

Start of semester reminders

ABRIANNA MILLER Editor-in-Chief

email from the registrar visor beforehand. at the beginning of the semester with these dates. day for students to drop up to 12 Internship cred-

changed and may still check with their advisor change. Check for this in- first. formation on Webadvisor ule."

any concerns, it is recom- Some their advisor.

that students can add a ternships. There are several im- semester-long class. This portant dates to remem- can be done on Webad- would like to remind ber as the semester begins. visor, but students should students of the limits of All students received an discuss this with their ad- variable-credit courses.

It is important to check a semester-long class is its count toward graduaand see if classrooms Jan. 27. This can also be tion and any credit over have changed for class- done on Webadvisor, but, 18 credits will be charged es. Many of them have again, students should \$635 per credit.

For under "Plan and Sched- courses, students should traroffice@doane.edu. make sure they are tak-The waitlist for classes ing their courses for the

has already closed, as of correct number of cred-Jan. 23. If students have it hours on Webadvisor. variable-credit mended that they contact courses include Activities (ATV), Music Lessons, Jan. 25 is the last day Music Ensembles and In-

The registrar's office Only six ATV credits Additionally, the last count toward graduation,

> With questions or concerns, please contact the variable-credit registrar's office at regis-

Dates to

Remember

- Wednesday, Jan. 25 -Last day to add a semester long course
- Friday, Jan. 27 -Last day to drop a semester long course -Census Day

Graphic by Kendall Meyer | The Doane Owl

Theatre show wins 12 awards

American College The- play. atre Festival (KCACTF), "Awards are always a real goal of the theatre that the skills they acquire course of this semester. and got four other awards nice nod to the hard work department is to devel- in theatre can be applied For more informa-

cording to Stander, the students well-rounded so announced later over the

JOHN DAWES Design Assistant

partment enjoyed a signif- to 12. icant amount of success from its productions last and Scenic Designer Jeff

number of awards given to Doane Theatre's rendi-Doane Theatre De- tion of "Lonely Planet"

year. "The Thanksgiving Stander is grateful for Play" won the best scene the recognition of all the the reason for having at the Kennedy Center work that went into the a theatre program. Ac- members hope to make next year's selection to be

from the Kennedy Center and creative ideas that op students who join the throughout their lives. for their 2021 rendition our students and faculty program into the best veret". This brings the total atre productions," Stander said.

While very appreciative of the to grow as creative indiawards and is glad that Professor of Theatre the department and its members are receiving just recognition, it is not

for life beyond the walls of Doane University," Stander said.

Stander and fellow staff musical "Amélie", with

Doane Theatre will Theatre of the play "Lonely Plan- put into the Doane The- sions of themselves and perform a scene of their events visit https://web. to maximize their talents. award winning rendi- doane.edu/Colleges-Di-"With or without tion of "The Thanksgiv- visions-Programs/Col-Stander is awards, our students need ing Play" at KCACTF lege-of-arts-sciences/ Region V's Des Moines fine-arts-and-humanviduals as they prepare festival in the upcoming ities/Theatre-Departweek. This semester's the-ment/22-23-producatre productions are "The tions-events. Cherry Orchard" and the

tion about the Doane Department's

Professor tackles Al concerns

Al programs capable of writing entire

papers

ABRIANNA MILLER Editor-in-Chief

demic world. The emer- to work and stress." gence of AI programs write entire papers.

of this early on and knew at Doane. that Doane would need protection from this advanced form of academic mary concern, both short dishonesty.

Weitl has made a misstanding and educating about AI, but also considering preventative meaof such technology.

learning will change. programs and ChatGPT. So, too, will the nature of humanity, meaning and individual identity," Weitl said. "We will confront difficult realizations as Grammarly or emerabout the heavy price of With the rise of popu- convenience, the value of larity of artificial intelli- process and the paradox plagiarism filters," Weitl gence (AI), it has begun of our species: its positive said. to encroach on the aca- response, at every level,

Weitl proposes the crehave developed rapidly to ation of "action groups" the point of being able to that would focus on more immediate issues and Professor of English how AI can be used re-Phil Weitl caught wind sponsibly and effectively dents will still use it.

"Mental health and wellness might be my pri-

term and long term," Weitl said. "It is importsion of not only under- ant to me that Doane address this not just as a staff, faculty and students technology issue but as a human one."

Pressing issues regardsures against the misuse ing AI that Weitl mentioned include the use of "The nature of student AI bots in online therapy

> "Known as ChatGPT, this 'chat bot' is a more expansive advancement from language tools such gent translation apps that may or may not bypass

Many professors are educating their students about this bot and discouraging using it, but with it being so convenient, many professors are concerned that stu-



Weitl's suggestions regarding AI bring many modern issues about academic integrity to light and address possible solutions to the varied problems at hand.

to do so," Weitl said. rections."

"AI is the new frontier "We have little genuine of higher education. Do- recourse but to connect ane must bring to bear the across disciplines and ply full depth and breadth of our individual and collecits liberal arts assets in the tive intellectual curiosity same way it asks students in multiple concurrent di-

Biden under investigation

Classified items found by Biden's lawyers

> JOEY WINTON Managing Editor

mishandling

as Vice President during additional former-President Barack had been found. Obama's administration.

on Nov. 2, personal attor- found in Biden's Dela- looking forward to get- Trump's Mar-a-Lago esneys of Biden were pack- ware home, some from ting this resolved quick- tate where more than 100 ing files that were stored his days in the Senate ly," Biden said. in a locked closet at the and others from his time Penn Biden Center. Af- as Vice President. This mer-President Donald ter they were discovered, brings the total number Trump both had classi- ation with the federal the National Archives of known classified docuwas notified and they col- ments found since Nov. 2 personal homes and gation into Biden's classilected the documents the to between 25 and 30. next day.

reau of Investigations Biden stated that he and (FBI) was assessing to his administration have ment states that Trump eral charge. determine if classified been fully cooperating took hundreds of clas-President Joe Biden documents had been mis- with the investigation. is being investigated for handled, Biden's personal classified lawyer informed the head of documents were filed the White House in early documents from his time of the investigation that in the wrong place, we 2021 and refused to return

According to Axios, at least six items were

In a statement to re-While the Federal Bu-porters in California,

fied documents in their government, the investielsewhere, there are no- fied document storage is table differences between still ongoing to determine them.

sified-marked records updates as of this publi-"We found a handful with him upon leaving cation.

documents immediately turned them them to the government over to the Archives and for months. It culminat-CBS News reports that the Justice Department. ed in the FBI executing We're fully cooperating, a court-issued warrant at documents marked clas-While Biden and for- sified were recovered.

Despite his cooperif anything was mishan-The Justice Depart- dled to the point of a fed-

There are no further

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There are no further

ism and sexism.

Bills limit sex education

BRANDON ORGIIBOLD Journalism Student

In today's day and age, society appears to learned in schools in dif- caused backlash and disferent ways.

of this could be the pass- the censorship has gone ing of various "Paren- too far and will not ben-Acts" in many states.

"The 2022 law, called the Florida Parental cians have even gone a ated regulations for the introduced bills similar updates as of this publi-Rights in Education Act, step farther into censor- nation's teachers on how prohibits classroom in- ing and blocking curric- they can discuss racism, Education Act" or have struction about sexual ula that discuss systemic sexism and issues of sys- taken other measures in

orientation or gender identity in K-3 classrooms...," according to EdWeek.org.

This act has caused many books in school libraries to be banned. Some of the books include "Gender Queer: A Memoir," "All Boys Ar-en't Blue," "Out of Darkness" and many more.

This censorship of "controversial" topics highlight what is being in kids' education has agreement among par-One recent example ents. Many parents think tal Rights in Education efit their kids and their racism. education.



This attack on "criti- classroom. In fact, some politi- cal race theory" has cre-

tematic inequality in the restricting teaching rac-

Today, 42 states have to the "Parental Rights in cation. This Week's Weather Forecast Wednesday 1/25 High: 31 Low: 18 Thursday 1/26 High: 33 Low: 24 Friday 1/27 High: 42 Low: 26 Saturday 1/28High: 30 Low: 4 Sunday 1/29 High: 10 Low: -1





Soup & Sandwich Feed



Saturday, Feb. 4, 2023

1:00 to 6:00 pm Haddix Arena - Doane University 1014 Boswell Ave, Crete, NE

BRAU EL

Help support a Crete Volunteer Firefighter, Community Member & Doane University Professor!

While helping put out Saline County wild fires on October 23, 2022, Brad was badly burned on 20% of his lower body, the back of both legs, and his left hand, and has been in the hospital since the accident. He has been back and forth between St. Elizabeth and Madonna in Lincoln for surgeries and is doing extensive rehab in order to get home.

Crete Volunteer Fire and Rescue and Doane University are hosting a benefit for Brad and his wife Amanda to help out with personal & medical expenses as Brad has a long road of recovery ahead of him.

The public is invited to attend the benefit which will feature a free will donation soup and sandwich dinner along with a silent auction.

TO DONATE ITEMS FOR THE SILENT AUCTION:

Contact CVFD Chief Tod Allen at 402-560-6240 or Nikki Wells at 402-418-2031. Items must be received by Jan. 26, 2023.

If you cannot attend the event, but would like to bid on auction items, please watch the Crete Fire & Rescue Facebook page for a link to the auction.

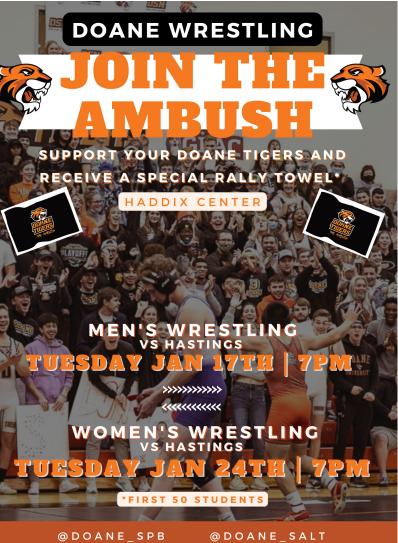


Monetary donations can also be sent to help cover Brad's medical expenses at https://www.gofundme.com/f/5uc2q5brads-medical-expenses



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news

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The most recent abortion bill presented to the LB626, has been dubbed Nebraska Legislature seeks to ban abortions after six weeks of pregnancy, sparking debate from detect a heartbeat from both sides.

Nebraska's law regarding abortion, the proposed bill in cases LB1103 statute 28-3,106, of medical emergencies, states that it is unlawful to sexual assault or incest, perform an abortion after as defined in Section 3 of 20 weeks of pregnancy. the bill.

The law includes limited exceptions for conditions putting the mother or fetus at risk of death.

The proposed bill, the Nebraska Heartbeat Act and would ban abortions if physicians can the fetus. Physicians lation of the Nebraska current would not be violating

abortion is performed revoked if findings indiwould also be excluded from repercussions following a violation of the Nebraska Heartbeat Act, in that only the physician would face consequences.

Suspicion of the vio-Heartbeat Act would result in a physician's license to be "denied, refused renewal or have be open-minded to some my. It ignores the hours other disciplinary mea- movement," sures...," but the physi- said. "I'm listening to that are involved between

Women on whom an cian's license would be Nebraskans." cate a true violation of the proposed bill.

> According to the Nebraska Examiner, State Senator Joni Albrecht is the Nebraska Heartbeat Act's sponsor and originally wanted to include less abortion exemptions but recognized the improbability of it passing.

"... I knew that I had to

Many medical professions in Nebraska have difficult decision a patient spoken against the Nebraska Heartbeat Act, saying many of the conditions under the bill told the Omaha World present great risk to the Herald. life of the mother and child.

"This legislation ignores the basic biology at Unicameral as of this work. It ignores the principle of patient autono-Albrecht of detailed conversations

a patient and her physician in making the most may ever be faced with," maternal-fetal medicine specialist Dr. Neil Hamill

The Nebraska Heartbeat Act is still being debated in the Nebraska publication.

Then, should Title 42

Applicants from cen-

New border measures ready to go

Biden administration waiting on lift of Title 42

JOSE VILLALPANDO Multimedia Coordinator

According to a fact sheet statement sent out by the White House on ris administration announced new measures path. to increase security at



fail to follow the legal

The Administration the border. These mea- announced a surge in adsures are aimed to help ditional resources to be era Title 42, which manpromote legal migration sent to the border to work dates the expulsion of while creating new con- alongside U.S. border migrants at legal ports

Russia threatens

governments to aid an- CalMatters ti-smuggling operations.

If the previous Trump-

other western hemisphere health emergencies as describes, then the Administration will attempt to return to ela parole process, which to the U.S. border can Title 8, "Aliens and Nationality," processing.

Homeland Security will month, will be expand- gathered from the White increase "the use of ex- ed to include Nicaragua, House statement "Fact pedited removal" and Haiti and Cuba. These Sheet: Biden-Harris Adannounce "new measures migrants will be allowed ministration Announces to encourage individuals to stay and work within New Border Enforceto seek orderly and lawful the United States for two ment Actions." pathways to migration."

also implementing new, pass vetting and back-

for safe, orderly and humane migration.

The Department of into the United States per years as long as they have The Administration is a suitable sponsor and

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Jan. 5, the Biden-Har- sequences for those who towns and Mexican and during times of public expanded legal pathways

allowed for 30,000 mi- be found on the White grants to legally come House website.

and then wait there. More

about these and other Biden-Harris Adminis-The previous Venezu- tration plans in regards

information

This information was

against Ukraine aid While not a direct re-**JOEY WINTON** Managing Editor

sponse to Germany's ac- United States is set to fitions, State Duma Chair- nalize a \$2.5 billion aid man Vyacheslav Volodin, package for Ukraine. It The war between Rus- a high-profile Russian of- is one of the largest to sia and Ukraine contin- ficial, said that countries be announced since the ues, with Russia threaten- that offer offensive weap- war started and would ing a "global catastrophe" ons to Ukraine would risk include more armored According to CNBC, NATO supply weapons tant ambush protected on Jan. 22, German that would be used for vehicles. This is a signif-Defense Minister Boris striking peaceful cities icant escalation in the ar-Pistorious stated that a and making attempts to mored vehicles the U.S. decision would soon be seize our territory as they made regarding the deliv- threaten to do, it would no longer-range missiles ery of Leopard 2 tanks to trigger a retaliation with more powerful weapons," The United Nations nalena Baerbock said that has confirmed that at Berlin would not block least 7,068 people have as of this publication. Poland from sending its been killed in the conflict, own Leopard 2 tanks to with 11,415 being in-Ukraine if Poland were jured, though the number of both is likely higher.

CNN reports that the vehicles, Stryker combat "If Washington and vehicles and mine-resispromised to Ukraine, but have been approved by the White House for fear of escalating the conflict with Russia. There are no updates

if countries offer offen- their own destruction. sive weapons to Ukraine.

Ukraine.

Additionally, Germa- Volodin said. ny's Foreign Minister Anto send any.

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The Doane Safety Office reported incidents in their public crime log. Incidents reported between Jan. 16 and 23 include:

Doane Crime Log

- 1/16 Motor Vehicle : Theft : Campus Property - Doane Crete : Parking Lots : Lot K
- 1/18 Emergency Alert : Campus Property -Doane Crete
- 1/18 Emergency Alert : Campus Property -Doane Lincoln
- 1/20 Drug Law Violations : Suspicion of Drug Use : Campus Property - Doane Crete : Other : Faculty Apartments
- 1/22 Fire : Fire False Alarm : Campus Property - Doane Crete : Residence Halls : Sheldon Hall : Third Floor
- 1/22 Vandalism : Campus Property Doane Crete : Residence Halls : Sheldon Hall : Third Floor
- 1/23 Fire : Fire False Alarm : Campus Property - Doane Crete : Residence Halls : Hansen Hall

life & culture



Photos by Abrianna Miller | The Doane Owl

Students walk around and talk to members of various on-campus clubs and organizations at Club Craze. The Student Programming Board (SPB) put together the event in the cafeteria this year.

Students learn about student clubs

JOHN DAWES Design Assistant

a table where students ested in joining. could visit with members, about and win prizes.

On Jan. 19, the Stu- courage students to look dent Programming Board at clubs on campus they only was the event ef- low student junior Dylan Cotton. (SPB) hosted its Club are interested in and give fective in finding clubs White.

learn what each club was of different clubs that I also the recipient of the mainly do. So if a student is encouraged for them to The event aimed to en- nior Caitlyn Cotton said. and won a duffle bag and es their attention, they doane.edu for a complete

"I think events like this ganizations and job op-

as well as other students, talk about what they are to join or participate. If "I learned about a lot could work. Cotton was about and what the clubs students are interested, it had no idea existed," se- free prizes at Club Craze is interested or if it catch- reach out to SPB at spb@ Cotton said that not a backpack, as did fel- can join the club," said list of all clubs and stu-

Many of the clubs, or- campus.

dent organizations on

Craze event in the cafete- organizations the oppor- and organizations that

ria. Members from clubs tunity to reach out and interested her, but it help students find out portunities present at the and organizations volun- potentially find students also showed her several what they are interest- Club Craze events are still teered their time to have who are eager and inter- on-campus jobs that she, ed in because the clubs actively allowing students

Students worry for campus stray cats

KYLIE HUGHES Life & Culture Editor

outside as possible. How- campus pets. ever, some students have noticed that the stray cats weather has many woraround campus do not ried about the stray cats. have that luxury.

seen one of the infamous warmer months. stray cats run across their path or hiding in the report seeing them. forested areas of camyoung cats that can most one day. often be found under the south side residence halls. well-being.

For many of these

brought a little extra joy in the snow and everyto their day when there is thing," Mittlieder said. a sighting. Some students With the colder weath- have even gone the ex- Plock, who saw a cat reer, many students are try- tra mile to provide small cently worries for their ing to spend as little time shelters and food for the safety, even in regards

Therefore, the cold hurting the cats' paws.

Students have reported Most students have at seeing them less often or some point or another not at all compared to the

Sophomore Libbie pus. Notably there are Clevette noted that she service project idea for a two groups of kittens or saw three black cats in

Junior Rachel Mittlibridge leading to the Lied eder similarly has seen Science and Mathemat- the cats recently but is ics Building or near the concerned about their end, the cats will hopeful-

"I worry about them

students these cats have because they're outside

Similarly, Kamryn to salting the sidewalks

"While I love cats, it makes me sad to see them without shelter in the cold months," Plock said. Despite everything, Mittlieder said, she Yet, other students still knows that the cats are eating and staying alive.

Plock also suggested a class or club that would focus on building shelters for these cats during the cold months.

As the cold months ly be out more often.



Graphic by Elenna Koenig | The Doane Owl

Campus stray cats try to stay warm despite dropping temperatures and winter weather.



Full-time Position - Fillmore County, NE

Planning & Zoning Administrator, Veterans Service Office Administrative Assistant, and East Building Office Manager

Fillmore County Board of Supervisors is seeking a full-time Planning & Zoning Administrator, Veterans Service Office Administrative Assistant, and East Building Office Manager. Applicant needs to have office experience and good customer service skills. Application forms are available in the Clerk's office at the Fillmore County Courthouse, 900 G Street, PO Box 307, Geneva, NE 68361 or by e-mailing Amy. Nelson@Fillmorecountyne.gov. Applications and resumes will be accepted during normal business hours (8:00 to 4:30, M-F) and must be returned to Clerk's office by 4.30 p.m. on February 10, 2023, to be considered.

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life & culture **SPB** prepares for **Glow Casino Night**

Aquarius (January 21 - February 19): This is going to be your lucky week. Things are going to seem to go your way. Maybe go out and by a lottery ticket and test your luck.

Weekly Horoscopes

Pisces (February 20 - March 20): Achievements are coming your way this week. All of your work has finally paid off. With these achievement will come the recognition that you deserve.

Aries (March 21 - April 20): Go out of your com-fort zone. It may be awkward and challenging but you will be rewarded in the long run. Plus it will make the next time you go out of your comfort zone easier.

Taurus (April 21 - May 21): Keep an open mind this week. Now is the perfect time to listen to new ideas and experience new cultures. Don't go in with any judgments. See where it takes you. Gemini (May 22 - June 21): Teamwork is going to

be the name of the game this week. Sometimes your team may not be the easiest to work with but they are your team and things go best when working together as a team.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22): This week is going to be a good week for relationships. Whether they are romantic, friendship-based or within your family, any relationships can benefit this week. It is a great time to

smooth over any rough patches as well. Leo (July 23 - August 22): Start a new habit this week. Habits do not always have to be something bad. Get into a good routine with work or school. Get into the habit of going to the gym or drinking enough water everyday.

Virgo (August 23 - September 22): You should take a moment this week to take an important relationship to the next level. This can something like taking a casual romantic relationship into something serious.

Libra (September 23 - October 22): Allow the people in your life to look out for you. You sometimes have a hard time letting others in and care for you, Libra. However, make steps in the right direction and let them help you.

Scorpio (October 23 - November 21): Spend some time at home this week, Scorpio. This does not necessarily have to be a place but can just be hanging out with people that feel like home to you. It can do you wonders.

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21): Communication may be on your side this week. Notice times when you can use this to your advantage and communicate any concerns before they are actual problems.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 20): Focus on self-care in the upcoming weeks. You are not always the best at remembering to do that, but it can be very beneficial. Do things that make you feel good and remember you are worthy of those things.

Annual SPB event to be even better than prior years

ISABEL HENSON Staff Writer

The Student Programming Board (SPB) meets weekly to plan quality, diverse, social, educational and innovative activities on campus.

On Feb. 3, SPB will be hosting another Glow Casino Night.

Glow Casino will take place from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. in the Chab Weyers Education and Hixson Lied Art Building room 242. Students are advised to enter through the east doors by Butler Gymnasium.

There will be over \$1,500 worth of prizes to win, so students do not want to miss it.

SPB has put on this event before and given out lots of prizes including TVs. Students are given fake money and are able to participate in casino games to win prizes.

Students are encouraged to wear white in order to glow under the blacklights.

There has been a significant working hard to make this one with a TV," Laib said.



Courtesy graphic | SPB

even better.

win a TV at last year's Glow Casino

"Eventually after a few rounds turnout for Glow Casino Night of poker and hanging out with in the past, and SPB has been friends, we ended up walking out SPB at spb@doane.edu.

SPB will also be at the Beige Senior Mandi Laib set out to Desk throughout the week to promote games and give students an opportunity to practice some of them.

For more information, contact

ResLife experiences staff changes

KYLIE HUGHES Life & Culture Editor

ademic year.

Since then, ResLife

staff at the start of the ac- backed by Community Advisors (CA).

"It will be a challenge the semester. Stutz is tak- forever." Over the past year, has lost former Hansen to maintain both build- ing the lead on finding a

of both buildings through will not stay at Doane the team.

dergone major changes Engagement Jayma Aus- abilities to lead, mentor the next academic year. CDs and residential stu-The recent staffing dents. Jones said that as new everyday from somechanges have taken most a ResLife staff member one, and I can't take away Now Jones supervis- of the Doane community there is not enough time the amount of love, supto bond and lean on each port and appreciation "To be honest, it has other when days are diffi- from this division. I hope been a hard adjustment cult and being a CD does to continue my work here

Jones will be the CD to remember that people ResLife staff can bring to Despite all of the chal-

Since ResLife is un- lenges and changes, Jones Residential Life and Ed- Hall CD Grace Mosier, ings, but I trust my Com- new CD to start over the derstaffed, this does enjoys being a CD on ucation (ResLife) has un- Director of Community munity Advisors and their summer and be ready by pose some problems for campus.

"I learn something

of this academic year bins as well. brought three new mem-

Brian Stutz, Community sen. Director (CD) of Frees Hall Skylar Hembree and running both buildings administrative duties and CD of Sheldon Hall Kay may be a challenge, but ensures both buildings Robbins all joined the he believes he is well are running efficiently.

specifically in terms of demore, who filled in af- and be their amazing staff members. The start ter Mosier left, and Rob- selves," Jones said.

bers to the ResLife team. changes, Jones is now the double the number of Director of ResLife CD of Smith and Han- residents as before. He

Due to these recent es seven CAs, as well as manages all facility con-Jones recognizes that cerns, roommate issues,

by surprise.

for me. I could never have have its challenges. imagined that the people ing to leave this sudden,"

I started with were go- cited for the different students' lives," Jones personalities, experiences said. Jones said. "But, I have and perspectives that new

at Doane and make an However, Jones is ex- impact and difference in



Photo by Joey Winton | The Doane Owl

Roller Skating Party success

ISABEL HENSON Staff Writer

On Jan. 21, the Doane Student Programming Board (SPB) hosted their first ever back to school Roller Skating Party.

Recreation Center from skills," Sierra said. 9 p.m. to midnight. Stu-

students to enjoy.

Vice President of SPB happy with the turnout.

"Students were really excited for the chance to break. The event took place in learn how to roller skate George and Sally Haddix or just show off their about SPB and upcoming

Sierra also mentioned ane.edu. dents were able to bring "a few falls here and

their own skates or rent there." Although unfortuthem. Food and music nate, she noted that most were also available for people got back up and started skating again.

Sierra said the event junior Elsy Sierra was was very successful and a great way to end the first week back to classes after

> For more information events contact spb@do-

JC Penny Suit Up Event Sponsored by Doane University

On January 29th from 5-8PM, JC Penny at the Gateway Mall will be providing discounts on clothing and accessories, as well as an additional 30% off coupon when you text GODOANE to 67292. Enjoy up to 50% off select career wear, shoes, and accessories when you use the extra 30% off coupon.

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Enneagram Workshop

CRU Bible Study



Jan. 24 – 30

	Fri	27	International Holocaust Remembrance Day Time Management Master Class
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- STAFF EDITORIAL -Don't abuse technology

things like cat videos and online recipes, but to use it to do assignments for you is taking it a step too far.

With the rise of artificial intelligence, it was only a matter of time before the idea of making it write entire papers or having it solve complex by taking the easy way out, problems came to light. Although tempting to try, this action could very well result in a violation of academic integrity.

JOEY WINTON

Managing Editor

Boil your water and get

your strainer ready, this

week's Hot Takes is all about

pasta, more specifically, the

taste, texture and versatility

because those are really the

only three things that are im-

forward. If the pasta tastes

good, then it's higher on the

list than one that doesn't.

Yes, I am aware that all pas-

ta uses the same ingredients,

but I don't care; they taste

means how satisfying it is to

actually eat the pasta noodle.

Some shapes are really great

and are entertaining to eat while others are just kind of

The final category is ver-

satility, which means how

many different things the

Texture is next, and this

Taste is pretty straight

Each shape is based on

pasta shapes.

portant.

different.

there

work.

and concise manner is somea daily basis to some degree. You are only hurting yourself A.I. was used. Which, spoiler sight and suggestions.

It is not worth the risk of alert, there already is.

While it can be tedious, sponsible for so many great save a few hours worth of frustrating, etc., it is vital for you to do your own work Aside from that, knowing and write your own papers. how to articulate your own Your ideas and responses to thoughts and ideas in a clear prompts are unique to you, and your professor wants to thing that everyone does on hear what you have to say on whatever the assignment is.

> There are a litany of helpnot to mention that if there's ful resources available for stusoftware that writes papers dents to work on their papers for you, there is also bound and to have a trained person to be software that detects if look them over and offer in-

The Writing Center just

recently reopened for the semester and would love to have you visit or go over your paper with you. All the people who work there are very patient, understanding and extremely helpful. They are aware that not everyone is a strong writer and all they want to do is see you do your best and help make your writing as strong as it can be.

So don't take the easy way out. Push yourself to grow your skills and become a better person overall.

Hot takes; penne for thoug A weekly rating of random things by Joey Winton

it be justifiable. For example, while having a chicken soup with bow tie pasta would be good, it doesn't really capitalize on the strengths that are offered by that noodle's shape.

S Tier - These noodles are the stuff of legend. Utterly flawless in every way.

A Tier - Not as overwhelmingly good as the ones above, but you can't go wrong with any of these shapes.

B Tier - The shapes here are fine, nothing really super bad about them, but nothing really super great about them either.

C Tier - If uninspired was a pasta, it would be the ones in this tier.

F Tier - No pasta noodle is truly bad enough to be here.

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

S Tier: (The best)- Angel Hair, Bow Tie, Shell, Linguine

A Tier: (Second Best)-Fettuccine, Ravioli, Tortellini

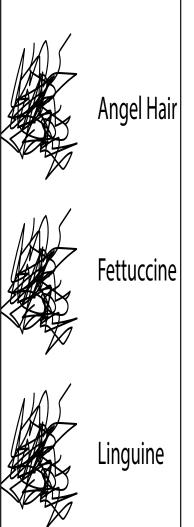
B Tier: (Average)- Ziti, Cavatappi, Manicotti, Spaghetti

C Tier: (Below Average)-Rotini, Rigatoni

F Tier: (Garbage)- N/A

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!



pasta can be used in and have high journalistic standards of accuracy and truthfulness.

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Always find room to give



KYLIE HUGHES Life & Culture Editor

Over the past week I was casually watching television when the movie "The Blind Side" starring Sandra Bullock was on. Now this is not a new movie by any means. Despite it being a movie about football, I actually think it is a really beautiful story.

For those that do not know, it is the true story of NFL player Michael Oher who grew up in a rough neighborhood and spent many of his teen years homeless before a rich family took him in.

However, rewatching this film really got me thinking about how much privilege so many of us have in life. Growing up, one thing my parents were always very conscious of was teaching my brother and I how fortunate we were in life.

I think this is something important to recognize from time to time. Everyone has a different level of privilege in their lives. Therefore, it is important to use personal privilege to help others.

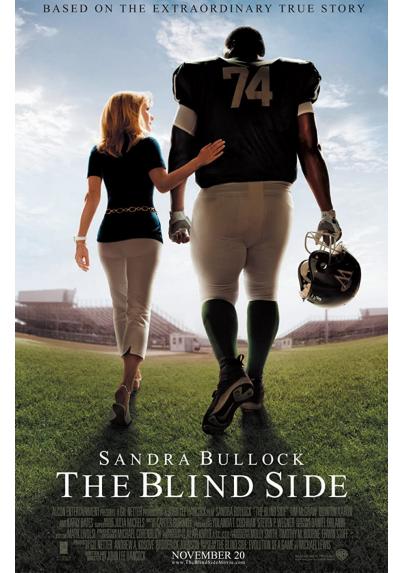
Going to a public high school in a low-income neighborhood taught me a lot about how lucky I was in life. It also taught me many different ways to help people.

I am not saying that you have to go and take someone who has nowhere else to go into your home, but I am saying to do the little things within your capacity.

For example, almost anytime a store or business asks if I want to donate a few dollars or round up my total, I will. I am a college student so it's not like I am well-off. However, I do have a few extra dollars to spare, and I want to give them to people who may not have those few dollars or to organizations that help people.

I am also a firm believer in picking a charity or two and donating every month. That was something ingrained in me from my parents. You don't have to have a lot of money to be able to do this. As soon as I have a career that offers a steady income, I will pick at least one charity I believe in.

Think of it as part of your bills and factor that in when



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budgeting. For those that may not have extra money to spare, donate some of your time to help others.

I think if everyone were

to give a little bit more to those who need it the world would be a better place.

opinion

Op-Eds are criminally underrated



ABBY REEDY Journalism Student

every day. I frequented the New York Times webskipped over every single nalism, have the ability ism. They occasionally time: Opinion. I thought to bring ideas to public have meaningful lyrics that opinion pieces were attention without the re- with fun, feel-good mupointless. Who genuinely striction of unbiased writ- sic that makes you want cares enough about other ing and limitations that to keep listening, or they people's opinions to read traditional articles face. an article about it? Not me.

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might have an opinion But arguably the best piece that changes minds, opinions keep reading.

And for those reading, didn't skip over the Opining to a choir of Opinion section readers, rather Not every opinion than those who skip over



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Needing to find balance again



ABRIANNA MILLER Editor-in-Chief

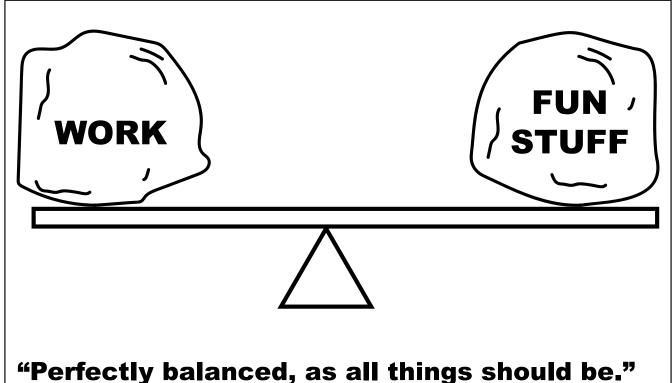
This happens every I'm trying to relax. year and I react like I nev-

particularly difficult or strenuous, but I am constantly busy. The break allowed me to forget about everything that I do on a regular basis, but with the beginning of the semester, it is roundhousing me.

Realistically, I need to work so that I can afford to eat and generally be alive. But there are a lot of things that I want to do as well. With my schedule the way it is, it is almost impossible for me to just relax and focus on the things that will bring me the most joy.

Don't worry, I'm not working myself to death, but there is a clear distinction between my attitude when working and when

When I'm at work, I



er saw it coming. I over- am constantly trying to work myself. I stretch put my best foot forward backseat.

wow. I am absolutely what I do. exhausted. It's not like I have been doing anything lax (notice I say trying), I

myself too thin and car- in any capacity. I will don't want to have a sin- mester, I'm still feeling uling breaks for myself ing for myself takes the focus on the most unim- gle thought in my head. out the balance between and intentionally carving en to be difficult for me to portant things because, to I think all day everyday work and fun that I can out times dedicated to figure out, but if nothing We are only on week me, they make a big dif- and the last thing I want curate. Right now it just having nothing planned. else, I can give it a try. two of the semester and ference in the quality of to do to unwind is untan-feels like a lot of work un-It's not a perfect science

When I'm trying to re- to feel at peace.

At this point in the se- been smart about sched- my attitude.

gle a web of thoughts just fortunately, but that's life. by any means, but it does I do know that I have make a huge difference in

This balance has prov-

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Future is daunting



JOEY WINTON Managing Editor

I don't know about happens then? anyone else, but thinking about the future stresses life works and that only me out.

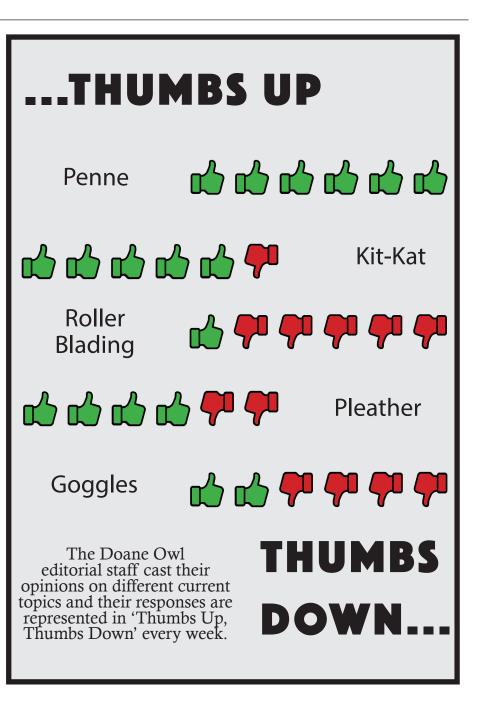
ating in May (hopefully), helps people get through and after that my life is it, but that doesn't make it supposed to begin. The any easier for me. I have thing is, I don't know a great family and awewhat to do really at all. some friends, and the last I'm a graphic design ma- thing I want to do is dis-

jor, but sometimes there appoint them. are days where the last thing I want to do is even thing out but the stress of THINK about art. Then starting life is something there are other days where that I've been putting I'm like "oh yeah, this off until the last minute, right here is it. It doesn't and now that it's here I get any better than this." thought I would have a This has left me with a re- better idea of what to do ally weird feeling of anx- with myself. ious conflict that I can't seem to shake.

Even the thought of applying for a job makes my blood pressure increase because what if I don't like it? What if I actually end up hating it? What if I just wasted the last four years of my life and hundreds of thousands of dollars in pursuit of something that I thought I wanted? What

I understand that's how worrying about today As a senior, I'm gradu- and what you can control

I know I'll figure some-



<u>Sports</u> **T&F** has big results at Polar Dog Invite

ABRIANNA MILLER Editor-in-Chief

Track and Field participated in the Prairie Wolf Invite on Jan. 20 and the Polar Dog Invite on Jan. 21 in Seward, Nebraska. Both teams walked away with several NAIA qualifying marks and event wins.

The Women started off at the Prairie Wolf Invite, with freshman Josie Garrett clocking in at 9.14 in the 60m hurdles, earning her third in the event.

Senior Annika Pingel won the 800m with a time of 2:18.03. Freshmen Candela Manrique (1:01.34) and Morgan Mahoney (26.24) would place sixth in the 400m and 200m dash, respectively.

In the shot put, senior Sydney Biermann threw 11.63m to get her into to rack up several more

Mia Knigge also came Dog Invite the next day. in seventh in the weight throw with 13.92m.

The Men would have more success at the meet, beginning with a win in the 60m dash by sophomore JaDae Moore (7.00) and a win in the 200m dash by senior Austin Drake (22.23).

Continuing the winning streak was junior Thomas Oliver in the 1000m run (2:35.18). Junior Zach Turner earned an NAIA standard mark in the 400m after coming in second with a time of 49.05. In the mile, senior Kalen Dockweiler ran a time of 4:18.00, coming in fifth.

Coming in fifth in the shot put was freshman Cale Bessler (13.54m) while fellow freshman Carson Lavaley came in ninth in the weight throw (12.73m).

The Men would go on

seventh place. Freshman NAIA marks at the Polar

On the field, junior Zac Stieb grabbed an NAIA mark in the shot put, placing fourth with a throw of 15.28m. Another NAIA mark was earned in the weight throw by junior Luke Partridge with 17.94m.

The triple jump would see junior Trevor Malone hit a distance of 14.30m, winning the event and earning an NAIA mark. His teammate senior Vince Lauenroth would come in second right behind Malone with 14.26m, also getting him a qualifying mark.

Sophomore Luke Davis finished fourth in the long jump (6.62m), while junior Mike Pullium placed fourth in the pole vault (4.50m). The last placement on the field for the Men would come from sophomore Logan Bietz in the high jump as he grabbed sixth place

with 1.81m.

On the track, Dockweiler earned a NAIA mark with second place in the 1000m (2:32.01). In the mile, Oliver won the event (4:23.49), and freshman Luke Bonifas came in fourth in the 5000m (15:45.10).

Davis came in second in the 60m dash (7:03), and sophomore Will Wenz also came in second in the 800m run (2:02.05). Freshman Rian Green finished sixth in the 200m dash with a time of 23.61, while fellow freshman Logan Menke finished fifth in the 600m with 1:29.02.

Senior Jack Krejci came in second in the 60m hurdles, clocking in at 8.57.

The 4x400m relay team of Drake, senior Jordan Tasler, freshman Joaquin Gutierrez and Turner won their event and earned a NAIA mark with 3:19.37.

The Women found equal success at the Polar Dog Invite, with junior Macy Fuller earning a NAIA mark and coming in third in the weight throw (16.65m), and senior Allison Skala winning shot put and grabbing a qualifying mark as well (13.83m).

Freshman Kennedy Stanley would place fourth in the pole vault with 3.42m, earning her a NAIA mark.

Junior Sarah Theiler cleared 1.54m in the high jump, coming in fifth. In the long jump, sophomore Abby Fontana came in ninth with 4.89m, and freshman Rosalyn Roggasch finished fifth in the triple jump with 10.62m.

On the track, senior Isabel Bothwell came in second in the 60m dash (7.95), and freshman Katie Vogt came in eighth in the 200m dash (27.74). In the 400m, Pingel finished in second place with 59.44. Senior Morgan Burnett clocked in at 1:45.91 in the 600m, putting her in sixth place. With 2:38.04, junior Rylee Rice would finish third in the 800m.

Placing seventh in the 1000m, senior Rachel Walters clocked in at 3:17.05, and freshman Jennifer Cardoso Franco finished the mile with 5:58.96, putting her in ninth place. Senior Allie Binder would go on to win the 5000m run with 18:50.96.

The Women's 4x400m relay team of Pingel, senior Caitlyn Cotton, Manrique and sophomore Lindsay Adams grabbed a NAIA mark with 4:02.88.

Track and Field will be back on Jan. 28 when they host the Fred Beile Classic.

Men's Wrestling has successful week

CASSIE KESSLER Sports Editor

Last week, the Men's Wrestling team had two big competitions to take part in. They started the week by hosting the Hastings College Broncos in a dual before traveling to Marshall, Missouri on Jan. 20 and 21 to compete in the Missouri Valley Invite.

Doane tied the single-season record for victories in a season with 15 after taking down the Broncos. Four forfeits contributed to the Tigers' success, with sophomore Hunter Bennett, senior Tristan Zamilpa, senior the 165 division. Garrett Cornwell and sophomore Cael Jordan all winning by default.

Freshman Roberto Cordova made his first varsity appearance and opened the night at the 133 division. Cordova led all three periods and would go one to win 14-1. He was followed by teammate senior Baagii Boldmaa, who was the only Tiger to win by pin Doane took to the road to during the dual.

Junior Nate Lendt took less than two minutes to defeat his opponent 16-0 at 149. Sophomore Benjamin Dobler picked up his 25th win of the season competing in ning against three of his

Also making his first varsity appearance was junior Terungwa Unongo at 174. He defeated his opponent after three periods of competition 8-2. The final match of the dual was a medical victory for senior Brandon Antesberger, marking his 25th on the season and a clean sweep for Doane.

After the win at home, compete in the Missouri Valley Invite. Things started out with junior Nathan Rizek picking up a win against the NAIA No. 15 wrestler. Bennett then took the mat, win-

four opponents.

Cordova continued showing out on varsity, adding another win for Doane at 133. Freshman Benjamin Miller went 2-2 on the day at 141, while freshman Cooper Spaulding added a win at 165.

Unongo picked up an additional win in his bracket, while Jordan dropped his two matches. Cornwell added another 2-2 finish to close out the match for Doane.

The Men's Wrestling team will be back in action on Jan. 28 when Doane competes in the second day of the Great Plains Athletic Conference Duals.



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Junior Terungwa Unongo picks up his opponent during the dual against Hastings College in an attempt to pick up points for the takedown.





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Freshman Fred Criqui fades away for two despite pressure from the Jimmies.

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Sophomore Mak Hatcliff takes the ball up strong against the Jimmies' defenders.

Basketball drops back-to-back games

CASSIE KESSLER Sports Editor

Over the weekend, Doane Basketball took part in back-to-back doubleheaders. They started things on Jan. 20 by hosting University of Jamestown Jimmies before hosting Dakota Wesleyan University (DWU) on Jan 21.

The Women's team was the first to go up against the Jimmies, who were receiving votes in the most recent national poll. Jamestown demonstrated their worthiness of said votes with a stellar first half, the second quarter especially building their lead as

Doane's 19.

Despite a late game rally, the Tigers could not cut the lead down enough to overcome the deficit. Doane added their eighth loss of the season with a final score of 82-76. Afterwards, the Men's team was next to face off against the Jimmies.

Much like the Women's team, Jamestown's Men's Basketball team was ranked No. 14 in the nation, with one of their players listed on the "Top 100 to Watch" list. The game played out much like the previous with Doane struggling in the first half and coming back in the second. However, the comeback

Tigers dropped the game 80-63.

After two tough losses at home, the Basketball teams had to turn around and get ready to go against Dakota Wesleyan University. The Women's team was once again the first to take to the court.

The Tigers were leading through the first half, assisted by sophomore Mak Hatcliff who would have 37 points to finish the game. Doane led 46-37 at the half and continued to dominate in the third quarter.

However, DWU was on the comeback and scored 49 points in just the second half. This late rally would overtake

they added 28 points to was not enough and the Doane's lead, and the have a record of 8-13. Women added a second loss of 86-78. They now stand with a record of 11-9.

Both the Men's and Women's Basketball teams will be at home for

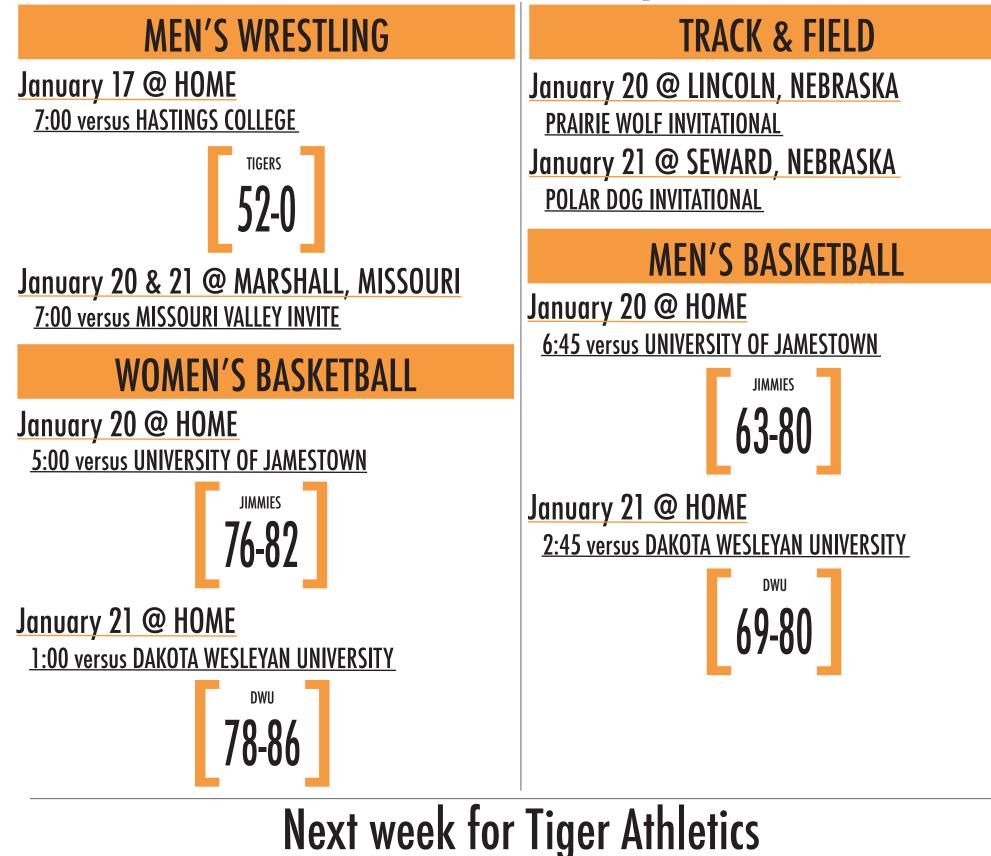
their next game on Jan. 28 against Midland University.

The Men's team was up next against DWU, both teams coming off of two game losing streaks. DWU was prepared to break that streak no matter what, opening the first half by shooting 60 percent from the floor, 64 percent from three and amassing 50 points.

Although the Tigers had a late game push and outscored DWU, it was not enough to dig themselves out of the hole they began the half in. Doane was unable to go on a run over five points and ended with another loss, 80-69. They now



Sports Scoreboard Snapshot



MEN'S BASKETBALL

January 28 @ HOME <u>3:45 versus MIDLAND UNIVERSITY</u>

MEN'S WRESTLING

WOMEN'S BASKETBALI

January 25 @ OMAHA, NEBRASKA 6:00 versus COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY January 28 @ HOME 2:00 versus MIDLAND UNIVERSITY

January 28 @ SIOUX CITY, IOWA CONFERENCE DUALS DAY TWO	TRACK AND FIELD		
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January 28 @ FREMONT, NEBRASKA 2:00 versus SAINT MARY			

