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Senior Matt Leaf displays his first place plaques won at the Golden Leaf Awards banquet for his excellence in radio news and feature reporting. (Photo by Janet M. Reisdorff)

## Dana students earn awards at annual banquet

BRANDY IDLER

REPORTER

The third annual Nebraska Collegiate Media Association Golden Leaf Awards banquet was held in Omaha Saturday and a number of awards were given to Dana students, with senior Matt Leaf bringing home five radio awards.

"I knew I was going to win something, but I had no idea what place I would get or how many awards I would get," said Leaf.

Leaf received a first place award in radio feature reporting, a second place award in general radio news reporting and a third place award in live radio news reporting. Jason Shannon and Leaf placed first in live radio news reporting and Rich Ullarich and Leaf placed second in the same category. First place winners received plaques and other recipients received certificates.

Leaf has spent his years at Dana working for Dana's student radio station, KDCV. After graduating in May, he plans on returning home to Illinois to work there for a while until he finds a steady radio job.

"I want to stay in the Midwest

and I will work for any station but a country music station," said Leaf.

The *Hermes* staff totalled eight awards. Junior Jennifer Johnson received a second place certificate for best news photograph and received second and third place awards for best feature photo. Junior Jeff Rademacher received both the second and third place award for best sports photograph. Johnson, Rademacher and senior Jill Drake received a second place award for best photograph layout spread.

Senior Robert Boyd, Jr., and alumn Carrie Larkins received third place certificates for best front-page layout design. Mike Godfrey received a third place award for best special design and alumn Shawn Osbahr was named honorable mention for best editorial.

"I think the *Hermes* staff did pretty good this year since I believe we had the smallest newspaper in terms of size and staff than the other colleges that competed," said Boyd.

The other colleges that competed were Midland, Wayne State, Doane, Hastings, Nebraska Wesleyan and Peru State.

## Students not satisfied with campus life

EMILY KEMPCKE  
REPORTER

"There's nothing to do." Have you ever said this while sitting in your dorm room on any given day? If so, you are not alone. Results from the Student Satisfaction Inventory (SSI) show students are less satisfied with campus life than students at other four-year private colleges. What makes Dana students feel this way?

One of the biggest areas of concern to Dana students was weekend campus activities. Results of the SSI conclude students do not feel there are a sufficient number of weekend activities. An example of this is the parking lot on an average weekend; almost half the cars are gone. Lack of things to do on campus forces students to either go home or make other off-campus plans.

Paula Cultice, junior resident assistant, thinks the campus center should provide more entertainment for students. "The campus centers at universities and other colleges have pool tables, ping pong tables and televisions. Students need a place where they can go," Cultice said.

Other students felt on some weekends there were plenty of activities going on, but on other weekends there were no events scheduled. Sophomore Leshara Means commented, "Weekend activities need to be spread out more instead of having a bunch of events crammed into two days." The consensus of most students was that weekend activities are few and far between.

Another major concern for students was whether their student dues were being put to good use. Selected students surveyed thought their dues were not being

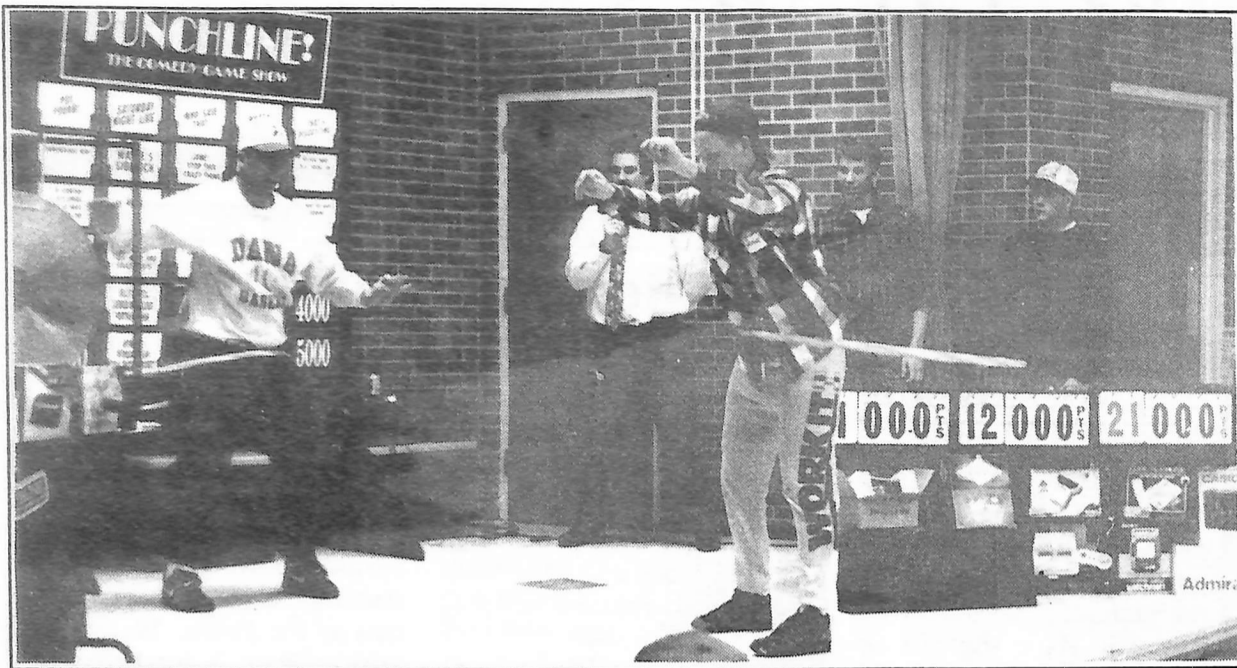
used correctly. Several students, however, added that they did not really know what student activity dues were supposed to be used for.

Rita McManigal said the business office collects the dues and student senate governs all the funds. Student dues are used to fund most campus organizations, the annual Winterfest dance, the *Hermes* and the *Danian*, to name a few.

College life is full of classes and homework, but everyone needs a break. Chances are, the memories students have of college are going to be centered around their campus life rather than what they did in the classroom. Because campus life seems unsatisfying to the majority of students, they may choose to make their memories elsewhere.



Chad Foust (kneeling), Chris McCain and Damian Pollack rehearse a scene in the play "The Tempest." The play will premiere next Friday in the Madsen Fine Arts Center. The play will be under the direction of Professor Paul Schneider. (Photo by Jennifer Johnson)



Chris Chance (left) and Jerome Williams hula-hoop in the physical challenge during the comedy game show, Punchline. The game show host, Jeff Buman and John Barta watch on. Williams won the challenge and walked away with three prizes. Kristen Hansen, however, won the overall game and advanced to the final round. She walked out with a portable television as a consolation gift. (Photo by Tonya Reagle)

## Congratulations to award winners

ROBERT BOYD, JR.  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Many Dana College media students received awards at the third annual Golden Leaf Awards banquet in Omaha Saturday. I believe these people need to be congratulated for their efforts, especially Matt Leaf, who took home five awards.

### EDITORIAL

I was at the banquet and it was really pleasing to see a guy like Matt earn all those awards, mostly because he has put in a lot of hard work broadcasting Dana athletic games for KDCV.

After Matt walked up to the podium for his third award, the other students and faculty at the banquet began to really take no-

It seemed like the Golden Leaf Awards was a fitting name since Leaf was racking up all the awards. It was great to see that the Dana media can compete with bigger schools.

The *Hermes* staff certainly picked up more awards than they have in the past. It's really surprising to me, because I get a chance each week to look at the other college's weekly newspapers. The *Hermes* has the smallest staff and definitely is the smallest newspaper in the region.

This is my last year at Dana and I hope the media programs continue to grow. Dana has great facilities and has all the tools to produce outstanding results, but I think we need to have more true media students here. When we do, Dana will compete with the other schools in our region.

Pastor Bob Kuehner (Dana '69), Executive Director of Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of Florida, will be on campus Thursday and Friday recruiting summer camp counselors over the noon hours in the campus center. He will also interview any interested persons about the position in Career Services Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. Contact Career Services (ext. 7258) for a job description, application, additional information and an interview time.

We are in the last half of the semester—which midterm grades do you need to maintain or improve? How can the Learning Center help?

1. Study in the Learning Center between classes and in the evenings. It's usually quiet and computers are available.

HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sun.-Thur. 7-11 p.m.

2. Ask a tutor for tips on learning, remembering course information and improving test scores. Ask a tutor to help you

understand course content and to complete assignments. Copies of the tutors' schedule are available at the Learning Center or contact Lori Nielsen, email or ext. 7334, to find out if and when a tutor is available for the course that's causing problems.

You don't need an appointment to work with a tutor—just drop in when the tutor is scheduled.

Here is a list of courses for which tutoring is available:

Basic Math, College Algebra, Calculus I, Spanish, English Lit.,

American Lit., Microeconomics, Writing Workshop, English Grammar, Life Science, Physics, General Chemistry, Introduction to Chemistry, Human Anatomy, Physiology of Exercise, Perceptual Motor Learning, Emergency Care Sick/Injured, Strategies of Composition, Business Statistics, Accounting, Child Psychology, Introduction to Religion, Introduction to the Bible, Medieval World, United States History, Comparative Government and "C" Programming.

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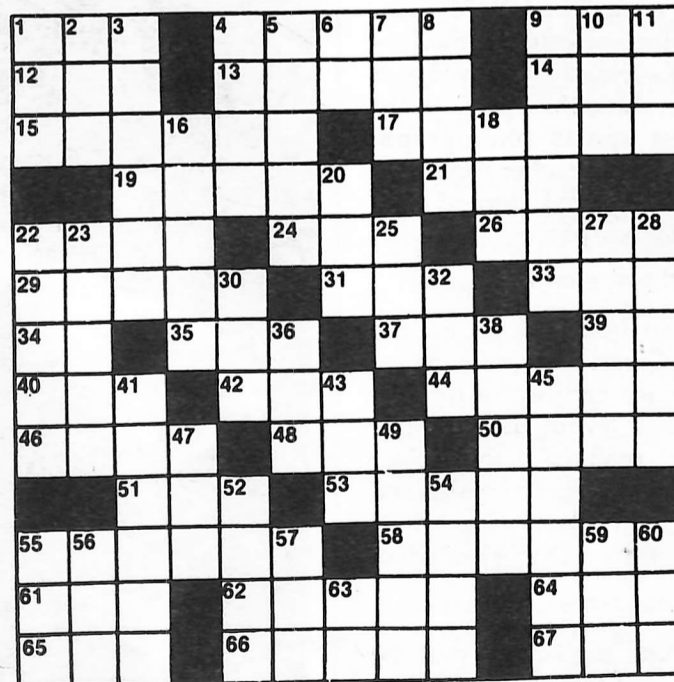
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## Crossword Companion



### ACROSS

1. Wicked
4. Thin biscuit
9. Age
12. Iron
13. Lacking sense
14. Allow
15. Colorless solvent
17. Engage in argument
19. Sphere of action
21. Period
22. Dry
24. Point
26. Left
29. Underneath
31. Scrap of cloth
33. Beetle
34. Over
35. Bone
37. Verb
39. New England state (abbr.)
40. Spread hay
42. Pester
44. Advantage
46. Winter vehicle
48. Neither
50. Helper
51. Curve downward
53. Not spoken
55. Dog or cat
58. Drive-in waitress
61. Armed conflict
62. Cloth
64. Direction (abbr.)
65. Look
66. Love
67. Regular (abbr.)

### DOWN

1. Frightful sound
2. Half circle
3. A particular
4. Grape drink
5. Regarding (Archaic)
6. 4th scale note
7. Conclusion
8. Clarinet mouthpiece
9. Happy (p.t.)
10. Soaks flax
11. Dined
16. Great warmth
18. Used with arrow
20. Necessary for breathing
22. Sits next to
23. Drive away
25. Cat's foot
27. Wanderer
28. Craft
30. Victorious
32. Fuel
36. Prohibit
38. Step
41. Need
43. Received
45. Or
47. Beaver construction
49. Fast car driver
52. Festival
54. Walking stick
55. In reverence
56. Negative vote
57. Top for bottle
59. Small number
60. Wooden nail
63. Negative word

The answers will be published in the April 21 issue of *Hermes*.

## Hard work and dedication portray Dr. Kay Ferguson

EMILY KEMPCKE  
REPORTER

The word dedicated describes Dr. Kay Ferguson. With a growing family and a successful career, Dr. Ferguson gives 100 percent to every aspect of life. She jokingly describes herself as a workaholic and her husband, Charles, simply laughs with agreement.

Dr. Ferguson began her education at Parsons College in Fairfield, Iowa, where she majored in music with emphasis in organ performance. A few years later, she pursued a master's degree from the University of Iowa, where she specialized in giftedness in people. Her doctorate degree is from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in administration curriculum and instruction.

Dr. Ferguson has been instructing at Dana since 1987. She teaches psychology and education classes and supervises student teachers. Before coming to Dana, Dr. Ferguson taught psychology and education classes at UNL. Most students describe Dr. Ferguson's classroom as non-traditional. For example, at the beginning

of the semester, Dr. Ferguson gives students in her classes a contract and allows them to work for the grade they want to achieve. Students in her classes are not spoon-fed; it is up to them to succeed. Junior Camilla Larsson-Knapp, who has been a student in Dr. Ferguson's classes, said, "Dr. Ferguson appeals to the creative side in me."

Besides teaching classes, Dr. Ferguson also organizes special events that occur throughout the year at Dana. These events are Odyssey of the Mind, Expanding Your Horizons, and The Technology Ecology Institute. Odyssey of the Mind is an event held in March that brings grade school children from across Nebraska together to compete in selected events. Expanding Your Horizons, also held in March, is a program held for young women interested in pursuing a career in math or science. The Technology Ecology Institute takes place during the summer. This event trains teachers on how to infuse technology into their classrooms. Dr. Ferguson said that organizing these events is one of her major strengths.

Laura Ronning, Coordinator of Non-Credit Programs, has worked with Dr. Ferguson on these projects. "Dr. Ferguson is a

gracious and visionary person. She really wants to help Dana grow and expand," Ronning said.

Dr. Ferguson and her husband live in Ponca Hills, which is about a 25-minute drive from Blair. They live on a small ranch complete with a swimming pool, horses, a dog and two cats. The Fergusons have three grown children: Andy, Alysia and Natasha. They also have a six-month-old granddaughter, Haley.

Dr. Ferguson's oldest son, Andy, describes his mother as a great advocate for education. "She has always encouraged us to pursue an education," Ferguson said of his mother. Ferguson went on to say that his mother is very family-oriented and her social structure outside of the home focuses on her family.

In her spare time, Dr. Ferguson likes to collect antiques, silver and Victorian furniture. Her home reflects these interests with various antiques used to decorate select rooms. Dr. Ferguson also uses her home as an expansion of her office where she continues work and enjoys reading and relaxing.



"Vanna" (Heidi Gerth) reveals the next question for contestants Trish Dodson, Michael Babbitt and Heidi Martinson at the Punchline comedy game show in DHA Wednesday. (Photo by Tonya Reagle)

### Answers to last week's crossword puzzle

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LAB CAMP VEAL
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## Dana women's soccer team loses heartbreaker to Northwestern

LIZ HUMPHREY  
REPORTER

Last Saturday the Dana women's soccer team played their first home game and hosted Northwestern at the Blair Sports Complex. The game, originally slated to be played on the Dana football field, was a tough loss for the Viking, now 1-2.

The Northwestern women's soccer team is leading their conference as a seasoned, varsity organization. Last fall they soundly defeated the women's club team, 9-0. In their first meeting this spring under new club management, the Lady Vikings hoped to have a better showing and actually challenge the women of Northwestern. This would prove to be no small task, and the team lost a 4-1 decision.

In the first half the Dana women came out slightly anxious and a little intimidated, but soon settled down and played what would prove to be their best half ever. "This team has improved by leaps and bounds so far this year," sophomore coach Derrick

Weyand said. "They are really pulling together and gaining momentum." "A huge part of the recent success of the team is Coach Weyand. Derrick has taught everybody a lot about soccer and what it means to be a team," said Elaine Rivard, freshman defender.

Dana drew first blood by scoring on a Carrie Knapp corner kick. The kick sailed across the field and landed in the arms of an astonished Northwestern goalie. Instead of catching it, the ball's momentum carried it through the keeper's arms and into the box for a Dana goal. This was the only first half goal in which the Dana offensive unit dominated the ball.

Senior stopper Teri Hilke said, "Defense was freezing because we hardly ever got to touch the ball in the first half, and it was cold?" Many Dana fans came to cheer on the women, including freshman B.J. Nesselhuf, who said, "The Dana women did an incredible job on the ball. The game just came down to a few mistakes and bad luck."

As the weather cooled during and after halftime with Dana lead-

ing 1-0, so did the team. Paula Cultice said, "During halftime we all had to stop running and cool down. Once we got back out there, everybody was really cold, and we kind of took our attention off of Northwestern."

This turned out to be costly. On the second half kick-off, a missed kick turned into a Northwestern goal. It was all down-hill from there. Northwestern scored three more goals in the half, ending with a 4-1 win over a disappointed Dana squad.

Striker Liz Humphrey said after the loss, "After their third goal I thought I was going to cry because we are a better team than they are, and I wanted more than anything for us to prove that to ourselves Saturday."

The Dana women take a week off for Easter and then travel to Northwestern for a rematch that will hopefully end in a Dana victory. One Northwestern player was quoted as saying during the game, "You guys are a lot better than you were last fall...next time you are going to beat us."

## CAMPUS EVENTS

April 14-20

<b>F</b>	<b>RIDAY</b> 11:45-12:15 Noon	Good Friday worship, Trinity Chapel The Forum Debate Series
<b>S</b>	<b>ATURDAY</b> 3 p.m.	Baseball, Peru State at Blair
<b>S</b>	<b>UNDAY</b>	Easter Sunday
<b>M</b>	<b>ONDAY</b> 1 p.m. 5 p.m.	Baseball, Rockhurst, Mo., at Blair Softball at Doane No Classes
<b>T</b>	<b>UESDAY</b> 4 p.m. 5-8 p.m. 6 p.m.	Baseball at York Weekend College Registration The Forum, DCC Orientation meeting, Pres. Room Residence hall room selection Preregistration for classes
<b>W</b>	<b>EDNESDAY</b>	Preregistration for classes Residence hall room selection
<b>T</b>	<b>HURSDAY</b>	Preregistration for classes Residence hall room selection



## Baseball team revel in twinbill win against Doane

SCOTT SHANNON

REPORTER

Rain and more rain; that is what the Dana Vikings baseball team is seeing these last few days. Because of bad weather the Vikings could play only two conference games last weekend against Doane College. Their second twinbill set for Sunday was called off due to rain as well as the Vikings game with Teikyo Westmar University last Tuesday.

Last Saturday the Vikings came out strong again to open their series against Doane. In the first game, Dustin Wolfe pitched the first complete-game shutout of his career and his second win in consecutive tries. In his performance that earned him his first win ever against Doane, Wolfe gave up five hits, walked two and struck out six.

Getting the runs home in the first game were Scott Shannon, Kelly Danker, Mike Haddock with

two, Jeremy Stuecklin, and Wolfe. Seven of the nine players in the lineup all had one hit for the Vikings.

In the second game, an error kept Shawn Fasbender from repeating the same kind of pitching performance. The only two runs Fasbender gave up came from the only error the Vikings committed in the two games.

With the game tied in the bottom of the seventh inning, with one out and the bases loaded, Haddock laced a base hit up the middle to give Dana its second sweep of the season and a 4-2 mark in the conference. Haddock and Wolfe were the only ones with two hits while Matt Rega and Cliff Kay both knocked in two RBI's.

The baseball team plans on seeing further action tomorrow against Peru State here at home. Then on Monday, the Vikings will be home again to challenge Rockhurst, Mo. Both games are scheduled to be doubleheaders.

## Viking track team pulls out two first place finishes at Simpson Open

GINA JACOBS

SPORTS EDITOR

The Dana track teams picked up two first-place finishes and four new school records at the Simpson Iowa Open last Saturday in Indianola, Iowa.

Although no team scores were kept at the open, the Dana women's team won two events. The men's team had six runner-up finishes, including four on the women's side. Drake University of Iowa, Graceland College of Iowa and Iowa State University of Iowa were the other schools represented in the five-school open meet.

Freshmen Andrea Spreen and Amberly Ridgley both won individual events in their home state. Spreen, from Elkader, Iowa, won the discus with a school-record throw of

127'4". She also placed second in the shot put with an effort of 36'4 1/2", a new outdoor record at Dana. Spreen topped her day with a fourth-place finish in the women's javelin.

Ridgley, from Harlan, Iowa, won the 400-meter dash in a school-record time of 1:04.05. Ridgley placed seventh in the 200-meter dash in 29.56.

Freshman Angie Sparacino, from Houston, Texas, nabbed a pair of second-place finishes for Dana. She was runner-up to Ridgley in the 400 in a time of 1:06.02 and placed second in the 800 with a time of 2:38.9.

Freshman Lynette Riemersma, from Red Cloud, was second to Spreen in the discus and placed third in the shot. Freshman Anna Hovde of Gillette, Wyo., set a school record in the 3,000-meter

run with a time of 12:12.96 that placed fourth. Junior Nicole Stromgren was fifth in the 400-meter hurdles for Dana.

For the men, freshman Ryan Jacobsen and senior Eric Walkingstick turned in personal records to place second for Dana in a pair of field events. Jacobsen, from Elk Horn, Iowa, sailed 21'5 1/2" in the long jump for a runner-up finish. Walkingstick threw the hammer 86'3 1/2" to put the trackster from Chelsea, Okla., into second for that event.

The Dana men also got a fourth-place finish from George Smith in the hammer, fifth from Doug Eichhorn in the shot put, and sixth from Smith in the discus.

Tomorrow the Vikings travel to the Dordt Invitational in Sioux Center, Iowa.

### Dana Spring Athletic Schedules

#### Softball

Mon. 4/17 at Doane  
Tues. 4/18 at Midland  
Fri. 4/21 at NIAC  
Round Robin

#### Baseball

Sat. 4/15 Peru State  
Mon. 4/17 Rockhurst College  
Tues. 4/18 York  
Thurs. 4/20 at Dordt  
Sat. 4/22 Nebraska Wesleyan

#### Track

Sat. 4/22 at Sioux City Relays  
Fri. 4/28 at Drake Relays

#### Tennis

Tues. 4/18 Midland  
Thurs. 4/20 Nebraska Wesleyan

## Dana softball team goes 0-5 at Bearcat Invitational after split with Plainswomen

ROBERT BOYD, JR.

EDITOR IN CHIEF

The Dana College softball team split a conference doubleheader against Nebraska Wesleyan last Thursday. They had a losing performance in the Northwest Missouri State Invitational as they dropped all five games they played.

The Vikings are now 8-19 overall and 3-3 in the Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference (NIAC). The Vikings have lost more games this season than they did all of last season when they went 48-18.

#### Nebraska Wesleyan

The Vikings split a pair of NIAC games at Nebraska Wesleyan Thursday night, winning the first game 7-3 and losing the nightcap, 7-4.

Karri Roberts spurred the opening game win with a 4-for-4 performance with two runs scored and two RBIs. Melinda Martinez and Melinda Almand also drove in two runs apiece. Heather Olsen pitched a com-

plete game and picked up a win for the Vikings. She allowed three unearned runs on six hits with four strikeouts.

The Vikings got behind the Plainswomen early in the second game, trailing 3-0 after one inning. The Vikings got on the board in the second when Jennifer Loach drove in Denise Van Housen and Diana DaValle. The Plainswomen added three more runs in the bottom of the second and went on to win 7-4.

Karen Bertram was the starting pitcher for the Vikings and took the loss. She pitched six innings, giving up six runs on 12 hits. She struck out three batters.

#### Northwest Missouri State Invitational

The Vikings started the round-robin tournament matched up against the host school, Northwest Missouri State. The Vikings were trying to avenge two early setbacks to the Bearkittens but that didn't happen. The Bearkittens beat Dana 5-3.

Roberts led the Vikings offensively as she went three-for-four

with an RBI. Loach had two hits and an RBI.

Bertram took the pitching loss, working three innings while allowing two runs on four hits. Olsen pitched an inning of relief as she allowed three runs, one earned, on one hit while striking out three.

In the second game of the round-robin tournament, Missouri Western shut out the Vikings, 7-0. The Vikings had only five hits in the game and three of them came from Roberts, who was three-for-three.

Olsen pitched six innings and suffered the loss. She allowed seven runs, five earned, on 10 hits with eight strikeouts.

The Vikings' worst game of the tournament came against Missouri-Rolla as Dana blew an eight run lead to lose the game, 11-10.

Dana led 10-2 going into the bottom of the sixth but Missouri-Rolla scored five runs in the sixth, three in the seventh and one in the eighth.

Misty Fowler led the Vikings with a three-for-four performance with four RBIs, a home run, two runs and two doubles. Loach also had three hits and DaValle,

Almand and Amy Croughwell had two apiece.

Bertram took the loss as she gave up four runs, two earned in one inning of relief.

Dana suffered their second shutout of the tournament when they were blanked by Saint Mary 7-0 Sunday morning. The Flames and the Vikings were scoreless until the fifth when the Flames scored a pair of runs in the inning and exploded for five runs in the sixth.

The Vikings managed only two hits and they came from DaValle and Heather Kelley. Olsen had a no-hitter going into the fifth but was shelled in the fifth and the sixth. She pitched six innings and gave up nine hits.

The Vikings tried to salvage a win in their final game of the tournament against Quincy College but were denied, 10-9. Croughwell had a good offensive performance as she went three-for-three. Loach was two-for-three with four RBIs.

Dana will play Doane and Midland next week in NIAC doubleheaders and the NIAC round-robin tournament will be held next weekend.