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WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL • SIOUX FALLS, SD

Happening Now

- Boys Golf:** Varsity State AA Meet continues today at Spearfish Canyon Country Club
- Oral Interp:** Novice event 3:30 p.m. at O’Gorman
- Career Night:** Events begins 5:30 p.m. in commons
- Cross Country:** City Meet 4 p.m. at Tuthill Park
- Football:** Freshmen vs. Roosevelt 4:15 p.m. at WHS
- Volleyball:** vs. O’Gorman at WHS—JV and freshmen 4:30 p.m., sophomores 5:45 p.m., varsity 7 p.m.

Lunch Time at WHS

- Today’s lunch:** Chili dog or corndog
- A la carte lines:** Spaghetti, soft/hard shell tacos, meatball sub, chef salad, sandwiches

Other Reminders

- Support Warrior Gymnastics:** By eating at HuHot on Arrowhead Parkway from 5:30-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Orange Letter Days

- Homecoming Variety Show:** Rehearsal will be held at 3:15 p.m. today and Wednesday in the auditorium. All involved must attend.
- Buy:** Advance tickets this week at lunch in the commons—variety show \$4; pizza feed \$5; dance \$5.
- Wednesday’s Dress-Up Day:** Class color day—freshmen grey, sophomores blue, juniors green, seniors red, staff white.

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Career Night designed to help students decide next big step

Over 75 institutions will be represented at event

By Emily Morris, Linzee Steever and Richard Nguyen

Warrior students will have the opportunity to attend the annual Career Night from 5:30 pm. to 8:30 p.m. tonight throughout the school.

Career night will allow students and parents to meet with representatives from over 75 different colleges, technical institutes, military recruiters and financial institutions in the WHS commons. Various college tables will be dispersed throughout the commons.

Students are encouraged to attend career night with their parents and speak with the representatives about post-graduation options.

Following their visit with the representa-

tives, students will then be able to attend career presentations from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Each presentation will be given by an expert in several respective fields and will last about an hour each. Students can get an inside look into two different careers of their choice. Some teachers even offer extra credit for attendance.

Counselor Patti Lake-Torbert highly recommends that students take the time to learn more about the different opportunities for their future.

“During tough economic times it’s more important to look thoroughly for colleges,” Lake-Torbert said. “Students can learn about financial help. No other function will have this many colleges in one place.”

Boys golf team concludes play in State Meet today

By Makenzie Huber, Jamie Withorne and Kelsey Knecht

The boys Class AA State Golf Tournament teed-off Monday at Spearfish Canyon Country Club and will conclude today.

WHS’s team consists of seniors Michael Stokke and Miles Brudigan; juniors Alex Dixon, Ian Rinken and Charlie Schuknecht and freshman Dayton Schumacher. At the end of round one, the Warriors have a score of 333 and are in 11th place out of 16 teams

from across the state.

Taking the lead with a score of 316 was Rapid City Stevens. Their leader was freshman Sam Musch with an individual leading score of 70. Leading for the Warriors was Rinken with a score of 77.

Rinken said he feels great about the first round.

“I shot 77 and am tied for seventh,” Rinken said. “I am looking to improve my place, but take it one shot at a time.”

Rinken added the team did pretty well on day one.

“As a team we didn’t place as high as we thought we could, but hopefully we can improve our scores overall.”

Brudigan is also high in the running, following closely behind Rinken with 82 strokes.

Two Sioux Falls high schools, Lincoln and O’Gorman, are chasing the Raiders with a tied score of 317.

The Warriors will finish the tournament beginning today at 9 a.m., Mountain Time, in Spearfish.

Volleyball team hosts O’Gorman on Teacher Appreciation Night

By Kyle Brunick, Rachael Day and Lizzy Pirrung

The Warrior volleyball teams will host the O’Gorman Knights tonight as they celebrate their annual Teacher Appreciation Night.

During Teacher Appreciation Night, each player gets to choose a teacher from their past who has helped them

develop into star students and athletes.

The varsity team defeated the Knights in three games the last time the teams faced each other on Sept. 20. Going into tonight’s game, the Warriors are currently 8-3, while the Knights are 5-6.

Senior Lindsey Herbert said she is looking forward to taking on the Knights tonight and

is hoping for a victory.

“I am very excited to have our favorite teachers come to the game and support us at our game just like they have in the past,” Herbert said.

JV and freshman games will start at 4:15 p.m. tonight, followed by the sophomore game at 5:45 p.m. The varsity will take the court at around 7 p.m.

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Teacher inducted into South Dakota Baseball Hall of Fame

Dennis Simon once had tryouts with professional teams

With the Major League Baseball season entering postseason play in the next few weeks, baseball has re-emerged into the minds of people across the country.

However, it is probably always on the mind for one WHS teacher.

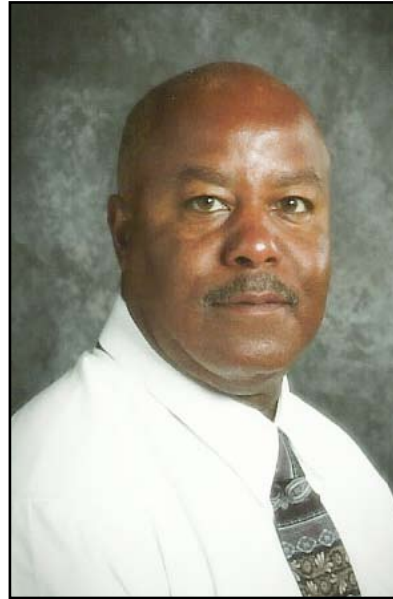
Dennis Simon was a part of the class of 2011 recently inducted into the South Dakota Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame.

Feature

Simon played 25 years of amateur baseball in the area before teaching. Now, after years playing America's game, Simon will be immortalized in the Hall of Fame.

"It is a great honor to be recognized by the South Dakota Baseball Hall of Fame," Simon said.

And it is an honor deserved. Throughout his career, Simon has hit 317 home runs. He boasted a .372 batting average with over 500 walks and 800 runs batted in. While playing with the Larchwood, Iowa, team Simon had countless memories he recalled over the quarter of a century he spent on the diamond.



Dennis Simon

"The best memory would be getting to go to invited try outs for the California Angels and Cincinnati Reds," Simon recalled. "I remember the time I hit a ball out of Cadwell Park in Mitchell that went to straight

dead center—around 450 feet. I remember getting a hit off (WHS teacher and former pro-ball player) Matt Schuldt and him beaming me in the head afterwards," Simon joked. "But in all honesty, just being able to play for 25 years will be the greatest memory."

Simon's career involved triumph, tragedy, greatness, and most of all, a defining message about what America's sport is truly about.

"I would dedicate my career to my mother, for her persistence in not letting me quit," Simon pondered. "It would also be dedicated to my wife and children who followed me to all those games over the years."

With teaching his main priority now, Simon feels that the Hall of Fame banquet, held on Sept. 24, was his final farewell to the game.

"I don't see baseball in my future anymore, I think I have done all I can," he said.

Even though no comeback is in the works, the mark that Simon made on South Dakota baseball will never be erased.

Work began on Mount Rushmore on this day in 1927

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On this day in 1927, sculpting began on the face of Mount Rushmore in the Black Hills National Forest of South Dakota. It would take another 12 years for the impressive granite images of four of America's most revered and beloved presidents—George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt—to be completed.

Our History



The monument was the brainchild of a South Dakota historian named Doane Robinson, who was looking for a way to attract more tourists to his state. He hired a sculptor named Gutzon Borglum to carve the faces into the mountain. According to the National Park Service, the first face to be chiseled was George Washington's; Borglum first sculpted the head as an egg shape, his features added later. Thomas Jefferson's image was originally fashioned in the space to the right of Washington, but, within two years, the face was badly cracked. Workers had to blast the sculpture off the mountain using dynamite. Borglum then started over with Jefferson situated on the left side of Washington.

Washington's face was the first to be completed in 1934. Jefferson's was dedicated in 1936—with then-president Franklin Roosevelt in attendance and Lincoln's was completed a year later. In 1939, Teddy Roosevelt's face was completed. The project, which cost \$1 million, was funded primarily by the federal government.

Borglum continued to touch up his work at Mount Rushmore until he died suddenly in 1941. Borglum had originally hoped to also carve a series of inscriptions into the mountain, outlining the history of the United States.

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