

# Voting important as ever

One out of every ten voters this year will be Gen-Z. For many, this is their first vote

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As Election Day looms around the corner in the coming months, many students have yet to register to vote.

According to "An early look at the 2020 electorate" from Pew Research Center, Generation Z will make-up one in ten eligible voters this year. With many of them being too young to vote and participate in the last presidential election, this will be their first year practicing their voting rights in a general election.

University's campus, cess. about two-thirds of studeliberately unregistered.

registered students said of each party to ensure they were planning to reg- our democracy is being ister due in part to social media campaigns about National Voter Registra- Doane's campus has partion Day on Sept. 22.

istration Day (NVRD), the number of registered first held in 2012, is a voters as well. At least non-partisan civic holiday in which campaigns are held all over the nation to allow same-day voter registration either in person or online depending on the state.

"About National Voter Registration Day" said It is unconfirmed if the NVRD has registered a NVRD campaign will nearly 3 million voters to take place on Doane's date, with 1.3 million in campus due to COVID-19 2018-2019 alone. By act-regulations, but many ing as a resource for voter students have expressed information, ballot de- concerns about mail-in tails and how and where voting and the safety of to vote, the NVRD cam- voting in polling places. paign recruits upwards of

Based on an anony- 20,000 volunteers every mous survey of Doane year to aid in their pro-

It is important to note dents are registered to the NVRD is a non-parvote. One-third of stu- tisan group. They focus dents either don't know if on providing voter inthey are registered or are formation and facilitate conversaconstructive A majority of the un-tions between members utilized.

Residential Life on ticipated in forms of vot-National Voter Reg- ing campaigns to increase the number of registered one floor in each residential hall has a bulletin board dedicated to party information, how and where to register to vote and general information about our election pro-

A dedicated group



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With election day quickly approaching, students are being encouraged to register to vote. National Voter Registration Day is Sept. 22, and according to a survey of Doane students, many are planning to register due to social media campaigns. If you are interested in registering to vote, Nebraska offers an online voter registration on nebraska.gov.

of students focused on Vote" challenge in which are part of Generation Z. of registered voters at

Andrew Brown, As-Doane in the "All In To ers on their campuses.

sistant Director of Ser- pected to be low come ment, a cornerstone of vice and Leadership, election time as most stu- which Doane University has petitioned to register dents living on-campus prides itself on.

NVRD have an interest universities and colleges That can change, though, in increasing the number compete for the highest if more and more stunumber of registered vot- dents become politically literate and increase their Voter turn-out is ex- amount of civic engage-

# Freshmen compete for StuCo

New to Doane, these freshmen are fighting for your vote so they can make a change

#### **CASSIE KESSLER** Staff Writer

With election day nearing, freshmen running for student congress are promoting their plans and hoping to get the majority of votes to secure a spot in office.

University's Doane Student Congress represents and promotes student interests and opinions on campus and gives students an opportunity to voice their thoughts in a way that allows them to be heard by everyone. Every year, students are elected to serve on StuCo, and freshmen senators are elected in the fall.

This year, there are seven freshmen all competing for votes in order to be a part of StuCo. Those running are Tiffany Car-

nahan, Sam Reicher, Payton Cooley, Kimberly Kathka, Sabrina Renderos, Payton Detavernier, and Cecelia Fuller. Out of these seven, three will be chosen as the official freshmen senators. Official voting will take place on Sept. 15th and 16th.

With election nearing, these students have decided on what platforms they'd like to support and what they would do if elected. The inspiration to run is dif- means communicating ferent for each student, as well as listening to the like for freshman Sam student body in order to Reicher, who decided to do what is best for the do something a little dif- majority. Freshman Ceferent this year.

portunity to do some- role of communicating thing outside of my normal routines and got excited to make a differ- Co because I love peoence and engage with my peers," Reicher said.

order to continue pursuing their passions developed earlier in life. Freshman Payton Cooley has been dedicated to Stu-Co since she was much younger.

"I've been a part of student council since elementary school, and I love making a difference in schools and students' lives," Cooley said. "I think it helps to build confidence and helps people to better themselves as leaders."



Courtesy photo | Cecelia Fuller

Being a part of StuCo celia Fuller is more than "I recognized an op- prepared to assume this with everyone.

"I am running for Stuple and I feel at my best when I am with others,' Others are running in Fuller said. "Making sure their voices are heard and helping to solve issues on campus would be something I'd really enjoy."

things that comes with running for StuCo is that these freshmen must have ideas on what they'd like office.

ning on how to involve of course." students while still following the CDC guide- mains the same for almost platforms or their interlines put in place due to all candidates. Doane is a ests after getting into of-



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Courtesy photo **Payton Detavernier** 



Courtesy photo



Courtesy photo Sabrina Renderos



Kimberly Kathka



Courtesy photo | Tiffany Carnahan

Seven Freshmen are competing to get votes to join Student Congress. Voting will take place on Sept. 15 and 16.

COVID-19. One of the major with COVID-19 still impacting us on campus would be to have events that are fun, but still apply to COVID-19 guideto support if they get into lines," Detavernier said. "I would want everyone Freshman Payton De- to feel like they are intavernier already is plan- volved, but at a distance,

However, the goal re-

place of unity, and those fice, one thing remains between all students and Doane. faculty.

everywhere,"

said. Regardless of their an said.

"My ideas for this year running, like Freshman the same among all can-Kimberly Kathka, would didates: to help and suplike to maintain this bond port all students here at

"I just want the stu-"I just hope that this dents at Doane Univercampus becomes an even sity to know that I am bigger family, where we already very passionate can expand our kindness about StuCo and I want Kathka to help improve their college experience," Carnah-

### **New director for Honors students**

MEAGHAN STOUT Editor-in-Chief

ciate professor of Ger- clear to me that it would man, National Fellow- be healthiest to seek emships advisor and Honors ployment opportunities Program Director, has somewhere more finandecided to leave Doane cially stable and with a after nine years. Hetrick commitment to values has taken a job as the that are more in line with Prestigious Fellowships mine, as Doane's were advisor at North Carolina when I started nine years State University.

According to Doane. Hetrick said she was edu, the Honors Program thankful for the experiprovides unique oppor- ences she had at Doane tunities to students, such but knew it was time to as: study abroad opportumove on to the next thing. two off-campus cultural ite aspect of her position over by professor Courtney Bruntz. events per academic year, as the Honors Program early class registration, director was working ors course, mentors stu-college career. Doane's their legacy," Bruntz said.

According to Doane's watching my students go activities, and recruits of the program that I the program bring diverse website, in order to re- off into the world and faculty members to teach think is really interesting perspectives, the program main in the Honors Pro- do great things, be it a for the program," Bruntz and important." gram, students need to Fulbright or JET, teach- said. maintain at least a 3.5 ing the next generation Bruntz has taught hone es the best to those fill- overall, it adds a richness GPA, study abroad and or continuing on to their ors program courses be- ing her roles at Doane as to Doane. I'm excited participate in an individ- next degree," Hetrick fore but this will be her she moves on to the next to continue being part

amidst the pandemic.

ingly concerned about sistant professor of Asian I started at Doane five opportunities and is ex- 12 at 10 a.m.. Applica-- and, in some cases, Religions and Director of years ago," Bruntz said. cited to begin her new tion information can be outright dismayed by - Asian Studies, will be tak- "I was in the Honors proposition as director of the found here: Honors Apdecisions being made by ing over as the director of gram at my undergradu- Honors Program. the upper administration Doane's Honor Program. ate institution, and it was "The program has had and those concerns in- "The director teaches one of the most engaging incredible directors, and

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turnout amid several set-

social distancing.

held on Sept 9.

Campus Center.

Craze occurred.

Club Craze faces lower lower turnout.

a bustling and crowded time to prepare.

In past years, Club ganizations did not feel as

Craze has always been though they had enough

outdoor event held short- Aztryd Lima, Spanish

ly after orientation where Club president, was told

freshman students can about the event the prior

see what groups fit their Friday, meaning she had

interests. Yet this year, it that weekend to prepare

was a cold, rainy indoor by going out to buy candy

event full of masks and for the table and paper for

Club Craze, an event For Doane's Chap-

where various clubs and ter of Nebraska's Asso-

student organizations set ciation for the Educa-

up tables to meet with tion of Young Children

As if the pandemic did tion of who was running

not pose enough chal- the club, so there was a

lenges to Club Craze, it disconnect in communiwas also battling rainy cation. Club Craze was

and unseasonably cool also "very last minute,"

temperatures. Club Craze according to junior Myah

Cassel Open Air Theatre Not only did some

to the lower level of Perry clubs feel rushed to get

had to be moved from Keenportz.

the signs.

itization process was first announced and then later sped up in the midst of a pandemic," Hetrick said.

Kirsten Hetrick, asso- "It had simply become

tests "and other events for leagues.

exploring a new city."

ago," she said.

"[My favorite part was] abroad), organizes social and this is a component interesting, students in

Hetrick said she first Hetrick said she was program at Doane. She "I know that those fill- gram." began to seek other em- most excited to continue was also involved in the ing my roles at Doane are Bruntz noted that all ployment opportunities "to work with curious, Honors program at her going to do an awesome first-year students should once the prioritization talented students on fel- own undergraduate insti- job and I wish them all apply for this program. process was announced lowship applications and tution.

Many club representa-

time talking to interested

students than they have

in previous years due to a

In addition to this, sev-

eral clubs and student or-

going through a transi-

tives felt they spent less





Kirsten Hetrick (left) is leaving Doane after nine years. She has taken a position at nities, funding to attend Hetrick said her favorNorth Carolina State University. Her position of Honors Program Director will be taken

seminars, dinners, con- with students and col- dents in the program (es- program is unique in that "The courses it incorpopecially in terms of study it requires study abroad, rates are engaging and

first time directing the chapter of her career.

"I had become increas- Courtney Bruntz, as- ed in the program since program provides unique Applications are due Oct.

Hetrick said she wish- nity to study abroad, and

the best," Hetrick said. "I have been interest- Bruntz believes the year students to apply.

offers a unique opportu-

of this remarkable pro-

"I encourage all firstplication," Bruntz said.

### tensified when the prior- the Introduction to Hon- experiences during my I'm excited to continue Clubs look to get new members

WEEK'S WEATHER **FORECAST** 

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WEDNESDAY



**HIGH: 84** LOW: 51

**THURSDAY** 

**HIGH: 75** LOW: 53

> FRIDAY 9/18

**HIGH: 78** LOW: 55

SATURDAY 9/19

**HIGH: 82** LOW: 60

SUNDAY 9/20

**HIGH: 82** LOW: 58

MONDAY 9/21

> **HIGH: 78** LOW: 57

TUESDAY 9/22

**HIGH: 80** LOW: 58

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Weather data retrieved

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interested freshmen, was (AEYC), the group was Club Craze is an event typically held outside and with great excitement. This year, however, was much différent. Clubs were forced to follow strict guidelines in Perry Campus Center to meet social distancing guidelines and to accomodate for the rainy weather ouside.

tables in time.

and weather impacted als of Sexual Minorities demic. the amount of students, (PRISM) would have an the pandemic impacted activity such as making setbacks this year, many how it would be held this bracelets, according to club representatives still this idea as they believe at

everything ready for year as well. The weather may have Club Craze the follow-Lima said she was Rosseter. had a large role to play in ing Wednesday, but, acconcerned when buying Doane's chapter of they had several students feel safe." the lower turnout of stucording to Lima, they felt
candy and other items AEYC would also have sign up or express interdents in addition to possithere was a "lost opportuto pass out because she an activity, such as col- est. ble sports practices from nity" for all of the clubs was not sure what was al- oring pages for interested 4 PM to 6 PM when Club who could not find rep-

clubs such as People for they were allowed to do Club Craze is an import-

lowed and what was not. students. Yet this year, as Quinn Martin, Student In previous years, they were limited in what Congress Vice President,

While the short notice the Rights of Individu- or bring due to the pan- ant event that shows new students they "have a Despite several place at Doane."

Rosseter echoes PRISM's president, Shay considered this year's Club Craze, students can Club Craze a success as "find a place that they

### StuCo raises tuition to make Doane green

SARAH DALY Multimedia Coordinator

for a \$20 per year tuition Haley Miller (Student, criteria," Flesner said. to Doane's sustainability. (Student, Secretary) and at Doane. The Green Fund is sep- Madi Warrelmann (Stuarate from Student Con-dent at Large).

Committee meets twice tee receives environmen- sideration. The project lighting, low flow shower said Student Council voted Flesner (Staff, Co-Chair), or disapproved based on Flesner commented.

reduction of carbon foot- (Faculty), Tim Hill (Fac- and Construction Proj- Committee.

"Students, Faculty, and ects the Green Commit- of the projects that have Staff can submit project tee have completed with been supported via the

a year and has one staff tal and sustainable proj- proposal form and guide- heads, aeration system If students want more member, two students, ect ideas from the Doane lines are sent out to the for Doane Lake, Solar tips and tricks to be more and two faculty mem- Community each year Doane community two panels, Solar powered pa- green on campus, they Starting in the 2011-12 bers. The current com- and those proposals are to three times a year to at- tio table and more.

increase to be used for Co-Chair), Rod Diercks Flesner is the Director tions, they should contact green report card track-tips. greener energy efficiency, (Faculty), Russ Souchek of Facilities Operations any member of the Green ing Doane's sustainabil-

print, and improvements ulty), Kenneth Weber ects. This is his 16th year Within the past five improvement". years, some of the proj-

Academic year, Doane's mittee consists of: Brian reviewed and approved tract new project ideas," According to Doane's doane.edu/students/ website, the Green Fund campus/organizations/ If students have ques- helps support "a yearly stuco/go-green/greenity success and areas of

"These are just a few

gress money. The Green "The Green Commit- ideas each year for con- the Green Fund are: LED Green Fund," Flesner

can visit https://www.

# Disdain for Doane's inaction on social issues

**RILEY SOUCHEK** Art Editor

Nebraska and the coun- Lake said.

their voices to be heard as death. Last week, Marilyn violence and obstruction

Day Rally. "I was concerned that "The only violence

and faculty were able to tage of the distractions," speak their truth about Jarnigin said. during this time.

ful," Johnson Farr said. Lincoln that night.

chance to see they belong here and a chance to express themselves and be As many have heard heard. It was very movand experienced, there ing and heartfelt as stuhave been protests for dents and faculty shared multiple reasons across their unifying messages,"

Many students not From North Platte only went to the rally at to Omaha, people want Doane but they have also their voices heard about gone to other protests Black Lives Matter, across Nebraska. Jayme LGBTQ+ rights, police Jarnigin, a senior here brutality and many more at Doane University, attended the George Floyd Here at Doane, many protests in Lincoln imstudents and faculty want mediately following his

Sadly, there has been Johnson Farr, professor of property during these of Education at Doane, protests. Jarnigin spoke organized a Black Out from her experience in Lincoln

we needed to remind the came from the first night University that we are not following George Floyd's invisible and we see them death. Yes, windows had so they see us. It was been broken out and I did Black Out Day to draw witness people looting attention to the season of but, interesting enough, confusion we have been not a single person who Doane students stand with "Black Lives Matter" signs during rally at the Education and Art building on Crete camliving in as black people was smashing windows pus. lives do matter," John- were not even part of these riots weren't too ef- Lake said. At this rally, students bystanders taking advan-means," Heithold said.

sophoore at Doane, also protests. "The rally was success- witnessed the violence in

Students and faculty to the matter. were asked how they feel

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"It gave students a shows how 'slow' this wards a more inclusive specific scholarships for need to contribute to the Farr said.

injustices. Posters are just said.

TTER Photo by Luke Urbonavicius | The Doane Owl

and reminding that black or looting that first night movement is. Honestly, and diverse institution," people affected by these fight as well," Jarnigin

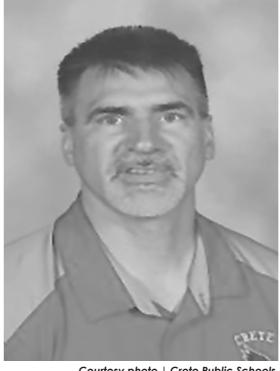
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the protests. They were fective or massive by any Jarnigin had a more a fake support advertise- Johnson Farr also supcontradictory approach ment. Bring POC (peo- ported this view.

ple of color) speakers to "Doane can better ad-"Doane should put out campus to discuss these dress the protests going how they are feeling Gage Heithold, a Doane is addressing the a public statement show- issues. Do not just ig- on by making us visible, ing their support of the nore the topic all together asking for guidance and "Having signs around cause, set up a commit- simply because we have don't forget- our story is campus in moments such tee or group, anything to posters stating 'we stand not your story. Navigat-Rhonda Lake, First- "It was dumb. Destroy- as these makes Doane see what they can do to with you.' If Doane truly ing at a PWI (predomi-Year Success Advisor, ing businesses just to steal University a caring place further contribute to the wants to stand with this nantly white institution) also attended the rally. alcohol and snacks just that is working hard to- cause. Put funds towards community, then they is challenging," Johnson

### Cardinals staying safe to continue their season



Courtesy photo | Crete Public Schools Crete High School Director BT Kracl

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struggling to balance regular academics and safety guidelines do not etc.," Kracl said. extracurricular activities. Crete Public Schools has also had to make several changes to accommodate

the pandemic. taken a particular hit in ball team will be able to entering from specified and all sports equipment regard to their athletics. continue their season. He gates. For more informa- will be disinfected dai-A beloved tradition by said the team has already tion, visit the Crete Pub- ly. Athletics will be canmany Crete residents, tailgating at football games, has been can-

Booster Club hosts tailgates at home games with a cookout. The main purpose is usually to sell

had one game cancelled lic Schools website. because of COVID-19.

Doane has laid out.

"... face coverings rethe schools will disinfect scheduled for 7:00 p.m.. the locker rooms each

hamburger meals in or- quired, only family of evening, social distance der to raise money for participants allowed, so- all individuals present at Doane is not the only the Athletic Department cial distancing required, games and provide recinstitute of all Crete schools. Un- only pre-packaged food ommendations for specfortunately, COVID-19 at the concession stand, tators based on local and national health guide-

allow the Booster Club to Additional safety mea-lines. host tailgates this football sures include a four-per- If the risk becomes son per family limit on elevated, there will be BT Kracl, Crete High spectators for the ath- no concession stands, a School Activities Direc- letes, all family members stricter limit on spectator, said he hopes the foot-sitting together and fans tors, no band at games

As of last week, Crete is a severe risk level.

celled if the schools reach Crete High School uses currently at moderate risk The next games for the Doane facilities for their according to the schools' Crete Football team are Typically, the Crete varsity games and Kracl PHS Risk Dial which can on Sept. 18 at Lexington said the school is closely be found on their website. followed by a home game following the guidelines Outlined in the schools' on Sept. 25 against Plattsactivity plans, this means mouth, both of which are

#### **Nebraska Environmental Trust** (NET) Category Meetings

NET will hold 3 Funding Category meetings on-line via Zoom. You can only register for one meeting. Registration is limited. Written comments may be submitted to: Nebraska Environmental Trust, 700 S. 16th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508 until October 23, 2020. Registration link is - https:// go.unl.edu/net2020meetings

The meetings will be held online from 1:00pm -4:00pm CDT on the following dates:

- Tues., Sep 29th, (Ferguson House, Lincoln) -Tues., Oct 6th (Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce, Kearney)

These meetings allow the public to comment on the existing funding categories: Habitat,

Water, Waste/Recycling, Air, and Soil. For more

information, call 402-471-5409.

· Wed., Oct 14th (Papio-Missouri River NRD office.



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# Black Student Alliance marches on

Doane students come together to support black students and voices through the Black Student Alliance group

MEAGHAN STOUT Editor-in-Chief

Senior Jacobi White works as the secretary for ticipated in protests over want to see our black the BSA group, formerly known as the Black Student Union, after joining marched and participat- University, we want them

Spring of this year. tion that welcomes and White said. "As well as a part of those protests only for African American, anybody interested in learning about African historical moments and these unfortunate events," give it a voice that can

Doane's campus and in or joining BSA, and host "We want to offer supgeneral society.

vent and talk about our within different parts of who feel left out attend-Sometimes we really stress venting to each

or woman in America." Doane. Madison said.

Despite being unable the summer individually.

to Covid, this was done and that they are seen members, but the only and reach out to individ- or black, students. uals who had questions

ture events that the group just a group for African

COVID-19 pandemic, the trips to various schools as who are interested in group has not been able a Mentorship Program, learning and helping in to meet since spring. At host field trips to muse- the fight for change. 'A ums of African American voice can't be heard if it Culture, host a field trip to is silent," White said. "We played trivia games centhe movies or live perforwelcome all voices." mances to view historical ican accomplishments true event films, for ex- him and the group is to ample "The Color Purple" make an impact not only ning team. They also dis- which represents the life on Doane's campus, but cussed scholarship op- of an African-American in the general community women in the Southern as well. Senior and president US in the 1930s," White of BSA Brandon Madison said. "[We want to] host would be to build a pressaid the group also talks get-togethers welcoming ence not just amongst all Doane students inter- Doane, but the overall es as minorities both on ested in learning about community," White said.

families." Madison said he hopes other and just talking to create a safe environ-

about life as a black man ment for black students at

"I want to create a safe, positive, caring, loving ento meet since the spring, vironment for all students some BSA members par- that identify as black. We students stay on campus peacefully and graduate from Doane ed in the protests. Due to know that they matter amongst and heard," Madison said.

White explained that way to respond was to be the BSA group was not

"I just want BSA to be and needed support for brought to the light and help in the growth of this White mentioned fu- organization. This is not Americans but a group "We are wanting to take where all are welcomed

White said the goal for

"Our goals as a group a community outreach port as best as we can and "[...] Sometimes we program volunteering bring a voice to students local communities and ing a small school in the Midwest."

> explained Madison



Photo by Luke Urbonavicius | The Doane Ow Black Student Alliance group has been responsible for promoting "Black Lives Mat-

that the BSA hopes to

"[the Black Student Alliance is] an organization that wants to create a safe space for black students to be their authentic selves and help them find and create success in and out of the classroom," Madison said. "We are an organization that supports and celebrates the richness that we, black students, bring to this predominantly white

Both White and Madison expressed a desire to leave behind a legacy involving the BSA.

"Personally, I want to leave a legacy with the Black Student Alliance and have it alive and thriving on campus for generations to come," Madison said. White said he hopes

the BSA continues to make a positive impact on Doane and its students in the future after

"I want African Amer- sponsor Marilyn Johnican students or any stu- son-Farr last week.

dents interested in BSA Madison believes that to walk on Doane's cam- the BSA group is essenpus for the first time and tial to Doane's (primarily the first thing they hear is white) campus. about BSA and the level of importance this group safe space on this campus has to individuals on cam- like many other groups. I pus and in the communi- believe we need the Black

ter" through signs and activism. They also participated in the rally last week.

ty," White said.

ing activism on campus," come, and a place where Madison said. "We did this our allies can join us as because we feel there was well." a lack of outreach to the returning students and traction with students. new students that we are here and we care about about change on this

The group also partic- space for black students ipated in a protest rally that lasts forever," Madiorganized by the group's son said.

"We deserve to have a

Student Alliance," Madi-Madison said the son said. "We want to cregroup has been promot- ate an overall atmosphere ing the "Black Lives Mat- of peace and positivity ter" movement by putting that is free from racism, up signs around campus. stereotypes, prejudices, "We were also respon- etc.. We want it to be a sible for putting up some place where any student of the "Black Lives Matter" that identifies as black and other signs promot- can come in and feel wel-

Madison and White beblack students at Doane lieve that the BSA group and we want to remind will continue to gain more

> "We are here to bring campus and create a

### Weekly Horoscopes

Aquarius (January 21 - February 19): Take time to recognize all of the close relationships you have and appreciate those people.

Pisces (February 20 - March 20): You are going to feel tired this week. So take some time for yourself

Aries (March 21 - April 20): Take charge this week. If you watch your motivation, this can be a produc-

Taurus (April 21 - May 21): You are going to face a lot of self doubt this week. To overcome that, focus on positive things you have coming up.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21): You've been busy lately so take some time to relax and do something that you've been meaning to try for a while.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22): Make sure to take time to schedule out your week because it will be busy. You don't want to overwhelm yourself.

Leo (July 23 - August 22): Remember that people rely on you so watch how you present yourself this

Virgo (August 23 - September 22): You are going to be full of ideas this week. Make sure to share them, don't keep them to yourself.

Libra (September 23 - October 22): Get prepared this week because big changes are coming in the near future.

Scorpio (October 23 - November 21): You might need a little support this week. Look for the people in your life that care and lean on them.

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21): This is the perfect week to make changes and expand your horizons.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 20): Use this week to make long term goals and plan for your fu-

# Res Life offers COVID policy incentives

MADI WARRELMANN Communications Manager

Students at Doane may receive tickets from Residential Life staff this month but not as a punishment. Instead, the tickets are part of a new reward-based program offered by ResLife to encourage students to follow COVID-19 related guidelines.

This program is called the "Masked Up Awards." According to Grace Mosier, Community Director of Hansen Leadership Hall, ResLife is excited to put this program on.

"We know that the adjustment to COVID-19 policies is unlike any other policy that has been put in place before and so we just want to thank students and reward them for following policies," Mosier said.

The goal of the program is to increase the number of masks worn on campus and slow the spread of COVID-19 across Nebraska through positive rein-

> "We know that the adjustment to COVID-19 policies is unlike any other policy that has been put in place before and so we just want to thank students and reward them for following policies,"

> > Hansen Leadership Hall Community Director

forcement and peer accountability. ResLife is also hoping the program will help curb any negative policy violations that may happen.

"In the Office of Residential Life and Education, we try to focus on community building as much as possible," Mosier said.

Due to the ongoing pandemic, it has been difficult for students to experience community building. Mosier expressed that ResLife is trying to encourage students to feel like they can leave their rooms and interact with others but to do it

The Masked Up Awards are slated to happen throughout Sept; however, it may be extended depending on student interest. The poster for the program states, "If you are seen wearing your mask, following distancing guidelines or being a responsible citizen by a member of the ResLife staff, you'll be rewarded with a ticket!"

Mosier clarified that tickets for the program will be handed out by Community Advisors (CAs), Community Directors (CDs), Nurse Kelly, Rachel Czerny (Campus Director for Health and Wellness), Jake Hoy-Elswick (Vice President of Enrollment and Student Experience) and several academic advisors. These people have been given a total of 600 tickets, which they will hand out to students when they see the students following COVID-19 related policies. This means students could get tickets for maintaining physical distancing, wearing masks and holding others accountable to these

rules. Students living off-campus are allowed and encouraged to participate.

Once students have gathered enough tickets, they have the opportunity to redeem them. Each Tuesday in Sept, from 2 to 3 PM, the ResLife Staff will be in Lakeside ready to exchange students' tickets for

According to Mosier, the prizes for this program include TVs, small soda fridges, Polaroid cameras, energy drinks, Hydroflasks, pop sockets, fanny packs, Doane T-shirts, snack bags and blankets. There will be a raffle for many of the bigger prizes rather than a ticket exchange. If a student is unable to attend the ticket-prize exchange, they can contact their CA or CD to set up a plan for redeeming their tickets.

The Office of Residential Life and Education partnered with Rachel Czerny, who had received a grant for her department, to pay for the prizes for this month-long event.

Even if students aren't seen by ResLife staff participating in this program and following quidelines, Mosier wants students to know they are still ap-

"We appreciate you even if we don't see you," Mosier said. ResLife is hopeful that students will participate in the

Masked Up Awards, both for their benefit and the benefit of the Doane community as a "Hopefully students love it

and take to it, wear their masks all the time and stay away from each other," Mosier said.

# CAPE begins new semester successfully

Communications

Manager

of hide-and-seek earlier this month but with of Justice Office on Vi- The other recent CAPE events this semester, Snytheir locations through Campus Grant. Snapchat during the ucation (CAPE) Project.

Suzannah CAPE Project Director Snapchat Hide & Seek and symbolic so students can able to happen at all. and Diversity, Equity and  $\;\;$  Burn Your Trauma. Inclusion Specialist, said

funded by a Department be to stalk someone.

game. This is one of the put on by CAPE this year Hall patio and wrote being a little more diffieducational events put was the IDEAL commu- down something (trau- cult in the future," Snyder said. on by the Campus Advo- nity presentation during mathey had experienced, said. cacy, Prevention and Ed- New Student Orienta- stress, etc.) and then put it Some of CAPE's usual Rogan, gan said, they have done said, is supposed to be to change if they are even is planning to do. One of es or have questions. Stu-

CAPE's goal at Doane is and CAPE Peer Educator, Both of the events IDEAL community ones der described another up- HOPE. Other resources to "enhance university helped run the Snap- went well and had a sol- in an attempt to maintain coming event as a virtual, can be found online at doresponse to and pre- chat Hide & Seek event. id turnout. Because they that message on campus. choose-your-own-adven- ane.edu/cape-resources.

a twist. Students shared olence Against Women event, Burn Your Trauma, der wasn't sure it would have to do a lot of online/ was very symbolic. Stu- be as easy. One of the first events dents went to the Smith tion. Aside from that, Ro- in a fire. The event, Snyder events are going to have

Noa Snyder, a junior and have a fresh start.

MADI WARRELMANN vention of sexual assault, locations during a game not difficult for the atdating/domestic violence of hide-and-seek across tendees to maintain physical entraction at hide-and-seek across tendees to maintain at hide-and-seek across tendees t through educational the event was to raise Snyder also mentioned Some students on events and presentations awareness about stalking that the CAPE Peer Educampus were able to often run by CAPE Peer and cyberstalking and to cators were sure to sani-Educators. The group is showcase how easy it can tize the pens used in Burn

Using Snapchat to share were both outside, it was CAPE also gives presenture activity relating to

"I can foresee things down on participation

tations to many differ- a story about an abusive

athletic teams. Your Trauma. As for future how we're going to do They are: that. We probably will Zoom stuff which will cut project and attendance," Snyder

ing virtual or physically she is available for studistanced events CAPE dents who need resourcthem, according to Ro- dents can also speak with release their problems Usually, CAPE does pre- gan, is sort of a treasure advocates from HOPE Crisentations similar to the hunt across campus. Sny- sis Center at 1-877-833-

and stalking." This is done campus, the purpose of ical distancing guidelines. on campus but this may To stay up-to-date with change due to COVID-19 CAPE's events, both Snyoutbreaks, especially in der and Rogan encourage students to follow their "I don't really know social media accounts.

> Snapchat: @doanecape Instagram: doanecape-

Twitter: @Doane\_CAPE Facebook: Doane CAPE Project

There are two upcom- Rogan also stated that

# **Tiger Timeout**

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# will be in next week's issue

The answers to this week's Tiger Timeout

The answers to last weeks issue's Tiger Timeout

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# CRU looks to grow this year

**SARAH DALY** Multimedia Coordinator

Doane University ofpus groups for students to their four years here. CRU ski said is a Christian-based orover Zoom this semes- meet? ter. As time goes on, the leadership will evaluate over Zoom just to get night," Zarkowski said. to www.cru.org. this situation and see if it people familiar with CRU. Zarkowski said the Ne-

is safe to meet in person. This replaced the typical braska CRU chapters are

CRU is looking to grow

CRU's sponsor this year s'mores event they usu- still having the CRU Fall is Nikki Piper, Instructor ally host to kick-off the Getaway on Saturday, Oct of Practice in Doane's Ed-school year. CRU also was 3. It is a free event for all ucation Department. The involved at Club Craze. Nebraska CRU members. student leader this year is Most of the recruitment Contact Payton Zarkowski fers a wide range of cam-senior Payton Zarkowski. of new members is hap-if you are interested. "We're here to be of ser- pening through word of Students who are inget involved with during vice to students," Zarkow- mouth, email and the Ti- terested in joining CRU or ger Weekly.

ganization that involves the group this year and is nitely be in the cards to CRU also has an Instagram around 15 students. They running into issues that have an event such as our account that is regularhave weekly meetings many on-campus groups s'mores event. Weather ly updated, "doane\_cru". that will be happening are facing - how can we cooperating, we want to If students would like to Last week, CRU had the patios with a fire just about CRU as a national sponsors and student an introductory meeting to hang out, like a game organization, they can go

have any questions can "I think it would defi- email cru@doane.edu. do something on one of find out more information



CRU, a Christian-based student currently meets on Zoom. This photo was taken in the fall before the pan-

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#### - STAFF EDITORIAL -

### Ignorance towards community opinions

ical events, especially the signatures from individuals ity of a new amendment to the state's population accurejection of the Medical Marijuana Initiative by the Nebraska government, we lot. would like to recognize the the Nebraska Supreme Court ject such ideas? dissonce between the pubrejected the Initiative, thus lic's opinion and governmental action.

ballot in Nov.. As stated in a prior article, the Medical Marijuana

In light of recent polit- Initiative received enough involved in the sheer possibil- elect are not representing across the state to qualify for state law. But when citizens rately. the 2020 general election bal- take the necessary steps to have their opinions heard, This past week, however, why does the government re-

> A great disconnect beblocking its addition to the tween the public and the political system in Nebraska We understand that several is becoming extremely apbehind-the-scenes actions are parent. The officials that we

We hope everyone goes out and votes this Nov so that everyone in the state can have their opinions heard and validated, not rejected and tossed to the side with maligned intent

#### - LETTER TO THE EDITOR -

# Reality of dangers, overdose

Aug. 31 was International Overdose Awareness Day. Students received information from Active Minds. The Owl wrote about the signs of an overdose as well as what to do in the event of an overdose plus an overview of Nebraska's Good Samaritan Laws. Honestly, it was a day that I had always had the privilege to not think about. Even when I was in college, I was the friend who would pay attention to you if you wanted to experiment. We looked out for each other. But this year, it hit differently.

On Saturday, Dec. 14, 2019, I received a call from my mom. My 19 year-old nephew, Hayden Allan Tanzi, had been found in his house barely breathing and unresponsive. He was in the hospital. The reason: a suspected overdose. The next couple days were spent feeling as though I was walking through water. I couldn't focus, it was hard to breathe, I had no idea what was going on in Oregon and my sister didn't want me to travel yet. She was holding onto hope and my presence would mean something was terribly wrong. Two days later, they decided to take my nephew off of life-support. It shouldn't have been that way. 19 is far too young. Many of you reading this are around that

Why am I sharing this? Because I was not born yesterday. I know you all do some stupid shit. That said, I want you to understand something about my nephew: he drank and he smoked weed - he partied. He experimented with harder drugs, but he was not an addict. He had al-



Pictured, from the left; Hayden, Stacy, and Raina Tanzi.

ways been a risk-taker. And to him, partying was no different than any other risk. Like many of you probably believe, he thought nothing could happen to him if he was just trying something out. At 19, he felt invincible. And I wish he was.

My sister is a wonderful mother. She talked with him about his partying and how to reduce risk. She didn't shame him. She was trying to understand the best way to support him and make sure she would see him each weekend for family dinner. After his death, my sister has made it her mission to help people understand the signs of an overdose. From what we know, Hayden was exhibiting multiple signs of an overdose and regardless of Good Samaritan laws in Oregon, he was dropped off at home by his friends and found the next morning, unreHere is what I don't want. I don't

want you to look at the resources shared out about overdoses and say, "Meh, my friends aren't dumb enough to do this." Rather, I want you to understand the very real families affected and the very real pain that exists in losing someone to overdose. That is why I'm sharing this story. I love my nephew. And I love my sister and niece that he left behind. Every day has been difficult. Please, learn the signs. And do something if you can. Because all I wish is that Hayden's friends had known the signs. Nobody is to blame, but the last thing I want is someone writing a story like this about you.

Suzannah Rogan Director of CAPE Project

# Joey's hot takes; pizza toppings

Copy Desk Chief

S Tier: (The best)- Grilled Chicken, Sliced Tomato,

A Tier: (Second Best)-Pineapple, Sausage, Pepper-

B Tier: (Average)- Bell Pepper, Beef, Bacon, Mush-

C Tier: (Below Average)-Diced Tomato, Olives, On-

F Tier: (Garbage)- Ancho-

\*Note: All rankings are final and no amount of hate/ convincing will change my

Pizza at its base form is bread, cheese and sauce. Things start to get complicated when it comes to the wide variety of toppings to choose from.

A variety of meats, herbs, vegetables and other things can be put on a pizza but the true challenge comes in when someone decides which of the near-endless extra flavors are better than

What determines a topping's placement on the tier list is a few pre-selected criteria. Taste, versatility, texture and consistency.

er, it places higher on the list.

Taste is the least complicated as its basis is if one-topping tastes better than anoth-



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Versatility is based on how easy the topping can be mixed with other pizzas. For example, grilled chicken can be put on just about any pizza with any number of other toppings and, therefore, has a higher score than mushrooms, which cannot be mixed with nearly as many

Texture is ranked on whether or not the feeling of chewing the topping makes the pizza-eating experience better or if it brings the pizza down because of the topping's out-of-place texture.

Consistency is the final category and is graded on the overall quality of the topping. If the topping is going to be of good quality nine times out of ten, it will rank higher than one that sometimes is lower in quality.

S Tier is the best of the best. These toppings could be put on every pizza and it would only improve the piz-A Tier is the second-best

or above average. While not as good as the toppings in the above tier, the quality of these toppings are good enough to have on most pizzas. One or more of the criteria mentioned above are lacking in some way that keeps the topping from being up with the best.

B Tier is average. There is nothing particularly wrong

with any of these toppings but there's nothing particularly great about them either. They can be put on many pizzas but there are some out there that do not blend with the toppings on this list. C Tier is below average.

More often than not, you do not order pizzas with these toppings or you pick them off if they come on the pizza. 'Mediocre' is the best word to describe these toppings and a lot of the time they only negatively affect the pizza they're on.

F Tier is doo-doo garbage. There is no reason on Earth why any person in their right mind would put these toppings on a pizza. If you were to see a pizza with a topping from this tier, you would throw the whole pizza out, even if it was only covering half the pie because the mere presence of the topping is offensive enough to ruin anyone's appetite.

Again, let me say: no amount of debating with me will change my mind so please save yourself the time and energy, you have better things to do than argue with a college kid about tier lists.

Do you have a topic you want me to make a ranking of? Email me at joey.winton@doane.edu with the subject line Hot Takes and I might write about it!

# Opinion 7 Crete lacks in late night snacks

CASSIE KESSLER

their hours, there aren't amazing. The cafeteria is go grab some snacks. Crete anymore.

Most students can re- ing is still there. member stress studying

What are the options options is shocking. It is 36 percent of students are how is it acceptable for adapted. It is no longer the night before an exam. for a decent meal? Well, like students are expect- not getting enough to eat. college students to rely an option but a necessity They can relate to the there is Casey's pizza and ed to drive to Lincoln for Spending all night study- on one restaurant and a to have 24/7 restaurants pain of spending count- that is it. The only thing food at one in the morn- ing works up an appetite gas station for their late open. less hours staring at the open 24 hours a day is ing or they are expected and yet there is nothing night cravings? Whethsame notes or the same Casey's gas station and to go to bed at ten at night available to supply the er it be 'study hunger' or

presentations, eventually even then, there's only and not wake up until nutrients needed to con- other reasons, everyone going numb to the words one location in Crete that breakfast is served. Ide-tinue performing well. has craved something to on the page. Imagine it is is available 24 hours. Oth- ally, that is how all sleep Deleon's used to be eat at three a.m.. Due to COVID-19 and two in the morning and erwise, nothing else. Not schedules would look but open 24 hours a day There are several reamany stores changing a decent meal sounds even Walmart is open to it is just not the truth. and then because of sons why a town filled by

enough late night stops in not open, the Tiger Den As a town with a ton performed by Temple their hours and now that's have more options for is not open but the crav- of college students living University and the Wis- no longer available. But late night snacks and here, Crete's lack of food consin HOPE Lab, about even before coronavirus, yet, Crete still has not

According to a study COVID-19, they changed college students should

# Phone distraction

MADI WARRELMANN Communications Manager

I love my phone. But I also hate my phone.

The first thing I do when I wake up in the morning is check my phone. While it is on silent or do not disturb most of the day, my phone is still on me all day long.

Anytime I am alone trying to work on a task or study, I constantly get distracted by texts, social media and emails. Even if there are no notifications, I find myself checking anyway. I drive myself crazy. Even as I write this, I'm sure I've picked up my phone at least five times.

I'm not the only one, though. These days, 95 percent of Americans own a cellphone of some article from CNBC. I ty significant portion of Americans who own cell as I do.

However, I am a part of a generation that has grown up with technology being present all the time. Maybe this makes us more dependent on technology.

I'd certainly like to think I wasn't one of those teenagers who just blocked out the entire world by staring at a screen. I've never had a problem with being on my phone during times the anxiety. But for many



when I know I'm not suppeople, not being on their posed to be, like during phones constantly can class but my dependence cause anxiety as well.

One common use of One thing I've noticed staring at their phones, to look at for a minute. phones face a similar athoping that no one will Then, I can find some-

> core, a device to expand my phone. and improve communi-

phones these days, be- when I'm being distractyond their intended pur- ed by my phone is that pose, is to avoid social it's always much worse interactions. On the first when I don't want to do kind, according to an day of class, you're with whatever task needs to a bunch of people you get done. By looking at would guess that a pret-don't know. Yet, what is my phone for a second, everyone doing? They're I can find something else tachment to their phones interact with them in any thing to look at for five way. This is interesting to minutes. Eventually, I'm not even completing my Phones are, at their task. I'm just looking at

> What I have realized cation with others. Yet it is that my phone enables seems that in our society me to procrastinate. I can these days it is used to look up nearly anything I avoid communication. could ever want or need This means in situations to know on my phone that cause some degree and that's the problem. A of anxiety for most peo- smartphone is an incredple, such as meeting peo- ible tool for communiple for the first time, we cation and information. use our phones to lessen And procrastination.



Doane student holds "Black Lives Matter" sign in Nyrop Hall during

# Doane needs to do on it is probably not a positive thing. One common use of One thing I've noticed One thing

**MEAGHAN STOUT** Editor-in-Chief



needs to do more for its campus have been put campus, though I doubt minority students.

little to address the in- movement justices happening across What is Doane doing problems directly. the United States. We to support its minority

in March about George have we been given that Floyd but little more than Doane will help us in that has been addressed. times like these?

Omaha and Lincoln the topic or even shown periences. much support for its minority students.

Doane administration Matter" signs around issue is not on Doane's So far, the Doane ad-university does almost racism and bias, but even

have received one email students? What proof

Students on this camhave been especially af- pus, including myself, fected by the protests have been tear-gassed going on throughout the and shot at with rubber country, yet Doane has bullets during peaceful not addressed this. They protests. Doane has not also have not provid- shown any interest in ed any information on these students or their ex-

Controversial or not, the minority students on Doane needs to do this campus deserve more more for its minority stu- than what Doane is prodents. The "Black Lives viding them. Maybe the up by students, while the this campus is free of ministration has done nothing to support the if that were true, Doane should be addressing the



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### ...THUMBS UP

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The Doane Owl editorial staff cast their opinions on different current topics and their responses are represented in 'Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down' every week.

**THUMBS** DOWN



Courtney photo | Crete News

Drake Davidson takes a snap at the game versus



Courtesy photo | Crete News

Senior running back Jamaine Derogene scores on a 56-yard run during the football game versus Concordia on Saturday.

# Football team falls to Concordia

Josh Bundy Managing Editor

Doane's football team opened up their 2020 season on Saturday, falling to Concordia University 24-7.

Scoring opened on the Tigers' second possession with senior running back Jamaine Derogene scoring on a 56-yard run.

Junior Mason Krause felt that from a defensive standpoint, it was great to be ahead early.

"The first points of the game we scored felt good, knowing we were

ahead early even though we tried not to get too high on ourselves because at that point, we had a lot of game left to play," Krause said.

The scoring would end there for Doane, who would be unable to record a first down in their next five possessions. In that time span, Concordia scored 21 unanswered points.

Doane was in scoring position late in the first half but two penalties resulted in a loss of 20 yards. Following these penalties, Doane fumbled the ball, leading to brought our best effort to a Concordia field goal to make the score 24-7 at half time.

No points were scored in the second half of the

The second half was nothing short of a defensive battle but Krause felt that the team put in consistent work to keep the half scoreless.

"The defense was on the field a large amount of the game. I don't believe we ever took a play off and no matter the score throughout, we kept a level head and the plate," Krause said.

Concordia finished with 374 total yards on offense to the Tigers' 195 yards. Concordia outrushed Doane 229 yards to 118 yards.

Derogene led in rush yards for Doane with 80 yards on nine carries, including his 56-yard score. Senior Drake Davidson threw for 65 yards on 12 completions.

On the defensive side, sophomore Dante Wiggins led the team with 11 tackles, followed by senior Riley Heithoff and

Krause with 10 tackles there was no reason to each.

Krause was happy to start on Saturday, as it was his first start for Doane. However, he knows thing more he can do.

accomplishment in itself for me. Satisfaction mistakes will be fixed in my personal performance is something that all cylinders," Krause I will more than likely never accomplish because there are always factors of any player's game that can be improved," Krause said.

Krause felt as though

be worried about the season, as the things that went wrong can be easily addressed.

"There is disappointthere is always some- ment but there is no concern for the upcoming "(Starting) was a great games. We played, we made mistakes, those and we will be firing on said.

> Football will return to action on Saturday, Sept. 19. They will host Briar Cliff at Al Papik Field at

# Track, Field prepare within guidelines

JOSH BUNDY Managing Editor

The Doane Track and Field teams have begun preparing for their upcoming seasons.

Training began Sept. 7, with things looking different due to the ever-present pandemic.

Junior thrower James-Officer-Thurston noted how things are different this year due to COVID-19.

"This year is obviously a little different compared to previous years

with COVID. There are work for our practices, certain things we aren't which is extremely difable to do that we nor- ferent for all of us," Long mally could in our drill said. work but we're finding said.

Senior Jake Long of mainly fundamenechoed Officer-Thur- tals to keep him and his ston's comments, noting teammates healthy going how it has at times been into the indoor season. difficult to get back into

separated into a few success for the team. groups to allow for

Long competes in new ways to get practices hurdles and sprints, and done," Officer-Thurston he mentioned how his workouts have consisted

Officer-Thurston the normal swing of spoke on the abilities of his fellow teammates and "The team has been how that could lead to

"I think we'll have a COVID restrictions to lot of success this year

if given the opportunity to compete. We have a lot of good athletes returning from last year and there seems to be even more from the new freshman class," Officer Thurston said.

Long felt the same way about the team when talking about the opportunities and the abilities the team has.

"We lost a few important team scorers from last year, but I know we have some impressive freshmen and transfers coming in this year and other returning athletes have a mindset to kick ass this year," Long said.

Long also talked about the athletes the team has lost from last year, but stated his belief in the chemistry that the team is showing this year.

"I am more impressed at how many of my teammates have stepped up to leadership roles that we lost last year. In my three other years here coach Fye has always bred a team-over-individual mindset, but I think we have a bond as

teammates that I have not seen within the program until this year," Long said.

COVID-19 Given guidelines that are set in place, all teams are currently in unexpected and unprecedented situations. Track and Field, like many other teams, are looking to prepare the best way they can and to stay safe while do-

Schedules are yet to be released for both the men's and women's

### Volleyball 'setting' up successful season

**ABRIANNA MILLER News Editor** 

Since the reinstatement of the Doane Women's Volleyball season, the team has already booked three wins as of Sept. 14.

The Volleyball team was training over the summer, during pre-season and up until activities had to be postponed because of COVID-19 concerns. The players have not lost their spirits, though.

Senior Katie Ellard said the team is working hard to give their new coach, Jenna Jones, a great first season at Doane.

"It was nice to finally get back into the playing type of volleyball. We've just been practicing for a while and playing each other so to finally see another opponent that's not ourselves was nice," Ellard said.

Sophomore Kirsten Bures said the team has been working hard at



Volleyball team celebrates getting a point in their game on Wednesday.

practice and at keeping each others' attitudes focused on the future. They are determined to have a successful season despite the challenges they have already faced.

"We knew going into the games that it would be tough and nobody would just walk away with an easy win," Bures said.

During the first two games of the season, the Volleyball team went for five sets in each game and won both. This was a great accomplishment for Jenna Jones, the Women's Volleyball team's new head coach, as this is her first season at Doane.

"I was really proud [of the girls]. It was great to see them battling like that so early in the season and you could tell that they were wanting to fight for it. And I thought that we were playing some really good volleyball right off the bat," Jones said.

COVID-19 New

Volleyball team from switching sides on the court after each set and from shaking hands with their opponents at has a game Sept. 16 at games. These adjustments have not dampened the moods of the players because they are motivated to have a sea-

"You never really know right now when your last game will be, so

guidelines prevent the you just got to play like that... everyone tries to do the most all the time,"

Ellard said. The Volleyball team Concordia at 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.. They will also have a game Sept. 19 at Midland at 3:30 and 5:00 p.m.. Fan restrictions and livestream information varies from place-to-place.

