

# StuCo Senatorial candidates

Three Senator positions up for grabs

**ABRIANNA MILLER** Editor-in-Chief

Student Congress (Stuamong other things. Co) has opened up elec-

"I'm hype to run for StuCo and meet more people on campus as well as share my ideas. I'm so excited for this experience and

> ISABEL HENSON Junior

Doane in the right

hope I can lead

direction."

ing for the spots.

ning include junior Isa- tion," Henson said. bel Henson, sophomore Jason McIntosh and junior Kristina Quinn.

Henson is involved Association in Track and Field and just to name a few. Phi Sigma Tau sorority,

Students in the run- Doane in the right direc- ministrators."

versity Latinx Student several other activities. (DULSA),

"I'm hype to run for tion," Avalos said. "I re- body," McIntosh said. positive changes," Quinn

tions for three Senator StuCo and meet more ally want to try and create "I'm looking to give dif-said. positions within the or- people on campus as well a more inclusive enviganization. Four students as share my ideas. I'm so ronment on campus and help make a positive on Feb. 1 and 2. Students are currently campaign- excited for this experi- open more conversations change to events and pro- should watch their emails ence and hope I can lead between students and ad-

Avalos is a member of of the Cheer and Dance Dani Avalos, sophomore Chi Delta sorority and team and plays in the part of the Doane Uni- Concert Band along with

"I am looking to run for Student Council to for StuCo Senator to help "I'm very excited to give myself the opportube running for this posi- nity to serve the student of itself and help make

McIntosh is a member inputs where I see they those days. are needed." Quinn plays for the

ferent perspectives and

Volleyball team and is a NOYCE Scholar.

"I would like to run Doane be the best version

Voting will take place cesses on campus as well from StuCo to learn more as offer my own unique about how to vote on



Courtesy Photo | Isabel Henson

"I am looking to run for **Student Council** to give myself the opportunity to serve the student body. I'm looking to give different perspectives... as well as offer my own unique inputs where I see they are needed.

> JASON MCINTOSH Sophomore



Courtesy Photo | Jason McIntosh



Courtesy Photo | Dani Avalos

"I'm very excited to be running for this position. I really want to try and create a more inclusive environment on campus and open more conversations between students and administrators."

> DANI AVALOS Sophomore



Courtesy Photo | Kristina Quinn

"I would like to run for StuCo Senator to help Doane be the best version of itself and help make positive changes."

> KRISTINA QUINN Junior

# Weekly Nebraska COVID update

114 total cases in Saline County 0 new hospital admissions 18 total cases on Doane Campuses

JOSE VILLALPANDO **News Editor** 

The level of communihigh for Saline County. As of Jan. 28, Doane has 18 current cases of COVID-19, making a cuthroughout the semester so far. The Doane Crete

and Omaha campuses are as fully vaccinated.

reporting none. ported 114 total cases of Measure (DHM) includes eas. Although mask re-COVID-19 over the last a mask mandate in effect quirements are different seven days as of Jan. 31. from Jan. 15 through Feb. ty transmission remains No new hospital admis- 11. After this time period CDC urges individuals to sions due to COVID-19 is up, the mandate will be follow local accordances have been recorded with- reevaluated based on curin the last seven days. rent local COVID-19 case the spread of COVID-19. 59.3 percent of the pop- numbers and the level of mulative total of 76 cases ulation equal to or over community transmission gathered from the Dothe age of 12 in Saline for Lancaster and sur- ane COVID-19 County have been fully rounding counties. campus is currently re- vaccinated, marking 50.7 porting all 18 active cases percent of the total popease Control and Pre- and the City of Lincoln

Saline County has re- local Directed Health or in high foot traffic ar-

while the Doane Lincoln ulation of Saline County vention (CDC) advises Neb. website.

that all people should still The City of Lincoln's wear masks while indoors from place to place, the and guidance in stopping

This information was Dashboard, the CDC The Centers for Dis- COVID-19 Data Tracker

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# Russia at odds with U.N.

Moscow sent 100,000 troops to Ukraine

> **JOEY WINTON** Managing Editor

According to NPR, Russia has assembled roughly 100,000 troops near the border of Ukraine, and many in the themselves." United Nations (U.N.) fear that Moscow is plan- pean Union say Russia time Russia has made ning an invasion of the would face heavy sanccountry.

Russia's Security Coun- lieve punishments should cil Nikolai Patrushev has be imposed preemptively dismissed claims that based on Russia's previ- BBC, when Ukrainians cultural ties with Russia. Russia intends to invade ous behavior. Ukraine, other members of the U.N. are wary the chairman of the U.S. Russia responded with European institutions, American forces will be about the current actions Senate's Foreign Rela-Putin and the Russian tions Committee, statgovernment have taken.

bassador Linda Thom- could take place upfront, Ukraine. Russia claimed explanation of their ac- tacks on Ukraine, falsetions saying, "our voices flag operations [and] the rebels and Ukrainian milthe Russians to explain Ukrainian government ever since, and the fight- supplies and weapons to



The U.S. and Eurotions if it were to invade While the head of Ukraine, but some be-

Senator Bob Menendz, United States Am- sanctions that really

internally."

This is not the first moves against Ukraine insula. According to the and has deep social and abkov said. removed their pro-Russian president in 2014, towards more western made it clear that no the annexation and also Russia appears to be tak-sent directly to Ukraine, provided support to seped that "there are some aratists who captured large portions of eastern under its influence.

A SMOOTHIE 100,000 troops at Uk raine border

Cartoon by Joey Winton | The Doane Owl

ing has killed more than Ukraine. 14,000 people.

With Ukraine moving President Joe Biden has ing increased measures to but he is currently debatensure Ukraine remains ing sending roughly 8,500

Russia is demanding Europe. as-Greenfield demands because of what Russia's that Crimea belonged to that Ukraine never joins that Russia provide a full already done- cyberat- it because it was a part of the North Atlantic Treaty updates as of this publi-"historical Russia." The Organization (N.A.T.O.) and is accusing N.A.T.O. are unified in calling for efforts to undermine the itary have been fighting countries of providing

"For us it's absolute-The reason for Rus- ly mandatory to ensure sia's hostility towards Ukraine never, ever beand the U.N., as in 2014, Ukraine is likely because comes a member of Russia annexed Ukraine's the country was part of N.A.T.O.," Deputy Forsouthern Crimean pen- the former Soviet Union eign Minister Sergei Ry-

According to The Hill, U.S. troops to Eastern

There are no further cation.

# This Week's Weather **Forecast** Wednesday 2/2 **2**0

High: 18 Low: 0 Thursday 2/3

High: 21 Low: 3 Friday 2/4

High: 38 Low: 13 Saturday

2/5

High: 46 Low: 22 Sunday 2/6

High: 42 Low: 20 Monday 2/7

High: 50 Low: 25 Tuesday 2/8

Low: 26

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Weather data retrieved from weather.com.

# U.S. mailing COVID tests

### **COVID-19 Rapid Test**

- The United States began its at-home COVID-19 rapid test mail program.
- This program offers four free rapid tests to be delivered to households or residents.
- To make a request, do so on COVIDTests.gov or call 1-800-232-0233.

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Four rapid tests to be sent to each residence

JOSE VILLALPANDO **News Editor** 

help of the United States will arrive by mail within Postal Service (USPS), seven to twelve days. according to a statement

the spread of COVID-19. Public health experts and the Centers for Disease after coming in close con- over 150 languages.

tact with someone who ment reads. In order to do so, the them.

government has puralready ready to send out across the country. as of Jan. 19.

released by the White federal government has sites opening each week, "Testing is an import- people who do not have ment reads. ant tool to help mitigate access to the internet or may need more help in al government is to keep ordering the rapid tests.

Control and Prevention call line is 1-800-232recommend that Ameri- 0233 and is available cans use at-home tests if from 8 a.m. through 12 they begin to have symp- a.m., seven days a week toms, at least five days and offers assistance in

Then, along with this, has COVID-19 or are millions of at-home tests gathering indoors with a have also been delivered group of people who are to community health at risk of severe disease or centers and rural health unvaccinated," the state- clinics for use and distribution to those who need

In addition to the prochased one billion at- gram, the federal governhome COVID-19 rapid ment has also helped set tests, with half a billion up more free testing sites "There are now over

This initial program 20,000 free testing sites offers four free rapid across the nation, includ-On Jan. 19, the Unit- tests to be delivered to ing four times as many ed States federal govern- households or residences pharmacies participating ment began its at-home who make a request on in the federal pharma-COVID-19 rapid test COVIDTests.gov. After a cy free testing program mail program with the request is made, the tests as there were in January 2021, as well as federal surge free testing sites, According to NPR, the with more free testing also set up a call line for the White House state-

The aim of the federtaking significant steps The number for this to increase the United States' COVID-19 testing supply, the number of authorized tests available and the number of places hopes to lower the cost to people can get tested. In consumers who need the doing so, the government tests.

# Vaccine exemption bill drafted

Workplace vaccine mandate to be debated

**JOSE VILLALPANDO** News Editor

According to the Oma-

emptions under Legisla- here."

tive Bill (LB) 906. Ben Hansen, would allow this exemption to cover employees claring their refusal to re- vaccine. ceive the vaccine because conviction."

ha World-Herald, Neb. bill is the way I want it care providers. Employlawmakers will soon be to be," Hansen told his ers would also need to able to debate workplace colleagues. "It took a lot provide exemptions to

vaccine mandates and ex- of work to get everyone people who declared on

exemption all employers, not just

written statements from on the job. "The way it's in the doctors or other health

the state form that the An amended version vaccine conflicts with LB 906, as introduced is being sent to the Neb. their "sincerely held reby Neb. State Senator Legislature which allows ligious belief, practice or observance."

With that being said, from a workplace vaccine those with 20 or more under both versions of mandate by filling out a employees, though it only LB 906, employers still state-produced form, de- applies to the COVID-19 have the option to require unvaccinated workers to The amended bill be regularly tested and of "strong moral, ethical would also provide for wear masks or other proor philosophical belief or medical exemptions, with tective equipment when

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### Candidates for Neb. offices named

**ERIN BURKE** Staff Writer

Candidates officially submitted their paperwork on Jan. 19 to run for office in the state of Nebraska. In May of 2022, the Republican and Democratic parties will complete the Primary Elections before supporting their candidates for the General Election in November of 2022.

In the upcoming election, Nebraskans will have a variety of interest-In 2022, Nebraskans will have a new governor, two also looking at a federal already received endorse- Patty Pansing Brooks an- stated in a press release. elections to watch.

campaign for Nebraska's tions from a Nigerian bilfirst congressional dis- lionaire. AP news report- my service in governcoln, Bellevue, Norfolk, judge rejected attempts to a legislature where there Columbus and Fremont. dismiss the charges. Incumbent Jeff Fortendistrict since 2004 and has State Senator and former announcement on Jan. leaders consistently won against Speaker of the Nebraska 16. Democratic candidates. Legislature Mike Flood However, this election would be running against er hand, have two canprimary challenge while mary election and has experience. State Senator ple care," Pansing Brooks following the death of



Courtesy photo | Flickr.com ing campaigns to watch. Neb. Senator Jeff Fortenberry



Courtesy photo | Flood Communications Neb. State Senator Mike Flood



Courtesy Photo | Nebraska Legislature Neb. State Senator Patty Pansing



Neb. first district candidate Jazari

Most notable is the about campaign dona- man.

"I have found that in in the Legislature. Meanwhile, on Jan. 16, my skill set is defined the

congressional house rac- trial in Los Angeles for ments from Governor nounced on Nov. 15, 2021

trict, which covers Lin- ed on Jan. 3 that a federal ment, working inside of butes that have made me casting media production stated. an effective state senator and journalism with a is a plurality is where are the same attributes minor in English at the have time to learn more we need in Washington, University of Nebraska- about the candidates, the berry has served the first 1011 News announced best," Flood stated at his more than ever. Strong Lincoln. collaborate. Democrats, on the oth- those they sometimes dis- summer of 2020 when Fortenberry is facing a Fortenberry in the pri- didates with a range of issues about which peo- in Lincoln and Omaha

Pansing Brooks will be

Strong leaders seek out miliar online figure in the off in May. agree with to address the he livestreamed protests

George Floyd.

"The power comes es and a variety of local lying to an FBI agent and Pete Ricketts and former that she would be seeking facing 26-year-old Lincol- from the people, and it concealing information Governor Dave Heine- the Congressional seat af- nite Jazari Kual who is is time we have younger ter completing her term the youngest candidate to and inclusive represenrun in Nebraska. Kual is tation from Nebraska at "I believe the attri- currently studying broad- the federal level," Kual

While Nebraskans race for the first Congres-Kual first became a fa-sional district will kick

# Az. Senator censured by party

**JOEY WINTON** Managing Editor

Senator Krysten Sinema (D-Az.) has been censured by Arizona's Democratic Party (A.D.P.) executive board.

According to NPR, this censure happened because of Sinema's continued opposition to changing the filibuster. She and West Virginia Senator Joe Manchin and all Senate Republicans prevented Senate Democrats from advancing major voting rights legislation vote are too large and in mid-January.

Raquel Teran, Chair the party is grateful for Sinema helping to pass the American Rescue Plan and the bipartisan non-compliance in the ignore.

of failing to pass federal and further eroding conlegislation that protects fidence in our govern-[constituents'] right to ment."



far-reaching," Teran said.

While Sinema has pubof A.D.P., said that while licly supported the voting rights bill, she has long opposed getting rid of the filibuster.

According to Sinema, infrastructure law, her removing the filibuster is an action "that would battle for voting rights deepen our divisions and legislation is too great to risk repeated radical reversals in federal policy, "[The] ramifications cementing uncertainty

getting said. rid of the position

longer be an option for any

Democrat, centrist or lib-

Brian Fallon, a former senior aide to Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.), believes that removing the filibuster is going to be on the list of every future politician who runs for

Senator. "I really do think Sinema and Manchin are the last two members of the Senate Democratic Caucus that will ever support

While keeping the filibuster in ocratic primary, all the the 50 votes. What has Manchin ting elected in the future have con- that won't arrive on a the filibuster has failed, tion in favor of change," tinuously platform of getting rid Fallon and others are see- Fallon said. opposed of the filibuster," Fallon ing it as a strategy to force

According to The the debate. filibuster, Hill, both of Pennsylva-D e m - nia's Senate Democratic egy by Schumer to see ocratic primary candidates are the process through all activists for getting rid of the fil- the way to its bitter conbelieve ibuster. Additionally, in clusion even if you knew

Senators to pick a side on updates as of this publi-

"It was [a] smart stratthat this Wisconsin's Senate Dem- you weren't going to get

S i n e - its current form. It's hard candidates are in support now happened is the 48 ma and to imagine anybody get- of removing the filibuster. other Democrats have While the vote to ax now cemented their posi-

There are no further cation.

### **Doane Crime Log**

Doane Safety Office reported incidents in their public crime log. Incidents reported between Jan. 18 through 30 include:

• 01/22 Larceny/Theft: Theft of Property -Campus Property: Doane Crete: Other: Faculty Apartments

• 01/25 **Vandalism** - Campus Property: Doane Crete: Academic Buildings: Perry Campus Center: Lower Level

• 01/30 **Trespassing** - Campus

Property: Doane Crete: Athletic Facilities: Fuhrer Fieldhouse

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# 4 life & culture Theatre Dept. wins big at festival

**KYLIE HUGHES** 

Life & Culture Editor

cluded, Doane's Theatre tour to the festival. Department left with 10

that received awards were cidentally submitted as a "Lonely Planet," directed participating production. by senior Mason Mor- This means that it had the rill and "The Theory of opportunity to be selected Relativity," directed by to tour at the festival. To Co-director of Theatre Morrill that meant that Robin McKercher. Each the production would production won five move a wider audience. awards. This is a Doane most awards in a single of going to the festival. season.

really exciting," online," Morrill said. Morrill, who received an said.

cally submits most of their productions as associate productions. This means that the production gets After this year's Ken- critically reviewed by an nedy Center American outside source and still College Theatre Festival has the potential to win (KCACT) Region 5 con- awards, but it does not

"Lonely Planet" was Meritorious Achievement intended to be submitted as an associate produc-The two productions tion; however, it was ac-

Once the show was personal record for most released to students via awards received by a sin- a video, Morrill realized gle production as well as that it had a good chance

"After the quality of "To see 'Lonely Plan- the response, the show at in person. et' had not only the Invit- least had a pretty decent ed Production award but shot of going, whether the production, "Lone- teams to get everything in also the four other awards festival was in person or ly Planet" faced a wide order, so that when they

Since the award for his directing, which was originally going to be located in However, Morrill be-transition. It also gave For this KCACT Festi- Des Moines, Iowa, was lieves that these setbacks the actors, alumni Calvin val, "Lonely Planet" was moved to a virtual plat- are part of the reason that Schlautman and Wyatt entered as a participating form, "Lonely Planet" the production was invit- Jorgensen, who won an lieve that they are better you lose the whole meanproduction. The Doane submitted the video of ed to tour and won sever-Theatre Department typi- the show instead of going al awards.

THEATRE AWARDS

### Lonely Planet"

Mason Morrill - Direction Ceci Barr - Scenic Design Lauren Walther - Lighting Design Calvin Schlautman & Wyatt Jorgensen - Performance

### Theory of Relativity"

Bailey Roberts - Stage Management Mallari Hangman - Projection & **Animation Design** Sheila Murphy - Lighting Design Boston Reid - Music Direction

Graphic by PJ Ramsey | The Doane Owl

When preparing for design and production range of setbacks that were able to get back into festival, ultimately put the show the Whitcomb Conseron a two month hiatus. vatory, it was a smooth

Morrill said.

The delay of the show excellence. also forced the team to era as "an extra tool."

ditorium, impacting the said. show.

ty" similarly faced chalwas very proud of how it said. turned out.

Reid said.

Doane won so many atre for storytelling. awards. Instead of the challenges award for their joint per- prepared for the future.

For both Morrill and said.

Reid, winning is less "It let the show seep about the award but more into their bones a little about the reassurance bit so when they came that the Doane Theback to the show it was atre Department is dojust like riding a bicycle," ing something right and meeting the standards of

"It's very gratifying to hire an alumni to film have your work recogand edit, using the cam- nized in that way, both in the award and in the Since "Lonely Planet" invited production. My was occuring in the Con- big takeaway from it is servatory, "The Theory that I'm doing something of Relativity" had to be right in pursuing directmoved to Heckman Au- ing and theatre," Morrill

Reid echoes the idea "Theory of Relativi- that this is reassurance.

"It's less about the lenges due to COVID; shiny award and more however, Music Director about 'this is what we do, and junior Boston Reid and here is proof," Reid

For Morrill, winning "We had to push hard- awards is always nice, The hiatus allowed the er to give the level of but it comes secondary to quality that we strive for," him. He pursues theatre to move audiences. Sim-For Reid, that is why ilarly, Reid pursues the-

> "As soon as you start to stopping work with awards in your them, Reid said that the mind, you start to lose challenges "propelled us sight of the actual show. forward." They also be- If you work for awards, ing of what you do," Reid



### Doane to host booster clinic

**News Editor** 

a.m. to 2 p.m., Doane like 'I don't know where household or residence. will be hosting another to get the booster,' and 'I COVID-19 booster clin- don't have time to go to the right direction. It's reic in order to allow as Lincoln to get boosted," many students and staff Jolkowski said. as possible to receive their booster vaccinations.

dents still hold opinions rapid tests. about it.

Doane is a great idea, date sent out in an email to a clinic around Crete week of Jan. 31. The N95 stand why the govern-Kamryn Plock said.

kowski mirrored this vice Desk once shipments given out masks and tests view, adding that the are sent. Other possible for free about a year ago. clinics eliminate any po- locations to receive the Now we're trying to play tential excuses for not three free N95 masks catch up with other counreceiving the COVID-19 could include RelyCare tries who have almost booster vaccination.

"I think that it's a good and various CVS or Wal-trolled the outbreak." idea to provide a place greens stores. close for students to get

completely out of their gov or call the number way to get the booster. It 1-800-232-0233 to receive On Feb. 4 from 11 also gets rid of excuses four free rapid tests per

Doane booster clinic, the they would have done Although this is now federal government is bethe second booster clinic ginning to dole out assisthat Doane will be host-tance in the form of N95 ing on campus, many stu- masks and COVID-19 kowski's desire to have

"The booster clinic at weekly COVID-19 upwhether you're on or off on Jan. 28, area HyVees ment assistance really is a campus. It's more acces- and Walmarts should sible to everyone, espe- be handing out three been a great thing when cially those who don't free masks to those who COVID started," Plock have transportation to get want them beginning the said. "I just don't underor Lincoln," sophomore masks have yet to reach ment is suddenly acting Crete but should be arriv- like they care about this Freshman Rowan Jol- ing at the Walmart Ser- when they could have Pharmacy in Lincoln controlled or have con-

their booster so they don't rapid tests, anyone can go dates.

JOSE VILLALPANDO have to worry about going online to COVIDTests.

"I think it's a step in ally awesome that they're doing that; however, at At the same time as the the same time, I wish something like this sooner," Jolkowski said.

Plock agreed with Jolreceived federal interven-According to the tion earlier on in the pandemic.

"Although the governgood thing, it would have

As of this publication, As for the COVID-19 there are no further up-

# **Emerging Leaders** event builds skills

**ABRIANNA MILLER** Editor-in-Chief

formance, a chance to

The Hansen Leadership Program is hosting ership skills of first-year and exercises provided in gained in the program." and sophomore students.

Leaders These sessions will be faculty or staff. held in the Hansen Lead-

Leadership and Service the goal of the program Nick Knopik currently is to tap into it," Handler cited to see Emerging serves as the program's said. primary facilitator.

Emerging Leaders and coaches. serves on the Curriculum Development team.

and Quint Geis put to- ic, professional or person-

the curriculum."

from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. nated for the program by communication styles,"

Assistant Director of leadership potential and cy, courage and a closing.

During the first week-

Emerging Leaders pro- thus far," Handler said. "On the curriculum de-vides the participants the velopment side, I provide knowledge, vocabulary comments, students can feedback and suggestions and confidence to step reach out to Knopik at regarding the program- into leadership roles, nick.knopik@doane.edu. ming that Nick Knopik whether in their academ-

gether," Handler said. "In al lives," Handler said. leadership coaching, I fa- "I have been incredibly cilitate leadership build- fortunate to be a part of ing activities and interact the Hansen Leadership with a small group, where Program, and I hope to an event, Emerging Lead- we talk through some of empower other students ers, to build up the lead- the conversation pieces through the skills I've

This week's program Students must have focuses on empowerbegan on Jan. 26 and been invited to partici- ment, in which students will run through each pate in Emerging Leaders will "practice various Wednesday until March 2 after having been nomi- verbal and non-verbal according to Emerging "Students in the group Leaders' program flier. ership Hall Classroom are identified by facul- The remaining meetings which is in the basement. ty or coaches as having will cover depth, advoca-

> Handler said he is ex-Leaders take off.

"Nick [Knopik] and Senior Travis Handler 1y meeting, students met Quint [Geis] have worked is a leadership coach for other leaders and their unbelievably hard on this and to see it come to fru-"My hope is that ition has been amazing

With any questions or



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# Weekly Horoscopes

Aquarius (January 21 - February 19): Start setting your intentions early, Aquarius. Whether it be with relationships, your job, or life goals, it is better to be prepared.

Pisces (February 20 - March 20): Personal connections remain important this week. Be sure to take a look at your current relationships and possibly make some reevaluations.

Aries (March 21 - April 20): New beginnings arise this week, take charge and allow them your time to take STUCENTS full advantage of them.

Taurus (April 21 - May 21): Multiple challenges are standing in your way for the coming weeks. It's time to finally go at them head on and stop leaving them for

Gemini (May 22 - June 21): The time to spring forward is upon you, Gemini. Whether fast or slow, putting yourself forward is the best course of action.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22): Currently, there is an internal struggle within you on whether to take charge of a group situation. If it becomes too much of an issue, do not hesitate to become the leader you can be.

Leo (July 23 - August 22): Taking a short break for some self reflection is much needed this week, Leo. Are you being the best you that you can be?

Virgo (August 23 - September 22): Although this week may seem as if it is going very slow, be prepared, once something begins, the floodgates will open and much more will need to be done.

Libra (September 23 - October 22): A big turn around is in the works for you, Libra. Be wary of how you present yourself to those around you.

Scorpio (October 23 - November 21): Opportunity lies in wait around the corner. Be sure to seize the chance to get out of your comfort zone.

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21): Money is of large importance this week, Sagittarius. Keep an eye on your assets or you just might notice it dwindling away at a moment's notice.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 20): Take a step back. Breathe for a moment and look back at some of your previous work and see how stress affected it.

# **CCLA** offers range of computing support

CCLA hopes to gain more visibility to help more

**KYLIE HUGHES** 

Life & Culture Editor

The Doane Center for Computing in the Liberal Arts (CCLA) is a place where students from any discipline can meet with peer consultants to get advice about computing based assignments or projects.

The support offered by CCLA ranges from office suite programs such as spreadsheets, word processors and powerpoint presentations, to databases and programming. It is similar to the Writing Center, as peer consultants will give advice but will not do the work for students.

The CCLA is funded by a National Science Foundation grant that Professor of Computing Mark Meysenburg wrote. Meysenburg is now the acting director of the CCLA.

The funding originally started with a different grant written by a different faculty member. Since then there have been many changes in the center, many caused by the pandemic.

In the beginning, the CCLA had a staff member dedicated to the position of director and a space dedicated to the center in the Communications Building.

After the former director left, the pandemic and budget issues prevented the hiring of anyone else as full time director. The CCLA also gave their location to the Academic Success Center who needed more room for socially-distanced testing.

Therefore, the CCLA moved to the Perkins Library. Last semester they were located in the Learning Commons, but this semester they are located in the 24/7 lab off of the Perkins Li-

"We've been all over the place and staffing has changed a lot, but we are still trying to make it work," Meysenburg said.

Meysenburg believes the move to the 24/7 lab will be a good thing as it will give more visibility, which is what they are looking for to help promote their work.

"It is really a matter of being more known and working more with faculty members so they can feel confident to do something in computing that we can provide support for," Meysenburg said.

In addition to increasing vis-

ibility and giving out more computing support, Meysenburg said that the long-term goal is to create a "culture of computing" at Doane. This idea is where everyone feels comfortable to use computers in some form to solve problems in their own disciplines.

"Overall I think the goal is to get what we call a 'culture of computing' here at Doane just because it's such an important thing. There's no field that isn't touched by computing in one way or another," Meysenburg

They are also hoping to do more interdisciplinary work. According to Meysenburg, computing can fit into a wide range of disciplines such as business or the humanities.

Similarly, all of the peer consultants are from various majors across campus. They all bring something different to the table, which Meysenburg believes benefits the CCLA.

Students interested in utilizing the CCLA for an assignment or project, academic or personal, can go to the 24/7 lab between the hours of 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday. They can also email specific questions to ccla@doane.edu or Meysenburg directly at mark. meysenburg@doane.edu.



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Students participate in Glow Casino night, playing a wide variety of games. Students had the opportunity to turn their fake money into raffle tickets to potentially win over

## SPB hosts second Glow Casino night

**KYLIE HUGHES** 

Life & Culture Editor

on Jan. 27 from 9 p.m. to Airpods, 11 p.m. in Chab Weyers squishmallows, etc. Education and Hixson Lied Art Building.

involved, play some casi- event. no games and win some prizes.

received fake money at some of the tables. where they could go in collect a prize.

The games played decorations, etc. ranged from blackjack,

craps, trivia, plinko, etc.

The Student Program- in prizes, including TVs, pleased with how the ming Board (SPB) held an Apple watch, an iPad, Glow Casino looked. their Glow Casino event a Keurig, an Echo Dot,

from SPB helping set up, having fun. This was an opportu- students from GUILD nity for students to get also helped with the Of course, there are some

Students helped set up, run raffle the second year of doing Upon entry, students tickets and act as dealers this," Revis said.

and place bets at various enna Revis, who is a received an SPB passport casino games. The mon- member of GUILD, the that marks off the SPB ey that they won could set up started in the af- events that a student atthen be traded out to ternoon and went until tends. Students who go to get raffle tickets. Sever- the event started that eve- enough SPB events will al times throughout the ning. To set up, they had be entered to win a prize. night, raffle tickets were to put in the glow lights, drawn and winners got to set up the casino games, include the monthly Indie set up the prizes, put up Movie Night, upcoming

Despite all of the set games on Feb. 1.

roulette, Texas hold'em, up that was involved, Revis, as well as many stu-There were over \$1,000 dents who attended, were

Revis also believes backpacks, that the event had a good turnout and that students In addition to students who came seemed to be

"It went really well. things that could be done involved differently, but this is only

Students who attend-For sophomore McK- ed the Glow Casino also

> Upcoming SPB events intramurals and Jackbox

# Changes coming to SWAT next year

Peer Wellness Coaches plan to take **SWAT** course

> SARAH DALY Communications Manager

University's Doane Student Wellness Action Team, or SWAT, is making structural changes for the next academic year.

include educating on and promoting health education and alcohol precampus area.

New to next year, there organization, yet on top will also be a Lead Peer

Wellness Coach position "Students who available for students interested in a leadership role within the organiza-

course for 0 or 1 credit hour. Assistant Director of Residential Wellness and Engagement Hannah Dull will be the instructor of the course.

"For all students, but especially students going into a health-related profession, this course will be on their transcript and will also be a great way to build their resume," Dull said.

Dull described the course as mainly stu- ested in the SWAT course SWAT is a student or- dent-led with the goal of ganization that is made engaging students' pasup of Peer Wellness sions concerning health through the application Coaches. Their goals and wellness. Students will be asked to attend on Feb 14. The job dehealthy lifestyle choices training events, planning programs and attend weekly meetings. Meetvention within the Crete ing times have not been finalized.

will be a SWAT academ- interested in promoting ic course for students to healthy lifestyle choices take. SWAT will continue to their peers and making to be considered a student an impact on peer behaviors should apply to be on Leader hiring process. of that, students who are SWAT. Students do not employed as Peer Well- need to be going into a ness Coaches will take health-related field in orthe SWAT course. There der to apply," Dull added.

Students that are inter-

are interested in promoting Students can take this healthy lifestyle choices to their peers and making an impact on peer behavior should apply to be on SWAT."

> HANNAH DULL Assistant Director Wellness Engagement

and becoming Peer Wellness Coaches should go process that will open up scription will be available in the application pro-

Questions concerning SWAT can be directed "Students who are towards Dull at hannah. dull@doane.edu. encourages students to be on the lookout in their emails about the Student

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### - STAFF EDITORIAL -

# Help represent the community

that everyone is feeling the pressure.

With classes, events and who knows what else, it seems like the day runs out of time faster and faster each day.

We would like to appeal to the Doane community. We know everyone receives many emails a day, and most of them end up in the trash.

underway, and it is safe to say or something pertaining to it, was happening, and we wantplease take a few moments to answer.

> We want to represent the Doane community as best we can, but that is not possible if we do not receive any feed-

Our goal at Doane Student Media is to do just that: represent the students and all

ed to cover it, but no one responded to our correspondence.

While it is still possible to cover stories without quotes, this newspaper is just as much the public's as it is the people who put it together each week.

Representation matters to that they do. There have been us. We know it is annoying If you happen to receive an many occassions in which a and frustrating how many

The semester is officially email from the Doane Owl new club formed or an event messages and emails you receive in a day, but in order to utilize Doane Student Media to the best of its ability, we need feedback.

> So, please respond to our emails so that we can represent you and all you do as best as we can. We try our best not to overload your inbox, but some weeks are just busier than others.

# Hot takes; board of games

A weekly rating of random things by Joey Winton

**JOEY WINTON** Managing Editor

Last week's Hot Takes ranked various video game titles, so this week I figured it makes sense to rank actual physical board games.

Each game is graded based on gameplay, accessibility and presentation because these are the qualities that I think are the most important for determining the objective quality of a game.

Gameplay is basically how fun and interesting the game itself is. If there are unique elements that make it fun and unique every time, then it receives a high score.

Accessibility is essentially how easy the game is to learn, explain and play for first-time players. If it doesn't take a long time to understand and can be enjoyed by almost any age group, the game receives points.

Presentation is the least important out of the categories, as it has relatively little to do with the actual game and is more about the design of the pieces, board, box art,

With these three factors in mind, the list below is the most objectively correct ranking you will find anywhere.

S Tier - These games are timeless classics, and every house should have at least two of these because of how fun they are.



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your board game collection look fuller and serve as little more than decoration.

F Tier - If anyone thinks these "games" are fun, keep it to yourself and have the common decency to never ask anyone else to play them ever.

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

S Tier: (The best)- Chess,

Sorry, Scrabble, Scattergories, Taboo

A Tier: (Second Best)-Clue, Pictionary, Trouble, Risk

B Tier: (Average)- Candy Land, Trivial Pursuit, Jenga, Settlers of Catan

C Tier: (Below Average)-Monopoly, Guess Who, Backgammon

F Tier: (Garbage)- Life, Connect Four

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!

# Stop leaning in to conformity



**ERIN BURKE** Staff Writer

The other night I was watching TV with my older sister. After years of relying on streaming services without commercials like Netflix, I saw a commercial for the first time in what felt like forever.

The commercial was for the new Lexus NX and was narrated by a white man in a suit who is participating in a job interview with a woman of color. While showing off the car, he makes comments about "going the extra mile" and "using aggression to

show authority.' At the end of the man's spiel, the woman stands up and tells him, "thank you for your time, we'll be in touch."

A Tier - While the games

here aren't as good overall as

the ones above, there is still

a lot to love about them, and

these are perfectly acceptable

alternatives to the ones above

might have a handful of die-

hard fans, but for the most

part, there is nothing really

special about them. Under

the right circumstances, they

can still provide a fun, if not

really only exist to make

C Tier - The games here

monotonous, experience.

B Tier - These games

if they are not available.

The commercial is trying to show that women can be powerful and have leadership positions by using the same traits and characteristics shown by men for centuries. The messaging did not sit well with

In 2013, Chief Operating Officer of Facebook Sheryl Sandberg released her book "Lean In: Women, Work, and the Will to Lead." Sandberg's argument and lessons are simple: women need to lean into the masculine culture of the corporate world if they want to succeed.

Messages like this have carried over into marketing almost as a way to appease women who are leaders in their jobs and to stay relevant with the changing culture. But through all of this marketing and pushes to have more women in positions of leadership, I cannot help but to ask, why do I have to change myself in order to be a leader?

As I am getting ready to graduate and enter the workforce myself, I do not like the idea that in order to be a leader in my job I have to be aggressive and "hustle" my way to the top. Instead, why don't we



Cartoon by Joey Winton | The Doane Owl

take on more traits that are typically considered "feminine," like compassion, understanding and sensitivity?

Instead of creating a work culture where we are always fighting each other, why can't we have an environment that cheers each other on and values the work that our coworkers have put in?

I personally do not want to lean into these traits, and I would like to see more media and commercials that showcase being "softer" in a good light.

# "The Bachelor" disappoints these days



**EMMA RYAN** Multimedia Coordinator

elor," and I have to say, it hour.

bachelor is 28-year-old Clayton Echard from Eureka, Mo. He was previously on Michelle Young's season of the "Bachelorette."

Echard barely had any screen time on Michelle's season, so the majority of "The Bachelor" fans didn't know him that well before his season aired.

Overall, this season has most definitely been one of "the most dramatic season's yet." To start off, Echard was rejected by three different girls on out a group rose to some-

If you haven't been what is in store for the love. watching, this season's hometown dates, fanta-



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the first night and gave sy suites and if they do a favorites on the show is to have walked planet be contestants.

After Chris Harrison, One of my personal of the sweetest people tial element. However,

they seem to have possibly found someone to replace his spot, 43-year-old ex-bachelor contestant Jesse Palmer. I have to say, he is doing a great job thus far.

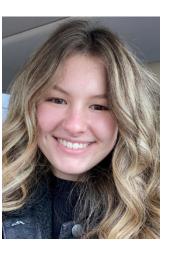
Over the years, I think the show has become more and more of a clout chasing reality TV show. All the contestants seem to only be interested in themselves and becoming influencers after the show ends. I would honestly like to see them pick some more ordinary people to

has not been my favorite.

I have been watching one who he later sent However, if we're being who is a wedding vidthis season of "The Bach- home during the cocktail honest, I don't think any- eographer from Virginia. the host, left "The Bach-I can only imagine show for them to fall in reminds me of Debby year ago, the show seems

2-on-1 date in the future. 28-year-old Susie Evans Earth. one actually watches the Despite the fact that she elor" franchise over a Ryan, she seems like one to be missing an essen-

# Focus on yourself



**ABRIANNA MILLER** Editor-in-Chief

Conflict seems to be a

this year. thinking- quit causing laundry aired out for the and if someone trusts you problems and you will be fine. That's the thing, someone, it's with the ex- in. Begging and pleading though; I have tried so pectation that what I say for a spot in someone's hard to remove myself is kept between us. from issues at every turn.

with their problems, and people feel so entitled to I'm more than happy to anything and everything ure out why people aren't help them, but the issue going on in another per-telling you stuff; you'll comes into play when son's life. What kind of get a lot more answers other people think they quality of life is that? deserve to know someone else's business. Spoiler very poor quality of life to alert: you don't.

with me and only me.

I cannot begin to count thing, and quit asking.

when other people are sucks. But it's necessary. confronted with that sittrust people.

I'm not saying that I common theme already hold the world's deepest, at this point is to mind I know what you're nitely don't need my dirty Build up your own life, world. If I do open up to enough, they will fill you

People come to me can't figure out how some pid.

I would assume it's a conniving plot. constantly be concerned What someone tells about the ins and outs of

me in confidence stays situations that don't even affect you.

At the beginning of the amount of times a 2022, I promised myself person has tried to pres- that I would only take sure me into revealing the on as much emotional secrets or stories of others baggage as I could carry, in the past month. It's ri- and I'm proud to say that diculous. Accept that you I have kept that promdon't need to know every- ise. That also means that sometimes I am unable The most frustrat- to help others in order ing thing is that I know to preserve my sanity. It

And, unsurprisingly, it uation, they crack and let has led to a significantly the information spill. Just less frequency of people the thought of that makes trying to weasel inforit hard for me to want to mation out of me. So, at least there is one upside.

All I'm going to say darkest secrets, but I defi- your own damn business. life isn't worth it, and you For the life of me I quite honestly look stu-

> Look inward and figthrough that than any

# Top picks from Pixar flicks



**MATTHEW MITTLIEDER** Staff Writer

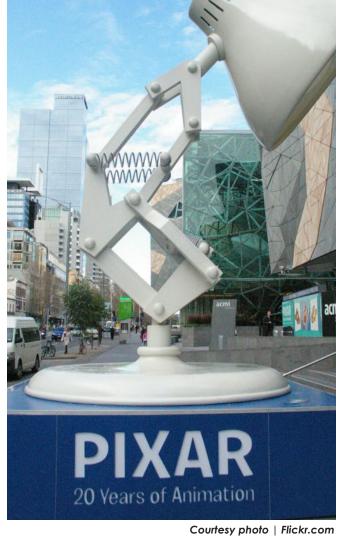
I know Joey is the connoisseur of tier lists at this point with his Hot Takes, but this week I thought I would try my hand at ranking some movies with my top five favorite Pixar movies.

Just a disclaimer: I'm only going to include feature length movies rather than the short films, though many of those are great as well.

In fifth place is "Up" from 2009, a film about an old widower using balloons to fly his house to makes the top five.

he can't be a musician. to a grim reality. While I'm (slightly) exto Mexican culture.

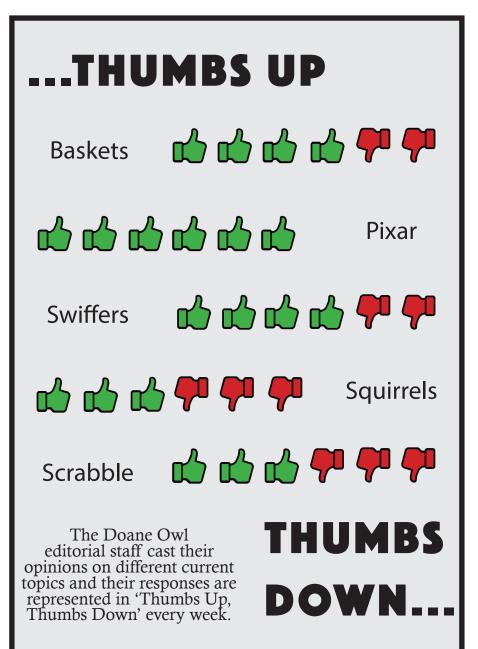
The opening "Wall-E" gives me chills many people would not



South America to keep every time I see it and be familiar with. The film a promise to his wife. I is really what gets it does all this through a loved this movie as a kid, the third place spot on story about a rat wanting and I still think it holds this list. The messaging to become a chef, which up today, telling a won- about the consequences perfectly fits Pixar's style derful story about follow- of apathy and ignorance of storytelling. ing your dreams, keep- when it comes to global ing your promises and catastrophes and con- to "The Incredibles," making new friends even sumerism is unique and which is not only Pixar's at an old age. The score, not something I've seen best film, but one of the animation and voice act- many other films, let best superhero movies ing are all fantastic. The alone animated films, try ever made, as well as a "Married Life" sequence to tackle. The following great family drama. The alone is probably one of sequences of people trav- fact that it was made althe most emotionally eling and living in outer most 20 years ago and no touching moments in any space also blew my eight- other superhero movie of Pixar's films and one year-old mind the first has really managed to top of the reasons this movie time I saw it in theaters. it just adds to my appre-On top of that, the ro- ciation for it. The story, Next, in fourth place is mance portrayed between characters, score, action, "Coco," a film from 2017 Wall-E and Eve is better pacing and emotional about a kid that loves than even some human beats are all near perfect, music so much he dies relationships and gives and I don't think any Pixwhen his family tells him the movie a happier side ar film will ever be able to

aggerating, the film does "Ratatouille," which is in the sequel. Overall, it have a great story about overall the best represen- is my favorite of Pixar's doing what you love, tation of Pixar's work. work and one of my fadealing with family and The film has an amal-vorite movies in general. the toxic traits they some- gamation of themes, intimes have. Even though cluding following one's the movie has a bit of a dreams, believing that dark concept, it's actually everyone has something very vibrant and full of special in them, the imlife, as well as some great portance of family and music and a connection where you come from and a connection to a of culture and lifestyle that

Finally, first place goes quite live up to it, hence Second place goes to people's disappointment



CASSIE KESSLER Sports Editor

Both the Cheer and Dance teams had their first competition of the season at home this past week. This proved to be a successful competition for both teams, with the Cheer team getting second place and the Dance team starting off with a win.

A lot of time and preparation went into their routines, even more than they usually do. Since this was a legitimate competition and not their sideline or halftime performances, members of the team, such as sophomore Anneliese Hinrichsen, had to work even harder.

"When we have our and shows



Photo by Emma Ryan | The Doane Owl

Sophomore Anneliese Hinrichsen performs in the middle of her teammates.

we're doing sideline per- ready for a competition formances, it's mainly for our Doane community or Doane supporters," Hinrichsen said. "It's a that there isn't that pressure of extra eyes on us from other schools or other parts of the state, so it feels a bit more com-

has a lot more pressure since there are higher stakes."

This competition allittle bit easier in a sense lowed members of the team to display all their individual talents, which is not as widely seen during sideline or halftime performances. Evfortable, whereas getting eryone was allowed to be

a bit more creative with their talents.

"It's been a different process working with them for competition stuff because we really try to showcase all of our unique skills on the team," Hinrichsen said. "It's been interesting to see a lot of everyone's talents shine through in first opportunity they Doane Invitational.

don't really get with sideline stuff."

Leading up to this first showcase of the season, several changes were made before they landed on the final routine. With COVID-19 protocol and unexpected injuries, being flexible in the routine was very important.

"I know a few people, including myself, have experienced illness or other injuries, so we've had to move a lot of people in the dance and put new people in," Hinrichsen said. "I think right now, since this is the first competition, we don't have any particular set goals other than doing our best and making Doane proud."

unique ways that you would have to show off their routine, the team was hoping to give a seamless performance. Finishing the night with two very good scores, the team looks to continue finding success throughout the rest of their competitions.

> "Once you get a really good score, you want to keep building on that and getting better," Hinrichsen said. "My hope is that it helps us realize our potential as a team and motivates us to keep working hard and see what we can accomplish by the end of the season."

The next Cheer and Dance competition will be this week on Feb. 4, when both teams will With this being the compete at home in the

# Track and Field has big results at home

**ABRIANNA MILLER** Editor-in-Chief

Track and Field hosted the Fred Beile Classic on Jan. 29 and walked away with 16 athletes hitting NAIA qualifying marks in their respective

On the Women's side, senior Allison Skala won the shot put with 13.51m, earning her an automatic qualifying mark. Skala also hit the mark in the weight throw with a distance of 16.24m, her personal best throw.

Freshman Alivia Baucom also hit a qualifying mark in shot put with 13.08m.

Sophomore Macy Fuller reached 16.38m in the weight throw, automatically securing her

place in the NAIA. Full- hit a qualifying mark in er said she is excited to see how her team does in the weeks leading up to conference.

"I'm excited for conference because everyone has put in so much effort, and it has been fun to watch my teammates succeed," Fuller said.

In high jump, sophomore Sarah Theiler hit her personal best mark of 1.65m which also qualifies her for the NAIA.

"We are starting to see big results from our training and in our performances," Theiler said. "We are all working really hard for conference coming up at home."

With a personal best time of 9.14, sophomore Nicole Harms won the 60m hurdles, meeting the NAIA qualifications.

the 1000m with a time of 3:01.59. Pingel also has hit marks in the 600m and 800m at previous meets.

The Men experienced the same level of success at the invite, with sophomore Zach Turner winning the 400m dash with a time of 49.67, qualifying him for the NAIA. In the preliminary competition, Turner also hit qualifying marks in the 60m hurdles with a time of 8.17.

Junior Aidan Wheelock, senior Logan Hammond, junior Jordan Tasler and junior Kalen Dockweiler automatically qualified with 10:19.96 in the distance medley relay.

Senior David Arcos automatically qualiDylan Starr also qualified with a height of 2.01m.

Arcos said he feels optimistic about conference coming up, and as much as he has enjoyed his own success this season, it has been especially nice to see new team members do so as well.

"It's been a really fun year, especially watching all of the new guys come in and put up amazing marks," Arcos said. "The ultimate goals are a conference championship and a national championship, and I think as long as we keep working and improving, our team is going to do amazing."

In shot put and the weight throw, senior Campbell Matthew qualified for the NAIA Senior Annika Pingel fied for high jump with in each event, posting

2.04m, and freshman 15.73m in the shot put lated 4,169 points in the and 19.72m in the weight throw. Sophomore Luke Partridge also hit qualifying marks in the weight throw with a personal best distance of 17.92m.

Sophomore Mason Zimmerman

heptathlon, just meeting the qualification standard.

Track and Field will be back on the road for their next meet in the Concordia Classic on accumu- Feb. 5 at 12 p.m.



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Sophomore Sarah Theiler qualifies for nationals with her clearance of 1.65m.

# Men's Basketball dominates home games

**CASSIE KESSLER** Sports Editor

On Jan. 29, the Men's Basketball team took on Midland at home and was able to come out on top. This proved to be a good turn around for the team since the last time they took on Midland they lost on the road.

This victory continues Doane's win streak at home. Last week, the team split their two home games, going 1-1. end to pull out the win." Although they only came away with one win, senior Trey Winkler was impressed with the improvements made from the last time they faced these teams.

"The team has taken a lot from these games," Winkler said. "It was nice to get a split with Dakota Wesleyan on the year, and we also showed a lot of fight in that game by staying strong at the

Currently with a win-

ning record, the team has found a lot of success with how they're playing this year. Because of this, members of the team, like senior Joe Burt, are not looking to make lots of changes, but rather keep their performance.

"We have made some small tweaks to our offense but nothing too drastic," Burt said. "This week we will be focusing

on our game and making the other team adapt to us. We will go over to scout defense and adjust accordingly."

Before the game, the team was preparing to come back from their earlier loss against Midland University. This dedication to the upcoming game helped them continue what was working and come out victorious.

"During our game

against Midland, we [needed] to focus on our game and be disciplined by making our free throws and limiting our turnovers," Burt said.

Entering the month of their season, the team is looking to get into a better position before their conference tournament. As the end of the year gets closer, the team is looking to keep up everything they've been working on in order to play their best.

"I'd like to continue to see the team play together and pull out more wins to help us in the post-season standings," Winkler said.

The Men's Basketball team will have two games this upcoming week. On Feb. 2, the team will take on Hastings College on the road before returning home to take on Northwestern College on Feb. 5.

## Women's Basketball snaps losing streak

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Last week, the Wom-Basketball team came back from a loss on the road to win their next home game. This was a much better week for the team, as they were able to find their first win after five consecutive losses in the weeks prior.

After their two backto-back home losses, the team was presented with a learning opportunity from these games. Although it was not the result they were looking for, senior Maddie Davis thought they had excellent performances that showed in the closeness

of scores.

"It just proved how far we have come and that we are right there and can compete with any team," Davis said. "It makes other teams and people realize that we are not a team to mess with."

Now that the team has had those experiences and secured a win shortly after, they feel as if they are back on track. With this momentum, it gives the team an opportunity to demonstrate even better performances in their upcoming games.

"We are a team that in order to win and be successful, we need all five players on the court working together," Davis

said. "We are a team that prides ourselves on our effort, and we need to continue that same effort and drive for our last few games."

Looking for continued success on the court, there have been changes made during their practices. The adjustments were made with the hope to continue raking in wins before their conference tournament.

"We are a smaller team, so buckling down on our defense is what we need to do in order to go up against all the big post players in the GPAC," Davis said. "We have already gotten more aggressive and shown major improvements in

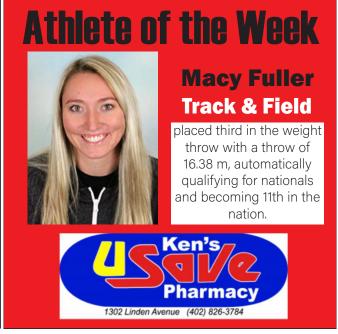
our last few practices."

At this point in their season, the team is looking to finish strong. With a new sense of determination and securing a home victory, there is a lot of drive to finish the season the way they started.

"Just constant drive and effort. Finishing the season strong and continuing to stick together. We have a chance at going out and winning our last seven games; we just need to continue to stay focused and have the drive to get better every day," Davis said.

The Women's Basketball team will start the week in Hastings, Neb. to play against Hastings University on Feb. 2. they take on Northwest-They will finish back at home on Feb. 5 when

ern College.



# Scoreboard Snapshot

### **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

January 26 @ OMAHA, NEB.

6:00 versus COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY

63-77

January 29 @ HOME

2:00 versus MIDLAND UNIVERSITY

11GERS 84-77

### **WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD**

January 29 @ HOME

11:00 FRED BEILE CLASSIC

7 NAIA QUALIFIERS

### **MEN'S WRESTLING**

January 29 @ SIOUX CITY, I.A.

11:00 versus UNIVERSITY OF JAMESTOWN

TIGERS 48-0

12:30 versus DAKOTA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

11GERS 41-6

2:00 versus MORNINGSIDE UNIVERSITY

TIGERS 41-9

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

January 29 @ HOME

3:45 versus MIDLAND UNIVERSITY

TIGERS **82-80** 

### **MEN'S TRACK & FIELD**

January 29 @ HOME

11:00 FRED BEILE CLASSIC

9 NAIA QUALIFIERS

### **CHEER & DANCE**

January 27 @ HOME

7:00 versus CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

2nd

dance 1st



### Next week for Tiger Athletics

### **MEN'S TRACK & FIELD**

February 4 @ SEWARD, NEB. 12:00 CONCORDIA CLASSIC

### **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

February 2 @ HASTINGS, NEB. 6:00 versus HASTINGS COLLEGE

February 5 @ HOME

2:00 versus NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

### **CHEER & DANCE**

February 4 @ HOME 7:00 DOANE INVITATIONAL *(Senior Night)* 

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February 5 @ HOME

3:45 versus NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

### **WRESTLING**

February 5 @ SIOUX CITY, I.A. 9:00 DAVE EDMONDS OPEN