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House passes infrastructure bill

JOEY WINTON
Managing Editor

The House of Representatives Democrats passed President Joe Biden's \$1 trillion infrastructure bill earlier this week after much debate.

According to The Guardian, the final vote was 228 to 206, with 13 Republicans voting in favor of the bill and six Democrats opposing it.

In a second vote, held shortly after midnight on Nov. 6, the House voted 221 to 213 to clear a procedural hurdle which allows a final vote on the \$1.75 trillion domestic policy and climate change bill. The final passage goal date for the bill is set for prior to Thanksgiving.

The passing of this legislation fulfills one of Biden's central campaign

promises to "build back better" in response to the Coronavirus pandemic.

Progressive Democrats were against the passing of this bill, as they wanted the Build Back Better Act to be included in the legislation that was passed this week to allocate more financial resources to social policies and climate change.

The Democrats who were initially against the passing of this bill were convinced to vote in favor of it after a truce was struck with them. Under this truce, moderate Democrats are now committed to support a social policy and climate change package, known as the Build Back Better Act, in a vote later this month.

According to NPR, the spending of the bill is broken down into two main parts- transportation and

other infrastructure.

Transportation is given a total of \$284 billion with roads, bridges, major projects, passenger and freight rail, public transit and airports receiving the bulk of that money, and the rest being allocated for electric vehicles, zero- and low-emission buses and ferries, transportation safety programs and port infrastructure.

Other infrastructure is given a total of \$264 billion with broadband internet and power infrastructure receiving a majority of the money, and clean drinking water, water storage and removal of pollution from water and soil receiving the rest.

The package is financed through a combination of emergency relief funds from the Coronavirus pandemic and from taxes taken from cryptocurrencies.

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New writing course to be offered

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This upcoming semester, students will have the opportunity to take the Writing Center Theory and Practice course taught by Academic Specialist in the Academic Success Center, Jeremy Caldwell. Caldwell is also standing in as the Director of the Writing Center for the time being.

The Writing Center Theory and Practice course "went off the books for a while," according to Caldwell, but it is back this semester. During the transition between prior Writing Center directors, the course stopped being offered.

The course counts

for experiential learning credits for Doane Core and will also be directly tied to the Writing Center.

"It gives students a practical, hands-on experience in tying writing center theory into actual practice, hence the title. It's bringing the two in collaboration, theory and practice, into one," Caldwell said.

This course will also serve as a form of a prerequisite but not necessarily a requirement, to work as a consultant in the Writing Center.

"It would be strongly recommended for students to take this course in order to be a writing consultant. It just brings a new angle to their work professionally here at the

center," Caldwell said.

The class gives students a "more in-depth look" at the Writing Center, according to Caldwell. It will focus on a wide range of topics such as various writing processes, revision approaches, use of technology in writing, as well as how identity influences a person's writing.

Caldwell said that the Writing Center is always looking for help. Student consultants for the center can come from any grade level and any major or discipline. They even accept students who may question their own writing abilities.

The Writing Center is looking for students who are willing to assist and learn, as well as have a

"collaborative conversation" with another student to help enhance their writing skills, Caldwell said.



The course would not only prepare students to do these things but also help students grow professionally. There are many transferable skills that students would learn through taking this course and becoming a consultant at the Writing Center. These skills include communication, problem solving, time management, active listening skills, empathy, etc.

"That's part of the [Writing] Center's job is to help these students grow professionally and as leaders in their community," Caldwell said.

For students interested

New Class for next semester

IDS 302: Writing Center Theory & Practice

Offered in Spring 2022 semester, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2:00-2:50pm in the Communications Building, room 186

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in working as a consultant now open. Students can in the Writing Center, also email Caldwell at registration for the IDS: jeremy.caldwell@doane.edu with any questions or concerns.

Weekly COVID-19 update

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Saline County has reported 62 total cases of COVID-19 over the last seven days as of Nov. 16. Zero new hospital admissions due to COVID-19 have been recorded within the last seven days. 56 percent of vaccine-eligible residents, anyone equal to or over the age of 12, in Saline County have been fully vaccinated, marking 46.4 percent of the total population of Saline County as fully vaccinated.

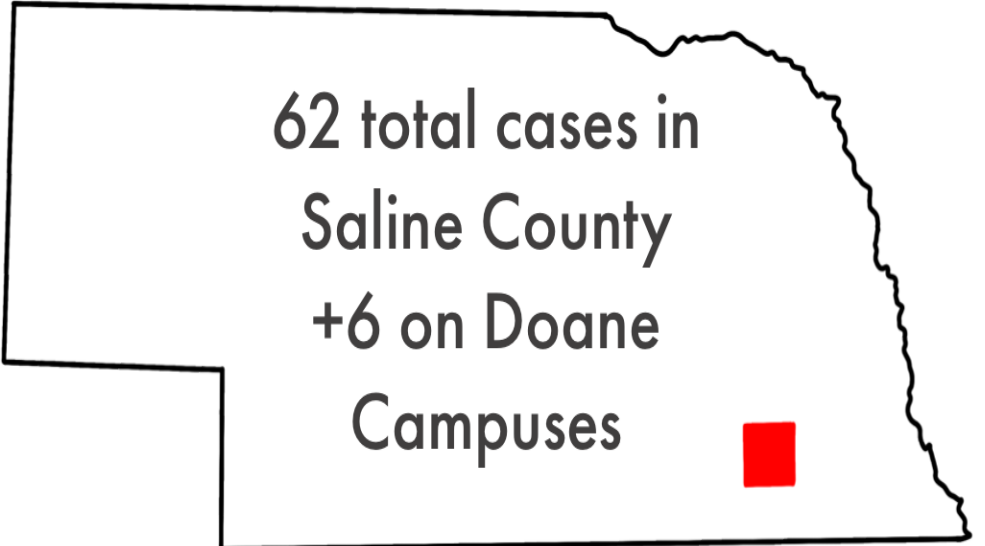
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) advises that all people should still

wear masks while indoors or in high foot traffic areas. Although mask requirements are different from place to place, the CDC urges individuals to follow local accordsances and guidance in stopping the spread of COVID-19.

This information was gathered from the Doane COVID-19 Risk Dashboard and the CDC COVID-19 Data Tracker.

According to the Lincoln Journal Star, the mask mandate issued by the Lincoln-Lancaster County Lincoln Health Department has been extended until Nov. 24.

The level of community transmission remains high for Saline County. Six new cases of COVID-19 have been reported throughout all Doane campuses within the past seven days. Five cases are reported on the Doane Crete campus and the other from the Doane Lincoln campus.



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Campus hosts booster clinic

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Doane University hosted a COVID-19 booster vaccine clinic on campus. This temporary clinic was in service on Nov. 5 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the George and Sally Haddix Recreation Center. Students, faculty and staff were not required to schedule an appointment; they were only asked to bring their vaccination card.

The Doane Owl asked students their opinions on

the booster, how it affected them physically and how it impacted them within the culture of Doane.

Senior Matt Pracht received his booster vaccine at the Doane pop-up clinic. Pracht said he did not feel any side effects and felt safer.

"I am student-teaching, so in an effort to protect myself, I decided to get it. I also want to protect my parents and grandma," Pracht said.

Similarly, senior Brianna Ingalls got the vaccine based on family priorities.

"I was exhausted and

took a two-hour nap, my arm was super sore that night and I had slight back pain the night after, but other than that, good," Ingalls said.

Junior Rachel Darling felt that the process of getting the booster vaccine was easy. Darling also received the vaccine booster at Doane's clinic.

"Receiving the vaccine has allowed me to be able to go home freely with much less concern that I may bring home the virus to at-risk individuals," Darling said.

Junior Olivia Kreikemeier received her boost-

er vaccine at Crete Public Health Solutions. Kreikemeier had a few physical side effects such as cold chills. Kreikemeier said she received this vaccine so that she knows "she is not part of the problem."

On the other side, sophomore Duncan Blankenship has differing ideas.

"I chose to not take the booster. I was informed that if I got the first COVID-19 shot that this worldwide pandemic would be over with and I wouldn't have to wear a mask. Now they are saying the same thing about

the booster shot, meaning I will not be taking it for my own [personal] beliefs as a human," Blankenship said.

Freshman Sam Schmitz felt that getting or not getting the vaccine booster has not affected his student experience.

"It hasn't affected anything. It's a virus. It happens. It's a part of life. If I get it, then I get it. I have a 97 percent chance of surviving," Schmitz said.

Currently, the booster vaccine is not required by Doane University.

Anthem angers Ricketts

UNL plays multiple anthems, angers Ricketts

JOSE VILLALPANDO
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Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts issued a press release on Nov. 5 relating to his thoughts on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's (UNL) inclusion of two anthems before a Husker basketball game.

"There is only one national anthem for the United States: it's the Star Spangled Banner," Ricketts said. "It's a symbol of our national unity, and it's the only anthem for America that should be played before Husker games."

UNL had been playing the song "Lift Every Voice and Sing" at both men and women's home basketball games and ex-

hibitions alongside the United States' national anthem since last season, at the request of the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

"I've been really proud of our team the last couple years for using their platform to address issues that have been going on in our country."

FRED HOIBERG
UNL BASKETBALL COACH

"If athletic programs are going to play other 'anthems' before games, what has historically been a moment of patriotic pride will become nothing more than a series of political gestures that will divide Nebraskans based on their identity rather than bringing us together," Ricketts said.

According to News Channel Nebraska, and against Gov. Ricketts' beliefs, UNL's men's basketball coach Fred Hoiberg, women's basketball coach Amy Williams

and Athletic Director Trev Alberts all agreed to keep playing the song before home games and exhibitions, albeit in a modified way.

Hoiberg mentioned that all the Big Ten schools who stay out on the court for the playing of the national anthem had also played "Lift Every Voice and Sing" last season, and so the coaches and athletic director wish to continue playing the song in order to "promote unity and inclusion," according to the article.

Although there has been a fair amount of negative feedback among the positive feedback they have received, Hoiberg hopes that, as a team, they can continue being an example for others.

"I've been really proud of our team the last couple years for using their platform to address issues that have been going on in our country and hopefully promote change," Hoiberg said. "We have players from all over the country [and] the world that have to come together [to] play for each other and be one."

Ricketts Hearing Music After the National Anthem



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Holdrege man not guilty

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ed for the shooting deaths of 65-year-old Raymond Burton and 54-year-old David Rogers, who were found dead at an apartment complex in east Holdrege.

Gomez was also accused of shooting his attorney, Doyle Morse, in the abdomen and injuring him during the shooting spree.

Gomez faced two charges of first degree murder as well as a first degree assault charge for the shooting of the men, three counts of use of a

firearm to commit a felony, one count of possession of a deadly weapon by a prohibited person and one count being a habitual criminal.

These charges carry a maximum sentence of life in prison without parole. He pleaded not guilty to all eight charges and was found not guilty by reason of insanity for all of them.

Since his arrest, he has undergone several mental evaluations. In 2019, he was found mentally unfit and incapable of defend-

ing himself in trial. However, in July 2020, a judge ruled he was competent and ordered Gomez to stand trial.

Earlier this year in April, Gomez's attorneys notified the court they intended to use insanity as a defense in court.

On Nov. 12, District Judge Stephen Illingworth said that after reviewing mental evaluation reports done on Gomez along with other evidence, the court found him not responsible by reason of insanity.

One psychiatrist who evaluated Gomez found him "severely mentally ill with a diagnosis of schizophrenia."

The doctor said that, in his opinion, because of the suspect's unregulated illness, he was experiencing a severe exacerbation (psychosis) of his mental illness at the time of the shooting spree.

"He did not know or understand the nature and consequences of his actions when he shot Mr. Morse, Mr. Burton and Mr. Rodgers, nor did he

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Wednesday
11/17

High: 47
Low: 27

Thursday
11/18

High: 46
Low: 28

Friday
11/19

High: 52
Low: 34

Saturday
11/20

High: 53
Low: 31

Sunday
11/21

High: 50
Low: 28

Monday
11/22

High: 47
Low: 27

Tuesday
11/23

High: 47
Low: 32

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Weather data retrieved from weather.com.

The trial of Manuel Gomez, a man accused of killing two men during a February 2019 shooting spree, started on Nov. 9 in Holdrege, Nebraska. As of Nov. 15, he has been found not guilty by reason of insanity.

Gomez, 48, was arrested

know that these acts were wrongful," the doctor said.

A second doctor hired by the State conducted another evaluation and largely concurred with the first psychiatrist.

A hearing is set for Nov. 16 to determine whether or not Gomez's mental illness currently makes him dangerous to himself or others.

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Robert Sarver faces controversy

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Staff Writer

Phoenix Suns owner Robert Sarver is being investigated for allegations of racism and misogyny by the National Basketball Association (NBA) after ESPN released a report alleging Sarver's actions having taken place over his 17-year tenure as owner.

The ESPN report goes in-depth on how Sarver has repeatedly made staff, coaches and players uncomfortable with his language. In a 2016 game with the eventual NBA champion, the Golden State Warriors, ESPN reported that after losing the game, Sarver walked into the coach's locker room and used a racial slur multiple times after losing the game.

Sarver allegedly criticized players' ability to use that particular racial slur while he could not in the coach's locker room and then proceeded to say the slur multiple times.

Sarver and his lawyer claim the conversation

in the locker room never happened, Sarver did not use a racial slur and the conversation was with a Suns player after receiving a technical foul for saying the slur in question.

Allegations of racism against Sarver date back as early as the 2004 NBA offseason during a meeting with the Suns' executives. According to people present at the meeting, Sarver is claimed to have made racially insensitive comments although details are unclear at the time of this publication.

"The level of misogyny and racism is beyond the pale," one Suns co-owner said about Sarver. "It's embarrassing as an owner."

Sarver is also accused of sexism towards his female workers. In the 2008 to 2009 NBA season, Sarver is alleged to have let go of a pregnant Suns' staff member because he believed the staff member to be unfit for the workplace. The pregnant employee was later brought back by Sarver because of backlash from other workers.

Sarver has reportedly

asked players about their sex lives and talked about his own in public spaces.

A former female marketing employee also said that Sarver frequently used language such as "Do I own you?" and "Are you one of mine?"

Sarver's wife, Penny Sarver, sent text messages to three former employees who were a part of the ESPN report. All three recipients say these texts were meant to intimidate them.

"I am so terribly saddened that you would say such untrue things about my husband. Your interpretation of what happened is so far from the truth. You are crushing my family's lives. Thanks for that," a text from Penny Sarver reads.

In response to the accusations made by the ESPN article, the NBA announced on Nov. 4 that they would investigate Sarver's tenure as the Suns owner.

No additional updates are available at the time of this publication.



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Virginia elects Republican gov.

JOEY WINTON
Managing Editor

Republican Glenn Youngkin defeated Democrat Terry McAuliffe in the gubernatorial race in Virginia.

This will be the first time since 2009 that Virginia Republicans have won a statewide election, but the win follows a recent trend of Virginians voting against the party in the White House in odd-year elections, according to NPR.

Youngkin's win restores some power to Republicans in the state after they lost control of the state legislature and three congressional seats

during Former-President Donald Trump's time in office.

McAuliffe congratulated Youngkin and stated he is "confident" in the long-term path of Virginia but reiterated the progressive agenda of his campaign.

"We must protect affordable health care coverage, raise the minimum wage faster and expand paid leave so working families have a fighting shot," McAuliffe said in a statement.

Youngkin, a private equity CEO and first-time candidate, garnered much support from conservative voters by channeling outrage over public education. Many supporters of Youngkin

said they were enthusiastic about his defense of parents who are concerned about how race is taught in school in addition to protections passed by the Virginia legislature for transgender students.

"To teach our children to divide everyone through a lens of race and call one group 'oppressors' and one group 'victims' and pit them against one another is not right," Youngkin said at one of his rallies.

It should be noted that despite his promises to ban critical race theory from schools, it is not currently a part of Virginia public education curriculum.

Aaron Rodgers loses sponsors

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Multimedia Coordinator

The Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers came out with a statement on Nov. 5 saying he had tested positive for COVID-19.

In an initial press conference in August, Rogers had said that he was immunized, but he is now saying that is not completely true.

"Rodgers said he's allergic to an ingredient in mRNA vaccines, which precluded him from getting the Moderna and Pfizer shots [for COVID-19]. He then cited a temporary pause in April on usage of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine for clotting issues as the reason for his dismissal of that treatment," an article from the NFL stated.

Rogers has not expressed any major concerns regarding his vaccination status against COVID-19 at this time.

"Everyone on the squad knew I was not vaccinated, everyone in the organization knew I wasn't vaccinated. I wasn't hiding it from anybody. I was trying to minimize and mitigate this



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conversation that would go on and on," Rodgers said.

Rodgers' decision to not get vaccinated and also attest masking rules for unvaccinated players has grabbed national attention and caused criticism, leading several of his sponsors to back down in support.

State Farm is one of the sponsors that is lowering aired commercials with Rodgers. Originally, State Farm came out with a statement saying they respect his personal decision but that they recommend vaccines. The company did not answer whether they would continue working with Rodgers or not.

"Robert Passikoff, the founder of the marketing

consultancy Brand Keys, said Rodgers put State Farm in a difficult position because his statements about vaccines undercut the focus of its business," an article from NBC News stated.

NBC also reported that Rodgers lost a nine-year partnership with Prevea Health, a Wisconsin health care organization.

Rodgers is not the only one receiving fallback, as, according to the NFL, the Green Bay Packers were fined \$300,000 and "the team was also notified that future violations could be subject to more severe discipline, such as lowered or lost draft picks."

No additional updates are available at the time of this publication.

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Doane Crime Log

Doane Safety Office reported incidents in their public crime log. Incidents reported between Nov. 9 to 16 include:

- 11/13 **Fraud: Fraud and Deceit** - Campus Property- Doane Crete: Residence Halls: Frees Hall: Second Floor

Theatre Dept. prepares for show

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Staff Writer

The Doane Theatre production of “The Humans,” written by Stephen Karam, will be opening this week on Nov. 18, with two more performances on Nov. 19 and 20.

Part humor and part drama, “The Humans” is a Tony-award winning one-act play published in 2015. It tells the story of a Thanksgiving dinner and all the melodrama that unfolds between the family members as they

reconnect with one another.

“This show has been on the Doane Theatre’s radar for several years now,” Director Joel Egger said. “It is a perfect play for a college theatre. It’s a very naturalistic play, and the student actors are able to investigate characters from a truthful standpoint rather than them pretending to be older. It’s just really, really good writing.”

Egger discussed his rehearsal process and how he and the actors have gotten used to their characters and performing

the one long scene that makes up the play.

“Rehearsals have been really fruitful for these actors because they’ve just really gotten to sink their teeth into the characters,” Egger said. “There’s no scene breaks, there’s no act breaks, there’s no blackouts, there’s no moving forward in time. As a result of that, we have a really good sense of just how this Thanksgiving dinner flows. It’s very instinctual.”

Egger also mentioned how lucky the students are to be playing a role like this and what it will

mean to the Doane community.

“What I really hope comes through is the relationships and the connections that the ensemble has with each other. The audience will get to witness themselves in this family,” Egger said.

The Doane community has been very involved in this production, especially among the students, according to Egger.

“The faculty that are working on this show are much fewer than the students putting work on this show,” Egger said. “This is just a celebration

of our Theatre Department. We’re very proud of our work, and we’re really grateful to get to have in-person theatre again; it’s such a joy to have an audience.”

Many of the students involved in the production are excited to be doing more in-person performances and are looking forward to the shows this week.

“My experience working on this production has been nothing short of amazing—this is the first live show I’ve been a part of in two years, and it feels so right to be back

on stage,” sophomore Jules Damme said.

Damme, who plays the character “Aimee” as part of the ensemble cast, talked about the experience on set and how well the actors have bonded.

“In the show, we are a family with its own little quirks and flaws, but as a whole cast, we have really gelled together,” Damme said. “I think that people will see a lot of themselves and their family within these six people and maybe reevaluate what their family means to them.”

Students share at Open Mic Night

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On Nov. 9, Chi Delta sorority hosted an Open Mic Night in Lakeside as a part of their No Means November campaign. The group hosts this event every November to show support for and raise awareness of sexual and interpersonal violence.

The event ran from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and participants were invited to share survivor stories, upstander stories, bystander stories, poetry and short stories among other things. Members of Chi Delta shared personal and anonymous stories of interpersonal and sexual violence but also allowed non-sorority members to come forward and share their stories as well.

The stories ranged from personal experienc-

es of violence, to stories of being a bystander or upstander in public or private settings.

According to senior Alexa Thompson who helped put on the event, the goal of the event “was to give a voice to the voiceless and to show support for those who shared [the experiences].”

The event was a chance to show support and solidarity to those who have experienced sexual assault or sexual violence and to let survivors know there is a community of people they can lean on.

Thompson also stated that with the events that happened regarding the Fiji house at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL), it is critical that survivors are shown support and given the opportunity to come forward.

“After the events that happened this year at UNL with Fiji, we

thought now more than ever was the time to give survivors the chance to be heard and seen,” Thompson said.

The event itself was primarily populated with members of Chi Delta, but there were also several non-group members in attendance as well.

“I thought, overall, we had a nice turnout. Despite there not being many stories sent in to be read, I believe we created a safe and supportive environment that encouraged people to share their stories when they felt moved and comfortable enough to do so,” Thompson said.

The next No Means November events are “Let’s Talk About...” which is centered on healthy relationships and relationship stereotypes, happening on Nov. 16 and Nov. 18.

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DEI concludes Doane Dialogue series

Fifth series focuses on emotional intelligence

JOSE VILLALPANDO
News Editor

For the past month, the Division of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) has been holding its fifth series of Doane Dialogues, having completed its last session on Nov. 4.

“We just wrapped up our fifth Doane Dialogues series, [which] fostered sustained, in-depth learning about diversity, equity and inclusion. Our Doane community needed a space to have brave dialogue, to reflect, lean on each other, heal and grow by learning and unlearning,” DEI Vice President Luis Sotelo said.

For the fifth series, Doane Dialogues focused on emotional intelligence and how it may be linked to better leadership and teamwork through personal or organizational success.

“Each series itself

strengthens competencies that help leaders to take steps to support behaviors, mindsets, policies and structures that drive inclusion and belonging. We know that when we collectively uplift environments that are fair, just and responsive to all, we create lasting value for our colleagues, students and our university,” Sotelo said.

This series consisted of four sessions, all linked to emotional intelligence or self-reflection, with each session hosted virtually in order to garner increased participation of people from other Doane campuses.

“While I miss meeting with people in person, the flexibility of meeting via Zoom has allowed me to join more of the sessions while still meeting the demands of my job,” Associate Professor and Director of Undergraduate Special Education Denee Wehrs said.

On Oct. 14, attendees got the chance to learn, understand and enhance their own emotional intelligence in order to better facilitate their actions and help make an impact on their respective environments.

For the Oct. 21 session, attendees focused

on how to reflect upon themselves in order to raise their self-awareness and to foster self-regulation.

Then, on Oct. 28, attendees put past sessions to use in order to help build empathy and better understand how to manage their relationships with other attendees. This was an important session that helped bridge the gap between emotional intelligence, leadership and working with others.

Finally, the last session on Nov. 4 delved further into the use and development of emotional intelligence when creating teams.

“I feel like my understanding of what emotional intelligence means has solidified, especially as I have built that from what I already know about the importance of reflection in the learning process. I have been able to put that understanding into practice [and] seeing myself do that tells me that I am internalizing this idea. That gets me excited because once I’m able to do that, I know it will stick,” Associate Professor of Biology Tessa Durham-Brooks said.

The dedication expressed by Durham-Brooks is expanded upon

by Wehrs, as she specifies the skills being bolstered throughout the series.

“One of the most important aspects of the Doane Dialogues series is the ability to meet and begin to develop a relationship with different

people across the many campuses,” Wehrs said.

Although the fifth series of Doane Dialogues is now over, some attendees have already begun to incorporate ideas from the series into their personal or professional lives.

For Durham-Brooks, she has introduced some of the ideas she learned from the sessions into her BIO-110 class. Since this class is focused on teamwork, she believed that the ideas presented from the sessions would benefit her students.

“Just as an individual goes through a process of reflection, curiosity and kind and thoughtful action in build-

ing their own [emotional intelligence], a team can do this as well,” Durham-Brooks said. “I’m really proud of how hard my students have worked on becoming excellent team members in this course.”

Questions or comments about the Doane Dialogues series can be directed to Sotelo at luis.sotelo@doane.edu.

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Weekly Horoscopes

Aquarius (January 21 - February 19): As you enter this week you may feel exhausted, but allow yourself to rest because you are far more creative and powerful when rested.

Pisces (February 20 - March 20): Surrendering can be the hardest choice and may feel a little like dying, but you grow the most when pushed the furthest.

Aries (March 21 - April 20): No person or thing is your salvation, only love itself. Focus on your future this week.

Taurus (April 21 - May 21): Let your authentic humanity shine forth while also bowing to the divine. Be fluent and true to your genuine self.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21): Stay in the present moment. Don't get too far ahead of yourself in the future. Worrying only causes you more unnecessary stress.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22): When you make divine intelligence your foundation you finally have a fixed star to follow. Find your calling this week and make it your focus.

Leo (July 23 - August 22): Sometimes you learn true offering and healing through a sense of loss. Let love take over and guide you.

Virgo (August 23 - September 22): Tears are what happens when the ice in the heart melts. Stop battling with yourself and others. Let yourself be vulnerable.

Libra (September 23 - October 22): Radical acceptance of the present is what is needed for the next chapter in your life.

Scorpio (October 23 - November 21): When the ego finally sees the udder madness of trying to control everything you come to a sacred crossroads of peace. Allow yourself time to heal past wounds and broken bonds.

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21): There is a wild and impeccable uniqueness about you that deserves to be honored. Don't confine yourself to the gratification of others.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 20): True self offering turns unbearable situations and returns it to love.

Ticket sales open for Christmas Festival

SARAH DALY
Communications Manager

Doane University's Music Department is preparing for the annual Christmas Festival. After not having the event due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, students and faculty are gearing up for the December performances.

This festival will take place on Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 5 at 3:00 p.m. in Heckman Auditorium. These performances will feature choral and instrumental ensembles.

All students who are not involved with ensembles are eligible for one free ticket. Students can fill out the "2021 General Students Comp Ticket Form" through an email that was sent out to all students on Nov. 1 by the Performing Arts Department.

Students involved in Music ensembles and all Doane University faculty and staff are eligible for a total of two complimentary tickets. Faculty, staff and students can fill out the "2021 Christmas Festival Comp Ticket Form" in the same email.

After filling out the form, students, faculty and staff will receive their e-ticket email confirmation from Eventbrite within a few business days.

Additional tickets are available for \$6. Alongside the performances, the 29th annual Christmas Festival Banquet tickets are on sale now for \$16. The banquet is provided by Sodexo in the caf-



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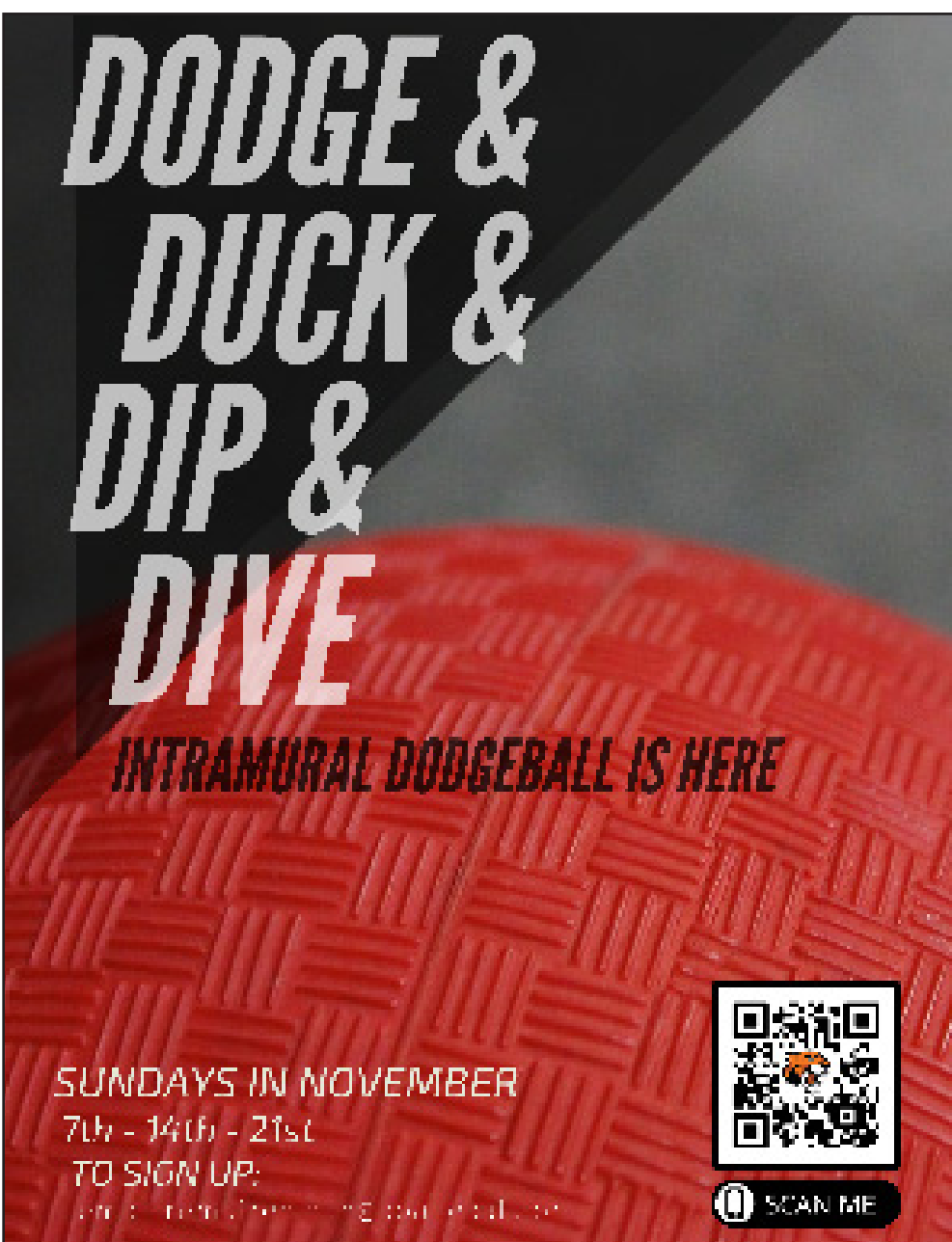
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eteria. All students, faculty, staff and their families are welcome to attend.

Please print your tickets or have them pulled up on an electronic device when attending the

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Dodgeball tournament postponed




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KYLIE HUGHES
Life & Culture

Dodgeball Intramurals, hosted by the Student Programming Board (SPB), postponed their first tournament on Nov. 14. However, there will still be a tournament next week on Nov. 21 in Fuhrer Fieldhouse from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The tournament will be double elimination. The winning team will receive gift cards to Scheels.

Each game will be 10 minutes long or until the opposing team has been fully eliminated.

The teams are composed of around six to eight people, and there are three teams currently registered with another team in the process.

"We really said whoever wants to come and play can come and play," freshman and head of the SPB intramural committee Remi Freeman said.

The idea to do intramural dodgeball came when the SPB committee decided to do some intramural sports in November. They wanted to create a way to de-stress from finals as well as

market toward the intramural sports that will be coming next semester.

With many sports ending their seasons, it is a "great activity [for students who] still want to be active," according to Freeman.

Early in the semester, SPB hosted sand volleyball intramurals, but it did not go quite as well as they had hoped in terms of participation. Freeman suggested that part of the reason for lack of participation was just how busy students were during that time.

From the sand volleyball experience, the SPB intramural sports committee learned to spread the word more about the upcoming sports. They spent more time posting on social media, handing out flyers at the Beige Desk and talking with people.

For Freeman, working in the SBP intramural sports committee was a great opportunity to get involved with sports despite not being in a college sport.

"I personally am not someone who is in college sports, but I wanted to be involved. It's a really fun

way to let off some stress or get together with your friends and do something fun. The prizes are a good motivator too," Freeman said.

For next semester's intramural sports, it has been decided that SPB will be offering flag football, wiffle ball and three-on-three basketball.

Three-on-three basketball will be marketed during the last few weeks of the upcoming semester.

Freeman thinks that intramural sports are a great way to get involved on campus.

"Overall, it's a great way to connect with people, get a good group together and have some fun," Freeman said.

Students who are interested in intramural sports can keep an eye out for the signups within the next few weeks or email remi.freeman@doane.edu for more information.

Students who are not participating in the Dodgeball Intramurals can support their peers on Nov. 21 at 2 p.m. in the Fieldhouse.

GUILD hosts LAN Bash

KYLIE HUGHES
Life & Culture

On Nov. 12 GUILD held their Local Area Network (LAN) Bash in the Chab Weyers Education and Hixon Lied Art Building.

This event, which has been held for the past two years, was an opportunity for the GUILD community to get together and play games. Last year, LAN Bash included a whole week of events

sponsored by GUILD called Geek Week.

The LAN Bash is a 24-hour gaming marathon. Students who attend have the opportunity to bring a wide range of games and play with their fellow GUILD members.

"This semester's LAN Bash had a great turnout. We had several different sections and some tournaments throughout the 24 hours," junior and GUILD member Luke Henriksen said.

"I felt everyone had a blast being able to play the games that they wanted to in a group setting."

Luke Henriksen
Junior

This event was primarily attended by GUILD members, and students had the opportunity to come and go as they

pleased, as they did not need to stay the entire 24 hours. Students could play smaller-scale games or participate in large-scale tournaments.

Henriksen said it was a great experience for those students involved who wanted to spend time playing games with their peers.

"I felt that everyone had a blast being able to play the games that they wanted to in a group setting," Henriksen said.

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- STAFF EDITORIAL -

Make campus a safe space

We at the Doane Owl want everyone to know how important it is to create a safe space here at Doane University where everyone feels like they can share their stories and have people to lean on for support.

Chi Delta sorority hosting their Open Mic Night for their No Means November campaign is a great example of the power of groups and organizations on campus to allow others

to be heard.

It is so important to treat everyone with respect because you truly never know what kind of burdens or trauma people are carrying around on them day in and day out. Being able to have someone or a group of people to share those troubles with can help immensely.

If you are seeing someone start to spiral downhill, reach out to help them. Not everyone likes

to ask for help, but sometimes it is those people who don't ask that need it the most. Sometimes it is as simple as asking them to go get coffee or study in the library together.

It is often easy to jump to conclusions as to why people say or do certain things, but maybe something happened that is causing them to lash out or they are struggling with their mental health.

It is certainly that time

of year when stress is at an all time high with finals coming up just around the corner.

If you need to talk to someone, Doane offers free counseling on campus. Students can contact Myron Parsley at myron.parsley@doane.edu or Raegan Bartholomew at raegan.bartholomew@doane.edu set up an appointment.

Hot takes; battle of the fields

A weekly rating of random things by Joey Winton

JOEY WINTON
Managing Editor

With the release of Battlefield 2042 just around the corner, I figured it would be no better time to rank the Battlefield games than now.

For those who don't know, Battlefield is an objective-based shooter video game that requires much more teamwork and objective play than your typical shooter, and it has had some excellent titles over the years. However, it has also produced some hot piles of garbage, and I will be using my objectively correct ranking abilities to place each one on my tier list.

Each game is graded based on gameplay, graphics and usability of the game.

Gameplay is the most important aspect of a game (for obvious reasons), but for Battlefield, this is kind of different. Each game is graded based on how much the gameplay is centered around team and objective play, in addition to map variation and weapon customization.

Graphics is the next aspect of each game that is graded, and while I do keep in mind the graphical limitations of when the earlier games were made and released, I still have to keep it as objective as possible.

The final aspect is usability which boils down to



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Battlefield: Bad Company

C Tier: (Below Average)- Battlefield 1942, Battlefield Vietnam

F Tier: (Garbage)- Battlefield V

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!

how steep the learning curve of the game is. For me, the longer it takes for me to get the controls and intricacies of the game down, the worse it is in this department.

S Tier - You could never, ever get tired of playing these games. Everything about them is perfection and is the standard to which all other team-based shooter games should be compared to.

A Tier - While not as solid overall as the ones above, there are still plenty of good things about these games and are certainly worth trying.

B Tier - These games are pretty hit or miss in general, and while they might have some good moments, overall they're just meh.

C Tier - There is not enough here to make these games worth playing, so

save yourself the time and money and play one of the games in the tiers above.

F Tier - The fact that the games in this tier were released unironically is a sin against the gaming world and thinking about them for too long should make anyone's brain melt.

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

S Tier: (The best)- Battlefield 1, Battlefield 4

A Tier: (Second Best)- Battlefield 3, Battlefield 2142, Battlefield 1943

B Tier: (Average)- Battlefield Hardline, Battlefield 2,

Leaving comfort zone



JOSE VILLALPANDO
News Editor

Last Thursday, Nov. 11, I took the two hour drive back home to Lexington, mostly for school purposes since I had a job shadow and interview I had scheduled in order to get a little bit out of my comfort zone.

It was a fairly normal trip at first. My job shadow consisted of helping out my old school counselor, Joel Lemus, on Friday, Nov. 12, so I had the rest of the day

for whatever I wanted to do, whether that was hanging out with friends or relaxing at home (all while definitely avoiding doing any homework).

That next morning, I got myself together and drove 40 minutes back to Kearney to meet up with Lemus since he was serving on a school counselor panel at the 2021 Nebraska Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers (NACRAO) conference at the Holiday Inn.

Although I didn't know it at the time, attending that panel was a massive step out of my comfort zone. As it turned out, I was the only student in attendance, leading the main speaker to interrupt the panel for a short bit to mention and question me for my opinion on a few of the topics the different college registrars or admission representatives had asked the panel.

I want to estimate that I ended up speaking in a room of maybe 40 to 50 college representatives from various institutions across the state, completely unprepared. Something I would never have really considered before.

On my side of things, I answered a few questions based on how students feel about various "tactics" or methods college registrars or admission reps use to get in contact with them or just student feelings in general when it comes to college.

It's a little bit boring so I'll save you from going into further detail, but it was a great experience that I'm glad I got thrown into.

Being able to try and get out of my comfort zone is something that I've been working on for a while now and have been encouraging others to do as well. It's a very rewarding experience to step even just a bit fur-

ther out each time, so I was thinking that the job shadow would be sufficient in taking that step, but that was definitely an understatement.

Although I know that hardly anyone likes opinion pieces ending off in a "preach-y" type of way, I just feel like I have to say it.

Taking even a small step out of your comfort zone could lead to a way larger leap that will help you so much more than if you hadn't even tried in the first place.

I encourage everyone to try and take that small step because there is pretty much nothing to lose when you look at it as a good learning experience for yourself. You've got a lot more in you than you may even notice sometimes.

Adventures are the best way to learn



ABRIANNA MILLER
Editor-in-Chief

It has come to my attention in the past few weeks that it seems like I am hating my time in Spain. That is not true, so here are my reasons as to why I am genuinely enjoying my time abroad.

Culture. I feel as though I have always been aware of there being diverse cultures throughout the world, but I never got the chance to experience it until now. Even just walking down the street or going to a cafe feels different than it would in the U.S. Every single place I have visited has had its own unique culture, and I love it. I love the idea of each place having a unique identity.

Respect. People from every walk of life are generally respected equally, at least in my experience. Granted, I am a white woman from the U.S., so my experiences are not that wild. However, I have discussed diversity and equality with locals from almost every place I have visited, and there

seems to be a consensus: everyone is treated the same unless there is a very real concern about safety and/or health.

Views. The amount of opportunities I have had seeing cities and rural areas from panoramic views is insane. I have never experienced such a surplus of chances to see a region from a personal perspective and from an at-large perspective. It is breathtaking every single time.

Time. There is time for everything in Spain. There is time to work, to eat with family and friends, to rest, to go out at night. For everything. At times rushing is necessary, but the majority of the time, people are just going about their lives at a relaxed and comfort-

able pace, something very foreign to me.

Pride. This concept is expressed very differently from in the U.S. In Spain, people dress nicely every single day for work or class. When the city's football (soccer) team is playing, everyone wears their scarves or jerseys. In deep-dive discussions about society and politics, people recognize the shortcomings of their government but also highlight the best parts. There is pride in every corner, and it may look different than in the U.S., but it is oh so strong.

This isn't to say that Spain is better than the U.S. That is not my intention. I'm just meaning to say that these are the main things that I have enjoyed since I have been



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in Spain, and I think that everyone could probably adopt some elements. I know I have, and in the best interest of my home country, I believe that everyone should at least give it a try.

Cuddle up in a cocoon of blankets



EMMA RYAN
Multimedia Coordinator

I don't know about everyone else, but lately, it has been extra hard stay-

ing motivated with the time change and colder weather.

Although we gained an extra hour of sleep with daylight savings time, I find myself wanting to cuddle up in a cocoon of blankets by 6 p.m. every night. The colder weather has definitely not helped because walking to the library or studio to work when it's dark and cold does not sound very appealing.

As the semester begins to come to an end, I am starting to feel both relief and stress. This may sound contradictory, but on one hand, I am excited for winter break to spend

time with my family. On the other hand, I know the long list of tedious tasks I need to accomplish before break within these next two to three weeks.

I think at this point in the semester, everyone is feeling drained, physically and emotionally. For anyone who hasn't experienced their first "college winter break," it is wonderful but not necessarily for the reason some people might think.

The days or weeks leading up to the spring semester are so exciting because coming back to campus means you get to see all the people you've

grown close to since this August.

I remember my freshman year; I couldn't come back fast enough. Not because I didn't want to spend more time with my family, but because I realized I had grown into a different person at college with new friends and didn't really understand how much this new "identity" I had come to love.

So if you've kept reading this far, I want to tell you to keep pushing these next couple weeks, myself included, because break is coming, and it won't be long before we are all wishing we were



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back on campus going to the coffee shop or sitting in the library for hours with the people we've grown close with these past short months.

Not a must see: Movie Review



MATTHEW MITTELEIDER
Staff Writer

I have been a fan of the MCU movies since I was a kid, but lately my interest in them has been fading rapidly. This feeling was continued after finally watching one of the latest entries, "Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings," which was

released earlier this year in September.

The movie wasn't necessarily bad, but it felt pretty mediocre when it had the potential to be engaging and unique. The characters were likeable enough, but I didn't find myself really connecting with anyone in particular.

One thing that I thought was interesting to start out with was the story of Shang-Chi's family and the world that they built around the Ten Rings and the Ta Lo. As more and more of it was revealed, I was actually pretty invested in what would happen with them and how some of the mythical powers would be passed down.

But somewhere around the halfway point of the film, the story got pretty bogged down with a lot of superhero action and sci-fi nonsense. I know it's a Marvel movie, but I wish they had focused a little more on the character relationships or even

just having characters talk to each other.

In fact, the entire final conflict of the movie wouldn't have happened if two characters had just talked for more than five seconds about the situation. But instead they had to start a whole CGI fueled war with giant Eldritch demons and dragons, which honestly could've been kind of neat had the situation been set up better.

Speaking of CGI, I don't know if Marvel just rushed the post-production process a bit or what, but much of the computer generated shots and camera movement looked very off putting or were just plain confusing. I know they have the money to make what they wanted to do look good, so I'm not sure what happened there.

Many people have praised the martial arts and fight choreography in this movie, and while I did appreciate how well

some of it was done, a lot of it was brought down by the confusing camera movements or poorly done effects.

Something I did enjoy was the Ten Rings. I thought they were a really cool weapon and were utilized well aside from some awkward looking effects. I also liked the

cultural aspect surrounding them and how they formed a group dedicated to them.

Overall, the movie had decent enough action, some colorful imagery and a few funny lines, but there wasn't a lot of substance to it. I think this has been my issue with Marvel lately; I just hav-

en't felt a connection with most of what they put out since "Endgame."

I think they need to get back to writing for the characters first, as well as telling an interesting story, before filling it up with all the action and superhero, multiversal craziness.



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...THUMBS UP

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

THUMBS DOWN...

Men's Basketball bounces back

After overtime loss, team recovers in home victory

CASSIE KESSLER
Sports Editor

The Men's Basketball team played two home games over the last week on Nov. 9 and 13. The first game resulted in



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Fifth-year Anthony Laravie pulls up for basket over his opponent.

a hard loss to Nebraska Wesleyan University (NWU) by one point in overtime play.

Their first at home loss did not sit well with the entire team, especially with it being such a close game. For players like senior Max Masin, this loss was turned into determination during practices before their next home game.

"After the loss in overtime to NWU everyone is upset and more motivated than ever to come out and to prove how good

of a team we are and what we can do together," Masin said. "Everyone on the team is more focused and determined to not have another loss like that by learning from it and moving on."

Part of what was driving the team after that loss was the fact that the game very easily could have been a victory. Senior Joe Burt and the rest of the team had been working on fixing little errors in their play in order to prevent a similar outcome in their next game.

"In practice, we have set a focus on executing our plays to reduce turnovers, and we have also focused on the pace at which we execute our plays," Burt said. "These improvements will help us become more disciplined and move us in the right direction come Saturday."

Focusing on these areas was obviously beneficial for the team, as their Saturday home game against Mount Marty University ended in a victory for Doane. Sophomore Cooper Sheldon was happy to see his team bounce back and

perform far better than the game right before.

"We are playing hard and when you play hard, you have a chance to win every single game," Sheldon said. "The only bad thing is that we haven't executed to our highest potential yet, but we play hard and that automatically gives us a chance to compete in any game."

The team has been able to bounce back so well due to the trust and communication founded in their team. Being able to rely on each other has made the team even stronger as the season continues.

"We have always relied and trusted one another through the beginning of this season," Burt said. "As we continue to play, our chemistry and trust in one another will continue to grow."

Before the game on Saturday, the team was looking forward to coming back even stronger and as a more unified team. These goals were achieved this last weekend and are expected to be seen throughout the rest of the season.

"Our goal for this week's matchup against

Mount Marty is to show we can bounce back after a loss and be the team we are capable of being," Masin said. "I am expecting to see a Doane team that is playing together, focusing on the small details and coming out with a solid win against Mount Marty."

The Men's Basketball

team has two upcoming games on Nov. 17 and 20. The first game will be played at home as part of the double header against Hastings College. Later in the week, the team will travel to Orange City, IA. to play against Northwestern College.



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Sophomore Josiah Gardiner takes the ball up strong for a layup.

Women's Basketball continues streak

SARAH DALY
Communications Manager

The Doane Tigers dominated at home on Nov. 13. The Women's Basketball team overcame the Mount Marty Lancers 77-48. This win improved the Tigers to 6-0 in their season. Statistically, this is the best start to the season the team has had since the 2001 to 2002 season.

The team really took off within the third quar-

ter when Doane outscored the Lancers 26-9. Also within the third quarter, Doane had 10 steals and forced 11 turnovers. In total, the Tigers ended the game with 21 steals and forced 33 turnovers against the Lancers.

Junior Kate Jankys explained that the team was focused on intensity going into this first conference game.

"Intensity is something that our coaches stress every day in practice that needs to trans-

late into our games for us to be successful. We had also gained some confidence going into Saturday's game versus Mount Marty from the previous five games and are excited for the rest of the season," Jankys said.

Preparation for this game was unique compared to a typical season. There were a few members on the team that had been quarantined, including Head Coach Ryan Baumgartner.

Assistant Coach Gene Steinmeyer and Grad-

uate Assistant Bailey Heinen-Colby were very helpful to the team in preparation for this conference season opener. Junior Sydney Roth talked about how the preparation was a remote experience.

"Those of us who were quarantined watched film with the team over Zoom so that we could watch all together and listen to the best way to attack and slow Mount Marty's offense down. It was a very unique situation for our team, but I

feel like we approached it the best we could given the situation we found ourselves in," Roth said.

Roth said that she is excited to see how the Tigers compete within the conference, and she attributes the bond on the team to the friendships off the court.

"I am excited about the upcoming conference schedule. We have a great opportunity to start conference play strong with the first three conference games all being home and having the

home-court advantage," Jankys added.

Jankys encourages students to come out and support the Women's and Men's Basketball teams in Haddix gym. Roth invites all students and staff to follow the Women's Basketball Twitter at @doanewbb.

The Women's Basketball team plays next on Nov. 17 at home against Hastings College.

Wrestling has weekend full of wins

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On Nov. 13, the Wrestling team competed in the Grand View Open in Pleasant Hill, IA. While this competition was not scored by team, the 28 wrestlers that travelled to Iowa gathered 39 total wins, with two top six finishes.

This was the second competition the team has

taken part of, and after coming off their first duals, the team was feeling very confident in their performance. Sophomore Zion Longsine was happy to see his team perform so well for their exhibition duel.

"Our first duel of the season was good," Longsine said. "A lot of our young guys performed really well and all of our returners did pretty well

while fighting through some injuries."

Although the team had such strong performances for their first two competitions, that does not mean there is not any room for improvement. The team has the entire season ahead of them to get better in all areas of competition.

"We're focusing on just getting our bottom to top game better and

trying to get more mat time," Longsine said.

While there are still improvements that can be made, the team is already looking at setting big expectations for themselves. After a stellar performance at the national championship last year, the team would like to repeat the success they found last season.

"Our mentality is that we want to bring home a

trophy from the national championship this year, and we are getting that drilled into our heads pretty hard," Longsine said.

Although the team has big end goals, they still have a long four months of regular season competition left. In this time, the team can continue to grow and improve upon their skills.

"I would like to see

myself get better overtime and hopefully make a run at nationals," Longsine said. "For the rest of the team, I want everyone to keep improving and have as many guys as possible make it to the national tournament."

The Wrestling team has their first home competition on Nov. 18 starting at 7 p.m. This will consist of a duel between Doane and York College.

Fall sports season comes to end

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As the semester gets closer and closer to the end, all Fall sports have wrapped up their season. Some teams found great success this season, while others saw room for improvements to be made before the next year.

Both Men's and Women's Tennis teams saw a relatively rewarding season, with several members competing in the Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) Individual Tournament,

bringing home two championship medals.

The Men's and Women's Golf teams did not have such a great end to their seasons. The Women's team finished bottom of the ranking in all competitions, finishing 11 in the conference tournament. The Men's team had a few top finishes during their season and ended fifth in their conference tournament.

Another set of teams that did not have an amazing season were Men's and Women's Soccer. Both teams ended with losing seasons; the Women ended with a record of 3-13-1, and the Men finished with a

record of 2-12-2.

Other teams had a decent season, one of those being the Football team. While they did not have the strongest start to their season, they managed to come back in their last few games and finish with a season of 5-5.

The Shooting Sports Shotgun team had several great finishes during their season, finishing their last meet with a top five performance overall.

Volleyball also had a season full of success, starting their season off undefeated for the first time since 2012. The team ended up finishing 19-14 and qualifying to play in the conference

meet, where they fell to the number one seed in the first round.

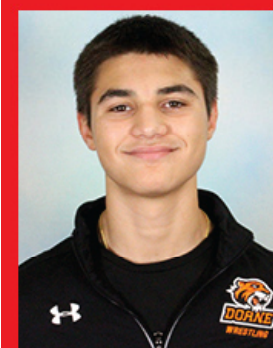
However, two teams that had great success during their fall seasons were the Men's and Women's Cross Country teams. Both teams had top five finishes at their conference meet, with junior Kalen Dockweiler and freshman Madi Muma qualifying for the NAIA national cross country meet.

After a successful fall season for Doane athletics, winter sports begin to reach full swing. Both the Men's and Women's Basketball teams and Wrestling have already started their season and the

indoor Track and Field season, as well as Cheer

and Dance competitions will begin shortly after.

Athlete of the Week



Justin Ramirez
Wrestling

won five matches at the Grand View Open on Saturday and got 2nd place.



Scoreboard Snapshot

MEN'S BASKETBALL

November 9 @ HOME

7:00 versus NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

NWU
73-74

November 13 @ HOME

3:45 versus MOUNT MARTY UNIVERSITY

LANCERS
82-58

MEN'S WRESTLING

November 13 @ PLEASANT HILL, IA.

9:00 GRAND VIEW OPEN

TIGERS
39 WINS

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

November 13 @ HOME

2:00 versus MOUNT MARTY UNIVERSITY

TIGERS
77-48

Next week for Tiger Athletics

MEN'S BASKETBALL

November 17 @ HOME

7:45 versus HASTINGS COLLEGE

November 20 @ ORANGE CITY, IA.

3:45 versus NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

November 17 @ HOME

6:00 versus HASTINGS COLLEGE

November 20 @ ORANGE CITY, IA.

4:00 versus NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

MEN'S WRESTLING

November 18 @ HOME

7:00 versus YORK COLLEGE

November 20 @ KEARNEY, NEB.

9:00 YOUNES HOSPITALITY OPEN



DOANE TIGERS