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## Little King presents Dana with plaque for building the world's largest sub-sandwich

**ROBERT BOYD, JR.**  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Sid Wertheim, president and founder of Little King, Inc., presented Dana College with a plaque Monday for achieving the record for producing the world's largest submarine sandwich.

The sandwich, 252 feet long, was built last semester on April 27, which beat out Little King's record of 240 feet.

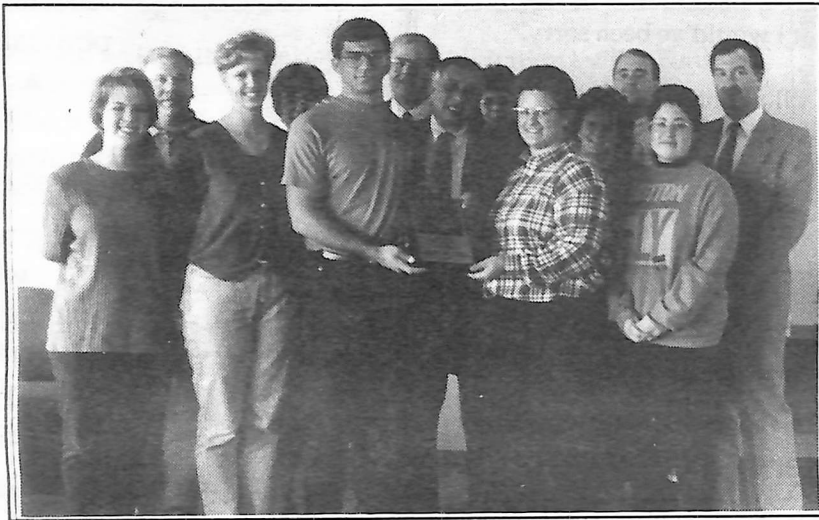
The sandwich took four and one-half hours to make. It also took approximately 960 lbs. of meat, 722 lbs. of cheese, 100 lbs. of lettuce, 80 lbs. of tomatoes and about 60 people. The sandwich was eaten by Dana students that night and the leftovers were donated to the Open Door Mission in Omaha.

Wertheim had an inscription of a message to Dana on the

plaque. It reads: "To the students of Dana College, from the King of sub-sandwiches. In honoring Dana College for achieving the World Record for producing the Largest Submarine Sandwich."

Dana's record has already been broken by another school but Dana was the first Nebraska school to break the record.

The plaque will be displayed in the dining hall.



**President of Little King, Inc., Sid Wertheim presents a plaque to Dana College students and administrators Monday for building the world's largest sub-sandwich. (Photo by Jennifer Johnson)**

## Dana announces scholarship for area students

### PRESS RELEASE

Huntel Systems and Great Plains Communications, both located in Blair, have announced a scholarship opportunity for area students. The E.C. Hunt, Sr. Memorial Scholarship will again be awarded to selected students entering Dana as freshmen in the fall of 1995, and to students who are currently enrolled.

According to Mark Anderson, director of financial aid, the scholarship was originally established in 1982 by the Robert Hunt family and is now administered by Great Plains Communications. The scholarship was created to honor Mr. Emory Hunt, Sr., a telephone pioneer in Nebraska.

To be eligible, the student's home telephone service must be provided by Great Plains Communications, and the student must either be accepted for ad-

mission or currently enrolled to apply.

"This particular scholarship, which can range from \$500-\$1,500, is intended to provide additional financial assistance to students who would otherwise be unable to attend the college," said Anderson. "Recipients are selected on the basis of financial need, involvement in school, church and community activities, personal references and written statements of educational and career goals. While not playing a major role in the selection process, a student's academic performance is also considered."

Application materials and additional information are available by contacting area high school guidance offices or by calling Dana's financial aid office at 1-800-444-3262. All materials are to be returned to the financial aid office and postmarked by March 1, 1995.

### Dana music department presents:

**Janet Pattee**  
Soprano  
Senior Recital

Nov. 13, 3 p.m.  
Trinity Chapel  
Reception following in the  
Gathering Place.

## Dana concert band will present fall concert

The Dana College Concert Band will present its annual fall concert Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Lauritzen Theater of the Madsen Fine Arts Center.

The concert band, under the direction of Michael Anderson, will present a varied program which includes Anderson as a featured

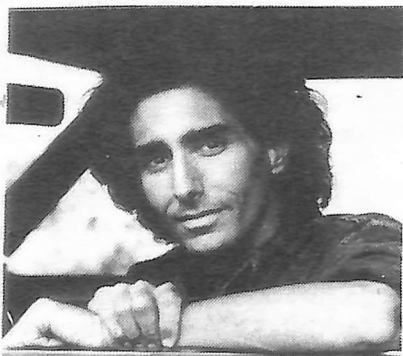
trumpet soloist. Soloist and senior music education major Heather Austin will serve as guest conductor for one piece.

The program will feature new pieces for the band including "Flashing Winds" by Dutch composer Jan Van der Roost, "Hampshire Sketches" by Elliot Del Borgo

and "Epinicion" by John Paulson. "Epinicion" is an aleatoric piece that includes improvisation so that the piece is never performed the same way twice.

The concert will also feature Dana's flute quartet and percussion ensemble. The concert is free and open to the public.

## Harris will perform on campus



**David Harris**

Singer/songwriter David Harris will perform on the Dana campus Wednesday in the Dragon's Head from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

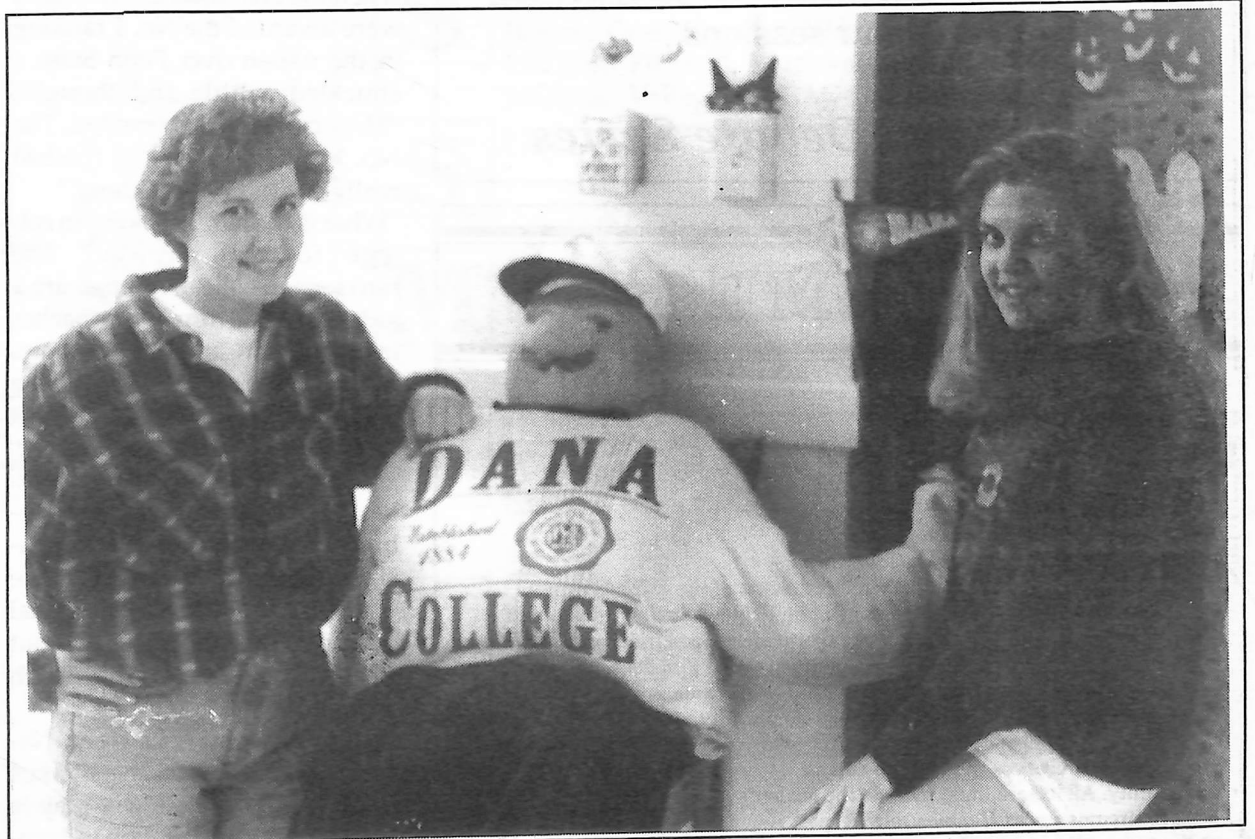
Harris is an accomplished acoustic guitarist who, in addition to traditional styles of playing, has developed a unique style of flat picking and finger picking in combination. He also writes songs in more than 20 (and counting) open and altered tunings to take advantage of tones and voicing which cannot be played in standard tuning

alone.

Harris has been touring for many years, playing acoustic clubs, colleges and festivals. He is on the road eight to 10 months of the year. He has opened for Livingston Taylor, Queen Ida, Chuck Negron, Mitch Ryder and more, as well as headlined shows regularly at colleges in the United States. Harris has toured on the summer road show, "The 30th Anniversary of Rock and Roll."

Harris has received radio airplay nationally on more than 350 college and non-commercial stations, as well as many commercial stations. He has released three recordings available on CD and cassette: "Money and Things", 1988; "The Sweetheart's Collection," 1992; and "The Hula Dance of Love," 1993.

Student Activities Board is sponsoring the concert.



**Sophomore roommates Leshara Means (left) and Janet Reisdorff display "Lumpy" in front of their room in Argo Hall for Halloween. (Photo by Jennifer Johnson)**



## Student can relate to the musical "Working"

**DENISE DAUBENDIEK**  
REPORTER

"How are you this evening? Your total is \_\_ dollars and \_\_ cents. Would you like paper or plastic? Would you like the milk in a sack? Out of \_\_ dollars, \_\_ is your change. Thank you. Have a nice night."

I work at Loyal's Foodmart, the grocery store in Blair that is not No Frills grocery store. Many Dana students have seen me there. I have done that little routine five to eight hours a night, five days a week for the past year.

Last week I saw the Dana musical "Working" and I couldn't have had a better laugh during the grocery store scene. The checkers sported blue aprons like they wear at Loyal's and the carryout boys wore the jeans - tie ensemble that is so popular at my store. If you cannot laugh at yourself, who can you laugh at?

There are days when it's freezing cold in that store and my feet hurt. Customers insist I overcharge them or don't double their coupons. That's usually when I drop a gallon of milk and it explodes into a sea of white.

As soon as I've clocked in, however, I have to smile. I have to be friendly and helpful no matter what kind of day I've had. Usually, after several hours, even the really big frustrations of college life have fallen into perspective. A little time away keeps me sane.

People are entertaining in their own respects. Loyal's, like most businesses, holds the philosophy that "the customer is always right." In reality, however, customers are seldom right and make fools of

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themselves trying to prove they are.

Customers dress funny, smell bad and make rude remarks. They tell a checker in the grocery store things so personal they probably wouldn't tell their mother. They smoke two packs a day when they're seven months pregnant. They spend their food stamps so they can collect the change and run to the back for a bottle of whiskey.

Sometimes a shopper can lift my spirits and completely make my day. Surprisingly enough, some

know me by name, ask if I'm feeling okay or how school's going, and tell me on occasion that I'm good at what I do. Scenes better than a Hallmark commercial take place right before my eyes, assuring me that people out there are helping others.

Within the past week, I felt unappreciated for my efforts and reliability. I was tempted to make them regret taking me for granted and quit on the spot. Reflecting on my past year at Loyal's, the fun I've had and the people I've met, there's not a doubt in my mind that I would've been sorry.

I'll continue to bag groceries, direct shoppers to the correct aisle and smile even when presented with a list of complaints. And for the most part, I'll enjoy it.

*Hermes* welcomes letters to the editor at any time. Drop off your letter at the *Hermes* office or send it through campus mail (Box 1086).

### Sticky Smile by Luis Navarro

Swimming secrets  
in the salty sea  
sunshines and castles no cones  
and  
make-believe...  
Crashing waves  
sea rippled sand  
come the  
wrinkles of time...  
Dainty limbs  
wrapped in  
carmel supple skin.  
Brilliant black  
ponytails swing  
as she  
skips  
Pupils glitter in Innocence  
as the fruits of youth wash up.  
Her imagination glides  
with  
chirping laughter  
and a  
sticky smile.  
Wild her happiness soars.

Editor's note--Navarro's poem is dedicated to his three-year old cousin Naomi. It was written in Professor Sam Dodson's poetry writing class. This poem will be one of many poems that will be periodically published.



## "Grades and academic assessment: What do the students think?"

Today -- Noon 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 1 1/2 hour sessions.

### The Forum Debate Series

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## College football needs a playoff system to determine the national champion

**ROBERT BOYD, JR.**  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

"We're No. 1! We're No. 1!"

This is what I heard from a few guys on my floor Sunday evening when the Nebraska Cornhuskers were awarded the No. 1 ranking in the nation over Penn State. I chuckled a little and thought, "How can you be so excited. The No. 1 ranking in college football really doesn't mean a thing."

What is the No. 1 ranking in college football anyway? The rankings in college football are a judgement call from a few coaches in the nation and a few sports writers. That's all it is! It's just a few ordinary people figuring out who the best teams are on paper.

Right now it looks like the two best teams in the nation are Nebraska and Penn State. I emphasize the word looks! Either one could be the so-called national champion. We will never find out who is. They will never face each other.

If everything goes right, Nebraska will play in the Orange Bowl and Penn State will play in the Rose Bowl. The national champion will be decided by which team blows out its opponents by more points. The Huskers would probably win the championship

because they came in as the No. 1 team. You can't tell me Penn State, or any other team in the top five, doesn't deserve the national championship.

If both teams lose, however, who will be the so-called national champion? You could make a case for several teams: Florida, Florida State, Auburn, Miami, Alabama and yes, Cornhusker fans, Colorado.

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Remember last year when Florida State lost to Notre Dame early in the season, then Florida State was awarded the national championship after they beat Nebraska? The Irish and the Seminoles had the same record but, somehow, Florida State won the national championship despite Notre Dame's head-to-head win. The voters said Florida State had a bad day against the Irish but Florida State was still the better team. The Colorado Buffaloes can argue they just had a bad day in Lincoln against the Huskers.

The same point could be made for Florida State when they faced Miami or Florida when they were beaten by Auburn.

It's stupid to let coaches and sports writers decide college football's best team. Let the play-

ers on the field decide! That's why college football needs a playoff system or some other way to decide the national champion.

If Nebraska or Penn State is the best team, make them prove it and beat the best teams in the nation.

Even though Cornhusker fans think their regular season schedule is tough, it's not. The same could be said for Penn State. Look at Florida, Colorado, Miami and Florida State. They play at least three or four games against Top 25 teams and they play against each other. Of course, they're going to lose some games, but that doesn't mean they aren't the best teams.

When you play three Top 25 games in a row, you are going to wear down and eventually lose a game. The Huskers and Penn State have had the luxury of facing only one really legitimate Top 25 team.

A playoff system will prove who is the best team. I think the Cornhuskers or the Nittany Lions are the two best teams but my opinion, or anybody's opinion, shouldn't matter. When the national championship team picks up their trophy on New Year's Day, you should look at that team and think "Are they really the best team?" I guess we'll never know.

## Campus Ministry offers different opportunities

JEREMY SIKES

REPORTER

"We are open to trying new things," said Pastor Mike Ostrom, sponsor of the Dana campus ministry council. Campus Ministry is offering many different opportunities for students to serve in both our campus and in our community.

Some of the activities campus ministry has been involved in include a Labor Day weekend retreat, a cultural diversity discus-

sion, Children's Day (Omaha), Lutheran Youth Encounter "Captive Free" praise band, and AIDS Awareness Week.

"Come As You Are" is a new idea where students get together in a "coffee house" atmosphere. It is an open-microphone entertainment setting with poetry reading, praise bands, humorous testimonies, and food. "Come As You Are" will be Nov. 20th in the Dragon's Head.

Other upcoming events are: In-

ternational Student Organization retreat; Midland Christmas party (Dec. 9); Midland Dinner Movie Night (Nov. 13), and Blair Community Recycling Center this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Campus Ministry also offers new liturgies for four weekly worship services. They also offer weekly Bible studies and fellowship nights.

Times and dates of these and other events are available through Pastor Ostrom.

## Richardson will answer questions in The Forum

Ernest Richardson, conductor of the Omaha Symphony Orchestra concert, will be in The Forum Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

Students from the Dana College music department and others who are interested will provide Maestro Richardson with questions about life as a conductor, the music on the Omaha concert, which includes Beethoven's 7th Symphony, Grieg's Piano Concerto and Respighi's "Pines of Rome," and other related areas.

In addition to this performance, tickets for seats in the Orpheum Theatre Grand Tier for the Friday, Nov. 18th, evening performance are available for \$8.

The Forum asks you to make your ticket reservations as soon as

possible and no later than the day of The Forum performance. Transportation is also available.

This invitation by The Forum is open to all students, faculty and staff.

## Scavenger Hunt!

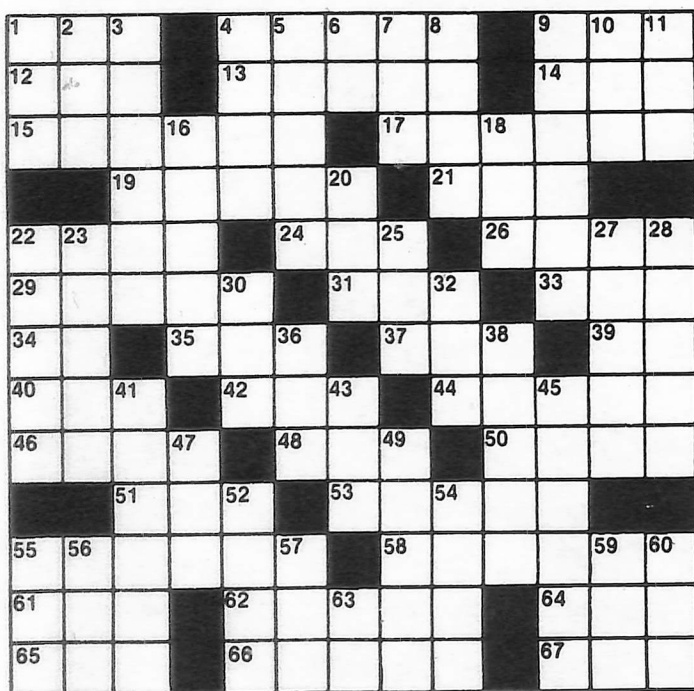
Scavenge Blair Hall for treasures Sunday, Nov. 13, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Help the Student Awareness Organization gather items to donate to local pantries. You can sign up in the information booth by Friday, Nov. 11.

Pizza prizes available!!!!!!



First-year student Ann Myers shows her Halloween spirit by dressing up in a costume to go trick or treating. (Photo by Jennifer Johnson)

## Crossword Companion



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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 55. Movie           | 64. Snake-like fish |
| 58. Snuggle         | 65. Friend          |
| 61. America (abbr.) | 66. Claw            |
| 62. Likeness        | 67. Male sheep      |
- DOWN**
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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Toward (Naut.)         | 30. Appendage              |
| 2. Promise to pay         | 32. Day of week (abbr.)    |
| 3. Of the teeth           | 36. Rodent                 |
| 4. Land measure           | 38. Festivals              |
| 5. Demise                 | 41. Vertebral              |
| 6. Eastern state (abbr.)  | 43. Tap gently             |
| 7. Pertaining to (suffix) | 45. Midpoint               |
| 8. Pitfall                | 47. Ever (poetic)          |
| 9. Physician              | 49. Game                   |
| 10. Direction (abbr.)     | 52. Erupt                  |
| 11. Each                  | 54. 13-year-old            |
| 16. Compact               | 55. Drinking vessel        |
| 18. Numbers (abbr.)       | 56. Book of Bible (abbr.)  |
| 20. Bale contents         | 57. Doctor's group (abbr.) |
| 22. Black                 | 59. Meadow                 |
| 23. Verandah (Hawaiian)   | 60. Tree                   |
| 25. Males                 | 63. Capone                 |
| 27. Foundation            |                            |
| 28. Brief quarrels        |                            |

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>            | 31. Affirmative                   |
| 1. Help                  | 33. Knock                         |
| 4. Confess               | 34. Preposition                   |
| 9. Dependent (abbr.)     | 35. Mistake                       |
| 12. Enemy                | 37. Annoy                         |
| 13. Hardwood tree        | 39. Without date (Library, Latin) |
| 14. Low number           | 40. Airport code in Bahamas       |
| 15. Arctic treeless area | 42. Atlas                         |
| 17. Warrior with weapon  | 43. Implied                       |
| 19. Hard enamel          | 46. Interjection of dismay        |
| 21. Kettle               | 48. Flap                          |
| 22. Dash                 | 50. Not as much                   |
| 24. Pig meat             | 51. Anger                         |
| 26. Cries                | 55. Giant                         |
| 29. Lightweight wood     |                                   |

The answers will be published in next week's issue of the *Hermes*.

## CAMPUS EVENTS

November 4-10

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| <b>F</b> | <b>RIDAY</b><br>Noon The Forum Debate Series  |
| <b>S</b> | <b>ATURDAY</b><br>10 a.m. Cross Country, NIAC Championship, Lincoln<br>1:30 p.m. Football, Northwestern at Orange City, Iowa<br>7:30 p.m. Volleyball, NIAC playoffs at Hastings |
| <b>S</b> | <b>UNDAY</b>  |
| <b>M</b> | <b>ONDAY</b><br>10 p.m. Now the Feast and Celebration, Trinity Chapel   |
| <b>T</b> | <b>UESDAY</b><br>10:30 a.m. Service of the Word, Trinity Chapel<br>7:30 p.m. Dana College Concert Band, MFAC  |
| <b>W</b> | <b>EDNESDAY</b><br>10 p.m. Holden Evening Prayer, Trinity Chapel<br>11:30 a.m. Concert, David Harris, Dragon's Head   |
| <b>T</b> | <b>HURSDAY</b><br>10 a.m. Campus coffee<br>10:30 a.m. Morning Praise, Trinity Chapel  |



## Broncos cut loose on the Vikings, win 41-0 in Dana's final home game

**ROBERT BOYD, JR.**  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

A Parent's Day football crowd of approximately 1,500 saw Hastings (6-3) crush Dana (3-6) 41-0 at Viking Field at the Vikings final home game of the season Saturday.

The Vikings' offense managed just 179 yards of total offense against the Broncos, the Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference's No. 1 defense. Dana averaged 380 yards coming into the game.

Hastings quarterback Bobby Dishman got the Broncos on the board late in the first quarter when he hit receiver Brian Courtney with a short pass which Courtney turned into an 86-yard touchdown. Dishman tossed three more scoring strikes in the second quarter to give the Broncos a 27-0 lead

at halftime.

Dishman went 13 of 19 for 242 yards and four touchdowns in the game. Dishman was a National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics pre-season All-American.

Hastings blew the game wide open in the fourth quarter when they scored two running touchdowns to give Hastings the win. Running back Tom Steer scored from a yard out and running back Kory Bumgardner ran in a 10-yard touchdown.

Offensively, Dana was shut down. The Vikings came into the game averaging over 200 yards rushing and over 300 yards rushing the past two games. They were held to 115 yards.

Fullback Mike Haddock was averaging 99 yards a game but was held to 52 yards on 17 attempts. Running back Jessie Walker gained 30 yards. He was

averaging over 90 yards a game.

Sophomore quarterback Jack Riggins missed the game due to a disciplinary suspension and will not return to the Dana football team this season. Lawrence Bradley started in place of Riggins and played until the third quarter when he was knocked out by an injury. First-year quarterback Michael Babbitt filled in for Bradley in his debut for the Vikings. He threw for 17 yards and tossed two interceptions.

A highlight for the Vikings was defensive end Jeff Jones. He established a new single-season quarterback sack record for Dana. Jones dropped Dishman for his ninth sack this season; which pushed him past the previous record of eight set by Scott Christensen (1981), Dan Kalal (1982) and Bruce Thomas (1990). He now has 16 career sacks.

## Dana will end season on the road against NIAC rival Northwestern

**ROBERT BOYD, JR.**  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Dana will end its 1994 football season when they take on Northwestern at Orange City, Iowa tomorrow.

The Red Raiders have clinched the Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference (NIAC) championship and an automatic berth in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II national playoffs. Northwestern was ranked seventh nationally last week before they blew out Concordia 65-21 last Saturday.

The Red Raiders are 7-1 overall and are 5-0 in NIAC play. The Vikings are 3-6 and are 1-4 in the NIAC.

The Red Raiders lead the all-time series with Dana, 10-6, with the first contest between the schools taking place in 1960. Dana dominated the series in the mid-

60's but has won just once in the last five meetings dating back to 1971. Last year, Northwestern beat Dana 21-7 at Viking Field.

Northwestern has arguably the best player in the NIAC, Lance Baatz. Baatz is the conference's leading rusher with 1,054 yards this season. He averages 7.1 yards per carry and has scored nine rushing touchdowns. Baatz is also the team's second leading pass receiver with 22 catches for 255 yards and four touchdowns.

Baatz is also the conference's leading kickoff and punt returner. He averages 29.9 yards per kickoff return and 13.5 yards per punt return.

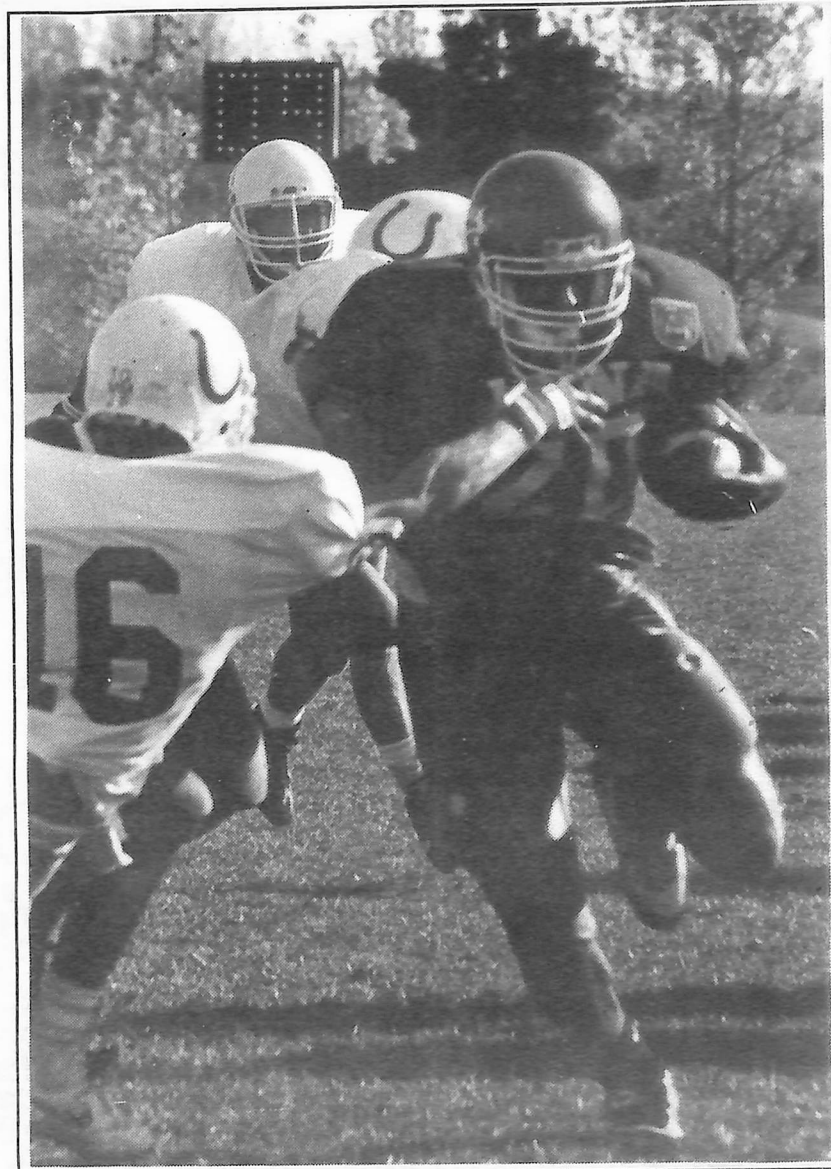
Red Raider quarterback Adam Tyrrell is the top passer in the NIAC and leads Northwestern's No. 1 ranked NIAC offense (416.4 total yards per game). Tyrrell has thrown for 1,406 yards and has tossed 18 touchdown passes and

seven interceptions.

Defensively, the Red Raiders are the NIAC's second-rated defense. They give up 295 yards per game and 124 yards rushing. They are, however, the worst passing defense in the conference, yielding 171 yards per game. They are led by defensive back Greg Terpstra, who leads the conference in interceptions.

For the Vikings, there is no chance at post-season play, so the player to watch is the Mike Haddock. He needs a big outing against Northwestern to reach the 1,000 yard rushing mark this season. He is 155 yards short of the 1,000 and also 155 yards shy of passing Marion Hudson (1952-55) to become the No. 2 all-time career rusher at Dana.

Last year, Haddock rushed for 136 yards against the Red Raiders in Dana's 21-7 loss.



Viking running back Jessie Walker and the Dana offense were stymied by the Hastings Broncos Saturday at Viking Field. (Photo by Kayleen Wilson)

## Spikers beat Bulldogs in four

**GINA JACOBS**  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Dana Vikings volleyball team headed to Seward last Friday night. They defeated the Concordia Bulldogs in four games by scores of 8-15, 15-8, 15-4, and 15-3. The Bulldogs had beaten the Vikings previously this season at home.

Senior Angie Heise had 11 kills and junior Stacy Haas had 13. Junior Stephenie Wilson had 40 assists and, as a team, the Vikings had 75 and above for service percentage.

Dana stayed at home Tuesday night to take on the Nebraska Wesleyan Plainswomen in a "saw-saw" battle that lasted five games. The Vikings took control of the match in the beginning, winning the first game 15-4. The Plainswomen regrouped to win the second game 15-3. Again, the

Vikings would not relent their quest for a victory at home and won the third game 15-10. The Plainswomen however, recuperated and won the fourth game 15-2 and their momentum held on to win the final game 15-8. Haas had 14 kills for the match and Wilson had 40 assists. Both Haas and Wilson made 18 digs apiece.

Last night was Senior Night for the Dana Vikings. The Vikings have two seniors on their team this season, Heise and Melanie Hild. Hild had four kills and Heise had nine (only six shy of reaching the 1,000 kill mark). That was not enough, however, to defeat the Doane Tigers, who won the match in three games. The Tigers won by scores of 9-15, 7-15, and 4-15. It was the last regular season match for the Vikings, who will go on to conference playoffs this Saturday in Hastings.

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

Tomorrow, Dana College cross country will be running in the NIAC championships in Lincoln and the volleyball team will be competing in the first round of conference playoffs in Hastings.



Good Luck!



## Lady Vikings are optimistic about upcoming season

**GINA JACOBS**  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Vikings women's basketball team has four starters returning from their 1993-94 team. This season, the team has two seniors, three juniors, five sophomores, and five freshmen.

Kris Grappendorf, a former player for the Vikings basketball team (1989-93), will be the head coach.

Senior Heidi Grappendorf (Chariton, Iowa) is optimistic about this season. "We have a great group of recruits and a strong

core of returners. We will be more successful this year," she says.

Last season, H. Grappendorf made the All-NIAC first team, and sophomore Nichol Buening (Parkston, S.D.) was an All-NIAC honorable mention.