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Jennifer Johnson

The Dana homecoming candidates (left to right) are Kari (Hass) Samson, Trista Witt, Neal Anthony, Heidi Grappendorf, Chad Harkins, Amy Brown and Kelly Danker. Not pictured are Tyler Renken, Jason Jackson and Jennifer Allemang.

The 1994 homecoming royalty

HEIDI MARTINSON
REPORTER

Selections for the 1993-94 homecoming court have been made. The student body selected five female nominees and five male nominees from a list of senior class members.

Queen candidates are Jennifer Allemang, Amy Brown, Heidi Grappendorf, Keri (Haas) Samson, and Trista Witt. King candidates are Neal Anthony, Kelly Danker, Chad Harkins, Jason Jackson, and Tyler Renken.

Jennifer is the daughter of Leon and Carolyn Allemang of Fremont, Neb. While at Dana she has participated in drill team, education programs, and has also been an honor student. Jennifer is majoring in elementary education with a minor in art.

Amy is the daughter of Gary and JoAnn Brown of Norfolk, Neb. She has participated in student senate and softball. She is Intramural Director and an athletic trainer. Amy's major field at Dana is secondary education and math.

Heidi is the daughter of Robert and Leslie Grappendorf of Chariton, Iowa. She was basketball team captain and has been both an all-conference and all-district player. She was tennis conference champion the last two years as well as tennis team captain. Heidi is majoring in social work.

Kari is the daughter of Joseph and Susan Haas of Dubuque, Iowa. She has been active in volleyball.

Kari is majoring in English, Spanish, and secondary education.

Trista is the daughter of Henry and Judith Witt of Omaha, Neb. She has been active in Dana College Concert Band, Dana College Chorale, "New Day" chamber music ensembles and Alpha Chi National Honor Society. Trista's major field is music education.

The first king candidate is Neal Anthony. He is the son of Dr. James and Carmelia Anthony. He is active in football, FCA, and campus ministry. Neal is majoring in marketing and minoring in German.

Kelly is the son of Gerald and Diane Danker of Oakland, Iowa. He is active in baseball and intramural sports. Kelly is majoring in marketing with a minor in management.

Chad is the son of Bruce and LuAnn Harkins of Earlham, Iowa. He has been active in football. Chad is majoring in marketing with a minor in management.

Jason is the son of Ron and Shirley Jackson of Clarinda, Iowa. He has been active in basketball. Jason is majoring in social science.

Tyler is the son of Doug and Bev Renken of Omaha, Neb. He has been active in football, student senate, and intramural sports. He plans to major in sports education.

The selection of the king and queen will be announced at the pep rally on Sept. 30.

1994 Dana Homecoming week events

Monday, Sept. 26

Pitch Tournament
7 p.m. in the Dragon's Head

Tuesday, Sept. 27

Dana Trivia Contest
7:30 p.m. in the Dragon's Head

Wednesday, Sept. 28

Snarf Tournament
5:30 p.m. in the campus center

Thursday, Sept. 29

Carnival Night
8-11:30 p.m. in the campus center

Homecoming T-shirts will be sold each day at noon in the campus center. There will also be a drawing each day for a homecoming T-shirt.

Dana sponsors debate

EMILY KEMPCKE
REPORTER

On Friday, September 30, Dana will be hosting an Internet Multimedia Applications Conference for teachers (Kindergarten through Grade 12). The conference is primarily for Dana graduates who are teachers. Although other teachers can attend this workshop, space is limited to the first 100 registrants.

Internet gives access to information from all over the world, but it is relatively new to the public. Dr. Kay Ferguson of the education department said, "This conference will help to retrain teachers to prepare children for global interaction."

The education department at Dana was asked to sponsor this event. Funding will be provided by the National Science Foundation, the State Department of Education and Nebraska Mathematics and Science Exploration.

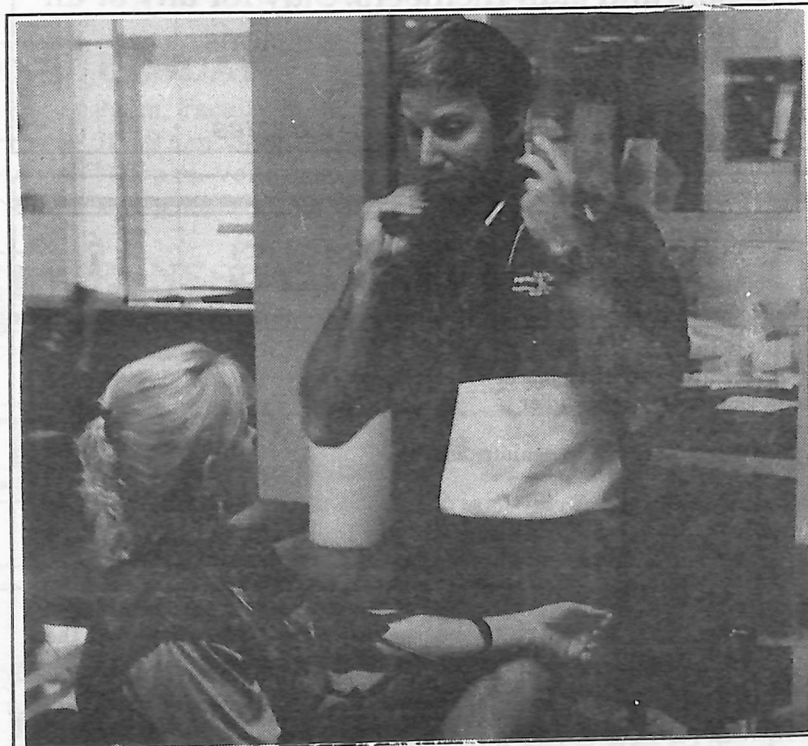
This one-day conference will launch a three-week debate between 4,000 students nationwide.

United States Senators Paul Simon and Robert Kerrey will present the topic for The Great Debate, which is entitled "National Priorities for Tax Dollars, Health Care and Space Exploration?"

The workshop will prepare teachers to go into the classroom and involve their students in The Great Debate using the technologies they learned in the workshop. Teachers will attend five different sessions and learn how to access information on Internet, use a variety of technologies and conduct The Great Debate in the classroom.

The instructors for this event are nationally recognized for their expertise in integrating technologies into the curriculum. Conference participants will take home telecomputing kits with the information needed to teach what they have learned to their classes.

Laura Ronning of Blair is coordinating the event for the department of education. She has worked with grant administration and conferences for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.



Jennifer Johnson

One of the Dana food service workers gets her blood pressure tested at the Dana Health and Wellness Fair that was held on Tuesday.



Do you think there is adequate parking on the Dana campus?



Jennifer Johnson

"Yes, actually I do. There's enough spots for everyone. One problem I do see, though, is security if you have to park in the back area."

Libby Hansen
Senior
Harlan, Iowa



Jennifer Johnson

"I don't think people need to park along the drive. During the spring or fall it's OK but not during winter."

Heidi Gert
Sophomore
Winona, Minn.



Jennifer Johnson

"I think the parking is OK, but when you have to go somewhere you have to walk a long way just to get to your car. Also, I think we need a bigger parking lot."

Lynette Riemersma
Freshman
Red Cloud, Neb.

Is Dana culturally diverse?

ROBERT BOYD, JR.
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Do you think that Dana College wants to be culturally diverse? Having been here three years and hearing what I have from students, faculty and staff, I don't think so. I am not attacking everyone on the Dana campus. I'm just saying there are a large portion of people that would love for this college to be an all majority campus like it was in the past.

Why shouldn't they? Dana has a very strong and proud tradition, so strong that I get fascinated over it sometimes. It just aggravates me to hear some people say minorities can't be involved in this great tradition.

As a freshman, I went to all the traditional things Dana has done for years. That was until I heard some faculty, students and staff whisper to their friends, "those black guys, Indian guys and Asian people shouldn't be here." Don't think people wouldn't say those things around here because I heard people say them. It would shock you to know who they were. I haven't attended anything Dana has put on that deals with its proud tradition since.

Having light skin color for an Indian has its advantages. Most people, by looking at me, would say I am totally white. As a result people have said racist things to

my face not knowing I am Indian.

It's funny to see people support other cultures when a minority is around, but put them down when a minority is not around. This happens a lot in LARP. One incident occurred when we read "The Broken Cord," a book about an Indian boy suffering from fetal alcohol syndrome. One comment by a student was, "I think all Indians are alcoholics, dirty and should stay on reservations." I heard this over and over again. The same type of comments were made when we read books about blacks.

Shouldn't minorities leave this campus and go where we're treated better if it's so bad around here? I've been asked this question many times. Believe it or not, there are many good things for minorities here. There are some professors who look beyond race and see your potential as a human being. Three professors who come to my mind are John Mark Nielson and Richard and Jan Potter. These are the type of people who keep you here.

Dana is a very small college. You have more of an opportunity to be someone here than you would at a larger college.

The purpose of this editorial is not to demean Dana College. Dana is a great place to be but because it has its diversity days and events for minorities, doesn't mean this college is diverse. The college may say it is, but it isn't.



"The most talked about celebrity: O.J. Simpson"

Friday, Sept. 23
12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Bring your lunch to 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 sessions.

The Forum Debate Series

The *Hermes* welcomes letters to the editor on any topic. Letters should be signed and limited to 200 words. Send to the *Hermes* at box 1086.



Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to respond to Bob Boyd's editorial that appeared in last week's *Hermes*. In the editorial, Boyd claims "the game of baseball is going downhill." I disagree with this assessment of America's pastime.

Let me point out that the game itself is not what fans are upset about. What has most fans upset is the bickering between the players and owners. If fans are upset with the game of baseball, why is it that while major league parks have been vacant for more than a month now, fans have been pouring into minor league parks?

A couple weeks into the major league baseball strike I attended a single-A baseball game. The stadium had a seating capacity of about 5,800, with room for an additional 1,000 fans in lawn sections down the left and right field foul lines. On this particular night, there were more than 10,000 fans at the ballpark. Does this indicate fans are tired of baseball?

Boyd cites a recent ESPN poll

that shows football has become the most popular sport among fans, with basketball placing second and baseball "lagging in third." This isn't too surprising since both football and basketball do better promotions than baseball. Baseball owners spend too much time griping about the lack of money for players' salaries and not enough time promoting their players themselves.

Boyd also states baseball needs to be made more exciting so it can appeal to more people. It is difficult to imagine how baseball could be made more exciting, but in the interest of the game, here are 10 ways to make the game of baseball more lively than it is:

10. Put land mines in the outfield.
9. Thursday night, the first 10,000 fans receive a free AK-47.
8. Put an obstacle course between each base.
7. Allow infielders to hide the bases.
6. Require all hitters to cork their bats.
5. Make base runners wear swim

fins.

4. To increase scoring, give Madonna season tickets.
3. Instead of baseballs, use rubber chickens.
2. When a player hits a home run, make him run home.
1. Let the Cubs win a World Series.

To say baseball is going downhill is a terribly inaccurate statement. Baseball has not changed significantly in many years. There are still four bases on a diamond and fans still come out to see the game. When this strike finally comes to an end, I imagine fans will continue to flock to see their favorite teams play, even if that team is the Cubs.

Sincerely,
Matthew T. Leaf
KDCV Sports Director

The *Hermes* is still accepting applications for the position of sports editor. Application forms are available in the *Hermes* office in DCC 220 or contact Robert Boyd, Jr. at ext. 7724.

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SHORTLY...

Comedian Sam Griesbaum performs at Dana

RHA and Student Activities welcome comedian Sam Griesbaum to the Dragon's Head on Oct. 1 at 6 p.m. Griesbaum is a country boy dealing with the hazards of modern city life. His common-sense approach to problems and strange situations is sure to entertain.

Homecoming committee holds Pitch tournament

A Pitch tournament is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 26 in the Dragon's Head. The action will begin at 7 p.m. with cards, munchies, soda and prizes!

Dance held at Borup

This year's homecoming Dance will start at 9 p.m. in Borup Coliseum on Oct. 1. The music will be provided by Complete Music of Omaha. The dance will last until 1 a.m.

Carnival Night announced

The Residence Life Association will present its annual Carnival Night on Thursday, Sept 29, in the Campus Center. Prizes, games, and food will be provided from 8-11:30 p.m.

Music students perform

The music department will present a student recital on Oct. 5 at 3:10 p.m. in the Madsen Fine Arts Center. Event credit will be given to students who attend.

Jello snarf eating contest

Have you ever wanted to drown yourself in Jello? Here's your chance! Student Activities is sponsoring a Jello Snarf Eating Contest. The mess will get underway at 5:30 p.m. in the campus center. Jello...prizes...who could ask for more? Be there or eat pudding!

Test your knowledge

Come test your knowledge of Dana's past and present Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Dragon's Head. Hot pretzels, soda, and prizes will be provided.

Cross country team competes in Lincoln

Dana opened the 1994 cross country season by competing in the college division of the Woody Greeno/Nebraska Invitational in Lincoln Saturday.

The Vikings placed 13th in the men's team standings, cumulating 367 points. Dana did not field a women's team but had three runners who participated in the events. Dana did not have the minimum number of team entrants (five) required to be involved in the women's team competition.

Cross country has been offered on a limited basis at Dana since 1984 but it now a full-fledged varsity sport for the first time since 1983.

Jay Birmingham will coach the cross country team and the track and field team in the spring semester. Birmingham comes to Dana from Adams State in Co. where he was an assistant coach for one of the nation's premier small college cross country programs.

Ben Sandy led the way for the Dana men in the meet. He placed 31st in the college division with a time of 27 minutes, 43.6 seconds

over 8,000 meters. Sandy was a state cross country champion in Wyoming as a high school junior and won Wyoming Class 3A state titles in the 1,600 and 3,200 meter runs as a senior.

Anna Hovde was the Vikings' top women's finisher. She placed 48th in the women's college division 5,000 meter race with a time of 21 minutes, 23.8 seconds. Hovde was a three-year state meet qualifier in cross country and track in high school in Wyoming. She also placed 15th in Wyoming state cross country when she was a senior.

Angie Sparacino showed well at the Nebraska Invitational. She placed 59th with a time of 22 minutes, 10.4 seconds. She placed twice in the Texas state cross country meet top 10 while she was in high school.

Other Vikings who participated in the men's division were Josephat Mwatotele (117th place), Austin Brown (121st), Shannon LeFave (122nd) and Matt Cox (124). Valerie Bensen placed 77th in the women's division.

Dana travels to the Highland Invitational in Troy, Kan., tomorrow.

Beck becomes new hall director

DENISE DAUBENDIEK
REPORTER

Joann Beck, hall director for Blair and Mickelson halls, is originally from Atwater, Minn. She attended South West State University (S.W.S.U.) in Marshall, Minn., where she earned a B.A. in literature. She plans to work on her master's degree, possibly in communications, this summer.

While at SWSU, Beck served as a resident assistant and program coordinator. She was also a hall director at North Dakota State University (NDSU) in Fargo, N.D.

"I applied a year ago for a hall director position at Dana. When the position opened in August, they still had my application and I got a call," says Beck. "I was still planning to be a hall director at

NDSU. I had only two weeks to get ready to move. I had projects left unfinished there."

Dana's size was an attraction for Beck. "SWSU was small also, only about 3,000, compared to NDSU which has about 10,000," she says. She also likes being near a large city.

Beck says when asked what her job entails, "Making sure the buildings don't burn down. Also that the facilities stay nice, the residents are safe, other incidents and conflicts are resolved."

In her free time, Beck likes watching old movies, talking on the phone, shopping and reading.

Next week's issue will feature Trent Pikula, hall director for Argo, Holling and Rasmussen halls.

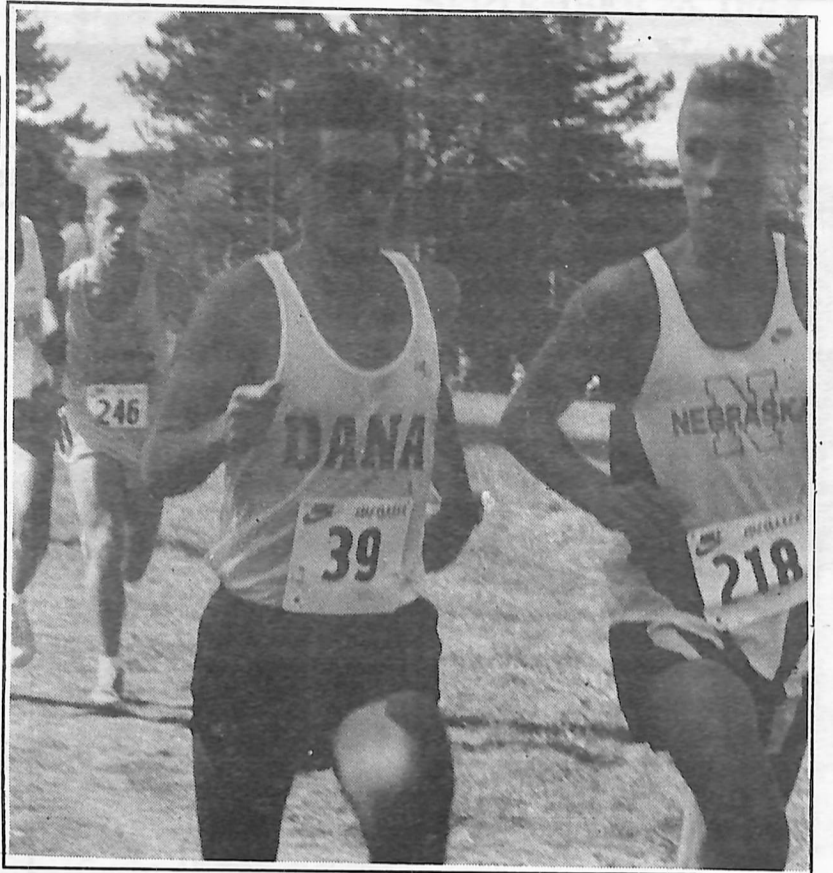
Graduate school fair to be held at Bob Devaney Sports Center

Career Connections is a career and graduate school fair for college students. The fair will be held Friday Oct. 21 from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Bob Devaney Sports Center in Lincoln.

The events include work shops for career options and valuable information for those considering graduate school. Local and national representatives from both

the employment and graduate school sectors will be present to meet with students. At 11:30 a.m. Nebraska Cornhusker basketball coaches Danny Nee and Angela Beck will conduct a professional attire-style seminar.

For more information contact Dana Career Services (PM 301) at ext. 7258.

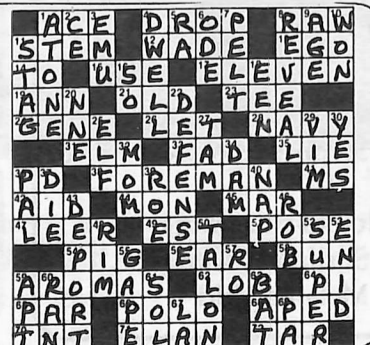


Ben Sandy leads the Dana cross country team at the Woody Greeno/Nebraska Invitational in Lincoln.

CAMPUS EVENTS September 23-29

F	RIDAY 12 noon The Forum Debate
S	ATURDAY 1:30 p.m. Football at Teikyo Westmar, LeMars, Iowa Volleyball, Central Invitational at Pella, Iowa
S	UNDAY
M	ONDAY 4 p.m. JV Football, Buena Vista at Dana 7 p.m. Pitch Tournament, Dragon's Head 10 p.m. Now the Feast and Celebration, Trinity Chapel
T	UESDAY 9 a.m. Faculty Professional meeting, The Forum 10:30 a.m. Service of the Word, Trinity Chapel 7:30 p.m. Volleyball at Midland Lutheran College 7:30 p.m. Trivia Contest, Dragon's Head
W	EDNESDAY 5:30 p.m. Jello Snarf Contest, Campus Center 10 p.m. Holden Evening Prayer, Trinity Chapel
T	HURSDAY 10 a.m. Campus Coffee 10:30 a.m. Morning Praise, Trinity Chapel 8-11:30 p.m. Carnival Night, Campus Center

Answers to last week's crossword puzzle.





Peru State hands Dana its first loss of the season in the Applejack Bowl

ROBERT BOYD, JR.
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Peru State's Jacob Stallworth intercepted a Jack Riggins pass late in the fourth quarter to ensure the Bobcats' 27-14 win over the 25th ranked Dana Vikings in Saturday's Applejack Bowl in Nebraska City.

Peru was leading 21-14 when Stallworth intercepted the pass inside the Bobcat five-yard line and ran 53 yards to the Vikings' 44-yard line. Five plays later, Peru's Anthony Lee scored on a nine-yard touchdown run to put the game out of reach with 1:28 left to play.

Dana (2-1) suffered its first loss of the season while Peru is still undefeated (3-0).

The Bobcats drew first blood in the game when quarterback Jamie Stinson hit wide receiver Sunny Lofton on a 22-yard touchdown pass to give Peru an early 7-0 lead. Dana came back on a drive covering 51 yards that was capped by Jessie Walker's two-yard touchdown run on the first play of the second quarter.

Midway through the second quarter Peru's Lee scored from two yards out to give the Bobcats a 14-7 lead at halftime.

On their opening drive of the second half, Peru marched 61 yards for a touchdown. Tom Jarrell caught a 14-yard pass from Stinson to put Peru up 21-7.

Dana climbed back into the game later in the third quarter when fullback Mike Haddock caught a short pass from Riggins and turned it into a 56-yard touchdown to pull Dana within seven at 21-14.

Early in the fourth quarter, Haddock scored on a nine-yard run but the touchdown was called back because of a penalty. The

drive ended when Dana failed on a fourth-and-goal attempt from the Bobcat 28-yard line.

"We really hurt ourselves with mental mistakes and took away our own chances to win," said Viking head coach Jim Krueger, referring to Dana's inability to score three times inside the Bobcat 20-yard line. "We had penalties at terrible times and made some bad decisions on crucial plays."

The Vikings moved the ball at will as they gained 445 yards of total offense. Riggins threw for 308 yards on 20 completions with a touchdown and three interceptions. Dana picked up 137 yards rushing. Walker led with 69 yards on 21 attempts while Haddock gained 61 yards on 11 carries.

Riggins is now the Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference (NIAC) leader in passing yards and Dana has the top rated passing offense in the conference. Riggins has thrown for 735 yards with five touchdowns and three interceptions this season. Dana is averaging 250.7 yards per game.

Defensively, Dana played solid football and played well enough for the Vikings to win, according to Krueger. They gave up 354 total yards and picked off three passes.

The Vikings have already intercepted more passes (seven) than they did last season (six). Peter Colthirst, Chris Hollibaugh and Lonnie Rose each had one in the

game. Colthirst has three interceptions in three games.

Linebacker Jeff Buck led Dana with 16 tackles. He is the NIAC leader with 44 total tackles this year.

The Vikings will travel to LeMars, Ia., tomorrow to take on the Teikyo Westmar University Eagles (1-1). They were ranked 14th nationally in NAIA Division I until their 42-7 defeat to Minot State last week.

Dana lost 62-44 to the Eagles last year in the second highest scoring game in Viking history.

This year the Vikings must contend with TWU's junior quarterback Jimmer Hart. He has passed for 448 yards in two previous games to make up for an inept Eagle running game (-10 yards rushing). Hart will be throwing to wide receivers' Adam Saperstein and Greg Boggs, who have been his favorite targets so far this season.

Defensively, TWU is led by linebacker Joel Heineman. They have given up 374.5 offensive yards in their two previous games.

"We must eliminate the type of mistakes that hurt us against Peru or we'll be hard-pressed to beat a quality team like Westmar," said Krueger. "It is a game we think we can win, though. We're anxious to prove ourselves as a team that can win on the road and I'm confident we'll get it done Saturday. It is a question of playing up to our potential and not beating ourselves."



Jeff Rademacher

Dana wide receiver Wade Daggett (left) goes up for a pass against a Peru State defender. Daggett had five receptions for 58 yards Saturday.

Viking volleyball team has a tough week

CHRIS HOLLIBAUGH
SPORTS REPORTER

It was a tough week for the Dana Vikings volleyball team. They started in last position Thursday and Friday at the Missouri Valley Invitational. They faced tough competition from Mary Hardin Baylor, Texas; Lindenwood, Mo.; College of the Ozarks, Mo.; and Texas Wesleyan.

The Vikings "honestly thought they had the talent to win it all," said Angie Heise (fourth year starter from Pender). Unfortunately, they never got it going. The team left the tournament with a 0-5 record after losing to the College of the Ozarks in the cham-

ampionship bracket.

On Tuesday, the Northwestern Red Raiders from Orange City, Iowa showed the crowd at Borup Coliseum why they are ranked second in the nation. The match against Northwestern was the home opener and first conference game for the Vikings.

The Vikings started out losing the first game, 15-11. They then lost the next two 15-2, 15-1.

The Vikings' next challenge is the Central College Invitational Saturday at Pella, Iowa. Before they head out for more action coach Susan Turner has the team challenging themselves. They are working on being more mentally focused and not getting down on each other, says Heise.

➔ **Kickoff:** Saturday, LeMars, Iowa, 1:30 p.m.

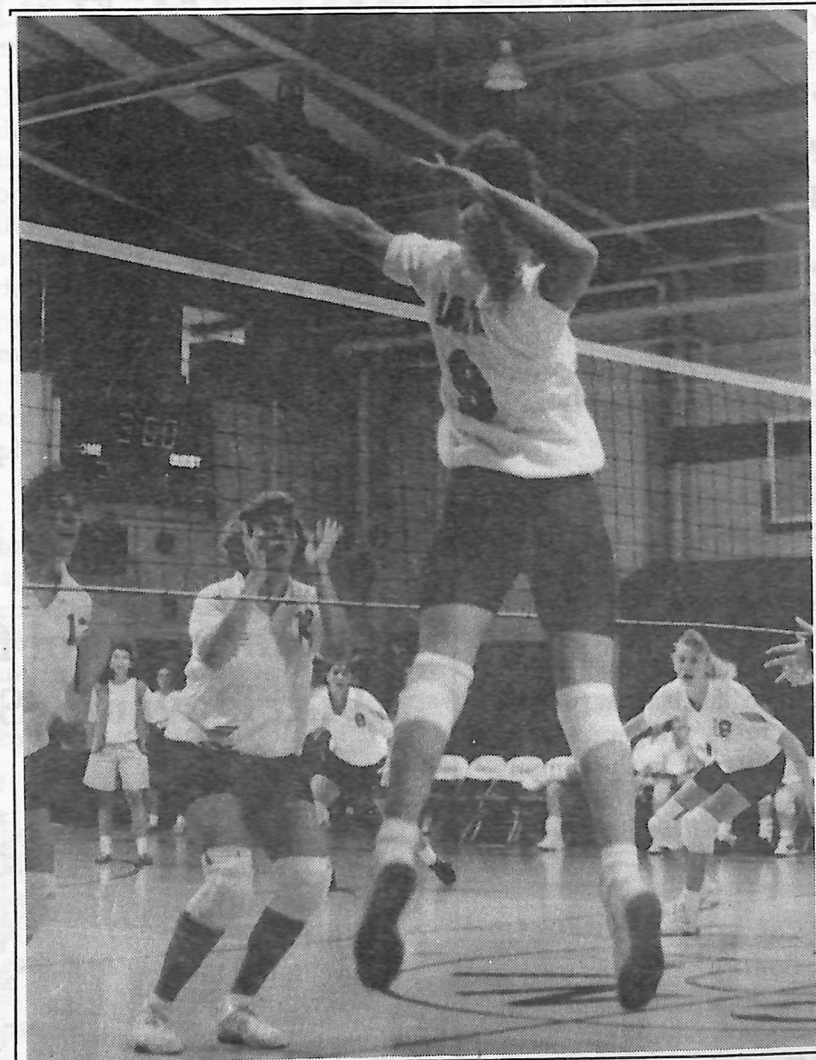
➔ **Series Record:** Dana has won five of last six

➔ **Last Met:** 1993, Teikyo Westmar 62 Dana 44

➔ **Teikyo Westmar Strengths:** Quarterback Jimmer Hart, 448 yards passing in two games. Defense has allowed 374.5 yards a game.

DANA VIKINGS
vs.
TEIKYO WESTMAR

KDCV (91.1 FM) will broadcast the Vikings' football game on Saturday. The pre-game show begins at 1 p.m.



Jeff Rademacher

Angie Heise (9) goes up for a spike against Northwestern Tuesday. The Vikings lost the match 15-11, 15-2, 15-1.

NIAC Volleyball Individual Statistics

Kills per game

3. Stacy Haas 3.33

Service percentage

2. Stephenie Wilson .975

6. Melanie Hild .947

9. Andrea Spreen .933

Assists per game

7. Stephenie Wilson 5.40

Blocks per game

3. Susan Weddingfeld 1.57

5. Melanie Hild 1.27