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New dean brings music background to Dana

DENISE DAUBENDIEK
COPY EDITOR

Dr. Paul Formo is the new vice president of academic affairs and dean of Dana College.

Formo is originally from Minneapolis, Minn. He also spent some of his childhood in South Africa.

He received a bachelor of arts in music from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. He went on to earn a master of arts and a doctor of music art from the University of Iowa.

Before coming to Dana, Formo was the dean of the conservatory of music at Capital University. Capital is located in Columbus, Ohio. Formo worked there for eight years.

Formo and his wife have two children. One is a junior in high school and the other a sophomore who attends college out of state. The Formos currently reside in Blair.

When asked what attracted



Stephanie Frey

Dr. Paul Formo has assumed the duties of vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college.

him to Dana, Formo listed several similar characteristics that the students do. "I like the size and that it's a liberal arts college. Also its relationship to the Lutheran church."



Jennifer Johnson

Tommi Belgum, Jennifer Bradford and Kristi Niemeier of the volleyball team try to outsmart members of the football team at the pep rally Sept. 7.

Foley sets goals for future of Dana athletics

JON RADEMACHER
REPORTER

Kathy Foley may be new to her position but she has high hopes and expectations for the Dana sports program.

As the college's new athletic director, Foley brings to her job over a dozen years of coaching

experience and with it, several goals for the future.

"The first goal is to rally the coaches. I really believe in the coaches we have here and most of them have been here long enough to obviously want to get things done. They've all got hopes and dreams and goals for their programs and I think it's my job to keep those dreams to the front."

Foley's second goal is to strengthen the rapport between the athletic department and the rest of the campus. "I think we have good student athletes and they're an integral part of the college so we want to create a better reputation throughout campus than we may have had before."

Her third objective is somewhat similar but broader in scope. "I really would like to have our athletic program become a more positive part of Dana, both on and off campus."

"All of our sports have had success here and there. What I would like to see is our coaches, their programs and our student-athletes feel good about what they're doing every day of the year and not just have that success every three or four years."

Foley becomes the first woman to hold the athletic director's position at Dana and only the second female in that capacity in the state.

"I think it's significant just because there are so few female athletic administrators over entire programs, men's and women's, in the entire country. Maybe because of that it's a bigger thing than if a male had



Stephanie Frey

Kathy Foley has replaced Leo McKillip as Dana's athletic director. Foley has coached and taught at Dana for 12 years.

stepped into this position."

A member of the Dana athletic staff since 1981, Foley has coached softball, volleyball and basketball, and taught classes during her career. In addition to her athletic director responsibilities, she will continue to teach and remains on as women's basketball coach.

Foley, who continues to work towards her doctorate in sports management, is optimistic about the future of Dana athletics.

"We've been fortunate here in that the coaches have kept their programs going but I hope I can add some support. I think my job is to be a supporter of student-athletes and our coaches and to help our program become as good a representative of college as it can be."

Cheerleading squad goes co-ed

DENISE DAUBENDIEK
COPY EDITOR

Changes have been made in hopes of improving the Dana Viking cheerleading squad.

Leigh Dotson, the squad's new captain, is responsible for many of the changes. Although she was unsure of the exact number, Dotson was pleased with the number of students who were interested in participating.

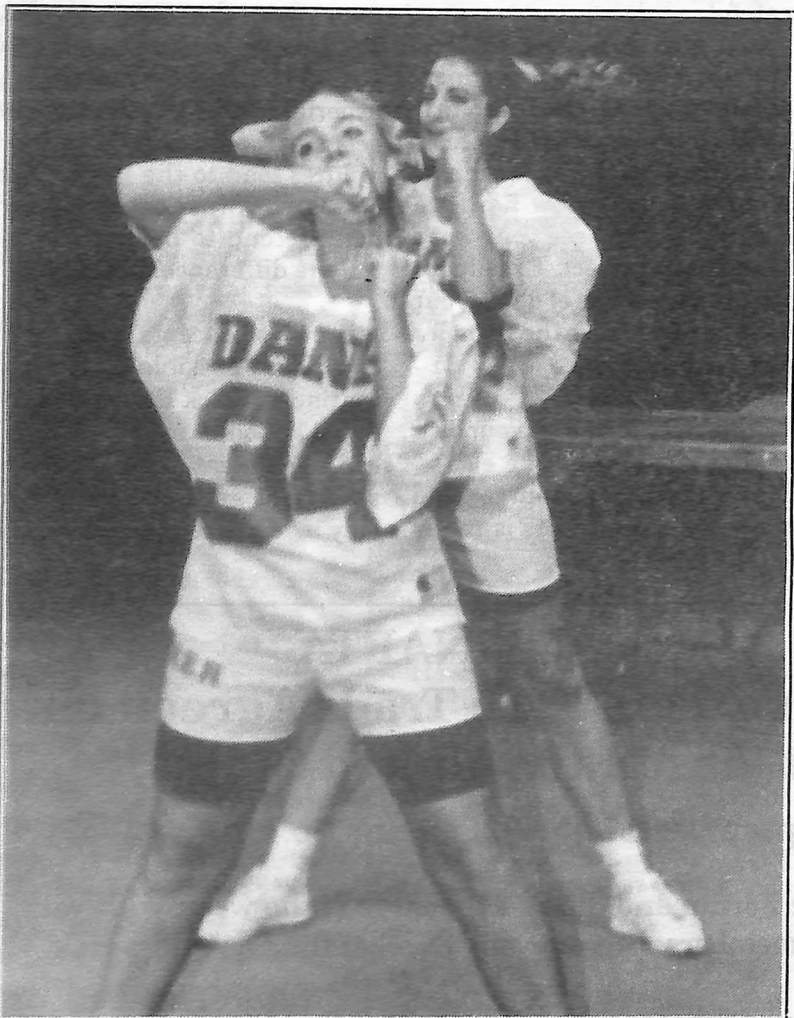
Cheerleading at Dana has become a co-ed organization. The squad consists of six men and six women.

Dotson, who gained cheerleading experience at a junior college in Texas, is excited about having both males and females on the squad. "On the college level, co-ed squads are more fun. More options are open with stunts."

Another incentive for the cheerleaders is a scholarship. Each of the 12 are awarded a \$1000 scholarship for their hard work.

Tryouts were complete before classes began. Selections were

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Jennifer Johnson

First year students Ami Gerken and Leigh Loehr are among the new cheerleaders who will cheer on Dana's sports teams.



What's wrong with the adults today?

SHAWN OSBAHR
EDITORIALIST

"What's wrong with the kids today?" I'm sure everyone at some time in their life has heard one of their elders asking this question. It was usually phrased in disgust while they were watching the evening news or when they flipped by MTV.

I have a different question to propose to you today. What in the world is wrong with some adults today? In New Haven, Conn., condoms are now going to be made available to fifth and sixth graders. This program will begin in several schools this week with the start of classes.

Can you imagine being a parent of a fifth grader in New Haven? "Now, Joey, hurry up or you'll miss the bus. Don't forget to drink your milk. And...oh yeah. Make sure to pick up your free condom." This has to be a joke, right? Wrong.

I don't believe in having

condoms in the high schools let alone given them away at the middle and elementary grade level. Putting condoms in public schools gives the wrong message.

What is the best way to control teenage pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases? The only 100 percent way is through abstinence. Why then isn't this being taught? By giving away condoms they are given the okay.

EDITORIAL

Why do we take on the attitude that they are going to do it anyway? And at the fifth grade level?

I remember when I was in the fifth and sixth grade. Puberty was still a little ways off and I was scared to death of girls. Why, they still had "cooties." I'm not even sure if I knew what a condom was. If I did, I wasn't about to let my parents know this fact.

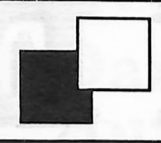
Carlos Seballos, who oversees school based health programs

for the New Haven school system said, "We definitely are not talking about handing out condoms at random. The children will be counseled and discouraged from engaging in sexual activity."

Let's get this straight. First, the child goes to the health office and explains that he or she wants a condom. The counselor then advises them that sexual activity is discouraged and hands them a condom. This is a little confusing to me. Can you imagine being this 13-year-old child?

Abstinence. Abstinence. Abstinence. Is there something wrong with this word? Some people seem to be afraid of it. Most say that it is unrealistic. I'm not talking about celibacy. That, unless you are a priest, is close to impossible.

Why not abstinence and control? That is realistic. Maybe if the adults quit treating the youth of today like minks, they will stop acting like them.



Piece by piece

by Carrie L. Larkins

Common sense brings success

Wouldn't it be nice to have a handbook that told you how to live a happy and successful life? Not one of those "self-help" books on how to manipulate people or earn millions but something that offered practical advice for the everyday normal type of person. Believe it or not, I found that very book, "Life's Little Instruction Book" by H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

I don't actually own the book but I have the daily calendar version, the kind you tear off day by day. The packrat in me (I think I get that from my mother) prevents me from throwing anything away so I will share some of my favorites with you.

"Loosen up. Relax. Except for rare life-and-death matters, nothing is as important as it first seems." Isn't that the truth? If all of us would remember this, even in the clutches of a pending deadline, things would run more smoothly.

"Stress" would be less likely to exist. Not only would you be happier but I guarantee the people around you would be eternally grateful.

"Strive for excellence, not perfection." For me, a perfectionist, this is a hard concept to accept. Perfection, however, is impossible. No matter how hard we try, someone will see your work as less than perfect. Excellence gives you the pride of doing your best but still leaves the room for improvement.

"Evaluate yourself by your own standards, not someone else's." How you feel about yourself and your accomplishments is really

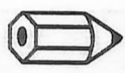
all that matters. Once you begin to conform to other people's expectations you lose sight of your own dream. Be open to others opinions and criticism but only try to live up to the standards you have.

"Be forgiving of yourself and others." Christians have been taught the element of forgiveness in the church from day one. Many feel they follow it to the best of their ability. What they usually forget, however, is to not only forgive your neighbor but also forgive yourself.

"Learn to disagree without being disagreeable." Differing opinions make Dana and the rest of the world go around as they say. The problem is disagreements is usually a synonym for argument. It doesn't have to be. Remain open-minded, don't interrupt the person and never raise your voice. Don't disagree just to be obstinate. Do something about it.

"Be bold and courageous. When you look back on your life, you'll regret the things you didn't do more than the ones you did." Take chances. Pursue the job you don't believe you have the experience to get. Ask the gorgeous girl or guy for a date. Small failures lead to the largest successes. "Be brave. Even if you're not, pretend to be. No one can tell the difference."

Brown's concepts sound wonderful and possible in theory. I continue to tack them up on my bulletin board in hopes that I can implement them. Common sense can get you everywhere only if you listen to it.



Letters to the editor

Dear editor:

It's been noted lately on Capitol Hill that because there are so many wild arguments for and against the North American Free Trade Agreement that each one must be confronted.

As such I have to take offense with Mr. Osbahr's column "NAFTA appears not to be so nifty." It appears that the author, like so many NAFTA opponents suffer from a sense of what might be termed "economic provincialism" that blinds them to the realities of our international economy.

Mr. Osbahr notes that the American worker earning \$10/

hour "would make only 50 cents" for that same hour in Mexico. Setting aside the intricacies of exchange rates and purchasing power, which determine how far those fifty cents go in Mexico, the author errs in his logic.

If indeed his reasoning that NAFTA will create the "giant sucking sound" of jobs being lost to Mexico that Ross Perot and other naysayers say it will, one wonders why American industry hasn't already pulled up stakes and headed south of the border.

It is even more paradoxical when one considers the lack of regard for the environment and

worker safety as exhibited by Mexican legislation. The evidence shows that the jobs NAFTA foes fear losing have already been lost, not only to Mexico, but to Indonesia, Malaysia, and the like.

Instead NAFTA proposes to open up the eighth largest and one of the fastest growing populations (not to mention thirty million Canadians)—previously unavailable to American agriculture and industry.

NAFTA opponents need to get beyond their protectionist state of mind. Today we live in a global economy and and if we are to make any gains on our trade deficit we must open new markets for our own market is not large enough to sustain economic growth.

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"How will NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement) affect jobs in the United States?"

Friday, September 17--11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bring your lunch into The Forum and discuss the issue of the week with your peers, professors and staff members. Stay for any or all of the one-and-a-half hour session.

Don't forget today's topic is: "Scholarships: Payment or Privilege?"

The Forum Debate Series

Football has been large part of life for Krueger

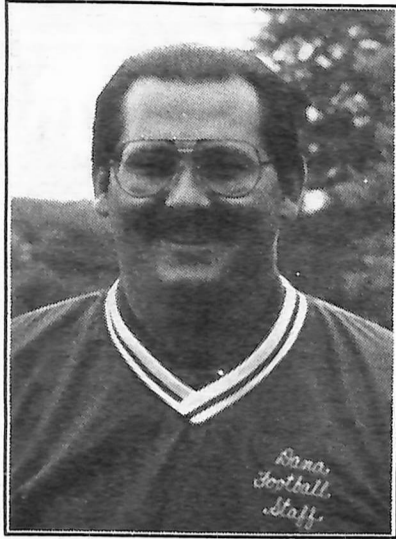
JEFF RADEMACHER
REPORTER

Tucked away behind a cluster of conference areas and meeting rooms at Borup Coliseum is the office of Jim Krueger. It's a small area, just barely enough to contain the desk and files of Dana football's head coach.

Its walls are lacking of the traditional team awards and memorabilia which usually accompany a football skipper, but those will come in time for Krueger.

He was named head coach this summer following the retirement of legendary Viking sideline boss Leo McKillip. Krueger served as an assistant to McKillip for eight years, and Krueger knows he has some big shoes to fill.

He takes on his inherited position with a sense of vigor. He knows there may be shortcom-



Stephanie Frey

Jim Krueger, assistant coach under Leo McKillip for five years, has replaced him as head coach of the Viking football team.

ings and downfalls in his inaugural season as the Vikings leader, but he's been through the cycle before.

Krueger's life thus far has been mainly football. He comes from an athletic family of eight whose parents were always attending one of their children's athletic events. His five siblings participated in a wide array of sports, but his, he states, has always been football.

He recalls with sincerity his days as a high school fullback and outside linebacker at Denmark, Wis., and his team's repeated appearances in the state championship. He still cheers for the San Francisco 49ers and remembers vividly the first Green Bay Packers' game he attended.

He was recruited by head coach Ron Johnson to play for Dana in 1980. Krueger chose Dana because it was one of the few institutions which allowed him to compete in both wrestling and football.

He enjoyed four successful years as a middle linebacker for the Vikings before his graduation in 1984. Wanting to continue his enjoyment playing the game, Krueger headed north to take a shot at the Canadian Football League.

However after two tryouts with the Toronto Argonauts and two successive cuts from their roster, Krueger had no place to go. He came back to Dana and landed a part-time job with the Vikings and eventually moved up to assistant coach under McKillip.

The experience of learning under a mentor such as McKillip is one Krueger will cherish. To this day he claims to use philoso-

phies and strategies inherited from his predecessor which he teaches to new and returning players.

Krueger was offered the head coaching position after McKillip retired in June and accepted with confidence. Noted for his firm belief in proper preparation before contests, Krueger has led the new Dana recruits through a program he says will teach them toughness and discipline as well as instruct them in becoming model citizens off the football field.

His new job as head coach is not the only new position he is in. Four months ago he accepted the role as father when he and his wife Sheryl were blessed with the arrival of their first child, Jake.

When asked if he had given his son his first football yet, Krueger laughed and said Jake has five already. He not sure if Jake will follow in his dad's footsteps, but once he's old enough he'd love to fit him in a Dana football helmet.

Krueger, who enjoys the outdoor life in his spare time (hunting, fishing, canoeing, camping...he says it give him peace of mind), credits his wife for accepting the long hours that accompany his new position.

He has spent countless hours after practices in his office going over films with his assistants and getting ready for the team's next match. It's a tough job, he says, and it's not for everyone, but it's what he loves to do and he wants to stick with his commitment to the game.

For the time being Krueger sees a positive future for his inherited Dana football team. He's pleased with his new players as well as the returning veterans and sees good things on the field as well as excitement for the Dana fans.

His goal since beginning his coaching career at Dana has been to guide the Vikings to a conference championship and bring the football prize to display in the trophy cases at Dana.

Krueger admits to having a soft spot in his heart for Dana College. He loves the Vikings athletic program, the academics the school offers and the people who make Dana what it is.

He's also willing to turn down other possible coaching offers to stay here and strive to reach his goal as a coach.

Frequent The Forum

As people have entered The Forum this week, they have commented on what an attractive pleasing space it is and have heard in reply, "Well, we're getting there." The exhibit is partially in place and as the week has progressed we have continued to receive items for the exhibit from faculty and staff. Explanation placards that accompany each piece are "in progress."

The title of this semester-long exhibit is "In the Eye of the Beholder: An Invitational Exhibit from Private Collections." Come in to see the handiwork, craftsmanship and collectibles of some of your professors and staff people that you may encounter in campus offices. The exhibit will rotate new pieces throughout the semester, ending with Christmas collectibles, ornaments and handiwork.

The Forum V.I.P.'s are a group of volunteers who will be spending time in The Forum, serving as docents, assistants or interested parties in the activities of the day. Students are invited and encouraged to be a part of the V.I.P.'s. The amount of time you spend in this capacity is up to you. If you have an hour between classes where you need a place to read, prepare for the next class or are just not wanting to go back to your room, consider spending that hour in The Forum.

The Forum hours are 8-5 Monday-Friday, 7-11 most evenings

with possible open hours on Saturdays and Sundays.

Many activities are taking place in Omaha at the Orpheum Theatre, the Omaha Community Playhouse, Emmy Gifford Children's Theatre, Joslyn Art Museum and the Firehouse Dinner Theatre, to name a few places. If you are interested in attending any productions, please inquire in The Forum and we will assist you.

For those students in classes that require events (LARP, Music Appreciation, Introduction to the Liberal Arts) some of these activities in Omaha will be available for credit and will be posted next week on campus bulletin boards. Faculty sponsors are being sought. Please contact The Forum if you are interested in sponsoring a particular off-campus event.

On-campus events need to be advertised well in advance and accompanied by a sign-up sheet. No improvised sign-up sheets will be accepted for event credits. If you, your department or organization are sponsoring an event please come to The Forum to receive a sign-up sheet on the day of the event.

Most of all, students, faculty and staff are encouraged to "Frequent The Forum," whether it be to sit on a sofa settee to read, ponder or visit, have a meeting or seminar or to attend some of The Forum events, please come in often!

Cheerleading

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made based on performance of three basic jumps, a shoulder stand and a cheer learned during tryouts.

Freshman cheerleader Leigh Loehr was a cheerleader at Norris High School and did not find tryouts at Dana to be difficult. She decided to continue cheerleading in college because of "a chance to build and do stunts." A co-ed squad will also be a new experience for her.

Dotson was unable to officially list the members of the squad because all cheerleaders have not yet signed contracts.

Currently the squad practices nearly every day, focusing on both cheers and stunts. They participated in the pep rally on Sept. 2. Cheerleaders will perform only at home games and plan to cheer at the first home football game which is Homecoming on Oct. 2.

SHORTLY...

"Drive-in" movie and video dance party on campus tonight

Student Activities Board is offering entertainment tonight on the practice field. A big screen movie, "Unlawful Entry," will begin at 8 p.m. with a video dance party to follow. Come with your friends for a FREE night of fun!

Applications for SAB director due today

Applications are now being taken for multi-cultural/educational director for the Student Activities Board (SAB). This is your chance to get involved in bringing events to Dana.

Applications are available in the Information Booth of the Campus Center. They are due to Campus Mail, Box 661 by noon today!

Student Senate will be filling this position at their meeting Wednesday.

"Krack Me Up" offers prizes Monday

Krack Me Up is a comedy game show where everyone is sure to have fun! Students are selected to participate and can win prizes and money!! So, come and bring your friends for a fun evening Monday at 9 p.m. in MFAC. This event is sponsored by SAB.

New Hours for the Dana Bookstore

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday

Check our line of supplies and greeting cards!



Vikings need tough defense to stop Benedictine Saturday

ROBERT BOYD
SPORTS EDITOR

Last Saturday night the Dana Vikings opened the 1993 season on the road against the Dakota Wesleyan Tigers. The young Dana team played inspired football but fell to the eighth ranked team in Division II football 43-19.

"I thought we had a chance to win the game at many different points in the game," stated Viking head coach Jim Krueger.

The Vikings had a couple of opportunities in the second half to take the lead in the game. A Tiger goal-line stand and an interception inside the Tiger ten-yard line turned away any hopes of a Viking upset.

Offensively, the Vikings were able to move the ball. First-year quarterback Jack Riggins directed the offense that collected 344 total yards. Riggins in his first college game threw for 223 yards but was intercepted three times. Riggins hooked up with wide receiver Wade Daggett

eight times for 104 yards. The defensive side of the ball was a different story for the Vikings. The Tigers steam-rolled the Viking defense by compiling 372 yards on the ground.

This Saturday the Viking defense will be tested again as they travel to Atchison, Kansas to take on the Benedictine Ravens. The Ravens are ranked third in NAIA Division II football and bring one of the best rushing teams in football to the game.

Benedictine's star running back Don Brown will be the man Dana's defense keys on. Brown was the leading rusher in the

nation last year with 1,800 yards. "We need to stop Brown and the running game in order to win," commented Krueger.

Offensively, Krueger hopes to establish the running game against the Ravens defense which will open up his lethal passing attack. This puts pressure on runningbacks Jeff Kemp and Mike Haddock. Both had outstanding games against DWU.

The passing tandem of Riggins to Daggett should keep the Vikings in the game, but come Saturday it will be up to the Viking defense to pull off the upset.

➤ **Kickoff:** Saturday, Sept. 11, 2 p.m., at Atchison, Kan.

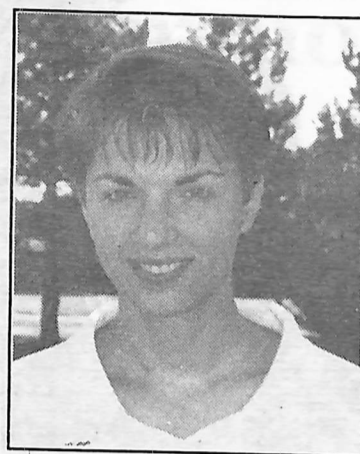
➤ **Series Record:** 2-2

➤ **Last Met:** 1991, Dana won 28-17

➤ **Benedictine Strengths:** Strong running game, ranked third in the nation in NAIA Division II

➤ **DANA vs. BENELECTINE**

Dana Viking P. O. W. (Player of the Week)



Shelli Wiebelhaus
Senior
Neligh, Nebr.
#2, middle hitter

- ☐ **Strengths:** working with little kids, volleyball and athletics in general.
- ☐ **Weaknesses:** not very outgoing; shy and not a good thinker under pressure
- ☐ **Favorite Pastime:** all sports
- ☐ **Pet Peeve:** when people scratch their forks across their plates
- ☐ **Reason for coming to Dana:** "It was small and they wanted me to play volleyball."
- ☐ **Last words:** "Even if there isn't a way, I will make one!"

CAMPUS EVENTS September 10-16

FRIDAY
8 p.m. Big Surf Drive-In Movie & Wild Video Dance Party, practice field

SATURDAY
10 a.m. Alumni Council, President's Room
2 p.m. Football vs. Benedictine, Atchinson, Kan.

SUNDAY

MONDAY
7:30 p.m. Volleyball, Concordia at Dana
9 p.m. "Krack Me Up," MFAC

TUESDAY
8 a.m. "Aginig with Integrity" workshop
10 a.m. Chapel, President Christopherson, speaker

WEDNESDAY
3:10 p.m. Music Department Recital, Neve Room
7 p.m. Student Senate Budget Meeting
10 p.m. Evening Prayers Service, Chapel

THURSDAY
10 a.m. Campus Coffee, Blue Room
10:30 a.m. Chapel
7:30 p.m. Meet the Firms: Accounting Majors Seminar, Lincoln
7:30 p.m. Volleyball, Dakota Wesleyan at Dana

Lady Vikes tie for second in Coca-Cola Classic

CARRIE L. LARKINS
EDITOR IN CHIEF

The Lady Vikes upped their record to 10-3 with a second place showing in the Sioux Falls Coca-Cola Classic last weekend.

Dana had a 3-0 showing Friday in round-robin play Friday with straight set victories over Teikyo Westmar 15-8, 15-8; Dakota State 15-9, 15-7; and Buena Vista 15-8, 15-10.

Competition proved to be tougher Saturday as the women won two (Dakota Wesleyan 15-10, 15-10 and Sioux Falls 11-15, 16-14, 15-10) and lost two (Dordt 8-15, 5-15 and Briar Cliff 11-15, 16-14, 12-15) for a 5-2 record in the tourney.

The Dordt contest was a morning match for Dana. "We didn't play well in any part of it," head coach Patti Stevenson said.

Briar Cliff also compiled a 5-2 mark to tie the Vikings for second place. Dordt won the tournament with a perfect 7-0 record

Offensively Stacy Haas led the Vikings at the net slamming 78 kills in the seven matches. Shelli Wiebelhaus had the highest kill efficiency at +.262.

Melanie Hild again led Dana defensively at the net with 45 total blocks in the tournament, including 14 solos. Back row specialist Stephanie Wilson came up with 69 digs for the Vikings and displayed excellent service receive at 92.5 percent.

Freshman jump server Tommi Belgium paced Dana with 24 ace serves.

Third year setter Katie Krueger averaged 8.9 assists per game for the Vikings and came up with 62 digs. Krueger powered 22 ace serves in the tournament.

Dana took on York College at Wiebelhaus's alma mater, Neligh-Oakdale High School, Thursday.

Conference play begins for the Vikings at their home-opener

Monday against Concordia. The Vikings defeated the Bulldogs twice this season 15-6, 8-15, 15-12 and 15-8, 11-15, 15-8 in the College of St. Mary Invitational.

"It will be tough to beat them a third time, but we have the weekend off and hopefully that will be to our advantage," Stevenson said.



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