

Biden sued over immigration

"Remain in Mexico'' policy reinstated by Biden

JOEY WINTON Managing Editor

administration informed anti-immigraiton courts it intends to rein- cies. state the "Remain in Mexvember.

tion Protocol (MPP), stated the legal basis of also called "Remain in the "Remain in Mexico" Mexico" policy, was first program relies on a proenacted by the Trump vision in the immigration ministration pushed back administration as a way law. to keep asylum-seekers at the southern border of can return people who state, followed by the Suthe U.S. while they wait arrive through a con- preme Court ruling that for their claims to be pro- tiguous territory, either the administration needs cessed in U.S. courts.

the statement comes after ritory to wait for their something that many like a court victory by Texas hearings. That provision Schacher hope he does.

ministration too hastily returning asylum-seekwithdrew the policy that ers to Mexico was a retransported 70,000 asy- foulement, a violation of lum-seekers to Mexico to international law and the await their cases.

sociated Press, U.S. Dis- Schacher said. trict Judge Matthew Kacsmaryk in Amarillo, ised to end the "Remain Texas ordered the pro- in Mexico" program, but gram be reinstated as a after formally terminatresponse to a lawsuit filed ing the program, the opby Texas and Missou- portunity for states to sue ri, whose governors had the administration arose. been seeking to reinstate many of the Trump ad- of Texas and others sued On Oct. 14, the Biden ministration's hard-line the Biden administration,

ico" policy in mid-No- NPR, Yael Schacher, a the fact that letting peosenior U.S. advocate at The Migrant Protec- Refugees International,

Mexico or Canada, back to either reinstate the According to The Hill, to that contiguous ter- program or end it again,

prohibition of sending According to the As- people back to danger,'

President Biden prom-

"That is when the state poli- saying that the decision to terminate the program In an interview with didn't take into account ple in to seek asylum in the United States was a burden on the states of Texas," Schacher said.

While the Biden adagainst this, the court in "The administration Texas ruled in favor of the



chief of the International death," Graber Ladek want the opportunity to Organization for Migration in Mexico, stated the waiting for their cases live in extremely poor conditions.

"The majority of these migrants are waiting in northern border towns [in Mexico] for their court better place to live. date to come about under

said.

While immigration Graber Ladek says it is children. They want to crucial to look at these be safe. They want to enter the U.S. with em- And we need to remempathy and understanding ber that any of us would for wanting to get to a do the same and make

pretty dire circumstances. portant for all of us to Graber Ladek said. This could even include understand that these

Courtesy Photo | Forbes.com

work. They want the opportunity to provide a majority of the migrants is a controversial issue, good education for their migrants attempting to be reunited with family. the same decisions if we "I think it's very im- were in their situation,"

and Missouri in which was never meant to apply In the same interview, kidnappings, robberies individuals are simply they argued the Biden ad- to asylum-seekers. And Dana Graber Ladek, and, in some cases, even seeking a better life. They

No Means November events

JOEY WINTON Managing Editor

vember, Chi Delta soror- in Perry Campus Center they can make a positive ity is hosting activities related to supporting of the week. and raising awareness for during their annual No Means November campaign.

members will be decorating the windows outside of Lakeside with images

No Means November.

For the month of No- tioned at the Beige Desk 5 will show people how with a theme for each day difference in regards to

Nov. 1 is centered and awareness. victims of sexual assault around defining consent and sexual assault. available for purchase Nov. 2's theme is raising during the event, and a awareness to underrepre- percentage of profits will For the first week sented groups. Nov. 3 will go towards sexual assault of November, sorority feature a sign that people support groups and procan take pictures with to grams in Lincoln. show solidarity with victims of sexual assault.

and statements related to Nov. 4 is centered around statistical data relating to They will also be sta- sexual assault, and Nov. sexual assault prevention

T-shirts will also be

NO MEANS NOVEMBER

Nov. I - Defining Sexual Assault Nov. 2 - Raising Awareness of Underrepresented Groups Nov. 3 - Sign of Solidarity Nov. 4 - Statistics of Sexual Assault Nov. 5 - How You Can Make a Positive Change

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Weekly COVID-19 update

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past seven days. There is as fully vaccinated. currently one active case coln campus.

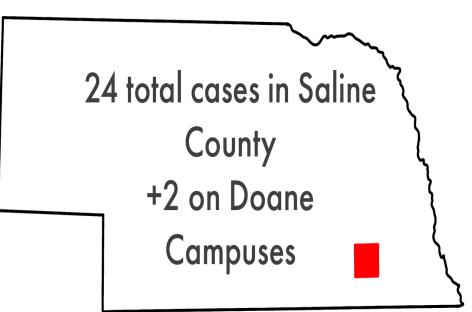
pital admissions due to CDC urges individuals to COVID-19 have been re- follow local accordances corded within the last sev- and guidance in stopping en days. 54.8 percent of the spread of COVID-19. The level of commu- vaccine-eligible residents, nity transmission re- anyone equal to or over sued by the Lincoln-Lanmains high for Saline the age of 12, in Saline caster County Health County. Two new cases County have been fully Department remains in of COVID-19 have been vaccinated, marking 45.5 effect through Oct. 28. reported throughout all percent of the total pop-Doane campuses in the ulation of Saline County gathered from the Do-

on the Doane Crete cam- ease Control and Pre- COVID-19 Data Tracker. pus and the other was re-vention (CDC) advises ported on the Doane Lin- that all people should still wear masks while indoors Saline County has re- or in high foot traffic arported 24 total cases over eas. Although mask rethe last seven days as of quirements are different

Oct. 26. Zero new hos- from place to place, the

The mask mandate is-

This information was ane COVID-19 Risk The Centers for Dis- Dashboard and the CDC



doaneline.com FIJI suspended until 2026

Members charged with sexual assault, etc.

JOHN DAWES Staff Writer

On Oct. 12, the Fiji fraternity house at the mistrust surrounding frat University of Nebras-The national Phi Gamma Kemper said. Delta organization that as well which effectively closes the Fiji house.

sion, three 18-year-olds, banned. Levi Leon, Dario Roshouse on Oct. 14.

sexual assault allegations tional news.

that happened on Aug. 26. The alleged assault cently reinstated the Fiji per said. involved a 19-year-old house before the alleged fraternity member and assault on Aug. 26. The under heavy fire nationa 17-year-old girl, both house served a previous freshmen at UNL.

Students outside the Fiji house for for an house.

pact is kind of weird. There's obviously a lot of March 23, 2017. row and frat guys in gen- sion, UNL did mention dents] know that they are ka- Lincoln (UNL) was eral, more so than usual," that sexual harassment in a safe place, and if they suspended through 2026. freshman at UNL Vienne misconduct was one of

On top of the suspen- house to be permanently cording to police.

tive for COVID-19 at the

suspension lasting from tentially encourage misprotested March 2017 to May 2020 multiple days after learn- [that] uncovered a pat- as assault and harassing about the alleged as- tern of behavior and a ment, racism, homophosault during the start of series of instances within bia and more. On camthe school year to support the fraternity in violation pus at Doane, fraternity the victim and ban the of the Student Code of members are making an Conduct," UNL's vice active effort to ensure a "The on-campus im- chancellor for student affairs Juan Franco said on their fraternity and dis-

In the previous suspenthe reasons for the susowns the house has "per- spoken about the dangers as October 2019, the Fiji them and deal with whatmanently suspended" the of frat culture and went house was accused of ever is going on so that Lincoln chapter's charter with several hundred stu- sexual misconduct during everyone can enjoy their Fiji and investing resourcdents to student-led pro- their suspension. The time and have a great tests that called for the case is still ongoing, ac- night," senior and presi-

As with all the incom- does is put a band-aid on said. "Being there for oth- direction for the universin and a third boy, were ing freshmen at UNL, a bullet hole. Nothing is ers is what I care about sity. arrested for vandalism Kemper was thrown into being done to address the the most. Everyone deand inciting a fight at the a high-stress situation as root cause of this. And serves to have a great col- CAPE Project with any he watched the universi- sure, UNL has programs lege experience." Both of the suspen- ty handle this case that to aid with Title IX violasions are in response to eventually became na- tions, but those programs about UNL's response, email to capeproject@doaren't meant for stopping saying they should have ane.edu.

wide for how it can poconduct, whether that's "investigation sexual misconduct such positive environment in courage these behaviors.

"I honestly make [stufeel uncomfortable with something [or] someone, dent of Sigma Phi Theta "All that suspension fraternity Sean Murray this is a step in the right

Murray was concerned

UNL had only re- the actual harm." Kem- done more to hold the fraternity accountable for 'Frat culture' has come their actions and to ensure the safety of students and survivors.

> "The university should also be working on creating those safe places and safe environments for every student," Murray said.

Murray works with the Campus Advocacy, Prevention and Education (CAPE) Project at Doane. This program helps prevent sexual misconduct and helps individuals who are affected by it. CAPE and other prevention organizations have to exist because the col-Kemper has been out- pension, but as recently I am always there to help lege is a hotbed for sexual violence.

> With UNL suspending es into improving their sexual assault prevention agencies, the hope is that

> To contact Doane's questions or concerns, students can send an



Children's zoo big cats contract illness

SARAH DALY Communications Manager

On Oct. 13, officials similar to other zoos with Zoo currently has strict at the Lincoln Children's successful recoveries of COVID-19 protocols in that worked closely with Zoo reported that five feline COVID-19 cases. place for all animal areas the cats and found "no

for COVID-19. Over the with steroids and antibi- sonal protective equip- source of the infection." weekend, animal keep- otics to fight against any ment, hygiene, employee tigers and three snow could occur. leopards that showed

No other cases have symptoms aligning with been found within an- care staff are required COVID-19. These are the imals at the zoo at this to wear masks in indoor first animals to test posi- time.

Lincoln Children's Zoo. munications Director at Fecal samples and the Lincoln Children's nasal swabs were taken Zoo, assured the public from the cats to confirm through a press release the diagnosis suspicion. that "the health of Lin-The Lincoln Children's coln Children's Zoo staff, Zoo veterinary team has animals and guests is of created a treatment plan the utmost priority. The

ing."

All guests and animal outdoors.

The press release assured the public that due to the distance between public is not, or has not been, at risk from the felines. The Zoo also inquired amongst the staff

large cats tested positive The cats are being treated and requires use of per- evidence to pinpoint the

Zoo employees and ers found two Sumatran secondary infections that self-screening and clean- care teams will be determining when the animals can return to common outdoor areas.

The Lincoln Children's areas at this time. Masks Zoo declined to comment Sarah Wood, the Com- are encouraged when any further to Doane Student Media. All animals are expected to make a full recovery.

Students with quesanimals and visitors, the tions can contact contact@lincolnzoo.org.



UNL Shakespeare themed haunt

UNL and Doane host haunted attractions

> **EMMA RYAN** Multimedia Coordinator

With Halloween this coming weekend, students are looking forward to dressing up and finding things to do.

The University of Nebraska- Lincoln (UNL) is hosting their own Haunted House in the Temple rience will lead people speare fans alike," an Building located next to the Lied Center for Performing Arts on campus. The haunted house is called ShakesFear and is being produced by the Nebraska Repertory Theatre.



to discover one of Shake- reported. speare's lost plays.

professional production hope to bring Shakedesigners will deliver speare to popularity while bone-chilling jump scares creating an immersive atand misdirections for traction for the public. The theatrical expe- thrill-seekers and Shake-

through a twisted journey article from UNL News

The creators, Andy "Trained actors and Park and Kevin Rich, ShakesFear

opened

open until Oct. 31.

Furthermore, Shakesularity due to the fact that of Sigma Phi Theta and it is the only haunted attraction within Lincoln's said. city limits due to the city's strict fire regulations.

For students who are looking for a haunted house within walking distance, Sigma Phi Theta fraternity is hosting a haunted house at the back of the Hansen parking lot on Oct. 29 from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. for \$5 per person. They are accepting cash and Venmo. Students can reserve a time slot by using the QR code located on their poster.

The fraternity has hosted this event for four years in a row as a fundraiser. Sigma Phi Theta hopes to have all of the time slots filled before the event and raise at least \$500.

"I am mostly looking

Oct. 15 and will remain forward to putting on a quality event for students to have fun and enjoy the Fear is also rising to pop- holiday," active member senior Parker Hansen



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news Basketball player refuses vaccine

Kyrie Irving cites personal reasons for

refusal

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Kyrie Irving, a professional basketball player The Nets general managfor the Brooklyn Nets of er Sean Marks and owner the National Basketball Joe Tsai agreed that Irving Association (NBA), has will not be able to play or decided to not get vacci- practice with the Nets unnated despite New York's til he complies with New strict COVID-19 proto- York's COVID-19 vaccicols.

Since Irving is not vaccinated, he would have James Harden and Irving, been able to continue the Nets were considered practicing with the Nets a favorite to win the NBA and play in road games title. They were elimioutside of New York; nated by the Milwaukee however, he would not Bucks in the second round be able to play at home of last season's playoffs games which would have after Irving sprained his cost him a total of \$35 ankle and missed the final million in his salary.

"Kyrie Irving said ticle from NBA stated. Wednesday he didn't want to lose salary or a that Irving is not kicked

chance to compete for a "[Kyrie Irving] championship with the Brooklyn Nets but was was doing doing 'what's best for me' by refusing to get the COVID-19 vaccine," an article from NBA reported.

Irving stated that it wasn't about the money or politics but about his personal decision and asked for everyone to respect his privacy.

Due to his decision, nation rules.

"With Kevin Durant, three games," another ar-

It is important to note

'what's best for me' by refusing to get the COVID-19 vaccine."

> National Basketball Association

off the team and will be welcomed back if the circumstance changes and he receives the vaccination.

A poll was sent out to Doane students on Oct. 21 to ask for their opinion on the subject at hand. Out of 47 respondents, 61 percent said it was unfair that players will not be getting paid if they are not vaccinated, and 55 percent of people said they did not believe vaccines should be mandatory for everyone.

There are no further updates as of this publication.



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Film crew member killed

Loaded prop gun kills film's cinemetographer



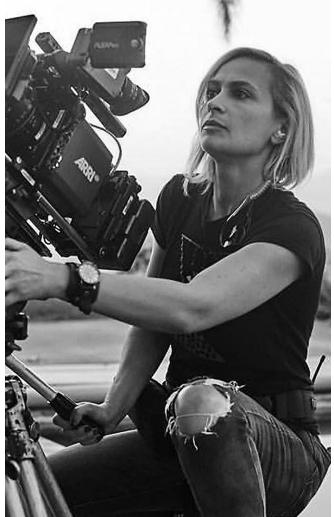
County Sheriff's Office days earlier, upset over ees and were replaced by obtained a warrant so the general working con- several nonunion crew investigators could doc- ditions. Crew members members. They said that ument the scene at the had complained to pro- one of the producers orranch outside Santa Fe ducers about long work- dered the union members where the shooting took days, which sometimes to leave the set and threatplace.

three that the film's ar- also said the production leave voluntarily. morer, Hannah Guti- company had failed to errez, had set on a cart book hotel rooms near and crew is the top priorwhere a scene was being the set, meaning that they ity of Rust Productions acted, according to the had to drive about an and everyone associated records. Assistant direc- hour to their homes after with the company," Rust tor Dave Halls grabbed long days. the gun and brought it to rounds.

Baldwin, unaware that also found out from for- we were not made aware it was loaded with live mer members of the of any official complaints film's crew that there concerning weapon or There are no words to had been two more acci- prop safety on set, we will convey my shock and sad- dental gun discharges on be conducting an internal ness regarding the tragic the set on Oct. 16, days review of our procedures A fatal shooting oc- accident that took the before the shooting. The while production is shut curred Oct. 21 on the set life of Halyna Hutchins, discharges prompted a down. We will continof the movie "Rust" in a wife, mother and deep- complaint to a supervisor ue to cooperate with the New Mexico. The shoot- ly admired colleague of about the safety practices Santa Fe authorities in continued occurred when Baldwin's vices to the cast and crew the set, fatally killing the saying he sympathiz- stunt double accidentally during this tragic time." fired two rounds after being told that the gun was "cold," again meaning it was not loaded. The LA gun inspections, were not strictly followed on the 'Rust'' set near Santa Fe," The LA Times also members who walked off According to the New on the day of the shoot-York Times, a handful ing were part of the In-According to AP of crew members had ternational Alliance of News, the Santa Fe walked off the set a few Theatrical Stage Employ-

exceeded 13 hours, and ened to call security to re-The gun was one of delayed paychecks. Some move them if they didn't

"The safety of our cast Movie Productions said The New York Times in a statement. "Though their investigation and One of these discharges offer mental health ser-



Alec Baldwin fired a gun statement on Twitter. being used as a prop on film's cinematographer es with those close to Halyna Hutchins and Hutchins. wounding the director the hospital.

This signified that it was said. not loaded and was safe for the actor to handle.

ing occurred when actor ours," Baldwin said in a on the set.

Baldwin

"I'm fully cooperating Joel Souza, who has been with the police investigatreated and released from tion to address how this Times noted that "safetragedy occurred and I ty protocols standard in Baldwin and many am in touch with her hus- the industry, including others on set were un- band, offering my supaware that the gun was port to him and his familoaded, and the phrase ly. My heart is broken for "cold gun" had been an- her husband, their son their source reported. nounced by the assistant and all who knew and director moments earlier. loved Halyna," Baldwin said the group of crew

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application at 525 Norfolk Ave., Norfolk, NE.



Doane Crime Log

Doane Safety Office reported incidents in their public crime

log. Incidents reported between Oct. 15 to 26 include:

- 10/15 Emergency Alert: False Alarm Campus Property-Doane Crete
- 10/17 Fire: Fire False Alarm Campus Property- Doane Crete: Residence Halls: Smith Hall: Third Floor
- 10/17 Vandalism Campus Property- Doane Crete: Academic Buildings: Art and Education Building: Third Floor
- 10/17 Fire: Fire False Alarm Campus Property- Doane Crete: • Athletic Facilities: Fuhrer Fieldhouse

4 life & culture Junior recitals held in-person

KYLIE HUGHES Life & Culture

After many months of having music performances via Zoom and Facebook Live, the Music Department hosted their first in-person recital since the start of the pan- ing Concert in early Ocdemic on Oct. 20.

Wright and Mya Williams.

Both Music Education majors performed a wide variety of vocal pieces that they have been other friends and family preparing for since their watched from Facebook freshman year.

Music Department describes the preparation process for a junior year recital as "long and involved." It is similar to a capstone project for music cital hall," Smith said. students where they must choose the repertoire, learn the notes, memorize in the fact that both the and perfect the piece for freshmen and sophomore their performance.

Williams said have been preparing for to this one and juniors this recital since they had only experienced it walked onto Doane's a handful of times before campus freshman year.

Wright felt that the moments after the recital unusual experience, Wilwere "bittersweet" be- liams is glad to have excause it was a lot of hard perienced it in person. work that is now over.

heart and hard work that pressure that comes with goes into preparing a re- a live performance. It cital like this and to have adds energy you need to it be over in a matter of feed off as a performer, minutes is just something and I can only imagine that I haven't quite got- how hard it would be to ten used to yet. Overall do a recital on Zoom," though, I just feel proud Williams said. and happy," Wright said.

and Vocal Performance more "real" and added majors must complete positive nerves to her perthis "half-recital" where formance. they can perform with a partner and must prepare ers are pleased with their 25 to 30 minutes of mu- performances and are sic. Performance majors thankful for the Music must then go on to per- Department staff and

While this recital was monumental for Wright and Williams, it was also monumental for the Music Department as they have not had an in-person recital since COVID-19 began.

The 2021 Homecomtober was the first in-per-This was the junior son music event, yet this year recital of Stephanie was the first in-person music recital. Last year, recitalists were only permitted to invite a small group of ten people each to watch the concert, and Live.

"It was deeply satisfy-Faculty Hannah Jo Smith ing to see and hear these soloists in their 'natural habitats,' with living, breathing, responsive audience members in the re-

> Williams noted that this recital was interesting students had not attended they an in-person recital prior actually completing one.

Despite it being an

"Having an audience "There is so much there adds stakes and

Wright said that an au-All Music Education dience makes everything

Overall, both performform a "full-recital" their all those who supported





Photos by Emma Ryan | The Doane Ow

SPB hosts haunted movie nights

MATTHEW **MITTLIEDER** Staff Writer

Last week, the Student Programming Board (SPB) had the first night Frees Hall. of Haunted Thursdays

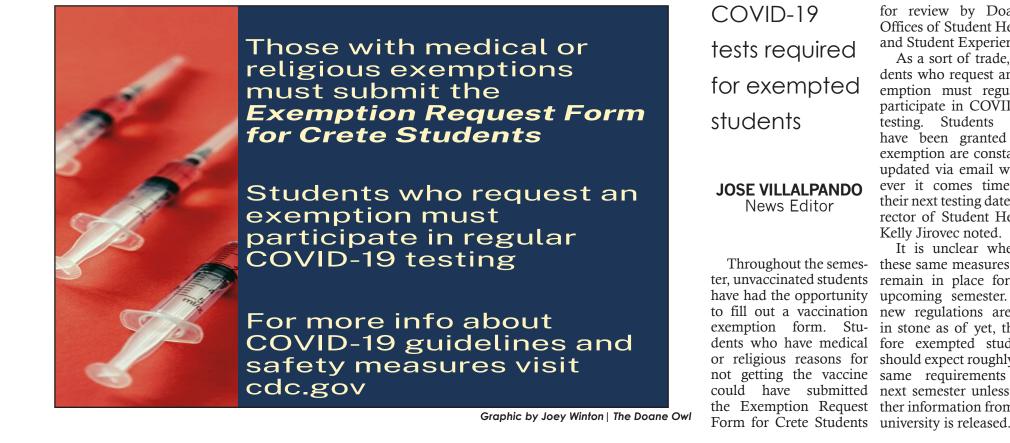
Movie Nights, an event last week were "Hallow- perience. There were also mas" in Smith Hall for in going, grab a friend or featuring six movies over eentown" and "Hocus Halloween snacks and re- the more casual viewer, friends and go to either two Thursday nights. The Pocus" in Smith Hall freshments, and students and "It: Chapter 2" and Smith or Frees Hall this first night was last Oct. for those who preferred 21, and the next will be on a more relaxing mov- the movies being featured bold of heart. The event Oct 28. There are movies ie, and "It: Chapter 1" being played in the the- and "Nightmare on Elm aters of both Smith and Street" in Frees for stu- being played are "Hal- more snacks and refreshdents who wanted a loweentown 2" and "The ments. The movies featured scarier movie-going ex- Nightmare Before Christ-

this coming Thursday.

who missed out can go to "Scream" in Frees for the Thursday night. will go from 7 to 11 p.m. This week, the movies and there will also be

If you are interested

Unvaccinated students get tested



for review by Doane's Offices of Student Health and Student Experience.

As a sort of trade, students who request an exemption must regularly participate in COVID-19 testing. Students who have been granted the exemption are constantly updated via email whenever it comes time for their next testing date, Director of Student Health Kelly Jirovec noted.

It is unclear whether Throughout the semes- these same measures will ter, unvaccinated students remain in place for the have had the opportunity upcoming semester. No to fill out a vaccination new regulations are set exemption form. Stu- in stone as of yet, theredents who have medical fore exempted students or religious reasons for should expect roughly the not getting the vaccine same requirements for could have submitted next semester unless furthe Exemption Request ther information from the

Weekly Horoscopes

lite & culture **Omega Psi Theta** honors late members

Aquarius (January 21 - February 19): Someone is pushing for you to succeed. Welcome this with open arms.

Pisces (February 20 - March 20): Try to bring people together to have a little bit of fun. Plan an event with friends or go see a movie with someone you love.

Aries (March 21 - April 20): Your love life is going to get spicy this next week. Keep an open mind and maybe be a little adventurous.

Be vulnerable and Taurus (April 21 - May 21): allow yourself to see people for who they really are. If this happens then people may see you for who you are.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21): Focus on your job and health this next week. Don't let distractions sway you to be preoccupied with useless activities.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22): You are filled with fun and adventure this week, which is perfect timing for Halloween this weekend. Make sure to keep an open mind and stay safe.

Leo (July 23 - August 22): Allow yourself time to relax and make sure your environment is the way you want it for the coming months. Things are going to be getting busy within the next weeks so use this opportunity this week.

Virgo (August 23 - September 22): Make sure you're not stretching yourself too thin this week. Focus on your priorities. Put the things that are not a priority on the back burner and wait until next week.

Libra (September 23 - October 22): Cut down on your spending this week. It can be hard with the holiday weekend but be aware of where your cash is going. You may need to save it for an unforeseen event.

Scorpio (October 23 - November 21): Don't let others peer pressure you into things you don't truly want to do.

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21): Make time to have some fun and let a little romance into your life this week.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 20): Everyone procrastinate but don't let yourself feel guilty about it. However, at the same time, make sure not to let yourself get too behind.

SARAH DALY Communications Manager

Actives of Omega Psi Theta sorority honored a few of their members on Oct. 22.

Former Omega Psi Theta member Debbie Kitrell was killed in a drunk driving accident on that date, and active members of the sorority honored Kitrell through a sobriety pledge.

Kitrell was a sophomore at Doane College at the time of the accident. She pledged Omega Psi Theta in the spring of 1972 and majored in Natural Science. Kitrell had many strengths in the areas of math and physics and was loved by many students.

Every year, the sorority pledges to stay sober the entirety of Oct. 22 in her honor.

On campus, the group was able to honor former member Sally Smith through the bridge that borders Doane Lake and Cassel Outdoor Theatre. Most students and staff refer to this bridge as the "Sally Smith Bridge," as it was dedicated to Smith who also passed away after a drunk driving accident.

Senior active member of Omega Psi Theta Brenna Mulvey explained that this sobriety pledge reflects the Omega's sisterhood and service pillars.

"We want to honor [Smith's] memory by taking a moment to clean the bridge dedicated to her



Courtesy photo | Omega Psi Theta

Members of Omega Psi Theta pose on the "Sally Smith Bridge" that was named after a sorority member who passed away after getting hit by a drunk driver.

president Makenna Klug added.

The philanthropy cause for Omega Psi Theta is "Mothers Against Drunk Driving" because they want to prevent any further tragedy for young people due to intoxicated drivers. Throughout as well as taking the day to be the year, the sorority will host a sober," junior Omega Psi Theta variety of events centered around last day," Mulvey said.

this philanthropy on campus.

"We take time every month to honor the sisters we have lost by having sober days, 'sober sis' drivers and having a planned day for us to enjoy and appreciate each other because you never know when it will be someone's

Students apply to ODK Honor Society

SARAH DALY Communications Manager

or ODK, is Doane's Na- Geis, Director of Career, tional Leadership Honor Leadership and Service Society. Eligible juniors Development, is the adand seniors are encour- visor of the group. aged to apply based on "exemplary performance being a recognized leader academically and involvement on campus." Students who qualify for ODK were notified via email on Oct 12. According to the letter sent to students about ODK, members are considered based on five categories including scholarships, campus organizations, dents to apply to ODK mass media, creative or to gain access to different fine arts and athletics. many service events on campus. After initiation, ty and campus, host the due Oct. 24 to Geis.

student leadership award ceremony and other opportunities.

Senior Kayle Byrd is the president of Omi-Omicron Delta Kappa, cron Delta Kappa. Quint "My favorite part is



with many other leaders with me to support me as well as the opportunities this group brings. ODK has its own scholarship base and jobs within the group that being a member makes you eligible for," Byrd said.

Byrd encourages sturesources and to become ODK participates in better leaders on the Crete campus.

Applications members come to meet- of filling out your contact ing way to spend some ings, host a faculty and information and attachmentor recognition din- ing a list of your involvener, serve the communi- ments. Applications were

Courtesy photo | Kayle Byrd

ODK applications close for the current school year. Students who joined Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society in 2020 pose at the welcoming ceremony

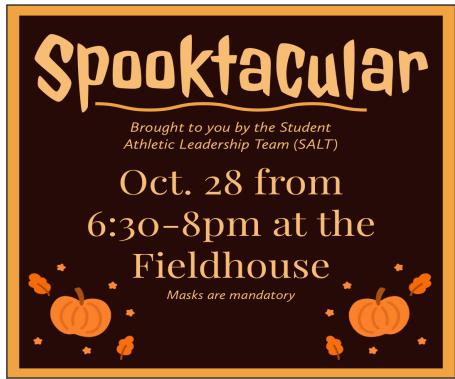
"This consist is a supportive, rewardtime with campus leadper-class years at Do- will be notified through fee of \$110 that can be ane and to celebrate the a "tapping ceremony"

organization contributions all of you in November. During a count. campus," Byrd said.

leaders have made to our class, a current member of ODK will announce tions or concerns can If accepted into the the new member. The reach out to Byrd at kayle. ers throughout your up- honor society, students cost to join is a one time byrd@doane.edu. charged to a student's ac-

Students with ques-

SALT holds annual Spooktacular



Graphic by PJ Ramsey | The Doane Owl

EMMA RYAN

Multimedia Coordinator

Oct. 28 from 6:30 to 8 p.m., the Student Athletic Leadership Team (SALT) is hosting their annual Spooktacular in the Fuhrer Fieldhouse.

SALT is the student leadership team composed of two members from each athletic team at Doane University.

For the Spooktacular, each athletic team is sponsoring a game for children to come play. The Volleyball team will be doing a Pac-Man game, and the Basketball team will be playing knockout.

Furthermore, sports team will provide community again, espea prize for participants cially after not having it to win. Each child that is last year due to COVID," dressed up will be able to SALT president Kennedy enter a raffle for a chance Scheele said. to win one of the prizes.

"We are really excited tory for the event.

"We are really excited to get involved with the community again, especially after not having it last year due to COVID."

> Kennedy Scheele SALT President

each to get involved with the

Masks will be manda-

For the future, SALT will continue to encourage students to come to games and pick themes for games. Scheele encouraged students to follow the Doane Ambush account on Twitter, @ DoaneAmbush, and the SALT account on Instagram, @doane_salt.

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- STAFF EDITORIAL -Creating a safe campus for all

The events at FIJI caused a lot of uprisings have such an extensive ness for victims of sexual and protests at the Univer- orientation process for all or emotional abuse. sity of Nebraska-Lincoln, incoming students before but also here at Doane.

Owl staff, attended riots and signed the online petition that went viral to show support for those affected.

It is not only our right to Prevention and Education safe and supportive enstand up for those that are (CAPE) peer educators do vironment. We need to victims of sexual assault a great job working with always support survivors but also our duty within our campus to keep this school a safe place.

training.

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There is a reason we ships and raising aware- valid and that they should

As Chi Delta is hosting has violated them. school starts. It is not only their annual No Means We understand that sev- to teach students the cul- November campaign, it is know is needing help eral students, including ture and ways of being a critical that we as a comthose within the Doane tiger, but also to instruct munity understand what everyone on campus about consent is and to hold each safety, consent and alcohol other to a higher standard. It is our responsibility to counseling for all students. Our Campus Advocacy, keep Doane's campus a Greek life, and all students and to never victim blame. in teaching about sexual No one deserves to feel as

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Hot takes; horror's final girls

JOEY WINTON Managing Editor

This is the last Hot Takes before Halloween is upon us, so I figured there was no better way to celebrate the spooky season than by ranking all the "final girls" in classic horror movies.

Before the ranking, allow me to explain what a "final girl" is for those who do not know. In classic horror movies, there is a trope in which the leading female character becomes the only one left alive and must figure out a way to beat the killer/monster/etc. Using only her wits and whatever resources she has at her disposal, the final girl is often just as recognizable as the antagonist of the movie.

To grade each final girl, I have ranked each one based on ingenuity, tenacity and how much they had to overcome in the movie.

Ingenuity is the most



and staring in the face of death and refusing to break is your best chance at escaping.

The final category is the trials and challenges each final girl goes through to beat the antagonist. This is the most inconsistent as there are some movies where there is an insurmountable threat (like an unkillable murder robot) while others are just guys in costumes with sharp weapons. The more difficult the challenge the final girl

A weekly rating of random things by Joey Winton

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

S Tier: (The best)- Erin Harson (You're Next), Sarah Connor (Terminator), Ellen Ripley (Alien), Sidney Prescott (Scream), Laurie Strode (Halloween)

A Tier: (Second Best)-Tree Glebman (Happy Death Day), Alice Hardy (Friday the 13th)

B Tier: (Average)- Julie James (I Know What You Did Last Summer), Sally Hardesty (Texas Chainsaw Massacre), Kirsty Cotton (Hellraiser)

C Tier: (Below Average)-Nancy Thompson (Nightmare on Elm Street)

F Tier: (Garbage)-

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.

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important trait as there is usually no way to physically overpower the antagonist of horror movies so being able to outsmart the killer is vital to survival. This is graded based on how capable each final girl is and how crafty they are in trying to survive.

Tenacity closely follows ingenuity as giving up leaves you an easy target overcomes, the more points she scores in that category.

S Tier - These final girls are horror movie icons and their ingenuity and tenacity allow them to overcome any obstacle in the film and, in doing so, are endured by audiences everywhere.

A Tier - While not as solid overall as the ones above, the final girls here still have a lot to offer and their feats of

relative to the ones above, there is not a whole lot here for them to be ranked higher.

courage should not be over-

are just average; there is

not really much that makes

them particularly memo-

rable (through no fault of

their own) and because of

that, they reside in the av-

might be some people out

there who like the final girls

here, I personally cannot

justify putting them any

higher on the list because

C Tier - While there

B Tier - These final girls

looked.

erage tier.

F Tier - Just by the nature of being a final girl, it is impossible for me to put any of them in F tier because being the last surviving person in a horror movie is enough to escape F Tier.

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!

Slasher movies are top tier



JOSE VILLALPANDO News Editor

Halloween is finally upon us this upcoming weekend, meaning that this week would be a great time to binge some of your favorite horror movies.

slasher movie. Whether they can be funny or not, slasher movies are classics that I enjoy watching throughout October.

It's hard to pick a favorite slasher movie or franchise, so I'll split that up.

ie that I love would definitely have to be "Scream" (1996). The interweaving of horror, slasher and comedy makes "Scream" an instant classic for me, not even mentioning the iconic "what's your fa-vorite scary movie?" line.

The movie plays off of all Personally, I love a decent the stereotypes almost everyone expects from a slasher movie, except they deliver it with comedic timing and self-awareness, making it even better.

You can watch "Scream" on HBO Max or buy or rent the movie from Amazon, One, singular slasher mov- Google Play and some other

streaming platforms.

Now, as for my favorite slasher franchise, I would have to say that "Halloween" pretty much takes the cake with "Friday the 13th" closely following. The only reason that I would put "Halloween" first is because "Friday the 13th" has a tendency to be more on the raunchy side, which isn't necessarily a bad thing, but some directors were just creeps, and I just can't view some movies the same after learning that.

"Halloween" has that mysterious, stalker-esque

Courtesy photo | Flickr.com

vibe to a majority of the franchise. It's creepy, suspenseful and really gives off those slasher movie vibes that scratch my favorite horror movie genre's itch.

It's a classic horror movie that almost everyone knows, even by Michael Myers' theme music alone.

Fans of the series can "Halloween" watch on AMC+, stream the movie with ads on Roku and Redbox, or buy or rent the movie on Amazon, Google Play and iTunes.



Pumpkins, costumes and so much more

opinion



KYLIE HUGHES Life & Culture Editor

a few days, we are seeing to COVID-19. a wide range of spooky pus.

Halloween has always lost a year in college. been by far my favorite

carving pumpkins, going gled to meet people, and to haunted houses, etc.

think Oct. 31 is basically the confines of the panone of the most import- demic. ant days of the year. Yet, this year it feels almost were the costs that had to a little more meaning- be made in order to keep ful. This is not because students and the commu-Halloween is on a weekend this year or because we've been experiencing hand, I feel as though I relatively mild weather am on a completely difconsidering we live in ferent campus. It feels Nebraska. Rather, it is be- weird to walk around cause that within the past campus and see people year and a half, we have sitting and socializing had so many experiences With Halloween in just taken away from us due

events being offered both timent with other peers, dents to enjoy. This week on campus and off cam- many, myself included, many of these groups manner, students should by school, participating

Last year, students

ued to love decorating, classes. Freshmen strugupperclassmen struggled Therefore, every year I to see their friends due to

Understandably, these nity safe.

This year, on the other with each other.

There are events being offered by various groups In discussing this sen- on campus for all stuthemed events.

I think this means that door asking for candy and even to take many tunities given to us. In a your trunk for a trunk- nities that come with the were over, I have contin- of their online or hybrid safe and COVID-friendly or-treat activity at a near- holiday.



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whatever way they can.

feel as though they have are hosting Halloween be getting involved in in a costume contest or learned, you never realize attending on campus how important the little Whether it is going events, it is especially cru- things like Halloween traholiday. Even after my were confined to their we really have to take full to the pumpkin patch or cial to make the most of ditions are until they are days of going door-to- own rooms to eat, relax advantage of the oppor- haunted house, opening this year and the opportu- gone for a year.

As we have well

Respect: the most important aspect



ABRIANNA MILLER Editor-in-Chief

If there is one thing to know about me, it is that I value respect over everything. I expect you to respect me, and even if you don't, I will respect you.



Cartoon by Joey Winton | The Doane Owl

your proceeding words are permissible.

Assuming that you have someone's respect does not give you free reign to do whatever you want. Everyone messes up at some point, but a consistent stream of disrespect needs to be addressed.

It has taken a long time for me to realize this, but I deserve respect. I deserve better than the bare minimum, even from complete strangers. That means that I also owe it to other people to act in the same way.

To sum this all up, respect other people if that's what you expect from them. If someone disrespects you, address It is not selfish to de- respecting you or your reminders may be neces- the issue head-on, don't ist. It will only get worse. Everyone on this plan-

different depending on sage. the situation. Sometimes alone or a simple "I'm hold for ourselves.

Respect can look very too busy right now" mes-

it takes the form of ac- important in this world And it most certainly is about specifically; I care invitation, someone tell- ates and enforces person- mand respect. ing you they need to be al boundaries that we all

There is nothing more rude to demand respect. care what your concern is I say I'm trying.

mand respect. It is not space, tell me. I don't sary, but believe me when pretend like it doesn't ex-

Some people confuse cepting a rejection to an to me than respect; it cre- not unreasonable to de- about you before any- respect with just being et deserves respect, and it thing else. Reinstate your ignorant. Saying "with is perfectly acceptable to If, for whatever reason, boundaries and I prom- all due respect" does not anticipate that. you believe that I am not ise I will change. Some automatically mean that

Arachnophobia



MATTHEW **MITTLEIDER** Staff Writer

underrated is "Arachnoa while.

you feel tingly and not such as "Jaws". in a fun way. This mov-

ie will make your skin is a bit slow, but it picks crawl, and afterwards up towards the end as evyou'll be looking over erything begins to come your shoulder and tear- together and the threat ing your room apart for becomes bigger. I enthe next few days trying joyed all the little details to find the little monsters, and glimpses of the spihoping none will pop out ders throughout as the at you.

Daniels, a doctor that's more tense and gripping recently moved to a small during some of the more town with his family, mundane scenes. who begins to discover clues about an infestation the movie though was of deadly spiders killing probably the extermipeople in the town. Coin- nator, played by John cidentally, he happens to Goodman. He is such a While there are many have a paralyzing fear of talented actor, and even popular horror films that spiders, making his dis- though there were only everyone has seen before, coveries much more of a a few scenes with him in one that I think is a little struggle for his character. the film, he completely

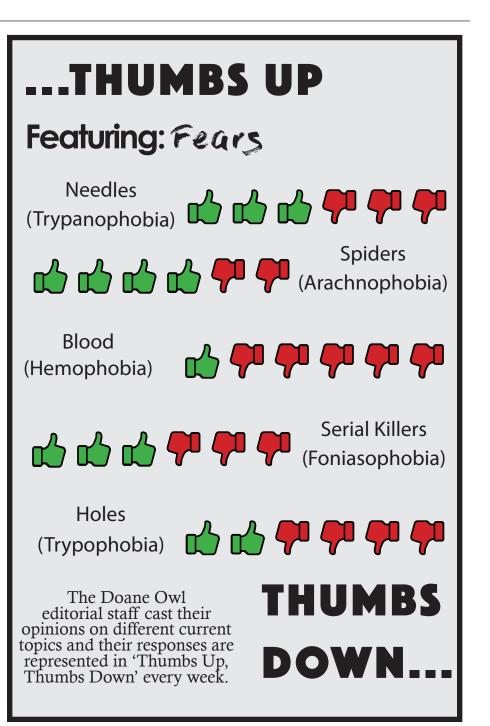
phobia," a classic monster anything, but I will say and helped to break up movie from 1990 about the use of many real spi- some of the creepier spikiller spiders, directed ders as well as some pret- der stuff with comedy. by Frank Marshall. This ty lifelike puppets and anweek I watched the film imatronics made the film ommend "Arachnophofor the first time since my feel very real and much bia," even if you are childhood, and I honest- more horrifying than if afraid of spiders, as it has ly don't know if I could they had used something a satisfying ending that watch it again, at least for computer generated like will make any arachnowhat you might see today. phobe a little more brave Don't get me wrong, This film is also a classic next time you find an the film is very well made, example of "less is more" but I'm not kidding when type filmmaking, like in ing on your wall. Or in I say this film will make many monster movies your shoes. Or under

The pacing of the film

film was building up to The film stars Jeff the ending. It kept things

My favorite part of I don't want to spoil killed it (pun intended)

> Overall, I would receight-legged friend crawlyour sheets.



Strong start to Men's Basketball season

<u>Sports</u>

CASSIE KESSLER Sports Editor

Over the past week, the Men's Basketball team started their season off with three wins, one at home as their season opener and two on the road. With an impressive start to the season, the team looks to continue improving upon their record.

Their first game was at home and resulted in a 123-38 win over Union College. Securing such a big victory for the first game was a big accomplishment for members of the team like freshman Brady Timm, who got to experience their first collegiate game.

"Getting a win on the home opener was a big confidence boost for us since we never want to

lose in Haddix, but we knew after that game we have a lot to improve on if we want to continue winning here in Crete," Timm said.

Their week continued with two victories on the road against Presentation College and Dakota State University. This gave the team a very positive mindset, but they are not complacent with these results.

"Team spirits are high and confident, but we are still hungry to keep improving," Timm said. "This team has high goals for where we want to be at the end of the season, and we know we are nowhere near our full potential."

Having such early success sets up the potential for a very successful season and allows the team



Photo by Emma Ryan | The Doane Owl Freshman Josh Carr dunks above his opponents.

"This team has high goals for where we want to be at the end of the season, and we know we are nowhere near our full potential."

Brady Timm Freshman

to see what is working well. By knowing this and having a full season ahead of them, there is a ton of room for improvement as the year progresses.

"Starting off 3-0 gets us off to the start we wanted and gives us the building blocks to finish out this non-conference play with some momentum heading into the tough GPAC schedule,"

Timm said.

Despite having so much success early on, members of the team want to continue building on their achievements. Preparing for each game as it comes allows the team the opportunity to keep their winning record standing.

"We just want to go game by game going 1-0," Timm said. "We want to continue to win and stay on the course of getting better, and we know we will be where we want to be come postseason time."

The Men's Basketball team will play two home games this week on Oct. 26 and 30 against Manhattan Christian College and Kansas Wesleyan University respectively.

Cross Country finishes top ten

CASSIE KESSLER Sports Editor

On Oct. 23, the Men's Women's Cross and Country teams traveled to Winfield, Kan. to compete in the Southwestern Mid-States Classic. The Women's team finished third out of 25 overall teams with the Men coming in fifth out of 22.

Finishing in the top ten out of such a large number of teams was no easy feat to pull off. Freshman Madi Muma is really proud of her team's accomplishments as it shows all the hard work and dedication they have been putting in.

"It was an especially encouraging gage of the progress and work we put in as a team to place in the top ten on multiple said. "Improvements will occasions," Muma said.

Despite having a very successful finish at the meet, the team does not want to settle for these results. Sophomore Gavin Skorupa and his team want to keep pushing themselves to get better before their next meet.

"These next two weeks are crucial weeks for our team mentally and physically," Skorupa be made in two weeks."

With their next meet being their conference tournament, the team is ready to get into a position to perform their best by practicing harder each day. Many members plan on giving their best effort or work even more at their few practices left.

"I plan to continue working hard each day and putting forth my best to race at conference,'

effort in each and everything that I do," Muma said.

In order to perform their best, the team wants to not only continue practicing better, but stay in their best health so as to not jeopardize all the hard work they have already put in.

"As long as we stay healthy and prevent injury, we will be ready

Skorupa said. "Our team will try and work on our mental game because physically we are in shape."

Both teams' next meet will be on Nov. 6 in Orange City, IA. in the Great Plains Athletic Conference Tournament.

Volleyball has disappointing outcome

Team faces defeat from two ranked

the athletes would get to play on their home court. For seniors like Kennedy Scheele, it was not only an exciting weekend, but also rather somber. "I think it puts a little

better at one thing each week or during a game and that's really what we're trying to do at this point," Mendenhall said. "We are working to refine our skills because evthe team has had a very successful season that stems from playing well together. The bonds this team has managed to build is seen both on and off the court, no matter the final outcome of their games. "Win or lose, I want to know we left it all out on the court," Scheele said. "Everyone wants to win, but if we gave it our all and competed to the best of our abilities, and did it together, we can't really ask for much more." The Volleyball team will be back in action in Bellevue, Neb. on Oct. 27 where they will play against Bellevue University. They will end their week in Sioux City, IA. on Oct. 30 where they will play a double header against Briar Cliff University followed by Cottey College.



opponents

CASSIE KESSLER Sports Editor

Over the weekend, the Volleyball team played their last two home games of the season. Oct. 22 was the team's senior night, which ended in a loss to Northwestern College, followed by the annual pink out game on Oct. 23, which also resulted in a loss to Dordt University.

This past weekend was the last time some of

bit more pressure on us to perform well since they are the last home games of the season," Scheele said. "For me personally, these being my last home games ever, it really makes it bittersweet playing here for the last time."

Even though the team has a winning record, they still look to make improvements each week before their next game. Sophomore Simonie Mendenhall and the rest of the team feel the motivation from their teammates and coaches to keep giving it their all.

"Coach Jenna has pushed us to try and get ery point matters."

Now, with their conference tournament coming up, the team hopes to put themselves in a good position heading into it. However, this is not an easy task and the team must continue pushing themselves to finish strong.

"With the end of the season right around the corner our team has been preparing for our last few games as well as the GPAC tournament by continuing to work hard at practice and in the gym," Mendenhall said. Regardless of their re-

cord or position for the conference tournament,

Photo by Emma Ryan | The Doane Owl

Senior Gabby Menghini and senior Genna Ryan-Piasecki block their opponent's attack.

Shooting Sports has last invite for fall

CASSIE KESSLER Sports Editor

Last weekend, the Shooting Sports Shotgun team finished out their fall season at the Wayne State Invitational in Lincoln, Neb. The team finished fourth overall.

Heading into a weekend that consisted of their last shoot for the season, most of the team was excited to perform Ashley Schulze said she believes that despite this being her last fall shoot, the team was in high spirits.

so any time we get to and sometimes missing shoot is kind of a blast," Schulze said. "For me, it's more bittersweet knowing this is my last shoot of the year."

Preparing for this shoot took a lot of time and focus from each member of the team. Junior Ryan Hellmuth said he believes that the team needed to work on their mental focus just as much, if not more, than their shooting.

"We focused the maone last time. Senior jority of our efforts towards building a better team attitude and making sure to not get inside are usually scored as a your own head," Hellmuth said. "90 percent "We all love to shoot, of shooting is mental,

your target can start to mess with your head."

While some may experience some sort of pressure to finish the season out on a high note, the Shotgun team saw this as an opportunity to perform to the best of their ability one final time.

"It's more of a motivation to finish out strong and see what we can do as a team and put up a good score at an invitational shoot where there's more than one team," Schulze said.

While shooting invites team, the team all hoped to improve individually to help boost their team score. With a talented group full of great shooters, the team has a good opportunity to continue improving all the way through their spring season.

"I think that we have a great possibility of achieving great things both on the individual and team level, it's just a matter of putting in the work at practice," Hellmuth said. "I would love to see us go to a meet this year and absolutely dominate the competition, as that would be a really great morale booster for everybody."

The Shooting Sports Shotgun team will be back in action this spring, with their first shoot be- March 5 and 6. ing the Doane Invite on

Athlete of the Week

Alec Oberhauser Men's Basketball

> led the team in scoring for the second straight game, with 19 points on 7-of-12 shooting, and three 3-point baskets.



<u>Sports</u> **Scoreboard Snapshot**

VOLLEYBALL

