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Taliban Unwilling to Release bin Laden

by Matt Bloomingdale

As the U.S. prepares for war against terrorism, the Taliban is unwilling to cooperate with the U.S., asserting that al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden is nowhere to be found. President Bush demanded this week that Afghanistan officials turn over bin Laden to American authorities, and that all al Qaeda training camps and networks inside Afghanistan be shut down indefinitely.

Afghanistan officials had planned to deliver an edict to bin Laden, advising that bin Laden should leave immediately and stop all al Qaeda operations. However, Afghanistan officials reported that bin Laden is missing.

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld found no reason to believe that the Taliban were being truthful.

"The fact is, the Taliban do know where the al Qaeda organization is, and the fact they are saying they don't is simply not credible," said Rumsfeld.

The Taliban insists they will not cooperate with the U.S. until proof is delivered that proves bin Laden had organized the terrorist attacks of September 11.

National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice said that now is the time for the Taliban to acknowledge that the September 11 attack was not the first made by the al Qaeda.

"The Taliban should recognize that this has a long history, said Rice. "Prior to September 11, al Qaeda was behind the bombing of U.S. embassies. Osama bin Laden was indicted for these bombings, and we know they were associated with the bombing of the (USS) Cole."

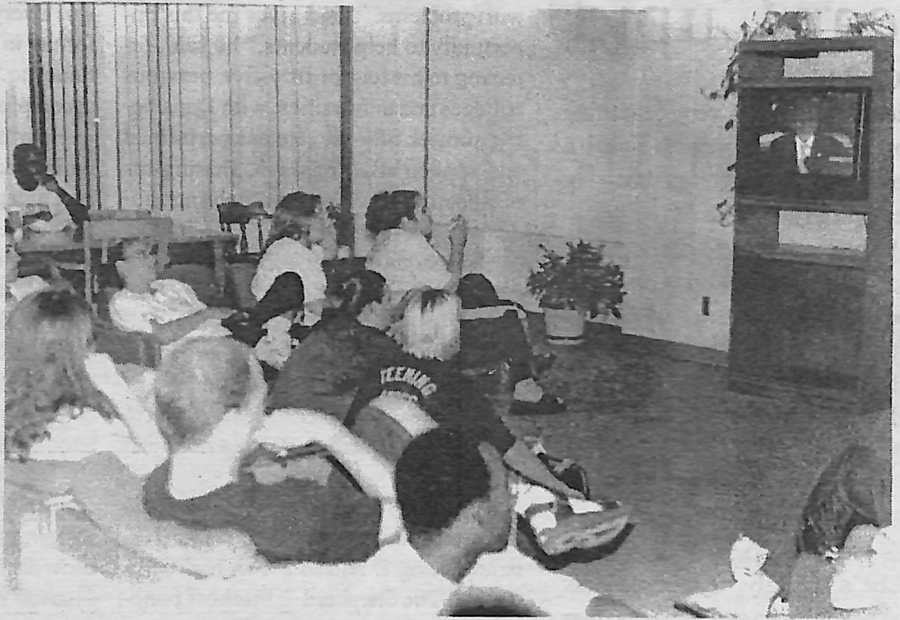
Rice revealed that the U.S. has collected proof of bin Laden's involvement in the attacks and that the evidence will be shown to anti-terrorist allies and the American

people at the appropriate time.

"We are not going to jeopardize this investigation in order to satisfy the Taliban," Rice said.

President Bush lifted sanctions on Afghanistan's neighboring countries Pakistan and India, allowing military and economic aid.

These sanctions were lifted as a reward for the cooperation both



Students in Holling Hall watch President Bush's speech. Photo by Lynsie Cetto.

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countries have demonstrated with the U.S. These sanctions dated back to 1998, when Pakistan was charged with a \$30 billion international debt because of its involvement with India in the testing of nuclear weapons.

The U.S. is also grateful to Saudi Arabia for its assistance in the war against terrorism.

Secretary of State Colin Powell said that the Saudis have been very helpful.

"Insofar as I am aware, we

have gotten everything from Saudi Arabia that we have asked them to do," said Powell. "I have been in touch with the Saudi leadership, and there is no question they are our friends."

As the United States prepares for its war with terrorism, Bush beefed up the U.S. military presence in the Middle East. Bush is deploying vessels and ordering aircraft carriers and other ships, such as the U.S.S. Enterprise, to maintain their positions.

By Joshua Runyan
Daily Pennsylvanian (U. Pennsylvania)

Will Crime Rates Increase as Economy Slows?

(U-WIRE) PHILADELPHIA - As the nation's economy continues to plummet, many are wondering how crime rates will react following the large increase in unemployment in the past few weeks.

The economic slowdown is almost certainly expected to worsen, but many of the nation's criminologists are doubtful crime rates will increase as a result.

According to Lawrence Sherman, director of the Fels Center of Government, the oft-cited rule that crime rates go up when the economy tanks is not supported by statistics.

"The record shows there is no uniform relationship between the economy and violent crime, such as murder," Sherman said. "And other crimes are measured too poorly to have any reliable conclusions."

La Salle University Criminology Professor Finn Hornum agreed, noting that history has proved conventional wisdom

wrong.

"Most of the studies have shown there is no obvious relationship [between crime rates] with either increases or decreases in the business cycle," Hornum said. "For example, in the Depression there is no evidence there were increases in crime."

The economic model of crime, though, has its supporters. Academics such as Harvard University Professor Richard Freeman see evidence that the economic boom of the 1990s helped reduce crime.

"The 1990s boom was the longest in the 20th century," Freeman said in a presentation in Washington last year. "Over roughly the same period, the rate

of crime reported in the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports fell."

According to the Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics, the UCR rate — which includes all violent and property crimes — dropped by close to 30 percent from 1990 through 1998.

But, according to Sherman, one cannot look at the occurrence of homicide, for instance, on a societal level and gain a proper understanding of crime trends. "We know that homicide rates are highest in neighborhoods where unemployment is highest," Sherman said. But "it would be really hard to predict what will happen in the future. With a short-term recession, anything can happen."

With all of the uncertainty, public

policy makers could understandably be left with no clear direction where to go when it comes to lowering the crime rate. Hornum recommends capitalizing on new technology.

"One of the things we are able to do through crime mapping [is to] locate where crime is most likely to occur and what crimes are more likely to occur" in a given area, Hornum said.

So, whereas former president Bill Clinton

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CAMPUS

The expert is coming...Abdul Raheem Yaseer, the Assistant Director of the Center for Afghanistan Studies at UNO will present on Afghanistan and the surrounding region Thursday October 4th from 12:00 to 1:00 pm in the Dragon's Head. It's quite a chance to learn about a different country.

Taking a class you really don't like? Hurry and drop it if you're planning to, because the last day you can drop a class without it appearing on your record is Friday, September 28. After that, it shows up as a bad grade.

Campus Hosts Parent's Day

by Todd Maxwell

Saturday is Parents' Day at Dana. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and activities begin at 9:30 with an open house at the home of President Myrv and Anne Christopherson, 2138 Washington Street in Blair.

At 11 a.m. a lecture on international study programs will be offered in the Gardner Lecture Hall, located in the Durham Center. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1

p.m. in the dining hall. The cost is \$4 per person at the door.

On Saturday afternoon, the Dana Viking football team hosts Concordia University at 1 p.m. on Viking Field. Tickets are free to registered parents and family members.

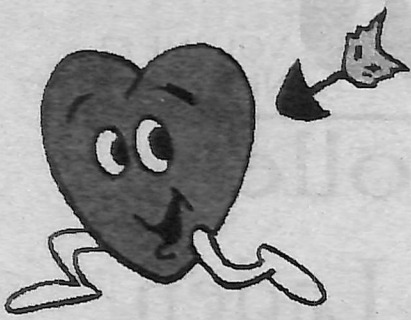
Dinner will be served from 5 to 6 p.m. in the dining hall. The cost is \$5 per person.

During the day, there will also be registration for the upcoming "Kids on the Hill Day." Also, the bookstore will be open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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Dear Cupid

Dear Cupid,
My friend, "Betty," is very desperate for a boyfriend. We went to a club a few days back, and she was hanging on every other guy that asked her to dance! She even gave out her phone number to a guy she's never even met before. I'm worried that she's going to get into trouble, and hand out her number to a guy who can't be trusted. What should I tell her?
Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,
Why is Betty desperate? Does she think she's so ugly, that a reckless night of sex with an unknown partner is the best she can do? It seems that maybe Betty has some esteem problems. Maybe seeing her friends with their boyfriends has made her wonder why she can't experience the same thing. Tell Betty that a good love is worth waiting for, and to keep a cool head. You can have all the sex in the world, but if you don't love the person, sex can get real old, real fast.

Help Cupid!
My stupid parents are caught in a web of bigotry and racism! I'm 20 and my girlfriend is 19. My parents won't even talk to me because I'm going out with my girlfriend. Why? It's because she's black and I'm white. Personally, I didn't think the color of skin mattered too much when it came to the heart of the matter, but my parents have completely detached themselves from me until I break up with my girlfriend. What should I do?
Anonymous

Poor Anonymous,
This type of problem is always one that ticks me off. You're right, it doesn't matter what color skin you or your partner have; it's how you feel about each other. Are you dating your parents? No? Then you shouldn't care what they say or do, as long as your love for each other is secure. If your parents love you, they'll ease up a bit. They may not entirely warm up to the fact, but too bad. It's your relationship, not theirs.

Please feel free to write Cupid with relationship questions at:
dearcupid@mail.com

Fischhoff Takes Trinity Chapel By Storm

by Jeff Mangus

If you wanted drama, you should have gone to George Fischhoff's performance Wednesday night.

He began by delivering a stand-up style speech on faith and how to deal with problems. "God gives me this opportunity to help students," he said, referring to his tour of fifty-five previous colleges and universities, with Dana being number fifty-six. He has performed and spoken at all of them, sharing his perspectives on God and helping students in his spare time.

"My phone number is 7582 while I'm staying here," he said. "You can call day or night, students or faculty." Fischhoff will be at Dana through Thursday evening, when he will give his last performance. It's called "Moses," which, like "The Shepherd," is also a one-man show.

He sang, belted out piano tunes, threw out his arms, and brought Old Testament King David to life in his rendition of "The Shepherd." Fischhoff pun-

tuated most of the dialogue and storytelling with strident, commanding notes on the piano as he talked. It's not surprising that Fischhoff chose to put so much music into his performances; he was a very popular song-writer and performer in several decades ago, and continues to be recognized for his musical accomplishments.

He was flying to perform at a college on Tuesday, Sept. 11, and was grounded in Chicago for several days when his flight was postponed. He stayed in a hotel during that time with his fellow passengers, and was soon recognized as a man of faith and a musician. "People started coming up to me and asking if I could help them," he said. He did the best he could, he added, with the guidance of the Lord.

"The Shepherd" was an excellent performance, and one that certainly brought insight into King David's life for the crowd assembled in Trinity Chapel. Fischhoff concluded that David was truly



The Red Sea, about to be parted by Moses.

a great man, but one plagued by human desires. This is most noticeable in David's seduction of Bathsheba, who was married to a brave warrior under David's command who was later deliberately abandoned and killed on a battlefield. Bathsheba's son by David died, but her second son was Solomon, who succeeded David and was known for his exceptional wisdom.

Fischhoff will finish his visit by presenting "Moses" at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evening in Trinity Chapel.

511: The System Begins October 1

by Jeff Mangus

It's like 911, but a little different. Instead of asking you questions, they give you information.

Nebraska's new high-tech weather and road condition reporting system will be operational and available to travelers on October 1. Nebraska is the first state to utilize 511 statewide for traveler information since the Federal Communication Commission designated 511 expressly for that valuable purpose.

Travelers will be able to access the Advanced Traveler Weather Information System (ATWIS) by dialing 511 from any telephone. In addition, 511 information will eventually be available through the Internet through the Nebraska Department of Roads web site at www.dor.state.ne.us or the Nebraska State Patrol web site at www.nebraska-state-patrol.org. Anyone outside of Nebraska can dial the same number as in the past, which is (402) 471-4533. The old number will connect to the new 511 system. Also as of October 1, callers to the Nebraska State Patrol's toll-free information line (1-800-906-9069) will be connected to the 511 system.

Unlike the Patrol's service, which operated only during the winter driving season, 511 will operate 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week, and all 52-weeks-a-year. ATWIS, developed by Meridian Environmental of Fargo, North Dakota, will serve as the backbone of the 511 system. As part of ATWIS, Nebraska has been blanketed by a network of 40-kilometer grids, slightly larger than a township, to provide up-to-date information around the clock. When travelers call 511, a recording will ask for their location, highway number, and direction of travel. Current conditions are then provided for the next 60 miles ahead of them. North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota currently utilize ATWIS. Nebraska will have the first statewide system in the

nation that accepts calls from both cellular and landline telephones.

Initially, 511 will offer localized reports on weather and road conditions. Eventually, the system will carry construction and detour information and tourist information. That might include advertisements by hotels and motels as well as restaurants on Nebraska's nearly 10,000 miles of state and federal highways, including expressways and interstates. There will be no charge to callers for using 511 thanks to a cooperative effort between the state and communications carriers. Nebraska's Division of Communications will track imple-

Need Road and Weather Information?

After Oct. 1,
511
will be the number to call.

mentation of 511 by local telephone exchange companies and cellular services. Through the Public Service Commission, the state will provide informational material to announce the availability of 511 in local telephone directories.

Governor Mike Johanns applauded those involved with the project. "The developers of the new 511 system established a public/private partnership and sought grants to provide a far superior service to Nebraskans without spending more state tax dollars. It's important to note that this service will benefit all Nebraskans. This isn't just state-of-the-art technology for the metro areas; this represents our commitment to the entire state by making Intelligent Transportation Systems a reality in rural Nebraska, too."

The Director of the Nebraska Department of Roads, John Craig, called the new system an important advancement. "We at the Department of Roads are pleased to be on the cutting edge of information technology. We know the citizens of Nebraska will be well served by this year-round traveler information system. 511 will be a valuable service and a key safety resource."

Colonel Tom Nesbitt, Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol is confident this new technology will impact public safety. "Travelers will have up to the minute information relevant to their specific location. We hope that will translate into a more cautious approach by travelers. In addition to the safety benefits, this new system will free-up officers to focus on law enforcement issues during severe weather rather than reporting road conditions," he said.

The Public Service Commission played a key role in the 511 project.

Commissioner Anne Boyle said, "The 511 system provides users with ease of access to important, potentially life-saving, information while traveling. This is one of the many benefits of our new technological world."

Ideas!

Do you have any thoughts or concerns on the terrorist bombings?

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Let us know what you think!

The Hermes Staff

OPINION

Large and Small, Wrestling is a Sport for Everyone

by Marshall Marquardt

Many sports in today's day and age were not meant for everyone.

Running cross country, for example, was not meant for large people. There are not really a lot of sports in which large people can participate anyway, but there are a few.

Large people can compete in track, in field events like throwing the shot put or discus. They can participate in baseball, softball, football and even weightlifting.

On the other hand, football does not work well for very small people. They can play it recreationally, but most never have the chance to succeed at a very high level.

Wrestling is a sport that has never discriminated.

Of course, all sports allow people of all ethnic backgrounds to participate. But wrestling provides opportunities for people who might not be able to excel in other sports. Large, small, thick, thin--all kinds of people can wrestle.

Take, for example, a young man by the name of Nick Ackerman. Ackerman was born with no legs. He has a one-foot extension from each hip for legs. Ackerman recently graduated from Simpson College in Iowa and won a Division III National Championship,

wrestling at 174 pounds. He also won the highly regarded Dan Hodge trophy, given out for excellence in wrestling.

There is very little chance that he would have been able to excel in any other sport.

Wrestling is a sport that brings together people from all walks of life. Look at our team here at Dana, for example. We have people from all over the nation.

Our team consists of white people, African-Americans, Japanese, Korean, Latino, Mexican, and Indian. How many other teams do you see that are this culturally diverse? Not too many.

Wrestling allows people to compete with all sorts of so-called "disadvantages."

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Wrestling is a sport that brings people together. Not only as a team, but as a world. Even if the U.S. is having problems with another

country, the two nation's wrestling teams can still dual each other in a match. People will still show up to watch, too.

Wrestling welcomes people from all walks of life. It doesn't matter whether you are large or skinny, tall or short, you can wrestle and succeed. Not many sports can offer this kind of opportunity.

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advocated increasing the overall number of police officers on the street, Hornum pointed out crime mapping suggests "where manpower decisions need to be made."

For University Police, the solution is in method as well as numbers.

Rush contended that one of the benefits the University Police have is the ability to conduct a community-wide campaign of enforcement.

According to Bill Danks, University Police deputy chief of investigations, police officers will increasingly knock on apartment doors left open to see if the occupants are all right.

"Our officers understand they're here not to react to crime, but to prevent crime," Rush added.

According to Steve Cooper, a criminology professor at Chapman University in California, society must tackle broader economic issues to decrease crime.

"Adding more cops" does not decrease crime outright, Cooper said. "Theoretically, the idea is to make society more equitable."

According to Cooper, inner-city crime can increase in an economic boom, especially in the kind the United States experienced in the last 10 years.

"It's actually the rich people who are getting richer [and] the poor people are getting poorer," Cooper said. "That's a problem."

Poorer people "then internalize this stress and frustration [and] turn it against those people they work with ... rich people," Cooper added.

Farewell to Nancy Penna

from the Hermes Staff

Remember the wonderful woman who was in charge of your grades? Her name was Nancy Penna, and she served Dana well for more than a decade.

This week we bid final farewell to Nancy Penna, Associate Provost and Registrar. She's served Dana faithfully and competently since August, 1988. We'll remember her leadership and poise here throughout all those years. Thanks to her efforts, many of our services to students are far superior to those offered at many colleges.

As she leaves to accept new challenges and opportunities at Buena Vista College, we'd like to give her our heartfelt thanks and best wishes.

CD Review: Cake

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Most bands don't get left alone. By the time most bands press a fourth disc and replace two-fifths of their original members, somebody has tried to duplicate

them. Perhaps other artists have too much respect for Cake's work. Maybe they are still trying to define their sound with clean little phrases. Or maybe they just don't have the guts to try it. On this latest album, the band from Sacramento sticks with what they know for the most part. John McCrea continues to lend his detached vocal styling to the music, while adding drum programming and percussion to his list of credits this time around. "Short Skirt/Long Jacket," the album's first single, is a formula piece that follows in the footsteps of "The Distance" and "Rock and Roll Lifestyle." The title track gets back to Cake's roots, lyrically speaking, as a sarcastic commentary on popular culture. And of course Vince DiFiore adds his signature trumpet licks. Don't think that this band is too timid to try new things, though. The opening number, "Opera Singer," displays some new sounds and mixes right from the start. Any listener familiar with Cake's earlier work will be repeatedly and pleasantly surprised to hear something new on nearly every track. Most bands probably couldn't pull off what Cake is doing, but they do it so well.

Todd Maxwell

Smokers: Be Respectful

by Ginger Krueger

I would like to put out a plea to all the smokers on campus: Please don't smoke directly by the doors, especially those to residence halls or to the Durham Classroom Center. I choose not to smoke for a reason. I think it's a gross and expensive habit. If I have to breathe in your smoke, I might as well go smoke my own cigarette.

I realize that you are addicted to that fiend nicotine, but would it be so hard for you to step a few feet away from the doors so that the rest of the non-smoking world could go from place to place

without having to hold their breath? I know I would appreciate going into the Durham Center without having to walk through a tunnel of smoke. I respect your choice to smoke. They're your lives, do what you will.

If you choose to spend thousands of dollars a year on something that you inhale for a few seconds and then expel into the air, go ahead. It'll catch up to you

when you have your first heart attack or look fifteen years older than the rest of your peers, but respect my decision NOT to smoke. And please step away from the doors.



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SPORTS

Dana Volleyball is Defeated by Midland Lutheran, 3-2

by Matt Hanna

The Dana College Lady Vikings came up short when they fell to GPAC foe Midland Lutheran College at Borup Coliseum Wednesday night.

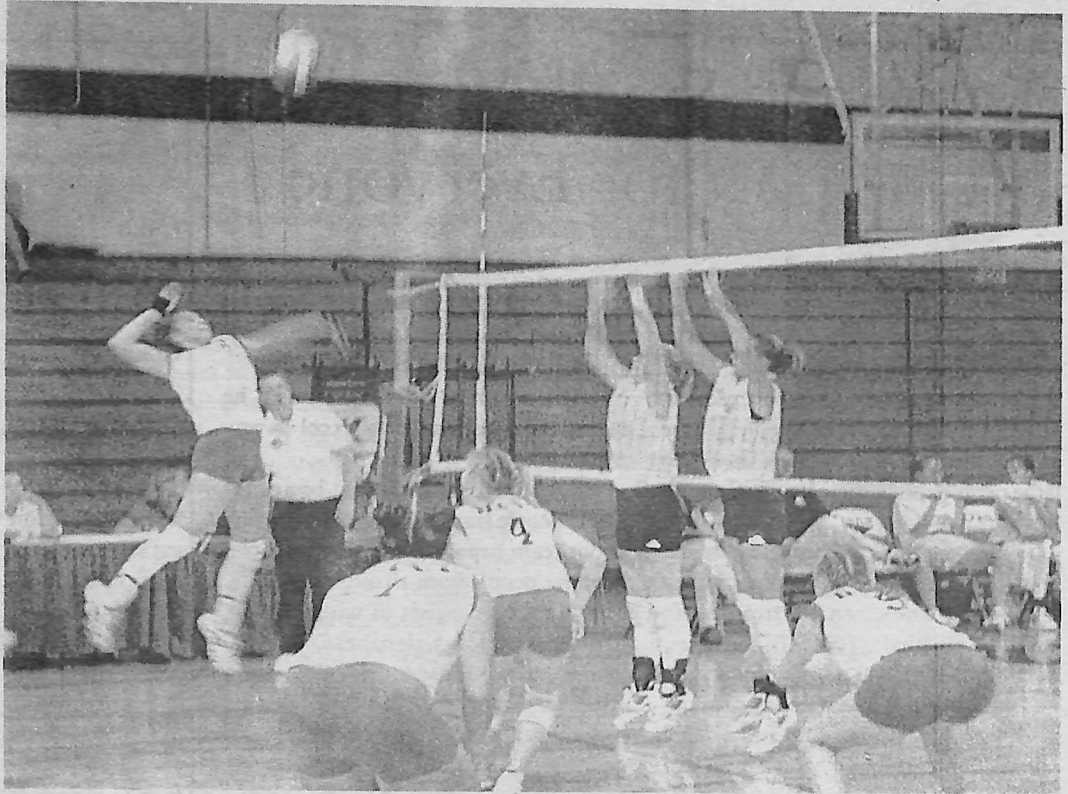
Midland Lutheran beat Dana soundly in the first game, 30-20, but Dana rallied hard and kept themselves in the game; the Vikes fought back, winning the next two sets by scores of 32-30 and 36-30.

But Midland put their feet down. The Lady Warriors came back to take the fourth game from Dana 30-21.

In the fifth and deciding game, Dana led as 14-12 late into the set before finally succumbing and falling to Midland 16-14.

The Vikes finished with two sets, while Midland won three sets to win the match.

The Lady Vikings will compete in the William Jewell Tournament this weekend at Liberty, Missouri. Dana's next home game is October 3 against Hastings College at 6:15.



Mililani Monis looks on as the Lady Vikes scramble after the ball in a recent game. Photo by Kjaer.

Dana Women's Soccer Team: The Ultimate Goal is Going to Nationals

by Matt Hanna

At 9-0, the Lady Vikings of Dana College have aspirations of qualifying for the for the NIAA soccer national tournament.

Nine games into the season, the Lady Vikings have given up only two goals and 15 different players have scored at least one goal.

Dana has already defeated conference foes Doane, Nebraska Wesleyan, and Dordt.

Dana faces Briar Cliff College at 5 p.m. Thursday in Sioux City. On Sunday, Dana starts the first of an 8-game homestand when the Lady Vikes play host to the University of Sioux Falls at 3 p.m.

Vikings suffer defeat against Hastings

by Jon Carlo

The Dana Vikings were unable to earn their first conference football win Saturday against Hastings College, losing 28-3. Dana's lone score came with 4:46 left in the second quarter when Cory Ray nailed a 33 yard field goal.

The Vikings struggled to contain Hastings running back Bo Bienkowski, who carried the ball 30 times for 205 yards. Hastings compiled 436 yards of total offense, 386 yards rushing and 50 yards in the air.

Dana quarterback Chuck Wright completed 13 of his 28 passes for 125 yards and threw one interception. Wright left the game in the third quarter with a shoulder injury and did not return. Wright was replaced by Kio Coffie, who completed 6 of 9 passes for 50 yards, and Joe Sweeney, who was 7 of 12 for 42 yards and two interceptions.

Willie Shelton was the leading receiver for the Vikings, making eight catches for 96 yards. Jackie McCall had six grabs for 48 yards.

Senior outside linebacker Kurt Ferguson led the defense with 12 tackles, eight of which were solo.

Junior inside line backer Luke Smith was in on 11 tackles, seven of them unassisted. Also for the Dana defense, Clint Winey recorded 10 tackles from his linebacker position and Shawn Gallbreath had nine stops at free safety.

Dana hosts Concordia this Saturday. Kickoff is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. against the Bulldogs, who are 4-0 after defeating Midland on Saturday.

"Concordia is a good football team, but they are no better than our previous conference opponents," said Dana head coach Jim Krueger.



Leaping to the top: it's a fight for the ball by crazed Vikes. Photo by Kjaer.

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Sports Around Town This Weekend...

Womens's Soccer: 9/30 Univ. of Sioux Falls (GPAC) here in Blair at 3:00 p.m.

Men's Soccer: 9/30 Univ. of Sioux Falls (GPAC) here in Blair at 5:00 p.m.

Football: 9/29 Concordia Univ. (GPAC) here in Blair at 1:00 p.m.

Score by Quarters 1st 2nd 3rd 4th

Dana College 0 3 0 0
Hastings College 6 15 0 7

1st 04:26 HAS - Lavaley, Jason 4 yd run 0-6
2nd 14:25 HAS - Bienkowski, BO 1 yd run 0-14
07:59 HAS - Moody, Eric 6 yd run 0-21
04:46 DAN - Ray, Cory 33 yd field goal 3-21
3rd Scoreless
4th 09:34 HAS - Bienkowski, BO 59 yd run 3-28