

# DANA COLLEGE Hermes

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## New phone service takes effect Nov. 1

DEENA KNAPP  
Business Manager

Presently when you call your mom or an old friend, your telephone rate is variable. The rate depends on what day and time you are calling. That is no longer.

Effective Nov. 1, the rate will change to 15 cents a minute any time, any day, any where in the United States. Sprint will no longer be servicing the Dana community. MCI-WorldCom will.

Recently Sprint decided to withdraw its college program. A committee made up of Bob Schmoll, Rita McManigal, Bonnie Petersen and Dwey Heffelfinger considered three bids from various companies. They finally chose MCI-WorldCom because their proposal provides the best rate for domestic calls. International rates are still being negotiated. Schmoll, vice president of business affairs, stated, "Sprint gave no indication why they withdrew their program. I assume they weren't making any money."

The Dana community won't be making any money from the switch, however saving money is another issue. There are no monthly service charges for this program in addition

to the flat rate of 15 cents a minute. "I have been using calling cards to make long distance calls because Sprint is so expensive. Maybe I'll start using MCI-WorldCom," stated senior Elishia Petersen.

Students don't need to use calling cards any longer. Contracts are available at the Information Center. All students are encouraged to use MCI-WorldCom and need to complete a contract as soon as possible if they want service on Nov. 1.

The switch between Sprint and MCI-WorldCom does not affect the authorization codes or local service. However, billing will be different. In order to get cheaper rates, the committee decided to eliminate the middleman by billing students directly from the college.

Telephone billing statements will come through campus mail during the first five days of the month. Payments can be made via campus mail or at the Business Office. However, the telephone service is a separate account from the tuition accounts. If a student does not pay their bill within 30 days of receipt, the authorization code will be canceled. Transcripts and graduation documents may also be held.

If students have any questions, they are encouraged to contact Petersen at the Information Center or McManigal in the Business Office.

## Future teachers take required test over the weekend

TINA HAMILTON  
Reporter

In order to be admitted to the teachers' program at Dana, all education majors must pass a standardized test for state certification.

Any student who is seeking admission to a Nebraska teacher education program, is required by Nebraska statute to pass an admissions test designed by the Nebraska Board of Education. The Board has authorized the use of the Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) and the Content Mastery Examinations for Educators (CMEE) basic skills test.

The test is along the same lines as an ACT. The PPST includes academic skills tests for reading, writing, and mathematics. The actual testing time is 3 hours, but students are generally at the testing site from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

There was a PPST offered on Dana's campus last Saturday. After taking the test, Theresa Soby, a sophomore education major commented, "The PPST was easier than I had expected, and not as challenging as the ACT."

Elementary or special education

majors at Dana are not permitted to enroll in designated classes until they have successfully passed one of these tests (PPST or CMEE) and been admitted to the Teacher Education Pro-

Sylvan Learning Centers. The Nebraska sites are located in Omaha, Lincoln and Kearney. The cost of the traditional PPST is \$85 compared to \$110 for the computer-based test.

Registration procedures are included in the Praxis Series Registration Bulletin and can be picked up in the education and psychology pod. Students may register by phone, internet or by filling out the registration form.

Dana only offers the PPST in October, according to Carol Sudduth, administrative assistant for the education and psychology departments. Around 25 students took the test at Dana on Oct. 17. "Usually, there are around 40 students registered at Dana to take the test, but I think that more students are utilizing the Sylvan Learning Center computer-based testing, in comparison to past years," Sudduth commented.

Other testing dates for the traditional PPST are Nov. 21, Jan. 23, March 13, April 24 and June 12. Test center locations are listed in the Praxis Series Registration Bulletin.

There is also a web site that students can visit if they have any questions concerning the test at [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis).

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gram. "I strongly recommend that these tests be taken by all education majors during the freshman or sophomore year," said Dr. Chris Schnieders, chair of the teacher education and psychology departments.

There are two possible ways of taking the test. The first is the traditional way like taking an ACT or SAT exam at one of the college testing sites. The other way is a computerized test that is available Monday thru Saturday at



Homecoming Queen Traci Ahrendt and King Bob Spangler cruise around the track in the royal golf cart during halftime of the football game. They were crowned after the game. (Photo by Leslie Schroeter)

## Student Senate meeting full of discussion and decisions

*Senate approves budgets, listens to student concerns and ideas*

CASEINA COLE  
Reporter

Once again, the hot item of discussion at this week's Student Senate meeting was the executive staff raise.

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. on Wednesday. Roll was taken and the minutes from last week's meeting was approved. Nikki Kinsey reported that the treasury now has \$6,154.21.

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The senate voted to add \$367.50 to the Campus Ministry's budget. The

International Student Organization requested \$822.10, which was also passed.

Next on the agenda were student

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concerns. Parking lines behind Argo needing painted and the heaters being turned on were two concerns remaining after last week's meeting.

The next items discussed were comments about the executive staff raise. One member suggested a compromise of a \$50 raise be made instead of the original \$100. Several senate members expressed the amount of student feedback they had received after the *Hermes* articles.

Results from the Winterfest poll were then addressed by Kevin Schaudt. He stated that just over 200 students had completed the surveys. The majority of the surveys indicated that students would be willing to attend an off-campus, formal dance.

At approximately 8:38 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.

Student Senate meetings are open to the entire student body and are held every other Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Forum.

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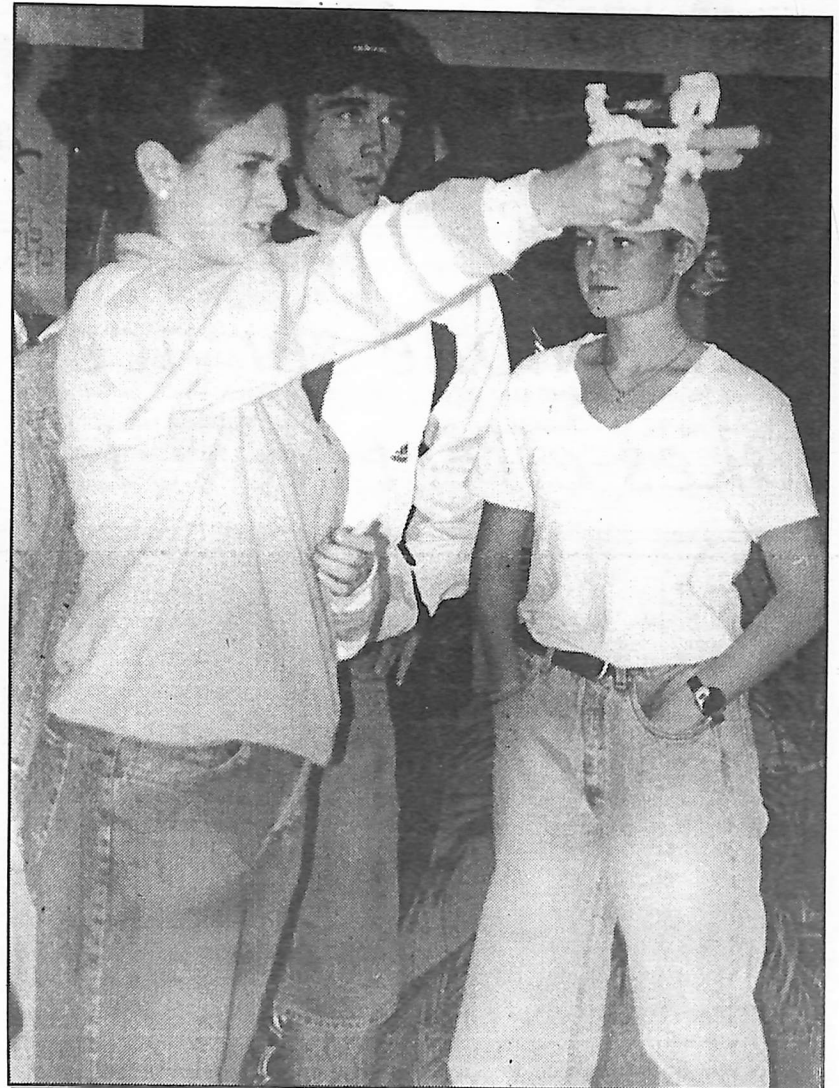
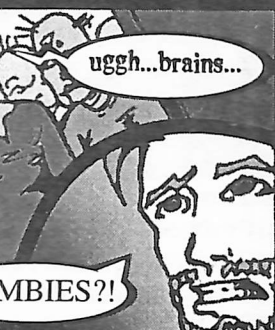
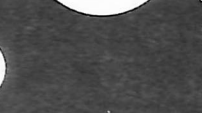
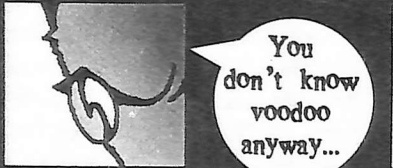
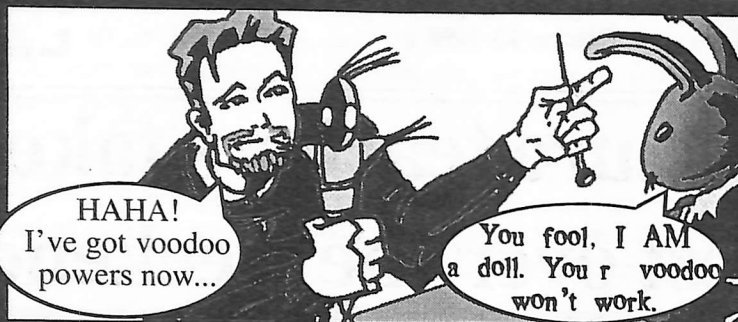
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LAST TIME: Max has decided to do battle with his evil doll, Bunny, utilizing the black arts of voodoo. Thus the battle ensues.

Part 2 of 3



Sophomore Lyndsay Hiykel takes aim to win big prizes at Carnival Night as Jason Mitchell and Tiffani Nielsen look on. Carnival Night is one of the many activities hosted by RHA. (Photo by Leslie Schroeter)

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Dana students spend a sunny Saturday morning decorating their golf cart for the third annual Homecoming Golf Cart Parade held at halftime during the football game. (Photo by Leslie Schroeter)



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## Campus Ministry offers activities for all

MEGAN OLSON  
Reporter

I would like to see Campus Ministry become more visual, so students can find more about what we are doing and how," said Rachel Hospodka, president of Campus Ministry.

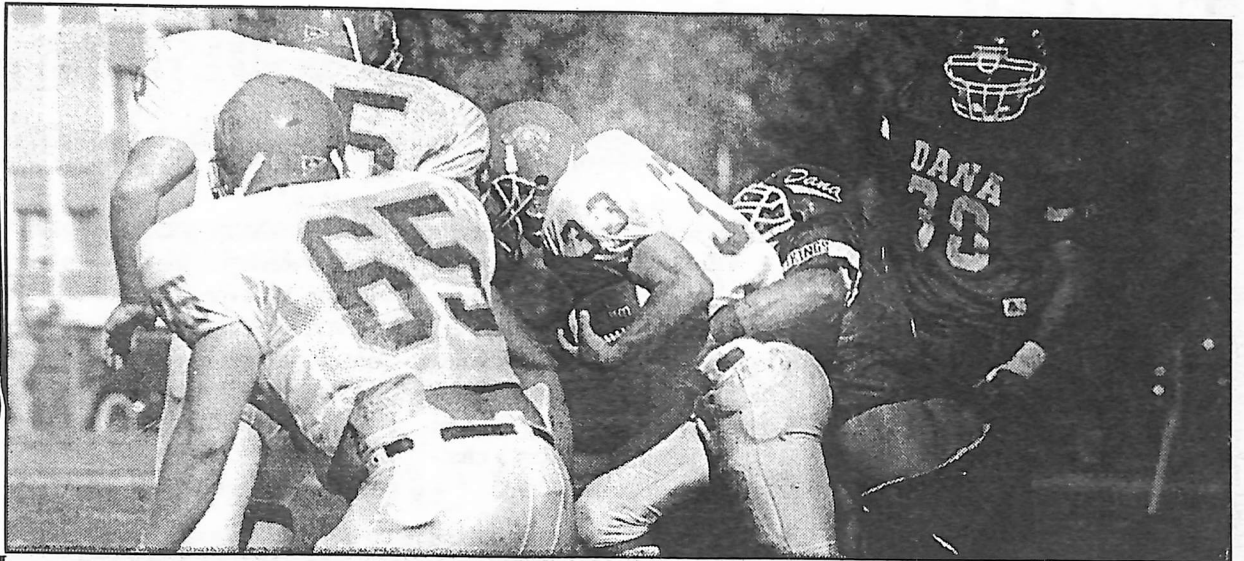
Pastor Joanne Richmond, advisor, encourages the students to run the organization. She considers herself the "grandmother" of the organization, not the leader. By having the students run the organization, a friendship is formed. Richmond commented, "It gives them a good peer group. Those who are involved become good friends; they offer support for each other."

The students are also in charge of organizing the events that Campus Ministry sponsors. Twice a year they clean several miles on Highway 30 west of Blair for Adopt a Highway. The group is involved with the

recycling program, separating plastics, glass, paper and several other materials to take to the Blair Community Recycling Center. They also hold fun activities for group members, including going out for pizza, attending prayer sessions and listening to Richmond talk about her favorite team, the Green Bay Packers.

In September, the group attended a retreat outside of Fremont based on the theme Faith Under Fire. While there, the members attended Bible study and discussion groups. The retreat focused on different challenges the students have and will face throughout life. They discussed how faith determines the challenges.

Campus Ministry is not only a Lutheran organization. Anyone who is interested in the religious aspect of the college is encouraged to join. Vice president Kelly O'Brien says, "It helps with my faith and keeping it alive on campus." If interested, stop by Richmond's office or attend Wednesday night's meeting. The group meets every other Wednesday.



A Dana defensive player takes down his Dakota State opponent at the Homecoming game Saturday, October 9. Defensive back Chad Hansen looks on, ready to assist. (Photo by Kale Maguire)

### Support Available for Students with Eating Disorders

A support group is forming on campus to help those who cannot on their own stop eating compulsively.

Overeaters Anonymous is open to anyone who is bulimic, anorexic or an overeater. Recovery is based on

the Twelve Step Program. Confidentiality is essential pertaining to group membership and information shared during the meetings.

This is not a diet and calories club. There are no fees or weigh-ins.

Instead, compulsive eating is addressed as a three-fold illness: physical, emotional and spiritual.

The group meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Health Services Office in Argo Hall. For questions, call Patti Nielsen at extension 7320.

## KDCV Programming Schedule

### Monday

6-8 pm Kansas City Connection  
8-10 pm Rachel Hospodka and Mark Lepper: "Wacko Radio"  
10-midnight Adam Bohn and Isaac Ellingson: "Kid Mopp and Kaiser Bill"

### Tuesday

3-6 pm Isa Stewart: "Fully Loaded"  
6-8 pm Tony Knuppel: "Ben Folds is Obscene"  
8-10 pm Dan Kennedy and Chris Sorensen: "Varies With Apparel"  
10-midnight Jake Adolphson and David Bossman: "The Poly Ester Show"

### Wednesday

8-10 pm Shane Lundeberg and Kelly Arth: "Spank Therapy"  
10-midnight Jason Dannelly and Jason Meggison: "The 2 Dumb J's"

### Thursday

6-8 pm Kale "The Dana Bomber" Maguire: "The Hawaiian Propoganda Show"  
8-10 pm Kurt Ferguson and Kevin Stull: "CB Thugs"  
10-midnight Rob Wheeler and Joel Carter: "1 and 1/2 White Guys"

### Friday

3-7 pm Ben Davison: "The Fuzzy Ice Show"  
7-midnight Jesse "Rock" Otto and Eric "Glass Crack Pipe" Friedericks: "The Munchies"

### Sunday

3-6 pm Religious Programming  
6-9 pm Nathan Hoefl: "The Freak Show"  
9-midnight Kristi Dayoob and Christine Reiners: "PMS: Pre-Monday-Sunday Show"

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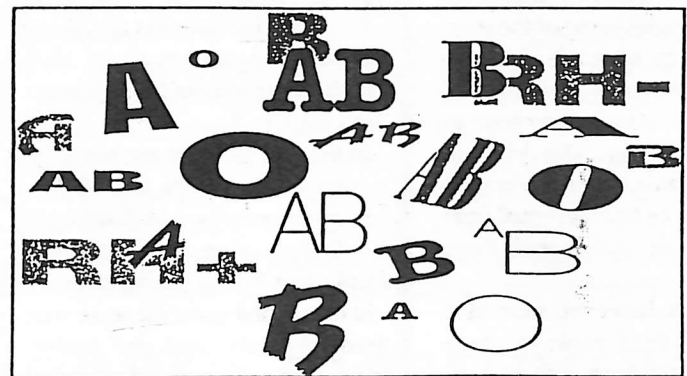
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DR. DOLITTLE 12:50-2:45-4:45-6:45-9:20 (PG13)  
THE TRUMAN SHOW 1:15-3:20-7:40 (PG)  
HOW STELLA GOT HER GROOVE BACK 5:20-9:00 (R)  
SMALL SOLDIERS 1:00-3:15-7:25 (PG13)  
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## Football team drops win in OT

**TIFFANI NIELSEN**  
Reporter

The Dana Vikings felt the sting of defeat again Saturday as they lost 34-21 to NIAC rival Midland Lutheran College.

Ready from the toss, the Warriors chalked two touchdowns on the board. An interception thrown by junior quarterback Bryan Soukup was returned twenty yards in only 18 seconds. Midland then drove for 73 yards with a 26-yard touchdown run to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter.

The Warriors would tally yet another score before Dana got on the board, but the Vikings were able to narrow the gap before the half with an 18-yard touchdown pass from Soukup to junior receiver Joel Carter.

Midland added the lone score in the third quarter, a 1-yard touchdown run to increase their lead to 28-7.

The fourth quarter had Midland shaking in their cleats. The Vikings scored on three possessions of less than two minutes each, erupting with touchdowns by Justin Dannelly (41-yard run), Donnell Fletcher (30-yard run) and Jason Meggison (35-yard pass from Soukup). With 4:22 remaining in the game, the shining hope of 28-28 was seen by all. Neither team was able to break free in the final four minutes, sending Dana into its second overtime game of the year.

In overtime, each team is given the ball on its opponent's 25-yard line. Midland won the toss and chose to be on defense first. The Vikings gained just 2 yards on three plays but Joel Krominga kicked a 40-yard field goal, rocking the stands with three points.

The Warriors, however, were able to push the full 25 yards in seven plays, capping the drive with a 1-yard run for the 34-31 win.

"To go into overtime twice in two weeks made me just as nervous as the players," said Ryan Boozikce, president of Dana's Superfan club. "I wanted to bang my head against the goalpost when we lost."

The 2-5 Vikings are just a few plays short of a possible 6-1 record with several narrow losses. The Dana players will have to continue their high level of play as they challenge NIAC foe Doane College Saturday at Crete.

## Runners fare well at Mid-States Championships

**WENDY TROFF**  
Sports Editor

At 5:30 a.m. last Saturday, the men's and women's cross country teams left for Liberty, Mo., to compete in the NAIA Mid-States Championships. According to Coach Jay Birmingham, the wet weather gave the runners a challenge.

"It's a slow course on a dry day," said Birmingham. "On a wet day, it's very slow."

The men's team, which ran against 18 other colleges, took first place, winning by over 30 points. Scott Stanley, who finished first of the Dana men, had a third-place finish with a time of 27:53.

"What we really aim to do," said Birmingham, "is to get all of our runners close to our top runner. That way

fewer guys can be between us."

Mandy Buttry and Jessica Chambers, two leaders of the women's team who have been suffering from injuries this season, are racing again. According to Birmingham, their return greatly benefited the team. He said, "We were really glad to have Mandy back. And Jessica ran her best race so far this season."

The women's team placed seventh out of the 19 teams. Dana's top fin-

isher, Tiffani Nielsen, placed 13th with a time of 21:36. According to Birmingham, the women's squad accomplished a goal that it had set before this competition. "We wanted to place in the top half of the 19-team meet, and we took seventh," he said.

The next meet for the Viking runners is Saturday at Mount Marty College in Yankton, S.D. The race is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.



Dana runners Tiffani Nielsen and Jennifer Williams lead the pack at the Homecoming meet, which Nielsen won. (Photo by Leslie Schroeter)



The Dana men work to stay together and improve their pack time at the Homecoming meet. (Photo by Leslie Schroeter)

## Volleyball team suffers string of losses

The Dana volleyball team record fell to 0-3 in the NIAC after dropping a 15-6, 15-13, 15-6 match to the Midland Warriors on Tuesday, Oct. 6.

In the first game an ace block by Amber Weber cut the lead to 9-3, but four servers later Midland took a 1-0 lead icing the first game thanks to a Viking hitting error.

In the second game the score was deadlocked six times and neither team enjoyed more than a two-point lead through the first 21 points.

In the third game, Dana trailed 7-0 before scoring its first point. The lead quickly reached 14-1 and despite their best efforts the Lady Vikes lost the game.

On Thursday, Oct. 8, the Lady Vikes traveled to Lincoln to battle

Nebraska Wesleyan. The match featured 91 attacks and 31 kills. Erin Eggers led the hit parade with nine kills, while Weber and Sarah Thomas each had six kills. Stansberry dished out 20 set assists in 87 tries.

The Vikes took on the Broncos from Hastings College in their Homecoming match. The visiting Broncos, ranked second in the NAIA National poll, showed why they were by rolling to a 15-2, 15-8, 15-4 NIAC win. Dana was limited to just 33 serve attempts, but managed to make 99 attacks with 28 resulting in kills. Lisa Decker had seven kills, while Eggers and Weber each added six.

Middle hitter Michaela Kibbon returned to the line-up after being on the injured list since Sept. 19.

## Women's soccer team defeats Midland

**BROOKE THOMSEN**  
Reporter

The women's soccer team returned from fall break pumped up and ready to face conference foe Midland Lutheran College. In Fremont Tuesday evening the Vikings nearly shut Midland out with a 5-1 lead. Midland's only goal went in the net as a penalty kick.

More exciting action in Tuesday's game included Renee Boman's hat trick, scoring three goals. Remy Stoffel pushed through Midland to score a point. Lindy Heavrin also hit one in the net. The Vikings attempted 28 shots against Midland's 14.

The lady Viking's performance raised their record to 500. Their win also placed them fifth in the conference as opposed to seventh. This rank will be a major advantage for the team as they compete in the upcoming playoffs.

Coach Todd Wick explained that the lady's conference status will place them against the fourth ranked team for the first playoff game. The seventh ranked team must battle it out with whoever is in second. In a single elimination tournament, this difference will give the Vikings a good chance to play more than one game. Wick said, "We've got a very good shot of winning. We're fired up about things."

In less recent soccer action, the team has gained two wins and one loss since Homecoming. Oct. 16 they

played in the rain at Simpson College. During the final five minutes of the match, the Vikings slipped the ball in the net with the only goal of the game. Oct. 13 Dana battled for a 5-4 win against Concordia. The match against Northwestern (Iowa) College on Oct. 10 was a Dana loss of 1-2.

When asked how the season was going, both Molly Fuxa and Jenny Wilcox said it was going great. Ac-

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cording to Wilcox, "Everything is coming together. We know each other and where everyone is on the field. We're really clicking." They both felt the team's communication and marking up (man to man defensive play) has improved and that their ball work in practice has been a key. Fuxa explained, "We've been doing a lot of pass work so that we don't play bumble bee soccer. That's when we're clustered and kick the ball around like kids."

The women's final regular game of the season will be next Tuesday against Northwestern.

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