

Sioux Falls Weather



Today:
 Sunny.
 Light S. winds.
 High 57°.

Tonight:
 Increasing clouds.
 Low 41°.
Friday:
 Cloudy early.
 Slowly clearing.
 High 64°.

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WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL • SIOUX FALLS, SD

Happening NOW

- Student Council:** Regional meeting 8 a.m. in auditorium
- Volleyball:** District 2 opening round game vs. Brandon Valley 7 p.m. in gym

Lunch Time at WHS

- Today's lunch:** Grilled chicken
- A la carte lines:** Pepperoni hot pocket, chicken fajita, hot ham and cheese sandwich, chef salad

Group Meetings

- Students:** Interested in a ski and snowboarding club will meet at 3:10 p.m. today in E-124.
- SALSA:** Volunteering club will meet at 3:15 p.m. today in C-111.
- Boys:** Planning on playing baseball for WHS this spring will meet at 3:15 p.m. today in A-151.
- Oral Interp:** Team members will meet at 6 p.m. tonight in A-136.

Other Reminders

- Sophomores:** Should sign up now to take the PLAN test Nov. 17. Sign up in the counseling center.
- Seniors:** The Jostens representative will visit during lunch periods today to take graduation announcement and cap and gown orders.
- Audition:** To be a member of the show choir band. Auditions are set for Nov. 18. Additional information is available in C-110.

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WHS Athletic Hall of Fame inducts nine new members

Ceremony planned for Friday at downtown Holiday Inn

By Elizabeth Hoskins and Lyn Metzger

WHS will honor nine athletes, coaches and contributors as the latest members of the Washington High School Hall of Fame at an induction ceremony Friday.

The Class of 2009 will be inducted at a ceremony at the Holiday Inn City Centre Friday. The event will begin with a social hour at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the ceremony at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets to the event are \$25 and can be purchased from activities principal Kevin Kennedy.

Kennedy thinks the event will have a big turnout, and is a great way to honor WHS's long and distinguished athletic history.

"This event is a wonderful event that shows the history and talent of Washington High School," Kennedy said. "We are expecting the largest crowd we have ever had—we have already sold 240 tickets."

These Hall of Fame inductees will join the other 139 that have already been inducted in the hall's 11 year history. Friday's ceremony is the 12th WHS Hall of Fame induction.

Inductee Monica Hulstein-Fehrs graduated in 1987 and is being honored Friday as an outstanding track and cross country runner.

Hulstein-Fehrs said she is looking forward to the event.

"This is a wonderful honor and I am really excited about it," Hulstein-Fehrs said. "It should be a fun night."

WHS Hall of Fame 2009 Inductees

Athletes:

- Ron Jacobson**
(1957-60; track and cross country)
- Terry Comstock**
(1959-62; golf and basketball)
- Dan Parker**
(1969-72; football and wrestling)
- Tom Smook**
(1971-74; track, football and basketball)
- Mike Tuttle**
(1976-79; track and cross country)
- Monica Hulstein-Fehrs**
(1984-87; track and cross country)

Coach:

- Gary Healy**
(1980-81; golf)

Contributors:

- Craig Stolze**
(Argus Leader sports editor 1953-63)
- Ed Livingston**
(Official and mentor 1922-59)

Volleyball team enters post-season play tonight

By Tanner Houselog, Sara Wallenberg, Kyle Brunick and Audra Steinborn

Warrior varsity volleyball team members will begin post-season play as they host the Brandon Valley Lynx in the first round of District 2 play tonight at WHS.

Action will start 7 p.m. in the gym.

WHS is currently seeded No. 1 in District 2 with a record of 13-7. Brandon Valley is No. 4 with a record of 5-13.

No. 2 Lincoln will also host No. 3 Yankton tonight.

The winner of that game will go on to play the winner of the WHS game in the district championship Tuesday. As the No. 1 seed, WHS will host another game on Tuesday.

Senior Kelly McKnight said she is excited for the game tonight.

"We are eager to get to host both district games at WHS," McKnight said. "Tonight's game against Brandon Valley should be a good one. If we want to come out on top, we have to go out and play hard and with excitement."

The Warriors lost to Brandon Valley in four games in the opening game of the regular season Aug. 28. Since then, the Warriors are on a winning streak, winning eight of their last 10 games. Tonight they will try to redeem themselves with a win.

Sophomore Ashlyn Hazard is ready to start out strong in district play.

"Our practices have been tough and I feel that we are prepared for this game," Hazard said. "We are ready to start districts with a win."

Huh?

By Matt Berkness

Picking out fall TV's winners and losers

By Chuck Barney
Contra Costa Times (MCT)

We're seven weeks into the television season and at the beginning of November sweeps. So it's as good a time as any to see how things are shaking out thus far.

Here's a rundown of significant broadcast TV developments:

•**BIGGEST FLOP:** NBC's bold experiment to bring "The Jay Leno Show" to prime time has been a disaster on three fronts: 1. Leno is getting pummeled in the ratings; 2. Conan O'Brien is sputtering in Leno's old time slot; and 3. The NBC brand has been greatly tarnished. Meanwhile, Leno's former nemesis, David Letterman, is enjoying robust ratings, despite (or because of) his messy blackmail scandal.

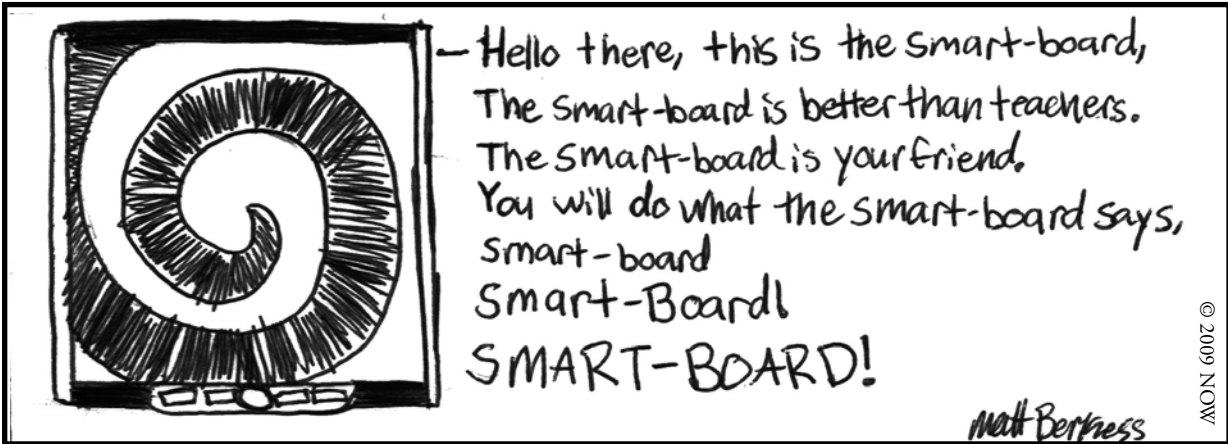
•**WE DIDN'T SEE THIS COMING:** Defying TV convention, Mark Harmon's military crime procedural, "NCIS," has become prime time's No. 1 show in its seventh season. Ratings are up 22 percent over last fall, according to Nielsen. The power of "NCIS" has also fueled two new CBS shows that air behind it — the spin-off "NCIS: Los Angeles" and Julianna Margulies' legal drama, "The Good Wife."

•**BEST COMEBACK:** After languishing for two dreary seasons in "Dirt," Courteney Cox has renewed her friendship with viewers. She shines as a hilarious and endearing man-starved mom in ABC's "Cougar Town."

•**BIGGEST SCENE-STEALER:** She doesn't have a very big role on "Cougar Town," but Carolyn Hennesy gets some of the biggest laughs. As Barb, she shamelessly prowls the bars in search of younger men, making us crack up — and blush — along the way.

•**LOST MOJO:** Unlike Cox, former "Frasier" star Kelsey Grammer is struggling to duplicate past sitcom glory. After sputtering in Fox's "Back to You" last season, his new show, "Hank," is the lone clunker in ABC's Wednesday night lineup.

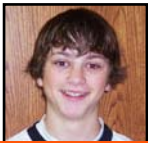
•**THE LAUGHS ARE BACK:** Prime time's comedy drought appears to be over. The sitcom is enjoying a creative comeback. In addition to "Cougar Town," NBC's "Community" is striking comedic gold, if not golden ratings. But the stand-out so far is ABC's "Modern Family." With its sharply drawn characters, it has brought plenty of energy to the domestic comedy.



Junior year not as bad as everyone makes it out to be

Going into junior year I didn't know what to expect. I had people tell me that it is the hardest year in high school. Personally, I disagree.

So far I am loving my junior year. My classes are fun, and I love being an upperclassman. One of my favorite classes has to be American Studies with teachers Jane Miller and Jim Trett.



Hear me...



Sam Mayasich

In American Studies, it's impossible to drift off—Mrs. Miller has her sense of humor that is hilarious and Mr. Trett is an all around goofy guy. They keep you on your toes.

The truth is, I have a lot of fun in this class. I never

know what to expect when I walk into the room, and it's great to have that surprise each day.

But it's not all fun and games. We work hard every day.

To me, it seems like going from a sophomore to a junior is a big step. I don't know about you, but I'm already getting mail every day from colleges all over the country. Half of these colleges I've never even heard of! I guess I got on that famous mailing list, and the brochures keep coming in. It is kind of neat thinking that in less than two years I'll be off to college.

To me, being a junior means more responsibilities to fulfill. There's the ACT to study for and the tests in classes that are harder and more important than ever.

But with hard work comes rewards, such as open lunch and being oh-so-close to the beloved front row at football games. It only gets better from here!

Junior Sam Mayasich is loving his junior year.

Sioux-do-ku NOW

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