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# HERMIES

DANA COLLEGE



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## Dana student charged with three counts of sexual assault

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Editor in Chief

Junior Terrell Thompson has been charged with three counts of sexual assault for two incidents that occurred Saturday and one that occurred Sept. 9. Thompson, of Houston, Texas, is being held by the Blair Police Department on \$40,000 bail.

According to Dan Travaile, president for student development, the events occurred as follows:

On Oct. 26 around noon, two students reported the alleged sexual assaults to the Resident Assistant on their floor. That RA took the information to the RA on duty, who happened to be a senior RA. At that point the Senior RA tried to report the incident to administrative officials, but could not reach any of them.

Travaile said he received the information in a telephone message and came to campus at 12:30 a.m. Sunday, but neither the two females that reported the incident or Thompson were on campus.

Early on Sunday morning, Thompson was asked by Joanne Beck, a resident assistant director, to leave campus, which he did. Thompson later returned to campus in the afternoon. Beck notified Travaile and campus security after observing Th-

ompson back on campus. Travaile escorted Thompson off campus to a Blair motel at college expense and explained that Thompson should stay there for two reasons: to ensure the safety of all persons involved, and to eliminate any encounters between the parties.

Travaile made an appointment to speak with Thompson about the alleged incidents Monday at 9 a.m.

The three female students who allegedly were assaulted filed reports with the Blair Police Department Sunday about 4 p.m.

Thompson was arrested by Blair Police at the motel about 8 a.m. Monday morning before Travaile could speak with him. "I was not aware and had no knowledge of what the police were going to do," said Travaile.

Travaile explained that he wanted to wait and speak with Thompson Monday because he wanted to speak to all the parties involved. Only two of the victims had filed reports with the college, and Travaile wanted to get a report from the third victim (who allegedly was the victim in the Sept. 9 incident). Travaile spoke to this person at approximately 10 p.m. Sunday evening.

Travaile explained he was planning to take written reports from each victim and then give them to Thompson to find out the accuracy in the reports, if Thompson agreed or disagreed with

the reports, and to get Thompson's own personal view on the situation. Travaile said he still has not had the opportunity to talk to Thompson about the alleged incidents.

The three counts of sexual assault include: two counts in the third degree, because there was not sexual penetration, and one in the first degree because one victim is maintaining there was penetration.

Travaile said that Dana College is handling their own investigation and will provide disciplinary action separate from that of the Blair Police Department. "The reason Thompson is in jail is not because of what Dana College did. It is a matter between the individuals who reported the alleged assaults and their reasons for reporting the matter to the police," said Travaile.

According to Travaile, Thompson is not allowed on campus until he talks to Travaile. The college is applying "appropriate sanctions for the situation," said Travaile. The college will not be making any decisions on the matter until all parties can be spoken to and necessary reports discussed, he added.

All three victims have been made aware of the support facilities on campus, such as the counselling center and the pastor, to help them deal with the situation, added Travaile.

## Senate plans a party with the President on election day

MICHAEL BABBITT  
Reporter

Student Senate is sponsoring an election party on Tues. from 8-10 p.m. in the Dragon's Head.

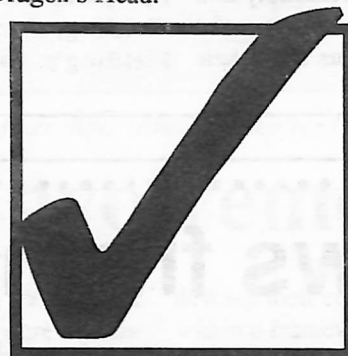
According to Senate member Sarah Packard, there will be three television sets on the major stations to watch the various election results come in. Packard also said that food and drink will be provided and students are welcome to come and go as they please.

Senior Senate member Sarah Peterson said that there will be an

election contest for the different states represented. She said that students will be able to guess the winner of the presidential election as well as the winners from their home state elections. She

explained that the percentages for margin of victory will be used for tie-breakers and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

"Student Senate is having the party so students will be able to hang out and have a good time while they are getting involved in the election," Peterson added.



## Complaints prompt food service change

JILL DEWALD  
Reporter

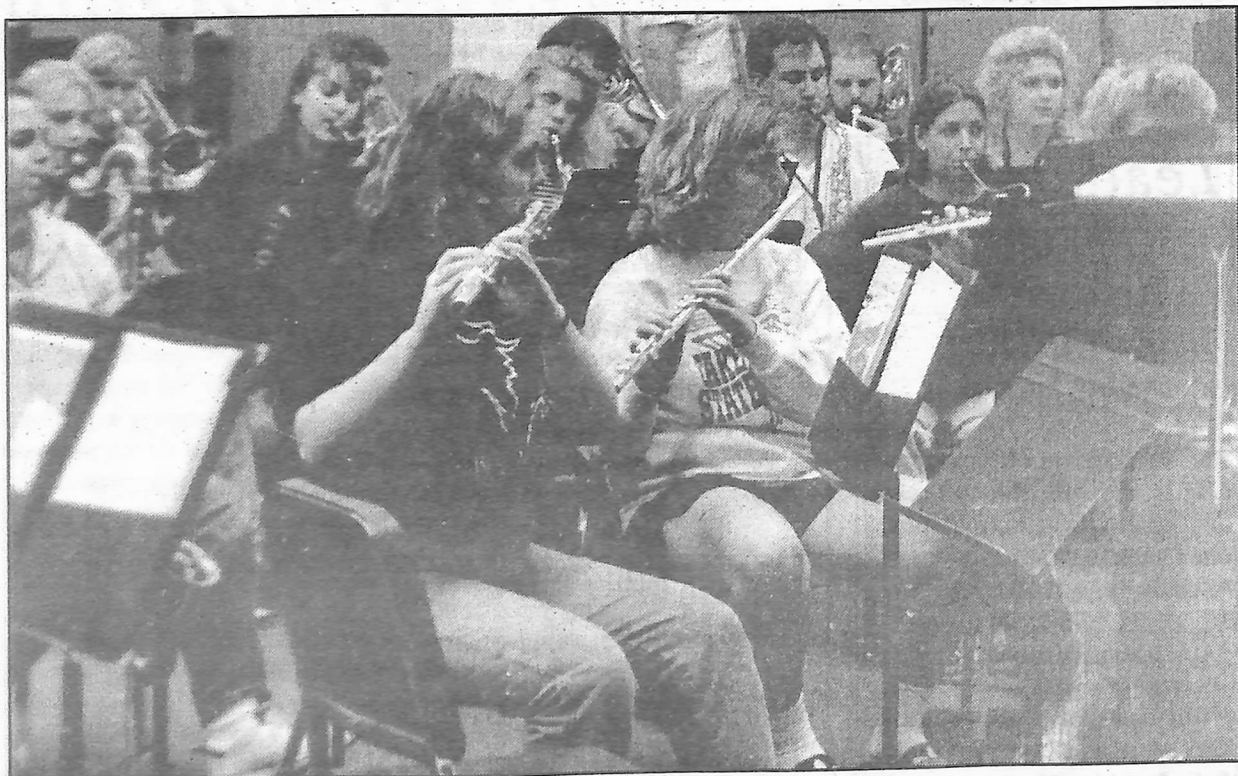
Numerous food service complaints from students have resulted in changes by the Marriott Corporation.

For the past several months, students have complained about the food service ranging from lukewarm milk to the lack of fat-free salad dressing to old moldy bread. Others complained about the lack of nutrition in the meals for those in training or those who are health conscious.

Student Senate responded to these complaints by having the Student Services Committee meet with Perry King, Food Director of Marriott, weekly. Nicole Havens, advisor of the committee, said the food service is not just about bad food but also about projecting a positive image for Dana.

Bob Schmoll, Vice President for Business Affairs, has also been working with Senate and Marriott on improving the quality, variety and speed of service. After many meetings and evaluations of feedback from the students, some changes are being made. Improvements include that Marriott will:

1. Provide an open grill from 1:30-4 p.m. for students who cannot not eat over the noon hour when the entrees are served. The open grill will allow students to grill any deli sandwich. Within the next few weeks, the menu will also include hamburgers, Philly steak, and other sandwiches which will work on a rotation basis.
  2. Create a speed line. The deli and soup line has been moved to the exhibition area and the most popular item is now available on the north side so that those students wishing to avoid the other dishes may quickly move to the dining area.
  3. Switch the menu from the more exotic dishes to familiar, comfortable food the students enjoy.
  4. Provide comment cards for the students to respond to any meal immediately and then use the feedback to see what is working and what isn't.
- Co-Director Joe Wojtowicz has also been hired to assist King. He will be at Dana for a month or two. Wojtowicz has 20 years of experience in food service and will help refocus the areas of concern.
- According to King, food service is always an evolutionary process to figure out what students want. He said it is a balancing of variety with simplicity to keep the students happy.



The Dana College Concert Band will present its 1996 Fall Concert Monday night, Nov. 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lauritzen Theatre of the Madsen Fine Arts Center. The band, under the direction of Dr. Michael Gill, will perform music by Jack Stamp, David Holsinger, Ludwig Van Beethoven and Frank Ticheli. The concert also includes tributes to Martin Luther, and Nebraska native and Pulitzer prize winning composer, Howard Hanson. The concert is free and open to the public. LARP credit is also available. (Photo by Heather Olsen)

## Smashing Pumpkins concert excites alternative fans

DEREK OTTE  
CONCERT REVIEW

**B**ald is beautiful. Ask any Smashing Pumpkins fan, and they will agree. Even from the 15th row of the balcony at Iowa State's Hilton Coliseum, lead vocalist Billy Corgan's shining head made him unmistakable. The Smashing Pumpkins stopped there on Oct. 23 as part of their Infinite Sadness Tour.

Opening for the Pumpkins was the alternative band, Garbage, providing merely an appetizer before the main course. The crowd rose to its feet as a piano began to play "Melancholy and the Infinite Sadness" and the Smashing Pumpkins took their

places on the darkened stage. With brilliant lights and video screens in back of the stage, the Pumpkins began with "Where Boy's Fear to Tread," followed by "Zero" and "Cherub Rock."



Many of the songs were played faster than what is heard on their CDs because of the timing of the Pumpkins' new drummer, Matt Fielding, formerly of Filter. Fielding's faster tempo only

seemed to enhance the sound and energy in the Coliseum.

Late in the show, two people were picked out of the audience to come dance on stage as the Pumpkins played "1979". Corgan gave two rules to them when they got on stage: "Don't touch us; and don't touch our stuff." One of them touched Corgan's head as she danced by and he broke from singing to warn her, "Nobody touches my head."

As the performance ended, Corgan climbed up on an amp and spoke to the crowd. He commended those who remained after they had finished with their MTV and radio songs. These people left, he said, were the real Pumpkins' fans.

## Presidential candidates take a stand on issues

HEATHER OLSEN  
Photography Editor

**W**ith the presidential election right around the corner on Nov. 5, millions of people across the nation, including college students, will play a part in choosing the next President of the United States. The upcoming election and the choice of candidates have caused mixed feelings among many Dana students.

For example, junior Chana Bammerlin stated, "None of the candidates have given me a reason to vote for them."

Sophomore Deann Ray said, "I've never been so discouraged about the choice of candidates."

Numerous students said they have mixed emotions about the election because they do not know where the candidates stand on many of the issues. So, what issues are important to the candidates?

President Clinton is the front runner with 53 percent of the votes according to a Newsweek poll taken on Oct. 14. Some of the major issues Clinton has spoken about in his campaign are education and the expansion of the Family and Medical Leave Act.

Clinton, unlike his Republican opponent, Bob Dole, favors keeping the Department of Education which establishes policy and administers assistance to schools around the country. "Our schools can be made even better with the right kind of leadership and partnership at the school level," Clinton stated at the Oct. 6 presidential debate.

Clinton is also in favor of developing the Family and Medical Leave Act into a more extensive program. This program would not only include leave

for medical emergencies but also time off for working parents who need to take their child to the doctor for regular physical check-ups or attend parent-teacher conferences.

Bob Dole, former Senate Majority Leader and Republican candidate for president, is second with 32 percent of the votes according to the Newsweek poll. Among the many issues he focuses on in his campaign are a tax cut and Affirmative Action.

Dole endorses a 15 percent tax cut for all people. He believes this cut will provide a boost to the economy and relief for working families.

Dole does not support Affirmative Action which increases employment opportunities for women and minorities. He has stated that, "We should not fight the evil of discrimination with more discrimination."

The Reform Party's candidate, H. Ross Perot, would gain seven percent of the votes if the election were held Oct. 14. Balancing the budget and the war on drugs are just two of his major concerns.

To balance the budget Perot believes Congress must pass a Balanced Budget Amendment. He has stated that Congress and the President are not going to balance the budget on their own, but instead the American people should have a voice on the amount of money the U.S. government spends.

Perot is also concerned with the rise of drug use in America. He believes the first step in fighting the war against drugs is to increase spending on addiction and education programs. Secondly, he believes the war against drugs should be a worldwide effort which includes U.S. officials, like the FBI and the drug czar, working side-by-side with foreign governments.

## Views from the Penalty Box By Big Wally

Hello once again and this week we are celebrating Halloween. The toughest thing for me this year is deciding what I am going to go as. The first thing to come to my mind was to go as a bulldog, but then I realized that it was Concordia's mascot and both the football and soccer teams play them this weekend. Then I heard through the bush (not the grapevine) that a funny costume was this: a guy had a table around him with a lamp shade on

his head with a bra and panties on the lamp shade. Someone asked if he was the guy with the lamp shade on his head but he replied no, "I'm a one-night stand." Well, hopefully I will think of something before the big Halloween dance in Argo on Saturday.

Were those cornstalks blowing across Viking Field during Saturday's football game against Nebraska Wesleyan, or were they Coach Simpson's tea leaves from

games gone by?

The Big Wally Power Thrust of the week goes out to Paul Davis and The Dana baseball team for setting the time to beat on the cross country courts for this Saturday's NIAC championships.

Need a place to live this summer, but don't have a job? Move into Foxridge where you can qualify to get PAID to live there. What a deal!

So until next week, have a safe and fun Halloween.

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## Leadership Opportunity Resident Assistants Wanted

The Department of Residence Life is searching for two resident assistants (One male and one female)

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## Parent's day offers array of activities

JANELLE KAHL  
Reporter

For many Dana students and their families, last Saturday was a busy day. A wide variety of activities were scheduled for Dana's annual Parent's Day. The morning began with a reception for parents and students at the home of President and Mrs. Christopherson. At 10 a.m. Jay Birmingham, head cross country and track coach at Dana, spoke about preparing for and running across the U.S. His talk titled, "Going the Distance: Los Angeles to New York," was well attended and very interesting said freshman, Deena Knapp.

The day continued with a reception in the Campus Center where faculty and staff were available to meet and converse with parents. Sophomore Student Senate member, Shane Koepke said, "Senate members were available to talk with parents and answer any questions or concerns they might have."

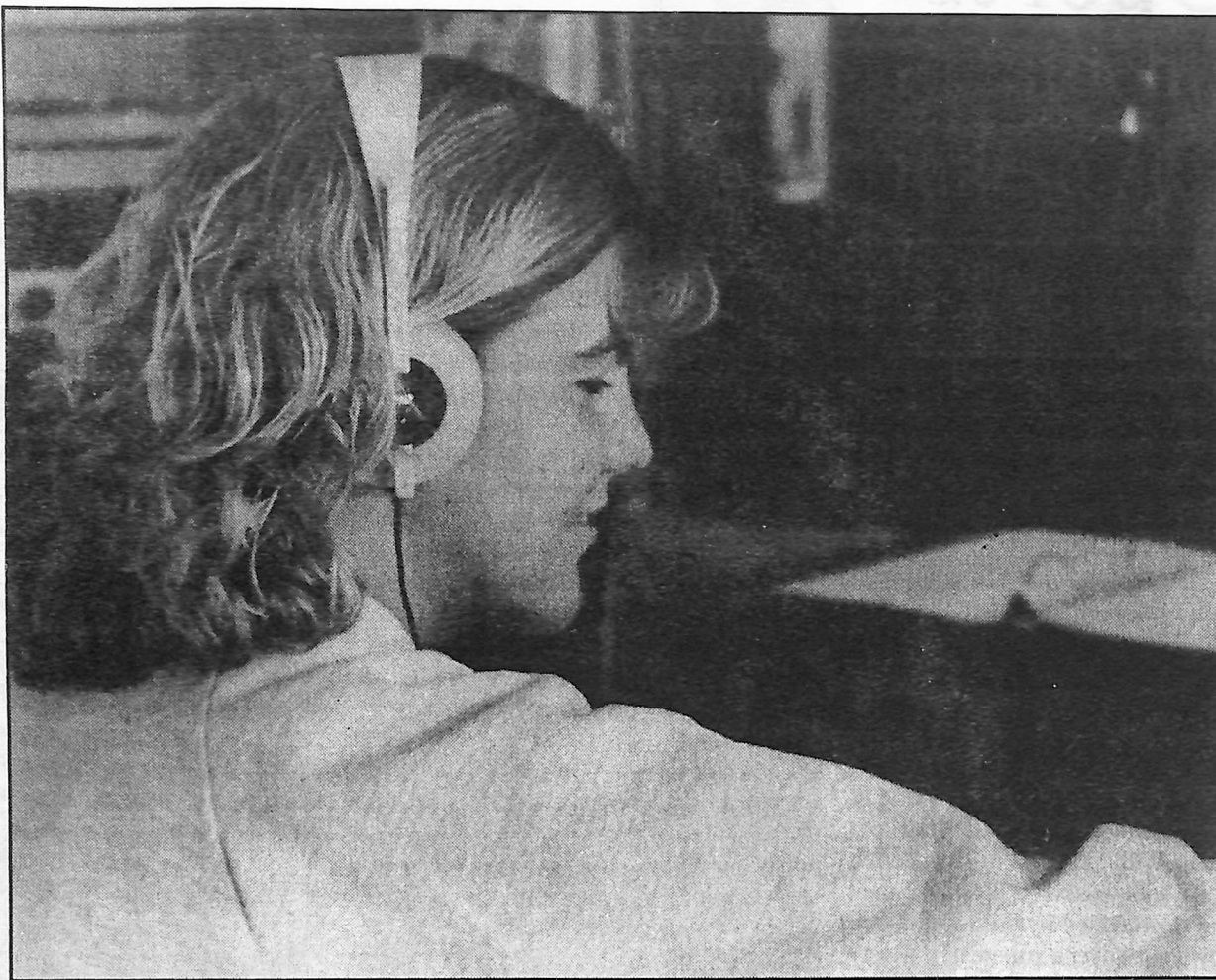
Many parents also attended the Dana vs. Nebraska Wesleyan football game. Parents of football players were announced be-

fore the game. It was a beautiful day for the game and the Dana Vikings were victorious with a final score 23 - 11.

Following the game many students and parents ventured off campus to eat. Jill Dewald, sophomore, said, "I love it when my parents come down because they take me out to eat and bring me food and stuff." Her parents said they enjoyed the day, meeting friends and faculty and finally putting faces with names.

Saturday evening the Student Activities Board sponsored Hypnotist, Frederick Winters in the Dana Hall of Science Auditorium. A performance of Mozart's *Così Fan Tutti* by Heartland Opera Company was held in MFAC. Parents and students who attended these events found them to be very entertaining.

Parent's Day Coordinator, Ann George said, "The day was a success. I was very pleased with the attendance this year." George said she feels it is important to have a Parent's Day because it gives parents the opportunity to get acquainted with the campus and faculty members.



Sophomore Janelle Kahl working in the radio station as part of her shift. (Photo by Heather Olsen)

## KDCV looks for involvement

EMILY KEMPCKE  
Copy Editor

How often do you listen to the radio? Whether it be in your car, at work, or in your dorm room, most students probably turn their radio on at least a couple of times each day. As long as you have that radio on anyway, why not turn it to Dana's own radio station? KDCV is located at 91.1 on your FM dial.

According to Paul Clark, Program Director for KDCV, there are not a

lot of changes at JAM 91 this year because so many things were new last year. Before moving ahead, KDCV wants to develop the improvements made last year to their fullest. "We are constantly evaluating the KDCV operation and how it can better serve students on the air and our listeners," said Clark.

Although KDCV does try to cater to the listener, their main concern is to program for the people on the air. Naturally, they want as many listeners as possible, but their emphasis is on giving students the opportunity to

develop their communication skills within a framework that allows for a lot of creativity and individuality.

Clark encourages students to be involved with KDCV, whether as staffers or as listeners, and to make the radio station a strong entity on campus. Dana is one of the smallest schools in the nation with a licensed broadcast station and it has the potential to be a vital part of campus life at Dana. Thanks to the efforts of those students involved with KDCV, it continues to move in that direction.

## College life changes affect students in different ways

MELISSA BLIEMEISTER  
Reporter

Now that the much dreaded mid-term grades have been distributed to the students, we can finally see if we're doing as well as we had expected. Many students have high expectations for college and after catching a glimpse of their grades, they can get an idea if they need to buckle down more or just hold on to their same strategies.

Adjusting to college life also means learning how to manage your time accordingly. There are probably a few more temptations in college than in high school for many freshmen due to the added independence that comes with college. Freshman Jenny Lemmerman stated, "I feel a few things are more different than high school and I've had to change study habits a little bit, but basically I'm getting the same grades."

Michelle Schriver, freshman,

agreed by saying, "College here at Dana is similar to what I expected, except that the work resembles high school more than I thought it would."

For some, college can be a big step and for others it may be just another school that they attend. How well you adjust to your surroundings, to the different types of people, and to the different forms of teaching is all up to you.

Learning to get along with different types of people is a gigantic step in everyone's life, but also a very important step. Everyone is unique and Lemmerman and Schriver also agreed that this college is also more unique than the other ones they had heard about. Lemmerman stated, "I feel college is better than I had expected mainly because people are so kind and the staff and students go out of their way to help us." Schriver also said, "I like the people here a lot. There's a lot of respect for each other and everyone is so caring."

## AIDS testing a success

Oct. 25 was a busy day at Dana College for Thurmond Hoskins, Douglas County Health Dept. AIDS educator. "I normally test eight to 10 people per day, but today I've done 15," said Hoskins.

Students told to return on Friday, Nov. 8 should come back to Health Services at the same time as their original appointment.

"I'm the 'Denial Buster,'" Hoskins said. "I try to change students' behaviors." Some students who previously thought that they were not at risk decided that they could be after speaking with Hoskins.

"I'm really glad that both men and women came," he said. On some campuses this is not the case.

Plans for the next testing date will be finalized on Nov. 8, according to Patti Nielsen, R.N.

## Campus Events

November 1, 1996

### FRIDAY

- 11 a.m.-1 p.m. First Friday Freebee in Campus Center
- Noon Memorial Service, Trinity Chapel
- 7 p.m. Women's soccer at NE Wesleyan
- 7:30 p.m. Volleyball at Northwestern
- 9:30 p.m.-12 a.m. Pajama Jam at Borup

### SATURDAY

- TBA Dana Recycling Day
- 10:30 a.m. Cross Country, NIAC Championships
- 1 p.m. Football at Concordia
- 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Halloween Dance in Argo Hall

### SUNDAY

- 11 a.m. Worship Service in Trinity Chapel
- 5 p.m. Water Basketball Intramurals
- 7 p.m. Movie "Casino" in Linden Room

### TUESDAY

- Election Day
- 7:30 p.m. Volleyball vs. Hastings

## Vikings defeat NWU; look to defeat Concordia Saturday

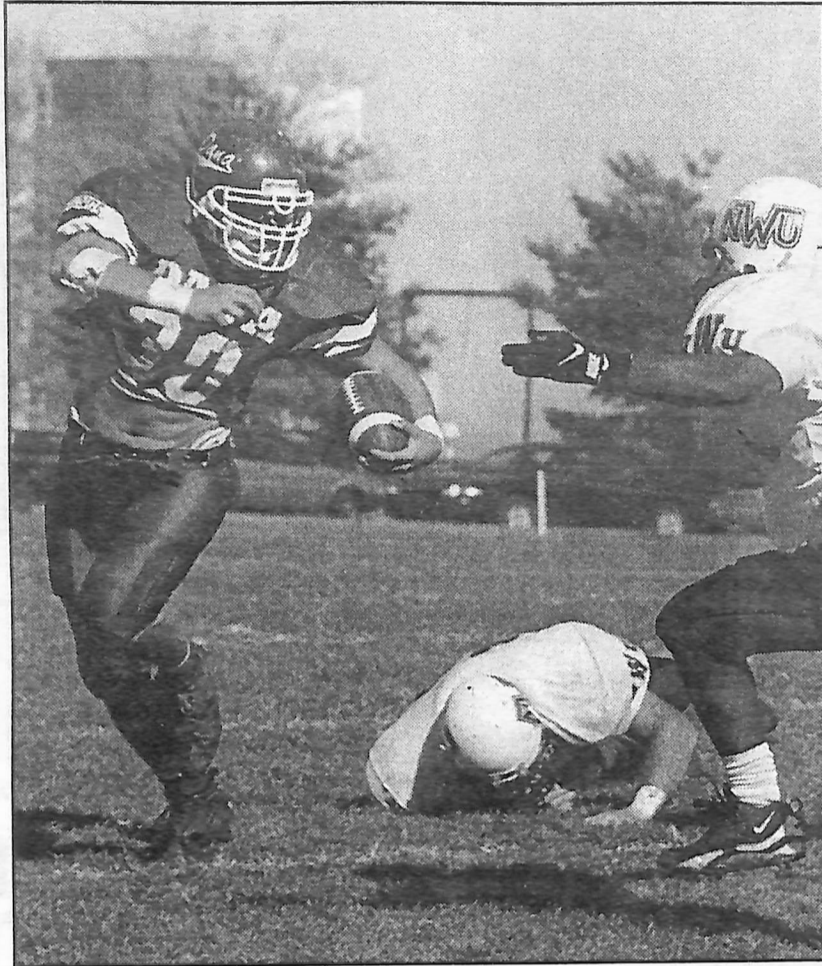
GREG KELLOGG  
Reporter

The Dana Vikings football team got their third win of the season Saturday as they defeated Nebraska Wesleyan 23-11. The win boosted the Vikings record to 3-4, and 2-2 in the conference.

The Vikings scored first on a 45-yard fumble return by Jeremy Jones with 3:15 left in the first quarter. Nebraska Wesleyan's Sean Sackett kicked a 29-yard field goal with 9:51 left in the first half to tighten the score to 7-3. The Vikings came out in the third quarter and took a 10-3 lead as Joel Krominga kicked a 29-yard field goal. With 7:57 left in the quarter, Ben Tams blocked a Wesleyan punt and returned it 46 yards for a touchdown. Just over a minute later, Rusty Kuhl picked up another Wesleyan blocked punt and ran it in for the touchdown from 14 yards out. That put the Vikings up 23-3.

Wesleyan tackled Jeff Jones in the end zone with 5:36 left in the game, as the Vikings held a 23-5 lead. The Plainsmen scored their only touchdown of the game with 25 seconds left in the game as quarterback Dusten Olds completed a 5 yard pass to Chad Wernhoff. The Plainsmen went for the two point conversion, but failed, as the Vikings held on to win 23-11.

William Collins and Jeff Jones led



Running back Chad Hansen runs past a Wesleyan University player last Saturday as the Vikings pick up the win 23-11. (Photo by Kayleen Wilson)

the Vikings in tackles with 12 each. John Olson had 11 tackles for the Vikings. Quarterback Michael Babbitt led the Vikings in rushing with 13 carries for 56 yards. Chad Hansen rushed 15 times for 38 yards. Babbitt

was also 4-12 with 19 yards passing.

The Vikings' next game will be at Concordia on Saturday. Concordia is 0-4 in the conference, and 2-5 overall.

## Lady Vikes fall in non-conference matches

CLINT WILLIAMS  
Reporter

The Lady Vikings suffered two losses in a rare non-conference/conference triangular Saturday as Simpson College (Iowa) and Nebraska Wesleyan downed Dana in Lincoln.

Simpson toppled Dana in a non-conference match 8-15, 15-10, 15-10 and 15-12. Dana then had to turn around and face Nebraska Wesleyan, ranked 12th in NCAA Division III, in a Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference showdown. Dana seemed slow after the loss to Simpson as Wesleyan routed the Lady Vikes in straight sets 15-2, 15-6 and 15-2.

Senior hitter Chestnut Pearl led the Dana attack against Simpson with an impressive 16 kills, averaging four per game. Susan Weddingfeld chipped in nine kills and Diane Crawford, Jodi Hook, and Jennifer Pffingsten all added six kills respectively. Crawford, a senior setter, also totalled 36 assists for the match and fired off six ace serves.

Weddingfeld, a junior middle hit-

ter, tallied two blocks and Pearl led Dana's defense with 18 digs. Hook contributed 10 digs while Crawford and Kelli Redmond both had eight to help the Lady Vikes.

Junior Andrea Spreen had a team-high four kills in Dana's loss to Nebraska Wesleyan. Pearl posted 10 digs to once again lead the Dana defense. Lisa Decker and Pffingsten both chipped in four digs.

The Lady Vikings gave Doane College all they could handle Tuesday night at Dana but the Lady Tigers pulled out a four set victory to keep them in the hunt for a conference title.

Dana stormed out of the game with a 15-10 win in the first set but Doane rallied to win the next three 15-9, 15-7 and 15-12. The Vikings led 10-6 in the final frame only to watch Doane come back to steal the set and clinch the match.

Dana's record is now 12-19 overall and 1-9 in the conference. The Vikings traveled to Buena Vista College (Iowa) on Wednesday and will hook up with Northwestern College (Iowa) for a conference battle on Friday night.

## Lady Vikes look for promising season

SHAWN ISAACS  
Reporter

After finishing 13-14 last season, 4-8 in the Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference, and two seasons at around the .500 mark, the Lady Vikings are primed to finish closer to the 20 win mark and finish in the top of the conference.

Six letter winners and three starters return for Dana this season. The strength of the team will again be senior forward Nichol Buenning, junior center Susan Weddingfeld, and

junior forward/center Jennifer Dierks.

Buenning, an honorable mention NAIA All-American and first team All-NIAC, averaged 15.2 points and nine rebounds per game. Buenning also posted 13 double-double's last season, while becoming Dana's all-time leader in blocked shots.

Weddingfeld, an All-NIAC honorable mention last season, led the team in scoring with 15.3 points per game and hauled down 6.9 rebounds per game. Weddingfeld also averaged an outstanding 19 points per game over the final seven games, including a career high 29 points in an 81-

73 win over Northwestern, Iowa.

Dierks, a part-time starter, averaged 8.4 points and 5.6 rebounds per game last year while splitting time at both positions.

Other players who will see considerable playing time are Nicole Parrack, Tori Talbitzer, Elizabeth Snedigar, Jodi Bradley, and Carrie Knapp. First-year players Sarah Klein and Kim Wilken could also make an immediate impact for the Lady Vikings.

Watch the Lady Vikings kick-off the season at the Dana Classic on Nov. 15th and 16th at Borup Coliseum.

## KDCV broadcasting schedule

11/08 7:15 p.m. Men host Sioux Falls	01/22 7:15 p.m. Men host Hastings
11/12 7:15 p.m. Men host Bellevue	01/24 7:15 p.m. Women host Briar Cliff
11/21 7:15 p.m. Men host Mount Marty	01/25 3:15 p.m. Women host York
11/22 5:45 p.m. Women vs Mercy at Midland Classic	7:15 p.m. Men host Doane
11/23 7:15 p.m. Men at Bellevue	01/28 7:15 p.m. Women host Concordia
12/03 7:15 p.m. Women host Westmar	01/31 7:15 p.m. Women at Doane
12/07 3:45 p.m. Women at Peru State	02/01 7:15 p.m. Men host Wesleyan
TBA p.m. Men at Peru State	02/03 7:15 p.m. Men host Grand View
01/08 7:15 p.m. Men at Wesleyan	02/08 5:15 p.m. Men host Northwestern
01/11 5:15 p.m. Men host Midland	7:15 p.m. Women host Hastings
7:15 p.m. Women host Wesleyan	02/11 7:15 p.m. Women at Midland
01/18 8:15 p.m. Women host Midland	02/14 7:15 p.m. Women host Northwestern
01/19 2:45 p.m. Men host Briar Cliff	02/15 2:45 p.m. Men at Hastings
01/21 6:45 p.m. Wrestling hosts Westmar	02/18 7:15 p.m. Women host Peru State
	02/20 7:15 p.m. Women host Doane
	02/22 7:15 p.m. Women at Concordia

**Intramurals**  
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## Men's BB seeks respect and consistency

SHAWN ISAACS  
Reporter

Last season, the men's basketball team finished 16-14 overall and recorded the first winning season for the Vikes since the 1979/80 season. Despite their winning season, the Vikes only went 4-8 in the Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference, placing sixth. The above factors considered, this year the Vikings are looking for more consistency and respect.

As coach Dave Jensen starts his fourth season at Dana, he returns six letter winners, including three starters. "We are a very experienced team," states coach Jensen, "We will be very exciting to watch."

Some key players are senior forwards Nathan Babbitt and Shawn Fasbender. Both were honorable mention All-NIAC last season. Babbitt was the Vikings' top scorer last year, averaging 19 points, 3.2

rebounds per game, and shot 63 percent from the field for the year. Meanwhile, Fasbender averaged 13.3 points, 6.8 rebounds per game, and shot nearly 61 percent for the year. Fasbender also posted four double-double's for the season.

Preseason predictions from the coaches in the conference have Dana finishing third, behind Nebraska Wesleyan and Northwestern, with Hastings and Doane tied for fourth, and Concordia and Midland rounding out the list. "Several great teams from last season have lost some key players but the conference will be very competitive with a lot of parity as usual," states coach Jensen.

Some other players to watch are Bret & Bryant Marchese, Tyson Bodlak, Michael Babbitt, Jeff Mulder, Matt Oestmann, Bill Stoffel, and transfer Matt Coursey.

Be sure to watch as the Vikings get the ball moving Nov. 8 against Sioux Falls, SD, at Borup Coliseum.

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