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		Location	Crete, Neb. 68333
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GPAC Preseason Poll	31	Enrollment	975
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		Colors	Orange & Black
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Doane Athletic Club	40	Capacity	100

NAIA Champions of Character: Doane College welcomes all players, officials and spectators to today's contest. As a member of the NAIA and Great Plains Athletic Conference, we are committed to the true spirit of competition by being a "Champion of Character," through the five core character values the NAIA embraces: respect, integrity, responsibility, servant leadership and sportsmanship. We ask each of you as a participant, official or spectator to abide by these values by creating a positive environment in which our athletes may participate, our officials may work and you, the spectator, may enjoy. Please enjoy today's contest.

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WELCOME TO DOANE



Welcome to Doane College! We are delighted to have you here for an important element of a Doane education: athletics. Whether it is on the field, court, track, or other arena, our students are engaged in a valuable collegiate experience. Together, they learn the importance of teamwork; individually, they learn how much they can accomplish through commitment, hard work, and focus. We are fortunate at Doane, not only because we have strong athletic programs, but also because we face strong competition in every sport. This benefits everyone. Please join me in cheering them all on!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jonathan Brand".

Jonathan Brand, president



Thank you for your enthusiastic support of the student-athletes at Doane College. The athletic experience at Doane College fits perfectly with the broader mission of Doane to provide an outstanding liberal arts education for all our students. The basic premise of the Doane liberal arts experience is that a broadly educated individual is best prepared to face the many challenges of an ever-changing world. We strive for a value-based athletic experience at Doane where our student-athletes broaden their own experience and education by learning and modeling the important values of a competitive spirit, teamwork, discipline, dedication, and sportsmanship. As we support our teams and athletes, please conduct yourself in a manner consistent with these underlying values promoted through our athletic programs. Go Tigers!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Greg Heier".

Greg Heier, athletic director

ABOUT DOANE COLLEGE

When Thomas Doane, chief civil engineer of the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad, began building the railroad across Nebraska in the late 1800s, his goal was not only to enhance civilized life for the pioneers, but also to build a liberal arts college on the Nebraska frontier. He and the Congregationalists soon chose the town of Crete, overlooking the Big Blue River, for a college on the plains. The college maintains historical ties with the United Church of Christ.

Thomas Doane's vision of a college in the tradition of Harvard and Yale has become a reality. Fully established in 1872, Doane is Nebraska's first private liberal arts and sciences college.

From the college's formative years under the tutelage of first president David Brainerd Perry to the current 11th president, Jonathan Brand, the college continues its purpose to educate students to serve and lead in the state, the nation and the world.

Today, the college serves more than 3,200 students in bachelor's and master's degree programs in Crete, Lincoln, and Grand Island, Neb., and focuses on providing an exceptional educational experience for all students.

Doane College is one of only two schools in Nebraska to be ranked among the top 25 institutions in the Midwest and as one of the Midwest's "best values" in the 2007 U.S. News & World Report College Guide.

The Crete campus serves approximately 1,000 residential students on 300 scenic acres. Designated a state arboretum, the once treeless landscape now boasts more than 100 varieties of trees, numerous plantings, ponds, and swans.

Doane College focuses on providing a student-centered, innovative environment for students and employees. Forty-plus major fields of study are offered, as well as pre-professional programs. More than 80 co-curricular activities and organizations are also available. From national championship athletic programs to music, theatre, and service clubs, students pursue many varied interests outside the classroom.

Leadership development underscores the students' experience in all aspects of the college. Doane's unique Hansen Leadership Program works with students to help enhance their leadership skills and talents, through speakers

and events, alumni mentors, course offerings, community service, and other activities.

Additional highlights include the four-year graduation guarantee for students...graduate within four years or the college will pay for a fifth year of course work. A travel scholarship for students provides opportunities to travel on college-sponsored trips in the U.S. or abroad. Doane College was the first institution in the nation to initiate a warranty for its education graduates to hiring school districts, and guarantees teacher education graduates a position.

Doane College also offers three graduate degree programs, including the Master of Arts in Management (MAM), Master of Arts in Counseling (MAC), and Master of Education (MED) in Curriculum and Instruction or Educational Leadership.



DOANE ADMISSION OFFICE

How to become a Doane Tiger

1. Complete an application for admission:
www.doane.edu/Apply
2. Schedule a personal campus visit or attend a visit day.
Contact the Doane Admission Office: (800) 333-6263
3. During your visit, be sure to schedule appointments with a professor and coach. You also have the opportunity to tour the campus, visit with students and athletes, eat lunch at the dining hall and visit with the Admission and Financial Aid offices.
4. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) after January 1 of your senior year.
www.fasfa.ed.gov
5. Stay in touch with your admission counselor and Doane coach.

You can find a list of majors on the inside back cover of this media guide.

Meet the Doane Admission Team



(from left to right)

Sarah Begay - western U.S.A.

Jim Dymacek - northeast Nebraska and Omaha

Matt Huber - Omaha, northeastern U.S.A.

Jeremy Jorgensen - transfer students



(from left to right)

Cezar Mesquita - Director of Admission

Tim Moulton - southeast Nebraska including Lincoln & Crete

Josh Oltmans - western Nebraska, Wyoming

Andrea Piening - south-central Nebraska, southern U.S.A

DOANE ATHLETIC STAFF



Jeremy Jorgensen
Baseball



Ian Brown
Men's Basketball



Tracee Fairbanks
Women's Basketball



Brad Jenny
Cross Country



Matt Franzen
Football



Myron Parsley
Men's Golf



Jeannine Foster
Women's Golf



Greg Jarosik
Men's Soccer



Duane Johnson
Women's Soccer



Barry Mosley
Softball



Pete Fuimefreddo
Men's Tennis



Amber Gilliam
Women's Tennis



Ed Fye
Track & Field



Cindy Meyer
Volleyball

DOANE SUPPORT STAFF



Greg Heier
Athletic Director



Rick Schmuecker
Sports Information



Faye Weber
Athletics Secretary

Athletic Trainers



Stefanie Kindt became the Tigers' Head Athletic Trainer in 1997. She is a 1991 graduate of North Dakota State University, Fargo, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Athletic Training. She has a Master's degree from the University of Florida, Gainesville, in Exercise and Sports Sciences. Kindt is a Certified Athletic Trainer through the National Athletic Trainers' Association and a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) through the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA). She is also an assistant professor in the Physical Education Department.



Brad Jenny joined the Tiger athletic training staff in 1999 as assistant Athletic Trainer. He is a 1993 graduate of Doane College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education with an Athletic Training emphasis. He has a Master's degree in HPER (health, physical education and recreation) from Northern State University in Aberdeen, S.D., where he served as a graduate assistant Athletic Trainer for one year. Brad is certified through the National Athletic Trainers' Association and also holds a CSCS through the NSCA.

DOANE MEDIA INFORMATION

The Doane College Sports Information Office is always interested in helping members of the media in their coverage of Tiger Athletics. The contact for all athletic events is Rick Schmuecker. Athlete features and interviews, credential request, photographs and statistics are available through the sports information office.

Schmuecker joined the Tiger team in August 2001 as assistant sports information director, following four years as a student at Midland Lutheran College. During his time at MLC working under Keith Kramme, Schmuecker gained valuable experience that has allowed him to improve Doane's media connections.

At Doane, Rick is seen at all athletic events, usually in the designated media areas. He has received publication honors by the NAIA-SIDA in football and in soccer as well as with the Doane athletic web site. In May 2006, he was named head of the sports information department by Athletic Director Greg Heier.

However, the work that is done could not be completely accomplished without several student workers who also help out with game days and office work. These students are responsible for helping with statistics, running game clocks and setup for games. Their time and commitment is greatly appreciated.

Students working for the sports information office in 2007-08 are: Betsy Anderjaska, Lindsay Anderson, Brittany Hardin, Kari Hochstein, Kayla Hochstein, Jackie Knievel, Jenna Koster, Tommy Krings, Justine Munsterman, Rachael Romshek, Kelly Spencer and Kelcey Zutavern.

Tiger Sports Network



In Fall 2007, the Tiger Sports Network was launched with the intent to bring more broadcasts to the Doane family. Doane has joined with Stretch Internet to bring forth the best broadcasts available. The main voice of the Tiger Sports Network will be long-time play-by-play man John Thayer. Thayer is in his final year as a student at Doane but has been calling the Tiger action since his first year on campus. Several others may also call the action during the year but Thayer's voice will be heard on most broadcasts. You can find the schedule of broadcast on the Doane College Athletics web site.

www.doane.edu/Athletics/TigerSportsNetwork

2008 ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Luc Arnaud	P	Fr.	Longmont, Colo.
Jacob Baber	3B	Fr.	Friend, Neb.
Jacob Bartek	P	Fr.	Falls City, Neb.
Miguel Batista	P	Fr.	Santa Rita, Dom. Rep.
Adam Bies	C/1B	Fr.	Aurora, Colo.
Alex Brown	IF	So.	Ankeny, Iowa
Trevor Buchholz	P	Sr.	Sterling, Colo.
Evan Bumgarner	SS/P	Fr.	Grand Junction, Colo.
Lucas Buss	OF/P	Fr.	Beatrice, Neb.
Marshall Carr	OF/P	Fr.	Brighton, Colo.
Larry Dostal	OF	So.	Bellevue, Neb.
Bryan Dutcher	P/3B	Sr.	Greeley, Neb.
Tim Engelhaupt	OF/P	Sr.	Hemingford, Neb.
Lucas Fahrer	OF/P	Fr.	Cheyenne, Wyo.
Thomas Frinkman	2B	So.	Albuquerque, N.M.
Joseph Hass	1B/P	Fr.	Erie, Colo.
Luke Henderson	C	So.	Wakefield, Neb.
Dean Henson	OF	So.	Cheyenne, Wyo.
Tyler Hillmer	2B	Fr.	Goodland, Kan.
Tyler Johnson	C	Jr.	Laramie, Wyo.
Chris Kilmer	IF/P	Jr.	Valley, Neb.
Zach Klene	P	Fr.	Arvada, Colo.
Evan Koetter	P	So.	McCook, Neb.
Matthew Landrum	OF	Fr.	Gering, Neb.
James Marsicek	OF	So.	Narka, Kan.
Jake McCaffrey	UTIL	Fr.	Longmont, Colo.
Mike Mendenhall	OF	Jr.	Laramie, Wyo.
Mason Nash	P	Fr.	Lakewood, Colo.
Riley Nemeth	C	Fr.	Chadron, Neb.
Austin Parker	P/IF	Fr.	Brighton, Colo.
Brent Payne	IF	So.	Eaton, Colo.
Jacob Pederson	P	Fr.	Castle Rock, Colo.
Chris Plourde	P	Jr.	San Diego, Calif.
Josh Rapp	OF	Fr.	Adams, Neb.
Robert Read	P	Fr.	Ashland, Neb.
Calan Reichstein	1B	Fr.	Louisville, Colo.
Kyle Schachenmeyer	P	Jr.	Raymond, Neb.
Greg Schroeder	IF/P	Fr.	Davenport, Neb.
Cody Shoultz	SS	Sr.	Parker, Colo.
Dexter Spitsnogle	P/IF	Fr.	Odell, Neb.
Thomas Stainbrook	C/OF	Fr.	Loveland, Colo.
Eric Stuart	OF	Fr.	Berthoud, Colo.
Tyler Swanson	P	Fr.	Holyoke, Colo.
Philip Tan	C	Fr.	Innisfil, Ontario
Jason West	1B	Fr.	Arvada, Colo.
Chris Williams	1B	Sr.	Greeley, Neb.

2008 PLAYER BIOS



Miguel Batista

Santa Rita, Dominican Republic

Year: red-shirt

Birthday: March 10

Parents: Dennis Perez, Miguel Batista

Major: information systems

Position: Pitcher

Height: 5-11

Weight: 175

Bat: Right

Throw: Right



Adam Bies

Aurora, Colo.

Grandview H.S.

Year: Freshman

Birthday: October 26

Parents: Randall & Angela Bies

Major: economics & pre-medicine

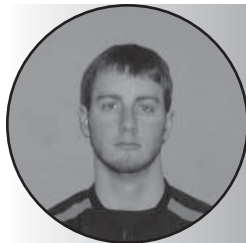
Position: First Base/Catcher

Height: 6-1

Weight: 195

Bat: Right

Throw: Right



Alex Brown

Ankeny, Iowa

Ankeny H.S.

Year: Sophomore

Birthday: June 11

Parents: Greg & Judy Brown

Major: international business

Minor: Spanish

Position: Infield

Height: 6-0

Weight: 175

Bat: Right

Throw: Right

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Trevor Buchholz

*Sterling, Colo.
Coliche H.S.*

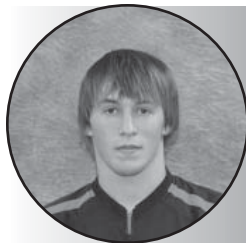
Year: Senior **Events:** November 16
Parents: Greg & Louise Buchholz
Major: business administration
Position: Pitcher **Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 230
Bat: Right **Throw:** Right



Evan Bumgarner

*Grand Junction, Colo.
Grand Junction H.S.*

Year: Freshman **Birthday:** October 16
Parents: Dave & Alice Bumgarner
Major: undeclared
Position: Shortstop/Pitcher **Height:** 5-11 **Weight:** 170
Bat: Right **Throw:** Right



Lucas Buss

*Beatrice, Neb.
Tri-County H.S.*

Year: Freshman **Birthday:** December 14
Parents: James & Linda Buss
Major: information systems **Minor:** business admin.
Position: Outfield/Pitcher **Height:** 5-8 **Weight:** 170
Bat: Right **Throw:** Right

2008 PLAYER BIOS



Tim Engelhaupt

*Hemingford, Neb.
Hemingford H.S.*

Year: Senior **Birthday:** June 17
Parents: Steve & Sally Engelhaupt
Major: computer science **Minor:** mathematics
Position: Outfield/Pitcher **Height:** 5-11 **Weight:** 185
Bat: Right **Throw:** Right



Lucas Fahrer

*Cheyenne, Wyo.
Cheyenne East H.S.*

Year: Freshman **Birthday:** January 22
Parents: Thomas & Mary Fahrer
Major: journalism
Position: Outfield/Pitcher **Height:** 5-9 **Weight:** 175
Bat: Right **Throw:** Right

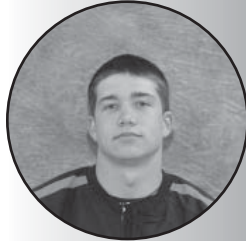


Thomas Frinkman

*Albuquerque, N.M.
Manzano H.S.*

Year: Sophomore **Birthday:** December 1
Parents: Jay & Lourdes Frinkman
Major: art education
Position: Second Base **Height:** 5-10 **Weight:** 185
Bat: Right **Throw:** Right

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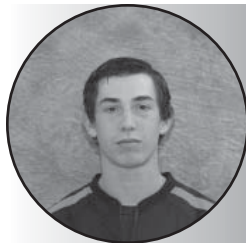
Joseph Hass
Erie, Colo.
Centaurus H.S.

Year: Freshman **Birthday:** April 13
Parents: Ken & Karen Tarver
Major: business management
Position: First Base/Pitcher **Height:** 5-9 **Weight:** 175
 Bat: Left **Throw:** Left



Luke Henderson
Wakefield, Neb.
Wakefield H.S.

Year: Sophomore **Birthday:** March 8
Parents: Tammie & Mike Mogus, Patrick Henderson
Major: pre-law
Position: Catcher **Height:** 5-10 **Weight:** 180
 Bat: Right **Throw:** Right



Dean Henson
Cheyenne, Wyo.
Cheyenne Central H.S.

Year: Sophomore **Birthday:** October 24
Parent: Sam Henson
Major: education **Minor:** German
Position: Outfield **Height:** 5-10 **Weight:** 185
 Bat: Right **Throw:** Right

2008 PLAYER BIOS



Tyler Hillmer

*Goodland, Kan.
Goodland H.S.*

Year: Freshman **Birthday:** July 29
Parents: Marlin & DeAnn Hillmer
Major: pre-engineering
Position: Second Base **Height:** 5-9 **Weight:** 175
 Bat: Right **Throw:** Right



Tyler Johnson

*Laramie, Wyo.
Laramie H.S.*

Year: Junior **Birthday:** March 31
Parents: Kim & Eileen Johnson
Major: physical education
Position: Catcher **Height:** 6-1 **Weight:** 210
 Bat: Right **Throw:** Right



Chris Kilmer

*Valley, Neb.
Valley H.S.*

Year: Junior **Birthday:** September 2
Parents: Dennis Kilmer & Janet Kilmer
Major: fitness management **Minor:** business admin.
Position: Infield/Pitcher **Height:** 5-8 **Weight:** 160
 Bat: Right **Throw:** Right

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James Marsicek

*Narka, Kan.
Hillcrest H.S.*

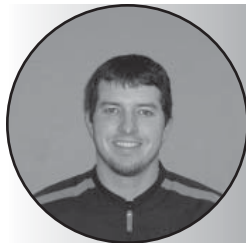
Year: Sophomore **Birthday:** November 13
Parents: R.J. & Kathy Marsicek
Major: accounting
Position: Outfield **Height:** 5-11 **Weight:** 182
 Bat: Left **Throw:** Left



Jake McCaffrey

*Longmont, Colo.
Longmont H.S.*

Year: Freshman **Birthday:** April 4
Parents: Jerry & Anne McCaffrey
Major: business admin. & sociology **Minor:** theology
Position: Utility **Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 175
 Bat: Right **Throw:** Right

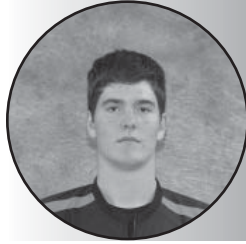


Mike Mendenhall

*Laramie, Wyo.
Laramie H.S.*

Year: Junior **Birthday:** January 20
Parents: Linda & Stan Hobbs, Randy Mendenhall
Major: business administration **Minor:** physical education
Position: Outfield **Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 205
 Bat: Right **Throw:** Right

2008 PLAYER BIOS



Mason Nash

*Lakewood, Colo.
Lakewood H.S.*

Year: Freshman

Birthday: March 4

Parents: Mike & Marlys Nash

Major: undeclared

Minor: economics

Position: Pitcher

Height: 6-6

Weight: 210

Bat: Right

Throw: Right



Riley Nemeth

*Chadron, Neb.
Chadron H.S.*

Year: Freshman

Birthday: March 2

Parents: Jack & Patti Nemeth

Major: education

Position: Catcher

Height: 5-9

Weight: 160

Bat: Right

Throw: Right



Austin Parker

*Brighton, Colo.
Brighton H.S.*

Year: Freshman

Birthday: September 18

Parents: Daniel & Tammy Parker

Major: business administration

Position: Pitcher/Infield

Height: 6-1

Weight: 195

Bat: Right

Throw: Right

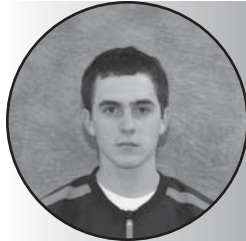
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Brent Payne

*Eaton, Colo.
Eaton H.S.*

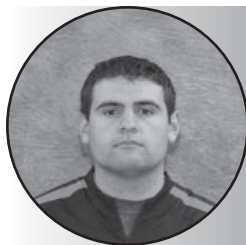
Year: Sophomore **Birthday:** August 7
Parents: Jeff & Regina Payne
Major: pre-engineering & Physics **Minor:** mathematics
Position: Infield/Pitcher **Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 185
 Bat: Right **Throw:** Right



Jacob Pederson

*Castle Rock, Colo.
Douglas County H.S.*

Year: Freshman **Birthday:** September 18
Parents: Rick & Susan Pederson
Major: pre-engineering
Position: Pitcher **Height:** 5-10 **Weight:** 160
 Bat: Right **Throw:** Right

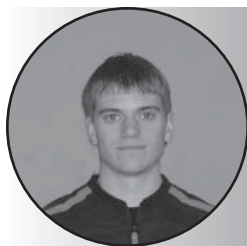


Chris Plourde

*San Diego, Calif.
Ronald Regan H.S. (Tex.)*

Year: Junior **Birthday:** February 13
Parents: Steven & Michelle Plourde
Major: fitness management **Minor:** business admin.
Position: Pitcher **Height:** 5-10 **Weight:** 198
 Bat: Left **Throw:** Left

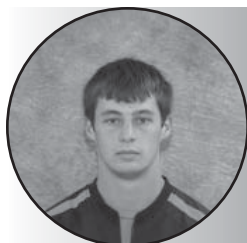
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Kyle Schachenmeyer

*Raymond, Neb.
Raymond Central H.S.*

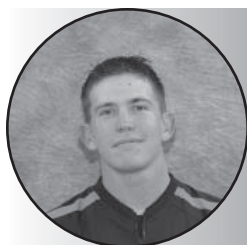
Year: Junior **Birthday:** September 18
Parents: Kurt & Kenise Schachenmeyer
Major: accounting **Minor:** business admin.
Position: Pitcher **Height:** 6-3 **Weight:** 190
 Bat: Right **Throw:** Right



Greg Schroeder

*Davenport, Neb.
Bruning-Davenport H.S.*

Year: Freshman **Birthday:** May 23
Parents: Michael & Lori Schroeder
Major: elementary & middle school education
Position: Infield/Pitcher **Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 175
 Bat: Right **Throw:** Right



Cody Shoultz

*Parker, Colo.
Ponderosa H.S.*

Year: Senior **Birthday:** July 21
Parents: Dennis & Evelyn Shoultz
Major: history & social sciences
Position: Shortstop **Height:** 5-11 **Weight:** 185
 Bat: Right **Throw:** Right

2008 PLAYER BIOS



Tyler Swanson

*Holyoke, Colo.
Holyoke H.S.*

Year: Freshman

Birthday: November 3

Parent: Van & Denise Swanson

Major: business administration

Position: Pitcher

Height: 6-3

Weight: 170

Bat: Right

Throw: Left



Philip Tan

*Innisfil, Ontario
Nantyr Shores S.S.*

Year: Freshman

Birthday: November 22

Parents: Jose Tan & Toulia Tan

Major: fitness management

Minor: business admin.

Position: Catcher

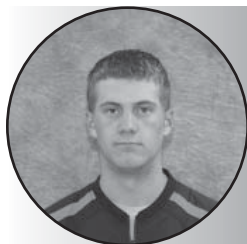
Height: 5-7

Weight: 180

Bat: Right

Throw: Right

2008 PLAYER BIOS



Jason West

*Arvada, Colo.
Arvada H.S.*

Year: Freshman

Birthday: May 10

Parents: Randy & Julie West

Major: undecided

Position: First Base

Height: 6-0

Weight: 185

Bat: Right

Throw: Right



Chris Williams

*Greeley, Neb.
Greeley-Wolbach H.S.*

Year: Senior

Birthday: December 4

Parents: Brad & Connie Williams

Major: history

Position: First Base

Height: 6-1

Weight: 220

Bat: Left

Throw: Left

TIGER COACHING STAFF



Head Coach Jeremy Jorgensen took over the Tiger program in June 2007. Jorgensen came to Doane from McCook Community College where he was the Head Baseball Coach and a career specialist. He also works in the Doane Office of Admission.

Jorgensen graduated from College of St. Scholastica, Minnesota, in 1996 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in dietetics with a minor in psychology. He holds a master's degree from California State University - Fullerton in kinesiology.

Jorgensen received his first head coach position in 1997 at Benilde-St. Margaret's High School in St. Louis Park, Minnesota. In 1999, he became an assistant at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls where he was the recruiting coordinator and pitching coach. In August 2001, Jorgensen became pitching coach at California State University and in October 2003, he took over the McCook Community College baseball program. During his time at McCook Community College, they set school records in regular season wins and conference wins.

Jeremy and his wife, Jennifer, have a golden retriever named "Shoeless Joe" Jackson.

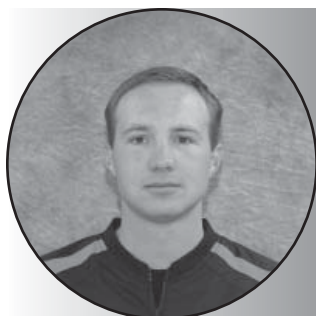
TIGER COACHING STAFF



Brock Anderson

Assistant Coach

Assistant Coach Brock Anderson joined the Tiger staff in Fall 2006. He serves as the hitting & infield coach and also assists with recruiting. Anderson, a native of Seward, Nebraska, was a starter on the baseball team at Midland Lutheran College before transferring to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Anderson spent the past four years coaching high school and American Legion baseball. In 2005, his American Legion team won the Class C Seniors State Tournament. Anderson is a physical education teacher at Belmont Elementary in the Lincoln Public School District.

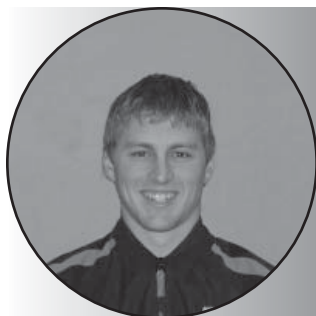


Jeremy Fries

Assistant Coach

Assistant Coach Jeremy Fries joined the Tiger staff in 2003 after pitching for the Tigers in 2002. He serves as the pitching coach for the Tigers and also helps with recruiting. Fries began his playing career in the junior college ranks before transferring to Doane. Since 2002, he has spent his summers coaching legion baseball and has led his teams to a state junior championship in 2002 and a state senior runner-up in 2004. Fries is a teacher at Crete High School.

TIGER COACHING STAFF



Josh Oltmans

Assistant Coach

Assistant Coach Josh Oltmans joined the Tigers in the summer of 2007 as recruiting coordinator after graduating from Dakota Wesleyan University. While at Dakota Wesleyan, Oltmans was an NAIA Scholar-Athlete his senior year and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration and a minor in communications. Before playing at Dakota Wesleyan, Oltmans played for Coach Jorgensen at McCook Community College. He served as a co-captain at MCC and was an Academic All-American. During his college career Oltmans was a pitcher and an outfielder. He also played in the Boise Collegiate Summer League in Idaho. Coach Oltmans has coached legion baseball in Los Lunas, New Mexico and his home town of Nelson, Nebraska. Josh works in the Doane admission office as well.

ABOUT THE GPAC

The Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) is an affiliated conference of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), consisting of 13 private, faith-based colleges and universities in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota. Originally founded in 1969 as the Nebraska Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (NIAC), the league retains all six of its charter members – Concordia, Dana, Doane, Hastings, Midland Lutheran and Nebraska Wesleyan.

In 1992, the NIAC added Northwestern and became the Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference. Eight years later, Dakota Wesleyan, Dordt, Mount Marty and Sioux Falls joined the conference which became the Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) in 2000-2001.

Briar Cliff entered the league in 2002-2003 and Morningside became the 13th member starting with the 2003-2004 school year. Both schools are in Sioux City, Iowa.

The GPAC sponsors 19 intercollegiate sports - nine for women and ten for men - and awards an All-Sports Trophy based on the final league standings and conference meet results at the end of each school year. Wrestling has added as a sanctioned GPAC sport for 2006-2007. The GPAC is the only NAIA conference in the country to sponsor wrestling.

In 2000-2001 the Northwestern women and men won NAIA Division II National Basketball Championships, while the Doane women shared the outdoor NAIA Track and Field title. 2001-2002 brought two NAIA titles to our league. The Hastings women won the NAIA Division II National Basketball title, while Doane's women won the NAIA Outdoor Track and Field Championship outright. In 2002-2003 the GPAC won two more National Championships with the Hastings women repeating as NAIA Division II National Basketball Champions, and the Northwestern men winning the NAIA Division II crown for the second time in three years. The Morningside women's basketball teams won the 2004 and 2005 titles in front of the hometown Sioux City fans at the Tyson Events Center. In 2006 the Hastings women's basketball team won their third basketball title in five years. The GPAC won six straight NAIA Division II Women's Basketball National Championships from 2001 to 2006. Also, in 2006 Dana College claimed the NAIA National Wrestling Championship. Our most recent NAIA title came this past fall when Sioux Falls won the 2006 Football Championship in Savannah, Tennessee. The GPAC has many individual NAIA National Champions in track and field.

During the 2006-07 academic year, the GPAC combined for 401 NAIA Scholar-Athletes, almost 100 more than the previous year.

Corey Westra of Sioux City, Iowa, is the GPAC Commissioner and Information Director.



ABOUT THE NAIA



The **National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)** is a governing body for athletic programs at its nearly 300 colleges and universities throughout the United States and Canada. The long-held mission of the NAIA is to promote the education and development of students through intercollegiate athletics participation.

Founded in 1937, the NAIA is a leader in the development of student-athletes and continues to be a pioneer in implementing exceptional standards for academics, diversity and character. Those standards are evident not only on the campuses of our member institutions, but in the competitive fields of our 23 national championships.

Today, the NAIA strengthens its commitment to student-athletes and strives to enrich their college experience by supporting academic achievement and character development. NAIA Champions of Character is an innovative outreach program designed to instill character values in student-athletes, coaches and youth in the communities we serve.

ABOUT THE NAIA STUDENTS

A supportive environment can lead to success

When you choose to attend one of nearly 300 NAIA member colleges or universities throughout the United States and Canada, you are welcomed into a supportive environment of students and faculty that are likely to become lifelong friends. Small classes and closer student-faculty interaction make it easy to form strong friendships with classmates and faculty, which could have a great impact on your success and career preparation.

Big opportunities are on smaller campuses

With smaller campus communities, there are more opportunities for students to participate in activities. There are greater possibilities for students to experience leadership roles in student organizations, academics and intramural and intercollegiate athletics. The NAIA offers 23 championships in 13 sports and more than 90 percent of NAIA schools offer athletic scholarships.

You'll enjoy life outside the classroom with the variety of activities, athletic events and religious services found at NAIA schools. Learn more about the advantages of attending an NAIA member institution.

2007 GPAC STANDINGS/HONORS

Final Conference Standings

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>GPAC</u>
University of Sioux Falls	26-19	17-7
Briar Cliff University	27-20	17-7
Northwestern College	37-18	14-8
Dakota Wesleyan University	24-20	14-8
Midland Lutheran College	21-26	13-9
Morningside College	22-23	12-10
Mount Marty College	29-17	11-11
Nebraska Wesleyan University	20-20	11-13
Hastings College	17-32	10-12
Concordia University	12-32	10-14
Dana College	10-35	6-16
Doane College	7-26	6-16
Dordt College	7-27	5-15

GPAC Tournament Champion: University of Sioux Falls
NAIA Region III Champion: Northwestern College

GPAC Post-season Honors

Bryan Dutcher - First Team Pitcher
Mitch Vernon - First Team Outfielder
Choc Bowen - Second Team Second Baseman
Chris Williams - Honorable Mention First Baseman



Mitch Vernon - First Team All-GPAC Outfielder
the Crete native hit .351 with 10 home runs during his senior campaign in 2007

2008 PRE-SEASON INFORMATION

Preseason GPAC Coach's Poll

	<u>Points</u>	<u>First Place Votes</u>
1) Northwestern College	134	7
2) Dakota Wesleyan University	116	1
3) Midland Lutheran College	115	1
4) University of Sioux Falls	107	3
5) Briar Cliff University	105	1
6) Mount Marty College	89	
7) Nebraska Wesleyan University	81	
t8) Hastings College	66	
t8) Morningside College	66	
10) Concordia University	46	
11) Doane College	42	
12) Dana College	32	
13) Dordt College	15	

Preseason NAIA Poll

	<u>2007 Record</u>	<u>Points</u>
1) Lewis & Clark State College	58-5	550
2) Azusa Pacific University	51-10	500
3) Spring Arbor University	48-5	468
4) Bellevue University	47-15	455
5) Lee University	51-14	447
6) St. Thomas University	46-16	426
7) Lubbock Christian University	37-17	419
8) Cumberland University	48-20	393
9) Oklahoma City University	50-11	359
10) Tennessee Wesleyan University	46-14	338
11) Louisiana State - Shreveport	40-15	308
12) Ohio Dominican University	40-13	271
13) California Baptist University	35-18	267
14) Lindenwood University	41-26	259
15) Embry-Riddle University	46-11	247
16) Auburn University - Montgomery	51-13	232
17) Trevecca Nazarene University	44-18	203
18) Texas Wesleyan University	35-8	140
19) Union College	46-17	135
20) Dickinson State University	34-11	116
21) St. Ambrose University	28-18	96
22) Southern Polytechnic University	47-18	88
23) Avila University	38-17	71
24) Campbellsville College	42-17	54
25) Biola University	30-24	46

Region III teams receiving votes:
Northwestern College (9), Dakota State University (1)

DOANE HALL-OF-FAME

The Athletic Hall of Fame honors and preserves the memory of athletes, teams and coaches at Doane College.

1996

*Raymond M. Alf '28, track
Steven C. Bartek '84, basketball
Raymond E. Best '61, football coach
Fred E. Davis '69, football, track
*James L. Dutcher '40, basketball, track
*Leslie B. Grant '69, basketball
Larry D. Green '70, baseball, football
*Ward H. Haylett '26, football, baseball, basketball, track
*Thomas J. Kuzelka '30, football, track
Elizabeth J. Nienkamp Mason '86, basketball, volleyball, softball
*J. Edward Pallett '30, football
Elvin "Al" Papik '50, football, football coach
Clinton A. Skinner '63, track

1997

John S. Green '73, football, track
Craig S. Koinzan '70, football
*Donald Kristufek '38, basketball, tennis, track
William R. Lovercheck '59, football, track
Mario F. Peart '75, basketball
Michael W. Sallier '71, football, track

1998

Fred M. Beile, track and cross country coach
Robert K. Erickson '57, basketball, basketball coach
Alan B. Gissler '71, basketball
Amy Baker Halsey '89, track
Gregg A. Larson '87, track

1999

Anita Salsman Burge '78, volleyball, basketball, track
*Rex R. Grossart '50, football, basketball, track
Dennis D. Nelsen '66, basketball, track
Michael W. Ulmer '77, football, track
Dean T. White '63, cross country, track

2000

Wayne B. Weber '44, track, football
Kenneth C. Kasperek '53, football, track
Dennis P. Dondlinger '66, basketball, cross country, track
Ed. R. Fye '82, track, football
Connie Hugen Rous '88, track



Ward Haylett (Hall of Fame Class of 1996)
first member of the Hall of Fame inducted in four sports

DOANE HALL-OF-FAME

2001

*Lane Boutwell '36, track, football
Kenneth L. Barth '51, football, track, swimming
John R. Lothrop '68, football
Rick A. Cotton '79, track
Darren Harsin '83, track, cross country
Meredith A. Nienkamp '90, volleyball, basketball, softball

2002

*Wilson P. Belka '41, basketball, football
Myron A. Jasnoch '58, football, track
Donald L. Vyhnaek '58, basketball, track
Dr. Glenn E. Mitchell '70, football, track
Regan ten Bensele Harsin '86, cross country, track
Trudi Veerhusen Nolin '91, basketball

2003

Les Rozdalovsky '46, football, track
Peter E. Sura '66, cross country, track
Paul M. Schelstraete '70, football
Kathleen L. Holbrook '83, volleyball, basketball
Lori Stueckrath Asher '89, volleyball

2004

Bufford M. Grosscup '43, football, basketball, golf, track
Gib R. Eggen '51, football, basketball, track
Richard Konicek '52, track
Mary Lou Jasnoch '79, track

2005

*Lavern J. Fitzgibbon '36, football, basketball, track
Harland D. Ramsey '60, football, track
Kathy Waggoner Schnacker '89, cross country, track
Merri Kaye Bell Bradley '92, basketball

2006

Leonard A. Gerner '46, track
Marty D. Fye '83, track
Catherine Russell Garey '93, volleyball
Heather A. Rhoadarmer '95, track

2007

Raphael F. Chrastil '74, football
*Frank J. Kobes, Jr. '36, football, basketball, track
Cindy Peterson Williams '92, volleyball, basketball
Gene A. Velloff '62, basketball

2008

John D. Baumann '90, football, track
Mari Maaske '96, basketball
Fran H. Schwenk, football
David Symonsbergen '93, cross country, track

* deceased

DOANE HONOR D

The award is presented annually to former Doane athletes who have distinguished themselves through outstanding service in their lifelong work. Recipients of the Honor D Award since its inception include (odd years in bold):

1958: *Raymond M. Alf ('28), *Donald Kristufek ('38)

1959: *Earl Johnson ('08)

1960: *James L. Dutcher ('40)

1961: *J.E. "Ed" Pallett ('30)

1962: *Glen W. Buck ('23)

1963: *C. Earl Fuhrer ('06)

1964: *Roger M. Howard ('38)

1965: *Walter P. Lauritsen ('30)

1966: G. Sam Bell ('50)

1967: *Frank J. Kobes, Jr. ('36)

1968: *John W. Fuhrer ('06)

1969: *Ward H. Haylett ('26)

1970: *Paul M. Parker ('32)

1971: *George W. Bailey ('40)

1972: *Thomas J. Kuzelka ('30)

1973: *Joe J. Sukovaty ('23)

1974: *Keith D. Gilliland ('43)

1975: *Lavern J. Fitzgibbon ('36)

1976: E. "Al" Papik ('50)

1977: *George W. Clark ('38)

1978: *Homer W. Gausman ('25)

1979: Robert K. Erickson ('57)

1980: *Rex R. Grossart ('50)

1981: *L. Lane Boutwell ('36)

1982: *Charles H. LeBar ('23)

1983: *Harry F. Kersenbrock ('30), Paul D. Kresenbrock ('63)

***George V. Kresenbrock ('33),**

1984: Sharon L. Wilch ('59)

1985: Lester W. Rozdalovsky ('46)

1986: Raymond E. Best ('61), *C.L. "Red" Grovert ('31)

1987: *Francis L. Richards ('32), Dean T. White ('63)

1988: Larry H. Andrews ('65), Ronald James ('72)

1989: Fred E. Davis ('69), Paul Schelstraete ('70)

1990: John S. Green ('73), John R. Lothrop ('68)

1991: Kenneth C. Kasperek ('53), *Clarence J. Kubicek ('27)

Donald L. Vyhnalek

1992: Kenneth L. Barth ('51), Myron A. "Bud" Jasnoch ('58)

Clinton A. Skinner ('63)

1993: Anita Salsman Burge ('78), Gilbert R. "Gib" Eggen ('51)

1994: *Leslie B. "Les" Grant ('69),

*Robert C. "Bob" Provorse ('52)

1995: R. Frederick Miles ('65), Harland D. Ramsey ('60)

Michael W. Ulmer ('77)

1996: Glenn E. Mitchell ('70)



Raymond M. Alf ('28)
Honor D Class of 1958

DOANE HONOR D

**1997: Joseph A. Chapman ('52), Cary Micek Cromwell ('82)
Lynnette Cattau Wagner ('81)**

1998: *Lowell E. Dodd ('52), Richard S. Held ('70),
*Madison B. Huffman ('36), Peter E. Sura ('66)

**1999: Richard R. Konicek ('52), Allen M. Krissman ('62)
Connie S. Micek ('81), Thomas B. Songster ('62)**

2000: *Alyce Hokuf Collett ('36), Buford M. Grosscup ('43)
Dr. Bruce G. Sheffield ('69), Mark A. Christensen ('81)

**2001: George W. Huber ('37), Gerald D. Troester ('53)
Laurie A. Glass ('78)**

2002: Rueben H. Schleifer ('43), Daniel A. Teser ('66)
Dr. Terry J. Housh ('77)

**2003: Gene Else ('47), Thomas L. Hood ('71)
Barbara J. Fugate ('80)**

2004: Richard C. "Rick" Gibson ('57), Dr. Stephen C. Joel ('76)
Dean Gosch Bartlett ('88)

**2005: Robert L. Wissel ('51), David K. Newmyer ('75)
Melissa Lehmann Wheelock ('90)**

2006: Donald K. Erickson ('51), Kim Crider Mittelstadt ('90)
Burrell S. Williams ('71)

2007: Fred D. Brown ('59), Harold W. Clarke ('74)

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DOANE ATHLETIC CLUB

During the late 1950s, three men got together and formed the Doane Athletic Club (DAC). Al Papik (former athletic director), joined by Crete businessmen Tom Aron and Ben McDowell, Sr., laid the foundation for the scholarship club that has helped attract athletes to Doane over the past 50 years.

The club was formed with a promise to help attract talented athletes by awarding them scholarship money above and separate from the financial aid packages given to them by Doane College. At that time, there were only three major sports in need of DAC assistance: football, basketball and track. With the addition of women's athletics in 1972 and several other sports, the DAC now supports 18 men's and women's sports.

Doane's athletic conference has also expanded to 13 teams, up from six in the early '50s. The quality of competition is as strong as ever and as good as any in the nation.

We need your support more than ever. Attracting talented athletes for 18 sports requires much help. With your support, we believe that Doane College can maintain its commitment to academic and athletic excellence.

Membership to the DAC provides you the opportunity to attend all Doane athletic events with a game pass you will receive after sending in your contribution.

Contact Greg Heier, Director of Athletics at greg.heier@doane.edu or (402) 826-8583 for more information.

If you would like to become a member of the Doane Athletic Club, please fill out the form below and mail it in with your contribution to **Doane Athletic Club, 1014 Boswell Avenue, Crete, NE 68333.**

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Please circle your membership

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