



We don't give sports enough credit when we call it play. Athletics teach patience and pecking order. It's one of the first places we learn to try when all seems futile, and to win with grace and lose with enough humility to get better. It's the platform where leaders first feel like leaders—and where they learn they are only as good as their team. Out of sprained ankles and bruised pride comes resilience. From nail-biters and heart-breakers the concept of strategy takes form. Doane athletes will tell you the lessons that have followed them throughout their careers are the ones they **learned from the field.**