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Lil' Siblings get big taste of college life

JEN BURGER
Features Editor



Getting a taste of her big sister's college life, Harley Anderson spends time playing the piano with sister Desiree while visiting campus for Lil' Siblings Weekend. (Photo by Leslie Schroeter)

The campus was hopping last weekend with judges' training for the Odyssey of the Mind tournament, the dismantling of the Nebraska Scholastic Art Exhibit, the Presidential Scholarship Competition and a few snowstorms.

Mixed in among the crowd on campus were about 30 youngsters. The children were on campus visiting their older family or friends for Lil' Siblings Weekend.

Residence Hall Association sponsored the event. Activities such as movies and ice cream, cartoons, a coin hunt, craft time, a carnival,

"We wanted to bring our sisters up to campus because we don't get to spend a lot of quality time with them," said Jessica Cosgrove whose two little sisters, Marietta, 6, and Jennie, 9, visited her and her sister, Megan, over the weekend.

Abbie Jones said, "My little sister [four-year-old Breanna] came because she wanted to come and look around the college. I really miss her when I'm away at school."

Freshman Bob Peacock said of his eight-year-old brother, Andy, "Last year, when I was still looking at Dana,

my little brother was here while I was visiting. He really liked it and wanted to come up again. It gave me a chance to spend time with my little brother."

The carnival seemed to be a favorite among the youngsters. Jones said, "My little sister liked the bean bag throw. She was all over that one. It was great to watch her."

"Andy liked the crafts, swimming and the carnival," said Peacock. "He won a lot at the carnival and took home a bunch of candy. He also got to jump off the diving board with some of the college baseball players

at the swimming pool. He thought he was pretty important."

Jones said, "One time, between activities, I wanted to show Breanna DCC and all she wanted to do was make footprints in the snow. It was a reminder for me to slow down and appreciate the little things like she does. She also wanted to go to the top floor of all the buildings and see how far she could see out the windows."

"The event was run really well," said Peacock. "We were always on the go. Andy was actually tired at night."

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—Bob Peacock

swimming and Bingo were offered for the little ones and their siblings.

Bloodmobile making annual campus visit

DANA COOPER
Graphics Editor

Have you ever daydreamed about being a hero, about saving someone's life? It really isn't all that difficult and only takes an hour and a half. Donate blood.

In the United States, 38 units (or pints) of blood or blood products are transfused every minute, according to the American Red Cross.

You can get your chance to help save a life on March 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. when the American Red Cross Bloodmobile visits campus.

The donation of one pint of blood has the potential to help up to three people since it can be separated by the Red Cross into three components: plasma, platelets and red cells.

Campus Nurse Patti Nielsen took the time to explain the process of donating blood. The first thing that happens is registration. Some paperwork is filled out and participants answer a questionnaire for screening purposes. Next there is a visit with a nurse who checks blood pressure and

takes a tiny sample of blood to check the hemoglobin.

Then it is time to donate. The donor sits on a cot that resembles a lounge chair and gives some blood. When that is finished, it is time for a trip to the refreshment area for juice and cookies to start replenishing the donor's system.

The whole process takes one and a half to two hours. After donating, the body recovers rather quickly. The lost fluid is replaced within 24 hours and all the red cells are back in six weeks. "The whole process is worth it because you are helping save a life," states Nielsen.

Some of the medical conditions that benefit from donated blood are anemia, cancer, burns, shock and liver disease. Blood can also be used in the development of vaccines. Donated blood is also vital during operations. While undergoing surgery for an aortic aneurism, a patient may go through up to 20 units of blood, according to Nielsen.

A question that some people may have is what the difference is between donating blood with the Red Cross and donating plasma with a company

such as Centeon Bioservices. The two processes are very different.

According to an associate at Centeon, when donating blood with the Red Cross, the blood is given in its entirety. With plasma donation, the blood is removed and a machine is

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—Patti Nielsen,
campus nurse

used to separate the plasma from platelets and red cells. The red cells are then returned to the donor.

The frequency of donations is also one area in which they differ. Plasma can be donated twice within a seven-day period where as a donor needs to wait eight weeks between whole blood donations.

The way in which the donations are used also differs. According to Colleen Powers, a nurse with the Red Cross, plasma is made into manufactured products such as some vaccines or used in other products such as cosmetics. Whole blood, on the other hand, is given to patients through transfusions during surgery, chemotherapy and other instances of blood loss.

Melanie Stewart, a coordinator for the Bloodmobile's visit to Dana, says that they are hoping to collect around 100 units. In order to do this, they hope to have over 100 people volunteer to donate since some will be turned away due to illness or other factors.

Walk-in donations are welcome, but appointments are preferred and will get priority in scheduling. To make an appointment, contact Stewart at ext. 7408, Razy Sparacino at ext. 7518 or Katie Vonalt at ext. 7660. Students, faculty and staff are all encouraged to donate.

"A lot of people think it really hurts, but it is relatively painless and doesn't take much time. They could also be helping save a life," said Stewart.

Calling out for parents to fund computer purchases

CHRISTINA NUTTER
Copy Editor

Student Senate will be calling parents of current Dana students in the second annual Computathon next week.

The funds will be used primarily for computer software upgrades in the dormitories and then in the DCC computer lab. The upgrades will more than likely occur over the summer, said Thomas Hansen, director of development.

Previously called the Bookathon, the fund-raising event changed in focus and name last year to the Computathon.

Last year parents donated nearly \$7,000 that was used to improve computer services on campus. Student Senate matched the amount fifty cents to the dollar, which when added to other donations totaled around \$10,000.

Hansen said the goal for this year is \$8,000. Again Student Senate has committed to monetary assistance, but limited funds will not allow them to donate the same amount as last year.

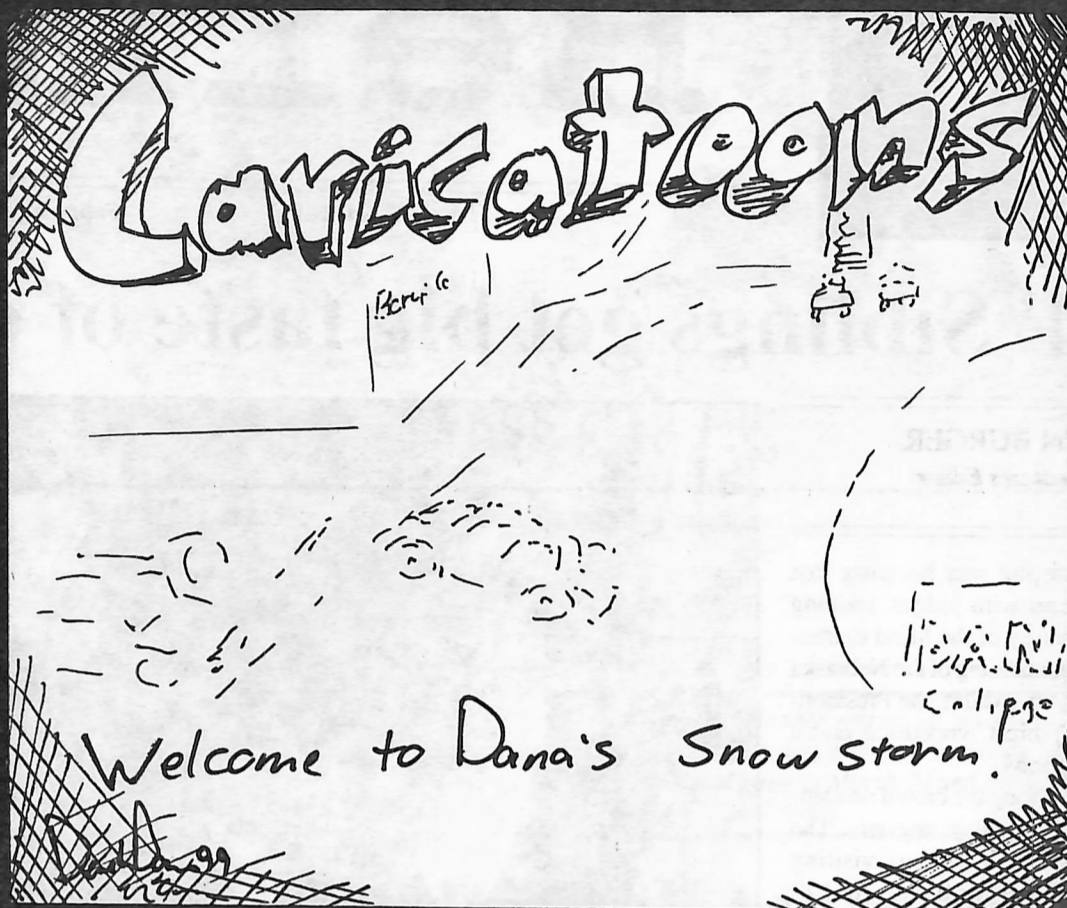
"It's an ambitious goal," said Hansen. Decreased enrollment may make the goal difficult to attain, but Hansen said he will work with whatever amount is obtained.

Calling will occur Sunday through Tuesday nights this week from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Pizza and pop will be available beforehand for students assisting with calling. Many senators have signed up to help. "There are 11 or 12 callers per night," said Hansen.

According to Duey Heffelfinger, director of computer services, the money generated from the Computathon will be used to buy new computers to replace the older computers in the residence hall computer labs.



With the surprise of cancelled classes and an abundance of new snow, Mark Lepper and Peter Barnett use their unexpected extra free time to get involved in a snowball fight in front of Argo Hall. All classes were cancelled at 11 a.m. on Monday. (Photo by Hitomi Yoda)



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Saturday

9 a.m. Recycling, meet in CC
8 p.m. Lazer Runner, vans leave from CC

Sunday

Computerthon

Monday

Computerthon

7:30 p.m. Blair World of Entertainment, MFAC

Tuesday

10:30 a.m. Worship, Trinity Chapel
Computerthon

Wednesday

7 p.m. Domestic Violence Speaker, Linden Room
10 p.m. Worship, Trinity Chapel

Thursday

10:30 a.m. Worship, Trinity Chapel

Chorale to begin fund-raising efforts

JENNY LEMMERMAN
Reporter

As you're probably well aware of, the Dana College Chorale is an auditioned vocal ensemble that performs extensively. Every December Chorale is showcased at the "Sights and Sounds of Christmas" concert held in Borup Coliseum.

This semester the Chorale's focus is on their upcoming trip to Denmark. They will embark on their journey abroad in the spring, but as it is a costly trip, the ensemble needs a little outside help.

Beginning this weekend, Chorale will be traveling to surrounding churches to sing during their worship services.

Tara Stark, the Chorale's vice president stated, "We've decided to make these appearances in order to raise funds that will keep our individual costs down."

"We're calling our program 'A Sermon in Song' in which we will be performing six of our favorite pieces including selections like 'The Gloria' from Sights and Sounds and 'The Battle of Jericho' which seems to be a Dana favorite," said Stark.

The Chorale's first performance will be Sunday at the Church of the

Master in Omaha. They will sing at both the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services.

On March 7 they will be at Bethany Lutheran Church in Elkhorn singing at the 9 a.m. service. March 28 they will perform at Morning Star Lutheran Church in Omaha. Their actual performance time for this appearance is still in question.

Each of these appearances will aid in the cost of the Chorale's trip to Denmark.

In April and May they have over a half dozen more performances including their annual Blair World of Entertainment concert at Dana on April 7 and their St. Cecilia performance in Omaha on April 11.

The ensemble is planning to depart for Denmark on May 25 and will return on June 9. They will be singing in cathedrals throughout Denmark and selected cities in Germany. They will be staying in hostels, with host families and even with college students during their trip abroad.

The students are excited about the upcoming trip. Jenny Patience, a senior Chorale member, stated, "It's so wonderful that Dana allows us this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. It certainly will take a lot of work and determination before we actually leave, but this is the type of group that will give its all."

Come listen to *Senior Sermons* in Trinity Chapel at 10:30 a.m. on March 2, March 9, March 11 and March 23.

Decorating makes dorm rooms unique

BECKY DUNNELL
Reporter

Unique. Individual. Homey. Do these words describe your room at home? Do they describe your room here at Dana?

There are many reasons why people decorate their rooms in the residence halls. First, it makes the room a more relaxing, comfortable environment to live in. And your room shows who you really are if it is decorated.

Freshman Lisa Grasso said, "You need to feel at home and relaxed in your room." There are many ways that students can create that feeling in their room.

One step is to choose a theme. This is not a necessary step, but it comes in handy if you have a lot of one type of item. For example, junior Cheryl Karl's room is decorated with Mickey Mouse. Karl really likes Mickey and said that he reminds her to be cheerful and friendly. Karl said, "Even though you're 71 years old, you are still able to resort to your childhood and be a true child at heart."

Choosing a theme helps coordinate

your room since you are able to purchase matching items, such as bed sheets and accessories.

Another step in decorating is to choose a color scheme. Color is especially important since it can have a psychological affect on people. On a web site called Special Space (<http://webgold.com/specialspaces/>) there is information about how certain colors can affect a person.

Four colors mentioned are yellow, green, red and blue. Yellow is a warm and cheerful color; it welcomes and draws attention. Green is a color that is balancing, nurturing, refreshing and normalizing. Red increases heart rate, breathing and blood pressure; it is also an appetite stimulant. Blue is a calming color that creates a feeling of peace and trust.

Although you can choose the colors of your items, college policy regulates other parts of your room. Every room has two pieces of each type of furniture (beds, dressers, etc.). This furniture must remain in your room. At the end of the year if there is damage to any furniture you may be fined.

You can choose your accessories, but beware because the college also

has regulations in that area. Microwaves and refrigerators are okay in certain sizes, but do not bring hot plates. Lamps are fine as long as they are not halogen lamps. Heat lamps and electric heaters are prohibited.

You may opt to construct a loft to create more floor space, but first you must turn in a loft request form to your hall director. All of these rules and regulations can be found in the guide for residence hall living.

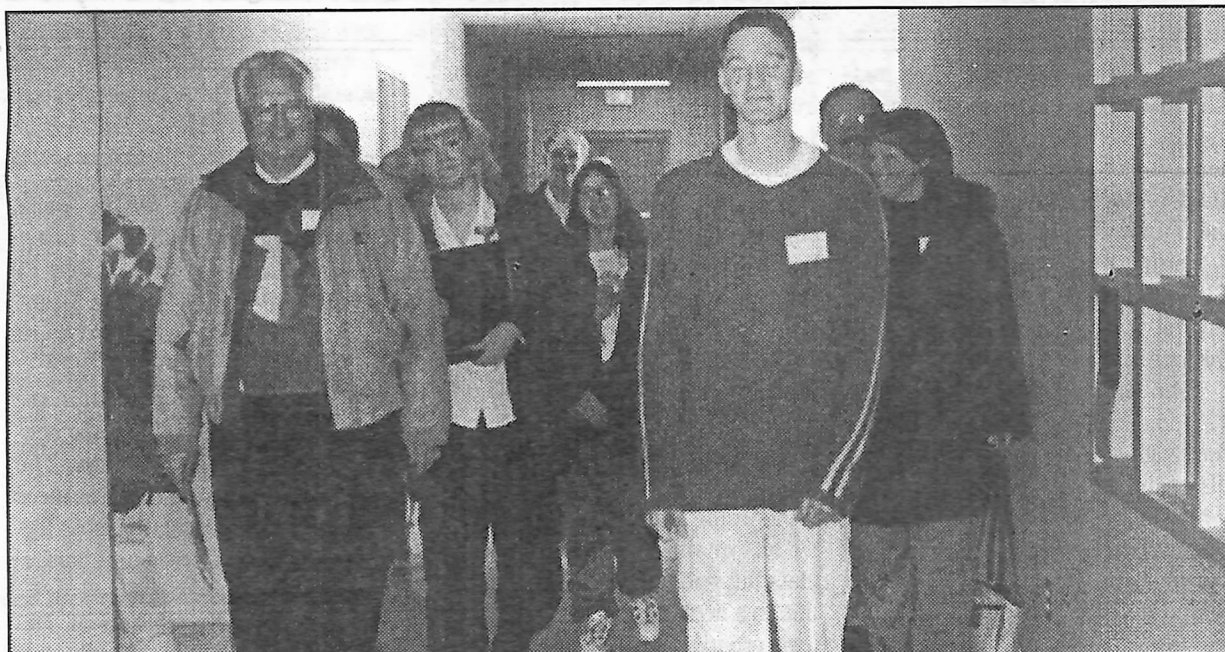
Sophomore Kate Zadina said, "No two rooms are exactly alike and everyone strives to create a unique identity."

This can sometimes struggle if you are living with a roommate. Roommates Stacy Schroeder and Heather Plowman talked a lot about what to do when living with a roommate.

"Talk to them ahead of time and know what they're bringing so you won't double up," Plowman stated. Schroeder added that it is more comfortable when you coordinate things.

They both advised having relaxing items in a room, such as lava lamps, stereos, sound machines and exercise equipment.

Plowman also said, "Get things for the wall!"



Followed by a group of high school seniors and their families, diplomat Marc Bierbaum leads a tour through DCC during the Presidential Scholarship Competition on Sunday. (Photo by Leslie Schroeter)

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S 8-10 p.m. Th 10-11 a.m.
T 7-9 p.m. Th 7-9 p.m.

Calculus I
S 8-10 p.m. T 9-10 p.m.
M 7-8 p.m.

Biology 106
(attend SI) M 8-10 p.m.
T 10-11 a.m. Th 8-10 p.m.

Consumer Chemistry
M 8-10 p.m. T 10-11 a.m.
Th 8-10 p.m.

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M 8-10 p.m. T 10-11 a.m.
Th 8-10 p.m.

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Th 8-10 p.m.

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T 10-11 a.m. Th 8-10 p.m.
T 7-8 p.m.

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For additional information contact Lori Nielsen, director, at ext. 7334.

1999 Softball & Baseball Schedules

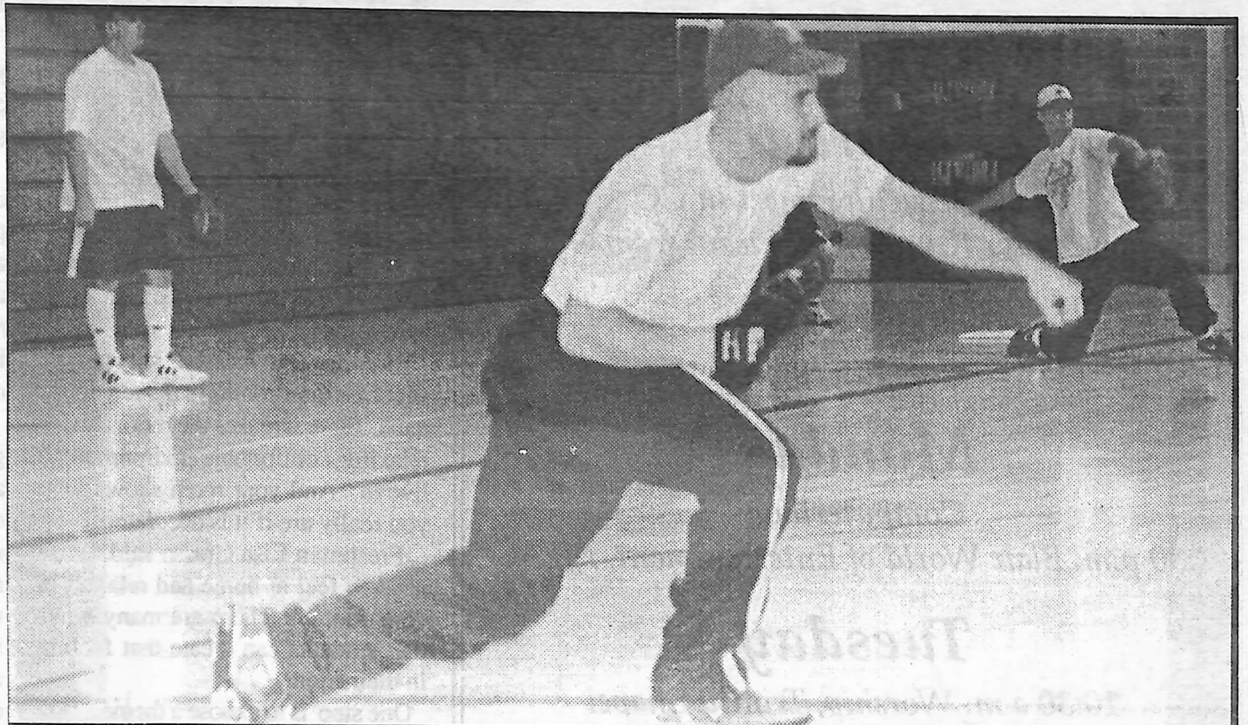
Softball Schedule

2/27 @ Peru State Tourney (TBA)
 3/10 @ St. Mary's (2 & 4 p.m.)
 3/13-21 Spring Break Trip (TBA)
 3/23 vs. York (5 & 6:30 p.m.)
 3/24 vs. Dakota State (5 & 6:30 p.m.)
 3/26-27 @ Hastings Tourney (TBA)
 3/30 vs. Concordia (5 & 6:30 p.m.)
 4/2-3 @ Avila College Tourney (TBA)
 4/6 vs. Hastings (5 & 6:30 p.m.)
 4/8 @ York (6 & 7:30 p.m.)
 4/10-11 @ Mt. Mercy Tourney (TBA)
 4/13 vs. Midland (5 & 6:30 p.m.)
 4/16-17 @ NIAC Round Robin (TBA)
 4/21 @ Northwestern (5:30 & 7 p.m.)
 4/24-25 @ St. Mary's Tourney (TBA)
 4/27 @ Wesleyan (6 & 7:30 p.m.)
 4/29 vs. Doane (5 & 6:30 p.m.)
 5/1 Dana College Round Robin (TBA)
 5/6-7 @ NIAC Post Season Tourney
 5/13-14 @ NAIA Regionals (TBA)

3/9 @ Bethel College (9:30 p.m.)
 3/14-19 @ Gulf Coast Classic (TBA)
 3/23 vs. Buena Vista (2 p.m.)
 3/25 vs. Bellevue (3:30 p.m.)
 3/27 vs. Midland (noon)
 3/28 @ Midland (1 p.m.)
 4/1 @ Concordia (4:30 p.m.)
 4/3 vs. Concordia (noon)
 4/5 vs. Huron (2 p.m.)
 4/7 @ Bellevue (5 p.m.)
 4/10 @ Hastings (1 p.m.)
 4/11 vs. Hastings (noon)
 4/13 vs. Mt. Marty (2 p.m.)
 4/17 vs. Doane (noon)
 4/18 @ Doane (noon)
 4/21 @ Morningside (5:30 p.m.)
 4/24 @ Wesleyan (1 p.m.)
 4/25 vs. Wesleyan (noon)
 4/27 @ Bellevue (7 p.m.)
 4/29 Northwestern (4 p.m.)
 5/1 vs. Northwestern (noon)
 5/2 @ Bellevue (1 p.m.)
 5/3 @ Mt. Marty (3 p.m.)
 5/6-8 NIAC Tourney

Baseball Schedule

3/6 vs. Dakota State (noon)
 3/8 @ South Dakota State (9:30)



While snow may keep practices inside for the near future, junior Sam Breuklander warms up his arm during baseball practice in the gym on Tuesday. The softball team was to play their first game on Saturday but the tournament was cancelled due to wet field conditions. Their next scheduled game is March 10 and the baseball team's first game is scheduled for March 6 at Peterson Field. (Photo by Hitomi Yoda)

Wrestlers lose dual to Briar Cliff, prepare for regionals

WENDY TROFF
Sports Editor

The Viking wrestlers have had many setbacks in the nature of injuries and illnesses this season, but some individual wrestlers have managed performances that qualified them for nationals.

During Tuesday's dual at Briar Cliff College in Sioux City, Iowa, several wrestlers were able to pull through and gain victories.

John Brummer, who wrestles at 125 pounds, won his match by forfeit. Nathan Hoefl won by a 9-4 decision in the 133-pound category, while Perry Mostek won his 197-pound match by an 8-2 score. Dax Doran won by a fall in the 275-pound division. Despite these individual successes, the Vikings ended the dual with a 36-18 loss.

"A couple of guys did win their matches, but we ended up losing to Briar Cliff," said Hoefl. "Injuries have set the team back. It has really hurt us in duals and tournaments."

Also competing for the Vikings were Nick Tostenson in the 149-pound division, Riley Tonkin in the 174-pound division and Ryan Uhing in the 184-pound division, all of whom lost their matches by pins from Briar Cliff contenders.

According to head coach Ron Beaman, the Viking wrestlers will be preparing for NAIA Regionals in hopes of gaining a few more qualifiers to compete at nationals.

"Regionals will be the last qualifying tournament before nationals," said Beaman. "Ryan Barrett, Perry Mostek and Dax Doran have already qualified for nationals and the team is hoping for two or more additional qualifications."

According to Beaman, Darold Foster has qualified in the 157-pound class but will not be able to compete due to a neck injury. Steve Jenny, a top wrestler and former national placer, has missed most of the season due to illnesses.

Dana wrestlers compete at the NAIA Regionals meet in Marshall, Mo., at Missouri Valley College on March 6.

Women's basketball team gave it "everything that they had"

DEREK FEY
Reporter

The regular season for the Dana women's basketball team came to an end Saturday with a loss to Hastings College, 72-58. The Broncos were ranked fifth in the NAIA last week.

The Vikings shot 33 percent in the first half, but came back in the second half to shoot 55 percent. The Broncos' depth was too much as three Hastings players reached double figures, along with a nine-point performance from JoDell Thorell.

"For us to have any form of success, it's going to take everybody," said coach Judy Vaughn. "And when somebody's down and struggling, then somebody else is going to have to pick up."

Junior Sarah Klein turned out to be

the one who picked it up. Klein was the game-high scorer with 18 points, followed by junior Elizabeth Snedigar who scored 13 points.

"It doesn't matter how many points I had if we don't win," Klein said.

Klein is leaving after this year to attend dental school, and with senior Jodi Bradley graduating, the Vikings will have spots to fill next season.

"She [Klein] and Jodi will really be missed next year," Vaughn said, "as far as some of the things they do on the court."

The Vikings hoped to end their 15-game losing streak when they faced second-seeded Northwestern College Wednesday in the NIAC tournament.

The season ended with a 85-71 loss to the Red Raiders.

"We were in the game the whole time," Vaughn said. "In my eyes,

that was probably the best game we have played all year."

The Vikings set goals for each game and in the loss to the Red Raiders, they achieved most of them. Dana had eight steals, 14 turnovers, shot 49 percent and hit 73 percent from the free-throw line, which were all preseason goals.

"Mentally, for the most part, we kept our heads and did the best we could," Vaughn said.

Bradley was the leading scorer in the game with 24 points and sophomore guard Mandy Axmann scored 12 points and grabbed seven rebounds for the Vikings.

The Vikings ended the season with a 5-22 record, but Vaughn knows the record doesn't represent the effort.

"Two weeks into January we could have given up and said, 'Let's just get through the day,'" Vaughn said. "They didn't quit. They gave everything that they had."

Men lose to Warriors to end season

ASHLEY DENNEY
Reporter

Two rivals collided Tuesday night at Fremont for the first round of the Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference tournament.

The Midland College Warriors and the sixth-seeded Vikings had split two regular season games. Both teams were well supported at the game with a little over 750 people in attendance.

The first half ended with Dana behind 29-35. The Vikings shot 12 for 29 from the field in the first half compared to their opponent's 15 of 40.

The score stayed close in the second half until the Warriors pulled away in the last five minutes. The

game ended with Midland on top 76-62.

Michael Johnson led the way for the Vikings with 18 points. He was followed by Ruel Cooper with 14. Freshman point guard Luke Connell finished with eight points and led the team in rebounds with nine.

The game saw five lead changes and three ties. Four of Midland's starters scored in double figures. Dana scored 22 points in the paint compared to the Warriors' 34. Midland also shot a scorching 18-22 from the free throw line in the second half.

Viking coach Dave Jensen emphasized this point saying, "Our guys played hard and well; we just got outscored at the line."

Jensen also praised Dana's large and thunderous crowd. "Our student

body did a good job of keeping it [the cheering] clean," he said.

Midland will play the number two seed Northwestern College today.

Dana ended their regular season last week by losing to Concordia College and Hastings College.

Against Hastings, the Vikings shot only 22 percent from the field in the first half, their worst of the season. Cooper led the way with 15 points, followed by Connell with 10.

Turnovers were a weak point for Dana last Thursday night as they faced Concordia for their last regular season game. The Bulldogs turned 25 Dana turnovers into 20 points. Dana shot only 37 percent for the game. Johnson led all scorers with 16 points. Cooper was second on the team with 11.

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