniors take test**

All juniors began taking the Dakota STEP test during ad-room today.

Testing will continue Tuesday as well as on March 29-30 during extended ad-rooms.

The state has mandated that all juniors take this test prior to graduation, so it is important that all juniors be present and take the test seriously. Juniors should have pencils, reading material and a calculator. Juniors may also bring snacks on testing days, following the guidelines in the announcements.

## Boys basketball team ends season with loss to Riders

### Warriors drop three, finish tournament in eighth place

By John R. Schlinggen

Warrior boys basketball team members concluded their season with an eighth place finish in the State AA Boys Basketball Tournament Thursday-Saturday at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center in Rapid City.

After a 55-40 first round loss to the O’Gorman Knights in the opening round Thursday, the team suffered losses to the Yankton Bucks 71-49 on Friday and to the Roosevelt Rough Riders 49-27 Saturday.

The three tournament losses dropped the team’s record to 7-17 for the season.

Kyle Johnson, a junior center, led the offensive attack in the tournament games. Johnson went for 21 against the Bucks and 15 against the Riders. Johnson was also recognized for his outstanding play by being selected to the All-Tournament Team for Class AA.

Senior forward Jeremy Dykstra was disappointed with the three losses, but said the tour-

namment play does not accurately reflect the team’s progression through the season.

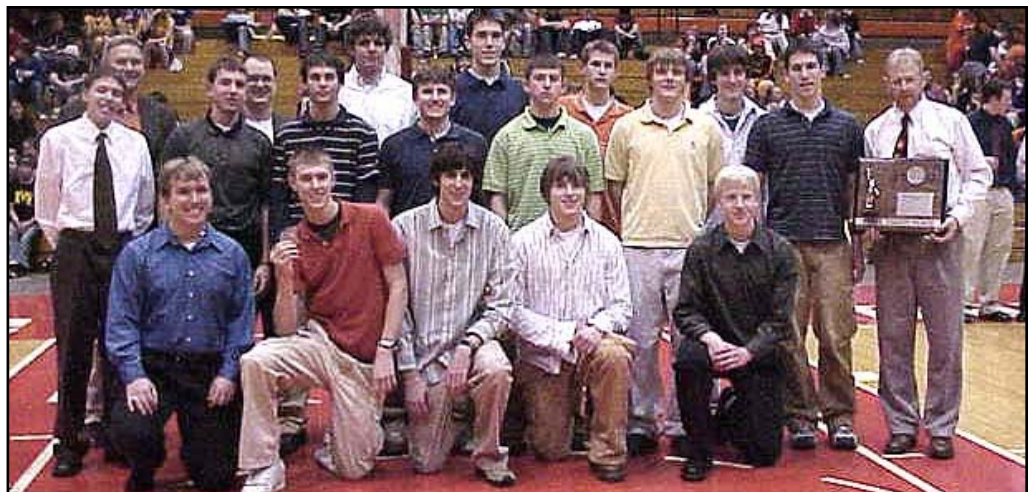
“We came a long way from the beginning of the season,” Dykstra said. “We did not expect to lose three games like that, but that does not take away from our overall improvement throughout the year.”

Senior guard Colin Zdenek was also disappointed, but said he was thankful for the experience.

“The state tournament was a great experience,” Zdenek said. “It did not go as we hoped, but we still got to take part in a great event.”

The Huron Tigers won the state title, upending the No. 1 rated O’Gorman Knights 75-69 in the final game Saturday.

The Mitchell cheerleaders were recognized for their spirit with the Spirit of Six award and Billy McDonald of Spearfish was honored with the Spirit of Su award recognizing overall character.



**PRIDE**—Warrior team members (front, from left) junior Tyler Crissman (manager); seniors Jeremy Dykstra, Pat McCann, Colin Zdenek and Andy Mortenson; (row two) juniors Kirk Fowles (manager), Jordan Hout, Layne Larson, Lee Metzger, Logan Smith, Tommy Torok and Alex O’Hara; coach Jim Trett; (row three) assistant coaches Eric Smith and Brett Schlekeway; sophomore Skyler Bolks; juniors Kyle Johnson and Zach Jacobsen and sophomore Eric Lindquist pose with the eighth place plaque following the awards ceremony Saturday.

**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: Christie Madsen
- Grade: Senior
- Family: My family includes my

mom, Anne; my dad, Bruce; my younger brother, Mike and my younger sister, Jean.

- Activities: I am involved in Highsteppers, Key Club, Principal's Advisory Council and Peer Helpers.
- What is the last movie you saw? The last movie I saw was "Mona Lisa Smile." It was OK.
- What is your favorite fast food place? McDonald's is my favorite. I like the Happy Meal toys.
- What is in your CD player right now? Right now I'm listening to the Simple Plan CD.
- How did you spend your weekend? I spent my weekend working at Applebee's.
- What is your message to the read-



Senior Christie Madsen

ers of the NOW? The Principal's Advisory Council would like you to dress appropriately.

Assembled by Nicole Haiar and Meghan Aguilar

## So you think you are so smart?

*So you think you are so smart? Put your knowledge to the test today as you try to sort fact from fiction. In each pair of "facts" below, one is factual and one is not. Pick which fact is true.*

First:

- A. The word for "cat" originally meant "one who sees all."
- B. Chinese is the most commonly spoken language in the world.

Second:

- A. The world's biggest pyramid is not in Egypt, but in Mexico.
- B. Turtles live in abbeys.

## Here's something to think about



Third:

- A. On average, librarians have more children than teachers.
- B. In 1634, Tulip bulbs were used as a form of currency in Holland.

Fourth:

- A. The first bike was called a hobbyhorse.
- B. The Mississippi river runs south to north.

Fifth:

- A. Geraniums are sometimes used as a heating source in Iceland.
- B. The first sailing boats were built in Egypt.

Sixth:

- A. Weaving feathers through your hair stimulates hair growth.
- B. The first ballpoint pens were sold in 1945 for \$12.

Answers:

- 1: B; 2: A; 3: B; 4: A; 5: B; 6: B

By Jenny Horstman  
Source: Snapple.com

# State tournament a great event for all

The 2004 South Dakota High School basketball season ended in exciting fashion Saturday in Rapid City as the Huron Tigers upset the favored O'Gorman Knights in the championship game.

My congratulations go to the Tigers, and all the teams that made it to the tournament—including the Warriors. Just making it to the state tournament is a great accomplishment,



Hear me...



Senior Abe Arshem

regardless of how you finish.

Even though the Warriors finished the tournament in eighth place, everyone should be very proud of our boys

basketball team. The state tournament is a great time for everyone, despite which teams win or lose. It is a great opportunity for people to gather and represent their respective schools. Also, there are 12 exciting games played in one weekend in one arena.

The Warriors made a great achievement in winning the two necessary games to make it to the state tournament for their fourth consecutive year. The greatest times in my life have been each March, watching the Warriors play in the state tournament. Whether it was with state tournament wins in 2001 and 2003, or with an eighth place finish this season, each year was a great experience. Such a great atmosphere is created when all the fans go absolutely wild for their respective teams. They all have a great reason to—everyone should be very proud.

Senior Abe Arshem stands by the Warriors win or lose.

## ClaCo takes third in Minnesota

By Drew Riese and Levi Rave

The Classic Connection (ClaCo) Show Choir captured third place in Class A at the Albert Lea, Minn., Show Choir Invitational Saturday.

The Stagelights junior varsity show choir also took fourth place in the prep division.

ClaCo's instrumental group, Quacko, also walked away with the award for

Best Combo at the event.

Director John Pollmann said he was happy with this weekend's performance.

"It was a good weekend, but things didn't go the way we wanted," Pollmann said. "I was very proud of the way the students presented themselves."

The show choir will wrap-up the season as they host their Best of Show contest April 3.

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