



89th Orange Letter Days Homecoming!



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WARRIOR VARSITY AND JV—(Front, from left) student managers Jennifer Soukup, Shayne Berke, Jenessa Amdahl, Bryce Rekstad, Carissa Bayne, Ashlyn Sebesta, (row two) Chaz Adams, Mathew Kennedy, Ty Wiley, Devon Collins, Cameron Thomas, Michael Buchman, Jordan Strand, Christian Aguilar, DaVonte Clay, Zach Fuller, (row three)

Robert Theis, Devon O’Farrell, Patrick Fiala, Jordan Determan, Christian Parker, Grant Thayer, Sam Cooke, Tad Haddican, Steven Doeden, Connor Roberts (row four) Mike Olwell, Alijah Severson, Max Walter, Nick Deutscher, Tony Hall, Sam Misgina, Dan Marlette, Xavier Loose, Caleb Miller, Zach Rubendall, Brady Daly, (row five) Nate Gerry, Kyle Spalding, Jon Hander, Austin Benson, Zach Ferdinand, Austin Backer, Jonah DeVries, Awotyak AkotKuel, Aaron Iversen, Alex Aesoph, John McInerney, Keyen Lage, (row six) Grant Lewis, Austin Kuhnert, Eli Auch, Alex Powell, Chris Vroman, Sam Johnston, Taylor Auringer, Ayom Ayom, Sam Walter, Grant Larson, Max Koehn, (row seven) videographer Kirk Fowlers, coaches Chuck Reitzel, Ryan Folsom, Brian Hermanson, Eric Struck and Travis Shafer.

Coronation, variety show part of WHS homecoming

By Erin Gullickson

The 89th annual Orange Letter Days (OLD) kicked-off Sept. 29 when Washington High School students were able to vote for their homecoming candidates of choice in ad-room following a presentation assembly.

Then, Sunday, the first-ever OLD ice cream social officially marked the beginning of homecoming week.

Each day this week, students participated in special dress-up days to make homecoming more festive.

Student council adviser Kristy Van Meetren encouraged students to make it a good week.

"We want as many people as possible to participate," Van Meetren said.

"You will have a lot of fun."

Thursday night, students headed to the auditorium for the variety show where they were wowed by student acts. After the variety show, the 89th annual OLD King and Queen—seniors Patrick Fiala and Kelsey Kading—were crowned at coronation.

Homecoming week was wrapped up today as classes were shortened so that students were able to attend the variety show. While half the students were watching the show, the other half were attending the OLD Carnival and Pizza Feed. After alternating, students then headed to the gym for a pep-rally.

Following tonight's game, students will head back to WHS for the annual homecoming dance to wrap-up OLD.

WASHINGTON WARRIORS

Head Coach: Brian Hermanson

Assistant Coaches: Ryan, Folsom, Travis Schafer, Chuck Reitzel, Steve Kennedy, Andy DuBois, Marc Murren, Kurt Skogstad and Tom Freese

Volunteer Coaches: Eric Struck, Greg Folsom, Jason Stahlberg, Chuck Davis, Larry Morman, Austin Parks, Eric Ellingsworth and Lee Metzger

Student Managers: Carrisa Bayne and Shayna Berke

Statistician: Kurt Skogstad **Videographer:** Kirk Fowles **Athletic Trainer:** Darred Nelson

Cheerleaders: Mackenzie Clyde, Kelly Dressen, Torri Kevan, Shanee Mikkelson, Anna Kate Nieman, McKayla O'Connor, Shannon O'Connor, Audra Steinborn, Danica Understock and Sara Wallenberg **Cheer Coaches:** Becky Garbers and Breanna Meins

YANKTON BUCKS

Head Coach: Arlin Likness

Assistant Coaches: Dan Mitchell, Brady Muth and Justin Olson

Student Managers: Samantha Hanson, Makayla Helmer, Kelsey Keegan, Alexa Berg and Larry Wagner **Statistician:** Jacob Hacecky

Athletic Trainer: Trevor Woods

Cheerleaders: Courtney Fender, Haley Haro, Taylor Kathol, Morgan Privett, Cyndal Sathe and Michaela Trail **Cheer Coaches:** Angie Luken and Kerry Svatos

Photo by Karen Wallenberg

CHEERLEADERS—

(Front, from left) Sara Wallenberg, Audra Steinborn, Shanee Mikkelson, Kenzie Clyde, Shannon O'Connor, (back) Torri Kevan, Danica Understock, Kelly Dressen, McKayla O'Connor and Anna Kate Nieman.

Coaches: Becky Garbers and Breanna Meins

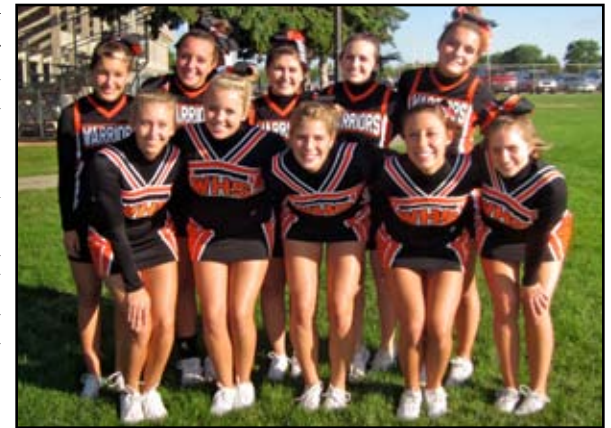


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HIGHSTEEPERS—

(Sitting, from left) Shannon O'Connor, Kelly Dressen, Jordan Speeks, Lakyn Muilenburg, Audra Steinborn, Sara Wallenberg, Ashley Muehl, Lauren Howell,

Erin Willadsen, (kneeling) Alyssa Fiferlick, MacKenzie Jensen, Taylor Wiley, McKayla O'Connor, Amber Sigler, Tia Nath, Becky Wehrer, Kourtney Isaccson, Lauren Brudigan, Aliyah Hudson, Danielle Conklin, Alyssa Hewitt, (standing) Elizabeth Jones, Rachel Konrad, Jamie Withorne, Andrea Loudonback, Anna Kate Nieman, Danica Understock, Kate Simko, Hannah Munce, Meg Wolstenholm, Leah Huynh-Moser and Shantel Kenyon *Coach: Angela Nieman*



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MARCHING BAND—

The Washington High School Marching Band is proud to present their 2011 show, "Pandora."

The show is based on the story of Pandora's Box from Greek mythology. The show is set in three movements that outline the story—"Playing With Fire," "Beautiful Evil," and "Hope." Drum majors are Amber Hensley, Sara Larsen and Alexander Levi. Soloists include McKenzie Perry, piccolo; Bridget Kenny, flute; Hannah Schumacher, clarinet; and Austin Anderson, alto saxophone. *Directors: Jennifer Hawkinson and Nathan Bleeker*





Nick George

Nick George is the son of Bud and Judy George. At WHS he is involved in student council, Principals Advisory Council, District Advisory Council and newspaper.



Jack Gordon

Jack Gordon is the son of Paula and Rick Gordon. He is active in swimming, baseball, Student Council, Principal's Advisory Council, speed cubing club, and newspaper.



Keyen Lage

Keyen Lage is the son of Shauna and Troy Lage. At WHS he is active in football, track, Academy of Finance, Link Crew, and frequently attends other Warrior sporting events.



Kellen Schmidt

Kellen Schmidt is the son of Anthony and Norilee Schmidt. As a Warrior, he is active in tennis, basketball, Link Crew, and SALSA and is a member of the yearbook and newspaper staffs.



Luke Steinborn

Luke Steinborn is the son of Carolyn and Mark Steinborn. At WHS he is part of the soccer and track teams and is a member of Warrior Club and the newspaper staff.

**KING, QUEEN OF 89th
O.L.D. CROWNED**

**2011 King
Patrick Fiala**



Patrick Fiala is the son of Duane and Becky Fiala. At Washington he is part of the football, basketball, and baseball teams as well as part of DECA, Link Crew and Yearbook.

**2011 Queen
Kelsey Kading**



Kelsey Kading is the daughter of Scott and Lori Kading. As a Warrior she is part of the tennis team, student council, Principal's Advisory Council, SALSA, yearbook and newspaper.

Carissa Bayne

Carissa Bayne is the daughter of Hank and Marcia Bayne. She is a trainer for football and basketball, and part of chorus, show choir, Renaissance Committee, Yearbook, and Principal's Advisory Council.



Aubrey Bergstrom

Aubrey Bergstrom is the daughter of Liz and Dan Bergstrom. At WHS, she participates in volleyball, SALSA, and Link Crew and is on the yearbook and newspaper staffs.



Lindsey Herbert

Lindsey Herbert is the daughter of Jeff and Sarah Herbert. She is active in volleyball, student council, newspaper, Renaissance Committee, Link Crew and Principal's Advisory Council.



Jaime Johnson

Jaime Johnson is the daughter of Randy and Marianne Johnson. At Washington she is part of Renaissance Committee, chorus, newspaper, Link Crew and SALSA.



Hannah Weber

Hannah Weber is the daughter of Rick and Mary Weber. At Washington High School she is active in Link Crew and FCA and is a member of the volleyball and basketball teams.



WASHINGTON *Warriors*

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Gr.
2	Zach Freese	DB	5'8	160	10
3	Chris Parker	WR/DB	6'0	175	11
4	Alex Aesoph	K	6'0	170	12
5	Nate Gerry	WR/DB	6'1	192	11
6	Patrick Fiala	WR	6'0	170	12
7	Jordan Strand	WR	5'10	160	11
8	Jordan Determan	WR/DB	5'10	160	11
9	Ty Wiley	QB	5'10	160	11
10	Devon Collins	DB	5'10	165	11
11	Justin Miller	QB	5'10	140	10
15	Devon O'Farrell	LB	5'11	214	12
17	Jon Hander	QB	6'1	170	11
18	Taylor Auringer	LB	6'2	180	12
19	AJ Breck	DB	6'0	160	10
20	Jonah Warwick	LB	5'11	160	11
21	Ayom Ayom	DB	6'0	165	12
22	Zach Fuller	DB	5'9	160	12
23	Caleb Miller	WR	6'0	185	12
24	Sam Cooke	RB	5'8	170	11
25	Dan Marlette	LB	6'1	175	10
26	Luke Reiter	RB/LB	5'9	160	10
27	Fautee Quiah	DL	5'10	180	12
28	Awotyak AkotKuel	DB	6'0	180	12
30	Chaz Adams	DB	5'9	155	11
32	Zac Lupica	DB	5'10	150	10
33	Keyen Lage	TE/DB	6'2	196	12
34	Brady Daly	LB	5'11	170	11
35	DaVonte ClayTate	RB	5'9	180	12
40	John McNerney	DB	5'11	163	12
41	Cameron Thomas	LB	5'9	175	12
42	Michael Buchman	LB	5'9	170	12
43	Zach Rubendall	LB	6'1	190	12
44	Jonah DeVries	LB	5'11	196	11
45	Sam Johnston	LB	6'0	210	11
46	Austin Benson	TE/LB	6'2	200	11
50	Austin Backer	DL	6'0	195	11
51	Nick Deutscher	DL	6'1	235	12
52	Tony Hall	OL	6'2	235	11
53	Steven Doeden	LB	5'10	170	11
54	Nate Weberg	LB	5'11	185	10
55	Chris Vroman	DL	6'2	227	10
56	Trey Crisp-Peterson	DL	5'10	220	10
57	Alijah Severson	OL	6'0	262	11
60	Christian Aguilar	OL	5'10	185	11
61	Robert Peterson	OL	5'10	180	11
62	Ethan Lynn	OL/DL	5'10	215	10
63	Lucas Peterson	OL	6'0	220	12
64	Mike Olwell	DL	5'11	221	12
65	Steven Troll	OL	6'0	190	12
67	Xavier Loose	OL	6'0	230	11
68	Sam Misgina	OL	6'0	236	11
70	Sam Walter	OL	6'1	212	12
71	Aaron Iverson	OL	6'1	200	11
72	Zach Ferdinand	OL	6'3	245	12
73	Robert Thies	OL	6'2	234	11
74	Max Walter	OL	6'0	243	12
75	Austin Kuhnert	OL	6'4	271	11
76	Max Koehn	OL	6'5	247	12
77	Kyle Spalding	OL	6'1	220	11
78	Grant Lewis	OL	6'8	245	11
79	Tad Haddican	OL	5'11	235	11
80	Matt Kennedy	WR	5'9	145	11
81	Grant Larson	WR	6'3	170	11
83	Grant Thayer	WR	5'10	155	12
86	Connor Roberts	DL	5'11	230	12
87	Suleyman Dibba	WR	5'8	150	11
88	Alex Powell	WR	6'0	175	11
89	Eli Auch	TE/DL	6'4	217	12

Head coach: Brian Hermanson



YANKTON *Bucks*

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Gr.
14	John Vollmer	QB/D	6'2	160	12
15	Jackson Pasco	QB/D	6'3	170	12
16	Michael Rucker	QB	6'0	180	11
17	Lane Sawatzke	K	6'0	155	10
21	Connor Fitzsimmons	RB/D	5'9	160	12
22	Ethan Lucht	RB/LB	5'10	165	11
23	Colton Wurtz	SE/DB	5'9	167	12
24	Jase Likness	RB/LB	5'10	170	11
27	Ty Hauger	RB/LB	5'10	170	10
28	Dustin Dvorak	RB/D	5'8	160	11
30	Evan Schroeder	RB/D	5'9	170	11
31	Sam Wendte	SE/DB	5'8	135	11
32	Chance James	RB	5'11	154	11
33	Cody Hanzlik	RB/LB	5'8	160	10
34	Shay Robinson	RB/D	5'10	165	10
36/51	Wilson Tieszen	RB/LB	5'9	195	12
40	James Hisek	RB/LB	5'11	180	11
42	Zachary Sage	RB/D	6'2	185	12
43	CJ Warren	RB	6'1	181	11
44	Zach Racliffe	RB/LB	5'8	207	12
45	Alexander McKee	RB/LB	6'0	196	12
46	Isaac Althoff	RB/LB	5'11	175	10
47/57	Brady Knodel	RB/LB	6'0	250	12
55	Adam Spencer	C/NG	5'9	206	11
57	Kyler Schultz-Johnson	T/T	6'3	270	11
58	Robert Borgstrom	T	6'0	265	11
60	Trevor Fender	T/DT	5'11	235	12
62	Talon Nieman	G/DE	5'11	160	11
64	Ty Soulek	G/DT	6'2	288	12
65	Silas Schaeffer	G/DE	6'3	183	11
66	Austin Schwarz	G/NG	6'2	207	11
67	Bryce Keegan	G/DE	6'3	175	11
68	Steven McKee	L/LB	5'11	172	10
72	John Iverson	T	6'2	210	11
73	Logan VanWinkle	G/NG	6'2	215	11
75/89	Troy Hunhoff	TE/DE	6'4	232	11
77	Taylor Wendt	T/T	5'9	245	12
78	Terry Huber	TE/DE	6'4	263	12
79	Kellen Soulek	G/DT	6'4	273	11
80	Patrick Ryken	SE/DB	5'9	143	11
83	Dustin Hopper	TE	6'4	215	11
85	Jordan Hejna	SE/DB	6'3	170	10
86	Tanner Termansen	SE/DB	6'0	165	10
87	Connor Vlasman	TE/DE	6'6	197	12
88	Alex McNeill	SE/DB	6'2	160	12

Head coach: Arlin Likness





WARRIOR SOPHOMORES—(Front, from left) Trey Crisp, Peterson, Clay Flolo, Luke Reiter, Ethan Smith, Rodney Mullen, (row two) Zac Lupica, Justin Miller, Iveston Bolden, David Zimmer, Brok Scott, Zac Freese, (row three) Rob Goetz, Jon Padilla, Ethan Lynn, Mason Jones, AJ Breck, Nate Weberg, Matt Schievelbein, (row four) Austin Heins, Zach Sailer, Noah Weber, Quintin Brady, Alex Koepke, (row five) coaches Steve Kennedy, Andy DuBois, Eric Ellingsworth, Larry Morman, Austin Parks and Chuck Davis.



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WARRIOR FRESHMEN—(Front, from left) Nate Albers, Travis Janecek, Ian Ailts, Jordan Blades, Ben Deah, Dakota Pater, Jacob Marvin, (row two) Nick Havermann, Brady Sigler, Tanner Waddell, Tryg Andersen, Alex



Olstad, Cody Davis, Jose Gonzales, Tanner Wittfoth, (row three) Steven Esteban Arevalo, Rasheed Benton, Reagan Stenzel, Jake Barkema, Logan Raabe, Andrew Kennedy, Darius Kahn, (row four) Joe Hernandez, Zach Devries, Noah Vis, Quinton Johnson, Caleb York, Austin Van Horn, Colin Kilker-Zieg, Drew Thayer, (row five) Ben Lewis, Josiah Loose, Evan Kuhnert, Austin Lindeman, Trey Decroock, Max Sturdevant, Luke Cutshaw, Timmy Wood, Tyrell Perez, (row six) coaches Marc Murren, Kurt Skogstad and Tom Freese.